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Swaggart

Jimmy Swaggart has stepped down from his ministry amid allegations of questionable behavior. For story and photos, please see page 5-A.

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Court: Blood donor names not inviolate

Mother searching for clues to AIDS death

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today refused to let John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth withhold the names of its blood donors from a woman who says her baby daughter contracted AIDS after receiving transfusions.

The court, without comment, let stand a ruling that the donors' privacy rights do not override Belinda Jackson's need to find out their identities in her wrongful-death lawsuit against the hospital.

Ms. Jackson sued the Tarrant County Hospital District in 1986, alleging that her daughter, Tristainne, died of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome after receiving blood transfusions in 1983 at John Peter Smith Hospital.

In pretrial discovery proceedings, Ms. Jackson sought to

find out the identities and addresses of all blood donors whose blood had been used in the treatment of her prematurely born daughter.

Hospital district officials asked for permission to withhold the information, contending that releasing it would violate the donors'

privacy rights and threaten the future availability of a volunteer blood supply program.

Judge William L. Hughes Jr., who is presiding over the state court case, ruled for Ms. Jackson in late 1986, but later blocked any disclosure of the blood donors'

identities so the hospital district could appeal.

A state appeals court also ruled for Ms. Jackson, and the Texas Supreme Court refused to hear the hospital district's appeal last Oct. 7.

In the appeal acted on today, lawyers for the hospital district

said it is unclear whether restrictions imposed by the state judge would block Ms. Jackson from asking friends, co-workers and others about intimate and discreet details about the donors' personal lives.

"The parameters of the constitutional right of privacy of blood donors should be considered and defined by this court," the hospital district lawyers said. "A viable national supply of blood and blood products is at stake."

Spring board

How's That? Voting

Q. What is the deadline for absentee voting for the March 8 Super Tuesday primary?

A. Absentee polls for the primary will close March 4, according to Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray.

Calendar Meeting

TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY

• A community blood drive will be held at the Big Spring VA Medical Center from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. in room 219. For further information, contact Anne Looney, 263-7361, extension 248.

THURSDAY

• Customer Relations Seminar II will be conducted from noon to 2 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Sparenburg Building, 309 Main St. The seminar is free but preregistration is encouraged. Call 267-8469 to register or for more information.

FRIDAY

• The Howard College Theatre Department will present, "Pinocchio: A New Age Adventure," a modernized version of the children's classic, at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium. Admission is \$2 and children under 5 are admitted free. For more information, contact the college drama department at 267-6311, ext. 305.

• The Tumbleweed Lioness Club will sponsor a beans and cornbread supper starting at 6 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room of the Colorado City National Bank. The menu will include beans and cornbread, pie/cookie, tea/coffee. Tickets are \$2.50 adults and \$1 for children under 10.

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Grass fires stir Tubbs request for protection

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Numerous grass fires in the Tubbs Addition south of Big Spring prompted about a dozen residents today to request additional fire protection for the subdivision.

Residents made the appeal before Howard County commissioners at a 9 a.m. meeting of the commissioners court in which officials also discussed the U.S. Highway 87 widening project and the 911 emergency phone system.

Windy, dry weather conditions combined with an abundance of plant growth from heavy rains last year have made Howard County a victim of dozens of grass fires in recent weeks.

George and Connie Gatliff lost their mobile home in a Jan. 29 grass fire that consumed an estimated 1,200 acres of range land south of Big Spring, and a Feb. 14 grass fire in the Tubbs Addition resulted in a woman being sent to the hospital with face and hand burns, according to the Big Spring Fire Department. A storage building owned by Billy G. Powell was destroyed in the blaze.

"What we need is another fire department in the Tubbs Addition," David Roman told commissioners this morning and asked what needed to be done to establish another department.

The area is served by the Silver Heels Department.

"Right now we're having some difficult times; I think we're a little careless burning our trash," Commissioner Paul Allen said, citing the tall grass and dry conditions as contributing to the fire outbreaks.

"Most people out there are conscientious (about burning trash); a lot of people haul it to town," Roman said.

Commissioners sympathized with problems resulting from the numerous grass fires, including what residents called lengthy delays from the time county fire units are called until the time they arrive to the scene.

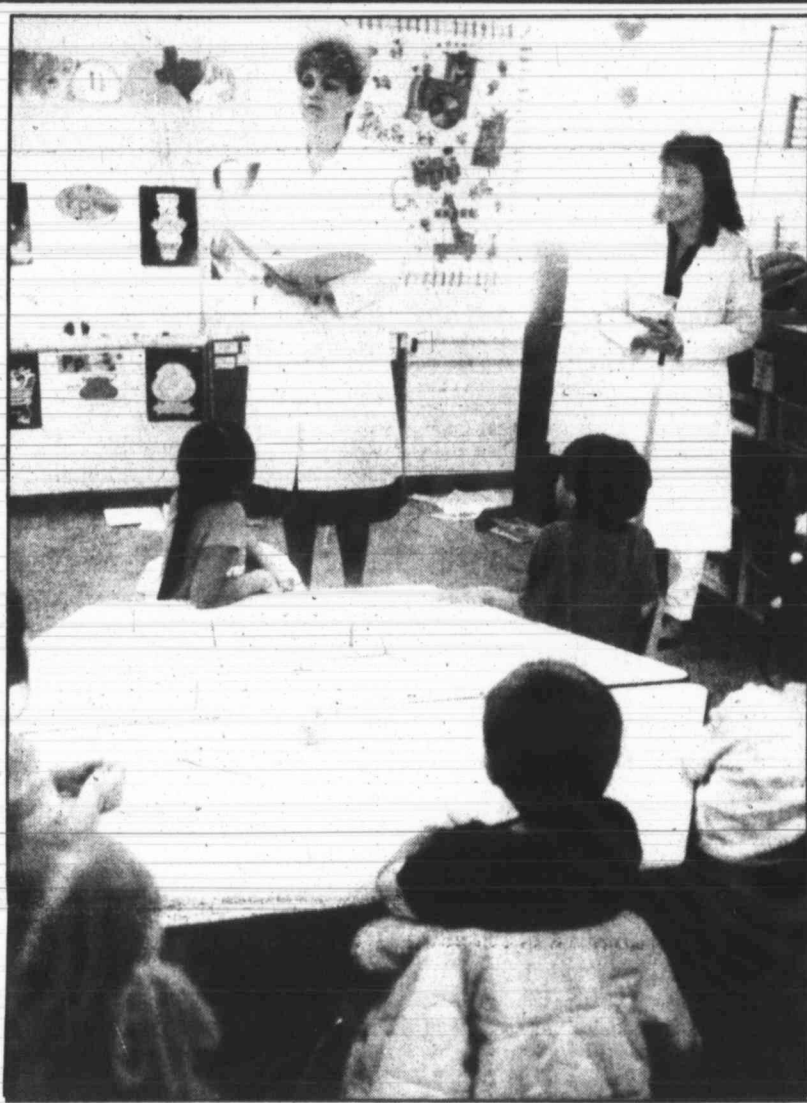
Commissioners Bill Crocker and Paul Allen, whose districts cover the Tubbs area, agreed to meet with several residents March 3 to discuss the possibility of locating a volunteer fire department in the

COMMISSIONERS page 2-A

Happy hygieners

At bottom, Stacey Dee Anderson, left, 5, daughter of Sammy and Debbie Anderson, Nicci Vizcaino, 6, daughter of Moises Vizcaino, and teacher Annette Thomas wave to the kindergarten principal as he takes a ride on a helicopter during festivities at the Kindergarten Center Friday morning promoting Dental Hygiene Month. At right, members from the Howard College Dental Hygiene Department talk about the importance of clean teeth to a local kindergarten class.

Herald photos by Tim Appel



Garcia takes 11-year plea

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Roland Garcia was sentenced to 11 years after pleading guilty to voluntary manslaughter about 12:30 p.m. today in a plea bargain agreement arranged this morning.

The case was scheduled to go to trial this week and a jury was to be selected today.

Garcia, who turned 22 Sunday, was arrested on a charge of murder July 3, shortly after Israel Pacheco was shot in the parking lot of the Town & Country Food Store, 1102 N. Lamesa Highway.

Garcia shot Pacheco after the two began arguing, according to authorities. Pacheco was declared dead on arrival at Hall-Bennett Memorial Hospital.

"It was an accident; I was acting in self defense," Garcia said after 118th District Judge James Gregg completed the sentencing.

Lubbock defense attorney Luis Avila declined comment other than to say his client understood the charges and the plea arrangement.

District Attorney Rick Hamby read the court a letter signed by Mrs. Israel Pacheco, which said she agreed to the 11-year sentence.

Gregg said Garcia could have been sentenced to two to 10 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

The 11-year sentence is better than what the state could have expected from a jury, Hamby said, adding he didn't know when Garcia might receive parole.

A jury was selected this morning for the Richard Delmer Cantwell involuntary manslaughter trial, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Robertson GOP effect considered

AUSTIN (AP) — Presidential hopeful Pat Robertson has been spending money and building an organization to do battle in the March 8 primary, but even veteran political observers in Texas say they are uncertain how strong he will be.

From the campaign generals at headquarters to the troops in the precincts, political operatives are trying to gauge the impact of Robertson on the Super Tuesday vote in Texas.

But even George Strake, Texas GOP chairman, says it's difficult to predict just how well the political newcomer will do in Vice President George Bush's adopted home.

"I can't be as accurate on that as I could on some of the others, because Robertson is working in his own group of supporters. It's not necessarily within the established mechanism of the Republican Party," Strake said.

In the Iowa caucuses, Robertson surprised by finishing second, ahead of Vice President George Bush, but behind Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

Recent opinion polls have shown Robertson, who refers to himself as a religious broadcaster, running third in Texas.

The Dallas Morning News and Houston Chronicle published a poll Sunday that showed Bush in front with 66 percent support, Kansas Sen. Robert Dole second at 12 percent and Robertson third at 11 percent.

Richard Murray of the University of Houston, who directed that poll and an earlier Feb. 14 canvas that showed Robertson third with 10 percent, said Robertson appears to be trying to attract non-traditional Republican voters, particularly in small towns.

"His hopes lie in getting that vote," Murray said.

Wasting little time, four file for three board seats

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Hopfuls for the Big Spring school-district Board of Trustees wasted little time in declaring themselves for the May 7 race, as four men filed for candidacy on the first day of filing.

Current board members Donnie Baker and Ford Farris, along with political newcomers John Webb and Doug Morris, filed for the election this morning, according to Assistant Business Manager Ron Logback.

Baker and Morris will be running for the District 4 seat being vacated by Jimmy Anderson, who last week announced he would not be seeking re-election. Farris will be seeking to hold his District 2 seat, while Webb has announced for the at-large position Baker currently holds.

The at-large position was originally vacated last year when Dock Voorhies resigned. Baker was appointed to the post last August. The winner of the at-large race will serve for one year, the remainder of Voorhies' unexpired



DONNIE BAKER



FORD FARRIS



JOHN WEBB



DOUG MORRIS

term. "My primary goal is for Big Spring to have the best schools in West Texas," Webb stated in a release. "There are some very good teachers in Big Spring and I want them to know that I support them strongly."

A native of Crane, Webb has lived in Big Spring for the last 11 years, and currently is chief of social work at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

He has been vice president of the

local Red Cross Chapter for five years and recently on the United Way Board. He is a past president of the Marcy Elementary Parent/Teacher Association, and is active in PTA and youth sports activities, the release noted.

Webb and his wife, Laurie, have two children. Johnny is a sophomore at Big Spring High School, and Christy is a seventh-grader at Goliad.

Morris has lived in Big Spring

since 1980, and is the youth and education minister at Fourteenth and Main Church of Christ. He has served as the police department chaplain and on the board of directors for the local Rape Crisis/Victim Services and Lion's Club.

"I believe people are looking for a friend on the school board," he said of his reason for running. "They want someone that they know will listen to them — someone who will really pay attention to them. I want to be that person."

