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50 Cents

Water line repairs clog businesses

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Several eastside businesses and residences will be without

water for approximately 10 hours Saturday.

From 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday the city of Big Spring will be repairing a major water transmission line on the east

side of the city.

According to a spokesman in the Public Works Department all of the businesses that will be affected by the shut down have been or will be contacted.

The Big Spring Mall is one of the many businesses that will be affected by the shut down.

Mall Manager Tammy Watt said, "I don't think it will be a direct impact on the people par-

ticipating in the January clearance sale. Progress is important, but I hate to see what it will do to the businesses who depend on water."

Sears owner Lyndon Smith

said, "I don't have anything special planned for Saturday. My big bang was last Saturday with the grand opening. Saturday is depend on water."

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Scholarship fund to honor Hogue is seeking donations

By **KELLIE JONES**
Staff Writer

A scholarship to provide funds for those who want to go into law enforcement has been set up to honor slain DPS Trooper Troy Hogue.

Big Spring resident Annabel Barker decided to set up the scholarship and is asking for anyone interested to donate money to get the scholarship started and to keep it going.

"When I heard what had happened, I thought what if that was my son. What would I want to do to help his name live on because of his dedication in law enforcement."

"What better way to honor him than through education. This would benefit those wanting to get into law enforcement that is taking classes at Howard College. Because we are just now getting this started and don't know how much money we will raise, we don't have the criteria set up yet," Barker explained.

"Although this is tragic, maybe something good can come out of it by providing money to help people who want to be in law enforcement," Barker added.

She hopes this will encourage more students to take law enforcement classes at Howard College. Barker anticipates having about five \$100 scholarships

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Annabel Barker

to be awarded each year. "The money could help to buy books or to pay for an introductory class for someone to see if they really want to get into law enforcement. We need more people in law enforcement," she continued.

DPS Sgt. Larry Meadors added, "we think this scholarship is a fine idea and we support it 100 percent."

If you are interested in donating to the scholarship, make your check out to: Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund. Mail the check to Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. The college will then mail the donor a card for tax deduction purposes and notify the Hogue family with a list of names of those who donated.

GOT A WAYS TO GO



Lisa Beevers reaches for the next bar as she was climbing the playground bars at Moss Elementary School on a warm Wednesday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Hold the smoking at local games

School board bans smoking at school fields

By **KELLIE JONES**
Staff Writer

Effective immediately, you can no longer light up at local

baseball and football games. Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees unanimously approved a measure to ban smoking at Memorial Stadium, Blankenship Field and Steer Park.

During their regular meeting Thursday night, board members also discussed whether or not to provide a designated smoking area at the facilities. A survey of area school districts was conducted prior to the meeting and only three of 13 still allow smok-

ing at their stadiums.

"I don't like designated areas because of the concentrated smoke. I feel it would be best for those who want to smoke to have to go outside the fenced-in area to do so," said Glynn Mouton, board vice president.

"Our survey shows in Pecos those who want to smoke have to step outside the stadium to do so. In Andrews, they have banned smoking all together."

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Bikes and chili - it don't get any better

Cookoff set for Saturday

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Harley riders from all over

West Texas will converge on Big Spring's Harley Davidson motorcycle shop Saturday for its annual Chili Cookoff.

The cookoff will begin at 10 a.m. and according to Barry Barnett, chapter director of the Big Spring Harley Owners Group, the event gets bigger each year.

"About 150 motorcycles partic-

ipated last year and two years ago we had snow on the ground and still had about 100 people show up," Barnett said.

He added there were about 20 cooking teams last year, which was five more than the year before.

Barnett said this is the Harley

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LET'S DANCE



With a bean bag on his forehead, Larry Valles dances around to the "Bean Bag Boogie" in his physical education class at the Kindergarten Center Wednesday afternoon.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Haiti finally claims U.S. soldier's life

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The dictators are gone, foreign aid is in the works and democracy is being given a chance. But the slaying of an American soldier in an isolated village underscores the dangers facing the U.S. mission in Haiti.

Since the operation began in September, no American soldier had been killed by hostile fire — even with thousands of paramilitary attaches loyal to Haiti's ousted military rulers rumored to be at large.

That streak of good fortune ended Thursday when a white pickup truck carrying a former Haitian army officer and his driver ran a U.S. military checkpoint in the village of Bigot, about 60 miles north of the capital.

Two U.S. soldiers in a Humvee chased the truck, then

approached on foot when it stopped. The former officer emerged from the passenger's seat shooting, killing one soldier and wounding another in the arm. U.S. Embassy spokesman Stanley Schrage said.

A third American soldier arrived at the scene and shot and killed the gunman. The names of the American soldiers weren't released.

The truck's driver tried to flee on foot, but was chased down by an angry crowd.

Schrage said the shooting apparently "was a criminal activity and not directed at the U.S."

That doesn't lessen the dangers for American soldiers, whose numbers in Haiti have

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TEXAS TRIVIA
What was the previous name of Artesia Wells?
Bart
Hardin-Simmons University is in what Texas city?
Arlene

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: With a new, smaller storm approaching, California began tallying the cost of a weather siege that ruined crops, turned creeks into deathtraps and coated the state with mud. See page 6A.

Nation: After two decades of debate and days of last-minute legal wrangling, the gray wolf returned today to America's oldest national park. See page 4A.

STATE

Tortured
A 16-year-old girl was battered, raped and forced to sleep outdoors after being soaked in water by a man charged with her death, says a 15-year-old boy who police say was enslaved with her. See page 3A.

Teen convicted in murder
A 15-year-old girl who claimed her former lesbian lover encouraged her to kill her mother so the two could run away together has been convicted in the shooting death of her mother. See page 3A.

Stork dies despite efforts
The first saddled-billed stork born in captivity has died despite life-saving efforts. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight
65 ▲ Highs 35
Lows ▼

Low mid 30s
Tonight, clear, low lower 30s, northwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Sunny, high upper 60s, west to northwest winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 30s.
Sunday: Sunny, high upper 60s, west to northwest winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 30s.
Monday: Sunny, high mid 60s; fair night, low mid 30s.

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OBITUARIES

Ray McMahan

Graveside services for Ray "Red" McMahan, 89, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Gary Groves, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. McMahan died Wednesday, Jan. 11, at his residence.

He was born on March 13, 1905, in Jefferson County and married Imogene Runyan on April 22, 1937, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on July 12, 1975. He had worked as a pressman at the Big Spring Herald for 40 years retiring in 1970.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and served as Scout Master for many years.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law: Lynn and Whitney Reynolds, Brenham; a son and daughter-in-law: Jerry and Sandra McMahan, San Antonio; four grandchildren: Michael Reynolds, Longview; Debra Verzele, Clyde, Christi Korth, Brenham, and Melissa McMahan, San Antonio; four great-grandchildren: Julien and Justin Verzele, Kaylee Korth and Alexander McMahan; several nieces and nephews; and a special friend of the family: Shirley Couch, Abilene.

He was also preceded in death by one sister and four brothers.

All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710 or the American Cancer Society, %Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

Paid obituary

Catherine Sneed

Rosary for Catherine Baca Sneed, 54, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Chris Coleman, pastor, officiating. Her body is being donated to Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. Services were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sneed died Thursday, Jan. 12, at her residence.

She was born on Jan. 22, 1940, in Chatam, Kent, England, and married Bill Sneed on July 25, 1962, in Big Spring. She came to the United States from England in 1958. She had lived in Big Spring for the past 22 years. She worked at the Big Spring State Hospital as a psychiatric aid for 19 years retiring in Dec. of 1993 because of her health. In 1993, she was named Psychiatric Aid of the Year at the Big Spring State Hospital. She was also a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband: Bill Sneed, Big Spring; one daughter: Katherine

Williams, El Paso; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family suggests memorials to: Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 14710, Odessa, Texas 79768-4710.

Ida Mae DeVaney

Graveside services for Ida Mae DeVaney, 86, Lubbock, will be 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995, in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, with Ray Echols officiating and under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Mrs. DeVaney died Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the Ralls Nursing Home.

She was born on March 19, 1908, in Coahoma and married Truitt DeVaney in 1927. He preceded her in death on July 5, 1985. She moved to Lubbock in 1987 and was a member of the Buffalo Springs Church. She was also a homemaker.

Survivors include one son: Wayne DeVaney, Lubbock; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: Meals on Wheels of Lubbock.

Smoking

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said Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy.

"I'm not in favor of a designated area either. I think those who want to smoke could go outside of the fence. With a designated area, some people drift away from there and so we should have them go outside the fence," commented Larry McLellan, board member.

Board member Irene Bustamante added, "I agree with Larry and Glynna. I think they should have to go outside the fence."

Board member Dan Wise commented, "it is hard to police if you have a smoking area so I also favor having smokers go outside of the fence."

After the discussion, Wise made a motion to designate the stadiums and baseball field as smoke free and to have smokers go outside of the fenced in areas if they want to light up. McLellan seconded the motion and it passed by a six to zero vote.

The policy goes into effect immediately. There are stadium supervisors at Memorial Stadium who will tell people who are smoking in the stands to quit. If they refuse to put out their cigarette, the matter would then

Water

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generally my best day, but if that's when they have to work on it (the water transmission line), that's when they have to do it."

Some businesses who depend on water will have to close, including Santa Fe Sandwiches. Owner Jeannie Cunningham said, "I will have to close Saturday. I'm a small businesswoman and I just don't think they realized how much this would affect small businesses. My ice machine and my reverse osmosis unit as well as my yogurt machine."

"I feel like this should have been done at a different time. I'll have to unplug everything that has to depend on water Saturday morning."

Cunningham said a lot of Mall employees will be effected by her closing Saturday because they often stop by her shop to eat.

Cunningham added, "This is a real inconvenience."

Sandra Johnson, manager of Regis Hairstylists said, "We're going to stay open. We can still cut hair, but we're very upset about the water."

"You can't do any chemical services without water. We're having to call all of our perm customers and reschedule."

Johnson said Regis will probably lose \$1,200 to \$1,500 Saturday.

The following schools and residential areas will be without water during the repair period:

Taylor's New Arrivals of Large Scented Candles \$14.95 Made in Texas Free Gift with every purchase Corner of 4th & Runnels 267-3100

Haiti

Continued from page 1A dwindled from 21,000 in September to about 6,000.

The U.S.-led mission has encountered little resistance. But the fall of the military dictatorship has produced a crime wave, often blamed on unemployed gunmen who enforced military rule and now are looking for another way to make a living.

The gunman was identified as former Maj. Aurel Frederic, who served in ousted dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier's private militia. The driver was Jules Cesar, a bodyguard to Duvalier's interior and defense minister, Roger LaFontant, said Gerarde Elysse, an Interior Ministry spokesman.

The American soldiers were part of a Special Forces contingent stationed in outlying towns as part of the multinational force that cleared the way for the return of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide after three years of military rule.

Aristide has slashed the size of the army that overthrew him in 1991 from 6,000 men to 1,500, leaving many former soldiers without work.

be handed over to one of the eight on duty police officers.

AT-A-GLANCE

The Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees discussed or approved the following items during their regular board meeting Thursday night:

•Approved the sale of a lot in the Hall Addition for \$1,995.68 to B.G. Tatom. The county, city and Howard College taxing entities have already approved the bid.

•Approved bids to purchase cafeteria food and fresh produce. This is for the contract period from Feb. 1 to Aug. 7, 1995.

•Set the second meeting for Jan. 26 at noon.

•Discussed the district's attendance report ending the week of Dec. 16. There are currently 4,525 enrolled at all Big Spring campuses.

•Discussed attending an upcoming workshop entitled, "Sexual Harassment: The School District and Administrator's Responsibility."

•Discussed the 1994 varsity football receipts. The grand total was \$47,420.58 for both home and away regular season and playoff season.

Moss, Washington, the men's dormitory at Howard College, Brent; North Lynn; Marshal; Morrison; Duke; Drexel; Cornel; Auburn; Columbia; Monmouth; Colby; S. Baylor; Drew Ave.; Blackmon; Pickens; Grafa; Mar-ijo; Stanford; Lamar; Barnes; Michael; College; Alabama; N. Monticello; 11th place from Birdwell to Columbia; and Baylor from Auburn to Kentucky.

The Public Works Department has said it will make every effort to complete this work as soon as possible. Questions, comments, or concerns about the water transmission line repair should be directed to Mr. Rick E. Bolles, distribution and collection supervisor, 264-2395 or Ralph Truzkowski P.E., City Engineer, 264-2502.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•FREDDIE EUGENE PUGA, 51 of 1215 Lindburg, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•LOUISA H. HERNANDEZ, 35 of 606 N. Gregg, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•JOSEPH JAY CORREA, 20 of 13 Channing, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

•LARRY THOMAS BARBER, 21 of 1306 Sycamore, was arrested on an outstanding local warrant for theft over \$20 and under \$200. He was transferred to the county jail and released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1400 block of Mesquite and 1900 block of Scurry.

