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Big Spring Mall will open its doors tomorrow morning

By BOB CARPENTER
Staff Writer

The long awaited Big Spring Mall will officially open its doors for business Wednesday at 10 a.m., according to Mark Sheedy, mall manager.

Scheduled for opening day is a ribbon cutting at 9:30 a.m. followed by free coffee and donuts for all who attend the event.

Making an appearance at the ribbon cutting will be Aimbinder Bramalea Shopping Center executives, State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, Mayor Clyde Angel, Sid Clark, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Chamber ambassadors and Don Davis, city manager.

The mall will be a fully enclosed retail facility featuring a variety of goods and services. In addition to the already existing, free-standing K-Mart store the mall

will have a capacity for approximately 35 stores and shops.

J.C. Penney's and Beall's opened their stores on Feb. 10. Joining them on the Wednesday opening will be Alladin's Castle, Gordon Jewelers, Peanut Shack, Radio Shack, Regis Hairstylists, Shirt Tales, Zale's Jewelers, Copper Kettle, Helen's Shoe Stop and Emphasis.

To add to the shopper's pleasures, the air-conditioned mall will feature a center court area with fountains and an abundance of plants. There will be 714 parking spaces.

The mall also will encourage the use of its public area to all community-oriented organizations who wish to utilize the space.

The mall will be open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday for shopping convenience.

Color guard takes top honors

Mariah, the Big Spring High School Color Guard, recently captured the North Texas Auxiliary championship title for the third year in a row in Dallas.

The color guard and the Steer band rifle line placed first in the day-long competition.

Robby Roten was selected as both the outstanding rifle and flag soloist. Roten is a sophomore at BSHS and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roten.

In ensemble competition Roten and Greg Hartfield's rifle duet received a first division. A flag ensemble of Shauni Woodriddle, Susan Smith and Carol Miller also won a first division rating.

First division rating winners for flag solos were: Shauni Woodriddle, Brenda Salazar, Jay Purser and Robby Roten.

First division rating winners for rifle solos were: Gabriel Franco, Clint Bradbury, Abel Solis, David Armstrong, Glenn Mellinger, Jay Purser, Robby Roten and Greg Hartfield.

Greg Crawford won a second division rating in rifle solo competition.

The Mariah staff is Bill Bradley, Bonnie Anderson and Victor Mellinger. Head band director for the high school is Steve Waxsoner.

Mariah's next competition will be the Western Regionals of the Winter Guard International in Denver, Colo. Saturday March 13.



COLOR GUARD WINNERS — Pictured are four members of the Big Spring High School Color Guard that won the North Texas Auxiliary Championship in Dallas Saturday. Front row left to right are Shauni Woodriddle and Brenda Salazar. Back row left to right are Robby Roten and Greg Hartfield.

Confessed killer draws prison term

By MIKE DOWNEY
Staff Writer

Jury selection in the capital murder trial of Steve Harper came to an abrupt halt yesterday afternoon when the defendant decided to plead guilty to the lesser charge of murder. Harper, 41, was sentenced to 55 years in prison by 118th District Judge Jim Gregg shortly before 2 p.m.

Harper had been charged with the Sept. 19, 1981 murder of Harold Boy in Big Spring. Harper has been in Howard County jail since his arrest the day of the alleged murder.

In addition to the murder, Harper is also charged with assaulting one of

Boy's daughters at the Boys' home on 1007 E. 2nd at the time the murder allegedly occurred. A charge of aggravated rape against Harper is also pending. The rape allegedly occurred the same night as the murder near Harper's home on Virginia Street.

Harper was indicted Oct. 20, 1981 by a Howard County grand jury on all three charges.

Jurors were dismissed Monday but are expected to return on Thursday for jury selection in a civil suit.

Two other pleas were heard by Judge Gregg Monday. Charles Wayne Busby pleaded guilty to felony driving

while intoxicated and was sentenced to five years probation. Levern Hardin Jr. pleaded guilty to aggravated robbery. He was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Hardin is already serving a sentence at TDC for a Tom Green County conviction and had been transferred here from Huntsville for sentencing. According to sheriff's office records, his Howard County sentence will run concurrently with his present sentence.

In another guilty plea last week, Randy Alan Moore pleaded guilty before Judge Gregg to felony DWI and was given three years probation.

County's offices are open in spite of Independence Day

Despite the fact that today is Texas Independence Day most people are not taking a holiday today except for state employees.

County Judge Bill Tune said all offices at the Howard County Courthouse will be open. All offices at city hall also will be open, according to a

spokeswoman for the city.

While most state offices are closed today, the driver's license division of the Texas Department of Public Safety, at 2000 Birchwell Lane, will remain open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The offices will be closed, however, from noon until 1 p.m., an office

spokesman said.

Most of the state's celebrating will be postponed until 1986. That year, on March 2, Texas will observe its Sesquicentennial, or the 150th anniversary of its independence from Mexico.

No tax hikes Reagan promises program will lead 'out of tunnel'

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — President Reagan today turned aside calls to raise taxes and cut defense spending, and promised that his economic program "will guide our country out of this dark tunnel of recession and decline."

Faced with a growing list of congressional proposals to revise his big deficit budget, Reagan said Washington "seems paralyzed by handwringers," and he derided critics as "pessimists on the Potomac."

Reagan said he is open to suggestions to cut the deficit, particularly proposals to reduce federal spending.

"But as the volume of voices rises in debate, there is one thing I want to make very clear: my commitment to cutting taxes and rebuilding our defenses is every bit as strong today as it was the day I took office. There must be no retreat in these areas," Reagan declared.

Reagan spoke at a Republican fundraising reception for Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., who is facing reelection this year. Reagan also planned to campaign in Albuquerque, N.M., for Sen. Harrison Schmidt, R-N.M., and fly on to his California ranch for a vacation.

Later, in Albuquerque, Reagan said the administration was willing to consider any comprehensive alternative proposed by Congress "as long as it does not compromise the fun-

damentals of our tax cut program." Mocking congressional proposals to revise his budget plan, Reagan said, "Many of these are not budget alternatives at all, but political documents designed for saving certain legislators' political hides rather than saving the economy."

In Washington, Republicans looked for ways to shrink the politically damaging \$91.5 billion deficit for fiscal 1983. Senate Republicans said the president probably would accept reductions in the Pentagon's budget and some tax changes. On the stump, Reagan pleaded for time to let his program work.

Reagan said increasing taxes is not the way to balance the budget.

Reagan said most of the money in his \$221 billion defense budget for fiscal 1983 is for manpower maintenance and readiness. "If we eliminated all the major weapons programs that are scheduled," he said, "it would reduce next year's deficit by \$6.5 billion in our \$3 trillion economy."

In a meeting Monday with representatives of small business, Reagan declared he had compromised enough on his 3-year tax plan when he agreed last year to delay its start.

"I believe it's time for you and me



PRESIDENT REAGAN ...speaks in Wyoming

and the American people to stand together and tell the Congress, 'No, you may not touch our tax cut,'" Reagan said.

The president, asked whether the recession wasn't growing deeper, replied: "Only to the extent it isn't getting deeper as fast. It has begun to level out. That always happens at the bottom. You've got to have a curve before you turn up."

Reagan also met 2 1/2 hours Monday with economic advisers and GOP members of the Senate Finance Committee, who offered competing suggestions to trim the deficit and reduce interest rates.

Big Spring Savings merger with Lufkin firm announced

Big Spring Savings Association announced today that it will merge with Home Savings and Loan Association of Lufkin, Tex.

The announcement was made by Joe Pond, chairman of the board of directors for Big Spring Savings Association.

Dave Morrison, president of Big Spring Savings, said the merger "presents the opportunity for us to be of even better service to our patrons because of the much greater strength which the combined entity will have."

The combined assets of the two savings associations will exceed \$140 million, according to a press release issued by Big Spring Savings.

The merger, while it was approved by Big Spring Savings shareholders

on Friday, must be approved by both the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Texas Savings and Loan Commission, according to a press release.

John Henderson, president of Home Savings in Lufkin, said: "We are enthusiastic about the merger and the opportunity to operate in an area such as Big Spring, because it offers geographic diversification and strong economic growth."

He added: "In our expansion, Home Savings is concentrating on vibrant, healthy communities such as (Big Spring), because we believe the strength of our state lies in the positive growth in communities which Big Spring typifies."

Henderson indicated that existing

Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corp. insurance in the full amount of \$100,000 per account would be maintained as part of the merger.

Big Spring will be the seventh branch of Home Savings and Loan Association, according to Morrison.

The merger agreement is expected to be presented to regulatory agencies for approval in the near future.

A merger with another financial firm had been a possibility for at least six weeks. The Herald had learned of the possibility of a merger in mid-January.

Big Spring Savings recorded \$26.8 million in savings at the end of 1981 and some \$27 million in loans.

Gas soaked boy burned, girl suspected

By BILLELDER
Staff Writer

A 10-year-old Big Spring boy was treated for apparently minor burns at a hospital yesterday after a girl poured gasoline on him and ignited the gas, authorities said.

According to police reports, Michael Cline of 1519 Sycamore was burned by a girl known to him at the intersection of Wood and Sycamore at approximately 3:50 p.m.

The girl, believed to be nine or 10 years old, allegedly threw gasoline on Cline, struck a match and then touched the match to Cline, police said.

It wasn't clear what provoked the incident, said police Detective Pat Dunham, who handles cases involving juveniles.

Ms. Dunham said she knows who the assailant is but has made no arrest in connection with the incident.

She said an investigation of the incident would continue today before any further action is taken.

Cline, meanwhile, was taken by his father, Larry, to Hall-Bennett Hospital, according to reports.

Ms. Dunham said she was told by hospital personnel that Michael was treated for second-degree burns to his face and arms and released from the hospital shortly after his admission.

Focalpoint

Action/reaction: Public records

Q. Why do cases several years old show up in the public records under county court rulings?

A. The Herald runs under public records all actions of the county and district courts. Recently, the county attorney's office and the county judge have been clearing out cases filed prior to Jan. 1, 1981 when Bob Miller, the present county attorney, took office.

Calendar: Mall to open

TODAY

The Howard County Sheriff's Posse will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the posse arena on the Andrews Highway.

Kentwood PTA has scheduled a meeting at 7 p.m. in Kentwood Elementary.

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tary cafeteria. There will be an open house of the school following the meeting.

The American Association of Retired Persons will have a meeting Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Kentwood Center at 2805 Lynn. A film will be shown following the meeting and lunch will be served at noon.

The Moss Elementary PTA meeting and open house will be at 7 p.m. at the Moss Elementary. Door prizes and refreshments will be given out and a nursery will be available.

A 50-years Golden Anniversary citation will be presented to all veterans attending a meeting at the Christion Tucker V.F.W. Post 2013 today at 7:30 p.m.

Stage band will perform at the Coahoma High School Auditorium from 7 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. today, followed by a performance by the fourth grade students at 7:30 p.m.

Tops on TV: 'An Innocent Love'

At 8 p.m. on Channel 7 is the premiere of "An Innocent Love." An unusual romance develops between a 19-year-old college girl and her math tutor, a 14-year-old boy who is enrolled at the same school. Also showing at 8 p.m. on Channel 5 is another episode of "American Playhouse." Spotlighted this week is "Carl Sandburg — Echoes and Silences."

Outside: Dusty

Warm and windy with occasional blowing dust. High today and Wednesday near 80. Low tonight in the middle 40s. Winds today from the south-southwest at 15-20 miles per hour gusting to 25 miles per hour.



Digest

Judge raps Justice lawyer in IBM antitrust lawsuit

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge today accused William F. Baxter, head of the Justice Department's antitrust division, of failing to disclose that he did legal work for International Business Machines Corp. before the government dropped its antitrust suit against IBM.

The accusation was made by U.S. District Judge David N. Edelstein, who presided in the government's antitrust suit from the time it was filed in 1969 to the time the government dropped the action Jan. 8, saying the suit was without merit.

Edelstein told lawyers for IBM and the Justice Department at a court conference today that he had received copies of letters from Robert L. Erickson, vice president for legal affairs of the Memorex Corp., disclosing that Baxter admitted being retained by a law firm defending IBM in West Coast litigation.

Policeman shot

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — A Shreveport policeman was shot several times in the chest at point-blank range by a man who wrestled for the officer's .357-caliber Magnum gun in a convenience store today, police said.

A suspect, not immediately identified, was arrested within an hour of the 7:30 a.m. shooting.

A spokesman at Schumpert Medical Center said officer M.E. "Gene" Watson, 42, was conscious and in stable condition with at least one bullet still in his body.

Police said robbery was apparently not the motive for the shooting at the 7-Eleven store in the city's Queensborough section.

Police Chief Cliff Heap said Watson, a 14-year veteran, went into the store for an unknown reason, probably for a break.

The suspect entered soon afterwards, following Watson around the store and grabbing his gun, police said. There was no exchange of words between Watson and his attacker.

During the struggle over the gun, Watson was shot three or four times in chest, police said. The store's attendant was not hurt.

Officer T.H. Willis, the first to arrive at the scene, said Watson was conscious.

"I said, 'You're going to be all right,'" Willis recounted. "He said, 'Not with four (bullets) in me.'"

Reagan won't seek more natural gas decontrol

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, facing a number of uphill battles this year, has decided he does not want to overload his legislative agenda by adding natural gas decontrol to the list.

The White House said in a statement issued late Monday that Reagan had decided he would not ask Congress to accelerate the decontrol of natural gas at this time.

Consumer groups said the decision will spare consumers from seeing their bills double, costing a total of \$40 billion annually. But they warned that the administration is trying to accomplish the same speed-up through the "back-door" by administrative actions.

"After extensive consultation with congressional leaders and groups representing producers and consumers, the president concluded that much-needed changes to the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 would overload the already heavy legislative agenda," Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes said.

Coahoma stage band will perform tonight

Coahoma Independent School District will sponsor several activities today and Thursday to observe Public School Week.

The stage band will perform at the high school auditorium from 7 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. today, followed by a performance by the fourth grade students at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday night from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. elementary, junior high, and high school classrooms will be open to the public. Teachers will be in their classes to display student activities and to answer questions about student progress and subject curriculum.

In addition to classes being open, there will be a display of student produced projects from the woodshop, art displays, and demonstrations of the capabilities of the new TRS-90 computers used by the computer class at the high school. The computers are programmed to allow students to practice varying skills from BASIC language to analyzing bio-rhythms.

Bio-rhythms will be available for those desiring them during the demonstration in room 105 at the high school.

Accreditation slated at Hall-Bennett Hospital

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals will survey Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 29, 1982. The purpose of the survey and inspection will be to evaluate the hospital's compliance with nationally established standards for a short term general hospital.

The survey results will be used primarily to determine whether the hospital is in substantial compliance with the standards and should continue to be accredited as it has been for the past ten years or more.

Individuals believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about the hospital's conformity with the standards of the JCAH may request a public information interview with a JCAH field representative at the time of the survey.

Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance and accuracy and the finding will be included in the survey report. For further information call 267-7411, extension 241.

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Chrysler	5 1/2	E.I. Paso Co.	24%
Dr. Pepper	11 1/2	De Beers	5%
Emerald	70 1/2	Mobile	2%
Ford	20 1/2	PO&E	22%
Freight	19 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31%
Gaffy	26 1/2	Sears & Roebuck	18%
General Telephone	27 1/2	Shell Oil	3%
Hullbirtson	28 1/2	Sun Oil	34%
Marble Works	27 1/2	AT & T	25%
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		Texas Instruments	25%
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		Western Union	24%
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PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK — Approximately 100 Howard County educators gathered Monday at Howard College for a breakfast sponsored by the Big Spring Masonic Lodges. The breakfast kicked off "Public School Week" which is being celebrated March 1-5. Superintendents, principals and teachers from Big Spring, Forsan, Sald and Coahoma attended the event. Bob C. Smith, local businessman and Mason was master of ceremonies.

Police Beat

Accused speeder arrested

Police said they arrested Tracy Patterson of 601 Circle at 11:42 p.m. yesterday after he allegedly fled from an officer attempting to stop him for speeding.

According to police reports, two motor vehicles were observed speeding north on Gregg by Officer Steven Fleckenstein. When Fleckenstein clocked the vehicles on radar as speeding, he switched on his emergency lights and attempted to pull the vehicle over.

One of the vehicles, a pickup truck, did stop but the other, a Pontiac Trans Am, kept on going. Fleckenstein said.

After following the car east on Sixth, Fleckenstein lost the car beyond Goliad and then later received a report that the car was parked on Caylor. Fleckenstein checked the car and found it was the one he had been pursuing, according to his report.

The Texas Department of Public Safety and Howard County sheriff's deputies, meanwhile, had apprehended a man at the intersection of Stadium and Kenney. Fleckenstein said the man fit the description of the driver of the Trans Am and Patterson was booked on charges of fleeing and eluding, racing and disregarding a stop sign, according to police reports.

A 25-year-old Nemo, Texas, man was arrested on a charge of simple assault after he allegedly threatened to beat a woman yesterday, police said. Danny Beck was arrested at the Motel 6 off Interstate 20 at 3:44 p.m. in connection with the incident, according to police reports.

A man in a white Ford automobile is being sought by police for ramming several road signs on F.M. 700 at about 7:55 a.m. Monday. According to Officer Peter Heller, who got his information from a witness, the car initially struck a two-way left turn sign on F.M. 700 near West 16th. "He noticed he couldn't back up," Heller said, "so he just plowed right through the rest of the signs." Several signs as well as a mile marker were damaged, Heller said.

Police said motor vehicles driven by Audrey Wilson of 2109 Grace and Earis Dunn of Motel 9 collided on West Third at 6:03 p.m. yesterday. Mrs. Wilson was taken by ambulance to Malone-Hogan Hospital for treatment of minor injuries, according to police reports.

Jurors continue deliberations in murder trial of Texas inmate

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Jurors began deliberations in the capital murder trial of Eroy Edward Brown after hearing impassioned arguments alternately depicting the prison inmate as a malicious murderer and a victim of brutal prison officials.

The seven-man, five-woman panel deliberated for almost five hours Monday after hearing final arguments. Jurors were to resume deliberations this morning.

Brown, 31, of Waco, was charged in the April 4 drowning death of Ellis Unit Warden Wallace Pack. Prosecutors have said they may later try him in the shooting death of Farm Manager Billy Max Moore.

Prosecutor Mike Hinton angrily told jurors that the defense attorneys "had dragged Warden Wallace Pack's name through the mud" and were attempting to try the warden's reputation while distracting jurors from the facts.

"You've seen how many minutes of your time and my time were taken defending a man without a scintilla of evidence against him. I'm mad and frustrated about dragging this man through the mud," Hinton said, slamming the witness stand with his hand.

Hinton said the state had a solid case against Brown, while the defense relied on the testimony of liars.

"The only thing you have before you in evidence is the scurrilous, incredible and incredible testimony of Tommy Carlisle and Al Slaton," he said.

The two former inmates had testified that Pack tortured them, ordered the drugging of some prisoners and supervised the death of other inmates.

Though never referring to them directly, prosecutors had the mud-encrusted boots Pack was wearing the day he was killed sitting prominently on their table in full view of the jury.

In his charge to jurors, Daltehit told jurors they could only find Brown guilty of capital murder, and not a lesser charge.

The judge also said Brown's claim of self-defense could be substantiated if evidence showed he was in fear of serious injury or death and that prison officials provoked the incident.

But Hinton insisted Brown deliberately caused the deaths, saying, "It was cold-blooded calculated, malicious murder."

Speaking without notes, defense attorney Craig Washington told jurors that in murder cases, the truth doesn't always matter as much as the case's presentation.

"A man's life is at stake here. It's not me against him," Washington said, pointing toward Hinton. "It's a man's life."

"A truth crushed to earth will rise again, and lies won't live forever," he said.

Washington criticized inmates James Harold Solomon and Levi Duson, who testified for the state, saying they saw an opportunity for freedom at

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Freight	19 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	31%
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Marble Works	27 1/2	AT & T	25%
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Men plead guilty in fake well scheme

CANYON, Texas (AP) — Two Amarillo men have been ordered to pay back almost \$85,000 collected for non-existent oil wells after pleading guilty to selling securities without a license.

Prosecutors agreed to waive a multi-count indictment against Jim Anderson and Theodore Oliver McVade in return for Monday's guilty pleas, according to Randall County Criminal District Attorney Randy Sherrod.

The men had collected \$83,547, prosecutors said.

One unidentified investor apparently paid \$55,000 for interest in the wells, but charges against the two men were brought by a smaller investor, Leslie A. Currey, officials said.

The two were indicted Oct. 8 by a Randall County grand jury for allegedly selling fractional working interests in two oil or gas wells located on 10 acres of land in Hutchinson County.

The man told reporters at the embassy gate they were from Lvov, in the western Ukraine, and said they were going to the Moscow prosecutor's office.

Soviet couple crashes embassy, leaves by taxi

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet man and his wife crashed their car through a half-closed gate at the American Embassy today but left in a taxi 5 1/2 hours later.

The man told reporters at the embassy gate they were from Lvov, in the western Ukraine, and said they were going to the Moscow prosecutor's office.

Deaths

W. Soldan

Mrs. Paul (Wauneta) Soldan, 62, of 1806 Donley, died Monday morning in an Odessa Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William F. Henning, pastor of the church, officiating. Graveside services will be in Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Paul F. Soldan Jr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Mrs. M.J. (Kathleen) Tedesco and

J. B. Hunter

J. B. Hunter, 65, of Roscoe, died at 10:55 p.m. Sunday at Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Among the survivors is a sister, Martha Saunders of Big Spring.

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The end: Williams branded 'mass-murderer'

ATLANTA (AP) — Police have ended the investigation of what the world came to know as the Atlanta child killings by branding Wayne B. Williams a mass murderer, blaming him for 21 slayings beyond the two a jury convicted him of.

The announcement that police would "close the books" on the other cases came after law enforcement officials met for 80-minutes Monday, two days after Williams was convicted of murdering Jimmy Ray Payne, 21, and Nathaniel Cater, 27.

Payne and Cater were the 26th and 28th victims on a list of 28 young blacks — most of them children and teenagers — whose deaths over a 22-month period beginning in 1979 were investigated by a special police task force.

"I think we share the relief everybody feels in this community to put this behind us," said Atlanta Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown. He said the task force, formed in July 1980, will be disbanded March 8, adding that it had become "symbolic" and had "served its purpose."

When asked if he believed the black freelance photographer and self-styled talent promoter had committed 23 murders, spanning the entire period, Brown replied, "Yes."

Brown met with top law enforcement officers from federal, state, city and county agencies and Fulton County prosecutors at the storefront headquarters of the task force.

After the decision was announced defense attorney Lynn Whatley said, "To accuse (Williams) or to close the files based on evidence in these cases is a denial of due process and equal protection of the law."

Whatley, who has represented Williams' parents and who replaced Mary Welcome on the defense team Monday, said he expected to get a new trial. He would not say on what grounds an appeal would be based.



LEWIS SLATON ...no further charges

Chief defense attorney Alvin Binder, when asked if the police decision was part of a coverup in an interview on the ABC News program "Nightline" Monday night, said "That's what we are undergoing in Atlanta today."

Binder said there have been several killings that should have been added to the task force list since Williams was first questioned. Brown, also interviewed on ABC, said no unsolved killings since last May fit the pattern of the killings linked to Williams.

At least one parent criticized the decision to disband the special task force, saying police "ought to be ashamed" for closing the investigation into her son's death

without bringing any new indictments.

Siriena Cobb, mother of 11-year-old Christopher Richardson, charged the task force was dissolved for "political reasons."

Jim Kitchens, another of Williams' defense attorney, said he was disappointed but expected the decision.

"I kind of got the impression they wanted to put all this behind them. It seemed like a convenient way to do it," Kitchens said from his home in Crystal Springs, Miss.

