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## Spring board

### How's that? Big guys

Q. How many seven-footers are there in the National Basketball Association?  
A. There are 39 seven-footers in the NBA, according to Associated Press basketball writer Bill Barnard.

### Calendar Dance

#### TODAY

• The Senior Citizens will have a dance at Industrial Park Building 487 beginning at 8 p.m. The Country Jammers Band will play. Guests are welcome.

#### SATURDAY

• The American Heart Association will have a "celebrity waiter" benefit at 7 p.m. at Highland Mall. Tickets are \$20, and include dinner and drinks. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, call 267-2511.

• The Hot Potato Band will perform Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Charlie's Restaurant on Gregg St. The public is invited.

#### SUNDAY

• Meadowlark Lemon, star basketball player formerly of the Harlem Globetrotters, will speak at Christ Fellowship Church at 10 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited, and a nursery will be provided.

#### MONDAY

• There will be gospel singing at Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m. at 2805 Lynn St. The public is invited.

• From 1-4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, trained volunteers will assist the elderly, handicapped, non-English speaking people and low income persons with their tax returns. The service is free.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday Herald.

## Tops on TV

### Falcon Crest

Emma learns the truth about Karlotti and Chase races to save Dan Fixx and protect himself against corrupt cops on "Falcon Crest," 9 p.m. on Channel 7.

• "Crime Story," at 9 p.m. on Ch. 13.

• "Dads," at 8:30 p.m. on Ch. 2.

## Outside Warm

Skies will be cloudy tonight with warmer temperatures. The low tonight will be in the mid-40s. Saturday will be cloudy, windy and cooler with the highs near 60. Winds will blow from the southwest from 10 to 20 miles per hour with a shift expected later at 20 to 30 mph per hour early Sunday morning. Lake wind advisories will be in effect.

## Speed limit lowered

#### Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The 55 mph speed limit near Elbow School on Farm-to-Market Road 818 is being lowered for the children's safety, according to the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The speed in front of the school, which is in a rural area south of Big Spring, is being dropped to 50 mph. Before and after school and during lunch, the speed will drop to 30 mph.

Highway commissioners agreed to that change earlier this week.

## '86 bad year for jobless

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

Last year was "terrible" for unemployment in Howard County, according to Joe Wallis, general manager of the Big Spring Texas Employment Commission.

The average unemployment rate for 1986 was 10.8 percent, he said, compared to 6 percent for 1985 and 4 percent for 1980.

The rate peaked at 14.4 percent in June, and declined to 9.5 percent in December.

The news is not all bad, he reports.

Wallis said the TEC paid \$3,198,656 in unemployment benefits during 1986, compared to \$883,544 during 1985.

The money is a boon to the local economy, he said, because it circulates seven times within a community. That information is provided by the Chamber of Commerce, he said.

That means the benefits resulted in more than \$22 million in local spending money, he said.

"How many businesses would be closed because that amount of (unemployed) people weren't buying anything" without the benefits, he remarked.

The 1,000 applications the TEC has taken for 300 temporary construction jobs provides an example of the high unemployment rate. The workers will be employed at the construction of a co-generation plant on the Cosden refinery property.

Wallis said the TEC is still taking

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

### Young fan

Brett Griffin, 1, son of Scott and Stacey Griffin, along with grandmother Mel Griffin, wife of Howard College baseball coach Bill Griffin, watches the beginning of baseball practice at Howard College Thursday afternoon.

## Hospital head backs unfit doctor reporting

From staff and wire reports  
The acting superintendent at Big Spring State Hospital said today it "would be excellent" to have a system that keeps unfit doctors from working at state-operated facilities.

"I'd welcome any kind of help in screening employees," Acting Superintendent Bob Von Rosenberg said.

He's unsure, however, whether

legislation is necessary "to accomplish the task.

He was reacting to a legislation request prompted by a report that the State Board of Medical Examiners has been forced to file complaints against doctors twice in the past five months. Both involved doctors working in hospitals operated by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation — one of them a

psychiatrist at the Big Spring State Hospital.

The report was published Thursday by the *Austin American Statesman*.

Von Rosenberg, a 23-year employee at the state hospital, said that he believes the goal should be accomplished by the State Board's licensing action. For that to be effective, he said, it is necessary for agencies to report such cases to the

board. Until last month, the state hospital for two years had employed a psychiatrist suffering from Alzheimer's disease who had been fired by the state prison system for patient abuse, the *Austin newspaper* said.

The state medical board's complaint against Dr. Harry M. Ricketts, 63, of the Big Spring State Hospital, said he was found

hallucinating from a drug overdose in October and suspended without pay from his \$59,000-a-year job.

He admitted himself as a patient to the hospital's drug abuse unit, Von Rosenberg said.

According to the *American Statesman*, he died of a drug overdose in his Big Spring apartment on Dec. 16, a day after he was

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## 'Ham' radio club offers free course

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

Local Ham radio operator Weldon Nuckolls has never participated in the rescue of anyone in danger, but he knows operators who have.



RAFORD DUNAGAN  
... club president

Tales abound of Ham operators able to communicate with disaster areas when other lines of communication have been failed.

Mostly, Nuckolls said, Ham operators "just 'rag chew' quite a bit." They can communicate with other Ham operators all over the world.

Nuckolls, past president and current member of the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, said the club is offering a free beginners' class in the operation of Ham radios. The class will be conducted for eight weeks at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Feb. 3, at the club house on South Highway 87 across from the overnight rest area at Comanche Trail Park.

Current president of the organization is Raford Dunagan, who has been involved with Ham radio for the past decade. He said that members are helpful anyone

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

### Early start

Mrs. Joyce Baggett, a kindergarten teacher at Elbow Elementary School, shows future students some of the things they can expect to see next year. Registration for the kindergarten class of 1987-88 began Wednesday at the school. Parents and future students met teachers and toured the facility.

## Local couple to sue city over water bills

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

The question of extraordinarily high water bills last summer apparently will not go away.

A Big Spring couple plans to sue the city water department regarding overcharges on their water bills, according to a Jan. 28 letter to City Manager Mack Wofford.

Paul F. and Jerri Winn, 811 W. 18th St., question water bills that charge them for using 45,000 and 25,000 gallons during two months. Their usual bills were for 3,000 to

4,000 gallons, Jerri Winn said this morning.

Furthermore, she said, the two were out of town much of the time in dispute.

"I feel like they're ripping the people off," she said.

She said she has tried to work with the city to resolve the matter, with no satisfactory result. The suit "was a last resort. We'll just go before a judge and let him decide," she said.

Winn said she and her husband are debating whether to hire an

attorney.

The two were out of town for months last year for medical treatment, she said. Paul Winn suffers from cancer and Jerri had surgery recently, she said.

Wofford this morning confirmed the city received a certified letter this morning from the Winns on the matter.

He said he was not particularly surprised, noting that there had been indications this might happen.

Winn had been a member of the

citizens water bill committee organized to advise City Council on actions to take in the matter of extraordinarily high water bills last summer, reported by more than 500 city water customers.

Winn added she was forced to quit the committee as a result of illness.

City officials began investigating possible water meter problems last summer when an unusually high number of citizens complained about their bills — including some who said their bills were double or

triple the usual amount.

When officials were unable to determine the cause of the bills, the citizen committee was organized. After more study of the problem, the committee reported it could find no single cause of the high bills, but a number of contributing factors.

The factors include air registering on water meters, sand or silt in the system, and water- or mud-filled meters registering

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# Gramm: Reagan gives SSC approval

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has decided to go ahead with a \$6 billion high-energy physics "supercollider," and Texas stands a good chance of landing the enormous project, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says.

"I have learned the president has made a decision to proceed with the Superconducting Supercollider project, which would keep America No. 1 in the world in high-energy physics," the Republican senator said Thursday.

"The president's decision to go ahead with the project is clearly part of his commitment to excellence in science and technology outlined by him in the State of the Union Message this week."

Doug Elmets, chief spokesman for Energy Secretary John S. Herrington, said he could not confirm Gramm's statement. But Albert R.

Brashear, a White House spokesman, said Reagan has not made a decision on funding for a supercollider.

Gramm reiterated Thursday night that his information was accurate and discounted Brashear's statement by saying, "Maybe they're just not ready to make an official announcement."

Reagan and the Domestic Policy Council heard a plea from Herrington on Thursday to back the \$6 billion project to probe the deepest scientific secrets of matter.

Gramm said that building the supercollider would serve to keep the United States the undisputed leader in the field of high-energy physics.

The nation's physicists have eagerly been seeking such a machine to explore the next layer of questions in their quest for explana-

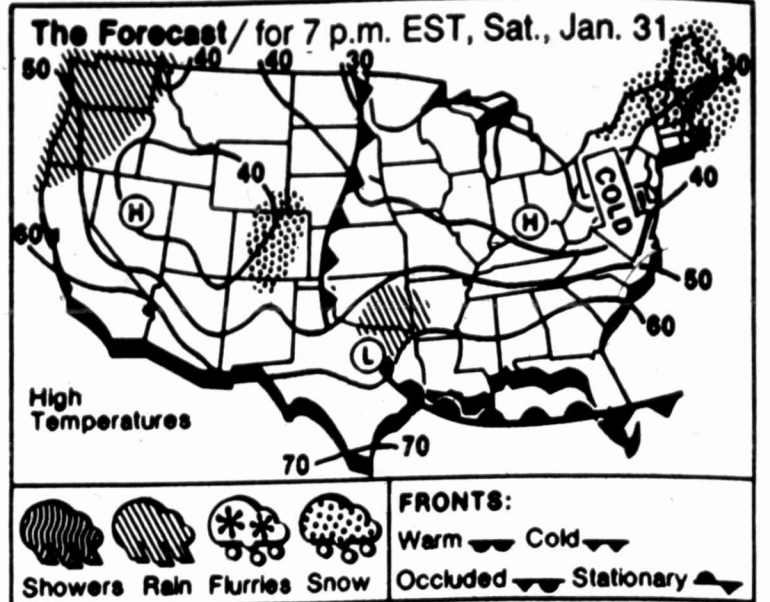
tions of the physical world. Proponents say the machine is essential if the United States hopes to maintain the lead in physics research.

Gramm said the decision to go ahead with the program will also be a boon to modern technology in general and to the state that is picked to host the supercollider.

"The Houston Area Research Council and Texas A&M have been heavily involved in research on the superconducting supercollider, and since they have been involved, they stand a good chance of getting the project," said Gramm, a former economics professor at Texas A&M.

HARC is a consortium of Texas schools including Rice and the universities of Texas and Houston.

## Weather



## Forecast

West Texas - Increasing cloudiness east of mountains tonight with widely scattered rain showers beginning in Panhandle. Cloudy and breezy Saturday with scattered rain showers and thunderstorms in north and east. Turning cooler Saturday most sections. Lows tonight will be in the 30s in the north and mountains and 40s elsewhere. High Saturday will be in the mid 40s in the Panhandle ranging to 60s in the south and southwest.

## State

Dense fog was again reported along the Texas coast at dawn today, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a travelers advisory for the lower Texas coastal plains.

Forecasts called for cooler temperatures, increasing cloudiness and the possibility of showers over a vast area of the state Saturday. Shower activity was expected to start in the Texas Panhandle late tonight.

## Jobless

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of time was \$138.  
Workers are entitled to 26 weeks per year of unemployment benefits, he said.

The outlook for 1987 is unclear, Wallis said. However, the year's beginning looks more promising than last year, he said, because employers were laying off workers last year.

## Water bill suit

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## Ambulance board plans Feb. 12 public hearing

A tentative date has been set for an ambulance committee public hearing, according to City Manager Mack Wofford.

The committee will discuss the proposed ambulance transfer service at 5 p.m. Feb. 12, if the date stands, he said.

Three of the five committee members appeared for an organizational meeting Thursday afternoon: Max Green, City Councilman Henry Sanchez and County Commissioner Louie Brown, Wofford said.

The committee was organized earlier this month to advise the City Council and County Commissioners in matters pertaining to the local ambulance service.

## Legislation seeks prisoner shuffle

Austin Bureau  
AUSTIN — Hoping to avoid stiff federal penalties, state leaders Thursday signed onto legislation that could divert 3,000 inmates from the Texas Department of Corrections.

Sen. Bob McFarland, Criminal Justice Committee chairman, said his bill, expected to be considered in committee next week, is supported by Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Attorney General Jim Mattox and House Speaker Gib Lewis.

The Arlington Republican said the legislation will carry a price tag of \$60 million to \$65 million. But state leaders have yet to determine where they can tap this amount from a state budget that is expected to be \$1 billion in the red by Aug. 31.

Under his bill, 2,000 inmates could be diverted from the prison system and placed under intensive probation supervision.

Only "low-risk" inmates, or those sentenced for larceny, theft, forgery or burglary of a business, would be eligible for this kind of probation. The system could include house arrest and the use of electronic devices to keep tabs on

the probationers. McFarland said about \$6.5 million would be needed to hire additional probation officers to handle this load.

The bill also would add 30 days good behavior credit toward the release of non-violent offenders if the prison system reaches its 95 percent capacity limits.

McFarland said pre-parole facilities could be used to house about 1,000 inmates in order to reduce the strain on the prison system.

Although funding may be a hurdle, McFarland and prison officials said, the changes are needed.

"We cannot continue to release onto our streets violent offenders who don't meet objective parole criteria and likewise we cannot close our prison doors," said McFarland.

TDC interim director Jim Lynaugh said, "I think the bill provides a solution ... that will protect the safety of the general public and solve part of my problem. I'd like to get out of the crisis mode."

The beleaguered prison system faces possible daily fines of \$805,000 by April 1 for not complying with federal court orders to improve prison conditions.



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## Judicial elections

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## Free courses Police beat

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Interested in the subject will visit the club Tuesday to learn what it's about.

Classes consisting of radio theory and code will be taught by qualified instructors, assisted by club members. The classes will last about an hour and a half, Nuckolls said. Participants will need to spend \$15 for a study guide, code tapes and license applications.

Students of the class will learn a bit about the electronics of a Ham radio, how to operate them and how to perform repairs, he said.

Ratford explained that there is less emphasis today on operators' ability to construct their own equipment, noting the ease today of obtaining quality equipment. He admits that his talents do not run in that direction, "but I admire those who can" build their own equipment, he said.

On completion of the course, a student should be able to pass tests on radio theory and International Morse Code at five-words-per-minute, required for a Federal Communications Commission voice class license, Nuckolls said. The student will be able to communicate with other amateur radio operators using code.

More than 425,000 Ham operators practice their interest in the U.S., and he estimated there are more than two million operators throughout the world.

Anyone with interest or questions can contact Dunagan at 267-6606, Nuckolls at 263-7598, or Lonnie Rainy at 263-2692.

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JANE FONDA JEFF BRIDGES  
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## Juvenile male apprehended

A male juvenile, unnamed because of his age, was caught breaking into cars at 600 E. 11th Place Thursday morning when a witness called police. The juvenile also was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

Cindy Clanton, 407 E. 11th St., told police she saw someone attempting to gain entry into a 1971 Ford owned by Bryan Bailey, 1910 Runnels St.

Three tapes and a crystal teardrop necklace were taken from a Toyota owned by Melinda Hernandez, 1202 Dixie, and Russell Parks, Route 2 Box 7H, reported that the paint on his Chevrolet pickup was damaged when someone attempted to break into it.

• A television, clock, stereo, portable radio and telephone were stolen from the residence of Penny Lee Anderson, 710 Ohio, between 10 a.m. Wednesday and 7:20 p.m. Thursday.

• Mrs. Herbert Hock, 406 E. 22nd St., reported the theft of two evaporative coolers, valued at \$605, from her residence between noon Wednesday and 1:55 a.m. Thursday.

• William Jack Watson, 28, Sterling City Route Box 157F, was arrested Thursday on a driving while intoxicated felony charge. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$2000 bond.

• Jesse Lewis Jr., 37, Motel 9, was arrested at 700 E. Third St. Thursday night on Department of Public Safety warrants.

Howard County sheriff's deputies recovered 10 guns Wednesday and Thursday that were reported burglarized from a Big Lake residence in Reagan County earlier this month.

According to Sheriff A.N. Standard, the guns were part of a collection stolen Jan. 3 valued at \$6,810. The recovered guns value \$3,701.

Deputies have a suspect in the case, Standard said. He is a former resident of Howard County and lives in an adjoining county. It is expected that he will be arrested today, the sheriff said.

• Deputies released Terry Shawn Terry, 26, 1012 W. Third St., from county jail Thursday morning

after she served jail time as a result of a possession of marijuana conviction.

• Police transferred Ronnie Dell Freeman, 29, 1319 Lindberg St., to county jail Thursday morning after he was arrested for suspicion of driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense. He was released on bonds totalling \$1,500.

• Mike Carey of North Anderson Road told deputies this morning a 1976 Pontiac reported stolen Wednesday night had been recovered, Sheriff Standard said the matter is now a civil complaint and no criminal charges will be filed.

## Unfit doctor

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released.

Von Rosenberg said today that the psychiatrist noted on his application that he had never been fired. In addition, his application gave no indication that he had ever worked for any other state agency.

The acting superintendent also said the references Ricketts had used were checked and proved good, and that his work during his two years at the local facility had received satisfactory evaluations.

Von Rosenberg said the state hospital had reported the Ricketts case to the state medical board, an action "which began this entire investigation ... We were trying to help the man."

There is no Texas law that requires state agencies to report incompetent or unfit doctors to the state Medical Board, just as there is no requirement that private hospitals report such doctors to the board.

"That's part of the problem," said Paul Gavia, chief attorney for the board.

In another case during November, the board that licenses Texas doctors revoked the license of another psychiatrist. The doctor had been working at the Austin State Hospital despite a felony conviction in Maryland for distributing large amounts of drugs to addicts, the newspaper said.

The board is asking the Legislature to change state law to require a report to the licensing board if there is any reasonable doubt of a physician's ability, Gavia said.

