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## Spring Board

### How's that?

#### Local rep

Q. Does Big Spring have a local representative on the Regional 18 Education Service Center board of trustees?

A. W.A. "Dub" Moore is a member of the board. He is up for re-election this year and has filed an intent to seek re-election, according to a release from Region 18.

#### Calendar

#### Gem show

SATURDAY

• The annual Gem and Mineral Show is slated this weekend at the Dora Roberts fairbarn.

#### Tops on TV

#### Awards

"Grammy Awards" will air at 7 p.m. on channel 7. Live from Los Angeles's Shrine Auditorium: John Denver hosts the 27th edition of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences' ceremony covering the entire spectrum of recorded music and technical achievement. For 1984, Cyndi Lauper, Prince and Tina Turner have each been nominated in five categories.

#### Outside

#### Windy, cooler

Today's weather features cloudy skies and cooler temperatures with highs near 60. Gusty winds blowing northerly, 20 to 30 miles per hour. Tonight's forecast calls for lows near 40 with southeasterly winds blowing 5 to 10 miles per hour. A 20 percent chance of rain is forecasted for tomorrow with highs in the low 60s. Southeasterly winds will be blowing 10 to 15 miles per hour.

#### Firefighters' civil service petition ready

Members of the local firefighters union Wednesday will present to the their petitions for a referendum on state civil service rules to be instituted in the Big Spring Fire department.

According to John Branham, president of the Big Spring Professional Fire Fighters Association Local No. 2922, firemen have gathered at least 600 signatures on the petitions.

They are required to have 358 signatures to place the issue on the ballot, Branham said.

The petition will be delivered to City Secretary Tom Ferguson, Branham said.

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## Pact ensures W. Texas water

By JOHN RICE  
Managing Editor

A major obstacle to construction of Stacy Dam was cleared today with agreement between two competing water suppliers — one in West Texas and one in Central Texas — over water rights on the Colorado River.

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring approved a pact at a 10 a.m. meeting which the Lower Colorado River Authority in Austin offered last Thursday. The water district directors voted 9-0, with three members absent, to allow president John L. Taylor to execute the settlement agreement.

Taylor said the agreement is "the culmination of almost eight years of effort" to build the dam.

Specific wording in the 14-page document was still being fine-tuned by telephone between the two agencies as late as Monday afternoon. The agreement was scheduled to be presented to the Texas Water Commission at 1:30 p.m. today.

Under the agreement, water from Stacy Dam will be released — under certain conditions — for downstream use. However, the Austin-based river authority is prohibited from obtaining water from Stacy when Stacy water levels fall below a point roughly one-half its capacity, according to the

agreement.

The Stacy Dam project should move forward as originally planned now that the river authority's objection has been removed, according to Owen Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District. Ivie said the "essential effect" of the agreement is that Stacy will not fill up "as fast as it would have in the absence of a release agreement."

The agreement is the result of six weeks of intensive negotiations between the two water suppliers, talks that were marked by intervention from Gov. Mark White who urged an end to the dispute.

Under the agreement, the river

authority in Austin will give up its rights to 113,000 acre-feet of water from Lake Buchanan so that amount of water can be used by West Texas customers of Stacy Dam. An acre-foot of water is 325,851 gallons, or the amount of water that covers one acre of land to a depth of one foot.

By comparison, Big Spring uses about 9,000 acre-feet of water a year under contract with the water district. The water district expects Stacy Dam, to be built southeast of Ballinger and 50 miles east of San Angelo, to satisfy West Texas demand for water until between year 2020 and 2030.

The water district now will seek

a permit from the state to impound 554,000 acre-feet of water at the Stacy site. The 554,000 acre-foot quantity is necessary to allow delivery of 113,000 acre-feet a year as a "firm yield" — a yield that could be counted on even under drought conditions.

The triggering mechanism for release of water from Stacy requires:

- That Lakes Buchanan and Travis be 65 percent of capacity or less. Lake Buchanan is the northernmost, and biggest, lake in the Highland Lakes chain that includes Lake Travis, just north of Austin.
- That the quantity of water in Stacy page 2-A



Lt. LARRY RINGENER, an instructor at the smokehouse, checks his equipment.

Where there's fire, there's...

## smoke

### Rookies sniff out training class

How hot is it inside a burning building?

Hot enough for barbecue, joked the six rookie firemen taking turns Monday afternoon fighting the diesel-fed flames inside the Big Spring Fire Department's smokehouse.

"Man, it's getting hot in there," one of them said. "Yeah, the fire's going pretty good now," another said, as he watched the light grey smoke snake out of the small cement-block smokehouse.

The afternoon was repetitious: one of the three instructors would set fire to the diesel- or gasoline-soaked wood and hay inside the building, and the firemen, two at a time, would try to extinguish the fire as fast as possible.

"We're using diesel today because it doesn't burn as hot," said Arson Investigator Burr Lea Settles, the safety officer at the smokehouse. "Last year some of the men didn't have their collars turned up and their earflaps down, and they got got burned. We're making sure it doesn't happen again."

Still, getting out of the classroom on an unseasonably warm day was a reward for most.

"I have more fun out doing the field work than in the classroom," said Terry Leshner of Big Spring, the newest rookie. "I've only been with the department 2½ months. Most of the guys have been here longer."

Monday, the rookies were learning how to use "the bare minimum" of water to douse fires, hoseman Clayton Pairett said. "If you shoot toward the ceiling, the heat vaporizes the water into steam, and the steam puts out a lot more fire," he said.

One gallon of water will make 1,600 gallons of steam, and steam will absorb more heat, said Lt. Bo Clawson, the main instructor for the day's class.

"We're trying to show it doesn't take much water if used correctly," he said.

"In the old days, the firemen would have stood outside and sprayed water. The water did more damage than the fire sometimes," Pairett said.

The rookies, some hired as long ago as last year, but now going through the department's rookie school (taught only in the spring), said they are as enthusiastic about the job as they were when they were hired.

"There's more to it than I thought there was. There's a lot more to it than going in and putting out the fire and going back to the station," said rookie class member Farley Hayworth of Big Spring.

"You have to figure out how the fire started," offered Guy McDonald, a rookie from Sand Springs.

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## U.S. doctors say hunger reaching epidemic levels

BOSTON (AP) — Hunger has reached epidemic proportions nationwide, leaving up to 20 million people vulnerable to fear and illness because of economics and "conscious" government policy, a group of doctors and public health experts said today.

The report by the Physician Task Force on Hunger in America follows a year-long investigation by researchers who traveled back roads, opened refrigerators and searched out "the human face of hunger."

They found that despite the economic recovery, "hunger is getting worse, not better." The evidence: growing lines at soup kitchens and food pantries, upsurges in infant mortality, and widespread testimony about malnutrition among the elderly, infants and the unemployed.

"Clearly, lack of food is not the cause of hunger in America," said the report, titled "Hunger in America: The Growing Epidemic." The task force was headed by J. Larry Brown of the Harvard School of Public Health.

According to the authors, hunger is due to the lingering effects of recession, combined with Reagan administration cutbacks in income and nutrition programs, which have left 35.3 million Americans below the federal poverty line.

"Hunger is a problem of epidemic proportions across the nation," said the report released today. "While no one knows the precise number of hungry Americans, available evidence indicates that up to 20 million citizens may be hungry at least some period of time each month."

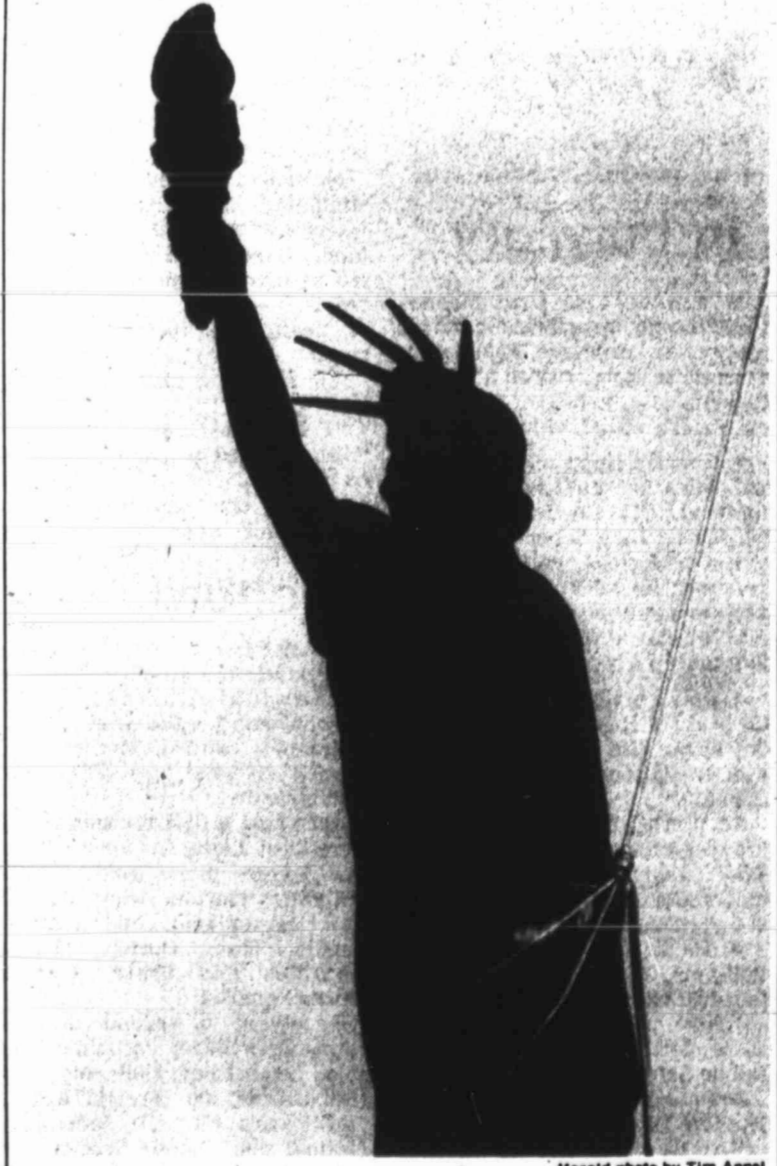
"The recent and swift return of hunger to America can be traced in substantial measure to clear and conscious policies of the federal government," the study charged.

The authors called on Congress to increase welfare and food stamp benefits and ease eligibility requirements; restore free and low-price meals programs to the schools; expand the Women, Infants and Children nutrition program; and offer more meals for the elderly.

In Washington on Monday, assistant White House press secretary Anson Franklin said the administration had not received the report.

"We saw hunger in Hollister (N.C.) in the home of a young mother of four children whose husband had lost his job... When we asked to look inside her refrigerator, we found the remains of an omelette, some government commodity cheese and nothing else. There was no milk," the authors wrote.

## Liberty bound?



The Statue of Liberty replica in front of Big Spring's Municipal Auditorium was put to practical recently when someone secured the flag pole ropes to Miss Liberty's torso.

## Radioactive scare closes Pecos office

PECOS (AP) — A radioactive substance found along a highway caused the closing of the Reeves County Sheriff's Department for about three hours, officials said.

Rudy Evans, a truck driver for Drilling Mud Inc. of Pecos, found the substance, later determined to be Iodine 131, on the side of Texas 302 in Loving County about 1:30 p.m. Sunday, a Reeves County health official said Monday.

Armando Gil said Evans found the substance, contained in vials, in three cans about the size of pint paint cans. The driver brought the unmarked cans to the Sheriff's Department.

After checking the material and finding it to have "very high radioactivity," Gil said he quarantined the office and notified the Texas Department of Health.

The sheriff's office stayed closed from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, Gil said.

Gil said the substance, which is used in oil field testing, was stored in a city of Pecos warehouse.

In a related incident, searchers looking through a rural West Texas oil and gas field for a stainless steel capsule containing highly radioactive material say the thumb-sized cylinder might have been stolen.

The capsule was discovered missing Feb. 11 from the Schlumberger Well Services near Graham and investigators started a massive search.

The container holds cesium 137, a radiation source commonly used to detect soil types in gas and oil wells, officials said.

# A classical example

## Baylor University professor's album tops charts

WACO (AP) — A recent issue of Time magazine leads its 10-item "Best of 1984" classical music list with an album recorded in Waco by David Albee, associate professor of piano at Baylor University.

The album also has been heralded by "The New York Times." Albee's album of music by a mostly forgotten 20th century American composer is noted in Time's "top 10" as "45 widely inventive preludes (1933) by the bad boy of American music."

The album is "La Femme 100 Tetes," the music of George Antheil on the prestigious, non-profit CRI label.

And frankly, said Albee, he's a little taken aback by it all.

"I would like to feel that I did have a small part in stimulating interest in a composer who was at least 25 to 50 years ahead of his time," Albee said. "Many of the techniques he pioneered have been adopted by 20th century composers, yet his music still retains a freshness and vitality 50 years later. None of his works, especially those recorded in Europe in the late '20s and early '30s, sound dated at all."

Antheil, despite tremendous popularity in Europe in the 1930s, is something of a forgotten man in American composing circles. Only in the past few years have articles on the composer surfaced.

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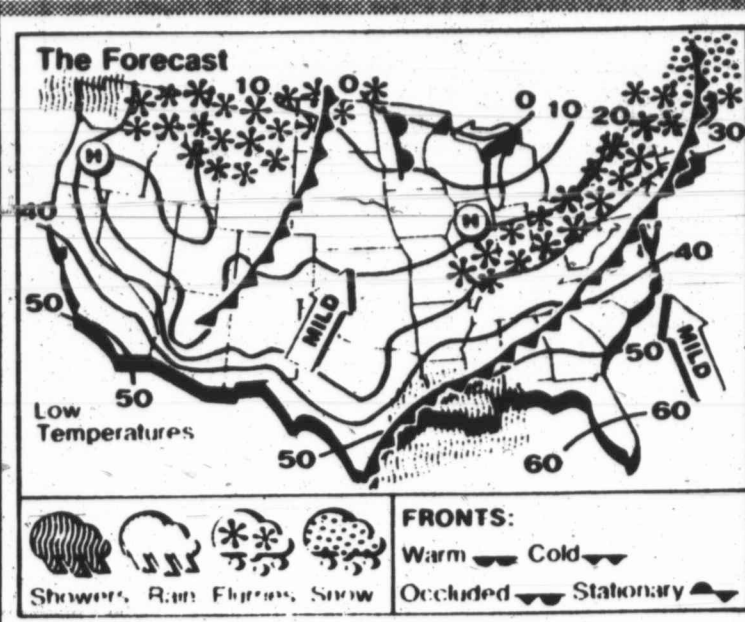
Antheil was largely self-taught,

an instinctive composer and performer who found his greatest success in Europe. Albee said he became the toast of the literary world of Paris, hobnobbing with the likes of James Joyce, Ezra Pound, Ernest Hemingway and Pablo Picasso.

His music was radically different

from the norm of the day, as he used multiple pianos, giant percussion sections, lengthy repetitive passages and exotic sound effects. He later returned to America and made an abrupt about-face musically, said Albee, writing more conventional music for movies.

### Weather



### Local

Today's weather features cloudy skies and cooler temperatures with highs near 60. Gusty winds are blowing northerly, 20 to 30 miles per hour. A 20 percent chance of rain is forecasted for tomorrow with highs in the lower 60s. Southeasterly winds will be blowing 10 to 15 miles per hour.

### State

A cold front nudged into the Texas Panhandle early today, but weather forecasters said little change in the mild weather would be obvious elsewhere.

### Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and cooler tonight. Scattered rain south and west Wednesday. Lows tonight mid 20s Panhandle, near 30 South Plains ranging to mid 40s extreme south, Highs Wednesday 50s north and 60s south.

## Deaths

### Guadalupe Lopez

Guadalupe Christina "Lupita" Rodriguez Lopez, 7, of 604 Lancaster, died Saturday night at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston following a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be at 7 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Delaney officiating. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She had lived in Big Spring all her life. She was a member of the Catholic Church. She was born Dec. 25, 1977, in Big Spring. Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Lopez; a sister, Alice Lopez; a brother, Eric Anthony Lopez; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Lopez of Big Spring; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Chon (Natividad) Rodriguez of Big Spring; several aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers will be Dan Wise, Albert Rodriguez, Concepcion (Pogie) Rodriguez, Aubrey Weaver, Benney Rodriguez and Joseph Lopez.

The procession will leave from the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday to go to the church.

### Farrell Hamill

Farrell Derwood Hamill, 61, died Monday morning in a local hospital following a lengthy illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. He was born Sept. 25, 1923, in Ben Wheeler, Texas. He married Bertha Iglehart Nov. 22, 1974, in Hobbs, N.M. He had lived in Big Spring most of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He served in the Army during World War II and the Korean conflict. He was a member of American Legion Post 355 and a member of Votitor 40-8 of La Societe. He retired from Missouri-Pacific Railroad in 1963 where he worked as a conductor and brakeman.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Farrell D. Hamill of Salinas, Calif., Glenn Matlock of San Antonio and David Hamill of Big Spring; two daughters, Linda Brown of Collinsville, Okla. and Debbie Drake of Big Spring; his mother, Pam Hamill of Big Spring; two brothers, Harold Hamill and Jimmy Hamill, both of Gulfport, Miss.; a sister, June Marcum of Mabank; a half-sister, Alana Hamill of Tyler; 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Greer Hamill in December of 1962.

Pallbearers will be Gary Cagle, Harold Smith, Darrell Scott, Mike Vickers, Ben Mabe, Ernest Wade Greer, Pat Gent and O.C. Lewis.

All railroad employees are honorary pallbearers.

### Ralph Fidler

Ralph Edward Fidler, 62, died Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Beaumont following a sudden illness. Graveside services are at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at

Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Lee Butler, retired chaplain, officiating.

He was born Aug. 20, 1922, in Boulder, Colo. He married Jean Cline Aug. 7, 1965, in Las Vegas, Nev. He moved to the Orange community from Big Spring in 1976. He was a Baptist.

He managed Dotson Exxon Service Station for the past eight years. He had owned and operated several Fina service stations in Big Spring before moving to Orange.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; two daughters, Pat Fidler of Arvada, Colo., and Theresa Winn of Big Spring; three sons, Cliff Fidler of Carson City, Nev., Randy Fidler of San Francisco, Calif., and David Fidler of Irving; a brother, Bill Fidler of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sisters, Lillian Slade of Pacono, Colo., Phyllis Thompson of Craig, Colo., and Dorothy Friese of Santa Clara, Calif.; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Harrison, Richard Harrison, Grady Tindol, R.D. Tindol, Asa Tindol, and Ike Wasson.

### James Cadzow

LUBBOCK — James Hartley Cadzow, 45, of 4005 E. 4th St. in Lubbock died Sunday at Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services are Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church with Rev. William Riley, associate minister, officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park.

He was born June 12, 1939, in Fort Scott, Kan. He was an electrician and formerly worked at Lubbock State School. He had lived in Lubbock since 1971 moving there from Big Spring.

He married Patricia Marie Smith Aug. 1, 1968, in Big Spring. He was also a Big Spring police officer. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter Kim Cadzow of Austin, two sons, Duane Cadzow and Billy Cadzow of Lubbock, his mother Mary Allen of Fort Scott, Kan., and one brother, Bill Cadzow of Lubbock.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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## Sheriff's Log

### Vandals damage area house

Howard County sheriff's deputies are investigating a criminal mischief act that took place in a vacant house last month on Old Gail Road.

Deputy John Wolf said an agent from Area One Realty Co. told the sheriff's office Monday afternoon that someone had turned on a water well pump during last month's freeze causing lines to burst inside the house owned by Curtis Allen.

Wolf said Area One is presently trying to sell the house for Allen and damage is estimated at \$1,465.

Sheriff's deputies released James Windell Harper, 44, of Carrollton to Abilene FBI agents Monday afternoon.

Harper was arrested on Sunday afternoon by Texas Dept. of Public Safety trooper Glenn Redmon for Kerr County traffic warrants and an FBI warrant charging him with transport of interstate stolen property.

He paid \$156 traffic fines before being released to the agents.

Theodore Villareal Moya, 29, of 1406 Johnson was released from county jail after serving 40 days for a revocation of probation charge on a prior driving while intoxicated judgment.

He was credited for an additional 20 days.

Nolan County sheriff's deputies arrested David McCurry, 41, of Snyder on a Howard County warrant charging him with issuing a bad check.

He was released on \$200 bond.

## Police Beat

### Antiques taken in burglary

At least \$4,900 of antique furniture was taken this weekend from 1311 E. 17th, an employee of Weaver Real Estate at 204 Main told police.

The theft occurred between 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. Monday, the report stated. Taken were an antique wooden secretary, \$1,000; an antique china cabinet, valued between \$3,000 to \$5,000; two antique chairs, valued at \$500; and a marble top chest, valued at \$400. Also taken were dishes, a maple bed and frame, a chest of drawers, and a wooden china cabinet, whose value was unknown.

More than \$540 in goods were taken from a car owned by Maria Bridges of 800 Birdwell between

5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Monday while the car was parked in the 500 block of E. 11th Place. Taken were 47 cassette tapes, valued at \$500; a cassette case, valued at \$30; \$16 in cash and a wallet, valued at \$10.

Beverly Hupp of 709 E. 18th told police that someone took a gold diamond ring, valued at \$100, and a Big Spring High School class ring with a blue stone, valued at \$273, from her blue 1977 Pontiac. The theft occurred between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Monday at 401 S. Main, according to police reports.

Police arrested Teresa Alcantar of 502 N. Runbels at 8 p.m. Monday at the TG&Y store at 501 Birdwell on suspicion of theft of more than \$20.

According to police reports, Floyd McKeown, an employee of TG&Y, told police the suspect had hidden \$20 of clothing on her body at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Police also arrested Wayne Williams, 27, of 1706 1/2 Johnson in the 700 block of W. Seventh on suspicion of driving while license suspended and on Department of Public Safety warrants.

Police arrested Oscar Garza, 27, of 507 Douglas at 1 p.m. Monday in the 200 block of N. Benton on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and second offense of failure to carry liability insurance.

## Stacy

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Stacy be 243,000 acre-feet (slightly less than half capacity). If Stacy is below that level, then the river authority in Austin has no right to any water, according to the agreement.

If both of those conditions are met, then the river authority is entitled to one-half the amount of water Stacy has gained since the last release to the river authority or since the last time the water overflowed the spillway.

Release rights by the Lower Colorado River Authority will be phased out as the West Texas demand for Stacy water grows. When the water commitments reach the reservoir's "safe yield," or 90,700 acre-feet per year, the water district's obligation to release water will end, the agreement says.

Anytime Stacy is filled to an elevation of 1,543 feet above sea level, or about 7 1/2 feet below the spillway, the river authority can have as much water as it wants for downstream use — provided storage is available in Lakes Buchanan and Travis to accommodate it, according to the agreement.

## Rookies

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Once the main fire's out, firefighters must look for hidden embers and small fires, Arson Investigator Burr Lea Settles said. "It usually takes just few seconds to put out the main fire," Settles said.

Class has been "fun all-in-all," McDonald said. "But I'm ready for it to be through."

McDonald said he enjoyed the simulated rescue class the best, where the men, with their masks taped so they were blind, went into old apartments on the base and rescued victims.

"Yeah, tell them about the rescue, Guy," a friend laughed. "Tell them how many people you lost."

"I lost one," McDonald said. "Jim here lost his partner. He killed him."

"If they don't keep up with me, they don't live," replied Jim

The agreement also says: The Big Spring-based water district will not use any Stacy water for oilfield secondary recovery nor use Stacy water to raise the level in Lake E.V. Spence reservoir upstream.

Both parties will work to promote maximum beneficial use and conservation of water and will not create artificial conditions which will trigger premature or delayed releases.

As a final proviso, the water district agreed to drop its challenge of the river authority's stake to water from the Colorado River above Austin.

As a special provision, the water district is free under the agreement to divert 15,000 acre-feet of water annually from Stacy reservoir to Abilene.

Now that agreement has been reached between the water district in Big Spring and the river authority in Austin, the Texas Water Commission will call new hearings for comment on the application to allow construction of Stacy Dam. Barring objections, the water commission can issue an order giving the water district permission to proceed with the project.

## Coahoma sounds high note

COAHOMA — Several junior high Band students participated in the annual University Interscholastic League band solo and ensemble contest earlier this month at Abilene Christian University.

Receiving a first division rating were Lana Light, flute solo; Brandy Taylor, piano solo; Tonya Williams, clarinet solo; Andrea Ray, cornet solo; and Michelle Carlile, Tracy Dorton, Monica Gonzales and Ashley Owens, clarinet quartet.

Receiving a second division rating were Stacey Carnahan, flute solo; Leigh Riley, flute solo; Jodi Hall, clarinet solo; Brenda Henson, clarinet solo; Michelle McCuistian, clarinet solo; Mandy Sepeda, alto sax solo and Michelle Boyett, trombone solo.

Others receiving a Division II rating were Brandy Taylor, trom-

bone solo; James Grummitt, tuba solo; Paige Wilson, piano solo; Stacey Carnahan, Lana Light and Leigh Riley, flute trio; Jodi Hall, Brenda Henson and Michelle McCuistian, clarinet trio; and Christy Fowler, Brenda Kelley, Mandy Sepeda and Sherrill West, saxophone quartet.

Students receiving a third division rating were Tessa Henry, flute solo; Laura Cano, flute solo; Cristi Dorsey, alto sax solo; Sherrill West, alto sax solo; Sherry Kessler, cornet solo; Melinda Mitchell, cornet solo; Sammy Smith, cornet solo; Jimmy Smith, cornet solo; and Sue Sanders, piano solo.

Also Sherry Kessler, Andrea Ray and Paige Wilson, cornet trio; and Kristi King, Robin Musser, Shele Reid and Brandy Taylor, brass quartet.

Receiving a fourth division rating was Kristi King, cornet solo.

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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Mengele the dealer?

NEW YORK — Reports that Dr. Joseph Mengele, one of Nazi Germany's most notorious war criminals, was "heavily involved" in drug trafficking in Paraguay were received as far back as 1971 by the CIA, The New York Times reported today.

In addition, the declassified government documents obtained by the Times contained an unverified report that Mengele's roommate in 1968 in Paraguay was Martin Bormann, Hitler's designated successor.

Bormann was thought to have died in 1945 in Germany. Mengele was the chief physician at the Auschwitz concentration camp during World War II.

## Minister reiterates plan

LOS ANGELES — New Zealand Prime Minister David Lange, under fire from the Reagan administration for banning U.S. nuclear ships from his nation's harbors, said today he'll reiterate his nation's position in talks with a State Department official during a one-day visit.

"We ought to be running the arms race down," Lange said in an interview on NBC's Today show this morning.

"We live in a part of the world which does not have nuclear arms which does not have a strategic imperative for nuclear arms. And for us to be welcoming of them is in fact an escalation," he said.

Lange, who arrived Monday afternoon, planned to spend today in meetings and interviews before leaving late in the day for London, said his press secretary Trish Green.

## Shooting victim critical

FORESTVILLE, Wis. — A taxidermist struck in the head by a bullet fragment fired through his window sat in an easy chair for a week until someone found him and took him to a hospital where he was in critical condition today.

David Kostichka, 57, was suffering from hypothermia, malnutrition and dehydration when his brother and a neighbor broke into his locked home Saturday, seven days after a bullet whistled through his kitchen window.

A 16-year-old boy was being held in connection with the shooting, which the Milwaukee Sentinel, quoting anonymous sources, said may have stemmed from a quarrel with Kostichka.

Kostichka was listed in critical condition today in St. Vincent Hospital at Green Bay.

## Training plane crashes

VALDEZ, Alaska — An Air Force RC-135 training plane crashed Monday while making an approach on a runway in a heavy snowstorm, leaving three people missing, and a search was called off after six hours because of the poor weather and darkness, officials said.

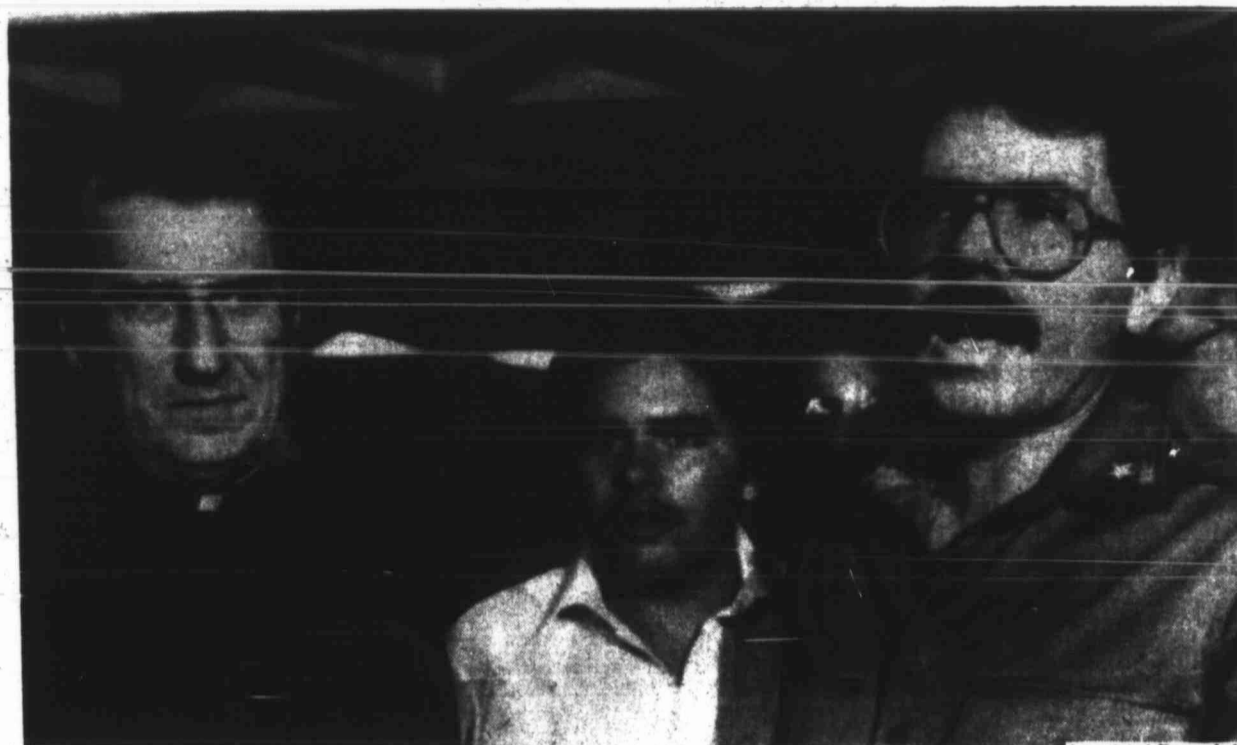
The plane was on a training run out of Eielson Air Force Base near Fairbanks when it vanished with three people aboard while making practice approaches to the Valdez airport, said Sgt. Royce Chapman, an Air Force spokesman.

