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Steers

The Big Spring Steers lost to Snyder and Coahoma girls lost to Comanche, ending the basketball teams' hopes for the season. For details and photos, see page 1-B.

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Spring board

How's That? Brian Boitano

Q. How may I write to Brian Boitano, who won the Olympic gold medal in men's figure skating?

A. You can write Brian in care of the U.S. Olympic Committee, 1750 E. Boulder, Colorado Springs, Colo., 80909.

Calendar Blood Drive

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

THURSDAY
• An organization meeting for the after-prom party begins at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. All parents and adults are invited.

• The Big Spring/Howard County Emergency Management Services and the National Weather Service in Midland will sponsor storm spotter's training sessions — at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. — at the Big Spring Air Park in Building 1106. There is no charge to attend.

• The Howard County Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse in the District Courtroom.

• Customer Relations Seminar II will be conducted from noon to 2 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Sparenberg Building, 309 Main St. The seminar is free but preregistration is encouraged.

Three charged for possession of marijuana

HERALD STAFF REPORT
Three men arrested Monday in connection with the confiscation of more than 20 pounds of marijuana were arraigned about 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Jose Tobias Gomez, 39; Pablo Gomez, 37; and Ruben Vidales, 25; all of Ackerly, were arraigned by Justice of the Peace China Long on charges of possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

Each is in custody in the Howard County jail in lieu of \$30,000 bond.

The three were arrested at 11:15 p.m. while in a vehicle on the north service road of Interstate 20 near the Coahoma Dairy Queen after sheriff's deputies had investigated their activities.

Authorities recovered four pounds of marijuana from the vehicle and 17 pounds from a related weekend bust at another location. They seized about four ounces Tuesday from another vehicle.

Sheriff A.N. Standard estimated each pound of marijuana was worth \$1,000 to \$1,600.

Authorities are awaiting the results of laboratory tests on about 400 amphetamine pills recovered in another drug case, said Standard, who reported the department has a suspect, but hasn't made an arrest.

Jury deliberating father's fate

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

A Howard County jury began deliberations about 11:30 a.m. today to consider whether to convict a Big Spring man of involuntary manslaughter in the Oct. 19, 1986 shooting death of his son.

Suggesting the defendant may have lied on the witness stand about the shooting, Assistant District Attorney William Dupree urged jurors this morning to find Richard Delmer Cantwell, 46, guilty of the charge.

The nine-man, three-woman jury can find the defendant guilty of either the manslaughter or a lesser offense of criminal negligent homicide, according to the formal charge read today.

In his closing argument, Dupree suggested the defendant may have lied on the witness stand because he admitted to shooting his son at the scene, but then lied about where he put the weapon. Cantwell told authorities at the

scene he threw the gun in the grass, but it was later found in the house. When Cantwell took the stand in his own defense Tuesday, he said he made the comment because of Stapp's treatment of him at the scene.

"He said: 'I'm a man of peaceful disposition.' Can you really believe that?" Dupree asked jurors, citing testimony that police had responded to domestic disturbances at the home in the past. It was a family tragedy, defense

attorney Don Richard said, urging jurors to find the defendant innocent.

"This is a particular situation. ... Did you notice how fresh the wounds are? They're still living with this like it happened yesterday," Richard said.

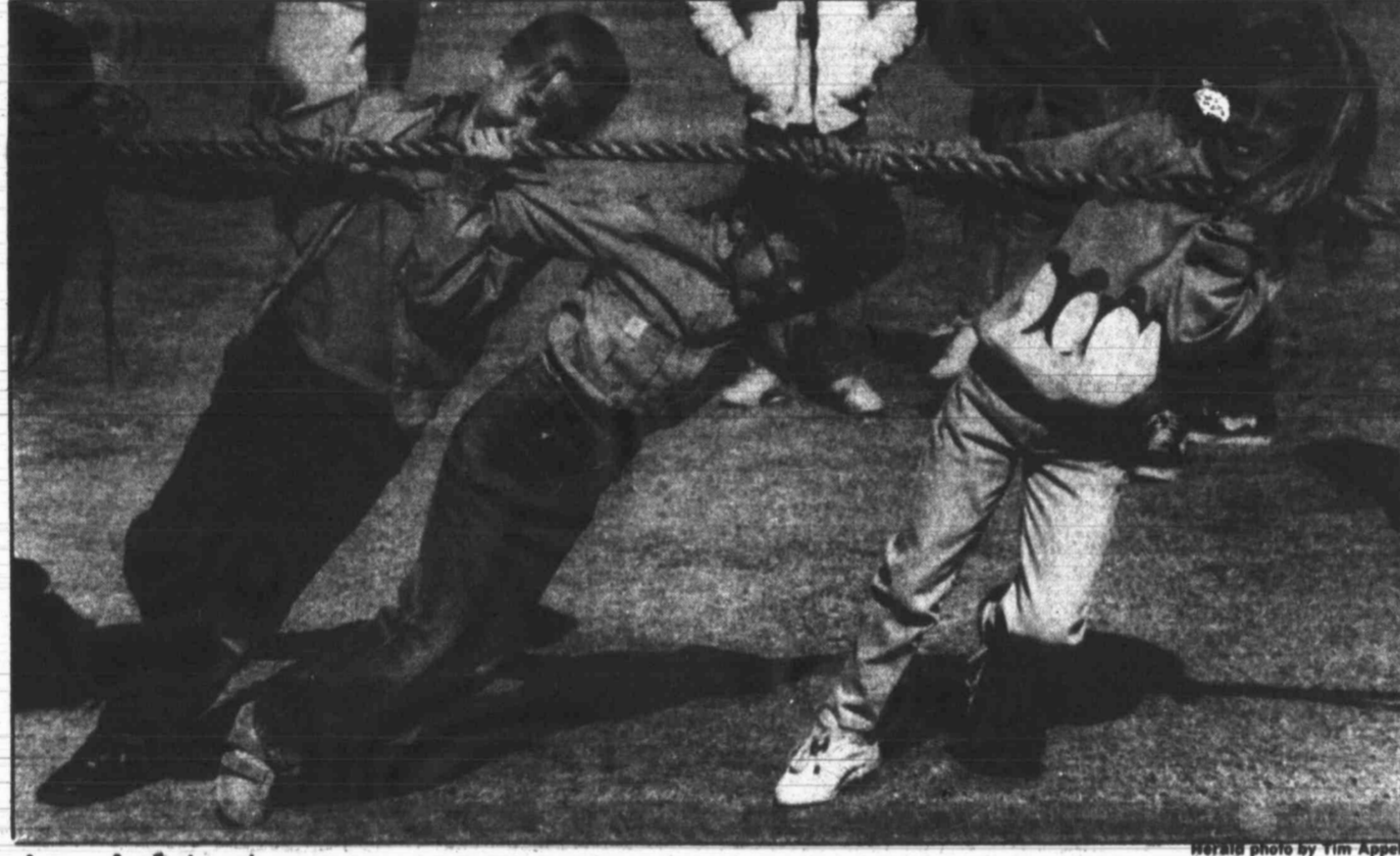
Richard told jurors they should consider carefully what Stapp, a state witness, said.

Any incriminating evidence should be included in police reports, Richard told jurors, noting

that Stapp testified Tuesday that the defendant had voiced that he was glad the younger Cantwell had died — information that wasn't in the report.

Stapp explained the exclusion of the defendant's comment by saying not all information is included in the reports, using the absence of information about the defendant's request for Coke and cigarettes as an example.

During Dupree's final DELIBERATING page 2-A



A mighty tug

Alyssa Taylor, left, 9, daughter of David and Barbara Taylor, Tonia Sparks, 9, daughter of Ben and Christine Sparks, and Kim Green, 8, daughter of Toby and Debbie Green, give it their all as they compete in a game of tug-of-war during their third grade P.E. class at Coahoma Elementary School Tuesday morning.

One files papers for council position

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A former municipal judge has filed for Big Spring City Council and two other potential candidates have obtained filing papers.

Melvin Daratt, 66, who retired as municipal judge in 1986, was the only candidate to have officially filed as of press time today.

However, incumbent Councilman Gary Don Carey and Gail Earls had obtained filing papers at city hall this morning, city officials said.

Carey telephoned the Herald newsroom this morning to confirm his candidacy, while Earls personally visited the office to say she was running. Carey said last week that he was not

going to seek another term. However, he said this morning encouragement from citizens has changed his mind.

"Several people have talked to me and have turned my head," he said.

Two other incumbent council members — Russell McEwen and Johnny Rutherford — whose at-large posts also will be decided in a May 7 election said they are still "undecided" about seeking reelection.

Experience and knowledge of city government is the primary reason Daratt said he became a candidate. He began work for the city 25 years ago as a reserve police officer, Daratt said. He also served as municipal court clerk and as the city's first full-time municipal judge before retiring in 1986, he said.

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Finding ways to trim the city budget would be one of his priorities if elected, Daratt said.

Filing period for the council election opened Monday and ends March 23. Interested candidates must apply in writing at the city secretary's office at Big Spring City Hall during the filing period.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All three of the at-large council positions are for three-year terms.

Supreme Court overturns Falwell award

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today overturned a \$200,000 award won by evangelist Jerry Falwell against Hustler magazine and its publisher Larry Flynt, extending the legal protections for parody and satire, even when they are pornographic.

The court unanimously ruled that even pornographic spoofs about a public figure enjoy the free-speech protections of the Constitution's First Amendment if those spoofs could not reasonably have been interpreted as stating actual facts about the person.

The justices stripped Falwell of the award he had won for "emotional distress" caused by an advertising parody in Hustler.

"Outrageousness in the area of political and social discourse has an inherent subjectiveness about it which would allow a jury to impose liability on the basis of the jurors'

tastes or views, or perhaps on the basis of their dislike of a particular expression," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for the court.

"An 'outrageous' standard thus runs afoul of our longstanding refusal to allow damages to be awarded because the speech in question may have an adverse emotional impact on the audience," he said.

Falwell's lawsuit arose out of a full-page "ad parody" that appeared in the November 1983 and March 1984 issues of Hustler, a sexually explicit magazine.

Featuring a photograph of Falwell, the ad purportedly quotes him discussing a sexual encounter with his mother and describing himself as a habitual drunkard.

At the bottom of the page in small print readers are told that the ad is a parody "not to be taken seriously."

Falwell charged Hustler and Flynt with libel, invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress. He asked for \$45 million in damages.

A federal jury in Roanoke, Va., in late 1984 ruled that the ad did not libel Falwell, and the presiding judge threw out the invasion-of-privacy allegation.

But the jury ruled for Falwell on his emotional-distress allegation, and awarded him \$200,000. The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the award, but today's decision threw it out.

Falwell, a Baptist minister and founder of an organization known as the Moral Majority, said he had sued Flynt and his magazine to protect his late mother's reputation. "I can't imagine any red-blooded male in the world not being incensed," he told reporters when attending Supreme Court arguments

in the case last December.

Flynt, who also attended the December argument session, had voiced concern about his fate before the high court but added, "My indictment is mainly for bad taste."

In today's decision, the court noted that "graphic depictions and satirical cartoons have played a prominent role in public and political debate."

It discounted Falwell's contention that the Hustler parody was so outrageous that it should be distinguished from more traditional political cartoons.

"There is no doubt that the caricature of (Falwell) published in Hustler is at best a distant cousin of the (traditional) political cartoons, and a rather poor relation at that," Rehnquist said. But he added that there is no way the law can punish one and let the other flourish.

Two incumbents seek to keep seats on college board

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Incumbents Harold Davis and Don McKinney have filed for re-election to the Howard College Board of Trustees, according to information released by the college.

Both men filed Tuesday, and are the only ones to have declared candidacy to date, Assistant to the President Mary Dudley said.

Davis seeks to represent district three — the southwest portion of Howard County — on the board, while McKinney will compete for the district four — northwest Howard County — seat, Dudley said.

Filing deadline for the election is March 23, Dudley said, adding that candidates may file at the college president's office

Monday through Friday before 4 p.m.

Davis, chairman of the board of Gamco Industries, has been on the college board for 17 years, and has served as secretary, vice president and president of the trustees during that time, a college release stated.

He began his association with the college in 1947 as head basketball coach. Other positions he's held are athletic director, dean of students and business instructor, the release noted.

After a two-year stint as head basketball coach at the University of Texas at El Paso, then Texas Western College, Davis returned to Big Spring to help develop Gamco. He was elected to the HC board for the first time in 1971.

In addition to his duties at Gamco, he has served as executive vice president of Siboney Corporation — Gamco's parent company — and with Siboney Communications and Deep Flex Plastic Molds, Ft. Worth. He also is a director of Security State Bank.

Civic activities Davis has been involved with include positions with the United Way, Big Spring Country Club, the local Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, YMCA and the American Business Club, the release stated.

"I have been associated with the college in some manner for most of my adult life," Davis stated in the release, "and it has been a great source of pride ... to watch the

college grow from the old hospital section at Webb Air Force Base to the outstanding facilities we have now.

"My main interest is the college and I would be proud to serve the community as their representative for another term if re-elected," his statement continued.

Davis and his wife, Janell, live at 701 Capri Court. They have two children and four grandchildren.

McKinney, a 15-year veteran of the board, is a lifelong resident of Howard County, and farms in the Centerpoint community, according to a college release.

In addition to farming, McKinney is a retired electrical foreman for Cosden Oil COLLEGE page 2-A



HAROLD DAVIS



DON MCKINNEY

Candidates stress need for crime victims to get involved

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

County attorney candidates Robert D. "Bob" Miller and Hardy Wilkerson Tuesday stressed desires to get crime victims more involved in the judicial process.

The two Democratic candidates answered questions at a 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Permian Building of Rape Crisis/Victim Services volunteers.

Although the crisis center works more closely with the district attorney's office because it prosecutes felony crimes, the center also deals with the county attorney, said Lisa Brooks, assistant director of Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

Assault cases of victims seeking assistance from the crisis center often are tried in county court because the person must sustain serious bodily injury for the case to be taken to district court, Brooks said.

The center previously has worked with the county attorney's office when it assisted victims in a murder case and

sexual assault case in which juvenile offenders were involved, she said.

"You have to include the victim in the process," Miller told the center's volunteers, adding that the victims' feelings on how strong they want to pursue a case are important.

Wilkerson said he believes it is important to keep victims informed on the status of their cases and to seek their input.

In describing his qualifications for the job, Wilkerson stressed being a native of Howard County and returning to the area after graduating from Texas Tech law school.

"I'm committed to Big Spring and Howard County. I'm committed to this candidacy," Wilkerson said, expressing his desire to win the post.

Miller served as county attorney from January 1981 to December 1984 and said he's running again to serve the community.

A 14-year resident of Big Spring, Miller



BOB MILLER

HARDY WILKERSON

said he's enjoyed living in Big Spring. "It's been good to me — you have to put something back into it," he said, citing a need for local community leaders to serve in local government.

When asked why he didn't run for

district attorney, Miller said he's not interested in the post. Miller ran unsuccessfully against Rick Hamby in 1984, who is running unopposed in this year's race.

The number of cases going to trial has increased and Hamby's prosecuting skills have improved since 1984, Miller said.

Wilkerson noted his experience as city attorney has prepared him well for the county attorney position. Wilkerson served as city attorney from December 1986 to January 1988.

During the last Legislature there were some dramatic changes in local governmental codes, Wilkerson said, noting that he is familiar with the new laws because of his advisory role to the city council.

The county attorney position includes advising Howard County commissioners on legal issues and prosecuting misdemeanor cases.

Both lawyers said they will retain private practices if elected.

Asked how much time each would devote to the county attorney position, Wilkerson replied "You are your own boss. You can structure the office so that you don't ever need to be there."

But he said he plans to structure the office after former county attorney Tim Yeats who resigned last month to enter private practice full time.

Wilkerson said he plans to be in the office six to eight hours a day.

"You do what it takes to get the job done," Miller said, adding that he believes he would always be easily accessible to the public.

"I've never heard anybody complain to me that I can't be reached." Both said they wouldn't use county staff or equipment in their private practices.



Herald photo by Bill Foster

New adventure

Good Fairy (Chawndra Freeman), right, weaves a spell on Pinocchio (Stacey Leonard), left, during a Tuesday night rehearsal of Howard College Department of Theatre's production of "Pinocchio: A New Adventure." The play will be presented 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in the Howard College Auditorium. Admission price is \$2. Children under five will be admitted free.

Nugent addresses local voters

HERALD STAFF REPORT

James E. "Jim" Nugent, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, made a brief stop at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday. He also addressed the Big Spring Rotary club.

"You and I as voters in Texas have a unique window of opportunity now," Nugent said. "We have all the presidential candidates in Texas, early in the race, before the issues are set in concrete."

"What we need to do is ask each of these candidates about a national energy policy. We should say, 'Mr. Candidate, what would you do as president to encourage drilling and exploration for oil in the United States, and to increase U.S. reserves of oil?' Ask each candidate that before you vote."

Nugent paused. "Let them tell us," he said. "Then ask each one, 'Mr. Candidate, what would you do as president to help Texas encourage drilling and exploration, and provide jobs for our people?'" He said the people of Texas

should hear detailed answers to these questions from every candidate before deciding on whom to vote in the Super Tuesday primary March 8.

Nugent said he would seek no major changes in the commission if returned to office, but would continue to push for modernizations in its operations, such as the computerization of oilfield records and maps, and the continued relocation of wells on maps by longitude and latitude rather than by the hodgepodge of surveys currently used.

He said the commission's well-plugging program should be materially expanded, but the RRC does not have the money to do so now.

"It becomes a judgment call," he said, adding that only wells actively causing hazardous pollution are now being plugged. "There are 50,000 more oil and gas wells out there that need to be plugged. That's the best estimate we've got."

College

Continued from page 1-A and Chemical Co., the release added.

McKinney is a Mason, a charter member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, on the Board of Directors for the Texas Farm Bureau, past president of the HC Foundation Board and a past member of the Tax Appraisal Board, the release noted.

"I am interested in providing the

very best education for the students in both the academic and vocational fields," he stated in the release. "I am confident our institutions can continue serving the educational needs in our rapidly changing world and community."

McKinney and his wife, Frances, have two children: Dr. Larry McKinney, Austin; and Molly Foss, Scott City, Kan.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Two burglaries and an assault were reported to Big Spring police Tuesday.

Paul Talbott, Modesto, Calif., told police that someone entered his vehicle and stole a citizen's band radio, a radar detector, a portable television set and a wallet. The items were valued at \$439.

Victor Joe Dehoyos, 1603 Lexington St., reported that someone entered his vehicle and stole two shirts and a hand bag. The items were valued at \$35.

Lizzie Yanez, 1604 Benton St., told police that someone she knows struck and kicked her. Yanez sustained bruises to the face and leg, police reports said.

Four people were also arrested by Big Spring police Tuesday.

Edward Earl Johnson, 26, no address listed, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

Richard Wayne Rains, 21, 1306 Wood St., was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and assault. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$1,000 bond.

Percy Lee Sanderson, no age listed, Nederland, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Russell Wayne Taylor, no age listed, Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Howard County Sheriff's Office received a report of criminal mischief and two fire reports Tuesday.

Chuck Palmer reported criminal mischief at the Big Spring County Club Golf Pro Shop, P.O. Box 1027.

Palmer reported that an unknown person broke a window on the north end of the pro shop. Damage was estimated to be \$100.

Wanda Turner reported a grass fire at 3:49 p.m. on Highway 821 near Forsan. The Forsan Fire Department was called, but was unable to locate the fire, according to sheriff's reports.

The sheriff's office received a report at 6:40 p.m. of diesel tanks burning on Rock House Road. Silver Heels, Lomax and Sand Springs fire departments responded and the fire was under control at 7 p.m., sheriff's reports said.

Deaths

Donald Bailey

Donald G. Bailey, 65, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1988 in a local hospital after a two-year illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Rev. Bob Bonington, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 15, 1922 in Davidson, Okla., and married Mary Logan Aug. 21, 1948 in Lubbock.

He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and a member of the American Institute of Architects, Texas Society of Architects, a charter member and past president of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1945.

He graduated from Oklaunion Texas High School in 1939, and from Texas Tech University in 1950 with a bachelor's degree in architecture. He began his career as an architect in Fort Worth in 1950. He came to Big Spring in January 1957, began his own office here in 1960, and continued as an architect until becoming ill two years ago. He designed Canterbury South and Canterbury North.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, Big Spring; one daughter, Dianne Vick, Cedar Hills; his mother, Myrtle Bailey, Vernon; three grandchildren; and one aunt and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Camilla Hoisager

AUSTIN — Camilla B. Hoisager, 82, Kermit, died Monday Feb. 22.

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301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

1988 at the Breckenridge Hospital, Austin.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church, Kermit, with Rev. Terry Anderson, pastor, officiating and Tommy Thompson.

Rev. Clayton Hicks, staff member of College Baptist Church, Big Spring, will officiate at graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday at Mount Olive Cemetery, Big Spring, under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel, Kermit.

She was born Jan. 5, 1906 in Willow City. She was a retired school teacher for the Kermit Independent School District and was 1960 Teacher of the Year. She was a Methodist, a member of the Rebekah Lodge 134, and a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society since 1952.

She was a life member of the Texas State Teacher's Association and a member of the National Retired Teachers, a member of the local chapter of the AARP.

She had been a resident of Kermit for 41 years, and taught for many years in Healmoor before moving to Kermit.

She is survived by two brothers: Erwin V. Hoisager and Gaston D. Hoisager, both of Houston; and 11 nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Bob Carlile, formerly of Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be David Hoisager, Daryl Hoisager, Jimmy Hoisager, Kevin Garner, Bobby Carlile, Bruce Carlile, Jim Griffin, Phillip Kite.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
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and Rosewood Chapel
906 OREGON
BIG SPRING

Donald G. Bailey, 65, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Deliberating

Continued from page 1-A arguments, the assistant district attorney told the jury the defendant's wife dishonored her son through her testimony.

"She knows her son didn't intend to do any harm to her."

Mrs. Cantwell was behind a car that her son was backing from the family's driveway when the elder Cantwell fired the gun.

Testifying on her husband's behalf, Mrs. Cantwell said she was trying to stop her son from leaving because she feared he'd get in trouble with the authorities.

