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Basketball

The Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens will be on the road tonight in basketball action against Frank Phillips College. For details, please see page 1-B.

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Spring board

How's That? Earth work

Q. What is the earth moving equipment doing near the SWCID campus?

A. Site preparation work is underway east of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Howard College Vice President Terry Hansen said, to accommodate the YMCA youth soccer league fields; previous fields were overtaken by Federal Prison Camp expansion. Five fields are being prepared for the season that begins in September, according to soccer enthusiast Robb McKenzie.

Calendar Concert

TODAY

• The "Up With People" concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Nickets are available at the following: *Big Spring Herald*, Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank, Big Spring Athletics and the Candle Shop. Tickets in advance are: adults \$6, seniors and students \$4; at the door: adults \$7, seniors and students \$5.

• The Humane Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 2308 Roberts. Anyone interested is invited.

MONDAY

• Two prisoner of war films will be shown at the Chamber of Commerce office, beginning at 6 p.m.: "We Can Keep You Forever" and "Only the Strong." The Big Spring chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America is sponsoring the showing.

Thompson coach/A.D.

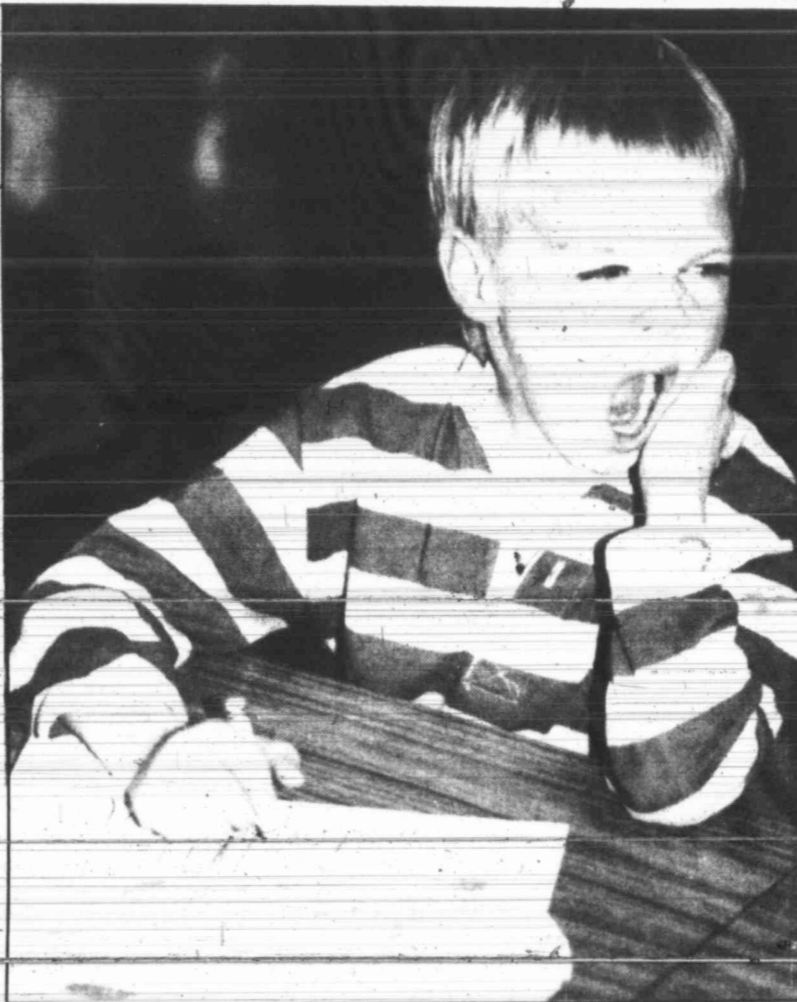
Big Spring school district trustees emerged from a 10-minute executive session at 12:20 p.m. today and unanimously selected David Thompson, head coach at Post High School, as the Big Spring High School head football coach/athletic director.

Thompson will begin his duties with the high school on Monday and will be paid an annual salary of \$47,200, according to Superintendent Bill McQueary.

His contract will include the remainder of the 1987-88 school year and will run through the end of the 1989-90 school year.

He will have no teaching duties, McQueary said. Thompson was one of six finalists being considered by the board, McQueary had said Wednesday.

The new coach replaces Quinn Eudy, who had taught two classes and coached the football team. Eudy's position did not include athletic director responsibilities.



School fun

Dan McCowen, 6, son of Sid and Cathy McCowen, builds a pyramid with building blocks in his Sands Consolidated School kindergarten class Tuesday afternoon, while Stuart Beall, 6, son of Joe Paul and Rene Beall, yawns soon after waking from nap time in the kindergarten class.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Chamber supports widening

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Actions taken during the regular board of directors meeting of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Wednesday included a resolution supporting widening U.S. Highway 87 (Gregg Street) from Tenth Street to Farm Road 700 and approval of \$2,500 in expenditures.

"We cannot emphasize enough," said Chamber President Clyde McMahon Jr., "that we are sympathetic, that we are concerned about, the businesses affected by the widening."

He said a frequently-voiced concern of merchants along Gregg Street is that the widening project will mean closing the entire street during the construction work.

Board member Sarge Strickland said the state highway department would not allow the street to be completely closed during construction.

"They will set a limit on the number of working days for this project, and they will do it in sections," Strickland said.

"They will not allow any intersection to be completely closed during the work."

As a result of concerns about supporting affected businesses, the Chamber directors also determined to arrange a meeting with Big Spring resident highway engineer Mike Chetty to discuss specific aspects of the project. A time and date have not yet been fixed for that meeting.

"We will ask him to show us the state's right of way property line," Strickland said, "and to explain where the 14 feet of widening will come from — that is, how they're actually going to do this."

"This project has been rated 13th in the entire state — including Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston — in terms of the benefit in reducing accidents to be gained," McMahon said.

Board members also discussed benefits to the entire community that could result from the widening, including the possibility of lowering automobile insurance rates for Howard County residents.

"We are going to ask the city," McMahon said, "and the county, to study in conjunction with us, and we are going to study ways in which the county, the city and we can help mitigate those problems."

"We're also going to ask the city and the county to do everything they can to support this project for the benefit of the community," McMahon said.

Board members expressed concerns about current traffic conditions along Gregg Street, including their own experiences and discussions with other residents who avoided stopping at Gregg Street businesses or traveling on the street because of dangerous conditions, particularly in turning left or backing out of

CHAMBER page 2-A

Cuts may close rural post offices

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Rural post offices in Howard County may be permanently closed on Saturdays in response to \$1.25 billion in U.S. Postal Service cuts approved last year.

Emilio Garcia, management sectional center director of the El Paso division, which includes Howard County, said, Saturday closings are probable, but they won't affect weekend mail deliveries.

Garcia also explained that Big Spring Postmaster Ken Curry has been placed on administrative leave pending an internal investigation into financial discrepancies at the Lovington, N.M. post office, Curry's former place of employment.

"There's a very strong probability that all rural post offices open on Saturdays will be closed," Garcia said today from

his El Paso office.

The closings could affect Howard County post offices in Coahoma and Foran as well as offices in Knott, Garden City, Gail and Lenora.

Those offices and selected offices across the country were closed Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 in response to the new law. The closings saved the postal service the cost of paying employees to man the offices, a local official said.

Garcia said official instructions concerning the closings are expected from the postal service's Washington, D.C. headquarters in the next couple weeks.

"As far as delivery — there are no plans on cutting Saturday deliveries or any deliveries," he said.

Most cuts in response to the reduction package will come from capital expenditures in areas such as delivery

vehicles, automated retail terminals and optical character readers.

Construction projects that are not already under contract also are expected to be eliminated.

Reductions — the result of provisions of the Budget Reconciliation Act passed late last year — are scheduled to take effect during 1988 and 1989.

Most cuts will have little impact on service, Garcia said, but added that the postal service is considering reducing the window services from its current eight-hour days Monday through Friday.

Opening later in the morning each day is a possibility, he said, as is closing one afternoon each week.

Concerning Big Spring postmaster Curry's leave of absence, Garcia said a financial audit of the Lovington, N.M. POST OFFICE page 2-A

Crash survivor plunges through snow for help

Herald bureau report

DURANGO, Colo. — Moments before Continental Express Flight 2286 crashed — killing nine people Tuesday night — Peter Schauer tightened his seat belt.

"It had been a fine flight with no turbulence, and the pilot had just told us we were beginning our initial descent to Durango," he said Wednesday from his bed at Mercy Medical Center.

"The next thing I knew, everything was going sideways and upside down. There wasn't any of that Hollywood stuff ... no warning 'we are going down' and no screams."

"It got real quiet. You could hear the hiss of air escaping from the hydraulic brakes. I shouted directions to the exits over the wings, but we couldn't get to them because the roof was caved in.

"So I went out a crack in the plane, and some of the others followed. I had lost my

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glasses and couldn't even see faces, but I decided to go for help.

"I had the best boots and longjohns on. I'm a rural person and I know my strengths. After I saw vehicle lights from the top of the hill, I never doubted I could make it."

Schauer, a Boonville, Mo., resident and brother of Colorado Republican state Rep. Paul Schauer, started walking toward the highway through snow that varied from hip-to-chest-high. Schauer, 39, is 6-foot-2.

He had told others who had clustered with him outside the wreck to "follow in my trail."

At first, he could hear them talking behind him. Then there was silence. When he reached U.S. Highway 160 about one hour later, he flagged down a car, and explained to the two women occupants that there had been a plane crash.

Instead of asking the bleeding crash victim to get in, they said they'd go for help and told him to walk to a nearby farmhouse.

"We were scared to death when we saw you on the highway. Please forgive us for not putting you in our car," one of the women pleaded 16 hours later when the two visited Schauer in the hospital.

They went to the hospital, the other woman said, because "we just felt terrible and didn't want you to hate us."

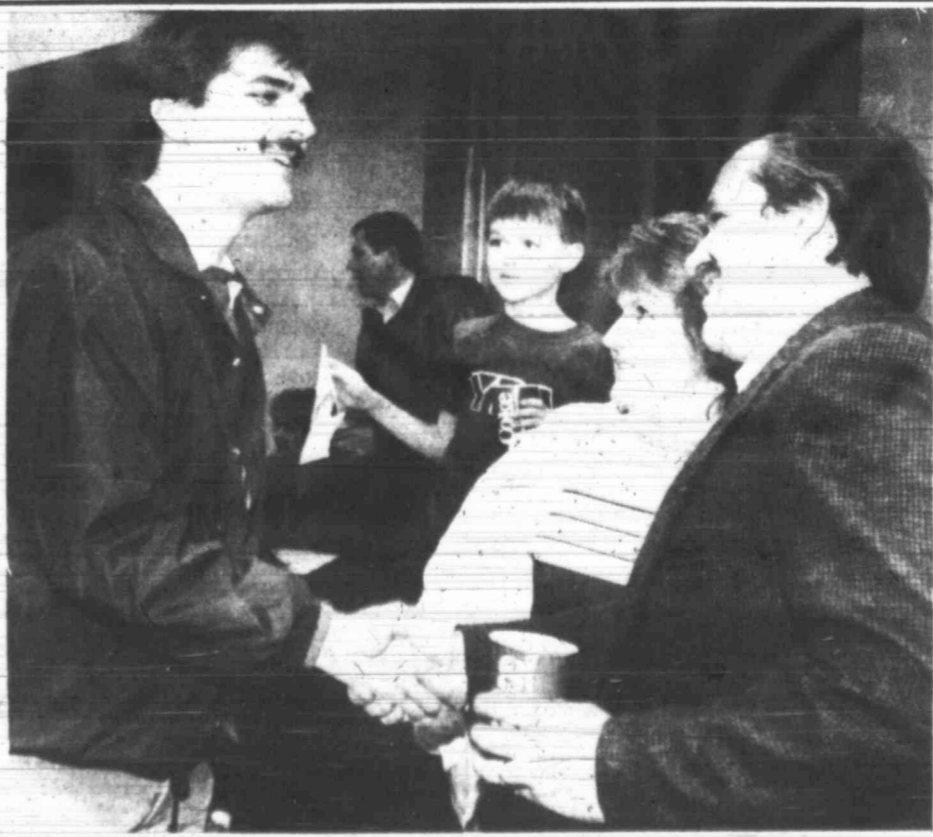
They also told him that, after leaving him on the road, they drove to the next town — Bayfield — and interrupted a town meeting to report the crash.

While they were doing that, Schauer was trying to convince another worried woman that he was a crash victim.

Thelma Tate, 79, let him stand outside her farmhouse for a few minutes while she listened to his story and studied him.

"He had facial abrasions and looked like he was freezing, so I let him in by the fire to warm up. I didn't even offer him coffee because I didn't know if that would be the right thing to do with his injuries."

Five adults and a 23-month-old girl followed Schauer's meandering path to the highway.



