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Spring board

How's That? Schools

Q. When is the first day candidates can file for area school board elections?

A. The first day that you can file for the school board elections is Feb. 22, according to a school district spokesman.

Calendar Friends

TODAY

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

• Texas Tops 21 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 232, at 6:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

• T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club will meet at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, at 6 p.m. Guests are welcome.

FRIDAY

• This is the last day 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

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

• The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, will be open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY

• Big Spring All-Sports Booster Club will host a reception for new Head Coach/Athletic Director David Thompson at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Outside Cold

Winter storm watch tonight and Friday South Plains, Permian Basin. Increasing rain southwest with freezing drizzle from the mountains eastward mainly tonight and Friday. Freezing rain changing to snow tonight and Friday mainly Panhandle and South Plains. Lows tonight in the 20s. Highs Friday 20s to lower 30s.

House cuts aid to Contras

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, his bid for \$36.2 million in new aid to the Nicaraguan Contras rejected by the House, said today he intends to continue helping the rebels battling the leftist Sandinista government.

The president, leaving the National Prayer Breakfast, was asked what he intended to do for the Contras in the light of the House vote.

"Help 'em," Reagan responded without elaboration.

His spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, did not have any immediate elaboration on Reagan's remark.

Meanwhile, retired Gen. John Singlaub said now that Congress has killed the aid proposal, he will ask for donations and sell "war bonds" to raise money for the Contras. He said he met in Washington with conservative leaders last weekend to discuss fund-raising.

Singlaub said funds to pay for humanitarian aid will be raised in the United States and abroad. Money brought in from "war bond sales", he said, will be placed in banks overseas and used to buy arms and ammunition if needed.

"There are millions of people who feel strongly that we cannot in our own national security interests allow the Soviets to establish the bases that they are developing now in Nicaragua," he said.

The administration has said it would not turn to third or private individuals to aid the Contras.

Despite a lobbying blitz by Reagan, the House rejected further military support for the insurgents by a 219-211 vote Wednesday night. In doing so, it dismissed the president's argument that only the Contras could prevent creation of a communist stronghold in Central America.

House Democrats who handed Reagan the stinging defeat said

Texas lawmakers respond



"I'm enormously disappointed. It's a black day for freedom." — Charles Stenholm, D-U.S. Rep., 17th District

"The only reason there has been any movement toward democracy in Nicaragua is the military presence of the Contras. The only way to guarantee that the Sandinistas won't reverse course is to continue the pressure and provide aid to the Contras." — Lloyd Bentsen, D-U.S. Senator



"I have consistently supported and will continue to support providing aid to the Contras." — Phil Gramm, R-U.S. Senator



they would support alternative humanitarian aid for the Contras but would no longer finance warfare in a region that is now seeking peace.

The Senate planned to decide later today whether to take up a similar Reagan aid request, but the House action was legally sufficient to cut off any further assistance past Feb. 29 for the Contra forces

seeking to overthrow the leftist Sandinista government in Managua.

The White House expressed disappointment that the House "did not vote to keep pressure on the Sandinistas during the peace process" and said it would begin consultations about the future of the resistance.

Contra leader Adolfo Calero, who

watched the vote from a visitors' gallery, said his forces have enough arms to last about two months and enough food for a month. "We will press on with our last breath," he said.

Nicaraguan Ambassador Carlos Tunnerman said the vote could contribute to peace. "We hope that based on this vote we can move ahead with the Central American peace plan, end the war and fulfill in all good faith what the peace plan includes," he said.

But Contra leader Alfonso Robelo said it will weaken the rebels' negotiating position in cease-fire talks scheduled for next week in Guatemala. "Obviously, now that the Sandinistas know of our weakness, they will be ready to settle only for a total defeat, for a surrender of our troops," he said.

Democratic leaders were jubilant. "Today's vote is the end of a chapter," said House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif. "The Contra policy is the past."

Toward the end of 11 hours of emotional floor debate, Speaker Jim Wright of Texas appealed for a "no" vote on Contra aid in favor of support for diplomatic efforts by Central American leaders to arrange their own peace settlement.

"Mr. Reagan did not come to Washington to preside over Central America," Wright said.

House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., drew cheers from outgunned conservative GOP partisans when he declared that "the issue of Nicaragua and Central America will not go away."

"If you vote this package down, you better be prepared to bear the consequences, and who among you is smart enough to predict the path (Nicaraguan President) Daniel Ortega will take you?"

On the final vote, a dozen

CONTRA AID page 2-A

Food pantry plan awaits board vote

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Supporters of a Howard County food pantry may know this afternoon whether they have a location from which to operate.

Patricia Lawlis, director of West Texas Opportunities Inc. in Howard County, said Wednesday she asked the Downtown Steering Committee to donate the former T&P Federal Credit Union building, 100 Main St., for the project.

The steering committee is scheduled to consider the request at a 3 p.m. meeting today, said Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones, who reported the committee couldn't vote on the request during its last meeting because a quorum wasn't present.

The steering committee owns the building under jurisdiction of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said Quinones, who said the committee plans to use the facility when construction of a proposed railroad plaza begins.

If permission is granted for use as a food pantry, it would be temporary — contingent on the construction of the plaza in the First and Main Street area, Quinones said. Construction could begin this summer, she said.

Lawlis made the building announcement during a 3 p.m. Wednesday meeting at the Howard County Courthouse in which preliminary proposals for a county-wide food bank/pantry were discussed.

FOOD PANTRY page 2-A

Judge raises bonds \$125,000 on suspects

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Additional bonds were set Wednesday in response to capital murder indictments served this week against eight Howard County residents.

118th District Judge James Gregg set bonds of \$125,000 each on 13 capital murder indictments.

A Howard County grand jury indicted eight local residents on murder charges in a January. All eight have been in custody in the Howard County jail since October.

Bonds set Wednesday total \$425,000 against Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, who was indicted on three counts of capital murder and one count of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon. A \$50,000 bond was set on the robbery charge, according to court records.

Bonds totaling \$250,000 were set against Enrique Sebedro, Antonio Aguilar and Orlando Aguirre; each was indicted on two counts of capital murder. Bonds were

originally set at \$125,000 each.

Bonds of \$125,000 set in October against Frankie Hernandez, Joe Hernandez, Arthur Islas Jr. and Pete Salazar Jr. were not changed. Each is charged with one count of capital murder in connection with the death of Noe Perez.

The four men and Fonseca caused Perez' death on or about April 5, 1987 by pulling on his neck with a rope and hitting and kicking him, according to grand jury indictments.

The offense occurred in the course of committing or attempting to commit the offenses of kidnapping and robbery, according to the indictment, which said the actual means, instruments and weapons used was unknown to the grand jurors.

Perez, 39, Grand Prairie, was believed to have been distributing drugs in Big Spring, according to police officials, who had arranged for an informant to buy marijuana from the man.



Heart to heart

Erin Stewart, right, 13, daughter of Michael and Mary Stewart, shows some of her handiwork to Lee Patterson, 14, daughter of Robert and Claudia Patterson, as the two Forsan Junior High School Honor Society students work on valentine hearts. The society is selling the hearts as a fundraising activity and the artwork will be displayed from the school ceilings.

Federal board to clean up S&Ls; 2,800 jobs to be cut

HERALD BUREAU REPORT

WASHINGTON — Federal regulators Wednesday said they will spend up to \$7 billion in a Texas savings and loan industry cleanup that will close, merge or sell 143 S&Ls — 104 of which already are insolvent — and shrink the total number of Texas S&Ls from 281 to between 160 and 140.

M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, said up to 2,800 jobs will be lost and as many as 400 of the state's 1,821 S&L branch offices will be closed as regulators consolidate the industry, which at Nov. 30 reported a collective negative net worth of almost \$5 billion.

In terms of a timetable, Wall said the FHLB at a minimum will complete definite plans for each of the 143 Texas S&Ls involved in the cleanup and will execute all the plans by the end of

1989.

Roger Martin, a member of the FHLB Board, said a few cleanup operations could take place within 30 days. After sixty days of reaching full speed, Martin said, regulators hope to undertake up to four cleanup operations a month for the duration.

Under the so-called "Southwest Plan," regulators will place failed and failing savings and loans under the ownership of weak but well-managed institutions in federally-assisted transactions.

Wall said Texas has an oversupply of banks and thrift offices and said the S&L cleanup merely will accelerate a process of industry shrinkage and streamlining that already is underway. "We are not imposing this on the industry," he said.

House Speaker Jim Wright (D-Fort Worth) recently warned

S & Ls page 2-A

Heritage Blacks plan activities for celebration

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

The Howard County Chapter of the NAACP is gearing up for local activities to celebrate Black History Month.

A Valentine's dance, food festival and a gospel music concert are among activities planned this month in observance of Black History Month.

Local members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People also will conduct a memorial dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony Feb. 20 in honor of former Big Spring teacher and coach Roosevelt Brown.

The ceremony is scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. at the former Lakeview Elementary School at the Howard County Park, 1002 Sgt. Paredes St.

Brown came to Big Spring with his wife, Viola, in 1953 and taught science and math and coached football and boys' basketball at

Lakeview High School until his death in 1960.

He suffered a heart attack at the school during a fire drill and died shortly afterward, said Viola (Brown) Merritt, who was employed as a teacher at Lakeview Elementary.

"I think he was the first coach that they ever had," Merritt said from her Big Spring home.

Segregation was still in force during the years that Brown coached, Merritt said. Lakeview was considered the Negro school and Big Spring High School was the white school, Merritt said. The two schools did not compete against one another in athletics, she said.

Brown, who was raised in Cameron, married Viola in 1948 in Tyler.

A Valentine's Day dance for youth is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Feb. 13 at the soon-to-be dedicated Roosevelt Brown



ROOSEVELT BROWN

building at the county park. Tutu, a well-known disc jockey and radio personality for KQIP

radio in Midland will spin records at the event.

Tutu specializes in soul music and has a popular following. NAACP Public Relations Director Johnnie Randle said.

A 175-voice choir — Youth Spiritual Enlightenment — a group of youth ranging in age from 12 to 20 will perform at 8 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Lakeview Gym, 1107 N.W. Seventh St.

Most youth are members of Midland/Odessa black churches, Randle said.

On Saturday, Feb. 27, area residents will have an opportunity to sample various ethnic foods at a food festival scheduled from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Foods likely to be available will include chitterlings, collard greens, Louisiana Cajun food, southern fried foods, pigs feet, barbecue, sweet potatoes and peach cobbler, Randle said.

Appraisal district does well on audit

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

The tax appraisal district managed its money well during 1987, accountant Glenn Fillingim said Wednesday.

Fillingim presented the 1987 audit report of the Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District to board members during a Wednesday afternoon board meeting.

"What you'll find is a fair representation of transactions," said Fillingim, who has audited the district for the past three years.

"They handled the taxpayers' money well," he said after the meeting, reporting that the board spent less in 1987 than what it had budgeted.

The district was \$6,350 under its projected expenditures, but fell short \$2,071 on total receipts, according to the report. As a result, the tax appraisal district had \$4,279

more than expected, Fillingim said.

Total actual receipts were \$369,631 compared to \$371,703 budgeted and actual expenditures were \$378,742 compared to \$385,093 budgeted.

The district collected \$2,237 less in total revenue than it did in 1986, the report stated. Fillingim attributed the decrease to a decline in funds collected from taxing agencies and fewer assets, which resulted in lower interest payments.

Revenues from taxing entities declined from \$370,106 in 1986 to \$368,241 in 1987. Total expenses were \$350,506 in 1987, an increase of about \$2,609 over 1986 figures.

About \$9,500 was spent on capital expenditures during the past year to purchase chairs, tables and desks for the Annex offices, Fillingim said.

The tax appraisal district offices

were moved from the Howard County Courthouse to the Annex, 315 Main St., in early 1987.

1987 was the first year that the district was required by state law to provide an audit, Chief Appraiser Gene Pereira said. Audits had been performed in the past voluntarily, he added.

The district has nine participating taxing entities and began receiving and disbursing its own funds in 1980, which were previously handled through the city of Big Spring.

After presenting the audit report, Fillingim recommended the appraisal district incorporate a general ledger into its accounting procedures.

Currently, financial statements are prepared on a cash basis of receipts and disbursements, he said, noting that certain revenue and related assets are recognized when received rather than earned

and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred.

During Wednesday's meeting, Pereira presented board members with a district cost of operation report covering 1983 through 1987 that showed the district has been consistently below the state average on cost per parcel.

During 1987, cost per parcel was \$8.86 compared to a \$11.42 state average.

The report also noted a yearly increase in parcel count, which Pereira attributed to splits and new leases.

"Contrary to what some people think, we've had steady drilling in this county in the last three years," he said.

The district report noted that the 40,638 parcels in 1986 increased to 42,487 in 1987.

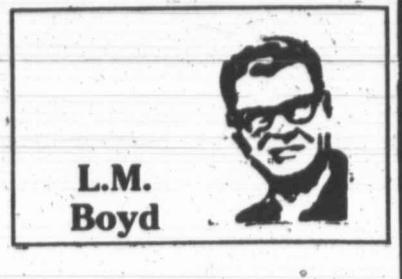
About 32 percent of total parcels are oil leases, Pereira said.

Nudity cure for hypertension?

Blood pressure readings of nudists tend to be lower than readings of people generally. That's nudists as a group. Clearly, you couldn't say that about every new nudist who walks into camp.

If you're acquainted with four men, odds are you'll know at least one man named George, Charles, James, William or John. Statistically, one man in four nationwide has one of these names.

Much of Morocco has seven feet of topsoil. That's three feet more than our Midwest's best. If lowans farmed Morocco, it's said, they could feed all of North Africa. That sounds right. Still, I've read some farmers won't work soil so deep it can't hold water up close to the roots. Ask the gardener in your family about this.



Q. We refer to whites as "Anglos." Why?
A. Ancient Teutonic fishermen shaped bone into a fishhook. They said it was an "angul" from the Teutonic verb "to bend." A valley later named Holstein in old Germany was shaped like a fishhook. It became known an Angul, it's people, Anguls. In the 5th Century A.D., Anguls invaded the southern British Isles. They first called it Angul-land, then England.

Contra aid

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Republicans joined 207 Democrats in voting against Contra aid, while 164 Republicans and 47 Democrats backed Reagan's request.

The crucial swing votes were cast by moderate Southern Democrats such as Rep. Dan Mica of Florida, who cast his first direct vote against Contra aid after seven years of backing the rebel cause.

"It's time to put the Sandinistas to the test once and for all," Mica said. "Daniel Ortega now is about to be put to the test. If he fails, this Congress will support military aid. I'd say he has maybe two months."

Reagan said his request for \$36.2 million through June was mostly for humanitarian aid to the Contras, including food, clothing and medical supplies. Some critics, however, said that was misleading because the so-called humanitarian portion also included money for helicopters, jeeps and military communications equipment.

Of the total, \$3.6 million was specifically for lethal military aid — mostly ammunition — which would have been in escrow until March 31 pending cease-fire negotiations between the Sandinistas and the Contras.

In a bid to win support of wavering House members, Reagan agreed to give Congress a role in deciding whether to release combat aid to the Contras.

Rural/Metro response times improve slightly

HERALD STAFF REPORT
Rural/Metro ambulance service's response time held steady in January despite fewer total calls and an increased number of responses outside Big Spring, Manager Michael Black said.

The ambulance service responded to 84 percent of its calls in eight minutes or less, compared to 82 percent in December.

"Overall, it was a good month," Black said.

Although the eight minute or less response on 84 percent of total calls was below the company's goal of 90 percent, Black said the average response inside Big Spring remained below five minutes in January — a "satisfactory" time limit, he said.

Total average response time during January was 6.2 minutes, the same as December.