He declined to identify the crew.

## Auto sales going strong

DETROIT — U.S. auto sales continued strong in mid-February even though they were 9.7 percent below the robust rate of the comparable period a year ago, domestic automakers reported Monday.

Chrysler Corp., which has many sales incentives programs in effect for customers and dealers, posted the best year-to-year gain — 15.3 percent for the Feb. 11-20 industry reporting period.



Archbishop of New York John O'Connor, left, shown with Nicaraguan president Daniel Ortega after his following a two-hour meeting of Ortega with O'Connor and four other U.S. bishops.

# Getting religion

## Nicaragua seeks better church-state relations

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President Daniel Ortega met with a delegation of U.S. Roman Catholic bishops and said afterward his leftist government needs improved relations with the church and with the United States.

The U.S. delegation, led by New York Archbishop John J. O'Connor, met with Ortega for nearly two hours Monday on the first day of a two-day visit to discuss disagreements between the Nicaraguan church and the leftist Sandinista government.

After the meeting, the Nicaraguan president joined the bishops in speaking with reporters.

"We discussed every problem that we could have discussed and there is a concurrence, the desire to face the problems and to solve the problems," Ortega said.

"We need to have good relations between the church and the government like we need to have good relations between Nicaragua and the United States," he said.

"We talked about the problems of the church here as we have come to understand them," O'Connor told reporters. "The Nicaraguan bishops would like to have more freedom to communicate (with the people) and they would like to have more freedom to visit prisoners in jails, among other things."

O'Connor said the U.S. bishops came to convey "a sense of solidarity with the Nicaraguan church," and said there was no discussion of U.S. policy toward Nicaragua.

Nicaragua's Catholic leadership has accused Ortega's

Sandinista government of straying from the principles of the revolution that overthrew the late rightist strongman President Anastasio Somoza and of trying to establish a Cuban-type regime.

The government accuses church leaders of being counterrevolutionary, and has expelled 17 foreign priests in the past four years. Sandinista supporters have stoned the vehicles of high-ranking church officials.

In addition to O'Connor, chairman of the social development committee of the U.S. National Conference of Catholic Bishops, the visiting group includes Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago, Archbishop James Hickey of Washington D.C., Bishop Rene Gracida of Corpus Christi, Texas, and Bishop Sean O'Malley of the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Ortega, O'Connor said, "expressed a sense of friendship for the United States and said that Nicaragua does not want enmity with the United States and that he hopes that some problems will be peacefully resolved."

The bishops meet today with missionaries working in Nicaragua and with the Permanent Human Rights Commission, a non-government group. They also were to meet with nuns and women from a local market, and a meeting was scheduled with U.S. Ambassador Harry Bergold.

They planned to talk with church officials and political opposition leaders before going on Wednesday to El Salvador, another Central American country where church and government have clashed in recent years.

# Sandinistas may get more U.S. aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is considering a carrot and stick policy toward Nicaragua that might include economic incentives to encourage the Sandinistas to implement democratic reforms, congressional sources say.

The sources emphasized that a wide range of options are under discussion, but said it appears that the State Department is likely to urge additional measures to Congress beyond the \$14 million in covert aid to the contra guerrillas seeking to overthrow the Managua government.

The possibilities include economic aid for private organizations such as the Roman Catholic Church or labor unions, or even direct assistance to the Sandinista government.

"It would be a carrot and stick approach which would be openly debated in the Congress," said one of several congressional sources who spoke Monday condition of anonymity.

In his nationally televised news conference last Thursday, President Reagan was asked if he was advocating the overthrow of the Managua government, which he termed a "communist totalitarian state."

"Not if the present government would turn around and say, all right, if they'd say 'Uncle,' Reagan replied, referring to the Sandinistas' limits on press freedom and

acceptance of significant amounts of Soviet and Cuban aid.

The sources said any radical shift in U.S. policy would be dependent on reestablishment of freedom of the press. The Sandinista government would also be required to give contra leaders some influential posts in the Nicaraguan government, the sources said.

The Sandinistas would also be asked to reopen discussions with other Central American nations and to lessen Cuban influence in Nicaragua.

The options also likely would include economic sanctions against Nicaragua, which relies on the United States as its principal customer for bananas and other exports.

Another possibility under discussion within the administration is recognizing a city in eastern Nicaragua as the capital of a government to be organized by the rightist contras.

But sources said that would almost certainly prompt the Sandinistas to immediately break off diplomatic relations with the United States. CIA Director William Casey is said to oppose such a move, in part because it would close off sources of information in Managua and hurt U.S. relations with other Central American nations.

Even if Congress agrees to approve the \$14 million for the contras, additional money will be needed, Lugar said Monday.

# World

By Associated Press

## Mine blast kills 22 men

FORBACH, France — An explosion more than a half-mile underground killed 22 miners and injured 103 on Monday at a coal mine near Forbach in the Lorraine region of eastern France, company officials said.

"We strongly suspect it was a firedamp explosion (methane mixed with air)," a company spokesman said.

When the explosion at the Simon mine occurred at 7:30 a.m. at a level of about 3,400 feet, 923 miners were working in the pit.

Throughout the morning, five 10-man teams worked their way toward the site of the explosion, fighting thick dust and smoke.

## Polish official expelled

WASHINGTON — Angered by the expulsion of an American diplomat from Poland, the Reagan administration is retaliating by expelling a Polish diplomat and warning the incident will cool relations between the two nations.

That message was conveyed late Monday to the Polish charge d'affaires, Zdzislaw Ludwiczak, who was summoned to the State Department and informed that the Polish military attaché, Col. Zygmunt Szymanski, had been declared persona non grata and ordered to leave.

It followed by just hours Poland's expulsion of a U.S. military attaché, Col. Frederick Myer, who was accused of taking photographs in a military zone.

"It's definitely reciprocity because they kicked our guy out on baseless charges," said a U.S. official, speaking on condition he not be identified. "So we're kicking their guy out. They treated our guy abysmally."

## 4 jailed for abduction

TIJUANA, Mexico — A former Mexican lawyer, one of four men being held for questioning in the abduction of a U.S. drug agent, claims he is being used as a scapegoat by authorities desperate for an arrest in the case.

"It's a show made by the Mexican police," Tomas Morlett Borquez said Monday, a day after he was picked up in connection with the abduction of U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent Enrique Camarena Salazar.

The kidnapping in Guadalajara caused tension between the United States and Mexico as the U.S. stepped up border inspections along the 1,700-mile border in the search for the veteran agent.

Car-by-car checks at U.S. border stations, which led to delays of hours for northbound motorists over the past 10 days, were ended Monday shortly after Mexican police announced the apprehensions, said U.S. Customs Service spokesman Jerome Hollander.

## Dollar smashes records

LONDON — The dollar left another day's records in shreds today as dollar-hungry traders went on a European buying spree that more than made up for a selloff in the Far East. Gold prices stabilized after Monday's collapse.

The U.S. currency, which has now set records on 16 of 18 business days this month, hit a patch of profit-taking when trading began in the Far East. It closed in Tokyo at 260.85 yen, down more than two yen from late Monday's 263.05.

But when markets opened in Europe, the dollar rallied in trading dealers called "hectic" and "unruly." In London, the U.S. currency recovered to 261.55 yen.

The dollar also set new standards against the British pound, Italian lira and French franc and reached a 13-year high against the West German mark.

# Top Mob members arrested, report says

NEW YORK (AP) — Top members of New York's five major organized crime families were being arrested in a federal sweep that one official dubbed "The Monday Night Massacre," according to reports today.

The men were charged with "criminal enterprise" in connection with their membership on "The Commission," which functions like a board of directors in controlling organized criminal activity across the country, the New York Post said.

NBC News, saying those arrested were involved in organized crime infiltration of the gar-

bage collection, trucking and cement workers industries, quoted unidentified investigators as calling the case "the most important ever" against organized crime.

The Post said three leaders were arrested, along with six other reputed mobsters. The arrests took place Monday night, said the Post, which did not attribute the source of its information. NBC said five top organized crime leaders were being arrested.

Spokesmen at the offices of U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani and the FBI in New York declined

to comment on the reports. Attorney General Edwin Meese's office in Washington said there was no plan for Meese to travel to New York today to announce the charges, as previous attorneys general sometimes have done for major indictments.

NBC said FBI Director William Webster would travel to New York City to announce the arrests, which it said had been made possible after agents placed a microphone in the car of one of the probe targets and followed him to a meeting with others.

The Post identified one suspect as Paul "Big Paul" Castellano of

Staten Island, reputed to be boss of the Gambino family, the largest and most powerful organized crime family in the country.

The Daily News reported today that Castellano has been "fingered by his underworld associates" as a leader of the commission. It said his role was to be revealed in a federal indictment today against the top bosses and underbosses of the city's five major organized crime families.

WCBS radio news reported today that the suspects were to have been indicted today but the arrests were conducted earlier than planned because authorities feared leaks to the media.

The Post said that besides Castellano, leaders of the Bonanno and Genovese families were among those arrested. Suspects also include three members of the Lucchese family and two members of the Colombo family, the paper said.

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# Opinion

## Prudent advice for U.S. business

A contingent of liberals in this country believes that punishing South Africa with economic sanctions is the best way to reform the white-minority government's egregious policy of racial discrimination. These punitive measures, however, are opposed by numerous South African blacks, including Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, the 56-year-old leader of the nation's 6-million-member Zulu tribe.

Chief Buthelezi urges American businessmen to continue investing in his country, and he argues that economic sanctions would worsen the plight of millions of the country's blacks and "condemn a whole new generation to living in appalling slum conditions." Although he doesn't speak for all black South Africans, the chief nonetheless expresses the feelings of many of his countrymen who have jobs and enjoy an improved standard of living because of American investment.

At present, U.S. firms employ approximately 100,000 South Africans. Most of these firms, moreover, adhere to the Sullivan Principles, a voluntary code of corporate conduct for American companies in that country.

The Sullivan purpose is to channel corporate resources into activities designed to promote social and economic improvements for South Africa's non-white population. To date, American firms have spent more than \$100 million in pursuit of the principle's goals, which include equal pay and fair-employment practices for all employees, training programs to prepare blacks, coloreds and Asians for administrative and technical positions, and improved housing, transportation, schooling, recreation and health facilities for employees and their families.

By maintaining commercial ties with South Africa, the United States is able to exert a moderating influence. Recent proof of this is to be found in President P.W. Botha's willingness to give the country's black population basic political and property rights. Disinvestment, however, would disrupt this evolutionary process and harden the determination of the South African government to continue excluding blacks from full citizenship.

Chief Buthelezi concludes as much when he calls for a toughening of the Sullivan Principles so that all U.S. firms would be obliged to treat black and white workers equally. His prudent advice surely is preferable to economic sanctions that would prevent American businesses from playing a positive role in South Africa and, ultimately, punish the black population all the more.



## Art Buchwald Soap box Stockman sticks to scalping

David Stockman rang for one of his assistants. "I'm going up on the Hill to testify today. What segment of the population haven't we offended yet?"

"Let's see. You have the farmers mad at you, the students up in arms, and the military want your scalp. How about the American Indians?"

"I'm saving them for later. Are the veterans ticked off?"

"They certainly are, particularly after you charged that the military are more interested in protecting their pensions than their country."

"Can't anybody take a joke?"

"It's hard to get people to laugh, Dave, when their ox is being gored."

abusing transportation subsidies?"

"Why not? They can't get any more upset than they are right now."

"That should take care of the House Budget Committee in the morning. What special interest group would you like to offend when you testify before the Senate in the afternoon?"

"Did I trash small businessmen for trying to get government-guaranteed loans through the SBA?"

"Yes, sir. You told the press any consenting adult who asks for a small business loan doesn't deserve to be in business. You haven't said anything about the environmentalists."

"My job is to gore oxes. What sacred cows are left?"

"Would you want to take on lawyers? They cost the country billions of dollars every year."

"No one gives you credit for attacking lawyers," Stockman replied. "Suppose I savage people who take the train and bus to work every day and aren't paying their full fares?"

Stockman hit his forehead. "How could I have forgotten the environmentalists, who think the federal government should protect him from acid rain and toxic waste? Take this down. Environmentalism is the last refuge of the scoundrel. If you can't drink the water, stay out of the kitchen."

"Well said, Dave. Any other group you want to humiliate today?"

"Who's left?"

"Working mothers, senior citizens, the unemployed, urban dwellers and people who watch soap operas."

"They're one of the most vocal groups in the country. Attack them for chiseling and you'll have 20, maybe 30 million people screaming overnight."

"So be it. Did you know that every Amtrak passenger costs the government \$35, and every subway rider 15 cents per trip? I'm going to draft a statement."

"Shoot."

"Put them on hold for future hearings. If I attack too many special interest groups in one day no one will pay any attention to me."

"I couldn't agree with you more. I don't want to get personal, Dave, but are you planning to run for public office when you get out of the OMB?"

"I'm not sure. What makes you ask?"

"I was just curious."

"Subsidizing trains and buses is an outrage, a scandal. Mass transit passengers are more interested in what they can save in fares than in protecting the United States from a Soviet nuclear attack."

"Do you want to add that farmers, students and military retirees are the most guilty of

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



## Jack Anderson Defense secret goes public

WASHINGTON — One of the hottest documents in Washington is a single sheet of dry-as-dust figures prepared by the Senate Armed Services Committee. Both the White House and the Republican-controlled committee have been afraid it will leak out. Their fears have come true.

The document, a copy of which was obtained by my associate Dale Van Atta, actually contains nothing stamped with a "secret" or other classified designation. But it puts together neatly and succinctly the figures that debunk Ronald Reagan's image as a world-class defense spender — and that's the secret the president's inner circle doesn't want the public to know.

In a nutshell, the committee compilation shows a steady and growing erosion in the five-year defense spending plan Reagan announced with much fanfare in March 1981. In fact, the figures show that Reagan's compromises on the defense budget have put his spending performance below the five-year spending proposals of Jimmy Carter, whom the Republicans have never tired of deriding as "soft on defense."

This is not to suggest that Reagan himself is soft on defense, or that he has caved in to congressional pressure to trim the Pentagon's budgets. Quite the contrary: Reagan has undoubtedly gotten more bucks for the Pentagon than any recent president could have.

But it does illustrate once again the durability of Reagan's Teflon coating. While compromising away at least \$156 billion of his 1981 five-year plan, Reagan has still managed to maintain his image as the John Wayne of defense spenders.

The White House is understandably reluctant to stir up militant hawks by revealing their hero's "pragmatist" acceptance of political reality. The Armed Services Committee, likewise, wants to keep the president's secret safe to prevent a hue-and-cry from pro-military pressure groups demanding a bigger defense budget than the committee has a prayer of getting through Congress.

## Insight

### Reagan hard nosed on own views

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whether it's American farmers or the government of Nicaragua, President Reagan is hanging tough, unwilling to compromise his free-enterprise, anti-communist beliefs.

That was the clear message Thursday night in a presidential news conference marked by a hard-line version of the president's view of the world.

It included an unwillingness to accept, a month into his second term, any responsibility for the economic woes of the Farm Belt as well as a stiff line toward the Sandinista government, the Soviet Union and even America's trading partners.

"I think the farm problem is the result of things that have been done in the past," said the president, who also suggested that many farmers were suffering because they bet on continuing inflation.

There are a number of farmers now who, their main problem is they borrowed on the basis of inflated land values, and then when we brought inflation down, that left them with loans and the collateral did not have the same value," Reagan said.