•ASSAULT in the 1200 block of Johnson.

•HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1300 block of Gregg.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 2000 block of South Monticello, 500 block of Westover, 2000 block of Donley and 600 block of Holbert.

•THEFTS in the 400 block of Gregg and 1100 block of Gregg.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Mesa.

SHERIFF

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

•TOMMY GENE CHRISTIAN, 27 of HC 69 Box 162, was arrested for violating a protective order. He was transferred from the city jail and released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

•ADAM HERNANDEZ VALENCIA, 33 of 202 N.E. Third, was arrested on an Attorney General's capias warrant for non-support and for revoking his probation. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and must serve day for day.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION/CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on North Midway Road.

•THEFT OF GAS at the Town and Country store in Coahoma.

RECORDS

Table with 2 columns: Record type and value. Thursday's temp. 68, Thursday's low 30, Average high 54, Average low 26, Record high 78 in 1957, Record low 6 in 1962, Rainfall Thursday 0.00, Month to date 0.10, Month's normal 0.28, Year to date 0.10, Normal for year 0.28

**Statistics not available.

Harley

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Owners Group's way of raising money for the events it participates in throughout the year, including the Muscular Dystrophy Association and St. Jude's Children's Ranch.

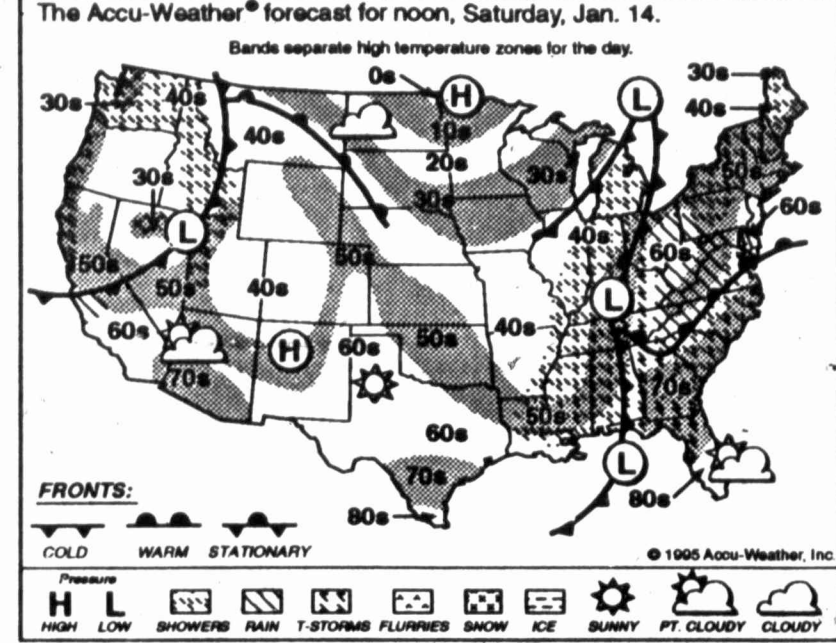
About 500 announcements have been sent out around West Texas for the chili cookoff and Barnett said the group expects the event to keep growing.

The event is a good opportunity for area residents to see some nice bikes as well as taste some of the best chili in West Texas.

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 7, 3, 2

NATIONAL Weather



FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incident during a 48 period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

•OVEN FIRE in the 500 block of East 24th. Someone was baking an Italian cream cake and the batter spilled over into the oven. During the cleaning cycle, the batter caught on fire. No major damage was done to the oven or home.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 91.02 cents a pound, down 41 points; Feb. crude oil 17.59 down 13 points; cash hog steady at 36.75 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 73 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 38.47, down 45 points; Feb. live cattle futures 72.35, down 70 points; according to Delta Commodities.

Table of market prices including Index 3872.79, Amoco 57 1/2, Atlantic Richfield 40 1/2, Atmos 16 1/2, Boston Chicken 16 1/2, Cabot 30 1/2, Chevron 43 1/2, Chrysler 52 1/2, Coca-Cola 50 1/2, De Beers 22 1/2, DuPont 55 1/2, Exxon 60 1/2, Fina Inc. 69, Ford Motors 28 1/2, Halliburton 34 1/2, IBM 76 1/2, JC Penney 41 1/2, Laser Indus LTD 5 1/2, Mesa Ltd. Prt 4 1/2, Moble 10 1/2, NUV 10 1/2, Pepsi Cola 34 1/2, Phillips Petroleum 30 1/2, Sears 47 1/2, Southwestern Bell 40 1/2, Sun 29 1/2, Texaco 59 1/2, Texas Instruments 75 1/2, Texas Utilities 33 1/2, Unocal Corp. 25 1/2, Wal Mart 21 1/2, Amcap 11.80-12.52, Euro Pacific 20.72-21.98, I.C.A. 17.77-18.85, New Economy 13.63-14.46, New Perspective 14.37-15.25, Van Kampen 13.70-14.37, Gold 378.50-379.00, Silver 4.78-4.81

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.

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

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 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.

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

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

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

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037, 264-7107 or 267-7281. Bring lunch.

•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

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

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

CITY OF BIG SPRING PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN HALL MEETING CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION JANUARY 17, 1995 7:00 P.M. MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM 3 RD & NOLAN THE CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE WILL HOLD A "TOWN HALL MEETING" TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 21, 1995

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

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

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NEW BRIGADERS Prisoners using books to replace SAN ANTONIO prison inmates allowed access equipment as punishment instead working cells with heavy strapped together Their unique method has destroyed some taking action to strip privileges for the The department board was exp a policy today to books out of resor lifters' hands. Council adopts to protect aqu SAN ANTONIO toric new regulat building on t aquifer recharge vent pollution of water supply approved by City bers. Council mem standing ovation voting unanimou the new laws. They also voted to change the z prohibit or req approval for 37 nesses to be allow the recharge zone Lawyer return face bribery c SAN ANTONIO mer Mexican del accused of bribing connection with t 6-year-old Acapu been returned to l face the charges. Enrique Fuent turned over to Me ties in San Anto day and immedi Mexico City on a by the Mexican A al's Office. Fuentes was city's southern landing, Mexican More time sou for Cisneros p WASHINGTON Justice Departme wants more time payments Housl Henry Cisneros i mer mistress. Justice official by the independe to tell a three-ju secret by the clo Thursday the r inquiry they bega

NEWS IN
BRIEF

Prisoners using heavy books to replace weights

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some prison inmates who weren't allowed access to exercise equipment as punishment are instead working out in their cells with heavy law books strapped together, officials say. Their unique body building method has damaged or destroyed some books, prompting prison officials to consider taking action to restrict library privileges for the prisoners.

The department's nine-member board was expected to adopt a policy today to keep the law books out of resourceful weight lifters' hands.

Council adopts rules to protect aquifer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Historic new regulations that limit building on the Edwards aquifer recharge zone to prevent pollution of the city's only water supply have been approved by City Council members.

Council members drew a standing ovation Thursday after voting unanimously to approve the new laws.

They also voted unanimously to change the zoning rules to prohibit or require council approval for 37 types of businesses to be allowed to locate on the recharge zone.

Lawyer returned to face bribery charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former Mexican defense attorney accused of bribing two judges in connection with the slaying of a 6-year-old Acapulco girl has been returned to Mexico City to face the charges.

Enrique Fuentes Leon, 61, was turned over to Mexican authorities in San Antonio on Thursday and immediately flown to Mexico City on a plane operated by the Mexican Attorney General's Office.

Fuentes was taken to the city's southern prison after landing, Mexican officials said.

More time sought for Cisneros probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department apparently wants more time to look into payments Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros made to a former mistress.

Justice officials were required by the independent counsel law to tell a three-judge court in secret by the close of business Thursday the results of the inquiry they began last October.

Teen describes his life of enslavement

AUSTIN (AP) — A 16-year-old girl was battered, raped and forced to sleep outdoors after being soaked in water by a man charged with her death, says a 15-year-old boy who police say was enslaved with her.

Oscar Pescador, speaking for the first time since authorities uncovered what they call a bizarre "slave operation," described the frightening conditions to the Austin American-Statesman for today's edition.

Pescador said neither he nor Maria Escalante tried escaping because alleged captor Jose Fonseca Najera made them fear being deported or even being killed.

"I never tried to escape because he told us that if we left the house that blacks and Anglos would hurt us," Pescador said.

Pescador also said Najera warned the teens that if they were spotted near Interstate 35,

which is near the Najera home, U.S. immigration authorities would capture and deport them.

"He often told me that whenever I wanted to leave I could just head for the highway," Pescador said. "But he warned me the police would be there to take me away. ...

"There were three windows to the house unlocked, but (Najera) told us not to try to open them or he'd take us as burglars and shoot us,"

Pescador said.

Travis County sheriff's officials have charged Najera, 40, with sexual assault and murder in Miss Escalante's death. He is being held on \$100,000 bail.

Pescador, who had lived with Najera since early October, said the man never beat him, but he did brutalize the girl.

Pescador made his statements to a reporter when calling his mother's home in Santa Cruz Cuna Del Juventino Rosas,

Mexico. The teen is being held at a safe house in Austin under the custody of state child welfare officials.

Mexican authorities are working to bring Pescador home, said Jesus Campos, mayor pro tem of Juventino Rosas.

Travis County investigators, however, want the teen to remain in Austin because he is a material witness in the case against Najera.

Increase in benefits proposed for teachers

AUSTIN (AP) — Increased benefits to the state's poorest retired teachers and supervision of the Teacher Retirement System are among recommendations adopted by the commission charged with reviewing state agencies.

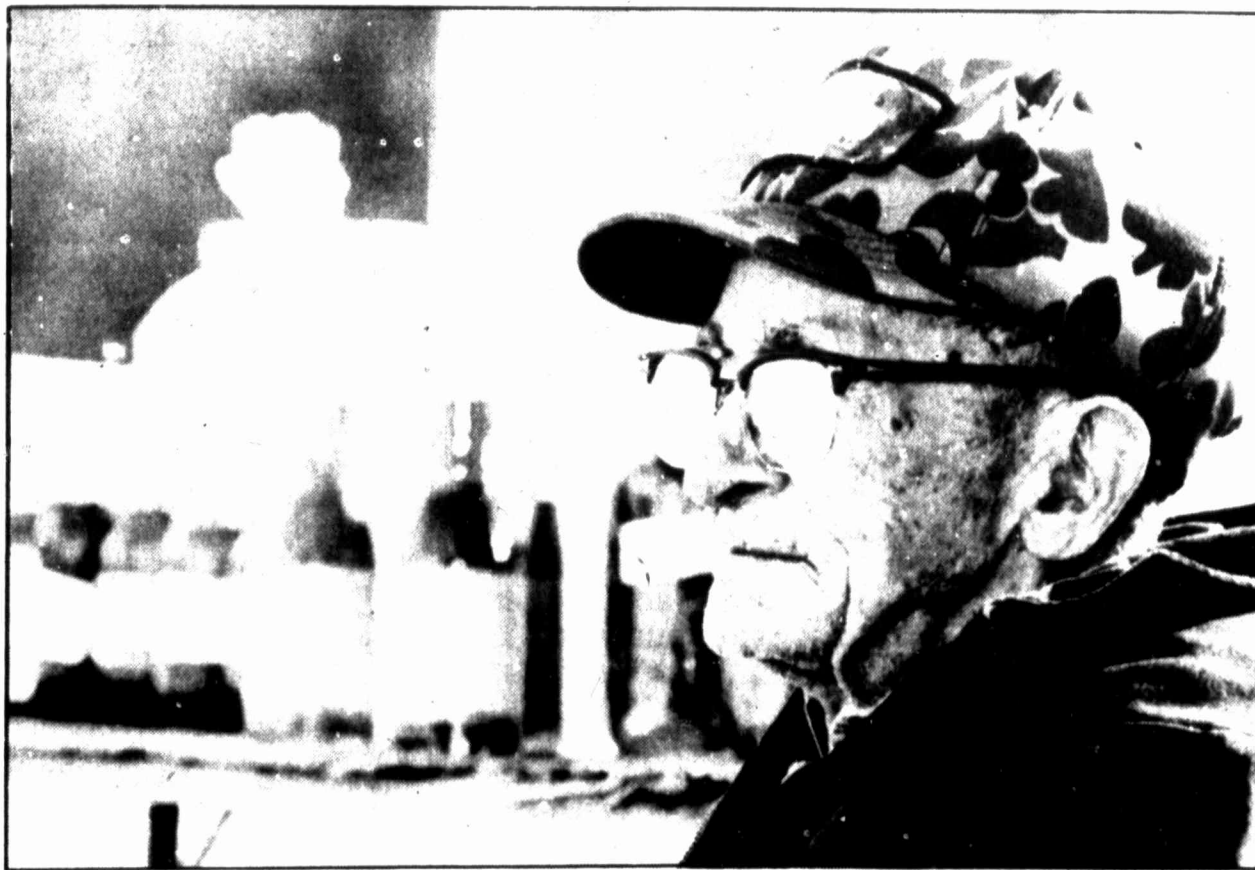
The Legislature will consider the recommendations adopted by the Sunset Advisory Commission, which will be written into bill form.

