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Lawmakers start with \$83.2 billion budget, 'optimism' on tax relief

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislators have rolled out an \$83.2 billion state budget proposal, with top budget writers and Gov. George W. Bush saying they remain optimistic about giving Texans some property tax relief.

The Legislature's top two budget writers — Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo — described the latest budget as "bare bones."

The proposal calls for 60.1 percent of state funds to be spent on education, 11.2 percent on law enforcement and prisons, and 20.4 percent on health and human services programs.

"Those three items make up 91.7 percent of the budget. So about 8 percent goes to fund everything else that the state does," Ratliff said Monday.

"Most of those items in those three categories, most people would like to see us spend more for. I do think it indicates that the Legislature's priorities are in the right place," he said.

The \$83.2 billion preliminary total — which would include both state and federal funds — compares with a 1996-97 spending plan of \$79.9 billion.

The proposal is a starting point for lawmakers, who convene for their 140-day 1997 session next week.

Spending appears likely to rise. Comptroller John Sharp hasn't yet issued his official forecast of how much money legislators will have for 1998-99. But several of the state's major taxes have shown growth, as has the lottery; the economy is doing well; and a cash surplus is expected when the

two-year budget period ends Aug. 31.

The new budget bill also doesn't address Bush's call for relief from the \$10 billion a year in local school property taxes. Both Ratliff and Junell said they expect lawmakers to approve a tax plan, however.

"We're going to be working with the governor," Junell said. "Yeah, I'm optimistic."

Bush wants to start with \$1 billion of the cash surplus as a "down payment" while a substitute for the property tax is sought. Lawmakers have been looking at higher sales taxes or creating new business taxes to replace some property tax money.

Still working on his formal plan, Bush reiterated Monday his belief that lawmakers should OK property tax

relief. He said he has been meeting with legislators to get that point across.

"They understand how serious I am about fighting for a property tax relief plan," Bush said.

"If we're going to go through the fight and the agony, let's make it substantive, let's make it substantial, let's make it so that homeowners and the people of Texas feel a property tax relief plan."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said that even if property taxes are replaced, average Texans could be hit. One idea being studied — a new "business activity tax" — would seem likely to be passed on to customers.

"It's hard for me to believe that consumers at some point in the process

will not pick up and pay a part and possibly a handsome part of that tax," Bullock said.

Monday's initial budget proposal will undergo considerable change as the Legislature gets to work.

For example, federal welfare law is changing — with Congress turning many programs over to states and switching funding to block grants. Texas, in turn, already has approved welfare reforms that tie benefits to getting a job.

The \$83.2 billion total includes about a 3.1 percent increase in state general revenue spending, or \$2.4 billion more. Federal funds would make up 28.3 percent of the total, or \$23.6 billion.

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City officials still weighing options over golf course

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At its final meeting of 1996, the city's Parks and Recreation Board (PRB) tabled any decision it would present to the Big Spring City Council regarding what type of direction to take concerning the management of Comanche Trail Golf Course until January.

January is here, and now the city is in the process of finding a replacement for golf pro Al Patterson, who will retire at the end of the month.

According to Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard, the city received nine applications by the Dec. 31 deadline from people interested in filling the position.

"At this point," Bogard said, "the city is not sure what the position will be called, golf pro or course superintendent."

The PRB met Monday afternoon and that was one of the issues discussed.

"Our goal was to discuss a variety of issues, including privatization as well as several of the issues brought up at the PRB's November public hearing on the golf course," Bogard said.

Another concern city officials and PRB members have had for sometime is the revenue, or lack of revenue generated by the course.

The course made \$4,699 during the 1992-93 fiscal year, bringing in \$184,064 in revenue and having \$179,365 in expenditures.

Each year since, the course has lost money; \$44,145 in 1993-94; \$93,424 in 1994-95; and \$87,402

during the 1995-96 year — a total revenue shortfall since 1992 of \$224,971.

According to City Manager Gary Fuqua, the city hopes to have a plan for the course outlined by the time Patterson retires.

The consensus among the dozens of golfers who attended November's public hearing is that local management is best.

One option that has been explored by the PRB and city officials, is leasing the course to a management company which would oversee the course's daily operation.

A proposal for private management was presented to the city in November by Fore Star Golf of Lubbock, triggering much opposition from some PRB members as well as local golfers.

"Having the course taken over by a management company would cost too much for the golfers who enjoy using the course," said PRB member Avery Falkner.

Golfers who use the course currently pay, as required by city ordinance, a daily green fee of \$9 (\$8 for senior citizens age 65 or older); and \$14 on weekends and holidays (\$12 for senior citizens).

Annual green fees for individuals are \$325 (\$250 for senior citizens). Fees for families, described as two members of the same family living in the same household, are \$425. Annual fees for senior citizens fees are \$350 annually.

Monthly membership fees are \$65 and business memberships are \$400, which includes playing 50 rounds.

ICY DETERMINATION



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

"It's never too cold to win" seems to be the motto for members of the Big Spring Steers football team, as they are take part in off-season drills even.

Court hopes fairground fencing finished by summer

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

In an attempt to ward off vandalism, Howard County Commissioners recently approved the participation in sharing the cost of fencing the Howard County Fairgrounds with the Howard County Fair Association and the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

The goal is to have the area fenced before the start of summer activities, which includes the 64th Annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo and the Howard County Fair.

Commissioners voted 3-1 in favor of sharing the \$27,121

cost, with each of the three groups being responsible for a little more than \$9,000.

Commissioner Bill Crooker was absent at the court's Dec. 26 meeting, but said he agrees with the decision.

"It (vandalism) has been a continual nuisance to us," Crooker said. "There has been a lot of graffiti at the fairgrounds as well as damage to the restrooms out there."

Commissioner Emma Brown voted against the idea because she objected to the type of fence to be built. Choate was hesitant to vote with Lockhart and Kilgore at first because he was concerned about vandalism.

"I'm all for protecting the property and if we build something for \$20,000 plus, someone is probably going to tear it up," Choate said. "This is vandalism with bells on. I think we're going about this thing backwards."

Choate suggested all three groups take the \$27,121 it will cost to build the fence and consider hiring a caretaker and then build a fence.

"I hate to see the fairgrounds look like a prison and if will if we put up a fence," Brown said.

Brown was referring to a wire fence topped by razor wire or barbed wire, similar to that used at prison facilities. Crooker said he sympathizes

with Brown, but he can't think of any other option.

"The razor wire barrier should keep the vandals out," Crooker said. "If we're going to build a fence, we should build one that is as secure as it can be. Vandalism is a part of today's society and it takes different tactics to combat it."

Fair association member Don Richardson said he likes the idea as well.

"I hate that a fence has to be put up out there, but at the same time, I think it's necessary," Richardson said. "It has to be put up to protect people from themselves because the vandalism has gotten way out of hand."

Bullock: Water to be a key issue

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers should address the crucial issue of managing the state's water resources and, at a minimum, approve a plan for dealing with drought, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says.

Bullock emphasized the importance of the water issue in discussing the legislative session that opens next week.

"For the very future of Texas, there is one issue that looms over us more than any other: Our very existence will depend upon an adequate supply of water for the future," Bullock said Monday.

"At the very least, I would like to see us pass a drought-relief plan, because we are one of three states in the West that does not have one," he said. "We Texans have a tendency that, each time we get a rain, we more or less forget about the future."

Texas was hit hard by last year's drought, which dried up rivers and pressured cities to quickly develop and implement their own water conservation plans. Like New Mexico and Wyoming, Texas has no drought management plan.

LULAC: Ethnicity possible factor in Lottery controversy

AUSTIN (AP) — With the Texas Lottery Commission prepared to discuss its executive director's future, a coalition of Hispanic organizations says ethnicity could be a factor in controversies surrounding Nora Linares.

The commission was set to meet today. On its agenda was Linares' employment. Also set for discussion was the appoint-

ment, employment and duties of a temporary replacement.

The commission meeting comes just more than two weeks after a previously scheduled meeting was abruptly canceled because of a lawsuit filed against the commission by Linares.

"What we will do ... and what topics will be covered and how we proceed will be determined

when the commission meets," Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers said Monday.

