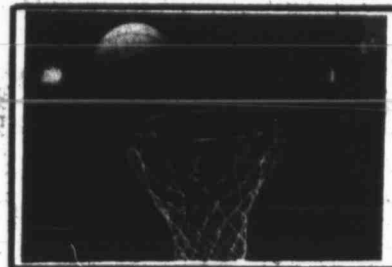




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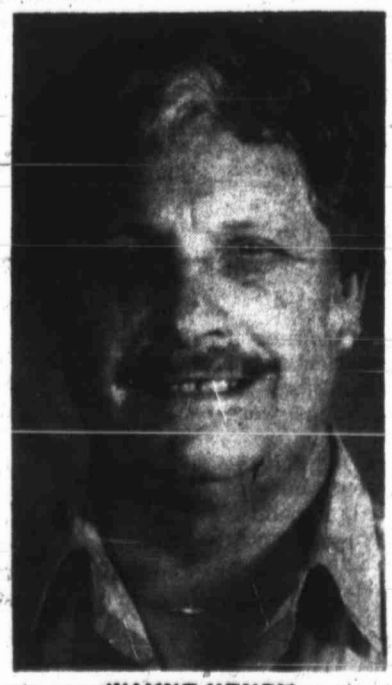


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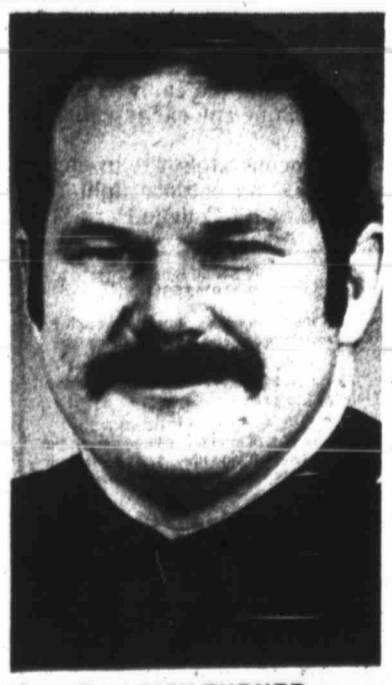
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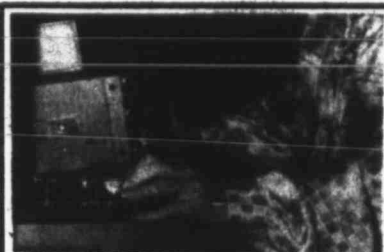


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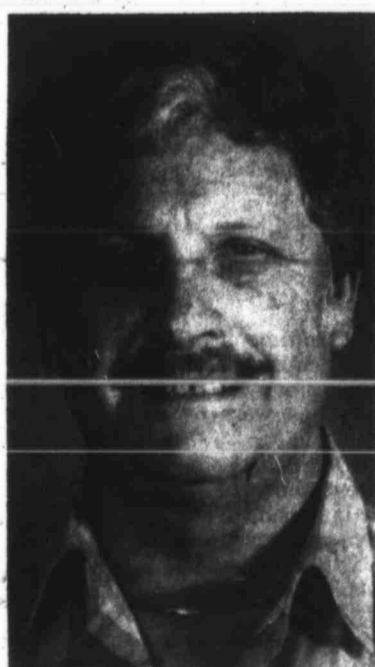


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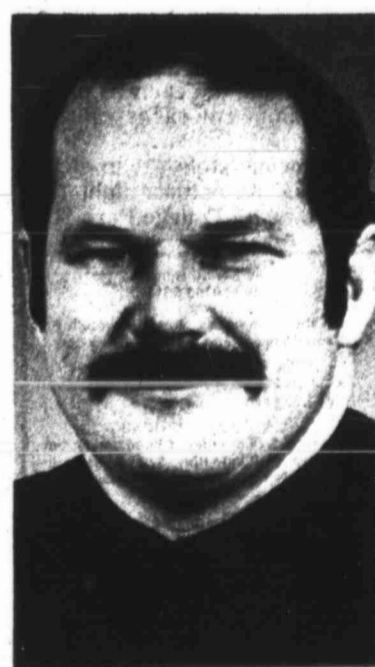
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Blind woman tunes to radio

Handi-Ham opens new doors for handicapped people

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Carmen Carreno, who has been blind for 20 years, never traveled outside Corpus Christi without her husband until last August. At his insistence she attended a week-long ham radio camp for the disabled in Minnesota.

"I said, 'No way I'm going without you,'" the diminutive gray-haired woman recalls. But her husband put her on the plane, kissed her goodbye and she went, crying all the way to Houston. "I guess people around me thought I was going to a funeral," she joked recently. "I was so afraid to be alone that I forgot to be afraid of flying."

That trip and obtaining her novice ham radio operator's license were turning points in Mrs. Carreno's life. "I had always been so dependent on my husband, even before I was blind," she said. Mrs. Carreno, who is a victim of retinitis pigmentosa, began losing her vision at an early age and was totally blind by the time her fourth child was born.

While Mrs. Carreno was changing planes in Houston, a woman who sat next to her on the transfer train struck up a conversation. The woman, it turned out, was also blind, but she traveled quite a lot by herself and taught school in Minneapolis.

The woman gave Mrs. Carreno hints about traveling alone. She then told Mrs. Carreno that her name was Abraham and asked the name of Mrs. Carreno's cane.

Mrs. Carreno had a cane, but she had not used it since learning to get around 20 years before. The women



Carmen Carreno tunes her home radio at home in Corpus Christi, recently. Mrs. Carreno, who has been blind for 20 years, attended week-long radio camp for the disabled in Minnesota and obtained her novice ham radio operator's license.

said, "Here, put your cane next to Abraham. Abraham, meet Moses."

"I'm a very religious person," said Mrs. Carreno, who is originally from Madrid. "When this happened, I said, 'Dear Lord, you are showing me the way.' It gave me such faith and confidence meeting this woman."

Now, Mrs. Carreno takes "Moses" with her everywhere. "It

was a new feeling for me. I always was hanging on to my husband's arm and now I was just walking with my Moses," she said. "When I have my cane in my hand, I see many more things."

She recently decided to go shopping and to the beauty shop. She called a taxi and went. For Mrs. Carreno, that simple trip opened a whole new world of independence. Before she would have waited until

it was convenient for someone to take her.

Attending the ham radio camp, which is sponsored by a non-profit organization called Handi-Ham, gave Mrs. Carreno even more confidence. She learned to get around in a hotel room and at the camp and learned enough radio theory and Morse code to pass the Federal Communications Commission novice ham radio operator's exam.

Now she has her "rig" in a closet off her bedroom and spends many happy hours talking with other hams. In fact, Mrs. Carreno said her son told her the other day, "All you know how to do these days is be with the radio."

The Carrenos are avid sailors who enjoy long cruises and her ham radio skills not only provide her a pleasurable pastime but will also be useful.

Mrs. Carreno recently went to Malibu, Calif., attending another Handi-Ham camp in order to obtain her general license.

Mrs. Carreno can't say enough good things about Handi-Ham, which is a service of Courage Center, a non-profit independent rehabilitation center in Golden Valley, Minn.

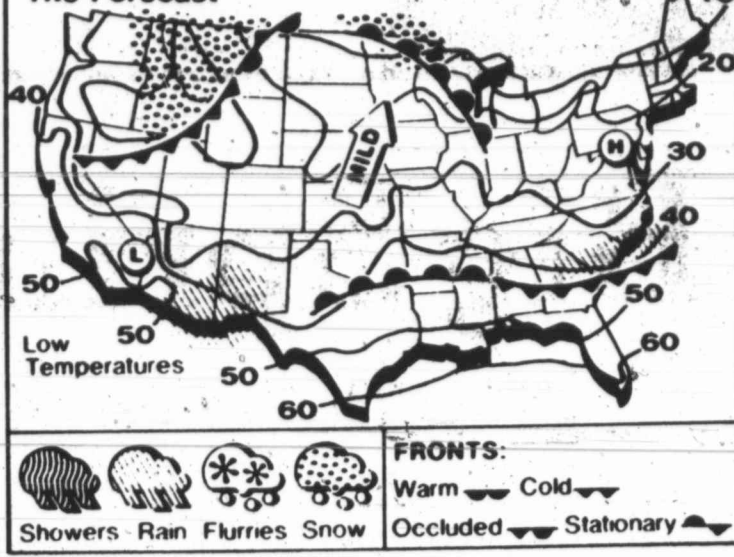
Handi-Ham was started in 1967 as a non-profit volunteer group by Ned Carmen, who worked in collections for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

He was often in the homes of disabled people and saw how bored many were. On his own he got a number of disabled people to start studying for their ham radio licenses.

Later, he contacted the Sisters of Assisi, many of whom he knew through the Mayo Clinic, and got several of them interested in his idea of helping disabled people to become ham radio operators.

Weather

The Forecast



Local

Today's weather featured fog in the morning, turning to light drizzle by late afternoon. Highs were in the upper 50s with easterly winds blowing 5 to 10 miles per hour. A 20 percent chance of rain is forecasted for tomorrow with highs in the lower 60s. Winds will be southerly, 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Water shut off at Airpark

Water service to several businesses at the Big Spring Airpark will be shut off Wednesday so utility crews can replace a fire hydrant and a pipe valve.

Water service will be interrupted beginning at 10 a.m. for buildings 609 and 610, Fibertex and Fraser Industries. Service may be halted for most of the day, the Department said.

Diploma objectives mailed out

Parents of students enrolled in grades 8 through 10 should have received a copy of exit level objectives which will require mastery by students before high school diplomas are issued, according to Harold Bentley, assistant superintendent for Big Spring schools.

level examination will be administered to 11th grade students for the first time. Students who do not perform satisfactorily on both the mathematics and English language arts sections of the test will have opportunities in May 1986 and in October and May of their 12th grade year to pass both sections of the examination.

Bentley said the exit level objectives are being delivered now. The objectives were adopted by the State Board of Education in November and were recently approved on their third reading. Beginning in October, the exit

diplomas must be withheld from those students who have not demonstrated satisfactory performance by the end of their 12th grade year.

Sheriff's Log

Accident victim hospitalized

A Vicksburg, Miss. man remains in stable condition at Malone-Hogan's intensive care unit following a single vehicle accident on Interstate 20 near Coahoma last night.

A hospital spokesperson said that due to weather conditions that caused visibility problems, H. Jay Marble, 61, lost control of his truck and flipped several times. Marble remained pinned in the cab of the eighteen-wheeler and he needed assistance to get his seat belt loose, the spokesperson said.

According to sheriff's dispatch reports, the accident occurred around 12:30 a.m.

Sheriff's deputies Bill Shankles and O.D. Majors arrested Steve Wayne Turner, 20, of Andrews last evening. Andrews County sheriff's office had issued a warrant for Turner's arrest charging him with revocation of probation.

An Andrews County sheriff's deputy said this morning that Turner had been indicted by an Andrews County grand jury for possession of a controlled substance.

Kenneth Wayne Robinson, 22, of 1511 Avion remains in Howard County jail following his arrest

yesterday. He was charged with revocation of probation.

Big Spring police transferred Troy James Wrye, 18, of 632 Caylor to county jail after he was arrested for theft. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Angela Lee Fowler, 31, of 207 Galveston on suspicion of making a false report to a police officer. She was released on \$1,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Willie Grant.

A DPS trooper arrested Scott Anthony Fowler, 28, of 207 Galveston last night for public intoxication, failure to maintain financial responsibility, unsafe speed and failure to comply with requirements upon striking fixtures on roadway. He was released on bonds totaling \$800 set by Grant.

Police transferred Darryl T. Lovett, 22, of I-20 Trailer Court to county jail after he was arrested for theft over \$20 and under \$200.

He was released on \$1,000 bond. Mikeal Preston Marrion, 21, 2613 Dow was transferred by police to county jail after he was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by the city.

Local businessman files

for city council position

A local small businessman and one of the founders of Operation CLEAN has become the ninth person to file as a city council candidate, according to City Secretary Tom Ferguson.

Johnny Rutherford, 33, of 3010 Rutgers filed late Monday afternoon as a candidate for one of the three at-large seats that will be filled in the April election.

Rutherford owns Dolphin Pools at 1001 E. Third. He has lived in Big Spring off and on for 24 years, according to Ferguson.

He has been active in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, has attended Leadership Big Spring and is one of the chairmen of Partners for Unity in Progress.

He also has been one of the main proponents for programs involving

clean-up of city streets. Both incumbents, Mayor Pro Tem Jack Y. Smith and Councilman Russ McEwen, have filed for re-election.

The other five challengers who have filed include: James Hicks, a nurse's aide at the Big Spring State Hospital; Dan Laws, an electrical foreman with the Midland office of Texaco Oil Co.; D.W. Overman, a former long-time city employee now working for Sid Richardson Carbon Co.; Michael Russell, the director of operations for H.W. Wright Oil Co. of Big Spring and a candidate for city council District 3 last year; and hairdresser Gary Don Carey, the owner of La Contessa Beauty Salon.

