



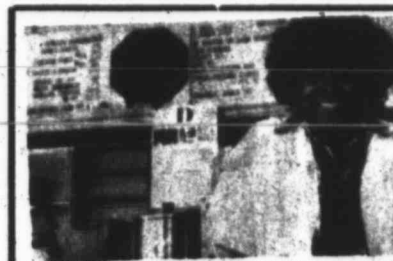
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Spring Board

How's that?

Final count

Q. How many new members were recruited for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce during the recent membership drive?

A. The 1985 drive netted 76 new members, according to LeRoy Tillery, executive director of the Chamber. The original goal was 60 new members.

Prizes to those participating in the membership drive were awarded Tuesday, Tillery said.

Calendar

Humane society

THURSDAY
• The Big Spring Humane Society will meet at 7 p.m. at the Westside Center.

• The American Diabetic Association will meet at 7 p.m. in the classroom on the first floor of Malone-Hogan Hospital.

• The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees will meet at the Kentwood Center for a potluck supper and business meeting at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
• In celebration of Black Heritage Month, a special program will be held at 7 p.m. at the Howard College auditorium. Dr. John Arradondo, professor of Meharry Medical School in Nashville, Tenn., will speak, followed by the play, "For Colored Girls who have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuff."

SATURDAY
• The Permian Basin Regional Science Fair begins today at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
• The Louise Burgess band will present a special music program at 7 p.m. in Kentwood Older Adult Center.

Tops on TV

"Murder with Mirrors" will premier at 8 p.m. on channel 7. Based on an Agatha Christie novel, amateur sleuth Miss Marple investigates murder at an elderly friend's ancestral home, an ancient castle that now serves as a rehabilitation center for juvenile delinquents.

Outside

Rain

A 50 percent chance of rain was forecast today with high temperatures reaching the mid 60s. Southeasterly winds, blowing 10 to 20 miles per hour, are gusty. Tonight's highs will be in the mid 40s with a 20 percent chance of showers. Tomorrow's forecast calls for highs in the upper 60s and a 20 percent chance of showers. Southeasterly winds will be blowing 10 to 20 miles per hour.

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College cuts faculty positions

By CAROL BALDWIN
Staff Writer

Several instructors at Howard College will be cut from full-time to part-time positions next fall in a program to slice school expenses, according to Dr. Bill Riley, president of the Howard County Junior College District.

In addition, two nursing instructors will be dropped from the district payroll.

The reductions in staff were announced at a board meeting Tuesday. Harold Davis, president of the board, said Howard College is facing a 10 percent reduction in funds from the state Legislature.

"It's my personal opinion that we shouldn't wait for something like this to happen," Davis said, referring to the funding cut. "We ought to evaluate our programs each year...and make some changes"

when necessary. Riley outlined changes that would result in cutbacks at the college. The welding department, now composed of one full-time instructor, will be reduced to a part-time instructor. Al Long is the instructor in that department. He has been a full-time employee for 16 years.

The auto body repair department has one full-time instructor, Brad Mosher. That position will be

reduced to part-time. Mosher has been a full-time employee for about two years.

Two instructors are currently employed in the automotive technology department. Bill Sprinkle, one of the employees, said he was told by administrators that he would not be re-hired as a full-time instructor next fall. Sprinkle is in his fourth year with the district.

Sprinkle said, "part-time instructors are the same as hourly wage earners. It's not a contract at all."

Barbara Holdampf, director of the nursing programs for the district, said Margaret Larry, a full-time associate degree nursing instructor at the Howard College extension campus in Snyder, will

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4 named in drug charges

Abilene Court returns indictment

ABILENE — Two Big Spring brothers and two Midland men were indicted on drug-related offenses Tuesday afternoon by a federal grand jury in Abilene.

The three-count indictment charges the four men — Ricardo Quiroz Zarate, 28, of Midland; Robert M. Marquez, 39, of Gail Route; his younger brother, Tony M. Marquez, 30, of 1105 E. 15th; and Christine Tavares Munoz, 39, of Midland — with conspiracy and distribution of a controlled substance, cocaine.

All four were charged in the first count of the indictment, which alleges they conspired to deliver cocaine and that they distributed 4 ounces of cocaine to an undercover officer Oct. 30, 1984, in Martin County.

In the second count of the indictment, Zarate and Munoz are charged with distributing 6.11 grams of cocaine to an undercover officer on Oct. 2, 1984.

In the third count, Zarate and Robert Marquez are alleged to have distributed 2 ounces of cocaine to the undercover officer in October 1984.

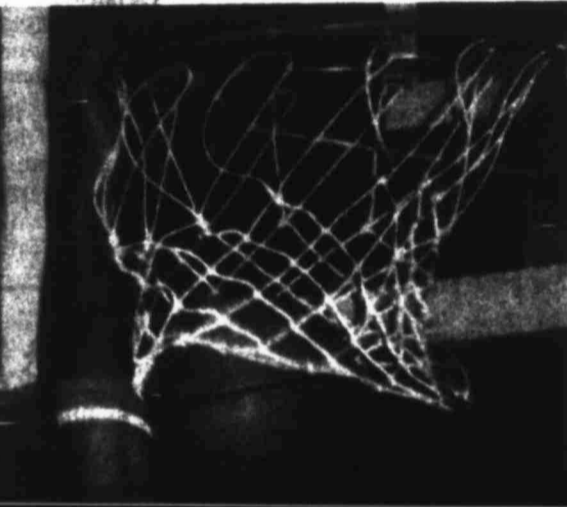
Robert Marquez and Munoz remain in federal jail in Lubbock after their arrest Jan. 26 for allegedly delivering what police claim are 6 ounces of cocaine to undercover officers in a "buy-bust" operation, according to Big Spring Police Chief Turner.

Both Marquez and Munoz were on probation at the time of the arrest, according to U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick Jr. of Lubbock, who decided to deny bond.

Tony Marquez, also arrested Jan. 26 but not in the undercover operation, was released on bond because it was his first offense, Warnick said.

All four were indicted previously by federal grand jury in Lubbock on charges of conspiracy and distribution of a controlled substance.

Slam dunk



JEROME SPINER hugs the hoop after dunking the ball before Monday night's Howard College Hawks game.

Coahoma's trash issue bags council

By LUIS RIOS
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — One councilman walked out threatening not to return when tempers flared here during Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

The meeting was disrupted when two council members disagreed on the proposed termination of city's trash ordinance and contract with the trash collector.

Councilman Steve New walked out of the meeting before a vote could be called on the trash contract with collector Gerald King and the city's trash ordinance, which was approved months ago.

Two former councilmen, Brian Jensen and Gary Roberts, resigned when a similar incident occurred last month.

However, if a vote had been taken, it probably would have been invalid since the posted agenda for Feb. 19 did not include any mention of either the trash collection ordinance or the trash collector's contract.

The agenda for Feb. 12 did include discussion of the trash collection at the Coahoma schools. However, the council called off that meeting for lack of a quorum.

Councilman Lawrence Aberegg said the city did not have a legal contract or a legal ordinance under which to operate.

"We need to terminate this thing right now," he said. "I make a motion to discontinue the ordinance and contract after 30-days notice (to Mr. King)," said Aberegg, who has opposed a trash ordinance in the past.

New, who had advised Aberegg that the city would be leaving itself open to a lawsuit by terminating the contract with King, walked out before a vote could be taken. New told Aberegg and the council he

would not be coming back. Aberegg and councilman Jerry "Red" Brockman voted to terminate the contract with King and discontinue the city trash ordinance.

The argument erupted over a discussion of the trash collection at the Coahoma schools, which also was another item not included on the Feb. 19 agenda.

Minutes earlier the council had voted to meet with local farmer John Wayne Metcalf to discuss a possible lease agreement for 6.2 acres for a city sanitary landfill.

New asked Aberegg if the city residents would have to "haul their own trash" or would the city still contract King to do the trash collection in the city limits. Aberegg did not answer New's question.

Metcalf presented the council with a list of specifications for the property being considered for a landfill. The council voted to meet with Metcalf Friday at 7 p.m. to discuss the proposal and sign a possible agreement.

• The city also awarded bids to L&H Office Supply in Big Spring for fire proof filing cabinet for a low bid of \$868.20; Pro-Communications for the purchase of a mobil radio, two 2-way radios, two antennae and two outside speakers for a low bid of \$2,383.90 less 5 percent for a cash basis deal; and IBM Corporation in Midland for the purchase of a correcting Selectric III typewriter for a bid of \$706.

• The council approved an election order calling for the city election to be held April 6 at Precinct 207, Community Center building. Jeannie Darden will serve as the election judge along with three clerks.

Council, school board elections draw 3

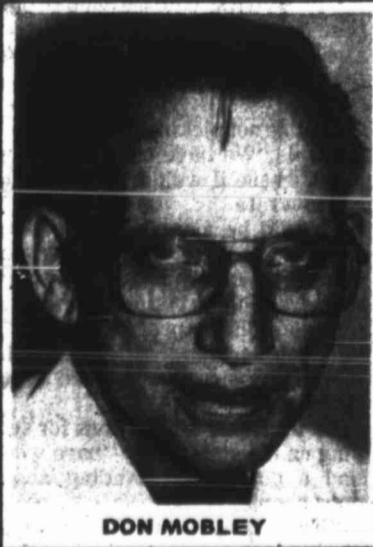
Ford Farris school board

Ford Farris, owner of Patterson Insurance Agency, has filed as a candidate for a seat on the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees.

Farris, who lives at 900 Highland, is running in District 2. He has lived in the district for six years. He has been a Big Spring resident for a total of 20 years and a member of the business community for six years. He is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

He and his wife, the former Debnay Estes, acquired Patterson Insurance Agency four years ago. He is on the board of the YMCA, is a member of the Downtown Lions Club and the First Baptist Church.

"I have a special interest in Big Spring schools," he said. "Not only am I a product of them, but my wife and I have two school-age children."



DON MOBLEY



JOHN RUTHERFORD



FORD FARRIS

The Farris children are in the first grade and in the fourth grade. Farris said he feels the local school system "is very instrumental in what other people think of Big

Spring. The better the system, the better the opinion is of Big Spring." Farris is also concerned with the transition of Texas education in the face of legislative changes.

"I hope I can make a contribution in coming through these restless waters by working closely with our teachers and administrators to provide the best

possible education for all of our children."

Elections are April 6, and the last day to file as a candidate is March 6. Jerry Foreyth, incumbent, District 2, has filed as a candidate. Candidates in District 4 are Jimmy Anderson, incumbent, and Wayne Henry.

Johnny Rutherford City Council

Businessman Johnny Rutherford, 33, of 3010 Rutgers will continue to emphasize city clean-up programs if elected to the Big Spring City Council, he said today.

Rutherford, the founder and chairman of Operation CLEAN and the founder of the 4-by-4 cleanup campaign, said he intends to keep his emphasis on cleaning city streets.

"If I'm elected to the council, I hope to increase city involvement in the clean-up campaign," he said.

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Diners are no dynasty

Theo's and Mel's are the last of a dying breed

DALLAS (AP) — We were midway through a pile of perfect french fries (with just enough grease to make the salt stick) when the discussion began: What makes a diner a diner and not a cafe?

The food? Naw. Burgers, good greasy fries, chicken-fried steak, homemade chili, meatloaf — all those things may be found at a cafe.

What about chrome? There seems to be more chrome in a diner.

Hmmm, maybe. But there are a lot of cafes with chrome stools, chrome-rimmed tables, chrome-legged chairs. It's not the chrome.

OK, how about size? Nope. They both can be small to medium-sized.

What about the fact that they've never made a movie called "Cafe," only "Diner"?

Oh, eat your french fries. Eventually we decided to ask an expert, namely the expert who had served us the perfect pile of fries.

Gayle Ross, manager of Theo's diner on Hall Street, agreed that it is not the food that makes a diner a diner.

"And it's not the size. A diner is little and so is a cafe," she added.

So what makes a diner so special? "The shape," she said. "A diner is in a railroad car. We're in one that's 42 years old."

Theo's is one of Dallas' only diners and it seems a miracle that the tiny red and yellow structure still clings to its sliver of land on Hall Street, south of Gaston.



Gayle Ross poses in Theo's diner that she manages in Dallas. The diner is tiny — just seven well-worn vinyl and chrome stools. There is barely enough room for Ms. Ross and her cook.

Diners are a dying breed. Even Mel's Diner on the television show "Alice" is going out of business. Diners are especially hard to find in the South and Southwest where they never were as common as in the Northeast. And today, as Ms. Ross points out, "They're really disappearing because of all the big buildings."

Ms. Ross is a gregarious, hard-working woman who begins cooking before dawn to prepare food for four catering trucks plus diner customers. She has managed the brightly painted Theo's for two years for owner Jim Herling, who owns a nearby art gallery.

The diner is tiny — just seven well-worn vinyl and chrome stools. There's barely enough room

behind the counter for Ms. Ross and her cook, Dimitrio.

The menu is short and cheap: eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns and toast for breakfast; burgers, cheeseburgers, BLT, grilled cheese, chicken-fried steak and fries for lunch. For dessert, there are homemade doughnuts made fresh each morning.

"The guys know that I also make omelets, but they can only get them after 10 a.m. Before that, I'm too busy to make them," she adds with a laugh.

The diner has built up a regular clientele of industrial workers, executives and office clerks who share jokes, gossip and chitchat with Ms. Ross while waiting for their order. Funky music plays

over speakers both inside and outside the diner, while a soap opera silently flickers on a small black-and-white television above the counter.

Ms. Ross says the burgers are her specialty. She has a special butter sauce that she brushes on the meat and the buns before grilling. She also spreads garlic butter on the Texas toast she uses for her grilled cheese sandwiches.

A burger and fries is \$2.05. Grilled cheese is \$2.05 or \$2.25 with fries. Thirty cents will buy you a glazed doughnut.

Does she think her menu is specifically diner food? "I think it's just good, common American food," she says firmly.

