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Soup's on

'Tis the season for soup, whenever the temperatures are dropping. For some favorite soup recipes, please turn to page 11-A.

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Spring board

How's That? Voting

Q. What is the deadline to register to vote in the March 8 primary?

A. Registration to vote must be done by Friday, Feb. 5, at the county tax office in the courthouse annex, or the postage-free application must be postmarked by Sunday, Feb. 7, according to a spokeswoman. The office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Calendar POWs

TODAY

Local Vietnam veterans will meet at 6 p.m. in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce meeting room to view a film pertaining to American prisoners of war: "We Can Keep You Forever." The public is invited to attend.

THURSDAY

Forsan-Elbow parents are invited to discuss the formation of a booster club at Elbow Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Parents of elementary through high school students are welcome.

Those with certification for January may obtain their food commodities at the Dora Roberts Community Center from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have certification cards with them. Today is the only day the commodities will be given out. Please bring your own sacks to carry your commodities.

The West Texas Republican Women's Club will meet at noon at La Posada. The guest speaker will be Troy Fraser. The public is invited to attend.

The local Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Veterans Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road. For more information call 267-1267.

The Kentwood Older Adults Center will host a country western concert at 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

The Glasscock County livestock show begins with a 7:30 p.m. rabbit show at the Garden City school.

FRIDAY

Three Glasscock County livestock show events are planned at the Garden City school: Steer show beginning at 8 a.m., followed by the horse show; the swine show begins at noon.

SATURDAY

The Glasscock County livestock show concludes today with a 7:30 a.m. swine show, noon lunch and awards show and the 1 p.m. premium sale at Garden City school.

MONDAY

The O'Neal Kunkle Chapter #47 Disabled American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 402 Young Street.

The Adult Children of Alcoholics support group meets at 6:30 p.m.

Items for the Spring Board calendar must be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring Board, Spring Herald Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the

City approves water system bids

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Low bids on nearly \$1 million worth of improvements to the Big Spring City water system were approved by City Council Tuesday.

Acceptance of the \$916,233 in bids signifies expenditure of remaining funds from a \$10 million capital improvement bond issue passed by Big Spring voters in 1982.

Council members accepted a low bid of \$500,908 from Phoenix Fabricators and Erectors, Inc., Indianapolis, Ill. for installation of water tanks at three locations.

The projects include a 65,000-gallon ground storage tank and 150,000-gallon elevated storage tank south of the Kentwood Housing Addition; construction of a 150,000-gallon elevated storage tank north of Capehart Housing Addition; and installation of a 100,000-gallon ground storage tank near the city airpark west of the industrial park.

A low bid of \$225,547 also was accepted from Graves Plumbing and Heating, Stanton, for booster pump station retrofits.

Rhode Pipe Company, Lubbock,

submitted a low bid of \$189,778 for the installation of 2,700 feet of eight-inch water line at the Capehart storage tank and 6,850 feet of 12-inch water line at the South Mountain (Kentwood) site.

In other business, LeRoy Tillery, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, appeared before the council to request funding for the local Crimestoppers Program.

Tillery noted that the program paid out a total of \$7,300 in reward money in 1987 and is nearly broke. "There is less than \$5,000 left in

the Crimestoppers bank account. We are asking the city to contribute anything it can ... county government has pledged to match any city contribution," Tillery said.

City Council voted to put the Crimestopper contribution request on a budget revision list for consideration when the 1988-89 fiscal year budget is drafted later this year.

Council members also heard from Craig Olsen, owner of Court Yard Apartments, 4100 West Highway 80, concerning what he considers utility over-billing by the

city at the apartment complex.

Although a single water meter and garbage dumpster services all 17 rooms at the apartment complex, Olsen said he pays the same minimum utility rates on each of the rooms as that paid by individual homeowners.

"It cost the city less money to read one meter for 17 units than it does to read 17 meters at 17 different houses," Olsen said.

Council members took no action following Olsen's talk.

A request to place a rail car in

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Stacy Dam

CRMWD submits latest data on snake

Herald staff report

Colorado River Municipal Water District general manager Owen H. Ivie today traveled to Fort Worth to meet with representatives of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, according to CRMWD public information officer Joe Pickle.

"Owen Ivie has gone to Fort Worth to meet with the representatives of the Corps of Engineers and the Fish and Wildlife service to present them with our findings from the first season of study of the Concho water snake," Pickle said early today.

He said the permit to construct the Stacy Reservoir east of Ballinger carried restrictions requiring the building of physical changes in the environment for the snake's benefit. The snake is an endangered species.

"What we are presenting to them is the information we have from studying the snake, and a request to continue the study rather than beginning construction of the physical changes to the environment such as the rock ramps for the snakes in the tributaries and the reservoir itself," explained Pickle.

"We found more snakes than



Herald photo by Sarah Luman

Work at the Stacy Dam site has not been hampered by the cold weather of recent weeks, officials report. The project manager Tuesday said the project is between 15 and 20 percent complete at this point, which coincides with the expenditure to this point compared to the total cost of the project. For a complete review of the project's progress, please read Thursday's Herald.

they (Fish and Wildlife Service) said existed," he said. "We found 744 snakes in the first season, and of those 168 were in the Lake E.V. Spence and Lake Ballinger reservoirs."

He said the Fish and Wildlife

Service had previously stated the snakes could not exist in reservoirs.

"So we're presenting them with the findings of our study and asking them for some modification (of the permit for

the dam)," Pickle said. He said he expected to receive word on the results of Ivie's presentation possibly late today but certainly prior to the CRMWD directors' meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Auditors say county saved \$400,000

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners spent less in 1987 than budgeted, but violated bidding requirements six times during the past year, according to a county financial report.

The financial report, which included the results of an independent audit of county finances, was presented to commissioners during Monday's meeting of the commissioners' court by Jackie Olson, county auditor.

The county collected \$3,695,880 in total revenues during the past year — \$200,594 more than expected, and although commissioners budgeted for \$4.5 million in general fund expenditures, they spent only about \$4.3 million.

As a result, the county had a favorable variance of \$403,177, independent auditor Guy White Jr., of Big Spring, said.

White, a certified public accountant, was selected by the Howard County Commissioners' Court to conduct the 1986-87 audit.

The county also was \$165,940 under its projected budget in the special revenue fund, which includes the road and bridge department and indigent health care.

County commissioners appeared pleased



JACKIE OLSON



GUY WHITE JR.

with the overall report.

"Various department heads helped in not spending as much as was budgeted," Commissioner Bill Crocker said.

Most department heads have been conservative in their use of office supplies, Olson noted.

White said his audit also revealed the county had violated bidding requirements on six separate occasions involving materials purchased for the road and bridge department.

Four of the six instances may have been ex-

empt from a state law that requires seeking competitive bids when buying items that cost more than \$5,000, but the county didn't follow proper documentation procedures, White said.

In the six violations cited by White, costs for the items ranged from \$5,440 to \$6,053.

The county is exempt from seeking competitive bids if the item can be purchased only from one source. When that is the case, the department head must present a signed affidavit to commissioners, who must approve the exemption and enter it into the minutes.

County Engineer Bill Mims told commissioners Monday he knew of only one source — White Mines, San Antonio — from which patching material could be obtained for road repairs. Bidding procedures weren't followed on four occasions when the asphalt material was purchased, White said.

However, because of the difficulty in determining whether only one source is available, Olson said it was recommended at a state auditors' conference to seek bids whenever the amount is projected to be more than \$5,000.

Commissioners did that when purchasing road materials in December and accepted a bid

COUNTY AUDIT page 2-A

Coahoma, Forsan schools pursue alternatives

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of articles in the Herald on discipline in the schools.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Officials at Coahoma and Forsan schools say they have discipline procedures similar to Big Spring, but that many of the harsher punishments are little-used in their districts.

The reason, they say, is the lack of discipline problems at their respective schools.

"We just don't have a discipline problem here," Forsan Superintendent J.F. Poyner said in a recent interview. "What problems we have are usually in the area of kids not turning in their work, or not studying."

"Most of the cases I've seen are

for personal, minor misbehavior," said Coahoma High School Principal Dennis Ward. "We've been fortunate in that regard."

Both systems have a discipline management plan similar to Big Spring, but Poyner said state guidelines allow each district sufficient leeway to set independent standards.

"It's not a matter that (the state) specifies what discipline we use," he said. "But we have to specify to them what forms we will use."

Both districts allow corporal punishment, but Ward and Poyner both said that it is not the preferred discipline mode at their disposal.

"We use corporal punishment here, but it's something we've been moving away from," Poyner said. "We don't use the board that much anymore. It's not a preferred

method here."

Ward said his school places a major emphasis on counseling in an attempt to avoid use of paddling.

"Corporal punishment is not the first thing we use," he said. "The district management plan offers numerous opportunities for us."

As examples, Ward said he uses counseling with students, sometimes giving extra work, as in a theme paper on the health hazards of smoking if the pupil violates the school's no-smoking policy.

Ward stressed that when a student is assigned extra work, it is not to punish, but to educate. Another feature available to Coahoma educators is a tutorial period each school day, designed for pupils who might be failing a

class.

It is assigned to every student, but if he is passing all classes, the period is considered as a break time — a reward for proper schoolwork — Ward said.

Poyner cited three methods he considers more effective than corporal punishment that are used at Forsan schools.

The first is one-to-one talks between the student and either the teacher or principal. "With some kids, this is probably more effective than the paddle," he said.

If the student persists in his or her misbehavior, the parents are usually called in for a joint conference with the pupil's teacher.

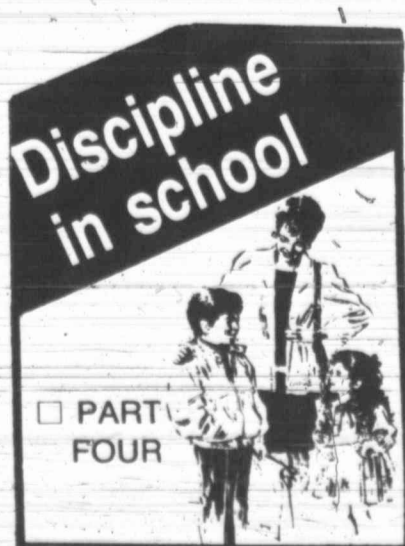
"We try to involve the parent as early on as possible," Poyner said. "It usually cuts down on the problem right there."

For the repeat violator, the third phase of punishment involves in-school suspension, usually for a period of one-half a school day to three days, he added.

In ISS, the student is placed in a room by himself, next to the principal's office, and is isolated from his fellow students for the duration of the punishment.

Both Coahoma and Forsan schools allow for expulsion of students from school, but both Poyner and Coahoma Superintendent Gary Rotan said it is a rarely-used alternative.

Poyner said he couldn't remember a case where a student was expelled during the past three years. Rotan, in his first year as Coahoma superintendent, said that there hasn't been an expulsion to date at his district this school year.



PART FOUR

DISCIPLINE page 2-A

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McClure family upset about letter

MIDLAND (AP) — The family of Jessica McClure is angry that state officials released a letter blaming the little girl's mother and aunt for the accident that trapped the toddler underground for 58 hours.

Jessica was being supervised by her mother, Reba "Cissy" McClure, when she fell down an uncapped well Oct. 14. The well was in the backyard of Jessica's aunt, Jamie Moore, whom state officials said was operating an unlicensed day-care center. The 18-month-old's right foot lodged near her head, and two toes had to be amputated after she was rescued from the 58-hour ordeal.

The Department of Human Services said Mrs. McClure and Ms. Moore did not adequately supervise Jessica.

"The (DHS) has found there is reason to believe the child's injuries and the time spent in

the well are the result of negligent supervision by child-care provider Reba McClure," Carolyn Langendorf, day-care licensing regional director, wrote in the letter addressed to Ms. Moore.

The Oct. 30, 1987, letter was released Monday after it was reviewed to insure no one's privacy was violated, Ms. Langendorf said. But relatives of Cissy and Chip McClure said releasing the letter violated their privacy.

"They come out and say she (Cissy) was negligent," Cedie Proctor, Chip McClure's older sister, told the Odessa American. "If they wanted to say that, why couldn't they just tell them? I thought this was supposed to be confidential. It really got to us that they said it was all Cissy's fault that Jessica spent three days in the well."

Chip's father, Harold McClure, worried that

the letter's release would upset his daughter-in-law. He said he had not talked to Jessica's parents since the letter was released, "but I'm mad about it, that's all I've got to say."

Jessica's parents have an unlisted phone number and could not be reached for comment.

Ms. Langendorf wrote that state officials believe Ms. Moore should have had the well capped. It was capped with a steel plate the night Jessica was rescued.

When Jessica fell down the well, she apparently was one of nine children at the unlicensed day-care center in the Moore home, all less than 5 years old, the DHS has said.

Ms. Moore stopped operating the day-care center soon after the investigation began in October, Ms. Langendorf said. Ms. Moore told an Odessa television station Monday that the well should have been capped by previous owners and that she had not run a day-care center.

Carolina's name lovely — by itself

Q. As for beautiful sté name, what about Carolina?

A. No doubt it would rank at the top, if you didn't have to hitch it to North or South. Our Language man is of the opinion that the prefixes North, South and New clumsy up the lyrics.

A serious student of dreams reports his research suggests: When a woman dreams of fighting with somebody, that somebody is usually a relative. When a man dreams of fighting with somebody, that somebody is usually a stranger.

Not all impoverished travelers slept in boxcars during the Great Depression. In 1934, a \$1-a-year membership to the first American Youth Hostel at Nor-



thfield, Mass., entitled such a joiner to free lodging at any hostel in the United States or Europe.

Nobody ever gets a poison ivy rash on the soles of the feet.

Q. What was the first pure metal discovered by people?

A. Gold, scholars think. Because it can be found in free state uncombined. And because it's bright.

County audit

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from JEW Materials of Midland/Odessa, the lowest bidder. They received four bids including White Mines of San Antonio, Olson said.

"It's my understanding that this guy (JEW Co.) buys his material from White Mines."

At least two of the violations involved items in which competitive bids should have been sought. White said, although the county engineer believed there were no other sources.

One case involved the approval of a \$5,440 purchase of galvanized bridge material from Contech Construction Products of Atlanta, Ga.

Olson today read from a memo written by Mims explaining the failure to comply with bidding procedures.

The company was "the only source I could

find — their products are worldwide," the memo said.

Commissioners also should have sought bids for the purchase of culverts that were placed under Midway Road for flood control, White said.

"This is another case with only one source with no delivery costs," Mims' memo said.

The culverts were purchased from West Texas Culverts of Seymour, Olson said.

Violations aside, White commended Olson's report.

Financial statements provided by Olson gave adequate representation of the county's activities during the past year, White said.

"I think the report Jackie has issued is an ex-

cellent one," he said.

He commended Olson for receiving a certificate of achievement for the 1986 document for financial reporting from the U.S. and Canada Government Finance Officers Association.

In order to receive a certificate, the county must publish an easily-readable and efficiently organized report conforming to program standards.

The report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

Olson said she wouldn't know until July or August if the 1987 report meets the finance association's standards.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

Marcus Lopez Yanez, 21, 1613 Bluebird Ave., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to burglary of a habitation. He was sentenced to 10 years probation.

John Joseph Hurst, 20, Odessa, was arrested Tuesday on two Department of Public Safety warrants charging him with speeding. He was released on bonds totaling \$400.

Henry Hernandez Valderas Jr., 21, Apache Bend Apartments No. 1, was transferred from the police department after an arrest on four warrants from the Levelland Sheriff's Office. He paid \$150 on one and was released on

three bonds totaling \$2,600.

Henry Ramirez, 31, 1504 W. Cherokee St., was transferred from the police department to the Howard County Jail Tuesday. He is in custody in lieu of bonds totaling \$35,000 on charges of aggravated robbery, burglary of a habitation and parole violation.

Jay Dee Kennedy, 33, Lubbock, was transferred from the police department on a charge of parole violation. He is in custody in the Howard County Jail.

Charlie Wilson was arrested Tuesday on a capias pro-fine warrant. He paid the county a \$76.50 fine and was released.

City

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the center of Main Street as part of a downtown renovation project and Parks and Recreation Board recommendations to decrease building use fees at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park, were discussed during a work session following the regular council meeting.

No action was taken on either item.

Other business transacted by council members included:

- Presentation of a 15-year service pin to Juan Gaitan, street department heavy equipment operator; and a 10-year service pin to Burr Lea Settles, assistant fire chief.
- First reading of a resolution authorizing Mayor Cotton Mize to execute an interlocal agreement with the Permian Basin Narcotics Task Force.
- Confirmation of the city manager's appointment of Jean Shotts as city attorney.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.50 a barrel, up .03			Sears	33 1/4	-1/4
and cotton futures 64.25 a pound, up .02, according to Delta Commodities			AT&T	27 3/4	-3/8
Index	1989-15		Texaco	39 1/2	+1/2
Volume	57,262,600		Texas Instruments	49 1/4	-1/8
			Texas Utilities	29 1/2	nc
			U.S. Steel	30 1/4	-1/4
			Exxon	39 1/4	-1/4
			Mesa Ltd Ptdp. Pfd A	11 1/2	nc
			HCA	29 1/4	+1/4
			Lorimar Telepictures	10 1/4	-1/4
			National Health Care Inc.	3 1/4	nc
			El Paso Electric	14 3/4	nc
			Mutual Funds		
			Amercap	9.56-10.45	
			I.C.A.	12.40-13.64	
			New Economy	18.40-20.11	
			New Perspective	9.65-10.55	
			Van Kampen U.S. Government	15.02-15.79	
			U.S. G.T.D.	13.80-14.49	
			Gold	481.75-482.25	
			Silver	6.81-6.84	
			Nixon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.		

Garden City set to host annual livestock show

The Glasscock County livestock show is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Garden City schools, officials report.

The first event will be a rabbit show at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Three events are scheduled for Friday, with the steer show to begin at 8 a.m., followed by the horse show later that morning. A noon swine show is also scheduled for Friday.

The lamb show will open Saturday activities at 7:30 a.m., with a noon barbecue dinner scheduled and the awards program to follow.

Police beat

Herald staff report

Five burglaries, three thefts and a vandalism were reported to Big Spring police Tuesday.

Gary Wilkerson, 1402 Stadium Ave., told police someone entered his home and stole three shotguns and a video recorder. The items were valued at \$1,200.

Someone reportedly broke into a vending machine at Skateland, 2600 W. Eighth St., and stole an unknown amount of quarters.

Joseph Fulesday, 4039 Vicky St., reported that someone entered his vehicle and stole tools valued at \$345.

Randy Jowers, 3205 E. 11th Place, told police that someone broke into his vehicle and stole a shotgun valued at \$500.

Darwin Harmon, 800 Makay Drive, Apartment 17, reported that someone entered his vehicle and stole a rifle and box of ammunition valued at \$217.

Paula Oulage, 1311 W. Fifth St., reported the theft of \$3, a gold ring and a silver ring valued at

\$800.

Betty Boyce, 2621 Hunter St., reported the theft of \$129.

Mary Ann Ross, Big Spring, reported the theft of four gold rings and dental gold. Value of the items was not listed.

Gail Wells, Route 3, Box 354C, told police someone broke the window out of her vehicle causing an estimated \$125 damage.

Three people also were arrested by Big Spring police Tuesday.

Joseph Ouita Parnell, 29, 1604B Lincoln Ave., was arrested on charges of speeding and making terroristic threats. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$1,000 bond.

Luis Antonio Gaitan, 36, 900 E. 12th St., was arrested on a parole violation charge.

Curtis Randy Welch, 35, Big Spring, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$2,000 fine.

Discipline

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"Expulsion is used as the very last resort," Rotan said. "Many of those kind of cases relate to drug offenses or weapons being carried onto campus."

"That's something that's mostly used in areas with severe discipline problems, like Dallas or Houston," Poyner said. "We don't have that

Deaths

Jimmie Simmons

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Jimmie Dan Simmons, 47, a former Big Spring resident, died Jan. 4, 1988 in Little Rock. Services were Jan. 7, 1988 at First Baptist Church and burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery, Saline County, Ark.

He was born March 20, 1940 in Big Spring. He was a national bank examiner comptroller of currency, and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Linda, Little Rock, Ark.; three daughters: Susan Dietz, and Lisa and Allison Simmons, all of Little Rock; his mother, Carrie Ethel Simmons, Big Spring; two brothers: Randall Simmons, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Charles Simmons, Rosebud, Ark.; two sisters: Eva Sue Anderson, Norman, Okla., and Betty Findley, Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Guy Randall Simmons.

kind of problem here."

Both districts rely heavily on teachers in maintaining discipline, Poyner and Ward said.

"The teacher is very important, because discipline starts with them," Ward said. "If you have teachers that relay their expectations to the student, and follow up on them, a lot of the battle is won."

"The teacher is the first line of school discipline," Poyner said. "That's where it starts and that's where it usually ends — if you have a good teacher."

Impressions of dealing with discipline from teachers will appear in Thursday's Herald.

Memorial Park

She was born March 26, 1905 in Rockwall, and married Homer T. Franklin Oct. 22, 1927 in Henderson. He preceded her in death Feb. 27, 1983.

She came to Big Spring in 1970 from Bitburg, Germany, and had worked for Civil Service for a number of years. She was a Baptist.

She and her husband had been self-employed in various businesses through the years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Annie Hemingway, Atascadero, Calif.; and Jeannie Nye, Ogden, Utah; one son, John Franklin, Mesa, Ariz.; two sisters, Racheal Mannen and Ann Madden, both of Lubbock; one brother, Joe Robert, Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law.

He was preceded in death by his father, Roy Lee Holley Sr., and one brother, Roy Lee Holley Jr.

The family can be reached at 412 Greenwood Drive, Arroyo Grande, Calif., 93420.

He was born July 16, 1906 in Holt. He was a farmer and a member of the Elm Grove Baptist Church. He was a long-time resident of the Elm Grove community before moving to Coahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, Rochelle; two sons, Glyn Mitchel, Coahoma, and Wayne Mitchel, Rochelle; one daughter, Darlene Myles, Roswell, N.M.; three sisters, Verue Lancaster, Springtown; Addie Long, Brownwood; and Irene Cummings, Elm Grove; one brother, Naman Mitchel, Sterling City; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Albert Fladung

Albert Fladung, 69, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988 at his home. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Britney Ramirez

Britney Gena Ramirez, infant daughter of John and Lupe Ramirez, Midland, died Jan. 12, 1988 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

She was born Jan. 10, 1988, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rose Hill-Babyland in Odessa, with Rev. James Nugent of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church officiating.

Survivors include her parents, John and Lupe Ramirez, Midland; one brother, Justin, Midland; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aguinardo Martinez, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gomez, Coahoma; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramirez, Big Spring; and four aunts, all of Big Spring, and an uncle.

Services are under the direction of Martinez Funeral Home in Odessa.

William Hakes

COLORADO CITY — William R. Hakes, 76, Colorado City, died Monday, Jan. 11, 1988 in a Mitchell County hospital.

No services are planned.

He was born Oct. 3, 1911 in Birmingham, N.Y., and was married to Frances Daughtry.

He was a former Big Spring resident.

He is survived by his wife, Frances, Colorado City; and one niece.

John Holley

John Albert Holley, 63, Arroyo Grande, Calif., died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988, of injuries sustained in a car accident. Funeral arrangements were not available.

He was born in 1924 in Big Spring.

He was raised in Big Spring and served in the Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Holley, Arroyo Grande, Calif.; his mother, Lula Mae Holley, Big Spring; one daughter, Betty August, The Dalles, Ore.; three sons, Danny, The Dalles, Ore., Mike, Chico, Calif., and John Jr., Grass Valley, Calif.; and 10 grandchildren.

The HITZ Theatre Downtown Presents

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Willie Franklin

Mrs. Homer (Willie) Franklin, 82, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988 at a local hospital. Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity

Lucille Turner

Lucille Glass Turner, 75, Big Spring, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 1988 at her home.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Garden Cemetery, Odessa, with Rev. David Wyent, pastor of Highland United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 27, 1912 in Austin, and married Champ Turner Jan. 30, 1936 in El Paso.

She had been a resident of Big Spring since August of 1967, moving from Beaver County, Okla. She was a Baptist and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 19, Belen, N.M.

She graduated from El Paso High School and attended Texas College of Mines, which is now the University of Texas at El Paso.

She is survived by her husband, Champ Turner Sr., Big Spring; one son, Champ Turner Jr., Amarillo;

W.D. Mitchel

W.D. Mitchel, 81, Coahoma, died at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11, 1988 at a local hospital.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. today at Holt Cemetery, San Saba County, under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home, Brownwood. Local arrangements were made by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 16, 1906 in Holt. He was a farmer and a member of the Elm Grove Baptist Church. He was a long-time resident of the Elm Grove community before moving to Coahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, Rochelle; two sons, Glyn Mitchel, Coahoma, and Wayne Mitchel, Rochelle; one daughter, Darlene Myles, Roswell, N.M.; three sisters, Verue Lancaster, Springtown; Addie Long, Brownwood; and Irene Cummings, Elm Grove; one brother, Naman Mitchel, Sterling City; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Petitions being checked for forgeries

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican presidential candidates whose petitions do not include 5,000 signatures confirmed by the party will be left on the ballot, but treated as if dead or withdrawn from the race, officials say.