"I just kept screaming at him to stop and he wouldn't stop — then I heard a shot," Mrs. Cantwell said, while crying from the witness

stand. She shook her head when Defense Attorney Richard asked if the car ever stopped backing up.

Dupree said testimony by a Department of Public Safety trooper indicated the car had moved about four feet before the shot was fired. The prosecution argued the car was moving slowly enough to allow Mrs. Cantwell to open the door and place it in park after the shooting.

"I didn't know what he was going to do. I thought he would stop and he thought I would move," she said.

"It's my fault — (the defendant) had said to let him go."

The defendant testified he fired the gun at the passenger side of the windshield to get his son's attention because he was concerned about his wife's safety.

"I knew in my own mind that woman was fixin' to fall down,"

Cantwell said, testifying he didn't think his son would intentionally hurt Mrs. Cantwell, but said he considered his son dangerous.

The younger Cantwell was on parole at the time of his death, District Parole Officer David Harman testified.

He was released on parole in April 1984 after serving time on a 10-year probated sentence for theft of a motor vehicle. The younger Cantwell's probation was revoked after he shot a man in the head with a black powder pistol, the defendant said. The man survived.

The youth was arrested in July 1985 on a charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon. His parole was revoked and he was sent back to the Texas Department of Corrections until July 1986.

In August of that year he was apprehended after a dispute with another person, Harman testified.

A parole warrant against Cantwell was eventually dismissed and he was released from county jail Sept. 16, 1986.

"Each time Del got into trouble his whole family — especially his father — would rally around him to get him out of trouble," Harman said.

In an emotionally-charged courtroom, Dupree asked the defendant and his wife about their family problems.

During cross-examination, Dupree asked: "How can you be a man of quiet demeanor if you are beating your wife?" Dupree cited testimony that the police previously were called to the home to dispel family fights.

Defense and prosecution closed their cases about 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Involuntary manslaughter is a third degree felony punishable by two to 10 years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.

Car boots may be unlawful, judge says

HOUSTON (AP) — An associate municipal court judge says the city's new program to immobilize the cars of people with unpaid parking tickets may be unlawful because it fails to provide many of the constitutional safeguards required under criminal law.

Judge Janet Marton Philbin outlined her concern in a letter to presiding Judge Sylvia Garcia on Monday — the same day the city marshals began using the mechanical "boot" device to immobilize the cars of people with three or more unpaid parking tickets.

In her letter, Ms. Philbin said she "feels very strongly" the boot ordinance cannot stand in light of constitutional questions and the absence of legal authority for its passage. She recommended that parking violations be converted from criminal to civil penalties if the boot is to be used.

A person accused of criminal violation has a right to due process and a right to have his accuser identify him in court, she said.

City Council

Continued from page 1-A

existing city zoning laws. "The facts of this case indicate that it (Leffler's business) does not meet ordinance criteria for non-conforming use," he said.

The business would qualify for non-conforming use status only if it met the following criteria, according to Shotts:

- Was in existence and operating before Sept. 29, 1969.
 - Was operating under a non-conforming use status in compliance with prior zoning ordinances.
 - Existed in an area that was annexed into the city limits.
- The shop fails to meet those zoning law requirements, Shotts said.
- "A non-conforming use status is not like a variance or a permit for a mobile home ... either it exists or doesn't exist under ordinance," the city attorney explained.

In other business, City Council selected Versatile Construction Company, Logan, N.M. to reconstruct the Comanche Trail Lake Dam.

The company submitted a low bid of \$471,455.

Southwest Laboratories was selected to perform engineering testing while the dam is under repair.

City Council also met in executive session to discuss unspecified personnel matters with the city judge and confer with the city attorney concerning a pending lawsuit against the city.

Following the hour-long executive session City Manager Mack Wofford announced that the city attorney is negotiating a settlement with a woman who sued for alleged false arrest.

Jackie McClendon filed a \$70,000 lawsuit against the city in 1986, claiming she was arrested on a warrant for an outstanding traffic ticket, which she said she had paid.

"The settlement will probably be substantially less than the amount requested in the original petition," Shotts said.

Council members also conducted the following business:

- Granted a carnival permit for a March 7 circus at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
- Discussed fees related to parks and recreation activities during a work session following the regular council meeting. No action was taken.

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IRS, taxpayers stumble over tax law State briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers are apt to get the wrong answer to one of every four tax questions they telephone to the Internal Revenue Service, the agency acknowledged Tuesday. Even correct replies may not be complete.

"We are obviously not satisfied with answering only three out of four questions correctly," IRS Commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs said in reporting the results of a test of his employees. He questioned the validity of a separate survey by the General Accounting Office, which found even less chance of a correct answer.

GAO, an arm of Congress, made 224 calls to IRS telephone "assistors" and got the correct answer to only 61 percent of the technical tax questions asked; 57 percent of the answers were complete and 4 percent were accurate but incomplete.

Jennie S. Stathis, an associate director of GAO, acknowledged that because of the limited number of calls and because they were not statistically weighted, the results "are very preliminary and not projectable at this time."

The IRS expects 22 million telephone calls for tax answers this filing season.

The IRS' own survey is based on 5,000 calls to some of the 4,500 agency employees whose job is to answer taxpayers' questions about how to fill out their tax returns. Sixty-one percent of the questions were answered completely and correctly and another 13 percent were answered correctly but not completely.

At this time a year ago, before most provisions of the massive 1986 tax overhaul took effect, GAO said the IRS was giving the correct answers to questions 79 percent of the time.

"I am comfortable that we are answering three out of four questions correctly," Gibbs said.

But Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas,



WASHINGTON — Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Lawrence Gibbs, right, is greeted on Capitol Hill Tuesday by Rep. J.J. Pickle, D-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Oversight subcommittee. Gibbs testified before the panel that is investigating problems with tax returns.

chairman of the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee, said, "With one-fourth being given the wrong information, I don't know that that is a complimentary figure."

No matter the source of advice on filling out a tax return, the taxpayer has the responsibility to see that the return is correct. Even if the IRS makes a mistake in its advice, a taxpayer can be subject to a penalty and interest for underpaying. The agency, traditionally has waived penalties if a taxpayer can

prove a mistake resulted from bad IRS advice, but there is a question whether the law permits interest on an underpayment to be waived.

Because of the new law, Gibbs said, he is not surprised that the IRS assistors are giving more wrong answers than they did a year ago. He noted Money magazine had asked 50 tax professionals outside the government to calculate how much tax a hypothetical family owed and had received 50 different answers.

"Very simply, taxpayers, practi-

tioners and the IRS are having trouble coping with the magnitude and the velocity of tax-law changes," Gibbs said, noting that Congress has fallen into the habit of passing a major tax bill almost every year.

In the 1986 overhaul, said Rep. Richard Schulze, R-Pa., "Congress may have passed such sweeping tax changes" that they will prove impossible to implement.

Most of the changes in that law — including lower rates, federal deductions and higher personal exemptions — are being reflected for the first time on the returns that are due by April 15.

If another GAO survey is any indication, the 1986 law brought anything but simplification. The agency asked 423 taxpayers outside IRS offices in six cities how preparing this year's return compared with last year. The results:

- 43 percent said it was harder or much harder this year.
- 32 percent found little difference.
- 13 percent said this year was easier or much easier.
- 10 percent were not sure.

Overall, the GAO's Ms. Stathis said, "IRS did a good job in trying to prepare its employees and the taxpayer public for the 1988 filing season."

In addition to the problem with incorrect answers to telephoned questions, she said some IRS offices have run out of certain tax forms. Some tax professionals also have complained that the IRS has provided insufficient guidance on some fine points of the new law, she added.

About 84 percent of taxpayers who went to IRS offices for advice were satisfied with the result, and 74 percent received assistance within 15 minutes, GAO found.

Pilot didn't have proper license

EL PASO (AP) — The pilot of a private twin-engine plane who died along with two passengers in a crash last week had no previous problems or accidents but was licensed to fly only single-engine planes, an official said.

Donald McCoy, a licensed pilot since 1962, died along with two passengers in the crash of his twin-engine Aero Commander 680 Friday. McCoy was licensed to fly only single-engine planes, said Armond Edwards, National Transportation Safety Board investigator.

Edwards also said McCoy's medical certification had expired and he was licensed to fly only in clear weather. The 56-year-old pilot and businessman tried to take off in snow and fog from El Paso International Airport.

"This is very rare," Edwards told the El Paso Times by phone from his Fort Worth office Monday. "Most pilots are very conscientious about safety. Very rarely do our investigations find pilots flying something they aren't licensed to."

Eight arrested after heroin probe

LUBBOCK (AP) — Eight people have been arrested on charges of distributing heroin following an eight-month investigation involving 53 officers from three law enforcement agencies.

Police Chief Thomas Nichols said that during the investigation, undercover officers used "buy-walk" operations, in which an officer will make a buy and then arrest the suspect later.

All purchases were for an ounce or less of heroin and the values ranged from about \$200 to \$2,000, Nichols said. The street value of an ounce of heroin ranges from \$2,200 to \$2,500, he said.

Steve Sucusy of the U.S. Attorney's Office said the eight people arrested Tuesday were among 10 suspects named in sealed indictments by a federal grand jury Feb. 12.

Arrested were Alphonso Chacon, 56; Mendieta Serna, 53; Anastacio Tijerina, 43; Irene Tijerina, 41; Cruz Tijerina, 53; Juan Benitez, 52; Chris Munoz, 52; and Marcario Sotelo.

All eight were arraigned Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate J.Q. Warnick Jr. on charges of distribution of a controlled substance and conspiracy to distribute.

Juvenile justice committee begins

AUSTIN (AP) — Preventing juvenile crime is the key to improving Texas' criminal justice system and saving billions of dollars, says the co-chairman of a special legislator-citizen committee.

The Senate Select Committee on the Juvenile Justice System started work Tuesday, and scheduled a series of monthly meetings through August.

Co-chairman Bill Sarpalius said other states with growing prison populations have concentrated "a lot of efforts at the heart of the problem and that's dealing with juvenile reform."

"I think it's the attitude of the Legislature that the answer is not always building more prisons. But the answer is what can we do to help deter crime in this state," said Sen. Sarpalius, D-Canyon.

He said there have been estimates that one-third of all violent crime in Texas is committed by juveniles. The average stay in Texas Youth Commission facilities for violent crime is 11 months, he said.

"If we do develop a good system, we could save this state billions of dollars in the long run," Sarpalius said.

Bottle leads to arrest in slaying

BEAUMONT (AP) — A prescription bottle found at the home of a dead woman led authorities to a suspect in her slaying, police said.

The bottle bearing the name of Marvin Edward Larry, 35, was found inside a jacket at the home of Susan Arnim, who was beaten and strangled over the weekend, police said.

Larry voluntarily accompanied investigators to the Port Arthur Police Department after they went to his home, according to an af-

fidavit filed by Beaumont police detective John Kerr.

Larry was arraigned on one count of murder. He was being held Tuesday in the Jefferson County Jail under \$100,000 bond.

Friends discovered Ms. Arnim's body on the floor of her home about noon Saturday with the end of a 30- to 40-foot nylon rope tied around her neck.

Police believe she died sometime between midnight and 4 a.m. Saturday.

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Retired Federal Employees, District 9 will conduct its annual convention Feb. 28, 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.

Texas Tops 21 "Take Off Pounds Sensibly", now meet at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 232, 6:30 p.m. each Thursday evening. Visitors welcome. For more information call 263-8633.

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Opinion

Gay decisions lack definition

Gay leaders may be a bit premature in celebrating the ruling by a federal appeals court in San Francisco that the Army cannot exclude homosexuals from serving simply because of their sexual orientation.

The key question is: What happens next? The ruling appears to contradict the Supreme Court's 1986 decision that states could criminalize homosexual conduct. The high court upheld a Georgia statute similar to the Texas law making homosexual conduct a crime even in the privacy of one's home.

In a 2-1 ruling, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ruled homosexuals are entitled to the same constitutional protection as racial minorities and aliens. Writing for the majority, Judge William Norris said the federal government may not discriminate against homosexuals unless it serves a "compelling government interest."

The court correctly found the Army's interest less than compelling.

Prior to 1981, engaging in homosexual conduct was grounds for expulsion from military service but homosexual orientation was not. After the regulations were changed, the Army denied an avowed homosexual's application for re-enlistment. In the last fiscal year, the Pentagon says the four armed services discharged 1,398 men and women on grounds of homosexuality.

Dissenting Judge Stephen Reinhardt, although fiercely critical of the Supreme Court's decision in the Georgia case, opined, "When conduct that plays a central role in defining a group may be prohibited by the state, it cannot be asserted with any legitimacy that the group is specially protected by the Constitution."

Judge Reinhardt pointed out that homosexuals, unlike racial minorities and women, "are defined by their conduct — or, at the least, by their desire to engage in certain conduct."

We agree the analogies used in the majority opinion are inexact, but that doesn't invalidate the court's conclusion. The Department of Defense hasn't announced its next step yet. Let's hope the case is appealed so the Supreme Court can provide some clear direction.

We see no compelling reason to prohibit homosexuals from serving in the military. But it would be in the best interest of the country for the Supreme Court to examine carefully the reasoning of the appeals court and eliminate the confusion over just what the law of the land should be.

Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Mailbag

Reader supports smoking ban

To the editor: This is an open letter to the City Council. It addresses the council's inaction on a controlled smoking ordinance.

There is a compelling reason to restrict smoking, i.e., the public health. The freedom of choice or the smokers' right to smoke where or when they choose is specious and unfair because non-smokers are denied this same right.

Five of us had lunch today at a good restaurant, but I told the management we would not return until they provided a non-smoking section. I enjoyed the lunch but left with a headache caused by cigarette smoke.

If New York City, Dallas, San Francisco and other municipalities can impose a restricted smoking ordinance, surely Big Spring should be able to do so. Or, is it because some members of the council deny that smoking-related deaths are ten times the number killed in automobile accidents?

Everyone should be concerned about this danger to our good health. GORDON CANVAR HC 76 Box 63A

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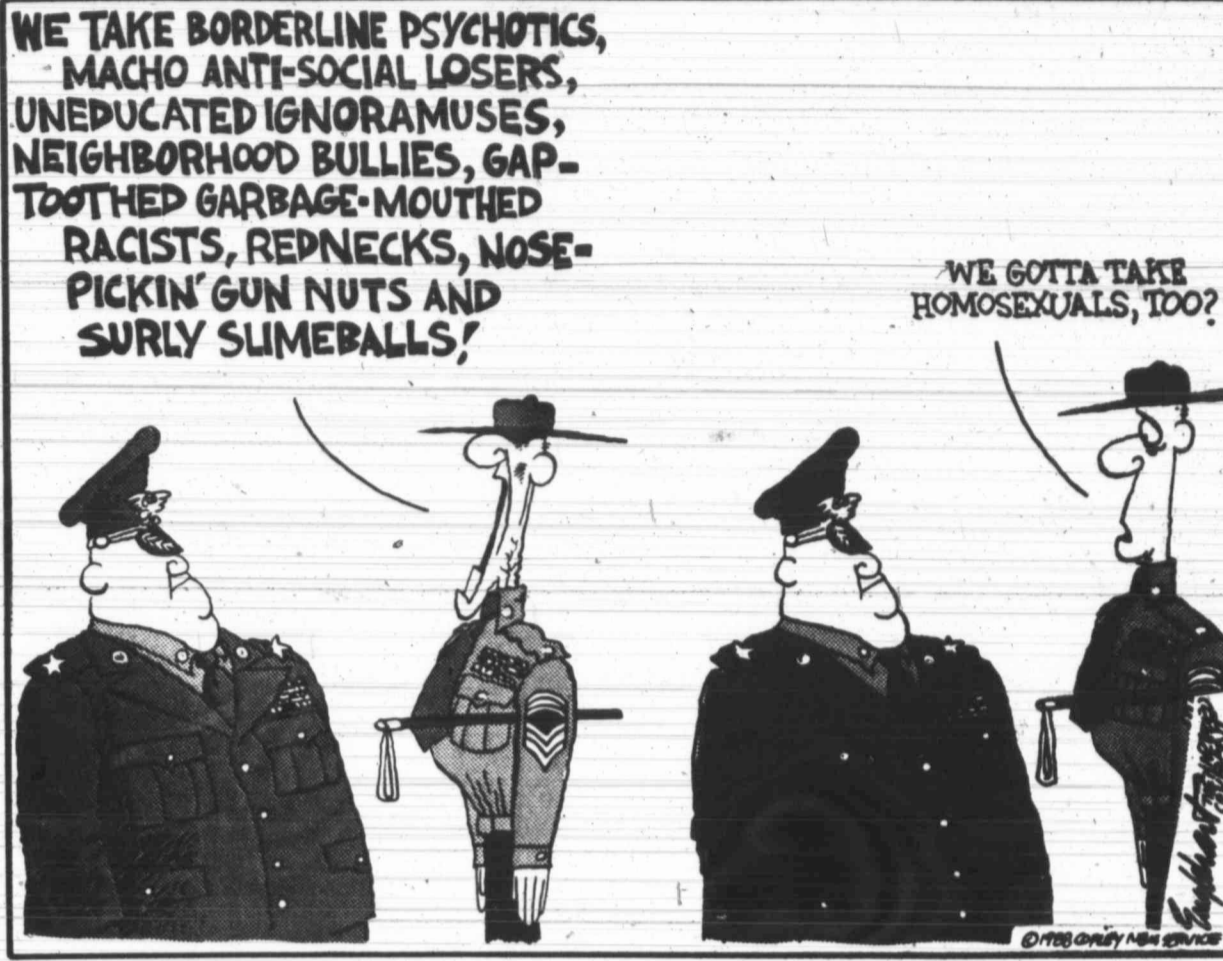
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Lawmakers go to beach at expense of taxpayers

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — The Galapagos Islands, 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador, attract huge tortoises, rare birds and congressional delegations from the United States.

A party of congressional sun birds capped a South American "business" trip last month with two full days of boating, swimming and sightseeing in the enchanting islands just south of the equator.

They were led by the chairman of the House Space Science and Technology Committee, Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., and their mission was to improve technological relations with South America.

The visits to Brazil, Argentina, French Guiana, Chile and Ecuador were pronounced a success by Roe's spokesman, Bob Maitlin. The two-week trip for the seven members of Congress, five spouses, an astronaut, 13 staffers and five military escorts was the largest congressional junket we studied in a recent rash of foreign travel at taxpayers' expense.

Maitlin told our associate Jim Lynch the schedule was "heavy," and daily itineraries sent to the State Department confirm that it was — heavy with leisure.

The trip began and ended with tours of historic islands, starting on Jan. 13 with an excursion to the former penal colony on Devil's Island, off the coast of French Guiana.

When the delegation flew into Rio de Janeiro on Jan. 15, the members were not interested in all-day planned outings, "but would welcome something shorter," a telegram said. Roe's itinerary planner reported that the delegation wanted to spend "most of its free time on the beach, shopping and looking at gemstones."

The Rio agenda may have, at least in part, followed the desires of Patience Brown, the wife of Rep. George Brown, D-Calif. She had gone to school in Rio and wanted to visit the American school and other places she recalled, such as the Gavea Country Club. She also recommended the delegation consider the Antique Market, Hippie Fair and the Botanical Gardens.

After hitting Argentina and Chile, the delegation settled into a hotel in the Galapagos Islands. "It's a rough place to be," Maitlin explained. "It's no resort. It's no Club Med."

The sun; the sea; the swimming; the snorkeling. Indeed, it takes a hearty traveler to endure the rigors

of the Galapagos in January.

The itinerary called for a brief visit to the Charles Darwin Research Station in the islands. The agenda devoted the remaining time to cruising between islands on three local yachts. The itinerary also dictated swimming and snorkeling while the members of the party made careful observations of the sea birds, iguanas and giant cacti.

The grueling pace of the trip apparently brought the delegation closer. Either that, or they got tight with their expense accounts. Hotel reservations in Rio called for 10 double rooms and 19 singles. Eight days later, the group was staying in 17 doubles and five singles.

They flew home in the same private Air Force C-22 that had leaptfrogged them through South America. The total cost of the trip was not reported. Hotel arrangements likely ran more than \$20,000.

Large conference rooms were rented for as much as \$300 a night in addition to the room rates of from \$40 to \$82 a night. The C-22 cost about \$100,000 to fly.

Other members of Congress along for the ride with Roe were Manuel Lujan Jr., R-N.M.; Marilyn Lloyd, D-Tenn.; Robert Walker, R-Pa.; James Sensenbrenner Jr., R-Wis.; and Ron Packard, R-Calif.

CREATIVE BOOKKEEPING, PART II — The General Services Administration has found a surefire way to remedy a discrepancy in its records. The GSA simply erased a \$36 million problem from the books, according to a General Accounting Office investigation.

The auditors reported recently that an audit in late 1986 showed the discrepancy between GSA and Treasury Department records of allocations and expenses for the year.

Because the bookkeepers had not reconciled the differences within 90 days as required, they simply erased \$36 million at the end of the year. The investigators found that similar discrepancies had occurred in other years at the GSA.

MINI-EDITORIAL — The United States has taken the shine off the recent coup it scored with the defection of a high Nicaraguan army officer, Roger Miranda Bengochea. He came to the United States with plenty of damaging claims about the buildup of military power by the Sandinistas, and U.S. officials trotted him around like a prized pony.

Now, they admit they are paying the defector \$800,000 for resettlement assistance and other services. We understand the need to give a defector some pocket money to get on his feet here. But with \$800,000, Miranda's feet could land in some pretty cushy spots. The payment smacks of checkbook defection and it cheapens Miranda's revelations.

Antibiotics in a lighter vein

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Because I have an artificial aortic valve in what's left of my heart, I must be on constant guard against infections.

Get an infection of any sort, and the bugs can go directly to my implanted valve and eat it.

This happened to me once, and it was necessary to go through a second valve surgery to replace the one that infection had damaged beyond repair.

Being on alert for infections basically involves taking a lot of antibiotics.