BOARD page 2-A

Ector GOPs, conservatives will clash

ODESSA (AP) — Christian conservatives and traditional Republican leaders in Ector County will square off in the March 8 primary, when nominees for local, state and national offices will be chosen.

The conservatives, aligned with presidential hopeful Pat Robertson, say the challenge signals dissatisfaction with county GOP leadership, which generally supports Vice President George Bush.

In the primary, leaders of the local political parties also will be elected.

"There's all-out war between Bush and Robertson people," said Carolyn Powers, Bush's Odessa campaign chairwoman.

"They don't want to work within the party. We try to be fair... with them, it's all or nothing. You have to work together, not exclude people to win elections."

Odessa businessman Joe Seay, founder of an Ector County organization promoting pro-

family, conservative aims, said his group views the party leadership as too liberal.

He said candidates identified with the Christian right are being fielded in 18 of the county's 31 GOP precincts.

"I am involved in the encouragement and selection of candidates at the precinct level," Seay said. "I think we're definitely going to see some wins."

Seay's goals unsettle the county's traditional GOP leaders, but the differences are over tactics, not issues, Ms. Powers said.

Seay formed the Christian Voting Bloc, an activist organization, after resigning last spring as president of the anti-pornography group, Odessans for Decency. He said the group now numbers "in the hundreds" in Ector County.

In addition to the precinct challenges, the group also has sought to register first-time and lapsed Ector County voters affiliated with Robertson and the Christian right, he said.

The organization is circulating a list of "qualified Christian candidates" who support the group's agenda, which includes opposition to abortion and homosexual rights, and support for prayer in schools, Seay said.

Amy Stroder, an Odessa businesswoman and teacher seeking election as county GOP chairwoman, said the newcomers could narrow the party's base and effectiveness.

Ms. Stroder criticized the Christian right's focus on a narrow set of aims, saying they limit the GOP's appeal.

"It's almost like tunnel vision," Ms. Stroder said. "They're working for one thing, and they're very organized and very good at what they do."

But Ms. Stroder said she hopes the factions can find common ground.

"We have enough trouble with Democrats," she said. "We don't need this kind of split within ourselves."

Investigators study crash

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Federal Aviation Administration investigators are attempting to determine the cause of an airplane crash that claimed the life of a Big Spring man Saturday.

A two-member FAA team arrived Sunday at the crash site 12-miles south of Big Spring in Glasscock County to begin an investigation into the mishap, Louis Pare, an FFA spokesman in Midland, said this morning.

Edward Hart, 54, was killed when the experimental aircraft he was piloting crashed while landing at a private airstrip on the Edwards Ranch.

Authorities said Hart had been flying the plane in a series of aerobatic maneuvers and was bringing the airplane in for a landing when the crash occurred. Hart was leveling the wings of the

plane when it nosed into the ground, according to initial reports.

The investigation into what caused the accident is expected to take several days or even weeks, Pare said.

"The entire airplane will be reconstructed to determine if there might have been a failure in one of its components, either mechanical, engine or structural," Pare said.

FAA investigators will also examine medical reports to determine if Hart suffered from any kind of physical ailment that might have contributed to the mishap.

Interviews with witnesses and review of weather conditions at the time of the crash will also be part of the investigation, Pare said.

Highway 87 association hears plans

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

SAN ANGELO — Efforts to obtain federal funding to extend I-27 south of Lubbock along U.S. Highway 87 will remain a major objective during his next four-year term State Sen. John Montford told members of the Highway 87 Improvement Association Saturday.

Montford, who addressed the association's 31st annual meeting in San Angelo, said he will continue to push for upgrading and designation of U.S. 87 between Lubbock to Big Spring as a primary route with controlled access.

Although federal funding or authorization to extend I-27 south to Big Spring does not currently exist, Montford said he thinks that federal monies for the roadway extension can be obtained.

Establishment of a self-sustaining fund for the on-going maintenance of the state highway system was also advocated by the senator.

State and federal fuel tax funds should be used only for state highway maintenance and construction projects and not diverted for other purposes, he said.

Montford was one of several speakers who addressed highway association members from Big Spring, San Angelo, Lamesa and Amarillo at Saturday's meeting.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director LeRoy Tillery; Central Freight Lines Manager Milford Hackfield and his wife Carolyn, represented Big Spring at the meeting.

State Highway Department Lubbock office District Engineer Mel Pope told the group an estimated \$161 million has been spent on highway projects within his 17-county district during the past year.

The greatest portion of those funds have been spent on extending I-27 through Lubbock, Pope said. He expects the I-27 extension north to south through Lubbock to be completed by 1992.

Pope also stressed the impact that highway construction projects have on local economies.

An average of 23 million jobs are created by each \$1 billion spent on roadway construction, he said.

The apparent effectiveness of the "Don't Mess with Texas" anti-litter campaign was also noted by Pope.

He said that litter along the state's highways has been reduced 54 percent since the program was initiated in 1986.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Rummaging for sale

Lorie Hsu sorts through a pile of clothing as she works on the March 4-6 Big Spring Humane Society garage sale at the southeast corner of Fourth and Galveston streets. Anyone interested in donating items for the sale should call 263-7436.

Steer Band claims 32 medals

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Big Spring High School Steer Band members won the most medals of any 4-A band at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest Saturday at Monahan Junior High.

Band members returned with 32 medals, and 23 students qualified for the state solo and ensemble contest in Austin May 28 and 30, according to Ricky Mitchell, band director.

Medals were given for Division I — superior — ratings in solo and/or ensemble performances. Division I winners in the most difficult category are certified for state competition, Mitchell said.

Of the 23 students eligible for state contest, eight will be performing solos only, six will perform both solos and ensembles and five will be performing in ensembles only. Two will perform two different solos and one will be performing in two different ensembles, he noted.

The following students received Division I rating on a Most Difficult solo: Seniors Debbie Lee, Michelle Wiggins and Aricia Grant; juniors Nancy Hollingsworth and Janene Horton; sophomores Aruna Masih, Heather Hendrickson, Jennifer Lee, Ross Neill, Marilyn Corwin, Toby Hain and Jamey Moss; and freshmen LeAnn Tillery, Brandon Allmon, Jeff May and Lori Burgess.

The students who qualified for state competition in the ensemble

category are: Seniors Debbie Lee, Aricia Grant and Lynn Sherrill; juniors Amy Carroll, Jamie Hinos and Lynn Sherrill; and sophomores Aruna Masih, Jennifer Lee, Debora Boucher, Melanie Knous, Ross Neill and Scott Neitzel.

The following students also participated in Saturday's contest: Seniors Kim Labbe, Stella Vidlak and Pat Collins; juniors Armando Paredes and Joel Jennings; sophomores Genifer Dean, Shane Hicks, Theresa Ray, Danny Whitehead and Christy Boland; and freshmen Pam Ferguson, Tim Osmulski, Joe Pierce, Michael Powell, John Paul Stevenson, Jennifer Gregory and Heidi Richardson.

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Board

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Farris owns Patterson Insurance Agency and is the current board vice president. He is completing his first term on the board, having defeated Jerry Forseyth in 1985.

"The reason I'm running is the same as the first time I ran," Farris said. "I'm a concerned parent and interested in the education of my children."

"The major issue in the race is the quality of education in Big Spring," he continued.

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Weekend violence

HOUSTON (AP) — An apparent drug deal and disputes in a bar, a popular cruising spot and a neighborhood ended in deadly gunfire during a 24-hour weekend period, leaving five dead, police said.

"I can't remember a day like this in a while," said Houston homicide Lt. Richard Holland. "It has been a busy weekend."

The gunplay brought Houston's tally of homicides for 1988 to 75, compared to 48 recorded up to Feb. 20 of last year.

In perhaps the most dramatic incident of gunplay, a 27-year-old man and a woman eight months pregnant were fatally shot when the pickup truck they were driving was sprayed with gunfire during an apparent high-speed freeway gunfight, police said.

Police said that after the pickup truck crashed, the pursuing car stopped, backed up, and one passenger pumped more bullets into the vehicle.

Another occupant of the pickup truck, as well as two men in the car pursuing them, were also wounded and were taken to area hospitals, police said. The gunfight was believed to have been drug-related, police said.

Two other people were killed trying to intervene in fights that turned bloody, police said.

Accident victim 'satisfactory'

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A Big Spring area man was admitted to the Veteran's Administration Hospital Sunday after a one-vehicle accident on Interstate 20.

Jewel Hoyles was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and then transferred to the VA center where he was listed in satisfactory condition this morning, according to a hospital spokesman.

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Deaths

Edward Hart

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EDWARD HART

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Keith Wiseman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

He is survived by one daughter, Carol Drozahn, of New Hampshire; two sons, Albert, Peru, Mass.; and Edward, Petersburg, New York; one brother, Edward, Comfort; two sisters, Martha Shepherd, of Idaho; and Mickie Bedwell, Big Spring.

He was the son of the late Celina Eurbin. She died Feb. 22, 1988.

Celina Eurbin

Celina Eurbin, 91, of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1988 in a local hospital.

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

Hollis Welborn

Hollis R. Welborn, 64, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1988 in his home.

Graveside services will 3 p.m. Monday in Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Bob Brown, pastor of Airport Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1924 in Avery. He moved to Big Spring from Sweetwater in 1986. He served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II.

He is survived by one daughter, Patricia Dennis, Garden City; one brother, W.G. Welborn, Munday; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Lana Karnes, in 1983.

Palbearers will be Rodger Mize, Adrian Ayala, Curtis Pechacek, Rocky Bryant, Sam Dennis, Allen Ray Wheeler. The honorary palbearers will be Shorty Byrd.

The family suggests memorials to Best Home Care Inc., 1710 East Marcy, Big Spring.

Phil Eurbin

Phil Eurbin, 67, of Irving, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988 in his home.

Services will be under the direction of Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie, in December 1987.

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Police beat

Two burglaries, two acts of vandalism and a theft were reported to Big Spring police over the weekend.

- Danny Heckler, 2904 Stonehaven St., told police that someone broke into his pickup truck and attempted to steal a radio.
- A battery charger, tool box, tools and other items were reported stolen from Quality Car Care, Airpark Bldg. 32, during an apparent burglary. The items were valued at \$175.
- Alonzo Hilario, 511 N.W. 11th St., reported that someone damaged his pickup truck. A damage estimate was not listed.
- Robert Rios, 107 N. Nolan St., told police that someone broke a side window on his car causing an estimated \$175 damage.

- Ida Lou Raney, Big Spring, reported the theft of credit cards, a blank check, food stamps and a purse. The items were valued at \$135.
- Five people were also arrested by Big Spring police over the weekend.
- Enrique Marquez Magallanes, 27, Midland, was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief over \$750 and under \$20,000.
- Four others were arrested on outstanding traffic warrants:
 - Allen Shepard, 1802 S. Scurry St.;
 - Michael Anthony Ryan, 20, 1510 B. Sycamore St.;
 - Jan Harrison Ragsdale, 31, 3500 W. Hwy. 80;
 - Jason R. Walker, 22, no address listed.

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Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Several grass fires were reported to the Howard County

Sheriff's office during the weekend.

The Coahoma Fire Department responded to a fire on Terry Road about 5 p.m. and extinguished the flame by 6 p.m.

The Jonesboro Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at the north end of Green Street about 1:50 p.m. Sunday.

A report of a large fire at 2:20 p.m. Sunday north of Luther on Highway 669 turned out to be a controlled fire and a fire reported on Anderson Road was out on arrival.

- Jan Harrison Ragsdale, 31, 4000 W. Highway 80, was returned from the Fresno County jail on a warrant charging unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Russell Lee Brooks, 30, Dallas,

was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

- Jay Lee Billingsley, 22, 3700 Boulder Drive Apt. 806, was arrested on a charge of DWI. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.
- The sheriff's department responded to a burglary alarm at 3:32 a.m. Sunday at Pinkie's North Store, Highway 87. The store's front glass window was damaged. It was undetermined whether anything had been stolen.
- A 1978 Chevrolet pickup reported stolen to police was recovered on the north service road of Interstate 20 near the Causeway Road exit.

