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Basketball

Two area basketball teams win in bi-district play. Borden County and Klondike. For details, please see page 6-A.

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How's That? Volunteer

Q. Where do I send an application to help with the Christmas in April project?

A. Send your application to Christmas in April, P.O. Box 3311, Big Spring, TX 79721.

Calendar Dance

TODAY
• A senior citizen dance has been scheduled for 7-10 p.m. at the Civic Center in Colorado City. The Porky Procter Band will provide country and western music. The public is invited.

• There will be a meeting of the Business & Professional Womens Club at 6:30 p.m. at the Park Inn. Fay Reed, candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 3, will be the guest speaker. The meeting is open to everyone.

• The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. During the meeting the Goliad Middle School Advanced Band will give a concert.

• The Kentwood Older Adult Center's annual chili supper will be served from 4:30-7 p.m. at 2805 Lynn Dr.; \$3 charge per person. Chili, beans, pie, coffee and tea will be served. The public is invited.

THURSDAY
• Residents interested in reactivating a community theatre will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Room 210-A, Permian Building. Everyone is invited.

• There will be a public hearing at 3:45 p.m. in the board room at Big Spring High School to hear the Textbook Committee's book recommendations for the 1988-89 school year.

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

Outside Warmer

Mostly fair tonight and partly cloudy Wednesday except continued sunny far west. Cooler much of area Wednesday. Lows tonight 28 in the mountains to 43 in the Concho Valley. Highs Wednesday 56 Panhandle to 77 Big Bend.

Tops on TV Matlock

Matlock defends an irate investor accused of murdering the smooth-talking owner of a company who really promoted a sham get-rich quick pyramid scheme. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.
• Olympic Winter Games — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.

Absentee primary voting begins

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Absentee voting for the March 8 Super Tuesday primary begins 8 a.m. Wednesday, Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray said.

Howard County registered voters can vote from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the county clerk's office located on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

The office also will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 27 for absentee voting, Ray said. Absentee polls will close March 4, four days before the state primary.

Dorothy Moore, county tax

assessor/collector, said the tax office received 475 new registered voters and 190 reinstated voters whose cards were out-of-date.

"We got most of those in one and a half week's time, right at the deadline," Moore said.

Texans had to register by Feb. 7 in order to qualify to vote in the Super Tuesday primary March 8.

The county has 16,803 residents eligible to vote in the March 8 election, said Moore.

In addition to the presidential primary, the March 8 election will include eight Howard

County races.

Former city attorney Hardy Wilkerson will face off against former county attorney Robert D. "Bob" Miller in the county attorney race. Both are running on the Democratic ticket.

County commissioner races will pit incumbent Democrat O.L. "Louie" Brown against Emilio Ray Molina Sr., also a Democrat, in the Precinct 1 race. In the Precinct 3 race, Republican incumbent W.B. "Bill" Crooker has no Republican opposition, but faces competition by three Democrats: Jimmy Newsom, E.L. "Pete"

Jenkins and Fay Reed.

Sheriff A.N. Standard, Tax Assessor/Collector Dorothy Moore, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 1 China Long and Constable J.B. Hall are running unopposed for their respective offices.

Glenda Brasel is running for the unexpired term of district clerk.

On the state level, Rep. Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, has drawn two candidates in the District 69 House of Representatives race: Republican candidate Troy Fraser and Democrat Cecil G. Gilstrap.

Forsan OKs new policy on diseases

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

FORSAN — The Forsan schools' board of trustees approved a communicable disease policy for the school system during its regular meeting Monday night.

The board voted to adopt Texas Education Agency-sanctioned policies of the Texas Association of School Boards with an amendment, according to superintendent J.F. Poyner.

Poyner said the amendment essentially will enable the school, when it becomes aware of a student or employee who has been infected with a communicable disease, to inform and educate the community about appropriate precautions.

"What it will lead to is that when we become aware of a case of a communicable disease, in the case of a student or an employee who is infected, we will be able to make that information — and certainly we will not identify the individual in any way — but we will be able to inform the members of our community of the things the school is doing and of the things the parents and students need to do as precautionary measures," Poyner said.

He said the school district will conduct education programs for the community in the event of a case of a communicable disease, particularly the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) infection. Making information and pamphlets from state health department officials available and contacting the officials themselves would be two steps.

The trustees continued discussion of problems with the district's swimming pool pending another consultant's presentation to the

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Herald photo by Julie Sosa

Healthy habit

The Kentwood Older Adult Center continues its 14-year tradition, as Leona Ebersole gets her blood pressure checked by Mary Ernsteing. The program was initiated in 1974. Volunteers conduct the program at no charge on the third Monday of every month.

5-year-old saves cousin from fall

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — A 5-year-old boy grabbed the wrist of his younger cousin to keep her from falling into a dry well and held on for five minutes in freezing weather while they screamed for help, their grandmother said.

"Sean's the one who saved my life," 3-year-old Casey Rose Bradford said Monday.

Sean Kingsley, who weighs 48 pounds, and his 35-pound cousin were playing her yard Sunday in the town of Wappinger, said the children's grandmother, Rita Bradford. During a snowball fight, Casey crashed through a foot of snow and another foot of soil covering the well, Bradford said.

Bradford said Sean ran to his cousin and caught her wrist in time to prevent her from falling the five feet into the well.

They both yelled for help, according to Bradford. She said she heard their screams from the house. Bradford ran outside and saw her grandson lying flat on the ground with an outstretched arm.

But she didn't see her granddaughter until she looked down. Bradford said she lifted Casey out. The girl was unhurt.

Sean held Casey for five minutes, Bradford said. "He's got strong muscles," Casey said Monday as she recounted the adventure.

Asked if he considered himself a hero, the boy nodded and said, "I guess I am."

"I think he's a hero. He's always been a pretty dependable guy. He loves his cousins," Bradford said. "They're all girls, and he's always been there for them — just keeping an eye out for them."

Audit gives approval to city accounting conduct

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Money collected, administered and spent by the city of Big Spring during fiscal year 1986-87 was accounted for properly, according to auditor findings.

Information contained in an annual report "fairly" reflects the city's financial position as of Sept. 30, 1987, Lee, Reynolds & Welch CPA firm has determined.

The 146-page report, filled from cover to cover with numbers and complex accounting terminology, was approved by City Council last week.

A copy of the document is available at Big Spring City Hall for those who might want to take a first-hand look at the figures.

However, for those who prefer not to wade through the maze of numbers and words, the following are some of the highlights, according to a transmittal letter from Director of Finance Tom Ferguson.

Revenues

Revenues and other financing sources for general governmental functions totaled \$6,730,912 in 1986-87. This was an increase of .80 percent over 1985-86.

General property taxes produced 30.24 percent of general revenues and other financing sources compared to 32.87 percent last year, according to Ferguson's report.

A breakdown of 1986-87 city general fund revenues and the amount of increase or decrease when compared to the previous fiscal year follows:

- Property taxes — \$2,035,661, \$159,374 decrease.
- Franchise and gross receipts taxes — \$821,110, \$58,870 decrease.
- City sales tax — \$1,419,216, \$101,822 decrease.
- Permits and licenses —

\$165,261, \$12,477 increase.

• Fines and fees — \$196,251, \$13,138 increase.

• Intergovernmental revenues — \$223,411, \$10,844 decrease.

• Charges for services — \$1,050,878, \$38,379 increase.

• Recreational revenues — \$180,523, \$7,760 increase.

• Grants — \$112,853, \$39,124 decrease.

• Transfers in — \$96,922, \$78,879 increase.

• Other revenues — \$428,826, \$273,109 increase.

The fluctuation in general fund "other" revenues was primarily

due to a \$229,577 increase in contributions for renovation of the city auditorium and \$96,505 in concert receipts. The concert receipts will be used primarily for repairs and improvements in the city park, according to Ferguson's report.

Expenditures

Big Spring city government spent \$6,916,335 during the 1986-87 fiscal year — 41 percent less than 1985-86 fiscal year.

Here's how the money was spent and a comparison of expenditures with the previous year:

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Taking the cue

Howard College student and basketball player Bernard Williams takes a break from the classroom and the court to indulge in a game of pool at the Student Union Building at the college one recent afternoon.

Girl genius tackling college

BAYTOWN (AP) — The desks are way too big, but other than that, 11-year-old Kristen Banerjee says she feels perfectly at ease on the Lee College campus.

A genius with an IQ of 164, Kristen was speaking in sentences before her first birthday and, at age 4, became fluent in Norwegian after spending the summer there with her father, Salil Banerjee, a Dallas research scientist.

She lives with her mother, Carol Harrison, in nearby Crosby. The couple divorced when Kristen was a baby.

At Lee College, Kristen is a premed major and is enrolled in 12 hours. And if she perseveres, she could get her medical degree at age 17.

"I've been told she can't be licensed until her 21st birthday. But I think that may have changed.

We're looking into it," her mother said.

For light reading before bed, she browses through the physician's desk reference to prescription drugs.

"I love to read it. I like learning about the warnings and names of medicines," she said.

Kristen is the youngest freshman anyone can remember enrolling for a full course load at the Baytown junior college.

She was 10 when she registered and she celebrated her 11th birthday on the day of her first English composition class a few weeks ago.

"This is going to be a fabulous year. I can tell you. I'm almost afraid to talk about it for fear I might wake up and find it was only a dream," she wrote in her first essay about her collegiate experience.

Kristen's age record, however, was once beaten by a student at a senior university. Computer whiz David Huang, now 11, began college at St. Thomas University in Houston when he was 9.

As she skips across the college campus, Kristen totes a satchel with drawings of cuddly kittens on the outside and college chemistry and zoology textbooks inside.

Some of her classmates, however, were stunned to learn she was a fellow student.

"I have children her age," said Mary Whitehead, 34, a nursing major. "I told my three kids about her. They couldn't believe it."

"It makes me feel dumb since she's only 11 and it took me 17 years to return to college," said Sharon Svrcek, 36. "She often has the answer to a question before we have time to look it up."

Stanton to decide on school bond issue

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

STANTON — School board members and administration officials expressed confidence Monday before about 40 residents that Saturday's bond issue will pass.

School board president Terry Franklin detailed a junior high and high school expansion plan that has been in the works since 1982. Oil woes that year forced school officials to delay the proposal for several years.

Now is the right time to build, said Franklin, who told listeners he's concerned that the results of Edgewood vs. Kirby will mean area tax dollars will be sent to Austin to be disbursed to other areas of the state. The judge in the Edgewood case ruled the current method of raising school funds is unconstitutional because it discriminates against districts with low property values. The case is currently under appeal.