"The quality of doctors in mental hospitals is something to be real concerned about," said David Pharis, coordinator of the federal court panel that reviews state mental hospitals for U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas.

Pharis said the panel will try to investigate the quality of hospital doctors this year.

The Board of Medical Examiners had filed a complaint against Ricketts and a disciplinary hearing had been set for last Monday.

The Board complaint against Ricketts said he was diagnosed in 1981 as suffering from Alzheimer's disease and was fired from the Texas Department of Corrections in early 1983 "because of his repeated failure to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients."

The report said he was fired from Rusk State Hospital "for inadequate performance and patient abuse," that his hospital privileges at Houston County Hospital were suspended in 1981, and that he was found guilty of unlawfully carrying a weapon in Madison County in 1980, the *American Statesman* said.

Dr. Frankie Williams, deputy Texas commissioner for mental health, told the newspaper that Ricketts never showed any sign of Alzheimer's disease while at Big Spring and that his work was good.

Von Rosenberg, acting superintendent since A.K. Smith's retirement Jan. 2, said doctors at the hospital reported Ricketts to the state medical board after his drug problems became known.

Von Rosenberg said the facts about Ricketts' background contained in the medical board complaint were "all news to me. I had never heard that before." All performance evaluations of Ricketts were satisfactory until October, he said.

will, if permitted to continue, cause Falcon serious injury.

BBC has 20 days to file an answer to the suit after being served with a citation, according to the district clerk's office.

## Markets

Index Volume	2150.17 69,782,500	J.C. Penny	80	Waste Mgmt	66 1/2
		Johnsmanville	1 1/4	Kidde	22 1/2
		K Mart	49 1/2	Mesa Ltd Pshp. Pfd A	16 1/2
		Coca-Cola	42 1/2	HCA	31 1/2
		DeBeers	95 1/8	Lorimar Telepictures	16 1/2
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		Southwestern Bell	116	I.C.A.	14.63-15.99
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		Sun Oil	61 1/2	New Perspective	10.78-11.78
		AT&T	24 1/2	Pioneer II	19.94-21.79
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		Texas Instruments	141 1/2		
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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Trade deficit lower

WASHINGTON — The United States accumulated a \$159.8 billion trade deficit in 1986, its largest ever, but a sharp improvement in December kept it from soaring even higher, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said Americans imported \$10.7 billion more than they exported in December, down from the \$19.2 billion deficit reported the previous month. December's figure was the lowest in nearly two years.

The Reagan administration had contended that the November figures were a fluke and that the trade imbalance is easing under pressures of a weakening dollar. It had predicted an improvement in the deficit this year in the vicinity of \$30 billion.

## Air fare war begins

NEW YORK — The winner in the latest round of airline price slashing will be the consumer, but analysts say the loser may be the small carrier unable to stay on the front lines of the fare war.

Continental and Eastern unveiled their "MaxSaver" campaign Thursday, touting a new type of restricted fare discounted up to 40 percent from "supersaver" fares.

United Airlines responded quickly, saying it would match the cuts where it had the same number of scheduled flights. American Airlines vowed to remain competitive, and Florida Express Airlines said it would match the reduced fares on all 18 of its routes between Florida, the mid-Atlantic states and the Midwest.

## Job effort was failure

WASHINGTON — Nearly four years after President Reagan and Congress agreed on a \$9 billion package to create jobs during the nation's worst recession since the early 1930s, the General Accounting Office says the effort was pretty much a failure.

"Most funds made available were not spent quickly, and relatively few jobs were provided when they were most needed in the economy," the congressional watchdog agency said in a report released this week.

The most vocal advocates of the 1983 Emergency Jobs Act claimed that priming the public works pump with billions of dollars for dams, highways, airports, libraries, housing and hospitals would provide jobs for up to 500,000.

But, according to the GAO, the number of new jobs that can be attributed to the program peaked at 35,000 in June 1984 — 15 months after the act was passed and a full three years after the beginning of the 1981-82 recession.



Relatives of demonstrators slain last week during the farmers' protest at Mendiola Bridge grieve during burial services in Manila Friday. Twelve demonstrators were killed when Marines guarding the presidential palace opened fire.

# Philippines

## Ramos orders four arrested

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Military chief Gen. Fidel V. Ramos today ordered the arrest of a general and three officers for alleged involvement in this week's aborted coup.

Ramos also said a board of officers was set up to counter future efforts at destabilizing the government of President Corazon Aquino, following the failed uprising in which mutinous soldiers attacked military and media facilities and held a broadcast station for 61 hours.

Mrs. Aquino, campaigning today in Davao City for ratification Monday of the new constitution, declared before a crowd of 50,000 people that her 11-month-old government plans to take a hard line against those who would destabilize it.

"I had forgiven them (in the past) but this is too much," Mrs. Aquino said, referring to the aborted coup. "We cannot allow this anymore. Everyone should respect law and order."

As she spoke, the government faced a renewed challenge from Communist rebels who announced today they were formally withdrawing from suspended peace talks.

The Communist-dominated National Democratic Front said in a statement issued in Manila that the government was insincere in seeking peace. It cited the killings last week by security forces of 12 demonstrators who were marching on the presidential palace to demand land reform.

# World

By Associated Press

## Bomb damages bus

BEIRUT, Lebanon — A car bomb exploded today in Christian east Beirut as a school bus drove by. Police said at least five people were killed and 37 were wounded, including some children.

A police report said the bomb went off at 1:40 p.m. near the Moussa commercial center in the Zalka neighborhood. The explosion damaged the school bus and dozen of parked cars and shattered nearby windows.

Police reported at least five people died and 37 people were injured in the blast. No details were immediately available on the number of injured children or on the condition of the wounded.

The Christian-controlled Voice of Lebanon radio station said ambulances rushed to the scene to evacuate the injured. The radio repeatedly broadcast appeals from hospitals for blood donations.

## Chinese expel reporter

HONG KONG — Communist Chinese authorities today expelled an American correspondent accused of receiving intelligence from a student, hustling him onto a plane without allowing him to pack or say goodbye to his wife.

Lawrence MacDonald, 32, who had worked in China for two years for the French news agency Agence France-Presse, denied the charges upon arrival in Hong Kong.

"I resent being made a pawn in Chinese politics," he said.

Reading a statement to reporters, MacDonald said the accusations against him were "totally groundless and absurd." He said China wanted to "intimidate foreign journalists... and Chinese citizens with whom they are coming in contact."

## Botha is 'chief censor'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — The police commissioner today reinstated a ban on publishing ads that support outlawed organizations, and President P.W. Botha scheduled new elections expected to serve as a referendum on his race policies.

Police Commissioner John Coetzee issued the regulation under an hours-old order allowing him to ban "any matter" he chooses. A judge Thursday had nullified one of Coetzee's earlier media restrictions, but the government promptly gave the commissioner wide-ranging censorship powers.

A media attorney, Paul Jenkins, said the government action in effect makes the police commissioner "the country's chief censor."

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# Opinion

## CIA can't be above the law

The Central Intelligence Agency was created to gather and interpret information involving United States security. Over the years, its role has expanded, and it has sometimes engaged in covert as well as paramilitary activity.

After the Vietnam War, Congress placed restrictions on covert activities. And in 1986, Congress banned the CIA from spending money on direct or indirect paramilitary aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

During the past year, despite the ban, evidence strongly indicates that the CIA has been involved in providing military aid to the Contras.

**THERE CAN BE NO ARGUMENT CONCERNING THE NEED FOR AN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.** Every major power needs such an organization. But no division of the government can defy Congress, nor can it be above the law.

Recently, Costa Rican officials have described CIA involvement with Contra officers within their country. These contacts supposedly included arranging weapons drops, which would be a clear violation of the law.

By violating the law, the CIA is asking for another congressional investigation. This can only lead to new restrictions on the agency, which will weaken its ability to carry out its most important function of intelligence gathering and interpretation.

But the CIA cannot be above the law and it cannot set foreign policy. That is not its function.

## Mailbag

### Writer 'speaks out' on Oral Roberts

To the editor:

It is amazing the limitations some people put on God. To think that God has to hold Oral Roberts or anyone else from ransom is absurd.

Roberts will probably pull in the \$4.5 million that he wants. He pulled in \$58 million last year. And with that kind of money pouring in annually, what is a few more million dollars? There will surely be enough well-meaning widows alone that will send their dollars to bail out the venerable Oral Roberts.

But it would be interesting to see what Roberts would do if God, by some miraculous way, diverted all donations to the humane society or some fund for the psychological treatment of obsessed, egocentric, and burnt-out evangelists.

One of two of the ministers in the Friday, Jan. 23, paper mentioned that God could do anything He wanted. They are absolutely right. That is the whole thing. God can do anything He wants and doesn't need to stoop to an either/or ultimatum such as Oral Roberts demands. That's not much more than a step away from Shiite Moslem-type tactics.

And what if it is all paid off; then what next? Pat Robertson's mother-in-law, Jerry Falwell's wife, Robert Schuller's glass chapel? It's all really that absurd.

God, as the all powerful, all-knowing, all-loving being, is not in

to this ransom business. He doesn't need it. Jesus said, "Ask and you shall receive" — not, "threaten and make them pay."

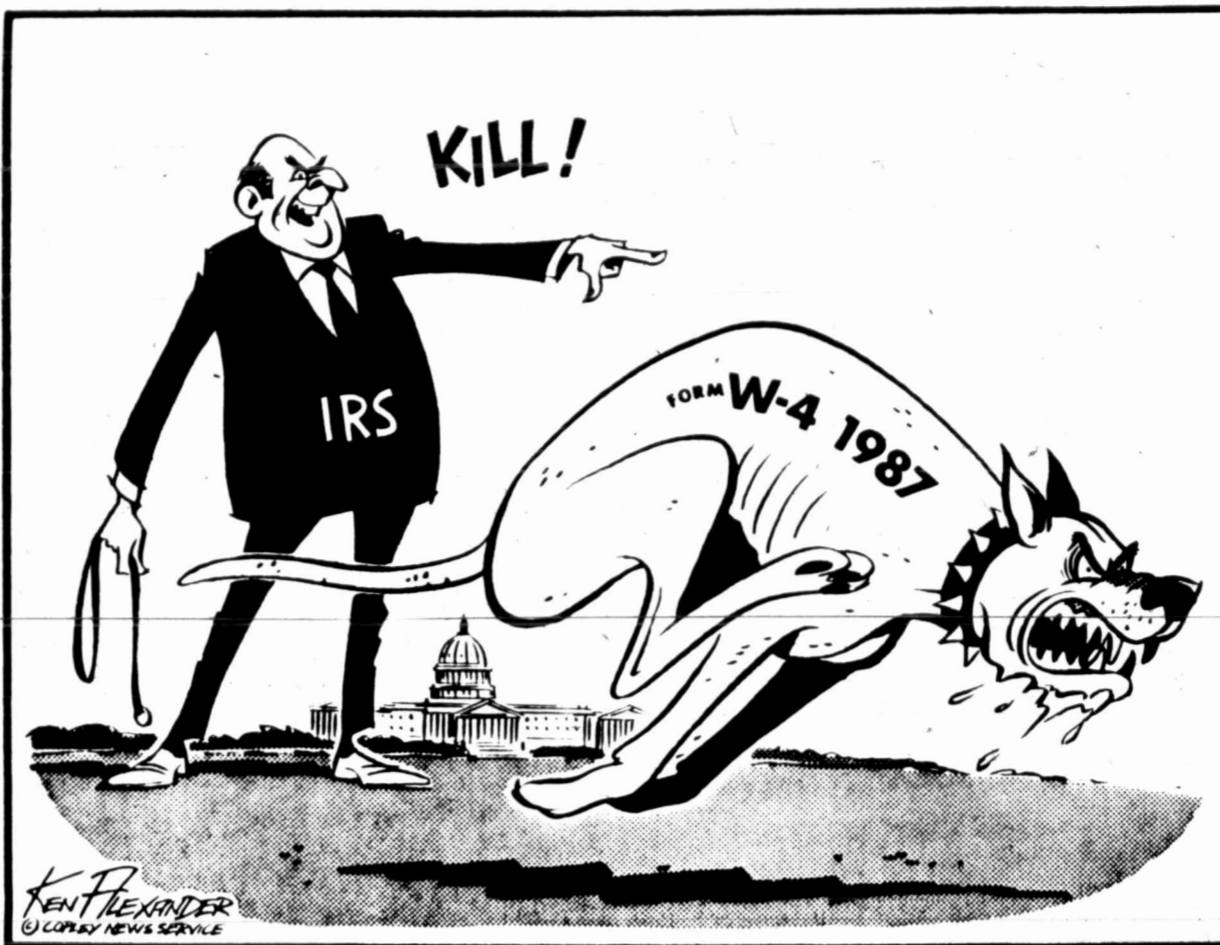
Obviously Roberts has created his very own thought form of God — a thought form that he can talk to and have say anything he wants. Leah Jacobs asked in a letter published Jan. 27, "Who are we to doubt God's spoken words to such a great man as Oral Roberts?" But the question is: Was it God's or Oral Roberts' spoken words?

There are those who will defend Roberts on his 30-year record. But he has done nothing that any determined, charismatic businessman couldn't have done. It is not a matter of judgment, but a matter of seeing what Oral Roberts is really saying and what the love and truth of God is really saying.

Where in the New Testament does it talk of God ransoming anyone? Was Jesus held for ransom? Was Paul or anyone else held for ransom? I am beginning to feel like Jesus did when he went into the temple and began to overturn the tables of the money changers.

I may be coming on a bit strong, but whenever someone begins to manipulate and distort the integrity and glory of God for the sake of their own narrow-sighted, overextended interest, I will speak out.

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## Fake nuts and bolts found in various nuclear plants

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Low-grade bolts, counterfeited in Asia and made to look like high-quality industrial fasteners, are flooding the country. Some have turned up in the nuclear industry, yet some nuclear power plants fail to make sure their dangerous equipment is held together by bolts of the required strength.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspectors have reported quality-control problems with bolts at 11 power plants since 1983. In an emergency, one or two standard bolts in the wrong place could mean the difference between a shutdown and a meltdown.

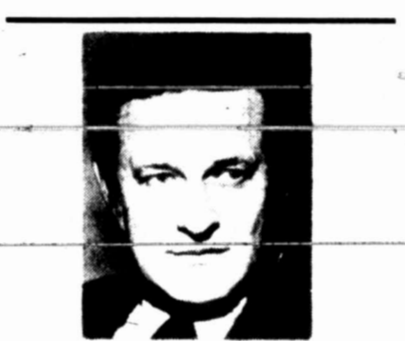
A big part of the problem is the widespread use of unmarked or improperly marked steel fasteners, even though the commission's regulations specifically require bolts in sensitive areas to be marked according to industry grading standards.

In some cases, the federal inspectors have had to cut chunks out of unmarked bolts to test them chemically and make sure they meet specifications.

As we have reported, counterfeit bolts have been detected at one nuclear power plant and by a Connecticut company that makes valves for the industry. NRC documents reviewed by our associate Stewart Harris give details of the difficulties some nuclear plants have encountered trying to keep track of their essential nuts and bolts. Here's what the NRC's inspectors found and had to correct:

- At the South Texas plant near Bay City unmarked, low-strength bolts intended for electrical raceway supports may have been used in more sensitive equipment. The bolts were distributed throughout the plant in "bulk quantities," according to a 1986 NRC report.

- This condition may have resulted in the indiscriminate use of the unmarked fasteners in other types of equipment installations because the bolting is readily available and presumed to be adequate," the NRC's construction appraisal team reported.



Jack Anderson

On another visit to the same plant, inspectors noted that low-strength bolts had, in fact, been substituted for high-strength bolts on some mechanical equipment.

- Quality-control officials at Washington Nuclear plant No. 2 near Richland, Wash., lost track of the kinds of nuts installed at various locations. Many were unmarked, but just by looking at them NRC inspectors determined they were not the kind specified, according to a 1983 report. The inspectors also found nuts and bolts of different grades mixed together in storage bins instead of being stored separately as required.

- Anchor bolts of high and low strength were mixed together at the Shearon Harris nuclear plant near Raleigh, N.C. The mixup caused some equipment to be held in place by low-strength bolts where stronger ones should have been used. In this case, NRC officials decided there was no safety problem, however, and allowed the weaker bolts to stay put.

- The use of unmarked and incorrect bolts on pumps, motors and other equipment "indicates a generic lack of attention to fastener details" by the Commonwealth Edison Co. and firms supplying equipment for the Byron Station Unit 2 plant near Rockford, Ill., according to a 1985 report. "This matter requires management attention," the NRC inspectors wrote.

- Other plants where NRC inspectors found problems with bolts since 1983 include River Bend Unit 1 near Baton Rouge, La.; Byron Station Unit 2 near Rockford, Ill.;

Millstone Unit 2 at Waterford, Conn.; Seabrook Station at Seabrook, N.H.; Nine Mile Point Unit 2 near Oswego, N.Y.; and Perry Units 1 and 2 near Painesville, Ohio.

**NEW SCANDAL TARGET?** — Elliott Abrams, assistant secretary of state for Inter-American Affairs and the Reagan administration's point man for aid to the Nicaraguan contras, will soon be the focus of congressional investigations.

Our sources point out that Abrams, as chairman of an inter-agency group on Central America, should have supervised Lt. Col. Oliver North, who was fired from the National Security Council over diversion of Iranian arms sale profits to the contras.

Unlike North, Abrams didn't take the Fifth Amendment when called to Capitol Hill. But, according to sources, he was afflicted with frequent memory lapses before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

**SATELLITE SABOTAGE** — The possibility of serious damage to the broadcast industry by satellite saboteurs is even greater than we reported last year.

A Pentagon expert says that a disgruntled employee of a communications satellite company could permanently disable a satellite with about \$1,000 worth of gear from an electronics store, by blocking the control signals.

