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B-Ball

The Howard College Hawks earned a narrow overtime victory over New Mexico Military, 81-80. For story and photos, please see page 1-B.

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How's That? Right turn

Q. Can I make a right turn on red onto FM 700 from Goliad St.? There is no sign that indicates it is prohibited.
A. No. State law allows a right turn on red onto the first immediate roadway — in this case, the frontage roads that are parallel to FM 700, Police Chief Joe Cook said.

Calendar Anniversary

TODAY
• This is the 15th anniversary of the first Vietnam POW-MIA homecoming. A rally to honor POW's and MIA's begins at 5 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Two films will be shown beginning at 6 p.m. Luminarias will be lit at 8:15 p.m. and floated on Comanche Trail Lake.

SATURDAY
• There will be a Valentine's Day Dance for the youth featuring "Tutu," a well-known disc jockey from KQIP-Radio, specializing in soul music. The dance will begin at 8 p.m. at 1002 Sgt. Paradez St. (N.W. Fourth).

SUNDAY
• Eagle Lodge No. 3188 will have a Valentine Party at the Eagle's Lodge, from 1:30 p.m. until everyone leaves. All members, exes, and the public is invited to attend. Chips, dips and music will be provided.
• The Pottery House, 200 Gregg, will be open from 1-4 p.m.

MONDAY
• A free blood pressure check is planned at Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. from 1-3 p.m. It is sponsored by the Center and the American Association of Retired People.

• There will be a press conference at 1 p.m. at Doc Holiday's Lounge in the Park Inn International concerning the Triple Crown Softball National Tournament in Big Spring in May.

• Adult Children of Alcoholics will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 615 Settles St.

Valentines know love

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Lisa Margaret Yvette Rivers says her married name will be Lisa M.Y. Valentine after her wedding Sunday, but that's not the only special thing about marrying Gary Valentine on Valentine's Day.

The wedding date is also a tribute to the groom's grandparents, Millie Valentine, who was buried on Valentine's Day 1964, and Dennis Valentine, who was buried on Valentine's Day 1974.

"It seems like everything just fits," said Ms. Rivers, who turned 24 on Thursday. "He always had a dream because of his name being so special. When we first started the wedding plans it seemed everyone was concerned about the material things and people forget about the most important thing — love."

"I think it's sweet and romantic," she said. "It's like a fairy tale come true."

Gregg Street draws commentary

Widening pros, cons are aired

By KERRY HAGLUND and STEVE REAGAN Staff Writers

Residents favoring the widening of Gregg Street Thursday cited safety and progress as reasons to go ahead with the proposed project, while those against it predicted loss of parking and financial hardships for the street's business owners.

When it was all over, residents remained divided over the issue, whose fate lies with the State Highway Department.

Written statements concerning the proposed project will be accepted and become a part of meeting records if received by Feb. 21, District Engineer William Burnett said.

Comments should be addressed to Burnett and sent to the Abilene office of the State Department of Highways, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150.

Mayor Cotton Mize said he thought the highway department's presentation eased most residents' fears concerning the widening.

"I was very impressed with the thorough job the highway department did in its presentation," Mize said after the meeting. "They answered a lot of people's questions."

"I think 75 to 80 percent of the people came away with a positive attitude. This project will inconvenience some people in the short run; but in the long run, the city will benefit."

Not everyone echoed Mize's opinion.

Don Swinney, owner of Tex-Pure Drinking Water Systems, 1719 Gregg St., said the widening project threatens the financial future of many businesses.

"Put yourself in our place," Swinney told an audience of about 130 people. "Would you want your business to be subjected to this interruption and possible curtailment?"

"It's hard enough to stay in business in Big Spring; can we afford to put more businesses in jeopardy?"

Swinney began citing a long list of former Big Spring businesses that have closed.

After he finished, Richard Elliot, 2802 Clanton St., approached the

WIDENING page 2-A



About 130 residents attended a public meeting Thursday concerning the proposed widening of Gregg Street. Linda Smith, left, district design engineer for the State Department of Highways, said adding a continuous left-hand turning lane will reduce accidents by 30 percent. District Engineer William Burnett discussed other aspects of the project as City Manager Mack Wofford, below left, Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, and Airpark Manager Hal Boyd listened.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Widening discussion narrowed

By BILL FOSTER Staff Writer

An array of charts, computer graphics and words were used by State Highway Department officials Thursday night in an attempt to narrow and explain the complexities of the proposed Gregg Street widening.

Some 130 Big Spring residents watched and listened while a panel of highway department engineering and planning specialists outlined the history, construction plans and expected benefits of the proposed roadway expansion.

The information was presented during a public meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center at Big Spring's Comanche Trail Park.

"This meeting is to inform the public of the various aspects of the proposed improvement and to provide all citizens with an opportunity to make comments regarding the project," William Burnett, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation district engineer, told the audience.

"So many times a project like this is hurt by half truths and rumors... we are here to explain exactly what's involved with this project," Burnett said.

Here are a few highlights of what Burnett and other highway department officials said about the widening:

- A final decision on whether to proceed with the project will be made by the state highway department based on input from Big Spring residents and recommendations from city council.

- Construction of a left hand turn lane from FM 700 to 10th Street will reduce rear-end traffic collisions along the highway.

- The project would be accomplished in staggered construction phases, to cause the least possible inconvenience to customers of businesses within the 18-block project area — the driveways in front of most firms won't be impassable more than six days during construction.

- Left-hand turn traffic signals at the intersections of 17th and 18th Streets would be installed to improve traffic flow.

- The same type of curb and gutter that now exists along the

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Oil in 1988

No bad news may be good news

HERALD BUREAU REPORT

DENVER — 1987 will go down in the record books as one of the worst in the industry's history, posting lower rig counts, well completion and production levels than 1986 — and 1986 was a disastrous year for most domestic oil companies.

But the U.S. oil industry will see modest improvements in 1988, following two dismal years, Petroleum Information Corp. predicted.

"I think people felt better about 1987 than they did 1986, because in 1986, everything was just down, down, down. But by the end of last year, things had started looking up," said Jack Ekstrom, director of industry affairs for Denver-based Petroleum Information, a subsidiary of Dun & Bradstreet Corp.

"We're looking for an essentially flat year in 1988," said Bob Harston, president of the industry research group.

Nonetheless, some 39,000 to 41,000 wells will be completed in the United States this year, up 8 percent to 14 percent over 1987's final tally and even with 1986's level.

Petroleum Information released the figures Thursday during its 12th annual Perspectives session. About 1,000 industry leaders attended the meeting at the Paramount Theater in downtown Denver.

In 1986, crude oil prices fell from \$28 a barrel to a low of \$10 a barrel, leading to a decline in production and drilling. Oil prices remained volatile during 1987, but recovered slowly. Nonetheless, America's oil production was off last year by 700,000 barrels a day from its 1985 level of 9 million barrels a day.

"There is no end in sight for the downward slide in domestic crude production," Harston said.

Natural gas production, however, will increase modestly, continuing last year's trend. Domestic gas production grew about 2 percent to 18.2 trillion cubic feet in 1987.

Gas prices will average about \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet, a much-welcomed improvement over 1987's low of \$1.30 to \$1.40 per mcf.

In the Rocky Mountain region, gas production last year rose 5.6 percent to 5.65 billion cubic feet a day.

Petroleum Information also predicted: The U.S. rotary rig count will average 1,000 to 1,100 for the year.

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Board election set for May 7

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Big Spring school trustees approved the schedule for this year's school board election during its regular meeting Thursday evening at the board room.

The board also approved a variety of state school policy updates at the meeting.

Members set May 7 as the date of the election, in which three seats will be decided upon. Trustees currently holding those positions are Jimmy Anderson, Donnie Baker and Board Vice President Ford Farris.

All three said after the meeting that they haven't decided whether to seek election, although both Farris and Baker said they "lean" toward running. Anderson said he will delay an announcement until Monday.

Anderson's and Ford's seats will be determined by place, while Baker's seat will be filled with an at-large election.

The first day to file for candidacy will be Feb. 22, with filing deadline 4:30 p.m. on March 23. The same dates apply for both Coahoma and Forsan school districts, school personnel reported.

Big Spring district candidates may file at the school business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Assistant Business Manager Ron Logback said.

Election judges also were selected during the meeting. They are: Steve Morgan, Sara Patty Garza, Billy T. Smith, Alta Lee Underwood, Dan Conley, Ann Cooper, Jeanette Mansfield and David Foster. Voting hours on election day will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting will be conducted from April 18 to May 3 in the County Clerk's office, Logback added.

The policy updates result from the 1987 legislative session and recent State Board of Education rules, Superintendent Bill McQueary said.

Among the revisions agreed to are:

- The prohibition of tobacco use by students.
- An update allowing 14-year-olds to take driver's education if their 15th birthday occurs during the

ELECTION page 2-A

Haig first candidate to withdraw from race

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Alexander M. Haig Jr. withdrew from the Republican presidential race today and threw his support to Bob Dole — a man he called "head and shoulders above George Bush as a potential president."

Though Haig had picked up little support in his darkhorse bid for the GOP nomination, the former secretary of state's stark assessment of Dole vs. Bush landed a "fresh blow to the vice president's struggling presidential bid.

He said Dole was the best man to go eyeball to eyeball with Soviet leader

Mikhail Gorbachev, and he embraced Dole's deficit-reduction program as the best among the remaining five Republican candidates.

"I want to make a difference," Haig said of his decision to quit the race before New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary next Tuesday. Dole is dueling Bush for top honors here and said he was "very, very grateful."

Haig, who had lingered at the bottom of public opinion polls, becomes the first of the 13 major party presidential candidates to call it quits in 1988.

"I am announcing today my

withdrawal as a candidate for the Republican nomination and my support for the candidate best qualified to run this nation," he said.

Haig said Dole was that man. "He has risen from among the people with hard work and honest effort," he said. "... He knows from experience how to make government work."

"From my point of view Bob Dole is head and shoulders above George Bush as a potential president."

Haig, who has been the most vocal critic of Bush in the race, said, "Bob

Dole has the strength of character a president must have to deal with Mikhail Gorbachev."

As Haig was making his announcement at a crowded news conference, Dole joined him.

"I want to say to General Haig that I appreciate this very much," Dole said. "I won't let you down. I'll work hard. This is a close race in New Hampshire and I look forward to working with Al Haig in the future."

Haig's decision comes only a few days before the primary in New Hampshire.

Farabee to be counsel for UT system

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — University of Texas regents have chosen a state senator as the system's general counsel and appointed the first woman president in the 75-year history of its El Paso branch.

State Sen. Ray Farabee will begin his new job as vice chancellor and general counsel of the UT System on March 14, regents said during their meeting at UT-San Antonio campus Thursday.

Diana Natalicio was also named president of UT-El Paso during the meeting.

She had been acting president of the 14,000-student university since Haskell Monroe left last July to become chancellor of the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Farabee, a Democrat who was first elected senator in 1975, said he will submit the resignation of his Senate position to Gov. Bill Clements

by his March starting date.

Farabee's wife, Helen, has announced that she will run to succeed him in the Senate.

"I look forward to devoting all of my time to the public sector through this position, and to focusing on higher education and the legal work of the University of Texas System," Farabee said.

In making the appointment, UT Chancellor Hans Mark said, "The UT System is very pleased to have Sen. Farabee as its general counsel. "The experience he will bring to the post will be increasingly valuable to the university system and to Texas higher education in the future," Mark said.

Ms. Natalicio, a 48-year-old linguist, was chosen over three other finalists.

She joined the university in 1971 as an assistant professor of modern languages and

linguistics and later became chairman of the department of modern languages. She was named dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 1980. In 1984, she became vice president for academic affairs.

Ms. Natalicio earned her bachelors degree in Spanish at St. Louis University. She attended UT-Austin and earned her masters in Portuguese language and literature and Brazilian area studies, and a Ph.D. in linguistics.

She studied under a Fulbright Fellowship at the Pontificia Universidade Catolica in Rio de Janeiro.

Also during the meeting, regents approved a design for a \$27.9 million engineering and biotechnology building at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Officials said the first phase of the building is expected to be completed by June 1990.

Narrowed

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highway will be re-installed unless a change is requested by individual business owners.

- The widening will lower Howard County automobile insurance rates and speed the travel of police, fire and other emergency vehicles.
- The project will enhance the local economy through the contractor's purchase of materials and supplies and local firms and hiring workers during construction.
- If the \$750,000 of funding allocated for the project is not spent in Big Spring, it will be spent for highway improvements elsewhere in the state.
- Parking in front of 90 percent of Gregg Street firms would not be affected.
- Utilities would be moved before construction begins.

District Design Engineer Linda Smith said the Gregg Street widening was one of seven project proposals originally considered for federal funding.

The project was finally selected for funding because of its "cost effectiveness," in relation to the expected reduction in accidents, Smith said.

State Highway Department officials estimate that accidents along Gregg could be reduced as much as 30 percent if the widening is accomplished.

A 1986 study by the Texas Transportation Institute showed that a high percentage of accidents along Gregg Street are caused by right hand turns, Smith said.

Smith said a major cause of accidents involved drivers moving into the right-hand lane to avoid stopping for a driver waiting to turn left.

"A left-hand turn lane will help alleviate that problem," she said.

Time schedules for curb work and paving would be staggered and no more than three blocks of Gregg Street will be under construction at one time, according to Resident Engineer Mike Chetty.

Curb and guttering would be removed and reconstructed during the first phase. Asphalt surfacing would be laid during the second phase.

Construction crews would complete work on one side of the highway before moving to the opposite side, Chetty said.

The company selected to do the widening also would be held to strict deadlines, Chetty said.

"This would ensure that the project is completed as quickly as possible and eliminate any delays that would have an adverse effect on businesses," he said.

The state would charge liquidated damages, a penalty in which the contractor would have to pay the state for each day over the deadline, Burnett said.

Burnett also stressed that "every attempt" would be made to schedule the widening during the late spring or early summer months to avoid delays caused by rain and other adverse weather conditions. He noted that the earliest possible construction date for the project would be May or June 1989.



Be mine
Stephen Payne, 10, son of Stephen and Sue Payne, studies the selection of Valentine's Day cards while he and his mother were shopping Thursday afternoon at the Big Spring Mall.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Election

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course.

- Abolition of a requirement for prospective district employees to be immunized for tuberculosis.
- Authority for school officials to expel students for drug use.

The revisions were approved unanimously.

In other business, trustees:

- Awarded insurance contracts for property, general and legal liability to Texas School Services Foundation of Austin on the basis of low package bid.
- Approved the school calendar for the 1988-89 school year. The approved schedule will include 11 days for Christmas vacation, five days for spring break and eight days of teacher in-service training.

- Voted to approve \$31,708 in budget amendments. A large portion of the amendments — \$22,100 — come from higher-than-anticipated expenses for construction and supplying of the new board room, Logback noted.
- Announced that a public hearing on the Textbook Committee's recommendations for the coming school year will be held at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the board room.
- Emerging from a 45-minute executive session and announced that the contracts of Logback, Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy and Ron Plumlee, and High School Principal Kent Bowerman have been extended to the 1989-90 school year.

Widening

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podium and said he'd been building roads for 30 years.

"Most businesses that went out of business didn't (do so) because of widening a highway," Elliot said.

"I'm for widening Gregg Street."

Mary Ann Acri, an employee at Gregg Street Dry Cleaners, 1700 Gregg St., said today she didn't think her question of how long it would take to move water and sewer lines was adequately answered at the meeting.

"Our business depends on utilities; we can't work without gas and water," Acri said.

"Will we be shut down two weeks, a month? — We just don't know."

Acri, who didn't say whether she was for or against the widening, said other alternatives need to be studied before a final decision is made.

After the meeting, City Manager Mack Wofford said the administrative staff is preparing a

plan for movement of utilities, which will be presented to city council members perhaps as soon as the next scheduled meeting Feb. 23.

"We think disruption would be minimal," Wofford said, but said no time frame has been established.

During a brief intermission, State Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, said he's hoping for an improvement method that would profit business owners.

"I can see both sides: the progressive (aspect), safety factors make sense, but how will it affect business owners?"

