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## Poll Results

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## Spring board

### How's That? Cholesterol

Q. When and where in the Big Spring Mall is the cholesterol check taking place and is there a charge?

A. Yes, there is a \$6 charge for the cholesterol check, which goes on today and Thursday all day; it's located beside Zale's Jewelry in the Big Spring Mall, officials said.

### Calendar Food Bank

#### TODAY

• A meeting will be conducted at 3 p.m. in the County Courtroom, second floor of the Howard County Courthouse to discuss plans for a county food bank/pantry. The public is invited.

#### THURSDAY

• The Friends of the Library will meet at noon in the Howard County Library. New members are welcome.

#### FRIDAY

• This is the last day that residents can register to vote at the Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main St. The office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Voter registration cards postmarked by Feb. 7 also will be accepted.

#### SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be the guest speaker. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a reception and dinner beginning at 7 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

• There will be a saxophone recital in the Big Spring High School Choir Hall at 3 p.m. with Dr. Bernard Rose, music instructor at Odessa College, conducting. No admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

### Deadline for voters near

#### HERALD STAFF REPORT

The voter registration deadline for anyone who plans to vote in the March 8 Super Tuesday primary is less than a week away.

Voter registration cards must be postmarked by Feb. 7 to be valid, according to clerk at the Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's Office.

Residents can register in person at the tax collector's office located in the Courthouse Annex, 315 Main St., through 5 p.m. Friday.

The March 8 Texas primary will include the presidential primary as well as state and county races.

## Bonds for murder suspect raised

By KERRY HAGLUND Staff Writer

Bond was increased today from \$250,000 to \$425,000 against Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, indicted by a Howard County grand jury in January on charges of capital murder and aggravated robbery.

118th District Judge James Gregg said this morning he set three bonds of \$125,000 on three capital murder indictments against Fonseca and a \$50,000 bond on an aggravated robbery indictment.

Fonseca, 29, Big Spring, is in custody in the Howard County jail.

Gregg said he expects to increase bonds on several other Howard County residents today who also were indicted last month on charges of capital murder.

Fonseca was indicted on murder charges in connection with the deaths of Miguel Villarreal Calixto, 24, Norberto Gurro Hernandez, 22, and Noe Perez, 39.

The bodies of Hernandez and Calixto were found in October 1987 among the debris of a Luther farm

house destroyed by fire. The remains of Perez were uncovered from a shallow grave in northeast Martin County about a week later after a suspect in another case led sheriff's deputies to the gravesite.

Hernandez and Calixto died of gunshot wounds to the head, according to autopsy reports.

Perez is believed to have been slain in a Big Spring motel room in April 1987 and transported to Martin County where his body was burned and buried.

Aggravated robbery charges

were brought in connection with a 1987 robbery of a man at the Desert Sands Motel, 2900 W. Highway 80 and is unrelated to the murder cases, according to the district attorney's Office.

Seven other Howard County residents are in custody in the county jail in lieu of bonds of \$125,000 each.

Gregg said he expected to set additional bonds on those who were indicted on two capital murder offenses.

In addition to Fonseca, Antonio

(Tony) Aguilar, Big Spring, Enrique (Ricky) Sabedra, and Orlando Aguirre, both of Knott, were indicted on charges of capital murder in connection with the deaths of Hernandez and Calixto.

Fonseca's brothers, Frankie Hernandez, 28, and Joe Hernandez, 21, were indicted on one capital offense in connection with the death of Perez. Big Spring residents Arthur Islas Jr. and Pete Salazar Jr. also were indicted in connection with Perez' death.

BONDS page 2-A

## Officials urge caution against bubonic plague

#### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Howard County health officials have not confirmed a single case of bubonic plague in the county, but urge residents to remain cautious to prevent contracting the disease.

Health officials announced last week that an outbreak of bubonic plague is responsible for killing hundreds of rodents in nine Permian Basin counties — including Howard.

Although there have been no confirmed animal or human bubonic plague cases in Howard County, Dr. H.F. Schwarzenbach, city/county health unit sanitarian, warns that handling of dead animals should be avoided.

"Anyone who finds it necessary to handle a dead animal should wear gloves," Schwarzenbach said. Schwarzenbach also urges hunters not to eat any cotton tail rabbits they kill until after the plague danger has passed.

Hunters and oilfield employees who work in brushy areas are at greatest risk of contracting the disease, which is generally spread by infected fleas that bite animals or humans.

The bubonic plague is a bacterial disease which infects the body glands and causes them to swell, Schwarzenbach said.

"It is almost always fatal to a human," he said. Schwarzenbach said there is no effective method of controlling a bubonic plague outbreak and that the disease "must just run its course."

Meanwhile, he urges area residents to use "common sense" and "caution" when involving themselves in situations where they might be exposed to the disease.



### 'Jawbone's connected to the ...'

Brenda Nunez, 8, daughter of Gloria Nunez, and Shannon Bedford, 8, son of Dorcas Bedford, hold an original casting of a metoposaurus jawbone uncovered in Howard County, during a visit to the Heritage Museum today by the second grade classes of Washington Elementary School.

## Area teachers' salaries about average

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Among Howard County public schools, Forsan pays its teachers the most, while administrators at Big Spring receive the largest salaries.

A survey of Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan school districts show that Big Spring and Forsan pay close to the state average for schools their size, while Coahoma pays below state average, according to information released by the Texas State Teacher's Association.

Annette Cootes, information officer for the teacher association, said state rankings for area schools' salaries aren't available, but did disclose pay structures for other state schools comparable in size.

The figures show that teachers in Big Spring who have a bachelor's

### Educator salaries for Howard County

	BIG SPRING	COAHOMA	FORSAN
First-year teacher	\$17,000	\$15,200	\$19,450
Fifth-year teacher	\$21,620	\$19,760	\$24,790
Tenth-year teacher	\$27,320	\$25,460	\$32,380
H.S. principal	\$47,200	\$40,000	\$45,559
Jr. H.S. principal	\$42,000 (avg.)	\$36,000	\$45,559
Elem. principal	\$37,500 (avg.)	\$37,000	\$45,559
Superintendent	\$57,800	\$47,506	\$56,806
Asst. Superintendent	\$49,990 (avg.)	None	None

degree are paid about average what Texas teachers in similar-sized schools receive.

First-year teachers in Big Spring receive an annual salary of \$17,000 — \$1,800 above the state minimum

of \$15,200, according to Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy.

Conversely, teachers with ten years of experience in the local district receive \$28,460 — also \$1,800 above state minimum, Mur-

phy added.

These figures compare to the following Texas school districts:

• Andrews — \$20,580 for first-year teachers; \$31,014 for tenth-year teachers.

• San Antonio Alamo Heights — \$18,280 for the first year; \$31,515 for the tenth.

• Athens — \$16,700 for the first year; \$26,960 for the tenth.

• Brownfield — \$16,800 for the first year; \$27,760 for the tenth.

Cootes and Murphy both noted that these figures don't include teacher career ladder payments or other state or local teacher benefits.

Forsan teachers are paid a graduating scale above state minimums, with first-year teachers receiving \$19,450 — \$4,250 above state minimums, according to Superintendent J.F. Poyner.

Tenth-year Forsan teachers receive \$33,900 annually — \$7,300 above state minimums.

In comparison, teachers at comparably-sized Texas schools

SALARIES page 2-A

## Woman shoots self to kill unborn child

#### HERALD BUREAU REPORT

HOUSTON — An 18-year-old single woman, depressed over an unplanned pregnancy, fired a .22-caliber revolver into her abdomen to kill her unborn child early Tuesday, and apparently violated no state law in doing so, officials reported.

The woman, whose name is being withheld, was listed in fair condition at Hermann Hospital. Shortly after 3 a.m. Tuesday, the woman's brother found her lying on the bathroom floor of their modest home after a gunshot awakened him, police reported.

"I've been shot," she told her brother. Fearing an assailant was in the house, he ran through the residence looking for an attacker.

The woman's mother picked up the revolver, which the brother had not seen, from the bathroom floor, police reported.

When her grandmother asked what happened, the woman

replied, "I'm depressed. I'm too ashamed because I'm pregnant and I didn't want the family to know," police reported.

At Hermann Hospital's emergency room, the woman told the officer, "I shot myself. I wanted to kill my baby."

The officer called the intake division of the Harris County district attorney's office to find out what charges could be filed.

"The answer is we couldn't do a damn thing," said assistant district attorney Jon Munier, who took the call. "I looked and looked through the law and there's not a damn thing we can do."

"In Texas, you've got to have a live birth before you can be murdered," Munier said.

"It's a pathetic commentary on our society when a woman feels so trapped by pregnancy and is so unaware of community options and support," said Susan Nenny, spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood.



### Runnin' weather

Big Spring boxer Jamie Baldwin takes an early morning run through the fog on West 11th Place today. Forecasts call for

cloudy and cooler weather tonight and Thursday, with a slight chance of light rain in most sections.

Herald photo by Tim Appel









# Lifestyle

## Prenuptial agreement leads to resentment

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter from "Parents of the Bride," whose daughter had been manipulated into signing a prenuptial agreement on her wedding eve.

Some years ago, I married a very wealthy man who asked me to sign a prenuptial agreement. He said he "couldn't marry me unless I signed it. The agreement not only protected his premarital assets, it prevented me from sharing in any income he earned during our marriage, stipulating what I would receive should we be divorced — and guaranteed me only a pittance in his will.

I hated the agreement, but I loved the man, so I signed it — against the advice of an attorney. I was convinced that I was marrying a fair and generous man, and felt confident that after we were married, he would trash the document. I was wrong. After many years of marriage, he refused to alter or destroy the agreement, all the while proclaiming his great love for me. He gave me a modest allowance for my personal needs. I bought most of my clothes and even my new car with my earnings. (Yes, I continued to work after my marriage — I was afraid to quit because I felt financially insecure.)



Dear Abby

When I finally caught him with another woman (I later learned there had been many), I had the choice of putting up with his philandering, or I could leave empty-handed.

I chose to leave while I was still able to support myself — rather than having him dump me in my old age. I got exactly what the prenuptial agreement stated — except that due to inflation, my pittance of alimony barely pays for my birdseed.

My advice to any woman who is asked to sign a prenuptial agreement is to run as fast as she can from the stingy bum.

Women, everywhere, should refuse to sign them. A well-known divorce lawyer once said: "Prenuptial agreements serve only to deny a woman the rights she has under the law, to property accumulated during her marriage. I have never seen a marriage work that required a prenuptial

agreement."

### SCREWED IN SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SCREWED: Whatever happened to "equal rights"? Prenuptial agreements can benefit (and/or protect) women as well as men. But each party should retain his or her own attorney.

DEAR ABBY: Recently a friend and business associate talked me into buying a \$200 health food weight-loss package that we were to divide equally, each paying \$100. I really had no need for this package, but she talked me into it. I made the purchase and sent her half the contents. (She lives in another town.)

When I received no check from her for her half, I telephoned her to find out if she received the package. She said she had, but decided not to use any of the vitamins or anything else in the package.

A month went by and she did not return the package to me. What should I do? If I weren't associated with her in business, I might handle it differently, but I'm afraid to rock the boat.

Now what?  
HOLDING THE BAG  
DEAR HOLDING: Write off this

loss as tuition in the school of experience. And in the future, do not allow yourself to be so easily "talked into" anything.

DEAR ABBY: I work in an office where most of the employees are women. Yesterday the question arose of whether or not panties should be worn with pantyhose.

There are 10 women in the office; five said yes, five said no. Should we or shouldn't we?  
SECRET-TERRY  
DEAR SECRET: Pantyhose come with "built-in" panties, and are customarily laundered after each wearing, so panties with pantyhose are, in my opinion, redundant and non-essential. Ladies?

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## Military

Tech Sgt. Charles A. Walisa, son of Roy R. Walisa, Circleville, Ohio, and Naomi Aikire, Mt. Sterling, Ohio, has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., for four years.

He is a 1969 graduate of Circleville High School. Army Staff Sgt. Amando B. Cortez Jr., son of Lusio-C. Cortez, 106 N. Nolan, has arrived for duty at Fort Davis, Panama. Cortez, a finance office supervisor, is a 1970 graduate of Big Spring High School.

