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## Bulldogs

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## Spring board

### How's That? Benefits

Q. My husband died of a service connected disability and I have filed a claim for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation. My husband was a military retiree and contributed to a monthly annuity for me under the Survivors Benefit Program. May I receive DIC from the VA and SBP from the military?  
A. No, you may not receive both benefits. For every dollar of DIC you receive, you must waive a dollar of your SBP benefit. Should your monthly SBP benefit exceed the monthly DIC benefit, you will be entitled to receive the difference.

### Calendar Potton House

**TODAY**  
• The Potton House, 200 Gregg, will be open from 4-4 p.m.

• The March of Dimes Mother's March volunteers will be going door-to-door to distribute educational materials during the day and early evening.

**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.

• The March of Dimes Mother's March volunteers will be going door-to-door to distribute educational materials during the day and early evening.

**THURSDAY**  
• Registration for Howard College Homecoming will be in the Coliseum from 5-8 p.m. Other Homecoming activities include a Pep Rally at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Union Building and Queens and Hawks vs. Odessa at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Coliseum featuring the announcement of the Coming Home Queen.

• Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital, 411 E. 9th St., will have a blood drive in Room 106 on the first floor.

**FRIDAY**  
• Howard College Homecoming "Remember When..." luncheon will be at Carlos' Restaurant at noon, followed by the Hawk Baseball game at 1 p.m. and the All-Sports Bonfire by the tennis courts at 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
• Howard College Homecoming Hall of Fame Induction will be at 10 a.m. in the Coliseum followed by a brunch and Exes meeting. A reception and 50's Sock Hop Dance will begin at 8 p.m. in the Howard College Gym.

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

## New study of Concho snake ordered

### Decision could save water district millions

**Herald staff report**  
WASHINGTON — Stacy Dam officials moved a step closer to being relieved of a multi-million dollar agreement to build artificial homes for the Concho water snake.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was told Friday that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would initiate a new study of the snake, and allow construction of the dam without immediately relocating the snakes, according to the Harte-Hanks News Service.

The decision could save the Colorado River Municipal Water

District millions of dollars earmarked to move the endangered species to new habitats.

CRMWD officials in Big Spring have welcomed the news, but have not officially heard from the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Gramm apparently conducted a press conference concerning his conversation with Frank Dunkle, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Owen Ivie said Saturday. Ivie is general manager of the CRMWD.

He predicted he would receive news of any changes within the next couple weeks.

Gramm said Dunkle pledged to initiate the new study in light of evidence that the snakes are more abundant than originally thought, according to a Harte-Hanks report.

A water district biologist found 744 snakes — of which more than 100 were in lake areas where the government claimed the species could not survive, local officials said.

Dunkle reportedly told Gramm that the water district would not be required to relocate the snakes while construction continued at the site.

Ivie met with Fish and Wildlife officials earlier this month to discuss the district's study, which revealed the snake's habitat appeared to be larger than initial studies indicated.

Ivie asked agency officials to consider eliminating requirements

that CRMWD provide artificial habitats for the snakes.

Costs of relocating and building the habitats have been estimated at \$3.7 million.

The Stacy Reservoir, a locally funded \$68 million project, will provide water to various West Texas cities including Midland-Odessa, Abilene and Snyder.

Quality of water in Big Spring also is expected to improve by relieving the drain of Lakes E.V. Spence and J.B. Thomas — from which the city draws its municipal water.

## Jackson petitions examined

AUSTIN (AP) — Apparent forgeries have been found on Democratic presidential candidate Jesse Jackson's nominating petitions, but party leaders said Jackson has enough signatures to qualify for the Texas primary ballot.

Among 162 randomly selected people whose names appeared on Jackson's petitions, 46 denied signing the documents while the others confirmed that they signed the petitions, the Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

Names listed on the petitions include Republicans and a man who has been dead since for almost two years, the newspaper said.

Lenora T. Williams said her husband, David, could not have signed a Jackson petition because he has been dead since April 1986.

"He always contributed to the Democratic Party, but he hasn't been around to sign anything," Mrs. Williams said.

Jackson supporters submitted at least 8,500 signatures to qualify the candidate for the March 8 primary.

"It was a grassroots effort that had some imperfections, but we are confident there are enough signatures," said Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party.

Party officials won't attempt to check the petition signatures, he said.

"We consulted with the Jackson campaign and advised them on the legality of gathering petitions and then we checked them after they turned them in," Martin said. "We counted up to 5,000 of apparently good ones and they still had 3,000 left."

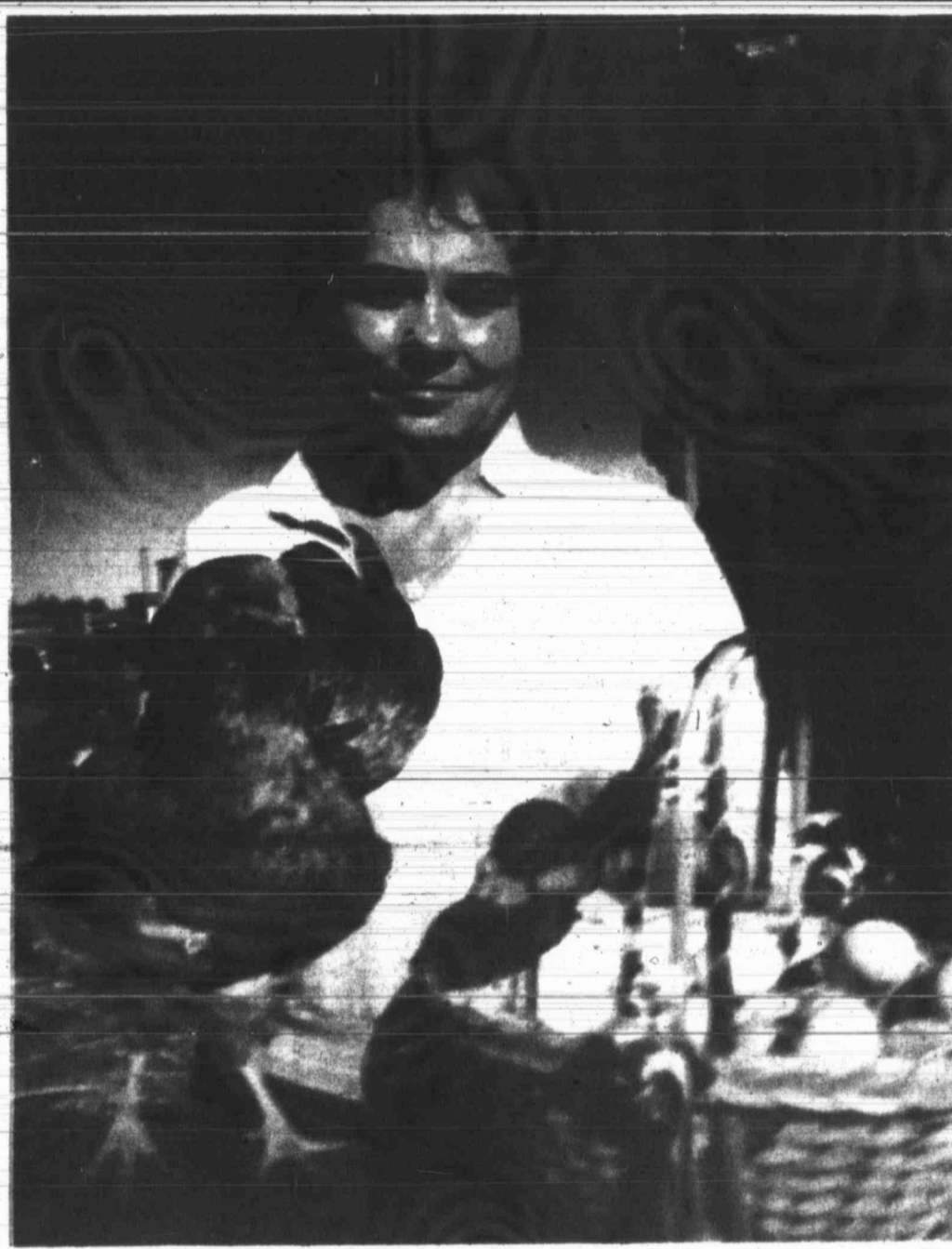
State Rep. Al Edwards of Houston, who spearheaded the petition drive, said "overzealous volunteers" may have made some "honest mistakes."

However, Jackson's campaign chairman in Texas also said he was certain the petitions contained at least the 5,000 valid signatures required for a candidate to be listed on the ballot.

Jackson's petition irregularities came after more than a week of controversy in which hundreds of forged signatures were found on Texas primary petitions for Republican presidential candidates.

Despite problems with petitions for hopefuls Bob Dole, Alexander Haig and Pete du Pont, state Republican Party officials last Monday said all six GOP can-

JACKSON page 2-A



"Green Eggs and Ham" is the name of a popular children's book by Dr. Seuss, but wasn't far from coming true for Jean Brummett, Vealmoor, recently. She shows the prize egg produced by an Arazanas chickens — one of which poses nearby.

## Colorful eggs simply routine to these chicks

By ALISHA GOLDMAN  
Copy Editor

It's Easter all year for Jean Brummett. She raises about 160 Arazanas chickens, which lay their eggs in pastel colors — until recently when an emerald one appeared.

"They lay light blue, light green, avocado green and speckled," she said. But one day she collected a large, dark green egg. "This one is the darkest forest green since I've been raising them."

Brummett and her husband, C.B. Jr., live on a farm near Vealmoor, where they raise English bulldogs and cattle besides the South American-bred poultry.

Their egg experience began five years ago. "I got a settin' of eggs from one of my neighbors — Mrs. Roy Anderson ... Then I got the others in Camera at a poultry farm."

Besides the unusual coloring of the eggs, the chickens "have a little muff over their ears and some have beards. Some of 'em has green legs and blue legs — that's how you tell what color of eggs they'll lay," she said.

And they are healthier — they have one-third lower cholesterol and 10 percent more nutrition than a "caged egg," she said. And they may provide more Vitamin E, too.

She sells the eggs through the Big Spring Health Food Center, where they are popular with heart-concerned clientele.

The healthier content is attributed to the chickens' diet of bugs and insects. "They can survive off o' the land," Brummett said.

The owner of the dark green egg is a mystery. "We don't know which one laid the green," she said.

"It's the darkest green I believe I ever saw in my life. I've still got it in my refrigerator. It looks like it's really been dyed — just like an Easter egg," Brummett said.

It's a shell she plans to keep.

## Food bank plan receiving positive response

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

Local officials have devised a written proposal for a Howard County Food Bank/Pantry, and a meeting to complete details of the plan is scheduled Feb. 3.

The idea has received positive responses from area churches and agencies, Irene Rodriguez, county welfare director, said Friday.

She told Howard County commissioners of the idea during their meeting Jan. 11 and was directed to continue researching the idea, although no formal action was taken.

She and Pat Lawlis, director of West Texas Opportunities, met last week to further develop their proposal and they plan to take it before representatives of local agencies and churches at a February meeting.

Representatives of all Howard County churches and social service agencies are invited to the meeting, Rodriguez said. It is to be conducted at 3

p.m. Feb. 3 in the Howard County Courthouse, second floor.

Lawlis and Rodriguez have devised the food pantry proposal to enable needy Howard County residents to more quickly and easily obtain emergency food, Rodriguez said. The pantry is expected to reduce or prevent fraud and unwarranted duplication of aid, through the use of a central distribution facility.

But before the proposal can be realized, a downtown building from which to operate must be obtained. Project coordinators also are seeking two freezers, a commercial refrigerator and miscellaneous items such as shelving, a desk and chair and waiting-area chairs.

The amount of inventory stocked will be based on estimation of use through the number of participants and the frequency of voucher issuance.

According to the proposal, each organization determines a family's need and sends a voucher — in the

FOOD BANK page 2-A



IRENE RODRIGUEZ



## Come here, steer

Jim Bob Nichols, 13, son of Bob and Pam Nichols, positions his steer to be dried Saturday morning before the start of the steer judging to be conducted later in the day. The Howard County Junior Livestock Show at the Howard County Fairbarns ended yesterday with a barbecue and a premium sale.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Broom factory coming to local FPC

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

In a twist of fate, the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp will benefit as the result of rioting at a federal penitentiary in Georgia last year.

The camp is to receive a broom factory that was previously located at the Atlanta prison, and construction is scheduled to begin mid-week.

The Atlanta factory was closed after rioting caused major damage to portions of the prison.

Prison Industries Superintendent Wayne Marlow said the prison awarded a construction bid to a local contractor Friday.

Lee George Construction Inc., 1400 West Fourth St., received a \$64,977 contract to renovate the former Webb Air Force Base bowling alley.

George was the lowest bidder of

four local bids the prison received, Marlow said, estimating total cost of the project — which also includes in-house remodeling — to be \$130,000.

"We're very pleased," George said Friday after receiving the contract. He said he expects a four-to-six-man construction crew.

George said his company has the needed supervisors and skilled personnel for the project, but will hire about three people to provide labor.

The construction company will renovate the former bowling alley by adding overhead doors, walls and a loading dock, George said. It also will enclose a porch area and construct a metal storage building.

Marlow said the former bowling alley will be divided to provide separate areas for production and

packing. Construction is expected to be finished within 120 days and the factory will open shortly thereafter, he said.

It will employ 80 to 100 inmates and create three additional prison industries' positions at the camp, Superintendent Joe Crabtree said.

The position of factory manager has been advertised nationwide, Marlow said, adding that a foreman position has been advertised in the south/central region and a trainee position has been advertised locally.

As Prison Industries superintendent, Marlow will oversee the broom factory operations.

The factory will contract with federal agencies to produce various types of maintenance brooms to the tune of \$10,000 a month in sales, Crabtree said.



# Health board votes on infant formulas

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Health voted Saturday to take competitive bids on infant formula purchased in a food program, and officials said the state will save enough money that way to serve 42,000 more people through the program.

The action came despite opposition from Mead Johnson and Ross Laboratories, companies that together control 90 percent of the infant formula market nationwide.

"Thousands of low-income women and infants not only in Texas but in other states will be healthier because of this decision," said Michael Hudson of the Children's Defense Fund.

Hudson predicted other states will follow Texas in taking competitive bids for formula bought in the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children. Four other states now use such a process.

Also Saturday, the board approved a rule on AIDS testing of people who are receiving cer-

tain kinds of medical care, such as surgery. The rule implements legislation approved by the 1987 Legislature.

The change in the way infant formula is purchased in the WIC program has been conservatively estimated to save \$14.6 million a year, enough to allow 42,000 more people to receive its food, health screening and nutrition education services, advocates say.

Officials from the two large infant formula manufacturers offered rebates if the state would not change to a competitive bidding system, in which one company would be chosen to be the primary supplier of formula in the program.

The company officials said their plan would save as much or more money, while still offering mothers in the WIC program the opportunity to choose among several formulas.

"We share your initiative of trying to reach out and serve these 42,000 infants who are not

being served. The open-market concept provides you lower costs and a variety of formulas," said Don Brown of Mead Johnson.

But Debra Stabeno, state WIC director, said health department staff in their calculations "gave every benefit of the doubt" to the companies' plan and still showed open-market rebates would not give the state as much money as competitive bidding.

Ms. Stabeno also emphasized that infants who could not tolerate the low-bid formula would be given an alternative formula.

Infant formula must meet federal requirements, and that made by Ross Laboratories and Mead Johnson is virtually identical to that made by their closest competitor, Wyeth Laboratories, officials say.

Wyeth, with about 10 percent of the infant formula market, is supplying infant formula in other states that have competitive bidding in their WIC programs.

## James: All the world's a bank

If you know about Old West outlaws, you know Frank James was Jesse James' brother. What you may not have known is that Frank James considered himself something of an expert on the writings of William Shakespeare.

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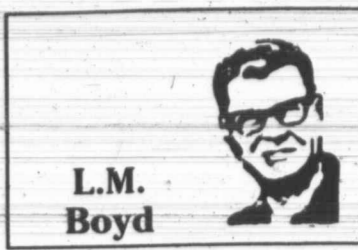
Nature tends to synchronize. Line up a dozen grandfather clocks on one wall and start their pendulums swinging at different speeds. In a couple of days all the pendulums will swing simultaneously. So says a scientist who doesn't say why.

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Q. How much of the earth's crust is aluminum?  
A. A twelfth. Before poptop cans.

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Three out of five people who



check out model homes aren't really interested in buying such. A lot of well-dressed people with fine cars but no money busy themselves on weekends visiting open houses. They just crave the courtship of real estate sales people. Or so says one of same.

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Q. Quick, who was the first department store Santa Claus?  
A. James Edgar. Brockton, Mass. in 1890. He owned the store.

## Jackson

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didates will appear on the ballot whether they have the necessary 5,000 signatures or not.

The party announced that decision after giving up on efforts to verify signatures on the petitions.

Jackson was the only major Democratic hopeful to use nominating petitions to qualify for the Texas primary ballot. Unlike the GOP, the Texas Democratic Party gives candidates the option of paying a \$4,000 filing fee or gathering signatures.

The Jackson signature-gathering effort was different from those of Haig, Dole and du Pont, who hired a Houston company, Southern Political Consulting, Edwards said.

"Ours was nothing like what the Republicans did," he said. "We used only volunteers. We collected them all over the state from many different places — people at their jobs, at shopping centers and at churches."

The apparent forgeries all were from Houston, the newspaper said. Some who denied signing the petitions identified themselves as Republicans.

"I'm a card-carrying Republican," she said.

"It looks like Jackson should have paid a filing fee the same as Gary Hart, Lyndon LaRouche and David Duke to get on the ballot," said John Weaver, state GOP executive director.

The FBI, Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox and the Harris County district attorney's office are investigating the apparent forgeries on the Republicans' petitions.



**Dog day afternoon.**  
In photo at left, Dorothy Stott from Waco combs her Yorkshire Terrier, Chase, in preparation for showing during the Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday. At right, Alynn Williams, Fort Worth, gives Cedar Dens, her Alaskan Malamute, a hug after winning a ribbon in its division.

## Sheriff's log

**Herald staff report**

Bobby Gerald Bobo, 50, Garden City, was arrested by a Department of Public Safety Trooper at 2 a.m. Saturday on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Daniel Velasquez, 27, 120 Airbase Road, was released from custody Friday after serving four days on a possession of marijuana conviction.

Nannette Lavonne Hommand, 17, Irving, was arrested Friday by a Department of Public Safety trooper on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. She was

released on a \$5,000 bond.

Anna Maria Ruiz, 706 Douglas St., reported she was assaulted at the Brass Nail by someone she knows. The incident occurred about 12:30 a.m. Saturday, according to sheriff's reports.

A theft of about \$20 worth of small tools was reported at Mountain View Trailer Park Saturday afternoon. The incident occurred about 12:30 p.m.

Miguel Antonio Arenivaz, 20, 2504 Fairchild St., was transferred to the county and released on a \$1,000 bond. He was arrested by city police on a charge of DWI.

## Police beat

**Herald staff report**

Police officials received several reports of burglaries and thefts during the weekend and also made several arrests.

Police are investigating a burglary reported by James Gilbert on Friday.

Gilbert, service manager of Broughton Ford, 910 Lamesa Highway, reported a burglary at the business that amounted to a \$6,475 loss.

Broughton Ford was burglarized between 6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday, according to police reports.

Reported stolen were a tool box with assorted tools valued at \$2,825 and a tool box with tools worth \$3,450. Damage to a door was estimated to be \$200.

Rosa Diaz, 511 N.W. Eighth St., reported to police authorities the theft of a \$279 21-inch color television set and a white electric wall clock of unknown value. The items were taken between 1 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. Friday, according to police records.

Daryl Campbell, owner of D & C Consignments, 711 W. Fourth St., reported the theft of \$450 in miscellaneous currency.

A burglary was reported at 1613 Bluebird St. Friday. A 30-gallon natural gas hot water heater worth \$250 was reported stolen, and damage to a door was reported to be \$60.

Chris Peterson, 1010 Stadium Ave., reported Friday that his vehicle was burglarized. A \$100 pump with adjustable choke, 12 pairs of cotton gloves worth \$10 were reported stolen. Damage to a vinyl roof on the vehicle was reported to be \$300.

Mike Caovio, 2710 Lynn Drive, reported that his vehicle was vandalized while it was parked at Highland Lanes Friday night. The incident occurred between 9 p.m. Friday and 12:30 a.m. Saturday. A driver's side window and rear glass window were reported damaged. Loss was estimated to be \$350.

An aggravated assault was reported to police officials early Saturday morning.

Christopher Hendley, 27, Motel 9 No. 16, was taken to Scenic Moun-

tain Medical Center by ambulance after receiving a 3-inch cut to his rear, according to police reports.

An unknown person intentionally and knowingly caused the injury with a deadly weapon, according to records.

Eusevio Chevito Galaviz, 23, 1903 S. Rannels St., was arrested Saturday on charges of felon in possession of a firearm, parole violation, and public intoxication and failure to appear warrants.

Joe Ledesma, 25, 1311 Mobile St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana over two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Ledesma was arrested after police responded to a call of a disturbance and a report of shots being fired. Ledesma was arrested at 12:05 a.m. outside El San Luis Bar, 3800 West Highway 80.

Benjamin Deleon, 40, 1410 Benton St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to the county and released on a \$1,000 bond.

Steven Robert Chrane, 36, 1705 Yale Ave., was arrested on charges of DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon. Chrane was transferred to the county and bonds totalling \$2,250 were set. Chrane was released on a personal recognizance bond.

Raul Maldonado, 28, Lubbock, was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility. He was transferred to the county and released on a \$1,000 bond.

Stella Rivera, 20, 1500 E. Cherokee St., was arrested on charges of no driver's license, false identification and two warrants charging failure to appear.

Benito Paradez, 22, 611 N.W. Ninth St., was arrested on warrants for handicapped parking, and failure to appear. He was fined and released.

Two men were arrested at the West Highway 80 Apartments Friday on charges of burglary.

Dennis Ausbie Elbert, 27, 1408 Harding St., and Edward Lee Harrington, West Highway 80 Apt. 17, was arrested on charges of burglary of a habitation.

# Abandoned child undergoes second operation, doing fine

CHICAGO (AP) — A 9-year-old girl whose lower legs had to be amputated because of frostbite suffered while she was locked in a freezing attic underwent a second operation Saturday, and doctors were optimistic about her future.

Darlin Carlisle went back to the operating room so doctors could look for more infected tissue and close her wounds, said Gretchen Flock, spokeswoman at Wyler Children's Hospital at the University of Chicago.

"She's doing fine. Doctors found no evidence of infection in her wounds and put her legs in casts," Flock said after the 2½-hour procedure. The girl's legs were amputated below the knee Thursday.

"She brought her Cabbage Patch doll with her, and doctors put casts on both legs of the doll before she was put to sleep. She said the doll will look like her now," said Flock.

Darlin was found Jan. 17 locked in an unheated attic bedroom of a foreclosed house in Gary, Ind., where she and her mother lived. Authorities believe she was left there several days earlier by her mother, who has been charged with felony neglect.

Dr. Victoria Dvnoch, the orthopedic surgeon who amputated the girl's legs and led the operating team Saturday, said Darlin had been "watching herself on TV in her hospital room, and when told that many people have been asking about her, she said, 'Tell them I'm fine.'"

Darlin will be transferred this week to La Rabida Children's Hospital, where she will be fitted with artificial legs, Dvnoch said.

Dvnoch said the girl had been exposed to severe cold for three to five days. Temperatures were below the child was discovered ranged from the 20s and 30s at night and into the 40s during the daytime.

Darlin, who authorities say has been upbeat and cheerful despite her ordeal, was listed in fair condition Saturday before the surgery, Easton said.

It will take her about a month to learn to walk and then several more months for walking to feel natural again, hospital officials said.

Dvnoch, director of an amputee center at La Rabida, said she and other staff members are optimistic that Darlin's life will be normal. Children adapt much more easily than adults to artificial limbs, especially happy, active children like Darlin, she said.

Officials are not sure with whom Darlin will live when her stay at La Rabida is completed.

Her mother, Darlin Joann Britt, is in jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond. She pleaded innocent Friday on a charge of felony neglect of a dependent.

Britt, 24, who listed her parents' Gary address as her home, said she was unmarried and has been unemployed since working briefly last year at a fast-food restaurant.

The child's father, James Carlisle, lives in Fort Wayne, Ind., and has visited her in the hospital, Easton said.

Lake County Prosecutor Jack F. Crawford filed two additional counts of felony neglect against Britt, charging she endangered her daughter's health.

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Rodriguez has said the pantry could obtain \$25 bags of groceries for a \$1.70 from the Odessa Food Bank. A portion of the money from the vouchers would be used to pay for utilities and groceries bought locally, she said.

The fee structure will be discussed at the Feb. 3 meeting, Rodriguez said.

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## Food bank

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food and utility purchases.

Agencies, churches and individual participants will be asked to recruit volunteers to staff the pantry.

To date, five local officials comprise a board of directors. They are Father Stephen White, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church; Gary Smith, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; Tina Arguello, Canterbury Retirement Homes; and Lawlis and Rodriguez.

To accomplish the goals of the food pantry, Rodriguez and Lawlis have proposed several requirements such as requiring recipients to be from Howard County and limiting the number of times a person can receive assistance from the pantry.

"Nothing is definite yet," Rodriguez said, however,

# Herald to sponsor county spelling bee

**Herald staff report**

The annual Howard County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Herald, will be conducted at 4 p.m., March 10, in the Howard College auditorium.

Students of Howard County elementary, middle and junior high schools through the eighth grade are eligible to participate. Contestants from 12 or 13 schools are expected to compete, as they have done for the past several years.

Each of the local schools are expected to conduct their spelling competitions by March 3, so information can be reported to the

competition, according to Publisher John Brown.

The winner of last year's county bee was Carvel Nguyen, then an 11-year-old student at Goliah Middle School. It was the second consecutive year that Nguyen won the county bee. He went on to win the Lubbock competition and participate in the national competition in Washington, D.C.

Copies of the spelling bee book "Words of the Champions" are being sold by the Big Spring Independent School District administration office and the Herald. The price is 55 cents, including tax.

The Herald will again pay expenses for the winner and the winner's parents to attend the Lubbock

## Deaths

**Max D. Yarnal**

Max D. Yarnal, 53, Modesto, Calif., died 11:35 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, 1988 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services are pending in Modesto, Calif. Big Spring arrangements were handled by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarnal were staying in Big Spring when he became ill.

He was born Nov. 25, 1934 in

Nebraska, and married Patricia Ann Hefner Feb. 8, 1952 in Reno, Nev. He had lived in Modesto, Calif. for 27 years. He was a retired pharmaceutical salesman, and had been employed by Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia, Modesto, Calif.; four sons, Dale and Tim, both of Modesto, Calif.; Glenn, Visalia, Calif.; and Fred, Stockton, Calif.; one daughter, Kathy Wix, Idaho Falls, Idaho; his parents; four brothers; and 10 grandchildren.

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## Connally holds auction to pay creditors

HOUSTON (AP) — Tears streaked the face of former Gov. John Connally at the opening of a bankruptcy auction where sales of his belongings fetched \$22,500 for a "fake" painting and \$500 for an ashtray.

About 1,200 bidders gave a standing ovation when the former U.S. treasury secretary and his wife, Nellie, arrived Friday.

About \$450,000 was raised that night, and the auction continues today, Sunday and Tuesday.

"I want to maximize every dime for the benefit of the creditors. I think I owe them that," Connally said Friday night on ABC-TV's "Nightline."

Connally, 70, filed personal and business bankruptcy petitions in July. He listed liabilities of \$93 million, although he says his debt now is about half that. The auctions are expected to raise between \$1 million and \$2 million.

Connally, who was governor of Texas from 1963-69, shook several hands as he walked into Houston's Hart Gallery and said he was pleased with the turnout.