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State

Challenger commander remembered

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The widow of Challenger commander Dick Scobee told the 450 students of the school named after him that he would have been honored and humbled by the honor.

June Scobee flew in from Washington, D.C., to help officially open Scobee Elementary School on Sunday in the school's packed cafeteria. A graduate of San Antonio Harlandale High School, Mrs. Scobee met her husband when he was stationed in San Antonio with the Air Force.

Scobee died in the Jan. 28, 1986, explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

"I think the future's in good hands with children like these," June Scobee said, between signing autographs for the students.

"I think Dick would be honored and humbled," she said. "He would say the children are the true heroes."

She was joined at the dedication by her husband's parents, who arrived from California.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Scobee offered the school's 450 students a challenge: "He always committed himself to get a job done. I challenge you to do the same."

After her speech, Raul Fernandez, president of the Northside Independent School District, officially dedicated the \$3.5 million, 75,000-square-foot school.

The school opened in September for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Mrs. Scobee also offered a call for funds for enlargement of the Challenger Center for Space Education, which she serves as chairman. The center is a hands-on, non-profit replica of a space station for children.

Based in Washington, the \$30 million project is to have a satellite in Houston and eventual extensions in San Antonio.

"We have already raised \$3 million," Mrs. Scobee said.

Monies for the project originally were sent by the public after the shuttle explosion.

The ceremony was punctuated with "patriotism," as dozens of children sang original songs, including "Scobee Challengers," their own composition.

"Dick Scobee showed us courage true and several more helped, too. They journeyed off to outer space a brave and loyal crew."

"Example set, the challenge met, with awesome loyalty."

"Remembered heroes set our course like them we want to be," the children sang.

A time capsule was scheduled to be sealed and buried at the school during a 2 p.m. ceremony today.



Costume winners

EL PASO — Winners in the Miss USA state costume competition pose following the contest Sunday. Miss Nevada Lagraccella Omran, center, was voted first place while Miss California Diana Magana took second and Miss Ohio Gina West took third. Miss USA 1988 will be chosen March 1.

Wife as organ donor is a first

DALLAS (AP) — Doctors say that before they allowed a woman to donate a kidney to her husband, they made sure she was not coerced into the donation and that she wouldn't hold the gift over her husband.

In an operation Jan. 21, doctors transplanted Margo Molthan's right kidney to her husband, Mike, whose kidneys had been weakened by renal disease over a 20-year period and failed completely in December. The transplant was the first time in Texas an organ was donated by a spouse, doctors said.

Doctors at Methodist Medical Center, the busiest kidney transplant center in the Southwest and sixth-busiest in the country, performed the operation.

The doctors said they studied a host of ethical considerations before performing the transplant.

"The workup included a complete psychological evaluation," said Dr. Richard Dickerman, the surgical director for the hospital's transplant program.

So far, Molthan's body has shown no sign of rejecting the kidney and he has returned to work as a furniture salesman.

"Mike will have to have a lot of patience and self discipline for the rest of his life," said Mrs. Molthan said. "People have told us, 'Now you two can never divorce.' If I leave, I might demand to take my kidney back."

In most kidney transplant cases, the healthy organ comes from someone who has just died with the same blood type as the patient. But Molthan was far down on the list of people needing kidneys and would have to wait years while receiving dialysis treatments.

An optional source for kidney transplants is a relative, usually a sibling with the same blood type as the patient. A person has two kidneys but can function with just one.

Molthan's sister volunteered, but doctors disqualified her after tests showed she had possible renal problems.

Doctors in the U.S. have only recently turned to considering transplants from living non-blood related donors, like spouses. The Molthans have the same blood type.

"I asked my doctor if a wife could donate a kidney to her husband," Mrs. Molthan said. "He said it's possible, though it had never been done in Texas."

Surgeons have started to consider other ethical considerations that could arise in organ transplantation.

The next donors could be friends, an acquaintance or stranger that wants money, Dickerman said. "Clearly you have to draw the line," he said.

Briefs

Flight victims perished on impact

EL PASO (AP) — A preliminary autopsy indicates the three victims of an El Paso plane crash were killed on impact, but that news comes as little comfort to the man who tried to save an 11-year-old boy from the fiery wreckage.

"But I'm doing a lot better," Chuck Espersen told the *El Paso Times* Sunday night. "Somehow or another I'm finally coping. Yet, the effect on me has been profound."

Espersen, 45, a refrigeration contractor, rushed to the crash just before 9 a.m. Friday to try to pull Jesus Aaron Puentes from the burning twin-engine plane.

The plane had crashed onto an interstate access road as it was attempting to return to El Paso International Airport.

The boy's mother, Rosa Linda Puentes, 31, and the plane's pilot, Donald McCoy, 57, also died in the

crash. "On reflection," Espersen said, "when I finally got him away from the wreck, and gasoline was on him and he was burning, and after I splashed water on him, I saw that the back of his head was so damaged that I knew, really, that he wasn't alive."

Dr. Jose Ruffier, El Paso County deputy medical examiner, said Sunday that his preliminary autopsy indicates the three died of multiple trauma from the crash rather than burns from the subsequent fire and explosions.

"I know the man tried to save the child because the child was moving. But the child was dead. These people had trauma enough to stop their heart and brain functions, but still, some systems can keep your body moving," he said.

Fruit roadblocks appear effective

By The Associated Press

Roadblocks raised to keep Florida citrus out of Texas have been so effective that one roadblock on Interstate 10 in Southeast Texas, near Orange, has been closed because of a lack of activity, an agricultural official says.

Mike Moeller, deputy Texas agricultural commissioner, said Sunday that no Florida citrus products have been detected at the roadblocks. He said the checkpoints probably will continue to discourage such shipments.

"At this stage of the game, Florida hasn't attempted to send any citrus fruit in by any of the roadblocks we've got out there and we don't anticipate that they will," said Mike Moeller, deputy Texas agricultural commissioner. Moeller said he does not think

Florida growers will risk the destruction of an entire shipment by Texas officials.

"There's no question that the Florida citrus producers don't want to go to the time and trouble of attempting to send trucks into Texas when they can send them another direction."

The state declared a 30-day emergency quarantine on Florida citrus after the U.S. Department of Agriculture lifted a ban that was leveled following a 1984 citrus canker outbreak in Florida.

In response, Texas citrus growers and agriculture officials vowed to bar the fruit from the state, saying the risk of canker, which causes defoliation and mars fruit, still exists. Roadblocks were set up along I-10 and I-20.

Search yields 163 pounds of cocaine

CARTHAGE (AP) — Three men were arrested and 163 pounds of cocaine worth an estimated \$8 million was seized after the driver of a van agreed to a search of the vehicle, police said.

Bond for the suspects, believed to be brothers, was scheduled to be set today, said Panola County sheriff's dispatcher Joy Waldrop. The men were arrested Sunday after a traffic stop about two miles north of Carthage, and were held in the Panola County Jail.

Department of Public Safety spokesman David Wells in Austin said Alfredo Lopez, 32, and Alejandro Lopez, 25, both of Chicago, and Juan Manuel Lopez Picon, 23, of Queens, N.Y., were charged with aggravated possession of narcotics.

Wells said DPS officer Barry Washington stopped a Ford van about 2 a.m. Sunday for two traffic violations — failure to signal and failure to stay in lane.

Lawsuit claims 'civil conspiracy'

CANYON (AP) — West Texas State University President Ed Roach has filed a libel lawsuit asking a state judge to order the authors of an anonymously published newsletter to identify themselves.

Roach said the newsletter, circulated on the campus, has bitterly attacked the way he runs the university. He also said he has been the victim of death threats and harassment and claims some members of the school faculty may

be to blame. His lawsuit, filed Thursday, seeks unspecified cash damages for an alleged "civil conspiracy" that has inflicted "severe emotional distress" on him and his wife, Darlene.

"Darlene and I believe the time has come to stop what has been a well-organized, malicious and deliberate attempt to destroy me professionally," Roach said in a written statement.

Autopsy awaited in Beaumont woman's death

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Officials said little information will be released into the weekend murder of a popular Beaumont woman until after an autopsy report is completed, probably on Tuesday.

Susan Arnim, 41, was found dead in her home about 11:30 a.m. Saturday with one end of a 30- to 40-foot nylon rope tied around her neck. A 35-year-old Port Arthur man, identified as Marvin Edward Larry, was arrested about midnight Saturday in connection with the death.

Sgt. Charles Tyler said Larry was arrested by Beaumont Police at the Port Arthur Police Department at 12:05 a.m. Sunday. Larry was arraigned on murder charges by Justice of the Peace John Borne, who set bond at \$100,000. Larry remained in the Jefferson County Jail on Sunday.

Officials said they believe Ms. Arnim died sometime in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Two of her friends discovered her body stretched out on the floor of her residence.

Larry Sims, a close friend and neighbor of the

victim, was telephoning friends to tell them of Ms. Arnim's death. He said Ms. Arnim was a bright, outgoing woman who probably knew half of the residents of Beaumont by their first name.

A senior engineer assistant for Gulf States Utilities Co., Ms. Arnim worked on the company's rate increase cases.

She also was active in the community organizations. She was a member of the Beaumont Community Players, active in the Boy Scouts and supporter of the American Red Cross, Sims said.

A single mother since a divorce 12 years ago, her 17-year-old son Aaron was her first love, Sims said, and being outdoors was a close second.

"She hated having a job in a building and wanted to spend every possible moment with her son outside," Sims told the Beaumont Enterprise.

James Blain, another longtime friend, said, "That was the most unusual thing about finding her home this morning. It was a gorgeous day.

If she wasn't working, she was expected to be outdoors."

Sims said Ms. Arnim was just as comfortable changing the oil in her car as doing the town in a formal evening gown. She was proud of once serving in the mechanics pit during a "bomber car" race in Houston, he said.

She was an avid white water canoeist. A canoe instructor for the Red Cross and the Big Thicket Voyagers Club, Ms. Arnim last went canoeing two weeks ago at Village Creek. The fact that it was snowing that day did not stop her, Sims said.

Pointing to a photograph of Ms. Arnim christening her canoe "Tranquility" by pouring champagne over the vessel's bottom, Sims said, "That is the real Susan."

He had worked with her more than 20 months overhauling the canoe.

"She was the most total person I knew as far as intellect and knowledge," he said. "She was a caring, loving person. She would help anybody who needed it. She wouldn't have hurt anybody intentionally."

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NEEDED: Names of former members of East 4th Street Baptist Church now living away from Big Spring, with current address. Reason: for mailing invitations to the 75th Anniversary Observance April 23-24. Call 267-2291 or send names and addresses to 401 E. 4th Street, Big Spring Texas 79720. Thank you!

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National Association of Retired Federal Employees, District 9 will conduct its annual convention Feb. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First Christian Church Educational Building, 1301 West Louisiana, Midland. Parking will be provided on the west side of the building, 1300 W. Michigan Street. Registration and luncheon reservations must be sent to P.O. Box 5252, Midland Texas 79704 c/o Mr. J.W. Campbell or Mrs. Susie Mae Davis.

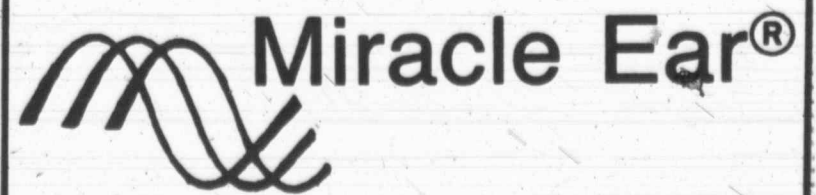


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Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

This is a sampling of editorial opinion from across the country:

Says don't privatize postal service

The push is on for privatizing the U.S. Postal Service. Every time the Postal Service requests a hike in the price of stamps, privatization proponents crawl out of the woodwork with renewed vigor. ...

