

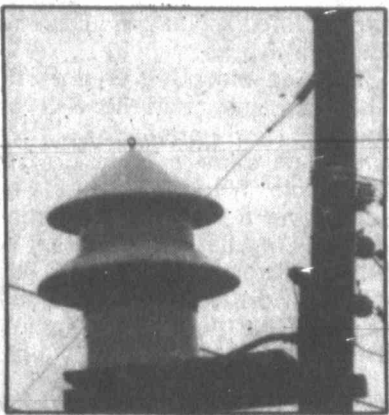
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NEWS DIGEST



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Testing

Emergency warning sirens around Big Spring will be tested Thursday at 10 a.m., weather permitting, according to Margaret Churchwell, Emergency Management coordinator. The testing is being coordinated with Capt. Lonnie Smith of the Big Spring Police Department.

Cooks wanted for museum fund raiser

The Heritage Museum is seeking creative cooks and would-be world travelers for its Feb. 27 food festival and fund raiser, dubbed "Around the World in 80 Bites."

The event's dual purpose is to raise funds as well as recognize the many cultures making up the community.

The museum needs participants to prepare finger foods of their choice. Space, paper goods, beverages and decorations will be provided. Other expenses will be incurred by the participant.

Participant deadline is Jan. 30. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Participants will receive free tickets.

For more information contact Angie Way or Melody Telo at 267-8255.

West Texas Ag Expo Saturday

The West Texas Ag Expo will open Saturday to the public at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 10 a.m.

More than 60 exhibitors are participating in the second annual expo, expected to draw more than 5,000 people to the two-day event.

Programs include a cotton update, style show, chemical weed control, quail management, pleasure horse care, pesticide certification training.

Religious group to perform Sunday

The Jews for Jesus traveling evangelistic team, "The Liberated Walling Wall" will be performing in Big Spring Sunday.

Members of the group, in costume, will present a program of "Jewish gospel music" and testimony. The event begins at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy.

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Senate vacancy appointment is expected today

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AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards said she would announce her appointment today to fill the seat being vacated by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Reports said Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger probably would get the nod.

Once an appointment is made, Richards will call a special election, probably for May, to complete the unexpired two years of Bentsen's term. Bentsen was selected by President-elect Clinton as treasury secretary.

Krueger, 57, is a former two-term congressman from New Braunfels.

He narrowly lost a 1978 race against the then-incumbent Republican Sen. John Tower. In 1984, he ran third in a tight Democratic primary race for the nomination to run against now-Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

He was elected to the Railroad Commission in 1990, receiving more votes than Richards. The commission regulates the state's oil, gas and transportation industries.

"The Republicans know that he would be a formidable opponent," Richards' deputy press secretary Chuck McDonald said of Krueger.

But state GOP Chairman Fred Meyer called Krueger a "two-time loser."

"Even the Democrat voters of Texas rejected Krueger resoundingly in 1984, when he came in third among three major candidates," Meyer said.

Jim Mattox, a fellow-Democrat, but past political foe of Richards, said Krueger is out of step with the Democratic Party. Mattox, the former state attorney general, said he would run in the special election.

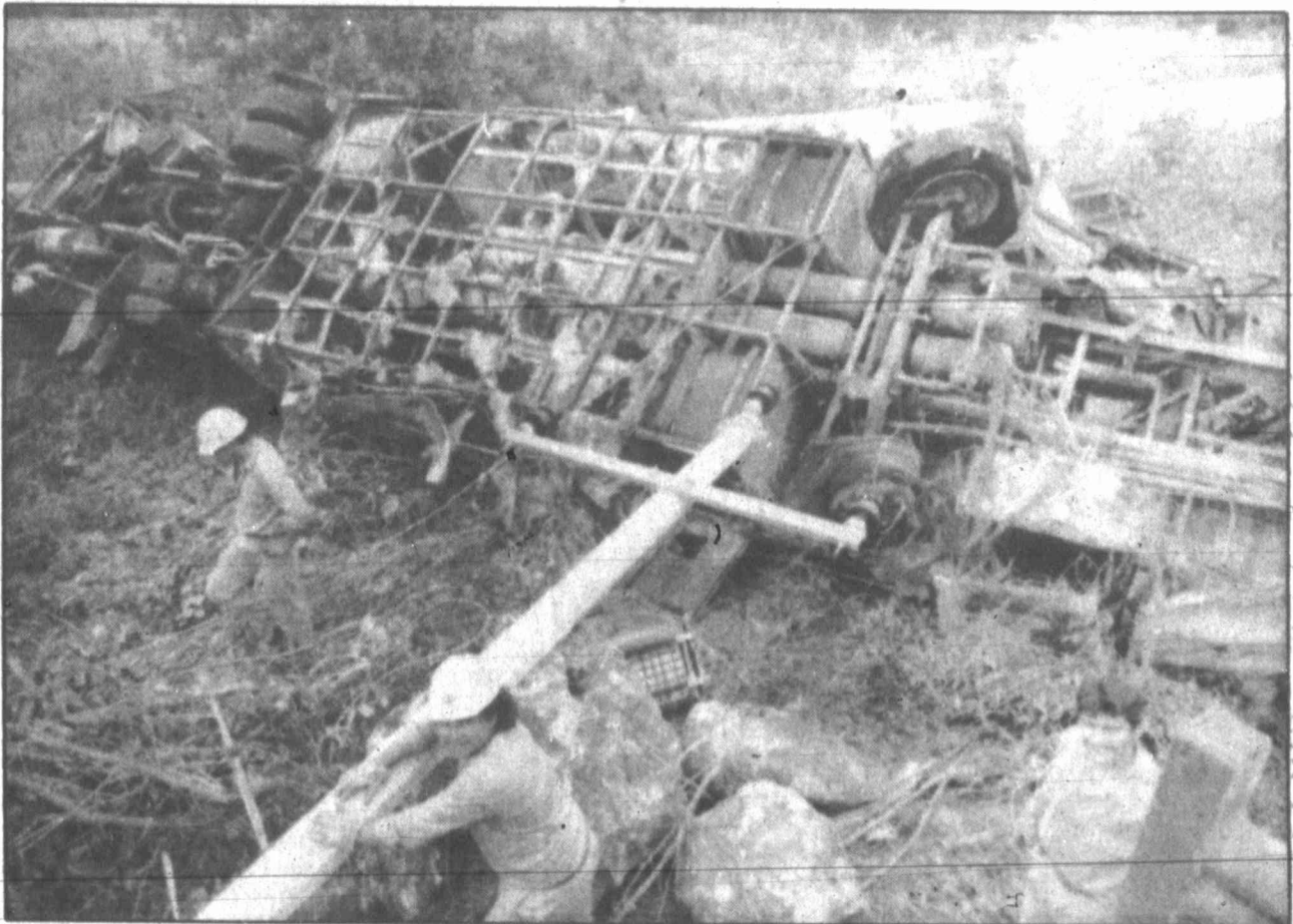
He said Krueger has opposed many of the kinds of programs Clinton and Richards say they stand for. He said Krueger, when a congressman, voted for reductions in food stamps and terminating some veterans benefits.

"What I don't understand is how in the world she can come out and talk about picking people who are out of step with those that supported her," Mattox said.

The selection will cap an agonizing decision by Richards, who has interviewed candidates for nearly a month.

The appointment became more difficult after the initial leading contenders, former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros and State

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Associated Press photo

Workers from the Mexican national power company work Monday to replace a power pole knocked over when a bus full of tourists lost control Sunday, killing 25. The bus carrying 52 passengers left

the road, 12 miles west of Cancun, and slammed into the pole bringing down a live transformer that caused the bus to burn.

14 Americans killed in Mexico bus crash

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANCUN, Mexico — Raymone Kral says being thrown from a Mexican tour bus was the luckiest thing that ever happened to her. At least 25 other tourists died when the bus slammed into a power pole and burst into flames.

Kral, of Duluth, Minn., suffered minor injuries but helped other survivors from the bus after it skidded off a wet road Sunday, 25 miles west of this Caribbean resort.

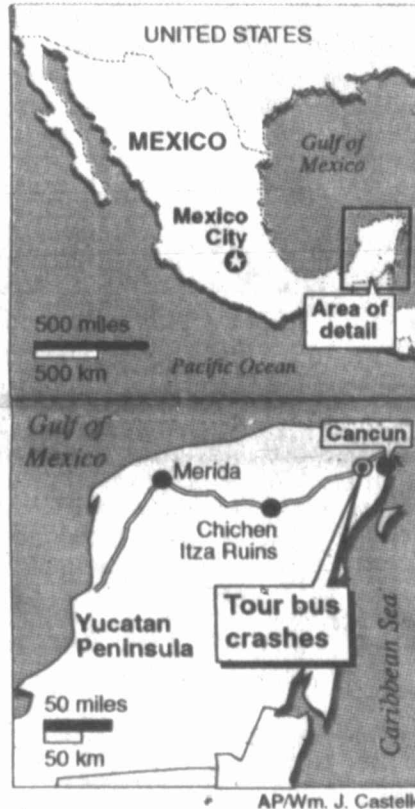
"I remember flying through the air," the 46-year-old woman said from a hospital bed Monday. "When I opened my eyes I was in a bunch of brush. I could hear people groaning. I'm lucky to be alive."

Almost half the 52 other passengers on her bus were not as lucky. Officials said at least 25 — including 14 Americans and four Canadians — were killed or presumed dead when the bus overturned on the rain-slickened road.

The bus, traveling from Cancun on a day trip to the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, apparently was speeding, passengers and police said.

Kral said the driver swerved to avoid a car parked alongside the two-lane road and lost control, plowing into the jungle growth.

"The roof lifted off of the bus," Kral said. "Then I saw electricity shooting into the bus from the transformer on the power pole."



AP/Wm. J. Castello

notification of family members. Many bodies were burned beyond recognition, said Mario Onofre Sanchez, a spokesman at the funeral home where the bodies were taken.

He said many either carried no papers or lost them in the crash and fire. Consular officials from the United States, Canada and other countries were working to identify the victims, Sanchez said.

Darla Dorow, 29, of Neenah, Wis., died after a friend was forced to abandon an attempt to save her. The Post-Crescent newspaper in Appleton, Wis., reported.

"We tried to drag her out, but the fire on the bus was getting too hot and too close and we had to leave," the Post-Crescent quoted Mari Schramm as saying.

Natasha Kubic, a 19-year-old college student from Wrentham, Alberta, said she and other family members were thrown clear of the bus. She woke up after briefly losing consciousness and tried pulling people out.

"It (the wreckage) was burning and the wires came down," Kubic said. "It was sparking ... It was awful ... There was a lady but we couldn't pull her out. She was underneath the wreckage."

Four Canadians were believed to have died, the Canadian Embassy said.

More suits filed in halfway house case

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The saga of the failed Residential Centers Inc. halfway house continues as the remaining property owner files suit against the original partners, Eugene E. Easley, Lee Bateman and W.C. Morris of Sherman.

The halfway house lost its license on Jan. 18, 1992 and detainees were removed from the premises when Federal Bureau of Prisons officials learned Easley had been convicted and served time on both federal and state charges.

Easley has used numerous variations of his name. The state of Texas has two variations listed, E.E. Easley and Earl Eugene Easley, according to state officials in Austin.

Both Bateman and Morris are retired businessmen who bought into Easley's plan. The final partner to be brought on board was Roy Burns, owner of Eden Detention Center.

Since this incident, Burns has taken control of the halfway house, newly renovated

American Motor Inn west of the intersection of U.S. 87 and the north service road of Interstate 20.

According to the filing from the 118th District Court, the corporation is suing the former partners and the First National Bank to recoup losses occurring from an alleged breach of contract.

"Damages far in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this court have been directly and proximately caused by such a breach of contract," according to statements filed with the district clerk.

The suit alleges that First National Bank employees cashed checks for Easley, Bateman and Morris after an agreement had been made with the bank to cash only those checks bearing both Easley and Burns' names.

A San Angelo law firm is representing Burns in the suit.

Easley was a fugitive from a San Antonio halfway house at the time he was dealing with the bureau for permits and contracts to operate his own halfway house. Easley has not been seen since he fled in a pickup truck purchased for the center.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Lonely wait

Nicole Yanez sits on the sidewalk next to Randolph Blvd. Tuesday morning, waiting for the school bus to take her to College Heights Elementary School.

Collaborator tied to Arabs top suspect in agent's murder

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — An Arab collaborator with ties to the Islamic fundamentalist Hamas movement is the main suspect in the slaying of an Israeli undercover agent, police said today.

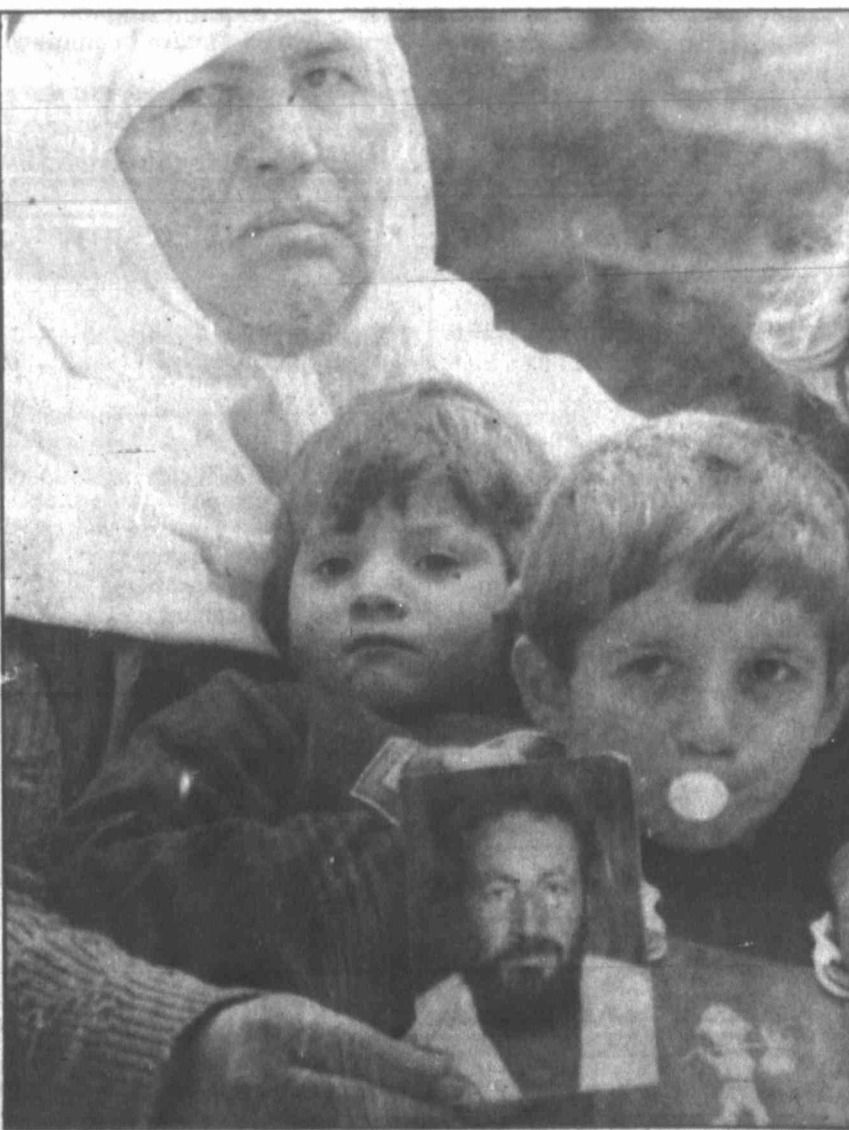
The agent, Haim Nahmani, 29, was stabbed and beaten to death with a hammer Sunday in Jerusalem, apparently by an informer he had met at a "safe house" to collect information on Hamas, Israeli news reports said.

Nahmani is believed to be the first secret agent slain during the five-year Palestinian uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Jerusalem police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby confirmed that police suspect that one or more people killed the agent of the Shin Bet, the domestic security service that plays a major role in the occupied lands.

Police believed the suspect or suspects were linked to Hamas, whose members were among the 415 Palestinians Israel deported to Lebanon last month after six Israeli soldiers were killed.

The men are stranded in a no man's land in southern Lebanon while Beirut and Jerusalem argue over who is responsible for their



Associated Press photo

Nima Jado holds a picture of her son, Khaled Sbrji Jad, a Palestinian deportee, as she and granddaughters Rajiya, 4, center, and Nima, 6, demonstrate at Bethlehem University Tuesday against Israel's recent deportation of 415 Palestinians to Lebanon.

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Shortly before Nahmani's body was found in a stairwell of an

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Gay, lesbian plaintiffs challenge sodomy law

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Gay and lesbian plaintiffs demanded equality as a lawsuit challenging a 114-year-old state law banning homosexual sex went before the Texas Supreme Court today.

"The times have moved us all beyond many of the cruder bigotries of the past," said Tom Doyal, a gay man from Austin who is one of five plaintiffs in the case. "Let us hope that ... the Texas Supreme Court grants lesbians and gay men the right to exist in Texas without the unjust and unjustifiable curse of 'criminal' looming over them."

The plaintiffs and the Texas Human Rights Foundation, which is sponsoring the lawsuit, are calling for the state Supreme Court to rule the state's sodomy law unconstitutional. The plaintiffs claim the law violates their personal rights, encourages discrimination and "brands lesbians and gay men as criminals."

