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How's that? Waterbed

Q. What is the daily cost of heating a waterbed?

A. Ann Clark, a saleswoman at Carter's Furniture that sells waterbeds, said a 24-hour electrical cost of heating a waterbed ranges from six cents to 25 cents.

Calendar Packet pickup

TODAY

• The Southwest Permian Basin Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. in room 212 of the VA Medical Center.

• The Texas Nurses' Association is sponsoring a session on tax law changes, primarily pertaining to those changes that affect nurses. It is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Room 221, Veterans Administration Medical Center. The public is welcome.

THURSDAY

• The Howard County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate Inc., will conduct a board meeting at 7 p.m. in Room 212 in the main building of the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

SUNDAY

• A memorial service commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Big Spring Veterans Administration Center.

Tops on TV AIDS

NBC News Anchorman Tom Brokaw looks at the spread of the disease AIDS in the heterosexual community on "Men, Women, Sex and AIDS," a one-hour news special at 9 p.m. on Channel 13.

• "Gone With the Wind," 7 p.m. on Ch. 7.

• "Hill Street Blues," 8 p.m. on Ch. 13.

Outside Warmer

Today is partly cloudy with highs expected in the mid 60s. Wednesday should be similar, with a possibility of mixed rain and snow Friday and Saturday.

Community help invited

The Howard County Jaycees are inviting community members to participate in the group's latest community activity and help clean the highways in the Big Spring area.

Susan Stertzbach, media contact for the group, said this morning that the local Jaycees have "adopted" a two-mile stretch of Highway 87 between Rip Griffin's and Pinkie's.

Plans call for members of the club, and any interested citizens, to gather litter along the highway beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday.

She pointed out that other community activities by the organization include an activities day for handicapped children, a children's film festival, Individual Development College and Mother's Day flower delivery.

Membership is open to the public, she said, noting that both males and females are eligible to belong to the organization.

The Jaycees meet twice monthly, at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Mondays at the Coors' Hospitality Room along I-20.

Councilmen change their tune

Clubs may stay open to 2 a.m.

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Big Spring club owners will be allowed to decide for themselves whether to remain open until 2 a.m., the City Council decided at a work session Monday.

The Council will also be searching for an insurance carrier that would offer lower premiums for city coverage.

The session began an hour earlier than usual in anticipation of citizens seeking to address the Council on the liquor issue. Approximately eight citizens attended the proceedings.

Debate was forestalled, however, when Councilmen announced their intentions.

Councilman Russ McEwen asked that the original proposed ordinance, which would extend until 2 a.m. the hours that a public establishment could serve liquor, be placed on the Council agenda.

Although it was too late to be placed on tonight's agenda, Council members indicated that the issue will be addressed at a future meeting.

The Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Airpark to provide access to the handicapped who are unable to reach the second floor of

City Hall.

Current Big Spring law requires public establishments to halt the sale of liquor at midnight on weeknights and at 1 a.m. Saturday night, but allows private clubs to continue until 2 a.m.

The state will grant a public club a permit to continue the sale until 2 a.m. if the city ordinance allows it.

The issue was raised when a business owner complained that the law is unfair and causes him to lose business.

An ordinance setting the

deadline at 2 a.m. for both types of business was on a previous Council agenda. However, Councilmen decided to change the deadline to midnight for private clubs as well, incurring the ire of some local business owners.

Councilmen said the change in their decision reflects the wishes of their constituency.

"I still concur that twelve o'clock is a good cutoff time," but the public has expressed wishes to the contrary, said Councilman Gary Don Carey.

He said one citizen pointed out that those who work a night shift that ends at 11 p.m. would have little time to celebrate if the deadline were changed to midnight.

In other business, the Council decided to search for a lower insurance premium when City Finance Director Tom Ferguson revealed that the city's premiums would jump by \$100,000 this year.

The increase is for all types of insurance except health, he explained. The city pays approximately \$425,000 a year for the insurance, he said.

Texas Municipal League insurance group, which insures Big

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Steady as he goes

Maintaining a steady hand, David Fisher applies the lettering to a new sign for Iglesia Bautista Central Church, on the corner of 22nd

and Lancaster Streets Tuesday morning. Fisher, who is a registered nurse, does his painting as a sideline.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Police seek attacking swordsman

A 39-inch sword was used in what has been described as an attempted murder early this morning, which left two men injured and Big Spring police searching for a suspect.

The two injured in the fight were treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Larry Bounds, 21, 604 Douglas St., suffered a severe laceration to the left ear and abrasions to the back and side, police reports state.

Joe Petty, 23, 1014 Bluebonnet Ave., suffered a laceration to his left ear and scrapes on the head. Police reports state his wounds required approximately 40 stitches.

The two were attacked by someone they know at 707B E. 15th St. at 2:30 a.m. today, the reports state. The suspect attacked the two with a 39-inch sword.

Police detective Bill Anderson said no arrests have been made, but police have a suspect. He said he believes the suspect owns the sword.

Howard County finances are in the black

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A Big Spring auditor gave Howard County a clean bill of health concerning its 1986 financial report and the county auditor's office will assist the Howard County Senior Citizens Center with its financial reports.

Both meeting agenda items were reviewed and acted on during Monday's afternoon session of County Commissioner's court.

Big Spring auditor Guy White, hired by Commissioners to audit its 1987 and 1988 financial reports, reviewed a breakdown of 1986 expenditures and revenues with Commissioners before they approved his report on the County's financial affairs.

"We're in good shape financially and ended the year with approximately \$4 million in

surplus," said County Auditor Jackie Olson, whose office prepares and issues the report.

The County ended its fiscal year Sept. 30 with \$7.9 million in assets, total liabilities and fund equity, she said.

"Overall, there is not a significant change from the previous year's budget," Olson said.

Her office will begin assisting Spring City Senior Citizens Center with its financial reports and Commissioners will begin reviewing the Center's expenditures and revenues.

The decision was based on a recommendation by White, who told Commissioners he had been hired by Director Carolyn McCarty of the senior citizens' Center to conduct an

outside audit of the agency.

During the course of his financial review, White said he discovered the senior citizens' Center was a "nonprofit organization sponsored by Howard County."

He recommended the County should maintain "closer controls on it than in the past," and suggested the Center's financial records should be recorded and reviewed on the County's computer system.

"I feel it should be covered in your annual financial report since you are the financial sponsor," White told Commissioners.

The sponsorship occurred as a result of Judge Milton Kirby signing a contract and budget with the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Olson said.

"We'll be paying the bills and the senior

citizens' Center will become another department like the County Clerk's office," Olson said.

She described her future responsibilities for the senior citizens' Center as "a pretty good size job" to get set up on the computer and the County's accounting system.

During the 1986 fiscal year, the senior citizens' Center had \$261,680 in total revenues, \$263,337 in expenditures and \$232,000 as a total budget figure for 1986, Olson said.

McCarty had informed Commissioners, during an August budget planning session, that the Center was in danger of losing future revenues as a result of financial cuts on the federal level.

Willie is on his way

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring City Councilman Johnny Rutherford made it official this morning when he announced at a press conference that Willie Nelson is coming to Big Spring — and that Stevie Ray Vaughan and the Fabulous Thunderbirds will play in Midland, with all proceeds for both shows going toward the expense of the renovation of Comanche Trail Park.

Nelson will perform at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Saturday, March 14, said Cliff Antone, who is helping to promote the event. Vaughan and his band, Double Trouble, will play, along with the Thunderbirds on Saturday, Feb. 28, in the Holidome in Midland, he said.

Tickets for Willie Nelson will be \$20, and tickets for the Stevie Ray Thunderbirds show will be \$15, Rutherford said.

He explained the concerts are part of a fund-raising project to help Big Spring pay for the approximately \$1.5 million in damages from the

WILLIE page 2A



Hud Gregory places a yellow rose on the desk of each state representative in the House chamber this morning, to welcome legislators to their duties. Final preparations were being made for the 70th Texas Legislature, which convened today.

State lawmakers face the music

By JANET WARREN
Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — With a thin, moth-eaten pocketbook, Texas lawmakers assemble today to care for a pack of troubles delivered by a lethargic economy.

The state's 181 legislators, scheduled for a noon swearing-in ceremony, face a massive budget deficit requiring huge spending cuts or new taxes.

The 150-member House also is expected to elect House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, to his third term in that powerful position.

Lawmakers are scheduled to meet for 140 days, concluding May 27 — but their stay may be longer.

Gov.-elect Bill Clements, who takes office Jan. 20, will have to call them back for a special session this summer if they fail to reach agreements on key budget problems, or if he vetoes the Legislature's budget.

While state money problems will draw most state lawmakers' attention, other volatile issues — such as possible changes to no-pass, no-play, state liability laws and the way state judges are chosen — will fill their spare time.

Following are capsule sum-

maries of some of those key issues.

• **STATE BUDGET:** With state government income closely tied to the oil economy, state coffers are aching for cash. The state may be almost \$1 billion in the red when the budget year ends in August. An additional \$5 billion gap is expected between revenue and expenditures for the following two-year budget period.

Scaling back state government, and state employee jobs, may once again be attempted. More than half of state funds support education — a likely and touchy spot for lawmakers to look for savings.

• **TAXES:** Extending the sales tax to lawyers, architects, advertising agencies and other services, but not to food or medicine, will be considered. The rate would be lowered.

Also, a gross receipts tax may be handed to business, in lieu of the existing franchise tax on capital and surplus.

Whether to "renew" temporary sales tax and gasoline tax increases adopted last year will also be on the agenda. Some doom-sayers predict the state is close to needing an income tax.

• **TORT REFORM:** Critics call

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Students chip in to help erase deficit

ARLINGTON (AP) — A high school economics class out to prove actions speak louder than words donated \$29 towards paying off the federal deficit and attracted the attention of President Reagan and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

Each of the 29 students in the Arlington High School class contributed a dollar in November to help retire the nation's \$2.2 trillion deficit. Reagan sent the class an autographed picture and a personal letter praising the effort.

The president was so impressed he arranged for Gramm, R-Texas, who helped draft legislation designed to reduce the deficit, to visit the school Monday and discuss the federal budget with students.

"People ought to be involved with what their government is doing," said Sean Halleck. "I'm just afraid that after Sen. Gramm's visit, this will all fizzle out."

The donation project resulted from a discussion of federal fiscal policy, said Willene Brown, who teaches the class.

"They do a lot of individual thinking," she said of the class. "Every economic issue I've taught them, they've come up with something on their own. This (debt retirement contribution) is just one example."

Students say the collection was a symbolic gesture to show that people can do something about the budget deficit instead of complaining about it. Class research showed that each

American would have to pay about \$880 to retire the national debt.

"We decided to set an example," said student Steve DeSanto.

If other citizens don't want to chip in to aid the debt retirement effort, they should at least think about the issue and decide what they can do about it, Halleck said.

The students hope their donation effort won't be forgotten because their generation will be forced to confront the staggering debt.

"Grown-ups don't have anything to look forward to, but it's our future," said Polly Procter. "Our nation is in bad shape, and we want to do something about it."



Be prepared

Legislative messengers and pages learn life-saving techniques in the Senate chamber Monday, in preparation for today's opening of the 70th Legislature. Lawmakers return to Austin, where they will face another budget deficit.

Sheriff's log Two inmates transferred to Midland

A Howard County sheriff's deputy transported Monday afternoon two county jail inmates to Midland where they were to board a Texas Department of Corrections bus for transfer to the state penitentiary.

Joseph Bernardo Lopez, 18, 1407 Sycamore St., will serve a seven-year sentence for burglary.

Billy Joe Boden, 51, no address available, will continue serving a prior four-year-prison sentence from an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle conviction in Nolan County.

He was arrested Jan. 5 in Big Spring on an emergency parole violation warrant for not reporting to an Odessa halfway house as ordered by the state board of pardons and paroles.

Deputies released Earl Wayne Beasley, 21, of Richmond, Va., Monday morning from county jail where he was being detained on a Chesterfield, Va., request where he was suspected of committing burglary. He was released because the Chesterfield, Va., police department dropped the charge, according to the sheriff's log.

Willie

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late August floods. He said approximately \$800,000 is needed to renovate the park, including repairs to the Comanche Trail Dam and the amphitheater.

Rutherford expects the shows to raise from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for the city. A November show, featuring Asleep at the Wheel, raised \$3,500. However, Rutherford noted that it was the same night as the Big Spring Steers' first playoff game in 33 years.

Also, Asleep at the Wheel is not as popular an act as either of the three bands performing for Big Spring in February and March, he said.

Antone, an inmate at the Federal Prison, is the owner of Antone's, a blues club in Austin. He said Vaughan and the Thunderbirds played at his club frequently in the 70's, and that he is a friend of Nelson's.

The Fabulous Thunderbirds have been nominated for two Grammy's, one for their instrumental "Down at Antone's", which is about Antone's club,

Rutherford said. The Thunderbirds also had the recent hit "Tough Enough."

Vaughan is something of a legend for his original style on the electric guitar. He has played for David Bowie, and his most recent hit is a cover version of Stevie Wonder's "Superstition." He also appears on a commercial in which he sings, "Don't Mess with Texas." Antone said Nelson is "probably the biggest country act in the world." He said he did not believe \$20 was a high price for the tickets.

Rutherford said all three acts were excited about helping the park, and were eager to help the inmates in the Federal Prison. Most of the labor for the renovation of the park is being provided by the inmates, Rutherford added.

Although Antone contacted the acts, he said they were playing not as a favor to him, but as a favor to Big Spring.

"I think that if anybody would have asked them and had such a fine project, they would have accepted. They're serving because they think it's a worthwhile project."

Foundation officers elected

Four officers were re-elected to their posts at the Big Spring Industrial Foundation annual meeting Monday.

President Clyde McMahon Jr., Vice President R.H. Weaver, Secretary LeRoy Tillery and Treasurer Sidney Clark will all serve for another year.

The Foundation will continue projects it initiated in 1986 to attract new business to Big Spring, McMahon said.

The Foundation is consulting with a company for the possible installation of a third co-generation plant in Big Spring, he said. Foundation personnel search for possible locations for plants.

Such a plant is under construction at the Cosden refinery, and the Foundation has the prospect for another plant, he said.

Big Spring is a suitable location for the plants because Texas Electric Service Company needs power generators in this area, and Big Spring is the last community east of El Paso which can supply enough water for the plants, he said.

In addition, the Foundation is working with FreeCom owner Johnny Freeman to expand his plant into a large industry, McMahon said.

FreeCom produces a ceramic paint for use in oil field equipment, which is tougher and more resistant to friction and acids, he said.

Arrest follows one-car accident

A Big Spring woman was arrested on suspicion of drunk driving after she and another woman were injured in a one-car accident Monday evening.