If a saboteur knew the right commands, he could even take control of the satellite and there's nothing the company could do to prevent it, the expert told us. Industry people don't like the Pentagon's proposed solution: military-approved security devices on all satellites.

**MINI-EDITORIAL** — We're relieved, as you must be too, that Bud McFarlane finally cleared up the sticky business of the cake for Khomeini.

McFarlane said there was indeed a gift cake aboard the plane he flew into Tehran last May, that it was baked in Israel — but that he hadn't had a thing to do with it.

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



Around the rim

## Rituals help avoid facing inevitable

By SPENCER SANDOW  
Staff Writer

A public official last week put a gun to his head and shot himself before an audience of horrified reporters and photographers.

Questions arose over whether to publish a photograph snapped just prior to the moment of death.

Readers called earlier this month to question an editorial decision to publish the ruling that a young man's death was suicide.

Eleven years ago, my sister and I cried at Aunt Cissy's funeral — although we hadn't even liked Aunt Cissy. And when our grandmother died four years ago, Lisa was afraid to view the body.

Those incidents focus attention on society's attitudes toward death.

It is a subject each of us must deal with at some time in our lives. However, most of us avoid it, preferring to cloak the matter in superstitious ritual.

We shield our children from facts we consider harsh. If adults don't display an appropriate example, how are children to learn to deal intelligently with loved ones' deaths, and the ultimate approach of their own?

The rules we create about death are often foolish. Most of us wouldn't question the newspaper report of a murder, even the relatively gruesome sexual assault and beating death last year of an 81-year-old Big Spring woman.

However, had the death been a suicide, the rules change: the fact shouldn't appear in print, many say.

As a service to the family of a young man who committed suicide, the decision was made to leave the cause of death out of the obituary. In compromise and to answer the community's questions about why death occurred, the cause was listed instead under another column.

We create euphemisms to cloak death. Aunt Cissy didn't die, she "passed away," or "went to Heaven," (we hope). A minister was called to deliver a sermon at her funeral, to help soothe her grieving family.

But his words were so sad that as children my sister and I, who knew Aunt Cissy only well enough to dislike her, cried.

Lisa wailed so loudly that Mom told her to be quiet — she was upsetting everyone else. But the eight-year-old was overcome with guilt.

"She was lying there dead and I didn't even like her," Lisa explained later.

Death, at best, is an uneasy subject for most of us, however hopeful our religious beliefs might be. Although I admit I don't know how I will handle the subject when it next touches my life, I'm hopeful that these strange customs we've created don't interfere with my ability to accept the inevitable.

## Caution to the wind reaps death

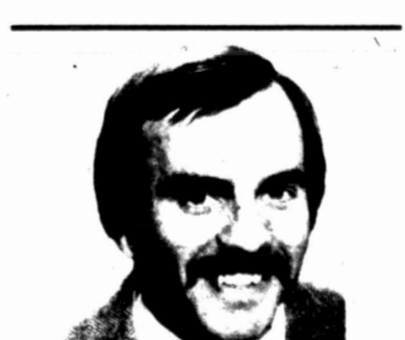
By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

People who are scared can change their behavior drastically and rapidly. Since Americans have become aware of the deadly risks of cigarettes, 30 million of them have stopped smoking.

But people are also capable of resolutely ignoring risks that can't be avoided except through undesirable precautions. The AIDS epidemic is growing because so many people refuse to admit that it can attack them.

AIDS evokes contradictory reactions among potential victims. One is hysteria. This is what impels parents to pull their kids out of schools that admit AIDS victims, and workers to refuse to work in the same office as people with the disease — even though all experts avow that the virus can't be transmitted through casual contact.

The other reaction is blithe nonchalance. This is what allows homosexuals and heterosexuals alike to indulge in risky types of sex with people, often strangers



Steve Chapman

who may carry the AIDS virus, and who thus may infect them with a lethal sickness.

So far just 1,100 Americans have gotten AIDS from heterosexual contact. But by 1991, the National Academy of Sciences estimates, that number will grow by more than sixfold.

Given the disease's incubation period of four years or so, most of those victims have already been infected, whether they know it or not.

Gays now joke bitterly that AIDS is God's judgment on heterosexuals.

Unlike past epidemic diseases like the Black Plague, AIDS can be largely foiled by simple, reliable measures. Celibacy is one. Monogamy between uninfected partners, of whatever sexual orientation, is another. Those who are addicted to promiscuity can protect themselves with "safe sex" practices, like using condoms.

But neither gays nor straights have taken well to such suggestions. Journalist Katie Leishman, writing in the current issue of the Atlantic magazine, notes a study of gay men in San Francisco which discovered that 80 percent knew that condoms offer protection against AIDS — and only 6 percent used them.

Many people willingly expose not only themselves but others to the danger: They avoid getting the AIDS blood test because, if they're infected, they don't want to know.

A study by the Centers for

Disease Control, which examined 70 couples that continued unprotected sexual relations after one partner had been found to carry the virus, found that nine additional partners were eventually infected.

Reckless behavior is bound to change, but it will probably change out of sheer terror, not out of intelligent caution. In other words, it won't happen until the epidemic has reached horrible proportions, killing so many people that each of us knows someone who has died of AIDS.

By that time, it will be too late for many people. By then, yet more millions of Americans will have the virus silently infesting their bodies, waiting to do its deadly work. By then, we will know that those who would rather die than take precautions against AIDS will probably get their wish.

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# Lifestyle

## Area briefs

### Cosmetics is topic at club meeting

The Modern Woman's Forum met at the home of Nola Whitaker on Jan. 23 with the program presented by Joyce Phillips, owner-manager of Merle Norman Cosmetics at Highland Mall. Phillips presented a short history of the founder, Merle Norman, who perfected her cleansing cream formula in the early 1930s. Due to the depression, she was unable to sell the formula, so she began putting the cream in containers and selling the product to friends and neighbors, Phillips said. Later she developed a lipstick and obtained a building where she opened a cosmetic studio. Her nephew became her business

partner and other products were perfected and added. Now there is a complete line of cosmetics available, Phillips added. Merle Norman Cosmetics can be purchased only in studios. Since the death of Merle Norman, at the age of 80, the company is owned and operated by her nephew, she concluded. Club member Adele Tibbs volunteered for the cosmetic make-over and was the winner of a box of body powder in a drawing. Members gave a birthday card shower and sang Happy Birthday to the hostess' husband, Fred, who is ill. Next meeting will be Feb. 13 at the home of Goldie Moad.

### Rebekah Lodge officers installed

Officers were installed at the Jan. 20th meeting of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge #284. District Deputy President Francis Loftis and Deputy Marshall L. La Holland installed the new officers. Irene Maxwell was installed as noble grand; Bea Bonner and Annie B'ansom are her supporters. Gert Karwedsky was installed as vice grand and Francis Loftis and Lila Holland are the supports. Other officers installed were Gertrude McCann, recording secretary; Juanita Hamlin, financial secretary; Lucille Brown,

treasurer; Emily Ray, past noble grand; Olene Melton, P.G.N. support; Mary Leek, chaplain; Elizabeth Beck, warden; Lorena Tate, inside guardian; Ivy Kenney, U.S. color bearer and reporter; Thelma Roberts, Rebekah color bearer; Maurine Hanks, musician; and Lillian Rhyne, funeral marshal. Past noble grande meeting will be hosted at the home of Lucille Brown on Feb. 2. Next regular meeting of the lodge will be at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

### Baby Vassar honored with shower

Veronda Vassar and new baby, Heather, were honored with a baby shower Jan. 14 at the home of Gayle Worthan of Big Spring. Hostesses, Sonya Worthan, Tammy Lockhart and Gayle Worthan, all of Big Spring, presented the mother and daughter with a baby walker. Honored guest was the maternal

grandmother, Mrs. Kenneth Boothe of Big Spring. The serving table, draped with a yellow cloth and white lace overlay, featured a silk flower arrangement and brass candle holders with yellow candles. Baby Heather Vassar was born on Dec. 29, 1986.

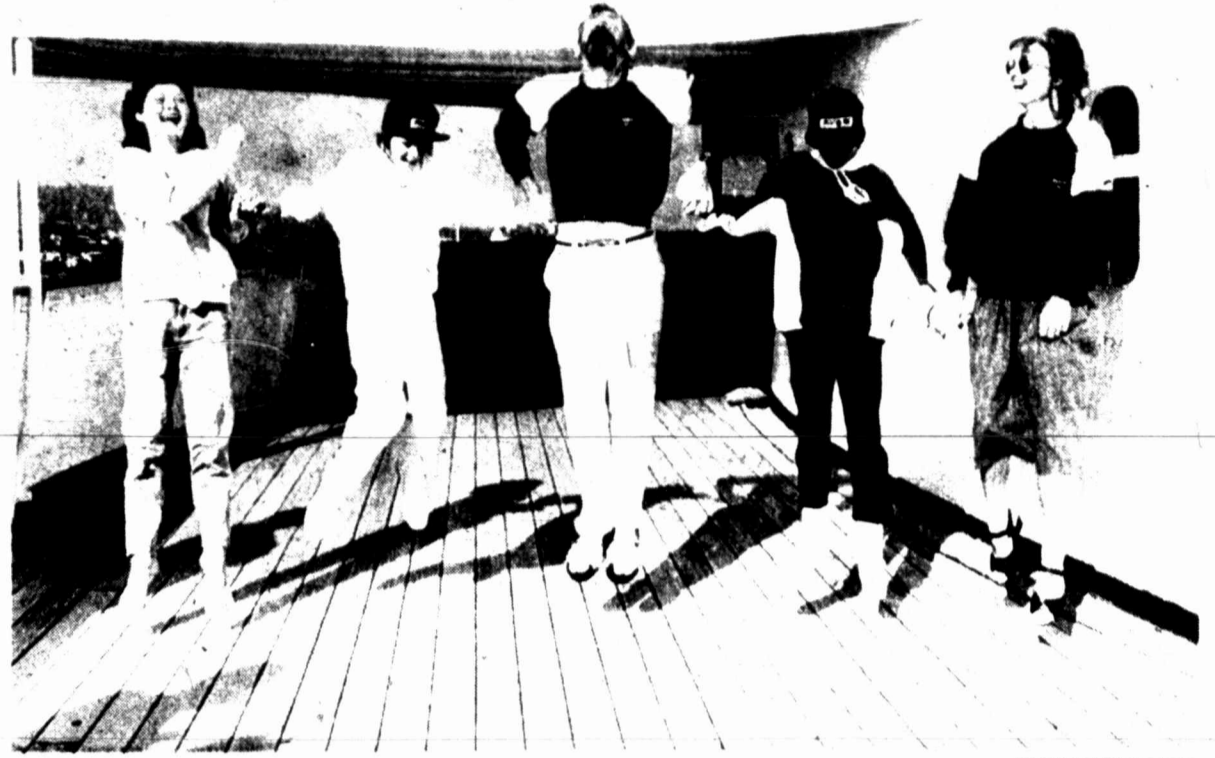
### Shower hosted for bride-elect

Linda Matteson, Dallas, bride-elect of Barry Rosson of Dallas, formerly of Big Spring, was honored with a wedding shower on Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Harold Pearce. The bride-elect, Mrs. Eugene Matteson, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Harold Rosson, mother of the prospective bridegroom, were presented with daisy corsages tied with a royal blue ribbon. Special guests were Sharon Prim and Karen Heald of Grand Junction, Colo., sisters of the bride-elect.

Guests were served from a table, draped with an ivory lace cloth, centered with an epergne filled with an arrangement of blue iris, ivory spider mums, lilies, daisies, baby's breath and greenery, accented with royal blue ribbon. Hostesses were Betty Birdwell, Jean Broughton, Toni Choate, Rita Fort, Helen Gladden, Julie Shirey, Linda Henry, Freda Hoover, Virginia Martin, Shirley Shroyer, Jean Slate and Corinne Buckner. The hostesses presented Miss Matteson with the centerpiece. The couple will wed Jan. 31 at Central Christian Church in Dallas.

## Shipwrecked family hugged teddy bears

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A shipwrecked yachtsman says his daughter's teddy bears provided vital support for him and his family as they waited 18 hours in a raft for a passing ship. Joshua Jones, 51, his wife, Victoria, and children Catherine, 15, Diana, 13, and Hilary, 11, were rescued Friday off southern Mexico by the crew of the SS Canberra, which docked Wednesday in Los Angeles.



Members of the Jones family jump for joy Wednesday aboard the Pacific & Orient liner Canberra after the ship's arrival in Long Beach, Calif. The Jones, from left: Catherine, Diana, Joshua, Hilary and Victoria, were rescued safely by the liner after the British family was found shipwrecked off the coast of southern Mexico.

Their 35-foot yacht, the Catherine Ann, sank in a storm while in the Gulf of Tehuantepec. The Joneses, originally from Littlehampton on the south coast of England, said they planned to return to London today. "I'd like to do another voyage ... after the kids have gotten their secondary education, maybe we'll get away again," Jones told a news conference aboard the British-registered liner. The family had been on a round-the-world cruise on their yacht and were heading for Panama when they ran into trouble. The Catherine Ann began taking on water Jan. 22 during a storm. After four hours, the family was standing on the deck as it went beneath 15-foot waves, then scrambled aboard their eight-person inflatable life raft.

With all five Joneses on one side, the canopied raft flipped over in the darkness, and everybody was upside down under water. "My stomach turned over a bit when we were upside down," said Jones. "The worst moment was being under water with all these people on top of me, wondering what was happening. That was the moment we asked whether we could survive," said Jones, a former computer maintenance engineer. "No life raft, no life."

"It took some time to believe the raft would stay in one piece," said Jones. "Wind was ripping at it, water was hitting it."

The family was virtually without emergency supplies, most which Mrs. Jones had dropped. The emergency radio transmitter was among the lost supplies.

But Hilary brought aboard her recorder flute and books, including Joseph Conrad's sea epic "Lord Jim." She also brought two teddy bears to hug.

Jones said the teddy bears "were of vital importance." "It's a link," he said "It shows everything hasn't gone. You're ly-

ing there touching the teddy bear, it's not too far removed ... even I touched it a few times."

Jones said despite what appeared to be a desperate situation, the family began figuring out how to survive and get rescued.

After 15 hours, they spotted a Korean freighter, whose captain decided after several attempts that he could not safely take the family aboard because his cargo ship had no stairs.

He called the Canberra and stood by until the cruise ship appeared three hours later. "I said 'Gosh, I think it's one of ours' meaning a British registry,"

said Jones. "It couldn't be the Canberra," he recalled thinking. "I wouldn't believe it until the name was so big that I couldn't make any mistake reading it."

The Canberra added the Jones rescue to its already rich history, which included being converted into a troop ship for the 1982 Falkland Islands war.

After the family ended their news conference, ship's Capt. David Hannah presented Jones with a Canberra plaque and \$1,800 that passengers collected for the family. "Tell them I'm very grateful," said Jones, his voice breaking with emotion.

### The return of secret panels

ATLANTA (AP) — Secret panels leading to hidden passageways in old houses were a staple of Hollywood mystery movies in the '30s and '40s. Today, secret panels are back — but with an entirely different function.

The new panels look like wallpaper and allow the do-it-yourselfer to "paper" a room with the ease of putting up paneling. Today's wallpaper-like panels are still "coverups," says Georgia-Pacific, a maker of building products. "They hide irregular surfaces, damaged walls and wallpaper that won't come off."

## Wrinkle Cream Great Success



YOUNGER-LOOKING SKIN AT ALL AGES. Pharmacist Robert Heldfond (shown above in a JCPenney cosmetic department) is telling three different decades of women that his wrinkle cream, EB5, will help them.

It's an exciting story of a pharmacist who developed a wrinkle cream for which women all over the country are clamoring for. Robert Heldfond is making cosmetic history with his EB5 Cream. His dream since Pharmacy School has resulted in a wrinkle cream which is enjoying record sales in department stores and is praised very highly among cosmeticians and customers. Research lab tests show that by daily use of EB5 Cream, morning and night, facial lines around the eyes, on the forehead, and around the mouth are smoothed. Thousands across the country are so pleased to find that EB5 is 5 creams in one jar... EB5 is a

wrinkle cream, a day and night cream, a moisturizer, an eye cream, and a make-up base... all in one. Pharmacist Heldfond's EB5 Cream is greaseless and leaves the skin soft, velvety and younger looking. It contains Liprogen and other effective ingredients. If you are concerned about your skin appearing to be aging too quickly, hurry and find some EB5 Cream. One 4 OZ. jar lasts for months and is sold with a money-back guarantee. Note: EB5 Cream is available at the JCPenney cosmetic department in the Big Spring Mall.

## Women who prefer pants aren't skirting the issue

DEAR ABBY: I haven't quite decided whether I am more amused or outraged by the infantile attitude of "Al From Santa Barbara." He's the jerk who said if a woman wore pants (slacks) on their first date, there wouldn't be a second one. He thinks women should wear dresses so he can tell the difference between men and women. If this is the only way Al can tell the difference, he has a serious problem.

VICKI FROM SEATTLE DEAR ABBY: Al is right. If a man picked me up for a date dressed like a slob, I wouldn't say anything either. If that's his style, who am I to try to change him? Most women wear slacks because it's too much trouble to put on a foundation garment, hosiery and heels, which is the proper way for a lady to dress. They'd rather throw on a pair of pants, never mind if their abdomen sticks out six inches ahead of their bust — not to mention what their rear looks like.



Dear Abby

and uncomfortable. I detest them. A girl can't run, jump or bend over in a skirt.

Al also said it wasn't fair that men were not allowed to wear skirts, but women can wear whatever they want. If Al really wants to wear a skirt, he can buy a kilt and move to Scotland.

GREEN BAY GIRL DEAR ABBY: Before Al judges women in pants, he really should get himself guessed up in panty hose and high heels and hike around the city for a day and a half. I'm a pants-wearing woman who wears a dress only when I have to (funerals and church). I was also the victim of a violent crime, so I wear only shoes I can RUN in!