Sure the current operation has its drawbacks and the service is slow and unreliable at times. The post office is a traditional favorite whipping boy for people carrying a grudge. ...

Despite several well publicized success stories of the public sector saving money, there are obvious limitations to privatization and the contracting out of public services.

Some examples of gross abuse have occurred with defense contractors, construction projects and in the health care industry as well.

Moreover, removing essential services such as the mail delivery from the public sector could decrease accountability.

With an annual budget of more than \$30 billion, the U.S. Postal Service affects much of the nation's business and is crucial to the economy as a whole. ...

Free enterprise is great when applied correctly. But it is not a panacea to provide the answers to all situations.

Lewiston (Maine) Daily Sun

Concerned about Navy mothers

Call it outmoded thinking if you will, but we find it disturbing that a large percentage of women in the U.S. Navy who have babies are unmarried.

Of 789 active-duty women who used the San Diego Naval Hospital for childbirth from July 1986 through May 1987, 323 were unmarried. Of the latter, 69 percent elected to stay in the Navy.

A four-out-of-10 illegitimacy rate may not be considered astonishing for some, but the Navy surely ought to hew to a higher standard.

This also is more than a moral issue. Pentagon officials ought to wonder what effect this situation might have on national security. Unwed pregnant sailors and mothers surely have more on their minds than defense of the nation.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel

Gay Army ruling may be futile

The court has the power and the authority — at least until the ruling is appealed or overturned — to direct the armed forces to admit homosexuals.

But the court would be hard-pressed to enforce compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

It's far too early to tell how the court ruling will affect the armed forces.

But we can say with reasonable certainty that if the armed forces do not want homosexuals, they will find ways of forcing them out, court order or no court order. ...

The great majority of Americans still regard homosexuality with contempt, and it takes more than a judicial order to change attitudes.

Hannibal (Mo.) Courier-Post

U.S. should allow withdrawal

Officials in Washington are treating as "a positive step" the announcement of a tentative timetable for withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. It is, and they should.

Ever since he came to power in 1985, Soviet party boss Mikhail Gorbachev has been sending signals that he would like to end his nation's bloody and unsuccessful attempt to impose a puppet government on the Afghans.

What makes the most recent statement important is that it contains dates: full withdrawal over a 10-month period beginning May 15.

The mood in Washington was that while the administration would prefer to see all Soviet troops withdrawn by the end of the year, it should not throw up any roadblocks.

That is a sound decision.

Palm Beach (Fla.) Post

Pull the rug out from Waldheim

Austrian President Kurt Waldheim hopes to wipe away the past and trust that the world will forgive and forget his part in the dark history of World War II Germany.

His reasoning is threadbare: that everyone who served in the war knew what was happening — the deportations, mass murders, torture; that he merely followed, rather than gave, orders.

"To deduce that knowledge constitutes some kind of crime is simply not correct," Waldheim claims.

And he is right. But while not a crime, that knowledge coupled with his failure to act against those atrocities is a moral outrage.

After a five-month investigation, an international panel of six historians decided to put aside a conclusion on Waldheim's moral responsibility for war crimes he had knowledge of as a lieutenant in the German army from 1942 to 1945; instead, the historians let the facts speak for themselves, with the world and history to pass judgment.

The facts speak loudly, but Waldheim's lies cry out. If his past is not something of which he is ashamed and afraid, why is he weaving such a web of deceit? ...

If Waldheim has his way, the chapter on his involvement in World War II atrocities is closed now. He says he will not step down as Austria's president — and he shouldn't have to.

Austria ought to pull the rug out from under him.

The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

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BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Quotes

"Dick Gephardt, for example, has changed one position after another. ... Jesse Jackson hasn't had a single day of experience in government. Mike Dukakis hasn't had a single day's experience in foreign policy." — Albert Gore, on some of his rivals for the Democratic nomination

"It's quite natural he would launch an attack. He probably thinks I'm ahead in the South and he's got to jump start his campaign to have a chance." — Richard Gephardt, on Gore's frequent criticisms of him in the debate.

"I'm not going to sit here and listen to that. If you're going to be president of the United States you better be accurate." — Michael Dukakis, objecting to Gore's characterizations of his views on Central America during the debate.

"Men, when are you going to produce your budgets?" — Gary Hart, wondering during the debate why other candidates haven't accepted his challenge to produce a draft federal budget.

Taking a swim in the new fountain of youth

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

My friend Rigsby, the health freak, has decided he wants to live forever.

"That's impossible," I said to him.

"Not with the recent breakthroughs that foil the aging process and also guard against certain life-threatening diseases," he replied.

I asked him to give me specifics. "First," he began, "there's Retin-A, the new skin cream that takes away aging lines, blemishes, blotches, and also makes the skin take on a youthful, rosy glow."

"Are you sure," I said, "this isn't just some new snake oil?"

"What, you don't read the papers?" asked Rigsby. "Said C.M. of Oshkosh: 'My face looked like it had been run over by every participant in the New York Marathon until I began using Retin-A. Now, I look 20 years younger and have joined a square-dance club.'"

"And, C.M.'s not the only one," Rigsby went on. "D.F. of Montgomery said, 'For the last 15 years, my husband has made me wear a sack over my head when we go out. Then I discovered Retin-A, and this old bag is finally out of the bag.'"

I told Rigsby I had read a bit about Retin-A, but that alone wasn't going to make him live forever.

"I'm not going to die of a heart attack," he said.

"And how do you know that?" I asked.

"Because studies now indicate that heart attack risk can be greatly decreased by taking regular doses of aspirin."

"It's only 11 in the morning," he went on, "and I've already had two Anacins, an Advil, a Goody's powder and a Midol, for good measure."

"But what if all that aspirin affects your stomach?" I asked.

"I've given up smoking and eating bacon."

"Liver problems?"

"I drink non-alcoholic beer."

"What about getting killed in an accident?"

"I've quit flying. I always wear my seat belt in my car, I have a smoke alarm in my home, and I avoid ladders and black cats."

"But," I said to Rigsby, "you're still not going to live forever."

"I guess you're right," he answered. "Besides," he added, becoming philosophic, "it's like R.F. of Des Moines said with his dying words, 'Forever is a long time to take Pepto Bismol.'"

There's a message there somewhere. I'm not certain what it is, but it's there.



Lewis Grizzard

"I'm washing down each aspirin with a big swig of Maalox," Rigsby said. "If that doesn't work, there's still Roloids, Tums, and the fast-cutting action of Pepto Bismol."

"OK," I said, "you got Retin-A for your skin, you're taking aspirin to prevent a heart attack. What else are you going to do in order to live forever?"

"Simple," Rigsby replied. "I'm going to use Simplesse by the NutraSweet Company."

"Simplesse?"

"It's the new natural substitute for fat that mimics its rich taste and texture, but cuts the calorie content in ice cream, butter and other foods up to 80 percent."

"By using Simplesse, I can cut down my cholesterol intake and lose weight and not have to sacrifice taste."

"What about cancer?" I asked.

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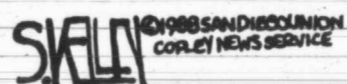
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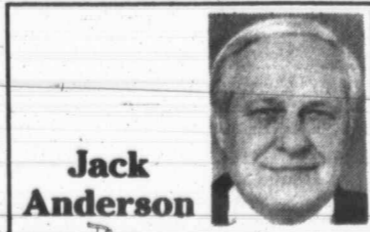
Top Bush aide wanted an 'in' with Contras

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Vice President George Bush is between a rock and a hard place on the Iran/Contra scandal. He was shoe-horned there by his national security adviser and by a Central Intelligence Agency operator who reputedly was on the team that killed Che Guevara 20 years ago.

The inside story is that it wasn't George Bush who clamored for a role in the Iran/Contra deal. It was his national security adviser, Donald P. Gregg, who wanted to make himself and the vice president count on the subject. It is a story of tremendously bad judgment on the part of Gregg and of Bush, who has stuck by Gregg and seems fully prepared to have him become the country's national security adviser if Bush is elected president.

The Iran/Contra scandal continues to reverberate in the public dialogue, but the question is no longer, "What did the president know?" It is, "What did the vice



Jack Anderson

president know?"

His protestations to the contrary, Bush still hasn't answered that question in a way that meshes with official memos on his involvement.

We have reported the details of those memos, which show that, thanks to Gregg, Bush had plenty of opportunity to get his fill of details about the sale of arms to the Iranians and the diversion of the money to the Nicaraguan Contras. Yet Bush maintains he didn't know.

White House sources now tell us that Gregg, a former CIA agent, was constantly on the prowl to find a meaningful niche in the National Security Council. In 1986, that meant getting close to Lt. Col. Oliver North.

Gregg wanted in on the Contra issue and North was the point man. Our sources say he "pestered" North on the issue, setting up appointments and making phone calls to get himself and Bush in the inside circle.

For help, Gregg turned to an old CIA buddy, Felix Rodriguez. He puffed up Rodriguez's reputation, spreading the word that Rodriguez was part of the special team that hunted down Cuban revolutionary Che Guevara in the hills of Bolivia in 1967. Some were led to believe Rodriguez had actually shot Guevara.

An authoritative account by ex-CIA official Victor Marchetti says that the CIA was on the scene when Guevara was caught and that they tried to interrogate him, but that the Bolivians executed him the following day.

Whatever Rodriguez's involvement, he was a charismatic cowboy in the North mold. Gregg set up a meeting between Rodriguez and Bush in the spring of 1986. As we first revealed last June, the briefing memo on the meeting said

the purpose was for Rodriguez to brief Bush "on the status of the war in El Salvador and resupply for the Contras." Rodriguez was working with North on the clandestine supply line to the rebels.

Bush claims that he never talked about the Contra resupply at that meeting or at two more meetings with Rodriguez.

Only Bush, Gregg and Rodriguez know what went on in those meetings. We don't. We do know that Bush, the former CIA director, is fascinated by the CIA and hired an ex-CIA agent to be his national security adviser. It would have been in keeping with Bush's character to stay abreast of everything Gregg was up to.

In a deposition, Gregg admitted that he knew Rodriguez was working with North on the resupply operation, but that he didn't know the money came from Iran and that he never told Bush about it.

Gregg should have been questioned in public about what he knew, and what Bush knew, but Bush's friends on the Iran/Contra investigating committee prevented

it. He should have resigned to take the heat off his boss, but a White House official who is a close friend of Gregg's says it was the vice president's decision that Gregg should stay — at least according to Gregg's account of it.

When news of the Gregg-Rodriguez meetings hit its peak last year, Gregg went to Bush to discuss his possible resignation. As Gregg told it, Bush said, "It's not time. I need your help."

"There was no doubt that Don was prepared to go if it was in the vice president's best interest or if the vice president had said, 'I'll leave it up to you.' But he came back to the office that day and was a whole person," the White House source said.

Other White House sources, including Bush staffers, think Gregg is dragging the vice president down and should leave.

Republican officials tell us that Bush should cut his losses and let Gregg go before poor political judgment costs him the presidency.

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Brom family buried

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Teen-agers dressed in punk fashions were among more than 1,000 mourners who packed a church for the funeral of four family members who police believe were hacked to death with an ax by a 16-year-old son.

Two bishops, nine priests and a monsignor presided over a 90-minute Mass Sunday at Pax Christi Catholic Church for Bernard and Paulette Brom and two of their children, 11-year-old Rick and 14-year-old Diane.

David Brom, a high school sophomore described as a gentle boy who wrote poetry but who also favored hard-core punk music, was charged with murder Friday in the deaths of his parents and younger brother and sister.

Gasoline prices down

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Motorists paid an average half-cent a gallon less for gasoline during the past two weeks than during the previous two weeks, but prices should rise soon, an analyst says.

