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How's the economy? Ask Federal Reserve Bank tonight

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Local and area residents will have the opportunity to get an update on the economy from representatives of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas tonight and Friday.

Guest speakers for the series will include Larry J. Reck, senior vice president; K. Wayne Hast, economic education director, and Thomas F. Siems, senior economist and policy advisor in the bank's financial industry studies.

Sponsored by First Bank of West Texas and the Howard College Business Development Center, the fed's presentation will include a public lecture tonight at 7:30 in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Local and area bankers will have the opportunity to meet with Reck, Hast and Siems at a Friday morning breakfast, while the trio will present the program Friday at the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. Topics to be discussed at the public forum will include "Federal Reserve Monetary Policy" and "The Economy" with a question-and-answer period to follow tonight's program.

The breakfast program will be from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral and topics to be discussed will include "Imaging Preview and "The Changing Economy and Banking Environment."

Area bankers planning to attend should call John Scott at First Bank of West Texas at 394-4256 by the end of business today to make reservations.

The topic for the Rotary presentation will be "Twelve Economic Myths."

Reck has a master of science degree in mathematics from Texas Tech University and is a graduate from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. He currently has general supervision responsibilities of information services, check collection, banking services, electronic payments and computer security.

Hast is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University and has a master of science in economics from the University of North Texas. He also serves as a professor of economics at Dallas Baptist in the Graduate School of Business, teaching Monetary and Fiscal Policy, Managerial Economics and U.S. Financial Systems.

Hast is also responsible for planning and implementing the economic education program for the Eleventh District of the Federal Reserve System which includes Texas, Northern Louisiana and Southern New Mexico.

Siems has a bachelor's degree in engineering from the University of Michigan, and master's and doctorate degrees in operations research from Southern Methodist University. He is also a graduate of the University of Michigan's Public Finance Institute and the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado.

Siems current research interests include risk management practices at banks - including the impact financial derivatives have on banks, economic activity and monetary policy - and the quantitative evaluation of bank management quality and efficiency.

Class gives fast access to Internet know-how

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Take a drive on the information superhighway this weekend at Howard College.

A non-credit course will be offered on both Friday and Saturday for those who want to learn more about the Internet. Director of Computer Services Shawn Shreves said this course is for the casual user who "has a home computer and would consider it a hobby."

The class will teach people how to maneuver and navigate on the Internet. Shreves will also show computer users how to develop their own home pages to put on the Internet.

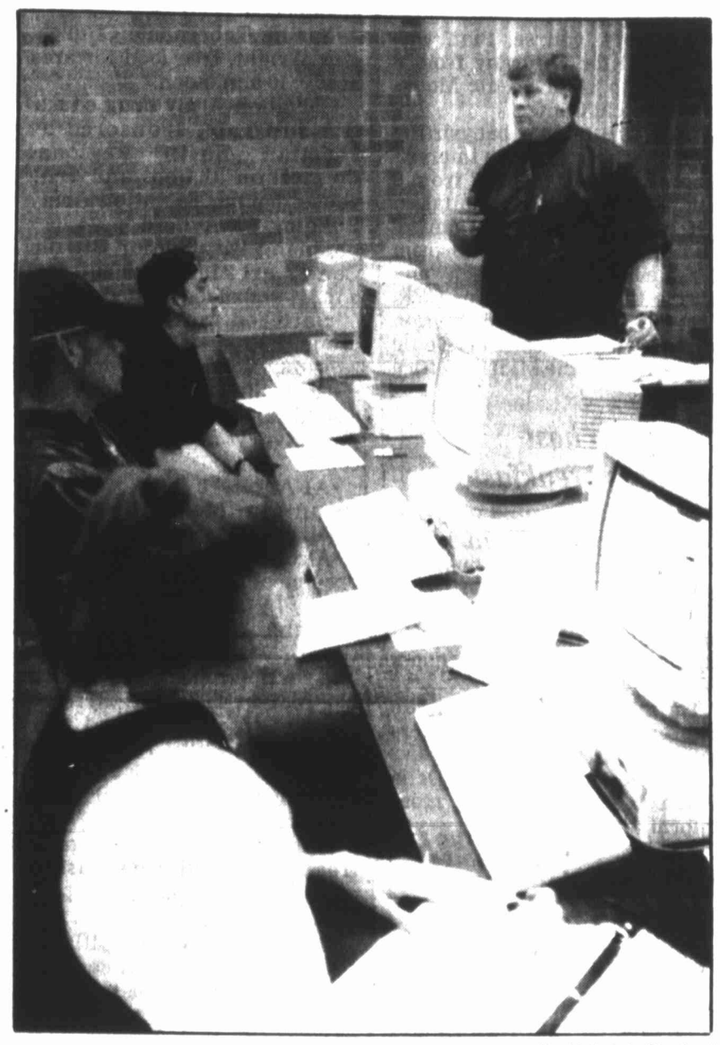
The class is being offered on Friday from 6-10 p.m. or on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost is $30 and will be at the Horace Garrett Building in room 107. Contact the continuing education department at 264-5131 for more information. The registration deadline is 3 p.m. Friday but if you can't make it be then, let someone know when you call so a different time can be arranged.

This semester is the first time access to the Internet has been available at Howard College, SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and the San Angelo campus. Students, faculty and staff are able to use it but it is not available to the general public.

"We aren't going to compete with commercial businesses who provide access to the Internet. We are not selling Internet access. You must be a student taking at least three credit hours to have access to it or if you are on the staff or faculty," Shreves explained.

The Internet is set up through the University of Texas System and is the reason why it isn't

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Howard College Director of Computer Services Shawn Shreves talks to students in his Internet class about designing a home page Wednesday. The college will also be teaching a non-credit course about the Internet on Friday and Saturday.

Farm bill may help, but not as much a few good rains

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Several weeks of speculation about the 1995 Farm Bill came to a halt Wednesday when the U.S. Senate passed a $46 million package to replace the current entitlement program.

Howard County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Rick Lyles said, "The farm legislation, from what I can determine, is still up in the air. The U.S. House and Senate will still have to compromise."

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Lyles added, "Out in this part of the country we need a good rain, which would help more, at this point, than any legislation. In agriculture, producers are more concerned about food and fiber at a good price."

He said from what he is reading it could still take a while before a true farm bill is produced because of the way Washington operates.

"Producers would like to have a good agriculture policy. Everything is budget-driven, and whether that's good or bad I don't know, but agriculture has been belt-tightening for several years now. The thing we're interested in is maintaining the family farm," Lyles said.

The vote on the bill was 64 to 32, with several Democrats reluctantly voting with the Republican majority after their efforts to maintain built-in safety features in case crop prices fall.

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> **Rick Lyles**

Several key provisions in the current law, such as food, agriculture, conservation and the Trade Act of 1990, will expire at the end of 1995, making the farm bill a high priority for the 104th Congressional agenda.

At the heart of every farm bill lies the federal programs which support farm commodity prices and farm income.

Also, a farm bill typically includes modifications to programs affecting soil and water conservation, forestry, domestic and foreign food assistance, export market development, agricultural research and education, farm credit and rural development.

Under the Senate's version of the bill subsidies will not be tied to crop prices or production, instead farmers would receive extensive flexibility in planting and fixed payments designed to decline during a seven-year period.

Many Democrats in the Senate are worried this approach will drive thousands of family farmers out of the farming business.

Also as part of the Senate passed bill large companies have been barred from receiving program funds to develop foreign agriculture markets.

Midland man charged with local thefts

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Midland man has been charged with stealing equipment from local stores and selling the items to pawn shops.

Timothy Dean Wegman, 38, reportedly went to several places, including Lee Rental Center and Harris Lumber, to rent a saw and drill from the two companies.

He gave employees false information on the rental agreement then took the items to pawn shops in Odessa, Lamesa, Snyder and San Angelo and sold them for cash.

Wegman is being held in the Midland County Jail for revoking his probation in an unrelated incident.

Meanwhile, two Big Spring residents are being charged with theft and other charges are pending against them.

Donald Ray Dotson, 38, of 1509 Bluebird, and Holston Banks Jr., 30, of 1206 N.W. Seventh, reportedly stole money from a cash register at business in the 1300 block of North Birdwell.

Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Tony Chavez said the two men were taking scrap metal to the company to sell and while the employee was busy, they took the money.

A description of the suspects and their truck were given to

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NO INJURIES



Herald photo by Tim Appel

No one was injured in a one-vehicle accident south of Big Spring Wednesday afternoon. Glenda McDonald, 32, of Forsan, was traveling south on Highway 87 when she attempted to retrieve an item from the floor of her minivan. She left the roadway, overcorrected and then the van overturned.

U.S. Trivia

When was the Department of Transportation created?

Oct. 15, 1966

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NATION/WORLD

Missing daughter has amnesia

Bill Barnes flew to New York last week to tape a talk show about missing children following the disappearance of his 17-year-old daughter. Little did he know that his daughter, Cheryl Ann Barnes, also was in New York, at Beth Israel Medical Center suffering from amnesia. See page 5A.

Jet crash search continues

Rescuers widened their search area today, but found no survivors among the sea of debris feared to be all that remained of a jet packed with German tourists that plunged into the Atlantic Ocean. See page 5A.

STATE

Lucas loses

The state of Texas may execute notorious serial-killer suspect Henry Lee Lucas for the 1979 murder of an unidentified hitchhiker, a federal judge ruled Wednesday. See page 3A.

Pay phone rates could change

A local call from a pay phone isn't likely to cost more than 25 cents any time soon, but the three-member Public Utility Commission says it could consider a higher rate in the future. See page 3A.

TONIGHT'S WEATHER

Tonight

Friday

80 ▲ Highs / Lows ▼ 40

Clear

Tonight, clear. Low near 40. Light and variable wind.

Permian Basin Forecast

Friday: Sunny. High near 80. South wind 5-15 mph.

Saturday: Fair, high near 80. Low in the 40s.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with high near 80 and low in the 40s.

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OBITUARIES

Elsie Yan

Service for Elsie Yan, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1996, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a short illness.

Melvin Smith

Funeral service for Melvin Smith, 55, Colorado City, will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9, 1996, at Kiker-Seale Chapel with the Rev. Jake Chaney officiating. Burial will follow at the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died Wednesday, Feb. 7, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 31, 1940, in Colorado City and had lived there all his life. He married Gail Craig on July 9, 1961, in Snyder. He worked as assistant manager for Safeway and IGA for a number of years and was a member of the Christian Fellowship Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include one daughter: Chere Smith, Wichita Falls; three sons: Michael Smith, Sweetwater, Bryne Smith and Zachary Paul Smith, both of Colorado City; two sisters: Nelda Bruce, Ft. Stockton, and Fern Thompson, Colorado City; three brothers: Orville Smith, Truth or Consequences, N.M., Donald Smith, Colorado City, and Richard Smith, Hermleigh; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Colorado City.

Suilsido Pineda

Funeral service for Suilsido O. Pineda, 76, Houston, will be 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, 1996, in the Chapel of Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Houston National Cemetery. A wake service will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Mr. Pineda died Sunday, Feb. 4.

He was self-employed as a barber in Pasadena, Texas and retired after 25 years. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Army with honors. Distinguished Unit Badge, European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, The Purple Heart and American Theatre Service Medal.

He is survived by a daughter: Belinda Salas; three sons: Suilsido O. "Jr.," Ricky, and Albert; two brothers: Manuel Pineda and David Leyva; eight grandchildren; and the mother of the children: Annie M. Pineda.

Arrangements under the direction of Forest park Funeral Home, Houston.

Ernest Cooper

Service for Ernest Cooper, 78, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Feb. 8, 1996, in a local hospital.

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Elsie Yan died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Leslie Lee "Red" Lewis, 78, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ernest E. Cooper, 78, died today. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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available to the general public. Shreves said that would cost the college at least $10,000 a month to provide the access.

Shreves also teaches Introduction to the Internet, a credit course developed mostly for the benefit of computer science majors.

"We decided to offer this course because learning how to surf the Internet is a critical skill for those who major in computer science. Not only will they learn how to surf but learn the inner workings of the system. This course is not for the casual user," Shreves added.

His students are learning how to develop their own home pages and will be responsible for developing the college's home page within the next few weeks. The college's address will be www.hc.cc.tx.us.

Once the college's page is sent out over the Internet, then anyone can access information about Howard College such as admission requirements, location, tuition fees, courses offered and the sports teams.

The page will also include pictures of the campus and its logo.

The Internet gives access to computer systems around the world. Users can look up information from the Library of Congress, New York Times, take a tour of the White House, look at satellite weather maps and gain information about most major universities. The junior colleges, like Howard, are in the process of getting on the system as well.

You can also find information on cooking, travel, backpacking, hunting, sports figures, music groups and astronaut biographies. Some people even put their resumes out on the Internet. All Fortune 500 businesses have home pages as well.

Thefts

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local authorities and the two men were arrested at a residence in the northwest part of the city.

Charges of burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle are pending with the police department in unrelated incidents.

Neither Dotson or Banks had been arraigned as of press time and so their bonds have not been set.

Looking for rural heroes

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The search is underway for the rural hero for 1995. The annual rural heroism award is presented by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The 1995 recipient will be announced April 1 at the 57th annual Texas/Southwestern safety Conference and Exposition at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Ft. Worth.

Council President and field study representative for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies Ben Bullard said the deadline for submitting 1995 entries will be Feb. 23. Nominations should be sent to the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, Texas 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed an heroic act of human-lifesaving within Texas during 1995. Preferably it should be related to farming and ranching, according to Bullard.

A letter of nomination should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should accompany whenever possible.

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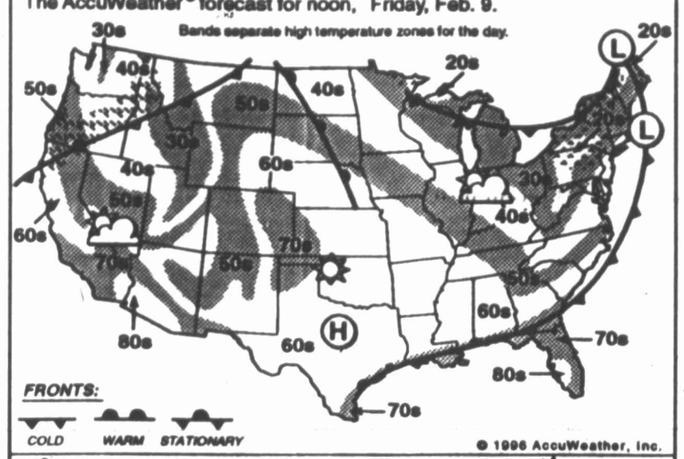
Big Spring ON THE RUN

TEXAS LOTTERY

LOTTO: 8,15,26,27,33,37
PICK 3: 5,7,4

NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Friday, Feb. 9.



Via Associated Press

NATIONAL SUMMARY:
The flooding rains will end in the Northwest tomorrow, though a few showers will linger from northern California to Idaho. It will remain warm with some sunshine from Southern California to the western Plains. Chilly air will advance from the Great Lakes to the Appalachians behind a cold front. There will be a few flurries over the interior Northeast.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

•LAGENE GARZA, 24, of 1507 Tucson, was arrested for disorderly conduct by using abusive language, assault by threats and hindering a peace officer.

•SAMUEL DAVIS, 29, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 2400 block of Morrison. Two telephones, a television, VCR, watch and jewelry were taken from the home.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1000 block of Goliad. A washer, dryer and several pieces of furniture were taken from the home.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 600 block of N.E. Main. Someone shot out the back window of a van with a BB gun.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of Fairchild and 3000 block of Rutgers.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 100 block of Airbase Road.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 3300 block of Auburn and 1800 block of Runnels.

•THEFTS in the 900 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 700 block of East 11th Place.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY in the 300 block of Runnels, 2600 block of Coronado, 1700 block of East Third, 2200 block of Hudgins Memorial and 2500 block of Wasson.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday:

•ACCIDENT 10 miles south of town on Highway 87.

•DOMESTIC PROBLEM at residence on Vickie Road.

IN BRIEF

American Red Cross cancels first aid class

The American Red Cross has canceled a community first aid and safety course that was scheduled for Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

They will offer a babysitting clinic to those who are interested on Saturday, Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the hospital.

If any business or organization would like someone from the Red Cross to teach any course they offer such as CPR, first aid, HIV/AIDS information or babysitting, contact Genie McCartney at the Midland office at 684-6161.

College to host business breakfast

The Howard College Business Development Center will host a minority and small business gathering Feb. 14 at 7:30 a.m. The topic of discussion will be customer service with guest speaker, Tammy Watt, manager of the Big Spring Mall.

The meeting will be at Burrito Express. All business owners interested in making more sales are invited to attend. Call Delia Barraza at 264-5164 for more information.

YMCA offering children's programs

The Big Spring Family YMCA is offering before and after school programs for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Transportation is provided to and from area schools. A light breakfast and afternoon snack are served as well.

The program includes activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, games, group projects and field trips. Before school care is 6:30-9 a.m. and after school is 2:45-6 p.m. Call 267-8234 for more information.