"Your tax money needs to be spent here, that's why we're doing this now," Franklin said.

Thirty-eight people had voted absentee as of 1:30 p.m. Monday, according to the county clerk's office. Absentee voting ended at 5 p.m. today.

Residents can vote Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Stanton Junior High Cafeteria.

Stanton's expansion plans call for the construction of a new science laboratory, five new classrooms, and a gym at the junior high school, four classrooms in the elementary school and four classrooms and a gym at the high school.

If Saturday's bond issue passes, it will authorize the school board to issue up to \$1.5 million in bonds to pay for the additions.

Total cost of the renovations is about \$2 million, said Franklin, who reported the board has

\$500,000 in a building fund that will go toward the expansion.

The school district has been accumulating funds for the project over the past five to six years, he said.

School officials said bonds are scheduled to be repaid over a period of about 12 years. The district has no bonded indebtedness now and if the bond issue passes, the project is scheduled to be completed two years after Saturday's election.

Franklin assured residents the tax rate would not be raised during the first year after the bond election, but said he couldn't predict what would happen after that.

The school district has the necessary funds in a capital improvement fund to cover the first bonded indebtedness payment of about \$190,000, Franklin said.

"The tax rate during the last three years has been \$1.15,"

Franklin said. It has dropped steadily from a high of \$1.85 in 1970, he said. The school system has 868 students.

Teachers continue to face crowded conditions, High School Principal Bill Young said after the meeting.

One teacher doesn't have his own room, and must teach in several different rooms throughout the day, he said.

All classrooms are in use, Franklin noted.

Elementary students are expected to benefit from junior high school renovations, because the grade school students will be allowed to use the old gym facilities, he said.

Plans for the high school gym call for 632 seats with backs, similar to those found in the high school auditorium, Franklin said. The junior high is to have pull-out bleachers to allow for more floor space.

Local woman hurt in accident

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A 30-year-old Big Spring woman was injured when her vehicle ran through a fence and struck a porch at 410 N. Scurry Monday.

Janice Marie Banks, 1608 Oriole St., was treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room and released, a hospital spokeswoman said. Banks' 1978 Chevrolet was

westbound on the 100 block of Fifth Street when she apparently lost control of the vehicle, according to police reports.

The vehicle then plowed through a fence and struck a metal pole supporting the roof on the porch of the E.G. DeLeon residence.

She was cited for driving while intoxicated and failure to have automobile liability insurance.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Six burglaries, two thefts, two vandalism and a robbery were reported to Big Spring police Monday.

• Cindy Mendez, 1403 Wood St., told police that someone entered her vehicle and stole \$40.

• Diane Garcia, 1408A Virginia St., reported that someone entered her home and stole a television set, a jewelry box, assorted jewelry, a camera, six cassette tapes and a clock. The items were valued at \$223.

• Five cases of beer, valued at \$55, were reported stolen during an apparent burglary at the American Legion Post, 3203 S. Hwy. 87.

• Cheyenne Harrison, 2531 Langley St., told police that someone entered her home and stole a video player valued at \$350.

• A microwave oven, valued at \$512, was reported stolen during an apparent burglary of a mobile home at Casey's Campers, 1800 W. Fourth St.

• Eddie Odom, 904 S. Bell, told police that someone entered his vehicle and stole a tool box and tools valued at \$700.

• Sharon Seehausen, 1012 Stadium St., reported the theft of two gold rings valued at \$880.

• Two cartons of cigarettes, valued at \$22, were reported stolen from the 7-Eleven Store, 800 S. Gregg St.

• Richard Mirales, 1217 W. Sixth St., told police that someone rammed the passenger door of his 1980 Buick with another vehicle. Damage was listed at \$2,000.

• Someone reportedly removed lettering from a sign on a wall at Robert J. Cook Oil Properties, 1900 S. Scurry St. Damage was listed at \$250.

• Kate Singleton, Scottsdale, Ariz., told police that she was robbed of a wallet containing \$300 and three credit cards. The robbery occurred at 1101 N. Lamesa Highway, according to police reports.

City audit

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• General government — \$747,267, \$78,132 decrease.
• Public safety — \$3,354,733, \$20,130 increase.

• Highways and streets — \$900,141, \$143,734 decrease.
• Health and recreation — \$1,250,452, \$414,746 increase.

• Sanitation — \$650,737, \$22,371 decrease.
• Transfers to other funds — \$0, \$220,081 decrease.

• Debt service — \$13,005, \$1,062 increase.
The \$416,746, or 48 percent in-

crease, in spending for health and recreation department was largely due to park renovation work and renovation of the city auditorium, Ferguson said.

Other information contained in the city financial report revealed the following:

• The city's bonded indebtedness of \$8,230,000 equals \$328 per Big Spring citizen.

• Interest received on investments totaled \$509,329 — \$1,767 less than the previous fiscal year.

• The city spent \$746,685 in capital projects funds on engineering fees and street construction.

Gilbreath offers voters conservative alternative

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Conservative representation more reflective of Texans' views is needed in Washington, Republican U.S. Senate candidate Wes Gilbreath told a gathering of Big Spring residents during a campaign swing through the city Monday.

"Texas must send a new Senator to Washington who will be a reliable, conservative voice, working side-by-side with Senator Phil Gramm to bring prosperity back to Texas," Gilbreath said during a stop-over at the Big Spring airport.

Gilbreath, a 59-year-old Houston businessman, is one of four GOP U.S. Senate candidates that will face each other in the March 8 primary elections. Republicans Beau Boulter, Milton Fox and Ned Snead will oppose Gilbreath in a race that will decide who will run against incumbent Democrat U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen in November's general election.

Gilbreath labels himself "a conservative businessman and Republican Party activist."

He outlined his stance on several issues, including taxation, government spending, and foreign policy.

"The next U.S. Senator from Texas must be a reliable vote against increasing federal taxes and more government spending," the candidate said.

Gilbreath said he also supports a strong national defense and faster implementation of the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) than is currently permitted by the Democratically-controlled Congress.

He expressed support for bringing more jobs to Texas through



WES GILBREATH

completion of the Homeport project and securing the Super-collector project.

Development of a national energy policy is also advocated by Gilbreath.

"Without a realistic policy, another oil crisis could occur in the early 1990s," he said.

Preservation of strong family values, protecting the integrity of social security and promoting programs to help single parents are also supported by Gilbreath.

Gilbreath spoke in favor of improving the nation's educational system.

"America should again return to the basics in education, with involved parents and inspired teachers," he said.

Concerning agricultural issues, Gilbreath said he will work to help increase farm exports by promoting Texas products and believes in less government interference on family farms and more agricultural diversification.

Mariah nabs first place at contest

Mariah, the Howard College Color Guard, took a first place in Class A with a score of 56 and first place in performance at a Texas-sponsored show in Houston last weekend, according to a HC release.

The 15 member color guard is directed by Tracy Burch. Assistant directors are Dave Armstrong and Victor Mellinger and Captain of the Guard is Glenn Mellinger.

Members of Mariah are: Sabres — Rachael Tedesco, Amy Cox, Robin Butler, Chris Connell, Tricia

Murley; Flags — Sheri Bartlett, Rayla Myers, Holly Auster, Sharon Tomko, Melissa Mulkey; and Rifles — Glenn Mellinger, Joby Hintou, Brian Greuben, Donnie Cook and Kristin Kennedy.

Mariah performs a routine with a western theme, using music from Bon Jovi and the Magnificent Seven.

The guard features rifles, flags and sabres during their performance.

Mariah competes again February 27 at a Texas sponsored show in Austin.

Counseling group offers services

The Guadalupe Economic Services Council will conduct counseling sessions and interviews for clients between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday at 1311 W. 4th St.

Counseling is open to anyone. Clients need not be members of a minority group or of low income to qualify, according to housing counselor Margy McMennamy.

The services are free and are

aimed at persons who find themselves in need of counseling or referral in matters of housing and credit difficulties, McMennamy said. English and Spanish speaking counselors are available and prospective clients are asked to telephone McMennamy at 1-800-666-GESC for an appointment or 1-800-744-4416, the Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation's Lubbock office.

Forsan

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board, Poynor said. Principals of district schools gave reports on communicable disease information already given to students in grades kindergarten through 12.

The trustees also voted to sell a bus the district no longer uses. A bid from Southwest Track, Inc.

of Houston was accepted for resurfacing of the district's track and its jumping area, Poynor said.

Southwest Track bid \$24,000 for complete resurfacing and \$1,500 for the alternative course of repairing the present surface, Poynor said.

The board heard reports that advertising for bids on lease-purchasing of new buses has begun, and on the number of hours cafeteria workers have spent this

fall on preparing food for concession stands at ballgames. No action resulted in either matter, Poynor said.

The board continued discussion of staffing and salary needs for the coming school year and adopted the co-op policy manual for the six member schools in the district's special education cooperative program.

The board ordered a trustee elec-

tion for May 7. Judges are Mrs. Myrl Soles at Elbow Elementary, Ms. Loretta Yarbrough at Forsan and Robert Robertson for absentee voting.

The trustees determined not to change current policy in the matter of publicizing an honor roll. Poynor said the district's teachers and staff are unanimous in advocating not recognizing an honor roll for the elementary grades.

Coahoma

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In other action, trustees extended the contracts of High School Principal Dennis Ward, Elementary Principal Mike Turner, Counselor Richard Moore, Athletic Director Steven Park and Band Director Billy Goff after the closed session.

Goff, Park and Moore were given one-year contract extensions. Ward and Turner were given two-year extensions, a point of contention for Trustee Stanley Phillips.

"Please don't take my vote as a lack of confidence in your abilities," he told Ward and Turner, explaining his vote against the two-year extension. "I'm pleased with the job you've done, and I have every confidence that you'll continue doing so."

"I just have trouble with two-year contracts," Phillips added. Rotan said the principals were

given the two-year extensions as a vote of confidence, adding that it has been the past experience of the district to limit extensions to one year.

"(Coahoma) has had bad experiences with two-year contracts in times past," Phillips said after the meeting. "I believe (Ward and Turner) will do a good enough job so that a one-year contract is sufficient."

"It's like I told Dennis — I just have this quirk about two-year contracts," he added. "I do want to say, though, that there are not two better principals in the state than these two."

In other business, trustees: • Adopted the school calendar for the 1988-89 school year. Under the new schedule, school will begin Sept. 1 and end May 31. A Dec. 19 to Jan. 2 Christmas vacation and a

March 20-24 spring break are scheduled.

• Agreed to sell the school-owned home at 213 N. Fifth St. to Dale Fryar for \$7,500. Bids for other district-owned homes did not meet the \$4,000 minimum set by the board, so no other action was taken on the matter.

