

State woos Borden residents for N-dump site

From staff and bureau reports
GAIL — One of two Borden County landowners considering selling land to a state agency for a low-level radioactive dump site is having second thoughts after a community meeting in which residents opposed locating the site here.
"We spoke to his wife yesterday."

She said that they were still interested. But they had a big meeting out there yesterday or day before and (her husband) is getting a little nervous," said Rick Jacobi, general manager of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority.
Jacobi said his agency was not invited to the meeting and did not

have much information about it.
About 60 or 70 Borden County residents came to the "spur-of-the-moment" meeting, Borden County Independent School District Superintendent James McLeroy said today.
At the meeting, "the community rose up and opposed the site being in Borden County," McLeroy said.

Residents are "solidly against" locating the low-level radioactive dump in the county, he said. "As far as I could see, there was no one at the meeting who was for it," he said.
Community members have not taken action to put specific pressure on residents who are considering selling land to the state

agency, McLeroy said. The agency will not disclose the persons' names, he said, until it reaches a written agreement with the landowners.
Negotiations with another landowner continue, Jacobi said. "It's just a matter of negotiating with the man on the price and terms of the option," Jacobi said.

Asked how close they are to agreement, Jacobi replied, "I don't know. The gentleman we are dealing with is an entrepreneur. We haven't been able to come to terms."
Borden County residents plan to meet again to discuss the proposed dump at 7 p.m. March 5 in the
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How's that? Vote notes

Q. When is the last day to register to vote for the May 5 primaries, and what are the qualifications for attending precinct conventions the night of the primary elections?

A. The last day to register to vote in the primaries is April 5. Sign up at the Howard County Tax Assessor-Collector's office at the courthouse. To participate in a precinct convention, you must have voted in the primary election.

Calendar: Stage struck

TODAY

• Auditions for "Just About Broadway," a play to be presented by the Spring City Theater, will be at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

• The Kentwood Center will have a country and western music program from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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• The Senior Citizens Dance will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Air Park Building 487. Cherry pie will be served, and guests are welcome.

Coming Saturday

Lifestyle, a regular feature six days a week in the *Big Spring Herald*, is coming to the Saturday paper.

Look for Dear Abby's witty and pointed advice, Dr. Donoghue's medical tips, a weekly gardening column and the "Focus on the Family" feature this Saturday.

The extra day of Lifestyle, news for the modern style of life, replaces "Mini-Page" in the Saturday *Herald*.

Tops on TV: White wash

Mark White takes calls from viewers on the state of the state at 8 p.m. on channel 5. At 10:15 p.m. on channel 3 Brigham Young takes on Colorado State in Western Athletic Conference hoop action. "Brad's initiation is the theme of tonight's episode of "I married Joan" on channel 5 at midnight.

At the movies Terms

"Terms of Endearment," nominated for several Academy Awards and starring Debra Winger and Shirley McLaine, is at the Ritz Twin this week with Steve Martin's "The Lonely Guy." At the Cinema, look for "Footloose" and "Tootsie," starring Dustin Hoffman. "Lone Wolf McQuade" is at the R-70. Also today, look for a special 2 p.m. showing of "Savannah Smiles." Check movie listings for all showtimes.

Outside: Mild

Temperatures will level off in the mid-60s range through Monday with lows dipping into the low 30s. Skies will be clear to partly cloudy over the weekend with winds from the north at 5-10 mph.

FAIR



Knott tests show more arsenic

By JIM BROWN
Staff Writer

KNOTT — The level of arsenic in Knott's ground water supply has risen in some cases since the last round of testing in December, say state officials who remain baffled over the source of the contamination.

The latest test results on individual water well samples will be released later today, said David Davis, Texas Department of Agriculture district supervisor.

Over 150 water wells in the Knott area have been tested recently, with 85 percent showing detectable levels of arsenic, he said.

Fifteen wells have tested at levels above the Environmental Protection Agency establish-

ed safety minimum of .05 parts per million, he said.

Results of tests conducted early this month showed the following levels of arsenic in Knott wells: Gary Ware, .220 (Feb. 6) and .183 (Feb. 8); Don Nichols, .110 (Feb. 6) and .083 (Feb. 8); Gary Riddle, .185 (Feb. 7); and Billy Bayes, .240 (Feb. 6) and .223 (Feb. 8).

The agriculture department has not found perceptible levels of arsenic in samples taken from Ackerly and Coahoma wells, he said.

"The problem seems to be limited the Knott area," Davis said.

As water testing continues, so does the investigation into possible sources of contamination.

Hank Kruskof of the Texas Railroad Commission is investigating possible aquifer infiltration by local oil drilling and production activities.

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw's Big Spring office has confirmed that during the 1930's a Knott company used and stored arsenic in the general area of the contamination. The building was destroyed by fire, and the land returned to agriculture use, a spokeswoman said.

Arsenic or arsenic-related waste materials may have been buried in the area years ago, the spokeswoman said.

She said the state agriculture department and Shaw believe there is a higher probability

of contamination occurring through existing water wells and faulty well casings. Arsenic is a component of a defoliant commonly used by local cotton farmers.

Many Knott water wells are generations old and only partially cased, she said.

Zada Lee Shockley's well is listed on previous reports as containing one of the highest levels of arsenic contamination. The Shockley water well is drilled in the same lake bed area as the Larry Shaw well, which is only a mile away but shows no traces of arsenic.

Bob King, director of the Office of Natural Resources, said in a press release: "If those cows hadn't died, no one would have suspected we had a problem."

Reagan defends Mideast policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says critics who suggest he isn't running the country — and Democratic challenger Walter F. Mondale in particular — "don't know what they're talking about."

At his 22nd presidential news conference Wednesday night, Reagan acknowledged that "things don't look bright" in Lebanon but said his decision to pull the Marines out of Beirut did not constitute a failure of leadership.

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Rather, he said, it was an attempt "to make the right decision." Reagan rankled when a reporter told him critics are saying his apparent indecision about redeployment of the Marines and his desire for consensus among his advisers raise questions about whether he is "really running things (as) a full-time president."

"My answer to them is they don't know what they're talking about," Reagan said. "I have never gone upstairs from that office once that I have not carried an entire evening full of homework with me."

The half-hour question-and-answer session was dominated by Lebanon and Reagan's style of leadership. The president defended his decision to withdraw the Marines months after the devastating bombing of their Beirut airport headquarters, saying: "I don't think you can say we have lost as yet... We are not bugging out; we are just going into a little more defensible position."

Reagan also defended his style of leadership. Rather than insist on a consensus, he said, "I want people around me who are independent minded. I want to hear all sides of everything."

As he has often said in the past, Reagan likes to run his government "like a board of directors." But he explained Wednesday night, "The only difference between a board of directors, then, and our Cabinet meetings is when it comes time for decision, we don't take a vote."

"The decision is mine, and I make it on the basis of the information that I have heard," Reagan said.

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Freeze on oil tax sought in Congress

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — The chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee is attempting to put a three-year freeze on the rate of reduction of the windfall profits tax on crude oil as part of a package to reduce the federal deficit by \$50 billion.

A freeze in the reduction rate would bring the federal government more than \$100 million by 1986 from independent and major oil producers and from royalty owners, according to John Sherman, a spokesman for committee chairman Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

The freeze also would affect the phaseout date for the windfall tax, now scheduled to expire over a 33-month period beginning in 1991. That phaseout would be postponed for three years.

"It's a very small (revenue measure) in the scheme of things," said Sherman.

A spokesman for independent producers described the proposal in stronger terms. "I would

characterize it as a desperate attempt to raise money for the Treasury on the backs of independent oil producers and I don't think it's going to work," said Peter Wellish, a spokesman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The proposal also was included in a package of revenue-raising proposals introduced by Rostenkowski in 1983, and Sherman said the committee chairman is committed to keeping the windfall profits tax included in the package. Rostenkowski's revenue proposals last year failed to come up for a vote in the House, but is more likely to come up this year.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, outlined his separate proposal for raising revenues in a speech on Wednesday and did not include the windfall profits tax proposal or other taxes on energy production.

Sam Richardson, an aide to Dole, said the senator has no plans to in-

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Street-wise



AT LONG LAST — Workers from Price Construction Inc. lay the first asphalt on Birdwell Lane near Sixth Street. Paving on all four lanes of the street from

Herald photo by Tim Appel
Fourth Street to FM 700 is scheduled to be finished by March 6.



Splish splash

WET AND WILD — City public works employees watch as water runs into the street at the intersection of Eighth and Lancaster yesterday. The runoff was necessary to reduce waterline pressure enough to allow the workers to change a defective valve. The valve sits at right foreground.

Herald photo by Bob Carpenter

Messy problem cleared

By RICK BROWN
Staff Writer

It was a messy problem. The streets flooded, and a car fell in a hole.

"We had a messy problem in that area, but not a major one," Public Works Director Tom Decell said.

Water pressure was low for about two hours yesterday afternoon in a central portion of the city around Gregg, Scurry, Lancaster and Bell streets while workers from the Public Works Department changed a valve at the intersection of Eighth and Lancaster.

Due to other faulty valves in the area, workers were unable to shut the water off completely, Decell said.

As a result, a fire hydrant was opened at the intersection of Gregg and Eighth, and one pumping unit of the Big Spring Fire Department was called in to pump water into the street.

The runoff was necessary to reduce pressure on the water line enough to allow city workers to replace the valve, Decell said.

The valve exchange was completed at about 3:30 p.m., the hole was filled in and pressure was restored, Decell said.

Later last night, police were called to offer assistance when a car fell into the hole workers had dug to fix the valve, police reports said.

Police would not identify the car or driver.

The line that had been fixed sprang a second leak and the dirt that had been filled in turned to mud, Decell said.

City workers returned to the location today to fix the second leak, Decell said.

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Stenholm unhappy with Reagan budget

Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON — Two West Texas congressmen, one a prominent Democrat and the other a prominent Republican, split Thursday along party lines in their evaluation of President Reagan's claim Wednesday night that Democrats are primarily to blame for the stall in negotiations about the federal deficit.

In his nationally televised news conference, Reagan said that he has tried repeatedly to get together with Democratic congressional leaders on the issue, but that they have "begged away" from discussions.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, chairman of the 40-member Conservative Democratic Forum of congressmen, said Thursday that people need to look no further than the president's own budget proposals to see a source of the current deficit problem.

