





LUBBOCK — Water collects on the V-8 Ranch in Yellowhouse Canyon just south of Lubbock's wastewater disposal farm. The water apparently is seepage from the sewer farm, and Texas Water Commission officials also suspect that wastewater is leaking into the water supplies of two adjacent communities.

### City sewage taints water wells

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Water Commission will decide whether to impose penalties on the city of Lubbock for sewage pollution of water wells in two outlying communities. "Some type of action will be taken, and it will be up to the commission to decide which action," said Larry Smith, Lubbock district manager for the TWC. A TWC study has found that water wells serving residents in Buffalo Springs Lake and Ransom Canyon have been contaminated by seepage of sewage water from the city's nearby wastewater disposal facility. The water was found to have higher than recommended levels of nitrate, chloride and sodium. The report blamed the city's long-term over-application of

sewage effluent at the Frank Gray Farm, the disposal facility located east of the city. Although the facility has been expanded over recent years, "the growth was not enough to keep pace with Lubbock's ever-increasing wastewater discharge," said the report. The city has applied to the TWC for a five-year renewal of its permit for the sewer farm, and that request will be considered separately from the contamination issue, Smith said. City manager Larry Cunningham told the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* that the city already has begun addressing the seepage problem. A \$5 million wastewater storage facility is scheduled for construction, and the farm's

usual cotton crop will be substituted with a crop that requires more water and nutrients to absorb more wastewater. The city has owned and operated the farm since 1986. The farm has been used to dispose of the city's wastewater since the 1930s. Some treated sewage water is used for irrigation. The level of dissolved chemicals did not appear to present a health risk to adults, but infants could be adversely affected, stated the report, undertaken in March at the request of the communities' residents. Sam Arnett III, who owns a ranch just south of the sewage farm, said his family is forced to bring in drinking water from outside the ranch.

## Consumers group wants better 'Medigap' insurance protection

AUSTIN (AP) — A consumers group says the State Insurance Board is not doing enough to protect elderly people who may be cheated by so-called "Medigap" health-care policies, but the state agency disagreed saying enforcement is up. The Consumers Union and Gray Panthers filed a petition with the State Board of Insurance Wednesday seeking more regulation of Medicare supplement policies, or so-called Medigap policies. Carol Barger, of the Consumers Union, said the insurance board received about 2,500 complaints on Medigap policies last year, but has done little to regulate the industry. "The State Board of Insurance should be assuring elderly consumers that Medigap companies are trustworthy, and that the

fraudulent policy advertising. "The board is making a determined effort in this area," he said. Charlotte Flynn, of the Gray Panthers, said the elderly are often victimized by unscrupulous insurance agents who sell them worthless policies, or policies that duplicate coverage. A 1986 congressional report indicated that \$3 billion of the \$12 billion spent by the elderly nationwide for health insurance is wasted on unnecessary or fraudulent policies. Texas consumers paid more than \$500 million in premiums in Medicare supplement insurance policies in 1986. Rob Schneider, also of the Consumers Union, said of the 520 different kinds of Medigap policies for sale in Texas, more than two-thirds made too much profit.

## Reagan asked to help in oil and gas crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Larry Combest has issued President Reagan an urgent plea to intervene and restore stability to the oil and gas industry, saying national security is at risk. "We must look at the future needs of the United States to grasp the significance of this tragedy," he told the president Wednesday in a four-page letter. "If, in the future, OPEC countries decide to suddenly increase the price of oil, they would have America over a barrel," the Lubbock Republican wrote. "We would not be able to mobilize our oilfield crews and equipment in time to ensure that we had a steady, dependable flow of domestic oil to fuel our nation." Combest asked Reagan to declare that the failing energy industry threatens national security and places the nation at risk. "The lack of domestic oil production could compromise this nation's security," Combest told the president. "To see all of your accomplishments in building our national defense negated for want of domestic oil would be shameful."

Combest's letter went out as Congress nears adjournment without acting on a host of proposals from energy-state lawmakers that would have bettered conditions in the oil patch, he said late Wednesday. He said the only beneficial industry proposal enacted during the 100th Congress was repeal of the windfall profits tax on oil, but while symbolic the rollback is not having much of an impact because the tax doesn't kick in until oil prices reach about \$20 a barrel. Prices fluctuated around \$13 a barrel this week, while working rotary rigs are at a low of around 900 nationwide, down from the 3,970 in use when oil prices were peaking in the early 1980s. Combest said rapidly dropping prices and estimates from industry experts that the situation might worsen prompted the letter, in which he suggests the president impose a variable import fee on foreign oil. A similar plea has also been sent by the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Combest said.