A \$650 million short-term proposal to help farmers through the current credit crunch is on the way, the president promised. But the traditional farm programs that have been a part of American agriculture for so long as on the way out.

"We won't pull the rug out from anyone instantly," Reagan said.

For many farmers, the president's intention to get the government off their backs is feeling a lot

more like he's jerking it out from under their feet.

In the long run, it may work and historians may credit Reagan with restoring pure free enterprise to America. But for the moment, the pain is evident in the foreclosures and farm sales across the nation.

As for the Sandinista government, the president continued his unyielding hostility.

"It is a communist totalitarian state," he said, a tough description, reflecting the president's perception although technically taking the Marxist-oriented regime beyond where it is now. Despite the authoritarian leanings of the Sandinistas, there still is some free press in Nicaragua and much of the economy remains in private hands.

Opposition leaders still are allowed to travel in and out of Nicaragua although subject to sometimes violent harassment if they engage in political activity.

The president restated his support of the armed rebels he calls "freedom fighters" who are battling the Sandinistas, but he avoided flatly saying the United States was seeking the overthrow of the regime.

"Aren't you advocating the over-

throw of the present government?" the president was asked.

"Not if the present government could turn around and say, all right, if they'd say, 'uncle' and return to the original goals of the revolution that overthrew the right-wing dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza.

Pressed on the question of whether or not he was supporting overthrow of the Sandinistas, Reagan conceded it depended on whether you viewed it as overthrowing the Sandinistas or supporting the rebels.

"You can say we're trying to oust the Sandinistas by what we're saying," he explained. "We're saying we're trying to give those who fought a revolution to escape a dictatorship, to have democracy ... And I don't think the Sandinistas have a decent leg to stand on."

He also had tough words for old adversaries, the Soviets, whom he described as having violated some of the restraints of the SALT II treaty, which, though never ratified, has been observed by both the United States and the Soviet Union.

"We'll have a decision several months from now to make with regard to whether we join them in violating the restraints," Reagan added.

Even when the question of the impact the strong dollar is having on the economies of other nations, Reagan was unyielding.

"I think the problem of the dollar today is that our trading partners in the world have not caught up with us in economic recovery," he said.



## Billy Graham Alcohol leads to destruction

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I never meant for this to happen, but I have allowed alcohol to ruin my life. It has destroyed my family and my career, and now I am in a hospital trying to recover. But even if I get off alcohol, I have no future. Do people a favor and warn them about how easily alcoholism creeps up on someone. — W.L.

DEAR W.L.: Perhaps your testimony on the dangers of alcohol will wake others up and help them to change their habits before they are snared by this destructive problem. The Bible is correct when it says, "Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1). The Bible also warns, "Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaints? Who has needless bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes? Those who linger over wine ... Do not gaze at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly! In the end it bites like a snake and poisons like a viper" (Proverbs 23:29-32).

But, do not feel that your life is now worthless. True, you have done much damage, both to yourself and to others. But God loves you still and has not abandoned you. He wants to forgive you for the past, and He wants to help you discover the joy and peace that He alone can give. The Bible says: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Ask Jesus Christ to come into your life right now. He wants to help you and forgive you, if you will turn to Him. Then thank Him that He intervened in your life before you destroyed yourself. God has a purpose for each one of us — and that includes you. I have met many people who have been through the same experience as you, but, with Christ's help, they have not only recovered but have become valuable tools in God's hands. God bless you as you follow Christ.

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

## You're the editor

Sunday's editorial page recreated a true-life situation for a Tennessee editor. He was faced with the choice between publishing information that could not be confirmed, and withholding that information at risk of being accused of a cover-up. If you had been the editor, what would you have done?

Responses to the "You're the Editor" news publishing dilemma will be printed in Sunday's paper. The responses must be in the Herald offices by Friday noon to be produced for the Sunday edition.

## Today

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, February 26, the 57th day of 1985. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On February 26, 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

On this date: In 1802, one of the great figures of French literature, Victor Hugo, was born.

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the Island of Elba to begin his second conquest of France.

In 1846, "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born near Davenport, Iowa.

In 1848, the Second French Republic was proclaimed.

In 1870, the first New York City subway line was opened to the public.

In 1942, during World War II, Navy flier Donald F. Mason sent a four-word message from the Pacific to the U.S. Navy in Washington: "Sighted sub, sank same."

In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, limiting a president to two terms in office.

In 1952, Prime Minister Winston S. Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

In 1962, after becoming the first American to orbit the Earth, astronaut John Glenn addressed a joint session of Congress. Glenn told the lawmakers, "exploration and the pursuit of knowledge have always paid dividends in the long run."

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# Lifestyle

## Study finds women's bone loss reduced by exercise

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CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Exercise is the key for women who are especially susceptible to bone density loss after menopause and risk bone fractures from falls that would only cause bruises in a younger woman, a new study says.

"Some will have a collapse of the vertebral body (a bone in the spine) from a sneeze," said Dr. Peter Jacobson, who led a five-man University of North Carolina team comparing bone densities for athletic and non-athletic women between the ages of 23 and 75.

"I think it's a reason, for women especially, to get active or remain active," said Jacobson.

He said the study, appearing in the Journal of Orthopaedic Research, had found bone density was 15 percent to 20 percent greater among athletic women in the older group than among non-athletic women of the same age.

"Some people say the cat's out of the bag when you're 40 years old," Jacobson said in a telephone interview. "If you're 40 or 50 and you didn't do anything (athletically) as a kid, it's not too late to maintain what you have."

Jacobson said the loss of bone density increased with age until it was "straight downhill from age 50 for the next 20 or 25 years."

He said the study, along with earlier work on the Skylab astronauts, indicated the benefits stem from "increased gravitational stress" on the skeleton, although he said the exact mechanism was unknown.

Jacobson said women who wanted to benefit from exercise didn't have to go to extremes.

"We're looking at women with very reasonable, achievable kinds of exercise. The tennis players play about three times a week for the better part of the year, maybe eight or nine months," he said. "They aren't necessarily very good players, but they are serious about it. We're just looking at normal women who stayed relatively active."

The study found little difference in bone density between athletes and non-athletes between the ages of 35 and 50.

Researchers tested bone density in the wrists and spines of 11 intercollegiate tennis players, 23 swimmers and 86 women age 23 to 75 who were considered "athletic" — meaning they exercised three or more times a week, eight or more months a year for at least three years.

Athletic subjects were compared with sedentary women of the same age, based on densitometer readings of the wrist and back. The photon densitometer works like an X-ray machine but uses light rays to get readings, Jacobson said.

## Famous pediatricians give the latest baby, child care advice

Dr. Benjamin Spock, the world's most famous pediatrician, has updated his baby book — for the first time with the help of a collaborator — to include the latest in pediatric advice.

Spock was joined by his new associate, Dr. Michael B. Rothenberg, for a question-and-answer interview in *Redbook* magazine and explained why *Baby and Child Care* has been revised for the fifth time.

"There's always new information coming out, especially in pediatrics," Spock said. "You could revise the book every year, but of course that's impractical and too expensive. So I've revised it about every 10 years."

Spock, 81, said he took on a collaborator because, if he follows the 10-year revision rule, he may not be around for the next one and "this was my last chance to play a part in future versions of the book."

Some of the new material involves cholesterol. Rothenberg, 58, a pediatrician and child psychiatrist on the faculty of the University of Washington School of Medicine and the staff of the Children's Orthopaedic Hospital and Medical Center in Seattle, said even children should avoid excessive cholesterol intake.

"If your family has a history of heart problems," he said, "your child's cholesterol level can con-

tribute very significantly to later hardening of the arteries and heart attacks."

He said the earlier children establish good eating habits — including restriction of salts, sugars and fats — the better.

Spock and Rothenberg recommend eggs not be introduced until a baby is 9 months to a year old. Not only are eggs high in cholesterol, but recent research indicates babies can't absorb the iron in eggs and egg yolks interfere with the baby's ability to get iron from other foods.

Even later on, they recommend a maximum of three yolks a week.

The pediatricians were asked about "junk foods" such as hot dogs, packaged lunch meats, potato chips and soda.

"My advice regarding those 'junk foods' is, Stay away!" Spock said. "Keep them out of the house. Don't let your children eat them and don't eat them yourself."

Rothenberg reassured mothers about fat babies, saying not to worry until the baby was 10 percent above normal weight.

"Babies, on the average, are heavier than they used to be in their first year of life," he said, "but you shouldn't worry about obesity until your own doctor consults his weight chart and tells you your baby is no longer in the 'normal' range."

Spock added that a fat baby

doesn't mean a fat adult.

"A few years ago there was a theory going around that once a baby put on weight in infancy, he or she was stuck with thousands of fat cells that would stay around forever, begging for calories, dooming that child to fatness for life," he said.

"In the last two or three years several studies have totally disproved that theory."

Other changes in Spock's baby bible include not introducing solid foods until four to six months because recent studies indicate babies cannot digest solids earlier, and not introducing orange juice until 9 to 12 months to avoid allergic reactions.

Rothenberg said parents must do what they find comfortable for them, and said that Spock had written the most important words on child-raising on the first page of the first edition of "Baby and Child Care."

"Those words are still there in this edition," he said, "and I hope they will be there forever: 'Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do.'"

## Pre-nuptial luncheon fetes bride-elect Carolyn Stranzl

Carolyn Stranzl, bride-elect of Lt. Kevin Crenwelge, was feted with a bridal luncheon, Feb. 10, in the home of Denise Crenwelge, sister of the prospective bridegroom.

Also hosting the event were Dorothy Cauble and Helen Teague. Miss Stranzl was presented a corsage of pink carnations, while Mrs. Joe Crenwelge, mother of the prospective bridegroom, was given a silk rose corsage.

Guests dined at bridge tables covered with linen and decorated with pink and mauve centerpieces that included pink tapers and mauve wreaths in brass holders. Each guest brought a favorite recipe. All recipes were collected and placed in a recipe file and

presented to the bride-elect. The couple will wed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Cotati, Calif., Saturday. The Rev. John Hindman will officiate.

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Dr. Donohue

## Psoriasis treatment varies

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Could you give me any information on psoriasis. My own doctor tells me it is just a "healthy person" problem and can only give me a cream to control it. — J.P.S.

It's difficult to give any specific information about an individual psoriasis situation, for treatments abound and have to be tailored to the patient. Yes, psoriasis may well occur in an otherwise healthy person, and I think that's really what your doctor means.

It's a common, chronic skin ailment that affects millions of Americans, perhaps as many as two percent of the population — a lot of people. For reasons that aren't clear, the outer skin cells grow at a faster than normal rate. That causes silvery scales which sit on an inflamed, red base. Joints, like elbows and knees, are favored spots.

The first order of business in treatment is to have your condition evaluated, for control hinges on the extent of involvement. Your doctor

must do that, and if your present one does not seem terribly interested, then you should consult a dermatologist.

If the skin is only minimally involved then simple lubricants, like petrolatum and bath oils, are sufficient. Scale removers (salicylic acid and urea) are helpful. Selenium sulfide shampoos help for scalp involvement. If the problem is of the intermediate type, then steroid creams and anthralin ointments are used.

If your psoriasis is a serious problem, then you have to think in terms of the tar preparations. Or you may require the psoralen/ultraviolet light therapy, or the drug, methotrexate.

I can't tell you which treatment you will need. I guess what I'm trying to tell you is that psoriasis is a problem that can be helped once the appropriate course of treatment is found.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had inflammatory disease of the pelvis that was eventually diagnosed as gonorrhea. I took the antibiotics, then went back for a test. It was negative, but the doctor wants me back in a week for another test. Why? — Ms. L.

To see if all the germs are gone and none remain for reinfection.

For a better understanding of colitis and other intestinal ailments, their causes and treatment, write to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of his booklet, "Colitis and Kindred Complaints." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 50 cents.

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



Dear Abby

## Thank you note gets responses

DEAR ABBY: A reader signed "Appalled" sent you the form thank-you note, and you ran it, saying that you, too, were appalled.

Abby, have you lost your sense of humor? That photocopied thank-you letter had me in stitches! And in case you didn't realize it, it was supposed to be a gag!

Why should anybody be offended? The givers received a "thank you" for their wedding gift, although it was not in the traditional stuffy style to which they were accustomed.

You will probably find this letter equally appalling and toss it in the trash, but at least I've had my say. IN STITCHES IN YAKIMA

DEAR IN: If you were "in stitches" over that form thank-you, you will split your seams over this one:

DEAR ABBY: We are also newlyweds. We sent the following thank-you note for our wedding gifts, and over 50 percent of the recipients are still speaking to us, so there!

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 the reception  
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 a call  
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 two weeks' warning  
 Love,  
 Best regards,  
 Very truly yours,  
 (Signed) JIM AND NANCY

DEAR ABBY: That mass-produced thank-you note for a wedding gift was one of the most deliciously funny things I've ever read. What a wonderful takeoff on tackiness. I'm still laughing as I write this! If I had received such a hilarious note, I would cherish it forever.

The next time I have occasion to write thank-you notes, I am going to use that delightful idea. It's fast, unusual and lets people know their gift was received. But best of all, it spreads the wondrous gift of laughter among all who have the good sense not to be appalled.

Knowing how important laughter is for us, you did a great public service by printing it. Thanks.

PAULETTE IN EUGENE, ORE.  
 DEAR PAULETTE: You're welcome. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: You should have told the reader who received a photocopied thank-you note for her wedding gift that when the bride has her first baby, she should photocopy a \$10 bill and send her a note (also photocopied) that reads:

So happy that you and () have just had a little (). I was thinking only the other day how nice it would be if you and () had a ().

Since I don't know what you need for (), please use the enclosed to buy something for ().

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(Do you hate to write letters because you don't know what to say? Thank-you notes, sympathy letters, congratulations, how to decline and accept invitations and how to write an interesting letter are included in Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send your name and address clearly printed with a check or money order for \$2.50 (this includes postage) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.)

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Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York, left, and Gov. George Nigh of Oklahoma take part in Monday's session of the National Governor's Association winter meetings in Washington.

# Governors call for balanced budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic governors, charging President Reagan with playing "political gamesmanship" on the deficit, pressed today to call on him to submit a balanced budget to Congress.

The Democrats, who constitute a 34-to-16 majority in the National Governors Association, drafted their proposal for consideration at today's closing session of the group's annual winter meeting.

Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, chairman of the Democratic Governors Association, told reporters that there was "a large element of political gamesmanship" in how Reagan was dealing with the governors on the deficit issue.

He added that "the president has effectively politicized the deficit issue."

Many governors, Republicans and Democrats, were angry and disappointed after a White House meeting Monday during which Reagan refused to consider further cuts in defense spending or a freeze on cost-of-living allowances for Social Security recipients.

Gov. Richard Riley of South

Carolina offered the proposal calling on Reagan "to immediately demonstrate his commitment of a balanced budget by stating how he would balance the federal budget in a revised budget request to Congress."

Riley, a Democrat, said his proposal was a way of asking the president, "How will you balance it? When will you balance it?"

In addition to the Riley proposal, the agenda included resolutions on a budget freeze and a balanced budget amendment.

And while several governors expressed misgivings about the freeze resolution, it appeared to have majority support.

The resolution endorses a one-year freeze on federal government programs, including defense and cost-of-living increases for Social Security recipients. It also left open consideration of a tax increase if budget cuts were not enough to achieve substantial reductions in the federal deficit.

The one part of the resolution Reagan would like was its call for a constitutional amendment mandating a balanced budget and giving the president authority to veto

individual items in appropriations bills — the so-called line-item veto.