Wanda Gilmore Brown, 49, and Kathy May Belt, 19, both of 2617 Fairchild Drive, were treated and released from Scenic Mountain Medical Center, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Brown was arrested on suspicion of DWI. She was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

The accident occurred when Brown attempted to turn left from Fairchild onto Randolph Blvd., driving a blue Mercury Cougar. She turned too wide, striking a light pole, police reports state.

Commission to discuss brucellosis changes

Austin Bureau
AUSTIN — Proposed changes to the state's brucellosis control program will be discussed at a Texas Animal Health Commission hearing at 10 a.m. Jan. 23.

Most of the changes are required under new tougher federal guidelines, a commission spokesman said Monday.

However, the commission also is proposing changes that will be

needed if the U.S. Department of Agriculture approves, as expected, the state's application to be changed to a Class B state.

Currently, the state must meet Class B regulations in some areas that have fewer problems with the cattle disease. However, other areas of the state are under the more strict regulations for Class C areas.

The tougher federal regulations

apply to herds under quarantine, including extending the minimum quarantine period for an infected herd from 120 days to 180 days following removal of the last animal found showing a positive reaction to the brucellosis test, the commission spokesman said.

Proposals related to Texas becoming a Class B state include creation of special control counties. Those 13 counties that have a

high infection rate and are being proposed for special control status are the East Texas counties of Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Refugio, Waller and Horton.

Brucellosis is a viral disease that can lead to increased numbers of abortions, weakened calves and reduced milk production, as well as sterility in bulls.

Police beat

Two shoplifters apprehended in parking lot

Two shoplifters were caught in the Wal-Mart parking lot at 5:35 p.m. Monday after leaving the store with goods they had not paid for.

Clothing valued at \$47.84, including two pairs of ladies shoes, four shirts and a pair of jeans; seven pairs of earrings, valued at \$49; and \$19.49 in miscellaneous items were stolen and recovered, police reports state.

Someone stole two lawnmowers, valued at \$100 each, from Parkhill Terrace apartments, 800 Marcy Drive, between noon Thursday and Friday morning.

Johnny Bedell, 104 Canton St., told police someone stole his son's \$275 bicycle between

Saturday night and Monday afternoon.

A \$30 car jack and \$15 in assorted tools were stolen from the residence of Sylvia Martinez, 106A E. 15th St., Saturday between 10:30 and 11 p.m.

Pat Mae White, 33, 605 N. Scurry St., was arrested at 2500 S. Gregg St. Monday evening for theft. She was transferred to the county jail and released on \$1,000 bond.

Olaya Valenzuela Solis, 21, Garden City Route Box 135D, was arrested at the scene of a minor accident at Interstate-20 and Highway 350 Monday morning for driving without a

license.

Bonnie Mere Austin, 52, 1605 Lincoln Ave., was arrested at 2309 S. Scurry St. Monday night for theft under \$20.

Darrin Crooks, 27, 4200 Bilger St., was arrested at 100 E. 15th St. early this morning for driving with a suspended license. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$500 bond.

Herman Dale Austin, 26, no address given, was arrested at 400 S. Nolan St. Monday afternoon on Department of Public Safety warrants. Jason Craig Jiles, 19, 2703 Coronado Ave., was arrested Monday afternoon on a warrant.

Council

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Spring, has increased premiums for many cities, City Manager Mack Wofford said.

Councilman McEwen said before deciding whether to continue insurance with Texas Municipal League, the city should discover how the premium compares with other offers.

He said he resents the League's informing city officials last year that there would be no significant premium increase, then asking for a \$100,000 increase later.

The Council agreed to spend \$3,000 on an office and security equipment for the Comanche Trail Park renovation effort.

Councilman Johnny Rutherford,

project coordinator, said the money will be used for an office computer and for walkie-talkies for security personnel.

He expects the money to be refunded from funds generated by concerts.

A signal light removed about a year ago may be replaced on

Gregg Street at Edwards Boulevard.

McEwen said owners of businesses in that vicinity have complained that the constant flow of traffic causes them to lose business, because customers are deterred when they have difficulty turning left into their parking lots.

State

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it tort "reform." Businesses, troubled with high-priced and elusive liability insurance, want to change the rules on "tort" lawsuits for damages, capping jury awards and attorneys fees.

In this fight, business and insurance leaders will take on the trial lawyers, who traditionally file lawsuits on behalf of people who

have been wronged or injured.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Lawmakers may be in a hurry to straighten out state prisons to the liking of U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice, who is planning huge fines for the state if it is not in compliance with his orders by April 1.

Prison construction to ease overcrowding will be a hot topic, with

consideration given to bringing the private sector into the prison business.

Despite crowding problems, several other proposals would tighten parole and early release policies to keep prisoners from hitting the streets prematurely.

Also, a new sentence of life imprisonment without parole is being pushed.

Ramey named to All-State Band

Mike Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramey, 2805 Lawrence Ave., was named Sixth Chair Clarinet for this area for the 1987 Texas Music Educators Association's All-State Band at area band auditions Saturday at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Ramey, senior clarinetist and drum major for the Steer Band, was chosen from a field of 55 clarinetists from Area A, which stretches from El Paso to Wichita Falls and from Del Rio to the

Panhandle, band Director Ricky Mitchell said. Area A is the largest of the five areas in size, encompassing 93 counties in north and west Texas.

In order to audition for All-State, students must place at the top of their sections in both All-Region and Pre-Area auditions, Mitchell said.

Ramey will perform with one of the All-State Bands in San Antonio on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the San Antonio Convention Center Theatre.

Two All-State Bands will be at the convention. Membership will be determined by audition at the first rehearsal, Thursday, Feb. 12.

This is Ramey's second time in the All-State Band. In 1985, he was a member of the All-State Concert Band as alto clarinet, according to Mitchell.

Also competing in the Area Band auditions were Aricia Grant, junior, who placed as alternate to All-State on contrabass clarinet; and Paul Blalack, senior, E-flat clarinet.

Deaths

Rachel Splain

Services for Rachel Rogers Splain, 76, 621 State Street, will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1987, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She died Monday afternoon, Jan. 12, 1987, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a sudden illness.

She was born Jan. 19, 1910, in Grace-mont, OK. She married W.F. Splain on Feb. 4, 1972, in Colorado City. She had lived in Big Spring for the past 46 years and was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. She was also a member of Laura B. Hart, Chapter #1019, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, W.F. Splain, of the home; one daughter, Della Burchett of Amarillo; one brother, Jack Rogers of Texarkana; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Darden Lee Stokes, Herman Stokes, S.R. Morris, T.A. Harris, Walter L. Osburne and Tommie Lovelace. The family suggests memorials to Wesley United Methodist Church.

Clyde Winans

O'DONNELL — Services for Clyde Winans, 70, former Big Spring resident, will be at 2 p.m., Jan. 13, Tuesday, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

Officiating will be Ernie Waggoner, pastor. Burial will follow in O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home. He died at approximately 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, in the Lynn Coun-

ty Hospital in Tahoka following a brief illness.

He was born Nov. 8, 1916, in Rock Springs, where he also attended school. He and his wife, Wanda, were long-time residents of Big Spring. He was a gin manager for many years.

They moved to O'Donnell from Big Spring in 1954. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and also a member of the First Baptist Church.

John Hugh King II

John Hugh King II, 60, Houston, formerly of Big Spring, died at 2:15 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 10, 1987, at his home after a lengthy illness.

Military rites will be conducted Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m., at Houston's Veterans Administration Cemetery.

He was born in Fort Worth and was a United States Navy veteran, having served in World War II and the Korea War. He was a Presbyterian.

He was national advertising manager for the Big Spring Herald, before publishing the Robert Lee Observer and later the Slaton Slatonite. In recent years he was associated with the Houston Post as a computer typographer, until the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, of the home; one daughter, Debra Gayle Fowler of Richardson; his mother, Mrs. Stella King of Christoval; and three grandchildren.

John Aken

Services for John Aken, 64, 2205 Johnson, are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died at 5:50 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1987, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

and Reswood Chapel
Rachel Rogers Splain, 76, died Monday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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MYERS & SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel

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John Aken, 64, died early this morning. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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Nation

Air safety record best

WASHINGTON — Major U.S. airlines had the best safety record in six years in 1986, and commuter airlines, private planes, charters and air taxis had fewer accidents also, according to preliminary government statistics.

The National Transportation Safety Board said the only accident among scheduled airlines involved a Southern Air Transport cargo plane at Kelly Air Force Base in Texas last October in which three crew members were killed.

The worst airliner crash of the year, a collision between an Aeromexico airliner and a private plane over Cerritos, Calif., killed 82 people in August. It was not included in the figures for scheduled airlines because it was a foreign airliner. The collision was, however, listed among private plane crashes because the smaller plane was from the United States.

U.S. not laying blame

WASHINGTON — The United States privately assured Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir that the release of two White House documents on the sale of American arms to Iran was not intended to "cast aspersions" on Israel, U.S. officials said.

"The idea was to tell the Israelis that that we definitely did not intend to cast blame," an official, who demanded anonymity, said Monday.

One of the documents was President Reagan's intelligence finding of a year ago authorizing the weapons sales. The other was a memorandum prepared for Reagan by Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, the former National Security Council staffer who played a crucial role in the affair.

The memorandum, dated last Jan. 17, said Shimon Peres, then the Israeli prime minister, had proposed through a special emissary a plan designed, with U.S. assistance, to help bring about a more moderate government in Tehran.

Officials recreate crash

CHASE, Md. — Human error remains the focus of an investigation into the collision of an Amtrak train and three Conrail locomotives, said authorities recreating the conditions leading to the crash that killed 15 people and injured 176.

In Monday's re-enactment, three Conrail locomotives were able to stop about half a mile before they would have been hit by the high-speed Amtrak train. On Jan. 4, three locomotives slid past a stop signal and into the path of a Washington-to-Boston Amtrak train filled with holiday travelers.

Joseph Nall, a National Transportation Safety Board member who was aboard the freight locomotives during the simulation, refused to draw any conclusions from the tests, but said investigators continued to focus on the "human performance aspect" of the accident.

Meanwhile, Baltimore County State's Attorney Sandra O'Connor said Monday that she would study the possibility of filing criminal charges in the accident.

Hostage

Gunmen kidnap journalist

By RODEINA KENAN

Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Gunmen today kidnapped a French free-lance journalist as he left his apartment in Moslem west Beirut, but his colleague fought off the attackers and escaped as shots were fired.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility in the abduction of reporter-photographer Roger Auque.

Auque and French reporter Paul Marchand had just covered the activities of Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite, who returned to Beirut on Monday to try to win the release of foreign hostages in Lebanon.

Auque, who is in his early 30s, left his apartment with Marchand shortly before 10 a.m., police said. The two men were climbing into a taxi when a Mercedes and a Volvo with eight gunmen arrived, police said.

"Two youths got out and a third stayed at the wheel. One of the two youths had a pistol, the other a Kalashnikov," Marchand said in a telephone interview with Radio Monte Carlo, the French station for which he works. "The one with the Kalashnikov came toward me, took me by the jacket while telling me in English, 'Follow us, come with us.'"

Marchand said he fought his way loose and told Auque to stay behind the locked gate of his building. "At that moment, the youth with the Kalashnikov told me: 'I'm going to kill you.' He fired a shot at me and I saw then that Roger had come out of the building. I told him, 'Run, run.'"

"Me, I took off. I heard gunshots." Differences in the accounts offered by police and Marchand, such as where Auque was standing at the time of the abduction, could not be reconciled immediately.

The French news service Agence France-Presse said Marchand took refuge at the walled French Embassy compound in west Beirut's Rue Clemenceau.

The Lebanese taxi driver was beaten by the kidnappers but was not abducted and reported the kidnapping, police said.

Auque has worked as a reporter and photographer for French, Canadian and Belgian radio stations and photo feature organizations. He has lived in west Beirut since 1984, friends said.

He and Marchand had gone to Auque's apartment after photographing Waite's early morning stroll in the nearby Ein-Mreisseh district, police said.

When told of Auque's abduction, Waite said, "I'm very sorry to hear



Kidnapped French journalist Roger Auque photographs Anglican church envoy Terry Waite a few minutes before his abduction by pistol-wielding gunman in Moslem west Beirut today. Bottom left, a file photo of Roger Auque who works for French, Canadian and Belgian radio stations as well as for the French photo feature agency Gamma.

it."

In Paris, the French Foreign Ministry deplored the kidnapping and said in a statement it "intends to pursue its efforts to reach a settlement of the entire hostage problem and, in this perspective, remains in close contact with the states in the region which could play a role in this domain."

In addition to Auque, five Frenchmen are missing in Lebanon. They are: Marcel Carton, 62, the French Embassy vice consul in Beirut; Marcel Fontaine, 45, an embassy protocol officer; Jean-Paul Kauffmann, 42, a journalist; Michel Seurat, 37, an academic researcher; and Jean-Louis Normandin, 34, a

member of a French television news crew.

Altogether, 17 foreigners are missing in Lebanon, including six Americans.

Moslem zealots have released five French hostages in the past seven months, all since French Premier Jacques Chirac took office.

The French government has denied it is negotiating directly with terrorists, but has moved to strengthen ties with Syria and normalize relations with Iran.

Iran and Syria, believed to be key players in the hostage drama, have said they would use their influence to win the release of the French hostages.

World

By Associated Press

Officials near arrests

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Gov. Rafael Hernandez Colon said arrests are likely soon in the New Year's Eve arson fire at the Dupont Plaza Hotel that killed 96 people. Health officials said four of the dead remain unidentified.

Hernandez Colon has said tense labor-management relations may have been a motive for the fire, but has refused to blame either the Teamsters union that planned a strike, hotel management or non-Teamster employees.

The governor told a news conference Monday that arrests are "very, very close," but refused to elaborate.

The governor called the news conference to announce he has asked the legislature of this U.S. commonwealth to enact stricter building codes for high-rise hotels and apartment buildings.

The current code does not require sprinkler systems throughout high-rises and hotels, but only in kitchens, storerooms and other areas where the risk of a fire is greatest.

Iran strikes Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq — An Iranian ground-to-ground missile struck the Iraqi capital of Baghdad today, causing a huge explosion. Iraq countered with renewed air strikes against Iranian cities.

Iran's official news agency claimed Iranian forces scored gains and moved "deep inside Iraqi territory" on the southern war front near the port of Basra, Iraq's second largest city and southern provincial capital. Basra has been an Iranian objective since the war began in September 1980.

The British Broadcasting Corp. quoted sources with access to Western satellite data as saying Iraq had contained Iran's 5-day-old offensive although Iran still held some Iraqi territory.

An unidentified Iraqi military spokesman said the Iranian missile, the second in three days to strike the city of 4 million, landed in a densely populated area at about 12:40 a.m.

Shultz on Ivory Coast

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Secretary of State George P. Shultz meets today with President Felix Houphouet-Boigny, who practices economic programs favored by Shultz and agrees with the United States on most foreign policy issues.