Buck Wood, an attorney for Linares, said he believes nothing should happen to Linares because she's done nothing wrong.

"I would be shocked if there were any adverse action taken against her," he said.

Linares, the lottery's only

executive director, has been under fire since reports that a close friend got a \$30,000 contract about four years ago with the company hired to run the lottery.

Gil Gamez, Austin district director for the League of United Latin American Citizens, said he doesn't have

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Armey, DeLay working behind scenes for Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) — Behind the scenes and in front of television cameras, Texans Dick Armey and Tom DeLay have labored mightily in recent weeks to shore up support for Newt Gingrich in his moment of political vulnerability.

The speaker's ascension, which nearly always is an election without drama, was thrown into question after Gingrich admitted violating House rules.

To ensure Gingrich's re-election as speaker, Armey, DeLay and other Republican leaders have been stamping out brush

fires fanned by gleeful Democrats and seeking to quash any GOP defections.

Gingrich's ethical quandary came to a head Dec. 21 when he conceded that he had provided "inaccurate, incomplete and unreliable" statements to the ethics committee, which was probing whether he improperly used tax-exempt organizations to further his political aims.

The ethics committee is expected to meet in the next several days to determine Gingrich's punishment, which is likely to be a reprimand.

Newly pushed into the hot seat is Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, who confirmed Monday that he was asked by Armey to fill the ethics committee vacancy left by Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Ky. Bunning has declined to serve any longer on the ethics panel, forcing the mid-course replacement.

If his temporary appointment is approved today by the GOP conference, as expected, Smith said: "I hope to serve the institution of Congress with diligence and a commitment to justice and impartiality."

Before the ethics committee resolution comes the speaker's vote today.

Republicans command a narrow 19-seat majority, meaning they can't afford many GOP defections on the speaker's vote.

DeLay, a Sugar Land lawmaker who is No. 3 in the GOP hierarchy behind Gingrich and Armey, expressed confidence Monday that Gingrich had the votes. "The members know what's going on and are going to put Newt Gingrich back in the speakership tomorrow," he said on NBC's "Today" show.

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TODAY'S WEATHER	
30	▲ Highs 20
	▼ Lows
Today: Cloudy with a winter storm watch tonight. High near 30. Low around 20.	
Wednesday: Chance of snow. High around 30. Low around 20.	
Extended outlook: Thursday, day. High in the mid 40s. Low in the 20s. Friday and Saturday, dry. Highs in the mid 30s. Lows in the upper teens.	

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OBITUARIES

Ione Nichols
(Granny) Adams

Service for Ione Nichols (Granny) Adams, 91, Trent, formerly of Knott, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Carl Shroyer, pastor of First Baptist Church of Trent, and Ronnie Freeman, Deacon of First Baptist Church of Trent, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Adams died Monday, Jan. 6, in Merkel.

She was born on Oct. 16, 1905, in the McGirk community in Hamilton County. She married Dan Preston Adams on Sept. 10, 1925, in Howard County. He preceded her in death in January of 1974. She moved to Knott with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Nichols, in 1919. She had lived on a farm most of her life and had moved to Trent in May of 1967. Mrs. Adams was a member of the First Baptist Church of Trent. Prior to moving to Trent, she had been a member of the Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church of Knott.

Survivors include three sons: Frank Preston Adams, Big Spring, Billy Dean Adams, Knott, and Charles Edward Adams, Sherman; two daughters: Betty Poltevit, Big Spring, and Edna Cates, Merkel; one brother: Lloyd Nichols, Stephenville; two sisters: Pauline Manning, Brownfield, and Katie Beard, Lamesa; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 85, Trent, Texas; 79561 or the donor's favorite charity.

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

Sherwin William
Agee

A memorial service for Sherwin William Agee, 76, Arlington, formerly of Big Spring, will be 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997, in the Moore Funeral Home in Arlington.

Mr. Agee died Saturday, Jan. 4, in the H.E.B. Nursing Center.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1919, in Hamilton. He was a retired air conditioning specialist and an avid hunter and fisherman.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Bertie L. Black, 92, died Saturday. Services 2 PM Tuesday. Henson-Novak Chapel, Guyton, Oklahoma.

Humberto G. "Bert" Padilla, 66, died Sunday. Rosary will be 8 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Mass will be 12:00 noon Wednesday, St. Thomas Catholic Church, Interment in Mt. Olive.

Levi Bennett, Jr. 72, died Monday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE
& WELCH
Funeral Home

Totally Memorial Park and Cemetery

906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Ione Nichols (Granny) Adams, 91, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jessie Nalley, 85, died Monday. Service are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Mr. Agee was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He belonged to the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge of Big Spring, and received his 50 year pin in 1966. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge in Arlington.

Survivors include five children: Sharon Agee Morrow, Arlington, David Agee, Fort Worth, Karen Dopita, New Braunfels, Michael Agee, Odessa, and Patrick Agee, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother: Billy Agee, Fulton; three sisters: Zuba Hammack, Mobile, Ala., Imogene Golding, Corpus Christi, and Mary Langston, Grandbury; and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Tarrant County Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements under the direction of Moore Funeral Home, Arlington.

Paterno Cayetano
Albano, M.D.

A memorial service for Paterno Cayetano Albano, M.D., 70, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 1997, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Father Chris Coleman officiating.

Mr. Albano died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996, in North Arundel Hospital, Glen Burnie, Md., following an auto accident.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1926, in the Philippines. He attended the University of Santo Tomas, Philippines, did his anesthesia residency at the University of Pennsylvania, did fellowship anesthesia at the State University New York at Syracuse and was a research director at Roswell Park, Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Albano was an Anesthesiologist, retiring in 1994 after 40 years of service. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary, the American Medical Association, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, South Dakota Medical Society and of the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists.

Survivors include his wife: Karen J. Albano, Big Spring; three sons: John P. Albano, M.D., Fort Rucker, Ala., Thomas K. Albano, Severn, Md., and Roger S. Albano, Springfield, Va.; two daughters: Jacqueline J. Albano, Sterling, Va., and Sandra A. Cooke, Manassas, Va.; four brothers: Pacifico Albano, Edwin Albano, Leonardo Albano, all of the Philippines, and Mario Albano, British Columbia, Canada; and 10 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his name to Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boys Town, Neb., or your local humane society.

Arrangements under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home, Glen Burnie, Md.

Humberto G.
"Bert" Padilla, Sr.

Humberto G. "Bert" Padilla, Sr., 66, Big Spring, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997, at his residence following a long illness. Rosary will be 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be 12 noon Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997, in the St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1930, in Charlotte, Texas. He married Patsy Cantu on Jan. 15, 1956, in Charlotte, Texas. Mr. Padilla came to Big Spring in January of 1967, from Odessa. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, The Knights of Columbus and he was a Cursillista since 1966. Mr. Padilla had worked for the Colorado Municipal Water District for 43 years. He retired on Nov. 1, 1995. He was the electronics superintendent.

He is survived by his wife: Patsy Padilla, Big Spring; three sons: Humberto Padilla, Jr., Abilene, Gilbert Padilla, Waco, and George Padilla, Big Spring; three daughters: Adela Rudd, Big Spring, Josie Parra, Dallas, and Sylvia Guzman, Yuma, Ariz.; one brother: Joe Padilla, Midland; two sisters: Sulema Gonzales, Midland, and Dominga Maldonado, San Antonio; 18 grandchildren; and three step-granddaughters.

Palbearers will be Owen H. Ivie, Lacy Edwards, Dale Humphrey, Fred Gonzales, Blake Bodine, and James Ditmore.

Legislature

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The plan calls for a \$1.7 billion increase for education, a \$428 million boost for public safety — mostly to operate new prisons — and \$273 million more for health and human service programs.

Ratiff and Bullock said they would like to see more spending on higher education. State employees also are seeking their first general pay raise in several years.

One group that studies issues affecting low- and moderate-income people said the initial budget proposal wouldn't maintain basic services many needy Texans now receive.

"We are concerned that funding for health care, child abuse, education and services for the elderly are not adequately addressed in this proposal," said Dianne Stewart of the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

"We believe that priority should be given to funding necessary state services before funding a property tax cut," she said.

LULAC

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proof that ethnic biases are involved, but added that "it's a possibility that can't be overlooked."