YOUNGSTOWN GRANDMA DEAR ABBY: Al said, "Very few women look good in pants." The truth is, very few of anybody look good in pants — including men. Probably men should wear long skirts to hide their bowlegs, knock-knees, wide backsides, and tummies they can't pull their waistbands up over. If we're going to criticize, let's spread it around evenly.

IRRITATED IN OAKLAND DEAR ABBY: Re: "Al From Santa Barbara"; Sentence this jackrabbit to four seasons in the Midwest living as a woman. In no time he'll learn the "hunch over and grab his skirt around the knees" trick (without losing his purse)! Give him big hips for skirts to ride up on, and tell him flared skirts will hide his hips — that his varicose veins won't show, and his damaged nylons are covered. Give him this outfit with high heels to match, and I'll wish him one heckuva corn!

JANELLE FROM LINCOLN, NEB. DEAR ABBY: After a woman has worn slacks for a while she is never warm in a dress. That's why I haven't allowed myself to become addicted to slacks. Also, after seeing myself in a rearview mirror, I realized I looked better in a dress. Another reason for wearing pants: After a certain age many women have chosen "Deep Purple" as their theme song — to match the varicose veins in their legs. Pants hide them well.

PRACTICAL IN TITUSVILLE, FLA. DEAR ABBY: I am an eighth-grader in a Catholic grade school, and ever since I was 6 years old I have worn a skirt every school day of my life. Next year I will be attending an all-girls Catholic high school where I will have to wear skirts for another four years. Who does Al think he is to tell me I can't wear pants? Skirts are impractical

LILLIAN IN AURORA DEAR ABBY: I'm a 63-year-old woman who agrees with Al. I don't like pants on women. I wear them only during bad weather and for sports events requiring pants. Then I wear an overblouse to cover my behind and stomach. I hate pants on older women. The only females who should wear pants in public are cute little girls with well-rounded behinds.

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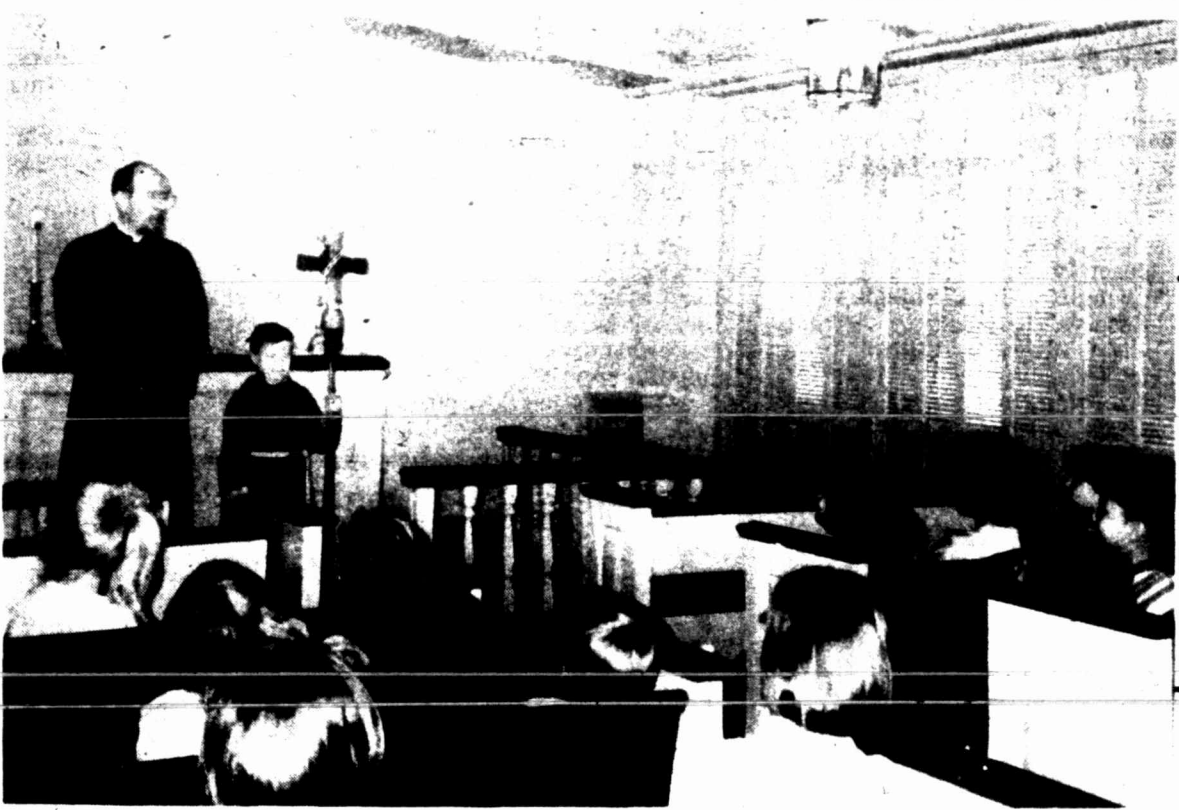
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# Religion



Herald photos by Carleen Everett

What once was a classroom filled with desks, chalkboards, closets, bookcases and a sink, top photo, is now a quaint little chapel used to give students a church experience at St. Mary's Episcopal School. "This time has become a favorite for most of the students at the school," says BeBe McCasland, administrator of the school.

## Classroom transforms into chapel

By CARLEEN EVERETT  
Lifestyle Editor

The children sit attentively, anxiously awaiting their new lesson. It isn't a normal school lesson about reading, writing and arithmetic. It's a lesson about God. What once was a classroom filled with desks, chalkboards, book cases, closets, sinks and file cabinets has been transformed into a chapel.

Four rows of pews fill each side of the quaint little room, with gray carpeting down the center aisle, an electric organ in the back and an altar in the front.

The students attend a 15-minute chapel service once a week, said BeBe McCasland, administrator at St. Mary's Episcopal School.

First through third graders participate in chapel service on Tuesdays and pre-kindergarten and kindergarten groups attend on Fridays.

Chapel begins with a hymn, a Bible story and the Lord's Prayer. Children can ask questions or make comments about the Bible story.

This time has become a favorite for most of the students at the

school, she noted. "I like to pray and sing," says first grader Chris Reltzer. Tatum Weeks, another first grader, said she likes "the songs we sing."

Wesley Mouton, also in first grade, said he likes to go to chapel "to learn about God."

Third grader Cory Elliot agreed, pointing out he likes "learning about people who lived a long time ago — like Moses."

"I like the stories because they're really neat," says Jennifer Hess, third grade.

Matthew Fraser, first grade, says he "likes the organ."

Last year, St. Mary's school had a temporary chapel in a classroom. Folding chairs were arranged in rows like pews and a portable altar was placed in the front.

"The children didn't seem to like having chapel in a classroom. Their attention span wasn't as good, either," McCasland said.

When a donor gave the school more than \$30,000 to remodel a classroom into a chapel, everyone was pleased, she added.

"The classroom was literally stripped and gutted out," McCasland explained. "They took out

the suspended heater, the ceiling fans, book cases, closets, and made the ceiling symmetrical. They even insulated the walls."

Now, everyone has a part at the chapel service.

Father Robert Bonnington, headmaster of the school, leads the service and the children take turns being the acolyte (similar to an altar boy). The role of the acolyte is to lead the children into the chapel, dressed in a red robe, and carry the cross to the altar.

After the service, the acolyte leads the children out of the chapel.

Parents have been supportive of the chapel service, McCasland said.

"We've had them question what we're doing," she added. "So they come and see for themselves what goes on."

Most students invite their parents to visit the chapel on their birthdays. The children's birthdays are celebrated during chapel time with a prayer and the birthday song, McCasland said.

The school doesn't push one particular denomination, but rather the experience of attending church and learning about God, Mc-

Casland noted. "We don't try to make little Episcopalians out of them," added Father Bonnington.

"We had a Jewish father visit and explain the Jewish tradition. When they were planning to move from Big Spring, he said his son would miss the chapel the most — and that he appreciated St. Mary's for teaching all the faiths and that all are acceptable."

The teachers also enjoy the chapel services.

"We have a mission possibility here. It's the only opportunity that some kids will have to go to a church or hear Bible stories. It's hard to believe living in the Bible belt, but it's true," said Dottie Jones, first grade teacher at the school.

Jones really appreciates having the chapel, versus having the services in a regular classroom.

"The chapel is conducive to a more worshipable atmosphere. Belief in God is the most important thing in my life and I want to teach the children that," Jones said.

"The stories are part of our history and part of our civilization," McCasland added.

## Church briefs

### Meadowlark to share testimony

Meadowlark Lemon, star basketball player formerly with the Harlem Globetrotters, now with the Shooting Stars, will share his testimony at Christ Fellowship Church, 3401 11th Place, at 10 a.m. on Feb. 1.

The Shooting Stars performs shows that balance basketball excellence with comedy, according to a release from the Shooting Stars organization.

Lemon has been active in television and has appeared on game shows and talk shows, such as The Goldye Hawn Special, Kroft Super Show, The Barbara Mandrell Show and Hollywood Squares.

His character was a focal part of the Harlem Globetrotters cartoon, The Popcorn Machine.

Lemon devotes a generous amount of time to children and charitable organizations, the release stated.

The public is invited to attend. A



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### Pastor to present series on family

Pastor Gary Smith of the Church of the Nazarene will present a

series of messages "building strong families in today's deman-

ding world."

This Sunday, a special testimony of a strong family will be given by the Paul Fox Family, Smith said.

Dr. Fox, a chiropractor, will share in the morning service at 10:40 a.m. on Feb. 1.

His family of eight, 4 boys and 2 girls, and his wife, Patty, will tell

### New minister will preach Sunday

Rev. Gary Bob Clements assumed the pastorate of East Fourth St. Baptist Church on Jan. 25 and will preach in the pulpit for the first time this Sunday.

Clements, 37, served in Brownsville as an associate pastor in the mission field at the First Baptist Church. At the time the church had several missions on both sides of the border, an orphanage and an active Vacation Bi-

ble School program that ministered to 5,000 children each summer.

In 1983, Clements felt the call to enter Mexico to do full-time mission work, and for the past four years, he has served as a missionary in San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

He is joined in Big Spring by his wife, Brenda; and three children, Joseph, 13; Cynthia, 11; and Joshua, 9.

### Bakers Chapel to host barbecue

Bakers Chapel AME Church will host a barbecue sale on Jan. 31

from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The public is invited.

### 'Prophecy' to be conference topic

Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 FM 700, will have a Bible conference on "Prophecy" with Dr. Bill Bennett on Feb. 8-11.

Dr. Bennett will answer questions: Are we really living in the end times? Are the rapture and the second coming the same event? Will people be saved after the rapture? How terrible will the great

tribulation be? and Who will be involved in the Battle of Armageddon?

The conference times will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Feb. 8 and on Feb. 9-11 at 12 noon and 7 p.m. A meal will be served, free of charge at the 12 noon meetings. Nursery will be provided.

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# State

## Executed killer rejected legal help

HUNTSVILLE — Convicted killer Ramon Hernandez, professing his love for his wife and children, was put to death early today after refusing efforts that could have saved his life.

Hernandez, 44, rejected outside legal help because he said he feared surrendering the right to be his own attorney.

His refusal, however, failed to deter his former trial attorney, Richard Lovelace of El Paso, who unsuccessfully sought a last-minute stay to spare Hernandez.

Asked by Warden Jack Pursley if he had any last words, he replied: "Only to my wife, that I love her, and to my kids. I'll always love you. You know that."

He smiled and added, "That's it."

The lethal drugs began flowing through needles inserted into his

arms at 1:05 a.m. He was pronounced dead at 1:13.

His common law wife, Velma, was silent while watching Hernandez die although she had tears in her eyes.

Mattox said prison officials had difficulty inserting the needles. Hernandez was a known drug user and blamed a drug habit for his problems with the law, which began at age 13.

Mattox, who informed Hernandez early today that a final appeal to the Supreme Court was denied, said the convict was concerned to the end that the courts recognized his desire to represent himself.

"He did not want to be represented by attorneys," Mattox said. "He was a real good jail house lawyer — better than most."

## Driver in crash charged with DWI

ANAHUAC — An Anahuac man was charged with driving while intoxicated in connection with a fog-related 25-car pileup that claimed its fifth victim a day after the accident, officials said.

Justice of the Peace H.J. Guillory said he arraigned Samuel L. Hargraves Jr. on a charge of felony driving while intoxicated on Wednesday, hours after the pileup on Interstate 10.

Hargraves was released from the Chambers County Jail on \$2,000 bond, Guillory said.

Hargraves was driving a Pinto station wagon that stalled on a fog-shrouded, two-mile-long bridge, state trooper Ricky Davis said. His auto, shrouded by fog, led to a fatal chain-reaction crash that closed

I-10 for about six hours Wednesday, he said.

"There was no breathalyzer test, but blood samples were taken from Hargraves at Bayside Community Hospital for analysis," Davis said.

Test results will be available in about a week, he said.

Court and prison records show Hargraves had been convicted of driving while intoxicated in previous incidents and had served time in the Texas Department of Corrections for the offenses.

Four members of a Rockport family died at the scene Wednesday and a fifth relative, 51-year-old Bich Nugen, died a day later at Hermann Hospital with head and chest injuries.

## Clements: more minimum-security

DALLAS — Gov. Bill Clements assured a group of university students that no maximum-security prisons will be built during his term.

"What we now need are minimum-security prisons," Clements said Thursday night at Southern Methodist University, where he was chairman of the board of governors until returning to the state's top post for a second term.

Saying the state would comply with court orders to improve prisons and end inmate overcrowding, Clements said the state needs facilities where low-risk inmates can be locked up at night and allowed to work during the

day.

Clements said he supports a bill proposed by Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, to amend the 1983 State Prison Management Act so that hardened criminals are not released simply to prevent topping the 95-percent prison population cap.

The governor also said that despite the need for some adjustments and restructuring, the future of Texas is bright as the state looks toward the 21st century.

"We are still a frontier. Our future is bright. Our future depends on you," said Clements, who was appearing as part of an outstanding alumni speakers' series.

## State to probe company's '86 PAC

BEAUMONT — The secretary of state's office says it will investigate Gulf States Utilities Co.'s political action committee because of unusual patterns in its campaign finance reports.

Seven of eight reports covering the PAC's 1986 activities showed \$58,150 in campaign contributions were filed late or were amended later to show contributions to candidates, state officials said Thursday.

State law requires campaign disclosures at specific dates in the election cycle.

Wyatt Bell, superintendent of GSU's Woodville district and chairman of the PAC board, blamed the late filings on bookkeeping practices.

"Under no circumstances has our board ever tried to give anybody any money and cover it up," Bell said.

The utility's PAC filed five campaign contribution reports 18 to 52 days late and then paid the state \$500 in fines. The reports listed \$54,650 in contributions.

Three reports, including one of the late ones, listed no donations to candidates. But the PAC updated those filings six to 46 days later, reporting \$12,750 in contributions.

Patti Hayes, director of the Disclosure Filings Section of the secretary of state's office, said that Thursday, she sent the GSU-PAC file to Karen Gladney, special assistant in charge of the Elections Division, for investigation.

## Three insolvent banks to reopen

Three banks that regulators shut down for bad management and too liberal lending practices — the most closed in one day in Texas history — will reopen today under new management, officials say.

The three — Montgomery County Bank in The Woodlands, Bear Creek National Bank in Houston

and La Pryor State Bank in La Pryor — were declared insolvent Thursday, said Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. officials.

Twenty-six Texas banks failed in 1986, a state and national record. So far, regulators have closed four Texas banks this year and 17 nationally.

## Diamond Shamrock to appeal ruling

DALLAS — Diamond Shamrock will appeal a judge's refusal to halt a T. Boone Pickens Jr.-led investment group's \$300 million cash tender offer for stock in the oil company, a spokeswoman says.

In turning down Diamond Shamrock's request for a preliminary injunction Thursday, U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer rejected the Dallas-based company's contention that Pickens' group had violated federal securities laws.

Diamond Shamrock said Pickens' group, known as Lucky Partners, was attempting to deceive stockholders about the attractiveness of the offer, which expires Feb. 4.

And Thursday night, Diamond

Shamrock spokeswoman Ginger Shearburn said the company would appeal Buchmeyer's denial, which came after a two-day hearing, and seek "an expedited hearing."

If successful, the tender offer would give Pickens and his partners nearly 23 percent of Diamond Shamrock's outstanding stock. Pickens is the general partner in Mesa Limited Partnership, an Amarillo-based company.

"Obviously, we're pleased" with Buchmeyer's ruling, said Sidney Tassin, Mesa vice president. "We believed we were right on the merits of our offer."

Tassin said Lucky Partners had not made a decision on whether to extend the tender offer.

## Despite intake, prisons stay open

HUNTSVILLE — The Texas prison system will probably stay open today despite a heavy intake of prisoners from the state's major counties, officials say.

The number of exiting inmates was staying within the range of arriving prisoners, which should allow the Texas Department of Corrections to stay under a court-

ordered 95 percent capacity ceiling, officials said Thursday.

The system accepted 192 new inmates as of Thursday afternoon while releasing 143, spokesman David Nunnelee said. No more arrivals were expected, but more inmates will depart before midnight Thursday.

"We feel we are going to make it," he said.

# Glasscock show Hoelscher, Strube show grand champions

GARDEN CITY — Dana Hoelscher showed the grand champion steer, Angie Strube showed the grand champion hog, Dana Hillger showed the grand champion rabbit, during the 50th annual Glasscock County 4-H and FFA Junior Livestock Show which concluded here Saturday.

**DUROC HOG:**  
Light weight: Paula Wilde, Carol Schwartz, Chris Schraeder, Charlene Schraeder and Russell Halfmann.  
Medium weight: Duane Braden, Kristie Havlak, Carol Schwartz, Michael Jones and Chris Braden.  
Heavy weight: Chris Braden, Stuart Wilde, Duane Braden, Duane Braden and Michael Jones.  
Champion — Duane Braden.  
Reserve Champion — Paula Wilde.