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## Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Eleven-time Grammy winner Michael Jackson will make his first live television appearance in five years at the 30th annual Grammy Awards on March 2.



MICHAEL JACKSON

Jackson, nominated for four awards this year, will perform the latest single from his "Bad" album, "Man in the Mirror," said Pierre Cossette, executive producer of the Grammy telecast.

Jackson's four nominations for "Bad" are album of the year, best male pop vocal, best male Rhythm and Blues vocal and producer of the year. In 1984, he captured eight Grammys for his previous album, "Thriller."

Jackson will be joined in his performance by several musicians who recorded "Man in the Mirror" with him, including gospel star Andrae Crouch, country singers The Judds and singer Siedah Garrett.

The reclusive singer's last live TV appearance was in 1983 on the special "Motown 25: Yesterday, Today, Forever." Jackson performed with his brothers and then solo.

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery to some people, but not to Elizabeth Taylor and the makers of a fragrance named for the actress.

which, which manufactures the Passion products.

The lawsuit filed Thursday in U.S. District Court here accuses Fever maker Westport Laboratories Inc. of Fairfield of violating the U.S. Trademark Act, the state Unfair Trade Practices Act and Miss Taylor's right to privacy.

While the two companies try to resolve the dispute, a judge temporarily barred Fairfield from distributing Fever, the defendant's attorney, Ronald J. St. Onge, said Tuesday.



ELIZABETH TAYLOR

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marlon Brando, last seen on the big screen in 1980's "The Formula," will make a return as an ex-CIA agent called back to duty in "Jericho," a suspense movie written by the actor.

The movie is set in Mexico, Panama, Colombia and Washington, D.C., said Andre Blay, who is producing the movie with Elliott Kastner through Palisades Entertainment.

The movie will be directed by Donald Cammell, whose "White Of The Eye," will be released by Palisades in March, Blay said Monday.

Blay said the movie is tentatively set for filming late this year, and that Brando and Cammell are at work editing the script.

Although Brando has been known for his activist politics, Blay said the movie is not political. He described the plot as "full of gangsterism and intrigue."

Since appearing as a corrupt industrialist in "The Formula," Brando, 63, has spent much of his time on his private island near Tahiti and his guarded Los Angeles home.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Frank Sinatra donated \$1,000 to a 3½-year-old girl who underwent a five-organ transplant operation, increasing to \$160,000 the amount raised to cover her hospital bills, a lawyer says.

President Reagan and talk show host Geraldo Rivera also have sent Tabatha Foster of Madisonville, Ky., \$1,000 checks.

The child was in serious condition Tuesday in Children's Hospital, where on Nov. 1 she received a new liver, pancreas, small intestines and parts of a stomach and colon.

In his Jan. 23 radio address, Reagan asked listeners to pray for Tabatha. Since then, the hospital has received about 100 telephone calls from people asking how they could donate, said Joseph K. Williams III, attorney for Tabatha's family and trustee of the Tabatha Foster fund.

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# Food

## Eastern Star women share recipes on centennial

This week's recipes are from the women of the Eastern Star. The local chapter is celebrating its centennial this week.

**TERIYAKI TIDBITS**  
Jaynet Smith

10 oz. jar apricot preserves  
1/2 barbeque sauce  
1-2 T. teriyaki sauce  
1 lb. weiners cut into 1 inch pieces, or 1 lb. cocktail franks  
1 1/4 oz. can pineapple chunks, drained  
1 large green pepper, cut into 1/2 inch squares

In a large saucpan over medium heat, combine preserves, barbeque sauce and teriyaki sauce. Heat until hot and bubbly, stirring constantly. Stir in weiners, pineapple and green pepper. Heat thoroughly.

**EASY CHICKEN SPAGHETTI**

Grace Kinney

4 large chicken breasts  
10 to 12 oz. spaghetti  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 stick butter  
1 medium onion  
1 bell pepper (or small can pimento)  
6 stuffed olives.

Boil chicken until tender in water with salt and pepper added for flavor. Cook spaghetti in chicken broth adding water when necessary. Add boned-chopped chicken, soup, chopped onion, bell pepper or pimento, butter and olives and mix well. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

**SHEPHERD'S PIE**

Iris McGlothlin

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef browned salted and peppered  
1 pkg. frozen mixed vegetables, cooked. Reserve water.  
1 envelope brown gravy mix, made with vegetable water plus enough to equal 1 cup.  
1 quart instant mashed potatoes. Optional: onion flakes and chili powder.

Grease 9x13 pan. Mix cooked meat, vegetables, onion, gravy and place in pan. "Frost" with mashed potatoes, garnish with cheese. Heat in moderate oven until cheese has melted and ingredients are thoroughly hot.

Ideal to divide into small dishes and freeze. Omit cheese until time to heat.



**SALSA TOMATO SAUCE**

Doris Mason, PM 1969-1970

1 16 oz. can tomatoes, drained and finely chopped (fresh tomatoes may be used)  
1 4 oz. can green chili peppers, rinsed, seeded and chopped  
1/2 finely chopped onion  
1 T. vinegar  
1 t. sugar  
1/2 t. salt

In a mixing bowl thoroughly combine tomatoes, chili peppers, and onion; stir in vinegar, sugar and salt. Let mixture stand at least 30 minutes at room temperature. Store in refrigerator. Serve as a relish. Makes about one cup.

**ENCHILADA CASSEROLE**

Odel Turner

1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 can enchilada sauce  
1 can-sour cream  
1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 c. chopped onion  
1/2 c. grated cheese  
1 pkg. crushed Doritos.

Cook ground meat until brown. Drain off grease. Mix all ingredients together and put in casserole dish and bake for about 45 minutes at 300 degrees.

**VANILLA WAFERS**

Eunice Thixton

1 c. butter  
3 eggs  
2 t. baking powder.  
2 t. vanilla  
2 c. sugar  
3 c. sifted flour  
1 T. milk

Thoroughly cream butter and sugar; add eggs, blend well. Sift dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture. Add milk and vanilla. Chill. Roll very thin; cut with cutter dipped into flour. Place on greased cookie sheet in hot oven (400 degrees) 6-8 minutes or until delicately brown. Makes 4-5 dozen.

**CORN FRITTERS**

Mary Anne Hartin

2 eggs slightly beaten  
1 1/2 c. sweet corn kernals, drained  
1/2 c. flour  
2 T. sugar  
2 T. parmesan cheese  
Salt and pepper to taste.  
Add jalapeno peppers (about 3, chopped)

Combine ingredients until thoroughly blended. Set aside. Heat oil.

Carefully lower a few tablespoons of mixture into oil, and fry until golden brown. With slotted spoon, remove to paper towels. Keep warm and when all cooked, serve while hot.



**EASY CHICKEN**

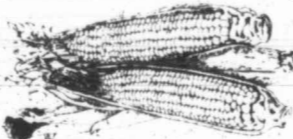
Eunice Thixton

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange 2 1/2 to 3 lbs. chicken, cut-up, in glass baking dish. Sprinkle with juice of one lemon or two limes and 2 t. Mrs. Dash seasoning. Cover with waxed paper and microwave on high for 6 minutes. Remove waxed paper; bake in preheated oven 30-40 minutes until done.

**DATE BARS**

Elva Biffar

1 egg  
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James D. Burleson, M.D.

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

### 250 members share lives

**HERALD STAFF REPORT**

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star began February 8, 1888.

Today's approximately 250 Chapter 67 members sponsor educational scholarships, support the OES Home in Arlington, sponsor the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Assembly 60, and minister to chapter members in times of need and stress.

Joe Don Hicks of Big Spring is attending Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth on a grand chapter scholarship.

To become a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a woman must be the wife, widow, mother, daughter or sister of a Mason in good standing.

The OES incorporates the philosophy of Masonry, which stresses high standards and personal reputation, according to Vicki Stewart, worthy matron in this Centennial Year. Alfred Tidwell is worthy patron.

Other officers are Jody Stamper, worthy associate matron; Gene Smith, worthy associate patron; Vi Ballou, treasurer; Virginia Oliver, conductress; Carolyn McIntire, associate conductress; Grover Wayland, chaplain.

Also Letha Wayland, marshal; Eunice Thixton, Ada; Odell Turner, Ruth; Edie Fryar, Esther; Ina Stewart, Martha; Jaynette Smith, Electra; Bonnie Tidwell, warden; and Don McIntire, sentinel.

Currently serving appointments to committees in the grand chapter of Texas are Candy Andrews, Grace Kinney and Ruth Sweat.

**PECAN PIE**

Ina Richardson

4 eggs, beaten with a whip beater  
1 c. sugar  
1 c. karo syrup  
1/3 stick margarine, melted  
1 t. vanilla

Mix ingredients as listed using a wire whip beater. Then add 1 cup chopped pecans — pour into a 9-inch uncooked pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes, then finishing baking at 325 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes or until knife comes out smooth.



**SMOKED FISH LOG**

Candy Andrews

2 c. flaked fish  
1 pkg. 8 oz. cream cheese, softened  
1 T. lemon juice  
2 t. grated onion  
1 t. horseradish  
1 t. liquid smoke  
1/4 t. salt  
1/2 c. chopped pecans  
2 T. chopped fresh parsley.

Combine cheese, lemon juice, onion, horseradish, liquid smoke, and salt. Stir in fish and mix thoroughly. Chill mixture for several hours. Combine pecans and parsley. Shape fish mixture into log shape and roll in nut mixture. Serve with assorted crackers. Makes three cups of spread.

**SEVEN-UP CAKE**

Ruby Haynes

2 sticks margarine  
1/2 c. butter flavor Crisco  
3 c. sugar  
5 eggs  
3 c. all purpose flour  
6 oz. Seven-up

Bake in a well-oiled tube pan sprinkled with granulated sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for the first 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 300 degrees and finish baking for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes. Do not open oven while cake is cooking. When taken out of the oven turn bottom up on a plate for 10 minutes and then remove cake pan.

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# Breast cancer detection jumps but death rate continues climb

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON — The breast cancer detection rate among American women is the highest on record but death rates have increased slightly instead of improving from early treatment as experts had hoped, according to a federal study released Monday.

The study, compiled by the National Cancer Institute to reflect rates of incidence and death from all types of cancer, said breast cancer is still the leading cause of death from malignancy among women.

It says this finding suggests women are not taking advantage of screening techniques that could detect breast cancer at a stage when cure is more likely, although detection of breast cancer is at the highest rate in history.

The study also said that although lung cancer remains the leading cause of cancer deaths, the death rate decreased among males in 1985 but continues to increase in women.

NCI used various studies to compile a report generally reflecting cancer statistics for 1950 to 1985, with some cancer estimates for 1987. It said the report is "a very general picture" of cancer incidence, mortality and survival.

The rate of cancer-caused deaths is declining for the general population although some specific types of cancer have shown increases in deaths and incidence, the report says.

"The cancer mortality rates among Americans under the age of 55 have been decreasing during the time period ... 1950 to 1985 (and) for all age groups up to the age of 85 when lung cancer, a largely preventable disease, is excluded," the report said.

For young cancer patients, the future looks brighter. Mortality rates among patients under 15 was about 3.5 per 100,000 in 1985, a decrease of about 33 percent over 35 years, the report says.

But the results of breast cancer detection and treatment are not as good as experts had hoped, the report said.

It said there was an increased rate of breast cancer discovered in 1984 and 1985 which the report says "may be due in part to increased screening activities."

However, death rates from breast cancer have increased slightly for women both above and below age 50 in the last two years of the study, the report said.

"The lack of a large decline in mortality is strong evidence that little effective screening is taking place

because clinical trials have shown that early detection through mammography and physical examination with appropriate follow-up can reduce the mortality rate from this disease by over 30 percent," the report said.

Breast cancer rates among American women are between 104 and 107 per 100,000, "the highest incidence rates ever recorded," the report said, and up 17 percent from 1975 to 1985.

Lung cancer remains the most lethal cancer killer. Deaths from it are so numerous, the report said, that the total statistical picture for cancer is skewed by that one disease. Lung cancer deaths in 1985 totaled 122,395, about 90,898 more than would be predicted by extending the 1950 rates, the report said.

