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Questions swirl around circumstances of shooting

Could Hogue's death have been prevented?



A cross and wreath are placed on the damaged guardrail along Interstate 20 at the Salem Road exit in honor of slain Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue, who was shot at the scene while investigating a minor traffic accident.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Family, friends, and fellow officers said goodbye to slain Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue Monday, but questions still remain as to what happened before Hogue was shot.

Could this shooting have been prevented? Why did officers not know that accused killer Levy Lee Edmondson had a gun?

And, perhaps the most puzzling question: Was proper procedure used by Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Clifford McCartney, who was with Edmondson approximately 45 minutes before Hogue and partner Darryle Sparks arrived on the scene?

These are the unanswered questions surrounding the case, which is now being investigated by Texas Rangers.

Edmondson, 17, who was seated in the front passenger side seat of McCartney's vehicle prior to the shooting, is being held in the Howard County jail

without bond on capital murder charges.

In a press conference following the shooting, DPS Capt. Coy Clanton said, "The suspect (Edmondson) appeared to be intoxicated on alcohol or some other substance."

According to a Howard County sheriff's deputy, McCartney followed the correct procedure in handling Edmondson.

Deputy Barney Edens was quoted as saying, "Deputy McCartney had no reason to search Edmondson. He wasn't a suspect, just an accident victim."

Edmondson is described as a small man in stature and was not viewed as a threat.

DPS officials say Hogue was an extremely safe officer and there was apparently no indication that Edmondson would turn violent.

DPS officials and Texas Rangers have not said whether or not a motive for the shooting has been determined, but that question is now part of the investigation that could take several months.

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Barney Edens

DPS reports indicate that prior to McCartney and Hogue resuming the questioning of Edmondson, he stood up and produced a Webley .455 caliber pistol and shot Hogue from about 10 feet away.

It was not known at the time that Edmondson was carrying a weapon because he had not been searched or patted down. DPS reports did say that Edmondson was wearing a coat at the time.

When questioned about the shooting, Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said DPS officials were handling the case and would make any statements

concerning the procedures used Friday night. He declined further comment.

Texas Rangers are not releasing much information at this time, but exactly where the Webley .455 came from will be one of the questions they will try to answer.

One of the main reasons people are asking about procedures has to do with alcohol.

Officials have said they suspected Edmondson to have been drinking Friday night, at which point he should have at least been patted down if not handcuffed.

Handcuffing an accident victim is not part of DPS questioning procedure, and despite Hogue's death, DPS officials don't plan to change their procedures concerning the questioning of accident victims.

Sparks is receiving counseling following the shooting, and McCartney has been assigned desk duty until he is ready to resume patrol activity. It is not known whether McCartney is

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Homicide rate drops across state

Homicides have hit a three-decade low in Corpus Christi and dropped in several other Texas cities, a welcome change that authorities Tuesday attributed to better law enforcement efforts and public education.

Dallas police credited 1994's total of 291 homicides — a 10-year low that was down from 321 in 1993 — to efforts of task forces. They include the department's gang unit and narcotics street squads.

"This is the first year below 300 since 1984, when there were 292," said Lt. Ron Waldrop, Dallas Police Department homicide unit commander.

He called the decrease a product of the police programs and community initiatives that focused on a record 500 homicides in 1991.

"That is our purpose. We take

great pride in that — not so much in a one-year reduction but on a trend since 1991," said Waldrop.

Law officers in Austin, Brownsville, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio also recorded drops last year.

Homicide detectives in Corpus Christi said 13 people were murdered last year, compared with 34 in 1994.

"We really don't have any rhyme or reason why the thing is so low, but we're pleased," said Corpus Christi Police Chief Henry Garrett.

The 1994 homicide count was the Coastal Bend city's lowest in 31 years. In 1963, the city had 11 homicides.

Brownsville also recorded 13 homicides in 1994, down from 17 the year before. Chief Victor Rodriguez said the 1994 mark fell right on the city's homicide

average for the past 15 years. The record, set in 1982, is 20.

Austin's 40 homicides in 1994 were one down from the previous year.

"Our number of homicides remains relatively low for our population," said Mike Burgess, an Austin police department spokesman.

Burgess said over the past 10 years, there has been an average of 42 homicides per year in Austin.

Homicide investigators attribute the relatively low total to the high education level and counseling services available in the capital, he said.

There were 194 homicides in San Antonio in 1994, down from a record 229 in 1993, according to police there.

"That's a drastic drop com

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BREAK IN THE LINE



Herald photo by Tim Appel

City of Big Spring employee Junior Carrillo taps a shovel into the water to check for the location of a pipe at Ninth and Runnels streets Tuesday. As the cold weather approaches, water line breaks occur more frequently.

John Marshall made fellow of optometry academy

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Big Spring's Dr. John H. Marshall was recently admitted to Fellowship in the American Academy of Optometry at the organization's 1994 Annual Meeting in San Diego, Calif.

Admittance and recognition followed an extensive examination of clinical competence and scientific approach to eye and vision care.

Dr. Marshall joins some 3,000 other optometrists who have become Fellows of the Academy and are committed to its professional standards. Only 10 percent of the practicing optometrists in the U.S. and Canada are Academy Fellows.

The five-day meeting in San Diego featured more than 300 hours of educational seminars, workshops, lectures and more than 400 original research papers on vision science.

The meeting also featured symposiums on the impact of the expanded scope of optometry; visual rehabilitation of neurologically impaired patients; controversies in contact lenses; glaucoma diagnosis and management; and photo-refractive keratectomy.

A key research symposium during the meeting centered on an international view of federal funding for optometry.

Founded in 1922, the AAO now has a membership of

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Getting youth into workforce

Conference tackles issue of getting kids from school and to work

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Employers, parents, students, and educators will join together Feb. 12-14 for a statewide conference on preparing youth for the working world.

According to the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness, the key to global competitiveness and preparing youth for the 21st Century can be found in communities all over Texas through the School-to-Work program.

Throughout the state, parent, employer, educator, student and

community groups are trying to improve the quality of life in their cities and towns, which will lead to both global competitiveness and successful transition of youth to the real world of work and community.

According to the TCWEC education is seen as the critical factor, but schools are only part of the solution.

Yvette Villatoro, Texas School-to-Work coordinator, said, "Communities are looking for ways to help their youth and a key part in this is making education more relevant and filled with real life experiences."

"Education that is more con-

nected to the real world can help reduce juvenile crime and high dropout rates, while giving employers the new employees with the improved skills they both need to succeed."

"Reading, Writing, and the Real World" is the theme for the inaugural statewide School-to-Work Conference, which will take place at the Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The conference will be one of Texas' first opportunities to have employers, parents, educators, community leaders, and

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WORLD/NATION



World: Russian troops, dispirited by their failure to seize the presidential palace from rebel defenders, appeared today to be gearing up for a fresh assault on Grozny. See page 6A.

Nation: Lines curled around corners and out doors at America's post offices Tuesday as letter writers hustled to buy stamps to cover the new, higher postage rate. See page 6A.

STATE

Jacobs executed

Lines curled around corners and out doors at America's post offices Tuesday as letter writers hustled to buy stamps to cover the new, higher postage rate. See page 7A.

Back in jail

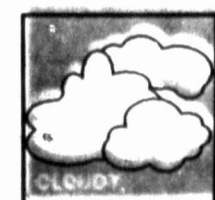
A 16-year-old rape and murder suspect allowed to go free last month has been ordered to remain in custody indefinitely. See page 7A.

Appreciation day spoiled

Customer Appreciation Day at the Security State Bank was spoiled by a bank robbery. See page 7A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

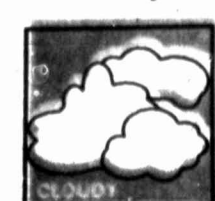


35 ▲ Highs
20 ▼ Lows

Cloudy

Tonight, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of light snow, low lower 20s, southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

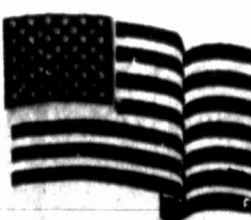
Thursday



Permian Basin Forecast

Thursday: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow, high mid 30s, south winds 10 to 15 mph; cloudy night, chance of snow, south winds.

Friday: Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light snow.



U.S. Trivia

New England shoe-workers struck for higher wages?

1890

Boy Scouts of America was founded when?

Feb. 8, 1910

OBITUARIES

Dirk Perry

Funeral services for Dirk Carroll Perry, 34, Houston, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995, at First United Methodist Church, Stanton, with Rev. Curtiss Cadenhead, pastor, and Rev. Richard Payne, of Anson, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring and under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Mr. Perry died Monday, Jan. 2, in Houston.

He was born Aug. 28, 1960, in Big Spring. He had lived in Houston for 11 years. He was a computer programmer for Supertravel Data Services and was a member of the Fair Haven United Methodist Church. He graduated from Stanton High School and was active in Scouts, becoming an Eagle Scout at the age of 14. Mr. Perry was recognized as Gold Star Boy through his 4-H activities, and he served as drum major for the National FFA Band in Kansas City, Mo., at the National FFA Convention.

He is survived by his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry, Lomax; one sister: Carla Brooks, Lomax; and his grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Turnbow, Weinert.

The family suggests that memorials be made to your favorite charity.

Sible Barnhill

Funeral services for Sible Barnhill, 56, Gainesville, Fla., will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995, at the Whitehurst Funeral Home Chapel, in Crestview, Fla., with the Rev. Don Smith and the Rev. James Paul officiating. Burial will follow in the Pyron Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Whitehurst Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnhill died Sunday, Jan. 1.

She was a native of Blackmon, Fla., and had moved to Gainesville, Fla., in 1981 from Big Spring, Texas. She was a Dietitian with the Veterans Administration hospital.

Survivors include three sons: Steven Schumpert, Phillip Schumpert, both of Big Spring, and William Schumpert, Crestview, Fla.; three brothers: Ronald E. Straughn, Dothan, Ala.; Burl Straughn, Milton, Fla.; and Jimmy Straughn, Gonzalez, Fla.; two sisters: Mary Barber and Jane Moore, both of Baker; and eight grandchildren.

Rubie Daniel

Graveside services for Rubie Daniel, 84, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Rev. James Mantooth, pastor of East 4th St. Baptist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Daniel died Monday, Jan. 2, at her residence.

She was born on Dec. 20, 1910, in Callahan County and married T.A. "Shorty" Daniel in 1938 in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1973.

Mrs. Daniel came to Big Spring in 1939 from Sweetwater. She and her late husband owned and operated Merchants Wholesale Candy Co. from 1944 to 1949. She moved to Carlsbad, N.M., in 1950 and worked as a RN at St. Frances Hospital for 15 years. She retired in 1973 and returned to Sweetwater and moved back to Big Spring in April of 1994 due to ill health. She was a member of Lamar St. Baptist Church of Sweetwater.

Survivors include one son: James R. Stracener, Breckenridge; one daughter: Pauline Long, Big Spring; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter: Frankie Smallwood, her parents and five brothers.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or the donor's favorite charity.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Rubie Daniel, 84, died Monday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Work

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students join together under the federal School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994.

The two-and-a-half day conference will bring together national and regional speakers from business, communities, education, and government to inspire a shared vision for school-to-work and to rally communities into action.

The conference is a joint effort coordinated by the TCWEC with several national and state agencies including the U.S. Department of Education, the U.S. Department of Labor, Texas Education Agency, Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Employment Commission, Texas Commission for the Blind and the Texas PTA.

Keynote speakers include Marshall Loeb, CBS radio commentator, Fortune editor and former editor of Money and Time magazines; Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO; Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, Commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; Fred McClure, former Congressional liaison for the Bush Administration; and Vernon M. Arrell, Commissioner of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission.

Break-out sessions during the conference will feature more than 30 speakers organized around four themes: "Improving Youth Transition from School-to-Work," "Best Practices and Models," "Building Community Partnerships and Resources," and "Elements for Connecting School and Work-Based Learning."

Topics will include insights on Generation X and their "real world," employers as mentors, and building school-to-work systems based on community needs.

Villatoro said, "School-to-work uses the entire community as a classroom to help students find relevance in their academic studies, acquire general workplace competencies and become well-versed in the economic and social dynamics of the real world."

She added, "This initiative links students' classroom studies in elementary, middle and high schools, and colleges through applied learning, job shadowing, mentoring, internships, apprenticeships, and on-the-job training."

Under the federal School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994, Congress is allocating \$300 million annually for the next five years to assist communities in implementing school-to-work initiatives. Each community will be allowed to submit only one proposal in which all concerned parties must participate.

Villatoro said, "Many Texas schools already are shifting from school-centered to community-wide learning environments. We now have the special emphasis and seed money to begin expanding the education of all youth beyond traditional walls."

receiving counseling as a result of the shooting.

Despite lingering questions surrounding the case, law enforcement officials agree that a good officer has been lost.

For now Edmondson awaits grand jury indictment and a psychological evaluation, which could include the disclosure of a juvenile record.

If convicted, he could face execution by lethal injection.

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Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday:

•CHARLES RAY WRIGHT, 62, no known address was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

•THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT in the 1200 block of Mesa.

•THEFT in the 1100 block of NW 7th.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2500 block of Central.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of N. Runnels.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Cherokee.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. Wednesday:

•RICKY DALE MARTIN, 41, of HC 77 Box 160 FB was arrested for DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED.

•DAVID OLAGUE YANEZ, 45, of 1608 Oriole was arrested for REVOCATION OF PROBATION (for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED) and released on \$1,500 bond.