**OTHER PUREBRED HOG**  
Lightweight: Mistie Havlak, Michele Pechacek, Brent Seidenberger, Matt Seidenberger and Brent Seidenberger.  
Heavy weight: Michele Pechacek, Mandy Havlak, Kristie Havlak, Mandy Havlak and Stephanie Seidenberger.  
Champion — Michele Pechacek.  
Reserve Champion — Mistie Havlak.

**CROSSBRED HOG**  
Lightweight: Tiffany Jost, Audrey Strube, Duane Braden, Chris Braden and Eric Seidenberger.  
Medium weight: Mandy Havlak, Jacque Jost, Angie Strube, Courtney Strube and Brandon Dieringer.  
Heavy weight: Jennifer Jones, Mistie Havlak, Kristie Jones, Kelly Eoff and Kristie Havlak.  
Champion — Tiffany Jost.  
Reserve Champion — Mandy Havlak.  
Reserve Grand Champion — Karla Jones.

**HEREFORD STEERS**  
Lightweight: Jenny Phillips, Jason Phillips, Jason Phillips.  
Champion — Jason Phillips.  
Reserve Champion — Jason Phillips.

**BRITISH STEERS**  
Lightweight: Jean Schraeder.  
Heavy weight: Michele Pechacek.  
Champion — Michele Pechacek.  
Reserve Champion — Jean Schraeder.

**EUROPEAN STEERS**  
Lightweight: Dana Hoelscher, Jacque Jost.  
Heavy weight: Jenny Phillips, Michele Pechacek, Tiffany Jost.  
Champion — Dana Hoelscher.  
Reserve Champion — Jenny Phillips.  
Reserve Champion Steer — Jenny Phillips.  
Steer Showmanship — Sr. Michele Pechacek.  
Steer Showmanship — Jr. Jenny Phillips.

**FINE WOOL LAMB**  
Lightweight: Wesley Glass, Wesley Glass, Della Schafer, Karla Jones, Angie Strube.  
Medium weight: Courtney Strube, Audrey Strube, Jody Bradford, Karla Jones and Elizabeth Glass.  
Heavy weight: Allen Hoelscher, Duane Braden, Jody Bradford, Angie Strube, Chris Braden.  
Champion — Allen Hoelscher.  
Reserve Champion — Duane Braden.

**CROSSBRED LAMB**  
Lightweight: Angie Strube, Jody Bradford, Courtney Strube, Michael Jones, Dana Hoelscher.  
Medium weight: Audrey Strube, Audrey Strube, Elizabeth Glass, Jody Bradford, Angie Strube.  
Heavy weight: Angie Strube, Tavie Carol Murphy, Courtney Strube, Duane Braden, Jody Bradford.  
Champion — Angie Strube.  
Reserve Champion — Audrey Strube.

**MEDIUM WOOL LAMB**  
Lightweight: Jody Bradford, Amy Lange, Mary Schaefer, Kevin Hoelscher, Kevin Hoelscher.  
Medium weight: Jody Bradford, Amy Lange, Michael Jones, Kevin Hoelscher, Kristie Jones.  
Heavy weight: Allen Hoelscher, Audrey Strube, Terri Murphy, Jennifer Jones, Mandy Havlak.  
Champion — Allen Hoelscher.  
Reserve Champion — Jody Bradford.

**HAMPSHIRE HOG**  
Lightweight: Chris Braden, Duane Braden, Eric Seidenberger, Ryan Seidenberger and John Seidenberger.  
Medium weight: Paula Wilde, Stuart Wilde, Doyle Schaefer, Darren Jost and Doyle Schaefer.  
Heavy weight: Kristie Havlak, Doyle Schaefer, Doyle Schaefer, Mistie Havlak and Stuart Jost.  
Champion — Kristie Havlak.  
Reserve Champion — Paula Wilde.

**CHESTERWHITE HOG**  
Lightweight: Angie Strube, Michael Jones, Karla Jones, Jennifer Jones and Doyle Schaefer.  
Medium weight: Kallie Kohls, Doyle Schaefer, Audrey Strube, Jennifer Jones and Audrey Strube.  
Heavy weight: Kristie Jones, Courtney Strube, Kallie Kohls, Jennifer Jones and Karla Jones.  
Champion — Angie Strube.  
Reserve Champion — Kristie Jones.

**YORKSHIRE HOG**  
Lightweight: Brooke Eoff, Courtney Strube, Charlene Schraeder, Jean Schraeder and Audrey Strube.  
Medium weight: Karla Jones, Courtney Strube, Angie Strube, Ryan Seidenberger and Suzie Halfmann.  
Heavy weight: John Seidenberger, Mandy Havlak, Mistie Havlak, Charlene Schraeder and Michael Schraeder.  
Champion — Karla Jones.  
Reserve Champion — Brooke Eoff.

**SOUTHDOWN LAMB**  
Lightweight: Jennifer Jones, Chris Schraeder, Jean Schraeder, Charlene Schraeder, Charlene Schraeder.  
Lamb Showmanship: Sr. Allen Hoelscher.  
Jr. Jody Bradford.  
Travis Pate Jr. Memorial Top Hand Award: Angie Strube, Duane Braden, Allen Hoelscher.

**FANCY RABBITS**  
Under six months: Dana Hillger, Terri Murphy, Tammi Murphy, Suzie Halfmann and Bridgett Machicek.  
Over six months: Jean Schraeder, Chad Halfmann, Suzie Halfmann, Marty Pearce and Curtis Witte.  
Champion — Jean Schraeder.  
Reserve Champion — Chad Halfmann.

**COMMERCIAL RABBITS**  
Under six months: Chris Schraeder, Melanie Machicek, Cody Cummings, Jean Schraeder and Suzie Halfmann.  
Over six months: Dana Hillger, Chris Schraeder, Tiffany Zachry, Russell Halfmann and Jody Bradford.  
Champion — Dana Hillger.  
Reserve Champion — Chris Schraeder.  
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## Foul shots, wrecking ball beat Hawks

By EDDIE CURRAN  
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Odessa College Wranglers' 6-7, 232-pound center Riley Smith scored 41 points, 29 over his average. The Howard College Hawks were out rebounded 26-7 in the second half, and 51-24 for the game. The five Hawks who played the post combined for just seven rebounds in the game.

Still, the Hawks trailed by as little as one point in the final minute. But when the Wranglers hit their last ten foul shots, and went 16 of 20 from the line in the second half, the camel's back broke and the Wranglers escaped with a crucial 84-75 win at the Odessa Sports Center.

The Hawks fell to 11-10 overall and the Wranglers improved to 14-7. More importantly, the Hawks and Wranglers are both 4-4 in conference play, and tied for the fourth and last playoff spot.

If the Hawks could have won, they would have been in great position for that spot. Now, the Wranglers have the edge. The Wranglers don't have to play conference leader New Mexico again — the Hawks do; and the Hawks have two more games against third place South Plains — the Wranglers just one. For these reasons, the loss hurt.

"Boy that's a hard one to lose, isn't it," Hawks Coach Larry Brown said to his assistant Scott Horstman in the empty gym afterwards. Before that, he talked about the loss.

"From my point of view, I see we got whipped severely on the inside. The refs let 'em play, and we didn't rise to that level of play. Even at the end of the game we didn't make the plays when we had to make the plays — we either turned the ball over or forced a bad shot.

### ODESSA COLLEGE



Howard College Hawks' forward Sam Williams shoots over the Odessa Wranglers' Dave Swain in first half action of the Hawks' 84-75 loss Thursday night in Odessa. Odessa's Troy Bell (42) and Gene Edwards (10) wait for the rebound.

"We played a bunch of different people on that big guy — we even went so far as a combination defense, but our guys just didn't compete inside. "Dennis Rhodes (5-6 Hawks point guard) had five defensive rebounds and our five post players had five defensive rebounds

together. To me, Dennis wants it, but some of our people on the inside just didn't fight that hard," Brown said.

Despite the lack of production from the Hawks' inside people, the game was intense from the opening tip. The lead went back and forth in the early going, with Howard pulling away to a 35-27 lead at the 3:22 mark after a Mitchell Porter basket.

The Hawks went almost three minutes without scoring after that, but Walter Walker hit two free throws in the final seconds to give Howard a 38-34 halftime lead. Only two players had more than four points at the half, Rhodes for the Hawks, and Smith for the Wranglers.

Rhodes had 13 points and four rebounds and Smith had 19 points and eight rebounds. Rhodes canned several long jumpers, one of which should have counted for three. On the other end, Smith dominated the inside. If he wasn't taking a pass and laying in a short jumper, then he was grabbing a rebound and laying in a short jumper.

His dominance, and Odessa's 25-17 edge in first half rebounding, would prove prophetic.

But at the start of the second half, the Hawks threatened to run away with it. Howard's defense pressured Odessa into three turnovers in the first 1:30, and when Myron Wright drove the lane and nailed a jumper, the Hawks were back up by eight.

The Wranglers rallied to close to 46-45 at the 15-minute mark when Kevin Bradsher returned after a short stay on the bench. This is what happened:

Bradsher swished a three-pointer to push Howard's lead to 49-45 at 14:51. Smith scored inside. Bradsher canned another three-

pointer. Smith grabbed an offensive rebound and scored. Howard didn't score, and Smith was fouled inside, and hit both to tie the game at 52.

Bradsher hit a short jumper, the Hawks stole the ball, but Rhodes was called for charging for his fourth foul. He sat down, but Walker scored to give Howard a 56-52 lead at the 10-minute mark. Odessa, however, scored twice — once by Smith, and tied the game at 58 at the 9:21 mark.

### WJCAC Standings

Here are the men's standings in the WJCAC. Season record is listed first, followed by conference record.

New Mexico	21-1, 9-0
Midland	21-1, 8-1
South Plains	16-4, 6-2
Howard	11-10, 4-4
Odessa	14-7, 4-4
Clarendon	6-10, 2-5
Western Texas	7-13, 2-6
N.M. Military	4-17, 1-7
Frank Phillips	7-14, 0-7

THURSDAY'S RESULTS  
South Plains 83, Western Texas 66; Odessa College 84, Howard College 75; Midland College 73, Clarendon 59.

The teams traded the lead down the stretch, but with Smith inside, the Wranglers buckets came easier. But when Bradsher hit a driving layup at the 1:55 mark, the Hawks trailed by one. The Wranglers answered by hitting both ends of a one-and-one. Bradsher was fouled on a three-point attempt, and made both. The Wranglers Troy Bell hit both ends of a one and one, and the lead was back to three.

When Porter scored at the minute mark, it was a one-point game. But on the next trip down the court, Dave Swain hit a jumper, **HAWKS page 2B**

### Montana, Carter among athletes promoting bad vitamin scheme

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Mets catcher Gary Carter, tennis star Chris Evert Lloyd and San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana are among those summoned to appear in a New York State Supreme Court next month to answer questions concerning an alleged pyramid scheme to sell vitamins, according to published reports.

San Diego Padres first baseman Steve Garvey and marathoner Bill Rodgers have also been ordered to testify before state Supreme Court Judge Stanley Parness on Feb. 23, according to Friday's editions of the New York Daily News and New York Post.

The athletes are to answer questions about the marketing plan of a firm called United Science of America, Inc., which filed for protection under the federal bankruptcy laws last week.

The co-founder and president of the Carrollton, Texas-based company is Jerris Leonard, an assistant U.S. Attorney General under Richard Nixon.

State Attorney General Robert Abrams said in court papers that the five athletes endorsed not only the company's health products, but also its illegal market scheme, the Post said.

The company claimed the products could be used to treat AIDS, diabetes, cancer and heart disease, court papers said.

Abrams said in court papers that USA Inc. used an "illegal chain distributor scheme," under which persons who distributed the products "could only make significant profits by recruiting new distributors. Distributors were required to invest at least \$100 a month in order to collect the commissions that were based on the sales made by their recruits, Abrams' office said.

Court papers also said the company's ads contained glowing endorsements from the athletes used as part of the promotion package.

Carter said in a statement Thursday that he "took them (the vitamins) for some time and liked them. My doctor checked them out and said they were good. That is the extent of my involvement. I have no connection with the marketing end of it."

But Tom Nolan, a business agent for Carter, told the Post that the catcher "did something for them last fall" for which he received "some payment." Garvey's lawyer, Jared Levine, said Garvey ended his relationship with USA Inc. last June but that they "continued to use his endorsement. Rodgers' brother, Charles, said the marathoner also ended his relations with the company last year.

## Wranglers' defense strangles Queens

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

ODESSA — The Odessa College Lady Wranglers turned loose a torrid man-to-man defense on the Howard College Hawk-Queens and it resulted in a 68-43 victory in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Thursday night.

The number seven ranked Lady Wranglers held Howard to its lowest scoring output of the season. They also played Howard back for their 61-53 loss suffered in Big Spring.

But this game belonged to coach Ken Hefner's Lady Wranglers and their sticky defense. Led by the defensive heroics of guards Sonya Howell, Angie Jackson and Dee Mattox, the Lady Wranglers put together a defensive gem for the home fans.

Jackson was the main enforcer, coming away with six steals while making all four of her field goal attempts. Mattox wasn't so bad herself, with two steals and a six-of-seven shooting performance to prove it.

Odessa forced 20 Howard turnovers and many times had the Queens errant shots missing the iron by six inches and more. Howard was 19 of 68 from the field, for a measly 20 percent.



Odessa College guard Angie Jackson dribbles down the court under the watchful eye of Howard College guard Leslie Gooch during action Thursday night at the Odessa Sports Center. Odessa won the game 68-43.

Hefner called it his team's best defensive performance. "This was just one or two checking their man, by far our best defensive game of everyone was involved," said Hefner.

## Sports Briefs

### Rifle match set for Sunday

The Western Sportsman Club will hold a big bore rifle match this Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Western Sportsman Club, located approximately ten miles west of town on Highway 176.

Doyle McClain will be match master and anyone interested may call him at 267-1943. The match is open to men and women and non-Western Sportsman Club members.

### Reception for HC teams

The Hawk-Club will have a reception for the Hawks and Hawk-Queens Monday following the Hawks' game with Clarendon at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The reception will be in the East Room.

All Hawk Club members are encouraged to attend.

### Steers hosting Lake View

The Big Spring Steers will host the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs in basketball action tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Steer Gym.

Big Spring is 15-9 overall and 7-2 in district play, is coming off a 95-82 win over Pecos Tuesday. Lake View, 11-14, 2-8, lost to Lamesa 93-64. JV action begins at 6 p.m.

### Sports medicine seminar

MIDLAND — Exercise, Every Body's Medicine, to be sponsored by Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Midland on Feb. 7, is designed to give physicians, nurses, physical therapists, coaches and trainers in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico an update on the latest developments in sports medicine.

The program will look at everything from drugs in

sports to coaching methods to prevent injuries.

The symposium will start at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. at Midland Center, 105 N. Main Street. There is no registration fee and the event is open to the public. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$8 per person.

Such well known sports personalities as St. Louis Cardinals head coach Gene Stallings, San Diego Chargers offensive guard Sammy Jack Claphan, and former Dallas Cowboys football player Charlie Waters will attend.

### Lady Steers at San Angelo

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be in San Angelo tonight to take on the Lake View Maidens in basketball action at 7:30.

The Lady Steers are leading District 2-4A with a 20-4 overall mark and 10-1 district record. They have a three game lead over Sweetwater and Snyder. Tuesday night Big Spring defeated Pecos 66-30.

Lake View, 15-10 and 7-5, lost to Lamesa 58-41 Tuesday. JV action begins at 6.

### Davis owes Klein bucks

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The jury in Gene Klein's malicious prosecution case against Al Davis ordered the Los Angeles Raiders managing general partner to pay Klein \$5 million in punitive damages, bringing the total damage award to \$10 million.

"It was a very nice birthday present. I'm of course very, very happy the system works," said Klein, former owner of the San Diego Chargers. He turned 66 on Thursday, the day the jury returned its punitive damage award.

Klein claimed in the suit that a near-fatal heart attack he suffered in 1981 was caused by stress from being named an individual defendant in antitrust litigation Davis filed against the NFL.

## Steers Stampede

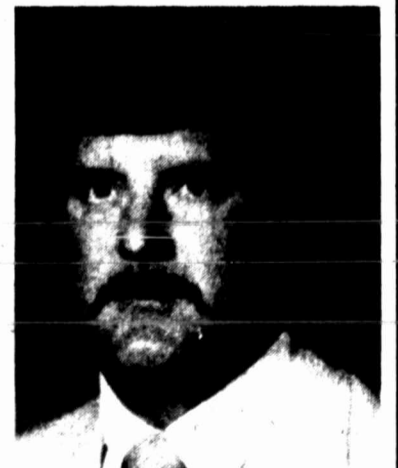
By BOYCE PAXTON  
Steers coach

The Steers started the second half of district play pretty much in the same manner as they began. No one is really sure if Big Spring is for real or not.

Most are counting the Steers out of the playoff picture and crowning Andrews and Lamesa with the post season honors. Lamesa, Andrews, and Snyder, as well as other 2-AAAA teams, are all tough opponents — but to get what they want, their road must wander through Big Spring.

There is a group of coaches and young men who spend several hours each day in Steer gym waiting for that opportunity to knock them off and make those coveted playoffs. Our team remains confident of our abilities. The things we don't have and can't find are playoff experience.

We have to rely on our experiences in the "big games" we encountered this year, and we must learn from our mistakes, correct them and put forth great efforts down the stretch in our last seven district games. Support the



BOYCE PAXTON

Steers. We are still on our way up.

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
Randy Odom has been selected as player of the week. Randy has been a hard worker with a great attitude throughout the season. Randy plays both forward and post for the Steers. He is a senior and the son of Bruce and Janice Odom.

