

Congress approves \$4.6 billion jobs, aid bill; Reagan OK due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress, anxious to begin an Easter vacation, gave final approval to a \$4.6-billion package of recession relief, providing food and shelter for the needy and funds for tens of thousands of public works jobs.

President Reagan is expected to sign the bill swiftly as it also provides \$5 billion needed to assure continued payment of unemployment benefits in 27 states and the District of Columbia.

The measure was cleared for Reagan's signature after the House and Senate resolved a last-minute dispute over distributing some of the funds to areas hard hit by the recession.

With little debate, the House accepted on a voice vote a change the Senate demanded on Tuesday night. The final compromise will assure that about \$2 billion will be earmarked to hard-pressed regions.

The measure had been hanging on the brink of approval since earlier in the day Tuesday, when the House and Senate agreed to the overall size and shape of a compromise plan.

Along with a Social Security rescue bill, the jobs measure is one of two major pieces of legislation that congressional leaders hope to pass before adjourning for an Easter break. Both houses hoped to quit today, the House until April 4 and the Senate until the following day.

Both measures are urgently needed because they contain provisions permitting continued payment of unemployment benefits.

In addition to \$4.6 billion for recession relief, the jobs bill contains \$5 billion in loans and grants needed to keep unemployment benefits flowing in more than two dozen states.

Reagan, who began the year opposing a traditional jobs bill, is expected to sign the measure.

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Barney Clark dies

Artificial heart patient lived 112 days

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Barney Clark, "a very stoic, very strong man" who traded a peaceful death from heart disease for a painful, uncharted medical odyssey, died 112 days after becoming the first human to receive a permanent artificial heart.

The end Wednesday night for the courageous retired dentist came "in peace and with dignity," said University of Utah Medical Center spokesman John Dwan, shortly after the 62-year-old Clark died of "circulatory collapse due to multi-organ system failure."

His death at 10:02 p.m. MST followed a day of medical setbacks in which Clark was returned to intensive care and fell from fair to critical condition.

It was a quick, quiet, painless death, Dwan said.

Clark was "a very stoic, very strong man," said Helen Kee, hospital director of nursing. "A man who chose to do what he did knowing this could be the result."



BARNEY CLARK ... died Wednesday

An autopsy was being performed early today in the pathology laboratory at the medical center, said Lisa Anderson, nursing supervisor.

The air-driven, polyurethane heart began pumping in Clark's chest early on the morning of Dec. 2. He

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He had been suffering since Saturday from a fever and increasingly severe kidney failure, problems that doctors said were probably caused by a common virus. By Wednesday, he had colitis in his bowel and evidence of pulmonary hypertension in his lungs.

Dr. Chase Peterson, university vice president for health sciences, said doctors also worried that Clark might have suffered an infarction — or death of tissue — in his bowel, which would have killed him in two or three days.

Chamber resolution angers Big Spring federal employees

By BOB CARPENTER Staff Writer

A resolution adopted last week by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce asking for a general spending freeze by the U.S. government has upset local federal employees.

The employees are unhappy over a paragraph in the resolution which asks Congress to "freeze federal civilian pay for a year, as suggested by President Reagan, and then hold aggregate pay roll costs to a three percent annual increase."

The resolution, which contains four other freeze suggestions, was sent to the local chamber on March 9 by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for adoption. The local board of directors passed the freeze resolution unanimously at a regular meeting on March 16.

After seeing a story in the Herald containing news of the resolution adoption, area federal employees called and wrote the chamber protesting the move. The employees felt they were being unfairly singled out by the chamber as the cause for government overspen-

ding, according to LeRoy Tillery, executive vice president of the chamber.

Tillery then arranged a meeting this past Tuesday with representatives from the VA Medical Center, U.S. Postal Service and the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp to discuss the resolution. Chamber President Bill Read and treasurer Max Green were also at the meeting.

"We went over the resolution with them to get their thinking and told them the resolution asked for an overall freeze on the budget," Tillery said. "It was the board's feeling that if we don't get federal spending under control, none of us may have a job."

The resolution also asked for cost-of-living adjustments for one year on all indexed retirement and disability programs, and limiting future COLAs to 60 percent of the consumer price index changes.

The resolution included paragraphs asking Congress to cut Medicare and Medicaid growth to half the current-law projections, hold defense spending to

Big Springer earns wings

Special to the Herald VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. — Welby D. Jackson of Big Spring is a Navy hospital corpsman with wings.

Although the 26-year-old son of Welby and Essie Jackson of 2502 Lynn Drive doesn't claim to be angelic, he does fly to the rescue of injured pilots and aircrewmembers.

Petty Officer 1st Class Jackson is assigned to the Oceana Naval Air Station search and rescue unit in Virginia Beach, Va.

"I'm responsible for the victim once he gets into the helicopter," Jackson said. "If a rescue is over land I may have to be lowered to the patient to stabilize him before he's pulled into the helicopter. I provide any medical care that needs to be done and make the patient as comfortable as possible."

Jackson earned a letter of commendation Feb. 18 from Vice Adm. Thomas J. Kilcline, commander of the Naval Air Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet, for his efforts as a member of a search and rescue (SAR) team that went to the aid of the Collier Marine Electric's crew when the ship went down in the early morning hours of Feb. 12 about 30 miles off the Virginia coast.



FLYING CORPSMAN — Navy hospital corpsman Welby Jackson of Big Spring wears the 'wings' of an aircrewman. He flies with the Oceana Naval Air Station's search and rescue unit.

The Navy H-3 Sea King helicopter with Jackson and four other members of the Oceana unit aboard was called into action at the Coast Guard's request.

"It was dark when we arrived at the scene, and all we could see was the reflective tape from the lifevests the Marine Electric crewmen were wearing," the 1974 graduate of Big Spring High School said. "We were told they would be in life rafts, but they were all in the water, spread out everywhere."

The Navy helicopter was not carrying a rescue basket, the best piece of gear for the recovery situation, and the Coast Guard helicopter on the scene had no rescue swimmer, so the swimmer from Jackson's crew worked with the Coast Guard.

"Without a swimmer in the water to put men in our horse collar — a rescue device that slips

under the arms — there wasn't much we could do," Jackson said. "We maneuvered so that we could put the horse collar right on someone's chest, but none of the victims grabbed it. I think they were already dead."

The Marine Electric crewmen had been in the 37-degree water more than two hours when the Navy helicopter reached them. According to Coast Guard charts, the maximum survival time in

water that cold without insulated survival gear is two hours and 15 minutes.

Three of the men from the stricken vessel were saved; 24 bodies were recovered; and seven are missing and presumed drowned.

"It was an experience I'll never forget," Jackson said. "I can deal with a heart attack victim, broken bones or other injuries, but seeing

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Shaw prods committee into supporting \$WCID

By JAY ROSSER

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau AUSTIN — The House Higher Education Committee, after heavy lobbying by state Rep. Larry Don Shaw of Big Spring, agreed Wednesday to recommend that lawmakers chip in another \$1.9 million to keep the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf open.

That addition, which must be approved by the House Appropriations Committee before House consideration, would leave the deaf school with a \$3.9 million state appropria-

tion for the 1984-85 fiscal years.

The Legislative Budget Board recommended a two-year appropriation of \$2 million. Officials of the Howard County Junior College District earlier threatened to close the facility unless at least \$7 million won legislative approval.

District President Charles Hayes said during a telephone interview Wednesday, however, the school could remain open with the \$3.9 million recommended by the committee.

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LARRY DON SHAW ... "major victory"

County PIKs out 51,000 acres

By MIKE DOWNEY Staff Writer

Howard County cotton producers will be planting 51,300 fewer acres this year due to participation in federal acreage reduction programs. In return, they will be receiving approximately 22,000 bales of cotton from the government.

Tim Hall of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Big Spring said the acreage amounts to 45 percent of the 114,000 base acres for the county. He said the county could have reduced acreage even more if the government would have permitted it.

"Initially, the government allowed us 50 percent reduction," Hall said. "But at the last minute, they notified all the counties they didn't want any county to reduce by 50 percent, only 45 percent."

Farmers would have reduced planted acreage by 20 percent this year based on the 1981 Farm Bill, but numerous producers entered the Payment In Kind pro-

gram to further reduce acreage and receive a commodity in return.

Hall said whole-base bids in the county, opened March 18, saw the smaller bids being taken first. Hall noted the higher bids did not get in. In a whole-base bid participation in the PIK program, a farmer can idle his entire cropland.

Hall said the advantage of a whole-base bid was that the producer did not have to worry with planting costs and so forth with reduced acreage. The producer also could rest his land from constant cotton planting.

A third advantage is that the farmer could receive 100 percent yield benefits from PIK rather than the 80 percent for normal participation, Hall said.

That the PIK acreage reductions will stimulate overseas crop production is a valid concern, Hall said, but the United States could not stay idle any longer.

"We can't sit back and wait for something to happen

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Focalpoint

Action/reaction: How long until trial?

Q. How long is it between indictment and trial?
A. With so many variables to consider, no regular time exists, according to District Attorney Rick Hamby. With witnesses, lawyers, evidence and court time to consider, all cases must be examined with care, he said. Time to trial usually ranges from an early three months to a couple of years, Hamby said.

Calendar: Eagle Scouts

TODAY
• An organizational meeting for an Eagle Scout association has been set for 7:30 p.m. in the TESCO Reddy Room. The organization is for all Eagle Scouts and their parents. For further information call 263-7819.
• The kick-off of the 1983 WalkAmerica March of Dimes Campaign for the prevention of birth defects will be at 8:30 a.m. in the chamber of commerce office. There will be a film presentation and information related to a planned April 23 10-mile Walk-a-thon called WalkAmerica.

• A clothing workshop will be presented from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and again from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Youth Hall of the First Methodist Church. For more information call 267-8469.
• The Howard County Library will have a story hour for pre-school children at 10 a.m.

FRIDAY

• The Big Spring State Hospital Social Services Department will hold an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. to recognize Social Work Month. All hospital employees are invited to attend.
• The Highland Council for the Deaf is hosting a wine tasting and cheese party from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Barcelona Apartments Club Room. The Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf drill team will perform at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door, are available by calling SWCID at 267-2511, or the Highland Council for the Deaf, 267-6779.
• Weigh-in for registered hunters at the Big Spring Rattlesnake Round-up begins at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Fair Barns.
• The Scottish Rite Lodge will observe Maundy Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Masonic Lodge on 21st and Lancaster. This is an obligatory meeting for Scottish Rite Masons.
• The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will conduct an orientation for new volunteers at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in the air park.

SATURDAY
• The First Annual Elks Auction will begin at noon at the Lodge building on Farm Market Road 700 and continue until all items are sold. All proceeds will benefit the handicapped.
• The Big Spring Rattlesnake Round-up exhibits and demonstrations begin at 10 a.m. at the Howard County Fair Barns.

Tops on TV: NCAA

At 7 p.m. on channel 3 is regional coverage of the NCAA regional semifinals. Teams to be covered have not yet been announced. At 9 p.m. on channel 13 Furillo battles to save Henry Goldblume's badge when a superior demands that he be fired on "Hill Street Blues."

Outside: Warm

Partly cloudy turning warmer this afternoon. High temperature today in the upper 60s, while the low tonight is expected in the mid-40s. Friday's forecasts call for partly cloudy skies and a high in the low 70s.



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Council candidate quizzed on views



ALBERT PETTUS

Albert Pettus could not be contacted for participation in Sunday's questionnaire of city council candidates. We have provided him this opportunity to respond.

1. What, in your opinion, is the major problem facing Big Spring?
2. To what extent should the city government be involved in the restoration of the Settles Hotel?
3. What is the proper relationship between the city council and the city manager?
4. How important is it for the city to provide additional financial incentives such as tax breaks to attract industry here?
5. The city and school district are faced with a legal suit that claims local election procedures bar minority groups from electing representatives of their choice. How can this complaint be satisfactorily resolved?

Capital improvements. Sewer, water and streets.

Help someone else only if we felt we could recover our investment with interest, otherwise raze it.

For a good government there must be a friendly and healthy relationship. Cooperation is a must. With a divided court we will have a troubled city.

The incentives should be in property and land, not in tax breaks.

We have never had any serious racial problems and I don't believe we have any now.



BAUER TUMBLING PROGRAM — The fourth and fifth grade physical education classes of Bauer Elementary School recently put on a tumbling show for parents and the rest of the school. Pictured are

Tommy Ray Lester (in air), Del White and Shawn Anderson (middle) and Courtian Gibson, Jep Waddill and Ralph LaBrew (bottom).

Court rejects appeal attempt on Mitchell County assault

Someone can't be guilty of evading arrest if he has already been arrested, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said in an opinion on a 1977 Mitchell County case Wednesday.

In the appeal of his aggravated assault case involving a dispute with a Loraine police officer, Ernest Luera said the trial judge should have let the jury decide whether he was guilty of evading arrest. The judge allowed a choice only between aggravated assault and resisting arrest.

Luera was convicted of assault on a police officer on March 2, 1978 and sentenced to 12 years in prison, according to Mitchell County Clerk Frank Irwin.

The appeals court pointed out that

Luera's troubles began after he was stopped for suspected driving while intoxicated by officer Robert Howle. He tried to flee in the car. When the officer reached through the window for the ignition, Luera struck him in the face knocking him semi-unconscious, court records said.

Howle radioed for help and chased Luera to the outskirts of Colorado City. Luera's tire was shot out and he was arrested for resisting arrest, DWI and assault on a police officer, Irwin said.

"We find the evidence does not raise the issue of evading arrest, for it appears that (Luera) was placed under arrest, then took flight and resisted again," the court said.

The appeals court also rejected Luera's claim that the judge erred

in failing to answer jurors questions about whether they had to unanimously find Luera innocent of the assault charge before they could consider the resisting-arrest charge.

The judge replied only that the jurors should consider his written instructions and continue deliberations, which they did over a two-day period before returning the assault conviction. This instruction from the judge was proper, the appeals court noted.

This actually was the second time the appeals court has considered Luera's case. It upheld his conviction earlier but agreed to reconsider it after the defense cited new points in a motion for rehearing.

PIK

Continued from page one — we've got to do it," Hall said. "We had a problem. Those countries will act accordingly."

The 22,000 bales of cotton that Howard County producers will receive for participating in the PIK program will be available Oct. 15, Hall said. Some of the logistics to making those bale payments have already been worked out, he said. The majority of the cotton will come from forfeitures to the government on the 1981 loan, he said.

Sufficient cotton to pat farmers should be available in the West Texas Warehouse in Big Spring, Hall said. "The farmer will then have two alternatives: sit on that cotton or seek out a buyer," Hall said.

Many farmers have already sold their PIK-allocated cotton, Hall said.

"It's just kind of a paper shuffle," Hall said.

Absentee votes total 200

Absentee voting for the April 2 school board and city council election has reached nearly 200 today, according to officials.

Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray's office reports 120 absentee ballots have been cast for the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees election. Voting for the school board race is in the courthouse office.

Big Spring City Finance Director Tom Ferguson's office reports 75 absentee ballots have been cast for the city council race. Absentee voting for the city is being held in City Hall on Fourth Street.

Absentee voting continues until March 29.



BAUER'S TOP SPELLERS — Arthur Hernandez, left, won the Bauer Elementary School spelling bee with the word "waiter." Arthur and Denise Deanda, runner-up in the contest, are now eligible to compete in the Howard County Spelling Bee on March 30.

Markets

Volume	47,100,000	General Telephone	40%
Index	1,145.99	Halliburton	30%
American Airlines	28%	Harte-Hanks	30%
American Petroleum	32%	Gulf Oil	31%
Bethlehem Steel	22%	HCA	40%
Chrysler	17%	IBM	67%
Dr. Pepper	12%	J.C. Penney	60%
Enerscher	18%	Johannsonville	11%
Ford	41%	K-Mart	32%
Firestone	18%	Coca Cola	31%
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		Tesco	27%
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		Texas Utilities	23%
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"It will allow us to take care of the day-to-day operating expenses," Hayes said, "but it won't allow us to hire any new employees or do some desperately needed renovation."

