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TRANQUIL TRAVELERS — Two women who identified themselves as Marie, left, and Hideko were in Big Spring yesterday on their spiritual voyage through life. They were photographed leaning against a wall on Scurry. Herald photo by Bill Elder

Local VAMC construction faces slash

By BOB CARPENTER Staff Writer

The Veterans Administration announced Monday it would reconsider \$2.7 billion in proposed housing construction projects for 1984, including \$188.4 million slated for eight Texas cities.

Among projects to be reconsidered is a \$7 million renovation of the Big Spring VA Medical Center's surgery unit and electrical system.

VA ADMINISTRATOR Robert Nimmo said that unless the new facilities can be justified on a basis of need, not politics, they won't be built, even though Congress has already approved each project.

Local VA Chief of Staff, Tom Balderach said it was too early to tell how the VA's decision will affect Big Spring's facility. He also said he was not aware of Nimmo's statement regarding politics in the construction proposals.

"We have put in to upgrade our electrical system to stay abreast of technology and its the same way with our surgery unit — we just need to upgrade," Balderach said.

Nimmo said approximately \$1 billion worth of projects intended to correct fire, safety and electrical deficiencies in existing VA facilities would not be held up by the examinations.

However, Nimmo said there is evidence that "hundreds" of the

construction sites were proposed for political reasons.

"I'm not satisfied with where the projects are located, there's not enough justification on medical grounds," Nimmo said.

He did not provide any examples of undue political influence, but maintained "VA medical sites have always been selected on a political basis."

The Reagan administration proposed the projects last year in the VA's annual five-year evaluation. However, most site actually were selected in 1980 by the Carter administration.

NIMMO DID NOT say when his "Major reexamination" of the projects would be completed. Congress is not expected to act on the 1984 project request until next year.

Other projects in Texas the VA will study include:

—Waco, \$23.4 million in clinic improvements.

—Temple, \$23.8 million for a residency home for aged veterans.

—San Antonio, \$9.1 million for a supply warehouse and clinic improvements.

—Kerrville, \$7 million for clinic improvements.

—Dallas, \$38.5 million for clinic improvements.

—Bonham, \$32.6 million for clinic improvements.

—Amarillo, \$44 million for out-patient clinic improvements.

Drifters travel in 'the wind of God'

By BILL ELDER Staff Writer

They called themselves Marie and Hideko. With friendship and sincerity radiating from their young faces, they were traveling from town to town.

Drifters in search of their Eden. Peddlers pushing the word of God.

No destination, yet plenty of purpose.

Marie: "We travel on the road year-round spreading the word and faith of God."

Carrying their homes on their shoulders, they asked for nothing. Yet they received.

Marie: "People treat us nicely. God always directs you to good hearts."

When the weather was nice, they would unroll

their bags and sleep under the stars. If it was cold or raining, they'd find a church, a Salvation Army center.

Ever barefoot, they spoke not a word about pain.

Hideko: "The Lord sent the disciples out barefoot. And God never told Moses to put his shoes back on."

Mexico, San Antonio, Odessa. Having journeyed hundreds of miles, neither want nor worry clouded their tranquil brows.

Hideko: "We take a vow: No violence, no lust, no greed."

They eat whatever is donated, avoiding meat. They smoke tobacco because it's a good herb.

Their family, their non-denominational

church, the Christ Family, had spread all over the world.

"Have you seen any brothers and sisters lately?" they asked.

No, they were told.

No matter. Somewhere down the road, the far-flung members of the family were sure to unite again.

They were just two women, at peace, cooling their weary and blackened feet in the shade.

They had been in Big Spring only a day, maybe they'd stay another day. Or perhaps they'd move on. To where?

Marie: "We don't try to make any plans. We just live in the wind of God."

Williams testifies

'I did not throw anything off that bridge'

ATLANTA (AP) — Wayne B. Williams returned to the stand in his murder trial today and denied throwing the body of a young black man off a Chattahoochee River bridge where a police stakeout team spotted him last spring.

"I did not throw anything off that bridge," Williams said in his second day of testimony.

But he said one officer who stopped him near the bridge told him, "We're tired of all this mess. We know you threw a body in that river."

"I told him he was crazy," Williams said.

The 23-year-old black defendant, appearing outwardly calm but acknowledging that he was "scared" and "nervous," told the jury Monday that he had no part in the slayings of Nathaniel Cater, 27, and Jimmy Ray Payne, 21, the two young blacks he is accused of killing.

"I haven't killed nobody," he said. "I haven't thought about it and don't plan on thinking about even doing it to

nobody."

Williams, the 65th defense witness during the trial now in its ninth week, testified for nearly two hours Monday.

He returned to the stand today and faced what could be the most crucial part of the trial — his cross-examination by prosecutors.

Cater and Payne were among 28 young blacks whose deaths during a 22-month period were investigated by a special police task force. No arrests have been made in the 26 other killings, but prosecutors contend the deaths of Cater and Payne were part of a pattern of slayings that included 10 additional young blacks.

Williams, a free-lance photographer and self-styled talent promoter, also denied any part in those 10 slayings.

The defendant also discussed his questioning by FBI agents for nearly 12 hours on June 3-4, and said agent John McGrath told him, "Before you get home and get to sleep, we'll be back out there to get you."

When he returned home, he said, a

crowd had gathered at his house. "I actually thought it was some kind of lynch mob or something," he said.

Williams said he called a press conference at his home June 4 because "I didn't have anything to hide, and I still don't today."

Williams first came to the attention of police in the pre-dawn hours of May 21, 1981, when members of the stakeout team spotted his car driving slowly across the Jackson Parkway bridge and heard a splash in the water below. Prosecutors contend the splash was made by Cater's body, which was found downstream two days later.

Williams followed his 64-year-old mother to the stand Monday, saying he did not stop on the bridge.

"I want you to tell this jury what in blazes you were doing on the Jackson Parkway bridge on the night of May 21 or the early morning of May 22," defense lawyer Alvin Binder told Williams.

"To be honest with you, trying to get to the other side of the bridge so I



WAYNE WILLIAMS ...taking the stand

could get home," he replied.

Williams was stopped by a police stakeout team May 22 after one officer reported hearing a loud splash in the river and spotted Williams' car with its lights off — on the bridge.

Plaintiff rests in Cosden trial

By MIKE DOWNEY Staff Writer

In a surprise move, the plaintiff, Cosden, rested its case this morning in the \$3.4 million oil fraud suit it is bringing against Jaco Oil Company, Inc., its president D.C. "Butch" Wheeler, Jaco pumper John T. Sims, and Wheelco Oil Company.

Don Godwin, the attorney representing Cosden Oil and Chemical Co., told 118th District Judge Jim Gregg that interviews with witnesses this weekend led him to believe their

testimony would only be repetitious.

He rested the plaintiff's case before the jury had entered the courtroom.

John Green, representing the defendants, said that it would take several hours to gather his witnesses. Green told Judge Gregg he was expecting Godwin to call more witnesses today as Godwin had indicated on Friday.

The two attorneys and Judge Gregg retired to the judge's chambers to discuss the next move for the court. Upon returning to the courtroom, See Cosden, page 2A

Democratic hopefuls to woo voters tonight

The Howard County Democratic Club is expecting more than a dozen political hopefuls to attend its candidate rally and chili supper scheduled tonight at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

So far ticket sales for the event number around 400, according to Mack Underwood, president of the club.

Tickets for the event can be obtained at City Pawn Shop, Wayne Burns Law Office, Avery and Associates or by calling 263-0915.

The rally will begin at 7 p.m. following a press conference at 6:15 p.m. Several television and radio stations, as well as The Herald will be covering the event.

Headlining the candidates will be Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong,

who is running for governor.

Attorney General Mark White, also a candidate for governor, had indicated he would attend the rally, but it was learned today he could not attend due to prior commitments in Washington D.C.

Also attending will be Sen. Jack Ogg and John Hannah, contenders for attorney general, and Sen. E.L. Short and John Monford, who are candidates for the 28th Senate District.

Other hopefuls scheduled to attend are: Garry Mauro, land commissioner; Jim Nugent, railroad commissioner; Jim Hightower, agriculture commissioner; Jewel Harris, state board of education and Larry Don Shaw, 69th Texas House seat.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Ma Bell's mail

Q. How can Bell Telephone mail their monthly bills for 17 cents postage?

A. Bell uses what is called presort mail, says Leland Calvert, superintendent of postal operations at the Big Spring Post Office. A company separates its own mail by zip code, saving postal clerks from having to do it, thus qualifying the company for the 2 or 3 cent break on postage. Calvert said. A company must mail 500 or more items at a time to be eligible for the rate, Calvert said. A yearly fee of \$40 is also charged.

Calendar: Chili, speeches

TODAY

The Coahoma High School Bulldogettes will be in Bi-District basketball action against Canutillo in Pecos at 7 p.m. Admission prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The Spring City Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Supper Tuesday from 5-8 p.m. The public is invited and the charge is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for Children. The center is building 487 in the Industrial Park, the former Officers Club.

The Howard County Democratic Club will hold a candidate rally and chili supper at 7 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Among those scheduled to appear are Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Attorney General Mark White. Tickets are available at City Pawn Shop, Wayne Burns Law Office, Avery and Associates or by calling 263-0915. Tickets are \$5 per person.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center with weigh-in from 6-6:30 p.m. Guests and

prospective members interested in TOPS are urged to attend. Call 263-9633 or 263-1468 for more information.

WEDNESDAY

The Spring City Dance Club has scheduled a dance at the Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third, 7:30 p.m. Guests are invited.

Financial management for small business to be conducted by Small Business Administration, Area Chamber of Commerce building, 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

THURSDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees at 5:15 p.m. in the board room of the high school.

Tops on TV: 'Ivanhoe'

For "knights in shining armor" fans "Ivanhoe" is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Channel 7. A young knight returns from the Crusades to find himself disinherited and his fiancée engaged to someone else. At 9 p.m. on Channel 2 is another episode of "Flamingo Road." Constance uses Julio to spy on Field and his lover.

Outside: Colder

Partly cloudy today turning colder on Wednesday. High temperature today near 80, while the low tonight should be in the middle 40s. High temperature Wednesday in the upper 60s. Winds today from the south-southwest at 15-20 miles per hour.



County finances reported in 'real good' condition

By MIKE DOWNEY Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners heard some good news Monday about the independent audit of county finances. Certified public accountant Max Green told the commissioners the county is in "real good financial shape."

During his audit report to the commissioners, Green said the county's assets had increased while its liabilities had decreased from 1980 to 1981. Green noted the county did not have any outstanding long-term debts remaining as it had made its final payment on its bonded debts. All county departments had operated within their budgets, Green said.

Green told the Herald that from a management standpoint, "county officials are doing a good job." The county is spending less money than it is receiving, he added.

In other action, the commissioners heard from Linda Arsiaga, secretary to Justice of the Peace Bobby West,

that she will be taking a two-month leave of absence from her job in order to campaign for justice of the peace.

Ms. Arsiaga is running for JP, precinct one, place two, currently held by Lewis Hefflin.

The board approved of her action and moved to pay her substitute the salary Peace Justice West requested.

A request from the sheriff's office of supplies for the jail was approved in part. Commissioners agreed to buy 25 pairs of coveralls for jail prisoners and 40 towels, but decided to check into the blankets, sheets and cooking utensils in more detail.

Since the commissioners approved the special bingo election, on April 3, they moved to consolidate election boxes pending a ruling from the Justice Department.

Commissioners also approved the leasing of the fair barns to the ABC Club for the Rattlesnake Round-up. Tom Vernon of the club made the request to the commissioners.

Digest

Court backs out of video arcade ordinance decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today backed out of deciding what it called a "novel" legal question: whether children under age 17 have a constitutional right to play video games in shopping mall arcades.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices sent back to a federal appeals court for further explanation the lower court's decision striking down a Mesquite, Texas, city ordinance banning such game-playing by youngsters not accompanied by a parent.

The justices said they were uncertain whether the 5th-U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals relied on state or federal criteria when it struck down the city ordinance.

"No reason for hasty decision of the constitutional question presented by this case has been advanced," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court.

He said the circuit court should explain more specifically the basis for its decision so "we can then discharge our responsibilities free of concern that we may be unnecessarily reaching out to decide a novel constitutional question."

If the circuit court decides that the Texas Constitution gives teen-agers a greater right in this instance than does the Federal Constitution, the Supreme Court will be precluded from reviewing the case.

If the lower court says its ruling rested on the federal Constitution, the case likely will return to the Supreme Court.

Only Justices Byron R. White and Lewis F. Powell dissented, stating it was unnecessary to send the case back without deciding the constitutional issue.

The court did rule on a subsidiary question in the case. It said the appeals court was wrong when it found to be too vague the wording previously contained in the Mesquite ordinance barring video game arcade licenses to owners known to have "connections with criminal elements."

The Mesquite ordinance was one of the relatively few that eat into the profits of video game owners in any substantial way.

Industry estimates indicate that between 50 percent and 75 percent of the game players are 18 or younger.

Americans spend an estimated \$9 billion a year on coin-operated video and electronic games, three times the amount spent on movies.

Iran cuts oil prices

ROME (AP) — Iran is trying to boost oil exports by cutting its prices \$2 a barrel in violation of OPEC's pricing rules, industry sources report, putting further pressure on the cartel to hold a meeting and attempt to prevent an unraveling of its price structure.

Iran's reduction, its third this month, brought the price of Iranian light grade to \$30.20 a barrel, \$3.80 below the \$34 benchmark around which all OPEC members are supposed to set their prices.

Iran's action coincided with Algerian reports that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries had scheduled an emergency meeting for Saturday. Its next regular meeting is scheduled for May 20.

Prospects for such a meeting remained in doubt as Saudi Arabia — the cartel's most powerful member, which recently said it had no plans to reduce its production — showed no sign of agreeing.

'Financing Small Business' workshop set here

"Financing Small Business" is the title of a short workshop to be presented Wednesday, at the Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 West 3rd Street, in Big Spring. The program will begin at 1 p.m. and will conclude by 3 p.m. in order to allow time for questions and answers and for private discussions with persons who attend the workshop.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The workshop is designed to provide a realistic approach to starting and financing a business and will offer opportunities to ask questions of SBA representatives and of business discussions.

Representing SBA on the program will be W.W. "Bill" Beauchamp, management assistance officer from the Lubbock District Office of SBA. Moderator for the program will be George Ervin of Abilene, a veteran SCORE counsellor.

In addition, a 30-minute color motion picture entitled "Planning A New Business" will be shown.

The registration fee for the workshop is \$3 to cover the cost of materials and coffee. Persons who wish to attend are encouraged to contact Leroy Tillery at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce to pre-register.

The Superintendent's List is made up of those cadets who have been named to both the Dean's List and the Commandant's list for outstanding achievement.

Crenwelge, a 1978 graduate of Big Spring High School will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B.S. degree upon graduation from the academy. He has been selected to enter pilot training at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock following graduation in June.



KEVIN CRENWELGE
...outstanding cadet training at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock following graduation in June.