During a 30-minute meeting Monday in the White House East Room, Reagan flatly rejected appeals from the governors to reconsider his hard line on Pentagon spending, Social Security and taxes.

Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York said Reagan's rejection of any compromise on those issues "dooms any effort to get substantial deficit reduction."

Cuomo added that he saw little to be gained by adopting a resolution calling for a freeze on defense and Social Security after the president "simply ruled it out."

Gov. Richard F. Celeste of Ohio, a Democrat, said, "I think that the approach that the president, his budget directors and others (are taking) is to pick the pockets of state governments in an effort to move toward a more balanced budget. It's like getting mugged."

"It's clear from the president this morning that Social Security, the defense budget (and) revenue (are) all off the table," said Kansas Gov. John Carlin, a Democrat and chairman of the National

Governors' Association. "So, at least to this point, we haven't made that much progress."

During the White House meeting, Cuomo said he told Reagan many Democratic governors were prepared to support his budget cuts if the president were willing to freeze defense and Social Security cost-of-living increases.

"He said, 'under no circumstances'" recounted the New York governor.

"I said, 'Is that true ... of defense revenues and Social Security?' He said, 'Yes.' I asked him twice. He said it twice," Cuomo added.

Gov. Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey, a Republican, said Reagan offered "no change of position."

Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, chairman of the Democratic Governors Association, called the White House session "very discouraging, very, very discouraging."

He predicted the freeze resolution would be adopted despite the fact "many governors will be saying why should we endure the political heat from working on issues when it is not being reciprocated by the president."

## Reagan dodges request for oil tax plan meeting

By WILLIAM GARLAND  
Harte-Hanks Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON — President Reagan dodged a request Monday from Govs. Mark White of Texas and George Nigh of Oklahoma to set up a private meeting on the administration's tax reform plan that would kill oil and gas production tax breaks.

At a noon meeting with the governors at the White House, Reagan said he would seek further information on the effect of eliminating the tax breaks, but he

did not address the request from White and Nigh to meet on the issue.

Reagan made the statement in response to a question put forward in the meeting by Nigh.

"The main thing that Nigh and I tried to do was impress upon the president the need for an urgent meeting with him on the enormous impact (of) the proposal do away with the tax breaks," White said of the interchange.

The governor said he felt the response by Reagan left open

"some hope for a meeting."

"We are going to renew our request (for a meeting with Reagan)," said White. "Certainly, we would much have preferred to already have had such a meeting."

In a morning press conference prior to the meeting with Reagan, White and Nigh expressed sharp concern that Reagan was not personally receiving information about the possible effects of doing away with the industry's tax provisions.

Without the deductions, White

said Texas would stand to lose 198,000 jobs in the oil and gas industry and that \$30 million in payments to royalty owners would be lost each year.

Earlier this month, White released the text of a Feb. 14 letter in which he formally requested a meeting with Reagan on the oil and gas taxation issue.

White said administration officials had not set up the meeting, and Nigh said he received a response from the White House saying that such a meeting would

not be possible during the governor's conference, which began Sunday.

"The question is, how do you get the attention of the president (about the oil and gas tax breaks)?" said Nigh at the press conference.

Nigh said there already was "a chill" in oil and gas drilling because of the oil and gas proposals, which he said have "literally dried up the venture capital (for drilling)."



MARK WHITE ...meeting request

## S. Dakota Legislature in D.C. for farm rally

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying "we're here to exercise our constitutional rights," the South Dakota Legislature has adjourned to the nation's capital hoping to convince Congress and the Reagan administration that farmers back home need help.

With Republican Gov. Bill Janklow leading the troupe, 103 state lawmakers wanted to grab Capitol Hill's attention today to focus attention on the plight of the nation's farmers while Congress discusses President Reagan's proposals to cut farm programs.

Their trip paid in part by thousands of \$1 contributions, 86 legislators stepped off a chartered plane Monday, some in cowboy hats and boots, and into the publicity glare of the media spotlight.

"Certainly, the coverage of the plight of rural America has captured the fancy of the Capitol at the moment," said state Sen. Homer Harding of Pierre, who heads the Republican Senate majority.

"I think they realize there is a problem, but I don't think they know how serious it is," Harding said after the lawmakers arrived Monday evening.

The lawmakers planned to meet today with Vice President George Bush, congressional leaders, Agriculture Secretary John Block and Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker. The legislators tried but failed to get a meeting with the president.

Only two members of the 105-member GOP-dominated Legislature missed the trip, and they had medical excuses. Others came to town early, over the weekend.

"We're here to exercise our con-

stitutional rights, on behalf of the 700,000 citizens of our state and in conjunction with the other farm states of the Midwest, to peacefully petition the federal government and ask it to recognize the plight of the farmers," said state House Republican Leader Joe Barnett of Aberdeen.

The idea for sending the entire Legislature to Washington came from Democrats, and was slow to catch on among the Republican majorities in the House and Senate.

But when about 6,000 farmers and ranchers marched to the state Capitol in Pierre on Feb. 12, the Legislature took note and unanimously approved the trip.

More than \$22,000 has been raised through \$1 contributions around the state to help pay for the lawmakers' lobbying trip. State money will pick up the balance of the travel tab, but lawmakers are already calling it money well spent.

"Washington is a media city. Sensationalism is the only thing that gets attention," said state Assistant Democratic Leader Jim Burg of Wessington Springs, who has been in Washington since Saturday.

The South Dakota Legislature is being joined in its lobbying efforts by smaller groups of lawmakers from 13 other agricultural states, and Burg said the message seems to be getting through to Congress.

Burg said the legislators aren't seeking a "handout" for farmers, but he added: "We bailed out Chrysler, we bailed out Penn Central, and we bailed out Lockheed. And it worked. Those people are paying their loans back. We avoid disaster."

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## Hawks roll over Bulldogs

By STEVE BELVIN  
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks methodically rolled past the Clarendon Bulldogs 71-54 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action here last night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The win kept coach Ed Sparling's Hawks hopes alive for a home court berth in the opening round of the conference tournament.

There was nothing fancy about the Hawks win, just good defense, hard rebounding and timely shooting. It wasn't a spectacular win, it was straight and to the point. The sticky Howard man-to-man defense simply wore the Bulldogs down and in return the Hawks cruised the last 10 minutes of the game to take the win.

At that time Howard held a 44-33 lead and the Hawks defense had just about pushed Clarendon to the breaking point. From that point on, Howard calmly nailed the stake in the Bulldogs tomb and soon the lead was 61-44 at the 3:28 mark.

Howard guard Bruce Kimble started off the final as he collected a steal and went in for a slam. It was one of three that the 6-3 guard brought the home town crowd to its feet with. Kimble's counterpart at guard Michael Porter then got into the act with two jumpers and the rout was on.

Kimble and Porter both had a productive night on both ends of the court. The duo combined for five steals while Porter pumped in 18 points and Kimble added 15. In fact the entire Hawks defense was tenacious.

Forwards Bernard Bell got two steals of his own while Walt Reynolds blocked three shots. Bell engineered Howard's 37-24 rebounding edge by grabbing a game-high

10. Bell, Reynolds and Martin Jenkins made Clarendon shooters leary each time they took the ball down low.

The only Clarendon scoring threat was forward Virgil Reagins who hit 10-17 field goals while scoring a game-high 24 points.

The win was a welcomed change from the 63-61 squeaker won by Howard in the team's earlier meeting.

"We played much better defense tonight," said coach Sparling. "It was one of our best defensive games, we've been working on our defense a lot lately, it's about time it came around."

Howard trailed at the start of the game 4-0 as it missed its first six shots, but it soon battled back to take a 8-6 at the 14:14 mark. Seven minutes later the HC lead was 20-9 behind the scoring of Porter and Bell.

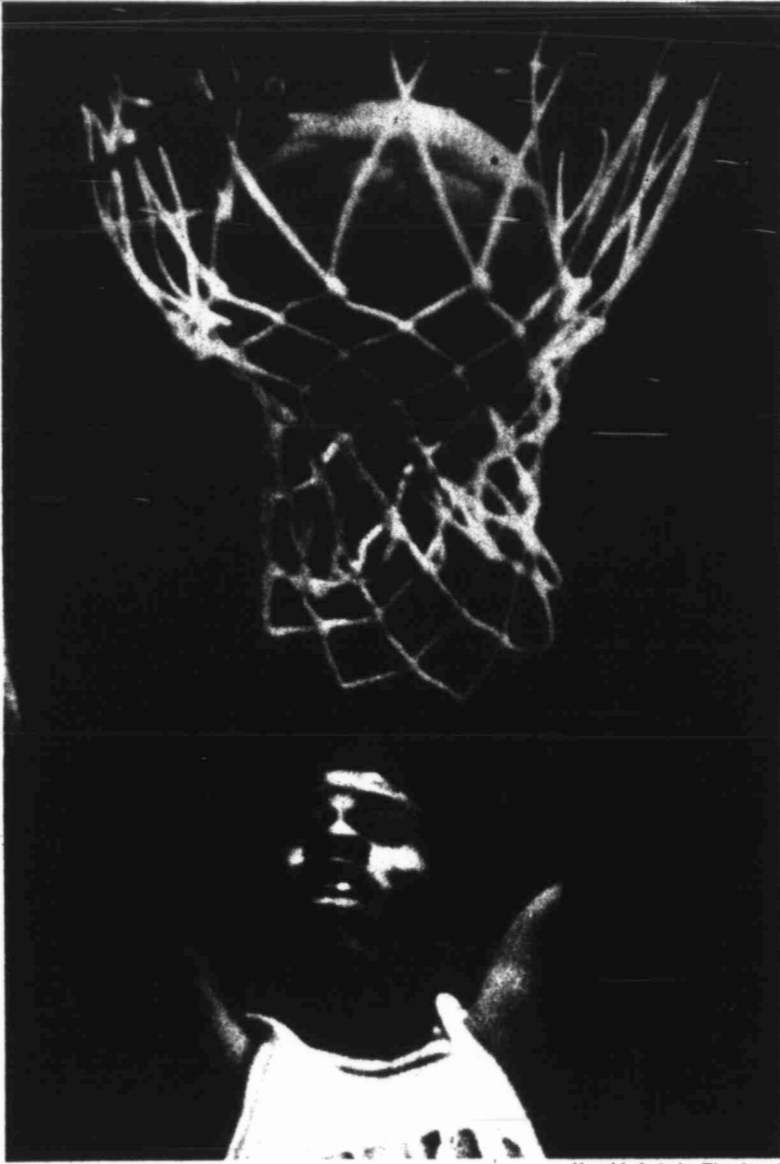
If not for Reagins 14 points, the Howard lead might have been larger than its 32-26 halftime lead.

The opening minutes of the second half looked like the "Bruce Kimble Show", as the freshman led off with two free throws, a baseline slam and a jumper, giving HC a 39-27 after four minutes of play.

From then on the Hawks proceeded to march toward their seventh win in 17 WJAC games.

"I told them to be patient on offense and get off the ball and help more on defense," said Sparling. "We went to the glass more because we got more offensive rebounds. I think everything is starting to fall into place around tournament time."

The Hawks will close out regular season play Thursday, in Hobbs, New Mexico, when they take on the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds at 9 p.m.



Hawks post man MARTIN JENKINS jams a double handed stuff threw the hoop in the second half of Howard College's 71-54 victory over the Clarendon Bulldogs Monday night in Big Spring.

## Hawk hurlers take LCC doubleheader

By STEVE BELVIN  
Staff Writer

It's an old saying that goes: "It's not how you start a game, it's the way you end it." The Howard College Hawks baseballers proved the theory right yesterday in the opening game of a twin-bill with the Lubbock Christian Chaps junior varsity, as they rallied for last inning, 14-13 win.

It was a great comeback for coach Bill Griffin's Hawks as they came back from a 9-0 deficit after two innings of play. It was a disastrous start for HC, one that sent starting pitcher Chuck Ashcraft to the showers early.

Howard's ace went into the contest with a 2-0 record, but lasted only one and two-thirds innings as the Chaps took advantage of five Howard errors. Ashcraft allowed only two hits but surrendered 9 runs. All but two of the runs were unearned.

The killer inning came in the second when LCC crossed the plate seven times with only one hit, a single by Kevin Short. Short eventually became the losing pitcher when he came in the final inning.

Ashcraft hurt his own cause by walking three batters and his teammates committed four of their six errors in the stanza. This prompted coach Griffin to pull his ace and bring in Roland Gonzales, who was replaced by Mark Gullien in less than one inning. Gullien went three innings and allowed three runs.

From then on it was an uphill struggle as the Hawks chipped away at the lead until their last bat in the bottom of the seventh. At that point Howard trailed 13-10.

Dan Lanfear started things off with a walk and Bruce Smith followed with a double down the right field line. After Jimmy Garcia grounded out, Eddie Citronelli walked loading up the bases for designated hitter Robert Navarro.

LCC then took the left-handed Short from centerfield and put him on the mound replacing Gary Stephenson. Stephenson relieved starter Phil Bryant in the third inning when Howard scored eight runs.

Navarro promptly greeted Stephenson with a double, scoring Lanfear and Smith to cut the margin to 13-12. Citronelli tied the game up when he scored on a passed ball.

First baseman Joey Ortiz then walked bringing Mark Howell to the plate. The sophomore from Waxahachie won the game on Short's third pitch when he laced a double in the gap between left and center, scoring Navarro with the winning run.

After falling behind 9-0 after two innings of play the Hawks bats came alive in the third inning as they sent 13 batters to the plate and banged out seven of their game total 14 hits in the inning. Jimmy Garcia had two doubles in the inning while Centronelli contributed another two-bagger. Ortiz, Mike Byrd, Steve Carrasco all added singles in the inning.

LCC built up a 12-8 lead by the top of the sixth, but Howard added two runs in the bottom half of the inning to stay close.

Alex Lopez came in for Howard in the sixth inning and finished the contest and gaining his second win of the season.

He was touched for a solo homer by Dale Holligan in the seventh. Garcia and Howell swung big bats for the Hawks. Howell went 4 for 5 at the plate with two doubles and two singles. Garcia had a single to go along with his two doubles. Both players drove in three runs each.

### GAME TWO

The Hawks made it a clean sweep as they downed the visitors 12-10 in the second game which went six innings because of darkness.

The Howard bats were alive and clicking as the Hawks banged out 11 hits behind the pitching of Doug Myres and Brian Willis. The duo allowed 9 hits between the two of them.

After falling behind 6-3 after one-and-one-half innings, the Hawks scored five runs in the bottom of the second to take a 8-6 advantage.

They padded the margin to 10-6 the next inning when Byrd drove in Howell and Smith, who had reached base via walks.

The Hawks got two more runs in the fifth stanza. Smith opened things up by stealing second after reaching base on a walk. The ever-present Byrd stroked a hit that brought Smith home. Byrd scored when Garcia got a double thanks to an error by the rightfielder.

Byrd and Mike Cuellar had the hot bats in the Hawks eighth win in nine games. Byrd drove in three runs with a triple and two singles. Cuellar, a sophomore designated hitter from San Antonio, drove across four runs with a triple and single.

With the losses Lubbock Christian's record falls to 3-2. The win put the Hawks win streak at eight.

Howard's next game will be Friday in Beeville versus Bee County College at 4 p.m.

## Clarendon ends Queens playoff hopes

By STEVE BELVIN  
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks saw their faint hopes for a regional tournament berth come crashing down as they were defeated by the Clarendon Lady Bulldogs, 70-55.

