

Steers' boys, girls sweep; Sports

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly cloudy, with showers spreading northeastward tonight. Thunderstorms also possible this afternoon and tonight, becoming partly cloudy by noon Thursday. Tuesday's high was 66; the low was 41.



Carlucci: No connection between plant/shooting

By NORMAN BLACK
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — U.S. Navy planes today shot down two Libyan jet fighters over the Mediterranean Sea after the American aircraft were "threatened while conducting routine operations in international airspace," administration officials said.

Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci emphatically denied that the two American F-14s and their host aircraft carrier, the USS John F. Kennedy, were in the area with the intention of attacking a Libyan chemical weapons factory.

"The 6th Fleet operation had no connection whatsoever with Libya's newly constructed chemical facility. These operations were conducted over 600 miles northeast of the facility," Carlucci said at a Pentagon news briefing.

"We now consider this matter closed," he said.

The air battle was the first fighting between the United States and Libya since American jets bombed Tripoli in 1986 and came amid rising tension between the two countries over Libya's construction of the plant.

At the State Department, spokesman Charles Redman also said there was no link between the plant and the warplane incident. "There is absolutely no connection to any other story or concern you may have," he said. "It may be ironic, but the two things are not related."

Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi called the downing of his jets an act of increased "American terrorism," and vowed to "meet challenge with challenge," the official Libyan news agency JANA said.

U.S. Planes Shoot Down Libyan Jet Fighters in Mediterranean Sea



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The American force "posed no threat to Libya" and the fighters were operating under "normal peacetime rules of engagement," Carlucci said, referring to the guidelines on when U.S. servicemen can open fire on forces that are thought hostile.

The commander of the F-14 patrol made the decision to fire at the Libyan aircraft "in self-defense," and apparently shot down both planes, said Carlucci. The four crewmen of the two

planes were being flown to a U.S. base at Naples, Italy, for debriefing, he said.

"At the time of the incident, both the ship and its aircraft were conducting training operations" between the Greek island of Crete and Libya, he said. "The aircraft carrier was 127 miles north of Tobruk, Libya" and the F-14s "were providing combat air patrol 50 miles south of the Kennedy, which is some 70 miles north of the northeast Libyan coast," he said.

Carlucci said the F-14s descended from 15,000 to 4,000 feet in altitude and attempted five separate evasive maneuvers. "They changed speeds, altitude and direction," he said.

"The Libyan aircraft continued to close in a hostile manner," he said. "Each time, the Libyan aircraft sought to put their nose on our aircraft. They also accelerated, so the hostile intent seems to be fairly clear," he said.

"At about 14 miles, the U.S. section leader decided that his aircraft was in jeopardy and he could wait no longer. One MiG-23 was shot down with a Sparrow missile. The second MiG was shot down by a Sidewinder missile at six miles," he said.

Afterwards, he said, "two parachutes were sighted and a Libyan search and rescue helicopter was later detected headed for the area." It was not clear whether the Libyan pilots survived.

The confrontation occurred about noon local time, or 4 a.m. CST.

The two MiG-23s were spotted by radar taking off from the Al Bumbah airfield in eastern Libya, climbing to 9,000 feet and then ascending.

SHOOTING page 3-A

House Texans sworn in

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — As freshmen Reps. Greg Laughlin and Bill Sarpalus learn their way around Congress, some veteran Texas lawmakers will be leading committees with jurisdiction over such crucial issues as the savings and loan crisis and preparation of the 1990 Farm Bill.

Laughlin and Sarpalus, Democrats who represent rambling rural districts at opposite ends of the state, were sworn in Tuesday by House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth, who was re-elected to a second term.

Ascending into new House leadership positions are Democratic Reps. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio, new chairman of the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; and Jack Brooks of Beaumont, the new House Judiciary Committee chairman.

Other Texas chairmen are Rep. Kika de la Garza of Mission, House Agriculture Committee; Rep. Mickey Leland of Houston, chairman of the Select Committee on Hunger; and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Laughlin, a West Columbia attorney, and Sarpalus, an eight-year member of the state Senate from Amarillo, were sworn in as friends and family gathered in the House chamber.

"I was very, very elated," Sarpalus said. "Sitting in the House chamber, it was a unique feeling, realizing I grew up at Boys Ranch and at one time I had nothing going for me. Only in America can someone who has had nothing become something, to be honored to have the privilege to serve as a member of Congress."

Sarpalus was elected over Amarillo Republican Larry Milner to represent the sprawling 37-county Panhandle district.

Laughlin won his seat by beating the coastal district's incumbent congressman, Republican Mac Sweeney, after losing to him two years earlier.

In the Senate, Vice President George Bush swore in Bentsen, a Texas Democrat re-elected to a fourth term over Republican challenger Beau Boulter.

In a statement accepting his re-election, Wright pledged to work with President-elect Bush and the Republican minority.

"Our nation struggles to overcome."

SWORN IN page 3-A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big little foot

Nine-year-old Allison West, daughter of George and Judy West of Coahoma, looks at "Little Foot," a stuffed animal she won in a drawing in conjunction with a promotion involving the Ritz Theater and JCPenney for the movie "The Land Before Time."

State officials: Some Knott water not well

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

Arsenic has been found in levels exceeding federal standards for safety in water wells in the Knott area, state officials confirmed today.

Though no pesticide residue was discovered, at least two wells belonging to one Big Spring man contain arsenic at levels state officials called cause for concern. Junior W. Gaskins' wells located 1/4-mile south of Guitars Gin in Howard County were among 34 wells tested by Texas Department of Agriculture representative Bill Rogers in an April sampling as part of a followup program to retest wells in which arsenic and nitrates had previously been found.

Two of the wells sampled showed arsenic in excess of the Environmental Protection Agency's

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0.05 parts-per-million standard, according to test results furnished Gaskins by the TDA.

Wells No. 4 and No. 5 tested at .066 and .077 parts per million respectively; a letter accompanying the test results advised Gaskins that well samples showed .073 parts per million of arsenic, a class-A carcinogen, as an average of two separate tests of the water

samples. TDA representative Lea Aurelius said today that such levels of arsenic are sufficiently high to cause concern among persons who use water from those wells for household consumption.

TDA's Max Woodfin advises well owners whose wells were sampled by the TDA to contact public information officer Andy Welch or Aurelius by telephoning (512)

463-7446.

"Since others have shown arsenic, it would be smart for anyone who uses the water for drinking to have the water tested, either through us or by contacting their county health department or, for those residents who live in a water district, by calling the water district office," Woodfin said.

"We are not trying to downplay the presence of the contaminants, but we don't want to alarm people unnecessarily," he continued. "If we have sampled their water, the well owners can call us for results, if we have not already contacted them."

According to the letter sent Gaskins, the water also contained nitrates at 357.19 parts per million, well above the federal and state safe drinking water levels of 45

parts per million.

"Waters with high nitrate content have been reported to be the cause of methemoglobinemia, a potentially fatal disease in infants, and therefore should not be used as a drinking water source by pregnant women or by infants under the age of six months," the letter said.

The disease, which is recognizable by symptoms including bluish-purple coloring of lips, ears, toes, and fingers, stupor, and frequent, unexplained dizziness, also can occur in adults because of altered or unusual physical conditions, heredity and diet, the letter warns.

"If any of these symptoms occur you should contact your local physician or county health department. Nitrates cannot be removed

KNOTT WATER page 3-A

Feline hotel Profitable new enterprise

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Midland Reporter-Telegram

MIDLAND — For the first time cats outnumber dogs as America's favorite pets. But when pet owners leave on vacation, dogs are still much more likely to have a special place to stay.

Rhoda Humble is looking to change that. She has opened the Pussy-Foot Inn, a felines-only boarding facility southwest of Midland.

The Pussy-Foot Inn offers a home-like atmosphere with its 12 cages set up in a converted mobile home next to the Humbles' residence. Being next door provides peace of mind for both Mrs. Humble and her clients. "If the cats were away from the house, I would worry about them, and if something happened, no one would know until morning."

With the current arrangement, Mrs. Humble checks on her guests several times during the evening.

"Veterinarians are good about boarding cats and dogs, but they just don't have the time to spend



RHODA HUMBLE

with the animals like I do," Mrs. Humble said. The homey surrounding of the Inn includes 24-hour radio, indoor and outdoor lights and heating and air conditioning, depending on the season.

"Repeat customers and word of mouth are crucial to my business," said Mrs. Humble, who is working with the Small

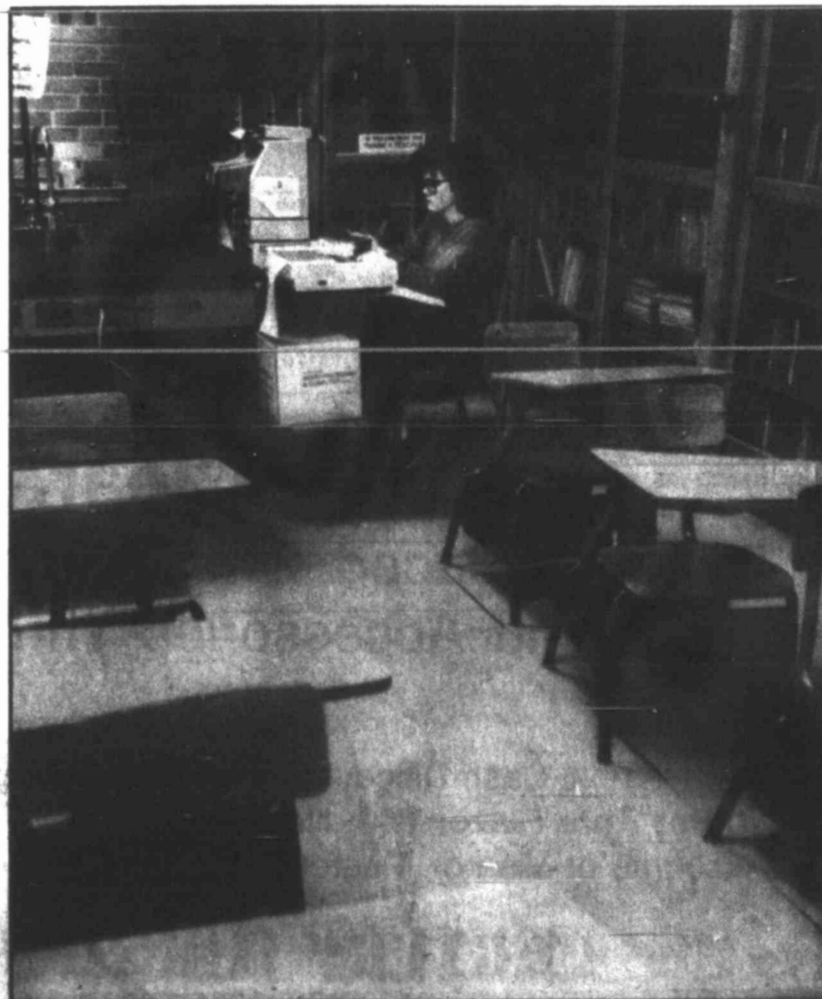
Business Development Center at Midland College in hopes of strengthening her marketing program.

She keeps a file on each former guest including records of their shots and individual personality quirks.

"I hate to see cats categorized — they are just like kids," she said. "They each have their own disposition."

Owners also must sign a release in the event that their pet needs to be taken to a veterinarian during the stay. The Inn provides only boarding and light grooming services; all veterinarian services are provided by professionals.

The \$4 per day charge includes "top of the line" cat food, bottled water and litter. Each guest gets its daily exercise, one at a time, while Mrs. Humble cleans each guest accommodation. Each guest room is a carpeted 2-foot by 4-foot cage with individual feed, drinking and restroom facilities. Each cage is washed and disinfected thoroughly between guest visits.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Quietly working

Sitting in the corner of an empty classroom, senior Shirrel Brumley, daughter of Joyce Brumley, quietly works on a computer at Big Spring High School Tuesday afternoon.

Islas seeks murder trial venue move

HERALD STAFF REPORT

After a 90-minute pretrial hearing Tuesday afternoon, a Big Spring man faces a change of venue hearing on a charge of capital murder Friday.

Arthur Islas Jr., 21, was arrested in October 1987 on charges of capital murder in the death of a 39-year-old Grand Prairie man, Noe Perez.

Perez's remains were recovered from a shallow Martin County grave Oct. 17, 1987. Five persons — two of whom are now serving sentences in the Texas Department of Corrections — were arrested in connection with the slaying.

Islas, Pete Salazar Jr., and Jeanie Hernandez Fonseca, 30, and her brothers Frankie Salazar Hernandez, 28, and Joe Hernandez, 21, were taken into custody after Salazar led authorities to the gravesite.

Fonseca pleaded guilty to another slaying in July and is serving a life sentence in the Texas Department of Corrections. Frankie Hernandez was sentenced to 50 years in the state penitentiary after a jury found him guilty of murder in Perez's death in November.

VENUE CHANGE page 3-A

1988 good year for ranchers in Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — The tightest beef supply in 27 years and higher shopper demand are being credited with beef prices that have Texas ranchers cautiously smiling.

The ranchers are smiling because in 1988 they enjoyed record or near-record average annual prices on all beef cattle and calves statewide.

But ranchers remain cautious about the trend continuing.

Carl Anderson, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University in College Station, said consumer demand and lingering drought will be the pivotal factors in 1989 cattle and retail beef prices.

Stiff competition from larger poultry supplies and plentiful pork will restrain the still-rising beef prices, he predicted.

"Cattle prices are expected to remain strong in 1989," Anderson said. "But the questions are how long and how strong."

"The market numbers look almost too good," said Ray Linamood, 46, who ranches near Lake Benbrook in southwestern Tarrant County and northern Johnson County.

Linamood's cow herd has produced 80 calves, and he has bought about 800 high-priced calves, all to

graze on leased wheat pastures this winter before being sold in 1989.

Through 11 months of 1988, Texas prices on grain-fed and grass-fed beef steers, heifers, cows and bulls were approaching an average of 67 cents a pound.

That market level, if it continued through December, will fall just short of the record-high 68.2 cents a pound posted in 1979, Texas Agricultural Statistics service reported.

Through the same 11 months, statewide average prices on all calves under 500 pounds approached 88 cents a pound, again short of the 1979 record high of 88.3 cents a pound, the statistics service told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

For shoppers, beef prices were up. In November, a record average price of \$2.60 a pound was set at retail nationwide on all USDA choice beef, the Department of Agriculture reported.

That was up from nearly \$2.47 a pound in November 1987.

"We seem to have a good consumer demand now," said John Cargile, a West Texas rancher and a director and former president of the 14,000-member Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association based in Fort Worth. "That's one thing we need to watch."



Winter rub-down
AUSTIN — Dennis Doyle pastes down pieces of a billboard Tuesday morning. Doyle says it takes about an hour to replace the entire billboard, which is done every 60 days.

Bullock: Plan could free school finances

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller Bob Bullock says his idea for issuing state revenue bonds to pay for classroom construction could free up money for school districts to use to improve educational programs or to provide property tax relief.

Bullock on Tuesday suggested to legislators that they approve a proposal to have the state issue \$750 million in such bonds.

"Where our kids are educated is just as important as textbooks and lesson plans," he said, adding that Texas is one of just 10 states that doesn't give financial assistance to local districts to build classrooms.

Bullock, a Democrat who is running for lieutenant governor in 1990, unveiled the plan in a letter to lawmakers who gather next week for the 71st regular legislative session.

The plan is similar to an idea Bullock offered last year as part of a larger proposal to help the state deal with a district judge's ruling that the school finance system was unconstitutional.

That ruling by Judge Harley Clark would have required the system to be overhauled by Sept. 1, at an estimated cost of \$1 billion to \$2 billion. However, his ruling was overturned last month by the 3rd Court of Appeals. The case is being

appealed to the Texas Supreme Court.

Some lawmakers and others are concerned that momentum to reform the school finance system might stall because of the appeals court ruling.

Tony Proffitt, a spokesman for Bullock, said the comptroller decided to offer the classroom construction plan in case other school funding issues aren't addressed.

"He's not sure the big education plan will go. This is something they (legislators) can do that's not going to cost the state a lot of money," Proffitt said.

Bullock said high property tax rates "are killing education, and it's time for the state to help."

"We need to give these schools some relief on expensive, big-ticket items like classrooms," he said. "Texas needs classrooms, laboratories and libraries. I'm not talking about building football stadiums, gymnasiums or swimming pools."

According to the comptroller, the state's approximately 1,100 school districts paid nearly \$900 million in 1988 on more than \$6.5 billion in interest and principal. The state has the highest public school bond debt in the nation, he said.

Bill to curb abuse in workplace introduced

AUSTIN (AP) — Labor, business and the Texas Civil Liberties Union are supporting legislation that would require some companies to adopt a policy to eliminate workplace drug abuse.

"Drug abuse on the work site is damaging to the business community because it causes losses in production, it causes accidents, higher workers comp (insurance) premiums and overall lower morale on the worksite," Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-La Marque, said Tuesday.

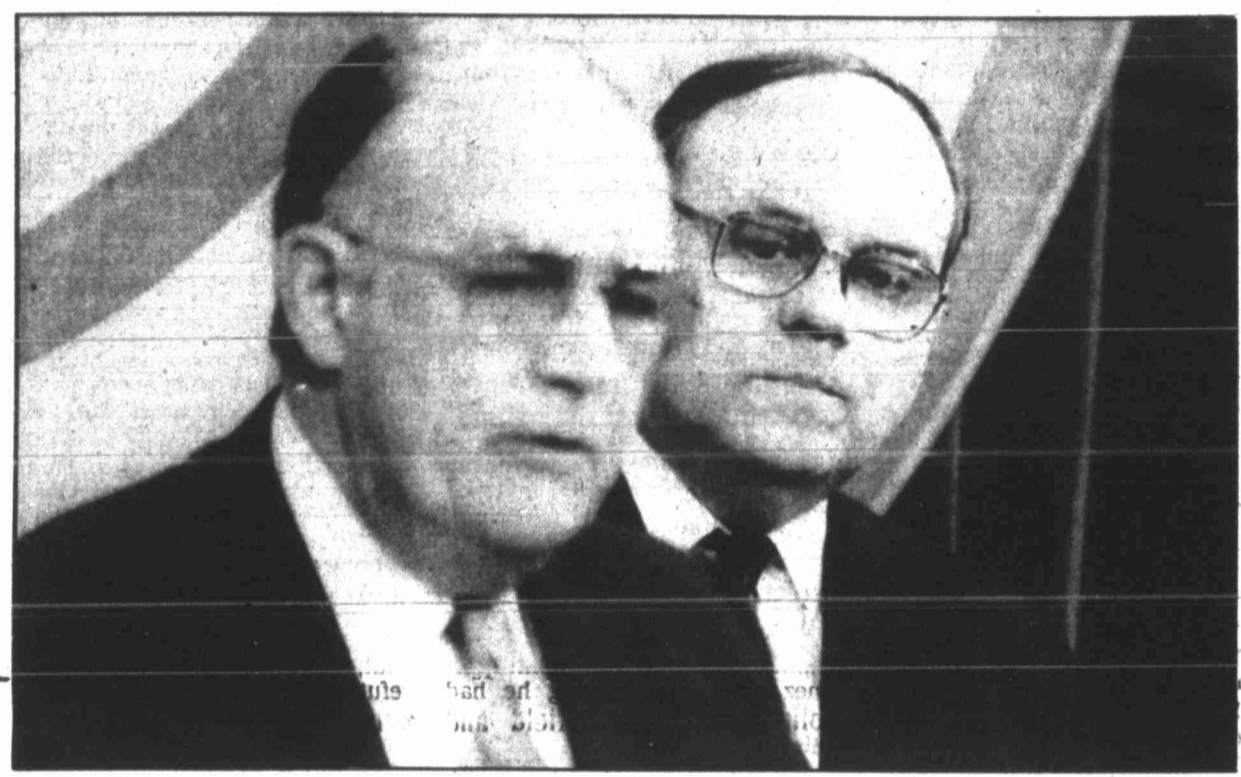
"It also is damaging to the worker, especially the worker who has to work alongside the drug abuser. That worker certainly has to work on an unsafe worksite, and generally he has to pick up the rest of the load that the drug abuser is failing to do," said Criss, the bill sponsor.

The measure would require all businesses that employ 15 or more people and engage in hazardous work to adopt a policy to eliminate drug abuse, although drug testing would not be required.

Hazardous employment includes jobs in construction, manufacturing, petrochemicals and public utilities.

Specific guidelines are included for drug policies, and employers would be required to give workers written copies of their policies.

Drug testing would be allowed only under reasonable suspicion of policy violation or an injury caused



AUSTIN — State Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-La Marque, Association of Business, discusses proposed legislation to curb drug abuse in the workplace.

by an employee. Initial tests couldn't be used to deny employment or discipline a worker.

An employee who tested positive would have the right to explain the results and/or participate in a drug rehabilitation program. Standards would be established for rehabilitation programs.

Although only hazardous businesses would be required to have drug policies, other companies that chose to adopt such a policy would be included under the proposed law.

The legislation also would require licensing of medical laboratories that conduct drug tests. Criss said standards are needed for drug testing laboratories.

"Right now, there's no rules," he said.

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How's that? Inauguration

Q. When and where is the Presidential Inauguration?
A. The Presidential Inauguration will be Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C.

Calendar Water

THURSDAY

● Water will be shut off at the following locations between 8 a.m. and noon: Austin Street between Fourth and Sixth streets; Benton Street between Fourth and Sixth streets; and Fifth Street between Donley and Austin streets.

FRIDAY

● Fire hydrants will be flushed in the Greenbelt area from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
● Forsan schools will have open house from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for grades 6 through 12.
● There will be a senior citizens dance at 8 p.m. in the Airpark in Building 487.

Tops on TV Mysteries

Unsolved Mysteries — A curious Valentine Day story, the puzzling death of a DJ, a Florida film-flam scam and the abduction of a nine-year-old are highlighted. — 7 p.m. Ch. 13.

Police beat

A 33-year-old Big Spring woman has been released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated; failure to leave information; and improper lane change in connection with a two-vehicle accident Tuesday, according to police reports.
Debra K. Amerson, who listed her address as Lazy J Mobile Trailer Park No. 1, was arrested about 15 minutes after a 5:15 p.m. accident that occurred in the 200 block of West Fourth Street, reports stated.

The accident occurred when the car driven by Amerson made an improper lane change while traveling eastbound on Fourth Street and collided with a car driven by David Buendia, 25, 600 Circle Drive, and fled the scene, according to reports.

Following a brief pursuit by a Department of Public Safety trooper and Big Spring police, Amerson's car was stopped and she was subsequently arrested, reports stated.

Big Spring police also reported investigating the following incidents:

● The circulation manager of the *Big Spring Herald* reported a coin-operated machine, valued at \$300, was taken from in front of Furr's Supermarket, 900 11th Place.

● A woman who resides in the Sandra Gale Apartments, 2911 West Highway 80, reported a person she knows took a washing machine valued at \$925.

● A woman who resides in the 1300 block of Mobile Street reported unknown persons took a clarinet valued at \$400.

● A man who resides in the 900 block of Nolan Street reported an unknown person took \$178 in cash.

For the record

The date that Randal Wade Crawford was fatally wounded was incorrectly reported in the Sunday and Tuesday editions of the *Big Spring Herald*. It occurred Jan. 9. The stories also inaccurately stated that Crawford was shot just prior to an argument over his ability to drive home from a party. In fact, Crawford was one of three men who were trying to dissuade another man from driving home.

White house panel: Joint effort essential

Business

NEW YORK (AP) — Japanese companies likely will beat their U.S. rivals to the market with superconductor products unless government, industry and universities cooperate in long-range development, a White House panel says.

Important profit-making uses for superconductivity are at least a decade away, but the United States cannot afford to leave them to chance because the Japanese do not, the advisory group said in its report to President Reagan on Tuesday.

Today, Americans are probably "neck-and-neck" with the Japanese in basic scientific research on superconductivity, said Ralph Gomory, the chairman of the panel and the chief scientist of International Business Machines Corp.

"Everybody's just out of the gate. Ahead or behind doesn't matter. What matters is who's better structured to run," he said.

In terms of commercial applications, the Japanese effort is "better structured than the U.S. both for systematically developing new materials and for coupling these developments closely to industry," the report said.

The panel, borrowing somewhat from the Japanese model of cooperative ventures, urged the creation of four to six superconductivity consortiums scattered around the country that would unite university, government and industry laboratories working on superconductivity.

The report seems to support the

view of many U.S. economists and analysts that the American industrial system's traditional resistance to cooperative ventures and focus on short-term profits have hurt its ability to develop technologies with a long-term payoff.

Last year, the government sponsored a similar effort at cooperative research and development called Sematech, a consortium aimed at rescuing the ailing U.S. semiconductor industry.

Superconductors can carry electricity without any loss of energy from resistance when they are kept extremely cold, raising the possibility of more efficient engines and motors, faster computer chips and improved scientific devices such as particle accelerators and magnetic fusion machines.

Newly discovered materials are superconductive with less

refrigeration, which makes them cheaper and easier to use.