## New battle brewing at the Alamo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Alamo may have been at peace since 1836, but descendants of those who fought there have a new battle brewing over control of \$1.7 million banked from souvenir sales at the shrine. The Daughters of the Republic of Texas have always had charge of the Alamo and its bank account. But the League of United Latin American Citizens, angered over what it calls a misrepresentation of history by the Daughters, says they should turn any surplus over to the state. "In my opinion, all they want to do is get their hands on the money," Ella Stumpf, 84, one of the Daughters, said this week. The Alamo is a self-financing facility: No state tax money is invested and the Daughters must generate funds from the souvenir shop to pay for a staff of 65 and an annual budget in excess of \$1 million.

## Convicted serial killer hangs himself in jail cell

CANON CITY, Colo. (AP) — Convicted serial killer Sherman Ramon McCrory has taken in own life, hanging himself with an extension cord in his cell at the Fremont Correctional Facility. McCrory, 62, died with little fanfare Sunday, hanging from an extension cord in his cell at the medium-security prison, just an hour after he spoke with guards making their 10 p.m. rounds. McCrory was the patriarch of a nomadic, backwoods Texas family that killed 10 people and is believed responsible for killing many more in one of the nation's first confirmed serial-killing cases. He was serving a life sentence for the 1971 murder and kidnapping of a Lakewood doughnut shop employee. He and his family were suspected in 21 other murders, mostly of young women in a series of "doughnut shop" killings, primarily in Colorado and Utah, nearly two decades ago. McCrory wouldn't have been eligible for parole until 1997. "I'm just old and tired and tired of doing time," said McCrory in a letter to Prison Superintendent Lou Hesse.

On Sunday, guards spoke with McCrory as he smoked a cigarette while they made their 10 p.m. rounds. He was found an hour later hanging from an electrical cord. Seventeen years ago, police departments from Florida to Oregon were battling to get McCrory into their courtrooms on murder charges by the time he was convicted of the 1971 kidnapping and murder of 20-year-old Leora Looney of Thornton. Sergeant A.L. Morris of the Potter County, Texas, sheriff's office lost that battle. Three murder cases in Texas to which McCrory and his son-in-law, Carl Taylor, confessed remain unsolved because of what Morris says was a dirty pool on the part of Lakewood police and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. McCrory and Taylor were serving time in California's Folsom Prison in 1972 when Colorado authorities pegged them for Looney's death. Looney, a waitress at a Lakewood doughnut shop, was kidnapped, driven to a field in Weld County, strangled, raped and shot in the head.

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# Nation

## FBI closes baby swap case

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The FBI has closed its monthlong investigation into allegations of a 1978 baby swap at a rural hospital after finding no evidence that federal laws were broken, an agency spokesman said.

Ernest and Regina Twigg, a Langhorne, Pa., couple who sought the inquiry, can ask state officials to investigate whether violations of law occurred, FBI spokesman Russ Wood said Tuesday.

The Twiggs claim their

newborn was stolen at Hardee Memorial Hospital in Wauchula nearly 10 years ago. Mrs. Twigg maintains her healthy baby girl was switched for a sickly child and that records were altered to hide the swap.

Genetic blood tests this summer showed that the child they raised for nearly 10 years, Arlena, was not their real daughter, the Twiggs said. Arlena suffered from a heart defect and died following surgery Aug. 23.



## Full-time job

MANILA, Philippines — Bonifacio Santos polishes one of the 2,400 pairs of shoes belonging to Imelda Marcos, wife of deposed president Ferdinand Marcos, in the Malacana Palace museum Wednesday. Due to the dark and musty storage conditions, the shoes require continual cleaning, and Santos reports that by the time he finishes polishing every pair once, it's time to start over.

Associated Press photo

## Arson arrest fails to end terror

JEFFERSON, N.H. (AP) — The arrest of a former volunteer firefighter in connection with 16 suspicious fires did not reassure many residents of this New England hamlet that their six months of terror had ended.

"We'll sit up at night 'til we hear more. We'll go on the way we have been," said Donna Hartford, whose family narrowly escaped a fire that destroyed their home in July.