HC sets Spanish class for March

A conversational Spanish class will be offered for medical personnel in the area. The class is being offered through the Howard College Continuing Education Department.

The class is set to start March 4 and run through May 6. It will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. For more information please call 267-6311, extension 315.

College

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not be rehired due to declining enrollment. Mrs. Holdampf declined to name the instructor who will be cut from the San Angelo program because the faculty member has not yet been notified.

The cutbacks came from programs "that are all operating in the red right now," Riley said.

One item on the agenda for Tuesday was the swearing in of new board member David Gomez. Gomez was selected by the board to replace Louis Stallings, who left the board several months ago.

Although Gomez attended the meeting, his swearing-in ceremony was postponed when trustees were advised that a prior agenda may not have been "worded correctly," Davis said.

"We will check that out and see what the situation is," Davis said. "We want to make sure the agenda is correct before we handle that."

Trustees accepted the resignation of Larry Evans, a former Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf instructor who has taken a

position with the Texas Commission for the Deaf in Austin.

Evans' position at SWCID will not be filled at this time, trustees said.

Several bids were approved during the meeting. Terry Hansen, business manager, told trustees that he felt money could be saved by purchasing supplies in larger quantities.

Trustees approved the purchase of a year's worth of copier paper for \$4,500 from the Xerox Corp.

Trustees approved the purchase of two drafting machines, the first from GenStar Corp. in Dallas for \$1,200 and the second from Tektronics in Irving for \$1,595.

A computer disk storage unit was approved at the cost of \$2,000 from the DLF Corp. in Dallas. The used unit increases the disk storage capacity at the college by two-thirds, Hansen said.

Three micro-computers were approved for the science and math department at the college. Total costs of the units is \$5,388. The bid went to Agriplex Corp. of Lubbock.

Rapist escapes from prison

PALESTINE (AP) — A 28-year-old convicted rapist has escaped from the Texas Department of Corrections' Coffield Unit, prison officials said today.

"We don't know if he was armed or not, but we're considering him dangerous," said TDC spokesman Charles Brown.

Brown said Roy W. Bevan of Sherman was missing when prison officials began their head count at 8 p.m. Tuesday night.

"The major ordered the dogs out, but they couldn't pick up a trace of anything," Brown said.

Bevan is serving a 50-year sentence from Cook County for aggravated rape and two counts of escape, Brown said.

During their search of the buildings and grounds at Coffield,

prison officials found a piece of white cloth near a fence, Brown said.

"They think the guy may have used the cloth to scale the fence," Brown said. "The last time the officials saw this guy was 8 o'clock in the morning."

Brown said a warrant has been issued for Bevan's arrest and authorities in Sherman have been alerted.

He said the escaped convict is 5-foot-7 inches tall, weighs 172 pounds and has brown hair, green eyes and a ruddy complexion.

Bevan's escape is the fourth from the Texas Department of Corrections this year and the first in at least two years from the Coffield Unit, Brown said.

Sheriff's Log

Kentucky man remains jailed

A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Ronnie Lee Owens, 21 of Elkton, Ky. for failure to maintain financial responsibility and two traffic violations. He remains in county jail with total bond amounts set at \$600.

A Coahoma woman reported to

the Howard County sheriff's office that one hub cap was missing from a 1980 Ford pick up that was parked at her residence. According to the sheriff's log, another hub cap had been taken off the vehicle but was left on the ground.

Police Beat

Burglars take truck stereo

An estimated \$650 in stereo equipment — AM-FM stereo cassette player and speakers — and \$1,300 in cash was stolen Tuesday morning from a gray and black 1984 Chevrolet pickup truck, Robert Hughes of 3210 Cornell told police.

The burglary occurred between 8 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, when the truck was parked near the TG&Y store in the College Park Shopping Center.

● Roy Allen of 1407 Sycamore

told police several items worth \$225 were in his car when it was repossessed. According to police reports, he is missing a pool cue and case, valued at \$174; a heavy-duty set of car cables, valued at \$47; and a console caddy, valued at \$3.

● Robert Croom of the Sands Motel at 2900 W. 80 told police someone stole an AM-FM cassette stereo, valued \$100; a cassette, valued at \$7.50; and a camera, valued at \$28.

● Bobby Boyd of 1000 E. 20th told police someone stole \$100 of frozen meat, a 10-inch chain saw, valued at \$65, and a brown vinyl jacket, valued at \$75, from his house in the last two months.

● Robert Winton Lee of 1309 Scurry told police a woman he knew broke his house window at midnight today.

● Police arrested Kevin Dwayne Kennemer of Gail Route at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 2300 block of Marshall on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

● Police also arrested Adam Rodriguez Canales of 106 Algerita at 2:45 a.m. today in the 300 block of Young on suspicion of driving while intoxicated.

Election

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"The citizens can count on me for a cleaner city and a brighter outlook."

He also said he would like to see certain areas of the city's budget used more efficiently and effectively, such as the weed abatement program.

"We need to reorganize our priorities. If condemnation of old structures becomes a priority, we would see old buildings come down," he said.

He also said he favors enacting ordinances that would "stiffen control on absentee owners. A lot of old buildings are owned by people who don't live in Big Spring. We need to get some renovation done," either through health condemnation or through building condemnation, he said.

The downtown "Heart of the City" program is the "basis of what we need" to start cleaning up downtown, he said. He would support a shared revenue program for paving downtown, where the city would offer a loan to local merchants at a lower rate, he said.

In addition, Rutherford said he wants to enhance communications between the council, the public and the media. "More announcements and council positions need to be issued by council members. The council members need to be more open and vocal with the public," he said.

Both Rutherford and his wife, the former Debbie Wash, both graduated from Big Spring High School. They have two children, Laura, 1, and Will, 12. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Rutherford received a bachelor's degree of business administration from the University of Texas at Tyler. He is on the board of directors at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, and the board of directors at the Big Spring Rotary Club.

Don Mobley City Council

Don H. Mobley, 50, a 23-year employee of the Trailways Bus System, has filed for an at-large position on the Big Spring City Council.

Mobley, a former bus driver, said "I've been running in and out of here for 23 years. I've seen Big Spring gradually go down."

Mobley, a resident of Big Spring for five years, said he would propose that the council give prospective businesses tax and lease incentives to attract new industry to the Airpark.

"We're not picking up anything," he said. "We have a gold mine in that airbase if we'd use it. It's going to waste."

He said he also would favor "a good facelift" for Big Spring, requiring downtown property owners to upgrade their buildings and lots.

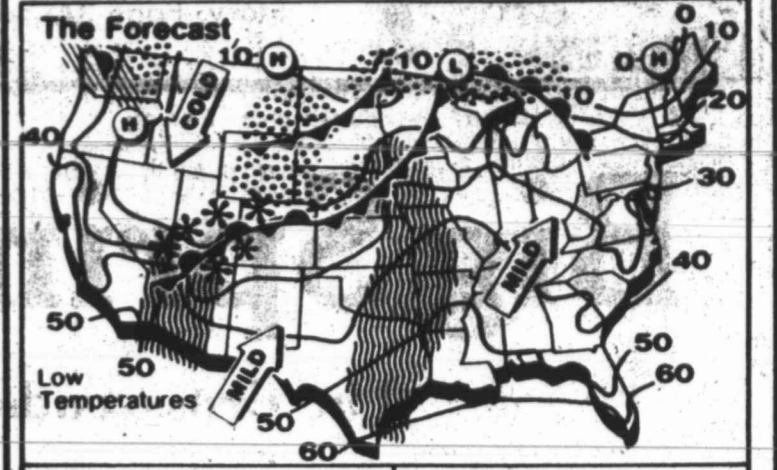
"I don't think (progress) is going to come from that spring out there," he said. "We've been living on that too long."

He said his qualifications for serving on the council are "hard work and a good understanding about poor people."

"Everybody's going to have to work together...instead of saying this is mine, this is mine."

Mobley's wife, Virginia, is the general manager of Basin Tours, a charter bus company located on the Snyder Highway.

Weather



Local
WEST TEXAS — Showers widely scattered tonight and Thursday. Otherwise mostly cloudy through Thursday with areas of morning fog east of mountains both days. Highs Thursday generally 60s mountains eastward to 70s west of mountains. Lows tonight mostly in 40s.

State

A frontal system today brought dense fog which reduced visibilities to near zero along the mid to upper Texas coast and rain showers over the western Panhandle and South Plains, and forecasters expected more precipitation later.

Fog also covered the Red River Valley around Wichita Falls. The National Weather Service posted travelers' advisories for the areas.

Showers were also occurring over the Trans Pecos and the Edwards Plateau stretching from the Guadalupe Mountains southeastward to just south of San Angelo.

Light drizzle was falling at Del Rio and Beeville in the southern part of the state. Elsewhere in the state, partly cloudy to cloudy skies were the rule.

The weak, stationary front stretched across Central Texas from north of Lufkin to Waco to near San Angelo.

Temperatures were generally in the 40s north of the front, and in the 50s and 60s south. Extremes were 45 degrees at Amarillo and 66 degrees at Brownsville and McAllen.

Other readings at 5 a.m. were 53 degrees at Abilene, El Paso and Midland; 59 at San Angelo and San Antonio; and 49 at Waco, Wichita Falls and Lubbock.

Stephenville had 50 degrees; Austin, 57; Corpus Christi, 61; and Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, 46.

Winds were south to southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph across most of Texas, except light easterly over northern and eastern sections.

Markets

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Bethlehem Steel	19 1/2	Westinghouse	31 1/2	+ 1/2
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Johannesburg	8 1/2			
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Coca-Cola	61 1/2			
DeBeers	4 1/2			
Mobil	27 1/2			
Pacific Gas	17 1/2			
Phillips	47 1/2			
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ICA	11.25-12.30	nc
Non-Economy	15.62-17.07	nc
New Perspective	7.30-8.07	nc

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Abilenian seeks tuition hike

AUSTIN (AP) — About \$123 million in new revenues could be raised if a bill to raise tuition in the state's colleges and universities is made into law, the bill's sponsor said.

The bill calls for a tuition hike for resident students from \$4 to \$9 per semester credit hour during the 1985-86 school year and to \$25 a hour in 1986-87, said Gary Thompson, D-Abilene.

"Per resident student, we're only talking about an increase of \$75 per semester the first year and \$165 per semester the second year. But in total revenue collected, scholarship money available, and equity to the taxpayer, we make great strides with this bill," Thompson said in a statement Tuesday.

After 1987, tuition would increase

by 5 percent of the total education cost, Thompson said. The Texas College Coordinating Board would determine the cost of education and assess students 15 percent as tuition, he said.

The bill also proposes to raise tuition for resident medical and dental students over several years until it reaches 10 percent of the total cost of education. Non-residents would be charged double, Thompson said.

Of the tuition collected under the bill, 15 percent, or about \$44 million, would be earmarked for the Texas Public Education Grant program, a needs-based scholarship program for students. Currently about 5 percent of the tuition goes to the grant program.

Deaths

Monroe Copeland

Monroe W. Copeland, 72, of Tow died Sunday night at the Audie Murphey Veterans Hospital in San Antonio.

Services will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor at Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Dec. 31, 1912. He had lived in Big Spring most of his life, moving to Tow four years ago. He was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Gilmer; a sister, Mary Frances Underwood of St. Louis, Missouri; 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Robert O. Walker Jr., Norman Hopper Jr., Carl Hopper, Richard C. Scott, James Edwards and Jim Pitcher. Honorary pallbearers will be Ray Voight, B.W. Condren and Mr. Ezell.

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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Opinion

Capitalistic seed finds fertile soil

Shanghai once was one of the leading trading and banking centers of the world. It was called the "Paris of the Orient." Then the communists took over.

Since that happened, in 1949, the finance game has been played under the old Power Rule. The communists have the power, and they make the rules. The people owned nothing. Thus, there was little need for a stock exchange and the banking houses. They were closed.

But a curious thing happened. The Communist government, under enlightenment from Deng Xiaoping, decreed that business firms could finance expansion plans by selling stock to the public.

First to take advantage of the new order was Shanghai Yan-zhong Industrial Co. It put 100,000 shares on sale at \$17.38 a share — first come, first served.

How did the firm make out? It sold the entire issue in less than eight hours. Shanghai citizens quickly forgot the warnings about the evils of capitalism. Thousands formed a queue a mile long.

The first man in line bought 40 shares. Behind him was an elderly woman who must have had some capitalistic spirit left over from the pre-communist days, because she whipped out 10,000 yuan (about \$3,500) and bought 200 shares. Most buyers, however, purchased only one share of stock — enough for a small taste of capitalism.

The stock-sale breakthrough certainly doesn't mean that China is becoming capitalistic overnight — far from it. But, you plant a seed.



Joseph Kraft

Reassuring Russia works for Europe

WASHINGTON — "All France is Polish." Lafayette proclaimed when the Poles revolted against Russian rule in 1830. But King Louis Philippe had second thoughts. "We must weigh interests and measure distances," he said.

That difference of emphasis comes to mind on the fortieth anniversary of the Yalta conference. Virtually everyone agrees that Soviet domination of Eastern Europe — which is, fairly or not, identified with Yalta — mocks freedom and menaces peace. But the hard question, now as in 1830 and in 1945, is what to do about it.

The communist regimes of East Europe bear the best witness as to the burden of Soviet hegemony. Wherever possible, they have tried to inch away from Moscow. Hungary follows a different, almost quasi-capitalist, economic policy. Romania shows independence in foreign policy. Most Poles hate subservience to Russian rule, and the case for the regime of Gen. Jaruzelski is that it keeps the Soviets out. East Germany, once the good boy among satellites, now emphasizes German nationalism; only a firm veto by Moscow stopped the East German leader, Erich Honecker, from visiting Chancellor Helmut Kohl in West Germany last fall.

Precisely because of local resistance to communist rule, Eastern Europe remains one of the world's very few powder kegs. Twice in the past — in 1914 and 1939 — antagonisms in Eastern Europe escalated into global conflicts. Only the purblind would absolutely exclude a revolt against Soviet rule, a gesture of support from the West and a panicky Soviet military reaction across-the-board.