He said he met with the district's board Tuesday and they agreed that "any less than that (\$3.9 million) and for sure we're going to close it. With that we're just operating on a shoestring."

The \$3.9 million recommendation, said Shaw, "gives us at least enough to have a bare-bones operation and puts us in a position where we can stay in operation two more years."

Shaw, who labeled the compromise appropriation "a major victory," said he will continue to lobby the Senate Finance Committee to recommend an even larger budget.

The House committee rejected the district's plea for \$2.6 million for new construction and renovation on the deaf school campus.

Higher Education Committee chairwoman Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, and budget subcommittee chairman Jay Gibson, D-Odessa, agreed to support the higher appropriation after meeting with Shaw Tuesday.

Navy

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all those people floating in the water was hard to handle. I wanted to go in the water so badly, but it would have been dumb. There was really nothing I could do, and I would have been one more person who had to be pulled out."

That was Jackson's first mission with the Oceana SAR unit, but he

served as a SAR crewman for a year and a half while stationed in Corpus Christi.

"The training I've been through helped a lot on the mission," he said. "I didn't feel lost at all. I understood what the crew was doing and what I could do."

As an aerospace medicine technician, Jackson, who wears both aircrewman's and air war-

fare wings, is trained to assist Navy flight surgeons in treating flight-related illnesses.

"I like working with the aviation community," the Bay City native said. "They're a tight group, and I feel I'm more of an individual to them."

Jackson enlisted in the Navy in August, 1975, after attending Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Cosden workers overcome by fumes

Two Cosden Oil and Refinery Co. workers were overcome by gas fumes Wednesday as they attempted to close a valve on a malfunctioning pump, according to Cosden Safety Supervisor Jimmie Wood.

Wood said that at about 2:30 p.m. a packing on the Dubbs Unit pump located within the plant began leaking hydrocarbon gas. The men moved to shut off a valve on the pump, but the fumes were too strong and the men were forced to move back.

Wood said both men moved from area on their own power and were taken to Malone-Hogan Hospital's emergency room where they were treated and released.

Although the men were not made seriously ill by the gas, Wood said they were taken to the hospital as a precautionary measure.

He said an employee wearing a breathing apparatus was able to stop the leaking pump.

Wood said because of company policy he could not release the names of the employees without their permission. Malone-Hogan, because of privacy laws, also could not reveal the employees' names.

Hamby likely to present case against ex-fireman

District Attorney Rick Hamby said today he "probably" will present a case to the next Howard County grand jury against Keith Hamilton, the Big Spring Fire Department lieutenant who was fired March 10 after a three-week investigation into allegations of illegal gambling during duty hours.

Hamby would not comment further on the case. He said previously that he had to retake statements from five witnesses because the police department's investigation was not sufficiently detailed to build a criminal case.

Fire Chief Jim Ryals fired the 35-year-old firefighter after local police took statements — at City Manager Don Davis's request — from several fire department employees concerning alleged bookmaking on football games last fall. Hamilton had been with the department for nine years.

According to the Texas Penal Code, illegal gambling promotion is a third-degree felony punishable by a \$5,000 fine and two to five years in prison.

Clark

Continued from page one went on to celebrate Christmas and a Jan. 21 birthday that his family thought he would never live to see.

Clark, from the Seattle suburb of Des Moines, spoke publicly just once about the mechanical heart, in a taped interview made March 1 and released a day later.

He acknowledged life with the device had been hard. "But all in all it has been a pleasure to be able to help people," he said.

Dwan said Clark was expected to be buried in Seattle, but had no other details on the funeral arrangements.

Just after noon Wednesday, the medical team rushed to Clark's room, alarmed by a brief but sudden drop in the amount of blood his heart was pumping. The problem then mysteriously began correcting itself.

No mechanical problems were found, and "it's my understanding that the heart was working perfectly" until Clark died, Dwan said. He would not say when the artificial heart was disconnected.

Deaths

Michie Carroll

Michie H. Carroll, 77, died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. The Rev. Carroll Kohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church will officiate.

Mr. Carroll was born Aug. 31, 1905 in McCalister, Okla. He came to Big Spring in 1946 from Cisco to work as an office manager at Duncan Drilling Co. and was employed there at the time of his death. He was a Lutheran.

Two brothers, Alfred and Buford Carroll, preceded Mr. Carroll in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frank (China) Long of Big Spring; four sisters, Mrs. Dave (Eunice) Duncan and Mrs. Buel (Dub) Wood, both of Big Spring; Mrs. Russell (Vintie) Sanderson of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Chester (Tommie) Norvell of Cisco; and two granddaughters, Lisa Long of Austin and Mrs. Joe (Leslie) Greer of Midland.

Mr. Carroll's family suggests any memorials be made to the St. Paul Lutheran Church building fund.

Cody Gray

COLEMAN — Coleman (Cody) Gray, 79, of Brownwood died Tuesday, in a Brownwood hospital. Survivors include two daughters, Lois Berry and Caroline Bluhm, both of Big Spring.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman with Dr. Charles Sheffield presiding. Burial will be at Mount View Cemetery in Coleman.

Mr. Gray was born in



MICHIE CARROLL services Friday

Llano County on March 30, 1903. He moved to Brownwood in 1968 from Coleman. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, LaDelle Gray of Brownwood; a daughter, Maxine Cope of Coleman; a stepdaughter, Jane Pollock of Dallas; a stepson, Bruce Pollock of Dallas; a brother, Charlie P. Gray of Coleman; a sister, Minnie Herridge of Llano; ten grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home
and Reception Chapel

Michie H. Carroll, 77, died Thursday morning. Graveside services will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Sheriff's Log

6 moved to Huntsville

Six persons were transferred from Howard County jail to Huntsville yesterday to begin serving prison sentences.

• **Joey Robles, 25**, of 404 N.W. 11th pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to burglary and received a seven-year sentence.

• **Rene Valdez, 21**, of 106 N. Johnson had his probation revoked on a theft conviction before District Judge Jim Gregg and was assessed a two-year prison term.

• The following were also transferred to prison after sentencing earlier this week: **Terry Lee Hart, 21**, 1706 Donley, eight years, felony theft and probation revocation; **Roy Lee Foster, 18**, 500 Young, three years, probation revocation on forgery conviction; **John Richard Ocallaghan, no address given**, three years, aggravated assault and **Gary Peterson, 31**, 409 N. Bell, three years, forgery.

• **Linda Stephenson Green, 29**, of 3216 Auburn pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to unlawful delivery of controlled substance. She received a 10-year probation sentence.

employees of that agency.

"The employees certainly didn't feel freezing government pay is the secret to balancing the budget," Allman said. "Government pay is a minute portion of the budget... the freeze wouldn't come close to balancing the budget."

Allman said he hoped the meeting with the chamber opened up communication lines between federal employees and the chamber board.

Postmaster Frank Hardesty and John Steward, director of the VA Medical Center also said employees of those agencies were upset at passage of the resolution.

Steward said a recent survey has shown that federal employees' wages are below those in the private sector.

"I feel federal employees should not be asked to participate alone or be singled out as the only group," he said.

The meeting to discuss the resolution is set for April 20 at noon in the chamber offices.

Police Beat

Construction site robbed

Burglars put a cramp in construction at the new Wal-Mart store in Coronado Plaza shopping center.

Richard Bettis, store supervisor, told police that someone stole two tool boxes containing tools worth \$5,000 from inside the store between 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Wednesday.

• **Ronnie Chester** of 1202 Ridgeroad told police a person he knows stole his \$1,200 motorcycle Sunday morning from his front yard.

• **Gene Madsen**, Beall's Department Store manager, told police someone charged \$611.09 worth of clothing Monday on another person's charge account.

Reagan

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Reagan challenges scientists

Wants an impregnable high-technology defense against missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is challenging the nation's scientists to share his "vision of the future" and develop an impregnable high-technology defense against missile attack by the end of the century.

Reagan announced his surprise initiative in a nationally televised speech Wednesday night, appealing for public support of his embattled defense budget, defeated in the House less than an hour before he spoke.

The president and some of his top aides stressed that Reagan was attempting to turn long-range U.S. policy away from reliance on massive nuclear offensive weapons and deterrence and toward a foolproof defense.

"In recent months, my advisers, including in particular the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have underscored the necessity to break out of a future that relies solely on offensive retaliation for our security," Reagan said.

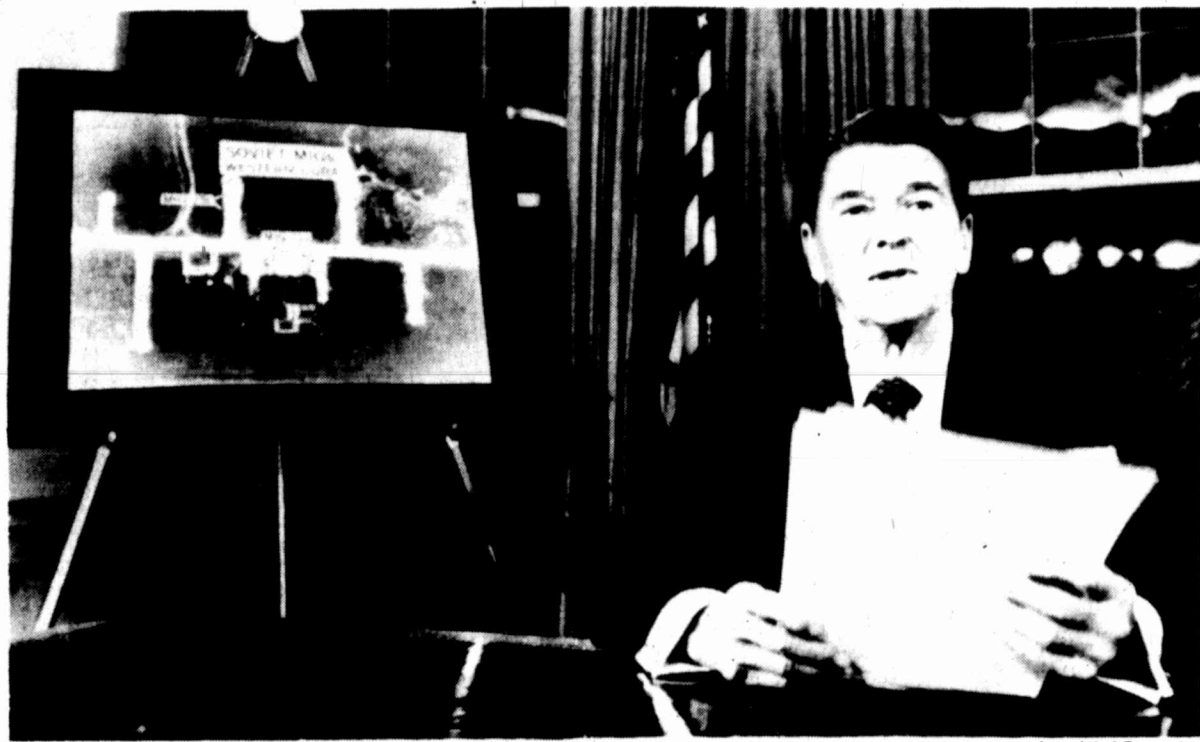
Saying that he has reached a decision offering a "new hope for our children in the 21st century," Reagan announced he has ordered an intensive research program aimed at an "ultimate goal of eliminating the threat posed by strategic nuclear missiles."

Reagan acknowledged that "this is a formidable technical task, one that may not be accomplished before the end of this century."

Yet, he added, technology has reached a level of sophistication "where it is reasonable for us to begin this effort."

More immediately, the president pressed his case for a continued U.S. military buildup with several photos of Soviet military facilities in Central America and a series of statistical comparisons on U.S. and Soviet strength.

The speech came shortly after the Democratic-controlled House rejected Reagan's proposed 1984 defense budget and substituted a Democratic plan that would halve the administration's 10 percent spending



EXPLAINS DEFENSE STRATEGY — President Reagan poses for photographers in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington Wednesday night prior to speaking to a national television audience. The

president outlined his defense strategy as the House passed a Democratic version of the budget which slashed Reagan's defense budget by more than half.

hike. The vote was 229-196.

Reagan, with the GOP-dominated Senate about to take up the 1984 budget, urged his audience to "tell your senators and congressmen that you know we

must continue to restore our military strength."

Presidential spokesman Peter Rousset said today that, as of 10:30 p.m. EST — two hours after the president finished speaking, 1,204 calls had been logged by

White House operators. Some 948 callers agreed with Reagan and 188 disagreed, Rousset said, characterizing the response as one of the heaviest and most positive to any of Reagan's speeches.

Reagan's proposals for a record Pentagon budget of \$238.6 billion and the futuristic missile defense ran into immediate opposition on Capitol Hill.

"I was deeply troubled by what I heard about the president's plans for militarizing outer space," said Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"This is not, as the president suggests, a shifting of our national genius away from war, it is a call to siphon off the meager and inadequate commitment which now exists to rebuild America," Hatfield said.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., complained of "misleading red scare tactics and reckless Star Wars schemes of the president."

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said Reagan's futuristic proposal was good because "there are a number of potential means for new defensive weapons." But he cautioned that "there is substantial time and money involved and it will require a careful examination of existing treaties" limiting anti-ballistic missiles and outlawing weapons in space.

In asking for support for the administration's 1984 defense budget plan, Reagan said the Soviets have "built up a massive arsenal of new strategic nuclear weapons" while at the same time "spreading their military influence in ways that can directly challenge our vital interests."

He showed four photographs taken from U.S. spy planes of Cuba, Nicaragua and the Caribbean island of Grenada, all ruled by leftist governments.

The pictures showing Soviet-made helicopters and anti-aircraft guns at a Nicaraguan airfield and at a 10,000-foot aircraft runway under construction on Grenada had been released earlier.

Social Security bill readied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$165 billion plan to rescue Social Security is being readied for final congressional action following a tidal wave of bipartisan support from the Senate.

House and Senate negotiators were meeting today to resolve differences between versions of the rescue package passed by each chamber. The major differences are over how much to raise the current retirement age of 65, and whether to force new federal workers to pay into Social Security.

The compromise was expected to be ratified by both houses later in the day, sending the measure to President Reagan for his signature, and freeing Congress to leave town for a 10-day Easter recess.

The Senate ended a week of debate on the measure Wednesday night, agreeing to the package

The reform commission also called for mandatory Social Security coverage for new federal employees beginning Jan. 1.

The first major crack in the plan came in the Senate when legislators accepted by voice vote an amendment by Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., to delay coverage for new civil servants until after Congress establishes a supplementary pension plan for them.

There were indications that House negotiators were going to pressure the Senate to drop the Long amendment.

Long himself hinted Wednesday that he may not make much of a fight to preserve his amendment after winning a test of wills with Senate Republican leaders over the amendment.

"I'm not in control of that conference...," Long said. "As a practical matter, we're going to have to settle for what the conferees are willing to agree to."

Sen. Robert J. Dole, R-Kan., warned that Reagan would veto the rescue bill if Long's amendment survived.

Long's amendment would still force the president, the vice president, the commissioner of Social Security and members of Congress to join Social Security next January. But a delay for new federal employees, Long said, was just "simple justice.... It's unfair to ask these people to buy a pig in the poke."

Current federal workers would not be affected. They would continue to rely on their own pension system.

Moe Biller, president of the American Postal Workers Union, conceded that Long's amendment may fade from the package during the negotiations. "I don't know how long it will stay" in the bill, Biller said. "That will be another piece of work for us."

The retirement age was another issue for the negotiators to resolve.