"As a Hispanic, I guess I do look at things differently and that is one of the concerns that comes to mind," he said.

Miers wouldn't comment on LULAC's suspicion.

Linares' friend, Mike Moeller, worked for GTECH Holding Corp. for five months, but the company said he did little work. He's now in a federal prison on an unrelated charge.

GTECH officials say Moeller was hired by J. David Smith, a former company official convicted of defrauding the company.

Linares has said she was unaware of Moeller's contract until just before questions about the deal were raised last November.

Her attorney Charles Soechting said her legal team also has considered ethnicity a factor in the controversy.

But Karen Hughes, a spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush, said neither race nor politics are involved.

Bush appointed Miers. Linares first was hired by Democratic Comptroller John Sharp in 1991. She was rehired by the Lottery Commission in 1994, after the commission assumed oversight of the lottery from the comptroller's office.

Soechting said coincidences have led to the idea of race being a factor.

IN BRIEF

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

Enrollees must attend both sessions to receive a certificate and need not be a member of the AARP but must be at least 55 years of age. The certificate entitles the driver to up to 10 percent reduction in automobile insurance premiums for each of three years. There are no graded tests or exams.

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

Interested persons are requested to make reservations by calling the mall office during normal business hours at 267-3853 or evenings at 267-2070.

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ON THE RUN

COAHOMA, CLEAN AND PROUD, a Keep Texas Beautiful organization, will be collecting recyclable items, Saturday. Due to the cold weather, they will not be located in the empty lot West of Little Scooper. Instead call the group and someone will come by your residence (in Coahoma or within a few miles of the city) and pick it up between 10 a.m. and noon. You need to call before 10 a.m. on Saturday. All types of paper, including newspaper and pasteboard, cardboard, feed sacks, aluminum, steel, feed sacks, numbers 1 and 2 plastic, carpet padding and Campbell soup labels will be collected. For information, call Irene at 394-4424.

HOWARD COLLEGE WILL HAVE new student orientation Sunday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m., in the cafeteria located in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building. All new students enrolling at Howard College for the first time are encouraged to attend. For more information contact the Student Services Office at 264-5028.

LIONS EYE GLASS RECYCLING Program will have free used eye glasses for adults on Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club, the Bingo building, 1607 East Third. It's recommended you have your eyes examined by your doctor for a prescription. We will serve all adults needing eye glasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses. Please bring proof of income, social security income, etc. For additional information contact Squeaky Thompson, 267-5831.

FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC IS hosting a mobile mammography unit Wednesday, Jan. 29. The process takes about 25 minutes and an appointment can be made by calling Shannon Clinic at 1-800-530-4143, extension 3235.

THE BIG SPRING GOSPEL Opry is Friday at 7 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium. Admission is free to this monthly event featuring musical entertainment.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE will be training volunteers interested in assisting with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program next year. The program will be at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels, and the volunteer training is scheduled for Monday through Friday, Jan. 13-17. Volunteers will begin assisting with the preparation of income tax returns for individuals in February. For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7208.

TODAY

-Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

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

-Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.; Spanish services.

-Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

TEXAS LOTTERY

CASH 5: 11, 29, 34, 37, 38
PICK 3: 8, 5, 4

-Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

-VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

-Cancer support group, 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1290 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

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

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

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

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

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

MARKETS

March cotton 74.35 cents a pound, up 21 points; Feb. crude oil 26.22, down 15 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 lower at 52.50; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 66; February lean hog futures 78.67, down 20 points; February live cattle futures 64.90, down 45 points.

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Amoco	82% + 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	132% + 1/2
Atmos Energy	23% nc
Cabot	24% - 1/2
Chevron	66% - 1/2
Chrysler	35% - 1/2
Citric	1.23-1.27
Coca-Cola	52% - 1/2
De Beers	27% - 1/2
DuPont	99% + 1/2
Excel Comm.	20% - 1/2
Exxon	99% - 1/2
Fina	49% - 1/2
Ford Motors	33% + 1/2
Halliburton	63% + 1/2
IBM	150% - 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	10% nc
Medical Alliance	11% nc
Mobil	124% + 1/2
Norvest	43% - 1/2
NUV	9% nc
Phillips Petroleum	44% nc
Pepsi Cola	29% - 1/2
Polaris	23% nc
Rural/Metro	35% - 1/2
Sears	45% + 1/2
Southwestern Bell	51% - 1/2
Sun	24% - 1/2
Texaco	101% - 1/2
Texas Instruments	66% - 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	41% + 1/2
Unocal Corp	42% nc
Wal-Mart	22% + 1/2
Ampac	14.23-15.10
Euro Pacific	25.95-27.53
I.C.A.	24.39-25.88
New Economy	17.06-18.09
New Perspective	18.19-19.29
Van Kampen	14.43-15.15
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	358.75-359.25
Silver	4.65-4.68

RECORDS

Monday's high 32
Monday's low 27
Average high 57
Average low 27
Record high 82 in 1927
Record low 10 in 1961
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.02
Month's normal 0.13
Year to date 0.02
Normal for the year 0.13
**Statistics not available

POLICE

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

-WILLIAM JEWETT, 58, of 1001 Bluebonnet, was arrested on a promotion of prostitution warrant.

-HAROLD EPHREN SUTTON JR., 36, of Garland, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

-NANCY COKER, 40, of 401 N. Coahoma, was arrested for public intoxication.

-TONY GARZA, 25, of Glendale, Ariz., was arrested on local warrants and failure to identify.

-PRISCILLA ANNE DELEON (GARCIA), 25, of 1410 Benton, was arrested on local warrants, for unsafe backing and for not having insurance.

-THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy; 3100 block of Wason; and the 1800 block of Gregg.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 300 block of W. Third; and the 700 block of N. Lancaster.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80.

-BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 700 block of Colgate.

-FORGERY in the 1300 block of N. Hwy 350.

The weekend arrest report shows 16 arrests were made and a total of seven accidents (six minor and one major) were reported.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 2:30 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

-JON ANTHONY STEVENSON, 32, of Rt. 1 Box 378, was arrested on a Grayson County warrant.

-ARTHUR LEON LEWIS, 73, of 2304 Grace, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and released on a \$2,500 bond.

-WILLIAM LANE ROTHELL, 20, of HC63 Box 135B, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, and released on a \$1,000 bond.

-SHAYNE CHRISTOPHER HUDGINS, 27, HC 77 Box 160, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, and released on a \$1,000 bond.

-ABEL DOMINGUEZ CASTRO, 46, of 604 E. 12th, was arrested on a revocation of probation warrant for a second driving while intoxicated offense, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

-WILLIAM LEON TEICHMAN, 43, of 1207 Hilltop Road, was arrested for public intoxication, and released on a \$230 bond.

-DEBORAH COATS REED, 42, of 1012 Baylor, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and possession of paraphernalia, and released on bonds of \$1,000 and \$200.

-TERESA ANN SIMS, 38, of 813 E. 3rd, was arrested for promotion of prostitution, and released on a \$4,000 bond.

-DAVID EUGENE HEFFINGTON, 28, of 200 Circle, was arrested for driving with an invalid license, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

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Gingrich appeals for loyalty, awaits verdict

WASHINGTON (AP) — After personally appealing for loyalty to the Republican revolution, an unrepentant Newt Gingrich awaits the House's judgment in a speaker's election clouded by his admitted ethics violations.

Republican leaders predicted victory in today's election, but five GOP lawmakers said they would vote for someone else. Their potential defection left enough doubt that GOP leaders pledged to lobby members until the roll was called.

Gingrich spoke to Republicans behind closed doors Monday night in an exhausting four-hour meeting. Without displaying anger, participants said, he answered questions about his use of tax-exempt organizations and his inaccurate responses to investigators — the heart of an ethics case that is nearing completion.

Confronted about his misdeeds but not about the need to re-elect him speaker, Gingrich "let members know this is not about Newt Gingrich, this is about political assassination," said Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

Democrats, DeLay said, want to kill the

Republican message "by killing the messenger."

House Republicans were voting today before receiving a recommended punishment from the ethics committee. But two members of the ethics committee, Reps. Porter Goss of Florida and Steve Schiff of New Mexico, assured colleagues at Monday's meeting there would be no embarrassing surprises when the panel holds a hearing on a recommended sanction.