• Approved the senior class trip to Six Flags Over Texas in May and the Spanish Club trip to San Antonio in March.

• Heard the tax collection and enrollment reports from Rotan. Through Jan. 31, the district has collected \$2.47 million, or 81 percent, of its current taxes. In addition, \$52,191.50 in delinquent taxes have been collected, Rotan said.

Enrollment for the district was 922 as of Jan. 15, he said. The figure represents a loss of four students from the same time last year, he added.

Deaths

Rodney Ramsey

MONROE, La. — Funeral services for Rodney Ramsey, 18, were conducted Monday in Monroe, La. He died Friday, Feb. 12, 1988 in Pearl, Miss.

He was a former Big Spring resident, having lived here during the past 12 years, with the Joe and Louwona Phemister family.

He is survived by his father, J.R. Ramsey, of Louisiana; his mother, Peggy Garner, Big Spring; and his paternal grandparents.

Baby Herrera

Infant girl Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrera, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1988.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Dewey Dotson

Dewey Lee Dotson, 63, of El Cajon, Calif., died Monday, Feb. 15, 1988 in a local motel after a sudden illness.

Services are pending with Humphrey Chula Vista Mortuary in Chula Vista, Calif.

He was a veteran of the U.S.

Willie Hollon

Willie Hollon, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 15, 1988 in a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday in Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 18, 1899 in Waco. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1986. She was a Baptist, and a retired oil company secretary.

She is survived by three sisters: Lila Patterson, Big Spring; Sue Mace, Amarillo; and Kay Smith, Houston; and several nephews.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Infant Girl Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herrera, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

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Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.89 a barrel, down .07 and cotton futures \$1.95 a pound, up .53, at 11:14 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	1979-81	Volume	QUOTE	CHANGE
American Petroleum	64%			-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	77%			-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	18%			+1/4
Chevron	46			+1/4
Chrysler	25%			-1/4
DuPont	82%			+1/4
Enersgas	15%			-1/4
Ford	43			-1/4
Gen. Telephone	29%			-3/4
Halliburton	30%			-1/4
IBM	112%			+1/4
J.C. Penney	44%			-1/4
K-Mart	32%			-1/4
Coca-Cola	36%			-1/4
Deere	43%			+1/4
Mobil	8%			+1/4
Pacific Gas	17%			-1/4
Phillips	14%			-1/4
Southwestern Bell	37%			-1/4
Sears	35%			-1/4
Sun Oil	55%			-1/4
AT&T	29%			-1/4
Texas	38%			+1/4
Texas Instruments	47%			-1/4
Texas Utilities	25%			-1/4
U.S. Steel	30%			-1/4
Exxon	41			-1/4

Mesa Ltd Pshp, Pfd. A	12%		+1/4
HCA	28		+1/4
Lorimar Telepictures	10		-1/4
National Health Care Inc.	1/2		nc
El Paso Electric	15%		nc

Mutual Funds	9-99-10-92
I.C.A.	13.05-14.36
New Economy	19.77-21.16
New Perspective	9.09-10.59
Van Kampen U.S. Government	15.48-16.28

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Oil import fee is key in New Hampshire primary

HERALD BUREAU REPORT
MANCHESTER, N.H. — Ten years ago, Texans drove around with "Freeze a Yankee" bumper stickers on their gas-guzzling automobiles.

This year, in frosty New Hampshire, some leading presidential candidates have adopted a strategy that could be called "Bash a Texan." The focus of their wrath is the oil import fee, a proposal to tax petroleum products imported to the United States.

Although supporters say the tax would boost the domestic energy industry and wean the nation from dependency on foreign oil, Manchester pollster Richard Bennett said the idea is opposed by 70 percent of voters in New Hampshire, where many homes rely on heating oil during the long, cold winters.

And to presidential candidates desperate for votes in New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary, condemning the oil import fee — and its supporters — is good politics.

On the Democratic side, front-runner Michael Dukakis has used the fuel tax as a club to batter his leading challenger, Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., who favors the import fee.

Among Republicans, Vice President George Bush, who opposes an import tax, has tried to score political points by chiding arch-rival Bob Dole for supporting a fee.

Two other Republican candidates, Rep. Jack Kemp of New York and former Gov. Pete du Pont of Delaware, have accused Bush and Dole of being pawns of the oil industry.

Monday, a full-page advertisement in the state's largest newspaper, the Manchester Union Leader, stated in bold block letters,

"The Oil Import Fee: bad for New Hampshire, bad for America." The ad printed an honor roll of presidential candidates opposed to the fee, from Democrat Bruce Babbitt on the left to Republican Pat Robertson on the right.

Dukakis, the governor of neighboring Massachusetts, is the most strident critic of the proposal. At a town hall meeting in Salem, N.H., Dukakis received a thunderous ovation when he dismissed the proposal as "a \$50 billion burden on the American people" that would increase energy costs to an average family by \$1,000.

"Two-thirds of the tax is going into the pockets of the big oil companies," he said. "It doesn't make any sense to me at all."

Political analysts say the candidates' attacks on the import fee could yield short-term benefits in

New Hampshire, but could cause them problems next week when they are soliciting votes for Super Tuesday primaries in oil-producing states such as Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

"Dukakis could score some points in New Hampshire," said George Christian, former press secretary to Lyndon Johnson. "But that sort of rhetoric will come back to haunt him down here."

Meanwhile, the only oilman in the race, George Bush, has tried to make political capital out of his opposition to the fee. Trying to rebound from his Iowa drubbing, Bush has repeated his opposition to the tax at virtually every stop and has purchased television commercials accusing Dole of "straddling" the issue by hedging his stand.

Bush, who has made it a point of political pride that his stance would be unpopular when the race turned to Texas, made his opposition to the import fee a major part of his attempt to convince New Hampshire voters that he was a New England native son.

"I'm one of you," Bush said, "because you know we have to have an aggressive energy policy, but you don't want an oil import fee that's going to raise the cost of every person using home heating oil in the state of New Hampshire."

Dole has struggled to avoid damage, saying he has never advocated an import fee. But, he adds, he would support one if it exempted home heating fuel and met other conditions.



PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — Republican presidential hopeful Pat Robertson shakes hands with Pam Gagne during a recent campaign stop. The primary is today.

"I think when you're running for this office you've got to look ahead," Dole said during a speech in Merrimack. "Somebody's going to have us by the throat if we don't get the (oil) industry off its back."

Gephardt supporters say he will be able to weather any fallout from

his unpopular position in New Hampshire.

"The guy has some guts and is willing to talk about energy not only in Texas, but in Iowa and New Hampshire," said Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas. "He's selling a national message. That's a strength

of his candidacy."

But to candidates such as Dukakis and Bush, who face must-win situations in New Hampshire, now is no time to worry about national messages, said Jerry Polinard, a political scientist from Pan American University.

Judicial candidates seek support

By **KERRY HAGLUND**
 Staff Writer

State legislatures have used a band-aid approach to solving the state's prison overcrowding problems, Judge Mike McCormick said Monday.

McCormick, seeking the post of presiding judge in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals vacated by the retirement of Judge John F. Onion Jr., made a campaign swing through Big Spring about 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Judge Bud Arnot, incumbent candidate for the Court of Appeals' 11th District, also was in Big Spring Monday soliciting support for his candidacy.

The state needs to bring the leaders of agencies together to work on a systems approach to improving prison overcrowding, McCormick said.

If he wins the statewide election, McCormick will serve a six-year term on the nine-member criminal appeals court.

The judge said he would be a leader in seeking additional funding to make improvements in the state's trial courts, including the addition of computer-aided court transcriptions.

"Every court reporter in the state should have one," he said, estimating the computerization of the state's more than 100 district courts would cost the state about \$10 million.

McCormick has served on the criminal appeals court since 1980 and said he has been recognized as a leader in the criminal justice system and in the fight for victims' rights.

"I will continue to represent all the people of the state of Texas, not just the defendants, but the victims as well."

118th District Judge James Gregg, of Big Spring, asked McCormick his opinion on whether judges should be elected or appointed, a current controversy being debated by the Legislature and high-court judges.

"As long as I'm sitting on the court I won't take a position on that," McCormick said.

Unless there is a drastic change in the Legislature, nothing will come of the current debate except possible abolishment of partisan elections and the change to separate-day judgeship elections, he said.

If the judicial elections were separate from other local, state and national races, the public would be better informed about the candidates

for judge, he said.

McCormick is being opposed by Republican David A. Berchelmann, District 290 judge from San Antonio and Democrat Ron Chapman, a former Criminal District No. 1 judge from Dallas.

Judge Bud Arnot also was in Big Spring Monday seeking votes in his bid to the 11th District Court of Appeals.

The three-judge panel appellate court hears appeals from both civil and criminal cases originating from 23 counties, including Howard.

"I pledge a long-term commitment to this court and its duties," Arnot said.

"I can bring continuity and longevity, which adds to the stability of the court."

He is being opposed by 106th District Judge George Hansard of Lamesa.

Both candidates are Democrats and are running for the remaining two years of a four-year term.

Arnot was appointed to his current position by former Gov. Mark White when Judge Raleigh Brown retired.

Walker Railey apparently served with lawsuit papers

MENDOCINO, Calif. — Walker Railey, attempting to spend a quiet Valentine's Day weekend at a Northern California resort, was apparently served with a lawsuit Monday that accuses him of attempting to murder his wife.

Railey and Lucy Papillon, the Dallas psychologist with whom he was romantically involved at the

time his wife was attacked and left for dead in their garage last year, tried to speed away in a rented car when Steve Adams, a San Francisco process server, ran to their car and stuck the summons under the windshield wipers.

Dallas assistant district attorney Norm Kinne said, "I am not an expert on civil process, but I'm sure

this constitutes good service. I'm sure it does."

Railey apparently had been trying to avoid being served with the legal papers since the suit was filed by his in-laws two weeks ago. He continued trying to avoid the papers after he was tracked to this sparsely populated stretch of coastline four hours North of San Francisco.

Railey and Lucy Papillon, were first spotted at the Albion River Inn at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Inn is just down the scenic rugged coastline from the Heritage House, the romantic hideaway resort where the movie "Same Time Next Year" was filmed.

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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.

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Federal agency probes Texas backing of SSC

HERALD BUREAU REPORT

DALLAS — A federal official who will help choose the site of the proposed superconducting supercollider said Monday he believes the \$4.4 billion project will survive congressional budget cuts and indicated local enthusiasm will play a major role in site selection.

Ira Adler, deputy director of the Department of Energy's Office of Energy Research, said that although many other factors, such as geology, will be considered during the selection process, community support for the project "will have a considerable weight."