The Senate bill would increase the retirement age to 66 by 2015 and cut initial benefits for retirees in the next century by 5 percent.

Under the House bill, the retirement age would rise to 66 by 2009 and to 67 by 2027, but benefits would not be cut.

House hands Reagan budget defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic-controlled House has handed President Reagan his first defeat of the 98th Congress, approving a budget plan for fiscal 1984 that would slow the president's defense buildup, increase domestic spending and raise taxes by \$30 billion.

Even as Reagan was defending his defense program in a nationally-televised broadcast Wednesday night, the House voted 229 to 196 to adopt "A Democratic Plan For Economic Recovery."

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., said the vote reflected a major political shift in both the House and among voters.

"The people believe that Reagan policies are unfair and have gone too far," O'Neill said. "The House voted

"The people believe that Reagan policies are unfair and have gone too far. The House voted to restore fairness and balance to our national policies." — House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.

to restore fairness and balance to our national policies."

Because Democrats won an additional 26 seats in last November's elections they now hold a 268-166 majority over House Republicans.

In a sharp break with the last two years, there were only 36 Democratic defections, allowing House leaders to claim their first victory on a budget blueprint since Reagan took office.

Only four Republicans voted with 225 Democrats in approving the budget proposal. House GOP leader Bob Michel of Illinois said the spending and taxing plan was approved without Republican support because of the Democratic election gains last November and resentment of Reagan's budget victories in 1981 and 1982.

"This alleged budget should be titled, 'The Revenge on Ronald Reagan Act of 1983,'" Michel said. "It is the

offspring of an unholy union between political spite and political opportunism."

The Democratic budget, said Michel, "is nothing more than a statement of political principle and a framework for the Democratic National Convention platform in 1984."

The budget plan now goes to the Republican-controlled Senate, where leaders have been deadlocked with Reagan over his insistence on a 10 percent defense increase, not including inflation.

No decisions are expected there until Congress returns from an Easter recess early next month.

Ultimately, the federal spending limits for the next fiscal year starting Oct. 1 will be set in negotiations between the House and Senate, and some House members said privately that because of deep political differences with Reagan and Republicans, they doubt that a final budget resolution can be agreed to this year.

Rep. Jim Jones, D-Okla., chairman of the House Budget Committee, said if that happens, "We will see fiscal anarchy."

In an interview, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said of the Democratic budget, "I don't believe it could be implemented even in the House... It is very questionable fiscal policy. This will put the president cleanly on the offensive."

Specifically, the House budget proposal: — Establishes fiscal 1984 spending at \$863.5 billion with a deficit of \$174.5 billion, slightly lower than Reagan's budget.

— Increases defense spending by 4 percent next year, which adds up to \$9.3 billion less than Reagan recommended, and \$164 billion less through 1988.

— Allows room for a 4 percent increase in pay for military and civilian federal workers, compared to a freeze urged by the president.

Commission on Social Security recommendations:

- Higher payroll taxes.
- Six-month delay in July benefit increases.
- Later retirement age in next century.
- Tax benefits for more affluent retirees.
- Mandatory Social Security coverage for new federal employees beginning Jan. 1.

on a vote of 88-9, with 47 Republicans and 41 Democrats joining to support the legislation.

The House passed its version of the bill 282-148 on March 9.

For the most part, the Senate — as did the House — followed the recommendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform.

Those recommendations included a mixture of higher payroll taxes, a six-month delay in this July's benefit increase, a later retirement age in the next century and a tax on benefits for more affluent retirees.

Soviet sources say Andropov is ill

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov is suffering from kidney and heart trouble, which have kept him away from his office for more than a week, Soviet sources said today.

The informants agreed that Andropov had been hospitalized, and one source said he was still in the hospital. None of the reports could be officially confirmed and the state-controlled press has not said that Andropov was ill.

The sources said the health problems were not life-threatening and that the 68-year-old Andropov would be returning to work soon.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar was expected in Moscow Sunday. A clearer indication of the state of Andropov's health would be apparent if he goes ahead

with a meeting with Perez de Cuellar.

One source said Andropov's kidney ailment was chronic but that he also began suffering heart problems about two weeks ago. At that point doctors recommended he be hospitalized in Moscow for treatment and to rest.

He was said to have entered the hospital some time after March 15, the

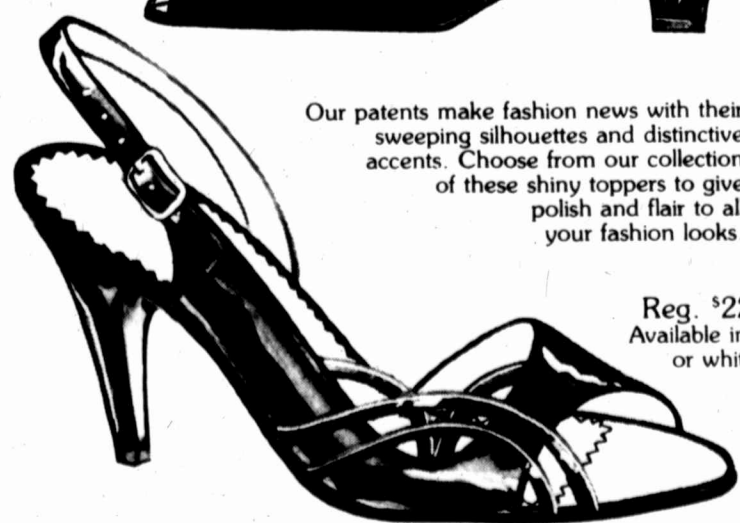
day he met with a group of Soviet-bloc ideologists who were in Moscow to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the death of Karl Marx. It was his last time he was seen publicly. Rumors that Andropov was not well began circulating in Moscow on March 16. His photograph has not appeared in any Soviet newspaper since March 3.

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Editorial

Around the Rim

By GREG JAKLEWICZ

One by one

There are a few people around who make a career out of going to weddings. Even if Wilma Smurff and Alvin Duffledorf are the lucky pair and don't know these folks from Idi Amin, they'll find the veteran wedding-goers seated in the back commenting on the beautiful flowers or how lovely the bride-to-be looks.

I'm not like that. If it weren't for a few close friends in my college fraternity getting married now and then, I'd never see a live wedding. I was one of seven Americans who didn't see Luke and Laura get married on *General Hospital*.

I did see Tiny Tim get married on the *Tonight Show* when I was kid.

This past weekend, however, I traveled to the timberlands of East Texas to see a former roommate get married. The site was the booming metropolis of Willsboro, population somewhere over 3,000 located in the piney woods 20 miles southeast of Sulphur Springs.

After making the 400-mile trip east, there's one thing I can't figure out. How could city editor Keith Briscoe move away from this part of the state? He's formerly of Commerce which is almost a suburb of Willsboro. How could he leave the twisting country roads and tall trees for the windswept reaches of the Great American West Texas Sahara? He must be losing more than his hair.

ANYWAY HERE we were in Willsboro. College friends I haven't seen in a year or more journeyed in for this wedding which was a most historic occasion. Some of us were regarded as "troublemakers" in college and evidently the word spread to the Willsboro PD. Upon our arrival, my license plates were checked out by Deputy Jim Bob and we drew the careful surveillance of the townspeople.

For some reason, my frat brother Tim Sadler and I made the trip without first asking for directions to the rehearsal, the top item on Friday's agenda. Everyone in town knew about the wedding but no one knew where the bride-to-be's mother lived. Luckily we bumped into Cathy at the town's hotspot — the Dairy Queen.

The legendary Texas restaurant chain brings me to the point of historic notice.

Three years ago, when I was a

senior in college, I wrote a column about Cathy and Philip getting married, as were 2,000,000 other couples at Hardin-Simmons. Something about springtime did that to people, I analyzed back then.

That was the spring of 1980. It's now 1983 and finally these two guys got married. It wasn't expected to take so long but Cathy met too many good-looking golfers working at Fairway Oaks in Abilene and Philip interviewed one too many foxy coeds for his "Youth Forum" column in the *Reporter-News*. Just too many distractions.

Funny, though, in re-reading that column before I left and studying the couple this past weekend, I found few changes in Cathy and Philip. Cathy was still the effervescent blonde she was in school when she made those pink Valentine's Day cookies Philip and I hated. Philip is still "Mr. Excitement," a guy who could stare at a tornado and mumble, "Oh no." I still remember when he washed all his white underwear with new green sheets.

ALL THOSE old memories flooded over us at the wedding. We looked different — three us wearing receding hairlines and another the latest in pot-bellies — but the recollections of days gone by were all the same. The guys stayed up all Friday night playing "Mexican Sweat" — in honor of frat brother Paul Gomez — and other assorted card games. The girls probably did the same, although they'll never tell.

Alas, Cathy and Philip are history. I'm not quite sure I'll ever traverse through downtown Willsboro but it was a great trip. The Ashbys will now reside on Turtle Cove — isn't that a great address for newlyweds? — in Abilene. I can almost picture Cathy as the perfect housewife but I can't yet see Philip cutting the grass wearing Bermuda shorts and black socks.

Hopefully that'll be the last wedding to go for a while. It was my first time in a tux and I looked strangely like the first chair bassoon player in the symphony. I almost forgot, Big Spring coach Mike Randle is getting married in less than two weeks. Awhh, gee, another wedding.

I wonder if they'll live next to Wilma and Alvin?



Steve Chapman

On the proliferation of football



In Texas, they say, there are only two sports: football and spring football. So this Texan will not join in the chorus of lamentations at the founding of a professional league dedicated to making the game a year-round irritation to football widows.

Now I confess I haven't actually watched any of the contests staged by the United States Football League. Maybe I'm inclined to the morbid, but my interest is limited to those games in which Texas A&M University is competing (I use the term loosely). In fact, the worst football addict could probably be cured by attending a few Aggie games.

Still, there are at least two reasons to applaud the new league. One relates to the psychological health of American youth; the other, to our position in international trade.

It is a well-known fact that the fondest dream of every American boy is to emulate Tony Dorsett or Joe Montana when he grows up. Unfortunately, the miserly number of teams in the National Football League — 28 the last time I checked — spells heartbreak for most of our male children, the exceptions being those whose propensities for criminal violence are the most well-developed.

The rest are sentenced to dreary jobs. Some of them, like medicine and plumbing, are fabulously well-paid but distinctly unglamorous. No one asks a doctor for his autograph. Others, like journalism, are cursed by penury as well as obscurity.

EVEN WORSE, the paucity of professional teams restricts the

number of high school and junior high teams. If there is a boundless demand for engineers, schools will turn out huge numbers of engineers. But if American industry needs only a pitiful few, that's all the schools will produce.

Likewise with football. Given the dearth of career opportunities for aspiring nose guards, most schools train only a few of their largest youngsters every year. (I need not point out to feminists that the absence of a women's professional league leaves athletic girls with few options beyond tennis, figure skating and mud wrestling.)

So the mass of high school boys lead lives of quiet desperation, hungering for gridiron glory and, more important, letter jackets. As one whose unpromising high school football career was cut short by injury, I can attest to the psychological scars and dateless Saturday nights inflicted by the status quo.

FOR THESE unfortunate souls, the USFL at last offers hope. Before long, pro football franchises will be as numerous (and roughly as skilled) as intramural college teams. More pro teams will require more high school teams and hence more high school players.

Kids who otherwise would be presiding over meetings of the chess club or building projects for the Science Fair will spend their afternoons executing clothesline tackles and their Saturday nights impressing wide-eyed cheerleaders with tales of gridiron exploits.

Some will suggest that the last thing American youngsters should

be doing is playing games when they could be learning math and chemistry, expanding the brainpower needed to make American industry No. 1 again. I would note that football players are no longer simpletons: nuclear physics is less complex than the Dallas Cowboys' flex defense.

THAT BRINGS me to my second point, which is that our comparative advantage, as economists call it, is not in computers and steel but in shoulder pads. Toyota may make better cars than Ford, but no one produces meaner football players than the Pittsburgh Steelers.

America's supremacy is so unassailable that hardly anyone else even tries to compete. These countries which do, like Canada, only make us look better. The Japanese may boast boundless technical ingenuity, but Americans are the best in the world at organized athletic mayhem.

So why waste our time and money building cars and pouring steel? Why not devote our energies to spreading pro football teams around the globe like so many McDonald's franchises?

American boys would get to do what they want when they grow up, and our trade deficit would drop like a sacked quarterback. The rest of the world would learn to appreciate the subtleties of the safety blitz and the forearm shiver.

In the long run my idea would even improve the lot of America's wives and girlfriends. Most of them, I suspect, would love nothing better than to export football.



Billy Graham

Things didn't turn out right

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Somewhere along the line I feel like we have missed the boat. My husband and I are middle-aged, and we have been very successful materially. Every one of our children has gotten in some kind of difficulty (like drugs), and we are empty inside. Where do you think we went wrong? — Mrs. P.A.F.

DEAR MRS. P.A.F.: I'm afraid your story could be repeated by many, many people today. Our society places great importance on success and material possessions. But these can never bring true and lasting happiness to us. In your case, I suspect your children may have sensed the emptiness of your own lives. Tragically, they have searched for meaning and purpose in life in other ways such as drugs — although these ways also will never give lasting peace and happiness.

Where did you go wrong? You went wrong by leaving God out of your lives. That does not mean you and your husband were atheists, totally disbelieving in God; you may even have been active in a church. But you never sought to make Christ and his will the foundation of your lives. Jesus once told a parable about two men who built houses. One built his house on a sandy foundation, which was probably easier to do. The other man built his house on rock, although that would have been more difficult. But when a fierce storm came, the house built on sand was washed away while the house built on rock stood.

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock" (Matthew 7:24).

Although you have repented what you have sown in life, it is not too late for you to turn to Christ. God loves you. He created you, and he knows what is best for you. My prayer is that you and your husband will open your hearts to Jesus Christ and let him be Lord of your lives. Learn from him the importance of living for eternity. Some day this life will be over, and all the material success you have gained will be worth nothing. Let it be your priority to "seek first his kingdom and his righteousness" (Matthew 6:33).



Camels were once native to America.

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Mailbag

TV liquor ads are too, too good

Dear Editor,
 Let me start by saying no one starts out to become an alcoholic. But it will slip up on you. So young people and older people alike, please if you don't drink don't ever take that first drink and you will never be an alcoholic.

And if you don't smoke, don't ever start.

I know, I have done both. I quit drinking but I still smoke. The government stopped them from advertising cigarettes on TV and I think that is good. But they let them advertise beer and wine. They make it look so good even a 5- or 6-year-old child would try it if he or she got a chance.

There are more people killed from alcohol direct or because of it than ever was killed by cigarettes. They should label alcohol with poison (warnings). It doesn't only kill but destroys more families than any one thing on earth. Oh, they will say it's just beer or wine but you can get just as drunk on that as hard liquor if you drink enough and become an alcoholic just as quick.

I don't believe there is an alcoholic anywhere that doesn't hate himself or herself every time he sobers up.

The government spends millions of dollars every year trying to help people quit drinking, then let it be

advertised on T.V. That doesn't make sense to me. Try to quit drinking, then see beer advertised on T.V. It looks so good it will make your mouth water.

Taking it off of T.V. won't make anyone quit drinking any more than it stopped people from smoking but it sure would make it easier for the one who wants to stop.

To all alcoholics out there that want to quit, turn your life over to God and go to A.A. You can quit if you really want to. Good luck. May God help you to quit.

Thank you.
 V.L. CUTHBERTSON
 105 E. 23rd

P.S. When you smoke you hurt yourself more than anyone else. But when you drink too much you hurt every one that loved you and a lot of innocent people.

Science Fair is applauded

Dear Editor,
 I want to give a standing ovation to every participant in our Permian Basin Science Fair, held March 17-18.