Teacher Retirement System leaders had objected to the recommendations that call for tighter control of the \$38 billion Teacher Retirement Fund.

"It's a good sound system and it doesn't quite need as much oversight as they are recommending here," Dane Williams, chairman of the Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees, said.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has complained that faulty investment practices by TRS had prompted investigations by the state attorney general's office and the Travis County district attorney's office.

WAITING PATIENTLY



C.E. Kelley, 75 of Fuller Springs, patiently waits for patrons at his fruit and jelly stand along U.S.D. Highway 59 south of Lufkin. Having spent every day for nearly 3 years tending his stand, Kelley said simply "some days are better than others."

Daughter convicted of killing mother

HENDERSON (AP) — A 15-year-old girl who claimed her former lesbian lover encouraged her to kill her mother so the two could run away together has been convicted in the shooting death of her mother.

A Rusk County jury took slightly more than 90 minutes Thursday to find that Jennifer Toon engaged in delinquent conduct by shooting Vonda Charlene Toon, 41, of Monroe Community last Oct. 8.

Defense lawyers contended the girl may have been encouraged to shoot her mother by a 16-year-old girl who was her former lesbian lover.

Prosecutors countered that the only evidence of her being encouraged to kill her mother came in a statement she signed for investigators.

Prosecutors began presenting evidence Thursday in the punishment phase of the trial. The defense was to begin its case today.

Despite all attempts, first saddled-billed stork born in captivity dies

DALLAS (AP) — The first saddled-billed stork born in captivity has died despite life-saving efforts that included a blood transfusion and a round-the-

clock watch. The 26-day-old stork, which put up a "valiant fight" since it first began to show signs of weakness Jan. 4, died Tuesday,

the Dallas Zoo announced Thursday. Zoo officials speculate septicemia, a blood-borne bacterial infection affecting the entire

body, probably caused the death of Ekini, which was born Dec. 15 to parents Adam and Eve. Zookeepers helped hatch the chick.

Warrant issued against mayor for simple assault

HENDERSON (AP) — An arrest warrant has been issued for Mayor Chester Johnson following a 14-year-old girl's complaint that he touched her "in a way that made her feel uncomfortable," a peace justice says.

Peace Justice Bob Richardson said Johnson was expected to surrender Friday and be arraigned on a simple assault charge, a Class C misdemeanor

punishable by a fine of up to \$500. The warrant was issued Thursday.

Johnson, a 55-year-old building contractor, is serving his first term after running unopposed in the 1994 election. He was not immediately able for comment Thursday and an employee at Henderson City Hall said Johnson had not been in his office all day.



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Quote of the Day

"All the digging and care that go into producing an accurate story can be blown by a lazy headline."
John C. Quinn, Freedom Forum, 1973

A sliver of hope

The U.S. Senate is getting ready to consider a bill on whether the federal government can force states to participate in expensive programs without funding from the federal government.

Let's hope the Senate does have an understanding of state's rights. Unfunded federal mandates are the ban of most states. The claim of many of the nation's governors is these unfunded federal mandates are breaking their budgets.

Money is scarce. It is as scarce on the state level as it is on the federal level.

It doesn't make sense that a legislative body which can't balance its own budget is going to force states to up their budgets. This usually results in a scramble for money or cuts in services because federal mandates preempt state laws.

The federal government needs to work with the states. Forcing programs on them, however worthy the program might be, is not working with anyone. One program does not

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Charles C. Williams
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Managing Editor

fit all.

States should have the right to participate in federal programs. States should have the right to pick and chose which programs would best suit them. This should be done with the idea that some programs are necessary for all - such as civil rights issues.

After all, state budgets are made on the state level, not at the federal level.

There is some hope that Congress has finally realized it is not above the law or the states. The first bill passed in the new Congress was one requiring members of Congress to obey the same workplace laws they impose on private business. One would have thought Congress would not have needed a bill to tell them to obey their own laws.

But, it's a sliver of hope for those passing legislation on Capitol Hill.

FEATURES

Back to wilds of Yellowstone

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) — After two decades of debate and days of last-minute legal wrangling, the gray wolf returned today to America's oldest national park.

"That's music to my ears," said Mollie Beattie, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which is leading the \$6.7 million effort to restock the Northern Rocky Mountain states with a predator wiped out 60 years ago for the benefit of ranchers.

"Now we don't have to say to our kids that we used to have something called the wolf, and there used to be something called the Yellowstone ecosystem," Beattie said.

The once-villified wolf was given a hero's welcome back Thursday. Crowds lined up by the massive stone arch at Yellowstone's north entrance; wolf advocates howled and schoolchildren waved as a large horse trailer carrying eight wolves captured in Canada passed.

But the animals stayed in a cramped limbo inside tiny travel kennels until evening, when a federal appeals panel lifted an emergency stay blocking the restoration effort.

The stay had been requested by two groups representing ranchers who are worried that the wolves will attack their cattle and sheep.

Biologists rushed Thursday night to the remote sites where the wolves were being held and opened the kennels. By 10:45 p.m., all eight were free to roam one-acre pens made of 10-foot-high chainlink fence.

The plan calls for the wolves to stay in the pens for at least a month to get used to their new surroundings, then be released into the wild.

They are the first wave of a plan to release 30 wolves a year for the next five years, 15 each in Yellowstone and central Idaho. Biologists hope to build a breeding population of about 100 wolves in each location by 2002.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Director Mollie Beattie, left, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt right, are joined by Yellowstone Superintendent Mike Finley, left rear, and Yellowstone foreman Jim Evanoff as they carry the first relocated wolf to its pen in Yellowstone National Park, Wyo. Thursday.

have spoken out against the program for years, but the government has ignored their concerns.

"It's going to happen regardless of what I have to say about it — and we're going to pay the bill," Bakwin said.

Another shipment of four wolves, also held up by the emergency stay, resumed its journey to central Idaho's Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness, where they are to be released directly into the wild.

The wolf, alert but quiet, lay curled up inside the 2-by-3-by-4-foot kennel for its last few yards of its 500-mile journey from western Alberta.

The six wolves in the first pen include the female, her mate and their offspring of four young males. Another pen a few miles away holds two wolves — a female and her daughter.

"This is a day of redemption and a day of hope," Babbitt said later. "There is room in the West for cattle and cowboys, for grizzlies and wolves, for salmon and cutthroat trout."

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Mollie Beattie

Those wolves were being trucked to Salmon, Idaho, for a helicopter ride today into the mountainous wilderness area.

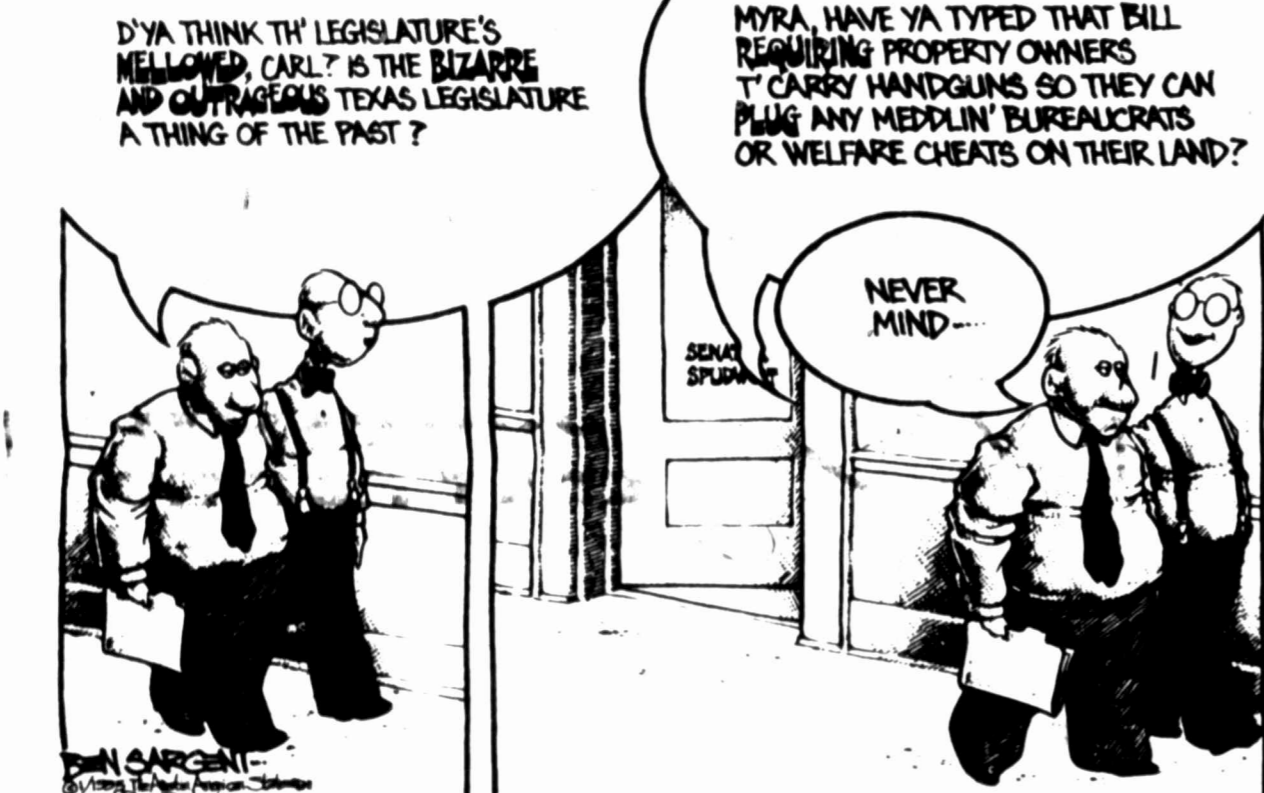
Even though wolves now are on the ground, the restoration program remains under a legal challenge by the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Mountain States Legal Foundation. Their request for a

stay was denied, but their lawsuit challenging the program continues and, if successful, could result in the radio-collared wolves being rounded up.

The wolves were trucked 25 miles east to the Lamar Valley, where a mule-drawn sled carted them in their boxes up to pens. Beattie and Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt grabbed the front handles of the first wolf kennel, helping to haul a large female wolf the final 100 yards to her pen.

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Do they even want to know?

Question from attorney: And when you were inquired as to his name, you knew who the father of the child was, right?

Answer from the biological mother of the child known as Richard: Yes, I did.

Q — You stated that you didn't know who it was?

A — No.

Q — And you refused to give them the name?

A — I said, "I know who the father is. I'm just not going to give you information. I don't want him to be listed, because I was afraid when he's going to be listed he is going to have rights and he can go look for the baby."

Q — Then you wanted to do everything possible to stop that?

A — Exactly; that's what I was trying to do.

Q — Because you were upset with him?

A — I was very upset on him. Those excerpts from testimony — from a May, 1992 hearing in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Ill. — cut to the heart of the case of the child known as Richard, who will turn 4 in March. At the hearing, the boy's biological mother readily confessed that she had adamantly refused to identify the biological father; she was angry at him at the time of the child's birth, she had willingly placed the child for adoption, and she wanted nothing to do with him or the child — in fact, she had said that the child



Bob Greene
Columnist

was dead.

As we have reported, the attorney for the prospective adoptive parents wrote the biological mother a letter just before the child's birth, pleading with her to reveal the name of the father. The attorney said that if she didn't, the father could come forward later and claim the child. She would not reveal the man's name — and indeed the man did come forward, which is why the boy's life is now in such turmoil.

The Illinois Supreme Court has already reversed two lower courts, and said that the boy's legal parent is the biological father — not the adoptive parents with whom he has lived all his life. On Jan. 25, the seven justices will convene to consider a motion by the biological father's attorney, asking that no hearing considering the best interests of the boy be allowed. If such a best-interest hearing were to take place, the boy might be permitted to stay in his adoptive home, even though the biological father would be his legal father. But the biological father wants the boy's interests to be ruled legally irrelevant by the state's Supreme Court — he wants the child to be turned over to him without a hearing.

