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Spring Board

How's that? Black history

Q. I know Black History Month is traditionally celebrated in February, but do you know how long the month has been designated Black History Month?

A. Black History Month has been observed since 1926, according to Dock Voorhies, president of the local chapter of the NAACP. The month was set aside at the request of Dr. Carter G. Woodson as a period in which to reflect upon the contributions of Black Americans and to view the history of Black culture.

Calendar: Luncheon

- TODAY**
- The Blue Blazers division of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon at La Posada.
 - The VFW Post 2013 and its Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Post home on Driver Road.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees will hold a board meeting to discuss the settlement of a lawsuit filed by the League of United Latin American Citizens at 5:30 p.m. at Howard College in the Student Union Building board room. The public is invited to attend.
 - The Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon will get under way at 11:45 a.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
 - The League of United Latin American Citizens will meet at 7 p.m. at Amigo's, 205 Runnels. The group will be joined by members of the NAACP at 8 p.m. for a joint meeting.
 - Spring City Theatre will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium to select committees to work on costumes, props, tickets, programs, promotions, advertising, hospitality and maintenance for their upcoming spring production. Anyone interested in participating is invited to the meeting.

Tops on TV: Olympics

The United States hockey team will confront Canada during ABC's coverage of the Olympics beginning at 7 p.m. on channel 2. At 8 p.m. on channel 5, American Playhouse will air "Nothing But A Man," a classic mid-60s film about racial bigotry in a southern town, starring Ivan Dixon and Abbey Lincoln. At 8 p.m. on channel 7, Sharon Gless and Dee Wallace star as women competing to be astronauts in "The Sky's No Limit."

At the movies Surf II

"The Power" and "Surf II" are in Big Spring this week showing at the Ritz Twin. At the R-70, "Angel" continues for another week. At the Cinema, look for "Uncommon Valor" and "To Be or Not To Be." Check listings for movie times.

Outside: Nice

The weatherman is calling for sunny skies and highs in the upper 60s this afternoon. Winds will be southwesterly, 10 to 20 miles per hour and gusty. By tonight, look for partly cloudy skies and lows in the mid-30s with southerly winds, 5 to 15 miles per hour. Wednesday should see highs near 60 with northwesterly winds, 10 to 20 miles per hour and gusty.

Lawsuit may go to federal court

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

Three would-be city council candidates intend to take their protest of extended terms for three incumbents to federal court, their attorney said today.

A state appeals court judge in Eastland Monday refused to accept a petition filed by the three. The extensions were part of a settlement in a voting rights case.

Attorney Wayne Burns said this morning his clients plan to pursue the matter until they get a "clear-cut" ruling, and will take their challenge to federal court in Abilene.

Burns said he did not expect the Abilene

court to issue an order delaying the coming city council elections for Districts 1 and 3.

Burns said the state 11th Appeals Court in Eastland did not address the merits of their case in rejecting their protest. Since the settlement between the city and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) was originally handled in federal court, the state judge felt it should be reviewed in federal court, Burns said.

Mayor Clyde Angel said this morning was unavailable for comment.

City Manager Don Davis said this morning he did not think the council was surprised by the court's rejection and that he expected the

ruling.

"I don't think the system is working very well," Jack Watkins, former city council member and one of the protesting citizens, said this morning.

Watkins, local businessman Bill Chrane and local bail bonds company president Mary Thomas, attempted to file their protest with the Eastland appeals court after their applications for candidacy were rejected yesterday morning by City Secretary Tom Ferguson and Mayor Clyde Angel.

The citizens wish to run in elections this April against Angel and council members

Larry Miller and Robert Fuller, but city officials said they could not accept their applications since elections were not scheduled for those three seats.

As a result of the city's voting rights settlement with LULAC, Angel and Miller, elected in 1982 for two-year terms, will not stand for re-election until 1986. Fuller, also elected in 1982 for a two-year term, will not stand for re-election until 1985.

The settlement was approved by U.S. Judge Hal Woodward of Lubbock on Sept. 12. Abilene federal court is in Woodward's jurisdiction.

College, LULAC reach settlement

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Attorneys for the Howard County Junior College District and the League of United Latin American Citizens have reached an agreement on a lawsuit filed by LULAC against the college, Dr. Charles Hays, president of the district, said Monday.

A called district board meeting is slated for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at Howard College to discuss the out-of-court settlement. Hays said the meeting will be open "to give the public a chance to respond" prior to the board's taking action on the proposal.

Before voting practices in the county were questioned, the seven Howard County trustees were

elected at large and each held six year terms.

Under the new agreement the board "will continue to have seven members. Three will be elected at large and four will be elected from single member districts," Hays said. Elections will continue to be held during even numbered years and board members will continue to hold six year terms.

The four single member districts will follow the same precinct lines now drawn by the county commissioners court.

Elections this year, slated April 7, will see three board members elected at large. "Nothing changes this year," Hays said.

In April, 1986, board members will be elected from District 1 and

District 2, and in April, 1988, board members will be elected from District 3 and District 4.

Board members whose terms are expiring this year include Dr. Charles Warren, Don McKinney and Buddy Barr. No one had filed for any of the positions on Monday, the first official day of filing in the election.

Attorneys for the HCJCD include R.H. Weaver, John Ferguson and Tim Yates. Rolando Rios is representing LULAC in the case.

Hays said the agreement reached by the attorneys is very similar to one submitted at the time the lawsuit was filed. LULAC originally

rejected that proposal, Hays said.

Hays described the agreement as amicable and said, "Both sides are in agreement. No one really gave up a lot. We still have seven board members and six year terms."

HCJCD was one of three entities named in a lawsuit by LULAC which claimed local voting practices were not fair to minorities in Howard County. Also named were the City of Big Spring, which has reached agreement now the subject of some controversy because of a provision extending incumbents council members' terms, and the Big Spring Independent School District, which resolved differences two weeks ago under an agreement in which no terms were extended.

AG nixes boxing club funds

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

An informal ruling by the state attorney general's office has declared county contributions to the Howard County Boxing Club illegal.

The ruling came in response to a letter from County Attorney Bob Miller requesting an opinion on whether the use of county funds to support the boxing club was legal.

Assistant Attorney General David B. Brooks reply to Miller's letter stated: "I agree with the conclusion reached in your letter: such an expenditure would violate Article 3, Section 52 of the Texas Constitution."

Article 3, Section 52 of the state constitution forbids a public official or body from using public monies or property to contribute to a private individual, association, company or corporation.

The article in question is the same provision of the state constitution that Miller was found to have violated by his improper use of more than \$1,800 from the county attorney's hot check fund.

The county leases the building in which the boxing club is housed from the Big Spring Independent School District for \$120-a-month in services and materials, according to county records.

The county also had \$5,000 budgeted for supplies and financial support of the club during fiscal year 1984, but has spent only \$629.24 this fiscal year, mostly on utility bills, County Auditor Jackie Olson said.

The county budgeted \$2,500 for the club in fiscal year 1983, and spent \$2,304, Mrs. Olson said.

Mrs. Olson said Miller advised her to continue paying utilities for the building because the county's lease was not illegal, just the use of the building for the boxing club. She said she was uncertain whether the county commissioners would have to repay the funds spent on the club. "They'll have to decide that at the meeting," she said.

According to the letter from Brooks, the county commissioners can contribute funds to support the boxing club only if the Legislature were to pass a law specifically enabling counties to fund boxing clubs for disadvantaged youths.

Miller, who also investigated other county expenditures to locate constitutional violations at the request of commissioners, said in his letter to the attorney general's office that the boxing club provided a community service.

"...It must be pointed out that the Howard County Boxing Club does provide a legitimate service to underprivileged children and especially to young boys which are borderline juvenile delinquents or who, in the absence of such boxing club would engage in delinquent conduct," Miller's letter reads.

"The club is further a service in educating and disciplining

Doggett vows aid for SWCID

By KEELY COGHLAN
Staff Writer

State Sen. Lloyd Doggett (D-Austin) said today he would support federal funding for the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf (SWCID) here if he is elected to the U.S. Senate.

Doggett also told about 40 persons in the Howard County Courthouse Justice of the Peace courtroom he thinks the Marines should be brought home from Lebanon, federal sunset legislation should be enacted and that he is a strong advocate of consumers and the family farm.

He also said he doesn't mind being called a "Little Leaguer" by one of his opponents in the Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by John Tower.

"Bob (Krueger of New Braunfels) said I was a 'Little Leaguer' and he was a 'Big Leaguer,'" Doggett said. His trip to Big Spring was part of a campaign swing through West Texas, which will include a stop in San Angelo.

"I don't think it's a bad thing to be a Little Leaguer. The Big Leaguers have got all the representation they need. I want to fight for the little people who don't have PACs (political action committees) and lobbyists," Doggett said.

In response to a question from Larry Evans, a government instructor from SWCID, about whether he would support federal funding of SWCID, Doggett said, "I certainly will. It's my position not to overpromise in this campaign. I will work to try to gain (federal) support (for SWCID). I may not get it the first year (in office), but I'll try again."

Doggett said he was a vigorous supporter of programs for the deaf and handicapped. His wife was a teacher for the handicapped and authored legislation prohibiting discrimination against the handicapped in Texas, he said.

In contrast, Doggett said, Krueger was one of only seven persons in the U.S. House to vote against a bill for education of the handicapped.

After Doggett's question-and-answer session, Evans presented



RUNNING FOR COVER — A Lebanese family runs through rubble-strewn street in West Beirut as shells began to fall on the city Tuesday as fighting continued between the Lebanese Army and leftist rebels. See related story page 3-A.

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Political filings

- **County**
Three Howard County residents beat the filing deadline at 6 p.m. Monday to declare their intentions to run for public office in the county, County Clerk Margaret Ray said.
- **City**
Richard Beltran of 804 Lancaster Monday submitted his application to run for city councilman from District 1.
- **School**
Linda Arsiaga, 34, of 813 W. 6th, was the first person to file for a seat on the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees Monday.

Included in the last minute filings were one candidate for each of the county commissioner seats up for election this year.

Raymond Stallings, a Moore community farmer, filed as a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 1. Stallings is challenging incumbent Louis Brown.

Clayton McKinnon, 33, of 1706 Scurry filed as a Republican candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 3. McKinnon, a Cosden employee and a graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo, will face incumbent W.B. "Bill" Crooker and challenger Travis E. Brackeen in the only Republican primary race.

Crooker owns Mr. G's Garden Center and Brackeen is an electrical contractor with Thompson Electric.

Monday was also the first day for filing in school board and college races.

Meeting sparks city code update

An update of the city's plumbing code will be the result of a meeting Monday of city plumbers which was attended by Public Works Director Tom Decell.

Local plumbers called the meeting and invited Decell to discuss a discrepancy between city and state plumbing standards for manufactured housing such as that being installed at the new Bent Tree Apartments in the city's Coronado housing area, according to local plumbing board president Sam Robertson.

Decell and the plumbers reviewed the city's present plumbing ordinances at the meeting with an eye to bringing them in line with state codes, Robertson said.

The present plumbing code was adopted in 1967, Decell said.

After further meetings between representatives of the Public Works Department and the plumbers, recommendations for changes will be made to the Big Spring City Council.

Accident victim dies

Ronald Smith, 48, who was injured in a traffic accident Jan. 18, died Monday night in a Big Spring hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Smith and his wife Judy were eastbound on Wasson Road about 12:30 p.m. Jan. 18 when Smith swerved his vehicle to avoid hitting a car driven by Johnnie Lee Scott of 3709 Hamilton in the eastbound lane near the 1600 block of Wasson. Scott's vehicle reportedly hit a patch of ice and was swerving, although records show that Smith may have panicked and overcompensated his own vehicle.

Police records show that Smith's car swung into the path of another vehicle driven by Roland King of the Sterling City Route. The vehicles collided and the Smith vehicle was pushed up on the curb.

Smith was transported to Odessa Medical Center for treatment of severe head injuries. He was moved back to the Veteran's Administration Medical Center late last week.