The average retail price of gasoline fell to 96.12 cents per gallon since the Feb. 5 survey of prices at 15,000 gas stations nationwide, Tribly Lundberg said Sunday.

As of Feb. 19, the average for all grades and types of service including taxes was 96.12 cents, compared with 96.59 cents on Feb. 5, Ms. Lundberg said.

Senate hearings begin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee is set to try once again to overhaul the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FFRA), the primary law providing for regulation of the compounds.

Pesticides are now a \$5 billion-a-year industry. Tomatoes, beef, potatoes, apples, pork and many other foods arrive at the dinner table laden with chemicals. In a number of states, pesticides have been found in groundwater, often used for drinking.

MX debate reopened

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Pentagon budget has reopened the bitter fight between Congress and the Reagan administration over the MX nuclear missile and how to build America's future arsenal of land-based atomic weapons.

And in the latest round, past administration critics have been joined by a surprising new ally, Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci.

The budget sent to the Democratic-controlled Congress last week proposed \$807 million to buy a dozen more of the 10-warhead weapons, along with \$793 million for a new method of basing the giant missiles aboard trains.

Kidnapping

Higgins' abductors give warning

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A pro-Iranian extremist group today released a videotaped message from the U.S. Marine colonel they kidnapped in which the U.N. observer pleads with President Reagan to meet his captor's demands.

The 70-second tape from the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth was accompanied by a typewritten Arabic statement that reiterates its claim that the hostage, Col. William R. Higgins, is a CIA agent.

The statement also warns Lebanon's mainstream Shiite Moslem militia, Amal, to stop searching for Higgins, 43, of Danville, Ky., who was abducted Wednesday near the southern port city of Tyre.

Amal has arrested and raided the homes of dozens of members of Hezbollah, or Party of God, some of whom engaged Amal militiamen in a brief firefight Sunday. No casualties were reported in the half-hour clash in the southeastern village of Ein el-Tineh.

Hezbollah, which is believed to be the umbrella organization for pro-Iranian groups holding most of the foreign hostages in Lebanon, on Sunday declared support for Higgins' captors.

In the videotape, which was delivered to a Western news agency in Beirut, an unshaven Higgins appears to be reading from a statement. He says Reagan "has to take responsibility for the crimes he has committed against the oppressed people in the region."

Higgins then lists the same demands his captors made when they first claimed his abduction Friday in a statement that branded the colonel a CIA spy. U.S. and U.N. officials deny the charge.

The demands, as listed by Higgins, are:

- Israel's withdrawal from the self-proclaimed security zone it carved out in southern Lebanon when the bulk of its occupation army withdrew from Lebanon in 1985, ending a three-year invasion.

- The release of all detained Lebanese and Palestinian 'mujahdeen,' or holy warriors, from the Khiam detention camp in the security zone and in Israeli jails. An estimated 300 detainees are believed held at Khiam.



BEIRUT, Lebanon — Pro-Iranian militants released this photo of U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins Monday. Higgins, 43, of Danville, Ky., serves with the United Nations Peace-Keeping Forces in south Lebanon, and was kidnapped last Wednesday.

• An end to what they call U.S. intervention in Lebanon and to U.S. diplomatic missions to the Middle East.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz will travel to Israel next week to present a peace plan aimed at ending 10 weeks of rioting by Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The statement accompanying the videotape calls on Justice Minister Nabih Berri's Amal militia to call off its search for Higgins in southern Lebanon.

"We call on our brethren in Amal to understand the dangerous espionage role Higgins was carrying out, profiting from the U.N. observer role," it says. In an earlier statement given to a Beirut newspaper, the group said it was "lying in wait for any other

suspicious American." A decorated Vietnam veteran and one-time assistant to former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Higgins heads a 76-man observer group attached to a U.N. peacekeeping force in south Lebanon.

Higgins' abduction has stirred tension between Amal and Hezbollah, which has been challenging Amal's dominance in southern Lebanon.

Hezbollah claims Amal has arrested more than 150 of its members in Tyre in connection with Higgins' abduction. Amal spokesmen say only 40 have been detained.

Security sources in Tyre said Amal had closed an Iranian cultural center there and a center in the city for Iranian Revolutionary Guards.

World

Passengers foil hijack

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Passengers and crew members on a China Airlines flight today prevented a Taiwanese man from hijacking the plane to Beijing by hitting him over the head and wrestling him to the floor, the airline said.

The Boeing 737 jetliner was carrying 114 people, including one American, on a flight from Taipei to the southern port city of Kaohsiung, 240 miles away, when the hijack attempt by the 29-year-old man occurred.

The man, an employee at a knife grinding shop, was carrying two fake grenades made of wood and a slip of paper from a fortuneteller predicting a year of bad luck, the airline said at a news conference.

Blasts rock school

PARIS (AP) — Explosions apparently caused by firebombs rocked a nursery school and a morgue early today in eastern Paris, causing extensive damage but no injuries, firefighters reported.

Investigators found leaflets at the government Medical-Legal Institute, site of the morgue, claiming responsibility for that blast on behalf of a previously unknown group called Committee of International Revolutionary Solidarity, Radio station RTL reported.

80 dead in flooding

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Rescuers struggled in the rain early today to find survivors in the rubble of a collapsed apartment building in Rio, where three days of mudslides and flash floods have killed at least 80 people.

Mayor Roberto Saturnino Braga said the mud, water and debris made the city look like "a giant stepped through" the area.

Officials said the flooding, the worst in the city's history, had rendered homeless at least 11,000 of Rio's 5.6 million residents, washing ramshackle homes down steep slopes and turning streets into raging torrents.

Warning shots fired

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — A U.S. warship fired a flare and several warning shots at a group of fishing boats today as it sailed with two other U.S. vessels up the Persian Gulf.

Associated Press photographer Greg English, aboard a news helicopter, said the incident occurred about 3 p.m. as the three-ship convoy moved north off the coast of Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates. There were no injuries reported, he said.

It was not immediately clear which ship fired the shots or for what reason. U.S. warships in the past have fired warning shots to keep unidentified small boats and Iraqi aircraft from approaching too close to convoys escorted by the Navy.

Swaggart steps down — for now

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, who reportedly was photographed with a prostitute, confessed Sunday that he had sinned and said he would stop preaching until church officials complete an investigation.

"I do not plan in any way to whitewash my sin or call it a mistake," he told his tearful but apparently forgiving congregation. "I call it a sin."

The Assemblies of God denomination has been investigating Swaggart, reportedly, for allegations of sexual misconduct, and a meeting with district officials was set for Monday.

But church leaders struck a forgiving tone, with one saying the evangelist had shown "true humility," and another minister said the door was open for Swaggart to remain in the ministry.

"I will step out of this pulpit for an undetermined, indeterminate period of time," Swaggart said. "We will leave that in the hands of the Lord."

Swaggart, who a year ago had scathingly denounced fellow Assemblies of God evangelist Jim Bakker for committing adultery, did not describe his misconduct.

"Every time I have stood before a congregation, before these television cameras, I have met and faced the issues head on. I have never skirted or sidestepped unpleasanties," he said. "I can do no less this morning."

Forest H. Hall, secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana District of the Assemblies of God, told the 7,500 people at Swaggart's sprawling family worship center that the evangelist had confessed to church officials and to his family.

"He confessed to specific incidents of moral failure," said Hall. "In the opinion of the officers of the Louisiana District, he has shown true humility and repentance and has not tried to blame anyone else for his failure."

District church officials would determine "appropriate disciplinary procedures after hearing all the facts and circumstances," Hall said.

Unlike Swaggart's apparent cooperation, officials of the denomination had said last year that Bakker shunned a church inquiry in his case when he was defrocked and chose not to exercise his right to appeal.

Swaggart was expected to be in Alexandria on Monday to meet with the district presbytery of Assemblies of God, district superintendent Cecil Janway said late Sunday.

"I think he is a man of integrity,"



BATON ROUGE, La. — Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart appears on TV Sunday as he tells his congregation that he had sinned against family and God. Swaggart has agreed to stop preaching until church officials complete an investigation of his conduct.

Swaggart also apologized to his fellow television ministers. "I have made your load heavier. I have hurt you," he said, his voice dropping to almost a whisper. "Please forgive me for sinning against you."

Janway said he did not expect any information to be made public immediately after the private meeting Monday. Information on the meeting will have to be sent to denomination officials in Springfield, Mo., he said.

Amid gasps and streaming tears, the congregation gave Swaggart a standing ovation Sunday morning after Hall turned to him and said, "Brother Swaggart, would you come here? I believe I bring you to a group of people who love you."

Swaggart apologized to his wife, Frances, who was seated behind him during his confession.

"God never gave a man a better helpmate, a companion to stand beside him," he said. "I have sinned against you and I beg your forgiveness."

His voice cracking, Swaggart also apologized to those he has preached to and to the students at his Bible college.

After he finished, throngs of worshippers, members of the choir and band and other church officials huddled around Swaggart for more than 20 minutes, holding hands.

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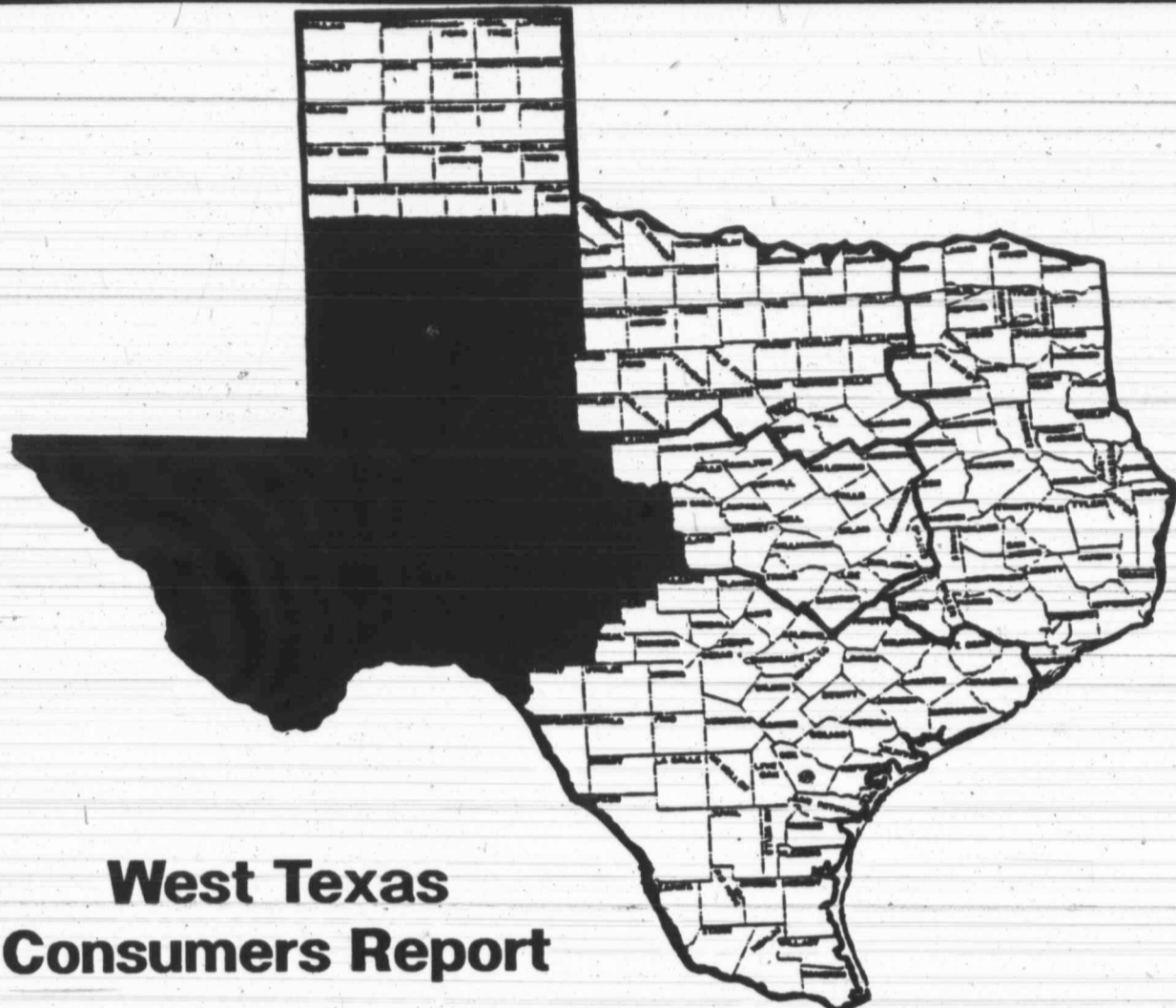
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Consumers Report Media Preferences