Her unease was echoed by others in the community of 850,

despite the arrest Wednesday of Lance Lalumiere, 23, of Jefferson, a former volunteer firefighter who was charged with setting fire to his brother's house in August.

State Safety Commissioner Richard Flynn, appearing at a news conference in Concord, said the state will seek indictments against Lalumiere charging him with setting 15 other fires.

Sloper declined to give details, including the number of suspects

## Elderly woman survives ordeal

SARATOGA, Calif. (AP) — A 77-year-old woman spent eight days trapped in a ravine beside her dead husband after their vehicle plunged off a highway, but she managed to survive the ordeal.

Helen Heinrich was listed in critical condition Wednesday, three days after she was rescued by three men who were looking for crayfish in a nearby creek.

Heinrich was driving home from breakfast in Santa Cruz with her husband of 55 years, Rudolph,

when the brakes failed and their car plunged off the highway into a wooded ravine, she told Highway Patrol officers in a bedside interview.

Rudolph Heinrich, 83, died of massive internal injuries shortly after the crash, authorities said.

Before she was rescued, Helen Heinrich managed to survive without food or water for eight days, lapsing in and out of consciousness.

## Group wants to outlaw animal act

OGDEN, Utah (AP) — A snake-swallowing act has come under fire from the Utah Humane Society, which says it may ask the Legislature to outlaw the practice.

Ron Stewart's reptile-gobbling performance came five months ago during the "What's the Craziest Thing You Would Do for a Motorcycle" contest. The com-

petition was sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Logan-Ogden, KJQ Radio and Newgate Yamaha.

In its fall newsletter, the society denounced Stewart's act, which placed third. The contest was won by 21-year-old Jenise Merrill of Ogden, who covered herself in liquid cow manure and rolled in cornflakes.

## U.S. average income ranks third in world

WASHINGTON (AP) — The average Japanese earned the equivalent of \$23,022 last year, well above the U.S. average of \$18,163 and the highest income among major industrialized nations surveyed in a study released today.

The U.S. average also was topped by the West Germans, whose income averaged the equivalent of \$21,022.

When it comes to what the money will buy — in technical terms, "purchasing power parity" — the average American remained in the lead with \$9,009. The West German income was calculated on this basis at an average \$7,783, the Japanese at \$7,302.

The study, "Japan in the World Economy," surveyed earning power in six of the major industrial nations. After the top three nations, France had a per capita income equivalent to \$17,657, Italy \$14,903 and the United Kingdom \$13,395.

The authors call purchasing power a better measure of people's prosperity, since it takes account of the cost of food and housing, which are especially high in Japan.

For example, the price of a house or apartment in a middle class Tokyo district is said to be seven to 10 times the earnings of its owner. A small apartment an hour and a half from the central part of the city cost nearly \$500,000 at the end of 1987.

In most European and American cities the cost is only four or five times earnings.

# Welfare overhaul becomes law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Impoverished parents are going to learn that welfare is a different bargain under the terms of an ambitious overhaul that becomes law today and that is aimed at turning the Depression-era system into a gateway to the workforce.

For the first time, under the bill President Reagan is signing this afternoon, states will be required to offer people on welfare a broad variety of education, training and work programs.

Mothers of young children will be required to participate. They'll retain medical coverage for a year if they find a job. And they'll be far more likely to get child support payments.

All states will have to provide at least some cash benefits to families with unemployed fathers living at home. And non-custodial fathers will face new pressure for child support payments, with states required to identify more of them and automatically withhold payments from their wages.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., its chief architect, has called the bill "the most important legislation of its kind and the first legislation of its kind since the welfare system was established in the 1930s."

Even boosters concede there are many potential obstacles to the success of the Family Support Act: day care shortages, sagging economies in some states, work requirements that will cover only a fraction of welfare parents by 1995 — about 400,000 people in any

## Military AIDS testing quick, cheap, reliable

BOSTON (AP) — Carefully conducted AIDS tests are at least 99.9993 percent accurate and almost never falsely show that healthy people are infected with the AIDS virus, according to military research.

The armed forces, which routinely screens all recruits for AIDS, found that it made just one mistake when checking more than 135,000 young men and women from areas where the AIDS virus is rare.

The risk of these so-called false positive results is often cited as an argument against routinely screening people at low risk of AIDS infection, such as applicants for marriage licenses. Some have suggested that the false positives might actually outnumber those who are truly infected with HIV, the AIDS virus.