Our Big Spring schools were well represented from the first grades to the senior high school. Mr. Joe Reed was the supervisor of this enormous

project. He put in many hours of work and planning to make this Fair a success.

His hard-working and enthusiastic workers were Mrs. Helen Gladden, who organized the elementary schools; Mrs. Janice Rosson, who had charge of the middle schools; with Mr. Paul Ausmus taking care of the senior group. These workers were responsible for obtaining 90 judges to do the difficult duty of picking the winners.

Each experiment was judged by three separate judges. You can see that every experiment was carefully considered.

As judges, we talked with each scientist as he explained why he chose his project. Each one carefully explained his purpose and also his method of preparation. Each was anxious to make us feel the way that he felt about his experiment. As we finished our talk together, each was eager to show us how our world can benefit from their demonstration.

As a second grade judge, I was pleased and amazed at the hard work and the knowledge and talents shown by these boys and girls, that I just had to take time and see what the other students had to show me.

The middle school boys and girls were next in my group of experiments. They had many fantastic demonstrations to show me. NO one was in a hurry, every one was eager to show me how their ex-

periment worked.

Then on to the senior level. You have to see their experiments to understand and comprehend all the work they have put into them. Not being a scientist or very brainy I soon realized they were away ahead of me. I realized that they are truly headed for enormous success in future life as our great scientists.

When I left the Science Fair I was walking about three feet above the ground, so proud of all the work that I saw today. I realized that there must be many proud parents also who were here to see the work of their children, these are happy times for all of them.

The success and smooth running of the whole organization was due to the diligent work behind the scenes, and before the experiments were brought to the Coliseum.

Thanks must be given to Wade Burroughs and his helpers for going around town and even to the Fair Barn (thanks Smitty Smith) to get all the tables and chairs needed for the show.

Thanks to Walter Alexander and Marion Woolridge and your maintenance men from B.S.I.S.D. We also appreciate John Weeks and his staff at Howard College for their cooperation. We are grateful to Mary Dudley and the Presidential Classics. Their beauty and charm cheered us all.

Thank you Carolyn Reed for all the extra work you did to help Joe.

That made his work at little lighter. Mrs. Bonnie Powell very willingly provided all the monitors for the show. She called on her P.T.A. friends for their help.

Mrs. Christina Lawrence was the chairman responsible for the registration of all the elementary students and their projects.

Big Spring should be very grateful that we have the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum to have our Science Fair in each year. With 437 entries and 651 students participating, you realize that a large building is needed.

Everyone was so pleased that we had entries from Coahoma, Alpine, Andrews, El Paso, Odessa, Stanton, Forsan and Garden City. Our Big Spring students came from Marcy

Annex, Bauer, Kentwood, Moss, Marcy, St. Mary's, Immaculate Heart, Washington, College Heights, Goliad Middle School, Runnels Junior High and Big Spring High School.

Not all our boys and girls spend all their time watching T.V. or playing the video games, but they have their minds on going to college — then maybe riding a rocket to outer space or they may even discover a way to cure the common cold.

Here's to you — the scientists of the Permian Basin — long may you study and make us all so proud that you cared enough to even enter. Now go on to bigger and better accomplishments.

My greatest respect to all of you,
 MRS. CHARLES SWEENEY
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CANBERRA, elderly Oregon, almost 2 tons of van were freed on a plane for their 14-year son. Florice Marie Todd Hays 65, arrested in 1977 found the hashish of a Mercedes driving across an estimated \$100,000. Attorney Gen. the women, who "drug grannies" ing age, had seen to justify their

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Drug Grannies free

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Two elderly Oregon women caught with almost 2 tons of hashish in their camper van were freed from prison today and put on a plane for home, nine years before their 14-year sentences expire.

Florice Marie Bessire, 66, and Vera Todd Hays 65, both of La Pine, Ore., were arrested in 1977 after narcotics officers found the hashish hidden in the false floor of a Mercedes-Benz camper they were driving across Australia. The drugs had an estimated street value of \$12.5 million. Attorney General Gareth Evans said the women, who became known as the "drug grannies" because of their advancing age, had served enough time in prison to justify their release.

The women, who pleaded guilty to drug charges, were imprisoned at the Parker Center for Women in 1978. They would have been eligible for parole in 1986.

Officials at Canberra airport escorted the women aboard Qantas Airways flight 3, bound for San Francisco via Honolulu. They prevented the large crowd of reporters from reaching the pair, who smiled and waved.

Asked by one shouting reporter how it felt to be free, Ms. Bessire said: "Beautiful."

Neither woman looked back as they boarded the jetliner.

Evans said he had taken into account the age of the women, their health and their favorable prison and parole board reports in his decision to free them as well as their cooperation with West German drug authorities to smash an international drug ring. The women's evidence reportedly resulted in the conviction of a leading international drug dealer.

Evans became attorney general 10 days

after a new Labor Party government took office in Australia. The previous government, a Liberal-National Party coalition, ignored pleas by Oregon Sen. Mark Hatfield for release of the women on compassionate grounds.

Ms. Hays lost her sight in one eye during her imprisonment and was reported suffering from backaches and hypertension.

"I believe they had no knowledge of the impending release) until this morning when a representative of the attorney general's office went to the prison," a spokesman for Australia's Ministry of Corrective Services told the Oregonian newspaper in Portland.

The spokesman said the women were "gate money" on their departure from prison "so they won't be penniless on the streets."

He said the women had been assigned to light duties at the prison during the last three years in deference to their declining health.

Despite their guilty pleas in court, the women insisted they were innocent in letters home and in telephone interviews.

According to their account of the drug seizure, the women said a nephew of Ms. Hays offered them a European vacation and \$25,000 if they would drive a van from West Germany to Bombay, India, and then take it to Australia. They said they had no idea the hashish was hidden in the vehicle.

Australian narcotics officials said that in addition to the \$25,000 the women were to receive \$200,000 for shipping the drug-laden van to Australia.

Before embarking on the European trip, the women lived in a trailer home in La Pine. Neither is known to have immediate relatives.



DRUG GRANNIES — Vera Todd Hays, 65, and Florice Marie Bessire, 66, both of La Pine, Ore., were deported Wednesday from Australia, where they had been jailed on drug charges since 1978. Ms. Hays is shown in this January 1982 picture with a patch over her eye — a legacy of a cataract operation which left her sight impaired.

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C-City salutes troopers

COLORADO CITY (SC) — Mitchell County Commissioners gave a pat on the back to Department of Public Safety officers in the county last week.

The commendation vote was unanimous and, according to Commissioner Paul Logsdon, "was long overdue."

In other business, commissioners:

- Voted to buy a new radar unit for the highway patrol.
- Signed a contract designating the City National Bank as the county's depository for the next two years.
- Approved the purchase of a 9-horsepower pump for a Loraine fire truck.

• Agreed to advertise for bids for three desks for County Clerk Jo Ann Beach.

• Agreed to raise the county's share of the salary for new Assistant District Attorney Ralph Strother to \$900 annually, contingent upon Fisher and Nolan Counties also granting a raise.

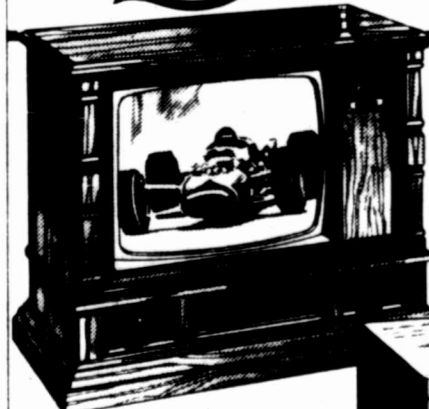
• Signed a contract calling for the Department of Human Resources to reimburse the district attorney's office for the prosecution of food stamp fraud cases.

• Voted to join the Texas Association of Counties in creating a legal fund to defend the Texas Jail Standards Commission in a legal suit which could affect counties and variances granted to their jails.

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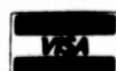
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Doctor plans bike-a-thon

The Southwest Regional office of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced that Dr. Rick Davis will chair the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon in Sand Springs and Big Spring.

The Bike-A-Thon is scheduled April 30, with a rain date of May 7. Details will be announced later, Dr. Davis said.

St. Jude's, a leading institute for the study of childhood cancer and severe maladies striking the young, was founded by Danny Thomas in 1962. It is the first research center dedicated to the conquest of catastrophic diseases of children. Thomas says the purpose of St. Jude's, "to wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the earth."



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Cyndee Carlile feted at shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given March 5 in the home of Mrs. Charles Beil, 608 Highland Dr., for Cyndee Carlile, bride-elect of Darell Eastin.

Worth, Mrs. C.L. Carlile, mother of the bride-elect, 608 W. 15th, and Mrs. C.D. Phillips, grandmother of the bride, 608 W. 17th.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with an cream and peach-colored floral arrangement. Servers included Mrs. Dusty Douglass and Deanna Carlile, both sisters of the bride-elect.

Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Beil, Mrs. Jim Holmes, Mrs. W.A. Moore, Mrs. Roy Don Beauchamp and Mrs. Walter Beauchamp Jr.

Honored guests were Mrs. Varon Eastin, mother of the bridegroom, Fort

The couple will be married Saturday in the home of Paul Lindell, 2301 Robb St., with the Rev. William Thomson, pastor, Ridglea Church of God, Fort Worth, officiating.

Tommy Willis family announces boy's birth

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Willis, Colorado City, announce the birth of a son, Christopher Cody, March 14 at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. The infant arrived at 6:31 a.m. weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces and measuring 19 inches long.

Christopher is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Sanderson, Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Willis, Chrane.

The infant has three half sisters Traci, 18, Kimberly, 14, and Darla, 9, and a half brother Shane, 7.

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Teenager fears runaway romance

DEAR ABBY: I am 14 and my boyfriend is 15, and our parents are good friends, so we see a lot of each other. Please don't think I'm a little slut, but I am getting very close to going all the way. I guess I am very passionate for my age, but I can't see anything wrong with kissing and hugging and touching if you feel like it. It's what it leads to that scares me. I am still a virgin (I think), and I intend to keep my virginity as long as possible.

I have read letters from your readers who said they actually got pregnant without going all the way, and that scares me. We have gone too far already, and we can't go back to holding hands now. I know I'm going too fast for my own good, and I feel guilty.

Give me a good lecture if you think it will help.

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DEAR FOURTEEN: You are wise and intelligent to recognize the seriousness of your predicament. You and your boyfriend should see less of each other, and then only in circumstances that will minimize the temptation. Too much togetherness often places a superhuman burden on young and fiery passions.

Your feelings are normal, but, unfortunately, at 14 you can't afford to fully express them.

DEAR ABBY: Please don't think I'm crazy, but I'm a 44-year-old woman who has been madly in love with a 25-year-old man for the last five months. J. has never been married, but I have been married three times. (Widowed once and divorced twice.) I have three grown children who accept our situation because they have never seen me so happy in all my life! Abby, I never knew what love was all about until I met this beautiful, sensitive, caring man. When we are out together, people look at us like we're a little weird. Why won't society accept us? If I were 25 and J. were 44, nobody would think a thing of it.

Dear Abby



Do you think we can make a go of marriage? J. is kind and gentle, and as mature as a man of 50. Besides, he makes me happy.

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DEAR SITTING: Be less concerned with what "society" thinks and more concerned with what each of you can bring to a marriage. Being madly in love for five months classifies you as "honeymooners." Your chances for making a go of marriage would be better if you tested your love with a long engagement.

DEAR ABBY: I get my hair shampooed and set once a week at a beauty shop I have patronized for a long time. I also have my fingernails manicured there.

The young woman who gives me my manicures lights one cigarette after another during my manicure. I am not the type to complain, but it bothers me to be so close to someone who is smoking.

Should I tell her I am allergic to smoke? I don't want to upset her as she is a very nice person otherwise.

TIMID IN FORT WORTH

DEAR TIMID: Most smokers assume that their smoking is inoffensive unless they are told otherwise. If you tell a "nice person" that her smoking bothers you, she will graciously refrain from smoking in your presence.

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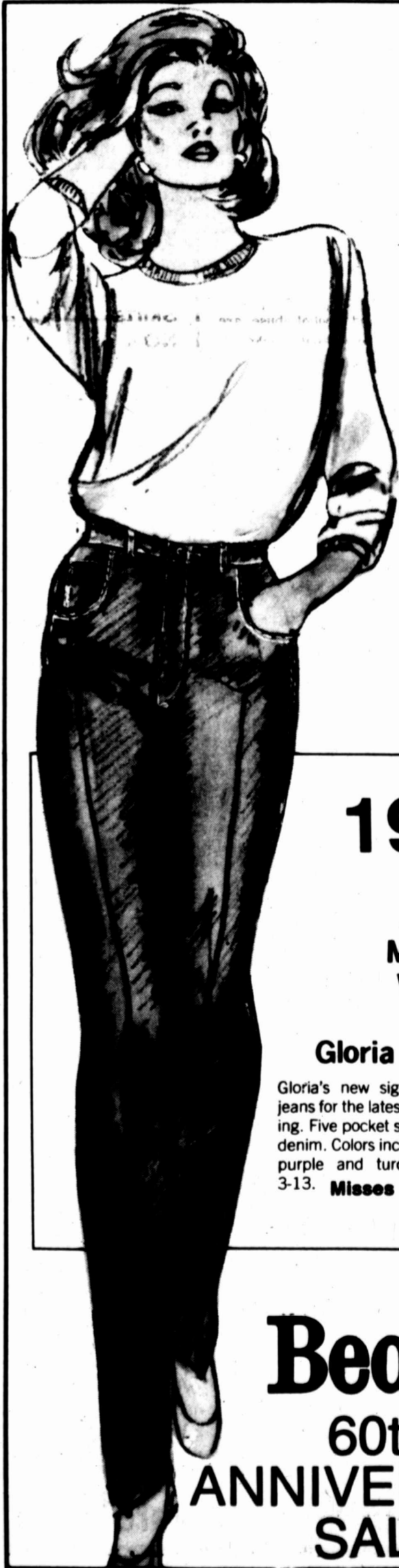
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Dr. Donohue

Bell's Palsy: face-muscle paralysis

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can you discuss Bell's palsy. Is it always on one side of the face? What brings it about? And, finally, have you heard of steroids ever being used? — Mrs. P.

Paralysis in Bell's palsy is usually on one side of the face. The paralysis is caused by an inflammation of the nerve that brings messages from that area to the brain. And, yes, steroid use is one of several methods available to control the inflammation. Please read on.

Let me just recap the problem in general for other readers. Bell's palsy most often starts suddenly. Within hours the prominent symptoms occur. The eyebrow sags, eyelids refuse to close, the mouth is drawn to one side, and there may be a loss of taste on that side of the mouth.

Later, as the inflammation subsides, nerve impulses can once again travel down the nerve and the paralysis goes away. I can't (for others who've written asking) be any more specific about the future with this problem than to note that studies show that about eight out of every 10 Bell's palsy patients can expect full recovery in weeks to months. A small number have a limited recovery with some weakness remaining in those muscles. And a very small number have what can be described as a poor recovery. And, to Mrs. P.J., who also wrote: No, Bell's palsy is not a stroke.

As I mentioned, steroids are used. But there are many other treatments tried. Sometimes, surgery has been used to enlarge the bony tunnel through which the swollen, inflamed nerve passes on its way in the brain.

A couple of tips: You must protect the eye from drying out and from getting foreign bodies into it. So eye drops, in the form of artificial tears, are used; an eyepatch is worn, especially at night. Massage of the affected muscles is important to keep them from getting flabby during the periods of non-use.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Do women who eat eggs regularly have the potential for getting problems, like heart disease? My husband claims that women do not get high cholesterol, no matter how much they eat. — C.A.G.

