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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Fair and warmer tonight with variable high cloudiness. Windy and mild Friday. Lows tonight upper 30s to lower 40s. Highs Friday mostly 60s to lower 70s. The high for Wednesday was 58 and the low was 36.



Cleaning Pick-up traded for fines

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

While complaints about the appearance of the Big Spring area are commonplace, a program initiated two years ago by Howard County officials has quietly been combating the problem — with citizens and the community reaping benefits.

The Civic Duty program allows those who plead guilty or are convicted of misdemeanor offenses to clean designated areas one Saturday a month as an alternative to serving jail time.

It was developed by Howard County Judge Milton Kirby and former County Attorney Tim Yeats — working in conjunction with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee.

Kirby said persons convicted of Class A, B or C misdemeanors and are granted probation often work from 8 a.m. until noon on the second Saturday of each month.

He added that the District Adult Probation Office determines the amount of time offenders are required to work in order to meet the requirements of probation.

"I think it's of benefit to the community and the public," Kirby said. "Let's put it this way: I've never heard any complaints about it (by participants)."

The judge said the county also sponsors another similar program as an alternative to paying misdemeanor-related fines, but it is not affiliated with the Civic Duty program.

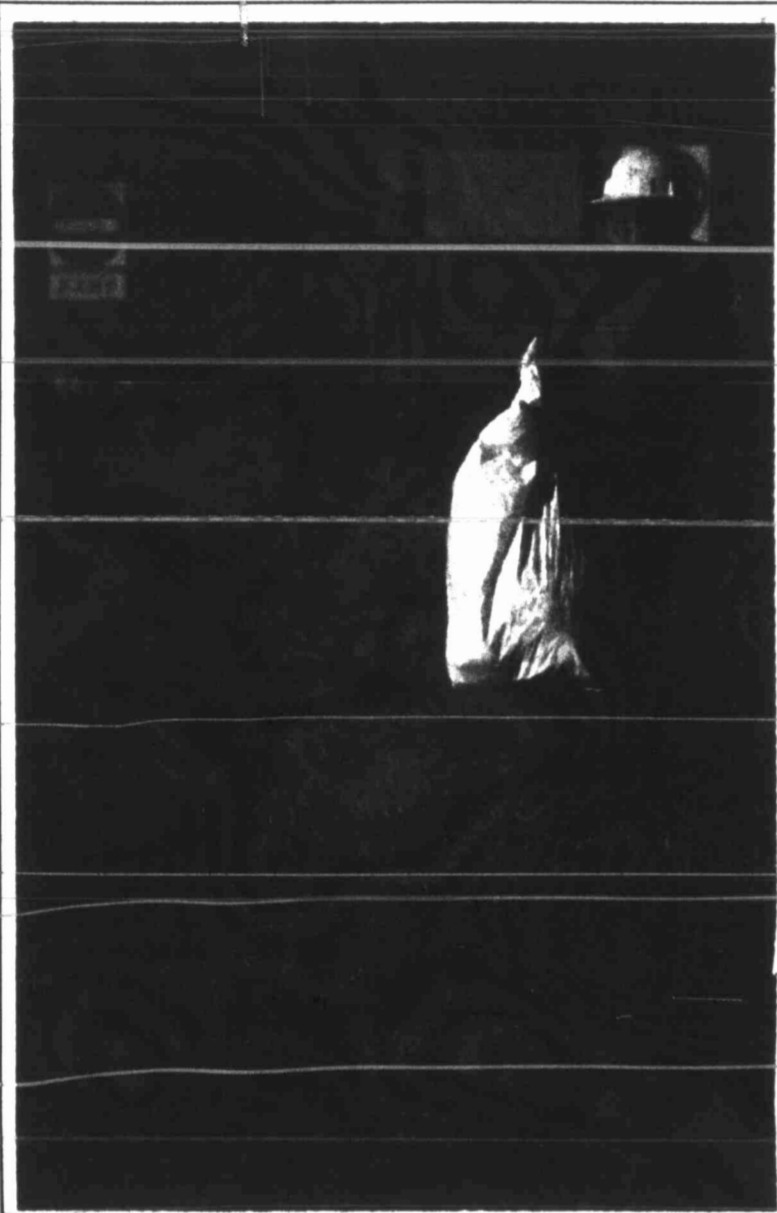
Municipal Judge Gwen Fair — impressed by the success of the county plan — decided to integrate city court offenders financially unable to pay fines.

"I will put people on it who come to me with very expensive fines or numerous tickets, usually \$200 or more and have no way of paying them, in lieu of issuing an arrest warrant," she explained.

Fair said she instructs persons convicted in municipal court to appear at a designated area of the chamber's parking lot and "to wear work clothes because they can plan on getting dirty."

Fair said she works in conjunction with Jane Overman and Michael Barton, employed by the Howard County Attorney's office.

Persons ordered to participate in the clean up program are required to report in person or by telephone the following Monday to confirm their compliance, Fair advised.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

On the lookout

Texas Highway Department employee Julie Gibson looks around the grass median between Interstate 20 and the south service road for trash to remove as she and others in her crew were working Wednesday morning.

People who don't live up to their agreement with the judge can expect little mercy, however.

"I don't go that route. I will issue a capias warrant and they will either pay cash immediately for the entire amount of the fine or go to jail," Fair said.

Chamber member Gail Earls said the only problem has been finding volunteers to supervise people ordered to participate.

Earls — who said she often participates in the clean up days — explained that if a supervisor fails to arrive on a designated Saturday the participants "can't go out."

"It's a fantastic program. We just cleaned a section of the cemetery, the west side and (Howard County Commissioner) Paul Allen's district (Sand Springs). We can clean any section of Howard County that is not privately-owned," she said.

Earls said the city and county have been "extremely cooperative" in allowing the use of equipment like hoses and rakes on scheduled clean up days.

She advised that anyone interested in donating their services as a supervisor may call the chamber office at 263-7641.

Landlady suspected in deaths arrested in LA

By DOUG WILLIS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A landlady suspected in the deaths of seven tenants whose bodies were unearthed in the yard of her rooming house was returned here today, hours after her arrest in a Los Angeles motel room.

Dorothea Montalvo Puente, 59, accompanied by Sacramento detectives, arrived in handcuffs at Executive Airport and was taken to the Police Department for questioning. She ignored reporters' questions as she crossed the tarmac.

It was not immediately known when she was to be arraigned.

Puente was taken into custody after a five-day hunt Wednesday night by police who tracked her to a motel on a tip provided to a TV station.

"She was real cool, real calm. It looked like she almost expected it," said Officer Paul Von Lutzow.

Police believe Puente killed tenants of her Sacramento boarding house for their Social Security benefits. They have a list of two dozen people who are missing and who might have lived at the eight-bedroom house at one time or another.

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DOROTHEA PUENTE

Viking Motel on the basis of a tip provided to CBS by a disabled pensioner who met her in a bar and took a liking to her, said CBS assignment editor Gene Silver.

Von Lutzow, who said the woman identified herself using an alias, Donna Johansen, told the Associated Press that the man who alerted the news media had made a date to go shopping with her today.

"During a lengthy conversation, she told him she was from the San Francisco area and he put two-and-two together and called," Von Lutzow said.

"He wanted me to wait until the next day because he had a date with her," Von Lutzow said. Police would not identify the man.

The white-haired Puente, clad in a red jacket and pink house dress, bowed her head as officers walked her to a patrol car. She declined to answer any reporters' questions, but appeared somewhat dazed.

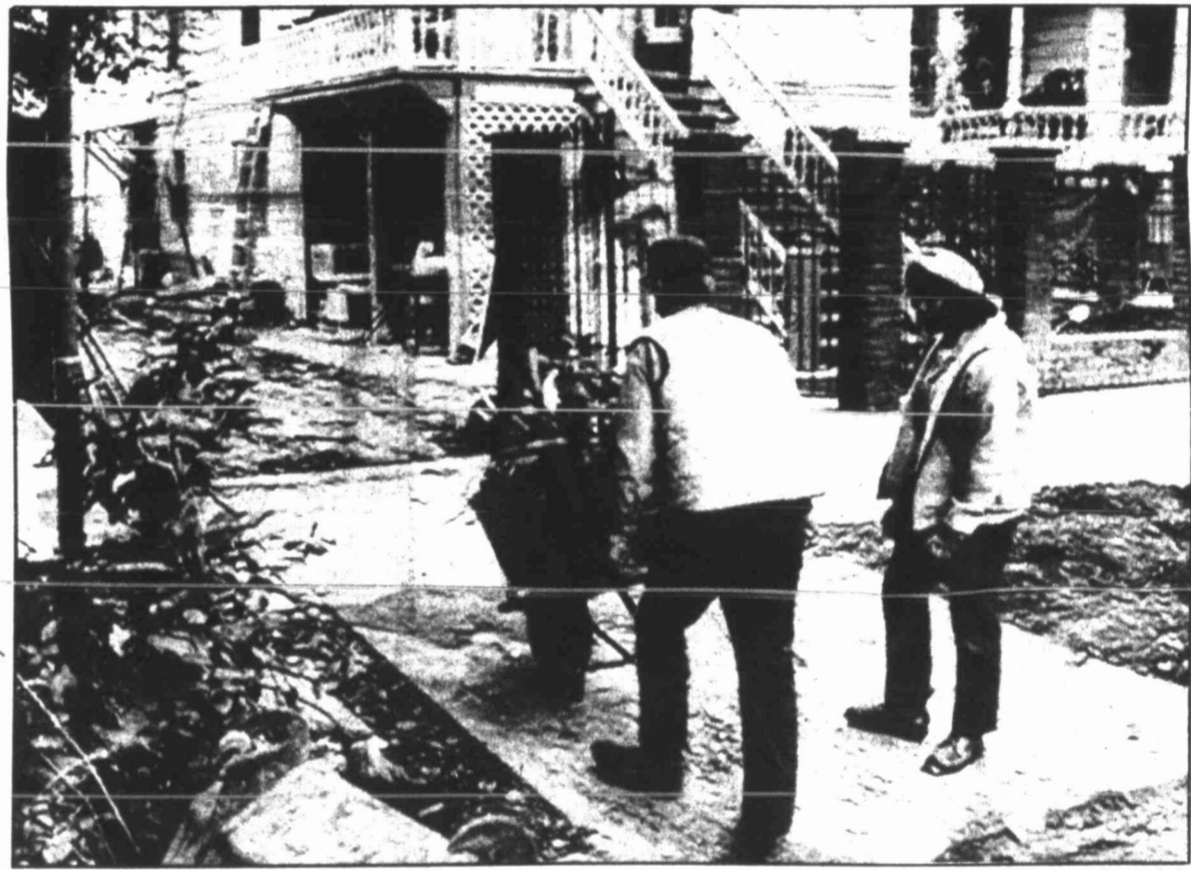
Puente, who has a criminal record dating back to a 1948 conviction for forging checks, has been charged only with the murder of Alvaro Montoya, 52, a mentally disabled transient who lived in the house. His disappearance caused Volunteers of America counselor Judy Moise to contact police, leading to the diggings.

She had not been seen since Saturday, when police allowed her to walk away from the house while they dug for bodies. State and federal authorities had been searching for her in Mexico, where she has relatives, and Las Vegas as well as California.

One former tenant, Homer Myers, told reporters Wednesday that he and other tenants unknowingly helped Puente dispose of the bodies by digging the makeshift graves.

Myers, 74, said Puente first ask-

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Associated Press photo

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Workers begin to return landscaping to the Victorian rooming house where police earlier this week removed seven bodies

they found buried in the yard. Dorothea Puente, the prime suspect in the slayings, was arrested Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Morris: Stacy to cover mostly wilderness

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

STACY DAM — If you want to know about the land that will form the basin for Stacy Reservoir, the man to ask is Colorado River Municipal Water District's Stacy Division superintendent Ed Morris.

A resident of Big Spring for 26 years, he came to CRMWD from Price Construction about six years ago, Morris said Tuesday.

Because his work will involve supply lines running to Odessa once the lake is completed, he'll live in Ballinger for easier access to work sites he'll need to oversee. Meanwhile he oversees a variety of operations including "... brush clearing and anything else that comes up," he said.

Tuesday, Morris guided journalists through country that will be inundated once the lake fills. Much of it is, as he says, "wilderness. There may be land out there a white man's never set foot on."

Familiar with the area's untamed residents, Morris said Texas' best population of wild turkey inhabits the area around the planned lake.

"We have wild turkey, a few deer and some quail, though we haven't had as many quail this year," he told reporters. Because large populations of rodents — mice and some squirrels — as well as rabbits inhabit the brushland, predators are plentiful here, Morris said, noting that he had seen Spanish eagles and a pair of bobcats in the area recently.



Herald photo by Sarah Luman

STACY RESERVOIR BASIN — Ed Morris, supervisor of the Colorado River Municipal Water District's Stacy division, shows reporters the area where brush clearing operations are underway in the lake's basin.

He pointed out a coachwhip snake in a barditch; a mile down the road, a doe bolted through a stand of trees. On the return journey, a startled hawk left its perch. Morris said he had seen a rattlesnake on one of the area's unpaved roads Monday.

"I couldn't believe that, this late

in the year," he recalled.

He also took the group to "one of the first houses built in this country, back in the 1840s," to show them a family cemetery that will be moved out of the lake's basin.

Building the lake first involves buying land. Property is purchased up to a predetermined elevation

point, Morris noted; then a 12-foot adjoining strip beyond that elevation is purchased to serve as a flood easement.

"That way if we have a flood, we'll have paid for that property already, instead of having to pay damages," he said. The water district also will purchase land to replace wildlife habitat inundated by the lake.

"It doesn't have to be adjacent to the lake," Morris said.

More than 18,000 acres of the proposed 21,000 acres to be acquired now belongs to the water district; when it fills, the lake's 19,000 surface acres will cover a basin measuring about 10,000 acres, Morris said.

Some 10,000 acres of that land will have to be cleared of vegetation. Morris said crews have completed clearing approximately 1,800 acres already, and another 2,000 acres of the land is cultivated.

Three bulldozers and a 70-pound-per-foot chain are taking care of the remaining growth. Morris estimated 20 acres could be totally cleared in a day by the team of two dozers pulling the 200-foot loop of chain across the land, followed by the third dozer to blade down remaining growth.

"Some days you can chain over more than 150 acres," he said. "Some days, depending on the terrain and the thickness of the brush, you can't cover 50."

All the vegetation is gathered into large piles and burned, usually leaving a mound of fire-blackened

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Event spurs attempts by smokers to butt out

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Americans hoping to live tobacco-free were determined to butt out of smoking today in the 12th annual Great American Smokeout as celebrities stressed the message: You're a fool if you think smoking is cool.

"I started smoking at 14 because I thought it was chic," said actress Celeste Holm, who with other stars at New York City's Lincoln Center on Wednesday urged participation in the smokeout.

"I didn't know it would kill you. Now we know better."

Anti-smokers around the country prepared for the big snuff-out, which attempts to coax puffers to say, "Enough!" — at least for a day.

In Nebraska, a sheriff said he wanted to "arrest smoking," newborn babies in Seattle and Council Bluffs, Iowa, were adorned with anti-smoking T-shirts and the operator of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline tried to convince people that it's no joke to smoke.

New to the smokeout this year is the "Back a Quitter" program. Backers act as buddies to the smokers for the day. By soliciting pledges from co-workers for every hour they go without a cigarette, the smokers also will raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

The American Cancer Society, which sponsors the event, estimated nearly 40 percent of the nation's 50 million smokers participated last year.

Locally, the Veterans Administration Hospital will be "trying to make as big a to-do as we can about the smokeout," said Clyde Hubbard, assistant chief of personnel.

The hospital is sponsoring an adopt-a-smoker program and will be serving cold turkey sandwiches for lunch in recognition of the event, said Hubbard.

Ken Sinclair, chief of personnel and a chain smoker who "really burns them up" was one of the first targets of the hospitals Smoke Out campaign, said Hubbard.

Sinclair arrived this morning to find that his office ashtray had disappeared and was replaced with candy. Sinclair was also presented with a pacifier to help him make it through a smokeless day.

Hospital employees will be wearing American Cancer Society "Kiss me I Don't Smoke" T-shirts and will offer moral support to their smoking colleagues who will likely "be climbing the walls," said Hubbard.

One likely wall climber will be Dr. Joe Bader, one of the

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Investigators seek officer connection

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — Investigators say they hope to know within a week whether Grand Prairie police officers were involved in the Sept. 2 robbery of a local bank.

Sources close to the investigation told The Dallas Morning News and the Dallas Times Herald on Wednesday that evidence indicates two police officers were involved in the robbery.

Police Chief Charles Crum said a patrol officer was placed on paid administrative leave after taking a polygraph test in connection with the bank robbery.

The officer was removed from his duties because of the stress resulting from the investigation, but the action was not an indication the officer is a prime suspect, Crum said.

He added: "He would have to be completely cleared of any connection before I would even consider putting him back on duty."

The Times Herald identified the policeman as Officer David Cavins, who has been with the Grand Prairie department for three years and was moonlighting at the bank at the time of the robbery, which local and federal investigators believe was an inside job, police said.

There was no answer at Cavins' home today and he could not be reached for comment.