As the bidding started, tears rolled down Connally's face. But he quickly recovered and kept an unlit cigar in his mouth as he watched the auction.

Jerry Moore, a Houston developer, said he paid \$16,000 for Connally's oak desk and a leather chair bearing the state seal because "a great man had it."

Moore said he plans to put the desk and several other office items in his car museum in north Houston.

Gallery owner and auctioneer Jerry Hart said some of Connally's

friends offered to buy certain cherished items and give them back as gifts.

Nearly 1,600 people paid \$15 each to attend the sale, auction spokesman Clive Watson said.

Bidders, some clad in furs and others wearing cowboy hats, ate barbecue and drank wine throughout the night.

"It's a crazy night; it's the Super Bowl of auctions," said Harry Hanson, of Houston. "It's arousing all the good old Texas spirit. A lot of people with a lot of money are here tonight."

A handmade, embossed leather and silver-mounted Western parade saddle was among the first items to be sold. Hub Fossier, a Houston car dealer, said he bought the saddle for his son-in-law, who runs an 800-acre ranch near San Antonio.

"I don't even own a chicken, much less a horse. I wouldn't have bought it if it wasn't Connally's," Fossier said.

There were several bidders by telephone from New York, Philadelphia, Miami and Los Angeles.

A fake painting by Elmyr De Hory, a well-known forgery signed with the name of Italian painter Amedeo Modigliani, went for \$22,500 to Houston businessman Lewis Lowenstein, Watson said. And Bud Adams, owner of the Houston Oilers football team, bought several items, including a painting of an Indian by Joseph Henry Sharp for \$17,000.

Each item will be accompanied by a letter signed by Connally verifying it had belonged to him.



Former Texas Governor John Connally wipes a tear Friday night in Houston as the auction of his life's treasures opened. The auction was held to pay creditors after he declared bankruptcy.

## Briefs

### Wright press aide likely to lose job

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) — A press aide hired by House Speaker Jim Wright to polish his image is likely to lose his job following revelations that he wrote a sex book in 1982, congressional sources said Saturday.

The aide, George Mair, was hired on a six-month contract by Wright in December to correct what the speaker called "factual errors" in some news accounts about his intervention with federal

regulators on behalf of ailing Texas savings and loan institutions.

But rather than smoothing matters, Mair sparked controversy by sending out stinging letters to numerous news organizations criticizing their coverage and, in one instance, accusing reporters of "possibly" plagiarizing material.

Wright invited some of those criticized in Mair's letters to a luncheon on Thursday to apologize.

### Report: Contributions may be illegal

AUSTIN (AP) — Horse-racing supporters, in possible violation of state campaign finance laws, apparently masked thousands of dollars in out-of-state contributions to last year's pari-mutuel gambling bid, a published report said.

The pro-betting Texans for Economic Development did not specifically list several hundred thousand dollars from Kentucky-based horse interests, an examination by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of financial disclosure reports from the November elec-

tion showed.

The money included a \$125,000 donation from the Seattle Slew Foundation and a last-hour commercial paid for by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, the report said.

The newspaper's review also indicated that anti-betting forces may have skirted a requirement to disclose the true source of campaign money by recording large contributions from churches without revealing individual donors.

## Colorful oysters causing headaches for vendors

KEMAH (AP) — Green- and red-tinted oysters are being harvested in Galveston Bay and, although the Texas Department of Health says they are perfectly safe, the colorful shellfish are creating headaches for oyster vendors.

"The first load that went out to the East Coast, they went crazy," said Tom Hults, who owns Seabrook Seafood in Kemah. "They froze 'em and they're coming back. It's kind of a pain to go through it. We'll just have to wait for the oysters to clean themselves up."

Kirk Wiles, with the state Health Department said the tint is coming from small marine organisms, called plankton, on

which the oysters feed. "They assume the color of the plankton they're feeding on," he said.

The department has received calls from people worried that the reddish tint may have a connection to the red tide that closed the oyster season last year, Wiles said.

There is no connection, however, he said. "The oysters are perfectly safe to eat. If consumers are shying away from the product, there's no reason to," Wiles said.

Oysters coming from West Galveston Bay have a green tint and oysters harvested from East Galveston Bay have a red or pink tint, most noticeably in the last couple of weeks, Hults said. Galveston Bay is the only area

yielding the pigmented oysters, Wiles said.

The oyster season, which usually runs from Nov. 1 to April 30, got off to a late start this year when the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department banned oystering, amid fears the state's oyster populations were in danger of depletion. Oystermen won a court battle to have the bays reopened in December.

Hults, president of the Texas Oyster Association, said oystermen have not found a huge crop.

Normally, oysters feed on a variety of different-colored plankton and do not concentrate on one color, Wiles said.

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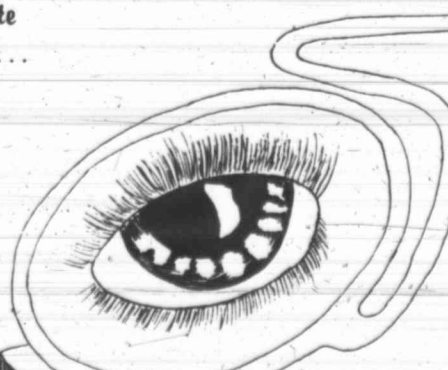
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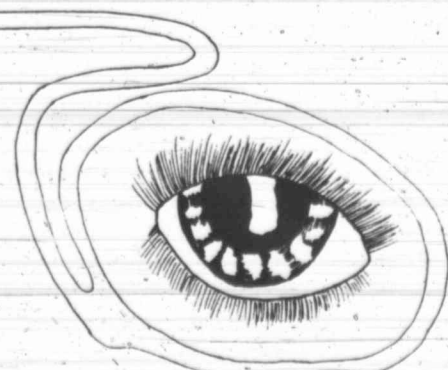
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# Opinion

## Texas may need special session

Gov. Bill Clements has another "secret plan" — this time to alleviate prison overcrowding. We hope it turns out better than the one he had back during the 1986 gubernatorial campaign when he claimed he could balance the state budget with no new taxes. He eventually had to sign into law the biggest tax bill in Texas history.

In response to an emotional plea for more maximum security prison beds by Texas Department of Corrections board chairman Charles Terrell, Mr. Clements said he had three options in mind to fulfill that aim:

- Calling a special session of the Legislature;
- Transferring funds from other state agencies; and,
- ...uh, well, that's a secret for the time being.

Not being privy to the governor's private thoughts, we have no choice but to urge him to call a special legislative session. It is the most feasible of the two options he is willing to discuss, since there probably is not enough excess money to be transferred from other strapped state agencies to build another maximum security prison.

The governor says he is loath to call a special session, with all the political posturing that inevitably would occur during an election year. And the governor might not enjoy having the Senate take up confirmation hearings on some of his recent appointments, including the gent he named to the Public Safety Commission who had pleaded guilty to a federal offense.

But TDC overcrowding remains a serious problem, and the backup at county jails is reaching crisis proportions. The TDC board under Mr. Terrell called for two maximum security units of 2,250 beds each — one to be built near Amarillo and the other near Gatesville. However, Attorney General Jim Mattox ruled that the Legislature's appropriations measure authorized only one such facility.

A source close to the governor speculated that Mr. Clements' third option may be another "partnership" under which a county would authorize a non-profit corporation to sell bonds to build the facility, with the state making the bond payments later. That method was used to build the Michael unit in Anderson County.

That might work. But in the meantime, state leaders should be contemplating a special session.

## They don't understand: 'Don't mess with Texas'

Few should be surprised that politics got mixed up in choosing an agency for an \$8 million-per-year Texas advertising campaign to boost tourism. But this year it got out of hand — and out of Texas.

GSD&M of Austin was one of five agencies seeking the account. Bill Lauderback, executive director of the Department of Commerce, acknowledged, "I think it is fair to say that the general opinion was that this firm made the best oral presentation."

But GSD&M had the disadvantage of having handled campaigns for several Democratic luminaries including Mark White. Not good, if the governor is Republican Bill Clements. So they are now out, and New York's McCann-Erickson is in.

Are there no top-notch Republican-oriented ad agencies in Texas? Can Texans now look forward to TV commercials featuring tofu tacos or Gucci boots?

McCann-Erickson is a respected agency, but Gov. Clements should remember that economic development begins here.

## Mailbag

### Victim Services appreciates stand

To the editor: Thank you for the accurate editorial (Jan. 20) regarding crime victims. It echoed the sentiments and philosophy of our office perfectly.

Howard County has one of the 300 victim advocacy groups in Texas and we are partially funded by the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 for the second year.

These funds initially allowed us to begin a victim's assistance program in 1986. This program funds work on all cases of violent person-against-person crime. We assist with victim impact statements — how the crime has affected the life and livelihood of the victim — and the state's crime victims compensation forms.

A shelter for victims of crime was funded in 1987 and will be opened sometime this spring. We will be able to provide housing and food for battered women and men and victims of other crime who need this assistance. The shelter services include counseling, job assistance, support groups and many other services we will publicize once it is available.

The 24-hour hotline for sexual assault victims, court and hospital accompaniment, public education and awareness programs, professional training programs, victim advocacy and counseling are just some of the services that remain the core of our organization. All services are free of charge to the public and confidentiality is maintained in all cases — whether the crime is reported to law enforcement or not.

We are proud to be part of the Howard County community, the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault, the National Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the National Organization for Victims Assistance.

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## Q: ARE GOVERNOR MECHAM'S DAYS NUMBERED?

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Just my type



## Governor troubles, part two

By ROBERT WERNSMAN  
If it's true you appreciate the sweet most once you've tasted the bitter, the folks in Arizona may soon overdose on sweetness. There's no question they've had their mouths full of political bitter lately.

Evan Mecham has hardly left the headlines and nightly newscasts for a moment since his election as Arizona governor. He has proceeded to offend, in one way or another, the sensibilities of nearly everybody in the state — and a few of us outside of Arizona who happen to be watching.

Arizona was my home for one year during the early '80s and I fell in love with the state.

Although it's people don't qualify as being friendly as Texans, there's no doubt in my mind it's got a natural beauty that challenges many of the United States.

Looking back, I realize I spent little of my attention on state politics; other aspects of my life usually seemed more pressing. As a graduate student with three children I was more concerned with day-to-day obligations than legislative wrangling.

I recall distinctly that Arizonans at that time were taking a fairly superior stance toward their neighbors in New Mexico. Why then, in particular?

It all had to do with New Mexico Governor Tony Anaya.

Proned to the outrageous, Anaya was never able to keep himself out of controversy and trouble during his reign over the Land of Enchantment. He likely could have survived the former, but the latter spelled his political doom. A recent interview with that deposed politician showed he's changed very little.

And my acquaintances in Arizona found it rather amusing that the good citizens of New Mexico couldn't do a better job of keeping their political house in order.

What did Arizonans learn from this little exercise? Not much, apparently, but there is a lesson they, and we, should be learning now: What goes around comes around.

Evan Mecham has done more to grind forward movement to a halt in Arizona than the uranium mine strikes and overall bad economy experienced when I lived there.

Mecham was recently indicted on felony charges for concealment of a \$350,000 campaign loan. Wouldn't that spoil your weekend? And, as if that was not enough, the good guy is a week away from official notification of a recall election and the state's legislature is busy with impeachment charges against the man.

Many of his problems began when he unilaterally struck the Martin Luther King Day observance from the state's calendar.

After pleading innocent on the loan charge, Mecham was ordered not to leave Arizona — unless it was official state business — a little more serious than being grounded in your youth for violating curfew once too often.

He's also in trouble for purportedly thwarting a state investigation of an alleged death threat to a former top Mecham aide. The governor says he told his department of public safety director not to cooperate after being told by an appointee there was no serious death threat made.

That's a distinction I never would have made: serious death threat.

Actually, my experience with death threats is pretty limited (nonexistent, actually) but it seems when you're dealing with adults in real-life situations, any death threat would be serious enough.

Perhaps Mr. Mecham can survive all of the charges he faces and the uproar he's caused with some rather questionable actions; perhaps not.

However, he seems to have both a perfect explanation and a sense of humor.

What's at the root of all these problems? Outside forces.

Mecham told a gathering early last week that his home and his office are under siege, from laser rays. And he's keeping his radio volume on high — apparently the best way to thwart such subtle attack.

One thing's certain, fellow Texans, we must not make fun. What goes around comes around, right? Wernsman is editor of the Herald.

## Endorsements leave Texas Hispanic force in question

By JESSE TREVINO

The story dominating the Texas' Mexican American Democrats meeting in Dallas during the weekend was how many Hispanic Democrats across the state are going to follow the lead of the South Texas judges, whose endorsement of Sen. Albert Gore leaked before the judges were ready to announce it publicly.

Even though the the judges' endorsement became public before the judges had a chance to stage a huge media event to announce their choice, their support of Gore will take on additional importance because the MAD organization, it appears, will not coalesce behind one candidate.

Going into Saturday's meeting, few observers believed any one of the presidential candidates could muster the two-thirds vote necessary to win an outright MAD endorsement.

For their part, the judges, meeting in Laredo Jan. 17, unanimously endorsed Gore, even though published news accounts of the voting had it that the judges were almost evenly split.

At the end of voting, sources say, the men and women voting at the Laredo ranch house promised to support Gore fully, and have returned to their home counties to put out the word that Gore is their candidate.

The county judges, who last year had banded together in order to give one of the presidential candidates a leg up on the Mexican-American vote in Texas, have set the direction for their constituents.

But the five campaigns which did



Jesse Trevino

not receive the judges' support, naturally, have set about to dilute the impact of the judges' decision.

That is something the judges fully expected. What remains to be seen is how the push and pull of the different campaigns weigh against the judges' endorsement in the 29 South Texas counties, with its massive Hispanic vote, and in other areas of the state where Mexican-Americans were aware of the judges' plans.

The division among Hispanics is quite clear. Almost every candidate has visible Hispanics involved or publicly endorsing his campaign.

It would have been a cleaner situation had one candidate emerged early and had there been complete agreement.

With a dual judge-MAD endorsement, the lucky candidate would have staked a claim to a large part of the Hispanic vote, which may comprise as much as 25 percent of the Democratic vote on Super Tuesday, March 8.

That, afterward, was the purpose behind the concept of the judges' move to endorse someone early and have a dramatic impact on the selection process.

Now the judges have to deliver, as they have declared they will.

What happened in Laredo should not be subject to speculation. The proceedings are privileged. Everyone present was sworn to secrecy.

The judges filed the suit to protect themselves from laws that allegedly prohibit them from publicly endorsing candidates.

But no one in the Laredo meeting seriously believed the proceedings would remain secret.

Their doubts were confirmed by Tuesday when two major newspapers published accounts of the meeting. Because of that, some of the details are being misinterpreted by the other campaign staffs seeking to put the best spin on the events in Laredo.

The net result is that, with MAD's inability to reach a consensus, the impact of the whole Hispanic Democrat vote is up for grabs.

Ironicly, the impact of the Iowa caucuses and the New Hampshire primary may have as great an impact as ever. That odd development in this already crazy election year contravenes the concept that Texans were supposed to put a stamp of their own on who the eventual nominee will be.

But with Jesse Jackson's presumed hammerlock on the black vote, with Gore picking up visible endorsements among establishment Democrats and with Mass. Gov. Michael Dukakis continuing to pour money into the state, the Mexican-American vote is undoubtedly the wild card going into February.

Jesse Trevino writes on Hispanic social and political issues.

## Bush of Maine draws wonder

By MOLLY IVINS  
Dallas Times Herald

AUSTIN — I'm getting worried about the veeper. George Bush of Maine has had some bad days lately. When he lost a straw poll in Iowa a few months ago, he blamed it on his supporters being off "at their daughters' coming-out party or teeing up at the golf course for that crucial last round." The comment somehow failed to burnish the man's populist image.



Then The Wall Street Journal asked him what went through his mind when his plane was shot down in World War II. "What sustains you in times like that?" replied Bush of Maine. "Well, you go back to your fundamental values. I thought about mother and dad and the strength I got from them. And God and faith, and the separation of church and state."

Memory will play tricks on us all at a distance of more than 40 years, so I beg leave to doubt that Bush was thinking about the separation of church and state while his plane hurtled toward the Pacific.

And then there was the most memorable day of the '84 campaign. Understand please that at least once during every campaign, all politicians have days when nothing will go right. This one began in Minnesota when Bush had to get up at 6 a.m. to milk a cow in order to demonstrate his concern for the plight of the American farmer. He showed up wearing a properly plaid wool shirt — but he had it on under a State Department suit. Either he had forgotten how to milk or the cow was a Democrat.

It went on like that. Every time they handed him a baby, the baby would start screaming as though it had just been stuck with a safety pin. He got to Green Bay, Wis., and told the crowd how much he likes the Minnesota Vikings.

This was just a few days after the debate during which Bush had accused Mondale of having said that our Marines in Lebanon "died in shame." Mondale had said no such thing. He said the Marines had died in vain. Bush then held this ridiculous press conference with a dictionary trying to prove that "in shame" and "in vain" mean the same thing. Mondale was furious, and when asked to comment said, "George Bush doesn't have the manhood to apologize." Bush was in Wisconsin by the time this comment was relayed to him and he

was asked to respond. "On the manhood thing," said the veeper. "I'll put mine up against his anytime." Reporters stood there, pencils frozen. "Did he say that? Did you hear him say that?"

All of which was as nothing, of course, compared to the fact that Bush voluntarily renounced his Texanhood in 1984, taking a \$123,000 deduction off his taxes by claiming his real residence is in Kennebunkport, Maine. Quite a relief for those of us who had been having to explain how a Texan could behave so much like a Yankee twit.

There is always this curious duality in reactions to Bush. Some people listen to him and immediately say, "Preppy dweeb." Others hear him on a good day and come away favorably impressed, saying, "This guy has a lot of knowledge and a lot of experience. He is not a lightweight." I have never forgotten his courageous defense of his vote in favor of the 1968 Civil Rights Act. There was hell to pay in his district back in Houston when he came home — screaming, abuse, threats — it was ugly-lee. But he wouldn't apologize, wouldn't back down, he just said, "All in all, it's a good law."

As it happens, that's the last time I can recall Bush doing anything I thought required courage. I think he is one of those people neither time nor circumstance has treated kindly. God knows, he started with enough gifts and talents and advantages. But he somehow seems to become less as he gets older.

Some think the problem is the veepeancy itself. You recall John Garner's famous assessment of it ("Not worth a pitcher of warm spit"). And it does have a tendency to make even the strongest people (Lyndon Johnson comes to mind) look faintly silly. But Bush's fawning cheerleading for Reagan is not just part of his job. "Even if it costs me my political career, I'm not going to distance myself from the president," Bush said last year. Whine. Trouble with Bush is, he's a lickspittle even when he has a choice. Go back to Watergate and look at his record.

Bush had been named ambassador to the United Nations by Nixon, and then Republican Party chairman in the midst of the Watergate scandal. The stink of corruption from that administration was the least of it — the arrogance, the contempt for the law, the despotism — Nixon was probably certifiable by the end. Through it all, Bush burbled inanely, chirruped cheerfully about party loyalty, ignored all sins large and small, toadied, bootlicked and played the sycophant. He didn't have to do that. He didn't need a job.

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## Nation

### Officers may use force

MARION, Utah (AP) — Law officers surrounding the northern Utah farm of an armed polygamist clan said Saturday that storming the compound to bring an end to the siege, now in its second week, can no longer be completely ruled out.

If an officer were killed or wounded, "it would probably have a definite impact on the situation," said Deputy Public Safety Commissioner Doug Bodrero. He noted that nearly 70 shots have been fired from the house toward police positions over the past few days, none of which were returned.

However, Bodrero stressed that authorities still want to end the standoff with the family of slain polygamist John Singer peacefully, and would resort to force only as a last resort.

### Slayings investigated

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Police on Saturday searched for suspects in the execution-style slaying of five people believed to have been involved in drug dealing in suburban Washington, D.C.

A woman who survived the shootings Friday night described two suspects to the police before being rushed to Prince George's Hospital Center. She was in serious condition Saturday with head and neck wounds, said Ann Basile, hospital spokeswoman.

Prince George's County police said they found the bodies of four men and one woman lying on the floor of various rooms inside the apartment. All five had been shot in the back of the head.

### Treaty fight begins

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Senate liberals join ranks in unusual harmony this week to fight for ratification of a milestone U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms destruction treaty with the Soviet Union.

Prospects are good that the treaty, which abolishes medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, will be ratified despite conservative opposition, perhaps by early or mid April.

### Reagan setting agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — One last time, President Reagan is going before Congress with a State of the Union address, giving an upbeat assessment of his seven years at the White House and setting a limited agenda for his final months in power.

There will be no sweeping proposals or bold promises when Reagan delivers the nationally broadcast speech before a joint session of the House and Senate at 9 p.m. EST Monday, officials said. That would be unrealistic in a presidential election year.



Members of the Los Angeles Fire Department and Santa Fe Railroad work Saturday to clear the wreckage of Santa Fe locomotives that collided, exploded and burned late Friday night in Pico Rivera, Calif.

## Derailment

### Explosion destroys building; kills one

PICO RIVERA, Calif. (AP) — A freight train slammed into another that was halted in its path, exploding in a fireball that killed one worker, injured two others and sent engines and train cars careening into a residential street.

"I heard a big, long rumble and then a boom. We just ran outside and saw this big old ball of flame and we ran for it," said Anthony Martinez, 26, whose home was located less than 50 yards from the wreckage.

Flames continued to shoot from railroad cars and intense heat seared the area more than three hours after the fire was ignited Friday night by diesel fuel escaping from tanker cars. A small wood-frame church was doused with flaming fuel and gutted; a small Mexican take-out restaurant also was destroyed.

Flaming diesel fuel flooded gutters along side streets as firefighters struggled to fight the blaze. The crash and fire sent a mixture of white and oily black smoke curling 200 to 300 feet into the air.

County hazardous materials teams responded to the accident; authorities said one of the trains was carrying liquefied petroleum gas.

Train cars and locomotives littered about 150 yards of track and spilled onto a cross street, some stacked on top of others. At least six engines and five freight cars derailed, officials said.

Red Cross officials initially evacuated about 60 people in a one-half-square-mile area in the low-income neighborhood of apartments, homes and light in-

dustrial complexes about 12 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Later, all but 10 members of one family whose house was about 10 feet from smoking freight cars were allowed to return home.

The two injured Santa Fe Railway workers told paramedics they jumped from the westbound 66-car train before it collided with the 34-car freight halted in its path, said Tom Buckley, a Santa Fe spokesman. The two, a brakeman and an engineer, were treated for minor injuries at a hospital.

A Santa Fe employee on the westbound freight apparently made no effort to leap to safety and was killed in the collision, said Los Angeles County fire Inspector Chuck Gutierrez.

His body, burned beyond recognition, was discovered by firefighters in the tangled, charred wreckage, pinned beneath one of the derailed locomotives, said Los Angeles County fire Inspector Justin DeMello.

The accident's cause was under investigation, Buckley said, adding that Santa Fe officials had no immediate explanation.

Fortunately, officials said, there no high winds, and a fire engine company was located just 150 yards from the scene of the collision.

"I felt it. I saw the fireball," said county fire Capt. Neal Shupe. "I said, 'Guys, we've got a good one.'"

## World

### Israelis begin curfew

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel adopted its harshest measure yet to control violence in the capital, clamping a curfew in an Arab neighborhood as an anti-riot technique for the first time in 20 years of occupation.

Jerusalem police spokesman Rafi Levy said the curfew was ordered Friday evening on Al Tur, an Arab neighborhood where the Mount of Olives and the Intercontinental Hotel are located.

Police said the curfew would remain in force indefinitely, but an army spokesman, who by military law cannot be identified by name, said the measure would last until 9 p.m. today.

### Iran, Iraq swap raids

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iranian speedboats raided a Danish ship in the southern Persian Gulf and Iraqi warplanes attacked a supertanker off the Iranian coast Saturday, gulf-based shipping sources said.

In Iraq's mountainous Kurdistan region, searchers found a helicopter and recovered the bodies of an Iraqi army brigadier general and several other officers who were aboard, the official Iraqi News Agency said. Iran claims its troops shot it down.

In the northern gulf, the year's fourth U.S.-Kuwaiti convoy arrived safely in Kuwait, having encountered "no unusual air or sea activity" during the 550-mile trip through the gulf, U.S. officials said.

### Craft docks with station

MOSCOW (AP) — A cargo craft carrying food, fuel and mail docked Saturday with the Mir space station, where two cosmonauts are one month into a year-long mission, the official Soviet news agency Tass reported.

Progress 34 blasted off early Thursday and docked with the space station this morning, the news agency said. Data indicated the space station was operating normally and that cosmonauts Vladimir Titov and Musa Manarov were in good health, it said.

The Soviet Union periodically sends cargo craft to the space station, which are emptied and then jettisoned.

### Terrorists fall in love

ROME (AP) — Two imprisoned former terrorists, she leftist, he right-wing, have fallen in love in a relationship that blossomed after the two were granted a Christmas furlough together, Italian news media said Saturday.

Emilia Libera and Sergio Calore might even be planning to marry, reported state television, news agencies and several newspapers.

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Hawks — 8:00 p.m.  
Introduce Homecoming Queen Finalists and Sexy Legs Contest  
After the Hawks Game — "Meet the Players" Reception (East Room of the Coliseum)

### Friday, January 29 — A DAY TO VISIT OLD FRIENDS FROM HC AND BIG SPRING

Registration 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Coliseum Foyer)  
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Hawk Baseball 1:00 p.m. (Jack Barber Field)  
All Sports Bonfire 7:00 p.m. (Northeast of Tennis Courts)  
Announce 1988 Homecoming Queen

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# Court: Independent counsels unconstitutional

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court Friday struck down as unconstitutional the judicial appointment of independent counsels to investigate alleged misconduct by high government officials.

In a 2-1 decision that could overturn former White House aide Michael K. Deaver's recent perjury conviction, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here agreed with a challenge holding that court appointment of special prosecutors violated the separation-of-powers doctrine.

"The act as a whole jettisons traditional adherence to (the) constitutional doctrine of separation of powers and unitary executive, and in so doing, seriously weakens constitutional structures that serve to protect individual liberty," the court said.

In effect, the court found that Congress, the legislative branch of government, did not have the

power to transfer prosecutorial authority from the executive to the judicial branch.

The decision appears to have no effect on the authority of independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh to continue investigating the Iran-Contra affair.

The Supreme Court earlier this week upheld the legality of a parallel appointment Walsh accepted last year from the Justice Department to blunt a constitutional challenge mounted by Lt. Col. Oliver L. North, a key participant in the arms deals.

"Mindful as we are of the distinguished array of legal talent and institutional authority asserting the constitutionality of the Ethics in Government Act, we come only soberly and not easily to the conclusion that the act is unconstitutional," said the appeals court in Friday's ruling.

The 88-page opinion, written by Judge Laurence Silberman and

**"The act as a whole jettisons traditional adherence to (the) constitutional doctrine of separation of powers and unitary executive, and in so doing, seriously weakens constitutional structures that serve to protect individual liberty," the court said.**

joined by Judge Stephen Williams, also said:

"Congressional desire for more effective administration of the criminal law when high governmental officials are implicated cannot justify departure from a constitutional plan carefully calibrated to balance the need for law enforcement against concerns for individual liberty."

Judge Ruth Ginsburg filed a 40-page dissent. In that dissent, Ginsburg rejected the court's analysis that the law impinged on the separation-of-powers doctrine.

"There is an irony in the majority's holding that the act is con-

stitutionally infirm, for the measure strives to maintain the structural design that is the genius of our Constitution — the system of mutual checks and balances; the act sole purpose is to curb or avert abuses of executive branch power.