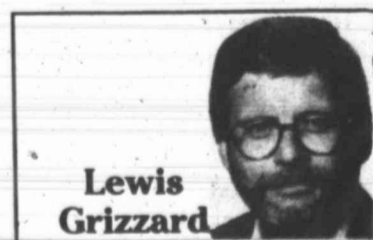
Sometimes, I can take the antibiotics orally. Other times, such as when I go to the dentist, for instance, I must take the antibiotics intravenously.

The reason I must take antibiotics before going to the dentist is because of all the ugly things I've said about dentists.

I've been so nasty to dentists, one is likely to drill a hole in my gums to get even and such a thing could cause an infection.

Taking antibiotics often can have side effects, such as causing one to itch terribly, which has happened to me.

I can take the itching, however,



Lewis Grizzard

The very real problem I have is Jack the Ripper couldn't find one of my veins into which he could successfully insert an IV needle.

"Not you again," say the nurses who greet me at the treatment room where I get my antibiotics before being placed on the dentist's rack.

The greets and the near-greets have attempted to stick me successfully with an IV needle without a great deal of time and effort, and they all have failed.

"You have the worst veins I've ever seen," I've heard hundreds of times.

My veins, in other words, are located deep under my skin and they are small. When one of those needle people tries to stick me; my veins, intelligent that they are, move even deeper under the skin and become moving targets thus

harder to hit.

I had to go to the dentist just the other day. First, I had to stop at the hospital to get my antibiotics.

Several nurses attempted to insert a needle for the IV.

They poked the top of my wrists and arms.

I gritted my teeth, squirmed, screamed, moaned and groaned. Then, I became abusive and threatening.

But the nurses poked on. The needle goes in. A sharp sting. The needle misses the vein.

"Damn it," say the nurses, as they grope under my skin.

I look around for an empty bedpan in order to bash some skulls.

On my most recent trip to the dentist, it took three hours to get a needle into me and shoot my body full of infection fighters. I left feeling like George Bush's voodoo doll of Robert Dole.

The only positive side of all this is that after being gouged by needles for half a day, going to the dentist doesn't seem nearly as painful or frightening as it once did.

I didn't tell my dentist that, though. I just didn't have the heart to ruin his day.



At a glance

Language can be a barrier or open doors

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Being fluent in more than one language is a blessing of sorts, yet those who know at least two languages sometimes use their knowledge in a condescending manner.

More often than not, it's probably unintentional.

In a border state such as Texas, it's dangerous to automatically assume an Anglo-American (or a person of any ethnic background) doesn't understand Spanish just as it is foolish to think residents of Mexico City don't understand English.

That someone in Texas — where bilingual residents are numerous — would do so is beyond comprehension.

I can imagine a youngster getting a thrill about speaking in a foreign tongue in front of a classmate and getting a laugh when the child looks confused.

I can't imagine an adult doing it, however.

I wasn't confused when an attorney recently spoke in his native tongue to his client — about me.

I consider myself fluent in two languages and have limited knowledge of a third; I understood what the lawyer said.

He was warning his client, who had just been sentenced to serve a prison term for a violent offense, to be careful with what he said to "that woman."

He used words I'm sure he thought this pale-faced reporter wouldn't understand.

What's the point here? Did the lawyer choose to speak to his client in another language while a reporter of another ethnic background was present because he's prejudiced?

I doubt it. But if it was privacy he wanted, why didn't he call the man aside to speak to him?

The lawyer's behavior and lack of courtesy is the issue here. While studying in Mexico, I often found it more comfortable to speak my native tongue while with American friends.

But when the company was mixed, we spoke Spanish to promote understanding among everyone — often at the disgust of Mexican students who wanted to test their English skills with American students.

Hispanics in Texas who are bilingual have a tremendous skill that can take them far in their careers, and I hope the state continues to support bilingual education programs.

But just as the English-Only referendum — sponsored in part by anti-Hispanic groups — has fostered ill will between Hispanics and others, attempts by Hispanics to use their language to exclude non-Hispanics also breeds contempt between the races.

Americans who speak English in Latin American countries when they know the native language are considered rude. I was told by one non-Hispanic friend who spent time living in South America.

Because I know the language, I enjoy hearing it spoken on the streets, in grocery stores, at area restaurants....

But knowing the language also puts a person in a precarious spot.

What does an employee do when he enters the office lounge and hears two employees criticizing a third in their native language — voicing opinions they would never express in front of the third employee?

And what if the employee is a friend of the one being criticized?

Does the third employee defend the other employee? If so, in which language? Is the third employee eavesdropping by not acknowledging his understanding of the conversation?

Language — both written and oral — promotes understanding among the different peoples of the world, but if it's used to exclude people it does nothing but promote distrust.

Nation

Official explains photos

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Jimmy Swaggart was followed to a "crummy" motel by men who let air out of his tires and photographed him as he tried to put a spare tire on backwards, visited a reputed prostitute and was confronted by a rival evangelist, a church leader said.

James Hamill of Memphis, Tenn., a member of the general council of the Assemblies of God, the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, described the pictures in an interview with WBRZ-TV here Tuesday.

He also said he expects the council to strengthen the punishment Swaggart receives from executives of his 2 million-member denomination after admitting "moral failures."

Judge: Company liable

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) — A federal judge's landmark ruling that Occidental Chemical Corp. was liable for the estimated \$250 million cleanup of Love Canal strengthens anti-pollution laws nationwide, a federal official says.

After nine years' deliberations, Judge John Curtin ruled Tuesday that Occidental was responsible for the wastes that triggered the environmental disaster and stored in a way that would eventually result in leakage.

Wrong answers given

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Cocaine traces found

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marijuana and small traces of cocaine and methamphetamine were detected in the system of an Amtrak switchman who fled his post after a Washington-to-Boston train derailment, officials said Tuesday.

Thomas Connor, 30, of Aldan, Pa., tested positive for marijuana in his blood and urine, the Federal Railroad Administration said after receiving results from the Center for Human Toxicology at the University of Utah. In addition, there was evidence of cocaine and methamphetamine in Connor's urine, but the levels were so low that the FRA declined to even say they represented a "positive" finding under normal circumstances.

Police find stolen baby in good shape

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Police found 5-week-old Rachael Ann White on Tuesday, four days after she was kidnapped by a woman answering a babysitter ad. The baby appeared to be in good condition, police said.

"We found her, and we reunited her with her parents at 11:42 a.m. at the detective bureau," said Lt. Joe Vernier. "There were many smiles and tears throughout the investigations bureau here."

Acting on a tip through police at the Air Force Academy, police found Rachel Ann Abbott at a home on the north side of the city, Vernier said.

"When I saw (Rachael Ann) come through the door, nothing could have made me more happy in my life — nothing," said the child's mother, Cora Abbott, 27. Officers applauded as she and the baby were reunited.

Abbott had issued a nationwide plea Monday for the safe return of her baby.

Police said Maritza Rentz, a psychologist, was arrested for investigation of kidnapping.

"It appears it was a replacement baby," said Vernier. The suspect had a pregnancy that terminated in October, he said. He didn't say how the pregnancy ended.

The child was taken from Abbott's home Friday morning by a woman who had come to the house in response to an ad for a baby sitter.



Adel Ali Massoud, 18, is comforted by his mother, Aisha, at his home in the Gaza Strip. Massoud said he was taken from his home, beaten and buried alive by Israeli soldiers. Palestinian leaders are calling for a general strike to protest the visit today by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz.

Israel

Shultz visit prompts strike call

JERUSALEM (AP) — A general strike gripped the occupied territories today as businesses shut down and Arab workers stayed home in response to a call for stepped up protests before Secretary of State George P. Shultz arrives.

The army reported what it said may be the first armed attack against the military since the Palestinian uprising began 2½ months ago in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

An army spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a bomb exploded on a road near Gaza as a vehicle was passing Tuesday night and shots were fired. There were no injuries. No further details were immediately available.

Extra-tight security arrangements went into effect today at Ben Gurion airport in advance of Shultz's arrival Thursday. Airport police said special riot police units were called in and will stay on duty through Tuesday as Shultz conducts his shuttle mission in the Middle East.

Pessimism prevailed among Israeli officials after another day of violence Tuesday in which two Palestinian teenagers were shot and killed. According to U.N. figures, the latest slayings brought to 63 the number of Arabs killed by Israelis since the uprising began in the occupied lands on Dec. 8.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin on Tuesday said Israel is confronting a "war of citizens" in the Arab uprisings and Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, chief of staff, said he cannot predict an end to Arab unrest in the occupied lands.

Israel captured the Gaza Strip from Egypt and the West Bank from Jordan during the 1967 Middle East war.

In the Gaza Strip today, few people were on the streets and only one or two cars were seen moving. Most Arab laborers stayed away from their jobs in Israel, there was little public transport, and there were reports of a few scattered tire-burning and stone-throwing incidents.

Much of the West Bank was dusted white with a thin layer of snow that fell overnight and some Arab youths in a Jerusalem neighborhood threw snowballs at passing cars, a relief from the stone-throwing of previous days.

Business was at a standstill today. There was little traffic and few workers left home, according to army radio.

The underground "National Leadership of the Uprising" in leaflets distributed throughout the territories over the weekend, called for a comprehensive general strike today and Thursday.

Rabin, speaking to a Committee in Parliament, said Tuesday the nation faced "a political confrontation carried out by violent means."

"This is a war of citizens, women and children, to achieve a political aim. That's what's serious about it and against it we have to use force so that the violence would not prevail," Rabin said in remarks broadcast by army radio.

World

Armenians protest

MOSCOW (AP) — About 200,000 protesters in Armenia's capital of Yerevan demanded today that Armenia be allowed to annex a region controlled by the neighboring republic of Azerbaïdzhán, a former political prisoner said.

In the disputed region of Nagorno-Karabakhskaya, soldiers brought in tanks to put down the protests and rumors reached Yerevan that some demonstrators were killed, activist Paruyr Ayrikyan said in a phone call from Yerevan.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov confirmed that the territory dispute had erupted into a major street demonstration in Yerevan, 1,100 miles south of Moscow, but he said the gathering was peaceful.

Higgins search slowed

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Heavy rains flooded valleys and slowed Shiite militiamen scouring south Lebanon for kidnapped U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R. Higgins, but a spokesman said the search team "is determined to find him."

The weather also forced U.N. Undersecretary-General Marrack Goulding to postpone a helicopter flight from Israel to Beirut, where he planned to make new efforts to push for Higgins' release.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Shiite Amal militia confirmed an earlier account by a security source that three of the gunmen who kidnapped Higgins had been captured and interrogated.

UDF activities banned

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The government on Wednesday banned all political activities of the country's largest anti-apartheid organization, the United Democratic Front, and 16 other groups.

It also ordered that the main black labor federation, the Congress of South African Trade Unions, limit its activities only to trade union matters and stay out of politics.

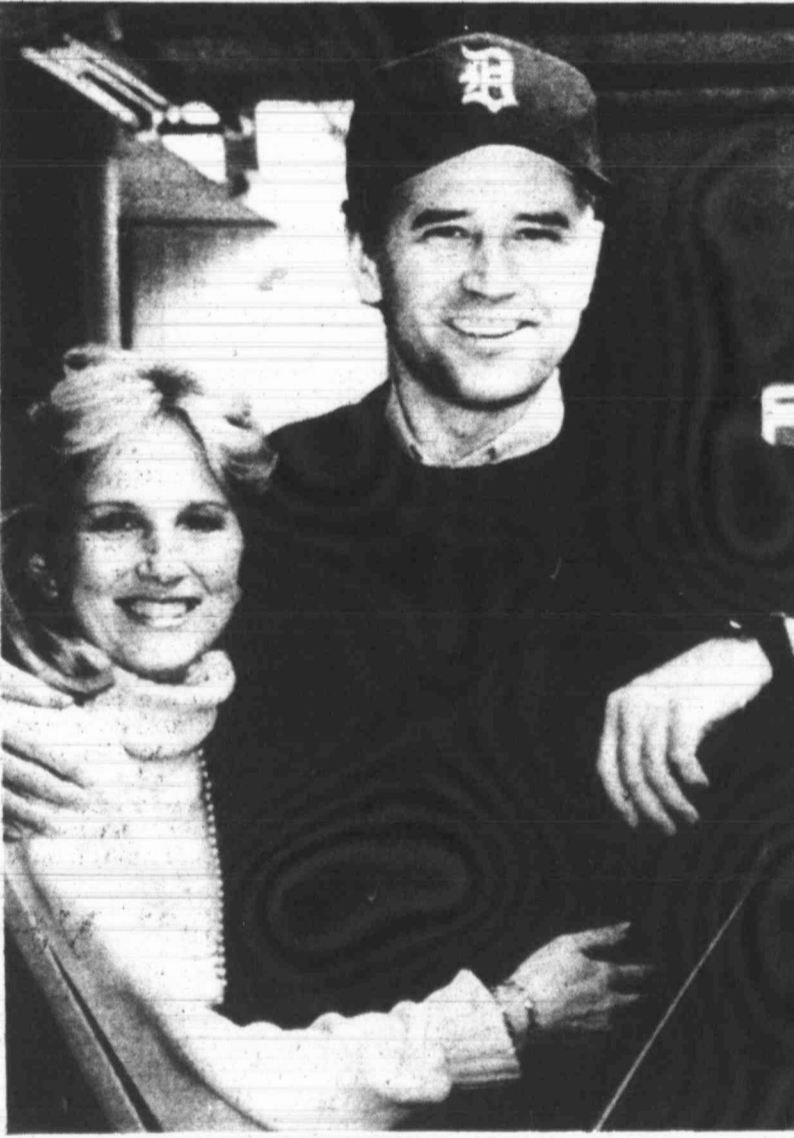
The restrictions, announced in a special government gazette, do not technically outlaw the United Democratic Front and the other groups.

British soldier charged

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — An 18-year-old British soldier was charged today with unlawfully killing an unarmed Roman Catholic civilian in a case that has further strained tense Anglo-Irish relations.

The soldier, David Jonathan Holden, appeared at Cookstown Magistrates Court, 25 miles west of Belfast, as British and Irish leaders met across the border in Dublin to discuss the deterioration in relations.

In addition to the Holden case, tensions have increased because of the disclosure Tuesday that another British soldier jailed for murdering an unarmed Roman Catholic civilian was freed on parole after serving three years.



Associated Press photo

Going home
WASHINGTON — Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., is shown at Walter Reed Army Medical Center with his wife, Jill, after he was discharged Tuesday. Biden underwent aneurysm repair surgery Feb. 12, and will undergo a second such operation at a later date.

Dr. Musick is an OB/GYN. He graduated from Lubbock Christian College, 1979. He received his doctrine of medicine from Baylor College of Medicine in 1982. With full residency in OB/GYN, 1986.

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Lifestyle

Survey draws faithfuls and philanderers

DEAR READERS: In my fidelity survey that brought over 210,000 responses, I was both astonished and reassured to learn that the marriage vow — to forsake all others — is still honored by 85 percent of the females and 74 percent of the males who responded.

Fred Case, a Seattle Times reporter, called the other day, and in a charming British accent asked: "Does your survey bear out what Lord Byron wrote in 'Don Juan': 'There's more adultery where the climate's sultry'?"

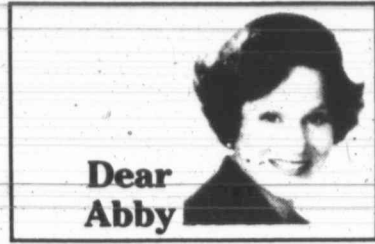
I told Fred that we were not tabulating the findings regionally, so his guess was as good as mine. I did, however, observe that Canadian behavior appeared to be no different than American, though the climate is somewhat sultrier in our Southern states.

Many respondents aired their frustrations in order to justify their philandering: "Occasional affairs with call girls keep me sane," confided an investment broker on his business stationery. "It's the only way I can tolerate the emptiness of living with a woman who is unable to show any affection through physical intimacy."

Women, too, wrote to justify their infidelities. The most common complaint: "Sex with my husband is so mechanical and unromantic. No carresses, no compliments, no love talk. He never talks to me. It's so humiliating!"

Another unfilled wife wrote: "Yes, I cheated on my husband. After nine years of marriage, I got bored and curious and wanted to see what else was out there. I had a real estate agent, an accountant, a jeweler, a commercial airline pilot, a construction worker and a magazine editor. The construction worker was the best and the editor was the worst. Thank God this was long before AIDS."

A Denver wife wrote: "My husband doesn't know how to make love, but he sure knows how to make money. I'd try to teach him a few things, but I'm afraid he'll ask me where I learned it."



Dear Abby

The number of faithful older lovers was heartening. Letter after letter described enduring, true-blue marriages from couples in their 60s, 70s and 80s:

From St. Paul, Minn.: "We're writing because we want to add to the number of couples who have never cheated. I'm 92 and my wife is 88. We've been married for 71 years, still have all our marbles and enjoy every aspect of married life, though we have slowed up some in recent years (arthritis)."

A 60-year-old farmer from Lexington, Ky., wrote: "Marriage 36 years, never cheated. No sex relations for eight years now. The wife says she's through with that kind of stuff. If opportunity ever knocks, I'm afraid I'll be too old and deaf to hear it."

Some men admit to cheating — but only occasionally. From Philadelphia: "I've been married for 24 years and cheated twice. Once when I went back to my hometown for my 10th high school reunion, then again when I went back for my 20th (same girl). Now I'm looking forward to my 25th reunion."

I have enough material from this survey to write a book. And if I do, I will certainly include the following. Some short takes:

- "Male, age 39, married 16 years. Income \$55,000 a year. Cheated? Yes. But only out of town."
- "Abby, please send me a list of females who have cheated in the Tampa Bay area. (I'm lonely but not necessarily desperate.)"
- "Female, married 66 years. I have never cheated on my husband. I am 83 and my husband is 89 and says he can't remember."
- "There are so many mismatched couples. When a man wants sex six times a week and his wife is satisfied with twice a month, that doesn't mean there's anything wrong with either one of them; they just have a lousy marriage. I have made a lot of women happy and I never broke up anybody's home — and I never neglected my own wife, either. If there is a hall of fame for lovers, I should be in it. I have to go now; my wife wants me."
- And finally, "I am a woman now 40, married 21 years and have cheated more times than I can count, but I will never cheat again. Why? Because I fear God, damnation, pregnancy, herpes and AIDS. Besides, I found Jesus."

The most surprising revelation in this survey was the number of male bisexuals that surfaced. Although mental health professionals in the past have estimated that 10 percent of the population is either gay or bisexual, my survey indicated that there are possibly twice that number. Many are married with "fine families."

"I am a 67-year-old male who has been homosexual (or bi) since I can remember. Because of the social pressures of living in a small Iowa town in the '40s, I married and remained married until my wife died. While married, I cheated whenever I could find a willing partner."

From a Vermont wife: "Married 36 years, we both had extramarital affairs. All mine were heterosexual, but I'm not sure about his."

"I'm female, 49, now divorced. Fourteen years ago I had an affair with a close friend of my husband's. It lasted three years — until I caught him in bed with my husband. That ended my affair and also my marriage."

CONNED IN CONNECTICUT
From Albany, N.Y.: "Have I ever cheated? Yes. Am I sorry? No! We've been married for 22 years. I'm 48, and 'Miss Untouchable' is 47, and she hasn't had her nightgown off in 10 years. She announced, 'We have our family now. I've done my duty, so don't bother me!'"

Here's an upper: "My husband and I just celebrated our 34th wedding anniversary, and if our sex life was any better, we couldn't handle it. I was 19 and he was 22 when we married. We were both virgins. I swear sex is the fountain of youth. My mother told me that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach, but I think I found a shortcut."

DEAR ABBY: My daughter was born Dec. 25, 1986. I need to know if last December (1987) can be considered her first or second Christmas?

My mother says it is her second Christmas. I say it's her first birthday, so it has to be her first Christmas, too. What do you say?
HEATHER'S MOMMY
P.S. She arrived before noon, if that makes any difference.

DEAR MOMMY: If your daughter was born on Christmas Day 1986, she celebrated her first birthday and her second Christmas on Christmas Day 1987.

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 47, Mount Morris, Ill. 61051.)

Area briefs

NARVE to meet March 17

National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees met at the Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center for a pot-luck supper.

W.W. Marlin, president, presided at the business meeting, with Mrs. Weidel, Mrs. Eastham and Mrs. Culpepper as co-hostesses.

Mrs. R.D. Ulery died Feb. 2, and J.J. Richardson remains in serious condition in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Clay reportedly had surgery before Christmas. The next meeting will be March 17 at the KOAC at 5 p.m.

Read speaks at monthly meeting

Fay Read, candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 3, spoke to the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Feb. 16 meeting.

Read shared her qualifications and background of business experience and contact with the public.

If elected, she pledged to devote full-time to the job and to serve in the interest of Precinct 3, said Edith Gay, member.

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Flying high

LONDON — The Duchess of York wears the leather jacket with sheepskin lapels that have seen her through all of her aeronautical triumphs. This official photo of the Duchess has been issued in connection with her upcoming visit, with her husband Prince Andrew, to Los Angeles Feb. 27. The royal couple will be on a nine-day visit to celebrate the best of British arts in their role as Honorary Patrons of the UK/LA '88 Festival.

Lifestyle guidelines

We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this.

The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department.

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Food

Potato Lover's Month

Celebrity chefs share their favorite recipes

In honor of Potato Lover's Month, celebrity chefs share their best potato recipes.

From trend-setting new cooking ideas to every time-honored recipe, potatoes are hot. Versatile and convenient, potatoes are perfect for any occasion — breakfast, lunch or dinner.

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OVEN BROWNED POTATOES

Alice Waters, owner, *Chez Panisse, Berkeley, Calif.*

12 medium-sized rose fir or yellow finnish potatoes

1 1/2 heads fresh garlic, broken into cloves and unpeeled
Coarse sea salt
Coarse ground pepper
Olive oil

Wash potatoes and dry; leave the skins. Quarter, half or leave potatoes whole depending on the size and variety, and place skin side down in a gratin dish that holds them in one layer. Spread the unpeeled fresh garlic cloves over the top. Generously salt and pepper. Drizzle the top with olive oil. Cook at 325 degrees F. for 45-55 minutes or until the potatoes are tender and brown and the garlic is tender. Squeeze the garlic from the skins onto the hot potatoes and serve. Makes six to eight servings.

