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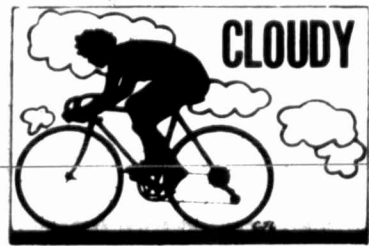
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Thursday

October 27, 1988

Crossroads weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Cloudy and colder with a slight chance of showers and a little cooler tomorrow. Lows tonight upper 50s; highs tomorrow near 80. Yesterday's high was 72; the low was 57.



Marijuana seizure is county's biggest

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers have harvested approximately \$10,000 worth of high-grade marijuana Tuesday, officials confirmed today.

The stems and trunks of the eight confiscated plants taken from an undisclosed location somewhere in eastern Howard County yielded four grocery sacks filled with fresh leaves, buds and seed pods, and a 30-gallon-size trash bag filled with stems.

Deputy Jack Howard called it "the biggest one-farm bust we've had yet."

Although a suspect in the case has been identified, no arrest has yet been made, Sheriff A.N. Standard said. He said his department expects to file a complaint, obtain a warrant and complete the arrest sometime today.

"We had several plants out there that were six-foot-two," Howard said, describing the farm. He said it was contained within an area approximately 12 to 15 feet wide by 25 feet long and was hidden in some brush.

"This war on drugs is something Sheriff Standard is real strong on, and we've been putting in a lot of hours on it."
Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Jack Howard.

Standard said the field was discovered by deputies conducting aerial surveillance in the county. Howard confirmed that the Permian Basin Drug Task Force is assisting the county in surveillance efforts by making a helicopter available.

"You could see this from the air," he noted, pointing out that the color and texture of marijuana plants photographed at the site varies distinctly from the surrounding mesquite.

He said the producer had watered the plants with a drip irrigation system. "It was fertilized — they fed it — and watered it well. It was all drip (irrigated)." The fresh leaves, when dried for

sale, will weigh between five and eight pounds, Howard said. "That's street weight, and it's worth \$1,600 a pound on the street." That weight and value makes the harvest worth a minimum of \$8,000 on the street, with a maximum of \$12,800 street value.

The farm is not linked to two recently-confiscated methamphetamine labs the sheriff's department has recovered, he said, noting that different groups operate the illicit drug producing facilities as a rule.

"We started working on this the 23rd," Howard said, noting that the investigation is not yet complete. "Most of the time there have been three or four people working on it, so you can figure there were about 160 man-hours involved in the investigation as a ballpark figure."

One time-consuming element is preparing the plants for testing at the Department of Public Safety laboratory, which requires all stems to be removed, he said. Howard estimated he had spent some 10 hours stripping leaves

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OK given to grant request

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

Notification that a grant request to fund a civilian identification technician has been approved is welcome news to Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook.

Burglary and theft are major problems affecting area residents and Cook said he is looking forward to "getting another officer on the street."

He feels that the addition of someone new can bring a fresh perspective and enthusiasm to the job.

"We have had one person as the ID officer for a couple of years and frankly bringing in someone new will really help," Cook advised.

ID officers are usually rotated periodically and don't "look forward" to the duty, the police chief said.

"The ID technician will accept the position with the understanding that he will performing a specific job. There is no promotion involved," Cook said.

Crime statistics prove that burglaries and thefts are a recurring problem in Big Spring.

In 1987, there were 470 burglaries reported in the city and the value of the items stolen was nearly \$300,000, according to police department records.

Through September of this year, 444 burglaries have been reported with a value of over \$318,000, records indicate.

City Manager Hal Boyd said the city council approved the grant application last year and he received notification it was accepted from the governor's criminal justice division late last week.

The grant provides \$38,739 in fund-

ing and Boyd said the city will begin advertising for the position in the next few days.

The city is required to provide \$9,370 in matching funds that has previously been allotted in this year's police department budget, Boyd said.

The individual who is eventually hired will have the potential to earn up to \$18,000 annually, Boyd advised.

The grant monies will totally fund the technician's first-year salary and will pay for a 20 percent reduction of the salary over the next five years.

The ID technician will be responsible for gathering information on known and first-time burglary suspects, recovery of stolen property and processing of crime scenes, including fingerprint analysis, Boyd said.



Asphalt pitching

Bob Hale tosses a shovel load of asphalt onto a newly-spread section of FM 700 between Goliad St. and Birdwell Lane Wednesday morning. A related story and photo appear on page 3-A.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Bomber target of criticism

By TIM AHERN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The secret Stealth bomber isn't even scheduled to be publicly unveiled until next month, but it already has become a target for critics who say it isn't needed and may not work.

The latest complaints were raised in a report Wednesday by the Federation of American Scientists, a private group which in the past has been sharply critical of Reagan administration arms control policies and defense decisions.

"There is no role for the B-2," the report said, using the formal name of the plane designed as a "flying wing" and made of high-tech materials that make the plane difficult to detect on radar.

"We should probably use the first B-2 prototype to gain some practical experience with this novel military technology, but there seems little reason to proceed now with the production of this bomber," it said.

The Pentagon is scheduled to unveil the bomber publicly Nov. 22 at the Northrop plant in Palmdale, Calif. Thus far, the Air Force has only released an artist's drawing.

Congressional critics have raised questions about the plane's future, particularly as cost estimates have increased. Both the Senate and House Armed Services Committees have backed the planes, but the two Democratic-controlled panels have also asked the Air Force to justify rising costs and assure Congress that technical problems can be solved.

The Air Force is tentatively planning to buy 132 of the planes. The first estimates in 1981 were that the fleet would cost about \$22 billion, but the figure rose to \$43 billion by 1987 and the General Accounting Office now estimates that 132 B-2s will cost \$68.8 billion. That would make the B-2 the most expensive weapon system ever built.

Production is tentatively scheduled to begin early next year. The B-2, along with the B-1 bomber, is intended to replace the aging B-52 as the newest components of the U.S. three-pronged nuclear deterrent, which also includes submarine-launched missiles and land-based missiles such as the MX.

The report by the Federation of American Scientists said, "The secrecy surrounding this project, intended to protect technological secrets from the Soviets, is also hiding an expensive project of dubious merits from Americans."

Air Force officials, when asked for comment, said they had not yet seen the FAS report.

The FAS noted that "two missions for the B-2 have emerged from the veil of secrecy."

"Some argue that the B-2 is needed to offset improvements in Soviet air defenses. ... Others argue that the B-2 is needed in order to attack Soviet mobile missiles such as the SS-24 and SS-25. Neither of these

BOMBER page 3-A

Whales free from icy trap; heading to open sea

By BRUCE BARTLEY
Associated Press Writer

BARROW, Alaska — Two whales that held the world's attention for weeks swam away from their icy trap in a channel cleared by a Soviet icebreaker and Eskimo chain saws, and rescuers hoped the leviathans would reach the open sea.

"It's in nature's hands now," said Gary Hufford, a National Weather Service ice analyst.

The California gray whales swam off into the sunset Wednesday

on what was hoped would be a long journey to their winter home off Baja California.

Officials halted helicopter surveillance at nightfall, and said they planned to meet today to decide whether to try to locate the whales that scientists dubbed Crossbeak and Bonnet.

But their fate may never be known. Scientists involved in the rescue that cost more than \$800,000 didn't attach radio transmitters to the whales, in part because of concern that the devices would only

add to the animals' stress, said federal marine mammal biologist Jim Harvey.

A whale that was trapped with the pair nearly three weeks ago apparently died last week.

But a major factor in the decision against the transmitters was that "a lot of people really didn't want to know" the surviving whales' fate, Harvey said.

In a final frenzy Wednesday, Eskimos using chain saws cut 50 new breathing holes into the ice, nearly as many as they had cut in

two weeks. The whales, which grew accustomed to the cutting, repeatedly surfaced in the new holes before the last block of ice was removed.

The animals moved to less than half a mile from a channel carved through the 18-inch-thick ice by two Soviet icebreakers late Tuesday and early Wednesday. Then, the Eskimos were ordered to retreat so the icebreaker Vladimir Arseniev could reopen the channel, already partially refrozen.

Scrambling to safety on

Nuvuagluak Spit, the rescuers were joined by a press corps that nearly outnumbered them.

After two hours and no movement by the icebreaker, the Eskimos grew impatient. Their years of experience with the Arctic Ocean told them that a rising wind could begin stacking up the ice and undo all the progress.

Faced with a near revolt, rescue coordinators allowed the natives back onto the ice, and they quickly moved the whales to within one-quarter mile of the channel.

Study: Bentsen leads in Senate PAC campaign contributions

Incumbent outpacing challenger Boulter by 8 to 1 margin

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's re-election campaign is one of the best financed among candidates for the Senate and leads in contributions from political action committees, according to a study by Common Cause.

Bentsen, the chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, has collected \$2.3 million in PAC money since his last election in 1982 and the end of September, according to the Common Cause study which documents the fund-raising advantage incumbents have over their challengers.

The study by the citizens lobby showed contributions to the Democrat's re-election campaign are outpacing those to his

Bentsen ranks second among Senate candidates for total contributions — \$8.5 million; fourth in total expenses — \$5.1 million; and first in cash on hand — \$3.2 million, Common Cause said.

Republican opponent, Rep. Beau Boulter of Amarillo, by a margin of about 8 to 1.

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Boulter, meanwhile, has raised \$1.15 million, spent \$1 million, collected \$90,961 in PAC money, and had \$79,548 cash on hand on Sept. 30.

Total spending on the campaign — \$6.2 million — ranks

fifth among the most expensive 1988 Senate races, Common Cause said.

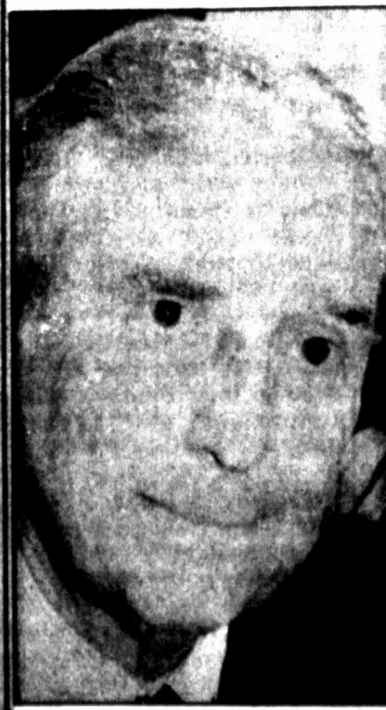
Bentsen, who is running simultaneously as the Democratic nominee for vice president, leads Boulter by wide margins in the polls.

"The 27 Senate incumbents enjoy huge financial advantages over their challengers in all campaign finance areas," Common Cause said. In the area of PACs, incumbents outpaced their challengers by a margin of 5 to 1.

PACs represent business and labor groups, corporations and even other political candidates. In a statement, Common Cause President Fred Wertheimer said PACs overwhelmingly contributed more to incumbents than to challengers.

"Special interest PACs are money machines for incumbents," Wertheimer said.

"The congressional campaign finance system is patently unfair to challengers and has made it extraordinarily difficult for challengers to run effective and competitive campaigns for Congress," he said. "The system must be reformed by restricting PAC money, establishing overall campaign spending limits and increasing resources available to challengers."



LOYD BENTSEN



BEAU BOULTER

Immigration law includes family maids

HARLINGEN (AP) — Thousands of Texas households probably are violating the immigration reform law by employing undocumented aliens as domestic help, a government spokeswoman said after a family was fined for illegally hiring a maid from Mexico.

"People should just be aware that if they continue to violate this law, they are incurring some risk," said Virginia Kice, spokeswoman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service's Harlingen District.

A family from the Lower Rio Grande Valley city of San Benito was sent notice Tuesday that it will be fined \$350 for hiring the illegal maid, who has already been sent back to Mexico, Ms. Kice said.

INS investigators on Oct. 13 visited the residence after receiving a telephone tip on the "Employer Sanctions Hotline," she said.

INS officials said they would not reveal the name of the San Benito family until a Certified Mail receipt from the fine notice returns to the agency's Harlingen office.

"This family conceded that they were in violation of the law, and agreed to pay the fine," said Ms. Kice, adding that hiring undocumented maids, primarily from Mexico, is a long-standing, common practice along the border.

"I think this practice is quite widespread here on the border," Ms. Kice said. "It's almost a tradition and I'm sure that this San Benito family is one of only thousands in the Valley who have employed an undocumented maid."

The fine — the lowest possible under the law — included \$250 for hiring the undocumented alien and \$100 for not having a complete Employment Eligibility Verification Form, known as Form I-9, for the woman.

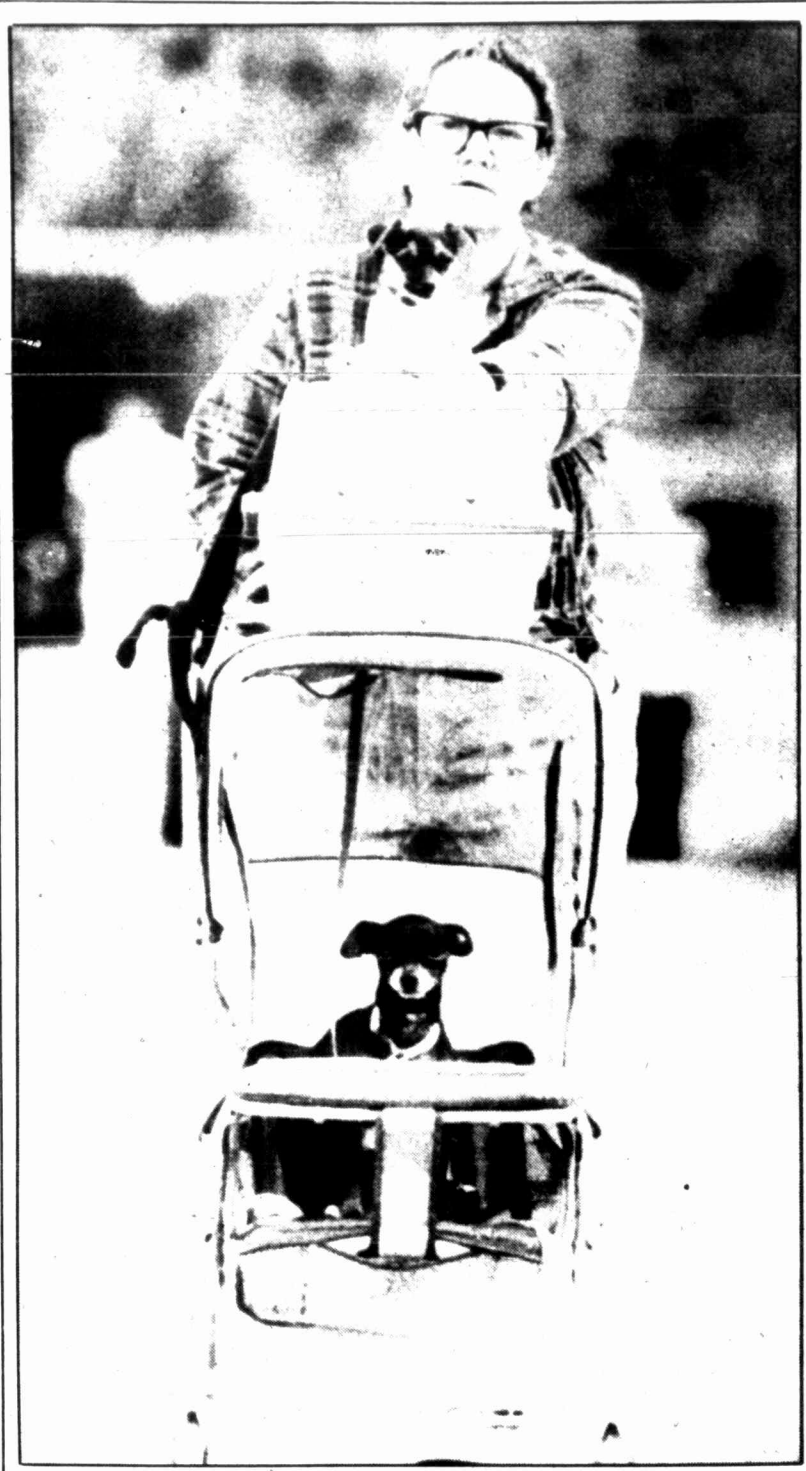
The 24-year-old maid was earning \$40 per week and had lived with the family since July, officials said.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which provides amnesty for certain illegal aliens, also makes it illegal to hire people not authorized to work in the United States and does not differentiate between the commercial sector and domestic employees, including maids and yard workers.

Fines can reach thousands of dollars under the law.

Anyone employing someone on a regular basis is required under the immigration law to ensure that the employee is authorized to work in the United States, and must have the person complete an I-9 Form if hired after Nov. 6, 1986.

"The only time an individual is freed from the responsibility of filling out an I-9 on a domestic worker is if that worker only works on a sporadic or irregular basis," Ms. Kice said. "If they live in your home, or if they come in every week, or every other week on a prescribed schedule, you need to have an I-9 on that individual."



Walking the dogs
AUSTIN — Fayann Smith uses a baby stroller to walk her two dogs Monday. Goldie, seated, and Doodles, riding on the upper deck, get the special treat occasionally.

Police boycott may cancel Nelson concert

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Willie Nelson concert, scheduled for next month, may have to be canceled because San Antonio Police officers have refused to work off-duty security jobs, a Convention Center Arena says.

Sgt. Harold Flammia, president of the 1,500-member San Antonio Police Officers Association, said Wednesday the association is asking officers not work security at the Nov. 10 concert because Nelson performed at a benefit concert for a man convicted of killing two FBI agents 13 years ago.