Markets

Volume	78,400,000	Gulf Oil	29 1/2
Index	808.21	IBM	29 3/4
American Airlines	11 1/2	J.C. Penney	30 1/4
American Petroleum	57 1/2	Johnsmanville	14 1/2
Braniff	2 1/2	K. Mart	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	19 1/2	Coca Cola	30 1/2
Chrysler	4 1/2	E.I. du Pont	26
Dr. Pepper	12	De Beers	4 1/2
Enersch	19 1/2	Mobil	21 1/2
Ford	17 1/2	PG&E	22
Firestone	9 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2
General Telephone	28 1/2	Sears & Roebuck	16
Halliburton	29 1/2	Shell Oil	32 1/2
Harte-Hanks	25	Sun Oil	35 1/2
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		U.S. Steel	23 1/2
		Exxon	28 1/2
		Westinghouse	22 1/2
		Western Union	25
		Zales	23 1/2

RIVER WELCH Funeral Home

River-Welch Funeral Home
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PLANE CRASH — Rescue workers from Bowie County Texas and Little River County Arkansas inspect the wreckage of a small plane pulled from the Red River yesterday. The pilot, Josh Logan Jr., 49, of Texarkana, and Tony Moore, 15, of Texarkana, are believed drowned. Their plane hit power cables and crashed into the river. Authorities here believe that they survived the crash but drowned in the treacherous currents of the river.

Police Beat

Local man robbed of food stamps

Emal Roznovsky, 50, told police he was robbed of food stamps and change amounting to \$60 after an unidentified white man pulled a knife on him yesterday.

Roznovsky, who gave his address as the Wyoming Hotel, 100 Scurry Street, said the incident happened at 3:50 p.m. yesterday in an alley near the hotel, according to police reports.

After Roznovsky surrendered the money, the man fled on foot and was seen joining another man near the Gregg Street overpass, Roznovsky told police.

An unidentified white man with a beard broke into a pool-table coin box at the Homestead Inn off I-20 early this morning, making off with an undetermined amount of money, police said. The man was spotted by an employee at about 12:56 a.m. as he was breaking open the coin box, according to police reports. The suspect then fled the scene in a green motor vehicle with another man, police were told by the Homestead employee.

The Eagles Lodge at 703 W. Third was burglarized between 1:30 a.m. Sunday and 4 p.m. Monday, according to police reports. The burglar apparently entered the building through the roof and took three bottles of liquor plus \$75 in cash, according to police reports.

Donald Nidifter of 1706 1/2 Johnston told police someone stole a helmet from his motorcycle while the motorcycle was parked at Nidifter's home last night.

\$20,000 bail posted by accused burglar

Dwight E. Moore of Gail Route was released on bail from the county sheriff's custody yesterday morning after his bond of \$20,000 was set by Howard County Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin.

Moore is charged with burglary and was arrested at his home Sunday evening by sheriff's deputies aided by city police.

Moore, 51, is accused of stealing approximately \$1,025 worth of tires from Fleet Tire & Service, police said.

Ricky Harrington of 1612 Donley was released on bail from county jail Saturday after his bond of \$10,000 was set by Howard County Justice of the Peace Bobby West. Harrington was arrested Saturday afternoon by city police on a charge of theft over \$10,000.

Beatrice Evans of 803 Pine was released on bail yesterday afternoon after her bond of \$10,000 was set. She was arrested early

Monday morning by police and charged with passing a forged instrument and assault on a police officer, according to sheriff's office records.

Delores Johnson of Florida was released on bail after her bond of \$10,000 was set by Judge West. She was arrested Monday morning by police and is charged with passing a forged instrument and possession of drug paraphernalia, according to sheriff's office records.

Loyce Rawls of 1611 Scurry was released on bail Friday after bond of \$1,500 was set by Judge Heflin. She had been arrested by police Friday afternoon and is charged with theft over \$20 and under \$200, according to sheriff's records.

Herman Orasco of 405 N.W. Fourth was released after posting bail Monday morning. Bond of \$1,000 was set during arraignment on charges of criminal trespass, according to sheriff's records.

Edward Ramirez of 611 N. San Antonio was released from custody after posting bail yesterday afternoon. Ramirez was arraigned by Judge West on charges of criminal trespass, criminal mischief and making alcohol available to a minor, according to sheriff's records.

Migel Hinojos of 1003 N. Runnels was freed from custody after his bail was posted yesterday afternoon. Hinojos was arraigned by Judge West on a criminal trespass charge and had a bond of \$1,000 set for him.

Daniel DeLeon, no address available, also was released on bail yesterday after his Sunday night arrest. DeLeon was arraigned before Judge West on charges of making alcohol available to a minor and resisting arrest. West set his bond at \$2,500.

Cosden trial

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Judge Gregg called in the jury and excused them until 1 p.m. when Green was expected to begin presenting the defendants' case.

The civil suit was then adjourned at about 9:20 a.m. with testimony expected to resume this afternoon.

Cosden is suing Wheeler, Sims and the two oil companies for allegedly selling the same tank of oil to Cosden repeatedly in 1980. A criminal case

against the two men ended in July, 1981 with a Howard County jury finding the two not guilty of attempted theft.

Testimony in the alleged oil fraud case began Tuesday, Feb. 16 after the attorneys spent Monday selecting a jury for the case. The seven-woman, five-man jury has heard testimony from 13 witnesses so far and viewed numerous photographs and other documents.

Black History: did you know...?

Charles Richard Drew (1904-1950) wanted to be a doctor ... won top honors at McGill University Medical School ... became interested in blood and blood transfusions ... discovered a way to collect and store blood ... started a blood bank for people to borrow blood the way they borrow money ... saved the lives of many people through his discovery ... is known as the "Father of the Blood Bank."

Local residents are observing Black History Month with several events at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Climaxing the week's activities will be a city-wide event at 3 p.m. Sunday at Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Theme of the program will be "Afro-American History: Blueprint for Survival."

President calls truce with Fed Reserve Board

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an uprising spreading in Congress over his budget and tax policies, President Reagan has decided to call a truce with the other major economic policy-setting body in town — the Federal Reserve Board.

How long the president will stand by the nation's central bank, however, probably depends on how long he can take the political heat that comes with high interest rates and recession.

Reagan put an end, at least temporarily, to administration grumblings about the Fed by giving an unqualified endorsement last week to the bank's continuing strategy of fighting inflation with a tight-money policy that has driven up interest rates and triggered a severe recession.

Reagan made his peace overture after meeting privately with Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker.

The conciliatory presidential endorsement, made at a nationally broadcast news conference, puts an increased burden on Reagan to produce some positive results. If his program fails to bring about lower interest rates and a strong economic recovery, the administration will have a hard time blaming the Fed for staying with a policy the president has blessed.

Whether by coincidence or not, Reagan's truce with the Fed was followed quickly by some good news on the interest rate front. Rates on short-term Treasury bills plummeted Monday.

Until his news conference last Thursday, Reagan and some of his top economic advisers had been complaining that the Fed was doing a poor job of limiting the growth of the nation's money supply and was letting interest rates rise as a result. But the administration's complaining seemed to do more harm than good by alarming the major money lenders and thereby prompting them to keep interest rates propped up.

One senior White House official said the president's endorsement of Volcker was designed to reassure financial markets that had grown jittery over the possibility the Fed and the administration would abandon their anti-inflation course to pull the nation out of the recession.

Deaths

Joyce Clinton

Joyce Ann Clinton, 29, formerly of Big Spring, died Friday, night near Brownwood. Services were at 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. Guy White, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Johnnie Rawls, Owen Rawls, Jesse Wright, Melvin Daratt, J.D. Jackson and Grady Rhone.

For the record

Sunday's Herald inadvertently omitted the address for the Mensa scholarship applications. Applications should be sent to Mary B. Curry, Scholarship coordinator, suite 146, 5101 North A. Midland, Texas 79701 or call 682-3002. Deadline for applications is March 1, 1982.

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Coahoma woman gains Hardin-Simmons degree

ABILENE — Nancy Ruth Wood was one of 69 students graduating from Hardin-Simmons University in the December 1981 commencement exercises. Wood received a B.E. degree with a major in

Trustees call special meeting

The Big Spring Independent School District board of Trustees will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the board room of the high school.

The special meeting will include reports from Bill McQueary, high school principal and Ron Logback, athletic director.

Trinity Memorial Funeral Home and Cemetery
800 FM 700 — Sterling City Rt. Dial 263-1321

Bronze Memorials Nalley Pickle
906 Gregg 267-6331

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home
Joyce Ann Clinton, 29, died Friday evening near Brownwood. Services were at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with interment in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Governors unwilling to handle welfare

Refugee problem may worsen, Haig warns

WASHINGTON (AP) — A turn toward more radical leftist governments in Latin America could result in a flood of refugees to the United States that "would make the Cuban influx look like child's play," says Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr.

Haig issued that warning to the National Governors' Association at its annual winter meeting in Washington Monday.

If the United States fails to address the issue of the other nations of the Western Hemisphere, Haig said, there could be a great increase in the flow of illegal refugees.

In 1980, an estimated 1.5 million people entered the United States illegally, including more than 125,000 Cubans in the Mariel boatlift.

Several of the governors told Haig of their concerns over the problem of the refugees, half of whom come from Mexico, and the troubles they face in resettling them in their states.

Americans don't want the United States to become the "home of last resort" for the world's refugees, said Gov. Richard D. Lamm, D-Colo.

Haig, asking the governors to support President Reagan's im-

migration policy, said "America has not been callous" but noted that refugees also are entering other countries.

The United States, for example, has admitted more than half a million immigrants from Southeast Asia since 1975, but the combined total accepted by other countries is even more, he said.

Regarding the Western Hemisphere, Haig called for support of the administration's proposals to provide economic and military aid to Central and South American nations. The United States, he said, has "a special responsibility to ... help these people to help themselves."

"As we view the flow of refugees from Cuba and the Central American republics, we can see what can happen in the end if we do not meet the challenge," Haig said.

U.S. "isolationism" and "protectionism" only make matters worse, encouraging the rise of radical regimes that create more problems, he said.

The National Governors Association, by a 36-5 vote Monday, told Reagan they support his proposal that the federal government take over the expensive Medicaid program. But they balked at his suggestion that they

run basic welfare programs.

Instead, the governors and leaders of the National Association of Counties offered to take over other programs of equal cost — if Washington will assume welfare responsibilities they consider national in nature and unmanageable at their level.

"The president's reaction to our alternative and to our statement that we would like to negotiate it was, 'We begin here,'" said Gov. Richard Snelling of Vermont after the governors met with Reagan.

Snelling, a Republican who is chairman of the governor's association, said Reagan's mild response to their defiance convinced him "that we are now in a full negotiating posture and that the odds are very high" that a federalism program agreeable to all can be worked out.

Speaking to the governors at their annual winter conference, however, Rep. James Jones, D-Okla., chairman of the House Budget Committee, said there was "less than a 50-50 chance" any "new federalism" program will pass this year.

In a meeting with the county officials, Reagan had said his plan to swap Medicaid for welfare is only an outline, not a blueprint.



REPORT FROM STATE — Secretary of State Alexander Haig, right, and Texas Governor William Clements, left, attend a session of the National Governors' Association Winter meeting Monday in Washington. Haig addressed the group.

Storms and rains plague Northwest

By ANDY O'CONNELL

A layer of snow powdered roads today in the flood-stricken Pacific Northwest, while cold air from the Rocky Mountains brought a chill to the West after a day of summery heat that drew sunbathers to Colorado apartment balconies.

Towns in Washington and Oregon sand-bagged overflowing rivers after weekend floods left at least six people dead and forced scattered evacuations. Temperatures hit record highs Monday in Kansas City, Mo., Denver, Wichita, Kan., and Oklahoma City, and the mercury climbed to 88 degrees in Garden City, Kan.

But it was so dry in the South that hundreds of fires scorched 7,000 acres of forests in Alabama during the weekend, and two of the state's counties were under a fire alert.

The National Weather Service supplanted its flood warnings with predictions of a few inches of snow in parts of Washington and Oregon, and a winter storm watch was posted in South Dakota after the temperature in Sioux Falls hit a record-high 70 degrees Monday.



NOT SO EASY RIDER — This is the only way Joe Jenick can get from his Cataldo home to downtown Cataldo. Rivers throughout much of northern Idaho were receding Monday afternoon, but some, like the Ceuer d'Alene River near here, were more than five feet above flood stage Monday.

Gov. John Evans of Idaho was touring flood-damaged areas of his state Monday when, as he watched, a bridge on the Weiser River washed out and two National Guardsmen scrambled to safety.

Twelve die in Beirut bombing

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Two cars packed with explosives blew up in an outdoor market in mostly Moslem West Beirut today, and police sources said 12 people were killed and 40 wounded, including schoolchildren.

Witnesses said the first car bomb went off at 1:20 p.m., drawing crowds to the scene. Ten minutes later a second car exploded near the crowd, apparently accounting for most of the casualties.

The blasts set off a huge fire that trapped people in flaming ruins, and the police sources said the casualty figure could rise.

Beirut state television said a hitherto unknown group calling itself the "Holy Struggle Organization" claimed responsibility.

But a Western news agency in Beirut said it

received a telephone call from a group which calls itself the "Front for the Liberation of Lebanon from Foreigners," also claiming responsibility.

It said the group threatened to "continue a series of operations mostly in Lebanon and abroad until April 28." It did not elaborate and the significance of the date could not be determined.

The front is believed to be right-wing and has said in previous communiques that it wants to rid Lebanon of foreigners, an apparent reference to Palestinians and Syrians.

Scores of ambulances raced to and from the seafont Rawche district where the bombs went off while militiamen fired automatic weapons into the air to clear away traffic.

Some of the wounded were youngsters

caught walking or riding buses home from school through the usually overcrowded shopping area.

Associated Press reporter Scheherezade Faramarzi, who happened to be at the scene of the blasts, said the bomb-laden cars were parked on the side of the road and that several other cars were set afire.

"There is so much smoke you can't breathe," she said.

A thick pall of smoke rose above the capital shortly after the two explosions, which were heard throughout the city.

It was the first car bombing in West Beirut this year after a string of car bombings last year. A total of 18 bombings in Beirut between September and December last year claimed more than 200 lives.

Delegation discusses MIAs in Vietnam

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — The U.S. delegation dispatched to Hanoi by President Reagan to discuss the issue of Americans missing in action met for three hours with Vietnamese officials today.

Both sides declined to talk with reporters, saying that discussions would continue Wednesday. But Vietnamese sources warned U.S. correspondents "not to expect any surprises" from the talks.

The U.S. delegation consisted of Richard

Armitage, deputy assistant secretary of defense, and four other American officials. They got a hostile reception in advance from Vietnam's foreign minister.

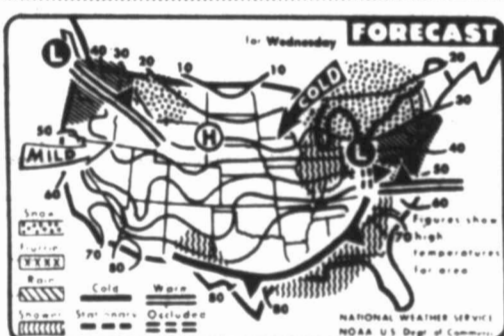
The American delegation is seeking more information about the remains of nearly 2,500 Americans missing in action during the Vietnam War, which ended in 1975.