The most cynical aspect of this case is that the biological mother did, indeed, eventually marry the biological father — and they decided they wanted the boy. She had no legal claim to him — she had willingly placed him for adoption. But the biological father could claim that he "was deceived," and argue that he deserved the boy. He was deceived, of course, by the woman who is now his wife — the woman who sent word to him that the

boy was dead, the woman who will be handed the boy, and become, in effect, his mother if the state's Supreme Court refuses the child a best-interest hearing.

At that 1992 hearing, the biological mother testified that she had placed the boy for adoption because "I wanted two parents for my baby. ... That was then." That was before she and her boyfriend reconciled. They moved in together, and she evidently decided she was no longer "very upset" with him — and that she wanted the child after all. She couldn't do anything about it; he — using her admitted prior deceit as his legal tool — could, for both of them.

You can concede the purest of motives to them — the motive of love for a child — and still be haunted by what is happening. They are unwilling to take responsibility for her actions, because the pain it has caused them is so great. Thus — unwilling to endure the pain of loss themselves — they are asking that little boy to endure it for them: They are asking him to endure the pain of losing his family.

This week, in Cook County Circuit Court, Judge Stephen Yates will listen to arguments about whether he should hold a hearing to determine in which home it would serve the child's best interests to live. The sadistic irony is that — even should Judge Yates rule that he wants to conduct a best-interest hearing for the boy — on Jan. 25 the seven justices of the Illinois Supreme Court may tell him that they will not permit him to hold it. That they don't want to know what this child's best interests are.



Veterinarian Beth Regehr gives one of the gray wolves held in captivity its vaccination shots at Switzer Park in Hinton, Alberta, Sunday prior to the wolves' relocation to Yellowstone National Park, Wyo. The wolves were released Thursday.

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War exhausting rebels

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian forces hammered the capital of secessionist Chechnya in a major rocket and artillery attack today, grinding down the exhausted rebel fighters.

Salvo after salvo of rocket fire slammed into Grozny for a second day. Bright yellow flashes and spirals of thick black smoke filled the air, and explosions shook the city.

A column of several hundred Russian tanks, armored personnel carriers and troop trucks moved toward Grozny from the west. Russian attack helicopters were bombing the city, Chechens said.

The Chechens claimed they still held the presidential palace, symbol of their independence, but they admitted they were having a hard time getting supplies to defenders inside the smashed building.

The streets of Grozny, once a city of 400,000, were mostly deserted. A few frightened civilians tried to flee the city, carrying plastic bags filled with their possessions, while others huddled in basements.

"This is Yeltsin's agony," said one Chechen fighter, who said his first name was Tagir. Despite being outmanned and outgunned, the Chechens claimed they were inflicting major losses on the Russians.

Chechen fighters seemed near collapse after waves of artillery and rockets pounded the city



Chechen fighters dash toward the front line in the center of Grozny during a break in the heavy Russian bombardment of the secessionist capital Thursday.

Thursday in the heaviest assault of the month-long Russian offensive. Both sides expected the city to fall soon.

Some Russian soldiers declared they would seize control of the capital in this assault. Officials in Moscow discussed what type of government should rule in Grozny and what reconstruction work needs to be done. The Organization of Security and Cooperation in Europe announced plans to send a mission to help restore law and order once fighting ends.

Even Chechen rebels saw the end coming. A day after their president, Dzhokhar Dudayev, said there was no hope of a military victory, large units had dwindled to a few men and groups of fighters were leaving the city.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Palace gate crasher lands self in jail

LONDON (AP) — A 21-year-old man crashed his Volkswagen Scirocco into the gates of Buckingham Palace early today, knocking down one gate and damaging his car.

No members of the royal family were at the palace in central London at the time, but the crash woke several members of the household, a palace spokesman said. Police said the cause of the accident was under investigation but that the incident did not appear to be a deliberate breach of security.

The man, whose name was not released, was in custody and being interviewed at Charing Cross police station, a Scotland Yard spokesman said.

Prime minister turns down pay hike

SINGAPORE (AP) — The prime minister of Singapore, who governs a country smaller than New York City, today turned down a raise that would have made his salary five times higher than President Clinton's.

A panel appointed by Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong had recommended Thursday that he be paid \$1 million a year, up from \$792,000. Clinton earns \$200,000 a year.

"Now that the committee has deliberated and decided ... the prime minister has decided to forgo any salary increase for himself" for five years, a statement from his office said.

The announcement appeared aimed at placating public anger against his decision to give big salary hikes to his ministers.

Enthusiasm marks Pope's visit to the Philippines

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Pope John Paul II, drawing unabated enthusiasm from his Filipino flock, appealed today to young Asian Catholics to join religious orders and devote their lives to spreading the faith.

"John Paul II loves you," the pope told an estimated 100,000 cheering, flag-waving Filipinos at an outdoor rally at the University of Santo Tomas, the oldest Catholic university in Asia.

Dozens of women fainted from excitement and 37 people were treated for minor injuries when the crowd pushed through a gate that police tried to close.

Tens of thousands of people jammed the streets as the pope motored through Manila, first to a meeting with President Fidel Ramos and then to a Mass and rally on the campus.

The crowd included about 50 Vietnamese refugees who

Today they are giving the joy to the Pope.

Fidel Ramos

escaped a camp 370 miles south of Manila to see the pope. Organizers of the papal visit kept the refugees at an undisclosed site to keep authorities from deporting them.

During his homily, the pope departed from his prepared text, delivered in English, to thank Filipinos for their enthusiastic welcome.

"Today they are giving the joy to the Pope," he said. "We are so grateful to the Filipino peoples for a joyous hospitality."

The pope arrived Thursday on the first stop of a four-nation Asian tour, and was welcomed by a crowd estimated at 3.5 million. He leaves Monday.

Snow played no part in chopper's downing

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The U.S. military no longer believes that the pilots of an Army helicopter that strayed into North Korean airspace got lost because snow was covering navigational markers, a spokesman said today.

"There was heavy snow in the mountains, but not necessarily where they were," said Jim Coles III, a U.S. Forces Korea spokesman. "Their flight path now appears to have been pretty much snow-free."

The helicopter went down Dec. 17 about five miles inside North Korea. Since then, the military has tightened flying

regulations along Korea's demilitarized zone, Coles said.

Chief Warrant Officer Bobby Hall was captured and his copilot, Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon, was killed. North Korea held Hall for 13 days, straining relations with the United States.

North Korea accused the pilots of spying. U.S. officials denied the charge and had said they believed the pilots became disoriented because of fresh heavy snow covering landmarks and navigational markers.

"We really don't know how it could have happened," Coles said today.

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Malcolm X's daughter indicted in Farrakhan plot

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — As a girl of 4, Qubillah Shabazz watched as her father, Malcolm X, was gunned down in front of a crowd of supporters. Nearly 30 years later, she has been charged with plotting to

kill the man that her family believes was involved in Malcolm X's murder: fiery Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan. Shabazz, 34, was charged Thursday with hiring a hitman to kill Farrakhan, Malcolm X's

one-time disciple who turned into his bitter rival. If convicted, she faces up to 90 years in prison and \$2.25 million in fines. Authorities said the plot against Farrakhan didn't get

past the planning stages, and he was never in any immediate danger. Scott Tilsen, Shabazz's court-appointed lawyer, said she was turned in by the alleged hitman, a childhood friend who turned government informant.

"This case is about him enticing, luring and seducing her into the plot," Tilsen said. "Her friendship and trust in him was used." The Nation of Islam planned a news conference today in Chicago.

Farrakhan's chief of staff, Leonard Farrakhan Muhammad, issued a brief statement Thursday evening saying Farrakhan's "heart goes out to the Shabazz family."

Californians begin tallying cost of storm

■ New storm system heading toward area

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — With a new, smaller storm approaching, California began tallying the cost of a weather siege that ruined crops, turned creeks into deathtraps and coated the state with mud.

An estimated 3,000 people remained out of their homes Thursday as damage estimates rose to \$300 million statewide.

President Clinton expanded the number of federal disaster areas to 34 counties, and Transportation Secretary Federico Pena announced an initial \$5 million in federal funding to pay for repairs to roads and bridges.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture estimated Ventura County lost \$22.7 million worth of produce including strawberries, celery and lettuce. Orange County lost between 50 percent and 80 percent of its strawberry crop.

Since the storms began Jan. 3, rainfall has accumulated to 17.19 inches in Santa Barbara, 12.10 inches in Ventura, 13.18 inches in Malibu, 9.43 inches in Los Angeles and 8.59 inches in Santa Ana.



Associated Press photo
Ferndale, Calif., rancher Jim Becker, who lost 65 head of cattle in flooding this week, sits on his tractor. Ferndale is located in Humboldt County on the Northern California coast where hundreds of livestock, drowned.

"People's nerves are getting a little frayed at this point. Malibu's really taken some heavy hits here in the last year and half," said city spokeswoman Sarah Maurice.

The latest storm Thursday pounded San Diego with heavy rain but caused little more than snarled traffic. The National Weather Service said a storm expected to arrive by Sunday is coming from the north and

should be milder than this week's Pacific deluges.

In Southern California, rivers and creeks receded dramatically since Tuesday's torrential rains that swept at least three people to their deaths and led to dramatic helicopter rescues of homeless people from an encampment along the Ventura River.

Some homeless tried to return Thursday.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sleeping disorder didn't cause murder

BUTLER, Pa. (AP) — A man who said a sleeping disorder caused him to accidentally shoot his wife was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

Michael Ricksgrs, 37, was sentenced Thursday.

Ricksgrs told police he woke up with a .357 Magnum in his hand and his wife, Janet, bleeding to death beside him on Dec. 26, 1993. Ricksgrs said he was sleepwalking when he fired the shot that hit his wife in the back.

A jury convicted him Nov. 18 of first-degree homicide, which brings a mandatory life sentence.

Prosecutors suggested Ricksgrs killed his wife because she was about to leave him.

Too close for comfort

LINTHICUM, Md. (AP) — A USAir commuter plane carrying about three dozen passengers passed within 50 feet of a small private plane as it was preparing to land at Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

USAir officials and the Cessna's owners, the Colonial Pipeline Co., both blamed air traffic controllers at the airport.

Colonial spokesman Noel Griese said controllers lost track of the Cessna.

Clinton promotes accomplishments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Looking ahead to his re-election effort, President Clinton recently urged senior aides to be more aggressive in promoting the administration's accomplishments and rallying support among traditional Democratic constituencies.

At the White House session last weekend, the president said he did not want to repeat President Bush's mistake and enter the campaign year with a dispirited political base, according to two officials familiar with the meeting.

In some cases and new legislation in others to trim them.

Her own list includes rules stemming from the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Air Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Food and Drug Administration's policies on certain drugs.

In the long term, the task force wants bureaucrats to use more science and cost-benefit analysis in designing new regulations, which flow from laws passed by Congress.

"It's important that Congress understand that it is delegating its authority to regulators," Hutchison said. "And when regulators take actions that were not intended by Congress, it is our responsibility to bring them back in line."

Hearings are planned to hear from people who must live and work under the regulations.

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Kay Bailey Hutchison

moratorium on new regulations, except those that are innocuous or that protect people's health or safety.

"It will give plenty of flexibility for (the) administration to exempt the non-controversial, workaday regulations," Bond said. "We're talking about burdensome regulations."

Hutchison said the panel would look closely at elimination of regulations throughout government, using amendments

GOP tackles regulation streamlining

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans have taken the first step in what they say will be a two-year journey to streamline government regulations.

"Many of these things require regulations," Sen. Christopher Bond of Missouri, co-chair of a GOP regulatory relief task force, said Thursday. "But when we go home and listen to the people we serve, they are telling us that regulations in many instances don't make sense."

In addition to reducing existing federal rules, Bond and co-chair Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas hope to inject more common sense into those enacted in the future and change attitudes among bureaucrats who impose regulations.

The two senators said the first priority for the new GOP-led Congress is to pass a six-month

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Big Spring at Monahans (G/B, 6:30/8)	Coahoma at Forsan (G/B, 6:30/8)	Monday LADY HAWKS/HAWKS at NMJC, 6/8 MST.	
Jim Ned at Stanton (G/B, 6:30/8)	Sands at Southland (G/B, 6:30/8)	Thursday LADY HAWKS at WTC, 7:30 p.m.	
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Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Dave Hargrave, 263-7331, Ext 116.

Inside game comes to Hawks' rescue in win

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

The two stingiest defenses in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference entered Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday, and it was obvious. Defense ruled the evening as the Howard College men's basketball team defeated New Mexico Military Institute 68-62. Howard (13-6, 1-1 in the WJCAC) played its first home game since Thanksgiving weekend and won despite getting just nine points from the WJCAC's leading scorer, sophomore guard Kavossy Franklin.