A downward trend in lung cancer among males was attributed to a reduction since 1965 in cigarette smoking, which the report called "the major cause of lung cancer."

For white males, the report said the lung cancer incidence rate was the lowest since 1977. The rate was 80 per 100,000 population in 1985, compared with 84 in 1984.

For black males, it fell from 135.5 per 100,000 in 1984 to 124.7 in 1985, the lowest since 1981.

Lung cancer rates increased among older women, but declined among women under age 45. For 1975-85, the number of lung cancer cases among females in general increased at the rate of about 4.7 percent a year, with an incidence rate in 1985 of about 36.3 per 100,000.

Lung cancer death among females increased about 5 percent a year over the measured decade and reached 26.8 per 100,000 in 1985.

Among other findings:  
• Stomach cancer incidences and deaths decreased sharply in the last 35 years, but the decline in rate flattened somewhat in recent years. The NCI estimates 24,800 new cases in 1987, with 14,200 deaths.

• Colon and rectal cancer mortality is declining, despite an increase in cases, indicating earlier detection and more effective treatment.

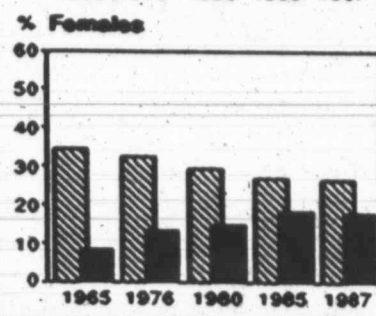
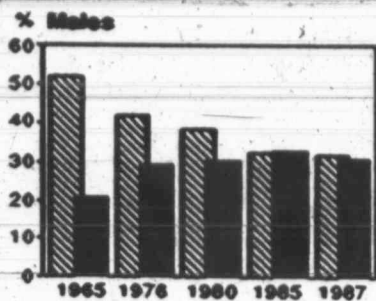
• Prostate cancer, which has risen steadily in recent years, shows signs of stabilizing but remains the third leading cause of cancer death among males.

• Cervical cancer annually strikes about 12,800 women and kills 4,500, but the incidence and mortality have fallen more than 70 percent in the last 35 years.

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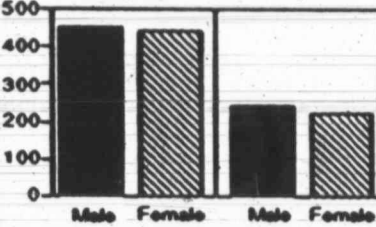
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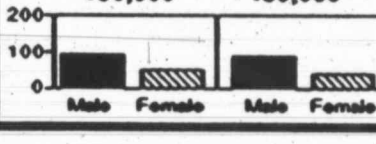


## Cancer Cases And Deaths for 1987

All types of cancer (estimated in thousands)  
New Cases: 965,000  
Deaths: 483,000



Lung cancer (estimated in thousands)  
New Cases: 150,000  
Deaths: 136,000



# Lawmakers fight on malpractice bill

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — House and Senate committees wrangled and fought late into Tuesday night, finally approving substantial changes in bills lawmakers hoped would help end Florida's medical malpractice insurance problems.

The products of both committees bore little resemblance to recommendations issued last year by an academic task force. The Legislature had given the task force \$900,000 and two years to come up with solutions to the high insurance premiums that doctors said were driving them out of Florida.

Some lawmakers had predicted the three-day special session would not produce meaningful legislation because of a lack of consensus.

"I feel like I'm on a tricycle rolling down a big hill and my feet have come off the pedals," said House Finance and Taxation Chairman Winston "Bud" Gardner.

Both chambers met for less than an hour on the first day of the session, then turned the malpractice issue over to committees.

"It was everybody and his brother with his own idea," said House Appropriations Chairman Sam Bell, sponsor of the bill being used as the session's primary legislative vehicle.

But President John Vogt said he expected the Legislature would pass something before the three-day session concluded, although not necessarily what the state's doctors want.

"There doesn't seem to be a sense of emergency," Vogt said.

Changes adopted Tuesday night must go before budget committees Wednesday, then to the floors of each chamber.

The Senate Commerce Committee and the House Judiciary Committee approved provisions for an arbitration system like one suggested by Florida lawyers.

That would require all malpractice claims to be heard by a three-member panel, but either or both parties could reject the panel's findings and seek a jury trial. The arbitration system was substantially different from two others under study, including one recommended by the task force.

The bills also would give the Department of Professional Regulation more power to police bad doctors and give doctors limited immunity when treating patients in emergencies.

The emergency room provision in both committees was amended so that malpractice victims collecting damages would have to prove their doctors acted with reckless disregard.

But key differences remained between the measures.

The Senate committee adopted a \$250,000 cap on non-economic damages in trials, but judges would be allowed to add to the award if evidence warranted. The House version contained no caps.

The House bill also would establish a no-fault compensation system to take care of babies brain-damaged at birth and would provide premium subsidies to doctors meeting certain financial criteria so the high cost of insurance doesn't drive them out of business.

The decade-old malpractice problem peaked in 1987, when malpractice insurance premiums in southern Florida were the highest in the country, in part because the state rates No. 1 in the number of malpractice cases.

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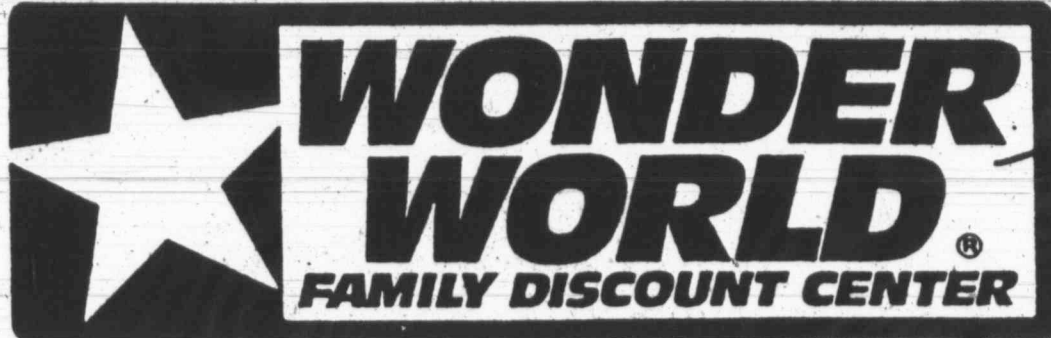
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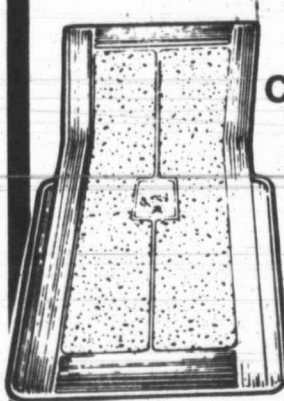
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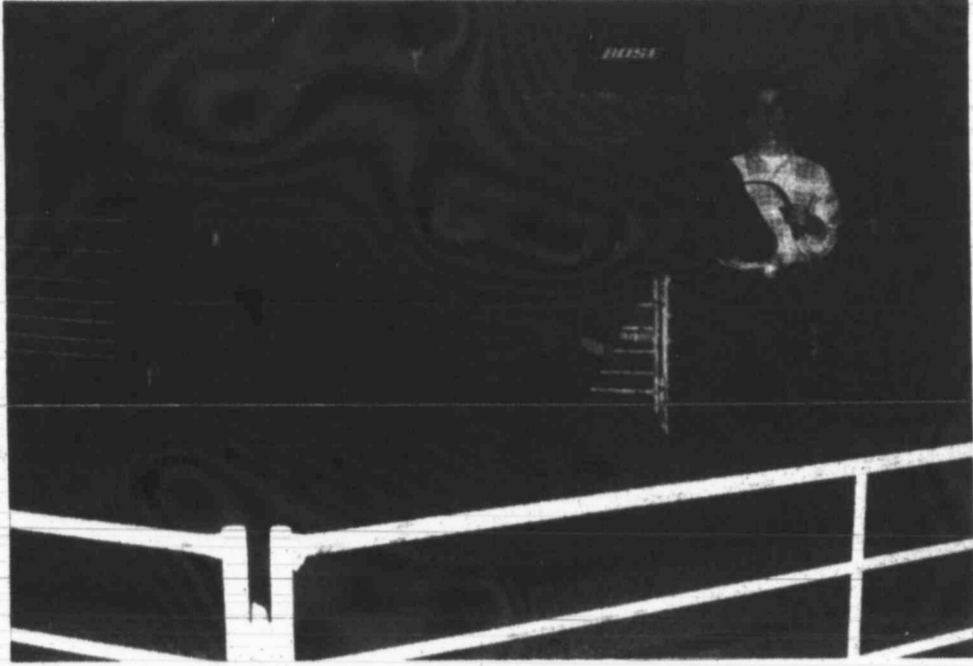
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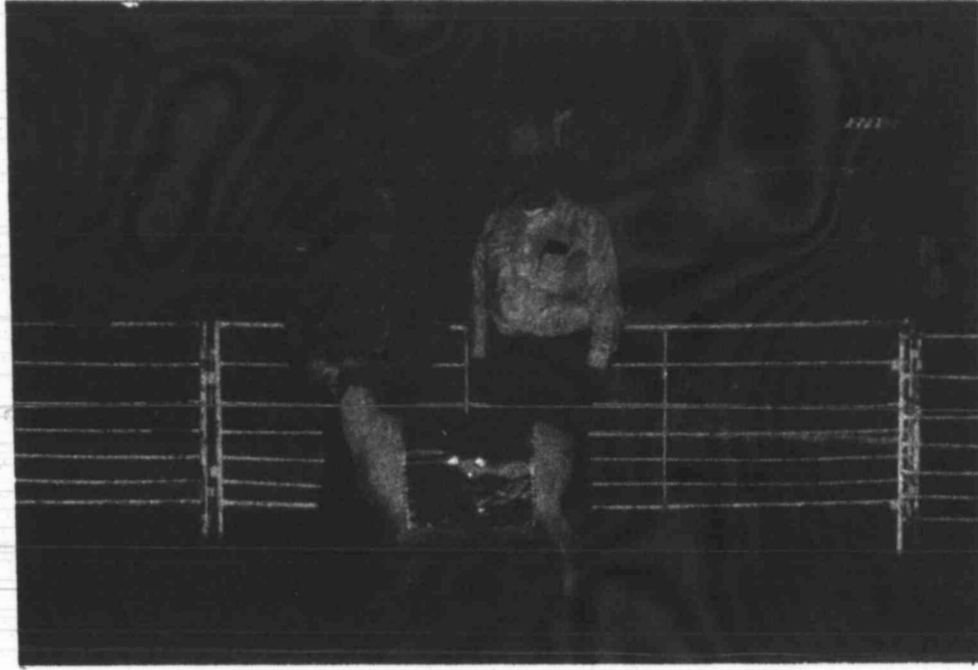
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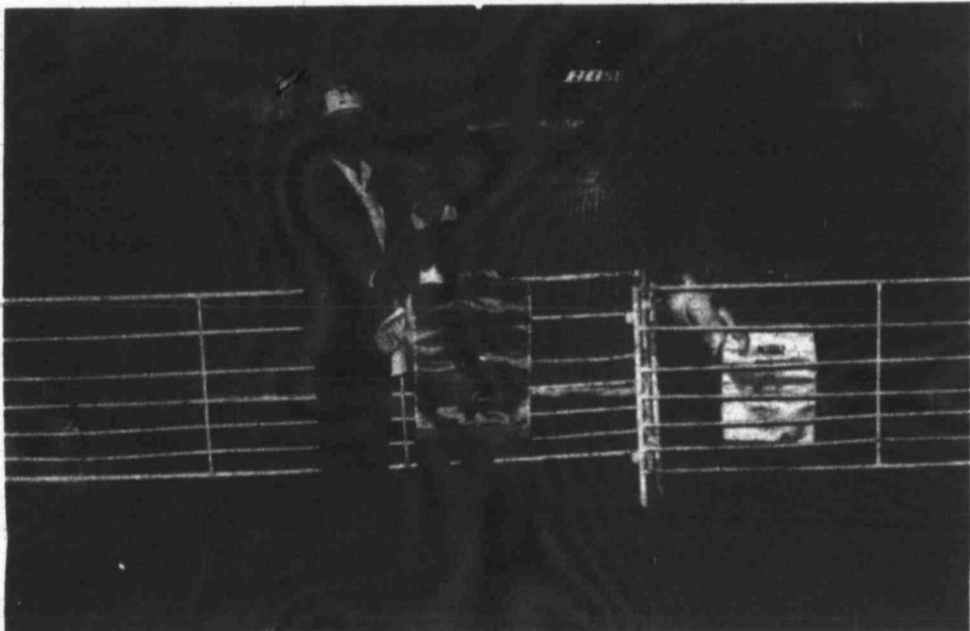
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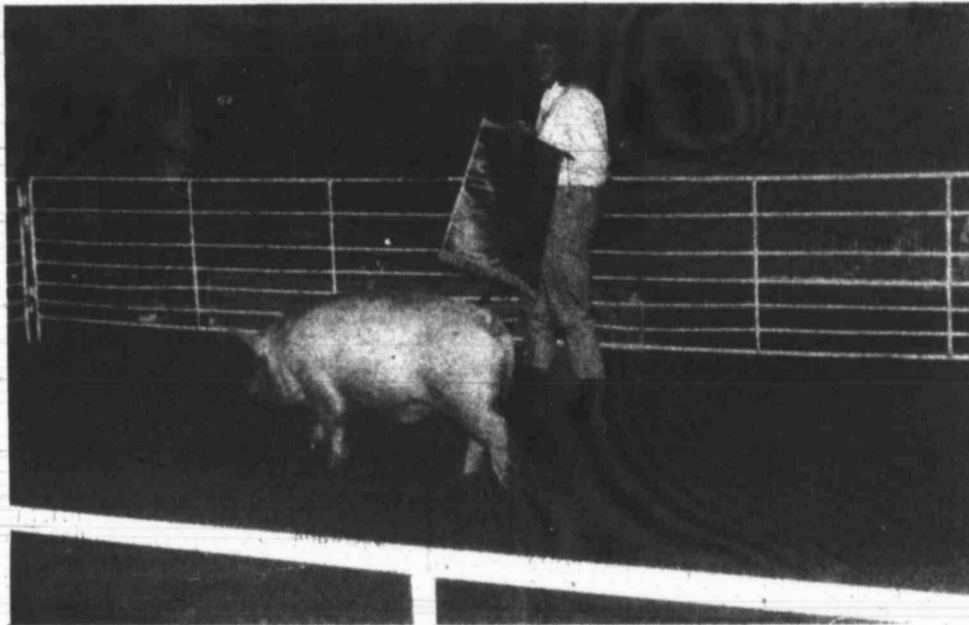
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**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Seek out the advice of experts with both old and new points of view. Combine these two opinions and get the best of both worlds.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You may encounter an opportunity to engage in an old-favorite recreation today. This would brighten your mood considerably.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Work on modernizing and improving the condition of your house,