"What it does to parking is a great concern," Shaw said.

Attorney Drew Mouton, who spoke at the meeting, said he doesn't own Gregg Street property, but shops regularly at businesses located along the proposed widening section.

"The real issue, as I see it, is not the temporary inconvenience that people will suffer as a result of construction," Mouton said.

"We have a more pressing need on Gregg Street for safety reasons. "I drive up and down Gregg Street everyday... I almost had a wreck the other day."

Mouton said he thought three areas would suffer permanent damages if the street is widened:

Security State Bank, businesses on the block between 17th and 18th streets and businesses located between 10th and 11th streets.

Long range problems need to be identified and studied for possible solutions such as parallel parking as an alternative to current Gregg Street lots.

District Engineer William Burnett said the highway department encourages any business owner with a specific concern to visit local highway department officials.

The department is willing to take measurements and show owners exactly what area the widening would affect and where parking is allowed.

"Parking is not allowed on our right-of-way unless there is an ordinance stating that fact," Burnett said.

"One thing that is not unique to Big Spring, but is a problem we have throughout the state of Texas, is people that have parking lots on our right-of-way."

Some Gregg Street parking is allowed only because ordinances against the action haven't been enforced, Burnett said.

The state's right-of-way extends 15 feet on each side of the current Gregg Street curbs.

Ben Bancroft, whose wife is part-owner of Artifacts, 1903 1/2 Gregg St., said he and his wife support the project.

Some business owners are suffering from what he termed a NIMBY syndrome: "Not in my backyard," Bancroft said.

Airpark manager Hal Boyd said after the meeting he was impressed with the department's presentation, but is still undecided about the proposed widening.

Getting picked stunts their growth

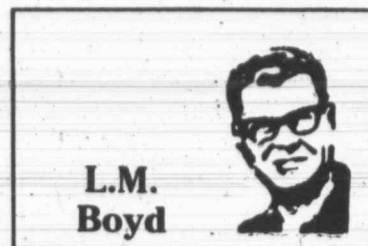
If those shellfish pickers would just keep their mitts off the oysters and let them grow, said oysters would get to be a foot across.

Mausoleums charge by altitude, sort of. The higher the crypt in the building, the less expensive it is.

Reason for everything, I guess. It's reported more men than women use deodorant.

Q. War is bodies, but not the bodies of one class of people, historically. George Washington accepted the sword of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, as both stood, figuratively, on the bodies. The bodies were just buried. But Washington became president of the United States. What happened to Cornwallis?
A. He became Governor General of India.

Wyoming's Cheyenne has streets named for cattle brands — Lazy Y, A Bar A, Rocking R, T Rail T, Flying H.



L.M. Boyd

Q. Where does "Maple" rank on that roster of most common street names?
A. No. 3 Right behind No. 2, Washington. Which follows No. 1, Park.

Thomas Moore of Baltimore, Md., stuffed a bunch of insulation into a big box, put a littler box inside, then told everybody about it. History now records that Moore invented the refrigerator.

When you tell the doctor you're dizzy, that's not too specific a symptom. Sick comes in countless sorts, and at least 50 can make you dizzy.

Parmesan cheese is made from skim milk, romano from whole milk.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT
The Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire on the Stewart Ranch in northeast Howard County Thursday afternoon, according to sheriff's records.

The sheriff's department received

notice of the fire at 4:27 p.m. and requested assistance from Westbrook Fire Station at 4:47 p.m., reports stated.

- Arnie Diaz, 25, Dumas, was released Thursday after serving four days on a charge of driving while license suspended.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT
A burglary and a theft were reported to Big Spring police Thursday.

- Gilbert Leal, 1200 Fraizer St., told police that someone entered his car and stole the knobs and front panel from a stereo.
- Sarah Jane Rees, Colorado City, reported the theft of a cosmetic bag, credit cards, purse, wallet and \$300 cash.
- Five people were also arrested by Big Spring police Thursday, three on the charge of driving while intoxicated.
- Michael Coleman Friess, 20, 1301 S. Birdwell Lane;
- Manual Gutierrez, 44, 800 W.

Marcy Drive, Apt. 19;

- Neal Wayne Vickers, 26, American Motor Inn, Apt. 120;
- William Benjamin Padgett, 26, 407 1/2 E. Eighth St., was arrested on a charge of forgery, seven counts. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$5,000 bond.
- Marshall Wayne, 32, 510 Lancaster, was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants.

An item in Thursday's "Police Beat" was incorrect. Two windows were broken at a SouthWest Collegiate Institute of the Deaf dormitory, not at the home of Diane Linhart. A SWCID employee, Linhart reported the incident.

Deaths

Paul Drouet

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Paul J. Drouet, 82, a former resident of Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1988.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Thomas More Center in Littleton, Colo. Burial will be in Chapel Hills Memorial Cemetery in Littleton.

He was born Feb. 20, 1905 in New Orleans, La.

Survivors include one daughter, Paula Bailey, Littleton, Colo.; and two sisters, Adele Drouet and Louise Drouet, both of New Orleans, La.

Earl Plew

Earl Plew, 81, of Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 12, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

William Williams

EL PASO — William Harve Williams, 62, a former resident of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1988 in Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso after a brief illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Denton Funeral Home in Carlsbad, N.M.

Graveside Military Honors will be conducted by a Military Unit from Fort Bliss.

He was born in March 1925 in Hatfield, Ark., and married Letha Smith in September 1948. He was employed by the U.S. Park Service as a maintenance foreman at Carlsbad Caverns. He retired from military after 22 years service, and had worked in Civil Service and Park Service for 19 years.

He is survived by his wife, Letha, Carlsbad, N.M.; three daughters, Gaylia Williams and Julie Awbrey, both of Carlsbad, N.M.; and Janet

Thelma Helton

Mrs. Tom (Thelma) Helton, 88, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1988 in a local hospital after a year-long illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with Rev. Bob Bonnington officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial park under the direction Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 18, 1899 in Big Spring. She married Tom Helton April 12, 1922 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death Oct. 19, 1977.

She was a life-long member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, a member of the Big Spring chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star and a past worthy matron. She also was a member of the Social Order of the Beauceants.

Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Leeper, pioneer Big Spring residents. Mrs. Helton was born and raised in Big Spring, and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1917. She attended Valparaiso College in Indiana.

After marrying, she and her husband lived in Houston until returning to Big Spring in 1968.

She is survived by a niece and her husband, Dr. Louise and Jerry Worthy, Big Spring; a nephew, Billy Helton, Los Angeles, Calif.; a cousin, a great-niece and two great-nephews.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

J. G. (Dick) Butchee, 82, died Monday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Ackerly. Burial will be in Ackerly Cemetery.

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Texas women endorsing Dukakis effort

AUSTIN (AP) — Michael Dukakis' state campaign officials say the endorsement of more than 1,000 Texas women shows why the Massachusetts governor's presidential bid has earned a reputation for organization.

Amassing endorsements of some 1,200 women statewide is a different approach than that being used by some other campaigns, which have emphasized a small number of endorsements from "name" politicians. "We're building from the ground up," said campaign organizer Tom Cosgrove.

In other political developments: Some Texas Republicans said the surge by former TV evangelist Pat Robertson, who finished second in this week's Iowa caucuses, raises a possibility that "mainline" party members could lose control of the state GOP.

"The Republican regulars are scared," political consultant Karl Rove told the *Austin American-Statesman*. "If Robertson does equally well in New Hampshire, it's going to galvanize the ABR movement. That stands for Anybody But Robertson."

Jim Oberweffer, Bush's Texas campaign director, told the newspaper he is sending warnings to Republicans that they could be replaced by Robertson converts unless they show up at their precinct conventions to select delegates to district and state conventions. "Their failure to participate will mean that new people may totally dominate the process," he said.

The controversial Texas Supreme Court Justice Committee announced its endorsements for



EAST HEMPSTEAD, N.H. — Vice President George Bush peers from behind the wheel of a fork lift during his campaign stop at a New Hampshire lumber yard.

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Texas announced some primary election endorsements, favoring Murphy, Hecht and Gonzalez in the Supreme Court races, plus Republican Ed Emmett and incumbent Democrat James Nugent in races for the Texas Railroad Commission.

Wes Gilbreath of Houston, a Republican U.S. Senate hopeful, said he was opening seven campaign offices around the state and predicted victory in the four-way GOP primary.

"We have offered Texas Republicans a conservative alternative to (Democrat) Lloyd Bentsen and people are joining up all over the state," Gilbreath said.

In announcing formation Thursday of Texas Women for Dukakis, several of the leaders said they were impressed by the governor's track record.

"Gov. Dukakis has an outstanding record of using the power of government to make a difference on the issues that disproportionately affect women and children," said Pat Smothers of San Antonio, who chairs the Texas Women's Political Caucus.

"Michael Dukakis is not just saying that he will be addressing these issues. He has a proven record," she said.

Leaders of the Texas Women for Dukakis group said they planned to organize voters, conduct telephone banks and back a direct mail drive to help Dukakis in the March 8 primary.

Briefs

Cancer claims groom of three days

DALLAS (AP) — A man who hastened plans to marry his deaf housekeeper because he feared he wouldn't live long enough for a Valentine's Day wedding has died of cancer.

William Billard, 75, died of lung cancer Thursday, three days after he married Emma Susan Loudon, 48, in the waiting room at Baylor University Medical Center.

Doctors had told him he might not live long enough for the planned Valentine's Day wedding. The couple from suburban Lewisville obtained a marriage license and got a waiver from the 72-hour waiting

period normally required after obtaining the license.

Relatives and friends gathered in the waiting room as Billard, seated in a wheelchair, married the woman. He said he wanted to be sure she could be provided for by his death benefits.

Susan Billard said through an interpreter that she had been with Billard all day and all night, and they had been real close. "Now he's resting in no pain whatsoever," Susan Billard told the *Dallas Times Herald*. "He's with God."

Billard, a New York native, was a retired Times Herald typesetter.

Apartment fire leaves 200 homeless

DALLAS (AP) — Two residents were unaccounted for and about 200 left homeless after a six-alarm fire roared through an apartment complex early today, destroying or damaging about 48 apartments, fire officials say.

Fire officials and arson investigators searched the smoldering remains at dawn today for possible victims and attempting to determine the cause of the fire.

About 120 firemen battled the fast-moving fire at Harvey's Racquet Apartments near Love Field in 20-degree weather.

Some residents had to escape from second- and third-floor apartments by climbing or jumping from balcony-to-balcony, witnesses said.

One fireman was injured when

he slipped on ice remaining from Thursday's winter storm and one resident suffered scratches on her knees when she jumped to the ground.

A Dallas Fire Department official said that the two unaccounted for residents could have been at work or out of town or out for the evening at the time of the fire.

In addition to the approximately 200 residents left homeless, another 100 residents were left without electricity in sub-freezing weather because the power was cut while firemen battled the blaze for several hours.

It was the largest fire in Dallas since a fire swept through the Willow Creek Apartment complex five years ago, fire department officials said.

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TRAIL Run -Friday, 5th, 8:00-12:00. Monroe Casey and the Prowler Band.

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HICKORY House Special: Beef rib dinner, \$3.50. 1611 E. Fourth St., 267-8931.

MOVING Sale -Friday only, 1110 Austin, 9:00-?

TRAIL Run - Come out and dance to the music by "Mark & The Country Four," Thursday, Feb. 11. Friday — "Monroe Casey & The Prowler Band." Saturday — "The White Knuckle Band" from Snyder. 8 p.m.-midnight. Cover charge — \$3. Ya'll Come! Martha.

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

BILLY Bird's Plant Shop, 16th and Runnels Streets, has your Valentine Gift.

Geraniums, Tulips, Hibiscus, Corcus, only \$5 each. Large selection of violets. Free delivery. 263-8946.

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

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

SUNSET Tavern Valentine's Dance, Sunday, Feb. 14. Music by The Prowler Band, 7-11 p.m. Come join the fun! No cover charge! Drawing for prizes. Sunset Tavern, North Birdwell Lane, Mgr. Gloria, 267-9232.

GOOD Moms! Make good money! With Discovery Toys. Call 263-4816. Quality educational toys, books, games.

The Big Spring Humane Society is planning its annual rummage sale for March 4, 5 and 6. Anyone who has items to donate, please call Lou Chrane, 263-7436.

TEXAS Round-up Bar-B-Que (formerly Al's) -Chopped sandwich and salad, \$1.75. 411 West 4th, 263-6465.

HEY KIDS! The mini page appears now on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. Be sure to look for it!

Big Spring Humane Society is in need of donations — both dog food and money. The shelter is open daily from 4-6 p.m. or mail your donations to P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

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A relief fund has been established at First National Bank for George and Connie Gatliff, whose home and possessions, burned in a Jan. 29 range fire.

DANCE to music by Kay & Company, Friday, 6 p.m.-? No cover charge! Come join the fun! Sunset Tavern, North Birdwell Lane, Mgr Gloria, 267-9232.

PSYCHIC Poetry: P.O. Box 902, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0902.

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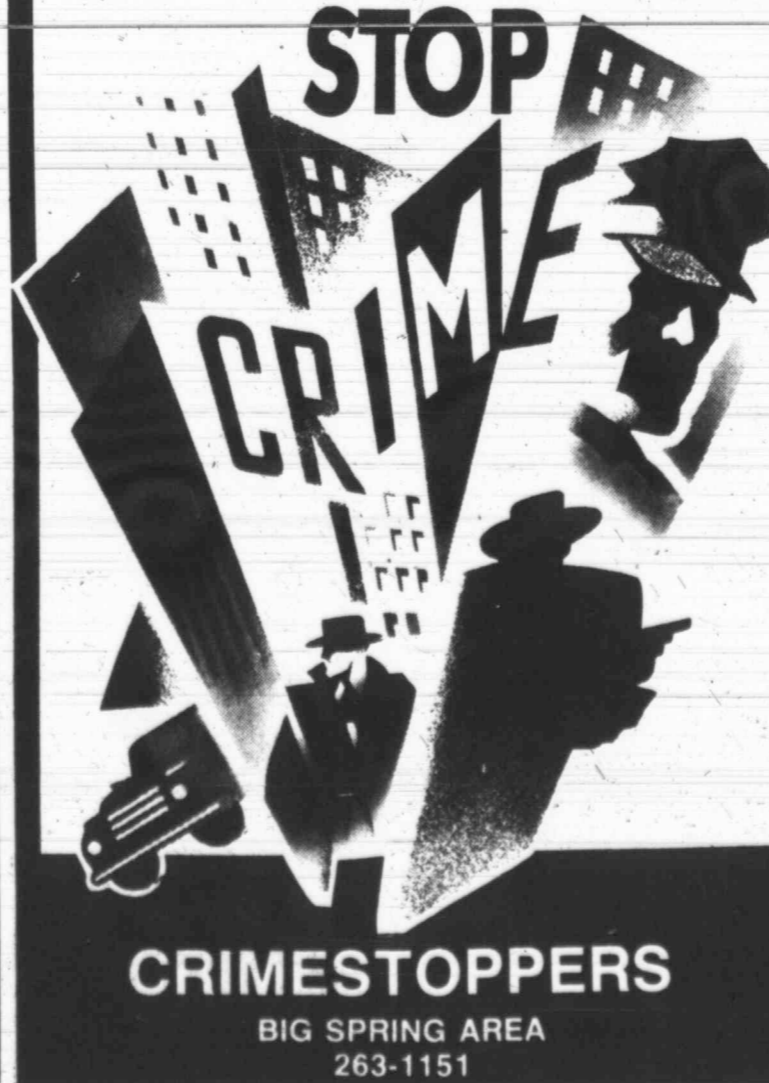
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Opinion

Midwinter joy for gardeners

They jump off the page at you — those gorgeous blood-red, heavy globes, inviting sharp-edged teeth of their satin skins. Seed catalogs, to the gardener, are synonymous with excess, and the pages heavy with tomatoes are the most exquisitely excessive of the lot. Big Boys and Beefsteaks, Sugar Reds and Early Jets, displayed for the greedy eyes of the January gardener like wet rubies on moss-green velvet.