Rural/Metro responded to 7 percent of calls in 10 minutes or less, and 7 percent in 15 minutes or less. Only two calls — 2 percent — had a response time of greater than 15 minutes.

However, ambulance personnel spent more time at the scene in January when compared to December. Average time spent at the scene in January was 18.4 minutes, compared to 14.7 minutes in December.

The ambulance service responded to 83 emergency calls and 58 non-emergency calls.

Honor roll

Krista Jeffcoat, a fourth grader, was among students at Coahoma who qualified recently for honor roll status, with all "A's." Her name was omitted from the list submitted to the Herald that appeared in the Tuesday publication.

U.S.-Nicaraguan Relations

Map of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean with dates and events. Includes text like 'July 17, 1979 President Somoza resigns', 'April 28, 1987 Benjamin Ernest Under, an American volunteer worker', and 'August 13, 1986 U.S. Senate approves \$100 million aid package to the Contras'.

S&Ls

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that regulators should not neglect communities by creating giant, impersonal institutions, and Wall pledged Wednesday that he would not allow that to take place.

However, the FHLB released projections showing that the Texas cleanup would reduce the number of S&Ls having assets of less than \$100 million from 126 to a maximum of 95. Simultaneously, the number of institutions having assets of more than \$1 billion would hold constant at 22.

Wall said the cleanup will aid the Texas savings and loan industry as it struggles with high interest rates and bloated operating costs in a depressed economy.

As troubled institutions pay above-market interest rates to attract deposits from skeptical customers, competing institutions are forced to match the high rates in order to meet their own funding needs, Wall said,

giving rise to the "Texas premium" — an above-market rate virtually all of the state's financial institutions are forced to pay on deposits.

In 1987, Wall said, the "Texas premium" caused between \$792 million and \$1.06 billion in extra interest expense for the Texas savings and loan industry. That premium will fall, Wall said, as strengthened and streamlined savings and loans overcome an urgent need for deposits and simultaneously restore customers' faith in the industry and its deposit insurance agency, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp.

But streamlining will have a human cost as institutions are combined and overlapping operations are eliminated, said George Barclay, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas. "Consolidation will bring about job losses, without question," he said.

Specifically, Barclay

estimated that up to 2,000 branch office employees and up to 800 thrift industry executives would lose their jobs during the consolidation.

At the same time, Martin noted that there would be no mass layoffs, explaining that reworking, combining or closing a branch office takes months of planning, which should give employees time to look elsewhere. He added that some qualifying employees and managers would have a shot at staying on under new management teams.

As for the mechanics of the consolidation, Wall said the FHLB will infuse up to \$7 billion of FSLIC notes into the Texas savings and loan industry.

The notes will restore capital deficiencies caused by operating losses and writedowns of troubled loans and properties, he said, and bring about \$400 million of annual interest income to recipient thrifts from the FSLIC.

Three VA employees receive awards

Three Big Spring VA Medical Center Nursing Service employees — Anne Griffin, R.N.; Sue Dinsdale, R.N.; and Stanford Muse, nursing assistant — recently received suggestion awards, according to Conrad Alexander, director.

Griffin suggested the purchase and use of glucometers to measure blood sugar levels. This equipment results in more accurate readings than previously-used methods,

Alexander noted. She conducts patient educational classes at the local medical center and is assigned to the Outpatient department, he added.

Dinsdale's suggestion was a cost containment measure. She suggested prefilled heparin lock flush sets be used for patient care, thus eliminating costly and time-consuming efforts to assemble necessary equipment and supplies for the procedure, Alexander

noted. She joined the Big Spring VA nursing staff in 1984 and is assigned to the Intensive Care Unit.

Muse's suggestion pertained to patient safety, the director stated. He suggested applying an anti-slip surface to Century tub chairs. Muse is a veteran of 37 years federal service and has been at the local center for 34 years.

He is assigned to the Nursing Home Care Unit.

Food pantry

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Although disagreeing on several points, about 20 people representing 10 area agencies appeared in favor of working to establish a county pantry.

Several at the meeting Wednesday questioned a proposal by Lawlis and County Welfare Director Irene Rodriguez to limit assistance to Howard County residents.

Rev. Keith Gibbons, pastor of College Heights Christian Church, said needy persons requesting assistance are often transients.

Others also questioned whether transients should be excluded from receiving assistance at the pantry.

"I don't think we need a hard and fast rule against transients; we might make a terrible mistake if we do," Kirby said.

Driver's ed registration Saturday

Registration for Big Spring High School Driver's Education courses will be held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at the high school main office, according to information released by the school district.

Two classroom sessions will be conducted this year, the release stated.

Persons who have reached their 15th birthday on or before May 17, 1988 can take classes from March 14 to May 17. Both morning and afternoon classes are offered, the release noted.

For persons who will reach their 15th birthday between May 17 and June 21, classes will be available from May 30 to June 21. Classes for these dates will be held from 8 to 10 a.m., the report added.

There will be two driving sessions taught this summer.

Graduates of the first classroom session can take driving lessons

from May 30 to June 27. Five hour-long sessions will be held during the morning, and one will be held in the afternoon.

The second session is to begin June 28 and will end July 27, with the same lesson schedule.

Cost for the courses will be \$170, with \$85 due at registration and the remainder due the first day of driving classes. Tuition fees don't cover state license costs, the report stated.

When registering, students must bring \$85 and a copy of their birth certificate, the release stated, adding that Big Spring High School students taking the courses will receive 1/2-credit upon completion of the course.

Persons with questions concerning driver's education should contact Howard Stewart at the high school by calling 267-7461, extension 172, after noon.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A burglary, a theft and a vandalism were reported to Big Spring police Wednesday.

Someone reportedly broke into Country Flowers, 1701 S. Scurry St. Nothing was reported missing.

Five tires and wheels, valued at \$500, were reported stolen from Gillihan Motors, 821 W. Fourth St.

A sheetrock wall at the Mayo Ranch Motel, 1202 E. Third St., was

reported damaged. Damage was listed at \$75.

Two people were also arrested by Big Spring police Wednesday.

Randal Harley Childs, 31, 2102 Grace St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Travis Lee Coker, 19, Route 2 Big Spring, Box 10A, was arrested on a warrant for simple assault.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Eric Howard Lanspery, 31, 3824 Connolly St., was released on a \$1,000 bond after being transferred to the sheriff's office. He was arrested by city police on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ricky Franklin Dyer, 36, 602 West 16th St., was released on a \$1,500 bond Wednesday after being

transferred to the sheriff's office.

He was arrested by city police on a charge of DWI.

Janie Aguilar, 21, 502 S. Bell St., was released on a \$2,000 bond Wednesday after being transferred to the sheriff's office. She was arrested by city police on a charge of theft over \$200 and under \$750.

Deaths

Pearl Ulrey

Pearl Allene Ulrey, 91, Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday Feb. 2, 1988 at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star will conduct Eastern Star rites.

She was born April 1, 1896 in West Union, Ohio, and married Ray D. Ulrey June 5, 1917 in Woodward, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1964.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she had taught Sunday School in the beginner's department for many years.

She was a member of Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star, the Past Matron's Club, and a member of World War I Women's Auxiliary.

In 1905, her family moved to the Indian territory in Oklahoma, where she grew up and taught school in the rural schools at Woodward until she married.

She and her late husband came to Big Spring in 1941. He worked as an engineer for the T&P Railroad.

She had lived in Canterbury from

Edward Sevier

Edward (Ed) Sevier, 55, Big Spring, died Wednesday Feb. 3, 1988 in a local hospital after a one-month illness. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born in the Indian Territory, where he spent his youth on a farm and worked in a mill. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was a member of the Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star, the Past Matron's Club, and a member of World War I Women's Auxiliary.

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Hearing convinces Brandley of role of racism in trial



CLARENCE LEE BRANDLEY

HERALD BUREAU REPORT

HUNTSVILLE — For the first time since his imprisonment in 1981, Clarence Lee Brandley said he feels racial prejudice played a major role in his conviction and death sentence for raping and strangling a 16-year-old girl at Conroe High School eight years ago.

Brandley, 37, told reporters Wednesday he came to the conclusion after hearing testimony during a Galveston hearing in October.

State District Judge Perry Pickett recommended Brandley be re-tried for killing Cheryl Dee Ferguson, a Bellville High School student who was visiting Conroe High when she was killed Aug. 23, 1980.

"During that proceeding I learned things I never would have expected," Brandley said in his first interview since Pickett ruled. "It seems that I was wrong in thinking that race didn't play a part in it. Race did play a part in it."

In previous interviews on death row, Brandley has insisted that racial bias was not so much a part of his conviction as the failure of public officials to produce all the facts surrounding the killing.

Told of Brandley's new stance, Mon-

gomery County District Attorney Peter Speers said it was "amazing" that Brandley would allege racial prejudice so strongly at this stage.

He wondered why Brandley didn't raise the issue at his trials or grand jury proceedings.

Brandley again maintained his innocence Wednesday and repeated his charge that he was the victim of a "conspiracy" by officials pressured to come up with a suspect just a few days before school was scheduled to open.

"School was starting and I don't think no one in their right mind would have sent their kid to that high school without someone being arrested. It was easy to convict a black man," said Brandley, who claims he was alone in an office when Ferguson was slain.

Brandley said the Galveston hearing, which was transferred from Conroe on a venue change, didn't lead him any closer to determining who actually killed Ferguson. He has said in the past he has no idea who killed the girl.

Mike DeGeurin, his lawyer who stood by during the interview, said he believes two or more people were involved in the killing

and they could be tried and convicted today — but not in Montgomery County.

Speers, who did not prosecute Brandley during his two trials in Conroe, said Brandley was justly found guilty through evidence.

He said he could try Brandley again but has not made a decision to do so if a new trial is ordered. Should Brandley go free, Speers said, he will not open a new investigation into the killing because all of the facts have been brought out and there is no evidence on which to prosecute another individual.

He called new facts brought out since the trials "at best the product of an over-active imagination."

Judge Pickett, however, found when he made his recommendation that Brandley's conviction and death sentence constituted a grave miscarriage of justice. The judge indicated others are guilty of the slaying.

Speers said if the appellate court doesn't deny relief to Brandley — a decision that could come anytime — it should be months before it makes a ruling since the only alternative to denying relief would be ordering depositions and oral arguments. He said the court has not done this.

Brandley, who said he feels closer to God and reads the Bible regularly, told reporters he originally was angry and bitter and found his situation "real scary" until Pickett's ruling restored his faith in the judicial process.

"Before that my faith was really down. My faith has been restored since the judge recommended a new trial ... I have a more positive outlook on life," he said.

He accepts the fact that the appellate court could turn him down but said he still has "faith in the system ... It would be a disappointment but you know I've had disappointments before."

Brandley said before he lost eight years of his life, he "lived in the fast lane" — "but it wasn't living, it was spinning my wheels and spending my money."

He said if he goes free, he will make a new life trying to help youngsters stay away from drugs and other sources of trouble. He said he was dismayed at the sight of young offenders in the Galveston County Jail.

But wherever he settles down, "it definitely won't be in Conroe," Brandley said.

Briefs

Mobil refinery workers walk out

BEAUMONT (AP) — Picket lines went up at the Mobil Corp. refinery in this Southeast Texas city early today after the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union and Mobil failed to reach agreement on a new contract.

"The picket lines are up," said OCAW member Mike Liedy. "They went up at 12:01 a.m."

There are 1,200 union members at the Beaumont plant, Liedy said. Liedy said union workers who were in the plant stayed on the job

until they could turn their jobs over to company representatives and then left. The next shift was due to report for work at 6 a.m., he said.

The central issue of the negotiations appeared to be failure to reach an agreement on the staffing of Mobil's new centralized control center.

Union workers at Cherry Point, Wash., and Torrance, Calif. were also on strike against Mobil. All three plants were deadlocked in negotiations.

Former officials tout ties for jobs

AUSTIN (AP) — Two former Texas Water Commission officials said in a letter to a business that they'd make good lobbyists because of their ties to the governor's office.

But an aide to Gov. Bill Clements said the claims are "absolute baloney."

In a Jan. 11 letter to the Austin office of Unisys Corp., the two said their contacts in state government could help Unisys fend off competition, expand sales among other state agencies and secure the

passage of legislation which could help the company.

Clements' press secretary, Reggie Bashur, disputed the claims.

"Gov. Clements makes decisions based on the public interest and on what is good for the people of Texas," he said.

In the letter, Lee B.M. Biggart, former legislative aide to Clements, and Larry R. Soward, a former employee of the water commission, urged Unisys to hire them as lobbyists.

Beaumont man falls into icy river

DENISON (AP) — A man jumped about 50 feet into the icy Red River to escape from an oncoming car and then clung to a railroad bridge for two hours before he was rescued.

Nalton Sensat's clothes almost froze Wednesday in the 24-degree weather as the 20-year-old waited for rescuers.

Authorities said ice on a bridge spanning the river caused a car accident involving Sensat's vehicle.

When he got out of the car to check the damage, another vehicle went into a skid and began sliding toward him.

To avoid being crushed between the bridge railing and the sliding car, Sensat jumped over the side of the bridge and attempted to hold on to the railing, according to Malcomb Gage, director of the Colbert Emergency Service.

But the Beaumont man lost his grip because of ice and fell about 50 feet into the icy waters of the river.

He was quickly swept downstream, but managed to grab on to a piling at a railroad bridge

and pulled himself up to a precarious footing, Gage said.

The Army Corps of Engineers stopped generating water at Lake Texoma to slow the current and provide Sensat with a more firm footing, officials said.

Railroad officers were notified to halt trains over the span until Sensat was rescued, and the Oklahoma Water Patrol was asked to send a boat.

A motorist at the scene dropped Sensat a coat and blanket as he waited for help in 24-degree weather.

David Anderson of Denison heard police reports on a scanner in his car and went to the scene, because he had rope and tackle in his car, Gage said.

Officers and an ambulance crew were waiting for a boat to rescue Sensat. But after Anderson arrived with a rope harness, Sensat was pulled to safety.

The man was taken to Texoma Medical Center and was treated and released, officials said.

Texas leaders show solidarity for SSC

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas leaders, who have joined in a show of solidarity for the "super collider," say getting the project funded is going to be difficult but the state's delegation is powerful enough to do it.

"We're going to be in a real budget crunch trying to finance this thing, and of all the states that are in the competition, this delegation is without a question the largest and most powerful," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Wednesday.

"And (the Energy Department is) going to know that in this budget crunch it's going to be

tough to fund this. But they're going to have the total commitment and dedication of the most powerful delegation in Congress."

Texas is one of seven states bidding to be host to the collider, a 53-mile-around tunnel in which counter-rotating beams of protons will be smashed into each other to probe the secrets of matter. The other states are North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, Arizona, Colorado and Tennessee.

Texas leaders met on Capitol Hill Wednesday, declaring their unceasing bipartisan support for the \$4.4 billion atom smasher.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said that by showing solidarity the delegation and state officials are telling the Energy Department that Texas has the strength to win the tough funding battles ahead.

"The question the Department of Energy has to answer is which congressional delegation do you want to do the heavy lifting in making this site a reality," Gramm said.

"I believe that when you get down to the bottom line, that Texans in the past have proven they have the ability to do the heavy lifting when the objective was an

important one for Texas and America," he said.

Gov. Bill Clements said the support shown by the state's leaders is the second most important part of the Texas presentation, behind geographic location.

Earlier, at a meeting of potential contractors for the \$4.4 billion super collider, Gramm joined Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, in warning that no matter how worthy the project, the congressional budget process forces it to compete against other scientific investments.

"Politically we think the project is in good shape," Barton said.

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The Public Utility Commission of Texas has initiated a proceeding to consider the following: whether any long distance telephone company that does not provide local telephone service has the ability to control prices in Texas; the status of long distance competition; and the effect of competition on the public interest. In this proceeding AT&T will be seeking the right to compete in Texas on an equal basis with other long distance companies.