Defense attorneys for Deaver, who was found guilty last month of lying under oath about his lobbying activities, have said they would move to overturn his perjury conviction if the independent counsel law were struck down.

The former deputy White House chief of staff is awaiting sentencing, now scheduled for Feb. 25, when he could receive a maximum

15-year prison term.

The Justice Department had joined in urging the court to overturn the law as unconstitutional. President Reagan, expressing doubts about the constitutionality of the law, recently signed a five-year extension of the law passed by Congress.

The court overturned the legal authority of independent counsel Alexia Morrison to investigate allegations that former Assistant Attorney General Theodore Olson had given false congressional testimony to a House subcommittee during a 1983 dispute over the government's toxic-waste cleanup program.

Olson and two other former Justice Department officials had challenged Ms. Morrison's authority to issue grand jury subpoenas, arguing the independent counsel law under which she was appointed by a special court is unconstitutional.

The 1978 law, which was recently extended another five years by Congress, was enacted in the wake of the Watergate scandal to ensure prosecution of government officials in the event the Justice Department had a conflict-of-interest.

Walsh and independent counsel James C. McKay, who is prosecuting former presidential aide Lyn C. Nofziger, accepted the parallel Justice Department appointments last year to protect their investigations from North's constitutional challenge.

But Deaver's prosecutor, independent counsel Whitney North Seymour Jr., joined Morrison in rejecting the appointments to be independent counsels within the Justice Department.

In the case reviewed Friday, Judge Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. upheld the law's constitutionality and rejected the separation-of-powers argument.

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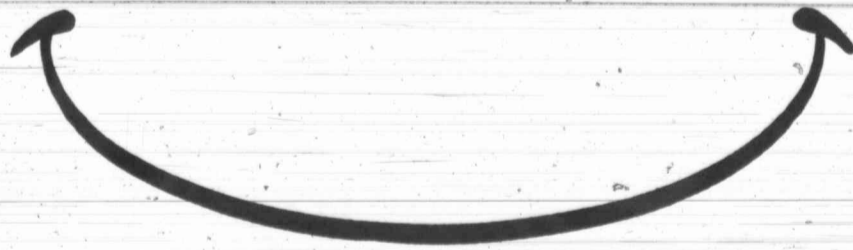


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# Christian school describes benefits

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Thomas Linares believes that if Christian-based education was good enough for America in the 19th century, it should suffice in the 20th century as well.

Linares, the first-year principal at Hillcrest Christian School, said that only since the early 1920s has Christian education been supplanted by what he described as "secular humanism."

"The Constitution makes no reference to education," he said. "In fact, Christian education was the first form of education the founding fathers believed in and practiced."

For parents who might want to have their children educated in such an environment, Linares offered that and other reasons why they should consider Hillcrest Christian, a private school located at 2000 W. FM 700.

The 37-year-old Oklahoma native explained three major reasons parents often consider a Christian-based education for their children.

- The belief that scripture-guided education is best for the student. Throughout the Bible, he added, are several examples of the proper way to raise children.

- The belief that "secular humanism" — the replacement of God by man — is being taught in state-supported schools, Linares said.

- The desire by parents for their children not to be exposed to what he described as "social peer pressures" — drugs, sex and other vices that they feel are predominant in public schools.

"We don't tolerate that kind of thing here," he said. "We have a very controlled environment."

Although the school returns to basics in some areas of instruction, Linares was quick to note that this in no way reflects negatively on the school's academic standards.

Students at private institutions such as Hillcrest — which teaches grades kindergarten through 12th — consistently grade higher than average on achievement and college-entry tests, he said.

"I believe that any of our



Herald photo by Tim Appel  
Jennifer Yanke, 12, daughter of Al and Judy Yanke, looks over a religious cartoon after completing her work in the learning center at Hillcrest Christian School. In the center where the children progress at their own pace, Jennifer did one year's work in one semester, school officials said.

teacher ratio. While state-supported schools are struggling to get to a 22-1 ratio, his school now enjoys a ratio of one teacher per 12 pupils, he added.

"It's an ideal teaching situation," he said of the current ratio. "It's manageable, teachable and physically a nice situation to be in."

Another reason is what is called a prescriptive approach to education. Simply put, this procedure allows the student to advance in his studies faster than under normal strictures.

"It encourages fast learners," he said. "It is designed to let them advance during the school year. It's also beneficial to students having troubles with their courses, because the competitive pressure of keeping up with your classmates is off."

In schools that use this instructional method, it is not unusual for students to finish high school a year early, Linares added.

"Colleges have no problem accepting students who have used this approach," Linares said, "just as long as they meet their state requirements and ACT scores."

Another advancement he touted at the school is that they will begin using computers on a larger scale soon.

The cost of sending a child to Hillcrest averages \$130 per month, he said. Parents who send their children to private schools also must pay taxes to the public school district, a fact that Linares said speaks favorably of the parents who opt for Christian schools.

"That tells me something about the parents we have here," he said. "They want their children to come here so much, they're willing to pay taxes to the district and still pay the \$130 a month to bring their kids here."

He noted that the \$130 covers about 75 percent of the school's budget. Of the remainder, 20 percent comes from fundraising events and 5 percent comes from church donations.

students who have been here a couple of years can transfer to public school with relative ease," Linares said. "We take them to the academic road — they meet state

requirements just like anybody else." One reason Linares sees for the high quality of education received at Hillcrest is the low student

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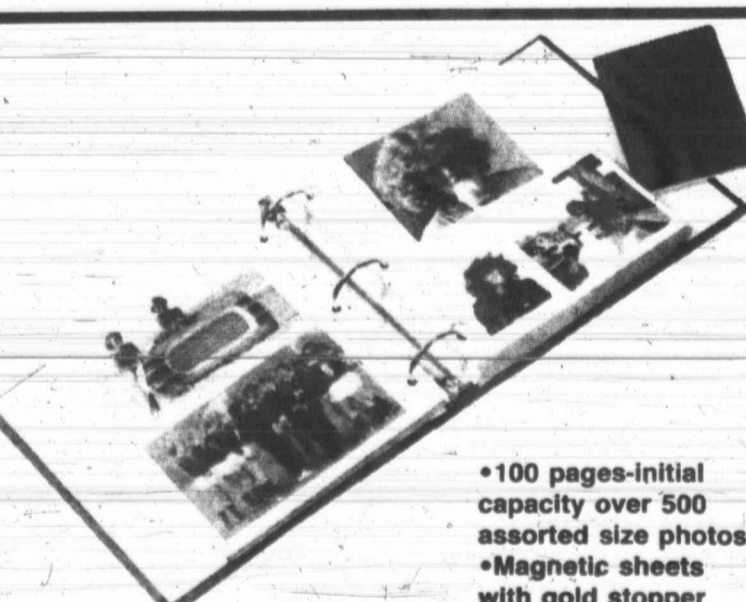


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## Lady Coyotes leave Sands girls in dust

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

**ACKERLY** — The Borden County Coyotes got off to a fast start and were able to hold off the Sands Mustangs for a 58-45 victory Friday night in District 13-A girls basketball.

Coach Bill May's Coyotes started shooting hot from the outside of the game, and never trailed in the contest.

The victory clinched the first half district title for Borden County. The Coyotes finished at 4-0.

Sands finishes the first half of play with a 2-2 mark, good for third place. Klondike was second with a 3-1 tally.

The Coyotes staked their claim on victory in the first half, as they burned the home team by shooting a hot 67 percent from the field. While Borden County was sinking 16 of 24 attempts, Sands was struggling by making five of 24 field goals.

The Coyotes led 36-18 at the half.

Borden County finished the contest shooting 61 percent from the floor, but Sands made a second half run thanks to its pressing defense.

"We couldn't make a thing in the first half and they shot the ball well," said Sands' coach Wes Overton. "We went to a man-to-man defense in the second half. The way they were shooting, we couldn't afford to stay in our zone."

Borden County started out by making the first five buckets of the game. Guard Kristy Adcock got the ball rolling by banking in a set-shot.

This was followed by three baskets by forward Lisha Sternadel and a basket by center Elana Himes. The Coyotes led 10-0 with 4:29 left in the first quarter.

Sands' first score came when Heather Schuelke scored off an offensive rebound with 4:20 left in the first quarter.

Sternadel and Himes combined for 12 points and Borden County led 16-9 after the first quarter of play.

The Borden County lead continued to grow in the second quarter as the Coyotes outscored Sands 12-4 in the next four minutes of play. Kate Phinizy scored off an offensive rebound, and followed with a layup.

The Coyotes led 28-13, and took a 36-18 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

Although Sternadel and Himes combined for 19 points in the first half, Phinizy controlled the contest with her floor game.

She scored six points, grabbed seven rebounds and collected three steals.

But the second half was a different story.

Led by the ball-hawking of Kim King, Deanna Herm and Becky Webb, the Mustangs won the second half of the battle.

Sands' constant defensive pressure forced 16 Borden County turnovers; the Mustang girls also shot the ball a little better.

Himes was the only productive Borden County scorer in the second half, scoring 15 of the Coyotes' 22 points.

Herm found her shooting touch for Sands and the junior guard began to bomb away from the outside. After scoring three first half points, she finished the contest with 17 points, including five three-pointers. Webb also heated up in the second half, scoring eight of her 12 points in the period.

The closest Sands got was 53-43 with 1:50 left in the game.

"Sands did a whole lot better job in the second half," said Borden County coach Bill May. "Coach Overton did a good job adjusting to things, and we weren't able to adjust to them in the second half."

"We made a lot of mistakes simply because we're a young team. We only have one senior starting and the mistakes are going to be there."

"We wanted to make it a half-court game and we did in the first half. Coach Overton wanted to make it a full-court game, and they made us run up and down the floor in the second half," May said.

The win gives Borden County a 15-4 overall record. Sands falls to 8-15.

In junior varsity competition, Borden County won the game 37-30.

**BORDEN COUNTY (58)** — Kate Phinizy 5 0 10; Raylynn Key 2 0 4; Kristi Adcock 1 0 2; Lisha Sternadel 5 3 13; Elana Himes 11 2 24; Shelly Lewis 0 0 0; Elvira Balague 2 0 5; totals 26-42, 5-9 58.

**SANDS (45)** — Stefani Shortes 1 2 4; Becky Webb 4 4 12; Deanna Herm 6 0 17; Kim King 1 1 3; Heather Schuelke 4 0 8; Janan Slaggs 0 0 0; totals 16-33, 8-14 45.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS** — Borden County 16 20 8 14 — 58; Sands 9 9 11 16 — 45.

Turnovers — Borden County 24, Sands 19; Three Point Goals — Borden County (Balague 1); Sands (Webb 5); Rebounds — Borden County 32 (Himes 10); Phinizy 8; Adcock 5; Sands 26 (Schuelke 9, Shortes 4, Webb 4; King 4); Steals — Borden County (Phinizy 4, Key 3); Sands (King 4, Webb 3, Herm 3); Assists — Borden County (Adcock 4, Key 2, Sternadel 2, Balague 2); Sands (Herm 2, Schuelke 2); Blocked Shots — Borden County (Adcock 1, Sternadel 1, Himes 1).

## Gold ring Ex-Steer only asks one NFL trophy

By JOHN WALKER  
San Angelo Standard-Times

If he had been running a foot race, St. Louis Cardinals wide receiver J.T. Smith would have been standing at the finish line, waiting for the second place runner.

Instead, Smith, who finished playing his high school football at Big Spring in 1974, was one of the players up for consideration for the National Football Conference's All-Pro team.

Despite the fact that his 91 receptions (good for 1,117 yards), were 25 more than the second-leading NFL receiver, Smith was left off the team. And since the strike ended, he led the team in catches.

"Hey, Steve Largent (of Seattle) caught 15 balls for something like three miles in one strike game, and he made the team."

"It (playing during the strike) didn't have anything to do with it but it did, too," added Gladysyewski.

Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Mike Quick had no doubt about whether or not playing during the strike made the difference.

"Whenever a name came up (during the Eagles team vote) of one of the guys who crossed the line, then you could hear everybody say 'Scab!', 'Scab!' and nobody wanted to vote for them," Quick said.

Largent wasn't the only strike-breaker to earn a berth on the team.

A total of nine others who played during the strike made the team, including quarterback Joe Montana and running back Roger Craig of San Francisco; running back Charles White of the Los Angeles Rams; linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants; running back-punt returner Vai Sikahema of St. Louis; tackle Cody Risen of Cleveland; defensive end Howie Long of the Los Angeles Raiders; linebacker Andre Tippett of New England and Largent.

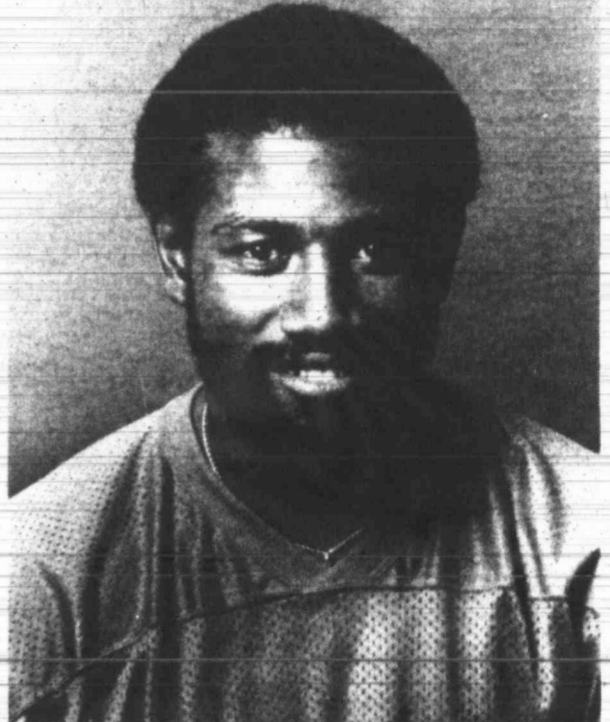
But not Smith.

"I told him he should report it to the police," said St. Louis rookie tight end Rob Awalt, who made the United Press International All-NFC rookie team.

Smith and Washington's Art Monk are the only wide receivers since 1964 to have 90 catches in a season.

Smith has caught more passes (171) over the last two seasons than any other receiver in professional football. His 80 receptions last season established a new club record — until he set another one this season with 91 receptions.

Still Smith holds no resentment for those who chose not to vote for him for the team.



J.T. SMITH

"It happened, it's part of it," the soft-spoken pass catcher pointed out.

"I feel I've been blessed because I've got 10 years in the league. I've had a couple of seasons with injuries, but overall, I'm healthy. It seems the more years I get in, the better I get," he said, laughing softly.

Smith, who played his high school football with former Nebraska standout quarterback Tom Sorley, attended North Texas State before catching on with the Washington Redskins as a free agent.

"I went up there as a defensive back," said Smith. "During the off-season I was working out with a lot of different guys...I'd play defensive back during practice, then after it was all over, I'd go over and run pass routes with the receivers."

"(Former Washington quarterback) Joe Theisman told me one day, 'We're going to switch you to wide receiver,' but I thought they wouldn't do that."

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## He predicts orange will crush Hogs

By TIM APPEL  
Staff Writer

For football fans around the world, January 31 will be circled with a red felt-tip pen on their calendars: The day when time stands still for three hours.

Super Bowl XXII.

Now that we know the Washington Redskins and the Denver Broncos will vie in San Diego for the Vince Lombardi Trophy, every so-called prognosticator will crawl from the woodwork to make their predictions on *The Game*.

Therefore, keeping that thought in mind, I wish to add my two cents' worth on the subject.

Before the season, Denver or Seattle were listed as possible favorites for the AFC title. The NFC was more wide open, with the Giants,

Chicago or San Francisco figuring to be in the Super Bowl.

As for myself, my preseason choice was San Francisco vs Denver, with the 49ers in a romp (what Super Bowl is ever close?).

The football strike made the 1987 season the most interesting in years. The AFC East and Central divisions were not decided until the last week, and perennial doormats like Indianapolis, New Orleans and Houston made the playoffs.

Once the playoff teams were established, it seemed like a shoo-in that the 49ers and the Broncos would end up fighting for the championship. After all, those two had the best records in their respective conferences.

But after two weeks into the playoffs, a pattern emerged that almost paved the way for a Minnesota-Denver matchup.

Before last week, the previous three AFC games were won by the home team, while the three NFC games were won by the visiting team. Therefore, it seemed that it would be the Vikings and Broncos.

But Washington destroyed that theory.

My best friend, visiting from Oklahoma for the weekend, had predicted the Browns would beat Denver and eventually win the Super Bowl.

His theory was as follows: the team that lost the conference championship the previous year always came back to win the

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## Abilene girls bite Coahoma

Herald staff report

**COAHOMA** The Abilene Wylie Lady Bulldogs traveled to Coahoma to meet the Bulldogettes in District 5-3A action Friday night. Abilene's 52-44 victory kept their 1-0 district record clean in the second half, following a 6-0 first half.

The Bulldogettes dropped to 0-1 for the second half after posting a 4-2 mark in the first half.

Shawna Drewery scored four of her 17 points for the home team in the first quarter, keeping Coahoma close.

Abilene Wylie's Tracy Corn retaliated with 10 of her game-high 24 points. She also led all rebounders with seven. Abilene carried a 16-9 lead into the second quarter.

Eight Coahoma turnovers sparked the visitors' 15-7 run at the home team; Abilene led 31-16 at halftime.

Trading baskets and controlling the boards using their height to their advantage against the smaller Coahoma team, Wylie's ladies built their lead in the second half.

Kelly Williams and Nancy Hardison kept the Coahomans within reach as they rose to the challenge.

Wylie controlled Drewery, but Williams and Hardison responded by scoring and trying to confuse the visitors.

Williams would finish the game with three points and Hardison would score five for the night. Anne Damron's eight and Jo Hudson's six rounded off the Bulldogette attack.

In the final quarter, Jo Hudson led the Coahoma team to chip away at the visitors' margin.

An outstanding performance by Hudson and Anne Damron enabled the home team to cut the lead by seven, but it was a little too late as the curtain fell on the Bulldogettes.

"We had a chance but we just missed a lot of baskets that should have been made," said Coahoma Coach Turman Meissner.

**COAHOMA (44)** Drewery 6 5 17; Hardison 2 1 5; Hudson 2 2 6; Williams 1 1 3; Damron 4 0 8; Pherneton 0 0 0; Clanton 0 0 0; Wilson 2 1 5. Totals 17 10 44; Fouled out: none. Three point goals: none.

**ABILENE WYLIE (52)** — Gray 0 0 0; Brooks 5 0 10; Tate 0 0 0; L. Corn 2 0 4; Lang 0 0 0; Atwood 0 0 0; Balthrop 0 3 3; Shelton 4 0 8; Teel 1 1 3; T. Corn 10 4 24; Totals 22 8 52; Fouled out: none. Three point goals: none. Halftime Score: Coahoma 16, Abilene Wylie 31.

## Next Tyson fight overseas

**ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)** — Mike Tyson now will take his show abroad, a la Muhammad Ali.

"I'm going to fight some guy in Japan," the 21-year Tyson said in the wake of his fourth-round knockout of 38-year-old Larry Holmes Friday night.

The statement underscores Tyson's matter-of-fact approach to his profession: co-managers Jim Jacobs and Bill Cayton pick an opponent — it doesn't matter who — then Tyson beats him.

Tyson's next defense of the undisputed heavyweight championship is scheduled to be against Tony Tubbs March 21 at Tokyo.

It will be the second bout in a seven-fight, \$26.5 million deal Tyson has with HBO television.

There also could be a June defense against Frank Bruno of England at London. Another Tyson fight being discussed is against Francesco Damiani of Italy at Milan.

Seth Abraham, who is charge of sports and programming for HBO, said there have been inquiries

about Tyson fighting in Paris and Rio de Janeiro.

It shapes up as the grandest boxing tour since Ali ventured to such places as Kinshasa, Zaire; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and Manila during the 1970s.

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Ali was among more than 16,000 fans who watched Tyson drub Holmes at the Convention Center.

"He's great," said the former three-time champion, who called himself "The Greatest."

"I was impressed that is he a very strong, very eager young man," said Michael Spinks, who also was at ringside.

There is a lot of interest in a fight between Tyson, who has a 33-0 record, with 29 knockouts, and Spinks, who has a 31-0 record, with 21 knockouts.

Spinks and Butch Lewis, his adviser-promoter, angered Jacobs, Cayton, promoter Don King and HBO when Spinks dropped out of the cable network's title unification

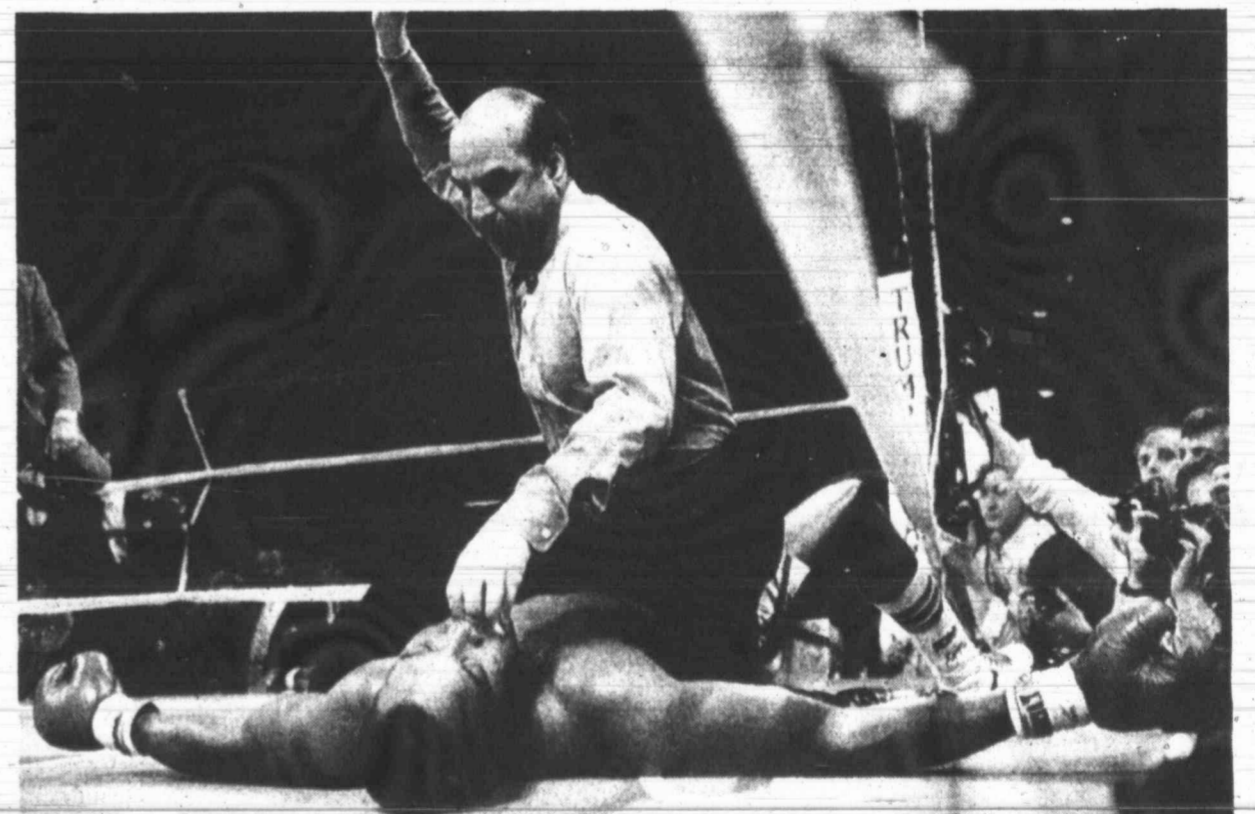
series, which crowned Tyson, in order to fight Gerry Cooney. After leaving the series, Spinks was stripped of the International Boxing Federation title he won from Holmes for refusing to agree to a mandatory defense against Tony Tucker.

Cayton and Jacobs have said that Tyson won't fight Spinks unless Lewis has nothing to do with the promotion. Lewis wants to copromote.

"I'll fool all of you," Holmes said the day before the fight, which was his first since losing a rematch with Spinks on a split decision April 19, 1986. He announced his retirement Nov. 6, 1986.

Holmes won the third round on two of the three official cards and came out dancing and jabbing in the fourth round to the delight of the crowd. With five seconds left in the round, Holmes was down for the third time, and the fight was over.

It was his third straight loss after victories in his first 48 pro fights.



Associated Press photo

Referee Joe Cortez tends to downed challenger Larry Holmes, knocked to the canvas by Mike Tyson in the fourth round of their championship bout in Atlantic City. Tyson won the fight.

## 'Dogfight' sees Abilene squad defeat Coahoma

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
Staff Writer

**COAHOMA** — The Abilene Wylie Bulldogs met the Coahoma Bulldogs in District 3-5A play at Bulldog Gymnasium Friday night. The visiting Bulldogs took home a 52-51 victory to stay in the district hunt.

In the opening seconds Matt Rowell scored a quick basket and Darrin Greenfield added another after Wylie turned the basketball over, giving the home 'Dogs a 4-0 lead.

Again, Rowell connected; his ten-foot jumper and Curtis Hudson's three-pointer stunned the visitors at 9-2 with only two minutes gone from the game.

Coahoma's quickness chopped the bigger Wylie 'Dogs down to their size. Scott Bible was the sole highlight for the visitors as he sank the first four points for the Wylie team.

Quick handed Marray Maddox stole the roundball from Bible and scored on a layup after taking the ball the length of the court. Abilene took the ball and Jeff Wood tried to go to the hoop around Maddox, but drew a charge. Maddox stood his position long enough for the offensive foul to be called.

As the first quarter came to a close the home Bulldogs were in control 16-6. Maddox again stole the ball making

another layup. He was fouled on the way up by a Wylie player.

Maddox made the free throw to complete a three-point-play as the Coahoma Bulldogs seemed to run away with the game. Just as Coahoma was about to salt the tilt away, Jeff Wood hit several three-pointers from way outside the three-point line.

That hurt the Coahoma defense badly. With halftime closing in, Abilene Wylie had narrowed the gap from as much as 10 points to nothing, achieving a 29-29 tie.

"We played a fine Wylie team, they had size and they had the outside shooting," said Coahoma Coach Kim Nichols.

John Garner of Wylie rebounded a Rowell shot and took the ball downcourt to score, giving the visitors the lead for the first time in the ballgame.

Greenfield ensured that lead would not live long, as he took an Anthony Hernandez pass and sank the basket with only 55 seconds off the clock.

As the third quarter was about to end Maddox fouled Wood and scored on both free shots, bringing a 40-36 lead to Coahoma. With 6:16 left in the game Hernandez had a chance to nail the lid on the visiting Bulldogs coffin when he was fouled. He missed both free throws.

Abilene Wylie rebounded and Wood

scored a three-pointer to cut the lead to one point. With the score at 44-43 both teams nervously turned the ball over; Greenfield again iced a jumper to give Coahoma a 46-43 edge.

Greenfield then fouled Garner, who responded by making only one foul shot, but Wood rebounded the second missed free throw and the game was tied at 46-46.

For the second time Abilene Wylie led after Bible made a seven-footer to put Wylie up 48-46 with 1:32 left in the contest. Maddox scored a three-pointer to lift the home team one more time; they would not just be blown away.

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## J.T. Smith

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"Then one day we're walking out of the dressing room onto the practice field and one of the secretaries runs to the door and calls me back... I told those guys 'well this is it. I'm gone,'" he said. Smith said he didn't think he was being traded.

"Man I thought I was cut... history. Instead they called me back and switched jerseys with me, giving me a receivers' number."

Smith said the eight games at Washington seemed like a lot longer period of time.

"I was on the special teams and I was playing behind running backs Mike Thomas and John Riggins! I didn't know if I was coming or going," he said, laughing harder.

Smith said the Redskins placed him on waivers with the intention of recalling him. Instead, he wound up in Kansas City, and ultimately, St. Louis.