District attorneys Lewis Slaton of Fulton County and Robert Wilson of DeKalb County, in whose jurisdictions all 23 slayings occurred, said Monday they had no plans to seek further indictments. They cited Williams' two life sentences and the cost of additional trials.

"We think the community, which stood behind the investigation, certainly understands that the evidence we possess, some of which has not been made public, is what's being used to make the decision" to disband the task force, Brown said.

He said fiber evidence similar to that used to convict Williams was involved in the decision to close the other cases, but he would not discuss specific evidence. Prosecutors used the fiber evidence to link Williams to 12 of the killings at the trial.

Earl T. Shinhoster, Southeast regional director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said police had an obligation to make the evidence public.

"This thing is not going to rest," he said. "People are concerned about it. They have a right to know, and it's incumbent upon the police to let them know," he said.

The task force list included Cater, Payne and 26 other young blacks, and 10-year-old Darron Glass, who disappeared.



WILLIAMS RETURNED TO JAIL — Wayne B. Williams is returned to Fulton County Jail in Atlanta Saturday night after being found guilty in the deaths of

two Atlanta blacks. Law enforcement officials say they will close the books on the other murders.

Footnote: Williams T-shirts sold

ATLANTA (AP) — Commemorative T-shirts, often seen at major news events, marked the end of the murder trial of Wayne B. Williams, who was convicted of killing two of 28 young blacks slain in a 22-month period.

Within an hour of the verdict, Fulton County Deputy Sheriff T.H. Connally was distributing 260 pre-ordered shirts that bore the message: "This T-shirt made of fibers from the Wayne Williams trial, Fulton Co. Courthouse, Atlanta, 1981-82."

Orders for the shirts, sold at cost for \$4.25 each, had

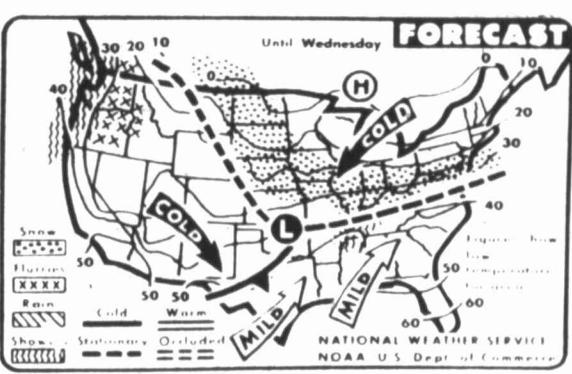
been taken during the trial in the courthouse press room. Connally said there was a waiting list for more shirts and a second printing was being considered.

The polyester-cotton blend shirt, available in several sizes, was green, to match the color of a unique carpet from which key fiber evidence was developed in the case.

Purchasers received a "warranty" — the shirts were "guaranteed to be microscopically similar to millions of other shirts."

Williams was convicted Saturday night after a nine-week trial.

Weather



Dense fog encloses South Central Texas

Dense fog reduced visibility to near zero in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area early today and patchy dense fog was reported along the entire coast northward into South Central Texas.

A travelers advisory was issued for the Beaumont-Port Arthur area because fog reduced visibility to a few hundred feet and created hazardous driving conditions.

Fog was also reported at Alice, Brownsville, Corpus Christi and Victoria.

The rest of the state had clear to partly cloudy skies. Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 40s, ranging from 39 at Lubbock to 53 at Galveston and Dallas-Fort Worth.

Some early morning readings around the state included 52 at Amarillo, 49 at Wichita Falls, 41 at Lufkin, 45 at Houston, 46 at Corpus Christi, 45 at San Antonio, 48 at Midland and 49 at El Paso.

Forecasts called for mostly cloudy skies and windy conditions in West Texas and the Panhandle and for fair skies and warm temperatures elsewhere.

Widely scattered showers and cooler temperatures are forecast tonight in the Panhandle and extreme North Texas as a cold front was expected to begin moving southward into the state.

Highs today were to be mostly in the 60s and 70s, ranging from the upper 50s in North Texas to the mid 80s in Southwest Texas. Lows tonight will be mostly in the 40s and 50s except in South Texas where readings will be in the 60s. Highs Wednesday will range from near 60 in the Panhandle to the 80s in South Texas with most of the state to have temperatures in the 60s and 70s.

FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Windy with occasional blowing dust north and central. Partly cloudy south today. A slight chance of showers Panhandle and extreme southwest. Partly cloudy elsewhere tonight. Windy with occasional blowing dust north and central. Continued partly cloudy south Wednesday. Continued warm today. Cooler north Wednesday. Highs 70s except mid 80s Big Bend. Lows near 40 Panhandle to low 50s extreme south. Highs Wednesday near 60 Panhandle to near 80 southeast to mid 80s Big Bend.
EXTENDED FORECAST
WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy with continued cool nights. Cool Thursday and Friday but warmer Saturday. Lows near 30 north and mountains to near 40 south. Highs Thursday and Friday near 50 north to mid 70s extreme south warming to upper 50s north to upper 70s Big Bend Saturday.

Haig to testify on foreign aid

Senate set to approve anti-busing measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is poised to approve tough anti-busing legislation that could eliminate most existing court orders requiring busing as a method for desegregating public schools.

A final vote was scheduled today on a Justice Department authorization bill which includes the most stringent anti-busing bill ever cleared by either house of Congress.

However, the proposal still faces an uphill fight in the House, which has approved its own, weaker version of legislation.

"Senate passage" of the proposal was assured last week when a small group of liberals abandoned a 9-month battle to block approval of the proposal sponsored by Sens. Bennett Johnston, D-La., and Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., who led a filibuster against the proposal, predicted the measure would never become law because of anticipated resistance in the House, and because the courts are likely to declare it unconstitutional even if it is approved by Congress.

The anti-busing amendment is opposed by the American Bar Association, and civil rights groups. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-

Ariz., once a leader of Senate conservatives, criticized the proposal as a threat to the Constitution, and said he would vote against it.

Supporters say the legislation is nothing more than a reflection of widespread public disaffection with busing among families of all races, and economic status.

Specifically, the anti-busing amendment prohibits federal judges from ordering students transported when the roundtrip exceeds 10 miles or takes more than 30 minutes.

It would permit parents or schools boards where busing orders are now in effect to ask that they be dissolved. Most existing busing plans call for students to travel more than the 10-mile, 30-minute limit set out in the proposal.

While there has been resistance to busing, testimony before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee indicated it has worked in some cities.

In Charlotte-Mecklenburg, N.C., for example, the federal judge who ordered busing was feted at a dinner in his honor organized by the local school board and citizens' groups.

Besides the mileage and time standards, the Senate bill also bars the Justice Department from asking federal judges to use busing as a desegregation remedy.

There is a similar provision in the House bill. The chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Rep. Peter Rodino, D-N.J., a foe of both anti-busing tactics, has not yet indicated how he will fight the Senate bill, but a lively battle is expected.

The anti-busing bill is the first of a series of conservative proposals in Congress that seek to strip federal judges of authority on a number of issues, including abortion and school prayer.

Critics say the effect of limiting court jurisdiction is to deny some group of citizens their rights to ask a judge to remedy violations of the Constitution.

Supporters of so-called court-stripping legislation argue that the Constitution gave Congress the authority to create the system of lower federal courts, and thus the power to tell judges how they may or may not rule.

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. was to testify today before the Eastern Foreign Affairs Committee on the administration's request for \$8.67 billion in

foreign military and security-related aid. The request is \$1.67 billion more than Congress already has authorized for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. Last year Congress approved aid for a 2-year period.

Included in the additional amount are requests for \$250,000 in training funds for Guatemala and \$50,000 each for the same purpose for Argentina and Chile.

Despite the small amounts, Haig is expected to face strong questioning on Capitol Hill about the proposal for the three nations. Aid to those countries was cut off by Congress after the Carter administration raised objections to their human rights policies.

At a Senate hearing on alleged human rights violations in Nicaragua Monday, Sen. Paul Tsongas, D-Mass., said he agreed that the leftist regime there had been harsh in its treatment of Indian tribes. He added that he hoped there also would be hearings on human rights conditions in Chile, Argentina and Guatemala.

In an interview with The Washington Post on Saturday, Haig said Argentina was "clearly the next target" of leftist revolutionaries in Central America.

Air Florida crash investigated

Another jet on runway at time of takeoff?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Air traffic at National Airport was so tight when Air Florida Flight 90 crashed that another jet was touching down on the same runway even before the Boeing 737 lifted off, investigators say.

Although federal regulations require a two-mile separation between departing and arriving planes, the investigators' calculations indicate an Eastern Airlines jet briefly shared the 8,866-foot runway with the Air Florida plane.

But the Eastern pilot, Lawrence S. Jones, today told a National Transportation Safety Board hearing that he was not alarmed by the separation.

Jones, a 16-year Eastern veteran, acknowledged, however, that his co-pilot remarked at one point, "It looks like this

going to be close."

Saying he had landed many times at the airport, Jones said, "As far as I was concerned, this was a proper separation."

NTSB investigators have calculated that at one point there was less than one mile separation between the two jetliners.

The figures, which showed Eastern Flight 1451 touched down on runway 36 as the Air Florida plane was still on its takeoff roll, were based in part on readings from the flight data recorders from both planes.

The Federal Aviation Administration challenged the calculations today and Francis McAdams, who heads the NTSB inquiry, said the data would be reexamined.

The NTSB investigators and other sources emphasized Monday that no link had been found between the degree of separation and

the accident, which killed 78 people when the Air Florida jet hit a busy commuter bridge and plunged into the Potomac River.

But one pilot knowledgeable about conditions that prevailed on the snowy Jan. 13 afternoon at National Airport said, "For this type of weather it's extremely close." The pilot asked that his name not be used.

The calculations developed by the NTSB's air traffic control group show that Eastern Flight 1451 touched down at 31 seconds after 4 p.m. on National Airport's runway 36. At

the same time, according to a transcript of the Flight 90 cockpit recorder, the Air Florida jet was still struggling to get off the ground toward the other end of the runway, having just reached its point of no return.

Michael J. Pangia, associate counsel for the FAA, said Monday that FAA officials were expected to respond to the NTSB calculations in their testimony. Other sources said the calculations might be challenged as to their accuracy.

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WADE M. GENTHNER, F.A.I.H. Director of Techniques For Living

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Techniques For Living will be conducting their famous Lose Weight — Stop Smoking Seminar which has helped thousands of people throughout the United States. Techniques For Living is a national organization dedicated to helping Americans solve these and other problems that have kept them from enjoying their lives to the fullest.

The subject of numerous newspaper and magazine articles as well as television appearances, Mr. Genthner and his staff have been conducting these seminars throughout the country. In a comprehensive and fascinating three

hour program, those who attend the seminar experience the relaxing and beneficial effects of clinical hypnosis. Not only do people permanently lose weight and stop smoking as a result of the seminar, they also report that they sleep better, feel more energetic, and generally enjoy life more than they had previously.

Mr. Genthner's skill in clinical hypnosis was noted by Dan Rather of CBS' "60 Minutes", who referred to him in a nationally televised report as a well-trained and highly experienced hypnotist.

"Clinical hypnosis is the easiest way there is to solve these problems", Genthner says. "Simply put, it helps to eliminate these types of problems permanently."

Genthner says that the reason clinical hypnosis is so successful is that "it removes the causes of problems, not just the symptoms." For example, he explains: "People who are overweight go on diets. A diet is only good for as long as you can follow it. Once you stop the diet you re-gain the weight. Hypnosis is permanent because it eliminates the causes of overeating, not just the symptoms." The same holds true for smokers where the need to prevent cravings for cigarettes or weight gain is just as important. Both problems are covered at the seminar, and each seminar leader is personally trained by Mr. Genthner. Further information can be obtained by calling, toll free, 1-800-645-5454.

Cutting horse show Saturday

The Pecos River Cutting Horse Association will hold another show Saturday at the Pecos County Coliseum in Ft. Stockton to make-up the February show that was canceled because of bad weather. Show time will be the same as before. Horses are to be on the ground at 10 a.m. with show beginning at 11 a.m.

Any new members signing up that morning will be able to participate in the days events. Remember to bring the kids for our youth class.

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Editorial

Putting labels on politicians

The word "liberal" is a tag to be avoided at all costs in today's political climate.

Thus the left-wing Americans for Democratic Action has altered its description of officeholders in its annual evaluation of U.S. Senate voting records.

"WITH THE RANKS of the moderate Democrats decimated by the 1980 elections, the new Senate Republican majority has simply advanced the president's ultra-conservative agenda," said Leon Shull, the ADA's national director.

Presumably, the "moderate Democrat" applies to the likes of former Sens. Frank Church of Idaho and George McGovern of South Dakota, ousted in the 1980 elections.

THE ADA'S HIGHEST scores went to Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts and Carl Levin of Michigan, who apparently now are flying under the label, "moderate Democrat."

Putting labels on politicians admittedly is tricky business but in today's topsy turvy climate it can be downright ridiculous.

FOR EXAMPLE, the ADA didn't mention how it would classify the new breed of Republican like Congressman Jack Kemp of New York, who has adopted the ADA position that budget deficits don't matter.

Problems like that must be keeping the ADA folks awake at night.



Around the Rim

By RICHARD HORN

Baseball fever

I know, it's only mid-winter. But in Florida the sweat is on the pumpkin, so to speak, and that can only mean one thing.

Baseball. Spring training. Bright green grass and deep blue skies... and the irresistible sight of grown men playing a little boys' game.

I am an insatiable baseball fan. That doesn't always make me feel at home in West Texas, where baseball falls somewhere below moose-racing in popularity with the natives. I can't help it. It seems to be in my blood.

Even after last year's mess. Just last week, Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn punctuated the strike with one of his famous pontifications: "This was the only prolonged baseball strike in baseball history and that's not a bad record."

THANKS, BOWIE. Now maybe we can get on with the first complete baseball season in a couple of years.

As usual, my main interests will involve the Houston Astros. Their manager, Bill Virdon, in an uncharacteristic moment of speech, said that he thinks the Astros will be one of the best teams in the league this year and will win their division.

I've said that every year, but there may be more than my wishful thinking behind it now. The World Champion Los Angeles Dodgers are a little older but probably not much wiser. And championship teams often do poorly the year after their big victories; all the other teams in the division play especially hard against them I suppose.

And then we have the Cincinnati Reds, a good strong ball club now scattered throughout the country. Ray Knight is with the Astros, George Foster is with the Mets, and Ken Griffey and Dave Collins are with the Yankees.

Old-timer Johnny Bench will play third base and curse the National League for not adopting the

designated hitter rule. All in all the Reds look like easy targets for the Astros, but that's been said before. They always seem to fight back from their home by the river.

THE BEST NEWS for Houston fans is J. R. Richard's planned return to the mound. It will be beautiful if he can come back nearly as strong as he was before he suffered a stroke, but there is a lot of pessimism. The whole baseball world will be watching.

The big question is, will anybody else care much what happens on big-league baseball's diamonds this year? All winter long, football fans have been saying that baseball is through — football is the real National Pastime.

I beg to differ. Football may make more money and it is probably watched by more people, but have you ever seen a genuine fan "pass the time" watching the game? Not hardly. They devour it and get completely wrapped up in it. Their entire week is based on what happens during two hours on Sunday.

For me, that's the beauty of the game. It is perfect for passing a warm summer evening. You can get more enjoyment from the characters of the players than you can from the boys that play football. Except for rare occasions, baseball fans are spared the enormous media hype, and the individual games are not treated as big events. Baseball's cheaper, too.

Sportswriter Red Smith was not the only man who thought baseball was the perfect game, devoid of time clocks and the constant changing of rules. It's a game that can be played by anybody; you don't have to outweigh a barn or be taller than a truck. You need a little skill, a lot of will and an appreciation for the easy pace and rhythm.

I don't have much of the skill, but I can't get enough of the game. Spring or not, strike or not, I'm ready.



Billy Graham

Drug Problem

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am a teenager, and a year or two ago I accepted Christ. My only problem is I can't seem to get away from drugs. It feels so good to escape from my problems with them. How can I come to a total commitment to Christ? — B.D.

DEAR B.D.: I am glad you see the problem you are having, because that is the first step in conquering it. It may not be easy, but God wants you to overcome your dependence on drugs and he wants to help you do this.

First, I want you to see (if you do not already) that this habit is not pleasing to God, and is sin for you as a Christian. We are commanded, "As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do" (1 Peter 1:14-15, New International Version). As a Christian your sole desire should be to serve Christ and honor him in everything. The Bible says, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Then you should realize that in your own strength you do not have the power to overcome this problem. You have probably tried many times, and

only failed. Does that mean it is hopeless? No! The reason is because God himself is able to give you strength to fight this problem. As you turn from yourself and trust him to help you through his Holy Spirit (who dwells within you), you will find God is able to strengthen you. Yield yourself totally to Christ as best you know how, asking him to be Lord of every area of your life. Ask him to help you face your responsibilities and problems, instead of seeking always to escape from them. You may be surprised to discover how joyful it is to work through a problem with Christ by your side.

Also, take practical steps to overcome this habit. The Bible says, "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it" (1 Corinthians 10:13, NIV). Ask God to show you the ways out he might provide. For example, he might want you to get new friends, who will help you in your Christian life, and help you void the pressures of old friends who might tempt you to sin.



Art Buchwald

Saving El Salvador



There were four of us at lunch, all American patriots, who were very disturbed about what was going on in Central America.

"We've got to save El Salvador," George said.

"Here, here," we all said, raising our glasses.

Then Joe, who isn't very bright, said, "Who are we going to save in El Salvador?"

"The people," I replied.

"Of course," said Joe. "We have to save the people. How do we do it?"

"By giving arms to the El Salvador military, so they can kill the people who are fighting them," Hilary told Joe.

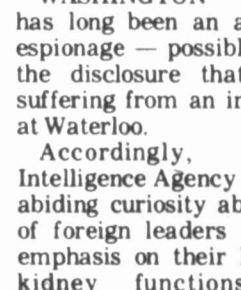
"How many people do they have to kill to save El Salvador?" Joe asked.

George said, "That's for them to decide and not us. The more people they kill now, the less they will have to kill later."

We watched Joe turning that one over in his mind.

"Why do the military have to kill so many people?"

"Because the people are trying to kill them," I told him. "El Salvador is teeming with guerrillas who are being trained in Nicaragua, with arms sent to them by Cuba from the Soviet Union. If the El Salvador military doesn't kill them, we could lose the



Jack Anderson

Keeping tabs on leaders' health

WASHINGTON — Medical snooping has long been an accepted form of espionage — possibly dating back to the disclosure that Napoleon was suffering from an intestinal disorder at Waterloo.

Accordingly, the Central Intelligence Agency has developed an abiding curiosity about the ailments of foreign leaders — with seeming emphasis on their heart conditions, kidney functions and bowel movements.

The spy agency has its own medical analysts, as well as consulting specialists under contract, who scrutinize every tidbit of medical information that might help diagnose a foreign leader's physical well-being or deterioration.

No possibility is overlooked. The CIA went to elaborate lengths, for example, to obtain samples of the late Nikita Khrushchev's excrement when he visited the United States in 1959. A similar exercise was directed at Egyptian King Farouk during his last, dissolute years of exile in Monte Carlo.

The trouble with long-range prognosis is that a head of state is not likely to submit to a physical exam by the CIA and is more than likely to take every precaution to cover up signs of debilitation.

But the CIA has its methods; it can even examine the back of a man's head halfway around the world. Take the case of Kim Il-sung, the North Korean dictator, who will be 70 in April. For years, the CIA had received reports from its various sources that Kim had a "large, cancerous growth on the back of his neck." At one point, the raw data even had the Korean leader "terminally ill because of his cancer."

THE MYSTERY OF Kim Il-sung's neck is detailed in a "Top Secret Ruff Umbra" CIA report shown to my associate Dale Van Atta.

For a long time, Kim seemed determined to keep the CIA from diagnosing the growth, which was characterized as "a tremendous tumor" and "the size of a small fist."

Panama Canal." Joe is so thick, he asked, "How does the military know who the guerrillas are?"

"They don't, so they have to kill anyone who looks like a guerrilla," George said. "It's better for a peasant to be dead than red."

We thought we had gotten through to him, but Joe can be very stubborn when he doesn't understand something.

"If the military keeps killing people who aren't guerrillas, won't the other people be more sympathetic to the guerrillas than they are to the military?"

Hilary was getting exasperated. "No, it will have exactly the opposite effect. The more people the military kill, the more frightened the people will become of supporting the guerrillas. That's why we have to supply the El Salvadoran people with tanks and planes and napalm."

"It's a pity so many people have to be killed," Joe said.

George put his hand on Joe's shoulder. "I know how you feel, Joe. I don't like to see El Salvadoran people killed any more than you do. But war is a dirty business, and if we don't stop them in El Salvador, we're going to have to fight them in Alabama."

"You don't have any relatives in El Salvador, do you, Joe?" I asked him.

"None that I know of."

"Then what are you so upset about? It's only a tiny Central American country, and they've been killing each other for years. They're used to it."

"Maybe so. But if we send in all that military stuff, the peasants are going to say that we killed them. Why do we have to get involved in their revolution?"

"It was their revolution," Hilary said, "until the commies got into it, and made it our revolution. If we walk away now, no military junta in this hemisphere will ever trust us again."

We thought we had Joe turned around, when he suddenly said, "Couldn't we be getting ourselves into another Vietnam?"

George lost his temper. "Dammit, Joe, El Salvador can't be compared to Vietnam. We went into Vietnam with our eyes closed. We're getting involved in El Salvador with our eyes wide open. Besides, President Reagan said he has no plans to send any American boys there. It's their war."

"I'm sorry I upset everyone," Joe said. "It's just that I don't understand what's going on."

"That," said Hilary, "is because you don't read the papers."

Mailbag

Representative praises rally

Dear Editor:

I want to make some comments about the recent political rally put on by the Howard County Democratic Club.

My thoughts have nothing to do with common political rhetoric we associate with the Democratic and Republican parties. I simply want to share with you what, in my opinion, is the effect of this type event on our community.

No matter what your party preference or political philosophy, this type event can mean good things for our city and county. Let me explain: The Democratic Club workers put on an event that compares equally with events I've attended in Dallas, Houston and Austin. The event was attended by a very large number of people, especially for a community of our size.

The press coverage reached a hundred-mile radius of Big Spring with radio, TV and newspaper. Now you may wonder what possible difference all this could make to our community or to our government. Well, believe me the squeaky wheel gets oiled first. I've seen it happen time and time again in party politics and state government.

Last Tuesday's rally was attended by the State Democratic Chairman, Bob Slagle, Democratic National Committee Woman, Millie Bruner, and a number of key state and national leaders in the Democratic Party. They were impressed with Howard County. When big party policy decisions are made and someone from our county is involved you can bet that they will be listened to. In these days of so much uninvolved, counties that are active and can get the public support and attendance are not ignored. Politicians and government officials are even more sensitive to this type of involvement by communities.

Big Spring and Howard County are on the move. I strongly believe the future is ours. Leaders and workers of both parties are working hard to see to it that we are being heard, and the people who live here are making it all happen by their participation. We have many problems facing us, difficult problems, but with our current spirit we'll find ways to overcome them.

My congratulations and appreciation to those who worked so hard to pull this event off, to all those who attended and even to those in the Republican party, all of which are working hard to make sure political opinions of our community are heard in the political arena of our state and national government.

LARRY DON SHAW
1307 Barnes
Big Spring, Texas 79720

Thanks a lot, Democrats say

Dear Editor: Speaking for myself, the other club officers: Mrs. Jimmy (Donna) Lee, vice president; Mrs. Wayne (Kay) Burns, secretary-treasurer, and all members of the Howard County Democratic Club, we sincerely thank all the nice folks who helped to make the recently held "Candidates Rally and Chili Supper" such a tremendous success.