Shultz arrived Monday in the Ivory Coast, his fifth stop of a six-nation tour of sub-Saharan Africa. He is the highest ranking American official ever to visit this West African nation of 10 million people.

Houphouet-Boigny, who has led the country since independence in 1960, has encouraged private enterprise, foreign investment and agricultural development. The results make the Ivory Coast the envy of much of Africa.

The country is the world's main producer of cocoa and also boasts an abundance of coffee, palm oil and cotton. Abidjan is a luxurious metropolis with modern skyscrapers and elegant shops.

Democrats favor Reagan's job-retraining proposal

By MATT YANCEY

AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON — With drastic changes expected in the U.S. labor market by the year 2000, the Reagan administration's call for a massive new \$1 billion program to retrain laid off workers is drawing cheers from a Democratic-controlled Congress.

Three House members said Monday they plan legislation enacting Reagan's proposed Worker Adjustment Assistance Program to provide training, counseling, job information and relocation aid to 700,000 of the 2 million workers who annually lose their jobs to imports, plant closings and new technology.

The administration is still drafting its own bill to carry out Reagan's proposal, Labor Department officials said Monday.

But the program's broad outline and the justifications for it were to be presented today by Labor Secretary William E. Brock III in his first appearance before a new Senate Labor and Education Committee chaired by Sen. Edward M.

Kennedy, D-Mass.

The Labor Department projects the U.S. economy will generate 11 million new jobs by the mid-1990s atop the 2.4 million created in 1986. But nine out of 10 of them will be in traditionally non-unionized and generally lower-paying service and information industries with continued net job losses expected in manufacturing, mining and farming.

With the post-World War II Baby Boom completed, the labor market is expected to decline from an annual growth rate of 3 percent in the 1970s to an all-time low of just 1 percent by 1995.

According to Labor Department estimates, 80 percent of the new entrants will be women, blacks and immigrants — people who, as groups, now hold the fewest job skills.

For employers, according to Assistant Labor Secretary Roger Semerad, that likely will mean a smaller pool of qualified workers, particularly at the entry level, and some skill shortages.

For workers, the tighter labor market is likely to bring higher wages, but only to those with higher levels of skills necessitated by increased international competition and rapid technological change.

"The rapid turnover and change of industries and firms will require workers to adjust more quickly and more often, with some changing jobs five or six times during their work lives," Semerad said.

Because of those trends, and a desire to dampen enthusiasm for protectionist trade legislation, Brock overcame objections from Reagan's budget drafters to call for a three-fold increase in the government's job retraining efforts.

The new program would replace two current ones: Title III of the 1982 Job Training Partnership Act, which effectively subsidizes an employee's wage during retraining and Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Opinion

Ship's captain is accountable

A principal lesson of the current White House crisis is that Americans rightly hold a president accountable for the mistakes of his staff, regardless of whether he personally authorized the offending actions.

In effect, the White House staff is regarded as an extension of the Chief Executive himself; the president, like a ship's captain, cannot escape ultimate responsibility for what his aides do during his watch. Attempts to insulate him by the notion of presidential deniability virtually never wash with the American electorate.

Consequently, the guiding concept behind the reorganization of the National Security Council staff must be presidential accountability.

The most urgent task of Ronald Reagan's incoming national security adviser, Frank Carlucci, is to draw in the very long reins under which the NSC staff has been operating.

From all appearances, Mr. Reagan and White House Chief of Staff Donald Regan were all too content to remain in the dark while aides such as Lt. Col. Oliver North single-handedly initiated sensitive covert operations.

The president's aloof management style and his eagerness to delegate the day-to-day management of government to others is partly to blame for the fix in which he now finds himself.

A lack of accountability at the top encouraged a situation in which relatively junior advisers such as Col. North ran amok, engaging in illegal enterprises, including the diversion of profits from Iranian arms sales to the Nicaraguan contras, apparently without the president's knowledge.

Tighter control of NSC staff activities does not require a raft of new legislation, and lawmakers would be wise not to rush in and tie the hands of this and future presidents because of the excesses now coming to light. As a general rule, however, the NSC staff should not be involved in implementing covert operations.

The NSC, unlike the Central Intelligence Agency and other intelligence units of the government, has neither the expertise nor the numbers of personnel necessary to plan, manage, and evaluate clandestine programs. This does not rule out the occasional use of NSC personnel for secret diplomatic missions directed by the president.

More-stringent supervision from the top also requires that procedures and laws enacted a decade ago by the select Senate panel known as the Church committee be followed closely instead of ignored.

Among these rules is the requirement that, before any covert plan is carried out, the president must sign a presidential "finding" authorizing the action as "important to national security."

In the case of the initial arms shipments to Iran, Mr. Reagan may have signed the finding after the fact, and in the case of the contras no such finding ever was signed.

The finding concept, when adhered to, assures that secret operations are not done without the president's expressed approval. The finding process also helps involve the CIA, the departments of State and Defense, and other relevant players in the government.

This minimizes freelance enterprises and assures that the president will hear a full range of views before adopting a risky course of action.

Of even greater importance is the requirement that the chairmen and ranking minority members of the Senate and House intelligence committees be informed promptly of secret operations.

Apart from the legitimate need for congressional oversight of covert programs, involving a very limited number of congressional leaders in such actions serves as an added hedge against ill-considered schemes.

For example, it is hard to imagine that lawmakers would not have waved a vigorous warning flag against selling arms to Tehran — at the very least advising that the American people never would support the policy if it were disclosed — and thereby perhaps have saved the president from his own undoing.

Today in history

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 1987. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Five years ago, on Jan. 13, 1982, an Air Florida 737 taking off in a snowstorm crashed into Washington D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge and fell into the Potomac River, killing 78 people.

On this date: In 1733, James Oglethorpe and some 130 English colonists arrived at Charleston, S.C., to settle in present-day Georgia.

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in a New York hospital.

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "J'accuse," was published in Paris.

In 1906, the first advertisement for a radio, a Telimco selling for

\$7.50, appeared in Scientific American.

In 1941, novelist James Joyce died.

In 1962, television comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in West Los Angeles.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver became the first black Cabinet member when he was appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at the age of 66.

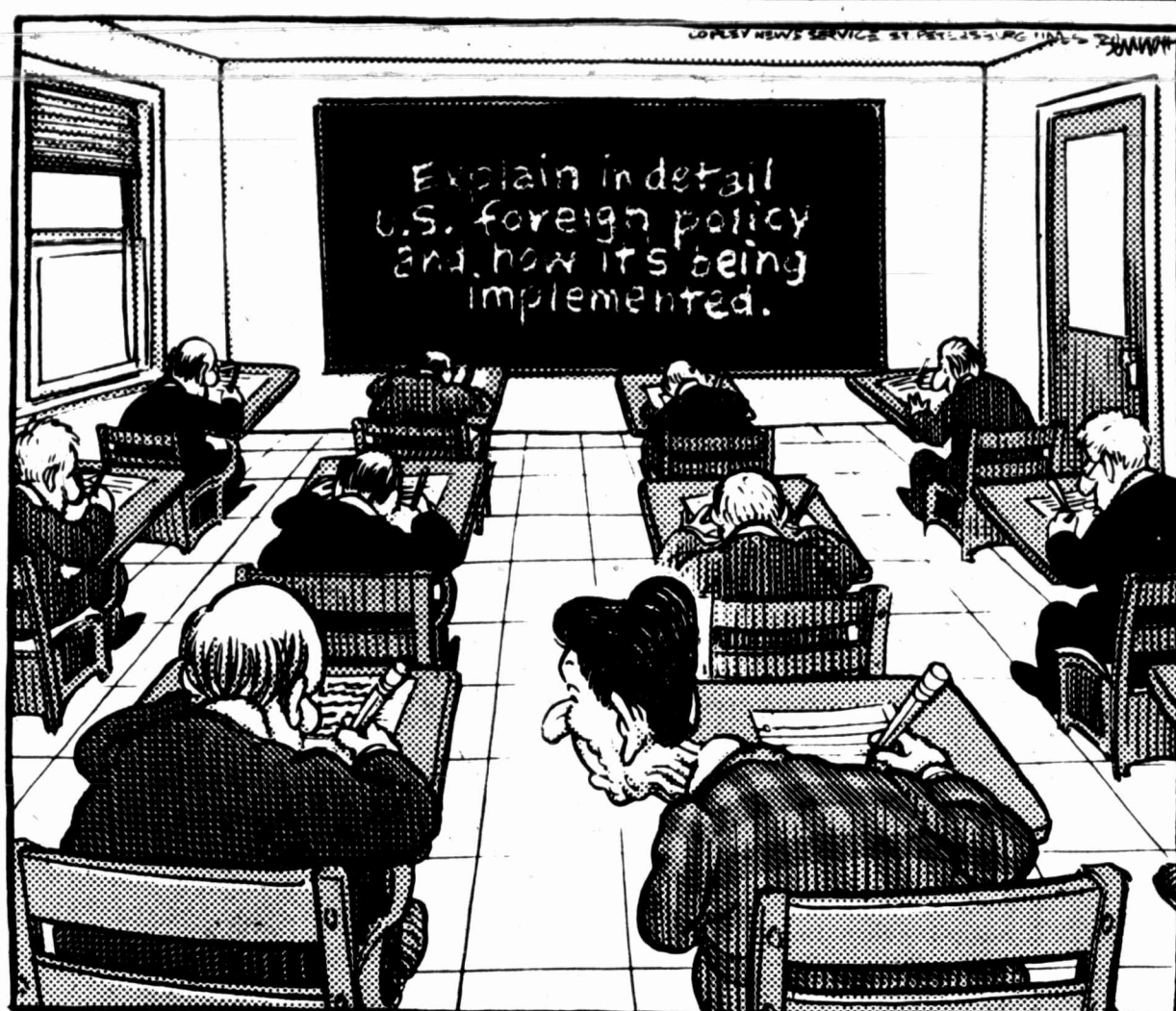
Ten years ago: French Prime Minister Raymond Barre rejected criticism of his country's decision to free suspected Palestinian guerrilla leader Abu Daoud two days earlier.

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"I may disagree with what you have to say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire.

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The National Park Service mislays national treasures

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — How do you mislay Revolutionary War cannons? It isn't easy, but the National Park Service managed to do it.

Cannons, muskets, brass candlesticks, archival documents and a wagon were among the historical items that couldn't be located at eight parks, historical sites and recreation areas surveyed by the Interior Department's inspector general.

Two other \$40,000 "surrender cannons," treasured reminders of the October day 205 years ago when the British surrendered and "the world turned upside down," were found to be in badly corroded condition from exposure to the elements at the Colonial National Historical Park in Yorktown, Va.

The inspector general's auditors concluded that many irreplaceable artifacts were rusting and rotting, while others were stored in conditions that invite theft or deterioration. No one can tell for sure what may be missing, because the records of the museums associated with the eight historical areas are in hopeless disorder. Here are some of the problems detailed in the inspector general's report, which was obtained by our reporter Tyler Clements:

- Many historic objects are stored in barns where they are subjected to mildew, excessive humidity, freezing and insects. "One storage area's floor was covered wall to wall with small, dust-covered objects," the report states. "Another park had a garage full of objects tossed on top of each other from wall to wall and floor to ceiling."

- Twenty-nine percent of the museums' catalog cards are missing. The cards are supposed to give the historic artifact's description, history, estimated value and exact location, but many were found to carry inaccurate information. At the Yorktown museum, for example, catalog cards were in "complete disarray, scattered all

- about rooms in stacks, trays and boxes."
- At Independence National Historical Park in downtown Philadelphia, the museum's records indicated that it has 2,000 pieces on loan from the city of Philadelphia. The correct figure is 4,000. The North Atlantic Region's general ledger shows artifacts worth \$3.3 million; it should show \$8.4 million worth.
- Appraisals are years out of date, the auditors found. In 1981, for example, several silver objects were stolen from the Edison National Historical Site in West Orange, N.J. The thief was caught and tried. The court recognized the stolen items' value at a mere \$8,700, because that was the valuation placed on them in the last appraisal — 21 years earlier.
- The National Catalog, which theoretically contains descriptions of the entire National Park Service collection, lists only about 4 percent of it. According to Park Service curator Ann Hitchcock, the collection has approximately 26 million objects. The National Catalog lists only 1 million.
- All seven museums audited were found to have inadequate fire and burglary protection. Two had been the scene of major thefts, and the Cape Cod National Seashore museum was broken into undetected because "the intruder alarm system had been turned off by park employees."
- Gemstones valued at \$20,000

(according to a 1960 appraisal) were found stored at the Edison museum next to toxic chemicals. At the Delaware Water Gap museum, valuable silverware was kept in a "remote and isolated" barn.

Hitchcock agreed that the inspector general's report was accurate. She said that proposed deadlines and estimated costs for revising the card catalog would be submitted to Congress this month.

ALIEN ANCHORS AWAY! The Navy can award all its contracts for mooring and anchor chains to the only U.S. manufacturer of heavy nautical chains without competition, the comptroller general has ruled.

A Canadian chain maker had protested the Navy's sole-source procurement from Baldt Inc., but the comptroller general rejected the complaint on grounds that Baldt might go broke without the Navy contracts and the company's existence is in the interest of national security.

"The normal concern of maximizing competition is secondary to the needs of industrial mobilization," the decision explained.

MORE COUNTERFEIT BOLTS: Substandard steel bolts marked to look like the real thing, first discovered in the Army's controversial Bradley Fighting Vehicle, have now been found in stock at the Defense Industrial Supply Center in Philadelphia, waiting to be issued.

A test of 160 fasteners bearing the industry marking of Grade 8 bolts turned up 32 counterfeits. Under physical and chemical testing, the fakes proved to be Grade 8.2 bolts, which contain less carbon and turn to putty at temperatures that don't faze authentic Grade 8s.

While one out of every five supposed Grade 8 bolts flunked, 161 other assorted bolts of assorted grades and alloys passed the tests.

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Art Buchwald

Immunity is household expression

By ART BUCHWALD

The key word for 1987 will be "immunity." Everybody will be asking for it, and whether you receive it or not could affect your chances of becoming President of the United States in 1988.

Immunity is what you can get if you have taken the Fifth Amendment and the government wants you to talk up a storm. In exchange for spilling the beans you are immune from anything you say being used against you.

It is not only in the legal system where immunity is popular. People in all walks of life use it as a bargaining chip, especially children.

This is how it works.

Someone has stolen the entire rear end of the Monster Machine which 3-year-old Adam Marks received for Christmas. The suspects are his brothers Jason, 5, and Ben, 8.

The prosecutor, in this case their mother, Connie Marks, demands to know who did it.