Mrs. Smith, who also was injured in the accident, has since been released from hospital care.

Reagan: Students need more work and discipline

LAS VEGAS (AP) — President Reagan said Tuesday that schools should crack down on discipline problems and make pupils work harder, arguing "we cannot allow our children to continue falling behind."

In a speech to a convention of school administrators, Reagan took credit for reversing a decline in America's educational system.

"Since our administration put education at the top of the American agenda," he said, "we've seen a grassroots revolution that promises to strengthen every school in the country."

Reagan also said that "those who constantly call for more money are the same people who presided over two decades of unbroken educational decline."

The president spoke here as his administration engaged in intense efforts to bolster the sagging government of Lebanese President Amin Geymayel after the resignation of his prime minister and Cabinet and the loss of west Beirut to Moslem militiamen in fierce fighting.

Despite the crisis in the Middle East, Reagan did not alter plans for a five-day vacation at his mountaintop ranch.

After addressing school administrators, Reagan appeared at a Republican fund-raising luncheon and said GOP candidates should not hesitate to ask Americans if they think they are better off than they were four years ago.

The president, who is running for re-election, said his administration had brought inflation down to 3.2 percent, cut the prime interest rate in half and engineered a 25 percent cut in tax rates.

Reagan said Democrats who were in power before his election in 1980 "gave us high taxes, big spending and government that didn't work."

"They gave us pessimism and national self-doubt as never before experienced in this country," he added. "There was only one thing fair about their policies: they didn't discriminate. They made everyone miserable."

In both appearances here, Reagan renewed his call for a constitutional amendment allowing voluntary prayer in public schools.

Beginning last year, Reagan seized on education as a political issue, arguing that money alone is not the answer to the problem with schools. His position sparked a debate among politicians and educators over the best ways to improve schools.

Reagan's political strategists believe there is strong support throughout the country for increasing discipline in schools and emphasizing basic courses.

Total spending on education in 1984 will total \$230 billion, an increase of nearly seven percent — about twice the rate of inflation — from last year, Reagan said in remarks prepared for delivery to the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Markets

Index	1,168.55	Ford	27 1/2
Volume	43,258,500	Firestone	18 1/2
American Airlines	31 1/2	Getty	124
American Petrofina	56 1/2	Gen. Telephone	41 1/2
Seaboard Steel	25 1/2	Halliburton	33 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	Harte-Hanks	21 1/2
Dr. Pepper	21 1/2	Gulf Oil	55 1/2
Enersch	26 1/2	IBM	108 1/2
Energas	17 1/2	J.C. Penney	53 1/2
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		K-Mart	31 1/2
		Coca-Cola	50
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		Mobil	29 1/2
		Pacific Gas	14 1/2
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		Shell Oil	55 1/2
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		Investors Co.	10.30-11.36
		New Economy Fund	12.98-14.19
		New Prospective	5.50-6.17

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Today's topic

Dunnam leaves BSISD

Dorothy Dunnam, executive secretary to Big Spring Independent School Superintendent Lynn Hise and a staff member of the BSISD for 24 years, is leaving Big Spring today to pursue a new position in Midland.

Ms. Dunnam will be executive secretary to Dr. J.W. Donaldson, executive director of Region 18 Education Service Center at the Air Terminal in Midland. Region 18 serves 33 school districts in 19 counties.

Ms. Dunnam began her career with the BSISD in 1960 as an attendance clerk. In 1973, she began working as executive secretary for then-superintendent Sam Anderson. She also worked as executive secretary for Dr. Emmett McKenzie.

She has been recording secretary for the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees since 1973.

She established the local unit of the Texas Educational Secretaries Association in 1978, and served that organization as president for two terms. She also served as a member of the supervisory board of the Big Spring Educator's Federal Credit Union, and for the last five years has been a member of the Secretaries' Advisory Board at Howard College.

Although she is changing locations, Ms. Dunnam said she made the decision to stay close to education because "I really like working for schools. I consider this an advancement. I'll still be in education. I'll just be in a different area."

Ms. Dunnam will also serve as recording secretary for the Region 18 board of directors.



DOROTHY DUNNAM ...BSISD executive secretary moves on

Ms. Dunnam begins her job Wednesday morning, but she leaves Big Spring with a little regret.

Two of her sons, Louis of Big Spring and Rodney of Friona, attended Big Spring schools and graduated from the local high school.

"I've loved working here," she said. "I've been in Big Spring since 1961, and this is a big change." She will make her home in Odessa.

Boxing

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Such boys and could be most beneficial to juvenile probation to ensure direction and leadership to such young men. The club does provide a valid service to minority juveniles and is available to all such young men who wish to participate in the boxing program," the letter states.

County Judge Milton Kirby said he "had a good idea" that the attorney general's office would find the county support for the boxing club illegal.

"I've been researching this ... I had a good idea that was what they would say," Kirby said.

Commissioner Louis Brown, the strongest advocate of the boxing club on the commissioner's court, had no comment.

Brown says he supports the county boxing club because it serves the community by helping borderline juvenile delinquents, providing them with guidance and activities.

Both Kirby and Brown said they were considering submitting suggestions to the commissioner's court that legally would help the boxing club and other county sports groups.

County

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Democrats competing for their party's nomination to the Commissioner Precinct 3 seat are: Jonell Smallwood, owner of Smallwood's Western Wear; Neil Fryar, a Lomax farmer; Oliver B. "Bud" Nichols, an Elbow farmer; M. Fern Cox, a rancher; Garner Thixton, a retired county resident; and Bob E. Wilson, an insurance salesman.

Also filing Monday was J.B. Hall of Coahoma. He filed for re-election as the county constable for Place 2, which includes Coahoma and Sand Springs. No one filed for the other

constable positions, which are non-paid.

M.H. "Slick" Boatler filed for re-election as Democratic county chairman. Spencer Wolfe has filed as the Republican county chairman, replacing Charles Beil.

The district attorney's race, in what could be one of the most heated contests, pits incumbent Rick Hamby against current County Attorney Bob Miller.

Tim D. Yeats is unopposed for the county attorney's office.

Incumbent Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 1 Bobby West will

face four Democratic challengers: Doyle Lamb, a master plumber; Robert Stapp, a retired police sergeant who served on the Big Spring force; Don Brooks, a retired as KKIK and KWKI radio announcer; and China Long, the KBST radio news director.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Dorothy Moore is unopposed for re-election, as is County Sheriff A.N. Standard.

County Surveyor Telesforo F. "Telly" Fierro is unopposed in his first election. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term.

Doggett

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Doggett with an endorsement by Disabled Texans for Doggett, which he said represented 1.2 million disabled persons.

One of his emphases as a U.S. Senator would be education, Doggett said. He said he disagreed with proposals by education task force chairman H. Ross Perot that would increase the length of school days because many children riding buses already had a long day.

"I'm concerned that you can't evaluate teachers and students like you can evaluate computers," Doggett said. "My first concern is to address teacher compensation. Women used to subsidize our public education (as teachers). Now that they can choose other careers, we can't get good teachers, men or women, to work (for the low salary offered.)"

Doggett, the chairman of the state senate Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and the author of several consumer-advocate laws, said he would continue serving as a consumer advocate in the U.S. Senate.

"One of the key issues in consumer affairs is to keep home telephones," Doggett said. "We need to see that they are not priced out (of range of families and individuals.)"

He also will try to ensure strong enforcement of anti-trust legislation to protect small businesses, Doggett said. In the state senate, he

authored the Texas Free Enterprise and Anti-trust Act of 1983.

And he will try to pass legislation supporting the family farm and ranch, Doggett said. State Department of Agriculture Secretary Jim Hightower is campaigning for him on this issue, he said.

On national issues, Doggett says he would not favor the Mazzoli-Simpson immigration bill as passed by the U.S. Senate. He would favor an immigration bill that had sanctions against employers for hiring illegal aliens if the law provided protection to employers who hired workers from a referral agency like the Texas Employment Commission. The bill also would need stiff penalties against employers who discriminate against Hispanics in hiring, he said.

Krueger has said he favors the Mazzoli-Simpson bill.

Doggett said he favors a strong defense, but that defense expenditures must be scrutinized more closely. "I am as committed to strong national security as Tower or anyone else. I have no doubts we face a strong foe in the Soviet Union. ... But I think Texans recognize we need efficiency in defense expenditures."

Doggett also said he favored bringing U.S. Marines back from Lebanon because they are "left in an untenable, no-win situation. ... The President would have been well-advised not to have entered the situation."

And he would favor a "mutual, verifiable" nuclear freeze and arms reductions talks. But he said such a move would require more than "the push of a button," referring to a comment made by Democratic Presidential hopeful Walter Mondale.

Doggett said he also supports "preserving Medicare and Medicaid" for the elderly, who, he said, were not responsible for the large deficits now facing the Congress.

The Texas budgetary system of "pay-as-you-go," should be implemented on the national scale, Doggett said. When asked whether he thought any administration could realistically balance the budget, Doggett replied, "They can do far better than this administration."

Plugging tax loopholes for wealthy individuals and corporations and spending cuts in defense and other programs would decrease budget deficits, Doggett said. The tax-cut bill that his opponent, U.S. Rep. Kent Hance (D-Lubbock), co-authored helped only corporations and not individuals, he said.

During the 10 years he served in the Texas Senate, Doggett authored 124 state laws, including the Texas Sunset Act, which requires periodic review of each state agency and its regulations. He said he would try to establish a similar review of federal agencies.

City sales tax rebate drops from a year ago

The city of Big Spring received this month some \$50,000 less in local sales tax payments than during a comparable period last year, according to figures released Monday by the state comptroller's office.

According to the office, which collects and then rebates the 1 percent sales tax to cities around the state, Big Spring received this month about \$209,000 in sales tax payments. The payments for a comparable period last year were about \$260,500, according to the figures from the office.

The office said this week that 1984 payments to the city are running about 13 percent behind last year, but that comparison is difficult between the two years because of a change in reporting requirements. The change came when 15,000 small and medium-sized taxpayers around the state were converted from quarterly to monthly payment schedules.

February's payment to the city of Big Spring reflects sales made during the final quarter of 1983, which included the Christmas holidays. The sales were reported to the comptroller's office in January so the city could receive the sales tax payment this month, the comptroller's office said.

Figures show the city of Coahoma also saw a decrease in sales tax payments collected by the state office, falling from about \$4,870 last year to about \$3,890 this year.

Forsan tallied an impressive 148 percent increase over last year's payment, from \$890 last year to \$2,215 this year.

Sales tax rebates from outside Howard County include:

Mitchell County:

- Colorado City — Current payment, \$29,969; year-ago, \$36,294; 1984 to date, \$44,490; 1983 comparable, \$47,241; percent change, to date, down 5.8 percent.
- Loraine — Current, \$1,615; year-ago, \$2,322; 1984 to date, \$1,615; 1983 comparable, \$2,322; percent change, to date, down 30 percent.
- Lamesa — Current, \$69,702; year-ago, \$83,068; 1984 to date, \$82,804; 1983 comparable, \$112,437; percent change, to date, down 17 percent.
- Stanton — Current, \$5,066; year-ago, \$8,462; 1984 to date, \$7,576; 1983 comparable, \$9,577; percent change, to date, down 20 percent.

Sheriff's Log

C-City man injured by truck

A 40-year-old Colorado City man was struck by a pickup truck yesterday at 4:15 p.m. 7 miles north of Coahoma on FM 821, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

DPS reports show Arthur A. Watkins was struck when he walked into the path of an oncoming truck driven by Elmer R. Cawthorn, 63, of Big Spring, who was northbound on the road at the time.

Shaffer Ambulance Service transported Watkins to Malone-Hogan Hospital where he was placed in the intensive care unit with a fractured tibia and fibula, according to a hospital spokesman. The spokesman said Watkins is in stable condition today; however, he still remains in intensive care.