Investigators refused to release the results of Cavins' polygraph test.

Sources told the Times Herald that the robbery investigation is

focusing on Cavins and a former officer because of the circumstances surrounding the robbery and Cavins' knowledge of the layout and operation of the bank.

The sources said both men have experienced financial problems in the past. Court records show that Cavins filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy on Nov. 4, 1987 and that the case was resolved in May.

Police Capt. Rick White refused to confirm or deny any information pertaining to the investigation, but said investigators are looking at financial records.

The other officer, who resigned earlier this month after serving a year with the Grand Prairie force, drives a white Corvette similar to one seen leaving the bank following the robbery, the sources said.

White said detectives have not been able to locate the former officer for questioning.

Police investigators said they believe the robbery was committed by an insider because at least one of the two gunmen knew that surveillance cameras would not be turned on first thing in the morning. During the 6:30 a.m. robbery, one of the robbers also blocked a bank employee's clandestine attempt to activate the cameras.

The investigators said the two gunmen, wearing camouflage clothing and masks, took a large sum of money from the vault and tellers' drawers. They refused to release the amount.

Guilty

Jury returns capital conviction on Narvaiz

By DAVID SEDENO
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO — A man accused of fatally slashing and stabbing four siblings in their mobile home last spring was convicted of capital murder after being labeled by prosecutors as a cold, cowardly, cut-throat murderer.

Leo Narvaiz Jr., 20, showed no emotion when the verdict was read shortly before 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The 11-woman, one-man jury deliberated about 2½ hours before finding Narvaiz guilty of killing his former girlfriend, Shannon Mann, 17, along with her siblings, Jennifer, 19; Martha, 15; and Ernest, 11; at their mobile home on April 15.

The punishment phase of the trial is scheduled to begin today and Narvaiz faces the maximum penalty of death by injection.

Testimony in the three-week trial indicated that the Manns were brutally slain with knives taken from their kitchen. Some of the knives were propelled with such force that they broke in the victims' bodies.

Testimony also has revealed that Narvaiz was high on cocaine the morning of the slayings and that his former girlfriend told her she loved him and begged for her life moments before she died of multiple stab wounds.

Bexar County District Attorney Fred Rodriguez declined to comment, but Narvaiz's attorneys said their client was somewhat surprised by the verdict.

"I think anybody would be surprised by a verdict such as this," attorney Ernie Glenn said. "(But)

I think Leo will accept the verdict as it came back from the jury."

The guilty verdict came one day after jurors heard Shannon Mann's final words, in which she made a call to a 911 emergency operator to say Narvaiz was attacking them.

Rodriguez said that Narvaiz killed the Manns to punish them because Shannon refused to see him anymore.

"He wants justice. He's gotten the right to a public trial," Rodriguez said in closing arguments Wednesday.

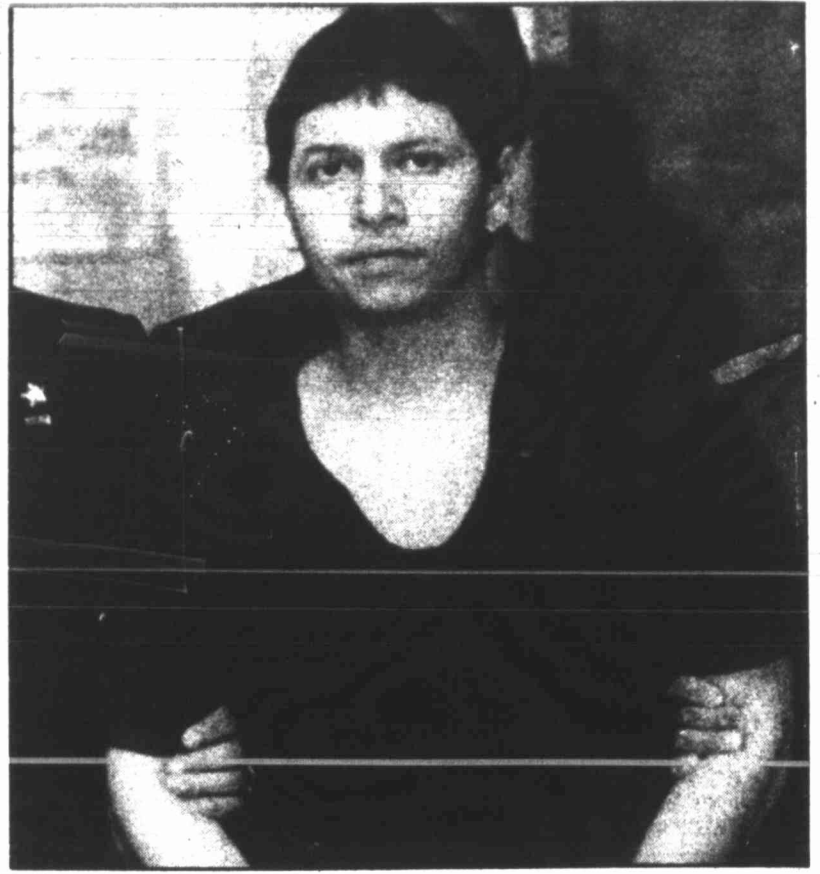
"What right did this gutless, spineless, murderer accord them? None at all," Rodriguez said, describing the slayings as the most grisly in the county's history.

"He started out with that grain of vengeance in his black heart. He got to thinking he had been replaced. He had a mission in mind and when he got out there he executed it."

"There was a smell of fear in the mobile home. They stared death in the face and they saw a knife-wielding, cowardly, cutthroat — Leo Narvaiz — and that was the last person they saw before they died," Rodriguez said.

Narvaiz, accused of breaking windows in a truck belonging to Shannon's boyfriend in late March, had maintained his innocence after his arrest.

He told police investigators two days after the slayings, however, that he remembered going to the Mann home, after snorting a large amount of cocaine. He said he stabbed Jennifer after she stabbed him, but that he did not remember stabbing Ernest, Shannon or Martha.



SAN ANTONIO — Leopoldo Narvaiz Jr., shown here in an Associated Press file photo, was convicted of capital murder in the stabbing deaths of Shannon Lee Mann, 17, and her siblings Jennifer, Martha and Ernest.

In the tape-recorded telephone call, however, Shannon Mann names her attacker as Leo, prosecutors said.

"Leo, please don't," Shannon Mann is heard saying. "I love you."

A voice on the tape, identified by a police detective as Narvaiz's, asked Shannon Mann, "Why did you have to do this to me?" and "Did you call the cops?"

"No, I didn't," she said.

Briefs

Lawyer claims FBI probe illegal

MIDLAND (AP) — A federal judge is expected to decide by the end of the month whether the FBI illegally secured a grand jury subpoena in an investigation of an agent who filed a class-action racial discrimination lawsuit against the bureau.

The FBI says its probe of agent

Bernardo "Matt" Perez is administrative, although grand jury subpoenas are supposed to be used in only criminal — not administrative — investigations.

Perez filed the racial discrimination suit in January 1987. After a two-week, non-jury trial in El Paso in August, Judge Lucius Bunton ruled that the FBI had discriminated against Perez and the 310 Hispanic agents who joined him in the lawsuit. Perez is the No. 2 agent in El Paso.

Judge to decide damages in case

DALLAS (AP) — A state district judge has granted a motion asking that he, rather than a jury, determine what damages former

minister Walker Railey should pay in connection with a 1987 attack that left Railey's wife comatose. Judge John Whittington ruled Wednesday in a civil suit filed by Billie Joe Nicolai, mother of Peggy Railey. Mrs. Nicolai's suit alleges Walker Railey was responsible for the attack and seeks monetary damages. Because Walker Railey

failed to respond to the suit, Whittington found him liable for damages.

No criminal charges have been filed in the case.

The hearing on damages is scheduled to begin Dec. 5 and previously had been set for a trial by jury.

A.W. "Bill" Arnold, a lawyer who represents Mrs. Nicolai, said he asked the judge to hear the case so it can proceed more quickly.

Sierra Club to file airport lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — National Sierra Club lawyers said Wednesday that they will file a federal lawsuit requesting that a full environmental impact study be conducted on the effects of a new Austin airport would have on the Manor area.

City Aviation Director Tim Ward has said that if a full environmental impact study is required before a new airport can be built, the project — already eight months behind — could be delayed an additional year.

Sandy Goldberg, an attorney for the Sierra Club in Washington, D.C., said she plans to file the suit against the Federal Aviation Administration with the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Plaintiffs in the suit, according to Goldberg, will include the Austin

chapter of the Sierra Club, Manor Area Neighbors Organization, We Care Austin, Austin Tomorrow, and "probably some other groups."

Goldberg said the suit will contend that an initial environmental impact survey done for the proposed airport "was inadequate and incomplete and that an environmental impact statement is required because there may be significant impact due to the construction of the new airport."

The initial impact study was conducted by the city consulting firm of Turner, Collie & Braden last year.

The report noted that a cemetery on the 3,460-acre site would have to be relocated and several native prairie grasses would be disturbed.

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

PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

Friday & Saturday
November 18 & 19

CANDLES 75% OFF <small>(Tapers & Candellettes)</small>	CANDLE RINGS <small>(Select Group)</small> 50% OFF <small>(Christmas & Every Day)</small>	MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS 50% OFF
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The Candle Shop

Big Spring Mall Visa/Mastercard 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Herald and get your entry form today! There is no charge to enter.

We're looking for pageant winners to ride in the Community Christmas Parade: Miss Dixie Land Silhouette, Texas Baby Petite, Farmer's Daughter, Cinderella Tot, Cinderella Miss and others. Contact Parade Coordinator, 263-7331.

SLICED Beef Sandwich. Drive thru and call in orders welcome, Hickory House, 1611 East 4th, 267-8921.

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 p.m.

DANCE to Country Four, Saturday from 9:00-12:00 Midnight, Eagles Lodge, 703 West 3rd. Members and guests welcome!

Toastmasters meet every Tuesday thru and call in orders welcome, Days Inn Patio Menu. Breakfast available from menu.

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.

SHE Caught Him! Wedding Bells will ring, Saturday night for Beth and Don! It's party time! Come Celebrate! Nov. 19, band 9:00 to 1:00, Cowboys Western Bar.

Can you volunteer four hours a week to help out at the Northside Community Center? Call Mariane Brown at 263-2673.

SUNSET Tavern, Dance Friday the 18, 8:00 p.m., to Monroe Casey and the Prowlers. So join the fun! North Birdwell Lane, 267-9232, Gloria.

Big Spring State Hospital is in need of winter coats, jackets and sweaters, especially for men. There is a need for all sizes of men's shirts and men's pants sizes 30 through 34. Clothing items can be brought to the Fashion Shop at Big Spring State Hospital, Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CHATE'S Super Party! Bar-b-que Friday! Everybody welcome.

Enjoy \$.25 tap. Snyder Hwy.

HUBAMI Mental Health Support Group — 267-7220.

SELL those unwanted items around your house to make room and money! Run your 10 WORD ad for 3 consecutive days for \$3 for any item under \$100. Ads must be prepaid. No refunds for early cancellations. NO GARAGE SALES at this rate! Call Debbie or Elizabeth for more details, 263-7331.

WANTED: Antique and vintage cars to take part in Community Christmas Parade. Call Parade Coordinator, 263-7331.

UPHOLSTERY Furniture, cars, remodeled, carpet, boats, R.V. 10% off with ad until December 31, 1988. 263-4902, Sunday, 9:00-5:00, 7 days week.

MARTHA'S Hideaway N. Birdwell. Benefit dance, Saturday night for Claud Hodnett (whose house burned). Come out and enjoy the auction and free bar-b-que. Dance to the West Wood Band, 8:30-1:00. Sunday Bobby & Ralph playing country/western, 8:00-12:00. Martha.

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Dr. Bill T. Chrane
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John Wayne in
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2:00-7:00 One Show Only
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The Adventures of Don Fosdy
2:20-7:20-9:35

Cinema II **Ernest Saves Christmas**
The Holiday Magic

Sat. & Sun. Matinee \$2.50

The Big Spring Florist Association cordially invite you to attend their Annual Christmas Open House Sunday November 20, 1988 at 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Please make plans to attend this special preview of each unique design of Christmas.

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Officials call GTE move major boost to state economy

IRVING (AP) — GTE Corp.'s relocation of its largest division in the Dallas-Fort Worth area could inject as much as \$2.3 billion into the state economy, a Texas Department of Commerce study says.

The company announced Wednesday that it is moving its consolidated telephone operations division from Stamford, Conn., to this Dallas suburb beginning in January.

The four-year relocation project will bring more than 3,000 current GTE employees to Texas and could create up to 8,700 more new jobs locally, GTE officials said.

"When you consider what it will do to the housing market as well as all the other various aspects of that many families moving to Texas, it's a great boost to our economy," Gov. Bill Clements said from Seville, Spain, where he is promoting business and tourism.

Kent Foster, group vice president of GTE telephone operations, said several criteria were used in the selection. Among those was finding a central location with 700,000 square feet of available temporary office space to house operations while a permanent facility is being built.

"What all this tells us is that the Dallas-Fort Worth area was simply the right place for us to be, for all the right reasons," said James L. "Rocky" Johnson, chairman and chief executive officer of GTE Corp.

Other cities considered included Tampa, Fla., Thousand Oaks, Calif., and Westfield, Ind.

GTE will construct a 1 million-square-foot "campus-like" facility on a 112-acre site in the Las Colinas planned development area of Irving, Foster said. The facility, to be completed by mid-1991, will accommodate more than 4,000 employees

and includes 1,000 jobs that will be created as a result of the relocation.

GTE joins a string of companies that have relocated to Texas in the recent past.

AMR Corp., parent of American Airlines, moved to nearby Fort Worth about five years ago, and J.C. Penney Co. Inc. is in the process of moving its headquarters to Plano, just north of Dallas. Both companies previously were based in New York City.

GTE already has a significant presence in Texas. In the Dallas-Fort Worth area, GTE Corp. and

GTE Southwest together employ about 4,000. GTE Southwest employs about 300 in Dallas and 1,800 in San Angelo.

Foster said the relocation will not affect the San Angelo operation "in any significant way."

The 4,000 employees at the Irving facility will bring \$200 million annually in salaries to the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Foster said. He added that the relocation would mean up to 7,700 more support services jobs with companies that will work with GTE.

GTE announced in March a major reorganizational plan. The company consolidated its telephone operations headquarters staff with those of its seven regional office staffs. Later, the number of regional offices was reduced from seven to four. The moves were designed to bolster the company's position in the industry and to accelerate growth.

As part of the consolidation, the company announced last month it plans to lay off 14,000 of the telephone operation's 85,000 employees by 1992.

Spring board

How's That? Reporters

Q. Why aren't Rob Quirk and Dagny Hultgreen doing the news on KTPX, channel nine, anymore?

A. According to a spokesperson at the KTPX television station, Rob Quirk is no longer with KTPX and Dagny Hultgreen is now employed with WPVI television station in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania as a weekend medical reporter.

Calendar Smokeout

- TODAY**
- The Great American Smokeout is today and every smoker is encouraged to stop smoking for 24 hours. The Smokeout is sponsored by the American Heart Association.
 - A representative of the West Texas Epilepsy Association will be in the second-floor conference room of the Permian Building from 1-4 p.m. to distribute information and answer questions about assistance. For more information, contact the association at 697-7901.
 - The Howard College Department of Theater presents "Bedroom Farce," a look at spousal relationships and the consequences of loving dimwitted insecure friends, in the Howard College auditorium. Curtain at 8 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior adults. For mature audiences.
 - Charity Night at the Ritz Theater. All proceeds from the classic movie, "Rio Bravo," will go to charity. Preshow will begin at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. For more information call 26-SHOWS.
 - Ducks Unlimited will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. There will be a dinner, auction and "Early Bird" drawing for tickets purchased before Nov. 11. For more information call 267-5011 or 267-6361, ext. 322.
 - The potluck senior citizen chili supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center, Scout Hut Road off the north service road to Sand Springs. Cost is \$4 per plate.
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 - Mayor Cotton Mize is planning a one-hour community Thanksgiving prayer breakfast in the east room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 7 a.m.; \$1.25 dutch treat, public is invited.
 - There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in the Airpark, building 487.
- SATURDAY**
- The 12th Annual Arts and Crafts Sale sponsored by the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

Pipeline explosion injures one

FORSAN — An Odessa man is listed in serious condition in the Intensive Care Burn Unit of a Lubbock hospital after being seriously burned in a pipeline accident Wednesday afternoon in northeastern Glasscock County, authorities said.

The accident occurred at a site located six miles south of Forsan, officials said.

Charlie Tucker, whose exact age was unavailable, sustained severe burns about 4:30 p.m. when the ditching machine he was operating cut into a gas line, resulting in an explosion, said officials.