Dr. Robert R. Redfield of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research said the military program dispels this "myth" by showing that AIDS testing can be performed quickly, cheaply and accurately. The test costs the govern-

# World

## Yugoslavian street rallies banned

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Street rallies were banned today in a southern republic as officials adopted "urgent measures" to prevent further unrest sparked by an economic crisis and ethnic conflict.

The ouster of three top leaders was reportedly imminent as Communist party officials prepared for a national meeting next week during which party chiefs have promised a shake-up aimed at ending the crisis.

Inflation currently stands at 217

percent, unemployment at 15 percent and the foreign debt at \$21 billion. Living standards have fallen by at least one-half since 1980, according to official figures.

The announcement of the probable ouster of three top leaders from the national Communist party Central Committee was made during a meeting of top Communists in the northern republic of Slovenia on Wednesday, Belgrade newspapers reported today.

## China-Soviet summit probable

BEIJING (AP) — Senior leader Deng Xiaoping said today China and the Soviet Union are likely to hold a summit next year, according to diplomatic sources. It would be the first such meeting in 30 years.

Deng, in a meeting with Finnish President Mauno Koivisto, also expressed confidence that long-strained relations between China and the Soviet Union will improve, sources in the Finnish delegation said.

Deng's statement was the first

by a Chinese to predict that the summit, the first since Nikita Khrushchev came to China in 1959, will likely take place next year.

China and the Soviet Union split over ideological differences in 1960 and have remained at political odds despite improving economic, academic and cultural relations in recent years.

Gorbachev has urged China to bury past differences and called for dialogue between the two sides.

## Brazil to stop jungle burning

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — Brazilian officials, vowing not to be pressured by economic interests, have promised to stem the widespread burning of Amazon jungle that already has destroyed an area larger than California.

President Jose Sarney has unveiled a plan aimed mainly at stopping uncontrolled forest burning by farmers and ranchers.

"We must create nationwide consciousness that we are all

passengers in the adventure of Man on Earth," Sarney said Wednesday in a ceremony announcing the program. "The era of unlimited natural resources is over."

Environmentalists have charged that the clearing of vast Amazon tracts by the primitive slash-and-burn method has released hundreds of tons of noxious gases into the atmosphere.

They say this is contributing to the greenhouse effect.

## Pro-democracy forces split

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Two more political parties have registered with the government, but diplomats say pro-democracy forces now may be too splintered to defeat the ruling party in national elections.

State-run Radio Rangoon said Wednesday that the Union Karen League and the United Peace

Democracy Party registered with the election commission, bringing the number of new parties to 14.

Upon seizing power Sept. 18, a military government under hardliner Gen. Saw Maung suppressed anti-government demonstrations but declared it would allow the formation of political parties and general elections.

## Geographic society changes map projection

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Geographic Society, after a century of recording the world, is changing it.

The society announced today that its world maps will be changed to a new projection — that is, a new way of looking at the Earth's surface.

For more than a half-century, the group's wall maps have been produced in the Van der Grinten projection, an arrangement based on a circle that gives the proper shape and size to land near the Equator, but distorts land at the far north and south.

In the future, the group will use the Robinson projection, based on an ellipse, which is less distorted at the poles.

"It's a more realistic view of the world. We believe that its balances

of size and shape are the most reasonable for a general reference map," said John B. Garver Jr., chief cartographer for the society.

Both projections are compromises, since any flat map distorts some part of the Earth, mapmakers point out.

In developing a map projection, cartographers try to find the best compromise between the relative size and shape of continents, their relationships with one another and the oceans separating them.

The popular Mercator projection, for example, is based on a rectangle and distorts northern and southern areas much more than either the Robinson or Van der Grinten methods. Mercator has been popular, however, because it can be used by navigators to plot their travels as straight lines. No other map allows that.

National Geographic maps, however, are not used as navigational charts, thus that group strives to find better ways to portray the world.

"A poorly chosen map projection can actually be harmful. We tend to believe what we see, and when fundamental geographical relationships such as shapes, sizes, directions and so on are badly distorted, we are inclined to accept them as fact if we see them that way on maps," the American Cartographic Society has commented.

Robinson's map is considered superior to the Van der Grinten because it is less distorted at areas distant from the Equator.