RECORDS

Wednesday's temp. 78
Wednesday's low 41
Average high 59
Average low 30
Record high 82 in 1932
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TODAY

•Permian Basin Aids Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.

•Rackley-swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

•American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Parent/Teacher Attention Deficit Disorder meeting, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland. Guest speaker will be Dr. Jim May. For more information call 915-520-9955

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

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

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

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by the Triple Fire. Area seniors invited.

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

SATURDAY

•The Midland County Chapter American Red Cross will be offering a community first aid and safety course from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For more information on fees and registration please call The American Red Cross in Midland at 915-684-6161.

•Car wash from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Taco Villa. This is a fund raiser to benefit the Mexican/American Senior Class Dance.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Incipient Shire of Crossroads, local branch of the Society of Creative Anachronism, weekly fighter practice, 2 p.m., Comanche Trail Park. Call Robert Black, 393-5438 or A.J. Hashem, 267-5825.

•Alcoholics Anonymous 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles.

MONDAY

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Clarance Hartfield, 267-1806.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh-in in room 113, and meeting starts at 6 p.m. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•"Welcome Home" Alcoholics Anonymous NON-SMOKING meeting, 6 to 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church located at 10th and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Singles, single again have been changed to the Eagles Lodge. Contact Keith or Debbie Whiteside at 263-8868 for more information.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

TUESDAY

•Diabetes support group, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Human Services Council, 10 a.m., Chamber of Commerce boardroom. Contact Debbie Jensen, 263-8351.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212, ages 14-20.

•The Big Spring Racing Pigeon Club will meet.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

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

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

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

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Judge clears way for execution of Henry Lee Lucas

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The state of Texas may execute notorious serial-killer suspect Henry Lee Lucas for the 1979 murder of an unidentified hitchhiker, a federal judge ruled Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings issued a 29-page decision lifting the stay of execution he granted last September to the one-eyed drifter.

"Given the evidence presented at trial, particularly Lucas' multiple confessions to the crime and his explanation of the 'alibi' work records, a rational juror could have found Lucas guilty of capital murder beyond a reasonable doubt," Cummings wrote.

No execution date has been set.

At a hearing in San Angelo last month, Lucas testified that he was working as a roofer in Florida at the time the woman known as "Orange Socks" was killed. Her body, nude except for a pair of socks, was found off Interstate 35 in Williamson County.

Lucas confessed to the crime — and to more than 600 murders in 26 states — but now denies that he killed anybody.

A jury in San Angelo sentenced Lucas to lethal injection in 1984. The "Orange Socks" case was the sole death sentence he received along with prison terms in 10 other slayings.

Lucas said in an interview last week that a ruling against him would just mean an appeal to a higher court.

"It would hurt, but I've got other courts to go to," he said. "I've already told my lawyer: I know you're doing what you're supposed to."

Texas Attorney General's Office spokesman Ward Tisdale said Lucas could petition the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. Tisdale declined to comment on the decision other than to say denials of writs of habeas corpus were "pretty routine."

Lucas said his recent hearing was fair. It was there that he testified the confessions he made in the mid-1980s were false.

"I've tried to be honest with everybody," he said last week. "I wish I was honest all the way through this, then I wouldn't be in this mess.

"It's not me. It's the justice system that needs to be worked on, needs to be cleaned up. They've done a lot of things wrong."

Defense attorneys contend that the fifth-grade dropout was manipulated into making hundreds of false confessions by investigators eager to wrap up unsolved murder cases.

Cummings' ruling Wednesday found that Lucas' statements in the "Orange Socks" case were "freely, intelligently and voluntarily given after a valid waiver of his Fifth Amendment right to counsel."

Furthermore, evidence apart from his confessions corroborated his description of a murder committed in the course of attempted aggravated sexual assault, Cummings said.

Lucas says he is 60 although prison records list his age as 59. Either age makes him the oldest of Texas' 417 condemned inmates.

"It's a relief to know that he's finally going to get what's coming to him," said Ruby Murphy, whose 18-year-old daughter, Jerilyn Peoples, was shot to death in 1981 in Bonifay, Fla. Lucas confessed to that murder.

"He's gotten by with so much for all these years, all the killings he's done," Mrs. Murphy said.

Former Williamson County district attorney Ed Walsh, who prosecuted the "Orange Socks" case, was pleased Wednesday as well.

"The bottom line, is I feel he did kill the girl," Walsh said. "I think he's killed numerous people. He's someone that I think the death penalty was really designed for."

TEXAS BRIEFS

Federal Election Commision fines Krueger's '93 senate campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Texas Sen. Bob Krueger's campaign has been fined $10,000 for not revealing a last-minute cash infusion by the candidate for his unsuccessful 1993 defense against Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The Federal Election Commission, which initiated the probe against the Democrat, announced this week that a conciliation agreement had been signed with Krueger's campaign.

The $10,000 civil penalty stems from the campaign's failure to report — as required under federal election law — that Krueger poured $100,000 of his own money into the faltering campaign. The cash infusion occurred three days before Krueger went down to defeat to Mrs. Hutchison in the June 1993 runoff.

Campaigns are required to file reports to disclose contributions of $1,000 or more received in the final days before an election. The reports, called 48-hour notices, must be filed within 48 hours after receipt of the contribution.

No charges in shooting of snow monkeys

DILLEY (AP) — Hunters under investigation for shooting to death three Japanese snow monkeys near Dilley won't be charged because there is not enough evidence, a game warden says.

"I just don't believe in filing cases against people if I don't have enough evidence to convict them. I'm not going to drag these people through court ... if I don't feel I can convict them," game warden Larry Griffin said.

Three monkeys died and a fourth was maimed when they were shot at close range Jan. 21 by deer hunters at the South Texas Primate Observatory. The Japanese macaques were part of a troop of about 600 snow monkeys living at the research facility near Dilley, 80 miles south of San Antonio.

Griffin's decision not to charge the hunters has outraged the monkeys' caretakers. Kathy Jack of the observatory said she was "disgusted."

Authorities had investigated five deer hunters in connection with the monkey deaths. The primates were found just outside the observatory fence.

Observatory director Lou Griffin, who is not related to Larry Griffin, said the monkeys were lured about two feet across the fence line and were fired at with high-powered rifles.

State asked to study rental truck safety

AUSTIN (AP) — A congressman has requested a Texas attorney general's investigation into a truck rental company's practices after a broadcast report found safety problems with several vehicles.

U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett on Wednesday asked Attorney General Dan Morales to begin the investigation because of what he called apparent violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act.

For an investigative series of reports, Austin television station KTBC rented five U-Haul Co. trucks which were then inspected by an independent, certified master mechanic.

Most of the trucks had bad brakes and dangerously loose steering along with rust-caused holes in flooring that allowed exhaust fumes to enter the cabs, according to the reports.

After the television station returned one of the trucks and informed U-Haul about the problems, it reported that the same vehicle was rented back the next day — but with no repairs.

A U-Haul spokeswoman did not immediately return a telephone call Wednesday from the company's corporate offices in Phoenix, Ariz.

The KTBC report said that the five trucks lacked current inspection stickers and had not been maintained correctly. All failed an official state inspection because of the defects, according to the station.

Investigations in Colorado, Minnesota and Oregon have also found similar safety defects in U-Haul trucks, Doggett said.

Hardin County DA charged with fraud

BEAUMONT (AP) — Hardin County District Attorney Rupert "Bo" Horka has been charged in a federal indictment alleging that he used his authority to obtain the temporary release of a friend from federal prison.

U.S. Attorney Mike Bradford said Horka twice filed documents with federal prison authorities to secure the release of 43-year-old Eric Marroquin.

Horka, 54, told officials he needed Marroquin temporarily released to local custody to testify.

PUC delays action on pay phone rules

Texas Pay Phone Association seeks 50-cent rate, charge for '800' calls

AUSTIN (AP) — The three-member Public Utility Commission isn't likely to raise the 25-cent rate for local calls from Texas pay phones — at least for now.

The PUC delayed on Wednesday a final decision on a new rule governing pay telephone operators. Part of the rule would include a question on pay phone rates.

The rule would also formalize a measure to allow pay phone operators to charge 25 cents for most "800" calls and require pay phone companies not regulated by the state to tell the PUC how many phones they operate and where they are located.

The final decision on the rule could come Friday, but PUC Chairman Pat Wood indicated that the pay phone rate issue would be removed from the rule and considered later.

Some operators of the more than 120,000 pay phones in Texas, including Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., have argued that they are losing money at the current cap of 25 cent per local call.

The Texas Pay Telephone Association had recommended a rate hike to 50 cents per local call. The group later revised that to include a 35-cent transitional rate on the way to the final 50-cent rate.

But PUC Chairman Pat Wood said on Wednesday that the rule-making process was not the forum in which to set rates.

"Nobody wants a rate increase ... but if these folks make a case for 35 cents or 50 cents, I'm open to that," Wood said.

Commissioner Judy Walsh said she too would consider a rate increase, but added that Southwestern Bell and other pay telephone operators had not made that case in arguments filed with the commission.

"I'm not averse to folks filing something that says they need a higher cap," she said. "I don't think they have done that yet."

Eddie Reeves, a spokesman for Southwestern Bell, said the telephone company is losing money and could remove some pay phones from areas costing the company.

"Given the very real and often very harsh realities of the marketplace, certain phones might be at risk," Reeves said, adding that the company has not made any definite plans.

But Janee Briesemeister of the Southwest office of Consumers Union said even with a rate increase the telephone operators could remove some phones.

"The commission made the only right call, to protect the public interest and help maintain telecommunications service at an affordable level," she said.

Consumer groups have fought rate increases because they say pay phone operators have not proved they need an increase. They also have argued that an increase would be a heavy burden on the more than 500,000 Texans who do not have telephones in their homes.

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Quote of the Day

"The future is hidden even from the men who made it."
-Anatole France

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Can Gramm recover from Tuesday fiasco?

One has to wonder what Tuesday's surprising loss in the Louisiana caucuses means to presidential candidate Phil Gramm.

Just Sunday morning, Gramm was on national television on "This Week with David Brinkley," telling how he was going to take a big win in Louisiana and them come back strong in Iowa.

Well, he didn't win Louisiana and from the look of things, he'll be hard-pressed to break into the top three in Iowa.

We're sure Gramm remembers Iowa ... it's the state in which he upset the state's Republicans because of his support for Louisiana to host the first primary.

As a result, Gramm lost key support.

And while that loss of support was important at the time, it becomes even more important now, when Texas' senior senator is running low on funds.

Gramm said Wednesday he has a "long way to go" to win Iowa voters, but he remains the conservative who can unite Republicans against Clinton.

His loss in Louisiana wasn't enough, however. If anything, his decision to go to that state to campaign Tuesday caused him to miss a key farm-bill vote, a vote in which the Republicans fell one vote shy of winning.

We don't think Gramm can regroup in time for Monday's Iowa primaries and if he doesn't finish strong in the top three, we think his road to the presidency has reached a dead end.

Louisiana's loss puts the squeeze on donations. Anything less than a top three finish in Iowa and the tap will run dry.

And if Gramm doesn't finish in the top three in Iowa, we think he should pack up his campaign and come back to Texas and be our senator.

We think Gramm made a mistake in choosing to campaign in Louisiana rather than take care of his farm bill business in Washington.

Gramm's campaigning for another office while holding office is nothing new, even though his Democratic candidates are trying to make something of it. Lyndon Johnson did it and Bill Clinton's doing it ... as are some of the Democrats seeking Gramm's office.

The thing they *can* make something of is his failure to take care of business — and as much as we agree with some of his ideas and share some of his ideals, the failure to take care of business is inexcusable.

YOUR VIEWS

Symphony conductor issues invitation to Saturday performance

To the Editor:

It is with great pleasure and pride that I take this opportunity to communicate with all of you in Big Spring, and tell you first how honored and thrilled I am to be your Big Spring Symphony Orchestra conductor.

Secondly, my prime message to you is about this coming Saturday evening's concert by your own Symphony Orchestra.

Featured guest soloist will be an amazing young pianist, Trent Hanna. He does things on the piano you have never heard, and with an enormous power and energy that you have to see to believe. Trent is the 37th winner of the Soratin Young Artist Award, and he gave an electrifying performance last Saturday evening with the San Angelo Symphony. Trent is 26 years old and he communicates equally well with those of you who are his age and the rest of us who are considerably older.

The program features some truly high-energy pieces with a lot of brass and percussion, and if you have not been to a Big Spring Symphony concert I highly encourage you to come to Municipal Auditorium Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. Most people who've not been to the Symphony first ask, "what do I wear?" You can wear just about anything (within reason). Wear what you might wear to a movie, or a dance, or to church or school. You don't have to wear a fur coat or a tuxedo! Also, you do not have to be highly educated musically to enjoy a symphony concert - just come and listen.

On the first half the orchestra will be playing Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony — music very much like the Nutcracker Ballet that so many of you enjoyed just last December. Trent Hanna will perform on the second half of the concert a piano concerto written by John Corigliano. This piece was commissioned by the San Antonio Symphony and was first performed in 1968 in honor of the Hemisfair. You've got to hear this piece with Trent Hanna playing it! Sometimes it is wild, sometimes it is peaceful, sometimes it's like a tornado, and other times it's almost childlike in it's simplicity. Remember, you don't need to know anything about it to enjoy it — just get your ticket and come listen.

You are very fortunate in having a symphony board made up of dedicated and committed persons who do everything they possibly can to provide you with a symphony that you can enjoy. Your symphony association raises and spends $15 to $20,000 for each concert for your benefit. But, that's really not a good enough reason for you to want to come — come for your own enjoyment. Try it, chances are good that you'll like it and wan to come back again and again. If you do like it be sure to tell everyone in Big Spring that you did - if you don't like it, tell me.

The Symphony Board, the Orchestra, Trent Hanna and I hope to see you for a memorable concert in Municipal Auditorium this Saturday at 8 p.m.

Gene Smith
San Angelo

Cranefest volunteer enjoyed program and weekend

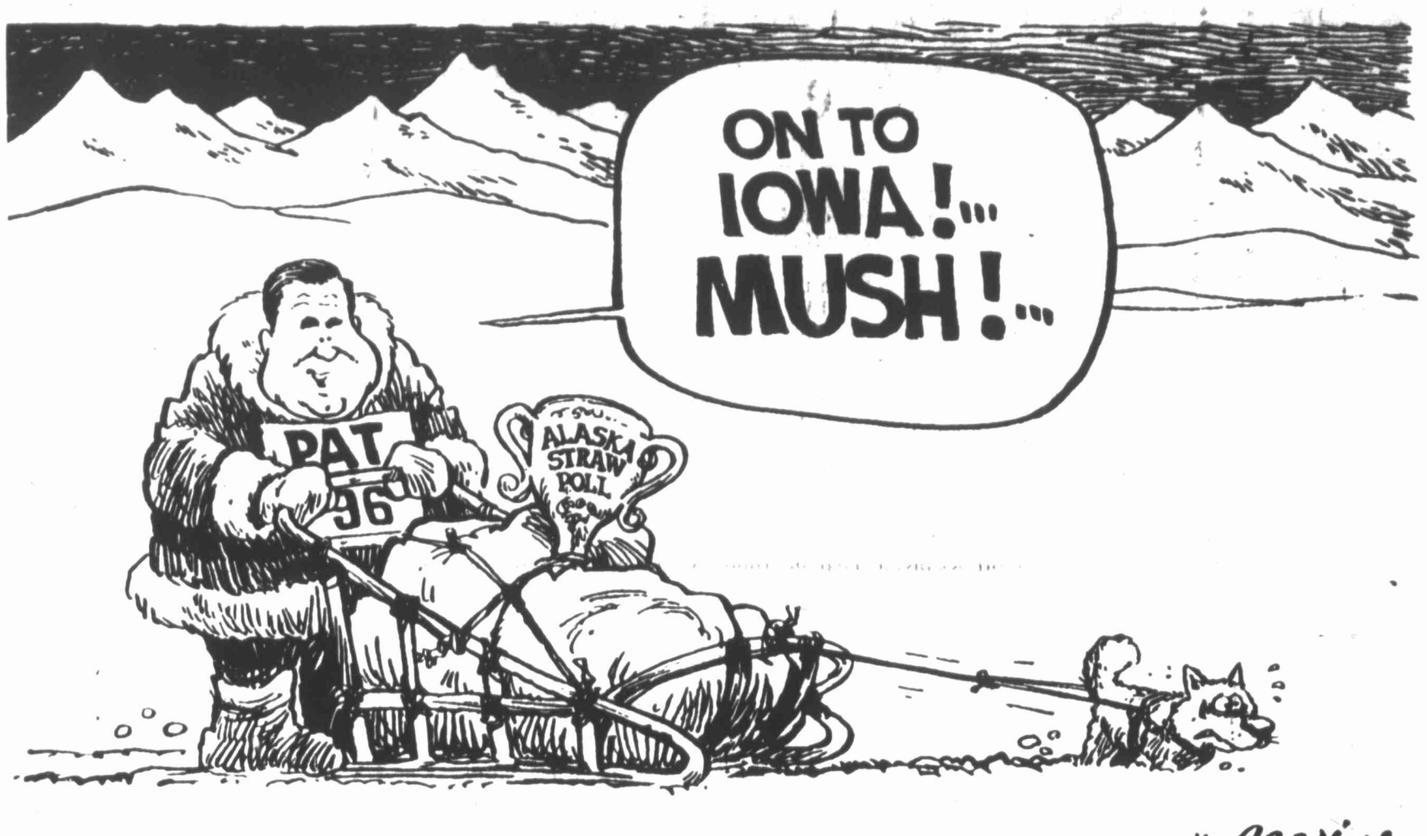
To the Editor:

The recent Cranefest held at the Dora Roberts Community Center was a great success. It was a fun weekend and a pleasant event. Cathy Lusk, recently hired to manage the center by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, can be given much credit for its success. She is a smart, helpful, capable and classy lady. Thanks, Cathy, for a job well done.