"My whole professional career has really been played in the state of Missouri," Smith said.

"I've had some success because of good work in the off-season and lack of injuries, in addition to having some pretty good guys out there playing beside me. Still I'd like for us to make the playoffs. Looking at the films, there was no way we should have missed the playoffs. I'd like to retire with a gold ring."

Smith, whose mother, Mrs. Gertrude Nettles, a sister and two brothers still live in Big Spring, said he tries to get home "every so often."

"I tried last week, but the weather wouldn't let me," he said. "But I plan on getting home pretty soon."

## Area high school hoops

Results of area high school basketball games Friday night:

### BOYS GAMES

**Fort Stockton 69, Snyder 81**  
SNYDER (81) — A. Wortham 10 2; V. Echols 10 2; T. Brazil 9 4 2; T. Garza 13 4 3; L. Wesley 1 1 3; K. Combest 3 0 6; T. Tippens 4 4 12; Totals 32 13 81. Fouled out: Garza. Three point goals: Garza 4.

**FORT STOCKTON (69) — A. Trevino 5 2 12; T. Templeton 11 2 24; J. Robledo 6 2 14; R. Valeriano 5 1 11; M. Sealy 1 0 2; M. Nix 2 0 4; E. Velasquez 0 2 2. Totals 30 9 69. Fouled out: Valeriano, Nix. Three point goals: none.**

**Score by quarters:**  
Snyder 18 23 21 19 — 81  
Fort Stockton 18 21 18 12 — 69  
Records: Snyder 8-1, Fort Stockton 4-5.  
JV Score: Snyder 72, Fort Stockton 64.

**Monahans 76, San Angelo Lake View 75**

MONAHANS (76) — K. Littlejohn 6 2 15; C. Clark 8 4 21; C. Thompson 3 3 9; C. Penney 3 3 19; J. Hinds 9 2 12; R. Molina 0 2 2; S. Kemp 0 0 0; Totals 30 14 76. Fouled out: 0. Technical foul: Ramsey. Three point goals: Littlejohn 1, Clark 1.

**LAKE VIEW (75) — A. Perez 6 0 15; T. Allen 7 4 20; E. Dumas 7 2 16; L. Coe 3 0 6; R. Hernandez 3 1 8; W. Lisenby 1 0 2; T. Nennich 1 2 5; J. Parker 1 0 3; J. Barquera 0 0 0; C. Garcia 0 0 0. Totals: 29 9 75. Fouled out: Dumas, Lisenby. Technical foul: Allen. Three point goals: none.**

**Score by quarters:**  
Monahans 17 20 19 13 — 76  
Lake View 24 13 17 21 — 75

**Stanton 65, Reagan County 52**  
STANTON (65) — Hopkins 18, Avery 17,

Holland 12, Franklin 6, Barnes 6, Jones 3, Flores 1. Totals 26-6-63. Three point goals: Hopkins 2, Holland 2, Avery 1.

**REAGAN COUNTY (52) — Martinez 12; Saldibar 10; Lipsey 9; Turner 7; Valadez 6; McCutcheon 5; West 3. Totals: 22 4 52.**

**Three point goals: Valadez 2, Lipsey 2.**  
Half-time Score: Stanton 40, Reagan County 29.

Records: Stanton 7-1 in District 6-2A, 17-2 overall; Reagan County 1-7, 3-17.

**Ballinger 73, Colorado City 39**  
BALLINGER (73) — R. Ogle 9; Farr 8; Talbot 2; Patterson 18; Piel 20; S. Ogle 14; Gibbs 2. Totals 32 6 73. Three point goals: R. Ogle 3.

**COLORADO CITY (39) — Compton 2; Bailey 4; Ridge 7; Russell 6; Silva 2; Hoover 14; Perkins 4. Totals 17 4 39.**

**Three point goals: Ridge 1.**  
Half-time Score: Ballinger 37, Colorado City 17.

Records: Ballinger 21-0 overall, 5-0 in District 5-3A. Colorado City 2-3 in District 5-3A.  
JV Score: Ballinger 45, Colorado City 36.

**Iraan 52, Forsan 48**  
IRAAN (52) — Kent 2; King 12; Castaneda 4; Flores 29; Graham 2; Hendrix 3. Totals 20 12 52. Three point goals: none.

**FORSAN (48) — Nichols 6; East 11; Bailey 1; Newton 9; Bryan 15; Massingill 3. Totals 19-5-48.**

**Three point goals: East 3, Newton 1, Bryan 1.**  
Half-time score: Iraan 31, Forsan 29.

Records: Forsan 2-5 in District 6-2A, 6-16 overall.

**GIRLS GAMES**  
Forsan 36, Iraan 32

Smith will also be going to Hawaii, site of the NFL Pro Bowl, despite not being selected to the team. "A local radio station, KMOX, said if I didn't get to play football in Hawaii, I'd at least get to go, so they're sending me," he explained.

Cardinals coach Gene Stallings thinks Smith should be playing football in Hawaii, rather than sunning on the beaches.

"I'm extremely disappointed that he didn't make it. In my opinion, he had a Pro Bowl year. I don't know what more a guy could do and not make the Pro Bowl," the coach said.

Gladysiewski said that Smith's role on the Cardinals was a larger one than that of a pass receiver.

"When he first came here he was the only experienced wide-receiver we had. Roy Green and Pat Tilley were both hurt, and it was up to J.T. to pick up the slack.

"He's the only one who has been consistent all the way through," Gladysiewski said. "He gets hurt, but keeps playing while he's hurt."

Quarterback Neil Lomax calls Smith the Cardinals' most valuable player.

"I look beyond the stats with J.T. I look at his guts. I look at his emotional impact on this football team. I've said all along...to me, he's the MVP on this offense. He motivated me this year."

"It's a crying shame that he didn't make the Pro Bowl," he added.

But not to Smith.

"It's just part of it all. I just want to play the very best I can play and go out with a gold ring when it's all over," he said.

## Bulldogs

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Wylie's next possession was marred by a turnover with only 56 seconds left. Coahoma led 51-48.

Trey Gardner of Coahoma fouled Mac Tucker, who made one of two shots from the charity stripe; another Coahoma turnover and a three-pointer by Bible put the visitors up by a 52-51 margin.

Coahoma had one last chance to win the game but time was not on their side as the clock ran out; the jubilant Wylie players took home a hard-won "Dogfight" victory.

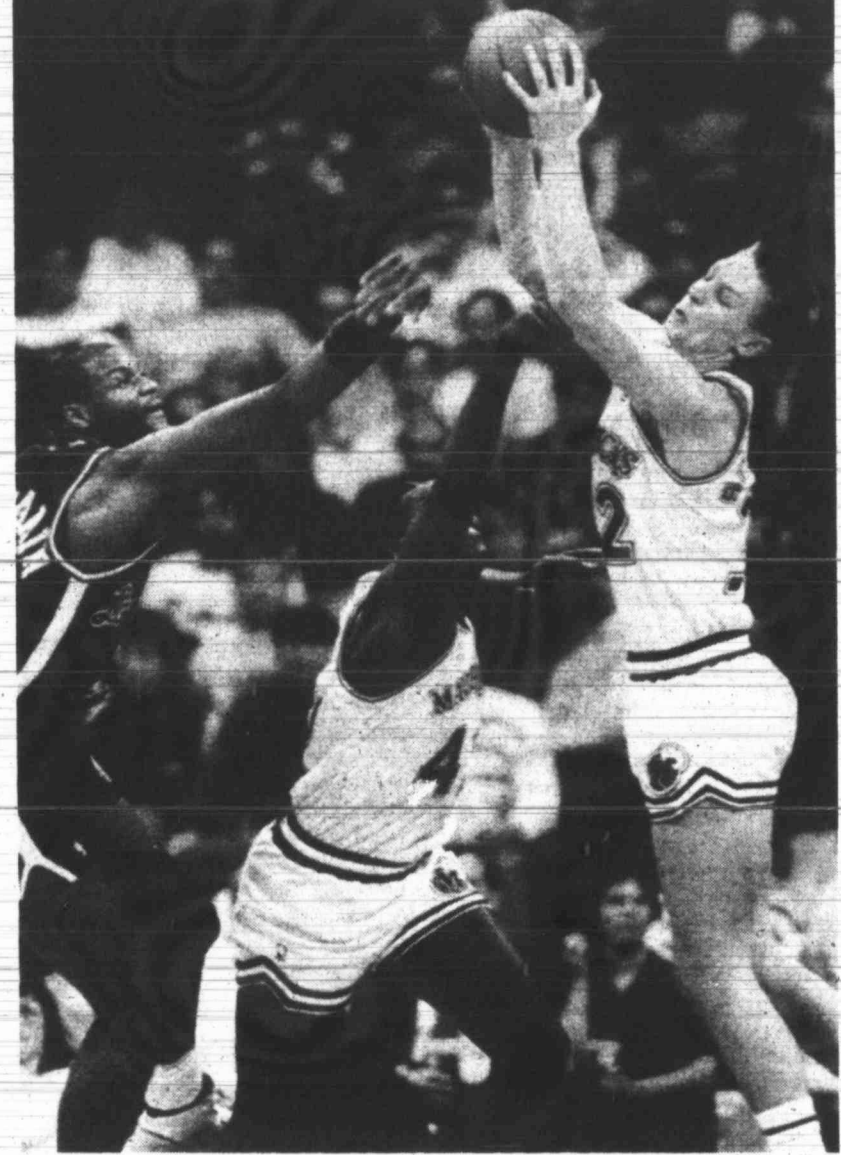
Coahoma's overall record falls to

16-8, and 2-3 in district play. Abilene Wylie improves to 12-9 overall while in district play they are 3-2.

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Half-time score: Coahoma 29, Abilene Wylie 29.



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## Jump ball

Dallas Mavericks forward Detlef Schrempf, right, grabs for a rebound as teammate Roy Tarpley and Los Angeles Clippers center Benoit Benjamin contest the ball in Dallas Friday night. Dallas won the game 110-87. For full results of Saturday's NBA action, see page 5-B.



Associated Press photo

## Out!

Tennis player Steffi Graf, ranked number one in the world, yells at a linesman during her defeat of Chris Evert in the finals of the Australian Open tennis tournament in Melbourne, Australia, Saturday. Graf is from Germany; Evert is from the United States. Graf won the match 6-1, 7-6.

## The game

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Super Bowl the next year. He gave examples of Chicago losing to the 49ers in 1985, but winning Super Bowl XX, and New York losing to Chicago in 1986, but winning last year (I corrected him that the New York-Chicago match-up was not for the conference championship).

"I then reminded him that Washington also lost the NFC championship last year to the Giants. We then figured that should Washington and Cleveland meet, it would end in a tie, based on his theory."

We also have other theories to predict the final outcome. Some say Washington quarterback Doug Williams cannot win the big game. Some also say the same for the entire Denver squad. One of these theories will end (except if Washington quarterback Jay Schroeder wins it for the 'Skins).

Dexter Manley of the Redskins said after the Vikings game, "It's the defense that wins the games," after he and his teammates sacked Wade Wilson eight times, six in the first half alone. His quote may have been true in this case, but Wilson is certainly no John Elway.

Williams should fare better than his nine-for-26 performance last week, but will be ineffective near the goal line. Don't look for field goal kicker Ali Haji-Sheikh to keep the game close with his foot, and don't expect to see him in a Redskins uniform next year.

Watch for Elway and his Three Amigos in a 350-plus yard passing day. Denver's defense is nothing to write home about, but they will do enough to ensure the victory.

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- (1.) Lamesa 9-0, 20-5.
- (2.) Snyder 8-1, 17-6.
- (3.) Big Spring 6-2, 16-8.
- (4.) Andrews 6-3, 17-7.
- (5.) Tie: Fort Stockton 4-5, 13-9 and Monahans 4-5, 13-11.
- (7.) San Angelo Lake View 2-8, 8-15.
- (8.) Pecos 1-8, 7-13.
- (9.) Sweetwater 0-9, 3-17.

**GIRLS**

- (1.) Big Spring 10-0, 24-1.
- (2.) Tie: Snyder 8-3, 17-6 and Pecos 8-3, 12-6.
- (4.) Andrews 6-5, 12-9.
- (5.) Tie: Sweetwater 5-5, 10-11 and Fort Stockton 5-5, 13-10.
- (7.) San Angelo Lake View 4-7, 10-13.
- (8.) Lamesa 2-9, 5-17.
- (9.) Monahans 0-11, 3-18.

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## North wins Senior Bowl by two TDs

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Washington's Chris Chandler and Syracuse's Don McPherson each threw a touchdown pass to spark the North to a 21-7 victory over the South in the 39th Senior Bowl all-star football game Saturday.

Chandler engineered a 99-yard scoring drive in the first period, hitting Willie Anderson of UCLA with a 36-yard touchdown pass.

McPherson, the All-American who led Syracuse to an 11-0-1 record, hit speedy Anthony Miller of Tennessee on a 53-yard scoring play 50 seconds before halftime.

The North, cutting the South's series lead to 19-17-3, built its lead to 21-0 early in the final period on a 1-yard run by Icky Woods of Nevada-Las Vegas one play after Mississippi Valley's Vincent Brown returned an intercepted pass 26 yards.

The South avoided the first shutout in the game's 39-year history when Florida's Kerwin Bell connected with South Carolina's Sterling Sharpe on a 60-yard touchdown pass with 11:41 left in the game.

The North defense kept the South bottled up most of the day, recording six sacks — three by Ken Harvey of California, two by Paul Frase of Syracuse and one by Tim Moore of Michigan State.

Chandler completed all four of his passes for 77 yards in the 99-yard scoring drive that started after Auburn's Scott Bolton tipped a punt back from the goal line and the ball was downed on the 1.

# Arbitrator grants seven free agency in baseball

Herald bureau report

DALLAS — Seven players, including Detroit outfielder Kirk Gibson, Chicago White Sox catcher Carlton Fisk and California reliever Donnie Moore, were declared free agents by arbitrator Tom Roberts Friday in Los Angeles.

Roberts, who ruled last September that baseball owners had conspired to restrict movement of free agents, said all 62 free agents in the 1985 free-agent class could file for individual damages. Don Fehr, executive director of the Major League Players Association, which filed the collusion complaint, said some damage cases will be filed immediately.

The seven players declared free agents were among 14 from the 1985 group still active in baseball. The other seven apparently were not included in the ruling because they had chances to become free agents. They are Danny Darwin, Jim Dwyer, Tommy John, David Palmer, Jamie Quirk, Harry Spilman and Don Sutton.

"We think it (the ruling) is a very strong indication that the arbitrator understands the violations and will do everything he can to remedy the violations," Fehr said. "Damage hearings are continuing as we speak. They will resume next Monday in New York."

Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said the team has no interest in signing any of the players, but he reserved the right to change his mind about Moore.

According to Moore's agent, David Pintar, Moore is interested in leaving the Angels and playing in his home state of Texas as a member of the Rangers. Pintar said he has already called New York Yankees general manager Lou Piniella, and he will be calling Grieve and other major league clubs Monday.

"Between the (rib) injury and the (high-priced) contract, it may not be a good deal," Grieve said. "I would have to say we have no interest at this time, but that could change."

Other players made free agents were Tom Brookens of the Tigers, catcher Butch Wynegar of the Angels, outfielder Juan Beniquez of the Blue Jays and pitcher Joe Niekro of the Twins. The seven have until March 1 to declare whether they want to continue to be free agents, and their current contracts will remain intact until they sign with a new club. Any unsigned free agent after March 1 will have his old contract voided, and if any signs with another team his former club will not receive compensation.

Moore, a Lubbock native in the third and final year of a contract that guarantees him \$850,000, said he is fully recovered from two years of nagging rib cage injuries. Moore's doctors found a bone spur on his spine and removed it in October. The dime-size spur had been pressing on his spinal column and causing nerve irritation in his rib cage.

"I'll definitely be looking around, but it will be tough because of the back surgery," Moore said. "I'm healthy, but proving it to somebody is a different story."

Pintar said for two years Moore's rib injury had been misdiagnosed by Moore's doctor. Moore received little sympathy from Angels management last season. Moore said his team loyalty vanished after California GM Mike Port was quoted as calling Moore a malingerer and saying he should "stop whining and get out and pitch."

"He is definitely leaving the Angels," Pintar said. "For two years they didn't believe (that his ribs were hurting). Can you imagine what that must have been like for him? He's been receiving cortisone shots in his ribs and shoulder for the past two years, and finally he listened to me and went to a back specialist for a second opinion. The specialist said the spur had been the cause of the injury from the start."

Pintar said Moore will submit to X-rays, CAT scans, workouts or independent physical examinations to try to prove his health to prospective teams.

Grieve's contract concerns could be soothed a little by the recent loss of four Rangers salaries totaling almost \$1.5 million. Steve Howe's release saved the Rangers his 1988 salary of \$350,000, and the Rangers no longer have the salaries of Greg Harris (\$620,000), Darrell Porter (\$260,000) or Tom Paciorek (\$235,000).

"I'd like to think some team will take this gamble for \$850,000," Pintar said. "Donnie would love to be in Texas, and he would like to stay in the American League West where he's already familiar with the rest of the division."

Moore pitched at Monterey High School and helped take Ranger Junior College to the national junior college tournament title in 1973. He won 18 of 19 games that year to make the JUCO All-American team. Moore was 2-2 last season with five saves and a 2.70 earned run average. He had 31 saves, an 8-8 record and a 1.92 ERA in 1985 before dropping to 21 saves, a 4-5 record and a 2.97 ERA the next year when his rib cage troubles began.



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## Watch the birdie

PGA golfer Paul Azinger keeps his eye on the ball as he chips his third shot to the green on the 18th hole at Indian Wells Country Club during third-round action in the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. Azinger birdied the hole. The Indian Wells, Calif., tournament continued Saturday.

## Time treated Holmes, Ali, Louis alike

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — For Joe Louis, the end came with him draped through the ring ropes at Madison Square Garden.

For Muhammad Ali, it came in the Bahamas, in a makeshift ring where the bell sounded like somebody was beating a hammer on an old pot.

And for Larry Holmes, it came on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, in the building where Miss America is crowned each year.

The only person to be crowned Friday night was the former heavyweight champion of the world, knocked out with frightening duty by current champion Mike Tyson. Like Louis and Ali before him, Holmes learned that you can not fool Father-Time.

At age 38, and a grandfather now, Holmes tried valiantly to shake off his age and 21 months of being idle. But he simply couldn't do it against the younger, stronger Tyson.

It was Louis against Rocky Marciano and Ali against Trevor Berbick all over again.

Holmes had prepared for this match in

secrecy, refusing to let anyone into his workouts. It added intrigue to the evening. Some people began believing the camp rhetoric that the nearly two years off had allowed his body to heal, that he was in the best shape of his life, that he had rediscovered what once was the best left jab in boxing, that magically, his legs were back.

Then the fight began. Tyson swarmed all over the ex-champ, stalking him. Holmes tried to hold him off with that old, reliable left and looked a little wide-eyed at the furious singleness of purpose his opponent demonstrated.

Once, Holmes flicked out the jab, a punch that had served him so well for 50 fights in a career that began 15 years ago.

And Tyson walked right through it. That was as good an omen as anything that it was just a matter of time. And Tyson's time came in the fourth round.

Holmes wanted this fight for his own satisfac-

tion. The man held the heavyweight championship for 7½ years, longer than anyone except Louis. He won 48 straight fights. And yet he felt a certain dissatisfaction, a vague belief that he never got the respect he felt was due him.

Part of that was the fact that he followed the flamboyant Ali in the heavyweight division. That was like what Gene Bartow went through replacing John Wooden as basketball coach at UCLA, and what Phil Bengsten faced when he succeeded Vince Lombardi as coach of the Green Bay Packers.

It is not easy to replace a legend.

Holmes tried. He paid his dues as a sparring mate and undercard fighter, barely making expenses in his early days after beginning his career quietly with a four-round decision against Rodell Dupree March 21, 1973 at Scranton, Pa. Eventually, Holmes graduated to the championship, winning it June 9, 1978, against Ken Norton.

## Jones can't play in tilt between teams he helped to Super Bowl

DENVER (AP) — At age 26, David Jones went out on top. In one season, he helped propel two teams into the Super Bowl.

It's a record few players will match. Certainly, Jones won't. His football career ended last Sunday with a blow to the neck.

The injury ended what he called an "ideal" matchup — while he was playing center for the Washington Redskins against the team that cut him only three months ago, the Denver Broncos.

"I'm good friends with (Broncos tight end) Bobby Micho, and I called him after the last regular-season game," Jones said from his home in Washington. "We joked about the possibility of playing

against each other in the Super Bowl, hoping it would come true."

The dream took a cruel twist, and Jones will have to watch from the sidelines. In the NFC championship game against the Minnesota Vikings, Jones was the snapper on a punt, and he got hit downfield by linebacker Sam Anno. "I didn't see the guy coming," Jones said. "I didn't have time to protect myself."

He ended up in the hospital for nearly a week. Doctors discovered he had previously weakened ligaments in his vertebrae in a game against Detroit, and the most recent hit threatened him with permanent injury. The vertebrae were so loose, they might have severed

his spinal cord.

"Sam Anno's mother called me in the hospital Monday night and said she was so worried," Jones said. "I told her it was a good, legal hit. These things happen."

That ended a bright football career. Even though the Broncos cut Jones, they believed he had potential, and that's why Denver Coach Dan Reeves recommended him to Redskins Coach Joe Gibbs.

"The Broncos are a great organization, and I played my heart out to make that team," he said.

Thanks to Reeves, Jones experienced two of the best months of his life before his damaging injury.

## Alexander leads SMU to victory over Texas Tech

DALLAS (AP) — Junior guard Todd Alexander hit four of six shots from three-point range and finished with 24 points Saturday, leading Southern Methodist to an 80-75 Southwest Conference victory over Texas Tech.

SMU, the SWC's second-best 3-point shooting team, converted seven of 12 3-pointers. Tech, the conference leader entering the game with 41 percent accuracy from 3-point range, made four of nine.

Sophomore center Wes Lowe scored a career-high 27 points for Tech, which fell to 2-3 in the SWC and 7-9 overall.

SMU, which got 19 points from guard Kato Armstrong and 16 from forward Carlton McKinney, is 4-2 in the conference and 15-4 overall.

The Mustangs charged to a 13-point lead on Alexander's 3-pointer with 13:30 to play. But the Mustangs couldn't shake the Red Raiders, who got a pair of Scott Willock three-pointers in the final minute.

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# Opinion

## Major leaguers should learn lesson from Howe's release

by Frank Luksa

TIMES HERALD SPORTS COLUMNIST

Steve Howe's dismissal from the Rangers should be a harsh lesson to every player with substance-abuse problems. Beware, for such is the fate of a chronic abuser. The hammer comes down hard and fast if you don't shape up.

Yet the Howe story is not entirely morose. There's a twinkle at the edge of the funnel cloud. A flower blooms from beneath the debris of volcanic ash. Flood waters subside and we rebuild.

Howe's episode surely sent cold-turkey shivers through the ranks. Those on the fringe of addiction were jolted. Dipsos racked whiskey bottles. Dopers took the cure. Fear struck out.

Howe's example will act as a purge, don't you know. Henceforth, when someone says the bases are loaded, he won't be referring to the second baseman. When they say a player has a nose for the game, it won't mean the guy's honker is stuffed with powder.

Two messages buzz home like a Roger Clemens heater. They send a chill up the cleats.

The first: Clean up your act or baseball won't give you a ninth chance. The second: There are no exceptions to the rules unless you have a 90-mph fastball, in which case you're an exception and the rules are suspended.

The Rangers endorsed both theories by signing Howe last summer. Seven times previously, his career had been interrupted by release, suspension or rehab related to a drug habit. The count rose to eight last week when the Rangers released him.

"It stuns me. I thought the young man was doing so well. To see that happen is terrible."

The words of general manager Tom Grieve? President Mike Stone? Both did say something close. But this was L.A. Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda in 1983. Time marches on but sometimes leaves the same footprints.

Howe cost the Rangers money. Lots of it. He drew a pro-rata share of a \$300,000 contract when called up Aug. 7. Insiders say a signing bonus of about \$185,000 also was involved. Add a \$250,000 fine levied by commissioner Peter Ueberroth for the call-up itself.

Howe cost the Rangers games. He pitched without distinction (3-3, 4.31 earned run average.) He left the

Rangers with a P.R. black eye. Fool me once and it's your fault. Fool me twice and it's mine. Who looks the fool when it's No. 8?

The Rangers wasted precious time with Howe betting on the come. He filled a big role in their '88 plans as short relief. Maybe even as a starter. Had the Rangers not been depending on Howe's presence and promise, would they have vigorously pursued a trade or free agent two months ago — even last summer? There will be another time and place for Howe. A 90-mph fastball ensures the future. Someone else will bite from the forbidden fruit. Another team, as the Rangers did, will lose a battle between reason and radar gun.

Now Howe is gone. Right-hander Greg Harris is gone, too. True, they were mediocre from the bullpen. Mediocrity still beats mystery, which is the status of Rangers spring training relief beyond Mitch Williams.

The Rangers were right to sack Howe for breaking the no-alcohol clause in his contract. Their offer to continue the rehab process through consultant Sam McDowell is honorable. Yet the bottom line is they've been stung.

"I made a mistake," Howe admitted. "It was not a big one, I don't feel." And so he continues to rationalize.

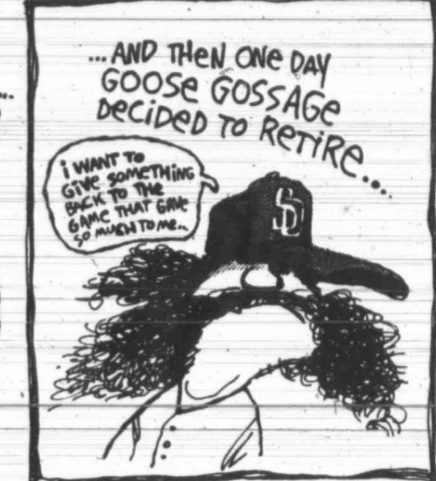
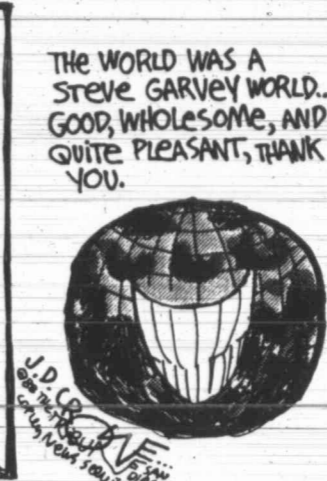
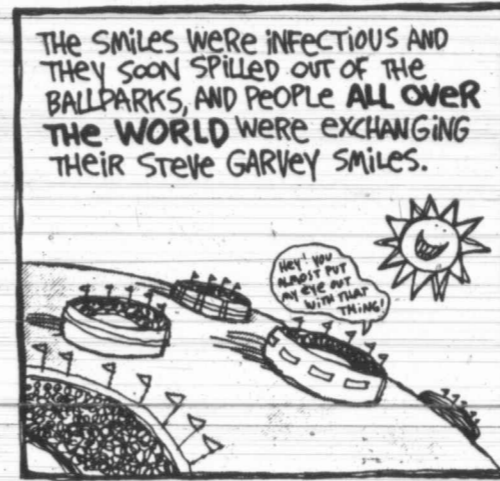
Howe took a drink — one or more isn't clear — on Monday night (Jan. 18) in an Arlington strip joint. He was with teammates, none of whom apparently tried to stop him by saying, "This isn't right. Let's bail out."

There's no accounting for what Howe did Tuesday. He skipped a scheduled workout Wednesday. His movements on Thursday are sketchy. On Friday he confessed to drinking, tested negative for drugs and was on his way home.