Police at Austin have cited the same concert as the reason they will not work security at a concert there the following night.

"Law enforcement officers take this kind of thing personally," Flammia told the San Antonio Express-News.

Flammia said Nelson was one of several performers who gave a California benefit for Leonard Peltier, convicted of killing two FBI agents during a June 26, 1975, disturbance at the Pine Ridge reservation in North Dakota.

Promoters said Nelson and other performers agreed to do the benefit because they wanted to make sure Peltier got fair treatment under the law.

Joe Madison, director of convention facilities, said it is possible the concert may have to be canceled. "It could happen," Madison said. "I'm not saying that a likely alternative, but it is a possibility."

The concert will benefit the San Antonio Festival, a non-profit group that produces artistic events.

School funding issue debated

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers are discussing giving incentive payments to schools with high gains in student performance, and including performance by pupils as a factor in evaluating teachers.

Rep. Bill Hammond, R-Dallas, said at a Wednesday meeting of the Legislative Education Board he finds it "bizarre" that student performance currently is not a factor in appraising teachers.

But Chairman Jon Brumley of the State Board of Education said the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills should be further improved before that could occur.

"I think we're not ready for it," he said.

Brumley, of Fort Worth, presented to the Legislative Education Board recommendations that were tentatively approved by the State Board of Education. Hammond serves on the Legislative Education Board, along with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Gib Lewis and other lawmakers.

Among the recommendations Brumley presented was a proposal to give incentive payments to districts with high gains in student performance.

The proposal says scores on the TEAMS test, a basic skills exam, would be used to determine performance along with other indicators. Other performance indicators are not specified.

Rep. Bill Haley, a Center Democrat who serves on the Legislative Education Board, criticized the proposal at a Wednesday meeting of the House Public Education Committee, which he heads.

If he still were a teacher, Haley said, "I would retire before I ever would submit myself or my students or the public in general to such a scam."

Linking test scores with money would be like linking Medicaid reimbursement for doctors with how quickly a patient recovers, Haley said.

"Testing is not what some politicians want to think it is. It is not something that tells you everything there is to be told," Haley said.

Soviets, United States exchange information

HOUSTON (AP) — The Soviet Union and the United States will learn about each other's safety systems in nuclear power plants through an exchange of information that includes a 20-volume report about the South Texas Nuclear Project, officials say.

A copy of STNP's final safety analysis report will be submitted to the Soviets as part of an agreement the Nuclear Regulatory Commission made several months ago, said Graham Painter, spokesman for Houston Lighting & Power Co., STNP's managing partner.

In exchange, the NRC will receive information about safety systems built in a similar nuclear plant in the Soviet Union, he said Wednesday.

"Obviously we were pleased that they chose our plant," Painter said.

NRC spokesman Frank Ingram told the *San Antonio Express-News* that STNP was chosen because it is the "most modern pressurized water reactor in the United States."

what we are doing," Ingram said. "Our plant is the newest and has the latest in design and safety features."

"We hope that both parties can learn from each other," he said.

Both the nuclear plant near Bay City, Texas and the Zaporozhe Nuclear Station in the Soviet Union have pressurized water reactors within steel-reinforced concrete containment. The Soviets' failed Chernobyl station was a graphite-moderated reactor with no containment.

The 20-volume report includes charts and drawings detailing safety systems at the \$5.3-billion project in South Texas. But it does not include confidential information about security systems at STNP, Painter said.

All information being released to the Soviets is public information, he added.

STNP's first 1,250-watt unit began commercial operation this August, and the second unit is scheduled for completion in mid-1989.

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Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays, 7:30 p.m. in Room 414, Scenic Mountain Medical Center. No fees. No weigh-ins. Call 263-8827 after 5:00 p.m.

DANCE to Top Draw, Saturday from 9:00-midnight, Eagles Lodge, 703 West 3rd. Members and guests welcome!

HALLOWEEN Carnival 7:00-9:00 p.m., Monday. The Learning Center, 1708 South Nolan. Public invited.

Volunteers urgently needed by Big Spring Humane Society. Can you volunteer two hours a week to feed the animals? Your choice of doing dogs or cats. Call 267-5646.

PRE-Halloween Party! Saturday night. Prizes for best costumes. Free draft beer, 10:00-11:00. Martha's Hideaway I & II.

ST. Paul Lutheran Church Bazaar, Nov. 5-8:10 Scurry, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lunch 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Sign-up for quilt giveaway. Christmas gift items! Bake goods!

NEED two wheelchairs, cheap. Both narrow, adult. One must have removable arms, legs. 267-3992.

HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group — 267-7220.

ROPERS 802 I-20 West. Due to over-crowding, we are adding an extra day of "Eagle Creek." Come hear "Eagle Creek" this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Don't forget the Pre-Halloween Bash Saturday night. Prizes, prizes - ugly costume, etc. \$25 draft. 263-1667.

Toastmasters meet every Tuesday morning, 6:30-7:55 a.m., Days Inn Patio Room. Breakfast available from menu.

THE Salvation Army will be taking Christmas Assistance Applications thru October 28 only, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily. Applications will be taken at 814 W. Fifth Street and all applicants must bring picture ID, Social Security cards or birth certificates will be required for all family members.

MARTHA'S Hideaway II, 1100 West 1-20. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Wayne Thompson playing 8:00-midnight. Wednesday, ladies night — all unescorted ladies FREE draft beer. Thursday, Friday, Saturday: draft beer \$5.00, 3:00-4:00-10:00-11:00. No cover charge!! Ya'll come, Martha!!

SUNSET Tavern "Halloween Party" Sunday. Free dance, free food, free draft beer to all unescorted ladies from 7:00-8:00. Costume judging. Prizes. Great Music by "Monroe Casey and the Prowler Band" at 8:00. The fun place to party! North Birdwell Lane, 267-9232, Gloria.

WELLNESS Meeting. Alternative non-toxic remedies, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Friday. Chrane Auditorium, 1407 Lancaster, 263-0774.

THE Learning Center, 1708 South Nolan, now has extended hours for evening child-care, (11:30 p.m.), details, 267-8411.

JIM'S Place, I-20 East, Sunday, Grand Opening!! Several birthdays! Halloween Party! Bar-b-que catered by "Smittie's Bar-b-que. Music by "Just Country" and guest musicians!

Mexico plans mine sale

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Pending sales of two government-owned copper mines could bring \$2 billion to debt-ridden Mexico, a government spokesman said.

The winning bidders for Mexicana de Cobre and Compania Minera de Cananea will be announced next Tuesday, the government said Wednesday. Bidding on the two mines in northern Sonora state closed today.

The announcement ended speculation that the government had changed its mind on the controversial sale.

Jose Romero Contente, of the government development bank Nacional Financiera, said he expects Mexicana de Cobre will be sold for at least \$1.1 billion while not less than \$910 million will be accepted for Compania Minera de Cananea, which is Mexico's most historic mine.

The two companies have debts totaling about \$2 billion, Romero Contente said, but are considered good investments mainly because of the price of copper is rising in world markets.

Under a plan to reduce government subsidies and help Mexico overcome its severe economic crisis, President Miguel de la Madrid has sold many government-owned companies, most of them money losers, to private investors. Most of Mexico's \$104 billion debt is owed by the government.

Romero Contente said the mine sales would be the crowning achievement in de la Madrid's privatization plan.

"Either one of those is the biggest sale by any government in Latin America in history," Romero Contente said by telephone from Mexico City Wednesday.

Crew escapes as oil rig sinks below surface

LUBBOCK (AP) — Part of an oil rig sank into quicksand-type soil as four crewmen working at the well scurried for safety after it blew out.

Located about 40 miles southeast of Lubbock, the well blew out Wednesday as it was being drilled and the rig struck a pocket of air in the shallow Yates formation, officials said.

It later settled quickly to an apparently stable foundation estimated to be 35 to 65 feet below the surface.

None of the crewmen working on the derrick were injured, and they said the only casualties were four Rolex watches left on a part of the rig now underground.

Crewmen abandoned the rig just

before the derrick floor, which normally is some 15 feet above ground, plunged to a depth of at least 20 feet in mud and water.

"It fell quick. It set down in about 1 1/2 minutes," crewman Mickey Norris said. "I was running."

Norris said he and other crew members fled the derrick as the rig-floor steps were folding up behind them. He said the workers encountered the pocket of air at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The rig started falling into the mire early Wednesday.

The well, called the No. 1 Irish,

was being drilled by Wes-Tex Drilling Co. of Abilene for Siete Petroleum Corp. of Midland.

John Howerton, assistant drilling superintendent at Wes-Tex, said 60 feet of the Lee C. Moore double-derrick rig began sinking about 2 a.m. Wednesday. Howerton said he doesn't know how the crewmen managed to escape when the rig sank.

"Only God knows," he said. The well was targeted to the Canyon reef formation at 7,300 feet

near a fork of the Brazos River in Kent County.

Howerton said he doesn't know if the rig is salvageable, or if it will be left in the hole. A party rig is estimated to cost about \$200,000.

Wes-Tex officials said they are surveying the damage and are in contact with the Texas Railroad Commission to determine what to do next.

Officials of the Railroad Commission, which has sent representatives from its Lubbock office to the site, said the blowout has been contained, and no problems are anticipated.

A commission spokesman said rigs have sunk in the region before, but said it is a rare occurrence.

Business update

Official sees no rise in insurance insolvencies

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumers shouldn't fear a surge in Texas insurance company failures despite the insolvency of National County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., says a state regulator.

Insurance Commissioner Doyce Lee said that in the past six weeks, he has put 15 companies under day-to-day supervision by the board. But that is the result of staff reorganization by the board, not a sign of increased insolvency, Lee said.

Companies under board supervision have financial or other problems. In supervising companies' management, the goal is to make the companies solvent again. Lee said his staff succeeds about half the time.

The effort to save National County failed, however, and this week the company was put into the largest liquidation of a property and casualty company in state history.

National County, based in Dallas, was an estimated \$54 million in the red with 125,000 policyholders. Its primary business was auto insurance for

drivers who were high risks and had problems getting coverage elsewhere.

Lee said the board would investigate the company's failure, but he said it already was apparent that there was "a real collection problem from the agents" who failed to pass on to the company all premiums due.

The court order declaring National County insolvent wasn't the first time recently a Texas company was put into receivership.

State Board of Insurance statistics show that 25 insurance

companies went into receivership in fiscal year 1988, which ended Aug. 31. In fiscal year 1987, the number was 18 companies.

Altogether, the insurance board said it has 131 companies, agents and unauthorized insurers in receivership or being liquidated.

Another 36 companies are under conservation or supervision, which means they are under day-to-day scrutiny of the board. Six more are about to be put under supervision and four more are being reviewed for possible supervision, said Dixie Evatt, an agency spokesman.

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Wall Street report: Stock prices tumble; buyouts blamed

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices tumbled today as traders showed signs of wariness over the recent wave of corporate buyout bids.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials dropped 28.98 to 2,136.20 by noontime on Wall Street.

to 1 in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 247 up, 1,133 down and 437 unchanged.

RJR Nabisco shares dropped 3 to 813/4 and Kraft fell 23/4 to 94 3/4 as the most active Big Board issues.

Sears Roebuck, which has climbed sharply of

late on talk of a possible restructuring or other transaction, lost 13/4 to 43.

Pillsbury, the target of a takeover bid by Grand Metropolitan PLC of Britain, dropped 2 to 59.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell 2.24 to 156.13.

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Jury qualification underway in Hernandez murder trial

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Jurors were qualified Wednesday in a preliminary step for choosing a jury to hear the capital murder case against a Big Spring man, scheduled to begin Monday in 118th District Court.

District Clerk Glenda Brasel said today 82 potential jurors were qualified in the case. Voir dire examinations of the jurors will begin Monday, she said.

Frankie Salazar Hernandez, 27, is the first of seven defendants in two capital murder cases to go to trial following their arrests more than a year ago on capital murder charges in two slaying incidents, Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said.

Hernandez is charged with capital murder in the April 1987 slaying of a Grand Prairie man

whose family reported him missing after he allegedly traveled to Big Spring to collect a drug debt.

District Attorney Rick Hamby said today he has "no idea how long jury selection will take."

He also declined to estimate the probable length of the trial, noting that he did not know what witnesses or evidence defense attorneys may present, or how long it will take defense lawyers to cross-examine the prosecution's witnesses.

Hernandez and his 20-year-old brother Joe Hernandez are co-defendants in the killing of Noe Perez, a 39-year-old Grand Prairie man whose burned and headless body was exhumed Oct. 17, 1987, from a shallow grave in Martin County.

Authorities believe Perez was

beaten and strangled to death in a Big Spring motel room April 4 or 5, 1987. The Hernandez brothers' sister, Jeannie Hernandez Fonseca, 29, was also charged with capital murder in the case.

Fonseca pleaded guilty to murder in the other slaying incident. On July 7 she admitted killing Miguel Villareal Calixto, a Mexican national, by burning him with fire Oct. 10, 1987.

Calixto and Norberto Gurrola Hernandez, another Mexican national, are believed to have been robbed and shot near a Luther farmhouse shortly before the structure was intentionally set afire. The bodies of the two men were discovered among the debris of the house Oct. 11, 1987.

Voir dire in Texas is essentially a two-part process, according to county attorney-elect Hardy

Wilkerson. In the first step, the district clerk notifies potential jurors to come to the courthouse, where they are seated in the courtroom and questioned by the judge.

If a potential juror is qualified to vote in the county, has never been convicted of theft or any felony, and is not under pending legal action for theft or any felony, the juror is eligible for duty.

If the potential juror has a legal excuse — such as being older than 65 or having a child under the age of five who would be left alone if the juror was required to serve — that person may be excused.

Potential jurors may be dismissed for cause if they are familiar with the case, acquainted with the defendant, or are witnesses, Wilkerson said.

After the judge determines that potential jurors are qualified, the

district attorney and the defense attorney question the jurors to determine whether they have a prior opinion in the case. In a capital murder case they also may be questioned concerning the death penalty, one potential sentence capital murder defendants face.

Each attorney may dismiss up to 15 potential jurors via peremptory challenges, Wilkerson said, in a capital murder case. He said jury selection in the case would probably take at least one full day, and could take longer if the attorneys choose to interview the qualified jurors individually.

A total of eight persons were arrested in connection with the slayings. They were 21-year-old Antonio Aguilar of Big Spring, who has remained in jail since October 1987 with the exception of a nine-day escape in July; Arthur Islas

Jr.; Pete Salazar; Orlando Aguirre and Enrique Sabedra Jr. of Knott; Fonseca, who was sentenced to life in the state penitentiary; and the Hernandez brothers.

Bail for each of the defendants was originally set at \$125,000 for each count with which they were charged. In the intervening months, bond reductions were obtained for Islas, Sabedra, the Hernandez brothers, and Aguirre.

The Hernandez brothers' bonds were ordered reduced by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in Eastland after District Judge James Gregg denied bond reductions for the two.

Salazar remains in custody in Howard County jail, where he has been held for more than a year. Standard confirmed today.

Spring board

How's That?

Halloween

Q. What night has been designated for the children to trick-or-treat?

A. According to Mayor A.C. (Cotton) Mize, the children will be able to trick-or-treat on Halloween night, Monday.

Calendar

Concert

TODAY

• There will be a western music concert at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m. No Dancing.

• The Howard County Jaycees will conduct a haunted house tonight through Monday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the east end of Highland Mall.

• Water will be off for repair work from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Hunter and Gunter streets.

• The Howard County Democratic Club will hold its final regular meeting of 1988 in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse at 7 p.m.

• Department of Public Safety Trooper Ben Lockhart will be honored at a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

FRIDAY

• There will be a "Costume Bash" at 9 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club. It will benefit cultural affairs and is open to the public. Tickets are \$7.50 and can be bought at the Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

• There will be a senior citizens dance in Building 487 in the Industrial Park beginning at 8 p.m.

• The city will be flushing fire hydrants from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the areas of March, Kelly, Main and Nolan streets will be most affected.

• The city will be repairing water lines, and the water will be turned off from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. between 4th and 7th Streets from Presidio to San Antonio.

SATURDAY

• ALSA will host its Second Annual Halloween Costume Party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Roosevelt Brown Park, 1000 N.W. Sgt. Paredes. The party benefits the Howard County ARC. Admission is \$3 with costume and \$5 without a costume.

• The County 4-H and FFA lamb validation day is 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Howard County Fair Grounds. Also the sheep producers will have a program on predator control, sheering, marketing of wool and selection of sheep from 10 a.m. until noon. For more information contact the County Extension Office at 267-6671.

• There will be a harvest carnival at Elbow Elementary with a barbecue dinner at 5:30 p.m. and costume judging at 6:45 p.m. There are two divisions: pre-school and adults. Booths open 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

• Moss Elementary will host its halloween carnival. Food will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. and booths will be open from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Strickland and Knight employee Leon Molina places a metal connector into one end of a guardrail as a new rail was being installed on the Beals Creek bridge on FM 700 Wednesday morning.

Construction to be completed soon

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Construction should be completed within three to four weeks on Farm Road 700, state highway department officials said Tuesday, as a contractor completes laying two new courses of asphalt along the roadway.

The construction will reach from the intersection of FM 700 and business route U.S. 80 on the east to the intersection of FM 700 and Interstate Highway 20 on the

west, district design engineer Linda Kay Smith and resident engineer Mike Chetty said.

Timing of the construction, Smith explained, is left to construction contractors after bids are let. The state highway department specifies which sections of roadway and what kinds of construction are to be done when bid specifications are released, she said.

Chetty said the work should be

finished within three to four weeks "if the weather holds."

"If it turns cold, the construction could be delayed," Chetty said. "They have finished with the first course (on the eastern half) on 700, and everyone we've talked with is very pleased with the new road."

