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How's That? Checks

Q. I've been getting SSI checks for about 5 years. Every so often the Social Security office calls me to fill out what seems to be the same papers asking the same information about my income and resources. Is that really necessary?

A. Yes, it's necessary. Since SSI is a program based on need, your case must be reviewed from time to time to be sure that you're still eligible and being paid correctly, according to a Social Security office release.

Calendar Commodities

THURSDAY

• People with certification for December may obtain food commodities through the West Texas Opportunities Emergency Food Assistance Program at the Dora Roberts Community Center, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. Recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive the food. The West Texas Office in the Ventura Building will be closed today. Please bring your own sacks to carry the commodities home.

FRIDAY

• The Golden Plains Nursing Home will have a "Ho-Ho Hotline" for children to talk to Santa Claus from 5 to 7 p.m. 263-7633.

SATURDAY

• Annual Girl Scout Daddy/Daughter Christmas Dance will be in the First Methodist Church from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per couple. D.J. and refreshments provided. The dance is open to all fathers and daughters.

SUNDAY

• The Coahoma Christmas Band Concert will be 2 p.m. in the Coahoma High School Auditorium. The sixth grade, seventh grade, and high school bands will perform. The public is invited.

• The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church presents a Christmas musical at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

• The Big Spring Symphony Guild's Fifth Annual Tour of Homes will be from 1-5 p.m. A reception at the Potton House also is included. Tickets are \$7.50 and are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce or at the door of any featured home on the day of the tour.

MONDAY

• The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church presents a Christmas musical at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

State to give AIDS victims critical drug

AUSTIN — In a major victory for gay rights activists, the Department of Human Services has recommended the state begin paying for a critical drug for all indigent Texans with AIDS.

The proposal, which DHS officials say could deplete the agency's drug funding for Medicaid recipients by early 1989, drops the controversial guidelines that would have determined which poor AIDS patients receive the drug AZT.

"It takes the board out of the position of saying who lives and who dies," said Rob Mosbacher, a member of the Texas Board of Human Services. "I'd say as long as the staff is comfortable with the impact and way it's handled, the board will go along with it."

Texas is one of four states — and the only state with a large AIDS caseload — that currently does not pay for AZT through its Medicaid program. The drug slows replication of the virus that causes AIDS.

Evidence debated in slaying trials

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

A defense attorney questioned today whether Arthur Islas Jr. was properly informed of his rights before giving a statement about the circumstances surrounding the death of Noe Perez.

Examining trials for defendants Islas, Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, Frankie Hernandez and Joe Hernandez began at 10 a.m. in connection with the April death of Noe Perez and the October deaths of two Mexican nationals.

Testimony was halted at noon and was scheduled to resume at 1 p.m.

Examining trials, a process commonly used by defense attorneys, requires the state to prove that it has sufficient evidence for the defendants to be bound over to the grand jury.

Justice of the Peace William Shankles will rule on the cases.

Shortly after Assistant District Attorney William Dupree called Howard County Deputy George Quintero to the witness stand, defense attorneys Luis Avila, representing Islas, and Javier Alvarez, representing Fonseca and the Hernandez brothers, objected to the state's first exhibit.

Dupree presented Quintero with

a copy of a statement signed by Islas concerning the death of Perez, but defense attorneys immediately questioned the validity of the copy and whether it could be legally admitted as evidence.

Shankles overruled the objections — allowing the statement to be admitted as evidence.

Defense attorneys also questioned the circumstances under which it was taken. The statement was

signed by Islas Oct. 19, Quintero said, testifying that he witnessed the taking of the statement. It was notarized by Deputy Bernice Nail.

Islas was the first of eight people to be questioned in connection with the deaths, according to Quintero's testimony.

He was brought to the sheriff's office by his parents Oct. 19 after sheriff's deputies, unable to locate TRIAL page 2-A

The red, white and blue carpet is out

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan gave Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev a red carpet summit welcome to the White House today and said "the world is watching" as they sign one nuclear arms treaty and bargain over a second, more ambitious pact.

Gorbachev, received with full military honors, said the two men must strive to "undo the logic of the arms race" during three planned days of summit talks.

After the nationally televised welcoming ceremony on the White House South Lawn, the two men moved into the Oval Office for the first of five private negotiating sessions. Reagan and Gorbachev sat in easy chairs in front of a blazing fireplace while photographers recorded the scene.

The centerpiece of the summit was their signing in early afternoon of a treaty — seven years in the making — to ban intermediate-range nuclear weapons.

Reagan and Gorbachev both used the colorful ceremony outside the White House to hail the medium-range missile treaty and look forward to possible agreement on reducing long-range strategic weapons by 50 percent.

"The world is watching and we've got something to show them," Reagan said as U.S. and Soviet flags fluttered in the cold air.

"And over the next few days it is my hope that progress will be made toward achieving another agreement that will lead to a cutting in half of our strategic nuclear arsenals," the president said.

The general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party struck a similar note.

"This will of course be the first step down the road leading toward a nuclear-free world," Gorbachev said of the INF or Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty. "Yet it is a great step into the future."

Both men cited friendships between their nations but also referred to longstanding Cold War antagonisms, and agreed that issues other than arms control would be on their agenda.

Reagan mentioned human rights. Gorbachev was less specific but mentioned regional conflicts which he did not describe.

Both leaders, however, sounded hopeful before SUMMIT page 2-A



President Ronald Reagan stands with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev as he welcomed him to the White House Tuesday morning. The Soviet leader arrived for three days of summit negotiations on arms control and other superpower concerns.

Five states qualify in SSC race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas and five other states — Illinois, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado, and North Carolina — have been selected as finalists for the \$4.4 billion super collider, a congressional aide said today.

The aide, confirming reports in the Chicago Tribune and the Dallas Morning News, said word of the list came from Energy Department sources working with a National Academy of Sciences selection panel for the atom-smasher sought by 25 states.

Both the Department and the academy's project chief denied that any such list had been compiled yet.

The Tribune said Arizona also was on the list, and the Morning News said Mississippi and California might be added to it, but the aide said the department sources who cannot be further identified had not confirmed that.

"There definitely could be more" states selected as finalists, the aide said. "There's still the possibility that you'll see a New York or a California or an Ohio added in there. We think there will probably be more."

The aide, who works for a member of the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, spoke on the condition that he not be identified by name or further affiliation. "It's the academy's list," said the aide, who has been involved in the House member's efforts to get the super collider for his state since the beginning of the selection process.

Family with disability, illness need aid

Two Big Spring families living on the same piece of property north of town are in need of help, Salvation Army reports indicate.

In the house on the property lives an elderly couple. The wife is bedridden almost constantly, and the husband, who is retired, must make wooden centerpieces to help make ends meet.

In a trailer behind the house live the couple's disabled son and his family. He disability does not allow him to work. The wife cleans houses when she can, but most of her time is spent caring

for her husband and two young girls.

Aside from \$290 in monthly food stamp allotment, the younger family has no income. The older father must try to support both families on \$207 in Social Security payments and \$40 in food stamps.

The house has a water well, but both the electricity and heating must be paid from the older man's income. His wife's medical needs only exacerbate the situation.

The Salvation Army is attempting to help them and have just bought butane for the

trailer, but both families need help with rent, fuel bills, groceries and clothing.

As of Friday afternoon, the Salvation Army had raised \$1,214.15 from its kettles and \$12,929.48 from mailed contributions for a total of \$14,143.63 for this year's Christmas Drive. This puts the Army at 32 percent of its \$43,000 goal.

Donations to the Salvation Army can be mailed to P.O. box 1248, Big Spring.

Steve Reagan



A helping hand

Ambulance staff meets service goal

Herald staff report

Rural/Metro Operations Supervisor Michael Black said he's both disappointed and pleased with the ambulance service's November report.

He's pleased that the corporation has met its goal of responding to at least 90 percent of emergency calls in eight minutes or less, but disappointed that the average response time rose slightly from October figures.

Rural/Metro responded to 73 emergency calls in November — 92 percent — in eight minutes or less, and average response time was 5.28 minutes, according to the report. The figures compare to 90 percent and 4.95 minutes for October.

The ambulance service responded to a total of 138 calls during November, compared to 168 in October.

Motor vehicle accidents amounted to 23 percent of all emergency calls — up from 19 percent in October. Emergency calls included 10 percent for cardiac problems, 11 percent for respiratory ailments and 56 percent for other medical problems.



Denise Hodges poses in the backyard of her home at 3701 Donley St. with her pet Basenji dogs, Sunshine and Shadow. Hodges received a quick lesson on local animal control laws when one of the dogs bit a child who stuck his arm through a hole in a privacy fence around Hodges' back yard.

Animal control laws center of controversy

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

How much bite should animal control laws have in Big Spring?

The answer to that question appears to depend on whether you are holding the leash, hearing the bark, or receiving the bite.

Animal control is an issue that the governing bodies of every city in the nation must address on a recurring basis — and Big Spring is no exception.

Local disputes concerning animal control are more prevalent during the summer months, according to Big Spring Police Lt. Jerry Edwards.

Animal control ordinances were examined last by City Council in September when a local citizen presented a petition containing the names of 1,200 people urging the city to take stronger action against stray dogs and their owners.

Herbert Ward, 700 E. 13th St., an avid jogger, initiated the petition because he said he was tired of being chased by stray dogs while exercising.

The petition requested that strays be picked up in their owner's yards and at nighttime.

Although council members

agreed the city has animal control problems, they didn't take action concerning the petitioners' requests.

Another instance of canine conflict was reported to the Herald in October by a woman whose dog bit a neighbor's child after the child stuck his arm through a hole in a wooden fence surrounding her yard.

Denise Hodges believes she took every precaution to prevent the bite, including keeping the Basenji behind the fence and warning the child's father the animal would bite.

Hodges felt the teeth of city animal control laws when animal control officers arrived at her home to make sure her pet was taken to a vet to be observed for symptoms of rabies.

City ordinance requires the police chief to direct the owner of any dog that has bitten someone inside the city limits to confine the animal for 10 days under the watch of a licensed veterinarian.

If the dog owner fails to comply with the request, the ordinance gives police the authority to take the animal for confinement at the city pound for observation.

Firm changes personnel in face of charges

By SARAH LUMAN
Business Writer

A federal administrative complaint by the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Dec. 1 against Big Spring Livestock Auction, Inc. has led to a change in personnel and "Every effort to comply with rules."

The company, located on Northeast Second St., has been charged by the USDA with allowing its weighmaster to purchase livestock from consignments to fill an order for a meat packer.

"We have changed our weighmaster, three or four months ago," said Donald Airhart, the firm's general manager. "We are now making every possible effort to comply with the rules and regulations of the Packers and Stockyards Act."

Milton Hansen of the USDA said the alleged violations were specified in the complaint as occurring between Nov. 1986 and July 1987.

The act is a federal antitrust fair trade practice and payment protection law, according to the USDA, designed to maintain integrity in the

marketing of livestock, poultry and meat, and economic law and order in the marketplace.

According to USDA, if the charges are proven against the company, the market will be placed under a cease and desist order, similar to a permanent injunction. The company could also be suspended from operating and ordered to pay a civil penalty. USDA deputy administrator Calvin W. Watkins said.

Watkins said the company has a right to a hearing on the charges.

Airhart said Monday that an attorney for the Livestock Marketing Association, Kansas City, Mo., advised him that the particular regulation from which charges against his company stems is controversial.

The rule prohibits key employees of an auction barn from buying cattle on consignment.

"The Kansas Livestock Marketing Association in particular," Airhart said, "and the beef industry in general has gone on record in opposing this regulation."

"They have said they wanted this particular rule and regulation changed and they had

fought it," he said. "This particular rule eliminates a part of the competition in buying (livestock) at an auction."

"Any time you cut into the competition," he said, "you cut out a buyer. If you have two buyers at an auction and you take away one, the one remaining can pay whatever he wants for the livestock being sold."

The livestock association, Airhart said, takes the stand that such reductions in the number of buyers ultimately prevent sellers from receiving fair market value for the livestock they sell on consignment.

"The owners and the people involved with Big Spring Livestock Auction, Inc., have made a strong effort to make this a better market for people to sell their livestock," Airhart said. "We try to bring in more cattle, and more buyers who want to buy the cattle."

"We like to try to get as much as we can for the cattle, for the people who are selling them," he said. "We want to see the sellers receive fair value for their cattle."



Herald photo by Perry Hall

Shed fire

A Big Spring firefighter hoses down a storage shed belonging to Emma Gomez, 604 E. 15th. Three fire units responded to the blaze, which took about two hours to douse. Damage was estimated at \$250, according to fire department reports.

Summit

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they entered the White House to begin their formal talks.

"It's up to us with hard work, commitment and a heavy dose of realism to change the poor peace that has existed between our countries and make it into a good one," Reagan said.

Said Gorbachev: "On behalf of the Soviet people, I declare that we are prepared to go all the way along our part of the road."

"I've often felt that our people should have been better friends long ago," Reagan said.

Several hundred people thronged the White House lawn as witnesses to the first visit of a Soviet leader to Washington in 14 years, and Gorbachev's first trip to the United States since he assumed power in March 1985.

There was pomp and circumstance aplenty as Gorbachev's limousine pulled up bearing twin Soviet and American flags on the fender.

The two men shook hands as Gorbachev stepped from his car, and Mrs. Reagan greeted Mrs. Gorbachev with a nod and a smile.

The leaders then stood side by side while Gorbachev was accorded full military honors. A U.S.

military band played the Soviet national anthem and Star Spangled Banner, and they chatted as a fire and drum corps dressed in Revolutionary era uniforms paraded past.

Once the nationally televised ceremony was over, Reagan escorted Gorbachev into the White House for the first of five scheduled negotiating sessions on arms control, human rights, Afghanistan and other issues.

The centerpiece of the first day of the summit — the signing of the treaty to eliminate intermediate-range nuclear missiles — was arranged for early afternoon in the White House East Room.

After seven years of difficult negotiations on the medium-range missile treaty, strains were felt up to the last minute. American officials expressed irritation over the failure of the Soviets to deliver a satisfactory photograph of the SS-20 Soviet missile, one that is to be banned. The photos were to be published in a treaty annex.