Next games: Here, tonight S.A. (Lakeview); There, Tues., Feb. 3 Snyder.

Help the Steers down the stretch ... come out to the games.

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# Hawkeyes' bounce back from loss

**By The Associated Press**  
The doctor didn't have to worry. The patient came through the test just fine.

Iowa Coach Dr. Tom Davis had to watch his Hawkeyes play for the first time this year with a number besides "0" in the loss column. They handled it without a problem.

The second-ranked Hawkeyes beat Michigan State 89-75 Thursday night in their first outing since having their undefeated season ended by Ohio State last Saturday.

"I was worried because I didn't know how our kids would respond after the loss," Davis said. "After winning so many in a row, we hadn't experienced defeat in a while. I was very happy with the way the kids bounced back."

Kevin Gamble scored 19 points and Jeff Moe added 15 as the Hawkeyes, 19-1, moved into a tie with Indiana and Purdue atop the Big Ten standings with 7-1 records.

With their victories, Nevada-Las Vegas and Temple became the first Division I teams to win 20 games this season.

Michigan State never got closer than seven points in the second half as the Hawkeyes made seven of 13 shots from 3-point range.

Gamble and Moe each had three 3-pointers. Moe had two and Gamble one in a 16-2 burst that turned a one-point deficit into a 26-13 lead with 9:03 left in the first half.

"I haven't been shooting too well these last couple of games," Moe said. "Tonight I started hitting."

Michigan State, which was led by Todd Wolfe's 18 points, fell to 7-11

and 2-6.

No. 3 Nevada-Las Vegas 114, Cal-Irvine 103

Armon Gilliam scored 36 points on 14 of 19 shooting from the field and grabbed 14 rebounds as the Runnin' Rebels remained undefeated in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 20-1 and 9-0, led by as many as 17 points in the second half, but the Anteaters, 11-9 and 6-5, pulled within 87-82 with 6:43 to play on a 3-pointer by Scott Brooks, who finished with 27 points, all on three-point jumpers. Brooks, who scored 18 of his points in the second half, took 14 3-point shots.

Freddie Banks added 27 points for UNLV, which made eight consecutive free throws in the final 72 seconds to preserve the victory.

No. 4 Purdue 75, Ohio State 73

Troy Lewis scored 26 points, including a 3-pointer with 3:11 to play that gave visiting Purdue the lead for good. The Boilermakers, 16-2 and 7-1 in the Big Ten, trailed 63-61 when Lewis nailed his long jumper. Ohio State, 13-7 and 4-4, climbed within 71-70 with 17 seconds to play on a 3-pointer by Dennis Hopson, who finished with 35 points. But four Purdue free throws were able to offset a 3-pointer at the buzzer by Ohio State's Tony White.

Todd Mitchell added 21 points for Purdue, which is in a three-way tie with Iowa and Indiana for first place in the Big Ten.

No. 7 Temple 82, Duquesne 64

Temple used the outside shooting of Mike Vreeswyk and Nate



Oklahoma guard and former Midland College player Rick Gray (14) goes for the block as Iowa State forward Tom Schafer (55) puts up a shot during first half action Thursday night in Norman, Oklahoma.

Blackwell and the defense of Howard Evans to remain unbeaten in the Atlantic 10.

Vreeswyk and Blackwell each made three 3-pointers to finish with 22 and 19 points, respectively. Evans, who finished with 18 points and four steals, was credited with stopping Duquesne's Emmett Sellers, who entered the game with

the conference's best scoring average, 20.5. Sellers finished with 10.

"They did a very good job on Emmett Sellers," Duquesne Coach Jim Satalin said. "They play a very active zone and they cause a lot of turnovers."

Temple, 20-2 and 9-0, won its 30th consecutive game at McGonigle Hall, while Duquesne, which was led by Brian Shanahan and Tony Petrarca with 14 each, fell to 8-11 and 4-6.

No. 10 Oklahoma 82, Iowa State 76

Tim McCalister scored 28 points as Oklahoma broke from a 29-49 tie with 14:23 to play to move into a first-place tie in the Big Eight with Kansas at 5-1.

The Sooners, 16-3, took a 72-63 lead with 5:27 to play on a layup by Ricky Grace and the visiting Cyclones, 10-9 and 2-4, were never able to get closer than four points the rest of the way.

"There are games you're not in to, but you win them because you're a good team," Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs said. "It's been a long time since we've hit on all five cylinders offensively."

Jeff Grayer, who missed all eight of his shots from the field in the first half scored 24 of his 29 points in the second half for Iowa State, while Tom Schafer scored 22.

Georgia Tech 75, No. 13 Duke 66

Bruce Dalrymple made eight free throws in the final 1:07 to give the Yellow Jackets the homecourt Atlantic Coast Conference victory. Duke, which trailed 58-43 with 7:02 remaining, closed to 65-62 on a

3-pointer by Quin Snyder with 1:14 left. But Dalrymple kept making the free throws as the Yellow Jackets, 10-7 and 2-4, snapped a three-game losing streak.

"We didn't play really smart at times, but we played hard," Georgia Tech Coach Bobby Cremins said. "We were hungry. I was concerned we might get embarrassed."

Danny Ferry led Duke, 15-4 and 4-3, with 17 points.

**Other Games**

Phil Zeverbergen scored 23 points and Christian Welp added 20 as Washington beat UCLA 95-87 for its second victory in 36 games against the Bruins in Los Angeles. The Huskies scored 57 points in the second half to overcome a seven-point deficit seven minutes into the second half of the Pac-10 game.

Mississippi ended an 11-game losing streak to Kentucky with a 76-65 victory over the Wildcats. Joe Ayers scored 19 points to lead the Rebels, who now have a 6-69 all-time record against their Southeastern Conference foe.

George Washington won its first road game of the season and the second in 20 games over two seasons as the Colonials beat Rhode Island 75-71 in an Atlantic 10 game. Gerald Jackson led George Washington with 18 points.

Arthur Walton scored 29 points and Omar Sierra added 25 to lead Houston Baptist to an 85-69 Trans America Athletic Conference victory over Arkansas-Little Rock, snapping the Trojans' 17-game conference winning streak.

# Lucas a big hit with Milwaukee

**By The Associated Press**  
John Lucas, having turned around his NBA career, is now turning around the Milwaukee Bucks.

"I think Luke has a lot to do with it," Milwaukee Coach Don Nelson said after Lucas helped key a 99-93 victory over the Houston Rockets Thursday night.

Lucas scored 17 points, with four in the final 25 seconds, and had seven assists against his former teammates.

**NBA**

Last March, the Rockets waived Lucas after he tested positive for drug use. He spent 10 months away from the game before the injury-plagued Bucks signed the 33-year-old guard two weeks ago.

Lucas has averaged 16 points in seven games with Milwaukee, including the victory in Houston.

"It was more than just another game. I got to see a lot of friends," Lucas said. "It's a good day at the office."

In other games, Dallas trounced Denver 132-102, San Antonio held off Sacramento 113-107, Utah beat Portland 120-114, Detroit defeated Washington 112-101 and Cleveland downed Atlanta 102-91.

Milwaukee blew a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter as Houston rallied to tie the game at 91 with 2:34 remaining on Cedric Max-

well's jump shot.

Jack Sikma then scored for the Bucks before a basket by Akeem Olajuwon, who had 29 points, made it 93-93 with 1:09 left. But Sikma scored again and Lucas followed with a steal and layup. Lucas added a pair of foul shots with 13 seconds left.

Sikma finished with a season-high 22 points, including 12 in the fourth quarter. Terry Cummings added 25 for the Bucks.

Nelson said Lucas makes Sikma and Cummings more effective.

Spurs 113, Kings 107

Mychal Thompson scored 18 points, including two foul shots with nine seconds remaining that enabled San Antonio to hold off a furious Sacramento rally.

The Spurs led 103-87 with 3 1/2 minutes left before Sacramento surged within 109-107 with 17 seconds left after Reggie Theus stole and inbound pass and made a layup. Thompson was fouled on the ensuing inbounds play and made his free throws.

Walter Berry scored 24 points for San Antonio. Derek Smith scored 21 points and Theus 20 for the host Kings.

Mavericks 132, Nuggets 102

Mark Aguirre scored 36 points and Detlef Schrempf and Rolando Blackman had 18 each, powering Dallas over Denver.

Derek Harper, who had 12 assists, made a 3-point shot that

gave the visiting Mavericks the lead for good at 13-12. Dallas led 29-22 after the first quarter and blitzed the Nuggets 44-26 in the second period.

Lafayette Lever had 24 points, 14 rebounds and 10 assists for Denver.

**Pistons 112, Bullets 101**

Adrian Dantley made his first seven shots from the field and scored 15 of his 25 points in the opening quarter as Detroit downed Washington.

Dantley sparked the host Pistons to a 31-26 lead in the first quarter, and they led the rest of the way. Bill Laimbeer added 24 points as

Detroit ended its three-game losing streak.

**Jazz 120, Trail Blazers 114**

Thurl Bailey and John Stockton teamed for 24 points in the fourth quarter to lead Utah past Portland.

Kiki Vandeweghe scored 33 for the visiting Trail Blazers.

**Cavaliers 102, Hawks 91**

Craig Ehlo and Ron Harper scored 26 points each as Cleveland used a three-quarter burst to beat Atlanta.

The Cavaliers led 52-45 at halftime and then outscored the visiting Hawks 29-11 in the third period.



**Record catch**  
Ron Robey, manager of Moss Creek Lake, caught this 60-pound yellow catfish December 31, 1986 at Moss Creek Lake. The length of this monster was 48 inches and the girth was 27 inches. This is a new lake record.

## Hawks

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and the Hawks failed to convert. Gene Edwards hit both ends of a one and one, and the lead was 78-73. Though Myron Wright made a big steal and layup to close to 78-75, the game went to the foul line, and the Wranglers were perfect.

For the game, the Hawks scored six more points from the field, but the Wranglers made 22 of 29 foul shots as compared to seven of 14 for the Hawks.

"You've got to give them a lot of credit. They really hit the free throws down the line," Brown said. "I think our guys played hard, because they wanted to win — we've had some great practices," said Brown, disappointed, and maybe a little bewildered by the collapse of the Hawks' inside defense.

Smith called his 41-point, 16-rebound effort his "second or

third best game ever."

"I felt pretty good. I came out to play basketball and have fun. Tonight it was just open — every time I shot it went in," Smith said. Part of the reason for Smith's play was his weight — down 50 pounds from his 282-pound early season form.

Rhodes led the Hawks in rebounds with six, and assists with seven. Bradsher scored 20 to lead Howard.

The Hawks next game is Monday night against Clarendon at Dorothy Garrett.

**HOWARD (84)** — Rhodes 6-0-13, Walker 4-2-10, Bradsher 7-3-20, Wright 4-1-9, Giggins 2-0-4, Bartley 2-1-5, Porter 3-0-6, Williams 1-0-2, Brown 1-0-2, Mitchell 2-0-4. Totals: 32-78-84.

**ODESSA (75)** — Ryan 0-0-0, Edwards 4-4-14, Swain 4-4-12, Francis 0-2-2, Price 3-0-6, Smith 16-9-41, Bell 3-2-8, Smith 1-0-1. Totals: 31-21-84.

At the half: Howard 38, Odessa 34

## Queens

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the Christmas break recovering from a auto accident. She played sparingly and scored two points and got three rebounds.

Stevens was totally disgusted with his team's performance. "Out of the whole team, we didn't have anyone that performed tonight," he said. "Overall, Odessa really didn't play that well, but they did play real good defense. If they had played real well, it could have been a 45-point ballgame."

"We didn't execute. We had a good game plan. We put Trena Jackson at the post so we could get the ball to her. With her quickness she could drive to the basket. We couldn't even pass the ball. At times I thought we had done everything we could have had, then they would show me something new. We were horrible."

Howard stayed close in the early going thanks to a pesky halfcourt trap. Odessa led 15-12 at the 9:25 mark.

Three minutes later OC pulled off a four-point play and began to pull away. Roy scored and was fouled. She missed the free throw and Jackson rebounded and scored, completing the four-point play. On its next possession, Patrice Purvey scored for OC and the lead was 21-12 at the 6:58 mark.

Odessa scored five points in the last two minutes of the half, taking a 31-16 halftime lead.

The Lady Wranglers put the game away in the first four

minutes of the second half, running off a 8-4 advantage. From that point on they pounded the boards and confined Howard only to the scoring of Jackson and Terri Powell.

Jackson, who hit six of 20 shots, led Howard in scoring with 14 points. Powell was the only other player in double figures with ten.

Odessa's balanced scoring attack was led by Banks' 17 points. Mattox scored 12 and Howell and Purvey scored ten each.

Odessa is 19-2 overall and 5-1 in conference play. Howard falls to 15-7 for the season and 3-3 in league play.

The Queens will be at home Monday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum when they host Clarendon at 6 p.m.

**HOWARD (43)** — Trena Jackson 6 2 14; Steffanie Massie 4 0 8; Leslie Gooch 0 0 0; Pam Franklin 0 0 0; Terri Powell 5 0 10; Trina Allen 2 0 4; Risa Willard 1 1 3; Brandye Owens 0 0 0; Chandra Todd 0 2 2; Carolyn Willard 1 0 2; totals 19-68; 5-13 43.

**ODESSA (68)** — Sonya Howell 4 2 10; Angie Jackson 4 0 8; Linda Banks 7 3 17; Neida Roy 2 3 7; Patrice Purvey 5 0 10; Dee Mattox 6 0 12; Angie Draper 0 0 0; Jo Ann Abbott 0 0 0; Brenda Nulty 0 2 2; Darcus Johnson 1 0 2; Linda Bloomfield 0 0 0; totals 29-63; 10-22; 68.

**HALFTIME** — Odessa 31, Howard 16.

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**  
Turnovers — Howard 20, Odessa 23; Rebounds — Howard 37 (Massie 10, Franklin 6); Odessa 48 (Roy 13, Banks 10, Purvey 10); Assists — Howard — (Powell 3); Odessa (Roy 3, Banks 2, Purvey 2); Steals — Howard — (Jackson 5, Gooch 4, Franklin 2, Massie 2); Odessa — (Jackson 6, Howell 2, Mattox 2); Blocked Shots — Odessa (Banks 2); Fouled Out — Howard — Franklin; Odessa — Bloomfield.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
The City of Big Spring is soliciting proposals from qualified individuals or firms for engineering services required by the City for implementation of a community development project under the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) funded by the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA).

Proposals will be considered by the City Council at a meeting to be held at City Hall. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 1987. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Upon receipt, all proposals will be thoroughly evaluated by the City. Once this evaluation has been completed, all responsible offerors will be placed in rank order. All offerors will be notified of this ranking and of the City's intent to initiate negotiations with its first choice. Should negotiations with the City's first choice fail to produce a satisfactory agreement, all negotiations with the first choice will be terminated and the City's second choice will be notified and so on. These procedures will be followed until a satisfactory agreement and contract has been approved and executed.

Proposals should include a statement of the engineering firm's qualifications to provide the required services, resumes of key personnel in the firm and a list of client references, particularly with regard to this type of public facilities project. The City of Big Spring will be repairing and improving the Comanche Trail Lake Dam with its 1986 TCDP emergency grant funds.

Factors to be considered in selection of an engineering firm are as follows:

1. Previous experience in providing engineering services for public facilities project in the City of Big Spring.
2. Previous experience in providing engineering services for similar projects for other cities and/or counties.
3. Qualifications of key personnel to be assigned to this TCDP project.
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5. The engineer's ability to furnish the services of a Resident Project Representative to observe construction of this project.

Please submit proposals to the following address:  
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary were issued on the Estate of RACHEL ROGERS SPLAIN, Deceased, No. 10,766, now pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, on January 27, 1987, to W.F. SPLAIN, whose residence is 621 State Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.  
All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated this 27th day of January, 1987.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GLENN WIGHT THOMPSON.  
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GLENN WIGHT THOMPSON were issued on January 27, 1987, in Cause No. 10,761, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to EMMETT JOE THOMPSON.  
The residence of such Executor is Big Spring, Texas. The address is Rt. 3, Box 300-M, Big Spring, Texas 79720.  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated this 27th day of January, 1987.  
ROBERT H. MOORE III  
Attorney for Emmett Joe Thompson,  
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**ONE BEDROOM**, remodeled house to rent. Good location, \$200 monthly, deposit required. 263-2381 or 263-1506.

**GARAGE SALE**: 1908-Wood, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

**CLEAN, ONE** bedroom, good location, \$175 month, \$75 deposit. Call 267-1543 after 4:30.

**CLOTHES**, \$25: dishes, dolls, furniture, frames, jewelry, collectibles, lamps, toys, 1967 Chevrolet. 711 West 4th.

### Cars for Sale 011

**1979 CHEVY MONZA** 212. Call after 5:00 at 263-3329.

**SELLING 1982 BUICK**: white, maroon interior, loaded, \$5,400; call after 8:00 at 263-0306.

**FOR SALE 1985 Buick Somerset**, very nice car. Call 267-4548 days 267-3317 nights.

**1976 FORD LTD** 48,000 actual miles, needs paint, good tires, one owner, phone 267-2244 or 263-7294; 620 State Street, \$795.00.

**1971 FORD CUSTOM 500**, 1973 Cadillac DeVille. Before 6:00 p.m., 263-1570 or 1404 east 10th.

**1974 VOLKSWAGEN**. REBUILT motor, new clutch, good transportation. Asking \$1,195. 267-1234 1309 Lexington.

**1978 GRAND PRIX**: clean, good condition. 1501 Lancaster, 263-2063, 263-2739, \$1,250.

**FOR SALE: 1976 Toyota pickup**, \$750. 11' cabover camper, refrigerator, self contained, \$600. Call 263-4689.

**1976 NOVA**, **SOLD** CB, air, excellent condition. See **SOLD** CB, 263-3236.

**FOR SALE: 1982 Continental Mark VI**, very good condition, clean. Asking \$8,200. 263-2038.

**BY OWNER: 1980 Cadillac Coupe DeVille**. Clean, white with gray interior, loaded, \$3,750. Call after 6:00; 267-7920.

**TOYOTA CRESSIDA**, 1979, tan, 4 door, loaded, \$3,500. Call 263-6369.

### Auto Parts & Supplies 080

**GASOLINE SERVICE** station pumps, tokem pumps with remote control valves. -Almost new cost \$2,000 cash. Make offer. See Mr. Lesueur, 1301 East 4th Street.