Welcome

Ruedi Bickel from Switzerland shakes hands with host family member Bob Reed at right, as the cast members from Up With People and host families met last night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Standing behind Reed is wife Judy and son Johnathan. In the photo at left Up With People cast member Kevin Jones and host family member Bonnie Hale two-step while Jody Nix provided the entertainment.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

State

Briefs

Bellmon offers help to SSC effort

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Gov. Henry Bellmon has offered a helping hand to Texas in that state's bid to land a huge federal atom-smasher project.

Bellmon sent a letter late Tuesday to fellow Republican Gov. Bill Clements of Texas suggesting that Texas could benefit from an element of Oklahoma's application calling for a \$2 billion bond financing plan.

The letter of congratulations was sent to Clements after the Department of Energy informed Oklahoma officials that the state was not on the list of seven finalists for the \$4.4 billion project.

"As your neighbor, Oklahoma offers its full support for your proposal and looks forward to cooperating with you in any way possible to see this major research facility is located in the Southwest," Bellmon wrote.

"One element of the Oklahoma proposal which might be of benefit to Texas is the availability of some \$2 billion of private funds which could be invested on a lease-purchases basis to level out the capital cost for the project over the next 20 years."

Bellmon urged Texas officials to contact Breene Kerr, chairman of the Oklahoma SSC Development Authority, if they are interested in particulars of the bond proposal.

The SSC Development Authority was created after Bellmon activated a public trust to handle Oklahoma's unsuccessful bid for the atom smasher.

Company happy with settlement

AUSTIN (AP) — City officials and the Lower River Authority agreed to end a multibillion-dollar contract dispute by paying a Montana coal supplier \$55 million, an agreement the coal company's attorneys on Wednesday said is a good deal for their side.

Austin and LCRA officials said Tuesday they reached a settlement with Decker Coal Co. and its parent firms in a lawsuit the city filed in 1985. The suit centered on a 26-year contract to buy coal to fuel the Fayette Power Project in La Grange, owned jointly by the city and river authority.

The city and the LCRA each agreed to pay the Montana coal company \$27.5 million in return for canceling the \$2.5 billion contract.

The Austin City Council voted Tuesday to accept the settlement. The city's share will be paid by selling short-term notes that will be repaid by electric customers in their bills over 12 months.

The LCRA is scheduled to vote on the settlement Thursday, and its officials said they plan to finance their part by issuing short-term securities, or commercial paper. No rate increase will be requested to pay for the \$27.5 million, officials said.

NRC finds no violations at project

AUSTIN (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, notified by a former South Texas Nuclear Project worker about possible safety problems, has investigated and found no violations, an NRC spokesman says.

Lonnal Wilhelm, who worked at the STNP construction site near Bay City for from 1978 until 1984, said Wednesday that safety re-checks were made on equipment that later proved to be inaccurate.

From February, 1982 until August 1984, Wilhelm was supervisor of the Measuring and Testing Equipment Calibration Laboratory, which tests instruments used to check safety-related items.

Under federal rules, the calibration lab must send notices to departments which used an instrument that wasn't within required tolerances. That department then determines whether retesting is needed.

Many of the notices concerning instrument problems were answered with "false or misleading statements," Wilhelm said.

"This calls into question the integrity of many of the safety-related tests performed on the plant," said Wilhelm, who is now unemployed and would only say he lives in South Texas.

Veteran charged in counselor death

KERRVILLE (AP) — A veterans-affairs counselor who did all he could to help ex-servicemen was gunned down in his office, and an apparent disgruntled veteran was charged with murder in the slaying, officials said.

John W. Pettit, 54, a counselor with the Texas Veterans Commission, was shot to death Wednesday at his office, which is adjacent to Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Rufus William Smith, 63, a World War II veteran living in Fredericksburg, was charged with murder in the shooting. Justice of the Peace Pat Knox set bond of \$300,000, and Smith was being held in the Kerr County Jail Wednesday night.

Dealers unhappy with gasoline war

McALLEN (AP) — Mayor Othal Brand hasn't made many new friends among McAllen gasoline dealers since he started a gas war last week.

"It does look suspiciously like he is willing to sacrifice the gasoline industry in the McAllen area to the winter Texan trade," said gasoline distributor Joe Phillips, who took issue with the mayor's accusations that the dealers have conspired to gouge the public.

Last week, Brand began selling gasoline to the public at about 10 cents below prevailing prices in the city from pumps previously reserved for his agribusiness firm, Griffin and Brand Inc.

Since then, other McAllen stations have matched or beaten his prices.

For two years, the mayor has accused the fuel dealers of overcharging motorists and giving the city a bad name among the thousands of retirees who spend winters here.

Man posing as POW a phony, brother says

ODESSA (AP) — A man claiming to be a former prisoner of war on a nationwide crusade for U.S. servicemen still held in Vietnam is actually an ex-con using an assumed name, the man's brother said.

Thomas Clift said Wednesday his brother, William George Clift, served in Vietnam but was never captured.

The brother, calling himself Thomas A. Clift, traveled through El Paso, Pecos and Odessa recently, telling veterans that he was walking across the country to bring attention to Americans still held captive in Vietnam.

The man has recounted wartime exploits to dozens of newspapers across the country.

Texas veterans groups put out the word Wednesday that the man posing as a former POW is a phony.

William Clift served five years in the Oregon State Penitentiary and has been out of touch with him for more than two years, his brother said.

"He's always one step ahead of me," Thomas Clift said. "I've been to lawyers, judges, mental health (officials), trying to get help."

Col. Howard Hill, an adviser to the Secretary of Defense on POW and MIA affairs, said William Clift is not on the Army's Vietnam casualty list.

"We're very confident of our records on this," Hill told the El Paso Times. "We got word of him a couple of months ago running around Alabama."

The traveler told veterans groups he was the only survivor of a 10-man patrol that was attacked by North Vietnamese soldiers in 1966.

W. T. Evans, quartermaster of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4372 in Odessa, said the man's story wasn't believable.

He asked for money, but the post turned him down, Evans said.

"He sure has solicited money," he said.

Evans said he reported the matter to VFW headquarters in Austin.

The Permian Basin chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America gave Clift \$100 for travel-

ing expenses, the Holiday Inn in Odessa gave him a free room and an American Legion post in El Paso gave him \$100.

William Ruckman, the VFW's assistant state adjutant, said he alerted a VFW post in San Angelo after receiving information that the man was headed there.

"The only thing we can do is advise our local posts that this man is seemingly fraudulent and warn them about it," Ruckman said. "No one can put a finger on a law that's been broken," he said.

Rosemary Jersak, assistant regional coordinator for the national League of Families of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia, said William Clift and others like him send out misinformation about MIAs and POWs and hurt government efforts to recover servicemen's remains.

"He's given a different story every place he's been," she said. "We really don't know where he's at."

City Bits

MINIMUM CHARGE \$3.00

DEADLINE CB ADS:

DAILY — 3 p.m. day prior to publication

SUNDAY - 3 p.m. Friday

DRIVE-thru and call-in orders welcome! Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 5-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Hickory House, 1611 E. Fourth St., 267-8921.

DANCE Cattleman's Club, 1310 W. Fourth St. Mark and the Country Four, Friday, 8 p.m.-midnight. Drawings.

BEST Appliance Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, ranges, dishwashers. Reasonable rates. 263-4439.

QUALITY Painting at reasonable rates. Free estimates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call Quality Painting, 267-1363 after 5 p.m.

FOR Sale: DP Gympac 1500, complete, \$60. Boy's ski outfit, size 12 — \$30. 263-4576; 263-0427.

ALL new spring merchandise! Paint has arrived for sweatshirt painting! All winter merchandise must go! Creations by the Girl Next Door, 311-313 Ramsey St. (alley) Coahoma, Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Send \$1 — Immunize eight children from Polio. Contributions are tax deductible. PolioPlus — a Program of Rotary International, PolioPlus, Box 1503, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

COME Out to Trail Run for your cold beer, set-ups and wine coolers. Enjoy dancing to the music.

Friday night, 8 p.m.-midnight, Monroe Casey & The Prowler Band — Saturday night 8 p.m.-midnight, The Durango's. Sunday night, Sunset Express, 7-11 p.m. Ya'll come. Martha Mgr. Draft Beer, 50 cents per mug.

Overeaters Anonymous meets on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 214. No dues. No fees. No weigh-ins.

Children of Alcoholics group meets on Monday nights, 6:30 p.m., 615 Settles St.

SENIOR Girl Scout Troop 36 will be taking orders for GIRL SCOUT COOKIES, Jan. 18-30. Delivery in March. Call 263-8952. Proceeds will help finance trip to Switzerland this summer.

BOSA Donuts - During the month of January - Glazed, raised donuts - Only \$2.59 dozen.

HEY KIDS! The Mini Page now appears in the Herald on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. Be sure to look for it!

POWELL'S Glass Technology. Let the experts fix your stone damaged windshield. Mobile. Call local, 399-4333.

Big Spring American Legion Auxiliary 506 will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Legion Post, 3302 W. Hwy 80.

HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group meets every first and third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels streets. 267-7854, 267-7220 after 2 p.m.

The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will be dancing to club caller James Moore, Friday at the Square Corral beginning at 8 p.m. The public is welcome.

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

Big Spring State Hospital Credit Union will have its Annual Meeting, Thursday at 7 p.m., Central Kitchen at the Hospital grounds.

CONTINUING Education Sign Language Classes: Beginning Sign Language classes, Saturday beginning January 23 for 10 weeks or Tuesdays beginning January 26 for 10 weeks. Intermediate Sign Language classes, Mondays beginning January 25 for 10 weeks. Cost for the class is \$35. For more information contact the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf at 267-2511 or stop at the front office at SWCID to register.

The following couple have applied for marriage license: Phillip P. Shook, Jr. 22, Charleston, Miss. and Armandia Alvarado, 19, Garden City.

Bobby Joe Smith, 35, 1900 Simler Ave. and Kendra Suzanne Allen, 21, Broken Bow, Okla.

Arthur Clay McIntire, 18, Sterling City Route, Box T-26 and Lilo Covington, 18, of same.

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ANTHONY'S

Sale Starts Thursday & Continues Thru Sunday
College Park Shopping Center Mon.-Sat. 9:00 to 8:00 Sun. 1:00 to 5:00

FAST STOP

1500 East 4th

Discount Beer Depot

SPECIALS

From Thursday, January 21 to Sunday, January 24

Coors Extra Gold 6 Pk. Bottles or Cans (Limited Supply)	\$1.99
Coors or Light 12 Pack Bottles	\$5.39
Olympia 6 Pack Cans	\$1.59
Pearl Light 6 Pack Cans	\$1.69
2 Liter Bottles	99¢

Big Spring's Only Discount Beer Depot

FAST STOP

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the state.

Lauds du Pont's petition decision

Pierre "Pete" du Pont, who now has only a minuscule chance of becoming the Republican nominee for president, has taken the high road. He wants his name off the Texas GOP primary ballot because of the forgery of names on his qualifying petition.

Du Pont is not alone in this scandal. Apparently, several Republicans — Bob Dole, Alexander Haig and Jack Kemp — hired the same outfit to collect names. It appears that even with the forgeries, probably enough were real to qualify the candidates, all of whom have, of course, disclaimed the deed. The FBI and the Texas attorney general are investigating, and their findings may be different.

But only du Pont has requested deletion, and his plea came too late. With the other GOP candidates slugging George Bush, and his replies being various versions of "Ah, come on fellows," the former Delaware governor's request is refreshing.

Now if something would only fire up the Democrats and cause the cameras to occasionally show someone other than Gary Hart, that race might take a higher ground.

By Super Tuesday on March 8, the nominating game will be all but over, and Texas is playing major roles in both parties.

El Paso Times

GOP signature rule should change

The Texas Republican Party adopted a rule requiring presidential candidates to obtain 5,000 signatures of registered voters to qualify for the primary ballot in order to open the way for candidates with demonstrated support and keep out flakes.

But the rule has resulted in a king-sized headache for the party and extreme embarrassment for the state. GOP leaders would be well advised to change the rule at their state convention this summer.

For now, the party has certainly done the right thing in granting amnesty to those with forged-signature problems and declaring that all six candidates would be eligible to win delegates March 8.

In the future, Republicans should qualify their presidential contenders the same way Democrats do — by giving the candidates the choice of paying a \$4,000 filing fee or submitting 5,000 signatures on petitions. All of the Democratic candidates running in Texas in the March 8 "Super Tuesday" primary opted for the filing fee and avoided problems.

Dallas Times Herald

Blasts 'black-only' public meetings

There has been too much effort over the years to break down barriers between the races for Houston to now be afflicted with public political meetings which are limited to one race only.

State Rep. Ron Wilson has been holding blacks-only meetings about the Metropolitan Transit Authority's Saturday election. Others are excluded.

Few situations could be worse for a pluralistic city. There is no place in a pluralistic political process for public meetings at which only one race is welcome. It makes no difference what "only" they are — whites-only, Hispanic-only, Oriental-only, black-only — such meetings are wrong.

No good can come of this.

Houston Chronicle

Says it's time to heat up space race

While the United States was forced into yet another postponement of its space shuttle relaunching, the Soviet Union recorded still another success in space.