Still the Yalta regime abides, and the best bet is that it will endure another 40 years. For, though widely deplored, the division of Europe and of Germany answers the unspoken security needs of the major countries. The Russians, of course, count domination over Eastern Europe as vital to their security. They have applied armed force in Poland, Czechoslovakia and East Germany to maintain the status quo.

The U.S. and other Western powers have repeatedly recoiled from using force to upset the Yalta balance. Americans — not keen to die for Danzig in 1939 — showed no disposition to move when the Russians cracked down on the satellites in 1956. Nor are most West Europeans unhappy about the division of Germany. After the Honecker visit to Kohl was called

off, there were few wet eyes in Paris, London, Rome — or even Washington. So Yalta endures.

A possibility for change is a successful break from Russia by one of the Eastern bloc countries. But the leaders of the bloc nations have a powerful vested interest in maintaining ties to Moscow. Without the Russian connection, they would all be out of office. Moreover, military maneuvers in Poland and the veto of the Honecker trip to Bonn show the Russians ready, despite very heavy costs, to use force against any effort to break loose.

Another way to undo Yalta, strongly advocated by at least some in the Reagan administration, is the steady application of a squeeze on Russia unless there is some easing up in Eastern Europe. But the Russians have never shown a disposition to bow to such pressures.

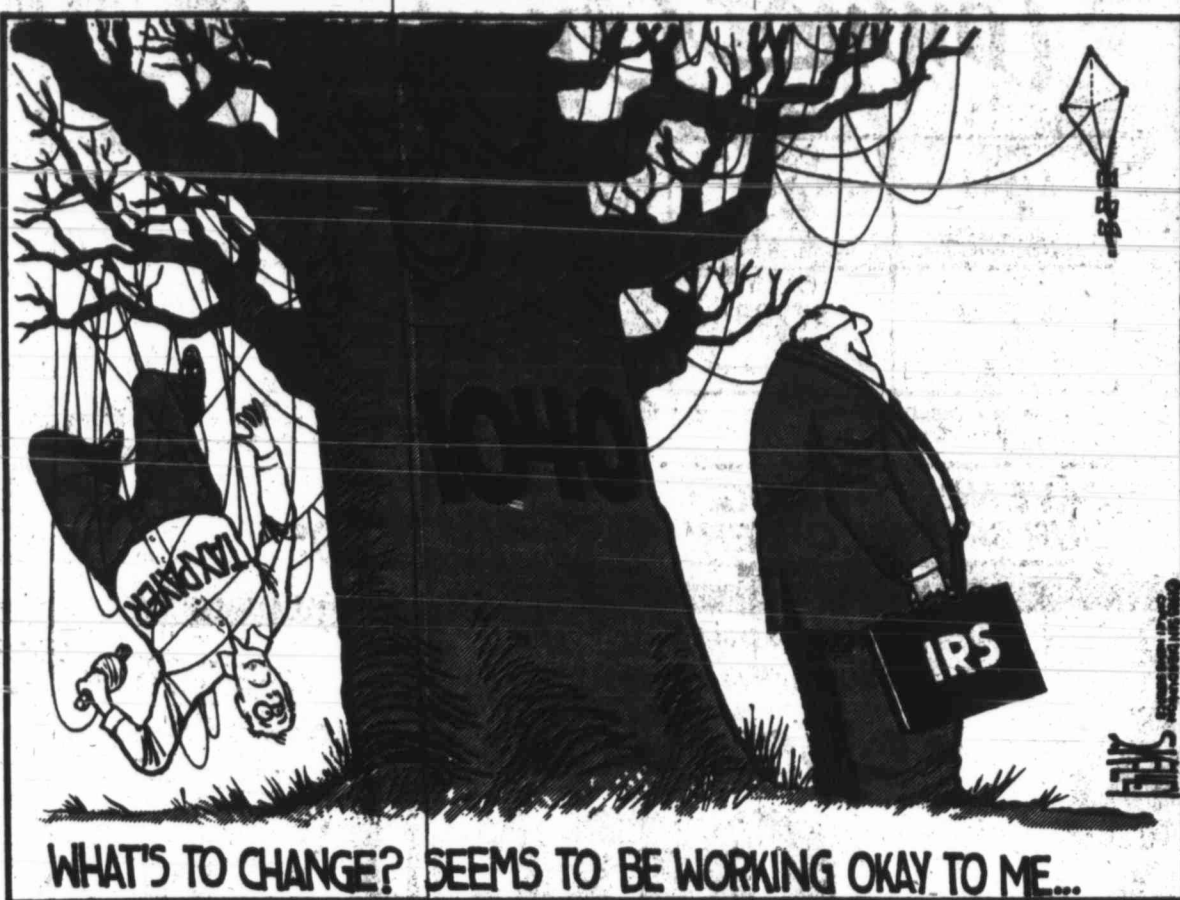
Moreover, many interested Americans — notably the grain merchants eager to sell American wheat to Moscow — oppose the arm-twisting tactics.

Apart from fostering dissent here and with the allies, furthermore, penalties have a boomerang effect among the Soviet bloc countries. When denied access to credit and equipment by the U.S. and its allies, the East European countries become even more dependent on Russia.

There remains a fourth possibility — the promotion of dissent in Eastern Europe by the relaxing of tension with Russia. If nothing else, detente between the Big Two gives the East European leaders more room to take their distances from Moscow. Thus the rise of the Polish free trade union, solidarity, followed directly from the growth of economic and cultural ties with Western Europe fostered by the easing of Big Two tensions during the 1970s. The richer diet of dealings with the West promoted higher expectations of economic performance and political freedom. In no uncertain sense Lech Walesa emerged as a child of detente.

At bottom the decision rests with Moscow. As matter stand now, the Russians have to deal with every sign of change from Krakow to Leipzig as if it were a threat to their security. A more enlightened Kremlin would see that the Soviet Union really is a superpower, not dependent for security on maintaining absolute orthodoxy in every town all over Eastern Europe.

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Jack Anderson

Caspar's ghastly MX fiasco

WASHINGTON — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and his multi-starred associates at the Pentagon are reacting with their annual stentorian outbursts to suggestions that the military budget can be cut by so much as a \$7,000 coffee-maker or a \$400 hammer.

Taking the last refuge of scoundrels, they have the effrontery to question the patriotism of those who think the military brass should fall in line like good soldiers and swallow a few budget cuts along with the poor, the elderly and the disabled.

The generals and admirals seem to think that what's good for the Pentagon is good for the country. My associate Tony Capaccio has dug up an example of this self-serving attitude.

The amount of money involved wasn't that great in the context of Pentagon budgets. It amounted to only \$27,760, or the combined annual federal income tax paid by four or five middle-income families.

But the expenditure was of questionable legality, according to the cold-eyed auditors of the General Accounting Office — and it was an exercise in futility. Here's what happened:

On May 31, the House was scheduled for a midnight vote on the MX missile program. The Democrats wanted to be sure that Congress retained strict control over the controversial weapons program; the Pentagon opposed this move, of course.

So Weinberger's wasters put the Air Force's special airlift unit to work fanning out over the country to bring back six loyal Republicans who would vote for the administration. As authority for this political shuttle service, they claimed the flights were "in connection with official business."

Though the Defense Department traditionally has some leeway in authorizing such transportation, the GAO auditors concluded this vote-hustling airlift "strains the limits of permissible administrative discretion."

It also strained whatever faith anyone might have had in the Pentagon's ability to anticipate the vote count on Capitol Hill. The vote wasn't even close: 298 to 98 against the Pentagon. So the six House members who were flown to Washington for the midnight vote could have stayed in bed.

As for the three members who were already in Washington and were flown home by the Air Force after the vote, one can only conclude that the Pen-

tagon was hoping to ingratiate itself with a free plane ride.

According to the GAO auditors, the flights that cost the government \$27,760 could have been made on commercial airlines for about one-tenth as much: \$2,798.

The biggest share — \$11,920 — was used to ferry Rep. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, from Midland to Washington and back to Waco. Gramm was the only round-tripper.

The Air Force taxi fare for Rep. John McCain, R-Ariz. — paid by the taxpayers, not the congressman — was \$4,472 to fly him home to Phoenix after the vote. If he had flown commercial, it would have cost the taxpayers only \$425.

The Air Force fetched Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., from a speaking engagement in St. Paul and flew him back for the futile vote at a cost of \$2,194. The GAO said a commercial flight would have cost \$249.

It cost \$2,271 to fly Rep. Webb Franklin, R-Miss., to Washington from Greenville, instead of the \$325 a commercial flight would have cost; \$1,976 for Rep. Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich., to be flown in from Grand Rapids, instead of \$169 commercial; \$2,508 to take Rep. Don Sundquist, R-Tenn., home to Nashville, instead of \$204; and \$710 to fly Rep. Carroll Campbell, R-S.C., to Myrtle Beach, instead of \$388.

Footnote: Several of the congressmen — including Dannemeyer and Sundquist — insisted that commercial flights were not available. Sundquist also noted that he flew home on the plane that took Gramm back to Waco.

NAMIBIAN OUTPOST: Critics of the administration's policy in southern Africa have found a new target: the U.S. liaison office in South African-occupied Namibia.

Congressional critics have three objections to the diplomatic outpost: Its presence lends legitimacy to the South African occupation, which has been declared illegal by the United Nations; neither Namibia nor neighboring Angola wants the U.S. mission there; and the American military attaché stationed there allegedly in spying on Angola.

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

Insight

Shuttle enters Star Wars

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon plans to use the space shuttle to begin testing some of the technology that would be needed for a "Star Wars" missile-defense system in 1987, two years earlier than originally planned, a spokesman said Tuesday.

The initial tests will involve possible ways of tracking and targeting enemy missiles from a platform in space, said Defense Department spokesman Michael I. Burch.

Lt. Gen. James A. Abrahamson, the head of the Star Wars research program, has determined that "things are going along quite well ... and (he) feels that portion of the research program can be accelerated," Burch said.

The earlier-than-planned testing "does not say anything" about a schedule for actual deployment, the spokesman cautioned, adding Star Wars remains purely a research program.

Burch's remarks came in response to a report in this week's Aviation Week & Space Technology. The magazine quoted Abrahamson as saying he wanted to provide additional momentum to the Star Wars program and was now planning to conduct experiments on two space shuttle missions every year starting in 1987.

"The key point is that I am trying to get people to understand that the flexibility of the space shuttle offers some good ways to begin to get additional data," Abrahamson told the magazine.

In confirming the report, Burch added that the tests now envisioned to begin in 1987 would involve techniques for "pointing and tracking" space-based lasers at missiles as they flew through space.

The Star Wars program, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative, involves research to produce a system of lasers or other weapons that could be placed in orbit and used to shoot down Soviet missiles. President Reagan has asked Congress for \$3.7 billion for such research in fiscal 1985, up from \$1.4 billion this year.

The Pentagon previously acknowledged its plans to use the space shuttle to test Star Wars systems as well as for other military missions, such as launch-

ing secret satellites. Tuesday's statements by Burch, however, were the most detailed yet in describing the plans relating to Star Wars.

"We would plan two flights a year on board the shuttle after 1987," the spokesman said. "These are pointing and tracking experiments. It would test the ability to detect, track and aim against targets."

Burch said he did not know if the targets would be real or simulated.

"From the very beginning of the shuttle program, it was envisioned that the military would make use of the shuttle's capability to put large payloads into space and to do experiments in space," Burch said. "We're now able to bring in these aiming and tracking exercises about two years earlier than originally expected."

Burch also confirmed the experiments envisioned by Abrahamson will require only half of each shuttle's cargo bay. Asked if the experiments would be conducted in secrecy, he replied: "A lot depends on what else is on the load."

In a related matter, the spokesman also confirmed much of a report published Monday in The Washington Post saying the Pentagon was developing a new generation of communication and spy satellites that could maneuver in space to evade Soviet attacks.

The newspaper said the new satellites also were being "hardened" against radiation and laser attacks, and that the United States would begin operating a new network of ground stations in 1988 "that will provide 24-hour-a-day, global coverage of all satellites in deep space."

"For several years, we've been concerned about ways of protecting our satellites," Burch said. "Most of the details of those programs are classified. But I will acknowledge that we are looking at various techniques which would make the satellites relatively invulnerable."

"There are protective measures such as movement and various types of shielding that could help protect them," he added.



Around The Rim

At the sound of the tone...

By KEELY COGHLAN

"Beam me up, Scotty! There's no intelligent life left on this planet," the voice on the phone said. "So while I'm away, leave your name, number and starship I.D. at the sound of the tone."

"Uhhh," I said in response, knowing that more and more seconds were reeling away before the end of the tape. "Uhhh, this is Keely Coghlan. Uhh, my number is—"

Beep. No more.

And all the time I was trying to think of something terribly clever to say in response, something on the order of, "Didn't know you joined the Space Cadet Academy. How is your room at the State Hospital?"

That's a feeble joke, but what's worse is I was trying to be witty with a machine, however clumsily.

My vocal cords freeze whenever I hear "the sound of the tone." My poise melts as I try to sound important enough to the machine for Smith and Jones — who have stepped out of the office for a three-martini lunch and five executive sessions — to return the calls.

Whatever I end up saying is stilted or stupid. Somewhere in the back of my mind, while I'm listening to the tape, I realize I am about to have a semi-intelligent conversation with a machine.

People aren't supposed to talk to themselves, let alone inanimate objects. Next we'll be answering the talking Coke machines.

"Hello. This is your talking Coke machine. Unfortunately the Dr is temporarily out, but he'll be back in after two. Would you like another selection?"

Ughh. At least when you talk to plants, you know they're living. Talking to machines is disconcerting, even to a person whose father's friends used to leave messages under names like Admiral Byrd and The Braniff Fly-by-Night Aviation School. Like they used to say on bad science-fiction movies, "it ain't human."