The court was expected to begin hearing arguments in the case at 9 a.m. today.

While gay activists have been vocal in their opposition to the law, supporters say the Supreme Court should uphold the measure.

Don Campbell, an attorney for the Rutherford Institute of Texas Foundation, has filed a brief with the state on behalf of 30 Texas legislators supporting the law.

"Their position is that under the Texas State Constitution there is no right to privacy to engage in homosexual sodomy," Campbell said. "Even if there is any such



Plaintiffs in a lawsuit challenging a 113-year-old state law banning homosexual sex called upon the Texas Supreme Court to rule the measure unconstitutional. Charlotte Taft, standing, John Thomas, Patricia Cramer and Tom Doyal, seated are plaintiffs in the case. The court will hear oral arguments Tuesday.

right, the state of Texas has overwhelming interest in promoting and protecting the morality and decency and health and welfare of all of its citizens.

"Those compelling state interests are more than sufficient to uphold the validity of the state sodomy statutes."

The law makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a \$200 fine, for consenting adults of the same gender to have "deviant sexual intercourse."

It has been on the books in Texas in some form for 114 years, but has rarely been enforced, according to the Texas attorney general's office.

"The law has been enforced selectively and has been used as an excuse to prevent the full participation of gays and lesbians in the workings of our society," said Charlotte Taft, a gay woman from

Dallas who is one of five plaintiffs in the case.

The controversial measure drew national attention in 1990 when Dallas city officials incited the law for refusing to hire police officers who are homosexual.

On March 11, the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin upheld a judge's ruling in district court that the law was unconstitutional.

"We can think of nothing more fundamentally private and deserving of protection than sexual behavior between consenting adults in private," the appellate court said in an opinion by Chief Judge Jimmy Carroll.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales appealed the decision, saying he wanted a definitive ruling from the Supreme Court.

Recently, the Kentucky Supreme Court in a similar challenge ruled that state's sodomy law unconstitutional.

Child's death prompts city, county to seek fireworks ban

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANTONIO — The death of a 12-year-old girl has prompted local officials to press the Texas Legislature to pass a law that would give counties the power to prohibit the sales of fireworks.

San Antonio and Bexar County officials met Monday, two days after the death of Vanessa Arguello, who was struck in the head with a skyrocket on New Year's Day.

Officials attending the meeting included Bexar County Judge Cyn-di Krier and San Antonio Mayor Nelson Wolff and a group of police and fire officials from both the county and city.

The call will be for local authority to ban fireworks because

it would be difficult to get an outright statewide ban on fireworks, officials said.

A statewide ban was sought in 1982 as part of the Texas Insurance Code, but only smaller bottle rockets were outlawed in a compromise with lobbyists.

The medical examiner has ruled that the girl's death was accidental and was caused by a closed head injury.

Bexar County Fire Marshal Carl Nixon said the girl was struck by a sky rocket and not a bottle rocket as reported earlier.

Nixon said bottle rockets for the most part have been phased out and replaced with sky rockets, which are more potent and are supposed to be stuck in the ground before igniting.

The sky rockets were made more powerful than bottle rockets so they could reach greater heights before exploding and would extinguish before they hit the ground.

Krier said local officials will work with officials in Harris and Dallas counties on legislation that would allow counties with more than 1 million population to ban the sale of fireworks.

State Sen.-elect Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said he will introduce local-option legislation that would allow counties to ban fireworks. Wentworth said he didn't favor a 1 million population cap on legislation because he thinks other counties in his senatorial district with fewer people might like the option of banning fireworks.

Garbage refuse makes man's pet rabbits high

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EL PASO — A man found out he had accidentally fed his pet rabbits marijuana this weekend after flagging down a police officer to say the animals were sick.

The man, whom police refused to identify, on Sunday asked police Sgt. Andres Yslas to help the rabbits he keeps in his backyard.

"The rabbits were behaving unusually, jumping around a lot, and he was worried about it," Yslas said.

"I asked him what he had been giving them, and he said he had fed them some grass he found in the trash. It was grass, all right — the smoking kind."

The officer said the man often peruses a nearby trash bin for lettuce and other discarded vegetables to feed the rabbits. On

Saturday, he unwittingly discovered a 50-pound stash of marijuana left in the trash bin, Yslas said.

Police speculated the pot, with an estimated street value of \$50,000, was left by drug dealers to be picked up for distribution.

The cache "was right there in the yard next to the rabbits, about seven big bricks," Yslas said.

The man had fed his animals "a significant amount of marijuana," the officer said.

The man was not charged with drug possession because he didn't realize what he had.

"He didn't know what marijuana looked like, he'd never been in contact with it," Yslas said.

As for the rabbits, Yslas told the bewildered pet owner not to worry. "I just said the rabbits will be doing OK, as long as they drink a lot of water," he said.



Ahead of time

Kay Peoples holds on to the Elvis stamps on Monday in Amarillo that she bought at an Amarillo post office before the release date of Jan. 8. Postal workers received the stamps but said they were not to be released until the following day.

Trial begins today for former Goodfellow AFB commander on pornography charges

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANGELO — The U.S. Air Force says Col. James A. Maxwell tapped into a computer network system to find information about child pornography and gay hangouts. The decorated former commander says investigators broke privacy laws in making their case.

Maxwell, who had commanded the training center at Goodfellow Air Force Base, faces six counts of violating the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Investigators say he solicited pornography via a computer bulletin board.

The court-martial was scheduled to begin today.

The charges against Maxwell, 48, stem from an FBI pornography investigation that listed 88 users of America OnLine, a computer bulletin board with thousands of subscribers.

Civilian authorities have not filed charges against the other 87 users,

Maxwell has said.

"In a classic example of unequal justice under the law, the Air Force took jurisdiction for alleged improper use of my personal computer during non-duty hours in the privacy of my own home," he said in a statement last month.

Mike Godwin, general counsel for Electronic Frontier Foundation in Cambridge, Mass., said he believes the case breaks ground in being the first federal trial dealing with child pornography on a computer bulletin board.

"What we have here is the intersection of two sets of issues: Homosexuality in the military, and the other is bulletin board systems," Godwin said. "The legal issue is about how the case was investigated. The people who use bulletin board systems have an expectation of privacy."

"It would be difficult for the military to say that his off-time private activities ... did not relate to the integrity of the policies that

he was obligated to uphold," said Rod Schoen, a professor at the Texas Tech University School of Law.

Goodfellow also has received recent publicity for First Lt. Heidi De Jesus' fight against her discharge for lesbian activity. Ms. De Jesus is seeking an injunction to overturn the military law prohibiting sodomy.

The Maxwell and De Jesus cases have not interrupted business at Goodfellow, said Capt. Mike Murk of the base's public affairs.

"Life is going on as normal," Murk said Monday.

Maxwell, a 26-year veteran was removed from command in June. His scheduled posting to an ROTC detachment at Baylor University was canceled.

He has worked since June as a special assistant to his successor at Goodfellow.

The accusations include soliciting information on homosex-

ual bars; receiving or transporting pictures of minors in sexually explicit conduct; and writing indecent messages to a male lieutenant.

"The inflammatory language and innuendo regarding homosexuality are unlike any I have ever seen in military charges, and they create overall impressions about my sexual orientation and interests which are 100 percent wrong," Maxwell's statement said.

Each of the six specifications of the military code could result in dismissal from the Air Force or a prison sentence.

The court-martial could last several days, officials said.

Goodfellow Air Force Base has a force of about 2,500 uniformed and civilian personnel. Officers from foreign countries and all branches of the U.S. military are trained in intelligence gathering at the center, which Maxwell commanded for two years.

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WALLA WALLA, Wash. — A man who was charged with the sex slaying of a woman, warned he would be freed by today in the case since 1965.



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TOKAI, Japan — A cargo ship carrying 1.7 tons of plutonium in this town today month voyage to the national outcry of delivery of the d Japan's plans nuclear energy.

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About 600 anti-nuclear demonstrators later marched through the streets of Tokai, to protest the shipment puts the en

They carried signs with slogans like "Plutonium is cancer." "Microscopic s cancer."

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Child killer was the nation's first hanging since '65

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — A man who confessed to the grisly sex slayings of three boys and warned he would kill again if he were freed died on the gallows early today in the nation's first hanging since 1965.



WESTLEY DODD

Westley Allan Dodd, 31, was pronounced dead at 12:09 a.m., four minutes after the hooded inmate dropped through a trap door and fell the full length of his 7-foot, 1-inch rope. Given the option of hanging or lethal injection, Dodd had asked for hanging because, he said, he hung the body of one of his victims and wanted the same treatment. He had dropped all appeals and asked to be allowed to die, warning, "I will kill and rape again and enjoy every minute of it."

Late Monday, the state Supreme Court cleared the way for the execution when it issued a one-

sentence ruling rejecting a bid by 26 Washington residents to halt the hanging as cruel and unusual punishment. The vote was 7-1.

It was Washington state's first execution since 1963.

The last hangings in the United States were in 1965 in Kansas, when four murderers were put to death. Among them were Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith, the subjects of Truman Capote's book "In Cold Blood."

"I was once asked by somebody, I don't remember who, if there was any way sex offenders could be stopped," Dodd said in his final statement. "I said no. I was wrong. I was wrong when I said there was no hope, no peace. There is hope. There is peace. I found both in the Lord, Jesus Christ. Look to the Lord and you will find peace."

After Dodd dropped through the trap door, there was little movement other than the gentle swinging of the body before a curtain was drawn across a window between witnesses and the death chamber. Death penalty foes had held prayer meetings, vigils and demonstrations across the state in the hours before the execution.

Dodd pleaded guilty to the 1989 murders of three boys in the Vancouver area and was sentenced to death in 1990. The crimes were so grisly that some of the jurors who sentenced him sought psychiatric help afterward.



Demonstrators call for the hanging of child-killer Westley Allan Dodd Monday outside the Washington State Penitentiary in Walla Walla, Wash., where Dodd was hanged Tuesday. Dodd, 31, warned he would kill again if he were freed.

Associated Press photo

Dodd admitted he stabbed to death brothers William Neer, 10, and Cole Neer, 11, in a park and strangled 4-year-old Lee Iseli the following month.

Dodd said he abducted Iseli from a Portland, Ore., school playground and took him to his apartment, where he molested and tortured the boy and finally killed him the next morning. Dodd hung the corpse in a closet before dump-

ing the nude body in a lake.

Once described by a prosecutor as "predatory and uncontrollable," Dodd had been arrested several times for child molesting by his mid-20s. For years, his pattern was to molest, get caught, confess, serve a little time and undergo a little counseling.

Plutonium-carrying freighter docks amid international protest

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKAI, Japan — A freighter carrying 1.7 tons of plutonium docked in this town today, ending a two-month voyage but not the international outcry over the seaborne delivery of the deadly material and Japan's plans to stockpile it for nuclear energy.

The Akatsuki Maru reached Tokai port, 70 miles northeast of Tokyo, from Cherbourg, France, just after dawn, flanked by scores of escort vessels.

About 600 anti-nuclear activists, outnumbered by some 1,000 police, later marched through the narrow streets of Tokai, a farming village, to protest the shipment that they think puts the entire world at risk.

They carried red-and-white banners with slogans including "Stop Plutonium." Many of the protesters, as is the custom in eastern Asia, wore white surgical masks to avoid embarrassing their families.

Plutonium is so toxic that a microscopic speck can cause cancer.

Critics of the shipment and of Japan's plans to make a practice of sending spent plutonium abroad for reprocessing fear an accident or terrorist action could result in a

radioactive release.

Detractors also fear that Japan's commitment to developing the fast-breeder reactor, which produces more plutonium than it consumes, will contribute to nuclear proliferation. Plutonium is a key ingredient of nuclear weapons.

There is also concern that other Asian nations, including China and South Korea, might follow Japan's lead and start importing plutonium.

Tokyo's ambitious nuclear program is strictly energy-oriented, aiming to lessen Japan's heavy dependence on imported oil. But neighbors mindful of Japanese aggression in the first half of the century are nonetheless wary.

North Korea, itself subject to suspicions it is developing nuclear weapons, denounced the plutonium shipment as a scheme of "Japanese militarists, dreaming of nuclear arming."

A Tokyo University student who marched through Tokai also condemned Japan's newfound ability to join the nuclear club. "The government is gradually increasing its capability to make nuclear weapons," Yuji Shirai said. "That means Japan would be a military superpower."

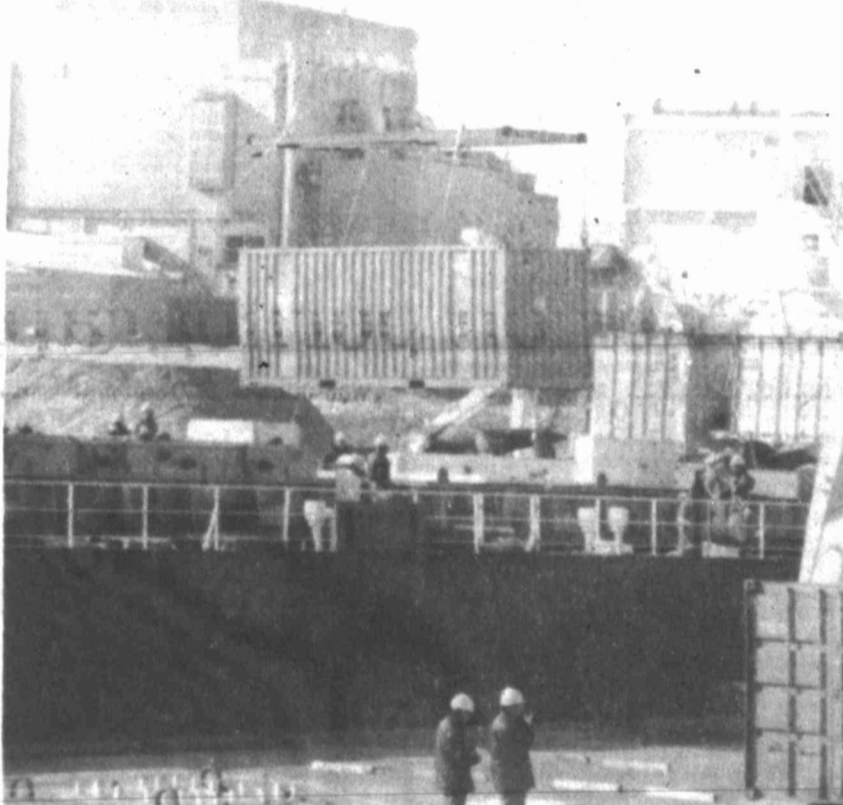
Japan is alone among major industrialized nations in continuing with plans to rely on the fast-breeder reactor to generate electricity. The potential hazards and high cost have caused other nations, including the United States, to abandon fast-breeder programs.

Even France, which relies on nuclear power to meet most of its energy needs and has contracted with Japan the reprocess plutonium, has abandoned the fast-breeder reactor.

In fact, the plutonium that arrived today will be stored for at least three years because technical problems have delayed until October 1995 the full-scale operation of Monju, a prototype fast-breeder reactor in western Japan.

Officials in charge of Japan's nuclear policy argue that fast-breeder reactors will offer a resource-barren nation its only hope for a stable, renewable energy supply.

Japan imports almost all its petroleum from the Middle East. Its 41 reactors now supply 27 percent of its electricity, a figure expected to increase to 43 percent by 2010.



A crate containing reprocessed plutonium is lowered from the Akatsuki Maru at the dock of the nuclear plant in Tokai, 71 miles northeast of Tokyo, Tuesday. The ship carrying 1.7 tons of plutonium reached port Tuesday after a two-month voyage halfway around the globe that anti-nuclear protesters claim put the world at risk.

Associated Press photo

103rd Congress: High on turnover, clashing over how to make change

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Record numbers of female, black and Hispanic lawmakers gathered today for the convening of the 103rd Congress, pledging action and change but clashing over how to go about it.

Just hours before being sworn into office, some of the House's 110-freshmen — the chamber's biggest group of newcomers in 44 years — agreed that the country's economic problems had to be addressed. But like their veteran colleagues, they clashed over priorities.

Appearing on "CBS This Morn-

ing," Democrats emphasized the need to help the poor and strengthen education and job training programs. They also supported tax increases, especially on the rich.

"I don't think we ought to shy away from taxes," said Rep.-elect Eva Clayton, D-N.C.

Republicans focused on the need to reduce record federal deficits but stood firm against new tax increases.

"The economy is on the right track," said Rep.-elect Jay Kim, R-Calif. "This is not the time to raise taxes."

In keeping with tradition, the first day of the new Congress was

largely one of ceremony and celebration — with the tone ranging from solemn swearing-in proceedings in both the House and Senate to receptions galore.

But the real work was to start almost immediately. Lawmakers prepared to do everything from holding early hearings on President-elect Clinton's new Cabinet to considering the new chief executive's still-evolving plans for revitalizing the languid economy.

"It's of critical importance to Congress and the new administration that we move fast on addressing our economic problems," Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman

of the Senate Budget Committee, said Monday. "The American people are expecting that."

The need for congressional speed was inspired by voters' frustration with an institution widely perceived as hidebound and unresponsive.

In one attempt at change, Democrats were hoping today to grant delegates from Washington, D.C., and four territories the right to vote on the House floor. But Democratic leaders Monday endorsed a watered down version of the plan that, in effect, would deny the five delegates power to play a deciding role in close votes.