One wonders why Howe came all the way to Arlington to screw up. Why he trashed almost \$1 million in guaranteed contracts over the next two years. Why he can't stay clean.

The answers are obvious. He knows baseball rules as they relate to trespassers. He knows there are 90-mph exceptions. He learned that lesson from teams like the Rangers.

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## Broncos living right

By JIM DENT

Dallas Times Herald

Super Bowl XXII might have been blessed with Indianapolis, Houston or even Buffalo if there had been a few more tumbles such as the one Earnest Byner lost en route to tying Sunday's AFC Championship Game.

In Cleveland, they are saying the best team won't represent the AFC against Washington Jan. 31 in San Diego.

Because of Byner's fumble at the 2-yard line with 1:05 to play, Cleveland lost, 38-32.

In fact, it could be said in Denver that the AFC's best all-around team will not be there. Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar passed for 256 yards in the second half, and Cleveland outscored Denver 30-17 after halftime.

The Broncos have found several creative ways to win the big games. Perhaps they found the intangible force that was lost a few years ago in Dallas — something called the "Cowboys Mystique."

At Mile High Stadium, where orange Windbreakers and Winebagos are fashionable, the Broncos have been living right.

After the game, coach Dan Reeves talked about how "the Good Lord must have been watching" and owner Pat Bowlen said, "The Big Guy was on our side."

The Broncos will be returning to the Super Bowl where, this time, they will be expected to win. If the Broncos can outscore Bernie Kosar when the 24-year-old quarterback is playing like John Unitas, they can surely outscore the plodding Washington Redskins.

Friday, Reeves was asked if this Broncos team is better than the one that lost 39-20 to the Giants in Super Bowl XXI.

The biggest reason they might be better is the maturing of Elway, who led Denver to three consecutive touchdowns in the first half, and to the winning touchdown drive of 75 yards.

Beyond Elway, though, the Broncos have changed, especially on defense.

Linebacker Ricky Hunley and defensive end Rulon Jones will be the only defensive players to start at the same positions they held in last year's Super Bowl.

Linebacker Tom Jackson, cornerback Louis Wright and nose

tackle Rubin Carter have retired. Mike Harden, who was moved from cornerback to safety, is out with a broken arm.

The Broncos' defense is flawed. With a little luck, or with a little less bad luck, the Houston Oilers might have made the Divisional Playoff game respectable. Instead, the Oilers failed to score three times after crossing the Denver 20-yard line.

For the first time in four Super Bowls, the game will not likely be controlled by a dominant defense.

Washington might have no trouble controlling the ball, and, perhaps, the game. Having been to three Super Bowls in the 1980s, coach Joe Gibbs knows how to prepare his team.

One look at the Denver defense might lead Gibbs to a simple solution: run the football.

It will be said that this is really the Strike Bowl. The real season was interrupted by 24 days when the replacement teams played three games.

A wacky season will send Washington and Denver to the Super Bowl. Will the Broncos run out of luck?

## Houston coaches like three-point goal

By KEVIN NEWBERRY

Houston Post

HOUSTON — If Dr. James Naismith returned to life today to inspect the brainchild he left behind, he might not even recognize it.

Since Naismith invented basketball back in 1891, the once rudimentary game that consisted of throwing soccer balls into wooden baskets now has been fine-tuned with innovations such as zone defenses, glass backboards, shot clocks and the three-point shot.

The latter, instituted in Texas high schools this season by the University Interscholastic League, has caused dramatic changes in the game.

Many basketball purists once stood firmly against the three-point shot — a field goal made from anywhere beyond a semicircle drawn 19 feet, 9 inches from the basket — believing it was only a bastardization of the sport. But after more than a month of playing with it, almost everyone involved now believes it has changed the game in a manner Naismith would be proud of.

A survey conducted by The Houston Post shows that 85 percent of the boys coaches and 77 percent of the girls coaches in the Houston area like the three-point shot and the favorable changes it has hastened.

"It makes the game more exciting," Wilowridge Coach Virel Kalinowski said.

Said Bruce Baacke of Lutheran South: "It gives the shorter player who is a good shooter an opportunity to be an impact player."

Some coaches, however, still dislike the rule.

complicating a simple game," Hearne Coach Bobby Carson said. "It rewards a player with an extra point for bombing away. All field goals should have the same value, no matter where they are shot from."

Before the three-point shot was instituted, a field goal was worth two points regardless of whether it was a slam dunk or a 25-foot rainbow jumper. With the risks of missing such long shots not worth the two points received for making them, most teams tried to work the ball closer to the basket for higher percentage shots.

In the process, defenses backed up closer to the basket, giving up the longer shots to prevent the easy ones. Such tight zone defenses gave rise to the need for a big man in the middle, who could use his height to break up a zone by standing under the basket and taking passes from the outside.

Also in the process, short players who weren't quick enough to play

guard or tall enough to play inside were in large part phased out of the game.

Not any more.

The survey shows the game is now more exciting because the three-point shot has opened up the game, helped abolish boring zone defenses and has created new roles for players who previously couldn't play.

In addition, the three-point shot has added a new dimension to coaching strategies in the final minutes. More games than ever are going down to the buzzer, because leads are harder to protect and deficits are easier to overcome.

"There are more large point swings," said Deer Park's Billy Carlisle, whose team attempts an average of 16.5 three-pointers a game. "You're down by four and a couple of minutes later, up by five. You're never out of a game."

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### Elway becomes fashionable as Denver's 'Duke'

Herald bureau report

DENVER — Marketing of the Super Bowl-bound Broncos continues at a steady pace, with "The Three Amigos" and their related souvenir merchandise now being challenged by Sir John Elway, alias "The Duke of Denver."

How and why Elway came by this moniker has its theories, but sources in Salida, Colo., say it started there.

Specifically, it took hold during a Broncos party at the home of Jerry and Sandra Regan. Regan, as it happens, is president and national marketing manager of Real American Actionwear Inc., a Salida-based screenprint and embroidery manufacturer responsible for — yes — "The Duke of Denver" T-shirts, sweat shirts, bandannas and caps.

"The connection with The Duke came during the Kansas City game when my wife and I were watching it on television with some friends," says Regan. At one point, Elway called a timeout and walked over to consult with coach Reeves.

Regan says his friend noticed how Elway, "with a real determined look in his eye," swaggered in his step like "The Duke," John Wayne.

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# THE Daily Crossword

by Jeanne Wilson

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18 Zola novel  
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23 Raja's spouse  
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25 Kind of boom  
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## Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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# SCOREBOARD

## College Hoops

- By The Associated Press
- EAST**
- Alderson-Broaddus 91, Wheeling Jesuit 80
  - Allegheny 60, Kenyon 46
  - American Intl. 68, Springfield 58
  - American U. 56, James Madison 55
  - Bates 80, Amherst 74
  - Bentley 90, Bryant 76
  - Binghamton St. 74, Cortland St. 66
  - Bloomfield 51, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 49
  - Boston College 64, Providence 48
  - Brandeis 81, Emory 61
  - Bucknell 89, Towson St. 80
  - Buffalo 81, Adelphi 69
  - Buffalo St. 81, Brockport St. 69
  - Cabrini 73, Lincoln, Pa. 66
  - California, Pa. 70, Indiana, Pa. 65
  - Canisius 74, New Hampshire 61
  - Castleton St. 103, St. Joseph the Provider 101
  - Charleston, W. Va. 109, Concord 80
  - Cheyney 87, East Stroudsburg 69
  - Clarkson 93, Alfred 71
  - Coast Guard 94, Roger Williams 67
  - Colgate 86, Vermont 78
  - Cornell 73, Columbia 60
  - Delaware 69, Hofstra 55
  - Dickinson 72, Moravian 58
  - Dist. of Columbia 77, C.W. Post 67
  - Dominican, N.Y. 74, Stevens Tech 60
  - Dowling 87, Southampton 83
  - Drew 89, Lycoming 80
  - Drexel 91, Lehigh 85
  - E. Connecticut 72, S. Maine 71
  - Edinboro 85, Clarion 79
  - Florida A&M 85, Delaware St. 73
  - Fordham 63, Fairfield 61
  - Gannon 87, Le Moyne 85
  - George Mason 80, Navy 68
  - Glenville St. 71, Salem, W. Va. 66
  - Grove City 90, Thiel 71
  - Iona 79, Army 76
  - Jersey City St. 99, Ramapo 85
  - Johns Hopkins 87, Haverford 47
  - King's, N.Y. 83, Nyack 76
  - Kutztown 74, Bloomsburg 70
  - La Salle 95, Manhattan 70
  - Lebanon Val. 85, Gettysburg 67
  - Lehman 80, Medgar Evers 48
  - Lock Haven 80, Slippery Rock 67
  - Lowell 82, Bridgeport 73
  - MIT 74, Nichols 52
  - Maine-Farmington 51, Daniel Webster 45
  - Marist 76, Loyola, Md. 57
  - Massachusetts 79, Rutgers 64
  - Merrimack 70, Assumption 58
  - Middlebury 89, Clark U. 83
  - Monmouth, N.J. 84, Wagner 68
  - Mount St. Vincent 80, Albany Pharmacy 52
  - N. Adams St. 95, Worcester St. 69
  - Nazareth, N.Y. 77, Rochester Tech 74
  - New Hampshire Coll. 71, Sacred Heart 69
  - New Haven 92, Keene St. 83
  - Niagara 84, Boston U. 77
  - Northeastern 87, Hartford 72
  - Norwich 107, New England Coll. 79
  - Phila. Textile 98, Mercyhurst 63
  - Plattsburgh St. 80, New Paltz St. 77
  - Point Park 71, Pitt.-Bradford 70
  - Potsdam St. 102, Albany, N.Y. 83
  - RPI 77, Hobart 67
  - Rhode Island 91, St. Joseph's 85
  - Rhode Island Coll. 122, Plymouth St. 118, 20T
  - Rider 99, Lafayette 84
  - Rochester 92, Chicago 93
  - Rutgers-Newark 93, Wm. Paterson 77
  - S. Connecticut 51, Franklin Pierce 46
  - SE Massachusetts 89, Mass. Boston 83
  - Salem St. 101, Framingham St. 74
  - Salisbury St. 94, St. Mary's, Md. 82
  - Scranton 81, Wilkes 64
  - Shepherd 93, Fairmont St. 83
  - Shippensburg 60, York, Pa. 59
  - Siena 94, Maine 74
  - Skidmore 106, St. Vincent 38
  - St. Anselm 84, Stenehall 69
  - St. Bonaventure 66, Penn St. 58
  - St. Francis, N.Y. 66, Robert Morris 53
  - St. Francis, Pa. 86, Long Island U. 79
  - St. John's 79, Connecticut 72, OT
  - St. Joseph's, Maine 90, Keen 87
  - St. Lawrence 68, Ithaca 59
  - St. Peter's 81, Holy Cross 75
  - St. Rose 78, Caldwell 76
  - St. Vincent 77, Houghton 60
  - Staten Island 97, Baruch 64
  - Stockton St. 76, Montclair St. 59
  - Suffolk 69, Babson 65
  - Trenton St. 94, Rutgers-Camden 25
  - Tufts 81, Trinity, Conn. 74
  - Ursinus 74, Phila. Pharmacy 57
  - Utica 51, Oswego St. 46
  - Villanova 69, Seton Hall 63
  - W. Va. Wesleyan 113, Bluffton 83
  - W. Virginia Tech 86, Bluefield St. 77
  - Washington, Md. 79, Swarthmore 41
  - Waynesburg 117, Keuka 75
  - Wesley 98, Shenandoah 90
  - Wesleyan 83, Connecticut Coll. 69
  - West Liberty 78, Davis & Elkins 69
  - Westminster, Pa. 74, Geneva 66
  - Williams 73, Bowdoin 67
  - Worcester Tech 77, Kings Point 70, OT
  - Yale 87, Brown 77
- MIDWEST**
- Akron 75, N. Illinois 68
  - Albion 85, Adrian 70
  - Baptist Bible, Mo. 94, Park 69
  - Beloit 72, Coe 66
  - Blackburn 82, Maryville, Mo. 77
  - Bowling Green 77, Defiance 72
  - Calvin 84, Olivet 71
  - Capital 76, Heidelberg 65
  - Carroll, Wis. 72, Carthage 63
  - Cent. Methodist 111, Parks 51
  - Cent. Michigan 68, Miami, Ohio 60
  - Clarke 81, Edgewood 80

## Monday's Games

- 3 Temple (13-0) did not play.
- 4 Kentucky (13-2) beat Louisiana State 76-64.
- 5 Purdue (16-1) at Louisville
- 6 Pittsburgh (13-2) lost to No. 11 Oklahoma 86-83.
- 7 Michigan (15-2) did not play.
- 8 Nevada-Las Vegas (16-1) did not play.
- 9 Duke (12-2) beat Wake Forest 103-70.
- 10 Iowa State (16-3) lost to Missouri 119-93.
- 11 Oklahoma (16-2) beat No. 6 Pittsburgh 86-83.
- 12 Brigham Young (13-0) at New Mexico.
- 13 Illinois (14-4) beat Northwestern 78-68.
- 14 Syracuse (12-4) did not play.
- 15 Georgetown (11-4) did not play.
- 16 Kansas (12-5) lost to Notre Dame 80-76.
- 17 Wyoming (13-3) at Colorado State.
- 18 Texas-El Paso (15-3) vs. Utah.
- 19 Iowa (12-5) vs. Dartmouth.
- 20 North Carolina State (10-3) did not play.

## NBA

- By The Associated Press
- EASTERN CONFERENCE**
- Atlantic Division**
- | W            | L  | Pct. | GB         |
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| Boston       | 28 | 11   | 718        |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 18   | 500 8 1/2  |
| Washington   | 14 | 21   | 400 12     |
| New York     | 13 | 25   | 342 14 1/2 |
| New Jersey   | 8  | 29   | 216 19     |
- Central Division**
- | W         | L  | Pct. | GB        |
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| Atlanta   | 28 | 11   | 718       |
| Detroit   | 22 | 12   | 647 3 1/2 |
| Chicago   | 22 | 15   | 595 5     |
| Milwaukee | 19 | 16   | 543 7     |
| Indiana   | 18 | 19   | 486 9     |
| Cleveland | 18 | 20   | 474 9 1/2 |
- WESTERN CONFERENCE**
- Midwest Division**
- | W       | L  | Pct. | GB    |
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| Dallas  | 24 | 11   | 686   |
| Houston | 21 | 16   | 568 4 |
| Denver  | 22 | 17   | 564 4 |
| Utah    | 17 | 20   | 459 8 |
- Pacific Division**
- | W             | L  | Pct. | GB         |
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| L.A. Lakers   | 29 | 8    | 784        |
| Seattle       | 24 | 15   | 615 6      |
| Portland      | 22 | 14   | 611 6 1/2  |
| Phoenix       | 13 | 23   | 361 15 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 10 | 27   | 270 19     |
| Golden State  | 7  | 28   | 200 21     |
- Friday's Games**
- Boston 124, Atlanta 106
  - Indiana 113, New Jersey 104
  - Washington 115, Golden State 91
  - Chicago 118, Phoenix 108
  - Dallas 110, Los Angeles Clippers 87
  - Utah 119, San Antonio 106
  - Los Angeles Lakers 113, New York 112
  - Portland 126, Denver 106
  - Seattle 109, Detroit 106
- Saturday's Games**
- Late Games Not Included**
- Cleveland 119, Boston 100
  - Golden State at Chicago, (n)
  - Milwaukee at Dallas, (n)
  - Los Angeles Clippers at San Antonio, (n)
  - New York at Sacramento, (n)
- Sunday's Games**
- Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
  - New Jersey at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
  - Phoenix at Indiana, 1 p.m.
  - Los Angeles Lakers at Seattle, 3:30 p.m.
  - Detroit at Portland, 10 p.m.

## Colo. Ski Report

- DENVER (AP) — Colorado Ski Country USA reports the following conditions at major Colorado ski areas on Saturday, Jan. 23:
- Arapahoe Basin — 1 new, 50 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Aspen Highlands — 0 new, 42 depth, packed powder.
  - Aspen Mountain — 0 new, 45 depth, packed powder.
  - Buttermilk — 0 new, 34 depth, packed powder.
  - Snowmass — 0 new, 40 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Beaver Creek — T new, 48 depth, packed powder.
  - Breckenridge — T new, 44 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Ski Broadmoor — 0 new, 22 depth, packed powder.
  - Conquistador — 0 new, 41 depth, packed powder.
  - Ski Cooper — 0 new, 39 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Copper Mountain — 0 new, 48 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Crested Butte — 0 new, 45 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Cuchara Valley — 0 new, 38 depth, packed powder.
  - Eldora — Closed due to high winds.
  - Ski Estes Park — 1 new, 33 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Keystone-North Peak — 0 new, 45 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Loveland — 2 new, 47 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Monarch — T new, 68 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Powderhorn — 0 new, 44 depth, packed powder.
  - Purgatory — 0 new, 54 depth, packed powder.
  - SilverCreek — 1 new, 35 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Steamboat — 0 new, 47 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Sunlight — 0 new, 39 depth, packed powder.
  - Telluride — 0 new, 45 depth, packed powder.
  - Vail — 0 new, 38 depth, packed powder.
  - Winter Park — 1 new, 45 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Mary Jane — 1 1/2 new, 60 depth, powder, packed powder.
  - Wolf Creek — 0 new, 87 depth, powder, packed powder.
- Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint. Snowmaking means artificial snowmaking equipment in use. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours — 3 means trace. Open means percentage of terrain open. Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked natural snow at midpoint.
- Figures are supplied to Colorado Ski Country USA, a ski industry organization, by individual areas. For updates, call (303) 831-2669.
- Conditions reflect an average depth of both natural and man-made snow and have not been sanctioned by Colorado Ski Country USA.

## FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1988

### YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** This is an unusually good day for the development of new ideas with startling success. Put your finest qualities out front and get fantastic approval from your friends and family, but don't get a swelled head. **ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Plan a short trip you've been thinking about. This could be very beneficial to you, but count the cost well and be sure to travel light. **TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can easily handle an arrangement with your mate which has been troubling you for some time. Think before you act. **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You can put your best foot forward where public matters are concerned. Reach a long-overdue agreement with your co-workers. **MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) A dissatisfied co-worker may seem to be grumbling about nothing, but this person's perception is actually quite good. **LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You are highly creative now and should take advantage of this ability. You can get good results from a calculated risk if you move quickly. **VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Invite your superiors into your home and entertain them well. Be sure to make a good impression, as they can be of great help to you. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be direct and accurate when speaking with co-workers today, and you can get some surprising results. Catch up on your correspondence. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Carry through with some course of action to improve your financial situation which you began yesterday. This should be a great day. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your judgment is very accurate today, and you may see many opportunities which others miss. Take charge of your life. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) This is a good day to go after the information you need to finish up some business projects. Consider the needs of your mate. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Put your gregarious nature forward and contact as many friends as possible. A group affair with old friends would be ideal tonight. **PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Make it a point to please some influential people you know today, and gain their support. You can improve your credit greatly. If Your Child Is Born Today He or she will have a natural ability to understand many different philosophies of life while remaining comfortably neutral. Teach your progeny while young not to be overly independent, since the support of friends will be very important to your son or daughter. "The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you! © 1988, McNaught Synd.

## FORECAST FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1988

### YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Steer clear of an associate who has drastic mood swings. This is not a good time to try convincing your associates to help you in a risky project. Get into the practical and materialistic aspects of your work this evening, but don't neglect your mate. **ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) This morning is not a good time for communicating anything important. Attend strictly to business during the day and get good results. **TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't let a private worry stop you from handling your regular Monday duties. Be more sociable with your friends this evening. **GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Don't allow an impulsive friend to drag you in some kind of trouble. Make this evening a romantic one at home with your mate. **MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) Avoid an official who can be very demanding. Be more diplomatic, and don't try to push your personal desires on anyone. **LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) This morning is not a good time to begin any new projects, especially those relating to business. Carry through with your true ambitions. **VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Study and handle a bill this morning, and be sure to avoid any arguments about it. Be very cooperative with your mate. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) If an unpleasant outside matter pops up this morning, be sure to keep calm. Steer clear of a co-worker who is down until after lunchtime, and then you may reach an agreement. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Forget an expensive pleasure joy one which is less costly. Be helpful to your mate tonight. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to calm down a disturbed family friend this morning, thus improving home conditions considerably. Get together with some old pals. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be particularly careful while driving today, especially in the morning. Plan your correspondence carefully before writing. **PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Business associates can help you collect the information you need to increase your efficiency. Be accurate with your finances. If Your Child Is Born Today He or she will have a real talent for understanding business matters, especially the financial aspects, so slant the education along the lines of banking and your progeny can be most successful. Teach your child to arrive at decisions more quickly. "The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you! © 1988, McNaught Synd.

## Top 20 Fared

- By Associated Press
- How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Saturday:
- Arizona (17-1) did not play.
  - North Carolina (13-2) did not play.

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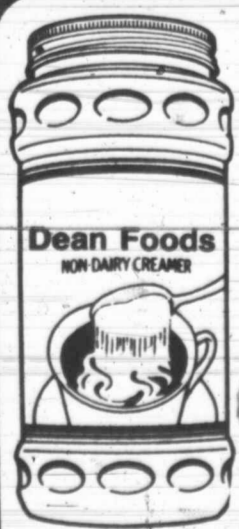
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## 'Operator — Can you tell me the time?'

By LEA WHITEHEAD  
Staff Writer

Although comedienne Lily Tomlin immortalized the telephone operator in her portrayal of the gum-chewing, wise-cracking Ernestine, the image is not altogether accurate.

"We were trained to be very professional and very courteous," remembers Louise McCrary Hamilton, who joined the telephone company right out of high school in 1936.

She says that contrary to Ernestine's antics, listening in on conversations and talking with callers were strictly forbidden.

"We were never supposed to let on that we recognized a voice, much less call them by name. There was absolutely no nonsense on the job."

Louise still remembers one particular supervisor "who sure straightened me out!"

When Louise became a telephone operator, every call went through a local switchboard and Big Spring homes were outfitted with the oldtime candlestick telephone — you held the mouthpiece in one hand and the earpiece in the other.

"Every resident's number had a place on the board," Louise says. "When the caller lifted the earpiece off the hook, a light came on under that number, and then the operator asked 'Number, please!'"

When the caller gave the wanted number, the operator plugged in a cord, literally connecting the two numbers.

"Operators had to reach the entire board," says Louise. "It was good for our waists!"

"When the Big Spring Bombarrier School opened (in the early 1940s) — Oh, what a time that was. Thousands of new people were dumped onto the Big Spring phone system, and we could hardly get enough operators to train. Worse, as soon as we'd train them they'd go off and marry one of the servicemen."

At the peak of World War II, there were about 175 operators in Big Spring.

"We had to keep a staff around the clock. We worked eight-hour

shifts, with a 15-minute break every two hours."

She said that when the military base first opened, it put quite a strain on the local system until it could be updated. Lonesome boys would sometimes line up for hours at a phone booth trying to get a long-distance line.

In those days the public depended on the operator for just about everything. If there was a family emergency, the resident called the operator first and often expected her to call the fire department, the police or doctor. The public even called to ask the time or inquire about the weather.

"Sometimes young men would call — just to talk. But we weren't allowed to, and we truly didn't have the time."

"We had to keep track of long distance calls we placed. If the circuits were busy, we'd have to contact the caller in an hour or so to place the call again."

When the calls went through, the operator had to time the conversation and fill out a ticket — later returning to figure the rate and total cost. These tickets were gathered by the business office.

An overseas call might take eight hours, Louise says. "You had to build a circuit. We'd call Dallas first and ask for a higher frequency so the transmission would be better — she'd plug us in with a two-prong cord so there'd be more power." Then the call would go across the country bringing in operators, then finally the overseas operator and maybe some foreign operators as well.

In the meantime the local caller might hear the accents as the call went through — southern, Yankee and maybe even British. Often the voices would sound faint or far away.

"Sometimes the circuits would be busy for a long time. There were just a few cables."

At Christmas, local operators would place residents' calls two days in advance to give the overseas operator time to work out the details.

The telephone operator was a position of high prestige when Louise started. She began her career in the new Bell Telephone

Company building at Fourth and Rannels that had just opened in 1929.

The building had a well-equipped break room — stove, sink, refrigerator — at a time when employee rest areas were not generally provided by business firms.

"We had a lot of social activities, anniversary parties, picnics and retirement parties. We were just like one big happy family."

The young women came and went 24 hours a day, using a punch code to open the building's locked door. "We never thought about a need for security officers then."

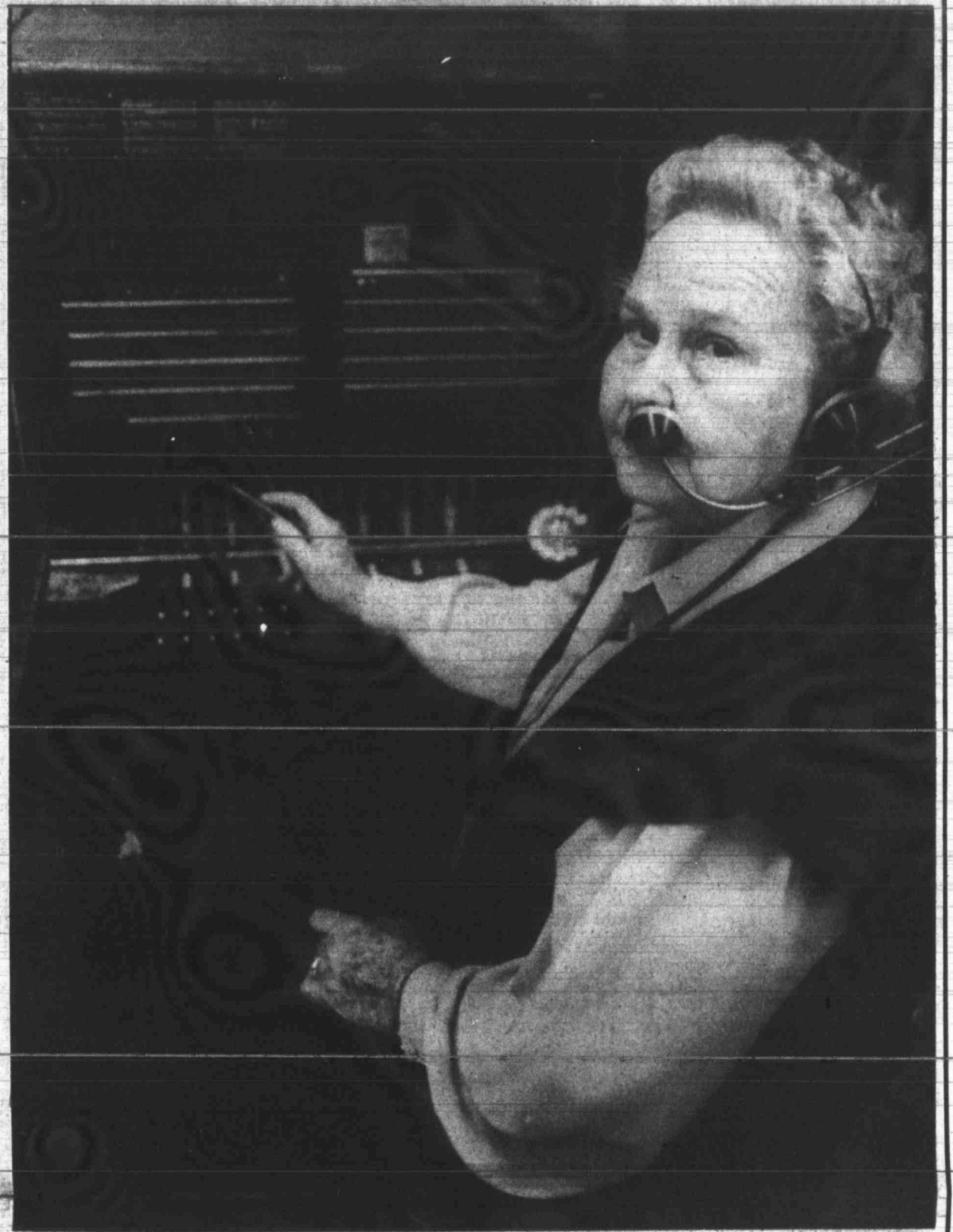
Louise was promoted to service assistant in 1940, and became an operator instructor. In 1943 she became chief night operator and was promoted to assistant chief operator in 1953. She became chief operator in 1966 and served in that capacity until the local office closed. Her career spanned 41 years.