Polly St. Clair
Big Spring

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Richmond Times-Dispatch Von Bradkins

Buchanan, Dole scramble to win Iowa's Christian conservatives after Gramm's poor showing in La.

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's poor showing among Christian conservatives in Louisiana sent two rival presidential campaigns scrambling Wednesday to win over like-minded Iowa voters who will be pivotal in next week's caucuses.

The push by commentator Pat Buchanan, who beat Gramm in Louisiana, and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole comes at an intriguing campaign juncture.

Not only is Gramm's survival in question, but leading social conservative organizations are taking aim at multimillionaire publisher Steve Forbes, who runs second to Dole in Iowa and is head-to-head with him in New Hampshire.

With just four days to Iowa's presidential caucuses, the Louisiana results served as a reminder of the clout Christian conservatives have in GOP affairs. In Iowa, GOP officials believe Christian conservatives will account for perhaps 40 percent of those who turn out for Monday's caucuses.

Dole, Gramm, and Buchanan all have significant support among these voters, and longshot anti-abortion candidate Alan Keyes has a small following.

After weeks of watching with more interest than alarm, social conservative leaders are suddenly taking note of Forbes.

In the past week, the National Right to Life Committee and longtime anti-abortion activist Phyllis Schlafly have warned supporters that Forbes does not share their views. Christian Coalition voting guides also list Forbes as far more moderate on abortion and other social issues than most other GOP candidates.

"Many pro-family groups didn't pay much attention to Forbes," said Gary Bauer of the Family Research Council, a Washington-based conservative group. "But suddenly there are a lot of people worried."

Still, these worries might not translate into trouble for Forbes if social conservatives divide their votes.

Buchanan has been making that case in urging Keyes followers to support him instead, and he wasted no time heading from Louisiana to Iowa to target Gramm supporters and undecided social conservatives.

"Many good people in Iowa are with Phil instead of me because they think he has a better chance of winning," Buchanan said in an interview. "We just crushed that theory."

Indeed, before the Louisiana results were in, many GOP activists in Iowa were betting on Gramm to finish at least third here and perhaps even eclipse Forbes because of a superior ground organization. Gramm's network includes several prominent Iowa anti-abortion activists, and his campaign was counting on them to turn out voters.

But Louisiana raised doubts about his strategy and his ability to attract to rank-and-file social conservatives.

Although Gramm had the backing of Louisiana's Christian Coalition leader, Buchanan beat him nearly 2-to-1 among voters who identified themselves as Christian conservatives, according to an exit poll survey of voters.

"There could be a lesson here that social issue voters cannot be delivered by their professed leaders," said Bauer.

In Des Moines, Gramm maintained he was still the best hope for economic and social conservatives.

"I think they are looking for someone who can unite them together in a strong Republican Party that can beat Bill Clinton," Gramm said. "I am that man."

After being stung in Louisiana, Gramm said he could do no worse than third in Iowa and expect to go on. At the same time he is running for president, Gramm is up for Senate re-election, and his poor performance in the national campaign could become damaging back home.

In Iowa, Buchanan promises to follow his low-budget Louisiana model, campaigning vigorously before church groups and calling Christian radio stations at every opportunity.

"Now that Gramm is damaged, those people are going to be looking for another candidate," said Angela "Bay" Buchanan, her brother's top strategist.

Guy Rodgers, a Gramm liaison to Christian conservatives, said "there's no way to put a very good face" on Gramm's weak Louisiana showing. But he predicted Buchanan would find success harder to come by among Iowans.

"They are not what I consider to be the really, really, fervent type of social conservative you have in Louisiana," Rodgers said.

Marlene Elwell, a veteran Iowa Christian conservative organizer who is a top Dole operative in the state, predicted Buchanan would gain strength because of his Louisiana showing.

But she also helped launch an aggressive Dole phone bank effort Wednesday targeting Christian and other social conservatives previously identified as soft Gramm backers. Repeat calls and new mailings to these voters are likely, other Dole aides said.

In the short term, Bauer predicted Buchanan would benefit most if social conservatives aligned with Gramm go shopping elsewhere, but that Dole could ultimately be helped if Forbes hangs tough.

"If it comes down to Dole vs. Forbes, I think there could be a rush of social conservatives toward Dole," he said.

Where does the mind go when it wanders?

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

■ OPINION

Where does the mind go when it wanders? What does it do when it roams, and who's in charge in its absence? Who tells the body what to do, what to say?

Children, by instinct, daydream with abandon, free their minds to wander at will. Until one day to their surprise, they learn that a lack of attention can be seen as a sign of weakness, even disrespect. Then they try hard to keep their minds on somewhat shorter leashes — except, of course, when a flight of fancy is necessary for survival.

I don't know when I had my first "out of body" experience, but I must've been fairly young. I recall a day in second grade when I was listening to my teacher drone on about, well, whatever. And in the next instant, I was gone.

Physically, I was still seated in my desk, but mentally, perhaps spiritually, I took flight. Don't know where I went, but I did not come back until the teacher whacked my desk with her ruler.

It was memorable, yes, but not a first. According to my grandmother, by second grade, I had been "taking wing" most of my life.

I could do it anywhere, anytime, day or night. Sunday morning, when the preacher got a little too long-winded. Afternoons, when I had to watch my brother instead of playing with my dolls. Or late at night, when my parents argued in voices that dared me to fall asleep.

Whenever life got too much — too tedious, too trying, too terrifying — I learned to check out, go to a better place, a better world, until it was safe to return. Even if it meant getting whacked by a ruler. My mind had a mind of its own.

It didn't end with childhood. In high school, it helped me survive my mother's lectures. In college, it helped me stomach not only the food in the cafeteria, but Dr. Jolly's 8 a.m. sociology quizzes, and my boyfriend's tour of Vietnam.

There were even times, I admit it, when my children were small, that I checked out, took leave of my senses.

I could nurse a baby, stir spaghetti sauce or sit through a Little League baseball game without being there at all.

Sometimes, when my youngest wanted my full attention, he would take my face in his chubby hands, turn it eye-to-eye with his, and ask, "Mommy, where you was?"

It was a question I couldn't answer, because I never knew where I'd been. Not then. Not now. To this day, when my husband sees me in flight, he asks, "What are you thinking?" And I answer him as honestly as I can, "I wasn't thinking. I was somewhere else."

One night last week, I drove to Berkeley to catch the opening of aplay in which my son (a recent college graduate turned working poor) was, as we stage mothers like to say, the "star." And I was hell-bent to be there early.

It was 130 miles, give or take, three hours should've been ample time. But I didn't count on a 40-mile traffic jam in San Jose. And I certainly didn't plan to get lost.

All I know is, one minute I was on the freeway, and the next thing I knew I was somewhere in Oakland.

Twenty minutes and three gas stations later, I kissed the attendant who spoke enough English to direct me back to the freeway.

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

MALLARD FILMORE ® By Bruce Tinsley



Canvassers for Steve Forbes claim presidential candidate hasn't paid them

Scripps Howard News Service

RALEIGH, N.C. — While Steve Forbes is spending millions to boost his presidential candidacy in Iowa, some people hired to get the publishing magnate on the Republican primary ballot in North Carolina say they're still waiting for their first dime.



The state coordinator of the Forbes petition effort acknowledged Wednesday that paychecks were late because of a bookkeeping "nightmare."

He said the campaign owed money to about 300 workers, but that everyone would get paid, he hopes, by the end of next week.

Petitions gatherers were promised $10 an hour plus $1 a signature to amass 10,000 signatures of registered Republicans for Forbes. The multimillionaire is bankrolling his own campaign, so he's ineligible for federal matching funds and an automatic place on the ballot.

"I can understand exactly how the folks are feeling," said Ballard Everett, a political consultant based in Raleigh who coordinated the petition drive that ended Jan. 26. "I want to let them know they're going to get paid. As fast as I can get them to wire money in here, I'm writing checks."

Steven Woollen, 17 and a junior at Raleigh Christian Community School, said he gathered about 35 signatures over two nights going door to door to Republican households. Woollen said he is owed between $130 and $150, and several friends also were waiting for their money, which was promised two weeks ago.

"We still haven't gotten it," he said.

This week, Steven's mother, Marguerite Woollen, a real estate agent and registered Republican, began complaining. She said Everett offered to pay her son and his friends from his personal account, but she declined. Instead, she tried unsuccessfully to track down Forbes himself on the campaign trail to lodge a complaint.

"I'm really ticked," she said. "Here this man has got money. At one moment, I had these kids believing in something."

Everett said he had been swamped compiling the time sheets of about 300 workers across the state. "It has just been an absolute nightmare to get all that done," Everett said. "I know they want their money and I want them to have it."

-THE RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER

GOP-backed farm bill passes Senate

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WASHINGTON — The Senate broke a months-long impasse Wednesday and passed a farm bill that would scuttle the government's New Deal-era crop subsidy system.

The measure, which is estimated to cost about $46 billion, would replace the current entitlement program with a system of capped subsidies. Under its free-market approach, subsidies no longer would be tied to crop prices or production.

Instead, farmers would receive broad planting flexibility and fixed payments that would decline over seven years.

Several Democrats warned that the bill would eliminate critical safety nets and ultimately drive thousands of family farmers out of business. But on the 64-32 vote, 20 Democrats favored the measure.

The outcome appears to ease the way for a compromise with the House, which is expected to vote on a similar, but narrower, "Freedom to Farm" bill in late February.

The bipartisan Senate vote could make it difficult for President Clinton to veto the legislation and cause more delays. Pressure is growing to enact a bill so farmers can make planting decisions without uncertainty over federal policy.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, in a statement after the vote, said the bill "does not address all of the concerns of the Clinton administration" but did not repeat his threat to recommend a veto.

Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., who voted against the bill, said he doubted that "family farmers in Minnesota and across the country will fare well with this approach."

During floor debate on more than a dozen amendments Wednesday, Republican leaders agreed to add $300 million over the next three years for agricultural research and rural development — one of Glickman's top priorities.

Passage did not occur until Democrats made several attempts to preserve at least some of the traditional safety nets that protect farmers when crop prices fall.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., proposed an amendment limiting payments to those who grow crops, so that a farmer cannot collect his payment if he "packs up and moves to Arizona" for a year. It failed on a 48-48 tie.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota lost decisively, 63-33, in his bid for adoption of a comprehensive alternative package. It would have lowered the threshold for farmers to keep government loans during economic downturns.

Dole, before leaving for New Hampshire to resume campaigning, said the bill would help "transition America's farmers into the 21st century without disrupting the farm economy or land values."

"Farmers will finally plant for the market and not the government," he said. "The government is getting out of the supply control business."

But Daschle said, "I think we made a tragic mistake — a mistake that will haunt us.'

Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., won passage of an amendment trimming the $100 million Market Promotion Program by nearly a third and barring large firms from receiving program funds to help develop foreign markets.

-MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL STAR TRIBUNE

Amnesiac teen found in NY snowdrift ID'd

BUSHNELL, Fla. (AP) — A teen-ager discovered weeks ago in a New York City snowdrift and hospitalized with amnesia was identified Wednesday as a 17-year-old Florida girl who disappeared on her way to school on Jan. 3.

Cheryl Ann Barnes, 17, had been at Beth Israel Medical Center since Jan. 18 but didn't know who she was, said her grandfather, Bill Barnes. She had been admitted after she was found sitting in the snowdrift, acting incoherently.

"When she came to ... she was singing hymns and praising the Lord," Barnes said. "She cried when they asked her who she was."

Miss Barnes vanished from Bushnell, about 50 miles west of Orlando, after withdrawing $100 from her bank account on her way to school.

Police say they don't know how she got to New York, and the next sign of her was on Jan. 18, the day she was found in a snowdrift — and the day police say her car was towed from near the Empire State Building.

The license plate number wasn't checked until Tuesday. It was the first break in her disappearance.

After New York authorities told Florida officials they had found the car, Miss Barnes' photo was flashed on New York and Florida television news stations.

A nurse at Beth Israel saw the newscast Wednesday, recognized her patient, and told the girl she thought she knew who she was, Barnes and law enforcement officials said.

"(Cheryl Ann) started to cry," Barnes said.

Dominican jet crash

Search resumes for tourist charter

PUERTO PLATA, Dominican Republic (AP) — Rescuers searched for bodies in a lifeless sea of debris while investigators tried to determine what may have caused a jetliner packed with German tourists to nose-dive into the Atlantic Ocean.

Pilots from the U.S. Coast Guard and Dominican military flew overhead to direct searchers in rubber dinghies. They recovered corpses and body parts belonging to at least 105 people before the search was called off at nightfall Wednesday amid a tropical rainstorm.

The chartered plane was carrying 189 people, including four children, when it went down 12 miles off this resort on the north coast of the Dominican Republic Tuesday night. Rescue efforts were to resume at first light today.

"It doesn't look like anybody would have survived that," U.S. Coast Guard helicopter pilot Scott Matthews said, describing an expanse of floating debris and bodies. Coast Guard officers described finding coffee cans compressed into pieces of tin by the impact.

Dominican investigators speculated that the plane nose-dived into the water minutes after taking off from Puerto Plata, said Air Force Col. Manuel Mendez Segura.

Its 176 passengers and 13 crew were headed to Berlin and Frankfurt. Most passengers were German tourists. Eleven crew members were Turkish and two were Dominican.

It was only the second Boeing 757, a twin-engine medium- to long-distance aircraft, ever to crash. An American Airlines Boeing 757 crashed Dec. 20 as it approached Cali, Colombia, killing 160 people. Four people and a dog survived that accident, which remains under investigation.

Officials differed over who was in charge of Flight 301 — the Dominican airline that leased the plane or the Turkish company that owned it. They also differed over whether the pilot reported problems, and the reason a substitute plane was hired at the last minute.

There was a light rain when Flight 301, operated by the Dominican airline Alas Transporte de Internacional, took off at about 11:45 p.m. It reached an altitude of 7,000 feet and appeared on radar screens to veer right, as if turning back, before going down, Dominican officials said.

The pilot radioed that he was returning to Puerto Plata, and the last message from the crew was "Stand by," according to Gen. Hector Roman, director of the Dominican Republic's civil aviation agency.

His account was disputed by an air traffic controller on duty in the tower Wednesday, and by Maj. Alan Arias Batlle, who is serving on a committee investigating the crash for the Dominican Civil Aeronautics Office.

"He just called in his position to air traffic controllers and then the aircraft disappeared from the screen," said the controller, who refused to give his name.

Earlier, because the airline's own Boeing 767 had developed mechanical trouble, Alas leased the Boeing 757 from the Turkish Birgenair company. The 767's landing gear wasn't functioning properly, according to an Alas employee who requested anonymity.

Japan's finance ministry under threat

By Scripps Howard News Service

TOKYO — Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto agreed Wednesday to a government study into the possible breakup of Tokyo's Finance Ministry, the most powerful bureaucracy in the industrialized world.

The move will expose the center of financial power in the world's second largest economy to detailed official scrutiny for the first time.

The ministry's critics allege it has inappropriately wide powers, covering budget, taxation, banking, the securities industry and customs, in contrast to other industrialized countries which keep some or all of these functions in separate bureaucracies.

Hashimoto, responding to pressure from younger members of his ruling Liberal Democratic Party and the opposition to curb the scope of the ministry's power, said: "Such discussion will be needed ... I am aware of the problem."

The Finance Ministry's future is to be studied by a government coalition panel on administrative reform set up this week. The panel is to produce an outline plan, possibly for a financial agency separate from the rest of the ministry, soon after the budget passes parliament. This is expected by the end of March.

Until Wednesday, Hashimoto had been non-committal on the subject, sensitive to powerful older LDP members who are eager to preserve their close ties with the bureaucracy.

But Hashimoto's hand appears to have been forced by mounting criticism of an unpopular plan to use public cash to liquidate bankrupt housing loan companies, or "jusen."

The attack came to a head on Tuesday when three cabinet ministers called for the ministry to be reorganized to reduce the risk of future financial calamities.