Both brothers refuse to answer any questions. (They are too young to realize that by clamping up they are taking advantage of the Fifth Amendment, but they do know that confessing at this stage will get them nowhere.)

Mrs. Marks gets tough. "Unless someone tells me in one minute where Adam's toy is you will go to your rooms for the rest of the day."

Jason and Ben hang tough because they sense Mrs. Marks is bluffing. It makes no sense to send them to their rooms when they are the only ones who know where the Monster's rear end is. The brothers are aware that it is more important for their mother to stop Adam from crying than to find out who took the missing toy part.

"The minute is up. Are you going to tell me or not?"

There is dead silence and a lot of staring at feet. The witnesses, suspected of committing a heinous crime against the youngest brother, are waiting for an immunity offer.

"If you tell me," Mrs. Marks says, winding up for her pitch, "where you hid the Monster Machine's rear end I will not punish either of you."

Jason and Ben try to figure if this is a valid offer or a trap.

"I don't know where it is," says Jason, "but if I did know, how could I be sure you wouldn't spank me?"

"I'll tell you how," Mrs. Marks says. "Because after the Christmas I have just gone through, I don't have the strength to punish anyone."

The boys accept this as a valid assurance and take the immunity in exchange for their critical information. Thus the Monster Machine's tail is returned to its rightful owner, who stops crying as soon as he gets it and then kicks it across the room.

Not everyone approves of making deals with children who refuse to talk. They feel it encourages wrongdoers. There are many reading this who insist that Mrs. Marks should not have granted immunity to her sons but leaned on them heavily when they refused to testify.

To them Mrs. Marks replies, "People who are critical of my actions have never spent any post-Christmas time with their children. To get them to reveal the whereabouts of Adam's toy I was prepared to not only give the boys full immunity, but throw in a trip to Disney World at the same time."

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Lifestyle

Art student overcomes handicap with positive attitude

City Homemakers receive thanks

By LINDA K. WERTHEIMER
Associated Press Writer
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Patrik Norstrom ushers visitors into his dormitory room with his own style.

Swinging a leg up to his door, he unlocks it with the key between his toes, and shoves the door open with the same foot. Norstrom, 20, also uses his feet to play ping pong, drive, shoot arrows and to do what he hopes will make a living for him some day — paint.

Norstrom, a student at the Columbus College of Art and Design, was born without arms, a phenomenon physicians cannot explain.

The native of Boras, Sweden, refuses to be angry or complacent, or indulge in self-pity.

"I don't have time for that. If I was bitter, I wouldn't do all this stuff," says the blond-haired, blue-eyed, fair-skinned artist, sitting in a dorm room decorated with his and his roommate's work. Norstrom said he wanted to study art in this country and applied to three schools in the United States. Then a friend recommended the one here. He arrived Aug. 21.

Norstrom says his parents gave him artificial arms when he was 10 months old so he wouldn't appear different.

"If people don't see the handicap, they just say, 'Hi, Patrik.' Then they can't treat me different when they realize it later, because they already know me," he says. "I want people to treat me normal. Then I can be normal."

"If I tell them about my arms before they see my art, everybody will say I am a great artist," he says. "Some still have the attitude that they feel sorry for me. They say, 'look at this guy. He has to draw with his feet.' I want them to be honest."

Norstrom shows what gained him limited fame in Sweden by clutching a pile of photographs of his art with his toes and displaying them on the floor.

"I sold these pictures of girls to hairstylists at a hundred dollars apiece. It paid for the \$900 trip here," he says. "I know I can make money off my art."

Norstrom has a degree in chemical textile engineering from a Swedish school, and says art used to be a way to relax.

"Engineering was very exciting, but now I want to do art," he says.

Frank Laskowski, an associate professor who teaches Norstrom in two classes, says he has to kneel on the floor to see Norstrom's work.

"I think of Pat as like everyone else, except his work is above average," Laskowski says. "His dexterity and concentration level are higher than most of the others. I don't view it as a handicap. I say, 'hey, the person's here.'"

Norstrom wishes everyone had his teacher's viewpoint.

"My parents usually encourage me to do everything. They treated me like a usual kid," he says, "but it was very hard in the beginning to convince them I wanted to do archery."

In two years he mastered the

sport, as he has swimming and snow skiing. In August, he finished 13th in the world archery championships for the disabled in Sweden.

When he shoots arrows, he holds the bow with one foot, holds the arrow and draws and releases the string with the other. His mother, Inggerd Norstrom, catches the bow.

Norstrom knows he has to accept assistance at times. A fellow art student earns a scholarship by helping him with impossible tasks.

"I love problems. I love challenges," adds the young man who plays ping pong by resting a foot on a chair and holding the paddle between his toes. His father held his neck to balance him when he learned to ride a bicycle.

The City Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Opal Wooten for a covered dish luncheon and program.

Thank-you notes were read from Pat Lawlis of West Texas Opportunity, Inc. for school supplies and a \$10 donation and from Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Service for Christmas gifts.

Members volunteered to make refreshments and also work for the Stock Show to be conducted Jan. 22-24.

New yearbooks were distributed containing information about the programs and hostesses for the year.

A training meeting will be in Crane on Jan. 15.

Keeping drunks from driving is everyone's responsibility

DEAR ABBY: No! No! No! Although I've been a strong supporter of yours for many years, I've never written to you before. Now I feel compelled to because I'm so angry and ashamed of you! I'm referring to your reply to "People Against Drunks." Shame on you for joining the guilty-until-proven-innocent mob and jumping on the anti-drunk drivers' bandwagon.

I think the allegedly drunken man did extremely well to keep his composure for 10 minutes before resorting to physical tactics to retrieve his car keys from that neighbor who judged him as too drunk to drive.

Answer me this: If this man was (as his neighbor described him) so drunk he could hardly walk, how could he have overpowered the guy to get his keys back? I've never committed a violent act in my life, but if some self-righteous busybody confiscated my car keys because he decided that I was too drunk to drive, I'd be tempted to dynamite his house! Maybe in communist Russia this could happen, but here in America, a person is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty.

DON IN EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR DON: Are you serious? Drunks who can hardly walk have been known to commit mayhem with their bare hands. And what do you mean, a person is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty? Getting drunk is not a crime, but driving drunk is! Must we presume a person to be "innocent" until he has killed someone because he was guilty to driving drunk?

I stand by my advice: It's your business, my business, and the



Dear Abby

business of every person to do whatever is necessary to prevent a drunk from driving. Please, read on:

DEAR ABBY: How I wish someone would have taken my car keys away from me last Feb. 18, when I was drunk but got into my car, crossed over into the other lane and hit another car head-on, killing a young woman instantly. She left a husband and two small boys.

I'm now in prison in Lincoln, Neb., serving 20 months to five years — a cheap price to pay for taking someone's life.

Abby, please tell people who let drunks drive, that they are as much to blame as the driver if he kills someone. And they should ask themselves how they would feel if their child or wife or husband was killed by a drunk driver.

Although I will be a free man one day, I will never be free of the guilt I will carry for the rest of my life.

NO. 37405

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "People Against

Drunks." In 1982, a 17-year-old girl was killed by a drunk driver on the night of her high school baccalaureate ceremony. This girl believed in and worshiped God with all her heart. She was a good friend and a caring stranger, but her life was cut tragically short because someone let a man drink and drive.

I live in a small town called Marion, Va., and we decided to take some action against drunk drivers, so our police department developed a system last year that has cut the number of drunk driving fatalities in half! It's called R.A.I.D., which stands for "Report All Intoxicated Drivers."

There's a phone number that anyone in or around Marion can call to report a possible drunk driver. The callers need not give their names unless they want to; they just have to describe the vehicle, the license number and the approximate location. The police will then check out the report. I think this system is what every town needs.

CONCERNED TEEN-AGER
IN MARION, VA.

DEAR CONCERNED: Three cheers for Marion! I hope other cities will adopt the idea. And fear not that it will encourage friends to snitch on friends. Friends don't let friends drive drunk.

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long-stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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Supreme Court considers multi-billion-dollar case

By JAMES H. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court is considering whether exempting Texaco Inc. from posting a potentially ruinous \$12 billion bond in its court battle with Pennzoil Co. would be special treatment for a "fat cat."

Texaco is seeking "a Fortune 500 exception for federalism," said Harvard University law professor Laurence Tribe, Pennzoil's lawyer. "If you're rich enough and big enough to project your fear onto the stock exchange display board, you get a better deal," he said.

"We are arguing that this kind of Dow Jones due process is untenable," Tribe continued. If Texaco prevails, he added,

the case will be remembered not for the "dollar figures" but because "fundamental principles of federalism will be bent and twisted."

During 60 minutes of arguments Monday, Tribe seemed to have found some sympathetic ears.

Justice Thurgood Marshall engaged in several pointed exchanges with Tribe's adversary, David Boies, who represented Texaco.

Marshall questioned whether Texaco sought to block enforcement of the \$12 billion bond because of its size. There is no law "that says a fat cat wins and a small cat loses" in such cases, Marshall said.

"The size of the company doesn't deter-

mine the rule of law," Boies agreed.

The court is expected to announce by July whether Texaco must post the huge bond while appealing a multibillion-dollar judgment won by Pennzoil in a Texas state court.

Federal courts ruled that Texaco need only put \$1 billion in security while the case is pending.

Tribe said Texaco went to federal court in White Plains, N.Y., where the oil company is based, in an end run to overcome the Texas state court ruling. Pennzoil is based in Houston.

Boies denied the company had just "jumped into federal court" in White Plains to get a better deal.

That would be the court in which the company would file for bankruptcy if that becomes necessary, Boies said.

He also argued that Texaco's federal court case rested on a federal civil rights law.

"Where you have a federal right, you have a right to have it adjudicated in federal court," he said.

It was apparent Monday's argument session was watched closely by both sides for hints of which way the justices might be leaning. There was speculation the company that feels itself the underdog might be more willing to offer a settlement of the big-stakes, three-year legal battle.

The case attracted batteries of high-priced legal talent to the state courtroom, with numerous chauffeured limousines in attendance outside the building awaiting the attorneys' departure.

A state court jury in Texas found in 1985 that Texaco improperly interfered with Pennzoil's planned acquisition of an interest in Getty Oil Co. The jury awarded Pennzoil \$11.1 billion against Texaco.

Texas, like most states, requires the losing side in such cases to post bond to protect the winning side. Texas requires a bond roughly equal to the judgment before the losing side is permitted to appeal.

Perry seeks exemption for wells

ABILENE (Austin Bureau) — Following a disastrous year in the energy industry, a West Texas state representative said he plans to ask that stripper wells be exempt from the state oil severance tax if the price of oil drops again.

Perry, D-Haskell, a member of the House Energy Committee, said this week he plans to file a bill during the 1987 legislative session to exempt stripper wells from the oil severance tax if the price of oil falls below the \$15 to \$16-a-barrel price range.

Strippers are wells that produce 10 or less barrels of oil a day.

"It will take some of the financial burden off of the small-producing wells and give some incentive to independents to drill stripper-type wells," said Perry, co-owner of three stripper wells.

Perry said he isn't sure what the bottom price will be in the bill to determine at what level tax exemptions will be granted.

The price of West Texas Intermediate Crude was less than \$15 a barrel during much of 1986.

The bill is likely to run into stiff opposition because it could cost the state millions of dollars at a time when lawmakers face a \$1 billion shortfall for fiscal 1987 and an almost \$5 billion deficit for the 1988-89 biennium.

"It would be attractive for our area, but what are you going to replace the (lost) money with?" asked state Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, a member of the Legislative Budget Board and Senate Finance Committee. "It's attractive, but we have to pay our bills."

The 1987 session starts Tuesday. Perry acknowledged exempting the 7 percent severance tax would cost the state millions of dollars in the short run.

But "in the long run it won't (cost money)," he said. "It will keep some operators out there exploring for wells and keep people working."

"That would be awfully good," Michel said of the proposal. "But it's going to take \$25 (a barrel) oil to increase drilling."

Test ordered for suspect of kidnapping

FORT WORTH (AP) — A federal judge has ordered a psychiatric exam for the man charged with taking a 10-year-old boy hostage at gunpoint last week at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

U.S. District Judge Eldon Mahon ordered the exams Monday to determine if Solah Kassem Abou-Kassem is competent to stand trial on federal charges of hostage-taking.

An official with the U.S. Marshal's office said the 26-year-old man will probably be transferred within 10 days for testing at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Mo.

Abou-Kassem's court-appointed attorney, Michael Heiskell, said the examination could take up to 45 days.

"We won round one," Heiskell said. "Hopefully, if a trial does take place, we will be able to show convincingly that Mr. Abou-Kassem was insane at the time the incident took place."

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Hawks blast NMMI

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

Before thumping the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos 88-74 Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, the Howard College Hawks might have been a little awed by the Broncos' size.

"I think a few of our players had the jitters because of their size," said Hawks' forward Sam Williams. "But it didn't last long, everybody settled down pretty quick. We really expected them to play us a little tougher, because of their size."

The tall Broncos were Omar Roland, listed at 6-11 but more like 6-9, Rotimi Alkija, a 6-8 Nigerian, and 6-5 Rushell Gaurian. Williams is the tallest Hawk at 6-4.

The Hawks spotted the visitors a quick 3-0 lead, and if they had any jitters after that, then jitters are a good thing. Williams nailed three jump shots in the first two minutes and the Hawks led 6-5 with less than two minutes gone.

Moments later, Walter Walker took to the floor for the first time this season. Walker was academically ineligible first semester, and appeared ready to contribute immediately. At the 15:53 mark, Walker got the ball on the baseline and took a jet quick giant first step that seemed to put his defender in cement shoes. Walker scored to make the lead 14-9.

"That's my move. They cleared out and I had him one on one, and I figured I could get him on the first step," said a grinning Walker, enjoying his first locker room celebration in a long time.

"It felt good, it felt good. I'd rather get out there and get tired than sit and watch. I played better than I thought I would; it didn't feel like my first time," the excited sophomore said. Walker ended the night with eight points and a strong defensive performance.

The Hawks opened in a full court press that the Broncos couldn't handle. Here's what happened between the 13-minute mark, when the Hawks led 18-13, and the 9:35 mark.

At 13:14, the Hawks' press held the Broncos from crossing the time line in 10 seconds, and they took possession. Bradsher hit a three-pointer, then the two teams traded buckets, with the Hawks adding a foul shot, and the score was 24-15 at the 11:25 mark.

The Hawks stole the ball, and on the break, Kevin Bradsher dished off to Williams, who laid it in. Back on the other end of the floor, the Hawks' Mitchell Porter rejected a Broncos' shot to start the break. Williams grabbed the loose ball at half court, weaved to his right to get a good angle, and slammed the ball home for two.