Since the shuttle Challenger blew up nearly two years ago, with a loss of seven lives, the American space program has been at a relative standstill.

What's wrong with our space program? For one, it is too single-faceted. For example, America concentrated on putting a man on the moon. While that was a singular, morale-boosting achievement, it took huge amounts of money, talent and time. Then Washington focused on the manned shuttle program when some critics said more effort should be given to unmanned space flight.

Some believe the space program suffers from bureaucratic clumsiness, lack of enough competition among private contractors and penny-pinching by the government.

Whatever the problem, America is floundering in space. It's time for the White House and Congress to get together and determine where the program should be going and how to get there.

San Antonio Express-News

Questions the intelligence of TDC

The Texas Department of Corrections has halted its practice of using convicted felons to enter highly confidential records onto microfilm and magnetic tape. Fine. But the bigger question is why they thought it was a good idea in the first place. Yet that is what was being done before an inmate wrote to call it to the attention of this and three other Texas newspapers.

An attorney general's opinion apparently rendered it legal, but that doesn't make it smart. Putting criminals in a position to work extortion schemes on witnesses or current or former convicts is asking for trouble, and such goings-on are most likely taking place even now. People who handle material of this type should be deserving of the highest trust. Inmates don't qualify, by definition.

The Houston Post

Calls jail merger a move forward

A unanimous City Council vote has brought consolidation of the city and county jails within a hair of being. The only remaining action required is a vote of the Travis County commissioners, which seems assured.

The council vote is a good sign that governmental consolidation, only a dream a few years ago, is to continue to grow. And with it, certain economies and efficiencies will come about, to the taxpayers' benefit.

Austin American-Statesman



Here comes the critique of the judges

By ART BUCHWALD

While all of us were having a good time over the holidays, our eight Supreme Court Justices were hard at work boning up on one of the most complicated First Amendment cases in history.

The issue concerns Larry Flynt of Hustler magazine (Boooo) who lost a lower court decision to Jerry Falwell (Yayyyyy) for causing the good reverend emotional distress by parodying him in a fake advertisement.

A lower court ruled that the ad, which said Falwell had sexual relations with his mother in an outhouse, did not libel him, but hurt Mr. Falwell's feelings to the tune of \$200,000.

Let the Supreme Court record show I am not a reader of Hustler magazine, nor do I stand at the magazine racks sneaking looks at it when no one is around. The only thing I have in common with the publication is we're both protected by the First Amendment.

As Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote in one of his famous opinions many years ago, "I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one. But I can tell you, anyhow, I'd rather see than be one."

It has to be granted that ludicrous exaggeration is a tricky business and if done properly can inflict great pain and suffering on the intended victim.

That is why Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once said in a footnote, "Parody can sometimes be truer than truth and righter than rain."

If Falwell gets his \$200,000, how many others will file suit claiming they have been made sick to the stomach by some creator of burlesque?

It isn't the money we worry about — most cartoonists and funny men make between \$800,000 and \$900,000 a year — but the chilling effect that a decision in Falwell's favor will produce among publishers and editors, who have never been too sure whether they wanted satire in their papers in the first place.

Without a Doonesbury, our publications would take on the ugly gray, dull look of a Pravda. John Marshall, our fourth Supreme Court Chief Justice, had this in mind when he told the graduating class of the Harvard Law School — "The Founding Fathers warned us that if you can't make fun of Jerry Falwell, then how can anyone send up Tammy Bakker?"

What do I want the present Supreme Court to do? I want them to compromise.

There are solutions that would satisfy everyone. It means fooling around with the Constitution a little bit, but no court ever minded that. I suggest the following:

The Supreme Court should order people dealing in parody, satire and humor to be licensed by the federal government and placed under court supervision.

Let us say Ed Meese objects to a Herb Block cartoon because Herb has made Ed look like a billyard animal.

Meese, if he gets emotionally sick, can demand the immediate withdrawal of Herb's license for a period of 10 days, or the rest of his term as Attorney General — whichever comes first.

Under these conditions Block would think twice about putting jowls on Ed Meese's cheeks.

It isn't easy being on the same side of an issue as Larry Flynt. But a lot is at stake here. As Justice Hugo Black tried to tell the court years ago, "You have to defend cheap sleazy magazines to protect the constitutional rights of the expensive sleazy ones."

I believe it is the role of the parodist to make fun of every well-known figure in this country, regardless of position, sex, pay scale or standing in the community — with one exception.

They would have to first beat me with a rubber hose before I made light of the eight freedom-loving justices who smile down on all of us from the highest court in this land.

'I resolve not to resolve'

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

This is a column I had hoped would be delayed a few more weeks.

Like several million other well-meaning fools, I made a list of things I would do differently this year. This is popularly known as making New Year's resolutions.

Spitting into the wind might be a better description.

The sad, ugly truth of the matter is that I broke almost all of my resolutions this year — no, "broke" is too mild a word. To say my resolutions died a thousand painful deaths might not even do the trick.

Let's just say that I screwed up again, and let it go at that.

I don't want to give the impression that I'm some sort of lily-livered, weak-willed geek. It's just that I find making resolutions infinitely easier than keeping them.

This doesn't make me a geek — it makes me a coward. But at least I'm willing to face reality.

Why do people make resolutions? And why do they constantly break them? Is there some deep-seated impulse within most of us that prevents us from acting in our best interests?

That's all resolutions are — vows to improve ourselves in some way. I would wager that very few Americans made a vow to suffer more pain or poverty this year.

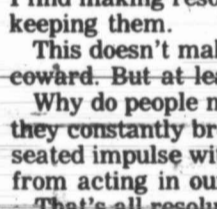
"I solemnly swear to file for Chapter 11 this year, and for my wife to take the kids and leave me, citing latent homosexuality on my part as the reason. I also swear that I will be mistakenly identified as a man wanted in 29 states, and will serve 80 years for a crime I didn't commit. Just doesn't sound right, does it?"

So, if resolutions are for our own good, why would most Americans rather inject battery acid into their veins than stick to their plans to lose a few pounds, or stop smoking, or whatever their New Year's desire may be?

Are we men — or are we mice? The squeaking you hear is coming from my chair, not me.

In reality, there is a very simple reason why Mr. and Ms. America constantly break their most heartfelt resolutions.

Beyond the realm



Rays from outer space. Stay with me for a minute — I'm serious. After careful study of the problem for several years, I've eliminated almost every other conceivable reason. It's got to be rays from outer space.

Or — GASP! — the Russians.

That's it! The Russkis have developed the ultimate weapon against us imperialistic capitalist swine. I can see the ultra-secret conference now:

"So, Comrade Scientist, I understand you have developed a new weapon for the greater glory of the revolution. What in the name of our sainted Lenin is it?"

"Oh, Comrade Bureaucrat, it is a most marvelous device. It is a ray that seeks out comfortable imperialistic minds, and turns them to Baluga caviar."

"And how does it do that, comrade? Does it alter the chemical composition of the brain, somehow?"

"Nyet, my friend — nothing so lacking in subtlety. The device I have created will leave no physical trace of damage but — believe me — it will turn the Americanski swine into babbling idiots just the same."

"Worse than Laverne and Shirley reruns?"

"Get real, comrade. We don't have anything nearly that destructive. This would be comparable to, say, Alf."

"That bad, huh?"

Sorry about that little side trip into my imagination. I tend to go off into these weird little tangents every so often.

Limited space doesn't allow me to go into the complete list of the resolutions I shattered this year. They would have to clear a few more forests to supply the necessary paper.

I would like to say, however, that I have thought long and hard of a solution to the problem. The answer is startling in its simplicity:

Make breaking resolutions a capital offense. This would be a satisfactory solution for two reasons. First, it would eliminate all the unattainable resolutions, and it would guarantee that only those firmly committed to keeping their resolutions would make them in the first place.

There is, however, a possible disadvantage to this line of reasoning. If resolution-breaking becomes a capital offense, you'd likely be reading a new columnist in the Herald on Thursdays a year from now.

How Soviets killed American

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Major Arthur D. Nicholson has been dead for three years. For three years his family and friends have waited for an apology from the Soviet Union, waited for sanctions against the trigger-happy Soviet sentry who gunned him down, waited for a sheepish confession that the shooting was a tragic mistake.

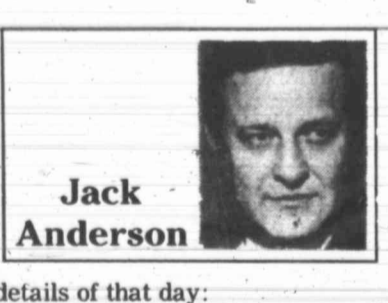
They will have to wait a long time. The smiling Mikhail Gorbachev, a product of born-again Soviet marketing skills, has been personally unapologetic about the unprovoked killing of Nicholson in East Germany.

Now, we have new evidence that Gorbachev's men were so unfazed by the heinous tragedy that they engaged in bully-boy actions against the United States and Great Britain after the shooting.

Nicholson was part of a 14-member liaison team stationed in East Germany to observe the Soviets. The Soviets have a team in West Germany doing the same thing. The arrangement is sanctioned by a 1947 agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union. Both sides are supposed to stay out of restricted areas.

The Soviets claim Nicholson and his driver, Sgt. Jessie Schatz, were in a restricted area on March 24, 1985, when the Soviet sentry fired a warning shot and then gunned down Nicholson. Schatz said there was no warning, and the United States claims that the area was not restricted.

Here are some of the untold



details of that day:

- After Nicholson was shot, at 3:45 p.m., Schatz was held by the Soviets in his car until midnight. He was berated by Soviet military officials, who accused him of shooting Nicholson. Two Pentagon sources familiar with the details say that Schatz was physically assaulted by the Soviets.
- Our Pentagon sources say that an American colonel who arrived on the scene within hours of the incident was not allowed to help Nicholson. American officials do not know how long it took Nicholson to die as he lay on the ground with a single gunshot wound in his stomach.
- The Soviets wouldn't hand over Nicholson's body until the following day. U.S. Army intelligence officials believe the Soviets took Nicholson to East Berlin for an examination by doctors. It was not until 5:30 p.m. on March 25, more than 24 hours after the shooting, that an American doctor was allowed to examine Nicholson's body. Americans did an autopsy on March 26.
- In a touching move of solidarity, British liaison team members drove to the site of the shooting in Ludwigslust, East Germany, the day after Nicholson was shot and

"squatted" in a silent protest. One Pentagon source said, the British "sat there for three days on the spot with the Soviets fuming."

That unpublishable story of support may have put the British team members in mortal danger. Two months later, on June 4, two Soviet trucks in a military convoy rammed a British liaison car carrying three men.

The incident was on an East German country road three miles from any restricted area, and the British officers were trying to back their car away from the menacing Soviet trucks. Several Soviet soldiers hurled bricks and shovels at the British, who managed to drive their car on tire rims to the nearest village.

The Soviet soldiers tailgated them and then held them at gunpoint for five hours.

It was simple luck that the British weren't killed. A year earlier, a heavy-duty East German army truck rammed a French liaison car, killing one French officer and injuring another. Officers of the three liaison teams call that a thinly disguised homicide.

BUSINESS AS USUAL — Richard Godwin has resigned as the undersecretary of defense for acquisition without making a dent in wasteful Pentagon spending patterns. Godwin had the best of intentions to carry out a Pentagon procurement reform program, but the military services wore him down by stonewalling.

Toward the end of his tenure, Godwin's own employees were beginning to call him the undersecretary for acquiescence.

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Man kills three, self

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A furniture salesman shot and killed his wife, his ex-girlfriend and her son before turning the gun on himself, law enforcement officials said.

Police knew of no motive for the killings, which occurred Wednesday in Colorado Springs and Stratmoor Hills.

The body of Ervin C. Bryant, 57, was found in the bedroom of his Stratmoor Hills home shortly after 5:30 p.m. by El Paso County sheriff's deputies. He had a gunshot wound in the chest.

The body of his wife, Emma Lue Bryant, 69, was found 20 feet from the front door of the house. She was dead of one gunshot wound, slain while apparently trying to flee, authorities said.

Contra aid vote coming

WASHINGTON — Two weeks remain before the House votes on renewed aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, but the political warfare between the opposing sides already has reached an extraordinary degree of intensity.

The only area of agreement between the two seemingly irreconcilable positions appears to be that the Feb. 3 vote in the House is so significant that all previous congressional tests on Contra aid pale by comparison.

If the House approves the request, the Senate will vote the following day.

Female directors double

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost twice as many women ran major state agencies in 1987 as in 1981, according to a survey released today by the National Women's Political Caucus.

The survey of the 39 states with appointive cabinet-level positions found that 130 women held such posts in 1987 compared to 70 in 1981 — an 86 percent increase.

"This study should serve as another reminder that women are in the political process to stay," Irene Navidad, executive director of the bipartisan caucus, said in a statement. "The political reality is that women no longer are going to be content with token representation in the lower and middle ranks of government."