The main option being discussed by the LDP is to shift the ministry's banking, securities and international finance bureaus into a separate agency.

Political analysts in Tokyo assume that the immediate aim of the Finance Ministry review is more crude: to deflect public attention from politicians' own role in the jusen mess.

Both the LDP and the opposition New Frontier Party have former finance ministers — including Hashimoto — who were in office when the jusen were pouring money into what turned out to be questionable property schemes.

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NATION BRIEFS

Family poisoned after eating world's most dangerous mushrooms, 13-year-old near death

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The fuzzy white coating on top of the world's most dangerous mushroom seemed harmless to a mother and her three children.

Despite the mushrooms' strong odor — something akin to smelly sneakers — the family ate several of them in a spaghetti sauce, and became gravely ill.

Surgeons at the University of California at San Francisco began a liver transplant early today in an emergency effort to save the life of one of them, a 13-year-old girl.

The girl's mother and two brothers, 11 and 14, were listed in serious condition. Hospital spokesman Bill Gordon said doctors had not decided whether they, too, needed transplants.

The hospital refused to identify the family other than to say they live in Orinda, east of San Francisco Bay.

A donor for the girl was found in Northern California, although the donor's family asked that no other information be released, Gordon said.

The family picked the wild mushrooms, called death caps, near the Lafayette Reservoir east of San Francisco Bay. The caps were diced along with two less poisonous mushrooms and added to a spaghetti sauce the family ate Saturday night.

The fuzzy white coating on the death caps may have made the family, who apparently emigrated from Taiwan, mistake them for a common edible mushroom called Coccoli, Freedman said.

AIDS patient blames dentist, but experts say case tough to prove

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — James Sharpe went to the dentist and says he left with the AIDS virus. Then, he went to a lawyer.

But his case, which has now come to trial, will be hard to prove, legal and medical experts said.

Sharpe, 50, of Northampton, who once ran a convenience store, went to Dr. Anthony E. Breglio in 1989 to have several teeth pulled. Several weeks later, Sharpe says, he developed flulike symptoms.

Then, in December 1989, a doctor noticed a bridge in Sharpe's mouth, asked about his dental work, and suggested an AIDS test.

But the tests were positive: Sharpe had somehow contracted HIV. Now a sickly man who has been forced to retire, Sharpe sued the dentist in 1993 and finally took his lawsuit to Hampshire Superior Court. The trial began Monday.

He does not claim the dentist was infected. Instead, he suspects he was infected with another patient's virus through contaminated equipment.

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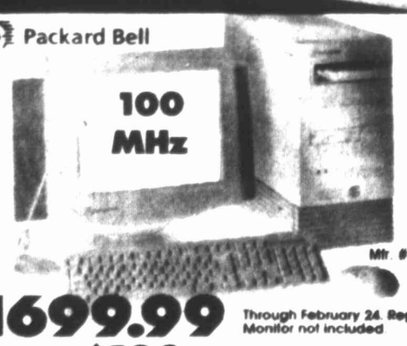
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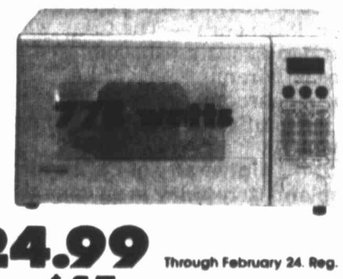
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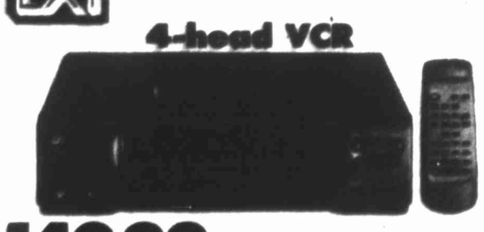
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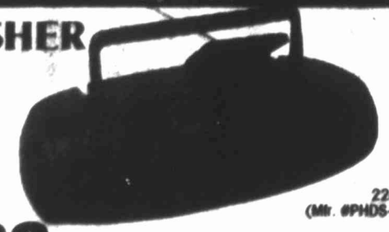
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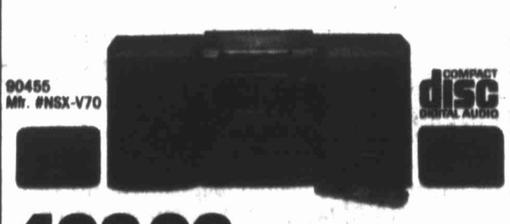
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SLICE of life!

Take your valentine to the symphony on Saturday

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

With the return of warm weather and Valentine's Day just around the corner, this weekend could be the perfect time for a romantic evening out - and the Big Spring Symphony will provide the music.

The symphony will perform at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

Tickets are available at Blum's Jewelers, Dunlap's, the Chamber of Commerce and the Symphony Office.

Trent Hanna, winner of the 1995 Sorantin Young Artists Competition in San Angelo, will be guest performer. He received his bachelor's of music in theory/composition and piano performance, and a master's of music in piano performance, from Sam Houston State University.

His compositions have placed third in the 1994 TMTA Composition Contest and first in the state and region divisions of the 1995 and 1996 MNTA Composition Contests.

He place third in the 1994 Nena Wideman International Piano Concerto Contest and first in the 1994 TMTA Collegiate Piano Concerto Contest, the Corpus Christi International Young Artists 24th Concerto Competition, and the 1995 Sorantin Young Artist Competition.



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He has also performed as a soloist with the SHSU Symphony Orchestra and the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra.

The program will consist of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4, F minor, Opus 36, and Corigliano's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra. Conductor Gene Smith comments in his program notes, "The idea of Fate played a tremendous role in Tchaikovsky's feelings about himself, about his Fourth Symphony, and about the two women who played crucial roles in his life at the time the Fourth Symphony was written." The two women were Nadeja von Meck, a woman who financially supported Tchaikovsky and whom he never met but considered a "beloved friend"; and Antonina Ivanova Milyukova, a young music student who became Tchaikovsky's wife by threatening to commit suicide if he did not marry her. He gave in, and the marriage nearly drove him to madness as well.

Corigliano's concerto will feature Hanna's talents as a piano soloist. Corigliano teaches composition at the Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York. Smith notes Corigliano is in demand as a composer in a "somewhat romantic style and with brilliant orchestration."

Boy Scouts to have banquet

Special to the Herald

Lone Star district will say "thanks" to its volunteers at the annual recognition banquet 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall.

Plans for the event, which is part of Scout week observance, were announced at the monthly executive committee meeting Monday. Various units will be recognized, and there will be special awards, said Ladd Smith, chairman. The gathering will be coincidental with the monthly Roundtable for volunteer adults.

Brian Mahrler, chairman, reviewed several training opportunities for the leaders, and Bill Bradford announced a work week for Scouts at the Buffalo Trails Boys Ranch Friday and Saturday, followed by an Order of Arrows camporee at that site.

Although attendance was down because of weather and the shift to a new format, the Buffalo Trails Council annual meeting at Dora Roberts was a success, reported Clem Jones. Troop No. 4 drew praise for its participation as "cleanup crew" for the recent dog show.

The new area Scout center is due to get a new roof sometime the latter part of February, said J.W. Little, properties chairman. He said the district was in need of volunteers, with carpentry experience, to help with repairs at the new center.

Former exec finds haven in high school

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Jeffrey Wigand, the former tobacco executive now teaching at Louisville's duPont Manual High School, considers himself first and foremost a chemistry teacher.

Wigand made headlines contending that former Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. chairman Thomas Sandefur lied when he told Congress under oath that he did not believe nicotine was addictive, a charge Sandefur has denied. Wigand's claims have prompted grand jury investigations of tobacco companies.

B&W, meanwhile, has accused Wigand of lying, shoplifting and wife abuse — charges Wigand's lawyer has denied. Now, a federal grand jury is reportedly investigating whether attempts by Brown & Williamson to discredit Wigand amount to intimidating a federal witness.

In his first print interview, at the high school Tuesday, Wigand would not comment on B&W's efforts to discredit him, citing pending court cases.

Wigand, 53, acknowledged that his life in some respects has "fallen into disarray." He's received death threats, his wife has filed for divorce and he's no longer living at his home.

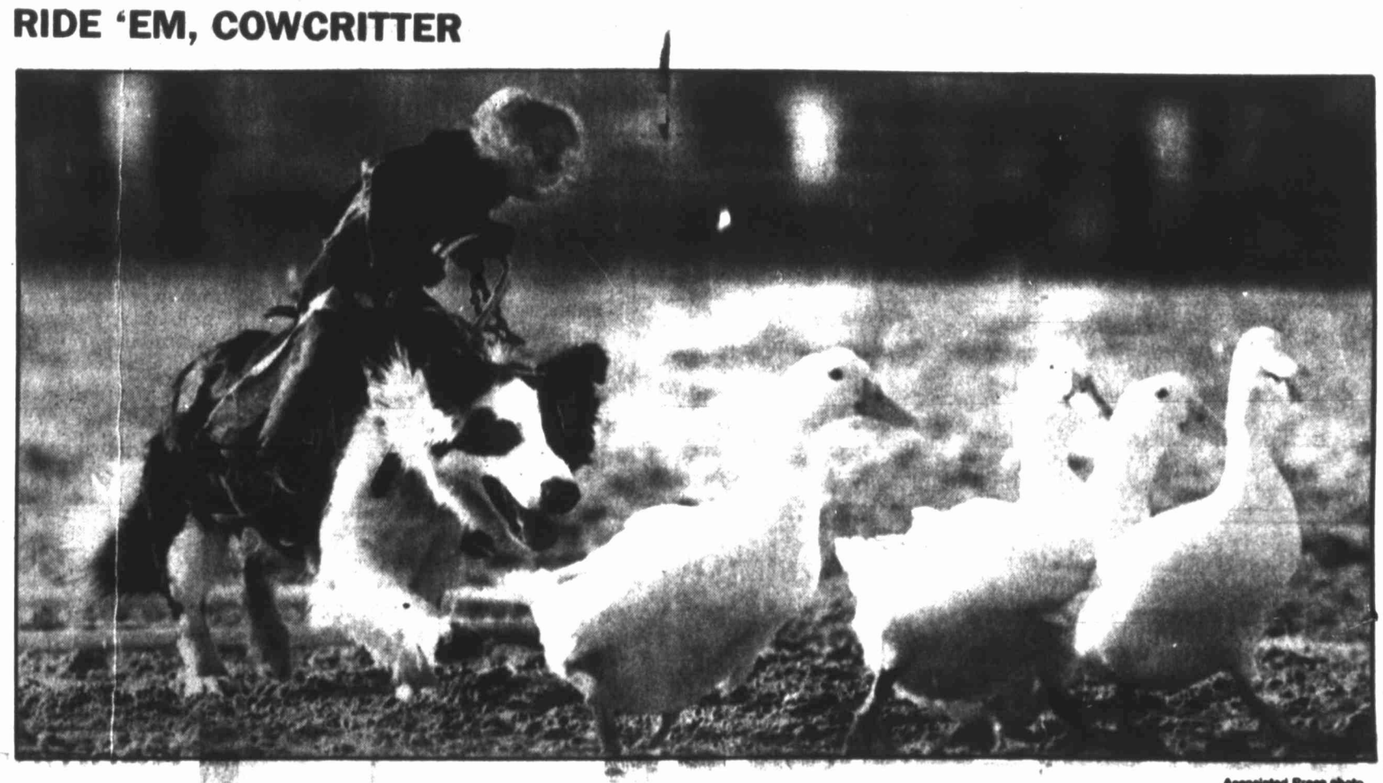
But Wigand, who has a doctorate in biochemistry, said he leaves his personal troubles outside when he comes into the classroom.

When he's not teaching, Wigand has been a key witness for the government in its investigations into the tobacco industry. In addition, B&W is suing its former employee for allegedly violating a confidentiality agreement.

It was that agreement that led CBS' "60 Minutes" to spike an interview with Wigand last November that was finally aired Sunday, after The Wall Street Journal published a story based on his grand jury testimony.

"A lot of the students admire him for what he's doing," said 15-year-old Sara Hume, a freshman in Wigand's chemistry class. "He's going up against some powerful people. That takes a lot of courage and guts."

RIDE 'EM, COWCRITTER



Associated Press photo

Pepe the Cowboy Monkey rounds up a gaggle of geese from atop his border collie mount at the 47th Homestead Championship Rodeo in Homestead, Fla., Feb. 3. The rodeo includes traditional cowboy events.

Parents may be punished for kids' bad deeds

ST. PETERSBURG (AP) - Debbie Pedrick squints at the Christmas card she sent friends this season.

Gathered around Pedrick are her five children — a daughter, 21, and four sons, from a stocky 19-year-old to a boy of 12 with brown bangs.

Pedrick stares past the posed smiles.

"Sometimes, I wish I could divorce them," the 38-year-old Pasco County, Fla., woman says. "It comes to this: When I get home from work, if there are no police cars in the front yard, it's going to be a good night."

Because her children refused to go to school, Pedrick was convicted of a misdemeanor in January 1994, sent to parenting classes and ordered to perform community service.

Now, with two of the boys in trouble with the law, Pedrick, who works as a medical secretary, could be ordered to come up with thousands of dollars in restitution.

Pedrick says her husband, who died a decade ago, beat their children. She fears she may have been too soft on them, trying to compensate for their suffering. Still, she cannot understand how they got so far off course.

"I look at them and I think, 'I'm not like that. I didn't teach them to stay home and be bums. I didn't rob a house.'"

"Society blames the parents," Pedrick says. "And yes, parents have a responsibility. But to what point? I cannot be there 24 hours a day."

Increasingly, the legal system is holding parents accountable for their children's acts.

A woman is spending two months in a north Florida jail after failing to get her daughter, 15, to go to school. A Jacksonville judge sent a 26-year-old man home to his parents, who are required to hold him to a nightly curfew until his trial next month for having sex with a young girl. In South Carolina, a 15-year-old girl is hooked to her parents by a court-ordered, 2-foot tether until she is sentenced for breaking into a house.

Critics say such methods fail to force kids to take responsibility and tend to punish parents in tenuous circumstances — households where there is one adult, domestic abuse or financial hardship.

But others say that for too long, some parents have thrown up their hands as their kids run wild.

"A child raised in a parent's household is the product of that upbringing," says Pasco-Pinellas Circuit Judge Lynn Tepper, who handles juvenile cases. "Therefore, if the child ends up in trouble, there's a high likelihood that there's a deficit in parenting."

The public's mood is clear, says state Sen. Bill Bankhead, a Jacksonville Republican. "My constituents are sick of it. Parental involvement is a great predictor of a child's success. People ought to be responsible for their kids."

Ramona Lee McDowell is almost halfway through a 60-day sentence in the Clay County, Fla., jail. McDowell is 42, an unemployed single mom. She is in jail because her 15-year-old daughter, Misha, rarely goes to class.

It has long been a crime for parents to fail to get their children to school, but McDowell's jail sentence is unusual. "It's certainly one of the harshest we have ever heard of for truancy," says Brewser Brown, a spokesman for Florida's Department of Education.

But authorities say McDowell's case is extreme. Punishment came after McDowell rejected every offer of help, according to Clay County Judge Richard Townsend. McDowell declined to be interviewed.

Every morning for a month, school officials went to McDowell's home to wake her two children and urge them to go to school, half a block away, he says. For nearly two years, McDowell was on probation for her children's truancy. She was supposed to walk them to school and attend parenting classes and counseling.

Repeatedly, Townsend says, neither condition was met. He said he didn't know why.

Meanwhile, McDowell's son turned 16 and dropped out of school, as the law allows. This year, her daughter missed 53 of 81 school days. Of the 28 days she showed up, Misha McDowell was tardy 22 times.

In the past five years, two dozen states have passed laws increasing parental responsibility. Some call for parents to be counseled. Others levy fines for skipping parent-teacher conferences.

The law Oregon created last July may be the toughest. If a child commits a crime, a parent can be charged with failure to supervise and fined $1,000.

Mall presents Valentine winners

Special to the Herald

Big Spring Mall held the first Little Miss and Mr. Valentine Contest Feb. 3 at Center Court of the mall. The contest was attended by 18 children from 1 to 6 years old.

Children were judged on appearance and personality. Each age group was judged and first-place boy and girl were chosen in each age group. At that time all the first-place winners were back on stage for the grand award. The judges for the contest were Kenda Jones, Sam Templeton and Julie McParland.

Little Miss Valentine is Macy Briggs. Macy is the 3-year-old daughter of Robin Newton. Little Mr. Valentine is Nathaniel Butler. Nathaniel is the 14-month-old son of Kimberly Butler. Each contestant in the contest received a ribbon and a small valentine token. Little Miss and Mr. Valentine each received a crown, banner, a flower and a story book.

"We had a wonderful time with this contest. All the contestants were delightful and so polite," said Mall Manager Tammy Watt. "It was so much fun we are thinking of having an Easter Bonnet Contest in March."