Broncos' head coach "Soupy" Campbell had had enough. He called



Howard College Hawks' forward Sam Williams (42) puts a shot over New Mexico Military's Omar Roland (44) during second half action Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Williams scored 22 points and Howard won the game 88-74.

ed a time-out. The teams traded buckets when they returned, then Williams hit another jumper at 9:35 for the Hawks' 32-17 lead. Billy Giggins added six more points before the half, and the Hawks led 48-33 at the half.

Williams scored 18 in the first 20 minutes, and the Hawks had played great team defense. Though Roland scored 17 first half points, he was the only Bronco to inflict much damage. Hawks' coach Larry Brown was happy with the first half effort.

"We've been working on

overplaying, and I thought it was effective, especially in the first half. We were doing a pretty decent job, but I felt like the intensity dropped off a little the second half," Brown said afterwards.

The intensity didn't drop off, however, until the Hawks had stretched their 15-point halftime lead to 24. At the 13 minute mark, Robert Barley scored on a tip in to give the Hawks an insurmountable 69-45 lead. That lead allowed all 11 Hawks to play. But after the Broncos outscored the Hawks 29-19 in the last 13 minutes, Brown was

disappointed.

"We should have done a little better job in the second half than we did. Our intensity level needs to pick up just a little bit. Our whole game — we need to raise it one level," a hoarse Brown said.

"Sam, he can shoot the ball, he's a good shooter. If he'll improve his defense and getting on the boards, he'll be a prospect. I thought Walter came in there and did some very positive things, and we had some people come off the bench; both Porter and Giggins played

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NFL receiving leader calls it quits at age 39

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Charlie Joiner, the NFL's leader in career receptions and yardage, is yielding his place on the football field to younger players but will stay in the game as a coach for the San Diego Chargers.

Joiner, 39, said Monday he'd been thinking about retirement for eight or nine years and finally decided that he's too old to be a wide receiver. He's the oldest ever to play the position full-time in the NFL.

"I've played 18 years in this league. I've had a great career, I think, and I'm just proud of the fact that I finished No. 1, even though it probably won't last that long," Joiner said.

Joiner leaves the game with 750 career receptions and 12,146 yards received. His 239 games are the most played by a wide receiver.

Seattle's Steve Largent is 57 catches and 1,018 yards shy of breaking Joiner's records.

Joiner will remain with San Diego as an assistant receivers coach.

A two-time all-pro, Joiner finished with 27 100-yard receiving games. He became the NFL's all-time leading receiver Nov. 25, 1984 in Pittsburgh, catching his 650th career pass to surpass Charley Taylor. Last Oct. 6 in Seattle, he surpassed Don Maynard's 11,834 yards to become the receiving yardage leader.

"I'm going to miss playing the game," he said. "But I prepared myself for retirement pretty well

so it's not going to be a shock. There's got to be a time when you've got to quit, and I prepared myself to quit after this season."

Joiner credited his longevity to conditioning and good fortune, noting he never had an injury that kept him out of the game for an extended period of time.

Chargers coach Al Saunders appointed Joiner receivers coach as part of a staff shakeup that included the firing of receivers coach Earnel Durden and special teams coach Hank Bauer and the reassignment of special teams assistant coach Mike Faklis to a front-office job. There was no immediate word on replacements for Faklis and Bauer.

Joiner, a Grambling product, was drafted by the Oilers in the fourth round of the 1969 NFL draft and played about a year at defensive back before switching to wide receiver. He was traded in 1972 to Cincinnati before coming to San Diego in 1976 in the deal that sent defensive tackle Coy Bacon to the Bengals.

Joiner immediately made a place for himself in the Chargers' pass-oriented attack, with quarterback Dan Fouts often throwing to Joiner on third down.

"All I'm trying to do out there is look for a port in the storm. He's the port," Fouts once said of Joiner.

Joiner caught 490 of his 750 passes from Fouts and caught a club record 586 passes in his 11 seasons in San Diego.

'Boz' still undecided

NEW YORK (AP) — All-America linebacker Brian Bosworth says he may delay his pro football career and play one more season at Oklahoma because he wants to win another national championship.

"I've already won one (in 1985) and I think we'd have a good chance to do it again next season," he said Monday following an appearance on NBC's "Late Night With David Letterman."

Bosworth said if he had to make a decision today, he would stay in college.

"I'd like to stay where I'm comfortable," he said, "and right now that's Oklahoma."

Bosworth said he will make his decision by April 13, the last day college players who plan to graduate early can declare themselves eligible for the NFL draft. The flamboyant Sooner is scheduled to graduate in May, but could play another season at Oklahoma because he was red-shirted his first year.

Bosworth said he plans to talk to Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer before making a decision.

"We need to sit down and discuss the future of Brian Bosworth," he said. "I want to know what he's thinking and I want to let him know what I'm thinking."

Last Monday, Switzer said he didn't want Bosworth to return for

his senior season. Switzer changed his mind the next day after Bosworth apologized for his behavior during the past season.

The NCAA banned Bosworth from the Orange Bowl after he tested positive for steroid use. Despite the ban, he showed up at the New Year's game wearing a T-shirt that referred to the NCAA as "National Communists Against Athletes."

"I think the shirt was the final straw," said Bosworth, who claimed a doctor prescribed the steroid for an injury. "I was just trying to stand up for my rights, but it was the wrong way to do it. It upset a lot of people."

During his interview with Letterman, Bosworth was asked which NFL team he would like to be drafted by if he decides to turn pro this year.

"The L.A. Raiders," he said. "But they have the 15th pick and no one likes to deal with (Managing General Partner) Al Davis, so that's pretty much out the door."

Bosworth told Letterman he likes to intimidate his opponents on the field.

"First you try to go for the head," he said. "You twist the neck a little bit and after that, you make sure he understands that you'll be out there all day and you'll probably be his worst nightmare."

Giants coach had doubts about reaching SB

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — A lot of people had the idea the New York Giants were going to the Super Bowl even before the season started.

Bill Parcells wasn't one of them. His players had the idea, though, and that was one of the problems he knew had to be overcome.

"For a while I didn't think we were going all that great," the Giants' coach said Monday at his weekly news conference. "In training camp there was a lot of stuff going on."

And most of that so-called "stuff" wasn't that good.

Leading rusher Joe Morris refused to take part in contact drills while his contract negotiations were in progress; backup George Adams never recovered from a mysterious hip injury and nose tackle Jim Burt injured his back in practice in Atlanta.

"Then the rookies didn't show up for a while, and when they did show up they didn't have a clue," said Parcells.

Then came the season opener in Dallas, where the Giants blew a late lead and the Year of the Super Bowl began 0-1.

"You guys were picking them to do this and do that," said Parcells. "I think going in to the season they all thought it was going to happen, especially the defensive guys. They didn't think they were going to have to pay the price. I think they realized that quickly after that (Dallas) game."

New York has lost only once since then, dropping a 17-12 decision to Seattle. They capped the season with nine straight victories and have added two more in the playoffs, the last coming on Sunday with a 17-0 victory over the Washington Redskins in the NFC title game.

The Denver Broncos stand between them



New York Giants head coach Bill Parcells heads into the Super Bowl in Pasadena against the Dan Reeves-coached Denver Broncos.

and their first NFL championship in 30 years.

Besides getting their act together this season, Parcells said the Giants have also learned from what happened to them at the end of last season.

The date was Jan. 5, 1986. The place Chicago. The opponent the Bears. And the score in the NFC semifinal was 21-0, and it wasn't in New York's favor.

"Some of you guys wondered in Chicago last year why I was so mad after the game," he said. "It was real simple. I just never knew if I was ever going to get another

chance to compete for this. Fortunately, I didn't have to wait for this more than one year. That's what it's about."

Parcells said he had a clear message for his players on that afternoon in Chicago, one that has helped the Giants' offense score 66 points while the defense has given up just three in two playoff games.

"I told them basically that when you get to that stage of the season that you are on such a fine line that you cannot afford to make any mistakes," he said. "You cannot afford to let up for one play. Every play is important, special teams, everything. If you give into fatigue or give in to the things that affect in the course of athletic competition and slow you down, you are going to lose the game."

The end result of that is having to go through another training camp to get into Super Bowl position again.

This will be the Giants' second meeting with Denver this season. They beat the Broncos 19-16 on Nov. 23 at Giants Stadium.

"The thing I remember about that game is 'George Martin's play,'" Parcells said. "It was one of the great plays I've ever seen in football."

Martin, a veteran defensive end, made a one-handed interception of a John Elway pass and lumbered 78 yards for a touchdown just before halftime. It gave the Giants a 10-6 lead in a game they could have been losing 13-3 at the half.

"Elway is an improviser," said Parcells. "That's good for Denver and bad for the Giants. They have quick receivers and on defense they have very smart veteran players. They are well orchestrated."

Parcells gave the Giants' players off until Thursday and said the team will practice Thursday, Friday and Saturday before heading to California.

Sports Briefs

Coahoma sweeps Big Spring

COAHOMA — The Coahoma junior high teams swept Big Spring in basketball action Monday night.

Coahoma defeated the Big Spring Goliad B team by a 32-23 margin. Brent Elmore and Mark Arguello scored 14 and 13 points respectively for Coahoma. The Coahoma seventh grade is now 4-2 for the season.

In eighth grade action, Coahoma defeated Big Spring Runnels B 29-22. Keith Burnett paced Coahoma with 12 points. The Coahoma eighth grade is now 6-3 for the season.

Basketball officials meeting

The Big Spring Southwest Basketball Officials Association will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad Middle School. This is a very important meeting and all officials are urged to attend.

Steers travel to Monahans

MONAHANS — The Big Spring Steers will try to rebound from a loss to Lamesa as they take on the Monahans Lobos tonight in Monahans.

Big Spring dropped a 100-73 decision to Lamesa Friday. Big Spring's first league loss of the season. Big Spring is now 12-8 overall and 4-1 in district play. In the Lamesa game junior forward Brian Mayfield scored 34 points and senior guard Charles Young added 13 points.

Monahans is 10-9 overall and 3-3 in league play. Junior varsity action gets things started at 6 p.m. and varsity play follows at 7:30.

Lady Steers to host Lobos

The Big Spring Lady Steers will host the Monahans Lobos tonight at 7:30 in Steer Gym in District 2-4A basketball action.

The Lady Steers dropped their first district game Friday to Lamesa 43-32. The Lady Steers shot a miserable 32 percent from the floor and 27 percent from the foul line while being outrebounded 38-30.

Freshman guard Peggy Smith paced Big Spring with seven points. The Lady Steers are 16-4 overall and 6-1 in league play. Monahans is 1-6 in district and 6-10 overall. Junior varsity action gets underway at 6.

When in doubt; give the ball to Alford

By The Associated Press
His team was trailing by one point. There were eight seconds to play and he had to take the ball the length of the court. Steve Alford did.

Alford, Indiana's senior guard, made a short jumper with one second remaining Monday night to give the fourth-ranked Hoosiers an 85-84 Big Ten Conference victory over Michigan.

"I just happened to get it through three guys and fortunately I got the shot off and it bounced around and went in," Alford said, sounding humble while describing a great shot. "The way the game was going, I tried desperately to get a foul all night and only got two free throws, so I said the heck with fouls and just tried to get the ball in the bucket."

Alford's heroics were set up by a tenacious Michigan defense in the second half that enabled the Wolverines to overcome a 73-58 Indiana lead with 8:10 left.

No. 9 Georgetown 80, Villanova 73
The Hoyas had to hold off a furious rally by Villanova, as the Wildcats trimmed a 21-point halftime deficit to three with 1:35 remaining in the Big East Conference game played at The Spectrum.

Reggie Williams, Georgetown's only senior, scored 20 points, but it was the free-throw shooting of freshmen guards Mark Tillman and Dwayne Bryant that made the difference.

Georgetown, 12-1 and 3-1, led 66-45 with 9:32 remaining. Villanova, 10-5 and 3-2, used



James Nance (10) of the Lamar Cardinals is being closely guarded by Sam Jones (33) of the University of New Orleans Privateers during first half action Monday night in New Orleans. New Orleans won 78-60.

streaks of 11-0 and 13-0 to outscore Georgetown 26-8 and draw within 74-71. But Bryant made four throws and Tillman two around a field goal by Villanova's Pat Enright for the final margin. Mark Plansky led Villanova with 22 points.

No. 12 Clemson 108, Florida International 55
Clemson broke the 100-point mark for the fourth time this season, set a school record for blocked shots and remained one of the five undefeated Division I

teams as the Tigers pounded the visiting Division II Sunblazers.

Horace Grant, who played just 20 minutes, scored 24 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead Clemson, 14-0. Freshman Elden Campbell, who scored 16 points and had 12 re-

bounds, had eight of the Tigers' 15 blocked shots.
Bernie Cantens, who played just 11 minutes, led Florida International, 4-7, with 13 points.

No. 15 Alabama 73, South Carolina 63

Jim Farmer scored 24 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Crimson Tide, 11-2, to its eighth consecutive victory. Alabama, which never trailed, took its biggest lead, 55-38, with just under 11 minutes left and coasted from there. Terry Dozier led South Carolina, 7-6, with 18 points.

No. 16 Oklahoma 84, Louisiana State 85

Oklahoma outscored Louisiana State 34-18 from the free-throw line as it improved to 10-3 with win in Oklahoma City. Tim McCalister aided the Sooners from beyond the 3-point line, making five long-range jumpers as part of his game-high 29 points.

McCalister made four of his 3-pointers and scored 21 of his points before halftime when the Sooners led by 15. Louisiana State, 9-7, was led by Nikita Wilson and Jose Vargas with 20 points each.

"It's just simply that we blew it at the (free-throw) line. That's the story of tonight's game," Louisiana State Coach Dale Brown said.

No. 18 Pittsburgh 102, Duquesne 77

The intracity rivalry isn't what it used to be as the Panthers cruised to their fifth consecutive victory over Duquesne. Charles Smith had 27 points and 17 rebounds and Jerome Lane had 21 points and 12 rebounds as the Panthers, 11-3, outbounced Duquesne 51-32.

Tony Petrarca led the Dukes, 6-8,

with 22 points.

No. 19 Navy 59, George Mason 57
David Robinson, despite being triple-teamed at times, scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead the Midshipmen to the Colonial Athletic Association road victory.

The 7-foot-1 senior center scored 13 of Navy's 28 second-half points as a rally by George Mason, 8-7 and 1-2, fell short. Navy, 9-3 and 4-1, clinched the victory with two free throws by Carey Manhertz with 14 seconds remaining.

Following Manhertz' foul shots, the Patriots' Darrin Mosley, who finished with 16 points, hit a 3-point field goal to cut the gap to 59-57 with five seconds left. Robinson was fouled on the ensuing inbounds pass and missed the front end of a 1-and-1, but George Mason could not get off a final shot.