"I think it is only fair to point out that the president sent a budget to the Congress that asked the Congress to approve a \$180 billion deficit," said Stenholm. "I think we need more than words. We need deeds in the budget debate."

The Congressional Budget Office on Wednesday released figures showing that the federal deficit in the 1985 budget proposal actually would be higher than estimated by Reagan. Deficits could reach \$250 billion annually by 1989 under the new proposal, the CBO reported.

Stenholm said that members of the CDF, known as "Boll Weevils," were preparing their own alternative Democratic federal budget and that they would release details of the budget next week.

"It seems that every time criticism is made of the president, they ask, 'What is your alternative?'" said Stenholm. "The Conservative Democratic Forum, with a lot of help, is going to come up with what we believe is a constructive alternative to the president's deficits."

Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Hunt, third-ranking Republican in the House as deputy minority whip, said that many congressmen have offered little more than vocal political protests about the deficit.

Trash fire damages laundry

Four small fires between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. yesterday kept units of the Big Spring Fire Department busy. Assistant Fire Marshal Burr Settles said this morning.

One of the fires, at Nichols Laundry at 209 N.W. Second, caused several hundred dollars in damage, he said.

According to Settles, burning rubbish in a can was the cause of the laundry fire. The fire spread from the can to the grassy area behind the laundry and then burned a portion of the laundry building itself, he said.

The department also put out grass fires yesterday afternoon at 3704 W. Highway 80 and at the intersection of Dartmouth and Colegate, he said.

The fourth blaze was a rubbish fire in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80 beside a building that was being torn down, he said.

Police Beat

A very bad day for cars

Three cars at a parking lot at 1002 N. Main suffered damage about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday from juveniles who scratched the paint with a wooden stick, police records said.

Jim Panell's 1976 Oldsmobile suffered \$150 in damage to the hood. Curtis Kittrell's 1979 Chevrolet pickup had \$600 of paint damage, and Amy Robinson's 1977 Chevrolet pickup had \$60 of damage, records said.

Two burglaries of motor vehicles were reported Wednesday, police records said.

Dennis Heffington of 200 Circle told police at 8 a.m. that someone had taken assorted hand tools worth \$700 between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. Wednesday from his 1980 Chevrolet pickup truck while it was parked across the street from the Town and County store on Wasson Road.

Heffington also told police that \$650 of assorted hand tools were taken from his 1979 pick-up truck between 6 p.m. Tuesday and 7:45 a.m. Wednesday while it was parked at his house on 205 Circle.

Part of the tools taken in the burglary at the house was a \$45 sander, a \$45 power saw and a \$35 air pump.

William Thomas Phillips, 68, of Lodi was arrested at 11:05 p.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of E. Third Street on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

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Today's topic



DANCE CALLER — Harper Smith, an elementary school teacher by training, calls a square dance at the Elks Square Dance Club in Durant, Okla., recently. Smith has taught at least 14,000 students to square dance.

Square and proud of it

Dance caller do-si-dos to a different drummer

CELINA, Texas (AP) — Thirty-two years ago, Harper Smith followed his calling.

Since then, thousands of square dancers have followed Smith's calling — his square dance calling.

Smith, who has been delivering square-dance calls since his third night on the dance floor in 1951, is an elementary school teacher by training but has spent a career telling dancers whether to "Do-si-do," "Dixie-style ocean wave" or "Let the boy run around the girl."

"I'll tell you what," Smith said somewhat defensively before taking center stage at an Elks Square Dance Club dance in Durant, Okla.

"Being a caller is a lot harder than just picking up a microphone and playing some records. You have to have clarity of voice. Rhythm. You've got to enjoy yourself," he said.

By all accounts, Smith is enjoying success. He has taught at least 14,000 students, or "enough to fill a national convention," he said. By his own calculations, he has called dances in 41 states, working an average of 5.1 nights each week for more than 30 years.

His most popular record, Grand Colonel Spin, topped the square-dance charts for months in the early '70s.

But for Smith, it's obvious that his job is an avocation as well as an occupation. It's a way of life for the gregarious man who reluctantly learned to square dance so his wife, Dorothy, would have a partner.

Smith, who lives on Harper Smith Road in rural Celina, had square dancing in mind when he designed his home. Sitting on six acres, the home is built around an open-air area that easily can be converted to a makeshift ballroom. Above the garage are wooden silhouettes of Smith's favorite folk — square dancers.

"The street name, well, I had so many people wanting to come to my house that I thought, 'I'll fix that.'" Up the road there was a road called Clayton Bell Road; I just put up a sign calling mine Harper Smith Road."

In recent years, square-dance calls have been standardized so a dancer can "exchange the gears"

to a caller in Dallas, Texas, as easily as to one in Dallas, S.D. There are designations to mark each call's level of difficulty. There are national conventions and Century Club membership pins sported by people like Truman and Eloise Hooper of Denison. The pins attest to the fact they have danced to 100 different callers.

But it is one of the few endeavors left where there is not a hierarchy of elite competitors vying for the dance's top honor.

"We've got everything from dirt farmers to millionaires out there," said Lynn Lilley, the Exalted Ruler of the Durant Elks Club.

Amid a sea of colorful clothing and petticoats at the Elks Club dance, there was one who stood out above all — caller Smith. The dancers heeded his every word.

Smith, tapping his toes to the beat of the music, stood on stage, barking his orders into a microphone. In his rendition of a crowd favorite, a medley of Elvis Presley songs, he sang, "Love me tender, love me true. Swing and promenade."

Just about everyone in the house was on the dance floor except for the Exalted Ruler Lilley. Lilley said he doesn't participate for fear of "messing up a good dance" and jokingly added, "I never liked to dance with somebody telling me what to do."

Smith has no regrets about forsaking a teaching career to call square dances. "I've made as much in one night as my wife made in a week as a schoolteacher," he said.

But there have been a few drawbacks along the way.

"Try telling someone sitting next to you on an airplane that you do this for a living," Smith said.

Then there's Mrs. Smith. By their third lesson, her husband had memorized and called his first dance rather than follow the instructions their teacher read from a book.

"I've loved it. I've gotten to meet a lot of people and travel all over going to dances," Mrs. Smith said. "But I'm in the same shape I was in way back then. I'm really not the best dancer."

"I'm still without a dance partner."

Windfall

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clude an energy tax in a Finance Committee bill, but that Dole would not comment on the windfall tax proposal without first examining it.

Under current law, the windfall profits tax would fall from the current rate of 25 percent to 22.5 percent of oil income for 1984. The tax would then have gone down to 20 percent in 1985 and 15 percent after that until the tax expired in the early 1990s.

Rostenkowski's proposal would freeze the 25 percent rate until 1987, drop the rate to 22.5 percent in 1988, 20 percent in 1989 and 15 percent in 1990 and put back the date the tax begins phasing out until 1994.

Also included in the committee's package last year was a provision to freeze the exemption rate from the windfall profits tax for royalty owners. Currently, royalty owners are exempted from paying the tax

on the first two barrels of oil produced, with the exemption extending to the first three barrels in 1985. The earlier proposal would have frozen that exemption at two barrels for three additional years, raising another \$100 million in revenues.

However, Rostenkowski agreed to exclude the royalty owner provision from the revenue measure this year, Sherman said.

Dump

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school cafeteria. A representative of the state agency has been invited to that meeting, McLeroy said.

Representatives from the offices of state legislators Larry Don Shaw (D-Big Spring) and John Montford (D-Lubbock) also will be there, he said.
"We'd like to include all the people involved," McLeroy said. "But we don't know who the persons considering selling land are."

To combat the possible location of the dump site, county residents are "letting the state agency know

we oppose letting them put the site here," McLeroy said. He also said they were counting on the support of Shaw and Montford.

"I don't think they should put it here because this is a watershed for Lake J.B. Thomas," McLeroy said. The lake supplies water to Big Spring, Snyder and Odessa, he said.

"The state owns half a million acres in Texas," McLeroy said. "They should put it there. They wouldn't have to spend any money to buy land that way."

McLeroy also said the agency

should consider locating the dump site in sparsely populated areas of southwest Texas.

"There are thousands of miles there where no people are living. Borden County is sparsely populated, but there are people living there," he said.

Land in Hudspeth County in far West Texas and Dimmit County in South Texas are considered probable finalists in a search for a place to dump the state's low-level radioactive waste from nuclear power plants, medical centers and other sources.

Reagan

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As a result of such discussions, he suggested, "I probably have a better store of information on the issues confronting us than a president normally has."

Following up the same line of questioning, ABC White House correspondent Sam Donaldson told Reagan that Mondale, the Democratic front-runner for the nomination to challenge Reagan, "says you're intellectually lazy and you're forgetful — so forgetful that he says you're providing leadership by amnesia."

Mondale, in his campaigning in New Hampshire, has said voters "won't stand for government by staff, policy by default, management by alibi and leadership by amnesia."

Reagan first sought to brush off the criticism from his opponent, saying, "I'm surprised he knew what the word meant. I haven't any comment to make at that."

But pressed further about whether such personal attacks are fair comment, Reagan said Mondale "doesn't know what he's talking about."

Reagan also returned fire at what he called "the sniping that takes place in so-called vacations."

"I have to tell you, presidents, I've learned, don't take vacations," he said. "They just get a change of scenery."

Since taking office three years ago, Reagan has spent 175 days in California, including 132 at his mountaintop ranch.

PUC votes to bar Bell rate increase

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission voted 3-0 today to bar Southwestern Bell from immediately increasing residential rates by \$2.75 a month.

PUC Chairman Al Erwin said he thought the commission should go along with Attorney General Jim Mattox's general opinion that the phone company is not entitled to charge the higher rates until April 22. But Erwin and all parties in the case conceded that the final decision will be made in the courts.

The battle concerns whether a 1983 law governs Bell's rate hike request. The company is seeking an overall \$1.3 billion increase. A decision in that case is not expected until the spring. But state law allows utilities to charge higher rates, subject to refund if a decision is not reached in a specified time.

The 1983 law lengthened that specified time. Bell wants to charge higher rates while its \$1.3 billion rate hike package is under consideration by the PUC.

Jim Boyle of the Office of Public Utility Counsel filed suit against Bell's proposed rates on Wednesday but did not seek an immediate court hearing.

Boyle and Mattox contend that Bell has no legal right to file "bonded rates" before April 22. Texas law says a utility whose case is unresolved can at a certain point increase rates under a bond that guarantees refunds if the PUC denies the full amount requested.

Bell said today was the day the rates could become effective.