Enticing? How many plants are there room for this year? Twice as many as last, maybe, if you squeeze a little? Oh, surely there's a corner for a few more ... there must be room for a Pixie or two, maybe a couple of the special hybrids, and ... See? Excess.

Seed catalogs invite dreaming, particularly when the winter is frigid and the wind is its sharpest. They know, these people who write the seductive paragraphs that go with the juicy pictures in the books.

They know how to grab the gardener, luring him into the hot sunshine of an imaginary August, sitting him down in the moist soil beside a burgeoning, fragrant bush of nature's most luscious, and then almost — almost! how painful that word is! — giving him a taste of the fruits of his labors.

But first, the labors must be undertaken. And before the labor is the waiting, until the seed order comes, until it's time to plant tiny packets of promise in soil nests to germinate, until the winter is over and spring has thawed the soil, until the ground is dry enough to be worked, until, until ...

It is still winter in the garden, though, and the waiting must be endured. The gardener has only the visions of lovely perfection pictured in the seed catalogs to sustain him, that and the wonderful moments spent planning the harvest.

Harvest, of course, is when all excesses can be forgiven — or at least drowned in tomato sauce. For, as Robert Browning never said, a gardener's reach should exceed his grasp, or what's a heaven for?

My hothouse of horrors

By ALISHA GOLDMAN
Copy Editor

If green thumbs are characteristic of successful plant tenders, both of my thumbs must be purple.

I have the curse of the purple thumb and nothing will change it, I suppose.

My grandmother has a successful vegetable garden twelve months a year; my mother keeps her ferns flourishing even in January; my sister has a veritable greenhouse in her living room; my grandfather was a wheat farmer.

Maybe instead of a green thumb I was given a green pinkie.

It has made all the difference. Plants arrive in a beautiful condition — firm leaves, gorgeous shades of green.

After a few months with me, the leaves are wimpy and I can almost hear them sigh.

I try to do all the right things. I leave a window open during the day to give them fresh air (even in the winter). And if it's warm, I put them outside in the sunshine.

I water them with "good" water — not from the tap. (And I refuse to drink water myself that would kill my plants.)

I even have a special formula my grandmother uses (a mixture of listerine, dish soap, ammonia and tea).

But nothing seems to work. I once had an ivy that seemed to like me.

It grew longer every day. One day I realized it probably needed to be re-potted. (I heard it mentioned on a PBS show.) I didn't really know what re-potting was, but it seemed the right thing to do.

I bravely went to the plant shop. Anything for my ivy, I told myself. I always feel very awkward in a place where plants are everywhere I look. It must come from growing up in the semi-desert.

Of course, I can't let anyone else know that, so I look at the plants as if I had a doctorate in horticulture. "Oh, what a beautiful rhododendron!" I exclaim excitedly. "Of course, mine is ever so much more beautiful."

The shop lady looked at me indulgently. She probably listens to people saying things like that every day. Like a preacher has to hear about everybody's grandchildren.

"May I help you?" she said with



Of cabbage and kings

a sort of patient smile. "Yes, I'm planning to re-pot my ivy — my beautiful, flourishing ivy. What brands do you carry?" "Potting soil?" she questions me matter-of-factly.

I rejoice. "Yes, of course! Potting soil! What else?"

She shows me her supply and I mention I want the best and choose the smallest bag available — it looks like enough to plant a jungle.

She also sells me a new kind of "yeast" and some bug-killing stuff.

I followed the directions on the bag — I got to use the "plant tool" my grandmother had sent. I'm not used to getting filthy, so it was a different experience for me to get dirt all over my hands — not to mention my clothes, arms — and porch.

Curiously enough, it felt kind of good — like something I did rebelliously.

After the ivy was in its new, bigger pot with new potting soil, new Jobe's sticks, new yeast stuff, and fresh water, I sighed happily. I felt I had succeeded at something green-thumbed.

In a few days it was sick. I knew I shouldn't have put it in a new pot; I chastised myself. Maybe the yeast stuff wasn't good for it. Or could I have used too many Jobe's sticks?

Or too much water? Or not enough water? Or the sunlight was too weak, or too strong?

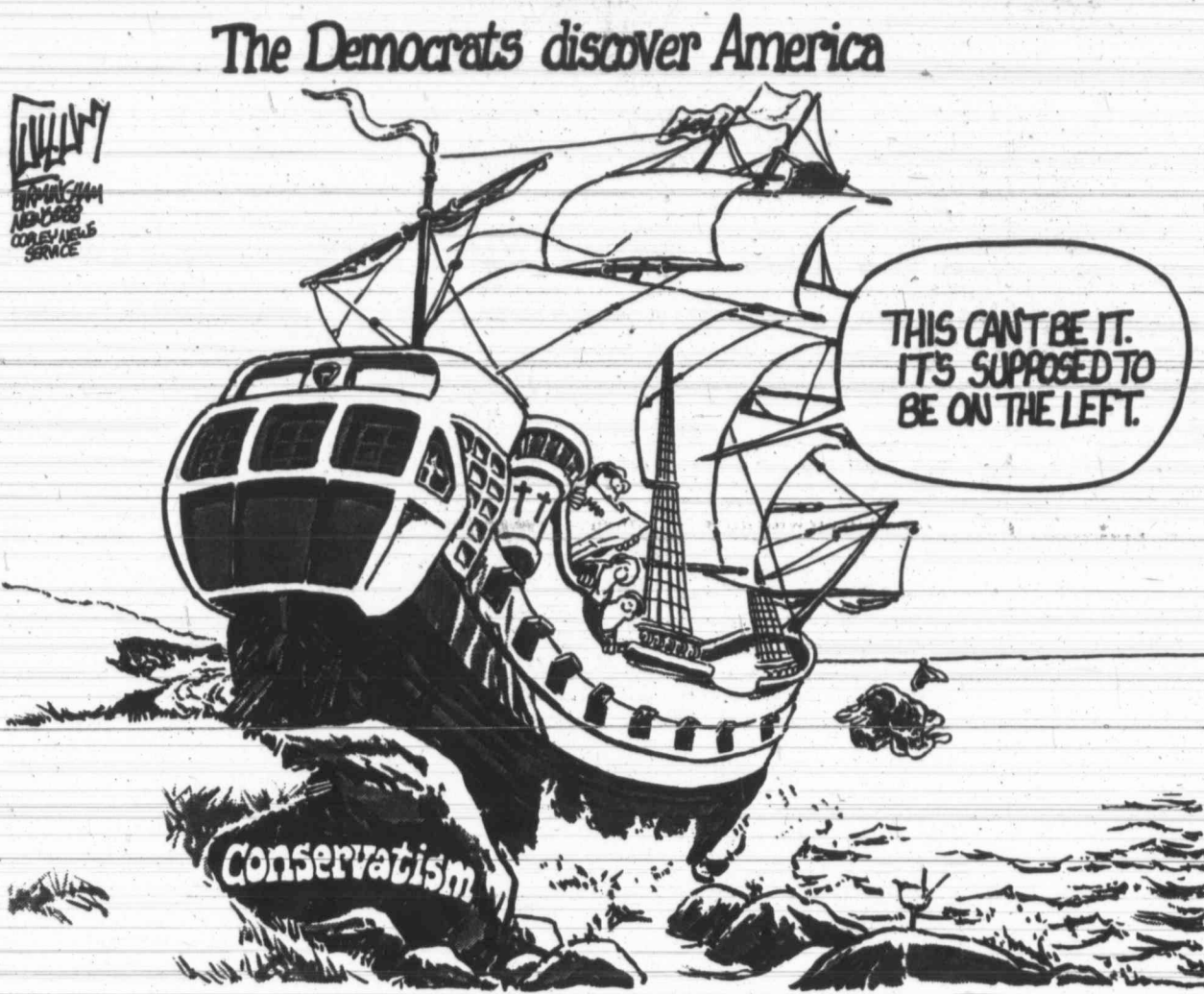
Or maybe it doesn't like MTV. I played tangos and Bach for a week. A leaf turned yellow and fell off. I began to panic.

I talked to it — on bended knee. "Please, little ivy. You're my last hope. If you die, I'll know I'm a hopeless plant grower and never again be able to hold up my head in a nursery!"

My tears were beginning to roll. A few dropped into the planter.

I won't swear by it, but now whenever I want a good cry, I stand over my ivy.

It's doing great.



On the right

Is it time for another arms zero?

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee had an extraordinary experience last Tuesday: The senators heard testimony for the first time from someone who is in favor of rejecting the INF Treaty.

Everyone else who has testified with reservations about it has taken the position that we should ratify the treaty because the alternative to doing that, at this point, is to open Pandora's box, where great political gremlins lie.

Although such a Jeanne Kirkpatrick and Henry Kissinger also can take the position that to publicly question the wisdom of the INF Treaty at this point has a strategically maladroit effect.

But Evan Galbraith was mincing no words. He is an international banker who has lived 20 years in Europe, served as ambassador to France during 1981-1985, during which period he astonished the French Socialist government by being enthusiastically in favor of Mr. Reagan's policies.

Galbraith began by telling the committee that it was, of course, impossible to know whether the Soviet Union would in fact destroy its entire store of SS-20s.

Galbraith said that the number of SS-20s the Soviets have is the number they have told us they have and the number we have identified through aerial intelligence.

There is no way we can establish whether the Soviet Union has hidden reserves of SS-20s in that part of Russia not subject to verification under the treaty.

"The underlying problem in Europe," Galbraith explained, "is the fact that almost no one can believe the United States would use its strategic nuclear weapons solely for the purpose of defending Europe."

At this, Sen. Paul Sarbanes got truly upset. He accused Ambassador Galbraith of outright heresy. How could he say so grotesque a thing? To which the answer from Mr. Galbraith was simply: That is the way it is, Senator.

And of course Galbraith is right. It was many years ago that Europe ceased to believe that the U.S. would exchange the existence of Detroit for the freedom of Frankfurt. That is why the entire INF question is impregnated with deep political meaning.

While the Pershing missiles sat there in the middle of the road, a Soviet blitzkrieg was unthinkable. Their imminent removal was the first zero of what became Double Zero.

Because as we know, having agreed to the removal of missiles with a range of 600 miles to 3,500 miles, the Soviets said we'll stay and raise you one; and in came the second zero, the removal of missiles that could travel 300 to 600 miles.

The front-page story in the International Herald Tribune on Friday tells a story: "Europe Sees Lesson/In INF Diplomacy. Even Treaty Supporters Cite Dismay/At Hastiness on Shorter-Range Arms."

Yes, the Soviet Union has come up with the afterthought that we should add yet another zero to the disarmament program; and get rid of all nuclear weapons of every kind, including artillery weapons.

And German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, an obtrusive part of Mr. Kohl's coalition government, has said it is a fine idea. It is an idea that, if it is fine, has come, so has come the denuclearization of Europe.

"By ratifying this treaty," Mr. Galbraith said, "you will destabilize Germany and Western Europe and threaten the existence of NATO."

It is almost certainly time to give up on INF: It is done, like the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake, and the inundation of Pompey. But it is time to draw an intractable line against the addition of the third, corrupting zero in our agenda for giving up NATO.

Being a father is forever

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Two very close friends of mine recently became fathers for the first time.

Another friend's wife is scheduled to deliver their first child soon.

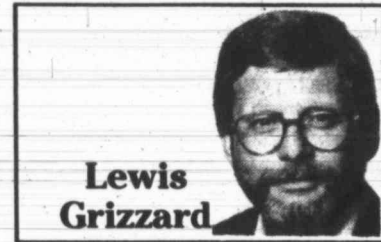
All three of these men are 40 or older.

"It's never too late," each has said to me at one time or the other during their wives' pregnancies.

I guess they're right. I'm 41, been down one time, two times, and three times in marriage, but, as far as I know, I have held on to my ability to father a child.

We actually tried in my first marriage, but there was a problem she later overcame with medical help. Now, with her new husband, she is the mother she always wanted to be.

Second time was a whirlwind. Third time, she already had two,



Lewis Grizzard

one out in the playground screaming, the other outside riding his Big Wheel.

Ever hear the sound a Big Wheel — a plastic tricycle — makes as it is pedaled across a driveway?

Severe nervous breakdowns have been spawned from less.

"Men," a wise person once said to me, "often want children to satisfy their egos. They want to look down in that crib and say, 'Hey, that's my boy!'"

"They look upon their children as proof of their manhood," and as

their link with immortality, but some never quite understand the responsibility that comes with being a father to a child.

"It takes a real grown-up to be a good parent. And some men never really grow up."

I've thought about those words often, especially lately when previously childless friends suddenly turned fruitful and multiplid.

Why would I really want a child? To satisfy my ego? To leave a living monument?

To have something I could love without conditions and be loved in return in the same manner? (That sort of thing is difficult to find, you know.)

In order to be the father I never really had? To be able to pass

along what I have learned, what I think to be the truth and the way?

Mailbag

Fire victims say thanks

To the editor:

How can we just say thanks to those who helped at the scene of the fire. Wayne and Craig Wallace, Leola Newton, Billie Frazier, Tresa Kerby, Don Franks, The Big Spring Fire Dept., Sand Springs and Coahoma Volunteer Fire Dept. also the Sheriff Dept., Dep. Benny Green, and Jackie Howard.

The three deputies who were on night duty, Dep. Thurman, Jimmy Wall and Alvis Jeffcoat, who patrolled West Robinson Rd. to keep a watch on our home after it was destroyed by fire, Jan. 30.

Even though we may never replace the \$90,000 loss of our home, it would be even harder to replace the neighbors and many friends from the Midway Baptist Church, neighboring churches, BSWBA Officers and Directors, both bowling lanes, Highland and Bowl-A-Rama, Judge and Lita Kirby, Watch & Watts Friends and even the unknown man who came by in the late model cadillac and put money in Leon Kerby's hand.

Friends and relatives from out of town (we also thank). We wish we could go to each individual in person to say thanks, but since we can't may God bless all of you.

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Hearing aids improving

To the editor:

I am responding to the question the "Young and Hard of Hearing" person was asking Dear Abby in the Jan. 27 Herald, concerning "Why do manufacturers and distributors of hearing aids seem to ignore the younger population who have hearing problems?"

The truth is, they do recognize the younger population's hearing losses and are doing something about it, but it has to start with a re-education of the general public about life. Hearing loss affects all ages because of the world we live in — noise pollution being the main contributor.

Listen to all the harsh sounds we are bombarded with each day: loud music, motors (car and industrial), heavy equipment (jack hammers, backhoes, etc.), sports activities (shouting crowds at games), and even those things which make, as some people say "a dull roar" such as the quiet hums of kit-

chen appliances, business machines, and laboratory equipment.

Not only the elderly population is affected by these sounds, but also pre-schoolers and the working-class group, from 20 to 65 years of age.

All these sounds have a certain frequency when broadcast through the air. If one is exposed to a certain sound long enough, the hearing on that frequency is lessened. This isn't a crime; it isn't a sin; it isn't old-age; it is however, a fact of the world we live in.

For every cause there is an effect. Hearing losses being only one (result of) scientific advancement, due to the noise pollution it causes.

Yet ... because of our scientific advancements that cause these hearing losses, the hearing aid manufacturers have produced hearing aids in the last three to five years for many areas of hearing losses, which they were unable to do before. Hearing aids are no longer as obvious as the "big horn" the elderly are shown using in the old movies.

Hearing aids now can be so small and color-coordinated with skin tone that they are almost invisible to the human eye at normal distances. There are some which are even water-proofed so they can be worn during showering or swimming as in the case of Jeff Float (1984 U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist).

The longer one goes without hearing certain sounds, the more one will lose understanding in that range. Once understanding is lost, it cannot be regained.

WILLIAM D. WARNER, R.N.
Hearing Aid Center
3rd and John Streets

Family seeks brother

To the editor:

My husband Andrew Burkhardt, 37, and his brother Tony, 35, were raised in Big Spring. Each moved away shortly after their mother, Ceola June Burkhardt, passed away 10 years ago and having no other family, contact was lost between the brothers.

We have not had any word of Tony for over three years. We heard that he had returned to Texas. On the chance that he might have returned to Big Spring or at least come through, we are asking the good people of Big Spring that if any of you have any knowledge that might lead to our being able to hear from him, please either write us or call us collect at B&B Specialty Foods, P.O. Box 284, D. Lo, Miss. 39062, 601-847-4858.