The photograph is needed to compare the dimensions of the banned missile with a similar but legal long-range SS-25 rocket. The administration has voiced concern the Soviets might circumvent the accord by substituting modified SS-25s for SS-20s.

Trial

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Islas, left a message with his father.

According to the statement admitted as evidence during today's trial, Islas went to Motel 9 with Jeannie Fonseca and met Frankie and Joe Hernandez there April 4.

Fonseca then left and returned with Pete Salazar Jr., also a defendant in the case.

According to the statement, another Hispanic man later arrived. He was not formally identified as Perez.

Fonseca went into the bathroom and came out with a gun. He asked the man if he remembered that he had said he was going to kill Frankie and Joe, according to the statement.

The Hernandez brothers began beating the man, and Islas was told to hold the man's ankles, the statement said. He did so with his back facing the man's head.

After the man stopped moving, his body was placed in the trunk of a car by Islas, Salazar and the Hernandez brothers, the statement said. The body was transported to a remote area, covered with wood and gasoline, and burned.

The remains of the body were buried the next day, according to the statement.

Islas' attorney asked Quintero whether he had told the defendant that he was a witness or a suspect in the case before taking the statement.

Deputies "told him he was one of the suspects," Quintero testified, also saying that Islas was read his rights before the statement was taken.

In addition to Quintero, police Det. Tony Chavez and Sgt. Roger Sweett also were sworn as the state's witnesses but hadn't been called to testify at pretrial.

All defendants declined to give statements at the start of the trials. District Attorney Rick Hamby said this morning he was confident that Shanks would bind the cases over to the grand jury.

"There is plenty of evidence for him to find in our favor," he said. A grand jury is scheduled to hear evidence concerning the murder cases Jan. 5.

Brothers Joe Hernandez, 20, Frankie Hernandez, 27, and their sister Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, 29, were arrested in October on charges of capital murder in connection with the death of Noe Perez of Grand Prairie.

Fonseca also was charged in with capital murder in connection with two other Howard County deaths.

Perez' body was exhumed from a shallow grave in Martin County

Oct. 17, and later was positively identified through medical analysis. Law enforcement officials believe the body was transported to the neighboring county after Perez was slain in a Big Spring motel room.

They were led to the gravesite by a suspect taken into custody in connection with the deaths of two Mexican nationals. The bodies were found in the debris of a farm house near Luther that had been gutted by fire.

An investigation of the fire scene revealed that the skull of one of the persons found in the debris had what appeared to be small caliber bullet wounds.

An autopsy later revealed the two men had died of gunshot wounds. They were identified as Miguel Villarreal Calixto and Norberto Gurrola Hernandez.

A total of eight Howard County residents were arrested on capital murder charges in connection with the deaths of Perez, Calixto and Hernandez.

Fonseca, however, was the only one charged in connection with all three. She is in custody in the Howard County jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond, while the others are in custody in lieu of \$125,000 bonds each.

In addition to Fonseca, the Hernandez brothers, and Islas Jr. and Salazar were charged in connection with the death of Noe Perez and Antonio (Tony) Aguilar, Enrique (Ricky) Sabedra, Orlando Aguirre were charged in connection with the deaths of the two Mexican nationals.

The district attorney today said none of the other defendants have requested examining trials.

Napoleon discussed baldness

By L.M. BOYD

When Napoleon Bonaparte met with Czar Alexander of Russia, one of the things they talked about was how to prevent baldness. Just an ordinary fellow. Still, you can't say Napoleon put on his pants same as you and I. They were tight. He fought those rascals every morning.

Corn is grass.

Why did clergymen so hate the dinner fork when it first turned up in the New England colonies? That's what I asked. Client says, "Bigots said it represented the trident pitchfork of Satan."

Q. Quick, what animals can't move backwards?

A. Kangaroos. Some handicap. Still, it makes them tough in boxing matches.

Q. What's the difference between pogonotrophy and pogonotomy?

A. "Trophy" is growing a beard, "tomy" is cutting one.

A cockroach can live 10 days without its head.

Q. What U.S. city brews the most beer?

A. Los Angeles, by far.

A flamingo can't eat unless its head is upside down.

Q. Who introduced Johnny Carson on his first "Tonight Show"?

L.M. Boyd



A. Groucho Marx. Half the people called for jury duty aren't empaneled.

The Mississippi would need another 335 miles to be as long as the Nile.

African lions in the wild feed first on the intestines of their kills. For whatever's therein their bodies crave. Fats and vitamins. Curious how the bodies of animals, even as yours and mine, send signals to dictate diet. What do you suppose is in a salami sandwich to make it so compelling?

Symbol of that inland city called Warsaw is a mermaid. Why?

Only critter on earth that chews its food with its legs is the horseshoe crab.

Q. What's the "shoulder" of a pencil?

A. The metal band near the eraser.

A June bug is really a May beetle.

Pit bull insurance urged

HOUSTON (AP) — The city's top animal control officer wants the city to adopt an ordinance requiring owners of pit bulls and chows to carry \$100,000 liability insurance policies to protect against injuries caused by the dogs.

Noting research has shown the two breeds are twice as likely to attack as other dogs, Dr. Robert Armstrong also recommended in a

November memo an ordinance requiring the dogs to be in a muzzle when moved off the owners' property.

"We're not going to propose to outlaw these breeds," Armstrong said. "We just want to take certain precautions."

The recommendations follow a number of highly publicized pit bull attacks in the Houston area.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

Manuel Mendoza Calderon, 36, Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, was released on a \$1,000 bond after being transferred from the police department. He was arrested Monday on charges of driving while intoxicated.

David Salinas Zanders, 40, 808 Magnolia Ave., was released Monday on the authority of District Parole Officer David Harman after a parole violation charge was dismissed.

Mary Gutierrez Ventura, 38,

1002 N. Main St. Apt. 23, was arrested Monday at the Department of Public Safety driver's license division on charges of traffic warrants from Ruppels and Travis counties. She was released on bonds totaling \$1,000.

Wayne McNew, 1215 Wright St., reported to sheriff's deputies Monday that a house located at Route 1 Box 583 was vandalized. Someone reportedly entered the house and ripped panels off the walls and knocked holes through the sheetrock.

Deaths

Mike Jaure

Mike M. Jaure, 68, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1987, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Rosary will be 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Midland, with Funeral Mass at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Rev. Mike Slattery, O.M.I., will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Midland. He was born July 24, 1919 in Carlsbad, N.M., and moved to Big Spring as a child. He married Juliana Hinojos in 1945.

In 1950, they moved to Midland, where he was employed at Locke Construction in the pipeline department. He retired in the late 1970s. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include two sons, George and Rubin Mancha, Midland; one daughter, Lupe Mancha, Midland; one brother and one sister; 20 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Josephine Roberts

Josephine Roberts, 72, Watsonville, Calif., formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1987 after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Watsonville. Burial will be in Watsonville Cemetery.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Gill Tibbs, Big Spring, Pearl Poulson, Lubbock, Florence Young, Weatherford, and Mearl Woods, Stanford; and one brother, G.W. Anglin, Odessa; and two daughters, Billy Jo Roberts and Melba Smith, both of Watsonville, Calif.

Wilrena Richbourg

Wilrena Richbourg, 76, a former resident of Big Spring, died Satur-

day, Dec. 5, 1987 in Port Townsend, Wash.

Memorial services will be December 22, 1987 at the Kah Tai Care Center in Port Townsend, Wash. At her request her body was donated to the University of Washington Medical School.

She was born Feb. 14, 1911 in Cisco. She worked for Max Jacobs of The Fashion Shop for many years and for Adolf Schwartz. She was active in the Professional and Business Women's Club. Until the time of her death, she made her home with her sister on Marrowstone Island, Wash.

Survivors are one sister, Pearl Clayton, one nephew, Jerry Richbourg, Big Spring, and several nieces and nephews.

Eva Nell Dunn

Eva Nell Dunn, 73, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1987 in McComb, Miss. Services were 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 1987 in Vernwood Baptist Church in McComb, Miss. Burial was in the McComb Cemetery.

Survivors are three sisters, Ruby Love and Sarah Hancock, both of Big Spring; and Ruth Steadmon, Odessa; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death was one brother, C.R. Brown.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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BIG SPRING

Horace Reagan, age 84, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Annie Lee Riggan, age 86, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Police beat

Herald staff report

Four burglaries, three thefts, two assaults and a forgery were reported to Big Spring police Monday.

Mary Jane Cambell, 1704 State St. told police someone entered her home and stole a wallet, credit cards, and miscellaneous items valued at \$60.

David Eugene Heffington, 1508 S. Scurry, told police that he returned home and found a man inside his residence. The man ran when Heffington entered the home, police reports said.

Jerry Hallman, 1304 Monmouth Ave., reported that someone stole a battery and cables from his vehicle. The items were valued at \$95.

Ernie Onduch, Sealy, told police that someone broke into his vehicle and stole a brief case, two calculators, a camera and a tape recorder. Value of the items was not listed.

Amy Martin, 2609 Wason Road, Apt. 24, reported that someone stole a hood ornament from her 1980 Mercury. The ornament was valued at \$60.

Richard Pitts, Ackerly, reported the theft of a desk valued at \$150.

Tony Garcia, 1806 Laurie St. reported the theft of a truck tire and wheel valued at \$300.

Cathy Bean, 120 Airbase Road, Bld. 31, Apt. 2 and Bobby Kirby, Route 1, Big Spring, reported that a person known to them pointed a gun at them and threatened them with harm.

Trustees to meet

Herald staff report

The Big Spring school district Board of Trustees are expected to go into executive session to discuss a litigation settlement during its regular meeting at 5:15 Thursday in the board room at the high school.

The settlement pertains to a class-action suit brought against W.R. Grace and U.S. Gypsum companies. Big Spring and other school districts are attempting to recoup asbestos-removal expenses incurred last school year, according to Superintendent Bill McQuerry.

In other business, the board will:

- Consider revisions to the district's Discipline Management Plan.

- Give approval to the district annual performance report.

- Adopt an AIDS policy for district employees.

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State

Briefs

Former prison employee files suit of harrassment

HOUSTON — A former Texas Department of Corrections employee has filed a lawsuit claiming she was harassed and forced to quit after she wrote reports on the prison system's compliance with court-ordered reforms.

In a suit filed late Friday, Gladys H. Dennis alleged that she recruited medical personnel for TDC until threats and other forms of harassment forced her to quit June 29.

Dennis claimed that prison officials retaliated against her because she complained that she was paid less than male employees performing the same job and because she expressed concerns about decreased efforts to recruit medical personnel.

The retaliation included a death

threat taped to her apartment door and threatening phone calls made to her home, Dennis claimed. She also alleged that TDC officials made belittling remarks to her and in one instance ordered her paycheck withheld.

Dennis asked for back wages and a court order directing TDC to stop retaliating against employees who report violations of court-ordered reforms and to stop discriminating against female employees.

Defendants in the suit were TDC; Gov. Bill Clements, in his official capacity only; TDC director James Lynaugh; and TDC employees Art Moseley, James Bush, Joe McKee and Ken Johnson.

TDC spokesman David Nunnelee declined comment.

Two survive Dallas plane crash

DALLAS — A cargo plane spun out of control and crashed Monday short of the runway at Red Bird Airport, injuring two people aboard the craft, authorities said.

The planes' occupants were identified by officials as Harry Peterson, 33, of San Antonio and John Roberts, 56, of Dallas. They were reported in stable condition late Monday night at Methodist Medical Center.

Richard Janousek, an airport spokesman, said the plane crashed shortly before 6 p.m., narrowly avoiding colliding with rush-hour traffic on nearby streets. The plane struck a power line and transformer, cutting electricity in

operations offices in the area, but power was later restored, he said.

Officials described the plane as a Lockheed Lodestar cargo plane, a 10-passenger, 9-ton, propeller-driven craft that dates from World War II. Officials said the crash site was near U.S. Highway 67 on Dallas' southwest side, inside the city limits.

The crash snarled traffic along Marvin D. Love Freeway from 5:30 p.m. to about 7 p.m., authorities said.

"One of the men was really torn up," said Jenarold Triplett, manager of a McDonald's restaurant who watched the crash a short distance from the business.

Church, school make AIDS policies

A San Antonio church is urging AIDS victims to stay away from services while Austin school officials are recommending gloves for employees who are around students with open wounds.

Elders of the Northside Christian Church in San Antonio read a statement during weekend services asking AIDS victims not to attend its gatherings.

"Your elders decided not to bar anyone from attending our assemblies. But for the sake of those who could possibly be exposed, no matter how minute that possibility might be, we ask known AIDS victims to voluntarily refrain from attending our gatherings," said Dean Duncan, quoting from the statement read during Sunday's services.

Duncan told the San Antonio Express-News the elders' decision

was not made "without great anguish."

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome is a fatal disease spread through sexual contact and the exchange of body fluids containing the AIDS virus, but researchers say the virus can't be spread through casual contact.

Duncan said the decision could be changed. "The decision is not set in concrete," he said.

Elders of the 160-member church are elected by the congregation to set policy and lead the church.

Austin Independent School District officials asked employees to consider wearing disposable gloves to lower the risk of contracting AIDS or other diseases.

The school district also plans to conduct information sessions for the district's 7,000 employees.

Officials: Busing prompts exodus

FORT WORTH — Public school officials say desegregation busing is becoming inefficient and is causing white students to flee to the suburbs, school officials testified at a federal hearing yesterday.

A federal judge held a hearing Monday on the desegregation busing plan for Fort Worth schools after denying an NAACP request to delay and expand the session.

Busing, which began in 1971, has contributed to the loss of more than

30,000 white students since 1968, said Dan Powell, assistant superintendent for non-instructional services.

"What you're seeing in urban areas across the country is a decrease in income base," Powell said of the pattern.

U.S. District Judge Eldon Mahon said he scheduled the hearing to review the issue of busing in the city's 28-year-old desegregation lawsuit.

Police investigate beer party, rape

AUSTIN — Authorities today continued their investigation into a report that a teen-age girl was raped at an unsupervised beer bash that drew about 150 high school students to a vacant field.

The weekend party was organized by four or five Austin High School students who chartered a bus to shuttle students from a parking lot near the school to the field off Spicewood Springs Road, one student organizer told the Austin American-Statesman.