Your husband is wrong, wrong, wrong. Women can get a high cholesterol count just as easily as men. I think what your husband really means is that before menopause women have less of a chance of having heart disease than do men of the same age. But that's due to a lot of factors, many unexplained, other than high blood cholesterol levels. Your other questions are answered in the booklet "Control Your Cholesterol Sensibly." Other readers may obtain a copy by writing me care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: How serious is a finding of calcium in the pancreas? — N.D.

Calcium in the pancreas usually signals the fact that there have been previous episodes of pancreatic inflammation — viral infections and alcohol abuse, are just a couple possible causes. And usually those attacks would have been quite painful. I might add.

Orientation program planned for volunteers

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program will conduct an orientation program at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Senior Center Conference Room, located in the Senior Citizen's Center at the Big Spring Industrial Park. The center was formerly the Webb Air Force Base Officers Club. The orientation is for newly enrolled RSVP volunteers, other interested persons and for volunteers for have not attended an orientation. The ACTION film "What You Do Speaks So Loud," will be shown.

Mrs. Rowe wins high scorer

Members of the Rook Club voted to send cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital in October and also to give \$10 to the Rainbow Project during a recent meeting.

The group met in the home of Mrs. S.R. Nobles. Mrs. Fannie Kent presided. Two tables of rook were played. Mrs. H.M. Rowe was high scorer.

Mrs. Lois Singleton was a guest.

Members were treated to grapefruit and lemons from Yuma, Ariz., provided by Mrs. Hugh Duncan who brought the fruits from a recent visit there.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H.M. Rowe at 2 p.m. April 15.

The pancreas makes enzymes that normally are released into the digestive tract. However, if the pancreas is inflamed, the same digestive enzymes can begin attacking pancreatic tissue itself. Repeated attacks mean increasing tissue damage. But scarring remains and if there is a lot of that, then much of the person's ability to digest food properly is lost. Yes, it is serious.

The person may have to receive those pancreas enzymes orally and may need a diet consisting of pre-digested foods. Special steps must be taken to assure sufficient vitamins, which can no longer be absorbed from his digestive tract.

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Texas Pageant, to be held in Big Spring in June.

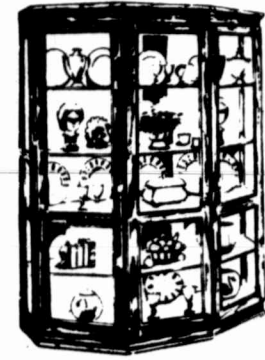
Tickets, \$3 in advance and \$4 at the door, are available by contacting Diane Linhart or Delores Erlandson, 267-2511, or by contacting the Highland Council for the Deaf, 267-6779.

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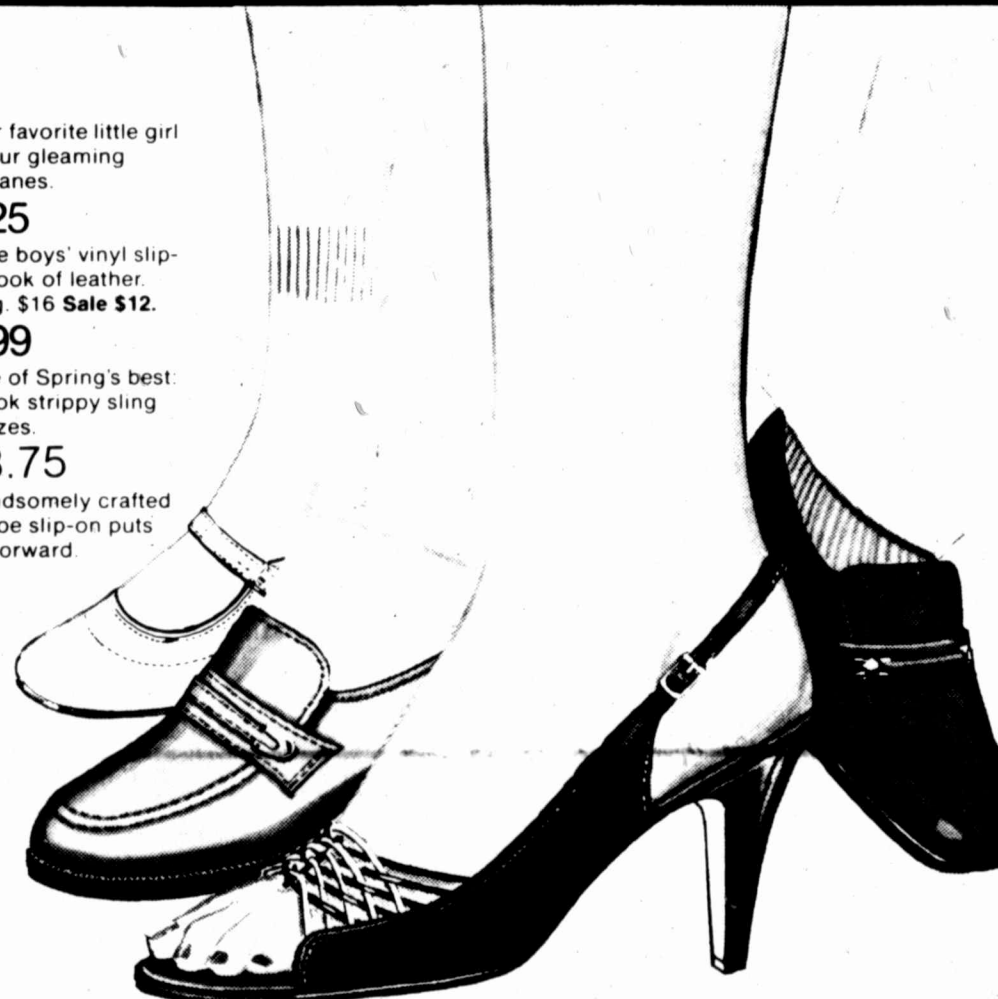
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Bulldogs attack, kill elderly woman

MURPHY, N.C. (AP) — Two pet bulldogs attacked and killed a 79-year-old woman as she walked to her mailbox, and her 83-year-old husband — unable to stop the animals — later suffered a heart seizure.

Ruby Smith, of Murphy, died after being attacked Tuesday afternoon, said Cherokee County deputy sheriff Stanley West. Her husband Lemuel was hospitalized in serious but stable condition.

"I've worked here for six years and this is the worst thing I've ever seen," West said. "Everything was chewed up. They chewed her up so bad."

A spokesman for the sheriff's department said the dogs were owned by the Smith's neighbor, Mitch Myers, former

football coach at Murphy High School.

Mrs. Smith was attacked as she walked down her driveway, which runs next to Myers' house, West said.

Upon hearing the attack, Smith ran out to the yard and tried unsuccessfully to pull the dogs from his wife, according to Patricia Cook, the couple's granddaughter.

West said the dogs were still attacking the elderly woman by the time he and a Cherokee County ambulance arrived at 2:26 p.m.

"They chewed her up so bad her face was completely gone," he said.

Mrs. Smith was transported to Murphy Medical Center, where she died two hours later, hospital administrator Tom Taaffe said.

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Thursday Notes

Another edition of Thursday Notes, the only column where you can find the Gutter Girls, Sister Lucy and Danna Schaefer all at one time. Thursday Notes...your leader in womens' sports coverage.

And speaking of women, here's news on one who spends her afternoons jumping from one place to another. Former Big Spring High long jumper Carla Jackson is raising a few eyebrows at Abilene Christian University. The 1982 state 5-A champ set a school record with a 20-5 leap last Saturday at the Wildcat Relays and is undefeated in three meets this year.

Besides her jumping, Carla is running the sprints and running them well. She sped to an 11.65 in the 100 and 24.6 in the 200 meters for first place finishes Saturday also.

If the name Danna Schaefer doesn't ring a bell, you must not be from Ackerly. The former Sands High School athlete won the South Oaks Tennis Tournament in San Angelo March 20. She defeated Celeste Fawcett 6-1, 6-1 to win the tournament championship. She is now hailing from Grandfalls.

Sister Lucy in sports? Sure. She's not a world class sprinter or anything but she is helping put on a benefit golf tournament in town.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School is sponsoring the tourney April 9 at 10:30 a.m. (register at 10 a.m.) at Comanche Trails. Entry fee is \$20 per person and that includes green fee and a barbecue. Trophies will go to the winners.

For more information, contact Eva Mendoza at 267-1080 or Richard Light at 267-6784.

The question is, can Sister Lucy birdie No. 16?

By now, you're wondering "Who the heck are the Gutter Girls?" You won't find these ladies outside your favorite saloon.



THE GUTTER GIRLS 'STRIKE' AGAIN...from left, Kristy Geanopulos, Heather Hendrickson and Julie Hallford

The Gutter girls are bowlers Kristy Geanopulos, Heather Hendrickson and Julie Hallford, the champions of the winter bantam bowling league in town. Miss Hendrickson also won high game, high series and most improved average awards while Michelle Ernest had the high average.

For boys, Daniel Munoz had high game, Esmal Munoz the high series, Chris Todd had the most improved average and Terry Major the high average.

Coach of these future bowling greats? Linda Ward.

It's trapshooting season again and resident junior expert Kelly Rogers begins another quest of trophies, prizes and good-looking girlfriends. Rogers won the junior division and finished fourth high overall at the South Coast Championships last weekend in San Antonio, breaking 187 of 200 targets in the international meet.

Rogers and Ackerly's Mike Coleman — the No. 1 international shooter in the nation, by the way — are planning a trip to Mexico City in April to represent the USA in competition.

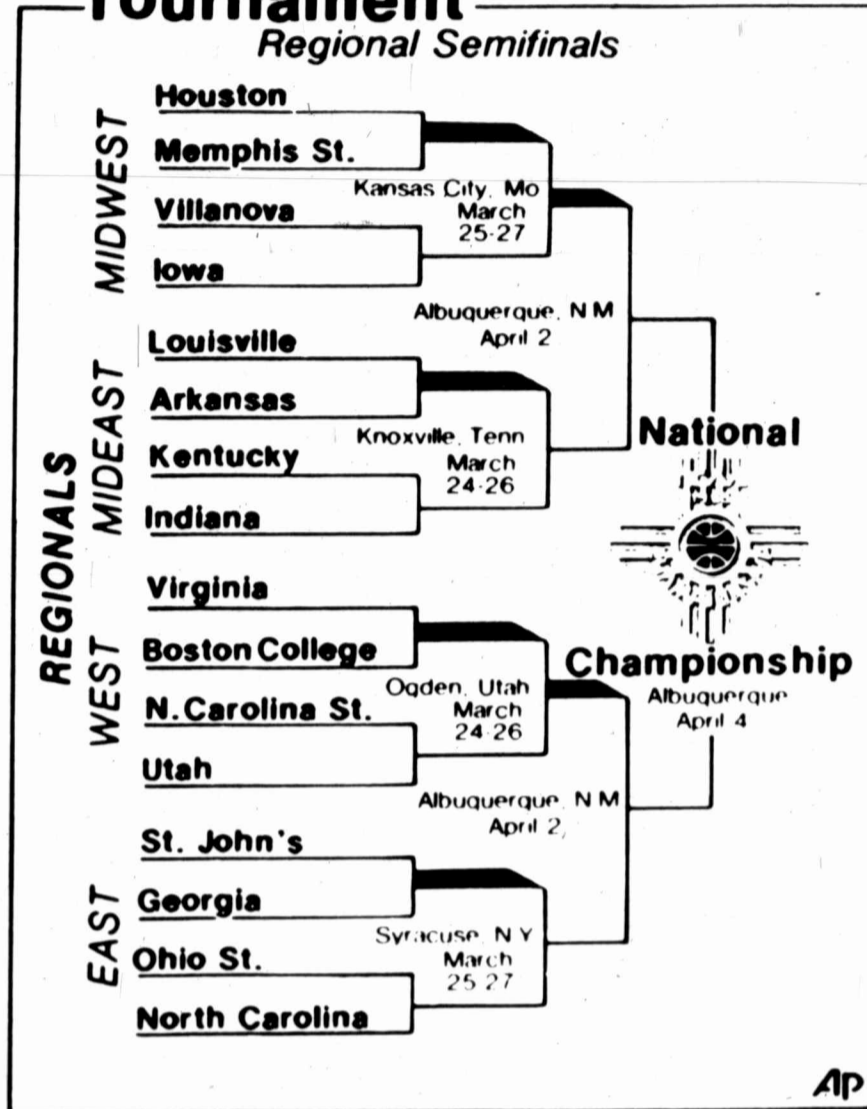
And finally, from under a stack of Notes, I find the name of Billy Braxdale who finished among the 20 best at the recent Rattlesnake Run in Sweetwater. Braxdale, who is training for a triathlon in Houston, covered 10,000 kilometers in 38:08.0. Winning their divisions were Coahoma runners Sherill Easterling (women's) and Donald Webb (50 and over). Former Herald photographer and CHS teacher Dennis Smiley also ran with Braxdale in the 30-39 division.

I'd run fast too if a rattlesnake was my competition. — GREG JAKLEWICZ

Bluegrass battle beckons

'Cats, Cards must win tonight'

NCAA Basketball Tournament



By The Associated Press
The college basketball season is approaching Oscar time, with the main producers and directors in Knoxville, Tenn., tonight, while the sport's biggest star takes the stage in Ogden, Utah.

The NCAA Tournament, down from 52 teams to 16, resumes with fifth-ranked Indiana meeting No. 12 Kentucky and runner-up Louisville taking on ninth-ranked Arkansas in the Mideast Regional at Knoxville.

The regional is loaded with three conference champions and features three of the four coaches still in contention who have captured a national championship. To wit:

—Big Ten champion Indiana is seeking its fifth national crown and third under Coach Bobby Knight.

—Kentucky claimed one of its five national titles under Coach Joe B. Hall.

—Louisville, the top seed in the region, hopes to give Coach Denny Crum his second national crown in four years.

Meanwhile, in the West Regional at Ogden, fourth-ranked Virginia with 7-foot-4 Ralph Sampson takes on No. 11 Boston College and No. 16 North Carolina State meets Utah.

On Friday night, the East Regional at Syracuse, N.Y., pairs third-ranked St. John's with No. 18 Georgia and eighth-ranked North Carolina, the defending NCAA champion, with Ohio State.

If Kentucky and Louisville win tonight, it would set up the first collision between the two perennial powers since 1959, although the schools are located only 80 miles apart. The Louisville players are trying not to think about that.

"If we don't win (against Arkansas), there's no matchup at all," said Lancaster Gordon, the Cardinals' second-leading scorer.

"You start thinking about too many

teams, it can distract you," echoed Rodney McCray.

Crum says Arkansas is probably quicker than any team Louisville has played. "We're not slow, but we're not as fast as they are," he said.

"I think our team believes they can beat them," said Coach Eddie Sutton of Arkansas. "If it were a seven-game series, we'd be in trouble, but it isn't. It's just one game."

Indiana beat Kentucky 62-59 at Bloomington in December, but the Hoosiers are without high-scoring Ted Kitchel, who underwent back surgery last month.

"I don't think the earlier game has much bearing whatsoever," said Knight.

"I really like the attitude of my team right now," said Hall. "They have a new look in their eye. They're anxious to play. Indiana is a team you have no trouble getting prepared for."

At Ogden, North Carolina State's Jim Valvano calls the Wolfpack's match with Utah "a team of destiny meeting a Cinderella team. This is a grade 'B' movie we have going here."

The Wolfpack have come from behind to win their last five games — three in the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament, plus NCAA victories over Pepperdine, 69-67 in double overtime, and sixth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas 71-70.

"We have obviously had five incredible games," Valvano said. "I'd get nervous if we ever had the lead. I wouldn't know what to do."

Utah got there by defeating Illinois 52-49 and then upsetting seventh-ranked UCLA 67-61.