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Mecham seeks delay

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham asked that his impeachment trial be delayed until after his criminal trial on charges of concealing a campaign loan, but the state Senate moved ahead with the proceedings.

Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Frank X. Gordon Jr. swore in the 30 Senate members Thursday as impeachment judges, and he took the oath as presiding officer of the trial, which is scheduled to begin Feb. 22.

The Senate also decided to conduct some meetings during the trial behind closed doors, a decision immediately criticized by news organizations.

Majority Leader Bob Usdane, a Republican, insisted the closed sessions were permitted under the state Open Meeting Law because of the Senate's status as an impeachment court.

AIDS' spread varies

BOSTON (AP) — The AIDS epidemic in sections of Latin America differs from the spread of the disease in the United States and may require educational programs tailored to different cultures, researchers say.

One such educational campaign is the intensive effort begun early last year by the government of the Dominican Republic, researchers said Thursday during a workshop on AIDS abroad at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In its first year, the campaign has doubled condom use and dramatically improved public knowledge of the disease, said Edward Green, an anthropologist with John Short and Associates of Columbia, Md.

In Brazil, 70 percent of the 2,237 reported cases of acquired immune deficiency syndrome occurred in the urban states of Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, noted Richard Parker, an anthropologist at the University of California in Berkeley.

Storm rolls northeast

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

A blustery winter storm rolled northeast today after dumping up to 14 inches of snow from the Gulf Coast to Michigan and causing hundreds of traffic accidents and at least 11 deaths on glazed highways.

"As of this morning, the main center of the storm is over eastern Ohio and there is another one over southeastern Virginia," said Lyle Alexander, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service's Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Mo.

He said the two low-pressure systems would combine over northern New England this evening, dropping snow mostly in the mountains from New England to New York and Pennsylvania before moving over Canada on Saturday.

The storm, which began in the Midwest on Wednesday, plunged into the "Deep South" where temperatures were in the teens this morning.

**Nofziger
Former Reagan aide convicted**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jurors who convicted former presidential aide Lyn Nofziger of illegal lobbying say they didn't buy his argument that the White House had little interest in the multimillion-dollar military contracts he sought for clients.

Jurors interviewed after Thursday's verdict disagreed with the defense's technical argument that what Nofziger lobbied about was not of "direct and substantial interest" to the White House.

"Oh yes it was," said juror Leslie Charles. "Didn't Judge Flannery instruct us that it did not have to do with a broad topic such as poverty or welfare?"

"It had to do with an A-10 bomber, it had to do with MEBA (the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association)," Ms. Charles said. "I don't think those are broad topics."

"The evidence just kept coming up all the time," foreman Towana Braxton said after the jury convicted Nofziger on three counts of illegally lobbying former White House colleagues within a year of leaving President Reagan's staff. Such contacts are prohibited by the Ethics in Government Act.

Nofziger was White House political director during the first year of Reagan's presidency, and then became a private lobbyist. He was found guilty of illegally pressing then-presidential counselor Edwin Meese III about a defense contract for Wedtech Corp.

Meese, now attorney general, testified that he couldn't recall receiving a memo from Nofziger



WASHINGTON — Former Reagan White House aide Lyn Nofziger talks to reporters outside U.S. District Court in Washington Thursday after his conviction for illegally lobbying the executive branch for his private clients.

about Wedtech.

Nofziger also was convicted of lobbying other presidential aides about continued production of the A-10 anti-tank plane for Fairchild Republic Corp., and a Navy policy favored by the marine engineers' union.

Each conviction carries a poten-

tial two-year sentence and a \$10,000 fine. U.S. District Judge Thomas A. Flannery scheduled sentencing for March 25.

The jury acquitted Nofziger, 63, of a fourth count involving an alleged contact about Wedtech's ultimately successful quest for a \$32 million non-competitive Army contract.

Shuttle test '100 percent success'

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — The test firing of a deliberately flawed space shuttle booster rocket showed that the malfunction that caused the Challenger disaster should not happen again, NASA engineers said.

The test Thursday was "100 percent successful," said John McCarty, director of the propulsion laboratory at Marshall Space Flight Center in north Alabama.

Hot gases were allowed to lick through deliberately flawed joint sealings and reach the primary O-rings, a simulation of the kind of leak that resulted in the fiery Challenger disaster that killed seven crew members on Jan. 28, 1986.

"We did not leak externally," said Jim Thomas, technical assistant to the manager of the solid-fuel rocket motor project at Marshall.

The test lasted about two minutes, the duration of the booster rocket burn in an actual shuttle flight. Challenger exploded 73 seconds into the launch.

The test, witnessed by National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials and observers at the

flight center, ended with jets of smoke visible as pressure was released.

As part of the test, the hot gases were allowed to reach the primary O-ring to determine if its sealing would keep the gas contained.

Final assessment of the redesigned rocket booster's performance during the test will not be made until the parts are disassembled, which could take several days, McCarty said.

"What will surprise me is if there was damage to the secondary O-ring," Thomas said.

Engineers said the test was more successful than the first test of the 52-foot-long rocket booster segment Nov. 19 because the so-called "sideloads" did not work in the first test. In the test, about 1 million pounds of weight is placed on the top of the three booster segments, while mechanical arms push and pull on the sides, simulating the stresses experienced by boosters during launch.

NASA plans another test next month and a final full-scale firing in Utah April 6 prior to a scheduled August launch.

World

Shamir lashing Peres

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir sharply criticized Foreign Minister Shimon Peres today for leaking details of a U.S. peace plan advocating Palestinian self-rule in the occupied lands, where an Arab was shot dead.

The army command said a 20-year-old Palestinian was fatally wounded when an Israeli soldier slipped and fell, setting off his rifle. A spokesman said the soldier's conduct was being investigated.

The shooting occurred Thursday in the West Bank refugee camp of Tulkarem, 38 miles northeast of Jerusalem, after a protest erupted when soldiers carried out a nighttime raid to arrest agitators, the army spokesman said.

The death brought to 52 the number of Arabs killed since December, mostly by Israeli gunfire, according to U.N. figures. The unrest began Dec. 8 in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Aftershock kills one

WHITTIER, Calif. (AP) — A strong aftershock from last October's devastating earthquake rumbled across Southern California, injuring dozens, contributing to a heart-attack death and shattering glass and nerves.

"I'm ready to pack up and leave," said Marjorie Simons, a former Florida resident who was hospitalized for a cracked vertebra suffered in a fall during Thursday's quake, which measured 5.0 on the Richter scale.

"I can live through a hurricane — a hurricane there's warning and you can get up and leave. This you can't get away from," said Mrs. Simons, 64.

The quake struck at 7:25 a.m. and was centered in the Whittier Narrows area 15 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, said Jacquelyn Dreher, a spokeswoman for Pasadena's California Institute of Technology.

At least 31 people were hurt, officials said. "You could really feel it swaying up here," said Thomas Mariner, a cook at Los Angeles City Hall. "The heat lamps swung back and forth and the plates rattled. But nothing fell and nothing broke."

Drugs led to Noriega

NEW YORK (AP) — Major drug operations in Honduras are being set up by senior Honduran Army officers and a powerful drug dealer with past ties to the Panamanian military leader, Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, a published report says.

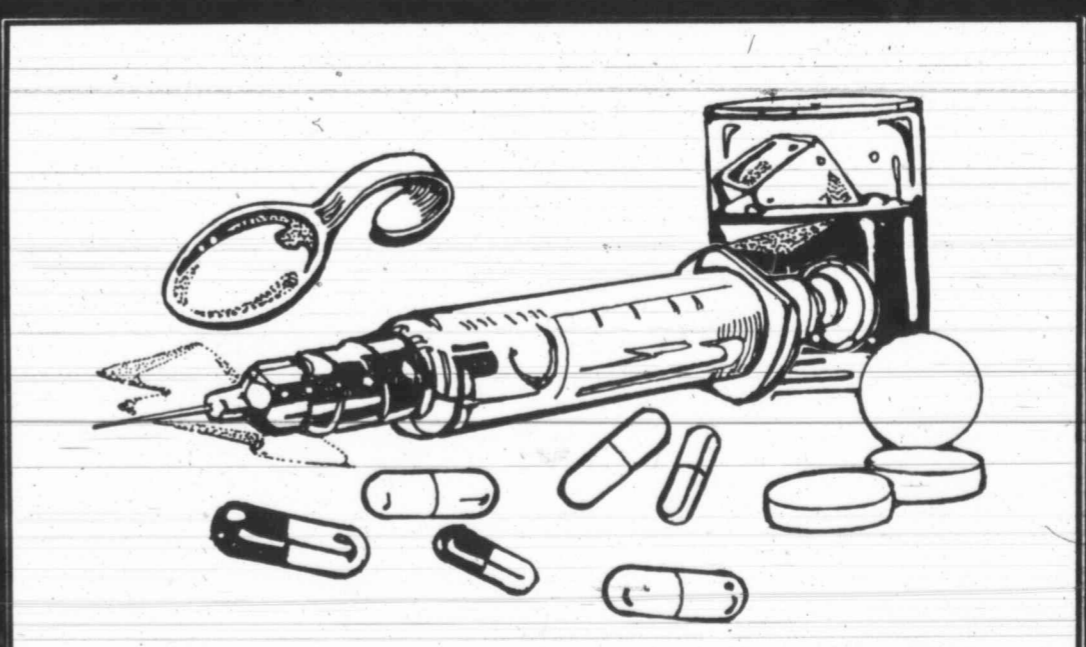
The *New York Times* quoted American officials and Honduran political leaders in its Friday editions as saying drug traffickers had corrupted army officers and offered money to political parties while buying businesses and land to launder drug profits.

"This is something that could get out of hand," a senior Reagan administration official told the newspaper. "We can't compete with the kind of money the Colombian dealers are offering, and once the army is corrupted we can't control it."


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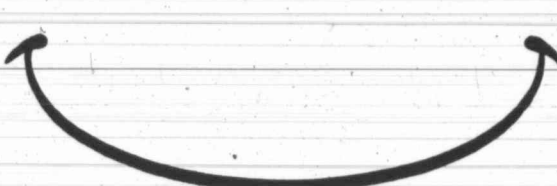
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Platforms

Babbitt and du Pont take strong stands

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KEENE, N.H. — A stony silence greeted Bruce Babbitt's call for higher taxes.

"I don't hear any applause," the Democratic presidential candidate good-naturedly told his frosty audience at Keene State College.

The students erupted in laughter. Babbitt, looking a bit forlorn, pleaded that the next president would be forced to raise taxes to balance the federal budget.

"I'm not saying you all should like the idea," said Babbitt, a former Arizona governor. "But it's the truth."

Across the state and on the other side of the political spectrum, Pete du Pont stood up at his second breakfast speech of a young day to sell a group of Nashua business owners on the benefits of random drug testing for every high school student in America.

Met with cocked heads and raised eyebrows, Delaware's former governor brushed off polite but pointed questions about cost and feasibility.

"If we can elevate 'right turn on red' to that kind of national priority, then we can elevate getting drugs out of our schools to that kind of priority," du Pont said.

In the age of mass market politics, where style frequently is emphasized over substance, Babbitt, the liberal Democrat, and du Pont, the conservative Republican, built their campaigns on the hope that strong stands on controversial issues could raise them from obscurity to the White House.

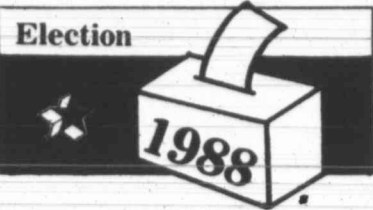
Political commentator George Will calls it "the year of living dangerously."

Newsweek magazine likened it to "throwing the long bomb."

There really wasn't much choice. When the two would-be presidents entered the race, they were nothing more than blips on the political radar screen.

"They didn't have the money or organization of the frontrunners. As little-known former governors of small states, they couldn't run on widespread reputations. Neither oozes charisma. (In fact, Babbitt's awkward television appearance prompted him to jest, at one point, "If they can teach Mr. Ed to talk, they can teach me.")"

"Right from the start, they knew they were going to be longshot and underdog candidates," said Allan Lichtman, a history professor at the American University in Washington. "They have the lux-



ury to talk about issues. Once you're the frontrunner, you've got to be real careful about not antagonizing people."

Thus far, the rewards for their bold positions have been few. Du Pont's conservative ideas won him the support of the Manchester Union Leader, the largest newspaper in New Hampshire. Babbitt received a wave of positive publicity from the national attention.

But, as the first votes near, the bottom line seems clearer for both men: They rank near the bottom of their respective presidential packs.

As Babbitt's Iowa campaign coordinator, Chris Hamel, said recently, "Anyone who finishes below us is in big trouble."

After chatting with voters in Iowa and New Hampshire, it quickly becomes clear that issues are the driving force behind Bruce Babbitt's campaign.

"He's the one who's talking about answers to our problems and he's doing it in an honest manner,"

"This is not a campaign about who should be the next President of the United States. It's a campaign about where our country ought to go." — du Pont

While other Democrats talk in generalities about their plans to cut the federal deficit, Babbitt has laid his out in painful specifics:

A national sales tax earmarked for deficit reduction.

Taxing Social Security benefits of well-to-do retirees.

"Needs testing" for federal entitlement programs, including farm subsidies.

A presidential line-item veto.

"He, more than any of the others, is willing to take some risks," said Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller, a Babbitt supporter. "He's willing to say the unpopular thing if the unpopular thing is the right thing... It is an impressive package of courage and truth-telling and standing tall."

Last year, while other can-

didates were talking in broad generalities about their visions of America, Babbitt was laying out specific programs in small group gatherings in Iowa and New Hampshire.

"We invested in 1987," said Sergio Bendixen, a Babbitt adviser. "We had some very difficult times, politically and financially."

Babbitt is hoping voters are ready for a change of style and substance after two terms of an actor in the White House.

"I'd rather have somebody who had some sense than somebody who looks good," said Tony Bos, compliance director for the Des Moines office of Midwest Legal Services.

"Maybe people are going anti-slick," said Gary Christenson, a high school social studies teacher in Elkhorn, Iowa. "If they can't, Gov. Babbitt is probably in a lot of trouble."

Some Democrats say that even though they respect Babbitt's stands on issues, his stumbling television appearance and his controversial positions make him unelectable.

"Babbitt comes off very badly," said Mark Kerckhoff, a farmer from Manning, Iowa. "Babbitt tells the truth like it is. Fine. Great. But we, the American people, don't want to listen to that stuff."

"As far as the Democratic Party, they better look for someone who can beat Dole or Bush."

Since Pete du Pont became the first declared candidate for the presidency in September 1986, the foundation of his campaign hasn't moved despite all the rumbblings of a rough-and-tumble race.

"We started out talking about a handful of proposals," du Pont said. "And we've been talking about them and talking about them and talking about them... It takes a long time for people to hear your message, digest it and understand it."

Du Pont refers to his platform as "damn right" ideas, saying they're the kinds of proposals that prompt listeners to say, "Damn right."

Others are less charitable. Vice President George Bush called du Pont's Social Security proposal a "nutty idea." Babbitt chided du Pont for a welfare plan he called "bold, but... cold."

But du Pont said he has come up with sensible, if controversial, solutions to some of America's most pressing problems, in com-

parison with opponents who are too busy trumpeting their resumes to talk about the real issues.

"This is not a campaign about who should be the next President of the United States," du Pont said. "It's a campaign about where our country ought to go."

While Bush and Kansas Sen. Bob Dole argue over who has more and better Washington experience, du Pont keeps his campaign focused on five proposals:

Encouraging workers to set up their own private retirement accounts instead of relying on Social Security.

Requiring every able-bodied welfare recipient to work, and setting up a public training and employment program to provide those jobs.

Instituting mandatory random drug tests for high school students and revoking the driver's license of any teenager who fails.

Eliminating federal farm subsidies.

Providing vouchers allowing parents to send their children to any school they choose.