The report, however, said some of the hopes for superconductivity are overblown. For example, magnetically levitated trains still may not be practical despite higher-temperature materials, Gomory said.

The proposed consortiums would close the gap between the short-term profit focus of industry laboratories and the long-term scientific focus of university laboratories, Gomory said.

The consortiums would cost the federal government about \$25 million to \$30 million a year, on top of the roughly \$90 million the government already spends on superconductivity research, the panel said.

In addition, the panel recommended an increase of "a few million dollars" a year in grants to universities for basic research.

Burns scheduled for Tubbs

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A series of controlled burns to prevent brush and grass fires is being planned in the Tubbs Addition, according to volunteer fire department chief Kevin Calley.

Weather permitting, controlled burns will be conducted every Saturday from Jan. 8 through March. Persons interested in having property considered for the burns or interested in attending firefighting training sessions should contact Calley, 263-4648.

Torres trail slated for Monday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Jesse Nunez Torres, 31, a parolee being held without bond in Howard County jail on charges of aggravated robbery and escape, will be tried Monday in 118th District Court.

Torres' court-appointed attorney, Wayne Basden, confirmed today that the trial will begin Monday morning.

He is charged with aggravated robbery in an April 9 holdup of Burger King Restaurant on FM 700 in Big Spring and with escape after a July 14 parole hearing during which he "went berserk," according to district parole officer David Harman, and was subdued only after a lengthy scuffle with parole officers, sheriff's deputies

and members of the district attorney's office and the district court bailiff.

Torres, who gave police an address of 1210 Marijo Street at the time of his arrest, did not waive his right to a parole violation hearing in July after being charged with the aggravated burglary.

During the hearing, Torres "lost his composure," according to Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard, and attacked a deputy in an effort to escape. Charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer were to be filed, Standard said at the time.

Assistant District Attorney William Dale Dupree said today charges against Torres are aggravated robbery and escape. Tor-

res had been expected to accept a plea bargain during a 9 a.m. hearing today, but the hearing was cancelled after Torres refused.

A 24-hour watch was maintained on Torres in October after he was returned from the Texas Department of Corrections to Howard County jail; after disruptive behavior during the murder trials of Arthur Clay McIntire Jr. and Frankie Salazar Hernandez, Torres was transferred to a state mental hospital for confinement and evaluation in November.

He was returned to Howard County jail in December to await trial after being determined mentally competent to assist in his own defense and stand trial.

Venue change

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Islas and Joe Hernandez were scheduled for pretrial hearings Tuesday. Lubbock attorneys Eduardo Canas and Ricardo Martinez, court-appointed defenders, presented motions including a Dec. 24 filing — made on Saturday, Christmas Eve — of a motion for a change of venue.

District Court Judge James Gregg set a separate hearing on that motion for 3 p.m. Friday. Following a ruling, another hearing — called a Jackson vs. Deppo hearing involving the voluntariness of statements to authorities — is also scheduled Friday.

Martinez and Canas requested a

transcript of witness testimony in Frankie Hernandez's trial and a written copy of Pete Salazar's statement to assist them in preparing a defense in the Islas case, set for trial the week of Jan. 23.

Joe Hernandez's trial is also set for that week, however no pretrial hearing for Hernandez was conducted Tuesday.

Islas' attorneys presented a motion to adopt all motions granted in the Frankie Hernandez trial. Judge Gregg granted that motion, excepting photographs of the scene of the gravesite.

Martinez then presented a motion to force the state to decide Tuesday whether to continue in a

capital murder trial or to reduce the charge to murder. That prompted assistant district attorney William Dale Dupree to tell the court the case had been filed as a capital murder and that he had been instructed to proceed on it as a capital murder.

Canas had argued that his ill health and travel requirements to Fort Worth and Lubbock interfere with proper preparation for a capital murder trial, a point Martinez cited also, saying he had obligations in Littlefield and Dimmitt.

Dupree argued that the defense had had months to present such arguments prior to Tuesday's hearing, and said the idea of reduc-

ing charges from capital murder to murder because of the defense attorneys' ill health and other settings "shocks the conscience of this prosecutor."

Judge Gregg then granted motions to furnish the defense attorneys a jury list, Salazar's statements and a transcript of witnesses' testimony, in order of appearance, from the Hernandez trial, and appoint an expert to refute the state's expert's conclusions about photographs of Noe Perez's bones, "if one can be found." He delayed ruling on a motion to quash the indictment until after the change of venue hearing Friday.

Knott water

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from water by boiling. Boiling or simmering will only increase the nitrate concentration," according to the letter. "Only demineralization or distillation will remove the nitrate contamination."

High nitrate concentrations may suggest such pollution sources as decaying organic matter, sewage, fertilizers, and/or natural nitrates in the soil, the letter said. A high nitrate contamination is sometimes associated with

bacterial contamination in wells, according to the letter.

Aurelius said commercially available systems and machines claim to be able to eliminate arsenic from water, but the Texas Department of Agriculture does not endorse such systems or their claims.

In addition to the dangers of nitrate concentrations in the water, the letter warned that large doses of arsenic may be fatal. The

substance may occur in human milk and be transferred through a placenta to a developing fetus, according to the letter; arsenic accumulates in the skin, hair and nails.

Because the EPA has designated arsenic a class-A carcinogen, persons whose water contains arsenic should be concerned, Woodfin said. Evidence supports a connection between exposure to arsenic and cancer, according to TDA's letter,

which also states that long-term, low-level exposure to arsenic through drinking water has been associated with a variety of signs and symptoms.

Liver injury, possibly progressing to jaundice and cirrhosis, is one of the most prevalent symptoms of long-term arsenic exposure, the letter says; other effects include skin lesions, weight loss, diarrhea, gastrointestinal distress and anorexia.

Shooting

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celerating and closing in on the F-14s, which were at 15,000 feet; officials said.

Officials said there were no indications that the Libyans fired before the two American jets downed them.

Sen. Sam Nunn, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said, "Indications are that Libya violated what we call the rules of engagement... They maneuvered themselves into a position to be able to shoot down

American planes. The rules of engagement permit self-defense in those circumstances."

"Under those circumstances... clearly it was Libya that took the provocative action," Nunn, D-Ga., told Atlanta radio station WGST.

In Rome, Libya's ambassador to Italy, Abdel Rahman Shalgam, called today's incident "a unilateral act" and a "dangerous" action. He declined to say how Libya would respond.

The Libyan Foreign Ministry

said that as "Libyan reconnaissance aircraft were carrying out a patrol over international waters, U.S. aircraft carried out a premeditated attack on them and shot them down."

The JANA news agency said the Foreign Ministry also ordered its United Nations representative to "present an urgent complaint to the Security Council concerning the aggression perpetrated by the U.S.A. against two Libyan reconnaissance planes... and to demand the holding of an urgent

Security Council meeting on this subject."

President Reagan, vacationing at his new home in Los Angeles, was awakened and informed of the aerial confrontation about an hour after it occurred, deputy White House Press Secretary Roman Popadiuk said.

He said national security adviser Colin L. Powell telephoned the president after speaking with White House chief of staff Kenneth Duberstein about the incident.

Deaths

Sarah Mae Stiefel

Sarah Mae Stiefel, 79, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1988 in Golden Plains Care Center.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. today in Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Keith Gibbons, pastor of College Heights Christian Church, officiating under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 30, 1909 in Alabama and was a resident of Big Spring since 1986, having moved here from Kerrville.

She is survived by one brother, Jesse Stiefel, Highland, Calif.

Ora Myrtle Hall

Ora Myrtle Hall, 87, Royalty, formerly of Stanton, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1989 in Crane Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Dennis Tofano, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 28, 1901 in Crisp and married Daniel Boone Hall May 19, 1918 in Snyder. He died Aug. 30, 1978. She moved to Stanton in 1964 and lived in Royalty for seven years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one son, M.D. Hall, Stanton; one daughter, Lou Ellen Hall Walker, Stanton; one brother, Horace Anderson, Ripley, Calif.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be held in Tulsa, Okla.

She was born Nov. 2, 1912 in Jefferson City, Mo., and married Elwyn W. Meek on June 21, 1933.

She was a retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She and her husband moved to Big Spring two years ago to be near their daughter.

Survivors include one daughter, Dona S. Mehan, Big Spring; two sons: E. Kent, San Francisco, Calif.; and Michael R., Dallas; one sister, Arlene C. Shipley, Fort Smith, Ark.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 2949, Big Spring, 79721.

T.T. Henry

T.T. (Ted) Henry, 83, Forsan, died Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. John N. Wilson, associate pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Midland, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 2, 1905 in Rising Star and married Isa Lee Rampley Nov. 11, 1933 in Fort

Worth. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and came to Forsan in 1945 from Santa Rita. He worked for Continental Oil Company as production foreman for 38 years, retiring in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Isa Lee, Forsan; two sons: Tom W., Big Spring; and Dan, Paducah; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Sylvia Lee) Jacobs, Big Spring; three brothers: Glen, Rising Star; Lawrence, Monahans; and Miller Ray, Ozona; and three grandsons.

Pallbearers will be George Weeks, Alva Lee Hawkins, Vick Keyes, Jerry Avery, Ray Prater and Bud Pickett.

Family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church.

Clifford Wayne Porch

Clifford Wayne Porch Sr., 59,

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Sworn in

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come three deficits: the budget deficit, the trade deficit and the social deficit caused by the widening gap between rich and poor and the growing inaccessibility at affordable prices of such necessities as housing, higher education and health care," Wright said.

Rep. Martin Frost, a Dallas Democrat, said a real opportunity exists for a "true spirit of cooperation with the new president."

The savings and loan situation is one of most critical issues for Texas facing Congress, along with finding the money to begin building the \$4.4 billion super collider south of Dallas, Frost and others said.

"The budget deficit — trying to get that down — is the top priority for the new Congress," Bentsen said. "For Texas, the top priority is the superconducting super collider, because of all the jobs it'll help create."

Laughlin, a former prosecutor, is likely to be named a member of the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, while Sarpalis, who was chairman of the state Senate Agriculture Committee, was likely to be chosen the fourth Texas member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Sarpalis said his district produces one-third of all Texas agricultural products and about one-tenth of the nation's agriculture, and hoped that by being on the House Agriculture Committee he could help shape the 1990 Farm Bill.

Farmers in his district, he said, "are still struggling. Any money they make is going to old notes; they've borrowed so much money just to survive."

Both new congressmen said they are particularly concerned about the state's struggling rural hospitals.

Sheriff's log

Howard County Sheriff's Department officers reported the following incidents as of 8 a.m. today:

● A one-vehicle accident was reported at 6:55 a.m. at the Midway Road exit of Interstate 20. No further details were available.

● A two-vehicle accident was reported on U.S. Highway 87 north at approximately 8:15 a.m. No injuries were reported.

● George Dye, 50, Mayo Ranch Motel, is being held without bond in Howard County jail on charges of parole violation.

● Debra Kay Amerson, 33, Lazy J Mobile Home Park Space No. 1, was released on \$1,000 bond Tuesday after being arrested for driving while intoxicated.

died Dec. 30, 1988 in his home at Lakeside after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be performed at Biggers Funeral Home in Lake Worth with the Rev. David Mertz officiating. Mr. Porch will be buried by Masonic rights.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1929 in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Lakeside; two sons: Cliff Jr. and Jon, both of Azle; his mother, Winnie Piorch, Azle; two sisters: LaVerne Lewis, Coahoma; and Dorothy Jones, Azle; and one grandson.

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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

Social Security does its job well

What is the most effective weapon this nation employs in its war against poverty? The answer comes as no surprise to several million older Americans who get by each month on modest fixed incomes. According to a Census Bureau report released this week, Social Security keeps more people, old and young, out of the ranks of the poor than any other government program.

According to the report, Social Security benefits lifted 15.1 million people out of poverty in 1986, reducing the number of poor to 35.5 million from 50.6 million. Meanwhile, Social Security reduced the poverty rate — the proportion of people who are poor — to 14.9 percent. Without Social Security, the rate would have been 21.2 percent. (A family of four is classified as poor if its annual cash income in 1986 was less than \$11,203.)

Social Security's effect is even more dramatic among the elderly, many of whom remember a Depression-era, pre-Social Security America, most of whom depend on the program for a minimally decent standard of living. The poverty rate among older Americans is 14 percent. Without Social Security, that figure would be an astounding 47.5 percent.

To escape the sterility of figures, imagine an elderly woman in a drafty room, unable to work any longer because of her age and frail health, unable to eat nutritiously because the money she keeps in a small box atop her dresser doesn't always stretch to the end of the month. Without Social Security, she and thousands of other Americans would be totally dependent on the kindness of others. Is it any wonder that Social Security is sacrosanct?

Social Security is a social contract. As the Census Bureau figures document, it meets real human needs. By treating middle class and poor alike, it helps to create what the economist Robert Kuttner calls "social solidarity" — a sense that basic humanity and citizenship in the political community require equal treatment in at least some areas of economic life.

Politicians didn't need the Census Bureau study to tell them that tampering with Social Security can be dangerous to their political health. The study is likely to make them even more chary about incorporating Social Security nips and tucks into any deficit-reduction package. Lawmakers already suspected that the gap between rich and poor Americans has widened in the last several years; this study confirms their suspicions.

Still, there is room for cautious reform in the Social Security system. A few years ago, Social Security recipients began having to pay taxes on half their benefits if their total earnings exceeded \$25,000 annually, for couples \$32,000 annually. We ought to be taxing a larger percentage of benefits.

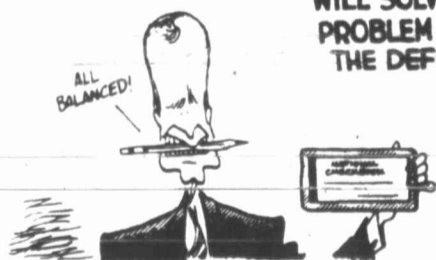
That would be a fair way to raise up to \$15.6 billion this fiscal year, an amount that could increase to almost \$20 billion in 1993. That's money that could be used to chip away at the deficit or to address other legitimate needs.

Wealthier recipients would pay; the poor would not. Social Security as a bulwark against poverty would not be weakened.

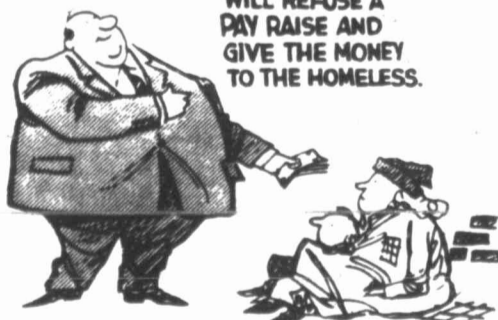
It will take a brave elected official to advance such a proposal. We're not holding our breath.

PREDICTIONS FOR 1989...

GEORGE BUSH WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE DEFICIT.



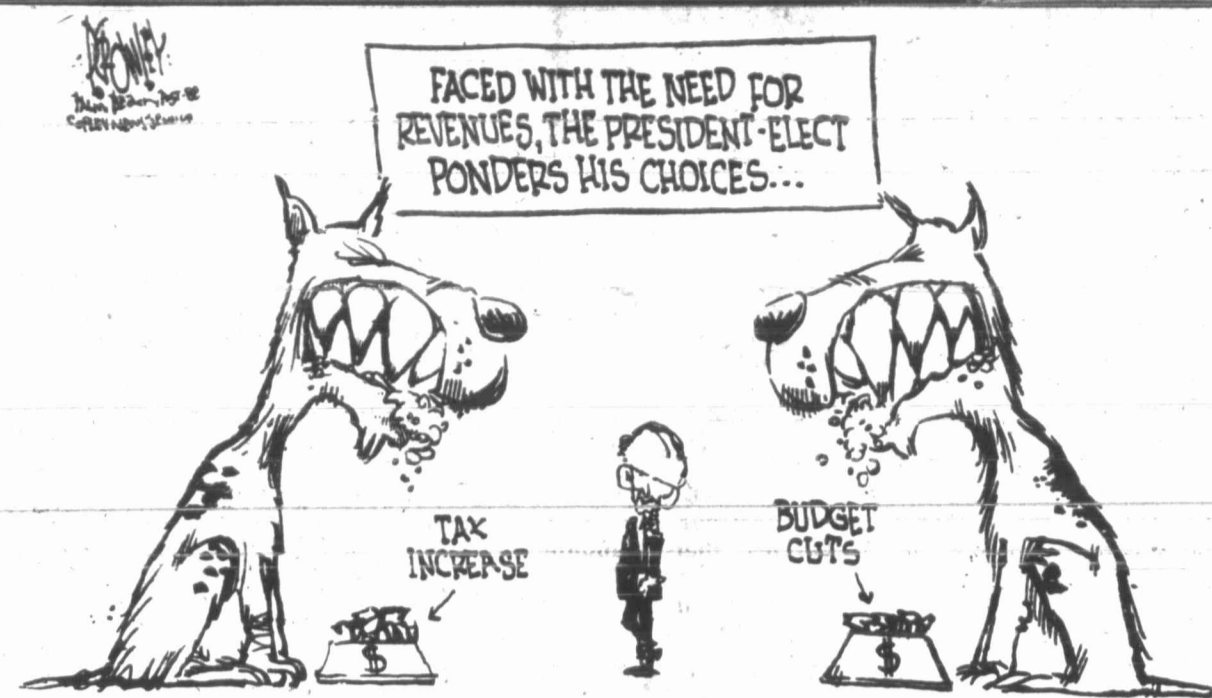
CONGRESSMEN WILL REFUSE A PAY RAISE AND GIVE THE MONEY TO THE HOMELESS.



THERE WILL BE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.



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How about a nice rooty-tooty?

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I would really appreciate it if everybody would feel sorry for me today. I feel sorry for myself, and that's not something you want to do alone.

Here's the thing: I had to go to the dentist last week, and I've always hated going to the dentist. I don't like the way dentists take that thing with the pick on the end of it and go probing around in my mouth.

I don't like getting shots in my gums. And I don't like to have anybody drilling around in my mouth without Novocain, either.

I don't like having to hold my mouth open that long. It hurts my jaw, and I don't like it when the dentist looks around at my gums and mumbles numbers to his assistant.

My dentist looks at my gums and says to his assistant, "Four. Three. Two. Five. Six. Two. Three. Four, etc."

What's he talking about? How many more years each of my teeth have before they fall out?

How many root canals am I going to need on each tooth?

I don't even like the term "root canal." It sounds like something you'd build to get ships from one place to another. Lots more drilling.

They should change the term root canal to something much less dreadful-sounding. "Rooty-tooty," comes to mind.

Wouldn't you be less frightened if your dentist said, "Looks like we'll have to do a rooty-tooty on this one?"

You might even look forward to having a rooty-tooty.

So, I already hated going to the dentist, but now there is an added problem.

I have an artificial aortic valve in my heart. Because the valve is subject to infections, when I go to the dentist I must first go to a hospital and take loads of antibiotics in my veins.

The dentist cuts my gums and they bleed and germs can get in there and infect my valve. You can die from such a thing.

Now, for the kicker. I have small veins and they are deep under my skin. When I go for the antibiotics,



Lewis Grizzard

it takes 14 nurses, four or five tries each, before they can get the IV needle to stick in a vein.

It's not the stick I feel whenever the needle goes in. It's the probing, trying to hit pay dirt. It's the idea there's a needle in me and a perfect stranger is on the other end of it as it runs around loose under my skin.

It's the dialogue between the nurses.

"This looks like a good one."

"No. Too small."

"What about this one?"

"I'll try. Oops. Missed that one. Let's try another."

This can go on for 45 minutes to an hour. I'm already a basket case from that ordeal when I arrive — a walking pincushion — at the dentist office for further terror.

There's really no moral to this story. Just be thankful if you have large veins and they are easy to locate to stick needles into.

Be thankful if your heart valves are the ones you are born with, and then take a moment today to think, "I really feel sorry for Lewis Grizzard and his small veins."

It won't hurt you and it will do me a lot of good.

Jim Bakker's probably had a lot of rooty-tooties, incidentally. I simply couldn't resist saying that. Copyright 1988 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

Is Defense watchdog too soft?

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Congress created an inspector general at the Defense Department as an independent watchdog to sniff out waste, fraud and abuse. But who's watching the watchdog?

No one stopped Inspector General June Gibbs Brown from taking a month-long junket to the Far East in October and a trip to Europe last spring. Now some of the investigators who work for her tell us she looks more like window dressing than substance. They asked us how Brown can expose boondoggles if her own trips raise eyebrows.

Morale at Brown's shop appeared to be on the rocks this July, according to an official internal survey of inspector general workers. No one mentioned Brown's trips, but many of the issues raised point to poor management.

Brown says her trips were all business and done on the cheap — \$3,416.10 for Europe and \$4,255.53 for the Far East. That doesn't sound like around-the-world on \$5 a day, but maybe Brown has her own definition of cheap.

Investigators who talked to us miss the crusty inspector general who preceded Brown — Joe Sherrick, now retired, used to warn his troops against accepting "a cheese sandwich."

Brown told us that she has accepted "neither a cheese sandwich nor a cup of coffee from any contractor." That's right. As far as we can tell, Brown only takes from the taxpayers.

"What we need is a junkyard dog," one miffed staffer told our associate Stewart Harris. What they have is a poodle.

Those who know Brown say she is dedicated to government work. She has served as the inspector



Jack Anderson

general at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Interior Department. Some of her employees complain that at staff meetings, she often focuses on soft issues, such as long-term planning and policies — hardly the stuff to fire up a staff of hard-nosed investigators.

In her defense, Brown said she concentrates on management issues because they were neglected in the 17 months between Sherrick's departure and her arrival in December 1987.

On Brown's four-week Far East trip, she made two stops in Hawaii in addition to visiting Korea, Japan, Alaska, the Philippines and Okinawa. We admit that just because the itinerary looks like fun doesn't mean Brown wasn't working. A schedule provided by Brown's office shows she met with inspector general officials in those locales on 15 of the 28 days. The rest of the time Brown was with other military officials.

We'll even grant her a few days to take the pulse of military facilities in the Pacific. But a whole month? Brown told us she needed the time to study how she would reorganize the inspector general's offices in the region.

On her European trip, Brown visited military bases in Germany, Italy and England. She also squeezed in some theater on the weekend. No big deal, except one of Brown's workers fetched

the tickets.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the Defense Department struggled with a mammoth procurement scandal. It isn't Brown's fault that the Defense Department inspector general's staff isn't on top of that scandal. It falls squarely in her jurisdiction, but the FBI is running the operation because it was an FBI source who exposed the alleged fraud. Borderline paranoia prevents the FBI from sharing much data with the inspector general.

It is unclear if Brown will weather the Bush transition. But the recent survey of personnel under Brown indicates her office could use a shakeup. Less than one-fifth of the supervisors say there is a clear process for setting priorities, and that only one-third say the organization works well as a team. Those that were surveyed also griped that they did not get enough feedback from higher-ups.

FILL 'ER UP — Many cars in the federal government motor pool come equipped with credit cards so federal workers can charge gasoline. The General Services Administration audited just one month of those charges and found that government workers are asking for more than a fill up when they pull into a gas station. In one month, the auditors found more than 100 occasions when more than 25 gallons of gas went into the tank of a government car. That's no small feat considering none of the gas holds that much gas. On 77 visits to the pump, government workers paid more than \$2 a gallon. And 1,100 cars were refilled 25 times or more during only 20 working days. Now, that's gas guzzling. Copyright 1989 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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Around the rim

The law is always behind us

By KAREN MCCARTHY Staff Writer

A not-so-funny thing happened to me on my way to work last week: I looked in the rear-view mirror and saw flashing red and blue lights on the vehicle directly behind me.

Like most ordinary citizens, my experiences with law enforcement has been minimal. My stomach knotted and I quickly reviewed a long list of possible traffic violations I could be ticketed for. To be honest, at 6:45 a.m. — the time I drive to work — I am probably capable of all kinds of traffic violations I wouldn't commit at any other time.

So, expecting the worst, I pulled over and opened the door of the car with my driver's license in my hand. Two officers approached me, one behind the other, and I began worrying about how I was to pay for these tickets so soon after Christmas.

Surprise! The officers, a man and a woman with the Big Spring Police Department whose names I unfortunately did not get, had stopped me because I neglected to dim my lights when I approached them on Wasson Road. They courteously told me I needed to do this, informed me that one of my bright headlights was out, reminded me to fasten my seat belt, and told me to have a nice day.

I did, thank you, mostly because after almost getting a ticket everything else seemed like small potatoes, but the incident reminded me of how much we take our law enforcement officers for granted.

As newspapers remind us almost daily, these officers stand between us and anarchy. Laws, good and bad, major and minor, are passed through the democratic process because citizens feel a need to control behavior. To a great extent we leave it to law enforcement to ensure that laws are followed. That's a lot of responsibility and a lot of pressure.

Like most liberals, I tend to think in terms of limiting police powers — a position I'll defend at some other time. But I'll be the first to admit we ask a great deal of our police, sheriffs and other officers.