Deadline for filing is March 6.

Turner

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Turner began weekly training sessions for the employees and arranges work schedules so employees may attend college classes, she said.

The Big Spring Police Academy was established by Turner to hold in-service training classes for all police related agencies in the West Texas area.

Turner obtained a grant for crime prevention which allows two employees to work full-time in presenting various safety programs in the local schools and civic organizations. He also obtained a grant for the department to install a computer to upgrade statistical data and related information.

An active supporter of the YMCA

and the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, Turner works closely with the Chemical People as an advisor. He also is a member of the Texas Police Chief's Association and the FBI Academy Association of Texas.

Dr. Brian Caplan, the 1984-85 Boss of the Year, presented to the award to Ms. Smith. She accepted the award for Turner, who was called out of town on a case.

The program for the evening was by Cindy Hataway of Snyder. She began her program by singing a song appropriate for the evening, "9 to 5". Ms. Hataway works for the Scurry County Health Department and sings as a hobby. She has performed for various banquets in the Big Spring area.

Trustee

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He added, "We must continue to strive for better education in the state of Texas and in Big Spring." He said this can be done through changes in House Bill 72 and with the help of local citizens and state representatives.

Henry has served on the American Cancer Society board as

president and crusade chairman. He is also a past member of the Downtown Lions Club and a member of First Baptist Church.

He has worked for more than 20 years with the American Little League Baseball program and has been announcer for Steer football games and past captain of the Quarterback Club.

Crash

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was cloudy in Bilbao at the time of the crash, but airport officials said flights to and from Bilbao in similar weather conditions were common.

Initially, it was reported that 141 passengers and six crew members had perished. Iberia later said a total of 144 passengers and seven crew members were aboard.

Airport officials who refused to give their names told The Associated Press by telephone that rescue parties were reporting there were "at least 20 survivors."

But they said rural police radioed from the scene that they had not been able to find any survivors in the burning wreckage scattered over 2,000 yards.

The Bolivian ambassador in Madrid, Luis Adolfo Siles, said Bolivia's labor minister, Gonzalo Guzman, and three Bolivian engineers were on the plane and on their way to Bilbao to negotiate an electric train construction project.

Two commercial plane crashes in Spain in late 1983 killed 274 people.

Hereford association

to hold sale offering

Howard County cattleman Leland Wallace and the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Association are sponsoring the National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders 36th Annual Sale Offering, in conjunction with the Leland Wallace Production Sale, on March 4 in Snyder.

The annual auction, usually conducted in December, was postponed this year because of rangeland conditions, Wallace said.

Forty-five head of cattle — 19 bulls and 26 heifers — will be auctioned off at the sale in the Scurry County Coliseum and Agriculture Complex on E. Highway 180 in Snyder. In last year's sale, 50 head were auctioned off, he said.

The national show starts at 9

a.m. and the sale begins at 12:30 p.m. Auctioneer will be Stanley Stout of Kansas City, Kan.

All cattle offered in the sale will be tested for Bangs and tuberculosis within 30 days prior to the sale and health papers will be furnished to ship cattle anywhere, Wallace said.

Consignors include Don L. Allred of Wildorado; Buchanan Herefords of Big Spring; Dean Cattle Co. of Groveton; J.O. Hood and Son of Lometa; F. Barry Moore of Hamlin; Pied Piper Farms of Hamlin; Wallace of Big Spring; and W.F. Whittenburg of Graham.

For more information, write Wallace at Route 2, Box 91, Big Spring, or call (915) 399-4370.

Markets

Index	Volume	Current	Change	Quote
American Airlines	39 1/2	nc		
American Petroleum	40 1/2	nc		
Bethlehem Steel	19 1/2	nc		
Chrysler	32 1/2	nc		
Emerch	28 1/2	nc		
Enersas	21	nc		
Ford	45 1/2	nc		
Firestone	18 1/2	nc		
Gen. Telephone	42 1/2	nc		
Halliburton	30 1/2	nc		
IBM	122	nc		
J.C. Penney	49 1/2	nc		
Coca-Cola	61 1/2	nc		
DeBeers	42 1/2	nc		
Mobil	27 1/2	nc		
Pacific Gas	17 1/2	nc		
Phillips	47 1/2	nc		
Sears	35	nc		
Shell	55 1/2	nc		
Sun Oil	49 1/2	nc		
AT&T	21 1/2	nc		

MUTUAL FUNDS	Current	Change
Ancap	8.99-9.76	
ICA	11.27-12.22	
New Economy	15.66-17.11	
New Perspective	7.96-8.72	

Deaths

Dick Rodriguez

LUBBOCK — Richard "Dick" Lujan Rodriguez, 53, died Sunday morning at St. Mary's Hospital after a sudden illness.

Services will be in Lubbock Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Interment will be at Peaceful Garden Cemetery under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Home.

A rosary will be said Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Chapel.

Survivors include his wife, Grace; five sons, Jerry, Ricky, Donnie of the home, Don of Baltimore, Md. and Randy of El Paso; four daughters, Mayela and Gracie Lynn of the home, Rose DeStesenos of Baltimore Md. and Irma Rodriguez of El Paso; three brothers, Ismael of Lubbock, Alfonso Rodriguez of Big Spring, Jimmy of Denver, Colo.; two

sisters, Carolina Montanez and Elisa Trevino of Lubbock.

Pallbearers will be Robert Trevino, Hilbert Trevino, Ernest Trevino, Mike Montanez, Russ Elliott of Lubbock and Ernest Rodriguez of Big Spring.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
 and Rosewood Chapel

Monroe William Copeland, 72, died Sunday. Services will be Thursday at 3:30 P.M. in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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BIG SPRING HUMANE SOCIETY

The Big Spring Humane Society has the following animals for immediate adoption.

- Small Manchester pup, 7 months; all shots. 267-5646.
- St. Bernard-Collie male pup, 5 months. 267-5646.

The Humane Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Westside Center.

Nation

By The Associated Press

Reagan offers apology

LOS ANGELES — President Reagan telephoned to apologize to an 84-year-old pensioner who ended up rummaging through trash in search of food because he couldn't say no to conservative groups seeking contributions.

Gerald Colf believed he was being a good Republican last year when he gradually mailed all his savings — more than \$4,200 — to 27 conservative groups that flooded him with solicitations.

Colf's granddaughter, Judy Kerrigan, took action to stop the donations and get her grandfather's money back last fall. That's when Colf told her he had run out of money and resorted to combing trash cans for food.

Reagan heard about Colf's plight this week, and telephoned Mrs. Kerrigan. Robin Gray, a White House spokesman, today confirmed the president's call.

Nazis given entry to U.S.

ROCKLAND, Mass. (AP) — Formerly classified federal documents provide the "smoking gun" to prove that U.S. officials allowed Nazi collaborators to live in this country, says a former Department of Justice investigator.

A secret unit of the State Department recruited leaders of a group of Nazi collaborators from Byelorussia, or White Russia, which Nazis occupied from 1941 to 1945, according to lawyer John Loftus, author of "The Belarus Secret," written in 1981 after he left the Office of Special Investigations.

The collaborators were brought to the United States after World War II so U.S. authorities could learn about the Soviet Union, and at least 300 are still living in this country, Loftus said Monday.

Newspaper guilty of libel

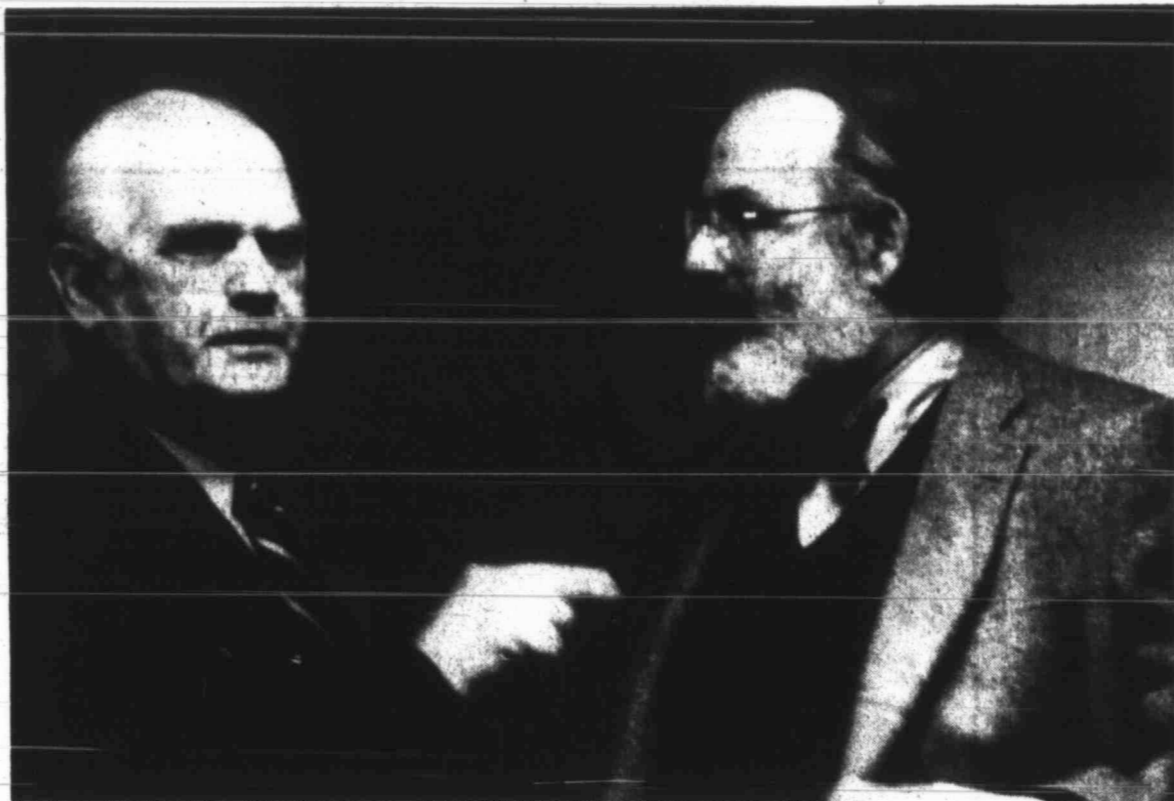
UTICA, N.Y. (AP) — A student newspaper report that school food was "not fit for dogs to eat" libeled a former cook, a jury ruled in ordering a school district that no longer exists to pay the woman and her husband \$10,001.

The state Supreme Court jury awarded Carol Gagnon \$1 in libel damages and \$7,500 for damages caused by the negligence of the Oriskany Falls Union Free School District. Her husband, James, was awarded \$2,500 for loss of his wife's services.

'85 Mardi Gras best ever

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Today is Mardi Gras, French for Fat Tuesday, and observers say an older, more affluent and better-behaved crowd — regardless of their state of sobriety — may make this the best one in recent years.

Zulu's arrival aboard the Cotton Blossom at the Canal Street wharf on the Mississippi River, scheduled for sometime after dawn, will start the parades that kick off the day-long climax to the Carnival season and clear the way for the start of the austerity of Lent in this predominantly Catholic area.



Gen. William Westmoreland, left, and CBS vice-president Van Gordon Sauter meet behind the scenes before an appearance Tuesday on the NBC-TV Today Show. The two made separate appearances, but ran into each other backstage.

No apology necessary

Westmoreland says he got what he wanted

NEW YORK (AP) — Shortly after retired Gen. William C. Westmoreland dropped his \$120 million libel suit against CBS, the dispute switched from Vietnam War troop estimates to an argument over whether the settlement constituted an apology from the network.

Westmoreland said he got the apology he had been seeking all along. CBS officials said that the network had not apologized and that the 1982 broadcast that prompted Westmoreland's suit had withstood the test of 2½ years of scrutiny, both in and out of court.

Van Gordon Sauter, executive vice president of the CBS Broadcast Group, said that Westmoreland declared a "victory" so that he could withdraw from a losing case. He said Westmoreland "may read into the (CBS) statement what he wishes to read into (it)."

Like the war in Southeast Asia that was the heart of the trial's testimony, Westmoreland's abrupt withdrawal from the 18-week legal battle in New York left matters on an ambiguous note, emotions simmering and many questions unanswered.

The final act of the lengthy drama was to be played out today in U.S. District Court, where Judge Pierre Leval was to dismiss the 12 jurors and five alternates. Richard Benveniste, jury foreman, said Monday he was "still stunned" by the settlement. "I'd have liked to have gone the whole route," he told The New York Times.

While Benveniste declined to discuss his opinions in the case, one unidentified juror told the newspaper that his "gut opinion" was that the panel was "leaning toward CBS more than 50 percent."

"Not everyone in there was sold on either side," the juror said. "It would have been a long deliberation." The documentary "The Uncounted Enemy: A Vietnam

Deception" had accused Westmoreland of deliberately understating estimates of communist troop strength in Vietnam by at least 200,000 people to deflect American criticism of the war. The 70-year-old general commanded U.S. forces in Vietnam in 1964-68.