The survey was released in conjunction with the Women's Agenda Conference this weekend in Des Moines, Iowa. More than 40 national women's organizations organized the event.

Democratic Gov. Edwin Edwards of Louisiana ranked first in the caucus survey of women cabinet officers, with women leading seven of his 11 agencies in 1987.



Taking a break

An unidentified Israeli soldier tries to get some sleep, while his buddy keeps watch with assault rifle ready in the Gaza Strip Wednesday. Israeli troops have been making constant patrols through the occupied territory.

Abandoned girl

Mother facing neglect charges

GARY, Ind. (AP) — A 9-year-old found abandoned in an unheated house and facing amputation of her legs because of frostbite has been overwhelmed by an outpouring of sympathy and concern from around the country, officials say.

A dozen stuffed animals arrived at Wyler Children's Hospital in Chicago, where Darwin Carlisle was listed in fair and stable condition as she awaited surgery today to remove her legs at midcalf.

The hospital switchboard also has received more than 100 calls of concern about the girl, said Gretchen Flock, spokeswoman for the University of Chicago hospitals, which includes the children's medical center.

"It has meant a lot to her," said Anna Feldman, a social worker at Wyler.

"I have never seen this kind of response," said Suzanne Banz, Wyler's administrative manager. "Everyday people are calling, simply appalled about what has occurred. People cried on the phone, they are so moved. They couldn't believe a mother would do this. They want to help."

The girl's mother, Darwin Britt, 24, of Gary, was being held at Lake County Jail after surrendering Wednesday on preliminary charges of neglect of a

dependent child and confinement.

County Prosecutor Jack F. Crawford will probably file formal charges today against Ms. Britt, said spokeswoman Diane Donovan.

If investigators determine that Ms. Britt locked up the child, "there could be child abuse, child abandonment or neglect charges filed against her," said Cpl. William Burns, a police spokesman. The mother refused to give police a statement, he said.

The child has been hospitalized since she was found Sunday wrapped in a thin blanket and huddled in the attic bedroom of a locked, abandoned and unheated house on the city's south side.

Jeff Griffin, one of two construction workers sent by a mortgage company to board up the foreclosed home, said he was nailing plywood over an attic window when he heard a voice say, "Please don't board me up."

The girl had been exposed to extreme cold for at least five days, doctors said. Severe frostbite stopped blood flow at midcalf and made amputation unavoidable.

"If there was something else for us to do to save her legs, we would have done it," said Dr. Lawrence Zachary, her surgeon.

"She cried when we told her but, but you would, too," said Dr. Wilton Bunch, who will take charge of her rehabilitation. "I think she took it very well."



DARWIN CARLISLE

World

Gaza curfews lifted

JERUSALEM — Israeli authorities eased curfews in four Gaza Strip refugee camps today to allow Palestinians to go to work in a test of the fragile calm the army imposed after six weeks of violence.

The action followed appeals from the United States, Canada and the United Nations to allow residents in the sealed-off camps to get food.

Michel Amiguet, Mideast area director of the International Red Cross, said he had received no reports of food shortages.

But the U.N. Relief and Works Agency, which administers the camps, said lengthy curfews were disrupting supplies and causing shortages.

Train wreck claims 19

BEIJING — The death toll in the head-on collision of two trains rose to 19 when one of the injured died in the hospital, the official Xinhua News Agency said today.

Of the 72 other injured people, four have been discharged from hospitals, the report said.

The passenger train and freight train collided Sunday at the Beiyinhe station in northeastern China's Heilongjiang province.

A preliminary investigation indicated that as the passenger train entered the station, its brakes failed due to sabotage "at a point between the diesel (engine) and the first car," Xinhua said. It did not elaborate, nor did it comment on who might be responsible for the sabotage.

Defense secretary quits

MANILA, Philippines — The defense secretary said Thursday he submitted his resignation because the government's failure to address the welfare of the people had allowed the communist insurgency to grow "alarmingly strong."

The secretary, Rafael Ileta, told reporters he submitted his resignation last week but had withheld announcement because "I did not want to create any disturbance," presumably during Monday's regional elections.

Spokesmen for President Corason Aquino were not immediately available for comment. Their secretaries said they were too busy having lunch.

Ileta, a 1943 West Point graduate and a former vice chief of staff, was appointed Nov. 23, 1986, after Mrs. Aquino fired Juan Ponce Enrile as defense minister after what the government called a failed coup plot by his followers.

Ileta, 67, who had also served as ambassador to Iran and Thailand, had taken a much lower public profile than his predecessor and had not been considered among the most influential members of the Cabinet.

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Lifestyle

Names in the news

HONOLULU (AP) — Country singer Dolly Parton would like to get Tom Selleck, star of "Magnum P.I.," on her TV variety show.

"I don't think he sings," she said Monday. "But he's such a nice person."

The singer and actress from Tennessee, who celebrated her 42nd birthday Tuesday, is in Hawaii to shoot an installment of her ABC show, which will feature several performers from the islands — but not Selleck.



DOLLY PARTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Pop diva Madonna was "right on the money" when she auditioned for the part of an office temp working for two Hollywood producers in a new play by David Mamet, her new director says.

"The audition process worked right," Gregory Mosher, head of Lincoln Center Theater and director of "Speed-The-Plow," said Tuesday.

Madonna's reading for Mamet and Mosher "came out of the blue," said Lincoln Center Theater Company spokesman Merle Debuskey. "She asked to try out for the role."

"She was great, right on the money," said Mosher, director of more than a dozen plays by Mamet, whose Broadway play "Glengarry Glenn Ross" won a Pulitzer Prize.

The play, which begins preview performances March 29 at Lincoln Center's Mitzi Newhouse Theater, also will star Joe Mantegna and Ron Silver as the Hollywood producers. No formal opening date has been announced.



MADONNA

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Rhythm and blues entertainer Smokey Robinson and pop singer Gloria Estefan of the Miami Sound Machine will be grand marshals of this year's Krewe of

Endymion parade, one of the city's largest Carnival processions.

Immediately after Feb. 13's parade, Estefan and Robinson will join rock 'n' roll star Roy Orbison in the Endymion Extravaganza at the Superdome, said Ed Muniz, captain of the Endymion organization.

The Endymion parade regular-

ly features celebrities aboard some of its 28 floats. The parade traditionally rolls on the Saturday before Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, a day of raucous celebration preceding Lent.

WASHINGTON (AP) — First Lady Nancy Reagan handed the Presidential Citizens Medal to an old friend, philanthropist Brooke Astor, for her work on behalf of such New York City institutions as Carnegie Hall.

In the White House award ceremony Tuesday, President Reagan said he and Mrs. Reagan wanted to express their personal admiration for Mrs. Astor.

"You see, Brooke is a friend of ours," he said. "Nancy has known Brooke since Nancy was about 14."

The citation accompanying the medal praised Mrs. Astor for her support of Carnegie Hall, the Bronx Zoo and the New York Public Library, which it said she has made "her special project."

"There is no way a document can convey her wit and her warmth, no way it can express her energy and her extraordinary vitality," the president said.

The Citizens Medal "is awarded to recognize citizens of the United States who have performed exemplary deeds of service for their country or their fellow citizens," the White House said.

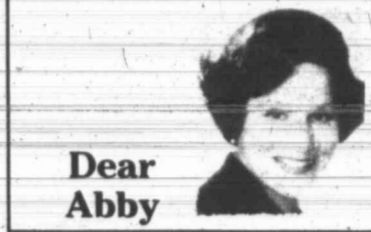
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Singer Linda Ronstadt, rehearsing for a U.S. concert tour based on her new album of Mexican songs, says she learned to love the traditional music as a child.

"My father taught me a lot of the songs," Ms. Ronstadt said at a news conference Monday night. The album is titled "Canciones de mi Padre," Spanish for "Songs of My Father."

Cat hair causes allergic reaction

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter from a man who hadn't visited his mother for four years. She lived 1,000 miles away, but that wasn't the reason. His wife and daughter were highly allergic to cats and his mother had a cat.

You offered the "purr-fect" solution: "Have someone keep your mother's cat once a year while you and your family visit." Your solution was shortsighted. Many persons who are highly allergic to the animal will also be allergic to the dander and hair that the animal has left all over the house. My family learned this the hard way, after we'd bought a house that had been vacant for over a decade. The previous owner had kept numerous animals, and the hair they'd left made our breathing so difficult that we had to have an industrial cleaning crew come in to vacuum and clean before we would move in.



Dear Abby

I'm glad that man is considerate enough to ask for advice in this matter. Too often persons who do not have allergies are unwilling to acknowledge the sensitivity of those who do.

MARGO HABLUTZEL, CHICAGO

DEAR MARGO: The fur has been flying in my office all week. Most wrote from their firsthand experiences. I knew there were millions of cat lovers in the USA and Canada, but I learned from my readers that the number of people

who are allergic to cats is nothing to sneeze at.

DEAR ABBY: Help! I live in what is considered an affluent condominium complex.

A new neighbor moved in who cooks fish four or five times a week and the odor wafts into our apartment. Because we meet socially now and then, and everyone is congenial, I don't want hard feelings or resentment to occur.

Is there a way to resolve this without confrontation?

IRRITATED IN TAMPA

DEAR IRRITATED: Unless you communicate your displeasure (annoyance, irritation) to your neighbor, nothing will change. There are ways to minimize, mask or eliminate disagreeable cooking odors, but ideally it should begin at the source.

Club to offer 10-week course

Big Spring Business & Professional Women's Club will offer a 10-week course at the Permian Building in the conference room, said Edith Gay, member.

Individual Development Program is designed to increase the participant's skills in public speaking and leadership.

The first meeting will be Feb. 1 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The fee for the course is \$20.

For further information call Doris Meyer at 267-8044.

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on KBYG 1400 AM at 8:06 a.m. Friday January 22. Our guest will be concerned Vietnam veteran Ken Dunwoody. Your participation is invited.



CONTINUOUS COUNTRY

Area Briefs

Woman feted at birthday party

Mrs. John Overton celebrated her 80th birthday at a surprise party Dec. 27 at Canterbury.

The event was hosted by her children, John, Lewis, Bill and Fred Overton and Ruth Connally.

Cake and punch were served to approximately 65 guests.

Higgins presents stress program

The 1970 Hyperion Club met at the home of Yvonne Ivie, 3 Coachman Circle. Co-hostesses were Londa Henry and Cindy Middleton.

Kathy Higgins, director of Volunteer Services and Public Information at the Big Spring State Hospital, presented a program on stress management.

A short business meeting was conducted. The February meeting will be at the home of Maureen Haddad. The program will be titled, "Travels by Yvonne Ivie."

Club begins Roseday sale

The Howard County Lioness Club met Monday at the Park Inn.

Special guest speaker was District Governor Cecil Templeton, San Angelo. Other guests were Jean Templeton, Selan Canada, Stanton, and Bill and Joan Caldwell, San Angelo.

Club members will begin taking orders for their Roseday sale. The roses will be sold for \$12 per dozen and will be delivered the last Friday and Saturday in March.

Proceeds will go towards the club's charity and scholarship fund.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15.

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We would like to thank all our friends for their concern and support at the birth of our sons, Matthew and Michael, and for sharing our sorrow at Matthew's death. We greatly appreciate all the cards, flowers, food and contributions and mostly we appreciate the love and concern you all have given us. Please keep Michael in your thoughts and prayers.

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Entertainment



Up With People will present a concert in the Big Spring High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. tonight. Tickets to the event, which features a blend of music and talent from throughout the world, sell for \$7 adult and \$5 student and senior. The 100-member Up With People cast is comprised of representatives from 15 countries.

Singing team always keeps family in tow

Houston (AP) — A latter-day vaudeville family, Kim Shaw and Marion Cowings usually have their children, Alexander, 3, and Emily, 2, in tow.

That means wherever they go, they have their marriage, career and family right with them. That was the case as the singers performed their be-bop and scat and ballad-style interpretations of love songs at Houston's Paradise Bar & Grill recently.

"We made a conscious decision when we got married that we weren't going to use children as an excuse for not doing what we wanted in music," said Ms. Shaw.

"That may sound a little selfish; I think we give them a lot of love," said Cowings.

The two are very much a team, and Cowings proudly points to a review of the act in The New York Times that recognizes them as such.

"Teamwork is what the world needs. I think the audience can see how much we're in love, instead of it just being an act or a brainchild of a record producer. And we have the same goal, which allows us to be both parents and musicians," said Ms. Shaw.

Although their teaming has made them close, they come from very different backgrounds. Ms. Shaw moved to Houston with her mother in 1974 and is a graduate of High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. Cowings is a New Yorker who sang with Leonard Bernstein in a Young People's Concert on television when he was 16 and later served as a substitute for either of the male vocalists in Lambert, Hendricks & Ross.

But it was on the Houston turf rather than in New York that they met. Ms. Shaw was getting ready to go to Europe for six months when she heard about a singer who was in town over at Roscoe's.