The U.S. officials were met at Hanoi's Gia Lam airport by Ngo Minh, the No. 2 man in Vietnam's bureau in charge of the search for

missing personnel. They met later today with him and Dang Nghiem Bai, the acting director of the Foreign Ministry's North American department.

Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach told American reporters who arrived in advance on Armitage Monday that the government would not cooperate with Washington in the search for MIAs unless Washington stopped using the issue as a "political weapon."

Weather



WEATHER FORECAST — The National Weather Service forecasts precipitation Wednesday in the northeastern part of the country; along the Atlantic Coast into the Gulf; in parts of the Pacific Northwest; parts of the Rockies, and New Mexico.

Temperatures reach record highs in Texas

By The Associated Press

Another day of unseasonably warm temperatures was in store for all of Texas today.

Forecasts called for clear to partly cloudy skies statewide. Highs were to be in the 80s.

Lows tonight will be in the 40s and 50s and into the 60s in South Texas. Highs Wednesday will be in the 70s and 80s.

At least four Texas cities set records for high temperatures Monday. It was 87 at Dallas, making it the warmest Feb. 22 since 1916 when it was 82. Amarillo recorded 82, breaking a record set in 1918. Waco had 86, breaking a record set in 1980, and Wichita Falls had 83, breaking a record set in 1954.

Dense fog reduced visibility to near zero across areas of Southeast Texas and portions of South Texas. Travelers advisories were issued early today for the areas around Victoria, Corpus Christi, Houston and Port Arthur because of hazardous driving conditions.

The rest of the state had clear skies and warm temperatures, mostly in the 50s. Extremes ranged from 45 at El Paso to 61 at Abilene.

Some early morning readings included 49 at Amarillo, 51 at Wichita Falls, 53 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 54 at Lufkin, 49 at Houston, 55 at both Corpus Christi and San Antonio and 52 at Midland.

FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Turning colder north today and most sections tonight and Wednesday. Highs 70s north and mountains to mid 80s south. Lows 30s mountains and north to upper 40s Big Bend. Highs Wednesday 50s north to upper 70s Big Bend valleys.

EXTENDED FORECAST

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday with a warming trend end of week. Highs in the 50s north to the lower 70s southwest Thursday warming to the 60s north to the 70s south end of week. Lows in the 20s north to 30s south Thursday moderating to the 30s north to the lower 40s south by Saturday.

CITY	MAX	MIN	Las Vegas	74	#
BIG SPRING	82	46	Los Angeles	71	57
Amarillo	82	37	Alamogordo	77	61
Austin	86	50	St. Louis	56	30
Chicago	49	23	San Francisco	58	30
Dallas	87	50	Tulsa	80	41
Denver	71	40	Washington, D.C.	49	38
Fairbanks	-21	-37	Sun sets today at 4:30 a.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:10 a.m.		
Houston	83	41			

IRA bombs British cargo ship

MOVILLE, Ireland (AP) — In a pirate-like attack in the early hours today, armed IRA guerrillas captured a British cargo vessel, cast its 10-man crew adrift in a lifeboat in Lough Foyle and blew up the ship, police said.

All the crew members of the ship reached shore safely and no one was hurt in the incident, police said.

The outlawed Irish Republican Army's Provisional wing said in a statement that it was responsible for what it termed "a successful attack on an economic target."

The gang warned of further assaults on British ships entering Irish waters.

The attack on the 1,200-ton St. Bedan, loaded with coal and bound for Londonderry, Northern Ireland, was a carbon copy of an incident a year ago when a Liverpool coal ship was blown up in Lough Foyle.

Lough Foyle is a sea inlet which separates the Irish Republic from British-ruled Northern Ireland.

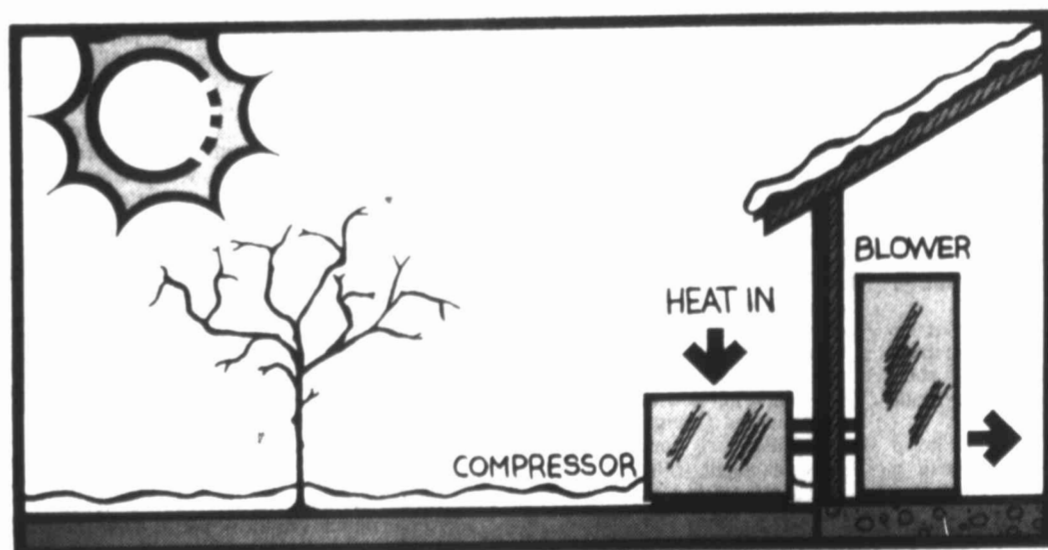
Irish police said the dozen-strong IRA gang, armed with rifles and handguns, took over the boat pilot station at Moville, County Donegal, and ordered a pilot boat to take them to the moored coal ship.

They boarded the St. Bedan, put guns to the heads of crew members and forced them into a lifeboat, police said. The raiders then took explosives from sacks they brought with them, planted a number of bombs and departed by boat just as the explosives went off, police reported.

The ship and its cargo sank in shallow water about a quarter-mile from the republic's coastline.

The IRA has waged a bloody 12½-year campaign to oust the British from the mainly Protestant province and united it with the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic republic to the south.

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Editorial

It's foolish to finance Russia

The Reagan Administration apparently wants to impose economic sanctions on the Soviet Union in retaliation for the Soviet crackdown in Poland.

Beyond the Polish question, it is foolish to continue to sell the Soviets products and commodities their own economy is incapable of producing and to help them finance these purchases by extending credit to their satellite states.

It is tantamount to selling them the rope with which to hang ourselves.

Yet Reagan officials are schizophrenic on the question, perhaps only reflecting the feeling in the U.S. business and agricultural community.

AMERICAN FARMERS are the first to protest any suggestion of cutting off wheat sales to the Russians; American businessmen are the first to protest similar suggestions to stop trade with them.

And, who can blame our European allies for refusing to go along with sanctions unless the U.S. cuts off the wheat sales, perhaps the biggest single assist the U.S. is giving its sworn enemy?

Reagan inherited a policy which held that if the West simply involves itself deeply in trade with the Eastern Bloc, the concept of detente will be pushed to the point that the Russians would not dare act in such a way as to jeopardize that trade.

SADLY, THAT HAS not been the experience. Afghanistan can testify to that; so can Poland. The Soviets have put enough armaments into Cuba to make that tiny dictatorship the foremost military power in the Western Hemisphere, excepting the U.S.

Russian arms flow into Central America, into the Middle East, into Southeast Asia, into Africa. They are provided to any group of rebels anywhere on the globe that offers the Soviets a chance to enlarge their influence.

Certainly complete economic sanctions will cost the U.S., but if sanctions are to be effective, the U.S. must lead the way. It cannot expect its allies to follow if it persists in exempting itself from the program in any way, particularly in selling wheat to feed the people of the Soviet Union and free its leaders to continue to finance insurrections all over the globe. A full sanction will be slightly painful, but not nearly as painful as selling them the rope.



Around the Rim

By RICHARD HORN

The Senate show

This state's race for United States Senate is turning into one of the strangest pieces of campaigning ever perpetrated upon innocent Texans. It's not wicked, it's not full of mud-slinging. It's just a little left-handed.

The main player in this scenario is Jim Collins (Republican), the wealthy congressman from North Dallas. He is pitted against Lloyd Bentsen (Democrat); the wealthy incumbent from Dallas and Walter "Mad Dog" Mengden (Republican), the wealthy state senator from Houston.

Collins gets the top billing because he's getting the most press (at least in this area) and is making the most noise. He is also running the weirdest campaign imaginable.

His main plan of action is to defeat the incumbent Lloyd Bentsen, who Collins believes is the biggest spender — most lily-livered liberal to ever come down the pike. But he is totally ignoring his Republican competition and pretending that he has already won the primary. He seldom mentions Mengden.

YOU PROBABLY KNOW as much about Collins as he lets you know. He first became known to Texans during the 1980 campaign, when he had several long television spots in which he sat in front of the Capitol building and told stories about big-spending liberals and their lily-livered policies.

He spoke with perfect Will Rogers tone and inflection, with a twinkle in his eye like some beloved grandfather telling stories to his grandchildren around a cozy fire.

He was campaigning then, but he never let you in on what his own policies were, other than that they were not liberal. Nope sonny, not liberal at all.

Which seems to be why he is so unwilling to take on Mengden head to head. Maybe Collins doesn't know how

to campaign against anybody but a liberal. Mengden is almost certainly more conservative than Collins. Is he afraid the "Mad Dog" might make him look like one of those liberal whippersnappers?

Collins is apparently taking his advice from the National Political Conservative Action Committee. It's goal is not so much to elect conservatives as it is to unseat liberals. Therefore they tend to avoid serious debate about specific issues, preferring to attack voting records which go against the causes they champion. To them, Bentsen is a prime target.

WELL, A VOTING record is important, but it can be deceiving when taken out of the context of the legislative process. That doesn't mean Bentsen's voting record shouldn't be attacked. Quite the contrary, I think. But it doesn't offer the voters much when that's all you do. Voter instincts and impressions play an equally important part.

My instincts run with Mengden for a number of reasons. This has nothing to do with the fact that I went to school with his son; the little goon used to call me humiliating names and once put a moldy cheese sandwich in my desk.

No, what really pulls me toward Mengden is the fact that I at least know what he thinks about a number of issues other than just spending. He has shown himself to be an able legislator in Austin. It also helps that I agree with him on a number of issues.

I would like to see Collins take out after Mengden, really take off the gloves and get down on such issues as abortion and foreign policy. Instead all I hear are some home-rosed chestnuts about "Liberal Lloyd."

Stale chestnuts at that.



Billy Graham

Divorce is wrong

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: For over a year I have been dating a man who is married and he is planning to divorce his wife and marry me. Recently I saw you on television, and now I wonder if what we are planning to do is wrong. — C.N.

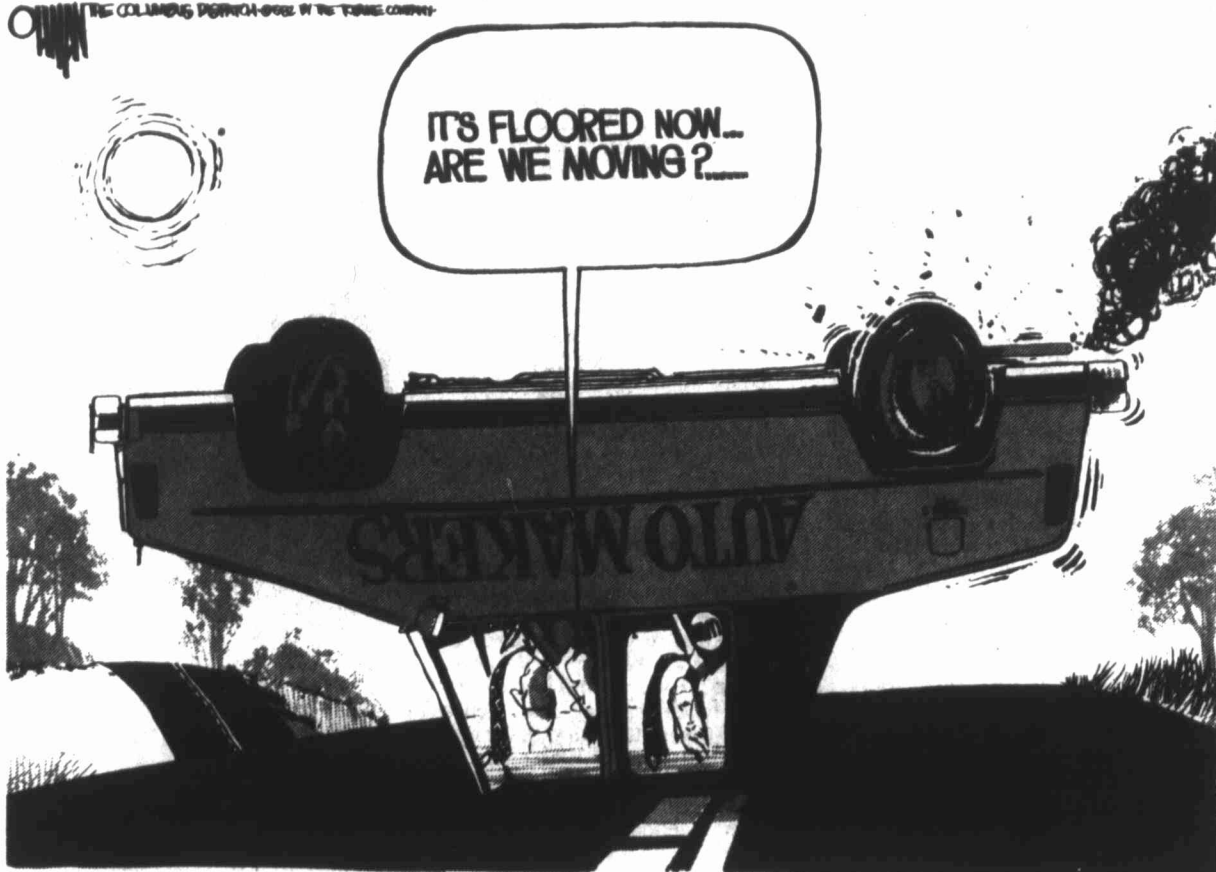
DEAR C.N.: Yes, it would be wrong for you to do this. God takes marriage very seriously, because he has given it to us and designed it for our good. To break up another person's home would be wrong and very selfish. There is only one right way to deal with this, and that is for you to stop seeing this man and determine that you will not contribute to the breaking up of his home. Let me point out also that if you were to marry him, what assurance would you have that he would not secretly date another woman in the future and eventually leave you for her?

I know that the vow of marriage is

treated very casually today, but God's standards have not changed. Marriage is intended to be a permanent state between two people—a relationship which is only to be dissolved by death. "A man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh" (Genesis 2:24).