What is human is that someone out there is actually going to collect these tapes someday, and compile them for a regular feature on "TV and Telephone Bloops and Blunders" or "The Dean Martin Celebrity Tape Roasts."

Not that I'm ever going to appear on those shows, but conceivably anyone's tape could end up talking to Larry Bud Melman on the David Letterman Show. "Our next stupid human tape is..."

I'd be happier if I knew all the tapes would self-destruct in five seconds.

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

Mailbag

Thanks for help on fund raiser

To the editor: We at Hillcrest Christian School would like to say thank you to some special people who helped our recent Amer-a-thon jog-a-thon be a super success.

As a fund raiser for our school we especially thank those in town and out of town who financially supported us (and) First Baptist Church and the Family Life Center, teachers and staff and parents and most of all to the students who so actively participated.

GARY PHILLIPS

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CITY-WIDE PROJECT — The Big Spring City Council PTA wants to put McGruff, pictured above, into every kindergarten through fifth grade classroom in the district.

McGruff may join educators in teaching crime prevention

McGruff, the crime fighting dog popular in a series of crime prevention commercials, may be present in every kindergarten through fifth grade class in Big Spring if the City Council PTA has its way.

Nelda Reagan, president of the PTA, said McGruff puppets were used in a pilot program at Marcy Elementary. The puppet is used to teach children how to avoid dangerous situations. The McGruff

program comes with information on child molestation, drug abuse and avoiding talking to strangers, Mrs. Reagan said.

McGruff is also used for academics, she said.

Fred Pace, the city's crime prevention officer, introduced McGruff to Big Spring and has turned over the McGruff program to the Big Spring schools. Plans are to give every elementary teacher a puppet and to begin the crime

prevention programs throughout the district.

The City Council PTA recently received a \$1,000 donation from the Lions Club to purchase several puppets. The City Council PTA has also purchased five puppets. Mrs. Reagan estimates that about \$2,500 is needed to purchase the remaining puppets.

Children think of McGruff "as a real person," Mrs. Reagan said.

Elderly woman has advice on long life

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A 104-year-old woman has advice for people wanting to live longer — quit smoking by the time you are 96.

Eulalia Gonzalez said she received

that advice from her doctors eight years ago, and it worked.

More seriously, Mrs. Gonzalez attributed her longevity to coming from a long-lived family.

"My father's mother lived to be 115, and my aunt lived to be 109, she said at a birthday party Monday, where she celebrated with family and friends.

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Dr. Donohue

New drug eases pain in legs

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would like some information about the new drug, Trental. Please tell me what this drug is prescribed for, and what the side effects might be. — B.G.J.

Its generic name is pentoxifylline, and while it may be new to us, it's really been around for a number of years, in Europe since 1972, in fact. It's used to treat intermittent claudication. That's the limping and pain some people get in their legs because of poor circulation. It's the problem where rest from the activity ends the pain.

Pentoxifylline helps by altering our red blood cells, making them more flexible and better able to squeeze by the obstructing fatty buildup areas in the leg arteries — where claudication begins. With better oxygen (red blood cell) supply to the exercising muscles, the pain is less likely to occur. Don't be impatient to notice full effects of the medicine. It can take from two to eight weeks before the patient notices the effect of the medicine.

Don't look for these to happen, but a few users of this drug may notice nausea, dizziness and headache.

And another word about claudication. I hope you aren't going to rely entirely on this drug for some miraculous turnaround in your condition. If so, you will be ignoring some of the very well known contributors to claudication —

things like smoking, out-of-control blood pressure, high cholesterol diets and high fat intake in general. Most recently there has been much emphasis as well on the role of exercise in assisting circulation. It should be a problem your doctor approves, but most can be helped by a modest walking program.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've lost 25 pounds under doctor's orders to lower blood pressure. If I gain it back, will the old blood pressure readings return? — O.J.

Yes, they will return if the weight loss was solely responsible for the drop. How to get rid of leg cramps and foot pains? The answer may be simple — write to Dr. Donohue, in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of the booklet, "How to Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

Microwave cookery topic of program

Mrs. James Coates presented a program on microwave cookery to the Mary Jane Club Feb. 14.

Mrs. Coates gave practical tips for using microwave ovens to their maximum convenience. She said special cookware is not necessary, and most recipes can be adapted to microwave use.

The next meeting will be March 14 in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Wood.

Rook Club members tie for high score

A tie for high score occurred between Gene Duncan and Sue Rowe during the Rook Club meeting Feb. 15.

Visitor Norma Murdock was high scorer for visitors. Also visiting was Marie Affleck.

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Dear Abby

Man follows Abby's advice on writing

DEAR ABBY: Your booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," has been a mainstay of my reference shelf for many years. Just how long, I cannot recall, but I've used it for 10 years at the bank where I am employed, and nearly twice as long when I was in the Navy. Add to that my years as bulletin editor and secretary of my Lions Club, and a regular correspondent to six brothers and sisters.

I love to receive letters, and as you say, "The way to get a letter is to write one."

It's amazing the way I keep going back to your booklet for ideas on how to write good letters for all occasions. Your suggestions for letters of condolence have been coming into use more and more lately, but I suppose that's to be expected as one grows older.

Over the years I've been highly complimented on my letters, and I want to thank you, Abby. You have

my permission to use my name. EDWIN R. BAKER, STUART, FLA. DEAR MR. BAKER: Thanks for a genuine upper. Your letter made my day.

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you said that nobody should open his or her door to a stranger. Well, recently my car broke down 30 miles from home on a dark highway on a cold winter night.

I am very thankful that a woman in a nearby farmhouse opened her door to me. She was all alone, small and appeared to be in her late 20s or early 30s. (I'm a 6-foot-tall man, weighing 200 pounds.)

This nice lady let me call a towing service who sent someone out to rescue me. It would be very sad indeed if all people took your advice and allowed fear to govern their actions.

Abby, please don't encourage people to abandon their trust in their fellowman, most of whom are decent, law-abiding citizens. SINCERE IN IOWA

DEAR SINCERE: Even though most people are decent, law-abiding citizens, to assume that everyone is could be devastating. You need only to read this newspaper thoroughly to realize that one cannot be too careful these days.

I submit the following from a reader:

"Recently, at a neighborhood watch meeting, a police officer told us about a team of girls working in a nice residential area in Berkeley. A young woman, apparently in distress, would ring the doorbell and implore urgently, 'Please, please may I use your bathroom?' 'It would seem cruel to turn her

away under the circumstances, so of course, she would be let in. Her mission, however, was not to use the bathroom; it was to ease the house to see if there was anything of value around. She then pretended to use the bathroom, after which she unlocked the bathroom window. Late that night, she and her partner returned to rob the place. — Careful in California."

DEAR ABBY: I need to know if something is true or not. I had a high school teacher who told the class that she used to write your columns for you when you went on vacations. Half the kids believed it, and the other half didn't. I'm in the half that didn't believe it. Who's right?

NO NAMES, PLEASE DEAR NO NAMES: You're in the winning half. When I go on vacations, I write my columns in advance.

Members learn about art of being informed parents

Anna Steen and County Extension Agent Naomi Hunt presented a program "The Art of Being an Informed Parent" to the Coahoma Extension Homemakers' meeting at the home of Bertie Heaton, Feb. 13.

A leaders training meeting with a program titled "Car Talk for Women" will be held in the film room of Howard County

Library at 2 p.m. Monday. A leaders training meeting conducted by Nancy Martin and covering felt making, wool and fiber work will be held at 7 p.m. at the Extension office.

Theresa Parks and Jo Callahan were appointed to update and re-type the by-laws. The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. March 13 in the home of Hattie Swann.

Office education students to participate in competition

Twenty-seven Vocational Office Education students will travel to San Angelo Central High School Saturday to compete in the OEA Youth Leadership Competitive Events for Area IV.

The students will compete in the areas of typing, clerical work, data processing, computer, informative communications, promotional display, verbal communications, student job manuals, records management, accounting, data en-

try, and activities scrapbook. The students will attend an Awards Dinner Saturday at 6 p.m. Winners of these events will be eligible for state competition.

Lubbock to host cotton art show

The Cotton Arts and Craft Show is accepting applications for craft booths and announcing other features of the event. The show is scheduled April 11-13 along with Texas Cotton Ginners Convention at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The show is designed to provide a market for arts and crafts using the theme of "Cotton Country". The appreciation of this area, farm people, rural life and the commodity of cotton can be enhanced by the appreciation of the arts depicting these subjects, planners believe. This appreciation also will encourage more artists to pursue these subjects in their art.

Entries for the art is due April 10 in the Banquet Hall at the Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

An Original Fiber Style Show will be held April 11. Entries must be original designs, handwoven, batic, crochet, screen print, knit or quilted. Persons interested need to submit advance applications.

The Cotton Craft Booths will be set up from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on April 10. Items in these booths can be of any material but they need to reflect the cotton or country theme. Persons interested need to submit applications soon as these booths are assigned on first come basis.

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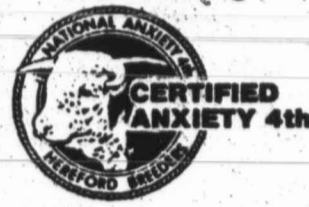
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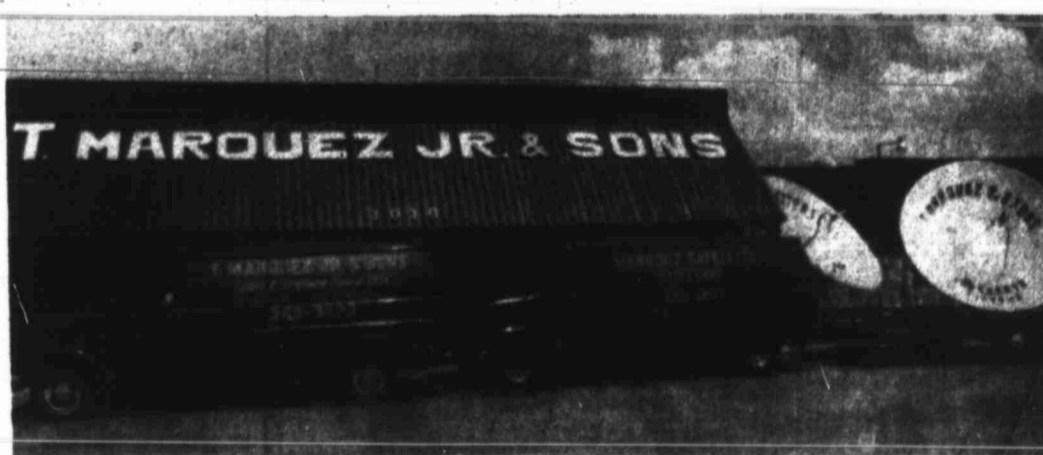
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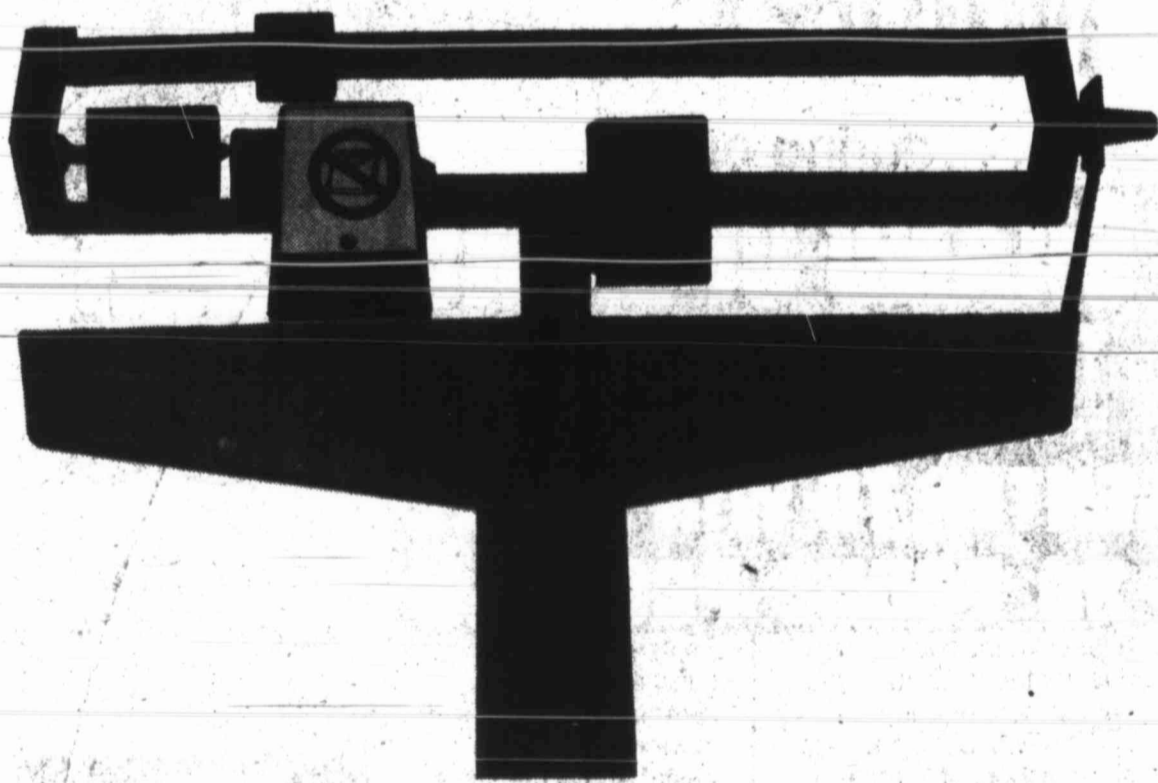
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Comanche Peak quality control managers replaced

DALLAS (AP) — Utility company officials say they are replacing the Comanche Peak nuclear plant's top two quality control managers because of federal criticism about the facility's safety program.

A spokesman for Texas Utilities Electric Co.,

principal plant owners, says the utility is bringing in three experts from outside companies.