"They'll put the second course down and it should be even smoother," he said.

Bomber

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arguments in favor of the B-2 is particularly compelling," it said.

The Soviets are likely to upgrade their air defenses, but even when they do, they will still be vulnerable to U.S. weapons such as nuclear-tipped cruise missiles and the B-1, the FAS said.

Using the B-2 to hit Soviet mobile weapons is risky because the plane would need targeting information from U.S. satellites, the FAS said. Those satellites could be knocked out by Soviet weapons during the early stages of any war, it said, leaving the B-2 without an

effective way to locate its targets.

"In fact, the Stealth bomber is as much a first-strike weapon as the MX. Both systems are intended to destroy Soviet missiles before they can be launched against the United States," said the FAS, which has also been critical of the MX.

It concluded that "the B-2 poses the same dangers as the MX and the Strategic Defense Initiative — increased risk of nuclear war, further escalation of the arms race; and complication of arms control and reduction."

The FAS study cited what it said

are a number of technical concerns about the B-2.

"Problems with the stability of flying wing designs date back to the YB-49 flying wing in the 1940s," it noted, citing reports that a companion F-19 Stealth fighter has suffered several crashes. The Air Force has not confirmed those crashes.

Even should all the problems be solved, "there are a number of questions regarding the extent to which the B-2 and its stealth technology will be effective," it said.

Coca-Cola to sponsor Rainbow Project benefit

The Texas Coca-Cola Sprite Bottling Company of Big Spring will be sponsoring a carnival to benefit the Rainbow Project, Sales Center Manager David White said.

The Rainbow Project is a shelter for abused and neglected children.

The carnival will be held from noon until 6 p.m. on the grounds of the bottling company, 3400 W. Highway 80.

White said admission is free and there will be a variety of events the public can participate in, including two ring toss events and football, basketball and frisbee tosses.

To enter an event, participants can donate 25 cents or canned food, good, used clothing for teenagers or any related items that could help the Rainbow Project.

Winners will receive prizes, including two and three liter bottles of Coca-Cola, White said.

There will also be a Coca-Cola and hot dog booth, along with a booth that will feature a woman who paints children's faces, White said.

About \$1,000 in donations have already been raised to donate to the Rainbow Project.

"We hope to have a good time for a worthy cause," White said.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

• A woman who resides in the 3000 block of Cherokee Street reported unknown persons took items valued at \$985.

• Randy Kinard, 22, Gail Route, Box 236, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, disregarding a red light and two counts of failure to appear before judge.

Avery gets endorsement

PECOS — A group of prominent Texas Democrats gave their endorsement to 69th District state representative candidate Johnnie Lou Avery Wednesday night at the Pecos Civic Center.

Avery was endorsed by Speaker of the House Gib Lewis, Jim Rudd, Brownsville; Mike Harrison; Hugo Berling, Robstown; Gary Watkins, Odessa; and Dick Slack, former state representative from Pecos.

Overcrowded prisons top law concern

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The president of the Sheriffs Association of Texas said Wednesday that jail overcrowding is the top concern for the lawmen and jail administrators.

Freestone County Sheriff Sonny Sessions was speaking at the annual conference on jail administration at Sam Houston State University.

"The main problem facing all the jails in Texas is the crowding situation," he said. Sessions then said no remedy seems to be near.

"The TDC (Texas Department of Corrections) is full, the jails are full, the courts are full and the probation offices are full. All we can do at this time is put them back on the street," Sessions said.

"Hopefully, with the coming Legislature, something will be done to address these problems."

Sessions also said he believes there is a lack of communication within the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles. The system has become too large for the number of people expected to handle the regulation of inmate releases, he said.

The conference began Wednesday and continues through Friday.

Watergate felon serves as Bush staff adviser

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Former Nixon White House aide Dwight L. Chapin, who was imprisoned because he lied about his connection to political dirty tricks during the Watergate scandal, is serving as an unpaid staff adviser to George Bush's presidential campaign, a published report today said.

Bush campaign spokesman Mark Goodin, asked whether it was appropriate for a Watergate felon to be working as a campaign adviser, told the *San Jose Mercury News*. "It's not as if the guy has not paid his debt to society."

"We feel that he ought to be allowed to participate in the process at this point," Goodin said.

A document distributed by Bush's campaign headquarters last month to state Republican officials lists Chapin as one of four "senior advisers" to the scheduling and events unit of the national

Bush campaign. A copy of the two-page document was obtained by the *Mercury News*.

Chapin was found to have lied about his dealings with Donald H. Segretti, a practitioner of campaign infiltration and sabotage whom Chapin hired for the 1972 Nixon re-election campaign.

"His background is advance work," Goodin told the newspaper, referring to Chapin. "And that's been his strong suit. My understanding of his (Chapin's) role is that from time to time he consults on some big events on advance techniques."

Chapin, who was President Nixon's appointments secretary from 1969 to 1973, was convicted of two counts of perjury in April 1973 and served six months in prison for lying to a federal grand jury that was investigating the Watergate scandal.

Agreement provides for mapping of gas, oil wells

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas railroad commissioners Thursday signed an agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Land Management which will provide \$550,000 in federal funds for the commission's program to map the location of hundreds of thousands of oil and gas wells in the state.

The federal money was made available specifically for maps of 5 million acres where the U.S. government has mineral interests.

The commission began its computer-mapping program in 1985, and work has been completed in 15 counties. Eventually all Texas counties will be mapped, which could point to new places to drill for oil and gas, commission chairman James Nugent told a news conference.

The discovery of oil and gas reserves — with additional tax revenues — "will more than pay for the system," Nugent said.

State director Larry Woodard of

the Bureau of Land Management said the commission-produced maps will help identify federal mineral interests, and enable the government to collect back royalties.

Of Texas' 254 counties, only 27 do not have federal minerals, Woodard said, so substantial federal royalties are at stake.

He and Nugent noted that 50 percent of federal royalties go to the state where the land is located.

Railroad commissioner John Sharp said the maps also will be helpful to school districts, counties and all taxing entities.

"The mapping system is something that is going to make and save a lot of money for the state of Texas, and for its producers as well," Sharp said.

Woodard said, "This is one of those few win-win situations between the state and federal government."

Seizure

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from the massive plants.

He said the cache was "ready for harvest. That's why there's this darker color (in the leaves). This leaf was pulled off the stem three days ago, and it's still healthy. This is a very high quality of marijuana."

The main stems of the plants, one of which Standard described as looking "like a tree trunk," ranged in size from about 3/4-inch

in diameter to approximately 4 1/2 inches. Howard said the largest plant measured more than six feet in height when raised upright, but that it had "laid down on the ground" in the field.

"This war on drugs is something Sheriff Standard is real strong on, and we've been putting in a lot of hours on it," Howard said. "We're going to be doing more of the helicopter surveillances."

Death

Jeff E. Witcher

Jeff E. Witcher, 75, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1988 in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Westside Church of Christ with Don Mitchell officiating, assisted by Bobby Clark, both of the church. Interment will follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 3, 1912 in Moss, Tenn. When he was three-months-old the family moved to Grayson County and then to Littlefield in 1924. He married Merle Faucett Jan. 4, 1942 in Demmit. He entered the US Army Air Corp in June 1942, and was stationed at Dale Malberry Field, Fla. and Minter

Field, Bakersfield, Calif. where he was a crew chief working on P-38s and P-51s. After his discharge he returned to Littlefield for a short time, then lived in Abilene for five years prior to moving to Big Spring in 1951. He was employed by the VA Medical Center and retired Jan. 4, 1973 as maintenance supervisor. He and his wife moved to Midland in September 1973. He was a member of Westside Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Merle, Midland; one son, Johnny, Midland; one daughter, Koleta Reed, Arlington; three brothers: Jack and Jim, both of Amarillo; Alva, Littlefield; two sisters: Areda Turner and Naomi Testerman, both of Littlefield; four grandchildren and a number nieces and nephews.

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from across Texas:

North's magnetism weakening

How the mighty are fallen. Ollie North doesn't pack a house anymore. Ask Republican state senate candidate Joseph F. Roberts. His fundraiser featuring North on Thursday night cost his Connecticut campaign \$4,000. Less than half those he expected to pay \$175 each pulled out their checkbooks. After Ollie's \$25,000 speaking fee, hall rental, catering, drinks and tips, Roberts said — probably through slightly gritted teeth — that he is happy to aid North's legal fight and grateful for the name recognition lent his candidacy. One would not think recognition from taking a four-grand bath on one of Andy Warhol's fifteen-minute heroes is so valuable.

Bryan College Station Eagle

Step up battle against hunger

Recent reports of a possible sharp reduction in surplus food for the nation's poor and homeless poses a major challenge to food banks across the country that depend on surplus commodities to feed the hungry. The problem stems from a drop in the amount of surplus flour, butter and cornmeal that the Agriculture Department has been distributing through the Emergency Food Assistance Program. Welfare agencies as well as food banks that distribute surplus commodities will receive much less food, and some already are cutting back on the amount they distribute. This drop in food distribution is all the more troubling in light of a government administration's decision to make no special effort to let more of the needy know they are eligible for federal food stamps. If the commodities aren't going to be available and if food banks cannot fill the gap, it's the responsibility of the administration and Congress to seek reasonable ways to feed the hungry.

Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Clements furlough plea no good

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is right. Gov. Bill Clements should have done his homework on the Texas prison furlough system before criticizing a similar program in Massachusetts. While Texas' furlough program was inaugurated under the Democratic administration of Dolph Briscoe over a decade ago, it has been expanded twice through legislation signed by Republican Gov. Clements, resulting in thousands of inmate furloughs. The governor now blames the Legislature for "fuzzy, innocuous, non-definitive language" in the bills. As a result, he says, the Texas Department of Corrections has played "fast and loose" with the law. Certainly, that language should be corrected in the next session of the Legislature. Still, it's difficult to imagine that thousands of prisoners could have been furloughed in Texas without the governor's knowledge. One must ask why the governor doesn't have a better handle on what's going on in the Texas prison system. That Gov. Clements has been demagoguing the prison furlough issue in the presidential campaign without knowing what's going on in his own back yard is more than an embarrassment. Just as the buck stops in Washington in the Oval Office, in Texas it stops in the governor's office.

The Dallas Morning News



Mailbag

Bedfellows questioned

To the editor:
Politics makes for strange bedfellows, recently U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and State Sen. John Montford, abandoned their supposedly conservative principles in support of Gov. Mike Dukakis. This just shows how far politicians will go on "going along" despite being poles apart on basic issues facing America. In embracing Dukakis, Bentsen and Montford must be branded as turncoats if we can believe their previous positions, which led many voters to vote them into office. Of course, I'm not too surprised at Bentsen because he has always been more liberal than conservative. When he ran in the Democratic primary for president in the 1970s, Bentsen tried to out-liberal the liberals in his speeches around the country. Fortunately, the people turned him down before he had the chance to practice his brand of politics. Bentsen is just a Lyndon Johnson in a pin stripe suit. What does surprise me is that John Montford would abandon his principles and travel all over the state of Texas to campaign for Dukakis. As one of Lubbock's most effective District Attorneys, he was strictly a law-and-order man. Now Montford has said that he can "enthusiastically" support Dukakis based on his crime-

fighting record in Massachusetts. These were his own words.

Sen. Montford has interrupted his state-wide campaign for Dukakis to come by Big Spring and endorse a fellow liberal on the Democratic ticket.

Sen. Montford, I just don't believe that the people of this district are ready for gun control, abortion, no military defense, more IRS agents and more taxes. No sir, Senator, I believe you have used bad judgement and it will cost you some supporters.

JOHN R. (RICH) ANDERSON
P.O. Box 136
Gail, Texas 79738

wickedness and now offers forgiveness and cleansing to any and all who will receive it.

LOUIE PAULGER
1700 Scurry

Editor's note: The question of capitalization of personal pronouns for God and Jesus Christ in the newspaper is frequently raised. The Big Spring Herald, a member of the Associated Press, attempts to conform to AP style in its printing; for that reason, personal pronouns in such cases are lowercase, per the style of the Associated Press.

Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald. They should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered. They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign. Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published.

Help whales; what of others?

To the editor:
Every effort is being put forth to save the whales from death, even to Russians sending equipment, and I'm glad! But what about the hundreds of babies being killed every day? People who "peacefully" protest are thrown in jail and Joan Andrews is serving a five-year prison sentence because she "tried" to disconnect a suction machine that was not in use. Truly "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Who can know it?" But I'm glad that God not only knows the deceitfulness of our hearts but his son took the punishment for all our

How to deal with 'the L-word' conservatively

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

People here and there — from students to senior citizens — who have not taken time from honest toil to inquire into questions of political taxonomy are suddenly taken by all this talk of "the L-word." Many of them suspect that it is a fresh pornographic word and can't stand it that they don't know what it is, sort of like not being one of the boys.

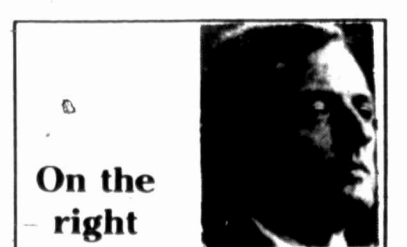
Well, it all became too much, and on Oct. 26 the A Team took an entire page in *The New York Times*, under the title "A Reaffirmation of Principle." They then proceeded to defend the L-word, spelling it right out, without any asterisks, which might have been more appropriate for a family paper. But *The New York Times* has changed its policy and once or twice has permitted a straight four-letter word, where a substitute could not be found. And so, lacking any substitute for the word, they authorized its appearance in full: l-i-b-e-r-a-l-i-s-m.

Yes, the full-page ad was a reaffirmation of the virtues of liberalism. It was signed by 40 or 50 worthies, whose political inclinations are merely suggested by naming three of them, John Kenneth Galbraith, George F. Kennan and Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. Respectively, one socialist, one unilateral disarmament hound, and one left-of-center partisan on any issue save any issue in which any Kennedy is right of center.

The reaffirmation begins by telling the readers that everything good that happened 200 hundred years ago was a reflection of the spirit of liberalism. "At our country's founding, the spirit of liberalism suffused the Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights." Yawp. But the spirit of liberalism was very different in those days. The revolution was against the powers of an alien government, which government



imposed on the colonies much less heavily than today's government imposes on the 50 states. The Constitution was primarily a list of what the government could not do, which list has been largely negated by liberal legislation and inventive judicial rulings during the past century. The Bill of Rights, under modern liberalism, contracted to eliminate entirely the Ninth and 10th Amendments, which were supposed to shield the citizen from federal authority except as specifically granted by the Constitution.

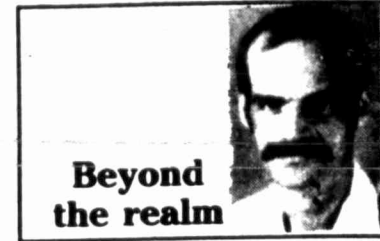


But to understand what kind of games these gentlemen are playing, we should remind ourselves that Woodrow Wilson, writing as a conservative, wrote that the only

thing the modern liberal was interested in liberating was man from his marriage contract.

But our L-friends really show no shame. Their "reaffirmation" contains the following sentence: "Liberalism... has opposed tyranny in all forms, past and present." Ask the boat people how safe it was to rely on the opposition to tyranny of Messrs. Galbraith, Kennan and Schlesinger. The boat people in the Pacific, or the boat people off Cuba. You will get the same answer.

When Barry Goldwater ran for president in 1964, his political manual was a book called "The Conscience of a Conservative." He was very decisively defeated, and after that defeat historian Arthur



Beyond the realm Just one opinion, that's all

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

I had a column all planned for today, something about the great mysteries of the universe or some such nonsense, but it seems we'll have to ditch that idea for now.

As usual, yours truly is smack in the middle of his semi-weekly version of Beat the Clock. That's right — deadline is rearing its ugly head once more.

So, with the clock ticking in the background, let's dispense with mysteries of the universe or great orations and just get down to business, OK?

There's only one small problem — I have no idea what I'm going to write about.

Why me, oh Lord? My esteemed colleagues don't have this problem — or if they do, they do a lot better job of concealing it. Day after day, for example, our city beat reporter cranks two or three stories a day from his trusty computer, and here I am, sweating bullets to get a column typed twice a week.

It ain't fair, folks. But whoever said life was fair, eh?

I don't know why I'm pouring out my heart to you faithful readers. I'm sure you have to suppress crocodile tears at my plight.

"Sure, Reagan, you really have it tough," I can almost hear you say. "Here we are, having to work for a living, and you're crying about a twice-weekly column? That you get paid to write? Come on, fella, grow up!"

So maybe I ought to quit the poor-mouth routine.

That's right, darn it. I'm a man, and a man doesn't get all snivelously nosed just because things get a little tough, does he?

You can bet beans to Navy biscuits he doesn't.

So, dry your eyes, for Pete's sake, and write your column. I mean, it's not like you're doing brain surgery, for crying out loud.

Yeah, you're right — I'll write my column now. Get ready, folks, here it comes.

Oh, Reagan, just one thing... What's that?

We don't mean to sound picky, but could you kind of clue us in on what today's topic is?

You want the truth? That might prove helpful, sure.

Well, I've been giving it a great deal of thought, and have narrowed it down to — er — well, you see, it's like this...

You still don't have any idea, do you?

No.

We thought as much. What are we going to do with you, kid? Are you just going to waste away the rest of this golden opportunity? You could make something of yourself, Reagan. You could end up being the next Lewis Grizzard, for heaven's sake.

I don't look good in a beard. That's beside the point — and we're not sure he does, either. All we're saying is that you need to find a topic and give the world your honest opinion. Not everybody will agree with it, but what the heck, if you wanted to be popular, you wouldn't be in this business, would you?