POTATOES GRATIN

Bradley Ogden, executive chef, *Campton Place Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.*

4 medium potatoes
1 1/2 cups cream
1/2 cup half and half
2 bay leaves
3 sprigs fresh thyme or 1/2 tsp. ground thyme
2 tsp. Kosher salt
1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
1/4 tsp. ground mace
1/2 medium onion, quartered and sliced 3/8-inch thick
3 tbs. unsalted butter, divided
1 tsp. minced fresh garlic
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese



Peel potatoes and slice to 1/4-inch or 3/8-inch thick (about 3 cups). Place potatoes in a large, heavy skillet. Add cream, half and half, bay leaves, thyme, salt, pepper and mace. Simmer over a low heat until potatoes are tender and have absorbed most of the cream, about 20 to 25 minutes.

Remove from heat and discard the herb stems and bay leaves. Taste for seasoning. While potatoes are cooking, heat one tbs. of butter in a heavy-bottomed skillet over a moderate heat. Add onions and saute about 10 minutes to caramelize, stirring often.

Add garlic and saute one minute longer. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Spread in six individual 4x6-inch baking dishes or one large au gratin dish. Layer creamy potatoes evenly on top of onions. Top with Parmesan cheese and dot with remaining butter. Bake in a preheated oven at 425 degrees F. for 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve immediately. Makes six servings.

GREEN CHILE RANCH FRIES

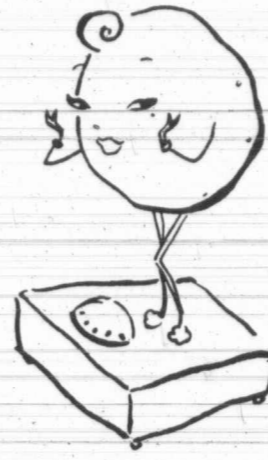
Mark Miller, *The Coyote Cafe, Santa Fe, N.M.*

3 large potatoes, cut for ranch fries

Heat a heavy, deep pan and melt the shortening to about 1/4-inch in depth.

When the shortening is very hot, drop large spoonfuls of the batter in the hot fat and allow the pancakes to brown on one side. Then turn carefully with a spatula and fry on the other side. (Step back when turning so you don't splash yourself with hot oil).

Drain the pancakes on paper towels. Serve immediately with Raita. If made in batches, hold them in a warm oven for no more than five minutes, so the pancakes retain their crispness. Makes about 18 medium pancakes or 12 very large ones.



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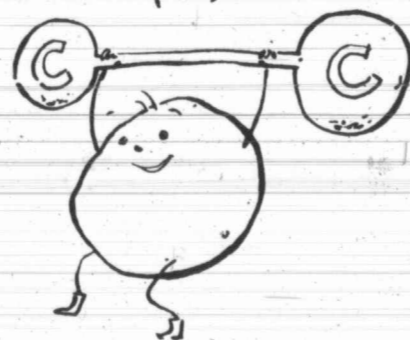
3 medium tomatoes, diced into 1/2-inch pieces (about 1 cup)
1 cucumber, seeded and diced into 1/4-inch pieces (about 1/2 cup)
2 cups yogurt
2 tbs. cumin seed, pan roasted
Salt and pepper
Chopped mint or cilantro, for garnish

Combine the tomatoes, cucumbers and yogurt in a bowl. Toast the cumin seed in a dry saute pan. When they start to sputter, add them to the yogurt mixture. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Garnish with chopped mint or cilantro.

LYONNAISE POTATOES

Marcel Desaulniers, CEC, executive chef and co-owner, *The Trellis Restaurant, Williamsburg, Va.*

6 medium potatoes
2 large onions, thinly sliced
8 tbs. unsalted butter, softened and divided
2 cups warm chicken stock
Salt and pepper to taste



Peel potatoes. Cover with cold water. Saute onions in two tbs. sizzling butter until onions are translucent (about six to eight minutes). Set aside. Drain potatoes. Rinse in cold water. Cut each potato in half lengthwise.

Thinly slice potato halves. Lightly season potatoes with salt and pepper. Dot with up to three tbs. butter. Layer sauteed onions to completely cover potatoes. Arrange potato slices over onions. Lightly season with salt and pepper.

Dot with remaining softened butter. Pour warm chicken stock into pan. Bake in a preheated 350 degree F. oven for 60 to 80 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Serve immediately.

GALLETE OF POTATOES

Michel Blanchet, chef de cuisine, *L'Ermitage Restaurant, Los Angeles, Calif.*

4 long potatoes
1/2 cup salad oil
12 tbs. butter, melted
Salt, pepper and nutmeg

Peel potatoes and cut into cylindrical shape. Then cut potatoes into 1/2-inch slices. Do not rinse. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and nutmeg to taste.

In a large skillet, add enough oil to cover the bottom of the pan 1/4-inch in depth. Saute potatoes in hot oil until sticky; remove and set aside. Pour about one tbs. butter into each of four 4 1/2-inch metallic molds. Using about 1/2 of the potatoes, overlap slices to cover the base of each mold.

Spoon extra butter over the layer. Repeat layers of potatoes and butter two more times. Salt and pepper. Press down layers to make them more compact. Shake pans to be sure potatoes aren't sticking to the bottom. Bake for 15 minutes in a preheated 475 degree F. oven.

Remove from oven and turn upside down allowing excess butter to drain. Transfer to serving plates and serve immediately. Makes four servings.

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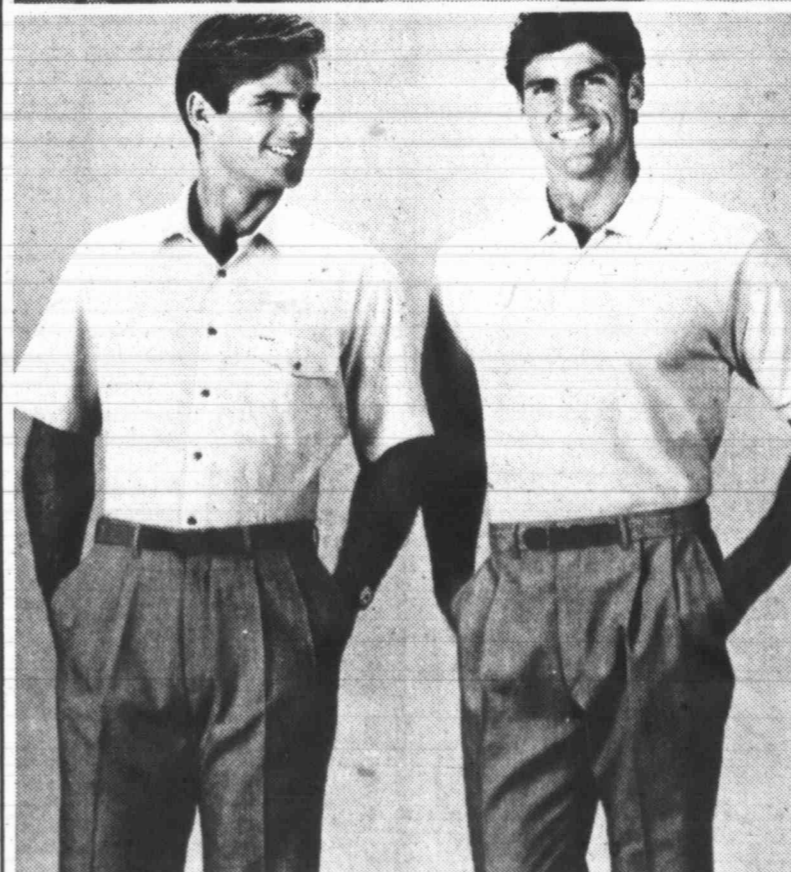
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Dole wins twice; Gephardt, Dukakis score one each

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Political Writer

Republican presidential hopeful Bob Dole was riding high today after twin victories over George Bush in Midwestern preludes to next month's Super Tuesday showdowns. Democrats Richard Gephardt and Michael Dukakis swapped victories and said they were eager to carry their battle into the South.

"This is a marathon," Dukakis said. "It's going to be a long one." The Massachusetts governor won in Minnesota on Tuesday, and dealt Sen. Paul Simon a crushing defeat that crippled his candidacy. Gephardt was the winner in South Dakota with Dukakis a respectable second.

Dole won both states going away — with Bush far, far behind. In Minnesota, the vice president finished fourth behind Pat Robertson and Rep. Jack Kemp. In South Dakota, with Dole winning all 18 of the delegates at stake, Bush was narrowly edged for second place by Robertson.

Wasting no time before heading for the next battleground, Dole was flying to South Carolina today for four quick campaign appearances.

"I hope it can help me in the South," Dole said of his latest victories. "I've got a big hill to climb in the South."

Bush was buried in the Tuesday night returns, running third in South Dakota and fourth in Minnesota. After his embarrassing defeat two weeks ago in Iowa, Bush chose to head South rather than

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S. Dakota primary

REPUBLICANS	
Candidate	Vote
Dole	55%
Robertson	20%
Bush	19%
Kemp	5%
du Pont	1%
Uncommitted	1%
00% of precincts reporting	

DEMOCRATS	
Candidate	Vote
Gephardt	44%
Dukakis	31%
Gore	8%
Simon	6%
Hart	5%
Jackson	5%
Babbitt	0%
Uncommitted	NA%
00% of precincts reporting	

Democratic primary results are non-binding; delegates selected in caucuses March 12

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"This...was a great victory that we have had in South Dakota," said the Missouri congressman.

Dukakis, who finished second in South Dakota, said, "I think it's very good news for us because we've finished strong in every one of these states."

Also able to claim a measure of victory were Republican Pat Robertson, who was running second in both Midwest states, and Democrat Jesse Jackson, who was battling Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois for second place in Minnesota.

Robertson proclaimed the Midwest results made it "a three-way race coming into the South — Robertson, Bush and Dole. But the vice president is definitely wounded."

"We showed that we are attractive to voters in every region," Jackson said. "In Minnesota we spent \$20,000 and made a strong showing. Our budget is low and we have to run a cost-efficient campaign and target our voters."

Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, third in Minnesota and a dismal fourth in South Dakota, was facing a decision on how much longer he could continue his pursuit of the GOP nomination.

One-time Democratic front-runner Gary Hart also had a thumbs down for his lonely cam-

aign to "let the people decide." Hart got 5 percent of the vote in South Dakota and 1 percent in Minnesota. Unable to get 10 percent of the vote in two consecutive primaries, Hart stands to lose his eligibility for federal matching funds.

Also teetering on the edge was Simon, who vowed Tuesday night that "there is no way I'll get out of the race tomorrow, absolutely none."

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee described his third-place finish in South Dakota as a "pleasant surprise," though he worked hard in the state and got just 8 percent of the vote.

Robertson said he was "absolutely delighted" with the results in South Dakota. But he conceded, "I had expected to do better in Minnesota."

It was Dole, grinning broadly and acknowledging the cheers of supporters in South Dakota and then Minnesota, who had the most to crow about. It was in sharp contrast to his black mood of a week ago after his loss in New Hampshire.

"It's a lot more fun winning," he told supporters in Sioux Falls, S.D.

"We probably had our expectations too high in New Hampshire and it probably hurt us some around the country," he told reporters after greeting backers in Minneapolis. "But now we're winning again."

Dole agreed with Robertson that Bush was hurt by the outcome, but he disputed the former evangelist's

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Minnesota caucuses

DEMOCRATS	
Candidate	Vote
Dukakis	34%
Jackson	20%
Simon	18%
Gephardt	7%
Gore	1%
Hart	1%
Babbitt	0%
Uncommitted	19%
00% of precincts reporting	

REPUBLICANS	
Candidate	Vote
Dole	43%
Robertson	28%
Kemp	15%
Bush	11%
du Pont	0%
Halg	0%
Uncommitted	3%
00% of precincts reporting	

claim that it was now a three-candidate race for the GOP nomination.

"I really believe when the vice president of the United States gets 10 percent or around that area — the sitting vice president — and only about 15 percent in South Dakota, it's going to send a strong signal to small towns, to farmers, to businessmen and businesswomen," he said. "I really believe it's race between myself

and George Bush." In returns from all but one of South Dakota's 1,151 precincts, Dole had 51,529 or 55 percent of the vote compared to 18,275 or just under 20 percent for Robertson and 17,416 or 19 percent for Bush. Kemp trailed with 5 percent.

That meant Dole led for all of the state's 18 delegates to the Republican National Convention in New Orleans next summer. Robertson was just short of qualifying for delegates with one precinct's votes uncounted.

None of the other three contests was directly allocating delegates, although each of the winners was getting an edge in the process.

With all but one of the Democratic precincts reporting in South Dakota, Gephardt had 31,226 or 44 percent and Dukakis 22,367 or 31 percent. The also rans were Gore at 8 percent, Simon at 6 percent and Hart and Jackson at 5 percent each.

In Minnesota, Republican results from 80 percent of the precincts gave Dole 43 percent to 28 percent for Robertson. Kemp was third with 15 percent and Bush was running fourth with 11 percent.

The Democratic caucus procedure in Minnesota was complicated and returns were still trickling in well past midnight. With 74 percent of the precincts reporting, Dukakis had 34 percent of the vote. Jackson had 20 percent, with 19 percent uncommitted. Simon had 18 percent, while Gephardt had 7 percent. Hart and Gore had 1 percent each.

Gephardt, Gore trade switching charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Albert Gore says Democratic presidential rival Rep. Richard Gephardt has made "wholesale changes in dozens and dozens of key positions," but Gephardt claims it is Gore who has reversed himself on a dozen issues of prime importance.

The bickering between the two Democratic hopefuls turned up a notch on Monday with Gephardt's campaign laying down a list of what it said were 12 major Gore position changes.

"It's hypocrisy," said Gephardt spokesman Mark Johnson of Gore's attacks. But Gore kept up his volleys, saying the Missouri congressman votes one way in Congress and is telling the voters something different.

The Tennessee senator said Gephardt's

"whole approach to the electorate is in contrast to the approach during his career in the Congress."

And Gore spokeswoman Arlie Schardt took aim at the Gephardt campaign's depiction of Gore position changes.

"It's misleading and an almost laughable list," Schardt said. "It reveals their anxiety about being so deeply in debt and about seeing Gore surging past them" in recent polls.

On the politically explosive issue of abortion, Gephardt's aides said Gore voted in 1984 for legislation that would have defined a fetus as a "person" from the moment of conception — a change in the law that has been key goal of the anti-abortion movement.

On Sunday, Gore denied voting for such an

amendment. "No, no, I did not," Gore said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I have never supported restrictions on the ability of the woman to make a choice in having an abortion."

Gore's staff said the Gephardt campaign is describing the vote incorrectly. They say it was a vote designed to deny the use of federal funds for abortion — a longtime Gore position — and not an attempt to write the definition of a fetus into the law in such a way that would deny women the right to choose abortions.

The Gephardt campaign also listed four other times it said Gore had voted on both sides of the abortion issue in the House and Senate.

"I have not changed my position at all," Gore said Monday.

Impact Republicans ired over lack of polling place

IMPACT, Texas (AP) — Republicans in Impact, just north of Abilene, are blaming their mayor because they don't have a place to vote in the March 8 Super Tuesday primary.

As it has for years, the Democratic Party will use Impact City Hall as its polling place for precinct 1.

Republicans, who have seen their party grow considerably over the past four years, would like to use the same place and Democrats say they don't mind sharing the town's only public building.

But Impact Mayor Dallas Perkins says there's just no room for both parties. "It (City Hall) is not very big," he told the Abilene

Reporter News. "It doesn't need to be. I didn't intend to make anyone unhappy, that's just the way it is."

Republicans say Perkins and his wife are being partisan in the decision. "They have a reputation for hating Republicans," said Brent Casey, Taylor County Republican chairman. "I don't think it's right they're doing that. They basically control all the public buildings in Impact."

Perkins said he knew there might be a problem when he received a letter from Pauline Pitman, the county's election administrator, that said officials were looking for one building with two rooms — one for each party.

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Robertson borrowing heavily; Bush and Dole in good shape

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former TV evangelist Pat Robertson is borrowing heavily going into the critical Super Tuesday primaries, taking out a massive \$5.5 million loan for his presidential campaign, financial reports show.

Bush, the overall fund-raising leader, ended January with \$9.2 million in cash on hand and \$811,029 in obligations, while Dole had \$4.2 million and \$654,269 in bills to pay, their latest financial statements show.

Neither had any loans outstanding, but the other GOP contender, Rep. Jack Kemp of New York, took out \$750,000 in loans to get through the Iowa and New Hampshire contests this month.

Among Democratic candidates, money leader Michael Dukakis had the most cash available, \$4 million. Besides his loan, Robertson reported contributions of \$1.3 million during January. His report also listed as receipts the \$6.5 million in federal matching funds that he applied for but had said he might not use.

Robertson paid off a short-term loan of \$1.5 million that his attorney has said was secured with his matching funds, his report showed.

The latest financial reports were due at the Federal Election Commission on Saturday, but Robertson had not filed his by Monday. Aides said it was still being worked on Monday, and released summary pages Monday evening. However, details of the loan were not included.

The sizable expenditures on this month's Iowa and New Hampshire

contests and subsequent spending toward Super Tuesday are not reflected in the new reports, which cover the period through Jan. 31.

Robertson has spent more than any other candidate against the overall spending ceiling which is set by election law at \$27 million for the primary season. He reported spending \$17.6 million against the cap.

Bush, conversely, while raising more money than any other candidate, has been watching his budget and has spent the least of any Republican contender against the cap.

He reported spending \$10.7 million against the ceiling, compared with Kemp's \$12.8 million and Dole's \$13.5 million.

Robertson also spent the most of any campaign in a single state — \$1 million in Texas, compared with Bush's \$335,743 and Dole's \$81,645.

Wealthy campaigns must keep from spending too much early in the campaign, because they could leave themselves unable to spend money on later contests without going over the limit.

On the Democratic side, none of the candidates approached the cap, with Dukakis spending the most at \$7.8 million.

The Massachusetts governor also had the biggest Democratic bank account at the beginning of this month, \$4 million with \$511,789 in bills to pay, while the next nearest Democrat, Sen. Al Gore Jr. of Tennessee, had \$2 million with \$84,248 in obligations.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., borrowed \$523,674 in January and ended the month with a \$691,069 debt and only \$401,176 in the bank. He raised \$534,259 in contributions for the month, \$1.9 million in matching funds, and \$523,674 in loans.

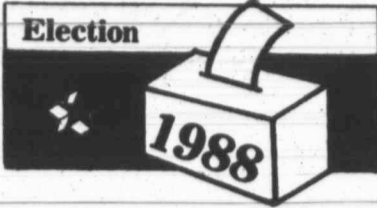
Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., entered February with \$820,260 in debts and \$172,477 in cash on hand. He collected \$212,702 in contributions and \$1.9 million in matching funds during January.

Aides for both Gephardt and Simon have said that fund-raising picked up this month and that they have whittled down their debts.

Gore had ignored Iowa to concentrate on the Super Tuesday states, but he raised very little money during the time the other candidates were campaigning hard in Iowa and New Hampshire.

He collected only \$180,746 in contributions during January, in addition to the \$1.8 million in matching funds he got, his report showed.

Dukakis raised \$804,839 in contributions and got \$3.5 million matching funds.



Robertson ended January with \$5.5 million in the bank, but his campaign had \$6 million in debts as he far outspent any other candidate on the Super Tuesday contests involving 20 states on March 8.

Rival GOP contenders George Bush and Bob Dole, on the other hand, remained in good shape.

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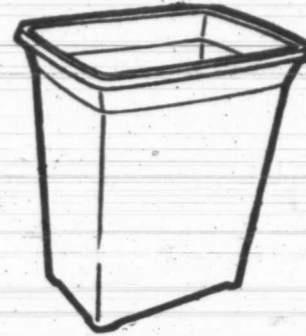
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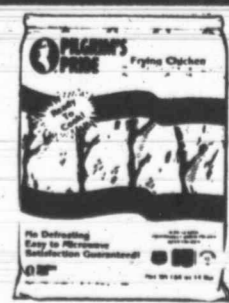
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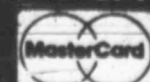
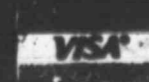
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Former Steer gridder makes smart gamble

Right now he might be a diamond in the rough, but Kyle Carroll is showing the early potential of being a financial wizard.

Carroll, who's headed to Southern Methodist University on a football scholarship, will have quite a tale to tell as to how he got to Pony Land.

You see, at the start of football season, Carroll was rated a possible major college prospect. After all, the big guy had a pretty good junior season at offensive tackle for the Steers.



Steve's stuff

The summer before his senior year he received literature and phone calls from schools throughout the country, interested in his gridiron abilities.

"I was getting up to three letters a day from just about everyone in the nation," said Carroll, admitting all the interest had him somewhat awed.

Well, Carroll went ahead and had a productive year, playing both offensive and defensive tackle. He's gained most of his

notoriety playing defense, since he finished the season playing strictly on defense.

He was named to the all-district and various all-area teams. All in all, a good senior year.

But after the season finally ended, so did the onslaught of letters and phone calls. "It got to where I might get one letter a week," said Carroll.

And Carroll began to have doubts about college scouts — and about himself.

"Everyone was telling me I was going to be a Division I football player. Then it got to the point where I wondered if I'd even play college football," said Carroll.

According to Carroll, West Texas State was the only school that stayed in contact, and then it wasn't offering a full scholarship.

So, Carroll went to work on his future.

When Forrest Gregg was named new head football coach at SMU — a school Carroll has always liked — Kyle broke out the stationery.

He wrote a letter to Dallas:

"Dear Coach Gregg,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Kyle Carroll. I'm from Big Spring High School and I'm a 6-5, 270-pound tackle that has a strong interest in playing football for SMU."

Carroll got a reply within a week. The Ponies wanted to see film. So Carroll sent film, and later received a phone call, asking him to come to Dallas for a visit.

Since SMU is on probation for numerous violations, the school isn't allowed to pay for recruits' travel expenses. Nonetheless, Carroll and his dad flew to Dallas for a weekend visit to the school.