Experts include the former head of quality control for Duke Power Co., widely viewed in the industry as having one of the most successful nuclear programs in the country, said TUGCO

spokesman Dick Ramsey.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff in a report last month said Texas Utilities "lacked the commitment to aggressively implement an effective" quality control program.

The personnel changes stemmed from the

federal report, said Ramsey.

Serious, widespread quality control problems were alleged by the report at the plant near Glen Rose. Another NRC report said problems "cast doubt on the adequacy and quality of construction" at the plant.

W. Texas has stamp of individuality

Creative off-the-wall mailboxes dot Permian Basin rural routes

MIDLAND (AP) — Although some may hesitate to call them art, the ends that many Midlanders will go to in creating a mailbox "all their own" leaves no room for doubt that individuality of expression is alive and well along the area's postal routes.

"There are some real weird ones along the rural routes," said Stan Sartain, customer service director for the U.S. Postal Service. "One person took a commode, filled it with dirt and cemented it to a concrete slab. Then they stuck a pole in it was a mailbox mounted to it."

Other off-the-wall creations that caught Sartain's eye have been constructed from old hand plows, anchors, chains and "whatever they can find."

One mailbox, "somewhere near Robert Lee High School" had its own approach to mail-pickup.

"It was mounted on a 10 to 12 foot pole and

had 'air mail' on the side in big red, white and blue letters," said Sartain. "It was, of course, purely decorative. There was a regular mailbox underneath it."

Other budding artists have chosen to blend in with the environment.

"There is one mailbox in between Midland and Rankin that is made out of a heavy metal pipe, 8 inches to 10 inches in diameter. It has a back welded on to it and a lid attached in front," said Sartain.

"We just deliver the mail into the pipe."

Still others have placed the standard galvanized boxes on miniature oil wells and windmills.

For the city dweller, urban problems sometimes determine the style.

"There is a black mailbox at one business that has a locking compartment. When the mailman drops the mail into the slot, it falls into the compartment and can only be reached

by opening with a key."

Although there are still many of the creative mailboxes around, their days are numbered.

"That's a major problem today," said Sartain. "That's the reason why you see neighborhood box units in the newer areas."

Neighborhood box units, the clustered, grey, metal boxes that sit like miniature condominiums atop a single pole are rapidly replacing the individual mailbox.

Their popularity with the Postal Service is understandable. They save money.

"It is estimated that door-to-door delivery costs about \$90 per year, per door," said Sartain. "For rural curbside delivery it runs \$90 per box annually and for the NBUs, only \$40."

The figures are computed by examining man-hours and gasoline costs, said Sartain.

"We have around 10,000 customers that are served by NBUs in Midland," said Sartain.

Odessa arson case dismissed

MIDLAND (AP) — A mistrial has been declared in the arson-conspiracy trial of an Ector County commissioner and a former Odessa city councilman.

The nine-woman, three-man jury deliberated four hours Monday and most of Tuesday before saying it was hopelessly deadlocked. U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton declared the mistrial Tuesday.

Willie Hammond Jr., 44, a two-term Ector County commissioner and former Odessa city councilman, and Keith Weddel, 52, a former two-term Odessa councilman, were charged with having conspired to burn the O'Michael Building in hopes of collecting insurance money.

Hammond and Weddel were indicted in September 1984 on two counts each of scheming to burn the office building, now known as the Jackson Center.

Hammond also was indicted on two counts of perjury on the basis of a deposition taken in a lawsuit that resulted from the insurance claim.

Weddel was a part owner of the Odessa building.

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Sands edges way into regionals

By CHARLIE ALCORN
Sports Writer

IMPERIAL — The miraculous Sands Consolidated Lady Mustangs pulled out another last second victory behind two Pandey Grigg free throws with one second remaining, to give the district 16-A runners-up a 37-35 victory over Balmorhea Tuesday night in Imperial.

"Somebody must be looking after us," admitted head coach James Blake, following his teams

second Class A playoff squeaker. Sands upset district 15-A champion Iraan, 39-36, last Friday night to earn the right to play Balmorhea in the area finals.

It was a typical slow paced game for the Lady Mustangs throughout most of the contest. Sands worked for high percentage shots during the first half and was able to offset Balmorhea's obvious advantage in team speed.

It was close after the end of the first quarter, with Sands leading 12-10. Michelle Herm and Sands

leading scorer Lisa Iden were the offensive spark plugs for the Mustangs in the first half. Herm ended the night with a team-high 12 points.

The Lady Mustangs continued to hold the fast-breaking Lady Bears in check throughout the first half. Senior post Michelle Bayes and Grigg helped keep Balmorhea's Iniquez sisters off the boards for most of the game. Grigg led the Lady Mustangs with 10 rebounds while Bayes garnered eight boards on the night. Sands took a comfor-

table 25-18 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The third quarter turned into a battle of strategy with neither team able to mount a consistent offensive attack. The Lady Bears held the high scoring Iden well below her season average on the night, and the Mustangs could muster but five points for the entire period.

Unfortunately for Balmorhea, this golden opportunity to close the gap went for naught. The Bears

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Indians end G-City's season, 55-51

By CHARLIE ALCORN
Sports Writer

GRANDFALLS — Garden City finally met their match against a bunch of tall-Indians, but it was no massacre, as the Lady Kats battled Fort Davis to the end in a 55-51 area playoff loss at Grandfalls-Royalty gymnasium Tuesday night.

The scrappy Lady Kats played a great game against a Fort Davis squad that literally towered over them. The Fort Davis post trio of Joy Lane, Kathy Moore and Audra Mathis dominated inside play at both ends of the court for the Indians, who came into the game with a 21-1 record.

It was a tight ball game throughout, with neither team exhibiting the slightest hint of nerves. Both squads played full throttle offensively which resulted in numerous lead changes in a game

that was undecided up until the final seconds.

Fort Davis took a 12-11 advantage after the first period and might have been far ahead if not for seven turnovers in the opening quarter.

In a hotly contested second quarter, Garden City's Danette Holdampf caught fire, canning eight points and pulling down five rebounds against the aggressive Indian front line. The Bearkats opened up their biggest lead of the game with six minutes left in the half, 17-12, after Holdampf converted a three-point play.

The Indians came roaring back near the end of the period, scoring 6 unanswered points to pull back in the lead, 24-23, with 2:21 remaining. The two teams traded last minute baskets with Indian forward Ellen Hartnett driving for a layup with 11 seconds left to give Fort Davis a slim 30-29 lead at halftime.

Garden City's spunky point guard Debbi Bednar and Indian post Audra Mathis dueled in the third quarter, each scoring 6 points in the period. Despite the Indian's rebounding advantage, the Lady Kats were able to stay close. The Indians were plagued by numerous turnovers throughout the game. The Fort Davis miscues, coupled with streaky Garden City outside shooting, never allowed the Indians to pull away. Garden City remained close, 46-43, at the end of the third quarter.

Free throws, or the lack thereof for the Bearkats, began to become a factor in the games late going. Garden City hit only 7 of 23 attempts on the night, while Fort Davis sank a respectable 13 of 20.

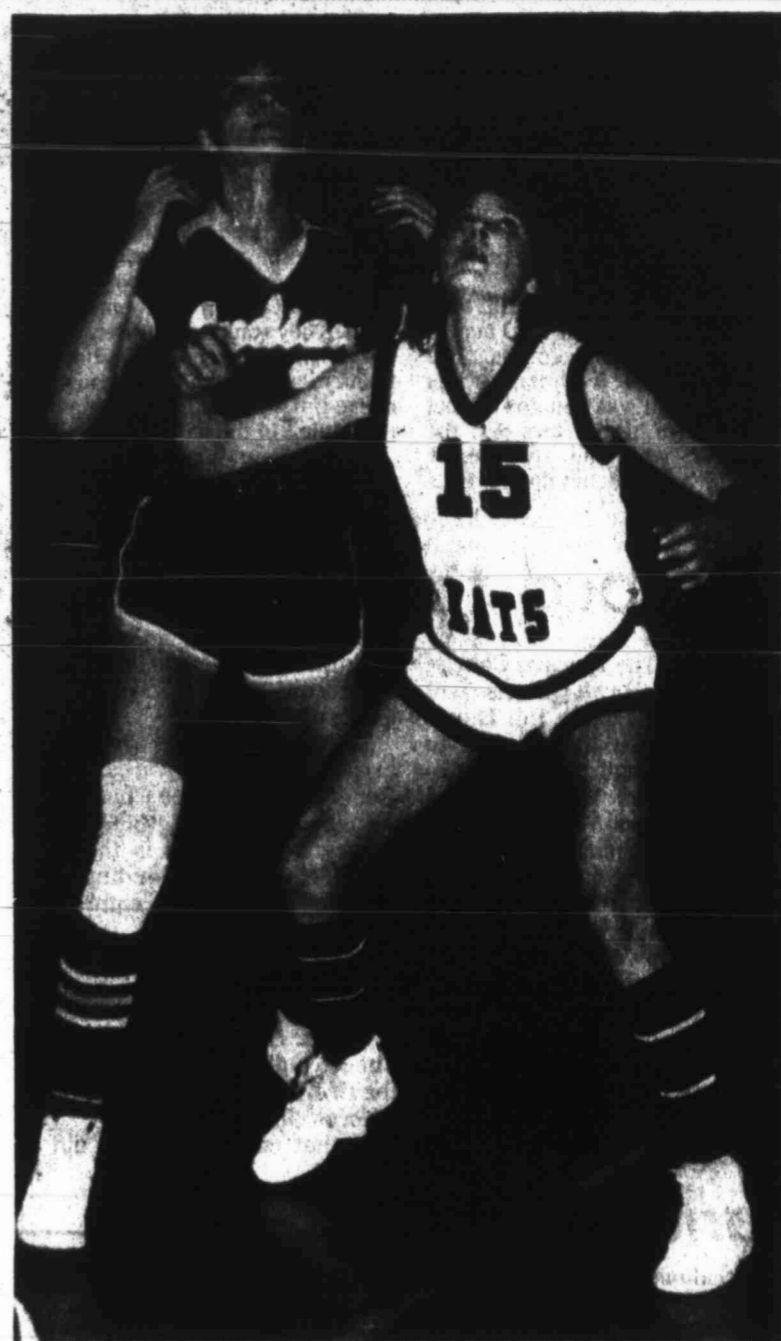
Garden City's efforts to rally in the fourth quarter were squashed by an unfortunate cold streak from their outside shooters, but Fort Davis could not respond. The

Bearkats tenacious defense kept the Indians at bay during a wild final period, which saw play stopped constantly by fouls in the late going.

Two baskets by Mathis and Moore finally put some distance between Fort Davis and the struggling Bearkats. With a minute left in the game, the Indians led 55-49. Garden City could muster but one basket by Stephanie Frerich in the waning minute, and Fort Davis closed the game with Joy Lane holding the last of her team-high 11 rebounds.

"We just missed too many shots there at the end," explained Garden City head coach John Blair following the loss. "I thought our shot selection could have been better in the last quarter, but overall it was fine. The real key to their victory was the height advantage."

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Garden City's DANETTE HOLDAMPT (15) gets position in front of Ft. Davis' ELLEN HARTNETT as the two wait for a rebound.

Lee garners 4-5A hoop crown

Derek Westbrook scored a layup with 16 seconds remaining in the contest to lift Midland Lee to a 70-69 overtime victory over the Abilene High Eagles last night in the District 4-5A championship at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Abilene High will play Lubbock Monterey in bi-district play on Saturday night in Midland's Municipal Center.

The Eagles, 22-4, had two chances to take the lead after Westbrook's shot. Joe Agnew missed the front end of a one-and-one situation with 10 seconds remaining, but the Eagles got the ball again when Lee knocked the rebound out of bounds.

Abilene High then took a time out but disaster struck after the rest. AHS forward Cliff Johnson's in-

bounds pass was tipped by Lee's Brian Marcinski and the Rebels came up with the loose ball.

Lee "dodged a bullet" at the end of regulation play. Abilene High senior forward and leading scorer Mickey Russell was fouled on a shot attempt with three seconds left and the score tied 44-44. But this time the normally good shooting Russell had both of his attempts bounce off the rim.

Westbrook, a senior guard, led the Rebels with 22 points. Lee, 25-7, will play Amarillo Palo Duro in bi-district Friday night at 8 p.m. at Lubbock Coronado High School.

Johnson led Abilene High with 20 points. Guard Greg Lowery added 14 points.

Hawks to start eight-game road trip

LUBBOCK — After ending a successful season-opening homestand the Howard College Hawks baseballers will be vying for more success when they travel to Lubbock to take on the Texas Tech junior varsity in a doubleheader Thursday starting at 1 p.m.

The games are a start of a eight-game road trip for coach Bill Griffin's Hawks. Next Tuesday Howard will travel to Lubbock again for a doubleheader with the Lubbock Christian College junior varsity.

The Hawks are coming off a

sterling homestand in which they lost their first game and then proceeded to win six-in-a-row by defeating Bee and Paris junior colleges.

