

Big Spring Herald

At the Crossroads of West Texas



Water work funds Coahoma: Yes Big Spring: No

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Review Committee approved a grant for water-related improvements for the city of Coahoma Tuesday, but rejected Big Spring's application for street and water improvements on the city's west side.

Big Spring city officials made application in September for a \$300,000 Texas Department of Commerce grant designed to improve roads and correct drainage and water-related problems.

Big Spring Public Works Director Tom Decell said the targeted area is:

South of Fourth Street (northern border); north of 11th Place (southern border); Abrams Street (eastern border) to Sunset Boulevard.

There are 161 occupied structures in the target area and the City Council approved \$134,000 in matching funds at its Sept. 13 meeting.

Decell said he was notified Tuesday night by the review committee officials that Big Spring's grant application was ranked 13th among the 15 applicants.

He added that he would be notifying council members by mail that the grant application was rejected.

Because the council has already approved funding for improvements to the west side, "I will be working on an alternate plan with funds that have already been allotted for repairs to this area," Decell said.

He added that the majority of funding applied for would have been used for street repairs.

The committee's selections will be subject to formal approval by a state TDC review board headquartered in Austin and is expected

by early March, said Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker, a review committee member.

"The TDC board usually approves our recommendations, but they have been known to make changes in the past," Crooker said.

The 12-member committee — which met in Midland — is composed of city and county officials appointed by Gov. Bill Clements and serves as the governing body of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Crooker said.

Crooker said Coahoma's \$193,571 grant application — that included a matching funds commitment of \$39,526 — will be used to make water system improvements on the city's north side.

"The system is just old and really needs to be replaced," he said.

Officials of 12 West Texas cities, and three county representatives, attended the meeting. Only five grant applications were approved, Crooker said.

"There was roughly \$3.5 million in grant monies requested, but we had only about \$1.5 million in funding," Crooker explained.

Terry Moore, director of Personnel and Administrative Services for the PBRPC, said Tuesday that city/county representatives are afforded approximately 15 minutes to make presentations before the review committee and are subsequently rated on merit.

Crooker said the presentations are graded on separate 150-point systems.

"One is subjective and the other isn't and involves questions like the type of requests and the amount of matching funds that will be provided," he noted.

The review committee met in

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ABILENE — Military personnel survey the tail of the KC135A that crashed after takeoff from Dyess Air Force Base at Abilene Tuesday afternoon, killing all 19 aboard.

Dyess crash kills 19

Civilians among dead

By EVAN RAMSTAD
Associated Press Writer

ABILENE — A military refueling jet that crashed in a fireball during takeoff, killing all 19 aboard, was scheduled to refuel F-16s as part of a training mission before flying non-stop to Hawaii, the Air Force says.

Officials at Dyess Air Force Base and at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base near Marquette, Mich., where the flight originated, said the plane's passengers included spouses of military members, retired military members and one child.

"It couldn't have been more than 50 or 60 feet off the ground," said Skeet Jackson, who witnessed the crash from his back yard. "That left wing hit the ground and (crashed) just like these pictures of atomic bombs you've seen."

The plane was to refuel an undetermined number of F-16s based out of Fort Worth before fly-

ing to Hawaii, said 1st Lt. John Ames, deputy chief of public affairs at Dyess. Ames said it remained unclear how much fuel the plane was carrying, but added it was enough to complete the training mission and make the eight-hour flight to Hawaii.

The flight manifest showed that 17 of the passengers were from Sawyer and the other two boarded at Dyess, said Master Sgt. Al Doster, another Dyess spokesman. In addition to seven crew members, four passengers were active duty military, four were retired military and among the four dependents was one child, Ames said.

Their names were being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Dostal said it is not uncommon

for dependents to board a military flight.

"When a craft is going to an overseas location or back from an overseas location, military and their dependents can fly what we call 'space-available,'" Dostal said.

But Ames said, "If they can get there by commercial jet... there are certain regulations that prohibit civilians from flying military aircraft. There are certain exceptions to that rule."

Other Air Force officials said they were unclear on specific policies regarding civilian passengers on military aircraft.

Military officials reached after-hours at the Pentagon and at Strategic Air Command headquarters in Omaha, Neb., said they could not comment on the

policy. The plane crashed about 12:10 p.m. Tuesday near the end of the Dyess runway, near U.S. Highway 277 and about six miles southwest of Abilene. The wreckage was scattered over a two-square-mile area, Air Force officials said.

According to officials who asked not to be named, initial reports forwarded to Air Force commanders at the Pentagon and at SAC suggested the pilot experienced some kind of problem during takeoff.

"It was toward the end of the roll, and he apparently had no choice but to press on," said one Washington source.

"But he didn't have the power to get up for some reason," added another.

The sources said the plane was carrying close to a full load of fuel — what the Air Force calls a heavy load — totaling 155,000

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Clements speech left some wanting specifics

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Although he talked for 28 minutes, some legislators said Gov. Bill Clements didn't say quite enough in his state of the state address.

The governor called on lawmakers to consider school funding equity, limits on campaign contributions, and reform in picking Texas judges. But some in his audience said they didn't hear many specifics on those topics.

"I don't see how you move toward (school funding) equity without putting some state money into the public school system. Perhaps he has a way and he's just not willing to divulge that to us to-

day," said Rep. Ernestine Glosbrenner, D-Alice.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, said he was left wondering about details.

"He did not give us any kind of specifics on the school finance situation. I'm not sure what specifically he has in mind," Barrientos said.

The governor, who spent an estimated \$12 million on his 1986 campaign, sounded a call for campaign finance reform. But he urged only "reasonable" limits on contributions.

And Clements said it was time to look at the way Texas picks judges, currently done by direct partisan election. But asked for more infor-

mation after the speech, Clements said no specific plan is ready yet.

"We're talking about it," he said. "We do not have a plan at this time, although one is being evolved."

In Tuesday's speech, the Republican governor said economic development remains his top priority. He urged the Legislature to avoid raising taxes, which he said would stall Texas' recovery.

"At this time in our history, we have no higher purpose, no greater mission, than to enhance and expand our economic development," he said.

"The bottom line is we do not need a tax increase. We must reach a consensus on the budget that fits

within our commitment to maintain our economic recovery. A tax increase will choke it off," he said.

He urged the mergers of numerous state agencies, including several in criminal justice and one which oversees financial institutions, and backed the proposed mergers between the University of Texas and Texas A&M with South Texas institutions.

The governor also backed "flexible tuition" proposals, which would allow Texas college and university regents to set tuition charged at their schools.

He repeated his \$39 million proposal to reward public schools for making academic gains and reducing the dropout rate and drug and

alcohol abuse. He endorsed a proposal by State Comptroller Bob Bullock to sell about \$600 million in state bonds and use the proceeds for classroom construction.

Turning to the subject of crime, the governor said Texans demand action.

He endorsed mandatory flat-time sentences for repeat offenders, mandatory drug testing and drug treatment as a condition for parole, forfeiture of assets by convicted drug dealers, and increased penalties for assaulting police officers.

While indicating support for such prison alternatives as "boot camps," alternate facilities for

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BILL CLEMENTS

State issues, local agenda

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Two legislative issues that could affect Big Spring are on the agenda of the District 69 state representative.

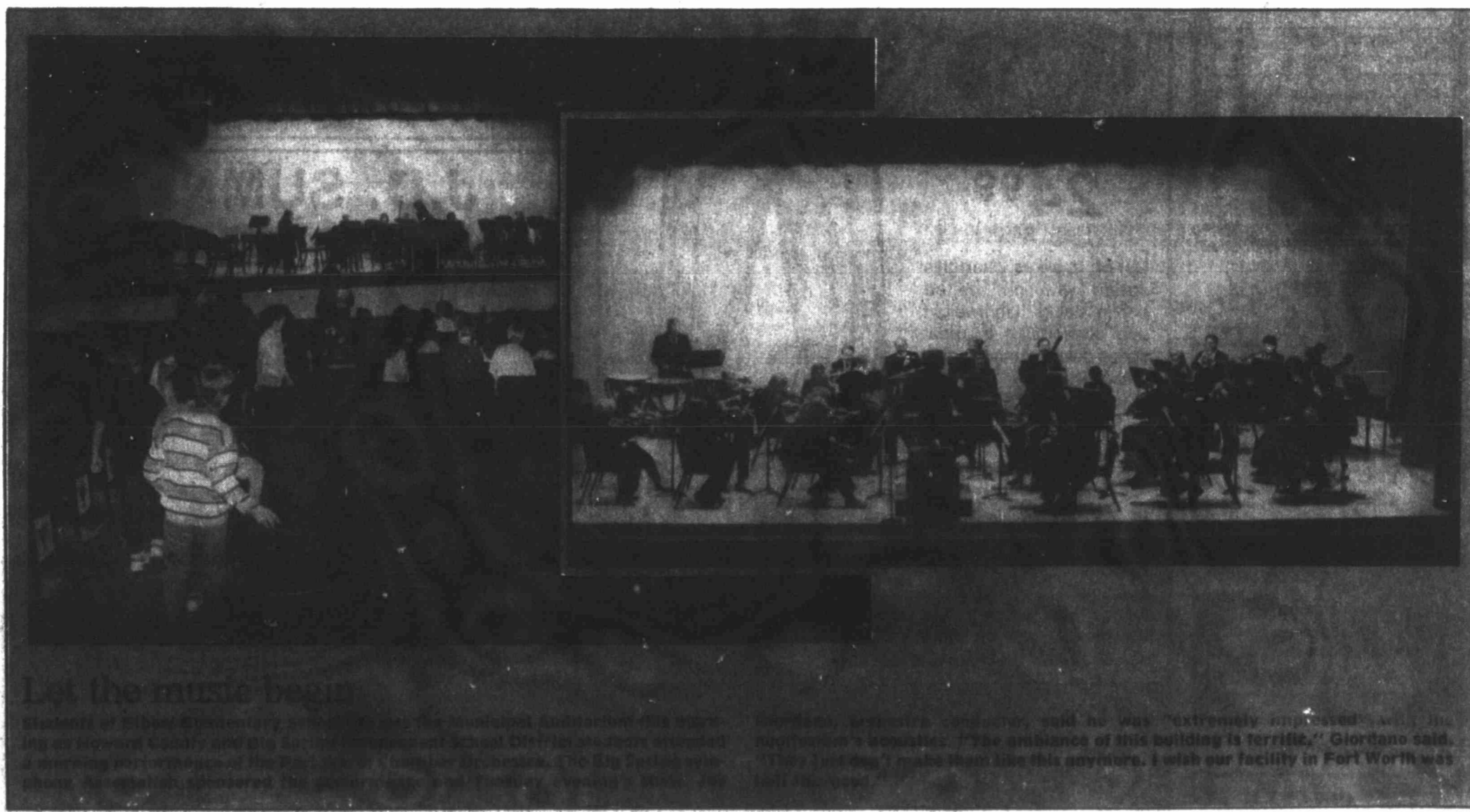
A Legislative Budget Board proposal to close one of Texas' state hospitals has prompted concern by Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, about the Big Spring State Hospital's future.

Fraser is also the co-author of a bill that would restore an insurance appropriation to Howard College, vetoed in 1987 by Gov. Bill Clements.

State officials have not yet targeted any of the state's seven state hospitals for closure, and the recommendation has not yet been seriously considered, Fraser said.

"But it's something I'm watching very closely," Fraser said. "I'm concerned about it, but I don't think (Big Spring State Hospital) is

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Briefs

Officials seize 25 pets from home

HOUSTON (AP) — Officers armed with a search warrant forced their way into a stench-filled home and seized 19 dogs and a half-dozen cats after arresting a woman who had received 71 city citations because of the animals, authorities said.

Most of the dogs, congregated in a rear bedroom, were young

chows suffering from mange, officials said.

"It gets bad, especially when the sun's beating down," said neighbor Johnny Joe Rodriguez said of the odor from the house.

The woman was booked into the city jail on 28 misdemeanor charges.

Smith College receives donation

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP) — Smith College officials said a \$4 million gift they received from a Texas couple is the largest cash donation in the history of the 118-year-old women's college.

The donation from Anne Thaxton Bass, a Smith graduate, and her husband, Robert Bass, of Fort Worth, Texas, will be used to help finance an \$18.5 million renovation and expansion of the college's science center, officials said.

"It's super, and they are the kind of people who understand the need to boost people in the

pipeline," Elizabeth Ivey, a physics professor, said Monday.

"We think it's important that Smith is taking a leadership role in providing significant opportunities for women in science," Mrs. Bass, who majored in art history at the college, said in a prepared statement.

She is a trustee of the World Wildlife Fund/Conservation Foundation and the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

Her husband is an investor and founder of the Robert M. Bass Group.

Residents told to shoot animals

EDINBURG (AP) — A rabies outbreak in Hidalgo County is outpacing stray animal control, so the top health official has advised rural residents to shoot and bury suspected rabid animals invading their property.

Dr. Charles Wilson, county health director, said Monday he recently recommended that a woman shoot what she feared was a rabid dog in her garage.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley county's 14th case of rabies in the past four months was confirmed Friday in a dead dog found in Alton, north of Mission, Wilson

said.

He said his shoot-and-bury advice pertained only to residents of unincorporated areas who are unable to drive off threatening animals, in cases where no human exposure is involved.

The county has no means of providing animal control in rural areas, Wilson said.

Humane Society officials, however, said such advice could trigger the wholesale destruction of animals, including those that might help trace the spread of the rabies epizootic.

School insurance bill submitted

AUSTIN (AP) — All Texas public school employees would be provided with state-backed health insurance under a bill introduced in the Texas Senate.

The bill by Sen. Hector Uribe, D-Brownsville, would establish a group insurance program for school employees.

Praising the measure, the Texas State Teachers Association

said Tuesday that school employees currently are one of the largest groups in the state not afforded a health insurance plan.

"A 1985 survey conducted by TSTA found over 200 school districts providing no coverage for their employees," said Annette Cootes, TSTA spokeswoman.

Foreign language bill introduced

AUSTIN (AP) — Studying a foreign language would be a requirement for high school graduation under legislation introduced by state Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo.

Cuellar said Tuesday that Japanese businessmen, among others, have learned to speak

English and that may be one reason their industries have been so successful.

"If Texas is to provide for a new diversified multi-industrial complex to replace its current dependency on the oil-and-gas economy, we must be able to deal with the rest of the world."

Unfounded police raid terrifies family

SOUTHLAKE (AP) — Gerald Andert says he and other grieving members of his family were planning his wife's funeral when a bunch of armed men, wearing gas masks kicked in the front door of his daughter's home, waving guns and screaming as they stormed inside.

The armed intruders were Grapevine Police, Southlake Police and members of the Tarrant County Drug Task Force raiding the house Monday night because, police said, they suspected the home was being used as an amphetamine-manufacturing laboratory.

When the police left 90 minutes later they made no arrests, found no illegal drugs and made no apologies for the violent intrusion.

Gerald Andert, 65, had a gash on his head, a wound requiring 11 stitches.

Andert suffered the wound, he said, when an officer he couldn't see struck him on the head with a

nightstick after he stood up.

"I just stood up and raised my arms in the air, and he hit me, that's when I saw the silver pistol. He stuck it right in my face."

Grapevine Police spokesman Wayne Eichel said Andert was injured because he grabbed the pistol held by a Grapevine officer.

"I'm not going to call these folks a bunch of liars," Eichel said. "All we're going to say is that the reason this man got injured was that he made an attempt to grab the weapon from the officer."

"They had gas masks on and shields. They were pointing guns at the little kids and screaming," Andert said. "It only dawned on us later that this was a raid."

Andert said he plans to file suit against Southlake officials.

"I don't plan to let this thing go," he told the *Dallas Morning News*.

"No drug lab was found, no arrests were made," Southlake City

Manager Curtis Hawk said Tuesday.

"As a standard procedure, we are in the process of conducting a post-operation critique," Hawk said. "Until that critique is completed, it would be inappropriate for me to say anything more than what I just said."

The Tarrant County Drug Task Force referred all calls to Southlake officials.

Kevin Lealos, 35, Andert's son-in-law, said that police told him they had smelled a pungent odor coming from the house, owned by his wife, Jerri, earlier Monday while investigating a burglary at a nearby house.

"The door's open all day, kids riding in the yard, 'House for sale' sign in the yard — I mean, these people just cannot have been thinking very well," Lealos said.

Saying only that the raid was "based on police intelligence," Hawk declined to elaborate.

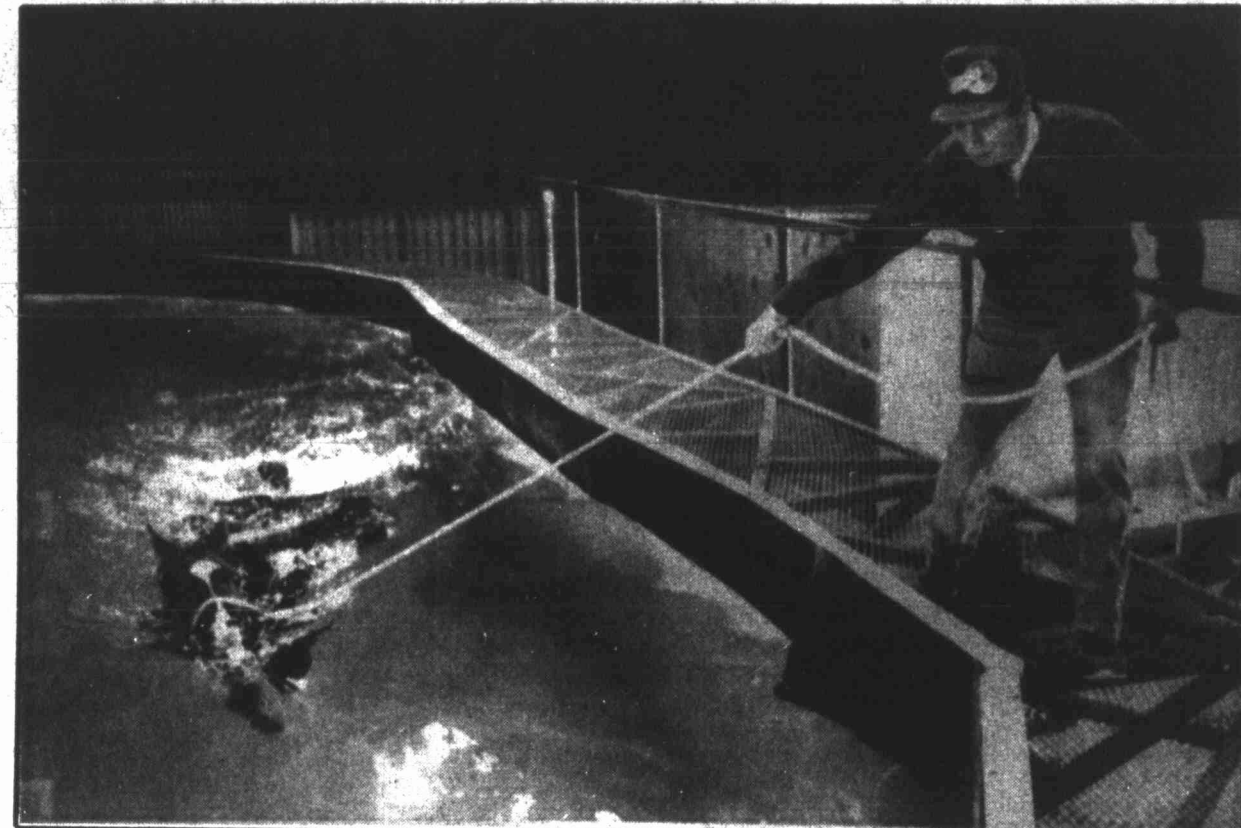
Andert and Lealos said the raid occurred as family members were planning a funeral for Andert's wife, Marie, 63, who died Saturday after a three-year bout with cancer.