Ricardo Flores, 28, an inmate in the state penitentiary was taken back to prison from the county jail. He had been transferred to the Howard County Jail to be present at a hearing in 118th District Court.

Deaths

Rube Baker

Rube C. Baker, 62, died Sunday in a Temple hospital following a recent illness.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. Dr. Kenneth Patrick will officiate.

She was born June 20, 1893, in Howard County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Howard County and a member of a pioneer family, David A. and Frances Robinson Rhoton.

She moved to Dublin in November of 1963.

Survivors include a brother, Jack Rhoton of Big Spring; three sisters, Abbey Nell Manning of Burlingame, Calif., Mildred Bronner of Seattle, W.A., and Dorothy Hamilton of Dublin.

Mrs. Elmer Boatler

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BIG SPRING



MAN AND EARTH — Shuttle Challenger mission specialist Bruce McCandless uses the manned maneuvering unit today to become a human satellite 150 feet away from the spacecraft. It was the first time that a man has used a unit to fly away from the ship untethered.

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People By the Associated Press

Thicke's boy bitten by dog

LOS ANGELES — Late-night television performer Alan Thicke says he and his wife, singer-actress Gloria Loring, are seldom both away from their children at the same time, but that was the case over the weekend when their 6-year-old son Robin was bitten by a dog.

"Happily he's all right," the 35-year-old host of the syndicated "Thicke of the Night" variety-talk show said Monday by telephone from Metromedia Square studios.

Thicke, who also has a 9-year-old son, said Robin was bitten Sunday morning after he tripped over a husky, the family pet of a first-grade friend. The youngster had spent Saturday night with the friend's family while his father was hosting a telethon in Winnipeg, Canada, and his mother was performing in Colorado.

"Gloria and I are rarely away from the children both simultaneously and Saturday we were," Thicke said.

The dog "gave him at least two pretty good bites," he said, adding that on his right cheek, "you can see the imprint of the husky's entire open mouth."

Robin underwent plastic surgery. "We're all fine now and happy it wasn't worse," Thicke said.

The Canadian-born performer said he was on stage, hosting the Association of Canadian Travelers Telethon for disabled children, when notified of the attack Sunday.

"I went back out on stage and I told the audience what had just happened. I was a little shaken by the whole thing and it was difficult to talk. I was pretty choked up... So I said, 'I would like to turn this personal tragedy into some positive energy here, because there is nothing I can do about it for the next couple of hours.'"

He said that led to a deluge of calls and a record number of donation pledges.

Bette Davis leaves series

LOS ANGELES — Bette Davis has decided not to return to her role as the patrician hotel owner in the ABC hit series "Hotel," but may start a new movie in May.

Miss Davis, 75, had filmed only the two-hour pilot for "Hotel" when she was stricken with illness last summer. She starred as Laura Trent, owner of the fictitious Hotel St. Gregory in San Francisco.

The actress feels that "to return to the program at this time would alter the emphasis from the ensemble-type acting the program has developed, focusing too much attention on myself," Miss Davis, winner of two Academy Awards, said Monday through her spokeswoman, Nancy Seltzer.

Miss Seltzer said Miss Davis had fully recuperated from her illnesses, and that her departure was not because of her health. In June she had a mastectomy and nine days later suffered a stroke, according to earlier statements.

Producer Aaron Spelling said in a statement, "We appreciate Miss Davis launching the show. We couldn't have done it without her."

Miss Seltzer said the actress was negotiating with producer Mark Reichert to star in a remake of "The Aspern Papers" to be called "Burning Bridges." If she accepts the role, she will start work in May and film on location in London and Venice, the spokeswoman said.

Hussein ends hospital stay

CLEVELAND — Jordan's King Hussein left the Cleveland Clinic during a mild snowstorm Monday after a weekend of medical tests, and his doctor said the king was in "good general health."

The monarch, wearing a dark overcoat and fur hat, smiled and waved to reporters and photographers before stepping into a limousine for the trip to the airport, but made no comment.

Hussein, 48, accompanied by his American-born wife, Queen Noor, checked into the clinic Friday night for a complete physical, with special tests of his cardiovascular system and digestive tract.

His personal physician, Maj. Gen. Dr. Samir Farej, issued a brief statement saying, "All results were satisfactory and his majesty is in good general health."

Clinic spokesman Frank Weaver said doctors had pinpointed Hussein's gastrointestinal problem, but declined to elaborate. It was "not a serious problem. No treatment was necessary," he said. "The king and his personal physician wish to keep that a personal matter."

Hussein was hospitalized in Jordan last month with some intestinal bleeding and pain.

Puppet show protested

LONDON (AP) — Two lawmakers protested Monday against a new television puppet which portrays 19-month-old Prince William as a bawling brat.

The puppet depicting the son of Prince Charles and Princess Diana was made for a late-night satirical show called "Spitting Image," which will be shown nationwide on independent television later this month.

The show will also include puppet caricatures of Queen Elizabeth II, her husband Prince Philip, Charles and Diana, and other famous people.

"It is one thing to caricature people in public life who can defend themselves, but another to caricature a baby who can't," said Conservative lawmaker Jill Knight, adding she found it "wholly offensive."

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The news in brief

By the Associated Press

Rebels take west Beirut

BEIRUT — Rebel Moslem militiamen took charge of west Beirut today and called a "final cease-fire" with the beleaguered Lebanese army. The U.S. battleship New Jersey opened fire to halt a shelling attack on the U.S. Marines.

One Marine was reported wounded by mortar fire. A Marine was wounded on Monday, the fiercest day of fighting since the latest outbreak in Lebanon's civil war began Thursday night.

Victorious Moslem militiamen took up positions throughout west Beirut, driving armored personnel carriers through some districts. The army, weakened by defections, held on to key government buildings — with the approval of the militias.

Marine spokesman Maj. Dennis Brooks said the New Jersey fired its five-inch guns at 12:17 p.m. (5:17 a.m. EST) after the Marine base at Beirut airport came under rocket and mortar fire.

"The ship fired at a position south of Beirut airport," said Brooks. He did not say specify the target of the bombardment.

Shiite Moslem and Druse militiamen clashed with government troops on the main crossroads linking east and west Beirut early in the day, and shells rained on the Christian and Moslem sectors of the Lebanese capital. But by midday fighting subsided to scattered outbursts in the capital.

Leaders of the Shiite Moslem militia and their Druse allies continued to press for the resignation of President Amin Gemayel, a Christian whose U.S.-backed government was close to collapse today, 16 months after he took power.

In the United States, President Reagan renewed a "firm and unwavering" U.S. commitment to Lebanon, and called on Syria to end its support for "terroristic activities."

State-run Beirut radio said U.S. special Middle East envoy Donald Rumsfeld and Assistant Secretary of State Robert Murphy planned to travel to Syria today for talks on Lebanon.

Marine spokesman Brooks said the 1,350 Marines serving with the multinational force went on maximum alert when their base came under fire early today. Brooks said he had just learned that one Marine was wounded but had no details about the seriousness of the injury.

McCandless flies in space

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronaut Bruce McCandless unhooked a lifeline and became the first human to fly free in space today, using a gas-powered jet-pack to propel himself 320 feet away from the shuttle Challenger and back again.

"We sure have a nice flying machine," McCandless said as, in a scene reminiscent of Buck Rogers, he maneuvered out of the cargo bay strapped into the \$10 million backpack called a Manned Maneuvering Unit. "That may have been one small step for Neil, but it's a heck of a big leap for me," he said. The reference was to Neil Armstrong's words upon becoming the first man to land on the moon on July 20, 1969.

McCandless, a 46-year-old ex-Navy aviator, was 165 miles over Hawaii when he began his historic walk about 8:10 a.m. EST. Less than an hour later he had moved more than 300 feet from the ship, and headed back.

Both man and shuttle were streaking along at 17,400 mph, but in this airless, boundless arena there is no sensation of such speed.

"McCandless and his Manned Maneuvering Unit comprise a manned spacecraft of their own," capsule communicator Jerry Ross commented.

After 90 flawless minutes, McCandless returned to the shuttle cargo bay and doffed the MMU, recharging it so his space-walking colleague, Robert Stewart, could take a spin.

"Go enjoy it, have a ball," he said as Stewart prepared to move out.

Pictures beamed down and shown live on national television were fantastic — right out of science fiction, with McCandless a human satellite hanging out against the blackness of space with the blue curvature of the Earth to the right of the picture.

A successful test of the jet-pack would ease some of NASA's pain over the loss of two satellites and a balloon on this 10th shuttle flight. The cause of the failures was not immediately known, but they could scramble the future launch schedule.

The tests are to demonstrate the ability of an untethered astronaut to retrieve and repair satellites in flight. On the next mission in April, an astronaut is to use the jet-pack to move over to the defective Solar Maximum Satellite and secure it so it can be brought into the cargo bay for replacement of a faulty electronics box.

Texas prison officials fired

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Six high-ranking prison officials have been fired and nearly 40 other officers disciplined in a shake-up prompted by a report citing beatings and other abuse of inmates, the acting director of the Texas Department of Corrections says.

One warden who has been the target of more than 40 civil rights lawsuits filed by prisoners was among those fired, and an assistant warden was relieved of duty pending demotion, Daniel V. McKaskle said.

Seven lower-ranking officers were demoted and transferred to other units. Three more had their salaries reduced two pay levels, he said, and another 26 officers were reprimanded. One officer was placed on probation.

Five officers were exonerated, McKaskle said. Other incidents of alleged brutality against inmates were still under investigation, he said.

McKaskle's actions stemmed from a report to U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler detailing investigations into prisoner abuse at state facilities.

McKaskle refused to release any details about the dismissals and demotions.

The report, completed by prison monitor Paul T. Belazis and released last month, said "high-ranking" prison officers physically abused inmates with "alarming force and frequency."

It also contained findings on 14 of 670 alleged incidents of physical abuse reported to Special Master Vincent Nathan, who was appointed by Justice to oversee court-ordered reforms in the prison system.

Killer may ask for death

RICHMOND, Texas — Eliseo Moreo today may address the jury which convicted him of killing a state trooper and ask the panel to give him the death penalty, his attorney says.

"I think it's his prerogative," defense attorney Robert Scardino Jr. said Monday. "A man has a right to make a decision to terminate his own life. If he wants to make a statement, he has a right."

Scardino was commenting on a report from Houston television station KHOU that quoted Moreo's 52-year-old mother, Maria.

In an interview following her son's conviction Monday, the woman said he told her he preferred to die rather than spend the rest of his life in prison.

"I would think she's an honest and forthright person," Scardino said.

But he refused to allow reporters to further question the family or Moreo, who had nothing to say after he was hustled out of the courtroom Monday in handcuffs.

The six-man, six-woman jury, which returned its verdict after 2½ hours of deliberations Monday, was continuing today to take testimony in the punishment phase of the trial. For the first time since testimony began a week ago, State District Judge Oliver Kitzman sequestered jurors overnight.

2nd satellite ends up useless

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The space shuttle astronauts launched a second satellite Monday, but it ended up in a useless orbit, like its twin launched three days ago, suggesting a common technical problem in the satellite rocket motors, an official said.

The orbits are so similar that it's eerie," said Richard B. Brandes of Hughes Aircraft Co., which built the Indonesian Palapa satellite and its twin, Westar VI.

The two satellite failures cast a shadow across the tenth flight of the space shuttle just as astronauts Bruce McCandless and Robert Stewart prepared for the most challenging spacewalk ever attempted — Tuesday's free-floating excursion 300 feet from the shuttle without a lifeline.

The North American Aerospace Defense Command located the Palapa B2 satellite about seven hours after its ejection from the shuttle Challenger in an elliptical Earth orbit so low that it "cannot perform its mission," said Brandes.

Judging from the orbit, the satellite rocket's motor apparently fired for only eight to 15 seconds, then stopped abruptly, its flame snuffed out, Brandes said. To reach the intended "parking" orbit 22,300 miles over the equator, the rocket engine had to fire for 85 seconds.