Gov. Bill Clements led the Texas delegation at a DOE news conference in Dallas, saying "Texas is probably more enthusiastic than any other state" about the proton-smasher.

DOE officials are in Texas to gauge public support for construction of a tunnel 53 miles in circumference and a complex of laboratories in Ellis County, just south of Dallas. Two public hearings that will help the DOE prepare a draft environmental impact statement are scheduled for 1 and 7 p.m. today at the National Guard Armory in Waxahachie. Clements will be at the earlier session.

Texas is one of seven states vying for the project, which will require 16,000 acres and is to be completed in 1996. Some Texans, Clements among them, see the supercollider as a boon for a revenue-starved oil state. Today's hearings will give the DOE an opportunity to listen to the people who would be affected most by the project.

The DOE expects to name a "preferred site" for the supercollider by July and a final site

by January. The states competing with Texas are Colorado, Illinois, North Carolina, Tennessee, Michigan and Arizona.

"We are confident that there are no unmanageable environmental issues" at any of the prospective sites, said Adler.

Clements told the visiting DOE officials Monday: "We hope that you leave here highly prejudiced... in favor, of course." He said a recent poll suggested 80 percent of Texans welcome the supercollider, which would have an annual operating budget of \$270 million and employ 2,500 people.

Adler described the supercollider as a "super microscope" that would allow physicists to "look into inner space, as perhaps a telescope might allow an astronomer to look into outer space." It would "tell us what the world is made of and how it works," he said.

Responding to questions about federal funding for the project, Adler conceded DOE officials were "disappointed that we did not get \$10 million to initiate construction for the SSC" during the last fiscal year. However, he said Energy Secretary John Herrington is "very hopeful" Congress will appropriate \$350 million Herrington has requested for this fiscal year.

Clements raised a question that the DOE representatives temporarily were unable to answer: whether the state would have to acquire all 16,000 acres for the project before the final selection was made. The governor said he did not want residents displaced and state funds spent in Ellis County without a firm commitment from the federal government.

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Opinion

Circumstances are rare chance

As the violent upheaval in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip wears on, a promising alignment of circumstances could provide a rare opportunity to advance a peace settlement. Not since the signing of the Camp David accords a decade ago has a moment as ripe as this presented itself.

Yet, the hope of infusing life into the long-moribund peace process depends on three enormous ifs:

- If King Hussein of Jordan is prepared to overcome his reluctance to negotiate with Israel on behalf of the Palestinian people.
- If the Israeli government, primarily the nationalistic Likud bloc, is willing to yield sovereignty over the Arab territories captured during the 1967 war.
- If the United States is disposed to invest its full influence once again as a reliable broker to narrow the bitter differences that have roiled the Mideast for generations.

The long-standing obstacles to progress are still daunting. But it has become increasingly clear to Jews and Arabs alike that neither the stone-throwing by Palestinian youths nor the beatings and shootings by Israeli soldiers will resolve the current crisis. Accordingly, all parties are showing encouraging signs of flexibility.

Secretary of State George Shultz, although not yet fully committed to active American participation in the role of intermediary, has dispatched special envoy Philip C. Habib to the Middle East to explore the outlines of a peace formula.

King Hussein is still wary of turning his back on Arab radicals to deal with Jerusalem and Washington, but for the first time he hints at a willingness to consider peace talks outside a proposed international conference that would include the Soviet Union. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak also has responded favorably to the U.S. proposal.

And Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, the Likud leader, is under heavy pressure at home to find conditions that will defuse the bloody demonstrations in the occupied territories that have tarnished Israel's standing in the world. Currently, the tentative U.S. initiative offers the only prospect of relief.

The American plan builds on the unfulfilled terms of the Camp David agreement in two stages.

First, indirect negotiations involving Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Palestinian representatives would work out terms for self-governing bodies in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Elections by Palestinians living in the occupied territories to select their leaders would be held promptly.

Given the enormous stake this country has in a stable Middle East, the ferment of the moment imposes upon Washington a mandate to take the initiative — and the risks — necessary to exploit the present opportunity.

Arias call not likely to succeed

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

Over the weekend, President Oscar Arias of Costa Rica publicly called on the Eastern Bloc (which includes Cuba) to stop any further military aid to Nicaragua.

But since the Politburo includes very few Democrats, it is not likely that this call from an amiable head of a pleasant banana republic is likely to have an effect greater than calls repeatedly made over the decade of the '80s on the Soviet Union to cease and desist from military and paramilitary evangelism in Latin America.

Mark Klugmann of *The Washington Times* recently reminded us of the chronology that led to the agreement by which the Sandinistas took power in Nicaragua in 1979. President Reagan, addressing the Organization of American States last October, made reference to the 1979 agreement 13 times.

And yet everyone proceeds as though what is now needed is an agreement created de novo — as if there were no diplomatic genealogy for the little bastard we seek to create.

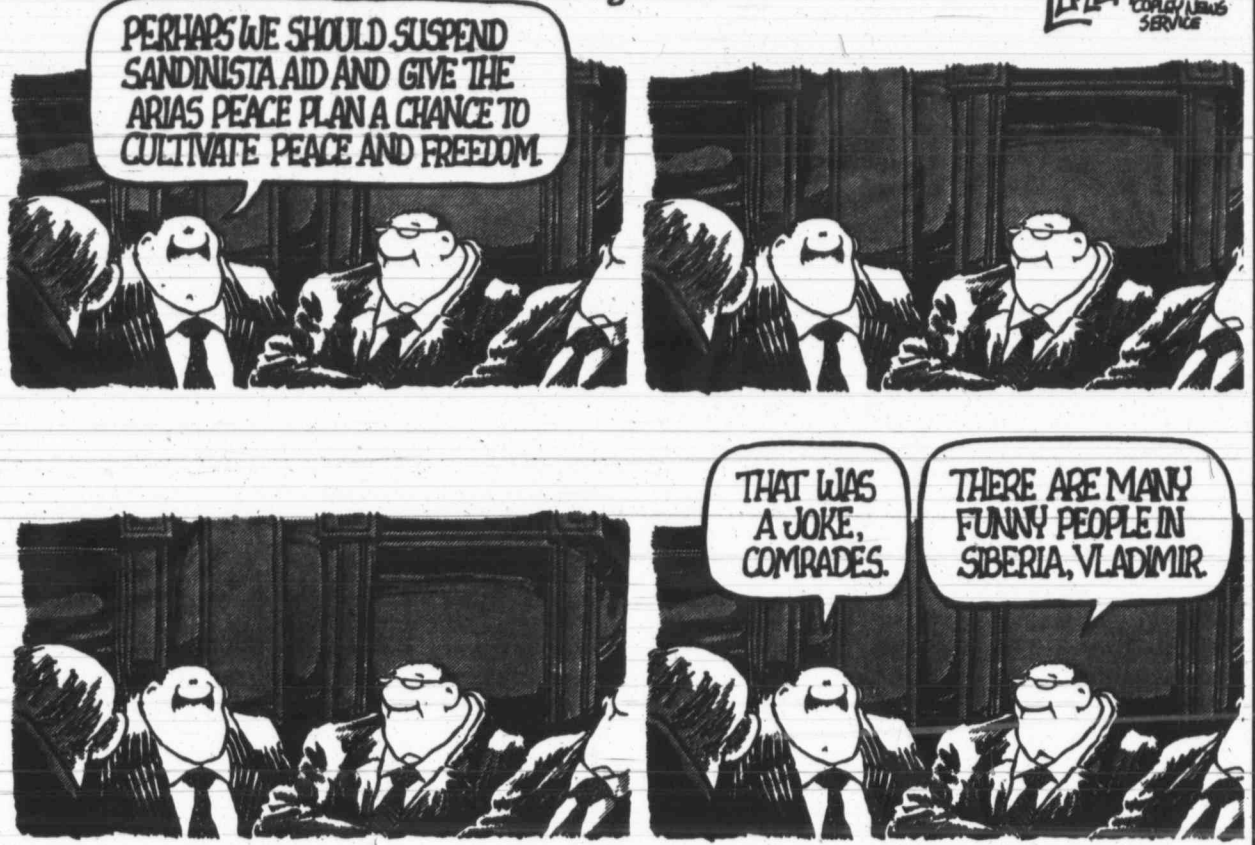
And the ties go back. In 1962, when the Cubans were caught deploying in their little island one-half of the stockpile of Soviet nuclear missiles, a comprehensive arrangement was agreed to, Khrushchev-Kennedy-Castro.

The bombs would be removed, we would not seek to depose Castro by military force, and Cuba would not be used as a staging area to promote communism in Latin America.

The agreement was violated by Che Guevara in Bolivia, and violated massively by the arming of Nicaragua after the 1979 agreement in Nicaragua — arms that have been used to further subversive activity against the government of El Salvador.

We have now a situation in which the only organized force within Nicaragua that seeks to

Meanwhile in the Kremlin, the debate rages on.



enforce a treaty only 9 years old is the Contras. The Contras are now officially ostracized by the United States — and by the Organization of American States.

Meanwhile, the government of Nicaragua, which has governed in violation of the agreement that brought it to power, maintains diplomatic relations and receives continuing support, military and other, from Moscow and Havana; diplomatic recognition from Latin American states; and, indeed, continuing diplomatic recognition from the United States.

This has always been the inscrutable aspect of Mr. Reagan's policy. It jars even those sensible to the human and economic atrocities of the Sandinista government at once to continue to

recognize it while simultaneously backing a movement to dislodge that government by military force.

This paradox was perhaps tolerable during the painful years when the contras were making a little progress and were thought to be equipped ultimately to take over, given the deterioration of morale within Nicaragua and the awful economic circumstances of a country obsessively devoted to Marxism-Leninism and to armament.

But with the defection of Congress, and reports of its effect on the morale of the contra movement, the president has only the one remaining card.

Why not use it? The buildup need not be prolonged, but it would not easily be

dismissed. When — not if — Mr. Ortega makes it plain that he will not live up to the agreement of 1979, which specified free elections, a "broad-based democratic government," "full respect for human rights," freedom of religion, union rights, and a "minimum" permanent military, and not to the Arias Plan — which calls for most of the above, plus the release of political prisoners, plus amnesty — Mr. Reagan would have the executive power to terminate diplomatic relations with the impostor government.

And recognize the Contras as the de jure government?

It is too early to say whether anything quite that egregious would be affected without cooperation from Latin America.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Valentine's: Memories both fond and wrenching

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Love is in the air ... da da di da da.

"Remember Valentine's Day as we were growing up?" I asked my sister the other day, "the flowers, the candy, the cards, the love letters ..."