Lealos said the officers pointed guns at everybody, including his 8-year-old son and 13-year-old daughter.

"I told the guy when we were lying there that we had just lost our mother, and they said, 'Shut up,'" Lealos said.

Andert and Lealos also said police did not identify themselves when they started the raid.

Eichel said the police identified themselves when they ordered the family members to lie down. He also said that Grapevine SWAT team uniforms say "Police" on the right front and have shoulder patches on both shoulders, and that the clear shields carried by SWAT team members say "Police" in red letters.



Associated Press photo

Lead a horse in water

EL PASO — Trainer Bob Butchofsky leads Sunland Park Race Track, N.M. Trainers say the Draconic's Dough on a lap of swimming at the pool conditions horses better than running.

State spends \$7 million on promotion

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Commerce will spend \$7 million this year for network television spots and print advertising of its newest tourism campaign that touts the state as "a whole other country."

The ad campaign will be carried on the network affiliates beginning in mid-March, and on cable and regional stations in early February. The print ads will begin in March and April.

"It's clear that many people still think of Texas as a desert with cowboys," said Bill Taylor, deputy director for advertising. "The new advertisements will be seen with frequency nationally, and they will help change our image."

Cotton council urges competitive measures

DALLAS (AP) — The U.S. agriculture secretary should use his authority to make cotton more competitive on the world market, according to an industry organization.

But the National Cotton Council on Tuesday stopped short of endorsing any specific changes in government programs that were designed to boost exports.

Any initiative by the agriculture secretary to expand current export programs would be restricted by budgetary concerns, meaning the changes would need to come through legislation, said a key member of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee.

The marketing loan provision of the 1985 farm bill, which lowers the price of U.S. cotton sold for export and compensates producers for any difference below the domestic price, was initially effective in raising exports, said William B. Dunavant Jr., outgoing council president, in his annual address.

But the U.S. Department of Agriculture is projecting a decline in American cotton exports this

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year to 5.2 million bales from 6.6 million bales in 1988.

Cotton stocks are projected to reach 9.2 million bales this year, up from 5.8 million in 1988, officials said.

"With some additional fine-tuning, we have an excellent mechanism (with the marketing loan) to keep the pressure on foreign cotton growers," said Dunavant. "It's a good piece of legislation. It's just not being administered correctly."

"We will give (the agriculture secretary) some recommendations," said Dunavant, "but overall, we want him to use his authority to make us competitive. We hope this can be accomplished administratively. Otherwise, legislative changes must be sought."

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How's that?

Legal Aid

Q. When will Legal Aid be available again?
A. Legal Aid will be available Monday, Feb. 6, at the Northside Community Center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Calendar Friends

- THURSDAY**
- The Friends of the Library meeting is postponed until Feb. 9 at noon.
 - The city will turn off the water on Goliad from 8th Street to 11th Place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for water line repairs.
- FRIDAY**
- There will be a senior citizens dance at 8 p.m. in the Airpark in building 487.
- MONDAY**
- "Parents are People Too" by Jim Walton sponsored by the Big Spring City Council PTA will begin at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium. Jim Walton has a Master's degree in psychology and has worked with children and parents extensively to help parents cope with parenting in the 80s and 90s.

Tops on TV

Growing Pains

Mike and Boner's friendship reaches a turning point when Boner flunks his first semester of college and joins the Marines. — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.
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● Nightingales — 9 p.m. Ch. 13.

Sheriff's log

Howard County sheriff's department reported the following incidents as of 4 a.m. today:
● A man who lives nine miles south on U.S. Highway 87 requested a deputy because a cow had wandered on to his property. The deputy notified the animal's owner and the cow was removed.
● Theodore Diaz, 33, 610 N.W. Eighth St., was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.
● Marsha Lorena Mundell, a.k.a. Marcha Wallace, 33, Irving, was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of interfering with the custody of a child.
● Andrew Price, 57, 206 N.E. Third St., was released on \$1,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of theft over \$750 under \$20,000.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:
● John Joe Sanchez, 35, 507 E. 18th St., was released from county jail on \$1,000 bond after being arrested by city police on warrants charging him with filing a false report and revocation of probation.
● A security officer at the Big Spring State Hospital reported unknown persons took a video cassette recorder valued at \$390.
● A woman who resides in the 800 block of Rosemont Street reported an unknown person took a VCR valued at \$300.
● Martha Fierro Martinez, 36, 538 Westover Road, seeks to clarify that she was not the Martha Martinez listed in the police report Jan. 24.

Deficit reduction solution continues to elude panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan federal commission that must come up with ways to cut the government's \$150-billion-a-year deficit is finding agreement out of its grasp even with the deadline for producing a final report just four weeks away.

Members of the National Economic Commission, which met Tuesday, indicated that Republicans were differing over a draft proposal some of their members were circulating, and that Democrats might end up filing their own report.

"I think it's going to be very hard for us to agree on anything, without going to jail," said Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., a commission member and ranking GOP lawmaker on the House Budget

Committee.

Frenzel was referring to a court ruling issued earlier this month that ordered the 14-member commission to hold its sessions in public. Many panel members have complained that without closed-door meetings, it has become hard to discuss politically touchy subjects such as new taxes or spending cuts.

Former Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, appointed to the commission by President Bush, said Republican staff aides had composed a plan that embraced Bush's flexible freeze — limiting spending increases to the rate of inflation while requiring no new taxes. He would not discuss the specific program changes advanced in the plan.

Ashley said he liked the idea. And Drew Lewis, the Republican co-chairman of the panel, predicted that ultimately, Ashley and the panel's seven Republicans would "support the flexible freeze as drawn up by the president."

Others said no such majority consensus was in sight. Panel member Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, ranking Republican on the Senate Budget Committee, told reporters, "The implication that Republicans are unanimously behind something I don't think is true." And Robert Strauss, the Democratic lawyer who co-chairs the commission with Lewis, said there are "substantial differences" among Republicans.

Lewis also said a minority on the panel might put out a dissenting

report.

"I would think there's a good chance that might be the case," Strauss said after Tuesday's meeting.

The views expressed Tuesday made it seem ever less likely that the panel, created in late 1987 to find a bipartisan, long-range solution to the government's colossal red ink problem, would accomplish its goal.

Tuesday's hour-long session focused on the nation's savings and loan crisis, and on the multi-billion dollar surpluses built up each year for future Social Security benefits. Critics say the Social Security surpluses are making the deficit appear smaller than it really is.

Earlier this month, Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady told the

commission to have its report ready by March 1, rather than six months later as the law establishing the panel would have allowed.

Bush advanced his flexible freeze plan during the presidential election campaign. Under the proposal, overall federal spending increases would be held to the rate of inflation, with increases in some programs and reductions in others. With the booming economy Bush predicts, government revenues would grow at an even faster rate and the budget would be balanced in a few years without tax increases, he has said.

Critics have argued that Bush's expectations for the economy are too optimistic.

Possible suspects identified

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A juvenile male has been identified as a suspect in the unleashing of three unmanned, million-dollar locomotives in Big Spring, however, he is currently in the custody of the Texas Youth Commission on unrelated charges, authorities said.

The Big Spring youth was ordered to serve an indeterminate sentence in TYC — which means he will be held until officials determine he has been rehabilitated — and ready to be released, Howard County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said today.

Several other youths have also been identified as "possible suspects," Wilkerson said.

Because of the sensitive nature of commenting on juvenile adjudication, Wilkerson said he is limited as to what he can say specifically about the case, but did intimate the youth could face charges on the train derailment at a later date.

He added that the county attorney's office handles the prosecution of juvenile cases, which are considered civil matters.

Between 12:15 and 1 a.m. on Nov. 18, unidentified persons disengaged three Union Pacific Railroad

locomotives in Big Spring and sent them traveling across 214 miles of West Texas railroad tracks at speeds reaching 80 mph.

The perpetrators apparently revved the engines, pushing the lead locomotive to full throttle, officials said.

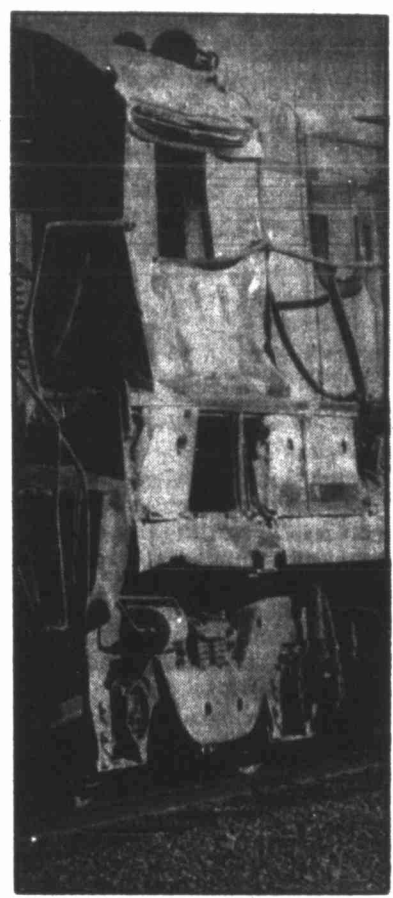
The engines — without headlights on or any other warning — sped through railroad crossings and had traveled 40 miles before Midland County authorities notified Union Pacific officials.

Railroad officials finally deliberately derailed the locomotives at Wild Side Siding, seven miles east of Van Horn.

The derailment damaged two of the locomotives, Union Pacific officials have previously stated.

Union Pacific special agents, detectives with the Big Spring Police Department and the FBI have investigated the derailment.

Big Spring Police Capt. Lonnie Smith said today as a result of the department's investigation — which included polygraph tests for several juveniles at Department of Safety headquarters in Midland — they have identified three possible suspects and an investigative report has been forwarded to Wilkerson.



DERAILED ENGINE

SADD members offer tips at Runnels School

By BRADLEY WORRELL Staff Writer

Runnels Junior High students were learning from their elders this morning.

Big Spring High School members of Students Against Driving Drunk performed skits about the dangers of driving drunk and shared insights on how to avoid peer pressure to drink.

The senior high students distributed parent-student contracts after the program.

The contracts are an agreement between students and their parents to discuss issues concerning substance abuse and peer pressure and to promise not to use illegal substances.

Twelve members of the high school SADD chapter spoke to a packed auditorium about their experiences with alcohol, drunk drivers and peer pressure. They strongly encouraged the teenagers not to give in to peer pressure to drink.

The high school students offered several suggestions to the high school students: "Be yourself; pick friends that are supportive; pick

friends that respect you for yourself; think ahead of time about what you will say, it's better to have already made up your mind whether you will drink or not; you should have friends who respect your right not to drink; true friends won't ask you to drink; set your morals now; learn how to say no; say no now; and don't drink and drive."

One suggestion, that students should not attend parties where they know alcohol will be served, received mixed reaction from the high school students. Some of the SADD members thought that suggestion wasn't realistic.

The high school students were also at the junior high school to support the formation of a junior high school SADD chapter.

The first SADD chapter was formed in 1981 at Wayton H.S. in Wayton, Mass. Since then SADD chapters have been formed in all 50 states and Canada. There are currently 9,000 high school chapters.

Drunk driving is the primary cause of death among teenagers, according to SADD statistics.

Fatal crash

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Kenneth Fowler, who witnessed the crash from his home near the south end of the runway where the crash occurred, said he sensed disaster when he first saw the plane.

He said he watched in horror through his kitchen window as the airplane struggled to get airborne "before it ran off the end (of the runway)."

"I knew he was in trouble even before I saw him. I've been watching these dudes out here for three years and you get used to the sound," he said.

"Right then, I said to myself, 'He's not going to make it,'" Fowler said.

Jackson said he thought the pilot tried to steer the jet away from his home and about one dozen mobile homes nearby, which are just a few hundred yards from the crash site and west of the runway.

"He just turned it back to the east," Jackson said.

The plane came to rest at about a 45-degree angle, a charred wing tipped toward the sky. Grass fires sparked by the crash burned for more than an hour.

Members of the Air Force's Accident Investigation Board were expected to arrive at Dyess today. The investigation was being led by Col. William J. Ehrie, the 96th bombardment wing vice commander at Dyess, pending the arrival of Col. Dennis Carpenter from Seymour Johnson Air Force

Base in North Carolina, Ames said.

Their investigation could be hampered by the fact that no flight data recorder was on board, Ames said. He said he did not know if a cockpit voice recorder was on board.

The maintenance record for the KC-135A, powered by four Pratt & Whitney jet engines, was not yet available, Peck said.

But Ames said the plane had been in service since 1963 and that because it was an "A" model it was still carrying its original engines.

The KC-135, dubbed the Stratotanker, is the backbone of the Air Force's refueling fleet.

The aircraft, a military spin-off of the Boeing 707, normally takes a crew of four or five. It can carry a sizeable load of passengers even when carrying fuel.

The military began using the first KC-135As in 1956. The tankers have a range of 1,150 miles while carrying 120,000 pounds of transfer fuel. They cost \$20.1 million.

A KC-135 crashed Oct. 11, 1988, at Wurtsmith Air Base near Oscoda, Mich. That plane, also based at Sawyer, crashed and burst into flames on landing. The crash killed six and injured 10 aboard.

An investigation into that crash has been completed, but SAC has not made it public.

Panel to review judicial pay raises

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of a House subcommittee that oversees federal courts says he will review proposed big pay raises for senior judges who do no legal work.

Rep. Robert Kastenmeier, D-Wis., "believes he will have to look further into the senior judge question," staff member Mary Dixon said Tuesday.

Dozens of federal judges who technically are semi-retired but

who do not hear cases stand to gain large pay raises unless Congress rejects a government salary package due to take effect a week from today. The Associated Press reported earlier this week that as many as a fifth of the federal judiciary's "senior judges" no longer hear cases but are in line for the increases anyway.

Ms. Dixon said Kastenmeier plans to review the matter soon with the subcommittee's lawyer,

but "believes he has at least a month to figure out a way" to scuttle the salary increase even if Congress does not vote it down by the next week.

Kastenmeier heads the House Judiciary subcommittee on courts and the administration of justice.

The pay package includes raises of about 50 percent for some 2,500 top federal officials, including members of Congress and top executive branch employees.

Clements

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minor parole violators and intensive supervision of parolees and probationers. Clements also urged lawmakers to back a \$200 million bond issue for prison construction.

He said that while prison alternatives are needed, so are extra cells.

"Let no one misunderstand, Texans insist violent criminals do their time," he said.

Clements, who pushed two years ago for merger of the state's numerous economic development agencies into a single Department of Commerce, called for expanding such mergers this year.

He recommended that the Texas Finance Commission be "restructured and strengthened" to oversee the banking, savings and loan and consumer credit industries.

He also proposed creating a Department of Transportation out of the highway and aeronautics agencies; a Department of Criminal Justice for prison, parole and jail programs, and a Texas Law Enforcement Agency from the current Department of Public Safety and Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education Commission.

Grants

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September and tentatively agreed that emphasis would be placed on grant applications dealing with water-related problems, Crooker said.

Although Decell admitted he was disappointed by the committee's decision — the first time Big Spring's TDC grant application has been rejected since 1983 — but said the city is "committed to making

improvements on the west side." The public works director said he has already started preparing an alternative plan to effect repairs on the west side.

Decell said he plans to make a formal presentation to the City Council at the first meeting in March.

"I consider myself an eternal optimist and improvements will definitely be made to the west side

area. We consider it a very important section of the city," Decell confirmed.

He added if the council approves the alternate plan, work will probably begin this summer.

Besides Coahoma, grant applications were also approved for Seagraves, Sanderson, Wink and Balmorhea — cities that sought funding for water-related improvements, Decell said.

Legislature

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in danger at this point."

Robert von Rosenberg, Big Spring State Hospital superintendent, said he also plans to closely monitor the budget hearings on the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The department has not recommended a hospital for closure, nor has it supported the budget board's proposal, he said.

Von Rosenberg described the proposal to close one state hospital as a part of a "bare bones budget request." And Fraser said that Big Spring State Hospital would likely "not be high on the list of priorities" if lawmakers decide to close one hospital.

"If they do decide to close one hospital, Big Spring should be way down on the list," Fraser said, adding that the local hospital is desperately needed because it is "one of the most efficient hospitals in the system," and serves an expansive geographic area.

Another factor in Big Spring State Hospital's favor is that Democratic state representative Jim Rudd, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, is from Brownfield, which is served by the

local hospital, Fraser said.

Although the budget board has previously proposed closing state hospitals and it is remote that Big State Hospital would be targeted for closure, Fraser said he is "not taking the proposal lightly."

He said he has been in contact with Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation officials as well as members of the House Appropriations Committee to monitor the situation and lobby on behalf of the local hospital.

The junior college insurance appropriation bill has received the support of Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker Gib Lewis, and if approved in its current form would provide \$24 million to Texas junior colleges.