God has his perfect will for you for the future, including a will for your marriage. He loves you, and he wants you to have a stable and lasting relationship with the partner of his choice. The most important thing you could do in this area of your life is to trust him and ask him to lead you so you do not make a mistake.

But there is a more important step you should take right now. Your letter suggests that you have never really faced the question of your relationship to God.



Art Buchwald



As one who believes that the United States must have a strong defense at any cost, I decided to go out and buy a tank the other day. After listening to the testimony of the Pentagon experts and the secretary of Defense, I decided the Chrysler M-1 Tank was the best that money could buy. Besides Lee Iacocca needs the business.

I went into the Chrysler Tank Showroom and a smiling salesman greeted me at the door.

"I'd like to buy an M-1 Tank," I said. "I understand it is superior to any armored vehicle in the world."

"We like to think so," the salesman said. He showed me the model on the floor. "It has the most sophisticated electronics equipment that man could devise. Why don't you jump in the turret and see for yourself?"

I inspected the interior. "How much

is it?"
"It will cost you two million five."
"I thought when you announced you were going to build the M-1, it would be priced at \$500,000."
"You must be joking, sir. You can't even get a Jeep for that price anymore."
"Well, I guess I better order one before the price goes up again," I said.
The salesman took me over to his desk and pulled a contract out of his drawer.
"I have to ask you a few questions. You are an American taxpayer, aren't you?"
"Yes, sir."
"Good. That means we won't have to check your credit. Now you want one M-1 Tank. What color?"
"I think I'd like green."

"Green. A very good choice. What options do you want on it?"
"What do you mean?"
"Well, because it's so sophisticated it cannot do what other tanks in the past have done, such as dig itself in when it is prepared to fire its guns. You need a companion vehicle called an ACE which is a high-speed bulldozer to travel next to you."
"How much is the bulldozer?"
The salesman looked at the chart. "One million, one hundred thousand dollars."
"Do I really need it?"
"The M-1 Tank is no good without it. Now government regulations require me to tell you that the M-1 is a gas guzzler and you'll also have to have a fuel truck behind you. We can supply you with one for \$660,000."
"That was a little more than I wanted to spend. By the way, how far

Thoughts

A politician is a person with whose politics you don't agree; if you agree with him he is a statesman.

—David Lloyd George

It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do; the fun is in having lots to do and not doing it.

—Mary Wilson Little

Quotes

"Those who haven't heard hard rock for eight or nine hours a day are in for an experience. I don't see how the teen-agers do it."
Brig. Gen. James Dozier, on being forced to listen to rock music while being held captive for 42 days by Italian terrorists.

On second thought...

can I drive the M-1 Tank before it needs repairs?"
"About 43 miles before it breaks down. I strongly recommend a service contract which only costs \$300,000 a year. In the event the tank gets dirt on it and won't move, we'll send a team of Chrysler experts out within 48 hours."
"As a taxpayer, I was hoping you people could come up with a less expensive model."
"When it comes to combat effectiveness, you can't cut corners. This is the top of the line when it comes to tanks, and it's only for people who can afford it."
"Who can afford it?"
"The U.S. Army wants 7,000 of them. And the nice thing about the military is, they never haggle over price."



Jack Anderson

Persecution of a whistleblower

WASHINGTON — Four government agencies are ganging up to discredit a lone whistleblower. He is Ralph Sharer, the counterintelligence expert who uncovered shocking evidence that the Soviet KGB had obtained top-secret documents from the General Accounting Office.

Sharer's report on the KGB penetration obviously shook GAO higher-ups, who responded first by exiling him to a do-nothing job and then by arranging his transfer to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. It wasn't long before the indefatigable Sharer found evidence of waste and corruption at NASA. The agency's reaction was to order Sharer fired on questionable charges.

The third federal agency embarrassed by Sharer is the FBI, which has spent two years in vain effort to uncover the Russian espionage at the GAO. The G-men are now trying to pretend they never heard of Sharer, even though they earlier thought highly of him.

Most disturbing of all is the latest action by the Office of Special Counsel, the independent agency created specifically to protect government employees who blow the whistle on misconduct by their superiors.

WHEN I FIRST broke the story of Sharer's troubles, I praised the OSC for standing behind Sharer. The counsel's office did what it's supposed to do: It obtained an injunction forbidding NASA to fire Sharer until a thorough investigation of his charges had been made.

But now, I regret to say, the OSC has suddenly knuckled under and withdrawn its protection without having looked into Sharer's allegations against NASA.

Sharer will get his full investigation, however. The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee is already looking into the bureaucratic vendetta against him, and the Senate Intelligence Committee has been asked by Sen. William Roth, R-Del., to conduct a thorough investigation of the KGB-GAO scandal.

Sharer himself has provided an excellent map for Senate investigators trying to find the way through the jungle of bureaucratic cover-up and obfuscation. It's a 200-page report, including substantiating documents, which details both his GAO and his NASA investigations, and the reprisals he suffered for his diligence. My associates Indy Bad-

war and Dale Van Atta have seen Sharer's report, and it's a bombshell that could blow up a lot of high-level swivelchairs.

Sharer tells how, working first on his own and then with the FBI, he established that someone inside the GAO was feeding a known Soviet KGB official, Vladimir Kvasov, the publication numbers of extremely sensitive reports on military programs being audited by the agency. The Russian spy then asked for and obtained the reports at the GAO documents counter. He unwittingly gave the game away by requesting some reports before they had even been published.

SHARER RECOUNTS the attempted cover-up of the spy scandal by top GAO officials, his banishment to a study of marine mammals, and his eventual transfer to NASA. There he discovered that his colleagues in the inspector general's office were guilty of the same kind of cheating they were supposed to be uncovering in other departments of the agency. In retaliation, NASA held up his salary; he has not been paid for four months.

The Sharer report then tells how his NASA bosses got another IG's office — the Housing and Urban Development Department's — to "investigate" his charges. Instead, the HUD team whitewashed his fellow IG office and delivered a personal attack on Sharer.

Footnote: In a curious Orwellian twist, a letter from an FBI agent commending Sharer for his help in an important investigation has apparently disappeared down the memory hole as far as the bureau is concerned. The letter, dated March 27, 1981, is included in Sharer's report. But its author, special agent Theodore Gardner, would neither confirm nor deny that he had written it.

WINDOWSILL POLITICS: Environmental Protection Agency boss Anne Gorsuch has revealed herself as a reader of "Doonesbury," the satirical comic strip. In a memo to agency employees, she made an oblique reference to a recent episode in which she talks a despondent EPA employee in off a window ledge — and then fires him.

our energies and attention on 'wind-down' politics.

WATCH ON WASTE: The National Guard's 19 airlift units will hold their semi-annual planning conference next week in Hollywood. The 81 Air Guardsmen, whose wives are also invited, will stay at the Sheraton-Universal, with daily shuttle buses to take them to Restaurant Row, Beverly Hills and other Tinseltown attractions. Johnny Carson's sidekick, Ed McMahon, will be made

Mailbag

Boxing training needed

Dear Editor,
For the parents and spectators who witnessed the humiliation of the Big Spring High School boys at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa over the previous weekend I feel a profound sorrow.

I myself am one of the trainees at the Howard County Golden Gloves Boxing Club located here in Big Spring. Our Golden Gloves team had two finalists in the ring Saturday, and because of this I was at ringside when the B.S.H.S. boys began their bouts.

I was asked to help coach them, and watched with mounting anger as one after another went in against trained boxers and were beaten and bruised because of their lack of experience.

Upon asking what kind of boxing this was supposed to be, I was told these boys were put into the ring to give the audience a good show. Those

of us however, who know boxing realized the boys didn't stand a chance in such a farce.

After all the bouts were over with Big Spring had won two "fights." One because two Big Spring boys fought one another, and one because of default, or "no-show."

I was able to talk to several of the boys afterward and found out that they had not received proper boxing training before entering into the tournament.

To summarize, I believe we here in Big Spring can avoid this type of humiliation by training these boys and others in the area to effectively protect themselves and show true boxing skills.

Sincerely,
DON FERGUSON
Howard County Golden Gloves Club

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

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Amid cuts, Congress keeps spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers are spending a little more on Congress this year — a total average cost of \$2.4 million per legislator — to go about the business of deciding where to cut the budget of nearly everyone else in the government.

The cost of Congress keeps creeping higher each year. The 100 senators and 435 congressmen will spend \$1.3 billion on their work this year, a small boost over the fiscal year that ended last Sept. 30. Next year, the congressional budget request is expected to inch upward again.

The spending figures for Congress are somewhat deceptive. They include the cost not only of operating the House and Senate but of running several agencies under congressional control. Among them are the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress; the Government Printing Office and the Library of Congress.

Also, part of the budget increase in recent years stems from cost-of-living raises that Congress has given its employees and federal workers, as well as some pay increases for its own members.

When inflation is taken into account, the legislators' spending on their operations has increased little — if any — in real terms since 1977, when the total topped \$1 billion for the first time.

"You would have to say it has unquestionably declined in real dollar terms since fiscal 1979," said one House Appropriations Committee staff member, who declined to be quoted by name. "There has been stability or reduction in employment and other kinds of expenditures."

Since 1979, appropriations for the legislative branch have risen at an average rate of 5.5 percent while overall government spending rose 12.9 percent — about the same as the national inflation rate.

The current budget for congressional operations is about 5.8 percent higher than the 1981 budget. Budget requests for fiscal 1983, starting Oct. 1, are expected to jump about one-half of 1 percent to just under \$1.4 billion, House and Senate staffers said.

Funds actually appropriated for Congress for next year could be less than that. Last year, the House pruned \$81 million from congressional budget requests for fiscal 1982.

The situation in recent years seems stable when compared with the 1960s and 1970s, when spending by Congress on itself and its staff grew rapidly.

Last year, the Senate ordered a staff freeze that kept at 8,037 the number of full-time employees in the Senate and in agencies under Senate housekeeping authority. That freeze,



however, was only for one year, and must be renewed annually.

Actual operations of the House and Senate account for about half of all funds spent by the legislative branch. The Senate's operating budget this year is \$216 million, up from \$206 million last year.

The House, with its much larger membership, is operating on a budget of \$364 million — up \$2.8 million from last year's levels. Items under the control of both branches add about \$84 million to the total.

The congressional freedom extends far beyond the halls of the Capitol and involves more than what most people regard as typical legislative activities.

Congress will send \$144,000 this year to the District of Columbia to educate the young pages that work on Capitol Hill. Another \$734,000 will go to guides that escort visitors on tours of the Capitol. The Botanic Garden, which supplies plants for congressional offices and receptions, will receive \$2.3 million.

Retirement benefits for former legislators and

staff members, coupled with generous cost-of-living adjustments, cost \$93.2 million last year, even though the number of people enrolled has been dropping. That's more than double the \$40.5 million paid in 1976. The program in 1957 cost only \$2.1 million.

Congress also will spend money for a doctor's office in the Capitol, barbers and beauticians, and chaplains that offer daily prayers on the House and Senate floors.

Some unusual expenses also come out of the budget. Congress spent \$2,000 last April on a memorial service for the late Rep. Tennyson Guyer, R-Ohio, and it spent another \$2,467 to send several members to the funeral of the late Rep. William Cotter, D-Conn.

It also spent \$142 last July, one of several such expenditures during the year, for supplies for the Capitol Police K-9 corps, and another \$95 for boarding the dogs. Another \$1,008 went for ammunition for the Capitol Police practice range in the House Rayburn Building.

Another \$595 was spent on tea for a meeting with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

The cost of transcribing the millions of words uttered at committee hearings all over Capitol Hill is substantial. The House alone spent \$168,000 in one three-month period for that service, as well as for furniture and supplies.

Congress also spends millions to tell the nation what it is doing. In fiscal 1981, it mailed 400,647,000 pieces of franked mail and paid the Postal Service \$53,967,000. In fiscal 1980, which covered most of the election year, the cost of mail service was \$62,603,000 for 511,869,000 pieces of mail.

The 1983 fiscal year budget contains a request for \$55 million for mail franking privileges.

The House also spends \$40,000 a year to maintain its \$1.5 million television system, which provides gavel-to-gavel coverage of floor sessions. The Senate does not allow TV coverage of its sessions.

The House spends about \$740,000 a year on salaries for the 37 people who operate the television system and the television studio used by members to make programs for broadcast back home. The Senate has a similar studio employing 15 people.

Some costs are difficult to estimate accurately. For example, the House and Senate will pay \$864,000 this year in salaries for the 26 employees who work in the galleries reserved for the working press. But no estimate is available on the cost of light, heat or telephone service for the 3,900 members of the press accredited to use the galleries.



BILL HOBBY — The Texas lieutenant governor Monday announced the formation of a special task force to put the state's 1983 Legislature in position to respond to Reagan's program.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Tues., Feb. 23, 1982 5-A

Task force to study coping with federalism

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby has created a Senate task force to help the state and local governments adjust their dollars-and-cents to President Reagan's "new federalism."

Hobby said the task force of Senate committee chairmen should consider who is going to pay the bills after the federal government withdraws its funds.

He described new federalism on Monday as a "moving target" and said the only safe assumption is that cities and states are going to get less federal money.

Hobby told a news conference he had established the task force in response to requests from county judges and commissioners, city authorities, human service agencies and education officials.

Under Reagan's proposal, about 40 federal programs would be turned over to the states beginning in 1984, and some federal tax sources would be relinquished to the states to help pay for them.

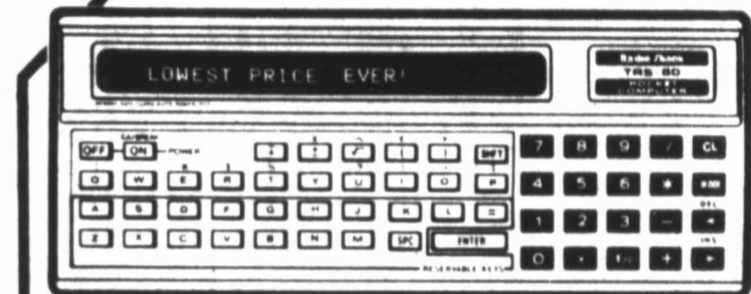
"Texas is in better shape than most states to absorb the shift in federal effort," said Hobby. "We have not succumbed to the federal carrot as much as some of the other states have. And our economy is strong."

"If the federal government actually turns back the aid to Families with Dependent Children and Food Stamp programs, there exists a legitimate question regarding Texas' basic authority to then provide these assistance programs," Hobby said.

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Former chief denies drug use

TYLER, Texas (AP) — Defense lawyers for Willie Hardy rested their case after the former Tyler police chief took the stand and rebutted testimony that he covered up his top undercover narcotics agent's addiction to drugs.

Hardy also denied Monday that he had compiled a "hit list" of 100 people he wanted arrested on trumped-up drug evidence.

Hardy demoted himself to assistant chief after being charged with conspiring to violate the civil rights of two drug defend-

ants by not reporting undercover agent Creig Matthews' drug use.

Final arguments in the trial were scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Matthews has testified that Hardy knew of his drug use, but did not want to jeopardize the drug cases the agent and Kim Ramsey, now Matthews' wife, had made during an eight-month undercover operation.