**FOR SALE**: local gift shop and restaurant. Established 6 years. For more information call 263-7939 or 267-1400.

**FOR SALE**: business on Gregg Street. Owner finance with good credit. For more information call 267-5049.

**WANTED: MINERALS** and Royalties. Call (915) 267-5551 or come by 1205 Eleventh Place to submit them for consideration.

**WANTED: REASONABLY PRICED** Minerals and Royalties. (214) 373-3577.

### Help Wanted 270

**GOVERNMENT JOBS**. \$16,040-\$59,230/year. Now Hiring. Call 805-687-6000 ext R-9861 for current federal list.

**AIRLINES NOW HIRING**. Flight attendants, agents, mechanics, customer service. Salaries to \$50K. Entry level positions. Call 805-687-6000 ext. A-9861.

**NEED MONEY? Sell Avon!** Earn up to 50% insurance, benefits and more. For more information call collect. Sue Ward, 915-263-6695.

**WANTED: LVN** for Doctor's practice and emergency center. Send resume with salary history to Box 1177 A, C/O Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Texas, 79721.

**MITCHELL COUNTY Hospital**, Colorado City, Texas, is taking applications for registered nurses needed for surgery and floor work. Contact JoAnn Merket, Director of Nurses, or Ray Mason, Administrator, at (915) 728-3423.

**LIVE-IN Companion** and housekeeper for lady in 60's. Salary, plus room and board. Call 353-4524 or after 8-00, 263-6877.

**REPS NEEDED** for business accounts. Full-Time, \$60,000-\$80,000; Part-Time, \$12,000-\$18,000. No selling, repeat business. Set your own hours. Training provided. Call: 1-612-938-6870, M-F, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time).

**PART-TIME**, 2 to 3 days per week. ARTISTIC abilities helpful. Apply in person. Kambaree, 1011 11th Place.

**CALL TODAY** if you need immediate medical coverage. We can write you from 30 days up to one year. Call Churchwell Insurance; 267-3857.

**WEEK-END** helper with upholstery and repairs. \$3.50 per hour. Apply mornings, 2205 Scurry.

**HAIRDRESSER'S NEEDED** with following. Paid vacation. Apply in person Genises Hair Salon; 267-5705.

**BUY AND** sale jewelry. Make 30 to 50% profit when you wear and sale our superior line of AAA Russian Cubic Zirconia's, 14K gold and sterling silver. Be your own boss. We work with you to make you money; 817-294-4322.

**WANTED: EXPERIENCED Plumber** for position in retail sales. Send history of work experience to c/o the Big Spring Herald, Box 1179 -A, Big Spring Texas 79721.

### Jobs Wanted 299

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

**NEED HELP???** Call Bob!!! Vinyl and carpet laying, odd jobs. Senior Citizens discounts. Call 267-8819 after 5:00 p.m.

**JERRY DUGAN** Painting Commercial, residential, Tape, bed, texture, acoustic, patch jobs. Guaranteed. Free estimates; 915-263-0374.

**LADY PAINTERS**: Interior (vacant houses), free estimates, references, reasonable. Call 263-8912 or 263-4331.

**PIANIST** looking to play for church. (Most all favorite hymns); also will teach favorite hymns; call 263-1954.

**QUALITY CONCRETE** work. Driveways, sidewalks, patios, curbs; free estimates; 267-7659.

**SPECIAL ON** all ornamental iron work for beauty and security. Free estimates. Corrae Welding, 101 Northwest 2nd, 263-0745.

**HOME REPAIR**, painting, roofing, free estimating, room addition! Senior Citizen Discount; 393-9598.

**Got something to sell?** We'll spread the word. 15 words 7 days \$9.00 (Run in the Window Shopper for 50¢ extra and reach 8,000 more readers.) 263-7331 Big Spring Herald Classified

### Loans 325

**SIGNATURE LOANS** up to \$253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

**LOVING MOTHER** would like to keep your children. \$30.00 per week for one, \$50.00 for two; 267-4059.

**P&V DAYCARE**: Licensed with state. Newborn to pre-school. Full-time openings. Call Natalie Permenter at 263-2127.

**MATURE WOMAN** will babysit in her home. Drop-ins welcome. Available Friday and Saturday nights. 267-2442.

### Housecleaning 390

**LET ME** clean your home or office. Three bedroom - \$20.00, Two bedroom - \$15.00. One bedroom - \$10.00; call 267-8354.

**LOVE TO** come home to a clean house? Let me clean your house - reasonable rates; call 267-7659.

### Farm Equipment 420

**STEEL SEA** Containers 8'x8-1/2'x40'. Water proof, varmint proof, dust proof. Re-quires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. Also a few Hi-Cube, 8x9 1/2'x40. (915)653-4400 San Antonio, Texas.

**NEW 5500** EVAPORATIVE cooler \$175. H-farmall tractor 3 point \$475. Call hauling trailer \$475; call 267-9717.

### Arts & Crafts 504

**"PRETTY PUNCH"** kits and supplies. Saturday, January 31, Big Spring Mall. For more information call 263-3268.

**CUSTOM FRAMING** and mat now available at Creations by Audrey, 106 West Marcy, 267-1320.

**BIG SELECTIONS** in conchos, nailheads, leather strips, beads, rhinestones, etc. Creations by Audrey, 267-1320.

**TOLE PAINTING** Supplies!! Books, cut wood, Ceramcoat acrylic paint, brushes, fabric dye paint, etc. Creations By Audrey.

**EXTRA SHOPPING** hours on Monday nights, 6:30 to 9:00 at Creations by Audrey, 106 West Marcy, 267-1320.

### Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

**FOR SALE**: Chow puppies, three female-two blonde, one red. For more information call 267-1828.

**FREE TO** good homes. Seven part Border Collie puppy? Call 267-1271.

**TWO COLE**: Lab females: 12 weeks, black and white, cute and playful, have shots; phone 398-5590.

**WHITE PERSIAN** cat, female, blue eyes, all shots, no papers, \$75.00; call 263-8211.

### Pet Grooming 515

**IRIS' POODLE** Parlor Grooming, indoor kennels (neared and air, supplies, coats, etc.) 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

**POODLE GROOMING**: I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzier, 263-0670.

**BETTY'S ANIMAL** House Grooming, boarding, pet sitting, indoor kennels. Ask about JANUARY SPECIAL; 267-1115.

### LOST - Pets, etc 516

**LOST: RED**, male Pit Bull dog. Vicinity of Thorp Road. Reward!! Call 263-7261 or 267-8144.

**FOUND: BLACK** poodle, Circle Drive. If yours, call 267-2283.

**LOST: BLACK**, 1/2 Border Collie. Reward. Vicinity East part of town. Call 267-1363.

### Office Equipment 517

**EXECUTIVE TYPE** desk with 3x5 foot top, high back chair with mat, sofa. 267-3143.

**SOLID OAK** desk with matching swivel chair, \$150.00; call 263-8402 or 263-2910.

**FROM APPLE** to Wang, we have them. Gail Office Supply House, 305 Main, 267-7828.

### Engraving 519

**ENGRAVING, LAMINATING**, binding, lettering and many other services. YES! Business Services, 305 Main, 267-7828.

### Trophies 520

**TROPHIES** and engraving of all types, quick and reasonable. Big Spring Athletics 242, Highland Mall; 267-1649.

### Sporting Goods 521

**SNOW SKI** Pre 1200Ti Tyrolia 165 cm, \$115.00; K2 Tyronia 170 cm, \$100.00; call 263-2898.

### Garage Sales 535

**MOVED SALE**: 2 rockers, ranch oak table, 3 chairs, G.E. self-cleaning oven, stove top, 4 rooms carpet, 500 Highland.

**GARAGE SALE**: Thursday-Sunday, 9:00-5:00. Over 200 pairs pants, western clothes, coats, wedding dress, formal, stereo, baby items. 510 South 1st (Coahoma).

**REFRIGERATOR, COOKSTOVE**, gas dryer, oak bedroom group, poster bed, mahogany desk, heaters, miscellaneous. Thursday thru Sunday; 267 Scurry.

**INSIDE SALE** on Lexington and East 17th, 9:00 to 2:00, Friday and Saturday.

**CARPOR SALE**: Saturday, 9:00-5:00. Couch, loveseat, chair, toys, electric heater, crafts, 2501 Broadway, Take Wesson Road off FM-700, turn at Texaco Station on Thorpe, 2nd street to right is Broadway.

**GARAGE SALE**: Saturday 9:00 to 4:00, Sunday 1:00 to 4:00, 2002 North Monticello. Tupperware, stereo, lots miscellaneous.

**YARD SALE**: Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Furniture, knickknacks, miscellaneous. Hillside Trailer Park, space 25 A, 263-6070.

**SATURDAY ONLY**: 8:00 to 7:55 Hillside. Childrens clothing and miscellaneous.

**GARGE SALE**: 709 South 1st/Coahoma. Clothes, household items, boat and motor, kitchen knickknacks and games, lots of miscellaneous. 9:00-5:00, Saturday, January 31st 1987.

**SATURDAY ONLY**: Lee's Storage, FM 700 #67. Desk, lamps, brass, jewelry, new T-shirts and jackets, miscellaneous.

**SATURDAY ONLY**: 3 family carport sale. Furniture, childrens clothes, linens, curtains, bicycles, miscellaneous. January 31st, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 1601 East 17th.

### Produce 536

**"LARGE"** PECAN Trees for sale. Fresh and Healthy. Buy from the grower for less. 915-365-5043, Ballinger.

**PECANS AND** Seedling Pecan trees, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Will crack your pecans. Bennie's Pecans, 267-8090.

**MISSING PIECES** from your silverplate (Kawar's) Silverplate matching service. Patterns from 1870-1970. 263-1619.

**CROSTIES** FOR sale; call 817-599-9956.

**HOT TAMALES** HOT Tamales to go. First dozen \$4.25, second dozen \$3.75, phone 267-9112.

**GORHAM STERLING** Flatware for sale. King Edward pattern. Call after 6:00 p.m. at 267-1828.

**BEST SELECTION** of fruit, pecan and shade tree's in town. Only the best proven varieties. Johansen Landscape & Nursery, Highway 87 South and Country Club Road; 267-5275.

**THE TREE** place has locally grown bearing pecan trees balled in burlap ready to plant. Johansen Landscape and Nursery, Highway 87 South and Country Club Road; 267-5275.

**FOR A REFRIG** or repair job, Tom's Roofing for a free estimate. 263-0817.

### Miscellaneous 537

**KIRBY VACUUMS** on sale. Service on new and old Kirby's. All other makes Royal and Panasonic on sale. Serving Big Spring 20 years, Doyle Rice, 407 West 3rd, call 263-3134.

**RENTALS**  
Rent To Own  
TV's - VCR's - Stereos  
Living Room, Bedroom,  
Dining Room Furniture &  
Appliances  
2000 West 3rd  
263-7101

**MUFFLERS, TAILPIPIES**, and complete dual exhaust systems for most vehicles, only \$129.95. We use quality materials only. Free estimates. Mastercard, Visa accepted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267-1488.

**SEWING Machine** Repair. All brands. Housecalls. Fast service. For estimate call Bill Bennett, 263-6339.

**CATFISH SPECIAL**. All you can eat \$3.95. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, after 5:00 p.m. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2600 South Gregg.

**NEW MATTRESS** and box springs. Twin \$88.95, Regular \$109.95; Queen \$139.95; King \$179.95, sets. Dukes Furniture.

**REAL GOOD** used 2X4, 2X6, 2X8 and shiplap. See at 2603 West Highway 80.

**LOVESEAT HIDE A BED**, \$150; oak pedestal table with chairs with casters, \$200; bunk beds (new mattress) \$175; Dukes Furniture.

**FRESH BARE ROOT** pecan trees, fruit trees, shade trees, grapes. Green Acres Nursery, 700 East 17th; 267-8932.

**14K GOLD DIAMOND** and gemstone jewelry at 50% to 75% off major store sale prices! Large selection in one place. Choose from over 30 manufacturers from \$22 million dollar inventory. Top quality 100% money back guaranteed. Also Furs and Fur skin accessories at similar savings. No gimmicks! Call Charles or Gayle 267-1488 or 267-1380.

**NICE FROST** FREE refrigerator, \$149. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

**LOVESEAT HIDE A BED**, radio phonograph, assorted household furniture. Call 267-1480 after 5:30 p.m.

**FREESTANDING FIREPLACE** never installed with triple wall chimney, top cap, flashing and wood grate, \$450.00. 263-0600. 25" GE COLOR CONSOLE TV. Excellent picture, \$150. See at 1811 Lancaster; 263-0574.

### Want to Buy 545

**WANT TO** buy camper shell for short wheel bed pickup. Call 263-2933.

**FORMAL SIZE** 7 or 9 suitable for winter; phone 398-5590.

### Telephone Service 549

**WHY PAY** big bucks when you can call Circle C Communications for all repair and installation business and residential. 267-2423.

**J'DEAN COMMUNICATIONS**. Let one service call do it all!! Jacks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267-5478.

### Houses for Sale 601

**THREE BEDROOM**, two bath on 30 acres. Good water, 3 nice outbuildings, 6 miles South. Consider trade in. \$115,000. Owner finance balance. 263-7982.

**THREE BEDROOM**, conveniently located, two bedroom. Both clean. Good credit, a good deal. May rent to you. 263-8284.

**ENJOY THE** view from this brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage on almost 2 acres. Beautifully decorated. \$62,800. Call Jan Anderson at ERA Reeder, 267-8266 or home, 267-1703.

**FOR SALE** or rent. Time share condominium; Ruidoso, New Mexico; call 267-8974.

**DOUBLE WIDE** Solitaire home, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, on 1.86 acres in Silver Heels. Income from rental; 263-6856.

**BY OWNER/Lease Purchase**, 3 bedroom, two bath, two carport, formal living, dining den, \$30,000. 263-1233/267-1384.

**FAMILY HOME** brick five bedroom, two bath, pretty private yard, fence, garage, \$68,000. Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

**ASSUME WITH** low down brick two bedroom, central location, \$30's. Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

**CHECK OUT** this 3 1/2 x 2. Great view from patio, in country, Coahoma water plus well, \$70's. Sun Country 267-3613.

**ONLY \$45,000** PARKHILL 3 2, fireplace, huge den, refrigerated air, deck. Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

**KENTWOOD ANN** Street, like new 3 2 x 2, sprinkler system, \$70's. Sun Country Realtors; 267-3613.

**FOR SALE**: \$15,000 total, older house, 2 bedroom. East 14th location, near High School. Call 263-2720.

**CENTURY 21** #1 to work for you. We work weekends! Call Century 21, 263-8402. Julie 267-9533.

### Houses for Sale 601

**UNIQUE NEW** home for sale or lease purchase. Located off Railfild Road in Forsan School District. Low 70's. 263-4548 after 5:00 p.m.

**BIG SPRING** builder since 1955 has new homes and property in Big Spring and Granbury, Texas. Plans and estimating. Kenny Thompson Construction Company, 263-4548 after 5:00 p.m.

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**Houses for Sale 601**  
 HOW DOES approximately \$375 per month sound for a three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home near shopping and college? Call Lavelle 267-4337, Area One Realty.

**LARGE FAMILY?** This large home could suit your needs! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra large master, closets everywhere, hot tub in its own room, office and extra room, could be five bedrooms. Central gas heat/central refrigerated air, exceptional neighborhood, range/oven/microwave, refrigerator, freezer, washer/dryer. Call Connie Helms at ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266 or home 267-7029.

**FISH FROM** deck of your own home. Lake home on 1/2 acre, Colorado City. Lake home on 1/2 acre, approximately 67'10" water front by 306'. Two bedroom, one bath, 28 x 19 living room, central gas heat / refrigerated air, dead land. Call Connie Helms at ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or home 267-7029.

**3 1/1, NEW CARPET**, siding, paneled, fenced yard, financing available 1408 Runnels, R. Clay 263-2724.

**Lots for Sale 602**  
 GREAT COMMERCIAL SITE three lots just off I 20 and Lamesa Highway, next to Dairy Queen. Call Marjorie Dodson, ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266, or home 267-7760.

**4 LOTS IN** Forsan with trailer hook up and storage building. Eubanks 3 1/2 ton air conditioner unit with cooling coils. Good condition. Call 267-6400.

**Acres for sale 605**  
 LOTS ACRES for sale. Call 267-5566.

**TWO PLOTS** of 6 acres each with mobile home \$500 down, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, #1 \$250 month; #2 \$335 month. Coahoma Dairy Queen and South. 267-7903.

**WHY RENT?** For \$300.00 down you can own an 1/2 acre with water well; call 267-7659.

**Manufactured Housing For Sale 611**  
 NICE, 1979 GLENOAKS, 2 bedroom, 1 large bath, 14 x56. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. \$7,500. 267-1659 or 267-3932.

**EGGS AND** Mobile Homes are cheaper in the country. Shop local and save! 915-267-2890.

**COMPANY** is moving me. Custom or dored Doublewide at factory. Company will forfeit deposit. Can finance. 915-267-2890.

**FEATURING:** CAMEO Energy Homes. The Cadillac of the industry at Chevrolet prices. Apple Homes, Big Spring, 267-1635.

**1976 MOBILE HOME** for sale. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, partly furnished, \$4,500. Call 394-4985 after 5:00 p.m.