The \$24 million represents half of the \$45 million junior college insurance appropriation vetoed by Clements in 1987, and would come from last biennium's budget surplus, said Bob Riley, Howard College president.

Texas junior colleges are mandated to provide insurance for their employees.

Senator John Montfort authored a Senate bill seeking to restore the

Death

The Rev. Robert McDermott

The Rev. Robert McDermott, 61, who served as priest at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring in the 1960s, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1989, former parishioners have been informed.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, with Bishop Edward Egan as the chief celebrant and former Bishop Walte Curtis as the homilist. Interment will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Greenwich.

The Rev. McDermott was born Dec. 27, 1927, in County Sligo, Ireland, entered the seminary at 18 and was ordained at age 23 in 1952. He was one of the youngest men ever ordained in Ireland, having received special dispensation from Pope Pius XII.

If the college receives the reimbursement, Riley said: "I think our board would look at lowering the tax rate some. But if junior college budgets get slashed again as they have in the past, we may need that additional revenue in order to meet the present needs of our district."

He earned a bachelor's degree in languages from University College of Dublin and was sent to Brownsville, on the U.S.-Mexico border, because of his fluency in Spanish.

He reopened St. Thomas Church in 1962 to 1966. He also served three years as auxiliary chaplain at Webb Air Force Base while serving at St. Ann's Church in Midland.

After 10 years in Texas, the Rev. McDermott requested a transfer to the Northeast, where he had relatives. He was accepted by the Diocese of Bridgeport in 1966. After serving at St. Augustine's Cathedral in Bridgeport, he was assigned to Sacred Heart. The Rev. McDermott was also a member of the Priests' Council of the Diocese of Bridgeport.

Survivors include his brother, Brendan McDermott, Ballinagh County, Ireland; his cousins, Walter and Martha Sullivan, Sea Bright, N.J.; Catherine Colford, Jersey City, N.J.; Maureen Jenkinson, Colaney in County Sligo, Ireland; and Catherine McDermott, Dublin.

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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

Why punish thrifty savers?

The idea of making depositors pay a fee for the privilege of saving their money has aptly become known as the reverse toaster principle of banking. In the good old days, before 500 insolvent savings-and-loan institutions needed to be bailed out, bankers used to solicit business by offering prospective customers small gifts. Now, incredibly, the suggestion is that customers should hand over a toaster first.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady says President Bush is thinking about having depositors help finance the bailout of troubled S&Ls by imposing a fee of 25 cents for every \$100 deposited with federally insured S&Ls, commercial banks, and credit unions.

The outcry from Capitol Hill makes clear this suggestion is unacceptable in its present form. The principle of penalizing savers for the incompetence, greed, and corruption of certain bankers is grossly unfair. Furthermore, to apply it at a time when people ought to be encouraged to save is imprudent, to say the least.

America's frugal savers are not to blame for the S&L mess. Why should they be singled out to pay for it?

And where is the justice in punishing the more level-headed commercial banks and credit unions whose cautious investment policies kept them out of trouble? Why should they and their customers be expected to pay financial penance for the failure of the get-rich-quick schemes they deliberately avoided?

The government's problem is that it has no choice other than to close down sick S&Ls and pay federally insured investors as much \$100,000 on each account. Obviously it hoped to collect the \$100 billion or so needed for this by collecting toasters rather than raising taxes.

Of course, the bottom line is that we shall all have to pay for the S&L bailout in some amount or other. There is not enough money in the insurance plan established for that specific purpose. This being so, it would be fairer to spread the financial burden across a broader base of taxpayers than to limit it to the more-conservative financial institutions and their thrifty clientele.

At the same time, regulation of the S&L industry must be improved and expanded. Negligent federal oversight contributed in no small measure to the demise of many S&Ls by allowing questionable practices and incompetent management to flourish unchecked. The obvious answer is much tougher auditing of S&Ls.

The sorry, expensive S&L mess must never be allowed to recur. And trusting savers who put their money into government-backed S&Ls should never again be required to bail bad managers and sloppy regulators out of trouble.

Quotes

"We're going to make up for the party we've been enjoying." — Meteorologist Rick Brumer in Chicago, on the arctic air mass plunging temperatures in some Midwestern states below zero, ending a midwinter warm spell.

"The krill are dying; they are literally jumping out of the water. Seabirds attracted by the krill are diving into the slick... It's a real environmental disaster in no uncertain terms." — Peter Bogart, a spokesman for the environmental group Greenpeace, on an oil spill in Antarctica that killed krill, a major source of food for other sealife.

"When I march up there, ladies and gentleman, girls and boys will remember my mother and your mother and all the Irish women who came over here and did so much." — Dorothy Hayden Cudahy, the first woman elected grand marshal of New York City's St. Patrick's Parade in the event's 226-year history.

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Independent commission on pay raise hardly unbiased

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Many members of Congress come to Washington at great personal sacrifice, and all they ask is a chance to serve their country — for a six-figure income.

One group who can't imagine life with less than six figures is the independent commission that recommended the pay raise for members of Congress, federal judges, the president and certain high-level bureaucrats. The commission was made up of lobbyists, attorneys, former members of Congress and corporate executives.

They wouldn't have been our choices. Our ideal commission would have included a bankrupt farmer, a single mother on food stamps, the wife of an American hostage, a Vietnam veteran, an unemployed autoworker, someone who lives next to a nuclear power plant and assorted taxpayers in the 30 percent bracket.

Instead, the recommendation was made by a group of people who have nothing to lose and plenty to

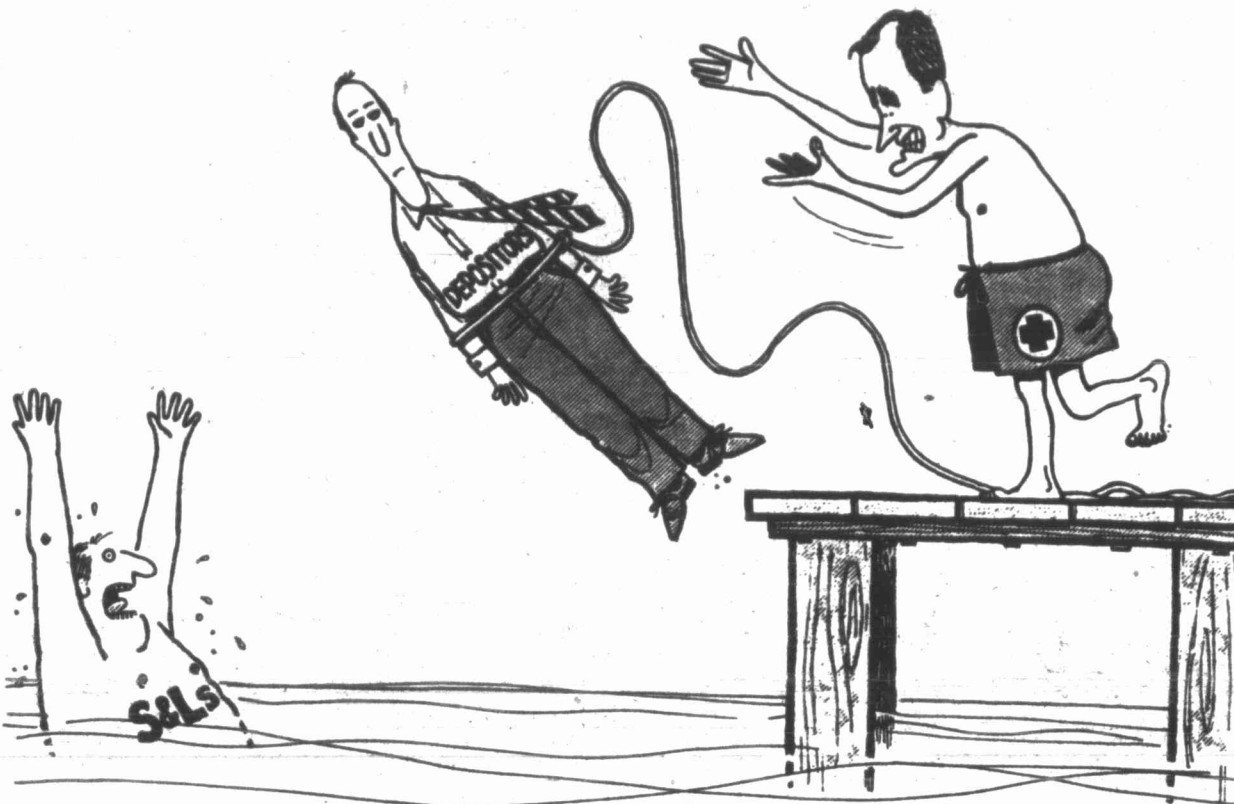
gain by recommending higher salaries for top-level government employees.

The officials who appointed the commission stand to be the beneficiaries of its largess. George Bush chose two members, as did House Speaker Jim Wright and Chief Justice William Rehnquist. Ronald Reagan appointed three members, including the chairman, Lloyd Cutler, a Washington, D.C., attorney and lobbyist.

Two commission members, William Ratchford and William Agee, who are both lobbyists, told us that none of the appointees expect special favors for their advice. Ratchford said the commission's recommendation would be controversial no matter who made it and that the appointees were chosen for their knowledge of the system.

Using that inside knowledge, the commission recommended a 51 percent pay increase for high-level government officials effective Feb. 8, unless both the House and the Senate vote against it. Members of Congress will see their salaries in-

SEVELLY



And there was music . . .

By KAREN MCCARTHY
Staff Writer

Tuesday was not a very good day for me. I did not sleep well, I was late on deadline at the paper, I inadvertently offended someone on the telephone, we had a minor tragedy at the Humane Society and my car was acting funny.

In spite of the fact that I had been looking forward to going to the symphony concert all week, by 7 p.m. I was tired, cranky and ready to end the day. Only because I had promised to take my daughter did I pull myself together and, unfed and underdressed, got up and went.

I am so glad I did. The concert was lovely.

The City Auditorium was the perfect size for the crowd that turned out. Big Spring is fortunate to have such a nice place to have live performances, particularly since it's renovation. It's a comfortable, attractive, cozy place — and just right for the performance last night.

The crowd was large — one of the biggest I had seen in my three years of attending concerts in Big Spring — and obviously willing to be pleased. Although some, like me, had not bothered to dress up, there were many who did, adding a festive note to the evening.

I am a relatively uncritical music lover and certainly not qualified to do a critique. I was pleased with the performance of



Around the rim

the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra, with John Giordano conducting. Certainly it was a treat after years of MTV constantly in the background while my daughter was growing up. While I might quibble at the arrangements in places, for the most part I was able to relax for 2½ hours and let the music take me away.

The audience was enthusiastic and the orchestra played two encores, a special pleasure for those of us who didn't want the evening to end. All in all, it was well worth the effort it took for me to get there.

The entire performance, from ticket sales through the reception, went so smoothly that it would be easy to overlook the tremendous amount of time and effort it takes to offer the concert programs. The Symphony Association members deserve a personal thanks for making these performances available.

It is wonderful that a city the size of Big Spring, located in the middle of nowhere, has a chance to hear

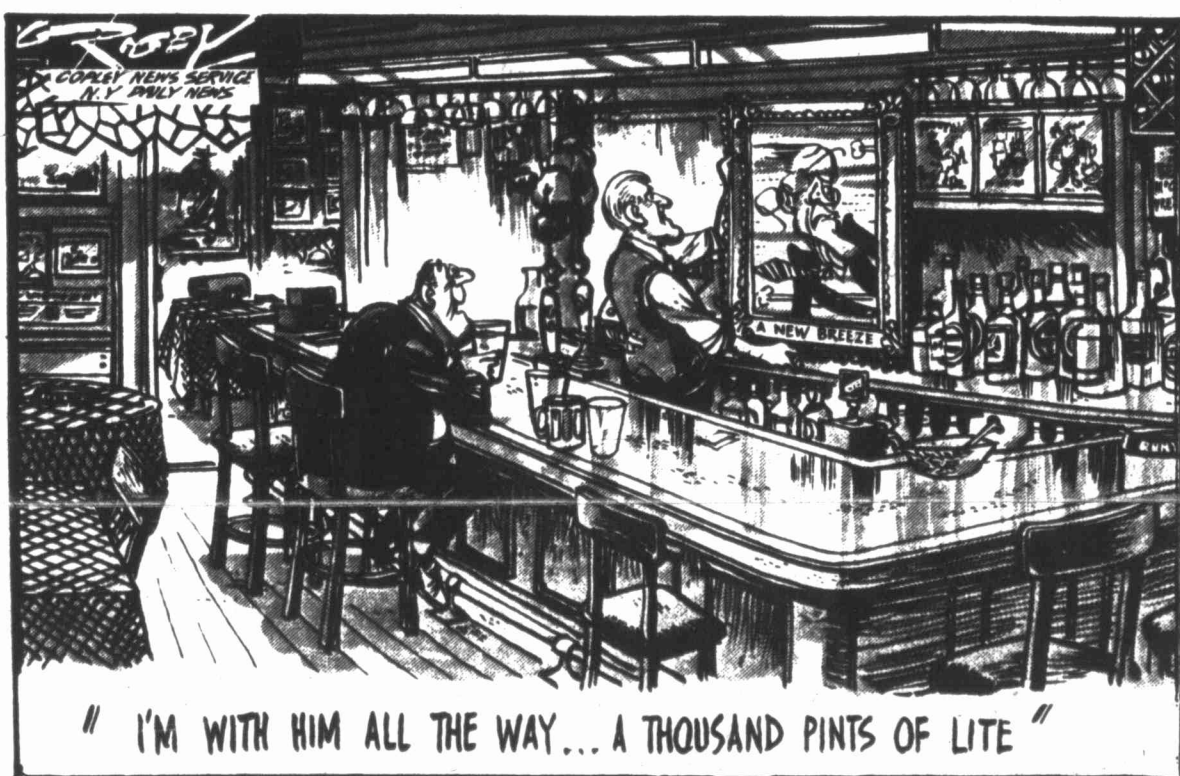
live symphony performances. For those of you who work all year to give these concerts to us, thank you.

There will be a final concert of the season April 1. For those who did not get the chance to attend Tuesday night, I heartily recommend this as an alternative to the television set.

If you're interested in musical evenings there's more on the way. The chamber's Cultural Affairs Council and the Big Spring Herald will sponsor the Army Ground Forces Concert Band, Friday, Feb. 10, again at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are free and can be picked up at the Herald.

And now, a personal request. A few years ago the symphony performed in the park on the 4th of July. There have been more 4ths in my life than I care to admit to, but this one stands out among my memories. I took my children, we spread blankets on the ground, talked and drank wine coolers with friends and listened to one of the most moving concerts I can remember. The orchestra concluded with Tchaikovsky's Overture "1842" in a grand explosion of sound and fireworks.

I was so disappointed the following year to learn that this was not an annual event. What are the chances of another 4th of July concert in the park? Is there anything I can do to help make this happen?



Let 'em major in sports

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

The problem we're having with college athletics is that we want it both ways.

We want our college athletes also to be scholars. We don't want illiterate goons on our campuses just because they can play a little ball.

So what we — or the member schools of the National Collegiate Athletic Association — have done is raise entrance requirements and changed certain rules and now have made it basically impossible for an athlete who flubs his college entrance exams to get a scholarship.

But we don't want that either because tougher rules discriminate against kids from poor backgrounds who may be taking racially biased entrance exams in the first place.

So we scream "racism," and we plan walkouts, boycotts and demonstrations.

I've got a solution to the entire problem. It's pretty simple.

First of all, we forget the statement, "College isn't for everybody."

That's not in the Bible, is it? Why shouldn't everybody have a chance to go to college?

We can still have the Harvards and Yales who don't give a hoot about athletics or anybody who isn't another Einstein and let them talk about how many of their graduates become president.

But at the University of Oklahoma, the University of Texas, the University of Florida, the University of Washington, Ohio State, the University of Arizona, and the University of Georgia we say, "Not everybody is cut out to be a rocket scientist, but maybe we can teach you a little something that might help you get by."

When public high schools begin to do a better job preparing youngsters for college, say in the year 2050, we can forget all that. But for the time being, we loosen up and, if we can help a kid gain a better life, that's not bad.

As for our athletes, if they cannot major in anything else, we'll offer them majors in whatever sport they happen to play.

Lorenzo Linebacker is the best football prospect in the country. He will cut the throat of a running back and drink his blood. But he can't spell "cat." If he can't get a football scholarship, he'll likely wind up a loser in life. He comes from poverty. He doesn't have a father. His mother has eight more mouths to feed at home.

What we do for Lorenzo is give him a scholarship and allow him to major in football. Not only does he play football, but he goes to daily classes to learn how to fill them with air, how to make one, how to coach others in the game and even how to sell a football.

We throw in a few basics like learning to read and spell, but nothing fancy, just the basics. All we ask of Lorenzo in turn is that he show up for his classes. If he doesn't we say, "Goodbye, Lorenzo." We will have done our part.

Some head coaches, of course, will try to cheat and keep Lorenzo even if he doesn't go to football class. We will find out who they are and have them shof.

Lorenzo gets his degree in football. Maybe he can go and play in the pros and make millions of dollars. Or maybe he can become a coach. Or maybe he can get a job in a sporting goods store. Either way, it's better than what he would have had otherwise.

It's silly to offer a degree in football? I had a friend from high school who majored in music at college. He learned to play guitar and was last seen doing five nights a week in a Holiday Inn lounge.

It's steady work, no heavy lifting and he makes people happy. Life could turn out that way for Lorenzo too, if we just give him a chance.

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WASHINGTON — half of the nation who may be eligible for supplemental benefits are program, a American Ass Persons.

SSI provides payments to people who are older, blind or injured. The program's fiscal year is \$368.

Woman

NEW YORK — "First Lady" has been chosen grand marshal of the 226-year history of St. Patrick's Day.

And Dorothy Hayden Cudahy, who accepted the honor, is a smiling Irish one — says Mrs. Cudahy.

Over in favor of the previous year's election Tuesday, 200,000 marched in the largest and longest parade in the city's history.

Afterward, women have been standing in the line to take center stage. "Like every other woman," she said of past parades.

Quayle

WASHINGTON — President Dan Quayle on the Bush first overseas day, a three-to Latin America.

Senior officials said Quayle is expected to announce initiatives on Latin America and conflict in Nicaragua.

The official condition of Quayle will be "mode" during several heads of state inaugurations. Quayle will be the new president.