After a Westmoreland attorney told Leval the general was dropping his suit, both sides issued a joint statement saying "their respective positions have been effectively placed before the public for its consideration" and continuing the case "would serve no further purpose."

In the statement, Westmoreland said he respected "the long and distinguished tradition of CBS," while the network said it did not believe "Westmoreland was unpatriotic or disloyal in performing his duties as he saw them."

But in subsequent interviews, the conciliatory statement dissolved in acrimony as each side defined what it meant.

"I got all I wanted," Westmoreland said later. "That (CBS) statement is what I asked for originally. ... I consider that I've won by virtue of that statement."

Westmoreland said of the statement: "I figured it was the best I could get. It was in essence an apology. One does not have to use the word. One apologizes in other ways."

But Sauter said CBS stood by its story and that he did "not view that statement as an apology."

"We believe the broadcast was accurate and fair," Sauter said at a news conference an hour after Westmoreland's. "We believe the statement is equitable and the general may read into the statement what he wishes to read into (it)."

World

By The Associated Press

Six campaigners arrested

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Six prominent anti-apartheid campaigners were arrested today on high treason warrants and security police raided activists' offices in major cities, police confirmed.

Col. Vic Haynes at headquarters in Pretoria said the six were arrested in the same investigation that led to treason charges against eight other government foes last year. He said the 14 people now charged with treason, none of them white, would likely be tried together. The arrests occurred as renewed fighting broke out today between police and residents at the black squatter city of Crossroads, near Cape Town. Police said another black man was shot dead today, bringing the death toll to seven in two days of rioting that left 141 wounded.

The residents were protesting their rumored forced removal, which the government denied was imminent, to another community farther from Cape Town.

Police said the six arrested in Johannesburg and Durban today were Albertina Sisulu, wife of jailed African National Congress leader Walter Sisulu; Sam Kikine of the South African Allied Workers Union; Isaac Ngcobo, whose affiliation was not immediately known; Dr. Ishmael Mohammed of the Transvaal Indian Congress; and Frank Chikane and Cassim Saloojee, both senior officials of the United Democratic Front anti-apartheid coalition.

Peres meets with Pope

VATICAN CITY — Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who came to the Vatican today for an audience with Pope John Paul II, hopes the meeting will smooth relations irritated by Israel's annexation of Jerusalem and the Vatican's support for Palestinian rights.

Peres arrived for a half-hour meeting with Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Agostino Casaroli before sitting down to private talks with the pontiff.

An honor platoon of 12 Swiss Guards saluted Peres as he walked across a red carpet in St. Damasus' Courtyard to the Apostolic Palace.

Before Peres' visit, the last Israeli head of government to meet the leader of the Roman Catholic Church was Golda Meir, who held a stormy session with Paul VI at the Vatican in 1973.

Peres refused to say before his audience what he intended to discuss with John Paul but expressed hope the talk would improve relations between Christians and Jews.

"Too many tragedies have been caused by misunderstandings between Jews and Christians," he told reporters before leaving Israel on Monday.

Peres' aides said they expected no dramatic developments from the private audience.

The aides said Peres had not requested the audience, and that it was Vatican officials who initiated contacts for a meeting when it was learned that Peres was coming to Rome to meet Italian leaders.

Housing starts bolt 14.9 percent in Jan.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts, pushed by a surge in apartment construction, jumped 14.9 percent last month, the biggest increase since May 1983, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said new housing was started at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.83 million units in January, compared to a revised rate of 1.60 million units in December.

The increase — the biggest since a 17.7 percent gain 20 months ago — was led by a 76 percent jump in construction of apartment projects with five or more units. They were started at an annual rate of 692,000 units in January. This was the highest level of activity in this category since a rate of 750,000 units in September 1973.

At the White House, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said the figures amounted to a "remarkable January surge" showing that "housing and the economy are off to good starts."

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said the large number of starts came despite unusually cold weather.

"The drop in interest rates is boosting new housing construction and stimulating sales of new and existing homes," Baldrige said in a statement. He said that rates on

conventional mortgages dipped to 12.9 percent in early February, down from a peak of 14.7 percent in August.

Michael Sumichrast, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, predicted the housing industry would enjoy a strong spring. He said the latest survey by his organization of builders' expectations showed the highest optimism on sales in eight years.

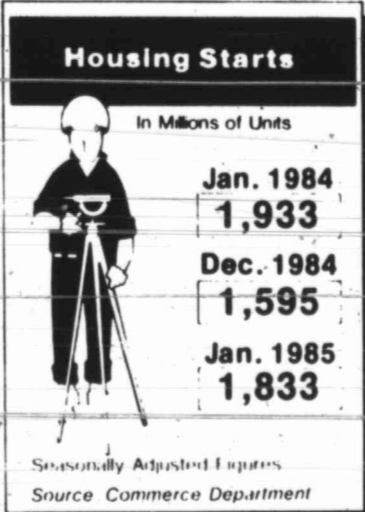
"The spring is starting out at an excellent pace. It is much better than we had hoped six months ago," he said.

The big January gain followed a decline of 0.3 percent in December and a smaller 2.3 percent November increase, based on revised figures, the department said.

Construction of single-family homes fell 4 percent in January, dropping to 1.04 million units. Construction of apartment developments with two to four units was also down, dropping 15.3 percent.

Construction activity was strongest in the West, where new starts jumped by 53.2 percent last month, to an annual rate of 501,000 units.

The Midwest also showed a strong increase, with construction



started at an annual rate of 284,000 units, up 22.9 percent from the December level. The Northeast registered a 2.6 percent increase in construction activity in January and the South showed an even smaller 0.6 percent rise.

New building permits, considered a good sign of future activity, rose 2.3 percent in January following a 0.9 percent December gain.

Based on revised figures, the department said construction of new homes totaled 1.75 million units for all of 1984, a 2.6 percent increase over the 1.70 million housing units constructed in 1983.

Superpower dialogue

U.S., Soviets discuss differences over Middle East

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — U.S. and Soviet delegates met for five hours today to discuss their differences in the Middle East, resuming a superpower dialogue on the region after a seven-year pause. But the Reagan administration cautioned against expecting any breakthroughs.

Chief U.S. delegate Richard S. Murphy indicated to reporters that another session would be held on Wednesday, but he declined to give any substantive comment about the meeting. "We agreed before that a statement would come out of Washington and Moscow," he said.

Murphy, an assistant secretary of state, emerged from the Soviet Embassy, a former mansion surrounded by an iron-bar fence, at about 2:30 p.m. The Soviet hosts did not come outside. The talks were expected to move to the U.S. Embassy on Wednesday.

The Soviet negotiating team is headed by Vladimir P. Polyakov, a ranking official in the Foreign Ministry. Neither he nor other Soviet officials met the arriving Americans at the entrance.

Both sides have imposed a virtual news blackout in Vienna on the

planned two-day talks, saying all comment would come out of Moscow and Washington. The discussions were to move to the U.S. Embassy on Wednesday.

The official Soviet news agency Tass announced the meeting without comment today in a four-line statement.

U.S.-Soviet discussions on the Middle East were broken off in 1977, and a spokesman in Washington said the new talks would be "merely an exchange of views." Neither side has used the term "negotiations" to describe the talks.

The Reagan administration has cautioned against expecting breakthroughs, suggesting that the Soviets would not likely change key Middle East positions on which they differ with Washington.

The consultations coincide with a time of flux in the Middle East.

Israeli troops in Lebanon

withdrew last week to a new line farther south. Israeli Prime Minister Simon Peres, now in Italy, is scheduled to go on to Romania, the only Soviet-bloc country that has diplomatic relations with Israel. A week ago King Hussein of Jordan and Yasser Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, agreed on a joint negotiating position for possible peace talks with Israel.

In Jerusalem today an Israeli government official welcomed resumption of the U.S.-Soviet talks, but he said the Soviet Union must resume diplomatic relations with Israel before it can mediate the Arab-Israeli conflict.

"We welcome any step that might reduce tension between the two major blocs and bring peace to the world," said the official, who spoke on condition he was not identified.

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Opinion

Poland's actions blanket the truth

Americans should be cautious in assuming that Poland is evolving into a just society solely on the basis that it prosecuted and convicted four secret police officers involved in the murder of a pro-Solidarity Catholic priest.

Poland's public trial did break precedent on a couple of grounds. First of all, it resulted in stiff sentences for those responsible for the murder of the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko. Just as shockingly, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski's regime permitted the trial proceedings to lay bare the brutality and paranoia that largely motivated Poland's security forces.

Lest we be too shocked by Gen. Jaruzelski's sudden belief in justice, we should bear in mind that a public trial was a political necessity to assuage the Polish people's outrage over Father Popieluszko's murder.

With the politically expedient Popieluszko trial behind him, Gen. Jaruzelski is further patching up his image by traveling abroad to blame the United States for unrest in his country.

Jaruzelski, who is visiting India, accused the Reagan administration of supporting extremists trying to overthrow his Marxist government.

The Times of India quoted Gen. Jaruzelski as saying that Washington "actively supported and continues to support the extremist groups that strive to weaken and to overthrow the state structure." The general apparently was in a magnanimous mood, however, for he added that he is willing to rebuild relationships with the United States and other countries if they respect Polish sovereignty.

All President Reagan must do to get along with Jaruzelski, we assume, is to ignore the fact he is a puppet of the Kremlin and parrot his contention that it never would occur to Poland's enslaved people to demand freedom if they weren't incited to do so by Washington.

Jaruzelski's regime has stepped up its propaganda assault on the Catholic Church — which it accuses of engaging in illegal activities — as well as against Mr. Reagan since the Popieluszko trial.

We don't think many in the West will accept the lie that Mr. Reagan and the church are responsible for anything more than protesting the abuses of Jaruzelski's government. We know for sure that Poland's oppressed citizens see clearly through the general's attempt to pass the buck.

The Sacramento Union



Art Buchwald

Paying the price for Meese's case

"Hear ye, hear ye. In the case of the American taxpayers vs. Ed Meese's lawyers, the court is now in session."

"Proceed."

"Your honor, as counsel for the American taxpayers I hold in my hand a bill for legal services for \$721,000. We believe this is too high a price to pay to make sure the next Attorney General of the United States is not a crook."

"Objection. Counsel will stick with the facts."

"The facts, your honor, are that Mr. Meese's attorneys charged my clients \$250 an hour to defend him against charges of conflict of interest in helping get government jobs for individuals who loaned him money. We feel these fees are totally out of line with President Reagan's vow to cut spending in the government."

"Objection, your honor. President Reagan's political promises have nothing to do with my client's legal fees."

"Sustained. Counsel will refrain from mentioning Mr. Reagan unless it has something to do with the case."

"There isn't a lawyer in America worth \$250 an hour, your honor..."

"Objection, your honor, Counsel has no right to decide what lawyers are worth."

"Let's see where he's going with his argument."

"The Justice Department policy — a policy I hope Mr. Meese will continue — has a ceiling of \$75 an hour on what a private lawyer can charge in a government case. Why doesn't it apply in this case?"

"Your honor, the Ethics in Government Act, under which Mr. Meese was investigated, places no restrictions on hourly rates. If a

self-respecting lawyer in Washington charged less than \$250 an hour he would become the laughingstock of the capital."

"It is so noted. Counsel for the taxpayers will continue."

"Thank you, sir. American taxpayers resent the fact that Mr. Meese's attorneys are socking it to them. I wonder if learned counsel would submit a \$721,000 bill if they knew Mr. Meese was paying it out of his own pocket."

"Objection. That is a theoretical question."

"Sustained." "Your honor, counsel for Mr. Meese has charged my clients \$250 an hour for conversations with the press over a period of five and one-half months. Why should the taxpayer pay for attorneys meetings with reporters?"

"I can answer that, your honor. Mr. Meese was being tried in the press as well as investigated by the special prosecutor. It was necessary to insure accurate reporting of allegations against him, or else Meese would take over the Justice Department under a dark cloud. It's in the taxpayers' interest to have a U.S. Attorney General who is squeaky clean."

"Your honor, just because Mr. Meese was cleared of criminal charges against him doesn't necessarily make him qualified to be Attorney General. What about his bad judgment?"

"Objection. Mr. Meese's bad judgment has nothing to do with our legal bill."

"Your honor, I say it does. If Mr. Meese didn't show such extraordinarily bad judgment in the first place, the taxpayer would not be stuck for \$721,000."

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Jack Anderson

Naked truth about stripping

WASHINGTON — The federal government, which has regulations forbidding just about anything, appears to have been caught with its "can't's" down in a touchy area of employee doctum. The question, stripped to its bare essentials, is: Should government workers be permitted to have strip-teasers entertain at the office?

The answer seems to be: Nobody knows. At least no one has been able to dig up a regulation that might cover the situation.

The most fascinating feature of this titillating tempest is the teapot where it originated: the grim, antiseptic regional headquarters of the Internal Revenue Service in downtown Washington, D.C., known to local taxpayers as Dracula's Castle. Behind its clinical, glass-and-concrete facade lurks a spirit of merriment that belies the revenue agents' grim image.