And then we expect law enforcement to serve a lot of non-official functions also. When we're lost, we'll ask the first cop we see for directions. When we're hurt, the cops will find help quickly. We call the police station when everything else is closed to ask for miscellaneous information. When we need a speaker, we can usually get an officer to come and address our group.

When an officer anywhere goes bad, commits an excess of some sort or just makes a mistake, we tend to condemn all law enforcement, particularly us liberals. But, with a few exceptions in my younger, demonstrating days, I have never seen a cop who was not unflinchingly polite, even when making an arrest or giving a ticket. They are expected to remain courteous under all kinds of stress, including name calling by the public, and they certainly manage it better than I could.

This, then, is a tribute to all the law enforcement people who routinely, day after day, remind us of the laws, protect us as best they can, sometimes from our own folly, and who manage to be pleasant while they do it. Thank you for being there and may you have a safe new year.

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Secrecy threatens to delay trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The massive amount of classified information pervading the Iran-Contra case is threatening again to delay this month's scheduled start of former presidential aide Oliver L. North's criminal trial.

A federal appeals court Tuesday temporarily stayed pre-trial review of North's plans to divulge classified information when his lawyers question high government officials in open court.

And the federal judge in the

case, Gerhard A. Gesell, on Tuesday turned down a request to further censor classified documents prosecutors want to use as evidence to accommodate objections of intelligence agencies.

The decision by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here to consider North's motion to permanently bar Gesell from giving prosecutors a summary of the proposed defense testimony could force a delay in the trial, now set for Jan. 31.

Officials unleash tough, new law

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Federal prosecutors unleashed a tough new law in their war on drug-dealing street thugs, hoping to send a repeat drug offender accused of possessing 150 grams of crack to prison with no chance of getting out.

Richard Van Winrow, a 21-year-old reputed gang member, pleaded innocent Tuesday to three drug-related charges at his arraignment before U.S. District Judge Consuelo Marshall.

"The new law is being used to target gang members in the

hopes of reducing drug sales and consumption," said the prosecutor, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Lisa Lench. "There's a hope there will be an impact on the street-gang drug problem."

The charges against Winrow are believed to be the first filed under the anti-drug law President Reagan signed in November, Ms. Lench said. The law requires federal judges to impose life sentences with no hope of parole on defendants convicted of drug trafficking under certain circumstances.

Leaders optimistic of future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders of the newly-convened 101st Congress are speaking kindly of president-elect Bush, and they're talking about cleaning up Capitol Hill's image of corruption — especially if they can get a pay raise, too.

The ceremonial start of the new session on Tuesday gushed with optimism about what could be accomplished in the next two years, with the Congress more firmly in Democratic control and with a new Republican in the White House.

"By working together, we can help our new president fulfill his beautiful promise of a kinder, gentler America," said Rep. Jim Wright, D-Texas, upon his re-election Tuesday as Speaker of the House.

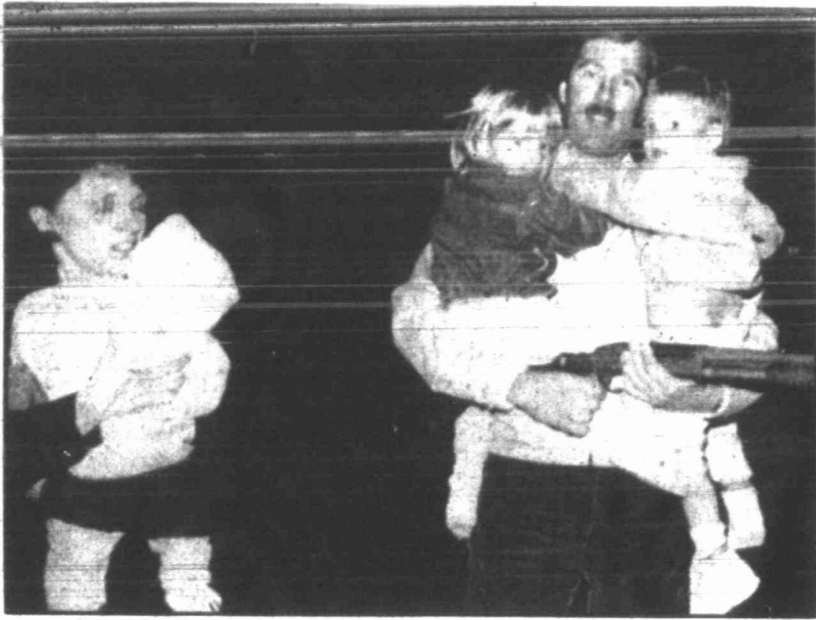
On the other side of the Capitol, Bush, in his role of vice president, administered the oath of office to

new and re-elected senators. Former Majority leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., was elected president pro tempore of the Senate, as George Mitchell, D-Maine, took the floor in Byrd's old role.

In a sign of cooperation, Senate leaders are arranging to speed up work on confirming Bush's appointments. Hearings on Secretary of State-designate James A. Baker III are scheduled to start Jan. 17 — three days before Bush becomes president and can send the nomination to Congress.

Today, Bush leads a joint session of Congress to count the electoral votes that will make him president on Jan. 20.

Wright pledged "the earnest and unstinting cooperation of the leadership of this House" in helping Bush with his foreign policy goals.



LOVELAND, Colo. — Steve Bethel, a reserve police officer carries his three-year-old twins, Brittany and Dustin, while his wife, Belva, carries their daughter, Allissa, away from the Riverhouse Restaurant after a gunman took them hostage along with others in the restaurant.

Man kills one; dies in shootout

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP) — A prison parolee demanding a plane to Libya grabbed about 20 hostages in a restaurant, killing one before he was fatally shot by police, who accidentally killed another hostage, officials said today.

Wayne Strozzi also wounded two officers before he died at McKee Medical Center of gunshot wounds to the head and abdomen late Tuesday, authorities said.

Strozzi, recently paroled from the state prison in Canon City, first assaulted his girlfriend at her apartment here. Police followed him and chased him on foot to the Riverhouse Restaurant, said police Sgt. Ray Miller.

At the restaurant, Strozzi held about 20 patrons and staff at gunpoint for about an hour, demanding a plane to Libya, Miller said.

Strozzi, in his early 30s, was apparently angered that his girlfriend had begun dating another man while he was in prison, police said. He had served 2½ years on cocaine charges.

Sally Mills, a waitress at the restaurant, and Fenton Croakshank, a customer, were killed, said Larimer County District

Attorney Stu VanMeveren.

Mills, in her 40s, was shot by Strozzi as snipers fired on the gunman, VanMeveren said. She died later at the hospital. Croakshank, 31, was killed by a police officer as the patron dove through a window in an attempt to flee, he said.

VanMeveren refused to name the officer who shot Croakshank.

Another female hostage was treated and released for cuts on her foot caused by shattered glass, authorities said.

Police Officer Joe Berdin and Sheriff's Deputy J. Hirokawa suffered gunshot wounds to the arms, said Carol Matheis-Kraft, assistant hospital administrator. Berdin was listed in good condition and Hirokawa was treated and released.

The trouble began at 6:45 p.m. when police in this city of 30,000 people 50 miles north of Denver responded to a disturbance at the home of Strozzi's girlfriend, who had been assaulted, Miller said.

After fleeing to his house, Strozzi was chased to the restaurant, where he took the hostages and readied a getaway car.

World

Soviets may stay in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A senior Soviet diplomat said today that unless the fighting stops in Afghanistan, the estimated 50,000 Red Army soldiers who remain there could stay beyond the Feb. 15 withdrawal deadline.

"If a cease-fire holds and there is no fighting in Afghanistan, then that's a very good situation for Soviet forces to leave," Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov told reporters as he arrived in Islamabad.

Afghan insurgents head-

quartered in Pakistan have refused to accept a cease-fire until the current Moscow-backed government in Kabul steps down.

Asked whether Soviet troops could overstay the deadline, Vorontsov said, "We shall see. I don't know."

Vorontsov, who is also ambassador to Afghanistan, is searching for a political consensus that will enable the Soviets to get all their troops out on schedule and without being attacked along the way.

Racial tension in fourth China city

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese students in a central city beat a Sri Lankan student, threw rocks at Africans and put up anti-black posters as racial tensions spread to a fourth Chinese city, foreigners said today.

The violence occurred Saturday at the Central China Polytechnical College in Wuhan, 680 miles south of Beijing, said a student from Gabon and an American teacher.

In Beijing, meanwhile, African students boycotted classes at the

Beijing Languages Institute today, one day after Chinese demonstrated against an alleged attack by a black student on a Chinese woman.

"Brothers, let us unite and fight for dignity," said a leaflet distributed by Africans at the institute. "Black is beauty."

In Wuhan, Chinese students put up posters saying "Black devil, go home" on the walls of the foreign dormitory at the college, according to a student from Gabon.

Syrian troops end battle in Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Fighting flared in south Lebanon today after Syrian troops moved into neighborhoods on the outskirts of Beirut to separate rival Shiite Muslim factions who had battled for five days.

A police spokesman said 10 combatants were wounded in the mortar duels in Iklm el-Tiffah, shattering an overnight lull.

The new casualties increased the overall toll in the five-day confrontation to 29 killed and 76 wounded.

The spokesman, who cannot be named in line with standing regulations, said it was not known which of the two factions — the pro-Iranian Hezbollah or the Syrian-backed Amal — rekindled the confrontation just north of Israel's self-designated security zone in south Lebanon.

The two factions have been

fighting for control of villages bordering the northwestern edge of the security zone. Amal is entrenched in the market town of Nabatiyeh and Hezbollah holds positions in the nearby villages of Jbaa, Ein Bouswar, Jarjou, Arab Saleem and Louwaizeh.

In south Beirut's slums, the undeclared truce held, but officials feared it would not last in the absence of a political settlement of the power struggle that has raged for nine months.

The Shiite community's Mufti, or religious judge, said in a statement: "The only solution is to disarm the (two) militias."

"Their weapons have become tools for killing children and other innocent people," Sheik Abdul Amir Qabalan said. "No one should be allowed to possess weapons in south Beirut except the Syrian forces."



Two U.S. F-14s from the USS Minitz fly over the Mediterranean in 1987. Monday morning two F-14s from the carrier John F. Kennedy downed two Soviet-built Libyan MiG-23s. Sources say the confrontation occurred in the middle of the Mediterranean.

U.S.-Libyan chronology

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are some recent highlights in U.S.-Libyan relations following the American accusation that Libya can manufacture chemical weapons.

Sept. 14: The State Department announces Libya now can produce chemical weapons and calls it "a particularly worrisome development" in light of the "dangerous precedent" for the Middle East by use of such weapons in the Iran-Iraq war and "the general record of irresponsible behavior on the part of (Libyan leader Moammar) Gadhafi."

Oct. 4: In a speech at the United Nations, the Libyan foreign minister again demands compensation for the 1986 U.S. air attack on two Libyan cities that killed 41 people.

Oct. 25: CIA Director William Webster says the chemical plant in question is the largest of its kind the agency had detected. Webster said later he meant the plant is the largest of its kind in the developing world.

Oct. 26: Ambassador L. Paul Bremer, the government's top anti-terrorism expert, says there was no evidence Libyan planned to arm terrorists with chemicals but reason to fear it might. "They have no record of restraint," he said of the Libyan regime.

Nov. 25: A Libyan official tells Italy his country adheres to international prohibitions on the use of chemical weapons. Those prohibi-

tions do not cover manufacture or ownership.

Dec. 19: The State Department says Libya is on the verge of full-scale production and calls on all countries to deny such technology to Libya, Iran and Iraq.

Dec. 21: In a televised interview, President Reagan says the United States had discussed military action against the chemical weapons plant with allies, and "that's a decision that has not been made yet."

Dec. 22: Libya denies it has built a chemical weapons plant and said doctors, nurses and pharmacists were planning a sit-in, apparently to discourage any attack on what it says is a pharmaceutical factory. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater says "military action is an option. We're not ruling it out."

Dec. 23: President-elect Bush says he shares President Reagan's determination to prevent the plant from spreading "further destruction," but declines to spell out what he thinks should be done. The Arab League says it is not true that Libya is producing chemical weapons.

Dec. 24: Libya complains about U.S. allegations to the United Nations and the chairman of the non-aligned movement.

Dec. 25: Iran, Iraq and Syria announce support for Libya in the dispute.

Dec. 28: President Reagan extends for six months U.S. economic sanctions against Libya, first im-

posed in 1986. The action froze Libya assets in the United States and forbade certain dealings with Libya, including oil production by U.S. companies there.

Dec. 29: Libya's ambassador to Tunisia predicts better relations with the United States under the incoming Bush administration. The ambassador repeats denials that his country had built a chemical weapons plant.

Dec. 30: The United States rejects an offer by Gadhafi, conveyed through Italy, for an international inspection of the plant. A single inspection "could not be conclusive" because the plant "could easily be modified to appear as a legitimate industrial chemical plant," the State Department says.

Jan. 3, 1989: The State Department says it has proof Libya has begun limited production, and says the United States will raise the issue at a NATO meeting in Paris beginning Saturday while "there is still time to do something about it." The Defense Department says the sailing of an aircraft carrier battle group from Norfolk, Va. to the Mediterranean is a "standard deployment."

Jan. 4: The Pentagon announces the shooting down of two Libyan fighters by U.S. planes. The Washington Post reports the plant suffered a spill of toxic chemicals last summer. The New York Times and ABC-TV report recent movement of chemical raw materials out of the plant.

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101st Congress
 WASHINGTON — Re-elected House Speaker Jim Wright, left, is handed the gavel by House Minority Leader Robert Michel of Illinois at the opening of the 101st Congress Tuesday.

Dallas schools deny TEAMS coaching

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Independent School District has denied that some of its teachers are assigned to coach students so they can pass a state-mandated minimum basic skills test.

But some Texas teachers say elementary school students are being deprived of complete education because of pressure to improve scores on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills, ignoring daily curriculum and other material not covered on the test such as social studies and science, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

"We're not putting out students," said one teacher, who asked not to be identified. "We're putting out robots who can answer questions on a test."

Schools and districts are rewarded for good test scores with merit certificates from the state and appreciation from the public, which tend to equate high scores with quality education.

"The test becomes the almighty thing," said Bob Baker, president of Classroom Teachers of Dallas. "You're teaching to a specific test, which is, by nature, limited."

State education officials, who have taken note of such complaints in Dallas and other Texas school districts, agree that some overzealous schools might be compromising the test's original purpose, and the state plans to change the exam because of that.

The test was introduced in fall 1985 as part of the sweeping education reforms. It was designed to

pinpoint students' weaker areas so districts could correct them, but was not designed to measure the quality of education in a district or become the focus of months of class work, state officials say.

That, however, has been the result.

"We're going to change the test because of these kinds of things," said Keith Cruse, director of the Texas Education Agency's student assessment division. "It's become clear to us that there is a different use being made of it."

The plans include testing during the fall, rather than spring, to reduce the amount of time teachers can spend on pretest drills. Also, questions would be selected from a broader range of material, forcing teachers to cover the complete cur-

riculum to prepare students. Cruse said the new tests should begin in the 1990-91 school year.

At one Dallas elementary school, teachers say substitutes have been brought in to teach classes while the more experienced teachers tutor borderline students for the test in another room for several hours each day.

The arrangement hurts the students who remain in the class and those who are being coached — both miss essential lessons, said a teacher who asked to remain anonymous. The teacher said although the borderline students might improve their test scores, there's no guarantee they will continue to get the special help they need once they return to the regular schedule.

Judges feuding for office

EL PASO (AP) — Disorder in the court reigns as two district judges tussle over who gets a prized sixth-floor courtroom and office.

The gavel began to fall Friday, when newly elected District Judge Jose Troche stored his books, papers and other property in the office of his predecessor, Ward Koehler.

Troche was sworn in Friday to replace Koehler as judge of the 168th district. Koehler was elected in November to the 8th District Court of Appeals, and he moved his belongings Friday to the courthouse's second floor, where the appeals court is.

One of Koehler's last acts as district judge was to decree that Troche get his old courtroom and office. The decree was posted on the office door.

But when Troche went to the office Monday to clean up, he was shocked to find the decree gone. In its place was the nameplate of District Judge Peter Peca Jr. — a former political rival of Koehler's and now a foe of Troche's.

Peca, a two-year veteran of the 171st district, said Monday he moved into Koehler's old office Sunday. He said he and his staff had carried files and other papers belonging to the 168th court and stacked them on a table in a jury room down the hall. Other items were stashed in Peca's former second-floor office, and even in a trash can.

The move rattled the robes of both Troche and Koehler. "Judge Peca has resorted to some awfully high-handed tactics to try to take over the courtroom," Koehler said Monday.

Peca, on the other hand, considers the courtroom his due. El Paso has 11 district judges and 10 courtrooms. For the past two years, Peca had been like a loser at a game of musical chairs, banging his gavel in whichever courtroom happened to be free. Peca said he has seniority now.

"Troche is a new judge," he said Monday. "He can take his turn without a courtroom."

Peca said he doesn't understand why Koehler cares who moves into his old office, but the answer is as plain as a campaign button on the lapel of a conservative suit: Koehler and Troche are Republicans and Peca is a Democrat. Koehler defeated Peca in the race for the seat on the 8th Court of Appeals.

Medical association to focus on abused women

WASHINGTON (AP) — The leading association of physicians who treat women opened a campaign Tuesday to help battered women, a problem Surgeon General C. Everett Koop said had become an overwhelming public health burden.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists said it would try to heighten the awareness of its 28,000 members to the problem of domestic violence and give them information to help abused women.

Koop, joining the group for its announcement, estimated that as many as 15 million women have been beaten, raped or suffered other forms of physical and sexual assault, and that the number rises by 1 million a year.

"It is an overwhelming moral, economic and public health burden that our society can no longer bear," Koop said. "In this country, no man has a license to beat, and get away with it. And no woman is obliged to accept a beating, and suffer because of it."

Koop noted that help is available from state and national coalitions and social service organizations, law enforcement agencies and the courts, and he said doctors must become part of the crusade against violence.

"We say we are a civilized society," Koop said. "All right, let's act like one and let's stop the violence in our families and let's end the battering of women in this country."

Koop said, however, he did not advocate mandatory reporting by doctors of abused women. Such reporting, he said, could further harm a woman by prompting retaliation against her or her children at a time when she may not have the financial means to

leave her home.

The pamphlets and bulletins the group is sending to its members outline the physical signs of abuse and suggest to doctors how to talk to a woman who has been abused about the problem. The written material includes information about women's legal rights, social services that are available to women and strategies for helping women escape from abusive situations.

"We are providing physicians with the tools they can use to help women escape from such a relationship," said Luella Klein, a former president of the physicians' association. "We don't expect ob-gyns always to treat the pathology of battering, but we expect them to tell women what their rights are under the law and advise a woman how to plan for dealing with her abusive partner."

Doctors should pay particular attention to women who have injuries on their head, face, neck, chest, abdomen, breast or arms, she said. Women who are abused when they are pregnant often have abdominal and breast injuries, she said. Also, a woman who tries to defend herself often has arm injuries, including fractures, she added.

The doctors are also advised that abused women often complain about headaches, insomnia, choking sensations and stomach, chest, pelvic and back pains, she said. These women, she added, may appear shy, frightened, embarrassed, evasive, anxious or passive, and often cry.

"It is important that we identify abused women because if we don't often the violence escalates and often they're in danger of both homicide and suicide," and their children are at risk of being abused, Klein said.

Black Texan center to open

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin teacher, frustrated with the lack of information about blacks' role in the history and development of Texas, decided to take matters into his own hands.

McCallum High School history teacher David Williams and others began working on the Black Texans Cultural Museum and Hall of Fame 1½ years ago. The museum is to open by mid-June.

Williams has visited more than 22 Texas counties search of the missing historical links connecting blacks to the state's chronological chain.

At best, such information is fragmented, Williams said. At worst, the historical data has never been documented and is absent from textbooks and classes.

Information about notable black figures, historical events, inventions, black communities and early settlements will be collected, housed and displayed at the cultural museum, which Williams said will be the first of its kind in the state.

A computerized research center at the museum will provide infor-

mation on black Texans and events on request, Williams told the Austin American-Statesman, and exhibits of statewide interest will be sent to local museums throughout Texas.

Williams, who earned a doctorate in education from Baylor University, said he did not learn of the seven blacks who fought or served in the Texas Revolution in history classes.

"I had to get it the hard way, mostly through lengthy research," he said.

Williams has put out a call to black residents for historical documents, photographs, research and oral histories.

Pointing to the faded, wood-frame structure that will house the museum and hall of fame, Williams said other help is also needed.

Volunteers are needed to renovate the nine-room house and perform museum-related duties for the non-profit organization. Money also is needed, he said, and the group has raised about \$5,000 so far.

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By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Are you still recovering from bowl extravaganza Monday? How can anyone watch all those football games in one day? I was smart this time -- I didn't even try.

There were seven bowl games Monday; the first starting at about 12:07 p.m. and the last two -- the Orange and Sugar bowls -- ending just before midnight. Almost 11 straight hours of football that started with three at once.

Remember the bob-heads you used to buy as souvenirs at the ballpark? Tap them on the head, and they just keep bobbing? That's what it feels like to watch 11 hours of college football in one day.

Monday's games capped off one of the finest seasons of college football I've ever witnessed. I know there's really no parity system in NCAA football, but the competitiveness was as close as I've ever seen. I guess that means there are more quality high school football players coming out each year.

More quality personnel, on the football field and in the classroom.

With the exception of two teams, this year's top 20 college teams were as about equally matched as you could get. I don't think there's a doubt that Notre Dame and Miami proved to be the cream of the crop in college football.

Although I still have my doubts as to whether Notre Dame is the better team, I'll give it the national championship by virtue of its 31-30 win over Miami in South Bend.

But as one sports writer put it: "If the Miami Hurricanes could be drafted as a team into the NFL, would they win their first game earlier than the Heat won their first NBA game? The Heat went 0-12. Is it possible the Dolphins are only the second best football team in Miami, anyway?"

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz was wrong about one thing, though. He said if it weren't for the Irish, "Southern California, Miami and West Virginia would all still be undefeated."

It's easy to forget that Bo Schembechler's Michigan team beat Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl. That game was on TV while Notre Dame was beating West Virginia. Can anybody remember a single play from the Rose Bowl? Can anybody remember whether Rodney Peete wore red or white?

Coach Schembechler won't forget. That was just his second victory in nine Rose Bowls.

Now here is my final Top 20 Poll for the College football season.

I have to go with the 12-0 Irish as number one followed by Miami (11-1). The third choice was Florida because UCLA and Florida State really looked strong in their bowl appearances, especially the defenses. But I'm taking UCLA (10-2) third and FSU (11-3) fourth. Rounding out the top five is West Virginia (11-1).

Michigan (9-2-1) jumps to the number six spot and USC (10-2) falls to number seven. Rounding out the second five is No. 8. Nebraska (11-2); 9. Arkansas (10-2); and 10. Auburn (10-2).

The second 10 is headed by 11. Clemson (10-2); 12. Syracuse (10-2); 13. Oklahoma (9-3); 14. Oklahoma St. (10-2); 15. Washington St. (9-3); 16. Houston (9-3); 17. LSU (8-4); 18. Georgia (9-3); 19. N.C. State (8-3-1); 20. Alabama (9-3).

Lady Steers win big, 53-25

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

SNYDER — Gisila Spears and Tami Wise keyed a 17-1 third quarter explosion, and the Big Spring Lady Steers coasted the rest of the way to a 53-25 victory over the Snyder Lady Tigers in Tiger Gym Tuesday night.

Wise scored 17 points and Spears and Peggy Smith added 12 as the Lady Steers improved their record to 16-2 for the season, 4-0 in district action. Snyder, led by Melody Pickering's seven points, fell to 7-9 and 1-3 with the loss.

The Lady Steers' defense during the decisive third quarter, which allowed Snyder only five shots, was the key to the victory, Big Spring coach C.E. Carmichael agreed.

"The key was the stretch in the third when we outscored them (17-1)," Carmichael said. "(Snyder) was sinking in on Tami, but Gisila, Peggy and Jennifer (Hendleman) started picking up the scoring slack."

"Over the years, we've had some problems in this gym, so it's nice to get a win here -- especially by this margin," he added.

It appeared during the early going that the game would indeed be a difficult one for the Lady Steers, as they spotted Snyder a 10-9 lead after one quarter.

Lady Tiger forward Anne Osburn sank a jumper at the start of the second quarter to increase Snyder's lead to 12-9, but that proved to be the hosts' final hurrah. Smith responded with a three-point shot to tie the contest and the Lady Steers' defense -- keyed by reserve guard Stephanie Smith -- began to take effect.

"I put in Stephanie, and that picked up the tempo of our press," Carmichael said. "That really helped us down the stretch."

Snyder was limited to five points the remainder of the half, and Wise finally was able to shake free from

the Lady Tiger double-team to score eight points as the Lady Steers went into the locker room with a 23-16 halftime lead.

Big Spring put the game away early in the second half. Wise and Spears provided the scoring punch, and the Lady Steers' press limited Snyder to one third-quarter point, a free throw by Osburn with 2:58 left in the stanza.