"He's the closest to making real sense of the issues and coming up with solutions," said Nackey Loeb, arch-conservative publisher of the Manchester Union Leader. "Not many of them have said, this is how I'm going to solve problems A, B, and C."

"He's willing to say the unpopular thing if the unpopular thing is the right thing... It is an impressive package of courage and truth-telling and standing tall." — A Babbitt supporter

While the Union Leader's endorsement is one of the few pieces of positive news greeting du Pont's campaign so far, the candidate's staff said a campaign of ideas has to rely on winning over a few voters at a time and hoping for a lucky break at the end.

"You just keep hitting them and hitting them with your ideas, and each person is another log on the fire," said du Pont press secretary Fred Stern. "You hope that by the end you've got a blaze."

Funds low for Simon, Gephardt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential candidates Paul Simon and Richard Gephardt, running low on money after an expensive slugout in Iowa, are taking out loans and combing contributor files to raise some quick cash.

Simon borrowed \$110,000 on Wednesday and Gephardt took out a \$40,000 loan on Monday to tide their campaigns through television and radio saturation buys leading up to Tuesday's New Hampshire primary.

Both secured the loans with the federal matching funds they anticipate receiving from the federal Treasury.

The Gephardt and Simon campaigns also rushed out urgent contributor mailings, held fund-


raising events and worked the phones.

The two are locked in a hotly fought battle for second place in New Hampshire, behind the well-heeled front-runner, Michael Dukakis.

Simon, who finished a close second to Gephardt in Iowa, acknowledged he's strapped for funds.

"There is a money problem in my campaign," said the senator from Illinois.

Gephardt, the Missouri congressman, was "on the edge" of debt, said his campaign manager, Bill Carrick, although Gephardt's finance director said the campaign was able to buy \$200,000 of television time in New Hampshire.



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DALLAS (AP) — As the rest of the Democratic pack moved their vote machines from Iowa to New Hampshire, Sen. Albert Gore Jr. continued his Southern primary charge Wednesday with a \$700,000 Texas fund-raising dinner.

Calling the Iowa caucuses "something people used to fall for," Gore was continuing his focus this week on delegate-rich Texas and other states taking part in the March 8 "Super Tuesday" primaries.

During a brief press conference before attending the dinner with about 750 supporters, Gore said 3 percent of the people in a small state such as Iowa "cannot appoint the winner of the Democratic nomination."

"Super Tuesday," he said, "is making it a whole new ball game." Gore was flanked at the press conference by fund-raiser Jess Hay and Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who had earlier endorsed the Tennessee senator.

Hobby called Gore the "best candidate, who can carry the Democratic banner in November and lead the nation through the difficult years ahead."

Gore has repeated his belief that the strength of the March primaries across the South and elsewhere will diminish the influence of this week's Iowa caucuses and next week's New Hampshire's primary.

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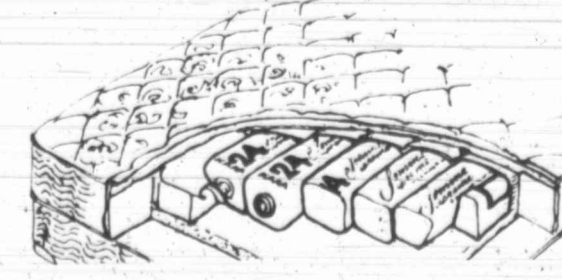
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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for eight years. We have two children — a beautiful 5-year-old boy and a newborn baby girl. My husband and I agree that our family is complete, but here's the problem:



Dear Abby

I have been on the pill since the day we were married, and I think it's his turn to take the responsibility for limiting the size of our family. Abby, I have gone through enough carrying two babies for 18 months, enduring the pains of labor twice, and I want my husband to have a vasectomy so I won't have to worry about an unwanted pregnancy. He has absolutely refused to consider it!

Why can't he bear a 20-minute outpatient operation with a little discomfort for a day or two? I've tried to explain that there will be a tiny scar — not more than half-an-inch long — and a vasectomy would in no way diminish his precious masculinity if that's what he's worried about. I am very angry about his selfish, inconsiderate attitude. He's 28 and I'm 28. What do you

think?

ANGRY
DEAR ANGRY: Don't judge your husband so harshly. We never know what tomorrow may bring. If, God forbid, you should lose one or both of your children, you might want another child. You may even change your mind about the size of your family later on.

But there are other options — for both men and women. Consult your physician for advice on other forms of birth control.

DEAR ABBY: Being the mother of three sons, I appreciate most sports, but baseball is my favorite. Abby, I do not understand why baseball managers and coaches need to wear baseball uniforms. I

can understand that at one time they were probably players, but there is really no need for them to wear uniforms now.

There are several managers and coaches who look rather ridiculous with their potbellies hanging out. Of course, they wouldn't look a whole better in a three-piece suit.
BARBARA DELONG, OHIO

DEAR BARBARA: Obviously, baseball managers and coaches wear uniforms to identify them with their team. I don't know when or why this tradition began, but it makes sense to me. Readers?

DEAR READERS: My, how time flies. St. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and we just finished with Christmas. Well, be a sweetheart and call someone you love and say, "I love you." Make two or three calls. Who said you can't love more than one person — in different ways, of course?

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Hunt presents tax program

Center Point Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday at the Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center.

Hostesses Lennis Couch and Jen Davidson served refreshments to 12 members and one guest.

Naomi Hunt, county extension agent, presented an informative program on income tax return preparation, emphasizing changes now in effect under the 1987 Tax Reform Act. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Zella Lindley.

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Home buyers need to be adventuresome

From BETTER HOMES & GARDENS
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Once in a while someone stumbles upon the perfect house.

But rarely will a house suit all needs without some elbow grease and effort. Buyers need to be brave and adventuresome, according to Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service.

Don't shy away from a house that doesn't exactly fit without exploring its possibilities for change. When a place begins to seem appealing due to location, size, amenities, charm or price, investigate what it would take to remodel it. Think about what changes would need to be made, how much those changes would cost, and how long it would take to complete the finished project.

Ask these questions: Does the place need just a few cosmetic improvements to feel right? Would new carpeting, new appliances, contemporary hardware, different light fixtures or

some fresh paint and paper make the place feel like home? In the long run, these are all fairly minor changes and expenses, and are all relatively easy alterations to make.

What about the amenities that make a house feel like it's tailor made for you? Does the house under consideration have room for them? Look at a list of storage needs. Since few houses ever have enough places for all the family's belongings, look around for places to build an extra clothes closet, an area for stashing sports equipment, cabinets for finest crystal and china, a darkroom for the camera buff. How about bathrooms? If the addition of a first-floor powder room would make this house perfect, is there room for one?

Look first at all the nooks and crannies in the house for potential "growing room." Interior spaces can be reworked, walls removed, spaces reoriented, traffic redirected to make a chopped-up floor plan flow like magic.

Also, don't rule out the possibility of adding

on. An expansion can be as small as a four-foot bump-out and still accommodate an eating area in the kitchen, a window seat in the bedroom or a bay window in the family room. But adding on doesn't necessarily mean encroaching on precious outdoor living space. Look up, perhaps a partial or entire story over the existing house would add enough space for a new master bedroom and bath with a whirlpool tub.

Does the house require updated wiring and plumbing? Does the siding need to be replaced? Is the heating system breathing its last gasp? These kinds of changes, of course, mean a great cash outlay. But, the investment may result in the perfect house at a good price, considering mortgage and improvement costs. Chances are the improvements will both enhance the value of the structure and provide housing that fits a family's unique needs. So the investment can be twice as worthy as initially imagined.

Members receive pins

The West Texas Girl Scout Council conducted its Annual Business meeting and Awards Luncheon Feb. 6 at the First United Methodist Church, Big Spring.

The following members were presented pins at the luncheon.

Krystal Valentine, Karla Walker, and Valarie Winkles, all of Snyder.

10-YEAR PINS
Shawna Adams, Christy Alexander, and Kathryn Burrow, all of Big Spring.

Five-Year Pins
Brenda Clem, Brandi Doyle, Vicki Duhon, Linda Jones, and Robin Line, all of Snyder, Amy Payer, Kristen Payer, Sara Payer, Renae Reinert, Joan Rock, Tasha Rock, Tonya Rock, all of Big Spring.

15-YEAR PINS
Debbie Burrow, Big Spring, Jane Donaldson, and Carmen Timora, both of Snyder.

20-YEAR PIN
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Religion roundup

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - An attorney and Presbyterian minister has brought to eastern Tennessee a kind of Christian "court" that is an alternative to costly, sometimes volatile legal action.

The concept of the Christian Conciliation Service here "really goes back to whether Christians are serious about the stipulations of the Bible," said founder G. Turner Howard.

People involved in disputes can go before the service's three-judge panel, composed of an attorney, a pastor and someone familiar with the case, and must sign a contract agreeing to abide by the court's decision. Parties involved discuss the problem, along with Bible study, in trying to resolve it.

"There is a biblical basis for conciliation," Howard says, citing First Corinthians 6 as saying disputes among Christians are better handled by the church than the courts.

Such Christian conciliation and arbitration services have been set up in several cities as court dockets

become bloated with lawsuits. "This is gaining momentum across the United States," Howard said. Ordinarily, disputants "go to court and fight it out," but "nobody makes friends" in such court battles, he said.

SANDWICH, Mass. (AP) - The Rev. Gerald E. Knoff, 80, a retired National Council of Churches education executive who played a key role in winning Roman Catholic acceptance of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, died Jan. 29.

The RSV, published under council auspices, initially was attacked as modernistic by some critics, but it subsequently received endorsement of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches.

NEW YORK (AP) - A year-end summary says the Catholic Medical Missions Board in 1987 shipped more than \$12.1 million worth of medicines for the suffering and sick poor at 2,100 mission installations in 46 countries.

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So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others we are indispensable.
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Religion

Missionaries share deaf ministry

By ALISHA GOLDMAN
Copy Editor

For one young Mormon missionary, the fact that he's deaf and able to serve deaf people through his church gives him great satisfaction.

"I'm glad I'm deaf," said Elder Van Curen of the Church of Jesus of Latter-day Saints recently. He was in Big Spring for a few months of his two-year mission tour.

He had been here four months as of last week, and had met most of the students at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf during that time, he said.

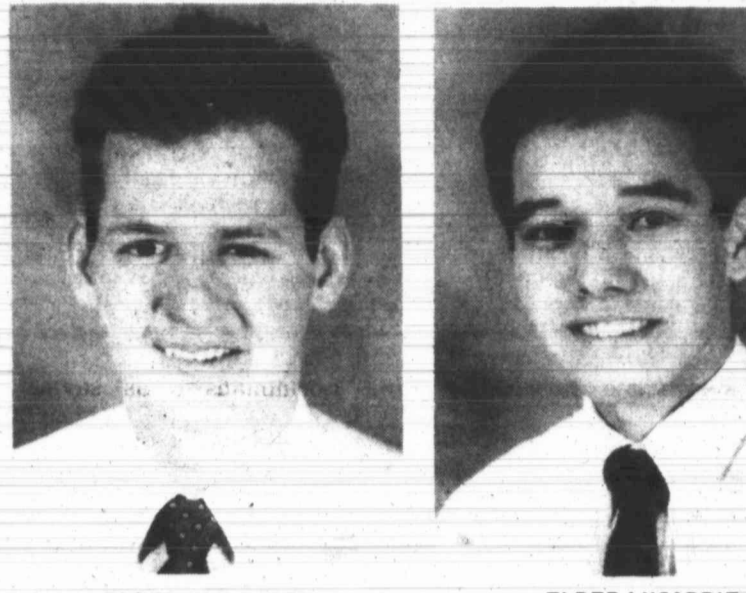
He served as an English tutor at SWCID last semester.

Van Curen was called to be a missionary last year, he said. He was stationed in Fort Worth and worked with a deaf ministry before coming to Big Spring.

But when the Oklahoma heard about SWCID he requested a transfer.

A missionary normally serves about four months at missions within a region, but is transferred to different states. In the case of Van Curen, he is always sent to work where there are deaf people.

He also has been in Utah and



ELDER VAN CUREN

ELDER LUCARDIE

Arizona during his tour.

For his roommate, Elder Lucardie, 21, of Holland and recently California, the experience has been unique.

"I've learned a lot about deaf people and learning sign language," he said. "It's been a lot of fun... I like the deaf program a lot. I've learned to understand deaf people better."

Both missionaries believe the church has a good program for

voluntary program available to all of the church's young people, they said. "It's a privilege" to participate, Van Curen said.

Most families pay for the experience themselves, or the young people save their own money.

"Our missions are very hard and trying," Van Curen said. "You have fun and learn a lot, but you grow up a lot — more or less."

Van Curen says he wouldn't change his deafness if he could. "I wouldn't go back (to hearing)," he said. "It's a learning experience for me. I haven't learned all I can yet — maybe someday."

He said he tries not to take for granted the recent social awareness of deafness.

"I feel really blessed to be born now," referring to the technology enabling the deaf to understand what is said during many television shows, and answer the phone.

But he confessed he sometimes misses being able to hear.

"I miss it," he said. "(Born deaf people) don't miss it because they never experienced it."

Local church news

Coordinator presents program

The Women of the First Church of God met recently for a monthly meeting.

Betty Reagan, missionary education coordinator, directed the program titled, "Life Just Won't Stand Still," written by Karla Telfer, a member of the WCG Intercultural Relations Committee.

The object was to assess the attitudes toward technological change of the present day, and also

to help women become more aware of and knowledgeable about technological changes that directly affect our lives.

Renae Loy used the familiar parable in Luke 12:15-31 which is like the story of a modern American. Technology should help Christians have time to do those things that they have been commanded to do.

The next meeting will be March 7 in the church sanctuary.

Church to host "Mardi Gras"

Members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews will present a Shrove Tuesday "Mardi Gras" celebration Feb. 16 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

A chili supper and dance will begin at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Costumes are optional, the cost is \$3.

On Ash Wednesday Feb. 17, the season of Lent begins with the imposition of Ashes at services scheduled for 7 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m.

Each Wednesday during Lent a service of evening prayer will be offered at 6 p.m., with a meatless covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. and a speaker at 7 p.m.

Pre-Lenten services scheduled

Special pre-Lenten services are scheduled for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at First Presbyterian Church, 701 Runnels.

Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Guest preacher will be Rev. Lewis L. Wilkins, Jr., associate executive of the Synod of Lincoln Trails, Indianapolis, Ind. Wilkins' theme will be "Jesus

through the Centuries," presenting a series of four different images in which Jesus has been portrayed in both the Scriptures and in personal experiences of faith.

Observance of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday Feb. 17, with a "Silent Supper," sponsored by Presbyterian Women at 6 p.m., followed by the first in a series on Wednesday Lenten prayer services at 6:30 p.m.

Couples renew wedding vows

First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, will host "Marriage Renewal Sunday" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

The renewal of the wedding vows will be performed by Pastor Gary Smith, and is offered to couples who would like to recommit themselves to their spouses and to the Lord.

The couples will repeat their vows before the congregation as part of the morning worship

service.

Special music will be sung as part of the renewal ceremony.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m.

Services resume at 6 p.m. with the "Celebration of Praise," which includes congregational and special singing, testimonies, and a message from the pastor. The public is invited to attend all services.

Ministers to present ministry in song



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St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry St., will feature Dave and Barb Anderson, Christian ministers, at 6:30 p.m.

The Andersons will present "An Experience of Hope: A Time of Praise."

There is a full-time ministry of the Gospel in song and the spoken word. They are the only full-time traveling concert musicians whose ministry is primarily within the Lutheran denomination, according to a news release.

The Andersons believe that God has called them to this unusual ministry. They are convin-

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The public is invited to attend.