Former Big Spring Steer offensive and defensive tackle, Kyle Carroll, points to the spot he's aiming for: A starting spot on the Southern Methodist University football team.

After talking with Kyle and his dad, looking at films and viewing his high school transcripts, SMU officials offered Carroll a football scholarship, three days before national signing date.

After the Carrolls returned to Big Spring, old faithful West Texas State called and said its offer of a three-fourths scholarship still stood.

Kyle politely told them SMU had offered the whole ride. The WTS assistant coach said he would call back in five. True to his word, he called back and said he had gotten the OK to offer Kyle a full scholarship.

Carroll promptly said "Thanks, but no thanks." "I've always liked SMU a lot," said Carroll. "I could see they were at a rebuilding point and I knew there was a lot of opportunities. Plus there are so many business doors that will open up for you once you've graduated from SMU," he said of the institution that costs \$15,000 per year to attend.

"They (SMU) were only allowed to sign 15, and us 15 will go down in history as the ones who started the program over."

Now everything is rosy in the life of Kyle Carroll. He's fulfilling his dream of playing college football, while turning a 22-cent gamble into a \$75,000 investment.

Class AA hoop teams vying for state berth

It's basketball weekend in the Spring and Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the site of the girls Region I-AA Basketball Tournament Friday and Saturday.

In the first game at 6 p.m. Friday, the Shallowater Fillies (28-5), will play the Regan County Owls (23-5), coached by former Forsan coach Ronnie Taylor.

At 8 p.m. on Friday, the Morton Maidens (27-6), the defending state champs, will take on the Wall Hawks (30-2), a 41-36 winner over Stanton in area play Tuesday night.

The winners of Friday's games will meet Saturday at 1 p.m. for the Region II championship, and a berth in the state tournament.

Tigers devour Steers

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

ABILENE — As one fan put it after the Big Spring-Snyder basketball game: "Sometimes a good whipping is humbling." If that's the case, the Steers received a stern lesson in humility by taking a 60-39 thrashing from the Tigers in district playoff action.

The blowout enables the Tigers to advance in the state playoffs as District 2-4A runner-up. Both Big Spring and Snyder finished district play tied for second.

Snyder, 24-7, advances against Levelland. Big Spring finishes the season with a 23-10 mark.

The contest was quite uncharacteristic of the two teams' other district meetings. Snyder won by two in Snyder, and Big Spring won by one on its own court. In earlier meetings in tournaments, Big Spring won two games by big margins.

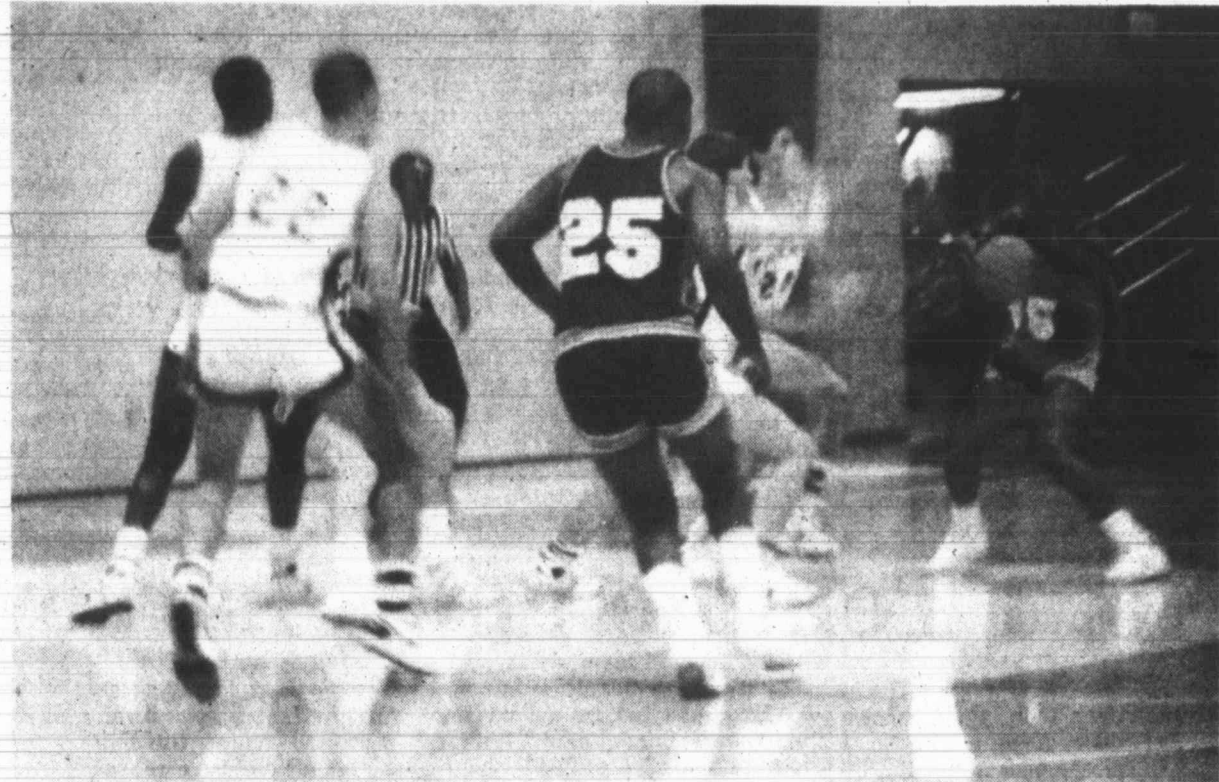
But on this night in Hardin-Simmons' Mabee Complex, the Tigers controlled things on the hardwood. Using a sticky man defense, and controlling the boards, Snyder dominated the contest from start to finish.

Perhaps the biggest key was Snyder's ability to control 6-6 Big Spring forward Brian Mayfield, who went into the contest averaging 30 points and 20 rebounds per game.

Coach Larry Scott put 6-4 Terry Garza on Big Spring's high scorer, and Garza responded with a blue-collar performance. Mayfield, who was never a factor in the game, finished the contest with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

And while Garza was doing a number on Mayfield, the rest of his teammates were doing blue-collar jobs on Steer shooters. After a while the Steer offense looked lost and out of place.

"We played better defense than we had in the other two district games," said a calm Snyder coach Larry Nelson after the win. "It was a big factor the way Terry (Garza) played Mayfield (Brian). 'We



ABILENE — Big Spring Steers' forward Bruce Jones (55) looks towards the basket as Snyder's Terry Garza (24) and Kevin Combest play defense. Big Spring's Doug Young (25) breaks to the ball and Snyder's Tracy Braziel (22) and Trey Tippens are on the defensive prowl.

fronted him with Terry and used Trey (Tippens, 6-5 forward) for backside help. But everyone played good defense tonight."

Garza capped a banner night by leading his team with a game-high 18 points, 11 coming in the first half when Snyder took a 27-19 lead. He and fellow forwards Tippens and Tracy Braziel dominated the paint.

Snyder held an overwhelming 44-25 rebounding edge, as the trio combined for 31 boards. Tippens chipped in 12 points and 14 rebounds while Braziel, a 6-2 sophomore, hustled and busted his way to 13 points and nine boards.

Big Spring coach Boyce Paxton didn't have much to say about his team's dismal showing. "I don't know. We had a good practice yesterday and good practices leading up to the game. But we didn't come to play," said Paxton.

"We had a few spirited individual efforts, but we didn't have

much team effort. Ian (Walker) and Abner (Shellman) tried hard."

Big Spring hit just four of 11 field goals in the first quarter and trailed 14-9. The shooting didn't get any better for the Steers the rest of the way either. Big Spring finished the contest at 27 percent from the field and 53 percent from the line. Snyder was 42 percent from the field and 70 percent from the line.

Big Spring cut the lead to 23-16 with 1:15 left in the first half. Snyder led 27-19 when Garza sank two foul shots with one second left.

Big Spring made just five of 15 tries in the third quarter and Snyder led 41-28 going into the final period. The Tigers put the game on ice by scoring the first nine points in the quarter.

By the time Big Spring scored, the party was starting in the Snyder stands, as the Tigers led 50-29 with 5:25 left.

Shellman led all Big Spring

scorers with 12 points. He and Mayfield were the only Steers in double figures. Tyrone Foster grabbed five rebounds for Big Spring.

BIG SPRING (39) — Abner Shellman 4 3 12; Tyrone Foster 3 0 6; Ian Walker 2 1 5; Brian Mayfield 4 2 10; Tony Lewis 0 1 1; Doug Young 0 0 0; Fred Reid 1 0 2; Thane Russey 0 0 0; Bruce Jones 0 0 0; Dewayne Anderson 0 0 0; Tony Spears 1 0 2; Joe Downey 0 0 0; Jason Davis 0 0 0; Chris Cole 0 1 1; totals 15-51; 8-15 31.

SNYDER (60) — Tracy Braziel 5 3 13; Terry Garza 6 6 18; Kevin Combest 2 3 7; Trey Tippens 6 0 12; Louis Wesley 2 2 6; Craig Carter 1 0 2; Brent Timmons 0 2 2; totals 22-52; 16-23 60.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring 9 10 9 11 — 39

Snyder 14 13 14 19 — 60

TURNOVERS — Big Spring 11; Snyder 8;

Three Pointers — Big Spring (Shellman 1);

Rebounds — Big Spring 25 (Mayfield 10, Foster 5); Snyder (Tippens 14, Braziel 9, Garza 8, Wesley 7);

Assists — Big Spring (Lewis 2); Snyder (Wesley 3);

Steals — Big Spring (Shellman 1, Lewis 1, Walker 1); Snyder (Wesley 4, Garza 1);

Blocked Shots — Big Spring (Mayfield 2, Shellman 1, Foster 1, Jones 1); Snyder (Garza 1).

Bulldogettes die at line

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

CISCO — Coahoma tried. Coming back from a 10-point halftime deficit, they led by four with less than a minute to go. But Comanche forced an overtime, then won, here Tuesday night.

Comanche's 56-53 victory in an area game sends them to Lubbock for the regional tournament.

The Bulldogettes' sole outstanding weakness was in foul shooting. Coahoma went eight of 21 from the line, missing 10 charity attempts in the first half alone.

Meanwhile, Comanche missed six of 20 from the line — but in contrast to the visiting 'Dog soldiers' shooting, Comanche missed second foul shots rather than the first half of its one-and-ones.

But Coahoma should get more credit than that. The Bulldogettes were down 31-21 at the half, and had already come back from two five-point deficits in the second period.

The first quarter had ended in a tie at 11 points each. In the second period, Coahoma missed two of the three layups its ball-hungry defense should have produced with turnovers.

Comanche trailed Coahoma's sharpshooter Nancy Hardison with a defense designed to prevent the three-point field goals the gutsy senior guard has delivered all year. It worked. Hardison produced only six field goals all night — but half of those were from three-point territory late in the game to keep Coahoma within reach.

Her 17 points accounted for the highest Bulldogette total. Comanche relied on senior Regena Reeves for 22 of its points. The husky forward also pulled down seven key boards.

Hardison and Paige Wilson performed journeyman ballhandling for Coahoma — but Sheila Riewe, Comanche's 6-2 post player, simply outpowered the Bulldog girls underneath with help from Reeves.

Though Coahoma scored first and led by as much as 5-2 in the first quarter, Reeves and Riewe kept the boards under control through the early going. Combined with Robin Westmoreland's sharpshooting and the inside work they got from Tammy



CISCO — Coahoma forward Jo Hudson (35) plays defense against Comanche's Sheila Riewe during action in Class AAA area girls basketball play Tuesday night at Cisco Junior College. Also in the picture is Coahoma's Shona Drewery (11).

Weaver and Debbie Dasher, Comanche dominated the second period.

The Maidens led 17-12, 21-16 and 27-21 during that stanza; in the third, Coahoma kept the Maidens scoreless until the 5:17 mark, when Comanche took a time out to regroup after sending Drewery to the line.

With the score 34-22, Drewery sank a field goal, was fouled and went to the line again — and missed, but Jo Hudson grabbed the rebound and sank her inside shot to give Coahoma its first taste of momentum.

Tammy Pherennton poured in a beautiful shot to make it 34-28, and the Coahoma stands erupted.

Comanche's rowdy fans fell ominously quiet as the comeback continued; at the end of the third quarter, Coahoma had cut the margin to 40-35.

The final period saw Coahoma recover to 45-39 with 6:12 to play. Following a time out, the 'Dog soldiers marched downcourt to four unanswered points, making the score 45-43 and the atmosphere one of frenzy.

Sophomore Nicole Wilkerson's charging foul flattened two girls from Coahoma — but it also gave the Bulldogettes the ball, and in front of an erupting gym the patient offense paid off, albeit with a twist.

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Wall tumbles down on Stanton girls

RANKIN — The Stanton Lady Buffalos' season came to an halt as they dropped a 41-36 decision to the Wall Hawks Tuesday night in the second round of girls state basketball play.

The win earns the Hawks a return trip back to the Region I-AA tournament this weekend at Big Spring's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The game was close most of the way, but the Hawks, with their pressure defense, jumped to a 12-point lead in the third quarter. But the Lady Buffalos battled back, behind the scoring a senior post player Kristy Fryar. Fryar, a 5-10 senior, finished with a game-high 19 points. Most of the points came from the outside said Stanton coach Stuart Beckwith.

Fryar and starting point guard Kody Newman are the only seniors on this team, that finished the season with a 26-5 mark.

Stanton battled back and trimmed the deficit to 37-35 with one minute left. Wall then missed a free throw, but Stanton lost the ball on a turnover.

"Down the stretch we had about three intentional fouls called against us, and that really hurt," said Beckwith. "Wall has a good team, they're 30-2. I'm really glad of the effort of my kids. Kody Newman is so quick that she handled Wall's pressure well. I think she only turned it over a couple of times."

Fryar led Stanton in rebounding with 10 boards. Kaki Elmore grabbed eight missed shots.

Wall will play Morton Friday at 8 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

STANTON (36) — Kristy Fryar 7 4 19; Kody Newman 1 1 3; Kaki Elmore 1 5 7; Kellie Glaspie 1 0 2; Stacie Tom 0 3 3; Heather Colburn 1 0 2; totals 11 13-19 36.

WALL (41) — D. Wallace 4 5 13; K. Halfmann 1 1 3; S. Nance 1 0 2; K. Ulrich 2 2 6; C. Dierschke 0 3 3; J. Koehn 2 1 5; L. Smithwick 3 3 9; totals 13 15-23 41.

Three Pointers — Fryar 1.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

STANTON 9 5 8 14 — 36

Wall 11 9 11 11 — 41

Records — Wall (30-2); Stanton (26-5).

Frenchies too much for Pacers

By The Associated Press
The French Connection carried the Atlanta Hawks and cut off the Indiana Pacers. Jacques Dominique Wilkins scored 43 points and Antoine Labotte Carr had a career-high 22 Tuesday night as Atlanta ended the Pacers' seven-game winning streak, 131-111. Wilkins, born in France, made 18 of 30 field-goal tries and reached the 40-point mark for the 10th time this season. Carr, a reserve in his fourth year, was 9-for-13 from the field and got eight rebounds.

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"I try to be productive with my playing time," Carr said. "I'm one of the best in the low post. When I'm on a roll, nobody can stop me." Indiana lost for the first time since before the All-Star break. "We couldn't have won any of those seven games playing the way we did tonight," Pacers Coach Jack Ramsay said. Wilkins scored 15 points and Carr 13 in the second quarter when the host Hawks took a 13-point lead. The closest Indiana got thereafter was when Reggie Miller hit a 3-pointer from halfcourt at the halftime buzzer and made it 67-57.

Wilkins, second in the NBA with a 30-point average, got 15 points in the third quarter as Atlanta pulled away. Glenn Rivers added 17 points and Randy Wittman 14 for the Hawks. Atlanta reserve Kevin Willis had 10 points on 5-for-5 shooting. Chuck Person scored 18 points and John Long 16 for the Pacers.

Lakers 111, Bullets 100
Los Angeles extended its winning streak to eight as James Worthy scored 23 points against Washington.

Magic Johnson, Byron Scott and Wes Matthews scored 17 apiece for the Lakers, who were playing without center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who was ill. Jeff Malone scored 26 points for the Bullets.

Pistons 121, Kings 105
Detroit handed Sacramento its fourth straight loss as Isiah Thomas had 26 points and 11 assists.

The Pistons shot 78.3 percent from the field while outscoring the Kings 37-22 in the third period, and Detroit took a 95-74 lead into the fourth quarter.

Bulls 104, SuperSonics 97
Michael Jordan scored 39 points, including six in overtime for Chicago.

Seattle's Xavier McDaniel sent the game into overtime at 95-95 with a 35-foot, 3-point shot with one second left in regulation.

Jordan, who had 15 points in the fourth quarter, put the Bulls ahead 99-97 with a layup with 1:34 remaining in overtime and Charles Oakley had a foul shot and two rebounds to preserve the victory.

Knicks 89, Bucks 87
A three-point play by Gerald Wilkins with 44 seconds left gave New York its 10th consecutive home victory and snapped Milwaukee's four-game winning streak.

The Knicks' streak at Madison Square Garden is their longest since they won 20 straight from Nov. 14, 1972 through Feb. 3, 1973.

Trail Blazers 114, Nets 102
Portland's Clyde Drexler scored 29 points and ignited a crucial 12-0 run in the second half.

The loss was the fourth straight for New Jersey, which learned before the game that second-leading scorer Orlando Woolridge has a drug problem and must undergo rehabilitation.

Drexler ended a 14-0 run that gave the Nets a 75-73 lead by grabbing a rebound and scoring to tie the game. Kiki Vandeweghe, who added 24 points, and Richard Anderson hit 3-point field goals, and Kevin Duckworth scored on a layup to end the third period.

HOME	2:00	GUEST	SCOREBOARD
106		93	
BONUS			

Top 20 Fared

- By Associated Press**
How the Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Tuesday:
1. Temple (23-1) beat West Virginia 62-61.
 2. Purdue (22-2) did not play.
 3. Arizona (25-2) did not play.
 4. Oklahoma (24-2) did not play.
 5. Duke (20-3) did not play.
 6. Pittsburgh (19-4) did not play.
 7. Michigan (22-4) did not play.
 8. Nevada-Las Vegas (23-3) did not play.
 9. North Carolina (20-4) did not play.
 10. Syracuse (20-6) did not play.
 11. Brigham Young (22-2) beat Colorado State 75-67.
 12. Kentucky (18-5) did not play.
 13. Iowa (18-7) did not play.
 14. Bradley (20-4) did not play.
 15. Missouri (17-6) did not play.
 16. Wyoming (20-5) did not play.
 17. Vanderbilt (17-6) did not play.
 18. North Carolina State (18-6) did not play.
 19. Loyola, Calif. (22-3) did not play.
 20. Georgia Tech (19-6) did not play.

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	37	16	.698
Philadelphia	22	29	.431
New York	20	31	.392
Washington	19	32	.373
New Jersey	12	40	.231
Central Division			
Atlanta	34	19	.642
Detroit	32	18	.640
Chicago	31	22	.585
Indiana	28	23	.549
Milwaukee	27	23	.540
Cleveland	28	25	.528
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
W.	L.	Pct.	GB

Dallas	34	17	.667
Houston	31	19	.620
Denver	30	20	.600
Utah	27	24	.529
San Antonio	19	30	.388
Sacramento	16	36	.308

Pacific Division			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
L.A. Lakers	43	9	.827
Portland	31	20	.608
Seattle	27	27	.500
Phoenix	16	35	.314
Golden State	14	35	.286
L.A. Clippers	11	39	.220

Tuesday's Games

Portland 114, New Jersey 102
Atlanta 131, Indiana 111
Chicago 104, Seattle 97, OT
Los Angeles Lakers 111, Washington 100
Detroit 121, Sacramento 105

Wednesday's Games

Portland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named Bob by Tolan, manager, Erie Orioles in the New York-Penn. League. Signed Oswald Peraza, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Signed Scott Madison, catcher, to a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Brad Kominski, outfielder, and Randy Veres, pitcher, on one-year contracts.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Fred Toliver, pitcher, to a one-year contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed Mark Eichhorn, Duane Ward and David Wells, pitchers, to one-year contracts.

No. 1 Temple gains narrow victory

MORGANTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—Temple Coach John Chaney knows his Owls carry a tag as the No. 1 team in college basketball. But he didn't think they would come close to losing to West Virginia. The Owls beat the Mountaineers 62-61 Tuesday night and clinched the Atlantic 10 title, but not until Mike Vreeswyk made two free

throws with six seconds left. It was Temple's second one-point victory in a week and came two days after the Owls beat North Carolina 83-66 at the Dean Smith Center. "We played as hard as we did

against North Carolina, but West Virginia just played an excellent ballgame," Chaney said. "It's hard to match up against good athletes, which West Virginia has. They came out with an excellent offense and stuck to it." In the only other Top Twenty game, No. 11 Brigham Young beat Colorado State 75-67.

After Vreeswyk made his final free throws to put Temple up 62-58, Berger made a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Evans finished with 13 points for the Owls and Perry added 12. Darryl Prue scored 17 to lead West Virginia and Brooks and Berger scored 14 each.

College

throws with six seconds left. It was Temple's second one-point victory in a week and came two days after the Owls beat North Carolina 83-66 at the Dean Smith Center. "We played as hard as we did

West Virginia outrebounded

Colorado State, 13-11 and 4-8, trailed by as many as 13. Barry Bailey scored 20 points for the Rams, who lost for second time in 12 home games. David Turcotte added 19 and Pat Durham 14.

Jeff Chatman and Brian Taylor scored 11 each for Brigham Young and Andy Toolson scored 10.

'Stangs trample Sanderson in bi-district hoop contest

MONAHANS—The Sands Mustangs started the state playoffs on a positive note by whipping the Sanderson Eagles in bi-district boys basketball action Tuesday night.

The Mustangs led from start to finish, easily dominating the Eagles with their rebounding. Sands grabbed a season-high 48 rebounds, led by Paul Martin and Jay Fryar. Martin grabbed 15 rebounds and scored 20 points, while Fryar got 15 points and 13 rebounds.