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Small business employment is looking up

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Wrung out by falling demand and high interest rates, small business last fall dropped workers at a rate unmatched in at least eight years. It was a last resort in order to remain alive.

What that meant was the breakup of home construction crews, the pink slip to long-time employees who had become part of the family, the sad news to the apprentice who had been taken on in hopes of better times.

Small business had hit bottom. For

seven of the past eight quarters the employment picture had deteriorated, and some improvement finally was foreseen, because fourth quarters often are times of job increases.

In the fourth quarter of 1981, however, employment plunged. A survey by the Federation of Independent Business shows 22 percent of firms with an average of five employees had employment declines.

Now, says the federation in its latest report, there may be some good news not just for those seeking jobs in small

businesses but for the entire economy. The number of small firms planning to raise employment in the current quarter is on the rise, says Professor William Dunkelberg.

Dunkelberg, Purdue University economist, and Jonathan Scott of Southern Methodist University, have completed an analysis of the latest reports from 2,322 of the federation's half-million members. They found:

—The proportion of firms planning further employment reductions in the first quarter dropped dramatically

from a record high 15 percent in October to 10 percent in January.

—In the same period, "the percentage of firms planning increased employment rose from 10 percent to 14 percent of the firms."

This, they point out, has more significance than you might think, because "historically, these figures have accurately predicted actual changes in employment for the economy as a whole."

There is an explanation for this.

Big business employs great masses of people, but it doesn't grow at nearly the same rate as does small business. It is, some say, far less creative, innovative, adaptable. It seems to be less sensitive to the marketplace, less swift to discover and exploit new opportunities.

Small business, so goes the argument, is in the trenches, on the front line of battle, making hard-nosed decisions based on the immediate, pressing realities, rather than on distant, theoretical judgements.

Idea of crop insurance is spreading

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States was a pioneer in providing government crop insurance to farmers but the concept has caught on in about two dozen countries and is continuing to grow.

Established in 1938, the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. — an Agriculture Department agency that is wholly owned by the government — was greatly expanded by Congress in 1960 into a nationwide all-risk program.

The FCIC, as the agency calls itself, offers federal subsidies to cover part of a farmer's insurance premium, plus other advantages which, in effect, make the program the primary form of government disaster protection available to producers.

Another feature, according to agency officials, is that the program utilizes "to the maximum extent possible the use of private insurance companies" and others in the private sector.

Many other nations are watching closely the further development of FCIC. In addition to on-going programs for comprehensive or catastrophic risk insurance in 23 countries and Puerto Rico, a dozen others are in the process of planning or carrying out pilot programs.

Actually, according to the agency's latest newsletter, All-Risk Update, national crop insurance is an old idea. Benjamin Franklin reportedly was the first to urge such a program in 1788.

But it wasn't until 1938 that FCIC was authorized and Japan began its own crop insurance program a few months later. Puerto Rico and Mauritius developed their programs in 1946.

But FCIC "remains the largest and one of the most fully developed crop insurance programs" and many countries view the agency as an important model, the report said.

"The U.S. government's interest in crop insurance for foreign countries stems from the fact that insurance can be a powerful developmental tool," it said.

For example, insurance can help stabilize farm incomes, stimulate production and the use of technology and help bolster farmers' standing with credit institutions, the report said.

Agricultural and rural development programs are important in the activities of such organizations as the Agency for International Development, World Bank and the United Nations. And crop insurance often is part of the development package.

For example, the agency has developed for AID a general crop insurance model for use in the poorer nations of Latin America.

"The insurance offered is called crop credit and differs from the U.S. product in that there is a strong linkage to production credit," the report said.

Under that plan, insurance is bought from a bank and all borrowers are required to have it. The guarantee amount as a minimum is set to cover the loan plus interest, with losses paid to the bank — and with the farmer's outstanding debt being canceled.

Outside the Western Hemisphere, FCIC works directly with individual countries "as well as with the multilateral development agencies" to help with crop insurance programs.



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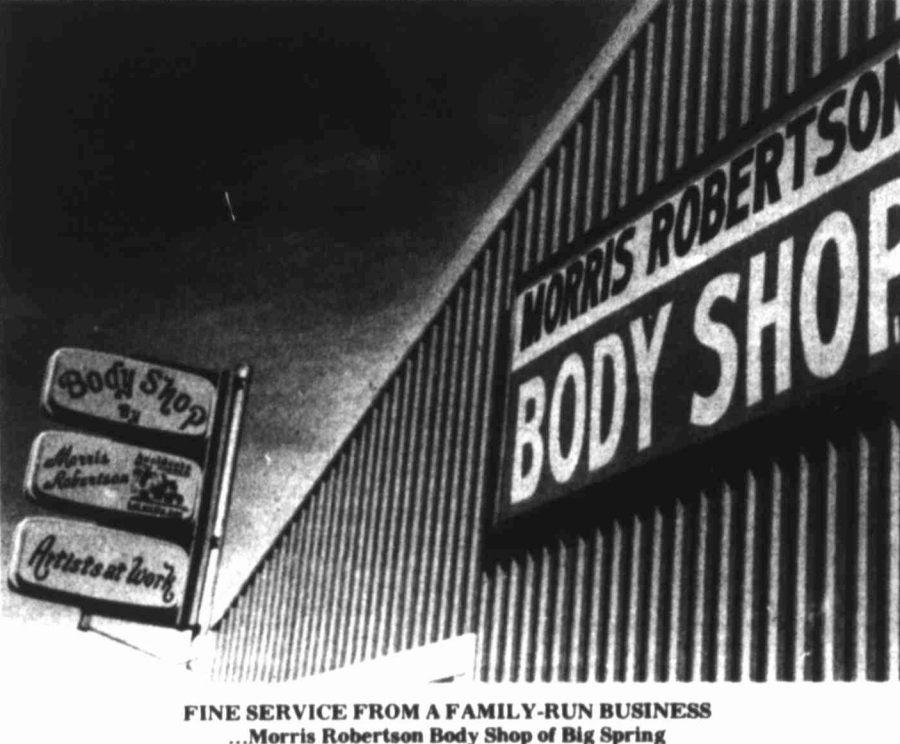
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Dear Abby

Mom's advice rings ears

DEAR ABBY: I am a 22-year-old female and a college senior. I have lived alone in apartments for four years and have been self-supporting for a year and a half. (My parents are now supporting me while I finish college.) My problem is that my mom wants me to call home long distance every day. If I have a problem, she can tell it in my voice, and she pesters me until I tell her about it—in detail. Then she gives me a lot of usually good—but unasked-for—advice.

I appreciate her concern, but the result is that I don't solve even minor problems myself.

Mom also wants a recap of my entire day, which doesn't leave me much privacy. "Where did you go? Who did you see?" Until a month ago when I blew up and refused to continue, she insisted that I call her when I got home from every date so she'd know I was "all right." (She'd wait up.) If I didn't call by 12:30, she'd call me every 15 minutes until she reached me. If she couldn't reach me, she'd call my apartment manager.

I've tried to cut down on the calls, using the bills as an excuse, but she insists her peace of mind is worth every penny.

I've never given her any reason to mistrust me. I lead a very wholesome, quiet life.

I love my mother very much, but I need more time between calls to learn how to handle my own life alone. Help!
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Dr. Donohue

Losing weight lowers blood fat

Dear Dr. Donohue: My 19-year old son went for a physical and was told his triglycerides level was 408. Can you explain more about this and what can be done? The doctor advises losing weight, exercising, and avoidance of carbohydrates and fats. What about sugar? Do you have a booklet on triglycerides?—W.D.

Triglycerides in someone your son's age should be under 140. If they are above 200, that is high. The concern about elevated levels of fats—triglycerides or cholesterol—hinges around potential for development of hardening of the arteries. However, it is not proven that elevation of triglycerides alone will lead to artery hardening. So, many people feel nothing specific need be done about it.

Now, the point to make is that your son should lose his excess weight. If he does, not only will his triglycerides level fall, but the loss of extra poundage will remove a more immediate threat to his health. Avoidance of alcohol and curtailing of sugar will also lower triglycerides. Again, these are healthful admonitions—with or without their triglyceride-lowering results.

There are rare hereditary illnesses with which triglycerides are quite high, and where it seems that lowering them is helpful. In other instances, high levels of triglycerides go hand-in-hand with high levels of cholesterol. There, too, dietary intervention is desirable for the express purpose of lowering them.

If your son is healthy in all other respects, the suggested dietary treatment is good, not simply for the sake of lowering triglycerides but to remove the clear risk posed by obesity. The booklet "Control Your Cholesterol Sensibly," discusses fats in general. Other readers may order by writing me care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

DEAR SMOTHERED: The problem appears to be your mother's. She needs to advise, direct and control you. For the good of both of you, lovingly suggest that she get professional help and stop trying to live your life. Even though she means well, she is stunting your emotional growth.

DEAR ABBY: As most people know, women live longer than their husbands, but do you know why? My doctor has advanced an interesting theory based on his studies in the medical profession.

Men die younger because of tension caused by lack of sex. It seems that wives, as they grow older, find many excuses to deprive their husbands of sex. Lack of sex causes tension buildup, which leads to strokes and heart attacks.

If wives want their husbands to live longer, they will give them lots of loving. I'm 68 and have already had one heart attack and I'm afraid it is my fate to have more. This letter may, however, cause some wives to have second thoughts.

LACKING LOVE AND HATING IT

DEAR LACKING LOVE: What about women who are also being deprived of sex? They are faced with the same "tension buildup" as men. There are many reasons why strokes and heart attacks occur in both men and women, and sexual frustration may contribute some, but I think your doctor's "theory" is too simplistic.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get them off your chest. Write to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90338. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Members 'show and tell'

Several members participated in a show and tell program during the Feb. 12 meeting of Big Spring Prospector's Club. They showed items they had made or found or places of interest they had been to. The club met at the clubhouse at 606 E. 3rd.

Among those participating in the program were Nora Nixon and Chester Faught, both silversmiths. Ms. Nixon displayed a fire agate and silver ring. Faught showed an inlay silver rings which will have turquoise when it's completed. The ring is part a series of matching jewelry he has made.

Thomas Hale told of recent trip to Hong Kong. He will present a slide program of his trip later. He displayed a large chunk of agate picked up near Hovey Flats.

Richard Reagan showed a petasque stone and some horn coral. The latter was found near Brownwood Lake. Jerald Wilson showed a piece of rough aquamarine.

Members worked on details concerning the upcoming gem and mineral show which will be March 6-7. There was much enthusiasm an effort on behalf of the members which is needed to make the show a success.

Door prizes were won by Dorothy Earhart and Wilson. A special meeting will be held Thursday at the clubhouse. The regular meeting will be March 11. Guests are welcomed.

TOPS meets at Rehabilitation Center

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The meeting starts with a weigh-in from 6:45-7:00 p.m.

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Many divorces thought to be work related

"One reason for the sharp increase in the divorce rate is that many married women who reenter the work force suddenly find themselves in daily contact with men who are attractive and interesting," writes columnist Ann Landers in a recent magazine article. "The New Rules of the Marriage Game." She notes, "I would not hesitate to say that at least half the divorces that have taken place in the past seven years were 'WORK RELATED'. Either the wife met someone at her place of employment, or her husband did."

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Suit filed against owners of U.S. barge

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The crippled U.S. barge carrier Delta Norte began a slow journey back to a Louisiana scrapyard, but not before owners had to post bond in a \$10 million lawsuit filed by operators of a damaged Liberian freighter.

The Delta Norte, which collided last week with the freighter African Pioneer, was allowed to leave the port about 9:30 p.m. Monday after posting a \$14 million certificate of liability.

Coast Guard Capt. Robert Ingraham said the carrier would be met at the mouth of the Mississippi River and escorted to the New Orleans shipyard where it was built.

The vessel's engines were running and the crew was preparing to leave Monday afternoon when the freighter's owner, Logodan Maritime Corp., asked a federal court here to condemn the vessel and sell it.

A \$2 million lawsuit also has been filed in Houston federal court by P.S. Rice, owner of some of the cargo aboard the African Pioneer, against the carrier owner Delta Steamship Lines of New Orleans.

The Logodan lawsuit claimed the Delta Norte caused the collision last Friday in the fog-shrouded Gulf waters, about 110 miles southeast of Galveston.

Two crewmen aboard the Delta Norte were seriously injured. They were listed in fair condition Monday at John Sealy Hospital, a hospital spokesman said.

The suit claims the Delta Norte was traveling too fast, failed to post a lookout, improperly used radar and other navigational equipment, failed to sound fog signals and used improper lights. It also said the Delta Norte crew was incompetent and the ship unseaworthy.

Harding claims his leadership has made money for state funds

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Reporters jammed into his office, and embattled State Treasurer Warren G. Harding took advantage of the publicity potential.

For Harding, it's been a rough few months. The Dallas Democrat has undergone the metamorphosis from little-known state official to front-page newsmaker with a grand jury and Gov. Bill Clements breathing down his neck.

"Call it soap box if you want to, but I'm in there and I'm proud of the record that this office has made and I don't back down one bit or apologize for it," Harding said Monday.

Travis County grand jurors are looking into how Harding operates his office, and Clements says Harding has not done a good job of investing state money.

Harding's legal and political problems attracted a wave of last-minute challengers. Former Travis County Commissioner Ann Richards, former Waco state Rep. Lane Denton and Austin businessman John Cutright are in the Democratic primary with Harding. Austinite Millard Neptune is the lone Republican candidate.

At Monday's meeting of the State Depository Board, chairman Harding said his leadership has brought the state record high returns on its



WARREN HARDING — state treasurer

money.

"We do try to watch it," said Harding. "We try to be fair with the people's money... and the banks of the state of Texas."

Harding said the treasurer's office has 99.2 percent of the state money invested in interest-bearing accounts.

"I'm very proud of it," he said. "We earned at the end of last year \$302

million. That's an all-time high."

"The man sitting in this chair and on this board is the one that sets that pace, and I'm proud of the pace that we've set," he said.

Under state law, the state's money is spread around among Texas banks. Any bank willing to pay the interest rate set by the board is guaranteed to get at least \$5,000 in deposits. Some 1,400 banks now have shares of the \$2.5 billion fund.

The three-man Depository Board raised the interest rate to 14 percent Monday. It had been 11 percent since Nov. 23. The rate is calculated through a formula including other interest rates. The 3-point hike could mean an additional \$75 million to the state over a year.

However, the board will reconvene on March 31 to take another look at the rate. Harding, State Banking Commissioner Robert Stewart and Dallas lawyer William Elliott also will consider changing the formula.

Elliott wants updated formula. Others have called for competitive bidding for state money.

Harding said the current system has worked well. "The law as it is written... spreads the money out over the state of Texas. It plows the taxpayers' money into the local economy," he said. "It keeps the economy of Texas moving."

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Titanic search resumes

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The search for the British liner Titanic, which sank in the North Atlantic on its maiden voyage 70 years ago, should resume in the summer of 1983, an official involved in the expedition says.

The multimillion-dollar search was financed and launched during the past two summers by Texas oilman Jack Grimm.