"Me either," I said after the silence became unbearable. Sunday was a special day for the world's romantics and made some closet charmers come out of hiding for a brief moment of mushy sentimentality. For others who are at the moment "love-less" it was a heart-wrenching day.

Cupid's arrow was a little bent this year, causing it to strike a questionable target in the newsroom.

Each woman on the editorial staff discovered a beautiful red



At a glance

carnation on her desk from one of the male employees. Well, not quite everyone.

When a woman who works part time for the editorial department and part time for the advertising department asked where her flower was — stating she was a member of the news staff — the man replied from the other side of a plastic divider between the departments: "Then how come there is bullet-proof glass between us?"

She dropped the subject. A lover of romance, I somehow always find myself on Valentine's Day hooked with men as passionate as a dead frog.

My Ex, Luis, is one example. I knew we were headed for rocky waters when he said he thought the day was silly; a scheme masterminded by flower shop owners and Hallmark.

No, I didn't get flowers, or even a card that year. Another Feb. 14 found me in Puebla, Mexico dreaming hopelessly of receiving roses from Ernesto, an attractive veterinarian from Mexico City who I'd met several weeks earlier.

Apparently, Ernesto was occupied with his chickens that day, as I didn't hear from him, although I did receive a single red rose with a card that said simply, "Con amor,

Ernesto." When I read the card my heart skipped a beat — then I recognized my roommate's hand writing.

Still another Valentine's Day found me with a pal who decided it was time to express his undying love for me.

It's an uncomfortable feeling of having a male friend fall head-over-heels in love with you when, meanwhile, you have strong, but purely platonic feelings for him.

I remember sitting on a couch with one such person whose heart Cupid had pierced.

He had a bag full of candy hearts. He pulled one out and handed it to me.

"Be my sweetheart," it said.

I pulled one out and handed it to him.

"Let's be pals," it said.

Because it plays with people's emotions, love can be pretty irrational sometimes.

Take the couple I read about who found romance in a lumpy potato.

The couple carted home a sackful of spuds from a supermarket on the eve of Valentine's Day and, to their amazement, pulled out a spud with a perfect heart shape.

Granny was peeling baking potatoes for dinner when she discovered it.

When her 4-year-old granddaughter Amber took it to her nursery school wrapped in silver paper to show her teacher, nobody understood what the child meant when she said, "That's my potato valentine."

Ah, the craziness of love. It makes the world go 'round.

Attorney General's disease discovered

By ART BUCHWALD

The Centers for Disease Control have just announced a new health hazard. It is called "A-Meesia," known in medical circles as: "Attorney General's Disease."

Dr. Covey Extra, who discovered it, said A-Meesia has reached epidemic proportions in the Justice Department and has even infiltrated the Cabinet in the White House.

"What are the symptoms?" I asked Dr. Extra. "Loss of memory is the main one. The person is unable to remember any details when testifying in regards to crimes involving himself or his friends."

"He goes blank?" "Completely, particularly when it has something to do with the law. At these times he can't distinguish right from wrong."

"Are you sure this is a new disease?" "I'm quite certain. I had an attorney general in the other day and I asked him to read a

memo on the Iraqi pipeline. He couldn't do it. Then I handed him a paper concerning Wedtech and he said, 'I never saw this before.'"

"What was wrong with that?" I asked. "He had read it out loud in my waiting room an hour before. It was a textbook case of A-Meesia. The man had lost all recollection of who and what he had been involved with in the last seven years."

"It sounds like there is a pattern to the illness."

"If you lose your memory once, it is not serious. But when you continually lose it in public, then you are sick."

"Can you contract A-Meesia from other people?"

"That's the easiest way to get it. My patient confessed to me he was constantly having financial relations with his friends."

"Where have you witnessed the most cases of A-Meesia?"

"I saw a lot of it during the Irangate hearings. So many people were losing their memories we had to set up a MASH unit outside the Senate hearing room."

"Is there a cure?"

"Some people in the Administration have

been taking an aspirin every other day. But it hasn't stopped them from forgetting everything."

"Suppose," I said, "A-Meesia is psychosomatic and people are pretending they have lost their memories so they won't be indicted by a grand jury?"

"We thought of that, but rejected it. A-Meesia is a real disease and has to be dealt with as such. That's why we're doing a lot of work with rats. If we can find out why white rats forget, then we may discover why government lawyers do the same thing."

"Do you have any leads?" "We suspect it might be the asbestos in the Attorney General's ceiling. But then again he might have caught A-Meesia when he was working as counselor to the President. We don't have much to work with. But we have to find an answer. There is nothing so sad as seeing an attorney general on the witness stand who doesn't know what time it is."

"I'm sure you'll find a medical solution."

"Maybe, maybe not. I just received this specimen bottle from the Justice Department lab."

"Whose is it?"

"Nobody over there can remember."

Quotes

"I don't think it makes any difference if you're the first vote or the last. It's the vote that counts — the privilege." — Neil Tillotson, of Dixville Notch, N.H., who cast the first ballot in the state's presidential primary, the first of the 1988 campaign.

"I am afraid. I thought I was going to die. I dream about it all the time." — Abdel Latif Mahmoud Ishtiah, 19, an Arab who said he and three other residents of the West Bank village Kfar Salem were buried alive by Israeli soldiers using a bulldozer after a riot.

"You have somebody who is every bit as bad as Hitler in charge of many nations of the world. Communism is just as bad as the Nazis." — Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson, responding to an audience member's criticism that he is too militant in his stand against Communism.

Mailbag

Gregg work offer made

To the editor: Come on Big Spring — let's pull together on this one.

We can widen Gregg Street without hurting those good merchants who will be without proper access for a few weeks or so. They can be a hero for a week.

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Sedition trial begins

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — Heavily armed agents escorted prisoners into a federal building Monday in preparation for a trial of 14 white supremacists accused of plotting to overthrow the U.S. government or kill federal officials.

The U.S. District Court trial is scheduled to begin Tuesday for 10 men accused of seditious conspiracy and four others charged with plotting to kill a federal judge and an FBI agent. It could last three months, authorities say.

Late Monday, four Fort Smith patrol cars blocked streets beside the federal building. Three unmarked cars and one van then rolled up to the building and plainclothes officers carrying sub machine guns stepped out. The defendants, in manacles, were taken in pairs into the building.

Nobel physicist dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nobel prize-winning physicist Richard Feynman, who worked on the development of the atomic bomb during World War II and helped investigate the 1986 Challenger space shuttle disaster, died Monday. He was 69.

Feynman, who had been a professor of theoretical physics at the California Institute of Technology since 1950, died at 10:34 p.m. at UCLA Medical Center of complications due to recurrent abdominal cancer, said hospital spokesman Rich Elbaum.

AIDS debate resumes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House resumes its struggle toward a national AIDS policy this week with two sharply contrasting Californians at the extremes of disputes over issues ranging from discrimination to testing.

On one side is Democratic Rep. Henry Waxman, the liberal and influential chairman of the House health subcommittee, whose Los Angeles district is ethnically diverse and big-city tolerant.

Across the ideological gulf but geographically next door is Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., a conservative from straight-laced and suburban Orange County.

Robertson backpedals

DOVER, N.H. (AP) — Pat Robertson says he has no first-hand evidence that there are Soviet missiles in Cuba, as he had claimed in a debate over the weekend with his Republican presidential rivals.

Robertson came under fire Monday for the assertion, made Sunday, which fellow GOP candidates termed "rash" and "outrageous."

The White House emphatically denied the claim and the man identified by the Robertson campaign as the candidate's source said the existence of such weapons in Cuba has not been confirmed.

The former television evangelist initially said Monday that he would not "back off" his claim. But later in the day, he began revising it until he was saying that he had been asking a question, not making an assertion, when he alleged that Cuba has nuclear weapons pointed at the United States.



Resistance

MANILA, Philippines — Armed police officers drag away an unidentified woman who resisted the demolition of her shanty (background) today on a government-owned land in suburban Quezon city. More than 1,000 residents formed a human barricade and fought with stones against demolition squads and responding police officers. No one was reported seriously injured.

Associated Press photo

Lithuania

Officials move to quell dissent

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Authorities cut telephone lines of leading Lithuanian nationalists and warned citizens of the Soviet republic that protests marking Lithuania's short-lived independence would not be tolerated.

On Monday, 2,000 people attended an officially-staged rally in central Vilnius to protest alleged U.S. interference in Baltic affairs.

Most participants kept their hands in their pockets and chatted with neighbors during the hourlong rally, then disappeared down the narrow streets of the republic's capital.

Uniformed and plainclothes police flooded a main street, cemetery and square where dissidents planned demonstrations today, the 70th anniversary of Lithuania's declaration of independence.

Moscow dissidents said nationalists planned to lay wreaths today at such sites in Vilnius and Kaunas, the republic's second largest city and the spiritual center of the Lithuanian Roman Catholic church.

Lithuanian Foreign Minister Vladislav Mikuciauskas was asked by foreign journalists Monday if people could mark the independence day.

"Personally, yes. But it is forbidden to organize anything," he said.

The Moscow-based correspondents, barred from traveling to Lithuania on their own, came to Vilnius on

a tour organized by the Foreign Ministry.

In 1940, the Soviets took over the three Baltic states — Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia — under a secret non-aggression pact that Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed the previous year.

The states had a stormy independence between the world wars, variously occupied by the Germans, Poles and Russians.

About 80 percent of Lithuania's 3.6 million people are of Lithuanian descent, the highest percentage of native population of any of the Baltic republics.

Lithuanian nationalist Nijole Sadunaite said Communist authorities had distributed a warning in offices and factories that taking part in protests today would be considered an "anti-Soviet act."

The crackdown marked a hardening of the Kremlin's line on protests by nationalist groups. Officials allowed peaceful demonstrations in the Baltic states on Aug. 23, the anniversary of the non-aggression pact.

The United States never recognized the incorporation of the Baltic states by the Soviet Union, and U.S. politicians still speak out in support of Baltic nationalists.

During Monday's official rally, one elderly man said Vilnius factory and office workers had been forced to attend the rally.

World

Waldheim stands pat

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — President Kurt Waldheim dismissed a rising chorus of calls for his resignation by saying he would "not retreat in the face of slanders, hateful demonstrations and wholesale condemnations."

In a nationally televised speech on Monday, Waldheim said his conscience was clear about his wartime conduct, and he appealed for the trust of "you, my dear Austrians" and for national unity.

But by reiterating his refusal to quit in the 14-minute speech, the president appeared certain to deepen divisions in Austria caused by a report by a panel of international historians on his wartime past.