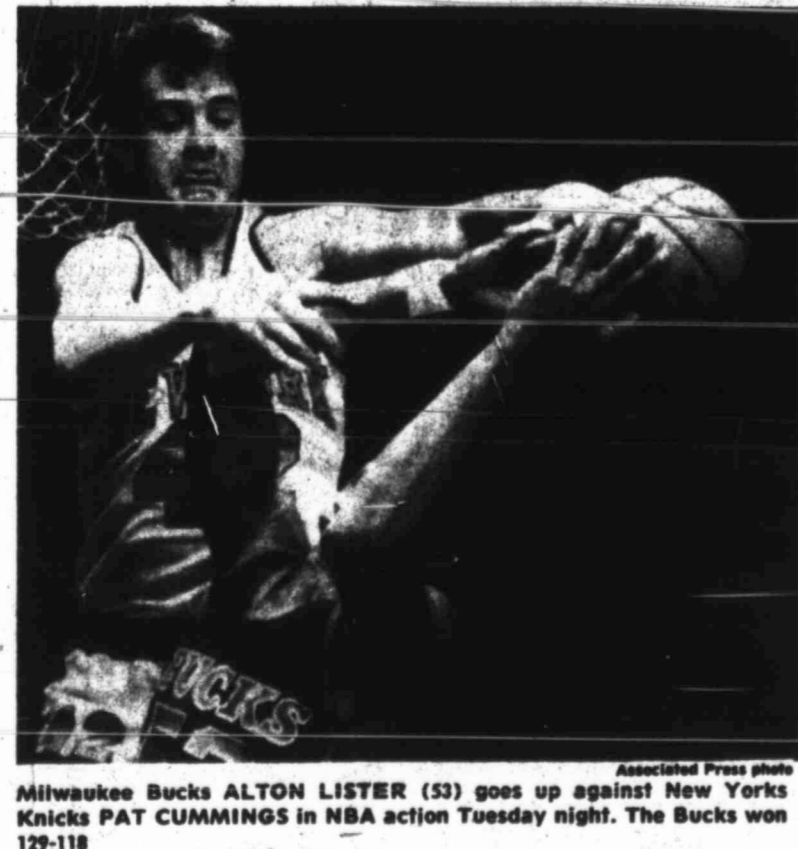
Sophomore second baseman Jimmy Garza swung a hot bat for the Hawks by banging out 16 hits in 24 trips to the plate for a .667 average. Eight of his hits were for extra bases while driving in a team-leading 14 RBI's.

Shortstop Mike Byrd also had an outstanding series by hitting .556 while designated hitter Mike Cuellar batted .500 and drove in 10

runs.

The Hawks pitching staff also turned in a good series, allowing only three earned runs per game. Sophomore fast-baller Chuck Ashcraft will get the start in game one versus Tech. He sports a 2-0 record while going the distance in both wins and averaging 10 strikeouts per game.

Midland freshman Brian Willis will get the call in the second game. His 1.36 ERA is the lowest on the team. Willis is currently 1-0 for the year.



Milwaukee Bucks ALTON LISTER (53) goes up against New York Knicks PAT CUMMINGS in NBA action Tuesday night. The Bucks won 129-118.

Sports Briefs

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.

Grady seeking hoop games

LENORAH — 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 913-456-9445.

Coahoma volleyball tournament

COAHOMA — The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring men and women's volleyball tournaments March 1-2 at the Coahoma high school and junior high gyms.

There is no co-ed competition with 16 teams in each men and women's division being the limit. Entry fee is \$50 per team and deadline to enter is February 27.

To enter contact Sherry Bloss at 263-6260 (home) or 263-6655 (work) or Bruce Mitchell at 264-8629 (home) or 264-6626 (work).

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Borden County falls to Roscoe, 54-47

By STEVE BELVIN
Staff Writer

SNYDER — The Borden County Lady Coyotes battled the Roscoe Flowgirls tooth-and-nail in their Class A area clash last night. But in the end the Lady Coyotes couldn't overcome a rash of fouls and a tenacious Roscoe trapping press in their 54-47 loss.

Borden County coach Bill May was forced to go to his bench, featuring two sophomores, one junior and one freshman, when his team was plagued by foul trouble. With his starters out, the Flowgirls, who had five senior starters, took advantage of BC's youth.

The constant pressure from the Roscoe press caused 20 Lady Coyotes turnovers in the fast-paced, physical contest.

Fouls proved costly in the loss as Roscoe went to the free throw line 29 times, converting 16 attempts. Meanwhile Borden County went 12 times and made seven. The Flowgirls free throw shooting was at its best when it counted the most. They sunk 8 of 11 attempts in the final quarter when Borden County had made a rally, tying the contest at 45-45 with three minutes remaining in the game.

Borden County had rallied from a 44-37 deficit to tie the game behind the outside bombs of sophomore

guard Kelli Williams and inside scoring of reserve post player Kim Turner. Williams hit a 17-footer and two free throws while Turner got baskets off a feed from Teri Billington and an offensive rebound.

The 5-11 Turner, only a freshman, came off the bench in the second half and turned in a sterling performance. With teammates Jeanette Massingill, Williams and Shawna Vaughn fouling out, Turner responded with six points and seven rebounds.

She did a good job of neutralizing the Roscoe's big front line, which had a sizable height advantage. The Flowgirls front line featured 6-1 Shannon Neighbors, 5-9 Audrey

Walker and 5-8 Kristi Graham. But the 5-10 Turner led BC to a decisive 25-16 rebounding edge in the second half. Roscoe outrebounded Borden County 18-14 in the first half.

After Turner's basket tied the contest at 45, Williams collected her fifth foul with 2:04 left. Graham put Roscoe up by two when she canned a 12-footer. Roscoe quickly upped the lead to five following a steal. Neighbors rebounded Graham's miss, put it in and was fouled on the play. She sunk the charity attempt completing the three-point-play and giving Roscoe a 50-45 lead with 1:05 remaining.

Turner promptly brought Borden County back with her third basket

of the game with 45 seconds remaining. Unfortunately it would be the last time the Lady Coyotes would score as Neighbors and Chris Williams nailed two free throws each to close the door on the Lady Coyotes' season.

Borden County coach Bill May said his team sent Roscoe to the free throw line too many times. "We scored more field goals than they did but they went to the line more times than us. That made the difference in the game."

The contest was nip-and-tuck all the way. Roscoe took a 17-14 lead after the first quarter of play but Borden County rallied for a 27-23 halftime lead.

Borden County took a 31-25 lead at the start of the third period while Roscoe's biggest lead was 44-37 just before Borden County made it's final run of the night.

Just before the end of the first quarter Roscoe raced to a 17-12 lead on two free throws each by Julie Raughton and Graham. Williams' 14-footer right before the period ended cut the margin to 17-14.

The second quarter was a strong one for Borden County as they outscored their opponent 8-2 in the last four minutes of the half to take a four-point, 27-23 halftime lead. Massingill scored a basket.

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Howard to test Odessa College

ODESSA — The Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens will both have their hands full Thursday night when they travel to Odessa to tangle with the nationally ranked Wranglers and Lady Wranglers.

Coach Ed Sparling's Hawks will be trying to upset the Wranglers for the second consecutive time. In their last meeting Howard guard Joe Burney hit a jumper in overtime to upset the Wranglers 90-89.

Burney had a good game in the contest as he scored 19 points along with fellow guard Michael Porter. Post player Martin Jenkins had perhaps his best

outing of the season in the contest by scoring 24 points and grabbing 6 rebounds.

The league-leading Wranglers are paced by forwards Mark Benoit and Dewayne Chism who average 13 and 12 points respectively. Chism is the conference's fourth leading rebounder averaging eight per game.

Game time is 8 p.m.

QUEENS SEEKING UPSET
Coach Don Stevens' Queens almost pulled off a major upset the first time the two teams met, before falling 53-47.

In that contest Howard did a

good job of containing the 1-2 Odessa scoring punch of forwards Sharon Blair and Dee Comwell. Blair leads the league in scoring at 23 points while Comwell follows at 21 points.

In the last meeting Howard held Blair to a season-low 9 points while Comwell scored 18.

Howard guard Molly Early had a spectacular game in the loss, scoring 25 points and collecting five steals.

Early continues to lead Howard in scoring averaging 15 points per contest. Alex Provenzio is the leading rebounder with seven per game.

Game time is 6 p.m.



JOE BURNNEY
...hit winning basket in first meeting

Steers fare well in 6-4 scrimmage win

The Big Spring Steers baseball team made a good showing in their first practice game of the season yesterday at Steer Field at it downed the Monahans Lobos 6-4.

It was not an awesome performance for coach Roland Atkins' Steers, but it was good enough to come away with the win in a five inning contest.

Atkins got good pitching from starter Jay Pirkle and reliever Mike Dodd as all of their runs were unearned, thanks to five errors.

Big Spring got only four hits but they came at the right time, with Big Spring trailing 4-1 in the bottom of the fifth inning. The Steers batted around due to walks and singles by Dodd, Elia Torrez and a bases-loaded single by Pirkle which drove in two runs. Dodd collected two singles in the contest.

Atkins said he was especially pleased with his pitching. "I was



MIKE DODD
...collects two hits

happy with our pitching. They both threw strikes 60 percent of the time and that's what you want early in the season. The errors concern me, but our fielding will come around," concluded the Big Spring coach.

Sands

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were saddled by cold shooting from the outside and found the range on only two attempts in the quarter. Sands continued to lead after three quarters, 29-22.

The court action finally heated up in the middle of the final quarter, when down by 11, Balmorhea called a time-out and head coach Eddie Rivera instructed his charges to start a full court press.

The press gave Balmorhea its first chance to utilize the team speed that had brought them to the area finals. The tenacious defense of the Bears rattled Sands ballhandlers so thoroughly that by the end of the period, Balmorhea had erased the 11 point deficit to tie the game at 35-35 and set the stage for Grigg's last second heroics.

After inbounding the ball suc-

cessfully, Sands set up for a final shot. With but one tick left on the clock, Grigg was fouled by Balmorhea, sending her to the line for a one-and-one opportunity. The 5-6 junior coolly stepped up to the line and canned both free throws to give the Lady Mustangs the 37-35 victory.

"We kind of forgot to play in the fourth quarter, but Pandey sure did come through when we needed it," explained Blake following his girls' fourth consecutive victory. "It's really amazing that we've gone as far as we have, but this is an amazing group of girls. We are really looking forward to regionals."

A dejected Rivera said that mental errors cost his team the game. "I guess that the girls were pretty nervous because we made quite a few crucial mistakes in the game. We were finally able to take

advantage of our team speed with the press. It was tough to lose in the last second after coming back like that. I was really proud of the girls.

Rosie Iniguez led all scorers with 15 points on the night, while sister Carmen was the other Lady Bear in double figures with 10. Balmorhea ended the season at 13-5.

The victory earned the 16-13 Lady Mustangs a trip to the Regional tournament in Levelland, where they will play Roscoe Friday at 3:30 p.m.

SANDS (27) 10th 5-0-10; Bayes 2-0-4; Herm 5-2-12; Perry 1-1-3; Grigg 9-2-8; Shortes 0-0-0; Totals 16-5-37.

BALMORHEA (35) R. Iniguez 6-3-15; C. Iniguez 5-0-10; Clanton 3-0-4; Chance 1-0-2; Lozano 1-0-2; Totals 16-3-35.

Score at Half: Sands 25, Balmorhea 18

G-City

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Winning coach, Oscar Medley, agreed. "We came in wanting to dance with the partner that brought us here and our big girls played an excellent ball game. We took the ball inside well tonight, the way we have all year. Garden City is a fine team and true champions. They gave us all we wanted, that's for sure."

Garden City's Holdampf led her team with 15 points, Debbie Bednar and Jana Hunter each finished with 12 for the Bearkats. Garden City finished their season with a 17-7 record.

Fort Davis Mathis was the game's leading scorer with 16 points. Ellen Harnett and Kathy Moore each tallied 12 points in the winning effort. Fort Davis, now

22-1, will play Highland Friday at Levelland.

GARDEN CITY (51) Bednar 5-2-12; Hunter 5-2-12; Shaefer 1-0-2; Hoelscher 1-0-2; Holdampf 6-3-15; Hilliger 1-0-2; Freich 3-0-4; Aragon 0-0-0; Halmann 0-0-0; Totals 22-7-51.

FORT DAVIS (58) R. Hartnett 5-2-12; Grubb 3-0-4; Mathis 7-2-16; Moore 5-2-12; Lane 1-3-5; Medley 0-3-3; Totals 21-13-55.

Score at Half: Fort Davis 30, Garden City 29

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Perkins leads Mavs past Rockets, 124-115

By The Associated Press
Rookie Sam Perkins is finding life as a forward much more rewarding than life as a center.

"Just playing more and taking responsibility has gotten me more involved in the game," Perkins said after scoring a season-high 28 points to lead the Dallas Mavericks to a 124-115 National Basketball Association victory over the

NBA

Houston Rockets Tuesday night. "I just try to get something started," Houston's Ralph Sampson scored 20 points, but he was only 7-for-20 from the field and had only two points in the first half as Dallas raced to a 67-54 lead.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Milwaukee 129, New York 118; Atlanta 107, Golden State 104; Los Angeles Lakers 127, Chicago 117; and Kansas City 116, Portland 96.

Dallas Coach Dick Motta said it was always his intention to play Perkins at forward.

Perkins scored eight points in the first seven minutes of the game and Mark Aguirre scored 12 of his 27 points in the second period to help Dallas open its 13-point halftime lead.

The Mavericks increased the margin to as much as 19 early in the third quarter before the Rockets cut the lead to 118-112 with 2:39 left. Sampson, whose 20 points trailed the team high of 22 by Rodney McCray, scored 17 points in the third quarter to lead the

rally. Lakers 127, Bulls 117

Los Angeles hit 65 percent of its shots and extended its Pacific Division lead to 12 games as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 27 points, Byron Scott 22 and Earvin "Magic" Johnson 20 at Chicago.

The Bulls, losers of seven games in their last eight outings, tied the score at 112-112 with 5:52 on a basket by Caldwell Jones. But Abdul-Jabbar hit seven points down the stretch as the Lakers tallied 15 of the game's final 20 points.

Orlando Woolridge led Chicago with 30 points, while Quintin Dailey added 26.