This matter has been assigned Docket No. 7790 and hearings have been set to begin May 31, 1988. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the state:
Says correct DPS discrimination

The State Public Safety Commission has made the right decision to examine Department of Public Safety hiring and promotion policies to see if the agency is discriminating against blacks. ... The statistics speak very eloquently about the status of minorities in the DPS and particularly the Texas Rangers, which has never in its entire history had a

single black member. ... Gov. Bill Clements and the Public Safety Commission should be at pains to insist that the DPS become a leader in adding more blacks and other minorities to the ranks of law enforcement, and at all levels, not excepting the elite Texas Rangers. *Austin American-Statesman, Feb. 1.*

Should Congress vote Contra aid?

That's the biggest question around Washington these days, one that likely won't be answered by that august body. It will be answered by the actions of Daniel Ortega and his government in Nicaragua.

Ortega has made some pretty hefty promises, agreeing to go along with many of the items outlined in the Central American peace plan. He says he'll lift the state of emergency that would allow more freedom to the press. He says. But many past promises haven't been fulfilled. Many suspect Ortega only requested a 30-day extension of his

peace deadline earlier this month so promises would not have to be met until after Congress voted on Contra aid. If aid were turned down, he would not have to comply and could continue consolidating his power. But ... Guatemala and ... Honduras surprised him by refusing to extend that deadline. ... Some critics of Contra aid say Reagan's request ... only exacerbates the situation. But some past critics ... are beginning to see Contra aid for what it is — a diplomatic tool, a prod that forces Ortega not only to make promises, but keep promises of a fairer political process. *El Paso Times*

It's time to try prison boot camp

If boot camp is good enough for young Americans who are entering the armed services, it should be good enough for young criminals. That is the idea behind the military-style prison camp that soon will be available to youthful first offenders in Texas. ... The boot camp would be a form of shock probation. Young first offenders would be given the choice of going to the boot camp or to a regular prison unit. During their stay at the camp, they would be subjected to a harsh daily routine

of drill and discipline similar to that given recruits in the various services. ... The value of prison boot camp will depend entirely on the effectiveness of the program that is contrived, but the concept has more potential than simply dumping youngsters who have not yet made crime a lifetime vocation into an ordinary prison unit. Our lack of success with that solution is too well documented to be disputed. *Waco Tribune-Herald*

Says FBI has overstepped bounds

The nation should not need to worry again about who is going to keep an eye on the FBI. Yet, whether by misguided design or out-of-control zeal, the FBI has gone far beyond the bounds of its charter by keeping surveillance on hundreds of citizens who oppose U.S. policies in Central America. Such surveillance not only violates the civil rights of those people, it also signals that the FBI has not completely abandoned the agency's excesses of the J. Edgar

Hoover years. Members of the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, or CISPE, upon whom the FBI spied, have the legal right to do what they have been doing. ... Yes, their position runs counter to the Reagan administration's policy there, but the FBI has no license to keep CISPE and its apparently legitimate political activities under surveillance. *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

New center is a welcome addition

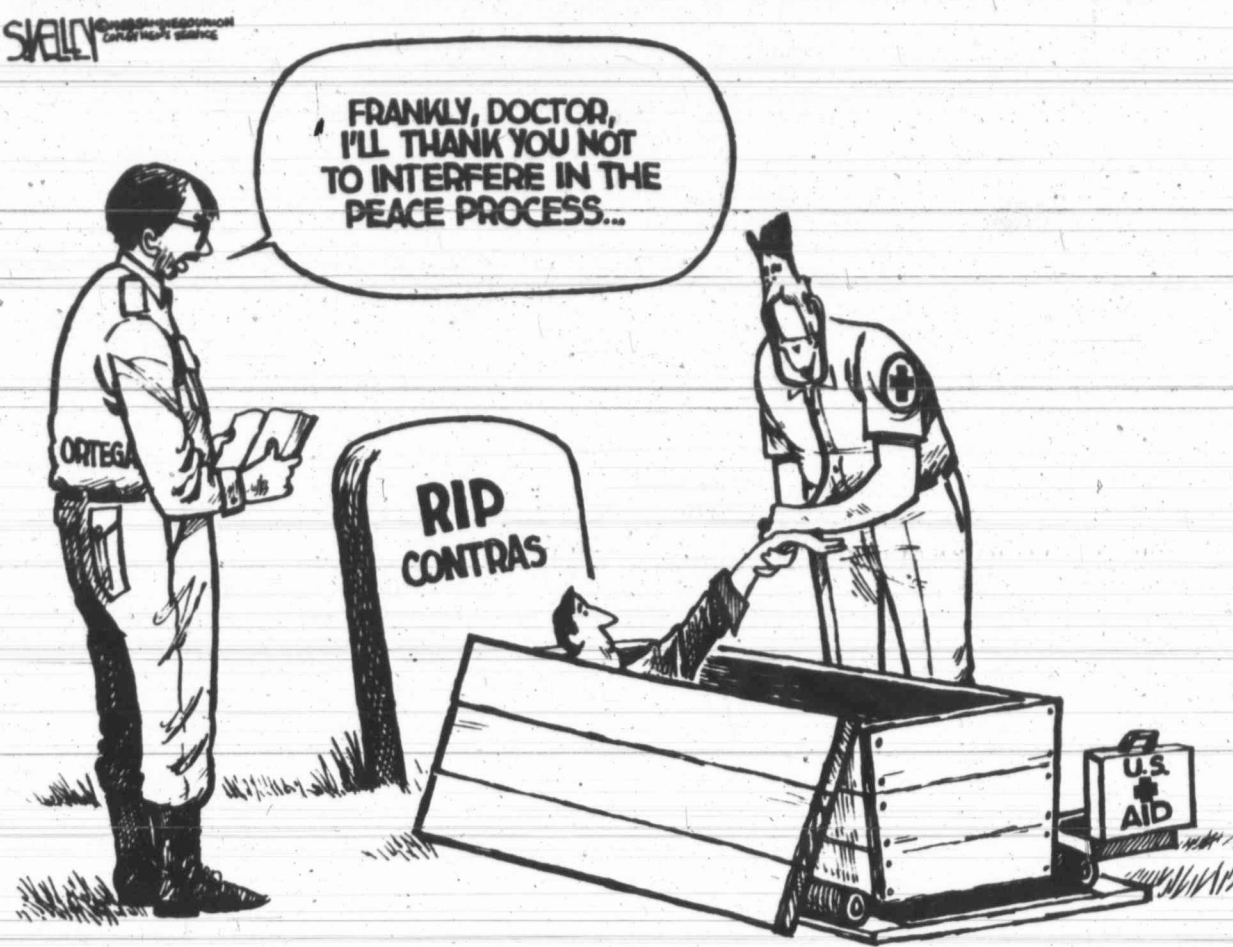
Despite the controversy surrounding its conception, Houston's new George R. Brown Convention Center appears to be living up to, if not, exceeding, its potential. The center's first convention, which hosted thousands of influential travel industry professionals, avoided the awkward problems usually encountered in a new facility. The convention center also provided a national showcase for the first debate of Republican

presidential contenders. Most recently, Houston won the hotly contested right to host the 1995 convention of the massive National Association of Home Builders. The smoothly operating George R. Brown Convention Center was a principal reason for the selection — proving itself again to be a welcome addition to the city. *Houston Chronicle*

Trying to blot out Soviet history

Seizing the opportunity created by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's slogans, a new dissident periodical called "Glasnost" reports stories that the official Moscow media won't touch. According to a recent issue, the authorities have launched a massive effort to destroy all records of Josef Stalin's holocaust, which claimed tens of millions of victims. The project involves so much paperwork that, even with five ar-

chivists working full time, it will take until 1992 to complete. At first, the documents were burned in the courtyard of the Soviet Supreme Court, but to shield Muscovites from the spectacle of a continuing bonfire, the papers are now shipped for destruction elsewhere. If today's Soviet leaders are as different from Stalin's generation as they want the West to think, why are they so eager to cover up that generation's crimes? *San Antonio Express-News*

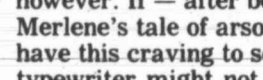


Being a newshound enough

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Among the symptoms that people can use to gauge whether they should aspire to journalism is the inability to not listen to a nearby conversation. If you can ignore the people at the next table talking about the time the kids almost burned the back yard to cinders, you're probably OK with the job you have. On the other hand, if you listen to the above-mentioned conversation with endless fascination — or something close — it might not be a bad idea to buy a typewriter. Nosiness is not the sole ingredient to determining one's fitness to the journalistic word, however. If — after being fascinated with Joe and Merlene's tale of arson-prone children — you then have this craving to set the tale to print, buying a typewriter might not be enough. You might want to buy stock in Smith-Corona. What this has to do with the subject of my weekly tale — children — is still up for grabs, but stick with me a few more minutes and let's see where this leads. I was at my favorite eatery the other night when the subject of children arose. Two young women, the older of whom is in her early twenties, were discussing their respective children. One said how great it is to have three semi-copies of her and her husband living under the same roof. To hear her talk, it is the greatest of coincidences that such a thing occurred. The younger of the two replied that, yes, it is a great thing to have these gifts of God running underfoot. She only has one, she said, but she would not be disinclined to having more in the near future. Now here is where the nose part enters (I knew there was some reason I wrote that lead). Whether by happenstance or fate — sometimes I believe it's the latter, but I pray it's the former — yours truly happened to be a few feet away sipping on my twentieth cup of coffee. I also was bored, which means I was ripe for an attack of snooping. At 33, I am childless. If pressed for the reason this is so, the best response I can think of is that God looks after fools and children, so I'm covered on

both counts. Just because I have no Steve Juniors running about, however, doesn't mean I find the subject boring. Not by any means. I can listen to other people talk about their offspring for hours. After listening to the two young ladies sing their children's praises for the better part of an hour, I felt sufficiently moved to ask a few questions. What was it, I asked, that moved women to go through nine months of body-altering changes to have a baby? Was there some sort of biological clock that went off at some point in their lives, demanding that they procreate? Was it custom, peer pressure, or perhaps something simpler — like temporary insanity? They gave me plenty of answers, but perhaps the most honest came from the older of the two. She said, in so many words, that the love she receives from her kids was the purest love anyone had ever sent her way. I thought that was sweet, and very moving. Or at least I thought so until she placed the three-month old on the counter and started speaking to him in baby talk. You know what I mean. When the mother puts a huge grin on her face and says something like, "Mommy wuvv you, baby. I wuvv you to wittle, bitty bits."



Beyond the realm

All this is fine and endearing, but a bit much in a crowded restaurant. Overt displays aside, the obvious affection the lady displayed toward her child got me to think about why I haven't taken the plunge. The answer I arrived at is that I'm not totally ready to surrender the last of my non-domesticity. There is something about having — and caring for — a youngster that is tantamount to declaring that, once and for all, you have left the wild life behind. This isn't necessarily bad, but it's not necessarily good, either. One of these days, I'm sure I will be consumed by an overwhelming desire to reproduce. Until then, however, Ms. Right — whoever she may be — is safe. Until that time, I will be content to merely write about the phenomenon while eavesdropping at local food parlors, a victim of a disease much more pernicious than impending parenthood. Let's see — nosiness, a craving to write, squinty eyes; oh, Lord, I'm a newshound!



Hostility in the race disturbing

By ART BUCHWALD

The thing that disturbs me the most about the Republican race for President is how hostile the candidates are toward each other. In order to convince voters that they are worthy of occupying the White House the candidates are distancing themselves from the President and using Ronald Reagan's mistakes to show why new blood is needed in Washington. This is the way it seems to go every time I see the six GOP contenders on television. "What do you think of the deficit, and if you became President what would you do about it?" "I'm appalled by the waste and pork and cannot understand how anyone in his right mind could get us into such a mess." "Do you blame Ronald Reagan for the huge debt?" "No, I don't. But I do blame the people around him who never told him anything about it. That's why I want to be elected — so no one will pull the wool over a mediocre President's eyes again." "Do you believe a vice president should warn his President when the chief is practicing voodoo economics?" "No, because there is nothing wrong with voodoo economics if done in moderation." "I think the vice president should come clean with what he advised the president to do on the deficit and when he advised him to do it." "All I can say is I gave the president the best advice he ever had, but I would never tell the public what it was." "Did you tell the president to exchange the Stealth bomber and 100 MX missiles for hostages in Iran?" "As vice president I have no intention of revealing what I said to the president. Sure, he's made a lot of mistakes — but who hasn't? I'm not going to criticize him just because he is a lame duck. And while I'm on the subject I would like to see the senator's tax returns for the last 10 years so we know what kind of blind trust his wife has been in."

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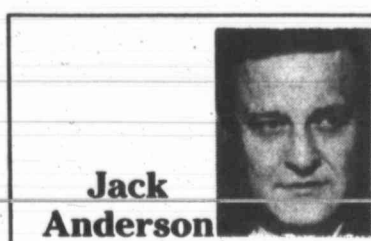
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Soviet Jews' plight improving

By JACK ANDERSON
and DALE VAN ATTA

Refusenik demonstrations in the Soviet Union are being credited with forcing the Soviets to let many Jews leave, but they also have led to an apparently genuine effort to improve the plight of Jewish professionals in many Soviet cities. Mikhail Gorbachev has said he is reluctant to let Jewish professionals emigrate because of the "brain drain" on the Soviets. In the past, those same professionals have complained that their brains are ill-used by the Soviets who make life hard for Jews. Our sources now report there have been some gains for Jewish professionals, who are now experiencing less discrimination in schools of advanced study, but that the enlightenment might be limited to Moscow. In such busy commercial and racial melting pots as Novosibirsk in central Russia, repression remains a problem in traditional anti-Semitic areas. In Kiev, where Jews were subjected to pogroms under the czars and murder by the



Jack Anderson

tempered heroin production there. Despite wars in Afghanistan and Iran, Southwest Asia is expected to remain at the top of the heroin mark for years to come, according to the DEA. The number of heroin addicts in Western Europe is rising, the DEA says. MINI-EDITORIAL — A big fuss is being made over nicotine chewing gum because it helps smokers kick the habit. It's high time somebody did something about putting more pressing addictions into gum form. Chocoholics are virtually ignored in all the medical research. What about packing a dose of Hershey's into a stick of gum? The theory behind nicotine gum is that it cures the addiction by giving the addict a dose of what he craves in a different form. Why didn't all the sadistic diet doctors think of that? Nobody ever told a cigarette smoker to chew on celery sticks instead. The smoker gets to indulge in his addiction. The dieter is told to chain up the refrigerator and eat rice cakes.

"As vice president I say there is nothing wrong with the treaty. Sure, it's flawed, but so is Sen. Dole's thinking on soybean reform. I've asked the senator to produce his financial records, and all he wants to do is impeach the president." "Spoken like a true wimp. You wouldn't know a good INF treaty if you saw one. That's the trouble with being vice president. You have had no experience on how to run a government." "Get off my back, because I'm liable to shoot a Silkworm missile over your bow." "Why did you say that?" "I always get applause when I use it in my speeches. I think we should talk about schools." "I think when kids go to good schools they learn to read and write." "The Republican Party must start anew. Do we want the old, tired ways of Bush and Reagan? The answer is no. We must reach out to the grass roots and have them tell our leaders, 'Washington does not understand America.'"

Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald. They should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered. They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign. Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification.

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New justice pivotal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anthony M. Kennedy will join the Supreme Court in two weeks and is likely to play a pivotal role in deciding crucial issues confronting the sharply divided justices.

The 51-year-old federal appeals court judge, unanimously confirmed by the Senate on Wednesday, will not have to wait long for his baptismal fire.

He is scheduled to be sworn in Feb. 18 at the court building. Five days later he will participate with the other eight justices in hearing arguments on a highly controversial subject — whether private clubs may be forced to admit women and racial minorities.