The confirmation process began Tuesday night after recent published reports of phony signatures on ballots submitted by Republican presidential candidates Sen. Robert Dole, Pete du Pont, Jack Kemp and Alexander Haig.

Meanwhile, published reports today said a partner in Houston-based Southern Political Consultants apparently collected questionable signatures for du Pont and a Dole campaign official in Texas had ties to another company involved in collecting the signatures.

GOP Chairman George Strake said a statistical spot check would be made on petitions submitted by candidates Vice President George Bush and Pat Robertson, although there have been no allegations of forgery on their petitions.

"It is my sincere hope that our telephone verification will indeed verify all six candidates are qualified to be on the ballot and earn delegates in Texas," Strake said.

But if the party cannot verify 5,000 signatures each for Dole, du Pont, Kemp and Haig, they will not be eligible to earn Texas delegates to the Republican National Convention. The delegates will be allocated after the March 8 Texas primary.

The deadline for removing can-



Susan Laughlin, an employee with the Texas Republican Party, checks presidential candidate petition signatures Tuesday in Austin. GOP workers began the time-consuming and costly verification process to see if the four candidates failed to submit the required 5,000 signatures.

didates for the ballot has passed, but state party rules for candidates who die or withdraw after the filing deadline say any votes for them go

toward uncommitted delegates.

Strake said the goal is to know by Feb. 1 if any of the candidates are not qualified.

The verification process began Tuesday with calls to people whose signatures were on Robertson petitions.

Briefs

Texas man receives third heart

HOUSTON (AP) — An artificial heart was removed from a Texas man and replaced with a donor human heart in a successful operation at Houston's Methodist Hospital.

The 52-year-old patient remained in critical condition Tuesday night following the Tuesday morning operation, spokeswoman Brenda Blake said.

He had been suffering from progressive heart disease, she said.

The totally implantable artificial heart a Symbion-7-70 was put in place Saturday when the patient's

condition deteriorated and a donor heart could not be found, Ms. Blake said.

"We look at the artificial heart as a bridge design which will keep the patients alive until we find the apparent donor heart," said Dr. Hartwell Whisenand, lead surgeon for the transplant procedure.

"The artificial heart worked perfectly for two days which allowed us to locate a suitable donor heart for the patient," Whisenand said.

The Symbion-7-70 was formerly called the Jarvik-7, but renamed.

Opening arguments held in coal trial

PECOS (AP) — The attorney for a Montana coal company says the city of Austin and the Lower Colorado River Authority wanted to renege on a 25-year contract because they could buy cheaper coal elsewhere.

But an attorney for Austin and the LCRA told a federal jury in opening arguments Tuesday in the \$1 billion civil trial that Decker Coal Co. tried to defraud the city and the river authority with a deceptive, complicated contract.

The six-member U.S. District Court jury will be asked to decide whether Austin and the river authority had the right to break the

contract after deciding clauses in the contract called for too high a price.

"While they were asking Decker to ship less coal than they contracted for, they were out trying to buy cheaper coal from other sources," Decker attorney Lee Godfrey told the jury. "The only reason they want out of the contract is because they can buy fuel cheaper than the contract price."

Austin and the LCRA contracted with Decker to buy 2 million tons of coal annually for 25 years to power their Fayette County generating plant, which provides electricity to 600,000 Texans.

Constable convicted of oppression

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A constable convicted of abusing his power as a law enforcement officer

by forcing three women to accompany him to a motel room said he plans to clear his name and run for justice of the peace.

"I feel like I got injustice. I'm going to appeal," Albert Tovar, of La Feria,

said after his trial. "Even if it has to go to the Supreme Court, we'll see justice done."

Tovar, 32, was found guilty of four counts of official oppression stemming from a July 24 incident in which he said he was investigating a prostitution ring and under-age drinking at a bar in the lower Rio Grande Valley city of Santa Rosa.

Three women who worked at El Tenampa bar said the Cameron County constable forced them to go to a motel where they said he raped one of them.



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See "Christmas in April" Home Repair applications in every Tuesday's Herald.

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Opinion

Ideal curriculum not too off-base

A middle-aged non-parent was astounded at Secretary William Bennett's proposed curriculum for his model high school. His surprise was based not on what Bennett recommended, but on the fact that such suggestions were necessary.

"You mean today's high school kids don't take four years of English and math and three or four years of science?" the non-parent asked.

At Bennett's imaginary James Madison High School, every student would be required to take four years of English literature, three years of mathematics ranging from algebra to calculus, three years of science, two years of foreign language, two years of physical education and a half-year each of music and art.

Once they met those basic requirements they could return to classes in basket-weaving, wood shop, Zen And The Teenager, and the other non-academic, educational junk-food classes that clutter the class schedules of too many high school students.

Bennett, of course, has no authority to set curricula for the nation's high schools. But by using his post as a bully pulpit for classical education, the secretary is helping raise educational standards.

High schools that don't require students to learn English, math and science beyond a basic level are cheating their students and society. During the '60s and '70s, a period when the need for education was becoming more important, the quality of education in America was deteriorating.

That process now seems to be reversing itself, partly through the influence of educators such as William Bennett and California School Superintendent Bill Honig. Their leadership and their quest for improved educational quality have begun to pay off.

There is more to be done, however. A good way to begin would be for every high school in America to adopt Bennett's James Madison High School curriculum and graduation requirements.

Special Christmas gift to provide musical year

By LEWIS GRIZZARD
Somebody who cares for me despite my bad habits and track record, gave me a career Christmas present this year — a jukebox.



Lewis Grizzard

It's a Seberg 100, manufactured in 1954. It was a complete surprise. I knew I wasn't getting a pony. I gave up on a pony when I was 12.

I was thinking in terms of perhaps a typewriter with a carriage that doesn't stick, some golf balls or a book on how to play gin rummy, something I desperately need before I go broke and have to take a second job at a convenience store.

Instead, I got a jukebox built in 1954. I turned it on in 1954, back when Cleveland had a good baseball team and Americans built things that lasted.

There were a few records on my jukebox, but the kind person who gave it to me said, "I wanted to give you a chance to put all of your favorites in."

I have a wonderful opportunity here, the opportunity to select my favorite songs of all times.

It is not a task I am taking lightly. I must dig deep into my memory here, careful to select from each of the musical eras that have played a part in my life.

A man can learn a great deal about himself in such an endeavor. He can put himself into context by looking at the sort of music that is dearest to him.

I was caught in the birth of rock and roll in the '50s.

But something happened to rock and roll in the mid-'60s, something that was not to my taste, so I went to country music, where I remain, with but a few exceptions such as big band, Sinatra, Nat King Cole, and even some gospel here and there.

I've already started the list of the

eventual 100 selections for my jukebox.

If they are symbols of a man out of step with the sounds of modern music, so be it. Frankly, I haven't understood much of anything since the American League adopted the designated hitter.

"Old Dogs, Children and Watermelon Wine," Tom T. Hall.

"Smoky Places," The Corsairs.

"Stubburn Kind of Fellow," Marvin Gaye.

"My Girl," The Temptations.

"Peace in the Valley," Red Foley.

"The Tennessee Waltz," Eddie Arnold or Patti Page.

"To All the Girls I've Loved Before," Willie Nelson and Julio Iglesias.

"Are Your Lonesome Tonight?" Elvis.

"Chances Are," Johnny Mathis.

"There Used to be a Ballpark Right Here," Frank Sinatra.

"In the Mood," Glenn Miller.

"Happy Trails," Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

"When Whoever's in New England's Through 'with You," Reba McEntire.

"Midnight Train to Georgia," Gladys Knight and The Pips.

"Mona Lisa Lost Her Smile," David Allen Coe.

"There Stands the Glass," Webb Pierce.

"Standing on the Solid Rock," The Kingsman Quartet.

"Mama Tried," Merle Haggard.

I'll get to George Jones and Luciano Pavarotti as soon as possible.



"I HATE SECRETARY BENNETT'S PRESS CONFERENCES..."

Government to appraise U.S. land appraisal system

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA
WASHINGTON — There is increasing evidence that the unregulated real estate appraisal industry is a major contributor to bank failures and a growing threat to the U.S. financial system.



Jack Anderson

Before a person can become a barber, a plumber or an electrician, most states require some test of competency. It goes without saying that other professionals such as doctors and engineers must be licensed.

Yet in most states, an appraiser can hang out a shingle with no questions asked.

Billions of dollars in real estate loans and investments are made every year, and the appraisal plays a key role. From the \$100 million commercial real estate deal to the \$100,000 home mortgage to the sale of millions of dollars of mortgage-backed securities, at some point, a real estate appraiser decides how much each deal is worth. The appraisal determines the value of the property that will be collateral for the loan.

Lenders and investors expect the appraiser to give them the right value. If the borrower defaults on the loan, the lender expects that the property will be worth enough to cover the outstanding debt.

Through stupidity or deliberate fraud, an appraiser can overvalue a piece of real estate. For example, a person taking out a second mortgage on a home qualifies for a much bigger loan if the appraiser inflates the home's value.

The stakes are bigger in multimillion-dollar real estate deals. In both cases, the lender is left holding three pounds of flour in a five-pound sack.

As vital as appraisals are — most lenders will not lend without one — anyone can perform them in more than 40 states without having to show any competency or obtain any certification.

The performance of the appraisal industry has come under intense scrutiny by the House Commerce, Consumer and Monetary Affairs Subcommittee. The first skeletons were discovered in the appraisers' closets during an investigation into bank and savings and loan failures and the role of insider misconduct in those collapses.

A dramatic number of faulty and fraudulent appraisals were found in the real estate loan portfolios of nearly every failed and failing institution.

The faulty appraisals "were used to fool bank examiners," according to Doug Barnard, D-Ga., chairman of the subcommittee. "They were used to make a dangerous or even fraudulent real estate loan appear secure by having in the loan file an appraisal which assigns an unrealistically high market value to the property collateralizing the loan," he said.

Late last year, the subcommittee prepared a major report. That report, reviewed by our associate Michael Binstein, concluded that "faulty and fraudulent real estate appraisals have become an increasingly serious national problem whose effects are widespread, pervasive and costly."

"Abusive appraisals have contributed to the insolvency of hundreds of the nation's financial institutions and have helped cause billions of dollars in losses to mortgage lenders, private mortgage insurers, investors in mortgage-backed securities and to those that administer the Federal Deposit Insurance funds."

Barnard has introduced legislation that would create a new Federal Interagency Appraisal Council to write uniform appraisal standards and appraiser certification requirements.

POOR STEWARD — Miners have made a shambles of public land, leaving behind them open pits, rusting equipment, chemical leach ponds and hills of tailings when they have taken all they can from the land.

The Bureau of Land Management, whose job it is to make sure the mining companies leave the land as they found it, has taken "limited action" to police the mine cleanups, according to the General Accounting Office.

The GAO looked at 30 old mining sites in Colorado and Nevada and found that 19 of them still remain dangerous eyesores. In many cases, according to the GAO report, the BLM hadn't even contacted the mining companies to tell them it is their responsibility to reclaim the land.

CRUSADING COMRADE — The Soviet Union is not without investigative reporters, and the business of investigative journalism in Moscow is not without perils. Take Vitaly Korotich, the editor of Ogonyok, the hottest magazine in the Soviet Union.

Each week, Korotich sheds light on wrongdoing in his own country. He even rattled cages in the armed forces by telling the truth about Afghanistan. After Mikhail Gorbachev unveiled his glasnost policy, Korotich told us he wanted to put it to the test.

He fully expected to land in prison because of his crusading journalism. Now we have word that the KGB's man in the Kremlin, Yegor Ligachev, has criticized Korotich directly and called for a crackdown on the press. So much for openness.

TOILET TECH — Never ones to waste any time, the Japanese have come up with a toilet that checks your vital statistics while you sit. All the customer has to do is insert his or her personal identification card into a data bank and sit down.

The toilet will check heart rate and blood pressure and isolate a urine sample for testing. The data is recorded and kept for up to a year. Now, if someone would just invent a toilet that puts down its own seat.

Journalists publish wit of Capitol

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — It long has been a Capitol truism that the Congressional Record, for all of its mind-numbing grayness, is a motherlode of humor, unintentional as well as the other kind.

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The Rogers solution: Drain the Atlantic Ocean.

"Somebody asked how he was going to do that," Nunn said. "He replied: 'Well, that is a detail and I am not a detail man.'"

Senate debates often do not draw many senators and that was the case on a June day in 1939 when Sen. Josh Lee, D-Okla., said the nearly empty chamber reminded him of the preacher who interrupted his sermon to order an usher: "Wake Brother Brown up."

"You wake him," the usher replied. "You put him to sleep."

On a summer evening four years earlier senators were very much awake, and one, Sen. Hugo Black, D-Ala., complained that he could not hear a colleague, Sen. Huey Long, D-La.

Long responded with remarks somewhat uncharacteristic of the Senate and its traditions of courtesy:

"There are none so deaf as those who having ears hear not, and none so blind as those who, having eyes, see not. The senator falls into that category — blind, deaf and dumb. He does not want to be any other way either."

Later the same day the oratorical shots were going the other way.

Long invited it.

Long had been filibustering for seven hours, reading recipes into the record, among other things. He then announced he wanted to learn how popular he was among his colleagues.

Sen. Henry Ashurst, D-Ariz., directed a parliamentary inquiry at the presiding officer:

"Is it not true that the senator's present popularity is about as great as that of a cuckoo clock in a boy's dormitory at 3 o'clock in the morning?"

The Chair: "The chair is not prepared to answer the parliamentary inquiry. Each senator must answer in his own conscience how popular the senator from Louisiana is."

Sen. Kenneth D. McKellar, D-Tenn., announced that although there were times that he felt compelled to vote on the same side of an issue as Long, doing so made him uncomfortable.

Why? "Because I know the senator is so generally wrong that I can hardly believe he is right at any time."

A more recent exchange took place in the House of Representatives on May 6, 1975, and was duly recorded in the Record.

The debaters: Rep. Wayne L. Hays, D-Ohio, and Robert E. Bauman, R-Md.

Hays: "The gentleman is making a ridiculous request."
Bauman: "I am serious."
Hays: "I will not indulge in exercises in idiocy."
Bauman: "The gentleman is aptly qualified to judge idiocy."



Letters

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By Associated Press Oldest person dies

PHILADELPHIA — Florence Knapp lived to be 114 years and 94 days because she had "good genes," according to researchers. But the woman who had been the world's oldest person once said it was God's way of punishing her.

Miss Knapp, who lived in the same suburban house for 110 years, died Monday just two weeks after she officially became the world's oldest person.

Miss Knapp was a schoolteacher from 1893 to 1935, when she retired. She marched for women's suffrage in 1919 and was a staunch Democrat who voted until she was past 100.

Ulysses S. Grant was president when Miss Knapp was born. She lived through 22 presidents.

Ginsburg backers lied

NEW YORK — The FBI may change the way it conducts background checks due to findings that some associates of Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg lied when asked if he had used marijuana, The New York Times reported today.

It is illegal to lie to federal investigators, but charges against the associates are unlikely because the background interviews were not conducted under oath, the Times said, quoting unidentified law enforcement officials.

The FBI is forwarding the information to the Justice Department and is considering changing procedures for background checks, including asking the subject directly about drug use, the Times said.

Babies born with AIDS

ALBANY, N.Y. — The state's chief medical official called for special counseling for women of child-bearing age after a statewide survey of AIDS exposure indicated 1,000 infants infected with the virus will be born this year in New York.

Health Commissioner David Axelrod said Tuesday an anonymous state program that is testing 100,000 people for the AIDS virus has revealed an alarming rate of infection among women of child-bearing age in New York City.

"Voluntary, confidential HIV (the AIDS virus) testing should be offered to all women contemplating pregnancy or in the early stage of pregnancy," Axelrod said in a special letter to physicians.

Reagan ill, cancels

WASHINGTON — President Reagan canceled his plans to attend the funeral of a former White House aide today after suffering an upset stomach in the early morning hours, the White House said.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan, 76, would go ahead with plans to greet Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita. Fitzwater said Reagan would be unable to attend funeral services for Edward Hejkey, 52, formerly the head of the White House security office and more recently chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, who died last week.

U.S.-Japan Reagan to talk with prime minister

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita is prepared to satisfy a U.S. demand for negotiations to open Japan's tightly held, multibillion-dollar construction market to bids by American companies, administration officials say.

At his first summit with Takeshita, President Reagan also hopes to move toward solution of other economic problems buffeting relations between the world's two richest nations.



Takeshita was scheduled to meet Reagan today. State Department spokesman Charles E. Redman said he expected Takeshita's visit to "lay the groundwork for progress on a number of issues facing the United States and Japan."

Specifically, the Reagan administration appeared satisfied with a Japanese proposal, discussed by officials on both sides Tuesday, that could lead to the lowering of barriers that keep U.S. companies out of the Japanese construction market, including the \$8 billion Kansai International Airport project near Osaka.

Under the proposal, U.S. and Japanese negotiators would begin talks aimed at changing bidding rules, notably the one that limits contracts only to companies with experience in the Japanese market.

"We hope to break that bind," a U.S. official said. He

acknowledged that the negotiations could take a long time, "but until now there has been total paralysis" on the issue.

Another official, who, like the first, spoke only on condition of anonymity, said, "We hope and expect that we will be able to come to some conclusion ... which will meet the requirements that we have been talking about in terms of opening their markets for American business and for American bids on these very large, multibillion-dollar construction programs."

"It's not just Kansai Airport," the official said. "We're talking about other projects ... It's a multibillion-dollar operation that's going on in Japan and we want to get involved in it."

U.S. inability to penetrate Japan's construction market emerged last year as a major irritant in the trade relationship. Congress has retaliated with a one-year prohibition on the participation of Japanese construction companies in U.S. government construction projects.

Japan sold \$60 billion more in goods and services in the United States than it purchased in this country in 1987, the biggest bilateral trade gap in history and the cause of the continued sour relations between two countries that otherwise have been close allies since World War II.

The 63-year-old prime minister and his wife, Naoko, arrived at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland aboard a chartered Japan Air Lines jet.

World

By Associated Press Taiwan president dead

TAIPEI, Taiwan — President Chiang Ching-kuo, son of nationalist Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek, died today and ended the dynasty that led the nationalists to victory and defeat in China and prosperity in Taiwan. He was 77.

Chiang, president since 1978, died of a heart attack at the Veterans General Hospital at 3:55 p.m. Vice President Lee Teng-hui was sworn in as president three hours later.

"We have lost a capable leader. ... Every one of us felt a deep sorrow. This was an unredeemable loss," Premier Yu Kuo-hwa, fighting back tears, said as he announced Chiang's death on national television at 9 p.m.

Pakistani leaders talk

NEW YORK — Pakistan's president says allowing members of Afghanistan's pro-Soviet regime to participate in an interim government is an acceptable price to pay for a Soviet troop withdrawal, a newspaper reported today.

"There must be an interim government to hold elections and install a democratic government in accordance with Afghan traditions," said Pakistan's President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq in The New York Times.

He called participation in such a government by the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, which took power in the Moscow-backed 1978 coup, "not much of a price in my opinion" to ensure a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Protest strike urged

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Opposition leaders called for a general strike on Thursday to protest next week's election, and said the junta-run balloting would only aggravate Haiti's political crisis.

Mark Bazin, a strike organizer, said it had the support of a broad-based coalition of trade unions, human rights associations, and student, peasant and labor groups, in addition to the backing of the four front-runners from the aborted November presidential election.

"Elections (run by the junta) are not a solution to Haiti's problems," Bazin said Tuesday. "It is the start of a new round of problems."

Bomb blast kills two

MEDELLIN, Colombia — A car bomb exploded early today, killing two people, wounding five others and leaving a 16-foot-deep crater in front of an apartment building frequented by a reputed cocaine baron, officials said.

Mayor William Jaramillo Gomez said the bomb blew up in front of the Monaco apartment building in fashionable El Poblado neighborhood. The building is owned by a relative of Pablo Escobar Gaviria.

U.S. federal authorities have charged that Escobar Gaviria heads the Medellin Cartel, a drug smuggling ring blamed for as much as 80 percent of all the cocaine entering the United States.



A day for King

President Reagan hands Coretta Scott King the pen he used to sign the Martin Luther King Jr. Day proclamation at the White House Tuesday. Witnessing the gesture is King's son, Dexter King.

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Tax time

Book closed on many deduction claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — There are legitimate disputes over the validity of some itemized deductions claimed by taxpayers, but the book is closed on many others. They simply are not deductible.

These fall into the category of being clearly non-deductible:

- Fees your bank charges your checking account, even if the account earns taxable interest.
- Fines and penalties, including those paid to the Internal Revenue Service.
- Political contributions. But you still may check off a \$1 designation (\$2 if married and filing a joint return) for the presidential election campaign fund; it won't reduce your refund.
- Lawyers' fees for personal services, such as preparing a will or representing you in a divorce.
- Expenses of earning tax-exempt interest.
- Excise taxes, including those on gasoline, alcohol and tobacco.
- Health-club expenses when your goal is general health improvement.
- Commuting costs.
- Funeral expenses.
- Job-related expenses that would have been reimbursed by your employer except for your failure to file a claim.
- Hobby losses that exceed income from that hobby. The new law raises the threshold for determining what is a hobby; in most endeavors, the IRS now assumes you are running a business, not a hobby, if you turned a profit in three of the most recent five years.
- Interest on a mortgage on somebody else's home.
- Interest on a loan to buy single-premium life insurance.

Three-martini lunch, etc...

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even if you have never had a three martini lunch, the new tax law may limit deductions you claim for business meals and entertainment expenses.

In general, only 80 percent of such expenses are deductible. However, the limitation does not apply to employees whose business-related meals and entertainment expenses were reimbursed by the employer.

In addition to the limitation, the new law requires that for expenses of meals and beverages to be deductible, business must have been discussed immediately before, during or immediately after a meal. (An exception is allowed for a taxpayer claiming a deduction for his or her meal while away from home on business.)

The expenses must not be extravagant and the taxpayer or an employee must have been present at the time of the meal.

• Misplaced personal property. But prove your loss and you may qualify for a limited casualty deduction.

• Loss on the sale of a personal asset, such as jewelry, unless it was bought as an investment.

• Special assessments for improvements, such as paving, that raise the value of your property.

• Work uniforms if they are suitable for general wear.

• Home repairs, but these expenses may be added to the cost basis in your home to reduce taxes when you eventually sell.

• Club memberships or self-improvement seminars where the goal is establishing a reputation or boosting personal prestige.

• Fees for drivers' licenses and automobile registration (unless the fee is based on the value of the vehicle).

On the other hand, there are a lot of deductions that usually are safe

from challenge — if you have the proof. Some may be subject to the new 2 percent floor under miscellaneous deductions. These usually are deductible:

• State and local income, real-property and personal-property taxes.

• Payments to charities in excess of the value of goods or services purchased. For example, if you pay \$10 for a box of Girl Scout cookies, all in excess of \$1.75 or \$2 is deductible. Also, driving to and from charity work, at 12 cents a mile or actual gas or oil expenses, plus parking and tolls.

• 65 percent of the interest the IRS charged you for a late tax payment.

• Employment-related education expenses required by law or by your employer, so long as the schooling does not prepare you for a new career.

• Medical examinations required by your employer.

• Union dues and dues to professional organizations.

• Subscriptions to job-related publications.

• Some job-search expenses, including preparation of a resume, unless you are looking to move into a different trade.

• Tax publications and fees for preparing your return.

• Safe-deposit box to hold securities and other investments.

• Certain expenses of maintaining an office in your home — but this one often is difficult to prove. As a starting point, an employee may claim a deduction only if the office is maintained for the convenience of the employer. In any case, the room must be used regularly and exclusively as a principal place of business or for meeting customers or clients. See IRS Publication 587 for details.

• Losses of bank deposits by typical savers, subject to general rules reducing the loss by \$100 and by 10 percent of adjusted gross income.

• Under the same rules, non-business property losses resulting from "fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or theft." The new law says you must file an insurance claim before taking the deduction.

• A variety of special medical procedures, depending on specific circumstances. The IRS and the courts have allowed, for example, deductions for facelifts, hair transplants and acupuncture. But they turned thumbs-down on expenses of doctor-prescribed travel for change of scenery for a sick person.

Last-minute tips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some last-minute tips about your tax return:

• The filing deadline is midnight April 15. If you can't complete your return by then, estimate how much you owe (if anything) and send in your check with a Form 4868, which automatically gives you a 120-day filing extension.