OK, I see what you mean. You want my honest opinion on something?

Yes, we do.

I hate deadlines — and that's about as honest as I can get.

Great. One Pulitzer for you, Steve-o.

Schlesinger trumpeted the absolute irrelevance of conservatism, this atavistic rejection of liberalism. A few years earlier, I had published a book called, appropriately, "Up From Liberalism." It got the same treatment, from the same people. Sen. Goldwater's movement caught the fancy of Ronald Reagan, who figured in it and led the political movement backed intellectually by such journals as *The Public Interest*, *Commentary* and *National Review*, and by such think tanks as the Hoover Institution, the Heritage Foundation, the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and the Philadelphia Society, to mention only a few.

Now we conservatives are a tolerant lot and we have no intention of outlawing the use of the L-word. Children should be taught about it at an early age, preferably under supervision. The books of Messrs. Galbraith, Kennan and Schlesinger should be carefully preserved, put if necessary in time capsules, along with copies of the Townsend Plan, the Ham 'n Eggs movement and the bylaws of Brook Farm. And when they bring up the subject, at lunch time or sitting around at the bar, don't be rude. Just smile, and change the subject.

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Shortage of health care workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continued low wages and difficult working conditions will lead to a shortage of health aides needed to care for America's elderly, according to a report prepared by advocacy groups.

"This nation is on the brink of a full-blown crisis in caregiving for the chronically ill," said Lou Glasse, president of the Older Women's League, which joined

with a government employees' union in commissioning the study.

"An exploited, overburdened work force is caring for the frail, the sick and the elderly," Glasse said.

Glasse's organization issued the study jointly on Wednesday with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Explorer hopes to locate chests

BOSTON (AP) — An undersea explorer who found a wrecked pirate ship four years ago believes he can locate the site of the Boston Tea Party and hopes to recover some of the 342 chests dumped into Boston Harbor in 1773.

Barry Clifford said he will ask the state Board of Underwater Archaeological Resources for a

permit to survey what he believes is the Tea Party site and the sites of other harbor shipwrecks dating back to 1612.

"We have very high hopes of finding these chests in very good condition," Clifford said. "We have every reason to believe that they would be in a fairly close radius to the original site and obviously buried in the mud."

Dad tells daughter of swap claim

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — A man revealed to his 9-year-old daughter that a Pennsylvania couple claims she is their child and was mixed up at birth with another infant, but he insisted he will not allow tests to prove it.

Robert W. Mays, a 43-year-old roofing supply salesman, identified himself for the first time Wednesday as the father of the girl, Kimberly Michelle Mays. He said he decided to step forward for fear that she would be told by

someone else who might frighten her.

"It took me a long time to realize the seriousness of this situation," he said. "At first, I thought it was a terrible joke."

Regina and Ernest Twigg of Langhorne, Pa., claim the girl was born to them but was swapped with another child soon after the birth in 1978 at a Florida hospital. The girl they raised as a daughter died in August of a heart defect.

Woman legally smokes marijuana

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A woman nearly blinded by glaucoma is happily puffing on her first shipment of government-grown marijuana — a drug federal officials took months to approve for her medical use.

"This is going to mean I'm not going to wonder where my next dosage of medication is going to come from," said Elvy Musikka at a news conference Wednesday to announce the government's

decision.

Ms. Musikka, 44, was tried in August on charges of growing marijuana plants in her back yard. She and her physician successfully argued that using the drug was the only way to relieve glaucoma's pressure on her eyes.

After her arrest eight months ago, she applied to the Food and Drug Administration for a federal program to receive pot legally for medical treatments.

President recommends embassy rebuilt

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan will recommend to Congress that the nearly complete U.S. Embassy in Moscow, which the administration believes contains sophisticated listening devices, be torn down and rebuilt. The Washington Post reported today.

The newspaper quoted State Department sources as saying the president's decision was expected to be announced today.

It probably would cost \$300 million and take five years to build a new eight-story embassy on the same site with materials imported from the United States and kept under heavy guard after they arrived in the Soviet Union, the paper reported.

State Department sources have said Secretary of State George Shultz recommended the move to Reagan.

The Reagan administration believes the embassy building, which was mostly completed by 1985, includes structural elements "fiddled with sophisticated devices that were intended for eavesdropping. However, details on those findings have not been released.

The current plan, the Post reported, is to fabricate the building's main elements in the United States, ship them to the Soviet Union, keep them under heavy guard and have the building assembled by U.S. workers taken to Moscow for the construction project.

The Post quoted an unidentified U.S. official as estimating the job would take five years.

U.N. condemns South African segregated elections

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly voted 146-0 on Wednesday to condemn South Africa's segregated municipal elections. The United States and Britain abstained.

South Africans of all races voted Wednesday for racially segregated municipal councils nationwide. Anti-apartheid activists urged an election boycott, in defiance of state-of-emergency regulations.

The U.N. resolution, introduced by Ambassador Wilbert K. Chagala of Tanzania on behalf of the African Group in the assembly, also blamed the "Pretoria racist regime" for violence before the balloting, including the bombing of anti-apartheid organization offices.

It called the election an "insidious maneuver by the racist minority regime of South Africa"

that will "entrench white minority rule" and cause more conflict.

U.S. Ambassador Patricia M. Byrne said the United States wants reform and the abolition of apartheid, but could not support the resolution because it was "unbalanced and biased" in blaming all the violence on South African officials.

She said the resolution failed to mention anti-apartheid guerrillas who bombed public places and targeted election officials for assassination.

Sir Crispin Tickell, the British ambassador, also said his nation believes the resolution was one-sided. He said its description of apartheid as "a threat to international peace and security" was exaggerated.

Tickell said it was unwise to pass resolutions condemning South

Africa while it is involved in delicate negotiations with Cuba and Angola on a Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola and independence for Namibia.

The resolution also called for ending South Africa's ban on opposition political organizations, lifting the state of emergency, withdrawing South African troops from black townships, amnesty for political exiles, and freeing all "political prisoners" and detainees.

It said South Africa should hold elections "on the basis of universal adult suffrage in an unfragmented South Africa."

Under apartheid, South Africa's 26 million blacks have no vote in national affairs. The 5 million whites control the economy and maintain separate districts, schools and health services.

World

Radical student protests escalate

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Radical students burned an effigy of Uncle Sam today and pelted riot police with hundreds of firebombs and rocks as anti-U.S. and anti-government protests continued on campuses.

"Drive out the Yankees," they shouted.

Dozens of police were hit with rocks and burned by exploding firebombs in violent protests at

two university campuses in Seoul — Konkuk and Dongkuk.

The demonstrations were confined to the streets in front of the campuses.

At Seoul National University, about 300 students demonstrated peacefully, demanding the withdrawal of U.S. soldiers and nuclear weapons they claim the American military keeps in South Korea.

Air raid death toll rises to 19

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Smartering from one of the heaviest Israeli air raids on their strongholds this year, Palestinians planned mass funerals today for 19 people killed in the air assault and ensuing ground fighting near Sidon.

Police said rescuers using gasoline lanterns searched all

night the rubble of a guerrilla base of 30 buildings pulverized in the Wednesday morning bombing, digging out nine bodies.

A family of six — a man, his wife and their two sons and two daughters — were among the nine. The children's ages ranged between 6 and 15, police said. The three other victims were guerrillas.

Company threatened by Aquino

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino today threatened to suspend operations of the company whose passenger ship sailed into Typhoon Ruby, sinking with hundreds of people aboard.

Authorities ordered the owners to explain why they let the vessel sail.

The latest casualty figures in-

dicade that just 179 people survived the sinking Monday of the 2,855-ton Dona Marilyn in heavy seas about 300 miles southeast of Manila.

The coast guard said an undetermined number reached a small island more than 100 miles west of where the ship sank. Up to 32 bodies have been recovered, officials said.

Family planners claim success

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese family planners today claimed a slackening of the population explosion in the first half of this year, but said keeping the growth rate at manageable levels will not be easy.

Li Honggui, a senior official in the Family Planning Commission, also disclosed at a news conference that there were 10.39 million abortions, 46 for every 100 live births, in China last year.

China denies it forces women to undergo abortions, although local officials are said to exert heavy

pressure on women with unplanned pregnancies to abort.

According to a nationwide survey of 500,000 households, there were 8.84 births and 3.39 deaths per thousand people in the first six months of 1988, for a natural increase of 5.45 per thousand.

Li and other members of the survey team said that compared to 10.04 births in the first half of 1987 and 23.26 births for that entire year.



Air raids
SIDON, South Lebanon — Palestinians removed rubble off the street leading to their rocketed refugee camp of Mihi Mihi on the edge of the southern Lebanese port city of Sidon. Three Israeli air raids into Lebanon have taken place in seven days. At least five people have been killed and 40 wounded.

Study: High rate of leukemia deaths

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — A federal study of workers at the Savannah River nuclear plant found twice the usual rate of deaths from leukemia.

The finding by the Oak Ridge Associated Universities Center for Epidemiologic Research is consistent with the results of a study by the Du Pont Co. released in 1976. Plant officials said in a statement Wednesday, Du Pont runs the federal plant under contract.

The Oak Ridge study included 1,274 male hourly workers who were hired before 1955 and worked five to 15 years. Overall, they had fewer than expected deaths from all causes, but six leukemia deaths, a greater number than would be expected.

"The finding of an increase in the number of leukemia deaths in this population warrants further investigation. We are conducting a study in which a full assessment

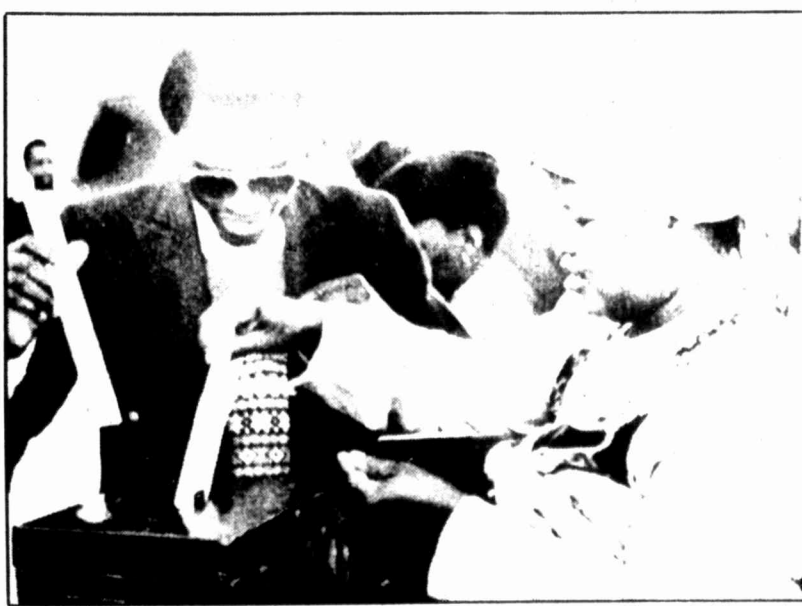
will be made of radiation and chemical exposure," said Donna L. Cragle, head of a team of researchers at the Oak Ridge center.

Cragle said in a statement released by the plant that further studies are under way to determine if the leukemia deaths are in any way related to the workers' exposure to radiation or chemicals on the job.

Radiation monitoring data for the men who died of leukemia showed that all were exposed to less than the current annual occupational radiation limit.

The researchers' findings were reported this month in the American Journal of Industrial Medicine. They have been presented to plant employees and managers.

Oak Ridge Associated Universities is a private, non-profit association of 49 colleges and universities based in Tennessee.



CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Amid tight security, several hundred voters in the black township of Khayalitsha had cast their vote by lunch-time Wednesday, in the nation-wide municipal elections.

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Area brief

Westbrook to sponsor carnival

Westbrook school will host its annual school carnival Saturday. Booths will be open from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

A king and queen will be crowned in the auditorium immediately following the closing of the booths.

Division 1 candidates are: First grade — Chrystal Rich and David Stone; second grade — Laurie Miller and Brad Hale; third grade — Jill Hemphill and Ray Martin.

Division 2: Fourth grade — Krishna Castillo and Joey Lopez; fifth grade — Candi Baker and Homer Matlock; sixth grade — Laura Conaway and Jason Claxton.

Division 3: Seventh grade — Misty Mickle and Chris Reeves; eighth grade — Deana Graham and

Cody Casey.

Division 4: Ninth grade — Angie Morris and Doug Koch; 10th grade — Kristal Howard and Marley Cribbs; 11th grade — Nancy Martinez and Ted Gonzales; 12th grade — Lisa Putnam and Marty Browne.

Kindergarteners Sheena Morris and Erick Roberson will be crownbearers.

The senior class will serve dinner including, hamburgers, burritos, nachos, hot dogs, pie, cake, coffee, tea and coke.

Booth include duck dunk, jail, pie throw, cork gun shoot-out, ring toss, confetti eggs, cake walk, ball toss, basketball throw, number wheel, dart throw, an auction, and many more.



Pumpkin face
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Seven-month-old Daniel Collins does his best to blend in at Harner Farms pumpkin patch in State College.

Local students to perform in concert

More than 200 seventh and eighth grade students from Andrews, Big Spring, Kermit, Midland, Monahans and Ft. Stockton met Saturday to audition for positions in the West Texas Junior Honor Choir.

Students prepared five concert pieces — one in French, two in Latin, and two in English, to sing in a blind audition for the judges.

The 74 students that were selected will rehearse Saturday in Andrews with Randy Talley, guest clinician. A concert will be conducted the same day at 6 p.m.

Accompanist will be Kristy Gosol, Big Spring High School choir director.

Ten students from Goliad Middle School successfully auditioned for a place in the choir; they are: Brandy Bedell, alto; Robert Lee, David Akin, and Matthew Cave, tenors; and Christy Miller, Azure Miller, Leah Sealy, Stephanie Green, Jaime Falkner, and Kappi Wise, soprano.

Twenty students from Runnels Junior High School also placed.

New mate will be old news soon

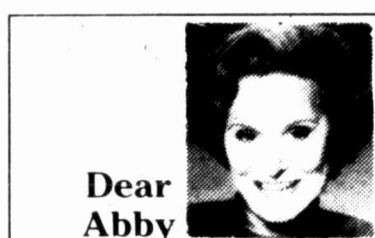
DEAR ABBY: I am a 27-year-old woman. Five years ago I married and moved across the country. I haven't been in touch with most of my relatives since then. A lot has happened in the last five years. I'm now divorced and I'm planning to marry again next month.

My question: Is there a proper way to spread the news about my upcoming wedding to my relatives? I was never very close to these people, but I thought I'd just bring them up to date on my marital status. I don't want to send them wedding announcements because it might look like I'm soliciting gifts. I considered sending handwritten notes, but then again, it might look like I'm asking for a wedding gift.

Should I wait until December and include a little note with my Christmas card? Should I just tell my big-mouth cousin and wait for her to spread the news? Or should I just settle down to a life with my new husband and forget my relatives?

RELATIVELY ALONE: The CBS (Cousin Broadcasting System) is probably the most efficient way to spread the news. But cover all the bases and enclose a personal note with your Christmas cards.

DEAR ABBY: I'm wondering how come it's always the husband who buys the wife a gift on their



Dear Abby

wedding anniversary — and not the other way around?

In this age of "equal rights" and "women's lib," one would expect gift-giving to be reciprocal, but apparently women seem quite content with the old double standard.

And by the way, while I was buying flowers for my wife for our anniversary, I raised that question with the florist. She said, "Don't you think your wife deserves flowers for having given you two wonderful children?" This confused me even more, as I was under the impression that the children were my wife's, too!

CONFUSED: Come on, now! I'm old enough to remember the pre-women's liberation days when women gave their husbands neckties and cuff links on their anniversaries. And that's when most wives didn't work outside the home. They saved a little off the grocery allowance and stashed it in the sugar bowl for such occasions.

DEAR ABBY: Your column

changed my life! Through Operation Dear Abby, I met Chief Petty Officer Ken Watson, stationed aboard the USS Robert E. Peary in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

We corresponded for four months, then he flew to Michigan to visit me. He took me back to Hawaii with him for a week's vacation, where he proposed to me on his birthday on a beautiful moonlit beach at midnight. We were married in August. His two sons from a previous marriage now live with us, along with my two sons from a previous marriage!

Abby, I never knew what happiness was until I met this wonderful man. He is absolutely the best husband and father in the world. I am writing this on the one-month anniversary of our marriage. I could never thank you enough for putting me together with the man I want to spend the rest of my life with.

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Area brief

Halloween carnival Saturday

Sands High School Student Council will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Kicking off the festivities will be the traditional Halloween coronation. Candidates from each grade will be presented and a king and queen from each campus will be crowned. Costumes will be judged and a music program will be conducted immediately following the coronation.

Children ages 0 through fifth grade will be judged in costume. There will be five divisions: 0-2 years, 3-4 years, kindergarten-first grade, second-third grade; and fourth-fifth grade. Winners in each division will win a prize.

The carnival will be conducted in the gym, cafeteria, foyer and junior high wing. Activities include a concession stand, an auction, and bingo in the main building. Booths will be located in the elementary gym.

Booths include a cake walk, ring toss, a country store, putt-putt golf, washer throw, a yum-

tree, go fishin', dart throw, and basketball throw.

Vying for king and queen honors are: Seniors — Denise De Los Santos and Johnny Velasco; juniors — Kama Blasingame and Adam Hernandez; and sophomores — Priscilla Franco and John Young; freshmen — Jana Long and Dee Lott.

From the junior high campus, eighth grade — Tabitha Grigg and Bryan Sledge; seventh grade — Becky Barnes and Wes Hughes; and sixth grade — Kelly Barraza and Steven Cantu.