"We filed rates under bond for the simple reason that we urgently need the money," said Paul Roth, Bell vice president for revenues and public affairs.

Sheriff's Log

Volunteers fight fire

A 64-year-old Big Spring man died Wednesday at his trailer home on Bryan Road, sheriff's records show. Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin shortly after 5 p.m. Wednesday pronounced Monford Palmer Charlton dead of natural causes, he said.

The Jonesboro Volunteer Fire Department Wednesday put out a grass fire on Shelly Place about a one-half mile off Highway 350 on Gail Road, said Mrs. Arlie Knight, whose husband is in charge of the volunteer fire department.

The department received the call at 5 p.m. Wednesday and had the fire under control in half an hour, she said.

Kimberly Dawn Greenfield, 21, of Gail Route was arrested Wednesday by Department of Public Safety troopers on a peace bond warrant from Justice of the Peace Lewis Heflin's court. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

Deaths

Ed Mahoney

E.M. (Ed) Mahoney, 94, died Wednesday morning at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. The Rev. J.W. Farmer, superintendent of the West Texas District of the Assembly of God, will officiate.

He was born Jan. 9, 1890 in Hill County, Texas. He married Pansy Bollinger in September 1942 in Colorado City. She died April 11, 1971.

He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Assembly of God church.

He came to Big Spring in 1950 from Ackerly where he had lived since 1942. He had previously lived in the Hermligh area and had farmed most of his life.

Survivors include two daughters, Beth Powers of Rancho Mirage, Calif., and Ruth Smaltingan of San Diego, Calif.; two grandchildren; four step-daughters, Codine Walden of Ruidoso, N.M., Louise Bollinger of Sweetwater and Billie Adams and Janice Bollinger, both of Big Spring; and one step-son, Doyle Bollinger of Albuquerque.

Palbearers will be Burl Dennis, Bill Phipps, Jim Ryals, Raymond Tyler, Dale Froman and Walter Froman.

Marie Henderson

Mrs. J.D. (Marie) Henderson, 63, died Wednesday afternoon at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a two week illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born June 7, 1920 in Big Spring. She married J.D. Henderson Dec. 6, 1938 in Big Spring. A lifelong resident of Howard County, she grew up at Centerpoint and later lived at Lomax and Big Spring.

She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Henderson of Big Spring; two sons, Larry Henderson of Big

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By the Associated Press

Carson and wife settle

LOS ANGELES — Although Johnny Carson and his estranged wife Joanna have settled on a financial support arrangement, it's nowhere near the \$220,000 a month she had sought...

The announcement followed several days of conferences between lawyers and Judge Frances Rothschild. Mahoney quoted Carson's attorney, Norman S. Oberstein...

Mrs. Carson's lawyer, Arthur Crowley, was not in his office when the statement was released and could not be located for comment.

Andrew's girl to do movie

LONDON — Despite the best efforts of Britain's royalty hounds, model Katie Rabett has been glimpsed but briefly since attaining status as the new girlfriend of Prince Andrew...

Mike Dineen, producer of the romantic comedy, said Wednesday he picked the 23-year-old blond from a field of 180 actresses to play the girlfriend of the film's protagonist, played by Rupert Everett.

Reporters of Miss Rabett's romantic link to Prince Andrew, the second of Queen Elizabeth II's three sons, spread after she threw a party to mark his 24th birthday at her home Sunday night.

At her family's home in Ealing on London's western outskirts, Miss Rabett smiled for a crowd of photographers who have besieged the house since Monday, but said nothing.

Dineen said "Real Life" is to be previewed at the Cannes Film Festival in May and released in the United States a month after.

Pauley goes back to work

NEW YORK — Jané Pauley confesses to being a bit nervous about returning to her co-anchor job on NBC's "Today" show after a three-month hiatus...

"I've just spent three months dedicated to the heart things," said the Miss Pauley, who returns to the show Monday. "Of course I'm going to wax poetic about motherhood."

Her husband, "Donesbury" creator Garry Trudeau, works at home and takes care of twins Rachel and Ross when Miss Pauley can't be there.

"Since January, I'd been attuned to babies crying, and my brain had gone to mashed potatoes. I haven't been required to finish a sentence. People say it's like riding a bicycle, but I have visions of going downhill at 60 mph. People fall off bicycles, you know."

Presley jet on display

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Even with its wings clipped, Elvis Presley's personal jet, the Lisa Marie, barely fit on the four-lane highway named in the late singer's honor.

The Convair 800 was towed Wednesday to a site near Graceland Mansion, Presley's home, where it will be opened to tourists for \$3.50 a visit.

"It's beyond description how happy we are," said Graceland manager Jack Soden in keeping with the rest of the day's hurrah.

The 120-foot-long airliner, its wings cut short, was towed from the Memphis airport along a 5-mile, spectator-lined route. As it turned up Elvis Presley Boulevard about a mile from Graceland, a 150-member high school band stepped off to lead the way, teen-age girls waved pom-poms, and 1,000 gas-filled balloons floated from the back of a nearby truck.

At the head of the procession, Memphis Mayor Dick Hackett and Shelby County Mayor Bill Morris stood grinning in a red convertible.

By the Associated Press

Dallas fire kills 5 children

DALLAS — Five preschool children died in an apartment fire that Dallas officials called the third worst in city history.

Investigators said one of the children started the fire by holding paper over the flame of a natural gas cooking stove.

The fire broke out at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday and was under control by 9:51 a.m., said fire department spokesman Bill Jernigan.

Fire Capt. James Carlin was the first to enter the apartment.

"When I saw the first one, I picked him up and he wasn't breathing," Carlin said. "He was burned too bad to be alive. When I put him down, I saw another one inside the room and another one. Every time I picked one up, I could see another one. You could tell they were dead. I kept hoping that the next one I found would show some spark of life."

"I've never had to look five dead babies in the face before," Carlin said.

The dead were identified as Johnny Walker, 2; Victor Hartfield, 3; Cheryl Hartfield, 1; Ruby Husband, 2; and Robert Hartfield, 4. Investigators said they were the children of two mothers, one of whom was at home at the time of the fire and escaped through a window.

Fire Department Capt. Mike Southerland said there apparently was no smoke detector in the apartment. A new law that requires installing smoke detectors in all apartment buildings built on or before Sept. 1, 1981 goes into effect this Sept. 1. New buildings are already required to have them.

Jernigan said the two-alarm fire was caused by "one of the five children who had ignited paper and magazines in the apartment" on a natural gas cooking stove.

Jernigan said one of the boy's grandfathers, 58-year-old Albert Hartfield, was in the apartment at the time of the blaze.

Hartfield was taken to Parkland Memorial Hospital for treatment of smoke inhalation and was listed in fair condition, a hospital spokesman said.

Robert Hartfield was taken to Baylor Hospital and was dead on arrival, Kirby said. The other four were brought to Parkland Memorial hospital. Three of the children were dead on arrival and one died 15 minutes later, he said.

J.J. Howe, a spokeswoman for the Dallas Fire Department, said firefighters estimated damage to the apartment at \$50,000.

Fire officials said the blaze was the third worst in terms of deaths in the city since the department started keeping records in 1941.

'Bubble boy' dies in Houston

HOUSTON — A bone marrow transplant for David, the "boy in the bubble" was a calculated risk that would either free him from his sterile, plastic cocoon or take his life. His family, and David himself, knew the risks — and they chose his one chance for freedom.

David died Wednesday night with his body under massive attack by cells manufactured from the bone marrow transplant.

"This technique has worked," Dr. Joel Rappaport, clinical director of the bone marrow transplant program at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital, said after learning of David's death. "It's not going to work 100 percent of the time."

For David, the illness was the only one in his 12 years of life.

David suffered from severe combine immunity deficiency, a rare inherited condition in which the body is unable to produce the lymphocyte cells that fight disease.

David was delivered by Caesarean section in a double-scrubbed surgical suite and immediately was placed into a germ-free crib called an isolator.

Later, he was moved into a clear vinyl bubble that was kept virtually germ-free through the use of technology developed by NASA to protect the Earth from bacteria that might have been brought from the moon.

Doctors hoped to correct David's condition with a bone marrow transplant from a family member with a matching tissue type. But neither parent nor his sister

had the right type. And the chances of finding a match among the general population was 64,000-to-1. Doctors used a computer to scan for a match in a search that continued fruitlessly almost to the end.

Rappaport said the disease is very rare, perhaps 50 a year in this country. The bone marrow treatment has been used six times, three of them successfully.

"I think this technique is still a very applicable technique," he said.

Israeli jets attack guerrillas

BEIRUT — Israeli jets attacked suspected guerrilla bases in the Syrian-controlled mountains east of Beirut today, and Druse insurgents said a town in the area was shelled by Lebanese army artillery.

In Beirut, President Amin Gemeyal summoned his Christian allies to discuss a peace proposal which would allocate more power to the Druse and Shiite Moslem opposition. One key element of the proposal reportedly would scrap the May 17 agreement providing for withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon.

The Israeli air raid was the third this week and the sixth this year. The military command in Tel Aviv said jets attacked Palestinian guerrilla bases in the Bhamdoun area, including a staging post and headquarters. At Beirut's airport, U.S. Marines today finished reloading heavy equipment and prepared for the final withdrawal from their bunkers to 6th Fleet ships offshore.

"The normal phased redeployment is in progress," said Marine Capt. Keith Oliver, a spokesman for the U.S. contingent of the multinational force. "Line companies are in the process of breaking camp."

Support troops withdrew Tuesday, but Oliver gave no indication how long it would take the line companies to complete their pullout. The Marines have been deliberately vague on details of the operation for security reasons.

"We're on schedule or ahead of schedule for everything we've been told to do," said logistics officer Charles Rinehart. He said the 1,300 shore-based Marines were carrying out the pullback at a "prudent, professional pace," but could be out of the airport base in 48 hours if they were in a hurry.

Iran launches shelling attack

Iran today shelled Iraq's second-largest city, the oil port of Basra. Iraq said it repulsed the enemy attack and Iranian bodies were "scattered on the battlefield," but Iran said the shelling caused some casualties and extensive damages to homes.

The conflicting reports on the Iranian attack could not be independently verified. Foreign correspondents are not allowed at the battlefronts.

Basra, a city of 350,000 people, is near the Shatt-al-Arab, a wateryway connecting Iraq to the Persian Gulf. The gulf is used by tankers carrying about 40 percent of the non-Communist world's oil.