"Everyone was talking about this be-bop guy, and I went to hear him, and right then, we just became friends. But I think the long separation during those six months was too hard to endure," she said.

"She walked in the club, and I looked at her and thought, 'Who is she?' The piano player told me to forget about her. But she looked so wholesome, had such honesty. This wasn't no barfly," said Cowings.

They didn't immediately become a singing duo, not even after they were married. When Cowings would sing, Ms. Shaw would sometimes be introduced as a special featured artist. Eventually they came to realize that they sounded good together on everything from Jerome Kern to Wayne Shorter.

'Home' is new how-to talk show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Producer Woody Fraser doesn't want anyone to think that ABC's new daytime show "Home" is just another magazine show.

The fact is, it's not a magazine show at all. "It's a how-to talk show for women," he said.

The half-hour show, which debuted Monday, offers viewers down-to-earth advice on a variety of topics, from how to prepare salt-free meals to how to detect breast cancer to tips for packing for a move.

"We're not going to do something on cancer unless it's hopeful," said Fraser. "That positive approach will be at the core of everything we do. We're not going to scare people."

"The execution of the show is also very important. Most shows bring up a new subject, but don't show you how it works or how it will affect your life. That's going to be a very important part of what we do."

Each day deals with only three topics so each can be explored at some depth.

Robb Weller and Sandy Hill are the hosts of the new show. Weller will continue as co-anchor of "Entertainment This Week." Fraser hired Hill as a co-host when he was putting together ABC's "Good Morning America." She stayed for five years.

The new show has the same name as one of television's pioneering shows, NBC's "Home." That show, starring Arlene Francis, ran from 1954 to 1959. It was considered a companion show to "Today."

Fraser said he is also on the lookout for ordinary people who are experts in certain fields. "We don't want ideas that come out of magazines," he said. "We want the ideas that come out of people's lives. That gives you a whole frame of reference that's en-

tirely different. We've run into people who are experts at bulk buying. We found people who set up a 'blood-letting party' to give blood to a cancer victim.

"This will probably evolve. These experts will be people you've never heard of. The people experts."

"Home" is the result of a year's research in which ABC asked viewers what kind of a show they wanted to see. The network held several discussions with groups of women who were regular viewers of morning television.

"We found that women were looking for something that would be stimulating and that would be a productive use of their time," said Mary Alice Dwyer-Dobbin, ABC vice president, daytime programs, East Coast. "They were looking for something that would help them learn new skills."

The show airs Mondays at 10:30 a.m., just before the network begins its afternoon soap operas. Its competitors on CBS and NBC will be game shows.

Fraser, who has produced such programs as "The Mike Douglas Show," "The Dick Cavett Show," "The Steve Allen Show," "Good Morning America" and "That's Incredible!," was at the same time working on a similar idea.

"I was thinking about a show that would be motivational," he said. "I like things that are positive. I don't buy the argument that there are people sitting at home who don't know what to do. They're merely waiting for someone to light the fire."

The show's set is a replica of a Connecticut farm house, which will be used for demonstrating the various ideas brought in by the "people experts."

Around town

• Stallone Night Club, 205 Runnels St., offers country and western, disco, rock and roll and Spanish music for dancing. The club is open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday.

• The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. The Brass Nail is open to the public for a \$2 cover charge. Rock and roll music also is offered at the Brass Nail II at the same location. The Brass Nail II is open every night from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. with no cover charge.

• The Trail Run, 1100 W. I-20, is open under new management. The establishment features one of the largest dance floors in Big Spring, two pool tables and video games. A free fish fry will be served at 8 p.m. Saturday. Martha Caffey is manager.

MOVIES
A new movie, "Braddock: Missing in Action III," opens at the Ritz in Big Spring this weekend.

"Missing in Action" is an R-rated action movie starring Chuck Norris.
Show times are 7:10 and 9:10

p.m.
Held at the Ritz for a final week is "Three Men and a Baby."

The PG-rated movie stars Tom Selleck, Ted Danson and Steve Guttenberg.

They play three men who share a bachelor pad and find themselves changing diapers and worrying about baby formula when an infant is left on the doorstep.

Showtimes are 7:05 and 9:05 p.m.

Also held over at the Cinema is "Eddie Murphy Raw."

The R-rated movie was recorded live during one of comedian Eddie Murphy's stand-up acts.

Showtimes are 7:10 and 9:10 p.m.

"Return of the Living Dead, Part II" has also been held over at the Cinema.

The "horror comedy" will be shown at 7 and 9 p.m.
The movie is PG-rated and stars James Karen and Thom Mathews.

Matinees for all four shows are at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



James D. Burleson, M.D.

Malone & Hogan Clinic — Family Practice — Department

We are pleased to announce the association of James D. Burleson, M.D., in our General and Family Practice Department. Dr. Burleson and his wife, Karen, are both from Big Spring. They have one child.

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We are now accepting appointments at Malone and Hogan Clinic, 267-6361 for Dr. Burleson, who will begin practice on February 1, 1988.

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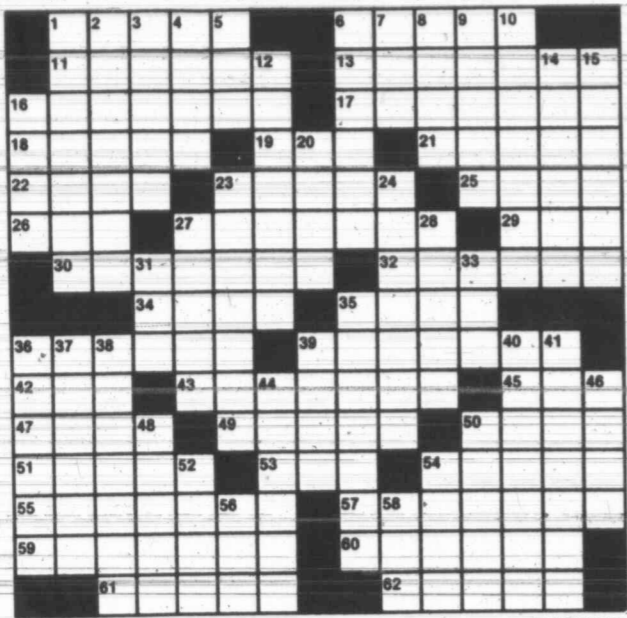
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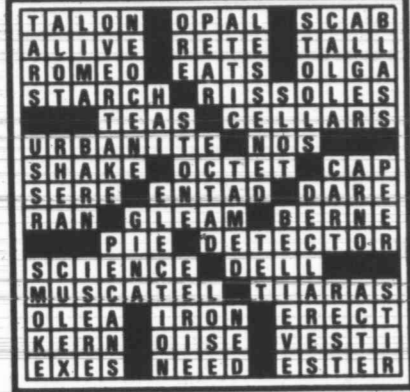
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You will be quite aware of what you can do to please your associates early today, so take advantage of this situation and improve your work environment. Be sure you don't try to force any issues today.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A private talk with your superior can clear up several problems now if you are tactful. Avoid a depressing individual this evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Go out with a good friend whom you haven't understood lately, and find out what the problem is. Don't do anything expensive tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Avoid a nagging business associate today. Doing something thoughtful

for your mate would be a wonderful idea at this time.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Adopt a different attitude toward an associate, and you will get more cooperation in the future. Be sure to drive carefully tonight.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) A co-worker can give you some great ideas on how to improve your efficiency. Cut down on your expenses tonight, but don't be stingy.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Remember to do something thoughtful for your mate, thus improving your relationship. Help out a family friend if you are asked.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Do anything at home which will bring a greater harmony there. Entertain

some good friends whom your family are quite fond of tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Bring one of your special talents to the attention of a superior and get excellent results. Set up a more sensible budget this evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get advice from an expert on how to improve your property, but be sure to get several estimates before signing any contracts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't allow a private worry to keep you from enjoying yourself with friends tonight. Use great care while driving or in motion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Avoid an acquaintance who is in a disagreeable mood. An understanding woman you know can be most

helpful to you at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can gain the support of others easily if you state your aims, especially where personal matters are concerned. Improve your health.

If Your Child Is Born Today

He or she will have a very understanding nature, and will take much pleasure in helping friends and family to achieve their ambitions. Your progeny will have very high moral values from an early age, and should be encouraged toward a fine college education.

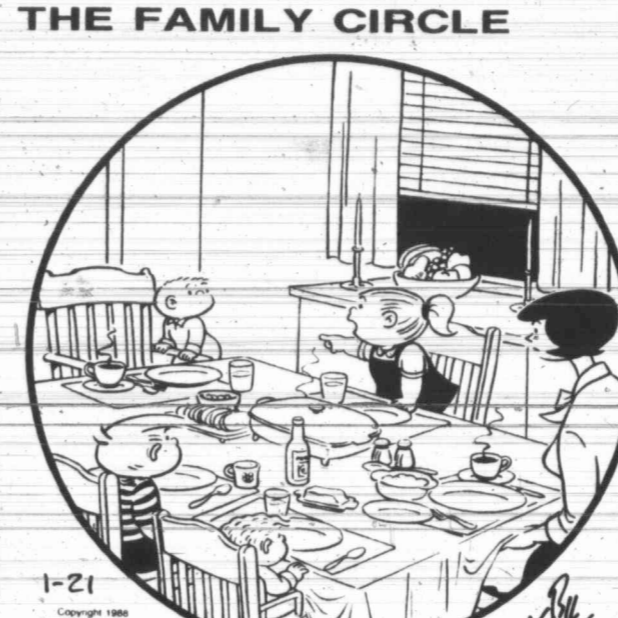
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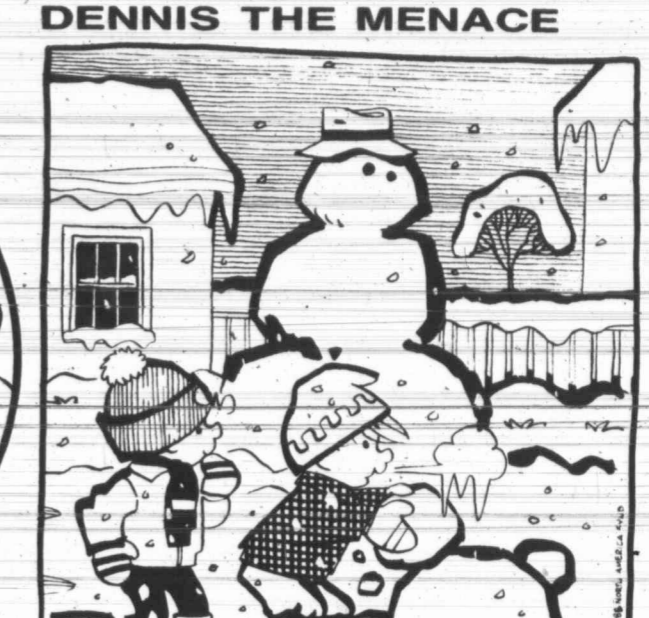
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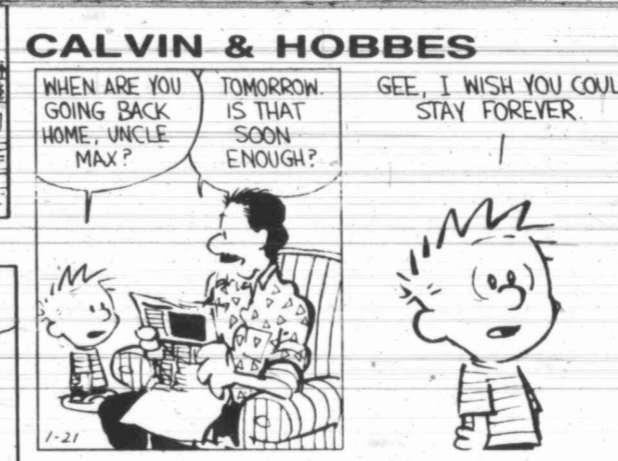
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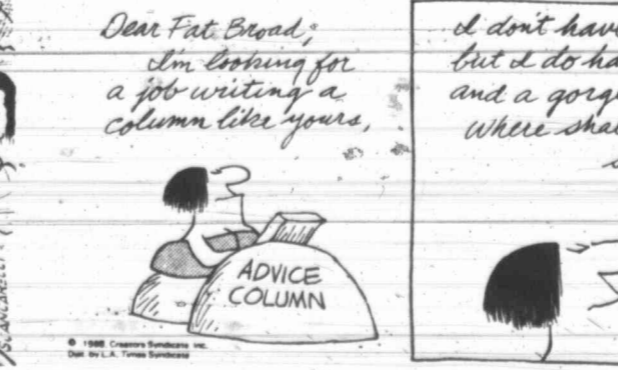
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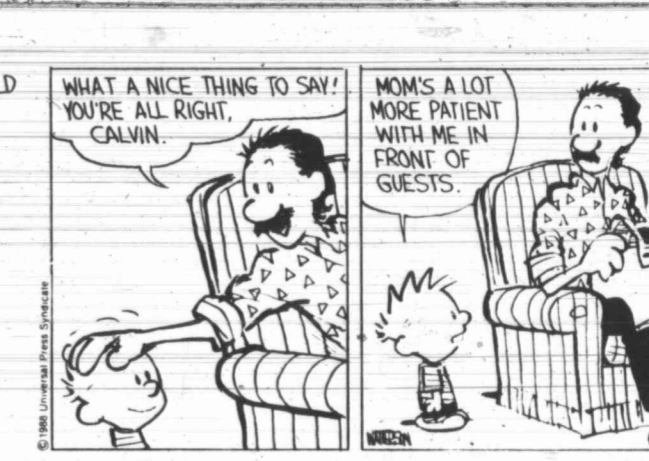
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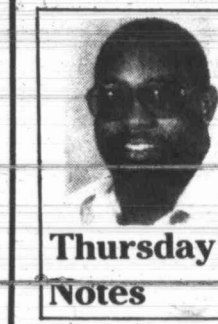
Sports

Good coming

Boxers represent two teams from American Boxing Spring National Matches will be held Friday. Ticket price \$5. For advance tickets, contact Zeke Valles at 333-1111. The tournament Association announced.