Other Games

Marty Simmons matched his career-high with 30 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Evansville to a 74-62 victory over Oral Roberts; Norris Coleman, playing just his second game after serving a 15-game suspension from the NCAA, scored 24 points to lead Kansas State over Wichita State 79-67; Darrin Fitzgerald made six of 11 3-point field goal attempts and finished with 32 points as Butler defeated Detroit 76-66; Clinton Ramsey's 31 points led Cleveland State to a 95-87 victory over Florida A&M; Frank Hampton scored 32 points to lead Texas-San Antonio to a 111-93 victory over Texas-Arlington; and Middle Tennessee beat Austin Peay 94-88 despite a career-high 43 points from Lawrence Mitchell.

Crossroads Country Basketball

2-4A Standings

Here are the standings of the boys 2-4A basketball race. Season record is listed first, then district record.

Andrews	18-3, 6-0
Lamesa	17-3, 5-0
Big Spring	12-8, 4-1
Snyder	10-9, 3-2
Sweetwater	12-8, 3-3
Monahans	10-9, 3-3
FT. Stockton	7-8, 1-5
Lake View	9-11, 0-5
Pecos	6-9, 0-5

Here are the standings of the girls 2-4A basketball race. Season record is listed first, then district record.

Big Spring	16-4, 6-1
Lake View	13-7, 5-2

Sweetwater	14-6, 5-2
FT. Stockton	13-6, 4-3
Andrews	8-12, 4-4
Snyder	11-8, 3-4
Lamesa	5-14, 3-4
Pecos	6-8, 1-4
Monahans	6-10, 1-6

GIRLS

COAHOMA (56)	Fowler 27; Hudson 10; Cunningham 8; Drewery 6; hardison 3; Wilson 2; total 56.
CLYDE (49)	Guy 24; Howle 9; Barnes 6; Gist 5; Chrane 4; Carraway 1; totals 49.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Coahoma	12 12 15 17 = 56
Clyde	8 17 12 12 = 49
RECORDS	Coahoma (4-1, 19-3); Clyde (1-4)

JV — Coahoma 40, Clyde 30-

BOYS

COAHOMA (46) — KING 11; Hernandez 7; White 7; Douglass 7; Wood 7; Wallace 4; Gardner 2; Maddox 1; total 46.

CLYDE (60) — Park 19; Shewmake 9;

SCORE BY QUARTERS

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Coahoma	7	7	12	20-46
Clyde	12	16	18	14-60

RECORDS — Coahoma (1-2, 9-11); Clyde (3-0, 16-3).

JV — Clyde 40, Coahoma 37.

GIRLS

FORAN (20)	Evans 22 6; Soles 2 2 6; Nelson 3 0 6; Summers 1 0 2; totals 84 20.
STANTON (37)	Tom 1 0 2; Fryar 1 2 4; Newman 4 1 9; Newkirk 1 0 2;

Elmore 7 0 14; havens 0 1 1; bran-
burguer 1 0 2; Miller 1 1 3; totals 16 5 37.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Forsan	0	4	9	7-20
Stanton	14	6	7	10-36

RECORDS — Forsan (1-5, 4-13)

BOYS

FORAN (38)	Nichols 23 7; Soles 5 2 12; Henson 3 2 8; Morris 4 3 11; totals 14 10 38.
STANTON (48)	Avery 5 6 16; Sorley 5 0 10; Smith 2 0 4; Hopkins 2 0 4; Young 4 1 9; Franklin 1 0 2; Braswell 1 1 3; totals 20 8 48.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Foran	8	6	6	18-38
Stanton	10	5	12	21-48

RECORDS — Stanton (3-1, 15-3) Foran (1-3, 7-10)

JV — Stanton 52, Foran 36

Troubled times for former Aggie Rice finally

FORT WORTH (AP) — Richard Siler, who three years ago was a standout tight end at Texas A&M, is sitting in a Florida jail cell awaiting trial on a murder charge.

In the early hours of Jan. 1, a bullet from a gun in Siler's hand struck a 17-year-old girl in the head, leaving her brain dead. Terry Harry was pronounced dead on Saturday.

Siler said he accidentally fired the gun. Greg Smith, the Daytona Beach police detective investigating the case, thinks it was a practical joke with tragic consequences.

In 1983, the Florida native caught 40 passes for 485 yards, a performance good enough to earn him nationwide recognition. But an injury the following year bounced him from his starting role.

A&M sports information director Tom Turbiville said Siler became bitter over losing his top spot. But A&M assistant coach Lynn Amedee said that by his senior year in 1985 Siler had regrouped and was ready to perform.

"I think any time a guy who was a starter no longer is, he's going to have strong feelings about it," Amedee said. "But I don't think his attitude was ever a problem (his senior year)."

But Siler was unable to regain his starting role, now occupied by Rod Bernstine. He caught only eight more passes as an Aggie after his 1983 season.

Still, he was invited to play in the 1986 Japan Bowl in Tokyo. His performance there was not outstanding, but scouts took an interest in his size and quickness.

The NFL's St. Louis Cardinals saw enough potential to invite him to their summer camp in 1986.

"He had a little quickness and a toughness about him," a Cardinals personnel official told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "He didn't have great speed but he caught the ball well."

But Siler never had much of a chance to make an impression. He broke his leg during training and the Cardinals released him Sept. 25, 1986. He returned to his mother's home to train for another shot at an NFL tryout.

Athletics ran in Siler's family. His brother,

Herbert Lorenzo Siler, was a high school standout and attended Illinois University on a football scholarship. But in November 1985, he was convicted of conspiring to distribute cocaine and sentenced to six months in prison.

Siler played his freshman year at Illinois, but transferred to A&M.

He succeeded in sports at an early age. At his small Catholic high school in Daytona Beach, he could dunk a basketball and he ran the 100- and 220-yard dashes on the track team. Football, however, remained the sport he excelled at.

"He was a premier high school football player," said Coach Bobby Pittman, Siler's coach at Father Lopez High School. "He was a man among boys, roughly the same size he is now, but able to run back kicks and punts for us."

His track coach, Scott Edwards, described Siler as a pleasure to be around.

"With a lot of these unfortunate stories, you hear people say that the guy involved is the last guy they'd ever expect to be in trouble," Edwards said. "But in this case, it's true."

On New Year's Eve, Siler and three companions, including his younger brother Clarence, were riding around. They were carrying a 9-mm pistol that the Silers say they wrestled from a drug dealer when he confronted them with it.

Clarence Siler told police he scared a group of teen-agers with the weapon after taking the clip out. He reloaded the weapon and gave it to his brother.

As the four neared the corner where Ms. Harry was standing, the gun jammed. Richard Siler said. When he pounded on the back of the weapon to free it, the gun went off, he said. The shot struck Ms. Harry in the forehead.

Siler was arrested a short time later and charged with attempted murder. Authorities upgraded the charge to murder after Ms. Harry's death.

Now, he sits in jail trying to remain optimistic he will again see the glory days.

"I'm keeping the faith," Siler said last week. "I'm trying to remain upbeat."

wins a game

HOUSTON (AP) — Rice got a much-needed morale booster with a basketball victory, even if it wasn't against a Southwest Conference team.

"This win has got to help some but our guys know that this is not the caliber of competition that we face in our league," Coach Tommy Suits said Monday night after a 94-42 romp over Trinity University of San Antonio.

"I do think that tonight our quick players looked quick, our big players look big and our shooters looked like they could shoot. It was good because we hadn't looked like that in a couple of games," Suits said.

Greg Hines scored 17 of his game-high 23 points in the first half in the nonconference game and D'Wayne Tanner and Ronald Fuller each added 14 points for the Owls, 0-3 in the SWC, improved their season record to 6-8.

The Tigers, 3-7, were led by John Spillane and Paul Hensley with 12 and eight points respectively.

"D'Wayne looked like a blur out there. Greg looked strong and quick and smooth. Ronald (Robertson) got his hands on more passes than any one guy I've ever seen in one game. I thought we pitched the ball around well tonight. There were some very crisp passes," Suits said.

"Lately, we've been very tentative. Hopefully, it will carry over. Arkansas (Wednesday's opponent) is very good. We've looked at their films and they're big, talented, strong, quick, deep — they're just good."

The Owls took charge early, building a 14-5 lead with 14 minutes left in the first period. Moments later, Hines scored 11 of 17 consecutive points to give the Owls a 33-9 advantage.

Rice led 57-21 at the half for its biggest first-half point total of the season.

The Owls opened the second half by outscoring the Tigers 14-2 to take a 71-23 lead.

Tonight's SWC schedule called for Texas to play at Texas A&M.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma will, during the regular monthly meeting of the Council on January 13, amend the Revenue Sharing Budget for Fiscal 1986-87. The meeting will be held at 7:00 PM at the Coahoma Community Center at North & Main Sts.

Karen Bell, City Clerk

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Malone works hard; Bullets crown Kings

By The Associated Press
Moses Malone does all the dirty work, but he's not the average blue-collar worker in shorts that he pretends to be.

"I'm not the best... I just come to play and work hard," Malone said after he scored 41 points and grabbed 20 rebounds, leading the Washington Bullets to a 113-109 NBA victory over the Sacramento Kings Monday night.

The two coaches didn't quite agree with the center's self-deprecating assessment.

"Moses was great," Sacramento Coach Phil Johnson said. "There are not too many guys like him. He's relentless and tough to defend."

Washington Coach Kevin Loughery agreed.

"Moses kept us going with big hoop after big hoop," Loughery said. "Obviously, we went to him a lot."

In the only other NBA game played Monday, Atlanta handed the Los Angeles Clippers their 16th straight defeat, 125-115.

Playing the entire second half for the first time this season, the 31-year-old Malone took charge after the Kings rallied from a 100-89 deficit to pull within 103-99.

Malone responded with a rebound basket and assisted Ennis Whaley on a driving layup to make it 107-99, then scored the final six Washington points to lock up the victory.

He sank four free throws in the final 19 seconds, making him 15-for-15 from the foul line for the second consecutive game, to blunt a Sacramento rally.

Malone's 84 percent shooting from the foul line doesn't surprise veteran Sacramento guard Reggie Theus.

"Moses has shot so many foul shots in his time," Theus said, "that if he hasn't learned by now, he's in bad shape."

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CAROL C. HULL
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CAROL C. HULL, were issued on December 30, 1986, in Cause #10,752, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to ALTON LEO HULL.
The residence of such Executor is Big Spring, Texas, and the address is P.O. Box 1805, Big Spring, Texas 77620.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1987.
ROBERT H. MOORE, III
Attorney for the Independent Executor of the Estate of CAROL C. HULL.
4029 Jan. 13, 1987

Theus said the Kings, who have lost 18 of their last 21 games, did all they could to combat Washington's strategy of getting the ball to Malone.

"We battled the big guy all we could, but Moses is a great player. He did what he was supposed to do," Theus said.

Malone, who had 39 points and 17 rebounds in his previous game, downplayed his work.

"I don't like to lose," Moses said. "Anybody guarding me has to work hard, too. If they don't, they're going to be in trouble."

Washington went over the 500 mark for the first time this season at 18-17.

Jeff Malone scored 21 points for Washington and Terry Catledge had 16. Otis Thorpe paced Sacramento with 26 and Derek Smith scored 18.

Hawks 125, Clippers 115
Dominique Wilkins celebrated his 27th birthday by scoring 53 points as Atlanta handed the Clippers their 16th straight defeat. Still he wasn't satisfied.

"I missed five free throws tonight, and I don't like to miss that many," Wilkins said. "It was fun nonetheless."

The Clippers have lost 28 of their last 29 games.

A layup by the Clippers' Michael Cage narrowed Atlanta's margin to 65-64 early in the third period, and Atlanta led 101-95 when the Hawks used a three-point shot by Mike McGee and a free throw and a field goal by Wilkins to pull out to a 107-95 lead.

Darnell Valentine's basket brought the Clippers back to 114-106 with 3:46 to play, but the Hawks scored six of the next seven points to seal the victory.

Valentine led the Clippers with 18 points, while Cage, who had 17 rebounds, and Cedric Maxwell had 16 points each.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, until 2:00 p.m., February 12, 1987, for Project Number 536-009. Construction of north and south fishing pier repairs at Lake Colorado City State Recreation Area, Mitchell County, TX. Major work consists of the replacement of existing and failed piling with six (6) inch non-driven steel piling, replacement of decking and flotation, welding and metal work required to repair the structures and the repair of the electrical lighting system for the south pier. Proposals will be accepted for consideration for a single award of all work involved. Plans and specifications are available from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Attention: Ofelia Gonzalez, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, telephone (512) 389-4013. Technical information will be provided by project manager, Daniel Hsiao, telephone (512) 389-4099. No plan deposit is required.
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Landry favors Giants by a hair

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Landry, whose Dallas Cowboys were responsible for one of two losses by the New York Giants this year, picks the NFC champions to win the Super Bowl over the Denver Broncos — but just barely.

"It's hard not to like the Giants the way they are playing," said Landry, who was a Giants assistant before taking over the Cowboys in 1960.

"I think it will be very close. I don't subscribe to the blow-out theory."

The Giants are eight-point favorites over the Broncos.

"Denver won't be able to run much, so it will depend on what kind of game (quarterback John

Landry's Cowboys nipped the Giants 31-28 in the season opener but fell 17-14 later in the season when Dallas also lost quarterback Danny White to a broken wrist.

Dallas lost 29-14 to Denver in a meeting at Mile High Stadium.

"Usually the best defensive team wins in the Super Bowl," Landry said. "I think the Giants have the best defense, but we learned Denver is pretty good, too."

"I think it will be very close. I don't subscribe to the blow-out theory."

The Giants are eight-point favorites over the Broncos.

"Denver won't be able to run much, so it will depend on what kind of game (quarterback John

Elway has," Landry said. "He had a great game against Cleveland and that could carry over."

Landry said he talked by telephone with Reeves on Monday.

"Danny was excited," Landry said. "We talked about that 98-yard (game-tying touchdown) drive against Cleveland. You don't see many of those."

Asked if Reeves wanted any tips on beating the Giants, Landry laughed.

"Are you kidding?" Landry said. "He doesn't need my advice. He's in the Super Bowl and I'm on crutches."

Landry recently underwent surgery to repair an old football knee injury.