Direct dialing system for local calls was installed in the early 1950s, she says, but the operator was still needed for long distance calls and to handle calls for For-san, Garden City, Coahoma, Sterling City, Lomax, Luther and St. Lawrence.

"When the local office closed in 1977 — that's when direct dial long distance came in — we only had about 35 operators left. But for the closing party, more than 300 former employees came back for one last visit — from many other cities and states."

The old switchboard was just torn out of the building and junked, although it was shipped off to salvage some of the parts. It was kind of sad. It was the end of an era, I guess you'd say."

"But we have to move ahead. There's no comparison between the old operator system and today's telephone system," says Louise. "The equipment and the technology are almost unbelievable today. For example, the automated billing and direct dialing. Now an overseas call can be placed in minutes instead of the complicated task we used to perform. We can't go back — nor would I want to!"



Louise Hamilton became a telephone operator in 1935. She is shown at a switchboard from the Hotel Settles. The operation is similar; of course, the telephone company board was much larger. The picture was taken at the Heritage Museum.



The old phones, on display at the Heritage Museum, are candlestick telephones and were used in Big Spring when Louise became an operator. The oak telephone booth is from Hotel Settles.



Operators in the early 50s are keeping busy at an actual switchboard room in Big Spring. Alterations to the board were being made at the time. Operators were seated while working.

Story by Lea Whitehead  
Photos by Tim Appel

## New book helps young men catch the rich girls

By STEVE SMITH  
Dallas Times Herald

At his father's knee, Brian Ross Duffy heard a few words to live by.

"Son," said Pop Duffy, "It's just as easy to marry a rich girl as a poor one."

Young Brian weighed those words, then filed them away for future reference. But they seemed to contradict something he read years later in "The Great Gatsby."

Where Daisy Buchanan says, "Rich girls don't marry poor boys."

Full of angst, Brian researched the subject tirelessly. He attended private schools

in Connecticut. He got an MBA from the Harvard Business School. He became an investment banker, working on Wall Street. He developed a way of speaking on the phone that sounds as though he never unclenches his teeth. Yet, inexplicably, he remains unmarried.

"I've come close," he says. "Maybe soon."

Meanwhile, so the rest of us can benefit from his scholarship, Duffy wrote "The Poor Boy's Guide to Marrying a Rich Girl" (Penguin, 242 pages, \$6.95).

And just so you know, "Daisy Buchanan was entirely wrong," Duffy says. "And my father was right."

"It's sort of an equal opportunity book," Duffy says. "No one had written about how to meet, court and marry a rich girl. I

had always wanted to write a book, and it made sense to write on something I know about. Which is rich girls." It took him a year, working nights and weekends.

The book covers the gamut. How to act, where to go, what to wear, what to say, how to handle her Mummy and Daddy, even her Nanny. His advice on ending a first date: "Bring her home early and don't kiss her good night. A seemingly indifferent boy can be quite a challenge for the right rich girl. Pretend she can't have you at least at first."

For inspiration, Duffy lists a series of poor boys who married well. These include Charles Robb, husband of Lynda Bird Johnson; Bernard Shaw, husband of Patty Hearst; Raphael Sanchez, husband of Paloma Picasso; Steve Smith, husband

of Jean Kennedy, not this Steve Smith; and, of course, Claus Von Bulow.

He lists the top 100 rich-girl surnames that poor boys must be alert for, and how those families made their money. Besides the usual Firestones, du Ponts and Gettys, familiar names include Crow — real estate, Cullen — oil, Hunt — oil, Kleberg — ranching, and Perot — electronics.

There is a dictionary of words rich girls use; some definitions are helpful — pinkie: formal riding attire worn for a fox hunt, some less so; trot: the gait of a horse

between a run and a walk. There is recommended reading "The Social Register," "The Celebrity Register," "Palm Springs Life." There are approved Christmas gifts such as Beluga caviar. "I suggest a maximum of

10 presents, a minimum of five."

As you suspect, Texas rich girls figure prominently here. "Whether she lives in River Oaks, Highland Park, Westover Hills or Alamo Heights, the rich Texan is guaranteed to be a Lone Star in the constellation of rich girls," Duffy writes.

They "plan enormous dinner parties called barbecues, and employ hundreds of hands. Texas rich is a very, very special kind of rich. They count in hundreds, not tens, of millions."

Duffy, who admits he hasn't been to Texas lately, claims to have known plenty of Texas rich girls. One of the neat things about them: "If you meet one rich Texas girl, through her you can meet a lot. They seem to flock together like sheep."

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# Weddings

## Whitehead-Sparks

Jana Whitehead, 2103 Morrison, and Michael Sparks, 112 E. 17th St., were united in marriage at a 2 p.m. ceremony Jan. 9 at 14th & Main Church of Christ, with Royce Clay, minister, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitehead, 2103 Morrison.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sparks, Rt. 2 Box 22.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with two brass candelabra and one heart-shaped candelabra.

Instrumentalist and vocalist was Karen Lee.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, full-length gown, with a Queen Ann neckline and fitted bodice, accented with seeds and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white and pink flowers, accented with cascading forget-me-nots.

Matrons of honor were Michelle Brown, San Diego, Calif., and Vicki Brideweiser, cousin of the bride, Midland.

Bridesmaids were Missy Stewart, Big Spring, and Vicki Stewart, cousin of the bride, Midland.

Flower girls were Kasie Stewart, cousin of the bride, Midland, and Melissa Cowart, cousin of the bridegroom, Lubbock.

Best men were Mitch Griffin, Big Spring, and Danny Sparks, brother of the bridegroom, Lubbock.

Groomsmen were Danny Whitehead, brother of the bride, Big Spring, and Terry Sanders, Big Spring.

Ushers were Kenneth Whitehead, brother of the bride, Big Spring, and John Brideweiser, cousin of the bride, Midland.

Candlelighters were Valarie Akin, Big Spring.



MRS. MICHAEL SPARKS  
Formerly Jana Whitehead

Registrar was Esmeralda Solis, Big Spring.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a white, satin cloth and pink overlay, featured a three-tiered cake, and was centered with a white swan with ivy, and pink and white carnations. The bridegroom's table, draped with a white cloth and burgundy overlay, featured a Texas-shaped German chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard College. She is employed by The Record Shop.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard College. He is employed by Don's IGA.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

## Pachall-Nitcher

Vicki Pachall, Lubbock, granddaughter of Evelyn Pachall, Big Spring, and Randy Nitcher, Lubbock, exchanged wedding vows at a 7 p.m. ceremony Jan. 23 at First United Methodist Church of Wolf-orth, with Bill McMillan, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Gladys Pachall, Lubbock, and the late Gilbert Pachall.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Nitcher, Lubbock.

The couple stood before an altar, decorated with two seven-branch candelabra with greenery and white gladiola.

Organist and pianist was Ilene Hobgood.

Vocalist was Larry Taylor.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother. She wore a white, satin, floor-length, Victorian-style gown, with scalloped-edge trim on the neckline and hem. The veil was trimmed with white flowers.

She carried a bouquet of white silk roses, accented with white baby's breath and ribbon.

Matron of honor was Denise Strawn, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaid was Susan McCasland, friend of the bride.

Flower girl was Keisha Cook.

Best man was Clay Nitcher, brother of the bridegroom.

Groomsman was Reggie Nitcher, brother of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Gary Pachall, Mark Pachall, Jimmy Pachall, brothers of the bride; and Tony Strawn, brother-in-law of the bride.

Ringbearer was Jeremy Strawn, nephew of the bride.

Candlelighter was Anthony Strawn, nephew of the bride.

After the wedding, a reception



MRS. RANDY NITCHER  
Formerly Vicki Pachall

was hosted at the church. The bride's table, draped with a blue and white lace cloth, accented with silver, featured a three-tiered, white cake, decorated with white and blue roses. The bridegroom's table, draped with a blue and white lace cloth, accented with silver, featured a red velvet cake with white icing and decorated with the couple's names written in blue.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock High School and is employed by Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Monterey High School and is employed by Newsom's Automotive Paint and Supply.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

## Engagements



**DATE SET** — Mr. and Mrs. Ron Farquhar, Odessa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Kathleen Farquhar, to Jeffrey Dwayne Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Payne, Rawls. Kristi is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, and Mrs. and Mrs. Ron Farquhar, all of Big Spring. The couple will wed March 19 in Odessa.



**COUPLE TO WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rasco, Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Angi Rae Rasco, to James Ronald Osborne, Odessa, son of Rodney and Nedra McDonald, Odessa; and Ralph and Judy Osborne, Big Spring. The couple will wed Feb. 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Midland.

## Greene-Mindling

Timary Dee Ann Greene, 608 Colgate, and Nicholas Mindling, 2500 Albrook, exchanged wedding vows at a 2:30 p.m. ceremony Dec. 24, 1987 at the home of the bride, with Jack Moran, uncle of the bride, Abilene; and Billy Patton, minister of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, 608 Colgate. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mindling, 2500 Albrook.

The couple stood before a brass archway, entwined with greenery and white twinkling lights. Brass columns were accented with burgundy flower arrangements.

Music was recordings selected by the couple.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white, street-length gown of handkerchief linen, trimmed with white lace.

She carried a cascading bouquet of alstermaira and white roses, accented with three white satin roses made from her mother's wedding gown, and burgundy and silver ribbon.

Matron of honor was Shelly Peterson, Big Spring. Best man was Roger Allen, Odessa.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the bride's home. A table, draped with a lace cloth over burgundy, featured a two-tiered, heart-shaped cake, decorated with burgundy and pink roses which cascaded down the tiers. The cake was topped with a silver wedding bell engraved with the couple's



MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS MINDLING  
Exchanged vows Dec. 24

names and wedding date.

Punch was served by Marta Greene, sister of the bride, and cake was served by Josie Allen, sister of the bridegroom.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended American Commercial College, San Angelo.

The bridegroom attended Big Spring High School and is employed by Accent Carpet, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

After a wedding trip through Southern states, the couple will make their home in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

## Stringer-Miller

Terri Lynn Stringer, Garden City, and Michael Henry Miller, Arlington, were united in marriage at a 3 p.m. ceremony Jan. 23 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with Father Stephen White, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Donn P. and Hazel Stringer, Garden City. Bridegroom's parents are Marvin Miller, Dallas, and Linda Miller, Plano.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with candelabra and large floral arrangements.

Organist was Polly Burlesmith.

Vocalist was Harvey Schmitt.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an ivory-colored, satin gown. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline, a bodice adorned with beads, and a V-shaped back with a chapel-length train.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and irises.

Matron of honor was Jana Lark, Garland.

Bridesmaids were Lonna Barnett, cousin of the bride, Amarillo; and Kelli Stringer, sister of the bride, Garden City.

Best man was Steve Brawley, Lubbock.

Groomsmen were Bryan Stringer, brother of the bride, Presidio; and Jim Moore, Austin.

Ushers were Brian Dalton, Garden City, and Greg Stringer, brother of the bride, Garden City.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the Big Spring Country Club. The bride's cake was a three-tiered ivory-colored cake, decorated with a purple spray of



MRS. MICHAEL MILLER  
Formerly Terri Stringer

flowers and a crystal heart, which topped the cake. The bridegroom's cake was a Double T-shaped chocolate cake.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Garden City High School and a 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Plano High School and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University. He has an executive position with the Target store in Arlington.

After a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will make their home in Arlington.

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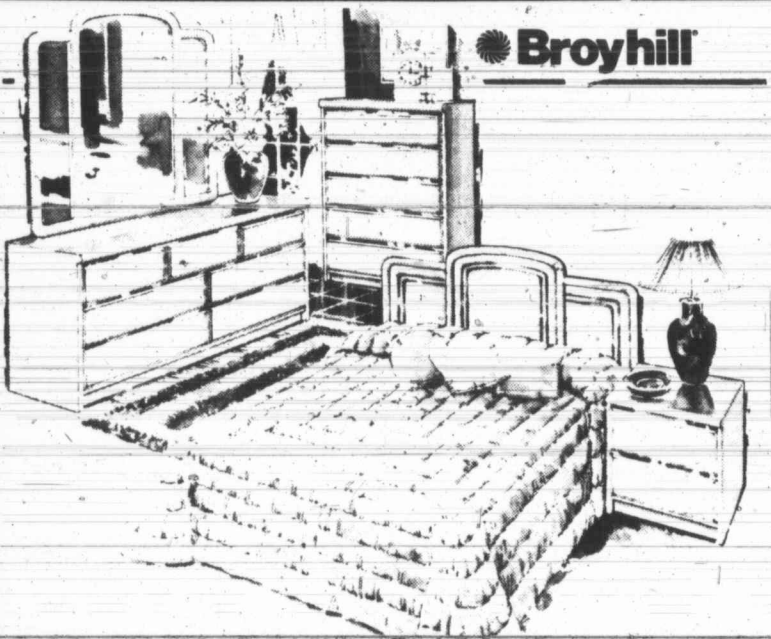
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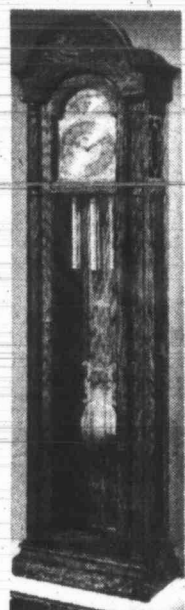
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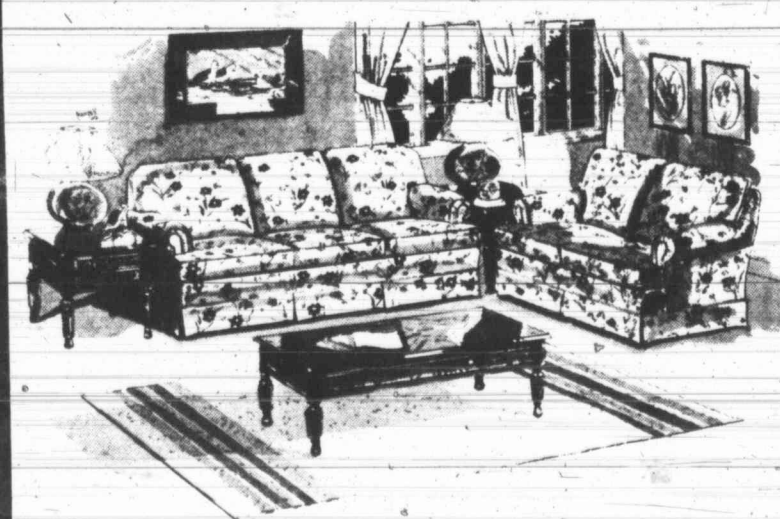
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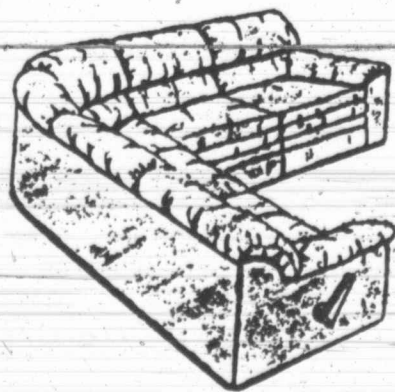
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# Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD  
Staff Writer

"I never saw so many people from Big Spring!" John Wilson said when describing his ski trip last weekend to Ruidoso.



Tidbits

John was there, along with Keith and Nancy Wiseman and Tim Neustifter, to accompany a First United Methodist Church youth group.

Among the hometown folks John met on the slopes were Charles and Joan Beil, the David McKays, Troy and Linda Fraser, the Murray Murphys, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, the Bill Warners, Steve and Gay Herren, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams.

State Representative Larry Don Shaw has just been appointed to the Texas Non-Profit Theater Association Board in Austin. On a visit to Big Spring this week, Larry Don said one of the Board's priorities is to provide seed monies to small communities — such as Big Spring — to help them start a theater group.

Big Spring will be represented at the first meeting of the new Texas Chamber of Commerce in Austin Monday and Tuesday by

Hooper Sanders, Pete Sanders, Owen Ivie, Troy Fraser, LeRoy Tillery, John Taylor, Darlene Gifford and Tom Ross.

Their agenda includes sessions with Gov. Bill Clements and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, plus a reception at the Stouffer Hotel.

Fraser is already in Austin, attending an orientation for Republican political candidates. LeRoy will remain after the meeting to attend a session for chamber managers.

Did you know? When they're in town for homecoming, Big Spring High School graduates of the 1930's and 1940's often drop by for a Pig Sandwich at Naoma Coleman's Downtown Grill for old times' sake. You see, Naoma is the daughter of W. G. Miller who operated Miller's Pig Stand at Third and Austin, once a favorite teen hang-out. Miller's famous "secret" sauce is still carefully guarded by Naoma. The Pig Sandwich is not on the regular printed menu, but you can come in and ask for it.

Barbara Gage, Winnie Patterson and Marguerite Schwarzenbach returned a few days ago from a week's vacation in Puerto Vallarta. Winnie's sister, Robbie Kilgore of Lamesa, and Marguerite's son, Bill Schwarzenbach of Lubbock, joined them for the trip. Barbara reports that "It was sunny and beautiful in Puerto Vallarta. We've sure been cold since we got back!"

If you'll tune in NBC tonight you'll get a chance to see Big Spring actor Derek Horton in "Murder of Mary Phagan." Derek has a minor role as a newspaper copyboy in the movie, which stars Jack Lemmon. Derek is the son of Joe and Patti Horton.

Patti reports that the Hortons' other son, Walter of Dallas, did the design for "Texas Wildflower Portraits," a book that's No. 8 on the best seller list in Dallas. Such honors are not new for Walter, who owns Walter Horton Design. In 1985 he was tapped for the Best Book Design Award from the Texas Institute of Letters for his work on "Dallas Architecture: 1936-1986."

"Texas Wildflower Portraits" is a book of photographs by Lou Ellen and Robert O'Kennon of Dallas, friends of Paul and Betty Meek, formerly of Big Spring, who now live in Big D.

Sidney Arrick and Linda Fraser, who created all that dazzle for last year's Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, are at it again.

For the 1988 banquet, set for February 6, these talented women will transform the Coliseum into a galaxy of stars, to carry out the night's motif, "Stars of West Texas — It's People." The stars didn't just fall from the skies; they are being painstakingly cut from cardboard and covered with iridescent glitter by Sidney, Linda, Gail Earls, Joy Armstrong, Leslie Johnson, Paula Duncan

## Cafeteria menus

**BIG SPRING SENIOR CITIZENS**  
MONDAY — Chicken fried steak fingers with white sauce; whole corn; brussels sprouts; cheese sticks; rolls; butter; peaches and milk.  
TUESDAY — Pepper steak with rice; peas; tossed salad; roll; butter; fig bar cookies and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Chicken cacciatore; noodles; green beans; roll; butter; baked custard and milk.  
THURSDAY — Lasagna; spinach; tossed salad; French bread; butter; oatmeal cake and milk.  
FRIDAY — Hamburger; pork & beans; onions & tomato; lettuce; cheese; butter; pineapple and milk.

**BIG SPRING SCHOOLS**  
**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Corn pops; banana and milk.  
TUESDAY — Apple cinnamon muffin; chilled pineapple and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Honey bun; fruit punch and milk.  
THURSDAY — Waffle; honey & butter; orange juice and milk.  
FRIDAY — Donut; apple wedge and milk.

**LUNCH (Elementary)**  
MONDAY — Corn dog, mustard; cheese sticks; buttered corn; spinach; chilled pear half; hot rolls and milk.  
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak; whipped potatoes; broccoli; hot rolls; applesauce cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Corn chip pie; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; gelatin with fruit; hot rolls and milk.  
THURSDAY — Char-broiled meatballs; gravy; escalloped potatoes; English peas; celery sticks; hot rolls; apple cobbler and milk.  
FRIDAY — Fish fillet or green enchiladas; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; coleslaw; cornbread; fig cookie and milk.

**COAHOMA**  
**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Pancakes; syrup; butter; apple juice and milk.  
TUESDAY — Sweetened oatmeal; toast; jelly; pears and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Toasted ham & cheese sandwich; tartar tots and milk.  
THURSDAY — Honey buns; fruit juice and milk.  
FRIDAY — Bacon & eggs; biscuit; honey; fruit & juice and milk.

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY — Chili mac & cheese; green beans; buttered carrots; pralines; butter bread; butter and milk.  
TUESDAY — Pizza; pinto beans; potato salad;

rolls; apple cobbler and milk.  
FRIDAY — Fish fillet; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; cornbread; fig cookie and milk.

**LUNCH (Secondary)**

MONDAY — Corn dog, mustard or Italian spaghetti; cheese sticks; buttered corn; spinach; chilled pear half; hot rolls and milk.  
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak or stew; whipped potatoes; broccoli; carrot sticks; hot rolls; applesauce cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Corn chip pie or roast beef, gravy; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; gelatin with fruit; hot rolls and milk.  
THURSDAY — Char-broiled meatballs; gravy or baked ham; escalloped potatoes; English peas; celery sticks; hot rolls; apple cobbler and milk.  
FRIDAY — Fish fillet or green enchiladas; French fries, catsup; pinto beans; coleslaw; cornbread; fig cookie and milk.

**WESTBROOK**  
**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY — Cheese toast; juice and milk.  
TUESDAY — Cinnamon rolls; juice and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Oatmeal; toast; jelly; juice and milk.  
THURSDAY — Biscuits; butter; sausage; juice and milk.  
FRIDAY — Cereal; juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY — Salisbury steak; English peas; buttered corn; hot rolls; butter; pears and milk.  
TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce; black eyed peas; spinach; garlic bread; apple crisp and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken; gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; biscuits; butter; syrup; honey and milk.  
THURSDAY — Frito pie; pinto beans; tossed salad; corn bread; cherry cobbler and milk.  
FRIDAY — Hamburgers; lettuce; tomatoes; onions; pickles; French fries; jello and milk.

spice cake; hush puppies and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Chicken strips (junior and high school); chicken nuggets (Elem.); scalloped potatoes; seasoned spinach; peanut butter bar; pull-a-part bread; butter and milk.  
THURSDAY — Fiesta bowl; grated cheese; buttered corn; tossed salad; cherry cream pie and milk.  
FRIDAY — Ham & cheese sandwich; beef stew; sliced pickles; crackers; sugar glazed donuts and milk.

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THURSDAY — Frito pie; pinto beans; tossed salad; corn bread; cherry cobbler and milk.  
FRIDAY — Hamburgers; lettuce; tomatoes; onions; pickles; French fries; jello and milk.

**STANTON**  
**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY — Buttered rice; toast; juice and milk.  
TUESDAY — Muffins; juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sausage & gravy; biscuit; juice and milk.  
THURSDAY — Scrambled eggs; hashbrowns; toast; juice and milk.  
FRIDAY — Pancakes; syrup; juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY — Corn dogs w/mustard; hot potato salad; pork & beans; chocolate pudding and milk.  
TUESDAY — Beef & cheese taco; taco sauce; Spanish rice; lettuce & tomato salad; butter cookies and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Meatballs & spaghetti; vegetable salad; English peas; applesauce; garlic toast and milk.  
THURSDAY — Hamburgers; hamb. salad; French fries; cinnamon rolls and milk.  
FRIDAY — Steak finger w/cream gravy; creamed potatoes; green beans; peanut butter & syrup; hot rolls and milk.

**FORSAN**  
**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY — Waffles; bacon; juice and milk.  
TUESDAY — Oatmeal; cinnamon toast; juice and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Biscuits; & sausage; jelly; juice and milk.  
THURSDAY — Cereal; juice and milk.  
FRIDAY — Doughnuts; juice and milk.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY — German sausage; scalloped potatoes; pea salad; fruit and milk.  
TUESDAY — Tuna casserole; salad; fruit; cake and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Tomato soup; cheese sandwiches; carrot & celery sticks; pear halves and milk.  
THURSDAY — Tacos/sauce; cheese; salad; beans; fruit and milk.  
FRIDAY — Steak & gravy; mashed potatoes; green beans; hot rolls; peaches and milk.

## The Stanley Reids

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid, Stanton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Jan. 17, at their home.

Their children and grandchildren, Ruth, Kenneth, Amy Ruth and Anna June Baker, Dallas, and Gary, Ruth, Casey Redford and Jacob Lewis, Stanton, hosted the event.

The couple married Jan. 16, 1938 in Valley Spring and have lived in Martin County most of their married life.

Mrs. Reid is the former

Frances June Redford.

They couple received congratulatory phone calls and a "Memory Book," compiled by friends and relatives.

Approximately 145 people from Martin, Howard and Midland counties, Brownwood, Valley Spring, San Angelo, Albany and Dallas enjoyed refreshments and visiting.

Jeanne Reid, Doyla Haislip and Vickie Lipps assisted the family in preparation and serving.



MR. AND MRS. STANLEY REID Celebrate 50th anniversary

## Minister keeps girlfriend a secret

DEAR ABBY: I am deeply in love with a wonderful man who loves me as much as I love him. I don't see anyone but him, and he doesn't see anyone but me. He is brimming over with life, love and passion, and we're in seventh heaven when we're together.

He has been married twice and was hurt both times. He has teenaged daughters. I was married once and have three small children. I am a respectable woman and I work outside my home.

Now the problem: We've been seeing each other for more than two years and have kept our relationship a secret because he's a Baptist minister and fears that if his congregation learns that he has a girlfriend, they might kick him out of his church. He has been the pastor there for many years.

To further complicate things, his daughters don't want any woman close to their daddy. They give him a hard time at home and snub me at church. I see him only at church and on rare occasions when our kids aren't home and neither one of



Dear Abby

us has to work. It's hard for me to deal with caring for him and not being able to be with him. I don't want him to lose his church and I don't want to lose him. Is there anything we can do?

**LONELY LADY:** Yes. You two should come to an understanding. There is no reason why you should be "sneaking around" to see each other. You are both unmarried respectable adults. If his congregation will "kick him out of his church" because he is keeping company with a lady he loves, he's in the wrong congregation. And if his daughters snub you in church and don't want any woman close to their daddy, Daddy should straighten them out instead of

hiding from them. Keeping your relationship a secret is dishonest, childish and wimpish. And unless your man is willing to bring you out of the closet, don't count on a future with him.

**DEAR ABBY:** You keep hearing about how hard women work to stay trim and slim until they get married, then after the wedding they let themselves go.

Well, how about the men? I'll bet if the truth were known, men put on just as much weight — maybe more — than their wives after the wedding. Check it out.

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(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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• Born to Karla Daily, 2201 Runnels, a son, Brett Alan Daily, on Jan. 20, 1988 at 1:19 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandmother is Paula Dodd, 2201 Runnels. Maternal great-grandmothers are Alyne Dodd, Sand Springs, and Lola Kunschik, Clovis, N.M.

• Born to Michael Jon and Jo Ann Fox, a son, Joshua David, on Jan. 15, 1988 at 8:53 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Annie Fox, Big Spring, Doyle Edmondson, Coahoma, and Ramona Edmondson, Sand Springs. Joshua is the baby brother of Christopher Jon, 17 months.