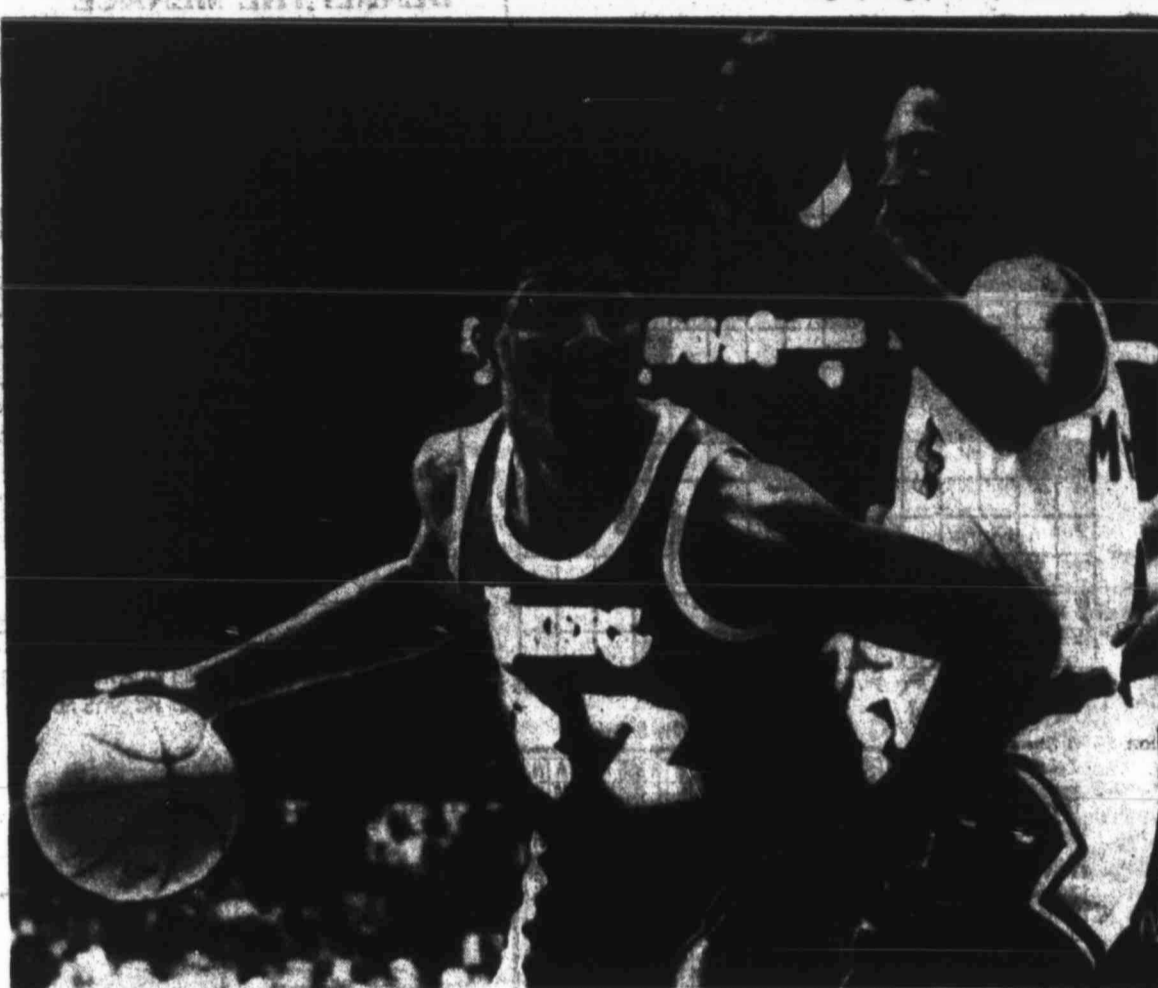
Bucks 129, Knicks 118
Sidney Moncrief scored 30 points and Terry Cummings 25 as Milwaukee improved its Central Division lead to 5½ games by handing New York its fifth straight loss.

The Knicks led 93-92 in the opening minute of the fourth quarter. But a 25-11 run by the Bucks, with Alton Lister scoring seven points and Ricky Pierce six, gave Milwaukee a 117-104 lead with 4:44 left.

Darrell Walker led the Knicks with a career-high 31 points, while NBA scoring leader Bernard King added 30.

Kings 116, Trail Blazers 96
Kansas City, which lost 115-96 at Portland on Sunday night, turned that result around by 39 points with an easy home triumph.

Eddie Johnson hit 14 of 21 shots



Los Angeles Lakers guard MAGIC JOHNSON drives past the Chicago Bulls' guard WES MATTHEWS in Tuesday night NBA action. The Lakers won 127-117.

and scored 28 points for the Kings, who scored 14 consecutive points in the second quarter to turn a one-point deficit into a 53-40 lead. LaSalle Thompson, who had 17 points and 14 rebounds, scored six points to pace the decisive streak.

Clyde Drexler scored 20 points to top the Trail Blazers, while Mike

Woodson had 21 for Kansas City. Hawks 107, Warriors 104

Randy Wittman scored a career-high 28 points and Dominique Wilkins hit one of two free throws with 15 seconds left to break a 104-104 tie with Golden State, which had rallied from an 18-point deficit midway through the third quarter.

The Warriors trailed 65-47 before coming back to tie the game with 30 seconds remaining on two free throws by Eric Floyd, who led Golden State with 26 points.

After putting the Hawks ahead, Wilkins blocked a potential game-winning shot by Purvis Short.

Borden

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Williams added two baskets while Jeanette Massingill made two free throws in the spurt.

Borden County took its biggest lead of the game on two opening moments baskets by Billington. The tallies upped the BC lead to 31-25 at the 5:24 mark.

But as the half rocked on the Lady Coyotes gradually got themselves into foul trouble. Vaughn was the first to exit via fouls with 4:36 left in the third quarter. Williams followed with 2:05 left in the game and Jeanette Massingill fouled out with five seconds remaining.

"Their (Roscoe) showed tonight," said Coach May after the loss. "They have a senior ball club and we played the last of the game with a freshman, two seniors and two sophomores. They put good pressure on us, but we didn't turn it over very much with our starters in."

The Plowgirls, now 23-4 for the season, were led in scoring and rebounding by Neighbors who tallied 16 and 11 respectively. She got seven of the rebounds in the first half and didn't get her first rebound in the second half until there was three minutes left in the game.

Graham added 14 points and 5 rebounds while Walker contributed 11 points and nine rebounds.

Williams was the only Lady Coyote in double figures with 14 points. She was followed by Billington with 9 and Becky Massingill with 8. Jeanette Massingill led BC to a 39-34 rebounding edge with 9 caroms. Vaughn grabbed 8 in two-and-a-half quarters of play.

Borden County ends the season with a 25-4 mark.

Roscoe will meet Sands at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Levelland in the opening round of the Region I tournament.

BORDEN COUNTY (47) — Becky Massingill 4 0 8; Shawna Vaughn 3 0 6; Teri Billington 3 3 8; Jeanette Massingill 2 0 4; Kelli Williams 5 4 14; Kim Turner 3 0 6; Totals 20 7 47

ROSCOE (54) — Audrey Walker 5 1 11; Shannon Neighbors 5 6 16; Kristi Graham 4 6 14; Julie Raughton 2 2 6; Becky Bolen 3 0 6; Chris Williams 0 2 2; Totals 19 16 54

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1. Houston Madison	24-0
2. Dallas SOC	23-1
3. Conroe	22-2
4. Dallas Kimball	21-3
5. Tyler John Tyler	20-4
6. Clear Lake	19-5
7. Angleton	18-6
8. Aldine MacArthur	17-7
9. Beaumont West Brook	16-8
10. Houston Sam Houston	15-9
CLASS 4A	
1. Bay City	30-1
2. Silsbee	28-3
3. Borger	26-5
4. Port Arthur Lincoln	26-3
5. Corsicana	26-3
6. Everman	27-2
7. Henderson	24-4
8. Schertz-Clemens	23-7
9. Wichita Falls Hirschi	21-8
10. Lamesa	24-5
CLASS 3A	
1. Hardin-Jefferson	27-3
2. New Boston	19-1
3. Brownsboro	24-4
4. Sweeny	25-2
5. Whitehouse	26-2
6. Comales	26-2
7. Seminole	26-2
8. Gilmer	25-5
9. Hitchcock	26-7
10. Ingleside	25-3
CLASS 2A	
1. Grapeland	24-3
2. Sanford-Fritch	25-0
3. Shelbyville	20-2
4. Paducah	26-1
5. Olney	27-3
6. Morton	19-8
7. Sabine	26-3
8. Coleman	25-9
9. Cooper	22-1
10. Haskell	22-1
CLASS 1A	
1. West Lamar	25-3
2. Avinger	23-5
3. Snook	26-5
4. Nazareth	26-4
5. Eula	13-3
6. Sunday	27-3
7. Moulton	27-2
8. Tenaha	18-5
9. Valley	21-4
10. Neches	24-4

GIRLS	
Team Record Last week	
CLASS 5A	
1. Houston Yates	23-0
2. Dallas SOC	31-2
3. San Antonio Jay	27-3
4. Langview	27-2
5. Hallom	24-4
6. El Paso Parkland	21-1

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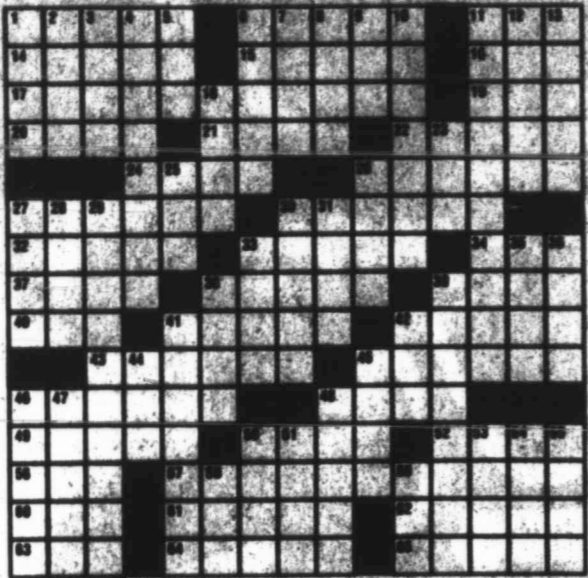
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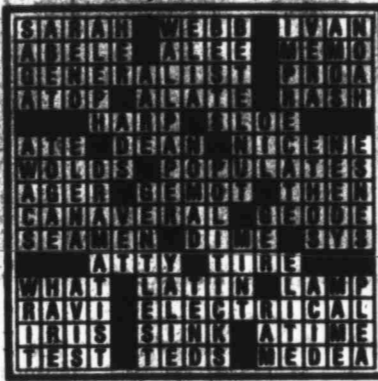
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: During the daytime you can make real progress towards your long-range plans that have been maturing for some time, but you also can now come up with some very different additions.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Analyze your monetary and business life and know how to trend the future so that you can have greater success.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) If you exchange views with an associate you can cement better relations for the future. Your intentions are good during the daytime.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Get your work done in an efficient and standard manner and don't try to make any radical changes right now.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Interesting new thoughts are surfacing through which you can get your ideas across to others.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) It is important that you are more generous with those at home and thus make life more harmonious there.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) An associate can help you solve problematical affairs more easily now, so contact early. Entertain at home this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Get into whatever activities will be helpful in getting rid of that feeling of emptiness that you have.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You are apt to feel depressed today, so get out to some amusements that can lighten your spirits. Be open to suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Talk a problem over with kin, and then you can solve it wisely, and stop fretting over it. Listen with an open mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Look to a good friend and an ally to help you make your routine work out more efficiently now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can see that bigwig who is usually too busy and get the advice you need very badly to accomplish your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) See that old friend you respect and gain good suggestions for improving your personal life. Not a good day to take a trip.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he or she will easily comprehend the practical way of handling projects yet can make additions to them that are modern and increase value and profits. One who will require charming surroundings in which to grow in order to counteract a tendency that is apt to be depressive.

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Herald recipe exchange

Cherry treats delight judges' palate



By TINA STEFFEN
Lifestyle Editor

It's time for what we've all been waiting for. The results of the Cherry Baking Contest are in and the winning recipes are below.

The contest was held in commemoration of President's Day Monday at Big Spring Mall. Judging the event were: Naomi Hunt, Howard County Extension agent—home economics; Virginia Martin, Big Spring High School home economics teacher; Dick Fields of KBWG-KIOF; Robyn Drake of KWKI-KKIK; Dale Furguson of Big Spring Herald; Jeff Nicholson of KBST; and your's truly.

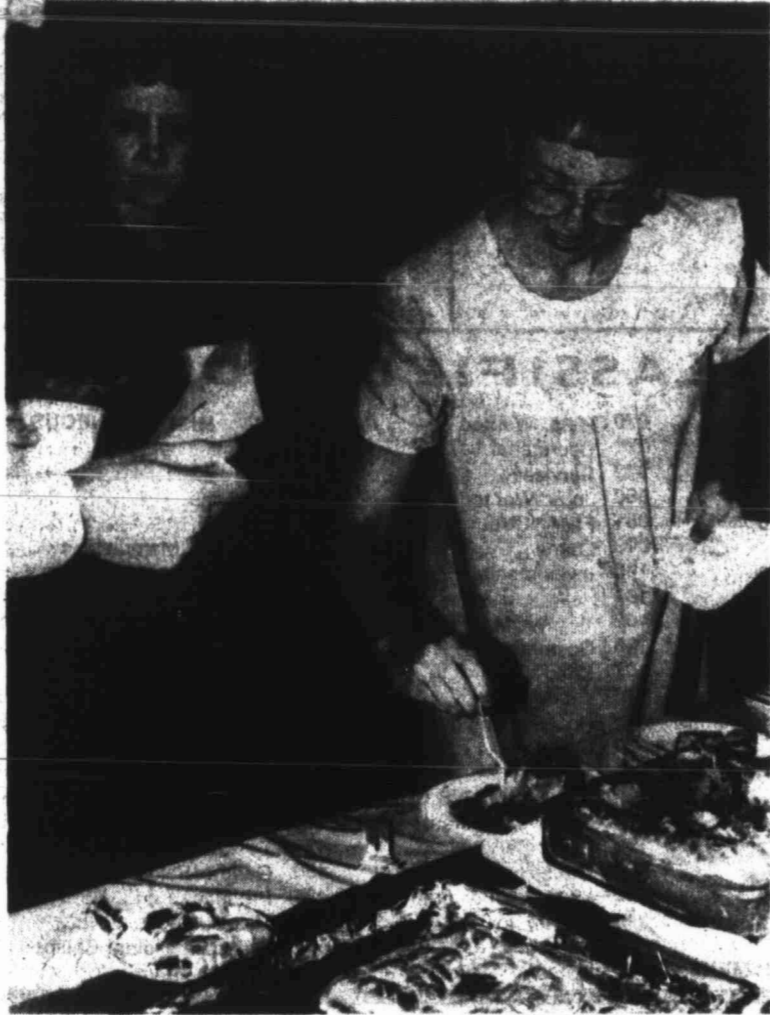
Local cooks competed in two categories: cherry pies, and cherry desserts. Judging was based on appearance, texture, color, use of cherries and flavor. "All the entries were excellent," Mrs. Drake said, with the other judges voicing their agreement and commenting on how hard it was for them to judge the entries. Plans are already in the works for next year as Ms. Hunt and Patty Robinson, Big Spring Mall manager, discussed ideas for the next contest.