The Big Spring teams will have their first game Jan. 30 at Steeplechase. The fund-raiser player will need to play. Any player who plays any Steeplechase Velasquez.

Men and Women's 12-14.



Thursday Notes

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Good boxing action coming to Big Spring

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Boxers representing 15 West Texas boxing clubs, plus two teams from Big Spring, will be competing in the American Boxing Federation Box-Off Feb. 6-7 at the Big Spring National Guard Armory. Matches will start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Ticket price is \$3 per person. For advance tickets contact Joe Martinez at 267-4365, Zeke Valles at 263-6923 or Danny Morales at 267-8733. The tournament is sponsored by the West Texas Boxing Association and the Big Spring Boxing Club.

The Big Spring Steers varsity and junior varsity baseball teams will have a fund-raiser for their teams Saturday, Jan. 30 at Steer Field.

The fund-raiser will be a 100-inning baseball game. Each player will need sponsors to pledge money for each inning he plays. Anyone wanting to make a pledge should contact any Steer baseball players or Steers coach John Velasquez.

Sterling City will be the site of the Third Annual Early Bird Men and Women's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament Feb. 12-14.

Each team is guaranteed at least three games. Entry fee is \$95 per team. For more information call Bruce Myrick at 378-7141.



Thursday

Notes

Three members of the Big Spring Sidewinders girls gymnastic team have qualified for the state semifinal meet in Dallas.

Tracy Carpenter, Kendra Carey and Karen Neighbors qualified via their finishes in the United States Federation Qualifying Meet in Midland last week.

Carpenter, competing in the Class II age 15-and-over division, won first in the all-around competition. Carey, competing in the Class III 9-11 age division, finished fifth all-around.

Also competing in the Class III 9-11 age division was Neighbors, who won the all-around competition.

Roberts finished sixth on the beam in the Class III 12-14 age division.

The Sidewinders' next competition will be Jan. 30 in San Angelo.

The first local hole-in-one of the year has been recorded. At the Big Spring Country Club golf course, Billie Dillon aced the 13th with a four wood. Witnessing the ace on the 132 yard hole were Bonnie Long, Ruby Helen Turner and Bernice Jordan, according to Big Spring Country Club Golf Pro Chuck Palmer.

The Goliad girls basketball team whipped up on Colorado City in basketball action Monday night.

The Goliad B team pushed its record to 2-4 by drumming C-City 24-8.

Francis Jones paced the winners with 12 points. Shree Taylor followed with six points. The Goliad B team will be in the Snyder tournament today and Friday.

The Goliad A team nipped Colorado City 23-22. Amber Fanin led the scoring with eight points. Teri Chester and Bernadette Valles each scored four points. Goliad A is now 3-3 for the season.

Goliad A will also be competing in the Snyder tournament today and Friday.

Local softball teams should be prepping for the West Texas Triple Crown slow-pitch softball tournament in Big Spring May 28-30.

The tournament is part of the acclaimed National Triple Crown Slow-Pitch Softball Series. The Big Spring tourney is one of three scheduled in Texas.

Triple Crown president Dave King stated the selection of Big Spring as site for the 80-140 team tournament was due to the efforts of the City of Big Spring, Big Spring Softball Association and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, plus the desirable location of the community for teams around the state, region and nation.

The National Triple Crown Softball Series is designed as three separate tournaments in each of 12 states from Florida to Washington. Each tournament is comprised of six separate divisions: three men's, two women's and one coed division.

The first leg, in Big Spring, will be run on Memorial Day Weekend, May 28-30, with legs two and three to follow in June and July.

Honors are still coming in for local football players.

The Abilene Reporter-News recently released its All-Area Football Team, and two Steers made the squad.

Making the team for the second time was offensive tackle Matt Burrow. Also making the team was running back Charles White.

Both are seniors and no doubt both have lots of playing time in front of them. Neither is committed to a college yet, but I understand many schools have come a-knocking at their doors.

The Howard College basketball teams will both be on the road tonight when they travel to Borger to tangle with Frank Phillips College.

The Hawk-Queens, 4-17 overall and 2-3 in league play, are coming off a 54-52 upset win over South Plains Monday night. Renee Crooks led the win with a 14-point, 15-rebound performance.

The Hawks, 8-13 overall and 3-4 in conference play, are coming off a 80-66 loss to South Plains. Larry Pettigrew led Howard with 13 points.

Queens begin at 6 p.m. and Hawks follow at 8.

Raiders' coach retires

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Raiders may soon have the first black head coach in the modern-day National Football League. And maybe they won't.

"I would say that with all our great records, one characteristic of the Raiders is that race, color, creed — and even sex — has never interfered," club owner Al Davis said Wednesday during a packed news conference called to announce the retirement of Coach Tom Flores.

"I'm going to choose the best person who can lead the Raiders." Flores, 50, retired after nine years as the Raiders' head coach, saying that although he wasn't burned out, he was tired and the timing was right for him to go in another direction.

The recently completed season no doubt took its toll. The Raiders had a 5-10 record, their worst in 25 years.

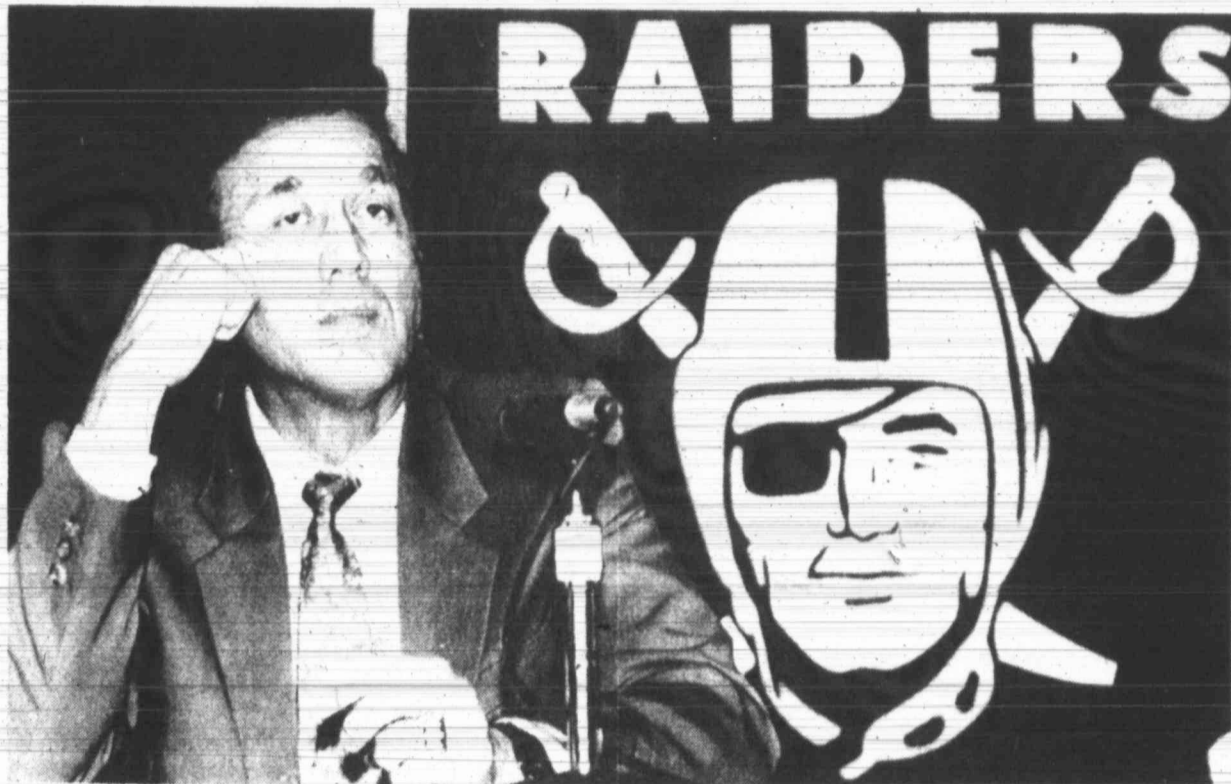
Even before Flores' decision was officially announced, speculation centered on his replacement and the possibility that the new coach might be black.

Among those considered possible successors are San Francisco assistant Dennis Green, Raiders assistants Charlie Sumner, Art Shell and Willie Brown, and Pittsburgh assistant Tony Dungy. Only Sumner is white.

"I would hope that the Raiders would have a new head coach by the league meetings in March," Davis said. "I haven't thought about it and I won't discuss it. The last time, it took about a month. It's a very big, a very tough decision."

"I would not hire a college coach who has no pro experience. Yes, I would (hire somebody outside the Raider organization). I have a strong loyalty, but I also realize that we want to win."

The Raiders had an 83-53



Coach Tom Flores sits rather dejectedly Wednesday during a news conference in Los Angeles during which he announced his retirement from the Los Angeles Raiders as head coach after nine years.

regular-season record and won three AFC West championships in Flores' nine years as coach. The team was 8-3 in postseason under Flores.

But the Raiders, who managed the only two Super Bowl wins by AFC teams in the 1980s, have lost 14 of their last 19 games. They were 8-4 in 1986 before losing their last four games to fall out of playoff contention.

"I've won. I think it's time to smell the roses. It's time for me to step aside," Flores said. "I have no regrets. I've experienced just about everything you can."

"I'm not burned out, I'm just tired. It's time to go on to another

challenge. Obviously the nine years of the pressure cooker have worn me out a little bit, so I'm going to take a little rest."

Flores said he made the decision to retire last weekend.

Flores, the NFL coach of the year in 1982, spent 13 seasons with the Raiders as a quarterback and assistant coach before replacing John Madden as head coach in 1979.

The Raiders won the Super Bowl following the 1980 and 1983 seasons, but went through hard times in recent years. They haven't won a playoff game since overpowering Washington 38-9 in the Super Bowl four years ago.

Would Flores consider coaching again?

"At this point, no," he said. "I've been a Raider so long, my coaching career has ended."

"In 1979, when I was given the job as head coach of the Oakland Raiders ... as Al mentioned, it was a 10-year commitment. Last year at this time, I sat down and discussed the future with Al. At that time, I had reached many of my goals. Because of the turn of events this past season, getting 100 wins (in 10 years) isn't possible."

"(But) don't put anything in granite. Right now, coaching is history. But you don't know what lies around the bend."



Herald photo by Sarah Luman

Concentration

Big Spring Lady Steers' sophomore guard Peggy Smith plays intense defense against a Sweetwater player during action Tuesday night in Steer Gym. The Lady Steers defeated Sweetwater 43-36. Big Spring has an open date Friday.

Evert beats Martina; Graf waiting in line

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Chris Evert, having disposed of Martina Navratilova, hopes to prove she can beat Steffi Graf for the women's singles title at the \$1.9-million Australian Open tennis tournament.

Evert gave a vintage performance today in beating powerful Navratilova 6-2, 7-5 in a semifinal match. Graf, ranked No. 1 in the world and top-seeded in the first of the year's Grand Slam events, disposed of Claudia Kohde-Kilsch 6-3, 6-2.

"Chris served well, got her first serves in, and returned well," Navratilova said of her long-time rival. "I made a whole bunch more unforced errors than her."

The loss left Navratilova with a 40-36 advantage over Evert.

"I wouldn't want to touch Chris now. She's so hot I'd burn," Navratilova joked.

Evert, 33, has a 6-4 record against Graf, but the 18-year-old West German has won their last four meetings in straight sets.

"I haven't found a way to beat

her in recent matches, but everyone is beatable," Evert said. "I'm not fearful if I play the way I have in my last two matches — I'm excited."

The third-seeded Evert will be seeking her 19th Grand Slam title in Saturday's final.

Evert did not win a Grand Slam title for the first time in 14 years in 1987. She did not even make a final. But she banished memories of a dismal campaign with the way in which she took apart three-time Australian Open champion Navratilova, who was aiming for her third straight victory in Grand Slam tournaments.