- 95% Read Newspapers Regularly
- 64% Listen To The Radio Usually
- 64% Watch Television

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Consumers Report Advertising Usage

- 54% Redeem Coupons From The Newspaper
- 56% Read And Retain Advertising In Print As Part Of The Newspaper
- 57% Throw Away Circulars Received In The Mail
- 13% Read And Retain Circulars Received In The Mailbox
- 31% Read And Retain Newspaper Ad Inserts

Consumers Report Choices For News And Ad Services

- 59% Say Newspapers Are Best Sources For Information
 - 7% Say TV
 - 30% Say Radio
 - 4% Say Other Sources
- 52% Obtain Local News From Newspapers
 - 18% From TV
 - 28% From Radio
 - 2% From Other Sources
- 52% Say Newspapers Provide Most Vital Service For Community
 - 15% Say TV
 - 31% Say Radio
 - 2% Say Other Sources

Consumers Report Best Election News Sources

- 89% West Texas Voters Read Newspapers
- 49% Obtain Election Information From Newspapers
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 - 5% From Other Sources

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*Charles and Ethel Smith
Lindale, Texas*

"... like advertising only in newspapers... too many circulars at my door and too much advertising on TV... advertising in circulars and on TV are forced on me..."

*G.N. Bogel
Texas*

"... newspaper ads are more in-depth... on radio, if you aren't listening at the right time, then that's too bad. TV ads are inane, unrealistic and pornographic. Radio advertising is fleeting. Newspaper ads can be saved, used and clipped at any time..."

*M. Simmons
Odessa, Texas*

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*Ms. A.R. Anderson
San Juan, Texas*

"... newspapers are reliable. I dislike telephone surveys. I take the Karnes City Citation, the Victoria Advocate and the Beeville Bee-Picayune..."

*Helen Blackwell
Beeville, Texas*

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*Jess Richardson
Ore City, Texas*

"... in newspapers, you can read what you want. On TV, advertising makes you sick - one minute of program and then five minutes of advertising..."

*Mrs. Alfred Lee
New Braunfels, Texas*

"... some newspapers don't carry enough coupons. Too many newspapers are folksy, and deal only with local bickering and politics. As for TV and radio, their commercials are so tasteless they reek with stupidity..."

*Jan Schurs
Akin, Texas*

"... like ads best that are printed in the paper... Newspapers provide the most information about elections!... subscribe to three Valley papers. TV commercials are obnoxious, geared to lower mentality... insults our intelligence..."

*Andrew M. Gibson, III
Aledo, Texas*

"... prefer retail ads in the newspaper so that you can show it to the store... Clerks in the stores are not aware of advertised merchandise, and you have to 'prove' you saw it. So written evidence is essential..."

*Juanita Gregory
Fl. Worth, Texas*

"... cal information being reported on TV goes by too fast... in the newspaper, I have time to study it. I also resent TV ads for intimate products. Can't they print them in papers and magazines, instead of blaring forth on TV?..."

*Mrs. J.C. Hill
Haskell, Texas*

"... prefer newspapers for all news and advertising. All the extra trash received in the mail must be thrown away..."

*Mrs. Betty Goen
Floydade, Texas*

"... newspapers best for advertising, news, elections and services for the area. I subscribe to four newspapers. On the other hand, some ads can be too jumbled; trying to put too much into one advertisement..."

*Mrs. Marilyn Hodge
Fl. Worth, Texas*

"I read all of the ads in the newspapers when I want to compare prices. Too much of it on TV. I just mute it. I like newspaper ads, whether they're printed or inserted..."

*Frances Lee
Grandview, Texas*

"... favor newspapers generally because their ads have information that I can refer back to at my leisure. I don't like television... ads of any kind, or ads coming in the mail asking you to request information in writing... then to have a salesman call or come by trying to sell something. Such information should be given in writing. I don't buy when this situation occurs..."

*James Abernathy
Perryton, Texas*

"... some newspaper ads quote misleading claims of 24 to 50 % Off. Off of what?? (Also questions) scantily clothed females in health clubs ads..."

*Noble Shaw
Nacogdoches, Texas*

"... advertising has become sophomoric and unsophisticated..."

*D.M. Richman, Sr.
Nacogdoches, Texas*

"... certain ads belong in newspapers and magazines. If TV is going to continue those 'feminine' ads, why don't they just go ahead and do 'male' advertising, too? Or take the female ads off. Women know these products, and it should be left as a personal matter. But not on TV!..."

*S. Pruitt
Canyon, Texas*

"... live 8 miles out of Friona. It really irritates me when I see bargains in the newspaper ads that will save me some money. And I use gas going into town only to find these so-called 'bargains' won't be in until Thursday, or Saturday or whenever..."

*Susie Howard
Friona, Texas*

"... prefer retailers carrying their ads in the newspaper. Too much on TV. Way too much... over and over and over and over..."

*Betty Sue Worthan
Hereford, Texas*

"... like ads in the newspaper or as sections in the newspaper. As for the ads that come to me as circulars in the mail, these go in the trash..."

*Thelma Ludlum
Plainview, Texas*

"... favor newspaper in every category. But some ads are not very detailed. I like to know 'everything' about something before I leave the house to buy it..."

*Lee Ann Plane
Copperas Cove, Texas*

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Early shot

LUBBOCK — Tami Wise (40) of the Big Spring High School Lady Steers goes up early to try a field goal against Canyon High's Kim Horton. The Lady Steers were defeated 50-29 in the bi-district playoff game by the 1-4A runner-up Lady Eagles Saturday night at Lubbock's Monterey High School.

Bonnett wins race, conflict

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The Pontiac 400 stock car race turned into two contests, one on the track and one at the scorers' table — and NASCAR ruled that Neil Bonnett won both.

A tire change dropped Bonnett two laps down in Sunday's race, but he charged back for a 1½-car-length victory over Ricky Rudd — only to have Rudd later dispute the results.

Nearly two hours after the race, NASCAR officials said they had dismissed Rudd's contention that Bonnett had made up only one of his two lost laps.

The victory snapped a 29-race winless drought for Bonnett, and, more importantly to the 41-year-old driver from Bessemer, Ala., it marked a milestone in his comeback from a serious crash Oct. 11 at Charlotte, N.C.

"It was a long time coming, and worse than that, it almost wasn't going to come," said Bonnett, who has a metal plate in his hip to help repair a leg broken in the wreck. "After I got hurt, it almost was a deal where I wasn't going to be able to come back. Thank goodness I had some good doctors and it worked out."

Almost perfect

Hawks take two of three from Vernon

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Bill Griffin's Howard College Hawks had an almost perfect weekend, winning three of four games — three of which were played Sunday.

That's right — three games were played Sunday. The second game of Saturday's doubleheader went into a tie and was completed beginning at noon Sunday.

"Vernon jumped out to a 7-6 lead in the top of the ninth," said Griffin early today, "when Long hit a homer off the left center field wall."

He said Howard answered when Joey Camarillo led off for the Hawks by drawing a walk. Kenney Frederick then hit a triple off the center field wall to tie the game with a runner on third and no outs.

Vernon's coach ordered two intentional walks, loading the bases with Hawks, and Jodi Allen stepped up to the plate to knock a line drive to third. That accounted for the Hawks' first out.

Jerry Camara came to the plate and singled into left field, scoring Frederick to win the ballgame for the Hawks.

The first half of the doubleheader was the

Hawks' first loss of the season.

"Vernon came out in the second inning and took six runs on three hits, three walks and a hit batter," Griffin said. "Matlock had started for us, but we pulled him in the second inning."

"We used four pitchers and we still couldn't shut them down," the coach said. "Matlock walked four and hit one, so we took him out. Vernon's big hits were a two-run homer by Lopez and a two-run double from Castaneda."

"That hit gave him two of the six RBIs he had in the game," Griffin said.

In the bottom of the third Howard's Darrin Glenn walked. Randy Deal singled to center field and Kenny Frederick walked, loading the bases for the home team.

Paul Spyhalski walked, forcing a run across the plate. Jose Rubiera singled, driving in another run. Jerry Camara singled to drive in another. The Hawks had begun the inning down by four; they came back to within two runs.

"Vernon came back in the top of the fifth and scored five runs on three hits. Their big hit in the inning was Castaneda's home run with the bases loaded," Griffin said. That put Vernon ahead 11-9.

The second game of the doubleheader was called early because of darkness. Six innings were played, and the Hawks took the game despite going scoreless through the first half of it.

That brought Randy Deal to the plate — and he promptly hit the ball out of the park for a grand slam home run beyond the left center field wall. Howard led 5-0.

In the bottom of the sixth, Howard collected two more base hits to win the game 9-8. That gives the Hawks a 7-1 season.

Line score
Vernon 000 006 001 — 7, 11, 0
Howard 010 000 502 — 8, 12, 2
WP — Greg Kroeger, HC, 3-0
LP — Shelton, Vernon, 1-1

Double header
Vernon 06 005 01 — 12, 11, 3
Howard 004 501 0 — 10, 11, 2
WP — Browning, Vernon, 1-0
LP — Ted Hebert, HC, 2-1

Vernon 000 305 — 8 10 1
Howard 005 040 — 9 10 3
Game called because of darkness
WP — Benavides, HC, 1-0
LP — Mitchell, Vernon, 0-1

Sports Briefs

Queens' season finale is tonight

The Howard College Hawk Queens will play their season finale tonight at 6 p.m., in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum against Frank Phillips College.

The Queens have posted a 2-8 conference record en route to a 3-23 season.

Frank Phillips' women are 3-6 in conference play.

Hawks' game will end season

The Howard College Hawks will play Frank Phillips College today in their final game of the season at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the Howard College campus.

Carrying a 6-9 conference record, the Hawks have had an 11-17 season so far. Frank Phillips brings a 2-11 conference record into the clash.

Golfers notch noteworthy shots

A hole in one was recorded by David Tubb on Feb. 14 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

According to Al Patterson, Tubb's feat was witnessed by Ron Booth and Bobby Maxwell as well as Don Maynard. The 156-yard 15th-hole ace was hit with a seven iron.

Randy Reeves, an employee of Furrs', had a double eagle on the 404-yard 18th hole at Comanche Trail on Feb. 14 with a five wood. His feat was witnessed by Jim McGee, Patterson said.

On Feb. 21, Jim Mathison of Coahoma hit a hole in one on the 175-yard fourth hole with a six iron. He was playing in a group with his father-in-law, Ray Thompson of Minnesota, and Gerald LeClair and Gene Moses of Big Spring.