then invite some old friends in for an evening of entertainment.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** Get your transportation situation better organized now, while you have the time. Try to cut down on your expenses.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** Make some rearrangements at home which will add some cheer and comfort to the place, but make sure you don't spend too much money.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You may feel a bit run down this morning, but spend the day with some good friends. By evening, you should feel quite content.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Make some time to sit down and discuss with your mate how you can get

along better in the future. Teamwork can work wonders.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** If you're having some trouble getting your affairs organized, seek out the advice of an expert. Be sure to get plenty of rest tonight.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Show that you value the opinions of a superior, and you'll get much more support from this person now and in the future.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** A new enterprise could bring you greater success, but be sure you understand all of the liabilities before becoming involved.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Forget all that socializing today, and concern yourself with more

practical matters. Your mate can give you some good advice.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Be alert to what is happening around you so that you can take advantage of any opportunities. Make revisions to a recent agreement.

**If Your Child Is Born Today** He or she will have an extremely analytical nature, but emphasize the importance of focusing on the main point of any problem to avoid becoming lost in a maze of details.

Your progeny will have an insatiable curiosity, so start saving for a college education now.

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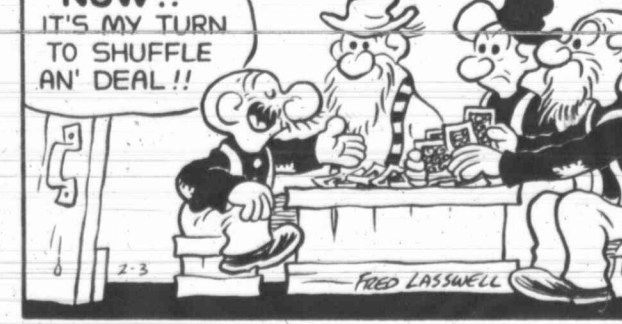
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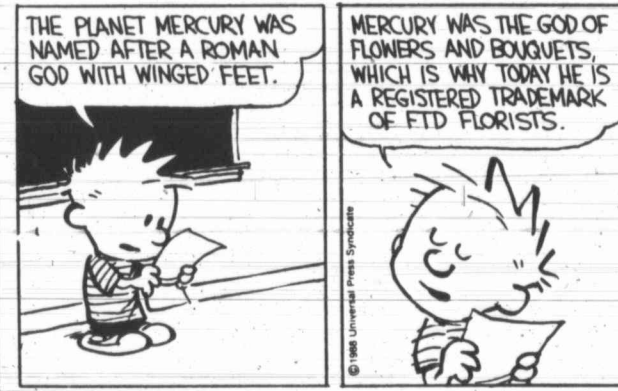
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## Highway 87 prepares for construction

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

1988 is Highway 87's year. The U.S. highway is expected to get a facelift later this year when state crews widen a 2½-mile stretch from Hearn Street to Ranch-to-Market 33.

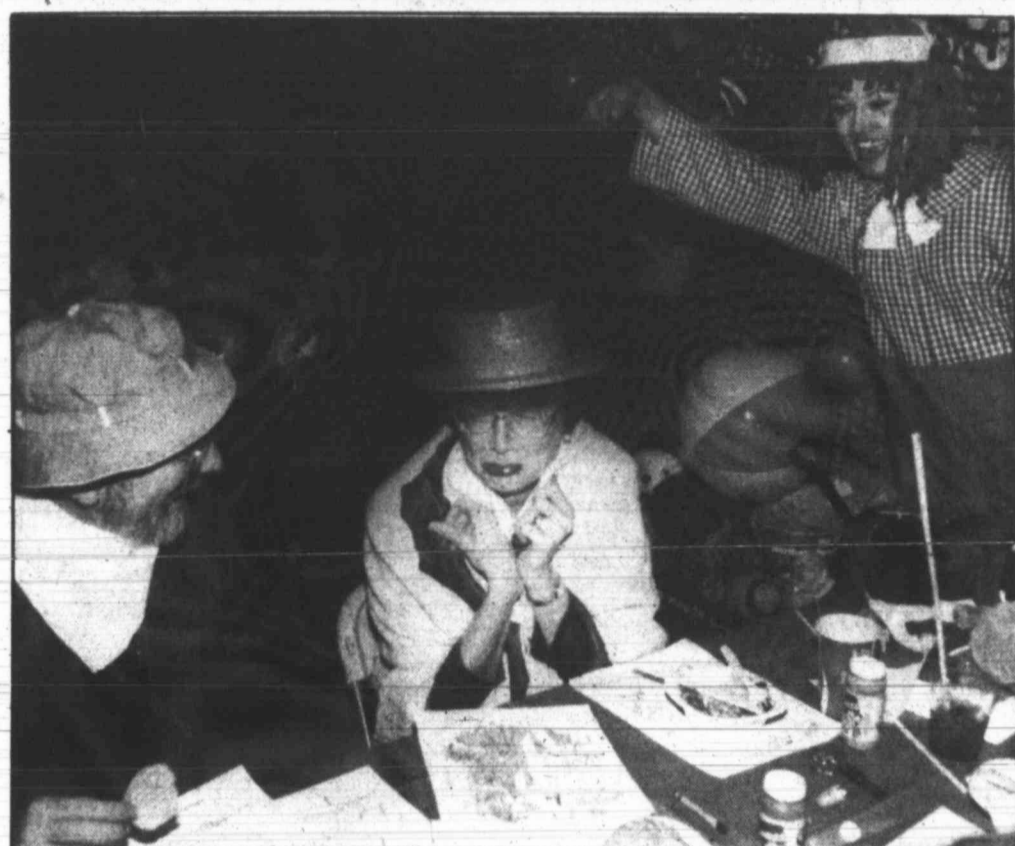
Mike Chetty, resident engineer, said the state tentatively plans to let the project for bids in July. Construction would begin one to two months later, and take about one year, he predicted.

"The county is acquiring the right-of-way ... and we're working on the plans now," Chetty said.

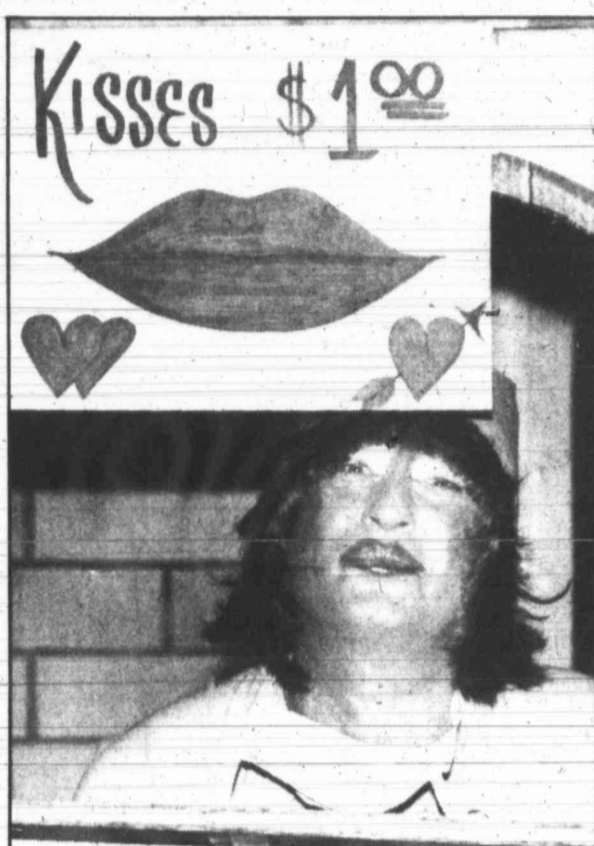
The section of highway will be made into a four-lane divided highway with a paved median and left-hand turn lanes at intersections.

Chetty estimated construction would cost about \$2.2 million.

Howard County has agreed to provide the right-of-way — land that must be purchased to make room for the expansion.



Right, Pete Wilson as Corporal Max Klinger awaits customers in a kissing booth during a benefit for the American Heart Association Saturday night. Above, Elaine Oliver as Raggedy Andy uses



a squirt gun to blast water on JoAnne Bonnington during the meal. To her left, husband Rev. Robert Bonnington laughs at the hijinks.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Locals raise \$7,000 for heart cause

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Mozart, Raggedy Ann, casino dealers and pajama parties were just a few of the people raising money to fight heart disease at the National Guard Armory Saturday night.

Guests at the third annual American Heart Association Celebrity Waiter Benefit donated about \$7,000 to the association, according to county chapter president Cindy Robinson.

Costumed area notables win-

ed, dined and entertained the approximately 200 guests at the event. In return, the guests helped make the fund-raiser a success, Robinson said.

"After expenses, we look to clear about \$4,000," she said. "We would have liked to raise more, of course, but for a town this size, that was excellent."

The "waiters" competed to see who could raise the most in tips from their customers. Gary Don Carey and Tony Gianopolous, operating a casino

table, raised \$710 dollars from their 73 guests to win first prize, Robinson said.

Second prize went to Doug Peercy, whose "Evening with Amadeus" netted \$225 for the AHA, she added.

"I had a blast," celebrity waiter Teri Quinones said. "It was a really good time because everybody was so creative."