•THEARL J. KINNARD, 55, of 2911 W. 80 was arrested for DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED and for a \$405 fine.

RECORDS

Tuesday's temp. 41
Tuesday's low 26
Average high 55
Average low 26
Record high 74 in 1922
Record low 0 in 1947
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.08
Month's normal 0.07
Year to date 0.08
Normal for year 0.07
**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

Westex Players
organizing volunteers

The Westex Players will hold a meeting to organize volunteers for the upcoming play.

Member

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almost 4,500 (in addition to the 3,000 regular Fellows, there are almost 900 student members and almost 600 candidates working towards full membership).

Academy Fellows maintain and enhance excellence in optometric practice by fostering research and dissemination of knowledge in vision science.

Before being considered for fellowship in the Academy, an optometrist must have practiced the profession for a minimum of three years. Each candidate for fellowship must maintain the highest professional standards and demonstrate a scientific approach to eye care.

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Dr. Marshall, whose office is located at 701 Johnson in Big Spring, is the only Academy Fellow in the Permian Basin.

Marshall, who has been in practice in Big Spring since 1979, said, "Being admitted to the Academy is a real honor. It was a difficult process to go through."

He added that the Academy is an international organization of several types of people (in the vision science field) dedicated to further enhancing the field of vision science.

Aside from having the honor of being a Fellow in the Academy, Marshall also said being a member allows him access to Academy publications, which keep members up to date on the latest research and techniques in the field of vision science.

City Bits
tell that special person
hello, happy birthday, etc.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 6 p.m. in the practical arts building, located on the Howard College Campus.

Anyone interested in performing, advertising and promotion, stage crew, or set design and construction is invited to attend.

For more information, please call 263-6407.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.

THURSDAY

•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 Alford.

•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., Sceplic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.

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

•Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library Conference room. Enter through west entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542.

Rate

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pared to 1993, and we're hoping that in 1995 it will continue to decrease," said San Antonio police Capt. Manuel Longoria, supervisor of all police units investigating violent crimes.

This marks the first time in the 1990s the figure has dropped below 200 in San Antonio. There were 218 homicides in 1990, with 213 in 1991 and 220 in 1992. Houston, Texas' largest city, had 419 slayings in 1994, compared with 496 homicides the previous year, according to preliminary figures.

Meanwhile, Amarillo's 30 homicides last year set a record and far surpassed the city's 14 homicides of 1993.

The total for '94 included four fatal shootings Dec. 7 and the homicide ruling for a patient in a nursing home.

"We had a lot" of murders, said Amarillo police Lt. Ed Smith, coordinator of the Potter-Randall Special Crimes Unit. "I think a big part of it was we had so many double homicides."

Lubbock police recorded 20 homicides in 1994, up from 17 the previous year.

In Tyler, police blamed 19 slayings in 1994 — up from nine in 1993 — in part to an increase in juvenile and gang-related crime.

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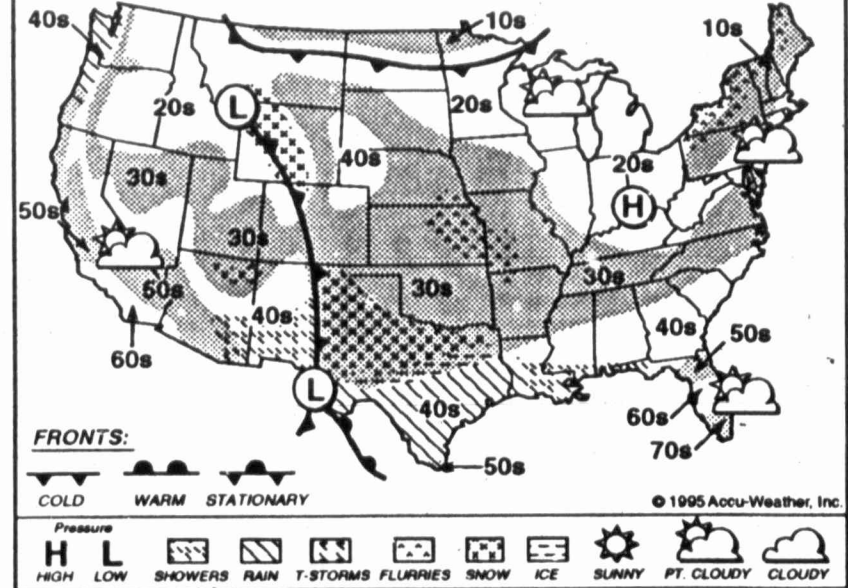
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NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Jan. 5.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



NATIONAL SUMMARY:

Snow and ice will fall across much of Oklahoma and northern Texas tomorrow, while a cold rain falls farther south. The Southeast will be dry and chilly with some sunshine. Very cold air will cover the Northeast, with flurries and small bands of lake-effect snow east of the Great Lakes. Rain will dampen the Northwest Coast.

Did You Win?

PICK 3: 4, 7, 4

MARKETS

March cotton futures 87.20 cents a pound, down 115 points; Feb. crude oil 17.60 up 16 points; cash hog steady at 36 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 38.62, down 63 points; Feb. live cattle futures 73.40, up 10 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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Volume 89,338,230
ATT 49% +
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Atmos 16% nc
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Wal Mart 20% -
Amcap 11.64-12.35
Euro Pacific 21.02-22.30
I.C.A. 17.66-18.74
New Economy 13.70-14.54
New Perspective 14.33-15.20
Van Kampen 13.66-14.33
Gold 374.90-375.40
Silver 4.62-4.65

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co. Quotes are from today's markets and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Clinic shooting victim
remembered for energy
and dedication to people

BOSTON (AP) — Shannon Lowney's friends remembered her bouncy walk, energetic gestures and Irish lilt. Her fiancé tearfully recalled her commitment to people and decision to seek a master's degree in social work.

Lowney's face, eyes and smile "were beacons of goodness in a darkening world," her fiancé, David Keene, said Tuesday at a memorial service for the 25-year-old receptionist killed in last week's abortion clinic shootings.

"Shannon did not die as a hero," he said. "She lived as a hero for all who knew her."

A receptionist at another suburban Boston clinic also was killed in Friday's shootings, and five others were wounded.

More than 1,200 people — many who did not know Lowney — filled the sanctuary of the Arlington Street Church. A lone oil lamp flickered at the base of the pulpit, backed by an arrangement of daffodils and orange and pink roses. An anthem was played by a French horn and piano; Lowney had played both instruments.

Lowney's family did not attend because they were at a funeral for one of her grandfathers, who died shortly after receiving the news of her death.

One of Lowney's co-workers, Kate McNichols, drew laughter from the crowd when she recalled Lowney's walk, gestures and accent. "Every day she made us laugh," McNichols said.

Alice Verhoeven, director of the Planned Parenthood clinic where Lowney worked, said she was the perfect receptionist to help women who were often confused and anxious.

"Shannon made sure they were met with a smile," Verhoeven said.

But it was a mourner leaving the service who may have best captured Lowney's essence. Herb Guttell recalled an argument that Lowney had with his wife, a co-worker, after two people were killed outside a Pensacola, Fla., abortion clinic in July.

Guttell's wife, who does not believe in the death penalty, said Hill should be executed for the crimes.

Celebrate the New Year!

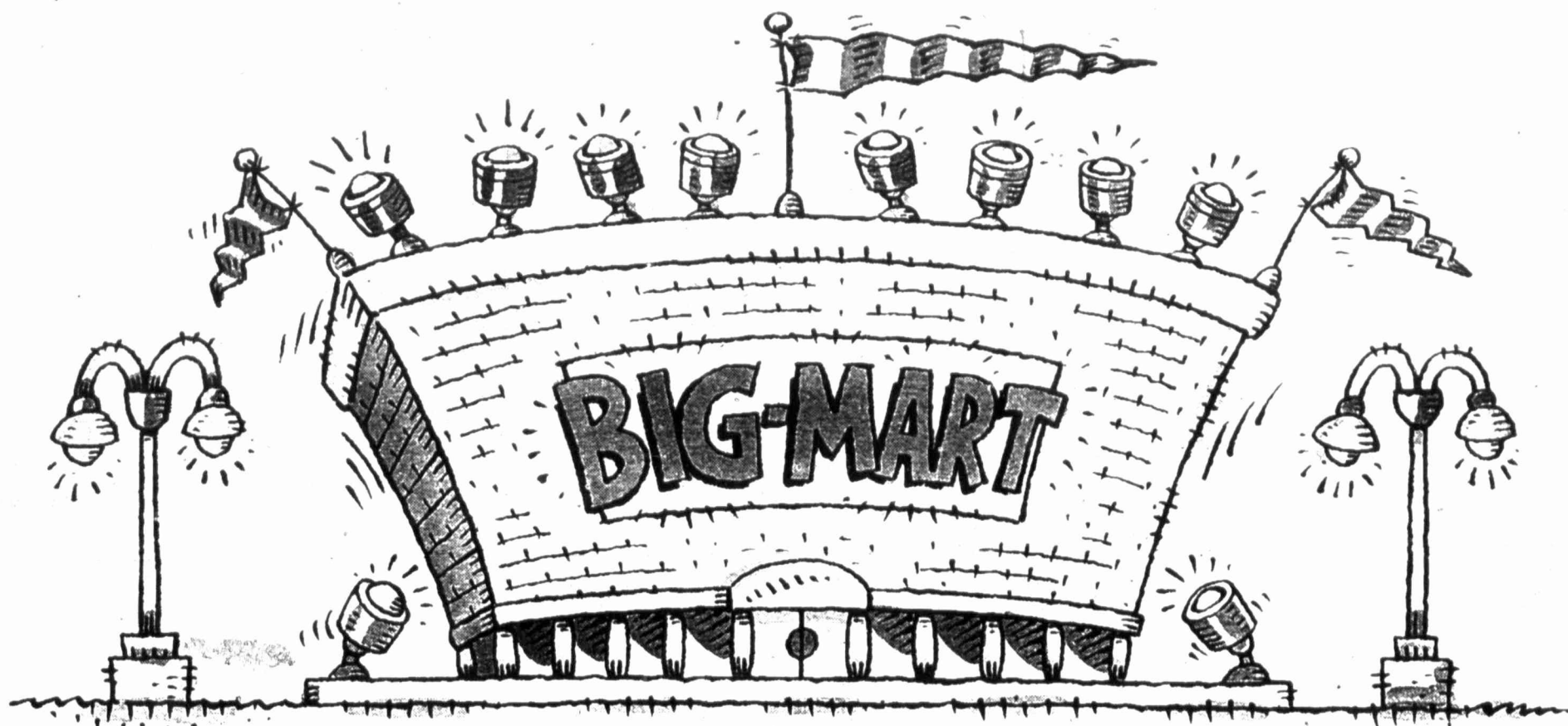
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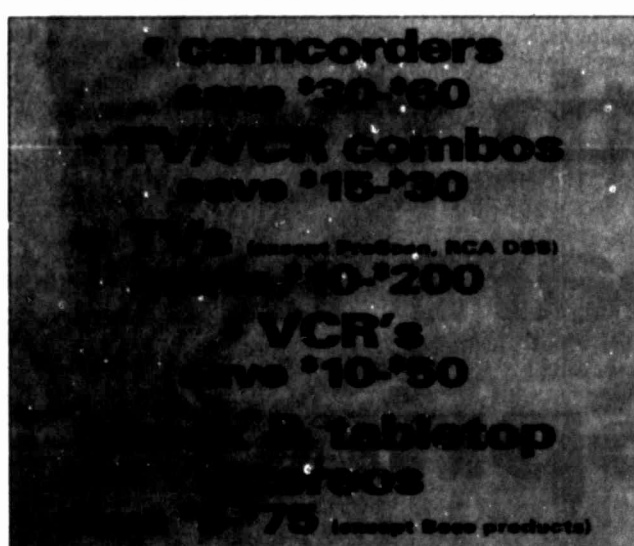
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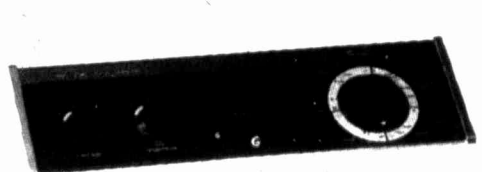
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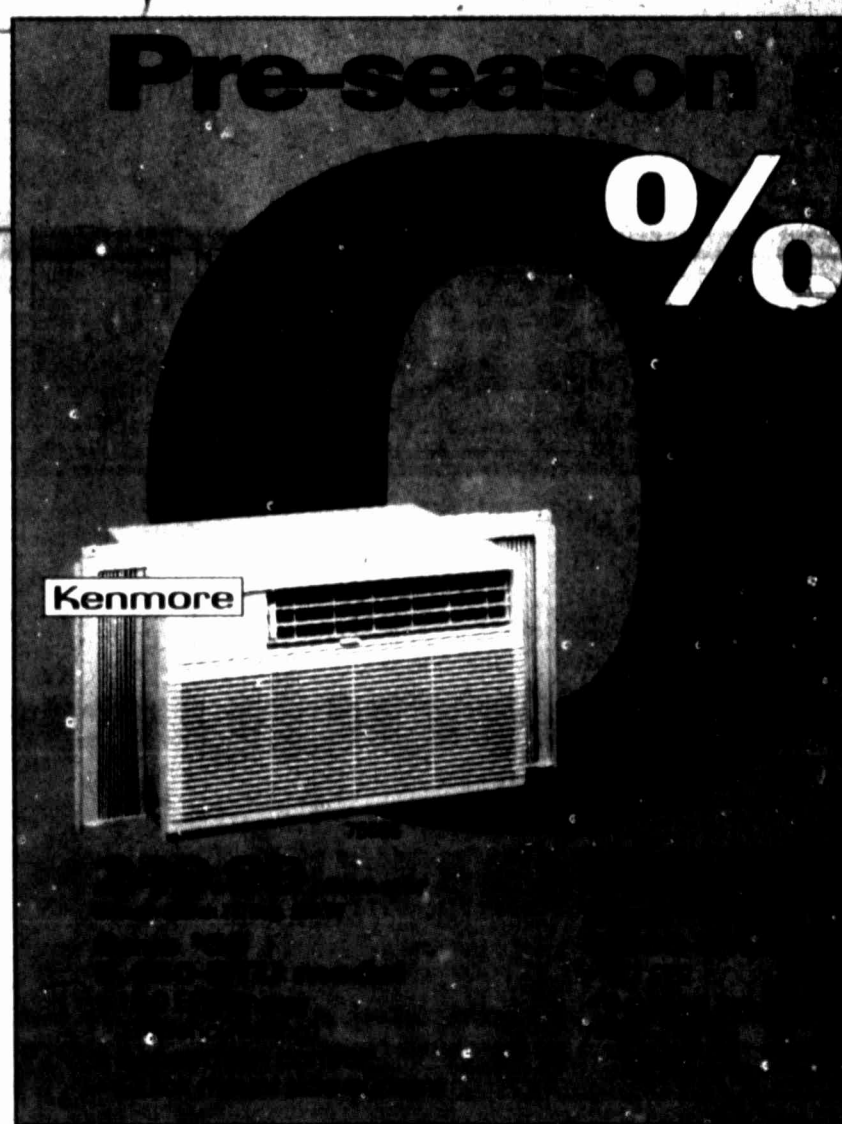
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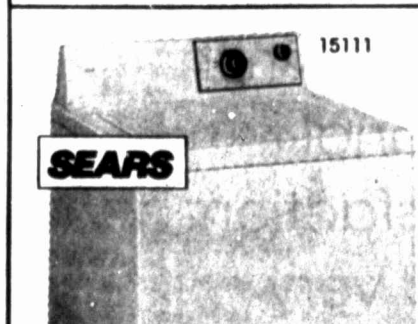
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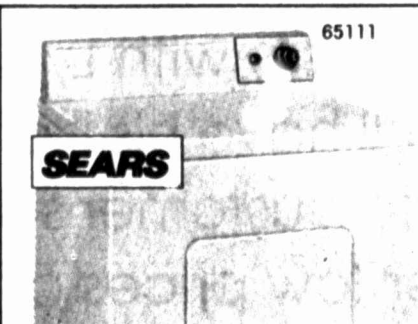
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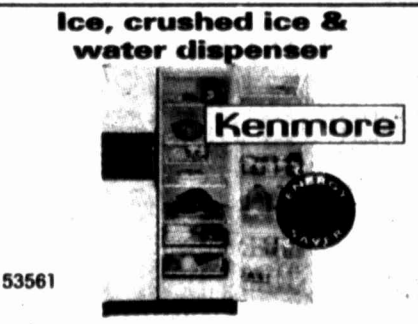