Elementary campus contestants are: Fifth grade — Kristy Rodriguez and Delynn Reed; fourth grade — Lori Farmer and Justin Hambrick; third grade — Kaci Blagrove and Andrew Wootan; second grade — Katy Gooch and Oscar Espino; and first grade — Trisha Nichols and Stuart Beall.

Representing the kindergarten class are: Melissa Hill and Rodie Johnston. Miranda Roemisch and Jesus Sierra will serve as crownbearers.

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Homecoming

Big Spring High School class of 1928 conducted its 60th reunion Saturday afternoon at the Brandin' Iron Inn. Front row, Katherine Bettle Lamb, left, Mabel Eddy Wallace, Lucile Rogers Owen, Elizabeth Northington Drouet, Winona Taylor Edwards, and Adele Thomas Tibbs. Middle row,

Robert Hatch, Reba Leach Rogan, Eva Walker Nall, Lola Lawley Painter, Nettie Arnold Creighton, and Katharine Phillips Thomas. Back row, Joe Pickle, Richard Hatch, John Louis Biles, Malcolm Patterson, Blanche Griffin Brooks, and Charles Read.

Policies

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.

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City drama is in the works

Entertainment

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Rehearsals have begun for the Spring City Theatre production "Night of January 16," scheduled for Dec. 1-3, according to Cloetta Shotts who is directing the play.

The play, written by Ayn Rand, is a courtroom drama with comedic overtones, Shotts said. It will be presented in the Howard County Courthouse.

While the play's primary actors have been chosen, twelve crucial members of the cast will not be selected until the night of the play, she said.

Twelve members of the audience will be selected at random to serve

as a jury. They will listen to the evidence and render a verdict — which will dictate which of the play's two endings the cast will perform.

Famous people who have served on the jury during the professional performances of the play include Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth and Helen Keller.

Shotts, who acted in the play in college, said the cast will rehearse three nights a week until the opening.

Cindy Appel has been chosen for the leading feminine role — the defendant in the murder trial. The prosecuting attorney will be played by Sharon Justice, and the defense attorney by Dennis Gahagan.

Two local attorneys will act in the play. Hardy Wilkerson will play a Swedish embezzler, and Jean Shotts, city attorney, will play the judge.

Other members of the cast include: Debra Reid, Angela Way, Cindy Mints, Barbara Danley, Mary Gahagan, Ricky Mitchell, Roger Lloyd, Charla Martin and Mack Wofford.

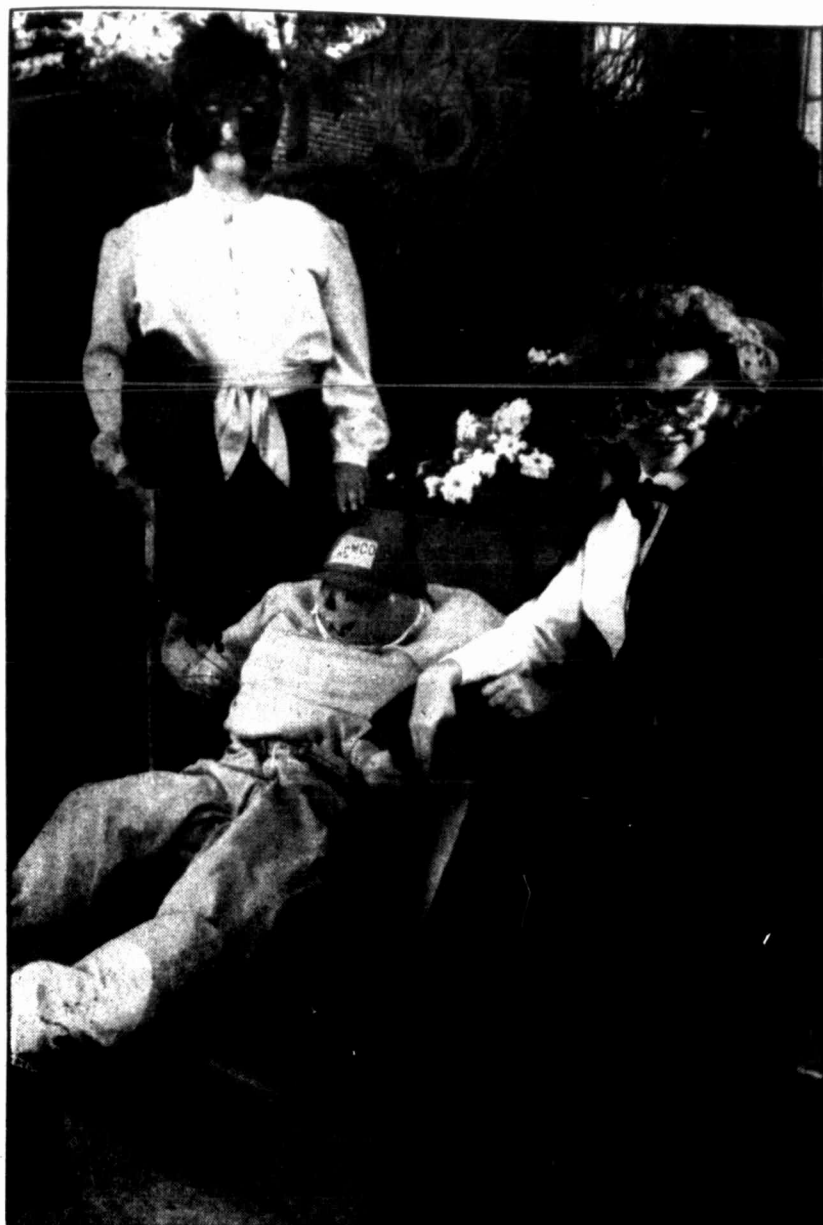
Helen Hayes to visit Midland

Actress Helen Hayes will appear at the Midland Community Theatre Wednesday for a program hosted by the Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas.

The program titled "A Date With Helen Hayes" begins at 10 a.m. with the seminar "Creativity: The Fountain of Youth, Helen Hayes' Secret?"

The seminar is followed by a box lunch and the showing of Hayes' film "Farewell to Arms."

The program also includes a cocktail party at 6:30 p.m.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Only those attending the Halloween Costume Bash will learn the identities of these two masked characters, who stand with "a friend." Those attending are encouraged to wear costumes, but it is not required.

Halloween bash is planned Friday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A Halloween "Costume Bash" to benefit the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Cultural Affairs Council will be held Friday at 9 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Tickets to the event, open to the public, are \$7.50 per person and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce or at the door.

Dance music will be provided by a DJ, and there will be a cash bar, said Debra Reid, a coordinator of

the event. Those attending are encouraged to wear costumes, but it is not required, said Reid.

A contest for the best costumes will be held and the audience will select the winners, she said. Cash prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

This is the second year the event has been held, said Reid. Approximately 100 people attended the party last year, she said.

October: Sausage time

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Homemade German sausage, hand-crafted items, bingo and a country and western dance will be featured Sunday at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church Fall Festival.

The festivities will be at the church's parish hall located 10 miles south of Garden City on Highway 33, and then 5 miles west on Highway 2401.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will consist of homemade German sausage, barbecue, and all the trimmings. Homemade cakes and pies will be offered for dessert.

Meal tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea will be served from 5 p.m. to 7

p.m., but carry-out plates will be served at the noon meal only. Uncooked sausage will be available by the pound.

Booths will be open from noon to 4 p.m. and will consist of spin-a-wheel, grab bag, balloons, bottle ring toss, and sucker tree. There will also be a religious booth and a booth featuring hand-crafted items and homemade baked goods.

Bingo will be played from noon to 4 p.m., and an auction — featuring donated bales of cotton — will be held at 2 p.m.

Raffle tickets will be sold and prizes will be a handmade queen-sized quilt and a gun.

The country western band Spur of the Moment will play at a dance from 7-11 p.m. Admission to the dance will be \$5 per person.

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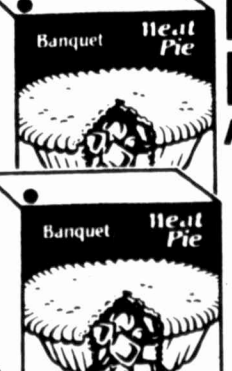


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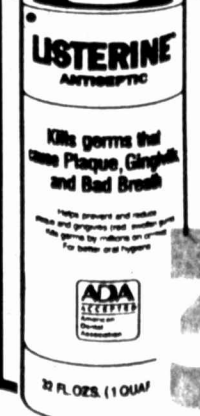
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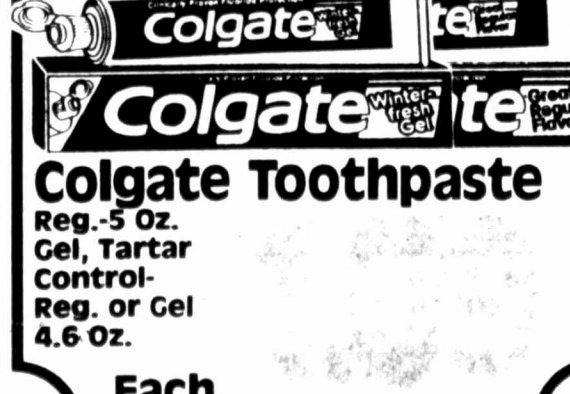
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Big-time wrestling for the Spring City

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Humane Society will be sponsoring professional wrestling Saturday Nov. 5 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum starting at 8 p.m.

Admission to Super Clash '88 is \$5 per person. On the card will be Junkyard Dog No. 2 against Ted Heath for the television title championship; a grudge match pitting Super Destroyer I against Super Destroyer II (the loser must take off his mask).

Also on the card will be a women's match pitting Black Diamond against Candi Lee. In tag team action, Bobby Rose and Johnny Angel, known as The Lone Star Rockers, will take on the U.S. Express, managed by Professor Bobby McGee. The losers will get 10 lashes.

In a battle of midgets, the Karate Kid will go against Macho Midget. There will also be a Texas Street Fight match, with no disqualification, pitting Spike Huber against the Eliminator.

The main event, titled A Bad Street Match, will have Free Bird Terry "Bam Bam" Gordy taking on Killer Tim Brooks.

Tickets can be purchased from any Humane Society member, at B&M Bail Bond Co. or Mary Thomas Bail Bond Co.

The Hispanic Women For Progress Organization, sponsored by the Chicano Golf Association, will host an ABCD tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course Sunday.

The tournament will begin at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$10. Food will also be served at the tournament. Breakfast burritos will be served at 8:30 a.m., and lunch burritos will be served starting at 11 a.m.

For more information contact Lupe Dominguez at 267-2888 or Felix Martinez at 263-4559.

There will be 350 runners from across the Lone Star State in Midland Nov. 5 to take part in the Fourth Annual Midland Reporter-Telegram-YMCA Run and Relay.

The competition will consist of both a half-marathon for individuals and a half-marathon for four-person relay teams. Awards will be presented in various age categories for men and women.

Entry fee is \$10 per person. For more information call 682-5311.

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring an Outsiders Basketball Tournament No. 11-12 at the Coahoma High School Gym.

The tournament will be limited to the first 10 teams and entry fee is \$100 per team. Roster limit is 10 players per team.

Registration forms, rules and liability release forms will be sent to all teams that are interested.

Any team wishing to enter should contact Elmer McMahan at 394-4826, Jerrie Gee at 267-2923 or Charlotte Williams at 394-4448.

With the end of the 1988 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association season just a few weeks away, competitors in every event are scrambling to finish in the top 15 in each event to qualify for the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nev. Dec. 3-11.

One competitor who won't have to worry about making the cut is Coahoma cowboy Wacey Cathey.

As he has all season, Cathey is leading the bull-riding competition. He currently has won \$68,532 in prize money. Second is Jim Sharp of Kermit, \$56,345 and third is Gary Toole of Mangum, Okla. \$53,791.

Former Big Spring Steer football player Charley Ogle is in his second year of starting for the McMurry Indians in Abilene.

Ogle, a sophomore center, has been one of the "most consistent blockers for the team," said McMurry offensive line coach Craig Agnew.

The Indians, members of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, are going through a rebuilding year. McMurry is 1-6 going into Saturday's game against Midwestern State. Of the 22 offensive and defensive starters for the Indians, 17 are sophomores and freshmen.

Former Steer griddler Todd Coker, now linebacker for Greenville College in Ill., was named the Defensive Player of the Week in District XX for his performance against Central Methodist College.

In Greenville's 21-10 win, Coker made 18 tackles. Another former Steer, Doug Walker, a defensive tackle for Greenville, made 14 tackles in the win.

Greenville has a 5-1 record going into Saturday's game. Their opponent — McMurry College — but not the one in Texas, this one's in Jacksonville, Ill.

Now news from the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association...

On the final playday of the year Monday, the team of Peggy Marshall, Judy Beene, Dana Wilkinson and Martha Saunders captured first place with a three-under-par 34 in nine-hole scramble play.

Finishing second with a 35 was the team of Tammy Newsom, Mary Malone and Patsy Sharpnack. Third with a 36 was Ina Stewart, Dee Jenkins, Harriet Richardson and Betty Ray Coffee.

Here an ace for you... Local golfer Sovoy Kay made a hole-in-one last Thursday at the Big Spring Country Club Golf Course.

He aced the par-three, 145-yard 16th hole using a six-iron. Witnesses were Morris Rhodes, Harold Jones, Tom South and Gill Jones.

Crying time

Andrews coach singing the blues for Steers

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

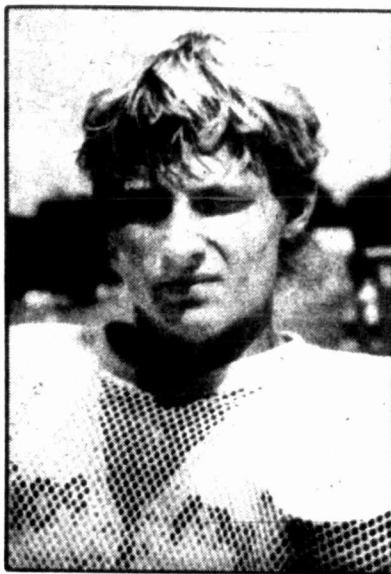
When talking to Andrews coach W.T. Stapler about his team's upcoming battle with the Big Spring Steers, one would think the Mustangs shouldn't show up for the contest, concede the game to Big Spring and start thinking about next week's contest.

But if one really knows Stapler, you get the idea he does his crying-in-spilled-milk routine for every opponent. The facts are the Andrews Mustangs are a good football team that's still in the state playoff picture. The Big Spring Steers are a football team on a roll, battling to have a winning season.

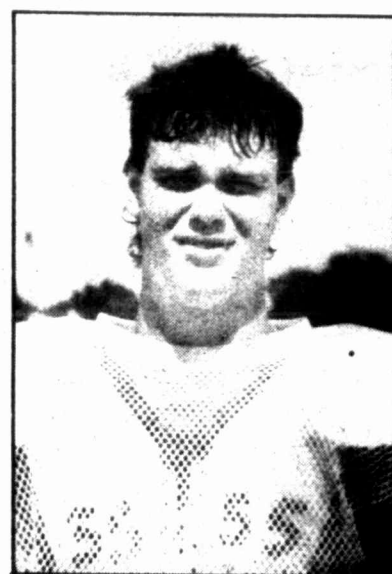
Stapler is known for his coaching prowess. In the last five seasons, he's turned mediocre or worse football teams into playoff teams. Before coming to Andrews last year, he led Sweetwater to a state championship and Boswell to a state playoff berth.

Now he's taken a struggling Andrews program and turned it into a playoff contender. The Mustangs head into the 4-4A contest in second place with a 3-1 district record. The Mustangs are one game behind undefeated Monahans and Sweetwater, who play each other Friday night. Andrews' only district loss was a 7-6 decision to Monahans.

On the other hand, the Steers, 2-2 in league play, are going after their third consecutive win. After dropping games to Monahans and Sweetwater, Big Spring has rallied back to defeat San Angelo Lake View



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and Pecos. Realistically the Steers are out of the playoff picture, but if they win their remaining three games, they would complete their third straight winning season with a 5-4 record.

But the Steers has Stapler crying the blues.

"I really don't know how we're going to stay on the field with them. They scare me to death," he said. "We've had a lot of injury problems, we're so slow and Big Spring has good size and so much speed."

But what about the new winning attitude at Andrews, coach?

"We haven't won enough to turn the program around. We've got about four good players who played

last year, and didn't play this year. I haven't sold the program yet."

Coach Thompson isn't going for Stapler's routine one bit.

"Andrews is a big, good physical team and we're going to have to get physical," said Thompson. "They're real aggressive, the only thing is they don't have good speed. They don't do anything fancy. They just line up, stick you on defense and run right at you on offense, your basic power team."

Steers defensive coordinator Dwight Butler says Andrews' offensive line outmans the Steers defensive line.

"They're a great power team and it's a definite physical mismatch," he said of Andrews'

front offensive unit, which features three players over the 230-pound mark. "We've just got to play within ourselves, do what we can do, and don't try to make the kids do something they aren't capable of doing."

The Mustangs are fourth in the league in offense, averaging 261 yards per game. They also rank fourth in defense, allowing 229 yards per game. Andrews halfback Michael Hernandez is the league's second leading rusher, with 589 yards in 143 carries. Quarterback Randy Morris has passed for 253 yards. Hernandez, at linebacker, is also their top tackler, averaging 12 stops per game.

The Steers go into the encounter with the state's 13th ranked offense, second in district, averaging 332 yards per game. Last week, Big Spring was fueled by the rushing of tailback Dennis Hartfield and fullback Rodney Brown, who combined for 255 yards.