The loss killed any hopes coach Don Stevens' team had of making the tourney. Coming into the game Howard was battling with Amarillo College to see who got the fourth and final playoff spot. Amarillo's win over South Plains last night insured them of the spot with a 7-7 record. Howard dropped to 5-8 in conference play. Odessa College, Western Texas and Clarendon are the top three teams.

A cold-shooting second half led to Howard's downfall as the Queens saw a 33-29 halftime lead quickly turn into a 46-39 deficit after nine minutes of play.

Howard's shooting was terrible in the half as they connected on 27 percent of their shots as compared to 46 percent in the first half. While Howard was suffering from the

floor, Clarendon's strong board play made sure they got only one shot.

The Clarendon front line, led by Tia Stewart, Pam Walker and Glynis Whitfield, simply overpowered Howard underneath, carrying a commanding 49-28 rebounding edge. Stewart pulled down 10 rebounds while Walker did the most damage with her scoring.

The 5-9 sophomore gunned in a game-high 25 points, including sinking 13 of 14 free throws. In fact Clarendon hit 86 percent of their free throws (18-21).

Whitfield turned in a fine half-game performance. She didn't get to play in the first half because she left her jersey at home. Officials let her play in the second half with one of the Clarendon's men jersey and a T-shirt. Howard probably wished she had never found the jersey as she grabbed 8 rebounds while scoring 10 points.

It looked like a Clarendon runaway in the opening minutes of the game as the visitors hit five of

their first seven shots to take a 10-5 lead at the 15:08 mark. Meanwhile the Queens managed to stay close behind two long-range bombs by Molly Early.

Early along with Alex Provencio and Diane and Allison Dickson were playing their last home game in a Queens uniform. None of the four had what you would call a memorable last home outing.

Early had the best game of the crew as she scored 17 points and collected three steals. But she never really got her patented shot from the corner going. Provencio scored all her seven points in the first half while the Dickson twins combined for nine rebounds.

Clarendon hit a cold streak in the last part of the first half and Howard started to take control. In the last 11 minutes the Queens ran off a 20-9 spurt to take their 33-29 halftime lead.

Clarendon regained control of the game at the start of the second half, scoring 9 unanswered points. Tammy Winnsman's basket ended the Howard drought at the 16:43

mark. By that time Clarendon held a 38-35 lead, a lead they would never relinquish.

Point guard Lorri French was the only other Queens in double figures with 13 points. She also led the squad in rebounds with 7. Provencio, Winnsman and Allison Dickson grabbed 5 rebounds each.

The Queens will close out the season Thursday night in Hobbs, N.M. when they take on New Mexico Junior College at 7 p.m. They need this victory to give coach Stevens his eighth consecutive 20-win season at Howard College.

HOWARD (55) — Alex Provencio 3 1 7; Lorri French 4 5 13; Molly Early 5 7 17; Tammy Winnsman 3 3 9; Allison Dickson 0 1 1; Stacy Eitner 1 0 2; Diane Dickson 2 0 4; Totals 19 17 55

CLARENDON (76) — Yolonda Terry 4 0 8; Sharon Birkenfield 4 2 10; Tia Stewart 1 0 2; Pam Walker 6 13 25; Victoria Peacock 4 0 8; Linda Weatherston 1 1 3; Connie Garman 1 2 4; Glynis Whitfield 5 0 10; Totals 26 18 20

HALFTIME — Howard 33, Clarendon 29  
RECORDS — Howard (5-8, 19-11), Clarendon (9-5, 17-6)



Oral Roberts' MARK ACRES looks as if he isn't sure which way to turn as Loyola's ANDRE BATTLE moves in during Monday night's game in Chicago. Loyola won the game, 86-77.

## MSU wraps up Metro

By The Associated Press

Memphis State has been making believers out of opponents all season long. The latest is Southern Mississippi Coach M.K. Turk.

"There's no doubt in my mind Memphis State is one of the best teams in the country," Turk said Monday night, after the fourth-ranked Tigers scuttled Southern Mississippi 78-63 to wrap up the Metro Conference's regular-season title.

"They really dominated the backboards both offensively and defensively," Turk said. "They really shut down our inside game and their big people were really intimidating inside."

Forward Baskerville Holmes scored 17 points and grabbed six rebounds and center William Bedford added 15 points and 10 rebounds as Memphis State ran its record to 23-2.

In another game, 17th-ranked Virginia Commonwealth got 18 points from Calvin Duncan in a 78-66 triumph over Old Dominion that gave the Rams the Sun Belt Conference regular-season title. Alfrederick Hughes scored 25 points and Andre Battle added 21 to boost No. 20 Loyola of Chicago, the regular-season Midwestern City Conference champs, to an 86-77 victory over Oral Roberts.

Top Twenty ... Virginia Commonwealth, 22-5, used a 14-1 spurt in the first five minutes of the second half to take command against feisty Old Dominion. The Rams charged to a 46-34 advantage and never looked back. "VCU did a good job of defending our inside game, and that forced us to shoot even more shots outside,"

Old Dominion Coach Paul Webb, whose club wound up 17-10 overall and 9-5 in the Sun Belt, three games back of Virginia Commonwealth.

Mark Davis led Old Dominion with 18 points while Kenny Gattison added 14 points and 18 rebounds.

Loyola had a tussle on its hands before chalking up its 13th consecutive victory. The Ramblers broke away from a 50-50 deadlock to forge a nine-point second-half lead, only to have Oral Roberts cut the deficit to 74-71 with four minutes to play. But Loyola got four free throws down the stretch from Carl Golston to keep the Titans at bay.

Oral Roberts Coach Dick Acres was looking forward to the league's post-season tournament and another chance at the Ramblers.

"We'll play them a third time and they better be ready to play," he said.

Mark Acres, the coach's son, was a standout in defeat with 32 points, including 15 baskets in 22 shots from the floor.

Unranked Teams ... In other games, Tennessee Tech clinched the regular-season crown in the Ohio Valley Conference by defeating runnerup Youngstown State 64-54; East Coast Conference regular-season champ Bucknell beat Lehigh 75-58; Southern Conference champion Tennessee-Chattanooga beat Appalachian State 64-59; Southwestern Athletic Conference titleist Alcorn State ripped Prairie View 104-86; Connecticut shaded Boston College 74-68 in the Big East; Holy Cross nipped Fairfield 58-56 and Virginia Tech beat South Carolina 78-67.

## Payton talks retirement

NEW YORK (AP) — Take a good look at Walter Payton in the next couple of seasons because the leading rusher in National Football League history doesn't plan on sticking around forever.

"Two or three years," he said Monday. "Whatever happens, who knows?"

After that, Payton will take his rushing records off into retirement. "I'm gonna do just what the word itself indicates I'm gonna do — retire," he said. "I'm gonna sleep late, fish, hunt, try and be lazy. You know the best hunting season is during the football season."

Payton will be 31 in July and is coming off the second most productive season of his 10-year career with the Chicago Bears. He rushed for 1,684 yards last season, pushing past Jim Brown's record of 12,312 to 13,369 yards for his career. He also played in a championship game for the first time as the im-

proved Bears reached the National Conference title game before being eliminated by San Francisco.

The scent of the Super Bowl won't alter his retirement plans, though. "It took 10 years to get that far," Payton said. "It might take another 10 to get farther." He said he thought the Bears were capable of more, though, and perhaps as soon as the 1985 season.

"We weren't overachievers," he said. "We were underrated. That's gone on for a lot of time. Now we're proving ourselves. People are taking another look. We've got to improve, though. Our schedule will be improved. We rise to the occasion."

Payton was in town to pick up the Gordon's Gin Black Athlete of the Year Award. He beat out New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden, Olympic hurdler Edwin Moses and Georgetown center Patrick Ewing for the award, which carries a \$25,000 prize with it.

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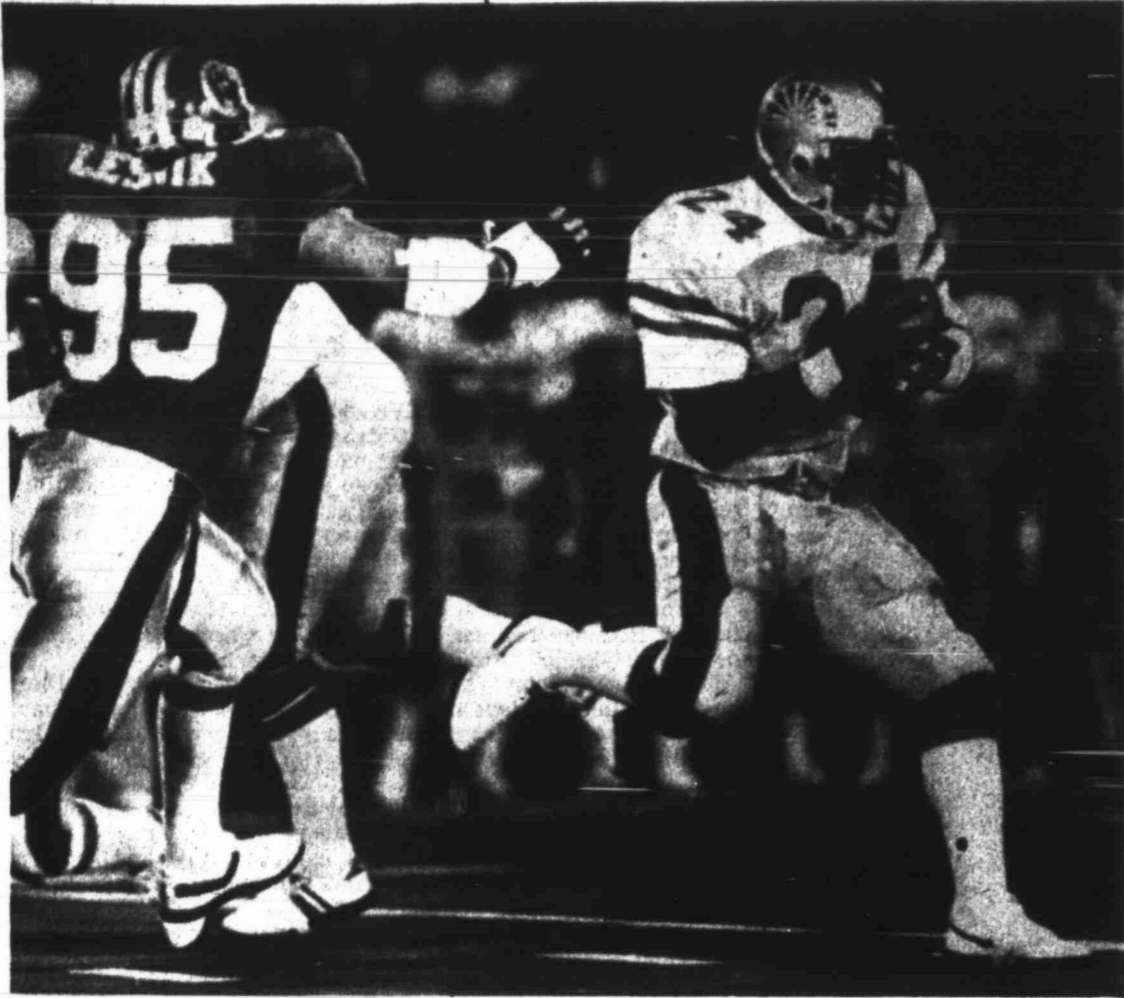
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Memphis Showboat running back HARRY SYDNEY breaks clear of San Antonio defensive end IVAN LESNIK for a gain of 15 yards in USFL football Monday night in San Antonio. The Gunslingers dropped their season opener 20-3.

## Gunslingers drop opener, 20-3

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The San Antonio Gunslingers didn't know which to be more in awe of — Memphis quarterback Walter Lewis and his backfield mates or the Showboats' defense.

Enroute to Memphis' 20-3 victory Monday night in the opening game for both teams in the United States Football League 1985 season, Lewis passed for three touchdowns and running back Leonard Williams gained 136 yards.

At the same time, the Showboats' defense held San Antonio without a touchdown for the first time in the Gunslingers' two-year history.

"Memphis is to be complimented," San Antonio Coach

Jim Bates said. "They did an excellent job on both sides of the ball. They ran the ball better than anyone we've seen."

Williams' rushing total and the Showboats' 243 yards and 22 first downs were the most ever racked up by a San Antonio opponent.

Lewis passed 25 yards to wide receiver Greg Moser for a second-period score and connected on a 35-yard scoring play to wide receiver Derrick Crawford in the third period.

Lewis' last scoring pass went to tight end Gary Shirk for 4 yards with just 35 seconds gone in the final quarter.

The score came four plays after

linebacker Lemont Jeffers recovered a fumble by San Antonio quarterback Rick Neuheisel on the Gunslingers' 15.

It was Lewis' second strong showing in as many years against the Gunslingers. Although he had trouble much of last season, when Memphis ranked 15th among the 18 USFL teams in passing, Lewis shredded the Gunslingers in 1984 for five touchdown passes and 221 yards.

San Antonio averted a shutout when Nick Mike-Mayer kicked a 22-yard field goal in the third quarter.

The Gunslingers never got untracked offensively. Except for the 15-play, 65-yard drive that led to the field goal, San Antonio's only other threat ended at the Memphis 5 when running back Scott Stamper fumbled.

## Computers redefine the "sweet science"

By ED SCHUYLER JR.  
AP Sports Writer

Computer science has come to boxing, which is known to aficionados as The Sweet Science.

For its telecast of Livingstone Bramble's 15-round unanimous decision victory over Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, HBO used Fightstat, a compilation of punches thrown and landed, which is compiled by Sports Information Data Base of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.

"This is a toy we're playing with," said Larry Merchant, who does between-rounds commentary for HBO.

Fortunately, Merchant, who is an astute boxing observer and who doesn't talk just to hear himself, used it as a tool instead of a toy.

At the outset, Merchant let it be known that as a "quantitative analysis it does not tell you the effectiveness of the punches."

In professional boxing, a fighter does not need to land the most punches to win a round or a fight if his punches are judged to be more effective than his opponent's.

Fightstat is provided by two men, one for each fighter, who punch into a computer the number of blows thrown and landed. The punches are broken down into jabs and other punches. Punches landed are supposed to be punches that count in the scoring. Those that land on arms or gloves are misses.

Of course, there is human error involved, but Logan Hobson, one of the SIDB employees who worked the fight, said there probably was no more than a "two to five percent margin of error."

SIDB also recorded the number of punches when Bramble won the title by stopping Mancini in the 14th round last June 1 at Buffalo, N.Y. But the information was not used

by Katz Sports, which televised the fight.

Before the start of the rematch Feb. 16 at Reno, Nev., Merchant pointed out that Mancini landed 336 of 1,408 punches while connecting on 125 of 667 jabs in the first fight. Bramble's figures were 464 of 880 and 77 of 186.

"This information was useful in spotting trends and in seeing if Bramble and Mancini were following their fight plans."

Bramble had said he wanted to throw more jabs and combinations in the rematch, while Mancini said he wanted to be more in control of himself, to box more.

The final figures showed Bramble connected on 674 of 1,220 punches for a 55 percent scoring average, while Mancini landed 381 of 1,349 for 28 percent.

Bramble scored with 255 of 495 jabs, almost three times as many as he threw in the first fight, and he threw an average of 81 punches a round and landed an average of 45. Mancini connected on 229 of 705 jabs, threw 90 punches a round and landed 25 a round.

HBO did not show the final statistics, but concentrated on what was going on in the ring, the decision — each of the three judges favored Mancini by one point — and interviews with the fighters.