Saturday television listings

Channel	Station	Program	Time
2	KMID	Outdoor Life Magazine With William Conrad	9:00
3	ESPN	Kidsworld	9:00
4	KERA	La Isla del Tesoro	9:00
5	CBN	Great Possibilities in Remodeling	9:00
6	KOSA	Mr. Ed	9:00
7	WFAA	Search For Beauty	9:00
8	UNI	Raccoons Stereo	9:00
9	TBS	Real Ghostbusters	9:00
10	KTPX	All-American Pulling Series From Louisville, KY (R)	9:00
11	NASH	Sesame Street	9:00
12	NICK	Rio Tin Tin	9:00
13	LIFE	Pos West's Playhouse	9:00
14	USA	El Tesoro del Sabar Especial para que los niños se diviertan y aprendan muchas cosas nuevas al mismo tiempo	9:00
15	DISH	Mr. Ed	9:00
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Wanted man had led double life

DENVER (AP) — A two-time Texas prison escapee who ran down and killed a Denver detective during a police chase was known by his friends in Colorado as a happy-go-lucky man who never had a job but always had money.

Phillip Hutchinson, a 24-year-old native of Arlington, Va., had lived quietly since October under the name of Mark Taylor in a rented house in the mountain community of Bailey, southwest of Denver.

But the facade was torn away Tuesday during a dramatic police chase that ended with Hutchinson being shot to death by officers after he was cornered by a TV news helicopter. Film footage of the episode was shown on network television.

Texas law enforcement officers knew Hutchinson as a Marine deserter with a long criminal record, including escape, robbery, forgery and the ransom kidnapping of a 13-year-old boy, who escaped unharmed.

"We were all under the impression here that he was going to kill somebody or get killed the way he did. We just didn't know where it would occur," said Ray Hardison, chief criminal investigator for the Williamson County Sheriff's Department in Texas.

Hutchinson escaped from Texas' Ferguson prison unit in September 1984 and was recaptured four months later. In July, while serving a life sentence for aggravated robbery and other charges, Hutchinson hot-wired a truck and drove it through a prison fence. He had eluded authorities since then.

Denver FBI spokesman Dick Schussler said Hutchinson is being investigated in connection with four

bank robberies in metropolitan Denver during January and February.

On Tuesday, Hutchinson robbed a northwest Denver credit union and then led police on a 20-minute chase, during which Detective Robert Wallis, 51, was struck by the gunman's car and killed.

Minutes later, Hutchinson took a 73-year-old man hostage and forced him to drive the man's pickup truck as a getaway vehicle. A KCNC-TV helicopter blocked his escape, and officers then surrounded the truck and shot Hutchinson to death and rescued the hostage unhurt.

The violent ending to Hutchinson's life stunned the people who had known him as Mark Taylor.

Les Beasley, who said he had become Hutchinson's best friend during the past few months, said Taylor was well-liked and gregarious.

"He was always up, always the life of the party," said Beasley. "I introduced him to a lot of people, and everybody admired him and liked him."

Hutchinson had a pile of cash stashed in a leather briefcase, Beasley said, and had told him it was cash from the sale of a Corvette.

Hutchinson's neighbors said he told them he was a writer and was living off the money he made on the car sale.

"I can't believe this, I really can't," Beasley said. "He was a real good liar, I guess."

Park County Sheriff Bob Harrison said Hutchinson stole Mark Taylor's driver's license about eight months ago. He said Hutchinson's physical appearance was close enough to Taylor's that no one suspected.

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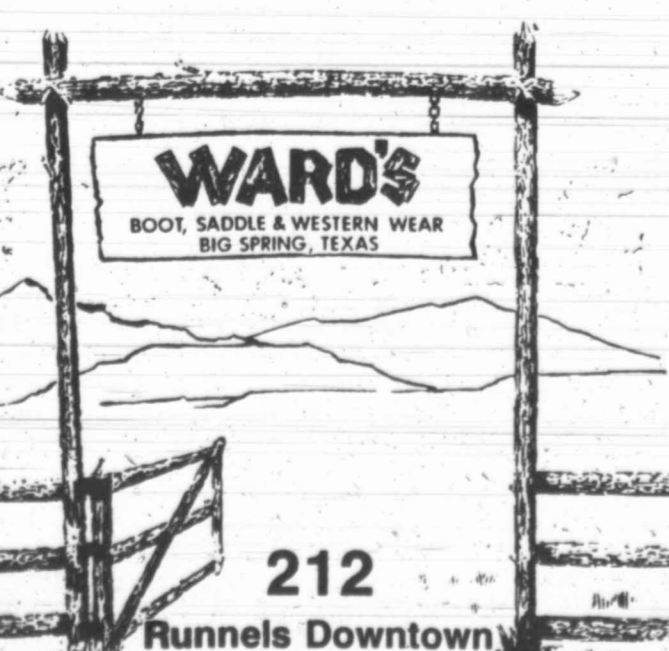
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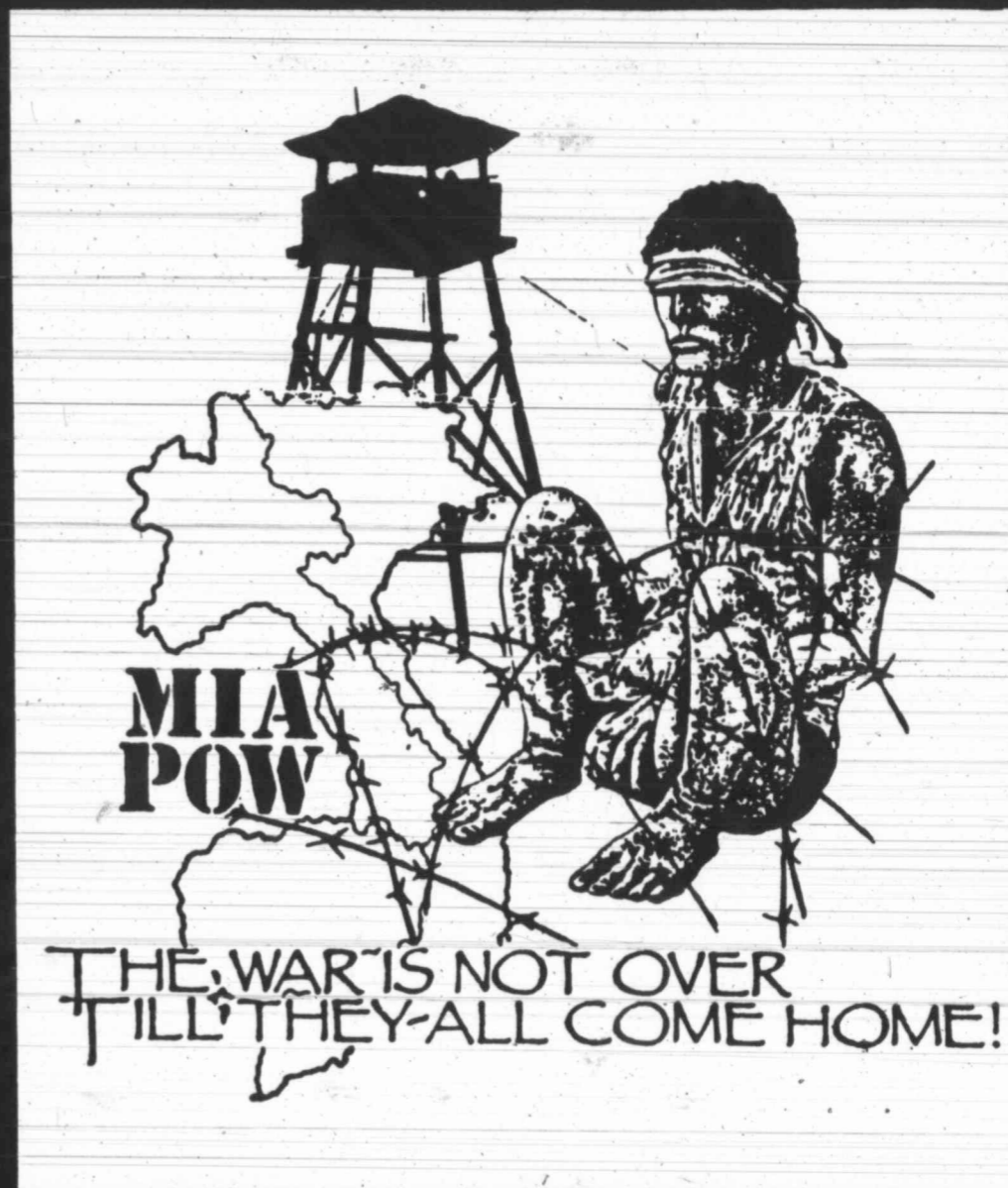
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- 5 p.m. — Proclamation by Mayor Cotton Mize: Lt. Col. Inzar Rackley Day, Big Spring MIA
- 6 p.m. — Film showings: "Only the Strong" and "We Can Keep You Forever"
- 8:15 p.m. — Lighting of luminarias, one for each of 156 Texans Missing in Action in Vietnam concluding with floating luminaria in Comanche Trail Lake honoring all POW-MIA's.

Everyone is urged to attend this rally for our Vietnam POW-MIA's. Wear a red ribbon all day Friday to show your support on the 15th anniversary of the first Vietnam POW-MIA Homecoming. Still unaccounted for are 2411 men and 2 women, including 156 from Texas and one from Big Spring. This rally is sponsored by the Big Spring Chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America. If you would like to participate in the luminaria lighting ceremony, contact Robyn Drinkard at 263-4433. For information or to have a luminaria delivered to your home (if you are unable to attend), contact Don Boling, 267-1267 or Jim Marlow 267-1937.

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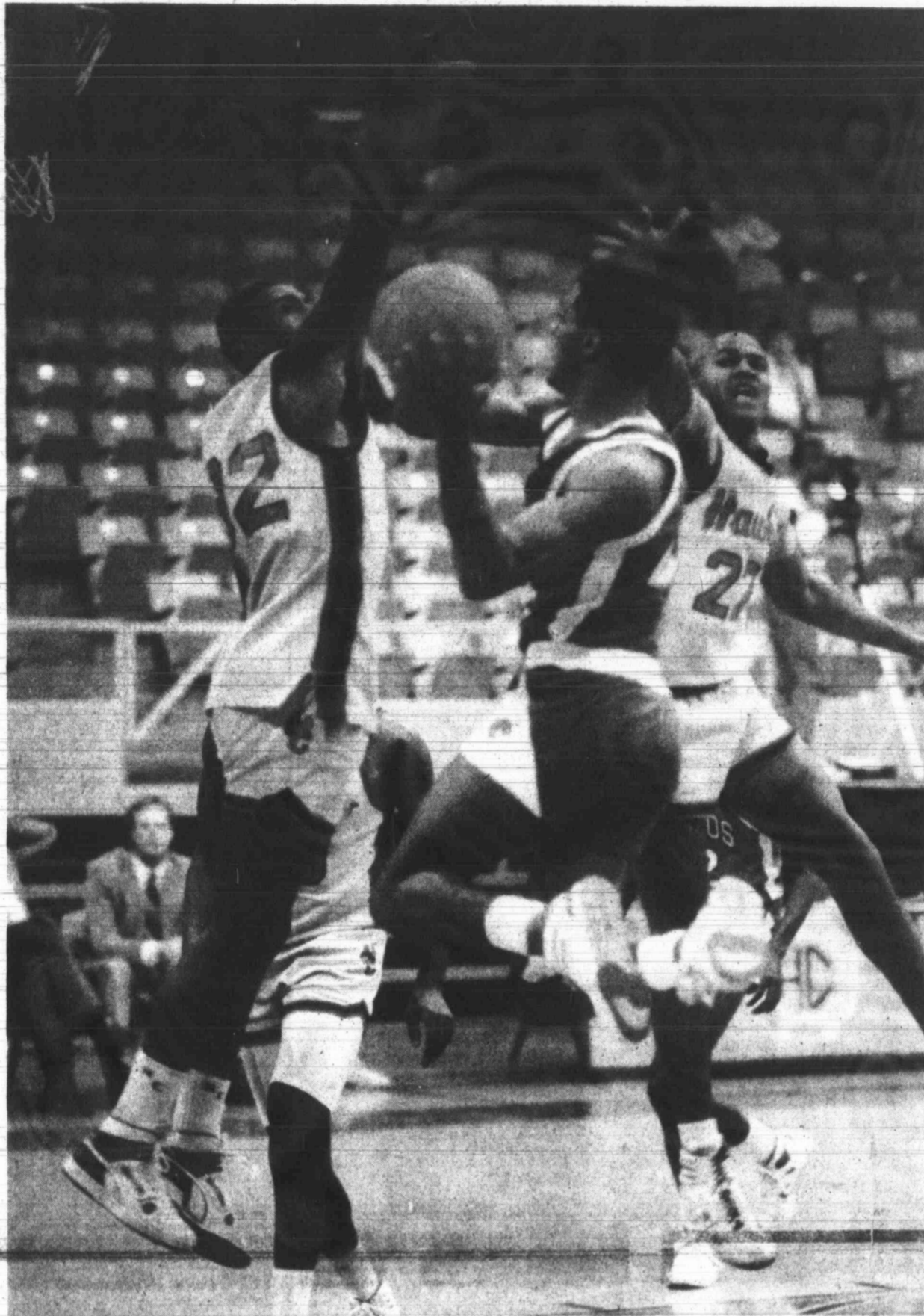
The Howard College Hawks looked defeat straight in the eye Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos — and Howard wiped the stare of defeat away by gaining an 81-80 overtime victory.

Using an all-out press, the Hawks rallied from an 11-point deficit to gain only their second conference win at home. The last Hawks home-game win was Dec. 3 against Clarendon.

Howard coach Jerry Kassin breathed a sigh of relief now that the drought is over: "I'm so happy for the Hawks."

"Those tight losses to Odessa and New Mexico really took a lot out of us," said Kassin of two recent home losses.

"Those demoralizing defeats really got to us. Not winning at



New Mexico Military Institute guard Karel Dopwell drives to the basket in second half action against the defense of Howard College's Chris Miller (32) and Tony Smith (22). Howard won the game in overtime, 81-80.

assessed when Kassin dashed out onto the court to argue a call. Dopwell's free throws gave the visitors a 51-40 lead with 13:52 remaining.

Then Howard, which had been somewhat sluggish throughout the game, came to life with a relentless press. Chris Miller, Tony Smith and Bernard Williams pressed all over the court and the Broncos gradually began to turn the ball over.

Smith and Miller copped two steals each, which turned into points; and Howard had cut the margin to 67-63 with three minutes left in regulation play. NMMI scored and Smith answered with a three-point play. Howard cut the lead to 69-68 when Smith got a steal and scored.

The last 1:35 was a frantic struggle with both teams missing opportunities at the foul line. When regulation play had ended, Howard had sunk enough free throws to send it into overtime at 72-72, and the Broncos had lost Dopwell to an injured ankle.

Dopwell, who was carried off the court, scored 18 of his game-high 22 points in the second half.

"When we were down by 11, I would have settled for an overtime," laughed Kassin. "But when we got down there and had those chances at the foul line, I wanted to end it right there."

With two minutes left in overtime play, Howard led 77-76. The lead was 78-76 when Tyrone Greer hit a foul shot with 1:32 left. NMMI tied it with 1:10 remaining on a Mahud Mudi basket.

Still struggling at the line, Howard led 79-78 when Troy Sims made one free throw. NMMI put the pressure back on the Hawks when guard Kelvin Smith hit a jumper. Howard trailed 80-79 with 32 seconds left.

The Hawks hurried the ball downcourt and Greer missed on a 12-footer. But the 6-3 Sims was there for the offensive rebound, putting it back in for the winning basket with 17 seconds left.

The icing on the cake came when Myron Wright blocked Robert Abney's shot underneath with four seconds left. Sims happily claimed the loose ball, and Howard had its sixth conference win in 13 games. Howard is 11-15 overall. NMMI is 10-17 overall and 1-11 in league play.

The hero Sims led a balanced Howard scoring attack with a season-high 18 points. He was

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Two tied in Hawaiian

HONOLULU, Hawaii (AP) — It was luck, Jodie Mudd said. And this time, it was the good kind.

"I've had my share of tough luck over the years, so it feels good to have a round like this," Mudd said after he shot a 6-under-par 66 that gave him a share of the first-round lead Friday in the \$600,000 Hawaiian Open Golf Tournament.

"I was real lucky to shoot 66," said Mudd, who twice holed from off the green and dropped a couple of birdie putts from 40 and 60 feet.

He and Canadian Richard Zokol, the 18-hole co-leader, also had the luck of the draw going for them.