"We beat them really bad on the boards," said Sands coach Jerry Gooch. "We got a lot of second shots. Sam Rodriguez got a lot of offensive rebounds."

Martin, a 6-5 senior, scored 10 points and Sands led 24-11 after the first quarter of play. By halftime, Sands was cruising with a 47-24 lead.

"We press some, but we didn't last night because we didn't have to," said Gooch. "I wanted to save it, I didn't want the scouts to see it. "We really played well offensively, we had some defensive let-downs, but I think once we got the lead, we let up some." Sands will play Fort Hancock at a time and site to be announced.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sands	24	23	16	— 83
Sanderson	11	13	20	— 56

Big East gets tougher on violence

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—The Big East Conference, reacting to an increasing number of brawls in college basketball, enacted on Tuesday new policies against violence, including one-game suspensions for participants. In a teleconference, the conference's executive committee drafted a five-point policy regarding unsportsmanlike conduct which calls for: —An automatic suspension for the next conference game for

players or bench personnel other than head coaches who enter the basketball court during a skirmish.

—Reaffirmed support of the conference's officials in their efforts to "control physical play, particularly as it relates to the calling of flagrant and intentional fouls."

—The implementation at the conclusion of the season of a "major program aimed to provide positive leadership — by conference administrators, coaches and athletes — to ensure all competition be conducted to the highest standards of ethics and sportsmanship."

—The policies, which go into effect Wednesday, were drafted by the Big East executive committee, which includes Commissioner Dave Gavitt, and athletic directors Todd Turner of Connecticut, Frank Rienzo of Georgetown and Larry Keating of Seton Hall.

All nine Big East athletic directors approved the policies, a statement from the conference said. A brawl between Georgetown and Pittsburgh last Saturday highlighted the need for new rules, several Big East coaches said.

Bulldogettes

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Kelly Williams' miss fell in the hands of Wilkerson, who trod the sideline to turn the ball back over. Hardison popped a three-pointer to put Coahoma ahead, 46-45, with 4:37 left. Comanche's Weaver withdrew to nurse four fouls; Riewe sank a foul shot to tie the game and an exchange of turnovers ended with Coahoma's Drewrey at the foul line. She hit both to give Coahoma a 48-46 lead. Jo Hudson hit one of two at the 3:13 mark, but Riewe came back with half a one-and-one to keep the game within a shot for Comanche. Coahoma turned the ball over on a walk and suffered two Comanche burglaries to make the score 52-50 with 23 seconds to go. Hardison missed a foul shot; Anne Damron grabbed the rebound but was not fouled by Reeves' over-the-back thievery; Westmoreland's baseline shot went wide, but Reeves sank two from the line with four seconds left to send the tilt into overtime. Knotted at 52, the two teams entered their season's last three minutes of play. Jo Hudson grabbed a key rebound for Coahoma only to see Riewe slam into her and rip the ball away. Hardison hit half her one-and-one with 1:25 left, making it 53-52. But her takeaway from

Dasher was stolen by Wilkerson; Westmoreland sank her best shot to make it 54-53.

A Coahoma shot didn't go down — or back into play: the ball stuck between goal and backboard and an officials' time out was required to free it.

Westmoreland fouled out. Denna Robinson ripped off a pass and Reeves fouled on Weaver's field goal attempt.

Hudson's first try from the line went awry and Weaver sank two off the rebound/assist Wilkerson provided. The score read 56-53, with 37 seconds to go.

Coahoma tried. Hardison went to the line with 18 seconds left — after a time out by each team — but when her charity effort caromed off the iron into Weaver's hands Comanche had all it needed to stall the clock to death.

Ozona wins 6-AA title

RANKIN — Stanton's boys' basketball team came oncourt to try to wrest a district championship from Ozona's Lions here Tuesday night; but the Buffalos didn't quite make it as Ozona pulled off a 74-70 victory. "We'd get ahead awhile and then they'd get ahead," said Stanton Coach Eric Looney early Wednesday. "We led by eight early in the second quarter, then they came back." "In the third quarter they got an 11-point lead and we came back to cut it to 63-63," the coach said. "They got ahead by nine, and we came back and cut it to 71-70 with 1:09 left. It looked like we were going to get 'em in the end, but we got a foul called on us and their big kid sank a couple of free throws. That

put the game away."

The Buffs finish 6-2A league play with a 13-2 record after losing to the Lions, who came into the game tied with Stanton at 13-1. The 14-Lions take home the championship trophy and the runner-up Buffs face Marfa at 7 p.m. Thursday night in Monahans.

STANTON (70) — Avery 11 (3) 7-9; 32; Holland 4 3-4 11; Franklin 1 4-4 6; Flores 3 0 6; Jones 1 0-1 2; White 1 0 2; Carder 3 0-1 9; Barnes 1 0 2. Totals: 25 14-19 70. Fouled out: none. Three-point goals: Carder 3, Avery 3. Technical foul: player not listed in book.

OZONA (74) — Sanchez 2 0 4; Ybarra 2 0 4; Seahorn 7 0-2 14; C. Denman 2 1-2 5; Rodriguez 1 0 2; Galindo 4 3-11 11; Morrow 1 1 7; Hood 2 0 4; S. Denman 1 0 3 23. Totals 33 8-12 74. Fouled out: none. Three-point goals: none. Technical fouls: none.

Score by quarters:

Stanton	22	12	12	24	— 70
Ozona	20	18	19	17	— 74



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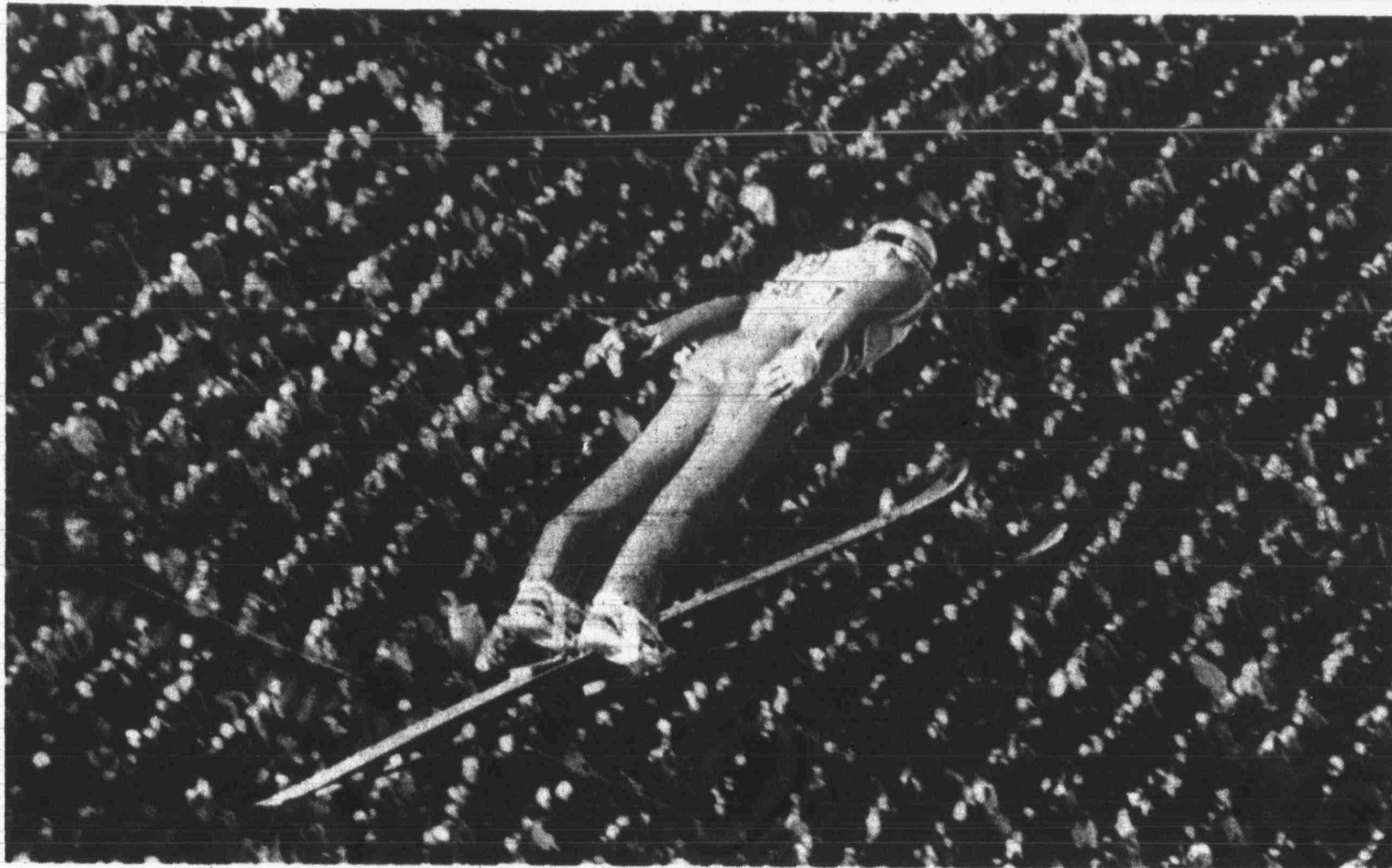
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Inflight

CALGARY — Matti Nykanen, the Flying Finn, soars over the packed stands during Tuesday's 90-meter ski jumping event at Olympic Park. Nykanen won the gold, his second of the XV Winter Olympics, with 224.0 total points.

Moses voicing athletes' view

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Just a few years ago, the words uttered by world-champion hurdler Edwin Moses would have gotten him banned from the Olympics. "In track and field," said Moses, who will seek his third gold medal in the 400-meter hurdles in Seoul this year, "I guess we are the professionals." Rather than being an outlaw, however, Moses is part of the Olympic establishment, a member of the athletes commission to the International Olympic Committee. And his comments Tuesday after a meeting with athletes from some 20 nations merely reflected the changes in sports eligibility in general, and Olympic eligibility in particular, that have occurred since the early 1980s. Once for amateurs only, the IOC dropped all mention of the word when it rewrote its charter in 1982. "Amateurism as it existed 5-6 years ago does not exist in the Olympic movement," Moses said. "Somehow, that message has not gotten through." Moses noted that the federations that govern international sports, not the IOC, control the eligibility of athletes for the Games. The hurdler, wealthy from his track exploits, said that is the way it should be. "The most important aspect is that of fair play," Moses said. "As long as any athlete has the chance to compete and the chance to win, then anything goes. We want to have the best athletes in the Games." "There is not a single rule that can govern all people," Moses said. "That's why we feel the federations should decide." Other issues included complaints about overcrowding and smoking in the athletes' village, and praise for Calgary's Olympic facilities, according to panel member Ken Read, a former Olympic skier.

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On ice

Debi Thomas to battle Katarina Witt

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Claws and skates sharpened after catty comments by coaches, the queens of the ice make their grand entrances today.

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Silky Katarina Witt is the defending world and Olympic champion and favorite, to become the first female skater to repeat as gold medalist since Sonja Henie of Norway won three straight from 1928 to 1936.

Two other Americans, Jill Trenary and Caryn Kadavy, are expected to struggle with Canada's Liz Manley for the bronze. While the ladies steal the spotlight, "Flying Finn" Matti Nykanen will be going after a record third gold medal, this one in team ski jumping, and the undefeated Soviet hockey team begins defense of its title in the medal round against Canada.

Nykanen easily won the 90-meter jump Tuesday with 388-foot and 351-foot flights. Even then, he was somewhat upstaged by Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards, the bespectacled Briton with a quick-sinking style and world-winning smile. "I'm a fighter," Edwards said after battling

gravity, and losing comically, with 235-foot and 220-foot jumps.

There were plenty of smiles in the evening when "B&B," world champion ice dancers Natalia Bestemanova and Andrei Bukin of the Soviet Union, spun gold with a sultry duet. But the sport was thrown into a tizzy by a French team.

Isabelle and Paul Duchesnay, a brother-sister duo, looked like Tarzan and Jane in brown suede costumes as they skated to African rhythms and drums in "Jungle Dance."

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Fans loudly cheered the Duchesnays, natives of Quebec who once competed for Canada, but the marks ranged from 5.0 to 5.8 and the couple finished eighth.

The judges' scoring in women's figure skating will be interesting to watch during the short program Thursday and the long program Saturday.

Thomas, 20, of San Jose, Calif., and Witt, 22, approach the sport almost from opposite directions, both in looks and performance. The only thing they'll have in common is the music from Bizet's "Carmen."

Thomas, a strong athlete who smoothed some rough edges with the help of ballet stars Mikhail Baryshnikov and George De La Pena, plans a tough triple-triple jump to open her program.

The two ballet coaches "improved her artistic performance at least 50 percent," McGowan said.

The artful touches plus the more rigorous program — Witt does five triples but no flashy triple toe loop combinations — should give Thomas an edge, McGowan said. "She's skating the best she's skated in her life

right now ... both technically and artistically," he said.

Thomas, on leave as a pre-med student at Stanford, said she's "pretty much as ready as I'll ever be" and not bothered by the pressure.

"Overcoming pressure situations over the years ... I've surprised myself," Thomas said. "I'm hoping that will help me here because I really am nervous."

"Instead of letting things take control of me, I have to take control of them."

East Germany saw the downfall of other champions Tuesday, when retiring speed skaters Andrea Ehrig and Karin Kania were beaten for the second consecutive night.

Bonnie Blair of Champaign, Ill., beat them in the 500 meters the night before, and this time Yvonne van Gennip left them behind in the 3,000 meters.

"Everybody thought nobody could beat them," said van Gennip.

Van Gennip not only won the gold medal, she set a world record of 4 minutes, 11.94 seconds that edged a 4:12.09 record time posted by Ehrig in the first pairing.

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Ehrig won the silver and Gabi Zange took the bronze. Kania, who was breathing hard after stumbling with apparently painful cramps with 600 meters to go, finished fourth and collapsed on a bench after the race.

Kania, scheduled to race again in the 1,000 meters on Friday and the 1,500 meters on Saturday, has won six medals in three Olympics.



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Jubilation

CALGARY — Bonnie Blair of the United States clasps her hands together as she learns she has set a world's record of 39.10 for women's 500-meter speed skating at the Oval. With the record, Blair collected a gold medal in the event.

Stakes increase in Swiss rivalry with Austrians

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The Swiss-Austrian rivalry spicing the breakneck Alpine races of the Winter Olympics will be traced back centuries to one Wilhelm Tell, a crack shot with a crossbow.

Everyone knows the legend of how the Swiss archer shot an apple off his son's head. The reason is less well-known, that it

was punishment for Tell's refusal to salute the badge of his hated Austrian overlords.

At the Winter Games, it has been the unheralded Austrian alpine team that has refused to salute the World Cup badges of such Swiss superstars as Pirmin Zurbriggen, Michela Figini and others.

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By today, as Alpine competition resumes after a day of rest, Zurbriggen was supposed to have two or three gold medals and Figini two of her own. And the Swiss Alpine juggernaut was supposed to crush its Olympic rivals, just as it did at the 1987 World Championships.

The Swiss won eight of the 10 gold medals then, failing only in the men's combined and the men's slalom, and were expected to show the same dominance in Calgary. The seven Austrian Alpine medals gathered so far include only one gold, for Zurbriggen's sizzling downhill victory. To save face, they'll need to win the final four of the 10 Alpine events. While the Swiss have stalled, Austria has collected three golds and two silvers.

Ice dancers igniting furor

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The Duchesnays might never be world ice dancing champions, but the brother-sister team from Quebec have touched off a decidedly world-class ice dancing brouhaha.

Not since Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean revolutionized the event has there been such furor over a performance as Isabelle and Paul Duchesnay have caused at the Olympics.

The Duchesnays, competing for France, finished eighth. They were that low because several judges decided their routines crossed the line of acceptance, a line that was tightened after 1984 Olympic champions Torvill and Dean turned professional.

"They skated a good program and the audience was with them," Martin Skotnicky, their coach, said Tuesday night after the free dance. "The rest you have to ask the jury."

Several judges apparently found the "Jungle Dance" that Dean choreographed for the Duchesnays had too many illegalities. The marks ranged all over the board, from 5.0 to 5.8.

"This is the largest difference ... we've received yet," Isabelle said. "If we were ripped off, I don't know. You have to ask the judges. All I know is we pleased the public and skated well."

The free dance was just as controversial as the original set pattern tango the couple did Monday night. They also received widely diverse marks for that performance.

Dressed in brown suede costumes that made them look like Tarzan and Jane, their presentation Tuesday was about as far from traditional as ice dancing can get. They skated to African rhythms and drums, with Paul doing many of the spins, dips and turns usually done by the woman. He did the same in the tango.

There also were several foot holds and unconventional holds as well as a lot of gliding. Ice dancing judges frown on such moves.

Torvill and Dean, of course, got away with that and much more at Sarajevo, where they received 12 perfect 6.0 marks for their sultry "Bolero."

Tatiana Tarasova, who coaches gold medalists Natalia Bestemanova and Andrei Bukin, wasn't displeased with what the Duchesnays had done.

"You have to go your own way. They have a superb choreographer and an excellent coach. I hope they continue their way, and we wish them all the success."

The inconsistent judging also hit the champions Tuesday night. Bestemanova and Bukin received three 6.0s in artistic impression to music by Borodin. They also got a 5.5 from West German judge Willi Wenz.

"Every judge has the right to their own opinion," Bestemanova added. "It is on his conscience."

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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Focus your energy on the social aspects of life, as you will be unusually adept at pleasing the people around you today. Your sense of humor and charm are your most valuable assets.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) This is a good day to indulge yourself with a rather frivolous pleasure you've been desiring. Get out on the town for some pleasure tonight.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can make some great improvements to your property at this time. Your memory is not up to par, so make notes to yourself.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A group of progressive, dynamic friends can inspire your daily activities. Stop procrastinating and

follow your star.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You can accomplish a great deal today if you get an early start and contact the proper people. Be sure to drive carefully.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You could make some interesting and profitable discoveries by catching up on your neglected correspondence this evening.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) If you need some information to progress more quickly in business, consult only those experts who have proven track records.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) An opportunity to greatly increase your income will be present today, so be sure to take advantage of it.

Don't take any foolish risks.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Some special thought for your mate can bring you more affection and generally improve the atmosphere around your abode.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A good friend can give you some ideas on how to improve your financial status. This should be a very romantic evening for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Invite some guests into your home who will improve your mood. This is a good time to invest in art which will beautify your surroundings.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Pay some overdue visits to friends and relatives who may be feeling a bit depressed. Business interests can be quite successful today.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) This is a good day for property improvements or any kind of social activity, be it entertaining at home or going out with your friends.

If Your Child Is Born Today He or she will be very talented at any inventive manual work, and should be given special courses which will help to encourage ingenuity and creativity. Your progeny may tend to be a bit restless, so teach him or her to finish projects once they have been started.

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

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"ARE THERE ANY CORNERS IN HEAVEN?"

"NO, BUT THE OTHER PLACE IS FULL OF THEM!"

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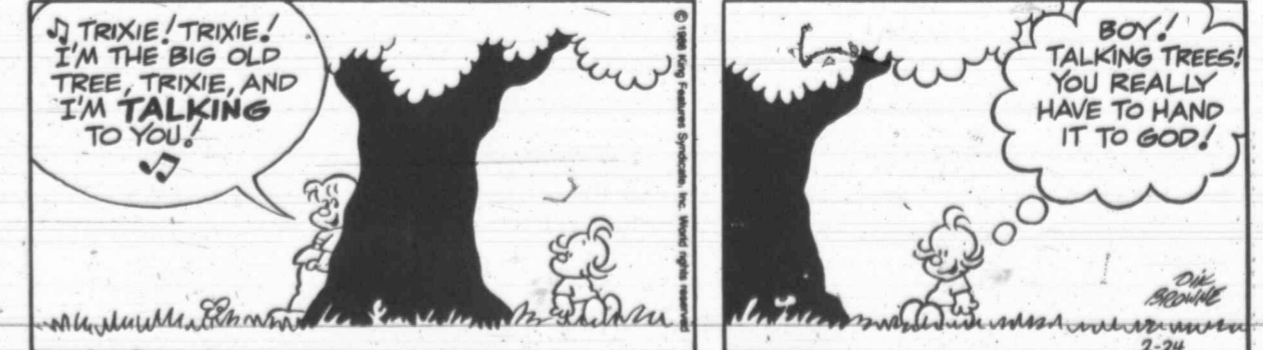
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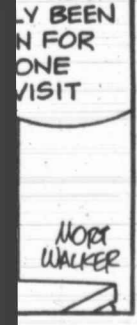
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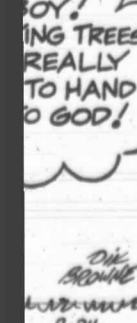
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Stanton school bond gains okay, 250-209

Stanton Independent School District voters Saturday approved a \$1.5 million bond issue that will add classrooms to the high school, junior high school, and elementary school.

In addition, the bond money will allow the district to construct new gymnasiums at the high school and junior high school, as well as a library at the junior high school, according to Superintendent

Wayne Mitchell. Saturday's vote total was 250 for 209 against. It was considered a very high total for Stanton, according to election officials.

Mitchell said the school district will add approximately \$500,000 of existing funds to the \$1.5 million, bringing the cost of the total project to about \$2 million. "We're obviously very pleased

with the outcome. We can now provide for the needs of our current students as well as for those youngsters who will be coming through our system in the future. It will allow us to keep up with our needs," Mitchell said.

Mitchell said House Bill 72—a school reform package passed by the Texas Legislature in 1985—and the outcome of the Edgewood vs

Kirby case, which may consolidate education funds across Texas, were among the main reasons for the bond issue. He specifically cited the 22-1 student-teacher ratio as a reason the new classrooms were needed.

School officials said the bonds will be repaid over a period of about 12 years. The renovations are expected to be completed

within two years. Mike Hall, who has served on the local school board for six years, issued the following statement:

"I'm very pleased with the outcome of the election. I think it speaks well for the community in wanting to provide the very best education for our young people."

Hall spoke very highly of the efforts of Terry Franklin, school

board president, in presenting the proposal before several local meetings.

Franklin lauded the work of his fellow school trustees in developing the plans and in presenting it to the voters.