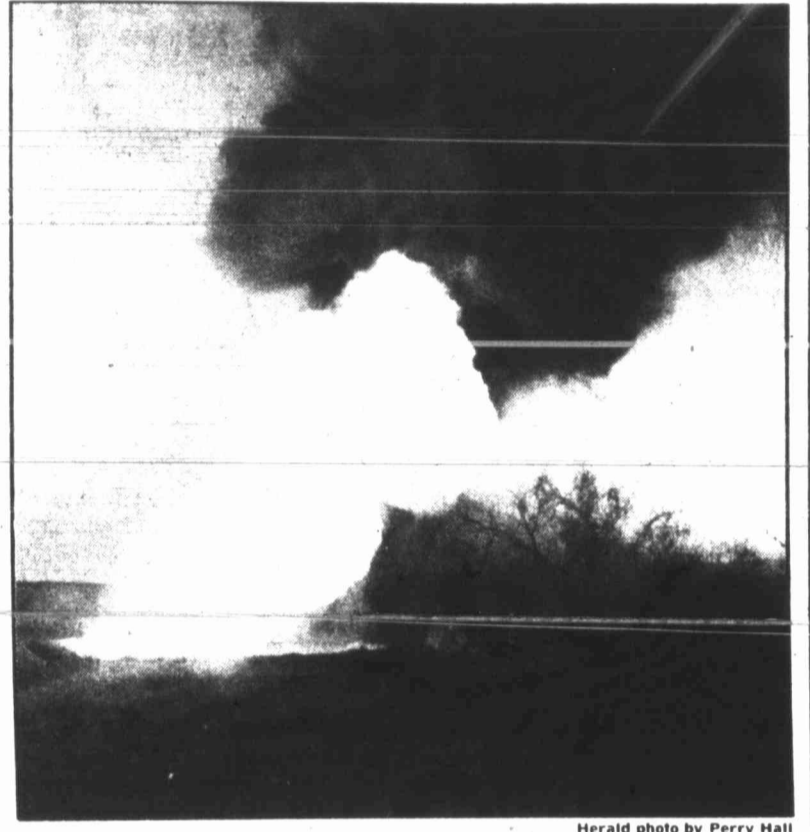
Tucker was initially transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, but later transferred to Lubbock General Hospital, officials said.

A nursing supervisor at the Lubbock hospital said this morning that it is too early to determine the severity of the burns.

Tucker — a longtime employee of Two River Pipeline Construction Co. in Odessa — was using a ditching machine to lay pipeline and was unaware of the existing pipeline that when severed resulted in the explosion, officials said.

A source employed by one of the companies involved in the project said scanning machines apparently failed to locate one pipeline.

Repeated attempts to locate Glasscock County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Pinkerton — who investigated the accident — were



Flames shoot from a gas line near Forsan that exploded when severed by a man operating a ditching machine Wednesday afternoon.

unsuccessful.

Two River Pipeline employees were laying line for Cabot Gas Co., an Amarillo based company, when the accident occurred, officials said.

Volunteer Fire Departments from Garden City, Forsan and Sterling City — among others — helped fight the blaze, officials said.

An investigation into the cause of the explosion by the companies is continuing.

Chamber welcomes new executive officer

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board of directors has voted to approve a \$100-per-month maintenance fund for the mural recently completed by local artist Coy McCann.

During their regular monthly board meeting Wednesday at noon in the chamber offices, the directors also welcomed new executive officer Wayne Moore, who will be in Austin for several days to attend a meeting of the Texas Department of Commerce designed to help median-size cities get their fair share of the Texas Growth Fund recently approved by voters.

The incoming chamber president, Texas Utilities' Hooper Sanders, also named his vice presidents. First vice president Shirley Shroyer will head the roster; Sandra Waggoner will serve as community development vice president, Steve Fraser as vice president for economic development and James Welch as treasurer.

Organizational affairs vice president will be Mark Morgan and Scott McLaughlin will serve as vice president for public affairs. Clyde McMahon Jr. will serve as the immediate past president, replacing newly-elected state representative Troy Fraser in that post.

McMahon named a budget committee consisting of himself, Sanders, outgoing treasurer Glenn Fillingim, Welch, and Waggoner, and said he plans to have a budget ready for presentation at the next monthly board meeting.

No action was taken on a Spring City Theatre presentation because scheduled speaker Chloetta Shots was unable to attend the meeting.

The directors then discussed today's scheduled meeting of the Downtown Steering Committee, which chairman Charles Beil said is likely to see the award of construction contracts for the Railroad Plaza.

"We've been very discouraged by the delay," Beil said. "Everything takes longer than you think it will, and costs more," he noted. "But we're very optimistic now."

Directors also heard a report from McMahon on the success of the first chamber community breakfast; some attendees suggested the meeting continue on a monthly basis, he noted.

A transportation committee luncheon has been scheduled for Nov. 22 at noon at the country club, directors were told. They were urged to attend the meeting, designed to help keep U.S. Highway 87 a primary north-south artery in West Texas. A San Angelo delegation is expected to attend, as is district highway engineer Ray Stoker.

The chamber's directors also were told about the Dec. 3 Christmas parade and the Christmas decorating contest. Deadline for entries is Dec. 10 and judging will be conducted Dec. 15, the board was told.

The next quarterly community luncheon will be Dec. 8 at noon in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Sponsoring member will be Freecom.

Moore said he is whittling down a stack of 30 applicants for the convention and visitors' bureau management post vacated in May by Liz Taylor's departure.

Moore said he expects to complete the process next week.

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hospital's most notorious smokers. "If they can get him to stop they've really accomplished something," said Hubbard.

Despite the obvious challenges, hospital officials are optimistic that their efforts will not go unrewarded.

Said Hank Buraine, associate administrator and former chain smoker: "If we can get one or two people off those dirty old weeds then we've succeeded."

In New York, ringmaster Paul Binder shouted, "Here's our answer to a pack-a-day — a pachyderm!" as one of two cigarette-smashing elephants stomped a Styrofoam butt to promote the smokeout at New York's "Big Apple Circus."

"I bet if you could show people who don't smoke have a much better sex life, most people would quit today," said Dr. Ruth Westheimer, the sex therapist who managed a smile despite the elephant trunks swinging over her. "So let's pretend that's true."

In Nebraska, Sheriff Ron Tussing, who lost both of his parents to

Smokeout

smoking-related illnesses, said he wanted to put the cuffs on smoking, while employees at Gibbon Packing Inc. were signing up as quitters and as backers.

At Swedish Hospital in Seattle, spokeswoman Abbi Kaplan said newborns at the hospital were going to wear "I'm a Born Non-Smoker" T-shirts today.

In Jackson, Miss., a three-day lung testing workshop was under way. On Wednesday, the first day of the testing, several hundred people showed up.

The operator of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline was putting Great American Smokeout materials at the line's pump stations today, urging people to six nicotine.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. also planned to provide a free lunch for people participating in the stop-smoking event.

In Massachusetts, state health officials unveiled a plan Wednesday to counter the appeal of cigarettes to teen-agers and make all state businesses smoke-free, except in designated areas, by 1995.

Public Health Commissioner

Stacy

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left by nomadic Indians.

The middens are rich in such finds as weapon points, bone and stone tools and other relics, Morris said. He explained that the piles of burned rock resulted from a common practice of heating rocks in a

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ed him to dig a hole in the backyard for an apricot tree.

"She said she had contacted a nursery and they told her she needed a hole that was four feet by four feet and five feet deep. I thought that was a little deep. Now I know why."

Digging was completed at the boarding house yard Tuesday and police searched the inside of the blue house. Detectives removed several items from the house, but would not say what evidence was found other than the seven bodies.

Deaths

Mrs. Tommy (Evelyn) Horton

Mrs. Tommy (Evelyn) Horton, 71, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jim Mosley, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Snyder, and the Rev. Clayton Hicks, senior adult pastor at College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born June 25, 1917 in Texas and married Tommy Horton Dec. 24, 1936 in Westbrook. He died July 17, 1988. She was a member of College Baptist Church and Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star. She and her late husband moved to Ackerly in 1947 from Loraine and they farmed there until retiring in 1977. She had also owned and operated the H & H Beauty Bar in Ackerly for 15 years. They moved to Big Spring in March of 1986.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Marek (Dana Ruth) Schafer, Garden City; one sister, Mrs. John (Ruth) Bolin, Austin; one grand daughter, Danetta Gressett, Sterling City; and one grandson, Mark Todd Schafer, Garden City, and two great-grandchildren.

Deaths

Pallbearers will be Darrell Bearden, Steve Bodine, Fred Phillips, Don Miller, Bryant Harris, Jim Schuelke.

Honorary pallbearers will be Leon Bodine, Horace Luce, V. Bristow, H.C. Blackshear, Darrell Smith.

Family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society or College Baptist Church.

Area briefs

Spinal evaluation offered

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A free spinal evaluation clinic will be offered Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at Big Spring Mall in recognition of Spinal Awareness Month.

Through November, the Texas Chiropractic Association and the

Area briefs

Dyslexia, ADD group to meet

The Big Spring Independent School District will host a meeting for parents of dyslexic/attention deficit disorder children 7 p.m. Monday at Moss Elementary.

Parents of children in the Big Spring School District as well as those attending other districts are invited to attend.

Ann Wemple — a teacher at Trinity Private School in Midland

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Police beat

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Herald opinion

Mansfield shoes won't fill easily

If Gary Cooper were alive today, some Hollywood producer probably would have in mind this movie role for him: that of a shrewd and folksy politician from the Big Sky Country who sets a longevity record as majority leader of the U.S. Senate and then embarks on a distinguished second career as ambassador to Japan, one of this country's most important allies.

Of course, the film legend would have a difficult time playing the part as well as the Cooperesque Mike Mansfield. Recently the sprightly 85-year-old "Man From Montana" signaled the end to an extraordinary half-century of public service when he announced that he will be stepping down after more than 11 years as U.S. ambassador in Tokyo. No U.S. envoy has served longer in Japan, or worked more effectively to improve often stormy U.S.-Japanese relations than Ambassador Mansfield. Operating under his own diplomatic golden rule, Ambassador Mansfield won over the Japanese public, often to the annoyance of Americans back home, by insisting on treating Japan as a partner, not a rival.

Characteristically, Mike Mansfield's valedictory assessment of U.S.-Japanese relations was even-handed and circumspect. He acknowledged that the horrendous trade imbalance enjoyed by Japan — it swelled from \$12 billion annually to \$60 billion during his tenure — remains the most troubling obstacle to good relations. But he also pointed to evidence that the United States is beginning to reduce the deficit.

Equally important, Ambassador Mansfield defended increasingly controversial Japanese investment in the United States. The ambassador argued that it has been eagerly sought by 47 U.S. governors during visits to Tokyo, and noted that the amount of Japanese investment lags billions of dollars behind that of Britain and the Netherlands. He also responded to those American politicians who say Japan ought to pick up more of the tab for U.S. defense expenditures. He reminded Americans that Japan currently spends more on defense than the United States' two most important NATO allies, Britain and West Germany.

Whoever President-elect Bush chooses to replace Mike Mansfield will have big shoes to fill. At least, whoever inherits this tough job will know that the partnership between Washington and Tokyo is fundamentally strong. The illustrious Mike Mansfield will be missed in both capitals.

The nation demands: Who killed JFK?

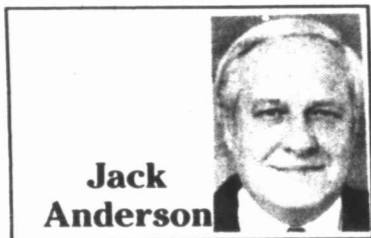
By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — By an overwhelming vote, 405,442 troubled Americans have delivered a dramatic mandate to President-elect George Bush. They want to reopen a chapter of history that the late President Lyndon Johnson tried to close 25 years ago.

Seldom in the history of telephone polling have so many Americans made toll calls at their own expense to express their sentiments. They don't accept the Warren Commission's verdict; they want Bush to determine who really murdered John F. Kennedy. That was their response to our televised report on the Kennedy assassination. We invited viewers to vote whether to reopen the investigation or let the books stay closed on the crime that changed history.

They sent the next president a clear message: A resounding 405,422 callers voted to set the record straight; only 6,598 voted to accept the Warren Commission's findings. If the lid is lifted, it will embarrass some prominent people and powerful institutions. Here are some of those who want to continue the cover-up:

• Fidel Castro — If Bush will appoint an independent commission to review the case, we will present



Jack Anderson

our compelling evidence that the Cuban premier triggered the Kennedy assassination in retaliation for attempts on his own life.

Castro learned from the late Santo Trafficante, Mafia boss of the Cuban underworld, that the Central Intelligence Agency was sending Mafia hit teams to eliminate him. So Castro recruited Trafficante to turn the Mafia's guns against Kennedy.

• The CIA — We can prove that the late CIA director Allen Dulles proposed the assassination of Castro as early as December 1959. The following year, the first of the Kennedy administration, he directed the CIA to strike a deal with the Mafia to liquidate Castro. Six hit teams disappeared before the CIA discovered that Trafficante had double-crossed them and was feeding warnings to Castro. After Kennedy was gunned down in Dallas, the CIA reported to the new president, Lyndon Johnson, that the plot to kill Castro

had backfired against Kennedy.

• The Warren Commission — We can show that the Warren Commission covered up the terrible truth. Johnson — fearful that the truth would incite retaliation against Castro and precipitate a war — appointed Allen Dulles to the commission.

As the instigator of the plot that backfired, he could be counted on to suppress the incriminating facts. The other distinguished commission members depended on the FBI for their information. The FBI was tightly controlled by its dictatorial director, the late J. Edgar Hoover, who for years was Johnson's neighbor.

• The FBI — Documents in our possession prove that the FBI had learned enough about the CIA's attempts on Castro's life to suspect, at least, that the conspiracy had backfired against Kennedy. Not only were these suspicions withheld from the Warren Commission, but other incriminating evidence was suppressed.

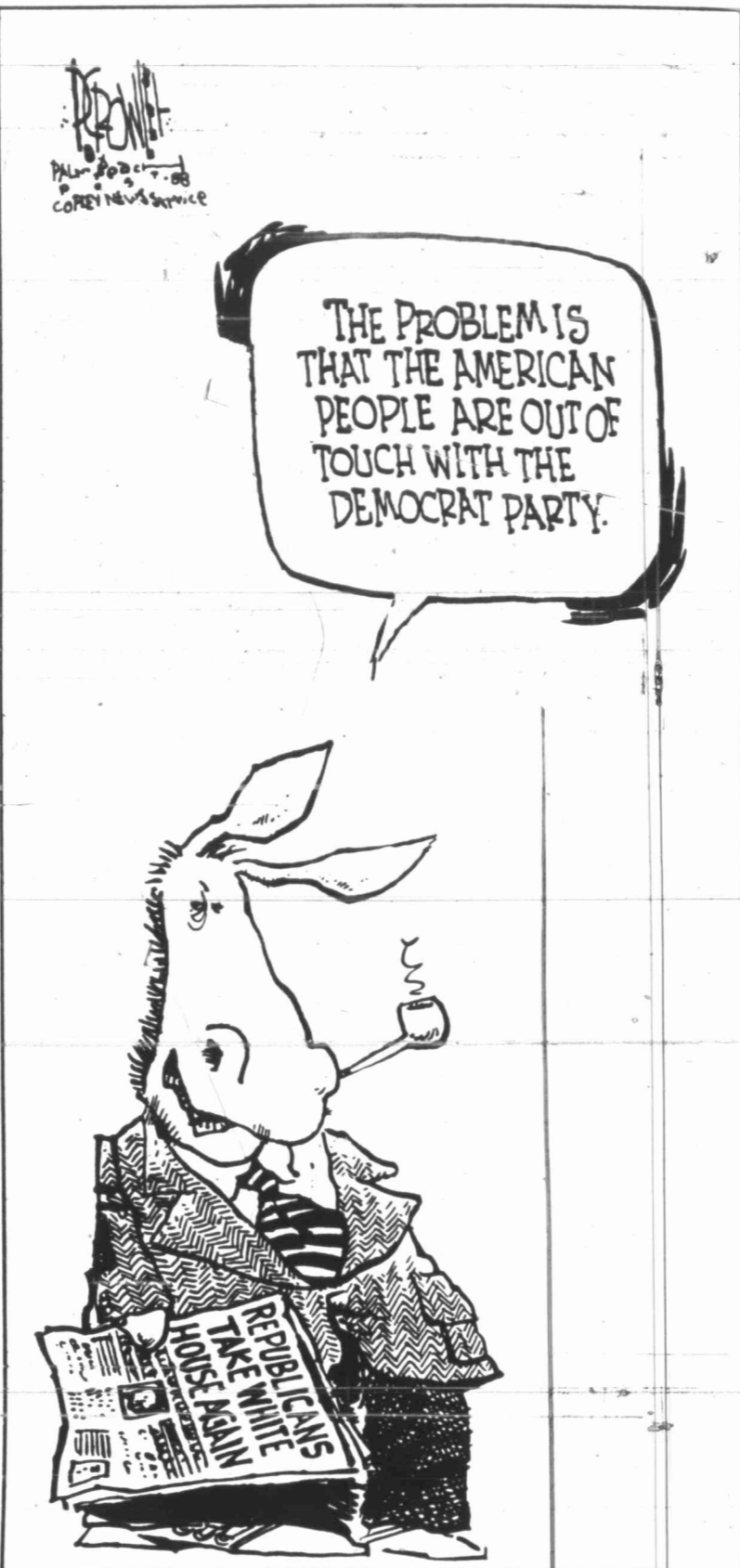
• The Kennedy family — We can demonstrate that the late Robert Kennedy, tragically, may have triggered his brother's assassination. As President Kennedy's personal watchdog over the CIA, Robert participated in the decision to use the Mafia to liquidate Castro. He was devastated by the

CIA report that this decision had brought retaliation against his brother. This dreadful sequence is so painful for the family that they simply don't want it exhumed.