Large deficit projected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional budget analysts believe that next year's federal deficit will be \$176 billion, Capitol Hill aides say, a much more pessimistic projection than the Reagan administration is making.

The Congressional Budget Office's gloomy figures for fiscal 1989 are based on expectations of slower economic growth and higher interest rates than the administration is predicting, the aides said. Slower economic growth and higher interest rates mean more spending and less revenue for the government.

Mecham woes continue

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham's admission that he may have told an official not to cooperate in an investigation of an alleged death threat moves the governor closer to impeachment, a legislative leader says.

The Republican governor, who spent 5½ hours testifying Wednesday before a House impeachment committee, contended that committee Chairman Jim Skelly was "reaching" in questioning whether Mecham has obstructed justice.

"I don't think I've broken any law" or obstructed justice, Mecham said. "Mr. Skelly, your case is weak. ... I have said the truth today. Every word I have said has been true."

Drunken drivers billed

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Police have billed accused drunken drivers \$100,000 in the first two weeks of a program that a defense attorney calls unconstitutional and "the quintessential extortion racket."

Cities around the country, seeking to boost revenues and reduce drunken driving accidents, are watching to see how successful the program is in collecting on the bills and withstanding legal challenges.



Associated Press photo

New in the air

LONG BEACH, Calif. — The McDonnell Douglas Ultra High Bypass Demonstrator departs from Long Beach Wednesday. The MD-80 transport, with a GE Unducted Fan demonstrator engine in place of one of its conventional turbojets, has been flying in a test program at Edwards Air Force Base since last May 18.

AIDS

Town rallies around exposed boy

MOVILLE, Iowa (AP) — The parents of a 7-year-old hemophiliac boy exposed to AIDS say he's being treated with compassion by his friends and that the deadly disease hasn't changed his outlook on life.

"He's a holy terror — to the max. But he's a normal little boy," Debbie Rahn says of her son, Derek. "His friends still play with him. Nobody's ignored him."

The Rahns said their son has as much of a chance of dying from hemophilia as he does from AIDS, and he understands his condition.

"How do you explain death to a 7-year-old?" asked Dan Rahn, a 39-year-old truck driver. "He does know that what he's got could be fatal. But he just shucks it off and keeps on trucking."

The Rahns say they have heard few negative comments and, instead, have received support from people in and around their northwestern Iowa town of 1,200 residents.

"People are coming to grips with this pretty good," Ms. Rahn said Wednesday. "I didn't know how they would react. I'm very proud of them, proud of them as a whole because they stuck together."

The town became aware of her son's exposure after she notified school authorities that he had tested positive for AIDS antibodies. The school responded with meetings for Moville's 570 students and its teachers to inform them about AIDS and assure them the boy wasn't contagious.

"We've had a lot of nice phone calls. I even got flowers from someone in Le Mars, which is about 50

miles north of here," said Ms. Rahn, 30.

Evidence of the support for Derek was evident at a community forum Tuesday night attended by about 600 people. Townspeople accused outsiders, particularly news reporters, of blowing the story out of proportion.

A Des Moines man was ejected after refusing to let the program begin. The man, Ron Bettag, said he was with the presidential campaign of Lyndon LaRouche, a political extremist who has advocated quarantine of AIDS patients.

Derek, who turned 7 Tuesday, does not have AIDS, but carries antibodies indicating he was exposed to the virus that damages the immune system, leaving victims susceptible to infections and cancer.

He apparently came in contact with acquired immune deficiency syndrome through treatments intended to help his blood clot.

Tim Kisker, director of the pediatric hemophilia program at University Hospitals in Iowa City, estimated 50 hemophiliac schoolchildren in the state also have been exposed to AIDS in similar fashion.

The Rahns, who filed for divorce three months ago, say their son's condition contributed to the stress on their marriage but was not the only reason for the separation.

They said they are impressed by school officials who made an effort to educate Derek's schoolmates and their parents.

World

Three killed in attack

KIRYAT SHMONEH, Israel (AP) — Arab guerrillas with anti-tank missiles and automatic rifles infiltrated Israel from Lebanon and fought Israeli troops today, and two soldiers and one guerrilla were killed, an army communique said.

The army said the guerrilla squad had planned to carry out a hostage-taking operation in a civilian settlement along the Lebanon-Israel border.

One of the guerrillas was captured and a third Israeli soldier was injured, the army said.

Proposed bases opposed

ROME (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci arrived in Rome today to discuss basing 72 F-16 fighter jets in Italy, a proposal that has divided the governing coalition and drawn opposition from Communists and other leftists.

The Air Force warplanes of the U.S. 401st Tactical Fighter Wing must be removed from Spain within three years.

Carlucci was greeted at Ciampino Airport by Italian Defense Minister Valerio Zanone. Carlucci headed into meetings with Zanone, Premier Giovanni Goria and Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti, and was scheduled to give a news conference and issue a joint statement with Zanone later today.

False alarm on accident

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Rumors of a Soviet nuclear accident may have been fueled by a test of an early warning system designed as a safeguard.

Word of a nuclear accident flashed Wednesday from the Swedish news agency Tidningarnas Telegrambyrå, which later said its report was based on a rumor.

The Soviet Union denied any of its atomic power stations were malfunctioning. The International Atomic Energy Agency, the Vienna-based watchdog on the nuclear industry, said it had no confirmation of an accident anywhere in the world.

Food airlift stalled

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The first shipment of emergency food is expected to leave by week's end for war-torn southern Sudan, where thousands of people face starvation, officials said Wednesday.

The World Food Program airlift was to begin Monday, but officials experienced delays in licenses to export corn bought in Kenya to the Sudanese town of Juba, said Paul Mitchell, spokesman for the United Nations agency.

He said the first shipment is to leave Saturday.

Decision seen as blow to surrogacy

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Operators of surrogacy centers say the state Supreme Court's landmark ruling in the Baby M case won't put them out of business, but opponents hailed it as a major blow to the practice of paying women to bear children.



Politicians, legal scholars WHITEHEAD-GOULD and an attorney in the case said Wednesday's decision, which equated surrogacy for profit with illegal baby-selling, shows that state statutes don't apply to the practice.

"It puts the burden back to the legislatures" to regulate it, said

Lori Andrews, a researcher with the American Bar Association. "In the meantime, it continues to leave hundreds of people participating in these arrangements in a legal vacuum."

"If I were running a surrogate-mother agency, I'd find something else to do in a hurry," said Angela R. Holder, a professor of pediatrics law at the Yale University Medical School.

Steven C. Litz, director of Surrogate Mothers Inc. in Indiana, said, "I've always told and still tell my clients that the contracts are probably unenforceable, and the New Jersey Supreme Court's decision confirms that."

"But whether the contracts are enforceable or not just isn't that important because first of all, in 99 percent of the cases everything works fine," he said.

However, Ms. Holder said that if

other state courts follow the lead of the New Jersey court, the first state supreme court to rule on a broken surrogacy contract, lawyers who arrange such contracts would be unable to obtain malpractice insurance.

The court's 7-0 decision overruled all but the custody decision of a lower court judge in invalidating the \$10,000 contract between Mary Beth Whitehead-Gould and William Stern and his wife, Elizabeth.

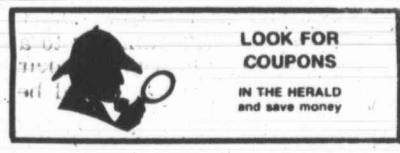
"This is the sale of a child, or, at the very least, the sale of a mother's right to her child, the only mitigating factor being that one of the purchasers is the father," Chief Justice Robert N. Wilentz wrote in the decision.

The court said the contract "creates, it is based upon, principles that are directly contrary to the objectives of our laws."

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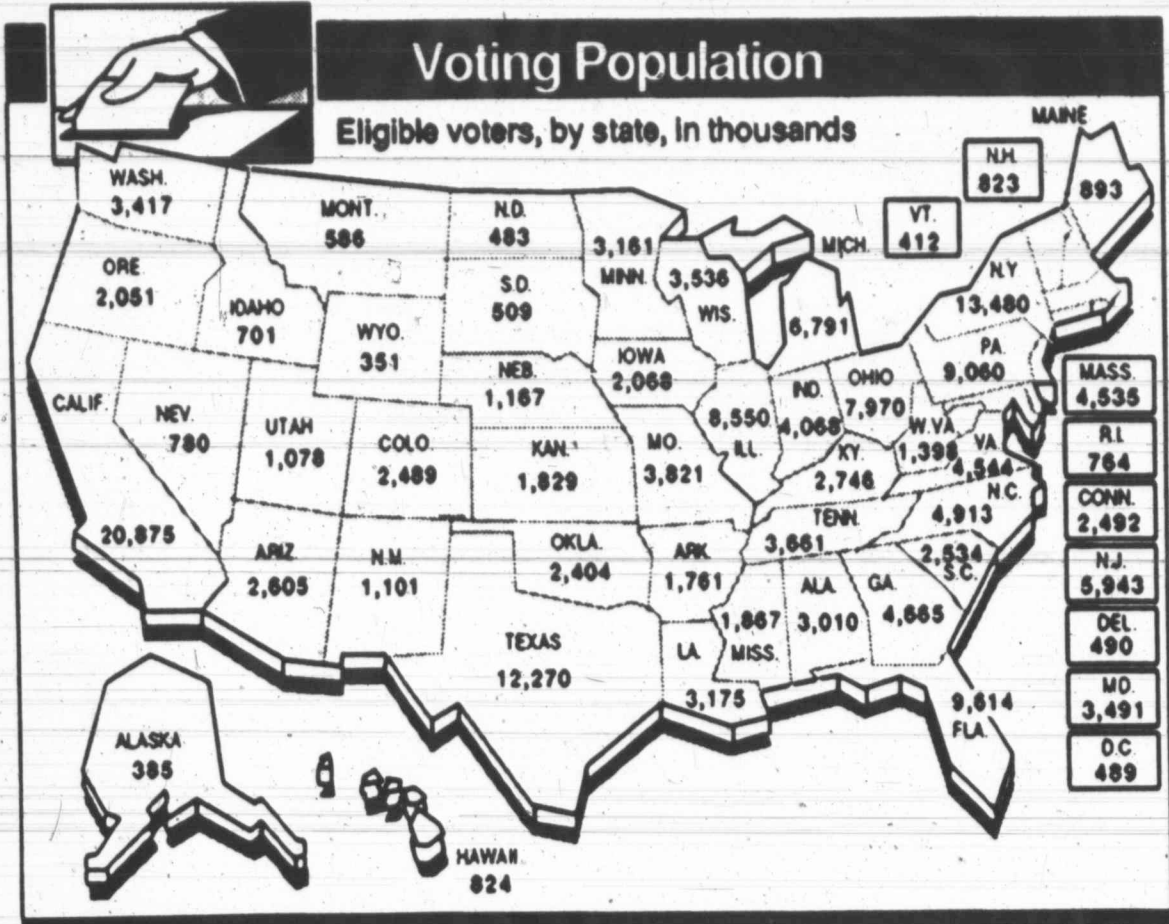
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Election '88 Officials say 97 million to vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 97 million Americans, hopefully 12,270 Texans, will go to the polls to choose the next president in November if turnout is the same as four years ago, the Census Bureau estimates.

The nation's voting-age population will be nearly 183 million by November, the Bureau said Tuesday. The number in 1984 was nearly 170 million, Census data show.

And if turnout this year repeats the 53.1 percent rate in 1984, participation in the electoral process will climb from 93 million to nearly 97 million, the Bureau said.

Overall, women make up 52 percent of all eligible voters, the study found, while 11 percent are blacks and 7 percent are Hispanic.

"The growth in the voting-age population continues to be concentrated in the 25-to-44 age group," which has added 17 million to its numbers since 1980, the Bureau said.

"This group has increased its already dominant share of the voting-age population from 38.5 percent in 1980 to 43.5 percent in 1988," the study said.

This age group constitutes the main years of the post-World War II Baby Boom generation, while the shrinking numbers of voters aged 18 to 24 represent the smaller generation of youths born at the end of the boom.

Political clout, of course, depends on more than sheer numbers, and political experts say turnout tends to increase among people as they age and ac-

quire property and families. Even so, rarely do more than half of eligible voters cast their ballots.

The 53.1 percent turnout last time was up from 52.6 percent in 1980, but well below the all-time turnout record, set at 62.8 percent in 1960.

While the share of voters in the 25-to-44 age group has been swelling in recent years, the elderly also have been making numerical progress.

Elderly voters — who go the polls in large numbers — have increased by 5.1 million since 1980 to total 30.6 million, or 16.8 percent of eligible voters.

And the future of this group as a voting bloc looks strong, with no less than 46.1 million voters, 25.2 percent of the current total, in the 45-to-64 age group, heading into the elderly category in the next few years.

At the younger end of the scale, voters aged 18-to-24 have declined to 26.5 million, or 14.5 percent of all voters.

The report anticipates 20.4 million blacks of voting age, about 11 percent of the total. Blacks make up 17 percent of voters in the South, 10 percent in the Northeast, 9 percent in the Midwest and 5 percent in the West.

In addition, Hispanics are expected to make up 7 percent of eligible voters, at 13 million.

They predominate in the West, where Hispanics are 16 percent of all voters, followed by 6 percent in the South and Northeast and 2 percent in the Midwest.

Smithsonian displays red diamond

WASHINGTON (AP) — A mysterious red diamond, one of only five known in the world, is sparkling under the bright lights of its bulletproof glass case at the National Museum of Natural History after years in the shadows of obscurity.

A gift to the nation from the late Boston gem dealer S. Sydney DeYoung, the round-cut, unmounted, 5.03-carat diamond is probably worth several million dollars.

But museum curator John Sampson White was shocked last October when the diamond landed on his desk in a small cardboard box. It had been sent by registered mail — uninsured — from DeYoung's estate in Boston.

The box carried \$11.58 in postage and contained a yellow invoice listing the contents simply as "one large red diamond."

When he learned of the bequest, White told reporters, "I expected

to see an armored truck and a couple of armed guards pulling up one day." Instead, he said, "it is possible that we have here a \$5 million diamond shipped in a 50-cent box."

Wearing a white cotton glove, White twirled the DeYoung diamond under the light of a high-intensity desk lamp Monday to show off the sparkling red flashes beneath its black surface.

Then he gingerly placed the diamond in its permanent display case in the museum's Hall of Gems.

Military

Army Pvt. 1st Class Michael Doporto, son of Jose A. and Mary H. Doporto of 710 N.W. Seventh, is a member of the 325th Airborne Infantry, Fort Bragg, N.C. participating in the multinational peacekeeping force and observers (MFO) as the primary U.S. military contingent in the Sinai.

The MFO, and independent agency responsible to the governments of Israel and Egypt, was established as a result of the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty.

Doporto, an infantryman, is a 1985 graduate of Big Spring High School.

• Army National Guard Pvt. Gregory P. Cass, son of Mary A. Keistermeir, Rural Rt. 1, has completed Army motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, N.J.