CHERRY ALMOND CRUNCH COFFEE CAKE Mary Breckenridge First place Cherry Desserts

Bread dough:
1 cup scalded milk, cooled to warm
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 pkgs. yeast
1 egg
1 tsp. salt
2 cups flour
Flour

In a large bowl place scalded milk cooled to warm. Add sugar and shortening. Sprinkle yeast on top. Let work for 15 minutes. Add egg and salt. Beat in 2 cups flour. Add more flour for a working dough. Knead three minutes. Let rise in warm place covered for one hour.

Cherry topping:
1 can sour cherries
3/4 cup sugar
3 Tbsps. cornstarch
2 drops red coloring
1/4 tsp. almond flavoring
1/2 tsp. almond flavoring
Prepare topping. Cook until clear. Cool to lukewarm. Prepare crust in deep dish. Roll to 1/2-inch on bottom and up sides. Fill with cherry mixture. Let rise 30 to 40 minutes. Cover with strudel mix of your choice and add 1/4 cup almonds. Bake at 375 degrees for 40



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THE TASTE TEST — Virginia Martin, home economics teacher, and Robyn Drake (right), advertising consultant for KWKI-KKIK Radio Station, judge an entry in the cherry dessert division of the Cherry Baking Contest at Big Spring Mall, Monday. The contest was held in commemoration of President's Day.

minutes. Drizzle with powdered sugar topping. Serve warm.

CHERRY DELIGHT Sherry Newton Second place Cherry Desserts

Mix together and put in bottom of 9 x 13 x 2-inch pan:
1 stick oleo
1 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup sugar

Bake at 325 degrees for 8 minutes. Cool. Cream and spread on top of cooled crust:
1 cup powdered sugar
8 oz. soft cream cheese
And next layer on top of cheese layer:
1 1/2 to 2 cans (21 oz. size) cherry pie filling (add according to your taste). Pipe or spread final layer:
12 oz. non-dairy whipped topping
Refrigerate.

CAROL'S CHERRY CHEESECAKE Carol E. Roen Third place Cherry Desserts

Graham Cracker Crust:
1 pkg. graham crackers (about 1 1/2 cups)
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup melted margarine
Crush graham crackers in heavy duty plastic bag. Stir in sugar. Add margarine and blend well and press into 9-inch pie plate. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and cool.
Cherry filling:
1 (21 oz. can) cherry pie filling

Blend in blender to chop up cherries. Pour into cooled graham cracker crust.

Cheese mixture:
18-oz. (two 8 ounce and one 3 ounce pkgs.) cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla

Have cream cheese at room temperature. Beat cream cheese and sugar in large mixer bowl. Add eggs, one at a time. Add vanilla and mix to blend. Pour carefully over cherry filling. Turn oven down to 300 degrees and bake for 1 hour. Check, if still soft in middle, bake 20 minutes more. Remove from oven and cool. Chill 3 hours.

CHERRY PIE Linda Alexander First place Cherry Pies

Crust:
2/3 cup Crisco
2 cups flour
1 Tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
4 Tbsps. water or milk
Cut the shortening, flour, sugar and salt together. Add the water (or milk) one spoon at a time. Form into 2 balls. Roll them out.

Filling:
2 pints cherries
1 cup sugar
2 Tbsps. cornstarch
1 Tbsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla

Heat the cherries until hot. Combine the sugar and cornstarch and pour into cherries. When thickened add butter and vanilla. Pour the filling into the pie. Add top crust. Cook for 15 minutes at 400 degrees, then reduce to 375 degrees for 45 minutes more.

CHERRY APPLE CRUMB PIE Mary Louise Traczyk Second place Cherry Pies

1 can sour pie cherries
1/4 cup minute tapioca
1 cup sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. almond extract
1 (16-oz.) can applesauce
9-inch unbaked pie shell
Drain cherries, reserve 1/2 cup juice. Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, and extract; add juice. Mix well. Add cherries and applesauce.

Let stand for 15 minutes. Pour into pie shell, bake 10 minutes at 425 degrees. Lower heat to 350 degrees and bake 25 minutes longer. Remove from oven and sprinkle with crumb topping.

Topping:
1/4 cup biscuit mix
1/4 cup sugar
2 Tbsps. margarine
Mix until crumbly. Spread on hot pie, bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. TIP: Approximately 6 drops of red food coloring gives filling a cherry color.

CHERRY NUT BRANDY PIE Virginia Langston Third place Cherry Pies

1 store bought chocolate crumb pie crust
1 7-oz. jar marshmallow creme
1 8-oz. carton non-dairy Cool Whip
4 Tbsps. cherry brandy
1 cup pecans
1/2 cup chopped maraschino cherries
1 Tbsp. cherry juice

Blend marshmallow creme, juice, cherry brandy together with blender. Add Cool Whip, cherries and nuts. Mix well. Pour into prepared pie crust. Chill over night, or freeze until ready to serve. Decorate top of pie with additional nuts and cherries.

CHERRY CHEESE COFFEE CAKE Jean Dobek Honorable mention Cherry desserts

1 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
4 Tbsps. margarine or butter
2 full cups biscuit mix
1/2 cup milk
1/2 can cherry pie filling (chopped) or Lite Cherry Pie Filling

Glace:
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 to 2 Tbsps. milk
1/2 tsp. almond extract
Cut cream cheese and margarine into biscuit mix until crumbly. blend in 1/2 cup milk, turn onto floured surface, knead 8 to 10 strokes. On waxed paper, roll dough to 10 x 12-inch rectangle, roll onto rolling pin and unroll on greased baking sheet. Spread cherry filling down center, make 2 1/2-inch cuts at 1 1/2-inch intervals on both sides. Fold strips over filling and fold both ends down. Bake at 425

degrees for 15 to 18 minutes. Combine sugar, milk and almond extract and drizzle over top.

PEANUT BUTTER CHERRY FUDGE Virginia Langston Honorable mention Cherry Desserts

2 cups sugar
1 (5-oz.) can evaporated milk
1/4 cup margarine
1 (7 oz.) size marshmallow creme
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup chopped cherries (maraschino cherries)
1/4 cup peanut butter

Cook sugar, milk and margarine together until done and thick, approximately 10 minutes. Take off stove and beat well. Add marshmallow creme, vanilla, peanut butter, cherries and nuts. Beat until thick enough to stand into a greased pan. Makes about 2 pounds. If desired, flavor with 1 teaspoon cherry brandy, rum or orange extract.

CHERRY CREAM NUT SUPREME Ellen Eady Honorable mention Cherry Pies

2 cups whole milk
1 cup sugar
3 Tbsps. flour
3 egg yolks, beaten
1 cup cherries, drained, reserve for later
1/2 cups chopped pecans, reserve for later

1 heaping Tbsp. butter or oleo
3 egg whites
1/2 powdered sugar
1/4 almond extract
Baked pie crust

Mix sugar and flour thoroughly. Add milk and beaten egg yolk. Add butter or oleo. Slowly bring to a boil, stirring constantly, until the desired thickness. Add almond extract. Pour into a baked pie crust half of the above mixture. Add cherries and nuts, then the remaining cream mixture on top. This gives you your cherries and nuts in the center. Beat three remaining egg whites very stiff. Add 1/2 cup powdered sugar and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract to egg whites. Spread on evenly and bake 15 minutes in 400 degree oven. Cool and serve.

Sugars adversely affect children's dental health

February is National Children's Dental Health Month and, according to Dr. Alice Haynes, director of Dental Hygiene at Howard College, it's a good time to focus on why sugars can adversely affect dental health.

Dental researchers now know that all types of sugars can promote tooth decay. These sugars include, sucrose, fructose (fruit sugar), glucose, lactose (milk sugar), and maltose (grain sugar). Many foods contain one or more of these sugars — for example: apples, grapes, pears, raisins and milk.

"Eating foods that contain sugars allows the bacteria in plaque (a thin film of bacteria) that forms on everyone's teeth) to produce acids that attack teeth and cause tooth decay," says Ms. Haynes.

It would be nutritionally unsound to eliminate all foods containing sugar from the diet, since the nutrients found in these foods are essential to your health.

"The object is to eat less retentive (or sticky) sugars less frequently and not through the day," says Haynes. "Learn to use foods that contain sugars wisely."

To help, the Howard College Dental Hygiene program offers the following low-sugar recipes:

FROZEN PEACH WHIP

1 cup water
1 tsp. vanilla
3 peaches
1/2 cup dry milk powder
2 Tbsps. yogurt
Scrub and slice peaches. Combine ingredients in blender or processor until frothy. Pour into paper cups and freeze.

APPLE OATMEAL MUFFINS

1 cup shredded apples
1 1/2 cups oats
1/4 cup oil
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Combine ingredients, let stand a few minutes to absorb liquid. Spoon into oiled muffin pans, filling well and rounding nicely. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes.

The Howard College Dental Hygiene Clinic will have an open house Saturday. Persons attending the open house can bring an old toothbrush and trade it in for a new one.

Try a frita tonight!

ALASKA SALMON FRITTERS

1 can (7 1/2 oz.) Honey Boy Salmon
Milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup buttermilk baking mix

1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/4 cup finely chopped celery
2 tablespoons each finely chopped green pepper and onion
Oil

Drain salmon, reserving liquid. Flake. Add milk to reserved liquid to equal 1/2 cup. Combine with egg and lemon juice. Combine baking mix and seasoned salt; add liquid mixture. Blend in salmon and vegetables. Drop batter by spoonfuls into deep hot oil. Deep fry at 375° F. about 3 minutes or until golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels. Makes 4 servings.

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Spelling Bee winners



WINNERS — Mary Kathryn Terrazas, 16, won the Kentwood Elementary School Spelling Bee, Friday, by spelling the words "vaguely" and then "helicopter" correctly. Eric Thurman, 11, was runner-up. Both are 5th grade students of Rueloen Freeze. Miss Terrazas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Terrazas, 2401 Cindy. Thurman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thurmon, 2512 Ann. Thirty-two students participated in the contest. Miss Terrazas will compete in the Howard County Spelling Bee, March 5.

TOP SPELLERS — Safman Mistry was Rhineis Junior High School's winning speller after he spelled "photocopy" correctly during the school's bee, Friday. Mistry is the 13-year-old son of Zubeda Mistry of Rt. 3, Kristina Hoolahan, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoolahan of 408 Hillside Dr., was runner up. Twenty-six spellers competed for the top spot and a chance to advance to the Howard County Spelling Bee, March 5.

GM denies reports on new Saturn plant

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. has denied a report that the company has narrowed its site choices for a new Saturn plant

to Texas and Michigan. The denial came after the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram Tuesday quoted economic develop-

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Bauer third grader wins PTA arts show

Several Big Spring students in grades two through five took home honors in the PTA-sponsored cultural arts contest held recently.

Ian McKenzie, a third grader at the Bauer Magnet School, won first place in the primary visual arts competition of the contest.

Ian is the son of Robb and Cecelia McKenzie. Jennifer May was the first place winner in the intermediate visual arts category. She is a fifth grader at Bauer Magnet School and is the daughter of Joe and Lorna May.

In the primary music division, Jimmy Cox took home first place honors. Jimmy is a third grader at Bauer Magnet School and is the son of Royce and Rue Ann Cox.

Rebekah Tedesco won first place in intermediate music. She is a fourth grader at Bauer Magnet School and is the daughter of Mike and Kathleen Tedesco.

In the literature division, both primary and intermediate top winners were from Marcy Elementary. Winners were Amanda Reagan, second grade, daughter of Darrell and Nelda Reagan, and Jessica Smichnick, fourth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smichnick.

Elementary students throughout the Big Spring district competed in the event. This year's theme was, "What sparks my imagination?"

PTA officials said the purpose of the competition is to give children a chance to express their talents in visual arts, music and literature.

All entries were judged at their schools and only first place winners were sent to the city-wide PTA competition. First, second and third place winners from the city-wide PTA are sent to District 17 competition.

A complete list of winners follows:

Visual arts — Primary — 1. Ian McKenzie, Bauer Magnet, third grade; **2.** Jason Tingle, Marcy, second grade; **3.** Stacey Andrews, Kentwood, second grade.

Visual arts — Intermediate — 1. Jennifer May, Bauer Magnet, fifth grade; **2.** Adam Bacon, Kentwood, fourth grade.

Music — Primary — 1. Jimmy Cox, Bauer Magnet, third grade; **2.** Brandy Bedell, Kentwood, third grade; **3.** Rebecca Wilson, Marcy, third grade; **4.** Nadine Galan, College Heights, second grade.

Music — Intermediate — 1. Rebekah Tedesco, Bauer Magnet, fourth grade; **2.** Mary Kay Terrazas, Kentwood, fifth grade; **3.** Kasi Welch, Bauer Magnet, fourth grade; **4.** Christi Thurman, Bauer Magnet, fourth grade.

Literature — Primary — 1. Amanda Reagan, Marcy, second grade; **2.** Stacey Andrews, second grade, Kentwood.

Literature — Intermediate — 1. Jessica Smichnick, Marcy, fourth grade; **2.** Marta Green, Bauer Magnet, fourth grade; **3.** Renee Andrews, Kentwood, fifth grade.

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