The House will decide punishment by Jan. 21. Goss and Schiff have signaled they believe a reprimand is appropriate — a sanction that would permit Gingrich to retain his powerful post.

Gingrich, under an agreement with the ethics committee to keep silent for now, told reporters the meeting had gone "very well. I had a great time."

House Democratic leaders, meanwhile, considered plans to undermine Gingrich and prevent him from becoming the first Republican speaker in 68 years to succeed himself. They circulated a plan to elect a temporary speaker until the ethics case

against Gingrich is complete.

But Gingrich's biggest problem could be from party members who said they would vote for someone else. The defectors were Republicans Linda Smith of Washington, Tom Campbell of California, Mark Neumann of Wisconsin, Michael Forbes of New York and Jim Leach of Iowa. Leach, just elected to an 11th term, is the House Banking Committee chairman.

"He will take all the focus off the positive agenda and on to him," Smith said of Gingrich. "He made a bad judgment call."

Neumann added, "I cannot in good faith support his re-election for speaker considering his use of approximately \$1.2 million of tax-exempt funding for a college course that was used to advance political goals."

Leach, who led the House Whitewater hearings, said before the meeting that Gingrich was "ethically damaged" and that "for the country's sake" should be replaced by another Republican.

Nine Republicans casting a vote for another candidate would prevent Gingrich from obtaining a majority and would force another ballot.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8:

Unusual success is within reach. You seem more together, creative and verbal than in previous years. You will have a tendency to be single-minded, and you gain as a result. You will be persuasive and charming, a hard-to-beat combination. If you are single, you will have throngs of admirers.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Looking back, yesterday feels like much ado about nothing. That is because you thought through a problem and are now in a position to handle it. Your ideas impress the boss. Implement a plan. Success, finally! Tonight: Burn the midnight oil with enthusiasm. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There are new possibilities and surprises. Loosen up. Recognize your limitations with people who lack your intellect and wisdom. Pull back, and find easier words to express concepts. The key to success is your effective communications. Tonight: Go for something different. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are doing an in-depth study of finances. A relationship may figure in your ideas. Be open to a new way of processing and interacting, which an associate presents. Two heads work better than one in solving a monetary puzzle. Tonight: Ask. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Defer to another, and get together with a group of good friends. Your social side emerges, despite what is going on. Give others' ideas and suggestions due consideration. You don't have to answer right away. Tonight: Take a midweek break. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Relax, and go with the flow of events at work. Pace yourself, and make decisions. Make an appointment with a doctor for a checkup before opting for a wild diet or exercise program. Be realistic about taking on much more. Tonight: Enjoy your favorite leisurely activity. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your frisky nature opens many a door. Loosen up about what others think should be done. Follow your own guidance.

about what you need to accomplish. Take extra time off from work, if you can. You are not in the mood for all the intensity! Tonight: Be imaginative. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Take the lead at home. You question a residential move, new investment or change on the home front. It is likely to make you very happy, even though the time may not be right to launch into action. Take time for a parent or older relative. Tonight: Be happy at home. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Be clear about what someone asks you. You are full of liveliness. Clear out messages, and focus on desires. Listen with care. Brainstorm, share ideas and pursue a great new project. Joviality and perception will make it work. Tonight: Go out on the town. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Your buoyant side emerges regarding finances. Question what is going on with an investment. Assess how a change may be profitable for you. Be indulgent with a loved one, who may be creating an uproar. You can feel secure about a change. Tonight: Pay bills. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Put your best foot forward. Others respond to your efforts and positive energy. You are irresistible and full of bright notions. Use your assets to resolve a chronic problem. Your sense of humor helps draw others to your camp. Tonight: Do anything you want. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Instincts are right on with a loved one. Take time together, to brainstorm. Ideas flow, if you are open. Share vulnerabilities with a close friend. You can make a big difference in what transpires. Be willing to express yourself. Tonight: Take a quiet night to think. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Accent networking, great news and a sense of celebration. You are thrilled by what happens. Be receptive. You encounter a very dazzling person. Expect a special message from a friend. Emphasize partnership and gain. Tonight: It's Wednesday night! ****

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Federal trial may reveal Texas Lottery dealings

AUSTIN (AP) — A court proceeding in New Jersey is expected to shed light on the Texas dealings of a convicted former official of the company that operates the Texas lottery.

J. David Smith, former national sales manager for GTECH, was convicted Oct. 4 in Newark of taking \$189,500 in kickbacks from politically connected consultants he hired to push GTECH's interests in New Jersey.

It was Smith whose hiring of a close personal friend of Texas lottery director Nora Linares resulted in an ongoing investigation. Smith also had a consulting deal with Ben Barnes, a former Texas lieutenant governor and speaker of the house.

As federal prosecutors in New Jersey argue in coming weeks that Smith deserves a stiff sentence, details of his Texas dealings are expected to emerge, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

Smith's Texas dealings were largely out of bounds at the trial itself, but prosecutors

can raise them at sentencing as they try to show other conduct that makes Smith deserving of a lengthy sentence.

Federal prosecutors said they could not comment on what they plan to present at the sentencing.

Smith and former GTECH New Jersey consultant Steve D'Andrea face sentences up to 63 months.

GTECH and Barnes have defended their dealings as legal and proper. Testimony showed Barnes paid Smith a fee equal to one-third of what Barnes got from GTECH. Barnes has said he hired Smith to help represent a client interested in putting a gambling boat in Texas if lawmakers approved that form of wagering.

Preparations for the Smith sentencing in New Jersey come as GTECH's Texas operations are under scrutiny of state officials and federal prosecutors.

Smith was the GTECH official who hired Mike Moeller, a close friend of Linares, as a consultant in 1992-93.

The Texas Lottery Commission meets today to consider the employment of Linares, who says she did not know of the GTECH-Moeller deal until last November.

Before Linares' disclosure of the Moeller-GTECH contract, Lottery Commission Chairman Harriet Miers said she wanted a full review of GTECH's dealings in Texas.

A federal grand jury here has been reviewing lottery-related matters for several months, but prosecutors have declined to discuss specifics.

Barnes declined to answer questions for today's story, the American-Statesman said. In November, he defended his contract with GTECH and his side deal with Smith.

"There wasn't any way in the world I was not going to check everything and dot every 'i' and cross every 't', go to attorneys and get things right," he said.

GTECH spokesman Bob Rendine said Monday that the Barnes-Smith agreement in Texas has nothing to do with the pending sentencing in New Jersey.

Crash that kills girl spotlights diplomatic immunity

WASHINGTON (AP) — A diplomat facing possible charges in a car crash that killed a teen-age girl will probably be expelled from the United States if his government won't waive diplomatic immunity, the State Department said today.

"They ought to let him stand trial," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said of Gueorgui Makharadze, 35, the second-ranking official at the Embassy of the Republic of Georgia.

"They ought in fact to lift his diplomatic immunity, and if that is not the case, then I think the United States is going to do what we always do in these cases, and that is expel the individual," Burns said.

The U.S. attorney's office here has not yet decided to prosecute the diplomat following the crash that killed Jovianne Waltrick, 16, of nearby Kensington, Md. Police have indi-

cated that speed and alcohol may have contributed to the crash.

But the diplomat refused to submit to a police Breathalyzer test and could not be forced to give blood or urine specimens for testing. The Washington Post reported in today's editions: Skid marks and witness accounts indicate that his car was traveling as fast as 80 mph when the crash occurred Friday night, the newspaper said.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Monday that U.S. authorities were working with Georgian government officials to resolve the case with two goals in mind: "That justice be done and that proper diplomacy be applied."

At the same time, U.S. officials strongly defend the decades-old custom of sheltering diplomats from civil and criminal charges to keep them from being harassed while

doing their jobs in faraway lands.

"We certainly understand the motivation of a family of a victim who has lost her life, but we would respectfully say that this practice of diplomatic immunity has served the United States for two centuries and will continue to serve us well," Burns said.

"There's logic to diplomatic immunity," Makharadze has apologized for the accident and Georgia President Eduard Shevardnadze promised the diplomat will be held responsible.

"The Georgians have told us they're going to have full cooperation in this investigation," Burns said today.