Franklin said this was one of the best groups he has ever worked with. He felt that the approval of the bonds was a very positive step for the school system.

New born baby in middle of kidnap caper

Little Jennifer Lauren Shoemaker entered a confused world last Tuesday. The healthy 7 pound 13 ounce girl was delivered at 6:38 a.m. on the 16th at the Martin County Hospital.

While most infants head home in a few days to proud parents and a well prepared nursery room, Jen-

nifer's immediate future is uncertain.

Her mother, Michele Varacalli Shoemaker, and her father, Randall Shoemaker, are in the custody of Martin County officials on kidnapping warrants from Alameda County, California authorities. They were apprehended on Saturday,

Feb. 13th, on IS 20 just north of Stanton. DuPage County, Illinois, also has a felony warrant on the father.

Traveling with the pair was Michele's eight-year old daughter, Nicole. Nicole is being cared for by workers from Children's Protective Services, and has been able to

see her new sister. She has been attending third grade classes at an area school.

The maternal grandparents of Oakland, Calif. have been in contact with Sheriff Dan Saunders and are attempting to arrange to have both of their granddaughters placed in their custody until all

ramifications of the affair are settled. Sheriff Saunders indicated that Social Service in California, the local Human Services, the Alameda County, Calif. officials, and the grandparent to have temporary custody.

This past weekend, the infants paternal grandparents of Dallas

saw their new granddaughter. Mrs. Shoemaker was also visited by an aunt from Tulsa.

Saunders said he had been very pleased with the cooperation of the agencies involved, and also advised that Alameda County had assumed all medical expenses.

Absentee voting requirements relaxed this year

Now that the vote in the New Hampshire primary is history, you can vote in the Texas primary.

Like today, if you're ready. The so-called absentee voting period for the March 8 primary began Wednesday morning Feb. 17, at county courthouses across the state.

But absentee voting is now somewhat of a misnomer, thanks to the Texas Legislature. Last year, lawmakers did away with the requirement that you declare your intention to be away from the county election day.

So now you can vote absentee as a matter of convenience.

"I think, if they wanted to vote absentee, a lot of people voted regardless," said Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport.

"This just opens it up to anyone that wishes to go that route," he said.

If left to make their vote/no vote decision on election day, some people will find it more convenient not to vote.

Several possible reasons why you might find it more convenient to vote absentee than to vote election day:

- You have a regular daytime job.

There are as many people that find it difficult to take off during the day. Working mothers who must get kids to school or day care in the morning often find it difficult to find time to vote on a weekday.

- You work at or near the cour-

thouse, or have business at or near the courthouse.

- You may find it easier to find a time to vote, given a choice of 15 days rather than one.

- You're an election worker. If you vote absentee, you can devote all of election day to helping others vote.

- Your profession or vocation — firefighter, for example — puts on call election day for emergency duty, which could pre-empt you plans to vote.

There's even one situation in which you must vote absentee: If you have moved to a new county within 90 days of election day, you can only vote a limited ballot that omits precinct and county offices.

How long does it take to vote absentee, assuming you're already in the courthouse?

"Less than five minutes, provided that there's not a line," County Clerk Virginia James, said.

Is there any disadvantage to voting early?

Not if you're sure how you want to vote, the elections and party officials say.

The disadvantage to voting absentee early, is that it leaves you unable to react to new developments in the campaigns.

Will voters come to view the absentee voting period as simply a voting period in which they're free to choose the most convenient day to vote?

The upcoming election may provide a clue.

County Commissioners hold special meeting

Martin County Commissioners in a special meeting Monday morning disposed of a number of items on a brief agenda, including:

- Approved road crossing for Lyntegar Electric.

- Approved a copy machine lease for the county clerk's office with Xerox.

- Approved rebinding of six books for the clerk's office.

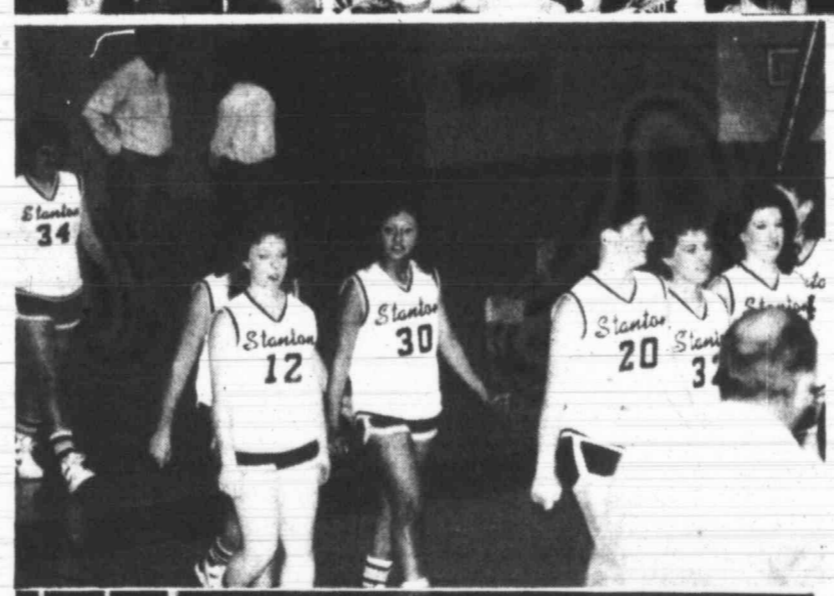
- Approved paying surface damages for water way clearance in Precinct 4.

- Approved payment to Lonnie Long and Jerry Williams for Animal Control Services on potential rabid animals for \$525.



(Photos by Missy Barnes and Roy Lee Barnhill)

BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — Stanton Lady Buffalos, winners of the District 6-2A basketball championship and winners over the Van Horn Eagles (5-2A) are shown above in left photo receiving a trophy in the Stanton High School Gym. The other photos show the Lady Buffalos scrimmaging the Howard College Queens in HC Gym.



Stenholm warns: '89 budget fight

Recently in Big Spring Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, said that there will be a battle of the budget again this year and that Congress will not go along with key portions of the \$1.09 trillion proposal submitted Thursday by President Reagan. Stenholm primarily took aim at Reagan's deficit, projections and said the president's estimate of a \$129.5 billion deficit in 1989 was "ridiculous."

"The deficit level as represented in the president's budget is not going to be the real deficit level," said Stenholm. "It'll be about \$40 billion higher unless the economy does better than anyone except the president expects."

"The conventional wisdom says we're not going to have real budget debates this year and that the budget committees are going to use (Reagan's) assumptions," he said. "We hope and believe that is not really the case. We still need to do something to reduce the deficit this year."

Stenholm said Congress could again be forced late this year to have a "mad scramble" to avoid the automatic outbacks of the Gramm-Rudman act if the real deficit does not meet the law's target level.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was among those this week who said Reagan's budget was more realistic than past budgets, although he said it "also reflects the president's legacy of mountainous debt."

"He's leaving to his successor projected budget deficits for 1990 and 1991 that don't meet Gramm-Rudman (deficit-reduction) targets," said Bentsen. "And while his deficit for 1989 meets the target, it's twice as large as the federal deficit of 1980 and it relies on very optimistic economic assumptions."

However, Bentsen added that the president's budget "will get a better reception on Capitol Hill than perhaps any of the budgets he's sent up previously."

County's youth participate in major shows

By Greg Jones
County Extension Agent/Ag
Martin County

From Fort Worth to El Paso and on to San Antonio. It is a long ole' road with many hours of preparation that it is paying off for 4-H and FFA members in Martin County.

With two more major shows remaining in their paths, most will focus in on the always tough Houston Livestock Show followed by San Angelo the following week.

Houston is noted as being the most prestigious show around and the competition is extremely tough.

Fort Worth was a good outing for county exhibitors. In the steer barn, Chris Stone took Reserve Breed Champion honors in the Polled Hereford division. Chris also placed second behind the eventual Grand Champion of the show with his eleventh class heavy weight European Cross steer.

Steven Yates also held on to place thirteenth in the same class of cross bred steers.

Mike Billingsley's Angus steer saw plenty tough competition to end up in the sixth hole. The remainder of the steer exhibitors were: Clay Black, Rawley Mims, Cheryl Stewart, Kenny Stewart and Walton Stone.

Brian and Angela Tubb were in the thick of things in the lamb show. Angela placed all five of her lambs starting with thirteenth finewool, third and seventh finewool crosses, and fifth and thirteenth place medium

wool. Brian also placed all four of his lambs; fifth and sixth medium wool and ninth and eleventh in the southdown breed.

Exhibiting hogs at Fort Worth were Rawley Mims, Chris Stone, Walton Stone, Dusty Wells, and Stacy Wells.

The Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso was the site for the next show. In the steer competition Josefa Barrios placed fifth in the large frame Cross steers and Jeff Moore placed eighth in the small frame class.

Angela and Brian Tubb were back at them in the lamb show with Angela placing eleventh with her finewool and thirteenth with her finewool cross. Brian placed ninth with his heavy weight medium wool lamb. Other lamb exhibitors were: Cody Jones, Melissa Henson, and Sharon Henson.

Tandi Peugh drove her heavy weight crossbred pig to finish in second place. Cody Peugh placed his barrow fourth, Jody Brooks stood in the 7th pen with her barrow, and Dusty Wells ended up in the 5th pen.

Other exhibitors in the swine division were Melissa Henson, Sharon Henson, Casey Ireton, Cody Jones, Paula Jones, Chad Wells, Cindy Wells, Laurie Romine, and Melissa Romine.

Fifteen exhibitors participated and are currently participating in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. In the steer division, Cheryl Stewart walked her steer in to the first place slot of the middle weight Maine Anjou calves. Clay Black's middle weight Hereford steer ended up in fourth.

Kenny Stewart (Ralph), placed his heavy weight Maine eighth and Chris Stone's heavy weight Limousin also stood in the eighth hole. Rawley Mims' light weight Limousin was placed in the ninth hole and Steven Yates middle weight Limousin ended up in eleventh. Other steer exhibitors were Walton Stone and Jeff Moore.

Angela Tubb placed two finewool crossbred lambs nineteenth and twenty-first in the lamb show. Other lamb exhibitors were Brain Tubb and Tracy Glending.

Tracy Glending's Chester hog placed tenth and Tandi Peugh's crossbred barrow ended up 19th.

Jeff Brandenberger exhibits his, thus far unbeaten in class heifer on Saturday the 20th.

By participating in animal project and other areas of 4-H and FFA, youth gain valuable responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. Animal projects such as steer, lambs, hogs, goats, horses, capons, heifers, and other projects like shooting sports, photography and a whole host of other family activities, help bring families closer together and allow them to spend time together in a concerted effort.

If you are interested in the 4-H program or would like more information on how you and your family might become involved in livestock or any other projects, feel free to contact the county Extension office and ask for Greg or Kathryn (756-3316).

Editorial/opinion

Viewpoints



... Take two aspirin and see me after malpractice reform...

Bumper: Don't Re-elect Anyone!!!

A man in a Big Spring store was trying on a pair of slacks that were so loud they looked like they would glow in the dark. He was overheard telling his disapproving wife:

"I don't care if you like them or not, I like them." And I do.

TROUBLE IS being happy because your city's crime rate rose only 10 per cent.

A recent National Inquirer has an intriguing banner headline: **GOVERNMENT WORKING ON MACHINE THAT CAN READ YOUR MIND**

It's your wife, of course.

There's a crisis in Rhode Island. The state's service station dealers are closing their restrooms and other free services to motorists who patronize the self-service stations, and then go to full service stops to use rest rooms.

It's not the first serious case of "If you got to go, you got to go!"

A positive program of advocacy for the elderly to create awareness of services required by them to continue independent living was among recommendations made by George Norvell, ex-Tulsa mayor, to the director of Oklahoma's special unit on aging.

Or to put it another way: **HELP!!**

An unusual phrase uttered by Papa Ladd, my grandfather, in my youth has never escaped me:

"Hit don't make me no nevermind."

Reagan, Betty Urge Party Unit

It's all right with me if the President and Nancy Reagan don't care. Of course it will be a one-party party, and those can be dreadfully dull.

Nita Baker, in the hospital, tells about a brief encounter of two longtime friends:

"Do you believe in capital punishment?"

"Me, or you?"

Overheard: "The first Mars landing was a bust. Nobody was there." "Maybe not. Maybe it was just the maid's day off and nobody came to the door."

French Thieves Eat, Drink, Steal Million In Bank

That's the trouble with thieves of any race — they're crooks.

Price Everett, my priceless cousin, says sadly: "Just when I begin to think that life is civilized here in Bridgeport, something happens. This time, the hinge on my toilet seat broke."

Helter-skelter: That circulating man, Rex Duke, reports a political prisoner about to be executed was blindfolded. The captain of the execution squad asked him if he wanted a cigarette.

"No, sir," he replied. "I'm trying to quit."

That traveling man, Kenneth Hart, has been thinking again while moving, and came up with these gems:

Not all solitary people are lonely. It is hard to find a place that sells kerosene.

Gossips who are desperate for material will tell unflattering tales on themselves.

A penny box of matches costs five cents — and has fewer matches.

One can own a car in relative comfort and happiness without knowing how fast it will go.

That scrappy Sylvester man, Glenn Moffett, said:

"Isn't it funny that the youngsters know all the answers except those that are necessary for them to make good grades at school."

Fast fingers Sandra Green, saw a bumper sticker on a Tennessee car on her way to work Friday reading:

Don't Re-elect Anyone!!!

I'm told a friend who watches all the ball games on television, and his wife is getting tired of it.

Finally she was fed up and during a time out she said:



WALT FINLEY

"Do you think if I got a skirt made of Astroturf you would notice me then?"

Several West Texas towns are saying they want one of those state prisons, feeling that's the surest way to keep it 200 miles away.

State legislators who vote electronically are in a poor position to turn down a bill for electronic banking.

Helter-skelter: In heading and disorderly haste; in haphazard manner; without regard for order; tumultuous disorder; confusion. That's about the size of it.

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. ...

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.

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.

The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor, I read your recent article on the local law enforcement officers arresting the fugitives from California.

I became very concerned when I heard that the local city policeman who initiated the arrest was suspended for being outside the city limits while assisting in the actual arrest.

Our policemen do an excellent job for little pay and to wind up suspended for getting child kidnappers out of society just plain doesn't make sense.

Your article said that the sheriff commended all the officers involved. If the sheriff didn't object to this officer being outside the city limits then why was he suspended. After all I believe that the sheriff is the highest law enforcement officer in the county.

I wish your paper would print this and also investigate and tell the public the truth about this.

Sincerely,

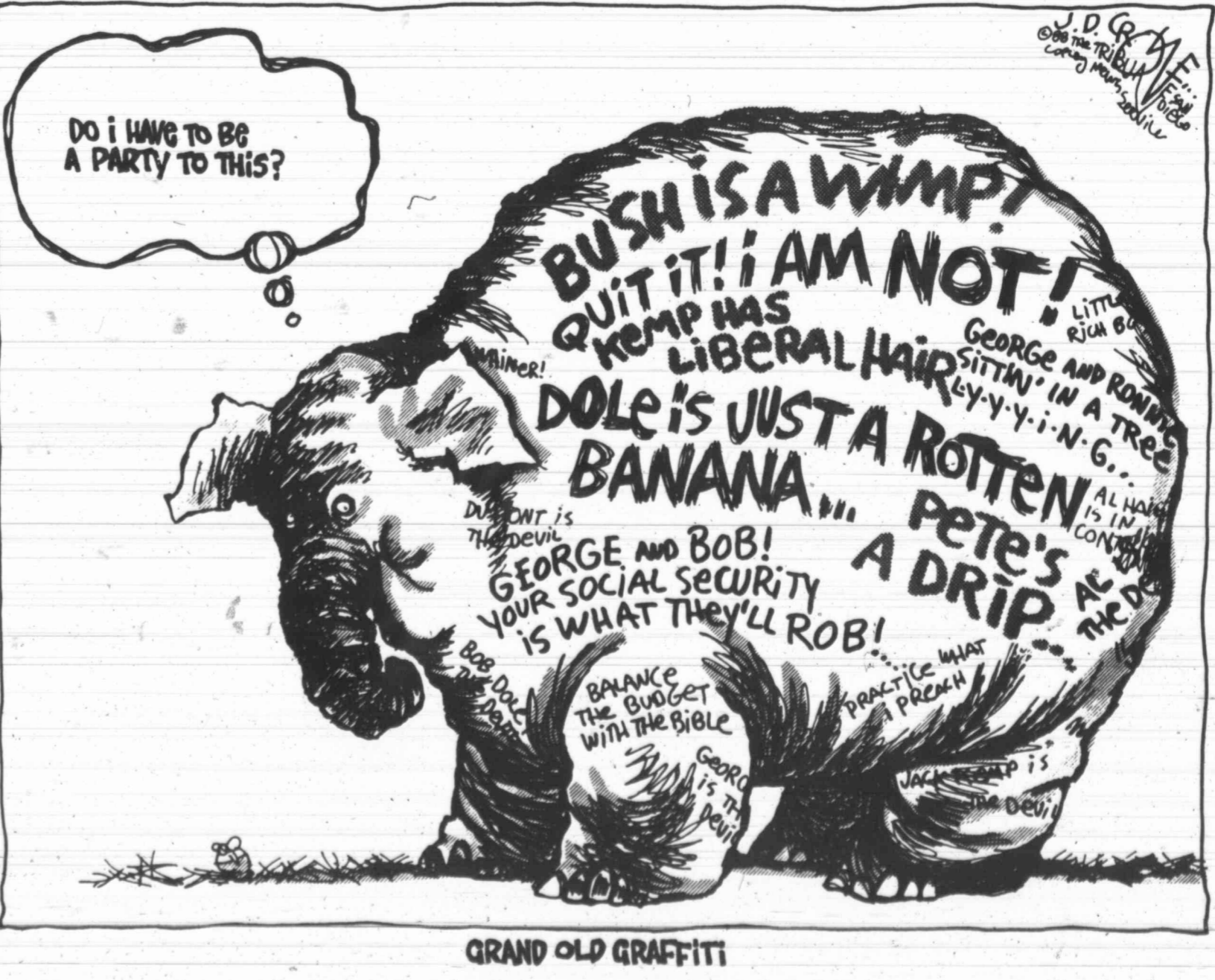
A concerned citizen

Editor's note: We are investigating.

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Leadership training program completed

By Kathryn Burch
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Martin County has just completed a six-hour leadership training program. Leaders from various clubs and organizations have participated in the short course. Graduates for the class include: Frances Martin, Donna Sawyer, June Reid, Mary Prudie Brown, Jean Doyle, Doris Oldaker, Lester Baker, Kim Baker, and Cheryl Cook.

Topics covered during the class included team work, leadership styles, and methods to support issues. The group met with city council. Mayor Danny Fryar talked to the group about city government. The group also met with Judge Bob Deavenport in the Commissioners' Court to discuss county government.

This has been a great opportunity for clubs and organizations to get to know each other and for them to exchange ideas.

Two class members have volunteered to attend FCL training in Sweetwater March 1-3 and Circle 6 Ranch May 10-12. Those class members are Frances Martin and Donna Sawyer. Freddie Diaz will also be a part of this team. At present one more team member is needed. If you would like to help further the leadership skills of fellow Martin County residents, call the Extension Office to apply to attend Family Community Leadership Training.

Our thanks go to the First National Bank, Stanton National Bank, and Cap Rock Electric Co-op for sponsoring this training.

This training was a joint effort of the Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Office. Instruction was given by Kathryn Burch, County Extension Agent; Mary Martinez, FCL graduate; and Paula Morrison, Texas Tech University graduate student working on an internship.

Club News

Sorority honors Margaret Rouche

Laureate Alpha dined at the Golden Carol in Midland Feb. 18 with Mamie Roten as hostess. The dinner was in honor of Margaret Rouche, who recently retired. Mary Prudie Brown called on each member to say something about Margaret. Mostly it was serious thoughts but some humorous incidents were included.

Helen Dawson suggested members send their favorite recipe to International for the yearly cookbook, and handed out printed sheets for their convenience. Plans were suggested for the Spring Banquet which will be held April 26.

Members proceeded to Midland Community Theatre to see the production, "South Pacific." Those present were Margaret Rouche, June Reid, Mamie Roten, Helen Dawson, Helen Ruth Louder, Polly Talton, Mary Prudie Brown, and Pauline Wood.

Friends of the Museum volunteers met at the Martin County Historical Museum on Tuesday, Feb. 16, with Chairman Ramsay Abbott presiding.

During the business meeting, 1988 dues were paid, new fund-raising ideas were discussed. A Neighborhood Watch program was discussed and Helen Castor will seek facts on establishing these programs and will present her report at the next meeting.

Old Jail co-ordinator, Dorothy Deavenport gave the monthly report on the happenings at the Old Jail for January, and new

member, Oma Clay Johnson, was introduced and welcomed by the group.

Ramsay Abbot read from a Guthrie, Okla., newspaper about the anniversary of the Oklahoma Land Rush and about local museums in that area.

Those in attendance: Ramsay Abbott, Mary Prudie Brown, Helen Castro, Billie Flanagan, Ron Houston, Donald Avery, June Reid, Jimmie Hopper, Mary Kathryn Bristow, Dorothy Deavenport, Oma Clay Johnson, Lora Bell Tom, Ruby Haggard, Lance Payne, and Curator, Ruby Payne.

Preceptor Eta Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Donna Sawyer.

After a delicious salad supper, Ruby Haggard presided over a short business meeting. A report was given on the Valentine Party and Valentine Sweetheart, Frances Martin, was recognized and acknowledged by the members present.

Chapter representatives to the Leadership Workshop, Donna Sawyer and Frances Martin, gave their report and told of plans to follow-up this workshop with several more and train as teachers for these workshops.

Members in attendance were: Frances Martin, Mary Ann Cox, Corinne Luna, Ruby Payne, Ruby Haggard and hostess, Donna Sawyer.

Obituary

Glenn Gates

Glenn G. Gates, 75, 2703 Carol Dr., died at 2:20 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 1988 at a Big Spring hospital after an extended illness.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 27, 1912 in Durham, Okla., and married Gerry Adair Aug. 24, 1940 in Granite, Okla.