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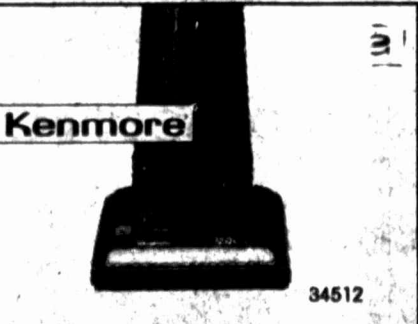
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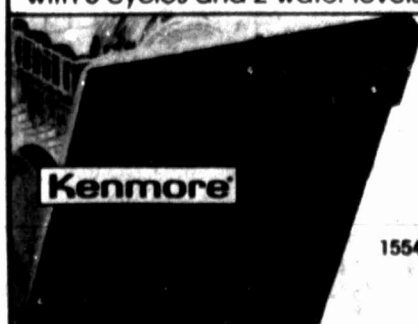
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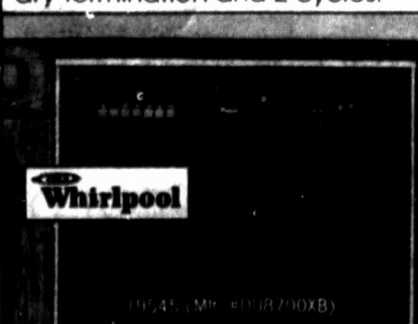
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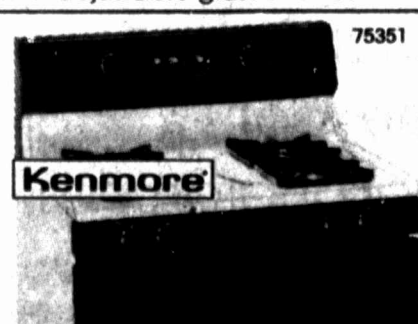
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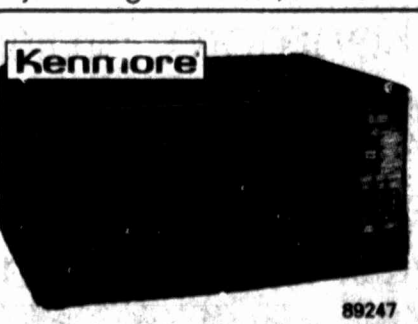
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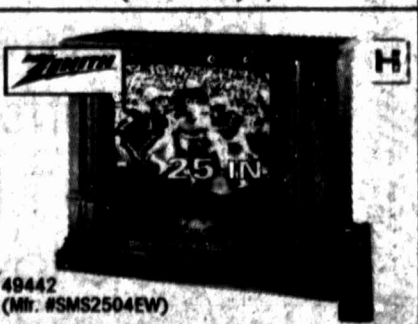
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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Absolute freedom of the press to discuss public questions is a foundation stone of American liberty."

President Herbert Hoover, 1929

Murder - not a solution

Murder strikes again at abortion clinics - this time in Massachusetts, killing two people and wounding several others.

Violence has no place in this debate and in fact, tends to blur the message of the anti-abortion groups who are promoting life.

Taking a life by out-and-out murder can only hurt the cause in which name it is done - whether it is Palestinians' rights, get the British out of Ireland or abortion. It is simply terrorism of another form.

The debate about abortion will continue, neither side willing to budge. That's fine; that is what free expression of opinions is all about.

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Charles C. Williams
Publisher

JD Turner
Managing Editor

However, that freedom ends when the debate is waged with guns instead of words, posters and peaceful protest.

It was heartening to hear the call for purging the radicals from the movement from Bill Price, head of the Richardson-based Texans United for Life. He is asking for conference with his colleagues to remove those who, as he notes, can destroy the movement.

This conference must take place. There is no room for murderers in a movement which says it supports life.

1994 was a very hot year

Remembering 1994 as a very hot year.

It was the year of white Bronco and a low-speed chase, a grief-stricken mother pleading for the return of children she would later confess to drowning. You couldn't always believe your eyes and ears in 1994. If you are given to snap judgments...



Rheta Grimsley Johnson
Columnist

Susan Smith's motherly anguish seemed sincere. Baseball promised its most exciting year ever. Hillary Rodham Clinton won over her critics with a thorough explanation of an ambitious health care plan.

This year has had more plot twists than a John Le Carre thriller. Heros were apt to distort into demons like a child's toy action figure.

Could it be that those fast feet of handsome O.J. Simpson's were made of clay? Well, if they were, this would be the year for it, when up was down and down was up.

An ex-President who left

office as the brunt of Republican jokes was a serious contender for the Nobel Peace Prize. (He should have won).

Michael Jackson somehow sidestepped entirely a serious scandal and married the only woman alive as rich and pale as he. (And we didn't even know they were dating).

Newt Gingrich scored a \$4 million advance for a book about his political beliefs, which some would say are a dime a dozen.

Mass killer Jeffrey Dahmer became a murder victim.

Pious Paula Jones showed up in Penthouse.

A movie about an Alabama idiot was the national craze.

Oprah Winfrey had great success with a diet cookbook.

The Dallas Cowboys won the Super Bowl and fired the coach.

A pilot dive-bombed the White House, and the President of the United States suddenly seemed safer on foreign soil than in the Oval Office.

The stars of hot television shows "NYPD Blue" and "Northern Exposure" left for the sake of their careers.

Jim Bakker finished serving his time for bilking the congregation and was said to be eager to find a new one.

Donald Trump, who not so long ago was dead broke, angered the old rich of West Palm Beach by announcing his plans for a sumptuous new private club.

Fewer and fewer citizens read books every year; but would-be book censors were vocal as ever in 1994.

Paul Hill gunned down an abortion doctor, saying all life is precious. Hill then asked for the death penalty and maintained he would do his cause more good dead than alive.

The administration managed passage of a crime bill with a few timid gun control strokes, and gun dealers everywhere enjoyed a bonanza of sales.

In a nation sluggish from traffic jams and black with pollution, the budget for passenger train service was slashed.

He-man Arnold Schwarzenegger had a baby.

Since the moon landing in 1969, there hasn't been a completely new news story except maybe the report a few years ago that a mule had given birth.

But 1994 has done its best to give new dimension to tired stories and put the mystery back into murder and mayhem.

Murder in the U.S. remains common; yet two double murders have held the nation spellbound and generated historic amounts of media coverage.

Nothing's new under the sun, it's true, but under the sun remains a hot place to be.

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Letters to the Editor

A salute to Officer Hogue

We salute Troy Hogue. A great officer of the law. A sad fate it is to see such a great officer have his life taken away in a split second. He had two kids and a wife that he loved very much. He was friends with everybody he talked to.

Protecting everybody in Big Spring. A dedicated, hard working man is how you would describe Troy. The night he was killed, nobody could have suspected what would happen. The ones that knew him knew that he wanted everybody to be safe. As we look back on this accident, we realize its nobodys fault that this happened. Troy always had a lot of friends because he was a very nice guy.

In his years of a police officer he saved so many peoples lives by getting crime off the streets. Because of him the city of Big Spring is safer for everybody to live in. Troy Hogue will live on in our memories forever.

Amanda Jordan,
age 11,

Coahoma parade a huge success

Editor:
The Fourth Annual Coahoma Lions Club Christmas Parade was a huge success. I would like to thank the participants who made it possible with a special thanks going to the Coahoma and Howard County Volunteer Fire Departments which not only entered the parade but also provided traffic control, American Medical Transport. The riders and horses of the Howard County Possie, The Big Spring Shrine Club, Rod's Garage and Billy's Upholstery, all of the drives of the antique cars, KBST, The Big Spring Herald, and a very Big Thank You to the Big Spring Police Department's Color Guard which led our parade, and last but not least, The real Santa Claus.

It was nice to have some children, young and old alike involved in the parade and to turn out to watch the parade. We also appreciated the Little Sooper letting Santa park his sleigh out in front to visit with

the kids. See everyone next year.

Woodie Howell
Parade Chairman

Two wrongs don't make it right

Editor:
Today is the last day of the year, yesterday there was a tragedy in the American way of life. I am referring to the killings that happened at the abortion clinics. Two wrongs do not make it right may be an old saying in this case, it is the truth.

My personal opinion is I do not agree with abortion, but does that give me the right to kill someone? I am a Christian, for all those so called Christians that think it is okay to kill people that perform abortion need to look at their religion.

He without sin cast the first stone. The Lord to my knowledge has not made the second coming yet, and he only is judge and jury. So think about your actions before you act.

John Harvey
Big Spring

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NATION/WORLD

Clinton goes over call to Foster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worried about his old friend's state of mind, President Clinton called Vincent Foster and arranged to meet with him in two days, the president told Whitewater prosecutors. It was their final conversation: Foster shot himself to death the next day.

Presidential business kept him from getting together with Foster sooner, Clinton said in a sworn deposition to prosecutors. The document, released Tuesday by the Senate Banking Committee, detailed Clinton's awareness that Foster — whom Clinton had known "from the time I was 3 or 4 years old" — had been under heavy pressure as deputy White House counsel

in 1993.

Whitewater prosecutors looked into Foster's death and continue to delve into White House aides' removal of Whitewater-related papers from Foster's office after his suicide. The Whitewater papers were kept in the White House family residence for several days.

In his June 12 deposition, Clinton told then-Whitewater prosecutor Robert Fiske he could not remember whether he had known Foster had handled tax returns for Whitewater, the Clintons' real estate venture now under scrutiny.

"I don't recall that I was aware of that, no," Clinton replied to a Fiske question. "I am just not sure I knew Vince

had anything to do with that."

But later Clinton added: "I could have known ... I'm just not sure."

Clinton said he called Foster on July 19, 1993, the night before his death, to ask Foster over to the White House to watch a movie and set up a meeting to discuss White House matters.

He said he hadn't talked to Foster "in a few weeks," and made the call partly "because I knew he had been under a lot of stress" regarding an unfolding controversy at the White House travel office.

"I wanted to see how he was doing," Clinton said.

RECKLESS



Rescue personnel search for survivors of a passenger bus which plunged off a bridge Tuesday in Echague, about 150 miles north of Manila, killing at least 31 people and injuring 41 others, police said. A witness said the bus operated by Florida Bus Line was racing with another bus when it careened off the road and bridge.