Curtis Weeks, a spokesman for the Travis County Sheriff's Department, said no charges had been filed yet.

There were nine kegs of beer at the party and guests, mostly Austin High School students, were charged to attend, the organizer said. The money was used to pay for the bus and beer.

It is against Texas law to sell beer or other alcoholic beverages

to people under 21 years old.

Weeks said deputies were called early Sunday morning by the parents of the student who reported the rape.



Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent announces Monday in Austin that he will seek re-election next year. The Democratic commissioner has been on the three-member panel for nine years.

Clements says alternatives needed to remedy TDC crisis

AUSTIN — After meeting with key urban county judges, Gov. Bill Clements on Monday said local officials will have to explore alternative programs for convicted criminals in light of the state's mounting jail and prison crowding crisis.

"They are going to have to make a decision that they can put those non-violent prisoners into some kind of a minimum security situation or a work out situation where they report in on the weekends or they work during the day and come in at night," said Clements.

"Those are low risk prisoners that we are talking about and the alternative to that is to release the higher risk prisoners out of TDC."

Clements said although crowding at the Texas Department of Corrections is backing up prisoners in county jails, he believes county officials must make room since the state prison system holds more dangerous inmates.

"So when you put these two things in the scales and see what you want to do, the relief is going to come in the counties, not TDC," Clements said.

Although the state has a massive prison building program planned, the TDC since September has been matching daily admissions with daily releases to avoid going over its legal population limit, imposed by a federal court order. The result has meant that prisoners headed

for TDC have been backing up in county jails.

Clements met for an hour and a half with Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson, Harris County Judge Jon Lindsey and Tarrant County Judge Roy English about programs to deal with the increasing population in county jails. Also attending the meeting were Board of Corrections Chairman Charles Terrell and Jail Standards Commission Director Robert Viterna.

Jackson said after the meeting Dallas officials would have to consider new programs to free space for more dangerous inmates, but noted that Dallas has many county prisoners already participating in work release programs.

"Now we are looking at less pleasant choices," Jackson said. "It really is a question of state prisoners or our county misdemeanor prisoners. We'll have to review our standards in light of that."

He also said the commissioners court would be reviewing proposals for joint programs with the state for prisoners and parolees.

"I feel like the state is making an effort to operate in good faith with the counties," Jackson said. "We have historically had a relationship built on cooperation."

Dallas County is beginning to feel the pinch of the TDC's controlled admissions policy, he added. "As of yesterday we don't have any beds left."

News show ignites judicial issue again

Herald bureau report

AUSTIN — Texas Republicans renewed their call for judicial reform Monday after a national television program focused attention on the impact of large campaign contributions to the all-Democratic State Supreme Court.

Saying "Texas justice should not be for sale nor should it appear to be for sale," the next chief justice, Republican Judge Thomas R. Phillips of Houston, vowed to limit his own campaign contributions to a "reasonable amount."

Phillips has been appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to succeed retiring Chief Justice John Hill, who said he is stepping down Jan. 4 to spearhead a crusade for an appointive system of selecting the state's top judges.

"To restore public confidence in our courts, we must have judicial reform," Phillips said. "Reform means changing the method of selecting judges. Reform means limiting the size of campaign contributions made to judges."

Political donations to the state's highest civil court were the subject of an investigative report narrated by newsmen Mike Wallace on CBS' popular "60 Minutes" program Sunday night.

Rep. Mike Toomey, R-Houston, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said four of the seven members of the court appeared more like "a collection of desperados from the

Rogues' Gallery" then justices and called for their resignations. He said he was referring to Justices Oscar Mauzy, William Kilgarlin, Ted Robertson and C.L. Ray.

"The story line was crystal clear: campaign contributions are influencing judicial decisions. That is an absolute outrage. It's an embarrassment. Texans are demanding action to clean up the mess," he said.

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Clements' press secretary, Reggie Bashur, echoing Toomey's sentiments, said the televised segment "was a real eye-opener for the general public in terms of the court and the lack of integrity and credibility."

"It is clearly a tremendous embarrassment to the state, and I think it will contribute to a mounting groundswell among people who are going to push for change on the court," Bashur said.

Most of the material used on "60 Minutes"

had already been reported in Texas newspapers, however, the program did confirm reports that Robertson switched his vote in a case involving a campaign contributor.

In an interview with Wallace, former Chief Justice Jack Pope recalled that Robertson initially abstained from voting on the court's opinion in a lawsuit involving South Texas oilman Clinton Manges, who contributed about \$120,000 to Robertson's 1982 election campaign.

However, when Pope announced the 4-4 tie vote meant Manges would lose his case, Robertson changed his mind and sided with his campaign benefactor, the former chief justice recalled.

On Monday Robertson took issue with the Republicans' portrayal of his vote on the Manges case.

"Clinton Manges has had eight lawsuits up here, and he lost seven of them," said Robertson. "I voted against him seven times when he was wrong. When he's right, he's right; when he's wrong, he's wrong, just like any other individual who makes a \$1 or \$5 contribution."

In a telephone interview Monday, Pope said that he did not recall whether Robertson declared that he had a conflict of interest when he abstained from voting. He also said he did not recall Robertson offering any explanation when he changed his mind and cast a vote.

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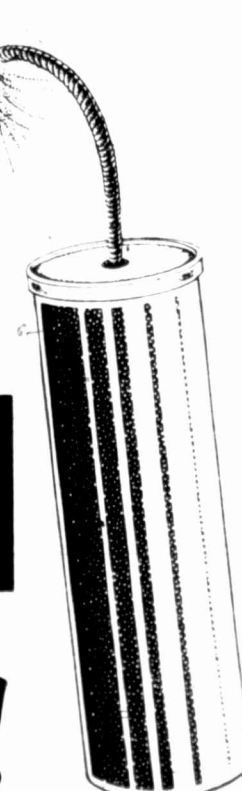
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Opinion

African hunger growing worse

Famine is becoming more of a problem in Ethiopia and other parts of East Africa. Some of the man-made problems that contributed to the widespread starvation and malnutrition in 1984 and 1985 have, if anything, grown worse.

Deforestation continues to disrupt rainfall patterns and make the land less productive. Political instability and runaway overpopulation make the work of relief agencies more difficult. Foolish wars and corrupt, inefficient governments waste resources, further contributing to the suffering.

Lester Brown of the Worldwatch Institute has said that Africa is providing the first test of the world's ability to deal with the breakdown of the environment in an area affecting millions of people. The crisis also is providing a lesson to the rest of the world in the importance of achieving a balance with the environment.

The West has responded generously to the suffering of famine-stricken Africans. Unless the man-made problems of overpopulation, deforestation and political instability are addressed on a broader scale, however, starvation and malnutrition are likely to persist and become more frequent.

Wimps denouncing Bush for prejudices

By ART BUCHWALD

"George Bush is making a mistake," Whiner told me. "In what way?" I asked. "By declaring he is not a wimp he's alienating the wimp vote in the country."

"So what?"

"He needs a lot of wimps to win the election."

"I didn't know there were many," I said.

"There are a lot more of us than there are of them," Whiner said. "And don't forget wimps vote as a block."

"You'd think Bush's people would have researched it."

"By denying he is a wimp, Bush is sending out a message that there is something wrong with being one. That's what the wimps are crying about. The question we would like to put to the Vice President is what's wrong with being one if it's how you feel?"

"I guess nothing if you don't flaunt it."

"There are some of us who think Bush is a secret wimp and is afraid to come out of the closet."

"I don't believe that," I protested. "I think he honestly hates wimps."

"Perhaps it has something to do with his growing up in Texas."

"There are a lot of wimps in Texas. We're all over the map, and when we get upset we can be a mighty force in deciding who our next President is going to be. If Bush thinks the macho voters are going to put him over the top without wimp support he's crazy."

"What makes a person a wimp?" I asked.

"It's definitely genetic. It's passed down through the male side of the family. You can always spot a wimp because he whines and cries a lot and continually loses at arm wrestling."

"Women don't like wimps, do they?"



Art Buchwald

"They say they don't, but most of them marry one. Shere Hite, who just completed a sexual survey, says 93 percent of all American women have slept with a wimp. Women prefer them because wimps are afraid to yell at their mates."

"So by attacking wimps Bush could lose the spouse vote as well?"

"It seems that way. No woman wants a President who doesn't remind her of her husband."

"Are you predicting the wimp factor will decide the 1988 election?"

"I believe so. The wimps are sick and tired of being denigrated by politicians and football fans, and we intend to introduce Wimp Power into the White House. By insisting he is not a wimp Bush is endorsing the prejudice that we have had to live with for years. We may be snivellers, but we have rights too."

"Suppose all the candidates ignore you. What will your people do?"

"Sit the election out. Wimps don't have to vote unless they want to."

"It appears that Bush has a lot of apologizing to do before he gets your support. What can he do to make it up to you?"

"I'd like him to go on television and say he respects wimps and admires their way of life. He must come out for equal job opportunities and fair treatment for all wimps. And finally, Bush has to promise to appoint a wimp to the Supreme Court as soon as possible."



Preparing for high-tech future needs a remarkable President

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Arguments and recriminations over the past are the red meat that excites the political appetite of Washington. The future is usually described in vague but optimistic terms — such as Ronald Reagan's "shining city on a hill."

Unfortunately, the politicians' rosy view of America's future, while it invariably gets votes, is as far removed from reality as some of the twisted interpretations given to past history. The future is going to be challenging and tough; to compete in the high-technology revolution that is dictating the course of world events, the United States will have to pull its socks up and get to work.

This is the theme emphasized repeatedly by "futurists" — those multi-faceted experts who make their living advising business people and government officials what they should be doing to make sure America isn't caught short in 20 or 30 years.

Without exception, these futurists tell us that the United States is already in the grip of a "trans-industrial revolution" — a volatile period of transition from smokestacks to communications, from manufacturing to information.

And they warn that we (or, to be accurate, our grandchildren) are in for rough times if we don't produce the leadership to meet the threat — and the opportunity — of this economic and social revolution head-on.

To meet this formidable challenge, the experts say, will require a concerted national effort even greater than the massive mobilization in World War II — an industrial and sociological miracle that is awe-inspiring even 45 years later.

But where are the leaders who can galvanize a nation to make such a supreme effort, particularly when the goal is as dry and uninspiring as economic progress, rather than the blood-stirring hope of military victory?

It will be a remarkable president indeed who can strike responsive chords of patriotism and cooperation by playing the theme of economic survival. Persuading Americans to work together in wartime is easier than creating a united effort for prosperity. The business world has never been known for

the buddy system that fuels and ennobles military achievement.

Even the wisest of policies won't protect everyone from hard times. Difficulties are inevitable for many institutions and individuals as the dislocation of our economy intensifies.

The hardest hit will be our cities and the people who live in them, the futurists predict. Business people are already realizing that goods can be produced more cheaply in rural locations, and this awareness will grow as communications technology erases the main disadvantage of resettling away from the cities.

Tremendous new capital investment will be needed for the plants, equipment, research, development and worker retraining that can assure America's survival in the high-tech age. But the cold reality is that both business and government will have less discretionary funds available.

One big reason for this is the enormous and still-growing national debt, which drains away billions of dollars in debt service that could be better spent on productive investment.

One certainty in the flight from the cities is a housing boom in rural areas. But the experts predict that this one will be different from earlier housing booms. They foresee most of these homes being built with flexible modular components.

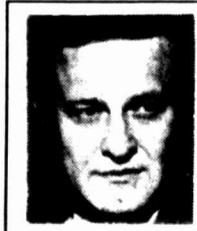
Japan and Western Europe are already producing sophisticated modular housing units, and if U.S. industry doesn't wake up, the next century could see a flood of imported housing much like the foreign car boom in recent years.

BRING ON THE BROKERS — Democratic presidential contenders are fast coming to the realization that the Atlanta convention is very likely to be deadlocked, with no candidate controlling enough delegates to assure nomination on the first ballot.

That could mean a "brokered" selection process, as the candidates wheel and deal to win the support that will put them over the top in the later ballots. One portent of such a scenario is the National Education Association's failure to agree on a single candidate to support.

The powerful teachers' group will probably endorse three, or even four, candidates, and other Democratic pressure groups are likely to do the same.

Rev. Jesse Jackson is in the catbird seat by all the experts' reckoning. Though they are convinced he won't get the nomination, he is certain to control a major bloc of delegates.



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NBC coverage of summit rated as propaganda

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DALLAS — What we desperately need in this week of summit-mania is for our major television news organizations to separate hype from fact, reality from propaganda.

By the end of last week, when Mikhail Gorbachev's use of NBC sent his U.S. popularity soaring to the point where we forgot about such issues as Soviet Jewry and Afghanistan, it was obvious how easily American television could be used as an instrument of propaganda if the news divisions weren't careful.

I thought NBC News would realize all of this and really start delivering the journalistic goods this week in covering Gorbachev's arrival in Washington.

Not exactly.

Let me take you through just one half-hour of NBC News' "Today" show of Monday morning: a mishmash of hype, real news, self-serving analysis and make-believe that it would take a journalism school of professors years to sort out.

Guest columnist

Start at 8 a.m. with Jane Pauley and Bryant Gumbel anchoring in Washington because of the summit. The White House is their video backdrop. They introduce weatherman Willard Scott who is standing outside in Washington in front of a Christmas tree.

Scott introduces one of the men standing with him. The man is a spokesman for General Electric. The man is holding a box of Christmas tree lights made by GE. After a little speech about how we need more light in our lives with all the earthshaking news events going on, he shows us the GE box of lights.

General Electric, of course, owns NBC. Is this an ad? Or is this a weathercast? Is NBC News saying I should feel better about East-West relations because I can buy GE Christmas tree lights?

Then we get a report from NBC foreign editor Henry Champ on

Gorbachev's meeting with Margaret Thatcher. No Christmas tree lights, so I guess this was real news.

Then back to Gumbel for a film clip from a dramatization called "Breakthrough at Reykjavik," a docudrama account of the last Gorbachev-Reagan summit produced by England's Granada Television. Two actors, Reagan and Gorbachev look-alikes, are saying how much they want peace.