• Find a mistake after mailing your return? File an amended return on Form 1040X.

• If you file the long Form 1040, you may subtract (on Page 1) from income subject to taxation any penalties you paid for early withdrawal of savings deposits.

• If you want to protest what's going on in Washington, write your congressman — don't make your case by altering your tax return. At best, it could delay any refund.

• There's a new benefit for the self-employed — a deduction for 25 percent of medical-insurance premiums paid for themselves and their families. The deduction may not exceed self-employment net earnings; there are other limitations.

• Those tax-exempt bonds you own are still exempt, but now you must list the interest on Line 7b of 1040A or Line 9 of 1040.

• You may round off to the nearest whole dollar figures you enter on your return, so long as you are consistent. But this year the IRS has added a new twist: you have to use exact amounts when making preliminary calculations.

• Keep a copy of your return and records to back it up, at least for three years. Other records should be kept forever, including paper relating to your home.

• Want to do your share for

the federal deficit? Save a stamp and mail your check, made out to "Bureau of the Public Debt," with your tax return. But write a separate check to the IRS if you owe any tax.

• There's a whole new set of rules affecting investors in tax shelters that generate losses. In general terms, a loss from a passive activity (a trade or business in which you do not materially participate) may not be used to avoid taxes on non-passive income, such as wages. You will have to file Form 8562 if you are affected. See IRS Publication 925.

• If you take a deduction for alimony you paid, your return must list the Social Security number of the recipient. The recipient's return must show the payer's number. There's a \$50 penalty for failure in either case.

• Those little numbers under "1987" in the upper right corner of your tax forms have a purpose: They tell you in what sequence the supplemental forms and schedules should be attached to your 1040 or 1040A.

• The IRS urges you to use the preprinted mailing label on your return, after correcting any errors. If you are filing a joint return, make sure the names and Social Security numbers are listed in the same order on the label and the return. (The IRS rejects as an old wives' tale the oft-repeated rumor that the label makes it easier to audit your return.)

• Sign your return. Don't forget to stamp the envelope; even a letter to the IRS won't get by the Postal Service's no-stamp, no-delivery regulations.

New rules regarding children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Suddenly, some of the tax advantage of having children has been lost.

Because of the new tax law, well-to-do parents may find it is no longer profitable to transfer income-producing property to minor children. Some teen-agers with part-time jobs will have to file returns this year and pay taxes for the first time.

Here are some of the new requirements affecting children and their parents:

• **SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS:** Every person 5 or older who is claimed as a dependent must have a Social Security number by April 15, 1988. This number must be listed on the tax return of the person claiming the dependent. If you applied for a card for a child and it has not been received by the time you file your return, write "applied for" in the space by the child's name.

• **FILING:** A dependent must file a tax return if he or she has any interest, dividends or other investment income and total income exceeds \$500. If there is no invest-

ment income, no return need be filed unless total income exceeds \$2,540.

• **EXEMPTION:** A person who can be claimed as a dependent by another is allowed no personal exemption. For example, a teen-ager whose living expenses are paid primarily by her parents and who earns \$3,000 from a part-time job loses the exemption.

• **STANDARD DEDUCTION:** Similarly, the standard deduction may be restricted for a single filer who can be claimed as a dependent by someone else. Generally, the deduction is \$500 or the first \$2,540 of wages and other earned income — whichever is larger. Thus, a teen-ager with \$1,000 from a part-time job and no interest could deduct \$1,000; one with \$800 of wages and \$200 interest could deduct \$800.

• **INVESTMENT INCOME:** Any investment income over \$1,000 of a child who was under 14 on Dec. 31, 1987, will be taxed at the parent's (presumably higher) tax rate. This change is designed to curtail the practice by some upper-

income people of avoiding taxes by shifting income-producing property to their minor children. Without the change, such income generated in 1987 would be taxed at the child's rate, likely 11 percent. Under the new law, such income above \$1,000 could face a 38.5 percent tax.

Any child affected by this change is required to complete Form 8615 and attach it to his or her Form 1040 or 1040A. The child also must list the Social Security number of a parent on his or her return.

• **CLIFFORD TRUST:** This tax-saving device, under which a parent could transfer property to a child for 10 years or more and income from the property would be taxed at the child's rates, has been repealed. Income from any trust created after March 1, 1986, that gives the parent the right to take back the property is taxed at the parent's rate.



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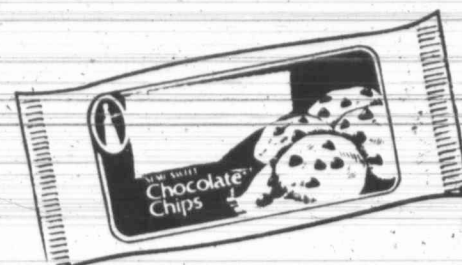


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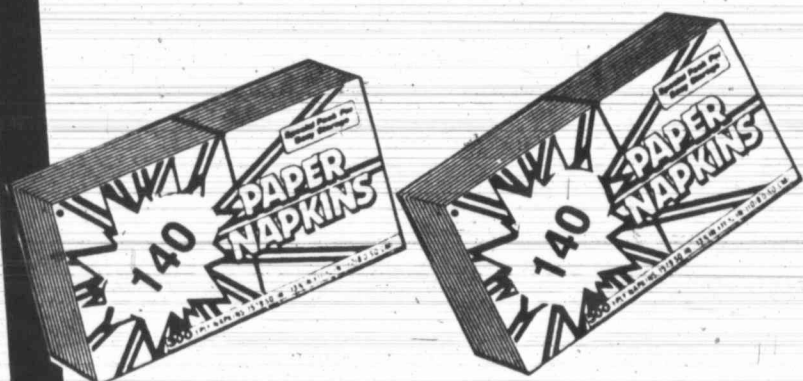
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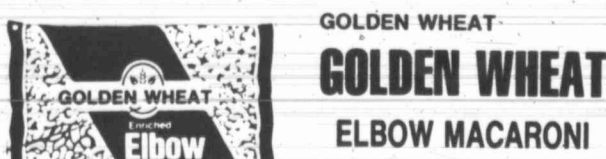
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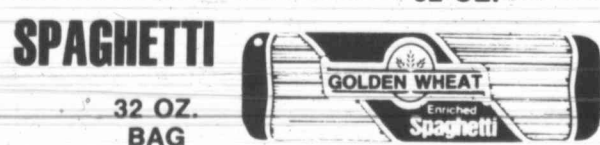
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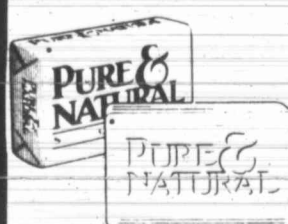
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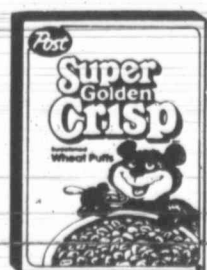
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Lifestyle

Operator shares telephone experiences

BRAZORIA, Texas (AP) — When you call Beulah Hendrix, you know you have the right number.

Charming and nostalgic, "Boo," as her friends call her, has spent most of her 80 years working for telephone companies.

Her long career began as a 17-year-old when she took a job as an operator in Atlanta, Texas. But even before then, Mrs. Hendrix had been impressed with the field of communications.

"I came from a very telephone-oriented family," she said. "My mother worked as an operator in the 1890s and early 1900s. I wanted to follow in my mother's footsteps."

Back then, the operator was the crucial link in communications.

"Hello, Central, get me Mabel," might be the only clue Mrs. Hendrix had to know who the person wanted. The operator had to know everyone in town, or at least everyone who had a phone.

"I remember hearing about one incident that happened before we moved here. A lady called and told the operator if she saw her husband on the streets in town to tell him she was looking for him," Mrs. Hendrix laughs.

"People thought the telephone operator was supposed to know everything," she said. "People had really learned to depend on their local operator."

While working in Atlanta, Mrs. Hendrix met her husband, Charles, who was also working there. It was the beginning of a partnership that changed telephone history, at least in Brazoria.



BRAZORIA — Beulah Hendrix, 80, calls up memories with an old, generator-style telephone like the one people used when she first began working as a telephone operator. Hendrix has worked in telephone communications for more than 60 years.

In 1946, the Hendrixes moved to Brazoria and bought the Brazoria phone company.

Ironically, Mrs. Hendrix said the company had always been owned by people whose last names started with "H."

"We didn't have any choice but to buy it," she jokes.

There were many, small privately owned telephone companies then, called barbed-wire companies because they often had only one line between towns. "But they maintained com-

munication," Mrs. Hendrix said. When she moved to Brazoria people still used the generator-type phones where they rang the operator to get the person they wanted.

There were many funny experiences that Mrs. Hendrix had while working for the phone company, but one of the funniest was the time a man called wanting a lumber yard.

"A man, who was feeling quite good," she says with a wink, "called and asked for the lumber

yard. At that time, we had two lumber yards in Brazoria, so I asked him which one he wanted."

"The one nearest the railroad tracks," the man answered. Mrs. Hendrix said she asked him if he could give her any more information.

"Doesn't that punchboard of yours tell you which one is nearest the railroad tracks," he responded indignantly.

Mrs. Hendrix laughs remembering the incident. "Punchboard," she chuckles. "He thought I should know everything."

The town was much smaller then, with just about 1,000 people.

Mrs. Hendrix said she really did know just about everyone in town. Today, that would not be possible.

"People move around so much," she said. "And Brazoria has grown."

Today, the Brazoria phone company, which is still owned by the Hendrix family and is run by Mrs. Hendrix's grandson, John Greenberg, has more than 4,600 stations.

"It's really come a long way," Mrs. Hendrix said.

The company is completely computerized and very high-tech, nothing like the operations of days gone by.

After the death of her husband in 1981, Mrs. Hendrix continued to work, but officially retired in 1984.

"I really haven't retired, though. I'm the chairman of the board," she said. "I mostly just take it easy, but I still have my office there and keep up with what's going on."

Area brief

Randall to make official visit

Mrs. Joe N. Randall, Supreme Worthy President of the Social Order of the Beauceant, will make her official visit to the Big Spring Assembly 211 Friday.

Randall, who is from Wichita, Kan., will be a special guest at a 6 p.m. dinner at Winchester's Steak House.

Mrs. Victor L. Gallivan, past supreme president, Las Cruces, N.M., will also be a special guest.

Randall will visit all of the 200 Assemblies of the Social Order of the Beauceant during her year as supreme president.

She has chosen as her theme "Morning," and her scripture is Colossians 3:3-14, "This is the day which the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it."

Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Donald McIntire, Mrs. Corby



MRS. JOE RANDALL

Tatum, Mrs. R.L. Lee, Mrs. Louise Keller, and other officers of Big Spring Assembly 211.

After her visit to Big Spring, Randall will travel to Abilene.

Lifestyle policies

Information of engagement announcements must be submitted to the Lifestyle department of the Herald anytime after the engagement is a reality until at least three weeks prior to the wed-

ding. Anything closer than three weeks will not be published. The engagement form must be submitted no later than Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday it is to be published.

Marijuana smoke clouds marriage and mind

DEAR ABBY: Shortly after I was married, I learned that my husband is a habitual marijuana smoker and has been for the last 20 years. I'm 25 and he's 41 — a product of the '60s. Had I known this beforehand, I never would have married him. Unfortunately, I didn't find out until after I became pregnant, and now that we have a 3-month-old son, it's not easy to leave.

I asked him why the subject of pot never came up while we were dating, and he said he knew that I was "straight" so he never smoked in front of me. Even now, he never smokes in front of me, but I can smell it on him quite often. He says he doesn't "need" it, but I don't believe him because every time I step out — even for 20 minutes — I'll come back to the smell of pot.

He's a good husband and father, but we argue about this constantly. More and more I notice that his eyes are constantly bloodshot and he seems drowsy and lethargic and



Dear Abby

has to be reminded several times to do something. I'm concerned.

Am I making a mountain out of a molehill? How serious is this? Could he really quit if he wanted to? Please help me. I love him, but I can't live this way.

TORN: If your husband smokes pot "every time you step out," he's hooked. A 20-year habit is no "molehill," and you are wise to be concerned. Marijuana affects different people in different ways, but a habitual user will usually suffer from impaired vision, inability to respond quickly in emergency situations, diminished memory

and lack of motivation. He shouldn't drive, and you should refuse to allow him to drive you and the baby.

Tell him that if he doesn't seek professional help to kick the habit, you are leaving. Contact the National Institute on Drug Abuse hotline: (800) 662-HELP. They can put you in touch with drug-rehabilitation facilities in your area. Pot smokers don't just fade away — they go up in smoke!

DEAR ABBY: For "California Girl" whose Prince Charming has bad breath: There is a simple remedy to eliminate bad breath: Use a soft toothbrush and brush the tongue well.

TORONTO SUN READER

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Reluctant Gift Collector," the schoolteacher who resented receiving such "useless gimcracks" as mugs, plaques and pins that say "No. 1 Teacher."

She (and you) missed the point: It was not a "self-proclaiming" item, but an expression of love and respect for the teacher.

I have taught school for eight years and I drink my tea from a No. 1 Teacher cup, and I have a No. 1 Teacher pin in my jewelry box.

DEAR NANCY: I heard from hundreds of schoolteachers who wanted to teach "Reluctant Gift Collector" (and me) a lesson. They succeeded. Here's one from a teacher with a sense of humor:

DEAR ABBY: As a teacher in a major metropolitan area, I have a suggestion for "Reluctant Gift Collector." Be thankful for the gift, but next time suggest lottery tickets.

You have a better chance of winning the sweepstakes than having the school board give you a raise. **BROKE IN COLORADO**

Homemakers meet, make plans

Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met Jan. 7 at the home of Myrl Soles, with eight members and one guest, Melba Soles, present.

New committee chairmen were announced, yearbooks were reviewed, and programs and meeting places were assigned.

After a brief business meeting, volunteers signed up to work at

the 4-H Livestock Show Jan. 19-21.

The group was shown a video titled, "Success Strategies for Women," with Rita Davenport, a humorous thought-provoking seminar for the program.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the home of Madred Brady, 2707 Rebecca.

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Homemade soup

Easy-to-prepare recipes for cold winter days



Recipe Exchange

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

There's nothing like a bowl of homemade soup to warm you on a cold winter day. Serve a hot bowl of soup with bread and you have a nutritious and delicious meal. This week's Recipe Exchange features several soup recipes from the Family Favorites cookbook.

MULLIGATAWNY

This soup is from India, and as you might expect, the distinctive flavor is curry. Curry recipes do not always call for curry powder. The authentic ones call for a combination of spices, such as turmeric, cumin, coriander, dill, and cardamom. This version of mulligatawny calls for both curry powder and several other seasonings.

- 1 cup diced uncooked chicken*
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup diced carrot
- 2 tart apples, pared and sliced
- 1/4 cup fat or margarine
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 tsp. curry powder
- 1 1/2 quarts chicken broth
- 1 tomato, peeled and chopped, or 1 cup drained canned tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, minced
- 1 tsp. minced parsley
- 1 tsp. salt



- 1 tsp. sugar
 - 1/8 tsp. pepper
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 - 2 whole cloves
 - 1 cup cooked rice (optional)
- Cook chicken, onion, celery, carrots, and apple in melted fat in a large saucepan until lightly browned. Stir in flour and curry powder. Gradually add chicken broth, stirring constantly.
- Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook, covered, over low heat until chicken is tender. Remove and reserve chicken. Strain soup, discarding cloves. Puree vegetables in an electric blender or force through a sieve or food mill. Return soup and vegetable puree to saucepan. Mix in chicken and heat to serving temperature. If desired, mix in hot cooked rice.



tender, 10 to 20 minutes.

LOBSTER-TOMATO CREAM

When you use lobster, you are really going first class. Serve with a bread equally as classy — French Crescents.

- 2 tbs. minced onion
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 1/4 cup flour
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - Pinch black pepper
 - 2 cups tomato juice
 - 1 cup half-and-half
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 - 4 drops Tabasco
 - 1 can (about 6 ounces) lobster, drained and cut in pieces
 - 3 tbs. dry sherry
 - Whipped cream
- Saute onion in melted butter in a large saucepan. Stir in flour, salt, and pepper. Heat until mixture bubbles. Gradually stir in tomato juice, half-and-half, milk, Worcestershire sauce, and Tabasco. Cook until sauce thickens, stirring constantly. Add lobster, reserving a few pieces for garnish. Heat; do not boil. Stir in sherry.
- Pour into a tureen or individual soup bowls. Garnish with reserved lobster meat and whipped cream.



- 3 drops Tabasco
 - Pinch white pepper
 - 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
 - Finely chopped parsley
- Melt butter over low heat in a heavy 3-quart saucepan. Add celery, leek, onion, and green pepper. Stirring occasionally, cook 6 to 8 minutes, or until partially tender.
- Blend flour into the vegetable-butter mixture; heat until bubbly. Gradually add milk and cream, stirring constantly. Bring to boiling, stirring constantly; cook 1 to 2

minutes. Stir in potato; reserved clam liquid, salt, thyme, Tabasco, and pepper.

Bring to boiling and simmer 25 to 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Add minced clams and Worcestershire sauce. Pour into soup tureen or individual soup bowls. Garnish with parsley.

*To prepare clams and broth, rinse clams thoroughly under running cold water. Place clams in saucepan and add 3 cups water. Cook over medium heat until shells open completely. Drain the clams, reserving 2 cups of broth for chowder. Remove clams from shells. Cut off the hard outside (combs) and chop clams into small, fine pieces. Decrease milk in chowder to 1 cup.

*If making your own chicken broth, substitute the cooked chicken meat for the uncooked chicken and add to soup for final heating.

FRENCH ONION

The originator of this famous French soup was King Louis XV, who returned late one night to his hunting lodge and found only onions, butter, and champagne on hand. So hungry and weary was he that he simply mixed them together. Voila — French Onion Soup! A toasted cheese crouton is traditionally part of the recipe, so there's no need to serve additional bread.

- 5 medium onions, sliced (4 cups)
 - 3 tbs. butter or margarine
 - 1 1/2 quarts beef broth
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/8 tsp. pepper
 - Cheese croutons
- Saute onions in melted butter in a large saucepan. Cook slowly, stirring until golden — about 10 minutes. Blend in beef broth, salt, and pepper. Bring to boiling, cover, and simmer 15 minutes. Pour soup into warm soup bowls or crocks. Float a cheese crouton in each bowl of soup.

CHEESE CROUTONS

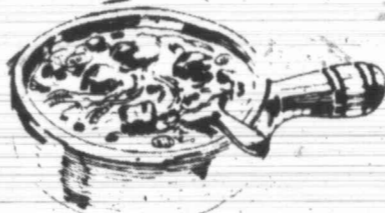
- 6 slices French bread, toasted

- 2 tbs. butter or margarine
 - 1/4 cup (1 ounce) grated Gruyere or Swiss cheese
- Spread one side of each bread slice with butter. If necessary, cut bread to fit size of bowl. Sprinkle cheese over buttered toast. Place under broiler until cheese melts.

HUNGARIAN GOULASH

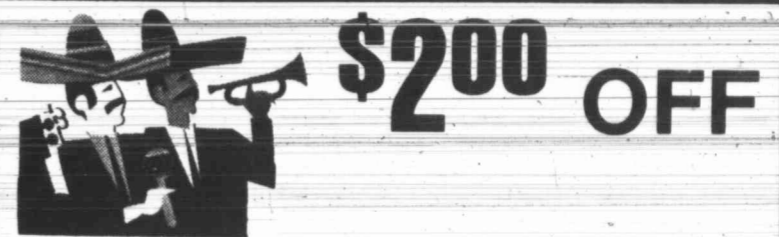
The Hungarians use grated potato for a thickening in this soup, with wonderful results.

- 1 1/2 pounds beef for stew, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
 - 1 tbs. shortening or vegetable oil
 - 1 large onion, chopped
 - 1 quart water
 - 3/4 cup grated potato (about 1 large)
 - 1 tbs. paprika
 - 1 tbs. tomato sauce or ketchup
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 tsp. caraway seed
 - 1/4 tsp. crushed thyme
 - Pinch red pepper
 - 1 cup chopped pared raw potato (about 1 large)
 - 1 cup uncooked egg noodles
- Brown meat in shortening in a large saucepan. Add onion; cook until tender. Add water, grated potato, and seasonings. Bring to boiling; cover. Simmer 1 1/2 hours, or until beef is tender. Stir in potatoes and noodles. Cook until



NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER

- 2 tbs. butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced leek (white part only)
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 1/2 cup minced green pepper
- 3 tbs. flour
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1 cup whipping cream or half-and-half
- 1/2 cup finely diced potato
- 12 large hard-shelled clams*, or two cans (about 7 ounces each) minced clams, drained (reserve liquid)
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. thyme



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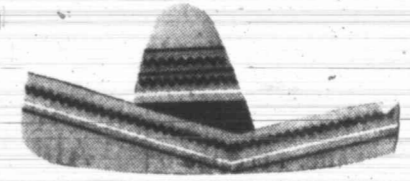
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It won't be the same without Sweetness

It didn't end like it was supposed to — but fairytale endings are only found in fairytales.

He won't score the winning touchdown in this year's Super Bowl — and fly off the field. That's what Walter Payton envisioned in playing his last NFL game.

Payton won't get to play in this year's Super Bowl, thanks to a feisty Washington Redskin defense. The Bears' magnificent rusher will have to leave the NFL on a losing note. But Walter is not a loser and he can't fly off the field like some comic strip hero. But you'd probably have a hard time convincing Bear opponents that he can't fly. After an illustrious career, the man they call Sweetness is storing his gear. When he walked off the field in Chicago's 21-17 loss to Washington, he virtually walked into the NFL Hall of Fame, after rewriting the NFL's record book for rushing.

It's going to take time getting used to not having Sweetness around.

There may be some running backs with more God-given talent than Payton, but none with more desire and determination to be the best he could possibly be. He was a sheer joy to watch, with his miracle moves and running style of power and grace.

This southern fella has come a long way from growing up in Mississippi and playing collegiate ball at tiny Jackson State.

He came into the league in 1975 as the Bears' first draft choice and soon joined such luminaries as Halas, Sayers and Butkus as household names in Chicago.

Although he had an outstanding college career, one has to be skeptical on what to expect from an NCAA Division II player, especially on a lackluster team like the Bears.

His first game was no indication of the career he would eventually complete.

In Payton's first game with the Bears he carried the ball eight times for zero yards. But the more he played the better he got, finishing the season with 679 yards.

From there, things got better and better.

He had his first 1,000-yard season the next year. In 1977 he captured everyone's attention and stole away the spotlight from a hot-shot rookie from Dallas by the name of Dorsett. That season Payton rushed for 1,852 yards and made a believer of me.

He became the youngest player to win the Most Valuable Player award.

And you know how the story goes from there. Payton kept running harder and harder, and the Bears gradually became a very good team. It all climaxed with the Bears' 1985 Super Bowl win.

Unlike many good running backs, Payton wasn't fortunate to play behind a good offensive line for most of his career. At least half of his career he ran behind a line where the average running back would gain about 600 yards a season.

But Payton was one of those guys who would never quit. I can remember seeing him take so much punishment, I'd say to myself, "This guy won't be around much longer." But as soon as I'd say it, there would be Sweetness hopping up from a hard lick — hustling back to the huddle.

At 5-11, 205 pounds, the man was such a physical specimen that he only missed one game in his NFL career. Ask Earl Campbell and Billy Sims how hard it is to stay healthy in the NFL.

Payton leaves behind 23 team records and 10 NFL records, including a career rushing total of 16,726 yards, including post-season play where he gained an additional 632 yards.

All said and done, Payton totaled more than 12 miles in total offense.

He was the mark of consistency, with six consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, and gained 275 yards in one game. Besides his rookie year, the only time he didn't gain 1,000 yards rushing were in the strike-shortened 1982 and 1987 seasons.

But according to Payton, all those records were merely challenges to overcome, and he stayed around and performed brilliantly for so long — much longer than other running backs — because he liked the competition and took the extra steps necessary to stay in top condition.

Bear teammates say they will remember Payton for other reasons as well: As a man with a sense of humor, a man with a bruising running style and a man who set an example by hard work.

Personally, I think Sweetness can still play. Oh, he may have lost a step or two, but he can still gain that four yards almost every time, catch the football, and level an opponent with one of his crushing blocks.

But his retirement seems typical of Walter Payton.

He's a smart man who knows when it's time to move on with his business career. No doubt the Bears will offer him a front-office job, but rumors say he's got a number of people willing to join him and invest \$100 million to buy an NFL team.

Dorsett could certainly take a lesson from this guy in money management.

It's going to be a long time before people stop talking about Walter Payton.

Bears' running back coach Johnny Roland said it best. "I think when God chose running backs," Roland said, "he looked down at Walter Payton and said 'You're the guy.' And Walter said 'All right.'"