NEWS IN BRIEF

GOP revolution arrives today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican revolution arrives today, a landmark congressional takeover built on pledges of less government, lower taxes and "the longest day" of House cleaning in U.S. history.

The sea change voters set in motion in November was sweeping forward today with newly elected Republican majorities in both the House and the Senate taking their oaths of office.

The new House GOP leaders, rushing to exploit their first day at the helm in four decades, put eight reform votes on the opening-day agenda and prepared for a noon-to-midnight marathon.

Mexicans skeptical of economic plan

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexicans reacted with skepticism to an emergency plan for wage and price controls and budget cuts intended to stabilize the battered peso and hold down inflation.

The plan, announced Tuesday by President Ernesto Zedillo after marathon negotiations with businesses and unions, failed to keep the peso from weakening further. It slid from 4.925 to close at 5.325 to the U.S. dollar on Tuesday.

The peso has dropped nearly 30 percent against the dollar in the past two weeks.

Global economic recovery predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department predicts global economic recovery is well under way and that 1995 could be the best year for the world economy since 1988.

The department said Tuesday in an annual report to Congress that the economies of Europe and Japan are strengthening — following the lead of the United States, Canada and Britain — while inflation remains under control.

Rebels brace for new assault on Grozny

NAZRAN, Russia (AP) — Russian troops, dispirited by their failure to seize the presidential palace from rebel defenders, appeared today to be gearing up for a fresh assault on Grozny, the Chechen capital.

Gunfire erupted in the suburbs of Grozny today, and a regional leader said Russia was "actively preparing" for another attack on the city.

Boris Agapov, vice president of the neighboring republic of Ingushetia, said Russia's military planned to use well-trained infantry units as well as paratroopers.

A convoy of at least 20 Russian trucks loaded with weapons and ammunition rolled toward Grozny on Tuesday as rockets and artillery shells rained down on the city.

In Moscow, President Boris Yeltsin's closest aide, Viktor Ilyushin, said Russia would "go all the way, to the end." A member of the Chechen parliament, Gleb Bunin, said Grozny was bracing for another massive tank attack.

It would be Russia's second attempt since New Year's Eve to take Grozny and smash the three-year bid for independence by the secessionist southern republic.

A group of anti-war lawmakers returned from Grozny on Tuesday and begged Yeltsin to call off the offensive. The first assault "claimed thousands of lives," their handwritten letter said. "A new attempt ... can result in even more tragic consequences. ... Only you can stop the bloodshed in these remaining hours."

Four days of ferocious fighting pitted reluctant Russian soldiers against iron-willed but outgunned Chechens. Hundreds have been left dead and wounded.

Hundreds of rebel fighters were packed in the basement and first floor of the concrete presidential palace in downtown Grozny on Tuesday, along with five wounded Russian soldiers.

A lone Chechen doctor cared for the wounded, Chechen and Russian alike. In the poorly-lit corridors, Chechen fighters smoked cigarettes while explosions outside sent heart-stopping concussions through the building.

"We are ready to fight anywhere, not only in the mountains, but even in Moscow. This is a jihad (holy war)," said Chechen Vice President Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev.

Rushing for that 3-center

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lines curled around corners and out doors at America's post offices Tuesday as letter writers hustled to buy stamps to cover the new, higher postage rate.

"Beat the Rush: G stamps 32 cents," urged a sign in Washington's 19th Street postal station as customers waited, some for as long as an hour, to do their buying.

The price of mailing a letter went up to 32 cents at midnight Saturday night, and 3-cent stamps became the hot commodity as people sought to use up leftover 29-centers.

"We're selling them as fast as we can stock them," said Postmaster Richard Esslinger in Charleston, W.Va. His office sold 60,000 3-cent stamps in four

hours Tuesday.

The office serves as the main distribution center for West Virginia and Esslinger said outlying post offices were faxing in emergency requests for more 3-cent stamps.

In Rochester, N.Y., the line snaked back 25 yards at times, prompting many to turn away. Others were willing to put an extra 29-cent stamp on a letter rather than wait.

Broken stamp vending machines in Washington and empty ones in Virginia drew customer laments as people were forced to stand in lines.

"The most annoying thing is that the vending machines are not working," Jerry Clark, a consultant, said as he stood in line.

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By SHELLEY SMIT
Conroe Courier

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Mother of early victim surprised at his parole

By SHELLEY SMITHSON
Conroe Courier

CONROE, Texas — The family of Etta Ann Urdiales of Conroe is not the only one left grieving because of the brutal acts of executed killer Jesse DeWayne Jacobs.

Although Urdiales' mother would not comment on today's execution in Texas of the man who killed her daughter, another woman whose son was killed by Jacobs 20 years ago did.

Georgia Malcolm, 65, of Springfield, Ill., said Tuesday she had no idea her son's killer was scheduled to die in Huntsville for the 1986 murder of Urdiales, a mother of two from Conroe.

"I didn't even know (Jacobs) had been released from prison," Malcolm said.

Jacobs was convicted of brutally beating Malcolm's son to death with an iron fence pole in Decatur, Ill., in 1974.

According to stories in the Decatur Herald & Review, Jacobs and another Illinois man swung an iron fence pole like a baseball bat into Dale L. Anderson's skull, then left his body wrapped in plastic and buried in a shallow grave.

"(Dale) was slightly mentally retarded, and when they killed him it was for a joke," said Anderson's sister, Gayle Taylor of Springfield.

Jacobs pled guilty to Anderson's murder in January 1975 and was sentenced to 32 years in prison.

"It has been a nightmare right out of Hell — day after day and night after night, holidays, birthdays — and all the time knowing they were sitting in a nice warm prison and my son was in a cold grave someplace," Malcolm said.

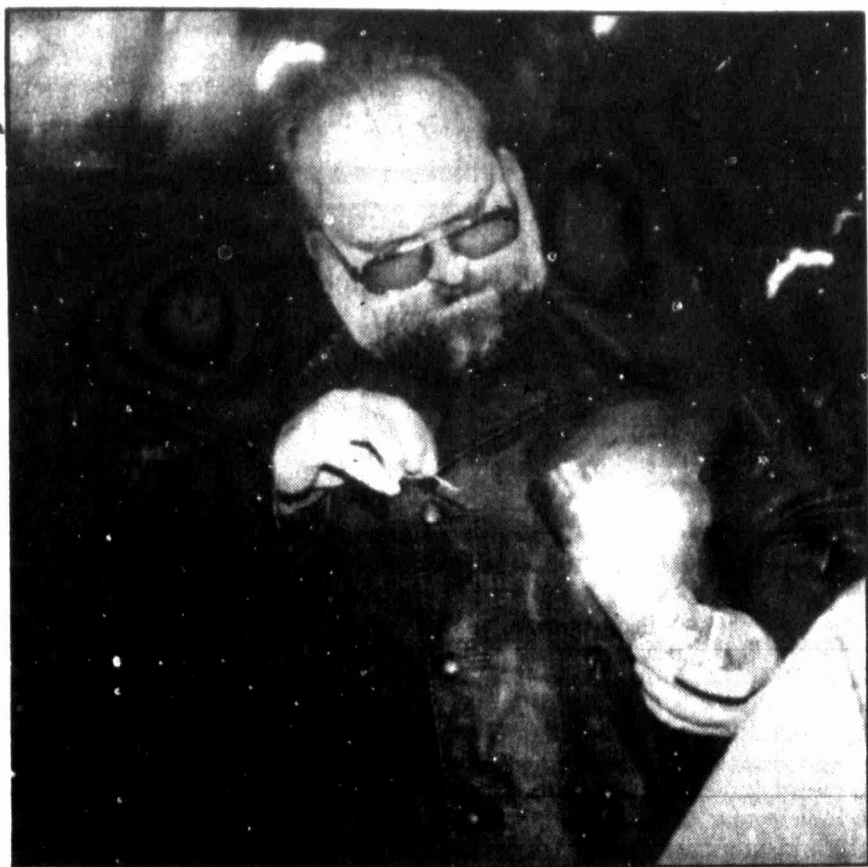
"They killed him July 1 and his body wasn't discovered until October. You can't imagine the nightmares."

Malcolm was angered to learn that Jacobs served only eight and a half years of his sentence and was paroled to Texas in 1983.

"No one notified me he had been released or even said a word," she said. "If they didn't execute him at the time, they should have given him life."

Instead, Jacobs moved to Houston, where his sister, Bobbie Jean Hogan, also lived.

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Ken Driggs of Austin lights a candle outside the Walls Unit prison as he and nine others had a candlelight vigil outside the prison in protest of the execution of Jesse DeWayne Jacobs, 44, early Wednesday in Huntsville.

Final appeals failed, convicted murderer is put to death

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Jesse DeWayne Jacobs was put to death early today in Texas amid contentions from some capital punishment opponents and from the prisoner himself that an innocent man was executed.

"I have news for you," he told witnesses who filed into the Texas death chamber just after midnight. "There is not going to be an execution. This is premeditated murder."

Jacobs, 44, whose extensive criminal record that began as a juvenile included another murder in Illinois, said while he committed many sins in his life and maybe deserved to die for them, "I am not guilty of this crime."

He asked for forgiveness, expressed love for his family, support for fellow death row inmates and bitterness that his claims of innocence were not upheld.

"I hope in my death I'm that little bitty snowball that starts to bury the death penalty," he said just before the lethal injection began at 12:12 a.m. CST. Seven minutes later, he was

pronounced dead.

The execution was carried out after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected arguments that Jacobs did not kill a 25-year-old woman in 1982 and was not aware when he abducted the woman from her apartment north of Houston that his sister intended to kill her.

Some viewed the high court's rejection of Jacobs' appeal as conflicting with a similar case in 1982 when the court, ruling in a Florida case, struck down the death penalty for "non-triggerman" criminals who did not plan to participate in a killing but whose crime resulted in a death.

George Kendall, assistant counsel with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund in New York, said Jacobs' situation strongly resembled the Florida case, but complained that courts refused to halt his execution because of the pressure of public opinion that favors the death penalty.

"That's deeply troubling," he said. "That kind of attitude affects everybody."

"This is a case that is slipping through the cracks of the court system because no one is willing to take responsibility and stop the execution," Robert McDuff, Jacobs' attorney, said.

Bush: Orphanages have some merit

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect George W. Bush says the idea of placing some children of unwed, welfare mothers in orphanages has some merit.

"There is merit to the concept," Bush said Tuesday. "Whether or not it needs to be expanded in the state of Texas, I am not prepared to say at this point."

"It's possible, you bet. Boys Town in the Panhandle of Texas has worked. Now whether or not that needs to be expanded, I'm open for suggestions."

Bush was referring to Cal Far-

ley's Boys Ranch, which is located about 40 miles northwest of Amarillo. The nonprofit facility is privately funded and takes in troubled youth.

Republicans in Congress are pushing legislation to discourage teen-age pregnancy and illegitimate births by denying cash welfare and housing benefits to teen-agers who have children out of wedlock.

States could use the savings to promote adoptions and establish orphanages for children whose families could no longer support them.

Critics of the plan say it would cut off cash benefits to millions of children while providing only a fraction of the money needed to care for them in orphanages or foster homes.

Bush said he doesn't like the idea of any welfare reform plan — Republican or Democratic — being forced on Texas.

"My objection with the whole orphanage debate, it sounds like it's once again the federal government making decisions for Texas," he said.

Cold weather blamed for pipeline explosion

SAN ANGELO (AP) — State officials say ice in a natural gas pipeline may have caused an explosion in a natural gas pipeline near Sonora that severely burned one man.

James Tipton Finley, 48, of Eldorado had to be flown to the Brooke Army Medical Center burn unit in San Antonio to treat burns on his face and upper body. His condition was

not immediately available.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said the explosion occurred at the Enron Compressor Station on Ranch Road 1691 about eight miles southeast of Sonora. Sonora is about 60 miles south of San Angelo.

Reports said the explosion occurred about 9 a.m. Tuesday morning when natural gas traveling through a 46-inch valve hit

an accumulation of ice that had formed in the line.

The valve reportedly ruptured, causing the natural gas to burst into flames. Workers were able to shut off the damaged line and let the fire burn itself out.

Station employees were evacuated from the area for about an hour and the ranch road was completely closed to traffic for more than an hour.

Oops!

Robbery spoils bank's appreciation day

ABILENE (AP) — Customer Appreciation Day at the Security State Bank was spoiled by a bank robbery.

The heist came Tuesday afternoon when a man entered the bank, handed a teller a note

demanding money and left without incident, police said. There were no injuries and it wasn't known whether he had a weapon.

He got away with an undetermined amount of money.

"As far as we know, there was only one person involved as far as actually going into the bank," Detective Roger Berry said. "We're not 100 percent sure of all the details at this point in time."

Finally, winter takes a turn for the cold

LUBBOCK (AP) — An arctic front solidified its bone-chilling grasp on Texas today with a push toward the coast and broad predictions for snow.

The National Weather Service warned motorists to use caution on slick roads and pet owners to protect their animals from the extreme cold.

Texas' first big storm this winter arrived late Monday with sleet and as much as 8 inches of snow east of Abilene.

Slush clogged some roads Tuesday and made driving treacherous.

"It's really slick out there," said Hemphill County dispatcher Pam Trimble, who was advising callers not to get out around icy Canadian, in the eastern Texas Panhandle, where 2 inches fell.