We are especially grateful to the management of the three newspapers who publicized the event: the Big Spring Herald, the San Angelo Standard Times and the Abilene Reporter-News.

Also our local radio stations KBYG, KHEM and KBST, and television stations KMID, Channel 2 Midland, and KMOM Channel 9 Odessa, and Jim Baum, owner of KYMC in Colorado City.

We also appreciate the generous contribution and participation of the managers of Winn-Dixie Super Markets, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Coors Distributors, the City Pawn Shop, Avery & Associates, and Wayne Burns law office.

Again speaking for myself and for the club membership, many, many thanks to all the wonderful people who worked so hard selling tickets, baking the desserts, preparing the meeting hall, serving the food and drinks and leaving the hall and serving area in perfect condition.

Our sincere thanks to Scout Troop No. 1 for presentation of the colors, and to Dr. Gale Kilgore and Don Tolle for the music and song. A special thank you to the "great chef" who so expertly prepared the chili and beans, Jack Price.

MACK UNDERWOOD
President
Howard Co. Dem. Club

renewed on the deal, refusing to put up its \$5,000. As a result, the program was delayed for three bitter-cold weeks.

The bureaucrat who decided the lifesaving advice wasn't worth \$5,000 was Assistant Energy Secretary Robert Odle Jr. You may recall I reported on a junket he made recently to Berlin and Vienna to address a conference of Jaycees. That trip cost the Energy Department \$1,662.

WATCH ON WASTE: The Western Hemispheric Radio Conference, a seven-week meeting in Rio de Janeiro, was held late last year to resolve technical problems of radio interference. The United States sent an 18-member delegation representing the Federal Communications Commission, the State and Defense Departments and private industry. But Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., felt that his presence was necessary as well — for awhile at least. So he and an aide, Joan Teague, flew down for a week in Rio-by-the-Sea-O. The junket to sunny Brazil cost the taxpayers \$5,680.

The administration's war on welfare chiselers could save the government anywhere from \$867 million to \$1 billion in overpayments if there were a uniform system of verifying the income and assets of claimants.

COLD SHOULDER: Hypothermia — a rapid lowering of the body's heat that can be fatal if not caught in time — is an especially pernicious problem for the nation's elderly trying to save money by keeping the thermostat low. Like the blizzard-caught hiker who just wants to lie down and sleep, elderly victims of hypothermia don't realize the danger they're in. The condition sneaks up on them.

To remedy this, the Energy Department, ACTION and the Administration on Aging agreed on a joint educational campaign to alert the nation's old folks to the threat of hypothermia. The three agencies agreed to split the modest \$15,000 cost. But the Energy Department

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GOP convention team likes Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — If city representatives and Republican National Committee members can hammer out financial terms, President Reagan will get his way and Dallas will be targeted for the 1984 GOP nominating convention, officials said.

"The president wants us to have it here and if we can work out all the financial aspects, it looks like Texas will be the place," committee chairman Richard Richards Monday.

President Reagan has written Texas Gov. Bill Clements that he would like the convention held in the nation's seventh-largest city, and Richards traveled to Dallas on Feb. 10 to take a preliminary look.

He returned Monday with eight members of the national committee's site selection committee to tour the city, examining both Reunion Arena and the Dallas Convention Center.

He said site selection committee members would return April 13 to inspect hotel facilities. A formal vote still must be held by the full committee July 19.

"Dallas is the only city that we've looked at, to be honest with other cities, that had an interest in us," Richards said.

He said officials from another city had contacted GOP authorities and asked that their city be kept in the running. He declined to name the city.

Earlier cities mentioned as possible sites were St. Louis, Atlanta, Detroit and Kansas City, Mo.

"We'll begin our negotiations with your city concerning financial matters and hope it all works out," Richards said at a news conference here. "I don't know of a place that has greater potential than you have here."

Richards said he planned today to telephone White House Chief of Staff James Baker, a Texas native, to report the committee's findings.

Richards confirmed that the national committee expected Dallas to foot the bill for convention security, but he said Dallas commerce would benefit in return, estimating that the conventioners collectively would spend \$25 million to \$40 million a day.

Dallas Mayor Jack Evans said the city should be able to provide enough security for those attending the 1984 convention.



FOUR PARTY HARMONY — Several members of the GOP national convention site selection committee take a break in front of Dallas City Hall Monday afternoon to discuss possibilities of using the area's facilities before

finishing their tour. The members left to right are Fred Meyer, Richard Richards, Republican National Committee Chairman, Ernest Angelo, and Fran Chiles.

Petroleum drilling at nine-month low

HOUSTON (AP) — Petroleum drilling activity in the United States dropped to its lowest point in nine months for the week ending Monday, Hughes Tool Co. officials report.

But industry executives are sticking by their earlier forecasts that drilling will reach record levels later this year.

Hughes Tool figures showed that 3,959 rigs were drilling last week, a decline of 113 from the previous week. The week marks the first time since early July 1981 that the rig count dropped below 4,000 and was the lowest since mid-June last year.

But Hughes Vice President Isaac C. Kerridge said he would stick by his previous prediction, saying the forecast of a record count of 4,800 rigs late this year did not foresee 1982's unusually cold winter.

"Enough rigs are available that work lost early in the year can be made up, assuming that the spring rains are not worse than average," Kerridge said.

3 store clerks shot

DALLAS (AP) — A pistol-packing robber held up four East Dallas convenience stores in less than one hour early Monday, wounding three clerks and killing another, police said.

The same man was believed responsible for all robberies, which took place within two miles of each other, said police homicide investigator Don Ortega.

The robbery spree began about 3:30 a.m. Monday, Ortega said, adding only 7-Eleven stores were hit.

In front of one store, police found the body of Dol Ly, 27, who had apparently chased the bandit into the street. He was pronounced dead of a chest wound, medical examiners said.

Another clerk, Shahid Ali Khan, 23, was also wounded in the chest, police said. At another store, Thongsavan Nanthavongsa, 19, was hit in the hand as the gunman fired a shot while leaving the store with \$15, investigators said.

The Southland Corp., which owns 7-Eleven Food Stores, is offering a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of Ly's killer, police said.

Federal judges race to redraw districts

DALLAS (AP) — Three federal judges, racing to redraw legislative district lines in time or counties to prepare for a May 1 primary, planned to wrap up testimony today from plaintiffs presenting a variety of maps.

Harris County officials, in a late-night meeting ordered by the panel, softened their original position that they could not meet a May 1 primary election date even if the original map is approved.

Attorney Cullen Smith of the secretary of state's office said Harris County Clerk Anita Rodeheaver agreed in the meeting to try to conduct the election on schedule — provided county officials also agreed.

Mrs. Rodeheaver had said she could not have ballots printed and loaded into voting machines until May 12 at the earliest, even if the candidates' filing deadlines were moved from March 19 to March 12.

"What you're doing is asking this court to change every election in the state?" federal appeals court Judge Carolyn D. Randall asked.

"That's right, Your Honor," replied Rex van Middlesworth, an attorney representing Harris County.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders pointed out that the panel had jurisdiction only over legislative elections. But van Middlesworth submitted that the judges had jurisdiction "regardless of what any other court has done."

Election officials from Dallas, Bexar and El Paso counties testified they could prepare for a primary May 1 if they receive new maps by the end of this week.

But Mrs. Rodeheaver testified ballots could not be printed and loaded into voting machines in time. While other counties were sending out voter registrations based on lines drawn by the Legislative Redistricting Board, she said, Harris County was awaiting a final resolution of the issue.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer completes the panel, which agreed to revise the districts after the U.S. Justice Department rejected the LRB map, saying it violated the Voting Rights Act by diluting minority strength.

Those upset with the LRB's House or Senate maps — mostly Republicans and minorities — filed the suit in federal court.

The judges Monday heard testimony about several alternate plans, including a "compromise" proposal born at a last-minute meeting among some of the plaintiffs.

A weekend meeting among representatives of the secretary of state, the House speaker's office and the House and Senate plaintiffs resulted in a compromise plan that consolidates their original maps and makes district lines conform to precinct lines.

Judge Randall chastised the attorneys for not filing the plan before the deadline set by the panel — but indicated the judges would consider it.

"I don't mean to be unfriendly, but that was precisely the reason we allotted as much time as we did," she said.

Attorneys for Secretary of State David Dean, who coordinated the compromise plan, admitted the consolidated map made changes in more districts than objected to by the Justice Department.

Clements 'disgusted' over plan

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Gov. Bill Clements says three federal judges acted just like legislators by drawing a congressional redistricting plan to protect Democratic officeholders.

Clements told a news conference Monday he was "incensed" and "disgusted" over the plan, but he predicted it would backfire and result in the defeat of Democrats.

The Legislature passed a redistricting plan in August based on the 1980 census, which showed that Texas was entitled to three more congressional seats or a total of 27.

Minority groups challenged the plan in court, claiming it diluted their voting strength. On Jan. 29, the U.S. Justice Department rejected the plan and instructed the judges to redraw two new South Texas districts that have large Hispanic

populations.

U.S. District Judges Sam Johnson of Austin, William Wayne Justice of Tyler and Robert Parker of Beaumont redrew the districts but also changed districts represented by Reps. Jim Mattox, D-Dallas; Martin Frost, D-Dallas; Jim Collins, R-Dallas; and a new "mid-cities" district between Dallas and Fort Worth.

"I had confidence and I was optimistic that those judges would look at it (redistricting) in what I would term a more objective manner than they obviously are," Clements said. "You know, they are in the same position as the syndrome of many legislators, and that is to protect the incumbent, and that seems to me to be the basis on which they made their decision — protect the incumbents. I don't think that's the purpose of redistricting at all."

Trucker pulls man from fire, leaves scene

HOUSTON (AP) — A trucker who saw a wrecker explode and tumble into a freeway guardrail reached into the flames and pulled the driver to safety, then left, saying he had to go unload his vehicle.

The wrecker driver, 21-year-old Lyle Motok, suffered third degree burns over 60 to 80 percent of his body after the collision with an 18-wheel truck Monday morning. He was in stable condition at a local hospital.

Carl Bolt, who officials said left no address or other personal information, was traveling east when he spotted the fiery crash in the westbound lane, another driver said. Bolt left the scene, saying he had to go unload his truck, a paramedic said.

Bolt stopped his truck, ran back to the scene and "reached into the flames and pulled him out," Don Pepka said.

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Dr. Donohue

Begin rehabilitation early

Dear Dr. Donohue: Regarding strokes and therapy, is it possible to have therapy for speech that has been impaired by a stroke? My question concerns a relative who had a stroke. He is not able to talk distinctly, although he continues to drive his car, etc. — A.L.B.

Many who have had strokes affecting their speech have regained a good deal of function with speech therapy. It is certainly wise to get an opinion of what is possible from a speech therapist. Check with a stroke rehabilitation unit of any large hospital.

I don't want to imply that it is an easy thing. Regaining full use of any function affected by a stroke is never simple. But it is important to try to utilize every bit of remaining muscle potential. If that is not done those muscles get discouraged and coming back is even more difficult. This is why it is so important to begin therapy as soon as possible following a stroke.

I am sure your brother's doctor will be glad to work with him, either in getting in touch with a therapist or in suggesting things he can do on his own. From your letter, it would seem that your brother's stroke was a mild one, which, if true, would augur well for continued improvement of affected functions, including that of speech. Wish him luck for me. The booklet "Stroke Recovery — Hope and Help" might be of interest to him. Other readers can order a copy by writing me care of The Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Can you explain how sciatica occurs and how it is treated? — Mrs. B.C.

The sciatic nerve is really a bundle of nerves that arises from the spinal cord in the lower back. They travel down the back, through the buttocks to the lower legs. Pain anywhere along the course of the nerve network is called sciatica. So the pain can be in the lower back, in the buttocks or in the calves. Most often it is a miserable combination of low-back pain that radiates down a leg.

Sciatica is like any pain. Like a headache, though, it is a symptom, not a disease. It indicates something wrong with that nerve network somewhere along its course. That may be in the lower back, where a protruding disc is pressing on the nerve rootlets. Sometimes arthritic changes narrow the openings that the nerve roots must use to pass as they come out of the spinal cord. Or it may be due to an abscess in the buttock muscles. Diabetes, which can affect blood supply to the nerve in the leg, can be in the background.

So the first step in the treatment of sciatica is to find out what is causing the nerve disturbance. The cure for a disc problem is quite different than treating, say, arthritis. Something is irritating the nerve, and that must be discovered. I wish I had a simple cure-all for sciatica. No one does.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Have you ever heard of a skin problem called granuloma annulare? Is it serious? Have you any suggestions? I am having a hard time getting rid of it, whatever it is. — N.G.

I have good news for you, and I have bad news for you. First the good: The pale reddish to purple blotches of granuloma annulare eventually heal without leaving scars. The bad news is that it may take a long time, up to two years, for that to happen. In cases where the markings are few, attempts have been made to treat them with steroids injected into the skin or with dry ice applied directly (by the doctor, please). More often, they are left alone to disappear on their own, which they will.

Department president visits local chapter

The American Gold Star Mothers were visited by Mrs. Jack Lewis, Houston, Department of Texas president, Friday.

Mrs. Lewis visited the Heritage Museum that morning, and attended a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Moody. Mrs. Lupe Dominguez, chief of Voluntary Service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, also was a special guest at the luncheon.

Mrs. Herbert Smith, chapter president, presented Mrs. Lewis with a gift and card from the chapter mothers. Mrs. Lewis recognized Mrs. Lucille Jacobs with a silk rose corsage for being the first president of the local Chapter of Gold Star Mothers as well as being responsible for organizing the chapter in 1950.

Mrs. Lewis spent the afternoon touring the VAMC and visited with John H. Steward, Medical Center director. That evening Mr.

and Mrs. Truett Thomas entertained Mrs. Lewis and friends with a Mexican dinner at La Posada Restaurant.

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Woman is missing something

DEAR ABBY: I am living with a man. He's 29 and I'm 27. He's almost a saint. He doesn't smoke, drink or curse. He opens doors for me and treats me with the greatest respect.

He would do anything in the world for me. He wants what most people want — home, family, love, etc. So do I. So what's the problem. I don't love him the way he loves me. He's very romantic, likes candlelight, soft music, long foreplay and the works. Me? I'm just a 1-2-3 lover. I do a lot for him (physically), but he doesn't really do that much for me. I'm honest. I don't play games. I try to explain that just because we have different needs doesn't make either one of us weird. We are just incompatible when it comes to love.

I have been in love and I know how it's supposed to be. I'm not really miserable with him, but I'm not completely happy either. Why do we both continue in this arrangement? Am I hurting both of us by staying?

He says he loves me and he's content. But is contentment enough? I don't want to hurt him. He's a wonderful man and most women would feel lucky to have him.

What do you make of this?

MISSING SOMETHING

DEAR MISSING: If he's content, knowing that you don't feel for him what he feels for you, you aren't being unfair to him. But whether you're being unfair to yourself is another question.

When people feel they're "missing something" (you provided the signature, I didn't), in time they usually go looking for it.

DEAR ABBY: I am 84, single, of sound mind, in fairly

good health, and I have no heirs. I recently completed a will with a bequest to a particular friend, and I made the mistake of telling her what I had willed to her.

Since then she has been asking for additional items! I told her plainly that my will was written and I had no intention of altering it. I wonder if other elderly people have had a similar experience, and if so, how they handled it.

This friend now appears to be more interested in my early demise than in me.

APPALLED

DEAR APPALLED: Ignore her requests. Feeling as you do, I wonder why you would want to leave her anything.

DEAR ABBY: I wonder why the feminist groups haven't challenged the age-old tradition of the bride's parents paying for the wedding. That custom dates back to the days when the male reigned supreme and a female was made to feel fortunate if a man asked to marry her. Parents of daughters used bribes (dowries) to unload them. And parents were only too happy to pay for the wedding. Talk about sex discrimination!

If women want equality with men, isn't it time they abolished that ridiculous, demeaning custom? Today's women work as hard as men, and many of them earn more than their husbands.

I'm for splitting the cost of the wedding 50-50. Are you with me, Abby?

FOR EQUALITY

DEAR FOR: One hundred percent!

International problems are discussed at club meeting

Mrs. H.W. Adams presented a program on "International Problems in the 1980s" at the GFWC Modern Woman's Forum meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. F.C. Tibbs.

The problems she related to the group were as set forth by Michael A. Daniels, international affairs advisor to GFWC.

She said that as representatives of Federated Clubs they have more influence than as individuals and they should keep in touch with potential leaders.

Daniels said "With the exclusion of war times, there has never been a time when more critical issues of international significance were laid before Americans, with serious world problems that keep building without resolution." He listed ten issues as being of primary concern: Soviet Union military buildup; use of the Cubans and East Germans as "surrogate" armies for Soviet purposes; instability in the Middle East; Western adversaries attempting to gain control of vital raw

materials and mineral supply areas; and proliferation of nuclear weapons.

Also anti-Americanism in Latin America; increasing tensions between Mexico and the United States; U.S. immigration policies; crippled U.S. intelligence capability; and energy supply disruptions.

Americans have always seen the world as they have "wished" to see it and that is no longer possible, Daniels continued. "We must all become involved in a better understanding of international events and the impact of these events on us." The events directly affect the people.

The next meeting will be March 12 in the home of Mrs. Elra Phillips, with a program on "Texas."

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Stepchildren can ease the transition with stepparent

Currently one out of every seven American families is a stepfamily. Life is far from easy for many teens who find themselves with a real-life stepparent. Several suggestions are given below on how teens can cope with their new family situation.

One of the best ways for stepchildren to ease the transition is to anticipate potential problems and discuss them before the wedding, says Jeannette Lofas, executive director of the Step Family Foundation, in New York. The foundation is a nonprofit organization created in 1975 to research problems and issues concerning stepfamilies.

Ms. Lofas suggests that when a parent is about to remarry, it's really important for the child to find out what will be expected of him — what his duties and responsibilities will be. If the parent doesn't start the discussion, it's good for the teen to take the initiative. Youngsters also have to realize that parents entering a second marriage are bound to feel a little uncertain themselves. And if the stepparent hasn't raised children before, he or she is apt to be a bit bewildered by the child, too.

These useful tips may help ease tensions between the teen and the new stepparent: Find a friendly way to spend time with your stepparent. Think of a special hobby or skill that he or she can teach you. Your stepparent will be flattered by your interest.

If you don't already know someone else who is a stepchild, look around until you find one. That person can really identify with what you're going through. Read books about stepfamilies. Consider getting outside counseling if problems seem too tough to tackle alone.

A school guidance counselor, your minister or rabbi, or a youth-services worker may agree to lead a teen support group where you and other stepchildren can meet to discuss feelings, problems and solutions. Don't forget that your father or mother can be your sounding board, advocate, and mediator until you reach a working relationship with your stepparent. As long as you don't blame or demand, chances are that you'll be provided with a listening ear.