For example, on Van der Grinten maps, Greenland appears to be 554 percent larger than it really is,

while it is distorted by only 60 percent on the Robinson projection.

On Van der Grinten maps, the Soviet Union appears 223 percent too large and the United States seems to be 68 percent bigger than it really is. On the Robinson maps, the Soviet Union is just 18 percent larger than it should be, while the United States is 3 percent smaller.

The Van der Grinten projection was adopted by the society in 1922. It was patented in 1904 by Alphonse Van der Grinten, an American engineer. Arthur H. Robinson, one of this nation's leading cartographers, developed his projection while writing a textbook in the 1950s, but says the ideas were first developed while working in the map division of the Office of Strategic Services during World War II.

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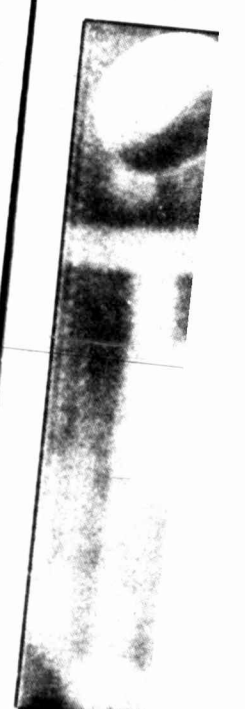
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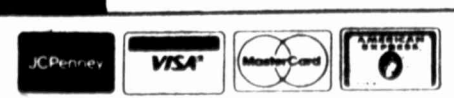
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# Imagine there's no heaven... no hell below us: A Lennon elegy

"I believe in fairies, the myths, dragons. It all exists, even if it's in your mind. Who's to say that dreams and nightmares aren't as real as the here and now? Reality leaves a lot to the imagination."  
— John Lennon.

By **MARY CAMPBELL**  
Associated Press Writer

**NEW YORK**—Watching the new movie, "Imagine: John Lennon," was very painful for the late Beatle's wife, Yoko Ono.

"The only reason why I did watch it to the end is because I'm responsible for it, even though

somebody else made it," she said. Cassettes, film footage and other elements of the acclaimed movie were collected by Ono.

She also took cassettes of interviews by Lennon, which were edited in such a way that he narates the picture. Andrew Solt ("This Is Elvis") directed, Solt and David L. Wolper produced and Solt and Sam Egan wrote it.

"I think this is really the definitive documentary of John Lennon's life," Ono said in an interview. "What John was really about is depicted in this film, very accurately and without

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whitewashing.

"I did view it. I didn't have them take any footage out.

"I wanted the truth. In the sense you had to put a 40-year life into an hour and a half, balance is a very serious consideration. I think they did a remarkable job and very tastefully so."

There is a soundtrack album and a coffee-table book with comments primarily by Lennon, tied in with

the film and using the same title.

"Imagine there's no heaven  
"It's easy if you try  
"No hell below us  
"Above us only sky  
"Imagine all the people  
"Living for today...."

"Imagine" is more than a Lennon elegy. Though it fails to delve too deeply into the darker side of

Lennon and the Beatles (drug use, abusive tempers, manager Brian Epstein's death), it does capture the music and the times in which Lennon lived.

One intriguing episode in "Imagine" shows cartoonist Al Capp ("L'il Abner") being antagonistic toward the Lennons during their bed-in, when they stayed in bed for a week to publicize their concern for peace.

"We were naive," Ono said. "A lot of things happened because we were naive. Maybe that was our strength. To us, Al Capp was just a cartoonist, and you naturally

assume a cartoonist is liberal, with a sense of humor. We didn't expect hostility."

"Al Capp is one incident that was filmed. In those days we did numerous interviews because of our stand for world peace. There were some very rough interviews. The hostility that was shown to us bluntly by reporters in those days was incredible. Each time, I think we were hurt."

Lennon was born Oct. 9, 1940. He was shot and killed outside his Manhattan apartment on Dec. 8, 1980.

## Souders' art recreates another time

By **MAL PRATHER**  
Special to the Herald

Randy Souders of Fort Worth will be among the professional artists participating in the 12th Annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday and Sunday.

This popular artist, whose work has been singled out for worldwide recognition, will be displaying many of his recent originals as well as several limited edition prints.