PLO threatens attacks

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The PLO today threatened to attack Israeli targets around the world to avenge the killing of three guerrilla commanders and the bombing of a ferry being readied for a protest voyage by Palestinian deportees.

The Palestine Liberation Organization has blamed Israel for the slayings on Sunday and the explosion aboard the Sol Phyrne ferry on Monday.

"Israel knows that the PLO is not handcuffed... The blood of our martyrs will not go unavenged," said a statement issued in Nicosia.

Iraq claims attack

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraq today claimed its warplanes hit a supertanker in the Persian Gulf after raiding Iranian troops along the war front.

The official Iraqi News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, said Iraqi warplanes attacked "a very large maritime target," a common reference to a supertanker, off the Iran coast overnight. It did not give the exact time of the raid.

The agency quoted an unidentified military spokesman as saying: "The Iraqi air force will continue to destroy naval targets that ferry Iranian crude because oil revenues are being used to finance the aggression against Iraq."

Killer croc caught

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Trappers used a cow's head to bait a 100-year-old crocodile which apparently killed five people in four months, Kenyan newspapers reported today.

The crocodile was taken alive Friday at Rihiketa Kubwa village, on the Tana River near the coastal city of Mombasa, and wrapped in chains and canvas before being taken to Mamba Village, a commercial crocodile ranch in Mombasa.

A woman who lost three daughters to the reptile collapsed when she saw the 1,100-pound crocodile, according to the English-language Daily Nation.



Associated Press photo

Sweet victory

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Julie Konecne, a college music teacher from Bemidji, Minn., displays a chocolate praline layer cake that won her first prize in the 33rd annual Pillsbury Bake-Off contest, held Monday. Konecne won \$40,000 in cash and a \$10,000 kitchen makeover.

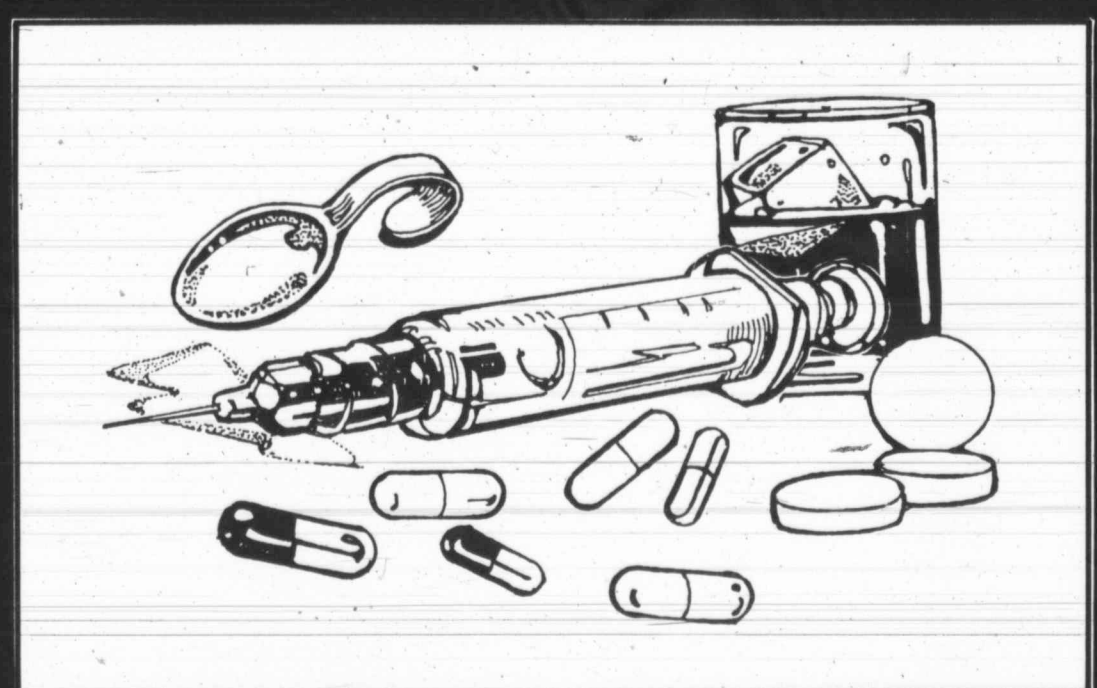
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Sports

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Sports Briefs

Steers hosting Sweetwater

The Big Spring Steers remain in the state basketball playoff hunt and will take on the Sweetwater Mustangs tonight at 7:30 in Steer Gym.

The Steers are tied for second place in league play with Snyder and Andrews. All three are 11-3. Lamesa is leading the district with a 12-2 mark.

The first time Sweetwater and Big Spring met, the Steers won 69-55. Brian Mayfield led Big Spring with 28 and Abner Shellman added 13 points. Louis Rose and Tim Taylor scored 15 each for Sweetwater.

Big Spring is 21-9 overall. Sweetwater is 2-12 and 5-20. Junior varsity action begins at 6.

Final meeting for hoop officials

The final meeting of the season for the Big Spring chapter of the Southwest Basketball Officials Association has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday at Herman's Restaurant in Big Spring, according to Connie Pardue of Stanton. All members are urged to attend and persons interested in calling games next year are welcome, Pardue said.

UIL turns down Stanton's appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — A review board of the University Interscholastic League has rejected an appeal by Stanton to move from one 2A district to another, along with one from the Eagle Pass school system to move out of a district.

Eagle Pass school officials wanted to move into Class 5A's District 29 so their students would have a more even level of competition, but the UIL board ruled that Eagle Pass must remain in District 30.

The UIL also denied the Stanton request to move from 2A-5 to 2A-6.

Kramer's trial set to begin

EDINA, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings quarterback Tommy Kramer, arrived in court today for the start of his trial on a charge of drunken driving.

"I'll let you know when it's over," Kramer told reporters asking him for comment on the case as he entered the Hennepin County District Court branch in this Minneapolis suburb.

Cold second half grounds Hawk hoopsters

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — One might have thought the air conditioning was turned on in the second half at Chapparral Center the way the Howard College Hawks played Monday night.

MEN'S STANDINGS	
Odessa	13-1
NMJC	10-2
Midland	9-4
South Plains	8-4
Howard	6-8
Western Texas	4-8
Clarendon	3-10
Frank Phillips	2-11
NMMI	2-11

MONDAY
Midland 84, Howard 66; South Plains 68, Clarendon 65; NMMI 78, Frank Phillips 59; Odessa 115, Western Texas 94.

THURSDAY
Midland at Western; Howard at South Plains; NMMI at NMJC; Clarendon at Odessa.

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

MONDAY
South Plains 68, Clarendon 62; Odessa forfeit win over WTC.

THURSDAY
Howard at South Plains; Clarendon at Odessa.

The Hawks played on even terms with the Chaps for one half, but in the second, Howard baskets were hard to come by because of some ice-cold shooting by the Hawks. Howard finished the contest hitting 25 of 76 attempts for 33 percent.

The Chaps outscored the Hawks 55-37 in the second half, while cruising to an 84-66 victory.

The Hawks' outside shooting failed them badly in the second half.



MIDLAND — Howard College Hawks' guard Larry Pettigrew (5) brings the ball downcourt against the defense of Midland College's David Martin during second half action Monday night at Chap Center. Midland won the game 84-66.

Howard got most of its points inside, while battling to a 29-27 halftime deficit.

Forwards Jarvis Helaire and Tyron Greer scored eight points each in the first half. In the period Helaire was four-of-seven from the floor, and Greer was four-of-six.

But in the second half, the duo combined for two points and Howard resorted to firing away from the outside against the Midland zone.

The results were horrendous. While Howard was missing three-point attempts, the Chaps were rebounding and scoring off the fast break.

At one time Howard missed five straight three-point attempts, and Midland scored eight points on the other end. In a six-minute span, Midland outscored Howard 19-4, taking a 58-43 lead with 9:13 remaining.

When Billy Ray Smith sank two

free throws, Midland held an insurmountable 69-49 lead with 6:26 left.

Smith, a 6-5 forward, engineered Howard's doom with 17 second-half points.

The loss eliminates the Hawks from regional tournament action and assures Midland of going.

Howard is now 6-8 in league play in fifth place, with two games left; Midland, in third place with a 9-4 record, has three games remaining.

The first four teams advance to the regional tournament.

"Midland put pretty good defensive pressure on us in the second half," said Howard coach Jerry Kassin. "They were trapping us and leaving us wide open. Our three-point shooters had some wide open shots, but we just didn't hit them. We went zero-for-10 during the stretch when they blew it open."

Howard trailed by as many as seven in the first half. They narrowed the halftime deficit to 29-27 when Larry Pettigrew hit a three-pointer, his first points of the game; and Chris Miller fed Greer for a slam right before the buzzer.

Pettigrew was about the only Howard offensive firepower in the second half. He hit two-three pointers in the second half, and finished the game with 21 points.

Along with Smith, Midland guard Nate Curvey burned the Howard defense in the second half. He got many of his 17 second half points on breakaway layups.

Howard falls to 11-16 for the season.

The Hawks will be on the road Thursday against South Plains College at 8 p.m.

The Hawk-Queens will play at 6.

HOWARD (66) — Pettigrew 6 3 21; Williams 3 0-6; Smith 1 4-7; Ross 3 0-6; Sims 1 0-2; Greer 4 0-8; Wright 2 1-5; Helaire 5 10-20; totals 25 11-18 66. Three Pointers — Pettigrew 3; Williams 2; Smith 1.

MIDLAND (84) — Clay 1 0-2; C. Smith 1 2 4; Martin 2 0-4; Overstreet 2 0-4; Curvey 8 1 18; B.R. Smith 5 13 23; Henry 4 2 10; Rice 0 1 1; totals 30 22-30 84. Three Pointers — Curvey 1. Halftime — Midland 29, Howard 27.

Sports Slate

BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 16 — Sterling City boys vs. Westbrook boys in practice game, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 6:30 p.m.
Sterling City girls vs. Roscoe girls in bi-district game, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8:15 p.m.
Big Spring Steers vs. Sweetwater, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 18 — Howard College Hawk-Queens vs. South Plains, Levelland, 6 p.m.
Howard College Hawks vs. South Plains, Levelland, 8 p.m.
San Angelo Central girls vs. Lubock Monterey girls in bi-district game, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19 — Big Spring Steers vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20 — Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Canyon in bi-district, Lubock Monterey gym, 7 p.m.

BASEBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 16 — Big Spring Steers vs. Odessa Permian in scrimmage, Steer Field, 4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20 — Howard College Hawks vs. Vernon Junior College, Jack Barber Field (DH) 1 p.m.
Big Spring junior varsity Steers in scrimmage vs. Brownfield, Steer Field, 11 a.m.
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Sunday, Feb. 21 — Howard College Hawks vs. Vernon Junior College (DH), Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.

TRACK
Saturday, Feb. 20 — Big Spring Steers in tri-meet in San Angelo.

GOLF
Friday, Feb. 19 — Big Spring golf teams in Big Spring Invitational.
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Olympic shortfall

U.S. team's biggest success is bickering

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — U.S. athletes say it's too early to count them out of the quest for Olympic gold, as one of their top officials suggests, but trouble's brewing after three days without even coming close to a bronze.

Instead of medals and celebrations, there's bickering, excuses and promises.

So far, the hills and rinks of the Winter Games belong to European athletes. Swiss downhill racer Pirmin Zurbriggen carved a giant Z into the twisting slope of Mount Allan on Monday, and the sturdy Soviet cross-country skiers pushed their team's medal total to a high of five.

The East Germans, showing a passion for speed, added Jens Mueller's luge gold to a speed skating world record and gold the day before and tied Switzerland, Finland and Czechoslovakia with two medals each.

U.S. fortunes seemed about to change in the evening, in stunning fashion, when the seventh-seeded American hockey team riddled No. 3 Czechoslovakia for a 3-0 lead early in the first period.

When it reached 4-1 in the second period, the first chants of "U-S-A" rumbled through the Saddledome, only to be answered a moment later by a Czech goal, the first of a barrage capped by a short-handed goal and a rink-length slapshot into an empty net for a 7-5 Czech victory.

"Heartbreaking, no. Disappointing, yes," said U.S. Coach Dave Peterson. "We're big boys. We're not going to fold our tents and go home. It's not crushing. It's a defeat. The world won't end because we lost a hockey game."

The chances of a U.S. hockey medal, however, certainly dimmed. The Americans, 1-1, next play the No. 2 Soviets, who crushed Austria 8-1, and will be hard-pressed to survive into the six-team medal round.

Peterson blamed the loss, in part, on officiating, saying it "was just lousy." But that excuse hardly explained why the American squad seemed worn out in the second period and suddenly shy about going for the puck.

The poor start of the American delegation overall was "not unanticipated," said Baaron

Pittenger, the second-highest ranking U.S. Olympic official. Indeed, he added pessimistically, "I think it is possible, although I hope it doesn't occur, that we won't win a gold medal."

Don't tell that to the U.S. athletes. They're not buying Pittenger's early write-off.

Figure skater Brian Boitano, for one, is ready to go for the gold with a newfound purpose since arriving in the Olympic Village.

"I used to feel I was skating just for myself," the four-time U.S. champ from Sunnyside, Calif., said. "It was just for Brian Boitano. But since coming here, I feel like going out there to skate for the Americans, too."

There are no quitters here.

"We're gonna go out and kill them," said pairs skater Todd Waggoner, who could team with Gillian Wachsman to give the United States its first medal tonight. They're fourth after the short program, behind Americans Jill Watson and Peter Opeggard in third and two Soviet teams, but Waggoner isn't conceding anything.

Neither are figure skater Debi Thomas and speed skaters Bonnie Blair and Nick Tometz, all of whom have good shots at a gold.

But the losing is taking its toll with ill feelings that began brewing before it came here.

Dissension destroyed much of the team spirit among the men's speed skaters, and now the coach says it's hurting performances. The death of Dan Jansen's sister and his poignant defeat helped bring the squad together and briefly assuage some of the problems, but they're far from over.

Coach Mike Crowe acknowledged that his team may have lost confidence in him after bitter disputes over selection of skaters.

"It seems that way right now," Crowe said. "It disturbs me. ... It definitely has affected performances of people involved."

There are never problems, though, for winners.

The turns and drops and jarring ruts of 7,447-foot Mount Allan, a runt in the Rockies dwarfed by taller peaks nearby, proved too tough for most of the cocky downhillers but not

Zurbriggen.

The 25-year-old Swiss with the ever-sunny smile tamed that pernicious slope with a time of 1 minute, 59.63 seconds, the only one under 2 minutes, and listened politely as his fans talked of him winning an unprecedented five gold medals in Alpine events.

"Now I have won a gold, I am more relaxed," he said. "The others will be a little more nervous than me."

Winning five golds, though, would be "very difficult," he said. "The conditions would have to be just right every time."

And beyond conditions, there stands Italy's Alberto Tomba, the hard-charging, almost reckless favorite in the slalom, giant slalom and new super giant slalom.

Only two other Alpine skiers, Toni Sailer of Austria in 1956 and Jean-Claude Killy of France in 1968, won even three golds — the downhill, slalom and giant slalom. Zurbriggen has a shot at those, plus two new events — the super giant slalom and the combined slalom and downhill starting today.

Peter Mueller, the old man of Swiss skiing at the otherwise youthful age of 30, sought a gold to top off his fine career. He put the slight tracks of the day on the course and sped through in 2:00.14.

Twelve skiers followed, trying to beat him, and all failed. Then came Zurbriggen.

"I was really nervous because Peter had done so well," Zurbriggen said. "I didn't want to hear the times before my start. Unfortunately, I heard on the radio that Peter had clocked a fantastic time. I knew I couldn't afford any mistakes. I pushed hard. I had a slight problem in the first turn, but I skied better and better."

Franck Piccard of France came down immediately after Zurbriggen to claim the bronze in 2:01.24.

Zurbriggen allowed himself a rare moment of exultation when his time and "No. 1" flashed on the scoreboard. He threw his skis in the air, then joined his hands together and glanced to the heavens.



Two points
Big Spring Steers' forward Thane Russey goes up, on his way to scoring two points against Fort Stockton in a recent game at Steer Gym. The Steers will be in action tonight against Sweetwater at 7:30.

HOME	SCORE	GUEST	PERIOD	BONUS
106	200	33	33	BONUS

SCOREBOARD

Olympic Medals

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Soviet Union	2	2	1	5
East Germany	2	0	0	2
Switzerland	1	1	0	2
Finland	1	0	1	2
Czechoslovakia	0	1	1	2
Netherlands	0	1	0	1
West Germany	0	1	0	1
France	0	1	0	1
Japan	0	0	1	1
Norway	0	0	1	1

College Scores

Team	Score
Adelphi 98, Kings Point 79	
Albion 80, Messiah 79	
Allentown 76, Haverford 51	
Amherst 79, W. New England 67	
Assumption 95, Quinnipiac 84	
Castleton St. 94, Green Mountain 63	
Connecticut 53, Boston College 49	
Dowling 90, Dominican, N.Y. 75	
FDU-Madison 65, Drew 59	
Fairfield 70, New Hampshire 57	
Fairmont St. 96, Point Park 78	
Fordham 66, Manhattan 62	
Gannon 76, Edinboro 73	
Georgetown 56, Villanova 54	
Glenville St. 83, Davis & Elkins 71	
Holy Cross 89, Massachusetts 85	
Husson 95, Thomas Coll. 76	
Lafayette 69, Bucknell 67	
Lebanon Val. 78, Susquehanna 77	
Maine 80, Colgate 66	
Maine Maritime 72, Maine-Augusta 65	
Mercyhurst 79, Geneva 74	
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 80, Liberty 77	
N. Adams St. 92, Worcester St. 61	
N.J. Tech 82, N.Y. Maritime 55	
New Haven 83, S. Connecticut 68	
New Paltz St. 81, Vassar 79	
Pace 79, Southampton 61	
Phila. Pharmacy 89, Neumann 68	
Phila. Textile 94, Cheyney 77	
Robert Morris 55, Indiana, Pa. 51	
Rochester 77, Rochester Tech 72	
Sacred Heart 78, Lowell 76	
Salem, W. Va. 98, Wheeling Jesuit 82	
Shippensburg 61, Queens Coll. 50	
St. Anselm 73, Springfield 49	
St. Francis, Pa. 79, Pitt-Johnstown 74	
St. Michael's 72, Merrimack 49	
Stockton St. 68, Mount St. Mary, N.Y. 51	
Stonehill 85, Bryant 63	
Suffolk 74, Trinity, Conn. 73	
Swarthmore 83, Penn St.-Harrisburg 69	
Towson St. 78, Hofstra 61	
Tufts 62, MIT 55	
Utica 109, Brockport St. 98	
W. Virginia St. 93, Shepherd 87	
Wagner 94, Caldwell 82	
Wesley 108, Beaver 80	
Wesleyan 119, Ohio-Belmont 75	
Yeshiva 68, Stevens Tech 66	

Coker 56, Wofford 53
Coll. of Charleston 75, Newberry 49
Columbus 95, Clark Col. 90, OT
Coppin St. 90, Delaware St. 64
Cumberland, Ky. 100, Campbellsville 73
David Lipscomb 101, Cumberland, Tenn. 75
Delta St. 93, Jacksonville St. 82
E. Kentucky 72, Tennessee Tech 69
E. Tennessee St. 82, W. Carolina 74
Florida 83, Miami, Fla. 73
Florida Tech 104, Palm Beach Atlantic 92
Francis Marion 114, Voorhees 76
Furman 82, VMI 64
Grambling St. 96, Prairie View 60
Greensboro 76, St. Andrew's 75
Hampden-Sydney 90, Mary Washington 69
Hampton U. 92, Virginia St. 87
James Madison 72, West Virginia 70, OT
Kennesaw 95, Piedmont 82
Livingston St. 79, West Georgia 63
Louisville 90, Cincinnati 78
Marshall 105, Citadel 78
McNeese St. 92, Texas-Arlington 78
Middle Tenn. 109, Morehead St. 95
Murray St. 71, Youngstown St. 64
N. Carolina A&T 88, Florida A&M 76
N. Carolina St. 99, Md.-Baltimore County 77
N.C.-Asheville 69, Augusta 66
Navy 75, N.C.-Wilmington 51
Norfolk St. 60, Bowie St. 52
North Alabama 96, Mississippi Col. 88
Oglethorpe 83, Ga. Southwestern 81
Pembroke St. 86, Randolph-Macon 85
Presbyterian 62, Cent. Wesleyan 60
Roanoke 84, Bridgewater, Va. 79
S.C.-Aiken 91, Erskine 64
S.C.-Spartanburg 99, Limestone 64
Shenandoah 100, Marymount, Va. 85
Shorter 94, Covenant 93
South Florida 71, W. Kentucky 63
Southern U. 96, Jackson St. 92, 2OT
St. Thomas, Fla. 45, Tampa 42
Texas Southern 79, Miss. Valley St. 73
Tougaloo 84, Millsaps 81
Troy St. 83, Valdosta St. 65
Union, Ky. 85, Pikeville 69
Va. Commonwealth 91, N.C. Charlotte 83
Virginia Tech 87, Richmond 74
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MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Rob Deer, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Rick Bay executive vice president and chief operating officer.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Jim Presley, third baseman, on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Oddibe McDowell and Pete Incaviglia, outfielders; Jeff Kunkel, infielder; and Billy Taylor, pitcher, to one-year contracts.