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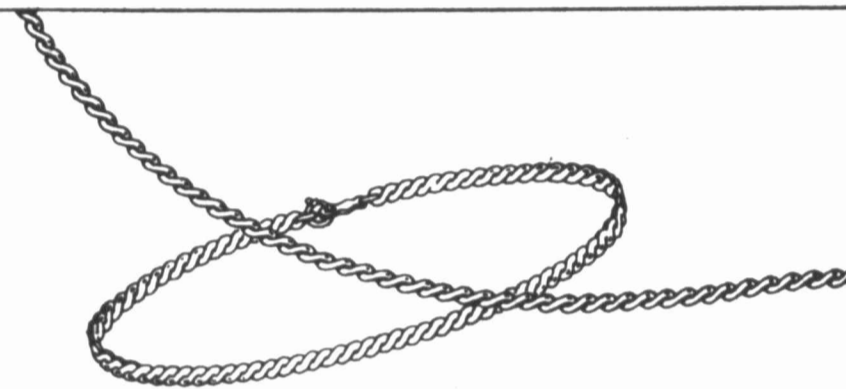
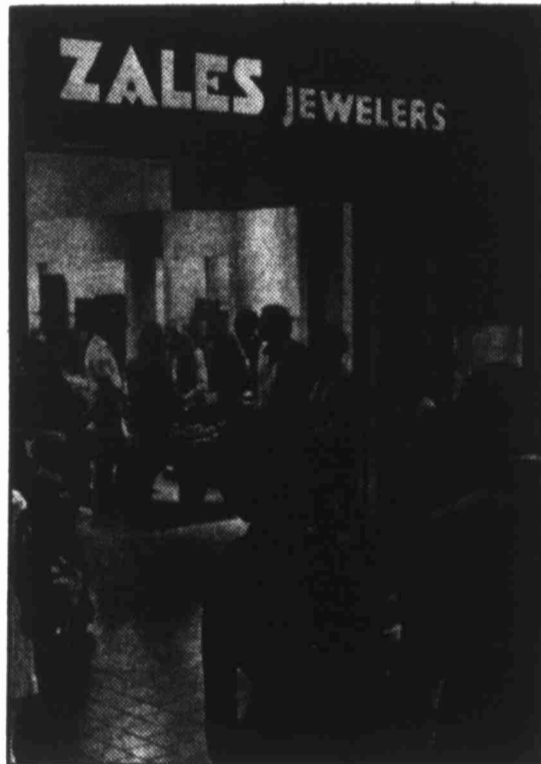
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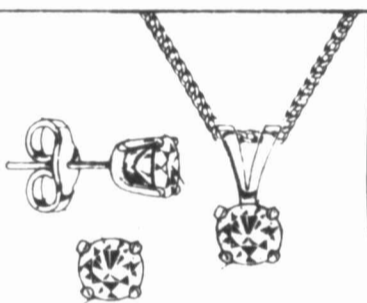
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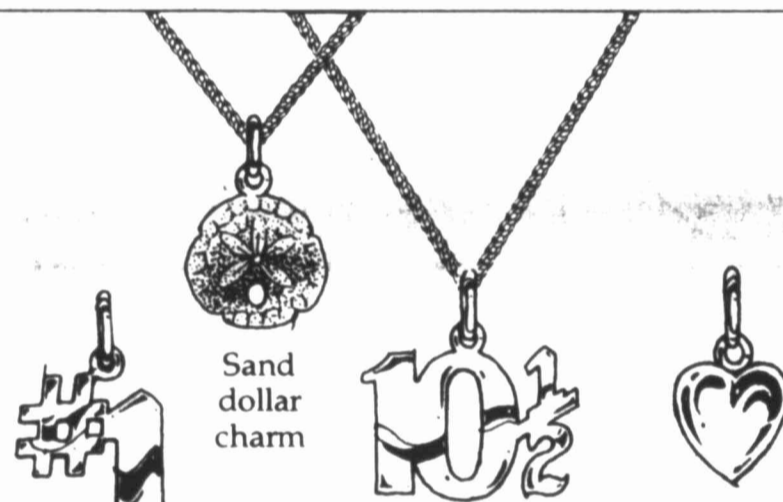
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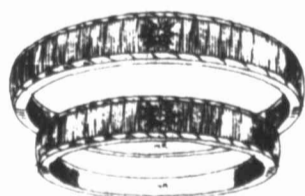
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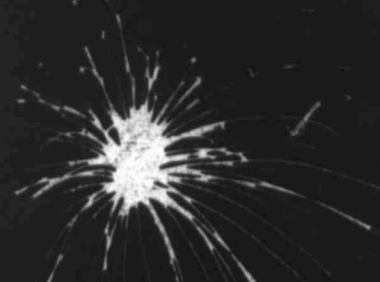
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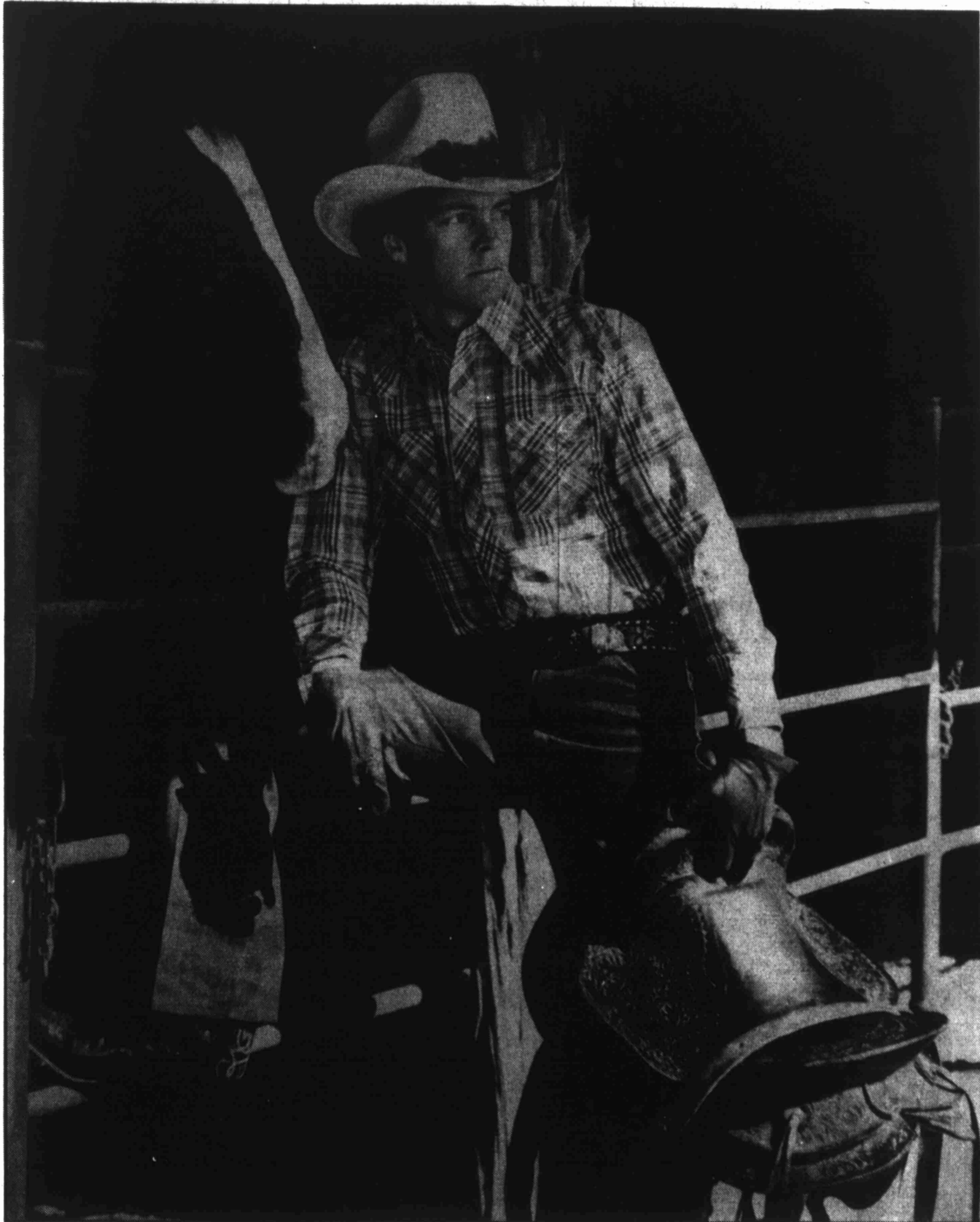
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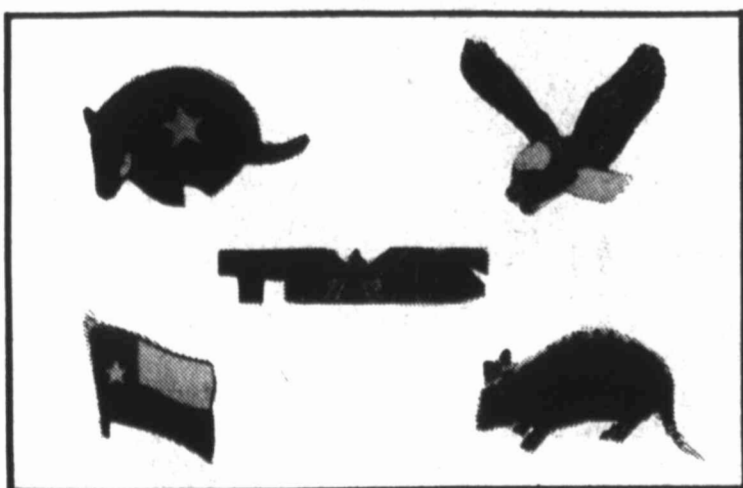


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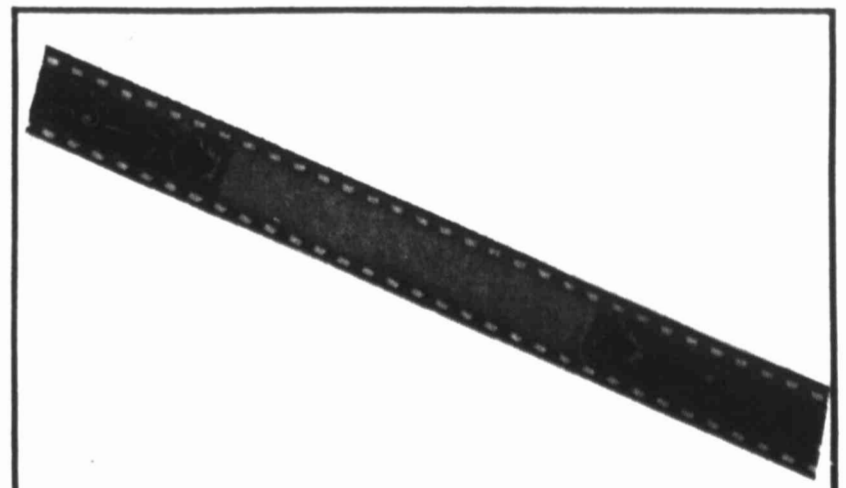
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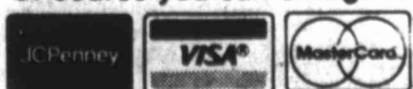
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Gordon's Jewelers' 77-Year History Based on Beauty and Love

BIG SPRING, Tex. — Gordon's Jewelers, one of the country's largest retailers of fine jewelry, today opened a store in the new Big Spring Mall. Gordon's, which this year celebrates its 77th anniversary, operates more than 670 units in 43 states and Puerto Rico. The company was founded in Houston. New the second largest jewelry firm in the world, Gordon's began in 1905 as a general mercantile store with limited selections of jewelry and watches. Within 10 years, the company was almost

exclusively in the jewelry business. Gordon's has experienced two great surges of expansion. The first, surprisingly, occurred during the Depression of the early 'thirties, when it began building stores outside of Houston and beyond the borders of Texas. The second followed World War II; at that time, Gordon's became one of the first jewelers to move into the shopping centers and malls that were springing up to follow America's highly mobile population.

The reason for the company's growth during the Depression can be expressed in one word: credit. Gordon's was among the first firms to sell jewelry on credit. And credit still accounts for approximately 68 percent of company sales. But as any Gordon associate is quick to point out, beauty and love remain the basic factors behind the company's success; the beauty of precious gems and precious metals and the emotion of love, which inspires people to give jewelry to loved ones.

At Gordon's, the emphasis is on diamonds. "We have your diamond" is a line used extensively in company advertising. This claim is borne out by large collections of diamond fashion jewelry and a seemingly endless variety of diamond wedding jewelry: solitaires of every size and shape, bridal sets, matched bands, wedding ring and trio sets. Although specialists in diamonds, Gordon's displays all kinds of jewelry: emeralds, rubies, sapphires, pearls and semi-precious stones.

Two other major collections are women's gold jewelry and men's gold jewelry. Among the watch lines at Gordon's are Austin, Bulova, Caravelle, Longines-Wittnauer, Seiko and Timex. Giftware selections, mostly imported, feature objects of porcelain, silver, china and crystal. Gordon's offers 30-, 60- and 90-day charge accounts, plus revolving credit and a budget installment plan. Interest-free layaway is available. And customers may use American

Express, Diners' Club, MasterCard and Visa credit cards. Gordon's continues to maintain its national headquarters in Houston. However, the firm also has an office in New York for the purchase of gold, diamonds and other precious gems on international markets. Gordon's is among the world's major diamond buyers. Gordon Jewelry Corporation is publicly owned. Its Class A stock is listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

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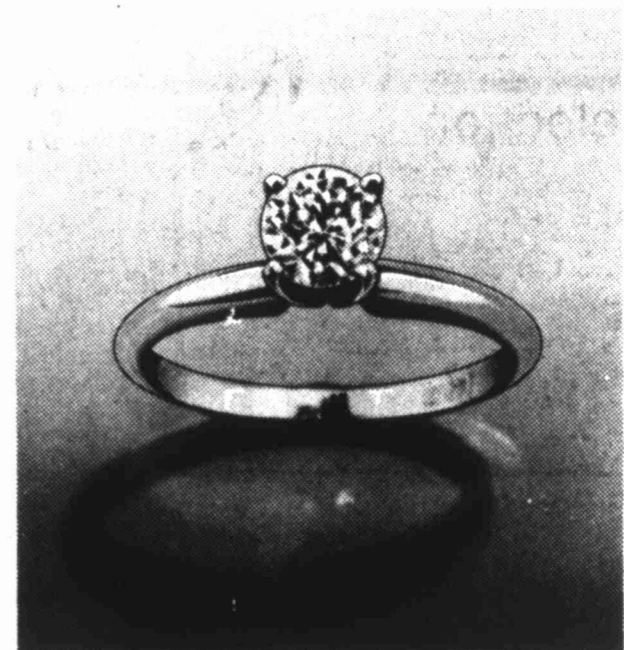
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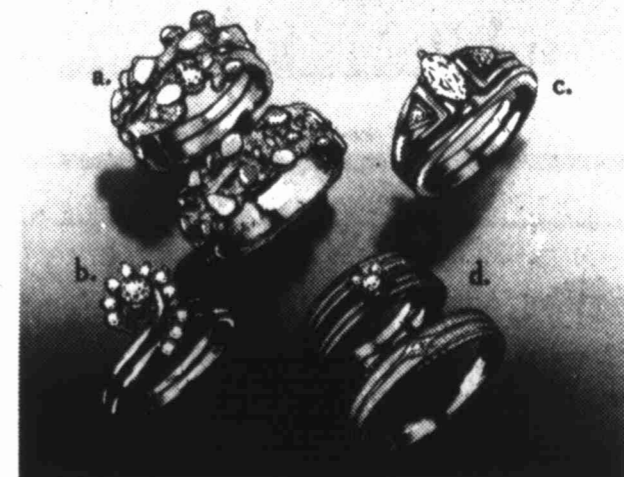


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Big Spring Mall to offer shopping convenience and savings

The Big Spring Mall is one of four Ainbinder-Bramalea Shopping Centers enclosed mall projects now under construction. Seymour Ainbinder of Houston and Bramalea Limited of Toronto, Canada, developers of the project, have had extensive experience in the construction and management of shopping centers in middle market locations similar to Big Spring.

Ainbinder began his career in retail management with Allied Stores in New York City more than 25 years ago. His retail merchandising experience with Allied and his real estate development dealing with

Arlen Shopping Centers in the early '70s led him to form Ainbinder Associates, a Texas limited partnership, in September 1977.

In early 1980 Ainbinder formed a development company with Bramalea Limited, a publicly owned company, based in Toronto. Bramalea Limited was founded in December 1957 by a group of English investors to develop the new community known as Bramalea in what is now the city of Brampton at the western edge of Metropolitan Toronto.

The present Canadian management was restructured in 1975. In the last five years, Bramalea Limited has

become a leading North American real estate development company involved in all aspects of property development, investment and management.

Bramalea currently owns and — or holds interest in more than 35 shopping centers in Canada and the U.S.

When fully enclosed shopping centers first came into existence in the late '50s and early '60s, shopping center developers concentrated their efforts on major works in cities with populations over one-half million. These markets had large populations to support the then new idea of clustering a variety of merchants

under one roof.

Now that shopping malls have become a way of life cities the size of Big Spring are being chosen because of their economic viability and future growth potential.

Up until this time citizens living in middle market locations have had to drive from 50 to 150 miles to take advantage of the convenience of a major mall facility.

In an era of escalating gas prices Big Spring customers will have the accessibility of a fully enclosed mall within their own community. Big Spring residents could, in effect,

realize a budget savings in gas alone.

Economically the development of these middle markets malls has shown to strengthen and expand the retail trade areas of these middle-sized cities.

Other cities in which Ainbinder-Bramalea Shopping Centers either owns or manages fully enclosed malls, report that the addition of J.C. Penney, Beall's and a third national chain like K-Mart helps to keep the retail dollar expenditure in the city.

In addition, surrounding communities then support and, in turn,

expand the entire city's trade base.

Stores already open or scheduled to open in the Big Spring Mall are J.C. Penney's, Beall's, Alladin's Castle, Gordon's Jewelers, Zale's, Regis Hairstylists, Shirt Tales, Jenny's Old Time Treats, Peanut Shack, Radio Shack, The Copper Kettle, Helen's Shoe Stop and Emphasis.

When complete the 129,983 square foot Big Spring Mall will house approximately 35 stores and shops. This wide variety of national, regional and local retailers in Big Spring will create a 150-200 jobs within the city.

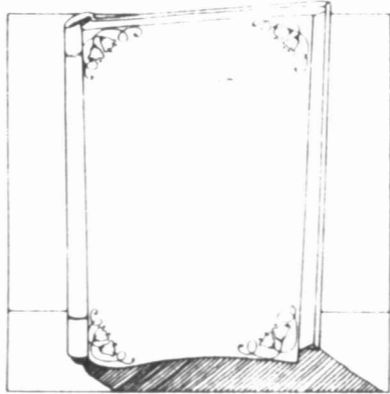


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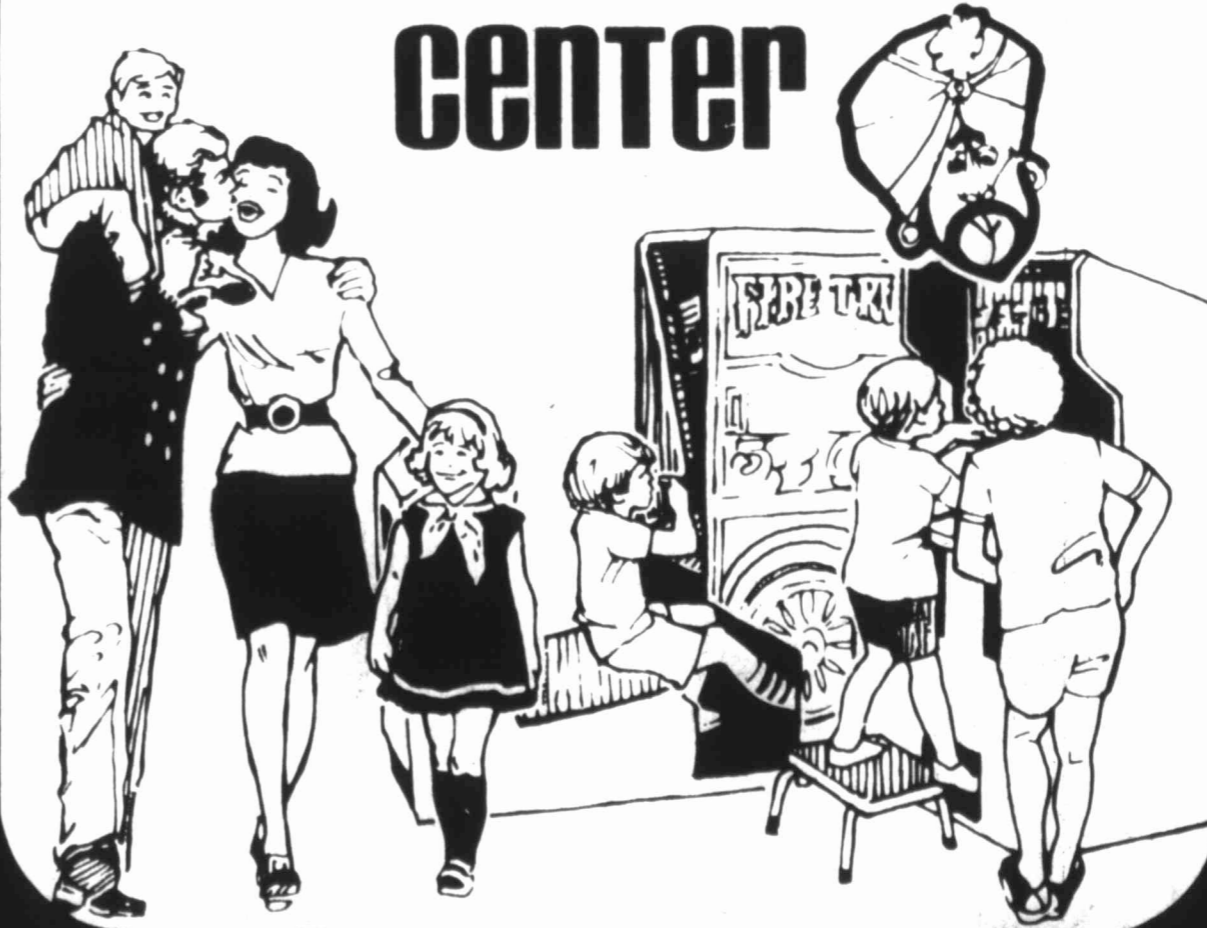
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Regis Hairstylists announce opening

Regis, a hair-styling salon catering to both men and women, will open Wednesday in the Big Spring Mall. The announcement was made today by William Sipkins, Vice President of Advertising and Sales for the Regis Corporation.

This newest addition to the Regis chain will increase the number of salons to over 200 now in operation in enclosed shopping malls in the United States and Canada. The 1,100 square foot contemporary salon planned for Big Spring Mall will feature a bright, vivid decor that has been psychologically tested to be eye-pleasing, yet restful.

Regis hairstylists attend extensive training programs which enable their operators to keep abreast of the current hair fashion trends. In addition to precision haircuts, haircoloring and perms, a wide range of services will be offered for the entire family. Particular emphasis will be placed on creative styling to suit each customer's face and personality. Skilled hairstylists will give men special attention in a colorful men's corner.

The new salon will employ approximately 12 people and will provide unlimited career opportunities for their employees. Headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Regis was founded in 1952. Myron Kunin is President of the Regis Corporation.

Zales' plans new store

Zales Jewelers, the nation's largest retail jeweler, has announced plans to open a new store in Big Spring Mall, Wednesday during a general mall opening.

Announcement of the addition to the existing chain of jewelry stores was jointly made by Jim De Phillipis, Advertising Manager for Zales Jewelers and officials of Ainbinder-Bramalea Shopping Centres of Houston, Texas. Zales Jewelers will open with the Mall this coming February.

Zales Jewelers was founded in 1924 by brothers Morris and William Zales. The first store was located in Wichita Falls, Texas, and with the opening of Zales Jewelers in The Big Spring Mall, there will be over 700 stores operating in the chain.

Innovation has always been one of the

cornerstones of the Zales operation. Zales is a leader in presenting the latest styles and fashions to customers. In 1950, Zales began to cut and polish their own diamonds. They became the only retailer who could buy rough diamonds directly from the people who mined them. This eliminated the middleman and Zales passed the savings on to the customers.

Items other than quality gems to be sold in the Big Spring Zales Jewelers will be fine watches such as Baylor, Elgin, Seiko, Longines, Bulova and beautiful 12K and 14K jewelry. The store will occupy 1,188 square feet and will employ four people.

Big Spring Mall is being handled by Ainbinder-Bramalea Shopping Centres, a Houston-based national shopping center developer.

Peanut Shack offers quality snacks plus candies

Peanut Shack of America, Inc. has announced it will open a new store in the Big Spring Mall Wednesday at 10 a.m. The store will occupy 688 square feet of space at the mall and will be operated as a specialty food snack bar.

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The Peanut Shack has

evolved from a family owned peanut stand in Winston-Salem, North Carolina into a major national franchise chain with stores from Illinois to Alabama. Big Spring is just one of the new stores opening at a rate of better than one per month.

Peanut Shack's founder, M.D. (Bud) Phelps, always insisted on product quality and stores across the country still carry out his policy of selling peanuts and

candies that are fresh and delicious.

Whole cashews, eight star pistachios, brazil nuts, corn nuts, pepitas, almonds, pecans, filberts and sunflower seeds are all part of the complete line of fresh, quality nut products.

An entire line of specialty candies, including Peanut Shack's famous homemade peanut butter will add to the assortment of taste-tempting treats.

Jenny's Treats to open

Ainbinder-Bramalea Shopping Centers, developers of the Big Spring Mall, announced today that Jenny's Old Time Treats is joining the roster of tenants when the new Big Spring Mall opens on Wednesday. Judy Dixon, one of the

three partners in this enterprise, said that old fashioned county fair type treats will be highlighted at their snack counter with special emphasis on fresh food and immediate service to hungry customers of the Big Spring Mall. Taste

tempting Blue Bell ice cream bars will be hand dipped into chocolate and rolled in nuts. At Easter personalized chocolate Easter rabbits and a featured menu selection will be available for Easter Baskets.

Aladdin's Castle has fun for entire family

Aladdin's Castle, Inc. will be opening a 1,200 square foot family amusement center in the Big Spring Mall Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Aladdin's Castle, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Bally, owns and operates a national chain of family amusement centers, primarily located in major enclosed shopping malls around the country.

Since its acquisition by

Bally in 1974, Aladdin's Castle has grown from a 30 unit regional operation to the largest family amusement center operator in the country. In 1980, alone, 34 new Aladdin's Castles were opened, which brought the total number of units up to 221 centers in operation. A similar number of openings in 1981 continue to reflect the upward trend in video games and flipper type in-

ball games.

Big Spring families will find that Aladdin's Castle will be an economical form of entertainment for the family.

Many of these video-games demand extremely

high levels of player involvement combining intellectual challenge and highly developed eye-hand coordination.

The dramatic use in video game sales is a reflection of the recent trend and interest

in outer space and science fiction. With the success of "Star Wars," "The Empire Strikes Back," and "Alien," video game designers began to offer the general public a means of "space escape."

Shirt Tales offers custom designs

Shirt Tales announces its plans to open a new store in Big Spring Mall Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Shirt Tales specializes in custom design on T Shirts and in addition features a variety of T Shirt styles, jerseys, fashion T's, sweaters and blouses, which

will accept imprinting of heat applied transfers, emblems and lettering.

Groups and organizations interested in imprinting their logo or identifying insignia will find Shirt Tales in the Big Spring Mall available for group orders.

700 Radio Shack tunes in to new mall store

Tandy Corporation and Ainbinder-Bramalea Shopping Centers have announced the tentative opening of a Radio Shack store in the Big Spring Mall for Wednesday at 10 a.m. Mark Sheedy, small manager, said the store was "racing against time" to open its doors in time for the general mall opening.

Radio Shack will occupy 2,500 square feet of space and will display and sell a variety of electronic items. Radios, stereos, and car radar detectors will

highlight the merchandise selection in the Radio Shack store. In addition, stereo equipment and accessories such as speakers, turntables, needles, batteries, microphones, earphones and TV antennas will further diversify the offering of goods in the Big Spring Mall.