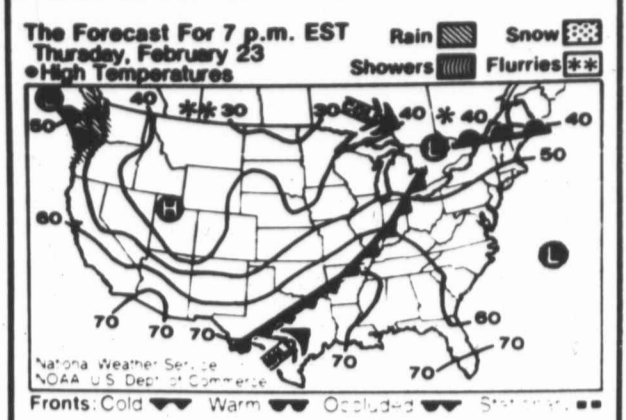
Iran said its troops had pushed "deep inside Iraq," capturing 15 villages and two sections of the highway linking Basra to Baghdad, Iraq's key route for troops and supplies.

"The very strategic Baghdad-Amarah highway is seized in several points by the combatants of the Islamic Republic of Iran," said Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Cyprus. Amarah is some 150 miles south of the capital, Baghdad, and 100 miles north of Basra.

"With this Iranian victory, the enemy has lost one of its most important logistical routes," said IRNA.

IRNA said the Iranian forces captured parts of the highway at the town of Qurnah on the confluence of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers 25 miles north of Basra. IRNA said the Iranian forces also had captured another section of the highway about 50 miles north of Basra in the Iraq al-Aziz region.

Weather



By the Associated Press West Texas — Partly cloudy. Colder Saturday, but a slow warming trend Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday upper teens Panhandle to middle 30s extreme south warming to low 20s extreme north to 40s extreme south Monday. Highs Saturday low 40s extreme north to upper 60s Big Bend warming to upper 40s Panhandle to middle 70s extreme south Monday.

Cold front enters state

A cold front moved into the Panhandle before dawn today, but forecasters expected little change in the Texas weather picture.

The front marked the return of high clouds to the Panhandle and western sections of the state. Otherwise, clear skies were the rule over Texas.

Some fog developed before dawn in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area.

Pre-dawn temperatures were mostly in the 40s and 50s, but the mercury dipped into the 30s over the Panhandle and the Big Bend. Readings at 4 a.m. ranged from 32 at Sanderson to 52 at McAllen and Laredo.

Light and variable winds were reported over East and South Texas. Southwesterly winds at 10 to 15 mph were noted over western portions of North Texas and the Edwards Plateau. Northerly winds near 15 mph were the rule behind the cold front.

The forecast called for partly cloudy skies and slightly cooler temperatures through Friday.

Along the upper coast, forecasters looked for increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday with a chance of scattered showers or thundershowers. Most of the rain was expected to end Friday morning.

Partly cloudy skies were expected along the lower coast.

Elsewhere in the nation, rain and thunderstorms, some heavy, swept across the Southeast early today, while light rain fell in parts of the Tennessee Valley.

Table with weather data for various Texas cities including Amarillo, Austin, Dallas-Ft Worth, El Paso, Houston, and Lubbock. Columns include High, Low, and other weather indicators.

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Editorial

Defense provides for social welfare

One of the longest, loudest and most confused wrangles in contemporary politics — the debate over "defense spending vs. spending for human needs" — achieved remarkable clarity in an instant when William F. Buckley asked defense critics: "Then you do not consider freedom a human need?"

That will not end the debate, or squabble, although it should. But it does put it in a valuable new light. It is a potent question. The brawl over "defense spending vs. spending human needs" began in earnest with the start of the war on poverty and has gone on ever since.

The "human needs" people generally talk in terms of reducing defense spending by 25 percent or more and using the money thus saved to provide more food, clothing, housing education, medical care and perhaps travel and entertainment and recreation for "the needy."

The "human needs" people do not have what President Jimmy Carter called "an inordinate fear of communism." On the contrary, they appear content to let the Soviet Union expand its overseas empire, unhindered, with a growing array of "client states" in the Middle East, the Far East, Africa, the Americas and elsewhere.

Some of the "human needs" people believe not a cent should be "wasted" on defense because they do not believe that freedom is a human need.

But those who do not believe that freedom is a human need will not raise much of a fuss when it is taken away from the people by any government — their own or that of a foreign power whose troops could enter, once all defenses were replaced by giveaways, with little more resistance than Soviet troops encountered in invading Afghanistan.

Those who do not believe that freedom is a human need cannot be trusted to protect it.

The music man

Nearly 1,000 people crowded into Big Spring High School auditorium Wednesday afternoon to pay last respects to a man who dedicated his life to music and youth. They were students, parents, teachers, administrators and just plain friends. Their numbers are ample evidence of the strong positive influence Bill Bradley had on school-age youth and this community.

It was Bradley's drive and focus and considerable organizational skills that led Big Spring schools to the fore in modern band entertainment. It was Bradley who led the high school marching band to first place status for more than a decade and, for the last five years, directed the Runnels Junior High School band. He helped organize the Big Spring High School students association and was actively involved in homecoming planning. It was he who created Mariah, the award-winning color guard. His work led to the Campus Review, a musical production involving student organizations, that was twice invited to perform before the state association of High School Student Councils.

His sudden death at 46 threw many students and associates into shocked disbelief. It is difficult to contemplate death in a man so full of life.

His eulogy was upbeat. Among the floral tributes was an elaborate black and white mouse, the Mariah mascot. Sam Robertson, director of the Snyder High School band, said he would not lead a somber funeral service — not for a man like Bill Bradley. Perhaps Gabriel, he opined, was at this moment getting instruction from Big Spring's music man on the best way to organize the gates of heaven.

Mailbag

Counterfeiter has no sense

To the editor:
It appears that an inept counterfeiter in Big Spring has been cutting the corners off a \$10 bill and

taping them on a \$1 bill. Not only is it poorly done, what I'm still trying to figure out is why he or she would ruin a perfectly good \$10 bill to make a bogus \$10 bill. Also, by using a \$1 bill, they would have lost a dollar in the process even if they were successful.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Feb. 23rd, the 54th day of 1984. There are 312 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 23rd, 1954, the first mass inoculation of children against polio with the Salk vaccine began in Pittsburgh.

On this date:
In 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Texas.

In 1848, the sixth president of the United States, John Quincy Adams, died of a stroke in the House of Representatives, 19 years after leaving the White House. He was 80 years old.

In 1942, a Japanese submarine fired on an oil refinery in Ellwood,

Calif.
In 1945, U.S. Marines raised the American flag atop Mount Suribachi during the battle for Iwo Jima.

In 1965, comedian Stan Laurel died at the age of 74 in Santa Monica, Calif.

And in 1980, Republican presidential contenders Ronald Reagan and George Bush squared off in a debate in Nashua, N.H.

Ten years ago: Atlanta police arrested an ex-convict and his wife in the abduction of Atlanta Constitution editorial page editor J. Reginald Murphy, and recovered almost \$700,000 ransom.

Today's Birthday: Actor Peter Fonda is 45 years old.

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New fighter jet Hornet stings the taxpayer

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is stuck with still another high-priced lemon: the Navy's F/A-18 fighter-attack plane.

You can round up the usual suspects to share blame for this multi-billion-dollar boondoggle: brass hats who kept adding on too many expensive extras, bureaucrats who have a professional stake in continuing the half-baked project, and influential members of Congress who want lucrative Defense contracts for their home-state factories.

Navy Secretary John Lehman has repeatedly recommended mercy killing for the F/A-18, but he has been unable to prevail over the constituency that this over-priced weapon has built up over the past six years. So the spending goes on.

The plane's nickname is "Hornet," but "Turkey" would be more fitting. About the only thing the Hornet has proved capable of stinging is the taxpayer. The F/A-18's serious shortcomings in both concept and execution are spelled out in a series of classified and internal Navy reports seen by my associate Donald Goldberg.

The plane was originally intended as a cheap alternative to more costly Navy fighters. But by the time its mission was expanded and all the fancy doodads were loaded on, it became the most expensive tactical aircraft ever made: The current price tag is about \$30 million per plane. And the Navy has ordered 84 of them this year alone.

The stupidest mistake of all was combining two incompatible purposes in one plane. The F/A-18 was designed strictly as a fighter plane to shoot down enemy aircraft and protect the Navy's ships. Then it was given the second role of its F/A designation: attacking enemy targets on land and sea.

The result is that the plane does neither job well.

The F/A-18's split-personality shortcomings were pointed out early in an "initial operational evaluation" dated June 16, 1981 and stamped "Confidential." The appraisal expressed "serious concern" over the Hornet's fighter performance, including close air support and interdiction of enemy planes. As for its attack functions, "many limitations to air-to-ground weapon employment were identified."

Navy test pilots were even more critical in later evaluations. Another confidential report in November 1982 said starkly: "F/A-18 is not operationally suitable. Provisional approval for service use is not recommended."

Two serious deficiencies are maintenance and repair. Internal Navy records show that from July 1981 through June 1982 each Hornet flight required seven man-hours to get the plane back into shape. Those were Navy tests. When the contractor, General Electric, ran tests on the engines, it reported only a fraction of the repair time.

During a six-month period ending last May, the Hornet was "fully mission capable," that is, able to perform all its combat functions only 42.6 percent of the time. The percentage fell steadily over the next five months, and during the first week in November the Hornet was fully mission capable only one-third of the time.

The Hornet has other fatal flaws. It uses too much fuel to be a good attack plane. To make it back to base, it must climb to fuel-conserving high altitudes immediately after attacking its target, making it vulnerable to enemy detection and counterattack.

It also has virtually no all-weather capability, even though a likely area of combat is the stormy North Atlantic off Norway.

Taking all this into consideration, a secret report to Lehman last August recommended:

"During the next year, examine the possibility of developing a new attack aircraft for procurement in the 1990s." In other words, the Navy admits the Hornet is a dud.

HUMAN SIDE OF THE NEWS: Not far from the Continental Divide, the small town of Salmon, Idaho, rises out of the mountain slopes. It is a semi-isolated, unto-itself settlement wedged into a bend formed by the Salmon and Lemhi rivers.

In the winter, the temperatures often plunge below zero and ice floes form on the rivers. Last month the floating chunks caused an ice jam that backed up the waters and flooded the town.