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SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Boston	23	10	.697
Philadelphia	19	16	.543
Washington	18	17	.514
New York	12	24	.343
New Jersey	10	26	.294
Central Division			
Atlanta	24	9	.727
Detroit	21	10	.677
Milwaukee	22	14	.611
Chicago	18	15	.545
Indiana	17	17	.500
Cleveland	14	20	.410
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Dallas	22	12	.647
Utah	21	13	.618
Houston	15	18	.455
Denver	15	21	.417
Sacramento	9	25	.265
San Antonio	9	26	.257
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	27	8	.771
Portland	23	14	.622
Golden State	20	16	.556
Seattle	18	15	.545
Phoenix	14	21	.400
L.A. Clippers	4	31	.114

College Hoops

MIDWEST			
Baker 82, Bethany, Kan. 70			
Benedictine, Kan. 92, Nebraska Wesleyan 64			
Bethel, Ind. 88, Concordia, Mich. 74			
Butler 76, Detroit 66			
Cent. Bible 77, Southwestern, Texas 66			
Cincinnati 78, Virginia Tech 72			
Cleveland St. 95, Florida A&M 87			
Culver-Stockton 60, MacMurray 53			
Dana 99, Sioux Falls 84			
Dickinson St. 81, Jamestown 57			
Doane 90, Peru 63			
Emporia St. 113, Marymount, Kan. 93			
Evangelical 73, Oral Roberts 62			
Ill.-Chicago 112, Knox 68			
Illinois St. 81, S. Illinois 70			
Indiana 85, Michigan 74			
Indiana SE 81, Ind.-Pur.-Indpls 80			
Kansas St. 79, Wichita St. 67			
Loyola, Ill. 81, Xavier, Ohio 79			
Marquette 78, W. Michigan 76, OT			
Minot St. 95, Mayville St. 78			
Mo.-St. Louis 104, Eureka 75			
Morris 70, Moorhead 66			
Noire Dame 67, Creighton 54			
Quincy 78, SW Missouri 75, OT			
Winona St. 70, N. Iowa 69			
Wis.-Green Bay 67, E. Washington 45			
SOUTHWEST			
Cent. Arkansas 87, Arkansas Coll. 67			
Dallas Baptist 90, Tarleton St. 84			
Henderson St. 81, Coll. of the Ozarks 59			
Jackson St. 65, Prairie View 62			
Oklahoma 94, Louisiana St. 85			
Quachita 73, Arkansas Tech 57			
Pan American 64, St. Mary's, Texas 59			
Phillips 84, Langston 83			
Rice 94, Trinity, Texas 42			
SE Oklahoma 96, Dallas 53			
S. Arkansas 75, Ark.-Monticello 53			
SW Texas St. 74, Hardin-Simmons 72			
Texas-San Antonio 111, Texas-Arlington 93			
Texas Southern 77, Alabama St. 72			
FAR WEST			
Cal-Irvine 83, Pacific 77			
Carroll, Mont. 83, Mary 83			
Coll. of Idaho 100, Alaska Pacific 78			
Colorado 76, California 61			
Colorado Mines 78, S. Colorado 64			
Denver 91, N. Mex. Highlands 79			
E. Oregon 75, Lewis-Clark St. 72			
George Fox 95, Warner Pacific 85			
Grand Canyon 97, Master's 84			
Hawaii-Hilo 90, Alaska-Fairbanks 77			
Linfield 74, Pacific, Ore. 73			
S. Utah 90, Cal Lutheran 88			
W. Baptist 104, Lewis & Clark, Ore. 87			
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Adelphi 80, Kings Point 74			
Alderson-Broaddus 92, Fairmont St. 89			
Baruch 65, NY Maritime 56			
Bloomsburg 67, NY Tech 53			
Brooklyn Coll. 89, U.S. International 66			
Castleton St. 16, Lyndon St. 64			
Cheyney 83, Mercyhurst 69			
CCNY 82, Hunter 69			
Colby 91, Bates 90, OT			
Drew 65, Vassar 56			
Eastern 106, Baptist Bible 84			
Fairleigh Dickinson 67, Monmouth, N.J. 66, OT			
Florida Tech 67, Rhode Island Coll. 57			
Georgetown 80, Villanova 73			
Georgia SW 73, Southern Tech 61			
Glennville 76, Concord 69			
Hofstra 75, Delaware 58			
Iona 77, Fordham 68			
Keuka 83, Misericordia 77			
Lebanon Valley 101, Johns Hopkins 94			
LeMoyne 76, Oswego St. 74			
Marshall 81, E. Tennessee 62			
Massachusetts 63, Rhode Island 62			
Merrimack 90, Bridgeport 84			
Millersville 75, Pittsboro 71			
New Hampshire Coll. 95, St. Anselm 84			
New Haven 77, Keene St. 71			
Niagara 108, Maine 58			
Phila. Pharmacy 74, Haverford 36			
Phila. Textile 104, C.W. Post 99, OT			
Pittsburgh 102, Duquesne 77			
Pitt.-Johnstown 65, Slippery Rock 64			
Rider 82, Utica 74			
St. Joseph's, Maine 66, Gordon 57			
St. Joseph's, Vt. 89, St. Rose 85			
St. Michael's 76, Bentley 68			
St. Vincent 63, Hobart 57			
Salem, W.Va. 68, Davis & Elkins 66			
Salisbury St. 88, New England 75			
Scranton 82, East Stroudsburg 74			
Seton Hall 80, Brown 66			
Shepherd 83, West Liberty 67			
W. Maryland 87, Frostburg St. 75			
Westminster 72, Clarion 70			
Wilkes 84, Allegheny 65			
Yale 69, Lafayette 62			
SOUTH			
Alabama 73, South Carolina 63			
Ala.-Birmingham 69, N.C. Charlotte 46			
American U. 69, James Madison 67			
Atlantic Christian 73, Wingate 68			
Augusta 67, Winthrop 66			
Baptist, S.C. Voorhees 84			
Belarmine 70, Sacred Heart 62			
Bethel, Tenn. 86, Lambuth 73			
Bethune-Cookman 65, Delaware St. 45			
Catawba 71, Pembroke St. 68			
Cent. Florida 100, Md.-E. Shore 70			
Clemson 108, Florida Intl. 55			
Coastal Carolina 95, St. Andrew's 56			
Coll. of Charleston 80, Baptist, S.C. 65			
Davidson 81, W. Carolina 57			
Delta St. 83, Livingston 76			
East Carolina 56, William & Mary 52			
E. Kentucky 69, Youngstown St. 66			
Eckerd 83, Maine-Farmington 71			
Elon 108, Lynchburg 66			
Emory 86, Concordia, Ill. 85			
Florida St. 83, Stetson 75			
Georgetown, Ky. 86, Wilmington 59			
Georgia Coll. 68, Berry 64			
Georgia Tech 81, Old Dominion 64			
Grambling 81, Alcorn St. 57			
Howard U. 92, S. Carolina St. 57			
Kentucky 57, Mississippi St. 49			
Lane 68, Fisk 66			
Lander 71, Cent. Wesleyan 62			
Lincoln Memorial 90, Mars Hills 58			
Louisiana Tech 97, SW Louisiana 70			
McNeese St. 79, Chicago St. 65			
Memphis St. 67, St. Louis 54			
Middle Tenn. 94, Austin Peay 88			
Morehead St. 62, Akron 52			
Murray St. 63, Tennessee Tech 62			
Navy 59, George Mason 57			
New Orleans 78, Lamar 60			
N. Carolina A&T 65, Morgan St. 46			
N.C. Central 76, Elizabeth City 73, OT			

LSC Standings

Team	LSC Pct.	Season Pct.
Angelo State	0-0	10-3 .769
West Texas State	0-0	10-3 .769
Ablene Christian	0-0	6-4 .600
East Texas State	0-0	7-6 .538
Howard Payne	0-0	6-7 .462
Eastern New Mexico	0-0	4-5 .444
Texas A&I	0-0	5-7 .417
Last Week's Results		
Sunday - West Texas State 74, Northeast Missouri State 45		
Monday - California-Riverside 85, Abilene Christian 67, Metro State 77, Eastern New Mexico 70, St. Mary's 69, Howard Payne 63, West Texas State 65, Quincy, Ill. 54		
Wednesday - University of Denver 81, Eastern New Mexico 61		
Thursday - Lee 91, East Texas State 79, Texas A&I 83, Texas Lutheran 76		
Friday - East Texas State 69, Belhaven 68, Howard Payne 85, Metro State 81, Angelo State 84, Midwestern State 70		
Saturday - Abilene Christian 54, Howard Payne 53, St. Edward's 53, Texas A&I 52, Panhandle State 70, West Texas State 69, Midwestern State 85, Howard Payne 77, Angelo State 69, Metro State 66, East Texas State 71, Jimmy Swaggart College 19 (JSC forfeited to ETSU at half)		
This Week's Schedule		
Sunday - Barry, Fla., 89, East Texas State 86		
Tuesday - Midwestern State at West Texas State		
Wednesday - San Ross State at Eastern New Mexico		
Thursday - Texas A&I at Mary Hardin-Baylor, Howard Payne at McMurry		
Saturday - East Texas State at Abilene Christian, Eastern New Mexico at Howard Payne, West Texas State at Angelo State, Texas A&I at Schreiner		

NAIA Top 20

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The top 20 teams in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics women's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 11, total points and previous ranking:				
	Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Wynd Bapt., Tx (31)	18-0	639	1	
2. Saginaw Val., Mich.	12-0	568	4	
3. SW Oklahoma (1)	10-2	550	2	
4. Union, Tenn.	10-2	537	3	
5. Wingate, N.C.	11-1	443	7	
6. North Georgia	13-0	410	10	
7. F. Marion, S.C.	8-4	341	5	
8. Mo.-Kansas City	13-5	335	6	
9. Carson-Newman, Tenn.	12-4	334	8	
10. Berry, Ga.	9-3	316	9	
11. Dillard, La.	10-2	291	13	
12. Oklahoma City	13-2	285	17	
13. Missouri Southern	9-1	250	16	
14. Biola, Calif.	12-2	244	11	
15. Bemidji St., Minn.	13-1	199	15	
16. Arkansas Tech	11-3	191	12	
17. Pembroke St., N.C.	7-2	174	14	
18. Briar Cliff, Iowa	14-1	167	18	
19. Ark.-Monticello	11-2	105	-	
20. Cameron, Okla.	11-3	100	20	

NAIA Top 20

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The top 20 teams in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Division I men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 11, total points and previous ranking:				
	Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Oklahoma City (28)	14-0	635	1	
2. Charleston, S.C. (2)	11-0	594	2	
3. Cumberland, Ky. (1)	13-1	556	4	
4. St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.	17-2	510	5	
5. David Lipscomb, Tenn.	15-2	477	3	
6. Wis.-Eau Claire	12-2	447	7	
7. St. Mary's, Texas (1)	11-2	432	6	
8. Limestone, S.C.	13-1	378	15	
9. Wis.-Stevens Pt.	10-3	287	14	
10. Biola, Calif.	14-1	269	12	
11. Oklahoma Christian	15-3	248	16	
12. Washburn, Kan.	12-3	218	10	
13. Wis.-Stout	12-1	195	11	
14. Southern Tech, Ga.	10-3	179	19	
15. Central Washington	10-3	172	17	
16. Westminster, Calif.	11-3	161	9	
17. West Virginia St.	10-3	147	13	
18. McKendree, Ill.	17-2	106	-	
19. Wayland Baptist, Tex	10-5	82	8	
20. So. Nazarene, Okla.	14-3	69	18	

Hawks

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good.

"Overall, I'm pleased but not satisfied. We're going to have to get better in certain areas. But after coming through the type of non-district schedule we played, I think it's really prepared us for the conference schedule.

"I think we've got a chance to beat Midland (Thursday night in Midland). I really do, I'm not just saying that. Of course, we have to play as good as we can, but if we do that, we have an excellent chance. They're awful good, but they can be beat," Brown said.

Williams finished with 22 points, and Bradsher had 18. Both Porter

and Giggins had nine, and Dennis Rhodes dished out 11 assists on the night. Myron Wright led the Hawks with four steals.

The win upped the Hawks' record to 3-2 in conference and 11-8 overall. Their next home game is Thursday, Jan. 22, against Frank Phillips College.

HOWARD COLLEGE (88) - Rhodes 2-0-4; Bradsher 7-2-18; Barker 2-0-4; Wright 3-2-8; Williams 11-0-22; Walker 4-0-8; Giggins 3-3-9; Porter 4-1-9; Brown 2-0-4; Mitchell 1-0-2; Jackson 0-0-0; Martin 0-0-0.

Totals: 39-8-88.

NEW MEXICO MILITARY (74) - Hansen 1-2-4; Coyle 1-0-2; Reid 4-0-10; Gaurian 9-2-20; Roland 10-4-24; Oliver 6-3-3; Barnes 3-0-6; Alkija 2-1-5. Totals: 30-12-74.

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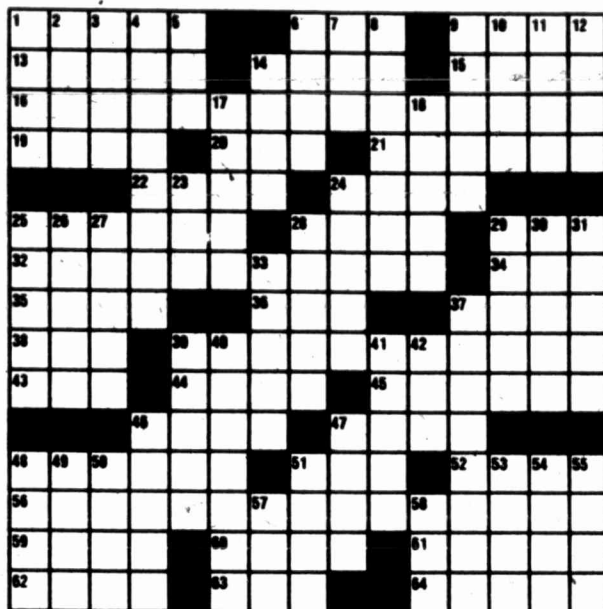
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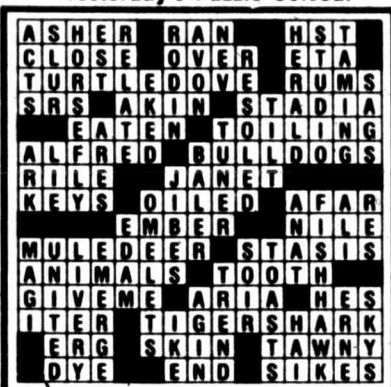
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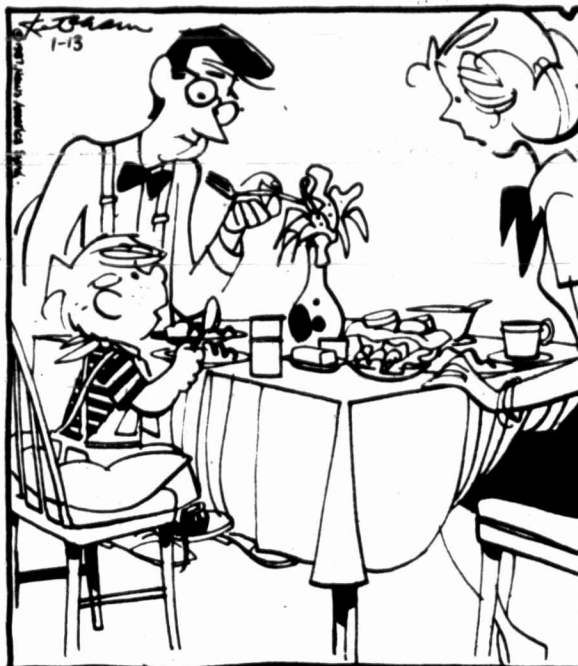
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan how best to bring your talents to the attention of bigwigs. Handle civic affairs that will please your kin.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A good friend can give you advice for gaining your cherished ambitions. Be happy with your mate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) An influential person understands your desire to become more prosperous and will give you fine suggestions.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) One of different backgrounds to your own has good suggestions for improving your lot in life.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) A clever person in business can give you good suggestions. Try to be more romantic with the one you love.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A clever partner who is acquainted with your friends should be made part of any plans you make.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) An outside associate can waste too much of your time. Inviting prominent people into your home is fine now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Get your work done early so that you can later make new contacts and be with old ones as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get your duties handled wisely before you go out for pleasure. Meet the expectations of partners.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be with allies with whom you want to cement better relations, but listen to what they have to say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have good ideas on how best to handle tasks that are important to your well-being.