**NICE 1979 MARSHFIELD**, stove, ref., set up, with deck, skirting, in nice park. Ideal for retiree or couple. 263-6856.

**Cemetery Lots For sale 620**  
 REAL ESTATE: Beautiful location, South on Highway 87, in the midst of West Texas Scenery, underground condominiums at unbelievable prices. Only 12 2 space lots remain at these bargain prices. A must for every family. Two space lots at Trinity Memorial Park \$520 complete with a deed and perpetual care. Compare when regular prices begin at \$450 for a one space lot. For more information call 267-1639.

**Furnished Apartments 651**  
 WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561.

**SANDRA GALE** Apartments, 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. Call 263-0906.

**NICE ONE** Bedroom apartment, \$245.00 150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes, \$195.00, \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-7241.

**SEVERAL NICE** 1 2 bedrooms. All bills paid on several units. Furnished unfurnished. Call 267-2655.

**\$150.00 MOVES YOU IN** pays deposit and one months rent. Electric, water paid. Nice one, two, three bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. 263-7811.

**Furnished Apartments 651**  
 SPACIOUS, EXTRA clean, one bedroom, central air conditioning, carpeted. \$275 plus deposit. No pets. 1104 East 11th Place. Call 267-7628.

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** for rent. Bills paid. Call 263-2946 or 263-6734 after 5:00.

**Lovely neighborhood complex, carports, swimming pool, most utilities paid, upstairs security available, furniture available.**

**1 & 2 bedrooms With 1 or 2 baths \$245 to \$295**

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**ONE BEDROOM** furnished, no pets or children, no bills paid, \$150.00 per month \$50.00 deposit. 605 East 13th. Call 267-8191.

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**FURNISHED UPSTAIRS** apartment. Adults, no pets, utilities paid, deposit, references required. 510 Benton. 267-2272.

**EAST SIDE**, bargain priced, clean, carpeted, one bedroom, carport, also two bedroom; call 267-5740.

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**Unfurnished Apartments 655**  
 PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263-6091 / 263-3831.

**You'll love the rental rate for two large bedrooms with two baths, large closets, attached double carport, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool.**

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**100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED**, bills paid, less for elderly and children, refrigerators and stoves. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 North Main, 267-5191.

**PONDEROSA APARTMENTS**, 1425 East 4th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-4319.

**GREAT LOCATION** 1511 Scurry. One bedroom duplex, no bills paid, \$175 per month, \$50.00 deposit. Call 263-3558 or 398-5506.

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 Fireplace-Microwave-Spa Ceiling Fans-Covered Parking Washer-Dryer Connections (Ask About Our Lowered Rates) 267-1621 #1 Courtney Place

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 Kitchenettes - new appliances - w/water Cable & Showtime Furnished - on site laundrymat - security - refrigerated air. Weekly & monthly rates available. Monthly-\$155.00 Weekly \$65.00 A nice quiet, clean place to live. Come by 4100 West Hwy. 80 Or call 267-3770. For More Information Manager Apt. A.

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 ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water, paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.

**ONE BEDROOM** furnished house on west side. \$150.00 monthly, \$50.00 deposit, no bills paid. HUD approved. 267-4679.

**PARTIALLY FURNISHED**, 2 bedroom, washer, dryer connections, \$200.00 month, \$100.00 deposit. call 267-1543 after 4:30.

**NEAT AND** clean, furnished or unfurnished, central heating and cooling, carpeted. \$325 plus deposit and utilities. Call 263-8404; 267-4923 after 7:00, weekends anytime.

**ONE BEDROOM**, employed adults, no children or pets. Call 267-4417 before 4:00 p.m.

**ONE BEDROOM** duplex, bills paid, good location, good condition. Call 267-2900 or 263-1661.

**TWO BEDROOM**, washer/dryer, linens, towels, cookware, color T.V., phone. Couple or singles, \$375.00; 267-3932.

**THREE BEDROOM**, two bath, furnished for five singles, \$80.00 monthly each. Dishwasher, cookware, etc. 267-3932.

**OLDER HOUSE**, 2 bedroom partially furnished, \$200.00, no pets. Call for appointment, 263-2720.

**EAST SIDE**, nice clean two bedroom, small yard, garage, no dogs; call 267-5740.

**Unfurnished Houses 659**  
 GREENBELT 2 AND 3 bedroom brick homes. See large ad this section or phone, 263-8869.

**TWO AND** Three bedroom brick homes. Appliances, dishwasher, central heat and air. \$275 up. 267-3932.

**THREE BEDROOM** duplex, carpet, just painted inside, back fence, will rent HUD. 263-4593.

**LARGE THREE** bedroom, two bath, fenced yard, garage, \$275.00 monthly; call 267-2655.

**THREE BEDROOM** house for rent, \$150.00, \$50.00 deposit; call 393-5319.

**1604 CARDINAL**, 3 bedroom, HUD approved, \$215 month, \$100 deposit. 267-7449 or 263-8919.

**THREE BEDROOM** house for rent, HUD welcome. \$300 month. Call 263-8678.

**TWO BEDROOM** house with stove and refrigerator. HUD accepted; call 267-7650 or 267-7014.

**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath, washer/dryer connections, small fenced back yard, deposit required; 1703 Aylfired.

**NEAR COLLEGE** Three bedroom, den, fenced, large trees, appliances. Mr. Shaw; 263-2531, 263-0726, 263-8402.

**Unfurnished Houses 659**  
 3722 HATCH NEWLY redecorated three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with garage and fenced yard. \$295.00 per month with \$150.00 deposit. Call 263-1281, ask for Shirley.

**FOR RENT** Three bedroom, one bath, garage, fenced yard, \$250 monthly, \$100 deposit. Call 267-5386 after 5:00.

**NEW THREE** bedroom 1 3/4 bath, central heat and refrigerated air for sale or lease in Coahoma. Contact Rockwell Brothers at 267-7011.

**LARGE TWO** bedroom in town \$225.00. Cute two bedroom in country \$345.00. utilities paid. M.J.C.A. Rentals; 263-0064.

**SPACIOUS THREE** bedroom, large 2nd bath off master bedroom, beige carpets; M.J.C.A. 263-0064.

**LOVE COUNTRY** living! Rent this three bedroom, two bath home on 1/2 acre, good well water; call 267-7659.

**TWO BEDROOM**, \$200.00 per month, 3006 Cherokee; call 267-6241 or 267-7380.

**1512 TUCSON** 3 BEDROOM, carpet, ref. air, appliances, \$275.00 monthly. Sun Country Realtors 267-3613, 267-2656.

**THREE BEDROOM**, one bath brick on quiet street. Built in range, \$275.00 monthly; Sun Country, 267-3613, 267-2656.

**FOR RENT** or lease, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large kitchen, fenced backyard. \$350 per month, \$150 deposit; 1209 East 19th. Call 353-4558.

**THREE ROOM** house, stove and refrigerator furnished. Call 267-8895.

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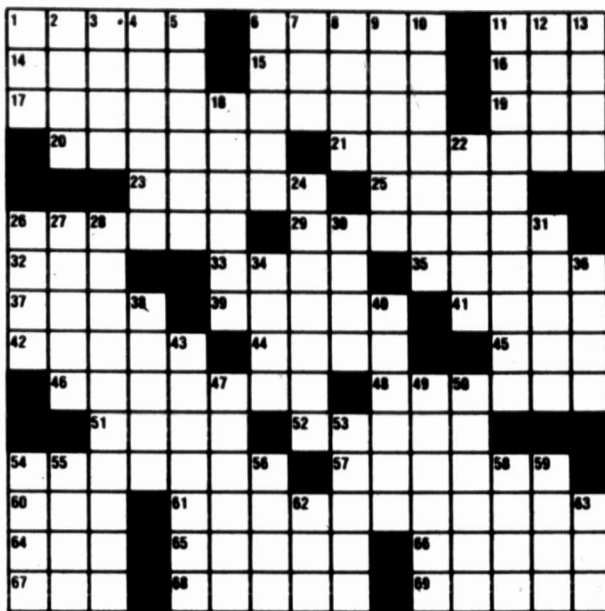
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### Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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## DENNIS THE MENACE



"MY MOM'S A SPEED READER! DAD SAYS SHE GOES THROUGH CHECKBOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW!"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Can I take my lunch in a paper bag, Mommy? You can't pop lunch boxes."

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

### FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1987

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** This is a Saturday when you have an unusual chance to do those weekend routines in a more efficient or exciting manner. Extend your activities now.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Study your private activities and know how to make big headway with them. Discuss this with an expert.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Get in touch with dynamic friends and get their views about whatever interests you the most.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Look to an outside partner for assistance in gaining a public ambition. Bring some fine talent into focus.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** A new interest can be helpful in furthering other activities. Take your mate to some new place.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Your hunches are most accurate now on how to further your best interests, so use them and make big headway.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Be with allies who comprehend your fundamental needs. Enjoy more security in the future.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** If you handle your activities more as suggested by experts you can gain more success with them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Take care of some important practical affair before you step out for recreation. Be aware of your mate.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Anything of an original nature should be discussed with kin before you get into it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Study your correspondence and handle it wisely. Look into the cost of a romantic trip for two.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Get your business affairs in good order. A friend may arrive suddenly and change your plans for the better.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** You know just how to gain your most personal wishes now. Don't permit an outsider to deter you.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she will be highly sensitive, but should be apprised and taught that it is wiser to be more objective than to have one's feelings hurt. One who will be very good at details connected with art or finances. Teach to be very quick in meeting sudden emergencies.

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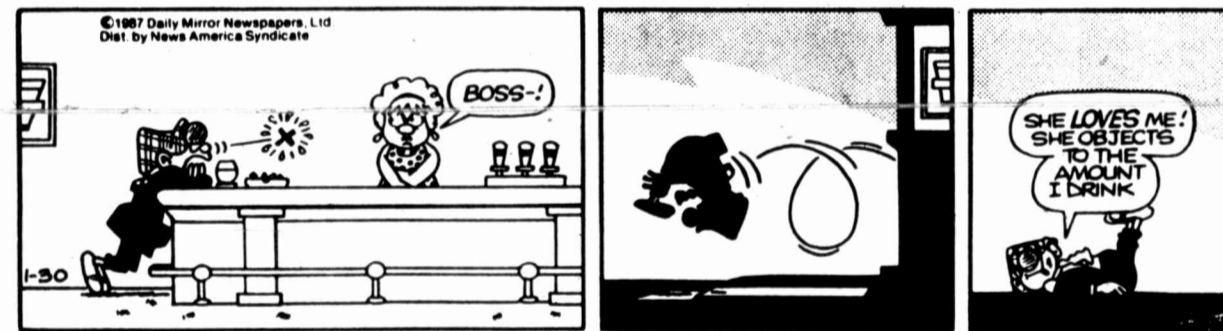
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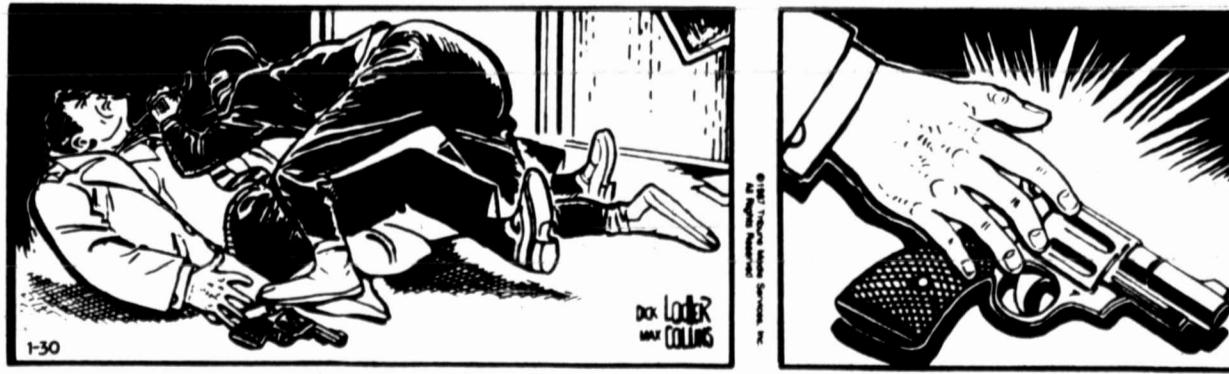
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# Vietnam veteran still fighting

By DAVID SEDENO  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When Roy Benavidez first saw the new Vietnam Memorial in San Antonio he heard echoes of a distant war mixed with memories of his buddies who stood at his side in moments of mortal danger.

The memorial statue is of a kneeling soldier looking toward the sky while holding a fallen friend. For Benavidez, a Green Beret who earned the Congressional Medal of Honor, the sculpted figures recall a time of struggle and pain.

"It was an eerie feeling," he said of the statue. "I could hear the rotors of helicopters behind me. It just brings back a lot of memories."

It's been nearly 20 years since Benavidez knew combat in Vietnam, but there is yet a lingering ache from wounds he suffered there. And, also, there's a powerful feeling of kinship for others who also fought in America's longest war and returned to an uncaring nation.

"What keeps me going is wanting to help my buddies, those Vietnam veterans who think society completely neglected them," he said. "I keep getting letters from veterans thanking me for standing up and helping them. I haven't done anything that my buddies would not have done for me."

It was what Benavidez did for his buddies in combat that earned him the nation's highest honor for valor.

On May 2, 1968, near Loc Ninh, Vietnam, enemy fire downed U.S. helicopters and trapped eight soldiers in the wreckage.

With mortar and bullets crack-

ling about him, and enemy closing for hand-to-hand combat, Benavidez pulled the eight from the disabled craft and helped them into a rescue chopper. He was shot in the abdomen, back, thigh, head and arms, and was clubbed by an attacker. But he managed to rescue his buddies.

Benavidez was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions. Friends said it wasn't enough. They urged him to seek the Congressional Medal of Honor.

For 12 years he battled government red tape and searched for soldiers who could confirm the action of that day.

The witnesses came forward and President Reagan in 1981 awarded Benavidez the nation's top medal for combat courage.

Benavidez said he sought the citation because he felt he deserved it.

"Some may say, he's just a cry baby and wants an award. Hey, you don't ask for the M.dal of Honor. You earn it. You don't win it," Benavidez said.

Then he adds: "The real heroes are the ones who gave their lives for their country. I don't like to be called a hero. I just did what I was trained to do."

Roy Benavidez' battles were not over.

Not long after receiving praise and a medal from President Reagan, the government tightened up on Social Security benefits. Disability payments for Benavidez and for some 350,000 other Americans were cut off.

The retired staff sergeant once more battled government bureaucracy and, once more, he

won for himself and his buddies. His disability benefit was restored in 1983.

Benavidez, 50, still carries shrapnel in his chest from that day in Loc Ninh. His body is etched with scars. And his three daughters also feel some of the pain of that long ago war.

"They get bombarded with questions about their dad because (other people) see him on television and see him in newspapers and tell them how lucky they are to have a dad like that and their response is, 'If you only could see my dad when he's hurting from those wounds; if you read the letters that he receives from his buddies' widows, sons and daughters; if you just see the sadness in his face you would not like to have my dad as a dad,'" Benavidez said.

The retired soldier spends hours now talking to students of patriotism, but worries that "there isn't enough time" to reach all of the new generation and to encourage them "to help perpetuate Americanism."

He hopes his book, recently published, will contribute to that effort.

Titled "The Three Wars of Roy Benavidez," the book tells how he encountered prejudice in his hometown of El Campo, fought in Vietnam, and later battled federal officials to gain recognition and military disability benefits.

"If you've never been to war, the book will make you grateful," he said. "If you have, it will make you proud."



Roy Benavidez, a Green Beret who earned the Congressional Medal of Honor, poses with the Vietnam Memorial in San Antonio. The sculpted figures recall a time of struggle and pain for Benavidez.



## No church mice

Members of this old church need not worry about the possibility of a "church mouse" sneaking in as long as this feline friend stays on duty. The church and guard were photographed along Highway 41 south of Foreman, Ark.

## Study says potassium may prevent strokes

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — There may be some truth to the old adage that an apple a day keeps the doctor away, according to a new study of the diets of stroke victims.

Fruits and vegetables are a good source of potassium, and the research, released today, suggests an extra serving daily may provide enough potassium to significantly reduce the odds of stroke.

The research was viewed skeptically by some experts who contend it's too soon to conclude that potassium prevents strokes. But even they agree that boosting consumption of fruits and vegetables is a healthy idea.

The researchers at the University of California, San Diego, found that people who got plenty of potassium were more likely than those with low consumption to escape strokes.

"The results indicate that one extra serving of fresh fruits or vegetables each day may decrease the risk of stroke by as much as 40 percent, regardless of other known risk factors," said Dr. Elizabeth Barrett-Connor, a co-author of the study.

People following her advice should rearrange their diets so

they don't take in more calories. "We probably eat too much meat, so the obvious thing to have it (fruits and vegetables) replace is fatty food," she said.

The study, conducted with Dr. Kay-Tee Khaw of the University of Cambridge in England, was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

Among those who question the conclusions is Dr. Franklin Epstein of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. "It's conceivable to me that the people who ate less, and therefore ate less potassium, weren't feeling well," Epstein said. "Their appetites were poor. This might have predisposed those people to an increased risk of stroke."

Epstein cautioned against taking potassium pills because they might cause heart trouble in people with diabetes or kidney problems.

Barrett-Connor agreed that people should get their potassium from food, because other things in fruits and vegetables may also help ward off disease.

Strokes are the nation's third-leading cause of death after heart attacks and cancer. This year, they will kill an estimated 155,000 people in the United States.

# CROSSROADS COUNTRY

# OUTLOOK OUTLOOK OUTLOOK

Herald staff members and community leaders will share visions of the positive developments occurring in Crossroads Country! Don't miss this spirited inquiry into the potential for growth and expansion in industry, agriculture, recreation and the arts. Including special reports on the Highway 87 project, the co-generation plants and the proposed SSC site.

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