On Aug. 30, 1984, at 3 p.m., a woman demurely clad in an evening gown and carrying a violin case showed up unannounced in the office of a supervisor on his birthday. The young woman first sang a congratulatory message and played a tune on her fiddle. Then, in the course of a little dance number, the young woman stripped down to a revealing swim suit. The whole birthday surprise lasted no more than seven or eight minutes.

The repercussions lasted a lot longer. An IRS spokesman described the birthday boy as a married man and a "shy kind of guy whom you can make turn red pretty easily." Sure enough, the supervisor was so discomfited he reported the "Strip-A-Gram" to his boss, a branch chief, who reported the incident to the district director.

The IRS, perhaps wary of the Supreme Court's ruling that sleeping in the park opposite the White House constitutes free expression protected by the First Amendment, has declined to ban stripping outright. Pressed for comment, an IRS spokesman told my reporter Scott Barrett only that "we don't sanction" such forms of free speech on government premises.

A second incident occurred in almost equally august quarters last Dec. 19 at the Smithsonian Institution's environmental research center in Rockville, Md. A woman employee who had, until then, been making no great fuss over her birthday, was visited by a young man dressed in a Santa Claus outfit. With appropriate jollity, St. Nick peeled off

everything. William Klein, director of the research center, said he had been "totally unaware" that the birthday-suit surprise had been planned. "If I had known, I would have stopped it," he said. "I totally disapprove of it."

When asked for enlightenment on the legality of stripping in government buildings, the Office of Personnel Management responded in effect that there is no official policy. An official did cite a passage in the Code of Federal Regulations, titled "General Conduct Prejudicial to the Government," which reads: "An employee shall not engage in criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral or notoriously disgraceful conduct or other conduct prejudicial to the government."

But of course it wasn't an employee who did the stripping. Is it prejudicial to watch? The OPM official passed the buck to the General Services Administration, which is directly responsible for government buildings.

"We're not arbitrators," said a GSA spokesman, doing a little sidestep and tossing responsibility deftly over the footlights. "I doubt there's a policy on this."

He did say that GSA, like any landlord, doesn't encourage in-house parties, and expressed the feeling that such affairs should be "in good taste."

STRICTLY PERSONAL: Some readers have suggested that the government's fancy computer equipment must be tempting targets for sticky-fingered employees, and asks if this is a problem.

Unfortunately, it is indeed a problem, and at the Pentagon, where security should be the tightest.

The Defense Department's Office of Special Investigations is trying to track down the thieves who have been heisting electronic equipment from top-secret communications facilities.

The stolen items include computer gear, oscilloscopes and "scramble" devices that protect sensitive telephone conversations from wiretappers. The OSI investigation is zeroing in on Pentagon employees with top-secret clearance who have access to the equipment, and at least one higher-up who reportedly tried to prevent the official inquiry by covering up the thefts.

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



Billy Graham

Falling prey to Satan

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: There was a time in my life when I really think I loved God and wanted to live the way He wanted me to live. But now I have turned my back on Him, thinking I would find happiness by living any way I wanted to. I was a fool, but now I fear it is too late to do anything about it. — Mrs. S.A.

DEAR MRS. S.A.: Your sin has grieved God greatly — and one reason for that is that God loves you and knows you have only hurt yourself by turning away from Him. Never forget: Satan promises happiness, and whispers in our ear that God's way is drudgery and without joy. But "there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44).

One of the greatest lies Satan will try to get you to believe is that God will not forgive you. But God says otherwise — and God cannot lie! The Bible says, "But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love" (Nehemiah 9:17). Is that true? Yes — and the proof of God's love for you is that Jesus Christ was willing to go to the cross for you. On the cross He took all your sins — every one of them, without exception — and took the penalty for them in your place.

Turn to Christ right now. Confess your sins to Him, and accept by faith the fact that God forgives you. God's Word has promised, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

Then learn to walk each day with your eyes on Christ.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Mailbag

Plain English please

To the editor: This letter refers to the articles that have been appearing once a week in the Herald on the editorial page. These articles have been printed entirely in Spanish. I feel that as a subscriber to your paper I have the right to know what the column is stating. I have no qualms about publishing the article in Spanish but I do feel an English version should appear next to it. MILDRED HOOSER 1313 Colby

The Main problem in Big Spring

To the editor: Big Spring is making a bid for the General Motors Plant that is being proposed for a location in Texas. There is a better-than-average chance that we might actually get the location.

My purpose in writing this letter is to remind the officials and citizens of a downtown condition for which there is little excuse; our MAIN street from 3rd to 10th.

With two banks, two savings & loans, the county and federal buildings including, of course, the post office, perhaps 80 percent of ALL people who live in or come to Big Spring use this street. I believe that any company considering a location here would be impressed by the ridiculous condition of the surface of MAIN. MAIN street should be the first priority in improving our city.

I have talked with one city official but have heard nothing more concerning my proposal. Of course there is the age-old condition of priority of funds. I would suggest that one source of funds should be that which was saved in the use of the new garbage system; one man instead of three on each truck. I feel certain that there are areas in city government, as in all government operations where savings could be made to implement the resurfacing of MAIN STREET.

In my opinion the city commission should see that MAIN is improved above all other considerations, thereby making a better impression on future prospects for locations in our fine city.

LOWELL N. JONES 1310 Monmouth

Insight

An open door to refinancing loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — With mortgage rates now averaging less than 13 percent, refinancing is becoming a more attractive option for the roughly 2 million Americans paying more than 15 percent in interest on their existing fixed-rate home loans.

The Mortgage Bankers Association says that, in general, a homeowner must plan to remain in the home for another three years or longer to recoup the expenses involved in refinancing.

The interest rate on the existing loan also should be at least two points higher than the new rate to make refinancing worthwhile.

To refinance a mortgage, homeowners will have to go through closing a second time, paying for many of the same reports and lawyers' fees all over again. Transfer taxes do not have to be paid again.

To determine whether refinancing will result in savings, lenders advise homeowners to first consider the costs involved.

Find out whether there is a penalty for paying off the existing loan early. Approximately 42 states allow such pre-payment penalties, but they don't apply to all loans. FHA and VA loans, for example, are not subject to pre-payment penalties. Your loan contract will tell you if you are subject to this charge. For guidance on other costs, the best source may be the settlement sheet from the original closing.

Look for the costs of title search, title insurance, a credit report, attorney's fee, points paid to the bank at closing, and appraisal fee.

Consulting with the lender can lead to cost savings. —Title search: This fee, about \$15, can be negotiated.

—Title insurance: The mortgage bankers recommend asking the original lender if a "substitution loan rate" policy can be issued rather than a new owner's policy. The old policy may apply, they say,

and the savings could be as much as 70 percent of the roughly \$400 fee.

—Credit report: This fee may be waived if you stick with the same lender.

—Attorney's fee: You can use your own lawyer or the lender's. Don't be afraid to ask in advance what the fee will be.

—Points: This charge, equal to one percent of the loan amount for each point, is also negotiable with the lender. Check with a number of lenders, especially institutions where you have savings or IRA accounts. You'll often do better where you are known.

—Appraisal: This charge covers the cost of making sure your house is still worth enough to justify the amount you want to borrow.

Checking the original settlement sheet will help determine whether fees for document preparation, notary services, recording, etc., apply in your area. Another charge involved in refinancing is the recording tax, which varies from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

Once you have roughly determined the costs of refinancing, you need to determine the savings. Consider only the principal and interest payment since any other tax or insurance fee collected by the lender each month likely will remain the same.

Most real estate brokers and lenders will be able to determine what monthly principal and interest payments would be on the amount you still owe at today's rate.

Subtract the potential new payment from the current payment to determine the monthly savings.

Divide the cost of refinancing by the monthly savings and determine how many months it will take to make the transaction "pay off."

If you intend to stay in your current home for considerably longer than that, it may pay to get rid of that costly old mortgage.

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Lifestyle

Girl Scouts recognize Bradford

Bill Bradford was awarded the Thanks Badge for his dedication and service to the West Texas Girl Scout Council, Feb. 9, during the Council's annual Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon at First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Bradford, a supervisor at Cosden Oil and Chemical Company Refinery, has served the Council on the program committee and as a board member. He has been the Do Your Own Thing director and Girl Scout representative to United Way.



BILL BRADFORD
...receives Girl Scout award

Bradford is a forty-year member of Boy Scouts and holder of the Silver Beaver and Good Shepard awards. He is a life member of the American Business Club, a deacon and chairman of the usher and greeting committee of First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

The Daisy Award, honoring an outstanding adult volunteer at the troop level, was presented to Judy Staggs of Ackerly and Joan Marrow of Abilene.

Ms. Staggs has been a registered Girl Scout for 20 years. She has served as troop leader, first aid instructor, day camp director, service unit chairman, Junior Event director, nurse and Silver Award review board member.

Ms. Marrow has been a Junior Girl Scout leader for nine years. She has been Junior Event director, For Leaders Only director, Area I Association chairman, trainer, outdoor skills specialist, and coordinator for Abilene waiting list troops.

Senior Girl Scout Laura Shifflett of Snyder received Girl Scouting's highest award, the Gold Award. She also has received the Silver Award and the Silver Leadership

Girl Scouts who participated in 1984 Wider Opportunities also received recognition. Those who attended Our Cabana in Mexico were: Joanna Hamilton, Becky Hanzalik, Tammy Marshall, Ruth Oliver, Sondra Jones, Leiza Morales, Emily Thornhill, Nancy Morales, Lesa Barkowsky, Zeena Cox, Peggy Vernon, Mandi Hamlin and Emily Terry. Barbara Marrow attended the 25th World Conference, and Claudia Marrow participated in Cadettes on Horseback at National Center West.

During the meeting, officers were nominated and elected for board offices, nominating committee members, and board members at large. Officers are: M.R. Newberry of Abilene, president; Weymond Dunn of Abilene, vice president; and Kay Hallman of Sweetwater, secretary. Nominating committee members are: James Barnett of Stamford, 1985 nominating committee; Kathryn Cawley of Abilene, Tom Ivey of Big Spring and Jack Holden of Abilene, 1985-1987 nominating committee. Elected as board members at large are: Holden, Bradford, Monica Hart of Dyess AFB, Angela Estes of Abilene, Moises Viscaino of Big Spring, Ervin Unger of Haskell and Larry Uppshaw, of Sweetwater.

Reports were given from memorials, long range planning, camp, finance, and program and training committees. Delegates Ray Alexander and Newberry reported on the National Council Meeting in Detroit, Oct 26-29, 1984. A report also was presented on the new Daisy Girl Scout program for five-year-olds that will begin in September.

Past Matrons celebrate a holiday

Grace Kenney and Ruth Sweatt hosted a Valentine dinner meeting for the Past Matrons' Club of Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, at Alberto's Crystal Cafe, Feb. 12.

was held Sunday at the home of Molly Goodpasture West in Brownfield.

Mrs. Kenney presented a program titled "What is Love?" using the novel *The Greatest Thing in the World* written by Henry Drummond in 1884. Drummond, a Scottish writer and evangelist, was the classmate of Robert Louis Stevenson at the University of Edinburgh.

For two years, Drummond assisted Dwight L. Moody in an evangelistic campaign in England, Scotland and Ireland. He taught natural science at a Glasgow college and led a working class congregation on Sundays. His books ran through larger circulations than the popular novels of the season. Through his spoken and

written words many lives were changed, and his message continues to stir the multitudes across the generations, Mrs. Kenney said.

Drummond turns to the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians where Paul contrasts it, analyzes it, and defends it as the supreme gift. Mrs. Kenney told how, by a multitude of small things and ordinary virtues, the supreme thing, the summum bonum, is made up.

She said, "The spectrum of love has nine ingredients: patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness and sincerity. These make up the supreme gift."

The next meeting will be at Herman's Restaurant, March 12.

Fashion Outlook 1985

It's a Big Spring Herald tradition — the annual Spring fashion edition, coming March 1. You'll find an analysis of fashion trends, comments from local fashion authorities, and plenty of pictures that focus on the fashion savvy and selection now found in Big Spring stores and boutiques.

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Dear Abby



Callers who hang up aren't rude

DEAR ABBY: "Anxious in Kentucky" wrote in part: "My mother said it's an old tradition that the person who makes the telephone call should be the one to end the conversation. Is that true?"

You replied, "This old tradition is news to me."

Well, Abby, it's not news to me. I was raised in the South, and my mother told me the same thing.

"Anxious" also said that she had been late countless times waiting for the caller to end the conversation because her mother had told her that she would talk all night before terminating a conversation she didn't initiate.

I consider myself well-mannered, but I doubt if I would go that far.

SOUTHERN BELL(E)

DEAR BELL(E): Read on:
DEAR ABBY: I'm a 63-year-old woman who grew up in Rhode Island, and I, too, was taught that it was impolite to end a telephone conversation I didn't initiate.

I am now enrolled in a communication course for nurses, and I submit the following from one of our textbooks: "Many people act non-assertively under the mistaken notion that certain behavior defines politeness and consideration for others. They have learned, for example, that it is impolite to end a conversation with someone who has called them; to enter ongoing conversations between two other people; to ask dinner guests to leave when the evening has grown late; to agree with compliments, or to praise themselves. These sorts of behaviors are neither impolite nor aggressive; they are assertive."