The orbits of Palapa and Westar VI are too low for the satellites to be useful.

"Two similar failures after 18 successful space firings obviously suggest a common technical problem may have existed with these two (rocket) motors," Brandes said.

AT&T rate request denied

AUSTIN — A Public Utility Commission hearing examiner has turned down a request by AT&T Communications of the Southwest Inc., for an immediate \$115.4 million increase in long-distance rates within Texas.

The request by AT&T, which claims it has been losing \$300,000 a day since Jan. 1, would have represented an average 10.9 percent rate hike.

But examiner Phillip Holder said Monday that AT&T had failed to prove that it was losing so much money it could not continue to operate while its overall rate request for \$301.4 million is pending. A hearing on that request is scheduled for March 12.

Phillip Bode of AT&T said the company would appeal Holder's decision to the PUC, "and at the same time is examining any other alternatives we may have."

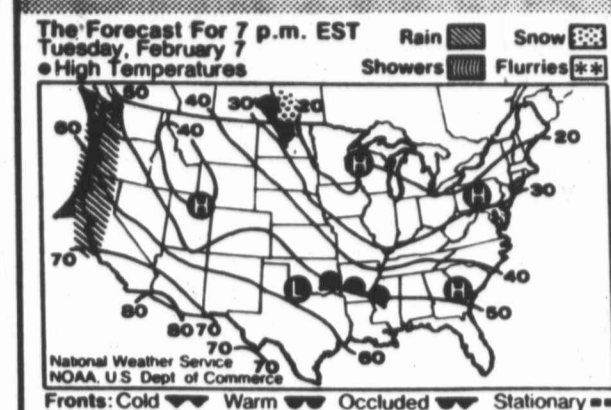
AT&T argued that it needed an immediate transfusion of money because of a federal court order that requires AT&T to pay local telephone companies \$896 million for access to the local phone networks.

Holder said he doubted that AT&T would "have a negative cash flow."

He said, however, "the examiner concludes only that there was no showing that absent interim rate relief," AT&T "will likely be unable to pay its current, reasonable cash operating expenses and will be unlikely to be able to continue operating" while the March rate hearing is pending.

Bode said the company was "extremely disappointed" that Holder "has failed to recognize" AT&T's "need for interim rate relief, especially since the PUC staff identified a revenue deficiency of \$103 million."

Weather



By the Associated Press

West Texas — Mostly fair tonight. Cloudy southeast, partly cloudy north and fair southwest Wednesday. Slight chance of light rain or drizzle Wednesday. Lows 28 Panhandle and mountains to near 40 extreme south. Highs near 50 Panhandle to 65 Big Bend.

Rain creeps in forecast

Clear skies and chilly temperatures greeted Texans today as the possibility of rain returned to the forecast.

A few high clouds were noted over South Texas before dawn. There were no reports of rain overnight.

However, forecasters expected clouds to increase over South Texas and the southwestern half of North Texas tonight, bringing the possibility of rain and drizzle.

Some light drizzle also was possible in southeastern sections of West Texas on Wednesday. Otherwise, fair to partly cloudy skies and seasonably cool daytime temperatures were forecast through Wednesday. Afternoon highs were expected to hover in the 50s and 60s.

The coastal marine forecast called for southeasterly winds at 10 to 15 knots. Increasing clouds and a chance of light rain and drizzle was on tap for the coast through Wednesday.

Pre-dawn temperatures today were mostly in the 30s and 40s. Readings at 4 a.m. ranged from 26 at Lufkin to 46 at Brownsville.

Light and variable winds dominated South, East and Central Texas, while southwesterly breezes at 5 to 15 mph were noted across the rest of the state.

Elsewhere in the nation, freezing temperatures dipped down into Florida today, endangering the citrus crop for the second time this winter, and growers kept a "freeze watch" in the fruit-producing regions.

Temperatures in the Sunshine state today were down to 29 in Jacksonville and 24 in Tallahassee.

Light snow lingered over areas from Indiana to Maine, while temperatures were below freezing in the East and below zero in the upper Midwest. International Falls, Minn., and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., settled at 11 below.

A snowstorm moving across Lake Erie on Monday dumped up to 8 inches of snow on parts of Cleveland, Buffalo, N.Y., received one inch.

Mild weather prevailed over the western half of the country early today, with readings on the West Coast in the 40s and 50s and eastern Montana holding at 40. The high Monday was 96 at Palm Springs, Calif.

The forecast for today called for a few snow showers to linger over the lower Great Lakes as cold temperatures continue over the Northeast, where highs were expected in the teens and 20s.

Readings from the northern Plains across the nation's midsection to the Atlantic Coast were to fall into the 30s and 40s. The West Coast and the Southern states were to have 50s and 60s, with Southern California warming into the 70s.

Temperatures at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 11 below zero at International Falls to 60 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Temperatures on left indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST. Temperatures on right indicate outlook for tomorrow.

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Austin	54	33	cl	cl	54	33
Dallas-Ft. Worth	53	33	cl	cl	53	33
El Paso	62	29	cl	cl	62	29
Houston	76	71	cl	68	76	71
Lubbock	68	36	cl	cl	68	36

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Editorial

Americans wear blinders to world

A report by educators has concluded that Americans' ignorance of foreign languages and cultures is endangering our national security.

Some may think this conclusion, contained in a report titled, "What We Don't Know Can Hurt Us," is exaggerated.

We disagree.

The report — endorsed by the heads of 15 universities and being distributed to U.S. senators by the American Council on Education — cites a 1981 poll that found that only one American in four was able to locate El Salvador.

Another 1981 poll indicated that fewer than half our citizens knew that the United States belongs to the North American Treaty Organization.

Disturbingly, the new report found that only about 15 percent of U.S. high school students are studying a foreign language, compared with 24 percent in 1965.

The report noted that the United States needs far more people to talk with its allies, analyze its enemies and earn the sympathy of neutrals.

That need obviously is a long way from being met and one must wonder where we will find qualified foreign service and other personnel to represent our interests in an increasingly political and complex world.

In addition to finding experts to staff government positions, it is imperative that we have a well-informed citizenry to monitor our foreign policy.

Issues in Central America, the Middle East and, indeed, throughout the world are too vital to the interests of peace and our own security for our voters to ignore.

Unless Americans can articulate their views, they can hardly expect them to be reflected in Congress and the White House.

As the report being presented to the Senate states:

"We Americans no longer have the luxury of time and distance to justify our lack of concerted attention to the serious and dangerous lag — a shortfall in our international competence."



Around The Rim

By CAROL HART BALDWIN

Better than TV

Listening to my sister Phyllis talk about her job at Fort Worth's John Peter Smith Hospital is more exciting than watching "St. Elsewhere" on television.

I have a great respect for all people in the medical profession because I know it's a tough job. But some shifts are more exciting than others, and working on the 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift at a county hospital keeps my sister always on the run.

During a recent phone call, Phyllis began to tell me about a woman who had checked into the hospital because of a fall in her apartment.

When she tells these stories, she never gives me names or identifying details. I have to picture in my mind the person she is describing. But like radio during the '40s and early '50s, her stories are good for the imagination.

Take for example this nameless patient, who, frightened by strange surroundings and a little out of touch with reality because of her pain, began screaming in her room. My sister was told by a physician on call to administer a pain killer.

Before she could administer the shot, the patient turned violently and my sister stabbed the needle into her own hand. Then she balanced the nervous patient with one hand while she tried to wrap some cloth around her own wound.

She called for help and hurried off to the hospital emergency room for some medication for her hand. She had to sit for two hours in the waiting room while doctors and nurses scurried to aid other victims of a fun Friday night.

Patients, seeing a nurse in a white uniform, were asking her for help, and she was trying to explain that she was a patient, just like they were.

But not everything is painful. During the same phone call she told me about an elderly patient lying despondent in her room. My sister and a male nurse were in the room and noticed that Friday Night Videos, NBC's contribution to the video music craze, had begun on television.

The male nurse turned up the volume and advised the patient to "rock with the music." The older woman complied and the three of them spent a few minutes getting into the beat of groups like the Stray Cats and Lionel Ritchie.

So when I think of my sister, hard at work in Fort Worth, I'll think of that image, two nurses and an elderly patient, snapping their fingers to the beat of some video on Friday night.

Opinions expressed in this column are those of the staff writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper's management.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 1984. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 7, 1964 — 20 years ago — the Beetle invasion began as thousands of screaming fans welcomed John, Paul, George and Ringo at New York's Kennedy Airport for their first U.S. tour.

On this date:
In 1812, author Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England.

In 1904, a fire virtually wiped out downtown Baltimore.

In 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister

Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Joseph Stalin met at Yalta for post-war planning.

And in 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Army chief of staff and was succeeded by Gen. Omar Bradley.

Ten years ago: Britain granted independence to the small Caribbean island of Grenada.

Five years ago: Rosalynn Carter testified before Congress on behalf of the mentally ill — the first Congressional appearance by a first lady since Eleanor Roosevelt's in the 1940s.



Jack Anderson

Drugs a factor in Syria's hold on Lebanon

WASHINGTON — The Syrians aren't clinging so stubbornly to Lebanon's Bekaa Valley just to protect their flank against Israeli attack. They're also protecting a multi-billion-dollar drug traffic involving top-ranking Syrian military and civilian officials.

High-quality hashish and heroin are smuggled out of the valley through Syria to various Western capitals. The smugglers are given safe passage by the Syrian military — in exchange for lucrative payoffs.

From intelligence sources, my associate Indy Badhar has obtained a confidential report that details the whole sordid story. Here are the highlights:

• A pivotal role in the dope traffic is played by the feared Syrian secret service, Al-Istikhbarat Assouriat. It was the SS, as it is called,

that brought in Turkish experts to grow opium poppies in the valley. The secret service uses the money from drugs to bankroll terrorist attacks and to recruit and control spies — as well as to line its own pockets.

• Like Chicago gangsters in the 1920s, Syrian generals have carved out their own exclusive territories to keep things on a businesslike basis. One dust-up did occur between two rival generals, Mohammed Ghanem and Ghazi Kenaan. Terms of a "peace treaty" gave Kenaan the take from smugglers in the Lebanese city of Shatura, while Ghanem exacts tribute at the Syrian border post of Al-Massna.

• The northern Lebanon truck routes are controlled by Syrian security chief Rifaat Assad, President Hafez Assad's younger brother. His minions share income

from the northern drug roads with Ali Eid, and Alawite Moslem agent in the port of Tripoli. The drug convoys, under Syrian army protection, travel the bleak, sandy roads from Baalbek, Lebanon, into Syria through the remote village of Sarghaya.

• Syrian military helicopters have been used to ship tons of hashish from the town of Nihaa in the Bekaa Valley to Syria, whence it goes to Europe. Drugs bound for Alexandria, Egypt, are shipped from the Syrian-controlled Lebanese port of Anfa aboard the ship "Hassan," under the watchful eye of Syrian agent Mustafa Al Farass. Last summer, Egyptian officials seized 3,200 kilograms of Bekaa Valley dope.

The list of officers enriching themselves from the drug trade is a veritable Who's Who of the Syrian

army. The intelligence report lists names.

• Also fingered in the intelligence report were Syria's defense minister, Mustafa Talas, and Army chief Hikmat Al-Shahaby. They were reported to be dealing with Syria's top drug dealers, Ahmad Mustafa Al-Lakkiss and Hussein Abdel Ghani Teiss.

• One top drug dealer, Jamil Abdel Karim Hamieh, from the Bekaa Valley village of Taraya, receives full Syrian military protection. "When his car passes through a Syrian checkpoint, the Syrian soldiers do not dare stop it or question him," the report states. "Hamieh also has close ties to defense minister Talas."

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



'WHO TAUGHT YOU HOW TO BALANCE A CHECKBOOK ANYWAY? ... RONALD REAGAN?'