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Do the "write" thing



(NAPS)—Our youngsters need a hand when it comes to improving handwriting, experts agree. This school year, deciphering sloppy handwriting will take up time for many teachers, according to a survey conducted by Zaner-Bloser, the world's leading publisher of handwriting texts. A large number of teachers (40 percent) report that at least one fourth of the time they spend reading assignments is used trying to decipher students' handwriting. The survey polled more than 1,500 kindergarten thought fourth-grade teachers.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Story contest for children

West Texas Storytelling Guild and West Texas Writers are sponsoring a short story contest and invite entries of original stories written for children. Entry deadline is April 1.

Stories should be for children ages 4 through 13 and be no more than 1000 words in length. Presentation may be in any form.

If the story is for a particular age level, the age should be indicated. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and honorable mention. The winning stories will be read by members of the Storytelling Guild in concert in April.

Entries should be mailed to Story Contest, P.O. Box 11161, Midland, Texas 79702. For information call (915) 699-7820.

Car wash to help senior class

There will be a car wash Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Taco Villa. This is a fund raiser to help benefit the Mexican/American Senior Class Dance.

Get your spelling bee books

The 1996 Howard County Spelling Bee is scheduled for Feb. 27 at the Howard College Auditorium.

Practice spelling books are available at the Herald for 55 cents each. For more information, call NIE Coordinator Kristie Carruthers, 263-7331.

Self-defense course offered

Howard College is sponsoring a free self-defense course for women three times this semester. The courses will be at the Harold Davis Fitness Center from 6 to 8 p.m. The dates are Feb. 15 and March 21.

THE LAST WORD

It has always seemed to me that the best symbol of common sense was a bridge.
—Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Never buy a thing you don't want merely because it is dear.
—Oscar Wilde

The dignity of man lies in his ability to face reality in all its meaninglessness.
—Martin Esslin

The need for absolutes may be nothing but a want of love.
—Jean Rostand

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READ ALL ABOUT IT

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The little red bear from Pennsylvania sat on a steel table aboard an Air Force C-17 cargo jet flying from Bosnia to Germany as a soldier and a reporter negotiated over its future.

Senior Master Sgt. Vince Minnillo had specific instructions: You have to take this bear with you as far as you are going. If you stop, pass it to somebody else taking a trip. By May 17, the 5-inch bear with the beady eyes has to be back home at Uwchlan Hills Elementary School in Downingtown, about 35 miles west of Philadelphia.

"Geobear," as the handwritten tag identifies it, was sent out to see the world by Michael Thompson, a kindergartner in "Mrs. Schumacher's class."

The laminated tag asks people to help the bear see the world, and help make Michael's geography lessons more interesting.

Minnillo, 42, of Charleston, S.C., had done his part, taking the bear on trips to Tuzla and Sarajevo in Bosnia, Pisa in Italy, Ramstein in Germany and Taszar in Hungary.

Now, he was passing the bear to a reporter heading home to Brussels.

"I think it's probably a great geography lesson," beamed Minnillo, stuffing the bear, its log book and a few souvenirs collected along the way into the nylon sack provided by Michael and his class.

Julie Schumacher, reached by phone at the school in a Philadelphia suburb, said each of the 52 kindergartners and first-graders in her geography classes sent out a bear.

"We've received hundreds of postcards," she said. "We have a big map of the United States and the world and we're mapping out their trips."

The trips began at the start of the school year. Michael's bear started out accompanying a neighbor to South Carolina, then traveled with others through North Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and Tennessee.

At some point it hooked up with the U.S. Air Force and things really got interesting.

The bear has traveled to Germany, Croatia, Bosnia, Italy and Hungary — and now is resting at the home of an Associated Press correspondent.

During his travels, the bear's notebook shows, it logged more than 30 hours of flying time — including 10 hours of combat flight.

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Using the newspaper story, find the vocabulary words listed below, and circle them in the article. Use the context of the story to help you figure out the meaning of each vocabulary word. Then, write the number of each word next to its correct meaning. Use a dictionary to check your answers.

1) negotiated, 2) souvenirs, 3) beady, 4) logged, 5) specific, 6) laminated, 7) tag, 8) beamed, 9) accompanying, 10) correspondent

.... a) covered with thin layers
.... b) kept a record of
.... c) things kept as reminder of places
.... d) newspaper reporter
.... e) smiled
.... f) small and glittering
.... g) clearly stated; definite
.... h) talked in order to reach an agreement
.... i) going along with
.... j) small piece of paper attached to something as a label

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Answer Key:
a) 6
b) 4
c) 2
d) 10
e) 8
f) 3
g) 5
h) 1
i) 9
j) 7

PART TWO:

ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT:

Foreign correspondents are reporters who cover news in faraway places. Look in the world news section of your local newspaper to find stories about the country you've selected.

Especially for kids and their families

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You Can Make Powerful Choices

Valentines Every Day

Feb. 14 is Valentine's Day. While cards and candy and flowers are special, you can also send a loving message by the way you act.

Feb. 14 is a big day, but you can celebrate the spirit of Valentine's Day all year long.

If we send caring messages to others, they usually behave in a caring way toward us. Not only are we making others happy, but we are usually making wise choices and also making friends who appreciate us.

Often kids don't realize how powerful they can be by how they choose to act.

When you choose to treat others with respect and kindness, they will usually respond in the same way.

What would you do in these cases? How do you think these people involved would feel toward you? Circle your answers.



Your sitter is trying to get your attention.
A. You listen.
B. You keep watching TV.



Your friend wants a turn on your bicycle.
A. You keep on riding around her.
B. You give her a turn.



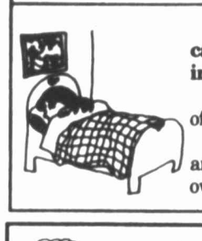
Your father is paying attention to your little brother, not to you.
A. You wait patiently until he's finished with your brother.
B. You start screaming to get attention.



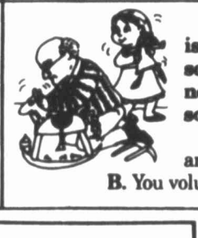
Your mother is talking on the phone.
A. You keep quiet.
B. You make a lot of noise.



The class is lining up at the cafeteria.
A. You let someone get in front of you.
B. You push and shove to get to the front of the line.



Your mother calls you to get up in the morning.
A. You jump out of bed cheerfully.
B. You grumble and pull the covers over your head.



Your grandfather is trying to fix something. He needs a screwdriver.
A. You ignore him and keep playing.
B. You volunteer to go get it.

A caring choice



Amber Coffman passes out sack lunches to the hungry in Baltimore, Md.

The Caring Institute in Washington, D.C., was founded to teach the value of caring. It honors people who have chosen to give of themselves.

Amber Coffman, 13, of Glen Burnie, Md., was honored in 1995. When she was 10, Amber founded Happy Helpers for the Homeless. She and a handful of other volunteers make 400 sack lunches for the homeless every Saturday.

Then she and her mother give these lunches and other goods to the people living on the streets of Baltimore.

Amber also volunteers at her church nursery and for other groups.

How do you think these people feel about Amber and her group?

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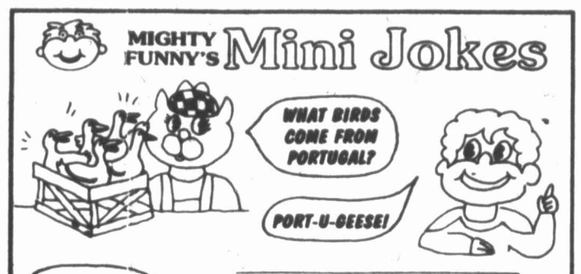
PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE-LE-DO

Each of the words Peter Penguin is holding is hidden in a sentence below. We have found the first one for you.

1. Is Jess or Ryan here?
2. Get Hank some soda.
3. Find the couple a seat.
4. Is Jill over her cold?
5. Tell Mac a really good story.
6. Meg, I very much want to go.
7. Josh, are you ready?
8. What if airplanes flew by us?



MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



Q: What do get if you mix a vampire and a teacher?
A: A blood test!

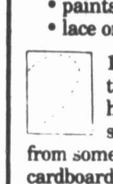
Q: What do frogs sit on?
A: Toad stools!

(all jokes sent in by Justin Gates)

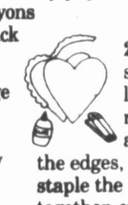
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Leave a candy surprise

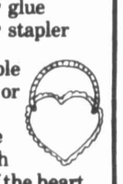
You'll need:
- two sheets of sturdy paper or cardboard
- paints or crayons
- lace or rickrack
- ribbon
- glue
- stapler



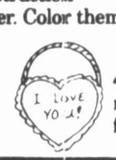
1. Cut two large heart shapes from some sturdy cardboard or construction paper. Color them red.



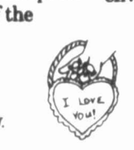
2. Glue some lace or rickrack around the edges, and staple the hearts together, except for the top of the hearts.



3. Staple a rope or ribbon handle on each side of the heart envelope.



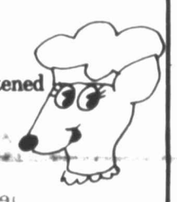
4. Write your message and fill with candy.



5. Leave as a surprise on your sweetheart's door.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Sweetheart Pie



You'll need:
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup whipped topping
- 1 21-ounce can strawberry pie filling
- 1 graham cracker pie shell

What to do:

1. In a medium bowl, mix cream cheese and powdered sugar until smooth and creamy.
2. Stir in whipped topping and pie filling. Mix well.
3. Pour into pie shell.
4. Refrigerate at least 4 hours before serving.

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S

CARING TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of caring kids are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CARING, POWER, CHOICE, LOVE, MESSAGE, BEHAVE, ACT, TREAT, KINDNESS, FEEL, VOLUNTEER, HONOR, SECRET, PROMISE, FRIENDS, COLLECT, SHARE.

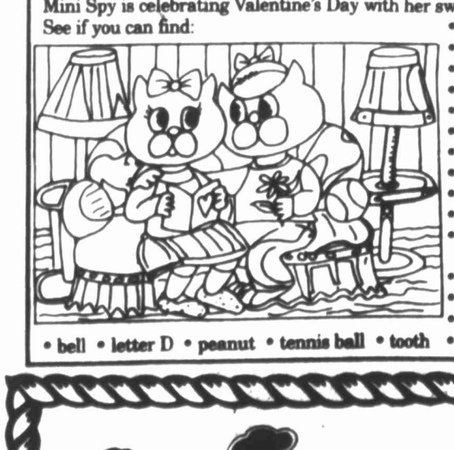


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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy is celebrating Valentine's Day with her sweetheart. See if you can find:



- football
- crown
- number 7
- jackknife
- word MINI
- letter C
- bird
- safety pin
- letter E
- lima bean
- exclamation mark
- snake
- ruler
- question mark
- dog's head
- bell
- letter D
- peanut
- tennis ball
- tooth

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You Can Give Valentine Messages Every Day



You can make every day seem like Valentine's Day. You have the power to make your world a loving one.

What would you do in these cases? Circle your choice. How do you think these people would feel toward you?



You have just taken a bath.
A. You leave your dirty towels on the floor.
B. You clean up your mess.



There is a new kid at school.
A. You ignore her and keep talking to your old friends.
B. You introduce yourself and show her around.



Your friend tells a joke you have heard before.
A. You laugh anyway.
B. You tell him it's an old joke.

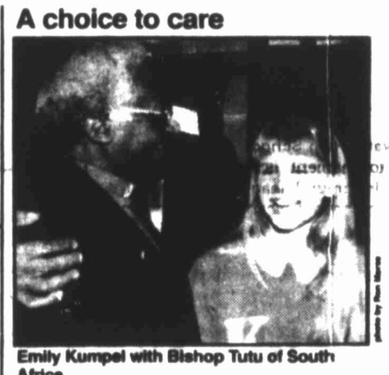


You have a secret you want to tell a friend.
A. You tell it in private.
B. You tell it in front of somebody and leave her out.



You promise to play ball with a friend. Another friend wants you to do something more exciting.
A. You cancel playing ball to go with the other friend.
B. You keep your promise and play ball.

A choice to care



Emily Kumpel with Bishop Tutu of South Africa.

Both the Caring Institute and South African leader Bishop Desmond Tutu honored Emily Kumpel, 11. Emily, of Wakefield, Mass., has collected thousands of books for children in South Africa.

She also co-founded Kids Helping Kids. This group raised thousands of dollars for a homeless shelter by selling homemade pillows signed by celebrities.

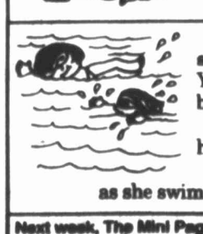
How do you think the children of South Africa and the homeless people feel about Emily and her group?



You bump into somebody.
A. You go on walking by.
B. You apologize.

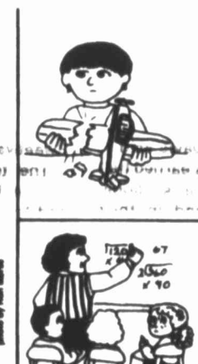


You share a room with your sister. Your side is a mess.
A. You throw your dirty clothes on top of the pile.
B. You clean it up.



You are taking a swimming class. Your friend swims better than you do.
A. You compliment her on her skills.
B. You splash her as she swims by.

Next week, The Mini Page looks at computers from A to Z.



You break a toy.
A. You blame it on your little sister.
B. You admit you broke it and say you're sorry.

Your teacher is teaching.
A. You pay attention.
B. You talk to others and don't listen.



You see someone in the hall.
A. You smile and say hello.
B. You pretend you don't see her and keep walking.



You want to go outside and play. Your mother asks you to help her fold laundry.
A. You help her cheerfully.
B. You scream and cry and complain.



Your friend wants to play a game that you don't like.
A. You refuse to play with him.
B. You play the game with him and politely suggest he might also like to play the game you like.

The Mini Page thanks Lucy Sanchez of the National Association of Social Workers; Bob Goodwin, coordinator of Social Services, Wichita, Kan., Public Schools; and the Caring Institute of Washington, D.C.

Look through your newspaper for stories about people who might need some care. Make a list of things that might be done to help them.



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HOWARD COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Today
LADY HAWKS at New Mexico, 6:50 p.m.
HAWKS at New Mexico, 8:50 p.m.

NBA
Milwaukee 93, Toronto 88
San Antonio 99, Boston 89
New York 87, Washington 82
Philadelphia 102, Indiana 101
Miami 101, Atlanta 89

Got an item?
Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 113.

Playoff spot rides on Coahoma-Stanton showdown

By RODERICK RICHARDSON
Herald Sportswriter

There will always be times in when one night could make or break a team's season. This is the case for Friday's Coahoma-Stanton boys' game.

Coahoma and Stanton are tied for first place in District 6-2A's second half standings with 4-0 records. Stanton and Jim Ned were tied for the top spot in the first half of district, meaning that Coahoma must win Friday to even think about post-season play.

"Second place this half won't get us anywhere," said Coahoma head coach Kim Nichols. "If we beat Stanton, they'll be in a playoff with Jim Ned for the first half championship. Then we'll play the winner."

In order to beat Stanton, the Bulldogs have to shut down leading scorer Leo McCalister who is averaging 19 points, nine rebounds and four steals a game, but Nichols knows Stanton has too much depth to worry about just one player.

"It's hard to beat [Stanton] if you concentrate on one player," said Nichols. "They have five great players starting, and good players coming off the bench.

"Everyone's talking about McCalister, but Jason Hopper is doing a good job. They also have great players at post."

Stanton is not the only team with depth, according to Buffaloes' head coach Doug Gordon. Gordon is aware that Coahoma has a solid team of its own.

"Coahoma has a super ball club," said Gordon. "They are well-balanced and play eight to 11 players in a game. You have to take on the whole team. That's why they're so tough to beat at home."

Despite the depth of Coahoma, the Buffaloes can make a big step in winning if they hold Bulldog post Brandon Shifflett and guard Josh Collom.

"Shifflett can play inside and out. He's one of the top posts in our district," said Gordon. "Collom can hit the three-pointers even if someone is right in front of him. He has such a quick release.

If Coahoma is going to take the second half title from Stanton, it needs to penetrate through a hardnosed defense the Bulldogs have stumbled over in the past.

"[Stanton] can hurt you in so many ways," said Nichols. "They press extremely well, and they play a tight half-court man defense. We have to handle the pressure that caused us problems.

"We have to shoot the ball bet-

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Runnels girls end season with win

The Runnels Junior High girls' basketball teams ended their season on a winning note Monday, sweeping Sweetwater at Runnels Gym.

In the A game, Lacey Anderson scored 8 points and Lindsey Marino, Monica Rubio and Cathy Jaure added 4 apiece as Runnels took a 27-14 decision to finish the season with a 3-9 record.

Also playing well for Runnels was Chandra McBee, Heather Gibbs, Theresa Porras and Nina Evans.

In the B game, Angie DeLaCruz and Tara Cooper scored 9 points and Amber Bedell added 8 as Runnels won 48-12 to finish the season with a 10-1 record.

Also playing well for Runnels were Laura Johnson and Alexis Casillas.