I'm not going to get carried away with this make-believe, revisionist look at Reykjavik. If you saw it last night on PBS, you have your own opinion. But remember when its supporters tell you to believe this dramatization is truth because it is reportedly based on notes from seven senior administration officials, that those are probably seven of the same officials whose Iran-Contra notes paint that affair as a portrait of patriotism.

But it's nice to believe that Reagan and Gorbachev have the same kind of heart-to-heart, across-the-table talks as Ward and Beaver.



And then we go directly to Gumbel chatting with former White House chief of staff Donald Regan, who is now on the payroll of NBC News as an "analyst." And Regan's telling us that the docudrama is "reasonably" accurate and explaining how well Reagan did at Reykjavik with Regan as his chief of staff. And Gumbel's nodding, and the camera keeps showing us the White House looming behind them.

And I'm thinking this isn't the Reykjavik summit as reported, for example, by *The New York Times*. But who remembers that when the participants in the event are hired by TV newsrooms to analyze the event with the White House pictured over their shoulders?

In Rockefeller Center somewhere, there is an NBC producer dreaming up the ultimate closing shot to NBC's summit coverage: Tom Brokaw, Reagan, Gorbachev, Willard Scott, Don Regan and the guy from GE with the box of light bulbs, all standing in front of a Christmas tree with a miniature Statue of Liberty atop it, singing "God Bless America."

Nation

By Associated Press

Two in election runoff

SAN FRANCISCO — A mayoral election left undecided when no candidate won a majority in November headed into a runoff today between two men who reported raising \$3 million for their campaigns.

A poll showed state Assemblyman Art Agnos leading 16-year city Supervisor John Molinari by a 3-1 margin. The poll, published Nov. 30 by the San Francisco Examiner, showed Agnos with 56 percent to Molinari's 18 percent.

About 173,000 people, or 45 percent of the city's registered voters, were expected to turn out today, barring bad weather.

Kemp officials resign

LANSING, Mich. — Two top officials of Jack Kemp's Michigan campaign have resigned, saying they can no longer support its tactics in bitter infighting over control of the state Republican committee.

Kemp and Pat Robertson backers joined forces earlier this year to take control of the committee, triggering battles with supporters of Vice President George Bush.

State Sen. Dick Posthumus and Larrain Thomas, first vice chairwoman of the state party, were state co-chairs of Kemp's campaign but said Monday they no longer could go along with party rule changes sought by Kemp and Robertson.

U.N. records missing

NEW YORK — Previously sealed documents missing from the United Nations War Crimes Commission apparently vanished soon after they were filed after World War II, the director of the U.N. archives says.

"We've had no time to determine how they disappeared," said the archives director, Alf Erlandsson. "Now, we'll see if we can reconstruct what happened."

Of the 8,100 newly opened files, 433 have disappeared, said Erlandsson.

Israeli officials, involved with the archives on a daily basis since war crimes allegations against former U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim surfaced last year, were reportedly stunned by the news.

Krishna leader on trial

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. — A Hare Krishna leader expressed confidence that he would receive justice after a jury was seated in his arson and fraud trial.

Opening arguments are scheduled for today in the trial of Kirtanananda Swami Bhaktipada, 50, spiritual leader of the nation's largest Krishna community, New Vrindaban. Bhaktipada and Thomas Drescher, 39, also known as Tirtha Swami, are being tried on charges of burning an apartment building in 1983 to collect \$40,000 in insurance.

U.S. District Judge William Kidd quizzed potential jurors for more than three hours Monday about their religious affiliations, their thoughts about the sect and whether they owned property insured against fire.

When a man who had told Kidd he did not go to church later said that he owned property but did not have insurance, the judge joked, "You better go to church."



Car bomb

Soldiers examine the site of a bomb explosion that rocked the departure level of the Manila, Philippines Airport Tuesday. The bomb, planted inside a car, injured at least four persons and damaged two cars parked nearby.

Associated Press photo

Plane crash 44 dead in latest incident

CAYUCOS, Calif. (AP) — The pilot of a commuter jet radioed frantically that there was gunfire aboard shortly before the PSA flight crashed onto a cattle ranch and exploded, killing all 44 passengers and crew, officials and witnesses said.

Pieces of the plane scattered across 20 acres of brush and oak grove on a hillside not far from the Pacific, the owner of the ranch said.

One hundred emergency workers searched the area into the early morning hours today. However, "There's nothing that you would consider identifiable as a human being," said Sgt. Greg Slane of the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department.

"We knew there would be no survivors as soon as we got there," said Grant Leger, 29, of Santa Barbara, a witness to the crash. "It was like a bomb blew up. I just kept saying, 'Oh, my God.'"

The biggest part of the four-engine BAe-146 found Monday night was about 2 feet long.

Crews found the "black box" that contains recorded flight data, said Slane, who didn't know its condition.

Pacific Southwest Airlines Flight 1771 was en route from Los Angeles International to San Francisco when it went down at 4:14 p.m. Monday near here, 175 miles northwest of Los Angeles, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

Skies were overcast, said Fred Farrar, an FAA spokesman in Washington.

Gene Katz, who was flying a small plane from Santa Rosa to Los Angeles, reported overhearing the PSA pilot talking to air traffic controllers.

"The PSA pilot ... said he had an emergency, there was gunfire, and he was squawking in 'Seven-seven-zero-zero,' which is a special code," Katz said.

"At that time, the controller said: 'Say again,' and the captain confirmed, he said, 'I have an emergency, gunfire,' and that was the last communication."

"We heard the PSA pilot say gunfire aboard. ... The Oakland terminal tried to call him back, and we didn't hear a response," said attorney Stephen A. Kronick of Sacramento, a passenger in a chartered plane enroute

to Paso Robles.

Col. Richard Hill, a spokesman at Vandenberg Air Force Base, said two air traffic controllers at the base heard a PSA crew member say, "We're going down."

Drucella Andersen, a National Transportation Safety Board spokeswoman, confirmed that the crew had reported hearing gunshots in the back of the plane. Whether shots were fired was under investigation.

An FBI team was at the scene to investigate the gunfire report and help identify victims, said FBI spokesman Fred Reagan in Los Angeles.

"It's fair to say the first portion of our inquiry will be to determine the circumstances of the crash and if it was caused by criminal activity," said Reagan.

Among the dead was James R. Sylla, 53, of Kentfield, the president of Chevron's domestic oil and gas subsidiary, who was returning to San Francisco with three Chevron USA Inc. executives from delivering holiday greetings to employees in Southern California.

Also killed was Julie Gottesman, 20, of Veradale, Wash., a flight attendant trainee hired only last month and on her first flying assignment, her father said.

"She was just getting ready to graduate," said Gary Gottesman.

The plane crashed onto the Santa Rita cattle ranch owned by Bill Hartzell, who said his daughter witnessed the tragedy and notified authorities.

Mary Wiley said she was standing outside her home on her father's ranch when she heard what sounded like a sonic boom and saw a door of her house shake. She saw smoke and firebursts a quarter mile away.

"We ran to the end of my home by the ridge, and there was one huge flash, then an explosion," Mrs. Wiley said.

"We saw pieces of airplane and body parts all over the place."

The crash site was in a sparsely populated area about 15 miles east of the Pacific Ocean, near the community of Cayucos.

Witness Bill Vargis said, "I saw a streak drop out of the sky about 3,000 feet."

World

By Associated Press

Explosion rocks airport

MANILA, Philippines — A car bomb exploded tonight at the Manila international airport, injuring at least four people, officials said.

About a half hour later, a second bomb exploded several miles away in Manila's financial district of Makati. That blast broke windows at a shopping mall, but hurt no one, police said.

Airport manager Aurelio German told reporters that investigators believed the explosion there was aimed at scaring off participants of next week's summit meeting in Manila of the six-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Gunman kills eight

MELBOURNE, Australia — A gunman seeking revenge killed eight people in a downtown credit cooperative today and wounded several others before falling to his death after crashing through an 11th-floor window, police said.

Office workers at the Telecom Credit Cooperative said the gunman ran through the building shooting at random. Five women and three men were killed, said Vaughan Werner, assistant police commissioner of Victoria state.

Werner said the man entered the building at 4:40 p.m. with a high-powered weapon.

War crimes reported

HAMBURG, West Germany — A magazine will report Thursday that President Kurt Waldheim of Austria and other members of his army unit were directly involved in World War II atrocities while serving in the Balkans.

The magazine, Stern, said it was basing its accusations on Yugoslav military documents it obtained from federal archives in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Stern, which telexed portions of the article to reporters in West Germany on Monday, said the documents will show "Kurt Waldheim not only knew of war crimes, but was directly involved in them between June and August of 1942."

U.S. citizen captured

MANAGUA, Nicaragua — A U.S. citizen was captured when anti-aircraft fire hit his small plane and he made an emergency landing in the southeast near the Costa Rican border, the Defense Ministry said today.

Documents captured along with the American linked him to the United States government and the U.S.-supported Contra rebels, a ministry statement said.

The American, captured Sunday, was identified by the statement as James Jordan Denvys, in his 50s, from Illinois. No hometown was given. The statement did not indicate whether Denvys had been injured.

Asked about the statement, White House spokesman Dan Howard said in Washington today: "We don't have a single thing on that."

Denvys was flying a Cessna 172 "when he violated Nicaraguan airspace" and was forced down near San Juan Del Norte, 200 miles southeast of Managua in Zelaya province near the border with Costa Rica, the statement said.

Denvys was captured by government troops after making an emergency landing, the announcement said.

France expels 17 as part of 'ugly deal'

PARIS (AP) — France today expelled 17 members of an Iranian opposition movement, and an opposition leader said the crackdown resulted from France's "ugly deal" with Iran to release French hostages in Lebanon.

The Interior Ministry said in a statement that the 14 Iranians and three Turkish citizens, all members of the People's Mujahedeen of Iran, were put on a plane to the West African country of Gabon this morning.

It said they were expelled "for pressing reasons of national security."

The government of Premier Jacques Chirac denied charges that its actions against the Mujahedeen, the most active opponents to the Islamic Republic of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, stemmed from negotiations with Iran over French hostages in Lebanon.

The ministry said nine other Mujahedeen — eight Iranians and one Turk — were placed under house arrest.

"The Chirac government has dishonored itself," Mujahedeen member Mohammed Ali Massoumi told a news conference at the group's headquarters in Auvers-sur-Oise, north of Paris, after the expulsions were announced.

"If anything happens to them, we know who is responsible for it," said Massoumi. He said he was

detained Monday by police with other Mujahedeen members, but was later released.

Officials of the group said they believed other members of the group were still detained, but did not know how many.

Those expelled were arrested Monday morning in police raids. Mujahedeen leader Massoud Rajavi, who was pressured to leave France last year for Iraq, said the actions "demonstrate the ugly deal" between Iran and France over the hostages.

The pro-Iranian group Revolutionary Justice Organization released two French journalists in Beirut on Nov. 27. Four other Frenchmen are still missing in Lebanon after kidnappings claimed by another pro-Iranian group, Islamic Jihad, but one of the four is believed to have died in captivity.

Since Chirac's center-right government gained power in March 1986, seven French hostages in Lebanon have been released, often in connection with steps taken by France to improve relations with Iran.

Almost immediately after the two French hostages returned home last month, France and Iran ended their five-month "embassy war." A French diplomat was allowed to leave Tehran and an Iranian interpreter suspected in terrorist bombings was allowed to leave Paris.