But this was just a passing inconvenience for the hardy inhabitants who keep the tools of survival near at hand. The local radio station, with owner Dale J. Smith at the controls, broadcast an alert and called for volunteers.

Several men broke out their canoes and evacuated more than 100 homes in the dead of night in temperatures 20 degrees below zero. The evacuees were quickly lodged in homes of neighbors and relatives. A few checked into a local motel, which lowered its rates to \$5 for the night to cover bare expenses.

After the last person had been safely rescued from the icy waters, two volunteers, Curt Rosin and Mike Blodgett, were about to leave the flooded area. Then in the distance, they heard the plaintive barking of a dog. They probed the darkness with their flashlights, and a beam caught the head of a German shepherd poking above the ice in a flooded field that had frozen solid.

Rosin and Blodgett skidded their canoe over the ice. They found the dog frozen into it, with just its head and a paw above the surface.

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



Steve Chapman

Fickle financial finger of Volcker

The recent stock market plunge, combined with the spreading signs of stagnation, stirred worries that the nightmare of many economists is coming true: the Federal Reserve, spooked by groundless fears that the federal budget deficit will reignite inflation, may be pushing the American economy into its third recession in barely four years.

The signs have been popping up for weeks now. In November, the index of leading economic indicators, a gauge of coming trends, fell after 14 consecutive monthly gains (though they rose the following month). December retail sales were well below predictions. Worst of all, the stock market has been sliding for a month.

Why the gloomy developments? The prevailing view blames them on fears about the deficit. That theory should have been given a decent burial in 1983, when the economy displayed impressive muscle despite forecasts of endless and supposedly debilitating deficits. The deficit forecast has improved in the past year, thanks to economic growth that, by Washington consensus, could not possibly occur. According to the accepted dogma, which has been riddled with more holes than Clyde Barrow's corpse, the narrowing of the revenue gap should have pushed the recovery higher still. Instead, the economy has begun to wheeze.

Nor did President Reagan's 1985 budget contain any surprises that might have panicked investors. On Feb. 2, the day after the budget was released, there was not a stock broker in the country who woke up, looked at the newspapers, turned pale and exclaimed, "Omigod! A deficit!" Any Wall Street high-roller worth his Porsche had long ago factored the growing government debt into his wagers.

So who's to blame? None other than Paul Volcker. If there is any lesson to be learned from the behavior of the economy since 1981, it is that monetary policy overwhelms fiscal policy. Despite the widespread fears that the Reagan tax cuts would produce a fierce new outbreak of inflation in 1981, the Fed's bear hug on the money supply produced the worst recession in half a century. Likewise, deficit fears couldn't prevent a robust recovery last year once Volcker finally began to flood the economy with new money.

The latest signs of a slowdown can also be traced back to the Fed. After pumping new reserves into the banking system at a blistering rate for a full year, the

Fed closed the cashier's window. From July to November of last year, the basic measure of the money supply grew at an annual rate of 1.6 percent — down from the previous year's average of nearly 14 percent.

Suddenly, the money needed to finance new investment and spending was nowhere to be found. The predictable result was a weakening of the recovery, and the threat of collapse.

Fortunately, that doesn't guarantee a recession in the months ahead. The money supply was up appreciably in both November and December, and the trend appears to have continued in January. Milton Friedman, one of the first experts to warn of the growing risk, says the odds of a full-scale recession have dropped from about even to about one in three. But at this point, a brief pause in the recovery is probably unavoidable.

Still, no one can be fully sure the Fed will correct its past errors. Last week, Volcker was on Capitol Hill impersonating John the Baptist, warning the President to repent of his economic policies or face ruin. If it wants, the Fed can use its power over the nation's money as a club to force the President to raise taxes. In any case, its erratic policies since Volcker took over in 1979 offer no grounds for confidence and plenty for alarm.

That is not to advocate a return to the inflationary policies of the past. Inflation needs to be halted — but the process will be least painful if it is gradual, a word absent from the Fed's vocabulary. Contrary to Democratic myth, the problem with Volcker's policies is not that they've concentrated too much on the fight against inflation, but that they have alternated between crunching austerity and feverish money binges — depending on whether he's worried more about renewed inflation or the world debt crisis.

On average, the Fed's policies don't look unreasonable. But on average, someone who goes from an inferno to an igloo is comfortable. If the Fed doesn't strangle the recovery by clamping down, it may very well manage to rekindle the inflationary fires. Stable policies, aimed at promoting permanent economic growth without rising prices, have eluded Volcker. Hold on to your hat.

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Around The Rim

By RHONDA WITT

Funny days

When I was a kid I use to get up early on Saturday morning to watch cartoons. I had my old buddies Mighty Mouse, Tom and Jerry, Bugs Bunny, The Roadrunner, Yogi the Bear and Popeye the Sailor.

Most of the cartoon characters were animals. They each had a special personality which made me love them. I knew the good guys from the bad guys, and I learned a lesson from every cartoon. The cartoons I watched let me take a look at life, relax and laugh.

I remember Bugs Bunny with his big feet and bucked teeth. He used to drive Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd crazy with "What's up, Doc?" He would tease and harass them. When they tried to get even, Bugs would turn the tables on them and make their lives miserable. I always felt sorry for Bugs Bunny's friends, they never had a chance.

Another of my favorite characters was Wiley Coyote. Using the most modern ACME products, Wiley chased after the Roadrunner. No matter how fail-proof his plan was, he always messed up. The Roadrunner kept getting away, and Wiley kept getting hurt. If there was ever an underdog, he was it.

Speaking of underdogs, I remember all the animal superheroes? Chicken Man, Underdog and Mighty Mouse. They always caught the bad guys, even if they did have problems doing it.

If all the other cartoons failed, there was always the cat and mouse cartoons. Tom and Jerry were the best of friends, while Speedy Gonzales (a mouse) tormented Sylvester's days and nights.

The cartoons were simpler when I was growing up. The pictures were uncluttered and had a light air about them. The characters were distinguishable but uncomplicated. The plot was simple and easy to follow.

Today's cartoons aren't for kids. The artists must be trying to make the viewers think. I don't want to think when I'm watching cartoons.

For example, Thundar the Barbarian deals with life after a nuclear war. The plot is usually too complicated for a small child and not at all funny. The pictures are finely detailed. Thundar the Barbarian could be a prime-time television show as far as I'm concerned.

And other cartoons are centered around fads like Rubik's Cube, Pac Man and Smurfs. They can't be real. For instance, the Smurfs has too many characters and they all look alike. That's too much for me. Give me the old cartoons anytime.

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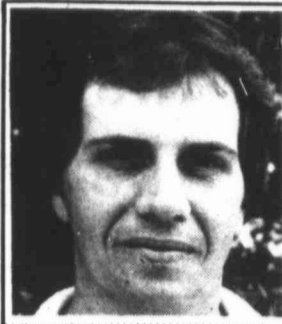
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**Sports
Neighbourhood**

By **BILLY NABOURS**
Sports Editor

Despite the season being over for most teams, there is still a lot of basketball news with which to fill the notes.

Former Howard College Hawks coach Harold Wilder is making the transition from the junior college game to the high school version a very successful one. Wilder finished the regular season with his Conroe Tigers ranked number five in the state in boy's AAAAA. The Tigers won the 16-AAAAA title with a 12-0 mark and will face Cypress-Creek in bi-district.

And things are expected to get better in the future since this year's Conroe team is said to be relatively young.

Other notes related to Howard College's basketball program:

Nell Haskins, formerly of the Hawk Queens and now in her junior year at the University of Houston, not only leads the Cougars in field goal percentage, but is leading the entire Southwest Conference. Haskins, an All-American at Howard, has connected on 96 of 164 field goals for a percentage of 58.5.

Kelly Lyons, another All-American while playing for the Queens, is currently the starting post for Baylor and is reportedly a big reason in the Bears' success (14-8, 8-4) during 1983-84. Lyons is a senior at the Waco based university.

Seems like Borden County will have good girl's basketball teams for years to come.

For the past four years Borden County has won four junior high district titles. Borden County clinched this year's title with a 22-16 win over Sands.

Over the past four years the junior high girls program has compiled a record of 48-5 and won five of eight tournaments, placing second twice and getting consolation once.

Members of this year's team: Mindy Williams, Ralynn Key, Kim Turner, Felicia Romero, Shelly Lewis, Kate Phinizy, Elvira Balague, Susan Gwinn, Kate Porter, Teresa Breazeale, Kristi Adcock, Kandy Belew and Barbara Massingill.

Every girl, save three, in grades six through eight plays basketball and the two leading scorers on this year's team are seventh graders.

Big Spring has its own share of hoop stars also.

Karla Evans and Katrina Thompson recently won the Elks West District free throw competition in Pecos. They will compete for state honors in Grand Prairie Mar. 17.

Evans won the 10-11 age group with a score of 13 over second place's nine. Thompson won the 12-13 age group with a score of 16, outdistancing second place by five points.

Other local finishers included Dimas Morales with a second place in the boy's 10-11 group and Patrick Martinez who was fourth in the boy's 8-9 year group. Megan Cook was third in girl's 8-9 and Abner Shellman finished second in boy's 12-13.

Goliad's 'A' team boys finished their season with a heartbreaking, 35-33 loss to Andrews. Jim Bise hit the winning basket for Andrews with two seconds left in the game.

Goliad was led by Kiley Jones who scored 20 points and had 12 rebounds. He also blocked several shots. Nick Gauer ran Goliad's offense well and Abner Shellman held Bise (Andrews' leading scorer) to eight points.

Goliad 'A' finished with a 10-7 record although of the losses, four were by four points or less. The team is coached by Ed Gauer.

Now, shuffling along (no pun intended): Big Spring's pro shuffleboard player, Bill Moore, represented West Texas in the World Championship Shuffleboard Tournament held recently in Las Vegas, Nevada. Moore lost out after four rounds and a 6-9 record in 15 games.

Moore teamed with former world champion Doug Buhl of Bremerton, Washington. The pair took second, losing 15-13 to the Oregon state champs in the finals.

The tournament, held at the Showboat Casino and Hotel, offered prize money in excess of \$50,000.

The Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers will get their track and field season underway Friday by traveling to Fort Stockton for the two days of the Comanche Relays.

Young BSHS girl tracksters start season in Ft. Stockton

By **STEVE BELVIN**
Staff Writer

Speed and depth are the strong points of this year's Big Spring High School girl's track and field team as it gears for its first meet of the season at the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton this Friday and Saturday.