McKimmey earns USTA ranking

Big Spring tennis player Drew McKimmey earned a U.S. Tennis Association sectional ranking at last weekend's Midland Zone Area Tournament.

McKimmey earned the ranking with his 6-0, 6-3 win over Wayne Robbins in the Boys' 16 finals. The win earns him entry in major zone tournament in Texas, BSHS coach Ralph Davis said.

Three other BSHS players earned half the points necessary for a sectional ranking by finishing second in their respective divisions.

Kaegan Welch fell to John Armstrong of Andrews 6-3, 6-3 in the Boys' 18 finals, Stephanie Lewis dropped a 6-0, 6-1 decision to Callie Kerr of Lubbock in the Girls' 16 final, and Kylee Welch was defeated 6-3, 6-3 by Janet Mason of Lubbock in the Girls' 14 finals.

Forsan 8th-grade girls down Grape Creek

The Forsan eighth-grade girls basketball team ended its season on a winning note with a 30-17 win over Grape Creek Monday afternoon.

Forsan ended the season with an 8-4 record.

Team members are Ashley Alexander, Tonnie Loera, Jancy Crow, Leslie Patterson, Tiffany Sayles, Stacey Anderson, Callie Burt, Kristen Thixton, Whitney Henderson, Jennifer Dunlap, Jessica Paradez, Ranae Fryar, Cassandra Adkins, Jessica Hogg and Erica Hector.

Coahoma wants the place packed

Friday will be "Pack the Gym" night in Coahoma for the Coahoma-Stanton basketball games.

Girls' action begins at 6:30 p.m., with the boys' game following at 8 p.m.

All Coahoma fans are urged to wear white to the games.

For more information, contact David Elmore at 394-4759.

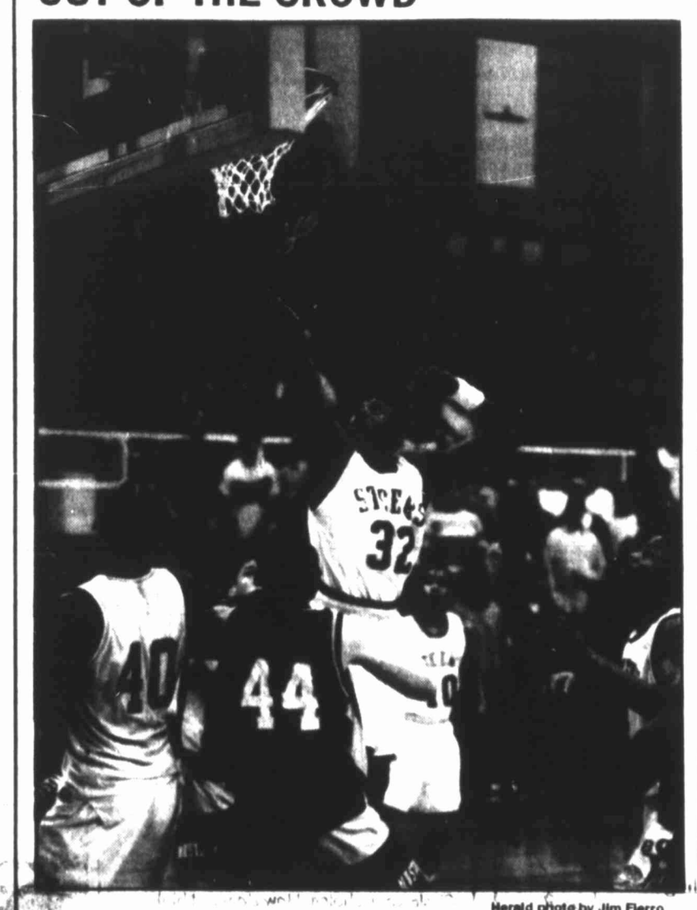
Hoops classic set for Sweetwater

The inaugural Pacesetters Hoops Classic will be held March 8-9 at Sweetwater High School.

The tournament is [illegible] national intramural league tournament, and teams have a mandatory minimum roster of seven players.

Entry fee is $125. For more information, call (915) 235-4262 or (915) 235-5701.

OUT OF THE CROWD



Herald photo by Jim Fierro

Big Spring's Chad Warren (32) fires a shot during the Steers' game with Andrews Tuesday in Steer Gym. Big Spring travels to Pecos Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Do you still believe in Magic? We'll see



Roderick Richardson
Sportswriter

I don't know where my mind disappeared to this past week. The weather must have frozen my brain and my thoughts and reactions became a lot slower.

The news had been public for a week, and its been right in front of my face the entire time. After my brain thawed, the news smacked me on the back of my head. Magic's back.

What really shook me was watching the highlights of last Tuesday's game against the Golden State Warriors. For a second, I felt as if I lost 10 pounds from my stomach.

Even though I am a Boston Celtic fan, I couldn't help but feel excited about Magic's return. I grew up watching Magic and Larry Bird go at it in determining who was the best the '80s had to offer.

Now, I've cleared my head from the reminiscent thinking, and sorted things out. Without Magic, the L.A. Lakers still have a solid team. Cedric Cemballos, Eddie Jones, Nick Van Exel and veteran Valde Divac look as if they are forming their own "Showtime" in L.A. (Today, it's called "The Lake Show").

But having Magic back won't hurt the team in any way. In fact, it doesn't take the Psychic Hotline to tell anyone that now the Lakers are looking to go far in the playoffs. The Seattle Supersonics should be trembling.

The question is: What does Magic Johnson have to prove in coming back to the NBA. Really, he is following the footsteps of George Foreman, Sugar Ray Leonard and Jimmy Connors – great athletes who retired, but miss the thrill of competition. They enjoy the sport so much, people have to carry them off to keep them away from it. In fact, that's exactly what happened to Leonard.

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Cowboys' parade fun, flawless

DALLAS (AP) — The third time turned out proved to be a charm for a Dallas Cowboys championship parade.

City officials were confident they met their goal of controlled fun Wednesday after two less-than-successful parades.

Violence and an overflow crowd plagued the 1993 celebration, and a heavy police presence gave the 1994 event the feel of a prison camp, Mayor Ron Kirk said.

"It was an astounding and unqualified success," Kirk said of the 1996 version, which was attended by an estimated 125,000 fans. "It wasn't too boring, it wasn't too hot. We finally reached that happy medium."

Even the weather cooperated as clouds broke around noon to yield Dallas' first warm, sunny day in more than a week.

With fans decked out in Cowboys silver and blue and waving pompons, the players — including quarterback Troy Aikman, whose right arm was bandaged one day after arthroscopic elbow surgery — rode atop more than a half dozen floats along the 10-mile course.

About 30 Cowboys participated. Among those absent were cornerback Deion Sanders, defensive end Charles Haley and tight end Jay Novacek, all of whom had previous commitments, team spokesman Rich Dalrymple said.

It was the third championship parade in four years for the Cowboys, who earned the tribute by beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17 in the Super Bowl last month.

"The Cowboys deserve this," said 12-year-old Dylan Burt, who sported a jersey bearing Aikman's No. 8. "It's good for (coach) Barry Switzer. People are going to regret criticizing him because he's got some big ole guys on his side."

Before climbing into the back of a silver convertible, team owner Jerry Jones thanked the crowd for its support.

"This is a wonderful day for the Dallas Cowboys, and we are very grateful, very grateful," he said.

Stars like running back Emmitt Smith and receiver Michael Irvin took their place on floats bearing oversized stars. The players were joined by an entourage of bands, cheering squads, dancers and other entertainers as well as a host of local politicians and sponsors.

The Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders rode atop a mock football field complete with megaphones and towering goal posts. Reserve linebacker Jim Schwantz used a minicam to videotape the fans.

The team's five Lombardi trophies were showcased in glass on a float that also bore the names of the members of the Cowboys' Ring of Honor at Texas Stadium.

Sixty vehicles — from convertibles to trucks to antique cars — passed along roads on which sweeping crews worked overtime to remove sand left behind from last weekend's

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Winfield expected to announce retirement at news conference

NEW YORK (AP) — After 23 seasons, Dave Winfield is saying goodbye to major league baseball.

The 44-year-old outfielder, the career leader among active players in hits and RBIs, scheduled a news conference for today.

Winfield's agent, Jeff Klein, declined comment Wednesday. But another person, speaking on the condition he not be identified, confirmed the purpose of the news conference was to announce Winfield's retirement.

The 12-time All-Star, who played for Cleveland last year, has spent 23 seasons in the major leagues with San Diego, the New York Yankees, California, Toronto, Minnesota and the Indians.

Winfield, a five-time Gold Glove winner, didn't give any hint of his plans when he talked with a reporter last weekend. All he would say was that he was in great shape.

He finished with a .283 career average and in the top 20 of many career categories: 3,110 hits (14th), 1,833 RBIs (11th), 465 homers (19th), 11,003 at-bats (sixth) and 2,973 games (seventh).

But he hit just .191 in a limited role with the Indians, with two homers and four RBIs in 115 at-bats. He went on the disabled list twice with an injured left shoulder, and Cleveland didn't include him on its postseason roster.

"Let's just hope I'm having a positive influence," he said during the World Series. "There's no need to get into how I feel now."

Winfield joined the Padres in 1973 after becoming an All-America at the University of Minnesota, never spending a day in the minors. He was the fourth pick overall in the baseball draft and also was selected by the Atlanta Hawks in the fifth round of the NBA draft, by the Utah Stars in the sixth round of the ABA draft and by the Minnesota Vikings in the 17th round of the NFL draft.

While he became a star with the Padres, his 10-year contract with the Yankees — a deal that turned out to be worth just over $17 million — made him a celebrity.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner counted on him to replace Reggie Jackson, but soured on Winfield after he went 1-for-22 against Los Angeles in the 1981 World Series.

In September 1985, Steinbrenner called Winfield "Mr. May," playing off Jackson's nickname of "Mr. October." Steinbrenner and the David M. Winfield Foundation were involved in three lawsuits against each other.

And the outfielder and the owner became involved in a weird affair involving Howard Spira, a freelance radio reporter who worked for Winfield's agent at the time. Spira, an admitted gambler, accepted a cash payment from Steinbrenner for information on Winfield's foundation that led the owner to be suspended from baseball in 1990.

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BOTTOM of the ORDER

ON TAP

Today

Basketball
Howard College at NMJC (men/women), 5:50/7:50

Friday

Golf
Big Spring Invitational

Basketball
Big Spring at Pecos (boys), 7:30
Stanton at Coahoma (B/G), 6:30/8
Wall at Forsan (B/G), 6:30/8
Sands at Klondike (B/G), 6:30/8
Borden County at Grady (B/G), 6:30/8

STATE/NATION

Elliot paces Spurs

BOSTON (AP) — What could be better for Sean Elliott?

His depressing days with the Detroit Pistons are far behind him, his All-Star game appearance before his home crowd is two days away and his role in San Antonio's success is obvious.

"He's a feel-good player. He has to feel good to play well," said David Robinson, the Spurs' other All-Star. "We've asked him to step up and be a leader. He feels good that we have confidence in him."

Elliott must have felt terrific Wednesday night. He had season highs of 36 points and 10 rebounds as the Spurs stopped the struggling Boston Celtics 99-89.

Elliott hit six 3-pointers, including five in the first quarter.

Players make an offer

NEW YORK (AP) — Players made their first labor proposal in more than 10 months, but the plan apparently contained no breakthroughs.

Neither side would comment on the substance of the proposal, the first by the union since March 30, the night before a federal court injunction caused players to end their strike after 232 days.

USC sacks coach

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California fired coach Charlie Parker and replaced him on an interim basis with former UCLA star Henry Bibby.

The Trojans are 11-10 record, but have lost nine of their last 14 games. The team has four more victories than last season when it was 7-21 and lost its final 14 games.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College
Illinois at Penn State, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).
Tulane at Louisville, 8:30 p.m., ESPN.
UCLA at California, 10 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

NBA
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME>

NFL moving at snail's pace to settle Browns' situation

CHICAGO (AP) — The NFL, rarely in a hurry to do anything, is still moving slowly on approving the Browns' move from Cleveland to Baltimore.

Although the framework is in place for the move — keeping the team's name and colors in Cleveland, while moving Art Modell's club to Baltimore — negotiations continued before an actual vote would be taken. And the details, sources say, remain to be settled.

Two NFL committees met Wednesday, the day before the official start of the critical meetings. And negotiations continued among officials from Cleveland, the Browns and the NFL.

"There isn't an agreement and we don't expect one at least until tomorrow," league spokesman Joe Browne said late Wednesday.

In fact, there will be no vote on the move until Friday — after the official meetings convene today with a discussion on the extension of the labor agreement by three years to 2002. There is a possibility that could be put off, because small market teams are concerned about revenue sharing increases that could jack up the salary cap and force them to spend more.

Also on the agenda is discussion of the fifth announced or actual franchise shift in the last year, Kenneth Behring's proposal to move the Seahawks from Seattle to Southern California.

But the main order of business for the first two days is ironing out the Cleveland agreement in meetings involving Modell, commissioner Paul Tagliabue and Cleveland Mayor Michael White.

Modell is likely to get approval from the owners for the move. There appear to be only four negative votes, half the number needed to block it.

Even Jack Kent Cooke, owner of the Washington Redskins, appears ready to support a move that would put a team just 30 miles from his proposed new stadium in the Maryland suburbs.

However, it's more likely Modell's team will go as the Baltimore Mustangs or something other than the Baltimore Browns. That name, with the traditional team colors, are expected to stay in Cleveland while Cleveland Stadium is renovated for another team.

But sources say Modell still has to be convinced. There's also been talk the Indianapolis Colts, who moved from Baltimore in 1984, might be willing to relinquish that name to Modell and choose a new one for their franchise. Chances of that happening seem extremely slim, however.

There also are indications the league might be willing to help Cleveland build a new stadium by augmenting the $175 million the city is raising in "sin taxes" to help finance the structure.

But there seems little chance owners will do much at this meeting to solve the long-term problem of franchise free agency.

"It's unimaginable what's happening," said Ralph Wilson, owner of the Buffalo Bills and one of the few solid votes against Modell's move.

Behring added to the chaotic situation when he decided last week to pack up and move.

"I have a dream for Los Angeles," Behring said Tuesday as he negotiated with various Southern California locales. "That dream is to play our games in the finest state-of-the-art football stadium in the world.

"I've made enough money. I'm looking for something more than making money. It's a great opportunity to own something down here."

Cardinals tab Tobin as new coach

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona owner Bill Bidwill can now go to the NFL meetings. And Cardinals fans can breathe a little easier.

Vince Tobin's the new man in town, taking over the head coaching reins from the fired Buddy Ryan.

"He comes across as a very straightforward person," Bidwill said of Tobin. "He has been described that way to me by a number of people.

"What you see is what you get."

What the Cardinals got was a man who has been the Indianapolis Colts' defensive coordinator the last two years and a man who has followed in Ryan's footsteps before.

Bidwill ended a 43-day round of interviews and closed-door deliberations Wednesday when he announced Tobin was the man.

Tobin, 52, said he is confident despite the daunting record of failure by the Arizona franchise, which hasn't won a playoff game since 1947 or been to the playoffs in a non-strike season for 21 years.

He said Indianapolis was in the same boat until the Colts went 9-7 this year and battled to the AFC championship game before losing to Pittsburgh.

"We were one play away from going to the Super Bowl, and I couldn't believe the fans who lined up to meet us after those three playoff games," Tobin said. "I'd say to the fans in Arizona that that's a feeling I'd like us to get here."

Tobin, who didn't sign his five-year contract until hours before the news conference where he was introduced as the 32nd Cardinals coach and fifth since they moved to Arizona in 1988, believes in taking risks.

"I think you've got to be able to take some chances on offense and take some chances on defense so the team you're playing doesn't get a feel for you," Tobin said.

Bidwill flew to Honolulu for last week's Pro Bowl and had his first meeting with Tobin.

Stanton

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ter, which we have been doing the last three games, and we have to block out. Stanton does a great job crashing the boards."

In the last three games, Stanton trailed during the first three quarters and won at the end. Gordon wants to keep the game close to hopefully go for a fourth run.

Last season the two teams split their district games with the victories coming in their home court. This time, the two meet in Coahoma, so it's no question that the Bulldogs have the upper hand.

"Coach Nichols runs a tremendous program," said Gordon. "They have a good team, and playing at home adds points to a team."

What makes the game more interesting is that Stanton and Coahoma are long-time rivals. No matter what happens Friday, there will still be a lot of respect between these two teams.

"We consider ourselves to have a heated rivalry, but a friendly one," said Nichols. "We're not far apart from each other. The kids know each other and the coaches know each other well. It's going to be a good game."

Magic

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But I'm quite sure you readers have already been informed about the potential impact Magic could have in the world because he is an athlete who is HIV positive.

He can prove to the world that life doesn't end automatically once you're infected. It is a true statement, and if we're putting his return in that perspective that's fine. Maybe the role he plays in the court will make up for *how* he was infected. It shouldn't, but stranger things have happened.