Radio Shack will open in the Big Spring Mall this March, along with many other fine retailers and JC Penney and Bealls department stores, all of whom will join the existing K-Mart.

Gordon's provides for jewelry needs

Ainbinder-Bramalea Shopping Centers and Gordon's Jewelry Corp. have scheduled the opening of a new Gordon's Jewelers Store in the Big Spring Mall Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Scheduled to open with the mall Wednesday, Gordon's is one of the largest jewelry oriented retail firms in the county. With well over 550 retail store locations in 40 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, Gordon's employs over 7,000 people nationally. The Big Spring store will employ 5 to 7 people.

The Gordon's Jewelry store in Big Spring will feature a wide variety of jewelry in the middle to upper price range. Customer financing and monthly payment schedules will also be available.

Gordon's will complement the 30 to 40 shops scheduled to be part of the tenant roster in The Big Spring Mall when completely leased. Ainbinder-Bramalea plans a variety of shops which will offer a selection of goods and services to the Big Spring community.



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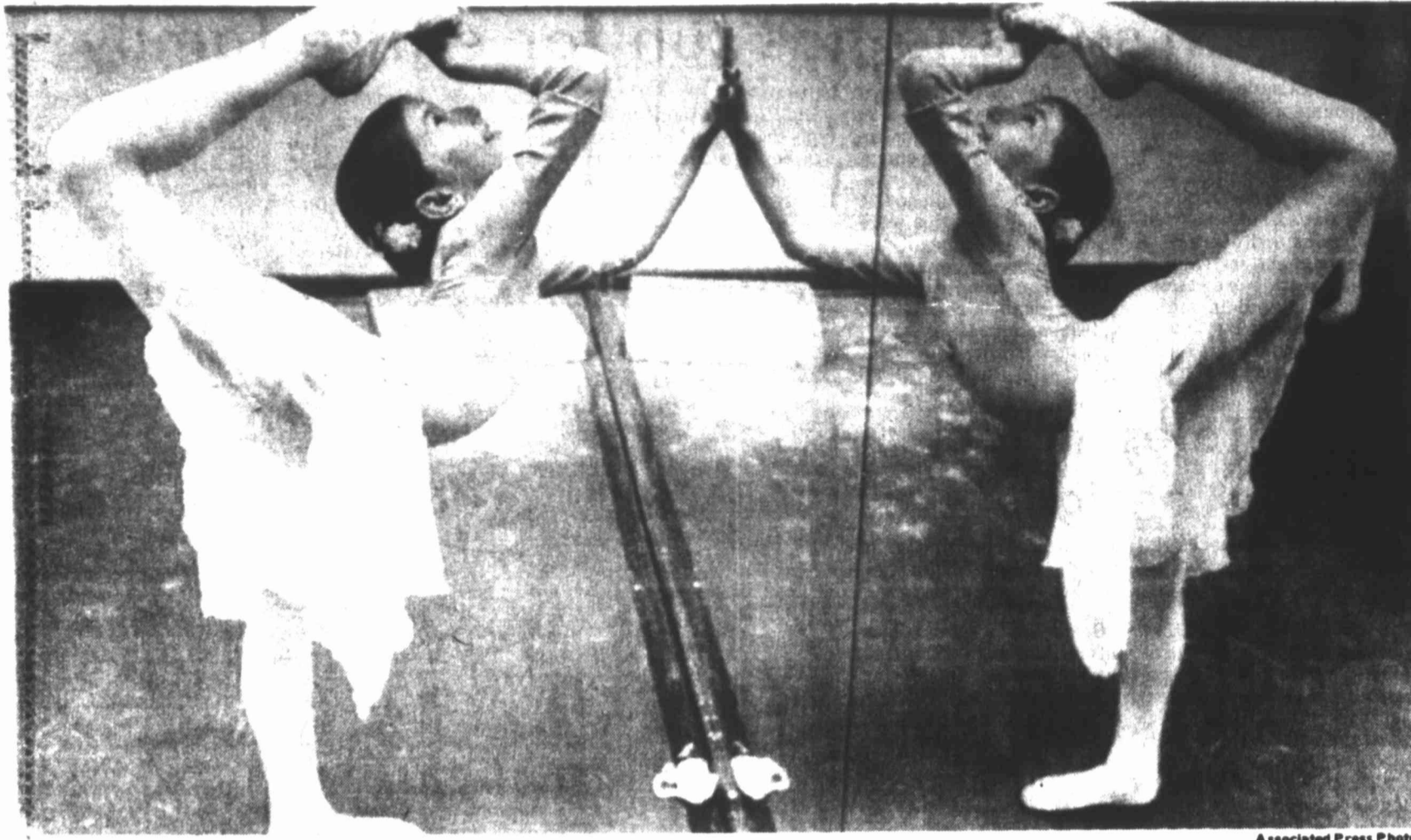
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HELLO FOOT — Julie Hack, 11, of Danvers, Mass. warms up at the Boston Ballet School, with the company of her reflection.

Two teens lead police on chase

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Two 13-year-old boys spent the weekend in jail after stealing a tanker truck and leading Southeast Texas authorities on a hair-raising chase punctuated by gunfire and near-wrecks.

The boys were charged with juvenile delinquency Monday after Saturday's 70 mph chase, police said. No injuries were reported.

The driver of the rig forced seven law enforcement vehicles, more than 30 passenger vehicles and two full school buses off the road during the 24-minute chase on I-45, said Huntsville police supervisor Mike Horner.

Officers fired dozens of shots at the rig trying to disable it; although the fumes in the rig's empty fuel tank were dangerous, Horner said.

"If we had hit that tank, it would have rocked Huntsville," he said.

The boys were taken to the Walker County Jail to await a detention hearing before a county judge. The maximum punishment could be confinement by the Texas Youth Council until the boys reach age 18.

The chase began near Huntsville about 7:45 a.m. Saturday after Walker County Constable Jerry Adamick reported the youths had stolen the truck and about \$20 worth of diesel fuel.

Within minutes, four Huntsville police cruisers, chief deputy Ted Pearce and Department of Public Safety Trooper Braxton Moore had joined the chase.

Officers tried to sandwich the truck with their patrol vehicles to stop it, but each time the truck driver forced the officers off the road, said Horner.

Citizen's watchdog group forms in El Paso

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A citizens' watchdog committee has been formed in this border city to keep an eye on local issues and politicians.

The El Paso Interreligious Sponsoring Organization (EPIISO) claims 400 persons attended the group's first meeting last week, at which EPIISO members decided to investigate a \$60 million proposed electricity rate increase, a \$25 million bond issue proposal, neighborhood services and schools.

Professional organizers from the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF) in Los Angeles had been working here for a year before the first public meeting. But the formal kickoff was rushed because of local opposition, said the Rev. Larry McNeil, a Baptist minister originally from Lufkin.

The group came together six months ahead of schedule said McNeil, 34, now based in Los Angeles with IAF.

"The anti's and the kooks sped up the process," he said. "Every time we get at-

tacked, the enemy does the organizing for us."

The group is similar to San Antonio's Citizens Organized for Public Service (COPS) and other groups in Fort Worth, Houston, Brownsville and nearly 20 other cities nationwide. All are based on the teachings of Saul Alinsky, a nationally-known community activist.

McNeil said opposition to the groups usually dies down, despite a flurry of complaints at the outset.

"The kooks will go away after awhile," he said. "We won't."

He added that one IAF organizer had received a phone call telling him to get out of town.

But McNeil, who said he has been called an "outside agitator" said El Paso needs the EPIISO program.

"There is a tremendous reservoir of talent here, but the city has crap schools, it has Jonathan Rogers as mayor. It has a lot of problems," McNeil said.

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NEW SWEATER FOR NEW CONTRACT — Ford Motor Co. Chairman Philip Caldwell, right, presents United Auto Workers President Douglas Fraser with a new red sweater. The new red sweater has a Ford Co. logo em-

broided on it. After the sweater presentation the pair signed the new contract between Ford and the UAW at Ford's Dearborn headquarters.

UAW may negotiate with General Motors

DETROIT (AP) — After signing an unprecedented concessions pact with Ford Motor Co., the United Auto Workers' president said he will talk to the union's locals to see if they would support reopening similar discussions that failed at General Motors Corp.

And the union's American Motors Corp. council voted unanimously Monday in Chicago to seek more information about a proposal from AMC that in effect asks 15,000 workers to loan the company their wage and benefit increases.

Meanwhile, figures released Monday showed February production at its lowest level since 1948.

But AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland asserted in Washington that the wage concessions granted to Ford and signed Monday reflect only the auto industry's slump and "do not necessarily" mean the nation is entering an era of austerity for unionized workers.

"We will be talking with the local unions at (General Motors Corp.) within the next few days and will make a determination" on whether to respond to the No. 1 U.S. automaker's call for concessions talks, UAW President Douglas A. Fraser said.

He said union leaders would discuss new talks today with the union's 11-member GM national bargaining committee.

Fraser's comments Monday came after he and Ford Chairman Philip Caldwell signed the historic 31-month contract at the No. 2 automaker's headquarters in suburban Detroit.

The signing came a day after Ford autoworkers ratified the pact 43,683 to 15,933. It is expected to save Ford up to \$1 billion.

The union's 70-member AMC council will meet with officials of the No. 4 automaker Monday in Milwaukee, said Ray Majerus, the union's secretary-treasurer. Canadian members decided at the five-hour meeting in Chicago to reject the idea of giving concessions and said it was the government's job to help out, not the workers'.

After the Monday meeting, "we will proceed and have a council meeting and decide whether to reopen contract talks," Majerus said.

The American Motors proposal asks the autoworkers to forgo \$150 million worth of increases in wages and benefits in return for repayment, with interest, in later years.

Ford, GM and AMC have sought concessions in the midst of the worst domestic sales slump since the Depression. The union held concessions talks with GM, but the talks broke down Jan. 29.

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Court considers lawyer fee cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is considering an attempt to trim court-ordered lawyers' fees in some civil rights cases while the Reagan administration is preparing to seek possibly broader limits.

The court agreed Monday to decide whether to scale down fees to private lawyers who are only partially successful in court battles they wage on behalf of victims of alleged civil rights violations.

The lawsuits involve attacks on state prison and state hospital conditions, police misconduct and welfare discrimination, among others. State and local governments must pay the court-ordered lawyers' fees.

Richard Teitelman, executive director of the Legal Services of

Eastern Missouri, said Monday that if the high court imposes the restrictions "it would have a devastating impact on people's ability to bring civil rights cases" under federal law.

The justices agreed to hear Missouri's attempt to avoid paying the legal services group a \$133,333 fee stemming from a challenge to the conditions at the forensic unit of the Fulton State Hospital.

The state says the award upheld last September by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals is unjustified because the legal services group was successful "on substantially less than one-half" of the claims it made.

Missouri says the award should be "proportioned" to reflect the lawyers' success.

Congress has provided that lawyers' fees may be awarded to the

"prevailing party" in federal civil rights cases against state and local governments.

However, the amount of the awards to the lawyers and the circumstances calling for such payment continue to be a heated topic of debate.

Meanwhile, an official of the federal Office of Management and Budget said Monday the administration was completing its plans to ask Congress to limit court-ordered fees to private lawyers in several types of cases, including civil rights cases.

In other action Monday, the Supreme Court:

—Said it will decide whether the federal government may delay the marketing of generic drugs while their inactive ingredients are checked for safety and effectiveness.

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Jaruzelski seeks Soviet aid

MOSCOW (AP) — Poland's martial law chief told President Leonid I Brezhnev his country needs a lot more Soviet help, and Brezhnev said his government will do what it can.

Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, Poland's premier and Communist Party chief, also pledged that his country "will not abandon the road of socialism; it will not be its weak link."

"Poland is in a very grave economic situation," Jaruzelski said at a Kremlin dinner Monday night after arriving for his first visit to the Soviet Union since he imposed martial law on Dec. 13.

He thanked the Soviet Union for its "irreplaceable" assistance but warned: "Without a substantial broadening of the cooperation...a way out of the crisis would be impossible."

Brezhnev replied that "a better day" was coming to Poland.

"We helped socialist Poland the best we could," he said, "and we shall continue helping it."

He added that both the Soviet Union and Poland would benefit from "the plans we made for economic cooperation" in the development of raw material resources, industry and agriculture.

However, the Soviet government may not be able to provide the massive quantities of money and food Poland needs to keep its nearly-bankrupt economy going, offset its chronic shortages of food and raw materials and meet the payments on the estimated \$26.5 billion it owes Western banks and governments.

The Soviet government is having its own economic problems. Poor harvests are forcing it to buy large amounts of grain in the West, and there have been reports that the government is seeking loans from Western banks and has been selling part of its huge gold reserve to finance the purchases.

Brezhnev endorsed Jaruzelski's martial-law crackdown, saying: "Had the Communists given way to the counter-revolution, had they wavered under the furious attacks of the enemies of socialism, the destinies of Poland, stability in Europe and the world at large would have been jeopardized."

Jaruzelski thanked the Soviet leaders for their "credit of confidence" in letting the Poles themselves "tackle the threat with our own forces and in a way meeting the needs of the situation."

He blamed his country's crisis on official

mismanagement in the past decade and the "destructive activities of the enemy in the recent period," an apparent reference to the suspended independent union Solidarity.

He said the economic situation was being aggravated by sanctions imposed against Poland by the United States and several other Western governments in retaliation for the military crackdown.

Brezhnev also attacked the United States and other "imperialist powers," accusing them of "trampling underfoot law and morals" by increasing pressure on Poland.

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Cosden Credit Union event attracts

The Cosden Credit Union recently moved into its own new building after 37 years of existence. The modern 2,400 square foot facility will serve the needs of over 2,500 credit union members. The credit union has assets of \$5 million. Seven-hundred people attended the opening as the credit union gave away five \$50 each prizes during the afternoon of activity. George Hudson is the manager of the credit union and assisting him are Gene Chandler, assistant manager; Jane Hendrick, assistant treasurer and Deana McGonagill, assistant treasurer.

The Cosden Credit Union's board of directors is made up of Al Valdes, president and Wayne Bartlet, vice president. Other members are O.D. Graig, Bill Banks, J.D. Cauble, Anna Higgins, Venita Blasingame and Boyd Bryns.

42 HC students asked to join Phi Theta Kappa

Forty-two Howard College students have been invited to become members of Phi Theta Kappa, Iota Beta Chapter, at Howard College, according to Mrs. Susan King, English instructor at Howard College.

Those asked to become members are: Linda Gribble, Paula Harrison, Kathleen McChristian, Michael Stevens, Melinda Vassar, Cathy Weeks, Christine Adams, Terri Dean, and Natalie Groebel, all of Big Spring.

Also from Big Spring, Sajan Malil, Barbara Merworth, Cathy Miller, Lori Phinney, Deanna Smock, Russel Stukel, Michael Wood, Michael Abelar, James Anderson, and Lavelle Bradford.

Included also from Big Spring are: Pricilla Mann, Brenda Trevino, Thomas Young, Rhonda Beene, David Brosig, Tony Hall, Beverly Wheeler, and James Doss.

Others invited are Alan Ball and William Grant Jr., of Bronte; Reagan Brooks of Coahoma; Jo Finke of Sweetwater; Holli Holloway of Justin; Wayne Rode and Kevin Wunderlich of Fredricksburg; Yancie Toran of Romayor; Roy Dill of Stanton; and Susan Cordell of Eules.

Others are David Finley of Loraine; Lonny Greenfield of Sterling City; Miriam Khan of Cairo, Egypt; Reggie Childress of Coleman; and Cody Carruthers of Sanderson.

The session will be held at 9:45 a.m., Wednesday, March 17, in the Tumbleweed Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Building. Initiation dues for Phi Theta Kappa are \$17, which includes \$15 for national dues and \$2 for the first year local dues. Dues will not be collected at the get-acquainted session. The formal initiation will be Sunday, March 21, at 2 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa was founded in 1918 at the Missouri Junior College to recognize the intellectual achievement of college students and to promote scholarships in American colleges.

Members chosen for this honor comprise the upper ten percent of the total college enrollment and are judged according to good moral character, good citizenship qualities and proven scholarship, said King.

Still an energy crisis?

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Despite an increase in the world supply of oil, 64 percent of Americans believe the United States still faces a serious energy crisis, according to a recent consumer survey.

The study, commissioned by Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., also found that 78 percent of Americans believe the need to conserve energy is as urgent today as it was two or three years ago.



HUNDREDS FLEE BURNING FREIGHT TRAIN — Hundreds of residents near a derailed freight train outside Hillsdale, Ont., fled their homes Sunday afraid that poisonous gases might be released from the wreckage. The evacuation of the mostly rural area near the crash site followed the discovery that tank cars containing hydrochloric acid and hydrofluoric acid were being carried by the train.

Texas men on trial on extortion charges

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Defense attorneys contend that a Colorado man, and not their clients, is responsible for mailing letters attempting to extort millions of dollars from major corporations by threatening their officers and their products.

Two Texas men, Leon Cordell Horton, 53, of Dallas, and Ardis O'Dell Reed, 50, of Houston, are standing trial here in U.S. District Court on the extortion conspiracy charges.

Horton and Reed are accused of sending extortion letters from Jackson in 1975-76 under the name "B.A. Fox."

A nine-woman, three-man jury was seated Monday in the case, and prepared to hear the first testimony today.

The government accused them of mailing 180 threatening letters on Oct. 13, 1975, with demands that large sums of money be deposited in a Matamoros, Mexico, bank account.

"We're not saying it didn't happen," court-appointed defense attorney Sebastian Moore of Jackson told the jury in opening arguments on Monday. "We're saying they didn't do it."

Another defense attorney, Tom Royals, said it was the work of "a bunch of nuts." One, Royals said, was a man named Steven Grant Morton whom Royals said was indicted by a federal grand jury in Denver in 1977 for the same acts.

Royals said Morton now lives in a mental institution in Colorado, and said the case there had been dismissed for lack of evidence.

Conviction would carry a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and \$10,000 in fines.

Among the 27 government witnesses are Patricia Foster, Reed's ex-wife, and Virgil Francis Fuller, a Colorado farmer who pleaded guilty last week to conspiracy charges.

Mrs. Foster told Texas investigators last year that Horton, after his release from a Texas prison on charges of passing false deeds on a millionaire's land, contacted Reed and outlined a plan to extort money from corporations.

She supplied a photograph, letters and a piece of paper with "Fox Company" printed on it.

The Mississippi indictment charged that one letter went to General Foods of White Plains, N.Y., and threatened to poison food products unless \$10 million was paid, and another went to Merrill Lynch and Co. of New York threatening to have a sniper shoot an official unless \$1 million was deposited.

The indictment charged Horton and Reed with threatening to contaminate the products of food and pharmaceutical companies, to send diseased ticks through the mail and to harm officers and employees of the firms.

Colorado City amendments on ballots

COLORADO CITY (SC) — The Colorado City Council voted Monday to place two city charter amendment proposals on the April 3 election ballot.

The first amendment — one allowing voter the elect a mayor — would change the present method of having the city council select a mayor from among its members.

The second amendment would allow the closing of parts or all of the council's meetings. The proposal would allow meeting to be closed when the council seeks advice of attorneys, discusses personnel matter, or is involved in the purchase of real property.

In other business, the council approved a temporary mobile home permit for Dane Powell for a lot at 18th and Austin Streets, an area not zoned for mobile homes.



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Hawks, Hawk Queens trio named all-WJCAC

Don Stevens named Coach of the Year

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

Freshman forward Nathan Givens and freshman guard Leon Issac have been named to the Western Junior College Athletic Conference first team All-Conference Team.

Standout forward Nell Haskins was selected for women's WJCAC first team. Honorable mention picks were guard Kelli Mull and guard Pam Roberson.

Coach Don Stevens of the Queens was honored as Coach of the Year.

Givens and Charles Prescott of New Mexico Junior College have been engaged in a season-long battle for scoring leadership in WJCAC. In the latest conference statistics released Monday, Givens has a 24.8 average and is second to Midland's Chester Smith in rebounding with 11.4 missed shots a game.

Prescott tops the scoring stats with 25.4 points. Givens is a 6-6 recruit from New Orleans where he was an all-District pick and named to the all-City team. At Howard, he was the Hawks' inside strength with his patented shot jump shot from the baseline.

He is also second in the league in field goal percentage, making 286 of 463 attempts for .618 percent.

Issac quietly worked his way into the 12-man honor roll with his defensive skills and accurate outside shooting. He is tied for ninth in the conference in scoring with 18.3 average and is the top Hawk at the free throw line, hitting 119 of 151 for a .788 average.

What coach Harold Wilder likes so much about his 6-0 guard from Mississippi is his defense. "Leon is probably the best defensive guard in the league," Wilder says.

An honorable mention selection was point guard Jerome Johnson. Johnson was the lone returning player for the Hawks this season and although he saw only limited action as a freshman, Wilder credits his team's 21-9 record to the play of his sophomore.

"He's really held us together... his play was one of the things that got us going," Wilder said. The Hawks were picked 10th in the conference in the pre-season poll but finished fourth with an 11-7 WJCAC mark.

Haskins had been nominated as an all-American candidate for 1982 based on her great freshman season. The 5-10 forward from Orange-Stark High School in Beaumont scored 22 points a game to finish behind Cassandra Crumpton of Clarendon in the league scoring race. She added 10.6 rebounds a contest to rank fourth in that department.

Her 36-point total against Western Texas last November stands as the highest scoring output of the season in the WJCAC. She scored 594 points for the year, tops in the league.

Roberson was a big key to the Hawk Queen success in the 1982 portion of the season. For the season she scored just 7.5 point a game but average in double figures late in the year when the Queens put together their 15-game win streak that carried them to the conference title.

She teamed with Mull to give the Queens perhaps the best guard combination in the league. Mull scored almost nine points a game and was second in the league in steals. Her nine steals against Western Texas ties her with two others for the high in the conference this season.

Mull is also hitting .688 percent of her foul shots to rank ninth in that category.

Coach Don Stevens was pleased with the selections although he thought Mull was deserving of second team honors. "I think the first team is a good sound pick but I'm disappointed Kelli didn't make it (the second team)," he said. "If she doesn't play, we don't play."

Here are the complete WJCAC all-conference teams for 1981-82:

All-Conference Team — Puntus Wilson, Midland, sophomore; J.C. Bay, NMML, sophomore; Tony Chennault, Amarillo, freshman; Robert Dickerson, Amarillo; Nathan Givens, Howard, freshman; Paul Hamilton, Odessa, sophomore; Leon Issac, Howard, freshman; B.J. Jones, South Plains, sophomore; George Milhouse, Clarendon, sophomore; Charles Prescott, New Mexico, sophomore; Chester Smith, Midland, freshman; Mike Smith, New Mexico, sophomore; Anthony Webb, Midland, freshman.

Honorable Mention — Keith Gilbert, South Plains; Rodger Hughes, Frank Phillips; Dwayne Hunt, Western Texas; Jerry Isler, Clarendon; Jerome Johnson, Howard; Nicky Jones, Amarillo; Darren Lee, Western Texas; Wayne Lister, Odessa; and Clifford Morgan, Frank Phillips.

Most Valuable Player — Wilson, Midland.

Coach of the Year — Jerry Stone, Midland.

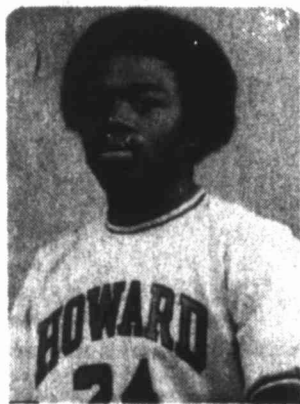
First Team — Cassandra Crumpton, Clarendon, sophomore; Lori Gerber, South Plains, freshman; Nell Haskins, Howard, freshman; Kellye Richardson, Amarillo, sophomore; Vickie Teal, Western Texas, freshman.