Signed Mitch Williams, pitcher, to a two-year contract.

National League ...

CINCINNATI REDS—Traded Jeff Montgomery, pitcher, from the Kansas City Royals for Van Snider, outfielder. Assigned Snider to Nashville of the American Association.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Gerald Young, outfielder, and Ken Caminiti, third baseman, on one-year contracts.

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Employee doesn't agree with company criticism

DEAR ABBY: In reply to the letter from "Had Enough," it is certainly the privilege of consumers to criticize merchandise they deem unsatisfactory for whatever reasons, but I take very strong exception to the comment: "Lord knows we pay enough for telephone service..."

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Your phone is the least expensive utility you have. Ask anyone who has traveled abroad. Thank you, Abby.

CAROL OLIPHANT

DEAR CAROL: Your message came through clear as a bell! But could someone tell me how much profit the telephone company makes on each call — local and long-distance?

DEAR ABBY: I was most distressed to read in your column the expression: "It's not over until the fat lady sings..."

Not only is this insulting to those of us who are involved in the opera, but it is an insult to all people who are overweight.

To perpetuate such a stereotype is certainly beneath you, as a spokesperson for our society. I truly believe that in this instance an apology is due.

MARIANNE H. OAKS, GENERAL DIRECTOR, SACRAMENTO OPERA ASSOCIATION

DEAR MS. OAKS: Oh, come on! I assure you, no offense was intended. But to those I offended, I offer my apologies.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is thinking about getting married. She and Bobby have been living together for nearly seven years and have two children. He wants to be married in a church but neither one of them belongs to one, so his aunt is trying to get them married in the church she belongs to because it's close to the hall where they want to have their wedding reception.

My daughter would just as soon have a quick ceremony by a judge, but Bobby wants a big church wedding with her in a white wedding gown and veil and him in a white tux. He is paying for everything so she is doing it his way. They have everything they need in a house, so how do we go about telling people if they want to give them a gift to please make it money? Would that be in bad taste? I have heard it would be. I thought maybe if the invitations were written up explaining their circumstances, it would be OK. What do you think?

KENTUCKY READERS

DEAR READERS: It would be in



Dear Abby

poor taste to ask for money. And it would be unthinkable to "explain their circumstances" in the wedding invitations.

DEAR ABBY: I was appalled by "Burned Up in Newcastle," who raged against your commonsensical plea to let divorced parents stand together at their child's wedding, even though the parents have since remarried.

I should not have been appalled, for it is all too common for second wives to selfishly begrudge their husbands contact and their ex-wives and children, and to bitterly resent any show of generosity (gifts or money) to them.

When I married a divorced man whom I deeply loved, I encouraged him to visit his ex-wife and children and to be generous with them. And when his son married, I chose not to attend the wedding. I thought it was his child's special moment, and he would want his parents there together — which was all right with me. I knew who I was. I was his father's wife, and I also knew that the bonds established in every family do not simply go away because a divorce took place. I understood the feelings of children toward their divorced father, for I had previously had a husband who essentially abandoned our children because of the jealousy and selfishness of his second wife.

So many of us are walking around as emotional cripples because of horrendous experiences. Death we can't do much about — or unhappy childhoods — and for children, their parents' divorces. But we can do something about our private pettiness and jealousies. Let us pray for strength to control ourselves and not inflict unnecessary pain on others — especially children. Divorce is so common these days that anything we can do to soothe wounds will invariably make us happier, and our society healthier.

BEEN THERE IN CALIFORNIA

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HAYGRAZER, CLEAN and heavy bales. \$3.00. Call 263-7982.

Auctions 505
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Pet Grooming 515
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Household Goods 531
COUCH, CHAIR, S- Single waterbed, crib for sale. 263-2476 after 6:30.

Garage Sale 535
 REFRIGERATOR, FREEZER, washer, dryer, bunk bed, heaters, range, dinette, miscellaneous. 3417 West Hwy-80. All week.
 ANTIQUES, furniture, jewelry, guns, toys, bedding, appliances, musical instruments, real estate. Mel's, 110 East 3rd.

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ZONED COMMERCIAL 10+ acres. All utilities, FM 700 across from mall. Call Frank Kimmel, 817-573-7171.

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

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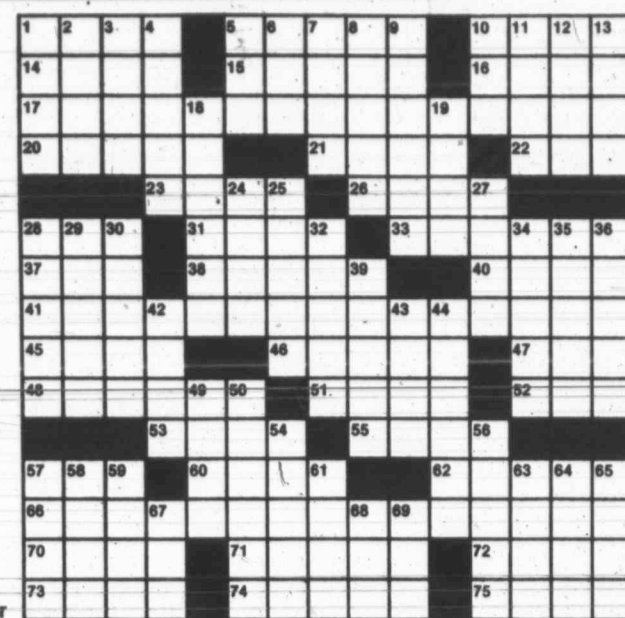
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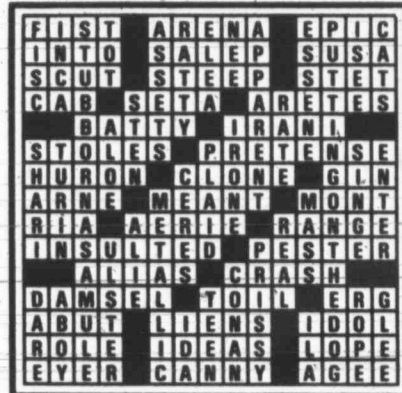
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a good day to consider exactly what your goals are, and how best to go about achieving them. A charming and understanding attitude can bring much unexpected assistance your way.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Find a quiet place where you can make some plans for the future. Romance can flourish at this time if you maintain a pleasant attitude.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) A big smile can bring you much assistance from your friends today. This evening can be a very happy one for you and your mate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Listen to the opinions of persons from various backgrounds, and gain a new understanding of others.

Make plans for a coming trip.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Get the advice of persons who have been successful in your field of endeavor, and discuss these ideas with your mate.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) The unusual features of a new project should be brought to the attention of a superior. An interesting civic affair can be of great help to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Although you are satisfied with your success, some new ideas can help you achieve even more. Cooperate more with your co-workers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Enjoy the activities you have planned for the day, but also plan some entertainment for later in the week. A small risk could work out nicely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Now is the time to put those new ideas in motion at home. Later in the day, invite some good friends over for a pleasant get-together.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Attend to important financial statements and reports, paying particular attention to details. Take it easy and rest up tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Set up a better budget which will allow you more recreation, but don't cut out any basics. Be more thoughtful with your family.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get together with some of your best friends for a night on the town. Maintain a positive attitude with everyone you meet today.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) So many ideas for improving your lifestyle will occur to you, it would be wise to write them down. Get an early start on your work today.

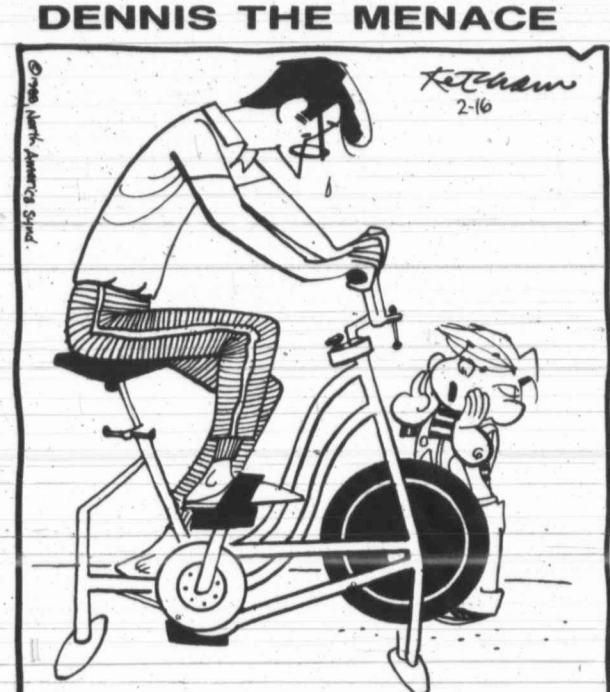
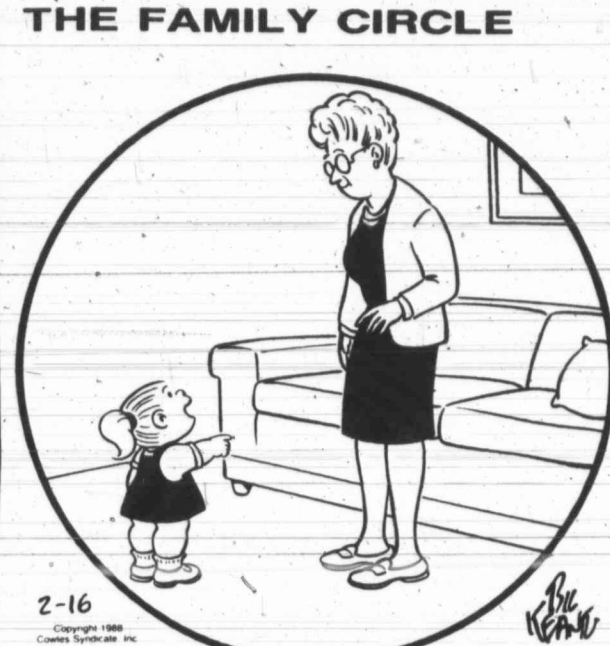
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 He or she will have a very innovative mind, and should be educated in the most modern schools using the most modern techniques. Gentle discipline in the form of little chores to handle would bring the best results with your talented and mature progeny.

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