Art Buchwald

Keeping up with the media

More and more companies are now holding seminars on how executives should deal with the media. In the past, businesses (big business in particular) handed out press releases through their public affairs vice presidents and that was that. But as the press keeps badgering our nation's businessmen, they are finding themselves in front of cameras, blinking into bright lights and running the risk of losing control of their story.

There are hundreds of experts making large fortunes showing corporations big shots how to deal with the media.

"All right, gentlemen. I'm going to give you your first hypothetical case for this war game. Word gets out your company has produced a headache powder that causes convulsions, and also fillings to fall out. Mr. Chairman, what is the first thing you do?"

"I telephone my insurance company and find out if the product is adequately covered by my liability policy. If it is, then I call a press conference and announce we will continue manufacturing the powder."

"Why?"

"Because if we stop, we'll be admitting the charges are true, and we'll be opening ourselves up to a lot of frivolous lawsuits."

"Fair enough. Now I'll make it harder on you. Mike Wallace shows up with a crew from '60 Minutes' to find out what is going on. Do you let him in or not?"

"I let him in, but I don't talk to him. I turn him over to my research director, Dr. Rich."

"Right. Okay, Dr. Rich. You are now on camera. Mike Wallace is holding a dead white hamster in his hand and says, 'What did it surprise you, Doctor, that this rat used your headache powder?' What's your answer?"

"I tell Mike we have no evidence to substantiate that the product,

when used with caution, would damage anyone's health."

"Weak, Doctor, very weak. Mike Wallace pulls a report out of his briefcase which he reads from: 'This FDA study, which I know you received eight years ago, indicates that almost everyone exposed to your powder was subject to catatonic convulsions. Why didn't you make this report available to your superiors?' How do you deal with Mike on that one, Doc?"

"I reply that I did turn the report over to management."

"No you don't, Dr. Rich."

"What do I do?"

"You get the hell off camera. Once Wallace confronts you with the FDA report, you can't fake it anymore, and you refer him to the company lawyers. Where are the lawyers? All right, Wallace is knocking down the door. He smells blood. Who's the head legal beagle?"

"I am, sir. Timothy Wadlapp IV."

"Okay, Wadlapp, Wallace shows you the report and wants to know why your company is still making

the stuff. How do you respond?"

"I say we will have no comment until we have a chance to study the data."

"Not good enough. Wallace claims you've had the report for eight years. You have to give him some red meat."

"I appear shocked, and say we're firing Dr. Rich for keeping the report from management, and we'll cooperate with the Justice Department if criminality is established."

"Hey, wait a minute. I'm not going to take the rap because management made me stuff the FDA report in a back drawer."

"Dr. Rich, we're just playing a media game. This is a hypothetical case which has nothing to do with our company."

"Oh yeah? If it's so hypothetical why am I going to prison?"

"Because people always feel so much better toward a company when someone on '60 Minutes' goes to jail."

Art Buchwald's column of humor and satire is distributed by Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Mailbag

Thanks to Moms for March

To the editor:
I would like to express a heartfelt thanks to all the people in Big Spring and the surrounding areas who helped to make the Mothers' March, for the March of Dimes, such a success. To all the section leaders and to each person who walked their block or blocks — THANK YOU. Mrs. Clyde Angel is the Honorary Chairman for the March of Dimes, and we appreciate her efforts and "pep talk."

A special thanks goes to the following people, as chairman of their respective areas, for all the time and efforts they spent in helping the March of Dimes: Donna

Spence—Big Spring; Darlene Gresett—Coahoma; Darla Choate—Sand Springs; Connie Zant—Ackerly; Linda Schwartz and MaryLynn Crooks—Garden City; and Linda Seidenberger and Carolyn Strube—St. Lawrence.

Linda Floyd, the new Executive Director for March of Dimes, worked tirelessly, and together, we would like to remind each person and family that contributed that your donation may help to stamp out birth defects.

PAM WALKER
Mothers March Chairman
Rt. 2 Box 84



Billy Graham

Sex education

concerns parent

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am concerned about the sex education course that our son is getting in high school. There seems to be no moral aspect to it, and no teaching about right and wrong. What can I do about this? — Mrs. B.P.W.

DEAR MRS. B.P.W.: First of all, I am sure there are other parents who would share your concern if they were informed about the nature of this course and its failure to look at the moral issues of this subject. Discuss this, therefore, with other concerned parents and decide what can be done together.

Then do what you can to let your concern be known — to your school board, to the school's curriculum. Don't be belligerent or obnoxious, however, as that will only get others angry at you and accomplish nothing. "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone" (Colossians 4:6). At the same time, don't be hesitant to state your concern. Far too many evil things happen in our society because people do not speak out and try to get them changed.

In addition, however, don't rely on others alone to instruct your children about this important area of life. Even if your school were pointing out the moral issues that are involved, you would still have a responsibility to do all you can to teach your children what the Bible says about sex. The Bible tells us that God gave sex to us, and it was meant to be a source of joy and an expression of love within the bond of marriage. The Bible also teaches that sexual relations outside of marriage are wrong — and God has commanded this because he loves us and knows what is best for us.

Instead, both by your words and by your example, you and your husband should show your children that love is more than sex, and next to our relationship to God the most important relationship most of us will have is our relationship with our spouse.

More than that, encourage your children to build their lives on a solid foundation — the foundation of Christ. Christ can give them strength to resist temptation and guide them as they make important decisions about the future. Let them see Christ in your life, and pray that they will commit every area of their lives to him.

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BALL PREPARATION — (left to right) Peggy Payne, Tammy Strickland, Jo Ogilve, and Barbara Kennedy, members of four local Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters, are making decorations and banners for the upcoming Beta Sigma Phi Valentine's Charity Ball. The event will be at Dora Roberts Community Center, Saturday at 9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Sunshine Kids.



Dear Abby

Long arm of U.S. law reaches to every state

DEAR ABBY: When "Kathleen" asked you if because her son and his first cousin had gone to another state to marry, then returned to live in Massachusetts, would they be living in sin in Massachusetts, you replied, "A valid marriage is valid in every state."

Then Elaine Trudeau, the registrar in the Registry of Vital Records in Boston, challenged your statement with "Wrong! Not in Massachusetts!"

Your response: "Mea culpa. Mea maxima culpa."

For the record, Abby: Article IV, Section 1, of the Constitution of the United

States clearly and unequivocally states: "Full faith and credit shall be given in each state to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other state."

Thus a marriage valid in any state is valid in all states; and public officials who deny this are violating their constitutional oaths, which according to Article VI, paragraphs 2 and 3, take precedence over all state law and constitutions. **ROBERT J. TURNER, HOPEWELL, VA.**

DEAR MR. TURNER: As I told Ms. Trudeau, "I learned a lesson today. When it comes to law, never assume anything."

Now, how does one go about rescinding not only a "mea culpa," but a "maxima culpa?"

DEAR ABBY: I lived with a woman for six months, and we had sex just like married folks do. We had a fight and I didn't see her for about three months. I stopped at her place one night, and she let me in. I asked her for sex and she said no. I got angry and forced her to have sex with me against her will. She claims I raped her. I say that because she willingly had sex with me several times before, she can't all of a sudden holler "rape."

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Dr. Donohue

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Dear Dr. Donohue: I would like to know what esophagitis is. I can't eat anything or drink anything hot or cold. Is there any cure for this? Will it resolve into anything hot or cold. I am also troubled with high acidity. I want your opinion. — Mrs. L.C.

Esophagitis is an inflammation of the esophagus. Do you have a sinking feeling that your question is going to get a non-answer? You're not altogether wrong, for this kind of inflammation can arise from so many different causes that it's impossible for me to suggest what might be causing yours. For example, the yeast, candida, can cause infection of the esophagus. A more common cause is regurgitation of stomach acid upward into the area — the familiar heartburn syndrome.

I have evaded your question about cure, but I can tell that there is one for most kinds of esophagitis. I chose your letter to answer because I want to be sure that you investigate your obviously inflamed esophagus to learn the cause. If your doctor gives you a specific cause and you have questions about that, write back and I'll do a better job.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

Cinderella pageant planned for Feb. 18

The date of the Cinderella Girl Pageant, annually sponsored by the Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association, has been changed from Feb. 11 to Feb. 18.

Girls from ages 3 to 16 are eligible to enter. The age divisions are 3-6, 7-9, 10-12 and 13-17. The overall competition for the 3-6 age group consists of modeling a party dress and sportswear, personal and onstage interviews. The beauty competition includes everything but the onstage interview.

The overall competition for 7-17 consists of modeling a party dress and sportswear, personal interview and a talent presentation. Ages 7-17 competing in only the beauty competition are not required to have a talent presentation.

A photogenic competition will be held this year. Children interested in entering the competition will need either a 5 by 7 or 8 by 10 photograph turned in no later than Saturday.

The entry fee for the overall competition is \$38. The beauty competition is \$28. Entry forms may be obtained from the following: Young and Alive Boutique, Helen's, Kopper Kettle, Regis Hairstylists, The Dance Gallery, Grandmother's Delight, Merle Norman, Ora Burson, The

Kid's Shop, The Cottage, La Contesa or Spoiled Rotten.

The pageant will be held Feb. 18 at the Howard College Auditorium. Deadline for entering is at the first rehearsal at 6:30 p.m., Monday at Howard College Auditorium. The final rehearsal will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 17. For more information call Nelda Colclazer at 263-6177 after 5:30 p.m. or Vicki Morrow after 6 p.m. at 267-7906.

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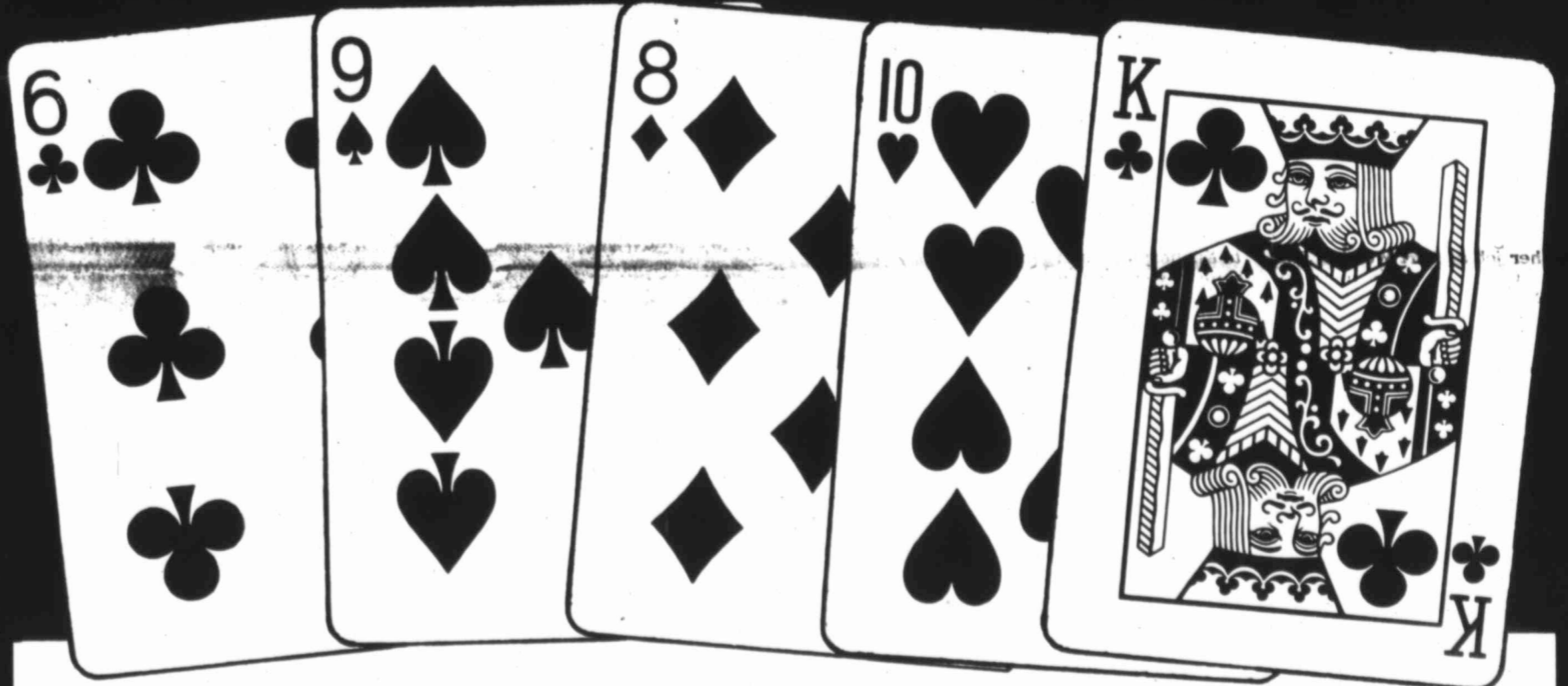
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Panhandle farmers cheer White

DIMMITT, Texas (AP) — Gov. Mark White was cheered by Panhandle farmers when he took issue with a claim by a top U.S. Agriculture Department official that the Reagan administration had succeeded in taking politics out of agriculture.