The defense was led by strong safeties Fred Reid and Rye Bavin, who combined for three interceptions. Linebackers Chris Mason, Joe Downey and Jason Phillips stymied the Pecos rushing attack in the second half.

So Friday's matchup shapes up to be a close, hard-battled contest — if you don't listen to Stapler.

"When we have all our kids healthy we have a decent offense and an above-average defense. If we don't have them, we have a very mediocre team. I really don't see how we'll beat them."

Queens fall in opener

WACO — The Howard College Hawk-Queens faltered down the stretch in both halves, and were defeated by McLennan Community College 80-70 in the first game of the MCC tournament Wednesday afternoon. It was the season opener for both teams.

Howard was outscored 10-3 in the last part of the first half, and 15-6 in the final part of the second half.

MCC's first half run gave it a 40-33 halftime lead. "We played good the first 10 minutes of the game, and we had the lead. Then we had a lapse right before half and trailed by seven at halftime," said Howard coach Don Stevens.

"After halftime we came back and outscored them 24-7 to take a 57-47 lead. Then we started making freshman mistakes. We started turning the ball over and fouling. We sent them to the foul line 40 times."

The Queens were paced by sophomore guard Cindy Johnson, freshman guard Candice Boyd and frosh post player Allana Cummings, all scoring 11 points. Shana Lawson and Cummings led the Howard board work, grabbing 14 and 11 rebounds respectively, as Howard had a 45-35 rebounding edge.

Howard will play Temple, a 100-64 loser to defending national champion Kilgore at 6 p.m. today. In other action Western Texas beat Wharton 84-59. Western Texas will play Kilgore at 4 p.m. and MCC will play Wharton at 8 p.m.

HOWARD (70) — Cindy Johnson 43 11; Tammi Hood 10 2; Linda Waters 10 2; Monique Cook 20 5; Candice Boyd 3 5 11; Ana Carroll 0 2 2; Kristen Hedlund 1 3 13; Anitra Wilkins 3 0 6; Allana Cummings 2 7 11; Shannon Lawson 4 8 16; Tessa Hood 0 1 1; totals 20 (1) 27 70. MCC (80) — Mary Stewart 4 5 13; Jill Reed 1 0 2; Angie Lawson 1 3 5; Shaun Medlock 6 3 17; Tonya Doile 4 1 9; Kendra Haynes 3 1 7; Carolyn Bennett 12 3 5; Sandy Jones 4 4 12; Ferendra Lee 3 4 10; totals 25 (2) 24 80. Halftime — MCC 40, Howard 33. Fouled Out — Howard (Boyd, Cummings, Wilkins)

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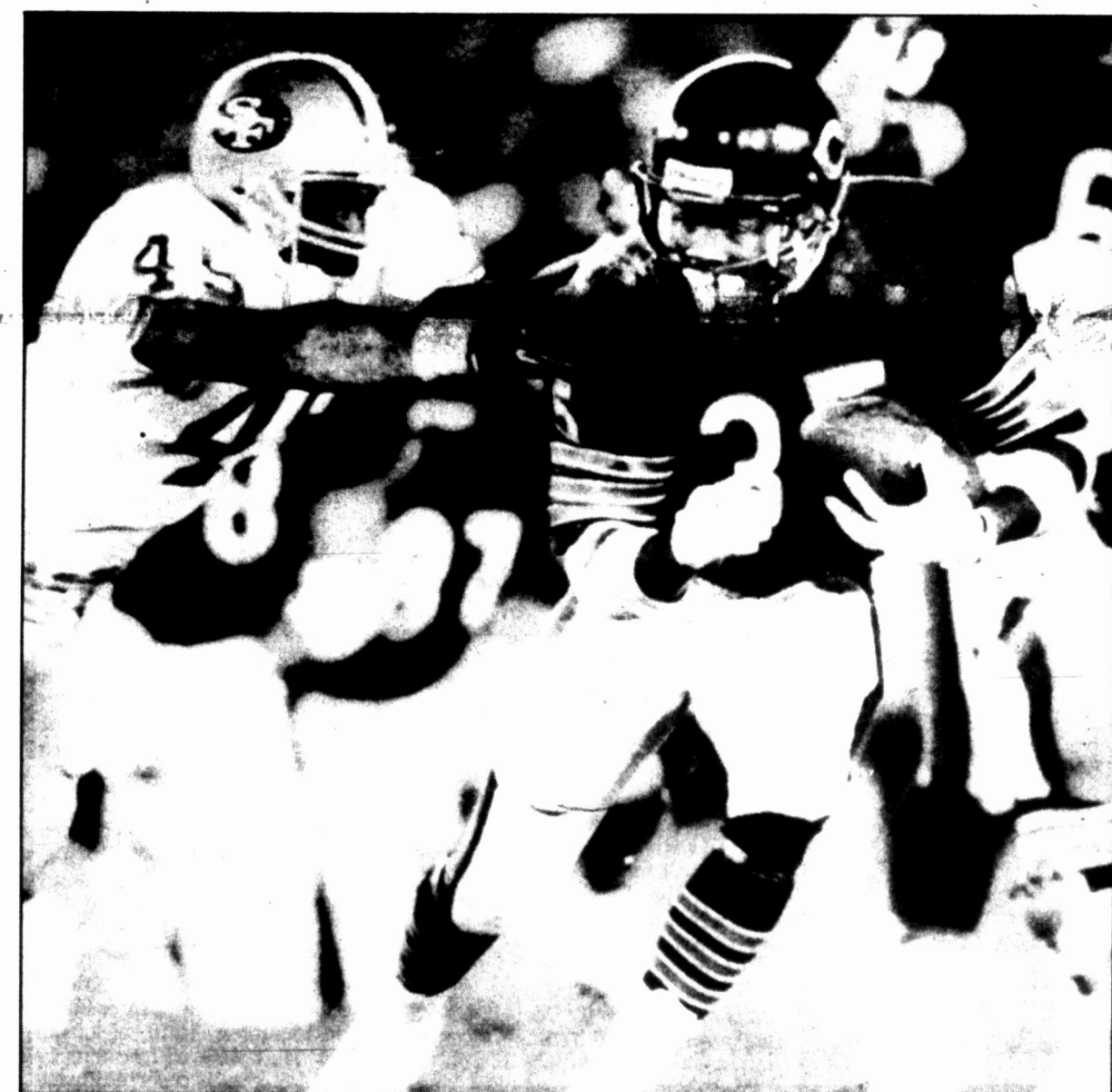
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Saturday, Oct. 29 — Big Spring in Abilene Invitational

LOCAL FOOTBALL
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Friday, Oct. 28 — Varsity Steers vs Andrews, Andrews, 8 p.m.

LITTLE FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Saturday, Oct. 29 — Buffaloes vs Cowboys, (Div. 1), American League Field, 10 a.m.



Chicago Bears running back Neal Anderson (35) eludes San Francisco 49ers tackler Jeff Fuller (49) during NFL action Monday in Chicago. The

Bears are leading the NFC Central Division with a 7-1 record and the 49ers are third in the NFC West with a 5-3 mark.

NFL going as expected

"I don't think much has changed," says Al LoCasale, the executive assistant to owner Al Davis of the Los Angeles Raiders.

"The idea was always to get the quarterback. What's different is that now you've got these quick, mobile, 250-pound linebackers who are coming much faster when they hit him."

"I don't think there's much more we can do that we haven't done already to protect the quarterback," says Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys and chairman of the rule-making competition committee.

"The most interesting thing is that with all the proposals to protect the quarterbacks, the guys who want it least are the quarterbacks and quarterback coaches."

Despite all that, the standings at the halfway point aren't very different than pre-season predictions. Washington, for example, has survived the loss of Williams — third-year man Mark Rypien filled in well enough before HE was hurt to challenge for his job.

The Redskins and Giants lead the NFC East, the league's most balanced division — the 4-4 Eagles and transplanted St. Louis to

Phoenix Cardinals are just a game behind. A case could even be made that the 2-6 Dallas Cowboys, four of whose losses are by a total of nine points, are better than they have been the past two years.

The Bears, at 7-1 lead Minnesota by two games in the NFC Central and seem to be the consensus pick for the league's best team in midseason, with a defense perhaps as good as the more heralded 1985 champions.

They have allowed just 52 points — an average of 7.4 per game — in their seven wins despite the retirement of Walter Payton and Gary Fencik and the loss, for various reasons of Otis Wilson, Wilber Marshall, Jimbo Covert, Willie Gault and William Perry.

No problem — Ditka has plugged holes at linebacker and in the secondary with journeymen and rookies behind the defensive nucleus — the front four, middle linebacker Mike Singletary and safety Dave Duerson.

"When you've got those four donkeys playing like they are up front, it fills a lot of holes," says Finks, who was Chicago's general manager when Hampton, Singletary, Harris and McMichael were obtained.

Chicago's only loss was a 31-7 pasting by the Vikings. But otherwise, 5-3 Minnesota has been the same erratic team it's been for the past three years, losing to Miami and Green Bay and barely escaping 14-13 against 2-6 Tampa Bay.

The power is in the NFC West, where the Saints have won seven straight since an opening game loss to San Francisco.

But six of those seven have been by a total of 30 points and the Saints now embark on a killer schedule that begins with the 6-2 Rams Sunday, then continues in successive weeks with the Redskins, Rams, Broncos, Giants and 49ers.

The 49ers, 5-3, have beaten both the Saints and Rams, the teams ahead of them. But their problems have come at home against lesser opposition — losses to 1-6 Atlanta and Denver.

Cincinnati and Buffalo, at 7-1, seem the class of the AFC, with Cleveland a bomb waiting to explode — assuming that Kosar, who completed 21 of 29 in his return against the Cardinals last week, remains healthy.

"You can feel the difference he makes just on the practice field,"

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Heat is on in Miami

MIAMI (AP) — Like any new team, the Miami Heat will be long on enthusiasm and short on talent and, probably, victories.

"The team may not be overly gifted, but they'll be scrapping all the way," said Stu Inman, player personnel director for the NBA expansion team. "It should be fun to watch them."

That kind of pitch might not sell many tickets but that won't be a problem this year — the Heat have already sold 12,500 season tickets for its 15,000-seat stadium.

A sellout will be on hand for Saturday's opener against the Los Angeles Clippers and team officials expect a full house for every game.

"We can't feel anything else but fantastic," Inman said. "With an expansion team you go through two or three very difficult years, and what kind of (attendance) slippage there'll be in year two or three I don't know. But I think Miami is ready for the NBA."

Whether the Heat is ready for the NBA is another matter. Rookies are likely to make up half of the final 12-man roster.

"Our nine-through-12 people are probably as good or better than anybody else in the league," Coach Ron Rothstein said. "It's one through eight where you have the problem."

Unfortunately, those are the guys who spend most of the time on the court.

"Our goal the first season will be to improve each time we step on the court, and to develop young players," Rothstein said. "The most important thing to keep in mind when starting an expansion team is to be patient."

Rothstein, 45, is getting his first shot at a head job in the pros. He was an assistant coach at Atlanta and then at Detroit, where his defensive wizardry helped the Pistons reach the NBA finals last season.

"Ronnie is ready to start emerging as a very effective head coach," Inman said. "He's prepared, he knows the league, he's a bright guy, he's driven, he's a no-nonsense guy, he's a good teacher."

Rothstein's starting lineup is likely to include two rookie first-round draft choices, Rony Seikaly of Syracuse and Kevin Edwards of DePaul. The 6-11 Seikaly, who will play forward and center, has a five-year, \$4 million contract and lots of potential.

"Rony has a bright NBA future," Rothstein said. "He's a hard worker who runs the court, jumps well and blocks shots, and he's a very good scorer inside."

The Heat's best-known veterans are guards Jon Sundvold and Pearl



Miami Heat rookie center Ronnie Seikaly, formerly of Syracuse, will be in the starting lineup when the Heat begins NBA play Saturday. Seikaly signed a five-year, four-million dollar deal with the new team.

Washington and forward Billy Thompson. The roster is also likely to include such players as Hansi Gnad and John Shasky, who can best be described as... scrappy.

which I believe is true, that if you get 10 to 12 guys to bust it every night out, you're going to steal some games," Inman said.

Inman has experienced the trials and tribulations of an expansion team before. He was a scout, player personnel director, general manager and coach for the Portland Trailblazers, who won the NBA title seven years after their creation.

Braves' Murphy interested in trade

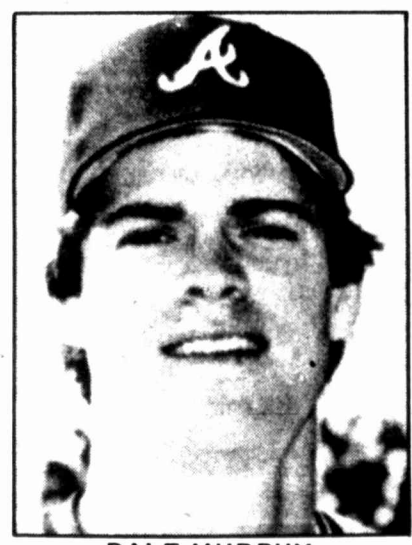
ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Braves superstar Dale Murphy says he might be open to the idea of a trade, and the New York Mets are among the teams that are interested.

Atlanta Braves General Manager Bobby Cox has confirmed that several clubs, including the Mets, have inquired about the veteran outfielder.

Murphy, as a veteran of more than five years with the Braves, could reject any deal.

"I would not be totally open, but I wouldn't close my eyes to any situation," Murphy said.

"I think Dale understands the situation," Cox said. "There's a lot of interest from a lot of clubs, and we're talking (to them), but my



DALE MURPHY

main objective is not to trade Dale Murphy.

"I'm trying to add (power hitting) with Dale in our lineup."

Murphy, a two-time Most Valuable Player and seven-time National League all-star, said he has discussed the possibility of a trade with his agent, Bruce Church. Church said Murphy would have to feel comfortable with a team and a city before making a move.

"Dale would listen to all the facts and, one by one, evaluate those facts and see how it affects him and his family," Church said. "It's only fair to say he would look at it."

Murphy, 32, had one of his poorest seasons in 1988, batting .226 with 24 homers and 77 runs batted

in. "I think basically a lot of teams are calling, thinking they can get Murph a little cheaper," Cox said. "We're out there looking for home-run batters, so I'm not about to give one away."

"I'm certainly not shocked when my name is brought up," Murphy said. "Last year was frustrating for everybody involved and for myself. The team has got to look at all options, I'm sure."

Murphy has played in the Braves system his entire professional career, including 11 full seasons in Atlanta. He bypassed free agency last year to sign a reported three-year, \$6 million deal with the Braves.

Middies see one weakness in Irish

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Navy football coach Gene Uzelac concedes that Notre Dame, undefeated and ranked No. 2 in the nation, is a great college football team, but he did find at least one weakness in the Fighting Irish.

"Coming out of the locker room they seem slow," Uzelac said. "They don't come out with tremendous gusto. They wait until their feet hit the field, then they get emotional. If I could play them outside the field, I'd be a little more excited."

Uzelac and the Midshipmen play the Fighting Irish Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Baltimore, a site that won't have any effect on the Irish.

"They could play in Egypt and half the crowd would be for them," Uzelac said.

In between the light moments,

the Navy coach in no way downplayed the task the Mids have before them this week.

"We have to play our best game of the season. Notre Dame has to make some mistakes. If these things happen we can make a run at them," Uzelac said.

"Are we capable of it? I'd say, 'Yes.'"

And he made no tries at shrugging off the strengths of Notre Dame, 7-0, and apparently bound for a major bowl game.

"Notre Dame is a great team. That's an understatement," Uzelac said. "I've seen Notre Dame. For the last seven or nine years I've coached against them in one way or another either here or at Michigan. The difference is this year they have great speed, more than in past years. Their defense runs much better and they have ex-

cellent speed in the secondary."

The matchup doesn't bode well for the Mids, who come off a disappointing effort in a 52-6 loss to Pittsburgh.

"Last week was bad," Uzelac said. "It seemed like a case of everything going right for them and wrong for you. But the kids tried hard, nobody quit. We just couldn't hold up on either side of the ball. We got whipped."

The Midshipmen were behind 7-0 before they executed two offensive plays and were behind 14-0 after their 10th play on offense. They turned the ball over four times and were held to 124 yards in total offense.

"Our offense was so inept. We kept putting our defense back on the field," Uzelac said. "That was the worst offensive performance we've had in the two years I've

been here. We could never play that bad again, against Notre Dame or anybody. We really laid an egg."

Last week, the Mids abandoned Uzelac's system of alternating quarterbacks, starting Gary McIntosh and moving Alton Grizzard to a flanker position.

McIntosh completed only five of 17 passes for 91 yards, while Grizzard made two receptions.

The Midshipmen know that Saturday's task of beating Notre Dame, which has soundly beaten two teams — Air Force and Pittsburgh — that have beaten Navy, is not impossible, however unlikely it may be.

The last time Navy played an undefeated team that was ranked No. 2 in the nation was four years ago when the Mids upset South Carolina 38-21.

— they have to play the Browns in Cleveland Sunday.

The West has gone from the strongest division in the league to perhaps the weakest. Denver and Seattle share the mid-season lead with 4-4 records and the other three — the 3-5 Raiders, 2-6 Chargers and 1-6-1 Chiefs — haven't won a game outside the division.

In fact, the Raiders, having seemed to have solved their quarterback problem by acquiring Jay Schroeder from Washington, may have unsolved it — in their past two games, Schroeder has been benched for Steve Beuerlein and last week, Bo Jackson pulled a hamstring in his second game after his return from baseball.

But why should anyone give up? "We're only halfway through," says Coach Jerry Glanville of Houston, whose team fell two games behind the Bengals when they lost in Cincinnati Sunday. "We've won five games already. If we win five the second half, I guarantee you we'll be in the playoffs."