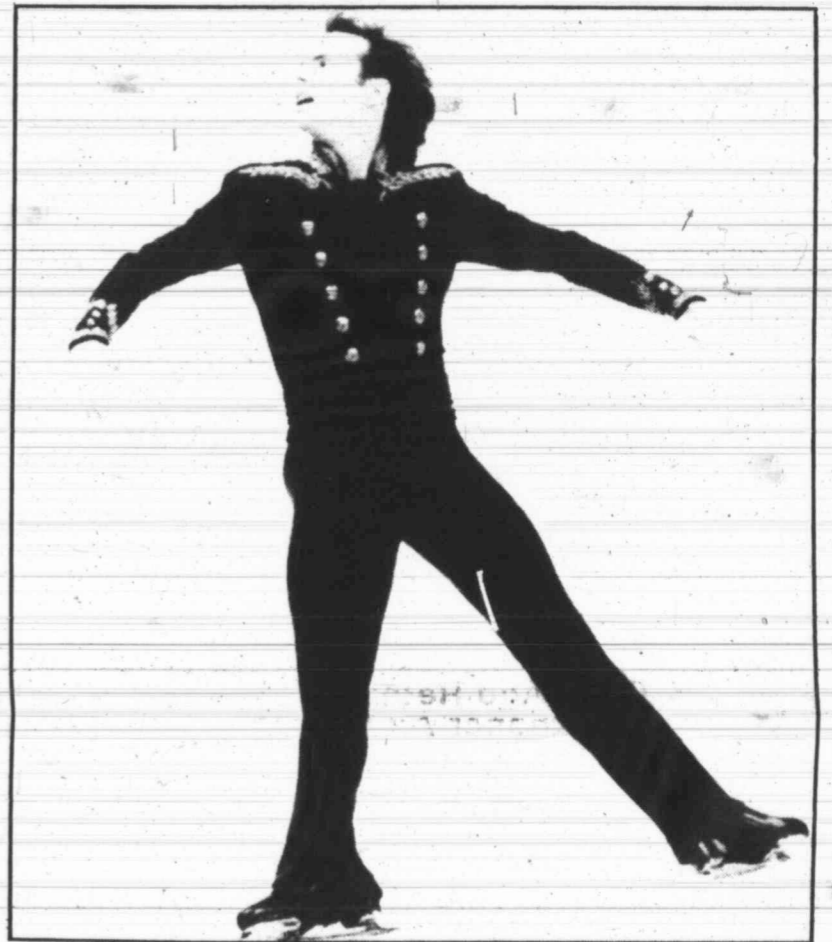
Mathison has been playing golf for two years.

Local teams slate playoff tilts

The Big Spring High School Steers boys' basketball team will play Snyder at 7 p.m. Tuesday night in the Mabee Complex at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The Steers are 23-9, 13-3 for the year, and Snyder boasts a 23-8, 13-3 record going into this district 2-4A second place playoff game.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes also have a playoff game Tuesday. They meet the Comanche High School girls' team at 7:30 p.m. at Cisco Junior College in an area game.



Associated Press photo

California gold

CALGARY, Alberta — Californian Brian Boitano of the United States glides his way to a gold medal during Saturday's free skating competition for men in the Saddledome in Calgary.

Piccard wins; U.S. hopes dim

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — A French skier named after Frank Sinatra did it his way and the world again left the United States behind in the Winter Olympics.

It would have taken a miracle for the U.S. hockey team to win a medal, but they used up their quota for the decade in 1980 and went down to defeat 4-1 against West Germany on Sunday.

The Debacle on Ice knocked the Americans out of medal contention for the second consecutive Olympics after they won the gold eight years ago.

The memory of Brian Boitano's figure skating gold and Eric Flain's speed skating silver on Saturday lingered sweetly in the U.S. camp on Sunday morning.

American athletes and fans puffed out their chests a little more, raised their heads, looked up at the giant torch on the Calgary Tower instead of down at the ground and its sparse fringe of snow.

But U.S. fortunes changed as quickly as the fickle weather shifted from balmy to bone-chilling. Temperatures are expected to keep dropping today as American hopes for a fourth medal rest on speed skater Bonnie Blair of Champaign, Ill., in the 500 meters.

Franck Piccard of France, who grew up in the Alps but was named after Sinatra by admiring parents, won the super giant slalom and his country's first ski gold since Jean-Claude Killy in 1968.

Helmut Mayer of Austria won the silver, and Lars-Boerje Eriksson of Sweden took the bronze. The highest U.S. finisher was No. 18 Tiger Shaw of Stowe, Vt.

"I came here to live great moments. This is the biggest I have ever had," Piccard, 24, said.

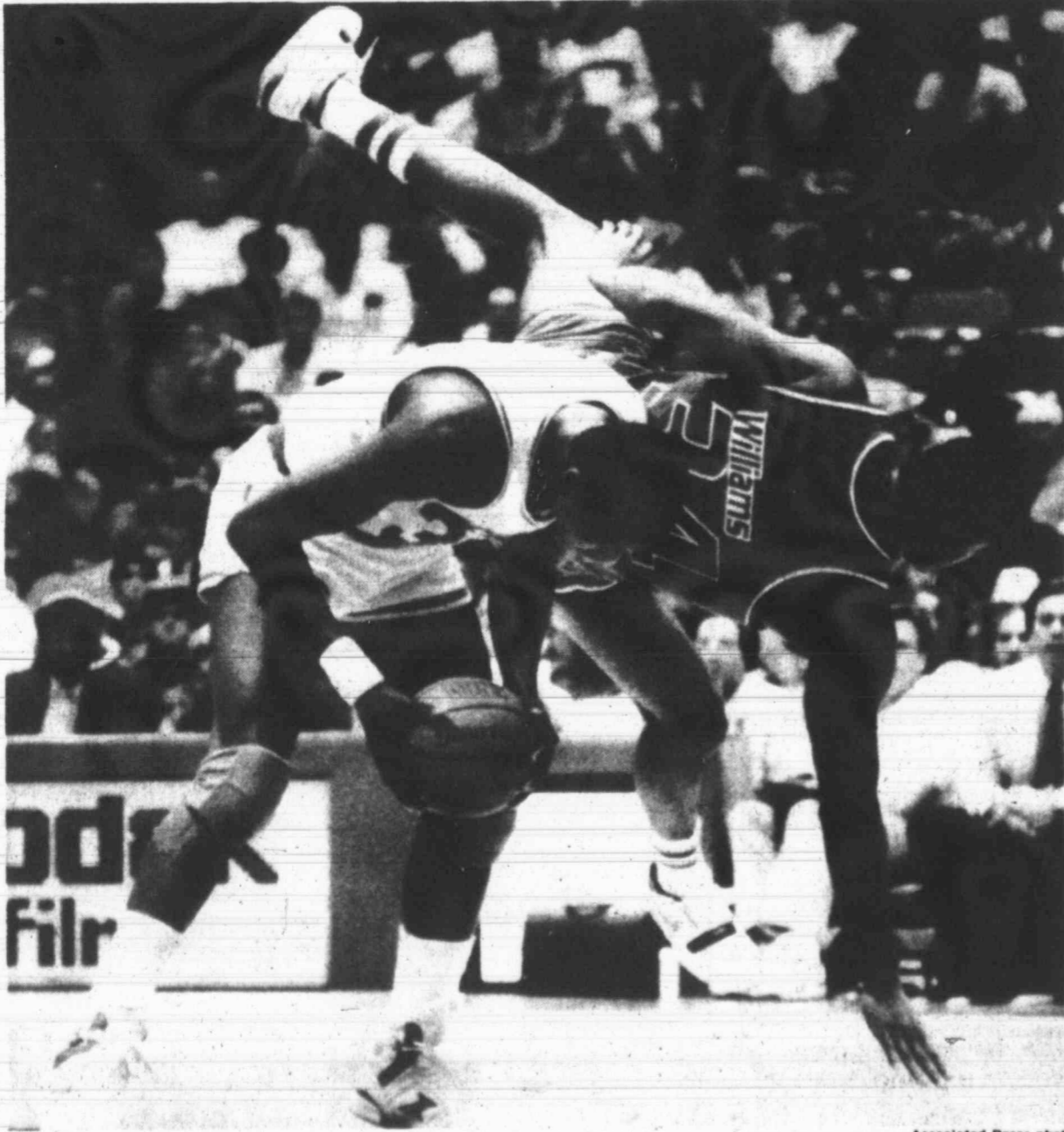
There were 40,000 fans and plenty of thrills at the women's aerial freestyle skiing but no official medals to be won.



Associated Press photo

1,000 ways

AUSTIN — David Little (left) and Steve Pickard present University of Texas Longhorns baseball coach Cliff Gustafson with a cake to celebrate his 1,000th career win Sunday, against University of Texas-Arlington. Texas won the game 9-3.



Associated Press photo

Over the back

HOUSTON — Washington Bullet John Williams (34) gives a new meaning to the over-the-back foul as he literally lands on Houston Rocket Akeem Olajuwon's back and rolls off to the floor during first quarter action at the Summit Saturday.

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You got one needs fixing. Call J.D. Spears-393-4629.

TWO PROM dresses, 1-peach; 1-black

size 7. \$75 each. Call 267-7349.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, stoves

bedding all sizes, chest, dressers, bunk beds, cinnets. Branham Furniture, 1008 E. 3rd.

Want To Buy 545

WE BUY garage sale stuff - or anything of value. El Cheepo Company, 267-8486.

Telephone Service 549

COM SHOP does telephone repair, wiring, jacks, new and used telephone systems. 267-2423.

FOR BEST prices on telephone jacks

repair, sets and accessories Call Dillard at J'Dean, 267-5478.

Manager Trainee. Minimum 1 year college. Good driving record. Retail experience and good with people - preferred. References required. Monday-Saturday, 9:00-6:00; off Thursday and Sunday. May require some after 6:00 work. Salary \$1,400 month. Call 263-0234 For Application

Telephone Service 549

A.T.S. TELEPHONE Business System, 4 sets, 8 lines, cost new \$4,800, sacrifice at \$1,000. 267-5268 ask for Mike.

Houses For Sale 601

2707 CAROL, 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, living room, den, breakfast room, ceiling fans, 32x14 glassed in sunroom. Fenced backyard with trees. \$67,500, 8:00-5:00. 263-8442 otherwise 267-4858.

LARGE COUNTRY kitchen, 4 walk-in closets

3-2, den, workshop, large fenced yard, quiet neighborhood. Mid 30's. 263-8639.

NICE FOUR bedroom duplex/ house for sale

\$21,000. \$1,000 down, owner will finance. Call 267-2655.

TWO HOUSES in Ackerly for sale

1 bedroom, 1 bath, stucco exterior; 2 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, carport, siding exterior. 353-4860.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, brick home for sale

Built-ins, fireplace, fenced backyard. Assumable note at 10% payments only \$289. Must see to appreciate. 803 East 13th. 263-8112.

BY OWNER - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet

new central refrigerated air. 433 Dallas. \$39,900. Seller will pay buyers closing. Call 267-7347 for appointment.

HOUSE FOR sale - brick, 4 bedroom, bath and 3/4

built-ins, fireplace, central heat and refrigerated air conditioning, storm windows, 5 acres land, two water wells, Oasis Addition on South Neill Road. Needs cosmetic work. Contact 263-6932.

1-3/4 ACRE and Doublewide mobile home for sale

South of city. 263-3220.

NO SPRING cleaning is required when you buy this spotless sparkler!

Three bedrooms, two baths, 2 living areas, central heat and refrigerated air, huge outdoor living space. \$30's. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 267-7760.

SACRIFICE FOR cash - 2 bedroom, 1 bath vinyl siding

new roof, good location. 267-4046, 8:00-3:00 weekdays.

HEAR THE Marcy bell ring from this three bedroom, two bath home

which features attractive rustic exterior, central heat and refrigerated air, storm windows, fantastic playhouse/workshop. \$30's. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

JUST LISTED - 3 - 2 - 2 brick in mint condition

Faulted ceilings with fireplace and all Kenmore appliances, bay window with custom mini blinds and more. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or Carla Bennett, 263-4667.

Dorothy Stearnes

MODERN, MARVELOUS, 3-2-2 on 1 acre, 2 living areas, woodburning fireplace, lovely upstairs master suite. ERA, 267-3264; Loyce, 263-1738.

TWO FANTASTIC investment buys. Remodeled to perfection in nice neighborhood

Priced in the teens. Area One Realty, 267-8296.