• Born to Regina Reid, Rt. 3 Box 75, and Jimmy Churchwell, 1607 Vines, a son, Joshua William Churchwell, on Jan. 13, 1988 at 8:23 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Butch Reid, Albuquerque, N.M., Edna Kovarik, Rt. 3 Box 75, and Margaret and R.A. Churchwell, 1607 Vines.

• Born to John and Betty Portillo, a son, Stephan Portillo, on Jan. 14, 1988 at 8:31 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Manuel and Beatrice Rodriguez, Stanton, and Reyes R. and Lucy Portillo, Midland.

• Born to Luther and Melissa May, 2807 Cactus, a son, Harley Weston May, on Jan. 14, 1988 at 2:38 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Mrs. Sarah Drennan, Olney, and Mrs. Eva Blair, Earlington, Ky.

• Born to Gene and Lana Piercefield, a son, Kyle Robert, on Jan. 15, 1988 at 5:33 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Floyd and Ima Dell Williams, Gail Rt. Kyle is the baby brother of Michael, 10, and Matthew, 7.

### ELSEWHERE

• Born to Allen and Cara Nichols, a daughter, Kayla Marie Nichols, on Jan. 14, 1988 at 10:50 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox at his office. Maternal grandparents are Jane H. Moore, Las Vegas, Nev. and the late Bill G. Morris. Paternal grandparents are Willie and Joyce Nichols, Big Spring. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Railsback, Big Spring, Clara Nichols, Blue Mound, Ill., and Mrs. Haynes A. Howell, LaPryor. Kayla is the baby sister of Kyle Wayne, 3 1/2.

## Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

**DON and HELEN FREED** from Victoria. Don is a salesman for KBYG radio station. Hobbies include golf, reading, fishing and hunting.

**PATRICIA ZACHAU** from Great Bend, Kan. is assistant manager at Wal Mart. Hobbies include travel and sports.

**JOHN and NORMADENE SMITH** from Trinity. John is employed by CBI Na-Con. Hobbies include sewing, crochet, painting, fishing and hunting.

**SAM and LIZ SMITH** from College Station. Sam is employed by CBI Na-Con. They have two children, Sammy, 3, and Jamie, 5. Hobbies include crafts, hunting and fishing.

**KATHRYN BREWER** from Irving is chaplain at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. Hobbies include tennis, games and reading.

**JIM and WINDY WALTERS** from Choudrant, La. Jim is employed by CBI Na-Con. They have one daughter, Leslie, 8 months. Hobbies include needle point and liquid embroidery.

**FRED BERGSTRON** from Tucson, Ariz. is a fiscal officer at the

Veterans Administration Medical Center. Hobbies include reading and travel.


**JESSE and BRENDA MAY** from Marlow, Okla. Jesse is employed by CBI Na-Con. Hobbies include bowling and hunting.

**JOHN and SANDRA WALTERS** from Delhi, La. John is employed by CBI Na-Con. Hobbies include sewing, crochet, painting and hunting.

**LESLIE WALLACE** from Odessa is a dialysis technician at Malone & Hogan Clinic. She is joined by her children, Christopher, 12, Joshua, 10, and Angela, 7. Hobbies include skating, swimming, reading, ceramics and handcrafts.


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### Officers elected

The Rook Club met Jan. 15 at the home of Lois Singleton, 501 Lancaster.

Club dues were paid and the following officers were elected: Goldye Moad, president; Marie Affleck, treasurer; and Gene Duncan, reporter.

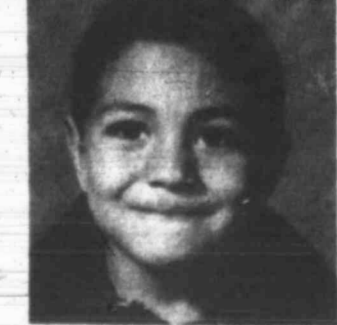
Fannie Kent and Gene Duncan tied for first score. Refreshments were served to eight members and to Lilo Butler, guest.

Irene Smith will be hostess for the next meeting Feb. 19.


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## Why U.S. trade protectionism hurts, not helps

Editor's note: this is the first of two discourses on the subject of protectionism in U.S. world trade policy.

By TOM PETERS

Thanks in part to the Oct. 19 crash, which temporarily scared Congress into not monkeying with fragile world markets, we escaped 1987 without a big trade bill.

But the protectionism clamor won't die, as long as industry after industry keeps taking a beating from imports, and the falling dollar fails to dent the negative trade balance overall.

Well, why not protect? The reasons are numerous.

**1. HIGHER CONSUMER COSTS.** In cars, protectionist quotas added \$13 billion to 1984 sticker prices alone (\$2,500 per imported Japanese car and \$1,000 per U.S. auto, after our automakers jacked up their prices).

The British estimate that the Multi-Fiber Agreement (MFA) that governs most textile trade lacks an extra 30 percent to 50 percent to low-cost garments; their children's wear prices have doubled since the agreement was signed.

A Canadian study demonstrated that the MFA has four times the negative effect on lower income families than it has on those who are better off.

All told, the bill for protectionism in the U.S. is now estimated in excess of \$65 billion.

**2. UNINTENDED SIDE EFFECTS.** For example, we negotiated the MFA to save textile workers' jobs in New England.

Instead, from 1968 through 1977, 75,000 jobs were lost in New England, while 50,000 jobs were created in the South.

Or take the 1977 Orderly Market Agreement (to stop the flow of Japanese television imports into the United States): It did curb Japan's share of the TV market, as intended, from 90 percent to 50 percent.

But the slack was not picked up in Peoria; instead, Newly Industrialized Countries (NICs) in Asia, such as Taiwan, took up the slack and improved their share of the U.S. market from 15 percent to 50 percent.

Protectionism also causes the nation whose exports are restricted to move to upscale market segments, which threaten the remaining profitable bits of the protectionist nation's markets.

The brilliant Honda Acura is a case in point. It is a direct product of auto quotas the United States imposed on Japan.

Honda would surely rather use one of its precious quota slots (especially since it is an underdog in Japan and received relatively few slots) to sell a \$20,000 Acura Legend than an \$8,000 Civic.

Moreover, the excess profit that exporters garner

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## Faster money

### Electronic filing speeds refunds

By SARAH LUMAN  
Business Writer

H&R Block, located at 1512 Gregg St., has two new services to offer its customers, according to Wilma Dodds of the Big Spring office.

"We have a brand-new service from the IRS (Internal Revenue Service)," she said Thursday, "called electronic filing."

"For people who can file for it — and there are restrictions — it can cut three weeks of manual handling off the time their tax return is processed."

Concerning the restrictions, she said, to file electronically a taxpayer must have a refund coming of at least \$200 and must not owe any prior year's taxes or owe the federal government in any way.

Nor can a deceased person's tax return be filed electronically, she said.

To file electronically, the tax return is prepared by the firm using a new form from the IRS. Dodds then sends the signed and

completed return to Monahans, where the H&R Block office enters the return on a specially-adapted IBM PC to send the return information to Block headquarters in Kansas City, Mo. From there, Block computers electronically transfer the return directly to the IRS main-frame computer.

"We're very excited about it, because with this service the IRS notifies us within 48 hours whether it has accepted the electronic return," explained Dodds. "If it has, then the refund check can be automatically deposited to the taxpayer's bank account, and that eliminates even more handling and mailing time for the refund."

She said the taxpayer also has an option, if a refund is due of at least \$300, of filling out a special loan application at the H&R Block office to receive a loan for the amount of the tax refund from Beneficial National Bank through a special arrangement with the bank, the IRS and Block.

"We have an agreement with

Beneficial National Bank, and if your refund is between \$300 and \$2,500, and you file electronically," Dodds said, "they will make you a loan for the amount of your refund."

"Except that they withhold \$35 for their fee from the final refund, and they also hold out our filing fee for preparing the return — so you don't even have to pay for that up front," she said. "That's something else taxpayers like about it."

Through the loan arrangement, the IRS electronically transfers the tax refund to the bank to repay the loan, Dodds explained.

"If your refund is more than \$2,500, they'll loan you \$2,500 and when the IRS sends them the money they will send you the balance," she said. "What people like about the loan is that they can have their loan money within 10 days."

The normal tax refund return time even through electronic filing is longer, she explained. The application for the loan requires a minimum of information from the taxpayer: a driver's license or military or school identification card, the person's name, date of birth, social security number and employer, if any.

"We have a lot of retired military people in the area," Dodds explained, "and if you have a military ID, that's all we need."

The loan is not available to taxpayers who cannot qualify to file electronically, she said.

"There are not that many restrictions — we do have some forms and schedules the machines won't accept, but if people will call us we'll be glad to tell them what those are," Dodds said.

Electronic filing does not require the taxpayer to take out a loan, Dodds said. The electronic filing has only become available in the Dallas region, which includes the Permian Basin, this year — and the IRS, Dodds said, only made the electronic filing available for 1988 Monday.

"The IRS started doing this three years ago, and the IRS is very excited about it," she said. "It cuts down on their workload, it's faster and more efficient and it cuts down on the cost."

Only H&R Block offers the service in Big Spring, Dodds said.



Wilma Dodds of the Big Spring office of H&R Block Income Tax Services examines a trio of new forms enabling clients who qualify to file electronically. H&R Block says electronic filing reduces the taxpayer's wait for a refund by three weeks.

## Small business survey says woe, worries widening

WORCHESTER, Mass. — Confidence in the economy among small business owners is at its lowest level in more than five years, according to Francis R. Carroll, president of the Small Business Service Bureau, Inc. (SBSB) based here.

Carroll's conclusion is based on data from Survey '87, an annual survey of SBSB's 35,000 members nationwide. Several thousand members responded to the survey, which has been conducted every year for the past five years.

Profit margins are shrinking for many small businesses even though their annual sales are increasing.

Taxes, health insurance costs, paperwork and difficulty in finding qualified staff have consistently been the top problems of small business owners during the past five years.

Small business confidence in President Reagan is at its lowest level in five years.

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 caused taxes to increase for 56 percent of the respondents, while only 9 percent of the respondents saw a decrease in their taxes.

The average survey respondent has five employees.

Fifty-seven percent of respondents said sales increased during 1987, 19 percent said they decreased and 24 percent said they were unchanged.

A smaller percentage of respondents, 41 percent, said profits increased in 1987, while a larger percentage, 30 percent, said profits decreased in 1987.

Carroll said increasing taxes and increasing health insurance costs are eating into small business profits. He said these two issues are major factors in the attitudes small business owners have about the future of the economy and about President Reagan's treatment of small businesses.

Only 25 percent of respondents said they expect the climate for small businesses to improve in 1988, while 43 percent said they expect it to get worse. The remaining 32 percent said it would remain the unchanged.

In 1986, 26 percent of respondents expected the climate for small businesses to improve, while 41 percent expected it to get worse.

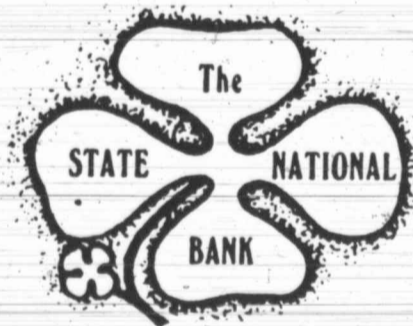
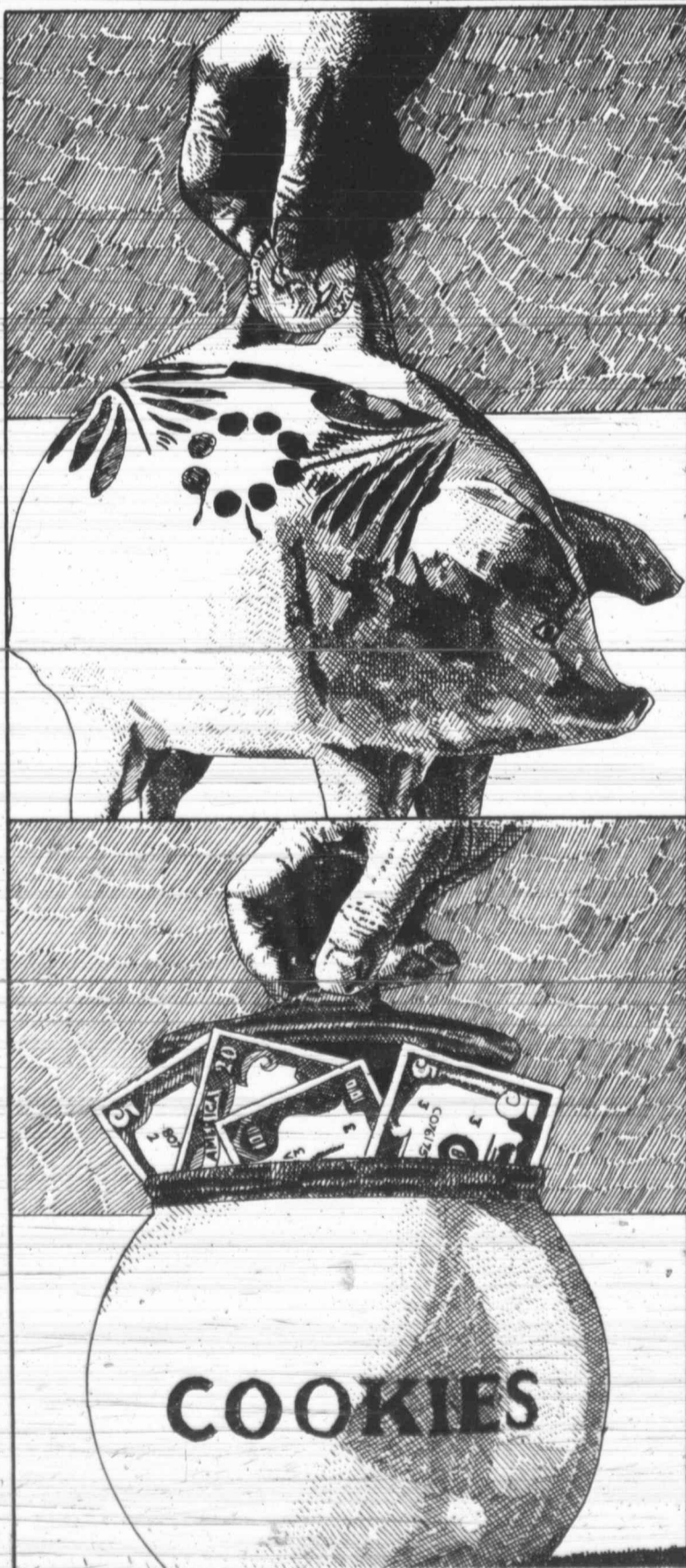
For the 1987 survey, only eight percent of respondents said President Reagan is helping small businesses very well, while 47 percent said he was helping small businesses not well at all. The remaining 45 percent said he was helping small businesses somewhat.

In 1986, 11 percent of the respondents answered very well, and 31 percent answered not well at all. In 1983, only 7 percent of respondents answered very well, and 49 percent answered not well at all.

Asked to list their top problems in 1987, taxes finished first followed by health insurance and finding qualified staff.

In 1986, insurance was listed first.

SBSB is a national small business organization that provides legislative advocacy, management assistance, and group benefits and services to its 35,000 members. For further information, or a copy of the survey results, contact Dave Kowal, director of public affairs, at (617) 756-3513, ext. 143.



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# Challenges

## Bank veteran leaves post, sees her horizons expanding

By SARAH LUMAN  
Business Writer

Fay Reed, assistant vice president in customer services, is retiring after 37 years with the State National Bank.

"I came to work by accident," said Reed. An attractive woman with a vibrant smile and a pleasant voice, she explained that her career began in 1951 when friends from the bank's bookkeeping department recruited her.

A conversation over coffee led to an interview with then-president T.S. Curry — who hired Reed on the spot, she recalls.

Her early ambition to become an artist was thwarted by parental disapproval, she recalled. She graduated from high school at 16, and her parents felt she should pursue a business career.

"I went to nursing school," she said. "But I had no intention of becoming a nurse. I wanted to be an air stewardess — in those days they were very glamorized — and to qualify you had to be an R.N. (registered nurse)."

"But I went to nursing school at 17, and afterwards I grew an inch. There were very strict height and weight limits for stewardesses, and I was an inch too tall. So I did not become a nurse."

She said her favorite position in



Assistant vice president for customer services Fay Reed is retiring this month after 37 years with State National Bank. An open house in her honor has been scheduled for Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the bank.

banking is the one she has now, although she has served in many posts through the years.

"I love the position I have now," she said. "I work with the customers very closely, and I just love that."

She also works with expense accounts, dormant accounts and deceased accounts and estates, she explained, as well as handling purchasing and ordering.

She said she liked the flexibility State National has offered her over

the years, allowing her to do such things as work in the bank while she was in Big Spring to visit or to live temporarily while her husband was transferred to Canada.

She said the size of the bank also gave her an opportunity to do more

things than would have been possible in a larger bank because such operations are more specialized and departmentalized.

During her career, she has worked for three generations of Currys in the presidency of State National Bank. John Curry, president now, is the grandson of T.S. Curry, the man who hired Reed; in between she also worked for Robert Curry.

"I have enjoyed working for all of them," she said. "They are all super people to work for, and they have always been very gracious and nice to their employees."

Reed said she had seen many banking changes.

"The whole financial world is so different now than when I started," she said. "We used to have posting machines, and we kept several bookkeepers busy all day just doing that."

"Now, it's done by computer. The advances in automation are just tremendous," she added. "Mr. Curry has always enjoyed being an innovator. In 1967, he introduced account numbers for all our customers, and that was an innovation at the time."

"Then we began doing the bookkeeping by computer. At first we had to send it out every night to Lubbock, but when the bank moved to this location in 1979, we put in

our in-house system."

She said the first woman to serve as a bank officer had also come from State National bank. "Her name was Edith Hatchett, and she retired in 1974 after more than 50 years in banking."

Reed said she will miss the contact with customers, such as everyday part of her current post, most after retiring.

"As far as any other job in Big Spring," she said, "there isn't one I'd want. I just couldn't have one I'd like any better than this."

Though she had considered retiring previously, she said, doing it now offered her a chance to pursue another challenge: she is running for Howard County Commissioner in Precinct Three.

She will pursue politics, further education and creative work during her retirement, she said. She is interested in creative and journalistic writing "and a lot of crafty things, because I like to work with my hands," she said.

"I try to enjoy everything I do," she added. "The world is so wide and there is so much to learn, and I have always enjoyed doing something new and different."

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## Businessbeat

By SARAH LUMAN  
Business Writer

Overheard on the beat this week:

For those of you who trade in the stock market, the Comptroller of Public Accounts keeps track of the Texas 77 Stock Index. According to Mary Jane Wardlow, in the tax information department of Bob Bullock's office, that index tracks 77 Texas-based companies in a cross-section of industry traded on Wall Street and compares them with the Standard & Poor's stock index.

However, the stocks tracked through the Texas index rallied in December, and by the end of that month the average stood at 118.86, Wardlow said, down 22.6 points but less than a 16 percent loss since January 1987.

If you would like more information about the Texas 77 Stock Index, call Mary Jane Wardlow, toll-free, at 1-800-531-5441 and ask for extension 34076.

Speaking of toll-free numbers, the Internal Revenue Service — yep, it's that time of year again — has a toll-free number through which you might save a fistful of dollars.

Called Tele-Tax system, the general number is 1-800-455-4447. Tax counselors in IRS offices around the country answer the calls. Local tax specialist Wilma Dodds tells me this particular number rings in Dallas when called from this area, and the best time to call is early, she says.

Wal-Mart, in Coronado Plaza, lost a manager Tuesday. Jody Glover has been transferred to the Odessa Wal-Mart, according to Wal-Mart officials.

Mike Jones has been named to replace Glover at the Big Spring outlet, transferring from Fort Stockton.

In addition, the owner of Wal-Mart, Sam Walton himself, paid the local operation a visit recently, when he was in the community.

There's a flurry of remodeling and construction going on in downtown buildings owned by Gil Cuadra, the investor who bought the Settles Hotel some time ago.

Naoma Coleman says Cuadra was in town briefly Wednesday and Thursday, and workers have been busy preparing for a furniture store in Cuadra's building across from her Downtown Grill.

Manager transfers are not restricted to Wal-Mart: Brian Touchstone, formerly head of the Big Spring Mall, has been transferred by the parent company to a North Dakota location. A new manager will be brought in for temporary service while the company chooses a permanent replacement for Brian.

Coahoma's John M. "Dusty" Choate has been elected president of the West Texas Chapter of the Water Well Association.

Choate owns and operates a water well service in Coahoma, and was chosen chapter president Jan. 16 in San Angelo. The association meets quarterly, alternating gatherings between San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

The presidency will mean several trips to Austin and Houston for state Water Well Board meetings for Choate, according to Joyce Choate, his mother.

Dusty will automatically remain on that board for a full year after his presidential term elapses in January 1989, she said.

The Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists and the SIPES Foundation announced plans Jan. 12 for production of a documentary film titled "America's Energy Dilemma."

According to SIPES spokesman A. H. Wadsworth Jr., Houston, the 30-minute film will tell the story of a small energy producer from the conception of a geological idea to the drilling of a well.

He said concern about the oil industry's poor public image and the number of independent producers forced out of operation prompted the group to begin work on the film.

If you'd like more information about SIPES or the film, contact Wadsworth at 800 Bering Drive, Suite 206, Houston, Texas 77057, or by telephoning (713) 785-1522.

Gary Don Carey recently received his instructors' license as a hairdresser.

A member of the City Council, he says he has no current plan to open his own school for hairdressers.

"It's just another degree of certification in our profession," he explained. "But I decided to go for it, and it's not an easy license to certify for."

There's a public meeting — not a hearing, but a meeting — scheduled for Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Community Center that will give everybody a chance to find out more about the proposed Gregg Street widening project.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning a meeting before that for the merchants whose businesses will be affected by the widening.

Both meetings will feature resident highway engineer Mike Chetty, and the information he can offer on the specifics of the widening project may help alleviate concerns about what that construction's going to do to affected merchants.

The Big Spring Board of Realtors' banquet Thursday night featured installation of new officers by Texas Association of Realtors president Bill Stinson, from Lubbock.

For 1988, the officers are: Kay Moore, president; Lila Estes, vice president; Katie Grimes, treasurer, and Marjorie Dodson, secretary. Larry Pick joined the directors' roster for 1988.

For 1987, the officers were: Doris Miltstead, president; Kay Moore, vice president; Marjorie Dodson, secretary; Cliffs Slate, treasurer. Directors Jack Schaffer and Kay Moore ended their terms in 1987, as did Janelle Britton, the 1986 president.

## Holograms prove useful novelties

Herald staff report

DALLAS — Holograms are winking and blinking at consumers from every direction.

The three-dimensional images first captured public attention when Visa and MasterCard added tiny holograms to their credit cards to discourage counterfeiters.

National Geographic then surprised its 40 million readers by featuring a three-dimensional eagle on its March 1984 cover. Prompted by favorable response, the magazine published its second holographic cover in November 1985.

Today, the high-tech photos appear on boxes of breakfast cereal, labels for designer fashions and covers of romance novels. Holograms are used on products as diverse as automobile parts and jewelry. Toy makers feature them on plastic action figures; sporting goods manufacturers mark tennis rackets with them.

In Dallas, a holographic gallery called

Elusive Image recently opened at the West End MarketPlace. Owner Fred Wilbur displays and sells his own holograms and those created by other holographic artists. The pieces — which range from a \$10 pin to a \$3,700 limited-edition image of an exploding skull — encourage interaction between the viewer and the work, says Wilbur.

"A hologram allows you to view an object as if it were actually there," he explains. "You can look above or below it. It's the next best thing to owning the object."

Holograms create excitement because they have a dynamic quality, says Polaroid's Barry Orenstein, marketing director for the company's holographic division. "It's an active image," he says, "and people want to see things move."

The world has always been fascinated with 3-D images, Orenstein says. Yet until they had appeared on credit cards, most people never had

seen real holograms. The closest we came was with 3-D movies or the lenticular, a novelty item that often showed up as a winking eye in a Cracker Jack box, he says.

American Bank Note Holographics Inc., a subsidiary of a 185-year-old company that produces foreign bank notes, traveler's checks, stock certificates, passports and other security documents, deserves credit for popularizing holograms.

With a big boost from MasterCard, Visa and 60 other credit-card companies worldwide, American Bank Note has produced 2 billion holograms, says Russell LaCoste, the company's vice president for sales and marketing.

The company approached MasterCard and Visa five years ago with a proposal to safeguard their traveler's checks with holograms. Because losses from traveler's checks were minimal, the companies opted instead to buy holograms for their credit cards.

## Peters

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From high prices set by protectionism permits them to invest more and more in innovation and product development for upscale markets.

The spillover effect from one protected industry to other industries is also substantial and capricious.

For instance, Oregon's U.S. timber industry bottoms, since we will not let inexpensive foreign ships engage in interstate water commerce.

One result is that the price of housing in Los Angeles goes up, because it uses the Oregon timber, the price of which is inflated by excessively high shipping charges.

3. NEITHER PANACEA NOR PLACEBO. Generally inefficient protected firms seldom get much better, and sunset industries end up attracting new capital that might have been better spent elsewhere.

Quotas put in place to provide a "breathing spell" become just that — a "time out" which rarely speeds up efforts to reform. More often, protected firms use much of the cash generated by unrealistically high prices (thanks to quotas) to go elsewhere.

Notable examples include steelmaker Arco's disastrous diversification program, which has led to billions in losses; and similarly unrelated forays by USC, Ford, GM and Chrysler into areas such as oil, aerospace and finance.

Also, protection allows sheltered firms to continue to make "commodity" products, removing the pressure to move upscale and dramatically improve the quality of their goods.

Finally, the contrived high prices attract new capital away from better long-term bets. For instance, one of the questionable side effects of the MFA is that one-third of the U.S. textile/clothing firms at the end of 1982 were started after 1976, in

response to the protectionist price umbrella.

4. HURTING THE HEALTHY. Protectionism singles out our efficient industries for maximum damage. As previously noted, capital is diverted from the most efficient and promising industries. Also higher value goods from these efficient firms often become the target of exporter nations that are subject to quotas.

Further, sub-components made by protected industries become unrealistically expensive, scarce or both.

For example, restrictions on semiconductors from Asia hurt the generally efficient and innovative computer and telecommunications industries.

5. RETALIATION. With rare exceptions, such as Japan which is opening markets at an extraordinary pace (admittedly starting from a highly protectionist base), fast-growing protectionism in the United States is leading to new non-tariff restrictions elsewhere.

Moreover, nations' retaliation is almost always aimed at our best exporters.

For example, after a trade brouhaha with Canada, which led us to restrict the entry of some of their forest products, they retaliated — not against our forest products, but against computer parts and other high value-added goods.

The case against protectionism is widely unbalanced on the negative side (next week I will examine several more factors). Moreover, both conservatives and liberals agree in theory that protection is very bad news indeed.

Yet the seductive logic of "just this one time, just this one industry, and just for a while" is increasingly difficult to defend against.

Let's start 1988 right, and scream from every pulpit and forum that protectionism is the one way to destroy long-term competitiveness, not regain it.