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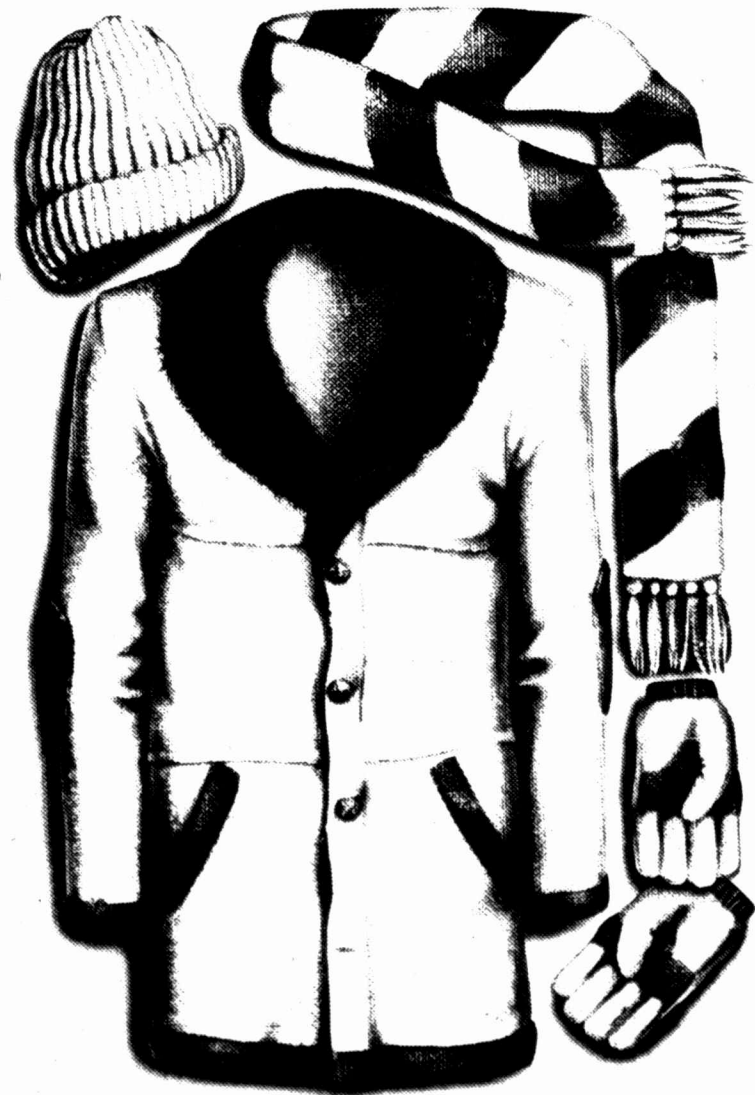
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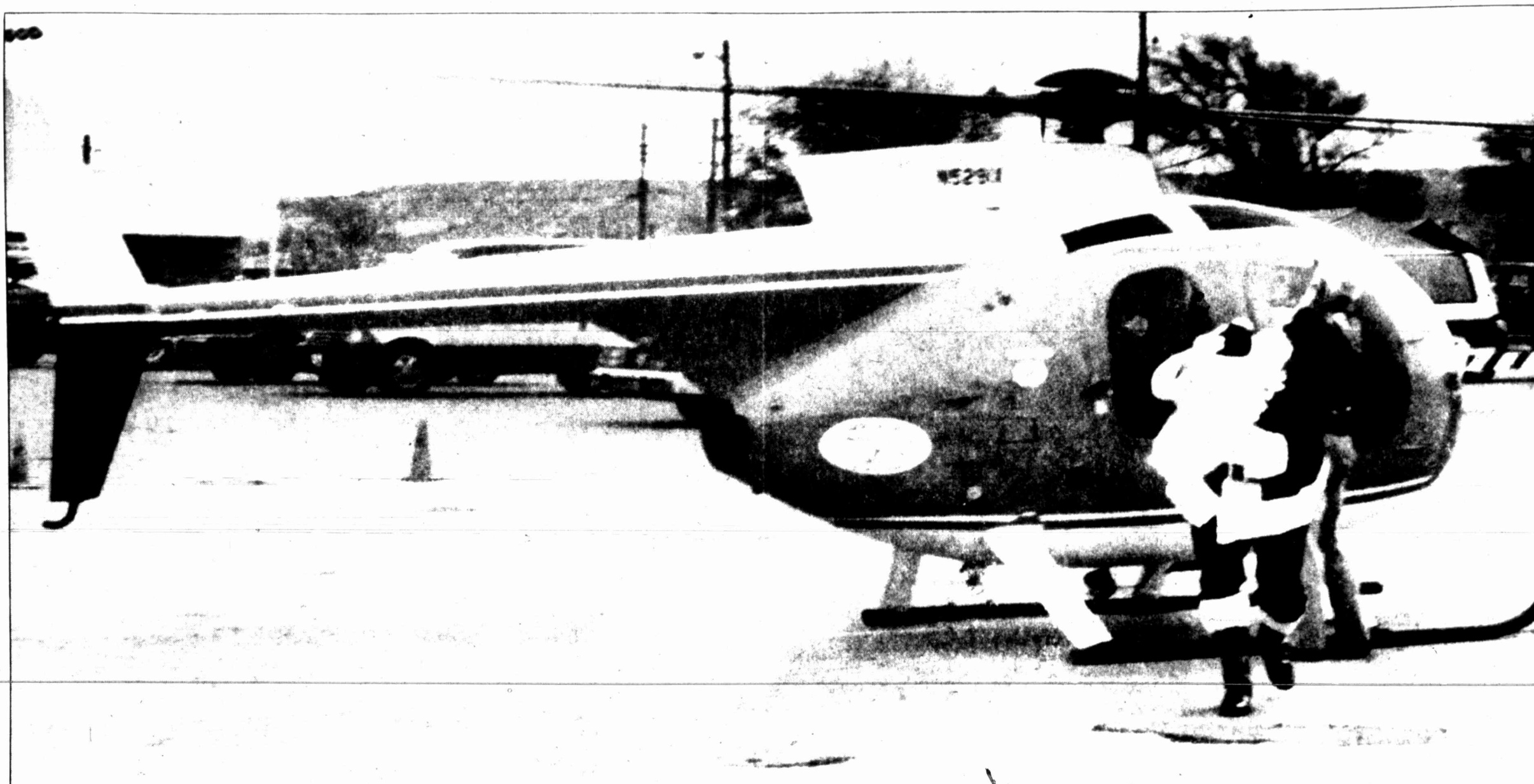
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GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You find that correspondence is a bit of a chore today, but keep at it and muddle through. You will reap

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LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You can begin a new project now, but be most tactful with your partners. Discuss your problems with a good friend and clear them up nicely.

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which will be quite harmonious. **SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Be sure you know what your responsibilities are. Then you won't be surprised by any extra work. Work on improving the conditions at home.

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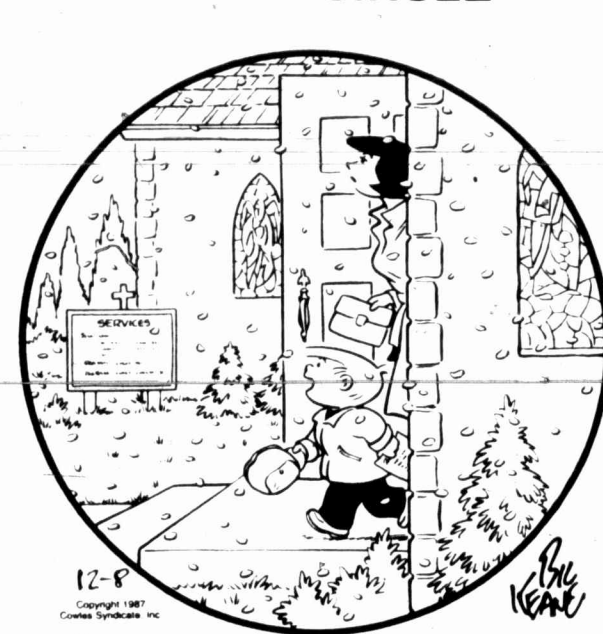
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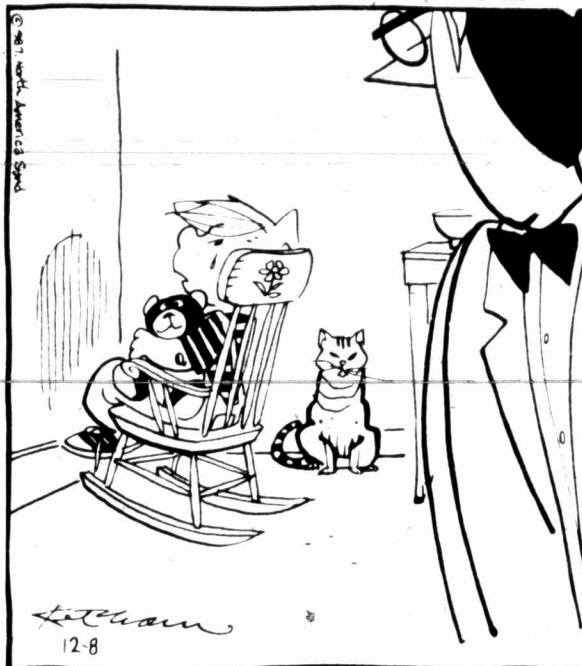


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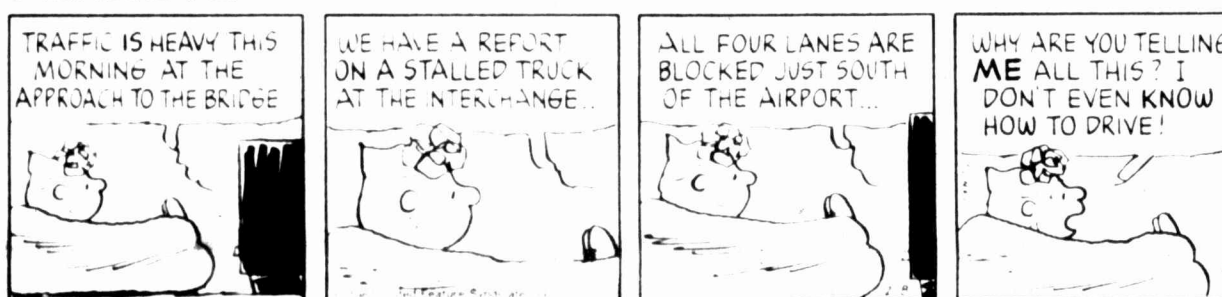


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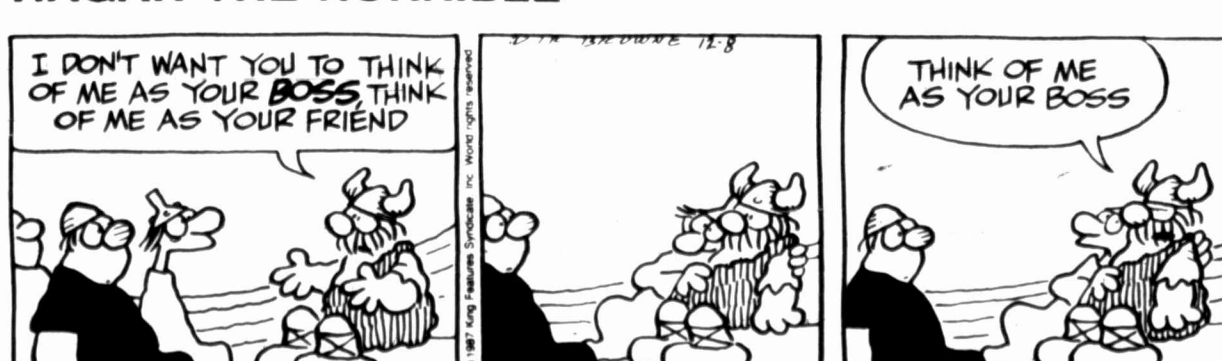
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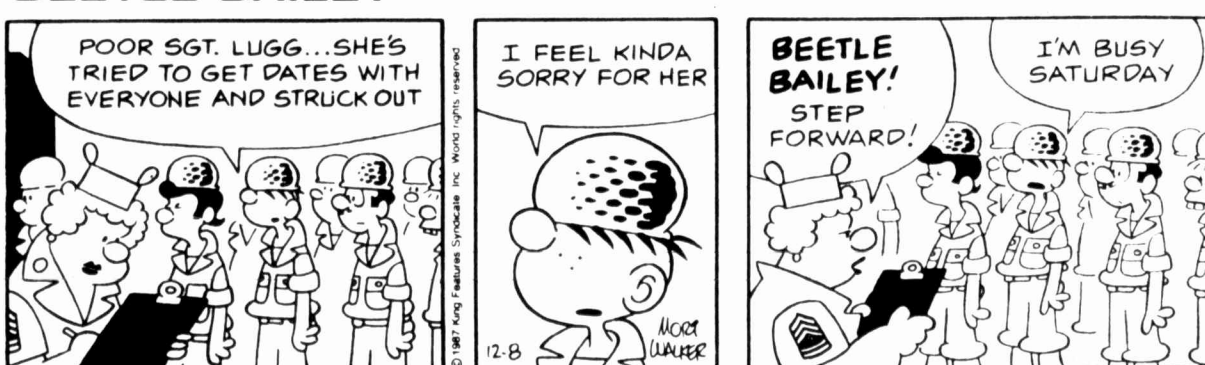
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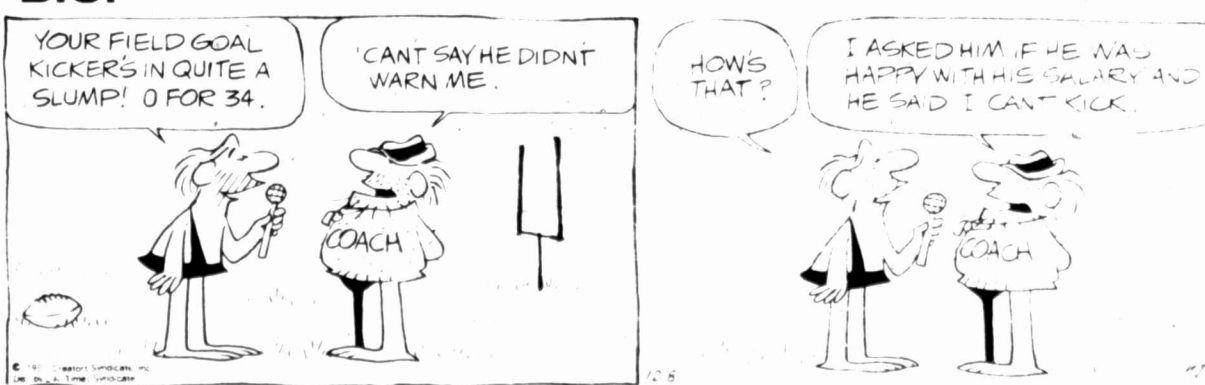
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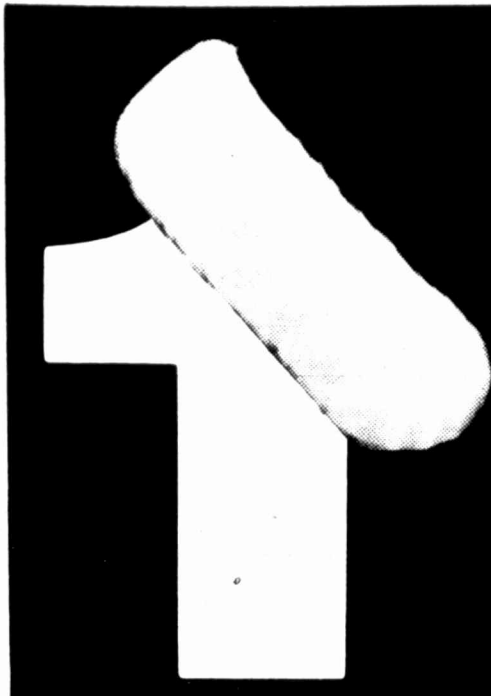


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HC hoopsters split with NMJC

Hawks end up short

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Following Monday night's defeat at the hands of the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College Hawks Coach Jerry Kasson refused to be discouraged. "We've got a very young team, Larry (Pettigrew) has got to grow, we all have to grow. I am not discouraged with this bunch because we got beat by a real good team."

The T-birds won the outing 80-75, led by Rodney Jones with 22 points.

Jones kept the visitors in the game when the right play was needed. Marshall Taylor, considered one of the better point guards in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, also contributed to the T-birds' win, scoring 18 points. He had just three turnovers all night.

"We played better tonight against New Mexico than we did in our win with Clarendon Thursday night, but you cannot win when you don't block out under the boards," said Kasson. The New Mexico squad outrebounded the home team 29 to 23, with many of their successes on the boards coming in the last half.

Bernard Williams, from Andrews, led Howard's Hawks in scoring with 18 points, nine of the total being three-point shots; he was also credited with three assists.

Howard got a strong performance from Tyrone Greer and Pettigrew who scored 14 and 13 respectively.

The first half was a seesaw battle, as both teams had trouble building a lead; with nine minutes gone the score was tied at 13.