The work in 1980 and 1981 was concentrated in a 300-square mile area that statistics had pinpointed as the best spot to look for the Titanic, said Arthur L. Markel, who is involved in the expedition as senior project manager and representative of Reynolds International Services Inc. of Richmond, Va.

More than 1,500 people were killed when the liner struck an iceberg and sank on April 14, 1912.

Although the area has been scanned by sonar and the Titanic has not been found, Markel still believes "there is a 99.9 percent probability that the ship is still there and we simply have missed her."

For nearly 18 years, Markel has been captain of the Alvin, an aluminum submarine that can dive 15,000 feet. If Grimm's team finds the Titanic — believed to have gone down in 12,000 to 14,000 feet of water — Markel said he will dive to examine the ship.

Markel talked about the expedition during a recent seminar at Old Dominion University's Center for Marine Science in Norfolk.

Child killed on Lake Texoma; father missing

DENISON, Texas (AP) — Crews planned to drag a wide swath of Lake Texoma today for a 2½-year-old Denison man missing since a boating accident killed his young son, a game warden says.

Authorities quit their search at sundown Monday, hampered by jagged rocks near a dam and the inability of witnesses to remember exactly where Jim Evans went down, said Lake Texoma warden Sammy Brown.

"It's hard to drag, hitting those rocks," he said. "His body could be lying right next to a rock and the drag would come up empty."

Witnesses said five-year-old Jimmy Evans was hit several times by a speeding 15-foot motorboat as he lay in the water in his lifejacket about 5:30 p.m. Sunday. He was pronounced dead of multiple wounds at Texoma Medical Center.

His father was not in the boat and was not seen after the accident.

Evans had told his wife, Cheryl, to meet him near Denison Dam on the Texas side of the lake when he and the boy took off in the motorboat, officials said.

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Hawks race past idling NM T-birds

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

The game promised to be a delight for those favoring high-scoring basketball. The top scorers in the conference — Charles Prescott of New Mexico and Nathan Givens of Howard — were set to battle it out, with the player getting in the last word likely to be the difference in the contest.

In the end, the race was declared a dead heat as both Prescott and Givens scored 22 points. In a game where the supporting cast of players provided most of the excitement, one prediction did hold true. The player getting in the last word did provide the difference in the final score.

Givens took a pass from James Barnett and laid a shot off the glass with 30 seconds to play to lift the Howard College Hawks to an 87-82 victory over New Mexico Monday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The victory in the last regular season home game for the Hawks improved Howard to 11-6 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play and 21-8 overall. New Mexico slipped below the .500 level to 15-16 and 7-10 in WJCAC action.

The Hawks complete their regular season slate Thursday night at Amarillo.

Monday night's contest proved to be an evening of several games rolled into one. Trailing by two points at halftime, the Thunderbirds of New Mexico grabbed the lead at the 16:03 mark on a layup by Prescott and held on to it until Givens hit his game-winning shot with a half minute to play.

New Mexico built its lead as high as a dozen points, 65-53, on a reverse layup by Ray Floyd with 9:48 to go. The game, which had been dominated by the T-birds for the first 10 minutes of the second half, suddenly began to bounce Howard's way and the Hawks began making a charge.

A bank shot by Leon Issac brought Howard within two at 5:12 and a long jumper from the corner by Jerome Johnson made it a one-point game, 74-73, moments later. There was still a lot of time left and rally No. 1 died at that point.

New Mexico recovered to go back in front by five on a layup by Prescott with 2:22 to play but the Hawks responded with rally No. 2.

Givens hit a bucket from underneath and Barnett dropped in a layup to cut the score to 80-79 with 1:48 left. Mike Smith counterpunched with a shot from the lane to give

his team a three-point advantage but a Givens tip-in of a miss by Issac cut it to one.

The 6-6 freshman then came up with a steal at the other end of the court, passed off to Barnett who returned the ball to his big man for the winning hoop.

The T-birds turned the ball over a second later and Issac was fouled with 14 seconds to go. He hit both shots and after a charge by Smith, Johnson sank two more to provide the final five-point difference.

Taking a lesson from teams that have been boxing up Givens of late, the Hawks dropped Johnson back to front Prescott with either Reggie Childress or Wimberly Hardrick guarding him from behind. The plan of attack worked as the scorebooks showed the conference's top scorer with only two points at halftime.

"Our defense in the first half was designed to stop Prescott," coach Harold Wilder said after the game. "We doubled up on him and we stopped him cold. If we had gotten ahead by six or eight points in the second half, we would have shut him clean out."

Issac hit a jumper at 14:37 to give the Hawks a 12-10 lead early in the game and the lead grew to 18-10 on another bucket by 6-1 freshman wing.

New Mexico moved back to within three points at 19:16 and game saw Howard maintain at least a five-point lead until Kenny Smith hit a shot at 5:02 to cut it to 31-29.

A layup by Floyd tied the game 37-37 with 1:30 to go and Floyd knotted it up at 39 before Childress scored from the lane to give Howard a two-point lead at halftime.

Mike Smith scored at 16:42 in the second half to tie the game again and Prescott's layup sent New Mexico into the lead which held for the remainder of the second half until Givens won it for the Hawks.

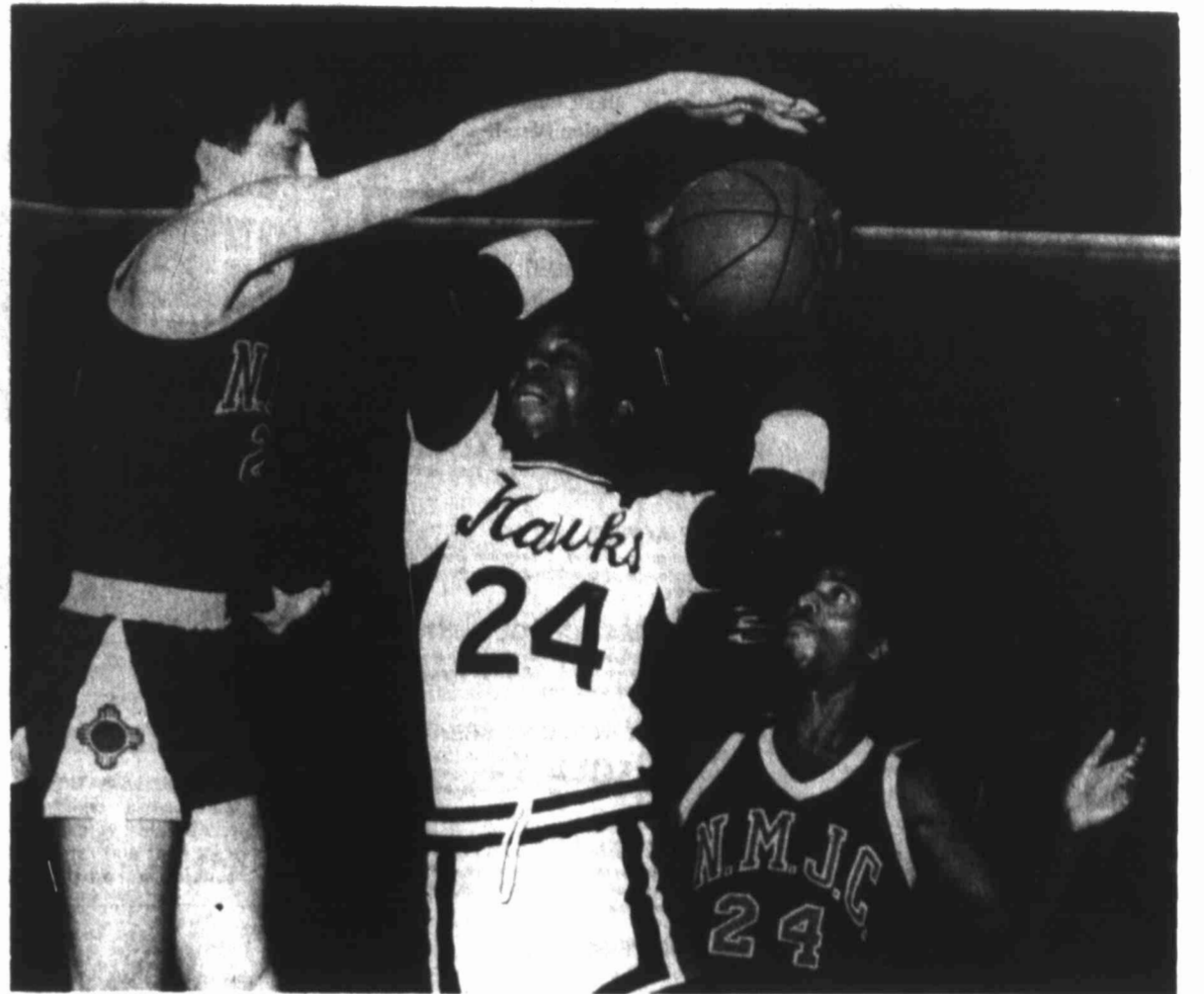
Prescott was instrumental in the second half surge by the T-birds, scoring 20 of his 22 points. Givens had just seven at halftime and hit 15 in the final 20 minutes.

Issac, who couldn't miss early in the game and then couldn't hit for a long spell in the second half, finished with 18 points.

HOWARD COLLEGE (87) — Jerome Johnson 5-2-12; Leon Issac 9-2-18; Nathan Givens 9-4-6-22; Reggie Childress 6-1-3-11; James Barnett 3-1-3-7; Curtis Campbell 1-0-2-2; Wimberly Hardrick 5-1-2-11; Zac Sharp 1-0-0-2; Totals 38-11-18-47.

NEW MEXICO (82) — Mike Smith 11-1-4-23; Steve Welch 2-1-2-5; Kenny Smith 7-0-1-4; Charles Prescott 10-2-2-22; Mike Crudder 1-1-3-3; Ray Floyd 6-3-5-15; Totals 37-8-15-42.

Halftime Score — Howard 41, New Mexico 39.



TIGHT SQUEEZE — Leon Issac (24) of Howard College finds there is not much room when you try to shoot over or under Steve Welch, left, of New Mexico. Issac did

manage to score 18 points as the Hawks rallied past the Thunderbirds 87-82 Monday night. Watching his teammate work is T-bird Kenny Smith, right.

College Basketball Roundup

UCLA going on pride

By The Associated Press

The start of the NCAA tournament is just a little more than two weeks away, but there will be no second season for UCLA, which has played its way back into The Associated Press college basketball rankings.

The Bruins, who had won 10 of the last 18 NCAA basketball championships, were placed on probation earlier this season by the NCAA for an assortment of violations and will pack it in after their game against Washington State March 6.

After a 6-5 start, the Bruins have won 12 straight games, and were ranked No. 1 in the nation's poll announced Monday.

"Our goals are a little different than anybody else's at this time," Coach Larry Farmer said in an interview. "The goals we've set are to win the rest of our games."

The Bruins, 18-5 with four games remaining, have a chance to do just that, but they face their toughest test in making that goal come true when they meet No. 4 Oregon State on the road next Friday.

Then comes Oregon, Washington and Washington State before the Bruins miss the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1966.

Virginia, which has won its last four games by a total of just 14 points, continued to be the overwhelming choice for the No. 1 position in The AP rankings.

The Cavaliers collected 55 of 59 first-place votes and 1,176 of possible 1,180 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. Virginia, 26-1 and currently riding a 14-game winning streak, had a tough time last week, edging Georgia Tech 56-52 and slipping North Carolina State 45-40.

Preseason favorite North Carolina and Ray Meyer's DePaul Blue Demons were again second and third in the voting, while Oregon State and Missouri swapped the fourth and fifth slots, respectively.

North Carolina, 22-2, received two first-place votes and collected 1,107 points. DePaul got the other two first-place votes and had 1,075 points.

Oregon State collected 980 points,

while Missouri slipped to fifth following a 63-51 loss Sunday to the then No. 13 and now No. 12 Georgetown.

West Virginia, currently boasting the nation's longest winning streak at 22, and Kentucky both jumped three positions and took over sixth and seventh places. West Virginia's Mountaineers collected 807 points, while the Wildcats picked up 757.

Tulsa, Idaho and Memphis State rounded out the Top Ten, respectively, although just a few points separated them. The Golden Hurricane had 666 points — seven more than Idaho and 12 more than Memphis State.

Iowa, which was ranked seventh last week when it was upset by Michigan, headed the Second Ten. Georgetown was 12th and was followed by Minnesota, Fresno State, Arkansas, San Francisco, Alabama, Wake Forest, Tennessee and UCLA, the latter two rejoining the Top 20 for the second time this year.

Kansas State and Indiana both fell from the Top Twenty.

Queens capture bi-district win

PECOS — Vicky Baggett hit a jump shot to give Forsan the lead and the Buffalo Queens held on for a 42-37 victory over Clint in a Class AA bi-district game here Monday night.

The win sends Forsan to the regional tournament which begins Friday in Lubbock. The Queens meet the winner of the Albany-Seymour game — to be played Tuesday night — at 6 p.m. Friday. The winner of the regional tourney advances to the state tournament in Austin.

"I'll tell you what, Clint is the best team we've played so far," said coach Ronnie Taylor. His team was behind by a point entering the fourth quarter but assumed control after Baggett's bucket.

"That seemed to change the flow of the game," he reported. Clint missed a chance downcourt and Karla Cregar made them pay with a long shot from the corner to give Forsan a three-point bulge.

Forsan went into a four-corner offense and forced Clint to come out and foul. Cregar hit one shot with 40 seconds to play to give Forsan a five-point spread, 40-35.

Lynn Coulter cut it to three with a basket for Clint and after Forsan turned the ball over, they had another chance but missed the opportunity. Teresa White was fouled on the rebound and made both shots.

A key in the game said Taylor was holding Clint's top scorer, Kathy Wilson, to just 12 points. She had been averaging over 20 for the year.

Forsan is now 27-4 for the year and continues on the regional tourney for the third straight year. Clint closes with a 26-3 record.

Forsan 8 13 10 11-42
Clint 12 9 11 8-37
FORSAN (42) — Teresa White 3-2-8; Karla Cregar 1-4-4; Rhonda Gaskins 4-0-8; Joni Poyner 2-0-4; Vicky Baggett 7-3-16; Totals 17-8-42.
CLINT (37) — Gogie Trujillo 3-0-6; Lynn Coulter 2-1-5; Canita Cass 5-4-14; Kathy Wilson 4-4-12; Totals 14-9-37.
Halftime Score — Forsan 21, Clint 21.

Tennis teams squash Snyder

SNYDER — It was almost a perfect afternoon for tennis and a perfect performance on the courts by the Big Spring tennis teams.

The Lady Steers rolled to an 8-1 victory over Snyder with the boys following with an identical win over the Tigers.

Dana Cannon downed Kelly Scott 8-6 at No. 1 singles and teamed with Kim Madry to defeat Mandy Aldridge and Pam Smith 6-3, 6-3 at No. 1 doubles.