• The Justice Department — In 1979, a congressional committee produced persuasive evidence that the Warren Commission's findings were wrong and that the Mafia was implicated in the Kennedy shooting. But the committee ran out of funds and turned its evidence over to the Justice Department. Two months ago, the department tried to close the door on the investigation claiming that "no persuasive evidence can be identified to support the theory of a conspiracy."

Footnote: Those who missed the telephone poll can send us a postcard indicating where they stand. Mail it to Jack Anderson, P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C., 20013.

MINI-EDITORIAL — In the final days of his campaign, Michael Dukakis made a wild promise: that he would cut off all foreign aid to any country that didn't cooperate in the war on drugs. Dukakis wouldn't have been able to keep that promise. The complexities of our diplomatic ties are such that it isn't possible to take our football and go home when they won't let us be quarterback.



Finding success on the talk circuit

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Readers of my Tuesday column are well aware of the hazards of throwing a novice into the cold, cruel world of public speaking.

Sweaty palms, amnesia and a sudden desire to return to the womb are just a few of the terrors lurking in wait for the unsuspecting orator.

I know — I've been there. Fortunately for the country at large, however, there have been and are great men who somehow manage to avoid the pitfalls of the podium and stir us with their speech-making qualities.

Lincoln, Douglas, Roosevelt, Reagan (the other guy; not me) and Jackson are just a few of the truly greats when it comes to speechifying. Now, there is one more to join the ranks: Ricky Mitchell.

Ricky Mitchell?
Yes, that's right. The erstwhile director of the Big Spring High School Steer Band has been making quite a name for himself along the Toastmasters' circuit. Sources close to the Herald (in other words, someone who said, "Reagan, if you quote me, I'll tear off your kneecaps and feed 'em to the pigs!") say Ricky is a regular laff riot come oration time.

He has done so well in the humorous speech category, he will compete in the regional Toastmasters' contest, scheduled for June in Tulsa, Okla.

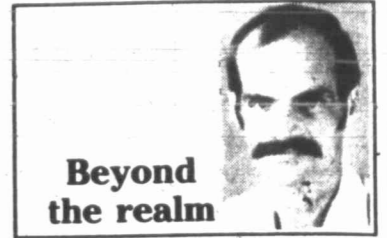
Since I have known him from the time we were both pups, naturally I was quite shocked to hear Ricky was knocking 'em dead from the podium. The Ricky I knew as a child was so shy his parents had to bribe him just so he'd go trick-or-treating on Halloween.

Ricky — a speaker? As in public speaking?
Naaah.

But, lo and behold, it's the truth. The caterpillar has emerged from its cocoon to become a butterfly — figuratively speaking, of course.

"I didn't feel comfortable speaking to adults," Ricky said, giving his reason for joining Toastmasters, a group of people who meet at the ugly hour of 6:30 a.m. every Tuesday just so they can sit around and talk to each other.

However, for Ricky — a self-



Beyond the realm

confessed morning person (I don't trust those people) — 6:30 a.m. was the perfect time to hone his public speaking skills.

To make a long story short, Ricky attended one of the group's speech contests to see what all the fuss was about, and decided that this speech-making business wasn't all that tough.

Scheduled to give a speech at a meeting of the local Toastmasters, Ricky pulled a Steve Reagan and waited until the last minute — in this case, an hour-and-a-half before the meeting — to find a topic for his talk.

Unlike a certain Herald columnist, however, Ricky caught lightning in a bottle and the rest, as they say, is history.

His speech — titled "A Study in Ornithology: Rare Birds of the Shopping Mall" — examines the rare creatures that habituate at malls, such as:

• **Health Nutus Exercisus (The Mall Walkers)** — These creatures, oblivious to other living things, spend their time walking around malls for hours on end. They are pests — albeit healthy ones.

• **Machismo Chauvenisticus (The Low-Riders)** — "They are characterized by their bright plumage... They migrate slowly through the mall and squawk at the females of different species."

• **Punkus Skateboardius (The Mall Hellions)** — The Hellions have an affection for trash, which they proceed to attach to different parts of their bodies. Although they delight in harassing the Mall Walkers, they eventually become Walkers as they age, laying to rest the lie that God is dead.

His fellow "morning people" enjoyed the speech so much that they urged him to enter it in the organization's district contest, where heaced the competition.

Now, it's on to Tulsa and perhaps a shot at national recognition for Big Spring's own Abe Lincoln-in-the-flesh. Who knows? Maybe he'll be so successful, he'll hit the rubber chicken circuit for a living.

Ricky Mitchell, a professional speaker?

The Baptists are right: God does move in strange and mysterious ways.

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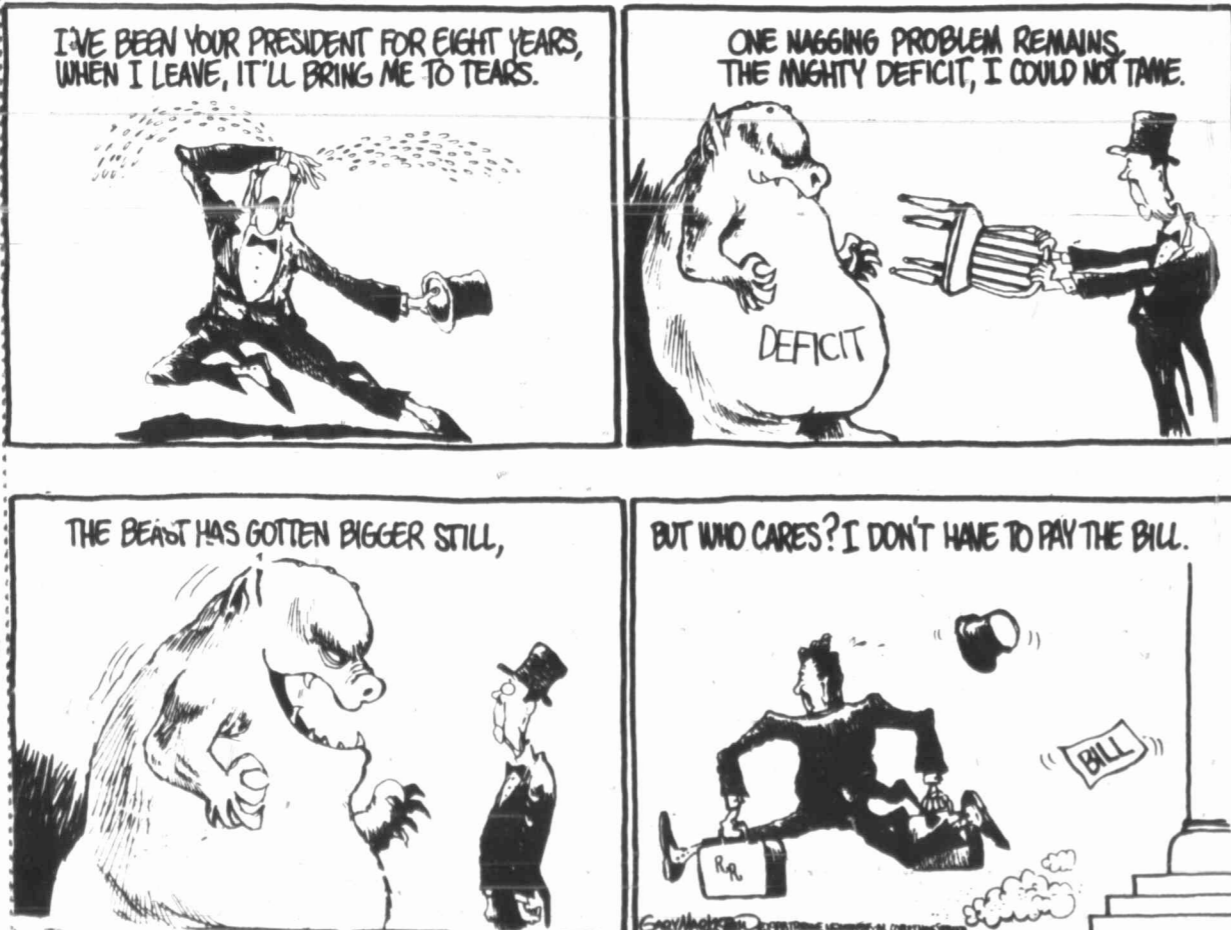
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Nation

Gap widens for working youth

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economic gap between young people who attend college and those who don't has widened in recent years, leaving many to begin adulthood with rising odds against financial success, according to a report released today.

The study by the private Commission on Youth and America's Future refers to the nation's 20 million non-college-bound youth as the "forgotten half" of their generation. It says many never will overcome unemployment,

part-time jobs with few benefits and poverty-level wages.

"Opportunities for today's young workers who begin their careers with only a high school diploma or less are far more constrained than were their peers of 15 years ago," said the commission's two-year study of 16- to 24-year-olds.

For those without a college education, there are fewer "jobs with a future," real earnings are declining faster, unemployment is more likely.

Weight gain affects young adults

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans face the highest risk of weight gain during their 20s and 30s, when they put on an average of seven pounds a decade, a study shows.

However, by age 55, people tend to stop putting on weight and begin losing it.

Researchers said their study, based on a nationwide survey of almost 10,000 adults, is the first to calculate the risk of getting fat.

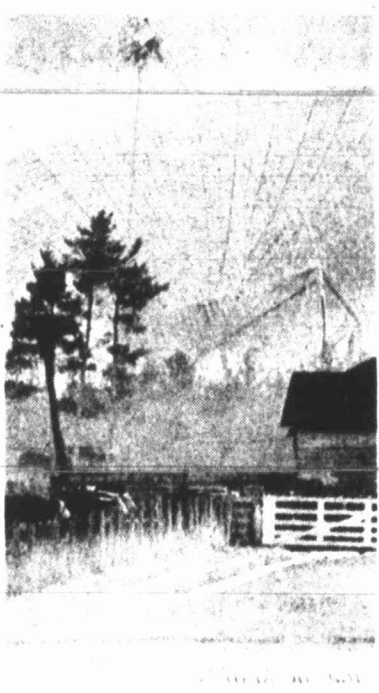
The study found that men and women between ages 25 and 34 are likely to gain an average of seven pounds over the next 10

years. However, about 6 percent of the people in this age group will gain nearly 30 pounds in the next decade.

The tendency to gain weight does not affect the sexes equally. An average American man puts on an extra six pounds between his 25th and 35th birthdays, but a woman gains almost eight pounds.

The figures, analyzed by experts at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, were released Wednesday at the annual meeting of the American Heart Association.

Radiotelescope collapses



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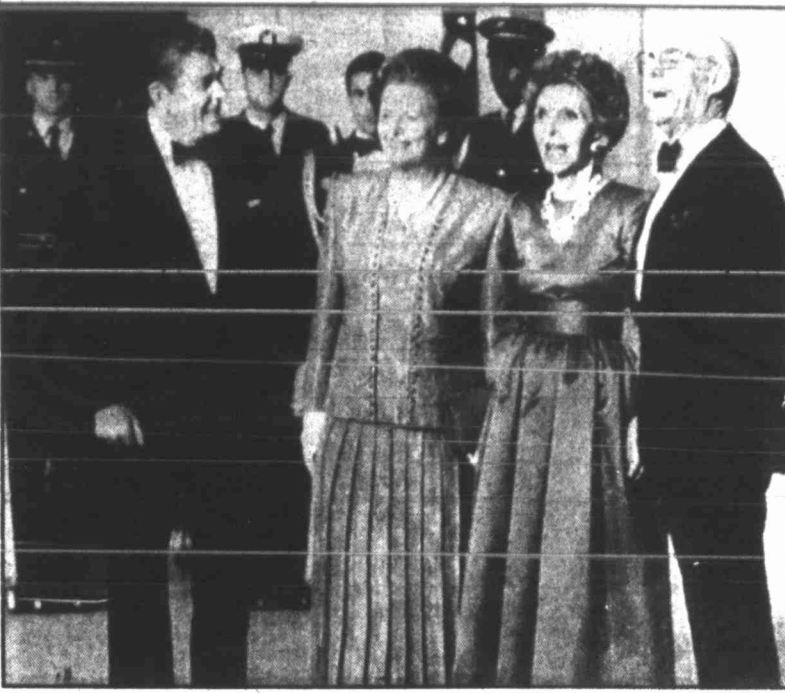
GREEN BANK, W.Va. (AP) — The collapse of one of the world's largest radiotelescopes sent reverberations through the scientific community and will affect a long list of research proposals, officials said.

The dish, capable of listening to objects 10 billion light years away, crashed to the ground here Tuesday night. A night-shift operator escaped unharmed.

Seielstad said Wednesday there was no wind at the time, and that the cause of the collapse was unknown. All that remained of the telescope's framework and parabolic reflector was a twisted pile of steel girders and aluminum mesh.

Seielstad said that a future space shuttle project will be among the research affected.

Backer, who used Green Bank's 300-foot radiotelescope last year to search for pulsars, said the fallen radiotelescope long ago exceeded its expected lifespan. It was built for \$850,000 in 1962.



Associated Press photo

State arrival

WASHINGTON — President and Mrs. Reagan share a laugh with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and her husband, Denis, at the White House. This is Reagan's 55th and final state dinner of his presidency.

Elections reflect fear of dominance by U.S.

TORONTO (AP) — Hijacked by the issue of a free trade pact with the United States, Monday's general election has become a referendum reflecting Canadian fears of being swallowed like Jonah by the great whale in the south.

Probably the most dramatic single image depicting this apprehension is the opposition Liberal party's television commercial of a map with a hand erasing the border.

Critics of the trade pact say the United States, with 245 million people and huge economic clout, would outweigh this nation of 26 million to the point of endangering its identity and even sovereignty.

An astonishing Liberal revival in the polls coincided with use of the border-erasing ad, bringing the party from far behind to a dead heat with the incumbent Conservatives of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

The Conservatives countered with a commercial in which the border is put back where it belongs with the message: "This is where we draw the line."

The Rhinoceros Party, a contributor of good humor to the elections, highlighted has proposed trading Mulroney for the first-born

of hockey hero Wayne Gretzky, who left Canada to play for the Los Angeles Kings earlier this year. Another point in the Rhinoceros' free trade plank is to swap Newfoundland for Hawaii.

Over a 10-year period after taking effect Jan. 1, the free trade agreement would eliminate any remaining tariffs between the United States and Canada, whose annual trade already totals \$150 billion.

Liberal leader John Turner is on a self-described "crusade" to kill the agreement. Mulroney needs a parliamentary majority to insure survival of the pact, which has been approved by the U.S. Senate but has yet to go before Canada's legislators.

Although the government spent \$24 million to spread information about the agreement, polls have shown many Canadians were confused by the complexity of the issues.

Among the sorest points: whether Canada could keep control of its energy resources, the impact on small farms and on Canadian social and health care programs, how many jobs would be created and which industries would lose jobs or be threatened by imports from giant American competitors.

World

Protesters march on embassy

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Riot police fired volleys of tear gas today to drive back thousands of farmers chanting "Drive out the Yankees" as they tried to march on the U.S. Embassy to demand a halt to American farm imports.

Some 2,000 riot police in green combat fatigues and black visored helmets blocked 7,000 farmers and other protesters who tried to get to the embassy in central Seoul.

"Drive out U.S. imperialists," and "Oppose U.S. agricultural products," protesters shouted as they marched to the beat of drums and carried hundreds of red, white and yellow flags and placards denouncing the United States.

Protesters claimed their farms were threatened by cheap food imports, such as those from the United States. Many protesters wore headbands saying, "No U.S. wine and beef."

Estonia declares sovereignty

TALLINN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Estonia's parliament struck an unprecedented blow for independence by declaring sovereignty and the right to veto Soviet laws. Lithuanians prepared to debate similar action.

The Kremlin had no immediate reaction to Wednesday's move by Estonia's Supreme Soviet. Today, Lithuania's parliament was to consider similar measures, and a declaration of sovereignty in the third Baltic republic, Latvia, could follow.

Estonia's Supreme Soviet passed the declaration of sovereignty by a 258-1 vote with five absten-

tions after a day of restrained debate. Legislators argued that too much Soviet control has ruined the economy and environment and that Estonia must control its own land, factories and laws.

The declaration stopped short of complete independence. But it called for a treaty with Moscow that would "determine the further status of Estonia in the composition of the Soviet Union."

In 1940, the Soviet Union annexed the Baltic republics, which have looked toward the West and rankled under Soviet control, suffering brutal repressions under dictator Josef Stalin.

Bhutto defeats opponents



BENAZIR BHUTTO

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Populist leader Benazir Bhutto defeated her right-wing opponents in Pakistan's first free national elections in 11 years and today called on the president to let her form the new government.

In Wednesday's balloting, the voters gave "a mandate for democracy, dignity... justice and technology," the 35-year-old politician told reporters at her family villa in southern Sindh province.