But I can't help but think about the players who will have to face him. Even with all we know about the HIV virus, if I had to hold Magic, there would be a small amount of amount of caution on my part.

Contrary to what some may believe, bask[illegible] is a contact sport. It gets [illegible] physical, especially ins[illegible] be key and during crunch [illegible]me. It only takes a small cut from Magic and panic will arrive. I know I would freak out.

I can just imagine a coach trying to play dirty when facing the Lakers.

Coach (to player): Son, I want you to elbow Magic in the mouth to make him bleed and take him out the game.

Player: Do you know what you're asking? *&^$#(&*#@* Coach! I'm not doing it.

Coach: Look crybaby, do it or you'll be shooting hoops in Barcelona!

Player: Adios man.

But hopefully, Magic Johnson will finally put an end to our fears as he returns to dazzle us once again.

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Parade

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snow and ice.

Leading the way was the 14th Marines Regiment Color Guard based in Grand Prairie. Gunnery Sgt. Anthony Kennedy enjoyed the pageantry, but not the basis for the event.

"It's rough," said the Nashville, Tenn., native and lifelong fan of the Washington Redskins, the Cowboys' archrival. "I'm a true 'Skins fan. The Cowboys weren't always on top."

Hundreds of police and truancy officers geared up for any trouble. Police detained more than 111 youths found to be skipping school. Police spokesman Sgt. Jim Chandler estimated that 50 students are found truant downtown each day, so he considered Wednesday's figure to be "outstanding."

"If you've got 150,000 students in Dallas public schools, that's a pretty low number," he said.

Violence resulted in 75 arrests and about 50 injuries during the 1993 parade.

"I thought this was the best one of the two that I've been to," fullback Daryl Johnston said. "The crowd was very well-behaved. I think there was a rapport back and forth between the players and the fans."

Some fans watched from indoors. Sean King took in the festivities from a sixth-floor window at City Hall.

"I didn't have to deal with the crowds," King said. "It would have been better to have had it on a Saturday so there could have been more kids here."

City officials lamented that the parade couldn't have been this weekend to allow more children to participate, but Kirk said the metal barricades rented from New Orleans had to be returned as that city prepares for Mardi Gras.

The city will consider purchasing barricades for such events in the future, Kirk said.

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BASKETBALL

College Scores

EAST
Boston College 89, St. John's 73
Bucknell 82, Army 65
Drexel 96, Towson St. 87
George Washington 77, Xavier, Ohio 69
Holy Cross 94, Colgate 89
Navy 61, Lafayette 59
Rutgers 70, Seton Hall 61
Syracuse 73, Pittsburgh 67

SOUTH
Auburn 84, South Carolina 73
Delaware St. 75, Morgan St. 65
Florida 63, Tennessee 51
Georgia 85, LSU 82
Georgia Tech 73, Duke 71, OT
Hampton U. 71, S. Carolina St. 61
Jacksonville 70, Louisiana Tech 68
Kentucky 120, Vanderbilt 81
Radford 81, N.C.-Greensboro 67
Richmond 84, James Madison 80
Southern U. 72, Grambling St. 69
Tn.-Chattanooga 75, E. Tennessee St. 73
VMI 71, Georgia Southern 48
Va. Commonwealth 83, William & Mary 68
Wake Forest 81, Florida St. 67

MIDWEST
Ala.-Birmingham 69, DePaul 50
Ball St. 89, Akron 64
Bowling Green 74, Cent. Michigan 63
Bradley 68, SW Missouri St. 57
Cincinnati 81, St. Louis 49
Colorado 64, Kansas St. 63
E. Michigan 89, W. Michigan 83
Iowa 88, Northwestern 77
Kansas 89, Iowa St. 70
Marquette 82, South Florida 61
Michigan St. 55, Ohio St. 41
Missouri 99, Nebraska 98
Ohio U. 69, Kent 61
Purdue 75, Wisconsin 42
Toledo 76, Miami, Ohio 70

SOUTHWEST
Texas 79, Rice 64
Texas Tech 85, Texas Christian 70

FAR WEST
Arizona 71, Arizona St. 69

NBA

All Times Local
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	34	14	.708	—
New York	30	16	.652	3
Washington	22	23	.489	101/2
Miami	22	26	.458	12
New Jersey	18	28	.391	15
Boston	17	30	.362	161/2
Philadelphia	9	36	.200	231/2
Central Division				
Chicago	42	5	.894	—
Indiana	31	16	.660	11
Cleveland	26	20	.565	151/2
Atlanta	25	21	.543	161/2
Detroit	23	22	.511	18
Charlotte	21	24	.467	20
Milwaukee	18	27	.400	23
Toronto	13	34	.277	29
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	31	14	.689	—
Utah	32	15	.680	—
Houston	31	18	.633	2
Denver	19	27	.413	121/2
Dallas	15	30	.333	16
Minnesota	13	32	.289	18
Vancouver	10	37	.213	22
Pacific Division				
Seattle	34	12	.739	—
L.A. Lakers	28	19	.596	61/2
Sacramento	24	19	.558	81/2
Portland	24	24	.500	11
Phoenix	21	24	.467	121/2
Golden State	21	26	.447	131/2
L.A. Clippers	16	31	.340	181/2

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland 91, Boston 73
San Antonio 109, Charlotte 102
Orlando 112, Sacramento 102
Phoenix 106, Chicago 96
Milwaukee 114, Dallas 111
L.A. Lakers 99, Denver 78
Seattle 99, Houston 94

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee 93, Toronto 88
San Antonio 99, Boston 89
New York 87, Washington 82
Philadelphia 102, Indiana 101
Miami 101, Atlanta 89
Detroit 97, Orlando 83
Portland 103, Minnesota 93
Utah 102, Vancouver 79
Houston 110, L.A. Clippers 102
L.A. Lakers 106, New Jersey 96
Chicago 99, Golden State 95

Thursday's Games
Sacramento at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled

Sunday's Game
All-Star Game at San Antonio, 5 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL

All Times Local
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	31	12	10	72	193	148
Florida	32	15	6	70	184	146
Philadelphia	26	14	11	63	179	134
Washington	26	21	5	57	147	135
New Jersey	23	22	7	53	134	127
Tampa Bay	22	21	8	52	155	169
N.Y. Islanders	14	29	8	36	150	196
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	32	17	4	68	245	177
Montreal	27	21	6	60	172	164
Boston	22	22	7	51	181	185
Hartford	21	25	6	48	149	166
Buffalo	21	28	3	45	152	170
Ottawa	9	41	2	20	117	205
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	37	9	4	78	188	108
Chicago	29	15	11	69	189	145
Toronto	23	21	9	55	158	158
St. Louis	21	22	9	51	140	148
Winnipeg	21	26	4	46	178	189
Dallas	15	27	11	41	147	183
Pacific Division						
Colorado	29	15	10	68	212	150
Vancouver	19	21	13	51	192	180
Calgary	20	23	10	50	153	160
Los Angeles	17	25	12	46	180	192
Edmonton	18	27	6	42	136	192
Anaheim	18	30	5	41	146	177
San Jose	12	36	5	29	166	237

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Boston 5
N.Y. Rangers 4, N.Y. Islanders 2
Detroit 4, Florida 2
Dallas 5, St. Louis 2
Calgary 5, Ottawa 4
Chicago 8, Los Angeles 4

Wednesday's Games
Buffalo 2, Boston 1, OT
Pittsburgh 1, New Jersey 1, tie
Montreal 4, Dallas 2
Tampa Bay 4, Colorado 4, tie
Washington 2, Edmonton 1
Toronto 2, Anaheim 1
Hartford 5, Vancouver 3

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 6:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Hartford at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

Wednesday

AUTO RACING
INDY REGENCY RACING—Signed Hideki Noda, driver, for the Indy Lights series.

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Armando Benitez and William Percibal, pitchers, and Juan Bautista, infielder, on one-year contracts.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Boots Day working coach for Buffalo of the American Association.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Ron Coomer and Denny Hocking, infielders; Chris Latham and Matt Lawton, outfielders; Mike Durant, catcher; and Marc Barcelo, Joe Jacobsen, Jose Parra and Brett Roberts, pitchers, to one-year contracts.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Jeff Nelson, pitcher, on a two-year contract.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Frank Castillo, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with David Segui, first baseman, on a two-year contract.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Paul Byrd, Bryan Rogers, Hector Ramirez and Robert Person, pitchers, and Alex Ochoa, outfielder, on one-year contracts, and Jerry Browne, infielder-outfielder, on a minor-league contract.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Doug Creek and Scott Service, pitchers, and Keith Williams, outfielder.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ORLANDO MAGIC—Activated Darrell Armstrong, guard, from the injured list. Placed David Vaughn, forward, on the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Named Vince Tobin coach.
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed Greg Kragen and Les Miller, defensive linemen.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Named George Warhop co-offensive line coach.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Joe Marciano special teams coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Activated Bob McSorley, defenseman, from the injured list. Sent Chris Herperger, left wing, to Baltimore of the AHL.
BOSTON BRUINS—Recalled Andre Roy and Davis Payne, left wings, from Providence of the AHL.
CALGARY FLAMES—Sent Yves Sarault, left wing, to Saint John of the AHL.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Sent Patrick Poulin, left wing, to Indianapolis of the IHL.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled Steve Larouche, center, and Dan Bylsma, right wing, from Phoenix of the IHL.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled Bob Halkidis, defenseman, from Utah of the IHL.

BOWLING

Local leagues

MEN'S MAJOR
RESULTS - Mason Roofing over Bob Brock Ford, 6-2; B.S.I. over Coors, 8-0; Fina Engineers over Frank Hagen T.V., 8-0; Rocky's tied Fred's Contracting, 4-4; TrioFuels over Grady Walker L.P., 6-2; Bob Brock Body Shop tied O'Daniel Trucking, 4-4; Parks Agency over Parks Convenience, 8-0; hi sc. game and series J.M. Ringener, 269 and 715; hi sc. team game and series Parks Agency, 1085 and 3103; hi hdcp game J.M. Ringener, 293; hi hdcp series Craig Dunnam, 794; hi hdcp team game and series Fina Engineers, 1215 and 3468.
STANDINGS - Parks Agency, 104-56; Fina Engineers, 98-62; Mason Roofing, 92-68; Trio Fuels, 91-69; Grady Walker L.P., 89-71; Rockys, 87-73; Fred's Contracting, 82-78; Bob Brock Ford, 80-80; Frank Hagen T.V., 72-88; O'Daniel Trucking, 71-89; Coors, 71-89; B.S.I., 66-94; Parks Convenience, 60-100; Bob Brock Body Shop, 57-103.

VA COUPLES
RESULTS - Team Twelve over Team Eight, 6-2; Team One over Team Six, 6-2; TEam Ten over Team Seven, 6-0; Team Eleven tied Team Two, 4-4; Team Three over Team Five, 6-2; Team Nine over Team Four, 8-0; hi sc. team game and series Team Nine,737 and 2177; hi sc. game and series (man) Don Ewing, 300 and 729; hi hdcp game and series (m,an) Don Ewing, 300 and 729; hi sc. game (woman) Irene Yanez, 183; hi sc. series (woman) Carolyn Yeager, 525; hi hdcp game and series Wendy Schleich, 224 and 629; hi hdcp team game Team One, 904; hi hdcp team series Team Nine, 2522.
STANDINGS - Team three, 122-38; Team Twelve, 101-59; Team Nine, 100-60; Team One, 97-63; Team Ten, 88-72; Tema Five, 78-82; Team Two, 72-88; Team Eight, 68-92; Team Six, 66-94; Team Eleven, 64-96; Team Four, 62-98; Team Seven, 42-118.

PINPOPPERS
RESULTS - Tailgaters over, Kuykendall, 8-0; Federal Oil over Casual Shoppe, 6-2; Health Food Center over Petty Farms, 8-0; Guy's Restaurant over A & B, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Bernadine Sealy, 201 and 539; hi sc. team game and series Casual Shoppe, 641 and 1873; hi hdcp game and series Fern Lewis, 229 and 621; hi hdcp team game and series Federal Oil, 807 and 2345.
STANDINGS - Casual Shoppe, 116-52; Health Food Center, 92-76; Petty Farms, 92-76; Guy's Restaurant, 86-82; Tailgaters, 85-83; Kuykendall, 74-94; Federal Oil, 68-100; A & B Farms, 59-109.

WHAT A KIDD

Mavs' guard amazes observers

DALLAS (AP) — Philadelphia 76ers rookie Jerry Stackhouse said his biggest surprise about the NBA is how easy it is. Imagine, then, how Jason Kidd must feel.

Only a year and a half into his career, the Dallas Mavericks point guard keeps proving that anything he wants to do, he can.

"Jason is telling everybody that he's still got a long way to go and a lot more to learn," teammate Popeye Jones said. "That's going to be scary five years down the road. It's already phenomenal how well he knows the game and the things he can do on the court."

Kidd's unique mastery began last year, halfway through his rookie season when the team's vocal leader and top scorer, Jim Jackson, was hurt and someone had to step up.

It wasn't the ideal situation for Kidd. Shooting has long been the big flaw in his game, and while he's a natural leader, words aren't his strong suit.

So what. The team needed it, so he did it. Kidd began posting up more, spotting up for more jumpers and even extending his range into 3-point land. As the points piled up, so did his confidence.

By the end of the season, Dallas had won 23 games more than the previous year. Only David Robinson, Larry Bird and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had more impact as rookies.

As a result, Kidd caught Grant Hill and they shared rookie of the year honors.

Despite getting off to a rocky start this season, Kidd was still headed for a starting position on the All-Star squad when initial vote totals were released.

Kidd didn't like that. He had dreamed of becoming an All-Star, but not like this. He wanted to earn it.

So he did.

After challenging himself to play like an All-Star, Kidd had three triple-doubles within six games. He officially locked up the starting spot — the first ever by a Maverick — on Jan. 25 and kept up his hot streak.

His fourth triple-double of the month came a few nights later against the Los Angeles Clippers when he had 21 points, 16 rebounds and 16 assists. It was the NBA's first 20-15-15 performance since the one by Magic Johnson in April 1989.

Two nights later, Kidd also felt the need to prove himself. Dallas was playing Seattle and SuperSonics coach George Karl and his point guard Gary Payton had recently bemoaned Kidd's All-Star selection.

"I see John Stockton and Gary Payton as a hell of a lot better than him," Karl said. Payton, despite being close friends with Kidd, dismissed the selection process as a "popularity contest."

Kidd blazed those words into his psyche by taping them onto his locker. He responded with a season-high 36 points, nine rebounds, eight assists and four steals in a 103-100 victory.

"It helped me," said Kidd, who on Tuesday was named the NBA's player of the week for his efforts against the Sonics and Clippers. "I came in at halftime and reminded myself. I can't help it if they're in the Northwest and don't get good recognition."

Still, Karl wasn't impressed.

"One game does not prove anything in this league," he said. "If I motivated him, so be it. He's going to have a long career in which he's going to have to motivate himself and not use a quote from a coach."

Karl can do some more preaching to Kidd on Sunday because he's the Western Conference coach.

Road-weary Rockets ready for some time off

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Stop the world, the road-weary Houston Rockets want to get off.

The two-time defending NBA champions will get their wish for a vacation as the league pauses for its All-Star break this weekend.

The Rockets headed into their five-day hiatus with a 110-102 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers on Wednesday night, giving them a 31-18 record and third place in the Midwest Division.

"Between the playoffs, the championships and the preseason, we've been on the road more than any team. We've played more games than anyone else," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "It's like we've been on a damn treadmill.

"Plus, we've had all these one-game homestands. That's just like a road game, we just happen to be in Houston. All you're doing is changing your clothes."

Tomjanovich will be in San Antonio to watch Clyde Drexler start at guard and Hakeem Olajuwon start at center for the Western Conference in the All-Star game.

"I'll try to be very antisocial, stay low-key and recharge the battery," Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets improved the NBA's second-best road record to 16-11, behind Chicago's 20-5 mark, with their third victory this season against the Clippers, who have dropped seven in a row.

Drexler scored 20 of his 28 points in the first half and grabbed a key turnover by Pooh Richardson with 1:20 remaining to help the Rockets snap a two-game skid.

"For a minute, I had a little energy, but then the rest of it was just sucking air," Drexler said. "Talk about fatigue, but it's been like that the whole time."

Terry Dehere scored seven straight points as the Clippers closed to 99-95 with a 16-10 run to open the final quarter.

Richardson's jumper cut the deficit to 100-97 before Olajuwon converted three of four free throws on two straight trips to the line to give Houston a 103-97 advantage with 3:59 remaining.

The Clippers kept up the pressure when Rodney Rogers hit a 3-pointer from the left wing to make it 103-101.

Drexler broke out of a crowd under the basket to intercept Richardson's bad pass and found Eldridge Recasner on the break for a dunk and a 105-101 lead with 1:20 to play.

"I was hiding behind a guy and I baited him into thinking Charles (Outlaw) was open," Drexler said.