But asked if the Georgia government would agree to a U.S. request that diplomatic immunity be waived, Burns responded: "If charges are brought, the Georgian government faces a major, major task."

Woman is ready to tune out man who won't turn off TV

DEAR ABBY: I think my problem is unique: My longtime boyfriend is addicted to television.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

He has turned on all the time he's indoors and gets unreasonably angry if I turn it off. The constant distraction and noise drive me up the wall. Fortunately we don't live together.

I have tried to convince him it's irritating, and have even insisted he use earphones in my home, but he complains bitterly about this restriction. The television in his home won't accommodate earphones, and those in hotels and motels are not equipped with earphones either. I've tried earplugs for myself, but after a while they hurt.

The arguments over this have become very heated, and following our last battle, we split up.

Abby, I really love him and don't want to give him up, but if there is no other solution, I may have to do just that. Please don't use my name. — DRIVEN TO DISTRACTION IN ALBANY, CALIF.

DEAR DRIVEN: This problem is not unique; many people are addicted to television.

Your boyfriend has fought your attempts to turn off the television for a very long time, so don't expect him to change now. It would be a shame to end this relationship because of his television addiction, if he's compatible in every other way. However, if you can no longer tolerate it, perhaps you should

say farewell. DEAR ABBY: As a proud American Indian, I resent the expression "Indian giver," which is what they call a person who gives a gift, then asks that it be returned.

Abby, where did that expression originate? It is clearly an insult to the Indian people. Sign me ... A PROUD SHOSHONE INDIAN IN WISCONSIN

DEAR PROUD SHOSHONE: The Henry Holt Encyclopedia of Word and Phrase Origins gives the following origin for the expression:

"Indian giver. Tradition holds American Indians took back their gifts when they didn't get equally valuable ones in return. Some Indians were no doubt 'Indian givers'; others, however, got insulted if they received more than they gave. Instances of Indians 'Indian-giving' are hard to come by, and even the Handbook of American Indians (1901), published by the Smithsonian Institution, defines the practice as an 'alleged custom.' Perhaps

the expression is explained by the fact that 'Indian' was once widely used as a synonym for bogus or false. Many of the nearly 500 terms prefixed with 'Indian' unfairly impugn the Indian's honesty or intelligence — even 'honest Indian' was originally meant sarcastically, and 'Indian summer' means a false summer."

DEAR ABBY: My New Year's wish for the many wives who, like me, have added pounds as well as years, is their husbands be as tactful and loving as mine.

When I bemoaned the fact that at age 45, I weighed 110

pounds and now, at 65, I am 20 pounds heavier, he just hugged me and said, "Honey, you'll always be the apple of my eye." He's a keeper, and I am ... A HAPPY GEORGIA PEACH

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Quote of the Day

"I believe all animals are provided by God to help keep man alive."
—Iwao Fujita

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OUR VIEWS

Murder mystery fun and also beneficial

Have you always dreamed of being a sleuth destined to unravel the mystery to find out if Col. Mustard really did use a candlestick to murder Ms. Peacock in the library? Area residents can get involved in solving a mystery at the Heritage Museum's annual fund raiser, "Let's Solve a Murder Mystery," set for Saturday.

Hosts and their guests are invited to dress up as bizarre characters in several mystery scenarios. Some of the titles for the murder mysteries include "Roman Ruins," "The Chicago Caper," "The Wall Street Scandal" and "Hoo Hung Woo." Those that have participated in the past have such a good time, they can't wait until it is scheduled again.

Groups of eight are needed to participate. One person ends up being the victim and the rest must decide who among them is the real murderer.

The fund raiser begins at 6:30 p.m. with all costumed guests sharing appetizers at the museum. After that, they will go the setting of the murder and begin gathering clues. Past locations have included antique shops, the museum, Pottin House and local homes of those involved in the game.

The evening promises to be entertaining, but perhaps the most interest aspect of the mystery affair is the hidden beneficiary — the Heritage Museum itself.

OTHER VIEWS

Here come the Republicans again, in charge of both houses of Congress for the second consecutive term for the first time in more than six decades, and you might think they would be ready to rumble. If so, you would be wrong. Though there's some bold talk about big doings as Congress convenes, the Republicans are nervous about their political futures, don't want to take on the president and don't have much of an agenda.

The Newt Gingrich ethics affair has wounded them, of course, for Gingrich has been not just their most articulate and combative spokesman, but also their ideas guy. Even before that debilitating issue arose, however, they had been politically outsmarted by President Clinton, and retained their control of Congress by slim margins insufficient to overturn vetoes or even to pass the really tough bills without help from Democrats.

The Republicans this time around have no plan to match the Contract With America, which was their focus in 1995 and much of 1996. The few legislative aspirations that seem to

inspire them are a mix of the worthy, the inadequate and the wrongheaded. It's worthy, for instance, that they want to balance the budget, but wrongheaded to want a constitutional amendment to force them to do that job. The tax cuts they're proposing might be OK and even beneficial, but should await the enactment of spending cuts. They're not talking much about entitlements, figuring that President Clinton should be the first to play hopscotch on that land mine in 1997.

The issues today are not war or economic collapse, but they constitute a higher mountain than the Republicans appear prepared to climb. The aging of the baby boomers, the size of the national debt, judicial activism, multicultural divisiveness, the emergence of an economy that is more truly global every day, the persistence of poverty in the midst of plenty, the new policies required by a post-Soviet world, the loss of self-accountability in society — these are just some of the matters Congress should take on. But for the moment, it looks like it won't.

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The environmental angle on the Lippo story

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scripps Howard News Service

President Clinton's critics have been murmuring that he sold U.S. foreign policy in exchange for a small fortune in illegal foreign campaign contributions. It appears that his critics are on to something, but that it is U.S. domestic policy that he sold to the powerful Indonesian conglomerate known as the Lippo Group in exchange for illegal contributions that Mr. Clinton has been forced to return.

President Clinton stands accused of locking up the most valuable deposits of environmental-friendly coal in the world to the benefit of the second largest deposit, the South Kalimantan coal fields of Borneo, Indonesia.

When President Clinton issued his executive order last September designating 1.7 million acres in southwest Utah as the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, he waxed eloquently about the natural beauty of the remote area.

Mr. Clinton gave the impression that he was courting the environmentalist vote, but his executive order stopped the U.S. mining industry from going ahead with plans to mine the valuable "supercompilance" coal. By keeping \$1 trillion of U.S. coal off the market, Mr. Clinton greatly increased the value of the Indonesian

coal.

Sarah Foster broke the story last fall around election time in an obscure mining newsletter. It was not a story that the pro-Clinton prestige media wanted to know about, but the day after Christmas Associated Press reporter Karen Gullo noted that "the Jakarta-based Lippo corporation has business interests related to coal" and that by creating another national monument in Utah, Mr. Clinton "dashed plans to tap a huge reserve of environmental-friendly coal."

Sarah Foster put it more bluntly: "With a stroke of his pen he wiped out the only significant competition to Indonesian coal interests in the world market."

If investigators look further, they will probably find that President Clinton's appointees to the Environmental Protection Agency are tightening up the air quality regulations, thus raising the demand for the low-polluting coal that U.S. utilities will now have to import from Indonesia. One Florida utility, Tampa Electric Co., has already signed a long-term contract to purchase 400,000 tons a year of Indonesian coal.

The rise in the demand for its coal is a boon for Indonesia. Sarah Foster reports that to handle the shipping of the increased coal production, new shipping terminals are under

construction. The massive investments and massive contracts are unlikely to bypass the Lippo conglomerate.

The Clinton Administration apparently had a direct connection to Lippo through John Huang, who left employment with Lippo with a \$780,000 severance bonus to become a U.S. Commerce Department official.

Mr. Huang is also suspected of having influenced President Clinton's decision to end the trade embargo against Vietnam, a decision that facilitated the expansion of Lippo's investments into that country. Mr. Huang also appears to have arranged the illegal political contributions from Asians that now appear to be the payoff for Mr. Clinton's executive order taking U.S. "Envirocoal" off the market.