Third year coach Anna Ezell has a host of sprinters to go along with her young 35-team roster. Only four seniors are on the squad, so Ezell will have to count on underclassmen to pull the team through.

Last year the Lady Steers had a highly successful program finishing fifth at the District 4-5A meet, and 10th and the regional meet. Other than Odessa Permian, Big Spring's regional finish was higher than other district squads.

This year the Lady Steers will be trying to replace all-everything performer Shell Rutledge, who is now at Abilene Christian University on a track scholarship. Rutledge was a top notch sprinter, long jumper-triple jumper. She

finished fourth at the state track meet in the 200 meters.

Ezell doesn't have anyone with the capabilities of Rutledge, but quite a few performers have good speed. Sophomore Aretha Cork and senior Tina Smith return from the 400 meter relay team that finished fourth at regionals with a time of 48.70.

Cork and senior Paula Spears also return from the 800 meter relay team that ran a 1:43.60 at regionals last year. The team had the second fastest qualifying time in the regional prelims, but dropped the baton in the finals. Ezell feels both sprinters are capable of running in the low 26's are high 25's in the 200.

Another sprinter for BSHS will be freshman Monica Lockridge who ran a 27.0 200 meters as a eighth grader. Other top sprinters are Pam Palmer, Teresa Pruitt, Teresa Smith, and Joi Tate. Lisa Bacon could be a force in the 100 meter hurdles. All are underclasswomen.

"We have a host of fast kids," said Ezell. "Positions on the 400 and 800

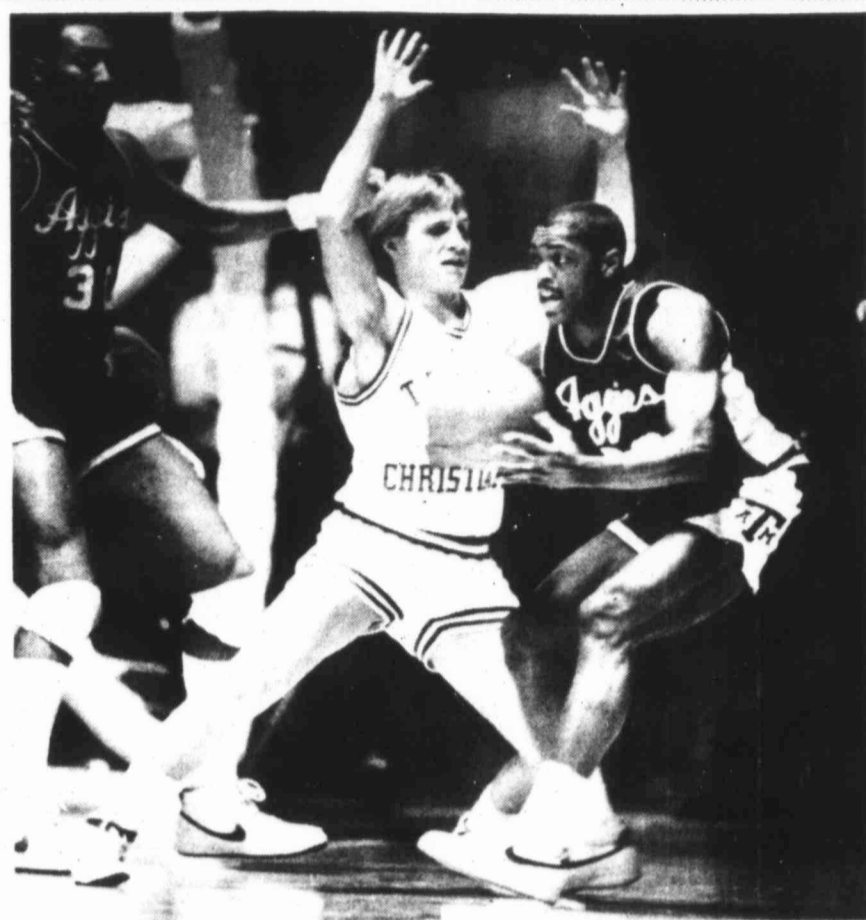
meter relays are wide open."

Big Spring could be stronger in the field events, according to Ezell. Sophomore shot putter Amanda Solis is back after her sixth place finish in district last year, (34-7). Sophomore Milly Correa should also score points in the event.

Paula Jolley is the top discus hopeful after tossing the discus 90 feet as an eighth grader last year. Freshmen Lynette Smith is the top high jump candidate having a best of five feet. Palmer and Trish Clemons are also entered in the event.

Tami Green is expected to produce points in the long jump and triple jump.

Big Spring is lacking in the middle distance and distance races and Ezell is searching for a 1600 meter relay team. Melissa Fuller will help in the 1600 and 3200 meter races and senior Monette Wise could help in one of the events.



LOOKING FOR HELP—Texas Christian University's Scott Brooks guards Texas A&M University's Darnell Williams (right), as Williams looks for someone to pass to during second half action at the Daniel-Myer Coliseum Wednesday in Ft. Worth. The Aggies defeated the Horned Frogs in double overtime, 67-65.

Rams' Collins dies of cancer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Cornerback Kirk Collins, who led the Los Angeles Rams in interceptions last season despite playing in only four games, has died of a

gastroesophageal, a form of cancer. He was 25. Collins died Wednesday morning at Anaheim Memorial Hospital, the Rams said.

Collins became a regular for Los Angeles for the first time last fall and started the first four games of the season. He returned his fifth interception and second of the game against the New York Jets 58 yards, and suffered a groin injury on the play. Doctors diagnosing the injury discovered a tumor in Collins' esophagus. It later was

determined to be malignant.

Collins, whose full name was Edward Kirk Collins, was placed on the National Football League team's inactive roster with a non-football related illness and did not play again.

He did make all road trips with the team and attended all home games. Collins was in and out of hospitals since the tumor was discovered. He was hospitalized for a week before his death.

Collins is survived by his widow, Ruby, and their eight-month-old son, Christopher.

Collins, a 5-foot-11, 183-pounder, attended Blinn Junior College in Brenham, Texas, before transferring to Baylor, where he became a starter

toward the end of his junior year. He intercepted five passes as a senior.

The Rams drafted Collins in the seventh round in 1980, but he spent that entire season on the injured reserve list because of a shoulder injury. He won a spot on the club's roster in 1981 and played in all 16 games, mostly as a member of the special teams.

"We are deeply saddened by the passing of Kirk Collins, a gifted athlete and dear friend," said Georgia Frontiere, owner of the Rams. "Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruby and Christopher."

Rams Coach John Robinson said: "We are deeply grieved at the loss of a member of our family. He was a very talented and

vital human being. His tragic loss is a shock to all of us. He will be deeply missed."

Services will be held Saturday at San Antonio, Texas, Collins' hometown, said Rams' spokesman Pete Donovan, who added that two of Collins' teammates — defensive backs Johnnie Johnson and LeRoy Irvin — will accompany Mrs. Collins to the funeral.

"We drew inspiration from him," said Irvin.

Said Johnson, "I knew Kirk for eight years and grew close to him. Everyone knew what kind of an athlete he was and I believe, had he lived, Kirk would have become one of the finest defensive backs the National Football League ever saw."

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Basketball

Howard Hawks (23-3, 13-2) at Midland College (9-6, 18-8)

The Hawks still have a two game edge in conference play, coming off a 94-55 win over New Mexico Military Institute. Howard defeated MC the first time around, 78-62.

Hawks' forward Jerry Stroman leads the team in scoring in conference play, averaging 17.5 points per game. Guard Dwight Harris follows with a 14.4 average. James Johnson and Michael Porter are also in double figures.

Midland College is paced by forward Tevin Binns who is averaging 16 points and nine rebounds. Game time is 8 p.m.

Greenwood (24-5) vs. Loraine (16-7)

This class A boys bi-district battle will take place at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum tonight at 7:30. Greenwood, winner of District 11-A, is paced by forward Kenny Wallace who averages 20 points per game. Loraine, runner-up in 12-A, is led by forward James Griffin and guard Ruben Garcia, both averaging 18 points per contest.

BGA. tourney signups due

Friday, Feb. 24 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for all golfers to sign up for the two-man Louisiana Draw Tournament which is sponsored by the Big Spring Golf Association Sunday,

Feb. 26. The tournament will be held at the Comanche Trails Golf Course. For more information contact club golf pro Al Patterson at the clubhouse, 263-7271.

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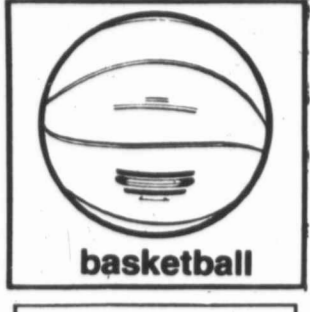
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Philadelphia	34	20	.630
New York	33	22	.600
New Jersey	27	29	.482
Washington	25	30	.455
Central Division			
Detroit	31	23	.574
Milwaukee	29	25	.537
Atlanta	29	27	.518
Chicago	22	31	.415
Cleveland	20	33	.377
Indiana	14	38	.265
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Utah	33	22	.600
Dallas	30	26	.536
Kansas City	24	30	.444
San Antonio	25	33	.431
Denver	23	34	.404
Houston	22	34	.393
Pacific Division			
Los Angeles	35	19	.648
Portland	34	23	.596
Seattle	29	25	.537
Phoenix	25	30	.455
Golden State	25	31	.446
San Diego	18	37	.327
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x Washington	15	23	.395
x NY Rangers	13	20	.395
x Philadelphia	12	19	.388
Pittsburgh	11	21	.341
New Jersey	11	24	.314
Adams Division			
Buffalo	10	16	.385
Boston	9	16	.359
Quebec	8	17	.321
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Hartford	8	20	.286
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Minnesota	10	17	.369
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Vancouver	10	17	.369
Los Angeles	10	17	.369
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Area girls braced for regional

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

There are still four Big Spring area girls' teams left in the state basketball playoffs, and all four will be competing in regional tournament action this weekend.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes are the lone remaining class AAA team. Borden County, Greenwood and Forsan are the remaining class A teams. Coahoma will compete in the Region I-AAA Tournament in Lubbock at Municipal Coliseum while Borden County, Greenwood and Forsan will be at Levelland's South

PlainsCollege Dome for Region I-A action. Coahoma, 19-11, will play Slaton at 7 p.m. Friday. If they win they will play the winner of the Crane-Abernathy contest at 3 p.m. Saturday. Borden County, 23-2, and Forsan, 20-8, will tangle at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The winner will play the winner of the Nazareth-Higgins contest at 11 a.m. Saturday. Greenwood, 25-3, will go against Iraan Friday at 3:30 p.m. The winner will play the winner of the Sudan-Claude contest at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The winner of each region will advance to the state basketball tournament in Austin, Mar. 2-3.