Mudd was in the first group off the tee at the Waialae Country Club, and Zokol in the second. They played about half their rounds before the brisk, gusty trade winds kicked up to their full strength and prevented any afternoon starters from making a run at the early leaders.

Veteran Lanny Wadkins was among the most successful of the late starters, finishing with a 4-under-par 68.

"A pretty tough wind," Wadkins said.

U.S. Open champ Scott Simpson and Brad Bryant, both from the morning half of the field, were a single stroke off the lead with 67s.

Tied with Wadkins at 68 were Rocco Mediate, Tom Sieckmann, John Inman, Mark Brooks and Loren Roberts as some of the Tour's lesser known players enjoyed a day in the sun.

Tom Watson led a large group at 69. PGA champ Larry Nelson had a 70. Corey Pavin, who has won the last two Hawaiian Opens, and Masters title-holder Larry Mize had 72s. All played in the difficult afternoon winds.

Mudd, not yet a winner in seven seasons on the PGA Tour, has had four runner-up finishes. In one of those, the 1985 Texas Open, he appeared to have it won, but John Mahaffey birdied three of the last four holes to tie him, then handed Mudd one of his two playoff losses.

On another occasion, Mudd was in contention but was disqualified for being late to return to the course after a storm delay.

This time, however, the luck was all good.

MEN'S CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Odessa	12-1
NMJC	10-2
Midland	7-4
South Plains	7-4
Howard	6-7
Western Texas	4-7
Clarendon	3-8
Frank Phillips	2-10
NMMI	1-11

THURSDAY
Howard 81, NMMI 80 (OT); Clarendon 78, Frank Phillips 62; South Plains 76, Odessa 70; NMJC 92, Western Texas 82.

MONDAY
Howard at Midland; South Plains at Clarendon; WTC at Odessa; Frank Phillips at NMMI.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Odessa	8-0
South Plains	6-4
Clarendon	5-3
NMJC	4-5
Frank Phillips	3-6
Howard	2-7

THURSDAY
NMJC forfeit win over Western Texas; Odessa 82, South Plains 73; Clarendon 65, Frank Phillips 47.

MONDAY
South Plains at Clarendon; Odessa forfeit win over WTC.

home has become a physical barrier out there on the court. Twelve minutes into the second half, we woke up and started playing."

The Hawks did indeed "wake up" in the last part of the game.

After battling to an almost even first half which NMMI led 35-34, the visitors took control in the opening minutes of the second half. Led by guard Karl Dopwell, the Broncos took a 45-38 lead in the first four minutes.

Dopwell scored inside, and the NMMI lead was 49-40 two minutes later. The Broncos held their biggest lead when Dopwell sank two technical shots. The techs were

Sports Briefs

Lady Steers in last regular game

The Big Spring Lady Steers will end regular basketball season play tonight when they host Lamesa in Steer Gym.

The district champion Lady Steers bring a 27-1 overall record and 14-0 district mark into the contest. Lamesa is 2-12 and 5-20.

Big Spring is coming off a 60-20 defeat over Monahans. Snyder beat Lamesa 55-49. The last time Big Spring and Lamesa played, Big Spring won 58-19. In that game guard Katrina Thompson led Big Spring with 25 points.

Freshmen play begins at 4 p.m.; junior varsity plays at 6 and varsity follows at 7:30.

Steers to battle Tornados

The Big Spring Steers will travel to Lamesa tonight to take on the Tornados at 7:30 p.m. in the Lamesa middle school gym.

The Steers, 20-9 overall and 10-3 in league play, are coming off a 67-65 loss to Monahans. Lamesa, 11-1, 22-6, is coming off a 57-54 loss to Snyder.

The last time the two teams met, Lamesa defeated Big Spring 78-75. In that game Brian Mayfield led Big Spring with 46 points and 27 rebounds.

Junior varsity action begins at 6 p.m.

Frosh hoopsters down Andrews

The Big Spring Steers freshmen hoopsters downed Andrews 65-47 Thursday night at Runnels gym.

Louis Soldan led Big Spring with 30 points. Freddie Rodriguez added 19 points and nine steals. Shane Myrick scored 10 points.

Big Spring is now 15-6. They will be in action today at 5:30 in Runnels gym.

Sands girls gunning for playoffs

The Sands girls will be in a playoff game tonight against District 13-A foe O'Donnell at 7 p.m. at the Lamesa High School gym.

The winner of this game will play Klondike Saturday in Lamesa to see who will be the runner-up team in 13-A. Borden County will go into the state playoffs as the number one team.

Following the girls game, the Sands boys, winners of District 13-A, will play Plains in a practice game.

Hawks to start baseball season

The Howard College Hawks will officially begin baseball season Saturday afternoon when they host Paris Junior College at Jack Barber Field in a doubleheader.

The first game will begin at 1 p.m. Hawks coach Bill Griffin said that Ted Hebert, a 13-game winner for the Hawks last year, will start the first game. John Medrick will be the starting hurler in the second game.

Sunday the Hawks will play Parris JC in another doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

Winter Games set to begin

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The biggest, brashiest, most expensive Winter Olympics ever is set to begin Saturday, holding the grim prospect for the United States of a wipeout on the slopes and shootouts on the ice for a tiny fistful of medals.

These Western style Games in a bustling oil and cow town on the edge of the Rockies open with an extravaganza featuring more than 1,600 athletes from 57 nations, a crowd of 60,000 and millions of television viewers.

That's the most skiers, skaters and sled riders, most countries and most fans that have gathered in the 64-year history of this quadrennial tribute to winter fun.

Even athletes from countries that have no winter are here, including Jamaica and the British Virgin Islands with bobsled teams, Guam and Fiji with biathletes, Puerto Rico and the Philippines with luge racers and the U.S. Virgin Islands with a luge racer and two bobsled teams.

Calgary, founded in 1875 by a detachment of scarlet-coated North West Mounted Police and grown now to a city of 647,000, spent more than \$500 million on new and existing facilities as an expression of pride in holding the Olympics.

Most of that money was recouped with the richest television deal ever for the Winter Games, a \$309 million sale of broadcasting rights to ABC-TV, which is showing about 90 hours of action.

These Games will set records for most tickets sold, more than 1.5 million, and most tickets unsold, nearly 300,000, and for most events, 46.

East Germany, the Soviet Union and Switzerland may win the most medals, Canada has a good chance of capturing the cherished hockey gold, but for the United States this could be its weakest showing.

If the United States wins as few as five medals overall, as many observers predict it will, it would be the worst American showing in the Winter Games. The United States won only four medals in the first Games in 1924 and the fourth Games in 1936, but the competition had far fewer competitors and



Associated Press photo

CALGARY — Serguei Grinkov and Ekaterina Gordeeva of the Soviet Union, recognized as one of the top figure skating pairs in the world, practice Thursday in the Olympic Saddledome ice arena in preparation for the opening of the Winter Games Saturday.

events in those years. In 1924, 16 nations competed in 13 events. In 1936 there were 28 nations competing in 17 events.

The U.S. won eight medals at Sarajevo in 1984, when there were 40 events, and 12 medals at Lake Placid, N.Y., in 1980, when there were 39 events.

America's king and queen of figure skating, Brian Boitano and Debi Thomas, and speed skaters Bonnie Blair and Dan Jansen have

the most realistic chances for medals on the U.S. team this year.

Thomas received plenty of good luck wishes from Americans at the airport upon her arrival Thursday but declined to speak with reporters. Alex McGowan, her coach, did the talking.

"Her training is going very well but we're not all prepared yet," McGowan said.

Thomas, like Boitano, is in the process of fine-tuning her routines.

She also had a session with ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov earlier this month. Baryshnikov helped Thomas with her choreography last summer.

Dissension already has destroyed some of the team spirit among the U.S. bobsledders and speed skaters.

The bobsled controversy may have been resolved Thursday, although hard feelings could persist. Willie Gault and Don LaVigne, once rivals for a spot on the squad, became teammates under a waiver granted by the International Olympic Committee that allowed the United States to add an extra bobsledder.

LaVigne, an alternate pusher, was replaced last month by the Chicago Bears' wide receiver and former track star, and the move caused other bobsledders to talk of a boycott.

"We certainly don't want any more negative publicity," U.S. Bobsled Federation head David Heim said.

Earlier Thursday, however, Heim questioned LaVigne's sportsmanship.

"I think his line of reasoning that 'I've made the sacrifices and commitments' presumes that nobody else has either, such as Willie Gault," Heim said from Lake Placid, N.Y.

David Cruikshank, who won the 1,000-meter race at the U.S. speed skating trials, was cut from the Olympic team Thursday and immediately took his case to the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Angry and upset, Cruikshank was asking the USOC to resolve the dispute over the selection process, which one speed skating official called a "terrible mess, a disaster."

"I thought I could do well in the Games," said the 19-year-old skater. "I was looking forward to 1992 as a medal hope, and here I'm not going to get the experience of skating in the Olympics."

"I won the Olympic trials and now I'm out," he said.

Cruikshank said he was bumped from a 1,000-meter Olympic starting spot by Tom Cushman, even though he outskated Cushman at the time trials.

Tar Heels win Carolina battle

By The Associated Press
North Carolina almost threw it away. Actually, J.R. Reid almost threw it away for the Tar Heels.

But the sophomore, whose errant pass enabled 16th-ranked North Carolina State to send the game into overtime, rebounded to score four of the Tar Heels' eight overtime points Thursday night, leading No. 6 North Carolina to a 75-73 victory.

"You can't make those dumb mistakes at the end and expect to be successful," said Reid, who scored four of his 13 points in overtime.

Chucky Brown of North Carolina State stole Reid's pass with 26 seconds remaining in regulation and Vinny Del Negro scored on an offensive rebound to send the game into overtime.

No. 3 Arizona 89, Oregon 57
Steve Kerr set a Pacific-10 Conference season record for 3-point field goals and Anthony Cook scored 23 points as the Wildcats outscored Oregon 28-4 in the final 13 minutes.

Arizona, 22-2 and 11-1, led 44-34 at halftime. Oregon fell to 10-10 and 5-6.

Kerr made five of seven 3-pointers, his second breaking the conference record of 69, set by Reggie Miller of UCLA, who was graduated last year. Kerr finished with 16 points.

Oregon stayed close for the first 27 minutes and pulled to 55-46 when Jeff Crawford made a jumper with 12:59 left. But the Wildcats went on their tear, a stretch that included two 3-pointers and a foul shot by Kerr, and a dunk and three free throws by Cook.

No. 7 Nevada-Las Vegas 77, Fullerton State 61

Gerald Paddio scored 19 points and Karl James added 16 as Nevada-Las Vegas rebounded from a 71-66 loss to Cal-Santa Barbara last weekend.

The Rebels improved their record to 21-2 overall and 10-2 in the PCAA. They took a 32-15 lead in the first 14 minutes, led 41-31 at the half and extended the lead to 56-37 seven minutes into the second half.

Fullerton, 6-15 and 2-10, was led by Richard Morton, who scored 20 points, and Henry Turner, who added 17.

No. 8 Brigham Young 78, No. 18 Wyoming 69
Jeff Chatman scored 22 points as



PROVO, Utah — Brigham Young University forward Michael Smith (4) drives the lane against Wyoming forward Robyn Davis (20) during action Thursday night. Eighth ranked BYU defeated 18th ranked Wyoming 78-69.

the Cougars took control of the Western Athletic Conference.

Brigham Young, 19-1 and 8-0, handed Wyoming its fifth defeat in 11 WAC games. The Cowboys, 17-5, needed a win to have any hope of a conference title.

Fennis Dembro scored 25 points to lead Wyoming and Willie Jones scored 16. Brian Taylor had 16 for Brigham Young, making 4 of 6 3-pointers.

No. 8 Duke 98, Wake Forest 67
Reserve Phil Henderson scored a career-high 19 points to lead the Blue Devils 17-3 and 6-2 in the ACC, who beat Wake Forest 103-70 earlier in the season. Duke has won eight straight over the Demon

Deacons, 8-12 and 2-6.

Henderson, a sophomore, scored 18 points two weeks ago in a 101-63 victory over Clemson. Danny Ferry added 15 points for Duke, Kevin Strickland 14 and freshman Greg Koubek 12.

Carlyle led Wake Forest with 18 points, while Sam Ivy and Todd Sanders had 12 each.

No. 12 Michigan 80, Wisconsin 67
Gary Grant, the Big 10's top scorer, had 28 points and Glen Rice, the conference's number-two scorer, had 19 in the Wolverines' win over Wisconsin.

Grant scored 10 of Michigan's first 18 points in the second half as the Wolverines, 19-4 and 8-2, open-

ed a 54-42 lead with 11:43 left. Rice made a 3-pointer to put Michigan ahead 59-46.

Wisconsin played without its top inside player, Danny Jones, who was out with an sprained ankle. Trent Jackson led Wisconsin with 27 points but only one other Badger, center Darin Schubring with 11, reached double figures.

No. 19 Indiana 74, Northwestern 45
Dean Garrett scored 23 points as Indiana beat Northwestern for the 16th consecutive time in Assembly Hall.

The Hoosiers, 14-6 and 6-4 in the Big Ten, avenged a 66-64 loss at Northwestern earlier this season.

Barkley does it all in 76ers' win

By The Associated Press
Charles Barkley didn't shine in Sunday's NBA All-Star Game. Since then, he has been the brightest star in the league.

Two nights after scoring a career-high 47 points against Atlanta, the Philadelphia forward put on another spectacular show against Milwaukee.

Barkley scored 46 points, grabbed 16 rebounds, handed out three assists and blocked four shots

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Thursday night as the 76ers beat the Bucks 119-113 in overtime.

"I'm totally exhausted," he said. "I was hoping it wouldn't go into overtime. It was a very physical game."

Barkley had only four points and three rebounds in a reserve role at the All-Star Game in Chicago. Afterward, he said he might not play in future All-Star games if he doesn't start.

Playing time is not Barkley's problem in Philadelphia. In his last two games, he has played 98 out of a possible 101 minutes.

Against Milwaukee, Barkley made two free throws with 26 seconds left to send the game into overtime. Philadelphia took a

114-112 lead on Gerald Henderson's layup and Milwaukee never caught up. Barkley scored Philadelphia's final five points on three free throws and a dunk.

"Charles is a lesson to people in the NBA," Bucks Coach Del Harris said. "You have to be aggressive."

In other games, Seattle beat Houston 120-115, Indiana edged Golden State 108-107, the Los Angeles Lakers downed Denver 120-108 and Sacramento defeated Portland 123-113.

The 76ers victory was the first for the team's new coach, Jim Lynam, who took over Sunday after Matt Goukas was fired.

"I thought we hung tough," Lynam said. "They present a lot of tough matchups."

Ricky Pierce of the Bucks scored 23 points, including 15 in the fourth quarter and four in overtime. It was only the second game of the season for Pierce, who recently returned to the team following a lengthy contract dispute.

"I felt good in the second half," he said, "but I have to get in better condition."

SuperSonics 120, Rockets 115
Tom Chambers scored 36 points and Dale Ellis added 35 as Seattle broke a five-game losing streak.

Houston Coach Bill Fitch was ejected in the fourth quarter after

receiving two technical fouls for protesting a call. The second technical was called after Fitch bumped referee Ed F. Rush.

Akeem Olajuwon, who had 29 points, hit a basket with 5:15 left to give the Rockets a 107-104 lead. But Ellis then scored four straight points to put Seattle on top.

After Alton Lister rebounded a Houston miss, Sleepy Floyd stole the outlet pass and was knocked out of bounds by Chambers. Fitch screamed at Rush after he gave the ball to Seattle, drawing his first technical.

Nate McMillan had 16 points, 16 assists and nine rebounds for Seattle.

Pacers 108, Warriors 107
Steve Stipanovich made a disputed 3-point shot at the buzzer to give Indiana the victory in Oakland.

The winning shot from the left corner was the first 3-pointer of the season by the Pacers' center. The Warriors protested, claiming the shot came from inside the 3-point line, but a videotape showed that officials made the right call.

John Long scored 22 points for Indiana, which won its third straight game. Stipanovich added 17, including 11 in the fourth quarter.