Kip McLaughlin continued his winning ways with a big 8-0 pro set win over Richard Derrick at No. 1 boys singles. That win and an 8-6 win by Aubrey Weaver over Mark Syper followed an upset win by Derrick-Syper at No. 1 doubles over McLaughlin-Weaver, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

All varsity players head to San Angelo this weekend for the San Angelo Invitational. District 5-AAAAA schools also making an appearance at the meet are Big Spring, Permian, Odessa High, Midland Lee and the host school, San Angelo Central.

The teams return to the Figure Seven Tennis Center Tuesday for a dual match with Andrews. Junior high tennis teams play Colorado City here Monday and at Snyder March 4.

Girls
Big Spring 8, Snyder 1
Singles — Dana Cannon def. Kelly Scott 8-6; Kim Madry def. Mandy Aldridge 8-6; Amy Burleson def. Pam Smith 8-1; Lisa Thompson def. Kellie McLaughlin 8-0; Terri Miller def. Shane Hart 6-4, 6-1; Loann Biddison def. Terri Dever 6-0, 6-0; Lori Jones def. Michelle Basham 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.
Doubles — Cannon-Madry def. Aldridge-Smith 6-2, 6-3; Burleson-McLaughlin def. Scott-Thompson 4-4, 6-4, 6-4; Miller-Biddison def. Hart-Dever 6-4, 6-0.

Boys
Big Spring 8, Snyder 1
Singles — Kip McLaughlin def. Richard Derrick 8-0; Aubrey Weaver def. Mark Syper 8-0; Gavin McMahon def. James Mellott 8-0; Greg Franklin def. Gary Camp 8-2; Scott Nelson def. Darren Jackson 8-3; Paul Prudhomme def. Troy McWilliams 8-0; Kim Key def. Casey Weaver 6-4, 6-6, 6-2.
Doubles — Derrick-Syper def. McLaughlin-Weaver 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; McMahon-Franklin def. Wyman-Mellott 6-1, 7-5; Nelson-Prudhomme def. Camp-Jackson 6-2, 6-3.

Bulldogettes, Canutillo play tonight

PECOS — The Coahoma Bulldogettes meet Canutillo in a Class AAA bi-district game at 7 p.m. here tonight.

The winner of the game advances to the regional tournament this weekend in Lubbock.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Slow-pitch sets meeting Thursday night

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COAHOMA — 6 yr. old 3 bdrm w/large liv rm, separate den with fireplace, 16 X 24 carport with shop. Fenced yd. Tot. Elec. Home across from school. \$66,500.

GAIL RD — 3 BDRM STUCCO with 24 X 36 workshop. 4 car carport, barn with loft plus 4 stall shed, water well, garden space, all on 4 acres. \$90,900.

A BEST BUY — Assumable 1/2% loan on this 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath brick. Pretty living room plus bonus room. Fireplace, carport and storage. Owner will carry part of equity with \$10,000 down. \$42,500.

OWNER FINANCE — Assume \$12,000 balance and \$175.00 pymts on this well built 2 bath manufactured home on 1/2 acre. \$46,000.

COLORADO CITY — Cute 2 bdrm nicely decorated with ref. air, vinyl siding, fenced, cov. patio, carport, close to schools. \$35,000.

SAND SPRING — 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath on 1/2 acre plus with garage, storm cellar, completely fenced. Owner finance \$5,000 down. \$25,000.

BY TRAVEL PARK — Fully equipped sites on interstate access road. Beautiful living qtrs overlooking park. Dbl gar, store, laundry room. Inventory, fixtures and all necessary operating equipment. Owner finance with substantial down.

FARM LAND — 9 acres near Veehmoor. A large part could be put in cultivation. Water well, pens. Per acre. \$270.

LAKE PROPERTY — Beautifully kept 3 bdrm mobile home on deeded lot with 100' frontage. City utilities. \$35,000.

COAHOMA — Two bdrm with metal siding, huge lot with workshop. \$37,500.

CHEAPER THAN RENT — Check with us on this fully furnished 2 bedroom, fenced garage. \$11,000.

AMERICA'S NUMBER 1 TOP SELLER, CENTURY 21

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263-7615

WASHINGTON BLVD. — area. Fine home nestled in perfect neighborhood & among other fine homes. Walk to schools, churches, shops, college. Plus carpet, 3 br 1 bath, fireplace, warm central heat plus fireplace. No down VA or \$14,000 down pymt. FHA/loan available. \$35,000.

KENTWOOD — \$53,900. Arrangement, maximizes privacy & convenience separating family area & bedrooms. Priced to compete with any comparable offering. House reflects owners care & attention. 3 br 2 bath, oversized dbl garage, patio, trap. Assume home or new FHA loan available with little as \$2,000 down payment.

SPLIT-LEVEL MEDITERRANEAN executive home. Enchanting hillside rambler. Beautiful decorating scheme fits, personality & captivating atmosphere for family living & entertaining. Spacious, 3 br 2 bath, den, fireplace, family/lyr rm, dbl garage. Estimated \$8E neighborhood \$103,000. Do look at this one before you decide, on any other. City & well water.

A REAL WINNER — \$250.00 down payment with new FHA loan (no down VA) plus usual closing costs. Remodeled 3 br 1 1/2 bath n city park, beautiful carpet — epic & span throughout.

"BUDGET" — \$8,500 to \$17,000 homes. The kind that's disappearing from the market. Various locations — neighborhoods. One near Washington Blvd.

LAST CHANCE 4% LAST CHANCE

Check the following chart for family size & maximum income. You could be eligible (these are new homes only) for an FHA 268 home loan with 1/2 rate low as 4% & low, low, low monthly house payments.

No. in Family	Maximum Annual Income
1 (if one person must be disabled or senior citizen)	\$13,250
2 persons	\$15,150
3 "	\$17,000
4 "	\$18,950
5 "	\$20,150

These are beautiful, new homes to be built like or similar to those on Duke St. — College Park Addition. 2, 3 & 4 bdrm. Program terminates soon. Call now for most pleasant surprise in housing since the 1960's.

COUNTRY PLACE — ACRESHOUSE
Partially brick, 3 br 1 bath, approx 2 acres. Dbl garage/workshop. Needs work — but you'll save a bundle fixing it yourself! Plus more savings with owner financing. Sand Springs. \$25,000. Owner finance with \$5,000 down.

SHOW HOUSE — \$38,000.
This home shows its reasonably priced & under most comparable r/hood homes. 3 br 1 1/2 bath, brick, vinyl wallpaper/paneling, stove, dishwasher, carpet, warm central heat/air. Tree lined streets. Nice N. hood. Quick possession — assumable loan.

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KENTWOOD — 3 bdrm, 2 br. den, fireplace, cent. heat & air, 2 car gar. Outside strg.

Carlin St. 3 bdrm, brick, bit-ins, good carpet, fence. \$39,000.

Nice 3 bdrm, good carpet, Canary St. \$23,000.

COMMERCIAL — Over 3,500 Sq. Ft. 11th & Johnson. \$70,000.

GREGG ST. — 180' front paved 3 sides, good bldg., new station equipment.

1605 E. 21st St. — 3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick, 2 car gar., Lge lot.

CLIFF TRIGER 263-7196
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Wally Fife, Broker & GRI

EXTRA SPECIAL HOME in prestigious area, quality abounds, prof. decorated, cathedral ceiling lead to open atmosphere. Designed for entertaining.

Top Notch in location. Large living den w/fr. fr. liv rm, split bed. 2B. Fence yrd. Low \$70's.

Owner anxious to settle estate. Affordable small-brick home. Settles a Manor Ln. \$30's. Lot & comm. Bldg priced to sell.

A just listed for the just married 2 B corner lot storage, Applik in kitchen steps. \$18,000.

INVESTORS STOP! Look at the house 3 B 1 B corner excellent for owner, storm cellar, Equity & Assumable \$20,000. Tucson Location \$20's.

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BUILD YOUR OWN DREAM — Bring us your ideas & our construction dept. will make it your home. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the cost.

ERA PROTECTION PLAN

- LOOKS LIKE A MILLION! Spectacular sunken den w/ vaulted ceiling & wood burning fireplace, formal dining, large breakfast room, fantastic view of city, micro-wave oven & Jenn Air Range, rich wood cabinets, Highland South. Would consider lease-purchase, or FHA or VA financing. \$100's.
- BE THE PROUD OWNER — Custom built brick on quiet out-die-acc, a spacious lot with lovely view, huge family-den fireplace, private master suite, lovely patios. Guest house, lot. Possible owner finance. \$100's.
- DESIGNER PLAN — Prestige location for this Better Homes & Garden custom built beauty. Cathedral ceiling in spacious living rm, cozy fireplace in paneled den, game room — library, built-in kitchen, screened covered patio. Fantastic heated pool. Owner finance on fixed rate of 12% note. \$95,000.
- BE PARTICULAR! See this Coronado Hills beauty with low interest fixed rate loan on this energy efficient home featuring Lerner fireplace in freshly carpeted family room, 3 spacious bedrooms, rich ash — cabinets & built-in kitchen, 2 spotless baths. Don't miss this one! \$60's.

COUNTRY HOMES

CAMERON COUNTRY
 Just choose your new lot — But hurry! These 1 to 1 1/2 acre lots are going fast in this new country development. Coahoma School buses come right to your door. Just \$4500 to \$5500.

- BUDGET BOOSTER! — Just assume this no approval loan & have a solid 2 bdrm. home with gar. Located in good central location. Only \$23,900.
 - A REAL DOLL! — Nice 3 bdrm home has a lot to offer your family at a very modest price of only \$18,500.
 - FOR YOUR FAMILY — Special 3 bdrm home that you can call home for only \$17,500.
 - CAN YOU BELIEVE? — This roomy 3 bdrm & priced just right too. Only \$17,500.
 - NO MORE RENT! — Just a small down payment & your family can own this neat 3 bdrm home. Total \$18,900.
 - A PLACE TO BEGIN — This neat 2 bdrm home with attached garage for a total of \$13,000.
 - USE YOUR IMAGINATION — Flexible church bldg. on corner lot. Only \$12,750.
 - A REAL BARGAIN — Invest in this nice 2 bdrm home that has big lot & carport too. Just \$11,500.
 - A HOME FOR PEANUTS! — This neat 2 bdrm home with carport — Only \$11,500.
- BREATHTAKING COUNTRY MANOR — A grand home setting on 3 acres that's well-designed with 4 bdrms, 2 baths, giant liv area, unbelievable island kit & 2 fireplaces. Only 2 years old — a real must to see!
 - FAMILY-STYLE FARM — Lrg 4 bdrm, 2 bth country home. Extra features of 2 bdrm, guest cottage. Also 3 bdrms. Coahoma Schools. \$95,500.
 - MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY — Great 2 story home with 3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths with huge den & all energy efficient. Less than 1 yr. old. \$90's.
 - COUNTRY COMFORT — Spacious 4 bdrm, 2 bth country home that's freshly redecorated. Located on 12 acres north of town. In Coahoma School District Total — only \$70,000.
 - COME TO THE COUNTRY — Owner needs offer on this 3 bdrm, country home. Large family rm. carpet. Good well, fruit trees. \$50's.
 - A COUNTRY PRIZE — Lovely 3 bdrm, 2 bth home located on 1 acre on Hilltop Rd. You must see these super-sized bdrms to believe them. Gar, carport & workshop too. Low \$50's.
 - REAL COUNTRY BUNGALOW — Family style 3 bdrm, 2 bath home in super condition all on 1 acre in Forsan School District. Own your country home now — only \$49,500.
 - COUNTRY OPPORTUNITY! Just fix up this 3 bdrm house on 2 1/2 acres in Forsan School District. Real bonus on 6 trailer spaces. And owner will finance. \$35,000.
 - AFFORDABLE COUNTRY — Sand Springs neat 2 bdrm home that's special. On 1 acre with lots of peach & fruit trees. Good water well too. \$30,900.
 - FORSAN COUNTRY — Comfortable family home w/ 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Very nice carpet, pretty kitchen, very livable. Just \$30,000.
 - COUNTRY ACCENTS — Lots of trees & really neat mobile home located north of town. \$20's.
 - UNBELIEVABLE FORSANS — A really neat 2 bdrm home that's a bargain — priced at only \$15,000.
 - LOTS OF POTENTIAL — Check out this house & property in the Sand Springs area on Merrick Rd. Only \$7,500.
- BUSINESS, ACREAGE AND LOTS**
- OWNER IS FLEXIBLE! A terrific going steakhouse for sale with all the fixtures, too. This business is a great investment and owner will consider a 2nd lien or owner financing. Make us an offer. \$240,000.
 - SUPER IS-26 LOCATION — For this going restaurant business on 2 acres. High traffic area. \$220,000.
 - GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION — Land adjacent to Motel 6, 2 1/2 acres zoned heavy industrial. \$134,500.
 - WANTED! — Choice commercial lot on FM 700 near Bonanza. \$79,500.
 - GREGG ST. BUSINESS BUILDING & LOT — \$60,000. Call for details. Possible Owner Finance.
 - 46.22 ACRES — South of city — has good water & fence. Owner will trade for home in or near city. \$40,220.
 - CHOICE COMMERCIAL ACREAGE — On San Angelo Hwy. 5 fenced acres with houses for offices plus shop area. Only \$35,000.
 - GREAT BUILDING — Can be used for church or commercial. Really nice & on lg corner lot. \$35,000.
 - CHURCH BUILDING — On W. 4th. A lg. cd. location & a good price. Nice size church facility equipped with furnishings. \$34,000.
 - COMMERCIAL CORNER in downtown location. Assume loan & move into this neat bldg. \$30,000.
 - TERRIFIC BUSINESS BUILDING — Just right for garage or welding shop — located on W. Hwy. 80. \$22,500.
 - 1.5 ACRES — Located on W. 2nd. Lots of possibilities with this location. Owner will sell all or will divide lots to suit your needs. \$20,000.
 - STANTON BUSINESS BLDG. — A great spot for your business in downtown location. Owner finance — \$5,000 down. Only \$18,000.
 - CHOICE COMMERCIAL LOCATION — Gas station with underground tanks on lg 1/2 acre lot on E. 3rd. Only \$17,000.
 - ENJOY A MOUNTAIN! Two beautiful building sites next to golf course, swimming pool & club house. Resort location in Timmer just south of Cloudcroft, N. Mex. \$14,250 and \$5,900.
 - IS 26 LOCATION — South Service Rd. zoned heavy industrial, lots of possibilities. Only \$12,000.
 - A DREAM LOCATION — Coronado Hills lot just perfect for your new home. Owner finance \$3,000 down. \$10,000.
 - LARGE WORTH PEELER LOT — A perfect bldg. site for your new home. 125' X 170'. A beautiful location — Only \$10,000.
 - WASSON RD — Priced greatly reduced on good in-town acreage. Lots of potential — Only \$9,000.
 - HIGHLAND SOUTH LOTS are still available. Prices begin at \$8,000. Call for a tour of the area.
 - ZONED COMMERCIAL — 5 lots of Ridgeway for just \$2,000 each. Lots of possibilities. \$2,000.
 - BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE — Lrg corner lot in Worth Peeler location.
 - JUST LISTED — 10 lots for only \$25,000 total or consider selling separately for \$2,800 each.
 - JUST LISTED — Lrg sheet iron building on 3 lots. Lots of possibilities.