NMMI coach Reggie Franklin said: "If you had said Kavossy was going to score nine and we were still going to lose, I'd have said you were crazy."

Franklin, who averages more than 26 points per game, had an off night offensively, and a bone-jarring fall early in the game drew blood and sent him to the locker room briefly. Franklin returned with a new jersey - No. 32 instead of No. 30 - and a passing fancy.

"I just wasn't on tonight, and since my game was off, I looked

more to pass," Franklin said. Franklin never forced a shot, taking just six field-goal attempts, but his huge three-pointer to beat the first-half buzzer tied the game at 33.

Franklin didn't need to worry about scoring because A) Howard's defense played well and B) Howard's much-maligned post players upped their performance a notch. Sophomore point guard Tony Brown led Howard with 19 points, but that wasn't a surprise. The surprise, for some, came from 6-foot-6 freshman Chris Stansel, who scored 13 and led Howard with 10 rebounds. Shad Lowery, a 6-4 post player, also scored 13 for the Hawks.

"Vossy's the main leader, he's the one we follow, but our posts can play," said Stansel, who is from Kermit. "I felt really good about my game. Being moved to the wing for the first

time, I was kind of nervous about how I'd do."

Howard coach Tommy Collins said he was pleased with Stansel but little else.

"It was just really poor execution on our offense's part," said the Hawk coach. "There were too many people wanting the ball instead of setting screens. I'm just really disappointed in our play."

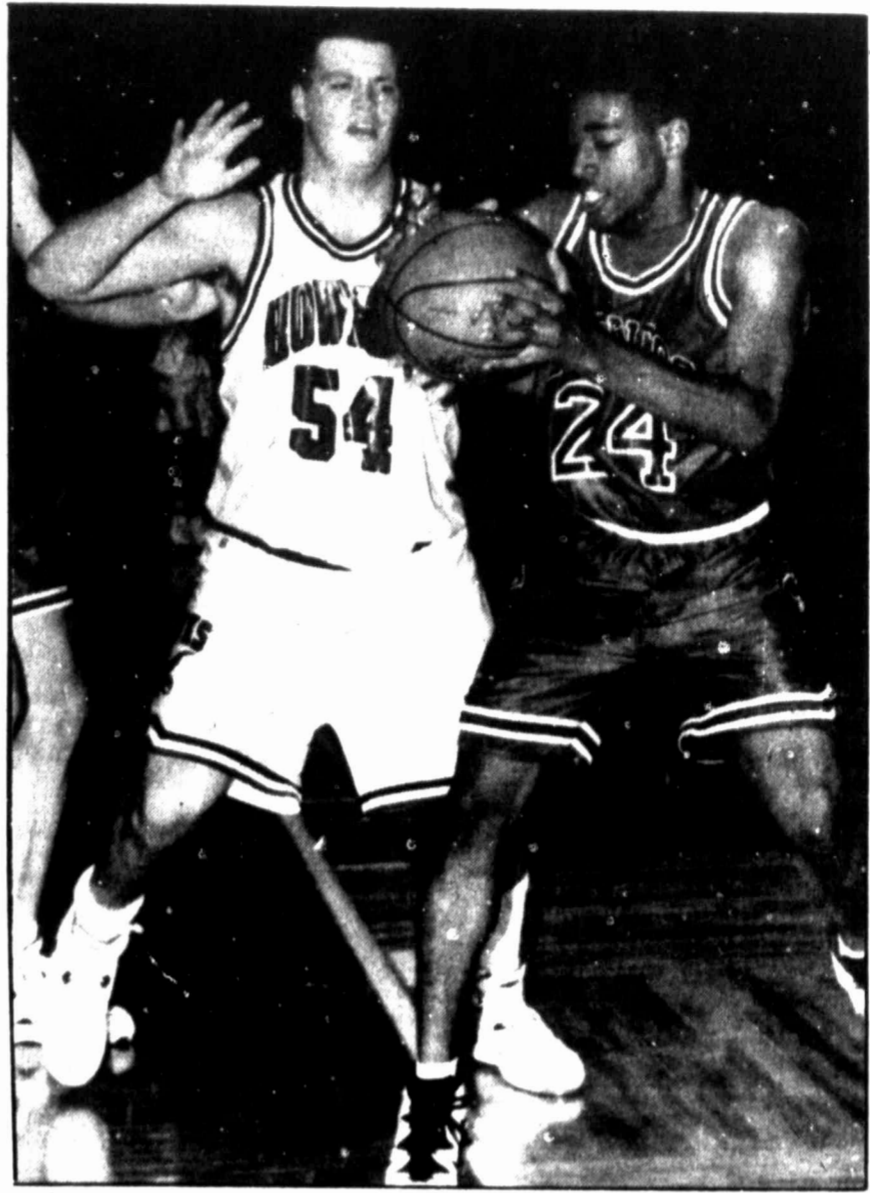
Still, a win is a win, and for a while NMMI (9-10, 0-2) looked like it was going to deny the Hawks even that.

The Broncos led most of the first half, then stayed with the Hawks until Howard binged - a 20-6 spurt that had Howard leading 57-42 with 9:26 remaining. Two back-door plays, including a top-of-the-key pass from Lowery to Stansel, who slammed for two points; highlighted Howard's game-winning run.

NMMI appeared dead until it scored 10 unanswered points - six from reserve guard T.J. Runyan - to cut Howard's lead to 62-56 with 3:18 left. NMMI guard Mike Elam, who led the Broncos with 17 points, cut



STANSEL



Mike Elam (24) of New Mexico Military Institute pulls down a rebound in front of Howard College's Kevin Howell during the second half of their game Thursday in Garrett Coliseum.

NHL: Back to work

NEW YORK (AP) — NHL players, if they ratify their new labor contract as expected, were ready to go back to training camp today.

"I'm very confident it will pass," said Larry Murphy, player representative of the Pittsburgh Penguins. "It's not going to be unanimous, without a doubt. But I'm confident it will be ratified."

"I think as long as it's recommended by Bob, it will pass," said Randy Ladouceur, captain of the Anaheim Mighty Ducks. "I'm pretty optimistic."

Ladouceur referred to union head Bob Goodenow, who remained in New York today, presumably to reveal the results of the vote.

An NHL spokesman said it was hoped Goodenow and commissioner Gary Bettman would hold a joint news conference in New York, but not before the votes are counted.

Some clubs voted by secret ballot Thursday night, others today. A majority vote is needed.

Owners study in contrasts

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Maybe Jerry Jones was kidding just a bit when he suggested this week that he performed some of the same functions with the Dallas Cowboys that George Seifert performs with the San Francisco 49ers.

"We're different in our approach to free agency, a lot of different things," the Dallas Cowboys' owner said.

"We're different about the roles we play, about the way we approach our activity as ownership. Mr. Policy and I as management, Mr. Seifert and I as coaches."

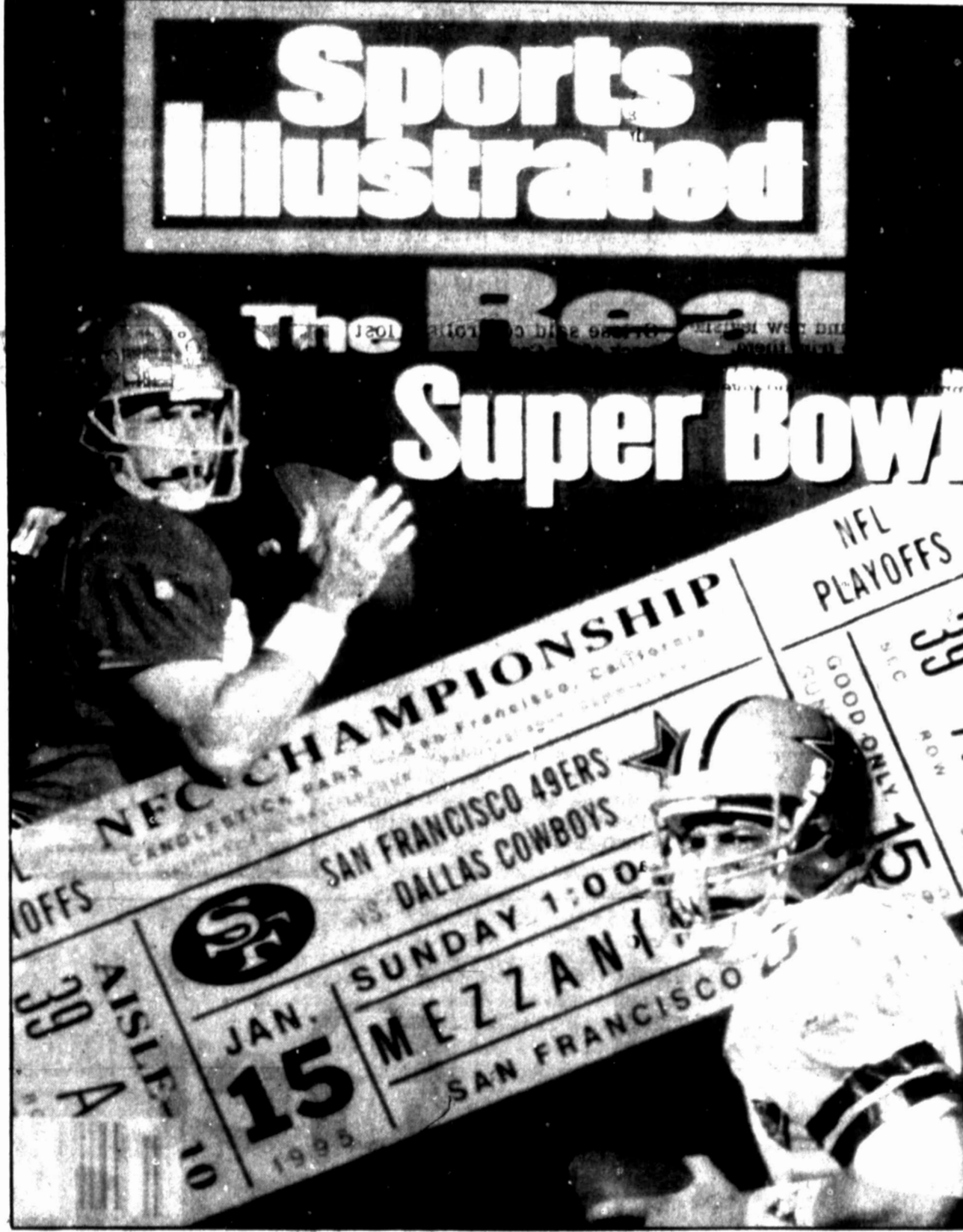
That's Jerry Jones. He's as anxious for the spotlight as the 49ers' brass, owner Edward DeBartolo Jr. and president Carmen Policy are too avoid it.

During Sunday's NFC title game between Dallas and San Francisco, television cameras will find Jones every time something of importance happens. They will not find DeBartolo and Policy. Unless, that is, the 49ers win and they show up to accept the NFC championship trophy.

"We darken the glass over our box so the cameras can't get in," says Policy, DeBartolo's best friend for over a quarter of a century and the man credited with rebuilding the 49ers despite salary cap restrictions. "The players are the show."

Not so with Jones.

Last week, he came down to the field to berate an official for a call. He holds marathon Tuesday lunches for the media, and he split with Jimmy Johnson at least in part over who got the most credit for building a two-time Super Bowl champion.



San Francisco quarterback Steve Young, top left, and Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman appear on the cover of the Jan. 16 edition of Sports Illustrated.

Cowboys overcome a lot, including fans

Random thoughts while washing the car:

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I have used this space a few times in the past to blast Big Spring sports fans - and I make no apologies for those statements - but those folks aren't the worst fanatics around by a long shot.

That honor (if you want to use that word) goes to Dallas Cowboy fans.

Success has definitely spoiled the Cowboys' backers, if Dallas-area radio call-in shows are to be believed. Almost to a man (and quite a few women, too), people calling into those shows the past week or two have been rude, arrogant, petulant, cocky to the extreme or all of the above.

Dallas players or coaches appearing on these shows invariably get bombarded with a ton of questions, all of which usually begin with, "What's wrong with...?"

What's wrong with the offense?
What's wrong with the defense?
What's wrong with the play-calling?
What's wrong with Troy?
What's wrong with Emmitt?
Gripe, gripe, gripe... moan, moan, moan.

To here these folks talk, it's a sheer wonder the Cowboys have a winning record, much less a shot at going to their third straight Super Bowl.

Did I miss something? Aren't

the Cowboys in the NFC Championship game this weekend? You wouldn't know it by hearing the "experts" talk.