The compromise plan would mandate a new vote whenever the

votes cast by the delegates could determine passage or rejection of any issue on the House floor.

All five delegates are Democrats. Besides the capital, they represent Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa and Puerto Rico.

Despite the calls for action, a lot of celebrating and a little bit of chaos were the order of the day Monday.

Members' families, friends and constituents flooded the Capitol complex, searching for offices, restaurants and restrooms.

The visitors picked their way through corridors that often were littered with furniture and files.

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Voltaire

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Patrick J. Morgan Publisher John H. Walker Managing Editor D.D. Turner News Editor

Who's best one for Senate?

Gov. Ann Richards promised to name a replacement today for Lloyd Bentsen in the U.S. Senate.

At press time, the leading candidate looked to be Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger — himself a veteran of Washington politics.

The key to the governor's appointment has not been who would be best for the job, but who would stand the best chance of being elected in the special election — and again in 1994 when the Senate races top the ballot.

That's one of the problems we've faced for too many years... doing what was politically expedient for the politicians rather than what was best for the people.

It's a shame that even in an administration that promised to give Texans back to the people that it's been more business as usual than ever before... and if you doubt that, we remind you of Lena Guerrero and Selden Hale.

To tell the truth, he's a real loser



Mike Royko

When the winning lottery numbers were announced on TV, there was moaning and swearing up and down the bar. But Herbert took it calmly. He shrugged and said, "Unlike these fools, I was absolutely certain I wasn't going to win."

But how could you be sure? Anybody with a ticket has a chance.

"No, that isn't true. I don't know how it's done, but somehow things are rigged so that certain people can't win. People like me."

What do you mean, people like you?

"We have certain characteristics."

Such as?

"Well, let's start with Hawaii. I don't like Hawaii. I would never consider going there."

So?

"So this. About half the people who win a big lottery say the same thing: They're going to use some of their winnings for a vacation in Hawaii. Never Paris or a villa near Rome. Never Martha's Vineyard or Palm Springs. It's always Hawaii. Why do people who suddenly get rich want to fly thousands of miles to eat a pig cooked in a hole in the ground?"

An interesting question.

"Yes, and another reason I

don't qualify is that I don't have a sister in California."

What does that have to do with it?

"The ones who don't go to Hawaii usually say they are going to use their winnings to visit their sister in California. How's that for life in the fast track?"

I suppose it could be livelier.

"Yes, and I'm not going to buy any new furniture or a new TV set or add a rec room to my house, which winners always say they're going to do. I would announce that I was going to burn down the dump and every dull object with it."

Your wife wouldn't like that.

"That's probably true. So I also would announce that I was going to retain the best divorce lawyer in America to rid me of her."

That's rather callous of you, considering all those years she's given you.

"Actually, it's generous of me.

It's not like I was going to hire someone to bump her off, which I could well afford to do if I won the lottery. Now that would be callous. And I wouldn't do it unless she was unreasonable."

But what would your friends think?

"As friends, I hope they would understand. I would write them letters, explaining everything and telling them how I was going to save our friendship."

How would you do that?

"By having nothing further to do with any of them."

That's not very friendly.

"Of course it is. Human nature being what it is, if I won, they would all become terribly envious. This would cause friction in our friendship. So to save them from this painful situation, I would tell them that I didn't want to see them again. And if they showed up, I'd have my bodyguards throw them out."

But wouldn't you share some of your new wealth with them?

"That would be a terrible thing to do to my friends. It would make them dependent upon me, which would be wrong because they would never know if they would have succeeded in life on their own. Naturally, they'll fail on their own. But at least through

failure they will come to know themselves. That precious self-knowledge would be my true gift of friendship to them."

But how can somebody live without friends and loved ones?

"Oh, that's no problem. I would simply go to the French Riviera and put up a sign on my yacht saying: 'I have \$40 million. Do you love me?' Believe me, the world is filled with loving people. They would probably love me so much they would be willing to do light housekeeping and my laundry, too."

But you can't just spend your life as a playboy.

"Why not? Why can't there be just one lottery winner who looks into the TV cameras and says: 'I am going to quit my job, dump my wife, shed my friends and use my wealth to do all the unspeakable things most of you dream about but are ashamed to admit.'"

Because that would discredit the lottery. It isn't intended to shatter marriages and turn decent men into sinful idlers.

"You might be right. So if I ever win, I'll revise my plan. I'll stay with my wife."

That's the way. "Yes. And I'll get six mistresses."

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Letters to the Editor

True Christmas spirit comes from sharing

To the editor: This letter is for anyone who no longer believes in Santa and miracles and the TRUE meaning of Christmas. But most especially, this letter is for a very special man who made me remember all those things again.

I'm a single parent and all single parents know how trying Christmas is, emotionally as well as financially under normal circumstances. This year I found myself in an impossible situation. I was being forced to move, which meant what little money I had for gifts for my children would have to be spent on deposits for another place to live.

A good friend that works at a bank here in Big Spring was expressing her concern for me on the phone and a bank customer happened to overhear her conversation. When she got off the phone he said he wanted to help.

She called me to come back to the bank and she had tears in her eyes when she handed me two envelopes. She said one was for deposits and the other was to buy Christmas presents for my children. She said her prayers had been answered.

So to my friend, thank you for your prayers.

To that special very generous man, thank you doesn't express my gratitude.

And to those of you who don't believe in miracles and Santa Claus and Christmas spirit well, I'm sorry for you.

AGAIN, THANKS SOMEONE WHO BELIEVES

EDITOR'S NOTE: As a policy, the Herald does not publish unsigned letters. We chose to publish this letter, however, because of the nature of its content.

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Thanks voiced for support of merchants

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Big Spring Herald, but most importantly, John Walker, for the never-ending support to the merchants of Big Spring and Howard County. Without support such as Mr. Walker's, the Christmas season would not have been so successful! While most merchants in Big Spring try to offer the very best in selection, they wish they could offer a wider selection just as the shoppers do. Granted, not every merchant is perfect and unfortunately they make mistakes but most try very hard to accommodate each and every person that comes in their store.

Thank you, Mr. Walker and the Herald for your never-ending support of retail in Big Spring and perhaps 1993 will see a great upswing in retail opportunities in Big Spring and in Howard County.

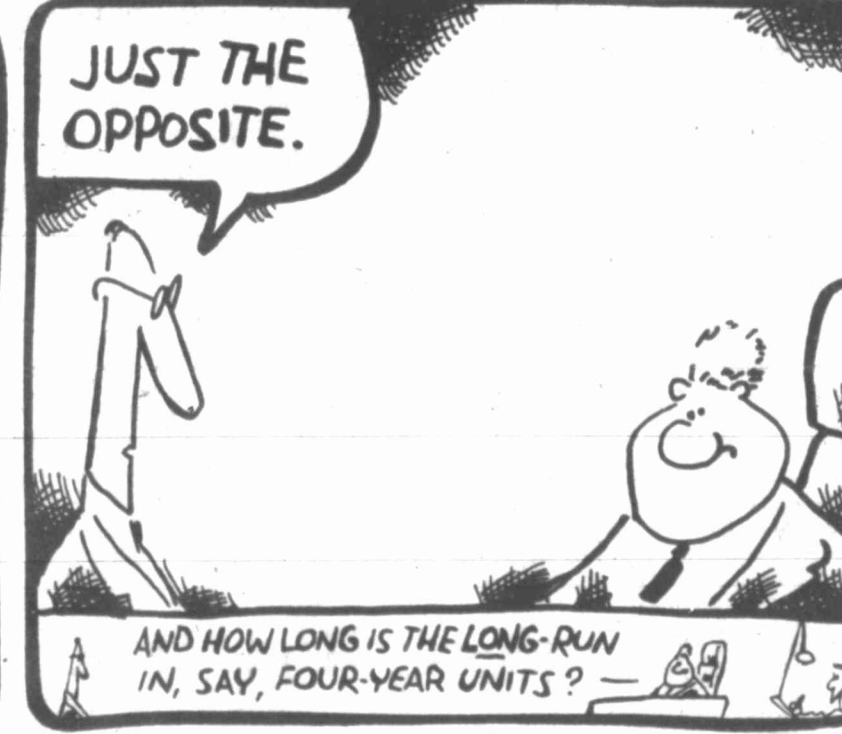
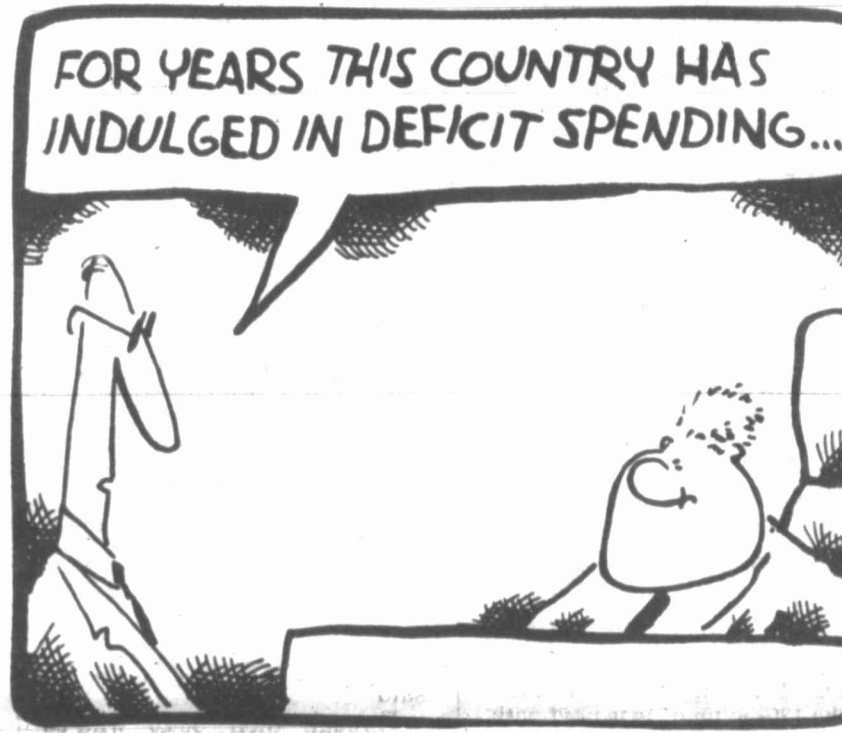
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A death strikes the family of man

There was a death in the family last month. Not my family. Our family. And we're all poorer for the loss.

His name was Joey, but folks called him lots of different names — some respectful, most not. Joey was a law enforcement officer — a highway patrolman. For as long as anyone could remember he had always wanted to be a cop. And not because he was into guns, adventure or authoritarianism. No, his reason for wanting to wear a badge was much simpler — and much more profound. Joey just wanted to help people.

At least, that's what he told his mother when he first declared his intention to be a policeman — some 20 years ago when he was just 4 years old. She said she was driving with her young son when he noticed an elderly woman struggling to make her way across a busy intersection. Joey watched her and worried about her. And then he announced that he needed to become a police officer so he could "take care of everybody's grandma."

Which is exactly the kind of thing he was doing when he was killed. He stopped to help a stranded motorist on an interstate freeway and was trying to slow traffic to reduce the danger to driver and vehicle. He



Joseph Walker

was struck from behind by a pickup.

Not exactly "movie of the week" material, is it? I mean, usually when we hear about police officers being killed in the line of duty we think of high speed car chases, daring rescues and dramatic gun battles. But if you ask law enforcement veterans, they'll tell you that the most dangerous things they do are often the routine assignments: intervening in a domestic dispute, patrolling a troubled neighborhood, responding to a silent alarm, busting someone for being drunk and disorderly.

Directing traffic on a crowded interstate. Still, they do it because it's all part of the job. Because somebody has to do it. Because they're cops. And because they want to help people.

Of course, there are also some bad cops with bad attitudes, just like there are bad investment bankers, bad bricklayers and — believe it or not — bad newspaper columnists. But investment bankers aren't

taunted and ridiculed by the very people they are sworn to protect. Bricklayers don't face the daily pressure of knowing that any mistake they make could ruin a life or end up as the lead story on tonight's newscast. And newspaper columnists don't put their lives on the line every time they belly up to the word processor.

But police officers do. Every day. And they do it willingly. "Joey always told me that if he lost his life as a policeman, it meant he died doing what he loved most," his mother told hundreds of mourners — many of them in uniform — who came to pay their last respects to a fallen comrade. "I ask you to be happy for him."

But it's hard to be happy when it feels like we've lost a big brother — not in the Orwellian sense, mind you, but rather in the sense that Joey was the kind of person you hope is coming around the corner whenever you come face-to-face with Trouble. And it's hard not to look at all of those uniformed big brothers and sisters at Joey's funeral and not be sobered by the harshness of all realities for a police officer: that it could have been them. And that tomorrow it might be.

Perhaps that's why the governor and the governor-elect were both there, not to mention a chapel-full of dignitaries,

friends and media representatives. That's why we were all there — spiritually if not physically, even if we didn't know anything about Joey or his tragic death. We huddled together against the penetrating cold of a winter day while a lone piper played "Amazing Grace." We gathered silently near row after solemn row of officers, who stood at respectful attention while seven police sharpshooters fired off a 21-gun salute. And we wiped away a tear as members of the honor guard presented Joey's young widow with the flag that had been draped over her husband's coffin.

We were there out of respect for Joey — and, for that matter, for every man and woman who accepts the risks and responsibilities of police service. We were there because we honor who they are, what they are, what they stand for and what Joey died for. But mostly we were there because, when it comes right down to it, we're all in this together and we need each other — especially our big brothers and sisters.

We're family. And this was, after all, a family funeral.

Joseph Walker's column appears Tuesday in the Big Spring Herald. Readers wishing to respond may do so by writing in care of this newspaper.

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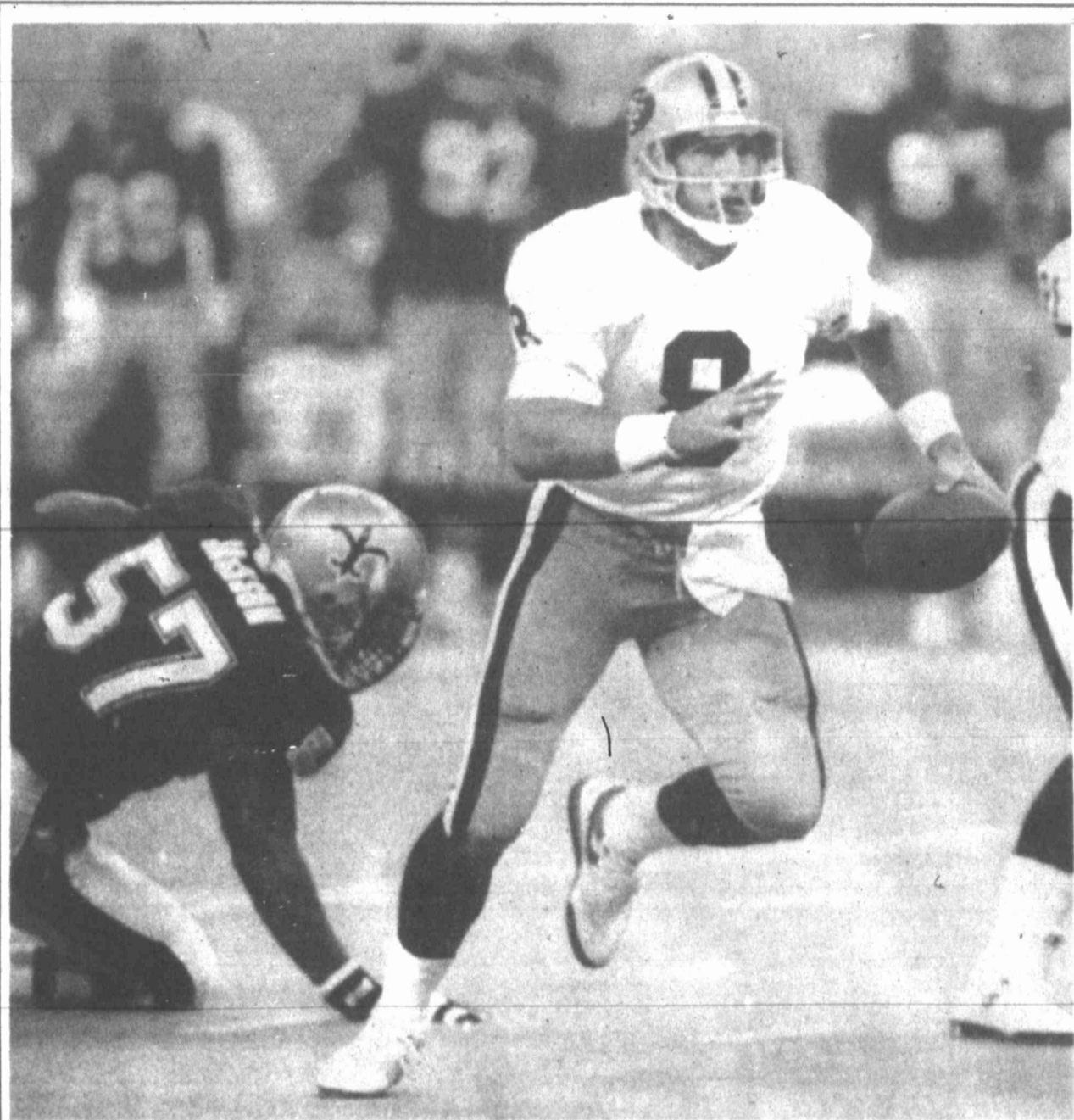
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Sports



San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young was named the National Football League's Offensive Player of the Year. Young led the 49ers

to the best record in the NFL this season. He outpointed running backs Emmitt Smith of Dallas and Barry Foster of Pittsburgh.