And more flurries are likely. Forecasters called for chances of snow today, tonight and Thursday from the Panhandle to the South Plains, Concho Valley, Permian Basin and North Texas. Temperatures were expected to reach the freezing mark by Thursday morning north of a line from Columbus to Houston to Liberty.

Abilene on Tuesday reported its heaviest snowfall in 10 years — 5 inches that started as sleet. The NWS recorded up to 8 inches of snow near Clyde and Baird, about 20 miles east of Abilene.

Thunder accompanied the thick precipitation, said NWS forecaster Dave Drummond.

"What surprised me was the depth of the cold," Drummond said.

Temperatures dipped Tuesday to 15 degrees in Perryton, 17 degrees in Dalhart and 19 degrees in Amarillo.

Ken Schneider, a forecaster for the weather service, said highs in Amarillo earlier this week were in the mid-40s. He



Cody Grassi, 3 of Temple, gets a little help making his first snowman from his day, Bryan, in Odessa Tuesday. The first snow of the year brought near two inches of snow to Odessa but melted by afternoon.

predicted snow accumulations of 3-5 inches in Amarillo.

"It's just going to remain very cold," Schneider said.

Meteorologists blamed the storm on a combination of cold Canadian air and an upper-air disturbance.

Snowfall totals included 11 inches in Midland and 12 inches along the Red River, from Gainesville east to Texarkana.

Kit Horne of West Texas Utilities Co. said Abilene residents made snow sculptures, including a 6-foot-tall bear. Janie Moreno said ice cream sales were still brisk at the Dairy Queen where she works.

The Department of Public Safety in Abilene reported several vehicles sliding off roads. No one was seriously injured, the DPS said.

Juvenile put back in custody on capital murder charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 16-year-old rape and murder suspect allowed to go free last month has been ordered to remain in custody indefinitely.

District Judge Andy Mireles on Tuesday ordered the teen to remain in the juvenile detention center on capital murder charges. A different judge released him because she had said prosecutors lacked evidence to hold him.

Mireles also ruled that a 17-year-old who was 16 at the time of the alleged crime should be held in the juvenile facility on capital murder charges because he and the other teen were too dangerous to go free.

The two and an adult, 20-year-old Nabor Ramos, are accused in the July 1993 rape and murder of Rebecca Martinez, who was 15 when she was shot in the back of the head. Prosecutors believe she was gang raped before being shot.

After the girl's body lay decomposing in the tall grass on the side of a road in South San Antonio, her killers returned to show their friends and kick the corpse, according to witness statements shown in court.

Under juvenile law, juveniles aren't entitled to bond but can be held if a judge decides the charges are serious enough or if the child would be a danger to himself or others.

The 16-year-old went into the detention center in October, then was released Dec. 16 by

state District Judge Carmen Kelsey.

Soon after, Mireles signed another arrest warrant ordering the teen returned to juvenile detention. He wasn't found until an anonymous tip last weekend led to his arrest at his grandmother's home.

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Houston takes state showdown

DALLAS (AP) — A healthy Hakeem Olajuwon has the defending NBA champion Houston Rockets back on track. Olajuwon, recovered from a wrist injury that affected his play last month while the Rockets were losing five of seven, dominated inside with 41 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks. He led Houston to its fifth consecutive victory, 110-98 over the Dallas Mavericks Tuesday night.

"Hakeem is just amazing," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "It's got to frustrate people. We go to him so much. It's not a real tough coaching decision to get the ball to him."

Olajuwon scored 18 of his team's 25 fourth-quarter points to hold off a Dallas rally.

"We have a strong post game, and we have to exploit it," said Olajuwon, 16-of-28 from the field.

Jim Jackson scored 27 points and Roy Tarpley added 20 for Dallas.

Robert Horry and Sam Cassell scored 18 points each for the Rockets, who were without

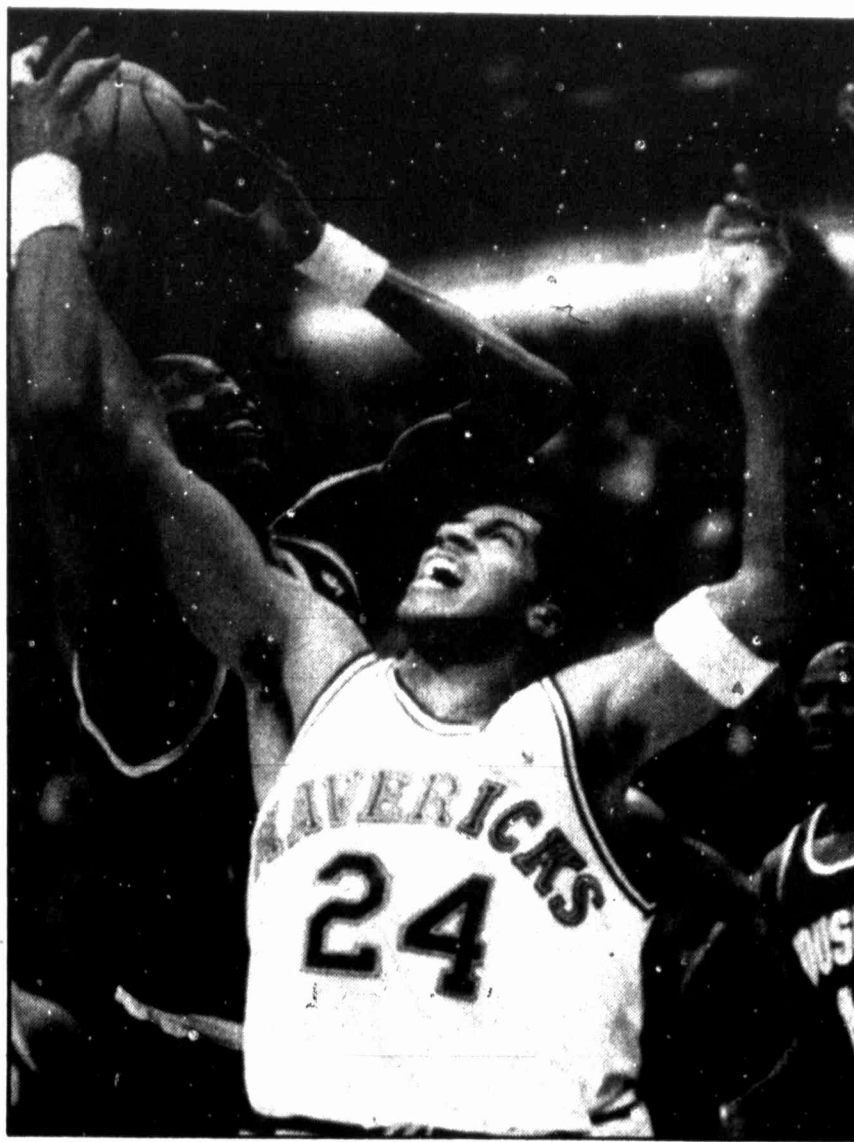
starting forward Otis Thorpe for the fifth straight game. Thorpe has a strained shoulder.

The Mavericks trailed by as many as 20 points, 95-75 with 9:29 to play. But Dallas answered with a 17-2 run capped by Jackson's two free throws with 5:13 remaining to reduce the deficit to 97-92.

Olajuwon then went to work on Dallas' weak interior defense, scoring Houston's next six points to push the Rockets' advantage to 103-94 with 3:23 to play. Olajuwon was single-covered for most of the final quarter, a surprising move considering the damage he was doing with short jumpers and inside moves.

"This is the first time he's seen single coverage since Houston-Georgetown," Rockets guard Kenny Smith said.

Dallas knocked a 17-point deficit to five points, 64-59, with a 12-0 third-quarter run. But Kenny Smith connected on three 3-pointers while the Rockets were on a 21-9 spurt over the final 4:58 of the quarter to take an 85-68 advantage into the fourth quarter.



Houston Rocket center Hakeem Olajuwon, left, pulls down a rebound over Dallas Maverick guard Jim Jackson (24) Tuesday. Houston won 110-98, and Olajuwon scored 41 points.

Tuesday Night Hoops

Hawks lose in OT; Steers fall on road

BAYTOWN — The Howard College Hawks dropped an 83-79 decision in overtime to Lee College Tuesday night.

The Hawks, who dropped to 11-5 for the season, were led by Kavossy Franklin, who scored 36 points.

Chris Cole scored 35 points and Roy Randle 17 to lead Lee.

Howard plays tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Panola Junior College.

Boys
Ira 6 8 8 6 - 28
Forsan 20 22 21 19 - 82
Ira (28)
Brauel 2, Perez 2, Mahia 13, Colom 9, Rodgers 2
Forsan (82)
Hopper 14, Lantz 7, Evans 11, Etheredge 4, Sims 14, Baker 13, Epley 2.

Other Scores

Boys
Highland 20 14 6 14 - 54
Westbrook 16 18 8 13 - 55
Highland (54)
Miller 20, Sutton 14, Stewart 6, Montgomery 8, Rodriguez 4, Davis 2, Westbrook (55)
J. Hill 18, C. Hill 10, White 9, Morris 8, Mallock 6, Daniels 4.
Records - Westbrook 2-8, Highland 10-2.

Sweetwater downs Big Spring

SWEETWATER — The Big Spring Steers concluded non-district action on a sour note, dropping a 69-55 decision.

Dustin Waters and Chris Wollenzien scored 14 points apiece for the Steers, now 5-16.

Big Spring 11 9 16 19 - 55
Sweetwater 12 20 13 24 - 69
Big Spring (55)
Ramirez 5, Thayer 2, Waters 14, Monger 5, Belew 1, Frank 10, Wollenzien 14.
Sweetwater (59)
Moore 4, Reed 12, Boatright 4, Williams 8, Rhodes 15, Blueford 3, Burrell 5, Black 9, Ferguson 9.

Klondike 18 16 27 25 - 86
Dawson 16 18 18 26 - 78
Klondike (86)
Kirkland 24, C. Arismendez 21, Barton 15, M. Arismendez 11, Etheredge 10, Archer 2, Roberts 2, Rawlings 1.
Records - Klondike 14-2.

Stanton 18 24 11 15 - 68
Rankin 21 15 18 16 - 70

Stanton (68)
Hull 1, Marquez 2, Martinez 12, Looney 3, McAlister 22, Lee 4, Marlet 10, Hopper 14, Rankin (70)
Aguilar 10, Arismendez 2, Sitientes 5, Ramos 26, Castillo 3, Bautista 2, Wooten 20, Kent 2.

Whitharal 12 16 13 17 - 58
Borden Co. 14 4 9 18 - 45
Leading scorers - Whitharal (Lopez 15, Cook 14, Lewis 14), Borden Co. (Baeza 14, Hernandez 14).
Records - Borden Co. 2-10, Whitharal 7-7.

Wellman 8 21 9 12 - 50
Sands 16 11 10 14 - 45
Leading scorers - Wellman (Lambert 24, Cunningham 13, Frazier 10), Sands (Reed 21, Cantu 12).
Records - Sands 7-8, Wellman 2-9.

Queens, Buffaloes sweep Ira at home

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes and Queens had little trouble with Ira. The Buffaloes (12-6) crushed Ira 62-28, while the Queens (13-5) took a 57-25 decision.

In the boys' game, Jacoby Hopper and Shane Sims scored 14 points apiece to lead Forsan.

Deborah Light, fresh off a MVP performance at the Sterling City tournament, scored 15 points to lead the Queens to their victory.

Sands comes to Forsan Friday for a boys/girls doubleheader. The girls game starts at 6:30 p.m.

Girls
Ira 8 7 1 9 - 25
Forsan 13 14 16 14 - 57
Ira (25)
Brauel 2, Calley 4, Northcott 12, Rankin 3, J. Rankin 2, Chance 2.
Forsan (57)
L. Light 9, DeLaGarza 9, Burton 2, Bedwell 2, D. Light 15, M. Light 4, Johnson 7, Hilliger 9.

Whitharal 20 19 12 11 - 62
Borden Co. 6 6 14 7 - 33
Leading scorers - Whitharal (M. Alford 17, Burns 15, Durrett 11), Borden Co. (Brummett 4, Armstrong 4, Kemp 4, Nance 4, Hensley 4).
Records - Borden Co. 7-9, Whitharal 14-0.

Klondike 10 18 9 27 - 64
Dawson 14 10 17 11 - 52
Leading scorers - Klondike (Kinneer 15, Etheredge 15, Kirkland 11), Dawson (Suggs 14, Lewis 10).
Records - Klondike 6-7, Dawson 7-9.

New Home 11 14 8 15 - 55
Grady 15 11 13 8 - 53
Leading scorers - New Home (Torres 21, Nettles 13), Grady (Tubb 13, Madison 12, Schuelke 11, Cooper 11).

Stanton 27 14 23 18 - 82
Rankin 4 12 7 9 - 32

Stanton (82)
Herm 12, Moore 3, Wyckoff 3, Chapa 7, Chandler 2, Butler 10, Woodfin 22, Bundas 23, Rankin (32)
Mendez 4, Guadarrama 15, Sanchez 2, Hoard 6, Bearden 2, King 1, Underwood 2.

Iron Co. 8 8 8 8 - 32
Garden City 8 8 19 28 - 62
Iron Co. (32)
Beck 5, Pierce 2, Smith 4, Perez 8, Dutchover 8, Kemp 5.
Garden City (62)
Harp 2, Moxie 10, Zachry 14, Fine 5, Hoelscher 2, Jones 5, Braden 22, Balle 3.
Records - Garden City - 10-6.