All this hand-wringing and gnashing of teeth just proves that sports fans have the collective memory of a gnat. These same folks now loudly bemoaning the Cowboys probably don't appreciate what the team has gone through just to reach this point.

They lost their head coach from last season.

Ditto the offensive coordinator.

Ditto two offensive linemen.

Ditto five defensive regulars.

The team has had to deal with injuries to its quarterback (and his backup), tailback, top offensive lineman, both wide receivers... well, you get the point.

To top it all off, they've had to play the season with a big target painted on their backs. Even without Jerry Jones spouting that "America's Team" nonsense every chance he gets, teams still get fired up to play the Cowboys simply because of their recent success.

So, with all the pressure, expectations, injuries, controversies, etc., where are the Cowboys?

In the NFC Championship game.

So what if they don't have the best record in the league?
So what if the game's in San Francisco instead of Dallas?
So what if the team doesn't average 50 points a game?
Hey, folks, they're still playing. Twenty-four other teams aren't.

Of course, if they're not still playing a couple of weeks from now, all this won't mean diddly to the folks in Dallas.

America's Fans? God, I hope not.



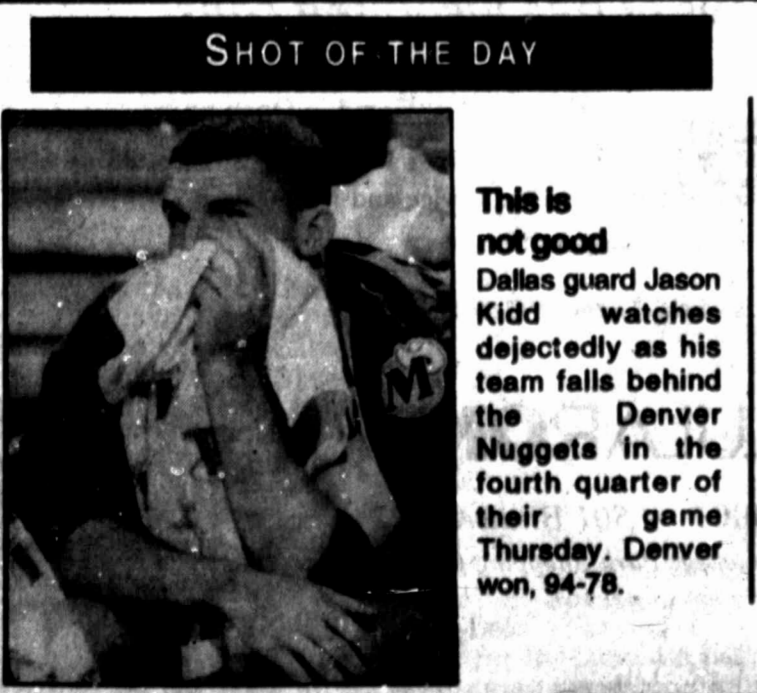
Steve Reagan
Sports Writer

Television time? In his six years as the Cowboys' owner, he's passed Al Davis of the

Raiders and Art Modell of the Browns for most times picked up by the cameras - in his

box, the press box and on the sidelines.
Please see COWBOYS, page 8A

BOTTOM of the ORDER



SHOT OF THE DAY

This is not good Dallas guard Jason Kidd watches dejectedly as his team falls behind the Denver Nuggets in the fourth quarter of their game Thursday. Denver won, 94-78.

TEXAS SPORTS

Turbo returns

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets are bringing back popular mascot Turbo, whom they fired less than two weeks after winning the NBA title.

Turbo's return was scheduled for Friday night's home game against the San Antonio Spurs. He also is slated to appear at selected games the rest of the season.

Mavs fall to Nuggets

DENVER (AP) — Rodney Rogers scored 16 points and Dikembe Mutombo had 15 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocked shots, leading the Denver Nuggets over the cold-shooting Dallas Mavericks 94-78 Thursday night.

NATION/WORLD

FANS: The deal's done

ST. LOUIS (AP) — FANS Inc., the group trying to bring the Los Angeles Rams to St. Louis, says it will hold a news conference Tuesday to announce that a deal has been struck, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported today.

Dodgers snub Hershiser

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers said Orel Hershiser will not be offered a contract by Sunday's deadline for unrestricted free agents.

Hershiser, 36, was 6-6 with a 3.79 ERA last season and 134-102 in 12 seasons with the Dodgers. The Dodgers also won't offer contracts to free agent outfielders Mitch Webber and Cory Snyder.

ON THE AIR

Golf

LPGA
Tournament of Champions, 2 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Senior PGA
Tournament of Champions, 2:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

PGA
Hawaiian Open, 7 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Basketball

NBA
Utah at Boston, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

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THURSDAY'S SCORES
Midland 78, Odessa 74, Howard 68, NMMI 62, South Plains 128, Frank Phillips 84

District 4-4A Girls

Team	District	Overall
Big Spring	3	0
Lake View	3	1
Andrews	2	1
Fort Stockton	2	1
Monahans	1	2
Pecos	0	4

MONDAY'S GAMES

Howard at New Mexico JC; Odessa at South Plains, Frank Phillips at NMMI

NBA Standings

National Basketball Association All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	27	7	.794	—
New York	19	12	.613	6 1/2
Boston	14	19	.424	12 1/2
New Jersey	13	23	.361	15
Philadelphia	10	22	.313	16
Miami	10	23	.303	16 1/2
Washington	7	25	.219	19

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	22	11	.667	—
Charlotte	21	12	.636	1
Indiana	19	13	.594	2 1/2
Chicago	18	15	.545	4
Atlanta	15	19	.441	7 1/2
Milwaukee	11	22	.333	11
Detroit	10	21	.323	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	23	10	.697	—
Houston	21	10	.677	1
San Antonio	20	10	.667	1 1/2
Denver	17	16	.515	6
Dallas	15	16	.484	7
Minnesota	6	26	.188	16 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	26	8	.765	—
Seattle	22	9	.710	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	20	11	.645	4
Portland	18	14	.563	7
Sacramento	18	14	.563	7
Golden State	10	21	.323	14 1/2
L.A. Clippers	5	28	.152	20 1/2

Thursday's Games

San Antonio 113, Miami 108

Denver 94, Dallas 78

Cleveland 107, Phoenix 96

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

Indiana at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Boston, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Utah at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.

Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

Cleveland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Sacramento at Boston, 7 p.m.

Dallas at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

College Scores

Men

EAST

Fairleigh Dickinson 62, St. Francis, Pa. 60

Hartford 80, Boston U. 70

Loyola, Md. 79, Niagara 73

Manhattan 78, Hofstra 57

Marist 78, Robert Morris 69

Massachusetts 85, Rutgers 68

Md.-Baltimore County 70, Morgan St. 61

Mount St. Mary's, Md. 98, St. Francis, NY 70

Rider 101, Long Island U. 72

St. Joseph's 76, George Washington 65

St. Peter's 71, Fairleigh Dickinson 71

Vermont 74, Northeastern 67

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 75, Dayton 56

Austin Peay 93, Tennessee Tech 87

Cent. Florida 68, Georgia St. 61

Coll. of Charleston 81, Charleston Southern 73, 20T

Coppin St. 72, Md.-E. Shore 48

Florida Atlantic 73, Stetson 66

Louisiana Tech 68, Ark.-Little Rock 50

Louisville 62, Virginia Tech 61

Missouri 107, Centenary 101

N.C. Charlotte 91, Davidson 67

N.C.-Asheville 57, Liberty 46

NE Louisiana 82, Nicholls St. 72

NW Louisiana 87, McNeese St. 78

Samford 69, Fla. International 65

MIDWEST

Builer 61, Loyola, Ill. 58, OT

Cincinnati 81, Marquette 64

Detroit at Wis.-Milwaukee, p.p.d.

Ill.-Chicago 80, N. Illinois 71

La Salle 74, Wright St. 65

Missouri 64, Notre Dame 56

Nebraska 78, Kansas St. 56

Tulsa 79, Wichita St. 52

SOUTHWEST

Jacksonville 72, Lamar 69

SW Texas St. 79, Stephen F. Austin 73

Sam Houston St. 80, Texas-San Antonio 75

Texas El Paso 72, Wyoming 55

FAR WEST

Arizona 99, California 86

Brighton Young 66, San Diego St. 57

N. Arizona 68, Montana 67

New Mexico 71, Colorado St. 68

Portland 81, San Francisco 79

San Diego 80, Gonzaga 70

Southern Cal 85, Washington St. 76

Stanford 91, Arizona St. 75

UCLA 75, Washington St. 57

UNLV 91, CS Northridge 79

Utah 64, Hawaii 57

Weber St. 86, Montana St. 80

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Named Raul Mondesi, relations assistant.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Announced they will not offer contracts to Orel Hershiser, pitcher, and Mitch Webster and Cory Snyder, outfielders.

BASKETBALL

USA BASKETBALL—Named Mike Thibault, Omaha Racers (Continental Basketball Association) coach, 1995 USA men's Pan American Games head coach, and John Pariseau, Brewster Heights (Seattle) AAU coach, and Sharm Scheuerman, Athletics in Action-USA coach, 1995 Pan American Games assistant coaches.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Signed Ryan Lortridge, guard, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME—Announced that Grant Teaff, executive director of the American Football Coaches Association, will join the board of directors.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named John Pease defensive line coach; Jerry Palmeri strength and conditioning coach; and Paul Langford director of player programs. Signed Leon Brown, running back; Chris Dausin, center; Gonzalo Floyd, linebacker; John Morton, wide receiver; and Greg Schorp, tight end.

NEW YORK JETS—Named Zek Bratkowski offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach; Jim Vecchiarella defensive coordinator; Bill Muir offensive line coach; Richard Wood wide receivers and tight ends coach; Peter Giunta secondary coach; and Jim Williams strength and conditioning coach.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named Dennis Erickson coach.

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ed for approval.

The NHL Players Association held a 2 1/2-hour informational conference call with its player representatives Thursday before the teams began voting.

"It got heated at times," Ladouceur said from his California home. "Certainly, in a process like this a lot of situations were raised."

Murphy said the issues were more encompassing and complicated than the ones during the 10-day strike in 1992.

"This won't be a walk in the park like it was then," he said.

Ladouceur agreed.

"There was an initial reaction of relief, that that was it — we had a deal," Ladouceur said. "But then you realize that they've been bargaining for three months. There's a lot more loose ends than I thought."

While Murphy doesn't expect a unanimous endorsement, he was confident the deal will be ratified by the players, ending the 103-day lockout.

Cowboys

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At the dramatic end of the Cowboys' loss to Cleveland last month, there was Jones on the sidelines as Jay Novacek came up inches short of the goal line, while Modell looked at Jones from the owners' box to determine how the play came out.

Modell's explanation: He couldn't see the goal line, so he watched Jones for his reaction.

Jones knows no bounds — it's an upset if he walks past a bank of TV cameras without stopping to say hello and add a few thousand other words.

And his tongue may have been only partially in cheek Tuesday when, discussing the difference between his style and that of the 49ers' bosses, he brought up Seifert. After all, his differences with Johnson included some trips to the sideline with a little coaching advice.

Jeff Gunselman at 263-8304.

Hunter education class slated for Feb. 4-5

A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Feb. 4-5 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center in conjunction with the CraneFest of Big Spring.

If you are 17 or older and wish to hunt in Texas, and you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

The course fee is \$5. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957 or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-253-4536.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Chicano golfers host benefit scramble

The Chicano Golf Association is hosting a benefit tournament Sunday. Proceeds from the four-person scramble will benefit Mechie Sarmiento, whose house fell victim to fire in December.

Tea times will be from 10:30 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$15 per person, and players should organize their own teams. The scramble will be at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

For more information, call

behind in the classroom. Though Burleson did not play Thursday, Collins said Burleson has completed the academic work and is eligible.

HOWARD 68, NMMI 62

NMMI (62)
Nabors 0-3 0-0 0, Cheek 6-12 0-0 12, Rencher 6-11 1-3 13, Elm 5-16 4-9 17, Santiago 1-2 0-0 2, Belchambers 1-4 0-1 2, J. Franklin 2-4 0-0 5, Wilkinson 0-1 0-0 0, Runyan 4-7 2-2 11. Totals 25-58 7-15 62.

Howard (68)
Brown 7-11 3-6 19, K. Franklin 2-6 4-6 9, Lowery 5-9 3-13 13, Stansel 5-7 3-6 13, Howell 4-6 1-4 9, J. Bradley 1-3 0-0 2, DeGray 1-5 1-2 3, Jones 0-1 0-2 0. Totals 25-48 15-29 66.