The festival will be open Saturday from 10 to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. The show is again being held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and the public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Many people may actually know Souders' work more than they know the man behind the art. One of his paintings had the distinction of being printed on the cover of 5-6 million Texas telephone books. Interviews have resulted in this Texas artist being featured nationally on "P.M. Magazine," as well as on Cable News Network that was shown worldwide every three hours for four days.

The more than 20,000 collectors on his list also include many familiar names. Such individuals include George Burns, Dorothy Lamour, Charlton Heston, Vincent Price, singer Michael Martin Murphy and former Texas governor Mark White.

Souders has lived in Fort Worth since the age of two. His artistic talents were recognized and encouraged as early as the age of four. And while he contends that

most of his talent and approach to his subjects was self-taught, he also earned a bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1978.

But this artist has other features that separate him from the masses. During the summer before his senior year in high school, he dove into his favorite swimming hole and hit a submerged object, breaking his neck and leaving him paralyzed. As he spent the following months in hospitals recuperating and relearning the simplest tasks, he refused to give up his artistic interests. He redeveloped those skills and all of his paintings are created entirely with wrist and arm motions only.

The subjects for his detailed work have been defined as nostalgic American. He brings U.S. heritage to the canvas with detailed buildings, vintage cars and carriages, as well as other memorable objects of "yesteryear." His prints might recreate the splendor of the "old South", complete with mansion, gazebo, fountain, manicured lawns, and characters resembling those in "Gone With the Wind." Or it might be as simple as a frame feed store located in the country with its dirt road, small country church, and impressive trees.

His affection and respect for the buildings and artifacts in his paintings are evident to those viewing his work. Each item is painfully precise and exacting, bringing back a glimpse of what life might have been like fifty or one hundred years ago.



Works by Randy Souders of Fort Worth, such as "Yes, Were Open" above and "House Calls" below, will be among the art displayed at the annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival Saturday from 10 to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. The show will be in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. There is no admission charge.



## Lifestyle

### Corn-on-the-cob manners stirring a dinnertime row

**DEAR ABBY:** While visiting a family in Santa Fe, we were enjoying a luscious meal of locally caught trout when we got into a discussion about how to eat corn on the cob.

Four of our party ate the corn in even rows — left to right. The fifth person ate the corn in a 360-degree movement, turning it round and round. Then ensued a serious discussion concerning the "socially acceptable" way to eat corn on the cob.

So, Dear Abby, please tell us: Should one eat corn on the cob straight across or round and round? I am sure there are far more pressing worldly matters, but we would like a little input from you, if possible. — **MAY AND DON, SANTA FE, N.M.**

**DEAR MAY AND DON:** Those who are sticklers for socially acceptable table manners are not likely to serve corn on the cob. (It's wonderful for picnics and outdoor barbecues, however.)

I can speak only for myself, but I gnaw the kernels off the cob beginning at the far left — and proceed across the cob. Then I rotate the cob and sink my teeth into the kernels above the "tooth" already eaten. (Something like playing a harmonica.)

I don't know about the folks in Santa Fe, but that's the way we Iowans eat it.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please help me. I am being deluged with "get well" wishes from friends and fans ever since The Associated Press put out a release saying, "Christine Jorgensen, the ex-GI whose sex-change operation nearly 40 years ago led to a career as an author, lecturer and nightclub performer, is dying of cancer."



That paragraph appeared adjacent to the obituaries in the *San Francisco Chronicle*!

Abby, I had cancer surgery last year, but to paraphrase Mark Twain: "The reports of my imminent demise are greatly exaggerated." Will you please help me spread the word? Thank you. — **CHRISTINE JORGENSEN**

**DEAR CHRISTINE:** I just did. Good luck and God bless you.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a friend I see quite often. Whenever she sees me, she asks, "Is that new?" — referring to my dress, purse, shoes or a piece of costume jewelry, just anything I happen to be wearing. I really like her, so I always tell her whether it's new or not, even though I find that question very irritating. Is there something I could say to get her to stop asking this annoying question? — **ANNOYED**

**DEAR ANNOYED:** A few suggestions. Choose one. (If it doesn't work, try another.) Her: "Is that new?" You: (1) "I really like you, but what difference does it make?" (2) "I really like you, but why do you want to know?" (3) "I really like you, but I wish you wouldn't keep asking me that question."

## Western art show planned

The Ranching Heritage Association, Lubbock, and the National Western Artists Association will present the seventh annual National Western Artists' Show and Sale, Friday, at the Ranching Heritage Center, 4th and Indiana, Lubbock.