HOROSCOPE

FORECAST FOR FEB. 9

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are in sync with partners and friends, making this a close-to-perfect Friday. Clear off your desk so you will have plenty of time to enjoy yourself. Plans executed today will bring positive results. You are on a winning streak; go for it. Tonight: Say yes.*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You breeze through work with ease. Get a lot done to free up the weekend. Take time to have a key discussion with a boss and co-worker. Interpersonal relationships are highlighted. Your diplomatic ways come into play. Tonight: Go out with co-workers.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are on a high. Be willing to break free of a restriction or a problem by taking a leap of faith. Be sure about what you want, and manage an issue tactfully. If you are single, you draw someone to you. There is reason for celebration. Tonight: Flirt away.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important discussion moves family matters along the path you desire. Money, a definition of boundaries and expectations are all part of your talks. Be open to positive energy. Examine your long-term goals. Tonight: Home is where the action is.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You reach out to someone and question recent choices. You are in the control seat, making what you want happen. You can help melt barriers and warm up a difficult situation. Good news marks your dealings right now. Tonight: Be where the action is.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your hard work will bring good results today. You will gain financially and emotionally from it. Listen to the feedback you are getting from a co-worker. Think through a work-related change or pattern. Tonight: Indulge.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your charisma is irresistible. Right now you get your way, but it still will serve you to make decisions carefully because you might not be the only one affected by changes. Understanding opens a relationship so that it is more to your liking. Tonight: Things could get wild.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Family issues are a high priority as you deal with a loved one. Talk about your opinions so that someone understands you more clearly. Openness makes a big difference in the long-term results. Tonight: Take a night off.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Focus on success, groups and good times. You can move this day in any direction you wish and enjoy yourself. However, focus on a goal. Sort through invitations, because your popularity is high. Tonight: Go where the fun is.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You gain if you are willing to accept a more visible position at work. Others want your leadership and thrive on it. Accept more responsibility about work or a special, heartfelt project. You will gain financially as a result. Tonight: Be out and about.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your imagination could lead you in some strange but important directions. Open up your thinking and your life. Staying stuck in rigid patterns will not be good in the long run. Good news comes your way that is worth celebrating. Tonight: Go for change.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Get to the bottom of a misunderstanding. Use your intuition with a financial matter. Work more closely with a partner. Caring gestures open up a relationship. Your sense of humor helps someone see the light. Tonight: It could be hot!*****

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 9, 1996: Be more aware of what lies beyond your immediate parameters of existence and thinking. You will open doors when you break down your own rigidity. Lady luck could strike as the result of this new openness. Be willing to take risks and walk a new path; you will make an important new friend this year who will help you in this process. If you are single, you could hook up with someone quite exotic and different. If attached, plan a special long-desired trip together. LIBRA opens doors for you.

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Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: Recently my sweetheart left all his credit cards, two checkbooks and $300 in cash in the basket of a shopping cart in the parking lot of a large supermarket. This was in a poor neighborhood with a high unemployment rate where many people are living on the ragged edge of poverty.

Two hours later, with little hope of recovering his money and credit cards, he went back to the store. Imagine his surprise to learn that somebody had turned in his credit cards, checkbooks and the $300 in cash!

In Keaau, Hawaii, where this occurred, they call it "the Aloha spirit"; in the rest of the country, we call it human dignity and integrity. — L.P., OLYMPIA, WASH.

DEAR L.: Thank you for a letter that reinforces the fact that there are still people in this world with integrity.

How unfortunate that the person who turned in the checkbooks, credit cards and cash didn't leave his or her name or telephone number in order to receive a thank-you or a well-deserved reward.

DEAR ABBY: About eight months ago, I started dating a man I'll call Wayne. He had been divorced for two years and told me I was the first woman he had dated since his divorce.

Soon after we started having sex, I had a gynecological exam that showed that I had chlamydia. When I told Wayne, he said he got it from his ex-wife. He also said the doctor told him chlamydia can remain dormant for years.

Wayne is 16 years older than I am. I love him, but I don't know what to think about this disease and our future together. Please help me. — NO NAME

DEAR NO NAME: Chlamydia is treatable, so it should not prevent you from having a future with the man you love.

As I have written in my booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," chlamydia, herpes and genital warts are the three most common sexually transmitted diseases. Chlamydia is the No. 1 sexually transmitted bacterial infection in the United States. It's conservatively estimated that 3 million to 4 million people get it every year.

Fifty percent of its victims experience no symptoms until months or years later, when they develop complications. The only way many learn they have chlamydia is from a partner who is sufficiently responsible and mature to inform them that they have been exposed and should be tested.

A male may notice a discharge or a burning and itching sensation when urinating.

The symptoms in women can be vaginal discharge, itching or unusual pain and/or low-grade fever. If you suspect you have chlamydia, be tested by a doctor. It is treatable, but the doctor's instructions must be followed to the letter. A follow-up examination is necessary to be certain that the cure is complete.

To prevent reinfection and complications, your partner(s) must be tested even if there are no symptoms.

Chlamydia can be avoided by abstinence or the use of a condom.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified that PRICE CONSTRUCTION, INC. has applied for renewal of Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 959F to continue the operation of a Rock Crusher Facility in Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. The location of the facility is six miles west of Garden City on SH 158. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter (rock and road dust).

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office, Air Program, located at 2626 J.B. Shepperd Parkway Boulevard, Building B 101, Odessa, Texas 79761, telephone (915) 362-6997, and at the TNRCC Central Office, Office of Air Quality, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Regional Office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Earl Jones, TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division (MC-163), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or by calling the TNRCC Odessa Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit renewal to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Division in Austin. All written comments received within 15 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the TNRCC Executive Director in determining whether to renew the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on February 8 and February 9, 1996.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from this facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit renewal pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 15-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state: (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk (MC-105), Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be renewed for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality rules and regulations and all applicable Federal regulations.

9710 February 8 & 9, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bank Merger

Acquisition of Bank Assets & Assumption of Liabilities

Notice is hereby given that the First Bank Of West Texas, Coahoma, Texas has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge and acquire the assets of, assume liability to pay deposits made in The Abilene Texas Branch of the Farmers National Bank of Hule, Hule, Texas. It is contemplated that all of the officers of the above named banks will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18 (c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201.

If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, such person has a right to do so. The protest is filed with the Regional Director by January 23, 1996.

The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

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6 :PM :30	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp	C. Sandiego Science Guy	Waltons (599804)	News (8205) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (9953) Seinfeld	Home Videos Home Videos	Lazos de Amor (19972)	Eerie Indiana MMC	(615972) Country News	(68007663) Car 54, Where	Like Son (37207156)	Chase (CC) (604446)	Light of the Southwest	Equalizer (861682)	Invention Movie Magic	In the Heat of the Night	Dive World NBA Action	(607972) College	Black (500069)	Out All Night Benson
7 :PM :30	World Videos Before Stars	Living Single Martin	Great Drives (CC) (62717)	Highway to Heaven	Murder, She Wrote	World Videos Before Stars	Friends Single Guy	(:05) Movie: Big Jake	Guerpo y Alma	Movie: Derby (660021)	Tennessee Ernie Ford	Are You? "	Movie: 48 HRS. (CC)	Movie: Little Giants (CC)	Prime Time Telethon	Biography (298363)	Wild Discovery	Movie: Rear Window	Sportstalk NBA	Basketball: Illinois at	Movie: Imitation of	Roc Grandstand
8 :PM :30	Movie: Boiling Point (CC)	New York Undercover	Mystery! (CC) (48137)	Rescue 911 "	Rescue 911 (CC) (99243)	Movie: Boiling Point (CC)	Seinfeld Caroline	(3579359) "	El Premio Mayor	" "	Prime Time Country	My Father, the Hero (CC)	(3553311) (:40) Animal	(595773) "	(363330) "	Ancient Mysteries	Movie Magic Know Zone	(46736972) "	Basketball: Utah Jazz at	Basketball: Penn State College	Life (7485798)	Video Soul (617309)
9 :PM :30	(7175) "	Nowhere Man (CC) (25363)	Nova (CC) (51601)	700 Club (680779)	48 Hours (CC) (86779)	(53021) "	ER (CC) (20137)	(:05) Movie: McLintock!	Bienvenidos (97427)	Fun-Feel Fifties	(195392) Club Dance	(375576) Movie:	Instincts II (3694446)	Movie: Silent Fall (CC)	" "	Voyages (898327)	Time Traveler (193999)	(:35) Movie:	Dallas Mavericks	Basketball: Tulane at	(:15) Another Time, An-	" "
10 :PM :30	News Cheers	Home Imp In the Heat of	News-Lehrer "	Movie: Kojak: The Belarus	News Late Show	News Nightline	News (87021) Tonight Show	(91028156) "	Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto	Movie: Guys and Dolls	(768663) Country News	Miracles (199243)	(:10) Movie: Mrs. Munck	(6895175) Comedy Jam	Prime Time Telethon	Law & Order (648804)	Movie Magic Invention	The FBI Story (17299088)	College Basketball: UCLA	Louisville Sportscenter	other Place (67146446)	Benson Roc
11 :PM :30	Roseanne Nightline	the Night LAPD	Great Crimes and Trials-	File (976088) "	" Married... With	Ent. Tonight (:35) Rolonda	" Late Night	" "	Noche de Veronica	(CC) (439934)	Tennessee Ernie Ford	Movie: Curacao	(93299345) "	Comedy Hour "	Continues (597066)	Biography (685359)	Wild Discovery	" "	at California Press Box	" LPBT Bowling	Movie: Portrait in	Screen Scene Jazz Central
12 :AM :30	Rush L Inside Edition	Paid Program Gabrielle	20th Century Great Crimes	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	(7170175) News	" Coach	(11:50) The Comanch-	(222798) "	" Movie: Polly	Prime Time Country	(6539779) The Angry	(12:10) Dangerous	(12:15) Bad Blood	" "	Ancient Mysteries	Movie Magic Know Zone	" (:35) Movie:	Press Box Billiards: Nine	(269021) "	Black (478682)	(612779) Comicview

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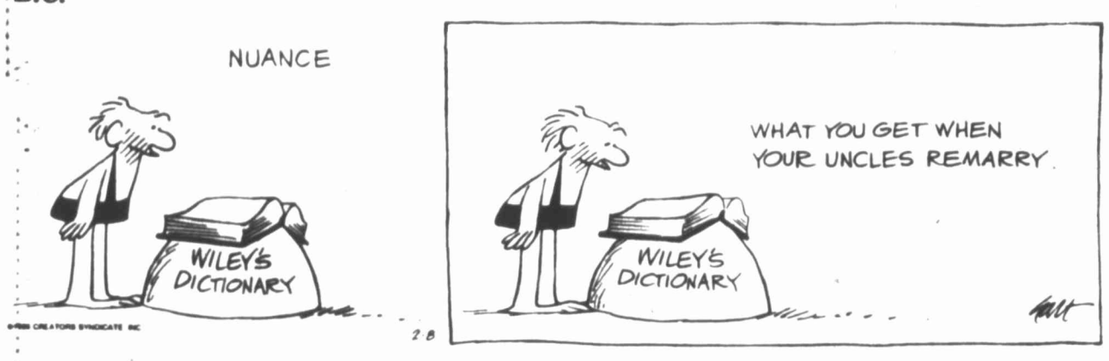


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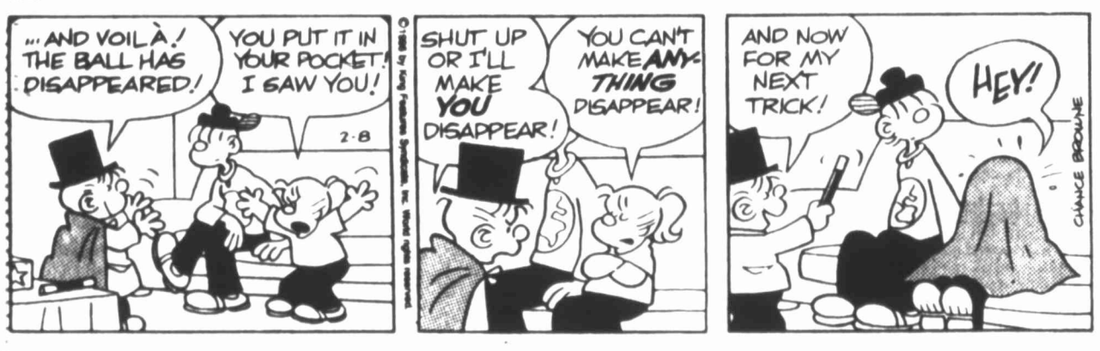


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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 1996. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

In 1915, D.W. Griffith's motion picture epic about the Civil War, "The Birth of a Nation," premiered at Clune's Auditorium in Los Angeles.

On this date:

In 1587, Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England after she was implicated in a plot to murder her cousin, Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1693, a charter was granted for the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

In 1837, for the only time in history, the Senate selected the vice president of the United States, choosing Richard Mentor Johnson after no candidate received a majority of electoral votes.

In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War began as Japan besieged Port Arthur in Manchuria.

In 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

In 1922, President Harding had a radio installed in the White House.

In 1924, the first execution by gas in the United States took place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City.

In 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C., during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.

In 1978, the deliberations of the U.S. Senate were broadcast on radio for the first time as members opened debate on the Panama Canal treaties.

In 1989, 144 people were killed when an American-chartered Boeing 707 filled with Italian tourists crashed in the Azores.

Ten years ago: Twenty-nine people were killed, 93 injured when a passenger train and a freight train collided in the Canadian province of Alberta. In Yonkers, N.Y., secretary Diane Elsroth, 23, died after taking a Tylenol capsule tainted with cyanide.

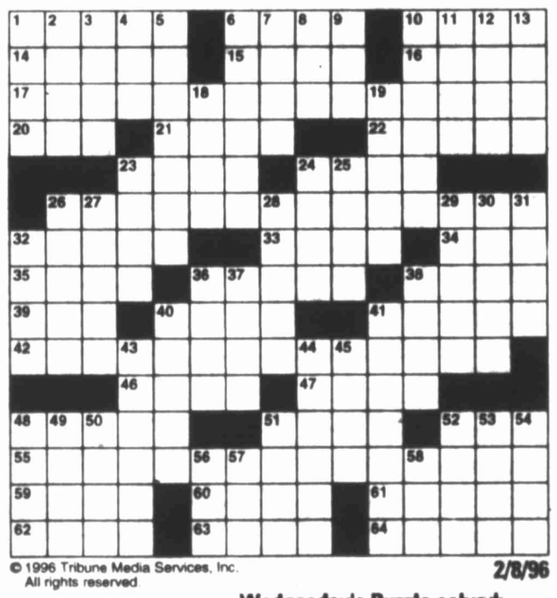
Five years ago: Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Joint Chiefs Chairman Colin L. Powell met with American pilots in Saudi Arabia. Powell drew cheers as he described how allied troops would deal with the Iraqi force in Kuwait: "We'll cut it off and kill it."

One year ago: The U.N. Security Council approved sending 7,000 peacekeepers to Angola to cement an accord ending 19 years of civil war. Surgeon General nominee Henry Foster said in an ABC interview he'd performed 39 abortions — more than three times as many as previously stated.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Lemmon is 71. Composer-conductor John Williams is 64. ABC News anchor Ted Koppel is 56. Actor Nick Nolte is 55. Comedian Robert Klein is 54. Actress Brooke Adams is 47. Author John Grisham is 41. Actor Gary Coleman is 28.

Thought for Today: "To maintain one's ideals in ignorance is easy." — Uta Hagen, German-born actress.

THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson



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1 Famous fiddle fashioner
6 Of sullen aspect
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16 Rustic way
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33 Part of milk
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35 Oratorio melody
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40 Mend socks
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47 All right
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52 Mimic
55 Worker in 42A
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60 Comic Johnson
61 Uncontrollable disorders
62 Direct with authority
63 Necklace component
64 Winter weather problem

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6 Pandect
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8 Phew!
9 Caviar base
10 Really wrong
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13 Take it easy
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24 Type of missile
25 Farmer's measure
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27 Makes an effort
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37 Historic periods
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41 Clever escapees
43 Uttered
44 Notched an arrow
45 Barely made out
48 Biblical victim
49 Other
50 Pro —
51 Recorded proceedings
52 Healing plant
53 Fountain
54 Formerly, once
56 Boxing blow
57 Exist
58 Be under the weather

Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

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RITZ
401 S. Main 263-7400
Child "2" Adult "4"
Duneton Checks In PG 7:10-9:10
12 Monkeys R 6:30-9:25
Grumpier Old Men PG-13 7:00-9:00
All shows before 6 pm "2"
Tuesday Night all Seats "2"

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MOVIES 4
BIG SPRING 263-2479
*BLACK SHEEP (PG-13) 4:10-7:20
*THE JUROR (R) 4:25-7:00
DON'T BE A MENACE (R) 4:55-7:30
FATHER OF THE BRIDE 2 (PG) 4:40
*SCREAMERS (R) 7:10
*Pass & Super Saver Restricted