Edberg begins with win

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Stefan Edberg of Sweden opened the defense of his Australian Open tennis championship with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5 victory over American Marty Davis Tuesday.

Edberg, seeded No. 2, was not pleased with his performance on the synthetic Rebound Ace surface

which was baked by 100-degree heat.

"It was a very, very tough match," an exhausted Edberg said. "I was very frustrated in the beginning but I knew that losing the first set wasn't the whole world."

EDBERG page 2-B

Steers get past Loboes

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Most of the time the Big Spring Steers stumbled and bumbled their way against the Monahans Loboes Tuesday night in basketball action at Steer Gym. But down the stretch Big Spring played inspired ball to defeat the upset-minded Loboes 68-58.

The performance left Steers' coach Boyce Paxton momentarily speechless after the game. "I really don't know what to say. I wish I had the answer to why we didn't play harder. I know it's hard to play hard games back-to-back, but I wasn't pleased with our effort," said Paxton.

Big Spring had to overcome poor outside shooting and a tall Monahans front line to gain their 14th win in 22 games. But the Steers didn't play lackadaisically in the final two minutes of the contest.

After trailing most of the game, Monahans made a 12-2 run in a three-minute span to take a 58-56 lead with 2:20 left in the contest.

Then the Steers went to work. Junior guard Abner Shellman, who scored 22 points, started it off by tying the score with a layup. Next Brian Mayfield blocked Lobo Joe Hinds' shot, and reserve Steer guard Tony Lewis got the loose ball, headed downcourt and was fouled while shooting.

Lewis sank one free throw to give Big Spring a 59-58 lead with 1:26 remaining. Lewis came up with another big play when he stole the ball from Monahans' Kenneth Littlejohn, who was dribbling. Mayfield was fouled on the other end with 1:08 left in the game.

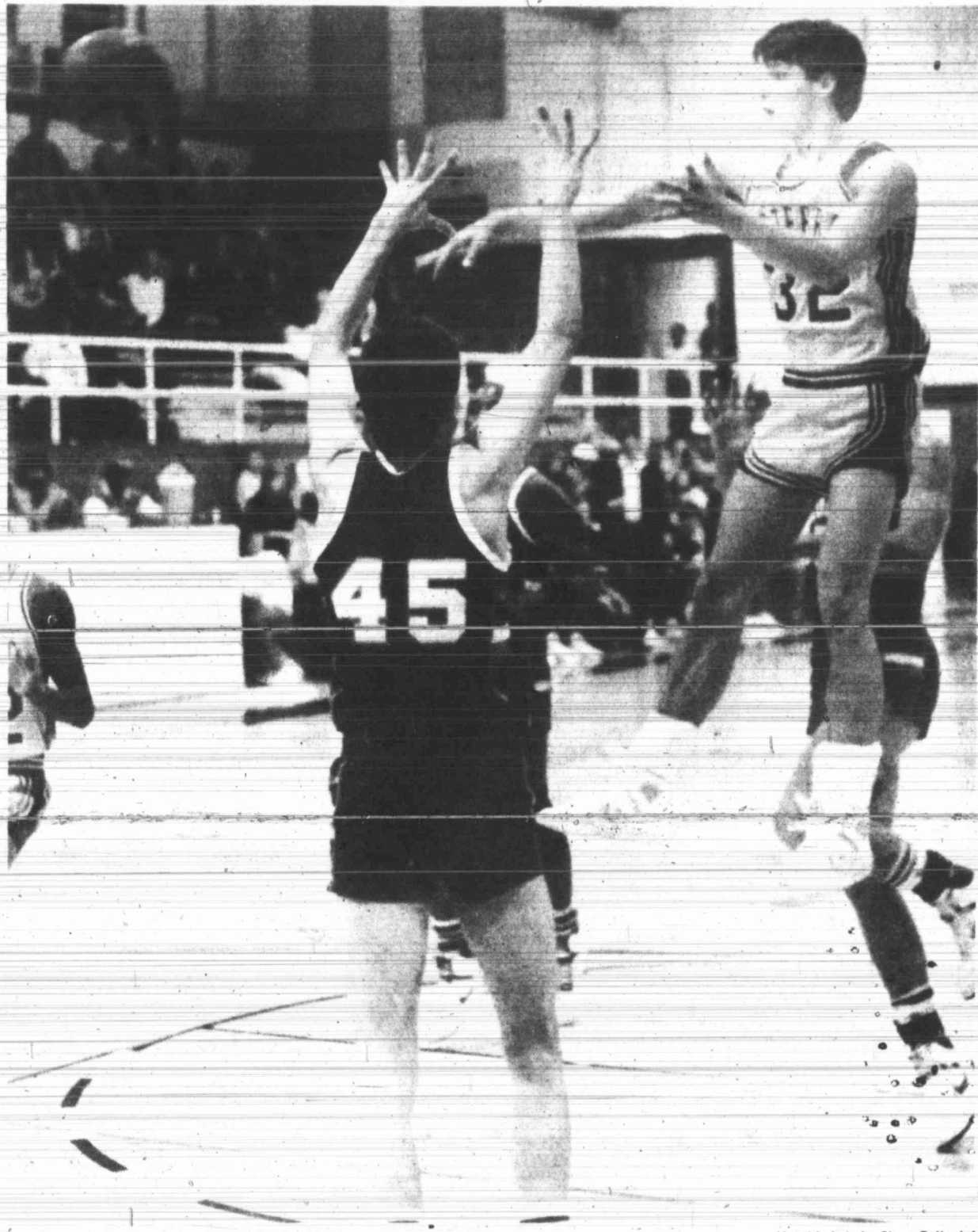
Mayfield, who had game-highs 24 points and 17 rebounds, made one foul shot to give Big Spring a two-point cushion.

Then it was Shellman's time for a big defensive play. He stole a pass intended for Hinds. Tyrone Foster scored on the other end, giving Big Spring a 62-58 lead.

Big Spring came up with its third consecutive steal when Doug Young intercepted a pass. On the other end, Shellman scored and was fouled on the play. He completed the three-point play, giving Big Spring an insurmountable 65-58 lead with 25 seconds remaining.

While Big Spring kept changing things by pressing some of the time, the Loboes stayed in their sagging zone throughout the contest.

It was good strategy. With the 6-7 Hinds and 6-6 Charley Penny sagging back on Mayfield, the Loboes invited the Steers to shoot the out-



Big Spring Steers' forward Brian Mayfield (32) passes to a teammate during action in Tuesday night's Big Spring-Monahans contest at Steer Gym. Defending on the play is Monahans' Charley Penny. Big Spring won the game 68-58.

side shot. Big Spring tried, but didn't have very much luck, shooting 36 percent from the floor. A good example in the first half came as Big Spring saw a 19-9 first quarter lead melt to a 29-25 halftime advantage. Steer guards made only nine of 27 first half shots. Monahans got almost half of

its first quarter points from the foul line, sinking 11 of 14 attempts. "They messed us up inside with their defense," said Paxton. "I want our guards to shoot the ball and have good shot selection. We need that to have a balanced scoring attack," he said.

Tony Lewis came in and did a

Steers page 2-B

Lady Steers rout Monahans

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — Winning is an easy habit to get into, as the Big Spring High School Lady Steers demonstrated again here Tuesday night by overcoming Monahans 51-22.

In the first half the Lady Steers surrendered six points while scoring 12 in the first period and allowed six buckets while sinking 17 points in the second quarter.

In the second half, though, Coach C.E. Carmichael's patent-worthy defense snapped shut on the Lobo ladies like a steel trap on a wolf's leg, holding them to four points for the entire half.

"We really didn't play very well in the first half," Carmichael said afterward. "So we talked about it at halftime and came out and played better defense in the second half."

Katrina Thompson led the Lady Steers in scoring for the third game in-a-row, turning in 19 points. Two of her field goals were three-pointers, as Carmichael's squad continues honing their sharpshooting.

"One thing I really want to be sure and mention is Gisila Spears," Carmichael said, following the game. "She had 15 points and 14 rebounds, and she played no doubt her best game of the whole year for us."

The Lady Steers held Monahans' top scorer Jackie Montgomery to 10 points.

The 51-22 victory makes Big Spring's district record perfect.

LADY STEERS page 2-B



Big Spring Lady Steers' forward Gisila Spears (42) pulls down a rebound over a Monahans player during first half action Tuesday night in Monahans. Big Spring won the game 51-22.

Sports Slate

BASKETBALL
Monday, Jan. 11 — Howard College Hawks vs. New Mexico Military, Roswell, N.M., 7 p.m.
Golliad B girls vs. Forsan, Forsan, 4:30 p.m.
Runnels B girls vs. Forsan, Forsan 5:30 p.m.
Golliad A girls vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 5 p.m.
Runnels A girls vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater, 6 p.m.
Freshmen Steers vs. Lamesa, Steer Gym, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 12 — Steers junior varsity vs. Monahans, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.
Varsity Steers vs. Monahans, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.
Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 6 p.m.
Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 6 p.m.
Varsity Lady Steers vs. Monahans, Monahans, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14 — Howard Hawks vs. Midland College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.
Runnels boys B vs. Lamesa, Runnels gym, 5 p.m.
Runnels boys A vs. Lamesa, Runnels gym 6:30 p.m.
Golliad B boys vs. Lamesa, Golliad gym, 5 p.m.
Golliad A boys vs. Lamesa, Golliad gym, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15 — Freshmen Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 5 p.m.
Junior varsity Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.
Varsity Lady Steers vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.
Freshmen Steers B vs. Greenwood, Greenwood, 5 p.m.
Freshmen A Steers vs. Greenwood, Greenwood, 6:30 p.m.

Stargell headed to Baseball Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP) — After spending 21 seasons hitting towering drives into the summer sky, Willie Stargell just wants to keep both feet on the ground.

Stargell, who guided the Pittsburgh Pirates to two World Series titles with his bat and leadership, on Tuesday became the 17th player to be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in the first year of eligibility.

Stargell was named on 352 of 427 ballots (82.4 percent) returned to the Baseball Writers' Association

of America. In order to be elected, a player must be named on 75 percent of the ballots, which this year was 321.

When he learned of his induction, Stargell's eyes filled with tears.

"I don't know where I'm at, I've lost that big ol' composure," he said. "To be in the same room as Babe, Hank and Ernie... what a feeling. What an honor."

Stargell hit 475 homers with 1,540 runs batted in and a .282 batting average, all with the Pirates. He

was equally regarded for his qualities as a leader on the field and in the clubhouse.

"I still try to keep both feet on the ground because my mama once told me to," the 47-year-old Stargell said.

For the other favorite on this year's ballot, Congressman Jim Bunning of Kentucky, the returns were not as favorable.

Bunning won 224 games, pitched a perfect game in 1964 and had 40 shutouts. In 17 seasons with

Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles, he struck out 2,855 batters. He was the second pitcher ever to win 100 games in both leagues and have a no-hitter in each. Cy Young was the only other man to achieve both.

After Bunning, Tony Oliva was third in the voting with 202, followed by Orlando Cepeda 199 and the late Roger Maris with 184. It was Maris' 15th and last year of eligibility.

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Crossroads Country basketball roundup

GIRLS

Records — (Merkel 14-5, 3-0); Colorado City (10-9, 1-2).
JV — Colorado City 49, Merkel 39.

GIRLS

Borden County 33

Klondike 31

Merkel 57

Colorado City 30

BORDEN COUNTY (33) — Kristy Adcock 13 5; Lisha Sternadel 4 2 10; Elana Himes 5 2 12; Elvira Balague 2 0 6; totals 12 7 33.
KLONDIKE (31) — Janee Webb 2 3 7; Mindy Trotter 3 1 7; Cherise Williams 3 1 7; Shelly Kirkland 1 2 4; Cindy Roberts 2 0 6; totals 11 7 31.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Borden County 9 6 9 9 — 33
Klondike 4 4 9 14 — 31
THREE POINT GOALS — Borden County (Balague 2); Klondike (Roberts 2).
RECORDS — Borden County (13-4, 1-0); Klondike (7-11, 1-1).

Sands 62

O'Donnell 49

Borden County 43

BORDEN COUNTY (43) — Shannon Bond 2 0 5; Will Phinizy 3 2 9; Kerry Fryar 1 0 2; Brian Bond 4 2 10; Jimmy Rios 1 6 8; Chris Kilmer 0 1 1; Wayne Wilson 2 2 6; Shane Kemper 1 0 2; totals 14 13 43.
KLONDIKE (50) — Kirt Tidwell 2 3 7; Wes O'Brien 1 1 3; Clint Kirkland 6 2 14; Steve Cope 1 1 3; Jody Simpson 5 5 17; Lohm Davis 1 0 2; Mike Foster 1 2 4; totals 17 14 50.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Borden County 15 3 15 10 — 43
Klondike 10 4 15 21 — 50
Three Point Goals — Borden County (S. Bond 1, Phinizy 1); Klondike (13-7, 1-1).

SANDS (62) — Shortes 6 6 18; Webb 4 4 12; Herm 5 3 18; King 0 0 2; Schuelke 1 3 6; Stages 3 0 6; DeLaSantos 0 1 1; totals 21 3 62.
O'DONNELL (49) — Garza 1 0 2; Williams 9 1 9; Ortiz 2 7 11; Rogers 0 2 2; Jackson 0 1 1; Fowler 3 2 8; Parker 2 2 6; totals 17 15 49.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Sands 14 19 18 11 — 62
O'Donnell 9 13 12 15 — 49
Records — Sands (7-13, 1-1); O'Donnell (11-8, 1-1).

BOYS

Sands 68

O'Donnell 49

Merkel 61

Colorado City 35

Merkel 15 8 10 18 — 61
Colorado City 6 8 8 13 — 35
Colorado City — Woods 11.
Merkel — Hays 19; Jowers 10; Griffin 10; Toombos 10.

SANDS (68) — Fryar 8 1 20; Martin 7 0 14; Rodriguez 5 2 12; Zarate 6 0 15; Johnston 2 1 5; Franco 1 0 2; totals 30 3 68.
O'DONNELL (49) — Saunders 1 0 2; Fleming 4 2 10; Santos 2 0 4; Furlow 5 3 13; Ramirez 2 2 6; Sanchez 5 2 12; Eaker 1 0 2; totals 21 9 49.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Sands 23 19 11 15 — 68
O'Donnell 11 18 8 12 — 49
Records — Sands (13-6, 2-0); O'Donnell (5-9, 1-1).

BOYS

Steers

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"We're going to have to play harder than that though. Every game is a big game for us now on. I hope we'll have a big following when we play Andrews Friday night."

The Steers will play Andrews at 7:30 p.m. in Andrews. Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m.

JV'S MAKE IT A SWEEP

The Big Spring junior varsity Steers jumped out to a 17-10 first quarter lead and was never headed in a 54-49 win over Monahans.

Joe Downey led the way with 23 points. Jason Davis followed with 15 and Brandon Burnett scored 10.

BIG SPRING (68) — Brian Mayfield 9 6 24; Abner Shellman 10 12 22; Ian Walker 2 2 6; Doug Young 1 1 4; Tyrone Foster 1 1 3; Tony Lewis 1 1 3; Bruce Jones 0 0 0; Thane Russey 1 0 2; Fred Reid 0 0 0; totals 27-75; 12-19; 68.

MONAHANS (58) — Joe Hinds 8 3 19; Carlton Clark 8 4 20; Kenneth Littlejohn 3 3 13; Charles Penny 3 3 13; Charles Thomp-

son 1 2 4; Ronnie Molina 0 0 0; Sherman Kemp 0 0 0; totals 23-59; 12-19 58.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 19 10 16 23 — 68
Monahans 9 16 13 20 — 58
Three Point Goals — Big Spring (Shellman 1, Young 1); Fouled out — Monahans (Penny); Rebounds — Big Spring 43 (Mayfield 17, Shellman 9); Monahans 48 (Penny 13; Clark 9; Littlejohn 8; Hinds 7); Steals — Big Spring (Young 4, Mayfield 3); Monahans (Thompson 2); Assists — Big Spring (Shellman 3, Walker 3); Monahans (Littlejohn 3; Thompson 3); Blocked Shots — Big Spring (Mayfield 2; Foster 1; Lewis 1; Russey 1); Monahans (Littlejohn 1); Turnovers — Big Spring 13; Monahans 20.

Boys 2-4A Standings

Lamesa	6-0
Snyder	5-1
Andrews	5-1
Big Spring	4-2
Fort Stockton	4-3
Monahans	2-4
Lake View	1-5
Pecos	1-5
Sweetwater	0-7

Tuesday's Results

Lamesa 78, Snyder 57; Fort Stockton 101, Pecos 82; Big Spring 68, Monahans 58; lake View 73, Sweetwater 56.

Lady Steers

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through the first half of 2-4A league tilts. The 21-1 overall record of the Lady Steers identifies them as the city's best basketball squad.

The Lady Steers will meet Andrews at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Steer Gym. Freshmen play begins at 4:30 and junior varsity follows at 6 p.m.

BIG SPRING (51) — Peggy Smith 2 0 4; Katrina Thompson 7 3 19; Michelle LeGrand 2 1 5; Tami Wise 3 0 6; Gisela Spears 5 5 15; Kelli Knight 1 0 2. Totals 20 9 51. Fouled out: none. Three point goals: Thompson 2.

MONAHANS (22) — Bravo 2 0 4; J. Montgomery 4 2 10; C. Montgomery 3 0 6;

Hughes 1 0 2. Totals 10 2 22. Fouled out: none. Three point goals: none.
Score by quarters
Big Spring 10 17 15 10 — 51
Monahans 6 12 2 2 — 22

Girls 2-4A Standings

Big Spring	8-0
Sweetwater	5-3
Snyder	4-3
Pecos	4-4
Fort Stockton	4-4
Andrews	4-4
Lake View	3-5
Lamesa	2-6
Andrews	0-8

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Sweetwater 42, Lake View 40; Big Spring 51, Monahans 22; Pecos 41, Fort Stockton 34; Snyder 75, Lamesa 64.

Edberg

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"I'm just very happy to get through the first round. I haven't played much tennis since the Masters."

Women's play was highlighted by victories by Americans Pam Shriver, Lori McNeil and Heather Ludloff.

Ludloff, 26, of Foster City, Calif., turned in the only women's upset with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over 16th seed Liz Smylie 6-1, 6-3 of Australia.

Swedish players had a field day in men's play, with No. 3 seed Mats Wilander, sixth-seed Anders Jarryd, No. 11 Peter Lundgren and No. 14 Jonas Svensson all advancing to the second round of the 128-player men's singles draw.

Wilander had little trouble overcoming Richey Reneburg of Houston 7-6 (7-5), 6-1, 6-3.

Jarryd demolished Australian Charlton Eagle 6-0, 6-2, 6-2, while Lundgren brushed aside Chris Kennedy of Dary, N.C. 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.

Svensson eliminated New Zealander Bruce Derlin 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Other men's seeds to advance included seventh-seed Henri Leconte of France, who overcame the stiffing morning heat to defeat Australian Peter Carter 6-1, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Eighth-seeded Yugoslav Slobodan Zivojinovic and 12th seed Christo Van Rensburg of South Korea also moved up.

Three men's seeds were beaten.

Coach's Comment

BY BOYCE PAXTON Steers basketball coach

We all feel very disappointed after a week of frustration — losing two district games by a total of four points when we had the opportunities to win. As has been pointed out to me, stronger defensive efforts could have made the difference. The coach is well aware of this fact; he informs the players of this fact, and the defensive deficiencies are and have been our number one priority in practice all season. Immaturity and lack of poise have been the major cause of the defensive letdowns in game situations.



Our defense will improve through many concentrated efforts in the weeks ahead. Instilling sound defensive fundamentals and strategies is probably one of the hardest phases of the game to get across to players. It has been very difficult in Big Spring, but we will be relentless in our efforts to change attitudes, habits, and outlooks in this area.

The Steers are in a position with our backs to the wall and we will be like the cornered dog: "Fight or die." We won't die.

We'll fight every game one at a time down the stretch of district play.

Our players are young and inexperienced and this past week was the first "BIG" game many of them have been involved in. Some made poor judgements in their playing but valuable lessons were learned and review of game films reinforces our position on defensive breakdowns.

This team is still forming or jelling. Don't count us out.

We sincerely appreciate the fan support we've received this far in the season. We also sincerely hope those fans will "hang with us" down the stretch.

Now, with our backs to the wall, these Steer players need the fans' support more than ever.

The district race is taking shape. Snyder knocked off Andrews after their win over Big Spring and they played Lamesa Tuesday.

The winner of district 2-AAAA will most likely have 1 or 2 losses on their record. Andrews, Lamesa, Snyder, and Big Spring still are at the top with spoilers Fort Stockton, Monahans and Sweetwater waiting in the wings. Any team can beat another on any given night. Snyder has proven that fact twice already.

The Steers won by two points over Pecos and three over Fort Stockton, so there are some tough battles down the road for our team and the other district teams as well.

Two players showing some improvement in late games have been Tyrone Foster and Bruce Jones. Both will see more "PT" (playing time) down the stretch.

Brian Mayfield has had big offensive nights lately scoring 48, 44 and 40 in three of the last four games. We want four or five players in double figures each game. That is our goal.

We strive to shoot 45 percent from the field and 65 percent from the line. In the Lamesa game, we were 47 percent and 87 percent respectively.

Defensive improvement and adjustments will be made to improve our performance. We need our "6th man" support from our fans. The fan support has been super. Hang with us. We'll get there. See you at the gym for some "Steer Ball."

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Bruce Jones is the Steer Player of the Week this week for his efforts in the Lamesa game. Bruce came off the bench and did a fine job defensively and offensively. Bruce is a senior forward on the Steer team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebrew Jones.

Stargell

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Induction ceremonies are scheduled for July 31 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Reflecting the weak field, nine writers returned signed ballots without votes. Fourteen of the 45 players listed failed to receive a vote.

If those nine writers had not sent in their ballots, the total would have been 418, meaning 75 percent would have been 314 and Bunning would have made it.

Stargell totaled 2,232 hits and won the National League home run titles in 1971 when he hit 48, and 1973 when he finished with 44. He had 30 or more home runs six times and drove in 100 or more runs five times.

"All that hard work and sacrifice, I never thought it would feel like this," Stargell said. "I never thought I would have a day like this. I'm overwhelmed."

Stargell is the only batter to hit a ball out of Dodger Stadium — and he did it twice. He cleared the right-field roof at old Forbes Field seven times and hit four balls into the upper deck in right field at Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium.

"I thought winning was one of the greatest thrills, but (this) is really overwhelming," Stargell said. "My family, my friends all the people there in Pittsburgh, thank you."

Stargell, affectionately known as "Pops" to his teammates, was 38 in 1979 when he led the Pirates back from a 3-1 deficit in the World Series against Baltimore.

He was selected the Series MVP and shared the NL MVP with Keith Hernandez, then with St. Louis.

In the decisive seventh game at Baltimore, Stargell hit a two-run homer, two doubles and a single.

It was a strange repeat of history. In 1971, Stargell scored the winning run in the Pirates' seventh-game victory over the Orioles at Memorial Stadium.

"That (1971) was Roberto Clemente's series," Stargell said of the Pirates' Hall of Fame outfielder. "He was the greatest. It was Roberto who started the Pirate spirit."

Clemente, who batted .414 in dominating the 1971 World Series, died on Dec. 31, 1972, in the crash of a small plane on a mission of mercy to earthquake-shattered Nicaragua. It was Stargell who kept "The Family" together after Clemente's death.

In the 1979 Series, Stargell had 12 hits in 30 at-bats for a .400 average. He had a record seven extra base hits including three home runs, and his 25 total bases tied the Series record set by Reggie Jackson in 1977.

It was Stargell, with his ear-splitting discos, his hundreds of



Former Pittsburgh Pirate Willie Stargell poses in front of a Leroy Nieman painting of himself at his Stone Mountain, Ga. home Tuesday. Stargell was selected to the Baseball Hall of Fame later that day.

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'Complete Package' swats Bulls

By The Associated Press
Boston Celtics Coach K.C. Jones knows what he has in Larry Bird.

"They say Larry Bird can't jump and gets tired," Jones said. "But Larry's a complete package..."

Bird had 38 points, nine rebounds, eight assists and two steals Tuesday night as the Celtics snapped the Chicago Bulls' four-game winning streak with a 104-97 victory.

"When we needed him in the fourth quarter, we had to go to him because the Bulls collapsed on (Kevin) McHale and (Robert) Parish," Jones said. "And Larry responded with the kind of game that makes him one in a million."

Six times the Boston star hit an off-balance high-arching jump shot to keep the Bulls at bay. He hit two jumpers and a free throw to put the Celtics ahead for good.

"I didn't want to get into a shooting match with Jordan because he has a few more moves than I do," Bird said. "But I was open, so I took the shot."