While the extraordinary Clinton saga unfolds, the media focus the public's attention on the ethical lapses of House Speaker Newt Gingrich. Democrats and liberal editors believe that Mr. Gingrich deserves severe punishments, not the least of which is his removal as Speaker. The House Ethics Committee has completed its report, and this is what was found:

Mr. Gingrich taught a college course financed by three educational foundations and GOPAC, a Republican political action committee. GOPAC's participation makes the course

look as if it might have been politically partisan — a designation that would apply to virtually every course taught in the politically correct university world. But as Republican politicians are held to a higher standard than liberal professors, Mr. Gingrich is guilty of the appearance of impropriety for using political money to teach history.

His other offense is to have reported GOPAC's participation on the first form that he submitted, but not on a subsequent form prepared by his lawyer. Obviously, if Mr. Gingrich intended to mislead anyone, he would never have reported GOPAC's participation in the first place. However, liberal Democrats have raised this minor oversight to the level of a heinous crime — lying to Congress.

The reason that Mr. Gingrich's college course remains *THE* Washington story is to keep anyone from noticing what is going on over at the White House and to keep reporters from inquiring whether the Lippo Group is a great benefactor of the U.S. environmental groups that are the front for the great coal lock-up in Utah.

(Paul Craig Roberts is a former assistant secretary at the U.S. Treasury and the John M. Olin fellow at the Institute for Political Economy.)

Newt Gingrich: The forgotten man of the year

By CHARLES MCDOWELL
Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — As 1996 begins to fade into the history of years, let me recall something that happened when we were welcoming 1996 while also saying goodbye to 1995. Time magazine gave 1995 its last big blast of publicity by picking the "Man of the Year." It was Newt Gingrich, the Republican Speaker of the House.

The Georgian's popularity ratings already had sunk into the zone of 25 percent, even if he had won a place in history as the leader of the conservative revolution in Washington. The public resented Gingrich's having gone so far as to shut down the government in a budget battle with the Democrats. But President Clinton was not a great hero either as he moved into an election year.

In my December 1995 column on the "Man of the Year," I mocked Time for getting carried away by the notion that Clinton

and Gingrich were twin symbols that might well dominate the politics of 1996. This was Time's most memorable paragraph:

"Americans in 1995 kept a wary, ambivalent eye on both Clinton and Gingrich, the famous fraternal twins of American power, yin and yang of the Baby Boom, polar extremes of Pennsylvania Avenue. A generation or two ago, leaders were father figures. For better and for worse, Clinton and Gingrich — powerful yet indefinitely immature — give off bright, undisciplined energy, a vibration of adolescent recklessness."

Now, in 1997, as Gingrich goes through an embarrassing ethics investigation in the House and Clinton is the subject of ethical and legal inquiries by Congress and a special prosecutor, I nominate Time retrospectively for whatever awards go to amazingly apt and predictive prose about politics.

Meanwhile, Time has chosen a doctor who is an AIDS researcher as "Man of the Year"

for 1996, and I have to get on with my job of picking the "Forgotten Man of the Year." It would be gratuitous to mention the winner's name, and, anyway, his accomplishments were their own reward.

He did not lose his raincoat for the 15th consecutive year, but he did notice that it has become too tight to button comfortably.

He did not forget his wedding anniversary.

He did not buy a telephone for his car.

He did not promise anyone a tax cut.

He did not give a doll that giggles or bites to either of his granddaughters for Christmas, nor did he give a gun to either grandson.

He did not learn how to browse the Web for chat rooms but he did realize at last that a computer is a little better than an Underwood for writing something accurately and fast.

He did not even try to learn to use in-line roller skates.

And he did not hurt himself skiing, spiking footballs in end

zones or kicking vending machines.

He did not go through the fast check-out line with more than nine items except once (oh, maybe twice) when three little cartons of wholesome, fat-free yogurt technically put him over the limit.

He did not mock Bob Dole for saying "whatever" to end sentences in mid-flight because Dole was the first smart but really uncomfortable presidential candidate in years, and at least he had the instinct to terminate sentences that were sounding really dumb.

He did not fault Clinton for running such a non-liberal campaign except when Gingrich and the Republican Congress yielded so much of the middle of the road that Clinton sometimes found himself disoriented on the far right.

The Forgotten Man of the Year did not have a tantrum over paying his taxes, and he realized his circumstances would not justify hiring a lobbyist to have a tantrum for him.



SPORTS

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SCOREBOARD

Howard College Lady Hawks at Frank Phillips, 7:30.
Roscoe at Coahoma, girls at 6:30, boys at 8.
Forsan at Winters, girls at 6:30, boys at 8.
Meadow at Sands, girls at 6:30, boys at 8.
Sweetwater at Big Spring, girls at 6, boys at 7:30.

College basketball
Boston College at Syracuse, 6 p.m., ESPN2
Iowa (women) at Purdue, 6:30 p.m., ESPN
Oklahoma (women) at Texas, 7 p.m., Fox Southwest
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Mother Nature permitting, area basketball action resumes tonight

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Basketball season resumes in full force tonight — if Mother Nature cooperates, that is.

Barring treacherous travel conditions, all four Howard County high school teams — plus the Howard College women's squad — will be in action tonight.

Big Spring hosts Sweetwater in a key District 4-4A matchup for both teams. The Lady Steers, tied for first in the league with a 2-0 record, play 1-1 Sweetwater at 6, while the Steers open league play against the Mustangs at 7:30.

Sweetwater's girls, coached by for-

mer Lady Steers' coach C.E. Carmichael, are a game back of Big Spring in the district standings, a factor BSHS coach Ron Taylor believes just adds to the natural rivalry between the two schools.

"Anytime Big Spring and Sweetwater play, there will always be a rivalry," Taylor said. "I'm glad they're back in our district (after a two-year absence). When I first came here, we had some great games with them. We're looking forward to it."

After an uneven pre-district schedule, the Lady Steers (10-9 overall, 2-0 in district) have gotten well in a hurry in league play, having earned convincing wins over San Angelo Lake View and Fort Stockton.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

- Sweetwater at Big Spring — girls at 6, boys at 7:30.
- Roscoe at Coahoma — girls at 6:30, boys at 8.
- Forsan at Winters — girls at 6:30, boys at 8.
- Meadow at Sands — girls at 6:30, boys at 8.
- Howard College Lady Hawks at Frank Phillips, 7:30.

"It seems like we're putting things

together," Taylor said. "We're doing it a little later than we have in the past, but we're playing better right now."

The Steers (7-11 overall) also are playing well now, as evidenced by a 22-point pasting they put on Snyder last week. But Sweetwater, which returns three starters from last year's regional finalist team should pose a significant hurdle for Big Spring.

"They've got three kids back from a basketball team that came within an inch of going to Austin," BSHS boys coach Gary Tipton said. "They have size, they have quickness and they have tremendous athleticism."

But Tipton is not ready to concede anything to the Mustangs.

"The Clovis tournament (two weeks

ago) really tuned us up, and we played probably our best game of the year last Monday against Snyder," Tipton said. "We feel like we're sitting in good shape in the district race."

In other games tonight involving Howard County teams:

• The Howard College Lady Hawks are at Frank Phillips (see related story).

• Coahoma hosts Roscoe. The girls' game begins at 6:30, with the boys' contest following at 8 p.m.

• Forsan travels to Winters. The Queens play at 6:30 and the Buffaloes take the floor at 8.

• Sands hosts Meadow. Starting times are 6:30 for the girls and 8 for the boys.

Lady Hawks: Is third time on the road the charm?

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

If the Howard College Lady Hawks are going to earn a sixth straight conference title, they're going to have to learn to win on the road.

The Lady Hawks, having flunked their first two road conference tests, get a third try tonight when they take on Frank Phillips College in Borger. Game time is 7:30.

Howard shook off the rust of a three-week break for the holidays Friday with a 92-61 non-conference victory over Blinn Junior College. In that game, Shawnta Johnson and LaTonya Kindie scored 31 and 27 points, respectively, to lead the Lady Hawks' charge.

Head coach Matt Corkery was pleased with his team's effort, especially considering its long layoff.

"After being off for that long, there's going to be some conditioning work to do, and you hope you can get your timing back as soon as you can," Corkery said. "I was pleased with our intensity and effort."