Young top offensive player

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Steve Young is feeling at home in the San Francisco 49ers' offense, and he has a landmark season to show for it.

"We always have the ability to move and make plays," said Young, selected Monday as The Associated Press 1992 Offensive Player of the Year.

"And despite what some people felt last year, I've always felt this is the perfect offense for me. I think you're noticing now as I get more comfortable in it, I don't run at all. I mean, it's very minimal because that's how efficient I want to make this offense."

Young shook his outsider image and became a more disciplined passer this year. In the process, he led the 49ers to an NFL-best 14-2 record and a return to the playoffs while overseeing the league's most productive offense.

He emerged from Joe Montana's shadow to lead the NFL in passing with a 107 rating, 25 touchdowns and seven interceptions, completing 66.7 per cent of his passes.

"It's obviously very satisfying. Yet, I can't wait to go out again and play," Young said. "Even though I'm 31, I feel like I'm just scratching the surface. I want to go out with these guys and see

how much better we can get."

Young, a backup to Montana for four years, received 28 of 80 votes cast by a nationwide panel of media members. Running back Barry Foster of Pittsburgh, who tied an NFL mark with 12 100-yard games, was next with 24, and Emmitt Smith of Dallas, the league's leading rusher, received 17 votes.

Green Bay wide receiver Sterling Sharpe, who set an NFL record with 108 catches, finished fourth with six votes. Running back Thurman Thomas of Buffalo, the 1991 winner, was next with three votes, followed by San Francisco running back Rickey Watters and Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly with one apiece.

The contrast in Young as a performer and a leader was obvious from 1991, when he replaced the injured Montana and the team played inconsistently, going 10-6 and missing the playoffs.

Young, who missed six games with a knee injury, went 5-5 as a starter in 1991. In his absence, Steve Bono went 5-1, and there was some sentiment around the league that Bono might be better suited than Young to the 49ers offense.

But Young's play and the 49ers' success quieted that talk. Coach George Seifert also went out of his way to remove the interim label around Young, naming him the team's undisputed starter.

Oilers start cleaning house by firing two defensive coaches

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Jim Eddy molded the Houston Oilers' defense from one of the worst in the NFL three years ago to one of the best this season — but one more inglorious collapse cost him his job.

Eddy was fired as defensive coordinator Monday along with secondary coach Pat Thomas after the Oilers blew a 35-3 third-quarter lead and allowed Buffalo's charge to a 41-38 playoff victory on Sunday.

The Oiler defense improved from No. 27 to No. 4 in total defense under Eddy's direction, but it had a bad habit of failing to hold onto leads. The latest one was too much for General Manager Mike Holovak to ignore.

"He (Eddy) is in charge of the

defense and I wasn't very happy with what I saw yesterday," Holovak said Monday.

Holovak wasn't dazzled by the Oilers' defensive statistics this season.

"Statistics may mean something somewhere, but I'm not too sure they are all that valid," he said. "Sometimes this year we played clubs that had their second or third quarterback in the game.

"That helps stats, but it's wins and losses that count."

Backup quarterback Frank Reich riddled the Oilers' loose zone defense with three second-half touchdowns to Andre Reed, and Steve Christie kicked the winning field goal in overtime.

Eddy and Thomas had been a part of Pardee's staff with the USFL Houston Gamblers (1984-85)

and for three years at the University of Houston (1986-89) before coming to the Oilers in 1990.

The firings were a difficult decision for Pardee, who took part in the decision-making process. He said he was uncomfortable with the firing.

"I probably wouldn't have done anything this quick," he said. "They wanted it done today so we did it."

Holovak said Pardee, who has two years remaining on his contract, would return next season.

"That's fine with me, yes," he said. "If it wasn't, we'd probably have changed it."

After suffocating the Bills' offense in the first half of Sunday's wild card playoff, Eddy shifted the Oilers into a loose zone that brought criticism from cornerback Cris Dishman.

No love lost between Pokes, Eagles

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — How could the Philadelphia Eagles be satisfied just winning a playoff game when their favorite test is waiting?

Sure, Washington and the New York Giants are great rivals, but this week the Eagles play the Dallas Cowboys, the NFC East champions, bearers of bad memories and all the Eagles detest.

"It's not uncommon to see guys just walk off the field without shaking hands," offensive tackle Ron Heller said Monday.

If Buddy Ryan were still around here, he likely would be fanning the flames he helped create for this rivalry. He's not, but they burn anyway.

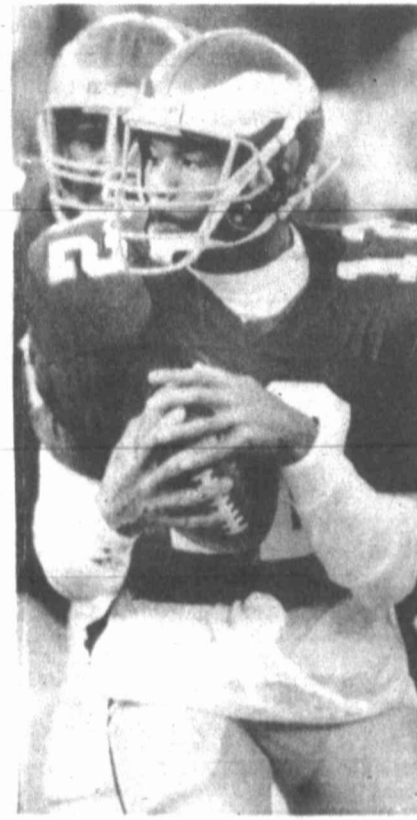
"It's just hate," said running back Heath Sherman — who is from Texas but was a fan of the Houston Oilers, not the Cowboys. He said the rivalry is "more than the Redskins, more than the Giants."

"Once you play the game, you just dislike 'em more," Sherman said.

Through their 36-20 wild-card victory Sunday over New Orleans, the Eagles have reached the so-called "next level" — winning a playoff game — sought by team owner Norman Braman, who watched three straight playoff-opening losses and sent Ryan packing two years ago.

Somehow, winning their first playoff game in 12 years becomes anticlimactic in Eagleland with the prospect of another game against Dallas — a playoff game, at that, in Texas Stadium.

"We would really love to beat them after the fine season they've had," Heller said.



Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham was benched in the second half in the last meeting against the Dallas Cowboys.

Dallas a split in the teams' regular-season meetings. The Eagles won 31-7 in the fourth game of the season.

Sherman, who ran 21 times for 105 yards and a touchdown against New Orleans, said this matchup "is what we wanted. We wanted a third game with the Cowboys."

Heller, for one, had grown awfully tired of hearing about recent playoff failures.

"We didn't put the burden on us," Heller said. "Now we don't have to answer the questions."

Besides questions from the media, Braman also had issued the challenge of reaching the "next plateau" when he fired Ryan and promoted Kotite to the coaching job two years ago.

The victory over New Orleans left "one less thing for them to think about from the standpoint of always being constantly reminded of it," Kotite said.

"I don't think they really spent a lot of time thinking about it but again, reading about it, hearing about it always kept it in their minds, regardless of how resilient they were."

"Now, you know, I think that's something that's behind 'em now and I hope it helps."

Two injured Eagles may be able to return for the Dallas game, safety Andre Waters and guard Mike Schud.

Kotite said there was a chance Waters, out the last 11 games with a broken left leg, will be activated for the Dallas game. He said he also would make a decision on Schud, who has missed three starts with a groin pull.

The Eagles have won five straight games, and Kotite said they have momentum, even if the Cowboys may be rested with their week off.

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Big Spring boys freshmen tournament, Steer Gym.

Friday, Jan. 8 — Forsan JV girls vs. Sands, Forsan, 5 p.m.

Forsan JV boys vs. Sands, Forsan, 6:30 p.m.

Forsan varsity girls vs. Sands, Forsan, 8 p.m.

Coahoma JV girls vs. Eldorado, Eldorado, 5 p.m.

Coahoma JV boys vs. Eldorado, Eldorado, 5 p.m.

Coahoma varsity girls vs. Eldorado, Eldorado, 6:30 p.m.

Coahoma varsity boys vs. Eldorado, Eldorado, 8 p.m.

Steers JV vs. Pecos, Pecos, 6 p.m.

Lady Steers JV vs. Pecos, Pecos, 7:30 p.m.

Lady Steers varsity vs. Pecos, Pecos, 6 p.m.

Varsity Steers vs. Pecos, Pecos, 7:30 p.m.

Runnels A boys in Andrews tournament

Lady Steers frosh defeat Sweetwater

The Big Spring Lady Steers freshmen ran their basketball record to 9-3 with a 47-32 win over Sweetwater Monday night.

Molly Smith paced Big Spring with 21 points. Robin Wise scored 12 and Heather Anderson added six points.

Special Olympics coaches needed

Anyone interested in coaching Special Olympics basketball can attend a coach's clinic Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Odessa College Sports Center.

The clinic will last from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. To register call 684-5024 or 550-5250. For more information call Carol Gr...

Mavs gain split with Lamesa

LAMESA — The Goliad Mavericks split basketball games with Lamesa Monday night.

The Goliad White team ran its record to 3-2 with a 30-17 win. Josh Long was leading scorer for Goliad with 13 points. Eddie Campos, Luis Pena and C.J. Ashley scored four points each.

Lamesa defeated the Goliad Black team 38-33, dropping Goliad Black to 1-5.

Brock Gee paced Goliad with eight points. Oscar Canles scored six points, Justin Myers five and Greg Wollenzien and Jason Brock four points each.

Reports say Ditka on the way out

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — Only the

mother of Chicago Bears president Michael McCaskey can save coach Mike Ditka's job, according to a report published today.

The Chicago Sun-Times reported in today's editions that Ditka will be fired unless Virginia McCaskey intervenes. The newspaper cited sources it did not identify.

Mrs. McCaskey is secretary of the Bears and wife of team chairman Edward W. McCaskey. The Sun-Times report did not say what might inspire her to intervene.

Michael McCaskey did not meet with Ditka on Monday, excluding him from personnel meetings for the first time in 11 seasons.

"I was led to believe clearly we would talk, and we didn't," Ditka said after leaving his office at 3:30 p.m. CST to broadcast his radio show.

Suns protesting loss to Spurs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — The Phoenix Suns plan to protest their 114-113 overtime loss to the San Antonio Spurs that snapped the Suns' winning streak at 14 games, owner Jerry Colangelo said.

With 0.4 seconds left in regulation in Sunday's game and the score tied at 107, referee Lee Jones handed the ball to Spurs guard Avery Johnson to inbound. There were five other Spurs on the court. The ball was not thrown in before time expired.

"A technical foul should have been called," Colangelo told the Chicago Sun-Times. "(Suns guard) Dan Majerle turned to (referee) Joe Forte and said, 'They got six! They got six!' Forte waves and goes over to the scorer's table, but no technical is given."

"According to what we saw and what we read in the book, it calls for an official protest. We will file one (today)."

Bills trying to forget great comeback; time to focus on Pittsburgh Steelers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Marv Levy always stresses the need to put Sunday's game out of mind come Monday afternoon. After what happened this past Sunday, though, he knows that won't be easy.

"They should feel good," Levy said after Buffalo's shocking 41-38 victory over the Houston Oilers in the NFL's biggest comeback. "I don't want to shut it (good feelings) off too quick."

Levy said the Bills should be proud of having been in a game already considered to be one of pro football's classics.

"You like to be part of something that was a great accomplishment," he said Monday. "I admire modesty, but not to the point of a fault. I'm proud that we were central figures in such a comeback."

Then, Levy said, the Bills should concentrate on Saturday's AFC playoff game in Pittsburgh against the Steelers.

"It was exciting, but it's over and

we've plunged into our Pittsburgh preparations," he said. "That's the problem with coaching or playing, you can't celebrate too long."

Certainly no one could have predicted Buffalo's spectacular comeback from a 32-point third quarter deficit against the Oilers.

Not Levy, who likened it to winning the lottery. Not team owner Ralph C. Wilson Jr., who admitted he was just hoping for a few touchdowns to "make it respectable."

"We weren't going to give up," nose tackle Jeff Wright said. "We weren't going to roll over and let somebody score 60 points on us. That's the attitude when we went out there."

Safety Mark Kelso said he didn't think the Bills were going to win at halftime, "but I knew we were going to go out there and give it everything we had."

"I felt this was an opportunity for it (the pride) to manifest itself," the coach said. "They're a team

with a lot of pride, and had we not won the game, I'd be standing here saying the same thing."

Wide receiver Andre Reed, who emerged from a late-season dry period to catch three touchdown passes, said the Bills used their half-time anger to challenge themselves.

"I think each individual player took it upon himself to say, 'I've got to play better. I have to do the job. I have to make the plays. I have to make the effort,'" he said.

Kenneth Davis, who replaced the injured Thurman Thomas and was a key member of the turnaround, said the Bills have "the will to win. When you have the will to win, that's what creates champions."

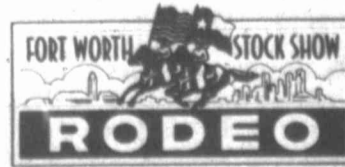
If anything comes out of the game, Levy said he hopes that the victory buries the notion of the Bills as a bickering team with a lot of internal tension.

"This is as cohesive a football team as there is in the National Football League, and it has been," he said.

Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo rides again. Jan. 22-Feb. 7.

To order tickets by mail, send cashier's check or money order, plus \$3 extra per order for postage to: P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101. Charge on MasterCard or VISA by calling 817/877-2420. Tickets also at Rainbow TicketMaster locations by calling toll-free in Texas, 1/800/725-7200. Convenience and other charges are added at Rainbow locations and are non-refundable.

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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Jan. 6.
Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.

FRONTS:
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Permian Basin Weather
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance rain, high low 60s, south wind 10-20 mph; mostly cloudy night.
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high low 60s; mostly cloudy night, low mid 30s.
Friday: Mostly cloudy, high low 60s; fair night, low mid 30s.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$19.16, up 12, and March cotton futures 58.60 cents a pound, up 18; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 41.25; slaughter steers is steady at 78.50; February live hog futures 43.15, down 50; February live cattle futures 77.80, up 20 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	QUOTE	CHANGE
ATT	50%	1/2
Amoco	49%	1/4
Atlantic Richfield	113%	1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	113%	1/2
Cabot	43	1/2
Chevron	49	1/2
Chrysler	33	1/2
Coca-Cola	41%	1/2
De Beers	117%	1/2
DuPont	48	1/2
El Paso Electric	2%	1/2
Exxon	61%	1/2
Fina Inc.	61	1/2
Ford Motors	44%	1/2
GTE	34%	1/2
Halliburton	28%	1/2
IBM	49%	1/2
JC Penney	77%	1/2
Mesa Ltd. Pft. A	4%	1/2
Mobil	63%	1/2
New Atmos Energy	23%	1/2
NUV	11%	1/2
Pacific Gas	32%	1/2
Pepsi Cola	40%	1/2
Phillips Petroleum	24%	1/2
Schlumberger	55%	1/2
Sears	45	1/2
Southwestern Bell	72%	1/2
Sun	28	1/2
Texas Instruments	47%	1/2
Texas Utilities	42%	1/2
Unocal Corp.	25	1/2
USX Corp.	33	1/2
Wal-Mart	62%	1/2

Market in brief

January 4, 1993

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Composite volume: 260,431,340
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Deaths

Michael Frady

Michael Frady, 37, Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993 in a Houston hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ivar Logback

Ivar A. Logback, 81, Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993 in a local hospital. He is the father of Ron Logback of Big Spring.

Services are pending with Butler-Showalter Funeral Home, Alamosa, Colo. Local arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Correction

In the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald, Scott Griffin of the Big Spring Police Department was incorrectly identified as Lt. Scott Griffin. Griffin is a sergeant with the department.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:
 • \$240 damage to facilities in Comanche Trail Park.
 • \$250 damage to a vehicle on the 1100 block of West 7th.
 • A bicycle worth \$250 was taken from the 3600 block of Hamilton.
 • Damage to window was caused on the 1600 block of Harding.

Records

Monday's high temp.	50
Monday's low temp.	33
Average high	53
Average low	26
Record high	79 in 1956
Record low	0 in 1947
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.16
Month's normal	0.42
Year to date	00.16
Normal for year	00.09

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:
 • Johnny Lara, 27, of Big Spring was arrested for delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine). Bond was set at \$10,000.
 • James Eugene Leach, 33, of Midland was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
 • Robert Rios Jr., 22, of Hobbs was arrested on Live Oak County warrants for Department of Public Safety violations.
 • Danny Ray Crosby, 33, of Big Spring was arrested for parole violation.
 • Cerna Santos Garcia, 22, of San Angelo was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
 • A rifle, power tools, welding equipment and other items totaling \$980 were reportedly stolen from a barn on Eubanks Road.