MARK WHITE

White has been less vocal than Hightower in criticism of the administration, but after Hightower and Ford were through, White took the rostrum to take exception to Ford's declaration.

"When the governor of Illinois — who happens to be a Republican — calls, he gets a disaster declared immediately. When the governor of Texas — who happens to be a Democrat — calls, it takes an act of Congress to get a disaster declaration for Texas," White said, referring to his repeated calls for relief to Texas' drought-stricken counties last year.

Congress finally had to force the Reagan administration to release the grain, White said. "You're my good friend, John, and I like you, but that's not taking politics out. That's putting politics square in the middle. I'm concerned when an agriculture secretary does not respond to our request for help because he's afraid he might have to help someone else, too," White said.

The audience of farmers gave the governor a standing ovation both before and after his talk, but also interrupted him frequently to applaud his attack of the Reagan administration.

Hightower, in his talk, said President Truman once said that a man ought never be president unless he knew something about hogs.

"We've got a president that doesn't know hogs from howitzers," Hightower said. "We need to get a recovery started for farmers, and not just a trickle-down recovery. We need a percolate-up recovery."

Ford criticized Hightower and other Texas officials for their impatience last year when they were clamoring for the release of surplus grain for use by Texas farmers and ranchers during last year's drought.

Ford said that 40 million bushels of surplus grain, stored on the High Plains since 1980, will be released soon, calling the release of surplus corn the result of a promise that Block made in 1982.

"I had to listen to a lot of haranguing about that release, and most of what was said was just not true," said Ford, a native of Hereford, 20 miles north of here. "Unlike Commissioner Hightower's office, we are a national administration. We can't do for one state without doing something for the other."

Ford also jabbed at Hightower for not being specific enough when calling for a new farm bill and for overreacting when ethylene dibromide, a cancer-causing agent, was found in food on Texas store shelves.

"I've been listening to the same old things for three years now, but no solutions," Ford said.

Ford said it was time to get politics out of agriculture, and that President Reagan had been taking steps to achieve that.

Farm programs won't change

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A top official of the Department of Agriculture says that the "cold, hard facts" of the 1984 farm program are unlikely to change, despite their unpopularity.

Richard Goldberg, deputy undersecretary for international affairs and commodity programs, told West Texas cotton farmers that substantial changes in the program are unlikely.

"I don't think we're going to give up anything this time," Goldberg said.

South Plains farmers, who produce much of Texas' cotton, have said they are unhappy that the contract for the "payment-in-kind" program is binding and that the payment yield has been reduced from a 90 percent floor to an 80 percent level.

Goldberg said he does not believe the payment yield for the program will be raised from the 80 percent floor to the 90 percent floor that was part of the 1983 PIK program.

"I don't think the PIK program was designed to be a year-after-year program," he said.

Goldberg also said his agency will not add an option to the 1984 program that would allow farmers to pull out after they have signed up.

"We don't want farmers all over the country to look at their crop situations (after signing up) and decide to stay in or get out," he said.

The USDA official made his remarks at a news conference held before he met with about 35 farmers, agribusinessmen and bankers.

Goldberg said the USDA might agree with farmers' requests for an extension of the Feb. 24 cutoff date for enrolling in the program.

Goldberg, who is from North Dakota, said his agency has had "a lot of pressure" from farmers

across the nation to extend the deadline. "I know a lot of farmers want us to do it."

If a deadline extension is granted, it will be announced "fairly soon. We won't wait until Feb. 23," he said. Registration for the program began Jan. 16.

Goldberg was invited to Lubbock by Plains Cotton Growers Inc. and Republican congressional candidate Larry Combest to discuss the problems and possible changes in the 1984 program.

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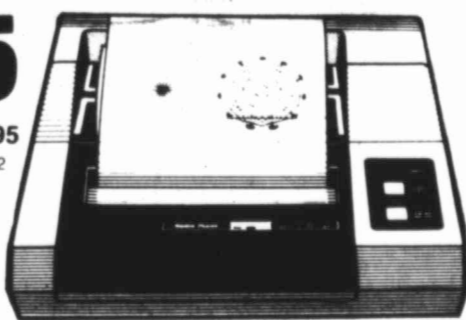
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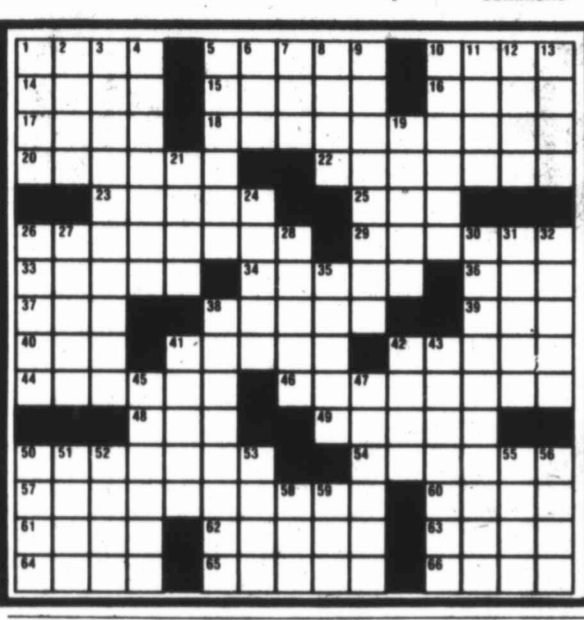
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MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Show a higher-up that you are most capable, but don't be forceful in trying to gain your way.

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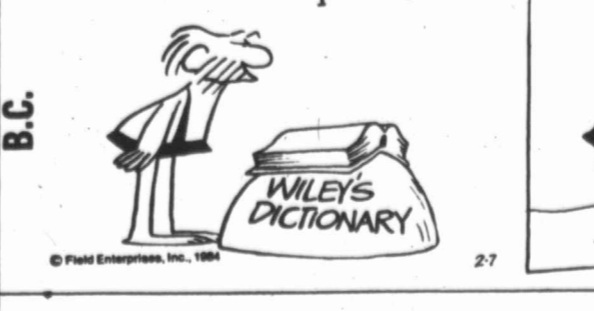
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Study shows robots rub rank and file wrong way

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Researchers who have studied the effects of robots on mill workers around the country say much of the rank and file force still believes they will not be replaced by mechanical men.

"When workers say they (robots) can't take their jobs, part of it is because the more sophisticated level of robots are not in U.S. factories today. But they're coming," says Paul S. Goodman of Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Industrial Administration. "The other reason is that it's something most people necessarily don't want to admit to."

Goodman and colleague Linda Argote have been observing blue-collar workers' responses to robots introduced in the workplace since 1981.

"We're looking at how to introduce robots into the workplace, the problems that result and how workers can help to improve it," says Goodman, whose find-

ings have been published in business and psychology journals.

Their first scientific study, which they say is the first of its kind in the country, involved a non-union, metal-alloy manufacturing plant in the Southeast.

A single robot was introduced at the facility to load and unload parcels weighing up to 30 pounds from two machines, work previously performed by one or two men. One person was retained to operate the robot and both loading machines.

After interviewing about 40 workers following the robot's installation in 1982, the two researchers learned that most of the workers anticipated few accidents. But as time went on, the employees indicated there was more chance of accidents, even though no injuries were reported.

"It's just that they knew more about how it (the

robot) worked," Goodman says. "When we talked with them in the first place, they hadn't seen it. Robots don't in general move around like you see in the movies. But they do move and they can be large instruments. So you could be hit."

Employees also were less convinced after working with the robot for about a year that it would increase quality and productivity, reduce costs and make their jobs easier and less boring.

Only about half the workers said in follow-up interviews that robots eventually would displace workers, Goodman says. A third, meanwhile, expressed concern that a robot would "be capable of doing my job," he says.

In some cases, workers reported stress due to the robot's presence, Goodman says.

"The nature of the work changed. Most of them were

used to doing physical activity. And one of the natures of learning new kinds of technology is spending a lot of time observing what's going on rather than doing things," he notes.

Goodman, whose work is being financed through the university, expects his findings to vary somewhat from plant to plant. He is currently studying workers at a manufacturing facility in the Great Lakes region.

"Most workers realize that new technological developments are important for factories in the United States to remain competitive," he says. "The other side of the coin, though, is if you're out of work.

"The question is how do you introduce them (robots) in a way that the firm is able to meet its needs of increasing productivity and efficiency to remain productive and at the same time provide worker security?"

Nixon gets co-op's OK for purchase

NEW YORK (AP) — The residents of a Park Avenue cooperative today gave former President Richard Nixon permission to buy a \$1.8 million, 12-room apartment in their building.

Nixon received the votes of about two-thirds of the building's 15 residents, said Dr. Stanley Lana, a director of the cooperative apartment building.

"Security was the main concern," Lana said. "The fact that he'd have the Secret Service."

Nixon, a resident of Upper Saddle River, N.J., since 1981, had tentatively concluded a deal for the apartment at Park Avenue and 72nd Street and needed the approval of the co-op board and residents.

The sale had been fought by Jacob Kaplan, one of the co-op's directors. Kaplan, a 93-year-old millionaire philanthropist and supporter of liberal causes, said in court papers that Nixon's presence "will no doubt bring on a host of sightseers, security guards, newsmen and others ... will shatter the privacy and tranquility of our family-oriented building and reduce the marketability of our apartments."

As a former president, Nixon is guarded by Secret Service agents.

Nixon has told a radio station that the health of his wife, Pat, was the main reason for wanting to move into the apartment.

"Mrs. Nixon's health has not been good, although if you saw her you would not know she had a stroke," he said. "It's a question of ... whether she wants the burden of a big house."

"In the case of someone who has had a stroke, you must always worry about a fall," Nixon said, explaining why he and his wife want "just one floor ... no duplex or anything of that sort."

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Steve Belvin

Who needs PR?

In basketball, football and baseball, the big name superstars' names are always coming up in the headlines, as is the case in all sports.

A lot of these household names are often controversial, outspoken and very conceited. Boxing is no different with the new breeds like "Vampire" Johnson, "Hitman" Hearn and "Marvelous" Hagler.

If talk is cheap, excess words are selling for a low, low price in professional boxing. All the mouthing off boxers do is really PR work, it catches the public's attention and draws them to ringside when Larry Longshot predicts he'll knock Charles Champion's head off before the 10th round.

But even in this modern generation's field of very vocal boxers it is good to know there are still a few superstars that go out and get the job done in a quiet-businesslike way. One that comes to mind is World Boxing Association welterweight champion Donald Curry.

The Fort Worth native is undefeated in 18 fights and very rarely is his name mentioned in the same breath with Roberto Duran, Ray Leonard or Ray Mancini.

Curry has 13 knockouts during his short career. His speed and defensive skills rival those of Leonard, when Sugar Ray had two good eyes. At 22, Curry has only begun to fight.

But I bet that not many people knew that.