Rod Higgins led the Warriors with 26 points. Chris Mullin had 20

points and 11 assists in his first start since returning to the team after a month-long stay at an alcohol rehabilitation center.

Lakers 120, Nuggets 108
Magic Johnson scored 26 points and Byron Scott added 22 as the visiting Lakers halted Denver's five-game winning streak. The loss was only Denver's fourth in 22 games at McNichols Arena this season.

James Worthy added 18 points for the Lakers, who have won 25 of their last 28 games. A.C. Green had 17, Mychal Thompson 16 and Michael Cooper 13.

Alex English led the Nuggets with 31 points. Michael Adams, who hit four 3-point shots in the first half, added 20 points for Denver.

Kings 123, Blazers 113
Otis Thorpe scored 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Sacramento over visiting Portland.

Joe Kleine and Mike McGee each added 20 points for the Kings, while rookie Kenny Smith had 15 assists.

McGee had two 3-point baskets to tie the Kings' record for most 3-pointers in a season. He matched the record of 31 set by Don Buse during the 1984-85 season.

Jerome Kersey made two free throws with 1:25 left to pull Portland within 115-113.

Martina disposes of Soviet player, 6-4, 6-2

DALLAS (AP) — Martina Navratilova is getting a first-hand view of the state of Soviet women's tennis.

Navratilova, the top seed in the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of Dallas, trailed Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union, 1-3 and 2-4 in the first set before rallying to take eight straight games on her way to a 6-4, 6-2 third-rounder victory Thursday night.

The 21-year-old Savchenko's unpredictable tactics confounded Navratilova early in the match before the world's second-ranked player took control.

"She reminds me of Hana (Mandlikova)," Navratilova said. "She's tough. She can hit a shot from just about everywhere."

Some of Savchenko's tactics puzzled Navratilova, however.

"She made some crazy shots, shots you wouldn't normally try in certain situations," Navratilova said. "You wonder if she's really that good, if she knows what she's doing, or what. She either hits a winner or misses."

Savchenko is one of six Soviet women competing this winter on the Virginia Slims tour in preparation for Olympic competition.

Eighth-seeded Natalia Zvereva, a 16-year-old ranked No. 1 in the world among junior players, is the only Soviet left in the tournament. She faces

second-seeded Pam Shriver in one of Friday's quarterfinals.

Navratilova, who came upon the world tennis scene as a Czechoslovakian teenager, has been watching the young Soviet players with interest.

"If the country (Soviet Union) gets behind the sport like they do for other Olympic sports, they'll do well," Navratilova said. "They're eager to learn from whoever is doing a particular sport well."

"God help us if the East Germans get into tennis. But tennis isn't like swimming or skiing. You can't produce players on an assembly line. Tennis is a finesse sport."

Navratilova said Soviet tennis has come a long way since the early '70s when Olga Morozova, now the Soviet coach, reached the Wimbledon finals in '74.

"Olga was a total pioneer," Navratilova said. "She learned by watching. She had no coaching and the facilities were very poor."

"Now, with the players they have coming up, I'd be surprised if they don't continue to improve. Zvereva is a big talent. There's no telling how far she'll go."

Savchenko seemed in awe of Navratilova, even when she was up a service break in the first set.

"It was very bad," Savchenko said through her interpreter, Soviet coach Olga Morozova. "Martina is something special."



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Howard's best shooter, hitting eight of 12 from the floor. Tony Smith also scored 18 points, including three, three-pointers. Wright followed with 15 points and six rebounds.

Mudi scored 19 points and grabbed seven rebounds for the Broncos. Rico Blandin scored 12 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Howard's next game will be Monday against Midland College in Midland at 8 p.m.

HOWARD (81) — Jarvis Helaire 1 0 2; Myron Wright 5 5 15; Troy Sims 8 2 18; Tony Smith 7 1 18; Larry Pettigrew 0 1 1;

Chris Miller 3 4 10; Bernard Williams 3 0 8; Tyrone Greer 5 1 11; Tyrone Ross 0 0 0; totals 32-71; 14-22; 81.

NMMI (80) — Kelvin Smith 1 0 2; Karl Dopwell 9 4 22; Mahud Mudi 8 3 19; Rico Blandin 6 0 12; Robert Abney 4 1 9; Navarro Kahn 2 0 4; Calvin Powell 2 1 5; Jason Rizek 3 0 7; totals 35-61; 9-18 80.

HALFTIME — NMMI 35, Howard 34.

REGULATION — Howard 72, NMMI 72. Technicals — Howard (coach Kassin, Wright); Three Point Goals — Howard (Smith 3, Williams 2) NMMI — (Rizek 1); Turnovers — Howard 12, NMMI — 18; Rebounds — Howard 31 (Wright 6, Smith 5, Greer 5); NMMI 33 (Blandin 12, Dopwell 7, Mudi 7); Assists — Howard (Wright 2, Miller 2, Williams 2); NMMI (Blandin 4, Dopwell 4, Smith 3); Blocked Shots — Howard (Wright 2, Helaire 1, Smith 1); NMMI (Mudi 3, Dopwell 1).

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Indiana	24	22	.522	7
Cleveland	24	23	.511	7 1/2
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Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Larry Sheets, outfielder, on a two-year contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Agreed to terms with Rick Horton, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Sent Joel McKeon, pitcher, to the San Diego Padres to complete Oct. 5 trade for Ed Wojna, pitcher.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Kirby Puckett, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Bill Kane to a position in baseball operations and Bill Ensle traveling secretary.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Tony Fernandez, shortstop, on a one-year contract.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Eric Davis, outfielder, on a one-year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Mark Davis, pitcher, on a two-year contract.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed Ennis Whitley, guard, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Hank Bullough defensive coordinator.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
DETROIT RED WINGS—Sent Joe Murphy, forward, to Adirondack of the American Hockey League.
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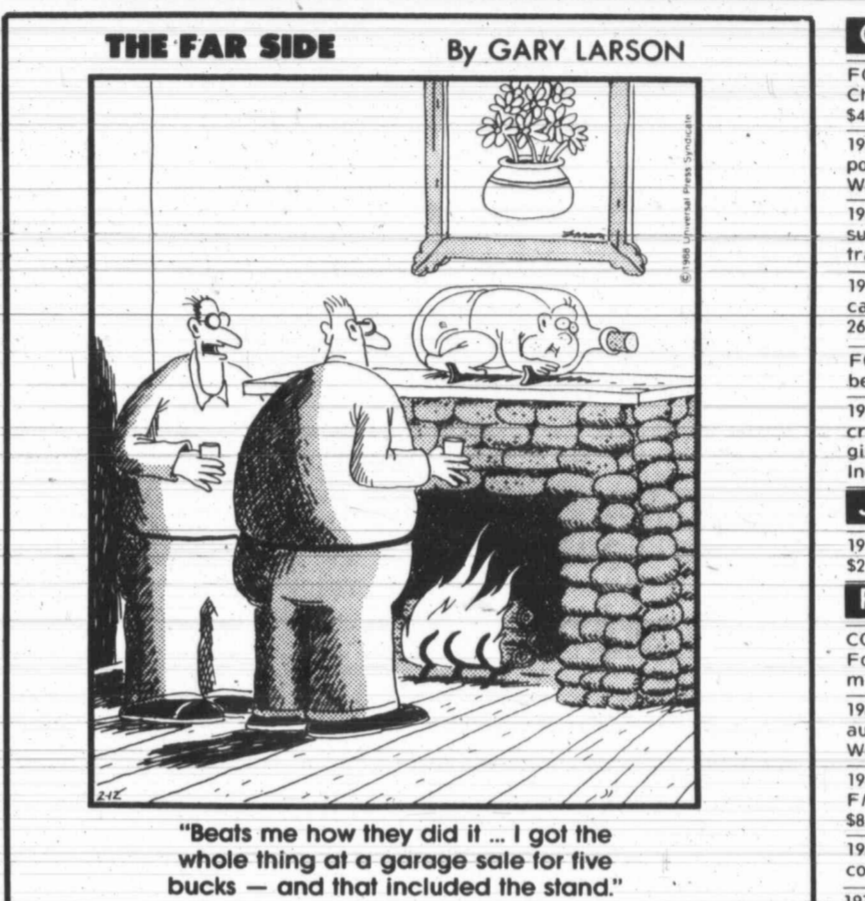
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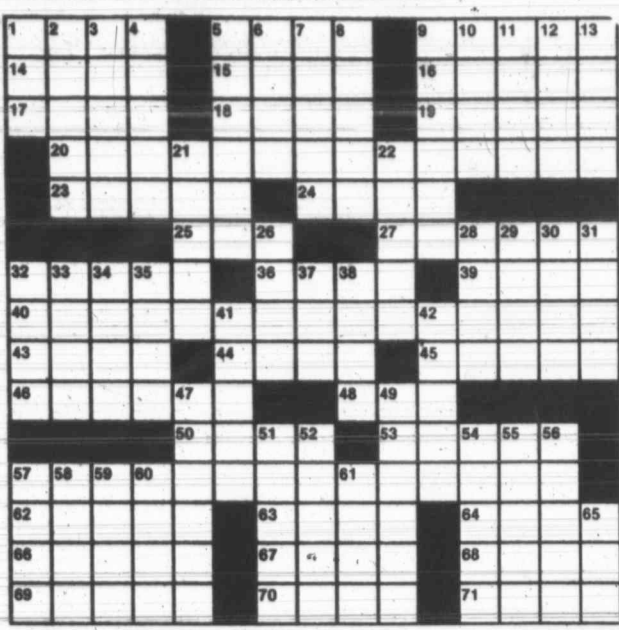
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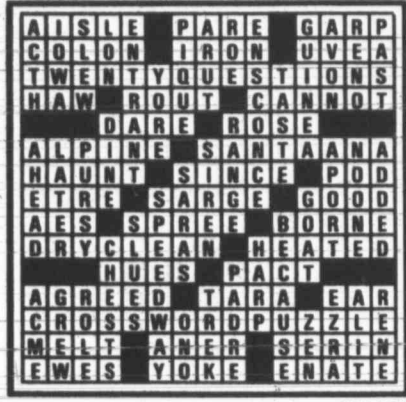
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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- Durable
- Ornamental fastening
- Willowy
- Charged atoms
- Garden tool
- Formerly
- Go off hastily
- Forbidden
- "Take — leave it!"
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- Pedro's gold
- Give it —
- Last
- "Who's Afraid of Vir-?"
- gnia — ?"
- Take — (relax)
- Orchestra member

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a good day to make any changes or improvements which will make you more efficient and self-reliant. Don't lose your temper over any unexpected delays or problems this evening.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Try to get your work all cleared up early in the day, since you probably won't have the time later on. Show loyalty to your good friends.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Find out where you stand financially, but be careful in making any new investments. Don't provoke a silly argument with your mate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle an important discussion with your associates early in the

day, and don't allow any disagreements to get out of proportion.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Get your chores and other duties finished up early in the day. Plan time for some recreation, but nothing strenuous or expensive.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't make any sudden changes in plans which have already been arranged. If you go out anywhere today, be sure to drive carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) This is not a good day to invite any friends into your home. Instead, concentrate on improving your family relationships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Walking or driving could be dangerous later in the day, so finish

your shopping and errands early. Have lunch with a good friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Financial affairs are your first priority today, so do your best to improve them. If your property needs repairs, get estimates first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A close friend could be a bit troublesome today, so don't add fuel to the fire by being argumentative or sarcastic.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't do anything which might make an associate think you are indifferent or untrustworthy. Handle private matters quietly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may be delighted to see some old friends, but don't neglect impor-

tant business matters, even if you have to work this evening.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If you have to contact a superior, do so in the afternoon for best results. Driving may be dangerous today, so be more cautious than usual.

If Your Child Is Born Today He or she will have a great interest and ability in understanding other cultures, so give your progeny an education which will encourage and sharpen this talent. Your child can be quite successful in nearly any field of endeavor, but a strong musical talent is indicated.

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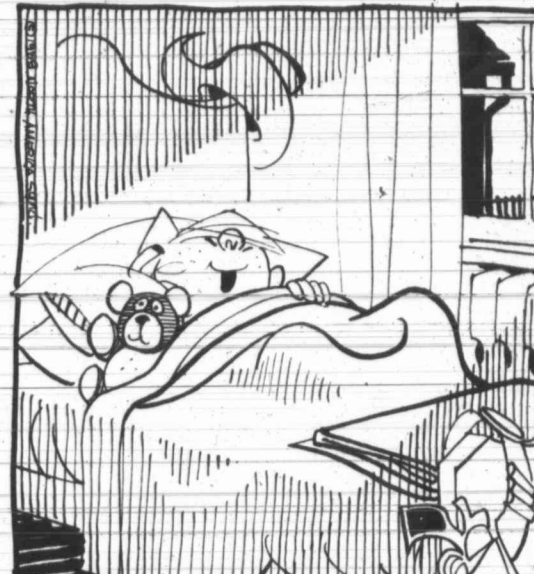
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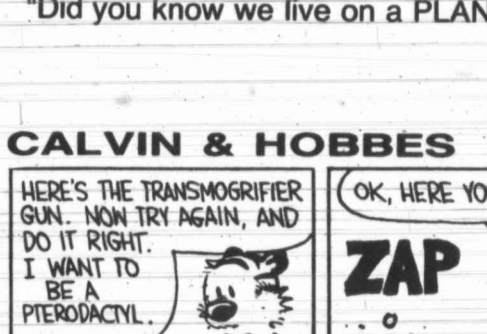
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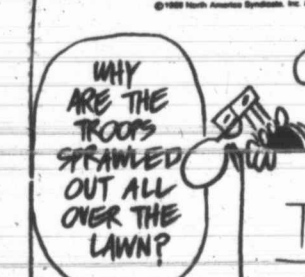
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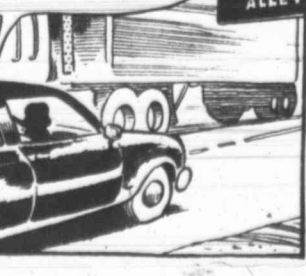
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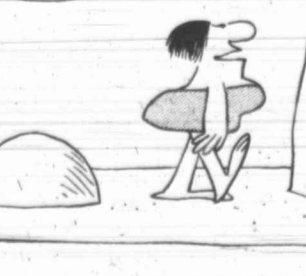
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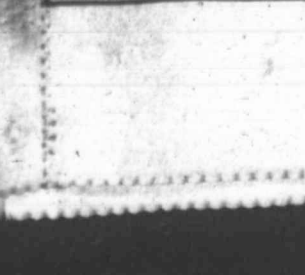
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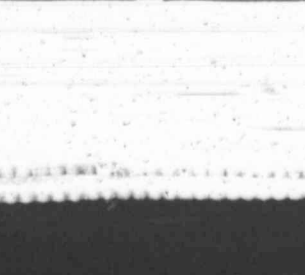
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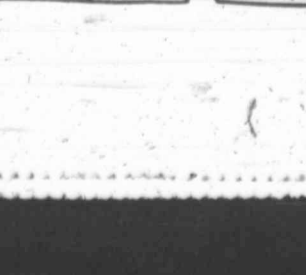
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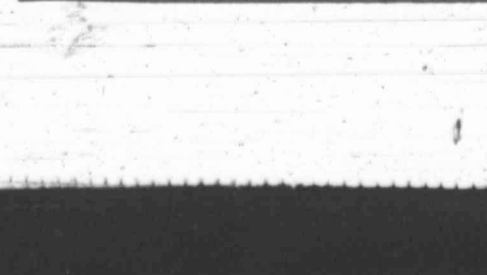
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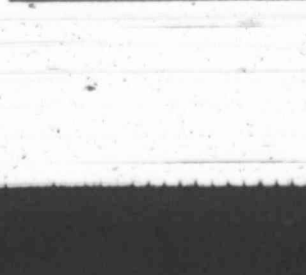
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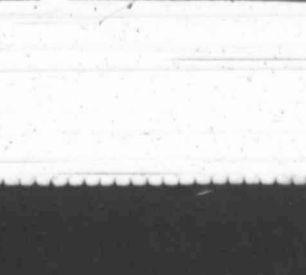
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