Quinones, Liz Taylor and Debbie Reid dressed in pajamas and treated their guests to a slumber party.

After expenses are paid, profit from all the fun will be sent to headquarters in Austin.

"The association is set up so individual chapters don't have a budget," Quinones said. "All money must come out of Austin...so they'll be able to have better control over the money."

About 60 percent of the money will go to the AHA's research efforts. The remainder will be split evenly between education and community services.

## Realtors pleased by market's stability

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

It's said that figures don't lie — and the figures from the Big Spring Board of Realtors show stability among the real estate listings and sales of the past three years.

According to the board's outgoing president, Doris Milstead, similarities in listings between 1986 and 1987 are unusually close.

"In our multiple-listing books — and these figures are not just the number of homes for sale, but the number of commercial listings, lots and land and everything," she said, "in 1985, for example, there were 405 active listings as of December."

"In December 1986 there were 425 active listings — but looking at the numbers between '86 and '87, it's amazing how close they are. In December 1987 there were 439 active listings."

Milstead said those figures indicate a relatively stable real estate market.

Incoming board president Kay Moore explained that while the average selling price has declined about seven per cent this year, the time a property remains on the market has reduced.

"People will say nothing is selling, but just this week we've had five properties close and seven more go under contract," said Milstead.

Figures indicating that the average sale price of a property in 1985 was \$49,049 and that the board sold 262 properties that year, compared with a 1986 average selling price of \$45,328 and total sales of 227 properties.

For 1987, the average selling price was \$42,444 and 230 properties were sold.

Moore, Milstead and board members Lila Estes and Katie

Grimes agreed that the figures indicate a leveling of the real estate picture in the area.

"I think our outlook is a good one," Grimes said. "I believe we've seen the worst (of the economic picture) and now we're going back up."

Estes said she felt the real estate market depended upon the overall Southwestern economic picture.

"If the price of oil recovers, we'll see more sales too," she said. "If it doesn't, we won't. But it seems to me that we are in a better market situation than people might have realized."

Moore agreed with that observation: "People ask us how the market is, and we say, 'It's not that bad.'"

"They seem to think we're being too optimistic, glossing things over, but really the market is not that bad. It is a steady market, and it has been a stable market for some time now."

Milstead said she felt the realtors active in the board are optimistic in their outlook. "When the oil money comes back — and it will — then we'll see an increase in our business, too. I'm optimistic about the coming year, and about the longer term, too."

Grimes and Moore said the market's stability resulted, in part, from a lack of overbuilding during the boom years — the sort of overbuilding that created development nightmares and foreclosure and repossession problems for Austin, Dallas and Houston — and from a lack of speculative building.

"Spec building," Moore explained, "means a contractor comes in and builds a house on speculation, planning on selling it after it's been built."



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## Auditorium renovations

Installing air conditioning is the final phase of renovations to the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium before the facility on east Third Street will be reopened to the public.

Donations from the Dora Roberts Foundation have enabled the city to repair the auditorium's leaky roof and replace carpeting, curtains, and drapery, and revamp the electrical wiring.

All renovations — in a process that dates back to 1985 — have kept with the auditorium's 1932 Spanish Gothic style.

More than \$313,000 has been spent to date for the repairs, with the city providing \$10,000 to \$20,000 in architectural and engineering fees, according to Tom Deceli, Big Spring public works director.

## County '87 crime numbers decreased

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

Five homicides were reported in Howard County during 1987 — a 400 percent increase over 1986, while the number of burglaries, thefts and assaults reported decreased, according to a Howard County Sheriff's Office report released today.

The clearance rate for burglaries increased significantly during the past year — sheriff's deputies received reports of 27 burglaries during 1987 and cleared 21 of those by arrests, according to the report.

The department received reports of 53 burglaries and cleared 28 in 1986, according to records.

The number of assaults reported decreased from 34 in 1986 to 28 in 1987. Fourteen cases were cleared in 1986, compared to 11 in 1987.

Deputies received reports of 122 thefts, of which 61 were cleared. In 1986, 150 thefts were reported and 70 were cleared.

Sheriff A.N. Standard attributed the 78 percent clearance rate for burglaries to better leads, luck and hard work.

"In the last year we had a series (of burglaries) in Sand Springs and Coahoma," Standard said.

"We were fortunate to bring about the arrest of two men and clear them up."

The sheriff was referring to Jesse Martinez, 19, and Ramon Gonzales, 36, both of Howard County. Deputy Jack Howard said.

Gonzales was sentenced to eight years and Martinez was sentenced to five years after pleading guilty to burglary in January 1987. The two confessed to 31 burglaries that occurred during a three-year period, according to earlier published reports, which said about \$3,000 was recovered in stolen property.

The sheriff's office recovered \$108,971 worth of property during the past year — more than 80 percent of the \$130,089 worth of property reported stolen.

In 1986, the total value of property reported stolen topped \$400,000 — \$173,607 worth of goods were recovered.

"We have peaks and plateaus," Standard said, concerning the variance in burglary statistics.

Sheriff's deputies were kept busy in 1987 with homicide investigations that involved the deaths of five men — a significant increase over the one homicide reported 1986.

County homicides included the deaths of two men whose bodies were found in the debris of a Luther house fire in October.

They have been identified as Miguel Villarreal Calixto, 24 and Norberto Gurrola Hernandez, 22, both of Mexico. The two reportedly were farm laborers living at the Luther house.

Four Howard County residents were indicted by a grand jury in January on charges of capital murder in connection with the deaths.

They are Jeannie Hernandez, Fonseca, Antonio (Tony) Aguilar, Enrique Sabedra and Orlando Aguirre.

Fonseca, two of her brothers, and two other men were indicted on charges of capital murder in connection with the slaying of Noe Perez, 39, Grand Prairie.

Fonseca is in custody in lieu of bonds totaling \$250,000, while the others are jailed on bonds of \$125,000 each.

Pete Salazar Jr., Arthur Islas Jr., Frankie Hernandez and Joe Hernandez were indicted along with Fonseca in connection with the slaying, which officials believe occurred in a Big Spring motel room last April.

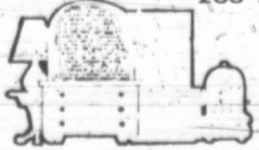
Other homicides involved the stabbing death of Marc Rutledge in which a 15-year-old juvenile was waived to adult court to be sentenced and the hanging death of a local woman.

Michael Viera was sentenced to 10 years' probation on a charge of voluntary manslaughter in connection with the Rutledge death.

Fifty-nine people were convicted of felony crimes and sent to the Texas Department of Corrections.

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Francyse Gatliff, left, stands in front of the burned rubble of her son and daughter-in-law's mobile home destroyed in a grass fire Friday afternoon south of Big Spring. The fire, however, did no damage



to her home pictured in the background. A dense pillar of smoke that drifted skyward from the fire, were not at home when the fire struck. "All of us were gone to town when the fire hit," Francyse said.

# Family loses home, possessions to Friday range fire

By BILL FOSTER Staff Writer

A wind-driven range fire that swept through the rolling hills south of Big Spring Friday was both cruel and merciful.

The blaze has left George and Connie Gatliff homeless and pondering their future — while George's mother, Francyse

Gatliff, is counting her blessings. George and Connie's mobile home was engulfed in flames and destroyed. Francyse's mobile home — located some 150 feet east of the couple's trailer — remained untouched by the racing flames.

"All we have left is the clothes on our backs," George said when contacted by telephone at a local motel room where the

couple is staying. "It's sickening... we've been devastated," he said. Meanwhile, Francyse Gatliff said she believes "the Lord blessed her," by sparing her home from harm.

The fire passed within inches of the south side of Francyse's home, leaving a few

brown scorch marks on the metal exterior. George and Connie's home was reduced to a blackened pile of melted and charred metal.

The occupants of both mobile homes were not at home when the fire struck.

"All of us were gone to town when the fire hit," Francyse said.

"I knew there was trouble when I started home and saw the smoke coming from near where my home was located," she said.

Although her son's home was insured, the contents were not, Francyse said.

"It's going to be tough on them until they can get back on their feet," she said.

# CRMWD recalls historic year; plans for more

By OWEN IVIE CRMWD General Manager

The Colorado River Municipal Water District experienced a historic year in 1987.

After some 12 years of diligent efforts to secure a permit to construct the Stacy Dam and Reservoir, an unencumbered permit was received and construction actually got underway the last of April.

The Stacy Project, when completed, will form one of the largest lakes west of Fort Worth. Water from the reservoir will meet the projected water requirements for an estimated 500,000 people to the year 2030.

Without this reservoir, the Permian Basin area of Central West Texas would soon become water short and the area's ability to attract industry and continue a healthy growth rate would cease to exist.

The main activities for the district during 1988 will be the monitoring of the construction activities, the continued purchase of reservoir basin land, awarding a contract for the pump station structure in the Stacy lake basin, as well as detailed studies pertaining to the water supply from the Stacy Reservoir to the District's member cities' area.

Coupled with the continued efforts relative to the Stacy project will be renewed efforts to improve the quality of water impounded in Lake Spence.



1987 represented a historic year for the Colorado River Municipal Water District, with construction work finally beginning on the Stacy Dam project, after a dozen years awaiting the permit. The scene at left is a view of the Colorado River, an area that will



eventually be underwater when the dam is completed. At right is a scene of the construction work now underway.

Studies will be made to determine whether an additional point of diversion in the Colorado River drainage area system above Lake Spence can be found and implemented to divert low-quality water from the river into holding

ponds and ultimately disposed of through industrial sales. The district has two such facilities in operation presently.

1987 was a productive year insofar as runoff into Lakes Thomas and Spence was concerned. 134,000

acre-feet of water was impounded in these two lakes; however, in order to improve the quality of the water in Lake Spence, 91,000 acre-feet of water that originated from Natural Dam Lake west of Big Spring and flowed into Lake Spence during the year was released from

that reservoir by reason of the high mineral content of the water.

Had water not been released from Lake Spence the past year, it would have been to conservation level and contained 488,000 acre-feet of water and covered some 14,900 surface acres. During the

year, the district met all of the water requirements of its member cities and contract cities, as well as the requirements of numerous industrial organizations.

The district begins 1988 with a work force of 78 conscientious people.



New system Jack Armstrong prepares to cut a telephone cable in the Southwestern Bell building on the corner of Eighth and Runnels, Friday afternoon. Armstrong, who helped install the old switching system in 1953, is retiring with it. The new switching system was activated midnight Friday. Local residents must now dial all seven digits.

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## Stanton ISD to appeal shuffle

The UIL has ordered the Stanton Buffalos football team to go west.

This realignment action will be appealed, Stanton ISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell declared Friday.

The new football district, 5-2A, includes: McCamey, Iraan, Marfa, Van Horn and Presidio, and will necessitate one or two extended road trips a season.

"We will have to charter Greyhound buses for the football

players and band members if we must play at Presidio," he pointed out. "It would be impossible to travel by school buses and get to the game in Presidio in time."

In basketball the Buffs will stay with Forsan, Reagan County, Greenwood, Eldorado and Ozona, essentially the same district as they play now.

"Our primary concern is the welfare of the students," Mitchell said. "The proposed move west

will probably make it easier to get into the football playoffs. It is more difficult to win in district 6-2A than district 5-2A."

Mitchell said, "In trying to have students miss a few classes as possible, there's no way to participate in district 5-2A without students missing classes."

"We had heard of maybe going north or east, but the last thing on our minds was to go west," Dale Ruth, Stanton football coach, said.

## Scholar gains stereo

In an effort to promote good grades the Stanton Junior High School Student Council gave away a portable stereo to a lucky student on Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Students who made the honor roll during the first semester were per-

mitted to register for the stereo. If a student made the "A" honor roll, he/she got to register 3 times.

If he/she made the "A" average honor roll, he/she got to register 2 times.

If he/she made the "B" honor

roll, he/she got to register one time. This was done each of the three six weeks of the semester.

Stephanie Wilson, a fifth grade student, was the lucky winner of the stereo.

## Gunshot ruled cause of death

On Jan. 22, approximately 10:25 p.m. the Martin County Sheriff's dispatcher advised the local Police Dept. of a reported suicide at Camelot Trailer Park Space #26.