Appreciation dinner Jan. 8

the annual Agricultural Appreciation Dinner will be Jan. 8, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The dinner is free to all area farmers and ranchers but tickets must be picked up by Wednesday. For more information call the chamber at 263-7641.

Allona Crow

Allona L. Crow, 83, Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993.

Services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at University Church of Christ, Abilene, with Eddie Sharp officiating. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with Royce Clay, minister of Fourteenth & Main Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange, Abilene.

She was born in Jones County. She lived in Big Spring from 1950 until 1969. She was a dietitian for Hall-Bennett Hospital. Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Capers, Abilene; two sons: John Crow Jr., Taylor, and Harold Crow, Franklin, La.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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267-8288

Katie Nelson, 60, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M., Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Filled

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Comptroller John Sharp, became unavailable, McDonald said.

Cisneros was tapped by Clinton to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Sharp said he wasn't interested in the job.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales also passed on the appointment, but he urged Richards to appoint herself. The governor repeatedly has said she's not interested.

The absence of Cisneros or Sharp "broadened the field and made the selection process tougher," McDonald said. "There are a lot of deserving candidates."

Two leading candidates for the job were U.S. Reps. Mike Andrews of Houston and Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs. But Andrews was opposed by organized labor, and Chapman drew fire from civil rights groups, gays and lesbians, and environmentalists.

"The Texas Democratic Party is clearly in disarray when the litmus tests of liberal special interest groups control the governor's selection," Meyer said.

McDonald disagreed. "The governor says this is her decision, but it would be illogical to expect different constituency groups not to speak out on who their preference is," he said.

Two Republican congressmen, Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble, both already have announced their candidacies



BOB KRUEGER

for the special election. A third GOP prospect, state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, says she will decide soon.

The winner of the special election will be at the top of the Democratic or Republican ticket in Texas in 1994, when Richards is up for re-election.

The race will be an open election with candidates of all parties. If none gets 50 percent of the vote, a runoff between the top two candidates would be held.

In a similar special election in 1961 to replace Lyndon Johnson, 71 candidates ran.

Suspect

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Minister Yitzhak Rabin was reported saying that the expulsions dealt a major blow to fundamentalist groups.

The daily Hadashot said the main suspect in Nahmani's slaying was apparently from the Bethlehem area of the West Bank, and Israel radio said several of the suspects' relatives were arrested overnight.

Ben-Ruby would only confirm several arrests.

In Lebanon, the deportees' spokesman, Gaza physician Abdul-Aziz Rantisi, said Nahmani's killing "proves that the deportation of doctors, engineers and professors has not provided security to the Israeli people."

Rantisi accused the Shin Bet of "luring Palestinian youths into such dirty habits as drug-taking and adultery in order to make them collaborate with the occupier."

The Shin Bet has been repeatedly accused of brutally treating Palestinians it interrogates and pressuring youths into informing by offering rewards for them or for family members imprisoned by the authorities.

The internal secret service is widely feared by Palestinians, and former Shin Bet official Reuven Hazak predicted Nahmani's killing would damage the force's effectiveness.

Hazak added on Israel radio that

the killing signaled "something new, a planned ambush... I find it hard to believe that he was to have met with more than one person."

In related news, Arab reporters today said Palestinian activists killed two suspected collaborators overnight in the occupied Gaza Strip.

One was shot by masked men outside his home in the Shati refugee camp, the other was found hanging from a tree in Rafah, they said.

The army confirmed one of the deaths, which brought to 685 the official number of Arabs killed by fellow Palestinians since the start of the uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied territories in December 1987.

Nahmani was the 113th Israeli victim of the rebellion.

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Spring board

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Calendar

- Today**
- Bingo is offered at the Lions Club, Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 1607 E. Third.
 - The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
 - Toys of Christmas Past are featured at the Heritage Museum's holiday exhibit. Toys from the 1940s-60s will be on display through Jan. 23.
 - Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.
 - Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.
 - AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.
- Wednesday**
- Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
 - "Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Association will meet from 7-9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937, 264-0717 or 267-7043.
 - West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.
- Thursday**
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
 - The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County library conference room. Visitor welcome. Enter through west door. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.
 - LULAC will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.
 - Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.
- Friday**
- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
 - The Signal Mountain Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m. at 506 Hillside Dr. For information call 264-7107.
- Saturday**
- Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.
 - American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners, 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
 - Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Squarena on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
 - Big Spring Senior Citizen Center will have a Country/Western dance. Public invited.
- Monday**
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
 - The Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

A voice for Big Spring

Avery represents city on health council

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Permian Basin Regional Health Sciences Center Advisory Council determines ways to improve medical services and facilities.



Local resident Johnnie Lou Avery was appointed to the council, made up of mostly Odessans, in December. "It's really important to have a representative from Big Spring on the council," she said. "Our community is affected by this, we need to be able to have a say."

health care, such as in Big Spring. "I also expect to get into minority issues. Questions like why is AIDS affecting one ethnic group more than another," she said. "When we talk about issues like these, it influences our health care."

TTUHSC-branch health care workers will intern at area hospitals like Big Spring, so a local representative can influence policies governing those professionals who work locally, Avery said.

"These are such important facilities (TTU Regional Academic Health Center in the Permian Basin and TTUHSC) to us, since local residents will go there to continue their education," she said. "I can talk about conducting seminars or workshops that can help (those doctors and nurses) meet the needs of our community." Avery was appointed the position because of her leadership activities in health education. Texas Gov. Ann Richards ap-

pointed her to the Texas Board of Nursing Home Administrators Licensure in which she serves as chairperson.

Avery also serves on the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council and Department of Aging Advisory Board.

"I bring a background — 25 years of dealing with health issues," she said.

Avery conducts public hearings for Charles Stenholm, D-San Angelo, regarding rural health initiatives. As a college administrator in the 1970s, she worked closely with allied health.

The Permian Basin council is one of four similar organizations serving under the main advisory board at TTUHSC.

Members of the Permian Basin Council are: Odessans Jan Greaves, Virgil Trower, LaDoyce Lambert, William Wiesner, Marion Adams, Betsy Hurt, Grace King, A.K. Barlow and Don Williams-Avery, Big Spring; Margaret Purvis, Midland;

How to care for your skin

By GEORGIA PABST
The Milwaukee Journal

Winter and summer, year in and year out, your skin takes a beating. In winter, the problem is exposure to icy cold winds outside, and dry heat and low humidity inside. In summer, it's hours in the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays at the beach or by the pool, and rooms dried by air conditioning.

That's why the use of moisturizers is important at all ages at all times of the year, says Nelson Lee Novick, a New York dermatologist and the author of several books on skincare, including "Super Skin," a book about adult skin care, makeup and cosmetics, and his latest, "Baby Skin" (Clarkson Potter, \$13).

For all skin, including baby skin, the priorities are cleaning, moisturizing and sun protection, Novick says. For cleaning at any age, he suggests gentle fingertip action rather than use of sponges or washcloths. Strong soaps, hot water and super scrubbing merely irritate, he says.

Overall, Novick says, "Americans are the most over-bathed and overwashed people in the world to the detriment of their skin." Neither babies nor adults really need to bathe every day, he says. Bathing babies every other day is more than enough for most infants, he says.

"Madison Avenue would have us believe that, if we skip even one washing, we're not only going to look and feel dirty, but, even worse, we're going to offend others," he says.

—Scripps Howard News Service



Alberta "Pew" Broughton, shown at her desk recently, retired Dec. 31 from the Big Spring VA Medical Center after 18 years of service. She received the Director's Commendation Award for her dedication.

VA gives Broughton highest local award

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Staffers at the VA Medical Center on Thursday honored a long-time employee for her dedication.

Alberta "Pew" Broughton, after 18 years as primary counselor in the VA's substance abuse unit, received the Director's Commendation Award from Conrad Alexander, medical center director. It is the highest honor given to employees at the local level.

Broughton retired from her post Dec. 31.

She has been a certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor for the majority of her tenure and recently became a licensed chemical dependency counselor. She received the Texas Association of

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor of the Year Award in 1987 and was named lead rehabilitation technician — alcohol at the local VAMC in 1988.

Broughton is described in medical center information as "the cornerstone of the Substance Abuse Treatment Program" at the local VA.

"You have given unselfishly of your time, resources, abilities and self to the fulfillment of the medical center's mission," her commendation states.

"This exceptional woman truly exemplifies the type of employee that helps our medical center 'serve those that served,'" medical center information states, "and she will be truly missed as she seeks another plateau of her life through retirement."

VA ready to honor birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Happy New Year from the staff of the Big Spring VA Medical Center!

Recreational Therapy staff treated patients to a New Year's Eve party and breakfast to say goodbye to 1992 and hello 1993! I understand the music was exceeded only by the good company enjoying the party.

The national theme of the 1993 Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday celebration is "Where Do We Go From Here? Nonviolence: Learning It, Living It, Teaching It." This theme is very relevant for this day and age as we plan to celebrate the birthday of the champion of non-violent protest for justice, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. What was so unique about Dr. King was that he not only preached his ideals with common passion and eloquence, but he also led people in a nonviolent struggle for the fulfillment of those ideals. As we honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Jan. 15, the 65th anniversary of his birth, and the eighth national holiday (January 18th), appropriate observances

will be held at VA medical centers during the period of Jan. 8-18.

Congratulations are in order for several members of our staff. Environmental Management Service staff members were recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for their diligent efforts in providing service and for their outstanding teamwork and dedication to duty.

Employees receiving the award were: Tony Martinez, Tony Guzman, Erma Dunne, Thomas Moreno, Jose Martinez, Albert Resendez, Jimmy Robles, Joel Lopez, Mattie Andrews, Elias Chavez, Jessie Ortiz, James Beard, Larry Bohannon, Jimmy Horton, Manuel Martinez, Velton Jones, Gary Kistler, Paul Tarver, Melecio Sarmiento, Geneva Morton, Camilo Nieto, Francene Minchew, Vance McCright, Joe Garfias, Richard Rush, Steven Hamm, Armando Lopez, Abraham Juarez, Sam Pena, Jimmy Webb, Eugene Fletcher, Robert Stewart. Congratulations to all these dedicated employees!



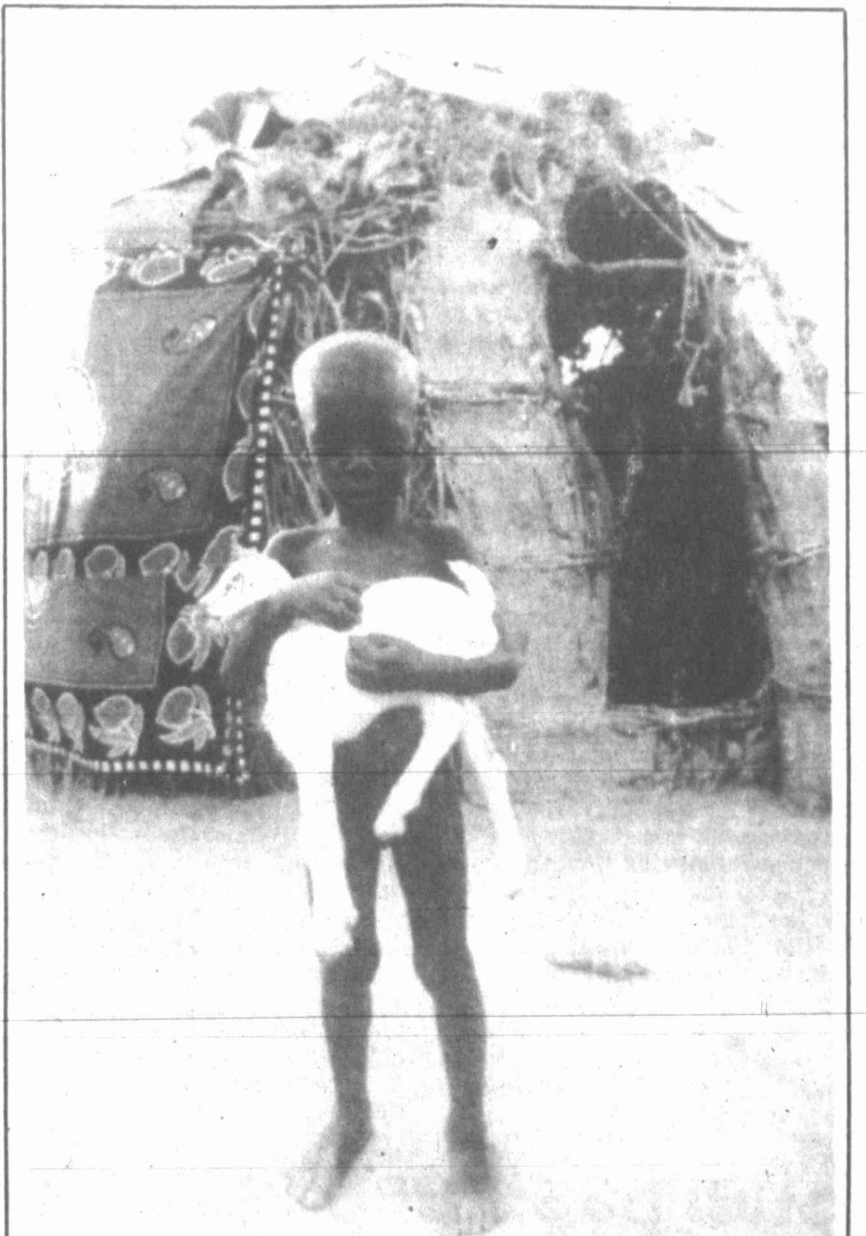
Pat Atkins

Congratulations are also in order for Kathy Litten, R.N. Kathy recently received her Masters Degree in nursing from the University of Texas at El Paso. Way to go, Kathy!

VA encourages veterans to call toll-free Radiation Helpline.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is encouraging veterans who were exposed to radiation during military service, including reservists and national guard personnel who served during the Persian Gulf War, to call a special toll-free telephone help-line for current information and assistance.

VA counselors will explain benefits, services and medical research related to radiation exposure and provide assistance in



A young Somali cradles a baby goat outside his family's hut in a refugee camp. Long years of warfare and clan fighting have resulted in a problem of refugees throughout the Horn of Africa.

Why so much strife for Horn of Africa?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gangs of thin young men armed with AK-47 assault rifles race down drought-parched roads in Land-Rovers mounted with machine guns.

Emaciated women and children languish in the burning desert sun, starving, while truckloads of rice and flour pass them by. Disease and death stalk wretched refugee camps.

That was 1981 in Somalia. Today, the same scenes are replayed for U.S. troops in their unprecedented race against time to deliver food to starving Somalia.

Why is so much of the Horn of Africa such a perpetual setting for human suffering? Why so many humanitarian missions over so many years?

Decades of warfare, prolonged drought and overpopulation are the chief culprits, say experts about the chaotic region that includes all of Somalia, Ethiopia and Djibouti, southern Sudan and northern Kenya.

Wars — clan, ethnic, religious, civil and international — also have created what has been called the world's worst refugee problem. The United Nations estimates that Ethiopia and Somalia together shelter more

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During the short rainy season, people in dry areas collect water in reservoirs dug out of the ground. But these are susceptible

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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Jan. 6.
Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.

PERMANENT BASIN WEATHER
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance rain, high low 60s, south wind 10-20 mph; mostly cloudy night.
Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high low 60s; mostly cloudy night, low mid 30s.
Friday: Mostly cloudy, high low 60s; fair night, low mid 30s.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$19.16, up 12, and March cotton futures \$8.60 cents a pound, up 18; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 41.25; slaughter steers is steady at 78.50; February live hog futures 43.15, down 50; February live cattle futures 77.80, up 20 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3303.81
Volume	76,257,980
NAME	CURRENT QUOTE
ATT	50 1/2
Amoco	49 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	113 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2
Cabot	43
Chevron	49
Chrysler	33
Coca-Cola	41 1/2
De Beers	11 1/2
DuPont	48
El Paso Electric	23 1/2
Exxon	61 1/2
Fina Inc.	61
Ford Motors	44 1/2
OTIE	34 1/2
Halliburton	28 1/2
IBM	49 1/2
JC Penney	77 1/2
Mesa Ltd. Pri. A.	4 1/2
Mobil	63 1/2
New Atmos Energy	23 1/2
NUV	11 1/2
Pacific Gas	32 1/2
Pepsi Cola	40 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	24 1/2
Schlumberger	55 1/2
Sears	45
Southwestern Bell	73 1/2
Sun	28
Texaco	59 1/2
Texas Instruments	47 1/2
Texas Utilities	42 1/2
Unocal Corp.	25
USX Corp.	33
Wal-Mart	62 1/2

Mutual Funds

Amcap	13.34-14.15
I.C.A.	17.90-18.99
New Economy	26.37-27.90
New Perspective	12.27-13.02
Van Kampen	15.80-16.61
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.85-14.75
Pioneer II	18.54-19.67
Gold	328.50-329.00
Silver	3.64-3.67

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 247-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Market in brief

January 4, 1993

3,309.22 +8.11	239.88 -0.33
S&P 500	AMEX
435.38 -0.33	397.35 -1.88

Composite volume: 260,431,340
1992 avg. comp. vol.: 250,157,090

Deaths

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Ivar Logback

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Correction

In the Monday edition of the Big Spring Herald, Scott Griffin of the Big Spring Police Department was incorrectly identified as Lt. Scott Griffin. Griffin is a sergeant with the department.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following:
 • \$240 damage to facilities in Comanche Trail Park.
 • \$250 damage to a vehicle on the 1100 block of West 7th.
 • A bicycle worth \$250 was taken from the 3600 block of Hamilton.
 • Damage to window was caused on the 1600 block of Harding.