The only thing that displeased Carmichael after the game was the number -- or lack thereof -- of Big Spring fans at the contest.

"I'd like to see some people come out and support these girls -- especially after what they've accomplished," Carmichael said. "We go on the road, and we play in front of more people than we do at home."

Big Spring fans will get their next chance to view the Lady Steers in action Friday, when they host Monahans at Steer Gym. Game times are 6 p.m. for the junior varsity and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity.

The Lady Steers were not so successful in their sub-varsity games. The JV Lady Steers were blasted by Snyder, 55-24, while Big Spring's freshmen fell by a 27-24 score.

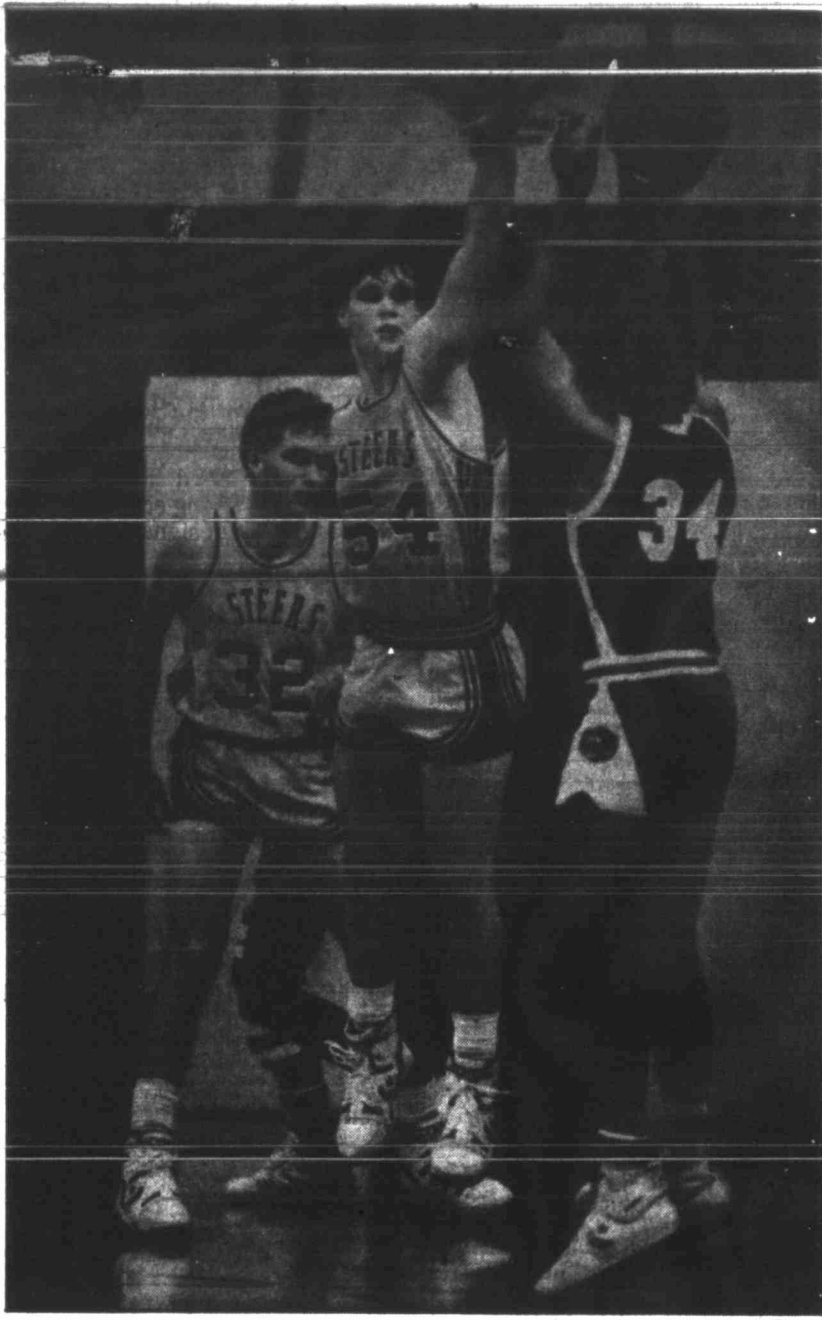
BIG SPRING (53) — S. Smith, 11 3; P. Smith, 4 0 12; S. Brasel, 0 0 0; J. Hendleman, 4 1 9; V. Norwood, 0 0 0; A. Dees, 0 0 0; D. Pulver, 0 0 0; L. Dower, 0 0 0; T. Wise, 8 1 17; G. Spears, 5 2 12; totals, 22 5 53.

SNYDER (25) — M. Pickering, 1 5 7; H. Fuller, 0 0 0; E. Housden, 4 1 9; D. Ware, 0 2 2; A. Osburn, 2 1 5; D. Fenton, 0 0 0; B. Alvis, 1 0 2; totals, 8 9 25.

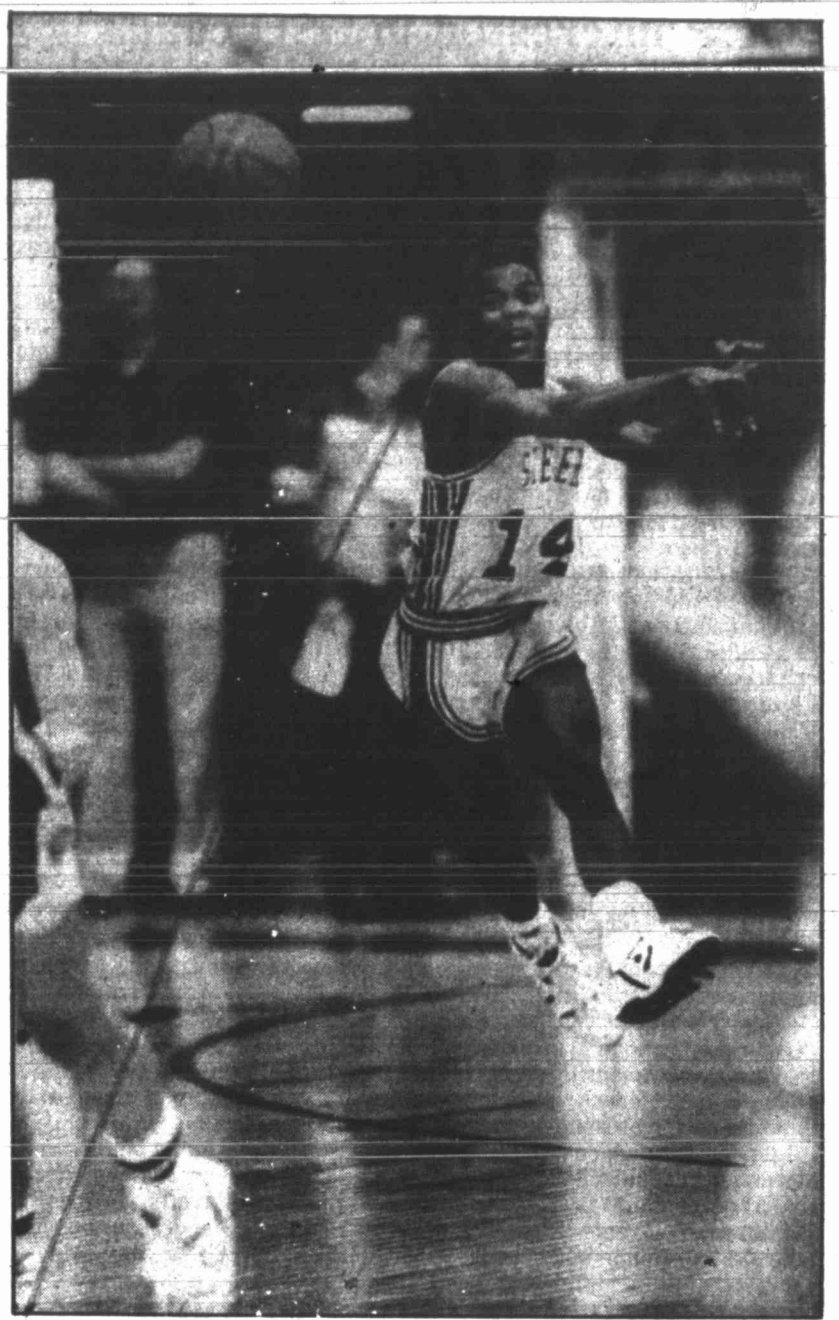
3-point shots — P. Smith, 4; Total fouls — Big Spring 14, Snyder 12; Fouled out — Fuller.

SCORE BY PERIODS:
Big Spring 9 14 17 13—53
Snyder 10 6 1 8—25

District Standings
Big Spring 4-0
Sweetwater 3-0
Lake View 3-2



Snyder Tigers' Hayward Clay (34) shoots a jump shot over Big Spring's Joe Downey (54) in action Tuesday night at Steer Gym. Also defending on the play is Big Spring's Louis Soldan (32).



Big Spring Steers' guard Tony Lewis (14) fires a pass to a teammate off the fastbreak Tuesday night at Steer Gym against Snyder.

Steers hold off Tigers

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Steers jumped out to big lead, gave their fans a scare at the end, but went on to defeat the Snyder Tigers 76-68 in 4-4A basketball action play Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

In gaining their second league win in as many tries, the Steers led a 24-point fourth quarter lead dwindle to four with 34 seconds left in the game.

"I was as happy as a lark the first three quarters. But in the fourth quarter that disappeared," said Steers coach Boyce Paxton. "We had that big lead and I was trying to let the whole team get a piece of it. We used 10 players and that's a great plus for us. We may be the only team in the district that can go that deep."

Like Paxton said, the Steers had their own way the first three

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Big Spring	2-0
Andrews	2-0
Sweetwater	2-0
Lake View	1-1
Pecos	1-1
Monahans	0-2
Snyder	0-2

quarters of play. Led by senior guard Abner Shellman, Big Spring led 55-34 after three quarters of play. Doug Young sank a three-point shot at the start of the fourth period, and the lead was 58-34 with 7:57 left in the game.

Paxton, who subbed freely throughout the game, had his reserves in for most of the fourth

quarter. The Tigers made a fierce rally, keyed by forward Tracey Braziel and freshman forward Hayward Clay.

Braziel, last year's Sophomore of the Year, got hot from the outside and Clay sunk 4 of 6 free throws, drawing the Tigers close.

Braziel and Lee Hamilton hit back-to-back three pointers, and the Tigers were within 71-67 with 34 seconds left in the game.

Shellman then sank two free throws, and Chris Cole added another free throw, putting the game out of reach.

"Abner had a real good night and I had him out for most of the fourth quarter," said Paxton. "We got them back into the game with our fouling. We probably could have built the lead back up to 20, but the main thing is we got everybody some playing time. I'm tickled to death to win. A win is a win."

Shellman had another one of his all-around games. He hit 11 of 18 from the floor, finishing the game with 28 points. He also added six rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots.

Big Spring fielded a balanced scoring attack, placing four players in double figures. Doug Young scored 12, Tony Lewis 11 and Joe Downey 10. Downey, who played especially well in the first half, grabbed 11 rebounds.

Braziel led Snyder with 22 points, hitting eight of 11 from the floor. Clay scored 12 and Tyrone Durst added 10.

The Steers moved their record to 9-10 while Snyder falls to 0-2, 7-8.

JV LOSE TO SNYDER
The Big Spring junior varsity blew a 22-11 first quarter lead and was nipped by the Tigers 57-54. One of the big differences in the Steers page 2-B

Fighting Irish number one

AP Football Writer

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson is entitled to his opinion -- and, as far as Notre Dame's Lou Holtz is concerned, he also is entitled to his No. 2 ranking.

For the third time in six years, an unsuccessful two-point conversion attempt played a major role in deciding college football's national champion.

Officially, Notre Dame won its record eighth national title, and first since 1977, by trouncing West Virginia 34-21 in the Fiesta Bowl's Battle of the Unbeatens.

Unofficially, the Irish may have won it on Oct. 15 when defensive back Pat Terrell broke up a two-point conversion pass with 45 seconds remaining to preserve a 31-30 victory over 1987 national champion Miami.

Notre Dame, the nation's only undefeated team at 12-0, received 58 1/2 first-place votes and 1,198 1/2 of a possible 1,200 points Tuesday from a nationwide panel of 60 sports writers and sportscasters in the Associated Press poll.

Miami, a 23-3 winner over Nebraska in the Orange Bowl, finished second with 1 1/2 first-place votes and 1,141 1/2 points, followed by Florida State, Michigan and West Virginia, which had been No. 3.

Holtz thought Notre Dame would have deserved the No. 1 ranking even had Miami kicked the extra point and tied the Irish.

"I think Miami's an excellent school. They have great leadership down there. I think we have an excellent school. I think we have a fine football team."

"That's why they make Ford and Chevrolets, why they do different things. Everybody has a difference of opinion. Everybody's entitled to that opinion, and I respect that

opinion."

Ironically, Miami won its national championships in 1983 and 1987 the way Notre Dame did this year. The Hurricanes nipped Nebraska 31-30 in the 1983 Orange Bowl when the Cornhuskers missed a two-point conversion pass and Miami edged Florida State 26-25 during the 1987 regular season in similar fashion.

Notre Dame, which finished 17th a year ago, was No. 13 in the preseason AP rankings. The Irish remained there in the first two regular-season polls, then jumped to No. 8 with a 19-17 season-opening victory over Michigan.

Their climb took them to fifth, then fourth, second for two weeks and finally to No. 1 when top-ranked UCLA lost to Washington State on Oct. 29.

Florida State, runnerup to Miami last season and No. 1 in the 1988 preseason poll, beat Auburn 13-7 in the Sugar Bowl and climbed from fourth place to third with 1,073 points.

Michigan made the biggest jump, vaulting from 11th to fourth with 925 points by beating Southern California 22-14 in the Rose Bowl.

West Virginia fell from third to fifth with 917 points, followed by UCLA with 864. The Bruins beat Arkansas 17-3 in the Cotton Bowl -- a record seventh consecutive bowl triumph for UCLA -- and jumped from ninth to sixth.

Southern Cal slipped from fifth to seventh with 895 points and Auburn dropped from seventh to eighth with 861.

Arkansas, which had been No. 8, fell to 12th.

Clemson downed Oklahoma 13-6 in the Citrus Bowl and leaped from 13th to ninth with 706 points. Nebraska, No. 6 in

the final regular-season poll, replaced Oklahoma in 10th place with 704 points.

The Second Ten consists of Oklahoma State, Arkansas, Syracuse, Oklahoma, Georgia, Washington State, Alabama, Houston, LSU and Indiana.

The final regular-season Second Ten included Michigan, Oklahoma State, Clemson, Houston, Wyoming, LSU, Syracuse, Washington State, Georgia and Alabama.

Indiana is the only newcomer to the rankings from the previous poll. The Hoosiers, who cracked the Top Twenty three times during the regular season, defeated South Carolina 34-10 in the Liberty Bowl and replaced Wyoming, a 62-14 loser to Oklahoma State in the Holiday Bowl.

"Winning the national championship was never in my thoughts," said Holtz, who became No. 1 in his third season, just like previous Notre Dame coaches Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine.

"I've been asked the question, 'Did I ever dream about winning the national championship?' Yeah, you dream about it," Holtz said. "But I never really thought that it would happen to me. I never thought I would coach a national championship team. It still hasn't sunk in on me yet."

Notre Dame's 1988 victims, with their rankings at the time, included No. 11 Michigan, No. 1 Miami, No. 2 Southern Cal and No. 3 West Virginia.

"I thought those three teams were as fine a three teams as I have seen in any given year. I think in any other year, any one of those teams could have won the national championship."



GISILA SPEARS



PEGGY SMITH

Andrews	2-2
Pecos	2-2
Snyder	1-3
Fl. Stockton	1-3
Monahans	0-4

Tuesday's results
Big Spring 53, Snyder 25; Sweetwater 66, Lake View 31; Pecos 81, Monahans 28; Andrews 42, Ft. Stockton 26.

Friday's games
Monahans at Big Spring; Lake View at Andrews; Ft. Stockton at Sweetwater; Ft. Stockton at Snyder.

Sports Briefs

UTEP interested in OSU coach

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State football offensive coordinator Jim Colletto will interview Wednesday for the head coaching position at Texas-El Paso.

"They have expressed an interest in talking with me, so I will go down there and talk with them," Colletto said.

UTEP is looking for a head coach after Bob Stull left to become the head coach at Missouri. The Miners went 10-3 this season, including a loss to Southern Mississippi in the Independence Bowl.

Colletto, 44, was head coach at Cal-Fullerton from 1975 to 1979, but left after the school went through a reevaluation of its program. Since then, he has served as offensive coordinator at Purdue, Arizona State and Ohio State.

Stull will take all his coaches

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — The new head football coach at Missouri said Tuesday he plans to bring his entire staff of assistant coaches from Texas-El Paso.

"I have loyalty to the people who worked for me, and they are all very competent and have done a great job," Coach Bob Stull said Tuesday.

Stull announced the hiring of five of his UTEP assistants last week after his team finished 10-3 with a 38-18 loss to Southern Mississippi in the Independence Bowl. He said Tuesday he plans to bring all nine assistants to Missouri with him.

The coaches named Tuesday to round out Stull's staff at Missouri are Mike Church, defensive coordinator; Mo Latimore, defensive line coach; Andy Reid, offensive line coach, and Larry Hoefer, wide receivers.

They will be joined by Dirk Koetter, offensive coordinator; Kevin Faulkner, tight ends; Ken Flajole, defensive secondary; Steve Telander, outside linebackers, and Mike Ward, running backs.

Plano coach leaves for Henderson

HENDERSON (AP) — The numbers say Tom Kimbrough was the best among active Class 5A high school football coaches. Now the Plano coach is leaving for Henderson, where he will be tested at the Class 4A level.

Kimbrough, who in 13 seasons as Plano High School football coach won three state championships and compiled the highest winning percentage of any active 5A coach, resigned Tuesday to become football coach and athletic director at Henderson High School in East Texas.

"I have a tremendous respect for East Texas as far as its beauty and environment," said Kimbrough, who had a 142-22-6 record as head coach (an .853 percentage) and coached Plano to the state playoffs 10 times.

Kimbrough, 44, earned \$58,147 a year at Plano. At Henderson, he will make \$52,700, Henderson schools Superintendent Jerry Christian said.

The Cobra gears for title bout

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Don Curry connected with a right-left combination Tuesday night and knocked out Mike Sachetti at 1:05 in the fifth round of his first middleweight competition.

Sachetti, an awkward, tricky slugger, was surprised with a left uppercut in the second round of the scheduled 10-round bout and fell to the canvas. While the referee counted, Sachetti jumped up, laughing and smiling at the crowd, and stalked across the ring toward Curry.

"I would like to have gotten a little more fight out of him," said Curry. "He was a very sort of unorthodox guy. He was a little flashy. I just took my time and used my skills to my advantage."

Curry has been a super welterweight, 154-pound, for almost two years, and will defend his WBC WBC title against Rene Jacquot on Feb. 11 in Grenoble, France.

The strange things teams do while prepping for playoffs

SUWANEE, Ga. (AP) — They're talking about voodoo, hypnosis, character building, acupuncture and psychiatry.

Is this the playoff practice site of an NFL football team or the headquarters of an odd-ball California cult?

They're also discussing Rocky films and Abbott and Costello movies.

Did sports writers suddenly stumble onto the set of a Siskel and Ebert's TV show by mistake?

No, it was just the Chicago Bears getting philosophic on Tuesday as they began preparations for their NFC title game with the San Francisco 49ers on Sunday.

Quarterback Mike Tomczak said he probably won't be "pain free" for the game "unless they can get a voodoo doctor or somebody from Japan to come over and give me some acupuncture."

He landed on his left shoulder when hit in the third quarter of the Bears' foggy 20-12 playoff victory over the Philadelphia Eagles last Saturday. It was the same non-throwing shoulder that was separated in a game about five weeks ago.

Coach Mike Ditka said Tuesday he still hasn't decided whether to start Tomczak or Jim McMahon — who did undergo acupuncture during the 1985 season. But Ditka favors Tomczak if he is healthy.

"He was throwing the ball awfully well in practice. I don't know if the injury was bothering him or not, but I'll find out," Ditka said.

Earlier, Tomczak told reporters, "This isn't going to turn into a quarterback controversy. If I'm not healthy enough to play, I'll tell coach Ditka, 'Start Jim McMahon.'"

Whoever does the throwing for Chicago won't have Emery Moorehead or Cap Boso to catch the ball. Ditka said that both tight ends would sit out the game because of leg injuries.

Despite the switch in their roles on the team, Tomczak said he and McMahon remain good friends. He said they spent New Year's Eve together at McMahon's house.

"We sat around and talked, and celebrated New Year's," Tomczak said.

McMahon, who played the remainder of the game Saturday after Tomczak was hurt, told Chicago's WLS-TV on Sunday night that he had decided not to speak to reporters because he thought they only wanted to stir up trouble for him.

Tomczak said he went to a psychiatrist this year to "better myself as an individual" and deal with frequent criticism from Ditka.

Steers

Continued from page 1-B

game was that Snyder went to the line 31 times and Big Spring went to the foul line only six times.

Mike Williams led Big Spring with 19 points. Neal Mayfield followed with 18 points. Big Spring falls to 3-15 overall and 0-2 in league play.

BIG SPRING (76) — Abner Shellman 11 5 28; Tony Lewis 5 1 11; Doug Young 4 2 12; Joe Downey 4 2 10; Thane Russey 1 0 2; Chris Cole 1 3 5; Louis Soltan 2 2 6; Jason Davis 0 0 0; Brandon Burnett 3 2 8; Junior Lopez 0 0 0; totals 29-47; 15-21 76.

SNYDER (68) — Shane McCarter 1 0 2;

Area Basketball Roundup

GIRLS		BOYS		GIRLS		BOYS					
BORDEN COUNTY (84) — Kate Kristi Adcock 1 3 5; Leisa Sternadel 9 6 24; Elana Himes 6 7 19; Randi Woodward 0 3 3; Amy Lewis 5 13; totals 26 27 84.		JAYTON (82) — Tiffany Bryant 6 3 15; Karina Stanaland 1 2 4; Tracey Hamilton 8 0 16; Rebecca Brown 7 2 16; Bambi Ferguson 5 13 23; Debra Smith 3 8; totals 29 23 82.		Records — Jayton (5-8), Borden County (5-10).		MERKEL (56) — Wisenhunt 16, Lucas 10.		SUNDOWN (53) — Smith 31, Sands (45) — DeLaSantos 10, Schulke 10.			
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BORDEN COUNTY (53) — Brian Bond 13 5 31; Jimmy Rios 1 1 3; Shane Kemper 0 3 3; Cole Vestal 4 2 10; Paul Sturdivant 2 0 4; Lance Teichik 1 0 2; totals 21 11 53.		JAYTON (57) — Rod Smith 5 0 10; Steve Daniels 3 0 6; Bubba Edwards 7 0 14; Paul Martinez 1 0 2; Marc Morales 0 2 2; Mike Skelton 4 3 11; Codie Stanaland 1 2 4; Paul Morales 2 4 8; totals 23 11 57.		COAHOMA (46) — Moore 13, Overton 12.		STANTON (45) — Cain 13.		STANTON (45) — Graves 21; Glaspie 15.		COAHOMA (58) — Damron 21, Wilson 13.	
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Jayhawks clobber Brown, 115-45

By The Associated Press

Either Milt Newton has a warped view of college basketball or Kansas coach Roy Williams has his players totally snowed.

"We didn't think we were going to cream them," Newton said after scoring 23 points Tuesday night as 18th-ranked Kansas ripped Brown 115-45. "We were just trying to execute the things we need to do to beat the good teams."

Kansas set a school record for victory margin, beating by 10 points the margin set in a 68-8 rout unnecessarily," Newton said. "Coach told us to stop trying to do the fancy passing."

Kansas, 11-1, made 45 of 74 shots. Brown, 4-6, made 18 of 67 and committed 33 turnovers.

Brown coach Mike Cingiser is getting used to this. The Bruins lost to No. 9 Iowa 109-61 earlier this season.

"Iowa is tougher inside than Kansas is," Cingiser said. "But I can tell you that Kansas will play a hell of a game against a team like Iowa."

In other Top Twenty games Tuesday, No. 1 Duke beat Washington 87-61, No. 4 Oklahoma beat Sam Houston State 111-66, No. 6 North Carolina beat Pepperdine 102-80, No. 10 Seton Hall beat Georgetown 94-86 and No. 12 Nevada-Las Vegas beat Long Beach State 97-76.

Kansas, which set a school record with 65 points in the second half, led by as much as 106-32 on Freeman West's jumper with 3:47 left. West had 16 points and seven rebounds.

Newton led the Jayhawks, making 9 of 12 shots, including all four of his 3-point attempts.

Rick Lloyd scored 10 points to lead the Bruins.

No. 1 Duke 87, Washington 61

John Smith scored 15 of his 17 points in the second half as the unbeaten Blue Devils won their ninth straight game.