It was the first time since the 1984 Australian Open that Navratilova, ranked second in the world, has failed to make a Grand Slam final.

Evert, who won in 1982 and 1984, now has reached the final of the Australian Open on all six of her appearances.

"If you look at my record, I've always bounced back," Evert said.

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Old champ tries to dethrone new champ

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Don King stood and looked over his left shoulder to an empty space.

"Larry Holmes is sitting here," King said at a press conference for Friday night's undisputed heavyweight title fight between champion Mike Tyson and former champion Holmes. "He's invisible. You can't see him."

Holmes was a no-show for the press conference Wednesday. The former champion is avoiding the media like he did in his second unsuccessful title fight with Michael Spinks, some 21 months ago, the last time he fought.

So King was reduced to a fictitious interview with the man who is coming out of retirement and trying to become the oldest heavyweight champion at 38 years of age.

Jersey Joe Wolcott was 37 years, five months, 17 days old when he knocked out Ezzard Charles to win the heavyweight-crown on July 18, 1951.

"Larry, do you think you have any chance at all?" King said, addressing the empty space.

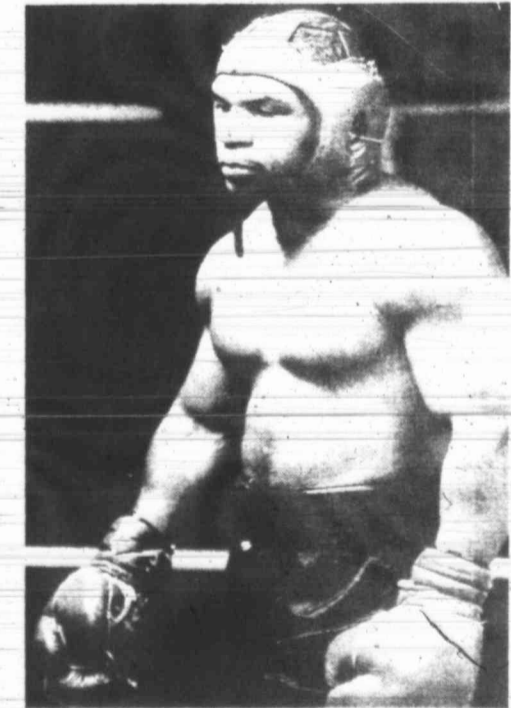
King then waited a few moments. "He says I am going to shock the world," King said. "I am going to show you in live and living color that I am going to be there. I am not coming to lay down."

More than a few people laughed and Tyson smiled, obviously not bothered by Holmes' absence.

"Perhaps in his mind he is very serious and he's putting in all the work he can," Tyson said. "I'm glad he is not here. Everyone knows that it's no secret that Larry Holmes sometimes speaks before his mind is in motion. Really, everyone doesn't have time to hear his bar room epithets."

There is a side of Tyson that respects Holmes, who reigned as champion for 7½ years while the teenaged Tyson trained under the late Cus D'Amato in the hills of Catskill, N.Y.

"I used to think about fighting Holmes un-



Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson prepares for his world title defense against former world champion Larry Holmes Friday night in Atlantic City, N.J. The bout will be telecast live on HBO cable network at 9 p.m.

ing on those cold mountain roads," said Tyson, who called Holmes one of the best champions of all time. "When I fantasized about the fight, I didn't knock him out. I just beat him good."

That's a Tyson trademark. In 32 professional fights, he has posted 28 knockouts and become the youngest man ever to hold the heavyweight title.

Tyson unified the heavyweight crown on Aug. 1 by posting a 12-round decision over Tony Tucker and then made quick work in his first defense by stopping Olympic gold medalist Tyrell Biggs at Atlantic City on Oct. 16 in seven rounds.

Tyson had no prediction for Friday, other than he'll win.

Holmes, of Easton, Pa., has questioned that in interviews over the past three months, particularly whether Tyson can go the distance and take a punch.

"In the first four or five rounds, this boy is going to try to take me out," Holmes said earlier this month. "The first four or five rounds are going to be hard for me, but they are going to be hard for him, too. If he doesn't get me out of there, he is going to have his hands full."

Holmes points to his 10-inch-plus reach advantage and his left jab as his best weapons against Tyson, although some observers say the jab isn't what it once was.

A vast amount of experience also will be on Holmes' side. He is 48-2 with 34 knockouts and has won 21 championship fights in a career that started as a sparring mate for Muhammad Ali, Joe Frazier and Earnie Shavers.

Ironically, Tyson finds himself in the same position Holmes was in in 1980 when he fought an aging and over-the-hill Ali for the title.

Holmes stopped Ali in the 11th round, beating the former champion badly.

Tyson said he felt bad for Ali that night, but said he intends to do what he has to against the aging Holmes this time around.

"God forbid, if I lose to Holmes," Tyson said. "I would rather take the criticism for beating him than take the criticism for losing to him." Tyson will reportedly make about \$5 million for the fight, which is being telecast live on the HBO cable network at 10 p.m. EST. Holmes reportedly will make \$3.1 million.

No. 4 Kentucky falls to Florida

By The Associated Press
 Florida put No. 4 Kentucky in the no-win zone, and the result was another upset at Rupp Arena.

Vernon Maxwell scored 19 points and Dwayne Schintzius 18 Wednesday night as the Gators took advantage of Kentucky's poor shooting and held on for a 58-56 Southeastern Conference victory.

Florida's 2-1-2 zone defense limited the Wildcats to 16-for-57 shooting from the field. Richard Madison missed a 16-footer with five seconds left that could have tied the game and Ed Davender's three-quarter-court heave was no good at the buzzer.

"When the game started I just decided to go to a zone," Florida Coach Norm Sloan said. "I had no idea we'd stay in it the whole game."

Kentucky, beaten by Auburn at home earlier this season, made too many mistakes, Coach Eddie Sutton said.

"You can't shoot (16 for 57) and expect to beat anyone," he said. "Just like that last play, Richard shot the ball, but he wasn't the one

College Hoops

that was supposed to shoot."

Some other Top Twenty teams also ran into trouble. St. John's beat No. 15 Georgetown 65-58 and Wake Forest defeated No. 20 North Carolina State 71-67.

Elsewhere, No. 5 Purdue downed Michigan State 78-67, No. 10 Iowa State routed Nebraska 114-76 and No. 11 Oklahoma beat Colorado 96-76.

Florida forced Kentucky into bad shots and then got in position for the rebounds. The Gators held a 40-33 edge in rebounds.

"We felt like the key was to keep them off the offensive boards," Kentucky's Winston Bennett said. "The backbreaker was Capers."

Chris Capers, starting in place of injured Livingston Chatman, scored eight points and had 12 rebounds. He got six points on tip-ins and follows.

"I'm proud of the whole team," Sloan said. "But the guy I'm most proud of is Chris Capers. He just played his heart out. I have to go with Chris Capers as the man of the hour."

Schintzius' dunk gave Florida a 58-51 lead with 3:24 remaining. Madison's basket and a three-point play by Bennett got Kentucky within 58-56.

Maxwell missed a 3-pointer with 28 seconds to go, but Kentucky could not capitalize as Madison missed.

"The ball came to me and I was supposed to get it over to Rex (Chapman)," Madison said. "If I felt good when it left my hand, I wouldn't have shot it if I didn't think it had a chance."

Maxwell missed a free throw with three seconds left and Davender's long shot bounced off the backboard.

Florida is 13-4 overall and 4-1 in

the conference.

Bennett scored 19 points for Kentucky, 12-2 and 2-2. Chapman added 14.

No. 5 Purdue 78, Michigan St. 67

Todd Mitchell scored 21 points and Purdue won its 15th straight game by defeating visiting Michigan State in the Big Ten Conference.

Melvin McCants added 17 points for the Boilermakers, 16-1. Mitchell scored nine points during a 14-4 run that started the second half and put Purdue ahead 56-40.

Steve Smith scored 21 for the Spartans.

No. 10 Iowa St. 114, Nebraska 76

Jeff Grayer scored 37 points and Iowa State recorded its biggest rout ever in a regular-season game.

The Cyclones, 16-2, matched their record 38-point margin in the 1957 Big Eight Conference tournament.

Lafester Rhodes, who did not start because he arrived late for the game, scored 23 points as Iowa State reached the 100-mark for the seventh time this season.

Jeff Rekeweg and Pete Manning scored 14 points each for Nebraska, 9-8.

No. 11 Oklahoma 96, Colorado 76

Harvey Grant scored 24 points and Stacey King had 21 as Oklahoma pulled away in the second half at Colorado.

The game was tied at 60 with eight minutes left before the Sooners scored 12 straight points. Ricky Grace and Mookie Blaylock had 3-pointers as the Sooners took advantage of Colorado turnovers.

The Sooners are 14-3 overall and 2-1 in the Big Eight Conference.

St. John's 65, No. 15 Georgetown 58

Michael Porter scored 21 points and visiting St. John's dropped Georgetown into last place in the Big East Conference.

Porter scored six points during an 11-2 burst in the second half that enabled the Redmen to stop a 13-0 streak by the Hoyas and overcome a 50-49 deficit. Shelton Jones had 16 points and 14 rebounds for St. John's, 11-3 overall and 2-2 in the conference.

Georgetown, 11-4, is off to its worst-ever start in the Big East at 1-3. Charles Smith scored 20 points for the Hoyas.

St. John's has won five of the last six games at Capital Centre, where Georgetown is 90-12 overall.

Wake Forest 71, No. 20 North Carolina St. 67

Cal Boyd made a 3-point shot and two free throws in the final 20 seconds as Wake Forest upset North Carolina State in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Demon Deacons scored the final nine points of the game. Wake Forest made 12 of 14 foul shots in the final 6:37, and Boyd's go-ahead jump shot for a 68-67 lead was its only field goal during that stretch.

Sam Ivy scored 25 points for Wake Forest, 6-8 overall and 1-3 in the ACC. Vinny Del Negro had 20 points for the Wolfpack, which had its seven-game winning streak end and fell to 10-3 and 2-1.

TCU coach gets first league win

By The Associated Press
 Texas Christian's Moe Iba got his first victory as a Southwest Conference basketball coach, but was more pleased by what it meant to his team than for himself.

John Lewis scored 22 points to edge TCU past Texas Tech 55-52 Wednesday for Iba's first SWC

2-2 in conference action.

Gay, with 15 points, was the Raiders' only player in double figures.

Freshman Freddie Ricks scored 20 points and three other Aggies hit in double figures as Texas A&M defeated Rice, 75-70 to stay atop the conference standings.

Donald Thompson scored 14 points, while Keron Graves and Darryl McDonald had 11 each for the Aggies, now 4-0 in league play and 12-6 overall.

Andy Gilchrist scored a game-high 29 points for Rice while Dwayne Tanner added 13 and Ronald Robertson had 10 for the Owls, now 2-3 in conference and 5-10 overall.

"There was a five-minute stretch in the second half that was the difference in the whole ballgame," said Rice coach

Scott Thompson. "They scored on us about eight straight times."

Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf agreed.

"The big difference between the first half and the second half was our defense. It played much better in the second half," Metcalf said. "In the first half we were moving around going about three-quarter speed and we took some bad shots."

Arkansas Coach Nolan Richardson had high praise for Andrew Lang, who scored 20 points, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked four shots to lead Arkansas to a 70-62 victory over Baylor.

"This was one of Lang's best games," Richardson said. "He got after it on the offensive end and we got the ball to him. When Lang hits his first two shots and

gets a chance to play, he can be tough.

"Every time we play Baylor we have a tough time pulling away. We had a 17-point lead then threw the ball away a couple of times and they had some people who haven't been doing much all year come in and hit some 3-pointers."

Lang, a 6-foot-11 senior, took advantage of a frequent double-team on forward Mario Credit, who was held to 10 points after a 27-point game in a losing effort to Texas A&M last week.

Tim Scott had 11 points for Arkansas, now 13-3 for the season and 4-1 in conference.

The Bears, 10-7 overall and 1-3 in conference, were led by Darryl Middleton with 21 points. Michael Williams added 14.

"Arkansas is a good team," Baylor Coach Gene Iba said.

Futurity winner was drugged

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — On the day of the All American Futurity, the Kentucky Derby of quarterhorse racing, Oklahoma horseman Doyle Rice felt he had the soundest, fastest 2-year-old in the field.

Then, it was a gut feeling. Today, Rice is certain.

Elaina Rae, the filly Rice shipped to New Mexico last summer with hopes of winning the \$2-million Futurity, ran second to winner Elans Special on Labor Day. It was a loss that Rice now plans to challenge in court.

The New Mexico Racing Commission on Wednesday said that Elans Special had been drugged twice — before the final set of trials that determined the elite 10-horse field for the Futurity, and again prior to the running of the 440-yard race.

Rice, who has been in the quarterhorse racing business for more than 20 years, said he would sue to recover the difference between the \$1-million winner's purse and the \$343,500 payoff for second place.