Upon arrival it was discovered that Alford Barrett Smith, 65, had suffered a gunshot wound to the head.

Justice of the Peace F.E. Kennedy pronounced Smith dead at the scene.

The investigation determined that Alford Barrett Smith died from a self inflicted gunshot wound, Police Chief Mike Adams said.

## Engaged



**DATE SET** — Connie L. Kuykendall, 4209 Dixon, and Charles D. Kuykendall, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila Ann Kuykendall, to Russell R. Shanks, Stanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shanks, Stanton. The couple will wed April 2 at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

## Sherry Kelly on Dean's list

Sherry F. Kelly of Stanton, made the Dean's list at West Texas State University at Canyon, for the fall semester. She had to maintain an average of at least 3.25.

She's a Junior, her Major is an Elementary Education Teacher.

She's the daughter of the late Tommie Kelly and Joyce Ellis of Stanton.

Third Six Weeks Honor Roll	
5th Grade	Sande Bundas, Jason Caffey, Christy Edwards, Kenneth Kendall, Traci Moore, Libby Ramos, Amanda Riley.
6th Grade	Joy Adams, Milanda Cannon, Sonja Hopper, Jami Lewis.
7th Grade	Amy Derrington, Ashley Graves, Stacy Tollison.
8th Grade	Tyshaw Barnes, Tara Brooks, Eva Crisman.
"A" AVERAGE HONOR ROLL	
5th Grade	Patty Groves, Laura Herm, Jason Rivas, Stephanie Wilson, Mandy Cannon.
6th Grade	Karla Hull, Mackie Hursh, Jody Whitley.
7th Grade	Jolynn Graves, Cynthia Lerma, Ashley Miller, Mona Sanchez.
8th Grade	Nancy Chapa, Kristi Cole, Blaine Hall, Jim Bob Kelly, James Miller, Jana Pruitt, Grant Woodfin, Veronica Alvizo.
"B" HONOR ROLL	
5th Grade	Shauna Butler, Lupita Chapa, Tanisha Clay, Lathrice Easley, Joey Foley, Veronica Marquez, Kendra Woodfin.
6th Grade	Misti Carder, Kylabe Easley, Raymond Ramos, Cody Ringener, Ryan Webb.
7th Grade	Brandi Bundas, Tamra Crabtree, Myrna Erives, David Hernandez, Laura Hildreth, Trey Hinojosa, Michelle McPherson, Brent Newkirk, Kent Newkirk, Amy Ranne, Casey Reid, Jeremy Stallings, Mike Tofano, Jeff Wilson.
8th Grade	Jeff Brandenberger, Innet Brown, Thomas Castro, Elden Dyck, Robert Edwards, Chris Gonzales, Cissie Hobbs, Kall Lee, Martin Munoz, Aimee Pardue, Allen Prough, Jennifer Riddle.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL	
3rd Grade	Michelle Adams, Lorie Dillard, John Duncan, Jason Haislip, Jan Holland, Jacob Reid, Suzi Ruth, Jason Williams.
4th Grade	Jody Brooks, Jaclyn Chandler, Shandal Clay, Nathan Cook, Amber Cortez, Rayla Crabtree, Lynn Duke, Delfina Garcia, Angela Hall, Nicholas Hull, Kelly Harrell, Davy Jones, Taylor Looney, Kendra McWhorter, Conrad Meek, Jose Rivas, Lori Valles, Jamie Williams, Jeremy Louder, Lance Payne.

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## Quilting, knitting scheduled

By RAMSEY ABBOTT  
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We welcome Jean Harrell as a new Quilting Bee and everyone is happy to have her.

Country School House is the pattern of the new quilt in the frames and its very pretty.

Patsy Odom will teach a "Learn to Knit" class on Monday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Depot.

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Finley and Fiji Rhodes had his brother Charley and wife Charlie Dee of Dallas as visitors. They were welcome guests at game night.

Johnny and Fern Button and Lurlene Morrison have been on a trip to California, visiting relatives.

Time and Jan Klepjer of Midland hosted a birthday celebration with all the trimmings for her mother, Fay Rhodes. More than 20 people attended.

To celebrate Goldie Mayberry's 91st birthday and Maggie Herron's 84th, their friends Alva Presley,

Frances White and Edna Keel took them to lunch in Midland.

Wanda and Willis Oglesby visited their son, Russell, in Alamogordo, New Mexico. It was a big week-end for skiing, with lots of snow. They enjoyed watching the skiers and also the children ice skating on an outdoor rink.

The Depot held its election for council members. Five new members were elected, Gladys Odom, Aaron Donelson, Eddie B. Scurllark, Fiji Rhodes, and Irene Long was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Wanda Oglesby, Eddie B. Scurllark, Olla Mae Maxwell, Rosa Merrill and Dorothy Miller attended a training session for Aging Service Providers.

Kathryn Burch of the Home Extension Service is presenting a

monthly series of programs on healthy nutrition. They are educational and informative and we all benefit.

When Bessie Estrada of the Health Department came to check blood pressures this month, she also presented a film on exercise, with special emphasis on stretching, which is suitable for people of all ages and fitness levels.

The Depot has exercises three mornings a week at 10 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is more enjoyable with other people, so join the fun. Those who participate can tell you how much they have benefited.

Finley Rhodes and Willis Oglesby tell us that one last coat of paint and the lettering and then our new sign will be ready. So keep watching.

## Obituary

### Jessie Alma Glynn

Jessie Alma Glynn, 86, of Stanton, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday, Jan. 25, in Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, N.M. after a sudden illness.

Rosary was held Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. in Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Frank Colacicco officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 22, 1901 in Grapeland, and had been a resident of Stanton for 80 years. She was married to Tom Glynn April

19, 1923 in Stanton. He preceded her in death April 20, 1967. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons; Geroge Glynn of Kerrville and James Glynn of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-

grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters.

Grandsons serving as pallbearers were Tom C. Glynn, Tim B. Glynn, Jimmy Van Glynn, David Tomlin, Don Tomlin, and Dwayne Tomlin.

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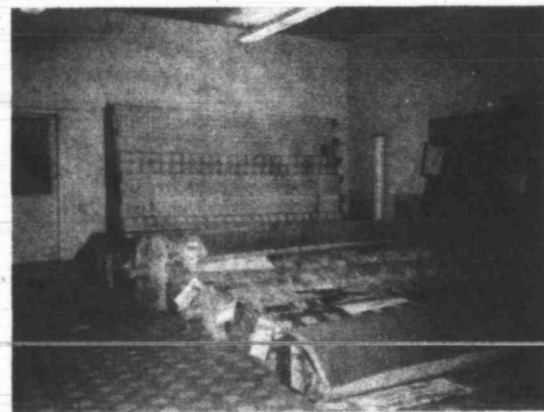
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## Viewpoints



### The real Super Bowl hero revealed

Sometimes the television hero is the one who sits through the Super Bowl Game.

Did you hear about the football player who said, "My girl was faithful to the end, but I played fullback."

Good ol' pill-pusher says: Eighty is a wonderful age, especially if you're 90.

Flashy Roy Lee Barnhill reports: "Show me a man with his head held high, and I'll show a man who hasn't quite adjusted to his bifocals."

The political whiz, James Baird, discloses inflation is when the buck doesn't stop anywhere.

And in these inflationary times, life is cheaper by the doesn't.

James continues: You're getting old, chaps, when the banks pay more interest to you than the girl in the next office.

My dentist offered me some not so free advice:

To protect your teeth, see you dentist twice a year...and mind your own business.

You're getting to be an oldtimer if you remember when the only place you could see an uncovered bosom was in the National Geographic.

Yep, a diplomat is a politician

who when he's being run out of town can make it look like he's leading a parade.

Backshop boss Bob Rogers rushes in with a bulletin: They're building an addition to the poor house. It's called "The Credit Card Annex."

With all its faults, this is still the best country in the world. It is the only one where people are waiting in line to get in.

Stan of Stanton, says the way they build houses nowadays they never remove the scaffolding until the wallpaper's up.

EX-DUNCAN BANNER flash, Jow Awtrej, answers: "Well, yes honesty pays, but it's such slow pay."

I think it was Pam Yates who overheard: "One of the deers you were hunting recently called me and left her number."

An ex-Herald Society editor Jo Bright, no residing in Austin, said she overheard:

"About the only thing she has going for her is her insincerity."

My wonderful aunt, Mildred Ladd, reported that an elderly man carrying two suitcases approached a ticket window at a local bus station and said "I want a round trip ticket."

"Where to?" the ticket seller asked.

"Right here!" the would-be traveler answered.

WHILE SLURPIN' coffee I remarked that animals are so smart that I sometimes wonder if one of them was put in a chair in front of a typewriter and left there to do what he wished to do, what would the chances be that he'd come up with a humorous column?

My chunky uncle, looked at me with a glint in his eye, scratched his ear and said:

"I don't know. I wouldn't think the odds would be to high."

Then he paused, looked me straight in the eye and said "After all, you try to do it."

This remark upset me. I almost refused to help Chester rope his mattress to the top of his car — definitely an Okie no-no!!!

A song I heard Friday has the catchy title:

"The devil may have brought you here, but I'm going to take you home."

Is there some way in the approaching presidential election that we can vote "None of the Above"?

There was a headline the other day:

Woman Seen As President To borrow a favorite line of comedians: Take my wife — Please!!!



WALT FINLEY

TOMMY HART, one of my leaders, reports a railroad section foreman was required for the first time to make out an accident report after a train struck a cow. He checked all the questions in the form only after careful deliberation.

When he came to the last question, "Disposition of the carcass?" he scratched his head, took a last at the dead cow and wrote: "I think she was kind of gentle."

What if the first guy to run across oil seeping from the ground had stuck his finger in it, tasted it and said: "Forget it."

### Urges rebuilding support of police

The brutal slaying of 25-year-old Dallas policeman John Glenn Chase Saturday is a dramatic example of the urgent need to rebuild community support for Dallas police officers.

Chase was writing a ticket for a routine traffic violation in the heart of downtown Dallas when a bystander intervened, wrestled the young officer's pistol away from him and shot him to death.

As he lay dying, the officer pleaded for his life — but some of the onlookers reportedly egged on the assailant by chanting words to the effect of "Shoot him, shoot him, shoot him."

That reaction should raise alarms in all corners of the city. Respect for law enforcement in Dallas has been dangerously eroded. And if the law officers are not safe in this city, then no one else is, either.

What's needed now is not more finger-pointing. What's needed now is not more racial division. What's needed now is more cooperation from the entire city council, from the whole community, north and south Dallas, in rebuilding support for law enforcement in Dallas.

The Dallas Morning News

### Says stop racial tags on athletes

It will be virtually impossible this week to read a newspaper or watch a sports show on television without being reminded that the Washington Redskins' Doug Williams will be the first black quarterback to play in the Super Bowl.

It is hoped this country will soon be sufficiently colorblind so that a black athlete following in Williams' footsteps won't have special attention paid to his color.

When Joe Louis was emerging as a great heavyweight boxer in the 1930s and was noted for gentlemanly behavior out of the ring, a sportswriter, using a cliché of the times, said: "He is a credit to his race."

An infinitely wiser sportswriter replied, "Yes, to the human race." That attitude of the 1930s could serve us well today.

San Antonio Express-News

### Suggests charging for 976 service

The Public Utility Commission is properly concerned about Dial 976 services in Texas, including "dial-a-porn" calls, and wants Southwestern Bell to show why such services shouldn't be disconnected. That shouldn't be necessary, but there clearly is a need for better control over the services.

The PUC approved an agreement in which Southwestern Bell customers in Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston would have 60 days in which they could request, at no charge, that their phones be "blocked" from making calls to 976 services such as dial-a-porn. After that period, it will cost \$7 to block the calls. Currently, Bell charges \$21.65 for blocking the calls.

Requiring consumers to pay for access to such services would appear to be a better way to help ensure that children don't intentionally or accidentally dial up dirty messages and to ensure that people can't easily run up bills on someone else's, or an employer's, tab.

Austin American-Statesman

### Claims justices skirt prayer ruling

As it often has in the past when facing capital punishment issues, the Supreme Court backed away from a definitive decision on school prayer by refusing to rule on the controversy in a case on appeal from New Jersey.