Records

Monday's high temp.	50
Monday's low temp.	33
Average high.	53
Average low.	26
Record high.	79 in 1956
Record low.	0 in 1947
Rainfall Monday.	0.00
Month to date.	0.16
Month's normal.	0.62
Year to date.	00.16
Normal for year.	00.09

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:
 • Johnny Lara, 27, of Big Spring was arrested for delivery of a controlled substance (cocaine). Bond was set at \$10,000.
 • James Eugene Leach, 33, of Midland was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
 • Robert Rios Jr., 22, of Hobbs was arrested on Live Oak County warrants for Department of Public Safety violations.
 • Danny Ray Crosby, 33, of Big Spring was arrested for parole violation.
 • Cerna Santos Garcia, 22, of San Angelo was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
 • A rifle, power tools, welding equipment and other items totaling \$980 were reportedly stolen from a barn on Eubanks Road.

Appreciation dinner Jan. 8

the annual Agricultural Appreciation Dinner will be Jan. 8, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The dinner is free to all area farmers and ranchers but tickets must be picked up by Wednesday. For more information call the chamber at 263-7641.

rangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Allona Crow

Allona L. Crow, 83, Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993. Services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at University Church of Christ, Abilene, with Eddie Sharp officiating. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with Royce Clay, minister of Fourteenth & Main Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements by North's Funeral Home, 242 Orange, Abilene. She was born in Jones County. She lived in Big Spring from 1950 until 1969. She was a dietitian for Hall-Bennett Hospital. Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Capers, Abilene; two sons: John Crow Jr., Taylor, and Harold Crow, Franklin, La.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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267-8288

Katie Nelson, 60, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M., Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Filled

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 Comptroller John Sharp, became unavailable, McDonald said. Cisneros was tapped by Clinton to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Sharp said he wasn't interested in the job.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales also passed on the appointment, but he urged Richards to appoint herself. The governor repeatedly has said she's not interested.

The absence of Cisneros or Sharp "broadened the field and made the selection process tougher," McDonald said. "There are a lot of deserving candidates."

Two leading candidates for the job were U.S. Reps. Mike Andrews of Houston and Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs. But Andrews was opposed by organized labor, and Chapman drew fire from civil rights groups, gays and lesbians, and environmentalists.

"The Texas Democratic Party is clearly in disarray when the litmus tests of liberal special interest groups control the governor's selection," Meyer said.

McDonald disagreed. "The governor says this is her decision, but it would be illogical to expect different constituency groups not to speak out on who their preference is," he said.

Two Republican congressmen, Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble, both already have announced their candidacies



BOB KRUEGER

for the special election. A third GOP prospect, state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, says she will decide soon.

The winner of the special election will be at the top of the Democratic or Republican ticket in Texas in 1994, when Richards is up for reelection.

The race will be an open election with candidates of all parties. If none gets 50 percent of the vote, a runoff between the top two candidates would be held.

In a similar special election in 1961 to replace Lyndon Johnson, 71 candidates ran.

Suspect

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Minister Yitzhak Rabin was reported saying that the expulsions dealt a major blow to fundamentalist groups.

The daily Hadashot said the main suspect in Nahmani's slaying was apparently from the Bethlehem area of the West Bank, and Israel radio said several of the suspects' relatives were arrested overnight.

Ben-Ruby would only confirm several arrests.

In Lebanon, the deportees' spokesman, Gaza physician Abdul-Aziz Rantisi, said Nahmani's killing "proves that the deportation of doctors, engineers and professors has not provided security to the Israeli people."

Rantisi accused the Shin Bet of "luring Palestinian youths into such dirty habits as drug-taking and adultery in order to make them collaborate with the occupier."

The Shin Bet has been repeatedly accused of brutally treating Palestinians it interrogates and pressuring youths into informing by offering rewards for them or for family members imprisoned by the authorities.

The internal secret service is widely feared by Palestinians, and former Shin Bet official Reuven Hazak predicted Nahmani's killing would damage the force's effectiveness.

Hazak added on Israel radio that

the killing signaled "something new, a planned ambush... I find it hard to believe that he was to have met with more than one person."

In related news, Arab reporters today said Palestinian activists killed two suspected collaborators overnight in the occupied Gaza Strip.

One was shot by masked men outside his home in the Shati refugee camp, the other was found hanging from a tree in Rafah, they said.

The army confirmed one of the deaths, which brought to 685 the official number of Arabs killed by fellow Palestinians since the start of the uprising against Israeli rule in the occupied territories in December 1987.

Nahmani was the 113th Israeli victim of the rebellion.

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- Bingo is offered Club, Monday-Fri Saturday and Sun 1607 E. Third.
 - The Salvation have a dinner for 5:30 p.m. at their Aylford, Monday Friday.
 - Toys of Christ featured at the Museum's holiday from the 1940s-60 display through Jan.
 - Spring Tabern 1209 Wright St. ha and whatever else for area needy from noon.
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 - Coahoma S Project Group will a.m. at the Coahoma Center, 306 Visitors welcome. tion call 394-4439.
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• Bingo is offered at the Lions Club, Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

• The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.

• Toys of Christmas Past are featured at the Heritage Museum's holiday exhibit. Toys from the 1940s-60s will be on display through Jan. 23.

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

• Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.

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

• AARP will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

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

• "Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Association will meet from 7-9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937, 264-0717 or 267-7043.

• West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

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

• The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County library conference room. Visitor welcome. Enter through west door. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.

• LULAC will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.

• Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Friday
• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

• The Signal Mountain Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m. at 505 Hillside Dr. For information call 264-7107.

Saturday
• Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

• American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

• Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Squares on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

• Big Spring Senior Citizen Center will have a Country/Western dance. Public invited.

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A voice for Big Spring Avery represents city on health council

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The Texas Tech Permian Basin Regional Health Sciences Center Advisory Council determines ways to improve medical services and facilities.



LOU AVERY

Local resident Johnnie Lou Avery was appointed to the council, made up of mostly Odessans, in December.

"It's really important to have a representative from Big Spring on the council," she said. "Our community is affected by this, we need to be able to have a say."

The council serves in an Odessa regional health center, a branch of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC).

Avery said her main role will be to communicate the needs of rural health care, such as in Big Spring.

"I also expect to get into minority issues. Questions like why is AIDS affecting one ethnic group more than another," she said. "When we talk about issues like these, it influences our health care."

TTUHSC-branch health care workers will intern at area hospitals like Big Spring, so a local representative can influence policies governing those professionals who work locally, Avery said.

"These are such important facilities (TTU Regional Academic Health Center in the Permian Basin and TTUHSC) to us, since local residents will go there to continue their education," she said. "I can talk about conducting seminars or workshops that can help (those doctors and nurses) meet the needs of our community."

Avery was appointed the position because of her leadership activities in health education.

Texas Gov. Ann Richards appointed her to the Texas Board of Nursing Home Administrators Licensure in which she serves as chairperson.

Avery also serves on the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council and Department of Aging Advisory Board.

"I bring a background — 25 years of dealing with health issues," she said.

Avery conducts public hearings for Charles Stenholm, D-San Angelo, regarding rural health initiatives. As a college administrator in the 1970s, she worked closely with allied health.

The Permian Basin council is one of four similar organizations serving under the main advisory board at TTUHSC.

Members of the Permian Basin Council are: Odessans Jan Greaves, Virgil Trower, LaDoyce Lambert, William Wiesner, Marion Adams, Betsy Hurt, Grace King; A.K. Barlow and Don Williams; Avery, Big Spring; Margaret Purvis, Midland.

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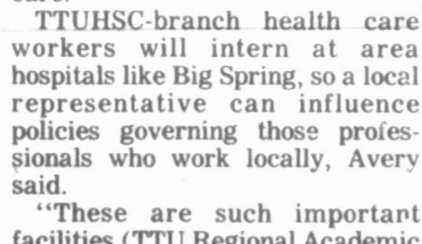
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How to care for your skin



By GEORGIA PABST
The Milwaukee Journal

Winter and summer, year in and year out, your skin takes a beating.

In winter, the problem is exposure to icy cold winds outside, and dry heat and low humidity inside. In summer, it's hours in the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays at the beach or by the pool, and rooms dried by air conditioning.

That's why the use of moisturizers is important at all ages at all times of the year, says Nelson Lee Novick, a New York dermatologist and the author of several books on skincare, including "Super Skin," a book about adult skin care, makeup and cosmetics, and his latest, "Baby Skin" (Clarkson Potter, \$13).

For all skin, including baby skin, the priorities are cleaning, moisturizing and sun protection, Novick says.

For cleaning at any age, he suggests gentle fingertip action rather than use of sponges or washcloths. Strong soaps, hot water and super scrubbing merely irritate, he says.

Overall, Novick says, "Americans are the most over-bathed and overwashed people in the world to the detriment of their skin." Neither babies nor adults really need to bathe every day, he says. Bathing babies every other day is more than enough for most infants, he says.

"Madison Avenue would have us believe that, if we skip even one washing, we're not only going to look and feel dirty, but, even worse, we're going to offend others," he says.

—Scripps Howard News Service

VA gives Broughton highest local award

HERALD STAFF REPORT

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VA ready to honor birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Happy New Year from the staff of the Big Spring VA Medical Center!

Recreational Therapy staff treated patients to a New Year's Eve party and breakfast to say goodbye to 1992 and hello 1993! I understand the music was exceeded only by the good company enjoying the party.

The national theme of the 1993 Martin Luther King, Jr. birthday celebration is "Where Do We Go From Here? Nonviolence: Learning It, Living It, Teaching It." This theme is very relevant for this day and age as we plan to celebrate the birthday of the champion of non-violent protest for justice, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

What was so unique about Dr. King was that he not only preached his ideals with common passion and eloquence, but he also led people in a nonviolent struggle for the fulfillment of those ideals. As we honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Jan. 15, the 65th anniversary of his birth, and the eighth national holiday (January 18th), appropriate observances

will be held at VA medical centers during the period of Jan. 8-18.

Congratulations are in order for several members of our staff. Environmental Management Service staff members were recently awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for their diligent efforts in providing service and for their outstanding teamwork and dedication to duty.

Employees receiving the award were: Tony Martinez, Tony Guzman, Erma Dunne, Thomas Morero, Jose Martinez, Albert Resendez, Jimmy Robles, Joel Lopez, Mattie Andrews, Elias Chavez, Jessie Ortiz, James Beard, Larry Bohannon, Jimmy Horton, Manuel Martinez, Velton Jones, Gary Kistler, Paul Tarver, Melecio Sarmiento, Geneva Morton, Camilo Nieto, Francine Minchew, Vance McCright, Joe Garfias, Richard Rush, Steven Hamm, Armando Lopez, Abraham Juarez, Sam Pena, Jimmy Webb, Eugene Fletcher, Robert Stewart. Congratulations to all these dedicated employees!

VA encourages veterans to call toll-free Radiation Helpline.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is encouraging veterans who were exposed to radiation during military service, including reservists and national guard personnel who served during the Persian Gulf War, to call a special toll-free telephone help-line for current information and assistance.

VA counselors will explain benefits, services and medical research related to radiation exposure and provide assistance in

filing or reopening radiation-related disability compensation claims.

The 24-hour, toll-free number is 1-800-827-0365.

The Department of Defense estimates that up to 200,000 veterans may have been exposed to radiation during atomic weapons testing between 1945-62, as prisoners of war in Japan during World War I, or as members of occupation forces in Hiroshima and Nagasaki following World War II.

The help-line is available to veterans and family members weekdays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that recent legislation now extends eligibility for government headstones, markers and burial flags to certain military reservists.

In general, veterans discharged from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable are eligible for a government-provided headstone or marker and burial flag. Many reservists already meet this eligibility requirement because of active duty during

periods such as the Persian Gulf War.

VA headstones and markers are available in both the traditional upright, marble headstone and the modern bronze, marble or granite, flat marker types. Bronze niche markers are also available. Headstones and markers are provided automatically to mark the graves of veterans in national cemeteries and state veterans cemeteries. Upon application, they are also provided to mark graves of veterans in other cemeteries, including private cemeteries.

For more information on VA's headstone and marker program, including application information, contact the nearest VA Regional Office or write to Director, Office of Memorial Programs (403), National Cemetery System, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, DC 20420. Waco Regional Office is the regional office that serves the veterans in our area. Contact that office at 1-800-827-2012.

Pat Atkins is the Public Affairs Officer and Patient Representative at the Big Spring VA Medical Center. She can be contacted at 264-4839.

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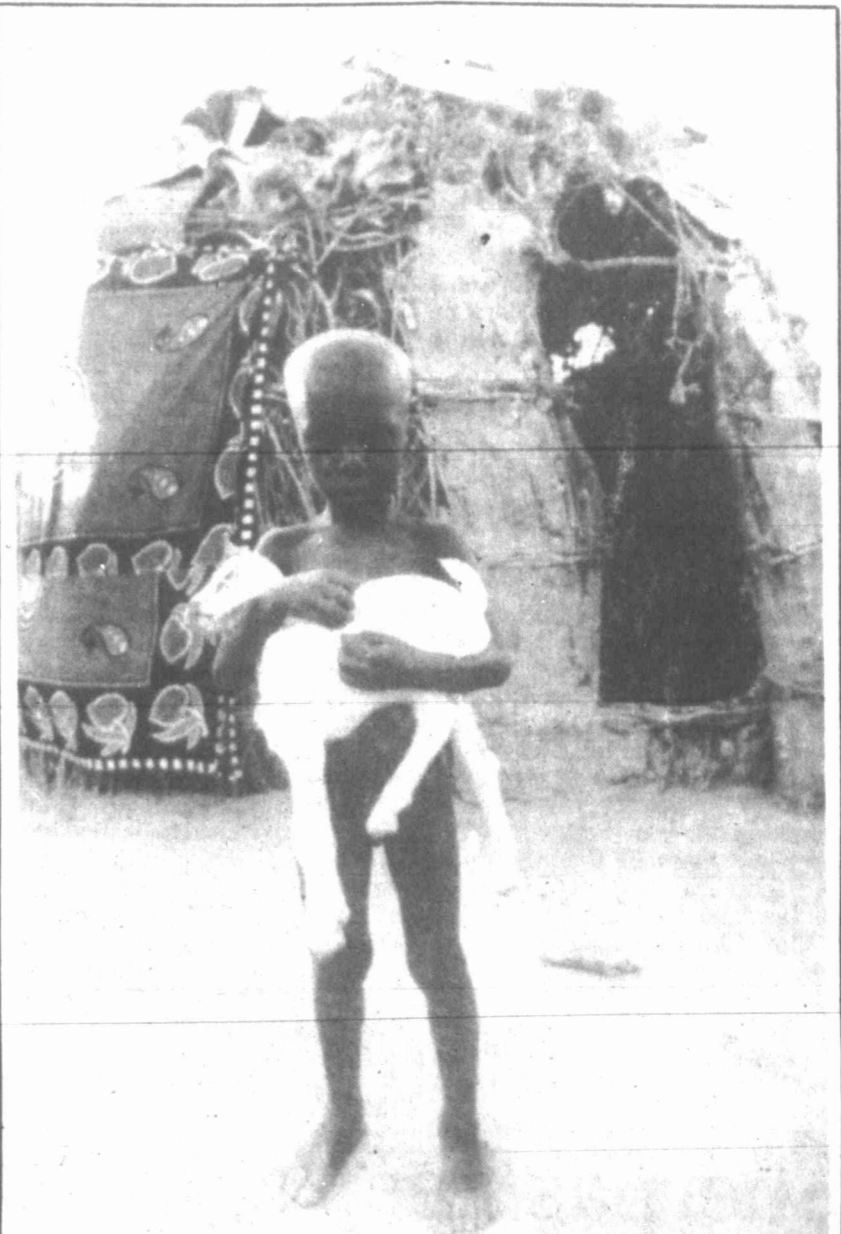
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A young Somali cradles a baby goat outside his family's hut in a refugee camp. Long years of warfare and clan fighting have resulted in a problem of refugees throughout the Horn of Africa.

Why so much strife for Horn of Africa?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Gangs of thin young men armed with AK-47 assault rifles race down drought-parched roads in Land-Rovers mounted with machine guns.

Emaciated women and children languish in the burning desert sun, starving, while truckloads of rice and flour pass them by. Disease and death stalk wretched refugee camps.

That was 1981 in Somalia. Today, the same scenes are replayed for U.S. troops in their unprecedented race against time to deliver food to starving Somalia.

Why is so much of the Horn of Africa such a perpetual setting for human suffering? Why so many humanitarian missions over so many years?

Decades of warfare, prolonged drought and overpopulation are the chief culprits, say experts about the chaotic region that includes all of Somalia, Ethiopia and Djibouti, southern Sudan and northern Kenya.

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Massage therapy Does it really work?

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA, Ill. — Ex-Marine Bob Rabun lost his right leg in World War II, then suffered decades of "phantom pain" from the limb that wasn't there.

He finally found relief not from drugs or surgery, but through muscle relaxation techniques taught by a massage therapist.

"The therapist massaged my left leg and taught me to relax," Rabun said recently from his California home. "Now, in my mind, I'm able to relax and pull the toes back on my (missing) right foot. It really helps."