The U.S.-educated Bhutto would be the first woman to lead a Moslem nation if she is chosen to form the government. Pakistan was run by military strongman Gen. Mohammad Zia ul-Haq until his death Aug. 17 in a plane crash.

Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party captured 92 seats in the National Assembly with all but three of 205 contested seats decided. The results assured her of a plurality in the 237-member chamber, but not a majority.

CIA director: Soviets remain threat

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — CIA director William H. Webster said Wednesday night that Mikhail Gorbachev's policy of glasnost has not reduced the Soviet threat to the United States and may even increase it.

The Soviet Union's "military capability, its efforts to increase global influence and its aggressive intelligence activities are still serious threats to United States interests," he said in a speech to the Yale Political Union.

"Gorbachev's efforts to reform his country have not fundamentally altered these truths," he said, adding they arguably make the Soviets even a greater threat.

"The Soviet Union is and will continue to be the primary focus of our intelligence collection and analysis," Webster said.

After his appearance before students, Webster held a brief news conference, which is rare for a director of central intelligence. Asked if Soviet spying had decreased as a result of Gorbachev's policy of openness, Webster answered "No." When asked if Soviet spying had increased, he responded, "Possibly," adding there is "very

intensive intelligence work." He did not elaborate.

Whatever arms control agreements the United States makes with the Soviet Union, he said, "I believe that our relationship is likely to remain essentially adversarial."

On the matter of his own future as CIA chief under the Bush administration, Webster said he had not yet been contacted by the president-elect's transition team.

He said he did not want to speculate on whether Bush would re-appoint him or choose someone else. But he denied he had done any lobbying for the job, saying, "I have asked no one to advance my interest."

Asked how he thought the CIA would be affected by having a president who was a former chief of the agency, Webster said he does not expect any significant changes although he believes Bush will "support the work of intelligence because he understands it."

Webster said the president-elect had asked that he receive daily briefings from the CIA.

In discussing Gorbachev, Webster said he is an impressive

leader and skillful politician whose ability to get things done, in spite of powerful opposition, should not be underestimated.

But he said "when we watch the leadership, we also have to see what actual reforms are being made in terms of military activity, aggressive intelligence against the United States, improvements in civil rights and all the things that are important to us."

"Here we are still waiting for progress," the CIA chief said. "The forces of democracy are making some political and economic inroads, although the U.S.S.R. is not yet headed to democracy as we know it," he said.

Webster said the Soviet reform effort presents the intelligence community with some very formidable challenges.

"We must manage the information explosion that glasnost has produced, which, though very welcome and very healthy in any respect you look at, challenges us in intelligence to sort out what is important and what is not — from a large volume of information that was not previously available — and what is real versus what Moscow wants us to hear."

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Moad speaks on growing heritage

The Modern Woman's Forum met at the home of Fannie Kent. Ten members answered roll call by naming the U.S. president serving at the time of their birth, noting highlights of the president's life. Receipts from the Veterans Administration Medical Center and from Westside Community Center for Christmas donations were announced.

Goldye Moad spoke on "Our Growing Heritage." She noted that many things can be done to keep our heritage growing, including awareness of change, pride in our country, observing national holidays, voting, singing national songs, attending church, travel, and gratitude for the free land where we live.

Members decided to send gifts to shut-ins in lieu of a gift exchange at the club's Christmas party.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party Dec. 9 at the home of Adele Tibbs.

Military

Army Reserve Private Wilson A. Jones, son of Nelson Jones, Snyder, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Marine Cpl. Clark R. Whitley, son of Clark R. and Carolyn A. Whitley, Lamesa, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with

First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1983 graduate of Lamesa High School, he joined the Marine Corps in September 1983. His wife, Allyn, is the daughter of Albert C. and Lois Dobbins, Lamesa.

Marine Cpl. Edward D. Rowe, son of Retha L. Jackson, Lamesa, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in September 1984.



Associated Press photo

Cross-dressing

NEW YORK — TV talk-show host Phil Donohue, donning feminine attire for his show on cross-dressing, talks with cross-dresser "Melody" during the taping of "Donohue" in New York.

Punishment fails to fit offense

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing two items clipped today from the Atlanta Constitution. They appeared one directly above the other. The first reports that a Mineola, N.Y., driver was racing down the street at 100 miles per hour. His car crashed into a limousine carrying a wedding party. Instantly killed were the groom, age 27, and his brother, who was the best man, age 29. The bride (age 24) died 18 days later without knowing of her husband's death.

The driver of the car that killed them was sentenced to 28 months to seven years in prison.

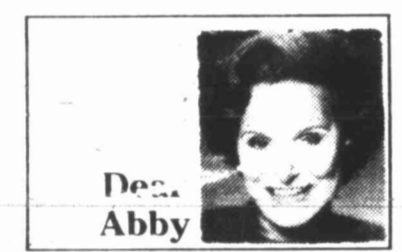
The other item was about a man in Lubbock, Texas, who was sentenced to 10 years in prison for biting off part of a police officer's ear! The jury deliberated only 10 minutes before arriving at the sentence.

Am I mistaken? Or is this a case of misplaced priorities?

OUT OF STEP IN ATLANTA

DEAR OUT OF STEP: If you are out of step, so am I. In the case of the reckless driver who crashed into the limousine, killing three members of the wedding party, I think the sentence was outrageously lenient.

And in case No. 2: The sentence was excessively harsh.



DEAR ABBY: In response to the young woman who was embarrassed to wear her Phi Beta Kappa pin: Being elected PBK is an honor; it doesn't mean you're a snob or a nerd. That's why I proudly wear my Phi Beta Kappa key, as an earring.

NANCY K. PESKE

DEAR NANCY: One earring? Bright people usually attract bright people. Lead with the ear wearing the Phi Beta Kappa key, and you might end up with a pair.

DEAR ABBY: I am a Chinese woman who came to the United States 15 years ago. I was in my late 20s and could not speak English very well. I read your column faithfully to learn the English language and more about the customs in my new country.

Lately I have read in your column that some people do not wish to be called "Honey." May I relate my experience regarding same?

When I first came here, I was especially nervous talking on the telephone because my English was so poor. Once I had to make a business call, so I dialed a number. A lady answered with a very sweet voice, and when I told her whom I was looking for, she said, "Honey, I'm afraid you dialed a wrong number." I said, "Oh, I am very sorry."

I dialed again, and the same lady answered the phone! I was very embarrassed, but the lady was very patient, and she said sweetly, "What number did you dial, Honey?" I told her, and she said, "That is my number, but there is no such person here. I think you should check the number again."

Abby, 15 years have passed. I do not remember whom I was looking for, but I will never forget the first time in my entire life someone — a total stranger whom I had bothered twice — called me "Honey" twice! This would never have happened in my country.

So why not keep the friendly American custom? You may use my Chinese name.

SHAN-LI-HO

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Officer nominees accepted

The Blue Blazers of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce met recently for its regular meeting.

President Pat Porter called the meeting to order. Gail Earls presented the October "Love Ya Blue" award to Betty Schoenfeld. The November award was presented to Iris Correa.

The program, "Hospice of West Texas," was presented by Ingrid Upton, executive director of the organization.

A letter from former member Virginia Williams, who now lives in Austin, was read.

Members voted for the "Pat on the Back" award to be given at the annual banquet in February.

The nominating committee presented its nominations for the 1989 officers, they are: president — Betty Schoenfeld; first vice president — Iris Correa; and second vice president — Gail Earls.

The motion was made and seconded to accept this slate of officers.

Area briefs

Hospital in need of contributions

Big Spring State Hospital and the Volunteer Services Council are preparing for the Christmas season.

Contributions of time, money or

gifts are needed to assure each of the 400 patients receive a gift.

If you would like to volunteer your services, please call the hospital at 267-8216, ext. 535.

'Big Spring Collects' Dec. 3

The Heritage Museum of Howard County will present its second "Big Spring Collects" art show Dec. 3 at State National Bank, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Art will include originals, sculptures, and several pieces by the late Harvey Wallace Caylor, former Big Spring artist, who

specialized in western-style scenes.

Wine and cheese will be served, including wine made in St. Lawrence.

Valet parking will be available. The \$10 tickets are available at the museum.

Club members purchase pine tree

Rosebud Garden Club met Tuesday at Green Acres Nursery.

Mrs. W.H. Christensen presided as the club voted to purchase a Mondale pine tree that will be planted at Comanche Trail Park.

Nursery owner Deborah Lusk spoke on "Bulbs, When, Where and How To Plant."

Members brought cookies to be donated to the Big Spring State Hospital.

Using ribbon, Linda DeWaters demonstrated the art of making Christmas bows.

Mrs. Christensen reported on the cultivation of the "Flower of the Month," the chrysanthemum.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas volunteered to assure that the club has a wreath to enter in the Heritage Museum contest.

Mrs. A.J. Adkins served refreshments.

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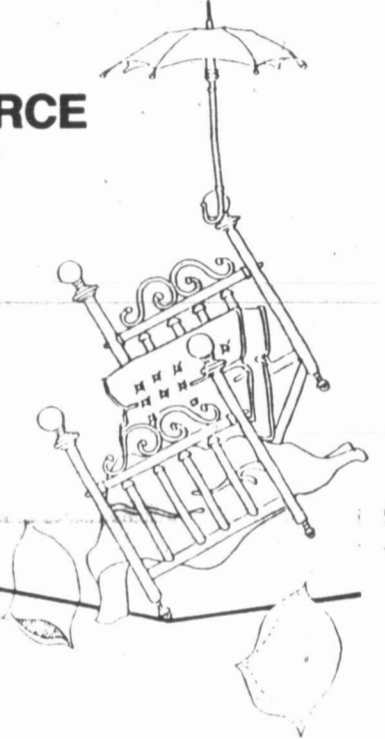
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She married Dick C. Stuteville April 8, 1917. They moved to Big Spring in 1918, and have four children: Dixie Stuteville Conroe, who died in 1970; Doris Stuteville Barnard, who died in 1985; Rees Stuteville, Burlington, Wash.; and Betty Stuteville Smith, Dallas.

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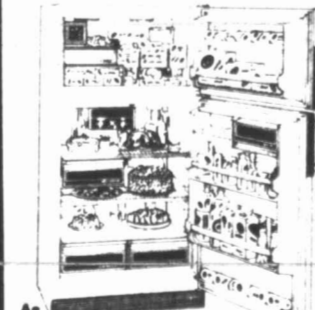
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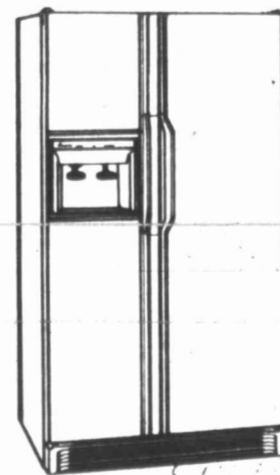
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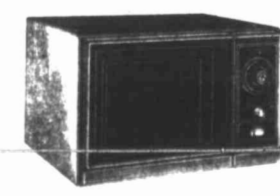


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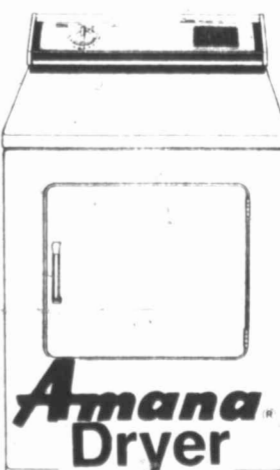
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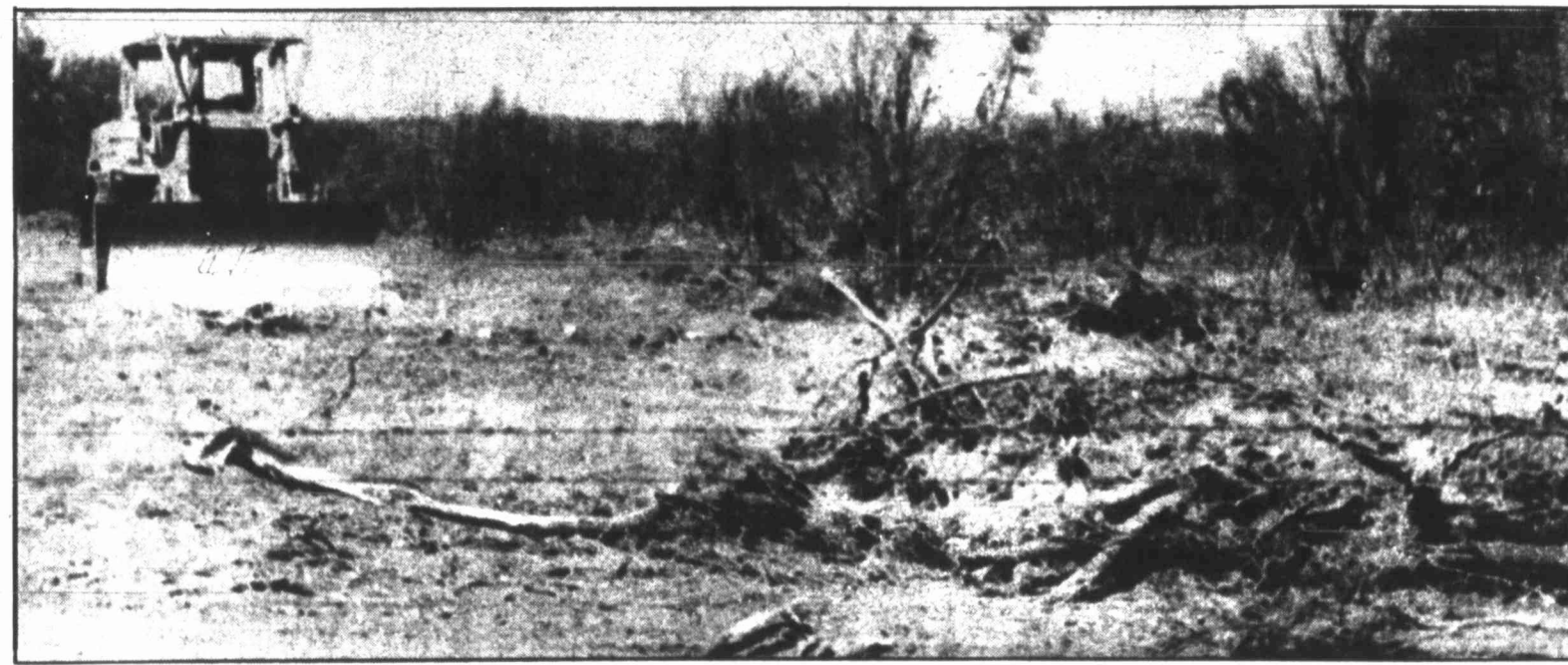
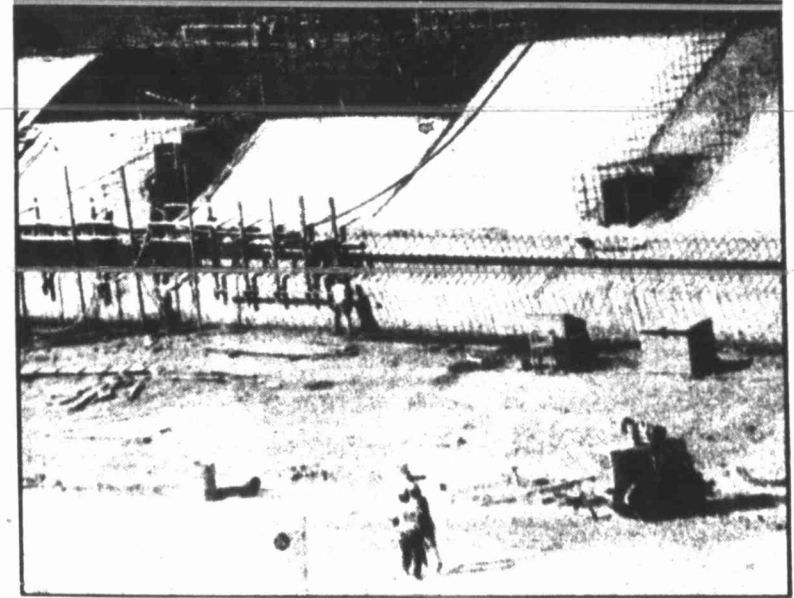
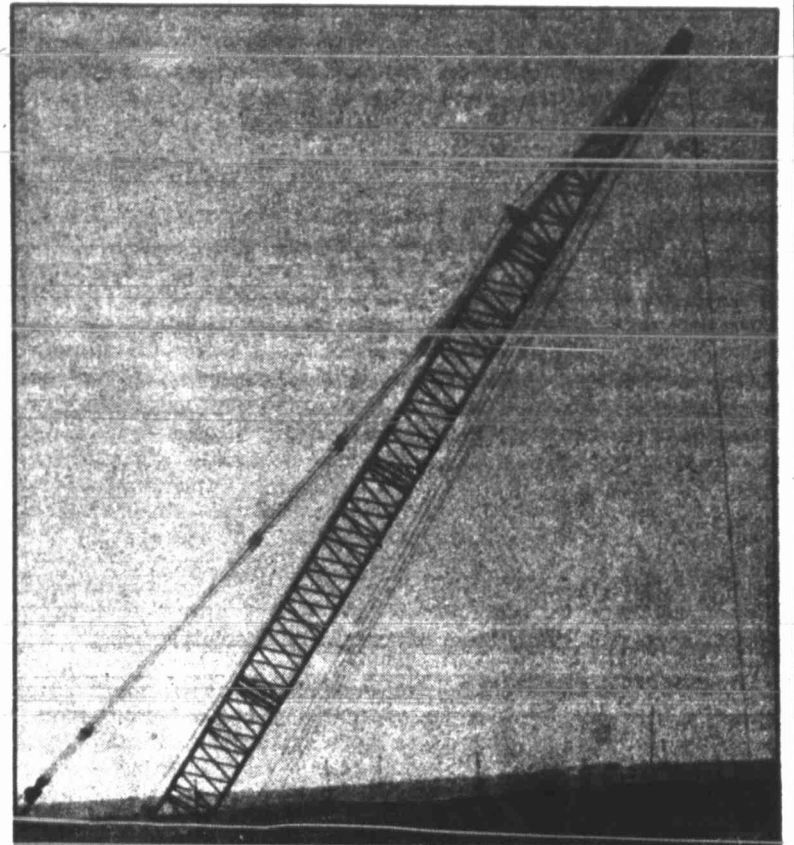
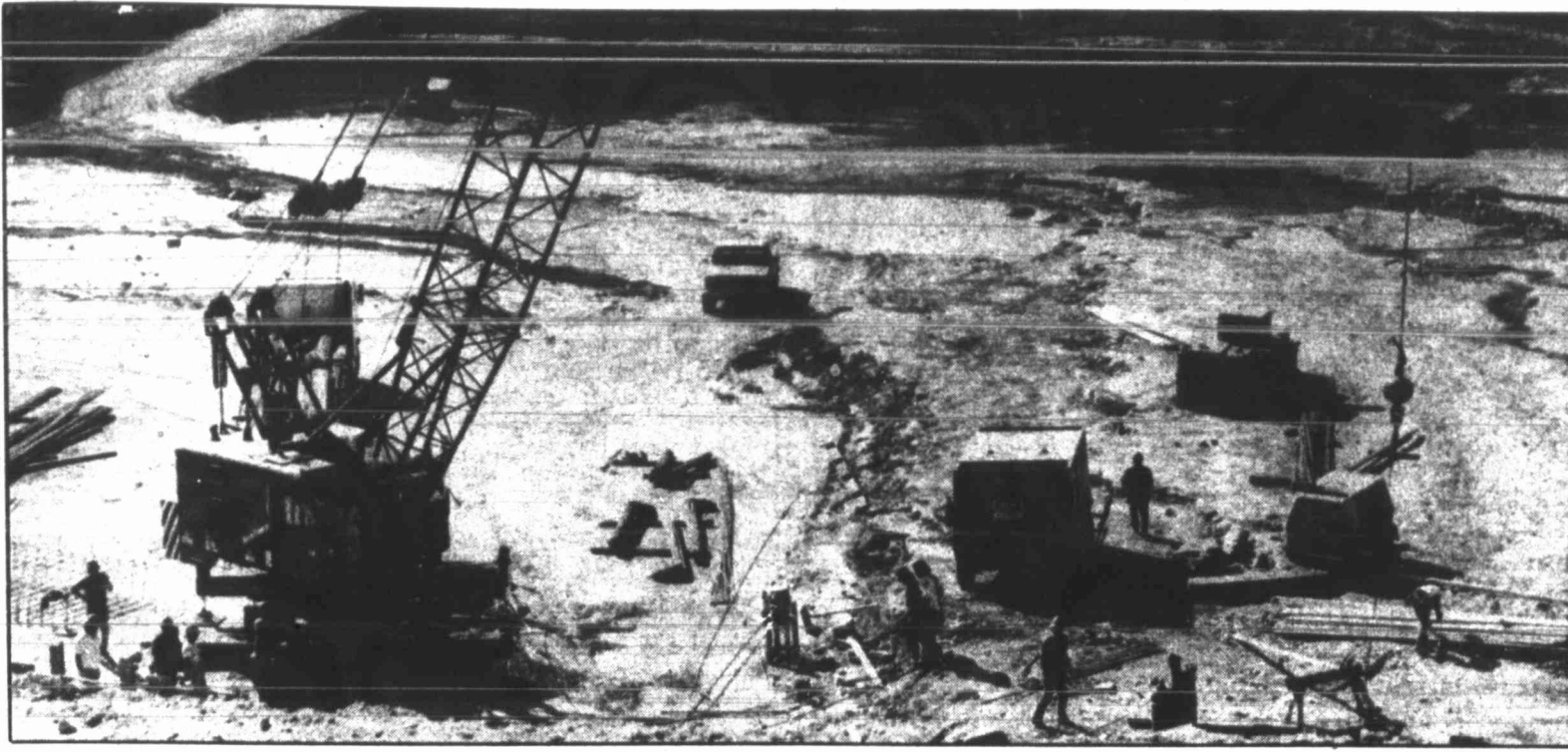
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The latest views from Stacy Dam