Today, Quayle called for a reception in Caracas, Venezuela, unspecified U.S. Embassy reception at the palace.

The inauguration of Quayle will be the day morning.

Wright

WASHINGTON — Speaker Jim Wright has told his 50 percent pay raise and he expects a survey to confirm the raise.

Wright said the survey to prevent a leader who is favored by members of the survey to avoid or raise will.



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Many missing out on SSI benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost half of the nation's senior citizens who may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income benefits are not enrolled in the program, according to the American Association of Retired Persons.

SSI provides monthly cash payments to eligible low-income people who are 65 years and older, blind or disabled. The maximum federal SSI benefit this year is \$368 a month for an individual and \$553 a month for a couple.

Some states supplement the payments with their own funds. The Department of Health and Human Services estimates that 36 percent of SSI recipients receive state supplements.

The study, conducted for AARP by ICF Inc., a research and consulting firm, said its finding was consistent with other surveys that have put the SSI participation rate at about 50 percent.

Woman chosen to lead parade

NEW YORK (AP) — The "First Lady of Irish Radio" has been chosen as the first female grand marshal of the St. Patrick's Day parade in its 226-year history.

And Dorothy Hayden Cudahy — who accepted the honor with smiling Irish eyes, not tearful ones — says it's about time.

Mrs. Cudahy, 66, had been passed over in favor of a man in three previous years before she was elected Tuesday night to lead the 200,000 marchers in the nation's largest and oldest St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Afterward, she said Irish women have too often been left standing in the wings while men took center stage.

"Like everything else, men run it but women do all the work," she said of past parades.

"When I march up there, ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys will remember my mother and your mother and all the Irish women who came over here and did so much," Mrs. Cudahy said.

Mrs. Cudahy and the other nominee, 61-year-old Mary Holt Moore, were on stage in front of 600 people in a Manhattan ballroom when the vote was announced. Mrs. Moore, a school teacher, hugged and kissed the winner.

Mrs. Cudahy is known as the "First Lady of Irish Radio" for her "Irish Memories" program, which moved last August to WNWK-FM after more than 40 years on WEVD.

"This achievement was really your achievement," she told the delegates.

Quayle leaves for Latin America

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dan Quayle embarked on the Bush administration's first overseas diplomatic trip today, a three-day goodwill visit to Latin America.

Senior administration officials said Quayle is not expected to undertake any policy initiatives on major issues such as Latin American debt or the conflict in Nicaragua.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Quayle will be in a "listening mode" during his meetings with several heads of state during the inauguration of Venezuela's new president, Carlos Andres Perez.

Today, Quayle's itinerary called for an afternoon arrival in Caracas, meetings with two unspecified heads of state, a U.S. Embassy reception hosted by Ambassador Otto Reich, and a reception at the presidential palace.

The inauguration, to be attended by some two dozen heads of state, is scheduled for Thursday morning.



DAN QUAYLE



BISMARCK, N.D. — Dustin Grosz, 14, is bundled up to deliver 285 advertising publications in Bismarck Tuesday. Arctic air began pouring into North Dakota Tuesday and highs Wednesday were expected to be five below zero to 20 below zero across the state with wind chills around 60 below.

Record highs turn arctic in lower 48

By The Associated Press Record-cold arctic air trapped over Alaska finally broke loose and barreled into the lower 48 states, dropping a bitter winter into the laps of springlike northern cities in a matter of minutes.

Temperatures plunged by nearly 80 degrees in a day, with one town reporting a 23-degree drop in one minute. High winds preceding the cold front blew a toddler down a street in Lander, Wyo.

The polar air outburst, accompanied today by blizzards driven by winds over 100 mph, stunned residents throughout the northern Plains and Midwest, where ski slopes and ice festivals had been abandoned for golf courses and tennis courts.

The frigid air, no longer trapped by a warm-air jet stream that had strayed farther north than usual and left record-high temperatures in 64 cities Tuesday, promised frigid weekend weather for the East Coast and as far south as Arkansas, the National Weather Service said.

"We're going to make up for the party we've been enjoying," said meteorologist Rick Brumer in Chicago.

The party ended quickly on Tuesday, as arctic air rushed into the balmy northern Plains, including Nebraska, North Dakota and

Wyoming, dropping temperatures to 10 to 20 below zero. High winds and blowing snow knocked out power in Washington state and parts of northwest Montana.

Valentine, Neb., reached a record high of 70 degrees and dropped to zero degrees within 10 hours. The mercury plunged 33 degrees in one hour after the cold front passed Valentine. In Russell, Kan., which had the national high temperature of 84 Tuesday afternoon, it was 12 degrees this morning.

In a 24-hour period beginning Monday morning, temperatures fell 79 degrees at Great Falls, Mont., from 62 above to 17 below zero. The state braced for even colder weather today as the system continued southward.

"It's the coldest air mass in the last five years, since December of 1983," said Bruce Thoricht, a weather service meteorologist at Billings.

In the town of Cut Bank, about 100 miles north of Helena, a Federal Aviation Administration official said the temperature plunged 23 degrees in one minute, and 103 mph winds dropped the wind chill to 75 below zero.

"It was a drastic drop, really fast," said Glacier County Under-sheriff Bill Barron.

World

Moslem rebels attack village

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Troops killed at least 32 Moslem rebels in their biggest battle with the insurgents since 1986, the army said today. The guerrillas had attacked a remote village in the southern Philippines.

The casualties brought to at least 62 the number of people killed in fighting in Mindanao island's Zamboanga Peninsula since Saturday.

The area has a mixed Moslem and Christian population and is roamed not only by rebels but also by bands of outlaws.

Col. Antonio Nale, a brigade commander who led the government troops, said the daylong battle began after about 300 rebels

attacked the village of Kulasan in Zamboanga del Sur, 510 miles southeast of the capital, burning three houses.

Nale said the rebels, members of the Moro National Liberation Front and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, were avenging the deaths of friends. He did not elaborate.

The two rebel groups have been fighting for Moslem rule on Mindanao and other southern islands since 1972, but the fighting was reduced to occasional skirmishes during much of the 1980s. Rebel leaders signed a cease-fire with President Corazon Aquino in 1986.

Supply ship sinks off Antarctica

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — An Argentine supply ship sank in heavy seas after running aground off Antarctica, and authorities in the region said oil from the ship had created a 10-mile slick that was killing wildlife.

No one was injured in the sinking late Tuesday of the 400-foot Bahai Paraiso, which began leaking diesel fuel after striking rocks on Saturday, the government news agency Telam reported, citing a navy communique.

It did not say whether the double-hulled ship broke up or if diesel oil had spilled when it sank,

and the depth of the water was not immediately known.

The U.S. National Science Foundation had warned before the vessel went down that the Antarctic could face ecological calamity if the 250,000 gallons of diesel fuel aboard the ship were to spill.

Officials from the foundation, the Greenpeace environmental group and a U.S. research facility near the shipwreck said fuel that leaked from the vessel before it sank had killed krill, a shrimp-like crustacean that is a vital part of the Antarctic food chain, affecting gulls and penguins.

Soviet soldiers leave Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Soviet soldiers smiled and waved as their convoy left Kabul for home today on the strategic Salang Highway, an Afghan government spokesman said. Heavy shelling could be heard just up the road.

At dawn, the convoy moved through a checkpoint about two miles from the capital, en route to the Soviet border 250 miles away, said an interior ministry spokesman who identified himself only as Hamad.

Afghan soldiers refused to allow any non-military vehicles up the road, citing the possibility of heavy shelling. But crowded buses traveled south down the highway, with people riding on top dressed in ragged shawls and turbans that flapped in the winter wind.

Heavy fighting has occurred between Soviet and Afghan troops and the guerrillas of Ahmed Shah Masoud, an insurgent field commander who



REFUGEES

controls the Panjshir Valley through which the highway runs.

Wright orders survey on raise issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright says members have told him privately they want a 50 percent pay raise without a vote, and he expects a confidential survey to confirm that view.

Wright said Tuesday he ordered the survey to prove he is not a dictator preventing a vote, but a leader who is following the private wishes of members from both parties to avoid one.

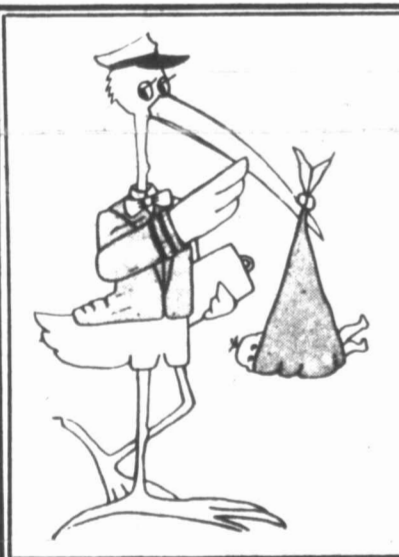
The raise will become law a week

from today unless both houses vote to stop it. Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell, D-Maine, said senators will vote Thursday or Friday, and an Associated Press Survey indicates at least 88 of them will oppose the raise.

House Democratic leadership sources, speaking only on condition they not be named, said Wright acted on his own to order the survey, with Majority Leader Thomas Foley, D-Wash., and Ma-

ajority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., apparently cool to the idea.

"He (Wright) became the lightning rod" for editorial writers and voters who criticized a no-vote strategy, even though the tactic had quiet, bipartisan support, said one leadership source. "He's been concerned about the misconception the speaker is preventing a vocal majority of members from voting on something they want to vote on."



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Men can 'fix' breakfast

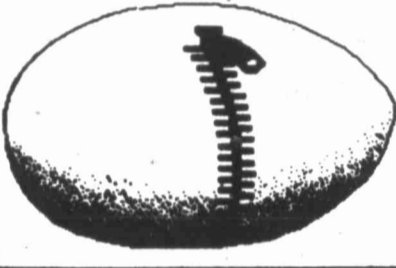
By JOSEPH REED

This week, we cook breakfast, just like I promised. I can imagine the consternation on your wife's face, when you informed her you would fix (I'm a Texan. I always say, "fix" instead of "prepare") breakfast this morning. Having been through the same thing, I can probably quote word for word, your wife's tirade about you, a man, doing the cooking. She probably said, "You wanted to fix breakfast, so get up and fix breakfast!" Also, something, "about being late for work, and not having anything to eat." But don't let it bother you. Before this is all over, she'll have quite a few surprises.

Let's get breakfast started. This morning, we are going to have "MOCK ORANGE COFFEE CAKE." The first thing you do is light the oven and set the thermostat at 250 degrees. Assemble the ingredients you need for the meal. The biggest waste of time in the kitchen is looking for something when you need it. For breakfast this morning you will need:

- Orange juice concentrate
- Sugar
- Butter
- Coconut
- Brown and serve rolls (1 pkg.)

I'm not going to insult your intelligence by asking if you know



How to open an egg

how to make coffee. Everybody knows how to make coffee. Having assembled your ingredients, you're ready to start. Mix the concentrated orange juice, but save out a couple of tablespoons of the concentrate. Mix a couple of tablespoons of sugar with a hunk of butter about the size of a pecan (large papershell) with the concentrate. Place this mixture in a small sauce pan and heat over a low flame until the sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. Now dump in a half cup of shredded coconut and spread over the rolls. Put in the preheated oven for about 10 minutes.

While the rolls are heating, pour the orange juice and coffee. In 10 minutes you have hot "MOCK ORANGE COFFEE CAKE." Elapsed time? Approximately 30 minutes.

I ask you? "What's hard about cooking?" For a lifetime women have been telling men about the rigors of slaving over a hot stove all day. I tell you, it's just not so. It has been a female chauvinistic ploy to keep us out of the kitchen. The time has come to let all men know that fixing a meal for the family is not difficult, time consuming or rigorous.

Next time, we'll feature lunch. Barbecued Frankfurters. Not just common Barbecued Frankfurters, but, frankfurters like you've never tasted before.

Grand prize-winning dessert recipes

This week's Recipe Exchange features grand prize winning dessert recipes from the 1988 "Philly" Hall of Fame Recipe Contest.

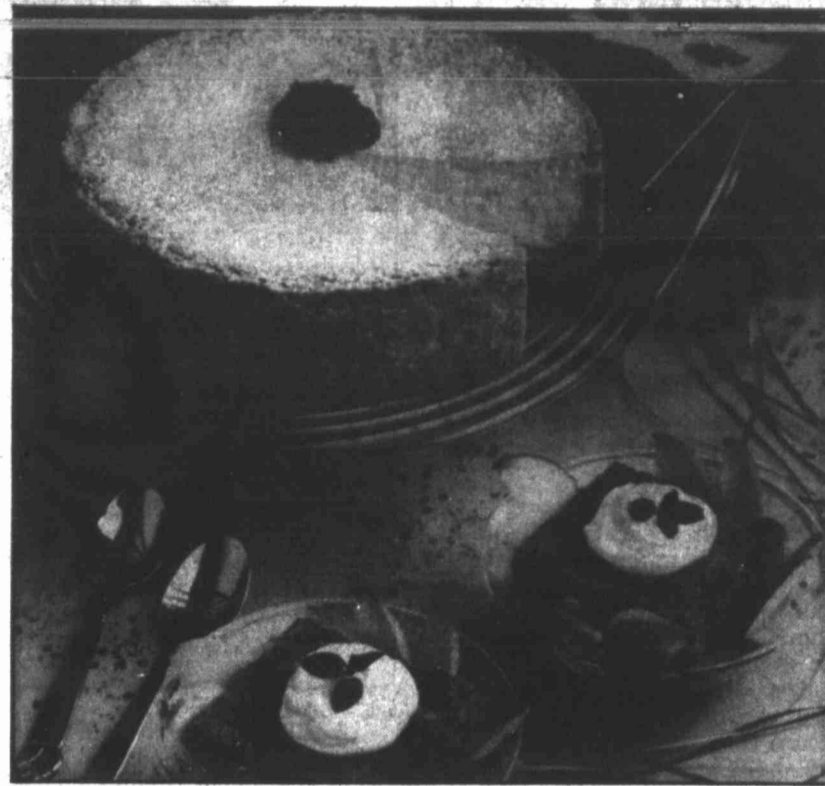
Both recipes, tested by the Kraft Kitchens, reflect the festive mood of the New Orleans Mardi Gras celebration. While sophisticated in concept, both desserts are simple to prepare.

The grand prize is an all-expense paid trip to New Orleans in April. In addition, the winners will be featured in an ad to appear in the October issue of *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine.

PEACHY PRALINE COBBLER CAKE

- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup half and half
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- 1 6-oz. pkg. almond briclé chips
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 1 16-oz. can sliced peaches, well-drained, chopped
- 1 cup whipping cream

Combine cream cheese and sugar, mixing and medium speed on electric mixer until well-blended. Gradually add half and half, eggs and vanilla; mix well. In large mixing bowl, combine crumbs, chips, pecans and coconut. Stir in cream cheese mix-



White chocolate cheesecake and peachy praline cobbler cake are grand prize winners in the "Philly" Hall of Fame Recipe Contest. These luscious, Southern-style cakes look elegant, but are easy to prepare.

ture and peaches; mix well. Pour into greased 9-inch square baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees F., 35 to 40 minutes or until firm and edges are golden brown. Serve warm or chill-

ed with fresh peach slices, whipped cream and mint, if desired. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup finely chopped almonds or macadamia nuts, toasted
- 4 1-oz. squares white baking chocolate, grated
- 1 egg, beaten
- 8 1-oz. squares white baking chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1 tbs. vanilla
- 3 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened
- 1 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk

Combine flour and sugar; cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in remaining ingredients; mix well. Press onto bottom and sides of 9-inch springform pan. Chill. Combine chocolate and cream in double-boiler; cook, stirring constantly, over simmering water until chocolate is melted. Stir in vanilla; keep warm. Combine cream cheese and milk, mixing at medium speed on electric mixer until well-blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Stir in chocolate mixture; mix well. Pour over crust. Bake at 325 degrees F., 1 hour and 20 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Garnish with strawberry and powdered sugar, if desired. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

'Bear' facts for breakfast

If you think a barrel of monkeys is fun, wait until children enjoy a special breakfast created with a Teddy bear theme.

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SLEEPY BEAR PANCAKES

- 4 1/2 cups prepared pancake batter
- 2 cups chocolate Teddy Grahams snacks

Confectioner's sugar and syrup
In large bowl, combine prepared pancake batter and 1 1/2 cups Teddy Grahams. Spoon batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto lightly greased griddle or in large skillet. Press 2 to 3 remaining bears onto surface of each pancake. Cook 1 to 2 minutes; turn and cook until golden brown. Repeat using remaining batter and Teddy Grahams. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar and serve with pancake syrup.