Winners, top finishers listed in city bowling

Joycee Davis is the Big Spring City Champion from a record number 568 entries that turned out for the recent Big Spring Women's City Championship Bowling Tournament held at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

Davis bowled a 590 in singles, 639 in doubles and had a 597 in team competition for a combined scratch total of 1,826.

In doubles competition the top three places went to Patsy Self and Helen Gregory with 1,318; Sharon Horton and Brenda Elmore at 1,294 and Brenda Riggan and Gayla Price with 1,292.

Second place went to Toilet Bowls with a score of 3,043. Team members were Becky Fields, Ann Crittenden, Carrie Dunnam, Sharon Little and Wanda Lockhart. Bob Brock's best was third with the team of Lurlene Lawson, June White, Annette Kesteimer.

Royals to get early release

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Willie Wilson and Jerry Martin, two of four members of the 1983 Kansas City Royals serving sentences at a federal prison in Texas for cocaine convictions, were scheduled for early release Thursday, prison officials said Wednesday.

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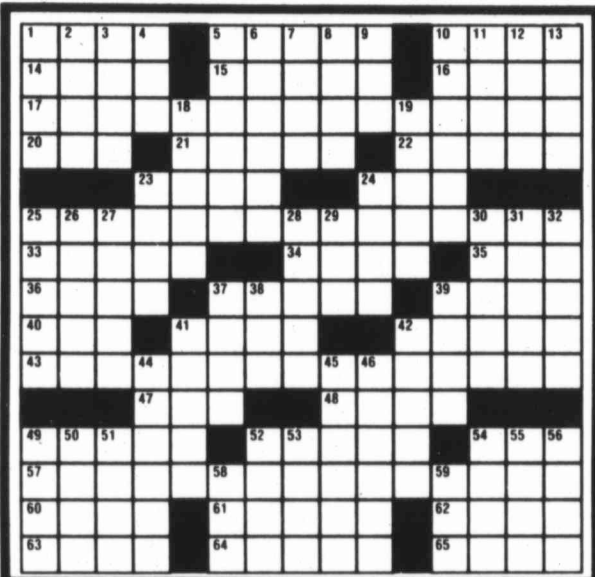
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A fine new idea in the morning can bring you quite a good deal of success in the future. A good day to plan a trip.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Some foolish thought could get you in trouble in the morning. Try to please your mate by agreeing with some demand.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Patch up some misunderstanding with a partner and have a better understanding in the future. Think logically.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You have a fine idea in the morning about how to be more efficient at work. Take care not to lose your temper.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Use your intuition about the kind of amusements you want to enjoy with good friends. Come to an understanding with your mate.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't let a foolish remark from a family member disturb your plans for having more harmony at home. Dress well this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You get an unexpected communication in the morning which can spark your activities. Take a short trip to see people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) After breakfast, you get a fine idea for improving your lot in life. A very successful individual also gives good advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) That personal idea you get in the morning should include others as well. Tonight, join an interesting group and have a fine time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Confide your ambitions to your mate and gain support for them. Then enjoy some recreation together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A friend can give you fine ideas for making your personal life as you want it to be. Be gregarious and bring out your finest talents.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Listen to ideas of one who is important in your vocation and benefit from them. Take it easy tonight and rest up.

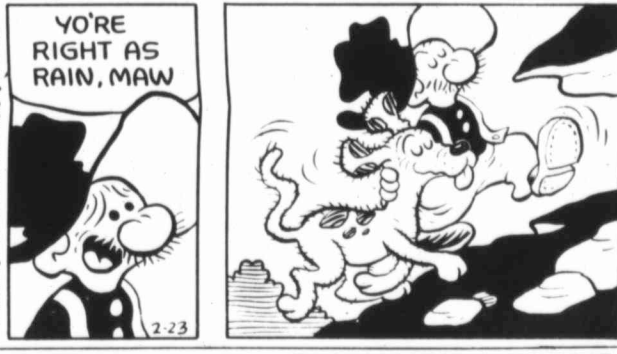
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Lifestyle



Dear Abby

Bride-to-be devastated by blood test results

DEAR ABBY: I am so upset I can hardly write this. I am a widowed senior citizen who recently met a wonderful man whose companionship I would like to have for the remaining years of my life.

We made plans to marry, then I got the shock of my life. My blood test showed "positive" and now we can't get married. The positive on my blood test means that I have syphilis!

Abby, I have never in my life had syphilis or any other kind of venereal disease. How can I account for this terrible situation?

I have offered to take a polygraph test to prove my innocence, but my fiance has refused to put me through that kind of humiliation.

What could cause this circumstance to happen?

If this letter can help even one other person, you have my permission to print it, but I beg you, please don't use my name or town.

TERRIBLY UPSET

DEAR UPSET: Please don't panic. Your case is not unusual. People who at some time in their lives have had malaria, scarlet fever, infectious mononucleosis, lupus erythematosus (and many other diseases) are apt to show false-positive for syphilis.

See a dermatologist or hematologist for a more thorough blood study. You will be given tests to rule out the false diagnosis of syphilis.

When you produce the doctor's report of the additional blood tests, you will be able to marry without delay.

DEAR ABBY: My niece's co-workers gave her a lovely bridal shower. We were told it was a "general" shower, which meant the guests could bring anything they wanted.

Well, somebody brought a box filled with items such as disposable diapers, rattles, booties and so on.

Everybody laughed. If this was supposed to be funny, I didn't get the point. How do you feel about a gift like that for a bride.

AUNT KATH

DEAR AUNT KATH: If your niece isn't infatigating, it was a practical joke. If she is, it's a practical gift.

For the record

Regarding the article titled "Caplan Chosen Group's Top Boss" published in Tuesday's *Herald*, Dr. Brian Caplan was named Boss of the Year by the Cactus Chapter of American Business Women's Association, not by Scenic Chapter as was inadvertently stated. The *Herald* regrets the error.

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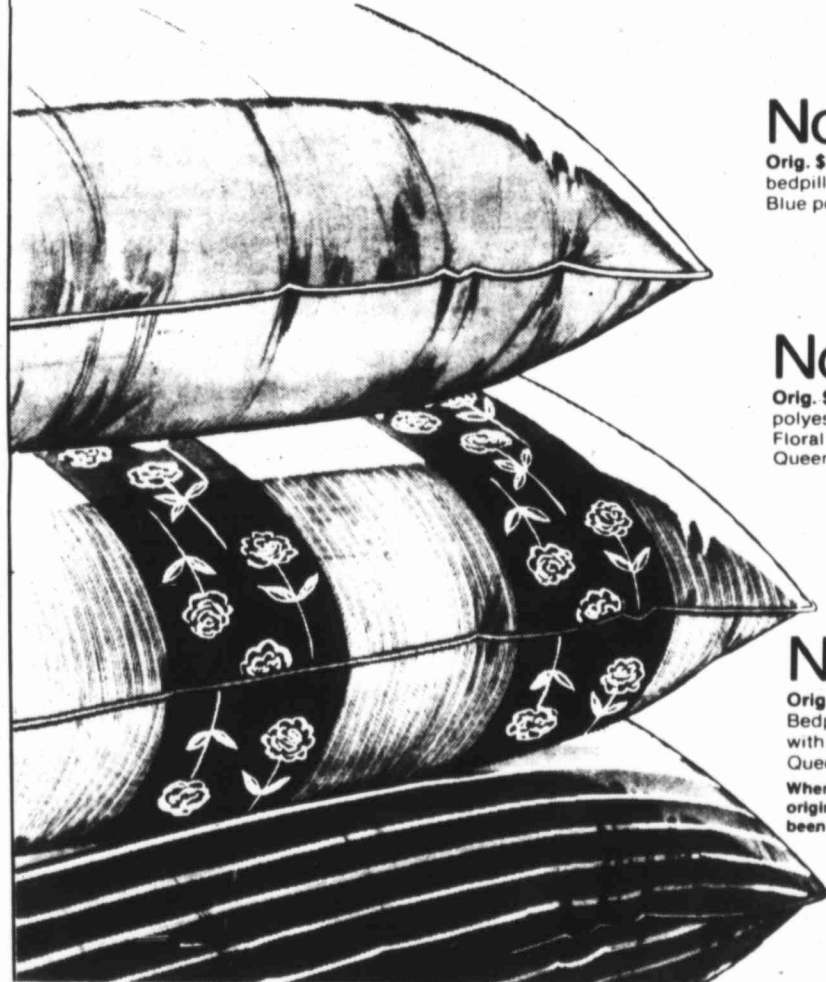
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Dr. Donohue

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To be most meaningful it should be simple, straightforward, brief. You could search the literature and compose a lengthy presentation, but don't do that.

You point out that she is becoming an adult, that her body is getting ready to pass on life to another human being as you did for her. Each month she will be making an ovum, and each month her uterus will prepare for that ovum by building a special lining in her uterus. When some day she has found a partner with whom she has fallen in love and married, he will give his genes to her own and a new human will begin formation through the act of physical love.

Until that happens, the ovum and the protective lining will be expelled each month as a menstrual period. You should tell her that this is a most normal event, one that every woman experiences and one that need not limit her activities in any way. And tell her that if she has any questions about it to ask you and not her friends, who can be fountains of misinformation. And if you want, you can tell her to write to me.

Congratulations for being a good parent, one wise and sensitive enough to

prepare your daughter for a natural milestone in her life.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: If colon pockets are common in middle-aged and older persons, what are the symptoms to be aware of? — J.J.

Diverticulosis is asymptomatic except in unusual situations. If a pocket becomes inflamed from chronic irritation, then symptoms would include abdominal pain and perhaps rectal bleeding.

Most often, however, the pockets are discovered incidentally in connection

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Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

General Telephone

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Self-protection is topic of club's program

A program about self-protection was given at a meeting of the 1955 Hyperion Club in the home of Mrs. James Cave, recently.

Big Spring Police Chief Rick Turner spoke about self-protection for women from robbery, burglary, rape, murder and other crimes. Police Sgt. Fred Pace showed the film, "Protect Your Life."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Charles Biel, 502 Highland, March 6.