Dodgers skipper Manager of Year

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tommy Lasorda was aboard a jetliner, flying home with his World Series champion Los Angeles Dodgers after a White House visit, when he got the news that he won National League Manager of the Year honors by a landslide.

The rotund skipper, known as much for his love of pasta as his baseball savvy, has won two World Series, four NL pennants and six NL West titles in 12 years at the helm of the Dodgers.

"This completes my day — one of the greatest days of my life," Lasorda said Wednesday. "Right now, you are definitely talking to the happiest man in the world."

A fast-talking Brooklyn native, Lasorda counts celebrities such as Frank Sinatra and Don Rickles among his friends and is well-known outside baseball circles because of his many appearances in TV commercials hawking products ranging from pizza and beer to yogurt and antacid tablets.

He received 19 of 24 possible first-place votes in the Baseball Writers Association of America balloting and appeared on all but one.

He received 101 points in the vote by a committee of two writers from each NL city. Lasorda also was voted Manager of the Year in 1983, its initial year.

"I'm honored, no question about it," he said. "But as I've said many times before, individualism wins trophies, but teamwork wins pennants."

"As a manager, whatever

success you achieve, whatever awards you receive, becomes a reality because of the contributions of your players, your coaches, your trainers. I want everyone to share this with me."

Jim Leyland of Pittsburgh finished second with 50 points after leading the Pirates to an 85-75 record and second place in the East behind the New York Mets.

Davey Johnson, who led the Mets to a league-leading 100-60 record and their second East title in three years, was third with 38 points.

San Diego manager Jack McKeon, who took over the Padres from Larry Bowa in late May and led the team to the league's second-best record over the final four months of the season, was fourth with 27 points. The Padres rebounded from a dismal start to post a 67-48 under McKeon.

Despite the personal honor, Lasorda was still feeling the glow of President Reagan's tribute to the Dodgers on the White House lawn.

"To be honored by the president of the United States was a great thrill and an honor," he said. "He honored a team that captured the hearts of all America."

The Dodgers won the West by seven games as they finished 94-67 this year.

But Lasorda, who some speculated was in line for the general manager post, said recently he hadn't wanted the job and on July 8 he signed a contract extension as manager through the 1990 season.

Sports Briefs

Turkey shoot set for Sunday

There will be a turkey shoot Sunday at the Western Sportsman Club Range from 1:30-6:30 p.m. The gun club range is located nine miles west on highway 176.

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Mets coach interviews for job

HOUSTON (AP) — New York Mets hitting instructor Bill Robinson has interviewed for the Houston Astros' managing job, becoming the fourth known applicant for the position.

"I was impressed with Bill, he's a guy who certainly knows the game," Astros General Manager Bill Wood said.

Robinson, 45, has been the Mets' hitting instructor for the past five years and is highly respected as a coach.

Former New York Yankees Manager Lou Piniella, Astros first base coach Matt Galante and Texas Rangers coach Art Howe previously interviewed with the Astros.

Howe, a former Astros player, is the only applicant who has talked with Astros owner John McMullen.

Packers will take Cade back

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Cornerback Mossy Cade, paroled from prison last week after a sexual assault conviction, feels some disappointment that the Green Bay Packers don't want him to rejoin the team this season, his agent says.

The Packers announced Wednesday they would give Cade the chance next year to win back a spot on the team.

"He's a little disappointed they didn't want him back this year," Cade's agent, Randy Rueckert, said. "We're trying to work something out so he can play this year."

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Accorsi says. "He's a great player and a great leader and it seems to pass on to the others."

Buffalo is already 2-1-2 games ahead of the 4-3-1 Jets in the East and seems to have put the division away. The Bengals, 4-11 last year, are two games ahead of the Browns and Oilers but could still be caught

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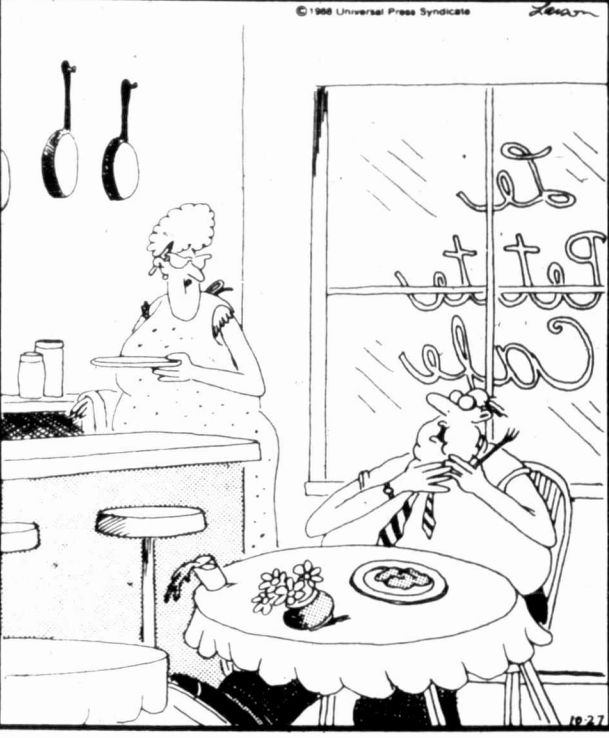
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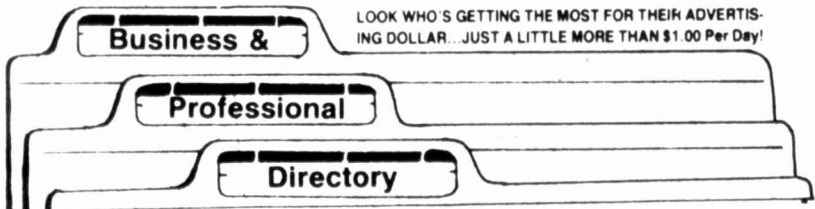
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IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats. etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263 2409, 263 7900.

ANN'S POODLE Grooming. We do different breed of dogs. Monday thru Friday. Call 263 0670 or 263 2815.

Lost-Pets 516

FOUND BLONDE Benji type dog. One year, male. Someone claim, likes kids and in the house. 267-4073 or 263-2322.

LOST: 85 POUND, black Labrador. No collar. Very friendly. Answers to "Bruce". Call 263-8159. Reward.

FOUND TWO large central heating unit, ap proximated size 5,000 to 6,000 BTU. (915)267-5191.

LOST OUR pet dog, medium size, tan color. Answers to "Pokey" or "Chief". Reward. 263-8279.

LOST SMALL white long haired female dog. Answers to "Foxy Doodle". Call 267-4843 after 5:00.

Computer 518

COMMODORE 64, keyboard, disc, drive, monitor, modems, printer plus lots of software. \$650. Call 267-3301.

Hunting Leases 522

HUNTING LEASE 900 acres, 4 miles of Big Spring. F.W. White 267-2176.

Musical Instruments 529

CONSOLE PIANO, Lowery, like new condition. Financing available with approved credit. Recently tuned. 263-8193.

Musical Instruments 529

PIANO FOR sale. Wanted. responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266.

Appliances 530

BALDWIN PIANO, perfect condition. Call 263-8520.

Household Goods 531

BEAUTIFUL OAK finished bedroom suite, mirrored headboard with lights, dresser and chest, \$599. Bunk beds, \$399.95. Six oak dining chairs. Dukes Furniture. 263-1469.

TV & Stereos 533

25" RCA COLOR Trac TV console with remote control. \$350. After 5:00 p.m., 263-8293.

Produce 536

PERMIAN BASIN Farmer's Market is closed. Thanks for your patronage. We will see you next year. Bennie McChris-tian, Manager.

Miscellaneous 537

PALLETS FOR Sale! \$1.00 \$2.50 Call Big Spring Herald 263-7331 ask for Marcy.

FIREWOOD FOR Sale. Oak and mesquite. Wood racks. Delivered or pick up. 263-0408.

FALL IS finally here! Time for winterizing and chimney cleaning. Have your chimney inspected and cleaned, by a locally owned company. M & R Chimney Sweeps. AARP Discount. Call 263-7015 anytime.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR. Repair stone damage before it cracks. Jimmy Wallace, 267-7293. Free estimates. Lowest prices.

500 GALLON BUTANE tank, gold couch, bedspreads and old appliances. 267-2688.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Mesquite \$85 a cord. We also have oak and pecan. Delivered or you pick up. Call 915-453-2151. Robert Lee. MESQUITE WOOD. \$85 a cord delivered. Call 394-4805.

LICENSED MASTER plumber, \$15.00 an hour. 267-5920.

100 CASES OF Prestone, wholesale only. \$54 case. Call 263-3000 after 8:00 and before 5:00.

LEATHER AND suede jacket, size small, regular \$400, asking \$295. Ski suite, size small, pants, coat, snow boots, worn one time. \$275. Call 263-6677.

G. E. STEREO in walnut cabinet, \$50. T.V. and VCR stand, \$15. card table, desk model sewing machine. Call after 3:00 p.m. 263-0673.

ROBERT'S HOUSE painting, carpet laying, tree trimming and removal. Sleet rock work. Call anytime. Free estimates! 263-4088 or 263-5431.

REWARD: FOR Fender Strat electric guitar. Blonde wood grain with black face plate. A heavy mixing amp 400. Stolen 10/18/88. No questions. 267-4214.

HOUSE BURNED 2603 Apache. Opportunity to build home or for builder. 2,695 sq.ft. concrete slab (1,862 livable) plumbed, fenced. Choice location. 263-2939.

FOR SALE propane tank for pickup with headcage rack and toolbox. Sell all or part. 263-0522 or 263-6062.

EXERCISE BIKE for sale. Good condition. Call 267-9670.

Want To Buy 545

WANT TO buy working and non working appliances and good used furniture. Branham Furniture 263-3066, 263-1469.

NEED SMALL central heating unit, ap proximated size 5,000 to 6,000 BTU. (915)267-5191.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, wire, loud ringers. Installation and repair. Business/residential. J'Dean /Com Shop. 267-5478; 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

TEN ROOMS! Three baths! Commercial corner! Guest house! Greenhouse! Owner finance. Ideal home care center. 267-8745.

REDUCED \$12,000. NEWLY refurbished 3 1/2, sunken livingroom, beamed cathe-dral ceiling, woodburning fireplace + 20x40 in ground pool, cabana, deck, patio. Non qualifying loan assumption. 267-6678, 4028 Vicky.

FOR SALE or trade. Nine rooms, two bath, fireplace, ceiling fans. 701 North Gregg, 263-7982.

604 HIGHLAND DRIVE. Ceramic molds, clothing, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:00-4:00.

WASHER, DRYER, heaters, TV, refrigerator, couch, baby bed, crib, tools, miscellaneous. 3417 West Hwy 80.

GARAGE SALE: 2706 Lynn, Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 to 5:00.

GIGANTIC FOUR Family Patio Sale. Large size ladies clothes, furniture, small appliances, much, much more! Thursday, Saturday, North Moss Lake Road, 6th house east side.

J & J PENNY Saver, 1705 South Gregg. Will buy large ladies uniforms, mens jeans, baby items, bedspreads, sheets and drapes; if in good condition and priced reasonable. Call 267-1990.

BABY BED, high chair, bar stools, stereo, dresser, gas range, lots miscellane-ous. 2207 Scurry, Thursday thru Saturday.

FOUR FAMILY Sale. 1910 Johnson. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Open 9:00. Furniture, jewelry, clothes, miscellaneous.

SALE: JENNIE'S Crafts and Estate Sale. 2623 South Chanute, Friday and Saturday, 8:30-6:00. Furniture, pictures, kitchen appliances, lots of fabrics, old jewelry, too much to list.

HUGE GARAGE Sale. Friday Only! 8:00-5:00. Lots of everything. 808 Baylor.

CARPENTER TOOLS. Blacksmith vice, shovels, ax, doghouse, printer saws, camper shell, headcage rack. 1213 East 16th. Friday, Saturday, 8:00.

FRIDAY 28th, SATURDAY 29th 8:00-9:00. Intertherm bathroom heater, baby items, miscellaneous. 1101 Stanford.

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE. Two bedroom, one bath with garage, completely remodeled with new utility room. Aristocratic cabinets, new carpet, new mini blinds with valances, new central heating and air conditioning, new water heater, new paint inside and out. Professionally decorated. Unusually nice! A bargain at \$27,500. Call Bob Spears, Spears Realty, 263-4884.

UNBELIEVABLE VALUE - 3602 Parkway - \$35,000. Four bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen, living areas open and bright. Call Darlene Carroll at South Mountain Agency, 263-8410 or 263-2329.

NO MONEY DOWN! Assume 4.2. Pay legal fees, VA \$81,614. 10.5% \$903 (P.I.T.I.) Katie Grimes, Sun Country 267-3613.

1605 STATE STREET. Great starter home, two bedroom, one bath. \$300 down payment, \$305 monthly. Owner financing. Call 1-683-3296.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, 20x24 carport, 6 ft tin fence, 15x30 above ground pool, washer, central heat, refrigerator, air. 394-4758.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath on four acres. Forsan School District. Possibly to be moved. Serious inquiries. 398-5453.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner. Highland South. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, fenced backyard. Call 697-9950.

Acres For Sale 605

85 ACRES, 32 miles north of Del Rio, joins 16,000 acre ranch, access to windmill flat mesas and deep broad valleys, excellent hunting and cover, deer, turkey, quail, javelina. \$295/acre. \$500 down, \$279.42 monthly. Mike Tuck, Broker (512)896-2440.

Resort Property 608

LAKE COLORADO City. Pretty location. Deeded lot with 50 ft of water front access, water year old, total electric, 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home in mint condition. Many extras included, screened in patio, and new storage building. \$42,500. Century 21, 263-8402 ask for Mackie or call 267-2659.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

14 x52 MOBILE HOME, two bedroom, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Four years old. Call 263-4855.

NICE 14 x80 BREC mobile home. Large livingroom, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, washer and dryer, dishwasher, central heat and refrigerator air. Located in Country Club Mobile Park. Call 267-1533 or 263-6856.

WOULD LIKE to sell five mobile homes. Individual or all as one. Best offer. Call Monday thru Friday, 9:00-6:00, 263-8859 ask for Raul.

14 x56, TWO BEDROOM, one bath. Central refrigerated air and heat, completely furnished, new carpet. Forsan School District, on rented shaded private lot. 263-6153 leave message.

FOR SALE 1973 mobile home. Will take cash or pickup or stationwagon in good condition. 263-6418.

Mobile Home Spaces 613

LARGE MOBILE home space for rent. Fenced, complete hookups, T.V. cable available. 267-6036 or 263-2324.

Furnished Apartments 651

NICE ONE. Bedroom apartment, \$245.00. 150.00 deposit, also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195.00 \$225.00. No children or pets. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

FURNISHED 1 1/2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-0906 or 267-6561.

HOUSES APARTMENTS-Duplexes. 1, 2 & 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

LOW RATES. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.

ECONOMICAL, one bedroom furnished. Call 267-3770 for more information.

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LARGE ONE bedroom, furnished apartment

1408 Johnson \$150 month, \$50 deposit. Call 267-4292.

FURNISHED APARTMENT 3 rooms, large bedroom, fireplace. 102 West 13th. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

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Apartment living at its best! Fall & Winter. We pay to heat your apartment and your water. Your car is protected by attached carports at two bedroom apartments. Your car is parked at your front door at one bedroom apartments. All apartments are well insulated and secure. We provide lovely club room for indoor parties. Enjoy your private patio on the nice days of the season.
801 Marcy Manager Apt 1
267-6500

(2) ONE BEDROOM furnished apartments

fresh paint, ceiling fans, two bills paid. \$260 month. Call 263-6569 after 5:00.

NICELY DECORATED, 1 bedroom. Adults only. No bills paid. No pets. \$50 deposit, \$125 month. 505 Nolan. 267-8191.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

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

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

VACANCIES ON 2 and 3 bedrooms. Now taking applications. Bill paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity, Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267-6421.

PARKHILL TERRACE fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. Two bedroom \$295. FM 700 at Westover. 263-6091.

TWO BEDROOM, one and half bath, utility room, fireplace, central heat and refrigerated air, carpet, drapes. \$285 month, \$100 deposit. Contact Mike Seely, 393-5678 after 6:00 p.m.

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apart-ments. Washer, dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 W. Sun Road, 263-1781.

Furnished Houses 657

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

BILLS PAID. Newly redecorated, 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Fenced yards maintained. HUD Approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house for rent. \$145 month. No bills paid, deposit re-quired. 267-4629.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house. \$150 month, deposit. Good location. No bills paid. Inquire 1904 Scurry, 263-0509.

Furnished Houses 657

ONE BEDROOM, nicely furnished, carpeted and draped. No children, no pets. \$150 month, \$50 deposit. Inquire 802 Andree.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house, water furnished. Call 267-8388.

CUTEST ONE bedroom cottage in town. No dogs, no children. Also two bedroom. 267-5740.

REMODELED THREE bedroom, new carpet, cabinets, nice furniture. 3619 Hamilton. 263-3350, 263-2602.

Unfurnished Houses 659

ONE AND two bedroom houses. Fur-nished or unfurnished. HUD Approved. Call 263-4932.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the convenience of apartment living. Two and three bedroom from \$275. Call 263-7703.

TWO BEDROOM employed gentleman with furniture preferred. No children or pets. References. Call 267-6417 before 7:00 p.m.

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Brick Homes
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Saturday 10:00-6:00
Sunday 1:00-6:00

2501 Fairchild 263-3461

TWO BEDROOM, bath, refrigerator, stove, floor furnace, to rent to couple, or single, no children, or pets. Call 263-2213.