Bulls Coach Doug Collins said Bird "was unbelievable" and added, "We could have stopped him if he was human."

Lakers 117, Warriors 113
Byron Scott had 30 points and the Lakers scored 10 of their last 14 points on free throws to defeat Golden State and extend their winning streak to 15 games.

The Lakers tied the game on a three-point play by Magic Johnson and Michael Cooper's 3-point field goal in the first 49 seconds of the final period. They then ran off eight straight points in a 1:38 span to pull ahead for good.

James Worthy and Johnson had 20 points apiece for the Lakers. Golden State's Rod Higgins scored 19 of his 24 points in the first



Chicago Bulls' Brad Sellers dunks the ball over Boston Celtics' Robert Parrish (00) during Tuesday night NBA action in Chicago.

half, while Terry Teagle added 19.

Cavaliers 119, Knicks 111
Mark Price scored nine of his career-high 29 points in the final four minutes to help Cleveland defeat New York and give Cavaliers Coach Lenny Wilkens his 600th NBA victory.

With Patrick Ewing scoring 17 of his 21 points in the second half, New York trimmed a 20-point Cleveland third-quarter lead to 107-104. But after Price and New York's Johnny Newman traded 3-pointers with 1:23 remaining, Cavaliers rookie Chris Dudley tipped in a missed shot with 37 seconds remaining to put Cleveland ahead by five. Cleveland then hit seven foul shots in the waning seconds to insure the victory. Gerald Wilkins led the Knicks with 27 points.

Wilkins, in his 15th season as an NBA head coach, is the seventh to reach the 600-victory milestone. Red Auerbach leads the all-time list with 938 victories.

Bucks 106, 76ers 103
Jack Sikma scored 22 points and Terry Cummings had eight of his 17 points in the fourth quarter as Milwaukee snapped Philadelphia's four-game winning streak. Cummings' foul-line jumper with 3:22 to go broke an 89-89 tie and started a six-point spree by the Bucks.

Cliff Robinson's basket and two free throws pulled Philadelphia within 105-103, but Jerry Reynolds made one of two free throws to close out the scoring.

Charles Barkley scored 25 points before fouling out and Robinson had 22 points for the 76ers, who now have lost five straight road games.

There were five technical fouls called, including two against Bucks Coach Del Harris, who was ejected with 6:34 to go in the third quarter.

Pokes trying to unload

Tony D

IRVING (AP) — Coach Tom Landry says Tony Dorsett's age will keep the Cowboys from getting a first-round draft pick for the 33-year-old running back.

But Landry said Tuesday he needs a good solid player in several positions, so perhaps Dallas can swap for somebody else.

Landry also said Dorsett's price tag could be a drawback. Denver coach Dan Reeves said he would be interested in talking about a Dorsett trade with Dallas after the Broncos' season is over.

"I've got more important things to worry about than Tony Dorsett," Reeves said Tuesday after his team's practice in preparation for Sunday's AFC title game against the Cleveland Browns. "I'm interested in him, but I don't want to talk about it until the season is over."

Dorsett has a two-year contract at \$500,000 a year and a \$2.4 million annuity. Club President Tex Schramm said any club getting Dorsett would have to pick up the base salary and fund the annuity.

"It would be a gamble for another team," Landry said. "Of course, other top backs are getting what Tony is getting." Landry told Dorsett on Monday he will try to work out a trade for the 11-year veteran who lost his starting tailback job to Herschel Walker during a 7-8 season in 1987.

"We'll test the trade market and see what is best for Tony and what is best for the team," Landry said. "We are the world's worst traders. Obviously, we won't get a first-round pick because of Tony's age. Maybe we can trade for a player. Maybe there is a player out there who can help us. We need help in a lot of positions."

Landry said Dorsett's age "will be a very critical thing. It eliminates so many teams because they are rebuilding. However, there are some teams that just missed the playoffs that might need help. Tony could go a couple of years."

Lewis might lose out for wearing wrong shoes

HOUSTON (AP) — A Nike Inc. official says the company canceled a lucrative endorsement contract with track and field star Carl Lewis because he wore non-Nike shoes and apparel at track meets.

Lewis, an Olympic gold medalist and former star at the University of Houston, claims in a lawsuit set for trial in May in Los Angeles that

Nike breached its contract with him by canceling the deal in April.

The sporting goods manufacturer alleges in a countersuit that Lewis was obliged to wear Nike gear at all track and field events — and he didn't.

Lewis, a Houston resident, filed suit in federal court in California last June after Nike ended a six-

year promotional association with him.

"Basically, they sent Carl Lewis a letter of termination alleging that he had breached his contract," Lewis' lawyer, David Greifinger, said Monday.

Lewis is seeking fees through the end of 1988, which is when the contract would have expired, as well

as unspecified damages, according to Greifinger.

Lewis' agreement called for Nike to provide the equipment and pay the athlete a six-figure fee, according to Nike attorney Kirk Hallam. The canceled contract originated in January 1983, but Nike had earlier contracts with Lewis dating back to 1981, he said.

"They terminated the contract because he wasn't always wearing Nike products when he was competing," Hallam said. Lewis was notified of the decision last April, he said.

The company has documented 30 violations of its endorsement agreement with Lewis.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Glance

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Western) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) divisions, listing team names and game results.

Table listing various NFL teams and their performance in different divisions such as AFC East, AFC West, NFC East, and NFC West.

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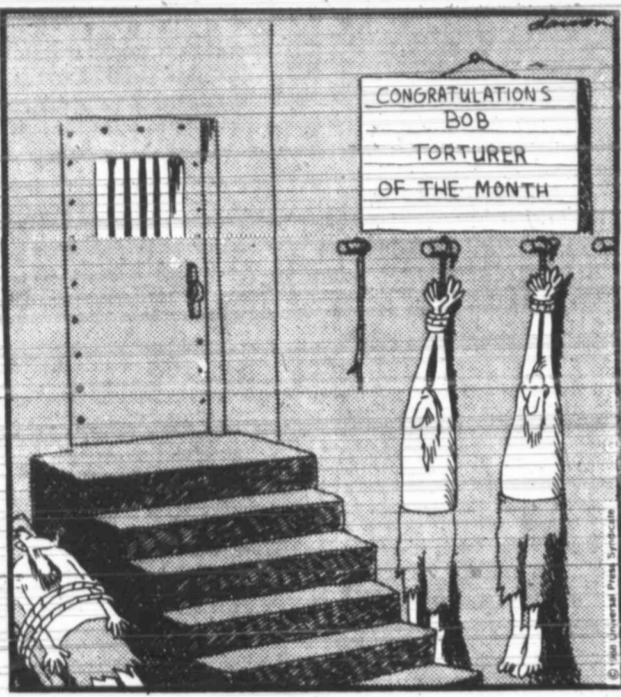
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1979 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Brougham, fully loaded, new drive train and tires, AM/FM cassette CB, \$1,800. Call 267-2270 after 5:00 or see at Westex Auto Parts.
NICELY, FURNISHED 1 bedroom house, Redecorated, with tub/shower. No children. No pets. \$160 month, \$50 deposit. Inquire 802 Andrea.
□ DRYER, CHEST, heater, 36" gas range, large speakers, miscellaneous merchandise. Thursday thru Sunday -2207 Scurry.
\$1,495. CLEAN, 1979 CHEVROLET Chevette, 46,000 actual miles, automatic, air. Excellent work or school car. 263-2382, 111 Gregg.

Cars For Sale 011

1980 TOYOTA 5-door Corona LE. Power, air, auto, low mileage. \$2,650. Can see 620 State Street
1982 DE... SALE of automobile for sale...
1977... 3 door... looks super! Saval Elmore Chrysler, 502 FM 700, 263-0265.
FOR SALE: 1984 Firebird, \$4,495; 1982 Olds 88, \$1,895; 1978 Toyota Celica, \$895. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.
CASH PAID FOR cars and pickups. Kenneth Howell, 263-0747, 263-4345.
FOR SALE: 1981 Mercury Cougar LX. AT, AC, AM/FM, tilt, cruise, new tires, good condition. \$3,000 or best offer. 263-8662.

Cars For Sale 011

Jimmy Storie
1982 CORVETTE immaculate condition, low miles. Alpine stereo. Asking \$12,200. Call 263-4639.
1985 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL computer dash, moonroof, low miles, new tires. Asking \$12,500. Call 263-4639.
EXTRA NICE, 1983 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4 door, Brougham, 1 owner, completely loaded, velour interior, Michelin tires. Must see to appreciate. \$5,500. 263-2382; 263-1506; 1304-Runnels.
1983 LTD - LOW mileage, fuel injection V-8. Fully loaded, excellent condition. \$4,995, 267-7786.
HELLO BIG Spring! Classic Car Rental has moved to a new location, 1505 E. 4th, 263-1371.
KAR KORNER has moved to a new location! Come to 1505 East 4th, call 267-7276.
1980 FORD... 3 door, hatchback, Super Duty. Saval Elmore Chrysler, 502 FM 700, 263-0265.
FOR SALE: 1981 Malibu Classic. Loaded, cruise, power steering, AM/FM cassette. \$4,995. After 5:00, 267-4690.
NEED A good family car? See this 1982 Buick Park Avenue. Clean, well maintained by original owner. Priced to sell! 267-5400.
1972 CHEVROLET, 4 DOOR, pretty clean, \$400. Call 263-2577 or see at 602 North Gregg.

Cars For Sale 011

1986 RED CAMARO. 35,700 miles, one owner, excellent shape. Call 394-4275.

Pickups 020

1984 NISSAN PICKUP see at 101 Main or call 263-8975.
1983 FORD PICKUP power steering, brakes, long wheel base. \$2,650. 703 East 2nd, 263-3085.
1979 FORD EXPLORER 4x4 pickup, fully loaded, low mileage, excellent condition. Will trade for 30' 40' foot self-contained travel trailer, as part or all. Mayo Ranch Motel, #17, 267-2581.

Trucks 025

1981 F-600 AND 1976 F-350 with oilfield beds. Call 263-7208.

Recreational Veh 035

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Insurance 220

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Jobs Wanted 299

EXPERIENCED TREE trimmer, yard work. Free estimates. Call 267-8317.
JERRY DUGAN Painting. Tape, bed, texture, acoustic ceilings, repair ceilings, walls. Guaranteed. Free estimates. 915-263-0374.
BEST APPLIANCE Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, dishwashers. Reasonable rates. 263-4439.
HOUSE PAINTING. Interior and exterior. Free estimates. Call 263-4672.

Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$25,000. CFC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).

Investments 349

WILL PURCHASE Producing or Non-producing mineral, royalty or overriding royalty interests. Contact W. Iverson, P.O. Box 1343, Midland Texas 79702; office 1482-4253, Residence, 1-694-8506.

Child Care 375

OPENINGS STILL available! Pre-School thru Kindergarten. Call Jack and Jill School at 267-8411.

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CHIMNEY CLEANING and repair. Call 263-7015.
 RENT TO OWN: TV's, VCR's, Stereo's, furniture and appliances. 90 days same as cash. C.C. Finance, 406 Rannels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).
 WE BUY good used gas stoves and refrigerators. Call 267-5191.
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 HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs, \$299! Lighted, non-arrow, \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1-(800)423-0163 anytime.
 SALE: ALL Winter merchandise. Creations by The Girl Next Door. Open 10:00-5:00, Coahoma.
 SPOILED ROTTEN Childrens Boutique Liquidation Sale in progress. Bargains up to 75% off. Highland Mall, 263-1602.
 ANTIQUE NATIONAL cash register, excellent condition, \$750. Call 263-6476 or 267-9842.
 30-06, \$225; PROPANE FISH fryer, \$100; Patio grill, \$20; rowing machine exerciser, \$50; 302 Heads, \$30; 100-W stereo, \$75; Men's jackets, \$50; 750 carb, \$50; brownling boots, \$40; T.V. table, \$25; steel food boxes, \$15 and \$20; 42R Carhart covers, \$30. 267-7786.
 GRAND OPENING: Friday 15th, Cattleman's Club, 1310 W. 4th. Mark and the Country 4. Door prizes to be given away. \$2.00 cover charge.
 REFRIGERATOR FOR Sale. \$100. Good working condition. Call 263-0584.
 STEAK SPECIAL: Choice of Club, T-Bone, Rib-Eye, with potato and salad. \$4.95. Ponderosa Restaurant.
 UPHOLSTERY, FABRICS sale for furniture, car, boat. From \$2.50 yard. Foam in stock. 2205 Scurry.

Want To Buy 545
 WANT TO buy old jewelry. Call 263-7053.
Telephone Service 549
 COM SHOP. Jacks and wires, telephones. Repair service, residential and commercial. 267-2423.
 FOR BEST prices on telephone jacks, repair, sets and accessories Call Dillard at J'Dean, 267-5478.
Houses For Sale 601
 FOR SALE or Trade: Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath, pretty kitchen, new Stainmaster carpet, laundry room, large fenced backyard. Good location. \$23,500. Or make offer. Owner finance. 267-8078.
 PRICED BELOW neighborhood - 3 bedroom, 1 bath - large fenced yard, near Washington School. Fresh paint, energy-saver shades, gas range, central gas heat, evaporative cooling. Call after 5:00 p.m. 699-4331 Midland.
 THREE BEDROOM, two bath, \$10,000. 1206 West 2nd. 10%, no down, \$132.16 per month. 267-3907.
 COAHOMA: TAKE over payments \$660.00 month. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large fenced yard, fireplace. Phone 394-4982 after 6:00.
 SUPER NICE: 10 acre ranch - lots of water. Three bedroom, three bath brick home, Garden City Hwy. \$53,000. New on market. McDonald Realty, 263-7615; Sue Bradbury, 263-7537.
 ACKERLY, TEXAS 4 bedroom, 1 bath, den, dining room, large kitchen. \$24,900. Call Joe Hughes, 353-4751 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.
 MUST SELL! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, refrigerated air, storm windows and doors. Reduced \$28,500. Call Joe Hughes, 353-4751 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.
 COUNTRY FEEL with city convenience. custom 3 + 2 with fireplace, French Doors leading to patio and above ground swimming pool and water well with many extras. Call Carla Bennett, 263-4667 or ERA, 267-8266.
 PRICED REDUCED TO FHA Appraisal value of \$23,000 for nice starter home on Midway Road. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-8507.
 FIRST TIME on market! Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath suburban home features heated swimming pool, family room with fireplace, built-ins and more. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-8507.
 PICTURE YOURSELF owning the pride of Jeffrey Road. Custom built 2 years ago picture which can be used as an office, formal dining room, fireplace in master bedroom and in beautiful wood paneled living room. Attached double garage plus detached double garage. Many more extras. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.
 EXTRA NICE for the extended family at a budget price. 3 bedrooms, den, central heat and refrigerated air, plus lovely apartment and workshop. \$40's. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.
 NEWLY REDECORATED three bedroom home with beautiful fireplace and hearth. Enclosed porch perfect for plants, and almost new workshop or hobby house. Low maintenance yard on quiet street. Reduced to \$32,900. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.
 REDUCED TO \$59,500. Washington Place, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick in excellent condition. A king sized family room plus living area with fireplace to enjoy the winter and in the summer your family will love this nearly new 15 x 30 in ground pool surrounded by a redwood deck. A 25 x 35 garage/workshop is perfect for the handyman. Call us to see this special home. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

Houses For Sale 601

PRICE REDUCED TO FHA Appraisal amount of \$39,000 for this brick home on 2.88 acres north of town. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-8507.
 509 HIGHLAND, SECLUDED master bedroom, den, fireplace, formal, many closets, new appliances, garage opener. 263-8088.
Acreage For Sale 605
 13.48 ACRE TRACT composite estate Boykin Road, water well, 20 g.p.m., 1-1/2 HP pump. Surveyed in 3 tracts. \$28,500. 267-2188.
 TWENTY ACRES Northern Glasscock County, mobil home set up, trees, two water wells, two water tanks suitable for commercial water sales, fenced, out-buildings, pens, low taxes, deer and turkey. \$19,000. Call 267-3738, after 6:00 p.m., 263-8827.
 8.37 ACRES, 12x 16 BUILDING, water well, electricity. 263-4564 after 5:00.
Manufactured Housing For Sale 611
 1984 1600 SQUARE foot double wide on 1/2 acre, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, rose carpeting, ceiling fans. Loan can be assumed or refinanced. \$34,000. 267-1158 ask for Renee.
Furnished Apartments 651
 CLEAN ATTRACTIVE, one bedroom duplex apartment central air, carpet, built-ins, \$250. Also very nice efficiency apartment, 1 bedroom, \$175. No bills paid. 1104 East 11th Place. Nice area with guard light for safety. Call 267-7628.
 FREE RENT: One month, \$100 deposit. Low rates. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.
 WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561.
 SANDRA GALE Apartments, 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1-2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-0906.
 NICE, ONE bedrooms carpet, refrigerated air, bills paid on no rent. No children or pets. 267-5488.
 NICE ONE - Bedroom apartment, \$245. 150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00-\$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

 LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
 Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.
 1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled
 24 hour on premises Manager
 Kenwood Apartments
 1904 East 25th
 267-5444 267-1666

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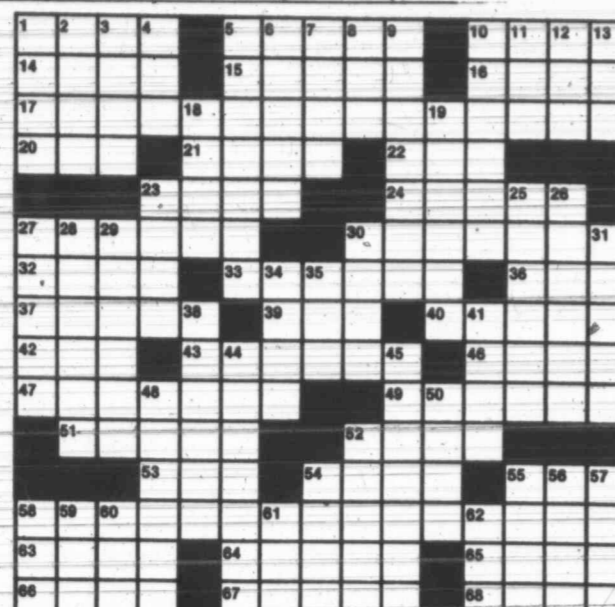
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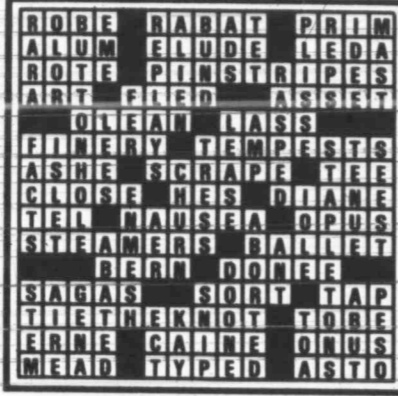
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved: 01/13/88



YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You may feel that this day is filled with too many dreary and boring details, but if you are alert you will find some unexpected romantic situations which will improve your mood considerably.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Although you are busy with business matters, a new interest may arise which will make you a much happier and relaxed person.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Ideas of an associate may have ideas different from your own, you can work together quite well. Don't make any promises you can't keep.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study every angle of your daily routines, and find a way to increase your output. Don't rely too much

on others this evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Add some excitement to your duties, and you'll get better results. Be sure to accept any good ideas from a co-worker.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You may receive an invitation that will lift your spirits considerably. Invite only interesting and exciting persons into your home tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Shopping and running errands could annoy you today, but a family friend will cheer you up. Be careful in giving out advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It is good to be conscientious in your work, but leave time for relaxation, also. Don't talk about financial matters with strangers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take care of your personal duties this morning, but don't neglect practical affairs. Don't hesitate to discuss your problems with friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try to look at your situation in a more positive light and you won't feel so depressed. Doing your best will be more than enough.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You may have to put up with a boring person today, but your patience will be greatly rewarded. Enjoy your loved ones this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Do whatever is necessary to improve your credit situation. A close friend will make it possible for you to have a good time later in the day.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You need more information before you can handle a new project wisely. Make note of any suggestions you get so you won't forget them.

If Your Child Is Born Today
He or she will be one of those people who will choose a goal and then labor incessantly to achieve it. Your progeny will require a fine education to match the natural ability of concentration. Several spontaneous changes may occur during the lifetime which will insure success.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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Sandra Yvo and Eddie Ve exchanged wedding rings in a ceremony at the home of Mrs. McAllen.

Parents of the bride, Mrs. Homer J. Bridgegroome's and Mrs. Eddie Vela, will conduct the ceremony.

The bride was by her father, Mr. Tom Davis, sister Bridesmaid was Mrs. Best man was the bride's groomsmen are from the wedding was at Club, Mission.

The bride, Mrs. West Texas State employed by District School District.

The bridegro, Big Spring High School, a B.A. from State University, Texas A&M. H. Ph.D. in cognate Texas A&M.

After a wedding, the couple will move to College.

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By Jan Dunagar

College this winter after a vacation. Jan and a classmate of Odessa, the Dorothea's bride, Mrs. Campbell.

Cas has lived in York City for 10 years and Jan assures you that she knows all the beats, the great things to see, and all such things.

They saw 'Girl' with Jiri George S. Irwin way, and 'Magnolias' of with a spare between.

Over dinner friends Whittier Alfred Hitchcock Elliott, author 'Childhood'.

It's still a snoring in the Big Spring photo taken by then the Herald picture Elliott.

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Oldsmobile's oldest Texas franchise thriving

By SARAH LUMAN
Business Writer

The oldest surviving Oldsmobile dealership in Texas can be found at 424 E. Third St. in Big Spring.

If the address sounds familiar, that's because Shroyer Motor Company has been there since 1934, according to owner Alvin H. Shroyer, Jr.

His father took over the Gulf gas station there in 1931, Shroyer said. In 1934, the location officially became an Oldsmobile dealership.

"Dad opened here in 1931, in August," Shroyer said. "In 1984, Oldsmobile sent him an award to recognize the dealership for 50 years in business. At that time it was the oldest dealership in Texas to have a single primary dealer."

"There was an older dealership, but it went out of business last year," he said.

Tough times have forced some belt-tightening throughout the automobile industry, and factory offers of low financing rates and cash back incentives are paid for by the dealers, Shroyer said.

The dealership's facilities give proof of its expansion over the years. Its original gas station was closed in 1961 to give space for an open-air showroom of Oldsmobile's brand-new Cutlass line, Shroyer said.

"We started in that gas station, so to close it was hard," he said. "He felt like that was shooting the goose that laid the egg, you know."

But the dealership, which had actually been selling Oldsmobiles before 1934, flourished — something the elder Shroyer had hoped to do in San Saba and San Angelo earlier.

Over the years, Shroyer said, he has seen some significant changes in automobiles. He cites Oldsmobile's first V-8 engine as among the most important.

"In 1948," he said, "Olds brought out their first V-8, in the car they called the Rocket 88. It was a ball of fire, I'll tell you."

"It had 240 horsepower, and it



Above, the Oldsmobile dealership of Shroyer Motor Company is shown during the opening of an addition in 1936. Members of the Shroyer family, including the late former owner A.H. Shroyer, were

gathered in the 1902 "buckboard car," an open-top antique Oldsmobile. At left, a customer leans against that year's new Oldsmobile Sedan.

was just a ball of fire. Then, they went from that to the first front-wheel drive GM car in 1966, with the Olds Toronado.

"They still use that (front-wheel drive) today, but at that time it was a real innovation," Shroyer said.

He said the downsizing of automobiles throughout the industry in the 1970s had been perhaps the hardest innovation to sell.

"Customers felt like they needed a big, heavy car," he said. "It took a little while to convince people that the downsized version was actually a better car than the big,

heavy original models."

One factor he cited was the cars' reaction to wind. "We found that the front-wheel drive and the smaller, more aerodynamic cars had less trouble with the West Texas winds than the big cars had.

Today's innovations in electronics technology are also proving themselves, Shroyer said.

"It's really changed the shop, the service end of the business," he added. "It's gone from the old shade-tree mechanics to the highly-trained technicians. Probably 75 percent of the work done today is

directly or indirectly electronic.

"I believe everybody has just about mastered the electronically controlled automobile of the future, and they keep improving," he said.

His dealership handles approximately 175 to 200 new units — cars and trucks, the GMC line which he also sells — annually, Shroyer said.

Shroyer predicted a change in the way automobile dealerships are handled in the future. He said he foresees harder times for the smaller, single-line dealers, and an increase in the number of dealerships handling several lines of cars.



ALVIN H. SHROYER JR.

Vela-Pena



MR. AND MRS. EDDIE VELA
Exchanged vows Dec. 29

Sandra Yvonne Pena, Bryan, and Eddie Vela, College Station, exchanged wedding vows at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony Dec. 29 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, McAllen.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Homer J. Pena, Brownsville. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vela, Big Spring.