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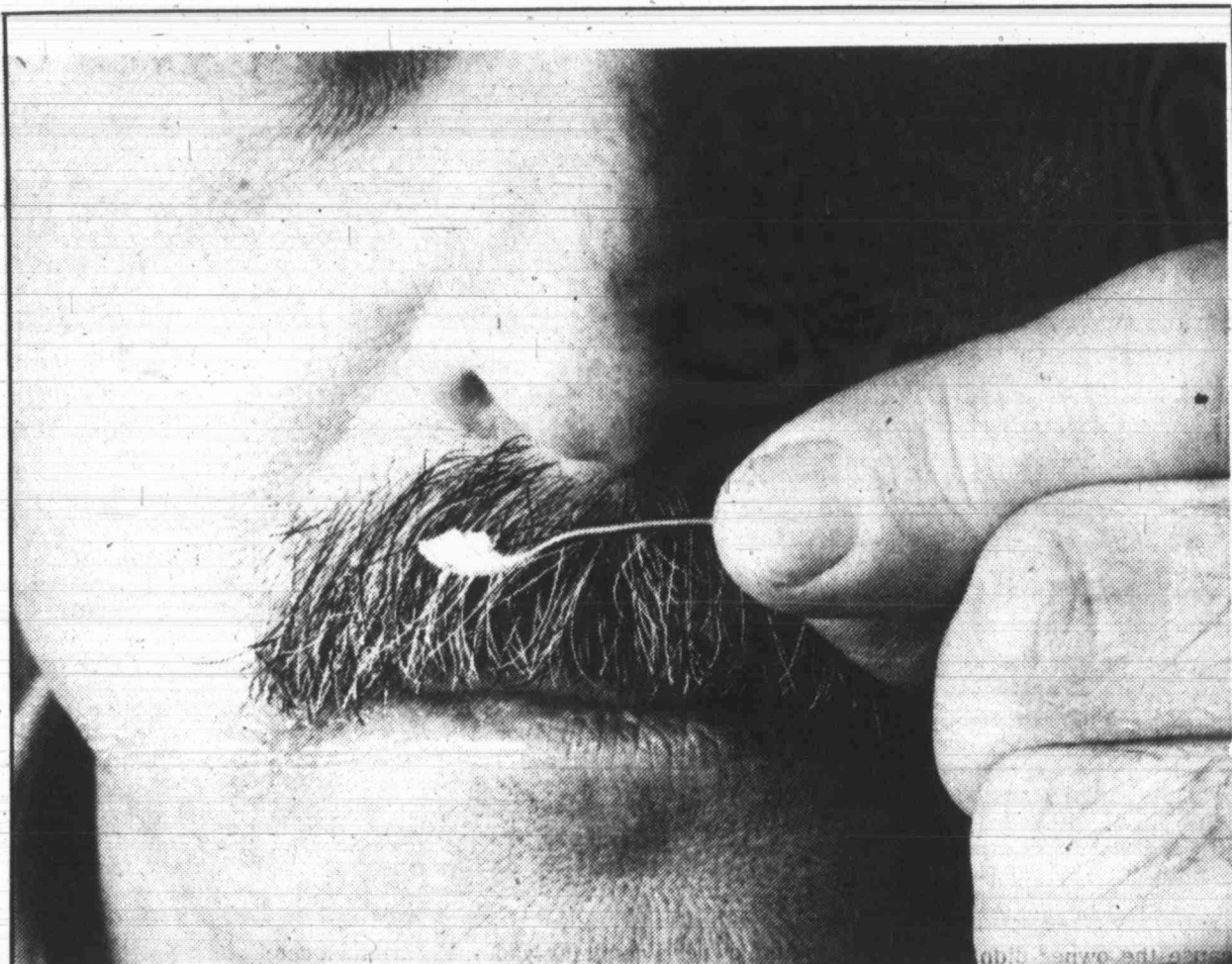
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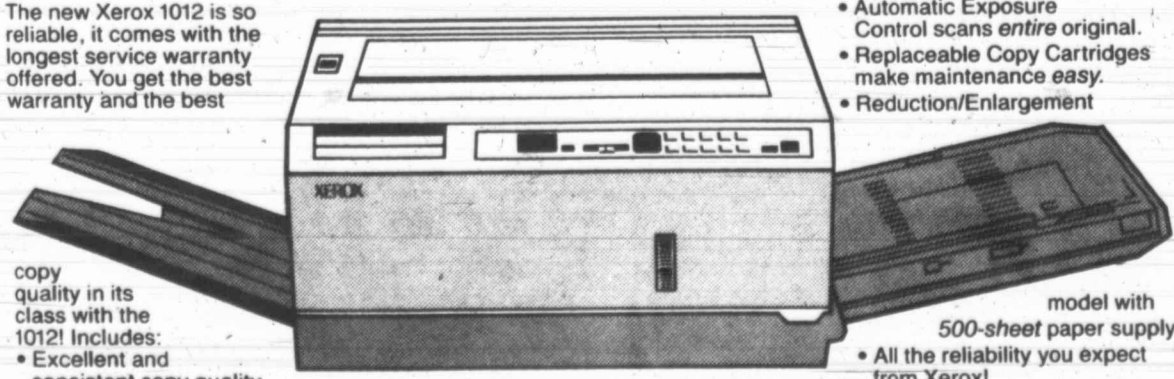
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All that glitters

Everything you ever wanted to know about decorating stars — in one easy lesson. That's been the chore for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet committee preparing for Saturday's annual event. From left are Gail Earls, starmaker, Sidney Arrick and Linda Fraser, co-chairmen of the committee, and Edna Womack, president of the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs. The annual banquet begins at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, with Congressman Charles Stenholm providing the keynote address.

Woman's relative claims piano

DEAR ABBY: Here's a shocker for you. Thirty-six years ago, when my husband and I were newlyweds, the mother of a friend gave us her piano. She was about to move in with her daughter who had a baby grand, and since nobody in her family wanted her big old upright, we took it gladly.

I played the piano and my husband was the choir director at our church, and we didn't have a piano, so we were thrilled with this gift.

The woman who gave us this piano has long passed away, but yesterday we had a telephone call from someone who claimed to be her relative. She told my husband that someone in the family wanted that piano. She gave us her phone number and asked us to call her and tell her when they could pick it up.

Abby, that piano was given to us because the owner didn't want it



Dear Abby

and didn't know what else to do with it. After 36 years she expects us to just hand it over! We don't even know these people. What should we do? Please answer soon before they pull up in front of our house with a van!

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your friend at the time.

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San Angelo to host pageant

The sixth annual San Angelo area "Our Little Miss" pageant will be conducted at the Holiday Inn Convention Center Hotel, San Angelo, Feb. 21.

The pageant is under the direction of Universal Pageant System and is celebrating its 26th year. Universal Pageant System is the largest and most prestigious system for young ladies in America, according to a news release.

The goal of the system is to instill good sportsmanship and friendship among contestants.

It is an opportunity for young ladies to excel in their talent endeavors, modeling skills and personal grooming.

The pageant is open to young ladies ages birth to 17. The age groups are as follows:

- 0 to 2 years — Baby Petite
- 3 to 6 years — LaPetite
- 7 to 12 years — Out Little Miss
- 13 to 17 years — Ideal Miss

Competition will consist of modeling evening wear (party dress), sportswear, personal interview and optional talents for 7-17-year age groups.

Several of the 1987 San Angelo area contestants won state and world crowns and awards.

Deadline to enter is Feb. 15. For more information and applications, please write San Angelo OLM, PO Box 552, San Saba, Texas 76877 or call Glenda Ragland at 915-372-3550.

Board of directors elected

Rosebud Garden Club met Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Sandra Jones.

The following members were elected to the board of directors:

Suncha Christensen, president; Lou Hill, first vice president; Thelma Carlile, second vice president; Eunice Woods, secretary/reporter; Kit Moody, treasurer; and Sandra Jones, parliamentarian.

Mamie Lee Dodds, member of the Parks and Recreation committee, reported that the floating dock at Comanche Lake is almost finished. This dock is being built by the Ex-Prisoners of War Organization for the use of the Veterans Administration Medical Center patients and handicapped persons.

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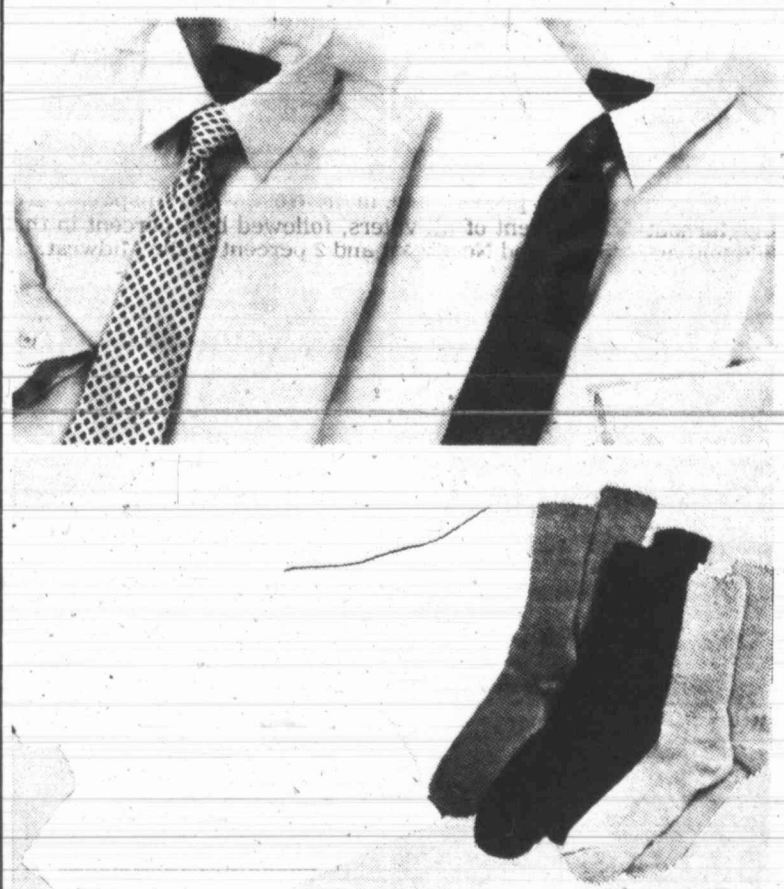
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- *Rear Window*, the movie, with Jimmy Stewart and Grace Kelly. Abilene Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress. Tickets \$4 for adults; \$3 for students and senior citizens; \$2 for children. Performances Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 6 at 2 and 8 p.m.
- *The Foreigner*, a comedy play by Larry Shue. Angelo State Theatre, San Angelo. Performances Feb. 16-21. Call ASU box office 942-2000 for reservations beginning Feb. 2. Tickets are \$4 general admission.
- *Julius Caesar*, the Shakespeare play. Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa. Tickets available beginning Jan. 18. Admission \$9 for adults, \$6.75 for students and senior citizens. Call 332-1586.
- *The Music Man*, the musical. Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa. Performances begin Feb. 25-27, and March 4-6. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5.50 for senior citizens and children. Call 332-1586.
- *The Artie Shaw Orchestra Inc.*, under the direction of Dick Johnson. Special concert appearance Feb. 23 at 8 p.m., and first live performance presented by the Paramount Theatre Inc. to benefit the historic theatre. Tickets may be ordered by mail. PARAMOUNT THEATRE INC., P.O. Box 1818, Abilene, TX 79604. Tickets are \$20, \$10 and \$7.50.
- *Three Coins in the Fountain*, the movie, with Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire. Abilene Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress. Feb. 19 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 20 at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets \$4 for adults; \$3 for

students and senior citizens; \$2 for children.

- *The Longest Day*, the movie, with John Wayne, Henry Fonda. Abilene Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress. March 4 at 8 p.m. and March 5 at 2 and 8 p.m.
- *The Two Gentlemen from Verona*, the Shakespeare play, performed by the TCU Theatre company, at the Globe Theatre, Odessa, March 10, 11, and 12. The Bard's first romantic comedy. Tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$5.50 for students and senior citizens. Special rates for groups. Call 332-1586.

ART SHOWS

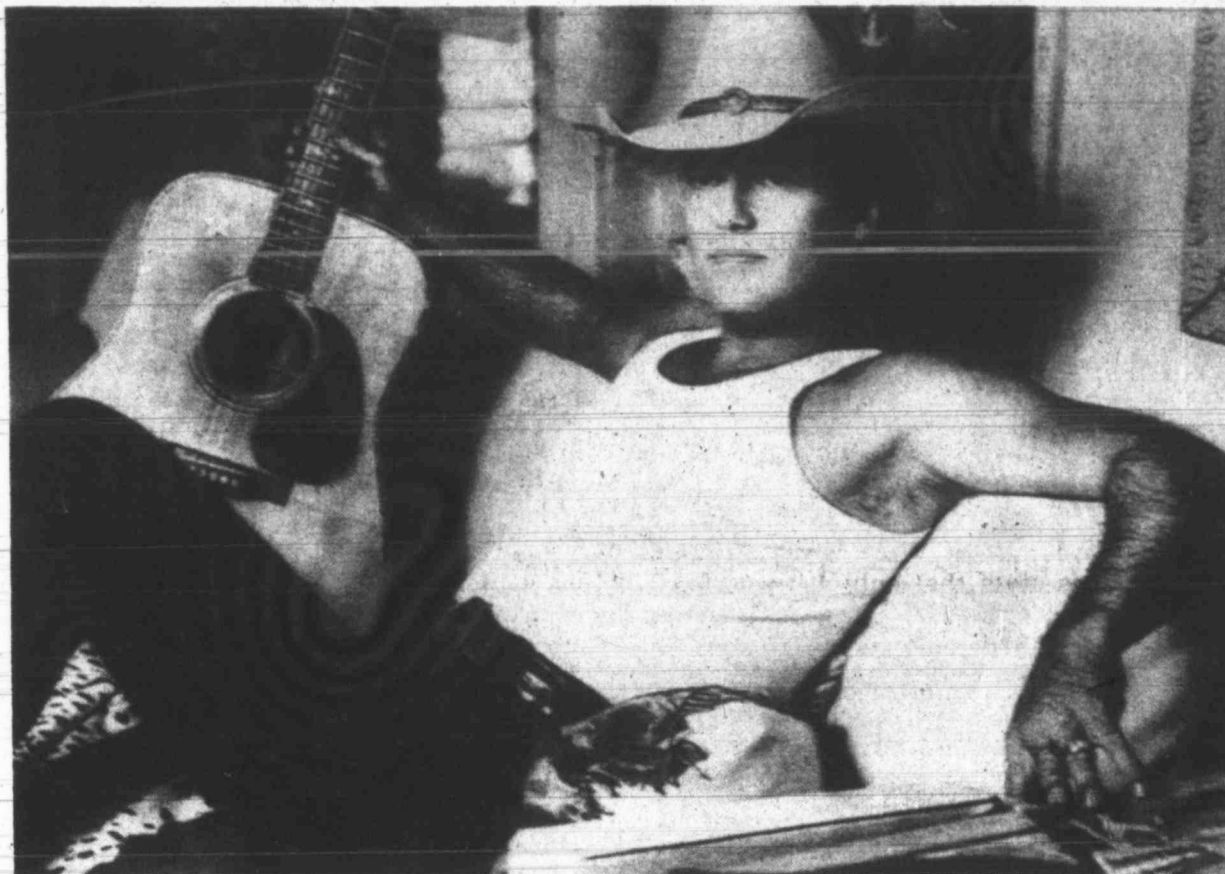
- *Contemporary Texas Artists*, Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, Odessa. Through Feb. 14. Open Tues. thru Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.
- *Tim High*, artist on display, through Feb. 14, at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin.
- *Juried Show*, Odessa Art Association will jury a show at Odessa College and display selected art of all media at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin Feb. 14 through March 20.
- *Hmong Pa/Ndau Embroidery*, featuring textiles from Thailand. Jan. 11 through Feb. 22 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 Missouri, Midland. Open Tues. to Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2 to 5 p.m. No admission charge.

PLANETARIUM

The Marian Blakemore Planetarium, Halley Park, Midland, is featuring several shows this month.

Showtimes are Sundays at 2 and 3:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

- Feb. 7, 9, 10 — *Adventures along the Spectrum*, the role of electromagnetic spectrum in astronomy.
- Feb. 14, 16, 17 — *Message of Starlight*
- Feb. 21, 23, 24 — *The Cosmic Perspective*



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Pipe dreams

Ricky Van Shelton was a pipe fitter for 10 years and dreamed of being a country music star. Since leaving the mountains of Grit, Va. in 1984, Shelton has made his dream come true with an album, "Wild-Eyed Dreams," that has stayed on the charts for nearly a year.