DOROTHY BARNETT,
SAN GABRIEL, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: Thank you for debunking an outdated rule of etiquette that never made much sense in the first place.

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servation is, in my opinion, more idiotic than impolite.

In conclusion, Dear Readers, everything your Mama done told you 40 years ago ain't necessarily so today.

DEAR ABBY: In the old days, when a woman wanted to meet a man who caught her eye, she used to drop a handkerchief. I guess they still do.

If a man wants to meet a lady, what should he drop?

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DEAR CURIOS: His wallet.

Dr. Donohue



Vaccine only 'cure' for whooping cough

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: With the controversy these days about whooping cough vaccination, what about the report I heard that antibiotics are an effective cure for the illness? Why do we need the vaccination? — J.I.

It is not true that antibiotics cure whooping cough, and I don't know where that rumor got its start. Antibiotics kill off the pertussis (whooping cough) germs, but that only prevents spread of the illness from one sick child to another.

Antibiotics do not shorten the course of an illness or lessen its effect once the germ has invaded. Remember that it is the toxin made by the germ, and not the germ itself, that causes the whooping cough symptoms. Once the toxin is made, killing the germ doesn't help the patient.

So we're left with the vaccine as the only effective answer to per-

tussis spread. Whooping cough is a very contagious illness and warrants stringent methods of eradication. It is an unfortunate truth that the vaccine carries with it a risk of brain damage for one of each 100,000 infants.

The risk of brain damage or death without the vaccine is ten times greater than that. Because nine out of 10 children exposed to the whooping cough germ will come down with the illness, I would not hesitate to have a child of mine protected with the vaccine.

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ACU approves tuition hike

ABILENE (AP) — Abilene Christian University Trustees on Monday approved a \$29.9 million budget that calls for a 16.2 percent increase in tuition and fees.

The new budget is 10.3 percent more than the 1984-85 budget of \$27.1 million, said Bill Fowler, assistant vice president for finance.

Tuition and fees now are \$99 per semester hour, said Cheryl Mann, director of information and publications for ACU. After the increase goes into effect, those fees will increase to \$115 per semester hour, she added.

It includes an \$11 increase in hourly tuition and a \$5 increase in the general fee.

Room and board costs will increase an average of 6 percent, varying slightly with the dormitory and type of meal ticket purchased.

Baptist showdown in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A showdown is likely when leaders of the 14-million member Southern Baptist Convention meet in Dallas later this year, the leader of the most conservative faction in the convention said.

The convention's billion-dollar pension fund, the Annuity Board, will be a major sticking point, said Dr. Paige Patterson, president of the Criswell Center for Biblical Studies.

"There is a fly in the ointment — who's going to get the Annuity Board?" he said at a forum at the First Baptist Church here on issues confronting the 1985 convention.

The forum was dominated by discussion of the six-year battle between fundamentalist conservatives and moderates, who are locked in a power struggle for control of the nation's largest Protestant denomination.

Despite the hard feelings between conservatives and moderates, Patterson said he did not expect the conservatives to leave the convention if the moderates win the presidency.

"I can't imagine any SBC meeting that could muster a majority vote for a division of the SBC," he said.

Police can't be cowboys

DALLAS (AP) — Police who prefer cowboy hats and western clothes to more traditional attire say they are angry with a directive from Police Chief Billy Prince to tone down their image.

"I don't know what's wrong with Western clothes, and a bunch of people are kind of upset about it, particularly those that care about their heritage," said general assignments division Cpl. Bill Hunt.

"This being Dallas, Texas, people are kind of proud of the fact they can wear Western clothes," he said.

Last week, Prince issued a memo suggesting that officers "avoid the Western look while on duty — no large hats, gaudy clothes, etc."

The current police administration prefers a "neutral image" in clothing.

"It came to be because some concern was raised that maybe some of the hats were getting a little too bizarre, or wouldn't be considered conservative business attire," said Assistant Chief Bill Newman.

Six violate education law

HOUSTON (AP) — Tree couples who believe God wants them to teach their children at home were convicted Monday of violating the state's compulsory education law.

The parents, Steve and Trudy Semones, Gil and Virginia LeTourneau, and Mike and Sally Galbraith were found guilty of the misdemeanor charge by a six-member jury in a justice of the peace court here.

Justice of the Peace Bill Yeoman said each family will pay \$134 in fines and court costs.

The parents stood in a circle with linked arms and prayed as the jury deliberated for less than an hour.

Violence aftermath

Piedras Negras slowly returning to normal

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico (AP) — This city on the U.S. border was calming down today after hundreds of police patrolled the streets in the wake of violence at a political rally that drove scores of people to seek refuge across the border.

Monday's patrols by plainclothes federal and state police prevented groups from converging near the international bridge, the scene of Sunday's clash between political protesters and police.

"From the people we have been interviewing as they are coming through the border since last night, things are getting back to normal, just the normal patrol that the city does," C.E. "Dob" Cunningham, a U.S. Immigration inspector in Eagle Pass, Texas, said today. "From all indications we can learn, it is back to normal now."

In Eagle Pass, where more than 100 Mexicans fled during Sunday's violence, one Mexican woman was hospitalized in stable condition after being shot during the rally, officials said.

Eighteen others, including three who asked for political asylum, refused to return to Mexico for fear of political reprisals, said Cunningham. Eighty-three people had returned to their homes here from Eagle Pass late Sunday and early Monday.

All but one were being detained in jails in Uvalde and Zavala counties, said a U.S. immigration intelligence officer who would not be identified by name. A 14-year-old boy was taken to a juvenile detention center elsewhere in southern Texas, officials said.

Seven of those in the Uvalde County jail were being held for questioning by immigration authorities, said sheriff's dispatcher Richard Bennett.

One Mexico newspaper, El Diario in Piedras Negras, quoted police as saying one, and possibly two, of those who fled across the border were being sought in connection with the shooting of three police officers during the rally.

But the Immigration intelligence official said U.S. authorities had been unable to confirm that more than one police officer had been shot.

One demonstrator surrendered a



Theresa Santana de Jaramillo, left, and Jesus Jaramillo Almaguer, wait outside the U.S. Customs building in Eagle Pass, Monday, where they boarded a bus to Del Rio for a return trip to Mexico.

gun to U.S. authorities, Cunningham said.

The violence occurred around midday Sunday as a peaceful gathering of about 2,000 demonstrators began to disband, witnesses said. The group had blocked traffic going into the United States to protest what they claim were stolen mayoral elections Dec. 2, according to National Action Party spokesman Jose Gabriel Espinoza.

Police began charging toward the demonstrators with guns drawn, then started firing, said

Espinoza, one of those who sought asylum.

The ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party claimed a narrow victory in the 1984 elections, while the opposition National Action Party claims it has documentation to show it won.

The governing party has won virtually all major elections since its founding 55 years ago. But in recent years the opposition has gained in strength, winning a number of smaller elections in areas near Piedras Negras.

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Area girls teams head Class A hoop playoffs

The High school basketball playoffs are well underway with the girls heading into second round area play. The three remaining Crossroads Area class A girls teams are Borden County, Garden City and Sands. Tonight all three teams will be in action.

Garden City will play Ft. Davis in Grandfalls 8 p.m. while Sands takes on Balmorhea at Imperial at 7. Rounding out the girls action will be Borden County versus Roscoe in Snyder at 7 p.m.

The boys will get into first round bi-district action Friday. Three area teams will try to advance to area competition.

Colorado City will take on Gatesville at 8 p.m. in San Angelo Lake View Gym. Garden City will battle Iraan at Greenwood at 8:30 and Klondike will go against Ropes at 8 in Brownfield.

AHS-Lee to battle for 4-5A crown

The Abilene High Eagles and Midland Lee Rebels will clash at 8 p.m. tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum when they battle for the District 4-5A basketball championship.

Both squads finished district play tied with 11-3 records. The Eagles are 22-8 overall while Lee brings a 24-7 record into the contest.

Both teams split wins in district play. Lee won 91-74 in Midland while AHS won 87-74 in Abilene.

Forward Kirk Robinson leads the Eagles in scoring averaging 17 points per game. The 6-1 senior also averages nine rebounds per contest. Mickey Russell and Greg Lowery also average in double figures for the Eagles.

The Rebels are paced by forward Brian Marczyński who averages 16 points per game. Anthony Dickens, a 6-6 senior post player, is the district's leading rebounder with 11 caroms per contest. Raymond Morney is another top Rebels scorer.

The winner of the contest will play Amarillo Palo Duro, runner-up in District 3-5A. The loser will play 3-5A champ Lubbock Monterey.

Louganis wins Sullivan

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Greg Louganis, having achieved unequalled levels in men's diving, has abandoned talk of retirement and is eyeing new goals.

"I'm going to continue diving. I'm working with National Spa and Pool Institute to promote diving. We're promoting water diving safety," said Louganis, who became the 55th winner of the Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur performer on Monday.

Louganis, 25, received the award in his sixth year as a finalist. He placed first in voting by some 2,500 participants who made the choice from a group consisting of 10 Olympic gold medalists.

"I've had a big change in my plans. I really thought I would retire after the Olympics and last year's national championships," he said. "Now, I'm going to take it one year at a time. I'm going to go to next year, the world championships. If I do well, then I'll hang on for another two years (the 1988 Olympics)."

Louganis, the winner of a record 29 national championships who swept last year's Olympic diving competition, also plans to continue studying for an acting career and will soon publish his autobiography.

"I was afraid there was going to be a tremendous down after the Olympic Games," he said. "But they've had me going everywhere. Now when I go to the pool, it's like a luxury. It's kind of my sanctuary. I love it."

"There's no place that I'd rather be at that moment when I'm working out. It's great. I've gotten a different perspective of diving now and I'm really enjoying it more now than ever."

His first competition this year will be in the indoor nationals at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

"I don't expect to be in top form," he said, admitting that he was a little heavier than the 160 pounds he weighed last summer. "I'm having a lot of fun and this is an exciting time for me. I don't have real high expectations (for the nationals)."

Louganis, who plans to continue training at Mission Viejo, Calif., under the watchful eye of Ron O'Brien, brought impressive credentials to this year's balloting. In sweeping the diving competition at Los Angeles last summer, the three-time world champion accumulated 710.91 points and became the first to break the 700 barrier on the platform.

He credited revised rules that allow him to receive trust funds and retain his amateur status for keeping him active.

"This way I don't have to live off my mother and train. I can have my cake and eat it," he said. "He (O'Brien) encouraged me to continue competing. I've achieved the goals I set earlier, but now I've got new ones," he said.

Those goals are to become the first diver to score 800 points on the springboard and to top 700 again on the platform, he said.

In the past, Louganis has seen hurdler Edwin Moses, gymnast Kurt Thomas, speedskater Eric Heiden, distance runner Mary Decker and sprinter Carl Lewis win the award.

"I really didn't have any expectations (of winning)," he said. "If you don't have any expectations then you don't get disappointed."

The elite group of finalists also included gymnast Mary Lou Retton, who captured the all-around competition at the Olympics by receiving perfect 10s in her last two events. She was the only finalist who did not attend the banquet.

Other finalists included Bart Conner, a three-time member of the U.S. Olympic gymnastics squad, who set the pace as the men upset the favored Chinese for team honors; equestrian Joe Farris, who led the United States to a gold in show jumping and took individual honors in the event; swimmer Rowdy Gaines, who set an Olympic record in winning the 100-meter freestyle and anchored the men's medley and freestyle relay teams to world record performances; and skier Bill Johnson, the first American man to win an Olympic alpine event.

Chaps drive Howard, 81-63

By CHARLIE ALCORN
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks suffered a damaging blow in their quest for home court advantage for the upcoming WJCAC tournament by losing to the Midland Chaps 81-63 Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks came into the game wanting to hold Midland post Tevin Binns, the WJCAC's leading scorer and rebounder, off the boards. Howard was successful in that area, Binns had but one rebound the entire game, but the Hawks were unable to stop the balanced Chaps scoring attack.

Midland had four players in double figure for the night, led by Binns, who ended with 23 points.

The Hawks opened up with a strong first half showing behind the superb outside shooting of Bruce Kimble. The nimble Hawk forward canned 18 points in the first half as Howard worked its way to a 39-32 advantage at the half.

Midland opened up an early 14-11 lead on a breakaway steal and layup by Chap guard Zeak Williams. But the Hawks roared back to take the lead 26-25 on a thunderous slam dunk by Kimble with 6:35 remaining in the period.

Following a pair of Kimble jumpers, Midland coach Jerry Stone was hit with a technical foul



BRUCE KIMBLE ... busts for 23 points

at the 5:30 mark. Hawk forward Michael Porter hit one of two free throws to give Howard their biggest lead of the game 29-21.

Play began to get sloppy at the end of the first period. Howard was unable to extend their lead due to 4 turnovers late in the game and took a 7 point cushion into the locker room at half.