He served in the South Pacific during World War II and graduated from Southwestern Tech, Weatherford, Okla., in 1942.

He founded the Rural Electrical Co-op in Clayton, N.M. in 1948, and moved to Stanton in 1951 to become manager of Wes-Tex Telephone Co-op in 1952, retiring in 1979.



GLENN GATES

Mr. and Mrs. Gates moved to Big Spring in October 1979.

He was a member and past master of the Stanton Masonic Lodge 951, and was district deputy grand master in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Gerry Gates, Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Smitty (Gay) Smith, Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Ilene Sanve, Cheyenne, Okla., and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Gates; four brothers, and one sister.

Pallbearers were Doc Bristow, Louis Rhoten, Charles Butler, Floyd Smith, Bob Wilson and Skipper Driver. Honorary pallbearers are members of the Stanton Masonic Lodge and directors of Wes-Tex Telephone Co-op.

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30 Stanton Junior High band members to perform

Saturday, February 28 at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring High School Auditorium, 30 members of the Stanton Junior High School Band will be participating in All-District Band Performance.

These 30 were selected to participate from among students representing Big Spring, Forsan, Garden City, and Stanton. This is the first time the band has placed this many, more than any of the other competing schools.

The band will rehearse Friday evening and all day Saturday under the guidance of guest clinician conductor, Jim Harvey, of Andrews Middle School. The concert

is free to the public.

The following students made the band: Eva Crissman, Mona Sanchez, Jennifer Riddle, Kristi Cole, Ashley Miller, Dustin Brantley, Kali Lee, Innet Brown, Brandi Bundas, Amy Ranne, John Wytkoff, Amy Derrington, Casey Reid, Jim Bob Kelly, Jorge Ramirez, James Miller, Reagan Koonce, Blaine Hall, Jana Pruitt, Stacy Tollison, Tamra Crabtree, Grant Woodfin, Jeremy Stallings, Tara Brooks, Sherman Bryant, Casey Jones, Jeff Brandenberger, Trey Hinojosa, and Sherry Johnson.

Third grade teacher to study funds usage

Patty Ruth, a third grade teacher at Stanton Elementary School, is one of nine people across the state of Texas to be selected by Gov. Bill Clements to serve on the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act Advisory Committee for the State of Texas.

This committee will work with the Texas Education Agency to prepare recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding the expenditure of over \$34

million in federal funds that help finance a wide variety of state programs.

The committee will also assist the Texas Education Agency in the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the various programs supported by these funds.

Mrs. Ruth will be in Austin for her first meetings with the committee on Feb. 29 and March 1.

EPC maps response plan

The local Emergency Planning Committee met last Thursday with seven members represented. A brief outline was given for compiling Hazardous Materials Response Plan.

Larry Elliott and Bob Haislip were named to plan training sessions while Mike Welling and Bob Deavenport were to initiate steps to survey highway transportation risks.

Valentine contest winners

The Stanton Junior High School Student Council sponsored a valentine decorating contest on Friday, February 12. Winners of the contest were: First Place — Mr. Stringer's homeroom. Second Place — Mrs. Wheeler's homeroom. Third Place — Ms. Maurer's homeroom.

Prizes were awarded to each homeroom.

The winning cards were then signed by the students and then taken to the Stanton Care Center, the hospital and the courthouse.

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Stanton ISD High School Campus unit targets goals

The Stanton ISD High School Campus Committee met Thursday, Feb. 11, in the board room.

The committee is composed of students: Robert Jones, Kathryn Elmore, Greg Avery, and Randy Esparza; parents: Lois Jenkins, Nestor Hernandez, and Patricia Wilson; teacher representatives: Randal Redder, Suzann Herricks, Dale Ruth, Pat Pruitt, Marsha Todd, and Bill Young, high school principal.

Jan Wallace, Region XVIII Consultant, was the facilitator for the campus improvement planning meeting.

As an introduction, members were given a flow chart of the planning process with an explanation by Jan Wallace. Young gave a brief

review of the district planning session and an explanation of the purpose for the campus committee.

The mission statement of Stanton ISD drafted by the District Planning Committee was read, discussed and accepted by the campus committee.

Areas of concern targeted by the committee were coordination within subject areas, the writing portion of the TEAMS, computer use in all subject areas, test-taking skills, longitudinal studies of

testing, and the general areas of reading and writing.

In preparation for the next meeting of the committee, the students will interview the high school faculty concerning the amount and type of writing done in their classes. Also the committee requested copies of the Annual Performance Report, and a copy of the campus survey of teachers concerning school climate for study at the next meeting.



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Glasgow replacing Farabee on panel

The resignation of state Sen. Ray Farabee prompted Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby on Tuesday to announce some Senate committee assignment changes.

"I deeply regret Sen. Farabee's decision to leave the Senate," Hobby said in a written statement. "His balanced approach to all state

issues will be missed."

Farabee formally accepted a job as general counsel for the University of Texas System. His wife, Helen, also has announced plans to run for Farabee's Senate seat.

Hobby said Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, will take Farabee's place as co-chairman of the Joint

Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance. Glasgow, already a committee member, will be co-chairman along with state Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan.

The lieutenant governor also said he will appoint Sen. John Montford,

D-Lubbock, to replace Farabee as chairman of the powerful Senate State Affairs Committee. He also will take the empty slot on the Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Insurance.

"A solution to the crisis in workers' compensation insurance will require just the kind of leadership Ray Farabee provided in the Senate: thoughtful, well-reasoned, practical and fair," Hobby said.

Glasgow, Hobby said, has earned the reputation of being a problem solver since being elected to the Senate in 1980. As for Montford, the lieutenant governor said the Lubbock Democrat played a key role during the tort reform efforts of the last legislative session.



SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION was a major attraction at the Sand Hills Hereford Show in Odessa for Texas Junior Hereford Association members. Completing the junior division with top honors were, left to right in the front row, J.S. Wolf, Jr., Giddings, the junior champion; Jeff Brandenberger, Stanton, second-place; and Vicki Franklin, Midland, third-place. Senior contestants accomplishing wins were, left to right, Brett Barber, Channing, senior champion; Marty McKinzie, Dike, second-place; and Calvin Gunter, Rogers, third-place.

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Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger, Miles. Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Key, Tarzan. Organist was Jackie Mendola. Vocalists were Friscilla Carmichael and Lee Lacy, Miles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a satin gown with a lace bodice adorned with pearls, and carried a silk bouquet of white and peach roses.

Matron of honor was Jeanna Gordon, Clyde, and maid of honor of Paula Hohensee, Abilene.

Serving as bridesmaids were Claire Pfluger and Becky Johnson, both of San Angelo; also Mary Cay Hohensee, and Jennifer Murray, both of Miles.

The best man was Greg Barr, San Angelo.

The groomsmen were Paul Coppinger, brother of the bride, Houston, Lary Key and Leland Key, brothers of the bridegroom, San Angelo, and Troy Lennon, Comstock.

Ushers were Chet Leineweber, Seguin, and Tim Perkins and Doug Howey, both of San Angelo.

Brittany Key, San Angelo, and Summer Ferguson, Borger, were flower girls, while Heather and Kari Carmichael, Miles, served as candlelighters.

The ringbearer was Brooks Ferguson, Borger.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a graduate of Miles High School and a 1987 graduate of Angelo State University, with a BBA in accounting. She is a staff accountant for Elms, Faris & Co., CPAs of Midland.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Grady High School and a 1987 graduate of Angelo State University, with a BBA in general business. He is employed by Bruce Key Farms.

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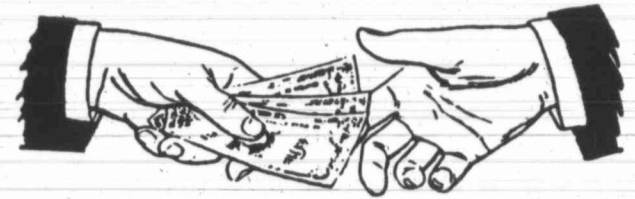
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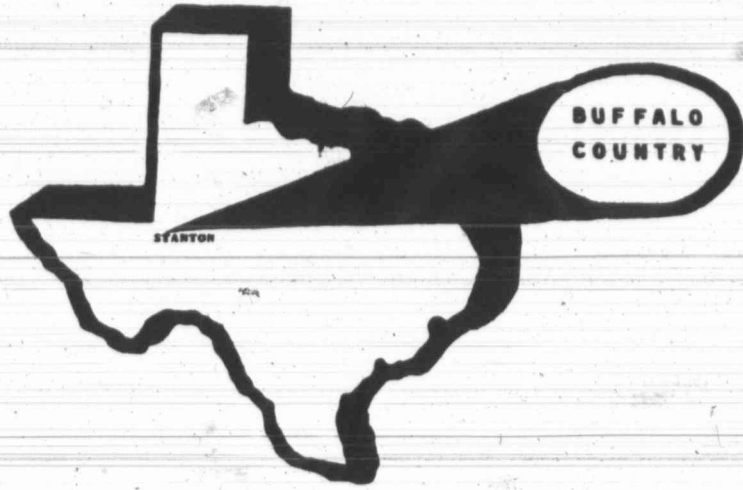
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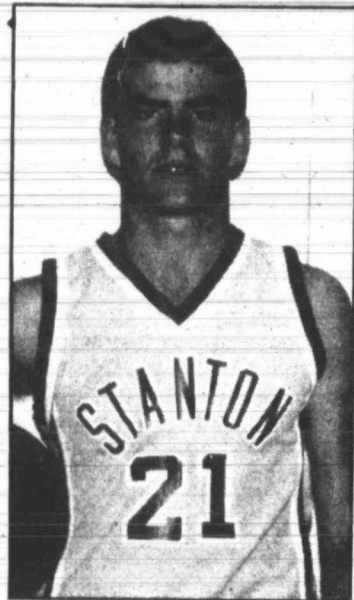


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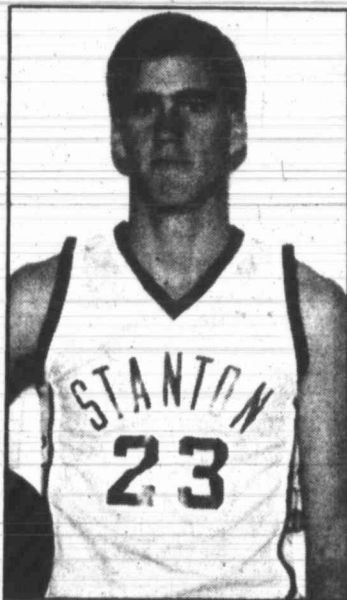


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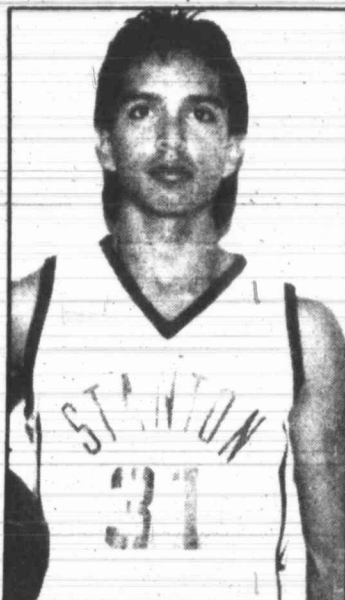
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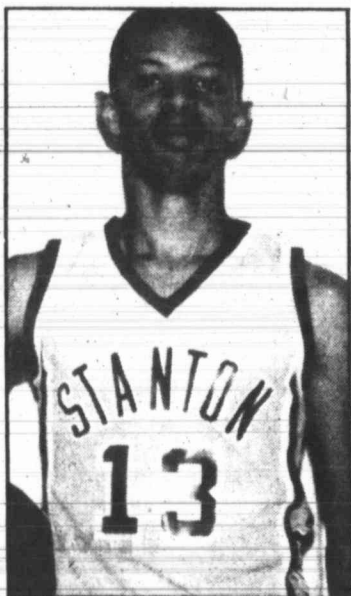
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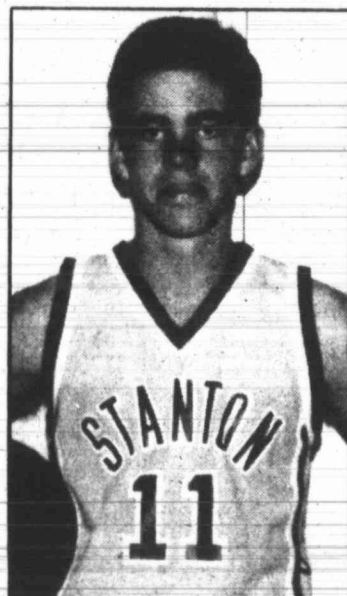
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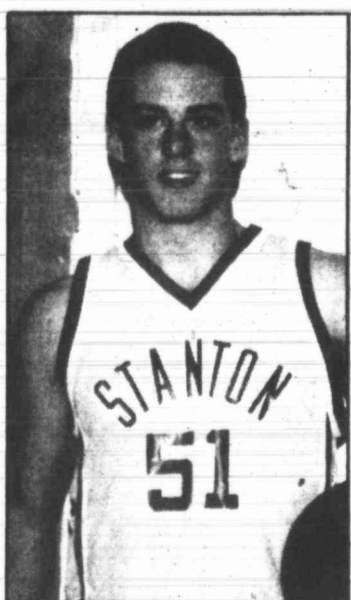
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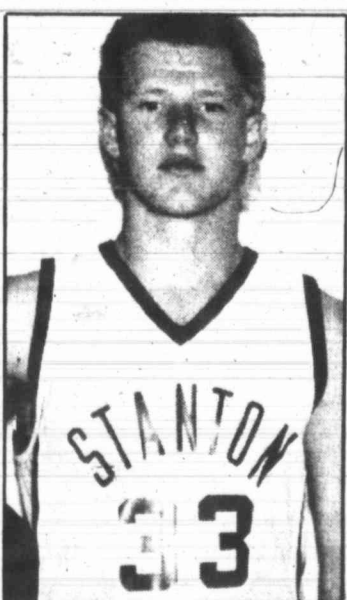
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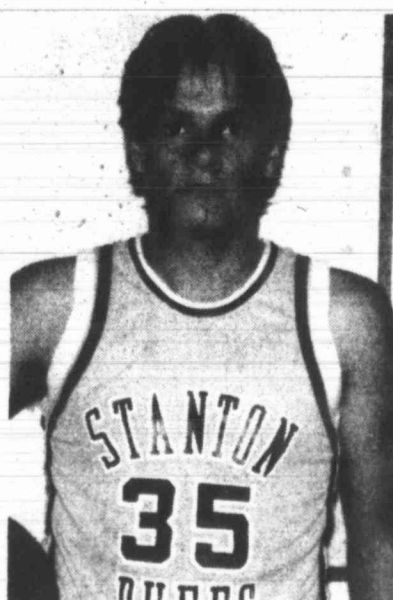
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Stanton routs Van Horn

MONAHANS — The Stanton Lady Buffalos began post-season play with a bang, as they took a easy 55-13 win over the Van Horn Eagles last night in 2-A bi-district action.

The Lady Buffalos scored the first 12 points of the game and never looked back. Van Horn didn't score its first basket of the game until six minutes into the first quarter.

Forward Kristi Fryar paced the Lady Buffs' first quarter attack with nine points. Fryar, who didn't play much in the second quarter, came back and scored nine more points in the third period.

The 5-10 senior finished the contest with 20 points, two above her average.

"We jumped out to a good lead toward the end of the first quarter," said Stanton assistant Wilma Stirl. "Van Horn just wasn't a very good team. I think it was just a weak year for their district (5-2A). We just outclassed them."

Stirl and head coach Stewart Beckwith had emp-

tyed the bench by the second quarter and the Lady Buffalos changed defenses from their press, zone and man-to-man.

"Usually we play a zone but we went to our man-to-man defense to get some practice at it," said Stirl.

Stanton easily won the war on the boards against the Eagles, whose tallest play was 5-6. Heather Colburn led the way with 12 boards. Fryar grabbed 10 rebounds and Kaki Elmore pulled down nine caroms.

Stanton advances to the second round of playoff action against tonight's winner of the Wall-Stamford contest.

Van Horn finishes the season with a 9-14 mark. Stanton goes to 26-4.

STANTON (55) — Kristi Fryar 9 2 20; Kody Newman 5 2 12; Kaki Elmore 4 1 9; Kelli Glaspie 2 0 4; Karen Graves 2 0 4; Stacie Tom 0 1 1; Heather Colburn 1 0 2; Tricia Gonzales 0 1 1; Courtney Duke 1 0 2; totals 24 7 55.

VAN HORN (13) — Angela Johnson 1 0 2; Angie Sanchez 3 1 7; Chello Guillen 0 1 1; Ardra Morris 0 1 1; Raquel Ramirez 0 1 1; Melinda Flores 0 1 1; totals 4 5 13.

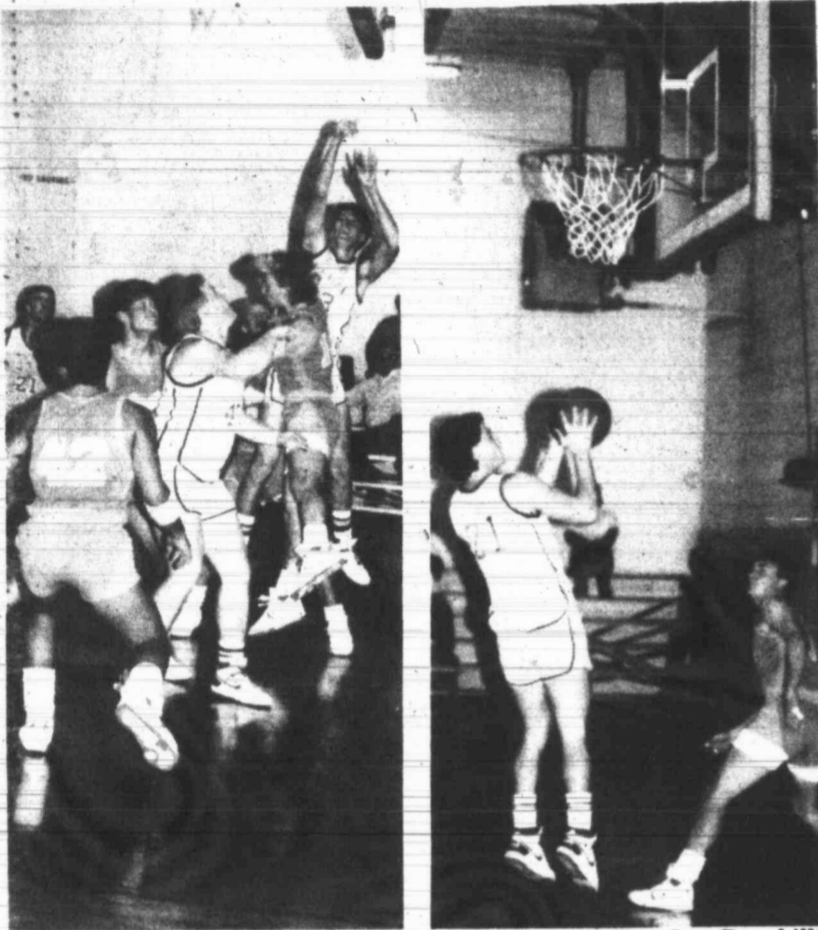
Committee talks student achievement

The Jr. High Campus Planning Committee met Thursday, Feb. 11, to discuss higher student achievement.

The committee consists of Chairman, Don Macon; Special Programs/Counselor, Jo Yater; Parents, Lupè Rivas and Donald Tollison; and teachers, Jill Thompson, Selan Canada, Pam Cannon, and Paige Ragsdale-Reporter. Jan Wallace of Region 18 Education Service Center also met with the committee as an advisor.

This meeting focused on the nationwide attempt to increase student achievement. The results of a questionnaire, to determine specific areas where improvement is needed. The areas deemed needing attention include homework delinquency, correlation of subject instruction and grades, and lack of appropriate materials and supplies.

Suggestions from parents and teachers on how to cope with these problems are requested prior to the next meeting which will be held February 19, at 9:15 A.M. The ultimate goal of the committee is to help S.J.H.S. become a more effective school by improving student attitude and by improving student achievement. The committee members need and appreciate any community input.



(Photo by Roy Lee Barnhill)

THE STANTON BUFFALOS — trounced the Reagan County Owls in District 4-2A by cruising past the Owls by 91-57 in the Stanton High School Gym. Action in game is shown above. Stanton closed out regular district play with 14-1 record.

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Cafeteria menus

BREAKFAST
WED. Honey, butter, biscuit, juice, milk.
THUR. Buttered rice, toast, juice, milk.
FRI. Bacon & eggs, tortillas, juice, milk.
MON. Cereal, juice, milk.
TUES. Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.

LUNCH
WED. Burritos, oven fried potatoes, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler, milk.
THUR. Chicken fried steak w/ cream gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, jello, hot rolls, milk.
FRI. Hot dogs w/ chili, french fries, baked beans, cookies, milk.
MON. Beef and cheese pizza, stuffed celery, buttered corn, applesauce, milk.
TUES. Beef Taco w/ taco sauce, pinto beans, buttered spinach, fruit cobbler, cornbread, milk.

District Governor Lion's speaker

Noon Lions Club had as their guest speaker, District Governor of District 2 AI, Cecil Templeton. Jim McGilvray introduced Deputy District Governor, Selan Canada, who introduced the Governor. He spoke of the first club organized in Dallas in 1917, and how it had grown from 40 members to one million three hundred fifty thousand. He spoke of the many projects of the club. One, in particular, teaching students about drugs, with 900,000 enrollment in U.S., Canada, British Isles, and thirteen other countries.

The Lions have given over a million dollars this year, in study of Diabetics. State Lions have helped 25,000 crippled children, and 5000 Diabetics in their camp at Kerrville.

Stanton Lions have sent several to the camp.

Capon meeting due Thursday

There will be a meeting of all those interested in raising capons for the 1988 4-H-FFA Capon Show. The meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom located in the Martin County Courthouse. The capons must be ordered by March 1. For more information on the capon project, call the county Extension office (756-3316).

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