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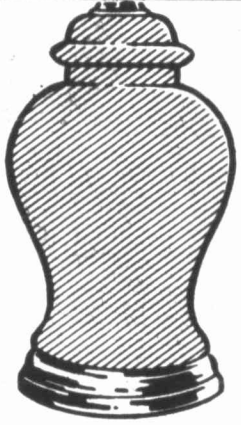
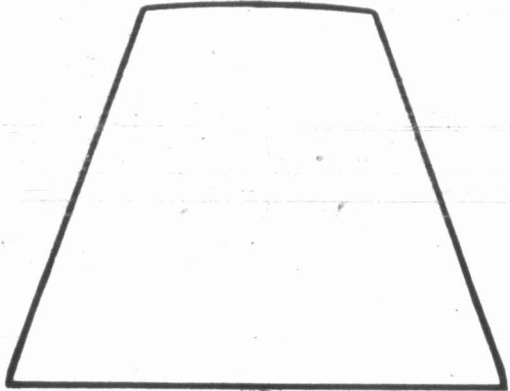
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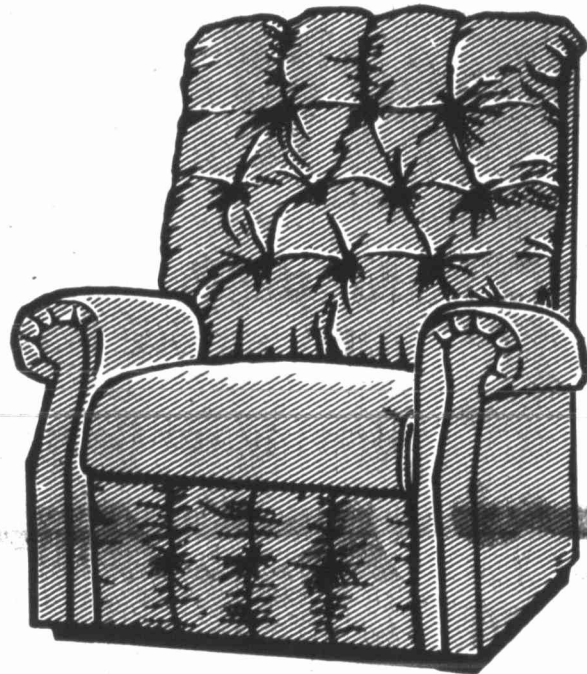
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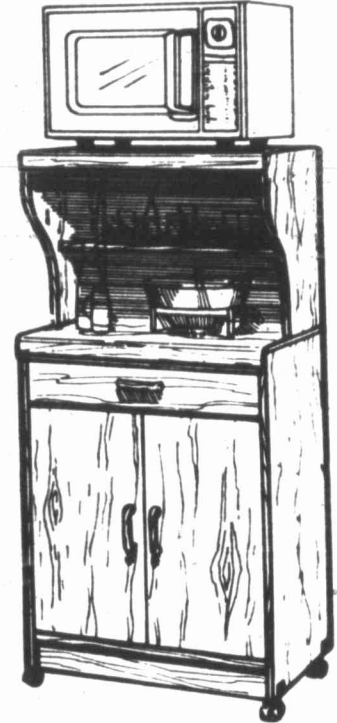
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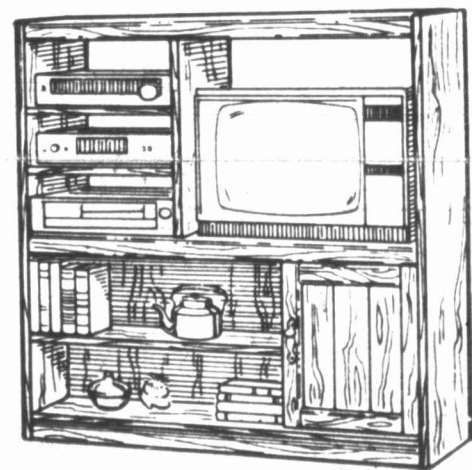
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Area briefs

Lionesses assist single mother

Howard County Lioness Club met Jan. 27 at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Frances Mason gave the invocation and prayer.

Jan Naylor, Suscha Christensen and Madeline Roadle reported on the recent Mid-winter Conference.

Mary Leatham reported the club helped a single mother attend Howard College by paying for books and tuition. The club is seeking another single mother who needs help furthering her education.

Marguerite Thompson reported the club had assisted the Rambo Project.

Nolan Underwood of the Lion's Camp for Crippled Children, Kerville, presented the program, sharing his experience of losing his sight in 1957 and regaining it in 1984.

Members viewed slides and were informed of the Adult Blind Program. Underwood noted that 3,700 children and adults were served by the 23-member staff from Sept. 1987 to May 1988.

The board of directors met Jan. 23 at the Home of Madeline Roadle, president.

They discussed the possibility of two single mothers applying for scholarships at Howard College.

Financial reports from treasurer Leta Kirby were received, including the luncheon served at the Mid-winter Conference.

Kay Clark reported on visitation. Ann Fritzer invited the husbands to attend the upcoming Valentine party.

It was decided to furnish cookies for the patients at Big Spring State Hospital.

Suburban Lions Club member Art Shaw, Midland, reported on the rose sale in February and March.

Jan Howard's application for membership was accepted.

The next meeting will be Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church.

Noble grand appoints committee

Big Spring Rebekah Lodge #284 met recently with Noble Grand Valie Bennett presiding.

After opening ceremonies, she introduced District Deputy President Helen Hobson, Lamesa.

Hobson introduced seven Lamesa women who visited the local lodge.

Bennett appointed her committee chairman and reported the executive committee would meet to plan study courses.

Six past noble grands and eight guests were present.

Nine members were reported ill.

President Dobson reported on the Rebekah Home for the Aged, the ritual count and the Traveling Basket of Love for State President Sue Monk.

Trudy Unger and Gertrude McCann unveiled the charter for Anne Terry, Betty Harper and Mayte Chase.

Refreshments were served with crystal appointments by Unger and McCann.

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DEAR ABBY: I have another point of view concerning whether or not to tell a person that he or she has a terminal illness. I have been an ambulance operator for 14 years and have transported hundreds of patients to clinics for their appointments.

Quite often I have been met at the door by family members who will confide that the patient has a terminal illness, then they instruct me to please not mention it because they do not want the patient to

know.

Then when the patient and I are alone for a few minutes, the patient will say, "Please don't tell my family that I know I have a terminal illness." — **GERALD E. CHILDS, TORONTO**

DEAR GERALD: What a sad and useless game that is. I'm sure that many who read this will have played that game. I know; my sisters and I have.

DEAR ABBY: "Alone in Minnesota" wrote to say she was pregnant and unmarried. She tried to tell the man responsible, but he lived in another state and refused to see her, so she decided not to tell him, saying, "Maybe no father would be better than a lousy one." You said: "Every man has the right to know that he has fathered a child."

"Alone" asked for opinions of those who never knew who their fathers were.

My opinion is based on the life of

James Michener, the author. As a babe, he was left on the doorstep of a Pennsylvania widow who had several children of her own.

At one point she had to place all her children in an orphanage until she was financially able to care for them. Michener not only didn't know who his father was, he didn't know who his mother was either. But apparently he knew love, which was more important.

Enough on Michener. "Alone" is a wise young woman. NO father is indeed better than a lousy one. — **JOYCE IN FLINT, MICH.**

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Can young Hawk cagers maintain down stretch?

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Hawks are finding out just how tough life is in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Going into Monday's home game against Midland College, the Hawks were in a comfortable position, third in league play with a 6-2 record.

Howard had already beaten Midland College 84-81 in overtime at Chap Center.

But the Chaps opened up a can of Smoke, in the form of Charles "Smokey" McCovery, and came away with a surprisingly easy 102-93 win.

If you weren't at the game, you missed one of the best all-around efforts by a guard at any level of play. McCovery showed why he's soon to be a big-time college guard, pouring in 37 points and grabbing nine rebounds. He also found time to dish out 16 assists and get four steals. Smokey will be taking his services to the Oklahoma Sooners next year.

This puts Howard into a third-place tie with Midland; both are 6-3. Odessa leads the conference with an 9-0 mark. South Plains follows at 9-1.

But Howard still stands a good chance of reaching the Region V tournament, since the first four teams qualify. Clarendon is in fifth place with a 3-6 record.

Coach Steve Green's young Hawks will be under the fire again when they host the No. 1 ranked Odessa College Wranglers Thursday at 8 p.m.

Odessa is 23-0 overall and led by you-know-who. (In case you don't, his name is Larry Johnson). As one sports writer put it, Johnson is a Ferrari among Toyotas in the junior college ranks.

Johnson, 6-7, 235-pound sophomore forward, has built a list of strong credentials: He has scored more than 40 points in four games this season; leads the nation's juco players in scoring at 32 points per game; was named 1988's NJCAA player of the year; and shined in the U.S. Olympic trials despite being one of the youngest to try out.

He's shooting about 62 percent from the floor and 84 from the line. He shattered a school scoring record with 51 points against Blinn College and averages 18 rebounds a game.

"He may be the best player we've ever recruited," said Nevada-Las Vegas coach Jerry Tarkanian, who signed Johnson in November. "For what it takes to have a great team, I think he's the best you can find anywhere."

From what I've seen of Johnson, Tank the Shark is right. In three games against Howard, Johnson has been very productive, averaging 28 points and 14 rebounds.

This game is the biggest so far for the Hawks. Odessa won the first meeting, 100-79, in Odessa. The home court advantage will take away some of those points, but a big question will be the Hawks' mental frame of mind. How quickly can they bounce back after a tough loss? Meanwhile, Odessa had an open date Monday and Johnson and Co. will be fresh.

The thing that impresses me most about the Hawks is their diligence. I've seen it too many times this year. Howard can fall way behind but they'll never give up. It could have been easy to do Monday night, when they were down 78-49 midway through the final half, but they didn't.

They hustled, scrapped and clawed to get the final deficit under 10. Besides, the big Howard home crowd wouldn't let their team quit on that night.

And while I've been bragging on McCovery and Johnson, Howard has a gem of a player in forward Terrance Lewis. If Johnson is a Ferrari, Lewis, only a freshman, is a Porsche.

Lewis has one of the sweetest jumpers around, and his overall ability rivals that of many of the top JUCO players around.

HC freshman post player Michael New is a diamond-in-the-rough. He goes to the basket strong, and is a very aggressive defensive player.

After OC, the Hawks will spend three-fourths of the remainder of the season on the road. Their toughest challenges should come from South Plains and Clarendon on the road. Howard also goes to Hobbs, N.M. to play New Mexico Junior College, and Borger to play Frank Phillips. HC has home games against New Mexico Military and Western Texas.

Let's see how this freshmen-laden Hawks team maintains down the stretch run.

But whoever said life in the WJCAC was easy?

Aguirre may be on his merry way

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks owner Donald Carter says the team has not been involved in recent trade talks concerning moody forward Mark Aguirre, but advised a reporter to "stay tuned."

Carter made the remark Tuesday night after Aguirre had complained of ankle problems and said he could not play against the Utah Jazz, a game the Mavericks lost, 99-84.

Mavericks fans filled Reunion Arena with enthusiastic booping after it was announced that Aguirre, the team's leading scorer would not play, and they continued some booping during the game.

Carter confirmed, however, that the team has been involved in trade talks for 10 days with unspecified NBA teams, but added "no deal

has been made."

The Dallas Morning News had reported earlier Tuesday that Aguirre was about to be traded to the Detroit Pistons for Adrian Dantley. The newspaper quoted sources as saying the trade between the Mavericks and Pistons might be completed before the Feb. 23 NBA trade deadline.

Aguirre worked out during pregame drills, then complained that both his ankles were sore and said that he didn't think he could play.

Dr. Pat Evans, a team doctor, examined Aguirre, and said, "He has a swelling of a heel cord and we treated it and hopefully he will be able to play Friday."

Aguirre stayed in the dressing room until the game was over, then made a dash out a back door.

Smith sets school record

Lady Steers bomb Snyder

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Coach C.E. Carmichael believes his Big Spring Lady Steers are beginning to peak, and while that may or may not be bad news for league-leading Sweetwater, it was definitely horrible news for the Snyder Lady Tigers.

Point guard Peggy Smith scored 25 points — including a school record seven three-pointers — to lead the Lady Steers to a 79-36 thrashing of Snyder Tuesday night in Steer Gym.

Big Spring improves its record to 22-3 for the season and 10-1 in District 4-4A play. Snyder, led by Evette Housden with 16 points, falls to 9-14 and 3-7.

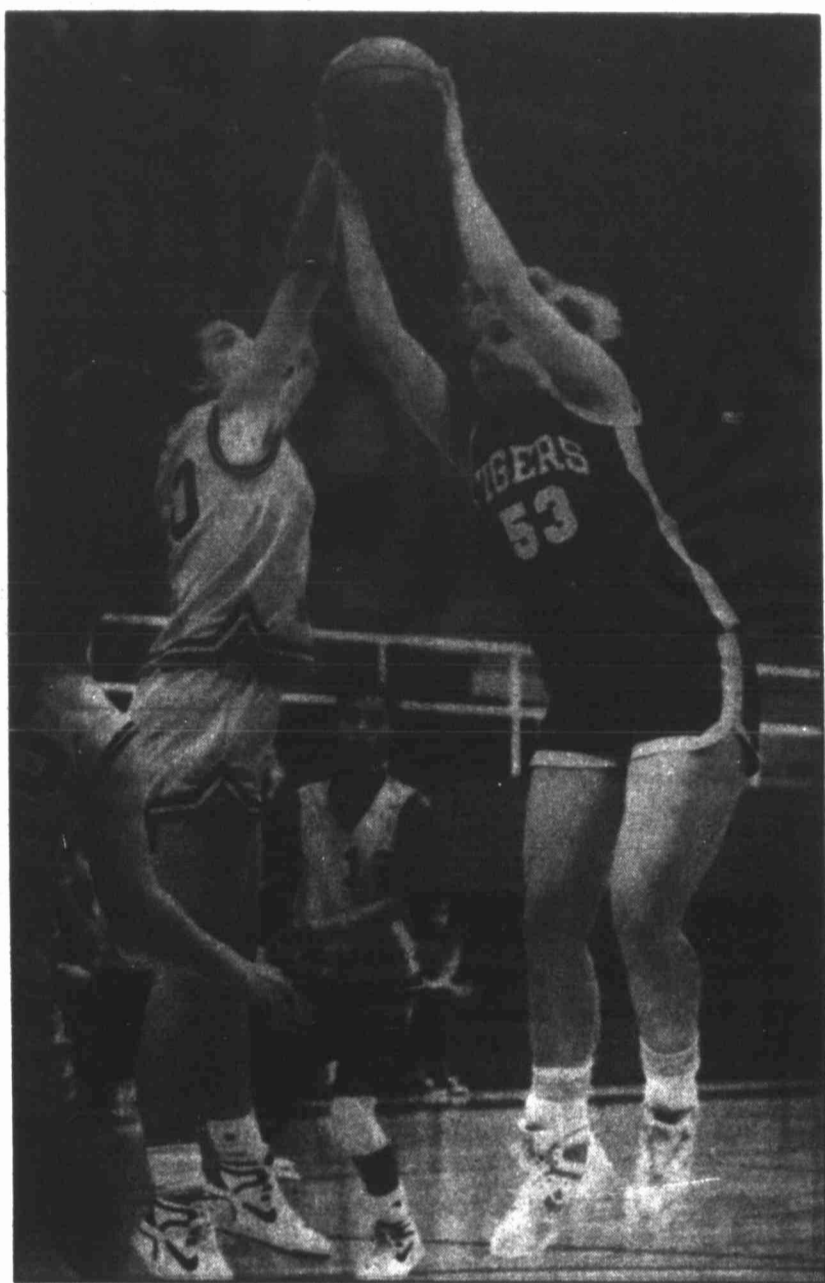
The Lady Steers raced to a 39-15 halftime lead and expanded their margin to as much as 40 points in the second half en route to the victory, which had even Carmichael shaking his head over its one-sidedness.

"I never would have imagined we'd beat Snyder that bad," he said. "I'm proud of the girls. They played hard." Two things Carmichael was especially proud of was his team's shooting — 53 percent from the field — and turnovers — a meager eight for the game.

"We didn't turn the ball over too many times," he said. "When you don't turn the ball over, and you shoot well, you're going to look good as a team."

"The last two or three weeks, I saw us kind of hitting on all cylinders," Carmichael added. "Gisila (Spears) is playing real well and we're starting to hit our outside shots. I hope we're peaking — it was our intention to do so the last month of the season."

The Big Spring onslaught began, perhaps appropriately, with a Smith three-pointer with 16 seconds gone in the first quarter. All five Lady Steers tallied in the opening eight minutes, which end-



Big Spring Lady Steers' post player Tami Wise, left, contests a rebound with Snyder's Melody Pickering (53) during first-half action in Steer Gym Tuesday night. Observing the action is Stephanie Smith (12).

| DISTRICT STANDINGS | |
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| Sweetwater | 11-0 |
| Big Spring | 10-1 |
| Pecos | 7-4 |
| Andrews | 6-5 |
| Lake View | 5-6 |
| Snyder | 3-8 |
| Fort Stockton | 2-9 |
| Monahans | 0-11 |

ed with Big Spring leading, 20-8.

The closest Snyder came to the Lady Steers occurred when Housden nailed a three-pointer of her own to bring the Lady Tigers to within 12 points midway through the second quarter.

But Debbie Pulver responded by scoring all six of her points in a 13-2 Big Spring run that saw the Lady Steers increase their lead to 39-15 at halftime.

Any Snyder comeback hopes were buried beneath an avalanche of Smith three-pointers in the third quarter. She hit five of her rainbows in a four-minute span to help the Lady Steers increase their lead to 61-22.

Smith said her major motivation was to get even with Carmichael, who admitted he had "gotten on her a little bit" for several misses in the second quarter.

"I was mad at the coach," she said. "He told me not to shoot (the three-point shot) but I shot it anyway. It makes me feel good (to break the school record of five). Coach told me I'd never break it, but I knew I could."

The Lady Steers return to action Friday night when they travel to Monahans to take on the cellar-dwelling Lobos before returning home for their rematch with Sweetwater. Carmichael said his team cannot afford to look past the Lobos.

"We're not going to look past them. We're going to take them seriously," Carmichael said. He added that he hopes the game allows the Lady Steers to work on

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Steers outlast Snyder, 63-56

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

SNYDER — The Big Spring Steers received strong play from their guards and remained in first place in District 4-4A with a 63-56 win over the Snyder Tigers Tuesday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

Steer guards Abner Shellman, Doug Young and Tony Lewis worked a masterpiece on a determined Snyder team. Their effort was badly needed, to compensate for poor rebounding and foul shooting.

Shellman led the way with a game-high 22 points; he was a sizzling 9 of 11 from the field. Point guard Lewis was even hotter, making all nine of his field goals for 18 points. Young added 12 points. The

Steers shot a blistering 60 percent from the floor.

The game would probably have been a blowout if the Steers had've blocked out under the boards and been accurate on their free throws. Big Spring was six of 16 from the line (31 percent) compared to a hot 12 of 14 for Snyder (86 percent). Snyder outrebounded Big Spring 32-20. Big Spring inside players combined for just nine rebounds.

Although he wasn't much of a factor underneath, Big Spring post player Thane Russey did yeoman's work on Tracy Braziel, Snyder's leading scorer. Although giving up some quickness, the 6-5 Russey used his height advantage to hold Braziel to seven points, 12 below his average. Braziel didn't score

this first field goal until there was 7:40 left in the game.

"Thane did a real fine job of hold Braziel down," said Big Spring coach Boyce Paxton. "His defense was one of the bright spots for us. Our guards came through; Abner Shellman played his usual consistent game, Tony Lewis played well, and Doug Young hit some key baskets when we needed them."