THREE BEDROOMS, one bath, fenced yard, fully carpeted. \$375 monthly plus deposit. 2410 Carleton. Call 263-6997.

REDECORATED, LARGE one bedroom duplex. Privacy fence, new carpet, 1511 Scurry. \$175. References. 263-7161, 398-5506.

TWO BEDROOM, new carpet, stove and refrigerator, freshly painted inside. Carport and storage. 267-7650.

UNFURNISHED TWO large bedroom brick livingroom carpeted, nice and clean. \$200 month, \$100 deposit. 1803 Young. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, carport. \$325 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-3256.

THREE BEDROOM just recarpeted, nice neighborhoods, fenced backyard. MUCA Rentals, 263-0064.

TWO BEDROOM, 2103 Main. Large yard, close to shopping. MUCA Rentals, 263-0064.

THREE BEDROOM house, ap-proximately 16 acres, near Vealmoor. Call 399-4410.

CLEAN, TWO large bedrooms, all ap-pliances including washer/dryer. Ceiling fans, fenced yard. \$325 month, \$150 de-posit. Owner agent. 267-3613, 267-2656.

REMODELED THREE bedroom, new carpet, cabinets, stove and refrigerator. 3619 Hamilton. 263-3350, 263-2602.

Business Buildings 678

OVER 17,000 SQUARE foot building at 1900 Gregg Street. Perfect for retail in one of the best parts of town. Call Jerry Worthy, 267-1722.

FOR LEASE on North Birdwell lane, 400 square foot warehouse with office. \$400 month plus deposit. Call 263-5000.

900 SQUARE FOOT office and working area with overhead door. \$175 monthly. 306 Benton. 267-2117.

Office Space 680

OFFICE SPACE nicely furnished large office or large office and work room. Phone system included. Copy machine available. Very reasonable. See at 1510 1512 Scurry or call 267-3151 or 263-2318.

Manufactured Housing 682

FURNISHED TRAILER for rent. All carpet, washer, dryer. Couple only! No pets! Inquire 1213 Harding.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Gene Smith, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lan-caster. Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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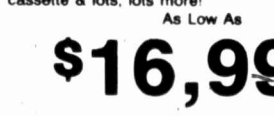
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	
Boston	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Washington	3	3	.500
New York	2	3	.400
Charlotte	1	2	.333
New Jersey	1	4	.200

Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	
Cleveland	5	0	1.000
Detroit	5	2	.714
Indiana	4	2	.667
Milwaukee	3	3	.500
Chicago	2	2	.500
Atlanta	3	4	.429

WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	
Utah	4	2	.667
Houston	3	3	.500
Dallas	2	4	.333
San Antonio	2	4	.333
Miami	1	3	.250
Denver	1	4	.200

Pacific Division			
W	L	Pct.	
L.A. Clippers	4	1	.800
Sacramento	3	2	.600
L.A. Lakers	4	3	.571
Phoenix	3	3	.500
Seattle	3	3	.500
Portland	1	3	.250
Golden State	1	5	.167

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	
Utah	4	2	.667
Houston	3	3	.500
Dallas	2	4	.333
San Antonio	2	4	.333
Miami	1	3	.250
Denver	1	4	.200

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Named Ted Simmons director of player development and Marty Keough scouting supervisor for the western United States.
American Association
 DENVER ZEPHYRS—Named Dave Machermer manager.

International League
 SYRACUSE CHIEFS—Named Bob Bailor manager and Hector Torres coach.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
 HOUSTON ROCKETS—Released Rodney Blake, forward.
 WASHINGTON BULLETS—Released Ed Davener, guard.
Continental Basketball Association
 CEDAR RAPIDS—Traded Michael Graham, forward, and cash to the Rochester Flyers for Jeff Moe, guard.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
 CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed Steve Slayden, quarterback, on injured reserve.
 GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Dale Davidson, placekicker, to a one-year contract.
 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Bill Ransdell, quarterback, waived Terry Wright, defensive back.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Re-signed Chris McLeMore, running back, placed Charlie Hannah, offensive guard, on injured reserve.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Waived Paul Coffman, tight end, placed David Huffman, offensive lineman, on injured reserve.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed Garin Veris, defensive end, on injured reserve.

Canadian Football League
 WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Placed Rob Prodanovic, defensive tackle, on the injured list until Nov. 25.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
 LOS ANGELES KINGS—Recalled Bob Janeyk, goaltender, Hubie McDonough, center, and Bob Kudelski, winger, from New Haven of the American Hockey League.

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS—Recalled Don Beaupre, goaltender, from Kalamazoo of the International Hockey League.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent Darren Turcotte, center, to Denver of the International League.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Agreed to terms with Kjell Samuelsson, defenseman. Assigned Craig Berube, left wing, to Hershey of the American Hockey League.

COLLEGE
BAPTIST, S.C.—Named Jody Gilden head women's basketball coach.
FORDHAM—Announced the resignation of Anne Newhouse, women's softball coach.
KANSAS STATE—Named Jeff Schemmel assistant athletic director for development.

NEW YORK MARITIME—Named John Burch assistant men's basketball coach.

Fishing Report

WEST
BAYLOR: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level, black bass fairly slow to 3 1/2 pounds on dark worms, winds fairly high, not many fishermen, crappie fairly good to 18 fish per string on minnows; catfish slow.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 73 degrees, 7 1/2 feet low, black bass good to 4 pounds on topwaters, buzz baits and spinners, hybrid striper are fairly good to 6 pounds on silver slabs, white slabs, spinners, live bait; crappie good on minnows to 3/4 pounds; white bass are good and mixed in with hybrid striper; catfish slow. Some water turkey have arrived at the lake.
OAK CREEK: Water clear, 70 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass good to 5 pounds, 3 ounces on jigs and Model A Bombers; crappie fair to 12 fish per string on minnows, most fairly small on minnows; white bass slow; catfish good on trotline to 5 pounds on trotline baited with large minnows.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 78 degrees, 10 1/2 feet low, black bass slow, smallmouth fairly good but most below keeper size on topwaters; striper good while slabbing for white bass; crappie picking up with string to 40 fish per boat on minnows; channel catfish picking up to 3 pounds on trotline baited with perch, bloodbait and shrimp; yellow catfish fairly slow.
PROCTOR: Water murky, 72 degrees, 6 inches low; black bass slow, some on dark worms in deep water; striper slow; crappie good in deep water on minnows; catfish fair on trotlines baited with shad.
SPENCE: Water clear, 70 degrees, 24 feet low; black bass good to 6 pounds on plastic worms and spinners; striper fair to 10 pounds on big spinners and slabs in 35 feet of water; crappie slow; white bass good to 1 1/2 pounds with some limits on slabs; catfish good to 3 pounds on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

NHL

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division			
W	L	Pts.	
NY Rangers	6	2	13
Pittsburgh	6	2	12
Philadelphia	5	4	10
NY Islanders	4	3	9
New Jersey	3	5	7
Washington	3	6	6

Adams Division			
W	L	Pts.	
Boston	6	2	13
Buffalo	5	6	10
Montreal	4	6	9
Hartford	4	4	8
Quebec	4	6	8

Norris Division			
W	L	Pts.	
Toronto	8	3	17
Detroit	3	3	9
St. Louis	3	3	7
Chicago	2	7	5
Minnesota	1	7	3

Smythe Division			
W	L	Pts.	
Calgary	5	2	12
Los Angeles	5	4	10
Edmonton	4	3	10
Vancouver	3	5	8
Winnipeg	2	3	6

Wednesday's Games

Hartford 7, Buffalo 1
 Detroit 4, Montreal 2
 New York Rangers 4, Philadelphia 3
 Toronto 3, Minnesota 2
Thursday's Games
 Quebec at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
 New York Islanders at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

PGA Tour

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Scores Wednesday after the first round of the \$700,000 Walt Disney World Classic played on the par-72 Magnolia, Palm Lake and Buena Vista courses at the Walt Disney World resort:
 Bob Lohr 31-31-62
 Fuzzy Zoeller 33-31-64
 Mark Calcavecchia 31-34-65
 Jay Don Blake 33-32-65
 Mark McCumber 33-32-65
 David Edwards 33-33-66
 Chip Beck 32-34-66
 Rick Pearson 35-31-66
 Robert Wrenn 31-35-66
 Tom Kite 34-32-66
 Paul Azinger 34-33-67
 Russ Cochran 33-34-67
 Donnie Hammond 35-33-68
 Mark Hayes 34-34-68
 Gary Koch 34-34-68
 Bob Tway 34-34-68
 Billy Ray Brown 34-34-68
 Tony Sills 32-36-68
 Tim Norris 35-33-68
 Mark Hayes 34-34-68
 Scott Hoch 34-34-68
 Brett Upper 32-36-68
 Tom Mahafey 35-33-68
 Tom Byrum 34-34-68
 Kenny Perry 34-34-68
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 David Canipe 33-35-68
 Fred Couples 32-36-68
 Tim Simpson 32-36-68
 Dan Pohl 32-36-68
 Dan Hilderson 36-32-68
 David Peoples 34-34-68
 Mike McCullough 32-37-69
 John Huston 34-35-69
 Dennis Watson 36-33-69
 Mark Wiebe 33-36-69
 Dan Forsman 33-36-69
 Mark O'Meara 35-34-69
 Leonard Thompson 35-34-69
 Ray Stewart 34-35-69
 Gene Sauers 34-35-69
 Tom Purtzer 36-33-69
 Bruce Leitze 36-33-69
 Payne Stewart 33-36-69
 Calvin Peete 34-35-69
 Robert Thompson 33-36-69
 Brock Fabelo 34-36-70
 Howard Twitty 34-36-70
 Dave Rummells 34-36-70
 Lanny Wadkins 37-33-70
 Davis Love III 35-35-70
 Kenny Knox 35-35-70
 Ernie Gonzalez 36-34-70
 Wayne Levi 33-37-70
 Lance Ten Broeck 34-36-70
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for 1989 Roadside Mowing located in Various Counties in District 8 will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at 4250 N. Clark, Abilene, Texas. Until the respective scheduled bid opening time on Tuesday, November 15, 1988.

These publicly read. All prospective bidders are advised that there will be a Pre-Bidders Conference for these projects at the District Headquarters Building, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 4250 N. Clark, Abilene, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 2, 1988. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at 4250 N. Clark, Abilene, Texas. Telephone (915) 673-3761. (Abilene) (915) 673-3761. 4989 Oct 20 & 27, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE MITCHELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, MITCHELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COLORADO CITY, TEXAS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ROOM OF THE MITCHELL COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN COLORADO CITY, TEXAS UNTIL 10:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1988 (AT WHICH TIME THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AND READ ALOUD) ON THE FOLLOWING:

CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO MITCHELL COUNTY JAIL

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL DELIVER THEIR BID IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED AS TO THE CATEGORY OF WORK TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT THE BID OPENING.

CONTRACTORS BIDDING ON SECTIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS THAT REQUIRE HIM TO PROVIDE LABOR AND MATERIAL OR IN STALLATION OF ANOTHER'S MATERIAL EXCLUSIVELY, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A BID SECURITY WITH HIS BID IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK OR BANK MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE AMOUNT BID. IN ADDITION, BIDS SUBMITTED BY THESE CONTRACTORS SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE. SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ON LABOR AND MATERIAL OR INSTALLATION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THE OWNER WITH A PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 100% OF THE CONTRACT AMOUNT.

BIDS ON THE SUPPLY OF MATERIALS EXCLUSIVELY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A BID SECURITY SUBMITTED WITH IT IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK OR BANK MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE AMOUNT BID. SUCCESSFUL SUPPLIERS BIDDING ON MATERIALS ONLY, SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND.

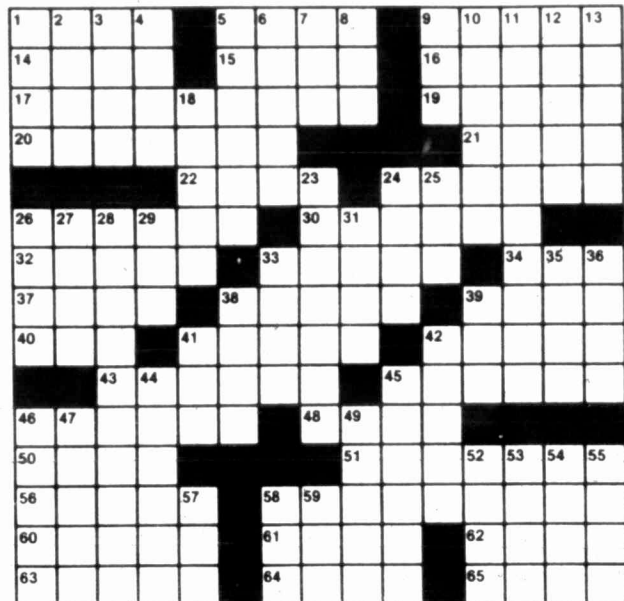
ANY CONTRACT LESS THAN \$5,000.00 SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BOND PROVIDED WITH IT.

CONTRACTORS BIDDING ON LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE PLUMBING, THE ELECTRICAL AND THE HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACTS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER, MR. RONNIE RIEFF, CONSTRUCTION RESOURCE GROUP, 7805 SLIDE ROAD, SUITE "B", LUBBOCK, TEXAS, 79424, (806) 794-9846 NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE THE BID OPENING.

DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE EXAMINED OR OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AND EXAMINED ELSEWHERE AS SET FORTH IN INFORMATION THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER.

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Love deepens. New work strengthens the best relationship of your life. You make the right career choices. Changes in the economy work to your advantage even if they provide a less favorable environment for others. Enjoy your streak of good luck! Make the most of unusual opportunities. Being the very best you can be keeps you healthy in mind and body. Travel is too expensive to be much fun. Plan day trips that will please loved ones.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jane Alexander, sportscaster Bruce Jenner, costume designer Edith Head, NBA coach Lenny Wilkins, comedienne Dody Goodman.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Watch those expenses; money seems to be going out faster than it is coming in. Knuckling down to work will help you promote new projects full force. Romance needs more nurturing. Be sentimental.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Good luck will be yours at work this afternoon, if you loosen up. Unexpected rewards come from past efforts, giving you reason to celebrate. Avoid arousing jealousy. Share the limelight with loved ones.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mixed financial trends could be seen today. Business transactions require careful handling. Be especially protective of a loved one's health. Make a decision about postponing a weekend trip. You know best.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Someone enters your life now who could turn all of your other relationships topsy-turvy. A love close at hand may be more rewarding than a long-distance romance. Someone raises your credit limit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Concentration is the key to success today. There will be plenty of time for fun and games this weekend. Get your emotions under control if you want to move up the career ladder.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your work habits impress higher-ups. Financial security is on your mind; the first step is to balance your budget. Although romance may be fleeting, you have lots to look forward to over the weekend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be prepared to play a prominent role in all business dealings. A communications network is the key to new clients. A financial agreement solves a nagging relationship problem. Leave early on a trip.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Catch up on paperwork today so you can enjoy the weekend more. Leave business matters at work when you go home this evening. You could hear from an old friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You know exactly what action to take in a difficult situation. Travel will bring good luck and extra cash. Give romance time to mature. Strengthen family ties with letters. Mention shared experiences.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Ignore so-called "friends" who stir you up unnecessarily. Trust those who have done right by you over a long period of time. Develop a plan to win the confidence of those around you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take steps to ensure the continuity of a friendship or business partnership. New recognition for past deeds is part of the picture. A Thanksgiving or Christmas vacation would be a real delight. Make plans now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Use your psychic abilities to help partner. Show leadership in the workplace. Do what has to be done, even if some people think you are overbearing. Romance takes a happy turn.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"How did I know my frog was gonna jump on ol' Margaret?"



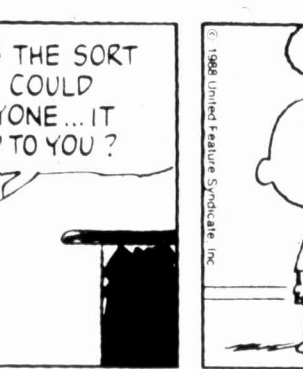
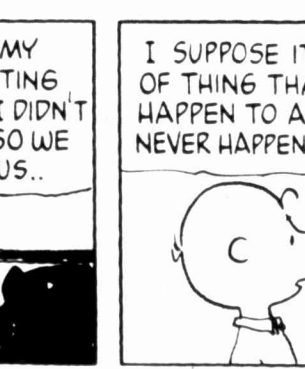
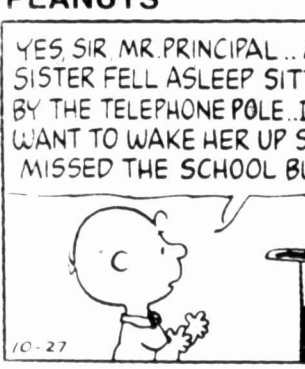
"Okay, so I goosed him a little."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"We're gonna play bingo. First, everybody gets one of these calendars."

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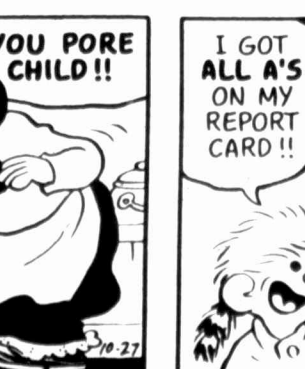
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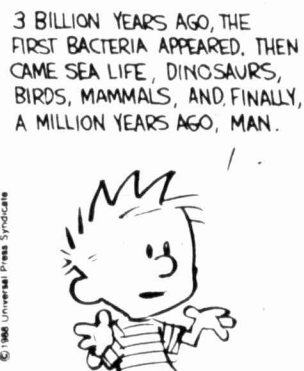
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