After an obvious tongue-lashing by head coach Stone, the Chaps

opened up the half by scoring 6 unanswered points, to bring them to within one at 39-38. Howard continued to be plagued with sloppy ball handling resulting in 5 early period turnovers.

Midland's Chuckie Graves tied the game up at 40-40 with a driving layup with 16:30 left and the Chaps never looked back. Kimble hit on three consecutive jumpers midway through the half to keep the Hawks close at 57-52, but Midland's constant pressure on both ends of the court began to take its toll.

Midland broke the game open with 8 unanswered points between the eight and five minute marks, many on transition buckets off Hawk turnovers. MC took a 65-54 lead with 5:25 remaining. Howard was also hampered by foul trouble in the second half. Post Martin Jenkins and defensive specialist Bernard Bell both were sitting with 4 fouls when the Chaps began to pull away.

After a time out at the 5:00 minute mark, the Chaps utilized a spread offense, resulting in a number of back door buckets. Howard hit a cold streak from the outside, which doused any hope of making a late game comeback. Howard also continued to throw the ball away on offense, totaling 14 miscues in the second half and 24 for the game.

The Chaps had assumed a fifteen point, 71-56 lead with 3:00 minutes left, and cruised to their 12th conference win of the season, 81-63.

Howard head coach Ed Sparing praised Midland's fine second half effort. "You've got to give them credit, they came out and put good pressure on us in the second half. We wanted to get the ball inside in the second half and we didn't do it. Turnovers really killed us tonight."

Kimble led all scorers with 28 points for the Hawks. Porter pumped in 18, to out the Hawks in double figures. Porter was also the Hawks leading rebounder with 8 on the night. Hawk post man Walt Reynolds pulled down 7 rebounds.

The Chaps Graves scored 14 points and pulled down 7 rebounds in a fine all-around effort. Williams and Tony Wright each had 10 points for Midland which raised its conference record to 12-2 on the year.

Howard's conference record fell to 6-9 with the loss, and to 12-13 for the year.

HOWARD (83) Kimble 12-4-28; Porter 7-4-18; Willis 0-2-2; Jenkins 2-0-4; Reynolds 2-1-5; Bell 0-0-0; Burney 2-2-6; Vernado 0-0-0; Totals 25-13-42.
MIDLAND (81) Grace 2-2-6; Frazier 1-5-7; Wright 5-0-10; Binns 11-2-23; Williams 3-4-10; Graves 5-4-14; Coleman 2-2-6; Wington 2-1-5; Totals 31-19-81.

SCORE AT HALF: Howard 39, Midland 32

Bird just misses first "quadruple" double

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

Larry Bird was one steal away from National Basketball Association history and was too tired to care.

Bird had 30 points, 12 rebounds, 10 assists and nine steals and Boston had a 22-point lead after the third quarter of Monday night's 110-94 victory over the Utah Jazz. But after playing 42 minutes the day before in a loss to the Los Angeles Lakers, Bird was in no mood for record-setting.

One more steal would have given him the first regulation "quadruple double" — double figures in four categories — in NBA history. Bird was told he had a chance for the record, but he chose not to play in the fourth period.

"I already did enough," Bird said. "If it had been close, I'd have been in there trying, but when you're ahead by 30 points, what do you have to prove?"

In other NBA games, Cleveland defeated Philadelphia 120-113, Detroit crushed Phoenix 122-103 and the Los Angeles Clippers tripped San Antonio 125-121.

The Celtics had only nine players in uniform because starters Robert Parish and Cedric Maxwell are injured and backup guard Quinn Buckner was ill. But Bird, and Utah's miserable shooting early in the game, kept Boston in control.

"Bird took it away from us," Jazz Coach Frank Layden said. "It was a great effort on his part. He played a lot of minutes yesterday in Los Angeles. But he knew his team was short a couple of key guys, so he went out and played real hard. He's as good as there has ever been."

The Celtics led 34-10 after the first period and Utah never got closer than the final margin the rest of the way. The Jazz shot 3-for-25 from the field in the first

period and didn't get their first field goal until only 4:07 remained in the quarter.

"We had a running start and the Jazz couldn't make their shots go," Celtics Coach K.C. Jones said. "The first quarter says it all. I've never seen any team in the NBA go cold for that long."

After losing to the Lakers Sunday, Jones said, "We were down so it really helps to win one like this. This game was way beyond my expectations."

Bird hit 13 of 22 shots from the field en route to his game-high 30 points, while teammate Kevin McHale added 29 points while hitting 11 of 17 field goal attempts.

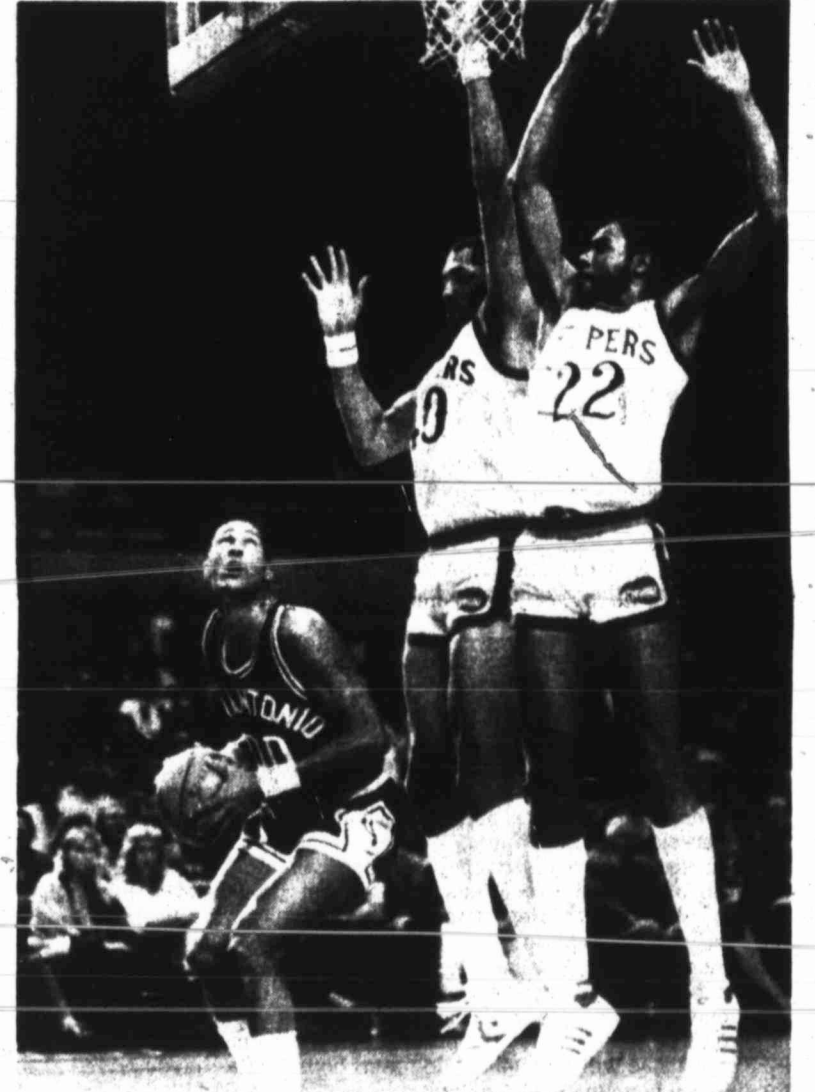
The only official NBA quadruple double was recorded by Nate Thurmond of the Chicago Bulls, who had 22 points, 14 rebounds, 13 assists and 12 blocked shots in a 120-115 overtime victory over Atlanta on Oct. 18, 1974. Statistics on blocked shots and steals have been kept only since 1973, so there may have been others that went unrecorded.

Utah got 22 points from backup forward Fred Roberts, who is getting more playing time because Utah scoring leader Adrian Dantley also is injured.

"If there is anything bright in a defeat of this magnitude it is the fact that Fred has blossomed," Layden said. "Since Dantley's been at these past three games, Fred has shown us what he can do."

Cavaliers 120, 76ers 113 ... Cleveland, which won at Philadelphia for the first time in 23 tries last Friday, made it two straight over the 76ers as World B. Free scored 35 points.

The Cavaliers trailed 43-30 in the second quarter, but a 21-2 streak put them ahead 51-45. Philadelphia then rallied behind Andrew Toney, who scored 23 of his 43 points in the first half, to lead 55-53 at halftime.



San Antonio guard JOHNNY MOORE looks up to find LA Clippers center JAMES DONALDSON and RORY WHITE towering above during Monday night's game. The Clippers clipped the Spurs 125-121.

Pistons 122, Suns 103 ...

Detroit scored the first 11 points of the game and went on to lead by as many as 27 in a rout of Phoenix.

Center Bill Laimbeer led six Pistons in double figures with 21 points, including 13 in the first half as Detroit opened a 71-46 lead. Just before halftime, the Suns trailed 69-42.

The Pistons connected on 31 of 51 first-half shots, while the Suns hit just 12 of 40 in the opening 24

minutes. Walter Davis finished with 21 points to lead Phoenix.

Clippers 125, Spurs 121 ... Derek Smith scored 30 points and Marques Johnson — 26 — as Los Angeles came from behind in the fourth quarter against San Antonio.

Smith and Johnson combined for 23 of the Clippers' 37 points in the fourth period as Los Angeles rallied from a nine-point deficit in the final 8:32.

Memphis St. avenges loss to Gamecocks

By The Associated Press ... Revenge was sweet — but not sweet enough for Memphis State's William Bedford.

"We should have gotten 150 on 'em. We owed 'em something," the 6-foot-10 Bedford said Monday after contributing 19 points to fourth-ranked Memphis State's 99-75 romp over South Carolina which avenged the Tigers' only Metro Conference loss of the season.

The only other member of The Associated Press Top Twenty in action was 11th-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas, and the Runnin' Rebels beat Fullerton State 78-69 in a Pacific Coast Athletic Association contest.

Keith Lee led Memphis State, playing at home, to its 20th victory in 22 games with 26 points and 13 rebounds. The 6-10 Lee scored nine points as the Tigers opened a 51-37 halftime lead, then ran off 12 straight points — four field goals and four free throws — in the first 10 minutes of the second half. Andre Turner, the Tigers' 5-10 point guard, also had 19 points, 14 in the first half. Keith James had 20 for South Carolina.

"Lee had a heck of a game," said

South Carolina Coach Bill Foster. "When he plays like that, you can't stop him."

"We're on a good roll now," said Lee. "We can go a long way if we keep playing like we know how."

At Fullerton, Calif., Richie Adams had 20 points — 15 in the second half — and 13 rebounds as UNLV rallied from a 37-28 halftime deficit. The Rebels took the lead for good in the second half on Armon Gilliam's tip-in that made it 42-40 and UNLV extended it to as many as 15 points with Adams and Frank "Spoon" James, who had 19 points, leading the way.

Nevada-Las Vegas is 20-3 overall and 13-1 in the PCAA. Fullerton was led by Kevin Henderson, who had 19 of his 28 points before the intermission.

Elsewhere: —At Des Moines, Iowa, Xavier McDaniel, the nation's leading rebounder and No. 2 scorer, had 31 points and 11 rebounds while Aubrey Sherrod added 26 points as Wichita State downed Drake 95-77 in a Missouri Valley Conference game. The Shockers are only 14-11 overall but 10-4 in the MVC, one-half game behind league-leading Tulsa.

—Alfredrick Hughes, the nation's No. 3 scorer with a 27.2 average, was held to six first-half points but had 15 after the intermission in helping Loyola of Chicago defeat St. Louis in a Midwestern City Conference game.

—At South Bend, Ken Barlow scored 14 points as Notre Dame held off an upset bid and edged Loyola of Maryland 61-60. Loyola rallied from a 16-point deficit to come within one point with 42 seconds left and had the ball with seven seconds left, but David Gateley missed a jumper from the free throw line. A tip-in attempt by Kevin Carter, who led all scorers with 20 points, bounced off the rim.

"We wanted to win this game, not just stay close," said Loyola Coach Mark Amatucci. "We were concerned with their height. Except for the height disadvantage (Loyola had no one over 6-5) we thought we matched up pretty well with our talent and quickness."