OWNER FINANCE choice location in Parkhill

three bedrooms, two baths, 5 1/2 Sun Country, 267-3613, Linda, 267-8422.

NEW LISTING! Superb, 3 bedroom, excellent condition, appliances, 2600 East 16th

Sun Country, 267-3613, Connie, 267-7029.

MOVING - MUST sell nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath

\$500, equity. Assumable FHA loan. Call 263-6375.

GAIL ROUTE, two bedroom, 1-1/2 acre, water, garden

\$10,500. Owner finance, \$2,000 down, \$180.63 for 60 months. First Realty, 263-1223.

WANT HIGH-LAND? Check this roomy 3-2-2, den, formals, super gameroom

For only \$85,000. Sun Country, 267-3613, Janell, 267-2656.

Business Property 604

ZONED COMMERCIAL 10+ acres. All utilities, FM 700 across from mall. Call Frank Kimmell, 811-573-7171.

RENTAL PROPERTY for sale. Occupied. Out-of-town owner. Very low down and assumption

1-800-543-2141 or 915-362-8942.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE A GLAMOROUS CAREER? Cosmetology is exciting and can offer you unlimited job opportunities! Aladdin Beauty College. 1007 11th Place Big Spring 263-3937

Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar' Big Spring Herald

Try a new recipe! Read Herald Recipe Exchange every Wednesday

A handful of cash is better than a garage full of 'Don't Needs' Dial 263-7331

Business Property 604

FOR LEASE: Stallone's Nightclub, 205 Runnels. For more information, Call (806)497-6777.

Acres For Sale 605

ONE AND two acre tracts for sale. Call 263-7982.

1.03 ACRE LAND. North of city, civic tank, electricity, water well, (needs work). \$2,700. 393-5440.

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

CEDAR COVE Development at Lake Spence

1/2 acre waterfront and lakefront lots. Boat ramp located on development. Priced \$4,000 to \$13,000. Financing available with 20 percent down payment. Call Cedar Cove Development for brochure, 915-366-8425 or 381-0895.

Farms & Ranches 607

163 ACRES, 90 CULTIVATED. No minerals. 14 miles north of Big Spring. Hwy 87. 267-9825; 267-7488.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

WHY PAY rent? Perfect starter homes starting at \$3,000 cash or financing available. Three homes to choose from. 915-332-0881 or 915-563-4033.

WE ARE very interested in selling several 1987 models at cost

Please show us or we'll both lose. Call 915-332-0881 or come by 4750 Andrews Hwy, Odessa Texas.

LIKE NEW doublewide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$1,350 down

11.75 APR, only \$333 per month, 180 months. Easy financing. Call 915-332-0881.

MUST SELL! 1982 14x80 Brookwood II

Central heat and air. Three bedroom, two bath. 263-8140.

BILLS MOBILE home service. Complete moving and set-up

Legal in all states. 267-5685.

REPO FINANCING Company accepting bids on 21 home in stock

Financing can be arranged if you can't purchase it outright. Call 1-563-8185 for directions to homes.

BRAND NEW! Redman doublewide loaded with extras

Delivery free. Only \$326.00 per month, with \$500 down, 13.00 A.P.R. 240 months. (915)563-8185.

I ONLY OWN your own home free and clear in only 4 years

Beautiful, 3 bedroom mobile home, only \$218 per month, for 4 years and it yours - FREE AND CLEAR. Call 915-697-3187. 10% down, 14% APR.

BEAUTIFUL 14 x80, 3 bedroom Commodore with fireplace

Brand new carpet and many other extras. Great condition. Only \$128 per month, delivered free, \$1,037 down, 144 month financing, 13% APR or \$10,370 cash. Call 915-697-3187.

Furnished Apartments 651

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

ONE BEDROOM apartments, 1408 and 1410 Johnson

After 6:00, 267-4292.

TWO BEDROOM duplex, 1604 Lincoln

After 6:00, 267-4292.

WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80

Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-6561.

SANDRA GALE Apartments, 2911 West Hwy 80

Furnished 1-2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-0906.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled

24 hour on premises Manager Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th 267-5444 267-1666

NICE ONE - Bedroom apartment, \$245.00

150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes, \$195.00-\$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

CORONADO HILLS 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths

All electric kitchen, microwave, washer-dryer connections, attached carports, private patio. Courtyard, club room and pool. Serene & Secure. Comparable one bedroom available. (Nice new furniture) 801 Marcy Manager # 1 Phone 267-6500

FURNISHED OR Unfurnished apartments and homes. 267-3770.

FREE RENT: One month, \$100 deposit. Low rates. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.

LARGE ONE bedroom, fireplace and floor furnace. \$175, \$100 deposit. No pets. 1210 Main. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

LARGE ONE bedroom apartment, fully furnished. All bills paid including cable T.V., Washington Blvd. No pets, no children. References required. Call 393-5331.

NEAR GOLIAD, one bedroom, stove and refrigerator. Near K-Mart, two bedroom, stove and refrigerator. Clean up for rent. 267-5740.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished; two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.

PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263-6091

Unfurnished Apartments 655

BARCELONA APARTMENTS - a comfortable home at an affordable price. 538 Westover. 263-1252.

100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, rent based on income, redecorated, stoves and refrigerators, family and children. Security Guards. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main, 267-5191.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, carpet, stoves and refrigerators, large apartments. Near elementary school. Equal Housing Opportunity, Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267-6421.

Furnished Houses 657

ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards-maintained, water, paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.

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

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

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

ONE BEDROOM, refrigerated air and central heat. Carpeted, nice furniture. Water furnished. 263-3350; 263-2602.

FOR RENT - 1407-1/2 Settles. Clean, newly carpeted, partly furnished 2 bedroom house. \$150.00 \$75.00 deposit. 267-1543 after 5:00 p.m.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house. Refrigerator, stove, backyard fenced. \$180.00 \$50.00 deposit. 263-1954.

Unfurnished Houses 659

SMALL TV RENTED bath. Call 263-8700 or 267-4292.

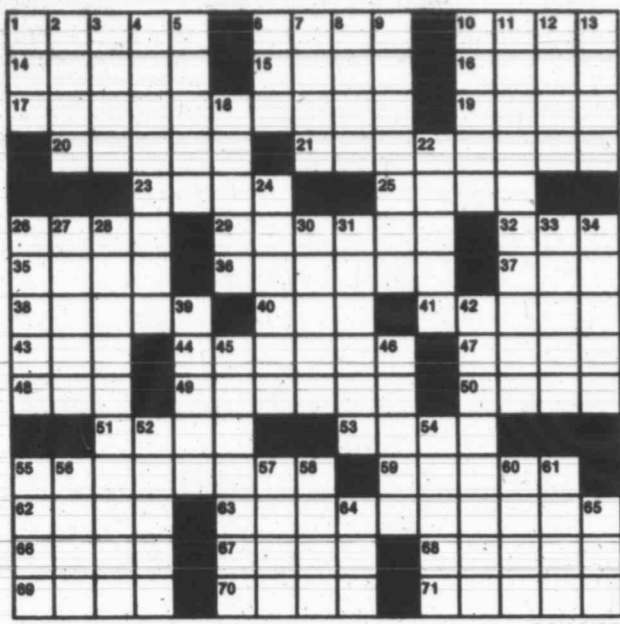
TWO BEDROOM, den, 1-3/4 bath, garage, carpet, corner lot. \$425.00 month. 1601 Runnels. 263-4373.

YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

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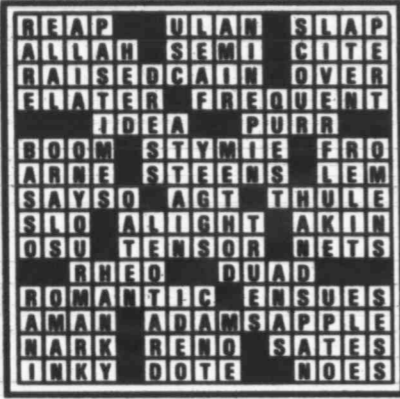
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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



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 - S.A. capital
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 - Walking — (elated)
 - Ascended by Moses
 - Wading bird
 - Vim
 - US patriot
 - Avila's land
 - Fragrance
 - Each person
 - Kind of muscle
 - Seed coat
 - Russ. union
 - Bombeck
 - Namesakes
 - Whirl
 - Unadulterated
 - Fr. composer
 - Arthurian lady
 - US naturalist
 - Opposed
 - Shoe tip
 - Thrash

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You would be well-advised to carefully study the details of any financial matters before reaching a decision. You will have to use more than ordinary self control to keep yourself from acting rashly.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) If you have plans to make some improvements to your property, get several estimates. Pay at least part of an overdue debt.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Try to be more diplomatic today; the world doesn't revolve around your opinions. Be more affectionate to your friends this evening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You may be anxious to gain more assets, but you'll need more preparation before you act. Finish any tasks you have left undone.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Much can be accomplished today if you enlist the aid of some loyal friends. Stay at home and enjoy your family tonight.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Putting pressure on a superior in order to achieve your goals would thwart your efforts. Don't react to an obstacle without thinking first.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Some information you need can be gathered from a close friend, but don't be forceful or rude. Don't get into any new recreations just now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be sure you don't inadvertently renege on a promise you have made. Your mate is trying to avoid an argu-

ment with you, so be cooperative.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A public matter has been difficult to solve for some time, but, with a little patience, you can easily achieve the desired results now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Arrange a time schedule for your work, and your daily duties will seem much easier. Negligence could cause serious damage today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be more willing to go along with a plan your mate has, since it is better than what you have in mind. Don't take any risks today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Avoid becoming involved in an argument with a family member, as this person is not impartial and will

not yield on any points.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) The people you will be around today have vastly different opinions from your own, so be diplomatic and don't push your point of view.

If Your Child Is Born Today
He or she will be apt to be too hasty about almost everything, particularly in dealing with others, so teach your progeny to consider the feelings of others and not to be so self-assured that many mistakes could occur. Teach your progeny to be cooperative and loyal.

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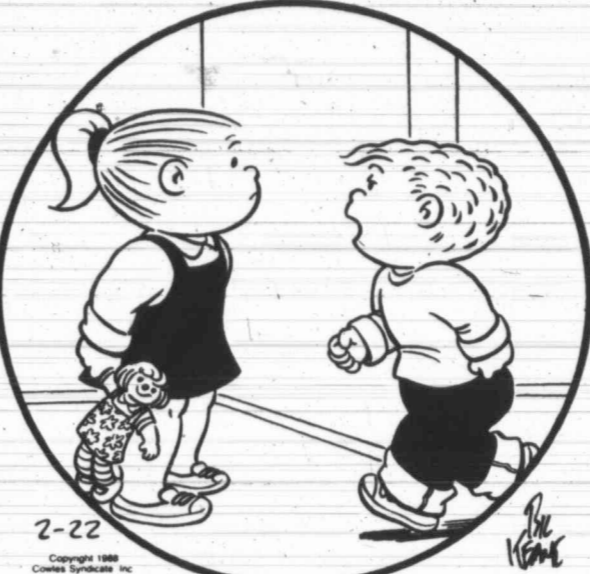
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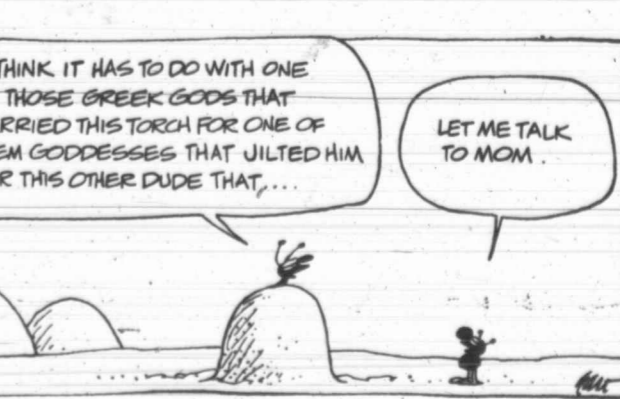
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