"When we were 7-10, if anyone had suggested we'd wind up in the final 16, I would have wondered where they broke out of," said Coach Utah Jerry Pimm. "We questioned ourselves for a while, but our tough early schedule helped us in the long run and now we're playing our best basketball of the year."

Fresno tries defense on Beavers

By The Associated Press
The Oregon State basketball team has a revenge motive and the home-court advantage in tonight's National Invitation Tournament game against Fresno State in Corvallis.

And Fresno State coach Lloyd Grant is a little concerned about the situation, particularly the home-court advantage.

"We sure have gone through a lot of traveling recently," says Grant, who feels his team might not be as fresh as it can be for the quarterfinal game. "They're playing at home where they're tough to beat."

"What will really beat us is we don't have much time to prepare. The Beavers have all the advantages in this game."

After an opening-round victory at home over Texas-El Paso, the Bulldogs flew to Lansing, Mich., on Sunday, and beat Michigan State 72-58 the next night. Then the players flew home Tuesday for a day of classes and were back on the road Wednesday, heading for Oregon

and one of three NIT games tonight. In the others, Wake Forest meets South Carolina at Greensboro, N.C., and Texas Christian plays at Nebraska. The last of the quarterfinal games will be played Friday night when Mississippi meets DePaul at Rosemont, Ill.

Oregon State will not only be trying to get a ticket to New York for the NIT semifinals next Monday night at Madison Square Garden, but will be trying to avenge a 43-42 defeat by the Bulldogs earlier this season.

"This will be a rematch and provides us with a chance to rectify an earlier loss," said Beavers Coach Ralph Miller, who recognized his Pacific Coast Athletic Association foe as "a formidable opponent."

Grant is hopeful his Bulldogs can play as well as they did against Michigan State.

"If we play like we did at Michigan State," he said, "we can play anybody."

The Bulldogs do have a couple of advantages. Fresno State has the nation's leading defense, giving up fewer

than 54 points a game. The 30-second shot clock may also prove a plus. Fresno State had time to adjust to it during the regular season. It was used in PCAA.

Wake Forest, 19-11, will have the home-court advantage in this game. It's especially pleasing to Tacy since his Demons are road-weary after a victory at Vanderbilt.

South Carolina has a height advantage with 7-foot sophomore Mike Brittain, who scored a season-high 15 points against Virginia Tech, and 6-8 Jimmy Foster. Brittain averages only 4.5 points and 2.2 rebounds but has improved steadily while playing the high post. Foster, at the low post, leads the Gamecocks with 17.2 points and 8.8 rebounds per game.

Like Oregon State, Nebraska has stayed at home for the first two games and will be there again for the quarter-final against TCU. The trip is nothing new for the Horned Frogs, though. They've won their first two games in the tournament, both on the road.

The NIT finals are set for Wednesday night.

Hawks sweep Hill Region V series

HILLSBORO — Kelly Smith continued his home run assault and pitchers Bobby Behnsch and John Wilson earned complete game wins as Howard College swept Hill Junior College 9-5 and 12-1 here Wednesday afternoon.

The wins stretch the Hawks' winning streak to 12 games, boosting HC to 20-7-1 for the season. In Region V Conference games, Howard improves to 7-5 in the league standings. The Hilltoppers fall to 8-13 and 0-5.

(See 'Smith' on page 2-B)

sports notepad

• The Big Spring Steers host Andrews in a non-district baseball game this afternoon at 4 p.m. at Steer Park.

Tom Cudd, 2-1, is the probable starter for the Steers who are 9-5 on the season and 3-0 in the District 4-AAAA race.

Big Spring is paced by pitcher-designated hitter Jinx Valenzuela who is hitting .458 and sophomore center-fielder Jay Pirkle who has four home runs and a .420 average.

TENNIS

• The Big Spring High tennis team hosts Lamesa in a 3:30 p.m. dual match today at the Figure Seven Tennis Center.

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NBA

St. John's 86, Rutgers 55
Friday, March 25
At Syracuse, N.Y.
Semifinals

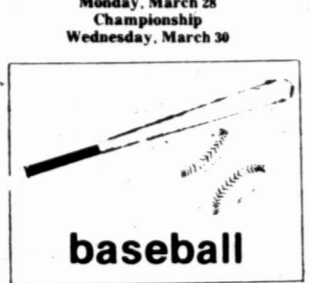
Ohio St., 20-9, vs. North Carolina,
22-7
St. John's, 28-4, vs. Georgia, 22-10
Finals
Sunday, March 27
Ohio St. or North Carolina vs. St. John's or Georgia

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
At Tampa, Fla.
Purdue 55, Robert Morris 53
Ohio U. 51, Illinois 49
Friday, March 18
At Evansville, Ind.
Tennessee 57, Marquette 56
Oklahoma 63, Alabama 63
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At Tampa, Fla.
Kentucky 57, Ohio U. 49
Arkansas 78, Purdue 68
Sunday, March 20
At Evansville, Ind.
Indiana 62, Oklahoma 49
Louisville 70, Tennessee 57
Thursday, March 24
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Indiana, 24-5, vs. Kentucky 22-7
Arkansas, 26-3, vs. Louisville 29-3
Saturday, March 26
Finals
Kentucky or Indiana vs. Louisville or Arkansas

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
Maryland 52, Tenn.-Chattanooga 51
Lamar 73, Alabama 50
Friday, March 18
At Louisville, Ky.
Georgetown 68, Alcorn St. 63
Iowa 64, Utah 59
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At Houston
Villanova 60, Lamar 58
Houston 60, Maryland 50
Sunday, March 20
At Louisville, Ky.
Memphis 56, Georgetown 57
Iowa 77, Missouri 63
Semifinals
Friday, March 25
Iowa, 21-9, vs. Villanova, 23-7
Memphis St., 23-7, vs. Houston, 28-2
Sunday, March 27
Iowa or Villanova vs. Houston or Memphis St.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
Washington St. 62, Weber St. 52
Utah 52, Illinois 49
Friday, March 18
At Corvallis, Ore.
Princeton 56, Oklahoma St. 53
North Carolina St. 69, Pepperdine, 67, 237
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At Boise, Idaho
Virginia 54, Washington St. 49
Utah 67, UCLA 61
Sunday, March 20
At Corvallis, Ore.
North Carolina St. 71, Nev.-Las Vegas 70
Boston College 51, Princeton 42
Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
North Carolina St. 22-9, vs. Utah, 18-13
Virginia, 28-4, vs. Boston College, 25-6
Finals
Friday, March 25
At Albuquerque, N.M.
Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
Midwest vs. Midwest
East vs. West
Championship
Monday, April 4

NIT
The dates and sites and pairings for the 45th annual National Invitation Tournament
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 24
Texas Christian, 22-10, at Nebraska, 21-9
At Greensboro, N.C.
Wake Forest, 19-11, vs. South Carolina, 22-8
Fresno St., 22-10, at Oregon St., 20-10
Friday, March 25
At Rosemont, Ill.
Mississippi, 20-9, vs. DePaul, 19-11
At New York
Semifinals



baseball

Monday, March 28
Championship
Wednesday, March 30

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Boston 9, Houston 5
Detroit 5, Los Angeles 2
Kansas City 3, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 5, Texas 4
Toronto 3, St. Louis 2
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 1
Pittsburgh 4, New York (NL) 1
Milwaukee SS 3, Cleveland 2
Chicago (NL) SS 4, Milwaukee 2
Chicago (AL) SS 10, Toronto 1
San Diego 13, Oakland 2
Seattle 6, San Francisco 5, 10 innings
California 7, Chicago (NL) SS 6, 11
innings
Baltimore 5, New York (AL) 4



transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Assigned Brian Kingman, pitcher, outright to Pawtucket of the International League.
OAKLAND A'S—Sent Bill Krueger, Mike Warren, Mark Ferguson and Keith Atherton, pitchers, and Jim Bennett and Rusty McNeely, outfielders, to their minor league camp for reassignment.
TEXAS RANGERS—Sent Tim Henry, Dwayne Henry, Victor Cruz and Brad Mengwasser, pitchers; Donie Scott, catcher; Curtis Wilkerson, shortstop; and Tony Dunbar, outfielder, to their minor league complex for reassignment.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
NEW YORK METS—Sent Ron Darling, Tim Leary, Jeff Bittinger, Walt Terrell and Scott Dye, pitchers; Marvyn Wynne, Billy Beane and Rusty Tillman, outfielders; Jose Oquendo, shortstop; to their minor league camp for reassignment. Cut Yosh Wakana, catcher. Announced that Steve Senteny, pitcher, left camp to the death of his father.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Named Gene Jackson bullpen coach.
NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE
VANCOUVER WHITECAPS—Signed Dave Watson defender, to a two-year contract

Hockey

Wales Conference	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
x Philadelphia	45	21	8	258	220	98
x Washington	37	22	15	282	256	88
x NY Isles	35	25	12	280	215	88
x NY Rangers	32	33	9	268	269	73
New Jersey	26	38	12	267	310	43
Pittsburgh	17	50	8	243	373	42
Adams Division						
y Boston	47	18	9	303	204	105
x Montreal	45	21	11	298	220	98
x Buffalo	37	27	12	297	285	86
x Quebec	31	32	11	315	312	73
Hartford	17	51	7	238	380	41
Cambridge Conference						
Smythe Division						
x Chicago	44	21	9	310	253	97
x Minnesota	39	20	16	304	263	94
St. Louis	24	36	15	265	290	63
Toronto	24	38	12	272	309	61
Detroit	20	40	15	245	312	55
Norris Division						
y Edmonton	44	21	11	298	203	98
Calgary	39	32	12	297	294	70
Vancouver	29	34	12	282	289	70
Winnipeg	30	37	8	283	312	68
Los Angeles	26	36	11	280	319	63
x-clinched playoff spot						
x-clinched division title						
Wednesday's Games						
Buffalo 8, Hartford 3						
New York Rangers 2, Detroit 1						
Vancouver 1, Washington 1, tie						
Toronto 6, Minnesota 3						
Winnipeg 7, Edmonton 4						
Thursday's Games						
St. Louis at Boston						
Los Angeles at Quebec						
Toronto at Philadelphia						
New Jersey at Washington						
Minnesota at Montreal						
Chicago at Calgary						
Friday's Games						
Philadelphia at New Jersey						
Chicago at Vancouver						

Injured Pate pulls out of TPC

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (A) - A neck injury has forced defending champion Jerry Pate to withdraw from the prestigious Tournament Players Championship.

Pate said he would return to his home in Pensacola, Fla., and seek medical treatment for the injury that has troubled him for several months.

"It's obvious I can't make a living out here like this," Pate said. "I feel like I'm wasting my time and every body else's."
Pate said he pulled a muscle in his neck while practicing for the British Open last summer and has been bothered by the injury ever since.
He has won only \$1,765 this season and has missed the cut in three of five starts.

Pate's withdrawal cut the field for today's start of the tournament to 130. South African Gary Player and 2-time PGA champion Dave Stockton withdrew earlier.

Player, the little South African veteran who is one of four men to win all the world's major championships, told tournament officials by telephone he is suffering from a back ailment

and would be unable to compete in the prestigious event that begins Thursday.

Stockton didn't say why he was staying away. Even with their absence, the field represents the best of the year. It is the last remaining Designated Tournament, one in which leading players are required to compete.

One of the top contenders for the \$126,000 first prize is one of three special invitees — Australian star, Greg Norman, who in his last five starts has won twice, finished second twice and fifth once.

The other special invitees are Arnold Palmer and Tommy Nakajima.

Other leading contenders include Jack Nicklaus, a three-time winner of this title, who has finished eighth or better in his last four starts and appears to be bringing his formidable game to a peak; Bill Rogers, Ray Floyd and Tom Kite.

Rogers, in a slump all last season, showed a return to the form that won him 1981 Player of the Year honors with a victory last weekend in New Orleans. Neither PGA titleholder Floyd nor Kite played particularly well in his last

outing, but each has been in title contention on a consistent basis this season.

Tom Watson, holder of both the U.S. and British Open titles, is coming off a disappointing performance in New Orleans. "I didn't putt well, I didn't hit the ball well — I didn't do anything particularly well," he said.

Some other major standouts include Masters champ Craig Stadler, Johnny Miller, Cal Peete, Bob Gilder, Gil Morgan and Lanny Wadkins.

The site is the controversial Players' Club course, a 6,857-yard, par-72 layout that was played last year for the first time and was the subject of considerable criticism as being too difficult.

The course features water on every hole, with humps, hillocks, mounds, waste bunkers and a varied choice of potential disasters. It was constructed specifically for this event — billed as the annual championship of golf's touring pros — and was designed as a test for the world's finest players.

Portions of the final two rounds Saturday and Sunday will be telecast nationally by CBS.

Sonics 137 Spurs 117

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle Coach Lenny Wilkens, whose team started off the season with 12 straight victories, says the SuperSonics are getting back to the winning way.
"We're getting back to the way we started the season," Wilkens said after Seattle defeated San Antonio 137-117 Wednesday night. "We're not quite there yet, but we're getting there, step by step."
It was the seventh win for the Sonics in their last eight games and the worst loss for San Antonio this season. The Sonics had a six-game winning streak snapped by the Los Angeles Lakers the night before in Los Angeles.
Seattle was 9-21 before the six-game streak.
Wilkens also had praise for the Seattle defensive effort, particularly that of David Thompson, who held George Gervin, the NBA's second leading scorer, to 14 points, nearly 13 points under his season average.
Three Seattle guards — Gus Williams, Fred Brown and Thompson — combined for 74 points, taking turns coming through at crucial moments.
Brown came off the bench late in the first quarter, and immediately hit a long jumper on the final shot of the period, giving the Sonics a 28-24 lead. He then scored another 12 points in the second quarter as the hosts opened a 69-55 halftime lead.
Williams and Thompson then took over, handling the scoring load in the second half as the Sonics turned back one brief challenge by the Spurs early in the final quarter.



Sonics stun Spurs by 20

LET ME GIVE YOU A HAND — Mike Sanders of the San Antonio Spurs gets a hand on the ball as Gregory Kessler of the Seattle SuperSonics tries a shot during Wednesday's game in the Kingdom. The Sonics won for the seventh time in eight games, stining the Spurs 137-117.

Rodriguez tough task for Holmes

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — When Lucien Rodriguez's camp wants to impress outsiders, they speak not of the French heavyweight's 35 victories, but of a defeat.
The loss was on Feb. 10, 1980, in a 10-round decision in Miami that went to the current World Boxing Association champion, Michael Dokes.
For Rodriguez, who takes on World Boxing Council titleholder Larry Holmes here Sunday, the Dokes fight represented an opportunity to gain respectability against a top-notch fighter on American soil.
"He had Dokes on the deck," moaned George Kanter, Rodriguez's American representative. "I think if the fight had been in France, Rodriguez would have gotten the decision," he said.
Holmes also saw the fight and said he was impressed with the loser's performance. The champion said he later decided to give Rodriguez, 31, a title shot because he was such a hard worker.
Rodriguez's quest for boxing respectability began at 19 when he was in the Army. The Parisian became World Military Champion and compiled a 37-2-1 record.

Jury to hear NFL's case in Raiders damage suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The National Football League now gets its turn in U.S. District Court to try to disprove the multi-million dollar damage claims of the Los Angeles Raiders and the Los Angeles Coliseum.
Attorneys for the two plaintiffs virtually concluded their presentations

without a three-fourths affirmative vote by the NFL club owners. The Raiders finally made the move last summer so were late getting into ticket selling.