Some doctors embrace the idea of massage to control pain when chemicals fail. Nineteen states have licensed the practice.

But the profession still has a way to go to shed its risqué image and win broad acceptance from the medical community.

"We have an image problem," said Rabun's therapist, Rhonda Washer. "We're dealing with a massage parlor mentality. And there are turf issues with physical therapists and the medical profession. But I think that's changing."

Washer was certified as a massage therapist in 1988 and opened a massage therapy school in Peoria that last year graduated its first nine students.

The Chicago-based American Massage Therapy Association claims 15,000 members, more than double that of three years ago. And there are 175 schools like Washers, although only 60 have AMTA accreditation.

AMTA president Elliot Greene of Silver Springs, Md., said more medical schools are covering massage therapy along with chiropractic and other alternative health options.

The American Medical Association has no position on massage therapy, but some doctors already have incorporated it into their practices.

Dr. David Kaproth employs four massage therapists in his family practice in Tallahassee, Fla.

"It's very useful ... for relieving pain," especially with neck and back injuries, he said.

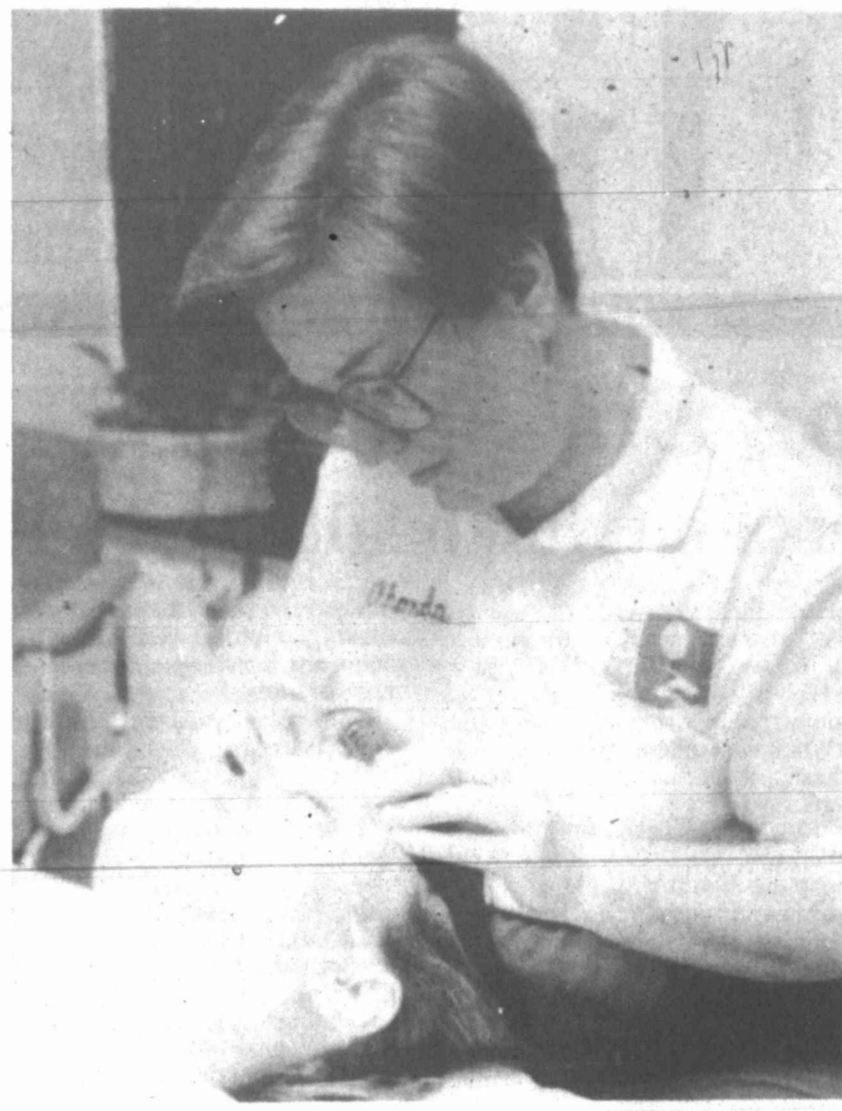
But he doesn't believe therapists should be allowed to treat people without a doctor's supervision.

Critics consider massage therapists potentially dangerous because they receive only limited training.

Whereas physical therapists have four- and six-year college degrees with broad training in the sciences, Washer's recent graduates took what amounts to an eight-month course.

"It boils down to who is the most qualified, most educated and skilled person to deliver care," without doing harm, said Jody Gandy, director of clinical education at the American Physical Therapy Association in Alexandria, Va.

"Massage is all a massage therapist does. But it's just one technique a physical therapist uses," Gandy said. "The concern is that a massage therapist, not being highly trained, may apply massage to a patient who should not get that."



Rhonda Washer, director of LifePath School of Massage Therapy in Peoria, Ill., demonstrates face massage techniques recently. The school teaches a variety of forms of massages aimed at reducing pain and stress.

Massage could cause and dislodge a blood clot, cause back injuries or even spread cancer cells if a patient hasn't been properly evaluated, she said.

The National Institutes of Health, under order from Congress, recently created a new office to study massage therapy and other alternative medical practices.

"Is the laying-on of hands a good thing or not?" said Dr. Joseph Jacobs, of Bethesda, Md., and project director. "There are a lot of clinical questions to be answered."

Support system

The following is a list of support groups available to Big Spring residents throughout the week. To add a listing or make a change, call 263-7331 between 8:30 a.m.-noon, ask for Kimberley.

Monday

• Al-A-Teen will meet at 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m., at St. Mary Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., men and women's alcohol/drug support group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 309 S. Main, Suite 7. For information, 264-7028.

• Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

Tuesday

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m., VA Medical Center, room 401. Anyone welcome.

• Adults Molested as Children will meet 5:15 p.m. at 315 Rannels. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW, at 267-8216, ext. 287.

• Family Support Group for current and former patients and families will meet at the Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, at 6 p.m. For information call Scott Augustine at 263-0074.

• Dr. Anne Mary Gray will meet with a group called Support for MS and Related Diseases at 7 p.m. at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Public invited.

• Al-Anon will meet at 8

p.m., 615 Settles.

• The Salvation Army will have a drug education program from 6-7 p.m. at the Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

• Adults Molested as Children will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Rannels. Anyone interested must call first, Dawn Pearson, RNC or Gail Zilai, MSW. 267-8216 ext. 287.

Wednesday

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, room 103. Anyone welcome, non-denominational. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

Thursday

• Support Group for battered women will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

• Narcotics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Marys Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

• Al-Anon will meet at 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on the first floor.

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• Turning Point A.A. will meet from 8-9:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.

Sherpas keep spiritual harmony

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The full Khumbu moon lit the ice like frozen lightning. On the flanks of the world's highest mountain, which borders the land where they have lived for centuries, the Sherpas were at work.

But this expedition was unique: For the first time an all-Sherpa team was climbing Mount Everest. The men of the 1991 Sherpa Everest Expedition carried the pride of their people.

"It is for all the Sherpas," said team member Sonam Dendu, who had topped Everest twice before.

An ethnic enclave of 35,000 Buddhists living mainly in the Hindu Kingdom of Nepal, the Sherpas are well-known as high-altitude porters for mountain expeditions and guides for tourist treks. But that image is both recent and superficial, Jim Carrier writes in the current National Geographic.

Until Westerners created a job market in the early 1900s, Sherpas had never scaled mountains. They passed among them with respect, acknowledging distant peaks as the homes of gods.

Since Nepal opened its borders in 1949, Sherpa culture has been tested. The economy has been restructured by mountaineering and commercial trekking. Gore-Tex parkas have replaced "chubas" — traditional robes — and Snickers bars have become as common as yak butter.

Although the Sherpas' lives im-

proved materially, some feared for their culture. In the mid-1980s they began an effort to regain their ethnic bearings, reviving traditional ceremonies and building cultural centers.

A 32-year-old guide named Lopsang Sherpa began dreaming of an all-Sherpa Everest climb to honor legendary Sherpa mountaineers.

American Peter Athans, who had scaled Everest in 1990 with Lopsang's assistance, helped raise money for the expedition. Carrier was invited to write about the Sherpa people through the window of this historic climb.

"As they reached for the heights of the Earth, I would explore the heart of their culture," he writes.

When Carrier first visited Khumbu, the Sherpa region closest to Mount Everest, in March 1991, he was dispirited by the commercialization.

As Carrier and his guide, Sherap Jangbu, made the two-day hike to Namche Bazar, Khumbu's unofficial capital, they passed the Apple Pie restaurant and the Cheap Lodge.

Amid the rock-and-ice jumble of the Everest Base Camp, at 17,600 feet, Carrier met the other seven Sherpa climbers. A support team, including Peter Athans and other foreigners, would aid their push.

On April 1 the Sherpa expedition began its ascent. The Sherpas burned incense as an offering and headed for the peak they call Chomolungma — "goddess mother

of the world."

Sherpas first reached this part of the Himalayas in the 16th century, migrating south from eastern Tibet. ("Sherpa" means "eastern people" in Tibetan.) In the harsh, high Khumbu area they raised yaks and traded.

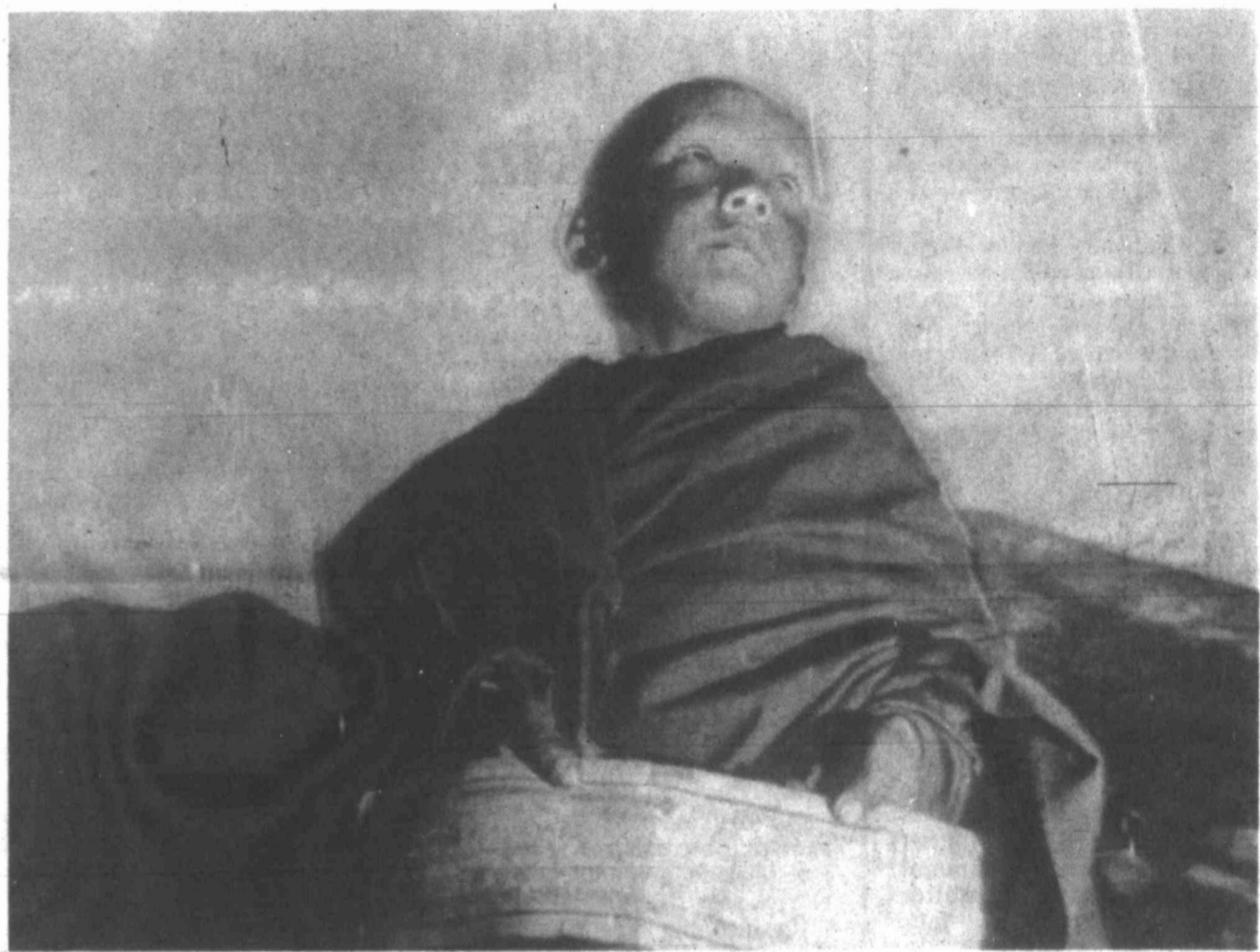
Today, more than half of all Sherpas live off tourism and mountaineering. Cooks, guides and camp staff are among the best-paid people in Nepal. Sherpas themselves rarely carry loads on tourist treks. They hire \$3-a-day porters from among Nepalese ethnic groups who aspire to be "sherpas," which has become a job title for a midlevel camp assistant.

In Khumbu's world of cliffs and gorges, there are no paved roads, no motor vehicles, no telephones, no electricity except in three villages.

Yet news travels at remarkable speed. Sherpas love to stop at tea shops and gossip. When Sherap Jangbu left his toothbrush at home, two brushes appeared out of passing knapsacks; word had reached his wife through the Sherpa trail telegraph.

Sherpa grace, selflessness and generosity under pressure come from Tibetan Buddhism. Sherpas believe that life is an endless cycle and that a holy life guarantees reincarnation as a human, rather than as a snake or dog.

Sherpas earn religious merit by



Believed to be the reincarnation of a lama who died a decade ago, Tsering Dorje is being molded by Buddhist monks. Sherpas believe life is an

endless cycle and that a holy life guarantees reincarnation as a human.

their gentle thoughts, nonviolence, good deeds and gifts to lamas. Religion is practiced daily.

Assimilation into Nepal's Hindu majority threatens Sherpa culture even more than Western wealth

needed and respected for their skills, rather than exploited, Carrier reports.

Pragmatism pays the bills, but spiritual harmony still guides them — on and off the mountains.

Industrial toxins may be poisoning polar bears

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

OSLO, Norway — Scientists worry that polar bears on remote arctic islands are giving birth to fewer cubs because industrial toxins from North America and Europe are poisoning their favorite food: seal blubber.

Causing particular concern are polychlorinated biphenyls, or PCBs. The cancer-causing compounds once widely used in plastics and electrical insulation were banned in the United States in the 1970s and are restricted under international agreements like the North Sea Agreement mandating

destruction of all materials containing PCBs by 1999.

PCBs, which don't dissolve in soil or water, also build up in animal fat and have been blamed for infertility in some species. Now the toxins have been recorded in disturbing quantity in polar bears, said Oystein Wiig, a polar bear specialist at the Norwegian Polar Institute.

Wiig tracked 14 likely mothers, expecting 11 or 12 to give birth this past spring. Only five did.

It will take several years to determine whether the high levels of PCBs were to blame, he said, "but when you see it together with

low reproduction, there is reason to be concerned."

Some 20,000 to 40,000 polar bears inhabit the arctic and at least 2,000 roam the windswept fjords, mountains and tundra of Norway's arctic Svalbard archipelago, Wiig said.

Tests showed much higher levels of the toxins in Svalbard's polar bears than in their North American cousins, said Janneke Skaare, a toxicologist who tests samples taken by Wiig.

"We couldn't understand why the polar bears at Svalbard would be more affected than those in

Canada, which is a more polluted area," Skaare said.

"But Svalbard is the center for air and water currents from the United States and Europe, as well as eastern Europe via Russia," said Skaare, who heads the toxicology and chemistry department at the Norwegian College of Veterinary Medicine and the National Veterinary Institute.

Wind and water currents — including a branch of the warm Gulf Stream and flows from polluted rivers in northern Russia — bring toxic pollutants to the out-of-the-way islands.

Africa

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ble to sabotage by rival groups, such as Somalia's fierce clan families.

Before the last Somali government fell in 1991, troops under President Mohammed Siad Barre destroyed water holes in rebellious areas.

Ethiopia's 30-year civil war, which in May 1991 resulted in future independence for the breakaway province of Eritrea, exacerbated the effects of famine and made relief efforts difficult.

Currently, rebel and government forces are hampering aid operations in Sudan. A protracted civil war there between the Arab-Muslim north and the black African, animist and Christian south threatens a disaster as great as Somalia's.

The International Committee of the Red Cross is staging its

largest-ever food and medical relief mission in Somalia, exceeding its effort during the 1984-85 Ethiopian famine.

The Horn of Africa — so called because of its prong shape where the continent's easternmost edge juts into the Indian Ocean — was also a theater of the Cold War. The two superpowers contested for influence by backing one country and then another. A lethal legacy is the abundance of U.S.- and Soviet-made weapons still in the volatile region.

A Somali invasion of Ethiopia in 1977 prompted the Soviet Union to switch its support to the Ethiopians. The United States and its allies subsequently began pouring arms into Somalia.

With the Soviet Union's collapse, the United States stopped supplying weapons. Libya then took over that job.

Along with war and drought,

the third horseman of the African apocalypse has been overpopulation.