Cowboys favored by 10 over Packers

IRVING (AP) — Dallas figures there is no way the Green Bay Packers can be as hot as they were Thanksgiving Day, when Sterling Sharpe caught four touchdown passes in a 42-31 Cowboys victory.

"Robert Brooks isn't Sterling Sharpe," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said on Tuesday. "There aren't a lot of Sharpe's around. I just hope we don't see a rising star here in Brooks. When you lose a player like Sharpe, it hurts your production effort. You lose a lot of points on the board."

The injured Sharpe is out for the playoffs, and perhaps forever, as the Packers meet the Cowboys in an NFC divisional playoff at Texas Stadium for the second year in a row. The win-

ner of Sunday's game will play the survivor of the Chicago-San Francisco game for the NFC championship.

Green Bay upset the Detroit Lions, 16-12, last weekend in a wild card game in which Brooks caught seven passes, third highest total in Packer playoff history.

"You look at the Green Bay stats and see what Sharpe meant to their offense," Switzer said. "He had 18 touchdowns and he was hard to stop because it seemed (quarterback) Brett Favre knew where he was all the time, even when he scrambled."

Switzer said he was impressed with the Green Bay defense, which limited Detroit's Barry Sanders to minus one yard

rushing.

"They (the Packers) were a couple hundred yards better than we did against him," Switzer said. "It was a great job. You could see in the films that Sanders never had any cracks. They had him contained."

Emmitt Smith gained 133 yards on 32 carries against Green Bay in the Dallas victory, which was led by third-string quarterback Jason Garrett, who had two touchdown passes.

The Cowboys were healthy except for offensive lineman Nate Newton, who dislocated a toe last week and was limping around Valley Ranch.

Smith, who sat out the last regular season game against the New York Giants because of a pulled hamstring, felt the ham-

string tighten in practice on Monday, Switzer said.

"Emmitt is less than 100 percent and underwent treatment today," Switzer said. "He was running fullspeed last week and we expect him to be OK."

Switzer said quarterback Troy Aikman is adjusting to a knee brace on his left leg. Aikman, who missed two games with a sprained knee ligament, played less than a half against the Giants.

Switzer said Aikman showed in practice last week that the knee brace doesn't bother him anymore.

"It's becoming a part of him," Switzer said.

The Cowboys were early 10-point favorites.

So much for Tech's high Cotton

Random thoughts while burning all my Texas Tech T-shirts:

My Lord, did you see what Southern Cal did to Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl?

M-m-m-m-mercy!

My joy in seeing the Red Raiders appear in their first Cotton Bowl in more than 50 years evaporated some time right after the opening kickoff.

After that, I looked on in slack-jawed amazement as a bad

situation rapidly grew worse. I'm going to watch this, I said. I'm going to stand by my team, I said.

That lasted until late in the second quarter.

Once the score was something like 31-0 with no relief on the horizon, I decided it had been far too long since I had played any video games.

Call me a chicken.

Call me a fair-weather fan.

Call me an insult to all things scarlet and black.

I don't care.

I really don't.

There are far more noble things I could have spent my time on than watching the Red Raiders crash and burn in Dallas. Trying to save the universe on my video-game machine was a lot more enjoyable than watching Southern Cal break the scoreboard.

55-14.

Ouch.

Oh well, at least it's nice to know that Tech had a hand in setting some Cotton Bowl records, even if they were of a dubious nature:

Most points in a half.

Most points by a team.

Most yardage.

Southern Cal set all those records while breezing by the Red Raiders Monday. The game was so lopsided that Tech coach Spike Dykes spent the better part of his post-game news conference apologizing to the fans, the media, West Texas, the world, etc., for his team's poor showing.

Reflecting on all those dubious records reminded me of something I read in the 1990 edition of Dave Campbell's Texas Football. It seemed that the 1989 Big Spring Steers, who reached

the state semifinals, had an unwilling hand in a scoring record: Largest margin of victory in the state semifinals.

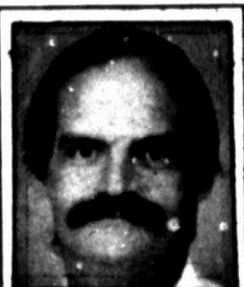
We all know how that turned out, so there's no need to dwell on it, OK?

Actually, as bad as the Cotton Bowl was, it could have been worse. As Dykes pointed out, the Trojans could have scored an awful lot more points (and set Lord knows how many more records) if they chosen to do so.

Excuse me if I don't write praises to those big-hearted folks at Southern Cal. I'm feeling petty and mean-spirited enough as it is.

Oh well, no one died. That may not be much consolation, but I'll take what I can get.

Wait'll next year.



Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

Lady Raiders smash Stephen F. Austin

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A 12-day layoff couldn't slow No. 9 Texas Tech.

The Lady Raiders, playing in their first game since Dec. 22, had no trouble with Stephen F. Austin as they allowed only 13 first-half points en route to an 84-52 victory Tuesday night.

Connie Robinson led Tech (12-

2) with 22 points and Tabitha Truesdale added 20.

Yolanda Harris, who hit four of seven 3-point attempts, led Stephen F. Austin (5-4) with 12 points.

Lady Jacks coach Royce Chadwick said, "You can't make mistakes against a Marsha Sharp team."

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Wednesday, January 4, 1995

Don't let winter power outages spoil food

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Now that the Permian Basin has had a taste of winter, can a full-blown storm be far behind?

Probably not. With the occasional winter storm can come downed power lines, leading to power outages. Which leads to the question: What to do with food in the refrigerator or freezer?

The USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline receives calls each year asking if it is safe to store frozen and refrigerated foods outdoors if a winter storm or other power problems make the refrigerator and freezer unus-

able.

The answer: An emphatic "no," says Susan Conley, director of the hotline. "It is potentially dangerous and has too many variables. Besides, there are other things you can do to protect your foods indoors."

First of all, food should not be kept outdoors because if it is exposed to the sun, frozen foods could melt and refrigerated foods could become too warm. This can allow bacteria to grow in the food.

The outside temperature will not be correct for both refrigerated and frozen foods, Conley adds. For example, if the temperature outside is 25 degrees

Fahrenheit, that is too cold for refrigerated foods but too warm for frozen foods.

Even if the temperature would be just right, leaving food outdoors exposes it to unsanitary conditions and stray animals.

The hotline receives many calls each year from people wondering if food stored outside can be saved after an animal has gotten into it.

The answer, once again, is "no." Animals could carry any variety of diseases. And if you wouldn't finish your pork chop after your pet dog had licked it, you wouldn't want to eat something a wild animal had torn

open.

So what should be done with food if the refrigerator's not working? "Many times, food can be protected and saved," says Conley. "If the power failure is not a lengthy one, several hours for example, refrigerated food will stay cold if the refrigerator door is kept closed."

Don't check on how cold the food is, she warns. "Every time you open the door, you let our precious cold air."

This rule applies to the freezer, too. Freezers that are part of a refrigerator will keep food frozen up to a day, if the door stays closed.

A separate freezer, fully

loaded, will keep food frozen solid for two days. A half-full freezer will still keep food frozen for a day, especially when food is grouped together.

For power outages lasting longer than a day, Conley recommends buying dry ice for the freezer, and block ice for the refrigerator, from a local ice supplier. Refrigerated foods may not be able to be saved, but frozen foods may last.

Freezer gels, such as the "blue ice" people pack around food in portable coolers, can be stored in the freezer and put in the refrigerator if needed to keep temperature low.

How can a person tell

whether food should be discarded? If the food still has ice crystals or feels very cold to the touch, it can be refrozen.

"Discard any thawed food that has risen to room temperature," advises Conley. And never taste food to check whether it has gone bad. Even if the food looks and smells fine, it may be dangerous because enough bacteria may be present to make a person sick.

The USDA recommends this general rule: When in doubt, throw it out.

For more information, call the USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline, 1-800-535-4555.

Try 'nature's dessert' for fun snack

An apple a day keeps the doctor away?



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Well, I am afraid that it will take more than just an apple a day to keep the doctor away, but it will give you a good start to a healthy diet.

The new Food Guide Pyramid recommends that you eat two to four servings of fruit each day. Now you might ask, "What constitutes a serving?" A medium apple, orange or banana; half a cantaloupe, half a cup of chopped, cooked or canned fruit, three-quarters of a cup of fruit juice (unsweetened).

Fruits are an important food that we need to eat every day. There are many fruits from which we can choose, and there are four good reasons we

should eat fruit each day.

First of all, fruit tastes good. It is often called nature's dessert because it is naturally sweet.

Second, fruit gives us a good source of quick energy in the form of simple carbohydrates and natural sugars.

Third, fruit provides important amounts of vitamins A and C. We need vitamin C to help protect against infection, help heal wounds, keep walls of blood vessels strong.

Fruits that are good sources of vitamin C are citrus fruits such as grapefruit and oranges as well as strawberries, cantaloupes, raspberries and blueberries.

We need vitamin A to see well in the dark, keep the lining of the mouth and digestive system healthy and to keep skin healthy and smooth. Fruits that are especially good sources of vitamin A are peaches, nectarines, apricots, watermelon and mango.

The fourth reason we should include fruits in our daily diet

is that they provide our bodies with much-needed fiber. Fiber is the part of foods that helps to keep our digestive tracts in working order and protects against heart disease.

We can buy fruit in several different forms: fresh, frozen, canned and dried.

Fresh fruit is "what you see is what you get." Factors to look for when selecting fresh fruits are a medium size (fruits of medium size are usually fully mature); choose a color that is characteristic of the fruit; texture should be firm and not mushy or shriveled; there should be no bruises, decay or mold on the fruit.

Frozen and canned fruits are usually more convenient for most of us. Frozen fruit may have more added sugar to preserve; be sure to read the label carefully.

Canned fruit may also have sugar added. Watch labels for the words "light syrup" or "heavy syrup." A product canned in its own juice has no added sugar.

Only 100 percent fruit juice products are considered a serving from the fruit group. Other products such as ades, sodas or fruit punch have added sugar and do not qualify as a fruit group serving.

Fried fruit makes a nice snack and satisfies the craving for sugar. Dried fruit is a source of concentrated natural sugar; water has been removed from the fruit in the drying process and this leaves a higher content of sugar. This also makes the fruit higher in calories.

If you are looking for a low-calorie dessert or a low-fat snack, pick up a piece of fruit. Surveys of American people show the fruit of choice is the banana, followed closely by apples and seedless grapes.

Remember that a healthy diet will include foods from all of the Food Guide Pyramid food groups, which includes two to four servings of fruit each day.

There are a variety of fruits offering different vitamins and minerals needed daily.

HIGHER, HIGHER



Tasia Tindle, left, and Germaine Simmons catch some air while swinging in a park in Killean late Monday afternoon.

Parenting expert: Follow through on threats

By KIM FITZSIMONS
Thomson News Service

In every parent's repertoire, there are threats — and there are threats.

At one end of the spectrum are the ones kids ignore, like being threatened with having to walk home when they misbehave in the car. And at the other end, there are threats that actually carry some

weight.

Among the latter: missing soccer practice if you haven't finished your homework or skipping a movie if you haven't cleaned your room. Or having one's toys confiscated — temporarily, perhaps — if they haven't been picked up.

What distinguishes the former from the latter is follow through, says Fred Gosman, an "ordinary" dad from

Milwaukee who wrote "Spoiled Rotten: Today's Children and How to Change Them."

The book focuses on logical consequences — "Say what you'll do and do what you'll say ... and advises parents to make sure the consequences are reasonable."

Gosman, a 47-year-old father of two, claims many of the discipline problems plaguing today's parents stem from our

inability to enforce reasonable consequences for unacceptable behavior.

Kids today have fewer limits than they did in the past, which is one reason so many seem spoiled, selfish and out of control.

"Homes never used to be democracies, parents never used to feel guilty saying no," said Gosman.

Church resurrects addicts' lives, hope

By GRACIE BONDS STAPLES
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas — Another resurrection day has just started at Carter Metropolitan Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, where men and women, for years dead to drug addiction, are coming back to life.

One by one, they take their turns praising God for another day without dope and for the support they've found in one another through the Resurrection Prevention, Intervention and Support Group Substance Abuse Program.

The program, now in its third year, is one of a growing number being instituted in churches that are geared primarily to address the plight of African-American men, who are disproportionately represented in homicide and imprisonment rates.

Take Elvis Young. After a recent session at Carter Metropolitan, Young, 34, talked briefly about the years it took him to seek help for his drug addiction.

He was a seventh- or eighth-grader in Kentucky when he started to drink and pop pills, Young said.

He sought help. While he was in recovery, Young said, he heard of the formation of Carter's support group, and he was there for its first meeting. The group has grown from about four to 50.

On this night, they number 15, mostly male, all African-American. Seated in a circle, they apply the story of Adam and Eve in the third chapter of Genesis to the 12-step program used in Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Carter program was inspired by a former cocaine addict who had grown tired of the scene that was daily being played out on the long stretch of Wichita Street, in the shadow of Carter and at least a half-dozen other churches in southeast Fort Worth.

"Every day I watched women drop their children off at the day-care centers and go on to work," said Don Bowers, a 46-year-old Vietnam veteran. "Then about 10 o'clock (a.m.), the men began to come out and just stand on the street all day."

In the past year, the Resurrection program has grown to include a transition house for addicts trying to move back into mainstream society.