Top records

By The Associated Press
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HOT SINGLES

1. "Could've Been" Tiffany (MCA)
2. "Hazy Shade of Winter" Bangles (Def Jam)
3. "Need You Tonight" Inxs (Atlantic)
4. "Seasons Change" Exposé (Arista)
5. "I Want to Be Your Man"

Roger (Reprise)

6. "Hungry Eyes" Eric Carmen (RCA)
7. "What Have I Done to Deserve This?" Pet Shop Boys & Dusty Springfield (EMI-Manhattan)
8. "Say You Will" Foreigner (Atlantic)
9. "Tunnel of Love" Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)
10. "I Could Never Take the Place of Your Man" Prince (Paisley Park)

TOP LP'S

1. "Faith" George Michael (Columbia)-Platinum (More than 1 million units sold).

2. "Tiffany" Tiffany (MCA)-Platinum
3. "Dirty Dancing" Sound-track (RCA)-Platinum
4. "Kick" Inxs (Atlantic)-Platinum
5. "Bad" Michael Jackson (Epic)-Platinum
6. "The Lonesome Jubilee" John Cougar Mellencamp (Mercury)-Platinum
7. "Whitesnake" Whitesnake (Geffen)-Platinum
8. "Hysteria" Def Leppard (Mercury)-Platinum
9. "Cloud Nine" George Harrison (Dark Horse)-Platinum
10. "Out of the Blue" Debbie Gibson (Atlantic)

Around town

- *Stallone Night Club*, 205 Runnels St., offers country and western, disco, rock and roll and Spanish music for dancing. The club is open from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday.
- The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. The Brass Nail is open to the public for a \$2 cover charge. Rock and roll music also is offered at the Brass Nail II at the same location. The Brass Nail II is open every night from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. with no cover charge.
- The Trail Run, 1100 W. I-20, features one of the largest dance floors in Big Spring, two pool tables and video games. Martha Caffey is manager.

MOVIES

Two new movies open at the College Park Cinema Theatre in Big Spring this weekend.

"Batteries Not Included," will be shown at the Cinema at 7:10 and 9:10 p.m.

The PG-rated movie is a story about a group of tenement residents who fight the wrecker's ball with some most unlikely help. Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy star.

Also opening at the Cinema is the R-rated movie "The Couch Trip." "Couch Trip" stars Charles Grodin, Dan Aykroyd and Walter Matthau.

The movie is a social comedy about pop psychotherapy, disposable neuroses, and the profits that lie there-in.

Showing at the Ritz are "Wall Street" and "Overboard."

"Wall Street" is an R-rated movie starring Michael Douglas and Charlie Sheen. It's a story about the hustlers and inside traders of Wall Street.

Showtimes are 7 and 9:15 p.m.

"Overboard," PG-rated, stars Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell.

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

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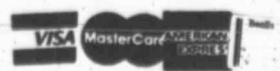
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Howard Queens get good and bad news

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Wednesday was an up-and-down day for the Howard College Hawk-Queens basketball team.

The bad news first: the Queens' 54-52 win over South Plains College Jan. 18 will go down as a loss, because Howard played Priscilla Banks, a part-time student.

According to national junior college rules, part-time players are eligible to compete in sports. But Western Junior College Athletic Conference rules state that only full-time students can compete.

Stevens had called the national junior college headquarters and got their OK for Banks' playing time. But conference regulations overruled the national association's assent.

"It really wasn't anyone's fault. It was just a miscommunication," said Stevens. Now for the good news...

The Western Texas women's basketball team will forfeit the rest of their games. That includes Monday's game against Howard, so the Queens get a free win. Now, there's only one game Monday night in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum: the Hawks vs. Western Texas at 8 p.m.

Western Texas cancelled the remainder of its games because the Dusters were down to six players after the Christmas break. Coach Kelly Chadwick had to put two more players off the team for disciplinary reasons. It's hard to win with four players.

The Hawks and Queens will be in action tonight against the New Mexico Junior College Thunderbirds in Hobbs, N.M.

The Queens began play at 7 p.m. and Hawks follow at 9 p.m.

The Big Spring High School swim team will be competing in a dual meet against Fort Stockton Saturday at the Big Spring YMCA.

Warm-ups begin at 11 a.m. and the meet starts at noon.

Boxers representing 15 West Texas boxing clubs, plus two teams from Big Spring, will be competing in the American Boxing Federation Box-Off Feb. 6-7 at the Big Spring National Guard Armory.

Matches will start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Ticket price is \$3 per person.

For advance tickets contact Joe Martinez at 267-4365, Zeke Valles at 263-6923 or Danny Morales at 267-8733.

The tournament is sponsored by the West Texas Boxing Association and the Big Spring Boxing Club.

Planning a season of softball? Don't forget the Third Annual Early Bird Men and Women's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament takes place in Sterling City Feb. 12-14.

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

More softball this summer: The West Texas Triple Crown slow-pitch softball tournament is scheduled May 28-30 in Big Spring.

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

The Comanche Trails Muzzleloaders Club has set the date for its Coahoma youth softball benefit event.

Lubbock's 4th Cavalry memorial regiment will be putting on a show for the event, which will also include barbecue, black powder shooting and archery matches, according to club president Bob Lieb.

The Forsan High School Buffaloes will play Stanton Friday in basketball action at H.D. Smith Gym.

Forsan fans are urged to pack the stands for the game and to wear black and white in support of Forsan basketball squads. There will be door prizes given away at the games.

Junior varsity action begins at 4:30 p.m. Varsity girls play at 6:30 p.m. and varsity boys follows at 8.

Bowlers are on a tear at Highland Lanes. On Jan. 26 Randy Reeves rolled a 300 game and Feb. 1 Jimmy Rogers performed the feat. Rogers went on to a 741 scratch series.

In other bowling news, Tom Davis rolled a 300 game in the Red River Mixed Scratch Doubles Tournament in Wichita Falls Jan. 30.

During the second match in the winners bracket, Davis excited the crowd as he consecutively hit the 1-3 pockets with 12 strikes. He and partner (wife) Joyce Davis had a high team series of the tourney with a 1,322. Both bowlers averaged 200 plus for the tournament.

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring an Outsider's Men's Basketball Tournament Feb. 19-20 at Coahoma High School.

Entry fee is \$100 per team for the first 12 teams to enter. There is a 10-man roster limit.

The first three teams will receive team trophies and the first two teams will receive individual trophies. There will be an all-tournament team, MVP award and three-point field goal contest.

For more information call Phillip Ritchey at 394-4615 or 394-4993, or call Carla Bauer at 263-6960 or 394-4592.

Local semipro baseball team, The Big Spring Red Sox will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at My Office Lounge, located across from the entrance of Comanche Trail Park.

For more information call Bill Diaz 263-1376.

AD duties, salaries varied

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Although the duties of Howard County athletic directors are typical for the state, salaries are not; a survey shows that Big Spring and Forsan ADs are paid above state average, while Coahoma's is paid slightly below the state norm.

The survey also shows that the three directors — Big Spring's David Thompson, Coahoma's Steve Park and Forsan's Jan East — follow Texas tradition by doubling as head football coach.

"In most of the schools in the state, they will give the (athletic director) job to the head football coach," said Annette Cootes, information officer for the Texas State Teacher's Association. "There's no written rule for this, but that's usually the way it happens in practice."

In comparison with schools of similar size, Thompson and East are paid above state average. The Big Spring AD receives \$42,700 annually — \$2,812 above state average — while East's salary of \$40,189 is \$10,391 above state norms for schools the size of Forsan.

In Coahoma, where all degreed personnel recently experienced a 5 percent pay cut, Steve Park's salary of \$31,000 is slightly below the state average of \$33,203 for schools of Coahoma's size.

Park and East teach academic courses in addition to their athletic duties, a practice in keeping with the unofficial rule of thumb that states the smaller the school, the more the AD teaches, Cootes said.

Thompson, who began his duties with Big Spring in January, will not teach any classes, but will be considered a full-time administrator,

according to Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy.

Until Thompson was hired, athletic director duties were handled by Ron Logback, who doubled as the district's assistant business manager. Head coaching duties were handled by Quinn Eudy, who resigned in November.

Murphy said that Thompson is a bargain at his salary.

"For \$2,200 more (than Eudy was paid) we're getting a pure administrator," Murphy said. "This is to our advantage because we're getting more for our money, and we haven't added any additional personnel."

Athletic directors in larger schools have more sports to administer, which is why they usually don't teach classes, he added.

Murphy noted that as AD, Thompson will be responsible for

scheduling, transportation of teams, verifying student eligibility, formulating the district's budget, and other duties aside from coaching football. This leaves little time for teaching, he added.

The three director's responsibilities are typical of similarly-sized West Texas schools, the survey shows.

In Big Spring's district, two schools were available for comparison, and their ADs perform duties similar to Thompson's.

In Andrews, Athletic Director W.T. Stapler doubles as head football coach, but doesn't teach classes, duties the same as Ft. Stockton AD Ken Herring, according to school spokesmen.

As schools get smaller, however, ADs usually teach in addition to their athletic duties.

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Thursday Notes

Robinson — 'opportunity is there'

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Robinson is accustomed to leading the way.

He is the only player to win Most Valuable Player awards in both leagues.

He was the first black manager in baseball history.

He moved into the Baltimore Orioles front office this winter, joining Hank Aaron as the only blacks to hold major executive jobs in baseball.

Now that Robinson is there, he wants others to follow.

"I'm trying to get them back into the game of baseball," Robinson said Wednesday. "I'm in a position nobody has been in before. The opportunity is there."

Only one black, Bill Lucas, has been general manager of a major-league team. Lucas held that post with the Atlanta Braves for three years before dying of a heart attack in 1979. Aaron is director of player development for the Braves and Robinson began this week as a special assistant to Orioles owner Edward Bennett Williams, the only major black appointment among baseball player personnel jobs this winter.

"There's a lot of jobs that have opened up and I thought baseball was ready to hire a black manager or general manager," Robinson said. "It hasn't happened in 40 years; it hasn't happened overnight."

Robinson, who was in New York for a promotional appearance, is one of a group of black former players called the Baseball Network that is attempting to get more black players into baseball jobs. The group, which includes Willie Stargell and Curt Flood, has met with Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, hired an executive director and opened an office in Houston.

"We have a lot of communication. We exchange information," Robinson said of the discussions with Ueberroth. "He may call up the Baseball Network and say that there's a job that's available, let's say with the Cleveland Indians, and ask us for a list of names that



NEW YORK — Frank Robinson (right), who has a front office job with the Baltimore Orioles, and Lou Piniella, general manager of the New York Yankees, have some fun with Parker Brothers new Starting Lineup Talking Baseball Game. The game features a speech system that allows participants to hear the voice of a real baseball announcer and other realistic sounds.

we think are qualified and we'll pass it on."

Baseball's examination of its minority hiring practices began after Al Campanis, then the general manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, said last April that blacks "lacked the necessities" to hold front office positions.

"Since the Campanis statement, it's opened up all the doors in

baseball," Robinson said.

Yet, except for Robinson, no blacks have been named to high-profile positions.

"He has the knowledge. He knows the game," New York Yankees General Manager Lou Piniella said of Robinson. "He knows the players. He's been on the field."

And with experience off the field, Robinson hopes he one day will run

a team.

"This will prepare me if a general manager's job opens up," Robinson said. "I could be considered for it."

But part of him still wants to return to the field, where he once managed the Cleveland Indians and San Francisco Giants.

"Certainly if a position came along managing a ballclub, if it was a situation I was comfortable with, I would go for it."

It's party time in land of the Redskins

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan jumped on the Washington Redskins bandwagon after an estimated 600,000 people packed Pennsylvania Avenue to pay homage to the Super Bowl champions.

Reagan hosted the Redskins in a White House ceremony Wednesday afternoon shortly after the team was ushered through the heart of the nation's capital in buses, waving to its adoring fans. Burgundy and gold was the order of the day, as most fans proudly displayed the colors of the NFL titlists.

"You know, I noticed some of your fans painted their faces half red and half yellow; some of them wore hog noses and some even climbed lampposts," Reagan told the Redskins. "My staff told me that wouldn't be very presidential, but make no mistake about it, I'm just as enthusiastic as your fans."

Most of the people who lined the parade route gathered in front of City Hall, where quarterback Doug Williams and other team officials made short speeches. District of Columbia police said 23 people were injured in the crush of the crowd, and one woman fractured her leg.

Like many of the people in the noisy, boisterous crowd, Reagan singled out Williams, voted the Super Bowl Most Valuable Player

after ripping the Denver Broncos for 340 yards and four touchdowns in Sunday's 42-10 rout.

"Way to go, Doug," Reagan said. "You recently showed the world how to overcome adversity and did it with style and grace."

Williams needed crutches to get up to the podium at the White House; the knee he injured in the Super Bowl was swollen and stiff. But he was all smiles as he presented Reagan with a Super Bowl XXII souvenir football.

Upon getting the ball, Reagan asked, "Where is Ricky Sanders?" referring to the Redskins wide receiver who set a Super Bowl record with 193 receiving yards.

Sanders jumped from the makeshift stage and cut across the South Lawn. Reagan, playing along, tossed him a spiral that Sanders hauled in without breaking stride.

It didn't rain on the parade, as weather forecasters had predicted, but afterward the President showered praise upon the champions.

"The Redskins didn't simply enter the history books Sunday night — they rewrote them," Reagan said, referring to the 14 Super Bowl records Washington equaled or tied.

"What else is there to say but Hail to the Redskins!"

The Redskins reciprocated by giving Reagan the football and a Washington jersey with his name and the number 1 on it.

The festivities started about 11 a.m., but several rowdy fans began showing up six hours earlier to stake out their spot along the same route used for presidential inaugurations.

Williams, the first black quarterback ever to play in a Super Bowl, was the darling of the crowd. Picked up by the Redskins as a free agent in 1986, Williams relieved an ineffective Jay Schroeder in the season finale and went on to throw for a Super Bowl record 340 yards and four touchdowns.

"We want Doug! We want Doug!" thousands chanted as the parade ended its nine-block run. Williams was helped up the steps by District of Columbia Mayor Marion Barry Jr.

"I'm just glad to be part of the world champion Washington Redskins and part of the this city," Williams said.

The team traveled the parade route in Tourmobiles that followed marching bands, most of which played "Hail to the Redskins." Defensive end Dexter Manley had a large cigar in his mouth while he waved the Super Bowl trophy back and forth out the open window.

Booster club sponsors special night for Lady Steers

The Big Spring Booster Club will sponsor a Lady Steers Appreciation Night for the district 2-4A champion Big Spring High School girls basketball team Tuesday in Steer Gym.

"The booster club is just saying thanks to the girls for working hard and winning two district championships," said Coach C.E. Carmichael early today.

"We're trying to get a good crowd and have some new fans

come out, some people who may not have seen the girls play before."

Carmichael will take his squad to Fort Stockton Friday night to play the lady Panthers there. Big Spring's girls are 26-1 for the 1988 season, 13-0 in league play.

Injuries Jan. 26 to Peggy Smith and Gisila Spears in the Lady Steers' victory over the Pecos Eagles remain a factor, Car-

michael said. Although the girls are recovering, Spears reinjured her knee in Tuesday's game against Snyder.

"It's hard to say (when they'll be back), but we're just going from game to game on it," Carmichael said.

The Big Spring High School band and cheerleaders will take part in the special events Tuesday night, which are scheduled for the break between the 6 p.m. junior varsity

and 7:30 p.m. varsity games against visiting Monahans in Steer Gym.

"We'd really like to have a big crowd and pack the stands," Booster Club member Gladys Thompson said. "The Golden Girls from Goliad will be making a presentation during Lady Steers Appreciation Night and we want the girls to know we're supporting them and we're proud of them."