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### USFL Glance

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct.	FF	PA	
1	0	0	1.000	3	8	
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	22	14
Memphis	1	0	0	1.000	20	3
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	35	7
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	14	22
New Jersey	0	1	0	.000	28	38
Orlando	0	1	0	.000	7	35

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	9	7
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	34	33
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	31	10
Denver	0	1	0	.000	10	31
Los Angeles	0	1	0	.000	33	34
Portland	0	1	0	.000	7	9
San Antonio	0	1	0	.000	3	30

#### Tuesday's Games

San Antonio at New York  
Denver at Atlanta  
Cleveland at Chicago  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee  
Utah at Dallas  
Phoenix at Kansas City  
Houston at L.A. Lakers  
Seattle at Golden State  
L.A. Clippers at Portland

#### Wednesday's Games

San Antonio at Boston  
Atlanta at New Jersey  
Denver at Washington  
Chicago at Detroit  
New York at Indiana  
Milwaukee at Utah  
Houston at L.A. Clippers

#### Saturday's Game

Tampa Bay 35, Orlando 7

#### Sunday's Games

Jacksonville 22, Baltimore 14  
Birmingham 38, New Jersey 28  
Arizona 9, Portland 7  
Oakland 31, Denver 10  
Houston 34, Los Angeles 33

#### Monday's Game

Memphis 20, San Antonio 3

#### Friday, March 1

New Jersey at Orlando

#### Saturday, March 2

Los Angeles at Portland

#### Sunday, March 3

Arizona at San Antonio  
Denver at Birmingham  
Houston at Tampa Bay  
Baltimore at Oakland

#### Monday, March 4

Memphis at Jacksonville

### Texas HS Baseball Poll

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Here is the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association-Laredo Morning Times preseason baseball poll of teams across the state. Last year's records are given.

#### CLASS 5A

- Houston Bellaire 27-3
- Alleghastings 24-9
- Dallas Thomas Jefferson 29-8
- Pearland 22-7
- Spring Westfield 17-11
- Abilene Cooper 29-9
- Houston Spring Woods 27-7
- Pasadena Sam Rayburn 20-9
- Fort Worth Arlington Heights 26-8
- Brazoswood 33-5

#### CLASS 4A

- Austin Westlake 28-8
- De Soto 29-7
- Bay City 24-4
- Brazosport 22-3
- Andrews 21-5
- CC Flour Bluff 26-5
- Everman 28-2
- Brenham 21-3
- Tomball 21-6
- New Braunfels Canyon 24-10

#### CLASS 3A

- Odem 24-6
- Linden-Kildare 25-4
- Lufkin Hudson 30-2
- Graham 20-6
- Prairiland 22-3
- Gilmer 17-9
- Ingleside 19-8
- Goliad 14-8
- Lake Worth 24-6
- Alvarado 22-3

#### CLASS 2A

- Ore City 23-4-1
- Dripping Springs 18-8
- Frankston 26-1
- Southlake Carroll 11-10
- Hubbard 17-5
- Troy 17-5
- Pollok Central 17-11
- Riviera 19-2
- Palmer 19-4
- Leonard 17-5

#### CLASS 1A

- Prosper 25-4
- Apple Springs 18-4
- Valley Mills 15-7
- Runge 15-3
- Burton 15-8

### College Hoops

#### EAST

Baptist 62, Ulica 54  
Brooklyn 84, Md.-E. Shore 71  
Bucknell 75, Lehigh 58  
California, Pa. 67, Indiana, Pa. 65  
Connecticut Coll. 81, Babson 69  
Connecticut 74, Boston Coll. 68  
East Stroudsburg 77, Kutztown 61  
Holy Cross 58, Fairfield 56  
Howard 88, Delaware St. 67  
LaRoche 88, Alliance 86  
Mansfield 67, Cheyney 64  
Mercyhurst 100, Behrend 72  
Northeastern 72, Siena 63  
Skidmore 68, Green Mountain 66  
St. Lawrence 86, Clarkson 62  
St. Vincent 80, Pitt-Johnstown 72  
Stevens Tech 71, N.Y. Maritime 64  
Yeshiva 100, Bard 59

#### SOUTH

Alabama St. 74, Miss. Valley St. 72  
Alcorn St. 104, Prairie View 86  
Armstrong St. 73, N.C.-Asheville 72  
Bethune-Cookman 68, Coppin St. 62  
Christian Bros. 77, David Lipscomb 61  
Citadel 69, VMI 53  
E. Kentucky 68, Austin Peay 62  
E. Tennessee St. 70, Mississippi 64, OT  
Florida A&M 100, Mercer 87  
Florida Southern 69, Tampa 65  
Gardner-Webb 75, Cent. Wesleyan 69  
Jackson St. 66, Grambling 44  
Kentucky St. 59, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 41  
Ky. Wesleyan 116, Harris-Stowe 64  
Louisiana Coll. 77, Dillard 74, SOT  
Marshall 78, W. Carolina 69  
Memphis St. 78, S. Mississippi 63  
Middle Tenn. 71, Akron 63  
Mississippi Coll. 65, Livingston 53  
Murray St. 76, Morehead St. 58  
N. Carolina A&T 66, Tennessee St. 63  
Nicholls St. 70, NW Louisiana 47  
Pan American 74, Stetson 64  
Richmond 62, American 63  
SE Louisiana 75, Stephen F. Austin 72  
Southern Tech 56, Oglethorpe 52  
Spring Hill 74, Montevallo 60  
Tenn. Wesleyan 77, Lincoln Memorial 71  
Tennessee Tech 64, Appalachian St. 59  
Tn.-Chattanooga 64, Appalochian St. 59  
Trevecca 68, Bethel, Tenn. 60  
Va. Commonwealth 78, Old Dominion 67  
Virginia Tech 78, South Carolina 67  
William & Mary 67, N.C.-Wilmington 59

#### MIDWEST

Butler 67, Indiana St. 66  
Cleveland St. 78, E. Illinois 70  
Culver-Stockett 75, MacMurray 64  
Detroit 82, Oklahoma City 65  
Doane 64, Ferris St. 58  
Grand Valley St. 64, N. Michigan 80  
John Brown 70, Evangel 58  
Loyola, Ill. 86, Oral Roberts 77  
Marymount 113, Friends 75  
N. Iowa 79, Wis.-Green Bay 68  
Ouachita Baptist 54, S. Arkansas 52, OT

#### SOUTHWEST

Arkansas Tech 61, Coll. of the Ozarks 53  
Austin Coll. 72, Trinity, Texas 69  
Cent. Arkansas 66, Harding 64  
Hendrix 74, Ark. Monticello 65  
SE Oklahoma 67, Bethany Nazarene 65

### NBA Glance

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	46	12	.789	—
Philadelphia	45	12	.789	½
Washington	30	28	.517	16
New Jersey	28	29	.491	17½
New York	19	38	.333	26½

##### Central Division

Milwaukee	39	18	.684	—
Detroit	32	25	.561	7
Chicago	26	29	.473	12
Atlanta	24	32	.429	14½
Cleveland	20	37	.351	19
Indiana	18	39	.316	21

##### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

Denver	36	21	.632	—
Houston	33	23	.589	2½
Dallas	32	25	.561	4
San Antonio	28	29	.491	8
Utah	27	30	.474	9
Kansas City	18	38	.321	17½

##### Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	41	17	.702	—
Phoenix	27	31	.466	14
Portland	26	31	.456	14½
Seattle	25	32	.439	15½
L.A. Clippers	22	35	.386	18½
Golden State	13	44	.228	27½

Monday's Games  
No games scheduled

# A Big Spring WINNER!



## Ottis L. (Bill) Bradford Director, West Texas Girl Scout Council

"Working with young people is what keeps you young," says Bill Bradford. "I have received a lot more from them than I could ever give." Bill has been involved with boy scout activities 40 years and with girl scouting 12 years. In February he received the Girl Scout "Thanks" Award, the highest given an adult; he already held Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award for adults and Good Shepherd Award of American Baptist Association for Scouting. Bill is a director of West Texas Girl Scout Council and new Chairman of Program Services Committee. Bill is scout master of Boy Scout Troop 5, and serves on Lone Star Boy Scout District Committee. He accompanied his troop to two national Jamborees and a historical tour of Texas. Bill is a life member and past president of American Business Club; placed second in national club competition for Project Manager of the Year, and has just been elected AB Club District Governor (Hobbs, Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, Abilene). He has been deacon of First Baptist Church 20 years serving on Finance Committee 6 years, and just completed a term as United Way Director. A native of Brazos, Tx., Bill came to Big Spring in 1952 to visit a brother stationed at Webb Air Base — and never left! He and wife Averil, an elementary school teacher here for 25 years, have a daughter, Lavelle, a teacher in Floydada. In about a month Bill is retiring as shift supervisor after 25 years at Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. — and plans to "devote more time to scouting."

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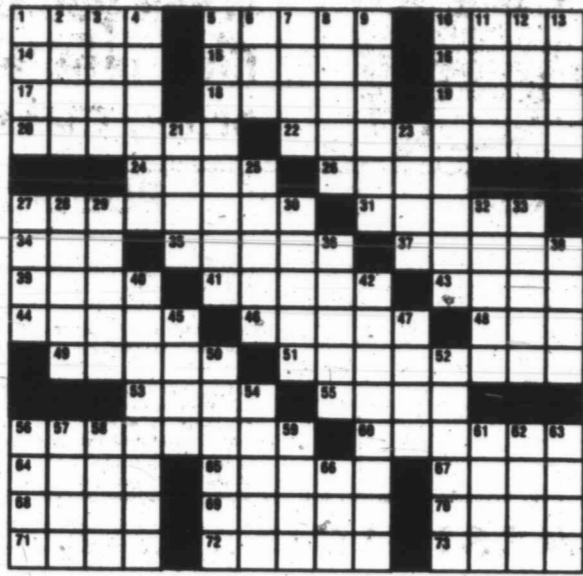


# COMICS

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### THE Daily Crossword by Linda Hooper

- ACROSS**
- 1 Judicial bench
  - 5 Goes it alone
  - 10 Letter opener
  - 14 Draft classification
  - 15 Went stealthily
  - 16 Celtic tongue
  - 17 Fix firmly
  - 18 Goid, only more so
  - 19 Not far
  - 20 Combative foul
  - 22 Like ferns
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  - 31 Fencing blades
  - 34 Sale term letters
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  - 70 Parched
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  - 72 Onion cousins
  - 73 "The Empire Strikes Back" character



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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- DOWN**
- 1 Flasco
  - 2 Celebes beast
  - 3 Sign up for business
  - 4 OPEC is one
  - 5 Blade for All
  - 6 Fierce whale
  - 7 — Ericson
  - 8 Grand or light
  - 9 Light for a discotheque
  - 10 Sponger
  - 11 Therefore
  - 12 Sales caveat
  - 13 Descartes
  - 21 Copycat
  - 23 Is off guard
  - 25 Computer language
  - 27 European
  - 28 Eucalyptus lover
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  - 30 Gymnast Comaneci
  - 32 — Yale
  - 33 Gluts
  - 36 Inventor Nikola
  - 38 Cupola
  - 39 In a certain direction
  - 42 Welcoming attitude

- 45 Horse
- 47 Pellets
- 50 Urge on
- 52 Kind of street
- 54 Make amends
- 56 Geological angle
- 57 Malarial sign
- 58 Meat
- 59 Wild plum
- 61 Dynamic beginning
- 62 Forementioned
- 63 Wagner's earth goddess
- 66 Clumsy craft

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"SHE'S STILL ZERO."

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## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

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### FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1985

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Have as flexible an attitude as you possibly can for there are tensions present by having attitudes that are too fixed on most any subjects. Try to make this a constructive day.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You have unique ideas and should garner the right information so that you can make them operate.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Get your business affairs handled intelligently and don't permit a jealous partner to get you off the track.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) A new acquaintance who is familiar with modern trends can be of assistance to you now in gaining your aims.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) One prominent in business can give you the backing you need, so don't hesitate to ask for it.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) A good friend could act as a go-between where a stubborn partner is concerned and then you can come to a fine understanding.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use more modern methods at your work and gain more prestige as well as benefits. Bring your finest talents to the attention of those who are prominent.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It is important you meet that person of whom you are very fond at least halfway, if you want to get good results.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A home tie gives you a good idea that will help you to put your points across with one in business.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Put personal ideas across with partners and get them to see things as you do. Come to a fine agreement with a bigwig.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Find some more modern way of handling your routines and get far better results. Be happy at home.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Use your own good judgment, and don't listen to others who try to get you on the wrong track.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Try something unique at home and relieve the tension situation there. Gain their attention quickly. Don't lose your temper.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ...** he or she will surely be ambitious to get things done, but is apt to vacillate and feel nervous, so be sure that the diet is right and enough rest is permitted. One who can solve difficult problems and should have a fine education. Your progeny can be very good at times of emergency.

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

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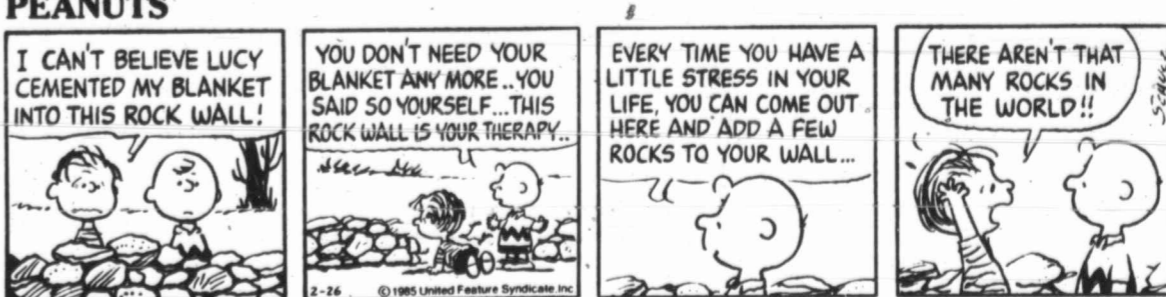
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### Board studies city's park plan

City Parks and Recreation Board members Monday night tabled discussion of their recommendations for a five-year plan for the city's recreational facilities until a special work session.

"We're working on it," board member Micheal Russell said of the group's plan. "We all have our own ideas."

The group will meet at 7 p.m. March 18 in a special work session to make recommendations. "It may take more than one session," said Gary Tabor, head of the city's parks and recreation division.

Members also tabled a recommendation for a proposed sailboat race until the board could obtain more information on insurance policies for the race.

The board approved a request by Jane Thomas of the ABC Club to renovate the ABC Park near the Westside Community Center at the club's expense. The club's work would be coordinated through Tabor.

Board members appointed member Mike Scarborough, not present at the Monday meeting, to act as the board's representative with softball and baseball leagues who use city parks.

The board also approved a request by the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center to use the area surrounding the community center on July 4 for its Summerfest benefit.

### Locals sweep literary contest

Members of the Big Spring High School's Office Education Association swept competition last Saturday at San Angelo in an area contest.

Winners were: Manuel Dominguez in Data Entry Level I; Terri Martinez in Data Entry Level II and Scrabble; Shannon Jordan in Data Processing - Computer I; Rosie Garcia in Data Processing - Computer I; Sherri Criswell in General Clerical Level II; Tonya Sneed in Information Communication Level I; Eva Ledesma in Information Communication Level II and Promotional Display; Sue Leshner in Typing and Related Level I; Lucy Alvarado in Typing and Related Level III; Lisa Maynard in Records Management Level I; Sylvia DeLeon in Prepared Verbal Communications Level II and Marga Palmer in Extemporaneous Verbal Communications Level II.

Winners advancing to the state contest in Austin will be: Becky Bridges in Accounting and Related Level II; Gloria Bustamante in Data Entry Level I; Rosie Garcia in Job Manual - Employed and Maria Ramirez in Job Manual - Pre-Employed.