The appeal sought to reinstate a New Jersey law requiring a moment of silence in public schools. By an 8-0 vote, justices dismissed the case on technical grounds.

In capital punishment cases, the high court has made several decisions about how state law is to be applied but has never ruled on the constitutional question of whether such punishment is cruel and inhuman, as some of the cases on appeal have contended.

Although the court dismissed the New Jersey appeal, it refused to strike down lower court decisions upholding the legality of the moment of silence law, which never took effect. However, that didn't keep a group of parents, students and teachers from mounting a legal challenge of the law.

The Baytown Sun

### Criticizes study on drugs and crime

The Justice Department has told us what everyone in this country already knows. Attorney General Edwin Meese III called a news conference to announce that over half the men arrested for serious crimes tested positive for illegal drug use.

Why did the federal government need a study to conclude there is "overwhelming evidence that links drug use to criminal behavior"? No one has doubted for decades that drug usage was a major contributor to crime.

What a waste of taxpayer money.

Houston Chronicle

### Ignoring bitter dependency lesson

Congress and the Reagan administration continue to ignore the facts. The United States slowly is becoming more dependent on foreign oil. Most we repeat the bitter lesson of the 1970s, when Americans waited in long lines to purchase expensive gasoline?

The American Petroleum Institute reported this past week that the United States now imports 40 percent of its oil.

With consumption increasing and domestic exploration decreasing, Americans once again will find themselves vulnerable to the oil shocks we experienced during the 1970s.

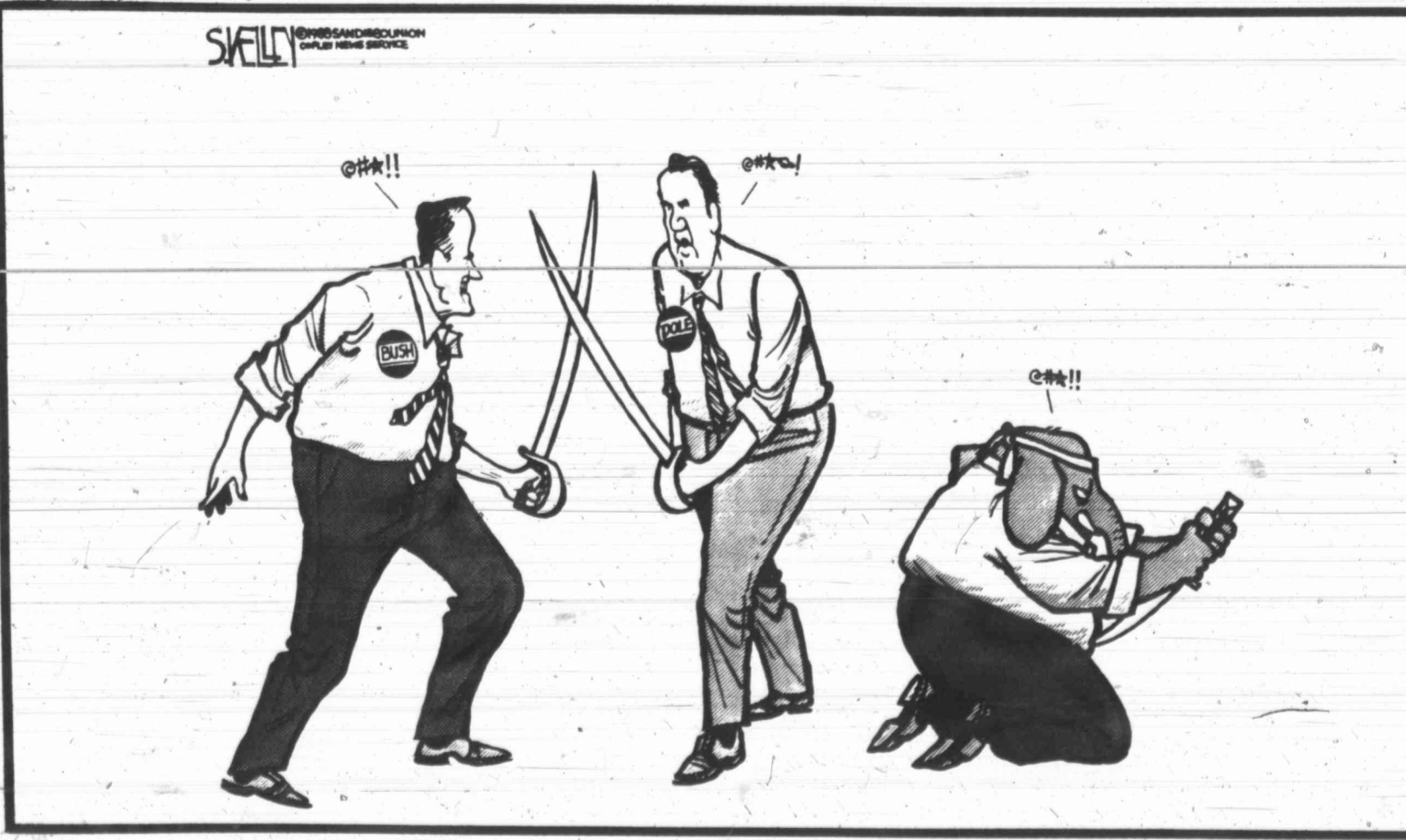
Oil experts have urged Congress to repeal the windfall profits tax so investors would keep drilling for new oil wells. Drillers now say oil prices are too low to encourage drilling.

Some experts want an oil import fee that would help increase domestic oil prices. Obviously, that's a political problem because consumers naturally do not want to pay any more for gasoline.

But neither do consumers want a repeat of the oil crisis.

Those who do not learn from past mistakes are doomed to repeat them, according to an old saying. And it looks like the United States is heading toward a repeat of the 1970s oil crisis.

Beaumont Enterprise



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## Extension service readies for 21st

The nationwide Cooperative Extension Service is polishing its 70-year-old act to prepare for the 21st century.

Since the modern county agent network began with the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, the mission of extension — basically a cooperative educational venture between federal and state governments — has been to teach rural people how to improve their lives.

That goal is still there, but a seminar Wednesday was told of a new "focus on issues" that sets some priorities for future strategy. Myron D. Johnson, administrator of the Agriculture Department's Extension Service, said the move to target significant new issues began in the last two years in response to several "challenging and interesting events."

"One of those events was the farm crisis, which caused extension to react quickly and in a major refocus and reallocation of its resources to address this issue," Johnson said at the meeting. "Those states with a significant agricultural economy, and that's most of the states, responded with an intense program effort."

Although federal, state and local governments provide the funds, the expertise and practical management of the nation's extension services are provided by the vast network of land-grant colleges and universities. Dozens were represented at the seminar.

The "priority initiatives" described by extension task forces involve eight general categories:

- Alternative agricultural opportunities.
- Building human capital.
- Competitiveness and profitability of American agriculture.
- Conservation and management of natural resources.
- Family and economic well-being.
- Improving nutrition, diet and health.
- Revitalizing rural America.
- Water quality.

Johnson said it's important to "dispel any thoughts that our focus on issue programming means we are abandoning agriculture, the family, the youth of the community."

"Just the opposite is the case," he said. "We are attempting to strengthen our service to each of these important clientele systems. The real difference is we will focus on their issues rather than our disciplines as a basis for determining how we allocate our resources."

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Milk prices paid to farmers last year averaged \$12.54 per 100 pounds, about the same as in 1986, the Agriculture Department says.

But prices are going down in 1988 and may average 5 percent to 7 percent below last year, the department's Economic Research Service said Wednesday in a new dairy outlook report.

The USDA on Jan. 1 lowered federal milk price supports 50 cents to a decade-low of \$10.60 per 100 pounds. Economists said the lower supports, along with surplus production, will pull down market prices during the first half of 1988. There may be some "price firming" after midyear, but that is expected to be modest, the report said.

"Retail dairy prices in 1987 averaged 2 percent above a year earlier, again posting increases smaller than prices for all food or all consumer items" as measured by the government's consumer price index, the report said. "Retail dairy prices probably will decline slightly during the first half of 1988."

For all of this year, retail prices of dairy products probably will be "slightly lower or about the same" as in 1987, the report said.

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A national consumer group says it will push this year for more muscle for federal food inspectors, lower sugar price supports and greater consumption of low-fat ice cream.

Ellen Haas, executive director of Public Voice for Food and Health Policy, said Wednesday the group's five priorities are: food hazards, nutrition, agriculture policy reform, rural poverty and hunger, and women's health.

Mandatory fish inspection is among the objectives, along with improved federal inspection of red meat and poultry, according to Public Voice's agenda report.

The group said it will support legislation in Congress "to ban irradiation of foods until appropriate research shows there are no long-term health consequences."

Public Voice said it will continue to "work for federal policies that provide consumers with much-needed nutrition information, especially at the point of purchase." It will continue to push for mandatory nutrition labeling.

"The fat content of many products could be reduced through regulatory intervention," the group's report said. "We plan to petition FDA (the Food and Drug Administration) to make policy changes that will encourage the consumption of lower-fat ice cream."

Looking at agriculture policy, Public Voice said it will continue to seek changes in Food Security Act of 1985.

"We will seek further reductions of the dairy support price program and will work toward increasing the sugar import quotas and reduction of the sugar price support levels," the report said.

Public Voice is a non-profit organization which says it has "financial support from a diversity of sources, including foundation and other grants" as well as from subscription services, publication sales and other activities.

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## Bubonic plague alarms area

An outbreak of bubonic plague in a 10-county area of West Texas has killed thousands of small furbearing animals, but a state official said the disease poses little danger to humans if precautions are taken.

"We've had many phone calls from hunters and landowners in a wide area around Midland," said Joe Neely, programs director with the Texas Department of Health in Midland. "We've had unconfirmed reports of rodent die-offs, but we're relatively certain it's the plague."

Neely said his department first received reports of rodents dying in northeast Midland County in early January.

Since then, the disease has spread into animal populations in Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Crane, Upton, Martin, Dawson, Borden and Pecos counties.

Most affected are small rodents such as rats and prairie dogs, but Neely said rabbits, coyotes and badgers have been affected as well.

Neely said rabbit populations have plummeted to zero in some affected counties, and that one rancher reported finding dead rodents "in all directions" in a pasture.

"This is the most eastern outbreak that our office has confirmed in 10 or 15 years," Neely said, adding that the plague was introduced into this country in 1900 on the West Coast and has been moving eastward ever since.

Plague, Neely said, is carried by fleas or ticks and is usually transmitted to rodents such as rats or mice.

Although dogs are not typically at risk, Neely cautioned that they can be infected by virus-carrying fleas. Cats also are susceptible to infection and should be kept at home and free of fleas.