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AUSTIN — University of Texas guard Travis Mays (14) watches the ball after his attempted pass is blocked by Baylor center Darryl Middleton (44) in the second period of Wednesday night Southwest Conference basketball play.

Porkers dispose of Tech

By The Associated Press
Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson says the games are getting tougher, but the Razorbacks can win or share the Southwest Conference basketball title if they continue to win their home games and break even on the road.

Richardson made the comment Wednesday night after the Razorbacks used the scoring of Ron Huery and Mario Credit and a hot streak by Andrew Lang to defeat the Texas Tech Red Raiders, 69-48.

SWC

The victory kept Arkansas on top of the conference standings with a 7-1 record and boosted them to 16-3 overall.

In other SWC games Wednesday night, Texas A&M edged Texas Christian, 72-67, Texas took an easy 76-56 from Baylor and Houston trounced Rice, 84-67.

"Every game is getting tougher," Richardson said. "We have to win them all at home. If we split on the road, we have a chance to win the championship or be co-champions."

Richardson also praised the Lang's play. He finished with 11 points and nine rebounds after getting only three points and one rebound in the first half.

"For a 15-minute period, Lang played better than he has all year," said Razorback Coach Nolan Richardson of Lang's second-half performance. "He was an enforcer. I guess he made

up his mind to go to work." Tech was led by Wes Lowe and Todd Duncan with 11 each.

"Arkansas kept the pressure on and their defense converted some key baskets," said Gerald Myers, Tech coach.

Darryl McDonald led Texas A&M to a 72-67 victory over Texas Christian with 22 points, 10 rebounds and four steals.

Donald Thompson added 16 points and Keron Graves 11 as the Aggies upped their season record to 13-9 and their conference record to 5-3. Rod Jacques had a game-high 25 points and 13 rebounds for the Horned Frogs who dropped to 7-12 overall and 1-7 in the SWC.

Aggies coach Shelby Metcalf said he saw improvement.

"I thought we did better than we've been doing," said Texas A&M coach Shelby Metcalf.

Mistakes caused the loss, TCU coach Moe Iba said.

"Our kids played hard, and they played with enthusiasm. But we just made too many mistakes and missed too many layups," Iba said.

Jose Nassar had 18 points as Texas snapped Baylor's three-game winning streak with a 76-56 victory.

Travis Mays had 17 points, although both he and Nassar had only two points each in the first half.

The win evened Texas' record at 10-10 on the year and 4-4 in the Southwest Conference. The Bears dropped to 13-8 and 4-4.

Senior guard Michael Williams paced Baylor with 25 points.

"I thought Texas played just

about as well as we have seen in quite a while. They ran right at us in the second half and put the game away when they had to," said Baylor coach Gene Iba.

"The thing that was pleasing to me is that as a coach you don't have many opportunities where everyone who played contributed," said Texas Coach Bob Weltlich.

Richard Hollis scored 27 points and hit five of his team's nine 3-point baskets to lead Houston to an 84-67 victory over Rice.

The Owls tried to overcome Houston's size advantage with their zone defense but Hollis and Horace Chaney, who scored 14 points and had four 3-pointers, spoiled the strategy.

The Cougars, 4-4 in SWC and 9-8 for the season, led 38-33 at halftime and never trailed in the game.

Freshman David Willie led the Owls with 15 points but he was held scoreless in the second half until the closing minute.

Rice dropped to 5-14 for the season and 2-6 in the SWC.

Hollis said he was doing what coach Pat Foster told him to do.

"I was open a lot on the baseline and coach told me to shoot," Hollis said. "We have to be tested to be a better team down the stretch."

"Richard (Hollis) has had some good games for us. This wasn't his best game," Foster said.

"We had to stop their big guys inside and they hurt us with their 3-pointers," Rice coach Scott Thompson said. "They shot extremely well from the outside."

Little Denver guard guns down Mavericks, 115-105

By The Associated Press
Michael Adams staged his own 3-point shooting contest, and the Dallas Mavericks came out the losers.

Adams wasn't invited to Saturday's NBA long-distance shooting contest in Chicago, but the 5-foot-11 Denver point guard hit five of seven 3-point attempts Wednesday night, leading the Nuggets to a 115-105 victory over the Mavericks.

Adams, who played 41 minutes and had nine assists to go with his

rebounds for the Mavericks. Dallas Coach John MacLeod said that turnovers decided the game. Dallas, which consistently protects the ball as well as any team in the NBA, had 20 turnovers to 11 for the Nuggets.

The Mavericks did not lead after the first quarter, but they trailed only 80-75 going into the fourth period and got within three points before Adams connected on a 3-pointer with 7:59 left for a 90-84 Denver advantage.

English and Aguirre exchanged baskets before Adams hit another 3-point basket at the 6:34 mark, giving the Nuggets a 95-86 lead that Dallas never challenged.

Celtics 118, Pacers 103
Boston beat Indiana for the 23rd consecutive time at Boston Garden and won its 66th straight regular-season game at home against Eastern Conference opponents.

Kevin McHale scored 27 points and Larry Bird and Danny Ainge 21 apiece for the Celtics, who haven't lost to Indiana in Boston Garden since 1978.

The Pacers, playing without injured forward Chuck Person, were

led by Vern Fleming with 18 points. Jazz 123, Kings 91

Utah won its third straight game for the first time this season as Rickey Green scored 16 of his 18 points in the first half and Karl Malone finished with 25 points and 10 rebounds against Sacramento, which is 2-16 on the road.

Thurl Bailey added 22 points for the Jazz, while Reggie Theus led the Kings with 21.

Cavaliers 107, Bullets 106
Cleveland won its fifth straight when Mark Price, hitting 90 percent of his free throws, missed his first attempt from the line with five seconds left, then made the second, lifting the Cavaliers over Washington.

Jeff Malone had 27 points to lead the Bullets, who have lost three in a row. Moses Malone added 23.

76ers 96, Warriors 84

Philadelphia handed Golden State its 21st road loss in 22 games as Charles Barkley scored 17 of his 21 points in the second half.

Barkley, returning after missing two games with a sprained ankle, helped the 76ers win for only the second time in the last eight games.

NBA

21 points, said he was able to get open against Dallas because the Mavericks were concentrating on more dangerous Denver players.

Alex English had 26 points, Jay Vincent 20 and Lafayette Lever 16 for the Nuggets, who are now three games behind the first-place Mavericks in the NBA Central Division.

Dallas, which has lost three straight, was led by Mark Aguirre with 27 points and Roy Tarpley with 21. James Donaldson had 15

Michigan slaughters Iowa

By The Associated Press
No one could be blamed for figuring that the showdown between 11th-ranked Michigan and No. 13 Iowa would be one of the best games of the year in the Big Ten.

But Gary Grant spoiled all that logical thinking.

With Iowa expected to employ a press to keep Michigan at bay offensively, Grant got the green light from Coach Bill Frieder. Grant, hitting four 3-point shots among seven baskets, scored 18 of his 29 points in the first half Wednesday night as Michigan built a 61-26 lead en route to a record-setting 120-103 victory at Ann Arbor.

And Michigan, the conference co-leader, gave its talented guard considerable support. Glen Rice scored 35 points while Terry Mills

game, topping the total in Michigan's 115-107 victory over Bradley in 1986.

Ed Horton had 22 points for Iowa. Michael Reeves added 17 points and Bill Jones 16 for the Hawkeyes, who played without starter Al Lorenzen. He is out with back spasms.

No. 4 Duke 78, Georgia Tech 65
Duke lost twice to Georgia Tech last season, and the Blue Devils vowed that would be a one-year proposition.

"That really hurt us last year," said Danny Ferry, who scored 22 points. "We talked about it a whole lot before the game, how we weren't going to let that happen."

No. 6 Purdue 86, Wisconsin 62
Todd Mitchell scored 14 of his 17 points and Troy Lewis all of his 16 in the first half for Purdue, which remained tied for first place in the Big Ten. But it was the Boiler-makers' defense that impressed Coach Gene Keady.

No. 7 Oklahoma 73, Kansas 65
Ricky Grace scored 19 points, including 16 in the second half, and Stacy King added 19 points to lead Oklahoma in the Big Eight.

No. 9 Pittsburgh 88, No. 20 St. John's 71

Demetreus Gore scored 19 points and Charles Smith had 18 as Pitt stayed atop the Big East Conference at 6-1 after its first victory ever at St. John's in six appearances.

College

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and Rumeal Robinson added 18 each as the Wolverines, 7-1 in the conference and 18-3 overall, beat the Hawkeyes for the seventh straight time at Crisler Arena.

The Hawkeyes, whose five-game winning streak was snapped, dropped to 5-3 in the conference and 15-6 overall.

The 223 combined points was the most by two teams in a Michigan

The Panthers improved to 16-2 overall as they out rebounded the Redmen 33-17 while the bench outscored St. John's 20-0.

No. 10 Kentucky 94, Mississippi 65

Rex Chapman scored five of his 15 points in a 15-0 run midway through the second half as Kentucky raised its record to 15-3 overall and 7-3 in the Southeastern Conference.

No. 15 Vanderbilt 82, Mississippi State 66

Will Perdue scored 23 points as the Commodores outscored the Bulldogs 19-7 in the final 5:30 in their Southeastern Conference game.

The victory was the seventh in a row for Vanderbilt, now 14-4 overall and 7-3 in the SEC. Mississippi State, which fell to 11-8 and 3-6, got 19 points from Doug Hartsfield.

Kansas State 79, No. 16 Iowa State 68

Fred McCoy scored 25 points, including 10 in overtime, and Mitch Richmond added 24 points for Big Eight Conference leader Kansas State.

Kansas State, 13-4 overall and leading the conference at 5-0, broke a 66-66 deadlock in overtime with a 9-0 spurt.

Iowa State's fourth straight loss dropped the Cyclones to 16-6 and 2-4. They were led by Lafester Rhodes with 18 points.

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Top Twenty Fared

By Associated Press
 How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Wednesday:
 1. Arizona (20-1) did not play.
 2. Nevada-Las Vegas (19-1) did not play.
 3. Brigham Young (16-0) did not play.
 4. Duke (15-2) beat Georgia Tech 78-65.
 5. Temple (16-1) did not play.
 6. Purdue (18-2) beat Wisconsin 86-62.
 7. Oklahoma (19-2) beat Kansas 73-65.
 8. North Carolina (15-3) did not play.
 9. Pittsburgh (16-2) beat No. 20 St. John's 88-71.
 10. Kentucky (15-3) beat Mississippi 94-65.
 11. Michigan (18-3) beat No. 13 Iowa 120-103.
 12. Syracuse (16-5) did not play.
 13. Iowa (15-6) lost to No. 11 Michigan 120-103.
 14. Georgetown (14-5) did not play.
 15. Vanderbilt (14-4) beat Mississippi State 82-66.
 16. Iowa State (16-6) lost to Kansas State 79-68, OT.
 17. Illinois (14-6) did not play.
 18. Bradley (13-3) did not play.
 19. Florida (16-5) beat Alabama 74-64.
 20. St. John's (14-4) lost to No. 9 Pittsburgh 88-71.

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Atlanta	29	15	65 1/2
Detroit	25	19	56 1/2
Chicago	26	18	59 1/2
Cleveland	23	21	52 1/2
Milwaukee	21	20	51 1/2
Indiana	21	22	48 1/2
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Midwest Division			
Dallas	28	14	66 1/2
Denver	25	17	59 1/2
Houston	24	17	58 1/2
Utah	21	22	48 1/2
San Antonio	18	22	45 1/2
Sacramento	13	29	31 1/2
Pacific Division			
L.A. Lakers	34	8	81 1/2
Portland	26	15	63 1/2
Seattle	25	19	56 1/2
Phoenix	13	28	31 1/2
L.A. Clippers	10	31	24 1/2
Golden State	9	32	22 1/2

College mentor's parents boycott team's title game

EDITOR'S NOTE — Please forgive Jimmy Johnson's parents if they boycott their son's major football battles. The head coach of the University of Miami's national champions has a superstitious mother and father, that's all.

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — C.W. and Allene Johnson attended the 1986 Sugar Bowl and the 1987 Fiesta Bowl, but a shot at the national title eluded their son — University of Miami head football coach Jimmy Johnson — both times.

On Jan. 1, when Miami and Oklahoma collided in the Orange Bowl, Johnson's parents stayed home. They decided they were a jinx and decided to stay at their residence in Port Arthur.

"They were so uptight," Miami's coach said. "They had been to the others that we hadn't won. They didn't want to distract me any. So they said they would watch on television and maybe it would bring me luck."

In such bowl situations, Johnson admits, he's a different person.

"I'm a complete bear leading up to a game," the Miami coach told the Port Arthur News. "I get so involved. It's hard for me to even be polite. I just get so wrapped up."

After Miami defeated Oklahoma 20-14, Johnson personally uncorked Miami's celebration with a jubilant victory ride on his players' shoulders. Back at his parents' house, the television account offered enough excitement.

"We were worried he was going to have a heart attack," said Johnson's 69-year-old father, a retired Port Arthur refinery worker. "You know, at Jimmy's age (44), that could happen."

The Johnsons kept their house quiet during the game. But Miami's victory caused the phone to start ringing.

"A lot of people called for two or three days after

the national championship," Mrs. Johnson said. "We were always a close family," Johnson said. "Daddy was totally involved in athletics. He was a baseball coach. His love for sports was probably the one thing that led me into athletics."

Johnson played right guard and linebacker at Port Arthur Jefferson high school, graduating in 1961. Never a blue-chip prospect, Johnson received interest from Texas A&M, Texas Christian and several out-of-state schools. He finally went to Arkansas, the choice of his father.

After he became a coach, geography always colored the Johnsons' feelings about their son's moves. They were happy Johnson left Pittsburgh for Oklahoma State in 1979, especially since he became a head coach.

After five seasons of rebuilding OSU, Miami wanted Johnson because the Hurricanes' coach Howard Schnellenberger resigned to direct the Miami franchise in the United States Football League. Schnellenberger led Miami to a national title in 1983.

"We didn't much want Jimmy to go (to Miami)," Mrs. Johnson said. "He was doing well at Oklahoma State. We were real surprised he took the job, but Jimmy had a mind of his own."

Johnson majored in psychology at Arkansas. His father says his son uses psychology as a most effective coaching tool.

"I remember being in the dressing room with him," Johnson's father said. "Before a game one day, Jimmy told them, 'I don't care how far we are ahead of them at half, I want you to go out there and play just as hard the second half as the first half.' They weren't supposed to win, but they won that game."

Pebble Beach promises golf's old pros more fun than money

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — It's a family affair, a fun time for Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller in the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Winning is more hope than expectation.

"I didn't expect to win last year," Miller said, "and now I'm a year older. I'm just hoping to be able to play well and have a good time."

As the defending title-holder in the tournament once known as The Crosby, Miller had the option of picking his amateur partner and the pro who will be paired with him for the first three rounds.

Miller chose his son, 17-year-old John Jr., as his amateur partner and Nicklaus as the other pro in his group.

"I don't know how he feels about it," Miller said of his son, "but when I was 17, I'd sure be excited about playing with Jack Nicklaus."

Nicklaus, who says he is "semi-retired" from the game he once dominated, will have his son, 24-year-old Steve, as his amateur partner.

Those Nicklaus and Millers will play rounds over the Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and Spyglass Hill courses before Sunday's pros-only final round at Pebble Beach.

"It ought to be fun. I always en-

joy playing with Johnny, and having young Johnny and Steve with us just adds to it," said Nicklaus, who made a last-minute decision to open his season in this event.

"Steve had hurt his knee skiing, and we didn't know if he'd be able to play," Nicklaus said. "I wasn't sure I'd play if he didn't."

He said he had no idea of what to expect of himself in a tournament he's won three times.