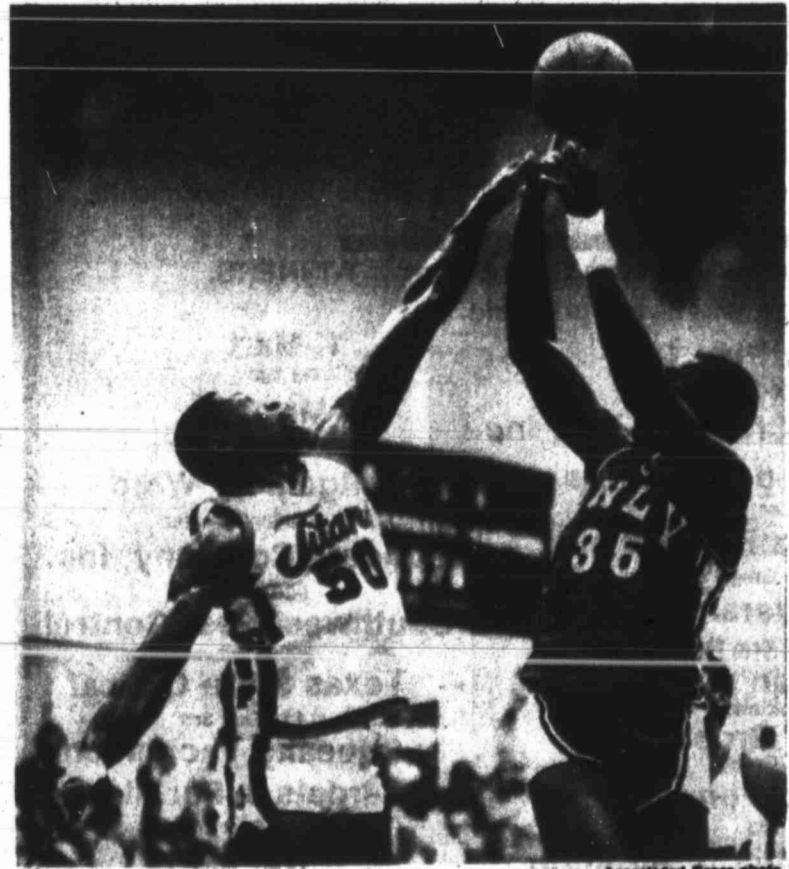
—At Morehead, Ky., Bob McCann scored 36 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as Morehead State surprised Ohio Valley Conference leader Tennessee Tech 79-70 for the 700th victory in the school's history.

—At Annapolis, Md., Navy defeated East Carolina 76-66 and became the first service academy to win 20 games in consecutive seasons as Vernon Butler scored 19 points and David Robinson grabbed 17 rebounds.

—At Louisville, the Cardinals had four players in double figures, paced by Billy Thompson's 19 points, and climbed over .500 at 13-12 by trouncing Southern Mississippi 88-71 in a Metro Conference game.

—At Stanford, Calif., UCLA reached the .500 mark at 11-11 by defeating Stanford 72-66 as Nigel Miguel scored 18 points, 14 in the second half. UCLA led 35-22 at halftime and stretched it to 21 points with 7:06 remaining before Stanford ran off a 16-5 spurt to make it close.

—The player with one of college basketball's great names, Anicet Lavodrama, scored a career-high 38 points and pulled down 17 rebounds to lead Houston Baptist to an 88-75 victory over Pan-American. Lavodrama connected on 13 of 17 field goals and 12 of 15 free throws to take most of the suspense — er, drama — out of the contest.



UNLV's ARMON GILLIAM has his shot tipped away by Cal. St. Fullerton's DEWAYNE SHEPARD in the first period of Monday night's game. The 11th-ranked Runnin' Rebels beat Fullerton, 78-69.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	44	11	.800	—
Philadelphia	42	12	.778	1½
Washington	28	27	.509	16
New Jersey	27	27	.500	16½
New York	18	36	.333	25½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	37	17	.685	—
Detroit	32	22	.593	5
Chicago	25	27	.481	11
Atlanta	23	31	.426	14
Cleveland	18	36	.333	19
Indiana	17	37	.315	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	34	20	.630	—
Houston	31	21	.596	2
Dallas	28	25	.528	5½
San Antonio	27	27	.500	7
Utah	25	29	.463	9
Kansas City	17	36	.321	16½

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	38	16	.704	—
Phoenix	27	28	.491	11½
Portland	25	28	.472	13½
Seattle	22	32	.407	16
Golden State	12	41	.226	25½

Monday's Games

Cleveland 120, Philadelphia 113
 Detroit 122, Phoenix 103
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Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at New York
 Golden State at Atlanta
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Wednesday's Games

Utah at New Jersey
 Golden State at Philadelphia
 Milwaukee at Detroit
 Cleveland at Indiana
 Portland at Dallas
 Washington at San Antonio

Top 20 Fared

How the Associated Press Top 20 college basketball teams fared Monday:

No. 1, St. John's (23-1) did not play. Wednesday: vs. Boston College.
 No. 2, Georgetown (23-2) did not play. Tuesday: vs. Pittsburgh.
 No. 3, Michigan (20-3) did not play. Thursday: at Michigan State.
 No. 4, Memphis State (20-2) beat South Carolina 99-75. Saturday: at Tulane.
 No. 5, Oklahoma (21-4) did not play. Wednesday: vs. Colorado.
 No. 6, Duke (18-4) did not play. Wednesday: vs. North Carolina State.
 No. 7, Syracuse (19-4) did not play. Wednesday: at Connecticut.
 No. 8, Georgia Tech (18-5) did not play. Tuesday: vs. Maryland.

No. 9, Southern Methodist (20-5) did not play. Wednesday: at Texas Christian.
 No. 10, Louisiana Tech (23-2) did not play. Thursday: vs. Lamar.
 No. 11, Nevada-Las Vegas (20-3) beat Fullerton State 78-69. Thursday: vs. New Mexico State.
 No. 12, Tulsa (19-4) did not play. Thursday: vs. Bradley.
 No. 13, North Carolina (19-6) did not play. Wednesday: vs. Wake Forest.
 No. 14, Iowa (19-6) did not play. Wednesday: at Wisconsin.
 No. 15, Kansas (30-6) did not play. Wednesday: vs. Kansas State.
 No. 16, Illinois (20-7) did not play. Thursday: at Indiana.
 No. 17, Virginia Commonwealth (20-4) did not play. Thursday: vs. Western Kentucky.
 No. 18, Georgia (17-4) did not play. Thursday: at Auburn.
 No. 19, Oregon State (18-5) did not play. Thursday: at Arizona State.
 No. 20, Boston College (18-6) did not play. Wednesday: at St. John's.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Marty Barrett, second baseman, on a one-year contract.
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Donnie Moore, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Pat Sheridan and Darryl Motley, outfielders, to one-year contracts, Bud Black, pitcher, to a two-year contract, and Jamie Quirk, outfielder-infielder, and Mike LaCos, pitcher, to minor league contracts.
OAKLAND A'S—Signed Jay Howell, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Gary Redus and Kal Daniels, outfielders, and Mike Smith, pitcher.
NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Dwight Gooden, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball League

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Placed Bill Walton, center, on the injured list. Signed Chris Engler, center, to a 10-day contract.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed Mike O'Kora, forward, on the injured list. Re-signed Kevin McEwen, forward, to a contract for the remainder of the season.
FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Named John Beane general manager. Announced that Dan Reeves, head coach, would assume the title of vice president.
United States Football League

ARIZONA OUTLAWS—Traded Lenny Willis, wide receiver, to the Memphis Showboats for Mike Williams, cornerback. Traded Rod McMillan, cornerback, to the Jacksonville Bulls in exchange for future draft picks and traded those draft picks to the Tampa Bay Bandits for Wilford Morgan, wide receiver. Asked the USFL for a 24-hour roster extension.

Gooden comes to terms with Mets

ST PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Dwight Gooden, who set a major league strikeout record for rookie pitchers last season, has agreed to a one-year contract with the New York Mets that will give him a "shot at around half a million dollars," his agent said Monday night.

The 20-year-old right-hander received slightly more than \$40,000 last season which he capped by being voted National League Rookie of the Year.

"I'm pleased with it and Dwight is pleased with it," said agent Jim Neader from his office in Tampa.

Neader said the agreement guaranteed an amount "slightly less" than what pitcher Fernando Valenzuela received from the Los Angeles Dodgers in his second year, and under its terms, "all told, he will have a shot at around half a million dollars, maybe a little bit less, which we think is fair for him."

The agent said before the contract would be signed, "We have to review the language of the clauses, which are in this case quite complex, and we have to make sure that everything is covered in detail."

He expected the signing to take place next Monday, but he said the pitcher would report to the Mets camp with the other batterymen as scheduled on Thursday.

Neader met with Mets General Manager Frank Cashen and Al Harazin, vice president in charge of baseball administration, for 2½ hours Monday before announcing the agreement.

"After the meeting, both sides said significant progress had been made and that an agreement in principle had been reached pending Gooden's representatives reviewing terms of the tentative contract with Gooden and his family and the Mets' drafting language to cover special covenants contained in the contract," the Mets said in a statement.



Friends gather around SUGAR RAY ROBINSON Monday to celebrate his birthday at New York's Carlyle Hotel. From left to right are JAKE LAMOTTA, giving Robinson the first punch, JOEY GIARDELLO, ROBINSON, CHARLIE FUSARI and ARTIE LEVINE.

Saints on sell block

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two sets of deals were being discussed Monday in owner John Mecom's quest to sell New Orleans' National Football League franchise for \$75 million.

Spokesmen for both prospective buyers — the A.N. Pritzker family of Chicago and New Orleans-San Antonio auto dealer Tom Benson — have said previously they would keep the Saints in New Orleans if either deal goes through.

Mecom's chief negotiator, meanwhile, said he has "a done deal" with someone in another city if neither the Pritzkers nor Benson buy the Saints.

"If the first two deals fall through, we're gone," said the negotiator, Thomas Thompson.

The Pritzkers, whose holdings include the Hyatt hotel chain, reportedly dropped out of picture last week but re-emerged Monday when their negotiator, Denzil Skinner, met here privately with Thompson and Eddie Jones, president of the Saints.

There was no immediate report of what transpired in that session.

In the other deal, the Saints for the first time acknowledged that Mecom also was talking with Benson, who previously insisted on anonymity in the negotiations.

In a terse statement issued Monday, the Saints said: "The New Orleans Saints and the Benson Management Co. announce that John Mecom and New Orleans auto dealer Tom Benson are engaged in serious negotiations for the purchase of the Saints football team. No further release will be forthcoming until both parties have arrived at a meaningful conclusion that can be released to the media."

A Big Spring WINNER!

Kay Hepner
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"We're a group of people concerned about others," explains Kay Hepner. "We're trained to listen and to put the caller in touch with the help needed." Kay was a founder of Crisis Hotline, an outgrowth of Chemical People, over a year ago. The work involves recruiting volunteers, training them, soliciting funds, speaking to groups, and manning the hotline phone. "The project couldn't exist without our volunteers and the support of the community," Kay says. Crisis Hotline (267-4111) is now open three nights a week — 7 to 12 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at donated facilities at Malone and Hogan Hospital. "We urgently need more trained volunteers, so we can keep the hotline open more evenings." Kay was a finalist for the Chamber of Commerce Blue Blazers "Pat on the Back" Award Feb. 9 for her Crisis Hotline service. In the early '70's, Kay worked with Fire House Six, a volunteer group handling teen crisis callers. Kay is Elementary Library Coordinator of BSISD, supervising six elementary school libraries. A native of San Angelo, Kay has lived in Big Spring 14 years. Kay and Harry Hepner have three children: Kenneth Wayne Hepner and Angie Garlington, Farmington, N.M. and Danne Pruitt, Big Spring. Her hobbies are reading and crocheting — the latter a new skill she learned just in time to crochet a baby blanket for her first grandchild, due to be born to Danne next month.

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Sports Briefs

Grady seeking hoop games

Grady High School is seeking boys and girls basketball games for November 19, 1985. Any Class A, AA varsity or AAA junior varsity will be acceptable. For more information contact Richard Gibson at 915-459-2445.

Flag football tourney

The ALSA benefit Flag Football Tournament has been rescheduled for February 23-24 at Johnny Stone Park. Deadline to enter is Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. To enter contact Arthur Palomino after 6 p.m. at 267-4334. A meeting for coaches and team captains will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Northside Community Center.