Second Team — Lisa Freeman, Clarendon; Nancy Kocurek, Amarillo; Mita Marquart, Amarillo; Bebe McBride, Odessa; and Valerie Wells, Western Texas.

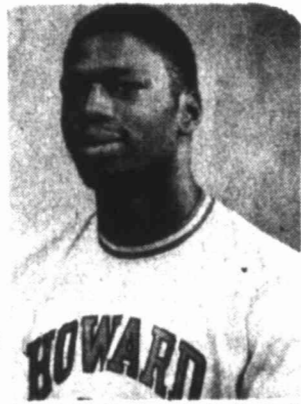
Honorable Mention — Sharon Gerber, South Plains; Cheryl Norton, Odessa; Sharon Jackson, Clarendon; Kelli Mull, Howard; Dorcas Perkins, Western Texas; JoAnn Prince, South Plains; and Pam Roberson, Howard.

Most Valuable Player — Crumpton, Clarendon.

Coach of the Year — Don Stevens, Howard.



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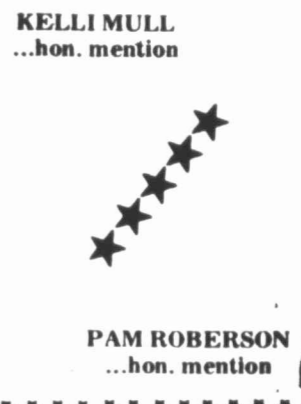
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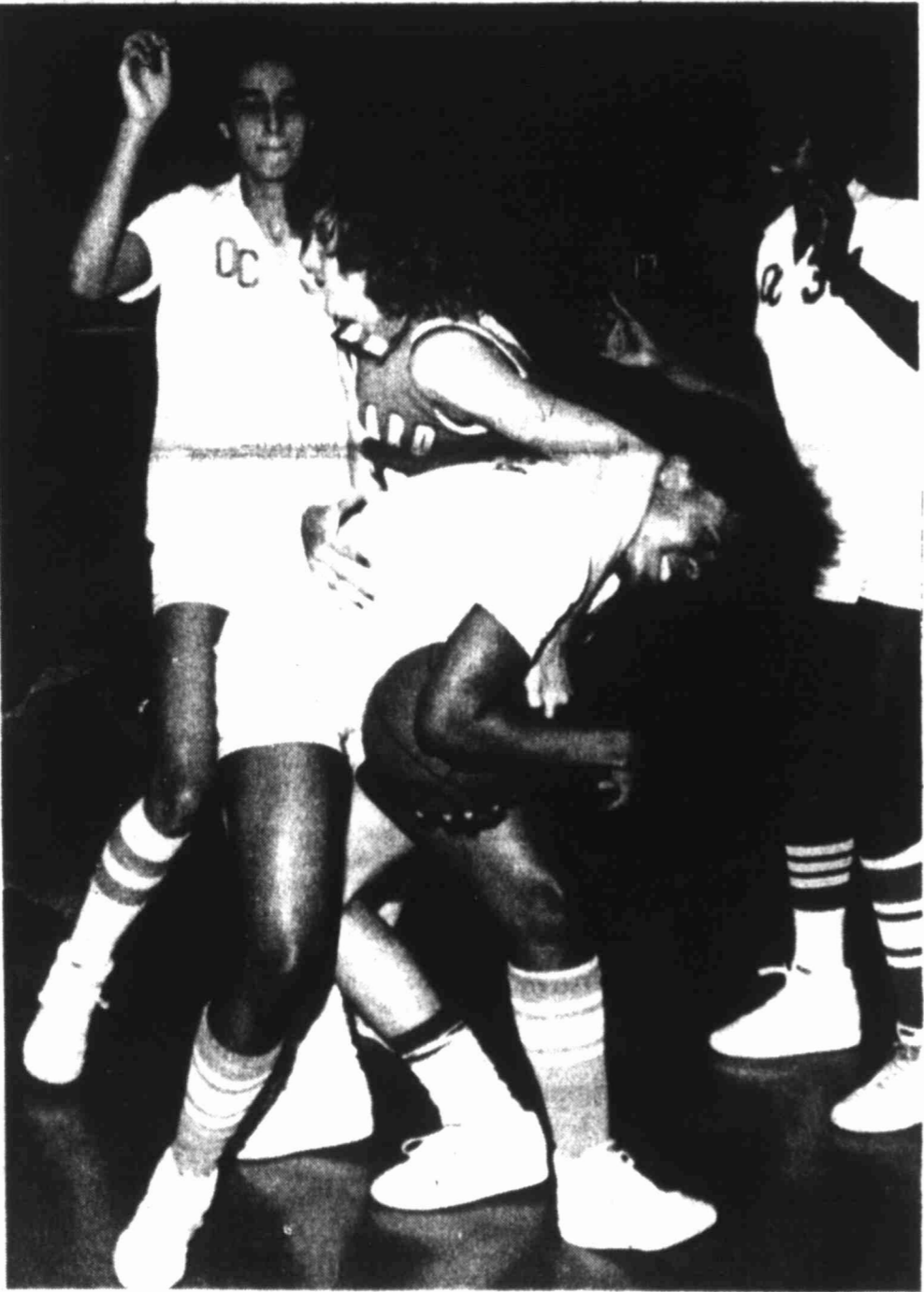
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PAM ROBERSON
...hon. mention



TIED UP — Howard's Melissa Luna and Bebe McBride of Odessa get all wrapped up in a rebound Monday night at the Region V Tournament. Howard won, 75-60.

Face Western Texas in semis

Queens advance big

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

How do you spell relief? Don Stevens spells it V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.

Facing Odessa College for the third time this season, Stevens was worried the Lady Wranglers would pick the Region V Women's Basketball Tournament as the time to avenge two earlier losses. The presence of Melissa Luna on offense and Susan Cordell on defense shattered the Odessa dream Monday night.

Luna scored 22 points, most of those coming with leading scorer Nell Haskins on the bench with four fouls, while Cordell blocked 10 shots to lead the Howard College Hawk Queens to a 75-60 victory in the last of four tournament games played in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Monday.

The win sends Howard into a tourney semi-final game at 8 p.m. against Western Texas. The Dusters held off Cisco 72-69 to gain the semis. Tonight's game marks the fourth meeting between the two teams this season — the Dusters having won two of the first three.

Luna has been playing well for the Queens in late games and her performance Monday night really pleased her coach.

"I am extremely pleased with the play of Melissa Luna late in the season. She has done a great job," said Stevens. "I am proud of the whole team. Their attitude is exactly what it should be for the tournament."

Luna scored 22 points for the night with 13 coming in the final half of play. She also grabbed 12 rebounds, tops on the team.

At the other end of the court stood Cordell. When she fouled out with 6:09 to play, the 6-6 freshman already had 10 blocks — three short of her school record — and her mere existence around the net forced Odessa to put up shots that Stevens later said looked as if they were headed to the rafters.

The difference in the game was established early. Denise Pierce hit a shot for Odessa to cut Howard's lead to 13-8 but the Queens responded with nine straight points to go up 22-8 on a basket by Haskins from Kelli Mull.

The rest of the evening was relatively uneventful. The

Queens held their double-figure lead and whenever the Lady Wranglers attempted a rally, Luna or Haskins would respond to bring things back under control.

Another Queen's spurt pushed Howard into a 32-16 lead with 4:07 left in the first half but Odessa cut the halftime deficit to 11, 34-23, on a driving basket by Linda Gentry.

A basket by Luna, a layup by Mull and a three-point play by Luna gave Howard its biggest lead of the night with 14:03 to go, 51-30. Odessa scored the next eight points, taking advantage of three Howard turnovers to cut it to 51-38. Again the Queens assumed control.

The score dropped to an 11-point difference at 55-44 and 63-52 but the return of Haskins to the game when Cordell fouled out was enough to keep Odessa comfortably distant from the lead.

"I feel good now that I got that game past us," said Stevens. "I was very afraid of Odessa and I'm very scared of the next one... there are no easy ones."

The game was a difficult one of the Queens. It was a matter of holding onto the lead after the big start. "I was afraid the momentum would shift at any time," Stevens agreed, adding that although his team did make some mistakes from time to time, they responded with good play when needed.

Cordell scored just eight points but her value was indeed recognized by Stevens.

"She has so much value to the team, even if she didn't score a point," he reflected. "We put her in the middle of the 2-3 zone and she's of tremendous value to us."

Haskins finished with 28 points, high for the game, although a lot of her was spent off the court in the second half. Carolyn Williams led Odessa with 17 while Cheryl Horton had 15 and Bebe McBride 12.

Howard is now 24-7 on the year.

Howard (75) — Holl Holloway 9-3-3; Kelli Mull 3-2-4-8; Nell Haskins 11-6-7-28; Pam Roberson 2-0-2-4; Melissa Luna 10-2-3-22; Cindy Robinson 0-2-2-3; Susan Cordell 4-0-0-8; Totals 30-15-22-75.
Odessa (60) — Sharon Mack 0-2-2-2; Denise Pierce 3-1-2-7; Karen Widman 0-1-2-1; Linda Gentry 3-0-0-6; Cheryl Horton 4-7-8-15; Bebe McBride 6-0-1-12; Carolyn Williams 7-3-4-17; Totals 25-14-19-60.
Halftime Score — Howard 34, Odessa 23

Region V Tourney Roundup

Golfers swing into play

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

The weather forecast was much better than the tailend of last week. Some wind maybe, but no cold and no precipitation.

The 5th annual Big Spring

High School Boy's Golf Tournament swung in play on schedule Tuesday morning at the Comanche Trails Golf Course with 14 teams competing for the championship trophy.

Defending champion Abilene Cooper is skipping the tourney to play in Houston leaving the door to the title wide open. Big Spring coach Howard Stewart feels Midland Lee is the team to beat after its performance in Del Rio recently.

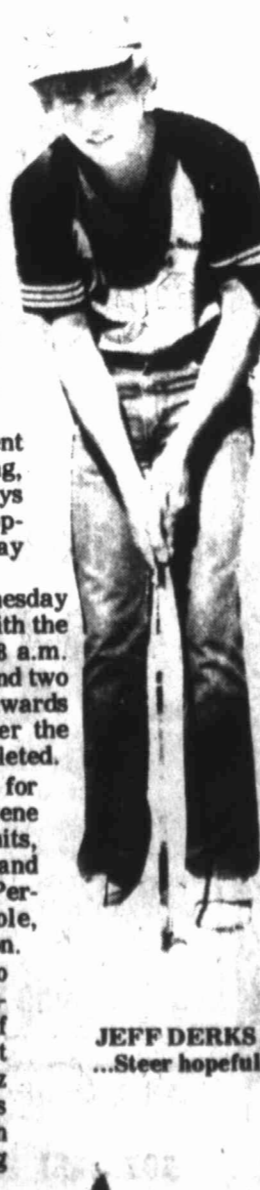
"If there is a tournament we have a chance of winning, it's this one," Stewart says about his squad's opportunities in the two-day event.

Play continues Wednesday at the Country Club with the leaders teeing off at 8 a.m. Three team trophies and two individual medalist awards will be given out after the final 18 holes are completed.

Teams in Big Spring for the tournament are Abilene High one and two units, Forsan, Lamesa, Midland High, Midland Lee, Permian, Pecos, Seminole, Slaton, Snyder and Stanton. Big Spring will send two teams on the course including the No. 1 team of Jeff Derks, Cary Wiggins, Scott Underwood, John Rodriguez and John Basden. Basden is a two-year letterman with all-district honors coming last year.



CARY WIGGINS
...senior golfer



JEFF DERKS
...Steer hopeful

Teams work hard to gain tournament semifinals

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

The Howard College-Odessa game was the exception to the rule Monday at the Region V Women's Basketball Tournament. All three tournament quarterfinals game prior to the evening finale went down to the wire and sent three very good teams packing for a return trip to their respective campuses.

Recapping the action, McLennan rallied in the final 2:11 of play to clip Clarendon 71-67, Western Texas held off Cisco 72-69 and Cooke County pulled away from Amarillo late in the game to take an 82-75 victory.

Add Howard's 75-60 win over Odessa and the table is set for Tuesday's house specialty of semifinals action. The entire features a matchup between Cooke County and McLennan at 6 p.m. with the main course — Howard versus Western Texas — following at 8 p.m. Dessert will wait for Wednesday evening when Tuesday's survivors play for the Region V championship.

For the first three games, it was a matter of which team was hot at the end. All three winners had to overtake their opponents in the second half to claim their victories.

Here's how they went in Dorothy Garrett:

McLennan 71, Clarendon 67

The High Lassies sped to a 14-2 lead early in the game on a basket by Shari Miller at 13:57. That lead grew to 20-6 on free shots by Miller before Clarendon began to play ball.

Behind 28-16, Clarendon finally got back in the game with eight straight points, four of those by standout Cassandra Crumpton. A pair of free shots by Sharon Jackson cut it to two and McLennan had to hold on for a four-point, 32-28, halftime lead.

Clarendon tied the game at 32 on a basket by Lisa Freeman and the game was knotted twice more before the Lady Bulldogs grabbed their first lead of the afternoon at 43-42 on a three-point play by Denise Posey with 14:19 to go.

Clarendon then assumed control of the game and led by as many as nine points, 59-50, on two free shots by Freeman and a bucket by Jackson with 8:13 to go.

Then McLennan caught fire again and the Lassies tied things up at 60 with 4:31 to go on a bucket by Miller. McLennan took the lead for good at 64-62 on a hoop by Jackie Jones with 2:11 to play as Clarendon committed its first three turnovers of the second half — all turning into points for McLennan.

McLennan moved to a 70-62 lead and the eight-point margin was enough to hold off Clarendon.

Jones led McLennan with 24 points while Kay Williams had 16 and 11 rebounds. Miller chipped in 15 points. Jackson had 19 and Crumpton 18 behind a 20-point game by Freeman.

McLennan (71) — Shari Miller 6-3-4-15; Felice Lewis 3-0-0-6; Jackie Jones 7-10-12-24; Debbie James 2-0-0-4; Olga Martinez 0-2-3-8; Kay Williams 7-2-4-16; Dana Locke 2-0-1-4; Totals 27-17-26-71.

Clarendon (67) — Kathy Rodolph 1-0-2-2; Sharon Jackson 0-3-4-19; Denise Posey 2-1-1-5; Lisa Freeman 9-2-2-20; Cassandra Crumpton 9-0-0-18; Bobbi Dembowski 1-1-2-3; Totals 30-7-1-67.

Halftime Score — McLennan 32, Clarendon 28.

Western Texas 72, Cisco 69

The battle between the Dusters and Lady Wranglers was a classic see-saw game.

After Western Texas erased an early six-point Cisco lead, the game was played within two points until Peggy Taylor hit a

See "MCC's Pick" on page 2-B



MELISSA LUNA
...strong comeback

SPORTS NOTEPAD

In the Gym
The Region V Women's Basketball Tournament heads into semifinals action tonight. In the 6 p.m. game, Northern Conference champ Cooke County tests tough McLennan, third place team in the same league. Western Conference winner and host team Howard College battles nemesis Western Texas in the 8 p.m. Winners play for the Region V title Wednesday evening.

On the Courts
Big Spring hosts Andrews in dual tennis match beginning at 4:30 p.m. The Steers and Lady Steers hope to avenge earlier losses to the Mustangs.

On the Diamond
The Steers begin the 1982 season with a single game against Lamesa. Game time is set for 4 p.m. at the Big Spring diamond.

At the Links
The first day of the Big Spring Boy's Invitational High School Golf Tournament began this morning at the Comanche Trails Golf Course. Action continues through the day with the final 18 holes set for the Country Club Wednesday.

Area Basketball Coahoma, Forsan fill list

By GREG JAKLEWICZ
Sports Editor

Players for district champions Coahoma and Forsan dominated selections on all-district teams announced Tuesday morning.

A trio of seniors made the first team District 6-AAA squad for the Bulldogettes. Awarded positions on the first team were Robbie Ritchey, Kari Robinson and Gayla Paige. Ritchey was further honored as the league Most Valuable Player.

Robin Burchett and Casie Aberegg were named to the second team for Coahoma. Both girls are seniors.

The entire starting lineup for Forsan was named to the 14-player honor team in District 5-AA.

Making the team were seniors Rhonda Gaskins, Jonie Poyner and Karla Cregar along with juniors Teresa White and Vicky Baggett.

Coahoma finished 24-4 for the season, advancing to the regional tournament where they lost in the first round to eventual champion Comanche. Forsan won District 5-AA for the third straight year and went to

regionals again where the Buffalo Queens dropped an overtime game to Seymour. Here are the complete all-district teams for both schools:

District 6-AAA

First Team — Robbie Ritchey, senior, Kari Robinson, senior and Gayla Paige, senior (Coahoma); La Wozza Mitchell, sophomore, and Shonda Emma, junior (Crawford); Jackie Hill, junior, and Joan Hill, senior (Seminole); Lisa Middleton, junior (Denver City).

Second Team — Robin Burchett, senior, and Casie Aberegg, senior (Coahoma); Gayla Ellison, junior, and Gayla Hatfield, junior (Crawford); Teresa Colburn, sophomore, Connie Sheets, freshman and Christi Curry, junior (Seminole); Lisa McGee, sophomore (Denver City).

MVP — Ritchey (Coahoma)

District 5-AA

Rhonda Gaskins, senior, Jonie Poyner, senior, Karla Cregar, senior, Teresa White, junior and Vicky Baggett, junior (Forsan); Christi Grimes, junior, and Angie King, senior (Seagraves); Jennifer Young, junior, (Stanton); Delight English, senior, and Irene McKibben, senior (Plains); Linda Reed, junior (O'Donnell); Sharon Lynch, senior (Morton); Ramona Melton, senior and Gerrie Stephenson, senior (Ropes).



DRIVING — Howard guard Kelli Mull guided her team to a quarterfinal victory Monday night against Odessa.

MCC's Polk puts on show

Continued from page 1-B

three-point play to give Cisco a 30-27 with 2:08 left in the first half. The Lady Wrangler held that three-point advantage at intermission.

Dorcas Perkins put in a rebound basket and Valerie Wells repeated the same trick to give the Dusters a 44-43 lead with 15:22 to go. Cisco took the lead back but WTC went up 53-51 on a bucket by Norma Frazier with 11:21 left.

The game see-sawed again with a hoop by Vickie Teal tying things up 65-65 with 3:35 to go. Cindy Maddox canned along jumper and then hit another from the same spot to give Western Texas at 69-65 lead with 1:32 left in the game.

Cisco got a two-pointer but a free shot by Teal and two more by Patricia Beach made it 72-67. Lynnette Lytle scored for Cisco but it was too late to help.

Taylor led all scorers in the contest with 24 points for Cisco while Sherrie Hill added 18 and Carolyn Cheeks 10 for the Lady Wranglers. Teal had 16, Perkins and Cindy Goltl 12 each and Wells and Frazier 10 apiece for the Dusters.

Western Texas (72) — Cindy Goltl 6-0-12, Cindy Maddox 2-0-4, Dale Pieper 1-3-4, Valerie Wells 4-2-10, Patricia Beach 1-3-4, Norma Frazier 4-2-10, Vickie Teal 5-6-16, Dorcas Perkins 5-3-12, Totals 28-16-24-72.
Cisco (69) — Cindy Lott 2-0-4, Sherrie Hill 9-0-18, Marianne Hays 3-0-0-6, Carolyn Cheeks 5-0-2-10, Lynnette Lytle 3-0-4-6, Peggy Taylor 8-8-11-24, Quanna Anglin 0-1-1-1, Totals 30-8-12-69.
Halftime Score — Cisco 35, Western Texas 32.

lead it never gave up in the last 10 minutes of the game.

Polk scored her first basket nearly six minutes into the game and had just seven points with 6:19 left in the half. In the second half she showed the crowd why she is the number four scorer in the nation with 28.3 points a game. Her passing and ballhandling reminded those in the stands of Larry Byrd while her shooting was reminiscent of Magic Johnson.

In all, she scored 22 points in the last half to finish with 34, passing Carolyn Williams of Odessa as the third best scoring performance in tournament history.

After putting her team ahead, 61-59, Polk scored 15 of her team's final 21 points. Mona Ogas hit two free throws for Amarillo to cut Cooke's lead to 78-73 with 56 seconds left but Polk hit four of six free shots to give the Lions an 82-73 lead. Maria Linggi scored the final basket of the game for the Lady Badgers.

Supporting Polk were Kay Brown and Leslie Greene with 20 and 16 points. It was Brown who carried her team in the first half with most of her points coming underneath.

Big Nancy Kocurek turned her turnaround jumper into 20 points for Amarillo with Linggi getting 18, Kelly Richardson 14 and Mitzi Marquart 12.

Cooke Co. (82) — Donna Ross 3-0-0-6, Rita Bass 3-0-0-6, Leslie Greene 7-3-16, Kay Brown 9-2-4-20, Dee Dee Polk 13-12-34, Totals 35-12-19-82.
Amarillo (75) — Kelly Richardson 7-0-2-14, Mitzi Marquart 6-0-0-12, Mona Ogas 1-3-4-5, Maria Linggi 9-0-0-18, Kathleen Reeves 3-0-0-6, Nancy Kocurek 9-2-4-20, Totals 35-10-75.
Halftime Score — Cooke 46, Amarillo 43.

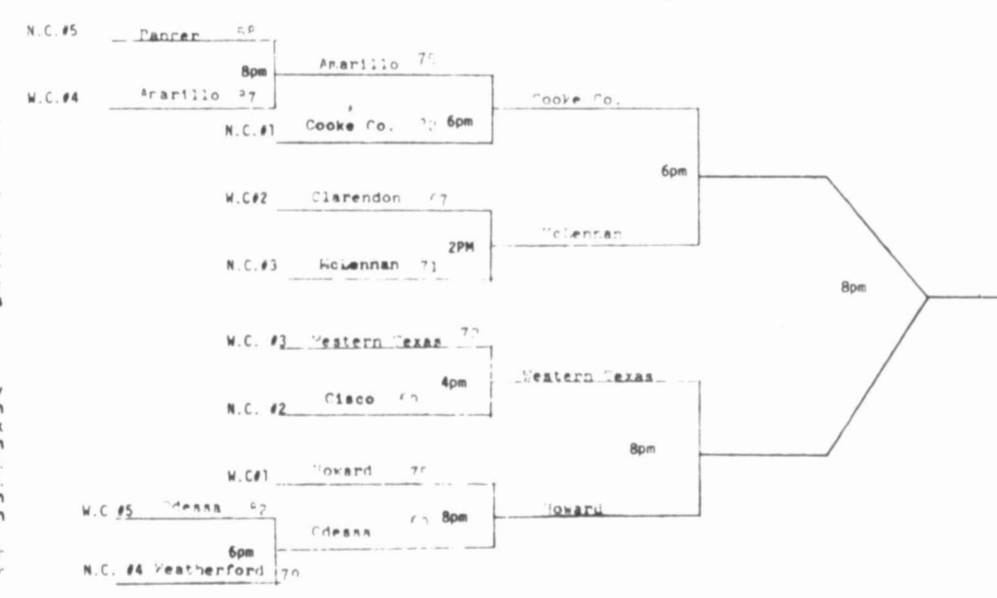
Junior high tennis teams take wins

Big Spring swept a boys and girls' junior high dual tennis match with Colorado City Monday at the Figure Seven Tennis Center.