High winds forced the construction crew at Stacy Dam to idle its fall cranes Tuesday in the above photo. Earth-moving equipment continued a double shift of excavation and filling and concrete work continued. Looking west from the site where roller-compacted concrete is being poured to brace the downstream side of Stacy Dam, heavy equipment and ongoing construction is seen in the top left photo. Progress on the dam itself is visible from the bluff above the Colorado, from the eastward view in the center left photo. The heavy square structure will be raised 60 feet before the dam's completion. A bulldozer idles at the edge of a field Tuesday in the heart of Stacy Dam's lake basin in the bottom left photo. A 370-foot length of ship's anchor chain looped between two dozers is used to clear brush like mesquite and prickly pears.

Herald photos by Sarah Luman

Fortune names top products of '88

NEW YORK (AP) — Everyone supposedly seeks a better mousetrap; Fortune magazine likes the idea of a better mouse.

For the first time, the business magazine has named an animal to its annual list of the nation's 10 hottest products. That fits well with an overall trend for this year's list to the small and technologically advanced.

Fortune's report, contained in the Dec. 5 issue, includes:

—Genetic mouse. Last April, Harvard University received the first patent for an artificially engineered higher form of life. The mouse, being sold to researchers at \$50 apiece under the trademark OncoMouse, was created by injecting genes suspected of causing cancer into fertilized mouse eggs. The offspring carry the implanted gene.

—Video Walkman. For \$1,300, video junkies no longer have to leave their favorite tape at home.

—"E.T." on video. Six years after the movie made its debut, MCA has brought out a videotape of "E.T. — The Extra-Terrestrial" and already has received orders for more than 11 million copies at \$24.95 each.

—NEC Ultralite laptop computer. Small enough to fit into an interoffice envelope, NEC's computer is powerful enough to run the Lotus 1-2-3 program and four times faster than IBM's XT personal computers. It lists for \$2,999.

—Rogaine. The first prescription

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hair-growth medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration, Upjohn Co.'s product sells for about \$50 for a month's supply. The minoxidil preparation must be used constantly or its effects stop, and only about 39 percent of the men in clinical tests experienced even moderate hair growth.

—Ricoh Mirai. The \$795 camera has a short, adjustable handgrip that allows the user to adjust exposure settings, the zoom lens and shutter release with one finger.

—No-Color mascara. Max Factor brought this out in July, and the idea of not getting smudged circles under their eyes proved a hit with women. The cosmetic sold out within a week, and the Revlon subsidiary is estimated to have sold 5 million of the tubes for \$12 million.

—Personal fax machines. They took off this year, zooming to a 30 percent share of the \$1.9 billion fax

market, offering features once contained in office versions.

—Erasable optical disk. The disks allow the electronic storage of data equivalent to 300,000 pages of type. Analysts predict sales will grow to \$1 billion a year within a few years.

—Wilson Profile tennis racket. The extra-thick racket is changing tennis much as the first oversize Prince racket did a dozen years ago. The frame of a conventional racket bends back when hit by a ball, recovering after the ball already is headed back toward the opponent. The \$225 Profile rebounds along with the ball, giving a player's shot much more power.

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Farce humor, physical comedy fail

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Reviewer

As is often the case with theatrical advertising, the promotional blurb describing the Howard College play "Bedroom Farce" offers little insight into the play's content.

"A hilarious look at the spousal relationships and the consequences of loving dim-witted insecure friends," touts the ad.

Granted, the play focuses on spousal relationships and without a doubt features dim-witted insecure characters. But hilarious?

If, for example, watching a man roll around on a bed and repeatedly scream at the top of his lungs, and witnessing a woman incessantly and loudly whining strikes you as hilarious, "Bedroom Farce" is for you.

As for this reviewer, the most fitting adjective that comes to mind for this play is irritating.

In the tradition of farce, "Bedroom Farce" attempts to entertain by employing slapstick, exaggeration and the theme of sexual infidelity.

The play is set in three bedrooms, which are placed side by side, and the action predictably moves from one bedroom to the next, with action occasionally taking place concurrently in two of the rooms.

The characters consist of four married couples — British we are left to assume — and as the play begins one of the couples is about to host a party.

The plot — the term must be used extremely loosely in this instance — consists largely of the trauma

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that ensues after Susannah catches Trevor kissing his former girlfriend, Jan, at a party hosted by Malcolm and Kate.

Susannah leaves the party in a furor and goes to the house of Trevor's parents, Ernest and Delia, while Trevor ends up at Jan's house where he antagonizes her husband, Nick.

The dialogue is trite, but one doesn't expect finely crafted dialogue in a farce. One does expect inventive plot twists and they are noticeably absent.

It is, of course, difficult to criticize humor. Depending on your tastes, something is either funny or not. A person who laughs at the antics of the Three Stooges may not crack a smile if shown a Woody Allen movie. But "Bedroom Farce" contains neither subtle, intelligent humor nor well-crafted physical comedy.

A man confined to bed attempts to move and screams in pain. His wife tires of his screaming, so she screams at him. A husband and wife hide each other's shoes and scream at each other. A whiney, insecure wife sees her husband kiss another woman and screams. A desk is destroyed and a woman breaks down crying and screaming.

Rather than funny, this play is simply loud. During the Wednesday night rehearsal, Loryne Russell combined mind-numbing whining, shrill screaming and



Malcolm, played by Timmy Brunson, and Kate, played by Stacey Leonard, share a quiet moment in the play "Bedroom Farce," being presented by the Howard College Theater Department today through Saturday at the college auditorium.

overacting to easily win Most-Irritating honors.

Dewayne Woodall, playing Nick, the bedridden husband, was a near equal to Russell in the screaming, overacting and whining categories, but takes Runner-Up-Irritant honors simply because his role was of lesser significance.

Steve McLaughlin and Chawndra Freeman, playing the parents of Trevor, couldn't transcend the mediocrity of the script provided them, but can be credited for being the least irritating of the eight characters — no small accomplish-

ment in this play. If for nothing else, they should be commended for maintaining semi-credible English accents throughout the play. Their compatriots, for the most part, either failed miserably or lapsed in and out of their accents.

The Howard College Department of Theatre has shown it is capable of better; one can only hope its next production reflects that potential.

At the movies

The following movies will be showing at local theatres this weekend:

"Earnest Saves Christmas," rated PG, and "Alien Nation," rated R, will be showing at the Ritz.

"Earnest Saves Christmas" features this scenario: Santa Claus has decided to step down and pass on his mantle to a successor, with Earnest being assigned the task of choosing a suitable candidate.

"Alien Nation," is set in the future when Earth is visited by thousands of immigrants from another planet. In Los Angeles, James Caan is a cop who finds

himself paired with the first "newcomer" to become a detective, leading to a new kind of racial disharmony and a slow-to-form friendship.

"Fresh Horses," rated R, "They Live," rated R, "Punch Line," rated R, and "Elvira Mistress of the Dark," rated PG-13, will be playing at Movies 4.

"Gorillas in the Mist," rated PG-13 and "Sweet Hearts Dance," will be playing at the Cinema in College Park.

"Sweethearts Dance," starring Don Johnson, tells the story of a young-at-heart fellow who feels inclined to leave his wife.

Top ten

The following are the most popular videocassettes as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Copyright 1988, Billboard Publications, Inc. Reprinted with permission.

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 6. "Lady and the Tramp" (Disney)
 7. "Doctor Zhivago" (MGM-UA)
 8. "Mickey Commemorative Edition" (Disney)
 9. "Start Up With Jane Fonda" (Lorimar)
 10. "Del Leppard: Historia" (Polygram)
 11. "Platoon" (Vestron)
 12. "Lethal Weapon" (Warner)
 13. "The Wizard of Oz" (MGM-UA)
 14. "Ben-Hur" (MGM-UA)
 15. "Pink Floyd: The Wall" (MGM-UA)
 16. "Super Callanetics" (MCA)
 17. "Jane Fonda's Low Impact Aerobic Workout" (Lorimar)

18. "George Michael: Faith" (CBS)
19. "Mary Poppins" (Disney)
20. "The Sound of Music" (CBS-Fox)

- VIDEOCASSETTE RENTALS**
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 3. "Shoot to Kill" (Touchstone)
 4. "Moonstruck" (MGM-UA)
 5. "Masquerade" (CBS-Fox)
 6. "Batteries Not Included" (MCA)
 7. "Cinderella" (Disney)
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Reagan noses out Appel to win prediction contest

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The 1988 Pigskin Predictions are final and we have a new winner.

As you'll recall, your's truly has won the last three years. This year I decided to give everyone a break and not participate in the contest that listed 16 high school, college and professional football games each week. This went on for 11 weeks.

This year's new champion is Steve Reagan. After all, we had to keep the championship in the sports department.

Reagan, who is known for his slow starts in the prediction race, came on strong the last four weeks. Reagan did stay in the top four all season long, but the majority of the race was led by preseason favorite Tim Appel.

Appel, Reagan, Marcellino Chavez and Lynn Hayes were in the top four all season long. Reagan overtook Appel in week eight and never looked back. He finished the season with 123 right, 53 wrong, for a percentage of .699. Here is way the rest of the pack finished...

2. Tim Appel, 121-55, .687; 3. Marcellino Chavez, 114-62, .647; 4. Lynn Hayes, 113-63, .642; 5. Richard White 106-70, .602; 6. Guest Pickers, 105-71, .596; 7. Sarah Luman, 91-85, .517.

Of the 11 guest pickers we had during the season, Yolanda Williams did the best, going 13-3 in week two. The worst of the guest pickers was Debbie Salazar who went 4-12 in week four.

The Big Spring High School Fall Sports Banquet will be Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

All varsity, cross country, volleyball and football athletes will be honored.

Tickets are \$5 per person, and they are on sale at the high school front office.

Now closing the book on junior high football... Last Thursday the Goliad Mavericks concluded their season by defeating Fort Stockton 22-6.

The first Goliad score came on a 30-yard pass from Mike Oliva to Ricky Gonzalez. The next Goliad TD was a three-yard run by Edgardo Guerra. Guerra also ran in the two-point conversion.

Guerra scored the final TD on a four-yard run. The two-point conversion was made on a pass from Andy Carmichael to Oliva.

Goliad coaches credited Carmichael, David Akin, Steve Ganger, Ross Roberts, Reagan, Permian, Brock, Rodgers, Matt Cave and Rich Thompson with playing good games.

The Goliad A team finished with a 7-1 record while the Goliad B team finished at 8-0.

The final District 4-4A football stats are in and the Big Spring Steers finished at the bottom in team defense. The Steers allowed 326.3 yards per game. The Sweetwater Mustangs and Monahans Loboos had the top defenses, allowing 146.4 and 176.3 yards per game.

Sweetwater also had the top offense, averaging 368.9 yards per outing. Big Spring was second, averaging 293.4 yards per game.

Rance Thompson finished as the league's second leading passer, throwing for 1,152 yards and 11 touchdowns. Will Burney of San Angelo Lake View led the pack, passing for 1,235 yards and four touchdowns. Each quarterback threw 14 interceptions.

Dennis Hartfield was the sixth leading rusher with his 578 yards. Rodney Brown was eighth with 525 yards.

Tony Lewis was the league's fourth leading receiver, catching 18 passes for 376 yards. Joe Downey was eighth with 17 receptions for 300 yards. After a slow start, Mayfield finished as the fourth leading punter, averaging 36.4 yards in 28 punts.

Rye Bavin was third in interceptions with four.

Former Steers Shawn Shellman, Doug Walker, Danny Williams and Todd Coker closed out regular season play at Greenville College, Ill. with a 18-6 win over Lakeland College.

Linebacker Coker had perhaps his best game of the season, making 18 tackles, sacking the quarterback four times and recovering a fumble.

Greenville finished at 8-1 for the season is awaiting word if it received an NAIA playoff bid.

Former Big Spring Steer J.T. Smith is still among the leaders in the National Football Conference in receiving.

The Phoenix Cardinals wide receiver is ranked fifth in the NFC with 53 receptions for a 12.4 average and three touchdowns. Smith's longest gain this season is 29 yards. Smith's production ranks him ninth in the entire NFL.

The leading receiver in the NFL is Philadelphia Eagles rookie tight end Keith Jackson, who has 62 receptions for a 10.1 average and five TD's.