Corkery concedes, however, that tonight should provide a

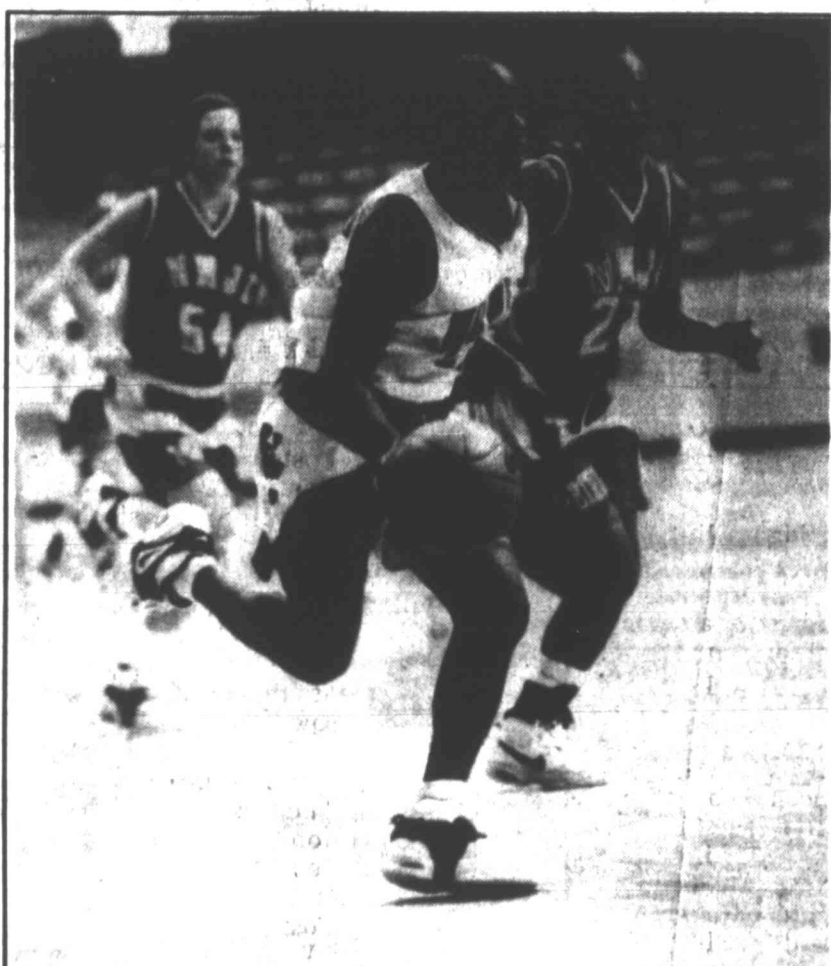
tougher test for his team, which is 13-3 overall and 2-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference standings.

The Lady Hawks have guarded the home court well in conference play, defeating both New Mexico Junior College and Odessa College by comfortable margins. But Howard has struggled on the road, losing in overtime at conference leader Midland, then getting blown out at No. 2 South Plains.

"Definitely, we would have liked to win those two conference games we lost," Corkery said. "We just have to find a way to be a better road team, and obviously defend our home court."

"When you go on the road, you can't have a different mental approach than from when you play at home. You just have to be prepared for the distractions, like the bus trip," he added. "We have to be mature enough to handle those sort of things."

After tonight's game with Frank Phillips — which tied Howard last year for the conference championship — the Lady Hawks return home to face Western Texas at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.



Howard College's LaTonya Kindie brings the ball upcourt against New Mexico Junior College earlier this season.

Report: Cowboys' accuser had bruises consistent with rape

FORT WORTH (AP) — The woman who accused Dallas Cowboys Michael Irvin and Erik Williams of sexual assault had bruises consistent with such an attack, an official familiar with the case told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told the newspaper in today's editions that doctors at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas found bruises on the woman's back and thighs.

According to the source, doctors also found "vaginal bruising that's not consistent with voluntary sex."

The 23-year-old woman accused Williams and another man of raping her at Williams' home Dec. 29 while Irvin held her at gunpoint. She said Irvin videotaped portions of the alleged attack.

Williams and Irvin have denied the allegations. None of the women has been charged, and no name has surfaced for the other man purportedly involved. Police have not commented on the investigation since a news conference in which detectives outlined the accusation.

The official told the Star-Telegram that, as of late last week, police had "no physical evidence that Michael Irvin was there."

"There are no Michael Irvin fingerprints," the official said. As the police investigation continues, so does criticism of the way police have handled the case publicly.

Police chief Ben Click is defending the department's actions, saying the woman's complaint, which contained the players' names, was public information.

"I think we handled the investigation appropriately," Click said. "I'm not going to second-guess the detectives that are handling this case. I think it was handled the way we traditionally handle cases like this."

But city council member Al Lipscomb said detectives should have declined comment after initial broadcast reports of the allegation.

"The police department has always been in a position to say, 'No comment,'" he said.

Police also denied that the NFL playoffs had any bearing on their investigation.

Ed Spencer, a spokesman, said the pace of the inquiry was not delayed because of a playoff game involving the Cowboys on Sunday and won't

be hastened now that they've been eliminated. Dallas lost 26-17 to the Carolina Panthers in an NFC divisional playoff game.

"It never has been a factor," Spencer said. "The detectives were told at the beginning of the investigation to conduct a thorough, professional investigation and take as long as it takes to do the job properly."

Spencer said police have not identified the third man that the woman said was involved. According to a police report, the woman said she didn't know him.

Irvin's lawyers say they have a witness to support his claim that he was in a sports bar at the time the woman says she was raped.

Peter Ginsberg, Williams' lawyer, said he believes his client will be cleared.

"I'm confident that all the evidence gathered by the police will serve as an alibi for Erik," he said in from his Washington, D.C., law office.

Ginsberg, asked why the woman would level such accusations, replied: "I also am not going to attack her publicly as Erik has been attacked publicly. I don't think that's appropriate."

In a meeting with police last week, Ginsberg said he shared "certain information which corroborates the fact that Erik is innocent of any unlawful activities."

Ginsberg wouldn't comment on specific evidence, including a videotape that reportedly shows Williams having sex with his accuser.

A police source told The Dallas Morning News that investigators haven't determined whether the encounter was rape or consensual sex. The woman said she was ordered to pretend she was enjoying herself on the tape.

Irvin is not on the tape, although investigators are using sophisticated analysis in an attempt to determine whether his voice can be heard on parts that were taped over.

Law officers haven't determined when, or if, Irvin and Williams will be questioned.

Ginsberg said he isn't sure he wants Williams to talk to police.

"When the police demonstrate to us that they are proceeding professionally and that they are taking appropriate steps to halt unsubstantiated and erroneous leaks, we will consider sitting down with the appropriate authorities."

Ohio regulators set meeting with Schott over fake automobile sales

CINCINNATI (AP) — State regulators will meet next week to discuss a complaint that alleges Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott faked car sales at her Chevrolet-Geo dealership.

David Cook, spokesman for the Ohio Motor Vehicle Dealers Board, said Monday that hearing examiner Larry Jones will conduct a status conference Jan. 13 on a complaint filed by General Motors Corp.

The board has the authority to force Schott to surrender her dealership. She also operates a Buick dealership.

GM told Schott a year ago that her Chevrolet dealership was not meeting company sales standards. In June 1995, she reached a settlement with GM that she would surrender the dealership if it did not meet its quotas in two of the final three quarters of 1995 or the first two quarters of 1996.

GM has told the board that Schott falsified 57 sales last year, sometimes storing the vehicles at her estate and selling them at auction months later.

The Cincinnati Enquirer reported that the names of Reds general manager Jim Bowden and John Allen, the club's managing executive in Schott's absence, were among the names used in the falsified sales.

Schott has not responded to the board regarding GM's complaint, Cook said. She is not required to attend next week's conference, but may send her lawyer or other representative.

Schott could not be reached for comment Monday. A woman who answered the telephone at her home hung up without giving her name.

In June, Schott surrendered day-to-day control of the Reds because of comments deemed insensitive to minorities and women. The punishment goes through the 1996 season.

KU stays No. 1, Georgia cracks poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tubby Smith took a veteran team to the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament in his first season at Georgia. There were no expectations surrounding the Bulldogs this season, though, since five seniors from that team are gone.