Music was played by a symphony orchestra.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Denise Davis, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Veronica Pena.

Best man was Bob Rhinehardt. The bride's brothers served as groomsmen and ushers.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at Cimmaron Country Club, Mission.

The bride is a graduate of McAllen High School and South West Texas State University. She is employed by the Bryan Independent School District.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and received a B.A. from South West Texas State University, and an MBA from Texas A&M. He is working on his Ph.D. in cognitive psychology at Texas A&M.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple will make their home in College Station.

Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

Jan Dunagan is back at her desk at Howard College this week — in body if not in spirit — after a vacation in New York City.

Jan and a cousin, Dorothea Campbell Evans of Odessa, flew to the Big Apple to visit Dorothea's brother, former Big Spring resident, Castleberry Campbell.

Cas has lived in New York City for many years, and Jan assures us that he knows all the best places to eat, the great plays to see, how to ride the subway and all such things.

They saw "Meet My Girl" with Jim Dale and George S. Irving on Broadway, and "Steel Magnolias" off-Broadway, with a spate of tourist sights sandwiched between.

Over dinner Jan and Dorothea met Cas' friends Whitfield Cook, one-time writer for Alfred Hitchcock thrillers, and Sumner Lock Elliott, author of a new book, "Waiting for Childhood."

It's still a small world: Elliott recalled having been interviewed early in his career by the Big Spring Herald. He told Jan that the photo taken by the late Danny Valdes, who was then the Herald's photographer, "was the best picture Elliott ever had taken."

Former resident Jan Sparks Burrows was

visiting this week from Denver, Colo., with parents Robert and Phyllis Sparks and brother Larry and Debbie Sparks.

"I love Big Spring," Jan enthused, "and I come back often, but we're always here for my daughter Kate's birthday week." Kate celebrated her fifth birthday with family and friends this trip.

Jan and Bill Burrows are associated with the posh Rattlesnake Club in Denver, a new Southwestern cuisine establishment you may have seen recently on TV's "Rich and Famous" show. The Rattlesnake Club's chef, Jimmy Schmidt, is a personal friend of Big Spring's Stephen Pyles, owner of the renowned Routh Street Cafe in Ft. Worth, another purveyor of the new cuisine.

Gene and Gloria Fletcher managed to see most of their children and grandchildren over the holidays.

Jack and Connie Fletcher with Amy, Brandi and Lael, were here from Ft. Worth to see the family, including Tom and Pacca Fletcher with children April, Lindsey, twins Cindy and Sandy, and Jamie; Mickie and Johnnie McGregor; Jerry and Judy Richbourg, with Casey, T. J. and Jeffery. (Jerry made a brief trip; he's "railroading" out of San Antonio and Palestine.) Granddaughter Mickie Fletcher, daughter of Woody Fletcher, drove over from Midland.

Gene and Gloria had made an earlier visit to Phoenix to visit daughter Gloria Gene (G. G.) and Ed Scott and their children, Matthew and Ashley.

Stork Club

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Overton, a son, Shawn Michael Overton, on Dec. 31 at 7:41 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Glen Overton, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Rigdon, Coahoma. Shawn is the baby brother of James, 8, Jerry, 7, Shawna, 5, Pea Nut, 2, Porky, 3, and Danelle, 1.

Born to Mike and Jenna Roberts, Snyder, a son, Marty Glen Roberts, on Dec. 30 at 1 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 10 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Roberts; and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown, all of Big Spring. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Brown, Big Spring; Earl Baker, Sweetwater; and Cora Roberts, Granfills Gap.

Great-great-grandmother is Carrie Compton, Winters.

Born to Will Henry (Hank) and Val Jean Jordan, Rt. 2 Box 29A, a son, Clayton Wade Jordan, on Jan. 4 at 12:44 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dalvin Jordan, Monahans; and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Stiles.

Born to John A. Morelion and Sandra L. Morelion, 2509 Langley, a daughter, Veronica Louisa Morelion, on Jan. 2 at 6:24 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Willie and Mary Lou Rangel, and Juan and Agnes Morelion Sr. all of Big Spring. Veronica is the baby sister of John A. Morelion III.

Born to Tammy and Mark Silen, 2510 Cheyenne, a daughter, Keri

Lynn Silen, on Jan. 4 at 11:25 a.m., weighing 5 pound 10 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Bernice Silen; and Lupe and Sue Villalpando, all of Big Spring. Keri is the baby sister of Tony Villalpando.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Puentes, 1212 Mesquite, a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn Puentes, on Jan. 2 at 1:07 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Puentes, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivera, Hobbs, N.M. Elizabeth is the baby sister of Francisco, 3, and Andrea, 23 months.

Born to Venita and Carbert Newton III, 1215 Lindbergh St., a daughter, Cassandra-LeAnn Newton, on Jan. 1 at 2:39 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Anniversary

The Don McCowns

Don Errol and Joan McCown, Odessa, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Jan. 1 at the home of Tommy and Pat Rutledge.

Hosting the event were Tommy and Pat Rutledge, and Russ and Jeannie Rutledge.

McCown and Mrs. McCown, the former Joan Jordan, were both born in Big Spring.

They met in junior high in Big Spring and were married Jan. 6, 1963 at First Presbyterian Church, Big Spring, with Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, officiating.

The couple have two children, Don McCown Jr., and Marley McCown, both of Odessa.

They have lived in Big Spring, Lubbock and Odessa during their marriage.

McCown is employed by MJR and Associates. Mrs. McCown is employed by Barbara Craig School



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Businessbeat

By SARAH LUMAN
Business Writer

A decision to slow enforcement and implementation of new commercial motor vehicle regulations may have left affected operators across Texas breathing easier, but Thursday's announcement that the safety, equipment and driver regulations won't be taking effect until Sept. 1, 1989, may not have been as welcome locally as elsewhere.

I understand from talking to Department of Public Safety troopers who had been presenting seminars to help familiarize owners and operators with the new rules that most of the area firms are already in compliance — one estimate was that 80 percent were ready for enforcement to begin now.

The time and funds expended on training and upgrading equipment were not wasted, though. The delay in implementing the regulations is designed to let every affected operator in Texas have time enough



Business beat

to come into compliance — so if you spent time and money getting ready, you're that far ahead.

If you didn't, keep in mind this delay pushes the deadline back to the federally-mandated limit of 1989. Based on what happened with the 55-mph speed limit and the seat belt law, I'd bet the laws won't be repealed — probably not even softened much from now on — so don't scrap those plans to comply just yet.

Except for farmers operating vehicles weighing less than 48,000 lb. gross or operating within 150 miles of home, every commercial

motor vehicle that weighs more than 10,001 lb. gross will have to comply when the regulations governing driver hours, safety equipment, records and logbooks do take effect.

Overheard on the beat this week:
... Highland Grocery is now under new ownership. Alan and Della Partee bought the store from Chuck Harris Dec. 28. Located at 410 E. Marcy Dr., the store is open from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and 7 a.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District's directors meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the district office at 300 E. 24th St.

Items on the agenda include a 1988 water rate establishment for member cities, according to the district's information officer Joe Pickle.

Also, directors will discuss extending contracts, establishing requirements for the Stacy line when it is built, and choosing an employee of the year.

Money matters will include royalty payments, a friend of the court brief filing in behalf of the Sabine River Authority in its suit against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which will cost about \$2,000, and a \$75,000 continuation for the 16-year-old weather modification project. The largest expenditure, however, is the proposed \$455,000 appropriation for research on the Concho Water Snake.

Neel's Transfer and Storage, Inc., has again won American Van Lines' annual award as a top quality agent. This is their 16th such award, according to Cheryl White, assistant office manager.

The company received notice of the award Dec. 23 by mail, she said. Neel's has done business with American for 35 years; the 1987 award is Neel's second consecutive such honor, White said.

The top 25 percent of the company's 830 nationwide carriers are considered for the annual award, based on excellence in performance and customer service including estimates, packing, care of customers' possessions, condition of facilities and equipment, and personnel, according to American Van Lines.

Watch for the 1987 Economic Census questionnaire to arrive in your business mailbox soon. The U.S. Census Bureau has sent more than 3.5 million.

The commerce department needs the information these census forms provide for use in statistical measurements and reports on such things as the gross national product and monthly retail sales.

The 1987 census is the five-year update edition, according to the department's public information office in Washington. The forms must be completed and returned before Feb. 15.

For further information, contact Angele D. Green of the census bureau at (301) 763-4040.

Englehard Corporation has created a new position in its petroleum catalysts and processes department within the specialty chemical divisions.

The first person to serve as director of cracking catalyst technology is A. Tony Witoshkin of Southampton, Pa. He will be responsible, the company says, for developing more advanced fluid catalytic cracking technology for petroleum refining customers — in simpler terms, refinery operators.

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce wants you — again. The Chamber's Wage and Benefit Survey forms must be completed and returned to the Chamber Office before Friday.

The annual poll helps the Chamber, and area businesses, compare the economic climate of the Crossroads country to other areas of the state and nation.

Because you rely on information every day in business, you know how important reliable information is — so you're invited: let your voice be heard on the business beat! If you have information for or about the area business community, drop it by the Herald office, at 710 Scurry St., or address it to Business beat, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Or you can telephone me at 263-7331 — there's no charge for news items.

Lady Steers whip another 2-4A foe

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

With nine district games left in the season, the Big Spring Lady Steers notched their 20th win of the year Friday night in Lamesa, defeating their 2-4A rival, 58-19.

Katrina Thompson led the scoring with 25 points. She sank three field goals from three point range as the Lady Steers began preparing one more weapon — the long bomb — to add to their high-flying offense.

"We had five attempts from three-point range, and we hit four of them," said Lady Steers' coach C.E. Carmichael Saturday. "Katrina Thompson hit three and Peggy Smith hit one."

"We're going to try to work on that more," he said. "Our outside shooters are gaining some confidence in it, and we're going to start using it more."

The tenacious defense Carmichael's squad has displayed all year again served the Lady Steers well in Friday's road game.

"Lamesa had five points in the first half," Carmichael said, "and at the end of the third quarter they had 10. I think our defense probably took them out of the game."

Intensity among his players remained high throughout the contest, as it has all season, Carmichael said. "I haven't found that to be a problem."

"We have just nine more district games to get ready for, to get up for the games and be enthusiastic, and with just nine more games I don't expect it will be a problem. As far as during a game, we work on things we're going to use on down the road, so that keeps their attention."

He said this year's squad is the first of his teams to win 20 games so early in a season. "I'm sure that's the earliest any team I've coached has won 20 games."

"Of course, we had those two 16-team tournaments we got into and that helped us, but it is early in the year for a team to have 20 wins in early January."

The Lady Steers are undefeated in district play, with only one more game in the first round — Tuesday night's road trip to Monahans will close out the first half of district play for the Big Spring girls.

In the second half of 2-4A district play, the Lady Steers will be at home for most of their games — but a road trip to Fort Stockton and one to Snyder remain before the season's end.

"Michelle LeGrand led us in rebounding with eight last night," Carmichael said Saturday. "Katrina shot real well all week long — she had 28 against Snyder Tuesday and 25 last night, so she was hot all last week."

Double S offers unusual items

By SARAH LUMAN
Business Writer

"Hours — from want to til don't," reads the sign on the door at Double S Tack and Supply, 3400 E. Hwy. 80 in Big Spring.

Owner Snuffy Simmons, asked about those hours, said simply, "If there's a vehicle out here and that feed door's up, I'm here."

"Here" means presiding over the cash register of a specialty store that, he said, draws customers from as far as Colorado City, Stanton and Lamesa, and provides supplies for horsemen, ranchers and professional cowboys.

"I can get any kind of rope made," he said. "People think it'll take a long time for a rope to come in if I order it, but if they want a Calloway or a Love or an Emmons, if they order it before 3 p.m. I'll have it the next day."

He also has such necessities as antibiotics for livestock — Terramycin, penicillin and combiotic among them — and vitamins.

"We carry oats and sweet feed," he said. "Salt blocks, horse, lamb and chicken feed and range cubes."

He opened the store seven months ago, he said, and traded then as he does now — on a cash basis.

"I just don't have a big enough operation to run on credit here," he said.

"I carry the kind of thing you can't find at Wal-Mart."

From hoof knives through cases of horseshoes, rasps and nails to neat's-foot oil and saddle soap, a cowboy toy — "that's just a little headin' and heelin' toy you can rope," he explains. "If you ever get too old to rope one of them, you might as well just grab your easy chair." — to handmade girths and snaffle bits, Double S Tack and



Owner Snuffy Simmons talks with a customer, Dusty Choate of Coahoma, beside the counter in the Double S Tack and Supply Store at 3400 E. Highway 80.

Supply offers almost anything a horseman or cowboy could need.

The store's inventory includes an imposing array of mail-order catalogues. "If we ain't got it," Simmons said, "we'll get it. People ask for some strange things. But I'll get it."

His sources range from western wear suppliers in Wyoming and Montana — he currently stocks no western wear but does carry dusters, the water-resistant long coats adapted for horseback riding by virtue of a refastenable split up the back — to saddlers in Colorado and tackmakers all the way from

Pecos to Michigan.

He dispenses such items as milk replacer and veterinary syringes, saddleblankets and dandy brushes. In a pinch he will add veterinary knowledge he acquired while working for Dr. Joe Neff, DVM.

"I know a little bit about it," he said. "But I don't try to tell people what to do for an animal. I tell 'em, 'You should call a vet.'"

"A lot of times a vet will tell 'em, you need to do this or give (the animal) that (medicine), and people will come see if I've got it," he said.

His windows are decorated with

rodeo stickers, and he ropes himself, though not for the money anymore. "I wasn't raised on a ranch, but in school I was clown for our little rodeo club we had."

"And I rode a little rough stock," he said. "Very little. I did some cowboying for people here and there, and farming for people here and there, and that's how I got into this business."

He paused. "People need ropes or a pig waterer or a duster, and they couldn't get it without having to drive to Lamesa or Lubbock. So I decided I'd start in trying to get things for them here."

Weather delays highway meeting

By THE BIG SPRING
AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

The annual Highway 87 meeting has been postponed. Slated for Jan. 8-9, it has been delayed until Feb. 19-20, by a combination of low pre-registration and bad weather. It will take place at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Casa Grande. For more information contact the Chamber office.

The Industrial Foundation will conduct its annual meeting Monday at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office. The meeting is for all the voting members and shareholders of the Foundation.



Harry Cowan, Regional Manager of the Southern Region for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, will be in Big Spring for a reaccreditation overview of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday, Jan. 18. Meetings and interviews for this overview will begin at 8 a.m. For more information contact the Chamber office.

Thursday, January 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m., will be the first Chamber Business After Hours for 1988.

This after-work social time will be hosted by GOSH/Yes! Business Service at 305 Main Street. Refreshments will be available and door prizes will be given. Bring your business cards and meet fellow chamber members; this is a good opportunity for networking and meeting new business prospects.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Texas Chamber of Com-

merce will be held Jan. 25-26 in Austin at the Stouffer Hotel at 9721 Arboretum Blvd. in Austin.

Big Spring was represented at last year's meeting of statewide chambers by 13 people. We need another good turnout to represent Big Spring and West Texas again in Austin.

Don't forget the Chamber Annual Banquet, scheduled for Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are available from any Ambassador, Blue Blazer or Board of Directors member, or from the Chamber office. Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

Hernandez-Bermea

Jo Ann Hernandez, 1804 State St., and Jerry L. Bermea, 712 Andree, were united in marriage at a 4 p.m. ceremony Jan. 2, 1988 at the VFW, with China Long, justice of the peace, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hernandez, Lamesa. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Bermea, 712 Andree.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with greenery, off-white bows with doves in the center, and a seven-branch candelabra on each side of archway.

The music of "Love Conquers All," played as the bride entered the hall.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Armando Salgado. She wore an ivory, tea-length gown, with lace on the bodice and sleeves, with scalloped-edge trim on the neckline and waist. The gown featured a bow with a small bustle on the skirt. She wore an ivory hat and a sixpence in her shoe.

She carried a bouquet of off-white roses, accented with stephanotis and ribbon.

Maid of honor was Linda Martinez, Lamesa.

Flower girl was Debbie Cantu, cousin of the bridegroom.

Best man was Jesse Bermea, brother of the bridegroom, San Antonio.

Ringbearer was Joseph Cantu, cousin of the bridegroom.

Candlelighter and guest registrar was Sandra Espinoza, Big Spring.

After the wedding, a reception



MRS. JERRY BERMEA
Formerly Jo Ann Hernandez

was hosted at the VFW. The bride's four-tiered white cake, decorated with yellow flowers, sat on Grecian columns with a fountain on the base. The cake was made by Jesse Bermea. The bridegroom's two-layered German chocolate cake was made by Janie Figueroa, cousin of the bridegroom, Charlotte.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa High School and is a VISTA employee at Howard College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Clyde McMahon Concrete Co.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Garcia-Mar

Terrie Garcia and Danny Mar, both of Abilene, exchanged wedding vows at a 2 p.m. ceremony Dec. 12, 1987 at the Coahoma State Bank, Coahoma, with Bishop DeWayne Wallace, officiating.

Parents of the bride are G.C. Garcia, Midland, and Mary Garcia, Big Spring.

Bridegroom's parents are Daniel Mar, Ft. Worth, and Margaret Rigdon, Coahoma.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a brass archway, accented with greenery and pink bows.

Organist was Elaine Wallace. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Oscar Garcia. She wore an ivory gown, which featured layers of lace and a Victorian-style neckline and pearl beads. The veil was trimmed with pearl beads.

She carried a bouquet of pink and ivory silk flowers, accented by ivory, lace ribbon.

Maid of honor was Shelly Buchanan, Dallas.

Bridesmaid was Jennifer Herrera, Big Spring.

Kassandra Cisneros, niece of the bride, Abilene, held the train of the bride's dress.

Flower girl was Renea Rister, niece of the bridegroom, Big Spring.

Best man was David Overton, brother of the bridegroom, Big Lake.

Groomsman was Oscar Garcia.



MR. AND MRS. DANNY MAR
Exchanged vows Dec. 12

Ushers were Ruben Garcia, brother of the bride, Big Spring; and Keith Fontana, nephew of the bridegroom, Coahoma.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the banquet room of the bank. The three-tiered cake was decorated with pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Foxmoor in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Coahoma High School and attended Howard College. He is employed by Abilene State School and plans to join the Air Force.

Soccer league to begin soon

The Big Spring Adult Indoor Soccer League will begin league play Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Big Spring Prison Camp gym.

A league meeting will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the YMCA. Entry fee for the coed league is \$15 per person.

For more information call Rob McKenzie at 263-8125.

Hawks in league play on road

The Howard College Hawks will be in action tonight when they travel to Roswell, N.M. to battle the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos at 7 p.m.

The Hawks, 7-11 overall and 2-2 in conference play, are coming off two losses in the Trinity Valley Community College Tournament. Howard lost to Trinity Valley 76-62 and Kilgore 84-72.

Guard Larry Pettigrews led Howard in scoring in the tournament, averaging 10 points per game. Forward Tyrone Greer averaged 12 points in the tournament.

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County surveyor born in 1890 still goes to work

By **TUMBLEWEED SMITH**
 Felix Itz is the Runnels County surveyor — an elected position he has held since 1958. Mr. Itz is 97 years old and goes to work daily.

Since his first job with the railroad in 1911, he has worked 77 years. He comments, "I can't help that. Time goes by." He says he doesn't feel a day over 75.

Felix was born in Fredericksburg, graduating from high school there. He went to A&M, getting his civil engineering degree in 1911. He went to work for a railroad survey crew; then worked on the Medina Dam. He moved to



Tumbleweed Smith

Ballinger from Junction in 1949, transferred there while working with the highway department. It was a promotion for him, becoming resident highway engineer.

Felix worked for the highway department a little over 20 years. He says, "When I retired from that job all I did was just loaf and go fishing. And I'm not a fisherman. The fish didn't bite. These abstractors and lawyers asked me to step in here and take the surveying work because they didn't have anyone to do it at the time. They would have to go to San Angelo or somewhere. So I ran for the post when I was 67 and got elected."

He works with anyone needing survey work. Say someone comes in needing a 320-section ranch divided among six heirs. "We split it for them," says Felix. He says some of the early survey markers are not always easy to find.

"If they have some reliable fence lines it's usually not too hard. If they're gone you may have to measure it and the measurements in the old days like 1840 or earlier were quite often done recklessly. In some cases, I don't think it was even done. Many original boundary markers have been removed by nature or people. All you can do in a case like that is look around for evidence to determine where the marker may have been. Lots of the early markers were just a stone mound. I've found some of those."

"They would have a wooden stake in them, but wood doesn't last very long. Surveying was developed along the Nile basin in Egypt. Floods would wash everything away and they had to re-establish boundary markers. They would take some definite points and run their triangles on them. That's where they got

the principles of geometry worked out."

Felix enjoys his work and finds it interesting. "It's far more interesting than sitting and doing nothing. And to just hang around, that never was my number."

He says working is a lot better than fishing, but he's a little envious of his friends who are able to catch fish. "I don't know how they do it, but they come up with a catfish about three or four feet long weighing 60 pounds. I could never catch anything like that."

Felix has been a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club since 1952. He was president of the club in 1986, when he was only 95. He has a girl friend or two, but no hobbies. "I don't think I've got anything you could call a hobby. I never got very deep into that," says Felix. "By the time I would get around to doing something like

that, it was time to go to bed."

Felix is a widower with a son, two granddaughters and two great grandsons, all living in Pennsylvania. His birthday parties each March 5 are quiet. "I get a cake or two brought in. The doctor tells me I shouldn't eat too many sweets, so a birthday cake lasts a long time."

Felix has never had an opponent in his 30 years as county surveyor in Ballinger — and he's never campaigned. The next time he runs for office, he'll be 100 years old. He enjoys leading an active life. Says Felix, "I don't see how it could be any more active than it is right now. I plan to work until I can't work anymore."

Felix was interviewed for this article last Labor Day — and it was only fitting that he was found in his office working. Not bad for a man born in 1890.

Some states review use of spanking in schools

By **STEVE REAGAN**
 Staff Writer

It appears several states are beginning to take a long, hard look at whether spanking should be allowed at schools.

Although the vast majority of states still allow corporal punishment — spanking or paddling — in schools, statistics released by the Council of Chief State School Officers seem to suggest that the debate over its merits has been increasing.

Consider:

- Two New Mexico school systems — Los Alamos and Espanola — recently banned corporal punishment after a Santa Fe court awarded \$35,000 to a student who had been spanked.
- In Wyoming, the Laramie County school district rejected a proposed ban on spanking by one vote. The Maryland state senate upheld school spanking by the same margin.
- The North Carolina state legislature banned spanking in the classroom last year, but allowed it in designated areas of the schools.

Even professional educators' groups appear split on the issue.

At its convention last summer, the National Education Association passed a resolution condemning corporal punishment, while the National Association of School Boards has expressed support for the form of school discipline.

"There seems to be a lot of interest during the last few years as to whether we should allow hitting as a form of discipline," said Jay Goldman, public information officer for the school officers' council.

A survey conducted by Irwin Hyman, director of Philadelphia's National Center for the Study of Corporal Punishment at Temple University, shows that use of spanking seems to be more predominant in southern states.

The survey found that 41 states allow corporal punishment. The top ten states, in terms of frequency of corporal punishment occurrences, are: Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Oklahoma, Georgia, Missouri and Kentucky.

Conversely, the nine states that ban corporal punishment are mainly in the northern half of the country.

They are: Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, California and Hawaii.

Goldman is quick to point out that his agency doesn't attempt to interpret those statistics.

"We don't take a stand on the issue," he said. "We believe each state has the prerogative to debate the subject among themselves."

One organization that has taken a stand is the National Education Association. Charlie Erickson, a communications officer for the group, related its stand on the issue recently.

"NEA believes that corporal punishment should not be used," Erickson said. "We support effective discipline as essential to optimum learning, but corporal punishment shouldn't be used as a means of establishing that discipline."

"We believe there are other means to create effective



THOMAS LINARES TOM ADAMS KENT BOWERMAN

discipline within schools," he continued. "resources such as involvement of the courts, parents, students and educational support groups. It shouldn't be just a teacher problem."

In contrast, the National Association of School Boards is on record as supporting corporal punishment, but officials of the organization were unavailable for comment.

Locally, education officials state that community support for corporal punishment eliminates the negative connotation the form of discipline may have elsewhere.

"If the community has a positive attitude toward education, there won't be a negative connotation toward corporal punishment," said Tom Adams, assistant principal at Big Spring High School.

"We have that kind of support here in Big Spring," he added.

High School Principal Kent Bowerman echoed Adams' comments, saying parental support of school discipline programs is

essential.

"Parents show their concern here," he said. "But most of the time, they don't want the discipline overturned, they just want to know what brought it on."

If a parent doesn't want his or her child to be paddled, they should inform school officials prior to the child's enrollment and alternative forms of discipline will be used if the need arises, Bowerman added.