Big Spring art lovers are invited to participate in the day's activities, according to Jerry Worthy, chairman of the Center's Board of Overseers. The event begins at 7

p.m. with an authentic chuck wagon dinner. Admission is \$20 per person.

Artists will attend from Texas, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado, New York, New Mexico, Montana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. An original western painting by Steve Johnson, Colorado, and a pastel by Joe Belt, Texas, will be given as door prizes.

For more information, contact Worthy at 267-1122.



## Today's style

Participants at the annual Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs luncheon Saturday were treated to a display of fashions from

Miss Royale. Among those modeling were, from left: Pat Underwood, Jean Broughton, Terri Johansen and Bea McDaniel.

## School has 'I Can Bee' club

College Heights elementary school has again this year established an "I Can Bee" club for all students, grades 1-5. Each month two students from each room are selected to be in this club. The guidelines used by the club are:

Courteousness, politeness, positive attitude, helpfulness, sportsmanship, eagerness to learn, good attendance, good general behavior in P.E. and music, organizers report.

Certificates awarded each winner and an "I Can Bee" club party will be given at year end for all winners.

College Heights is attempting through this program to establish good ideals and attitudes to be used in both school and home environments.

The winners for September were:

1st grade — Brandi Wilkerson,

Judy Guzman, Sonya Hilario, Amy Wilson, Arthur Juarez, Tandi Casselman, Brandi Clearman, Frances Martinez, Jacob Garcia and Bobbie Hambrick.

2nd grade — Victoria Vega, Baize Montgomery Wilson, Jacob Anderson, Dianna Reyes, Oscar Hernandez, Delana Noble, Jaime Pena and Teresa Rodriguez.

3rd grade — Jacob Leos, Sunnie Finch, Manuel Villa, Katherine Ybarra, Gary French and Veronica Calderon.

4th grade — John Valbuana, Christiana Dimaria, Jimmy Smith, Felicia Lara, Michel Reyes and Lydia Marquez.

5th grade — Clint Edmondson, Dondra Darnall, Amanda Martin and Victor Zamora.

Stan Feaster will present a puppet show during October on building self esteem. The meeting will be Oct. 27 about 10:30 a.m. and parents are invited to attend.

## 'Big Spring Collects' readying

The Big Spring Heritage Museum is preparing for its second Big Spring Collects exhibition — planned for the lobby of the State National Bank, according to Heritage President Katie Grimes.

The show will be displayed Dec. 3, but Grimes said the museum staff is beginning to accept calls for the show. Anyone who would like to display original art should call the museum at 267-8255.

## Money winners

One of the activities of the Howard County Fair was "Wilbur" the Pig featured at The State National Bank Booth. "Wilbur" was filled with money and fairgoers were invited to guess the amount, the person coming closest without exceeding the amount would win the money.

"Wilbur" generated many guesses, ranging from \$168 to \$1,300,000.

The winning entry was made jointly by Chad Archibald and Cadet Bryant, both freshmen at Coahoma High School. Their



ARCHIBALD BRYANT

guess was \$227 and the actual dollar amount of money in "Wilbur" was \$228.34.

Chad's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Archibald and Cadet's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morton.

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**JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1988**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** Nature will express itself in great and glorious ways, affecting your health, moods and relationships in a positive manner. Your social connections are a source of continuing pleasure. You find innovative ways to advance your career. Put any extra funds in the bank. Travel will lead to new friends, maybe even marriage. Keep in touch with family members in other cities. Creative ventures prosper.