Washington, 3-7, closed to 51-44 with 5:15 gone in the second half on a pair of free throws by Mark West.

Smith, a 6-foot-7 reserve forward, then made his first 3-pointer. After a free throw by Eldridge Recasner, Smith made his second 3-pointer for a 57-45 lead with 12:25 left.

Danny Ferry scored 16 points for Duke. Recasner and Dion Brown scored 15 points apiece for Washington, which lost its fifth straight game.

No. 4 Oklahoma 111, Sam Houston St. 66

Tony Martin, scored a career-high 40 points as the Sooners top-

ped 100 points for the ninth consecutive game.

Martin, whose previous high was 19 last week against Texas, also had 17 rebounds. He made 17 of 24 shots and was 6-for-8 on free throws.

Stacey King missed his third straight game for the Sooners, 11-1. He has an injured finger.

Tracy Pearson scored 18 points for Sam Houston, 6-5.

No. 6 North Carolina 102, Pepperdine 80

J.R. Reid scored 18 points as the Tar Heels won their 10th straight game and Coach Dean Smith won the 650th of his career.

North Carolina, 12-1, never trailed and led 55-31 at halftime. Pepperdine, 8-6, opened the second half with a 13-2 run to pull within 13 points, but the Tar Heels responded with an 11-3 spurt and led by between 15 and 28 points the rest of the game.

Kevin Madden scored 19 points for the Tar Heels. Craig Davis scored 16 points for Pepperdine.



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Help Wanted 270

THE CITY of Big Spring will be testing for the position of non-certified police officer at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 12, 1989 in the city council room of city hall, 4th and Nolan. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications: At least 21 years of age, valid Texas operators license. Applications must be in by Wednesday, January 11, 1989. For more information contact: City Hall Personnel, P.O. Box 390 Big Spring, Texas 79721 or call (915)263-8311 ext. 101 EOE.

LOCAL NON-PROFIT organization seeks executive director. Must have office management and administrative skills. Background in public relations and/or fund raising desirable. Salary range upper twenties depending on qualifications and experience. Applications accepted through January 15, 1989. Send resumes to P.O. Box 2098, Big Spring, Texas.

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Business Buildings 678

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Lodges 686

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Sacramento 129, Dallas 96

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Wednesday's Games

Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Miami at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Golden State at Denver, 9:30 p.m.

Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Friday's Games

Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Milwaukee vs. Washington at Baltimore, 8 p.m.

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Weather

By The Associated Press
Winds gusting to 60 mph today blew down trees, caused power outages and triggered gale warnings from Maine to South Carolina as snow fell over the Appalachian Mountains and the eastern Great Lakes.



Scattered rain showers and a few thunderstorms fell over Arizona and Southern California, and the Pacific Northwest got some rain showers. Dense fog was reported in Idaho, Utah and central California.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1989
ARIES (March 21-April 19): You receive new recognition for past deeds. Move swiftly when you see a trend developing and you will succeed financially.

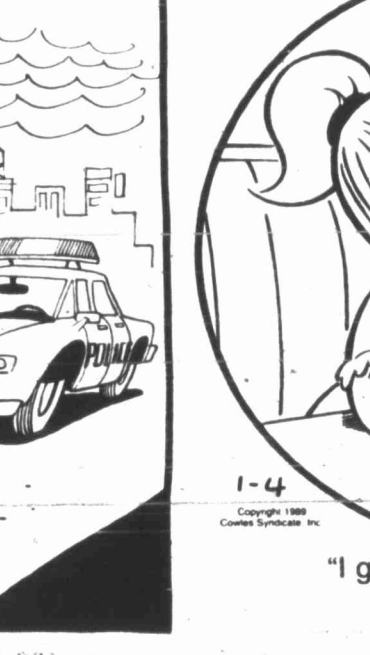
decisions until you can get more rest. Reassess your priorities.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A spur-of-the-moment romance is exciting but could leave you lonely eventually.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep abreast of current developments to gain the competitive edge in business. Financial backing comes from old friends.

DENNIS THE MENACE



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

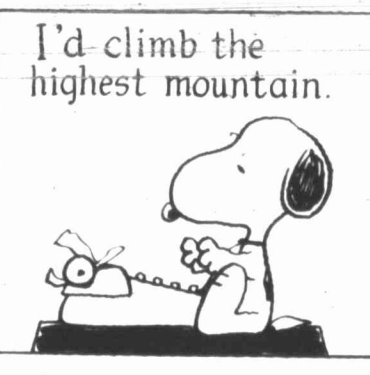


"I guess these raisins are all danced out."

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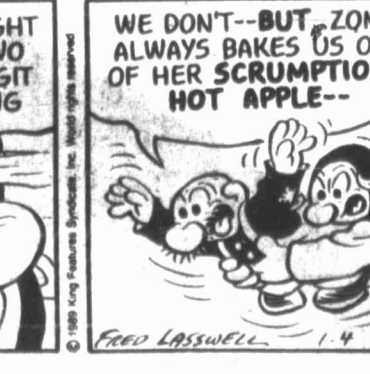
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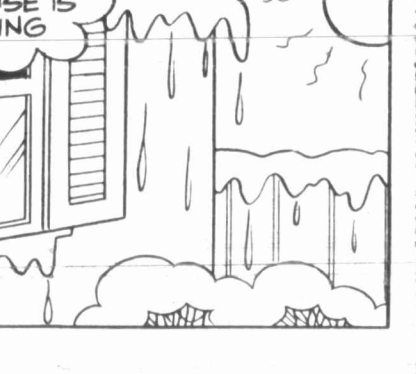
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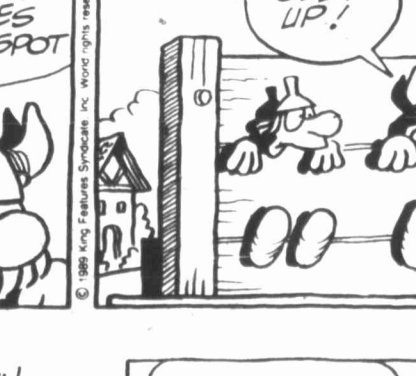
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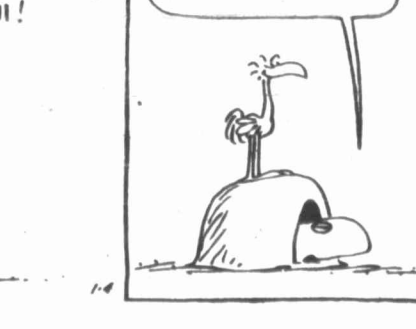
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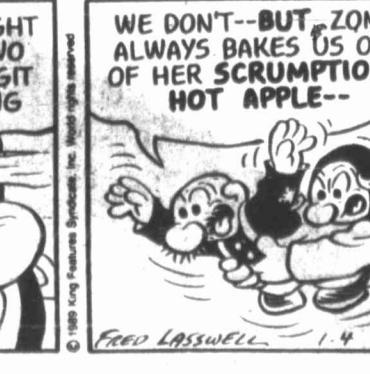
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Military

Air Force Airman 1st Class Robin V. Hood, son of Mary A. Andrews, and grandson of Raymond Andrews, both of Big Spring, has arrived for duty in England.

Hood is a weather specialist with the 28th Weather Squadron. He is a 1985 graduate of Borden County High School, Gail.

Spec. Antonio B. Pineda Jr., son of Billy Pineda, Big Spring, and Elodia Caldwell, Pottsville, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

He is a wire systems installer with the 69th Signal Company.

The specialist is a 1986 graduate of Snyder High School.

Army Pvt. Michael S. Zilal, son of Virginia G. Zilal, 4041 Vicky, and Emil Z. Zilal, 800 Marcy, has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Zilal is an indirect-fire infantryman with the 16th Infantry.

The soldier is a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Pvt. Emilio Molina, grandson of Martina Molina, Coahoma, has graduated from the U.S. Army armor cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, Ky.

Known as the "eyes and ears" of the unit, scouts observe and learn as much as they can about a tactical situation and then report their findings to their commander.

Sgt. Nye P. Justice II, son of James F. and Sylvia C. Justice, Coahoma, has completed a U.S. Army basic noncommissioned officer course.

Soldiers developed mid-level management skills to be used in supervising and training small groups of soldiers in combat specialties.

He is an infantryman with the 17th Infantry, Fort Richardson, Alaska.



Associated Press photo

Getting in on the act

CINCINNATI — "Sarawak," a 7-month-old baby orangutan, reaches through the bars of her cage to grab the pad on which nursery keeper Dawn Strasser displays a pair of two-week-old sloth bear

cubs at the Cincinnati Zoo's nursery. The cubs, named "Mick" and Carly, weigh about 30 ounces each, and will grow to an eventual weight of about 300 pounds.

Women push button to control pain

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Women may be only a button away from controlling the severity of their labor pains during childbirth, according to a North Carolina researcher who studied a self-administered pain-killing technique.

The technique, patient-controlled epidural analgesia, lets a woman control the amount of pain medication she gets. Patients who used it tended to use less than those who got medication from a doctor or nurse, said

Steven Z. Lysak, who directed a study of 74 women at Wake Forest University Medical Center.

In addition to potentially limiting fetal exposure to anesthesia, the self-administered technique provides a psychological advantage by increasing patient participation in the labor process, researchers said.

"Using this technique, women safely and effectively treated their own pain throughout the

course of labor," said Lysak, who presented his findings last year at the annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

Patients who use the technique push a button to administer a measured dose of a pain-relieving medication. A thin tube inserted near the patient's spinal cord in the lower back carries medication to nerves and receptors. The device has a timer to prevent a patient from overdosing herself.

Lifestyle

Dinner guest wears her clothes too tight

DEAR ABBY: Every year for the last several years I have asked my friend "Zelda" to join my family and a few close friends for Thanksgiving dinner. Zelda is a kind, considerate, unmarried woman who is treated rather coolly by the women and is ogled by their husbands. She doesn't understand the problem — but I do. As my husband puts it, "She dresses like a streetwalker." Her clothes are too tight and her necklines are too low. I have seen her in more modest attire — but not often.

Abby, what do you make of her behavior? She is quite defensive when advice is proffered (on any subject). She is a wonderful friend and I don't want to hurt her feelings, but I wish I could tell her how others perceive her manner of dress.

Do you have any ideas? Maybe one of your readers has had this problem and knows how to handle it. — STUMPED IN TEXAS

DEAR STUMPED: There is nothing quite so risky as telling a friend something "for her own good," but since you have seen Zelda in more modest attire, when you next invite her, ask her to wear "that little black dress" she looks so great in. And if she shows up again looking like a hooker — well, at least you tried.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to respond to the church organist in Cincinnati who said, "Applauding in a house of worship is disrespectful and unacceptable behavior."

I would question a society that applauds vigorously for a hard tackle in a football game, but thinks it's inappropriate to applaud a minister's sermon, a choir's inspirational hymn or a couple's first kiss after a marriage ceremony. I am sure I am not the only per-



Dear Abby

son who has had the desire to clap or cheer after a touching moment in church. Why should it be considered disrespectful? The Bible states: "Make a joyful sound to the Lord... break forth into joyful song and sing praises. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord." (Psalms 98:4-9)

As for me, I applaud people who are willing to commit themselves to someone they love in this day and age of cohabitation. — CLAP-HAPPY IN RICHMOND

DEAR CLAP-HAPPY: I'm with you. Applause indicates appreciation, and what better place to make a joyful sound than in a house of worship?

CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: Of all the empty phrases uttered, my vote for the emptiest is, "If there is anything I can do for you, please let me know."

CONFIDENTIAL TO "GETTING ON IN YEARS": Do your givin' while you're livin', then you'll be knowin' where it's goin'.

Is your social life in a slump? Lonely? Get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular" — for people of all ages. To order, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$2.89 (\$3.39 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Food

Fashionable spuds

Nutritious and easy-to-prepare microwave dishes



Despite the severe drought and widespread forest fires experienced in the West and Midwest this past summer, Idaho will yield a high-quality potato crop this fall, according to the Idaho Potato Commission.

With potatoes in abundance this year, why not serve these nutritious spuds with almost every main dish?

Potatoes are versatile and can be prepared almost at a moment's notice.

But remember if potatoes are cooked too long they lose nutrients.

The heat from conventional ovens and their cooking times break down the vitamins, especially vitamin C, and minerals in potatoes.

Baking in a microwave oven saves nutrients because the potatoes are exposed to heat for a shorter period of time.

For best results when cooking potatoes in a microwave oven, leading cooking authority Thelma Pressman, founder of the world's first microwave cooking school and author of the *Idaho Potato Microwave Cookbook*, suggests:

- First wash, but do not dry potatoes. Pierce each potato once through the skin at the center. Wrap each potato in a microwave-safe paper towel so that the layers will absorb any excess moisture underneath the skin. This also provides an even cooking pattern.

- When cooking several spuds at one time, be sure to wrap each potato individually. Place them end to end in a circle, about one inch apart. After cooking, allow the potato to remain in the towel for about five minutes. Remove from towel and blossom.

- Since all microwave ovens are different, experimenting with

cooking times will help you discover the time required for cooking potatoes. For a microwave oven with 500 to 700 watts of power, the picture chart will give you guidelines for baking perfect potatoes.

- To obtain a copy of Thelma Pressman's cookbook, send \$1 to Idaho Potato Microwave Cookbook, Idaho Potato Commission, P.O. Box 1068, Boise, Idaho 83701.

This week's Recipe Exchange features potato recipes designed for the microwave oven.

POTATOES PARMESAN

- 2 tbs. butter, or margarine, melted
- 1 fresh potato, sliced 1/4-inch thick
- 6 buttery-flavored crackers, crushed
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/8 tsp. pepper

In medium bowl, toss butter and potatoes to coat. In small bowl, combine remaining ingredients and coat potatoes with mixture. In 9-inch microwave-safe pie plate, arrange coated potatoes in single layer; sprinkle with any remaining crumb mixture. Cook on High 4 to 6 minutes or until potatoes are tender, turning dish once. Makes 2 snack servings.

Note: Prepare two batches and serve as a side dish.

ORIENTAL CHICKEN TOPPED POTATO

- 1 boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into thin strips
- 1 cup thinly sliced green or red peppers
- 1/4 pound pea pods, cut in half
- 2 tbs. vegetable oil
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp. minced fresh ginger root
- 1 tbs. cornstarch
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 2 tbs. soy sauce
- 3 fresh potatoes, baked

In 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine chicken, peppers, pea pods, oil, garlic and ginger. Cover loosely with plastic wrap; cook on High 3 to 4 minutes or just until chicken turns white, stirring twice. In small bowl, stir cornstarch, broth and soy sauce until smooth. Stir in chicken. Recover; cook on High 3 to 4 minutes or until thickened, stirring twice.

Cut potatoes in half lengthwise, fluff with fork. Top with chicken mixture. Makes 3 to 6 servings.

POTATOES CORDON BLEU

- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- cup instant potato granules
- 2 tbs. crumbled blue cheese
- 2 tbs. finely chopped scallions
- 3 eggs, beaten

In a medium-sized saucepan, combine water, milk, butter, salt and pepper; heat just to boiling. Gradually stir in potato granules; beat until light and fluffy. Add cheese, scallions and eggs; mix well. Generously butter a 1-quart casserole. Spoon potato mixture into casserole. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 50 minutes.

Makes 6 to 8 servings. Each serving contains approximately 145 calories, 4 grams protein, 12 grams fat and 4 grams carbohydrate.

CHILI POTATOES

In 10 minutes, you can serve this easy-to-prepare dish. Cook potatoes in microwave oven. While they are cooking, heat some canned or homemade chili. Top cooked potatoes with chili and grated Cheddar cheese. Microwave for a few extra seconds until cheese melts.

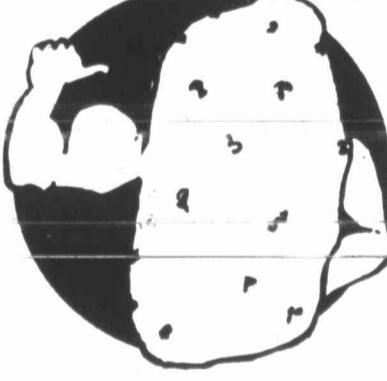
TOMATO POTATOES

Microwave baking potatoes

just until tender; cool slightly. Slice potatoes are three-fourths of the way through at half-inch intervals. Insert small, thin slices of tomato between potato slices. Drizzle with prepared vinaigrette and sprinkle with sliced green onions.

BARBECUE BOATS

Microwave baking potatoes. Halve horizontally. Brush cut sides generously with prepared barbecue sauce. Run under the broiler a minute or two just until



they sizzle — watch closely.

FAST AND FANCY

Microwave a cubed potato. Coat a non-stick skillet with vegetable cooking spray or a little butter or margarine. add the potato and toss over medium heat until golden. Season with a squeeze of lemon juice and a dash each of tarragon and black pepper; toss another minute. Serve with chicken or fish.

POTATOES ROMANOFF

Microwave baking potatoes just until tender. Split open and squeeze gently to fluff. Top with steamed broccoli flowerets and dollop with a mixture of sour cream and onion soup mix.

CHOP STICKS

Microwave baking potatoes just until tender. Cut into thin lengthwise wedges. Arrange on a greased baking sheet. Brush with a mixture of melted butter, soy sauce, minced garlic and hot pepper sauce. Bake in a hot oven until lightly browned, about 15-20 minutes.

SAVORY HERBED POTATOES

4-5 medium-sized potatoes (about

1 1/2 pounds)

- 1 cup drained, canned whole peeled tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup bread crumbs
- 1/4 tsp. thyme
- 1 bay leaf

In a 2-quart microwave dish, layer potatoes, tomatoes, onion and garlic. Sprinkle the top with bread crumbs and thyme. Tuck bay leaf into middle of mixture. Microwave on high power for 10-12 minutes, turning one quarter turn three times. Makes 4 servings.

V-6 COCKTAIL

- 1 cup each tomato and carrot juice
- 3 tbs. mashed potato flakes
- Lemon juice, to taste
- Salt, to taste
- 4 ice cubes
- 3-4 mint leaves

Mint sprigs to garnish. Combine all ingredients except the mint sprigs in the container of an electric blender. Blend until smooth. Chill. Serve garnished with mint sprigs. Makes 2 drinks.

How To Blossom A Baked Potato



Make an "X" with fork tines

Push skin from both ends forcing the "meat" to blossom

Recommended Microwave Cooking Time

One Idaho® Potato (8 oz.)	4 to 5 minutes
Two Idaho® Potatoes (8 oz.)	7 to 10 minutes
Three Idaho® Potatoes (8 oz.)	11 to 14 minutes
Four Idaho® Potatoes (8 oz.)	16 to 20 minutes

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Jobless rate down here

Martin County's November unemployment rate of 1.5 percent was one of the lowest in the state.

Terence Travland, Texas Employment Commission employee at Austin, said the jobless rate fell from 1.7 percent in October. In November of 1987 the rate was 1.8 percent.

Statewide unemployment dropped from 6.8 percent in October to 6.6 percent last month.

The jobless rate nationwide rose to 5.2 percent in November from 5.0 percent in October.

There were 34 persons unemployed in Martin County of November, compared to 38 jobless persons in October and 40 persons in November of 1987.

In November, a total of 2,227 persons were reported employed, in contrast to 2,187 workers in October and 2,198 in November of 1987.

The drop in local unemployment followed a seasonal trend throughout the state, according to Travland, assistant chief of economic research department in the TEC.

He predicted the unemployment rates will probably stay about the same for December.

Bryan-College Station had the lowest jobless rate in the state's 28 Metropolitan Statistical areas with

4.1 percent. Lubbock was second at 4.5 percent, with Austin, Dallas, and Midland tied for third at 5.3 percent.

San Angelo was sixth at 5.4 percent and Abilene was seventh at 5.5 percent. Odessa was tied with Killeen for 18th lowest at 7.4 percent.

McAllen-Edinburg-Mission again topped the state's highest unemployment rate at 15.9 percent.

Most of the reduction in unemployment between October and November was due to hiring for the holiday, said Travland.

The state's 6.6 percent unemployment rate means there are an estimated 552,000 jobless Texans, he said. That compares with 650,000 Texans who were out of work one year ago.

November unemployment rates compared to October for other West Texas counties included Brown, 6.4 percent from 6.8 percent; Cole, 3.2 from 3.7; Concho, 3.9 from 4.0; Crockett, 6.6 from 7.0; Howard, 6.6 from 7.1; Irion, 4.7 from 3.3; Mason, 3.6 from 5.7; McCulloch, 8.0 from 5.9; Menard, 5.7 from 3.4; Reagan, 5.0 from 5.9; Reeves, 10.2 from 11.6; Schleicher, 6.3 from 6.9; Sterling, 1.6 from 2.0; Sutton, 9.0 from 6.9; and Ward, 6.5 from 7.4.



COURTHOUSE CHANGES — Yolanda Taylor, left, wife of Texas Highway Patrolman Victor Taylor, was recently employed as secretary of Martin County Attorney James L. McGillvray. In right



photo, Ernestina Martinez worked her last day Friday, Dec. 30 as Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport's secretary. She will enroll as a student at Angelo State University.

Meek, with links to Martin County, named to key banking position

Kelsay R. Meek, a Big Spring native, with many ties to Martin County, has been named staff director of the U.S. House Committee on Banking Finance and Urban Affairs.

Meek is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Haggard and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Meek, who were longtime county residents.

His mother, Elizabeth Haggard Meek, of Big Spring, is active in Martin County with farming and oil interests. His father, the late C. Meek, was an active farmer and cotton ginner. Kelsay has a number of relatives in Martin County along with several friends.

County Judge Bob Deavenport has known Meek since the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1952. Kelsay was a member of a troop the Judge was scoutmaster for on the California trip.

The judge stated he felt the committee had obtained an outstanding staff director. Deavenport recalled a recent visit with Kelsay when problems facing the banking and thrifts industries were discussed. The judge commented, "Meek has

an extremely fine grasp of problems facing the financial industry and how they relate to the nation's economy."

Meek was a 1958 graduate of Big Spring High where he was an honor student and manager of the football and basketball teams.

A 1961 graduate of Trinity University, Meek was selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Meek has been honored by the JayCeers as being an Outstanding Young Man and has served as President of the Young Democrats of America.

Meek was named to the position Dec. 7 by U.S. Representative Henry B. Gonzalez, who was elected chairman of the committee by House Democrats the day before.

As staff director, Meek will aid in the drafting of legislation affecting banks, savings and loans and housing and urban affairs.

Meek — the son of local resident Elizabeth Meek and the late C. Meek and a 1958 Big Spring School graduate — said his appointment presents him "with an enormous

challenge."

"The banking committee faces the most difficult agenda it has had in several decades," he said.

Meek added that the troubled savings and loan industry will be "the most immediate, if not the most difficult problem we will confront."

He estimated that a remedy to the problem could cost the government as much as \$60 million.

Meek has been Gonzalez's staff expert on banking since 1963. He directed the staff of the House Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance from 1971-81, under Gonzalez's leadership.

T.C. Frost, chairman of San Antonio-based Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc., told the San Antonio Light that Meek's appointment was one benefit of Gonzalez being named chairman of the committee.

"Kelsay is a knowledgeable person on banking matters," said Frost. "He understands what's been happening."

Frank Anderson, banking analyst with Stephens Inc. in Little Rock, Ark., agreed with Frost, say-

ing that Meek commands respect within the banking and S&L industries.

"He'll do a lot of the grunt work ... on areas to be addressed," Anderson said. "He'll be well informed on the issues on both sides."

Of the selection of Gonzalez as chairman of the committee, Anderson said, "He's going to make the meetings a lot more interesting. He's going to add some color to a rather strait atmosphere."

"I know he's had some problems punching people in the snout, but maybe the people of Washington need to be awakened to the problems in the Southwest."

Gonzalez has attracted attention in the past for such acts as trying to impeach president Reagan and punching a man in a San Antonio restaurant.

Meek said the Democratic representative is "a very open-minded person who will bring an enormous amount of good will to the committee."

Gonzalez's "considerable sense of humor" should also add some life to the committee meetings, said Meek.

County commissioners approved vacation fund

Martin County Commissioners met last Thursday in a routine end of the year session. The court approved payment of bills and accepted Officials' reports.

Court Members discussed possible sites for a 4-H indoor rifle

range. The court will continue to check possibilities for a location for the youth group.

The court approved setting up a reserve vacation fund to produce funding for road and bridge employees with accrued vacation leave.

Use drugs properly

Producers must follow precisely the label instructions on drugs and chemicals used on food-producing animals or be prepared to face the consequences.

"In an effort to prevent misuse of drugs in meat animals, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has passed regulatory laws to control drug and chemical use, said Greg Jones, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Producers must use those veterinary drugs, chemicals or feed additives approved by the Food and Drug Administration. The substances must be used at the approved dosage rate, and for the specific purpose or treatment of conditions issued on the label. The use of any drug or chemical within the established withdrawal time prior to marketing is illegal, he

said. Unapproved drug use in food animals is commonly known as extra-label usage and can only be used under the control of a licensed veterinarian.