Before halftime the T-birds took control of the game's tempo, leading by six with only 6:13 left.

HAWKS page 2-B



Howard College's Renee Crooks, (12) and Callie Cooley (44) cluster under the basket as New Mexico Junior College's Jole Lund (22) tries to create a shot opportunity in Monday night's game in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. NMJC's Tweet White (4) and Valerie Kelly (20) are also involved. The Queens won the game 81-69.

Sizzling second half cooks 'Birds goose

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Despite a cold start, the Howard College Hawk-Queens pulled off a win in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Monday night for their first conference victory of the season by trouncing New Mexico Junior College's Lady Thunderbirds 81-69.

"The girls played extremely well tonight," said a jubilant coach Don Stevens after the game. "We changed our offense to free up Renee (Crooks) on the baseline."

"She wasn't buried inside with all the post people, and it opened up the 12-to-15-foot jump shots for her," he said, adding that he had made the change with some reluctance.

"I'm a double-post coach," he said, "but we made the change, and they responded real well to it."

In the opening minutes, the Queens had all they could do just to keep the Lady Thunderbirds from running away with the ballgame — and there were times in the early going that they didn't look as if they were going to make it.

Stevens pulled star sophomore post player Stefanie Massie off the floor for a serious talk after she missed two consecutive shots. In the newly-released National Junior College Athletic Association statistics report, Massie is the nation's top scorer, with 359 points in 13 games for a 27.6 average.

During the Queens' timeout, with the score 19-10 in favor of the visitors from New Mexico, Stevens replaced Massie with Laura Reeger.

Cindy Johnson, the Queens' consistent freshman, then heated up the pace, adding four points quickly and working into the fine floor game she would play all night.

Johnson combined with Karen Mitchell, back from surgery to pull down six rebounds and contribute seven assists, to spark the Queens' rally.

At the half, New Mexico's lead had been trimmed from a 21-12 margin with 9:36 to go to 35-32.

and the Hawk Queens were flying. Stevens' squad returned from the locker room and did not join the T-Birds in warmups on the floor.

They saved it for the game. Massie showed off championship form all through the second half, with help from Johnson, Mitchell and the considerable defensive efforts of Callie Cooley, who also played well throughout the game.

Massie scored her first points of the second half with 18:30 left; she scored again with 18:07 left to give the Queens the slenderest of leads at 36-35. Pushed by Wendy Gerhart — who would eventually foul out, the only player to do so — Massie went to the free throw line.

And sank her shot.

With 17:42 remaining in the game, the Queens went ahead 38-35 on another Massie score. The Howard women would never trail again.

Massie poured in two more points to make the score 41-35 with 17:01 to go, and the rout had begun.

Johnson fought for rebound after rebound; she and Mitchell consistently brought the ball safely down the court despite the press of the Lady Thunderbird defense.

Stevens later commented, "I'm especially pleased with the (girls') looking deep against the press. We're finally playing that the way I like for us to play against it."

He said New Mexico had shot approximately 50 percent through the first half, while the Queens shot in the mid-40s. In the second half, though, the turnaround had the Howard women looking like another team altogether — a team that went 20 of 25 from the floor, for a scorching 80 percent accuracy.

"That's almost unbelievable," Stevens said. "That'll win a ball game."

So would the 53 percent overall shooting figure his squad posted, he allowed after the game; but he was pleased most with two other differences between halves.

"I thought we were playing all night," he said.

HOOT page 2-B

Lendl Masters champ

NEW YORK (AP) — Fans at Madison Square Garden were expecting a marathon match between top-seeded Ivan Lendl and third-seeded Mats Wilander Monday night. Instead, they saw Lendl sprint to a record fifth Masters tennis title.

Lendl's last two victories over Wilander, in the 1987 French and U.S. Open finals, had each lasted four sets and more than four hours. At the Masters, however, the world's top-ranked player breezed to a 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 victory in two hours and 23 minutes.

"I like it better this way," Lendl said. "It's much nicer to win in straight sets."

Lendl, the two-time defending champion, said it may have been his best match of the year.

As in their previous matches, both players stayed on the baseline and exchanged groundstrokes most of the night. However, Lendl's shots were consistently harder, deeper and better angled, forcing Wilander to remain on the defensive.

Out of desperation, the 23-year-old Swede tried to force the action by rushing the net 52 times. But Lendl won many of those points with blazing passing shots.

Wilander, who has won four Grand Slam titles, said his strategy was to keep Lendl on the court as long as possible.

The victory made Lendl the first five-time Masters winner, breaking the record of four he had shared with Ilie Nastase. It was also the 70th title of Lendl's career, tying him for second-place on the all-time list with John McEnroe. Jimmy Connors leads with 105.

Lendl, who has played in eight straight Masters finals, received \$210,000 for finishing the round-robin tournament with an undefeated record, raising his 1987 Grand Prix earnings to just over \$2 million. Wilander earned \$90,000 as runner-up.

After falling behind 2-0 at the start of the match, Wilander won the next two games to even the set.

Sports Briefs

Lady Steers in league opener

The Big Spring Lady Steer hoopsters will begin District 2-4A play by taking on the Sweetwater Mustangs tonight at 7:30 in Sweetwater. The Lady Steers are riding an 11-game winning streak and sport a perfect 11-0 record. Sweetwater sports a 6-4 record.

The Lady Steers are coming off an impressive championship at the Polk-Key Tournament in Abilene this past weekend. The Lady Steers posted a 28-25 win over Pampa in the championship game.

Guards Katrina Thompson and Peggy Smith were named to the all-tournament team.

Junior varsity action will begin at 6 p.m.

Steers to host Bentrail Bobcats

The Big Spring Steer hoopsters will be in non-district play tonight when they host the San Angelo Central Bobcats at 7:30 in Steer Gym. Big Spring, 5-2 for the season, is coming off a second place finish in the Levelland tournament. The Steers were defeated 64-52 by Levelland in the finals.

Senior forward Brian Mayfield led Big Spring in the tourney, averaging 23 points per game.

Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m.

YMCA youth basketball league

The Big Spring YMCA is sponsoring a youth basketball league for boys and girls ages 6-12. The league will be composed of two divisions, ages 6-8 and ages 9-12.

Entry fee is \$22.50 for YMCA members and \$27.50 for non-members.

December 18 is the final day to register.

For more information call 267-8234.

Muzzleloaders to have dinner

The Comanche Trail Muzzleloaders Club will have its Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Fat's Buffet 1103 11th Place. According to Bob Lieb, winners of club-sponsored events will be recognized and receive trophies during the dinner. Members and guests are welcome; persons planning to attend are asked to contact Lieb by telephoning 394-4954 or Peggy Ballard at 267-7880 for reservations.

Runnels boys keep on winning

The Runnels boys swept two wins from Colorado City Monday in Runnels Gym.

The A team won 63-36 as Gerald Cobos and Cort Petterson combined for 28 points. Fernando Alvarez had seven rebounds and Abel Hilario had six steals.

Runnels A is now 4-0.

Runnels B defeated Colorado City 32-14, pushing their record to 3-1. Rod White led Runnels with nine points. Mike Gamboa added eight points.

Runnels girls split with C-City

COLORADO CITY — The Runnels girls hoopsters split wins with Colorado City Monday night.

Becky Sosa and Karma Morrow scored six points each while leading the B team to a 20-7 win, their first win in five games.

Colorado City won the A game 35-23. Runnels falls to 1-4. Gloria Munoz scored six points for Runnels and Kristen Payer added five points.

Athletes honored at banquet

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Guest speaker Victor Sedinger stressed to Big Spring High School athletes, "do your best in whatever you do," and Michelle LeGrand came away the big winner at the BSHS Fall Sports Banquet Monday night at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

LeGrand, a senior volleyball player, was the only athlete to win two awards. She was co-recipient of the Outstanding Volleyball



VICTOR SEDINGER
...guest speaker

Player and Best Offensive Player awards.

Sedinger told the crowd of about 300 that "individual excellence and teamwork" are two important principals of sports.

He used former BSHS volleyball star and 1984 Olympic silver medalist, Rose Magers, and former Houston Oilers running back Earl Campbell as examples.

Sedinger closed out his speech by telling the athletes that parents, fans and adults in general really "don't want you to win at all costs, and they don't want you to play at all costs."

"Because there are more important things in life. They do want you to use this time and the years to come, to learn how to do your best in whatever you do," said Sedinger.

The awards presentations began.

Cross country coach Randy Britton started the show by telling the crowd about his girls' team that



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Mimi Regalado (right) shows her trophy to Marta Mathews (center) and Susan Garza at the Big Spring High School Fall Sports Banquet Monday night. Regalado, a freshman, was named the Outstanding Girl Runner in cross country.

won its district for the second consecutive year. The BSHS girls finished fourth in regional.

Freshman Mimi Regalado was named the Outstanding Girl Runner. Regalado finished 28th in the state meet. The entire girls team was given the Coaches' award.

The Big Spring boys finished second in district, third in regional and 12th at state.

Junior Ben Gonzales won the Outstanding Boy Runner award and the entire boys team won the Coaches' award. Gonzales finished 45th in state competition.

Coach Elaine Stone presented the volleyball awards — and the time came for Michelle LeGrand to shine. LeGrand was the lone player on the 4-23 team to be named to the all-district squad.

LeGrand shared the Outstanding Player award with junior Melissa Martinez, and the Best Offensive Player award with senior Cary Brooks.

The Scholastic award was shared by senior Nikki Rodriguez and junior Irene Jara. The Coaches'

Award went to junior Melanie Payne and senior Debbie Pulver won the Most Improved award.

Assistant football coach Scott Knippa presented the football awards to players from this year's 6-4 team. Senior Matt Burrow won the Scholastic award for the second consecutive year.

The Coaches award went to senior Tom Ashley and senior Charles White was recipient of the Outstanding Back award. A pair of seniors also received the top lineman awards.

Stanley Johnson was voted the Offensive Lineman of the Year, and Steve Raines was named the Defensive Lineman of the Year.

Trainer Everett Blackburn awarded junior Barry Blauer the Outstanding Student Trainer award.

Cheerleader sponsor Jill Willbanks closed out the presentations by introducing varsity cheerleaders Ginger Brooks, Michelle Evans, Gina Johnson, Kasandra Keyes, Kendra Madry, Stella Vidlak and Cheri Wyrick.

Sluggers want out of Japan

DALLAS (AP) — The talking is about to give way to swapping at baseball's winter meetings, where slugger Bob Horner has a yen to return to the United States and the New York Yankees reportedly are willing to pay big bucks to aging superstar Dave Parker.

On a day in which the biggest rumor was that a Tokyo summer of saki and sushi somehow have fattened up the already hefty Horner, only one minor trade was completed as major league executives huddled in a Texas-sized luxury hotel complex.

But in a city where far more oil deals are closed than player trades, the Yankees and Cincinnati Reds met Monday to discuss a deal for Parker. And the Los Angeles Dodgers shopped Mike Marshall, the run-producing outfielder who had several well-publicized run-ins with teammates last season.

The New York Mets and Baltimore closed a multi-player deal late Monday night, with the Mets shipping right-handed reliever Doug Sisk to the Orioles for minor league pitcher Blaine Beatty and a pitcher to be named later off the Orioles' 40-man roster.

Atlanta and Horner, 30, opened talks aimed at putting the slugging infielder back in the Braves' uniform he wore for nine seasons. Horner hit 215 homers and had 652 runs batted in for Atlanta but couldn't reach contract terms last year and instead earned megawatts with the Yakult Swallows of the Japanese Pacific League.

The Yankees, seeking more punch in a lineup that already includes Don Mattingly, Dave Winfield and Rickey Henderson are reportedly willing to give up three players for Parker, the former All-Star right fielder who was paid \$1.4 million this year. Parker, 36, hit .253 with 26 homers and 97 RBI but slumped badly in the second half of the season.

The Yankees supposedly have offered the Reds outfielder-catcher Phil Lombardi, pitcher Bill Fultner and outfielder Henry Cotto. If they don't get Parker, the Yankees may go after Cleveland outfielder Mel Hall. They also are interested in Atlanta shortstop Rafael Ramirez, as is Houston.

The world champion Minnesota Twins also like Parker.

Toronto and Oakland have discussed a possible deal involving Lloyd Moseby and Carney Lansford. Hemond said the Orioles hope to complete at least one more trade.

Trades and near-trades usually highlight the week-long hot stove meetings, but there was plenty of other news Monday:

— Rose confirmed he's played his final game because, "At age 46, if I'm not retired, I should be." The major leagues' all-time hit leader hasn't played since August 1986 and "I thought I was retired," Rose said.

— The rules committee said it hopes to increase the number of strike calls and thus shorten games by reducing the strike zone. Pitchers have complained for years about the incredible shrinking strike zone, and the new strike zone interpretation — from just



Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth talks with club owners Monday about a drug testing plan in writing for major league players next year.

above the bottom of the ribs to the top of the knees — is smaller than the rule book calls for. But committee member Pat Gillick of Toronto said the newly defined strike zone is larger than umpires have been using.

The committee also redefined the balk rule, ruling a pitcher must have both feet, not just one, on the ground while in the set position. Umpires also may eject pitchers and managers after beanballs without first giving warning.

— The deadline for free agents to be offered salary arbitration passed and Wayne Murphy, Steve Garvey, Glenn Hubbard, Jose Cruz, Vance Law, Joaquin Andujar and Bill Madlock were among the 32 players not offered arbitration. They can't re-sign with their teams until May 1.

Among those offered arbitration just before the midnight EST deadline were John Candelaria, Bill Almon and Lee Mazzilli of the New York Mets; Bryn Smith and Dennis Martinez of the Montreal Expos; Dave Collins of Cincinnati and Juan Berenguer of the Minnesota Twins.

— Bob Dernier, formerly of the Chicago Cubs, signed as a free agent with his original team, the Philadelphia Phillies. Manager Lee Elia plans to use him as a platoon center fielder and pinch-hitter and Dernier said, "I can put my Phillies' hat back on the Christmas tree."

— The Houston Astros appointed Bill Wood as general manager, replacing Dick Wagner, who resigned Oct. 13. "Every baseball man dreams of this," said Wood, an Astros' front office employee for 11 years and their assistant general manager for the last two.