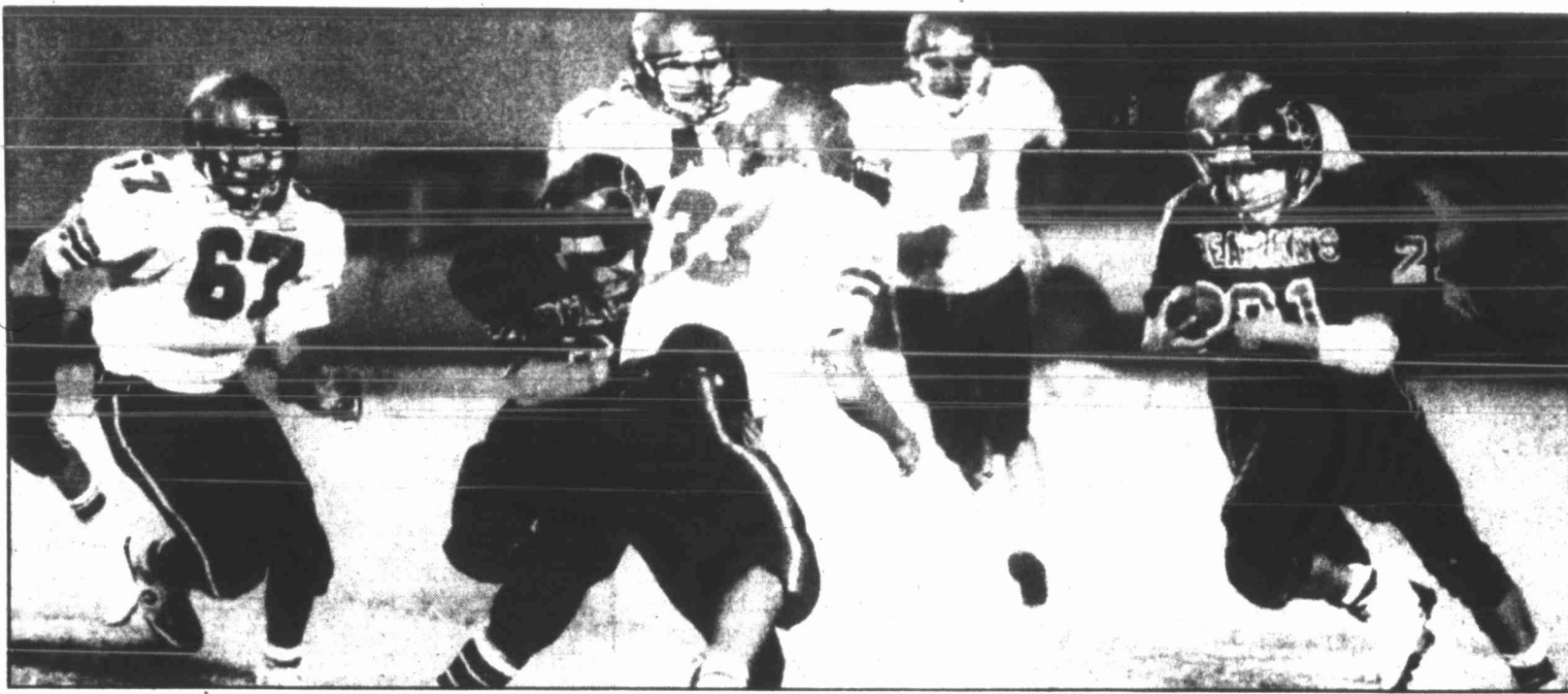
Al Toons of the New York Jets leads the AFC with 58 catches for a 9.8 average and two TD's.

Now on to some basketball... The Texas AAAA High School Basketball Outlook magazine is out and 4-4A teams Andrews and Snyder are ranked in the top 30 in the state. Andrews is ranked No. 11 and Snyder is ranked No. 27.

The preseason 4-4A poll goes like this — 1. Andrews; 2. Snyder; 3. Big Spring; 4. Fort Stockton; 5. Sweetwater; 6. Monahans; 7. San Angelo Lake View; 8. Pecos.

Steer players Abner Shellman, Doug Young and Thane Russey are considered to be some of the top players in Region I. Andrews had three players chosen and Snyder had two.

The magazine predicts the four teams to reach the state tournament: Everman, Lancaster, Port Arthur Lincoln and San Antonio Alamo Heights.



Garden City Bearkats running back Tony Ramirez (21) follows the block of his offensive lineman during a win over Roby earlier this season. Ramirez is Garden City's leading rusher with 1,360 yards.

Playoff Capsules

Eastland vs. Stanton

EASTLAND MAVERICKS
Where — Shotwell Stadium, Abilene, 7:30 p.m. Friday.
Coach — Ron Sanderson.
Record — 8-2-1, runner-up Dist. 4-2A.
Last Week — Beat Anson 40-6.
Last Playoff Appearance — 1987.
Basic Offense — Veer.
Basic Defense — 5-2.

Pts. Allowed — 10 pts. per game.
Pts. Scored — 34 pts. per game.
Rushing — 210 yds. per game.
Passing — 147 yds. per game.
Opp. Rushing — 90 yds. per game.
Opp. Passing — 82 yds. per game.
Top Off. Players — Running back Raiford Rattan, 216 carries, 1,452 yds., 22 TD's, 22 receptions, 328 yds., 2 TD's.; quarterback Phillip Montgomery, 89 of 151 attempts, 1,414 yds., 12 TD's.; wide receiver Joe Williamson, 28 receptions, 499 yds., 7 TD's.
Top Def. Players — Linebacker Brent Sanderson 154 tackles, linebacker Jeff Byrd, 123 tackles, tackle Chad Gosnell, 70 tackles, 13 quarterback sacks, cornerback Jon Morris, five interceptions.
Injuries — Healthy.

Sanderson's Comments — "I think Stanton is a strong football team. They've got size, speed and they do a lot of things defensively. They line up and come at you. Hopefully we'll be able to handle them."

Coach — Dale Ruth.
Record — 8-3, Winner, District 8-A.
Last Playoff Appearance —
Basic Offense — Wishbone.
Basic Defense — Split Six.
Pts. Scored — 25 per game.
Pts. Allowed — 10 per game.
Rushing — 170 yds. per game.
Passing — 54 yds. per game.
Opp. Rushing — 161 yds. per game.
Opp. Passing — 29 yds. per game.
Top Off. Players — Halfback Steve Scurllark, 90 carries, 594 yds.; halfback Robert Jones, 136 carries, 595 yds.; fullback George Reyna, 47 carries, 206 yds.; wide receiver Barry Cain, 13 receptions, 205 yds.
Top Def. Players — Linebacker David Mendez, averaging 11 tackles per game; tackle Reyna, 10 tackles per game, safety Robert Jones, cornerback Steve Scurllark, four interceptions, four interceptions; cornerback Anthony Inman, three interceptions.
Injuries — Healthy.

Ruth's Comments — "Eastland will be the toughest team we've faced so far this year. I put them right up there with Big Lake and McCamey."

"They've got an all-state running back, Raiford Rattan, he's a 4.5 40-yard dash man, and 48.0 quarterback. Eastland is very versatile, they run the T, Wing, and one-back offense."

"They have good size, they've got a couple of players 6-4, 240-pounds and they are used to be-

ing in the playoffs. But our kids realize what they need to do to go out and keep going in the playoffs."

Garden City vs. Sanderson

GARDEN CITY BEARKATS
Where — McCamey, Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Coach — Sam Scott.
Record — 9-1, Runner-up District 8-A.
Last Playoff Appearance — 1983.
Basic Offense — I-Formation.
Basic Defense — 4-3.

Points Allowed — 6.2 points per game.
Points Scored — 30.4 points per game.
Rushing — 258 yds. per game.
Passing — 120 yds. per game.
Opp. Rushing — 114 yds. per game.
Opp. Passing — 61 yds. per game.
Top Off. Players — Quarterback Codie Scott, 57-115 completions, 1,203 yds., 12 TD's.; receiver Jodie Scott, 38 receptions 768 yds., 8 TD's.; tailback Tony Ramirez 214 carries, 1,360 yds., 13 TD's.; fullback Weldon Hillger, 115 carries, 869 yds., 8 TD's.
Top Def. Players — DE Eleazar Madrid, 103 tackles, 2 QB sacks; DE Tony Aragon, 93 tackles, 3 QB sacks; linebacker Weldon Hillger, 83 tackles, linebacker Eric Sidenberger 78 tackles, two ints.; cornerback Juan Morales, 74 tackles, 3 ints.
Injuries — None.

Scott's Comments — "They are 7-3 for the year and 5-0 in district play, so they're (Sanderson) pretty good."

"They have a tailback, Edward Flores, he's not big but he's very quick and fast. They like to give the ball to him. Their quarterback runs the offense well and the fullback's not bad either. All of their backs are pretty talented."

"If we take care of our business, we should play another week. If we don't, we don't need to be playing."

SANDERSON EAGLES

Coach — Jerry Shackelford.
Record — 7-3, District 5-A champs.
Last Playoff Appearance — 1987.
Basic Offense — Wing-T.
Basic Defense — 2-8.
Points Allowed — 15.0 pts. per game.
Points Scored — 18.9 points per game.
Rushing — 250 yds. per game.
Passing — 10 yds. per game.
Opp. Rushing — 150 yds. per game.
Opp. Passing — 75 yds. per game.
Top Off. Players — Halfback Robert Flores, 100 carries, 1,379 yds.
Top Def. Players — Linebacker Mark Harrington, 108 tackles; tackle Mark Alvarez, 150 tackles.
Injuries — Healthy.

Schackelford's Comments — "Garden City is strong both rushing and pass. We've faced strong running teams, and strong passing team, but never together. We must control the ball offensively if we're going to win. It will take 28 punts to win. That's one touchdown a quarter and I think we can do that."

Oakland slugger named AL's Most Valuable Player

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jose Canseco plans to announce his next lofty goal in spring training. It's already clear he won't settle for 40 home runs and 40 stolen bases again.

"I want to become a better ballplayer," the Oakland right fielder, the unanimous winner of the American League Most Valuable Player award, said Wednesday. "I'm not going to stop improving. I'm only 24 years old."

Canseco can't improve on the results of voting by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America.

He is the seventh AL player to be the MVP unanimously, and the first in 15 years. Hank Greenberg (1935), Al Rosen (1953), Mickey Mantle (1956), Frank Robinson (1966), Denny McLain (1968) and Reggie Jackson (1973) preceded him.

"I was really surprised it was unanimous. It's really exciting," Canseco told reporters in a conference call from Hawaii, where he's wrapping up a honeymoon trip before returning home to Miami.

"I'm real happy to win the MVP ... but if I didn't win it I wasn't going to be really disappointed," he said. "The thing that will stand out mostly in my mind is the 40-40 because I was the first to do it."

Canseco reached the historic 40-40 plateau in homers and stolen bases on Sept. 23. When he announced it as a goal last spring, he didn't realize that no one had ever achieved it.

Boston left fielder Mike Greenwell was a distant runner-up with 242 points, 150 behind Canseco. He was followed by Minnesota center fielder Kirby Puckett, New York Yankees right fielder Dave Winfield, A's reliever Dennis Eckersley, Boston third baseman Wade Boggs and Detroit shortstop Alan Trammell.

In his third full season, Canseco hit .307 with a major-league high 42 homers and 124 runs batted in while leading the Athletics to a major league-leading 104 victories and the AL pennant. He stole 40 bases

and was second in the AL with 120 runs scored, finishing among the top 10 players in 12 of 17 official-offensive categories.

Canseco's 111 career homers, including five after a late-season callup in 1985, are the 10th-highest total for a player at the end of the year in which he turned 24. The other nine players are in the Hall of Fame.

But Canseco, acknowledging that he was labeled lackadaisical in the minor leagues, said he wants people to know he's a hard-working player who won't be satisfied if he doesn't improve.

How? "I don't know," he said. "I think maybe in spring training I will announce my next goal. Right now basically what I'm trying to do is just relax and forget about baseball."

He said he'd like to trim his strikeouts to "maybe 100" in 1989. He has already reduced it from 175 when he was AL Rookie of the Year to 157 in 1987 and 128 last season.

Another target, he hinted, will be his batting average, which he increased from .240 to .257 a year ago and boosted another 50 percentage points in 1988.

"I know I can hit for a higher average ... maybe about .320 or .330," he said. "And hopefully steal more bases, hit more home runs, be a smarter player, score more runs, cut down on errors in the outfield."

He led A's outfielders with 11 assists while making seven errors, tied with center fielder Dave Henderson for highest among the three regular outfielders. His fielding percentage of .978 trailed both Henderson (.982) and left fielder Stan Javier (.980).

The Triple Crown isn't one of his goals.

"Wade Boggs would have to retire before I could win that," he said of Boston's five-time batting champion.

But then, the MVP wasn't high on his priority list, either.

Canseco didn't have an MVP bonus clause in his recently expired contract, which paid him \$355,000 last season. But since he is eligible for arbitration, he stands to make a huge salary jump. He said he expects to begin talking with the A's after the winter meetings next month.



Top gun Tami Wise (shooting) scored 24 points in the Lady Steers' season opening win over San Angelo Central Tuesday. This Friday and Saturday the Lady Steers will be hosting the Big Spring Tournament.

Queens Classic bracket on 2-B

Jordan outscores Barkley; but 76ers win game, 123-110

By The Associated Press
The last time two big heavyweights hooked up at the Spectrum, it was Rocky Balboa against Apollo Creed for an imaginary title.
On Wednesday night, it was real when Michael Jordan met Charles Barkley in matchup of NBA scoring kings.

NBA

Roundup

Jordan scored 52 points, setting a Spectrum record, but he and the Chicago Bulls lost to the Philadelphia 76ers 123-110 when Barkley had 42 points and 16 rebounds.

"It's not satisfying when you score 52 points and lose," said Jordan, who made 24 of 29 shots. "My goal is to win. We just didn't have a good team effort tonight."

Barkley shot 18 for 25. "I haven't played up to my potential so far this year, and I've been disappointed in my play," Barkley said.

In other games, Detroit defeated San Antonio 94-88, Boston beat Golden State

107-104, Phoenix stopped Indiana 123-104 and the Los Angeles Clippers downed Sacramento 112-101.

Jordan broke the Spectrum scoring record of 51 set by Moses Malone on Nov. 4, 1984, against Detroit.

Jordan made 13 of 15 shots and had 29 points in the first half. Barkley had 20 points and 11 rebounds at that point, during which Philadelphia led 66-46.

The 76ers made it 104-82 with 8:40 left in the game before Jordan led a late rally. The Bulls got within 112-102 with 2:47 remaining, but no closer.

Ron Anderson and Mike Gminski scored 19 points each for Philadelphia.

Pistons 94, Spurs 88

Joe Dumars scored 20 points and helped undefeated Detroit stay ahead in the fourth quarter to win in San Antonio.

The Pistons won their seventh game and remained the only unbeaten team in the NBA.

The Spurs closed to 81-80 with 5:15 left, but Isiah Thomas made two consecutive baskets for Detroit and the Pistons led by at least two the rest of the

way. Dumars had 10 points in the final period.

Greg Anderson and Johnny Dawkins scored 19 points each for the Spurs.

Celtics 107, Warriors 104
Dennis Johnson made a 3-point shot with one second left as Boston, playing without Larry Bird, beat visiting Golden State.

The Celtics defeated Golden State for the 11th straight time at Boston Garden since 1978. The Warriors were foiled in a bid to win their 1,000th game since moving from Philadelphia 27 years ago.

Bird did not play because of tendinitis. Danny Ainge, sidelined for 11 days with a bad knee, scored 10 points for the Celtics.