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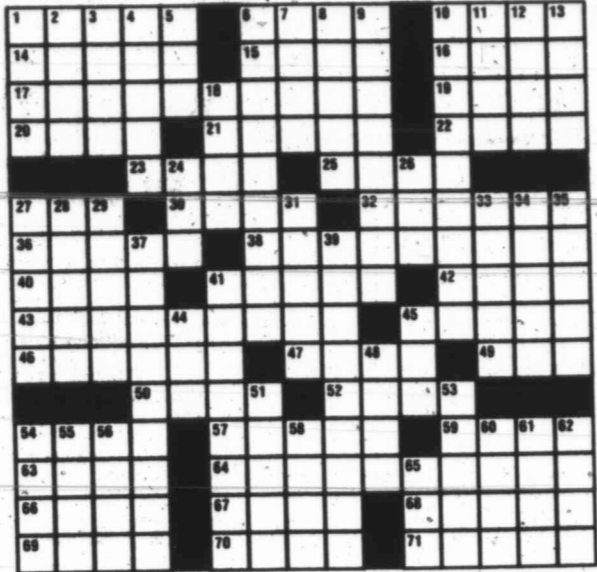
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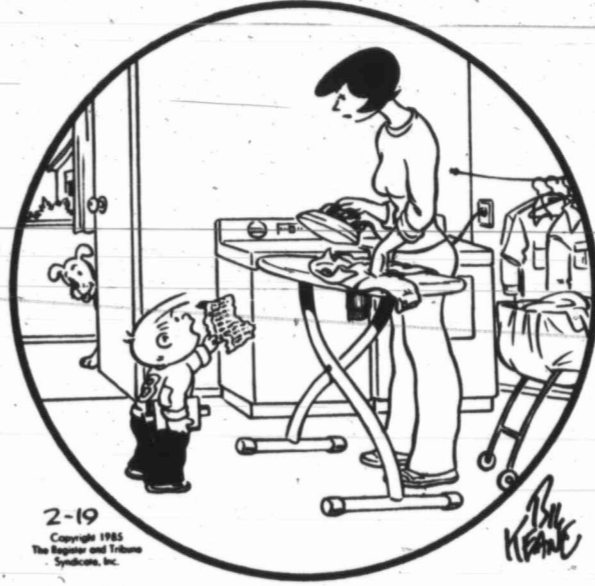
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FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1985

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day and until evening brings you an opportunity to get into your most cherished desires and to arrange to put them into motion tomorrow.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan some new way of handling your affairs so that you can gain your aims more quickly and easily.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Think over how best you can gain your personal aims and then get busy with new arrangements made.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make a special effort to get career work done since the aspects are very good and you make big headway.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Find some newer ways of gaining your aims and the results are better, but tonight be very conventional.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Think about promises you have made and how best to carry through with them so that all are satisfied.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) If you go into every angle of agreements with partners you can come to a fine understanding today. Be willing to compromise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get your environment as you would like it to be so that you can be more efficient and comfortable in it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan amusements during spare hours that can relieve tensions and uplift your spirits. Your mate may be in a bad mood this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get your home in better condition in the morning and tonight remain poised if an argument starts there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You can handle business affairs very well during the daytime, so get busy early and accomplish a great deal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get financial affairs nicely solved during the day but do not be extravagant in the evening. Get good ideas.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) After a day concentrating on personal aims, the evening is not good for being social.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will early comprehend how to use idealistic concepts so that they can become practical realities and should have a fine education that will be very helpful in improving this ability. Good ethical and spiritual studies should be given early in life, and good manners taught.

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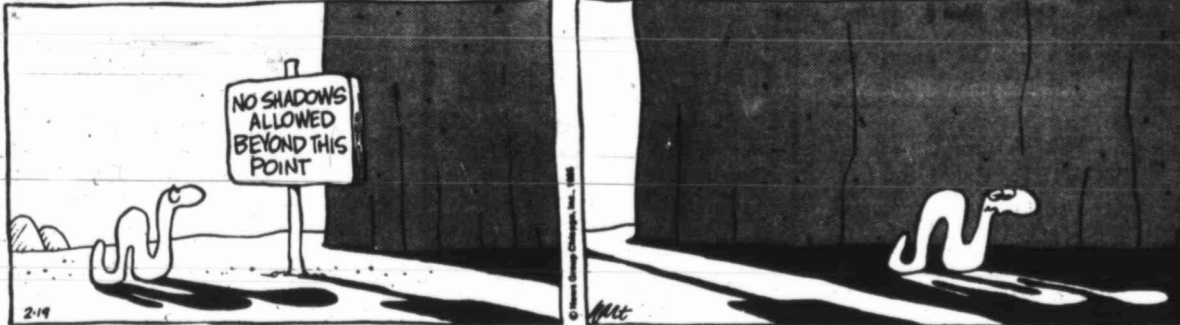
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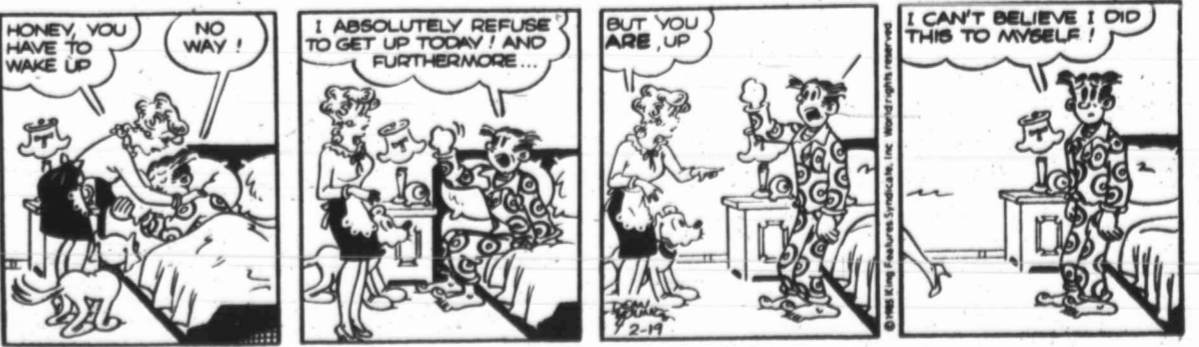
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Newscope

Local funeral home says allegations 'groundless'

Allegations that Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home officers used business profits for personal use are "groundless," according to a response filed in the 118th District Court civil lawsuit.

Defendants in the suit also are asking the court to require \$25,000 security from Myers to cover attorney and court fees.

Billy Dean Myers, a former vice president and board member of the funeral home, filed suit January 16 claiming that directors and their spouses used the funeral home's business profits for personal use resulting in loss of stock dividends and value.

Myers, a company stockholder, says he was "forcibly removed" as vice president and a board member of the corporation on Dec. 24, 1984.

Defendants in the suit are Ernest A. Welch Jr., president of Nalley, Pickle and Welch; Thomas L. Welch, secretary; Phillip A. Welch, director; James A. Welch Jr., treasurer; and spouses Mary Lynn Welch, Teresa Welch, Nancy Welch and the funeral home itself.

In response to the suit, the defendants said shareholders such as Myers do not have an "inherent" right to dividend receipts and that payments are "within business judgment and discretion of the directors of the corporation."

Ernest Welch claims in a court document that Myers requested dividends after he told members of the corporation that he was going to quit and adds that Myers "demands an attempt to get me to purchase his stock at higher than fair market value price."

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Firemen control burning van

Big Spring firemen Monday morning extinguished a blaze in a van at 904 Douglas, according to department reports.

Damage to the van, owned by L.J. Jeter, was set at \$2,000, according to the report.

Two firemen and one pumper arrived at the scene of the van fire at 8:52 a.m. Monday. The fire, which was confined to the engine compartment, was extinguished and the firemen back at the station by 9:15 a.m.

The child, Jerry Baeza Jr., 4, remains in stable condition in the hospital, according to a Malone-Hogan spokeswoman. According to Arson Investigator Burr Lea Setles, he received second-degree burns on his right side, arm and face.

His sister, Nancy Baeza, 2½, was treated and released from the hospital. According to Setles, she received a first-degree burn on her leg.

The children were rescued from a back bedroom closet by their mother, Maria Baeza, Setles said. The *Big Spring Herald* had incorrectly reported they were rescued by firemen.

One of two children injured in the Saturday morning house fire at 1302 W. Second remains in Malone-Hogan Hospital, according to the mother.

The circus comes to coliseum

Performing tigers and high wire artists will be in town Wednesday with the American Continental Circus for two performances at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Showtimes are 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Doors open one hour before showtime.

The show is sponsored by the Howard County Sheriff's Posse. Tickets are available at the door of

each performance or from a number of local merchants.

Among performers at the circus will be Harry Thomas and His Performing Tigers, featuring a group of Royal Bengal and Siberian Tigers; the Maryday Duo on the High Wire, featuring a female high-wire team; and the American Continental Circus Elephants, presented by Tommy and Pom Pom Donoho.

Estate awarded judgement

Joseph William Diliberto of Route One is required to pay \$145,000 to the estate of Helen Zeigler in full settlement of all claims, demands and causes for damages occurred in a March 19, 1984 automobile accident, according to a judgment entered yesterday by the 118th District Court.

Diliberto had been charged with involuntary manslaughter following the March 27 death of Helen Zeigler, who suffered fatal injuries in the accident. His trial in 118th District Court last October was declared a mistrial by District Judge James Gregg.

Diliberto had been charged with driving while intoxicated by Big Spring Police following the accident.

Diliberto is insured by the Hertz Corporation.

G-City pupil wins calf scramble

SAN ANTONIO — Three Garden City 4-H Club members finished in the top 10 — one of them placing first — at the calf scramble in the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

Doyle Schaefer won the calf scramble, while Allen Hoelscher placed eighth and Stewart Jost finished 10th. The three are taught vocational agriculture by Glasscock County Agriculture Extension Agent Norman Kohls.

The calf scramble is sponsored by Lone Star Beer, which donates scholarships to the contest winners. All three youths will receive scholarships whose amount varies with their place in the contest; Doyle will be awarded a \$400 scholarship, according to Gene Fleming, a Lone Star Beer contest representative.

Card of Thanks 115

The family of Clara Rangel would like to thank everyone who sold and bought tickets to the raffle and who gave donations.

Special thanks to the people at the Senior Citizens Building and ALSA Car Club.

The winners of the raffle were Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Covington.

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EMPLOYMENT 250

Help Wanted 207

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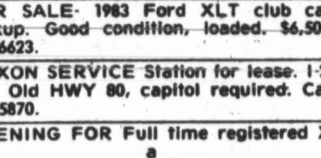
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Joe Bob Briggs: Texas' raunchy, redneck drive-in critic

DALLAS (AP) — Joe Bob Briggs is the most sexist, most bigoted syndicated drive-in movie critic in America.

OK. So he's the only one. He's infuriated women, angered Mexican-Americans and been called a racist, a jerk, and worse. The Texas redneck is also one of the most popular columnists in Dallas, and an estimated 4 million people now read his raunchy reviews in 50 newspapers.

"Joe Bob Goes to the Drive-In," which has run weekly in the Dallas Times Herald since January 1982, was picked up by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate last March.

In a typical blast, these were the tamest words Joe Bob had for Bo Derek in the movie "Boleto":

"... We knew it was only a matter of time before the bimbo ripped all her clothes off and ran around acting like a goose that's been wired up for brain

research."

If a woman is insulted when he calls her a bimbo, a Hispanic offended by the word Meskin or a black by the term Negro, Joe Bob figures they're just wimps. "There ain't no sensitive subject. Just sensitive people," says Joe Bob, who claims to hail from "Frontage Road, Texas, dirt mining capital of North America."

Pictures of Joe Bob show only the back of a head, but the character is widely believed to be the creation of Times Herald columnist John Bloom.

Bloom, a soft-spoken 31-year-old intellectual, denies he and Joe Bob are one and the same. He tells questioners he couldn't possibly be the drive-in movie critic because he's college educated and drives a foreign car. Joe Bob is 19, flirted with college for two weeks and drives a 1972 Oldsmobile Toronado, Bloom said.

His heroes are Charles Bronson, Arnold

Schwarzenegger, Clint Eastwood and Ralph the Diving Pig, a peddling porcine at Aquarena Springs in San Marcos, Texas, Joe Bob said in response to written questions. Bloom said his fellow columnist responds only to written questions.

His favorite movie is "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" a low-budget cult horror film made in Texas. Indeed, if heads roll, blood spills and cars collide, it's Joe Bob's kind of movie. And it had better be showing at a drive-in. Joe Bob's crusade is to save drive-ins from extinction.

"We've lost about 750, but I don't think it's any cause for alarm. We still got 3,500 left," he said.

He's been called a communist, racist, offensive and, of course, sexist, as in this review of Brian de Palma's "Body Double":

"One vampire. One sardine imitation. Two porno scenes. One bimbo slapped around. Two motor vehicle chases ... Two dead bodies. One Supremo power-

drill scene. One attack dog. Three gallons blood." Offensive or not, Joe Bob has clearly struck a nerve.

"Obviously we thought it would be a lot of fun," said Times Herald Managing Editor Kerry Slagle. "But we had no idea it would turn out to be such a phenomenon. ... It's one of the most popular features of the paper."

Michael Carmack, promotions manager for the Los Angeles Times Syndicate, said company officials picked up the column because it was "enough off-the-wall that it might really work." They were right.

The Cleveland (Ohio) Plain Dealer yanked Joe Bob's column for two weeks last fall "because of a number of complaints ... that basically he's a sexist pig," said Robert Snyder, the newspaper's features editor.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW



Cindy Reitzer recently opened her own bookkeeping and tax service at 1301 E. 4th Street, the culmination of 12 years experience and training in the field. The office is open from 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. and no appointment is necessary.

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"I like doing books and taxes," says Cindy Reitzer, owner of Cindy's Bookkeeping & Tax Service, 1301 East 4th St. Her enthusiasm and dedication to the job is apparent from the moment you first sit down with her to discuss your situation.

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Cindy has 12 years experience in bookkeeping and tax service. She has worked for major tax services, plus operated her own private tax service out of her home for two years. Friends and business clients urged her to open a fulltime, full service office. With their business and their support, Cindy set up her office January 1 of this year.

Cindy has taken several courses in tax preparation, including H & R Block and Internal Revenue Service. She holds a certificate in Business Management from Pan American University in Edinburg.

Friends, clients and former employers are lavish with praise for Cindy's ability to relate to people, and praise for the thoroughness of her work.

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