— Seven free agents signed contracts: pitcher Gene Garber, Kansas City; catcher Chris Bando, Cleveland; pitcher Gary Lavelle, Oakland; pitcher Don Schulze, Minnesota; infielder Manny Trillo, Chicago Cubs; pitcher Bob McClure, Montreal, and outfielder Larry Herndon, Detroit.

Aggies win on buzzer-beater

By The Associated Press

Texas A&M's Darryl McDonald says he wasn't trying new strategies when he hit a 12-foot jump shot with 10 seconds remaining to give the Aggies nonconference basketball win over Northwestern State University.

"They were playing a box and one defense and I wasn't able to get the ball inside like I have been the past couple of games," said McDonald after the Aggies' 63-61 win over Northwestern State on Monday. "In that type of situation, you have to play like you always do."

In other play involving Southwest Conference teams, Houston whipped Arkansas State 80-72 at home, while Texas Tech fell to Montana, 72-62, in an away game.

Northwestern's Roman Banks put up a shot at the buzzer but it fell short. The visiting Demons, from Natchitoches, La., wiped out a 10-point

SWC

deficit in the last 10 minutes, taking a 59-57 lead, when Banks hit a layup with 2 minutes left.

Aggie Donald Thompson was credited with a basket on George Jones' goal tending to tie it at 59-59 with 1:30 left. Freshman Freddie Ricks hit two free shots to give A&M a 61-59 lead with 1:19 remaining.

Banks hit another layup at the 50-second mark to knot it at 61-61, setting the stage for McDonald's heroics.

Thompson, a 6-foot-7 junior transfer from Chicago, led A&M with 22 points and nine rebounds. McDonald scored 12 points and Keron

Graves got 11 as A&M upped its season record to 4-2.

Banks was high for Northwestern with 14. Pernell Smith and Terrence Rayford scored 10 each. The Demons are 3-2 this year.

A&M made 24 of 41 shots from the floor, a 58.5 shooting percentage. Northwestern shot 46.7 percent, making 21-45. Rayford pulled down 11 rebounds. Northwestern controlled the boards 29-22.

Houston senior center Rolando Ferreira and junior guard Richard Hollis scored 21 points each to lead the Cougars to victory over Arkansas State. Freshman forward Craig Upchurch had 12 points and eight rebounds and Randy Brown scored 11 points in the win.

Houston, 3-0, survived four 3-point shots in the last five minutes by Indian guard Rhon Johnson. Arkansas State fell to 2-3. Houston converted 18 of its last 20 free throws, including six straight by Randy Brown.

John Tate and Johnson finished with 16 points apiece. Terry Brown followed with 17 for Arkansas State.

The Cougars rallied for 13 straight points in the first half to turn a 9-6 deficit into a 19-9 lead. Hollis scored five of his 10 first-half points and Upchurch four more points.

Hollis and Upchurch each grabbed six rebounds, helping Houston to a 17-6 edge on the boards in the first half.

Texas Tech never got closer than four points the rest of the game.

Tech high scorers were Duncan with 19, including five 3-point shots, and guard Sean Gay with 12.

Sharp wins 5th round bull ride

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Texas bullrider Jim Sharp had a rock 'n' rollin' ride atop Kirby's No. 1 to score 85 points and a fifth round win Monday night at the \$2 million National Finals Rodeo.

Sharp, the 1986 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rookie of the Year from Kermit, Texas, kept his seat for the required 8 seconds and collected nearly \$9,000 for the ride while watched by 15,260 fans.

Marvin Garrett, the PRCA's Bareback Rider Rookie of the Year, spurred 84 points out of Black Widow to win the fifth round of his event and jump into first place in the bareback riding average.

Garrett of Gillette, Wyo., was

followed by Robin Burwash of Calgary, Alberta with 83 points.

World champion steer wrestler Steve Duhon of Opelousas, La., climbed atop the average and world standings in the bulldogging competition with a 3.7-second run.

Duhon scored a five round average of 23.3 seconds going into Tuesday night's action. Marty Melvin of Stuart, Okla., finished second in the event with a 4.1-second performance.

Former world champion team ropers Tee Wolman of Llano, Texas, paired with Bobby Harris of Voca, Texas, for a 4.9-second finish. The win moved the pair into first place.

Finishing second, were reigning world champions Jake Barnes of

Bloomfield N.M., and Clay O'Brien Cooper of Gilbert, Ariz. The calf roping was won by Mike McLaughlin of Fort Worth, Texas, who completed his tie in a quick 9.9 seconds.

Former world champ Joe Beaver of Victoria, Texas, and season leader D.R. Daniels of Okeechobee, Fla., are currently first and second in the average standings for calf roping.

Canadian saddle bronc rider Guy Shapka of Spruceview, Alberta, scored 79 points on Hard Times to take the day's top money in his event. Reigning champ Clint Johnson of Spearfish, S.D., leads the event after five rounds with 388 points.

Hot

Continued from page 1-B right in the first half, we weren't shooting too well but we were playing well, but the most serious thing I talked to them about was our rebounding," he said.

"In the first half, they out-rebounded us 23-13, and it was killing us," he said. "In the second half,

we had 19 rebounds and they had nine."

The turnover count also pleased the Queens' coach. "We had two in the whole first half," he said. "For the entire game we had eleven turnovers."

Stevens also said he was pleased with his team's improvement in the

fouling department. "We've cut 'way down on our fouling, and it was down again tonight. We had nine total fouls tonight, and last time (we played) we had ten."

He smiled. "We just don't send 'em to the free-throw line."

The Queens play next at 6:30 p.m. Thursday against Western

Texas College in Snyder. That game's start has been set back half an hour due to officials' travel time, Stevens said.

Howard's women begin their holiday break following that game. Stevens said his squad would return to workouts Jan. 3 and go back into action against Murray

State College, an Oklahoma school, in the first round of the South Plains College basketball tournament Jan. 6-8 in Levelland.

Howard (81) Kim Rankin 0 0 0, Renee Crooks 13, 22, 28, Cindy Johnson 4 (2), 23, 12, Terry Tucker 0 0 0, Laura Reeger 0 0 0, Stefanie Massie 15 6 10 36.

Callie Cooley 0 2 4 2, Karen Mitchell 11 3, Totals 33 12 81.

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE (69) Southern 1 0 2, White 5 (1) 0 11, Gerhart 9 12 19, Griffin 0 0 0, Lent 1 0 2, Kelly 1 0 2, Lund 3 0 6, McCaster 9 3 4 21, Dunn 1 2 2 4, Pickett 1 0 2, Teel 0 0 0 Totals 31 8 10 (69)

Fouled out: Gerhart, 42 Three point goals: Johnson 2, White 1 Halftime — NMJC 35, Howard 32

Hawks

Continued from page 1-B Matthew Yates shot a three-pointer to lift the visiting team to a seven-point rally; not to be denied, the Hawks started a rally of their own, as eight unanswered points were scored in a one-minute span.

With 44 seconds to go the Hawks led by one.

Yet again the Thunderbirds came back; as the halftime buzzer sounded, New Mexico was leading

once more, 37-34.

Jones, a 6-7 sophomore from Philadelphia, Pa., scored two quick buckets for the T-birds, one off an alley-oop pass and another on a steal.

The Hawks continued to strike back as Chris Miller passed the length of the court to Pettigrew on a perfectly designed play. Pettigrew scored on a steal for his second three-pointer of the night.

With 14:15 left in the tilt, a mere three points separated both teams, but again momentum sided with the visitors. The T-birds raised their margin to 47-40, and started their runaway act.

But the Hawks fought back with an eight-point rally to bring them the lead once more, 48-47.

The Hawks, leading 63-59, were on their way to their second consecutive victory with 5:26 showing

on the clock.

But the Hawks stumbled in the last two minutes of play and New Mexico Junior College took advantage of Howard's miscues as the T-birds increased their lead to 72-69.

As the game wound toward its conclusion, all Howard's Hawks could do was foul in the hope that the charity line bug would bite the T-birds.

But New Mexico's free throws were right on target to end the battle between the teams with a five-point win.

Howard falls to 6-9 overall and 1-3 in conference play.

Howard (75) — Troy Sims 1 0 2, Myron Wright 3 2 8, Chris Miller 2 2 6, Larry Pettigrew 2 0 13, Lavon Brown 0 0 0, Jarvis Helaire 2 2 6, James Higgins 1 0 2, Kevin Welch 1 0 2, Jerod Elliot 0 0 0, Bernard Williams 4 1 18, Jemal Ross 0 4 4, Tyrone Greer 6 2 14, Tony Smith 0 0 0.

James Anderson 0 0 0, Ernest Porter 0 0 0, Totals 22 13 75, Three-Pointers: Pettigrew (3), Williams (3), Fouled Out — Wright

NEW MEXICO (80) — Shannon Wood 0 0 0, Matthew Yates 2 2 12, Joseph Wray 0 0 0, Marshall Taylor 6 6 18, Herb Speech 0 0 0, Jeff Williams 0 0 0, Ronnie Giddens 0 0 0, Isaac White 1 0 2, Henry Jackson 4 4 12, Willie Hartsfield 1 4 12, Doodle Woods 0 0 0, Rodney Jones 10 2 22, Totals 25 18 80, Three-Pointers: Yates (2), Hartsfield (2), Fouled Out — None HALFTIME New Mexico 37, Howard 34

SCOREBOARD

Bowling

RESULTS — Fifth Wheels over Pinkie's, 8-0; Paisanos over JaMar Const., 6-2; Van's Well Service, Inc. over Keaton Kolor, 6-2; Kit Smith Enterprises over Manuel Flores Barber Shop, 6-2; Parks Oil Co. over Big Spring Athletics, Inc., 5-3; hi sc game and series (man) Clyde Thomas, 198 and 559; hi sc game and series (woman) Velma Campbell, 197 and 543; hi hdp game and series (man) Clyde Thomas, 241 and 686; hi hdp game and series (woman) Velma Campbell, 229 and 639; hi sc team game and series Paisanos, 662 and 1888; hi hdp team game and series Paisanos, 853 and 2461.

STANDINGS — Fifth Wheels, 65-39; Kit Smith Enterprises, 58-46; Van's Well Service, Inc., 58-46; Big Spring Athletics, Inc., 57-47; Keaton Kolor, 52-52; Parks Oil Co., 52-52; Paisanos, 44-52; JaMar Const., 44-60; Pinkie's, 409-56; Manuel Flores Barber Shop, 42-62.

PIN POPPERS

RESULTS — Knott Coop Fertilizer over Teague Tarp, Upholstery, 6-2; Strickland Knight over Team 14, 6-2; Bearden Contractors over Gamble Painting, 6-2; Briggs Welding over L.H. Office Center, 6-2; Kuykendall Inc. over Health Food Center, 6-2; Jerry's Pumping Service over Sanders Farms, 5-3; Double R Cattle Co. tied O & M Oilfield Construction, 4-4; hi sc game and series Brenda Elmore, 233 and 560; hi hdp game and series Brenda Elmore, 236 and 629; hi sc team game and series Jerry's Pumping Service, 675 and Bearden Contractors, 1837; hi hdp team game and series Jerry's Pumping Service, 857 and 2361; most splits converted — Louise Hamilton-Jackie Osburn and Elsie Billings, 2 each.

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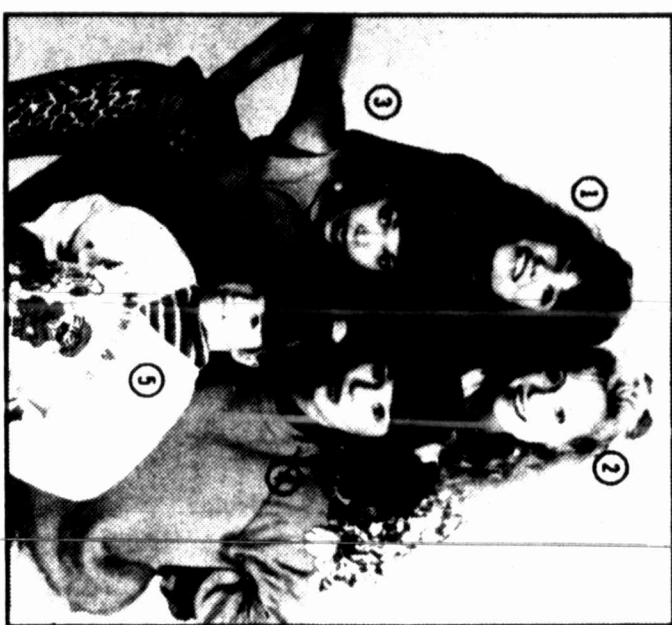


Meet the "Rags to Riches" Girls

"Rags to Riches" is a show about a rich man who opens his home to five orphan girls.

① Kimiko Gelman, 21, plays Rose. Kimiko was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., where she attended a professional children's school. She has been in a soap opera and several plays. She runs in marathons and loves to travel.

② Bridget Michele, who plays Diane, is from Los Angeles. Bridget was going to be an Olympic skater until she hurt her knee. She starred in the TV movie "Two Kinds of Love" with Ricky Schroeder. She enjoys karate and traveling.



③ Tisha Campbell, 18, plays Marva. Tisha was born in Oklahoma City. At 6, she won first place in a talent contest. Her parents are both musical. Tisha has been in several musicals and was on a TV special with Bill Cosby.

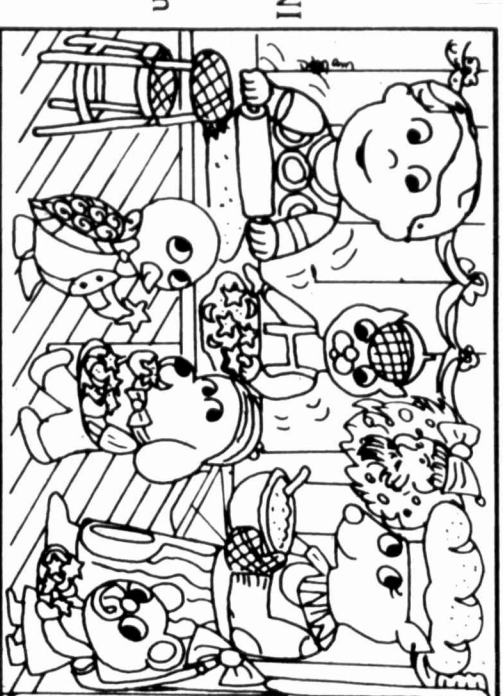
④ Bianca DeGarr, 14, plays Patty. Bianca is from Los Angeles. She was in the musical "Annie" and has done modeling and commercials. She has three cats and two guinea pigs.