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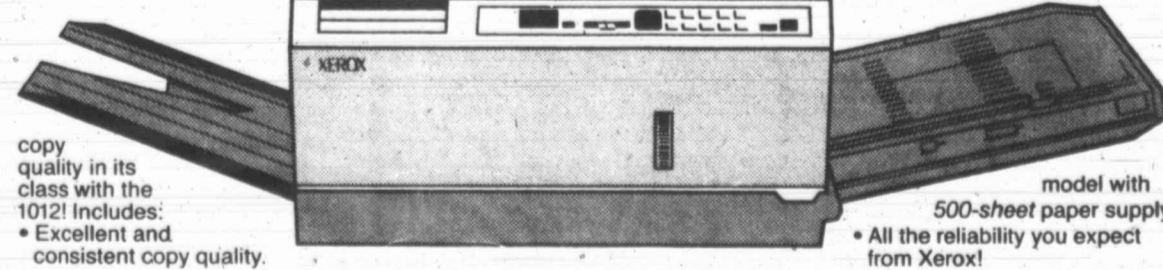
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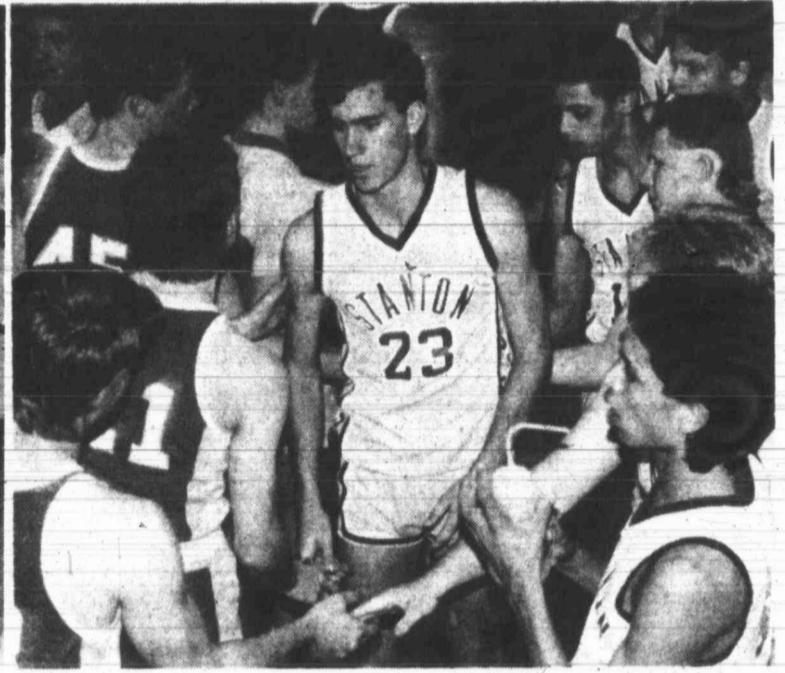
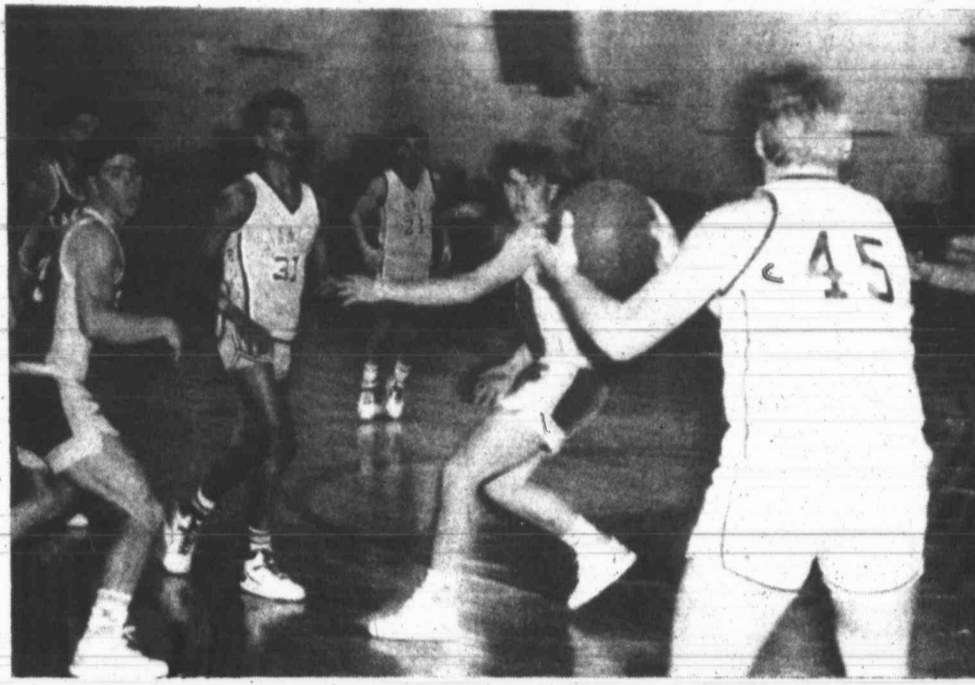
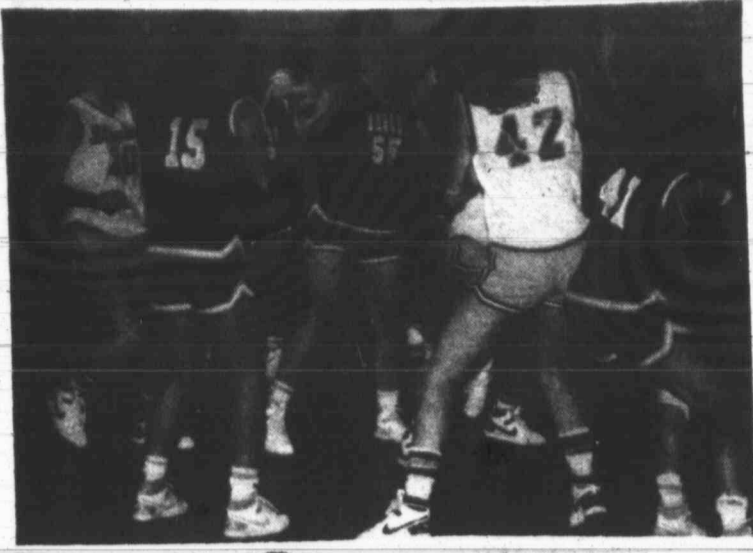
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## Stanton ISD staff participates in workshop

Superintendent Wayne Mitchell announced that Stanton Independent School District staff participated in a workshop, "Augmentative Communication: Overview and Application," presented by Mary Dillman, M.S., LSP, who is an augmentative communication specialist.

The workshop addressed computer technology as it relates to non-verbal and physically disabled individuals. Topics included a review of current resources, control interfaces and training aids,

battery operated toys, computer access, output communication devices, and environmental controls. Pre-requisite skills for augmentative communication, assessment, and seating and positioning guidelines were also addressed.

Linda Davis and Larry Phillippe spent Saturday, Jan. 23, at Region 18 Education Service Center, Air Terminal, Midland, and received Advanced Academic Training and Continuing Education Units for completing this workshop.

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# Stanton joins Permian Basin Narcotics Task Force

Stanton City Councilmen approved Stanton joining the Permian Basin Narcotics Task Force agreement during a meeting at City Hall.

A motion was made by Councilman Steve Garlington and seconded by Councilman Bill Wheeler to approve expenditures, reports and minutes with a correction in the minutes of Dec. 14, minutes to reflect that the motion to approve ordinance 1103 was made by Councilman Garlington and seconded by Councilman Wheeler. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Ronnie Christian and seconded by Councilman Garlington to request an extension of time for further study of the flood damage prevention ordinance. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman H. Baker and seconded by Councilman Christian to approve employing the firm of Stallings and Herm, P.C. to conduct an audit of City records for the year ending

Sept. 30, 1987 at a fee of \$5,000. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Wheeler and seconded by Councilman Baker not to renew contract with Kyle Limmer for airport maintenance. The motion carried.

Due to the absence of representatives of M&M Meter to discuss renewing of garbage collection

contract it was decided to place this item on the agenda of Feb. 8.

A motion was made by Councilman Wheeler and seconded by Councilman Garlington to accept the proposal of N&W Electric for the installation of wiring, plugs, lights and main panel in T hanger at Municipal airport at a cost of \$1,450. The motion carried.

## Superintendent retiring from Robert Lee ISD

Jimmy Bickley, superintendent of the Robert Lee Independent School District for 23 years, is retiring effective June 30.

He made the announcement recently to the school board.

Bickley began his career in education in 1954 in Stanton, where he taught for four years and was principal for three. He was high school principal at Marfa for two

years before being hired as superintendent at Blackwell.

He became the head man for the Robert Lee school district after two years at Blackwell.

Bickley served as president of the Texas Small School Association, which was reorganized into the Texas Association of Community Schools during his tenure. He is now an executive committee member for the association now.

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Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting. It will be held Thursday, Feb. 4, 2 p.m. at TU Electric Reddy Room.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

## Cap Rock Connection

By Peggy Luxton

Last week, we reported Tracy Glendening as recipient of Cap Rock Electric's 1988 Annual Agricultural Scholarship for Martin County.

Cap Rock Electric also awards scholarships in four surrounding counties. This year's scholarships were awarded to the following students:

Marty Bohanan was the scholarship winner in Upton County. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bohanan and is a student at McCamey High School.

Jennifer Dryden won the Midland County scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Dryden and is a student at Greenwood High School.

Winner of the Howard County scholarship is Keith Tucker, a student at Big Spring High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tucker.

The Glasscock County winner will not be announced until awards are presented at an Awards Banquet in October.

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative is proud to offer incentive in the form of these scholarships to the fine students and livestock showmen in our service area.

## Students play at jazz event

A piano contest once again took the interest in Midland this past weekend. MMTA held a Jaz Festival at Midland College, Saturday, Jan. 23. More than 500 students participated in the event, playing a variety of jazz music, both young and old.

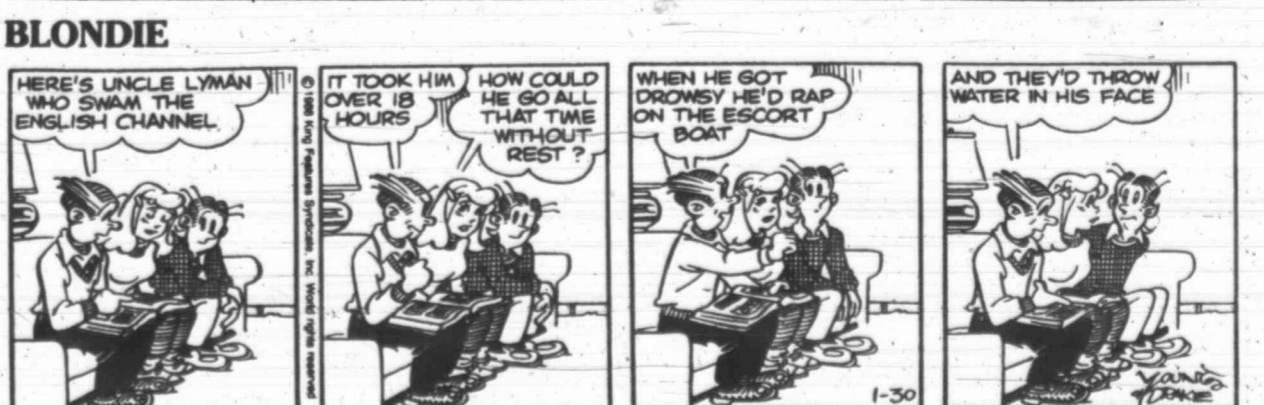
Students playing from Stanton all received a high I rating: Laci Chandler-99, Jaclyn Chandler-97, Laurie Adams-98, Jeremy Louder-99, Laura Herm-99, Milanda Cannon-99, Courtney Cepley-99, Blaine Hall-99, Karla Hull-99, Kristen Wyckoff-99, Stephanie Wilson-97 and Ashley Miller-98/2.

All of these students are from the Studio of Mrs. John Mason, here in Stanton.

## CALVIN & HOBBS

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The girls caused for an exciting game, but rough on parents and old folks. They were behind several times. Sometimes during the game you could possibly call them the five K's, have you noticed?

Kristi Fryar was high point again with 15 points, Kaki Elmore second with 10, Kody Newman, 6, Kelli Glaspil, 5, Karen Graves, 2,

Heather Colburn, 6. The final score was 45-35. Other team members, Stacie Tom, Courtney Duke, Mitzi Koonce, Lori Pardue, Michelle Rios.

The varsity boys staged another of the Buffs smooth operating performances. Out front Brad Holland and Skip Hopkins are something to watch, and the outstanding performance of Greg Avery makes for a good evening of entertainment. I believe coach Looney could say he

has nine of the best boys he has had to work with for several years.

Again Greg Avery stripped the net for a total of 39 points. Brad Holland was second with 12 points, Skip Hopkins, 6, Reggie Franklin, 4, Kevin Barnes, 4, Val Flores, 2, Robert Jones, 2. The other two players failed to get in the action, Rusty White and Cris Carter.

The boys final score was Buffs 69, the Eagles 62.

Both boys and girls are strong contestants to win the District.



James D. Burlison, M.D.

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Dr. Burlison, a graduate of Big Spring High School, received his Doctor of Medicine from Baylor College of Medicine at Houston, Texas. Previously, he received a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Dr. Burlison completed his Internship in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, with additional partial residency in Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine at Houston, Texas.

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