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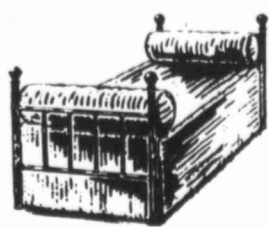
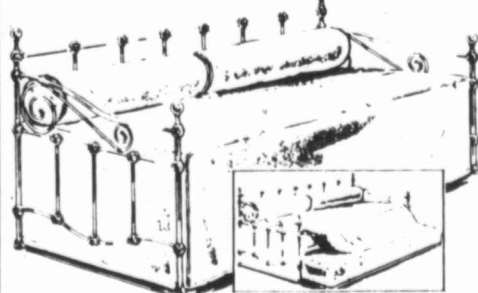
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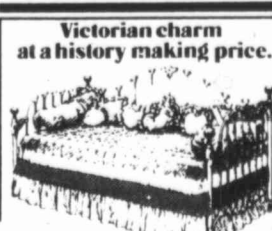
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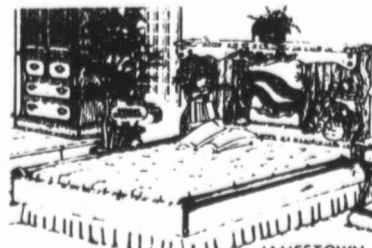
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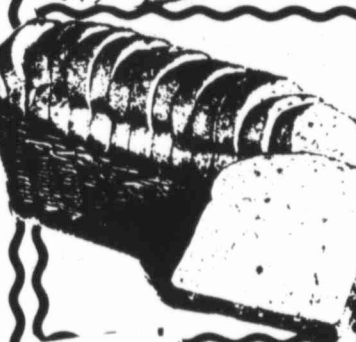
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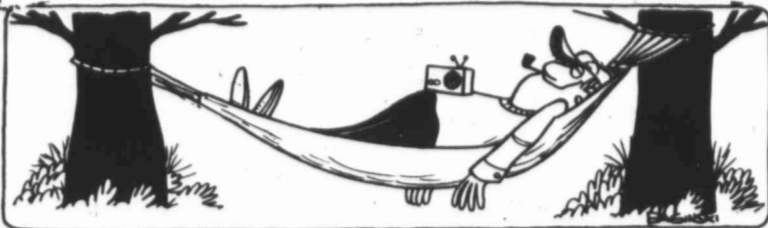
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Cost of credit may rise soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unless the House and Senate settle a dispute, America's love affair with the credit card could begin cooling off at midnight Monday.

That's the scheduled expiration time for a controversial 10-year-old law that prohibits merchants from charging higher prices to customers who pay with plastic.

Bills are alive on Capitol Hill to extend the credit card surcharge ban, but the House and Senate are heading in different directions as the clock winds down.

The House last November passed legislation to set a new expiration date of July 31. The measure is a time-buying compromise between representatives wanting to make the ban permanent and others wanting it repealed.

On Wednesday, the Senate Banking Committee took another route, approving two bills, one to extend the ban through May 15, the other to scrap the prohibition and allow surcharges of up to 5 percent on credit card purchases.

The committee's plan is to get the temporary extension through the full Senate and

then work to get the main repeal bill enacted by Congress by May 15.

If the law expires next week, merchants across America will be free to demand higher payments from credit card customers.

Such surcharges, however, could put merchants and card companies in violation of the federal truth-in-lending statute and state usury laws, according to recent testimony before a banking subcommittee.

The repeal bill approved by the Senate Banking Committee contains language to permit surcharges of up to 5 percent without running afoul of the federal and state lending laws.

A Federal Reserve Board study says credit card use adds about \$6 billion to the cost of goods and services purchased annually by both cash and credit customers. This is because a merchant, in a \$100 sale, pays from \$2 to \$3 to a card company and marks up prices to offset this cost.

Both the Fed and C.T. Conover, comptroller of the currency, have urged Congress to permit the surcharges. The move is being fought by banks and card companies, who face loss of

revenue if more people begin paying with cash and checks.

Two weeks ago, industry lobbyists told the banking consumer affairs subcommittee that permitting surcharges would result in confusion to consumers and possible deceptive advertising by merchants.

The 1974 law prohibiting surcharges permits discounts of up to 5 percent to customers who pay with cash. Except for segments of the petroleum industry, cash discounts have not been offered by many merchants, the Fed study says.

The surcharge ban has been extended twice before, most recently in 1979 to permit the Federal Reserve Board to conduct its study, which was completed last summer.

Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, the Banking Committee chairman, said that while he formerly supported the surcharge ban his mind had been changed by the Fed study. "We should have done this before," he said.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., a longtime advocate of repeal, said, "There's just no basis for the federal government to deny a merchant the right to pass along a cost he incurs."

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SAN ANTONIO — Jay Billingsley of Stanton won third place recently for a heavyweight steer in the San Antonio Stock Show Junior steer calves show.

Darren Jost of Garden City placed ninth here in the Lone Star Beer Calf Scramble. Jost, a member of 4-H and a student at Garden City Junior High School, received a scholarship from Lone Star as a result of his placement.



UP AND AWAY — Terance Brauner hangs on for dear life while trying vault 17 cars while 1,500 spectators watch. Brauner was trying set a record of cars jumped by a snowmobile. Brauner suffered a sprained back and lost some teeth in the mishap. The jump took place in Anchorage, Alaska.

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ABC's miniseries, 'Lace,' starts Sunday night

NEW YORK (AP) — Three silly girls, sitting amid the Alps, talking about one of them being pregnant. This scene perfectly sums up "Lace," ABC's cheap champagne that bubbles over with cardboard characters, glitzy scenery and titillating talk.

The mindless miniseries, adapted from Shirley Conran's best-selling novel of the same name, will be broadcast for three hours Sunday night and two more never-ending hours Monday night.

"Lace" is the logical regression for a television industry that is becoming more perversely enamored with loathsome characters who say nothing, stand for nothing and give us nothing in return for our time.

What began with the daytime soap operas and then

moved into prime time on "Dallas," "Dynasty" and "Falcon Crest" has now reached new "heights" in low entertainment. "Lace" is totally unredeeming, lacking in a single character worth rooting for, much less even liking.

From Lorimar, the production house behind "Dallas" and "Falcon Crest," "Lace" is about three clichéd, snooty girls from a cloistered boarding school in France.

Inseparable and insufferable, their friendship — and the fact they shared a guilty secret — is similar to the relationship in "Celebrity," a recent miniseries on NBC. But the resemblance ends quickly because "Lace" has none of the other series' intelligence and

substance.

Through "thick and thin" is their motto, and their running gag is how the French girl always mispronounces it as "sick and sin" — quite appropriately, come to think of it. Their intention is to have the baby, put it up for adoption and reclaim it, as soon as one of them becomes a woman of means.

But who's baby is it?

Is it Judy (Bess Armstrong of "The Four Seasons" and "High Road to China")? She's the American bobby-soxer who rises to fame by reporting on Vietnam from a trench and living to tell the world about death through her best-seller, "Rape in a Foxhole." Now, this woman just oozes with commitment,

unselfishness and high principles. With the success of her book, she suggests to a boyfriend that, maybe, just maybe, she should adopt a baby. That's a terrible idea, he says. Quicker than she can dive back under the covers, she dismisses the thought.

Is the baby Pagan's? She's the aristocratic English girl, played with a perpetual sneer and snarl by Brooke Adams ("Days of Heaven," "Invasion of the Body Snatchers.") She has a brief fling with an Arab prince (Anthony Higgins, wearing more makeup than Michael Jackson in "Thriller") after he rides up on a white horse to save her runaway carriage.

'Footloose' film, album are high-quality works

By the Associated Press

"FOOTLOOSE," the movie, is a slick, high-quality youth flick that is calculated to lure the younger audience without totally alienating elders.

All of the elements are there: kids vs. parents, hard-rock music, high-energy dances, heartwarming ending. The only thing lacking is an air of reality.

Kevin Bacon is a tough Chicago boy who moves with his divorced mother to a midwest hamlet under the tight rule of the fire-breathing minister (John Lithgow) and other moral zealots. In this town, there is no rock music, no dancing, no raucous books.

To Bacon, that means no fun, and he starts his own rebellion against the town powers, with an assist from the preacher's daughter, Lori Singer.

Herbert Ross ("The Turning Point") seems a strange choice to direct "Footloose," but his expertise lends excitement to the dances and credence to the human situations. The mellowing of Lithgow at the urging of his wife, compassionately played by Dianne West, is both believable and moving.

The young players are uniformly good, especially Christopher Penn as the clunky kid who befriends Bacon. Lithgow is an absolute marvel — he lends substance to every film he appears in.

The main drawback of "Footloose" is its predictability. The dances come at the right places, the fights have expectable results and the high schoolers find a place to hold their senior prom — just like Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in those 1940s musicals. Rated PG.

It for the Boy" is another standout, and that's just the top of the list.

Special credit must go to Dean Pitchford, who wrote the screenplay.

He has accomplished a lyrical tour-de-force, writing the words for a variety of composers on every single song.

As an album, "Footloose" is unlikely to earn critical acclaim — the sound is safe and predictable, rather than daring or trend-setting. But it is an agreeable 40 minutes of easy pop listening.



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CHARLES BEIL
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 49
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO POSSESS OR CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE COAHOMA CITY PARK, CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, ORDERING PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING A PENALTY.

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the Coahoma City Park has the effect of disrupting and is injurious to the public peace, order and safety and endangers the public health; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is in the public interest to prohibit the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in such park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COAHOMA, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE: It shall be unlawful for any person to consume or possess any alcoholic beverage (as defined in Section 104.01, V.T.C.A. Alcoholic Beverage Code) while in or upon the Coahoma City Park, Coahoma City Park is described as Block 11 of the Saunders Addition to the City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas.

SECTION TWO: The provisions of this ordinance are to be cumulative of all other ordinances or parts of ordinances governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein, provided, however, that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION THREE: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Coahoma hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION FOUR: The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the descriptive caption of this ordinance in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.

SECTION FIVE: Violations of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200).

WHEREUPON, Councilman Billy Sullivan moved the passage of the foregoing ordinance to be effective from its passage, such motion being duly seconded by Councilman Steve New, the following vote was taken: Councilmen voting "AYE": Steve New, Billy Sullivan, Ronnie Dodson, Roy Lee Metcalf. Councilmen voting "NAY": None. PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF February, A.D., 1984.

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