Keyed by Lewis and Shellman, the Steers man-to-man defense was marvelous in the first quarter. Snyder managed just three shots in the first four minutes of play. Shellman and Lewis combined for six steals, converting all into baskets, and Big Spring led 19-9 after one quarter of play. Young nailed three outside shots

| DISTRICT STANDINGS | |
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| Big Spring | 9-0 |
| Andrews | 8-1 |
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| Lake View | 5-4 |
| Sweetwater | 3-6 |
| Monahans | 2-7 |
| Fort Stockton | 0-9 |

in the second quarter and the Steers stretched their lead to 37-24 at the half.

But the Tigers whittled away at the lead in the third period. Controlling the boards, and getting some key baskets by Lewis Wesley and Hayward Clay, the Tigers trailed 46-38 going into the final quarter.

Snyder continued to decrease their deficit at the start of the final

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A great night for fights in the NBA

By The Associated Press
To the WBA, WBC and IBF, add the NBA — National Boxing Association.

Seriously, it's still the National Basketball Association even though Detroit's Isiah Thomas suffered a six-stitch cut on his head and Sacramento's Jim Petersen came away with an apparent broken nose.

The participants had cooled off after their respective games Tuesday night.

"You know when you play the Bulls it's going to be physical," said Thomas, who scored 34 points in the Pistons' 104-98 overtime victory over Chicago. "I'm smiling now because we won."

Thomas vented his anger on Pistons assistant coach Brendan Malone, literally putting a choke hold on Malone when he tried to restrain him.

Malone said he was just trying "to keep Isiah from being tossed out. But I don't think I would have liked getting whacked the way he did."

Meanwhile, Jay Humphries scored 23 points and Ricky Pierce had 13 of his 21 in the fourth quarter as Milwaukee beat Sacramento 117-104, the Bucks' 13th consecutive triumph over the Kings.

Petersen and Milwaukee's Larry Krystkowiak were ejected after exchanging blows with 6:15 remaining. Krystkowiak, who was unmarked, said when Petersen threw an elbow at him he grabbed Petersen's jersey and Petersen then swung at him.

"I was defending myself. That's what upsets me," Krystkowiak said. "I know Jim pretty well. There are a lot of people other than him I'd rather hit."

Sacramento coach Jerry

Reynolds diagnosed Petersen's injury.

"I looked up after they broke it up, but his nose was obviously broken. It was on the side of his head at a different angle than from before," Reynolds said.

Elsewhere, it was Utah 99, Dallas 84; Los Angeles 125, Houston 114; Cleveland 118, Philadelphia 103; New York 120, Indiana 111; New Jersey 118, Seattle 112; Washington 110, Boston 103 and San Antonio 117, Denver 111.

At Chicago, the Pistons outlasted the Bulls and snapped a six-game road losing streak when Dennis Rodman and Bill Laimbeer sank clutch baskets after pulling down offensive rebounds in the roughly played overtime.

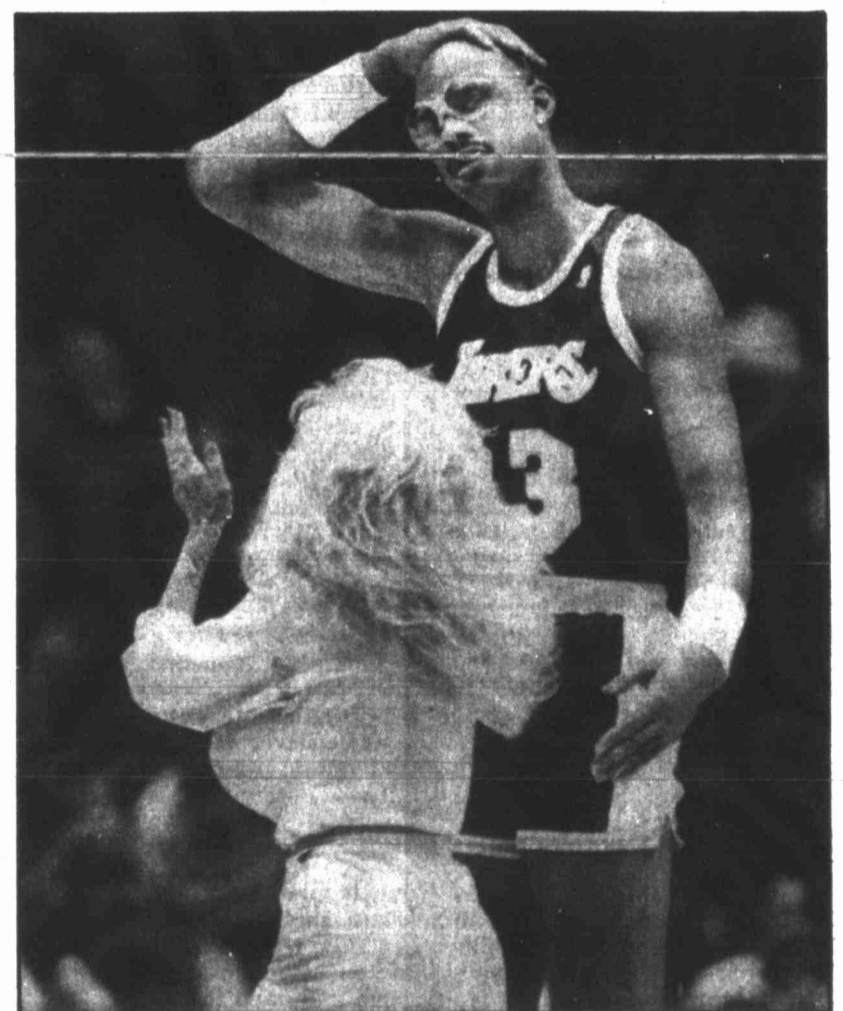
Chicago's Michael Jordan had his third triple-double of the season and eighth of his career — 21 points, 12 assists, 10 rebounds — but fouled out late in regulation for the first time this season. He tied a league record by drawing all six fouls in the fourth quarter.

Rodman put the Pistons ahead to stay 96-94 after Thomas missed a shot. Laimbeer then pulled down a missed shot and got an easy layup. He clinched the victory with a long jumper with 55 seconds left.

Lakers 125, Rockets 114

At Houston, Magic Johnson recorded his NBA-leading 11th triple-double of the season and Michael Cooper sparked a third-quarter scoring run. Johnson had 17 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists for his fourth triple-double in his last eight games.

A.C. Green led the Lakers with 24 points, followed by James Worthy with 23 and Cooper with 16 as the Lakers won for the ninth time in their last 10 games. Sleepy Floyd led Houston with a season-high 37



HOUSTON — Morganna the "Kissing Bandit" made another hit Tuesday night in Houston when just before hipoff between the Lakers and Rockets, she rushed on the court and kissed Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

points and Akeem Olatunji had 25.

Los Angeles, which led 63-61 at halftime, outscored Houston 24-6 to open the third quarter, with Cooper scoring eight of his 11 third-quarter points.

Cavaliers 118, 76ers 103
At Richfield, Ohio, Brad Daugherty exploited the middle of a Philadelphia defense weakened by the absence of Charles Barkley

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Forsan sweeps McCamey

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
For the Herald
FORSAN — The Forsan Buffs outlasted the McCamey Badgers and improved their record to 1-1 with a 74-62 win.
 "If we win the rest of our ballgames, there is still some chance of the playoffs. Especially if we play like we did tonight," Forsan Coach Kurt White said after the game.

Charley Newton hit for 17 points to lead all scoring and added seven rebounds, while teammates Stephen East and Wade Salvato popped for 16 points each. The Buffs outrebounded the taller Badgers, 31-29.
FORSAN (74) — East 6 4 16; Newton 2 12 17; Bailey 0 0 0; Martin 1 1 3; Griffen 1 3 5; Salvato 6 2 16; Howard 5 1 11; Rundell 1 2 4; Lopez 0 0 0; Henkel 1 0 2; totals 23 25 74. Three-Pointers — Newton (1); Salvato (2). Fouled Out — None.

McCAMEY (62) — Seibant 0 0 0; Terry 5 3 15; Smith 4 1 10; Holder 2 0 4; Anglin 4 2 11; Johns 1 0 2; Patrick 2 2 6; Phillips 5 1 11; Dominguez 1 1 3; totals — 24 11 62; Three-Pointers — Terry (2) Smith (1) Anglin (1). Fouled Out — None.
FORSAN — The Forsan Queens played host to the McCamey Lady Badgers and took a tough 38-23 win. The Queens were led by Dana Dolan and Andrea De La Garza with 15 and 12 points, respectively, Amy Stockwell followed the pair

with seven. The Queens improve their record to 1-1 in the second half of district 6-2A.
FORSAN (38) — Crowder 0 0 0; Martin 1 0 2; Stockwell 2 3 7; Robertson 0 0 0; Evans 0 0 0; DeLaGarza 2 7 12; Sims 0 0 0; Mitchell 1 0 2; Dolan 6 3 15; totals — 12 13 38. Three-Pointers — DeLaGarza. Fouled Out — None.
McCAMEY (23) — Ramey 3 2 8; High 0 0 0; Black — 3 2 8; Smith 0 1 1; Cantrell 2 0 4; Blanset 1 0 2; totals 9 5 23. Three-Pointers — None. Fouled Out — None.



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Good try

COAHOMA — Freddie Moran tries for a pass but comes up just short during Sunday afternoon flag football action at the Coahoma High School practice football field. Defending on the play is James Walker (left) and Ambrose Uranga.

School practice football field. Defending on the play is James Walker (left) and Ambrose Uranga.

Teams turn court into track field

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Loyola Marymount Lions and U.S. International Gulls ran amok through the NCAA record book once again, bringing to a close perhaps one of the craziest home-and-home series ever seen in college basketball.
 When the Lions and Gulls finished their 40 minutes of non-stop action Tuesday night, Loyola Marymount had won the highest-scoring game ever, 181-150 at home in Gersten Pavilion.
 That's 331 points, and just the start of one of six offensive records set.
 "We were unconcerned about an NCAA record," Loyola Marymount coach Paul Westhead said. "We worked on our defense as well as offense and worked hard to put that together."
 It may sound strange to hear the coaches talk about defense, but that's what fuels these teams' fast-break offenses.
 "I thought we played very hard defense," Westhead said. "We made some nice steals and forced turnovers."
 Gulls coach Gary Zarecky agreed.
 "Their pressure really bothered us," Zarecky said. "We thought we

might have had an advantage because they were thinking about setting a record instead of winning. But the difference is they had the intensity to go to the hoop and we didn't."
 Hank Gathers, who leads the nation in scoring and rebounding, had 41 points and a school-record 29 rebounds for Loyola Marymount.
 The game was an encore to the previous highest-scoring game, a 162-144 Loyola victory over U.S. International on Jan. 7 at San Diego, which set the previous record of 306 points.
 The Lions' 181 points were the most ever by an NCAA team.
 Marcellus Lee's slam dunk with 3:52 remaining gave Loyola Marymount a 165-137 lead, breaking the previous record of 164. Loyola matched that record in a 164-138 season-opening victory against Azusa Pacific, an NAIA school, on Nov. 28.
 Nevada-Las Vegas scored 164 points in 1976, against Hawaii-Hilo, also an NAIA school.
 The Lions broke their own NCAA record for most points in a half when they took a 94-76 lead at intermission. They set that record when Bo Kimble, who had not played since Dec. 23 in a loss to DePaul,

hit a jump shot as time expired. In the Jan. 7 game, Loyola led 93-68 at the half.
 The 170 points in the first 20 minutes set a record for points in one half.
 The Gulls broke their own NCAA mark for points by a losing team.
 Gathers, a 6-foot-7 junior center, increased his averages to 33.4 points and 14.6 rebounds as he seeks to become the first player to lead the nation in scoring and rebounding since Wichita State's Xavier McDaniel did it in the 1984-85 season.
 "It's not as easy as it looks," Gathers said of the Lions' fast-break offense, which leads the nation with 113.5 average. "Every player plays off the other."
 Jeff Fryer added 34 points for Loyola, 12-7, while Enoch Simmons had 25.
 Kimble scored 20 points, which impressed Westhead.
 Kimble was returning from arthroscopic knee surgery Dec. 29. Last season, he missed the first six games, then upon his return the Lions reeled off 25 straight victories before losing to North Carolina in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
 "We played a very consistent of-

fensive game," Westhead said. "I was pleased with getting the mixture of Bo Kimble. We wanted to give him some game minutes before league play."
 Loyola Marymount returns to West Coast Athletic Conference play against co-leader St. Mary's on Friday at Moraga, Calif.
 Steve Smith had 32 points to lead U.S. International, 8-14, which returns to its rather nomadic schedule, the result of being an independent. Demetrius Laffitte added 28 points, Gary Williams 25 and Paul Wilson 21 for the Gulls.
 "We didn't play very well," Zarecky said. "We missed a lot of shots we should have made."
 "We didn't have the athletes to stay with them," said Zarecky, in his fourth year as head coach at U.S. International, which moved to Division I in the 1979-80 season.
 Loyola Marymount praised the Gulls.
 "USIU is a very confident team. They can score, shoot and run," Westhead said. "It shows they can score. They played a very good game and so did we. They showed a lot of character and poise as a team and did well."
 Gathers said he felt the game may help put USIU on the map.

NBA

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 to score 31 points and Ron Harper had his first career triple-double with 25 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.
 The victory was the 13th straight at home for Cleveland, whose 32-9 record is the best in the NBA. The Cavaliers, who never trailed, led by 15 points in the first quarter. Philadelphia closed within three in the fourth quarter but Daugherty made a dunk and Mark Price and Mike Sanders followed with baseline jumpers.
 The 76ers were led by Hersey Hawkins' 22 points.
Knicks 120, Pacers 111
 At New York, reserves Gerald Wilkins and Kenny Walker scored the first 11 points of a 16-5 second-half spurt that carried the Knicks to their 15th consecutive home victory. It gave New York an 18-1 home record and a 10-6 mark in January, the first time since February 1984 the Knicks won 10 games in a month.
 The Pacers stayed close as

Chuck Person scored 47 points, five more than his previous career high. The Knicks were led by Charles Oakley with 22 points and Johnny Newman with 19.
Nets 118, SuperSonics 112
 At Seattle, Buck Williams' three-point play with 38 seconds left put New Jersey ahead to stay and the Nets snapped Seattle's 17-game home winning streak, one short of the club record.
 The Nets led 68-49 in the first minute of the second half, but the Sonics rallied to lead 110-109 on a basket by Xavier McDaniel with 57 seconds left. Williams, who scored 12 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter, then hit a layup and free throw to put New Jersey in front.
 Chris Morris blocked a shot by Nate McMillan with 26 seconds remaining and Dennis Hopson, who scored a career-high 32 points, hit two free throws.
 Seattle got 33 points from Dale Ellis.
Bullets 110, Celtics 103
 At Landover, Md., John Williams and Mark Alarie scored eight

points apiece as Washington erased a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter. Boston, which has dropped five straight on the road, made only five field goals in the fourth period and went scoreless from the floor for more than seven minutes, missing 10 straight shots.
 Washington tied the score 91-91 on Harvey Grant's layup with 7:58 remaining and a layup by Ledell Eackles put the Bullets in front with 6:37 to go. Bernard King led Washington with 32 points and Darrell Walker had a triple-double — 15 points, 11 rebounds, 11 assists. The Celtics got 22 points each from Kevin McHale and Robert Parish.
Bucks 117, Kings 104
 At Milwaukee, the Bucks took control with a big third quarter. Humphries scored 13 points in the period and Terry Cummings nine as the Bucks outscored the Kings 35-24 and led 79-70.
 Cummings had 20 points for the Bucks, who had won 16 of their last 20 games. Ed Pinckney scored 21 points and LaSalle Thompson 20 for the Kings, who are 3-20 on the

road.
Jazz 99, Mavericks 84
 At Dallas, Utah's John Stockton made eight consecutive shots, including four during a 17-10 run to open the third quarter, as the Jazz moved into undisputed possession of first place in the Midwest Division, one game ahead of Houston.
 Stockton, who scored 30 points, helped the Jazz to a 74-57 lead after three quarters with 10 points during the 17-10 run. Karl Malone added 22 points for Utah. Derek Harper led Dallas with 25 points.
Spurs 117, Nuggets 111
 At San Antonio, Vernon Maxwell scored 26 points and Greg Anderson added 17 as San Antonio won for only the second time in 12 games. Alex English paced Denver with 28 points and Fat Lever added 25.
 After leading by as many as 14 points early in the fourth quarter, San Antonio saw its advantage trimmed to 110-106 with 1:19 left before rookie Willie Anderson scored the next five points.

Steers

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 quarter, outscoring the Steers 20-12 in the first three minutes of play. Braziel scored off an offensive rebound, tying the game at 48-48 at the five minute mark.
 Then the Steers turned on the after-burners. Shellman nailed his third three-pointer of the game; Russey scored off an offensive rebound; and then got a steal which resulted in a Young jump shot.
 Next Shellman got a steal and fed Lewis for a layup. The icing on the cake came when Shellman blocked Braziel's jump shot, scooped up the loose ball and hit a layup on the other end. The Steers had a insur-

mountable 57-48 lead with 2:22 remaining.
 "They started moving the ball, setting some picks and finding the open man, and they came back," said Paxton of Snyder's rally.
 "Then we switched to the zone, and I think we scored three straight baskets. I was hoping our big guys would give us more offensive production tonight though."
 The Steers improve their record to 16-10 overall and 9-0 in district play. Snyder falls to 5-4 and 13-12.
 The Steers host Monahans Friday night at 7:30 in Steer Gym in their home finale.

JV'S LOSE
 The Snyder Tigers made it a split with a 55-35 win Tuesday night.
Neal Mayfield paced Big Spring 55-35. Wendell Smith followed with six points.
Big Spring falls to 7-16 and 4-5.
BIG SPRING (63) — Tony Lewis 8 2 18; Abner Shellman 9 1 22; Doug Young 5 2 12; Joe Downey 1 0 2; Thane Russey 3 1 7; Brandon Burnett 0 0 0; Chris Cole 0 0 0; Louis Soldan 2 0 4; totals 27-45; 6-16 63.
MSNYDER (56) — Tracy Braziel 2 3 7; Lewis Wesley 5 1 11; Hayward Clay 4 2 10; Tyrone Durst 3 0 6; Jeff Franklin 3 4 10; Shane McCarter 1 0 2; Jason West 0 0 0; Michael Riggins 4 2 10; totals 22-50; 12-14 56.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Big Spring 19 18 9 17 — 63
 Snyder 9 15 14 18 — 56
Turnovers — Big Spring 7, Snyder 17; **Rebounds** — Big Spring 20 (Russey 6, Lewis 5); Snyder 32 (Franklin 11, Braziel 6, Clay 5); **Three Pointers** — Big Spring (Shellman 3); Assists — Big Spring (Lewis 4, Shellman 2, Downey 2, Russey 2); Snyder (Braziel 4, West 3, Wesley 3); **Steals** — Big Spring (Shellman 7, Lewis 3); **Blocked Shots** — Big Spring (Russey 1, Shellman 1); Snyder (Braziel 1).
Tuesday's games
 Big Spring 63, Snyder 56; Andrews 81, Fort Stockton 41; Pecos 98, Monahans 59; Lake View 74, Sweetwater 69.
Friday's games
 Monahans at Big Spring; Lake View at Andrews; Pecos at Sweetwater; Fort Stockton at Snyder.