REAL ESTATE A-2
Houses For Sale
 FOR IMMEDIATE SALE OR LEASE — Brick home, fully carpeted, three bedrooms, two baths, built-in kitchen, large living area, central heat, refrigerator air, located in the Parkhill area. In the 30's. Call 263-2407 between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Old repairable house on two acres. Good water well, on paved road. \$11,500 — owner finance at 11 percent with \$1,500 down. 267-8762.

THREE BEDROOM brick, one bath, central heat, air, fenced yard, corner lot, carport, utility house. Call 267-6911.

NICE, CLEAN, three bedrooms, one bath, workshop, carport, partially paneled, hardwood floors, shade trees, fenced back yard. 263-4987.

ASSUMABLE 13 PERCENT loan, monthly payments of \$26. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 acres, two water wells, just outside of city limits. 263-2071 after 5:30 p.m.

ONE AND ONE HALF ACRE land, beautiful custom built brick, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath country home. Sand Springs area. Trees and well, must sell. \$93,500 after 6:00 p.m. or 263-7134 after 7:00 p.m.

REDECORATED TWO bedroom house on 1/2 acre, water well, back and feed building, 6-stalls, 2-carroll. \$36,750. Call 267-3181.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, assume \$165 month payments with \$14,500 cash down. VA loan at 9 1/2 percent. Fresh paint, large bedrooms, extra insulation. 267-5888.

BEAUTIFUL TOWN home available now before colors, cabinets, and carpet. Buy as is or finished. High 80's. Call 263-1122 or 267-6994 for private showing.

3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH brick new construction, total electric, energy efficient. Sand Springs-Coahoma area. \$40's. Consider lease, lease purchase. For appointment call 393-5281.

Mobile Homes A-11
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NEW LISTINGS!
 LOVELY
 Kidney shaped pool in perfectly landscaped yard plus 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Lots of space and fun for large family. \$30's

MILLER ROAD
 Nice 2 bedroom frame home on 100 X 150 lot with water well for yard. Storm windows and insulated. Large rooms. Carport. \$31,800

8512
 Will buy you a share of this beautiful condominium in Ruidoso, N.M. One week in August will be yours for lifetime. In this particular condo apartment. Completely furnished. Beautiful Pinecliff!

ACREAGE
 78 cultivated acres in Glasscock County. Paved on 2 sides. \$60,000.

TWO ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY
 Jobs with this special home on Derrick Rd. Custom built with beautiful paneling and many kitchen cabinets, 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths. Kitchen has granite counter top, stainless steel appliances, dishwasher, oven, refrigerator, sink, and garbage disposal. Utility room, Coahoma water plus well for outside use. Dream home with lovely view. \$79,500.

PERFECT FLOOR PLAN
 You will love the arrangement. Great for family living. Nice entry, one living area with fireplace. Formal dining. Private master bedroom with huge closets and dressing area. Breakfast room in well designed kitchen with all built-in. Covered patio in fenced yard. \$70's

ASSUMPTION
 Non-secularizing 13% interest. Beautiful 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath with brick in great location. Ref. air conditioning. Den-kitchen combination. Garage plus dbl carport off alley. \$50's

VETERANS
 Can buy this spic & span comfy home with no money down and Seller will pay all closing costs. This 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located on .64 acre that overlooks city. Well decorated with steel siding. Lvg ash cabinets in pretty kit with stove & dishwasher. Den and lg utility. Good water well. \$58,000.

BEST BUY!
 Great location and great square footage! Let us show you a great buy! 3 large bedrooms 2 baths, plus large living and huge den. Kitchen large enough for eating area with built in oven range. Central heat & ref. air. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. living space. Immediate occupancy. Yate St. in College Park. \$60's. Will sell VA, FHA or Conv.

ROOM
 For the big family in Coahoma. Spacious 4 bedrooms 3 baths. Brick formal living room plus huge den kitchen area. Over 2300 sq. ft. Water well for yard use. Owner will carry 2nd lien w/ \$15,000 down. one acre. A lot of value for \$65,000.

ASBUME
 13% interest rate and own this pretty home at 2610 Rebecca. 3 bedroom 2 bath brick with den and fireplace. Pretty custom drapes. Formal living room, huge den w/ frpl. Nice kitchen equipped with steel siding. Lvg ash cabinets and refrigerator. Total elec. central heat & ref. air humidifier, water conditioner. Dbl gar. w/ opener. \$70's

LIKE BRAND NEW
 Spacious home for large family. Large lvg. huge den w/ frpl, formal dining can be 4th bedroom. 2 1/2 baths. New earthtone carpet installed throughout plus freshly painted and new wall paper. New GE oven range, dishwasher & disp. in spacious kitchen. New A.T. Lennox ref. in tip top shape. \$79,500. Indian Hills

COZY
 Brick on Cheyenne with lvg rm and garage enclosed for den. 3 bedroom 2 bth. Formal lvg. big kitchen dining. Owner will sell VA, FHA or Conv. Low \$40's

HOME
 and business opportunity. This roomy 3 bedroom 2 bath home on W. Hwy. 80 is a perfect spot to combine your business and living quarters. On 3 lots for plenty of parking. Over 1900 sq. ft. Owner will carry note. \$39,500.

FORSAN
 Big roomy 2 bedroom 2 bath mobile home on 3 lots. Bld in or dishwasher. New hot water heater. Fenced fr. bk. Sturdy porches. Only \$11,000.

PRETTY
 yellow frame with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Large living room and special kitchen with pretty cabinets, breakfast bar, and dishwasher. Huge utility room with cabinets and sink. Garage. Owner will take \$7000 down carry note 2nd or will sell VA, FHA or Conv. \$29,000.

SCURRY ST.
 Nice stucco home located between Gibson's & FM 700. Great loc. for a business or home. A real investment for only \$20,000.

NICE BRICK
 has 3 bedroom 1 1/2 baths, lvg room, den with frpl. ref. air central heat, pretty kitchen with bld in or nice cabinets, ref. air unit is 2 1/2 years old. Garage, pretty earthtone apt in lvg rm, hall & master bedroom. VA appraised. \$40's

WINSTON
 Let us show you this special 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home with lvg room, den, ref. air. Owner will carry 2nd lien note with \$10,000 down or will sell FHA or VA. Low \$30's.

RENTALS
 Three houses on 2 lots. Two 2 bdrm houses and one 1 bdrm. All currently rented. Owner will finance w/ \$15,000 down at 12% for 10 years. Coahoma. \$299-4625. Call 267-4625.

LOTS, COMMERCIAL AND ACREAGE
 CHOICE HIGHLAND SO. LOTS — Starting at \$7,000 up to \$12,000. Call us for further information.

ZONED FOR MULTI-FAMILY 6.1 acre Highland So. If you're contemplating an apartment complex, duplex or town house project, call us for additional information.

FOR LEASE: Baby TH... Hey 80 Will lease building and fixtures only or will sell for \$250 security deposit. **RENTED** or \$500. 1 yr. lease req. \$350 mo. w/ \$50.00

SCURRY STREET — Three 50' X 140' lots near S. Serv. Rd. of FM 700. All for \$59,500.

EAST 84TH ST. — Just outside city. 100 X 140 unimproved lot. Pretty area. Lovely view for your new home. \$11,000.

LOVELY — 20 acres on Richlie Rd. So. of town. Hookup for mobile home. Septic tank, good water well. Great buy \$1,500 each.

GREAT COMMERCIAL SPOT — One whole block (except for small filling station on corner) House on one lot. Next to Coca Cola Bottling Co. W. 3rd St.

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Mobile Homes A-11
 TWO ACRES with new three bedrooms, 2 bath mobile home furnished. Good well water. Ferguson tractor with equipment. For information call 263-4271.

FOR SALE: Double wide on 5 acres. Todd Road. Fireplace, new carpet, refrigerator, air, double carport with storage. \$67,400 after 5:30.

RENTALS B
Bedrooms B-1
 NEWLY REMODELED — clean and comfortable sleeping rooms. Melba Hotel, 813 East 3rd, 267-2775.

ROOMS FOR RENT — color, cable TV with radio, phone, swimming pool, kitchenette, maid service, weekly rates. Thrifty Lodge, 267-9211, 1000 West 4th Street.

Unfurnished Apts. B-4
 NEWLY REMODELED Apartments, new stove, refrigerator, elderly assisted rent is subsidized by HUD. 1007 North Main, Northcrest Apartments, 267-3191.

SOUTHLAND APARTMENTS — newly remodeled, unfurnished. Ready soon. Apply in person. Air Base Road.

Furnished Houses B-5
 TWO HOUSES for rent or sale. Call 263-6286, 263-8544, or 263-4081.

NEW-REMODELED
 TWO THREE BEDROOM washers-dryers
 PHONE 267-5548

Business Buildings B-9
 NICE BRICK building on West 3rd Street. Approximately 3,500 square feet, carpeted. \$225 monthly. 267-3445.

LARGE BRICK garage building — 48' x 75' for rent. Also one small building on Gregg Street. Inquire at Herman's Restaurant. 267-3381.

GARAGE BUILDING for rent or lease purchase. 1600 square feet. Call 263-2650.

Mobile Home Space B-10
 TWO SEAL private mobile home spaces for rent, close to Industrial Park. \$75 monthly. 263-7961.

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 STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 998 every 2nd-4th Thurs. 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. John Keeler, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

CALL MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & M. Fri., Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Work in F.C. Degree. Gene Dupuy, W.M., Gordon Hughes, Sec.

Lost & Found C-4
 LOST ONE red Irish Setter, about 3 years old has been lost for a week around 11th Place. Wearing dark green nylon collar. Dog named "Tanner". Call 267-4625.

REWARD — REDDISH blonde long haired female dog with flea collar. Answers to "Chigger". Lost in Coahoma. 264-6286, 264-4946, 267-1673.

REWARD — LOST, Chocolate brown female chihuahua. No collar, vicinity of Skateland. Call 263-4235 or 267-5873 after 6:00.

Personal C-5
 DID YOUR photograph appear in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331.

ALTERNATIVE TO AN UNTIMELY pregnancy. Call the Edna Gladney Home, Texas Toll Free 1-800-772-2740.

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Boats K-10
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Antiques J-13
ANTIQUE SHOW Spectacular. San Antonio, February 26-27-28, Convention Center, 500 Rio Concho. 50 cents discount on ticket with this ad.
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Want To Buy J-14
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Automobiles K
Motorcycles K-1
FOR SALE 1981 Harley Davidson Sportster, Like new - \$3,500. Call 1-573-8074, Snyder after 5:00.
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Autos For Sale K-18
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1979 BUICK ELECTRA Limited, four door, vinyl top, velour interior, AM-FM 8 track, all electric accessories, one owner, 26,000 miles, excellent condition, \$6,975. Clara, 267-1641 or 267-3350.
FOR SALE 1978 Rally Sport Camaro good condition, \$4,000. Call 1-573-8074, Snyder after 5:00.
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 - 42 Collection of sayings
 - 43 Oak fruits
 - 46 Raised platform
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 - 51 To bat Fr.
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 - 56 Felines
 - 57 Harem room
 - 60 Scenic views
 - 62 — boom
 - 64 Asian land
 - 65 Chess or checkers
 - 66 Local dialect
 - 67 Fishing device
 - 68 Watches
 - 69 Worship
 - 22 Ties the knot
 - 25 Forearm bone
 - 26 Make butter
 - 27 Colorful parrot
 - 28 Pointless
 - 29 Mild cigar
 - 30 City in Texas
 - 31 Charm
 - 32 Got up
 - 35 Dwelling
 - 38 More recent
 - 41 Jewish month
 - 44 Waist bouquet
 - 45 Catch sight of
 - 46 Sour fruits
 - 50 Kremlin's land
 - 52 Medical patients
 - 53 Fool
 - 54 Whirl
 - 54 Long-eared mammal
 - 55 Med. subj.
 - 56 Arrived
 - 58 Fashion name
 - 59 Summit
 - 61 Merry month
 - 63 Singular

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



- DOWN**
- 1 Class
 - 2 Faithful
 - 3 Of nobody in particular
 - 4 By birth
 - 5 Lubricate
 - 6 Fools
 - 7 Mild oath
 - 8 Wrong
 - 9 Sailor's garment
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 - 11 Fruit drinks
 - 12 Carry
 - 13 Coaster
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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1982

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day to look into your personal wishes and decide where you want to put your efforts in the future. A good time to make social contacts you wish to develop for mutual gain.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Visit a new place with an interesting companion who can give you an insight to expand in the future. Dress in good taste.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Go to a person in a high position who can help you advance in your line of endeavor. A good day to engage in civic work.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Use vision in planning to expand in the near future and make sure you are practical. Don't neglect health treatments.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Find more advanced methods for handling important business matters. Follow the advice of higher-up.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Listen to what a business expert has to say and thereby learn how to become more successful in the future. Relax tonight.

VRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Find a more up-to-date system for handling your regular work so that it runs more smoothly. Stay within your budget.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Spend part of this day at the amusements you enjoy. Happiness can easily be attained now. Keep cheerful at all times.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do thoughtful acts for family members and make home life more harmonious. A good day to develop a new project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You are thinking clearly and cleverly now and can advance in career matters. Express more confidence.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Use more modern systems in handling financial affairs for best results. Try to make your life more meaningful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Your personal wishes are clear in your mind now and you should follow through in a positive way. Avoid arguments.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Listen to what your intuition suggests and you'll know how to advance more quickly. Show increased devotion to loved one.

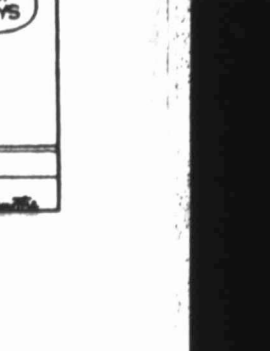
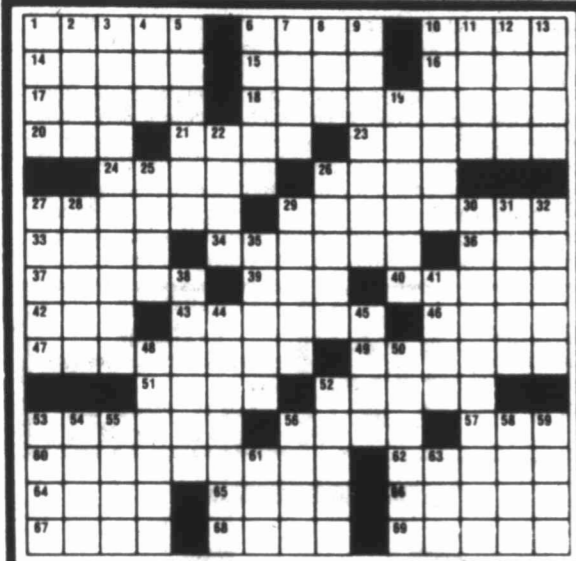
IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who thoroughly enjoys the company of others, so direct the education along lines of humanitarian work. Be sure to screen playmates well so that any influence on your progeny is not the wrong kind.

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