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IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be very active and should take a course in business administration for best results. Teach the importance of completing one task before starting on another and this will be the key to success here. Also teach not to fly off the handle at little things.

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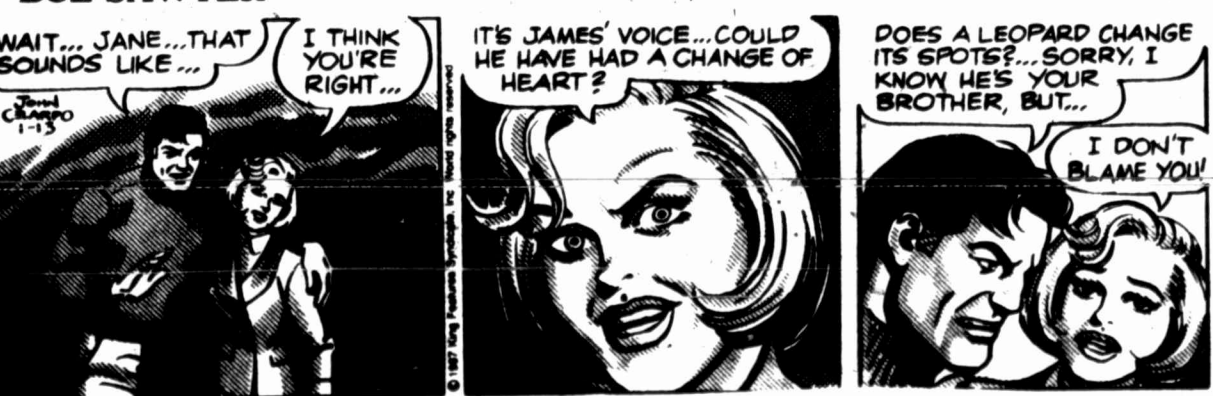
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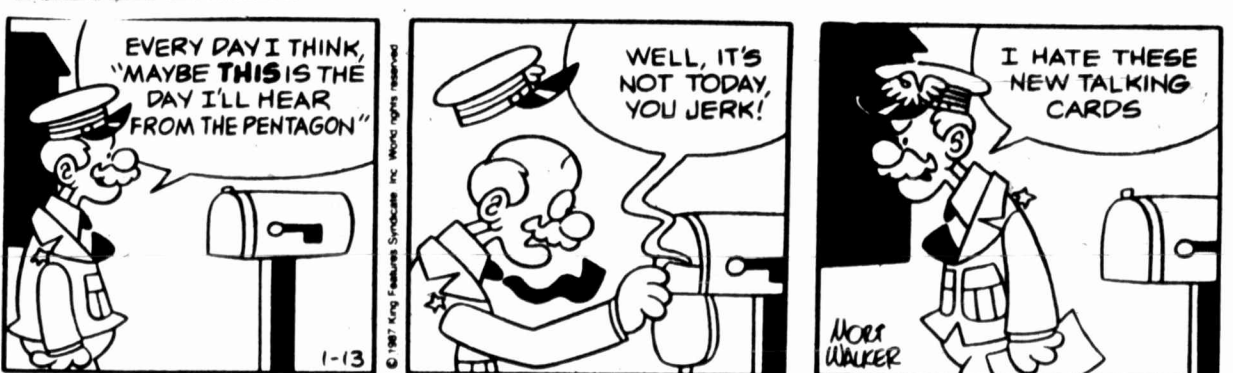
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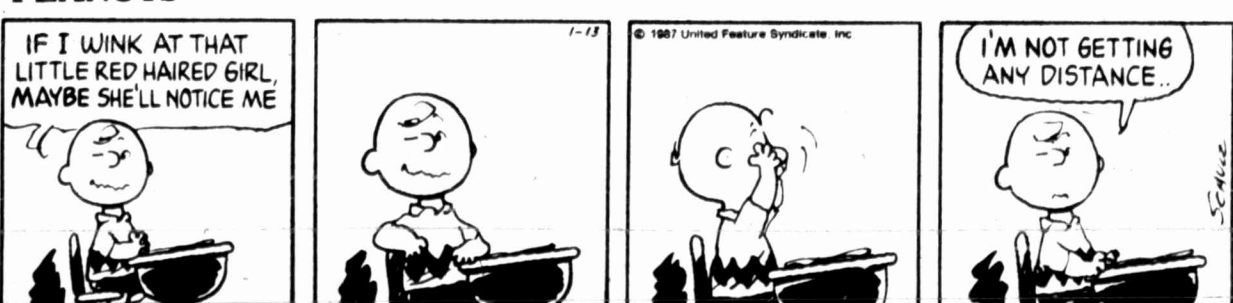
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Court still 'tinkers' with death penalty

EDITOR'S NOTE — In the 10 years since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that capital punishment was a constitutionally acceptable punishment for murderers, 68 convicts have been put to death, but almost 1,300 have had their sentences overturned. In that time, the nine justices have issued more than 20 death penalty edicts, with five other cases now under review. But only once did the court strike down the death penalty as unconstitutional for a particular crime.

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even before the Supreme Court in 1972 barred all states from executing anyone, capital punishment was in sharp decline. Some called it the end of an American practice as old as the nation itself.

They were wrong. Within five years Gary Gilmore sat calmly before a Utah firing squad. Capital punishment was back.

Administration of the death penalty had become too "arbitrary and capricious" to escape the Constitution's ban on cruel and unusual punishment, the court said in 1972.

Many state legislatures went to work writing new laws, even though no death sentence had been carried out since 1967. And on July 2, 1976, the Supreme Court ruled that death can be a constitutionally acceptable punishment for convicted murderers.

The court that day upheld the revamped death penalty laws of Florida, Georgia and Texas, the three states that eventually would assume the lead in executing condemned prisoners. The court, however, struck down the new death penalty laws of North



Carolina and Louisiana. Guideposts had thus been set out for all states.

To date, 66 men and one woman have followed Gilmore's Jan. 17, 1977, death, their lives ended by electrocution, lethal injection and poison gas.

Eight of them, like Gilmore, chose to accelerate their deaths by eschewing what surely would have been prolonged appeal processes. They expressed a preference for death over life on death row.

But most people sentenced to die for their crimes have kept state and federal courts, including the Supreme Court itself, busy fine-tuning the jurisprudence of death.

Virtually all of the more than 1,800 death row inmates in 33 states have appeals pending in some court. Since 1976, almost 1,300 former death row inmates have had their sentences, but not necessarily their convictions, overturned.

In the same decade, some 35,000 people have been sentenced to prison terms for first-degree murder.

Some current residents of death row were sentenced the same year as Gilmore. Their longevity has aggravated many, including Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

As an associate Supreme Court justice in 1981, Rehnquist chided his fellow justices while dissenting from a death penalty ruling:

"What troubles me is that this court, by constantly tinkering with the principles laid down in ... 1976, together with the natural reluctance of state and federal judges to rule against an inmate on death row, has made it virtually impossible for states to enforce with reasonable promptness their constitutionally valid capital punishment statutes," Rehnquist said.

The "tinkering" continues. In its 1986-87 term, the high court is considering five death penalty cases. Decisions in those will raise to almost 30 the capital punishment edicts issued by the court since the 1976 landmark.

Only once, in 1977, did the justices strike down the death penalty as unconstitutional for a specific crime. The court, with Rehnquist and now-retired Chief Justice Warren E. Burger dissenting, outlawed capital punishment for convicted rapists.

In its latest ruling on the subject, the court last June 26 barred states from executing people who have literally gone crazy on death row.

The court, voting 5-4, said people who lack the mental competence to understand why they were being put to death could not be executed even though they were sane when committing their crimes and when

sentenced.

Four other death penalty decisions were announced in 1986.

On June 23, the court ruled, 5-4, that a Florida prosecutor's reference to a capital murder defendant as "an animal" at a sentencing trial did not violate the defendant's rights.

On May 5, the court split 6-3 in saying death penalty opponents can be excluded for that reason from juries deciding guilt or innocence in cases in which capital punishment is a possible sentence.

On April 29, the court unanimously ruled that convicted murderers trying to escape a death sentence in favor of life in prison may not be barred from presenting evidence of their good behavior in jail while awaiting trial.

On Jan. 22, the court voted 5-4 in ruling that judges as well as jurors may find murderous intent in someone who participated in a crime that resulted in a death but who did not actually kill or plan to kill anyone.

"There has been a steady beat," said Henry Schwarzschild of the American Civil Liberties Union's capital punishment project. "The court says death can be a constitutional punishment but the process must be exact."

He said he expected the debate over capital punishment to continue no matter what the decision.

"The issue, at bottom, is not what the Constitution requires but what kind of society do we want," Schwarzschild said. "The question is not what these murderers deserve but is who we are; whether we think we are too civilized, too just for the job of deciding who lives and who dies."

Poll: many Americans support death penalty

NEW YORK — Eighty-six percent of Americans support the death penalty for murder, and nearly half think executions are appropriate for other crimes as well, according to a Media General-Associated Press poll.

Ten years after Gary Gilmore was executed by firing squad, support for the death penalty is the United States remains high. Only 11 percent of Americans oppose the death penalty, and 3 percent are unsure, according to the nationwide telephone poll of 1,251 adult Americans.

Support for the death penalty crossed all religious, educational, economic and regional lines. However, there were key differences between black and white respondents.

Twenty percent of blacks supported executions in all murder cases, compared with 30 percent for whites. One-third of blacks said there should be no death penalty, compared with 9 percent of whites.

Fifty-six percent of all those who supported the death penalty think it should be used only in certain cases such as brutal murders or the murders of children, and 30 percent think it should be used in all murder cases.

Forty-seven percent think the death penalty should be used for crimes other than murder. Slightly more than half of them said it should be imposed in rape cases, about one-third cited child molestation or abuse, 20 percent said treason, and 14 percent said drug dealing.

Forty-seven percent did not think the death penalty should be imposed for crimes other than murder, and the rest were unsure.

Half the respondents thought the death penalty was wielded unfairly from case to case, yet most supported executions nonetheless. Even among those who believe it is inequitable, 83 percent approved of it.

Although executions no longer generate the kind of publicity that accompanied Gilmore's execution Jan. 17, 1977, most Americans do not consider executions routine. Two-thirds of the respondents said they continued to pay as much attention to executions as they had in the past.

Gilmore was the first person

executed after the U.S. Supreme Court reinstituted the death penalty in 1976. Sixty-six men and one woman have been put to death since then.

Support for the death penalty reached a low ebb in 1964, when the Gallup Organization said only 45 percent of Americans supported it. The Gallup Poll conducted last January said 70 percent supported the death penalty for murder, 22 percent opposed it and 8 percent had no opinion.

The Gallup Poll gives respondents two choices: do you favor or oppose the death penalty for murder? The Media General-AP poll asked: "In general, do you feel the death penalty should be allowed in all murder cases, only in certain circumstances, or should there be no death penalty at all?" Question wording can account for differences in poll results.

The Media General-AP poll also asked supporters of the death penalty what they thought was the main justification for it. Forty-two percent said it was "to protect society from future crimes that person might commit." One-third said "to deter others from committing serious crimes," and 19 percent said "to punish that particular person."

The percentages were about the same when the question was asked two years ago.

Respondents in the Media General-Associated Press poll included a random, scientific sampling of 1,251 adults across the country Nov. 7-14. As with all sample surveys, the results of Media General-AP telephone polls can vary from the opinions of all Americans because of chance variation in the sample.

For a poll based on about 1,200 interviews, the results are subject to an error margin of 3 percentage points either way because of chance variations in the sample. That is, if one could have questioned all Americans with telephones, there is only 1 chance in 20 that the findings would vary from the results of polls such as this one by more than 3 percentage points.

Of course, the results could differ from other polls for several reasons. Differences in exact wording of questions, in the timing of interviews and in the interview methods could also cause variations.

Congressman challenges panel's authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Justice Department ruling allowing a federal sentencing commission to write death penalty guidelines for crimes such as espionage and treason is an end run around Congress, a key subcommittee chairman says.

The Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel said Monday that the U.S. Sentencing Commission, which is revamping federal sentencing procedures, has the legal authority to write death penalty guidelines.

The legal counsel's office, headed by Assistant Attorney General Charles J. Cooper, said that "should the commission promulgate capital sentencing guidelines, there is no doubt that sentencing courts would be obligated to abide by them."

The opinion concluded that the death penalty for certain crimes is authorized under the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, which created the commission, chaired by federal appeals

court Judge William W. Wilkins Jr.

But Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., said Congress "did not intend to delegate this kind of authority to the sentencing commission."

Conyers, chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on criminal justice, said the opinion was an attempt to circumvent Congress.

Meanwhile, Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., who was chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee when the sentencing reform act passed, said in a statement that he would welcome an opportunity for Congress to review death penalty provisions if they are included in the sentencing guidelines. Thurmond is a long-time supporter of capital punishment.

Once the sentencing commission's guidelines are submitted in mid-April, Congress will have six months to vote on them. The guidelines will take effect automatically if Congress takes no action.

A number of federal laws contain death

penalty provisions for such crimes as treason and espionage.

However, the Supreme Court in a 1972 case, Furman vs. Georgia, invalidated certain state death penalty laws. It said the administration of capital punishment had become too "arbitrary and capricious" to meet constitutional tests banning cruel and unusual punishment.

Many state legislatures subsequently rewrote their death penalty laws to institute procedural safeguards, but Congress has not done so. In fact, in order to pass the Sentencing Reform Act, Congress decided not to deal with a number of controversial issues, including capital punishment.

Conyers said Congress intended that the sentencing commission address quantitative matters such as length of prison terms, not qualitative issues such as the death penalty.

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