Sports Briefs

Pryor eye surgery successful

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Former junior welterweight champion Aaron Pryor might not know before this summer if his boxing career is over.
 The 33-year-old Pryor had eye surgery Tuesday to remove a severe cataract.
 "Aaron had three hours of successful surgery to remove the severe cataract from left eye," said Kipp Elbaum, a spokesman for LKB Productions, Pryor's management and promotion company. "There was minor retina damage, but it was not detached. There was a tear and minor cuts, which were repaired."

Salary arbitration list shrinks

NEW YORK (AP) — Teddy Higuera, Tracy Jones, John Russell and Jeff Russell agreed to new contracts Tuesday, reducing the players in salary arbitration to 64.
 Higuera, who is recovering from surgery for a herniated disc, settled with the Milwaukee Brewers on a one-year contract worth \$1.525 million, a raise of \$500,000.
 Higuera was 16-9 last season with a 2.45 earned-run average, the second-lowest in the American League. He is 69-38 in four major-league seasons.
 Jones and San Francisco agreed to a one-year deal for \$300,000, a raise of \$142,500. The outfielder batted .295 last season with three homers and 24 runs batted in with Cincinnati and Montreal. He was acquired by the Giants from the Expos last month.

Duke killed in skiing accident

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — The skiing death of Spain's Duke of Cadiz was an accident to which no safety violations contributed, officials of the World Alpine Ski Championships said.
 Alfonso de Borbon y de Dampierre, a 52-year-old first cousin of King Juan Carlos and member of the international governing body of ski racing, was killed late Monday afternoon at Vail's sister ski resort of Beaver Creek when he collided with a cable that was being raised to support a banner at the finish line of the men's downhill course.

Reserves named for East team

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Cleveland Cavaliers — guard Mark Price, forward Larry Nance and center Brad Daugherty — were named reserves for the Eastern Conference team for the NBA All-Star game Feb. 12 in Houston, the league said.
 Other players selected as reserves in a vote by Eastern Conference coaches were guard Mark Jackson of New York, forwards Terry Cummings of Milwaukee and Kevin McHale of Boston, and center Patrick Ewing of New York.

Lady Steers

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some different strategies that they can perhaps use against Sweetwater.
 Game time Friday is 6 p.m. for the junior varsity and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity.
JV loses
 The Big Spring junior varsity suffered a 32-25 setback at the hands of their counterparts from Snyder Tuesday night. Amber Grisham and Wendi Rose led Big Spring with six points apiece.
Varsity game
SNYDER (38) — Melody Pickering 3 0 6; Holly Fuller 0 0 0; Evette Housden 7 0 0 8; Dessie Ware 0 2 2; Anne Osburn 1 6 6 8; Dana Penton 2 0 4; Beth Alvis 0 0 0; totals 13 8 38.
BIG SPRING (79) — Stephanie Smith 4 0 0 8; Peggy Smith 9 0 0 25; Shana Brass 1 0 0 2; Jennifer Hendleman 4 0 0 8; Vicki Norwood 0 3 4 3; Angie Dees 1 0 0 2; Lana Dower 0 0 0 0; Tami Wise 8 1 1 17; Gisla Spears 4 0 2 8; totals 33 6 79.
SCORE BY QUARTERS:
 Snyder 8 7 9 12 — 36
 Big Spring 20 19 25 15 — 79
2-point shots — Housden 2, P. Smith 7; **Total fouls** — Snyder 11, Big Spring 13; **Fouled out** — none.
JV game — Snyder 32, Big Spring 25.
Tuesday's games
 Big Spring 79, Snyder 36; Sweetwater 69, Lake View 46; Pecos 68, Monahans 32; Andrews 73, Fort Stockton 37.
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 This represents the first AT&T price increase for long distance calls within Texas. AT&T's long distance prices for calls within Texas have been reduced overall by about 12% since 1986.
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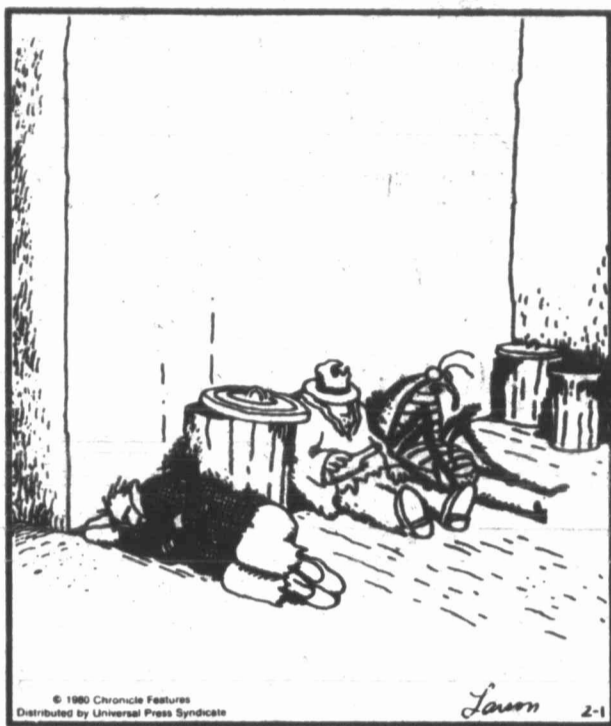
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A grim day in sports

Victim gives assault details at OU dorm

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — University of Oklahoma police found a blood-stained towel and hairs when they searched an athletic dormitory room where an Edmond woman says she was gang-raped by five men, according to court documents.

The 20-year-old woman's allegations are found in a sworn affidavit a campus police officer filed to obtain a search warrant. The Daily Oklahoman and Oklahoma City television station KTVU had filed a lawsuit last week seeking a complete summary of the alleged assault from the police report.

The woman said she and a 17-year-old female friend came to

Norman to meet with football player Nigel Clay to go dancing, police reported in the sworn affidavit.

The woman told police she and her friend went to Clay's room Jan. 21 in the Bud Wilkinson dorm, and both were given alcohol, the documents say.

The woman said she was grabbed from behind and forced onto the bed where she was repeatedly raped, according to the documents.

The affidavit said the woman told police the men held her on the bed and a hand was held over her mouth as she tried to scream. The woman said she was left bloody from the assault, the documents

say.

She told police her friend was having sex in an adjoining room, but the documents do not say if that was voluntary.

Police reported that they searched Clay's room and an adjoining room used by a person identified as both Byron and Bryon Keith Traylor. There is no player listed under either name in the 1988 Oklahoma football media guide.

Police said the search two days after the alleged attack turned up a bath towel, blanket, bathroom rug and bedding possibly stained by the woman's blood, hairs, contents of a vacuum cleaner bag found in the room and two bottles of cologne the

woman said she handled and would have her fingerprints.

The search also turned up ammunition, including three 12-gauge shotgun shells, 31 .22-caliber long rifle rounds and one .22 "short" round, police reported.

Authorities said a .22-caliber pistol was used in a Jan. 13 shooting at the same dorm. In that incident, starting cornerback Jerry Parks was charged with shooting with intent to injure teammate Zarak Peters.

Parks was immediately suspended from the team and university, officials said.

No charges have been filed in the case. The listing of Clay and

Traylor in the affidavit does not necessarily mean either man was involved in the alleged gang rape, campus police said.

Meanwhile football Coach Barry Switzer said it is "totally ridiculous" to say his program is out of control because of the incidents in the football dormitory.

"The actions of a few have reflected on many and that's what's upsetting and disturbing to me," Switzer said Tuesday night on The Barry Switzer Show, broadcast on the Oklahoma News Network. "We will deal with that problem and we will get rid of those problems, and I can promise you that that will occur."

"I'm proud of our players. You can't speak in general terms and say that these players are out of control," Switzer said.

He said the alleged sexual assault will be investigated, and if it is determined football players were involved, "they'll be handled in the proper way, not only by the athletic department but by legal action, too."

Both incidents occurred during the heart of the recruiting season, which will culminate Feb. 8 when high school players begin signing national letters of intent. Oklahoma also has to contend with a three-year NCAA probation for recruiting violations.

Cincy running back falls off wagon the night before Super Bowl XXIII

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals say evidence collected in the hotel room where running back Stanley Wilson may have had a drug relapse the night before the Super Bowl was turned over to the NFL.

In a statement released Tuesday evening, the Bengals said they sought medical assistance for Wilson after they discovered him in the bathroom of his room at the Plantation, Fla., Holiday Inn, where the team had moved the night before the Super Bowl in Miami.

"At the same time, members of the Bengals' staff collected from Wilson's hotel room and preserved all materials relating to the incident," the statement said. "This material was delivered to the security personnel of the National Football League, which is conducting an investigation."

The statement said the Bengals would cooperate with the investigation by the NFL or any law enforcement agency, and that the team would have no further public comment on the matter.

The Bengals and the NFL have declined to reveal details of Wilson's relapse or how the running back was located. He had been suspended twice before by the NFL

for drug abuse.

However, the owner of the Holiday Inn told The Cincinnati Post that he was present when Cincinnati Police Chief Lawrence Whalen, in Miami coordinating security for the team, and an NFL security official found Wilson.

Wilson had missed a team meal and a meeting Saturday night, Jan. 21. Hotel owner David Katz told the newspaper for a story published Tuesday that he let Whalen and an NFL security official into Wilson's room with a pass key at about 8:30 p.m., and didn't see any evidence of drugs.

"Whalen came to me and said Wilson had to be in his room, that he was calling and banging on the door, but that he (Wilson) wouldn't answer. He asked for the emergency key," Katz said.

"When we went in, the TV was on and blaring, the lights were on and one of the beds was messed up like someone had been sleeping ... I tried to open the bathroom door and it was locked," Katz said.

Whalen knocked on the door, saying, "Come on Stanley, come on now. We know you're in there," according to Katz, who said he opened the door with the end of a coat hanger when there was no response.

Whalen turned on the lights, found Wilson sitting on the edge of the bathtub, and said, "Oh, Stanley," according to Katz.

Katz said he saw Wilson's condition.

"He was sweating tremendously, it was just coming off his brow. It was incredible ... He was just staring at us. His eyes looked big. He never said a word," Katz said.

Whalen helped Wilson, wearing jeans and a T-shirt, to his feet, Katz said. Whalen and two other men then took Wilson back to the Omni Hotel, Katz said.

The Bengals' Super Bowl headquarters was at the Omni, but the team moved to the Holiday Inn the night before the game for final preparations.

According to Katz, he let head coach Sam Wyche into Wilson's room at the Holiday Inn about 11 p.m. that night.

"Sam asked me to help him with the bed checks and asked to see Stanley's room when we came to it. He said, 'I want to gather information, if there is any ... I have to make a report,'" Katz said.

In the bathroom, Katz said, Wyche discovered several items.

"There was a dozen used matches on the tub ledge, a cigarette filter with no tobacco in it.

Limousine driver says Miami wide receiver is big drug user

MIAMI (AP) — All-Pro wide receiver Mark Clayton of the Miami Dolphins is said by Sports Illustrated to have been a cocaine user since at least 1983, and according to the magazine, Clayton received the drug before a game this season.

This week's issue of Sports Illustrated quotes state prosecutor's documents in which a former limousine driver describes Clayton and suspended Dolphins wide receiver Mark Duper as "big users" of cocaine.

The article reports that Ricky Arroyo, the driver, told the Dade County state attorney's office he shared cocaine with Clayton on "two or three occasions" and gave the player "four or five grams" of cocaine before a game this season.

Arroyo, 29, arrested last March on charges of attempting to purchase more than \$100,000 of cocaine, was a driver for Super Duper Limo, co-owned by Duper, who was suspended by the NFL in December for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

Clayton, 27, who played in Sunday's Pro Bowl in Honolulu, was unavailable for comment. The Miami Herald reported in today's editions.

But Clayton's agent, David Ware, called the SI article "entirely false."

"Mark Clayton has never been charged with any crime, never been subpoenaed to testify about any crime," Ware told the Herald. "But through slanderous innuendo, Sports Illustrated is trying to convince the public that Mark is guilty."

An article in SI in its Dec. 12 issue quoted several sources saying that Duper, 30, was a cocaine user and had ties to drug traffickers.

Dade State Attorney Janet Reno would not comment on the SI article or the existence of any documents containing statements from Arroyo.

Dolphins coach Don Shula told the Herald that he is unaware of any drug use by Clayton.

"As far as I know, Clayton has not tested positive on any of the drug screenings given by the National Football League," said

Shula.

Shula said Dolphins security officials will investigate the allegations about Clayton. Stu Weinstein, the team's security director, said the probe into Duper should be completed by the end of the month.

Arroyo's attorney, Herb Cohen, said his client gave the magazine the information about Clayton after being dissatisfied with the reaction from league officials.

Cohen told SI that Arroyo first gave the information to John Bellizzi, the executive director of the International Officers Association in Albany, N.Y.

Bellizzi, who has worked with the NFL on drug problems, said he presented the information to NFL Assistant Security Director Charles Jackson.

Bellizzi told SI that Jackson's reaction appeared to be "no interest," but Joe Browne, the NFL's communications director, said the league did not feel compelled to investigate the charges before the Super Bowl on Jan. 22.

SCOREBOARD

HS Hoops

GIRLS

BORDEN COUNTY (56) — Kate Phinny 0 3 3; Vida Balague 4 11; Kristi Adcock 1 1 3; Lisha Sternadel 2 6 10; Elana Himes 13 0 26; Julie Harris 0 2 2; Rachael Romero 1 1; totals 20 14 56.

GRADY (46) — Jo Gay Tunnell 4 1 9; Kim Adkison 0 2 2; Sherri McMorris 4 4 12; Naomi Morales 1 2 4; Freda Garza 3 7 13; Lauri Romine 3 0 6; totals 15 16 46.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Borden County 13 13 10 10-56
Grady 9 14 10 11-46

BOYS

BORDEN COUNTY (75) — Brian Bond 11 7 29; Jimmy Rios 2 0 4; Shane Kemper 10 0 20; Paul Sturdivant 3 4 10; Lance Latimer 1 0 2; Lance Telchik 4 2 10; totals 31 13 75.

GRADY (52) — Scott Terrell 3 9 16; Scott Glaze 9 2 18; Chris Higgins 1 2 4; Tim Stone 1 0 2; Danny Valle 1 0 2; Garza 4 2 10; totals 18 15 52.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Borden County 14 17 17 27-75
Grady 9 14 10 19-52

GIRLS

O'Donnell 14 21 13 6-57
Sands 12 12 19 14-54
Leading scorers — Sands: Herm 16, Schuelke 12, DeLaSantos 11; O'Donnell: Williams 23, Hernandez 14; Records — O'Donnell 17-7, 4-2; Sands 14-11, 1-6; JV game — O'Donnell 30, Sands 29.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Klondike 18 17 15-63
Dawson 7 6 13 16-42

Leading scorers — Klondike: Kirkland 17; Dawson: Delarosa 10; Records — Klondike 14-11; 6-2; Dawson 1-20; 0-8; JV game — Dawson 58, Klondike 46.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Colorado City 8 14 15 9-46
Greenwood 16 17 19-70

Leading scorers — C-City: Bailey 17; Hooper 10; Greenwood: Darnell 20, Marvin 13, Harris 13, Flowers 12; Records — C-City 11-13, Greenwood 15-10; JV score — C-City 66, Greenwood 47.

GIRLS

Ozons — Martinez 2; Corley 2; Wilson 10; Gonzalez 2; Lay 24; totals 19 2 40.

Stanton — K. Elmore 15; K. Glaspie 13; Tom 6; K. Graves 6; H. Colburn 14; K. McCallister 2; totals 23 5 56.

Half-time score — Stanton 27, Ozona 21; 3-point shots — Glaspie; Records — Ozona 4-17, 0-2; Stanton 16-9, 2-0; JV game — Ozona 42, Stanton 36.

Bronze 74, Garden City 27
G-City — Penn 12; Jost 5; Pinkard 4; Seidenberger 4; Hollifield 2; totals 10 7 27.
Bronze — Dorinda Scott 12; Taylor 11; Hines 10; Darla Scott 9; Gentry 7; M. Taylor 7; Rayne 6; Arrott 4; Vaughn 4; Parker 2; Cooper 2; totals 29 15 74.

Half-time score — Bronze 36, G-City 15; 3-point shots — Gentry; Records — Bronze 22-5, 5-1; G-City 4-15, 0-6; JV game — Bronze 44, G-City 16.

GIRLS

Greenwood 61, Colorado City 52
C-City — Bridgford 15; Lawrence 2; Monroe 10; Hamilton 25; totals 23 6 52.
Greenwood — McMullin 32; Mackey 7; Long 3; McCullum 10; Underwood 3; Arrington 4; Banks 2; totals 25 11 61.

Half-time score — Greenwood 33, C-City 22; 3-point shots — Harris 3, Ridge; Records — C-City 7-15, Greenwood 18-9; JV game — C-City 46, Greenwood 44.

BOYS

Bronze 62, Garden City 43
G-City — J. Scott 25; Hilliger 9; C. Scott 8; Seidenberger 1; totals 11 18 43.
Bronze — Phillips 18; Seales 11; Windham 10; Badgett 10; Pierce 5; Davis 3; Minjares 3; Hoffman 2; Bronze 31, G-City 22; 3-point shots — Phillips 2, Seale 2, Windham 2; Hilliger; Records — Bronze 19-6, 6-0; G-City 3-4; JV game — Bronze 51, G-City 30.