Smith homers twice

(Continued from page 1-B)
Smith ripped his seventh homer of the season in a six-run Hawk fifth inning in the opener. HC led only 1-0 until the inning. Stephon hammered a solo homer to lead off the seventh for the Hawks.
Behnck fired a two-hitter over the first five innings but surrendered a pair of runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh as Hill tagged him for two home runs.
In the second game, Wilson limited Hill to just one hit in a game called after five innings. Howard scored four runs in the first, fourth and fifth innings as Smith belted homer No. 8 with two on in the first and Billy Mitchell ripped a three-run shot in the fifth.
Smith smashed four home runs in the three-game series while Mitchell snapping out of a recent slump to hit two.

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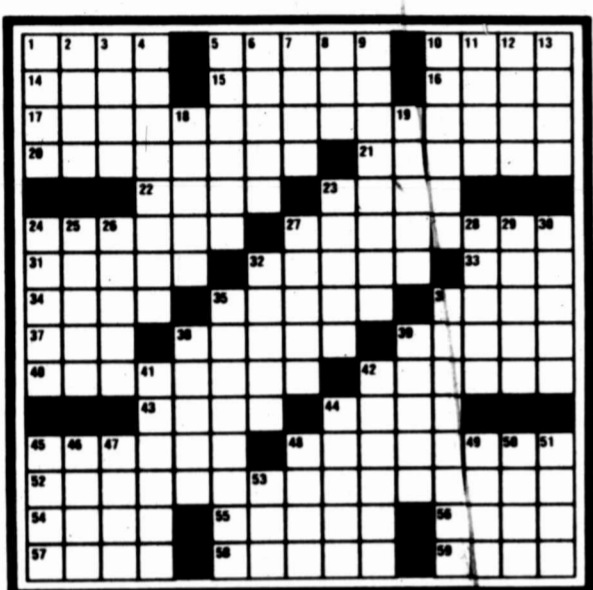
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

DENNIS THE MENACE



"If you take away two from four, what's the difference?" "See? Even she doesn't care!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy! Your compass is on 'empty!'"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, MAR. 25, 1983

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when you should avoid getting into arguments, otherwise you could lose out where it counts the most. Make plans to build a more secure future for yourself.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study creative ideas you have and build a sound foundation for the future. Engage in favorite hobby with congenials.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan to have more of the good things in life by using your talents to best advantage. Sidestep a troublemaker.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study your surroundings and then quietly go about making needed changes. A new venture can be most successful.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Come to a better understanding with associates. An invitation could lead to an interesting experience.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Engage in the more practical aspects of your living instead of spending so much time on fun and frolic. Be sensible.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A fine day to engage in some new activity that will be inspiring to you. Stop worrying about matters unrelated to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Listen carefully to what an expert has to suggest and you find the right solution to a pending problem. Be more cheerful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Try to understand what associates and good friends expect of you and endeavor to please them. Take it easy tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you carry through with civic duties you have assumed and get the right results. Avoid arguments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You are highly inspired and can accomplish a great deal today. Be alert to opportunities at hand. Be logical.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Handle obligations before engaging in amusements. Become more skilled in your line of endeavor. Be courteous to others.

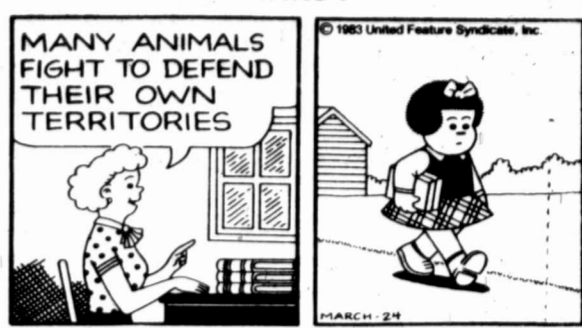
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Come to an agreement with associates on a joint project you have in mind. Avoid temptation to argue with co-worker.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will have a practical nature but will also appreciate the importance of idealism. Make sure you provide the kind of education that will encourage your progeny to tackle large projects and bring to a workable level.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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TIRED OF SPRING CLEANING, LET US SELL YOU A HOME AND GET A FRESH START THIS SPRING. ENERGY EFFICIENT. New cooling and heating units make this huge 4 bed, 3 bath home very economical. Low \$49,000.

GOOD STARTER HOME. Beautiful 2 bed 2 bath home has alum. siding, storm windows, large new den w/fireplace, fenced backyard in good neighborhood. Mid \$30's.

PLEASE ASSUME MY LOAN. My owner left town without me and you can have this for only \$175.00 per month. I'm pretty cute for 10 acres and I live in Tubbs Addition. Give me a chance.

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED. Fresh air and plenty of sunshine come with this 5 acres north of town. Completely fenced w/water well & electricity.

LIKE TO WORK ON CARS. But don't have enough room? Now's your chance to get your own shop w/some equipment, inexpensive and completely fenced.

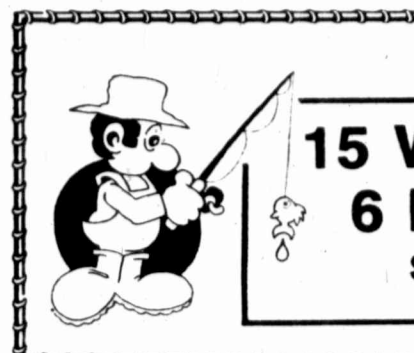
OWNER NOT GREEDY. Will sell this large 4 bed 2 bath home for appraised value. Very large lot w/large storage and workshop. \$25,000.00.

LIGHT COMMERCIAL. And multi-family zoning. Large lot w/large brick building. Even has a mobile home on lot. Just right for family grocery store or gas station.

CANYON VIEW. Birdwell Ln. 12 acres w/prime view. SAND SPRINGS. Fenced, 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath home on super large lot. Dbl. car garage w/workshop.

PARKHILL. FHA approved ready to go. 3B 2 1/2 B large den best of location. FHA ASSUMPTION. Starter home on Hamilton. 3B carport.

NEW BRICK HOMES. \$46,950.00 to \$70,000.00. 13 Models. CHISOLM model includes: central heat, refrig air, fully carpeted, patio & much more.



Got something to sell? We'll get a bite. Big Spring Herald Classified Ads 263-7331. Reaching 10,607 Households each week day. 11,911 on Sunday.

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RAINBOW REALTY 267-3819. 909 Johnson. Roy Burklow 293-5245. Bob Percy 243-3043. Don Zuch 293-5245. David Clinekeas 1-437-2339.

Houses for Sale 002. THREE BEDROOM brick house, fenced backyard, draped, carpeted. Equity \$4,500 assumable. Call 267-1558.

Houses for Sale 002. HURRY! NICE duplex on base, three bedrooms. \$40,000. \$10,000 equity. \$65,000. Call 267-1558.

Mobile Homes 015. CHAPARRAL MOBILE HOMES. NEW, USED, REPO HOMES. FINANCING AVAILABLE. DELIVERY & SETUP INSURANCE.

Farms & Ranches 006. FOR SALE 320 acres grassland in Northwest Reagan County. Terms: \$15,000 cash, balance on 24 months.

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CLASSIFIED DEADLINES. Ads under classification Sunday - 3 p.m. Friday. Tuesday - 5 p.m. Friday. Monday classification 12 noon Saturday.

CLASSIFIED INDEX table listing various categories and their corresponding page numbers, such as Real Estate 370, Automobiles 550, and Miscellaneous 530.

Business Buildings 070. FOR LEASE or rent, 40x100 commercial metal building on Lameta Highway with up to 7 acres land.

Mobile Homes 080. FOR RENT 3 bedroom mobile home, single or married couple only. Call 393-3753.

Loges 101. STATED MEETING Staked Plains Motel No. 599 every 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 p.m. in Room 120.

Special Notices 102. That Robert Lee Crane has made application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a package store permit.

Lost & Found 105. REWARD: LOST Tubbs Addition. Sabie Collie and black Labrador, both females. Call 267-1302.

Personal 110. WAS YOUR photograph Snapped by a Herald photographer? If you can or wish to reprint, Call 263-7331 for information.

HOMES REALTORS 2600 Gregg APPRAISERS 263-4663 • Coronado Plaza • 263-1741 JEFF & SUE BROWN—BROKERS—MLS

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BEST BUY IN TOWN — You'll love every inch of this totally remodeled home. Beautiful two story OWNER home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living and dining room, game room just perfect for a pool table. OWNER JUST REDUCED THE PRICE.

A DREAM FULFILLED — Ever dream of owning a new home with great curb appeal? Beautiful interior with tremendous family room and decorator dining and lovely custom kitchen, vaulted master bdrm. Call today and talk to our builder who will carry part of the loan with a sizeable down pymt on this beautiful custom home in an executive neighborhood.

EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR — This family home has many features. Family room with lovely fireplace, 3 large bedrooms and plenty of closets. Over 2,000 sq. ft. plus a kitchenwood lot and priced in the \$80's make this the home your family must see.

OLD HOME CHARM — 3 bedroom 1 bath home in beautiful Washington Place area. Extra large lot has lots of trees and shrubs. Many other amenities. \$30's. IT'S A REAL LEMON — But a peach of a deal for the handyman. Older home that sits on one plus acres in Forsan school district. Priced at \$26,000.

EXECUTIVE DREAM — Like new. Everything has been redone in this beautiful Colorado store home. Soft earthtone colors in carpets and wall coverings. Wood parquet and stone floors in library and garden room. New pool w/jacuzzi. Separate apt. for teenager, guests or servant \$200 plus.

WESTWARD HO — Lovely corner lot for one or several homes. Almost 2 acres paved on three sides. \$7,500. AFFORDABLE, AFFORDABLE — You must see to appreciate the like new Town and Country Mobile that's permanently anchored and has a large carport as well as a storage shed, washer, dryer, refrigerator, and some wall decorations stay with the property. 2 large lots in Forsan School District. \$30's.

REBBA MOSS 263-7084. CINDY PITTMAN 263-3185. MACKIE HAYS 267-2659. WALT SHAW 263-3531. LARRY PUCK 263-7910. JEAN MOORE 263-4900.

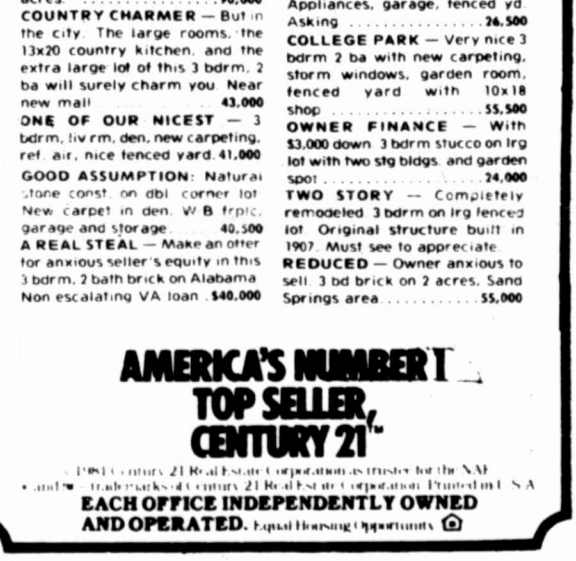
REDUCED — BEING APPRAISED — One year old beauty in College Park. Frp/cr, ref, air, garage with lots of stg space, water softener, fenced yard, stg bldg. 2 bdr, 2 ba, 2 det. 43,000.

AMERICA'S NUMBER 1 TOP SELLER, CENTURY 21. Each office independently owned and operated. Equal Housing Opportunity.

GREENBELT MANOR. Ask About "Bakers Dozen Lease" 2 & 3 Bedrooms. Fully furnished and unfurnished. Refrigerated air conditioning.

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Help Wanted 270
Taking Applications for LVN
7-3 & 3-11
Apply in person to Wanda Brock, D.O.H., Stanton View Manor Nursing Home 1100 W. Broadway Stanton

Jobs Wanted 299
HOME MAINTENANCE AND carpentry repair. Painting, sheetrock and panelling. Rooms added. Yard fences erected or repaired. Quality work. Free estimates. Call 263-8247.
TREERING YARD work. Home repairs of all kinds. 267-1879
Loans 325
SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$24K. CIG Finance. 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Sub ject to approval.

LVN WANTED FOR OFFICE WORK
Good Salary & Benefits
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Between
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Cosmetics 370
MARY KAY Cosmetics. Complimentary facial given. Emma Spivey. Call after 1:00 p.m. 267-5027, 1301 Madison.
Child Care 375
"THE GOLDEN RULE" CHILD CARE. Quality care with low prices. 6:45 to 6:00. Monday-Friday, 1200 Runnels, 263-7376.
REGISTERED CHRISTIAN NURSERY. Full time. Birth to 2 years. Drexel area. 263-8231.
HILLCREST CHILD Development Center preschool, 2 1/2 years. Using A Book Book curriculum. 267-1639.

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Earn \$\$\$ selling Avon
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Laundry 380
IRONING PICKUP and delivery. Men's clothes. \$7.00 dozen. Also do washing. Extra a charge. 263-8738, 1105 North Gregg.
Housecleaning 390
WILL DO housecleaning Monday thru Friday. For more information call 263-2339 or 267-1559.
WOMEN WOULD like to do housecleaning. Reasonable rates. Will furnish references. 399-4572.
Sewing 399
GET YOUR childrens clothes cheaper. Have them made. Ages inf ant to 12 years. 267-9517.
ALTERATIONS. 2303 MARSHALL. 263-0058.

PART TIME WAITRESS BUS HELP
Apply in Person
Brass Nail Restaurant
South Highway 87

Office Equipment 517
OFFICE EQUIPMENT: safes, wood and metal desks, file cabinets, chairs, lateral files. Dub Bryant Auction, 1008 East 3rd.
THREE TYPEWRITERS: 2 with wide carriage. \$30 for all three. Village Peddler, Highway 87, Mile north 120.
DOG GROOMING: All breeds, 11 years experience. Free dip with grooming. 1408 West 4th.
IRIS: POODLE Parlor grooming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 263-7409. Boarding. 263-7900. 2112 West 3rd.

Denny's 1710 East Third Street
Now taking applications for waitresses, cooks, dishwashers and bus help. No experience is necessary as we provide the training. Company benefits include: Top Hourly Wages, Paid Vacations, Profit Sharing, Group Insurance, Opportunity for Rapid Advancement. Apply in person - Mon.-Fri. 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Excellent salary and benefits. CALL MIKE ZIMMER 267-5571 EEO/AAP

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

PET CHEMICALS
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EIGHT 18 week old Border Collie puppies. 4 female, \$70. 4 male, \$75. One year old Border Collie male, \$25. Two year old male Border Collie, \$35. Call 915-294-4200.
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AKC CHOWS: One buff brown, one black, both males. Call 393-5371.

TV's & Stereos 533

PHILCO CONSOLE stereo. AM-FM motor and phono. Very nice cabinet. \$25.00. 267-7322 after 6 p.m.
Garage Sales 535
YARD SALE, 406 Shepley, Friday and Saturday. Appliances, clothing, miscellaneous.
2509 CINDY THURSDAY, Friday, 9:00 to 9:00. No sales before 9:00. Furniture, air conditioner, bikes, dishes, toys, TV's.
2506 LYNN Saturday only, 8:5. Child drop's clothes, curtains, Coleman stove, catalytic heater, portable, miscellaneous.
YARD SALE, 812 West 7th. Home interior, wicker rocker, dishes, clothing, miscellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Cars for Sale 553

1978 HONDA RECONDITIONED motor, new brakes and clutch, 5 speed, 7000 miles. Call 267-8386 after 4:00 p.m.
1979 FORD MUSTANG Hatchback-AM-FM cassette, one owner, excellent condition. 5.0 liter engine, 42,000 actual miles. Call 394-4522 after 5:00.
1977 TOYOTA Camry, 4 door sedan, 5 speed, 4000 miles. Excellent condition. Call 394-4522 after 5:00.
1978 CAMARO, good condition. AM-FM cassette, air conditioner. Must see to appreciate. \$4,000. 4114 Muir after 2 p.m. Call 394-4551.
1969 NOVA, 400 HP 350, 4 speed, excellent condition. 267-2001 after 5.