### Fire destroys storage shed

A wooden storage shed at 2902 Cherokee burned to the ground Monday night, according to Big Spring Fire Department Arson Investigator Burr Lea Settles.

Six firemen on two pumpers responded to the alarm at 7:43 p.m., but were unable to keep the shed from being destroyed, according to the report.

The 8-foot by 10-foot wooden storage building, located next to the alley, was "fully engulfed in flames" when firemen from the

Wasson Road Station arrived at the scene, according to the department report.

The shed was owned by Loraine Dooley of 905 N.W. Fifth; the occupant of the house at 2902 Cherokee is Dolores Helen, according to the report.

Firemen are still trying to determine the estimated damages in dollars. No cause of the fire was listed on the report.

Firemen had returned to duty at the station at 8:16 p.m.

### Harte-Hanks tabs UT head new director

SAN ANTONIO — Peter T. Flawn, president of the University of Texas at Austin, has been elected to the board of directors of Harte-Hanks Communications Inc., a nationwide media communications company based in San Antonio.

The announcement was made by Houston H. Harte, chairman of the board of Harte-Hanks and Bob Marbut, president and chief executive officer, following last week's board meeting.

Flawn is the first outside director elected to the Harte-Hanks board since the company went private last September in a leveraged buyout.

The five other directors are Harte, Andrew B. Shelton, chairman of the executive committee and publisher of the Abilene Reporter News, Edward H. Harte, publisher of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Marbut and Larry D. Franklin, executive vice president and chief operating officer.

"We are very pleased Flawn has agreed to become our first outside director since the company went private," said Houston Harte. "As those who know him will attest, he brings an intellect and a sense of inquiry that will be very beneficial to our board. I have known and admired him since his moving to San Antonio as president of the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1973."

Commenting on Flawn's election, Marbut said, "Peter Flawn has distinguished himself as an unusually effective leader of a large and complex organization that serves many publics. We are indeed fortunate to have him join our board. The experience he has gained in bringing the University of Texas at Austin to membership in a very select group of outstanding universities throughout the world, coupled with his sound judgment and impeccable integrity, uniquely qualify him to make a very special contribution to Harte-Hanks."

Flawn, 59, has been president of UT-Austin since 1979. He served as president of UT-San Antonio from 1973 to 1977.

Flawn first joined UT-Austin in 1949 as a research scientist and geologist with the Bureau of Economic Geology. He served as director of the bureau from 1960 to 1970.

From 1970 to 1972, he served as vice president for academic affairs at UT-Austin, as director of the university's Division of Natural Resources and Environment and as professor of geological sciences and public affairs.

He was executive vice president of UT-Austin from 1972 to 1973 before assuming the presidency of UT-San Antonio in 1973, when the school opened.

### Office Space 071

FOR LEASE: car lot with two refrigerated air offices, paved, good location. Call WestTex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

FOR LEASE: beauty shop with fixtures, ample parking. Call WestTex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

### Manufactured Housing 080

THREE BEDROOM Plus two bath home. Fully furnished with appliances. Call 497-3186.

HORSE SPACE and water well with mobile home lot, 880. Just call MUCA Rentals, 263-7618.

TWO BEDROOM furnished mobile home. Prefer couple or single only. Water and gas paid. 393-5753.

TWO-TWO BEDROOM mobile homes, utilities paid, Sand Springs area. 263-8700, or 263-6062.

### Announcements 100

RENT VIDEO Movies - 35 cents each. Why pay more? For more details call 267-3360.

REWARD: For the return of or information leading to the return of "World Championship Roping" saddle that was stolen from barn north of Forsan. Wednesday, February 6. Call 263-8481 9:00-5:00 or 267-6066.

### Stated Meeting 101

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m., 219 Main. Marvin Hughes Richard Sayers, W.M., Gordon Caster, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main. Marvin Watson W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

### Lost & Found 105

LOST - TWO Labrador Retrievers, one yellow male, one black female, near Signal Peak. Call collect 697-3934. (Midland)

LOST MALE Australian Shepherd with purple nylon collar in South Tubbs addition. 263-7909 or 263-6368.

### Personal 110

WAS YOUR photograph PUBLISHED in the Herald? You can order reprints. Call 263-7331 for information.

OVERWEIGHT? LOSE UP to 29 lbs. & 7 inches a month. Call Bobbi-267-9815.

JAZZERISE The Best! The leader. Classes at Jack & Jill School. Call Robyn Drake, 267-9588.

DO YOU Need help with tax form 1040A or 1040EZ? Call Neta 263-4548 or 267-1828.

UNENCUMBERED WOMAN who needs a home in exchange for a little housework and company. I have most of the ailments that a man past 65 has. I don't use tobacco, alcohol or attend church. Prefer she not like TV, cards, dominoes, and dogs. Could be lasting if we get along. No Matrimony. % Big Spring Herald Box 1139A.

### Business Opportunities 150

EXTRA NICE retail clothing store for sale - inventory and fixtures. Cash discount or owner will carry papers with 1/2 down. Send reply to: Store, P.O. Box 1742, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

SALES OPPORTUNITY with National Company. Ambitious, self-motivated person calling on industrial, Commercial and Agricultural buyers. Sales experience a plus. \$22,000.00. Established health/ life insurance, excellent advancement. Call collect (214) 636-7400 or send Resume to Mr. V. Stephens, Department Q, P.O. Box 47843, Dallas, Texas 75247.

FOR SALE: Established photo processing business located in Snyder, Texas. For more information, call 1-915-573-3920 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

MOTEL FOR Sale: Travel Inn Motel, 3500 W. Hwy. 80. More information come to the office 9:00-4:00.

### Oil & Gas Leases 199

WANTED: PRODUCING Royalty interests, will pay top dollar for established income. Contact: Ed Matteson, co Bettis, Boyle and Stovall, P.O. Box 1240, Graham, TX 76046. (817) 479-0780.

### EMPLOYMENT 250

### Help Wanted 270

KIDS IN SCHOOL. What to do? Sell Avon!! Earn up to 50%. Call Sue Ward for details, 263-6695.

### NOTICE HOMEWORKERS

Some "Homework Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party.

PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.

THE CITY of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Service Center Supervisor, to be responsible for maintenance and repair of all City vehicles. Qualified applicants must have at least two years experience in repairing and maintaining gasoline and diesel powered equipment, ability to read and interpret complex repair manuals, system blueprints and wiring diagrams and previous experience as a shop foreman. The City provides excellent fringe benefits. For further information contact: City Hall Personnel, P.O. Box 391, Big Spring, Texas 79721, or call (915) 263-8311 Ext. 101. Applications will be accepted through March 18, 1985. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### Help Wanted 270

MCDONALD'S - WE are currently taking applications for manager trainees. Competitive starting salary, excellent training program, vacation and insurance benefits. Apply at McDonald's, 1-20 and Hwy. 87. EEOC.

DO YOU Know and love houseplants? Do you want part time work? K-Mart needs help to take care of our indoor plants. Apply in person Wednesday 7:00-8:00 p.m. or Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

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GILL'S FRIED Chicken is now taking applications for part time evening shifts. Must be 18 years of age. Apply in person only. 1101 Gregg.

NOW TAKING applications for Seasonal Worker 11 at Big Spring State Park (Scenic Mountain). Contact Charles Gray at the park or call 263-4931 8a.m.-5p.m.

WE ARE Looking for an R.N. interested in Home Health Care. Please contact Carolyn May R.N. in the Lamesa, Texas office: (806) 872-5798.

SALES PERSON needed for Ag products, lubricants or industrial and household cleaners. Call (915) 353-4324 for interview.

DEALERS WANTED - No investment. Selling jewelry, party plan or individually. Good money working part-time or full time. 399-4474 after 5:30.

SALES HELP needed for new vinyl repair business. Prefer female. Needs own transportation. Call 399-4474 after 5:30.

CONNIE'S FASHIONS needs a manager. Person with leadership ability, strong retail or sales experience preferred. Will be willing to train enthusiastic newcomer to retail. Salary plus commission plus bonus. Insurance plus paid vacation plus profit sharing. Call for appointment 267-6711.

OPENING FOR Full time registered X-ray technician. Administrator, Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

MAINTENANCE MAN needed. Need to have own transportation, own tools. Experienced in plumbing, electrical, heating, carpentry, painting and scraping. Starting salary \$5.00. Come by 2500 Langley and ask for Ken.

### Jobs Wanted 299

EXPERIENCED TREE Pruning. Removal. Yard work, etc. For free estimates call 267-8317.

HOME REPAIR, painting, dry wall, stucco, windows glazed and caulked. Free estimates. Call 263-0374.

MOW GRASS, weeds, edge and weed eat, pick up leaves. For free estimates, call 267-7585.

CLEAN YARDS, alleys, mow grass, clean storage, haul trash. Free estimates. 267-9331.

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### FINANCIAL 300

WILL DO income tax returns or monthly bills for very reasonable fee. Janet Akin Bookkeeping and Tax Service, 600 E. 700 or 267-8466.

### Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$24K. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

PAWN LOANS on guns and related items. Dibrrell's Sporting Goods, 1307 Gregg, 267-7891.

### WOMAN'S COLUMN 350

### Child Care 375

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### Housecleaning 390

THOROUGH and dependable cleaning for offices and homes. Call 267-5944.

### FARMER'S COLUMN 400

### Farm Service 425

WE FIX tractor flats on the farm. Big Spring Tire. 267-7021.

### Grain-Hay-Feed 430

HAYGRAZER HAY for sale. Square bales \$2.50. 267-5306 or 263-2094.

### Livestock 435

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### Horses 445

HORSE OWNER Wanted for a 2 1/2 year old filly quarter horse, Palomino. Sire is a Championship Barrel Racer, partially broke, broke spirited. \$400 (plus all our hay). 263-1844.

### Building Materials 508

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### Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

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SAND SPRINGS Kennels: Raising A.K.C. Chows, Poodles, Pekingeses, Chihuahuas. Terms available. 379-3259 560 Hooser Road.

ADORABLE - AKC Registered Lhasa Apso, seven weeks old, shots, health guaranteed. Call 267-8045.

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### Sporting Goods 520

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SPECIAL SALE: Bedroom furniture reduced 30% to 50%. CIC, Rentals, 406 Runnels.

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RENT WITH option to buy RCA 19" color TV, \$10 per week. CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

RENT VIDEO Movies - 35 cents each. Why pay more? For more details call 267-3360.

### Garage Sales 535

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GARAGE SALE: Clothes, storm doors, things, miscellaneous. 600 Douglas, Wednesday and Thursday.

### Miscellaneous 537

BRING US your STREAMLINED 2-Line (that's about ten words) Classified Ad. Weekender ads are specifically designed to sell a single item priced at under \$100. Your ad appears on Friday and Saturday - 2 days, 2 lines, 2 dollars. DEADLINE, 3 p.m. Thursdays. If you don't sell your item, call us before 3 p.m. Thursday and we will run your ad in the Weekender Special free until your item is sold.

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SQUIRREL MONKEY, 4x75. 21" Color TV. \$100. 393-2222.

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# Inflation up slightly; analysts report trend

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices, reflecting an across-the-board moderation, inched up 0.2 percent last month, the government reported today, buttressing analysts' predictions that 1985 will be a fourth straight year of modest inflation.

Gasoline prices were off a sharp 1.4 percent, their steepest decline in six months. Since March 1981, those prices have fallen 15.2 percent.

Food prices rose just 0.2 percent, despite some late-month increases in fresh fruit and vegetable prices stemming from the Florida freeze, which promises to have a more pronounced effect on February's price activity.

The January overall figure compared to a revised 0.3 percent rise in December and a 0.2 percent gain in November.

Inflation for all of 1984 was 4 percent, a slight deterioration from the 3.8 percent performance of

1983 and the culmination of the lowest three-year inflation rate since the late 1960s.

With the exception of the "other goods and services" category, which was up 0.9 percent, all major components of the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index were either unchanged or showed only modest gains last month. A 2.2 percent jump in tobacco prices was largely responsible for the 0.9 percent increase.

Detailing January's price activity, the department reported these seasonally adjusted changes:

—The 3.2 percent increase in fresh fruit and vegetables prices was offset a 13.6 percent drop in egg prices. Beef and veal prices also were off. Prices for pork, poultry and fish rose for a second straight month, however.

—The costs of meals eaten outside the home and of alcoholic beverages were unchanged.

Overall, the 0.2 percent food price gain was half the 0.4 percent gain in December.

—Housing costs rose 0.1 percent, following a 0.2 percent gain in December. Prices rose 0.2 percent for homeowners and 0.4 percent for renters last month.

—Energy prices overall declined for the second month running, down 0.3 percent. Fuel oil prices fell 2.9 percent and were 15.4 percent under their peak of April 1981. Prices for natural gas and electricity, however, rose 0.2 percent and 0.5 percent respectively.

—Overall transportation costs rose 0.3 percent. New cars prices rose 0.3 percent while used car prices rose 1.8 percent.

—Medical care costs rose just 0.3 percent. Such costs are up 5.9 percent for the year.

—Clothing prices held steady.

—Entertainment costs were up 0.3 percent. All the changes are adjusted for normal seasonal variations.

If last month's 0.2 percent increase held for 12 straight months, the yearly advance would be 2.3 percent. The annual rate reported by the department is based on a more precise calculation of monthly prices than the figure made public.

In all, the Consumer Price Index stood at 316.1 in January, meaning that goods costing \$10 in 1967 would have cost \$31.61 last month.

A companion index, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, also rose 0.2 percent last month and for the last 12 months showed an increase of 3.3 percent. The annual change in this index is used to figure cost-of-living increases in many wage contracts.

The calculations released today follow two earlier reports of good inflation news.

## BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

### Welcome to a New B&I Page Advertiser!

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**DESCRIPTION:** Green Acres is a full-service nursery, providing a complete stock of trees, shrubs, flowering plants and supplies, plus landscaping, yard maintenance, plant leasing, and special occasion delivery service. Now's the time to stop by for early spring bedding plants (pansies, bluebonnets, strawberries) and early spring vegetables (broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower). Debra says Green Acres specializes in "nice, friendly service."



Ruby Taroni is the new owner of Big Spring Employment Agency. Ruby joined the firm in 1962, only a few months after it opened, and has developed many contacts with local business firms that facilitate job placement.

### Ruby Taroni New Owner Of Big Spring Employment

Newcomers to Big Spring — both business firms and individuals — benefit from the 23 years of experience in the local market that Ruby Taroni brings to her job as personnel counselor.

Recently Ruby became the new owner of the Big Spring Employment Agency, Big Spring's first and only private employment agency. Ruby joined the firm in February, 1962, only a few months after it opened.

Over the years Ruby has developed many contacts at Big Spring business firms, and has her finger on current openings in temporary, parttime and fulltime positions for secretaries, bookkeepers, clerks, all types of sales, general office, technical workers, and executives.

Her personal knowledge of local companies is of great help in placing applicants — bringing together

qualified applicants with compatible companies. Big Spring Employment qualifies applicants through tests for typing, shorthand and a battery of other tests.

Frequently a newcomer to Big Spring in a particular field can be guided by Ruby to the right firm. She can simply make a few telephone calls and set up an interview for the applicant, saving the job-seeker a great deal of time and misspent effort.

There is no charge to employers for Big Spring Employment's services.

Ruby and Tony Taroni have lived in Big Spring since 1961. They raised their family here, and Tony is retired from Sid Richardson Carbon.

Jeff and Sue Brown are former owners of Big Spring Employment.

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