Since the drought of the early 1980s — when pictures of starving children with flies in their eyes moved the world — Somalia's population has more than doubled, from 2.5 million to more than 6 million. Neighboring populations also have risen dramatically.

But economies have not.

Somalis are mostly nomadic herders. Camels, cattle, sheep and goats account for 62 percent of their meager exports. The only significant commercial crop is bananas, which are exported to Italy — once a colonial ruler in Somalia — and the Middle East.

Barring discovery of minerals, a U.S. Commerce Department report concludes, "Somalia will remain one of the world's poorest countries for the foreseeable

future."

Many experts despair of finding any lasting solution to the seemingly endless suffering in Somalia.

"There doesn't seem to be any long-term solution," says de Blij, "short of transporting millions of Somalis out of there and leaving enough living space for the people and cattle that remain."

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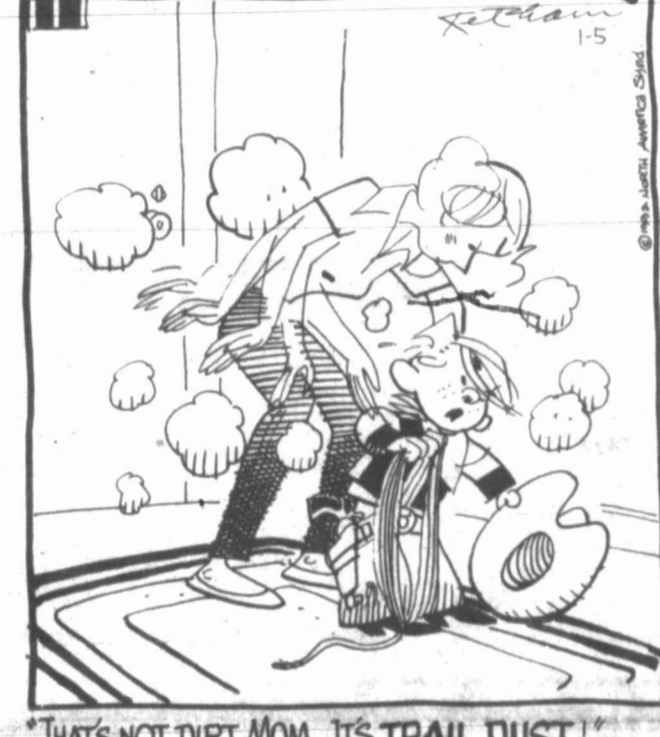
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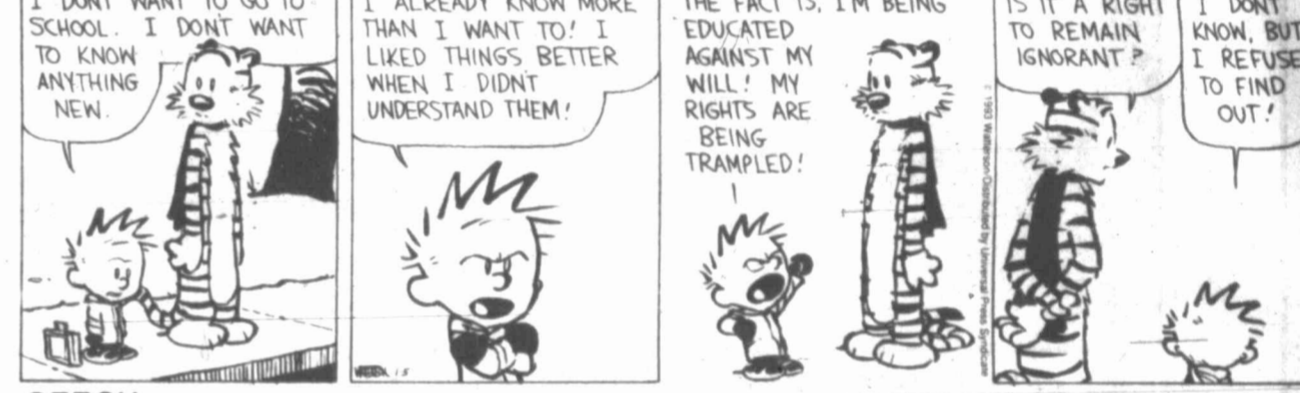
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NFL Playoffs
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
First Round
Saturday, Jan. 2
Washington 24, Minnesota 7
San Diego 17, Kansas City 0
Sunday, Jan. 3
Buffalo 41, Houston 38, OT
Philadelphia 36, New Orleans 20

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
Washington at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 10
Philadelphia at Dallas, 11:30 a.m.
San Diego at Miami, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 17
Times and Sites TBA
Buffalo-Pittsburgh winner vs. San Diego
Miami winner
Washington-San Francisco winner vs. Philadelphia-Dallas winner

Super Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 31
At Pasadena, Calif.
AFC Champion vs. NFC Champion

Pro Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 7
At Honolulu

Women's Hoops

EAST
Buffalo 76, Colgate 74, OT
Houghton 83, Neumann 49
John Jay 51, CCNY 46
Kueka 50, University of the South 49
Mass. Lowell 78, Clarion 61
Mercyhurst 85, Edinboro 61
Merrimack 88, Rollins 82, OT
Rutgers 75, Rhode Island 71
St. Michael's 77, Franklin Pierce 72
Wayne, Mich. 75, Gannon 70
William & Mary 50, Loyola, Md. 45

SOUTH
Assumption 62, Barry 54
Bellarmine 89, Lewis 77
Coll. of Charleston 68, North Carolina A&T 54
David Lipscomb 86, N. Alabama 64
Georgia 78, Georgia St. 63
Georgia Coll. 88, Ga. Southwestern 77
Hampton U. 77, St. Paul's 52
Kennesaw 70, Clayton St. 52
Kentucky 73, Mississippi St. 53
Lambuth Coll. 88, Rust 72
Merrimack 89, Rollins 82, OT
Morehead 74, Mobile 58
NW Louisiana 111, Cent. Arkansas 91
Presbyterian 84, Lenoir-Rhyne 46
Queens 77, Winthrop 64
S. Carolina 81, S. Carolina St. 63
Southern U. 69, Bethune-Cookman 54
Tennessee 79, Notre Dame 40
Troy St. 80, Augusta 44
Union, Tenn. 59, Arkansas Coll. 45
Wake Forest 78, Appalachian St. 65

MIDWEST
Aquinas 72, Grand Valley St. 62
Bowling Green 105, Cincinnati 78
Crighton 85, W. Illinois 53
Detroit Mercy 77, Michigan 73
Doane 74, Nebraska-Kearney 75
Illinois St. 69, Iowa St. 53
Missouri Southern 106, Oral Roberts 44
Dayton 61, Ohio U. 45
Tabor 79, Baker 57
Toledo 84, Cleveland St. 64

SOUTHWEST
NE Louisiana 74, Texas-Arlington 53
Ouachita 82, Ark.-Pine Bluff 62
SE Florida 82, Prairie View 36
SW Texas St. 81, McNeese St. 55
W. Texas St. 92, Cameron 49

FAR WEST
Long Beach St. 90, Cal St.-Fullerton 78
Rocky Mountain 67, Jamestown 65
San Diego 56, Southern Nazarene 55
UC Riverside 79, San Francisco St. 62
UCLA 63, Santa Clara 54
Utah 48, Montana 49

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Championship
Colorado 74, Florida International 71
Third Place
Iowa 67, Eastern Kentucky 63

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NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	16	10 .643	—
New Jersey	16	13 .552	2½
Orlando	13	12 .520	3½
Boston	13	17 .433	6
Washington	9	20 .310	9½
Philadelphia	8	18 .308	9
Miami	8	19 .296	9½

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	22	7 .759	—
Cleveland	18	12 .600	4½
Detroit	15	12 .556	6
Charlotte	15	13 .536	6½
Milwaukee	13	15 .464	8½
Indiana	13	16 .448	8½
Atlanta	12	16 .429	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	19	8 .704	—
San Antonio	15	12 .556	4
Houston	14	13 .519	5
Denver	7	20 .259	12
Minnesota	6	19 .240	12
Dallas	2	23 .080	16

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	21	5 .808	—
Seattle	19	8 .704	2½
Portland	18	9 .667	3½
Golden State	14	13 .520	6½
LA Clippers	14	13 .520	6½
LA Lakers	15	13 .536	7
Sacramento	11	16 .407	10½

Sunday's Games

Boston 120, LA Clippers 112
San Antonio 114, Phoenix 113, OT
Milwaukee 109, LA Lakers 101
Portland 103, Houston 101, OT

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Men's Hoops

EAST
Assumption 90, Sacred Heart 81
Bucknell 75, Loyola, Md. 59
Carnegie-Mellon 75, Gettysburg 73
Columbia 84, Manhattan 80
Dartmouth 77, New Hampshire 67
Delaware 79, Navy 58
E. Connecticut 65, Alburquerque 54
Edinboro 91, Fairmont St. 74
Fordham 60, Hofstra 54
Lafayette 80, Vermon 79
Merrimack 70, St. Leo 46
N.Y. Tech 85, Queens Coll. 61
NYU 97, John Jay 73

North Central 79, Wayneburg 70
Pittsburgh St. 95, Albany, N.Y. 77
Seton Hall 72, Connecticut 67
Shepherd 81, Lenoir-Rhyne 62
Springfield 79, Indiana, Pa. 74
St. Bonaventure 73, Maine 72
Whiting Jesuit 114, Ohio-Belmont 73
Winthrop 101, Cent. Connecticut St. 93

SOUTH
Alabama 95, Tennessee St. 80
Appalachian St. 76, East Carolina 74
Arkansas St. 64, Louisiana Tech 51
Berry 88, Augusta 84
Bellarmine 79, Lewis 76
Bradley 74, Florida Atlantic 64
Cent. Florida 72, N.C.-Greensboro 66
Coll. of Charleston 68, N. Carolina A&T 54
David Lipscomb 98, St. Vincent 79
Delta St. 111, Baptist Christian 72
Duke 88, Oklahoma 84, OT
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Duke escapes Oklahoma in overtime

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Duke Blue Devils are going to lose, sooner or later.

The Oklahoma Sooners almost made it sooner, rather than later.

Oklahoma took Duke into overtime Monday night at Durham, N.C., but the No. 1 Blue Devils outscored the Sooners 14-10 in the extra period to come out with an 88-84 win.

The win extended Duke's winning streak to 22 games, its home court winning streak to 34 and its home court win streak vs. non-Atlantic Coast Conference teams to 76.

Oklahoma came in looking for revenge for Duke ending its 51-game home winning streak two

years ago. The Sooners battled back from a 31-11 Duke rally in the first half and a 20-point deficit in the second half.

"They put us in a position where there was pressure on us," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "They fought like crazy."

The Sooners went almost three minutes without a field goal in overtime, allowing the Blue Devils (9-0) to open an 82-76 lead on two baskets by Grant Hill on passes from Bobby Hurley and two free throws by Thomas Hill.

Four free throws by Hurley down the stretch gave Duke a 7-point lead before Angelo Hamilton made a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

"We hit that spot in overtime where the shots weren't necessari-

Top 25 Roundup

ly that bad," Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs said, "but we just couldn't get anything to fall."

Elsewhere in the Top 25, No. 6 North Carolina crushed Cornell 98-60, No. 7 Seton Hall edged No. 19 Connecticut 72-69, No. 8 Iowa downed Drake 80-65, No. 13 Arkansas topped Southern Methodist 72-53 and No. 16 Cincinnati got past Tennessee 79-58.

No. 1 Duke 88, No. 11 Oklahoma 84 Grant Hill led the Blue Devils with 25 points, Hurley had 23 points and 15 assists and Thomas Hill

scored 13. Hamilton tied the game on a 3-pointer with 33 seconds left, and Thomas Hill's shot at the buzzer was deflected, sending the game into overtime.

No. 6 North Carolina 98, Cornell 60 At Chapel Hill, N.C., Cornell (4-4) didn't look anything like the team that knocked California from the Top 25 last week with a shocking upset. The Big Red led 19-18 nine minutes in, but North Carolina (10-1) took over and went into the lockerroom with a 47-28 halftime lead. Derrick Phelps and Donald Williams led the Tar Heels with 16 points each.

No. 7 Seton Hall 72, No. 19 Connecticut 69

At East Rutherford, N.J., Seton Hall's defense saved it once again.

Trailing by nine points with eight minutes to play, Seton Hall (12-1, 2-0 Big East) limited Connecticut (6-2, 1-1) to four baskets down the stretch and rallied for its ninth straight victory. The Pirates previously used defense to come back from second-half deficits against Tennessee, UCLA and Miami.

No. 8 Iowa 80, Drake 65

At Des Moines, Iowa, Drake stayed close until the final three minutes, but Iowa used its strong inside play and sharp free-throw shooting down the stretch to win. It was the closest call of the season for the Hawkeyes (11-0), who open Big Ten play at No. 5 Indiana on Wednesday. Iowa entered the game with an average victory

margin of 33. Acie Earl led Iowa with 22 points, nine rebounds and eight blocked shots.

No. 13 Arkansas 72, SMU 53 At Dallas, Arkansas made its first appearance against a Southwest Conference team since it defected to the Southeastern Conference last year, and SMU (5-4) helped the Razorbacks out by missing its last 24 shots. For the game, Arkansas (9-1) shot 47 percent from the field while the Mustangs shot just 23 percent.

No. 16 Cincinnati 79, Tennessee 58 Cincinnati used a variety of presses and half-court traps to muffle one of the country's most dangerous shooters, holding Allan Houston to a season-low 16 points, 8.3 below his season average.

Big Eight hoop coaches nix SWC

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — If they leave it up to basketball coaches, the Big Eight won't go near an alliance with the Southwest Conference.

Basketball coaches do not, however, expect their opinions to count for much when Big Eight and SWC chiefs talk things over in a Dallas hotel next week.

"It doesn't really matter what we think," Nebraska coach Danny Nee said Monday.

"We voted 8-0 not to merge," Iowa State coach Johnny Orr said. "That means nothing. We brought that up at our meetings two years in a row. Our stand is 8-0 not to join the Southwest Conference. We're not in favor."

Talk of some sort of alliance or merger between the Big Eight and the SWC has flared several

times since Arkansas pulled out of the SWC to join the Southeastern Conference. Chief executive officers of schools from both conferences are to meet in Dallas next week in conjunction with the NCAA convention.

Many arguments in favor of the linkup concern football.

One Big Eight coach with a perspective on the matter is Oklahoma State's Eddie Sutton, who coached in the SWC for several years while at Arkansas.

"In my opinion, in some ways, it would not do anything but dilute our conference basketball-wise," Sutton said. "The Big Eight across the country, I think, is held in high esteem. We might not be the best basketball conference but we are certainly one of the elite. There's a lot more interest in Big Eight basketball."

Youth claim Mavs' draft choice pulled a gun

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The attorney for four teen-agers who allege former Ohio State basketball star Jim Jackson pulled a gun on them says her clients are not seeking attention or money.

"This is not a for-profit venture," said Robin Stith, who represents 19-year-old Gene Sidney and three youths. "They don't want to hurt Jimmy Jackson. They idolize him."

"But they want to know why he did what he did. They want him to know you can't do those things, regardless of who you are."

No charges have been filed. Stith said Sidney met with city prosecutors Monday and is deciding whether to bring charges against Jackson, currently embroiled in a contract dispute with the Dallas Mavericks of the NBA.

Stith said she also represents the youths who were with Sidney

during the alleged incident. "They'll be deciding if they want to pursue it," she said.

Robert Levering, an assistant city prosecutor, said Monday that a complaint against Jackson was under investigation.

Jackson's agent said the complaint is unfounded.

"I can tell you there's no proof to the allegations. It appears as though someone is trying to set Jim up because of who he is," Cleveland attorney Mark Termini said.

Stith said the alleged incident occurred Wednesday evening when Sidney was driving to a movie. Also in the car were Sidney's 13-year-old sister, Adrian; Angie Jones, 13; and Robert Dover, 14.

"They were joking around, and the driver started shaking the steering wheel, which started shaking the people in the car," Stith said.

"But the car was not out of its

lane or over the line. He (Sidney) was not acting like a jerk. But they think that's what precipitated the event. It's minor, but that's it," Stith said.

Sidney alleged that Jackson pulled up next to the car in a black Jeep and shouted obscenities. While both vehicles were stopped at an intersection, Sidney said Jackson pulled out a gun and showed it to the four occupants of the car.

The complaint alleged that Jackson "displayed the gun, but didn't point it" at the youths.

"Not only did they see him and recognize him, but one of the little girls in the back seat had just gotten his autograph three weeks ago," Stith said.

Jackson then pulled away, Stith said.

Levering said that if no charges were filed, there were other options. He said the case could be mediated, Sidney could sue Jackson or the matter could be

dropped. Stith said her clients would not sue Jackson.

Jackson, with one year of eligibility remaining at Ohio State, turned professional after the 1991-92 college basketball season ended.

He was the fourth player chosen in this year's NBA draft but has refused to sign with the Dallas Mavericks, who selected him.

Dallas at first offered him a four-year contract while the players chosen ahead of him were given six-year deals. Dallas owner Donald Carter recently relented and offered him a six-year contract worth between \$18 million and \$21 million, including an NBA record \$6 million signing bonus if he signed before New Year's Day. But that didn't change Jackson's mind.

Jackson was scheduled to return to classes at Ohio State on Monday.

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