Extra-label usage must be in accordance with a veterinarian/client/patient relationship; a careful medical diagnosis; and a determination by the attending veterinarian that available labeled products have been found clinically ineffective.

There must be assurance that treated animals have been adequately identified and that extended withdrawal periods have been established before marketing.

Jones said that the Food and Drug Administration and the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the USDA have the authority to enforce regulatory laws concerning drug and chemical use on animals.

SS cash perkling economy

Social Security checks continue to help the economy in Martin County.

Gloria Hopkins, branch manager of the Howard County Social Security office, said 682 persons in Martin County received \$266,000 in September of 1986, the last

available figures. This compares with 661 persons receiving \$254,000 in December of 1985.

A breakdown of Martin County beneficiaries include 347 retired workers receiving \$159,000 monthly, 37 disabled people received

\$63,000. Other numbers include 117 widows and widowers, 107 wife and husband, 74 children.

Social Security beneficiaries will receive a 4 percent increase Jan. 1. The increase will boost the

typical benefit to \$537 a month for a retired worker and \$921 a month for a couple.

However, the raises will be offset by a \$31.90 increase in the monthly Medicare premiums that the elderly and disabled paying starting this month.

Antique Haven is Heaven for collectors

By PEGGY LUXTON

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. Five miles west of Stanton on the north service road of IS 20 is a building that has been there for 22 years. It has a new face and a new name, but it is still a place of wonder for all who walk through the doors. With its new white steel sheeting facade, and the name "Antique Haven" emblazoned on all sides, it is 8,000 square feet of treasure.

Antique Haven does not possess the ideal location. It is not the easiest place to get to. It is one of those places you "just about have to be going to if you get there." If you're not on the north service road, there is no handy exit from the interstate. But would-be customers will go out of their way to get there. This entails driving to the next highway exit, 7 miles down the road, and then doubling back, making the store 14 miles out of the way for a passing motorist.

The words "antique store" bring to mind something on the order of Grandma's attic, full of dusty relics that have outlived their usefulness, but were of an era when nothing was thrown away "just in case."

This is a picture that in no way fits Antique Haven. Antique Haven is a roomy, sunshine-filled building

that houses a shop where customers are to visit with and merchandise is to be loved before it is sold. Jerry Waid and his wife, Vanita, have operated the shop since the early '80s, when Vanita's father, Jeff Chenault, died and her mother, Edith, moved to Midland.

Jerry says that about 70 percent of his business is what he calls "local," that being Midland, Stanton, and Big Spring.

There are antiques in the store. There is also some new furniture. Probably the oldest piece is a large glass-fronted cabinet called a

"Hunter's Bar." There is a very similar piece in the governor's mansion in Austin. The cabinet has been dated at around 1840. It is of hand-carved oak, depicting carved hunting dog scenes on the two front panels. Jerry bought the piece from an importer about 20 years

ago. He says, "I bought this cabinet because I liked it. I liked it so much that it was in my home for 15 years or more." At the present time, the cabinet displays china.

America has gone crazy over hand-crafted items, and Jerry and Vanita's shop has its share of

these. There are sheep crafted by the Amish whose coats are made of sheepskin and their faces are made of plaid. There are wooden crafts and hand-made dolls and animals. There are collections of cold-cast bronzes from England and there is antique glass, including depression glass, carnival glass, and china.

There are collections of "All God's Children," done by an Alabama artist. There are Country Kitchen Candles. These candles, except for the votives, come in jars and crocks and are made by the Yankee Candle Company of Deerfield, Massachusetts. The company was started by a young man who had a knack for mixing perfumed oils with resulting fragrances that are easily identifiable. The candles come in 32 fragrances, including pumpkin, raspberry, spiced apple, gingerbread, peaches and cream, French vanilla, and honeydew melon. Prices of the candles range from 79 cents for the votives to \$12 for candles that burn for 125 hours.

But over half of the front of the shop is taken up by gnomes. Gnomes are small figurines created by Tom Clark, an ex-college professor from Davidson, North Carolina. Gnomes are special creatures. They are made



TAKE YOUR PICK — A portion of the antiques, crafts, and candles at Antique Haven.



BIG SPRING CUSTOMERS — Jerry Waid, left, one of the owner-operators of the Antique Haven and customers Vicki Denton, right, and her son, Jeff, center, of Big Spring.

(See Antique, page 2)

Antique

(Continued from page 1) from a combination of oil-based resin mixed with pecan shell flour. The original art work is done in clay, then cast in silicone rubber molds. The rubber molds give excellent detail. There are 460 different gnomes.

Gnomes are a magical kind of little people. They are all different and they are all lovable. A gnome figurine cast with a beer stein may remind you of a combination of a forest elf and your favorite uncle, who was known to imbibe a bit too much. Gnomes wear pointed hats and each has a mischievous twinkle. They are sculpted in such detail that every wrinkle is discernible on an old lady gnome's face.

Gnomes range in size from about an inch and a half to almost 14 inches. Prices vary from \$14 to \$700. Average price of a gnome is \$38. Each gnome has its own story and when a gnome is purchased, a copy of his story is part of that purchase. Each gnome has a name and the name is an integral part of that gnome's story. Each sale of a gnome is registered through the Cairn Studio, distributor of the pieces. If an owner wishes to sell a gnome, registration must be transferred, just as with the sale of an

automobile. New gnomes hit the market twice a year, in January and in July. New releases vary in number, but are usually 10 or 12 pieces. But more exciting than this, there are 10 or 12 pieces that are retired twice a year. Retirings are done on March 31 and October 31. Being in retirement means no more issues of that character will be made.

When a gnome character is retired, exciting things happen. The day a piece is retired, its value doubles. Some pieces may go up in the value 750 percent over the original purchase price.

Tom Clark sculpts pieces other than gnome. In 1983, he did a series depicting occupations that built America. The doctor figurine in that series originally sold for \$120. On today's market, the price for that figurine is in the \$3,000-\$3,500 range.

Gnome collectors communicate with each other. There is a magazine printed every two months with a classified section of gnomes for sale. A buyer or a seller may enter information into the computer system at the studio. If a registered owner wants to offer a piece for sale after it is retired, he can pretty much name his own price. The computer will give him

lists of persons who wish to buy at that price or will quote prices they are willing to pay.

Jerry saw his first gnome in the Dallas Trade Mart in 1980. The entire Tom Clark collection at that time consisted of about 18 different characters. There were 20,000 gnome collectors at that time in this country. Today, there are half a million gnome collectors in the United States. Jerry and Vanita have about a thousand collectors who buy from them. Their customers are in 17 states and there is one in Singapore. They order by mail and the figurines are shipped to them.

The Antique Haven's gnome inventory varies usually between 600 and 800 figurines. Following the Christmas rush, however, the inventory is limited. Jerry can hardly wait to replenish his shelves. "I don't like to be out of one character," Jerry says, "and right now, I'm out of a lot of them."

Jerry describes gnome as "figurines done by a great artist with a lot of fun thrown in." He says, "It is good art that working people can afford. There are no grouchy people who collect gnomes. If you collect gnomes, you have to have a sense of humor."

Part of Tom Clark's popularity comes from the fact that he is accessible to his fans. Jerry tells of his co-sponsorship of Tom Clark appearances in Midland. Fans and collectors bring their pieces and the artist autographs his work. Last year, Clark made such appearances on 47 consecutive weekends.

During one particular appearance in Midland, 15 deaf collectors from Big Spring's Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf attended. Clark was very excited about these students being collectors. He included, along with his autograph, a special message on each of their figurines. When he had finished with all their autographs, the deaf students gathered around him and signed the word "love" in the universal sign language. Through an interpreter, Clark asked the students to hold the pose while he made a sketch.

About six months later, a new Tom Clark gnome hit the market. The gnome was named "Pumpkin" and depicted a little old lady sitting on a pumpkin, signing the word "love" in universal sign language. Clark gets many of his ideas from collectors he meets who impress him in some way.

Tom Clark was a very unsuccessful artist until he began

sculpting gnomes. Now, he sells about \$20 million worth of the "little people" every year. It is the fastest-growing collectible art in America.

Jerry described Tom Clark as a "very well-loved man, a very talented artist, and a very gentle person ... very compassionate and with a well-honed sense of humor."

Jerry and Vanita are not just gnome dealers. Since 1984, they have been sales representative for the studio for the West Texas - New Mexico area.

Jerry and Vanita have two children. Susan, who was namesake of the original shop, is 26 and lives in Stanton. Michael is 24 and recently returned home from the U.S. Navy. He is in the computer industry in Austin.

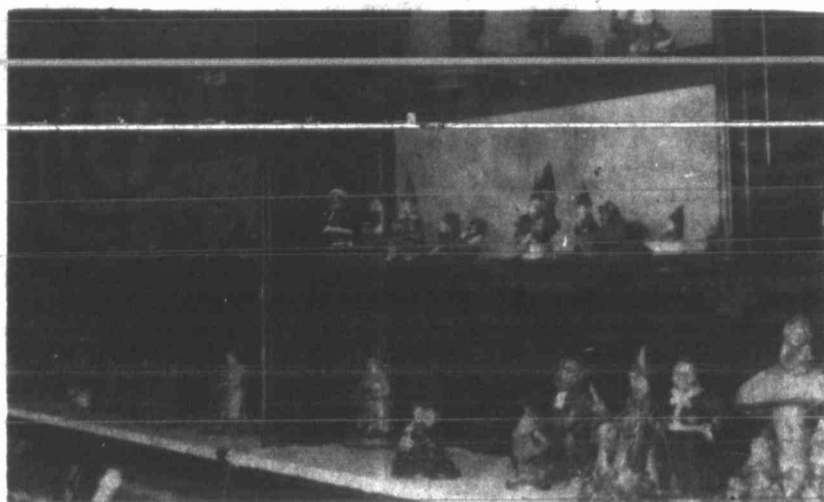
Antique Haven is a "laid-back" sort of store. The average customer stays in the store for about an hour. The average customer also usually comes back. Once Jerry gets into relating stories about how particular gnomes came by their names, an hour passes as if it were 15 minutes. He knows the story of all of the 460 different gnomes and relates them with relish. "We have a lot of fun with this line," Jerry says. It is very obvious he loves the little characters he is selling.

"We don't have the hustle-bustle of a shopping mall," he said. "But we don't have the problems they have, either." For instance, the Wajdas have no problems with shoplifters in their store. By the time most customers leave, they are on a first-name basis and are treated as friends who stopped by to admire the merchandise.

One feature of Jerry and Vanita's shop that is very popular with all customers is their layaway plan. There's one-tenth of the purchase price down and one-tenth a month for nine months. There is no interest or carrying charges.

Gnomes are quite durable. If dropped on a carpeted floor, they usually suffer no damage. If they are broken, the break is clean, with no shattering. A bit of superglue is usually all that is needed to make the figurine as good as new.

Jerry and Vanita do not sell all the gnomes that come their way. Their home holds their personal collection of 500 figurines. It's hard to resist the happy and mischievous little creatures that line the shelves of Antique Haven. Gnomes are happy, and it's hard to look one in the face and remain unhappy. "You don't buy art when you buy gnomes," says Jerry. "You buy little people."



(Photo by Peggy Luxton)
SOLD OUT — Depleted shelves. The shelves of the Antique Haven are depleted of their stock of Tom Clark gnomes following the Christmas rush.

Financial management for couples offered

By KATHRYN BURCH
County Extension Agent/H.E. Martin-Glasscock Counties
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be offering a short course for young couples in financial management.

- Where your money is going
 - How to make your money go farther
 - How to live on your income
 - How to manage credit
 - How to protect your family's financial security
 - How to save for the future
 - How your spending habits are influenced by family background
- If you are interested in this class, please call Kathryn Burch at 756-3316.

The goal is to develop good financial management practices early in your marriage. This will hopefully help you avoid pitfalls later on. Class sessions will be in 4 parts and will begin on Jan. 30.

The class will be limited to 20 couples and is open to couples in Howard, Martin and Glasscock Counties.

The class will be taught by Kathryn Burch, County Extension Agent Martin-Glasscock Counties, and Naomi Hunt, County Extension Agent Howard County.

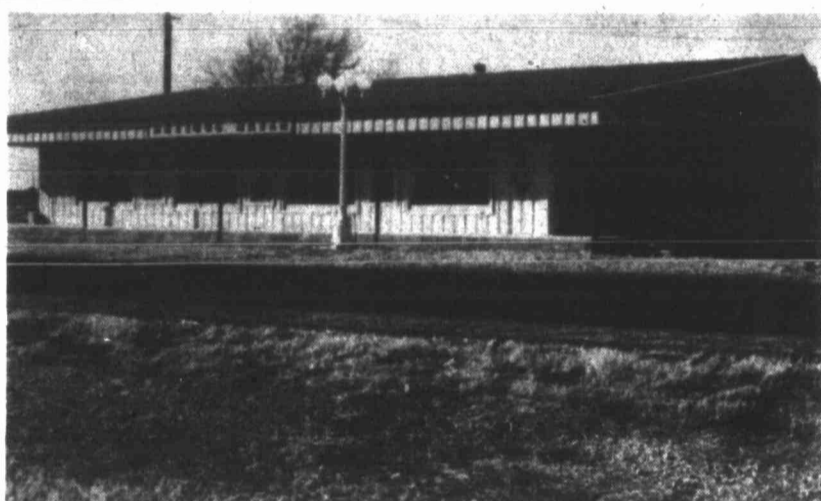
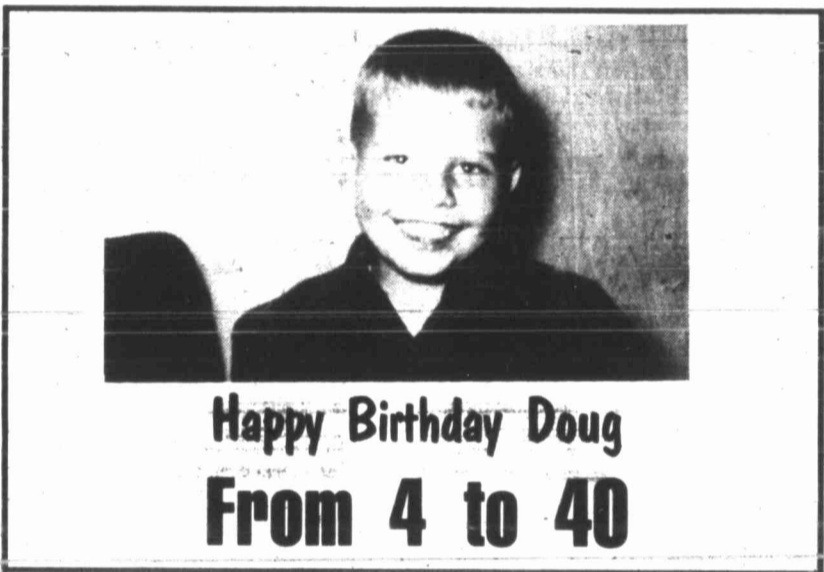
Through participating in the program, you will find out...

It's a boy!

Johnny, Jacob and Jackie Klein announces the arrival of their baby brother, Joseph Robert Klein, 7 pounds 2 oz., 19 inches long.

Their parents are Vickie and Bobby Klein.

Grandparents are Vernon and Aneta Cox and Delores and Leo Klein.



(Photo by Peggy Luxton)
ANTIQUA HAVEN — The newly-remodeled antique shop located on the north service road 5 miles of Stanton.



(Photo by Peggy Luxton)
JOLLY GNOME — One of the gnome creations of Tom Clark.

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9:00 — * 30% off

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<p>South Side Church Of Christ 710 S. College Sunday: 11 a.m. Thursday: 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints North Lamesa Hwy Sunday: 10 a.m.</p>
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<p>St. Joseph Catholic Church Sunday Masses: 8-9:30 a.m. Holy Days: 8:00 p.m. Saturday Confessions: 5-6 p.m. Baptisms: Appointments Only Week Days: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>St. James Baptist 300 S. College Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Evening: 5:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Belvue Church Of Christ 1200 West Blocker St. Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Night Worship: 6:00 p.m. Monday Ladies Bible Study. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First United Methodist Church 208 E. St. Anna Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Youth (YMYF): 7:00 p.m.</p>

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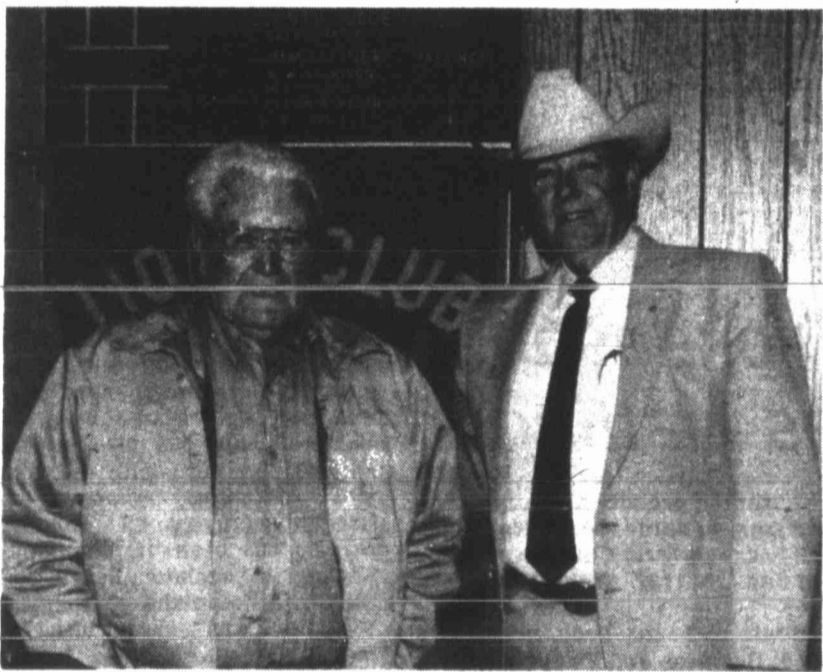
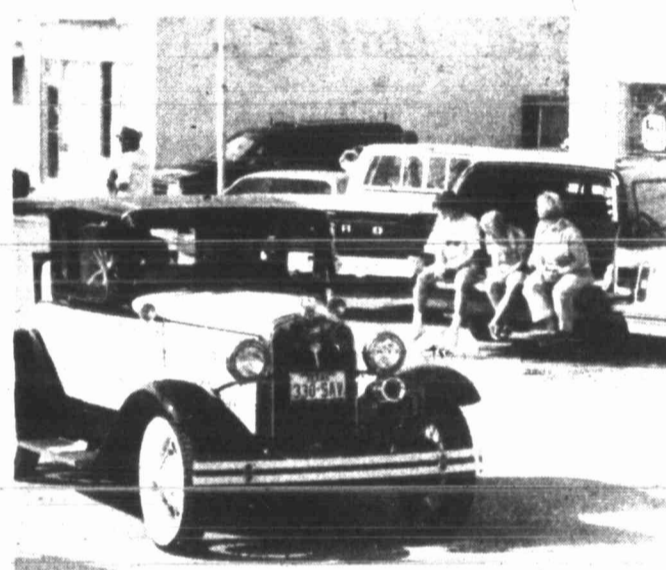
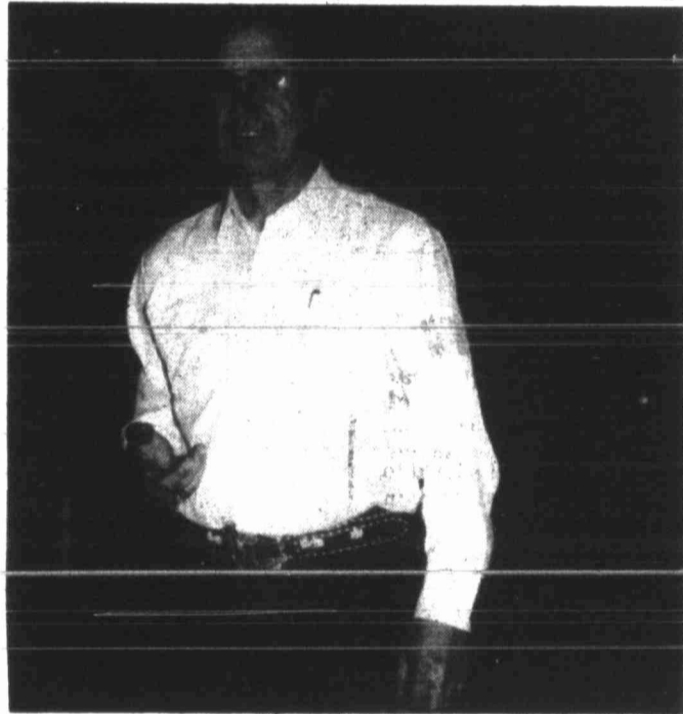
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Opinion

Letter to the editor

Dear editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank some people who have been especially helpful to the museum this year. The Stanton Herald, Walt Finley and Roy Lee Barnhill head the list. We appreciate what you have done this year to promote the museum through publicity.

Peggy Luxton, through the courtesy of Cap Rock Electric, has covered every event and written many articles of Martin County history. These outstanding articles are not only for the Museum Archives, but are of general interest to all in preserving our history, and we do appreciate her.

The Museum Christmas Ball on December 17th was a great success. This was a special "first" for the museum and will become an annual affair. It did extremely well and everyone seemed to enjoy it. "The Friends of the Museum" are due credit for hosting the affair.

The large Community Center looked beautiful and very festive because Karen Graves and Doris Huff had spent so much time working on decorations. They and other members were responsible for this.

Refreshments were furnished by the "Friends" and directors of the board. Mary Kathryn Bristow was chairman of this committee. She and other members really did us proud.

The business men and women of Stanton were so generous in furnishing gifts for door prizes and articles to be auctioned. Mary Prudie Brown and Ruby Haggard were in charge of this and certainly did a fine job.

Individuals who contributed to the auction gifts were Robbie and Don Tollison, Mrs. Hope Hazlewood and

Mrs. Mildred Howell. We appreciate and thank you all. Bill Stone was the auctioneer for the gifts and cakes and made it a success as only he can. We are grateful to him for this favor.

The music was great, thanks to Billie Miles. The Robert Lee Band featured Troy Jordon with J. L. Jones and Bill McAdoo from Robert Lee and Gene Thomas and Billie Miles from Big Spring. How nice of our neighbors to entertain us with their good country music.

Frances Biggs, publicity chairman, did an excellent job of publicizing the ball in all the West Texas area through radio, TV and newspapers. Others who were especially helpful in preparation for the ball were Sam Houston, Gene Byrd and Ronnie Graves.

We thank the Commissioners and Bob Deavenport for use of the Community Center. Bob and Dorothy even took care of the clean-up!

And the list could go on and on. All members of the Board of Directors and the Curator, Ruby Payne, certainly did their part to say the least.

We closed out the year with Open House on December 23rd honoring two of Stanton's lovely ladies, Beulah Mae Hall and Grace Jones. This, too, was hosted by the "Friends" and the Directors of the Museum and Curator.

So it is with gratitude that we acknowledge all deeds of kindness from anyone who has helped the museum in any way. The "Friends of the Museum" and other volunteers spend many hours in many ways to assist the curator in the operation of the museum.

We expect next year to be an even better one.

JUNE REID
President of the Board

Now about that dish

Anatomy of a murder: I turned past a western movie on television the other night just in time to hear a cowpoke say:

"He was shot in the get-away and died a few days later."

Dear Walt:

I have pains in my lumbar region. Could you tell me what it is? BOBBY

Termites, probably.

GO AHEAD — laugh. They laughed at Eli Whitney, but he went right ahead and invented gin.

Three married couples were ordering dinner at an Italian restaurant. One husband turned to his wife and asked:

"Honey, how do you pronounce that Italian dish I'm so crazy about?"

"You pronounce it just like it's spelled," she replied, "Gina Lolobrigida."

THE BRIDE asked the marriage counselor, "Isn't there some way I can keep my husband in line?"

"Young lady," he replied, "your husband shouldn't have to stand in line."

One potato chip company offers tops as premiums with its product. Stand by for a counter offer: topless potato chips.

SINCE I HAVE admitted I talk to dogs as I walk through our neighborhood or to town, I suppose I might as well admit I talk to birds and cats too. At least this makes me a consistent nut.

But only dog-talk has been very

successful so far. It could mean we are more alike, that birds and cats are harder to reach, or that they are smarter than I am. It makes no difference to me. I'm content with the dogs.

THE DOGS seem to be satisfied with my attempts at friendliness and soon knock off their complaints (i.e., barking).

If you want to try it yourself, each time a dog barks, I say gently, "You're right."

A dog which says roughly, "Roof-roof-roof-roof" in quick cadence is hard to talk to and it takes a little patience.

But eventually he (or she) — I'm impartial since my motives are platonic — will pause, listen and then subside.

YOU MAY HAVE to go through the same procedure two or three times before the dog is convinced you are a valued friend.

Incidentally, the same method is very successful with people, too.

OVERHEARD AT a local drug store:

"There are only seven basic plots for stories."

"Yes, and only two jokes — you and me."

A rejected item found at the bottom of the bottom drawer:

"I dreamed I was using a flow-through teabag in my see-through blouse. Believe me, it would have been better if I had used a cup."