Halftime - NMMI 33, Howard 33. Three-point shooting - NMMI 5-12 (Elm 3-8, J. Franklin 1-1, Runyan 1-3), Howard 3-5 (Brown 2-2, K. Franklin 1-3). Rebounds - NMMI 29 (Rencher 9), Howard 37 (Stansel 10). Turnovers - NMMI 21, Howard 25. Fouled out - Santiago.

Hawks

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Howard's lead to four at 66-62 on a three-pointer with 45 seconds to go, but after a NMMI steal he missed two short shots that would have cut Howard's lead to two.

"Monday, we're going to need great intensity, on the road at their place," said Brown, who has been the Hawks' hottest player of late. "In this game, we just had excellent post play, and we communicated with each other. We'll need that again."

Howard's Lawrence Burleson, a 6-5 sophomore transfer from Marlin, missed games earlier this month because he was

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Group finds 'most excellent way' out of addiction

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up.
—Ecclesiastes 4:9

Such is the purpose behind The Most Excellent Way, a nationwide support group for drug addicts, alcoholics and their families.

The group began in 1985 as a small prayer group seeking to minister to people whose lives had been taken over by chemical addiction.

The local group was started last year by Leatrice Brown, who remains the group's director.

Shannon Coots, whom with Brown is one of eight people in the group who ministers to oth-

ers, explained their mission. "It's based on God's word and God's principles for life."

"Everyone who ministers was, was married to, is still married to or is a child of addicts. We've been there and we know what it's like."

Her husband, Brian, is a recovering drug and alcohol addict. After freeing himself from chemical dependency, Brian and Shannon joined Most Excellent Way about nine months ago.

"Through Most Excellent Way, our children got a family," Shannon explained. "Brian wasn't around when I was pregnant with Daniel, our oldest child."

She is grateful their lives turned around in time to provide a stable home for toddler Daniel and infant brother

We don't debate on whether doing drugs or drinking is a sin. We try not to come off self-righteous. We do everything in love; we don't judge. We've been there.

Shannon Coots

Micah.

The group is small, roughly five people in addition to the eight who minister. Most Excellent Way is loosely affiliated with Living Water Ministries - Brown, the Coots and others in the group met at Living Water - but people of all denominations, or even no denominations, are welcome.

"We don't require you to be any type of person," she said. "If you're hurting, you don't have to be a drug addict or a relative

of an addict or a Christian to come here."

Children are welcome at the meetings. Nobody will be judged on their lifestyle, Coots emphasized.

"We don't debate on whether doing drugs or drinking is a sin. We try not to come off self-righteous," she said. "We do everything in love; we don't judge. We've been there."

Some group members are alumni of Alcoholics Anonymous and other support

organizations. Others have chosen Most Excellent Way as their first step toward recovery.

Coots said the group recommends members attend meetings for at least six months, and also recommends new members start attending church. "Any church, not just ours," she added.

Group members come and go, but most attend meetings for three to six months before gaining strength to continue recovering on their own.

Members may continue attending and receiving support as long as they wish. In addition to the eight group leaders who minister to them, there is a group of prayer partners who do not attend meetings but who pray for those who need help.

"We don't give the prayer partners anybody's name,"

Coots said. "People at the meetings put on a piece of paper what they want prayed about, and we give those pieces of paper to the prayer partners."

"They also pray over the meetings in general, and pray that people receive the love of the Lord."

The Most Excellent Way meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays at 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.

In addition, Brown will present a free workshop on Most Excellent Way, and its tools for helping addicts and their families, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at Living Water Ministries, 1008 Birdwell Ln.

Lunch is \$5. If interested in attending, call 267-8329.

'Homecoming' cookbook presents Baylor recipes to public

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — You don't have to have a Baylor connection — just a hearty appetite — to enjoy "Homecoming: Special Foods, Special Memories," the

cookbook recently published by the Baylor University Alumni Association.

Mona Burchette, wife of Baylor vice president for alumni affairs Ray Burchette, edited the cookbook. She said the project took 2 1/2 years to com-

plete.

"It was a lot of work," agreed Judy Praether, production specialist for the Baylor Line magazine, who served as cookbook production coordinator. The project officially kicked off with a call for recipes in the

January 1993 edition of the Baylor Line, the official magazine for the university's former students.

Soon, more than 1,000 submissions flooded the alumni association's office.

"We had, I guess, all in all,

about 600 people involved in this," Praether said. "That includes testers, contributors, people involved in collecting stories."

Famous Baylor Bears ranging from Gov. Ann Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and District

Judge Bill Logue recall their fondest "food" memories in the pages.

The cookbook can be ordered by mail from the Baylor University Alumni Association, P.O. Box 97116, Waco 76798-7116. Add \$2 postage and handling.



This windmill pen and ink drawing by George DeLuna won Best of Show in the Big Spring Art Association's December miniature show and sale DeLuna was profiled last month in the Herald.

Bird's the word at Cranefest

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The third annual "Cranefest" is just three weeks away, and organizers are gearing up for one of the state's most bird-watching events on Feb. 3 and

Sandhill cranes are migratory birds who winter at One Mile Lake in Big Spring as well as other areas in West Texas and eastern New Mexico.

This year's event is full of activities, including lectures and viewing of the cranes along with nearly 50 other types of birds.

A banquet on Feb. 3 kicks off the weekend event with Professor Ross Dawkins as the keynote speaker at the 7 p.m. banquet. Dawkins is the co-author of "Sympatry of Eastern and Western Screech-owls in Texas."

The banquet will be at the Dora Roberts Civic Center and tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

A breakfast will be served on Saturday morning at 7, also at



A Sandhill crane soars over One Mile Lake during the 1993 Cranefest, featuring a weekend of lectures and tours about the birds.

the civic center. Afterwards, participants will board buses to be taken to crane feeding areas.

There will also be tours of Comanche Trail Park, histori-

cal spring and Scenic State Park.

The tour guide is John Karges, who is the West Texas director for Texas Nature

Conservancy. A luncheon with keynote speaker Kelly Bryan is scheduled for 11:30 at the civic center.

A program by Last Chance Forever, the Birds of Prey Conservancy, will be conducted at 1 p.m. The non-profit group from San Antonio will bring falcons, vultures, hawks, eagles and owls for a demonstration. The group specializes in the rehabilitation of sick and injured birds of prey.

Another tour will begin at 2 p.m. with Karges heading the group to see the cranes and other waterfowl in Knott.

The return of the cranes can be viewed at One Mile Lake from 5:45 p.m. to dark. To get to the lake, turn right on Jones Street off of Third Street.

Organizers remind participants to bring binoculars. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Chamber at 263-7641.

Ticket prices are as follows:
•Friday banquet - \$10
•Saturday breakfast - \$4
•Morning tour of parks - \$5
•Luncheon - \$10
•Tour of Knott area - \$5

Art Association miniature show winners announced

George DeLuna takes Best of Show

Special to the Herald

The Big Spring Art Association held an open miniature show and sale Dec. 2-3 at the Big Spring Mall. The show was judged by Carole Berry. Approximately 150 people attended and several paintings were sold.

Wanda Hawkins and Ron Gray were winners of two original watercolor paintings.

Awards given in seven categories were:

Best of Show: George De Luna.

Oil/Acrylic: First-Wanema Howard, Odessa, Second-

Wanema Howard, Third-Candy Andrews, Honorable Mention-Linda Rupard, Kay Smith, Mary Horn and Helen Clement.

Graphics: First-George De Luna, Second-Kay Smith, Third-George De Luna, Honorable Mention-George De Luna.

Pastels: First-Rosemary Wilkerson, Andrews, Second-Mary Horn, Third-Rosemary Wilkerson, Honorable Mention-Candy Andrews and Gilbert Silva.

Photography: First-Judy Gibbs, Second-Judy Gibbs, Third-Kay Smith, Honorable Mention-Kay Smith.

Sculpture: First-Linda Rupard and Second-Linda Rupard.

Watercolor: First-Betty Conley, Second-Sue Bagwell, Third-Kay Smith, Honorable Mention-Sue Bagwell, Hazel Duggan, Betty Conley and Judy Gibbs.

Mixed Media: First-Dorothy Purgason, Second-Judy Gibbs, Third-Kay Smith, Honorable Mention: Bonita Lyght and Zona Lee.

George De Luna did pen and ink demonstrations at the show.

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Giammomi Piero attaches another piece of mosaic tile to the 45 x 33 foot mosaic mural at the La Virgen de San Juan de Valle Shrine in San Juan, Texas. The mosaic will depict Christ and the Virgin de San Juan against a sunset. The mural was started in Italy with three master artists, then shipped to the Rio Grande Valley where, under the direction of master artist Carlo Alberto Poli, the mural is being laid into place.

Man soars as lifelong dream comes true

By LOIS LUECKE
Wichita Falls Times Record News

ARCHER CITY, Texas — Old-timer Bud Scott says unabashedly that he fell in love with the airplane the first time he saw it in 1935 — a Russell, one-seater, monoplane, straight out of a 1929 flying manual.

"Any time an airplane came over, the screen doors went to slamming all over this end of town and all the kids would run out and look," said Scott, who was then 15.

As the plane flew in from Meacham Field (in Fort Worth) it circled and landed at the airstrip north of town here.

"It stayed out there until the owner, Pete (Minnich) gave it to me in 1939," Scott said.

Recently, what Scott had waited 55 years to see — the little homemade airplane that he twice rebuilt — flew without incident with veteran pilot Dave Eby at the controls.

Subsequently, Eby said he flew the plane about four times and each time, after 35 minutes, the magneto would stop working.

"Each time we would try to fix it and finally we cured the problem by replacing a condenser," said the pilot.

In November, Eby was able to fly the plane on a 36-mile roundtrip, from Archer City to Danaher Airport on the south side of Lake Wichita, without any problems.

The airplane "is now delightful," said Eby. But it is restricted to a 25-mile radius until it has 25 hours on it, in accordance with a Federal Aviation Administration rules.

"So far it has about 10 hours on it." It was a happy ending to what was practically a lifelong effort, said Scott. "I'm 74 now and the man who gave me the airplane is 88."

Scott, a former pilot, initially rebuilt the plane after it was damaged when the pilot flying it landed in a mesquite tree.

"It was ready for flight in about 1940 or 1941. But it just set out there and rotted down while I was gone to the war (World War II)," he said.

Scott built the plane out of spruce.

"It looks like it did in 1929," he said.

He installed a Franklin 65-horsepower engine and painted the plane red and silver.

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Dick Summerford, who is quadriplegic, communicates with people all over the world via a computer on EcuNet, an online religious network. Shown in his East El Paso home, Summerford retrieves some letters of friends he's made via EcuNet.

Christianity online

Computers level religious playing field for disabled

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

Dick Summerford is a quadriplegic, but from a computer on his bedside table in El Paso, he can join thousands of other people throughout the world in praying for people in need.

Nancy Jennings is epileptic and cannot drive herself to church in Albuquerque, N.M. On Sundays when her husband is away on business, she turns on her computer and calls up Sermonshop, where she can read homilies and discuss the week's Bible readings.

In the rapidly growing field of religious computer bulletin boards, individuals with physical or mental disabilities are finding new spiritual homes.

Often shut out of local houses of worship by physical barriers or the discomfort and prejudice that disabled people encounter even within church and synagogue walls, people with disabilities are discovering in computer networks opportunities for spiritual growth.

"It enables me to take an active part in the workings of the church, which is very important to me," Summerford said. "It's a window to the world for me."

The number of users of religious computer networks is still relatively small, but religious groups are rapidly embracing the new technology. Usage of EcuNet, a computer network of 20 mainline Protestant and Catholic groups, has more than doubled in the last two years, with an average of more than 3,300 participants daily. Other religious computer networks include SBCNet for Southern Baptists and Christianity OnLine, a new service for evangelicals from Christianity Today Inc.

Services on a network such as EcuNet range from Ecuaugh — where religious humor can be exchanged — to the popular Prayer Chapel — where prayers are offered for people in need.

While the idea of building community by computer modem may seem a little cold, one just has to read the personal nature of the prayers offered over the computer to understand the depth of caring involved.

On a day earlier this month, prayers were offered for a young girl with cancer and a dying man whose life was described by his friends as "an example to others of the loving, compassionate living of a disciple of Jesus Christ." One minister reported that when she told a hospitalized man that people all over the United States and Canada were praying for him, "He opened his eyes widely and said, 'Really?'" and then smiled and went back under for a bit.

When Summerford found out a relative's child was born with a heart defect, his first reaction was to put her on Prayer Chapel. Later, he gave the family printed messages of prayers from people all over the world asking God to help the girl.