Motorcycles 570

1978 KAWASAKI 600SR for \$1,500. Excellent condition with extras. Call 267-3486 after 5:00 p.m.
PRETTIES KAWASAKI in town! Only 1100cc. Fully dressed, many extras. Very low mileage. Priced to sell. Call 394-4522 after 5:00.
1982 HARLEY DAVIDSON FLH Sportster. 4 door, windshield and bags. \$600. 263-4909.
1978 HONDA HAWK 400CC. With extra, mag wheels, \$750, good condition. Call 394-4551.
MUST SELL! 1979 Kawasaki KZ1000. Make offer. Call 267-1072 after 5:00.
FOR SALE: 1976 Yamaha 200cc, 2,800 actual miles. Very good condition. \$500. Call 267-9236 after 12 noon.

NEW 1983 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
4-DOOR STK. #67
EQUIPMENT: Intermittent wipers, dual exhaust, conventional spare, tilt wheel, speed control, electronic AM/FM cassette, right hand remote mirror, power seat driver side, power windows and door locks.
\$16,995 PLUS T.T.&L.
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To list your service in Who's Who Call 263-7331

Pet Grooming 515

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Miscellaneous 537

STUDENT DESKS, \$4.25. Dub Bryant, 1008 East 3rd.
SATELITE TV. Complete system, \$2,495. Includes installation. Best quality TV system built. Financing available. See the quality for yourself at Peach Electronics, 3400 East 1520, 263-8372.
HOSPITAL BEDS for rent. Low rates. Neal's Pharmacy, 263-3125.
CORLENE'S PHONES. Phones with remote memory dialer. P&P Stereo, 1600 East 4th, 263-0205.

Portable Buildings 523

PORTABLE BUILDINGS: Good selection in stock. Also, offices and mobile home additions. 1408 West 4th.
FOR SALE: large metal storage building. Sears, 6 months old. \$255. Call 267-1558.
PIANO Tuning 527
PIANO TUNING and repair. Piano accessories. Also cleaning guitars. Call Marshall Horn at 267-3312.
PIANO TUNING and repair. Discount available. Ray Wood, 394-4444. Inquire at 399-4707 ask for Inspector Bill Ford for contact and Harp David Wood for motorcycle. Many books and miscellaneous.
TV'S CASSETTE DECKS: Pioneer car stereos and speakers. P&P Stereo, East 4th, 263-0205.

STAR ANTIQUES 1409 E. 3rd

Open Saturday 10 to Sunday 1-5
Oak tables, half tree, pie safes
Sale throughout the store at reduced prices
AEROBIC CLASSES starting March 28. Immaculate Heart of Mary. For more information call Sylvia, 263-2937 after 5:30.
FOR SALE: Odyssey II game with 5 cartridges. Call 267-5416, 263-3113.

Household Goods 531

LOOKING FOR good used TV's and appliances? Try Big Spring Hardware first, 117 Main, 267-5265.
RENT TOWN
Champion Air Coolers
Complete Water Bed with 6 drawer pedestal & headboard. \$325
New Toshiba KHL & Tilt stereos
New 3 pc living room Suite with recliner
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GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator, avocado, \$200 or best offer. Call 263-1864 after 5.

Cars for Sale 553

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HERE IT IS! Ideal Car! 1981 Citation. Engine had been replaced with 400. 27,000 miles, mint condition. 29 mpg. \$5,500. Sand Springs, 393-5352.
1977 TOYOTA LIFTBACK. 5 speed, in like new condition. Call 267-6504 or see at 4115 Muir.

Trucks 557

1984 ONE TON flat bed Chevy truck. rebuilt 327 engine, good rubber, dual fuel tanks. \$1,800. 915-756-3020.
1975 FORD WELDING JIG. 1979 Lincoln wrecker, custom bed, 200 foot lead, torch, 100 foot hose, grinder. \$6,000. 263-8774.
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Fake prof identified

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — A man who allegedly used fake identities to get teaching jobs at two Pennsylvania colleges simultaneously was a Washington, D.C., professor who complained he was paid "peanuts," according to reports published today.

The Lancaster Intelligencer Journal reported today that the mystery professor is Paul Arthur Crafton, 59h of Potomac, Md., who has taught engineering administration at George Washington o authorities as "John Doe," had refused to answer questions about his personal background during a court appearance Tuesday night.

The bearded man in his 50s allegedly posed as an Australian professor, John Byron Hext, to get a teaching position last fall at Shippensburg (Pa.) State College.

At the same time, he was employed as Peter H. Pearse at Millersville (Pa.) State College, 75 miles away, authorities said.

The Intelligencer quoted the suspect as saying he had been teaching for "peanuts" at George Washington and needed money to take his daughter to Switzerland to undergo a spinal fusion operation.

Kathleen Gilchrist, 22, who grew up in Crafton's neighborhood and said she frequently cared for the couple's daughter, told the Sun that Laura Crafton had many operations and can walk with the aid of crutches.

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IT'S ALL IN THE TONGUE — Janette Ferguson, a representative of girls' athletics at Goliad Middle School, takes her jumping roping for the American Heart Association seriously. Goliad girls jumped rope for three hours Tuesday to raise funds for the AHA.

Neck injury may force Pokes' Brown to retire

DALLAS (AP) — A neck injury may have ended the career of Dallas Cowboys linebacker Guy Brown, who says he was paralyzed temporarily during a game last season, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

"When he gets hit, he gets some numbness," Dallas coach Tom Landry said Wednesday at the National Football League meetings in Rancho Mirage, Calif. "We're sending him to different specialists and it's a possibility his career is over."

Brown, who became the weakside linebacker in 1982 following the retirement of D.D. Lewis, has been diagnosed as having a protrusion that strikes his spinal cord when he gets hit, causing numbness.

If doctors determine numbness will recur in the future, Brown will be told to quit, the News reported.

Brown said he has had neck problems throughout his seven-year career, but the real problems began in the final game of the season Jan. 7 at Minnesota.

"It was toward the end of the first half," Brown said. "I made a tackle with

my head stuck in there. When I hit the guy, I just went numb. I couldn't move. After a while, I got my feeling back in my neck, my toes and fingers. I was temporarily incapacitated."

Brown sat out the rest of the game, but was back the following week against Tampa Bay.

"It happened again on the first play. I got hit and went numb," Brown said. "I came out for one play and went right back in and I was fine."

Brown was fitted with a neck support for the games against Green Bay and Washington and played without any problems, he said.

Once the season ended, Brown began visiting various doctors. He said he is trying to set up an appointment in Houston next week for another battery of tests that could decide his football future.

Brown said he is prepared to handle a sudden end to his NFL career.

"I think I've had a good career and if it has to come to an end, I can accept that. I don't want to, but I can. I'm not really worried about it. But I am definitely concerned. I should know more next week," he said.

Aaron likes Kuhn's job

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — All-time home run king Hank Aaron says he will ask major league club owners to make him the next commissioner of baseball, USA Today said in Thursday's editions.

"Since no one has stepped forward, I will," Aaron said. "I'm not saying anything against Bowie Kuhn. I just want his job."

Kuhn's contract, which expires in August, will not be renewed and a committee has been appointed to seek his successor.

Aaron, who was inducted to the Hall of Fame last year and currently is a vice

president for the Atlanta Braves, said that as commissioner "I would try to bring the public trust back in the players and owners. I think I have an understanding of the game and its people that a commissioner should have. I finished my playing career on top and I wouldn't mind ending my baseball career on top, too."

Bob Lurie, owner of the San Francisco Giants and a member of the commissioner selection committee, said, "Hank is an outstanding person, and was an outstanding player, but my first reaction has to be what is his experience, what are his abilities to administer the game of baseball?"

Olson to vault at Texas Relays

AUSTIN (AP) — Billy Olson, aiming at a 19-foot pole vault, will compete in the open division at the Texas Relays on April 9.

Twice this year Olson has raised his own world indoor record in the pole vault, jumping 18 feet 10 1/4 inches at Ottawa on Jan. 14 and 18-10 3/4 at Los Angeles on Jan. 21.

The 18-10 3/4 is the highest vault by an American, indoors or outdoors.

Last year Olson set a Texas Relays and Memorial Stadium record of 18-3 in the pole vault.

Olson competed for Abilene Christian University and now vaults for the Pacific Coast Track Club.

Sports Shorts

Girls softball signs up

Registration for the summer United Girls Softball Association program is scheduled from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday in the foyer of Goliad Middle School.

Registration fee has been cut from \$12.50 to \$8 (girls having previously registered will be reimbursed). Girls ages eight to 19 must bring a parent or adult guardian and proof of birth to the sign-up.

Managers, scorekeepers and umpires are still needed for the program.

Little Leagues register

Little League registration continues this week around Big Spring with sign-ups scheduled from 5:30 p.m. until dark at five locations.

Boys and girls ages 6-12 can sign up at American, Coahoma, International, National and Texas ballparks in this area. A parent or adult guardian and a birth certificate must accompany each ballplayer.

Scuba begins tonight

The 19th annual YMCA scuba diving course begins tonight with veteran instructor Dr. Floyd Mays teaching the eight-week classes.

Fee is \$125 for Y members and \$150 for non-members. Minimum age of participants is 18 years with all equipment — except wet suits — provided by the Y.

Application forms are still available today.

Sands needs 2 coaches

ACKERLY — Sands Independent School District is needing a head boys and girls basketball coach for the 1983-84 school year.

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Church softball meets

The Big Spring Church Slow-Pitch Softball League will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

All churches in town are invited to the meeting.

WCC soccer signing up

Registration continues for the Westside Community Center soccer league, with a meeting planned tonight at 7 p.m.

A final sign-up is scheduled March 31 at the Center.

Volleyball tourney set

SWEETWATER — The Sweetwater Volleyball Association is sponsoring a volleyball tourney April 8-10.

Trophies will be awarded in three divisions (men's, women's, mixed). Entry fee is \$25 per team with April 1 the deadline. Contact Randy Tenery at 236-6985 after 5 p.m.

Rangers, Astros fall again

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A ninth-inning Texas rally died when Atlanta centerfielder Brett Butler threw Nick Capra out at home for the final out of the game and the Braves posted a 5-4 exhibition win over the Rangers.

Larry Parrish's RBI single cut the Braves' lead Wednesday to a single run and the Rangers loaded the bases with none out against reliever Gene Garber in the ninth.

But George Wright struck out and Capra, pinch-running for Buddy Bell, was thrown out by Butler when he tried to score on Bobby Johnson's pop fly to shallow center.

Butler also had three hits and drove in a run for the Braves, who got a two-run homer from Bob Horner in the third and three hits from shortstop Rafael Ramirez.

Dave Hostetler belted his third homer of the spring for Texas and Wayne Tolleson and Larry Biittner each had a pair of hits and an RBI.

The Rangers' record dipped to 7-9 for the spring while Atlanta upped its ledger to 8-11.

Boston 9, Houston 5

COCOA, Fla. (AP) — Shortstop Glenn Hoffman drove in three runs on two hits and Bob Stanley pitched five hitless innings of relief as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Houston Astros 9-5 in an exhibition baseball game.

The Red Sox snapped a seven-game losing streak Wednesday.

Stanley, who relieved Boston starter John Tudor, walked one and struck out two. Tudor allowed all five Astro runs on eight hits.

Hoffman led an 11-hit attack. The Red Sox took a 2-0 lead off Houston starter Nolan Ryan in the first inning on a double by Wade Boggs, a walk to Gene Gentile a run-scoring single by Dave Stapleton and an RBI double by Hoffman.

The Astros took a 5-2 lead in the third inning. Consecutive two-out hits by Jose Cruz, Ray Knight, Terry Puhl and Alan Ashby produced the Astros' only runs.

The Red Sox are 5-10 this spring. The Astros fell to 3-10 and have yet to win a home exhibition game in six tries.

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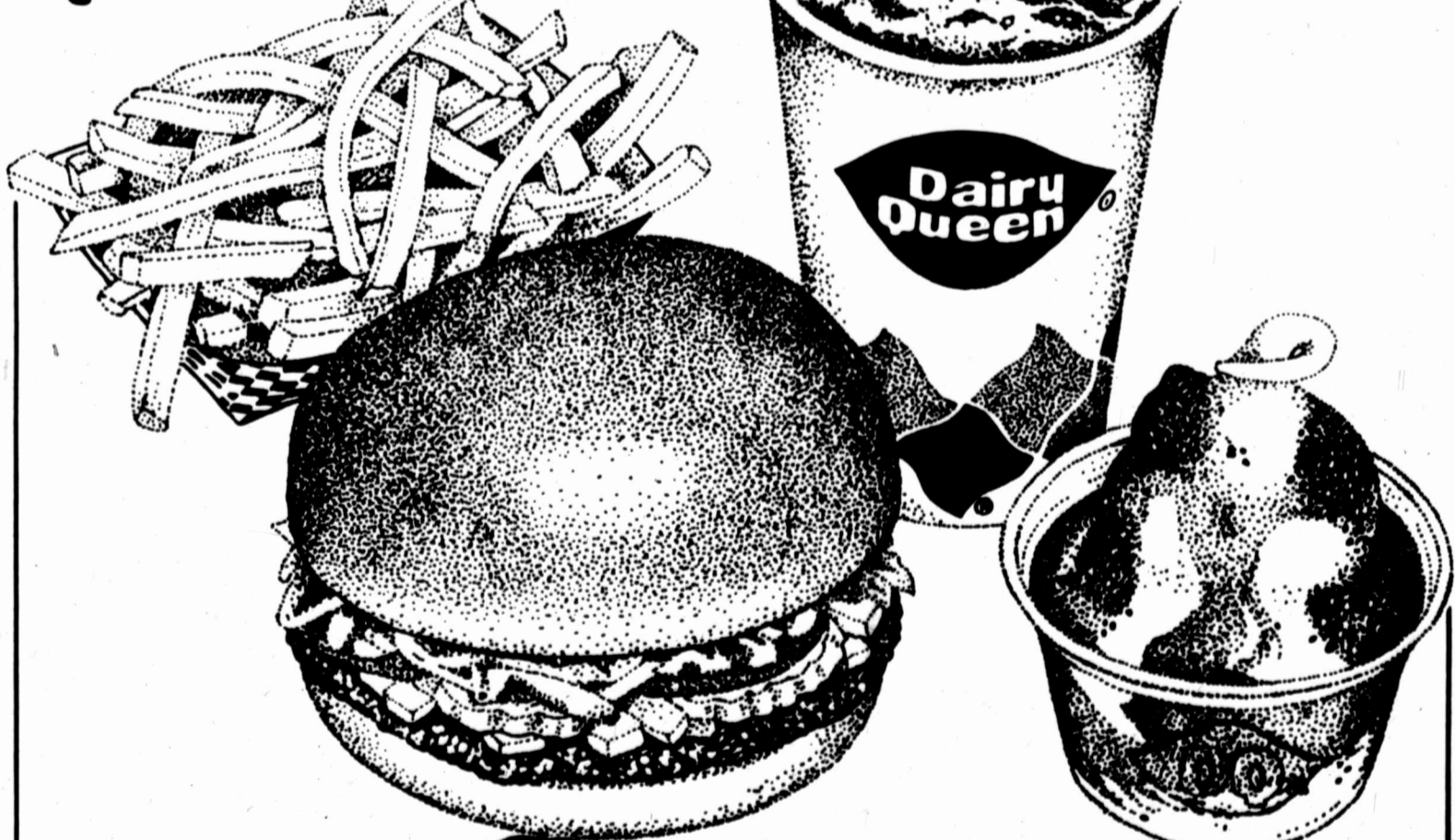
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