Girls
Big Spring, C. City 4
Singles — Dana Haney def. Stacy Wood 8-1; Lisa Garner (CCO) def. Shawn Keyes 8-5; Kendra Madry def. Susan Perkins 8-4; Ashley Weaver (CC) def. Angie Wilson 8-5; Laura Cunningham def. Daphne Fowler 8-7; Amber Logback def. Lisa Alvarez 8-5; Becky Westbrook (LCC) def. Stacy Parks 8-4.
Doubles — Weaver Perkins (CC) def. Haney Keyes 8-1; Madry Wilson def. Wood Garner 8-7; Cunningham Logback def. Fowler Alvarez 8-3; Sheperd Parks def. Westbrook Fields 8-6.

Boys
Big Spring, C. City 1
Singles — Victor Coohs def. Wiley Dacan 8-1; Sam Gladden def. John Jones 8-1; Mark State def. Mark Walker 8-0; Jance Allen def. John Jones 8-0; Perry Prudhomme def. Wiley Dacan 8-0; Matt Burrow def. Mark Walker 8-1; Glen Cruson def. Mark Walker 8-2; Wiley Dacan def. Kevin Morrison 8-1.
Doubles — Allen Atkins def. Dacan Jones 8-4; Weaver Cruson def. Jones Walker 6-0.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday



Dodgers renew Fernando's job

Contract may mean big bucks for left-hander

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fernando Valenzuela and his representatives have been unable to agree on salary terms with the Los Angeles Dodgers. So the defending world champions, obviously out of patience, have unilaterally renewed the pitching sensation's contract for 1982.

The Dodgers said Monday night in announcing their decision that Valenzuela, who became the first pitcher in major league history to receive the Cy Young Award and Rookie of the Year award in the same season, will be the highest paid second-year big leaguer in history. Terms were not announced.

Valenzuela, who earned a reported \$42,500 as a rookie last year, was 13-7 with a 2.48 earned run average in the

strike-interrupted season. He led the majors in shutouts with eight and strikeouts with 180.

It is believed that the contract calls for the 21-year-old left-hander to receive \$300,000 in 1982, the club's original offer. The Associated Press was told by a source close to the Dodgers that the National League team made a higher offer during negotiations, but went back to its original offer when it renewed the contract.

Through his representatives, Antonio DeMarco and Dick Moss, Valenzuela reportedly had asked the Dodgers for at least \$1 million for the coming season. The club reportedly opened the negotiations offering \$300,000 and had raised it during talks, but not significantly.

Money mania takes effect

Last season, it was simply Fernandomania. This time around, it has turned into Fernando's money mania.

Monday night, Fernando Valenzuela, the only player ever to win the Cy Young and Rookie of the Year awards in the same season, became the highest-paid second-year player in baseball history... without his approval.

On the day spring training officially opened, the Los Angeles Dodgers announced they have renewed Valenzuela's contract after they were unable to reach an agreement with representatives of the 21-year-old left-hander.

Terms were not announced, but the Dodgers said in a statement that the contract calls for Valenzuela to become the highest-paid second-year major leaguer in history.

In other training camp news: — Pitcher Doyle Alexander will be fined for failing to report to the San Francisco Giants' camp but General Manager Tom

Haller said the club hasn't decided on the amount yet. Alexander, the team's top winner last year, claims the Giants have agreed to improve his contract.

Although Haller said that "nothing is imminent" in the way of a trade, Manager Frank Robinson said, "This is the last year of his (Alexander's) contract and we're not going to be able to sign him, so we might as well try to get something for him."

Sluggo George Foster donned a New York Mets' uniform for the first time and predicted his presence in the lineup, along with Dave Kingman and Ellis Valentine, will improve the club's pitching.

"The pitchers will benefit with me and Dave and Ellis in the lineup knowing they don't have to pitch a shutout every time," Foster said. — And on the first official day of spring training, California Manager Gene Mautch cut the Angels' workout short... because they looked tired.

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TOUGH TO STOP — Hawks guard James Barneet (35) drives against his opponent in a game earlier in the season against Amarillo. Howard College battles Cisco at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the preliminary rounds of the Region V Men's Basketball Tournament. Hill County

and Clarendon play at 2 p.m. with Wednesday's winner advancing to the quarterfinals scheduled all day Thursday. Tickets for the tournament are \$7.50 for all four days and are available from American Business Club members or at the door.

College Basketball Roundup

North Carolina rules again

By The Associated Press

Preseason favorite North Carolina, which reigned over the elite of college basketball from the beginning of the season until late January, once again rules the Associated Press poll following a week of upsets among the nation's Top Twenty teams.

A dozen members of last week's Top Twenty, including then top-ranked Virginia, lost at least one game during the week. West Virginia, ranked sixth at the time, also saw its 23-game winning streak — the longest in the country — end against Rutgers.

North Carolina, ranked second last week, collected 36 of 60 first-place votes in the balloting by nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters Monday. The Tar Heels, 24-2 following victories over Georgia Tech and Duke last week, picked up 1,162 of a possible 1,200 points — 40 more than runner-up DePaul.

Ray Meyer's Blue Demons received 16 first-place votes after raising their record to 26-1 with victories over Furman and Notre Dame. DePaul now has the nation's longest major winning streak at 21 games.

Virginia slipped to No. 3 following its 47-46 loss at Maryland. The Cavaliers still managed five first-place votes and 1,097 points.

Oregon State, which has clinched the Pac-10 title and an

NCAA tournament berth, and Missouri retained the fourth and fifth positions, respectively, although Missouri was surprised by Kansas State, 57-56, early in the week.

Oregon State, which got three first-place votes, received 1,043 points, while Missouri, now 23-2, got 797.

Idaho, 24-2, jumped up three positions and edged Minnesota and Georgetown, D.C., in that order, for the No. 6 position. The Vandals had 766 points — 32 more than the Gophers, who were ranked 13th last week when they downed Big Ten rival Iowa. The Hoyas of Georgetown, 23-6 after victories over Providence and Connecticut, were another 10 points back at 724.

West Virginia, now 24-2, and Tulsa, ranked eighth last week when it was upset by Bradley in overtime, rounded out the Top Ten. The Mountaineers got 617, while the Golden Hurricane had 565 to nip both Iowa (562) and Fresno State (560) for 10th place.

Memphis State slipped three slots to No. 13 following a loss to red-hot Louisville, and was followed by Arkansas, Kentucky, Wake Forest, Kansas State, Alabama, UCLA and Alabama-Birmingham, which won the Sun Belt Conference tournament Sunday and a berth in the NCAA tournament.

San Francisco, outlasted by Pepperdine last week, and Tennessee, a losers to both Georgia and Auburn last week, fell from the Top Twenty, being replaced by Kansas State and Alabama-Birmingham.

Last week, the Second Ten was Iowa, Georgetown, Minnesota, Fresno State, Arkansas, San Francisco, Alabama, Wake Forest, Tennessee and UCLA.

The week's biggest plunge was taken by Kentucky, which tumbled from No. 7 to 15th place following a 94-78 loss to Louisiana State.

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Scorecard

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE		Atlantic Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	40	15	.727
Philadelphia	40	16	.713
New Jersey	29	29	.500
Washington	27	28	.491
New York	26	33	.441
Central Division			
Milwaukee	40	14	.713
Indiana	27	31	.466
Atlanta	24	30	.444
Detroit	25	32	.439
Chicago	22	34	.393
Cleveland	12	42	.278

WESTERN CONFERENCE		Midwest Division	
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	26	20	.565
Houston	22	25	.561
Denver	29	28	.509
Dallas	19	37	.339
Utah	19	37	.339
Kansas City	18	40	.310
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	41	17	.707
Seattle	37	20	.649
Phoenix	31	24	.564
Golden State	31	25	.554
Portland	29	27	.518
San Diego	15	42	.263

Top Twenty

The Top Twenty Team in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses, this season's record and total points. Points based on 19-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. North Carolina (26)	26-2	1,167
2. Duke (26)	26-1	1,122
3. Virginia (2)	27-2	1,097
4. Oregon St. (2)	23-2	1,080
5. Missouri	23-3	797
6. Idaho	24-2	766
7. Memphis	25-2	726
8. Georgetown, DC	24-4	724
9. West Virginia	24-2	677
10. Tulsa	25-3	565
11. Iowa	23-3	560
12. Fresno St.	24-2	560
13. Memphis St.	24-4	540
14. Arkansas	23-5	499
15. Kentucky	20-6	479
16. Wake Forest	19-7	356
17. Kansas St.	20-4	350
18. Alabama	20-6	325
19. UCLA	19-6	314
20. Ala. Birmingham	20-5	307

College

Monday's College Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST
 N.J. Tech 79, Drew 73, OT
 Nicholls St. 56, Pan American 49

MIDWEST
 Wis.-Green Bay 58, Campbell 51

SOUTHWEST
 Ark.-Little Rock 83, Ga. Southern 87, N. Texas 51, Alcorn 51, 77

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed John Pacella, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL
ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Wayne McDuffie special teams coach.
BALTIMORE COLTS—Named Zeke Bratkowski offensive coordinator and quarterback coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Named John Cuniff interim head coach.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned

SWC Tournament

Texas ends tough year

By The Associated Press

If there was a lesson to be learned from the first round of the Southwest Conference basketball tournament, maybe it was this: don't stop at 46 points.

Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas were all eliminated in Monday's first round and they all had 46s shining on the scoreboard when the buzzer sounded.

Texas Christian cruised by SMU 54-46, Baylor nudged Texas 48-46 on a field goal at the buzzer and Texas Tech's starters ended their Rice game on the bench, slapping each other on the back as reserves polished off a 60-46 win.

That puts TCU against Tech in the second of Thursday's quarterfinal games as the tournament moves to Reunion Arena in Dallas. In the opener, Texas A&M—recipient of a first-round bye after earning a third-place regular-season finish—goes against Baylor.

It seems ironic that Texas' downfall ended where it began this season—in Baylor's Heart O' Texas Coliseum. The Longhorns were ranked No. 5 nationally and cruising with a 14-0 record when they reported to Waco for a Jan. 26 match with the Bears.

During that game, Texas forward Mike Wacker went down with a knee injury that knocked him out for the season and, from that point, Texas won only two of its last 13 contests.

Monday's loss to Baylor was courtesy of Bear forward Jay Shakir, who made a steal and a layup to tie the score at 46, then canned a 25-foot jump shot at the buzzer for the winning points.

"I don't apologize for Jay's shot going in at all... I don't care how long it bounced around up there," said Baylor coach Jim Haller. "It was the first break we got all night."

Baylor overcame a nine-point Texas lead and an off-night by SWC career scoring champion Terry Teagle to post the win.

"It's hard to believe that we would win when Teagle has a night like that (5-of-16 field goals)," said Haller. "He just wasn't in his rhythm... He will have to play well for us to beat the Aggies."

"Have you seen that before?" a deflated Texas coach Abe Lemons asked rhetorically. "Did that look familiar? ... We go crazy at the wrong time—missing free throws and throwing the ball away. That pass that Baylor stole, I could read 'Spalding' (brand name) on it as it was coming toward me."

Tech had a somewhat easier time against Rice, even though the Owls had beaten the Raiders twice during the regular season.

"It's tough to be able to beat somebody three times in a year," grinned Tech coach Gerald Myers, who sat his starters down to a standing ovation as time expired. "We had good concentration... it was the best game we have played on defense all year."

Tech forward Joe Washington was given the job of guarding Rice's Ricky Pierce, the nation's No. 2 scorer, and he held Pierce to 14 points, less than half his season average.

"They really played some ball tonight," said Pierce. "They put the pressure on and controlled the tempo and denied us the ball."

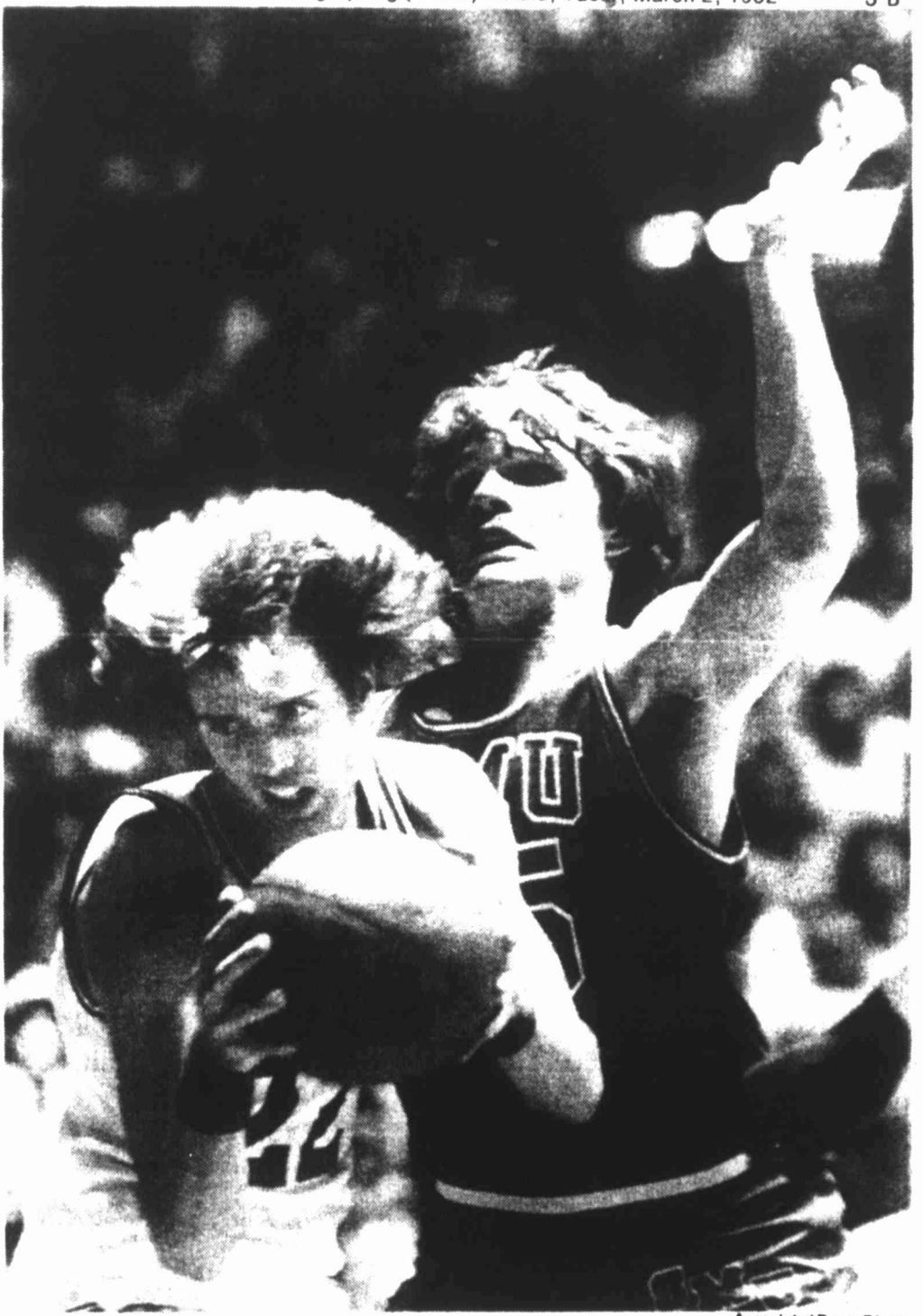
"The guys... just kept patting each other on the back," said Raider center Clarence Swannegan. "Everybody was fired up and that kept us going."

TCU coach Jim Killingsworth did not have much praise for his Killer Frogs, even though they won.

"We couldn't seem to get anything going," he said. "We didn't have any rhythm at all."

He did laud junior guard Darrell Browder for a team-leading nine rebounds and his team direction.

"I thought he did a great job of running the offense, probably the best of his career," Killingsworth said.



REBOUNDING FROG—Texas Christian University guard Jeff Baker (22) grasps the basketball as he rebounds against Southern Methodist University's Dave Bichler (15). The Horned Frogs of TCU were victorious, advancing to the second round of the Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament.

SWC

Conference All Games	
W	L
Arkansas	12
Houston	11
Texas A&M	10
Baylor	9
TCU	9
Texas Tech	8
Texas	8
Rice	6
SMU	1

SWC Tournament	
Monday	Tuesday
TCU 54, SMU 46	Texas Tech 40, Rice 46
Baylor vs. Texas A&M 7 p.m.	TCU vs. Texas Tech 9 p.m.

Box Scores

Texas Tech 60

Rice 46

J. Washington 2 0 4, C. Johnson 2 2 3, Swannegan 5 0 0, J. Taylor 4 5 5 17, Smith 7 4 5 18, Phillips 1 1 2 3, V. Taylor 1 0 2, Anderson 0 0 0. Totals 24 12 15 40.

Halftime score—Texas Tech 26, Rice 18. Fouled out—none. Total fouls—Rice 18, Texas Tech 7, A—6, 115.

TCU 54

SMU 46

Stephen 4 0 0 4, Arnold 18 11 19, Christensen 4 2 2 6, Luke 2 0 2 2, Browder 4 6 7 10, Baker 4 3 5 7, Culcinella 0 0 4, Nunn 0 2 2. Totals 40 14 17 84.

Halftime score—TCU 28, SMU 23. Fouled out—Gadis, Pienier. Total fouls—SMU 19, TCU 15.

Baylor 48

Texas 46

Howland 3 1 2 7, Holmes 5 2 2 12, Harrison 8 2 2 19, Worthington 1 0 2 2, Montgomery 2 0 0 5, Harper 0 0 1 0, Tandy 0 0 0. Totals 20 9 12 46.

Teagle 5 5 4 15, Baucham 4 2 3 10, Hall 1 3 4 5, Shakir 3 0 1 6, Kaiser 4 0 0 8, Copeland 2 0 0 4, Capps 0 0 0, Stern 0 0 0. Totals 19 10 14 48.

Halftime score—Texas 29, Baylor 22. Fouled out—none. Total fouls—Texas 16, Baylor 16, A—5, 75.

Angels, Mets agree

Stars selling tickets

The acquisition of Reggie Jackson and George Foster is expected to put punch in the 7ineups—a 88 — and people in the seats — of the California Angels and New York Mets.

Any power display must await the start of the season next month, but an Associated Press survey shows that ticket sales are generally up, including those of the Angels and Mets.

"Our mail has been very heavy and season renewals have been very good, better than we expected," said Angels ticket manager Carl Gordon. "We expected a bad year because of the strike (last season), but it hasn't turned out that way."

Asked about Jackson's possible influence on sales, Gordon said, "With the renewals, I think if they were sitting on the fence deciding whether to buy season tickets again, they may have said to themselves, 'Well, since Reggie's here, let's give it another season.'"

The Mets are up 10 percent in season ticket sales over last year. A team spokesman said a number of renewals were based on the Foster trade, fans saying, "If you get Foster... or make a similar big move... we'll renew; if not, we won't."

Even the departure of Jackson hasn't hurt the wnew York Yankees.

Angels, Mets agree

"Any time you lose a player of Reggie's caliber, you run the risk of losing some fans," said Dave Szen, public relations director of the Yankees. "But for every fan who's canceled his tickets because of Reggie, there are two or three fans who would love to have those seats. So what we lose, we make up immediately."

The trend appears to support Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's contention that last year's midseason seven-week strike would have no effect on this year's attendance. In fact, those teams which show a decrease in sales blame it on the economy and the cold winter, not on the 1981 walkout.

The Milwaukee Brewers are running about 10 percent ahead of last year, according to Dick Hackett, vice president for marketing. Group sales are "just fantastic," he said, ahead of last year, and individual ticket sales are "very heavy."

The Pittsburgh Pirates are in the minority. Their season ticket sales are about 10 percent behind last year.

The Boston Red Sox are also feeling the pinch because of the economy.

"It was going slow, but last week it picked up," said Arthur Muscato, director of ticket sales. "We expect that, because when they (the team) go down to spring training, it perks up. It's strictly the economy now."

Sutton back for Astros

COCOA, Fla. (AP)—Pitching ace Don Sutton, whose kneecap was broken by a pitch five months ago, will be ready to go when the 1982 season opens April 6, Houston Astros' manager Bill Virdon says.

Virdon made the announcement Monday after the right-hander pitched in practice Monday.

"I know he'll do whatever it takes to get himself ready by the time the season starts," Virdon said.

The Astros' pitching coach concurred.

"He threw today for about eight minutes and had no trouble," Mel Wright said. "He threw his full assortment of pitches."

Wright said he would have Sutton throw every day for four or five days, then give him a day off before letting him pitch batting practice for the first time Sunday.

Second baseman Joe Pittman signed a one-year contract Monday. He was the team's last unsigned player.

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Braniff workers get half pay

DALLAS (AP) — Employees of financially troubled Braniff International will be paid only half of their normal pay this week because of a shortage of cash, company officials report.

Braniff vice president Sam Coats said employees will receive the balance of their normal paychecks next week. The 9,500 employees are normally paid every two weeks.

Coats said unions were notified in advance of the pay deferral, but he noted that the decision did not require union approval. Employees of the financially troubled airline have agreed in the past to every wage and schedule concession proposed by management since the financial problems surfaced.

"Our cash situation right now is very tight and this is a way to increase our cash flow by \$8 million," Coats said. The pay deferral includes everyone on

the airline's payroll, Coats said, including airline president Howard Putnam.

The airline's monthly payroll is about \$25 million, he said. Braniff reported last week that the airline lost \$161.1 million in 1981, compared to losses of \$131 million in 1980 and \$44 million in 1979.

In addition, the airline reduced its work force from 15,000 employees in 1979 through periodical layoffs to 9,500 last week. The airline also closed 10 city ticket offices and laid off 825 employees, including four vice presidents, in January.

The airline got all employees to agree last year to a 10 percent pay cut and also reached an agreement allowing pilots and dispatchers to work longer hours for the same wages.

No clear signal on recession's end

By STEVEN P. ROSENFELD
AP Business Writer

President Reagan says the recession "has begun to level out" despite a ninth month of declining economic indicators, while his Commerce secretary says it "has yet to run its course" and a deputy treasury secretary says unemployment could reach 10 percent.

Reagan's comment came Monday after reporters asked if the recession was deepening. When Reagan said the decline was slowing, a reporter suggested a metaphor — the Titanic sank despite a change in its rate of decline.

"The ship is afloat," Reagan responded. "It's just in the hollow of the wave and riding out for the next curve."

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, meanwhile, commenting on the fact that the index of leading economic indicators fell again in January, said, "the recession has yet to run its course."

He was not totally pessimistic, adding, "The

fact that the indicators were on the minus side in January is not inconsistent with forecasts of a second-quarter recovery in the economy."

Deputy Treasury Secretary R.T. McNamar, speaking to an insurance industry group, said "the current downturn will be far worse than envisioned in our earlier scenarios." He said the unemployment rate, which stood at 8.5 percent in January, "may yet go to 10 percent before we get things turned around."

Reagan's comment came after a meeting with advisers and Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee, in which he called for support to tell Congress, "no, you may not touch our tax cut."

A program enacted in 1981 cut personal income tax rates 5 percent last Oct. 1 and is scheduled to provide a 10 percent cut in July and another 10 percent cut in July 1983. Pressure to delay, reduce or eliminate the pending cuts has grown in an attempt to reduce the federal budget deficit.

One sign of continued economic weakness came in a report from the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association, an auto industry group, that February car production fell to 323,661 vehicles, the lowest level in 34 years and down 32 percent from the same month a year ago.

Production for the first two months of the year reached 603,432 cars, off 35 percent from the same 1981 period. But an industry journal said automakers plan to produce 522,000 cars in March.

The Commerce Department said its Index of Leading Indicators fell 0.6 percent in January and that an earlier report of an 0.6 percent December rise in the gauge of future economic health was revised to a 0.3 percent decline.

The January decline would have been 2.8 percent if Commerce Department officials had not deleted a sharp drop in the average workweek from the computations of the index.