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Dad gets new kidney for Christmas gift

By TRICIA CIARAVINO
Thomson News Service

ST. GEORGE, Utah — Erika Jensen gave her father an early Christmas present.

She didn't put it in a box or wrap it with ribbon, but it came from the heart.

Well, the back actually. Kip Plummer of nearby Santa Clara is now the proud owner of a slightly-used kidney, thanks to his 23-year-old daughter.

"It's the greatest thing I can think of," he said. "I don't know how I'll ever pay her back. But I'm sure she'll find a way."

Erika donated the organ Nov. 29 at the University of Utah Medical Center and the duo is doing fine.

As an added bonus, Erika doesn't have to spend any money this Christmas.

"She's covered her Christmas gifts," said Sandy Plummer, Erika's mother. "It's kind of an unusual gift. It tops the rest."

The transplant is a gift of life for 56-year-old Kip. Dialyses

that would take place three times a week and end his active lifestyle was the only other option.

"I'm estimating 10 years," Kip said. "Anything I want to do, I've got 10 years to do it, and she gave me those 10 years, I can handle that."

A childhood disease slowly deteriorated Kip's kidneys. He had his first transplant 11 years ago.

However, the medication he takes has worn down his body's muscle and tissue. The former Utah Department of Transportation employee is now on disability as a result.

"If you move too quickly, things tear loose," he said.

A third transplant probably isn't an option because of the wear and tear — but where would they put another kidney anyway?

"I have four," Kip said. "They don't take them out. I don't know where they're going to put the next one. I didn't want to ask."

Kidney removal is difficult, because surgeons must cut into the back.

SNOWMAN OR SNOWMONSTER?



A woman walks past a giant snowman built by employees at a hotel in Spitzing, Bavaria, on Monday. Snow has covered almost all of Germany on the second day of the new year, causing traffic problems throughout the country but also improving winter sports conditions in the mountain regions.

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African-Americans celebrate Kwanzaa

By CARMENN MILES
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — The fruit, vegetables, unity cup and the kinara, which holds seven symbolic candles, have been placed on a traditional mat at the home of the Rev. Curtis and Mary Michael in observance of Kwanzaa.

For the last eight years, the Michael family has gathered together for the weeklong celebration to "buy back into our culture and to stress the importance of family and unity," Mrs. Michael explained.

"African-Americans need to regain the unity that we once shared and come together as one. It is not a religious holiday, it is a cultural celebration that we as African-Americans need to take part in. Most families lack unity and faith (the first and last principles of Kwanzaa)."

It is a weeklong celebration that was created 28 years ago by a Pan-African scholar, Dr. Maulana Karenga, now head of the black studies department at California State University at Long Beach.

The name Kwanzaa is derived from the Swahili phrase "matunde ya kwanza," or "first fruits of the harvest."

The additional "a" was added to the word kwanza to give it seven letters to coincide with the seven-day period and the seven principles.

The celebration of community and African heritage began Monday and continues through the first of the year and for many African-American families, it has become an integral part of the holiday season that most have intertwined with the festivities of Christmas and New Year's.

"Just in the last two years, we have seen a major increase in the awareness of Kwanzaa and the seven principles that it signifies," said Basil Franks, an employee of Out of Africa, a gift shop in Windsor Park Mall.

"We are having a hard time keeping specialty items (for Kwanzaa) in the store because of the increase in demand the more we get, the more we sell. More and more African-Americans are familiarizing themselves with their roots, paying tribute to their ancestors and are proud of who we are as a people," Franks said.

Each night of Kwanzaa is dedicated to one of the Nguzi Saba, or seven principles: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith.

It is not a "Black Christmas" like most who are unfamiliar with the holiday might think. Karenga set aside the seven days to reaffirm the spiritual values, culture and community of people of African descent.

The Rev. Michael said, "Kwanzaa is a unifying term that serves as a bond in remembrance of who we are as African people. We must recognize where we are going, who we are now, but first and foremost, we must realize where we, as African-Americans, come from. We need a sense of history."

"It (Kwanzaa) is important to me because it is an African-American celebration, devised by an African-American for African-Americans. It's a positive thing that the black community should consider adopting (the seven principles) year-round not just seven days out of the year," the Rev. Michael explained.

The festival, which stresses seven principles cardinal to African life, coincides with Christmas.

CHILLY ART



Eric Fontecchio of Newton, Mass., works on a sculpture made of ice in a freezer in Brookline, Mass., as a completed statue sits at right. The sculptures will be on display at Boston's Copley Square as part of the New Year's First Night celebration. Fearful of having the work melt away early, sculpting of the delicate figures had to be moved to indoors, because of temperatures well above freezing outdoors.

Female prisoners discover quilting

By PAULETTE KILMER
Thomson News Service

FOND DU LAC, Wis. — Since women at Taycheedah Correctional Institution know what it feels like to be alone, far away from home, they spend hours sewing quilts and washcloth puppets for abused children in shelters.

"Those kids have got to feel insecure when they're taken

away from their home and parents," said Karen Miller, an inmate from Milwaukee.

"They need something to hold onto," agreed Michelle Greer, an inmate from Milwaukee.

The women empathize with the children whose home lives have been shattered by violence or neglect. Seventy percent of the prisoners at Taycheedah are mothers.

"A whole lot of them have kids who are being taken care

of by someone else," said Kris Krenke, the warden at Taycheedah. "Making toys and bringing joy into some little one's life, whose going through a tough time, gives the women an opportunity to do something for someone else."

Jane Krogstad travels from Mukwonago to instruct the women in quilting once each month. Members of Hearts and Hands Quilters know the satisfaction of helping others and

the social bond of belonging to a circle dedicated to serving something greater than self. Their motto, "Making life a little less cold and warmer," reflects their goal.

The number who participate in the sewing circle fluctuates from a half dozen to 15. The women work on the quilts by themselves between classes with Krogstad. "Sewing for abused kids makes you feel on top of the world," Greer said.

Letters make some days worthwhile

New Year's is my least favorite holiday. I can't find it in my heart to celebrate the onset of January. This year, however, I'm willing to make an exception.

For me, 1994 was not the best of times. No only am I more than willing to kiss the old year goodbye, I would roll it into a tight ball, wrap it in shiny ribbons and flush it.

As always, one of the nicer aspects of the year was hearing from you. I'm strictly a small town girl. I've never been anywhere or done anything terribly exciting. Receiving letters from people I'll probably never meet, living in places I know darn well I'll never see, gives me such a jump!

Last winter, I worked as a laborer on a construction crew. The construction company was from out of state, so for the first time, I had the opportunity of being in the company of southern men. They're the best! The gentlemen from Tennessee knocked my socks off with their charm, courtesies and adorable way of speaking.

A column I wrote about their southern dialects prompted a letter from a fellow columnist and author, Lester Bell. Lester's letters are a treasure.

This North Carolina gentleman has captured my heart.

A series of columns I wrote while undergoing a 50-pound weight loss brought the largest volume of mail. I still get letters from folks who want to shed some pound and could use some "straight from the hip" advice. I'm falling behind answering those letters, but I will get to them, so please have patience.

A column I wrote last fall about 1950s TV programs was so well received that I wrote a follow-up column. I'm still getting so much mail that it looks as though a third column is called for.

One of my favorite letters came from Leo, up in Mount Vernon, S.D. Leo has written several times, always referring to me as his "beloved." He's a single man, living alone, who would welcome me into his home.

He'd like me to have his children (about 10 of them). He understands that I probably feel my childbearing years are pretty much behind me, but that's only because I haven't met the right man. He'd like to give a whole new perspective. Leo is well into his 80s. I don't know if there's snow on the roof, but this fella sure has a whale of a blaze going in the furnace.

In 1987, right after my first weekly column was published, I received a letter from Ellen Miller of Altoona, Pa. I still have that warm, funny encouraging letter. Ellen and I kept up correspondence over the years. Ellen is gone. This was the first year her Christmas card wasn't thumbtacked to my front door.

Your letters mean something special to me. When you take the time to write me a note, it is appreciated more than you know.



Christina Ferchak
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food news and views

Consumers become frustrated and confused, and rightly so, when "experts" come out with conflicting or confusing reports about the properties of various foods.

And when food makes news, Americans seem twice as likely to hear the bad news as the good, according to a recent survey sponsored by Healthy Choice.

The survey of a national random sample of 1,000 adults also found that 60 percent of respondents are afraid to eat certain foods because of possible health risks, based on what they had heard or read.

Healthy Choice encourages people not to rely on isolated reports about food, but to seek more information before making drastic changes.

Despite the reported worries over some reports, the survey found that 76 percent of adults polled agree at least somewhat that enjoyment of food is still a major part of their lives.

It also found that, among those who watch what they eat and identify themselves as "eating to stay healthy," dieting as such was out and following a healthful, balanced eating plan for the purpose of feeling good and staying healthy was in.

Here are some healthy food resolutions for 1995 offered by Healthy Choice:

— Planning to eat a big meal? Wear something that fits your body snugly. A tight tummy may remind you not to overeat.

— Don't drive under the influence of food. As a safety precaution, skip the urge to eat and drink while maneuvering traffic or driving on a freeway.

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•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 10 a.m. second Monday of each month, Canterbury South, Public Invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069. Next meeting is Jan. 9.

•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.

•TOPS weight support group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Weigh-in, 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

TUESDAY

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, noon-1 p.m. and 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

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

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Alford.

•Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse community re-entry group meeting, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

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

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

•Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHMR family support meeting. Call 267-720 for more information.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 6:30 p.m. women open meeting.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

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

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

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

A CAROLING WE GO



Members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church stand on the porch of a house and sing Christmas songs as they were out caroling.

Groups work to revitalize Houston

By BARBARA L. MENDEL
The Houston Post

HOUSTON — More than 150 years ago the Allen brothers docked their boat along the bank where Buffalo and White Oak bayous meet. The year was 1836, and A.C. and John K. Allen had traveled from New York to buy the land that would become Houston.

It is a site that has always been considered an important piece of Houston history — in essence the birthplace of the city.

Yet for years, Houston has allowed the spot known as Allen's Landing to slowly sink into Buffalo Bayou. The landmark that for years was the city's municipal wharf has been allowed to erode into the bayou with only a few serious attempts at keeping its history alive.

Now a new initiative, being led by City Councilman Lloyd Kelley, has preservationists again talking hopefully about renovation and redevelopment.

It's not the first time local government and the private sector have joined to develop Allen's Landing, where Main Street dead-ends into Buffalo Bayou.

In 1972 and 1980, plans for park redevelopment were proposed by the Chamber of Commerce. And the Harris County Flood Control District has spent more than \$10 million in the last few years shoring up White Oak Bayou's banks.

But the area has remained for the most part undeveloped.

Kelley hopes this time will be different.

"They (prior administrations) just kept saying we ought to do something, we ought to do something," Kelley said. "I got lucky. Nobody ever pushed it to get funded. And you don't do anything in this city without funding."

In September, Kelley said, the administration agreed to make revitalization a priority and put a \$400,000 study into Mayor Bob Lanier's Capital Improvement Plan.

The study will provide for plans to repair the eroding shoreline — something city and county officials say must be taken care of before cosmetic issues are addressed.

Kelley said that once the city is armed with detailed plans, money can be gathered from the private sector.

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College dorms serve up trendy dishes

By CLARA G. HERRERA
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Some Texas Christian University students dine on mocha flan while listening to New Age music and breathing incense.

Students at the University of Texas at Arlington enjoy the ABCs of variety, and can select from brand-name items like Avanti gourmet coffee, Bimble subs or Colombo yogurt.

To break the monotony of eating in the same place every day, students at Southern Methodist University crumpled up cookies and glued them together with cake icing to assemble "Oreo cookie sculptures." Their creations included a choo-choo train called the Oreo Cookie Express.

College cafeterias, definitely aren't what they used to be. Some are even decked out with cappuccino machines. Long gone are the days of scooped instant mashed potatoes plopped on a dish and the "love it or leave it" attitude of the serving line.

There's more on a student's plate these days as colleges add diversity to the menu, ambience to the setting and just plain, doggone fun to their feeding affairs.

Dining service directors know that students don't pick a college for its food, but they also know they can't underestimate the power of the palate.

"Each student that comes here has a total university experience," said Kathleen Beathard, SMU's marketing director for dining services. "Obviously, they are not coming to this college to eat, but if they come in here and say, 'I hate my residence hall, I hate my roommate, I didn't make

the sorority I wanted and the food really sucks,' then they might not come back."

Good food adds to a positive induction into college life, she said. Hence, the reason for adding to the menu more exotic foods, like couscous with baby carrots, zucchini and onions. They certainly didn't have items like that when Beathard attended Texas A&M in the 1980s.

"Tell me you could get couscous and vegetables at a college dining room in 1984?" she asked. "There's no way. Nobody even knew what couscous was." (It's crushed grains.)

To get a grip on what students want at SMU, a dining services advisory board made up of students and food service managers meets once a month. They test food before it goes before the student body.

"Yes, they eat every time they meet," Beathard said. "That's one way to get them to the meetings."

Along with a varied menu are monotony breakers like the Oreo sculpture contests and midnight breakfasts during finals, where students can eat in their pajamas and Cookie Monster slippers. At TCU, midnight-finals breakfasts are served by faculty members.

Monotony breakers come in all forms, said Frank Gladu, president of the National Association of College & University Food Services (NACUFS) based in East Lansing, Mich. NACUFS holds an annual contest among its 560 members to award prizes for creative menus. The organization is also a means to pass along ideas for theme meals and find out what's hot and what's not.