## Public records

- HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS**
- Douglas Wayne Paul, 23, Rt. 3, Box 277, driving while license suspended.
  - Mary A. Carnahan, 23, Thrift Lodge #206, driving while intoxicated.
  - Ramiro Lara, 33, 3223 Auburn, driving while intoxicated.
  - Custodia Rincines, 36, Westbrook, theft of more than \$20 but less than \$200.
  - Maria Eusevia Gonzales, 44, Westbrook, theft of more than \$20 but less than \$200.
- HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS**
- Daniel Gonzales pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended, was fined \$99.50 and \$96.50 court costs.
  - Abram Loewen-Graebrecht pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$300, \$131.50 court costs, two years probation, and 72 hours in jail.
  - Brandy Lynn Bryan pleaded guilty to evading arrest, was fined \$100, and \$96.50 court costs.
  - Michael Wilson pleaded guilty to theft of service, was fined \$25, and \$96.50 court costs.
  - Marcelino Rangel Jr. pleaded guilty to theft, was fined \$100, and \$96.50 court costs.
  - Domingo Luis Rodriguez pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$400, \$131.50 court costs, two years probation.
  - Billy Joe Bowden pleaded guilty to theft, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, and \$92.50 court costs.
  - Harmon Bernard Holquin Jr. pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, was fined \$200, and \$96.50 court costs.
  - Raymond Lynn Kemper pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$400, \$131.50 court costs, and two years probation.
  - Leo Gullitory pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$90, \$131.50 court costs, and two years probation.
  - Kevin Wayne Allen pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended, was fined \$99.50 and \$96.50 court costs.
  - Debra Denise Ellis pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended, was fined \$100, and \$96.50 court costs.
  - Benito Smithwick pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$400, \$131.50 court costs, and two years probation.
  - Michael Ray Hernandez pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$400, \$131.50 court costs, and two years probation.
  - Cande Marie Baker pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$300, \$131.50 court costs, and two years probation, and four days in jail.
  - Thad Keith Sneed pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$300, \$131.50 court costs, and two years probation.
  - Louis Ross Jr. pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, was fined \$400, \$131.50 court costs, and two years probation.
- 11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS**
- Robert Lee Pope and Lucille Atchley Pope, divorce.
  - Addie Cherry Pardue and John L. Pardue, divorce.
  - Ronald K. Mains and Mary J. Mains, divorce.
  - Sally J. Smith and Jack Wilson Sr. and Jimmy Dewain Watt, personal injury, auto.
  - Delores Mobley and Phillip L. Mobley, divorce.
  - Lupe Brito vs. J.M. Patel, M.D. and Malone Hogan Hospital, Inc.; damages.
  - Ethelene Montgomery vs. Roy Hones, personal injury, auto.
  - Donna Russell vs. Estate of Jennie Rudley, deceased, personal injury, auto.
  - Bobby Henson vs. Harrol Clemmer, suit on debt.
  - Betty R. Chadwell and James D. Chadwell, divorce.

- 11TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS**
- Alice O'Brien and Will O'Brien, final decree of divorce.
  - Jeanette Marie Garrett and David Price Garrett, motion to modify in suit affecting parent-child relationship.
  - Donna Charlene McGraw and David E. McGraw, final decree of divorce.
  - LaVonna Joyce Clanton and Ernest Eugene Clanton, agreed decree of divorce.
  - Aminta Irma Leal and Gerardo Leal, decree of divorce.
- Drilling report**
- HOWARD**
- An 8,700-ft. wildcat well is planned by Campans Petroleum of Midland at a drillsite one mile east of Luther in Howard County. The location is in a 640-acre unit in the T&P Survey, Section 17, Block 31. Well's designation in the No. 1 Redbird.
  - Union Oil of California of Midland has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Goodman, a 9,500-ft. developmental well four miles north of Big Spring. Location is in an 80-acre unit in Howard County's T&P Survey, Section 11, Block 33. The well is in the B. C. Field.
  - Wood McShane & Thams of Monahans has revealed plans to drill a 9,000-ft. wildcat well in Howard County's T&P Survey, Section 40, Block 33. The operator has a 640-acre unit, with drillsite five miles northeast of Knott.
  - BORDEN**
  - Royal Oil and Gas of Corpus Christi has filed for permit to drill the No. 1 Miller Trust, a 8,800-ft. wildcat well eight miles northeast of Gail. Location is in a 640-acre unit in Borden County's H&T Survey, Section 322, Block 97.
  - MARTIN**
  - A 9,675-ft. developmental well is planned by Parker & Parsley Petroleum of Midland at a drillsite four miles north of Tarzan, Martin County. Well's designation is the No. 1 Campbell "H". It is in the Spraberry Trend Field.
  - GLASSCOCK**
  - The No. 4 Hillger has been given a "dry hole" label by Matador Drilling of Midland. Located ten miles northwest of Garden City, the well had been spudded August 26, 1987. It was located in the T&P Survey, Section 1, Block 35, Glasscock County, and has reached 7,850-foot total depth.

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# Family farms

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1970s, like the tax advantages," the report said. "But taxes for all entities were reduced in 1981, effectively raising the net taxable income at which incorporation became advantageous."

Tax reform legislation enacted in 1986 "may further reduce the incentive" for families to incorporate their farming operations, the report said.

"Despite the increase in farm corporations, most farms remain sole proprietorships, and most incorporated farms are family ones," the report said. "Non-family corporations accounted for only 11 percent of the 59,792 farm corporations in 1982."

The report was written by Kenneth R. Krause of the department's Economic Research Service. It continued the agency's long-held view that corporate structures are not threatening the tradition of family farming in the United States.

The report said that in 1982, the most recent year for which figures on farm incorporations were available, corporate farms represented only 2.6 percent of all farms in the country. However, the corporate operations accounted for 23 percent of farm product sales that year.

Although the numbers continue to indicate U.S. agriculture is overwhelmingly dominated by family-type farming operations, the report conceded that larger corporations

"do dominate production of a few crops and commodities" such as fruits, nuts, broiler chickens and sugar cane.

"That domination in a small but visible niche of American agriculture has helped foster the impression that family farms are being threatened by large conglomerates," the report said.

In response to that perception, nearly a dozen states have passed laws to restrict the activities of farm corporations and foster a competitive market setting for family farms.

"The farm financial problems in the 1980s have resulted in some real estate lenders taking title to increasing farm acreages," the report said. "Yet at the end of 1985, commercial banks and life insurance companies each held only 2 percent or less of the value of farm real estate. In most states, federal land banks (cooperatively owned by members) held a higher percentage of debt than the private lenders."

According to information available in 1986, private lenders are unlikely to take title to enough farm land to exert much corporate control over agriculture on a national basis, the report said.

Of the 59,792 farm corporations in 1982, 56,839 were each owned by 10 or fewer shareholders, while 2,953 were controlled by more than 10 shareholders. For most review purposes.

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CASH PAID for cars and pickups. Kenneth Howell, 263-0747, 263-4345.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTIES OF MARTIN AND HOWARD STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 20th day of February, 1988, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas and the laws of the State of Texas, to elect members of the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Stanton Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Stanton Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. An election shall be held on the 20th day of February, 1988, in the Stanton Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereon, and the holding of the election on each date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Stanton Independent School District in Martin and Howard Counties, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$1,500,000 for the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually by and against all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not to exceed the maximum term permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"

SECTION 2. The entire District shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Stanton Junior High School Cafeteria, 100 North Gray, Stanton, Texas is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as follows:

MRS. FRANCES BIGGS PRESIDING JUDGE AURORA SANCHEZ ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than two (2) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed is actually seised, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Virginia James is hereby appointed the Clerk for absentee voting for said election, and the County Clerk's Office, Martin County Courthouse, 301 S. Peter, Stanton, Texas (Correspondence: P.O. Box 906, Stanton, Texas 79782) is hereby designated the place for absentee voting. The persons designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SECTION 3. Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared



**Jobs Wanted 299**  
 QUALITY CONCRETE work. Driveways, sidewalks, patios, etc. Reasonable rates. 7 years experience. Free estimates. 267-7659.  
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 CASH LOANS to \$10,000. No credit needed. Or employment needed for new program! Call (713) 662-6408, 24 hours a day.

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**Child Care 375**  
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 I CAN babysit in my home. No babies. 267-4826.

**Housecleaning 390**  
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 YAMAHA FUN Machine, less than two years old. Call 267-8288.

**Household Goods 531**  
 BOOKCASE HEADBOARD waterbed, \$150. Come by 1804 Scurry.

**Garage Sale 535**  
 ANTIQUES, FURNITURE, new bedding, appliances, guns, unique gifts. Mel's Odds - N- Ends. 110 East 3rd.  
 HEATERS, REFRIGERATOR, beds, tables, lamps, washer, dryer, range, trailer, miscellaneous. All week. 3417 West Hwy. 80.  
 HEATERS, DRYER, stove, chest, chairs, couch, stereo, speakers, miscellaneous. Thursday thru Sunday. 2207 Scurry.  
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- 2304 MARSHALL-VA Assumable 3 bdrms. 1203 JOHNSON-3 bdrms, w/pool & decking. 605 WASHINGTON-3 bdrms, w/steel siding.

BEYOND YOUR EXPECTATIONS, WITHIN YOUR REACH

- 1602 INDIAN HILLS-3 bdrms, lots of bdrms. 2610 CAROL- Assumable 3 bdrms, pool. 2805 NAVAJO-3 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, fireplace.

FEELING A LITTLE CROWDED? MAKE YOUR MOVE TO THE COUNTRY

- EAST OF COAHOMA-double wide on 5 acres. SNYDER HWY 3 bdrms, w/wtr w/1, 237 acres. OIL MILL RD-Lg 3 bdrms, ceiling fans.

LOTS AND ACREAGE

- CORONADO HILLS-Building sites. BAYLOR ST.-Building sites. 7800 & 2802 MACAULAND.

McDONALD REALTY 611 Runnels. 263-7615. Big Spring's Oldest Real Estate Firm HUD AREA MANAGEMENT BROKER

CIRCLE THIS ONE!!!! — WHEN — IF EVER? — Have you seen a brick, 3 br home on Morrison St. for just \$23,500?

HIGHLAND SOUTH CLASSIC BEAUTY — This pampered beauty is a stand out among fine homes. Tastefully decorated and landscaped corner lot. Appealing breakfast/kitchen formal dining arrangement.

REEDER REALTORS 506 E. 4th MLS

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TRULY UNIQUE! — Incredible 2 story on 5 acres. Hot tub, pool, fantastic view! \$100's. GRACIOUS FAMILY LIVING — Outstanding 4 bedroom, 3 bath on 4 acres. \$146,000.

RESIDENTIAL HOMES

UNDERSTAND ELEGANCE — Coronado Hills, 4 or 5 bdrms, 2 story w/beau. pool. \$135,000. OUTSTANDING BUY — In Coronado Hills! immaculate 4 bdrms, 3 bath, w/pool!

FANNIE MAE FORECLOSURES

- 1108 Ridgeroad \$29,900. 2006 11th Place \$15,000. 1608 Owens \$10,000.

IF WE DON'T SELL YOUR HOUSE, WE'LL BUY IT!

COMMERCIAL, LOTS & ACREAGE. COLONIAL OAKS OFFICE BLDG. — Over 8,000 sq. ft. GREGG ST. COMMERCIAL BLDG. — Present lease will lease for 14 more yrs.

AREA ONE REALTY. 267-8296 1512 Scurry. LAVERNE GARY, BROKER 263-2318

2608 REBECCA — Just listed perfect family home. 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 bath. Brick. Very spacious open fl. area w/frpl. Fantastic shelving and closet space.

NEW ON THE MARKET IN COLLEGE PARK! — Need a four car garage? This like new 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath home has one and many more amenities. Huge livg area, lge kit-dining w/appliances.

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- Connie Helms 267-7029. Katie Grimes, Broker, GRI 267-3129. Patti Horton, Broker, GRI, CRS 263-3742.

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LAKE SAM RAYBURN — Partnership cost only \$11,000. \$11,000 — 3-1, owner finance on Miller A. COUNTRY — 2 bdrms mobile, garden spot, water well, storage building, \$14,000.

LOTS & ACREAGE

10 ACRES — of pecan trees — Gall Rt. \$45,000. CORONADO — \$11,000. 1.74 AC. — on Country Club Road \$4,000.

COMMERCIAL

HISTORIC HOTEL BUILDING — Great guy! \$29,000. COMMERCIAL BLDG. — Shop plus 2 small apt's. \$44,000. WASSON PD. OFFICE BUILDING — Scurry St. \$60,000.



**Business Buildings 678**

FOR LEASE: Warehouse, 5000 square feet and 3 offices, on 5 acres of fenced land on Snyder Hwy. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

FOR LEASE: 2 car lots, 706 East 4th, \$160 month. 608 East 4th, \$135 month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

**Manufactured Housing 682**

TWO BEDROOM furnished, or unfurnished, off South Wasson Road. \$250 month, \$125 deposit. No bills paid. 267-2520 or 267-9626.

**Announcements 685**

HOWARD COLLEGE Dental hygiene now taking appointments for teeth cleaning and X-ray. Call 267-6311.

**Lodges 686**

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

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Billy McDonald W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

**Special Notices 688**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information**

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive or in bad taste. The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263-7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

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TABLE III - ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLISHER'S NOTE

**Publisher's notice**  
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."  
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.  
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**Special Notices 688**

**POSTED NO TRESPASSING VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED. CHALK RANCH**

SOUTH EAST HOWARD CO. MITCHELL CO. GLASSCOCK CO.

**Lost & Found 690**

LOST: NEW, pink print cloth purse size make-up case. Inside case, 2 rings, pocket watch, keys, etc. If found, please call 263-1462, Big Spring.

**Personal 692**

ADOPTION: LOVING young couple, unable to have baby, desires to adopt newborn. All legal and medical expenses paid. Confidential. Call collect (301)486-6548.

ADOPTION- LOVING, professional couple wished to adopt precious newborn to shower with love and affection. Expenses paid, call Debbie and Fred collect after 6:00 p.m. and weekends, 514-487-6812.

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**Personal 692**

ADOPTION: A storybook room in a beautiful home and two loving parents await a newborn. Let us make this emotional time easier for you. We are happily married, financially secure, and have endless love, hugs, and kisses to share with an infant. Strictly legal and confidential. Please call collect anytime, 914-693-7373.

**SHAFFER**  
MLS. 2000 Birdwell  
263-8251  
Certified Appraisals

1902 MAIN - Lg. 3 bd. brick, den, central heat & air, 2 car garage & storage. \$50,000.  
408 W. 8TH - 3 bd plus office, remodeled, paneled. 1 1/2 basement - \$25,000.  
1409 JOHNSON - Lge. 2 1/2 B.R. 3 1/2 garage, fence, beautiful yard. \$37,500.  
DALLAS ST. - Lge 2 bdrm 2 1/2 bath, 2 fireplaces & 2w eff. admnts. \$76,900.  
PARK ST - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, wash house, corner. Only \$35,000.  
SUBURBAN - 5 ac. 3/2 den, sep. dining dbl. c.p. fruit & nut trees, out buildings.  
CONALLY - 2 1/2 bdrms, gar, fence, new paint, corner only \$18,500.  
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**FIRST REALTY**  
253-1223 207 W. 10th Dorothy Jones 267-1384  
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ALABAMA - 3 bdr, 2 bath brick on corner lot, assumable 8% loan. Owner will carry a second. \$30's  
1308 DIXIE - 2 bedroom, super location, in excellent condition. PRICED TO SELL. \$20's  
ALBROOK - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, den with fireplace, central heat and air, assumable loan. OWNER READY TO DEAL. \$30's  
1107 GOLIAD - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, garage, fenced yard, a good starter home. PRICED TO SELL. \$20's  
SAND SPRINGS - 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick, huge den with fireplace. Reduced for quick sale. \$50's  
COMMERCIAL - Large building at 217 Main. OWNER ANXIOUS  
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BIG OLD 4 BDRM - Needs some work but sits on 1/2 acre in town with good water well, garage and fence. Close to schools. Payments like rent. Well-cared for 2 bdrm. Tile fence, storm cellar, extra parking area. \$25,000  
ORIOLE ST. - 3 bdrm brick. Corner lot, fenced yd, carport. Owner may finance. \$19,000  
SAND SPRINGS - Owner will finance this two bdrm. Large bdrms, over 1/2 acre. Coahoma Schools \$18,500  
FLEXIBLE TERMS - Sand Springs area brick 3 bdrm. Nice carpet, storm windows, liv rm, den, water well. \$18,500  
ANDREWS HWY. FOUR YRS. OLD - 3 bdrm 2 ba. on 10 acres. Beautiful large brick home. Oversize dbl garage, rec. room, whirlpool tub in master bath. Good water, completely fenced.

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**BID OPENING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
Bids received until February 3, 1988 4:45 P.M.  
Bid Opening February 4, 1988  
Start Date January 24, 1988

**BIG SPRING ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE**

ADDRESS	AS IS, NO WARRANTY FHA CASE NUMBER	SALES PRICE
2804 APACHE	494-113663-203	\$58,000
LEGAL: L9 B5 WESTERN HILLS		
3233 DUKE	494-119285-203	\$49,900
LEGAL: L17 B30 COLLEGE PARK ESTATES		
2001 N. MONTICELLO	494-125810-721	\$18,900
LEGAL: L14 B2 MONTICELLO S/D		

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3308 AUBURN	494-110453-221	\$13,150
LEGAL: L10 B23 COLLEGE PARK ESTATES		
2202 S. MONTICELLO	494-100L67-203	\$8,500
LEGAL: L4 B10 MONTICELLO		

**COLORADO CITY NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE AS IS, NO WARRANTY**

1434 CHESTNUT	494-115792-203	\$14,000
LEGAL: L3 S10' L2 B185 HIGHLAND PARK		*LBP

**BIG SPRING ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE AS IS, NO WARRANTY**

1612 E. 17th	494-114398-221	\$18,950
LEGAL: E40' L4 W30' L5 B5 MAY THIXTON		
1811 ALABAMA	494-115957-203	\$30,400
LEGAL: L14 B26 MONTELLO		
2612 S. CHANUTE	494-105684-221	\$20,200
LEGAL: L23 B2 CAPEHART		*LBP
3913 HAMILTON	494-151035-721	\$17,200
LEGAL: L11 B6 SURBURBAN HEIGHTS		

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3207 11TH PLACE	494-123882-521	\$14,250
LEGAL: L4 B22 COLLEGE PARK		*LBP
1712 E. 15TH	494-108902-203	\$18,550
LEGAL: L7 B3 MAY THIXTON		
610 CAYLOR	494-119763-221	\$10,950
LEGAL: L13 B3 RIDGELEA TERRACE		*LBP
2605 S. CHANUTE	494-105665-221	\$15,500
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LEGAL: L15 B10 MONTICELLO		
1606 LEXINGTON AVE	494-106065-203	\$21,400
LEGAL: L15 E25' L16 B2 HAYDEN (AMENDED)		
1202 LLOYD	494-144953-703	\$17,100
LEGAL: L9 B5 SANFORD PARK		*LBP
1216 LLOYD	494-112022-221	\$7,650
LEGAL: L2 B5 STANFORD PARK		*LBP
1303 MARIJO	494-110121-221	\$7,050
LEGAL: L22 B14 MONTICELLO		
1602 N. MESQUITE	494-099622-203	\$6,300
LEGAL: N1/2 L2 S14' L1 B5 WRIGHTS		*LBP
1212 MULBERRY	494-121040-203	\$11,400
LEGAL: L4 B7 STANFORD PARK		*LBP

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965 E. 13TH	494-126965-203	\$44,650
LEGAL: E39' L19 W51' L18 B6 EASTOVER		

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644 E. 16TH	494-085395-221	\$6,350
LEGAL: E/2 L's 4,5,6 MANUEL'S HIGHLAND PARK		*LBP

**SWEETWATER NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FHA MORTGAGE INSURANCE AS IS, NO WARRANTY**

1519 McCAULLEY	494-106489-203	\$18,750
LEGAL: L5 B14 HILLCREST		

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<p><b>1988 Chrysler LeBaron Coupe</b> #8-4000</p>  <p>Auto Trans, Popular equip, pkg. AM/FM stereo/cass.</p> <p><b>\$12,388</b></p>	<p><b>1988 Raiders 4X4</b></p>  <p><b>6 Just Arrived Hurry</b></p>
<p><b>1988 Carvan's And Voyager's</b> 22 In Stock To Choose From</p>  <p><b>9.9% APR Financing</b> Up to 72 Months. Ends 1-30-88</p>	<p><b>Just Arrived JEEP CJ'S &amp; Wagoneer's</b></p> 

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## Chamber fulfills reaccreditation

By THE BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
 Harry Cowan, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Southern Region manager, conducted the Big Spring Area Chamber reaccreditation examination Monday. He complimented the work of the accreditation committee chaired by Johnnie Lou Avery, and the staff.

He will recommend to the U.S. Chamber Board that reaccreditation status be granted for another five years. We should receive the official notification by mid-February.

The Board of Directors approved the recommendation from the Governmental Affairs Committee, co-chaired by Lanny Hamby and Scott McLaughlin, urging opposition to eight issues being considered in Washington. Write to



Charles Stenholm and urge him to oppose Parental Leave, house bill H.R. 925. Write to Phil Gramm and Lloyd Bentsen and urge them to oppose Occupational Hazard Notification, senate bill S. 79, and "Double Breasting," senate bill S. 492.

The theme for the annual banquet is "Stars of West Texas — Its People." Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the speaker. The banquet is Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Ticket sales' deadline is Friday. Tickets are available from board members, Blue Blazers, Ambassadors, or at the Chamber Office at 215 W. Third St. for \$12.50 each.

The Junior Leadership program will begin with orientation and a get-acquainted session on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Sparenberg Building on Main Street.

The 18 participants are: Shawna Adams, Stacie Carmichael, Anne Damron, Suzanne Fulesday, Melynda Grifford, Kurt Henry, Amy King, Brad Madry, Kate Porter, Andrea Ray, Tonya Rock, Rachelle Rotan, Sue Sanders, Mandy Sepeda, Janiece Shaughnessy, Jody Taylor, Paige Wilson, and John Wofford.

## Western Texas College plans realty classes

SNYDER — Western Texas College will offer weekend real estate classes beginning Friday. Pat Cornett, Snyder realtor, will instruct the 45-hour Real Estate Marketing course. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jan. 29, from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Jan. 30 and from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Jan. 31.

The same schedule will be repeated on the following weekend, Feb. 5-7.

Deadline for late enrollment is Wednesday. Persons interested in registering for the \$56.25 course should contact the WTC continuing education office, (915) 573-8511, extension 240.

## DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THESE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS?

**ELIGIBILITY**—Those eligible to apply are descendants and spouses of persons who were employed for a minimum of one year by either the late Mr. Sid Richardson or by an organization in which he had a substantial business interest during his lifetime, or who subsequent to his death have been employed for a minimum of one year in a business enterprise which is a continuation of a business in which he had a substantial interest. Establish eligibility by including name, dates and place of service of qualifying employee in your reply. Limited funds are available to assist in defraying cost of college education and of vocational training. These scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis according to academic achievement and financial need. Eligible persons applying for aid for the academic year beginning in the summer of 1988 must file application forms prior to March 31, 1988. Direct inquiries to Jo Helen Dean, Sid Richardson Memorial Fund, 309 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102; 817/336-0494.



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PAID ADV

# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

## Free transmission inspection at Smith's

Owners of late model cars with overdrive transmissions should pay special attention to their service schedule, advises Billy Smith, owner of Smith's Automatic Transmission.

"I recommend that the fluid and filter be changed every 20,000-25,000 miles. That's about 1 1/2 to 2 years for the average driver."

The new cars "have to run cleaner," explains Billy. "If you go to 50,000 or 60,000 miles without regular service, you're going to run into trouble. The better and more frequent the service the longer your transmission will last."

Transmission service is a year around consideration, not just something you think about when you're getting ready to take a trip, says Billy. He services all vehicles, including cars, pick-ups, RV's and 4-wheel drives.

Owners who regularly drive great distances, drive in mountains or pull heavy loads have added reasons for having transmissions checked regularly.

Billy will personally inspect your transmission and give you a firm estimate on any work needed.

"Our estimates are free and without any obligation," says Billy.

Billy feels that automatic transmission work is a specialized field, and he insists upon specialized training for his staff.

"This is the work we do best, day in and day out," the owner says. "And that's why our transmission work is the best available. We keep on top of latest developments and equipment needed for servicing or complete transmission overhauls. We can guarantee our work because we know we've done the job right."

"You won't find any surprises when you get your bill for work done here. Our estimates are guaranteed."

"We want repeat business. That's why we stand by our estimates. We guarantee our work, too. If the customer knows he has a solid estimate and that the work will hold up, he can accommodate it in his budget comfortably."

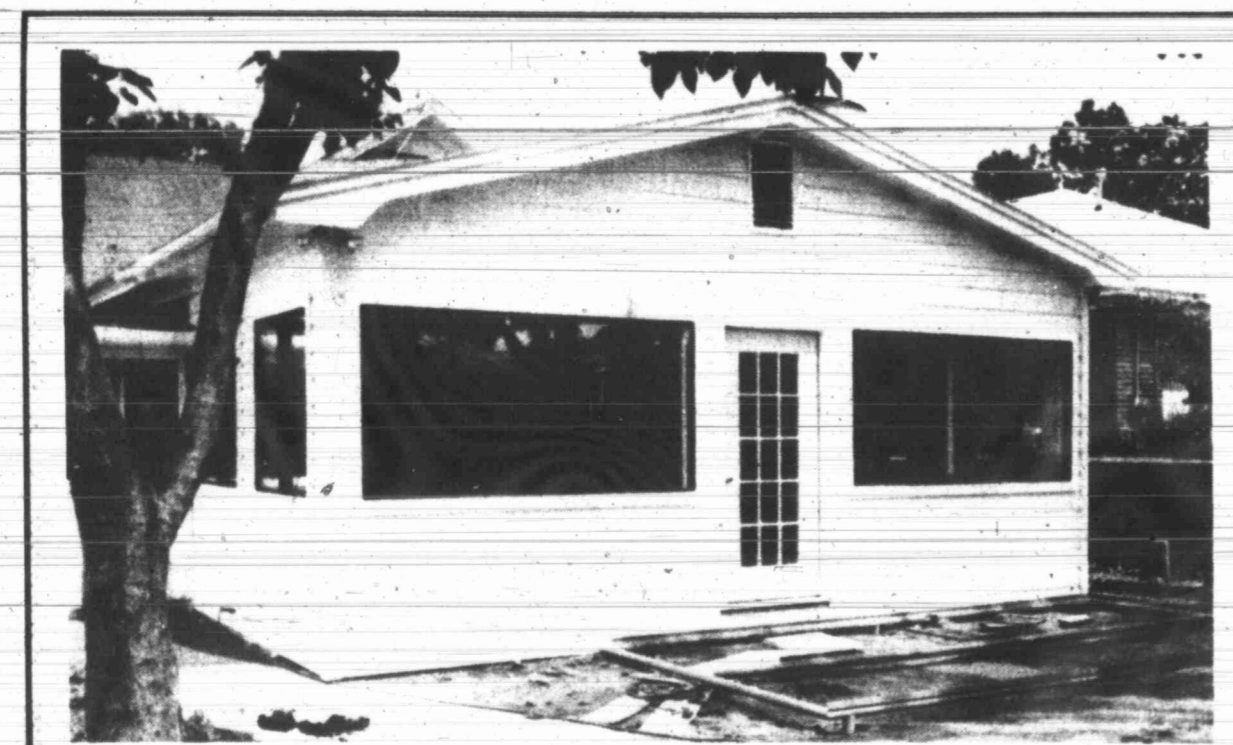
Smith's Automatic Transmission is located at 2900 F.M. 700, east of Big Spring Mall.

For more information or to make an appointment, phone 267-3955, or just bring your vehicle by.



**TRANSMISSION TIP** — Transmissions merit attention regularly, especially overdrive transmissions on late model cars. Smith's Automatic Transmission specializes in transmission repairs for cars,

pick-ups, 4-wheel drives and RV's. The firm is located at 2900 FM 700, east of Big Spring Mall.



**MAKING ROOM** — Room additions and garage conversions are a specialty at Bob's Custom Woodwork. The firm offers turn-key jobs on construction, including foundation, roof, plumbing, electrical work, painting and fixtures. The homeowner never has to worry about all those small details. And Bob's additions look like part of the house, not a room that's "added on." Pictured is a sun room recently constructed for a Big Spring home.

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