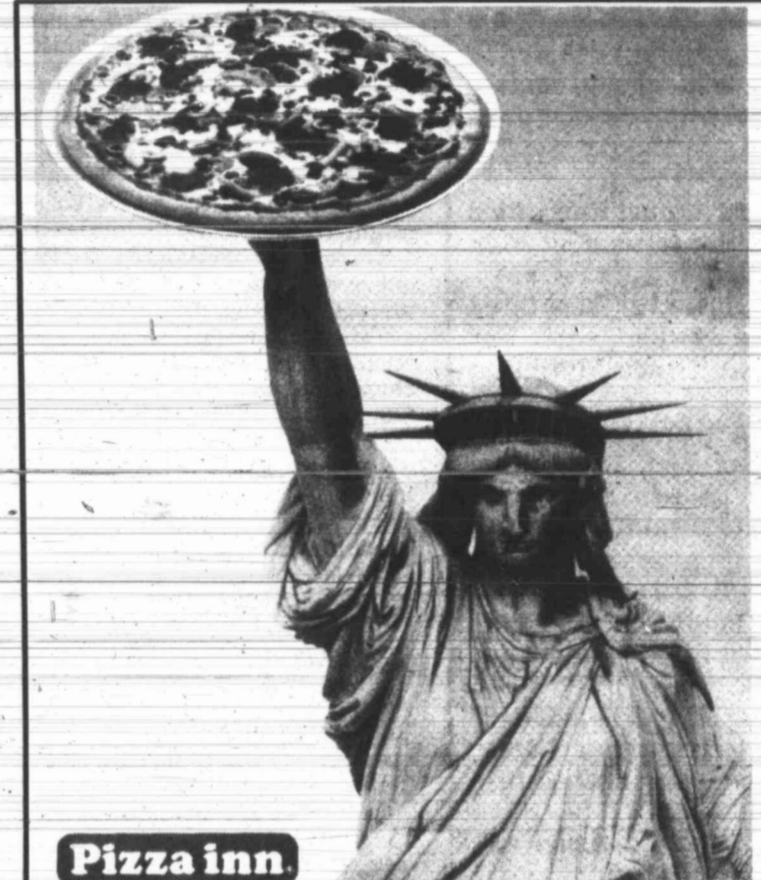
"It's going to be a landmark decision, but I think I'm entitled to the money," Rice said.

Dr. Lindsey Burbank, the Leesburg, Fla., dentist who owns the filly Elans Special, told The Associated Press that he was "shocked" by the news his horse had tested positive for oxymerphone, a drug normally prescribed for humans that acts as a stimulant when administered to horses.

"I don't know what to make of it. I'm very much surprised and just sick about it," Burbank said. "We're still kind of numb, actually."

Cool Rainy Night, the last-place finisher in the Futurity, also tested positive from a urine sample taken after that race.

Two other Futurity starters, third-place finisher Send The Gals Candy and seventh-place Back To Cash, tested positive from samples taken after the final Futurity trials 12 days earlier.



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Evert

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 "I lose a few matches and I work harder."

The Fort Lauderdale, Fla., player won in one hour, 30 minutes, reaching her first Grand Slam final since the French Open in 1986.

With Navratilova missing a number of easy volleys, Evert scored with passing shots and lobs.

"I was positive. I went for my shots," Evert said. "I was pleased with my attitude, my concentration and determination."

Navratilova frequently elected to play from the baseline in the saw-second set in which she led 5-3. But Evert was too consistent, winning the final four games.

Graf was relentless in crushing eighth-seeded Kohde-Kilsch after getting off to a slow start. She came back from an 0-2 start to win easily and move into the fourth Grand Slam final of her career.

Graf now has won 20 straight matches, last losing to Navratilova in the final of the U.S. Open.

Looking ahead to Evert, she said, "It's going to be basically a baseline match and I think I have the advantage there. The last couple of times we've played, I've played well against her. The good thing is, if you are playing against her, you really get into the rhythm."








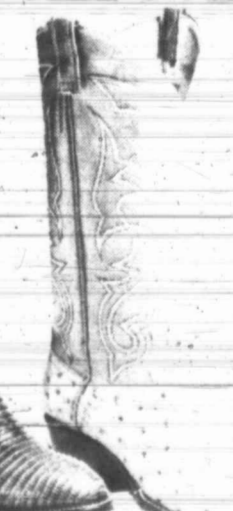
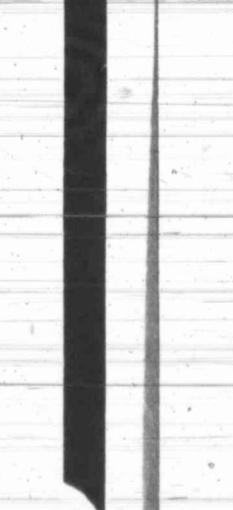
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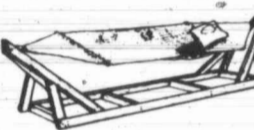
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Guardianship

Congress, state legislatures study changes for laws

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From a Pennsylvania courtroom to the Michigan statehouse to the halls of Congress, lawmakers, judges and advocates for the elderly are seeking reform of guardianship laws, that were exposed as harmful and exploitative in stories by The Associated Press.

In at least 13 states, work is under way that may tighten procedures that have stripped the elderly of their rights and left them at the mercy of others. Active in the effort are legislatures, bar associations and social service agencies.

In some jurisdictions, judges have moved to guard against the abuse of elderly wards by putting tougher controls on the legal steps necessary to put someone under guardianship.

"Awareness of this issues has certainly been raised," said Nancy Coleman, staff director of the American Bar Association's Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly. "We have been asked in a number of states to clarify the issues."

Guardianship, sometimes called conservatorship, is a legal tool to transfer decision-making powers from those too ill or too confused to handle their affairs.

In most states, people placed under guardianship lose nearly all rights, including how their money is to be spent, where they will live and what medical care they will receive.

An estimated 400,000 to 500,000 elderly Americans are under control of court-appointed guardians. The cases often are handled in probate courts.

The AP series, "Guardians of the Elderly: An Ailing System," published in September, was the result of a year-long investigation involving 67 reporters and editors. AP staffers interviewed hundreds of lawyers, elderly wards, guardians and judges and used a computerized database to analyze 2,200 case files drawn from county courthouses around the country.

The research showed that although guardians were usually appointed for the best of reasons, the supervisory system offers few protections for elderly wards.

Examinations of case files indicated two-thirds of the wards had had no legal representation at their guardianship hearings. Forty percent of the files contained no medical evidence that guardianship was necessary.

Fifty percent were missing accountings required by the courts to assure that an old person's money is being spent properly.

The series resulted in calls for reforms as well as a congressional hearing into guardianship by the House subcommittee on health and long-term care.

The most sweeping proposal for change is advocated in a bill drafted by the committee chairman, His bill, which goes before the House Judiciary Committee this month, would require legal representation for old people faced with guardianship and establish clear guidelines for courts on what they should do to protect the property and personal rights of the elderly.

The bill would also require courts to establish evaluation teams to scrutinize proposed guardians and periodically check up on established guardianships.

The bill, drawn in part from recommendations by the American Bar Association, would tie state compliance to federal highway funding.

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Beside federal action, several states are revamping or consider-

Guardians of the Elderly



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ing changes in their laws:

• The Michigan House passed legislation requiring lawyers for those facing guardianship. Judges are to place fewer restrictions on wards and periodically review cases to see if guardianship remains necessary. A second bill would prohibit nursing homes from requiring guardians for residents, a practice that forces competent people into guardianship. Both bills are before the state Senate.

• In Ohio, two proposed reform bills would increase protection for allegedly incompetent adults. One would require a court investigator to meet with each potential ward and report to court officials. The second bill would establish a public guardian system to care for incompetents who have no one to act as guardian.

• Oklahoma's House and Senate have passed separate bills providing greater legal representation for old people facing guardianship. The legislation, now before a conference committee, would improve notification of pending guardianship action, limit the scope of some guardianships and require guardians to file annual reports on their wards' status.

• California lawmakers are pushing to license professional conservators. In many Sunbelt states, increasing numbers of these private entrepreneurs are taking responsibility for elderly wards without nearby relatives. The AP investigation found 25 percent of guardians had no family ties to their wards.

"There are people being appointed to do conservatorships that we know nothing about," said California Assemblyman Lloyd Connelly. "That's clearly wrong. There have got to be standards for these folks."

Los Angeles Probate Judge Julius Leatham also called for reform. "If we license plumbers and other artisans, it seems to me maybe some minimum licensing standard could be set for conservators," he said.

• Legislation being drafted in Pennsylvania would establish a public guardian's office and limit some guardianships.

"Everyone I talk to seems to think we need a serious overhaul of the law," said Linda Rhodes, state secretary of aging, whose department surveyed state judges on possible changes in the law.

• In New Mexico a joint

legislative committee held hearings on guardianship and called for creation of a task force to recommend reforms.

• Several Virginia agencies are lobbying for changes in the state's guardianship law in the upcoming General Assembly. One key request: elimination of the term "advanced age" from the statute, which makes a person subject to

an annual accounting of a ward's finances, although the state doesn't require it.

David Haas, clerk of Superior Court in Juneau, Alaska, is using computers to track guardianship cases and this month will start sending notices to all delinquent guardians.

"It should have been done all along," Haas said.

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guardianship simply because he or she is old.

• In Washington state, King County courts are developing a computer program to learn how many people are under guardianship and track down guardians who in some cases have gone years without filing required financial reports. A group of Seattle lawyers is organizing a Bar Association seminar to teach other lawyers how to handle guardianship cases.

• The Colorado State Bar Association is drafting legislation for the next legislative session that includes periodic review of guardianship cases and a more detailed definition of limited guardianship, which generally allows wards greater freedom.

Other state agencies also are studying guardianship laws with an eye to change.

In Utah, the Department of Social Services formed a 25-member task force of legislators, lawyers and doctors to recommend changes.

In Arizona, a governor's council is examining failings in the system.

The Mississippi Council on Aging studied guardianship law and plans to ask the governor to establish a task force to study revisions.

Some courts are acting on their own. In Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Judge Charles Muroski created a form for

Since the AP stories, cases continue to surface about those who have been victimized and overwhelmed by guardianship.

They include a Hungarian immigrant, who fought her way out of a guardianship in Florida that friends say was established because she doesn't speak English, and an Ohio woman so frightened by one attempt to place her under guardianship that she was ready to flee to another state.

While courts deal with those cases, experts have found that citizens also are responding. Ms. Coleman said the ABA received three requests for grants to study guardianship in 1986. Last year the association received 12 requests.

In Denver, 10 people signed up for a court program that uses volunteers to check the status of elderly wards.

New Mexico's Lawyer Referral Program has held a training session for lawyers and judges on elderly issues and guardianship.

And the Michigan state bar had to close registration for a sold-out guardianship conference after the AP series. Washtenaw County Probate Judge John Kirkendall told the conference, "There's a dramatic and gentle revolution going on regarding the rights of the elderly."

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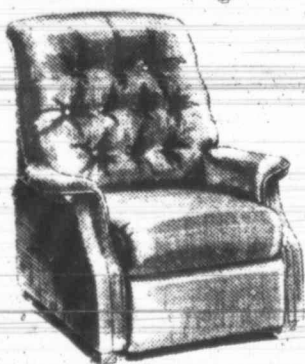
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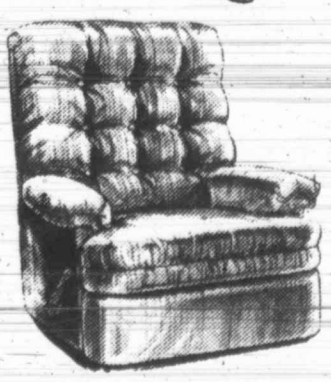


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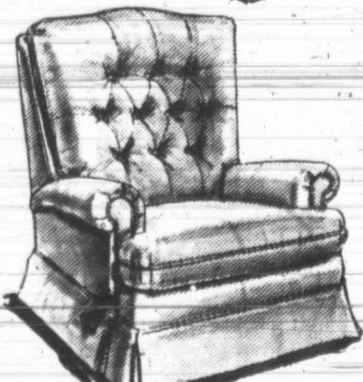


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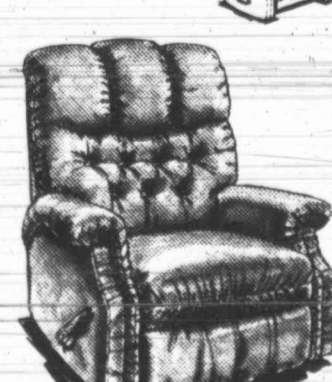


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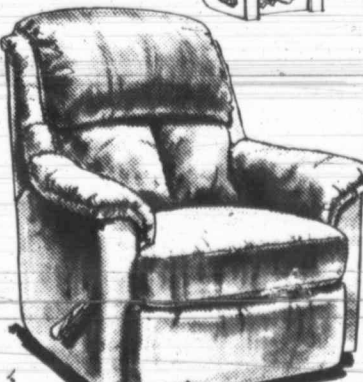


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