Curry's recent victory over Marlon Starling in Las Vegas proved that he is for real. He was dominating in the bout, mixing his punches to the head and body consistently while Starling managed a few flurries. About the only thing Starling won was the pre-fight hype.

Before the bout the words were rolling from Starling faster than a \$50 jackpot from a nickel slot machine. "I hit, I don't get hit," said Starling. "When I become champ, people are going to hear from me. They'll know I'm number one. You've got to sell yourself in this sport."

Curry's answer — "You can't fight with your mouth in the ring." Then he proceeded to pound Starling for 15 rounds.

Critics say Curry has a PR problem, I think he shows as much class out of the ring as he does on the canvas. The champ is handsome, polite, sincere and well-mannered. He is also quiet, serious-minded and very shy.

So what's the solution to lack of PR?

How is Curry going to capture the hearts of fight fans? How is he ever going to become a magazine cover boy or TV spokesman for 7-Up or the makers of roach spray?

His manager David Gorman feels it's going to take a big, big fight to make a superstar out of Donald Curry. Probably for this to happen, Curry would have to move up in weight class — for one fight — against Duran. A Curry victory would set the stakes and hype even higher against Sugar Ray, that is if Leonard can recapture his old boxing form.

But somehow I get the feeling that Curry is not worried about about PR, Duran or Leonard. He is content with being the soft-spoken young man who simply wants to be accepted and recognized as a great boxer and a worthy champion.

Thank goodness there are a few left like him.

Howard facing Texas Tech JV

LUBBOCK — The Howard College Hawks officially open their 1984 baseball campaign here Wednesday when they face the Texas Tech junior varsity in a 1 p.m. contest that is the first game of a doubleheader between the two.

Catching in the first game will be Gary Carr while Shannon McDougal is expected to handle that chore in game two. Rounding out Howard's starting lineup will be Bobby Bensch at first, Jim Garcia at second, Stephon Hodge at short, Blake Rosson at third, Doug Hatch in left, Steve Carasco in center, Jeff Hodges in right and Joey Ortiz as the designated hitter.

Howard's first home appearance will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the first of a five game series with Bee County College.



CANADA SCORES — U.S. goalie Marc Behrend (29) stands amidst teammates Tuesday just after Canada's Pat Flatley (26 in background) scores the first goal as the two teams met in Olympic competition in Sarajevo.

Lady Badgers get Early exit

The Amarillo College Lady Badgers probably wish they had arrived at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum late instead of early. In fact they probably wish they hadn't shown up at all. But they did. They got it early and often as in Molly Early and as in her game high 30 points in a 71-51 victory Tuesday night in women's Western Junior College Athletic Conference action.

Early was about all the offense Howard could muster as the Hawk Queens grabbed a 26-24 halftime lead. Early was responsible for 20 of those points. Early, a 5-6 freshman guard from Jersey Village, made 10 of 13 shots in the first half in helping bring the Queens

back from an 8-2 deficit early in the first half. Debbie Hall, Terri Moore and Alex Provencio also chipped in in the first half, but except for the marksmanship of Early the Queens were rather poor from the field (13 of 29 for 44 percent). The containment on Moore was particularly surprising since the Waco sophomore went in averaging 22.7 points per game since joining the team after Christmas break.

Moore broke out for 16 second half points and the Queens spread the wealth around in making up for an overtime loss against Amarillo back in December. Early scored 10 more points in the second half, Janene Berry pitched in six, Hall added 10 and

Provencio chipped in three. The Queens' shooting also improved to 23 of 35 for 65 percent. Moore and Provencio also aided Howard's cause on the boards.

The win keeps Howard's playoff hopes alive. With their third straight win the Queens are 4-4 in conference action and 17-8 overall.

The Queens will take on Frank Phillips College at 6 p.m. Thursday at the coliseum.

Hawk-Queens (7) — Alex Provencio 2 1 5; Janene Berry 3 0 6; Molly Early 10 3 39; Debbie Hall 6 0 12; Terri Moore 9 0 18; totals 35 1 71. Amarillo (5) — Georgia Walton 5 0 10; Connie Coffman 3 0 6; Sharon Marion 5 0 10; Mandy Funk 2 0 4; Michelle Whitehead 7 2 16; Debby Jones 2 1 5; totals 24 3 51. Halftime — Howard 26, Amarillo 24.

Cooper takes win over Lady Steers

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Lady Steers have had more than their share of heartbreaking losses this year on the basketball court, but Monday's 58-54 overtime loss to Abilene Cooper was perhaps the toughest loss of the season.

Despite superior performances by seniors Debra Rubio and Monette Wise, who were playing their final home game wearing a Big Spring uniform, the Cougars snatched a near-victory from the Lady Steers in regulation play, to win the game in the extra period.

Wise and Rubio's performances were awesome. In fact it was their sparkling defensive play and hot shooting that had given Big Spring a seemingly comfortable 52-49 lead with just over a minute left in regulation play.

Wise's fifth steal of the second half, which was followed by Rubio's jumper put Big Spring up 52-49 with 1:40 remaining. Rubio followed suit with her sixth steal of the game to give the ball right back to Big Spring. But then disaster would strike for the first time.

Cooper got the ball back following a Lady Steer turnover with 1:10 remaining. Cooper forward Angela Riggins, who scored 14 points for the night found teammate Tracy Scott, who also tallied 14 points, downcourt heading for the basket.

Scott hit a driving layup and was fouled on the play. Scott, who had converted only one of five free throws up that point, completed the three-point-play to tie the game at 52.

Big Spring played for the last shot, but Alice Lopez's attempt would not fall at the buzzer.

The Lady Steers drew first blood in overtime when Rubio picked Cooper guard Leisa King's pocket and scored on a layup. Unfortunately it would be the last time Big Spring would score.

Riggins tied the contest with a short jumper with 50 seconds remaining. Then disaster struck again for the Lady Steers. Cooper guard Rhonda Hays came up with the play of the game when she stepped in front of a pass intended for Rubio, and turned the steal into the game-winning layup with 20 seconds remaining. Scott's free throws with seven seconds left put the icing on the cake.

The Cougars comeback offset a fine second half performance by Big Spring. Trailing 37-29 with five minutes remaining in the third quarter, the Lady Steers led by Rubio and Wise collected five consecutive steals, outscoring their opponents 10-0 in a three minute span. Rubio's driving layup following her steal gave Big Spring a 39-37 lead.

Big Spring stretched its lead to 50-45 midway through the final quarter when Wise scored on an offensive rebound.

Rubio and Wise closed out their home careers in style as the two combined for 11 steals, most of them in the second half, in which Big Spring shot 66 percent from the floor.

The Lady Steers outplayed the Cougars in just about every phase of the game, except the score and free throws. BSHS hit 51 percent of their shots from the (See Lady Steers page 2-B)

Canadians dent hopes of American team, 4-2

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Gritty Canada, shaking off the disqualification of two players, rode a three-goal performance by Carey Wilson to a 4-2 victory over the United States today in the opening round of the Olympic hockey tournament.

The Canadians lost forwards Mark Morrison and Don Dietrich on Monday when they were declared ineligible for having played in the National Hockey League. But they ignored that setback and dominated the defending gold medalists.

Wilson, who had eight goals in the 12 game exhibition series — won by the Americans 5-4-3 — was Canada's big weapon. After Pat Flatley had tipped in Wilson's wrist shot just 27 seconds into the game for a quick 1-0 lead, Wilson took charge.

He beat U.S. goalie Marc Behrend from close range at 12:02 of the first period on a power play to break a 1-1 tie, then connected at 2:12 of the middle session to make it 3-1.

After the Americans closed to within 3-2 after two periods, Wilson clinched

Canada's crucial victory — and sent the Americans to their first Olympic hockey defeat since 1976 — when he tipped in a shot by Dan Wood at 9:19 of the final session.

In their first day play, Finland beat Austria 4-3.

Two Canadians whose eligibility was questioned by the Americans also played key roles in the triumph. Goalie Mario Gosselin made 37 saves, though few were difficult, and forward Dan Wood's 20-foot backhand was tipped in by Wilson to complete the scoring.

After Canada opened its quick lead, Jensen tied it at 10:10, converting a perfect pass from Ed Olczyk on a 2-on-1 break.

But Wilson, 21, nudged home a backhand on a rebound of J.J. Daigneault's shot less than two minutes later on a power play to make it 2-1.

Wilson's next goal came after Flatley knocked U.S. defenseman Al Iafra off the puck to the side of the American net. Flatley fed his center, a fourth-round draft pick in 1980 by Chicago, who was alone in front of Behrend. Wilson pushed the puck past Behrend.

Hawks bump Badgers

By BILLY NABOURS
Sports Editor

A fantastic night from the field allowed the Howard College Hawks to claim a convincing 94-58 win over Amarillo College Monday night in men's Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Before a very sparse crowd the Hawks dazzled the Badgers with slick ball handling and scoring efforts from virtually every member of the team.

Howard ran its record to 20-2 with the victory and is 10-1 in conference action. Amarillo slid to 16-7 and 6-5 and one wondered how the Badgers were able to stay within five points of the nationally ranked Hawks when the two met earlier in the season.

According to Howard coach Mike Mitchell, "We

could play them (Amarillo) 10 times and I doubt if you would have a blowout like this. What happened tonight is one of those once a season games where everything falls together."

Mitchell added that it was pleasant to see other members of the team, not usually noted for their scoring prowess, rip the nets.

Al Holland, a 6-9 sophomore, came off the bench early in the first half after Anthony Snooks picked up two quick fouls. Holland responded with his best overall showing of the year by scoring 18 points. Michael Porter paced the Hawks with 23 while Jerry Stroman, Mo Hoskin and James Johnson contributed 14 apiece. Snooks scored 10 and Joe Johnson and Mike Fulkerson saw action to help out.

In addition to a smothering defense that forced Amarillo into a high number of low percentage outside efforts, the Hawks scorched the nets on 67 percent of their field goal efforts. They were 20 of 29 in the first half in taking a 41-22 lead. In the second half things heated up even more as Howard made 23 of 33. In the first half Howard made nine in a row at one point while second half action had them sinking six straight.

Howard will be in the friendly confines of the coliseum Thursday when the Hawks host Frank Phillips College beginning at 8 p.m.

Hawks (94) — Michael Porter 11 1 32; Jerry Stroman 6 2 14; Mo Hoskin 7 0 14; James Johnson 7 0 14; Anthony Snooks 4 2 10; Al Holland 8 2 18; Joe Johnson 0 1 1; totals 43 9 94. Amarillo (58) — Mike Sanders 4 1 9; Les Belden 5 9 19; Kenny Johnson 1 1 3; Reggie Martin 2 0 4; Ignatius Lott 7 5 19; Greg Merrill 1 2 4; totals 20 18 58. Halftime — Howard 41, Amarillo 22.

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Seminoles pay Louisville back with 75-60 victory

By The Associated Press
 After a 25-point loss to Louisville earlier this season, the Florida State Seminoles did some "adjusting" for the Cardinals — and the result was a 15-point victory the second time around.
 "They were really ready to play us and they did just that," said Louisville Coach Denny Crum after his 15th-ranked Cardinals were upset 75-60 by Florida State Monday night. "They simply outplayed us in every phase of the game."
 Contrary to a zone defense that they used in their earlier loss to Louisville, the Seminoles went to a man-to-man this time, and it worked in their favor.
 "They didn't surprise us with the man-to-man defense," Crum said. "After getting beat by 25 with the zone, you gotta play man-to-man."