"It's an amazingly strengthening thing," Summerford said. "One of the things that people find most valuable is the fellowship, the relationships with other Christians," said the Rev. Merrill Cook, an administrator

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of EcuNet. "We've developed a caring on-line community."

The sense of community is particularly important to people with disabilities, many of whom are limited in their ability to participate in local churches.

"Telecommunications becomes a great leveling field. Everybody meets each other as a peer. You don't have the stigma," said the Rev. Jack Sharp of Govans Presbyterian Church in Baltimore and the moderator of Sermonshop.

Readers interested in obtaining information about EcuNet may call 1-800-733-2863. People may best obtain more specific information about computer bulletin boards offered by their own religious group by contacting national or regional agencies within their denomination.

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Non-Mormon historian gives insight into Mormonism

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — As a faithful member of the United Methodist Church, Jan Shippo was baffled by the Mormon community she lived in for a year in Utah.

Her Mormon neighbors in Logan seemed different. There were obvious behavioral distinctions, such as their abstinence from alcohol, coffee and tobacco.

But Shippo saw something more.

"It was very clear that there was an almost ethnic character to being Mormon," she said. "That was intriguing to me, and so I just kept worrying away at it until I figured it out. It took me almost 20 years."

Now Shippo, who drinks her coffee black because "that's the only real kind of coffee," is often called upon — even by Mormon leaders — to offer insights about a church that prohibits the consumption of tea and coffee.

Shippo, professor of religious studies and history at Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis, was born and raised a Methodist and wouldn't dream of converting to

Mormonism.

Nevertheless, her opinions about The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints are valued by Mormons and non-Mormons alike.

She calls herself an "inside outsider."

"I guess I'm an anomaly in a way," said Shippo. "I mean I have worked with people who don't like the Mormons, as well as people who are Mormon."

In fact, she and John W.

Welch, a Mormon law professor at Brigham Young University, have co-edited a book on the diaries of early Mormon apostle William McLellin, titled "The Journals of William E. McLellin."

In 1835, McLellin became one of the first members of the church's Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, but he later became disillusioned with the church and was excommunicated three years later.

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First Church of the Nazarene

The First Church of the Nazarene continues Sunday morning with its home and family emphasis. At the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School hour the video series "Hidden Keys to Loving Relationships" by Dr. Gary Smalley, is being studied by the church's sanctuary class.

During the 10:30 a.m. service, Pastor Smith's sermon, "Marriage the Goes the Distance," will be his second in a series of 10 on marriage and family. The service will conclude with observance of the Lord's Supper by the church family.

On Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium, the church will host a comedy dinner concert, featuring comedian Doug Wood.

All are invited. Child care will be provided for children 7 years old or younger. The cost is \$8 per person or \$15 per couple and covers the meal, child care and the evening's entertainment.

Tickets are available at First Church of the Nazarene, 1404 Lancaster St., or at Cornerstone Christian Resource Center, 1909 Gregg St.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning, Jan. 10.

Table Topics were led by Cliff Cunningham, and the word of the day was "litigation."

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was tort reform. Best Table Topic speaker was Scott McLaughlin.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Retired Teachers

Members of the Big Spring - Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College, Jan. 16, for their monthly luncheon and business meeting. Guest speaker will be Janice Rosson, principal of College Heights Elementary.

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Janice graduated from Big Spring High School in 1953 as valedictorian of her class. She received her B.A. degree from Texas Christian University (TCU) in 1956 with a major in English and a minor in Spanish, and her Master of Education degree in counseling and Guidance in 1958.

In 1989 she earned certification in Supervision and Mid-Management from UTPB. She has been principal of College Heights Elementary since 1988.

Professional organizations include memberships and

offices held in Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Texas State Teachers Association, Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union Board.

Janice is a member of First Christian Church, a charter member of Big Spring Symphony Guild and a charter member of Blue Blazers.

Members of the Retired Teachers Organization will be turning in their volunteer hours of community service.

HOROSCOPE

FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1995
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Positive thinking goes a long way. You have high energy and can get a lot accomplished. You enjoy a day at home with others. Ask and you shall receive. Entertain at home; make plans for a get-together. Tonight: Order in. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You are in the mood to talk up a storm. Good news comes your way. A family member may want to play a significant role. Willingly discuss a situation and understand a new attitude. Be aware of what you are asking from another. Tonight: Out and about. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't go overboard, though you could be tempted. A loved one has a lot to share and wants to talk to you. Be aware of what you want. Touch base. Ask for more of the support you need. An offer comes your way that is very exciting. Tonight: Your treat. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You feel empowered today. A partner's willing support makes a big difference in the outcome of a situation. Remain optimistic, and know what you want. A positive attitude comes naturally. Others clearly want to be close to you. Tonight: Enjoy. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Cut back. Right now a partner offers you a remarkable opportunity, but you want to say no to it. An awareness of your limits is important. Take some time out for yourself. You might want to vanish with your significant other. Tonight: Don't make plans. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on friendship and success. You do well because of your goals and choices. A matter involving your family brings pleasure. Share your news, be more upbeat and be ready to change directions. Follow a friend's lead. This is a special time. Tonight: Celebrate. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You bring others together and organize them. Your sense of responsibility makes a big difference. Be aware that your energy has limits. Feel good about an opportunity. Listen to another's news. A positive approach gets you far. Tonight: Out on the town. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You hear exciting news from a

distance. Be willing to discuss matters. You have the ability to see what's going on. Opportunities are unexpected and alter your outlook. Touch base with a friend who can share your excitement. Tonight: Consider taking off. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Relating is positive and gets you far. Be sensitive to what another is offering. Excitement arrives. Communications are excellent and opens an unexpected door. Understand a situation, and be upbeat. Spread the good news. Tonight: Be with the one you love. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Dynamic ideas arrive today. You hear exciting news from a distance. Honor a situation. Creativity is high, and you have lots of ideas. Hook up with a partner for some wild play. Your instincts about a money matter are right on. Tonight: Curb spending. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You enjoy a day at home, getting into a hobby and feeling good. Your awareness of a personal offer is important. Connect and talk. You hear stunning news. Consider alternatives. A loving expression brings good will. Tonight: Talk to your best friend. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your creative interests are high. You really enjoy the news you hear. Romance flourishes, and ideas come with it. Keeping a secret right now will be hard. You are going to want to tell everyone your good news. Sharing comes naturally. Tonight: Be naughty. *****

IF JAN. 13 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is a superb year if you are willing to let partners dominate. Be willing to set limits. Creative opportunities come naturally. Lady luck follows you. You know how to make money this year. If you are single, you meet people easily; the question is, How much do you want to give to a relationship?; toward the end of the year you'll have a better concept of what is realistic. If attached: The two of you will build this year; opportunities for growth are unique. You have much to learn from CANCER.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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Heaven can wait; learn to enjoy life

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Is it wrong to want to die and go to heaven? I am old and sick and lonely in my nursing home, and I look forward to the day when I will go to be with Christ and with all my loved ones who have died and are in Heaven. -- Mrs. C.A.

DEAR MRS. C.A.: No, it is not wrong to want to go to be with God forever in Heaven. The Apostle Paul declared, "For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ... I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far" (Philippians 1:21,23).

In fact, if we have no yearning within our hearts to go to heaven some day, it may indicate that we are too wrapped up in this world, and we have lost sight of what is really important.

Yes, this life is important, and God has put us here for a purpose: To know Him and to

live for Him. But some day this life will be over for every one of us, and the only thing that will really count then is our relationship with God.

That is one reason why the Bible says, "Do not love the world or anything in the world. ... The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever" (1 John 2:15,17).

At the same time, don't turn your back on whatever God still has for you to do while you are on this earth! No, you cannot do everything you once did. But you can pray for others -- for missionaries and ministers, for the people around you; the Bible says that "The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective" (James 5:16).

In addition, you can be an encouragement and friend to those around you -- many of whom are just as lonely as you are, and yearn for a friendly touch every day. And many of them also need to know Christ, for (unlike you) they have no hopes of Heaven. Ask God to help you share His love with those around you.

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Man who won't divorce won't marry again

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a man who is 18 years my senior. We are not s p r i n g chickens -- I'm 48 and he will soon be 66. I love him very much and he says he loves me. We are living as husband and wife.

Abigail Van Buren
 Columnist

T h e problem: He is married, but he and his wife have been separated for nearly 14 years. He says he stays married to her because his religion does not condone divorce. I say mine does not condone adultery.

Abby, is one commandment more important than another? I really love this man, but I think I deserve a commitment. Please advise me. -- H.P.

DEAR H.P.: The Ten Commandments were not handed down in order of their importance. All are equally important.

If marriage is your highest priority, prepare to move on, since this man's excuse for remaining married while living with you is fear of divine retribution. You could find yourself waiting a long time -- and by the way, the longest wait in the world is waiting for someone to get a divorce.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Ted" for eight years. How long should it take to be accepted by his family? I never feel like I quite measure up to the wife they think Ted deserves. And of course, my children, the "step"-grandchildren, will never be worthy of "belonging."

Ted is a wonderful man, and the children could not ask for a better stepfather. He loves them very much, and they think he is the greatest. But when it comes to his family -- especially his mother -- he is blind. Ted's family loves to sit around the dinner table reminiscing about old times, trips

they all took, etc. And when the old home movies are shown, including Ted and his first wife, I have to leave the room. When we meet strangers, my mother-in-law feels it's her responsibility to inform them how long my children and I have been in the family. I have thought about suggesting name tags. My children and I could be labeled "Outsiders," and the rest could say "Real Family."

I know I sound bitter, but I have been holding this in for a long time. -- FEELING SECOND-RATE IN DALLAS

DEAR FEELING SECOND-RATE: Diffuse your bitterness by letting Ted and his family know that you are hurt. It may not help -- but getting it out of your system will make you feel better.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in regard to something you printed several years ago pertaining to people who have neglected to file tax returns for several years.

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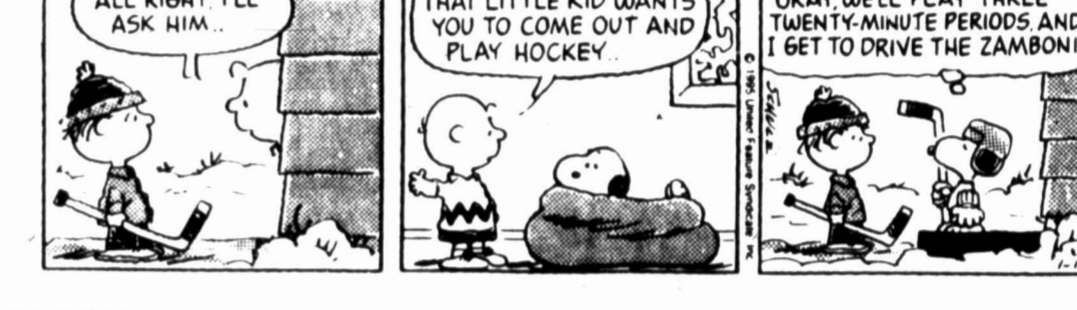
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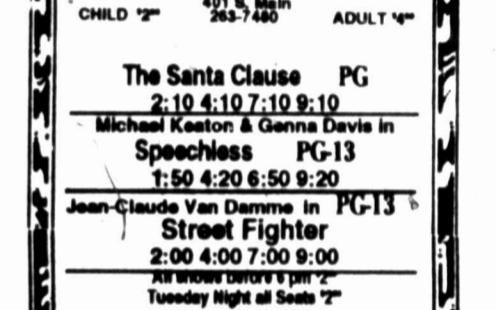
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RITZ movie listings for The Santa Clause, Speechless, Street Fighter, and Tuesday Night at the South.

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THE Daily Crossword by Virginia Yates

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

This date in history

Today is Friday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 1995. There are 352 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 13, 1794, President Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag...

Labor Party (a precursor to the current Labor Party) held its first meeting. In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, 'J'accuse,' was published in Paris.

Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at age 66. In 1982, an Air Florida 737 taking off in a snowstorm crashed into Washington D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge and fell into the Potomac River, killing 78 people.

interview on Soviet television, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko said planned superpower arms talks would be 'blown up' if the United States violated a commitment to seek an accord on space weapons.

Thursday's Puzzle solved: CABOT, MAILS, VAL, ALONE, INDIA, AMA, ROOSTER, TAIL, LIZ, EMINATE, TWINE, DASH, HAIRDO, BLYEST, MILNE, POE, HENPECKED, ECTO, SONES, KITE, CHICKPEAS, NRA, HEARTY, SMOKER, GREETS, TIER, CHIRP, BULTANA, RAP, SHUTTLECOCK, ONE, TENET, OLDIE, WAN, OMANI, REEDY.

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