A HIPPOPOTAMUS named Peepers at the St. Louis zoo gave birth to twins (hippopotomuses) on a Christmas day in 1962, and did it again in 1969 — News item.

How else can mother hip-



WALT FINLEY

popotamus get her name in the St. Louis papers on Christmas day?

Words to live by, by my bright cousin, Dr. George Ladd, an Okie from Muskogee:

The pituitary gland is what you use to spit with.

Is it unethical for a doctor to end a sentence with a preposition?

Juvenile Ruling Given By Court
—Headline

Let's keep the editorial opinions on the editorial page.

MANY A POLITICAL plum turns into a prune — dry and wrinkled.

Fast and flashy Roy Lee Barnhill, philosophizes:

"As time goes by we pretend not to notice. We keep watching for yesterday to catch up."

Ex-Tulsa Mayor, George Norvell, writes:

"You can tell the buses taking the rich kids to school. They have white sidewall tires."

BACKSHOP BOB ROGERS, asks:

"Why do cats lick their feet? It's the paws that refreshes."

Will Rogers is quoted as saying 'I never met a man I didn't like.' Let us remember that in those days there was no Internal Revenue Service.

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A few of my favorite things

By SHIRLEY H. TOTTLEBEN

Spring makes me feel good. I enjoy its freshness, the renewal of the life cycle, the blooms on the flowers, the buds on the trees, the spring rains, the birds singing, the feel of the warm sun on my face, and the birth of God's animal world.

Babies are amazing — God's greatest miracle. It's beautiful to me to see a child beginning a new life, eyes wide with wonder. A puppy's breath is as sweet as the puppy itself. Kittens, so cute, playful, and curious, amuse me. A colt with its wobbly legs is astonishing, knowing when that colt grows up, it will be one of God's most graceful animals. A fawn with its big beautiful brown eyes looking for guidance, too young to know fear makes me appreciate God's wonders. Fuzzy chicks, with its ugly little face, unlike its parents with feathers, will be handsome when it grows up. Baby rabbits are soft as the cotton balls they resemble. All babies are so trusting, tender, sweet, and lovable.

Music captivates me. The different sounds put together can be so pretty and it makes me admire the talent of the people able to compose such music.

Sitting on the bank of a quiet river, listening to the sounds of nature, watching the water flow effortlessly along, feeling the nibble of a fish on my line makes me content and happy.

Walking through the woods, seeing signs of animals, hearing them ist on the leaves, the squeaks of the trees as the breezes blow gently through them makes me feel close to God.

Watching a flower or plant grow into a thing of beauty is a marvelous way to appreciate God's gift to the world.

Exploring, whether it be caves or watching how miraculously a cactus can grow and bloom on a rock or in the desert, reminds me of days gone by and days to come... relies found, of days gone by and a cactus with a beautiful bloom of what days to come can produce.

I enjoy walking through a plowed field with the smell of the fresh

earth, ready to accept seeds to produce new life.

I like the feel of clean sheets against my body, the scent of a freshly cleaned house or the aroma of fresh baked bread.

I delight in the smile and surprise on someone's face when I do something especially for them, or just giving that person a compliment. I get great pleasure from doing things for people just because I want to do them.

It thrills me to have someone praise my children to me or have someone congratulate me when I've successfully lost weight. My heart fills with pride when I look at my grandson or show his picture to friends.

I like putting into words how I feel about many things. It gives me a sense of accomplishment.

I enjoy having serious conversations with someone who can understand me, yet has their own opinions and can share them with me.

Being creative, be it sewing, crocheting, cooking, or writing gives me a way to express myself.

Making plans and setting goals gives me something to look forward to. Making lists of things such as places I would like to see, improving my lifestyle, things I would like to have or things I would like to do during my lifetime gives me something to look back on later to see how much I've changed or grown.

I admire the looks of an old windmill, standing so straight and tall, with its face to the wind, and knowing it can come forth with the coolest, freshest water you'll ever drink.

Remembering when I was a child, when the only worries I had were if I could entice a doodle bug out of its home in the sand or what mother would cook for dinner that night, is always a pleasure, remembering how I dreamed of someday becoming a famous movie star or the next day, of being a wife and mother. That innocence we all had when we were young is always worth thinking about.

Some of my favorite things are butterflies, hummingbirds, lady

bugs, and rain bugs. What ever happened to those lovely red velvet bugs that came out after a rain?

When was the last time you took the time to watch a beautiful sunset? Don't you miss it? Have you ever spent a warm night watching the stars? Nice, wasn't it? Makes you realize how small we really are in the realm of it all, doesn't it?

Have you ever sat in the local Mall during the Christmas rush? I have — watching the excitement in the children's expectant eyes, the love seen in a parent's face when they watch their child enjoying all the wonders of Christmas and listening to the holiday music.

Children are fun to watch on holidays, like Easter, seriously hunting for Easter eggs, or at Halloween, dressed up expecting to scare someone.

But quiet times in front of a fireplace staring into the fire, smelling the aroma of the burning wood, especially pine, or gazing at a pretty snowstorm, each flake falling gently to lay with others on the ground, is also a memorable time. A snowstorm, I feel, is God's way of cleansing the earth.

Another memorable sight is fall on the Ozarks. Every color you can imagine can be seen in that one season.

Have you ever felt the stillness following a windstorm? Its like God has sent his fury.

It makes me proud to see a state-ly eagle soaring gracefully over the mountains, looking so noble.

A young serviceman, standing at attention, ready to fight for his country and his beliefs is an example to us all.

Most of all, walking through the cool soft rain on a hot summer day with the sweet smell and freshness makes me happiest, or sitting watching that rain listening to rain music.

I'm sure there are many things I enjoy but these are the ones that come to mind first.

God made a beautiful world for us to enjoy and many of us don't take the time to take advantage of it. I try and I'll keep trying because it helps keep my perspective of life.



Karen Ann Dickenson to wed James Nattinger

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickenson of West Stanton proudly announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Ann, to James Mark Nattinger of Glendale, Calif. Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Nattinger of San Antonio. The wedding will be Jan. 28, 1989, at the ClayDesta Atrium.

Miss Dickenson, a December graduate of Texas Tech, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a BS degree in Business and English Education. She is an alumnae member of Pi Beta Phi. Her fiancé, a 1987 Texas Tech University graduate and an alumnae member of Delta Sigma Pi, has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing. He is the regional sales manager for Los Angeles, with Garden America Corporation.

Shockleys to celebrate 50th event

J. B. and Hazel Shockley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Jan. 7, 1989 at the Knott Church of Christ fellowship room from 2-4 p.m.

The couple were married in the Martin County Court House by the late Judge C. E. Story. Friends are invited to attend. No gifts please.

Gibbs named vice president of TU operations

H. Jarrell Gibbs has been named vice president of operations, reporting to Dale Scarth, president of TU Electric's Texas Electric Service Division.

Gibbs formerly was TU Electric vice president for marketing. He succeeds Donald J. Hampton, who has been appointed operations vice president for TU Electric's Texas Power & Light Division in Dallas.

Gibbs, who has been the company's marketing vice president since 1987, has been responsible for economic development, load management and conservation programs and wholesale power customers. He has held several financial positions with the company, including treasurer and assistant secretary of TU Electric. He also has been the company's manager of regulatory services.

Before joining the company in 1980, Gibbs was a career officer in the U.S. Army. He held various staff and command positions, including liaison officer to the U.S. Congress.

He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Texas A&M University.

Oil/markets

MARTIN COUNTY

A 7,700-ft. Mitchell County wildcat is scheduled for spudding at a location 30 miles south of Colorado City with Paul DeCleva Inc. of Wichita Falls as the operator.

The venture has been designated as the No. 1 Ellwood. It is situated in a 600-acre lease in the SPRR Survey Section 40 Block 16.

Flag-Rodern Oil of Midland has given up on its efforts to make a producer out of the No. 1 Dunn, a Mitchell County wildcat, located 14 miles northwest of Westbrook. Spudded on Nov. 18, the well probed to a depth of about 3,200 feet. A production interval has been perforated in the Gorieta-Clear Fork Formation. Shows of commercial pay have been reported.

NEW DRILLING LOCATIONS

Howard County

No. 4 SE Luther (Fusselman) Unit, Southeast Luther Fld., 10,100-ft. proj. TD, 2 SW Luther. 3,834-ac lease, T&P Sur Sec 22 Block 32. EP Operating, Midland, oprtr.

Borden County

No. 6 SE Luther (Fusselman) Unit, Southeast Luther Fld., 10,100-ft. proj. TD, 2 SW Luther. 3,834-ac lease, T&P Sur Sec 22 Block 32. EP Operating, Midland, oprtr.

Buffalo County

No. 1 Buffalo, WC, 7,500-ft. proj. TD, 19 SE Gail. 100-ac lease Lavaca Navigation Sur Section 81 Block 20. Lakewood and Fulton, Midland, oprtr.

Martin County

No. 1 Clayton-Johnson, North Clayton Ranch Fld., 13 N Gail, proj. TD, 5,750-ft. 100-ac unit, T&P Sur Sec 22 Block 31. Kevin D. Butler, Midland, oprtr.

Martin County

No. 1 Brown, WC, 12,000-ft. proj. TD, 19 N Stanton. 400-ac lease, T&P Sur Sec 10 Block 35. Atajop Inc., Midland, oprtr.

Mitchell County

No. 1 Ellwood, WC, 7,700-ft. proj. TD, 20 S Colorado City. 600-ac lease SPRR Sur Sec 40 Block 16. Paul DeCleva Inc., Wichita Falls, oprtr.

Robert C. Wash, independent from Big Spring, is testing for potential at the No. 2 Noble, a developmental bid in the East Howard Iatan Field, six miles southwest of Westbrook. Drilling got underway early in March of 1986 and progressed to a depth of about 3,200 feet. A production interval has been perforated in the Gorieta-Clear Fork Formation. Shows of commercial pay have been reported.

MARRIED — Vernon and Aneta Cox and David and Deane Burnett announces the marriage of their son and daughter, Billy Don Cox and Stephene Burnett. They were married on Dec. 23, 1988.

Texans favor hiking state taxes to improve equity in school cash

Four and a half years after the enactment of sweeping reforms in the state's public schools, an average of nearly 80 percent of Texas citizens believe the reforms have had a positive effect on education.

A survey commissioned by the Texas Education Agency and conducted in November as part of the statewide Texas Poll also revealed that 56.1 percent of Texans favor increasing state taxes to improve equity in school finance, while 35.9 percent oppose higher taxes for

educational equity.

The poll asked some 1,000 individuals whether specific reforms had a very positive effect, slight positive effect, no effect, slight negative effect or very negative effect on the education of students in Texas public schools.

The results showed 84 percent of Texans believe the TEAMS exit-level exam, a basic skills test required for graduation, had a very positive or slight positive effect on education. Very positive and slight positive effects also were noted for

the 22-to-1 class size limitation in kindergarten through fourth grade (80.1 percent); increased salaries and the career ladder for teachers (78.2 percent); annual appraisal of teachers (80.2 percent); the no-pass/no-play rule (80.6 percent); prekindergarten (79.9 percent); and the limitation of five unexcused absences to receive course credit (65.5 percent).

"We believe the reforms initiated by the Legislature in House Bill 72 and implemented by the State Board of Education over the past

four and a half years have had a positive effect on student learning," said Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby, "but more important than the opinions of educators and policy-makers are the opinions of Texas citizens, whose tax dollars support public education. We are pleased to see that the poll shows Texas citizens agree that the reforms have had favorable results."

The poll also asked for opinions on several other possible actions to improve education

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Bass fishing seminar starts Jan. 31 at OC

A popular bass fishing seminar for area fishermen is set for Jan. 31, Feb. 3, 7 and 14, at Odessa College.

"Bass Fishing Techniques '89" will feature four of America's top professional anglers as instructors, including Jimmy Houston, two-time B.A.S.S. Angler of the Year and host of the TV series "Jimmy Houston Outdoors." Other instructors are Kenneth Walker, six-time Bassmaster Classic finalist; Randy Fite, six-time Bassmaster Classic finalist; and Roger Moore, three-time Bassmaster Classic finalist and runner-up.

The four-part seminar, sponsored by OC's continuing education department, is 7:30-9:30 p.m. each evening in the college's Electronics Technology Building, room 119. Walker, an expert on boat and motor performance, will speak

Tuesday, Jan. 31. Houston, holder of 21 national bass fishing titles, will speak Friday, Feb. 3. Fite, a leading authority on the use of electronic equipment to help locate bass, will talk Tuesday, Feb. 7, and Moore winds up the seminar Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Each session is tailored to the strengths of the particular instructor. In-depth instruction on plastic worms, spinnerbaits, crankbaits, topwater, ultra-light, flippin', pitchin', shakin' and other new fishing techniques are taught. Advanced sessions in bass behavior; using electronics; understanding color, pH, and scent; theories of establishing multiple patterns within patterns and locating bass in seasonal situations are included.

The registration fee is \$49 per person or \$79 per couple (spouses, parent/child under 18 years, or siblings under 18 years). Because of the popularity of the seminar, enrollment is expected to be high, so early registration is urged.

To enroll or for more information, contact continuing education at 335-6582.

By PEGGY LUXTON

Member Communications Advisor
Nancy Broadway is Cap Rock's administrative assistant. As such, she works on the maintenance of the headquarters building, personnel functions, special accounting functions and the yearly budget.

Nancy was born in Arkansas, where she met and married her husband, Nat Broadway, who is a plumber for Graves Plumbing in Stanton. She graduated from Tri-Way High School in Granby, Mo., and studied for two years at Crowder Junior College in Neosho, Mo.



NANCY BROADWAY

The Cap Rock Connection

Nancy and Nat Broadway moved to Stanton in 1979, at which time she went to work for the Marlin County Abstract Company. She became employed by Cap Rock Electric Cooperative in June of 1981, as assistant bookkeeper. Nancy was named bookkeeper after approximately 2 years, and has been in her present position as administrative assistant for less than a year.

The majority of Nancy's time is taken up with budget preparations and updates. She says, "The

budget planning and preparation process now done at the cooperative works very well. We used to draw up budgets strictly in the accounting department, but now every department furnishes its own work plan and budget. By breaking the budget down department by department, we have much better control of expenses."

Nancy further states that the projected budget for 1989 puts Cap Rock at over 1.5 TIER, or Times Interest Earned Ratio. The TIER determines how many times a co-op can pay the interest of its mortgage with margins on hand. It is a

commonly-used method for determining the financial well-being of a cooperative. Because of the unsteady economical condition of Cap Rock's service area this year, Nancy says the 1989 budget reflects a tightening of finances, with the majority of funds allocated to continue the co-op's number-one priority, service reliability.

"The goal of the budget-making process is to accomplish the goals of the company, yet remain with TIER at the highest possible level. With a projected TIER for 1989 of 1.5, the budget process has been successful," she said.

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

PAID ADV Edited by Lea Whitehead

Steel siding eliminates painting, adds beauty

Winter is the time to take a good, hard look at your house, suggests Owen Johnson, owner of Big Spring Siding.

Do you really like what you see? Is the paint peeling, chipped, faded, slightly outdated or shabby?

If you've been putting off the inevitable, you have three choices:

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Of course, a warranty means nothing unless the siding is properly installed, Johnson adds. Big Spring Siding has the equipment and skills to do the job right.

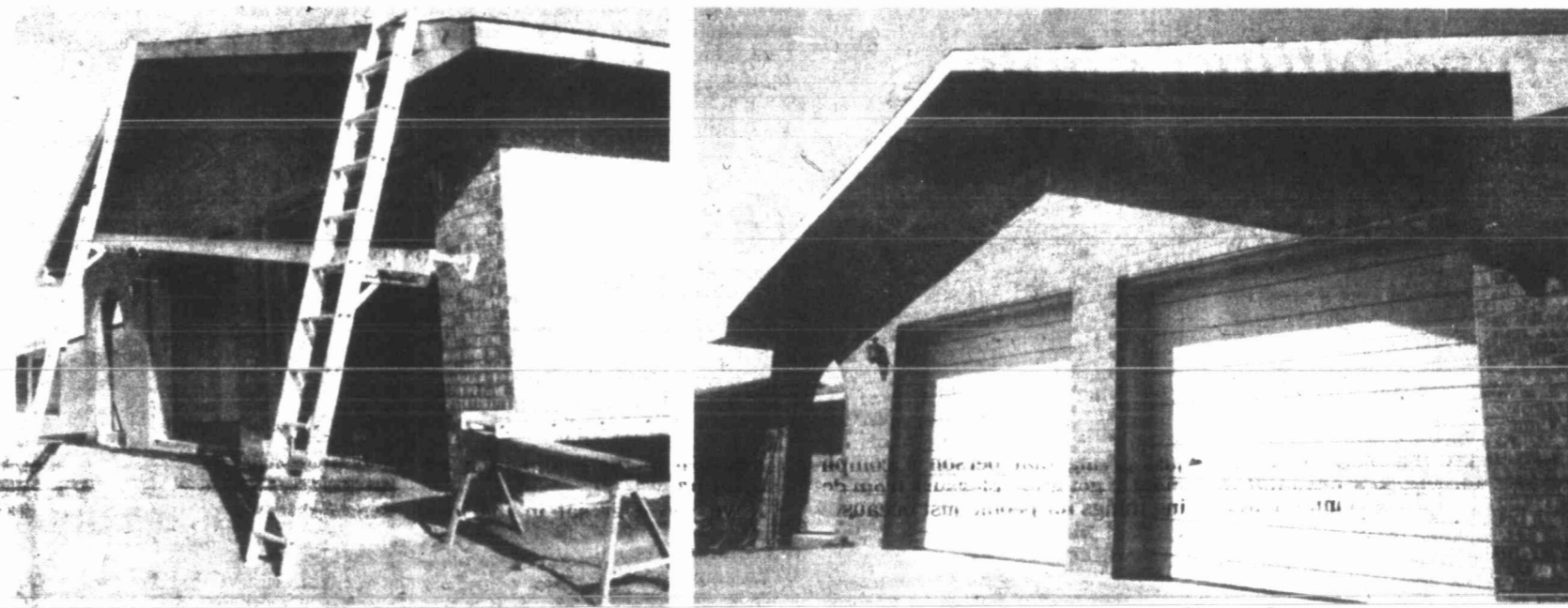
"Unlike many siding companies, we have no commissioned salesmen, nor do we use sub-contract installers," Johnson says. "By doing business this way, we keep our job costs way below that of even our competitors' sale prices."

Johnson says his company will never call residents' homes "at all hours of the day and night with spectacular sales gimmicks." Big Spring Siding has no need for that, relying on referrals from satisfied customers and a modest advertising budget to promote business.

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Owen Johnson personally prepares all bids, and he is on the job site working with his crew every day — "from start to finish." For a free estimate, without obligation, call Owen at 267-2812.



Big Spring Siding, specializing in whole-house steel siding installations, is now working with building contractors on new homes. For the brick home shown, the firm installed steel soffit and fascia (trim and overhang) while the home was under construction. Photo at right shows completed installation.

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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of T.D. Barnhill, deceased, were issued on December 27, 1988, in Docket No. 1193, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Lavada Barnhill. The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executor is Mrs. Lavada Barnhill, 711 N. College Street, P.O. Box 95, Stanton, Texas 79782.

All persons having claim against this Estate which is currently being administered are registered to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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Fryar hitting shots at Schreiner College

The Schreiner College Lady Mountaineer basketball team has won four of its last five games for a season record of 5-5. Kristi Fryar, a freshman from Stanton, has played in every game, averaging three points and two rebounds per game.

The Lady Mountaineers lost seven seniors from the 1987-88 NAIA District IV championship team that went 22-10. Coach Tom Wells recruited talented freshmen such as Fryar, a 6'0" post player, to help in the rebuilding effort.

Fryar is the daughter of Mayor Danny and Linda Fryar of Stanton. Kristi averaged 19 points and nine rebounds per game her senior year at Stanton High School, was district MVP, all-region, and third team all-state. She graduated as valedictorian of her class.

Schreiner College is a four-year liberal arts college located 55 miles northwest of San Antonio at Kerr-



KRISTI FRYAR

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Obituary

A.D. Meador

A.D. Meador, 78, Big Spring, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. James Wilborn, Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 24, 1910 in Big Spring and married Dorothy Barbee May 28, 1928 in Stanton. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and his parents

were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Meador. He had been a lifelong resident of Big Spring. He worked for the Big Spring Fire Department for 38 years retiring in 1974 as the fire chief.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, Big Spring; one son, Sam, Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. D.E. (Ann) McDonald, San Antonio; Mrs. R.W. (Barbara) Peterson, Kingsland; three sisters: Mrs. N.R. (Daphne) Smith, Big Spring; Mrs. Warren P. (Katherine) Faust, Ari; and Mrs. Jamie Grimland, Grand Prairie; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harold Meador, in 1961.

Tax returns workshop set

The VITA volunteer program will be having a workshop in Stanton at the Community Center, 301 N. St. Theresa, on Jan. 18 from 8 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m.

"The VITA volunteer program will be having a workshop for volunteers of anyone that needs information in preparing their income tax returns," said Joanne Roberts, VITA coordinator.

"We, from IRS help the low-income, elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking people prepare and learn to prepare their income tax returns."

Jeffcoat completes training

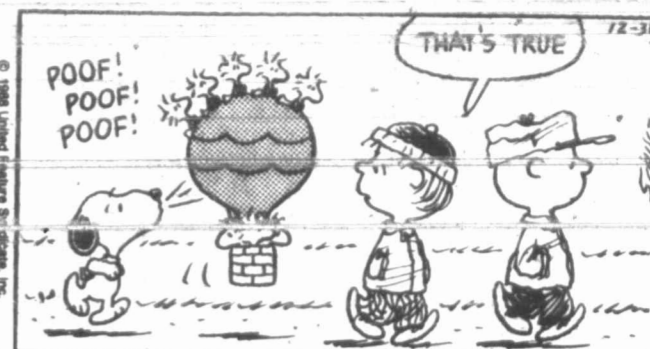
Navy Airman Recruit Bruce W. Jeffcoat, son of Robert E. and Wanda L. Jeffcoat, Stanton, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Jeffcoat's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Jeffcoat's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours-of-college credit in physical education and hygiene.

A 1988 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Midland, he joined the Navy in August.

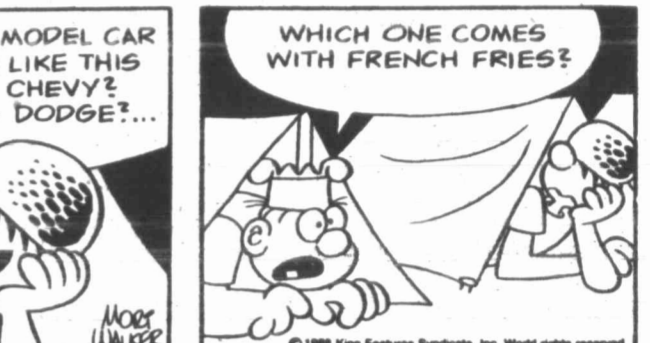
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The ministry extends to the community by means of an "Intercessory Prayer Line". This number is 756-2213 and is available to anyone who needs prayer for their life or for loved ones in their family. When you call this number, an intercessor will answer and you can give your prayer need to them. If no one is in the Chapel at that hour, an answering machine will take your request. When an intercessor arrives they will play back the request and log it in the Request Book and be in prayer for that need.

The people of First Baptist believe that this Prayer Ministry will fill a genuine need in their church and community. They also want to let everyone know that this ministry is for anyone in real need of prayer. The pastor, staff, and members of First Baptist desire that this ministry be used to its fullest potential. You are encouraged to call if you have a need.

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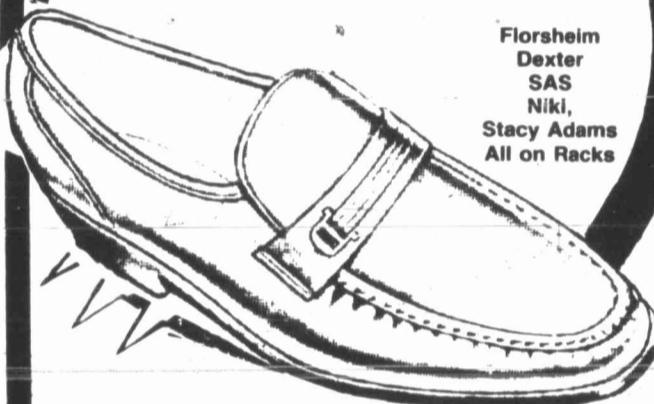
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Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

Debbie Reid will begin the new year with a new home and a new job. Debbie and son, Lucas, leave Monday for Dallas where Debbie has been transferred by TU Electric to the corporate office.

Her fellow employees hosted a farewell party Wednesday and presented her with a gift to mark her three years in Big Spring — a framed limited edition print of "Once Upon A Time," Coy McCann's outdoor mural.

In making the presentation, Hooper Sanders explained that they wanted the numbered print to correspond with her tenure — the numbers three (years) and 36 (months) had already been sold, so they opted for 156, which represents the number of weeks Debbie lived in Big Spring.