⑤ Heidi Zeigler, 8, plays Mickey. Heidi is from Lansing, Mich. She began singing and dancing lessons at age 3. She is a gymnast and swimmer.

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Mini Spy and her friends are making holiday cookies. See if you can find:

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- acorn
- bread loaf
- sock
- word MINI
- cup
- turtle
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Yom holedet sameiakh
יום הולדת יום



Happy Birthday

Ani ohev otakh
אני אוהב אותך
I love you



Ma ha-sha'ah?
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What time is it?



Shalom
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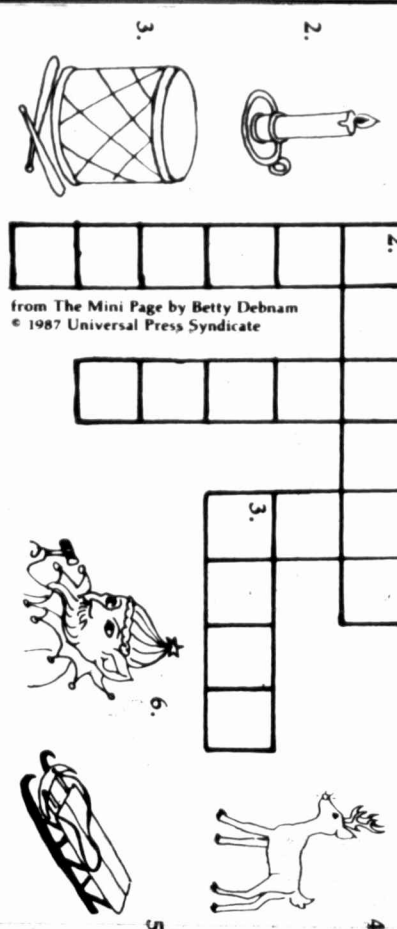
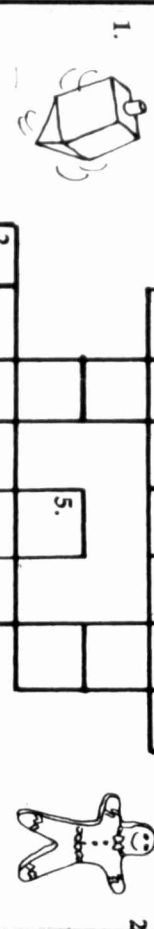
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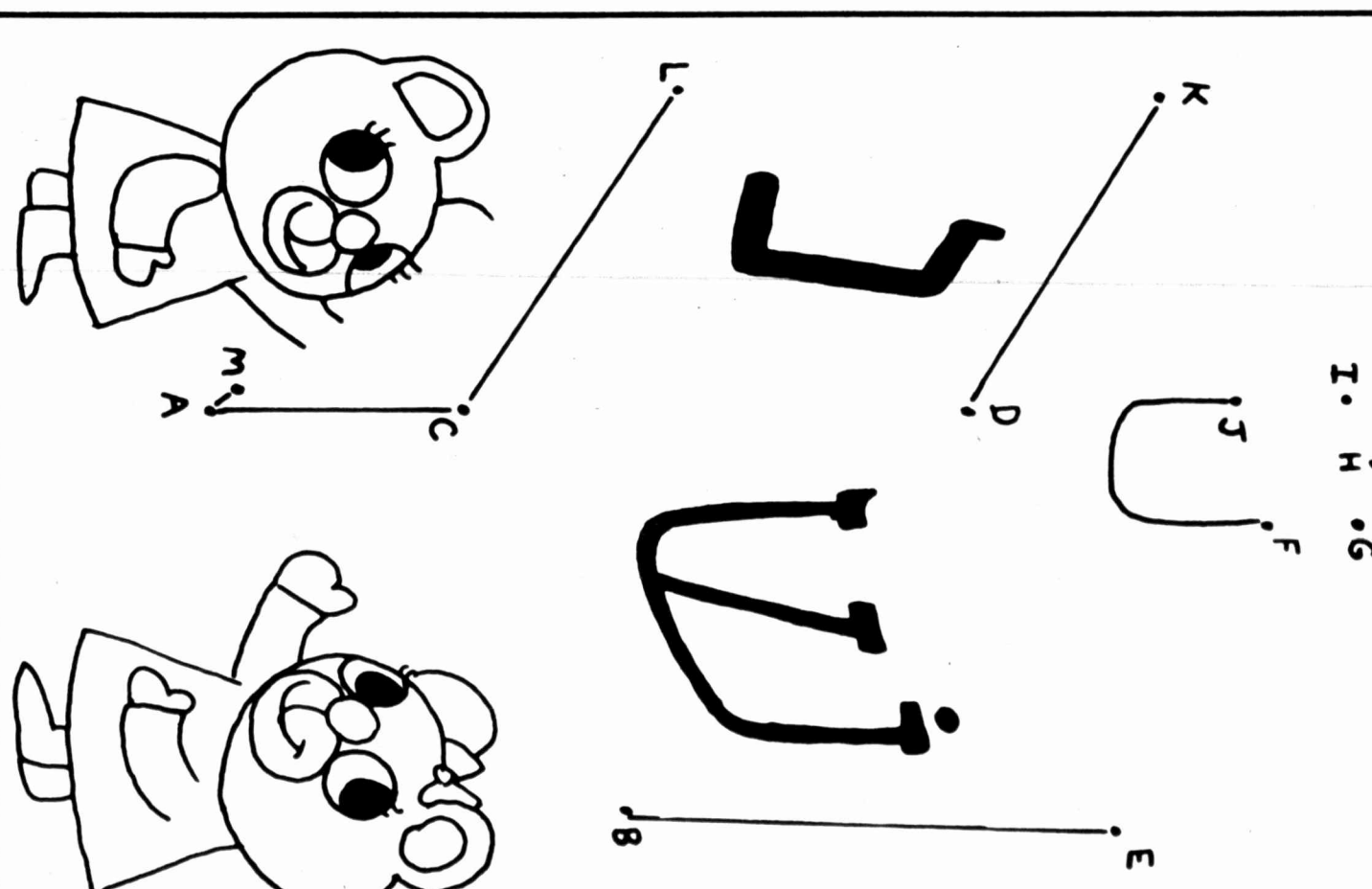
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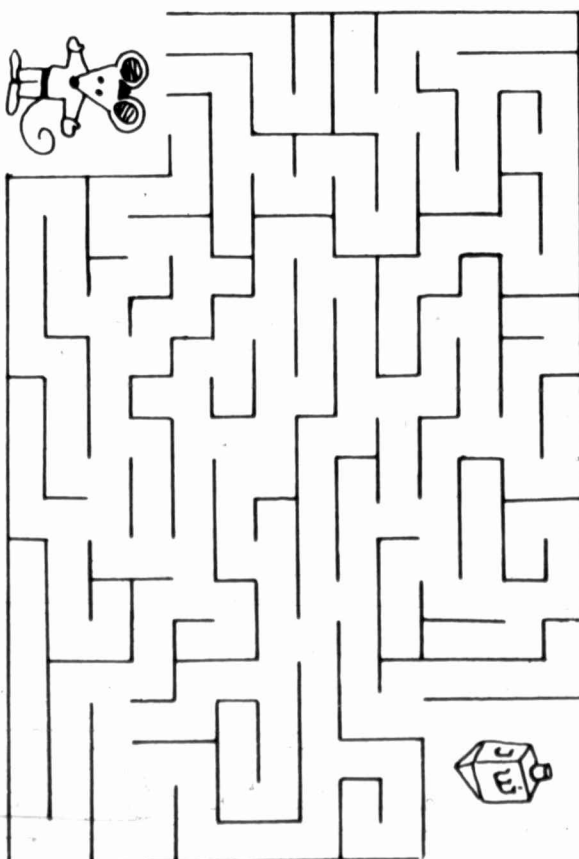
In Hebrew, letters can be used as numbers. The numbers below are also the first 10 letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Can you write them?

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Help the Alpha Mouse find his dreidel.



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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

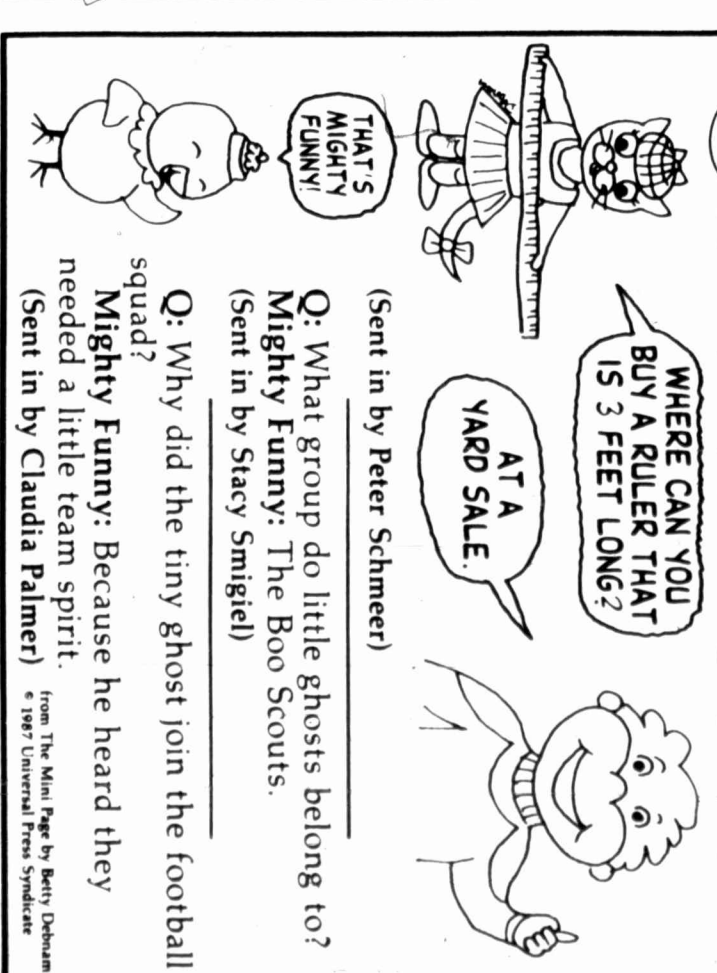
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(Sent in by Peter Schmeer)

Q: What group do little ghosts belong to?
Mighty Funny: The Boo Scouts.
(Sent in by Stacy Smigiel)

Q: Why did the tiny ghost join the football squad?
Mighty Funny: Because he heard they needed a little team spirit.
(Sent in by Claudia Palmer)



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Readers critique Dear Abby

Dear Abby



DEAR READERS: "Carole R. in Itasca, Ill." recently criticized me for trying to help my readers too much, and entertain them too little. She warned: "If you become just another column of safety tips, you might bore your readers to the point where they won't read you."

I thanked Carole for the nudge, and invited my readers to let me know what they liked — and didn't like — about my column.

Well, here's the good, the bad and the ugly:

DEAR ABBY: I've been reading you in The Houston Post for 25 years and think you provide genuinely intelligent answers to some strange and also common problems. I like the way you allow other people to state their views, even when they disagree with you. I skip the long reprints and tear-jerkers, because I've read them before. I dislike: repetitious tirades against smokers and people who don't write thank-you notes.

I enjoy the letters from selfish jerks, bigots and busybodies, and I love the way you tell them off!

CATHY MEYER, HOUSTON
DEAR ABBY: If "Carole" wants entertainment, let her read the comics or watch "Hee Haw," but please don't change your column. I have been helped many times by your insight and suggestions. People may stop reading if they are bored, but they will surely stop writing to you if they think their plea for help—or their sharing of a moving experience, will be used for entertainment.

NORMA R. FOOTE, FRESNO
DEAR ABBY: I agree completely with "Carole." When I see a column full of dry and lengthy facts and tips, I never read it. And I never read your columns when they have poems, or debates about who authored a poem. Nor do I care about round-robin letters, or someone's pet peeve about the English language. Your feature is an advice column, not a literary forum.

S.K. FROM BAKERSFIELD
DEAR ABBY: You ask, "What don't you like about my column?" Nothing! What do you like about my column? Everything!

I like your writing style. I respect your judgement and I love your wit. I appreciate your good old-fashioned horse sense and I trust your advice. Don't change a thing. I read The Seattle Times mainly for "Dear Abby."

WILLIAM B. HOLBERG, SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: Our family agrees that you are going overboard with health, safety and better living tips. We get plenty of those elsewhere. Your column is getting boring. Please stick to the human events format that we have enjoyed for years in the Los Angeles Times.

T.R. OLANDER AND FAMILY
DEAR ABBY: "Carole R. of Itasca, Ill." doesn't speak for me or the majority of your readers. Your column has never bored me. As a teacher for 30 years, I've heard your columns discussed repeatedly among my colleagues and students. Your caring and good sense come through, whether you're giving help or entertaining. And I dearly love your excellent recipes! I appreciate the versatility of your columns. You've become a real friend over the years.

ARLINE VOTOUR, IN VIRGINIA

DEAR ABBY: You would do well to listen to "Carole R." I am completely turned off with all your safety tips and "help" columns. I just like to be entertained.

RUTH NEWTON, NEWARK, DEL.

DEAR ABBY: Please don't change a thing. I am 84 years old, and although I've never written to you, I've read you for years and have learned a lot from you. Keep up the good work!

VIVA RAMSEY KUYKENDALL, KATY, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: If I see one more letter reminding people to tie up their dogs, visit poor old grandma in the nursing home, or a rerun of Fire Prevention Week or "Please, God, I'm Only 17," I will barf. Thank you.

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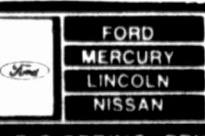
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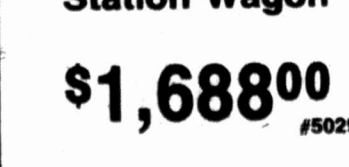


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