The principal of a private school in Big Spring said his school follows scriptural guidelines in allowing paddling of students.

Thomas Linares, principal of Hillcrest Baptist School, said Christian schools in general — and his in particular — use the Bible when deciding what form of discipline to use.

"Most Christian schools definitely use the Bible as a guideline," he said. "This school is run biblically and it is disciplined biblically."

"We always provide a lot of counseling," Linares continued. "If the infraction is severe enough,

then we'll use paddling. Regardless of the discipline used, each session ends in prayer."

"We are not more strict or less strict than most schools. We apply it as necessary," he added.

Both Hillcrest and Big Spring public schools use forms of discipline other than paddling. Detention, suspension and expulsion are alternative modes at the principals' disposal, both said.

While students may not be enthusiastic about corporal punishment, they usually understand why they are being disciplined, Adams noted.

"They understand we don't want to use a telephone pole on them," he said. "If you explain it to them, and are consistent, you don't have a problem."

Bowerman agreed, adding, "The kids here are great."

Save yourself some money while remodeling home

By **NAOMI HUNT**

If you're planning major home remodeling, you have a golden opportunity to be an energy conservationist — and to save yourself some money too.

Before starting a project, consider some of these energy savers:

Don't create more space than you actually need. Remember that you'll have to heat, light, clean, insure, furnish and pay additional taxes on all space you add.

Don't provide large spaces for little used areas, such as formal living room. Instead, consider creating multi-use rooms like a great room, a living/dining room or an office/guest room.

Place main entrances where they will be protected from winter winds. Also provide an entry way in your home to trap outside air and to keep it from spreading through the home.

Locate "hot rooms," such as the kitchen and laundry, in the cooler sections of the home and away from the west sun. An ideal location for a kitchen is usually on the east or northeast, since the residual heat from the appliances warm that area.

Select only those kitchen appliances and features that you will use. Be sure to check the energy guide labels for energy cost and be willing to pay extra for more efficient appliances that will cost you less to run.

Plan remodeling so you have few west windows and more windows on the south side of the house. Then protect all your windows with shades, screens and roof

overhangs. Select window treatments with insulating qualities in mind.

The type of floor covering you choose can also affect the amount of energy used in the home. Carpets and rugs are warmer than hard or resilient floor covering.

Finally, select your heating and cooling equipment for efficiency and capacity. If you can, locate the heating system centrally so that it will be more efficient.

Remodeling with energy conservation in mind can pay off with lower utility bills for years to come.



Focus on the family

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Unless you plan on living in your home forever, today's remodeling project may become an asset — or a liability — in recovering your investment when you sell.

The key to recovering your investment in any improvement is its popularity with buyers in general. So the soundest financial investment is adding something "everyone" wants, such as a third bedroom, a second bath or an attractive kitchen.

Improvements with the least recovery of investment are highly personal and specialized, such as a green house, a fountain, a pool or a fifth bedroom. From a financial standpoint, it's easy to over-improve.

Investing \$10,000 to remodel a \$55,000 house in a neighborhood of \$45,000 to \$55,000 homes will not make it sell for \$65,000. The house may be well-worth \$65,000, but the fair market value of other houses in the neighborhood will not support its price.

If the neighborhood is declining, no amount of investment will pay off, unless the area has been selected for redevelopment, rehabilitation or historical preservation.

Mother who hits her children asks for help

DEAR ABBY: Please help me. I hit my five-year-old son today because he didn't spell his name right. I have another son who is 2. Recently I've been very mean to my kids. I have no patience with them anymore. I hit them, fuss at them and cuss them out something terrible. Then I'm sorry and go somewhere and cry.

I've been laid off work for some time. Their father is no help at all. I need to get away from my kids. I'm with them 24 hours a day and they get on my nerves. I'm afraid one day I am going to hurt one of them real bad.

Sometimes I even feel like I hate them. I have thought about suicide, but I worry about who would take care of my kids. I've even considered giving them up for adoption. They deserve a better home than this.

What is wrong with me? Why can't I hug my kids, be patient with them and say a kind word to them? Why am I such a rotten mother? Please help me. I can't afford to talk to a professional.

A ROTTEN MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: You are not a "rotten" mother. Rotten mothers don't write and ask what is wrong with them. You are not alone. There are many parents who share your feelings, but few have the courage to admit it.

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Dear Abby

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Academia

Todd Aaron Engel, a senior accounting major from Coahoma, has been selected to the 1988 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Engel of Coahoma, and the grandson of Ruby Engel of Big Spring.

A campus nominating committee and editors of the annual directory selected Engel based on his academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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PAID ADV.

Resolved for '88: buy a new home



THERE'S GOOD NEWS — Interest rates are low and home prices in Big Spring are lower than in many years. Let Home Realtors show you how to take advantage of the situation.

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Homeowners over 55 who are thinking of selling may be encouraged to do so because they can sell their residence at a profit without paying capital gains tax. This exemption often puts many attractive homes in well-established neighborhoods up for sale.

Let Kay Moore and her staff help you decide if this is the year for you to buy a home. They can help you determine what price home you can afford, help you find the home of your dreams, and help find a lender.

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Kay mentions other incentives: "Interest rates are low, there is a large selection of homes for sale in Big Spring, and home prices are lower here than they have been in many years."

Home Realtors is a member of HMS (Homeowners Marketing Services, Inc.) Through HMS, Home Realtors can now offer home warranties to its sellers and buyers which will eliminate the possibility of major costly repairs during the time the home is on the market and

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Home Realtors is exclusive local agent for RELO Relocation Service, the nation's referral network of independent real estate brokers, and can draw on RELO's expertise to provide tips and advice for buyers and sellers.

In addition to Kay, the staff includes Doris Milstead, and Doris Huibregtse, brokers; Jo Hughes, Gail Meyers, Kay Bancroft, Elaine Laughner, Carole Lawson, and Marty Johnson, sales associates.

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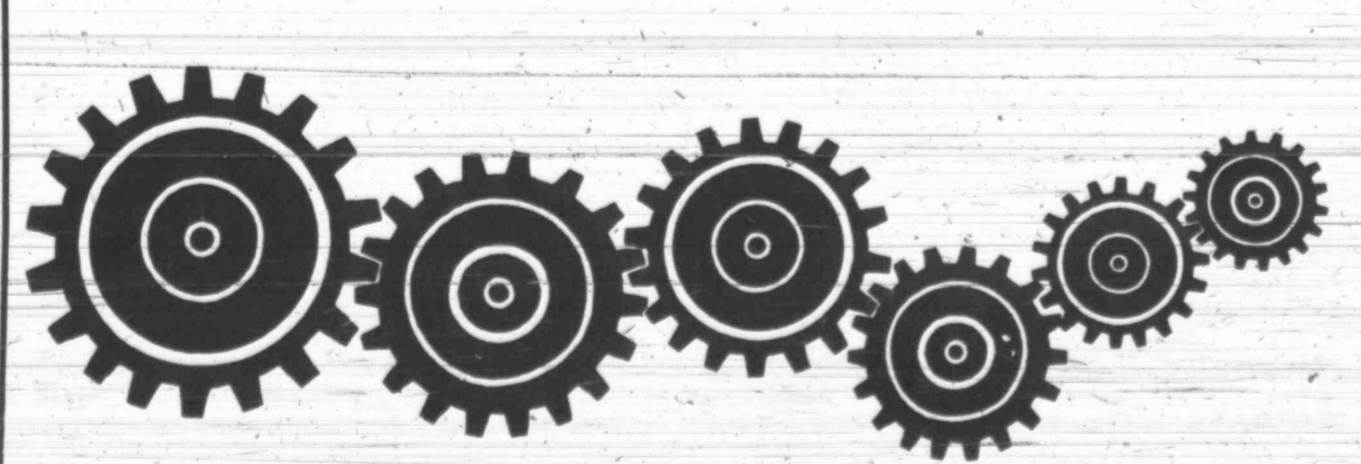
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Grady High Queen gains \$2,000 award

Jessica Briseno, Grady High School senior, has been selected to receive a Texas Achievement Award. The award will pay \$2,000 per year for up to five years of undergraduate study at the University of Texas at Austin. Miss Briseno plans to enroll at UT-Austin for the fall semester.

Jessica has been an active student at Grady and as a senior is serving as Student Council president, vice-president of the senior class, FHA vice-president, and was selected as Homecoming Queen. In addition she is a member of the National Honor Society and the UIL Math and Science Team and serves on the yearbook staff.



JESSICA BRISENO

Livestock show booked

GREG JONES

County Extension Agent/Ag
Martin County

Martin County youngsters will be vying for top honors this Friday and Saturday at the community center in Stanton at the annual Junior Livestock Show.

According to the secretary/treasurer of the 1988 show, Carla Brooks, 25 steers, 112 hogs, and 55 sheep were pre-entered in this year's show to be exhibited by 72 4-H and FFA members.

Weigh in for the livestock will begin on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. Livestock must be in their stalls or pens by 6:00 p.m. Thursday.

The lamb show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning. The usual four (4) breed classifications will be

shown. Bob Matthews is this year's lamb committee chairman. The judge for the lamb show will be John Menzies.

Bobby Lee will sort through the hogs as their judge starting at 1:00 on Friday. Committee chairman for the swine division is Johnny Peugh.

An open livestock judging contest will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday for all ages. There will be three divisions to compete in: Junior youth — ages 9-13, senior youth — 14-19, and the adult division for those over the age of 19. Ribbons will be awarded to the top individuals in each group with the division winners receiving a plaque.

Max Stapleton will begin placing the steers at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Bruce Brandenberger is this year's steer committee

chairman.

Banquet set Saturday night

The Martin County Championship Club Banquet will bring an end to the 1988 Junior Livestock Show. The Banquet will be at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday where the awards for this year's show will be presented.

This year's Junior Livestock Show and Championship Club officers are: President — Jody Yates, Vice President — Bobby Kelly, and Secretary/Treasurer — Carla Brooks.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this year's show.

Eight named in murder indictments

Eight area residents were indicted by a Howard County grand jury Thursday on charges of capital murder, and a Big Spring attorney was indicted on an arson charge.

The 12-member jury indicted 34 people on various felony charges Thursday, completing a three-day session.

Big Spring attorney Jack Thompson was indicted in connection with a September 1987 house fire. Murder indictments included a two-count capital murder indictment against Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, 29, of Big Spring, who also was indicted on one count of aggravated robbery.

Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said today Fonseca was indicted on a charge of aggravated robbery in connection with the robbery of a man at the Desert Sands Motel, 4000 W. Highway 80.

The incident occurred in October or November, about the same time that two men were found slain in a Luther farm house, Dupree said. The robbery indict-

ment is not related to the murder cases, however, he said.

A separate bond probably will be set on the robbery charge when Fonseca is served with the indictments, Dupree said, explaining that it may be one or two weeks before that occurs.

Fonseca has been in custody since Oct. 20 in the Howard County jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$250,000, set in connection with the murder charges.

She was indicted in connection with the death of Noe Perez, 39, Grand Prairie, and the deaths of Norberto Gurrola Hernandez and Miguel Villarreal Calixto, both Mexican nationals living near Luther.

Frankie and Joe Hernandez, Arthur Islas Jr. and Pete Salazar Jr., all of Big Spring, have been indicted in connection with the death of Perez.

Antonio (Tony) Aguilar, Big Spring, and Enrique (Ricky) Sabedra and Orlando Aguirre, both of Knott, were indicted in connection with the deaths of two men whose bodies were found in the debris of a house fire near Luther.

They are in custody in the Howard County jail in lieu of bonds of \$125,000 each.

Capital murder is punishable by death, life imprisonment or five to 99 years imprisonment.

Law enforcement officials believe Perez was slain in a Big Spring motel room in April. His body was exhumed Oct. 17 from a shallow grave in northeast Martin County after a suspect led authorities to the gravesite.

Big Spring police were attempting to make a narcotics purchase from Perez about the same time the man was reported missing. Authorities suspected foul play when the man's car was found in neighboring Glasscock County.

Officials had arranged a "buy/bust" between Perez — who officials believed was distributing drugs in Big Spring — and a police informant.

The drug deal never took place.

The other case involved the investigation of a Luther house fire in which two charred bodies were found in the debris.

Both men died of gunshot wounds to the head, according to autopsy reports. Authorities believe the two were shot and robbed, and that the house was intentionally set afire.

The building was destroyed by the time firefighters arrived to the scene — during the early morning hours of Oct. 10.

Andrews County Attorney James Rex presented jurors with evidence involving a local arson case Wednesday that resulted in an indictment against Big Spring lawyer Jack Thompson.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said a special prosecutor was assigned to the case at Hamby's request.

The case involves a Sept. 1, 1987 house fire that caused approximately \$10,000 damage to property located at 910 E. 13th St., according to Assistant Fire Chief Burr Lea Settles.

Marla Nall and Karen Ward were occupying the house, which was owned by

Mary Rodriguez, Settles said today.

A clerk at the Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's office said the property is owned by Pauline Hilario.

The fire originated in the northeast corner of the house, where a bedroom was located, according to Settles, who didn't recall who had occupied the room.

The bedroom and part of the living room had been doused with a flammable liquid. Witnesses reported they saw a man — who had been at the home earlier — re-enter the home, saw flames ignite and saw the man running away, according to earlier published reports.

Nall was reportedly asleep in the house when the blaze was set.

Firefighters arrived to the scene at 12:48 a.m. and found flames coming from a south window, according to fire department records. The fire was confined to one bedroom.

No warrant has been issued yet for Thompson's arrest, Dupree said today. He said he expected paper work on the case to take one to two weeks to complete.

Martin County fares well at Sand Hills in Odessa

GREG JONES

County Extension Agent/Ag
Martin County

Thirteen 4-H and FFA members from Martin County competed at the 1988 Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show January 7-10 in Odessa.

In the finewool lamb show, Angela Tubb took them down to the wire to take home the Reserve Champion Banner with her 2nd place heavy weight lamb. Angela also had the 4th place light weight with brother Brian Tubb having the 3rd place lamb in class two. Other lamb exhibitors were: Melissa Henson, Casey Robertson, Laurie and Melissa Romine. Angela also made the finals in the showmanship contest.

Jeff Brandenberger exhibited the first place heifer in the winter calves division. Jeff's November entry was just edged out of the reserve champion spot according to judge Dr. John Edwards of College Station.

In the always tough steer show, Martin County exhibitors fared well with their seven entries. In class 1 small frame steers, Walton Stone placed his steer 8th. In class 2 small medium frame, Kenny Stewart's steer stood in the 5th hole. Jeff Brandenberger and Rawley Mims knocked heads to end up 2nd and 3rd respectively in class 3 medium frame with Cade Robertson finishing in 11th spot. In the large frame class 4, Cheryl Stewart placed 11th and Clay Black 17th.

Jeff Brandenberger and Cade Robertson made it back to the finals in the showmanship finals with Jeff coming in 2nd.

In the Best Group of 5 steers, Martin County was 1st place. Those exhibitors were: Clay Black, Jeff Brandenberger, Cheryl Stewart, Kenny Stewart and Walton Stone.

Bruce Brandenberger of the V-Bar Ranch was the breeder of the 1st place Breeders Special. The three steers that won this class were exhibited by Jeff Brandenberger, Rawley Mims and Kenny Stewart.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



SPEAKER — Kent Hance, now serving as Railroad Commissioner, will be the speaker for the Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Hance, a native of Dimmitt, is well known in Martin County for his service as a State Senator and U.S. Representative from the 19th Congressional District.

Hance named key speaker at local event

Leslie Wood, Martin County Chamber of Commerce president, announced plans for the Chamber's annual banquet to be held Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Stanton Junior High School Cafeteria. Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance will be the speaker.

Wood will be turning leadership of the chamber over to Steve Herm, local accountant. Joining Herm as officers will be: Amy Barley, 1st vice-president; Larry Elliott, 2nd vice-president; and Leza Smith, secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Rodger Burch, Nancy Holt and Forrest Lloyd.

Returning directors include Joe Bill Averitt, Mar Bevers, Nancy Broadway, JoAnn Peugh, Georgeann Walton, and Wood.

Retiring directors are Corky Blocker and Danny Ireton.

Joe Hodges will serve as master of ceremonies, with Mary Prudie Brown presenting the Man and Woman of the Year awards while Wood will recognize the Farm Family of the Year.

The affair will start at 6:30 p.m. with tickets being available for \$7.50 from the Chamber office or directors.

It's time to take advantage of services at Depot

By RAMSEY ABBOTT

The holidays were so busy that it has been impossible to keep track of all the people and events; but from all reports, the true spirit of Christmas was shared throughout the county.

With a smile and a handshake, Judge Bob Deavenport knocked on a lot of doors and delivered a lot of gifts on Christmas Eve.

He and his helpers, Ann Prough and Gail Pardue are to be commended for making the holidays a little brighter for so many people.

The Knights of Columbus served their annual Christmas dinner for the needy in the church hall and home delivered to the elderly, the sick and shut-ins.

Olla Mae Maxwell had a Christmas re-union with four sisters and a brother in Lubbock.

She is returning to Lubbock this week to spend some time with her sister who is recuperating from an operation.

Vestal McClane spent Christmas with relatives in Midland. She enjoyed visiting with her nephew, Billy J. McClane and wife Hazel from Roger, Ark.

Virgil Johnson had her sister and brother-in-law, Etta Mae and Dewitt Robertson of Lake Brownwood as holiday visitors.

Burley and Mary Polk of Howard, Colo. were in Stanton to spend Christmas with his mother, Lorene Polk and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ory.

Findley and Fiji Rhodes got caught in bad weather and had to stay a day longer than they had planned on their Christmas trip to Alpine.

Our New Year's dinner was a huge success.

Irene Long was chairman of the event and she and her faithful corp. of workers, outdid themselves.

Mace Durham cooked the black-eyed peas and her son Bill Howard was kept busy bringing re-fills from her house to the Depot.

Food servers were Lorene Polk, Fiji Rhodes, Gladys Odom, Myrtle Fuquay and Etta Kelly.

Wearing those cute pleated aprons and serving tea and coffee at the tables were Era Burns, Rosa Merrill and Lucille Payne.

Money changers and ticket takers

were Virgie Johnson, Velma Zimmerman and Margie Sims.

These hard workers and everyone else who contributed can give themselves a pat on the back for a job well done.

Erlene Saunders hosted a New Year's Eve party for Fay Rhodes, Rosa Merrill, Lorene Polk, Irene Long, Margie Sims, Lorena Flowers and Era Burns.

They had refreshments, played cards and at the stroke of midnight went out in the yard with their bells to ring the old year out and the new year in.

Alva Presley has been confined to her home with the flu ever since Christmas.

Others bitten by the flu bug are Aaron Dønelson and Wanda Oglesby.

It's a new year and a good time for all residents of Martin County who are 55 and over to start taking advantage of the services offered by the Depot.

It is also a good time to join your friends and neighbors in their many projects for having fun and doing good in the community.

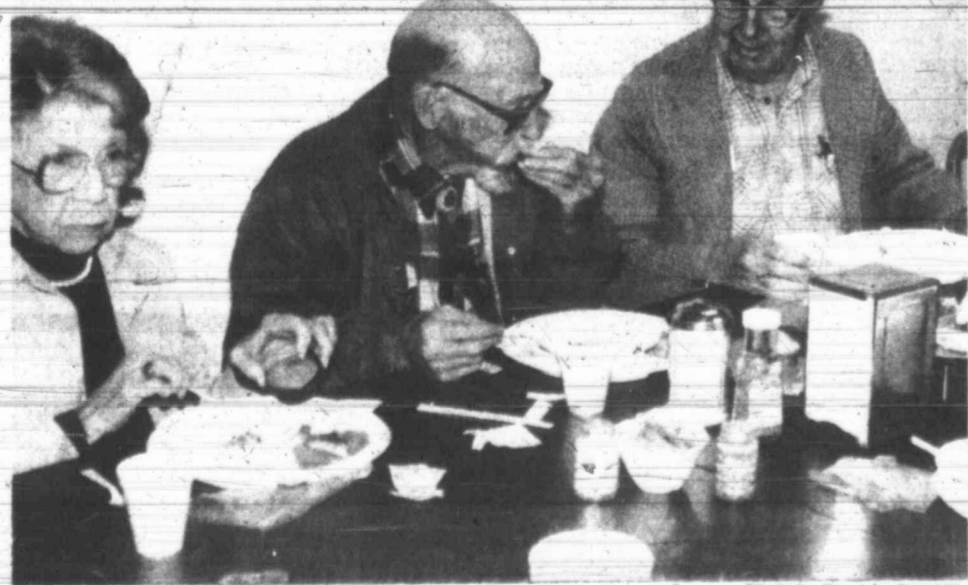
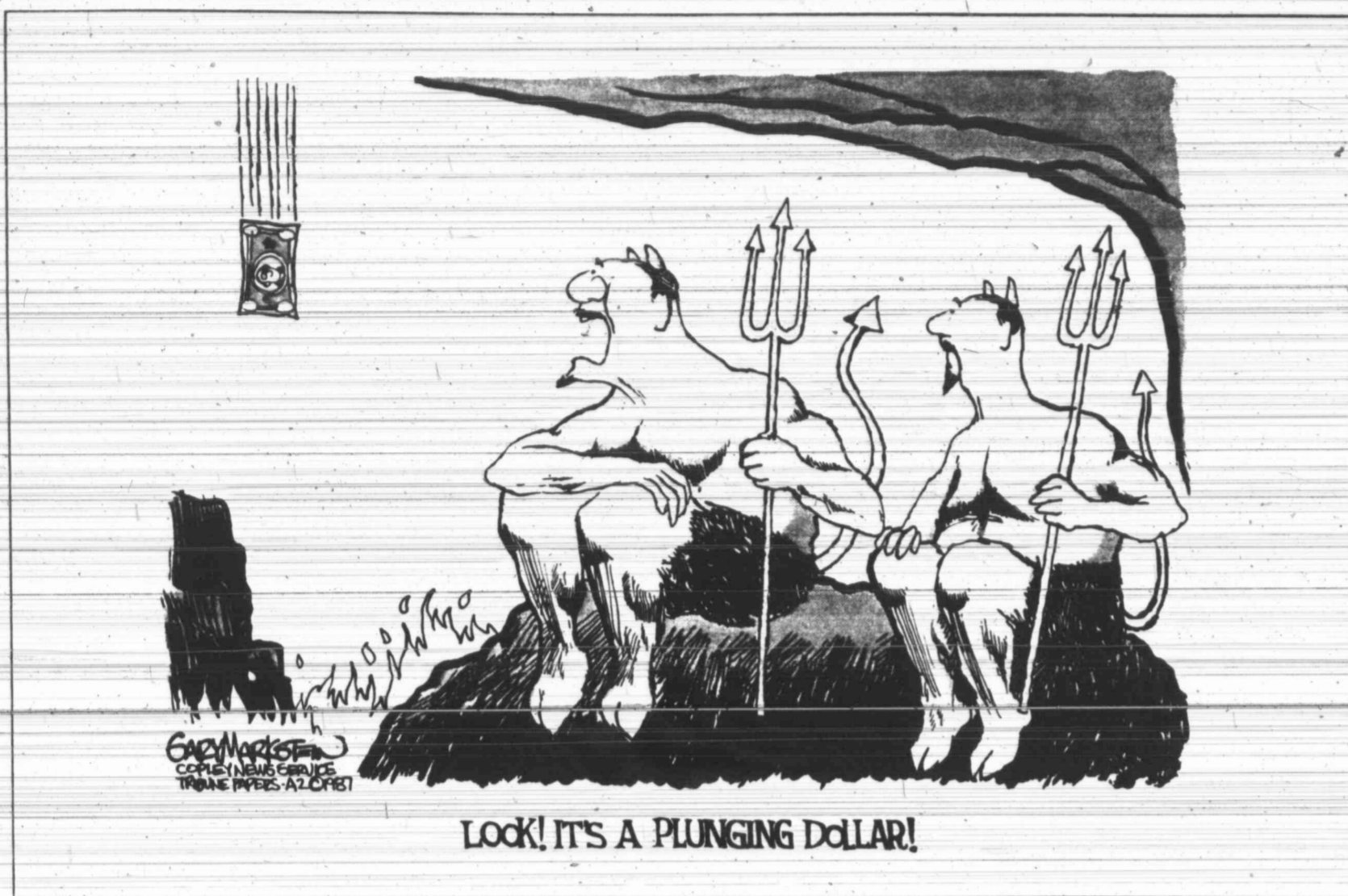


Photo by Roy Lee Barnhill

'PEAS FOR PROSPERITY' PROVE POPULAR — Mrs. and Mr. Grover Springer of Lenorah, left, joined 150 more persons in ushering in the new year by eating black-eyed peas, cornbread and cobbler for "good luck" at the Depot.