College roundup

In other games involving the nation's ranked teams, No. 6 Kentucky defeated Mississippi State 77-58 and Louisiana State edged Tennessee 61-59 in overtime.
Top Twenty
 Al Gipson scored 19 points and Randy Allen added 16 as Florida State handed Louisville its first loss in Metro Conference play. The Seminoles took the lead from the start and were behind only once, at 11-10, early in the game.
 Gipson led all scorers and controlled the defensive boards with seven rebounds. Randy Allen had the best game of his career, most of his points coming on layups after an offensive rebound.
 The Cardinals, trying to break through the Seminoles' man-to-man defense, shot

only 43 percent from the floor. They were outrebounced by the Seminoles 36-33.
 "We knew we were bigger and stronger than they were," said Florida State's Dean Shaffer. "We made them play our game."
 Kenny Walker scored 14 points and Jim Master hit 12 during a first-half explosion that launched Kentucky over Mississippi State.
 The Wildcats took the early lead on Melvin Turpin's two baskets and never were in serious trouble against the outbounced and cold-shooting Bulldogs. Kentucky built a 31-point lead, 43-12, with 1:43 left in the first half and were ahead 45-16 at the half.
 "Our shooting was good and our rebounding was excellent," said Kentucky Coach Coach Joe B. Hall. "I thought we dominated the boards and did a good job stopping their game inside. We defended well and were able to get a comfortable lead at halftime. That was the difference."

Others
 In other action, Jeff Tipton pumped in 21 points as Morehead State defeated Tennessee State 73-62; Robert Dickerson scored 13 of his 14 points in the second half to lead Virginia Commonwealth to a 49-43 win over Alabama-Birmingham; Tim McRoberts scored a game-high 26 points to pace Butler to a 73-53 victory over Detroit; Tom Sluby scored 21 points and pulled down seven rebounds to lead Notre Dame to a 63-49 romp over Vermont.
 Also, Noel Gilliard collected 19 points and Furman used a second-half shooting percentage of 80 per cent to take a 70-58 decision over Virginia Military; Dexter Bailey scored 17 points as Xavier (Ohio) bested Loyola (Ill.) 64-61.

Lady Steers

(Continued from 1-B)

floor, but only 2-12 from the line. Cooper shot 47 percent from the floor and 10-20 from the line. Big Spring outrebounced their opponents 37-25, led by Wise's 9 caroms.
 Rubio put on a sterling shooting performance, hitting 12 of 17 shots for a game-high 24 points.

Varsity	13	12	16	11	2-54
Big Spring	13	17	11	13	4-58
Cooper	13	17	11	13	4-58
Big Spring (54)	Tris Clemens 0 1 1; Paula Spears 7 1 15; Debra Russo 12 0 24; Monette Wise 6 0 13; Adrienne Allen 1 0 3; totals 26 2 54				
Cooper (58)	Rhonda Hays 4 0 8; Tracy Scott 6 4 18; Letta King 5 0 10; Melinda Finley 3 2 8; Angela Higgins 5 4 14; Rhonda Moore 1 0 2; totals 24 10 58				
Halftime	Cooper 20, Big Spring 25				

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BASKETBALL
BSHS Steers (2-22, 0-10) at Abilene Cooper (11-14, 4-6)
 The Steers are coming off a 88-65 loss to Odessa while Cooper was defeated by co-leader Midland, 65-57. The last time the two teams played, Cooper won 70-51. Steers scoring leader Jimmy Brown had 15 points in the loss. Brown continues to lead BSHS in scoring at 11 points per game.
 In their loss to Midland, Cooper's Joe Melson and Derrick Turnbull combined for 31 points. Game time is 8 p.m. with junior varsity getting underway at 6:15 p.m.



DAWKINS KNOCKS BIRD — Boston Celtics Larry Bird (33) gets knocked off balance by New Jersey Nets Darryl Dawkins during the Nets steal attempt during NBA action Monday night at the Meadowlands Arena in East Rutherford, New Jersey. The Nets defeated the Celtics 115-112.

BSHS boys slate golf year start

SAN ANTONIO — Big Spring High School's boys' golf team will be here for three days beginning Wednesday as the Steers open their 1984 golf season by competing against 29 other teams in the San Antonio Independent School District Golf Tournament.
 According to coach Howard Stewart the tourney is much larger than the SAISD tourney attended by Lady Steers golfers last weekend. There the girls finished 14th out of 17 teams.
 In the SAISD boy's tourney Stewart said his

team can expect the likes of powerful Round Rock Westwood and defending state champion and 4-A member Abilene Cooper to contend for top honors.
 Making up Big Spring's team are seniors Ronnie Martinez and Mike Hecker and juniors Jamie Hernandez, Joe Trevino and Jason Jiles.

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LARGE 2 BEDROOM. Lots of upstairs storage. 110 Goliad, \$250 plus deposit and utilities. 263-7781 or 263-2601 after 5:00.

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Announcements 100

Lodges 101

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Lost & Found 105

REWARD, \$351 Large Yellow Labrador, Last Seen in college area, 263-6460, comes to Silver, Has Choke and Chain.

FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF First Presbyterian Church, Runnels Street, a black female puppy that looks part Labrador, Call 267-6290.

Thanks Adair and Jerry Grimes for your service and every thing. Signed Paula Bayes.

Personal 110

WAS YOUR photograph snapped by a Herald photographer? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.

WIFE NEEDED! Must enjoy country living, single or divorced, kind, loving man of 29 years of age needs wife to love, help support household, build family. 263-4347 after 7:00 PM.

Recreation & Travel 120

PASSION PLAY PLUS Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, July 2-13 escorted, all inclusive from Midland. Call Places and Pleasures Travel, 263-7603, 2600 Gregg, Coronado Plaza for brochures and information.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 150

FORSAN CAFE for sale. Building, land and some equipment, \$10,000. Boosie Weaver Real Estate, 267-8840.

AUTO REPAIR Shop. Tools, equipment and new used parts. Call 267-8103 for appointment.

EMPLOYMENT 250

Help Wanted 270

EXCELLENT INCOME for part time home assembly work. For information call 504-641-8003 Extension 7592. Open Sunday.

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THE CITY OF Big Spring will be testing for the position of Police Officer on Monday, February 13, 1984, in the council room of City Hall, 4th and Nolan, at 8:00 A.M. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications: Graduate of City Hall Personnel. No criminal history. Valid Texas Operator's License. For more information, contact City Hall Personnel, P.O. Box 391, Big Spring, Texas, 79721 or call 915-263-8311, extension 101. Applications will be accepted through Friday, February 10, 1984. The City of Big Spring is an equal opportunity employer.

KENTUCKY RIEDTCHICKEN is looking for friendly, industrious people for part time and evening. Hillcrest Baptist Church, 267-1201. Apply in person between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. only, 1702 Gregg Street.

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC Relations. Unique opportunity for mature person (prefer woman) to join area media writing community project, involving a non profit clubs and organizations. Qualification: self-starter, ability to address groups, pleasant telephone personality, easy to work with, own transportation, neat typist capable own correspondence. Excellence in work detail, taking instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability, commencing now through October 20th with July and August off. Position on independent contractor basis. Do not reply unless qualified all respects. Personal inter view arranged. Qualified applicants send resume personal, club back ground, business experience (if any), instructions and follow through. Full time availability

MISCELLANEOUS 500

Antiques 503
OAK CHEST OF Drawers, \$150, Oak Twin Headboard and foot board with box spring and mattress, \$100, 267-3142.

Arts & Crafts 504

ARTS and Crafts sale - oils 20% off, latch hook, crewel, needlepoint, macrame, 50% off; silk and dried flowers, 30% off. Hobby Center 1005 11th Place, 263-6241.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

AKC REGISTERED Dobermans, 8 weeks old, \$100. Call 267-9510.

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Pet Grooming 515

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Metal Buildings 525

METAL BUILDING inventory reduction. Inventory must be reduced by February 15th. One - 40x40. Regular \$2295. Now \$4,195. One 40x120. Regular, \$10,195. Now \$8,895. Call 915-367-4640.

Musical Instruments 530

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Household Goods 531

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TV's & Stereos 533

RENT WITH option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. C.I.C. 406 Runnels, 267-7338.

Garage Sales 535

37 YEARS COLLECTION. Huge Garage Sale. Furniture, Stereo, Restaurant furniture, and more. Kitchen cabinets, left handed golf clubs, pots and pans, flower pots, clothes, too many items to mention, 600 Baylor, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 8 Hill Dark.

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Produce 536

FARMERSVILLE RED and White Onion Plants. Red and White Certified Seed Potatoes. John Davis Feed Store, 267-6411.

FARMERSVILLE ONION Plants at Green Acres Nursery, 700 East 17th, 267-8922.

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Miscellaneous 537

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Miscellaneous 537

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AUTOMOBILES 550

Cars for Sale 553

1979 MARK V, 460 engine, \$7800, 267-9295.

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Jeeps 554

MUST SELL 1975 CJ 5 Jeep with hard top, 267-3928.

WILLIS JEEP for sale. Ready to go hunting, \$2500. Call 263-7429.

Pickups 555

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Ban continues on outside trash burning

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) - A ban on outside burning has been continued in East Texas because of perhaps the largest outbreak of forest fires in the history of the region.

"We've still got significant fire danger out there," Mahlon Hammetter, a Texas Forest Service official, said Monday.

The 109 fires on 6,256 acres of land Sunday made it "the biggest day we've had in many a year" - perhaps ever, Hammetter said.

The fire season generally lasts from late winter to early spring, Hammetter said, but "it just depends on the weather. Now it may be until spring greenup; then we might be out of it."

The National Weather Service warned Monday that the "extreme high fire danger makes any outside burning very dangerous."

Winds in East Texas should increase from 3 to 7 mph Monday night to 5 to 15 mph today, the weather service said.

The fire activity through the first five weeks of 1984 has been more than the forest service usually has in an entire year, he said.

The forest service usually fights fires on 10,000 to 11,000 acres yearly, Hammetter said. "We had over 5,000 (acres) by the first of February and 6,000 (acres) so we're having a real quick start to 1984," he said.

The outbreak of fires has been caused by the combination of high winds, low humidity, dry grass and pine straw, Hammetter said.

"Everything was just so dry, it didn't take much to get it started, and the wind just kept it going," Hammetter said.

The fires were concentrated in a belt "three or four counties wide from Oklahoma down to the Gulf, primarily in the Piney Woods region of East Texas," Hammetter said.



SNOW DOLLY - With the addition of several inches of new snow to northern Indiana, Julia Norris of Valparaiso, Ind., had enough material to shape the curvy figure of Dolly Parton. Julia has been snow sculpturing for about 20 years and it took her one evening to create the larger-than-life Dolly.

Dallas students start Chinese weapon fad

DALLAS (AP) - An investigator with the Dallas police youth division says the latest fad in area schools - collecting Oriental weapons known as "throwing stars" - is not humorous.

"Kids should expect to be taken into custody if they get caught with Chinese stars," said the investigator, William Hilburn. "That's a Class A misdemeanor, and that's big trouble."

The stars, measuring from 2 to 6 inches in diameter and studded with three to eight points, can be bought at knife shops, Army-Navy stores, martial arts supplies and in most major shopping malls.

Known as "Shurikens," pinwheels and Kung Fu, Ninja, Chinese or Japanese throwing stars, they cost from \$1 to \$4.50.

Police say the stars are legal to sell but not to possess.

Hilburn said the maximum sentence is a \$2,000 fine and one year in jail. Under Texas law, he said, a throwing star is considered an illegal knife.

Convictions are rare, however, because of the law's ambiguity and investigators' discretion in filing cases.

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Although police aren't sure if Hilburn's suggestion is the right approach, they say they aren't sure what the solution is.

Dallas police Lt. John Reid said the department's youth division plans to ask the Texas Legislature to prohibit the sale of throwing stars and other illegal weapons to youngsters under 18.

A woman from suburban Plano complained to the Dallas Morning News that her 12-year-old son "can't buy cigarettes and he can't buy liquor and he can't buy firearms, but he can buy these things."

She said, "We want somebody to do something about it. All these little boys are carrying them around in their pockets like toys. But they're not toys. They are lethal weapons."

Her son agreed, she said, but told her everybody else in his 6th-grade class has them.

"It's a real big hit. They look cool," she said her son told her.

Darrell Craig, a Houston martial arts master with 36 black belt degrees, says the interest in the throwing stars can be traced to the Ninja fad and the popularity

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