JAMIE SINK
...HC scholar

Soph awarded scholarship

Jamie Sink, a sophomore at Howard College, was recently awarded a scholarship donated from the Randle scholarship fund, announced Ann Duncan, director of financial aid at Howard College.

This scholarship is given to "aide students in furthering their educational goals," said Mrs. Duncan.

Jamie is the daughter of Mrs. Andrea Sink of Big Spring.



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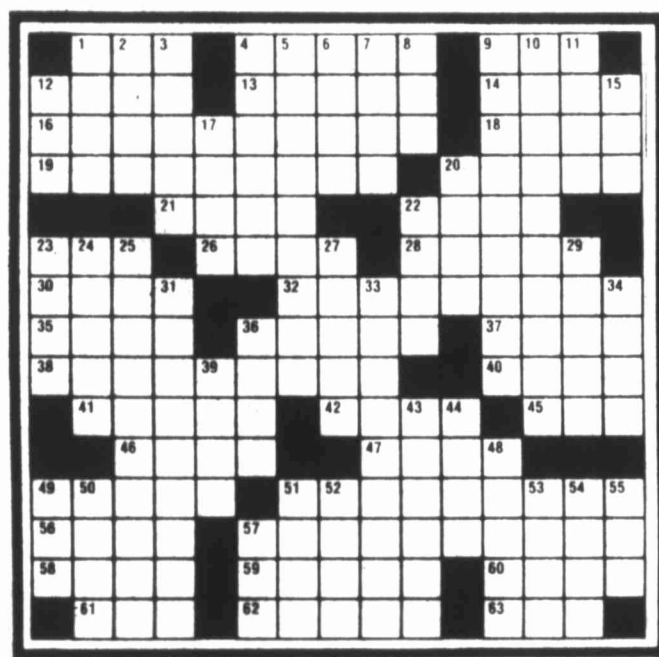
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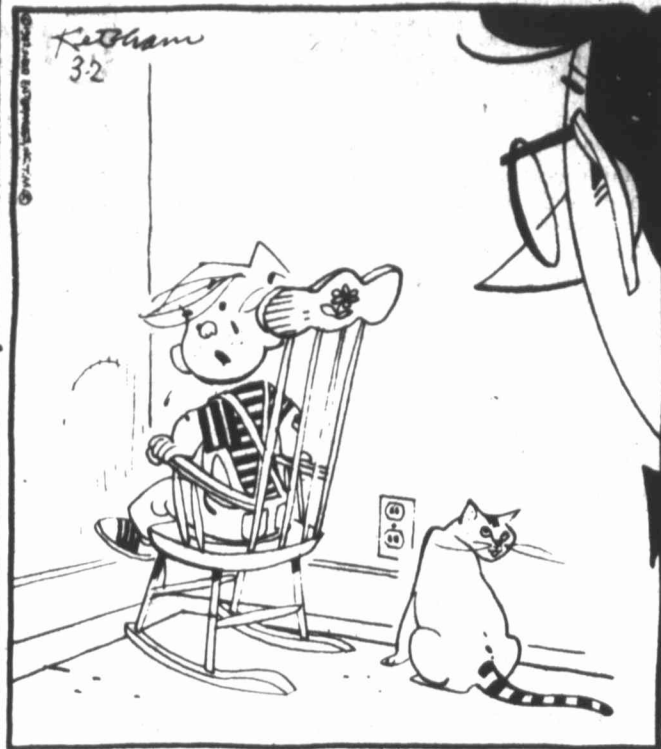
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- 1 Building wing
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 - 16 Mediator
 - 18 Horse lore
 - 19 Pinter play (with "The")
 - 20 Moistener
 - 21 Be brave
 - 22 Staff
 - 23 Queen of fairies
 - 25 Captured, to posts
 - 26 Island off Venezuela
 - 30 Tennis points
 - 32 Miss
 - 35 Manche city
 - 36 Medicinal herb
 - 37 Hawaiian shrub
 - 38 Deflates
 - 40 Stagger
 - 41 Larist
 - 42 Cicatrix
 - 45 Bitter herb
 - 46 Writer
 - 47 War god
 - 48 With force
 - 51 Hurling
 - 56 Capital of Azerbaijan
 - 57 Cartographer
 - 58 Peony part
 - 59 Street show
 - 60 In - (completely)
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 - 63 Navy man: abbr.
 - 22 Wool: Sp.
 - 23 Gender: abbr.
 - 24 Trouper
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 - 36 Family quarrel
 - 38 Solar disc
 - 43 Mountain ridges
 - 44 Paper quantity
 - 48 Emulate
 - 49 Not here: abbr.
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 - 51 Iran title
 - 52 Weed
 - 53 Religious picture
 - 54 Court dividers
 - 55 12 dozen: abbr.
 - 57 School points: abbr.

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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"Mommy, if I ever get tattooed, where would you like to be on me?"

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you are under fine aspects and can make beneficial plans for the days ahead. Make whatever changes necessary to attain your goals. Use modern methods.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You can advance more readily if you consult higher-ups for the information you need. Accept an invitation and have fun.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Some higher-ups can give the support you need in a new project. Strive for greater efficiency in regular routines.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good time to contact an influential person which could be profitable. Be sure to handle money problems wisely.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Be certain to keep promises made to others. Come to a better accord with the one you love. Relax tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Show a more cooperative spirit with associates and listen to what they have to suggest before stating your own views.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Try to coordinate your efforts more intelligently with co-workers and get excellent results. Improve your health.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Show your talents to the right people. Engage in amusement activities during your spare time and relieve tensions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Adopt a different attitude at home and establish more harmony there. Don't neglect important business matters.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You can now make progress in your line of endeavor today by being more active and more sure of yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You may have to make some changes if you want to improve your monetary standing. Use common sense.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) One who does not agree with you in a business matter has to be won over before you get the results you want.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Plan what you should do to make your environment more charming. A new project you have in mind needs to be studied.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will need special guidance and much education to be successful. There's a strong need for the company of others in order to express self fully. Teach to listen to what others have to say before taking any action.

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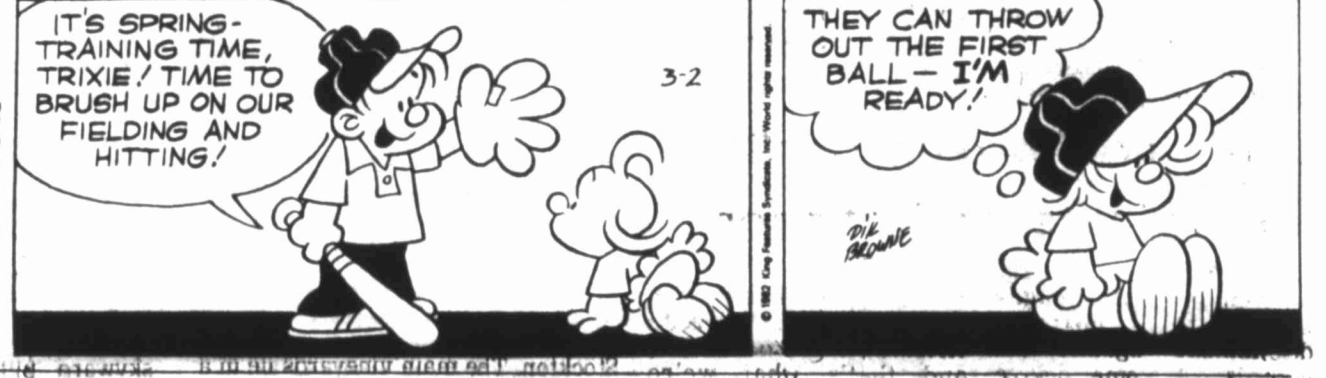
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Judy Blume talks to parents: what do her books mean to kids? She is one of America's most popular children's authors. Her book "Superfudge" ranks as a best-seller. Find out why.

Feds gearing up for battle against white collar crime

DALLAS (AP) — Upscale crooks, beware. Uncle Sam is out to get you.

Federal officials say they are preparing an all-out attack on white collar crime in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arkansas.

Special prosecutor David Everett of the U.S. Justice Department said the crackdown on the most common economic crimes — defrauding the government and swindling corporations — will begin in three months.

Everett, 35, is coordinating the five-state law enforcement effort.

"I will serve as a liaison between the U.S. attorney's office and the various state, local and federal criminal investigative agencies — as well as the private business sector — to identify economic-criminal activity and then to direct our resources," Everett said.

Federal fraud prosecutors in 10 cities have been

fighting white collar crime for two years, but the program is just starting in the Southwest, said Don Foster, director of the Justice Department Office of Economic Crime in Washington.

He said white collar crime prosecutions have greatly increased in the target cities.

In Los Angeles, the number of convictions for white collar crime rose 41 percent from 1979 to 1981 and in Providence, R.I., the number of cases jumped threefold last year.

Foster said fraud against the government amounts to more than \$25 billion annually, 10 percent of the funds allotted to federal benefit programs.

Investigators also will combat illegal tax shelters, phony oil investments and securities schemes, health care fraud and farm loan schemes.

He said Republicans had to participate in efforts to trim Reagan's budget. "We can't tolerate \$100 billion deficits, and that's what we're looking at," he said. "We must show the financial markets we're reducing the deficits."

He suggested that Reagan's three-year tax cut program be modified to increase revenues, and predicted that Congress also would reduce cost-of-living increases for some entitlement programs, such as Social Security.

Dole concedes Reagan policies discriminate against poor

NEW YORK (AP) — The perception that Reagan economic policies discriminate against the poor is "to some degree accurate," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole says.

The Kansas Republican said Sunday on CBS News "Face the Nation" that the problem should be combated by a minimum tax on corporations and upper-income individuals.

"We believe everyone ought to contribute to economic recovery, even the rich," said Dole.

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Huibregtse earns post

Doris Huibregtse, business instructor and coordinator of mid-management at Howard County Junior College, recently was named treasurer of the Texas Junior College Teacher's Association. The TJCTA is comprised of 5,000 members from Texas junior and community colleges.

Mrs. Huibregtse was elected to the office at the 35th annual meeting of the organization held in the Amfac Hotel at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Feb. 18-20.

Her duties include analyzing payments and writing checks for the TJCTA, as well as making an annual report to the institution at its next meeting.

John Anderson, independent party candidate for the 1980 presidential election, was keynote speaker.

Also attending from Midland College were Mary Bailey, Dr. Wayne Bonner, Mary Deats, Bob Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Deen Booth, Gary Grant, Bill Sprinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David King, Jean Morris, Ramona Harris and Christy Wang.

Granah Peters of SWCID also attended the meeting.

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30-year service award presented to Jerry Hill

A 30-year service award recently was presented to Jerry B. Hill of Coahoma by the Atlantic Richfield Co. Hill is a production foreman for the company.

Hill started his career with Sinclair Oil Co. before its merger with ARCo. He has worked as a roustabout, a well service unit operator, pumper and assistant production foreman. In 1978

Hill came to Coahoma and began his duties as a production foreman.



BIRTHDAY WISHES — Elizabeth Taylor, center in white, with former husband Richard Burton at her left, receives applause Saturday night at the Legends nightclub in London. The actress was celebrating her 50th birthday with friends. At the far left is Taylor's adopted daughter Marie Burton Carson with her husband Steve Carson.

University of Texas raises grapes for 'Longhorn wine'

BAKERSFIELD, Texas (AP) — One of these days when you order a bottle of wine with dinner, you may be served White Riesling de Texas or a Cabernet Longhorn.

The University of Texas' lands division is raising grapes in an attempt to make good use of some of the more than 2.1 million acres of university-owned land in West Texas.

"The value of this land as it stands now is not much," said Gene Drennan, a viticulturist, or grape expert, who is running the project. "We started about seven years ago looking at the land and ways to improve it. We tried a lot of things — kiwi fruit, joboba — which wouldn't live through the winters.

"When we got to grapes, we found something that would grow out here," he said.

"Out here" is the sprawling range between Bakersfield and Fort Stockton. The main vineyards lie in a valley ringed by flat-topped mesas and divided by Tunis Creek, which Drennan said is "dry 99 percent of the time."

The valley is thickly covered with tough mesquite, cactus and creosote bushes, creating a problem for anyone who tries to cultivate it.

To clear the land for the vineyards, Drennan's crews used a bulldozer with a root plow to tear up the desert plants, raked and burned them and then ripped the ground four feet beneath the surface.

"It's a slow process," Drennan said. "It costs \$5,000 to \$6,000 an acre to bring the plants to the third year, when they start producing. Anybody who gets into it big in Texas is going to have to spend money."

Money is Drennan's current problem. He wants to plant 1,000 acres of grape vines in the valley, but the plans are being held up while an economic feasibility study is done by the university.

"From an agricultural standpoint, it's feasible," he said. "It's the best investment we could make agriculturally with our land. Now, they're studying the market and that end of it."

The vineyards project began in 1975 when a 12-acre test vineyard was planted near Van Horn. Sixty varieties of grapes were planted there in an attempt to find out which ones would produce best in the arid West Texas region.

"Most of them grew pretty well," Drennan said. "Some there was no market for. If they grow, big deal, you can't sell them. We took the best 10 varieties and planted them in one-acre blocks near Bakersfield."

Those plants now are coming to maturity and producing grapes. This time of year, the grapevines look dry and dead, their pruned vines pointing skyward. But, Drennan said, as spring comes, the plants will sprout leaves and flowers and produce more grapes by July.

Last year, Drennan and his crews planted 160 acres of two varieties of white grapes. Presently, they are planting 80 acres of white grapes and two 40-acre blocks of red grapes.

The larger tracts look little like vineyards so far, with only the symmetrical rows of trellises and posts to indicate where the plants will grow.

After the ground is prepared, the rows are plotted and drip lines are strung between the trellises that one day will support the grape plants. The hoses drip a gallon of water an hour on the plants when the pumps are turned on every third day.

Irrigation is essential in this arid region and Drennan said the location of groundwater was one of the criteria for choosing the valley, which has two wells.

But even with a rechargeable water supply, raising grapes in the region is

a challenge. Drennan outlined some of the hazards — a late spring frost, hail and a wide range of critters who are eager to taste the plants.

"We're always pruning, planting or building fences," Drennan said. "There's always something to do."

When the experimental vineyards were begun, wine, table and raisin grapes all were planted. But the project directors eventually concentrated their efforts on wine grapes.

"We had problems with table grapes because it's so windy here that the grapes get scarred up before they're picked," Drennan said. "They still taste good, but they're not as aesthetically pleasing to the eye."

Drennan said he expected criticism when it was announced that a state university was raising wine grapes.

"I expected to hear from every Southern Baptist in the state," Drennan said, chuckling. "We haven't heard a lot of that, about it. I don't think the university wants to get into the wine business."

However, he said a 1,000-acre vineyard would be enough to support a small winery and he hopes that someday a private winery will open in the area.

Drennan said small vineyards are kept in a number of places in Texas, especially East Texas, but that not enough grapes are produced to support a wine industry.

"If there were a winery in this particular area, other places like Lubbock, would have a market," he said, adding that even one winery could lead to a large increase in Texas grape output.

"Wine consumption has increased tremendously in Texas and nationwide in recent years," he said. "I was reading one of the wine magazines and it said they expect a shortage of California grapes in the next few years because of the increased popularity."

Now, if they can only develop a grape that's burnt orange.

Jack Nicholson enjoys 'his year'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — With an Oscar nomination and a new, well-received movie to his credit, this seems to be the Jack Nicholson season.

He's enjoying it. He's suitably modest about his nomination as supporting actor for his role as Eugene O'Neill in "Reds": "I just hope Warren (Beatty) gets the recognition he deserves."

He's more voluble about "The Border," the new Universal release for which he has received his best reviews in years. "They surprised me," he admitted. "I can't really judge the performance; other things I have done included a kind of style. This was completely straight and naturalistic. After you finish that kind of a job, you wonder, 'Did I do anything?'"

Many critics agreed that he did ("This is Nicholson at his grungy, glorious best" — Newsweek). After playing a number of eccentrics, he is controlled and resolute as the immigration officer caught amid the corruption and depravity of the U.S.-Mexico border.

If "The Border" performs well in its national release this month, it will represent a minor miracle. Except for some corporate rethinking, the film might well have slid through the nation's theaters with scarcely a ripple. What may have saved "The Border" was the old-fashioned custom of returning to the drawing board when a movie doesn't work.

Nicholson explained: "The directors I've worked with in the past have resisted previews, but I think they can be helpful. You don't know if things will work until you try them in front of an audience. Fortunately, Tony Richardson felt the same way. I especially wanted previews because I didn't want a couple of sex scenes in the picture....

"So we had previews in St. Louis and Kansas City, and the audiences told us some very interesting things. They were strong for my character and liked his heroic proportions. The older people in the audience objected to the strong language, and women felt that the character of Valerie (Perrine, as his sloppy wife) was too black-and-white."

People felt the ending was strong but downbeat, and they were concerned about a baby that is stolen from a Mexican girl, Nicholson said. A new ending was devised, with Nicholson rescuing the baby in a shootout and car chase. The company returned to El Paso for a week's shooting, adding something less than \$1 million to the budget.

'Orange Blossom' is high voltage

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — It is a hand-clapping, foot-stomping, get-up-and-dance, chug-your-beer, goosebump-raising, fast-moving, full-blast, cowboy hat-waving country music classic.

Johnny Cash sings it. The Charlie Daniels Band plays it. Dozens of performers have recorded it.

Just about everyone enjoys "The Orange Blossom Special," a rousing tune about a train that ran between Miami and New York City. Best known as a fiddle piece, it was played extensively in the John Travolta movie "Urban Cowboy."

The song is to a fiddler what "The Entertainer" is to a pianist and "Margarita" is to a guitarist. If you rosin up the bow, you've got to do a vigorous version of "The Orange Blossom Special."

Says Daniels, who's been playing the tune on his fiddle for more than 25 years: "It's an out-and-out classic. It's as much an American classic as anything (someone like) Aaron Copland ever wrote."

He says the song was the first he and his band worked up when they put together their road show 10 years ago.

"It's a standby for us. I think we are identified with the song as much as any other band that does it. If we leave the stage without doing it, people wonder what happened."

"It's designed to be the last song of the night," Daniels says. "You want to leave everyone screamin' for more."

It can also be played on guitar, and Chet Atkins put it on his current album, "Country After All These Years." The song also makes for lively playing on a harmonica, and noted harmonica player Charlie McCoy does the tune on three albums.

"It has a great beat," says Atkins, known as "Mr. Guitar." "It's fast, and people, especially live audiences, like fast tunes. It's like 'Rocky Top' and 'Company's Comin'."

"Everyone has a romance with trains — there's nostalgia and all that. The train has been of great interest to people," Atkins says.

He says he put it on his album because "I haven't written anything better, so I used a great one instead."

The song was written in the mid-1930s by Ervin Rouse, a North Carolina fiddler and banjo player who died in Miami last year at age 64. Rouse and his brothers recorded the song in 1939.

The tune took its name from the train because the song was played at the christening of the Seaboard Railroad Station in Miami.

Search for family abandoned

LAKE DALLAS, Texas (AP) — The mystery of a missing North Texas family remained unsolved Sunday, and authorities called off the two-week search in and near Lake Lewisville.

"We have thoroughly covered the lake, and we cannot continue the search indefinitely," said Lt. Jim Wilson of the Denton County Sheriff's Department.

The body of six-year-old

Kayleen Merillat was found floating in the lake Feb. 21. Medical examiners said she had drowned, but could not tell why.

However, searchers were unable to find any sign of her parents, Kenneth Merillat, 32, his wife, Alice, 27, or her younger sister, Kendra Lee, 5.

The Merillats were last seen Valentine's Day, when they left their home to hunt

for firewood along the shores of the lake.

Since then, as many as 150 searchers a day hunted along the manmade lake's brushy shores. They were aided by divers, helicopters and even a self-proclaimed psychic.

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Chinese province known to U.S. airmen struggles

KUNMING, China (AP) — Yunnan province, known to 80,000 American airmen during World War II, today enjoys moderate success in farming and industry but is struggling to upgrade its communication and educational standards.

A vast province of 240,000 square miles and 31 million people, Yunnan's long borders touch on three countries, Vietnam, Laos and Burma.

A third of its population is composed of 23 national tribal minorities, which make for a rich and colorful mix but add to administrative headaches.

The Americans were based in and around Kunming with the 14th Air Force under Gen. Claire Chennault, the original Flying Tiger. A relative handful fought with Gen. Joseph "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell in Burma and trained Nationalist Chinese divisions.

Yunnan then had only 13 million people, ruled until the war's end by a warlord, Lung Yun. Kunming, with its sunny climate, was called "the city of eternal spring." But it had its share of filth, squalor and poverty.

An American returning today will have difficulty recognizing old haunts. Some landmarks, such as the 14th Air

Force chapel and the recreation center survive, but others have been washed away by a tide of modernization.

Once a town of 200,000 clogged by donkeys, carts, jeeps and people, Kunming is now a pleasant metropolis of 1 million. Wide streets and avenues have replaced narrow, winding, garbage-strewn lanes. Traffic circles set off by trees, stately museums, numerous apartment houses, theaters and schools have changed the face of the city.

Progress could have been greater were it not for "inexperience, and many faults and errors," at official levels, says 61-year-old deputy governor Zhao Zengyi, a 30-year veteran of government service.

"We have a vast territory, a big population, abundant natural resources and a good climate — all good conditions for economic construction. But we have two drawbacks: poor communications and a low level of education," he said.

By communication, Zhao means roads. In mountainous largely agricultural Yunnan, getting crops from farm to market is a major

problem.

The answer lies in what he calls "economic roads," of dirt or gravel, built over old wagonwheel tracks. Cheap and easily built, they can handle trucks, jeeps and tractors. Because of them, Zhao said, "the once backward countryside now is being basically changed."

The roads are built by the "masses," meaning the peasant themselves, for about a fifth to a third the cost of standard roads. Local funds are used to pay for the roads but bridges, where needed, are financed from provincial government coffers.

Raising Yunnan's educational standards is a more complicated task, made especially difficult by the mixture of tribes amid the predominant Han Chinese. Thirty to 80 percent of the tribal children are illiterate, able to read and write neither Chinese nor their own languages, Zhao said.

While struggling to improve roads and educational standards, Yunnan is doing fairly well in agriculture and industry, figures show.

More aliens due across border

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas (AP) — The Mexican peso's recent crash in value could cause illegal immigration into Texas to skyrocket, according to a Rio Grande Valley newspaper.

The McAllen Monitor said in a copyright story Sunday that the U.S. dollar is likely to lure more and more Mexicans to the state.

Immigration and Naturalization Service officials expect increased traffic to the United States because of the devaluation, said Manuel Sloss, head of the INS' Hidalgo office.

"The tendency that people might come across is very great right now," he said.

He said he hoped the Mexican government will raise salaries, as it did after the 1976 devaluation. During the past week, the devaluation has almost halved Mexican paychecks, officials say.

Since the value of the peso was allowed to float in February, "the man who has dollars can buy twice as much Mexican goods as the man who trades in pesos," said Sam Vale, president of the Texas-Mexico Bridge Owners Association.

Vale said the devaluation has caused "a great deal of insecurity" in Mexico.

On Friday, the peso was quoted at 45 to a dollar. Earlier in the week, the rate was 38-39 to one.

The Mexican government has frozen prices on 48 items considered basic to the nation's economy. Without the freeze, some officials say the country's 35 percent to 40 percent inflation rate could have risen to 60 percent.

The devaluation is hurting Valley merchants who depend on Mexican customers, Vale said.

"There's a 50 percent chance that those businesses opened in the last six months may close if they don't have the financial backing to ride it out," Vale said.

Starr County Judge Blas Chapa predicted the devaluation will send the area's already high unemployment rate soaring.

Chapa said one restaurateur told him he was losing between \$500 and \$800 a day because of the devaluation.

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