An earlier holiday party honoring Debbie was hosted by Hardy and Stefanie Wilkerson, Jean and Cloetta Shotts, Terri Quinones and Robert Wernsman.

Helen Green said she and daughter, Paula Green, Dallas, wanted to "take a Christmas vacation where it wasn't cold."

So they've been on a Christmas week Caribbean cruise and are due to return home New Year's Day.

They flew to Miami to catch the holiday cruise aboard the S. S. Norway.

John and Carolyn Freeman



Tidbits

opted for a Christmas vacation in colder climes to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Freemans spent the past week in Switzerland, and planned to observe the actual anniversary date — Dec. 27 — skiing down the Alps.

They'll be home this weekend.

Jessie and Clara Hernandez had planned their Christmas celebration around a visit from their granddaughter, Marlina Fierro, and great-grandson, Jesse Fierro, El Paso.

The celebration took an unexpected turn when the Hernandezes' daughter, Liz Baquera, and husband, Nick, with Jaime and Robert paid a surprise visit from El Paso.

Bob and Dona Mehan headed for Florida for a vacation — touring the Epcot Center and Disney World.

Bob says this was the right time to go — it was unseasonably cool and the lines at the attractions were very short. "We got in to see everything," he says.

Hollis and Celia Webb with children, Amy, Rebecca and Hollis III, drove in from Lubbock to share the holiday gathering at the home of Hollis' sister Jan and Jerry Foresyth.

The Foresyth's children were there — Dean and Jackie Swinney with Brenna; and Ray and Jana Phillips, with Lacey and Tyler.

Rounding out the family gathering were Jan's mother, Lois Webb, and Jerry's brother Jimmy, with wife Deanna and sons David and Paul.

Stella Smith celebrated her 92nd birthday Dec. 23.

Stopping in to wish her many happy returns were her daughters and their husbands, Cecil and Natalie Peurifoy; Avery and Edie Faulkner; and Maxine Coleman; and her granddaughters and husbands Ike and Penny Lewis, Kenneth and Sue Lane and Kay Wilson.

Natalie says it's a longtime family tradition for all the children and grandchildren to drop by every Thursday to visit Stella, who still maintains her own home.

Harold and Doris Canning spent the Christmas holidays in Grapevine visiting their son Barry and Marie Canning and grandchildren, Matt, 5 and Ben, 3.

Doris' sister, Betty Norcross, and husband Dan, drove over from Dallas to join the festivities.

Military

Navy Seaman Recruit James M. Churchwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Churchwell, 1607 Vines, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great

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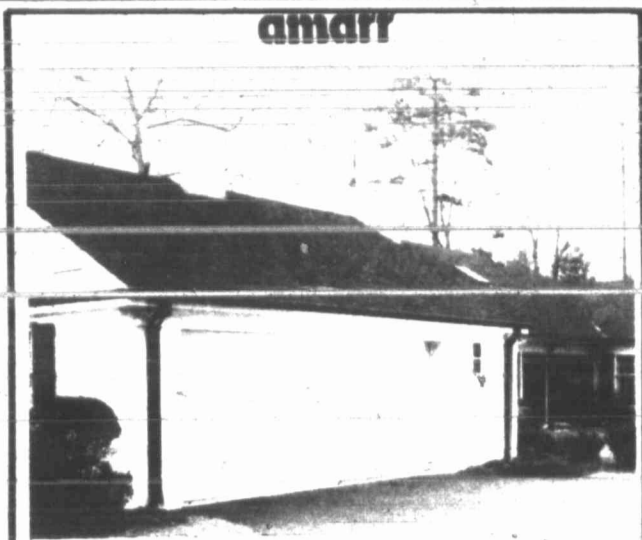
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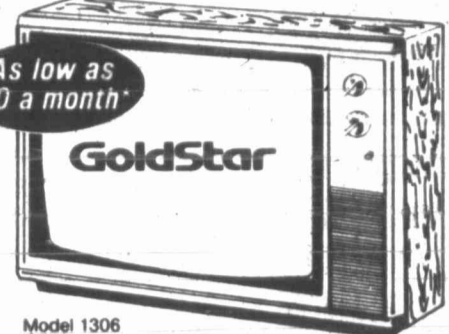
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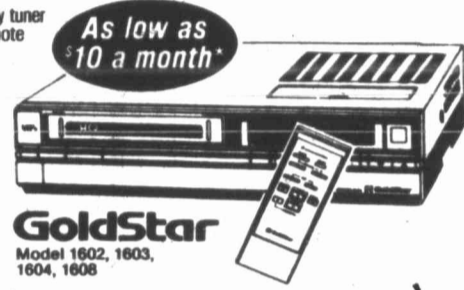
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JOY BOYD

QUICK PROFILE

Joy Boyd owns Joy's Hallmark Shop in Highland Mall.

WHAT IS YOUR HOBBY?

Joy and her husband, Hal Boyd, enjoy traveling. "We want to go to all the different places we've read about." They've been to many places in the U.S., to Mexico, and are planning a London trip in about two years.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP IN SHAPE?

Joy walks every morning — she has a 3/4 mile route mapped out.

WHO IS A PERSON YOU ADMIRE?

Joy admires Lady Bird Johnson and Margaret Thatcher. "Lady Bird Johnson is a good business woman — yet so gracious." Joy believes Margaret Thatcher is a strong world leader.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

Joy enjoys 60 Minutes, 20/20 and West 57th Street.

WHAT MAGAZINE DO YOU READ REGULARLY?

"I read three newspapers — every day — and Readers Digest," says Joy.

WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?

In October, the Boyds took in all the tourist sights in New York City.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

Joy wants to expand her business and open an additional Hallmark Card Shop.

— Interview by Lea Whitehead

New Doctors Discovery

Weight Loss Pill Approved for U.S. Gov't. Patent
"Lazy Way" to Lose Weight Already Sweeping U.S.
BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)— An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and caloric reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors' claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.
You Can "Eat Normally"
Best of all, "you can continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can start losing fat and reduce calories from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight you desire without exercising."
Flushes Fat Out of Body
The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in undigested fat particles. Then, all the trapped fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed.

Within 2 days you should notice a change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated.
"Automatically" Lose Fat
According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-bonding process is a "lazy way" to lose weight because the pills alone "automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."
The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.
Now Available to the Public
If you are trying to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these "no-risk" highly successful fat-magnet pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturer only (includes optional caloric-reduction plan for even better results). Send \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$3 handling), or \$35 for a 180 pill supply (+\$3 handling). to: Fat-Magnet, 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. W842, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free 1(800) 527-9700, ext. W842.

Shop Elrod's January CLEARANCE SALE STARTS TUESDAY ELROD'S
Big Spring's Oldest Furniture Store Established 1926
806 E. 3rd Open Mon.-Sat. 9-5:30 Ph. 267-8491
WE URGE YOU TO COMPARE OUR PRICES WITH ANY REGULAR OR "SALE" PRICE IN TOWN.

Stylists added at Hair Your Way

Hair Your Way, formerly Eloise's, has added two new stylists to their staff.
Geri Smith, a July graduate of Howard College School of Cosmetology, is accepting appointments for full service, including manicures.
Geri is originally from New York. She has lived in Big Spring for five years.

Amy Olivarez, who worked for Eloise's until last July, has rejoined the staff. Originally from Big Spring, Amy has been a cosmetologist for six years.
Virginia Hewett purchased the former Eloise's in March. She manages the shop and is also a cosmetologist. Hair Your Way is located at 1907 Birdwell Lane. For appointments, call 267-5025.

Gibbs named to new position

TU Electric has announced the appointment of H. Jarrell Gibbs to the position of vice president of operations of Texas Electric Service Division. Gibbs was formerly the vice president for marketing.
He succeeds Donald J. Hampton, who has been appointed operations vice president for TU Electric's Texas Power & Light Division in Dallas.



H. JARRELL GIBBS
Congress.
He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Texas A&M University.

Gibbs, who has been the company's marketing vice president since 1987, has been responsible for economic development, load management, conservation programs and wholesale power customers. He has held several financial positions with the company, including treasurer and assistant secretary of TU Electric. He has also been the company's manager of regulatory services.

Before joining the company in 1980, Gibbs was a career officer in the U.S. Army. He held various staff and command positions, including liaison officer to the U.S.

Humane society

The Big Spring Humane Society has the following animals available for adoption.
• Female Doberman with papers. Excellent watch dog. 399-4448
• Malamute/Husky mix one-year-old, fur is light, tipped with black, gentle male. 399-4448
• Adorable puppies Doberman/Malamute mix, eight-weeks-old. 399-4448
• Adult female cat, spayed, litter trained, house cat good for older person. 267-5646
• Collie/border collie mix, medium sized, female. 267-5646
• Beagle/basset mix, female, five-months-old. 267-7832
• Old English sheep dogs, medium sized, one male and one female, both adults. 267-7832
• Poodle/terrier mix, six-months-old, both males, black.

267-832
• Dobermans, one male and one female, full blooded, 11-months-old, natural ears and gentle tails. 267-7832
• Shepherd/collie mix, male adult. 267-7832
• Siamese markings with yellow tails and ears, eight-months-old, female, loving. 267-7832
• Gray and white neutered, male, adult cat, 11-months-old. 267-7832
• Tabby cats with white markings. Both females, 10-months-old. 267-7832
• Three black female cats with white tuxedo trim, one spayed, one-year-old. 267-7832
To report abuse or neglect of an animal please contact Garner Thixten at 263-4874.

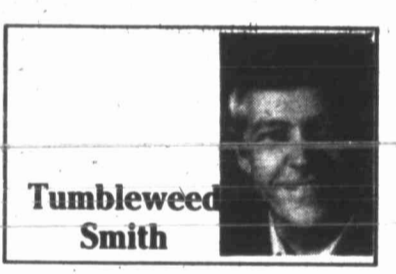
Military

Pvt. Jose C. Juantos, son of Francisco and Maria Juantos, Lamesa, has completed the unit level communication maintainer course at Fort Sill, Okla.
The unit level communication maintainer troubleshoots and repairs tactical radio and field

wire equipment and systems to include radioteletypewriter and FM radio sets, wire and switchboard equipment and other electronic accessories.
He is a 1983 graduate of Klondike High School, Patricia.

Everyone votes in Loving County

By **TUMBLEWEED SMITH**
James Wheat ranches just outside Mentone, the county seat of Loving County, which has the distinction of being the least populated county in Texas. Less than 100 people live there.



Tumbleweed Smith

"I guess it's just about the best county in the world because everybody votes," says James. "One vote here could turn the whole thing around."
There is a court house in Mentone, a cafe, and a service station. But that's about all. There is no cemetery, no doctor, no lawyer, not even a county road.
In 1931 when Loving County was getting organized, the population was over one thousand. "We had a picture show, a bunch of restaurants, a bowling alley, gambling halls and three bootleg joints. It was wild," says James. "We used to have dances out here and the Texas Rangers had to come out to control them. Toughest old people in the whole world lived out here. They were people following oil booms."

James serves as a county commissioner. "We get a big salary. About \$20,000 a year. And we devote a whole hour a month to county business. One day they kept us an hour and a half and I was about ready to resign," says James.
James has been around the world a few times. He was getting ready to go to Russia when I visited with him. "I don't really want to go, but

I've got to go put my foot down on the soil and then get out there. Just to be able to say I've been to Russia," he said.
A well-known spur collector, he began his collection when he found an old spur in the sand, took it home and cleaned it up. After gathering them from all over the world for a dozen years, he donated them to a museum in Lubbock. The collection was valued at more than half a million dollars.
He has a Mercedes automobile in his garage that he drives around his ranch. "I'm sure not gonna walk. I gotta have some way to get around over this place. I used to drive Rolls Royces until a couple of years ago. This is my third Mercedes. Before then we drove Cadillacs. But I saw that Rolls Royce and nothing else would suit me."

He gave a Rolls a real workout one time. "A big old heifer calf run off and I thought I'd turn it back. I was mad and I took off across country in that brand new Rolls. It had about two 2,000 miles on it. Hot dang, I pulled up alongside that thing, honked the horn and turned

it back. Just about that time I ran over an old mesquite tree stump in the sand. I was afraid I had hurt the front end somehow, but I kept it on going and headed for the main road."
Somebody was there on horseback. James turned the calf over to him and headed for the house. Enroute, steam began coming out the front of the car. James stopped the vehicle and raised the hood. He noticed the fan had gone through the radiator.
When he told the Rolls people his radiator was ruined by the fan which had come loose they wouldn't believe him. He invited them out. They brought him another Rolls to drive while his was being repaired.
Later the Rolls people called him and told him that indeed the fan had gone through the radiator. "Reckon why?" inquired James. The Rolls folks in Midland had called the Rolls folks in New York. The head mechanic up there said sometimes in the factory the people working on the cars don't get those blades balanced just so and that causes them to get off the track and fly in to the radiator.
James thought to himself, "Bull. I know what made it go through the radiator. I cramped it when I ran over that mesquite tree stump." But he didn't tell the Rolls people that. It wasn't long before his car was repaired and he was once again driving it over the sand dunes of Loving County.

Menus

BIG SPRING SR. CITIZENS
WEDNESDAY — Turkey with bread stuffing; mashed potatoes; green beans; cranberry sauce; roll; butter; pumpkin pie; milk.
THURSDAY — Pepper steak with rice; peas; tossed salad; roll; butter; cookie; milk.
FRIDAY — Tuna noodle casserole; squash; broccoli; corn bread; butter; cherry cobbler; milk.
FORSAN BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Pancakes; sausage; butter & syrup; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Ham & eggs on a bun; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal; juice; milk.
LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Chili & beans; corn; salad; fruit cobbler; milk.
THURSDAY — Steak & gravy; whipped potatoes; sliced carrots; fruit; hot rolls; butter & honey; milk.
FRIDAY — Chicken strips; gravy; whipped potatoes; broccoli; jello; hot rolls; butter & honey; milk.

ELBOW BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Cereal; fruit; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Bacon; biscuits; jelly; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Waffles; syrup; sausage; juice; milk.
LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers; French fries; salad; jello salad; milk.
THURSDAY — Barbecue Weiner; sliced bread; potato salad; baked beans; peanut butter strips; fruit; milk.
FRIDAY — Tacos; sauce; pinto beans; cheese; salad; cookies; milk.
COAHOMA BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Bacon; scrambled eggs; biscuits; jelly; fruit.
THURSDAY — Pancakes; syrup; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Toast; jelly; fruit; milk.
LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Sloppy Joes; potato salad; cole slaw; cake; milk.
THURSDAY — Fried chicken; gravy;

mashed potatoes; corn; hot rolls; honey; milk.
FRIDAY — Baked cheese sandwiches; stew; pickles; fruit; crackers; milk.
STANTON BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Buttered oats; toast; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Pancakes; syrup; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Texas toast; jelly; juice; milk.
LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Beef & cheese pizza; buttered corn; English peas; coconut cookies; milk.
THURSDAY — Beef tacos; taco sauce; vegetable salad; pinto beans; sopapillas; honey; milk.
FRIDAY — Fried fish; tartar sauce; green beans; macaroni & cheese; pineapple-upside down cake; hot rolls; milk.

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THE CITY of Big Spring will be testing for the position of non-certified police officer at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 12, 1989 in the city council room of city hall, 4th and Nolan. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications: At least 21 years of age, valid Texas operators license. Applications must be in by Wednesday, January 11, 1989. For more information contact: City Hall Personnel, P.O. Box 390 Big Spring, Texas 79721 or call (915) 263-8311 ext. 101 EOE.

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Lost-Pets 516

FOUND, WHITE and brown bird dog, male, 2300 block of Lynn. 267-1910.

FEMALE BASSET, found 500 block of Washington. 263-4389 after 4:00.

OLDER MALE poodle, found at 11th and FM 700. 267-5646 or 267-1910.

Garage Sale 535

LOOKING FOR a dark gray alloy car on the block of 1600 and 1700 Settles. Very important! Contact Jack or Sharon Birdwell, 1207 East 16th, 267-4844.

Acres For Sale 605

FOR SALE: five acres, three miles North East of town. Good water available, TV cable, natural gas. \$7,500. Call 263-1805.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

SPACES 3-4, Lot 181, Trinity Memorial Park. Price reduced. (915) 758-3504 or write Billie Elam, 501 S.W. 15th Street, Seminole, Texas, 79360.

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Want To Buy 545

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

Steel siding eliminates painting, adds beauty

Winter is the time to take a good, hard look at your house, suggests Owen Johnson, owner of Big Spring Siding.

Do you really like what you see? Is the paint peeling, chipped, faded, slightly outdated or shabby?

If you've been putting off the inevitable, you have three choices:

A) You can re-paint the house yourself — for weekend after weekend.

B) You can hire a professional housepainter to put your house in tip-top shape — an expense that will have to be repeated in just a few years.

C) You can make a modest investment in new steel siding — and scratch house-painting off your list of chores forever.

Siding gives homes a just-painted look that is as durable as it is attractive.

"We install only the top-of-the-line siding — Alside Steel Siding," says Johnson. "This siding carries a lifetime warranty which is transferable, should you ever decide to sell your home. The warranty guarantees that the siding will not crack, peel, rust or discolor."

Of course, a warranty means nothing unless the siding is properly installed, Johnson adds. Big Spring Siding has the equipment and skills to do the job right.

"Unlike many siding companies, we have no commissioned salesmen, nor do we use sub-contract installers," Johnson says. "By doing business this way, we keep our job costs way below that of even our competitors' sale prices."

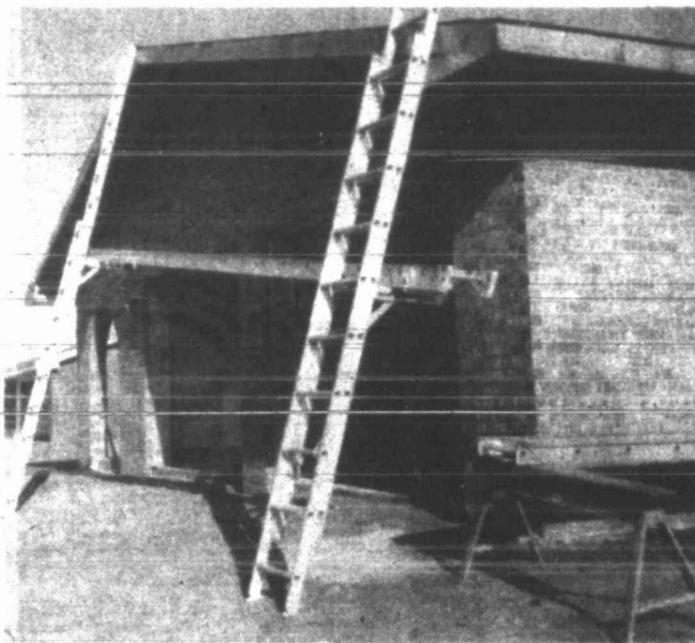
Johnson says his company will never call residents' homes "at all hours of the day and night with spectacular sales gimmicks." Big Spring Siding has no need for that, relying on referrals from satisfied customers and a modest advertising budget to promote business.

"Our marketing approach keeps our costs down, so that we are able to install siding on a customer's home for about what it costs for two or three professional paint jobs."

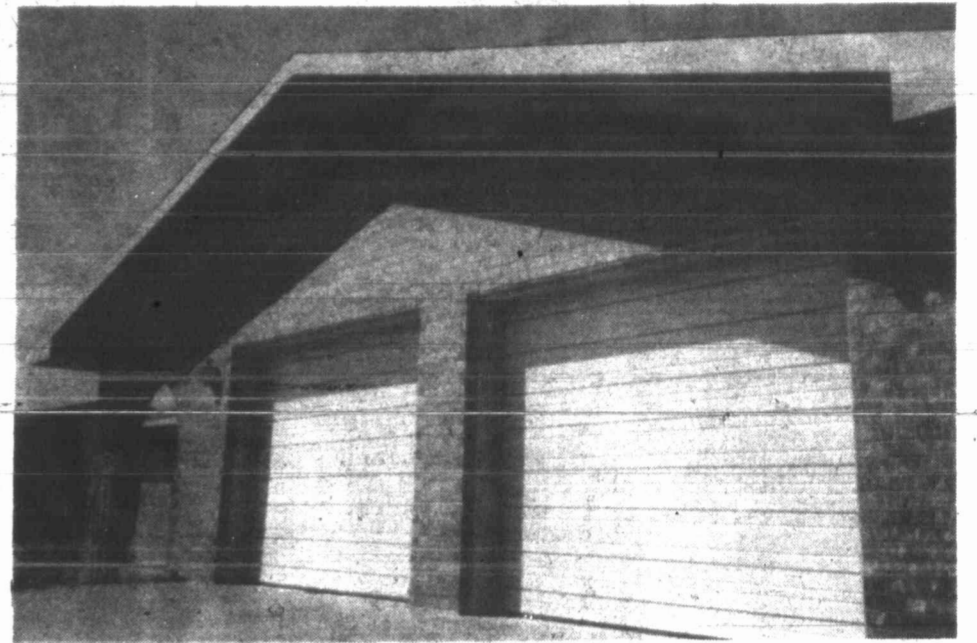
Big Spring Siding has a good selection of shutters, storm windows and doors to dress up your home; and a variety of insulation materials for weatherproofing. The variety of siding colors and trim products are sure to appeal to the taste of the most discerning homeowner.

Owen Johnson personally prepares all bids, and he is on the job site working with his crew every day — "from start to finish."

For a free estimate, without obligation, call Owen at 267-2812.



Big Spring Siding, specializing in whole-house steel siding installations, is now working with building contractors on new homes. For the brick home shown, the firm installed steel soffit and fascia (trim and overhang) while the home was under construction. Photo at right shows completed installation.



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- Born to Don and Julie Van Dyken, Rt. 1 Box 778, a son, Albert Glan Van Dyken, on Dec. 27, 1988 at 1:57 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 3 ounces, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Loyce Jones, Big Spring; and Louise Henry, Ft. Pierce, Fla. Albert is the baby brother of Keith, 10.
- Born to Janie Cuellar, 1002 N. Main St., and Gilbert Franco Jr., 808 N.W. Eighth St., a son, EuGene Gilbert Franco, on Dec. 28, 1988 at 6:06 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. EuGene is the baby brother of Dominga, 8, Christopher, 4, and Joann, 2.
- Born to Gary and Kris Moore, 800 Highland, a son, Nolan Casey Raymond Moore, on Dec. 27, 1988 at 9:11 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 8 1/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Raymond and Babs Moore, and

Laura Boubek. Nolan is the baby brother of Brent, 5.

- Born to Bridgett Murphy, 306 State St., a daughter, Christin Nicole, on Dec. 25, 1988 at 11:14 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 10 1/4 ounces. Grandparents are Dawn and Bobby Powell, Coahoma.
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- Born to Melissa Payne and Henry Hinojos, Hurst, a daughter, Jennifer Paige Hinojos, at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, on Dec. 24, 1988 at 1:39 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Steffie Payne, Coral Springs, Fla. and Ronnie Payne, Big Spring.

'Share Bears' help local after-school programs

The Westside Community Center has received a monetary gift of \$1,500 from the Furr's Foundation, the philanthropic division of Furr's Inc. The center will use the funding to support its after-school activities for children.

The donation from the Furr's Foundation is from their annual Share Bear Project, which is implemented through the sale of stuffed, toy teddy bears. For each bear sold at \$9.99, \$5.00 goes into the Foundation for distribution to over

Water District ends year in black

The Colorado River Municipal Water District will finish its fiscal year well into the black, thanks largely to electric energy savings, according to general manager Owen Ivie.

Through November, the district's income was \$11,776,288, or 2.5 percent above budget estimates for the period. All but \$303,639 of that income came from water sales, according to district secretary Joe Pickle.

The district's expenses were \$5,607,246, or 8.01 percent below budget projections. Electric power costs were \$466,369 below expectation, or almost 13 percent below budget "mostly because it

60 organizations throughout Texas and New Mexico benefiting children and the needy. It is the sale of these "Share Bears" which has provided the funding for this organization.

The Share Bear project is well on the way to meeting its goal of \$1,000,000. More than 100 grocery stores in two states support the Furr's Foundation effort by displaying and selling Share Bears during the holiday season.

was possible to pump from sources nearest point of delivery during the year," Pickle said.

The bulk of the \$90,967 overrun in administrative and general costs was due to increased employee benefits, such as hospitalization, he said, but there was also a \$40,000 difference in liability insurance costs.

At the end of November the two reservoirs in operation (Lake E.V. Spence and Lake J.B. Thomas) had a combined storage of 276,570 acre feet, or 39.32 percent of capacity. There was no inflow at either lake during the month, and withdrawals accounted for 3,061.94 acre-feet, Pickle said.

Engaged



DATE SET — E.J. and Kaye Self, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Self, to Buddy Alexander Cunningham, son of Jack and Nancy Cunningham, Big Spring. The couple will wed Jan. 7 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, with Brother Roy Roberson, pastor of Temple of Truth, officiating.

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