Maybe there should have been.

Georgia (11-2) broke into the Top 25 on Monday, debuting at No. 24 and replacing fellow Southeastern Conference member Arkansas.

"We feel very fortunate and proud to be considered in the Top 25," Smith said Monday. "It's certainly an honor, but we also realize the added responsibility that comes with being ranked. Everywhere we go, we've got a much bigger target on our chests."

Mississippi found the mark on Sunday, handing the Bulldogs their second loss of the season. That wasn't enough to offset what they had done the week before, when they beat Maryland in overtime in the championship game of the Rainbow Classic.

"I certainly think our team has over-achieved so far," said Smith, whose team also lost to Georgia Tech. "We weren't really expecting to be a Top 25 team, at least not this early in the season. I can only hope that we continue to play as well as we've played."

Arkansas (6-4), which had been No. 22, lost at home to Mississippi and at Florida last week for its first 0-2 start since it joined the SEC six years ago.

Meanwhile, Kansas' first tight game of the season and Wake Forest's impressive wins over ranked teams combined to bring them the closest they have been in the six weeks as Nos. 1-2.

The Jayhawks (13-0) were still the runaway No. 1 choice, but the 62-59 victory over Kansas State, their first game this season decided by less than seven points, cost them five first-place votes.

Kansas received 59 first-place votes and 1,739 points, while the Demon Deacons had 11 No. 1 votes and 1,685 points.

Kentucky, Iowa State, Clemson and Cincinnati held third through sixth, while Arizona, Villanova, Utah and Duke rounded out the Top Ten. Minnesota and Xavier, Ohio led the Second Ten with their highest rankings of the season and in Xavier's case, its highest ranking in 38 years.

Minnesota (13-1) jumped four spots after opening Big Ten play with wins over Wisconsin and Michigan State.

The Musketeers (10-0) moved up from 17th after a 35-point victory over Virginia Tech to open Atlantic 10 play.

North Carolina dropped two spots to 13th and was followed by Louisville, Indiana,

Michigan, Oregon, New Mexico, Maryland and Texas Tech. The final five ranked teams were Stanford, Texas, Boston College, Georgia and Houston.

The week's biggest drop was Michigan's fall from No. 8 to 16th. The Wolverines (10-3) lost two of three games last week — the fifth-place game in the Rainbow Classic to Pittsburgh and their Big Ten opener at home to Ohio State. Michigan was ranked as high as fourth this season before losing to Memphis in the opener at the Rainbow Classic.

AP TOP 25

	Record	Pts	Prev
1 Kansas(59)	13-0	1,739	1
2 Wake Forest(11)	10-0	1,685	2
3 Kentucky	12-1	1,613	3
4 Iowa(1)	10-0	1,494	4
5 Clemson	12-1	1,391	5
6 Cincinnati	9-2	1,378	6
7 Arizona	9-3	1,379	7
8 Villanova	11-1	1,307	10
9 Utah	9-3	1,140	7
10 Duke	11-8	1,107	18
11 Minnesota	12-1	1,077	16
12 Xavier Ohio	10-0	929	17
13 North Carolina	9-2	889	11
14 Louisville	11-1	817	14
15 Indiana	14-3	769	12
16 Michigan	10-8	684	8
17 Oregon	10-0	686	30
18 New Mexico	11-2	606	18
19 Maryland	12-1	444	19
20 Texas Tech	9-3	75	22
21 Stanford	9-2	560	21
22 Texas	7-8	55	10
23 Boston College	8-2	515	30
24 Georgia	11-9	165	31
25 Illinois	11-8	96	24

Others receiving votes: Connecticut 76, Ole Miss 75, Florida 51, 58, Wisconsin 38, Providence 31, New Mexico 31, 19, Iowa 18, Col. of Charleston 14, Marquette 14, California 11, Hawaii 11, Texas Christian 11, UCLA 11, Pacific 7, 8, Michigan 4, Illinois 31, 4, Alabama 3, Oklahoma 3, Tulsa 3, Georgetown 3, New Orleans 2, SW Missouri 21.

Peter O'Malley announces plans to sell Los Angeles Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Peter O'Malley says estate planning is the primary reason he plans to sell the Los Angeles Dodgers. Baseball's labor problems might also have been a factor.

"I think that Peter has just been unhappy lately with the situation, the direction the game of baseball is going," former Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said Monday, several hours after O'Malley made his surprising announcement.

O'Malley didn't give a direct answer at a Dodger Stadium news conference when asked if his decision had anything to do with baseball's labor problems, but he did say his only regret in baseball was "the inability of the owners and the players association to work together for the good of the game."

The O'Malley family has controlled the Dodgers since 1950 — seven years

before they moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles.

"It's probably smart to plan for the future. That's probably the main reason," O'Malley said. "I'm not a tax expert, (but) it's a pretty good idea not to have all your eggs in one basket."

O'Malley succeeded his father, Walter, as team president in March 1970, but none of Peter's three children has held more than a part-time position with the team.

"They've started their own careers," O'Malley said of his children — Katherine, 24, Kevin, 21, and Brian, 19. "I've never talked to any of the children about running the Dodgers. My father never put any pressure on me. He saw I was interested."

The sale price could be more than \$300 million, well above the current record for a baseball team, the \$173 million

paid by a group headed by Peter Angelos for the Baltimore Orioles in 1993.

The O'Malley family also owns Dodger Stadium and the 300-acre site near downtown Los Angeles that holds the stadium; the spring training facility in Vero Beach, Fla., known as Dodgertown; and some property in the Dominican Republic known as Campo Las Palmas.

O'Malley, his sister, Terry Seidler, and her husband, Roland, are the team's primary owners.

O'Malley, about 60, said he had no idea how much the Dodgers are worth, and that six months would be a realistic timetable to find a buyer. Baseball's approval process could take another 6-12 months.

"There's no pressure," he said. "Results are more important than timing. We've probably received one offer a

year for 25 years. I may be here for a long time. It will not be a circus."

When asked how his father, who died in 1979, might react to his announcement, O'Malley said, "He would have said, 'Peter, it's your call, think it through,' which I think I have done. He would have supported it."

O'Malley said family ownership of sports today is "probably a dying breed," and that he can "defend corporate ownership."

Tony Tavares, president of the Anaheim Angels, who were purchased by the Walt Disney Co., from Gene and Jackie Autry last year, said the Dodgers won't be the Dodgers after they're sold.

"The Dodgers minus O'Malley is not the Dodgers, because the family has been involved for so long, going back to Brooklyn," Tavares said. "I am disappointed that he's getting out."

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AUTOS FOR SALE

94 CAMARO. Black, 42K, V6 Standard transmission. Loaded. 263-0829 ask for Mike after 5:00, 263-0286.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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class Saturday, Jan. 11. One Day. Class contact Tommy Scott. 294-4981.

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WHY WAIT? Start Meeting Texas Singles tonight. 1-800-76-2623, ext. 4930.

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16 FT. FIBERGLASS bass boat with depth finder, trolling motor & 115 horsepower Mercury motor, skis, extras. 264-0917.

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1971 JEEP WRANGLER. New tires, wheels, interior & top. Automatic. \$3750.00 a possible owner finance. 2906 Parkway. 263-8229.

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1992 Ford F150 4 wheel drive extended cab, all Ford extras plus fully equipped and dressed. Extra clean, white with red interior. 267-5179.

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1986 Ford van, factory equipped for towing heavy trailers. Good condition, one owner. \$3,500. 263-3903.

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ADULT CARE

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\$1261 AND \$1421 PER MONTH (DOE&Q)

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ESTATE SALE: Jan. 10-11-12. 8am-7pm. Total household goods. Early American Maple furn.; Fostoria (American a); Ladies clothing-sz 14; Ladies shoes-10AA; Linens; TV; Washer/dryer; Circle sectional; 1987 Buick Century-70K mi., heavy hail damage. 609 Bucknell (No Early Birds) Numbered Entry-Cash & Carry. No Delivery!

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, barn, fenced. \$350.00/month, 15 years. Real neat 2-bedroom, fenced. \$250.00/month, 1 bedroom, garage, nice house, nice yard. \$200.00/month, 264-0510.

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