Editorial/opinion



Stanton needs more neighbors

What Stanton needs most right now is fewer people who live across the street, and more neighbors.

Tommy Hart, former Big Spring Herald Editor, says a committee is a group of people who talk for hours to produce a result called "minutes."

Fast and flashy Roy Lee Barnhill, says inflation means that by the time you get a raise, it won't be enough.

Camaraderie is in the eye of the beholder.

Ex-Duncan Banner flash, Joe Awtry, asks "Did you hear about the Texas Tech graduate who broke into an office and stole the accounts payable?"

Jim Beal, baseball whiz, says "Geritol and Hadical may be great but to relieve a trying situation right away, nothing beats Dammital."

A lot of people complain about not getting to see Johnny Carson anymore. About the only chance you actually get to see him is on the commercials advertising the Tonight show.

Washington's delay in getting prices down is puzzling. Why do they just call in the stock market

people and find out how it's done.

My calculating cousin, Jim Ladd, says a stranger driving down a country road in Jim's native state of Mississippi saw a man fishing from a stump in a field. He stopped and asked a man on the side of the road what the nut was doing, and the man replied: "Oh, my gosh. I better get a boat and rescue him."

Quote reports a man arrested for wounding a stranger with a pistol shot in the public restroom of a train station explained.

Careful Carol A. Avery, ex-Herald word chaser, says when you don't pay your exorcist, you're repossessed.

SEWER LINES INSPECTED BY TV
Headline
"Now we know where they get the program," he says.

I think it was Oliver Cofer, that advertising man, who revived an oldie but goodie:

"Oh, my goodness! That's my husband at the door," she cried, jumping to her feet.

"Quick!" cried the man, "Where's your backdoor?"
"I don't have a back door," she

replied.

Said he excitedly, "Where do you want one?"
Youthful Yolanda Williams, Herald word maker says: "Some pesky tasks have to be put off dozens of times before they can completely slip your mind."

President Reagan has announced a new crackdown on crime. The taxpayers will surely be in favor if it starts with the politicians.

Ol' Stan (not his real name) of Stanton has his presidential campaign all worked out, and now I gather he's ready to announce it.

"When I am President," old Stan says, "I'll donate most of these federal bureaus to church rummage sales."

"When I am President," he adds (after the polite applause subsidies);
"I'll stay in Washington, D.C. When I'm not in the Capitol building, I'll be in the White House. I have a peaceful and permanent solution for all the problems of the Mideast: Let the Israelis manage the Suez Canal, oil fields, etc. — on commission!"

"When I am President — I'll not be making speeches on your TV every day!"

I don't know, Ol' Stan. It sounds like a winning platform to me, but how can you get it off the ground?"



WALT FINLEY

Or better yet, on the ground, on a down-to-earth basis?

They always give a condemned man his choice of a last meal. Do you suppose an Englishman would choose Cherrios?

My mom, Eva Erwin, asks: "Isn't it a shame mankind isn't, freeways aren't and diehards don't?"

The WCTU (Women's Christian Temperance Union) criticized Betty Ford's view on premarital sex and marijuana.
Remember ladies: Temperance.

Viewpoints

Says can't ignore homosexuality

Let's begin 1988 by talking about reality and sex. ...
In Stoughton (Wis.), some businesses are threatening to pull their ads from the local high school paper because the paper also carries an ad for a counseling service for gay and lesbian teens.
The businesses seem to think this is an effort by gays and lesbians to round up new recruits.
In the first place, an individual's sexual preference is self-determined; it's not like signing up for a fan club. Secondly, the organizations running the ads are community groups that have been around for several years providing support for gays and lesbians in the Madison area. They are not clubs for meeting sex partners.
The Capital Times, Madison, Wis.

No wonder the deficit is so high

If recent news stories are any indication, it would appear that our federal election system is grooming deadbeats for the nation's highest office:
• Last week, two corporations filed writs of attachment in the hope that Gary Hart's 1988 matching funds can be used to pay unpaid debts left over from Hart's 1984 presidential campaign. Those debts exceed \$1.1 million.
• Republican candidate Pat Robertson, who had requested that the FEC hold off on sending him \$4.5 million in matching funds because he had philosophical differences with public campaign financing, put those differences aside last Thursday and accepted the money.
• The FEC announced that Democrat candidate Jesse Jackson had yet to become eligible for matching funds. Unnamed sources attributed the FEC decision to a spate of bounced checks from contributors. The Jackson campaign filed more documents, which it expects to enable the campaign to qualify.
The current system not only allows candidates to engage in unscrupulous financial practices, it encourages it. The winning candidate, who all too often is the candidate who raised the most cash, will be in charge of the country's finances.
It's no wonder the budget deficit is so high when political leaders get into office by way of campaign deficit spending.
Los Angeles Daily News

Korean president brings new twist

New though they are to the election of presidents by direct vote of the people, South Koreans are not averse to innovation.
The latest deviation from Western democratic custom comes from President-elect Roh Tae-woo, who says he will hold a public plebiscite on his performance sometime next year. If he fails to win majority approval, he will resign.
This is a Korean variation on the vote of no-confidence common to parliamentary governments. The difference is that in this case the government will put its fate in the hands of all voters instead of elected legislators.
While it may seem a daring thing to do, the promise should not prove too risky to Roh. He will take office in February. The plebiscite will be sometime after the 1988 Olympic Games, which will be held next summer in Seoul.
If the games go well, Koreans will have little reason to depose the new president after less than a year in office. But even if they don't go well, deposing the president wouldn't necessarily make things better.
The Register-Guard, Eugene, Ore.

Ignorance about liberty dangerous

If anything was learned from the nation's celebration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, it was that too many of us know too little about our vitally important freedom document. We need to gain a greater understanding of the history and principles of the Constitution.
The Center for Civic Education gave a test to high school and college students nationwide to evaluate their understanding of the fundamental principles and values of the Constitution, its historical background and its development.
It was found that 7 out of 10 did not know that our system is based upon the principle that our government gains its authority from "the consent of the governed."
Two out of three did not know the meaning of "due process of law."
We ought to make sure that our young people know how the Constitution works and understand the continuing necessity for preserving the fragile system that it anchors. How can American liberty, continue if we do not understand what makes it possible?
The Chattanooga (Tenn.) News-Free Press

Applauds agreement to halt ATVs

The recent agreement halting manufacture and sale of three-wheeled all-terrain vehicles hardly cures all the problems associated with use of these machines, but is better than nothing.
It will keep tens of thousands of the three-wheelers in dealer inventories from getting into consumer hands. But it leaves more than a million of them still churning away in off-road locations, putting life and limb in jeopardy.
The agreement between the Justice Department and five manufacturers, four of them Japanese, allows the companies to continue making and selling four-wheeled ATVs. These are more stable than three-wheelers but still are risky, especially when youngsters operate them.
The Albuquerque (N.M.) Tribune

Recommends Bennett's curriculum

Even though Education Secretary William Bennett recommends it, our liberal Bennett-bashing friends shouldn't reject it out of hand.
The model core curriculum for high schools he recommended Tuesday (Dec. 29) is a useful one. Few disagree that today's American high school graduates are apt to be undereducated. Not enough has been expected of them.
The core curriculum Bennett has prescribed is a civilization process: nurturing the thinking, verbal and figure skills of course; but also providing the information of which so many young Americans have been deprived — where things are in the world, what happened in the past that made the present.
We don't want the feds imposing such a curriculum nationwide. We do hope school systems across the nation will take their cue from it.
Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and News



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Tarzan News

By ALMA LANDER
 Malcolm and Glenda Tunnell had a very nice family gathering at their home over Christmas. Those visiting and attending the family get-together were: Jogay and Shelly Tunnell, Glenda's brother and his family, Eldon and Georgia Welch and their daughters, Kara, Leslie and Faye, Faye's husband Roy Madison, Rosiland and her husband Randy and their children, Charlie Welch and family, Bennie Welch and family, and Brad and Ginger Tunnell and family. J.C. Tunnell and wife were unable to attend and were missed by all, but Glenda said they had a wonderful day.

said they had a nice Christmas and had their son Joe Neil and his wife Barbara and grandson Danny, and everyone enjoyed turkey and dressing.

Herman and Alma Lander had a wonderful Christmas getting to see all their children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family got together in the home of Ronnie and Josie Deatherage for a wonderful ham and turkey dinner. Those attending were Charles and Faye Wagner, Herman Lander Jr. and wife Mickey, grandchildren Alan Wagner and his wife Kathleen, Ronnie Joe Deatherage, Shandel Lander and his wife Debbie, and Terry Deatherage. Also, besides the grandchildren, there were 5 great-grandchildren. Other welcome visitors were Jack and Brenda Webb and their children, Lori and Ryan. We were all thankful for having our family together, and that made it a wonderful Christmas.

Mrs. Nellie McMorries had her son Billy from Amarillo for a Christmas visitor. Also visiting were granddaughter Cherlene, great-grandson Bennie and his wife Sandra. Mrs. McMorries reported she had a grand day.

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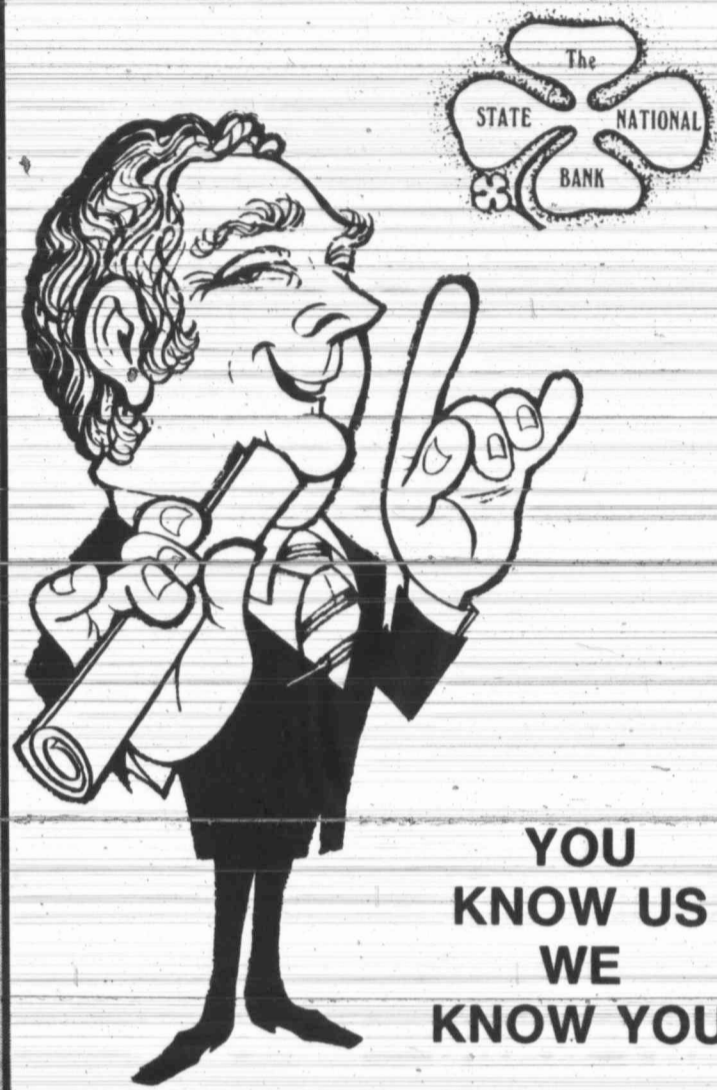
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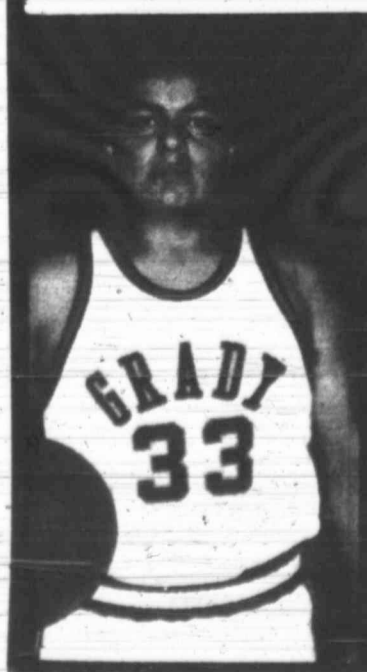
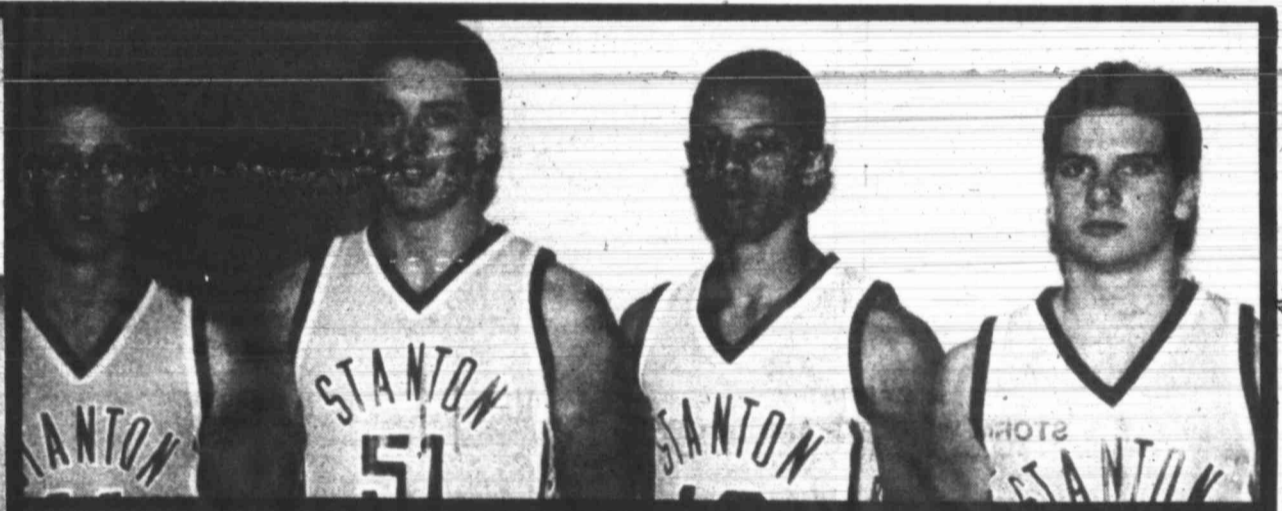
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Shaw endorses Gore for president

Two West Texas legislators have endorsed Democratic presidential candidate Albert Gore.

Representatives Rick Perry, D-Haskell, and Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring are among 27 Texas House members who are supporting the Tennessee senator.

"Sen. Gore is a man who understands conservatives and is a man who has strong positions on defense and national security," said Dusty Garrison, district aide for Perry.

"Rick thinks it's important that conservative Texans who have traditionally voted in the Democratic Party, not vote in the Republican Party simply because they want to vote for a conservative presidential candidate," he said.

Gore appears to be a candidate who can bring the party back to "mainstream America," Garrison said.

Shaw and Gore "has the ability to excite folks."

"He's a mainstream Democrat, he's strong on defense, he'll be good for Texas, and I think he has a good chance, perhaps the best chance, to win in November," he said. "I think he's the type of mainstream candidate that the American people will support."

But two other area representatives are not ready to put their names behind Gore, who has received endorsements from several Texas Democrats, including House Speaker Gib Lewis.

Steve Carriker, D-Roby, is not ready to endorse any of the candidates, although he has said he is leaning toward Illinois Sen. Paul Simon or Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt.

"It's not surprising when the Speaker endorses for a number of House members to endorse, also,"

he said. Lewis and other state Democratic leaders are looking for a presidential candidate who is considered conservative, he said. It's believed a conservative at the top of the Democratic ticket will help candidates further down the ballot.

Gore has come out in favor of sending money to the Nicaraguan Contras, for example, and has received more conservative support than the other Democratic hopefuls.

"I don't know that Gore will be perceived as particularly conservative," said Carriker, a member of the Democratic National Committee. "What you want is someone who's perceived to be strong and effective."

Jim Parker, D-Comanche, hasn't endorsed anyone and doesn't know if he will.

"I have enough to do just tending to my own business without telling

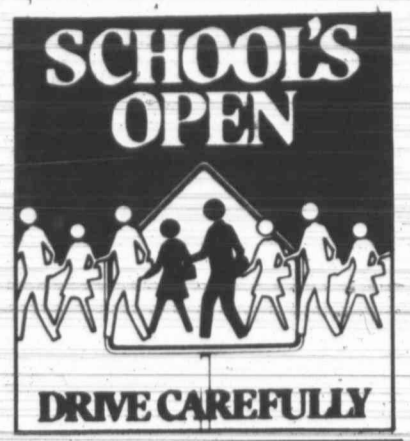
other people how to tend to theirs," he said, adding that he is not thrilled by any of the candidates.

"Gore, out of the group we're looking at, would probably be my choice. But I'm not that eager to endorse him or anyone else," he said. "But then an endorsement from me and a quarter will buy you a cup of

coffee some place."

State Rep. Bob Hunter, R-Abilene, said he is supporting Vice President George Bush, as he did in 1984.

"His office has helped tremendously whenever we've called from Abilene for help for any kind," Hunter said.



Stenholm taking page applications

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) is accepting applications from high school sophomores interested in serving as congressional pages during the 1988 academic year.

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For information, contact a local high school guidance counselor or Elaine Talley in Stenholm's Abilene office, 673-7221.

Lenorah News

By ALMA LÄNDER

Buster and Mildred Haggard had a nice Christmas day. Buster is recovering from surgery and is doing very well. Celebrating Christmas with them were Alton and Becky Williams and their children, Ann Schafer and her two daughters, Janie and her children and Mildred's mother, Mrs. Clara Allred of Stanton. We wish all the Haggards great year.

Mrs. Lettie Fleming also had a nice family gathering over Christmas and said that her visitors were: great-grandchildren Lance and Laureen, grandson Mark, Mrs. Jack Glaze, Irene and Grover Springer, Mrs. Mildred Howell and Slater Johnson, Melba Rich and Tillie Prybla and 5 of Tillie's grandchildren. Christmas Eve Lettie and her son Jackie went to Midland to visit her grandson, Alan and his wife Melonie. So glad Mrs. Fleming had a nice day and I wish her many more.

Delmar and Hazel Hamm went to Stanton Christmas day to visit

and have dinner with Reba Koonce and family. Hazel said there were 34 people at the Koonce's for dinner. They all had a wonderful time singing and playing games. Visiting the Hamms at their own home over the holidays were the

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By GERRY YARDLEY
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Ups and downs in money mart discussed at meet

Leigh T. Prento of Rauscher Pierce Refsner Inc. of Midland was guest speaker at the Noon Lions Club. He spoke of the ups and downs in the money market and of the prospects of the economy for the coming year. He led a questions and answer period in which he ably

answered concerns of many members. There were several guests present.

In a recent meeting Lloyd Cox was received as a new member. He was presented by R. C. Vest to Deral McWhorter, who installed him.

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Led by Skip Hopkins' 23 points, Stanton boosted its record to 2-0 win District 6-2A basketball play with a 76-71 win over Iran in Stanton last week.

NEW RATES

Effective Jan. 1st, 1988, Midland Reporter Telegram rates per month are as follows:

Daily & Sunday — \$7.50

Weekend

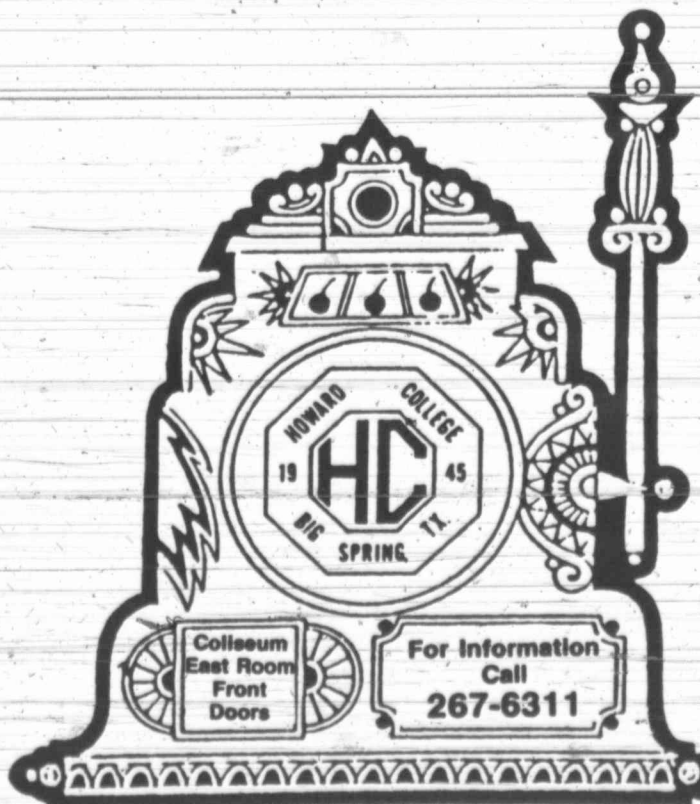
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Spring Registration Thursday, January 14



All students will register according to the last two digits of their Social Security numbers, and this will be strictly enforced. Enrollment information will not be entered into the computer without a Social Security number. Please bring your Social Security card to registration.

8:00-9:00 a.m. HC Athletics-Last name initial A-M
 9:00-10:00 a.m. HC Athletics-Last name initial N-Z
 10:00-11:00 a.m. 44-60
 11:00-12:00 noon 61-76
 12:00-1:00 p.m. 77-87
 1:00-2:00 p.m. 88-99
 2:00-3:00 p.m. 00-16
 3:00-4:00 p.m. 17-32
 4:00-5:00 p.m. 33-43
 5:00-6:00 p.m. All late students
 6:00-7:45 p.m. All evening students



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Method Demonstration Training will be held Monday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Midland County Extension office. This is a very convenient location for Martin County residents. The Midland County office is located on Old Highway 80 next to the Midland County Exhibition Building.

This training will be given by Iris Kalich and Gayle Hall. Both are 4-H specialists.

Method demonstrations give youth an opportunity to learn how to present their ideas to a group. There are some 40 different categories they can compete in: District competition is set for May 7 in Alpine. Demonstrations are usually done in team of two, but other options are available. This is a great project for the whole family.

A leathercraft workshop is scheduled for Saturday, January 23

at 1:00 p.m. at the Midland County Extension office. All area 4-H'ers are welcome to attend. There is a \$10.00 charge. Reservations must be made by January 18. Call the Martin County Extension office for further details and registration.

Photography Workshop will be held Saturday, February 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the Midland County Extension office. This will be the first in

a series of 3 or 4 workshops. Discounts on processing has been arranged. Registration is also required. Call the Martin County Extension office to register (756-3316).

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Cys sentenced to prison

David Cys, former computer expert at a farmer newspaper in Stanton, pleaded guilty in Tarrant County District court to theft over \$750 and was sentenced to three years in Huntsville prison.

The Fort Worth judge was tougher in his punishment than 118th District Judge Jim Gregg who sentenced Cys to three years

deferred adjudication probation last month, plus an order for Cys to pay \$5,200 restitution.

The Fort Worth sentence followed a computer transaction.

Judge Gregg sentenced Cys for buying a computer from Ramon Kiladas of Dallas with a \$5,200 "hot" check signed by a "friend."

Cys of Dallas was transported by bus to Huntsville last week.

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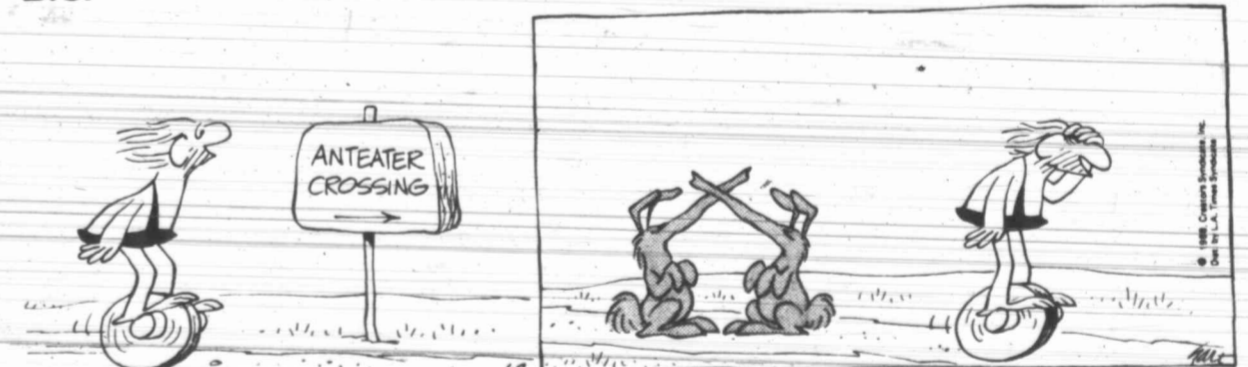
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