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** poet ee. cummings, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, fashion designer Ralph Lauren, actress Lillian Gish, Surgeon Gen. C. Everett Koop.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Your attitude makes a major difference in determining your success in the marketplace today. A potentially valuable relationship should be nurtured. A weekend trip proves invigorating. Cut spending.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Look more closely at a proposition. You could find that there is something fishy about certain claims. You will feel better once you settle down in a new routine. Travel for family reasons.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Loyalty is the most important thing to mate and to the future of your relationship. Greater opportunities exist in the work arena now. Do not let a venture lose its momentum over the weekend.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You have the power to put a smile on the face of a member of the opposite sex. Customers, clients think you are great! Use your wonderful charm to advance your career goals.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Family harmony gives you greater peace of mind. Try to give everything you do that special personal touch. Past relationships are a good yardstick for measuring a new one. Romance is lively.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Avoid rash decisions at all cost. Stick to tried-and-true methods. Bridge the distance by calling or writing someone who is very much on your mind. You could be thinking about marriage.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Profits increase but so do expenses. Friends are willing to help out but there could be strings attached. Renewing an old friendship will lead to new insights, perhaps even a new relationship.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** An argument could be brewing at home. Diplomacy will help avert an ugly confrontation. Postpone making major financial decisions. Conserve funds. Seek understanding from college-bound teen-agers.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Responsibilities continue to be heaped upon your capable shoulders. Curb a tendency to gamble or take unnecessary risks. A bold career move could prove beneficial if the timing is right. Enlist allies.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Hard work is excellent therapy for those feeling down in the dumps. Get estimates in writing if making home repairs. Loved one could act in a mysterious fashion. Be generous and reserve judgment.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Conduct business in person. Careful handling of finances is essential now. Get agreements in writing. Promises come quickly and easily but may not be carried out. Know who you are dealing with.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Your workload could be heavier than usual. Take short rest breaks from time to time and you will accomplish more. Keep your schedule flexible in case of unforeseen developments. Show mate more affection.

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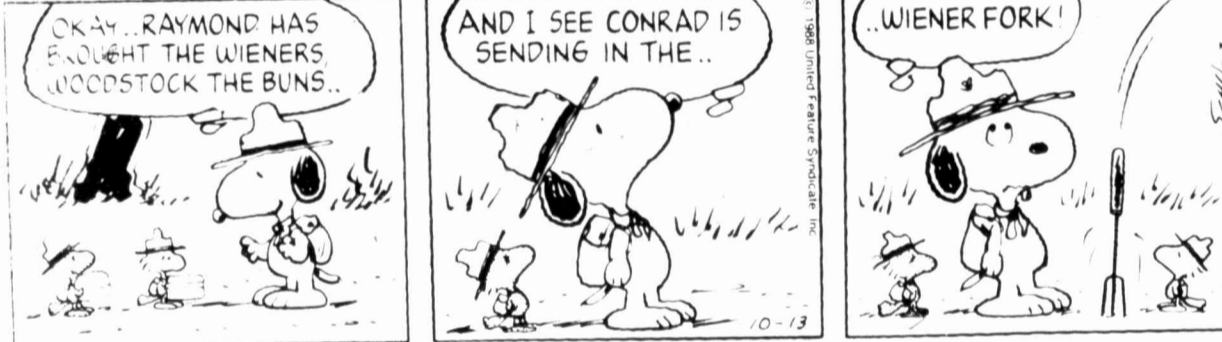
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**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**



"Was 'Once upon a time' when you were little. Grandma?"

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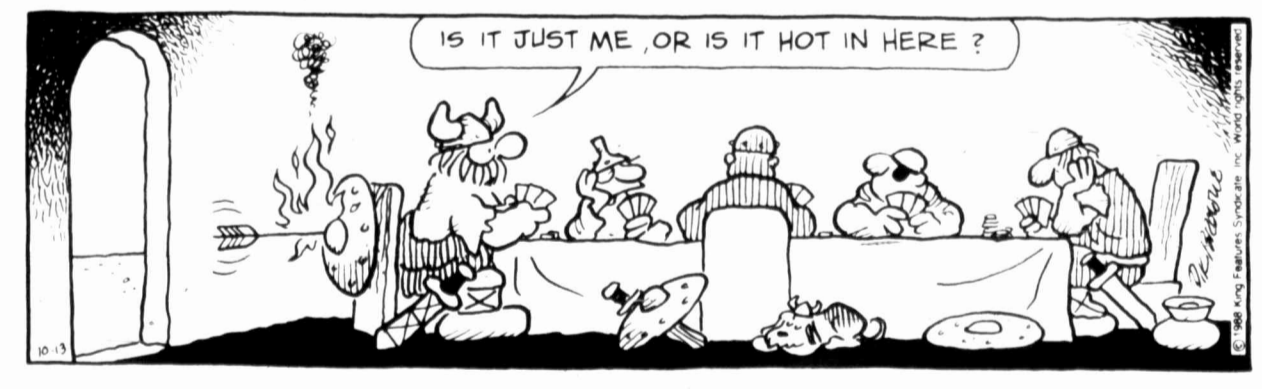
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