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IS IT DONE YET?



After using a file to smooth the corners, Hector Castaneda holds up his star to make sure it is even as he was working in the shop of the Big Spring Boy's Club Wednesday afternoon.

Bratty toddler needs some discipline

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for seven years. No children yet, but we're "working on it."



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

We live in an apartment building. A young woman (I'll call her Nellie) lives across the hall. Nellie is five months pregnant and has a 4-year-old stepson, "Roger," who is a handful. Roger gets whatever he wants by screaming and kicking. He kicks the furniture, his mother, and he has kicked me a couple of times.

Nellie had a doctor's appointment yesterday, and she asked me if I would keep Roger for a couple of hours. What could I say?

Well, Nellie was gone for 4 1/2 hours, and Roger tore up my apartment and did everything he could think of to irritate me. When his mother came back, she asked me how Roger behaved, and I told her, "Just fine."

Abby, I never want to keep this child again -- even for an hour. I know Nellie, being pregnant and all, will ask me to keep him again. She has no family in this city.

How can I get out of it? -- HAD IT IN BALTIMORE

DEAR HAD IT: Tell her the truth -- Roger is too much for you to handle, and you do not want the responsibility of looking after him.

You did her no favor by telling her he was well-behaved in her absence. She needs to know -- not only for her sake, but for Roger's -- that the boy needs to be disciplined. It would be a kindness to her, and Roger.

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter signed "St. Petersburg, Fla.," written by someone who

said his neighbors, who had children in high school and college, acted like a couple of teenagers. (When the husband came home from work, his wife would run out in the street to meet him, and he carried her into the house piggyback.)

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DEAR ABBY: I got a chuckle out of the "significant udder" joke in your column. Here's an original that had my children rolling their eyes back in their heads:

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A: Udder failure.

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HOROSCOPE

FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Keep a secret. You find a lot is going on behind the scenes that needs evaluation. Your instincts are correct dealing with a boss. Be optimistic, communicate your bottom lines and know what's important. Instincts are right on the money. Tonight: Say yes. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Focus on success, desires and good interaction between you and a friend. Excellent communications surround you. You feel loved and cared about. A partner gives you substantial support and reaffirms your friendship. Tonight: Be with favorite pals. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Take the lead, be responsible and know what's going on. Opportunities for growth come your way. Listen to your intuition. An optimistic appraisal allows you to see something freshly. Be positive about options and desires. Tonight: Out and about. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your spirit soars. You hear exciting news from a distance that allows you to see things in a new light. You need to consider a new communication. Creativity is high, and understanding opens up. Talk to a friend about your true feelings. Tonight: Rent a movie. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): One-to-one relating is highlighted. You come from an anchored and secure place. Maintaining security is key. Be supportive of a friend's financial arrangements. Your ability to resolve a problem is important. Listen to a co-worker. Tonight: Be with your best friend. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Ask and you shall receive. This is an unusually creative period. Listen carefully, stay optimistic and know what you want. A loved one shows care for you. Good communications follow, and you are on top of the situation. Tonight: Let your creativity flow. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You get much done because of your ability to concentrate. A family member wants more security and won't hesitate to ask for it. Know when to say no. Consider your work energy. Be honest about your limits. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An important creative venture comes your way. You are more

in tune with what you want than you have been in a long time. Listen carefully, and follow through. Exceptional opportunities come your way. Know your goals and direction. Tonight: Talk up a storm. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Domestic concerns are a high priority. You might feel limited by a family member's expectations. Be willing to say no and to set terms. The more open you are to the creative process, the better off you will be. Tonight: Follow instincts with a family matter. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Communications are excellent. You put your best foot forward, and another feels good because of how you handle a matter and because of your perspective. A friend comes through for you in a big way. Express your opinion. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful. It may be time to cut back on spending. A boss values your input and depends on your instincts. Follow-through counts. You get ahead because of how you deal with a situation. Listen carefully and you'll know what to do. Tonight: Again, watch spending. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are personality-plus. Ask for the support you think is important in your life. Good communications follow you. Make sure to think through a problem carefully. A friend plays a big, positive part in your day. Tonight: Let your personality shine. ****

IF JAN. 5 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Communications are important to you, and sometimes you take things too seriously. Lighten up about what's being said to you, and consider the real meaning. If you have been working a long time in one field, a promotion and pay raise are likely. If you are single: You meet people through work, and others care about your impressions; a foreigner could play a significant role. If attached: The relationship will bloom; caring responses are a key to your success. PISCES brings you out.

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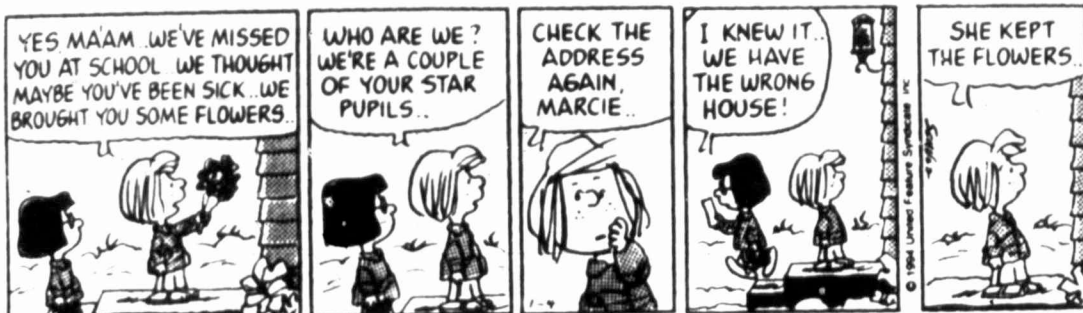
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7 PM	Wh. Fortune	Simpsons	Science Guy	(195097)	M*A*S*H	Wh. Fortune	Coach	Who's Boss?	Empezar	Muppet	News	The Public	(717891)	(91062181)	Praise	Files	Next Stop	Movie: Play	Box	Basketball	Blonde	Out All Night
8 PM	Sister Sister	Beverly Hills	Sci. Frontiers	Shade	Women of the	Sister Sister	Cosby	The Gambler	Agujetas	Movie: (CC)	Merle	Eye	Movie: (CC)	Against the	(576128)	Biography	Fangs!	Movie: Dirty	HL Hockey	N.C. at N.C.	(989181)	Roc (572181)
9 PM	Roseanne	Party of Five	George	Rescue 911	Double Rush	Roseanne	Dateline (CC)	Returns	Marimar	Elvis 68	Music City	Money for	Impact	Wall (CC)	Answer	American	Invention	Next Step	Grizzlies	College	Movie: The	Video Soul
10 PM	PrimeTime	Lonesome	Mystery (CC)	700 Club	Northern	PrimeTime	Law & Order	Draw	Horangel	Fun Feel	Club Dance	(617013)	Universal	Dream On	Praise the	Twentieth	Rediscover-	Movie: Dirty	Aeros	St. John's at	Movie: The	Roc (178549)
11 PM	News	Fresh Prince	Machete	Father	News	News	News (28704)	News	Nobiscero	Fifties	Movie: The	(699029)	Jagged	Crypt Tales	Law & Order	Fangs!	Dozen: The	White Magic	Press Box	Sportscenter	Up Close	Big Bands
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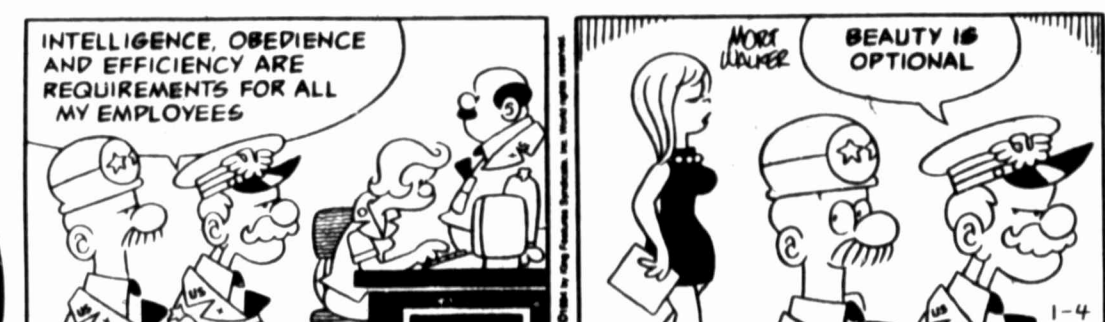
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THE Daily Crossword by Roger Jurgovan

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- State of unconsciousness
- Ski resort in the Rockies
- First name in scat
- Author Waugh
- List of candidates
- On
- Ceremony
- Roles
- Conceal
- Map within a map
- Govern
- Gelett or Thornton
- Passes a law
- Sensible
- Reclines indolently
- Counteracting
- Small case
- Swift
- Climber
- Behaved
- Men
- Nobleman
- Most uncommon
- Grow rich
- Rosemary, e.g.
- Rod of tennis
- Note holder
- Take — (throw a fight)
- Opera
- Toward the ocean
- Cardinals and Blue Jays
- bien
- Skin
- Layers
- Orient
- Information

DOWN

- Realize
- Can. prov.
- Spill
- Fastener
- Noels
- Oil source
- Dole out
- Vexed
- Desired strongly
- Colloquial speech
- Analyze a sentence
- Major endings
- Cozy abodes
- Furrows
- Module
- Energy source: abbr.
- "Say — drugs"
- Styptic
- Derivative utterance
- Wrangle
- To an extreme
- Prong
- Aardvark meal
- "— we forget"
- Loose
- Put down
- Clothing
- Meal
- Factory
- Spokes
- Sheeplike
- Cut
- Secrete
- Molise money
- Minor
- Money for landlords
- Artistic movement

01/04/95



This date in history

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 4, the fourth day of 1995. There are 361 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 4, 1885, Dr. William W. Grant of Davenport, Iowa, performed what's believed to have been the first appendectomy. The patient was 22-year-old Mary Gartside.

On this date:

- In 1809, Louis Braille, inventor of a reading system for the blind, was born in Coupvray, France.
- In 1821, the first native-born American saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Md.
- In 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state.
- In 1948, Britain granted independence to Burma.
- In 1951, during the Korean conflict, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces captured the city of Seoul.
- In 1960, French author Albert Camus died in an automobile accident at age 46.
- In 1964, Pope Paul VI began a visit to the Holy Land as he arrived in Jerusalem.
- In 1965, poet T.S. Eliot died in London at age 76.
- In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson outlined the goals of his "Great Society" in his State of the Union address.
- In 1974, President Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents sub-

poenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee.

In 1987, 16 people were killed when an Amtrak train bound from Washington to Boston collided with Conrail engines approaching from a side track in Chase, Maryland.

Manuel Noriega was arraigned in federal district court in Miami on drug-trafficking charges.

Thought for Today: "I can forgive, but I cannot forget. I will not forgive. Forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note — torn in two, and burned up, so that it never can be shown against one." — Henry Ward Beecher, American clergyman (1813-1887).

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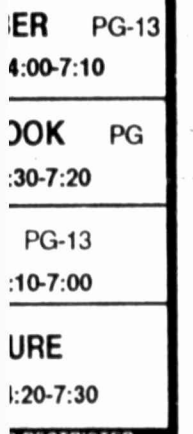
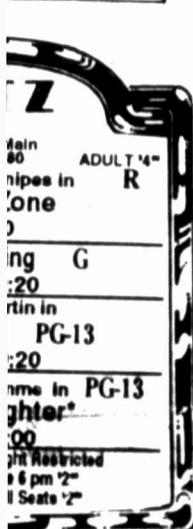
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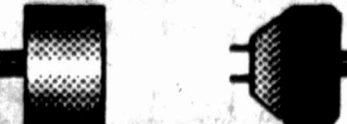
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New Mutual Fund Pricing Structure

Kemper Financial Services, Inc. (KFS) announced a new pricing structure making its family of spread-load mutual funds, also known as 12b-1 funds, easier for consumers to understand while reducing total fees.

According to John Peters, senior executive vice president of KFS, Investment Portfolios (IP), which were first introduced in 1984, have been realigned and renamed Kemper Investment Portfolios (KIP). "With KIP, we will be reducing and ultimately eliminating 12b-1 distribution fees for each shareholder," said Peters. "We have created a mutual fund product with an extremely competitive pricing structure."

A 12b-1 distribution fee enables investors to pay a fee over a period of time rather than having a front-end sales charge immediately deducted from their investment. Traditionally, these fees continued through the life of the fund. KIP funds innovate this "spread-load" concept by eliminating the fees after a set period.

"We believe that the KIP product line is the finest of what will be a new wave of spread-load mutual

funds," Peters continued. "Because fees have been reduced, performance should be enhanced, providing shareholders with a very competitive mutual fund product."

"With the reduction and eventual elimination of the 12b-1 distribution fees we are able to generate measurable cost savings for our shareholders," said Peters.

KIP funds offer eight choices for investment flexibility and returns comparable to front-end load funds: Equity Portfolio, Total Return Portfolio, Short-Term Global Income Portfolio, Short-Intermediate Government Portfolio, Government Portfolio, High Yield Portfolio, Diversified Income Portfolio and Money Market Portfolio.

"This consumer-friendly pricing structure allows investors to choose how to pay for their investments—without compromising the fund's competitiveness," said Peters. The Securities and Exchange Commission may someday require mutual funds to eliminate excessive fees. Kemper has already taken the lead. For additional information call 1-800-621-1048.

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