"I don't know whether I'll be competitive or not. I haven't

played enough since last fall to know where my game might be."

Nicklaus, 48, said he expects to play "about 10" tournaments this year. Those include the Masters, U.S. and British Opens, the PGA and his own Memorial tournament. Others will be added as he sees fit, he said.

"I probably won't play enough to be really competitive," he said.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HARRIS, vs. THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF BIG SPRING HOUSING CORPORATION, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
 You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition on or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15 day of January, 1988, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District, in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse of said county in Big Spring, Texas.
 Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of December, 1987, in this Cause No. 32,805 on the docket of said Court and styled:
 SHYBLE J. WHITTINGTON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF VERNON A. WHITTINGTON, DECEASED, PLAINTIFF VS. THE UNKNOWN STOCKHOLDERS OF BIG SPRING HOUSING CORPORATION, A DISSOLVED CORPORATION, DEFENDANT.
 The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is R. H. Weaver, Drawer 1750, Big Spring, TX 75721-1750.
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Packers hire new coach

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Lindy Infante's formal introduction as coach of the Green Bay Packers was barely an hour old when he announced that he'd taken his last football coaching job.

"If I can't get it done here, then quite frankly it's probably time for me to get into something else," the 47-year-old Infante said.

"This job, to me, is the ultimate," Infante said. "I don't intend to do anything else but this for the rest of my coaching career unless somebody sees fit for me not to be here for some other reason."

Infante, regarded as one of the NFL's most innovative offensive coordinators, helped the Cleveland Browns reach the AFC championship game the past two seasons.

And, as he told a packed news conference Wednesday, he plans to keep winning in Green Bay.

"I can't see in the future, but I think this team is not nearly as far away as people think," he said. "There is a good groundwork placed down there for me."

"Obviously I have great faith and confidence in myself. I didn't take job to be here two or three years and go out a loser."

"If I didn't think Green Bay could win ... That's the only thing that makes football fun, just go talk to Denver. It's disastrous when you lose."

Infante, credited with the rapid development of Browns quarter-

back Bernie Kosar, said he planned to install a diversified offense with the Packers, whose offense sputtered last season during a 5-9-1 season.

Describing himself as a "hands-on" offensive coach, Infante said he planned to call his own plays next season.


"We'll get a system installed and then we'll find out how the players will respond. We'll go as far as they'll let us go."

Infante was the Packers' second choice to replace Forrest Gregg, who resigned last month to become coach at Southern Methodist.

Michigan State Coach George Perles, the Packers' top choice, turned down an offer of a five-year contract for a reported \$2.25 million last week. Infante also signed a five-year contract but Packers President Robert Parins would not comment on the figures.

"It was not one of those hard negotiating situations," Infante said. "Had the Judge (Parins) offered me room and board, I'd have probably taken it."

Infante said he wasn't worried about being the second choice. In fact, he opened the news conference by thanking Perles for giving him the opportunity to be a head coach in the NFL. Infante had been a head coach previously with Jacksonville of the United States Football League.



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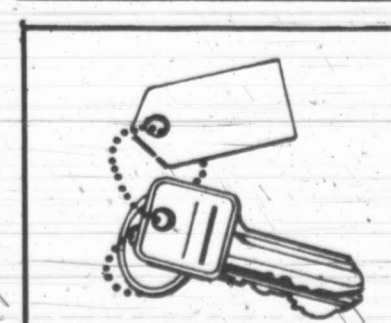
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In Coahoma's district, Colorado City AD Tom Ramsey is also head football coach. He doesn't teach classes, but is an assistant principal, according to a school spokesman.

At Ballinger, however, Chan Priest is the head football coach and teaches three academic

classes in addition to his duties as athletic director, the school's superintendent said.


Athletic directors in two schools of Forsan's size have similar duties, the survey shows. Both Stanton and Big Lake ADs are head football coaches and teach classes, school spokesmen said.

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40 ACRES: 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, good well water. 569 Highway, 2 miles south of Luther gin. 399-4751.

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Lots For Sale 602
 Patricia Hale

Business Property 604
GOOD COMMERCIAL property on North Service Road, Golden Gate Building with 1 1/2 acre. \$125,000. Call Joe Hughes, 353-4751 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

Acres For Sale 605
8.37 ACRES, 12x 16 BUILDING, water well, electricity. 263-6564 after 5:00.

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Cemetery Lots For Sale 620
TWO CEMETERY Lots. Trinity Memorial, located Garden of Meditation. \$300. each or best offer. 263-3420.

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SEVERAL NICE apartments and houses. Furnished, unfurnished. 1-2 and 4 bedrooms. Phone 267-2655.

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100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, stoves and refrigerators, family and children welcome. Equal Opportunity Housing, Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main, 267-5191.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS a comfortable home at an affordable price. \$38 Westover. 263-1252.

Furnished Houses 657
NICELY, FURNISHED 1 bedroom house. Redecorated, with tub/shower. No children. No pets. \$160 month, \$50 deposit. Inquire 802 Andree.

FOR RENT: 2-1/2 bedroom, fenced yards maintained, water, paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. Mature adults. No children. No pets. References required. \$300 month, plus utilities deposit. 263-6944; 263-2341.

ONE BEDROOM furnished or unfurnished house. Call 263-3514 or 263-8513.

ONE BEDROOM, furnished house, clean, carport, near shopping center. Call 267-5706.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath very clean. Central heating and cooling - carpeted, garage, fenced yard. No bills paid. Call after 7:00, 267-4923.

FOR RENT, clean, carpeted, 1 bedroom furnished house. 304 1/2 West 19th. \$150 month, \$75 deposit. Call 267-1543 after 5:00 p.m.

Furnished Houses 657
THREE ROOM, furnished house for rent. 707 West 7th. Water paid, \$150 month, \$100 deposit. No pets. 263-2591; 267-8754.

Unfurnished Houses 659
TWO BEDROOM, one bath: \$225.00 month, \$75.00 deposit. 263-8700 or 263-6062.

NEW PAINT - 3 bedroom, large garage. **RENTED** 837 after 5:30.

CLEAN, TWO bedroom, one bath, carport, fenced backyard. By owner. Call 267-5067.

NICE, BRICK, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, fenced yard, carport, scenic view. \$260. No pets. McDonald, 267-7653.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275.00. Call 263-2703.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Good locations. Double garage. Range, carpeting, draperies. No pets. Deposit. 267-2070.

THREE BEDROOM, carpeted, carport, fenced yard. \$275 month, \$100 deposit. 267-1666.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, central heat. \$150 month, \$150 deposit. Call 267-1345 after 5:00.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, carpet, no appliance, washer/dryer connections, fenced backyard. 4207 Muir 263-4593.

FOR RENT in country, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fabulous view, free water. Call 267-3054 after 5:00.

REMODELED ONE bedroom house, fenced backyard, 503 South Goliad. \$130.00 month, \$60.00 deposit. 263-1954.

NOTHING DOWN 10% down. \$200 month. 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 2 story. 503 Abrams Street. 267-7620, 263-7903.

Business Buildings 678
FOR LEASE: Warehouse, 5600 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, \$150 month, 808 East 4th, \$135 month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

Announcements 685
HOWARD COLLEGE Dental hygiene now taking appointments for teeth cleaning and X-ray. Call 267-6311.

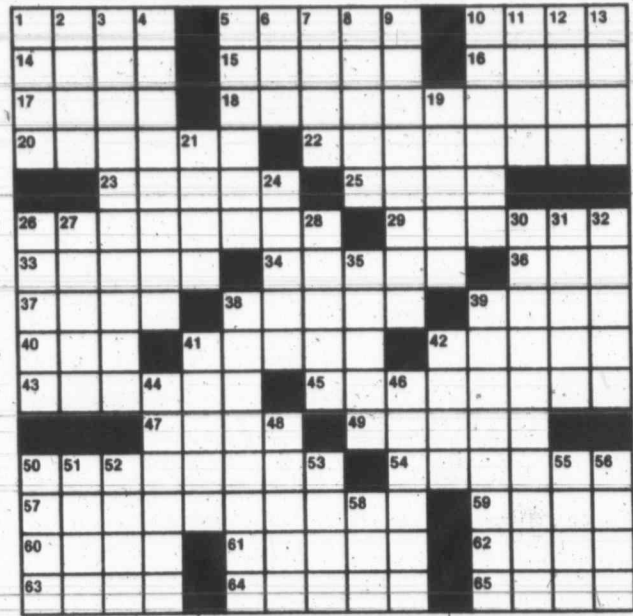
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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

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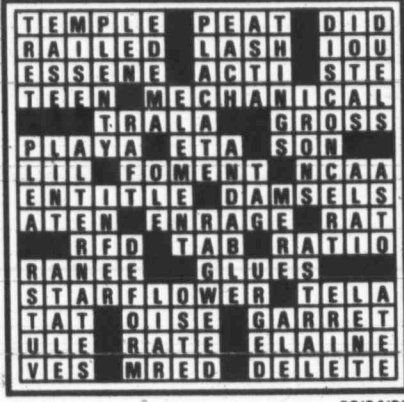
FORECAST FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1988

- ACROSS**
- Assignment
 - A Schell
 - Red item
 - Nichols' hero
 - Army groups
 - Crooked
 - Musical ending
 - Seat of a kind
 - Puts into office
 - Most petite
 - Merchandise
 - Location
 - Flower cluster
 - Calif. peak
 - Doctrine
 - Sway
 - Asian river
 - Advantage
 - Banded
 - Galena
 - Pulls
 - la Paix
 - Railroad employe
 - Took a breather
 - Derbies
 - A Butler
 - Rank too high
 - Gives warning
 - Deflects
 - City in Italia
 - Lost
 - USSR river
 - out (makes do)
 - Ayn or Sally
 - Hews
 - Studies



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



02/04/88

- DOWN**
- Rate of speed
 - Old Gr. coin
 - Rattlesnake
 - Four o'clock goodies
 - Seafood item
 - Blackbird
 - Frees (of)
 - Particulars
 - Lit into
 - Deep spoons
 - Ye — Shoppe
 - Old Fr. coins
 - Small barracuda
 - Place of sacrifice
 - Allowance for waste
 - Flower part
 - Bend
 - Card game
 - Sot
 - Swimming move
 - Curtail
 - Put thumbs down on
 - North Sea feeder
 - Strong acid
 - Called forth
 - Core
 - Lively dance
 - Sewing need
 - Sot
 - Hide away

- Sandy ridges
- Tourist necessity
- Paradise
- Beloved of Narcissus
- Govt. agents
- Back talk
- Animal hide

GENERAL TENDENCIES:
There are a considerable number of changes facing you; none of them is quite ready to be put in motion yet. You would be wise to study all aspects of these changes and not make any sudden moves.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You should use much caution today, since strange happenings could occur at a moment's notice. Handle your financial affairs tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Postpone recreational activities until you can get your personal affairs in better order. Make sure you dress very nicely this evening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Do what you can to relieve the tensions at home by spending more time

with your family. This is not a good day to entertain guests.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Steer clear of anyone who is in a bad mood, or it could rub off on you. You'll need to follow a well-planned schedule today.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) This is not a good time to discuss money and property matters with anyone. If you need to make some home repairs, do them yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You could get into a lot of trouble today if you get impatient and lose your temper, so stay cool. Don't be critical of your friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Your plan for a night on the town with your mate may have to be postponed.

If so, stay home and have a great time together anyway.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A friend who is in trouble should be helped without a second thought; this person is most deserving. Drive very carefully today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If there are some obstacles in the path of your progress, remove them rather than trying to leap them. Don't neglect your bills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't rely on others to help your progress. Pull yourself up by your bootstraps and forge ahead. Postpone a trip you have in mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) This is a good day to study your financial status and correct any er-

rors you may have made. Don't get upset over a little setback.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Let a business partner know that you will carry through with any promises you have made, and maintain harmony with this person.

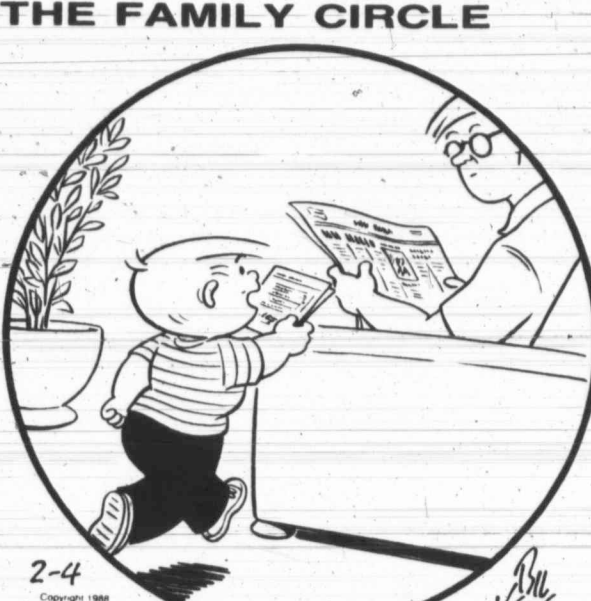
If Your Child Is Born Today
He or she will need a lot of affection, and should be taught to always be polite with others. Teach your progeny to avoid being overly critical, and to accept people for what they are. If this lesson is learned, your child can be quite popular and successful.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!
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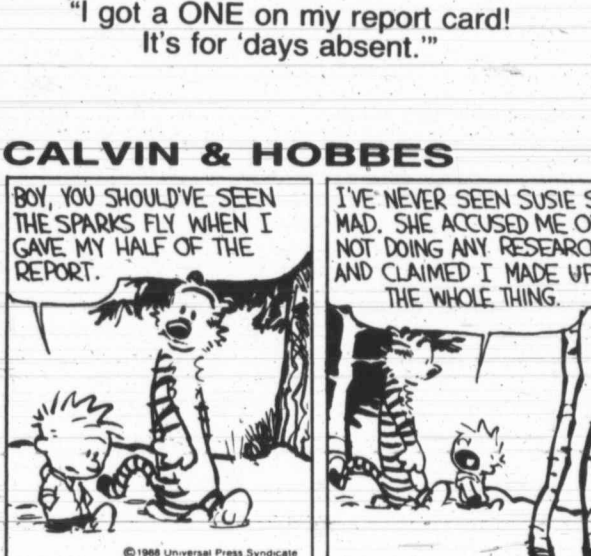
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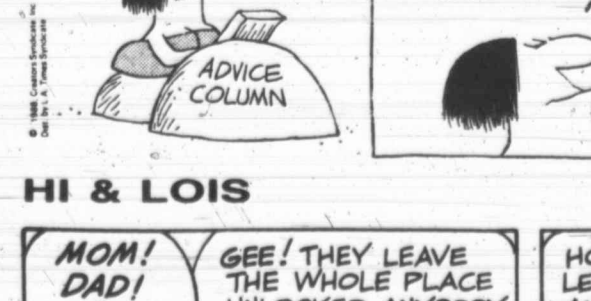
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Springboard

How's Your Health?
Q. I heard that a breast cancer in Big Spring is now where an A. Highland Spring Chamber are sponsoring Children's Hospital mobile breast gram Feb. 12. There will be a results provided individual's phy report.

Calendar Voting

TOI residents can re the Howard Co Annex, 315 Main open until 5 p.m. tion cards postn also will be acc SATU
• The Big Chamber of Co Banquet will be Garrett Col gressman Charl the guest speak will begin at 6 reception and c at 7 p.m.

SUN
• A saxophon in the Big Spr Choir Hall at : Bernard Rose at Odessa Colle No admission c is invited to att
• The Pott Gregg, will be p.m.

Outside Cold

Light snow, wit of 1 to 3 inches gradually taper west tonight and day Saturday cloudiness late tinued cold. Lov in the Panhandl the Concho Vall day lower 30s in to upper 30s Valley.

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