Suns 123, Pacers 104

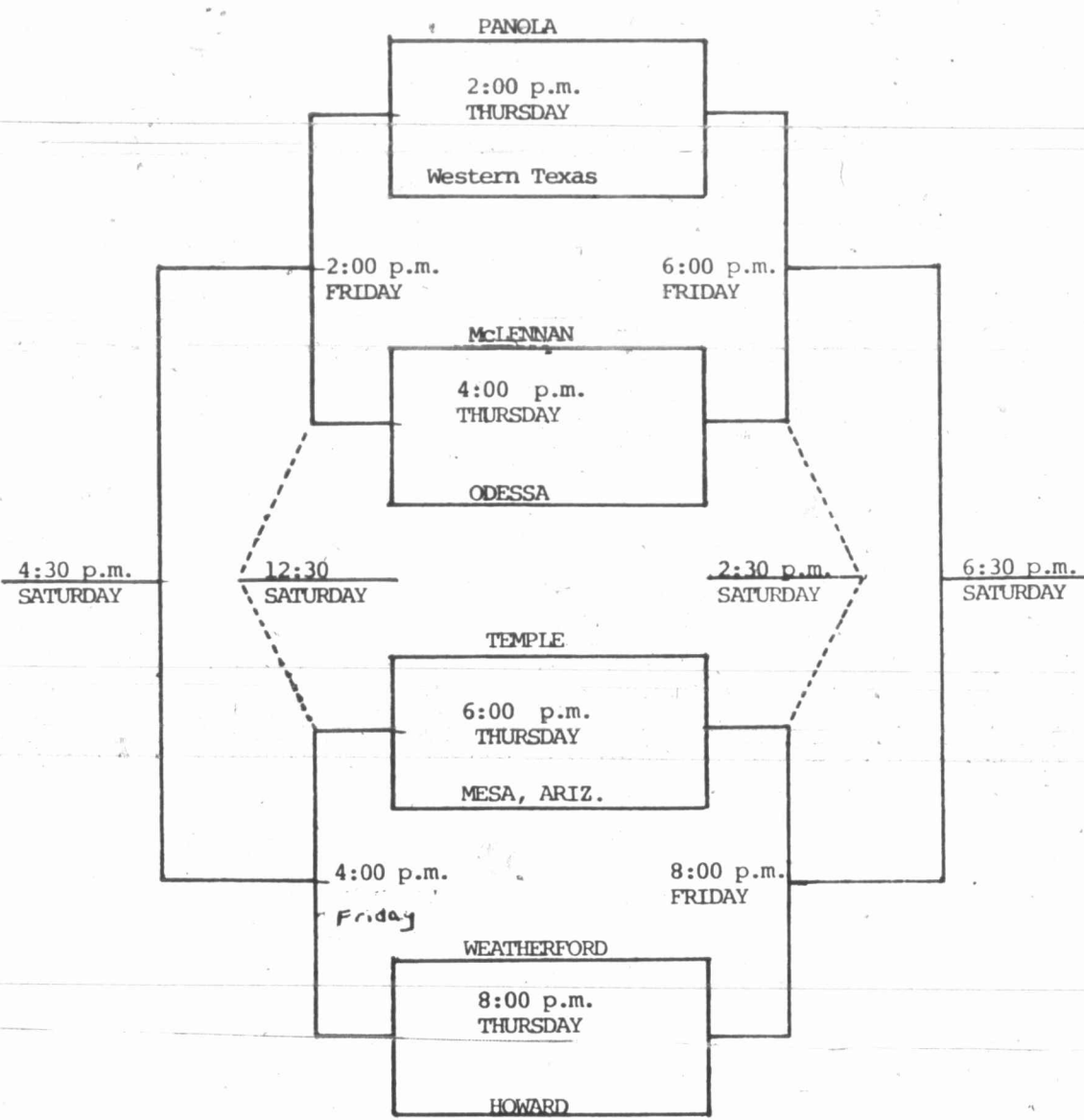
Armon Gilliam scored 28 points and Tom Chambers keyed a 20-4 burst in the fourth quarter that sent Phoenix past winless Indiana.

The Suns wiped out an 89-85 deficit as Chambers scored eight of his 20 points during the fourth-period tear.

Phoenix improved to 4-3, the first time it has been over .500 since Dec. 16, 1986.

Hawk-Queens Classic

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Ducks Unlimited dinner tonight

Ducks Unlimited will have a dinner and auction tonight at 6:30 at the Big Spring Country Club. For ticket information call 267-5011 or 267-6361, ext. 322.

Givens wants Mike's money

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Robin Givens filed a \$125-million libel suit against her estranged husband, heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson, for allegedly telling a newspaper that she was trying to steal his money.

The lawsuit, filed at federal court in Manhattan, accused Tyson of holding Givens, 23, up "to public contempt, ridicule, embarrassment disgrace and prejudice."

Chrissy avoids upset this time

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Evert, who suffered a humiliating first-round loss here last year, avoided a similar fate by rallying to beat Barbara Potter at the Virginia Slims Championships.

Evert, the third seed, bounced back after a poor start to post a 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 victory at Madison Square Garden.

In other first-round matches, eighth-seeded Helena Sukova spoiled Zina Garrison's 25th birthday with a 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory and No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini beat Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria 6-2, 6-1.

Dallas Carter allowed to play

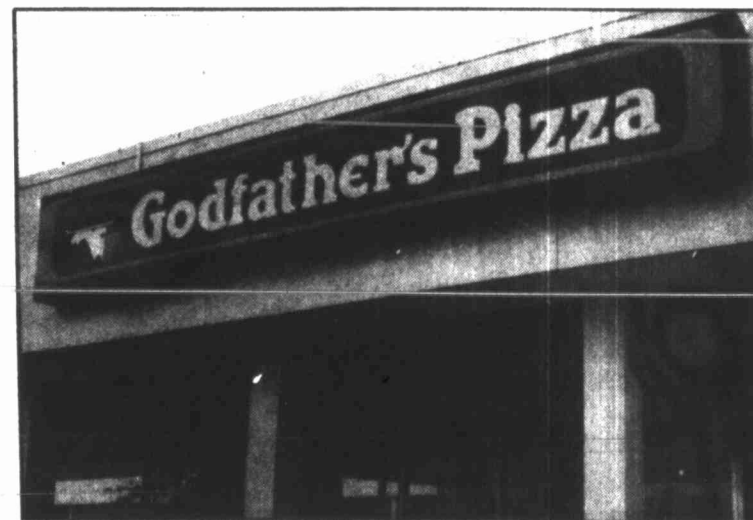
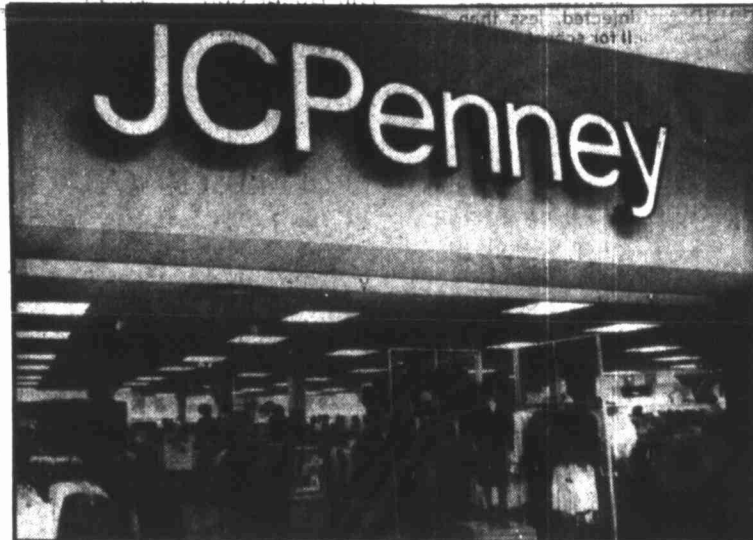
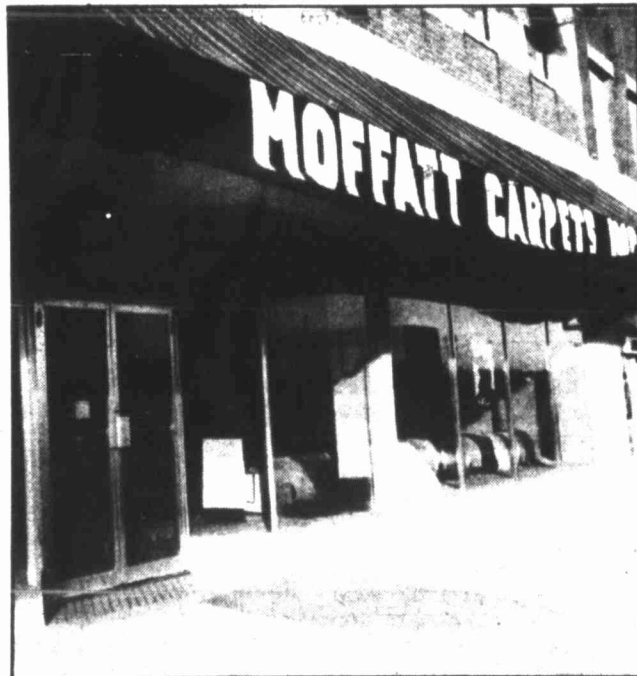
AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Carter football players rejoiced and then began preparing for a Class 5A playoff game while officials from other schools decried the decision that allowed the team to continue its pursuit of a state title.

The Texas Education Agency ruled Wednesday that Dallas Carter is eligible to compete, ending the wrangling over the grades of a Carter player that extended into a second week.

"Finally," Gary Edwards, the player whose grades sparked the controversy, told The Dallas Morning News. "Finally, we can just practice and play football."

The agency also was placed on one-year probation and the University Interscholastic League state executive committee reprimanded the school for failing to report the changed grade of player Ramon Wright to a UIL committee.

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Seattle	3	3	.500	2
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BASEBALL

American League

DETROIT TIGERS—Waived Ray Knight, infielder, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Purchased the contract of Doug Strange, infielder, from Glens Falls of the Eastern League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Named Marc Bombard manager of El Paso of the Texas League. Extended their player development contract with El Paso through 1990.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Named Gene Tenace minor league hitting instructor. Purchased the contracts of Dennis Jones, Willie Blair, Steve Cummings, Juan Guzman and Darren Hall, pitchers; Francisco Cabrera, catcher; Luis Sojo, infielder, and Mark Whiten, Kevin Baptiste and Junior Felix, outfielders, from Knoxville of the Southern League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Placed Joe Wolf, forward, on the injured list. Re-signed Tom Garrick, guard, and Dave Popson, forward.

Continental Basketball Association

CBA—Suspended Skip Henderson, guard, for at least one season after he tested positive for cocaine.

ROCHESTER FLYERS—Traded Tim McCalister, guard, to the Tulsa Fast Breakers for the 1988-89 season rights to all

Transactions

players released by the San Antonio Spurs and New Jersey Nets and the right to claim any player on Tulsa's reserve roster. Waived Martin Nessley, center, and Ricky Grace, guard.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Reinstated Mike Bell, Kansas City defensive end, from his suspension for the violation of the league's substance abuse policy.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Placed Marvin Allen, kick returner, on injured reserve.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived Ron Tilton, offensive lineman.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Placed Tony Jordan, fullback, on injured reserve. Re-signed Ricky Moore, fullback.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

EDMONTON OILERS—Returned Martin Gelinas, forward, to Hull of the Quebec Junior Hockey League; sent Jeff Beukeboom, defenseman, to Cape Breton of the American Hockey League for a two-week conditioning period, and waived Nick Fotiu, forward.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled Mike Richter, goalie, from Denver of the International Hockey League.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled Mark Recchi, right wing, from Muskegon of the International Hockey League.

COLLEGE

NORTHERN COLORADO—Renewed

Fishing Report

WEST

BAYLOR: Water white capping, water 60 degrees, winds to 63 mph, no fishermen for 2 weeks.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 5 inches low; black bass fair in number to 4 pounds on lures; crappie fairly good to 10 fish per person on minnows and jigs; white bass fairly good late at night on slabs and jigs; channel catfish good to 10 pounds on shad, liver, worms. Winds to 45 mph were clocked late Tuesday.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 72 degrees, 2 feet low; black bass good to 6 pounds on cranks, several limits of 5 fish; striper slow; crappie good with plenty of minnows in 14 feet of water; white bass good up the river on small white jigs; catfish slow.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water choppy, 78 degrees, 6 feet low; black bass fair to 3 pounds on spinners and worms; striper fair in the 3-5 pound range on shad and spoons; crappie slow; white bass slow;

Fishing Report

catfish good to 48 pounds on trotline baited with live bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 70 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass good to 7 pounds, 14 ounces on crappie worms; crappie have been good to 1/2-pound each on minnows in 4-8 feet of water; white bass slow; catfish fairly good to 6 pounds on large minnows. Winds have been very high.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear with whitecaps, 66 degrees, 10 feet low; black bass fairly good in number to 4 1/2 pounds, most just above keeper size on topwaters, worms and cranks; striper good to 24 inches on slabs while fishing for white bass; crappie fairly good in numbers with no limits on minnows; catfish have been slow, trotliners have not been able to run their lines because of winds.

PROCTOR: Water murky with whitecaps, 70 degrees, 6 inches down; black bass slow; striper slow; crappie fairly good in deep water on minnows, no full strings; catfish good to 32 pounds on trotlines baited with shad.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear with some white caps late Tuesday, 62 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 7.39 pounds on silver and black Rat-L-Traps, buzz baits and worms; white bass are good to 25 fish per string on slabs; hybrid striper good to 6 pounds with limits on slabs and minnows; catfish are fair to 30 pounds on live bait and cut shad.

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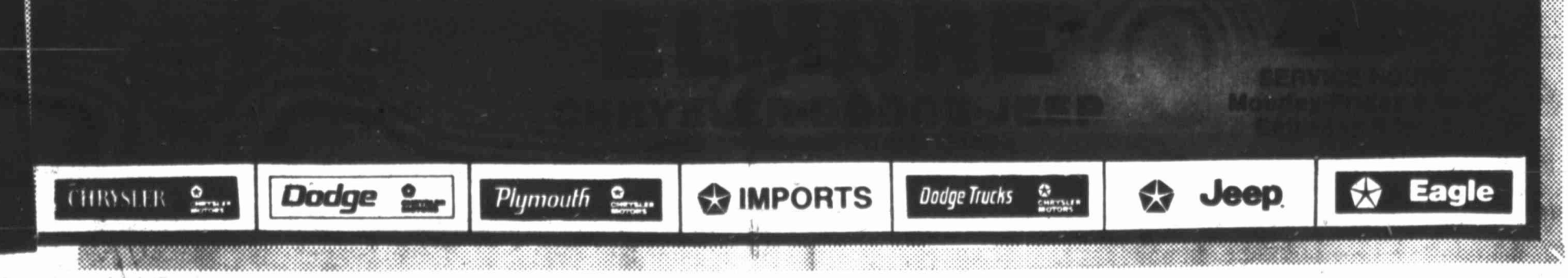
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JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your energetic and pioneering ways win you new rewards in the workplace. Wider public recognition will follow. Overseas travel will be worth every cent. New people and languages prove lucky for you. A romantic relationship becomes more fulfilling. Keep your values clearly in mind when considering whether or not to take risks. Loved one may have different ideas. Family ties affect what you decide to do about the future.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Jameson Parker, comedian Imogene Coca, conductor Eugene Ormandy, pollster George Gallup, composer Johnny Mercer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Face reality. It is time to stop daydreaming and take action. Practical pursuits pay off handsomely. Some travel will let you enjoy the weekend more. Romance is exciting. Be cautious about wearing your heart on your sleeve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Leave work concerns behind when you go off for the weekend. Too much work and no play may be dulling your analytical powers. Share your thoughts about the future with mate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Try to set down a few roots this weekend. Financial opportunities will improve later on. Wait! Real estate offerings are worth checking out so long as you do not act on impulse.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use both your head and your heart when deciding on personal matters. You are making all the right moves financially. Follow your business

instincts. Determination is the key factor in career success. Forge ahead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may be blinded by strong emotions. Get a second and third opinion before making a final decision. You will get as much out of a relationship as you invest in it. Show loyalty.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Unexpected changes could alter your social plans today. Flexibility is needed. Rise to the occasion. Use logic if confronted with a tricky problem. Others look to you for leadership and advice.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stick to projects you can handle alone today. A legal suit will be settled out of court. Breaking old habits is difficult but necessary. Emotions tend to run high at home. Play the peacemaker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Use your talents judiciously. Get a third party to attend a sensitive situation. A change of lifestyle is exciting. Avoid both travel and hasty decisions. Think positive

when presented with a challenge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your career moves in an exciting new direction. An unusual idea appeals to an influential person who is prepared to offer financial backing. Marital spats are easier to resolve than in the past.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Put your artistic talents to better use. Make certain others know what you can do. Stop being a victim of love. A one-way romance will only lead to unhappiness. Make a fresh start.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Watch your step. Be careful not to overreach when trying to settle a family question. Continue your efforts to acquire new skills and knowledge. A mystery is cleared up. Thank your lucky stars!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Get everything in writing, even if doing business with a friend. Accepting an honor or award with modesty will win you new admirers. Share the limelight with that special person. Be affectionate.

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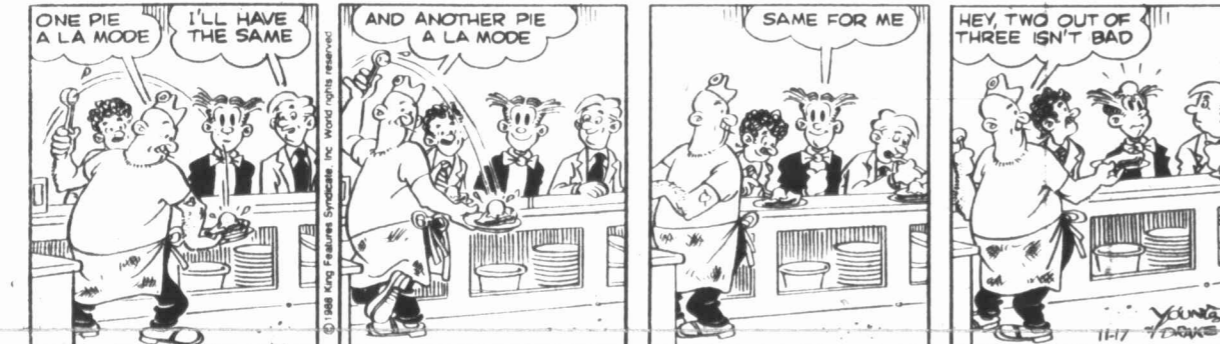
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