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| Cleveland | 32 | 9 | 780 | — |
| Detroit | 28 | 13 | 688 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 27 | 14 | 659 | 5 |
| Atlanta | 26 | 16 | 619 | 6 1/2 |
| Chicago | 24 | 17 | 585 | 8 |
| Indiana | 11 | 31 | 262 | 21 1/2 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

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|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Utah | W. | L. | Pct. | GB |
| Houston | 26 | 16 | .619 | — |
| Dallas | 21 | 20 | .512 | 4 1/2 |
| Denver | 22 | 22 | .500 | 5 |
| San Antonio | 12 | 30 | .286 | 14 |
| Miami | 4 | 37 | .098 | 21 1/2 |

Pacific Division

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|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| L.A. Lakers | 30 | 13 | .698 | — |
| Phoenix | 26 | 15 | .634 | 3 |
| Seattle | 22 | 19 | .537 | 7 |
| Portland | 22 | 19 | .537 | 7 |
| Sacramento | 12 | 29 | .293 | 17 |
| L.A. Clippers | 10 | 32 | .238 | 19 1/2 |

Tuesday's Games

New York 120, Indiana 111
Washington 110, Boston 103
Cleveland 118, Philadelphia 103
Detroit 104, Chicago 96, OT
Milwaukee 117, Sacramento 104
L.A. Lakers 125, Houston 114
Utah 99, Dallas 84
San Antonio 117, Denver 111
New Jersey 118, Seattle 112

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

shots as Washington beat Boston for the third straight time at Capital Centre, winning 110-103. The triple-double was the first of Walker's career.

Ron Harper, Cavaliers, scored 25 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and had 10 assists for his first career triple-double in Cleveland's 118-103 victory over Philadelphia.

Magic Johnson, Lakers, scored 17 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and handed off 10 assists for his NBA-high 11th triple-double of the season as Los Angeles beat Houston 125-114 for its eighth victory in its last nine games.

SUPERB IN DEFEAT

Indiana's Chuck Person scored a career-high 47 points at Madison Square Garden Tuesday, but it wasn't enough to prevent the Pacers from losing 120-111 to the Knicks. Person played all but five minutes and hit on 18 of 30 shots from the field and 9 of 10 free throws.

Sleepy Floyd of Houston scored 37 points on 15-for-23 shooting — including five 3-pointers in eight tries.

SWAPS TALK

Dallas' Mark Aguirre and Detroit's Adrian Dantley — rumored to be the principle players involved in a trade — seemed to take the swap talk onto the floor with them Tuesday night.

Dantley, a 51-percent shooter, was 3-for-13 from the field in the Pistons' overtime victory at Chicago, finishing with 20 points because he made 14 of 18 free throws. Aguirre warmed up, then declined to play in the Mavericks' loss to Utah, telling team officials he was bothered by sore Achilles tendons.

SPEAKING

"If he's going to go, let him go. If he's going to stay, cease all the rumors and let us play together as a team." — Dallas center James Donaldson on the distraction of playing amid rampant rumors that the Mavericks are seeking to deal high-scoring forward Mark Aguirre.

NHL Standings

All Times EST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

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| W. | L. | T. | Pts. | GF. | GA. | |
| NY Rangers | 28 | 16 | 8 | 64 | 210 | 180 |
| Pittsburgh | 28 | 18 | 4 | 60 | 234 | 213 |
| Washington | 25 | 18 | 10 | 60 | 191 | 174 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 23 | 3 | 55 | 203 | 177 |
| New Jersey | 18 | 25 | 9 | 45 | 182 | 218 |
| NY Islanders | 16 | 31 | 3 | 35 | 165 | 213 |

Adams Division

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| Montreal | 35 | 14 | 6 | 76 | 205 | 156 |
| Buffalo | 24 | 22 | 6 | 54 | 190 | 194 |
| Boston | 20 | 22 | 10 | 50 | 172 | 171 |
| Hartford | 21 | 26 | 4 | 46 | 187 | 185 |
| Quebec | 18 | 29 | 6 | 42 | 180 | 234 |

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

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| W. | L. | T. | Pts. | GF. | GA. | |
| Detroit | 23 | 21 | 8 | 54 | 203 | 204 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 23 | 9 | 45 | 170 | 182 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 23 | 12 | 44 | 173 | 190 |
| Chicago | 16 | 29 | 7 | 39 | 197 | 225 |
| Toronto | 16 | 31 | 5 | 37 | 153 | 218 |

Smythe Division

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|-------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Calgary | 34 | 11 | 8 | 76 | 230 | 153 |
| Los Angeles | 27 | 21 | 4 | 58 | 263 | 226 |
| Edmonton | 25 | 22 | 6 | 56 | 225 | 203 |
| Vancouver | 20 | 25 | 7 | 47 | 170 | 168 |
| Winnipeg | 18 | 22 | 9 | 45 | 197 | 216 |

Tuesday's Games

Buffalo 5, Hartford 3
Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 5, Winnipeg 3
Calgary 8, Los Angeles 5
Vancouver 6, Edmonton 2

Wednesday's Games

Washington at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.
Winnipeg at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
Vancouver at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Montreal at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at New York Islanders, 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Buffalo at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 8:35 p.m.
New Jersey at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Hartford at Washington, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

BALTIMORE ORIOLOS—Signed Carl Nichols, catcher, and John Habyan and Mike Smith, pitchers, to one-year contracts. Named Bob Brown, director of publications; Rick Vaughn public relations director; Bob Miller assistant public relations director; Wayne Moss community relations assistant, and Sven Holmes team counsel.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Announced that Dave Concepcion, infielder, will attend spring training as a non-roster player.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Ted Higuera, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Jeff Russell, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Keith Brown and Mike Roesler, pitchers, and Terry McGriff and Eddie Taubensee, catchers, to one-year contracts.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed John Russell, catcher, to a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Announced the retirement of Charlie Muse, traveling secretary. Named Greg Johnson traveling secretary and Jim Lachmia director of media relations effective March 1.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Tracy Jones, outfielder; Paul McClellan and Russ Swan, pitchers; Francisco Melendez, infielder, and Jose Pena, catcher, to one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL

AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION—Named Vivian Stringer head coach and Debbie Leonard and Dana Craft assistant coaches for the U.S. women's team in the 1989 World Championship Zone Qualification Tournament. Named Debbie Ryan head coach and Jim Foster and Linda Hargrove assistant coaches for the U.S. women's team in the FIBA Junior World Championships.

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed Bill Jones, forward, for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DETROIT LIONS—Signed Mouse Davis, quarterback coach, and Dave Levy, running backs coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

DETROIT RED WINGS—Called up Brent Fedyk and Randy McKay, right wingers; Miroslav Hnacak, left wing; and John Mokosak, defenseman, from Adirondack of the American Hockey League.

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NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

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|--------------|----|------|------|--------|
| W. | L. | Pct. | GB | |
| New York | 28 | 16 | .636 | — |
| Philadelphia | 34 | 19 | .558 | 3 1/2 |
| Boston | 20 | 22 | .476 | 7 |
| New Jersey | 17 | 25 | .405 | 10 |
| Washington | 16 | 24 | .400 | 10 |
| Charlotte | 11 | 32 | .256 | 16 1/2 |

Central Division

NBA Today

NBA TODAY
By The Associated Press
Wednesday Feb. 1
SCOREBOARD

Cleveland at New York (7:30 p.m.). A battle of Eastern Conference division leaders and two of the most-improved teams in the NBA. The Cavaliers, 32-9, are within 10 games of their victory total of last season, while the Knicks, 28-16, are also within 10 victories of their 1987-88 total.

STARS

Tuesday

John Stockton, Jazz, made eight consecutive shots at one point in a 12-for-14 shooting performance that sparked Utah to a 99-84 victory at Dallas. Stockton finished with a career-high 30 points and added 13 assists and four steals.

Derrrell Walker, Bulls, scored 15 points, grabbed 11 rebounds, handed off 11 assists, made five steals and blocked two

shots from the field Tuesday in the Bulls' victory over Boston ... Purvis Short of Houston was 1-for-9 in the Rockets' loss to the L.A. Lakers ... Detlef Schrempf of Dallas, starting at forward in place of the injured Mark Aguirre, was 2-for-16 in the Mavericks' loss to Utah ... Mark Jackson of the Knicks was 4-for-16 in New York's triumph over Indiana ... Michael Jordan was 7-for-24 in the Bulls' overtime loss to Detroit.

SIX IN ONE

Michael Jordan of Chicago fouled out for the third time in his career Tuesday, and

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

NM Ski

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here are Tuesday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by Ski New Mexico:

Angel Fire — 29 inches midway; 0 inch new; packed powder; roads clear.

Red River — 51 inches midway; 0 inch new; packed powder; roads clear.

Sandia Peak — 36 inches midway; 0 inches new; packed powder; roads clear.

Santa Fe — 42 inches midway; 0 inches new; packed powder; roads clear.

Sipapu — 32 inches midway; 0 inch new; packed powder; roads clear.

Ski Apache — 34 inches midway; 0 new; packed powder; roads clear.

Ski Rio — 37 inches midway; 0 inch new; packed powder; roads clear.

Sugarite — 18 inches midway; 0 inch new; packed powder; roads clear; open Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Taos Ski Valley — 72 inches midway; 0 inches new; packed powder; roads clear.

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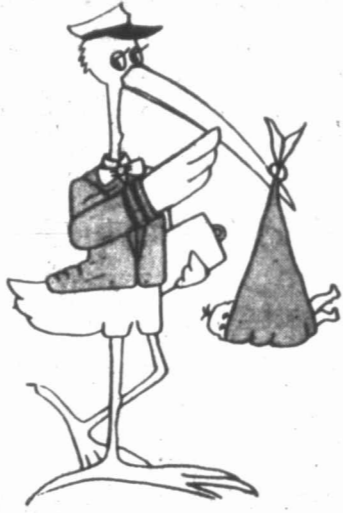
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WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Pat enjoys reading (in a big way — see below); collecting western art and traveling.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP IN SHAPE?

Pat feels her job and outdoor work keep her in shape.

WHO IS A PERSON YOU ADMIRE?

"I admire Barbara Bush," says Pat, "because she seems like a 'real' person."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW?

In the Porter household, "L.A. Law" is a favorite.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

The Porters have two dogs and "several cats."

WHAT MAGAZINES DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO?

Pat reads Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, Forbes, Business Week, Time, Better Homes & Gardens, Working Woman, Discovery, Bon Appetit, Consumer Report, Reader's Digest, Nation, Geo, Texas Business, Texas Monthly and Executive Female.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LEISURE THING TO DO IN BIG SPRING?

Pat's idea of a nice evening is to dine out and go to a movie.

WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?

She and the entire family traveled to Wisconsin by car.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

Pat looks forward to continuing to help in the revitalization of downtown Big Spring, as well as working "to help all areas of the city to prosper with more business."

— Interview by Lea Whitehead

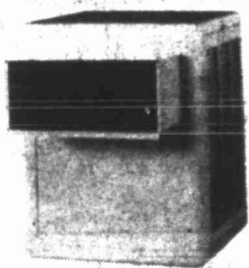
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• Born to Otis Porter and Alice Summers, 1807 Winston, a son, Raymond Jamar Porter, on Jan. 25, 1989 at 8:57 a.m., weighing 6 pound 10 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Ida McCoy, Richmond, Calif.; Willie Porter, Pittsburg, Calif.; and Leroy Aldridge, Riverside, Calif. Raymond is the baby brother of Patrice, 17, Otis, 6, Keena, 4, and Jabenia, 12.

• Born to Ricky and Valerie Robertson, a daughter, Sydnie Alexandra Robertson, on Jan. 25, 1989 at 8:28 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 4 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Ducky and Dwanna Robertson, 1315 Princeton; and Mary Lou Jones, El Paso.

• Born to Belinda and Rod Rodriguez, a son, Michael Rod Rodriguez, on Jan. 23, 1989 at 4:02

p.m., weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Paula Rodriguez, 608 N. Goliad; and Gilbert Lopez, 710 Douglas. Michael is the baby brother of Arturo, 6.

• Born to Johnnie and Angel Rawls, 1300 Mesquite, a daughter, Ariel Alexandra, on Jan. 24, 1989 at 1:24 a.m., weighing 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Frank and Roxie Edwards, 1321 Elm; and Johnnie and Barbara Rawls, 1704 W. First St. Ariel is the baby sister of Daniel.

• Born to Margie and Omer Rivas, 1408 Bluebird, a daughter, Bridget, on Jan. 20, 1989, weighing 9 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Manuela Castaneda, Big Spring; and Joe and Fina Rivas, Lenorah. Bridget is the baby sister of Ann, 15, Patrick, 10, Alyssa, 7, and Juli, 4.

• Born to Todd and Carla Foster, a son, Rannel Brady Foster, on Jan. 18, 1989 at 2:16, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, delivered by Dr. Farquhar.

ELSEWHERE

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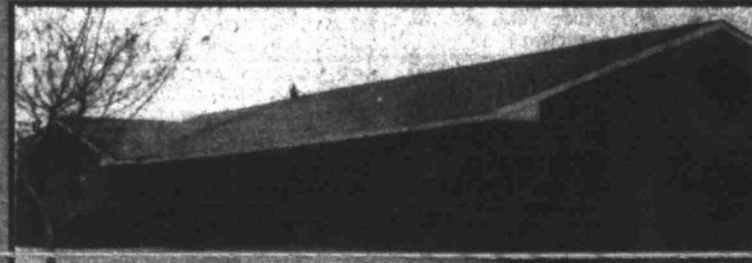
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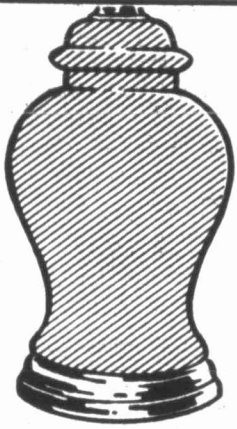
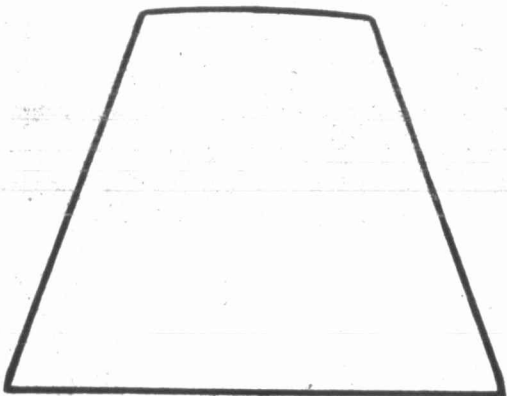
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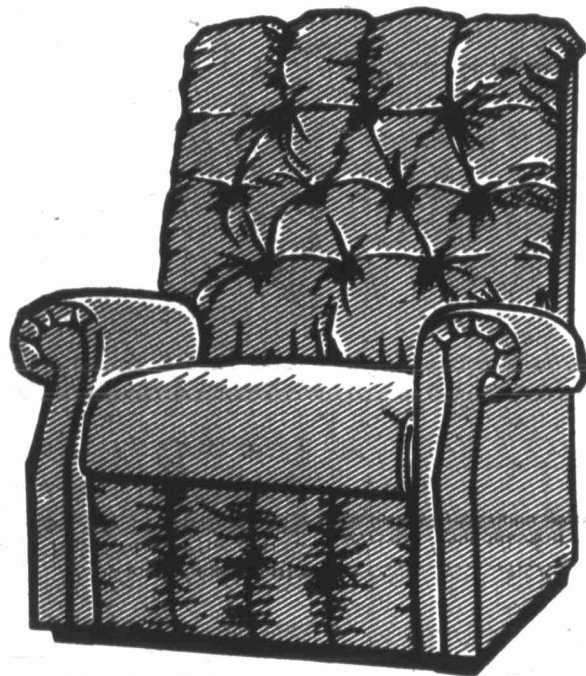
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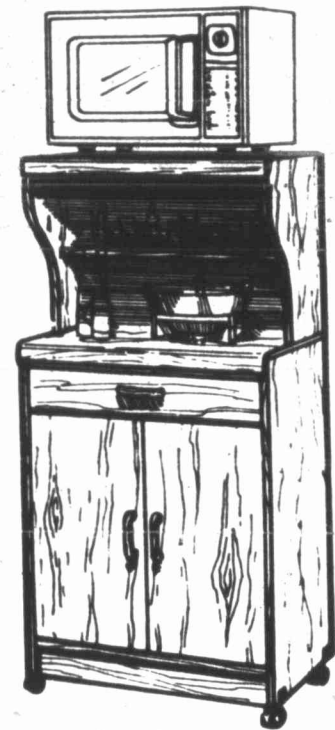
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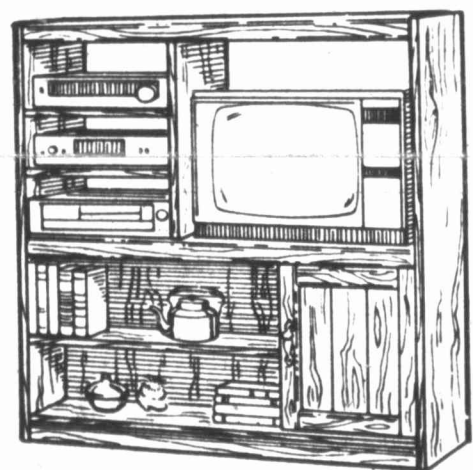
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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY REVIEW

Edited by Lea Whitehead

Local schools, businesses chose ATS Telcom systems

"Chances are, if you make a phone call in Big Spring — to a school, hospital, bank, the newspaper or city officials — you'll be connected with one of our installations," says Gene Moses, president of ATS Telcom.

ATS, located in the Industrial Park, was founded in 1978 and is one of the oldest telephone equipment companies in West Texas. Their service area includes Midland, Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock and many smaller towns within a 150-mile of these cities. An office will be added in Austin later this year.

"We are installing second generation equipment for some of our original customers," Gene says. He points out the company sells, installs and services commercial firms only, installing a wide range of equipment from small analog key systems to large digital private-branch-exchanges.

"The advantage of ATS-installed equipment is that your company can pick and choose among the systems available," says Gene. You get what you need, to accomplish what you want, within your budget — from basic to highly sophisticated applications. Equip-

ment is purchased from a number of major manufacturers.

An important advantage is that the customer has a local point of call for service. ATS operates service offices in many locales, and maintains a central computerized control center — at the Big Spring location — to keep track of customer information.

"ATS has radio-dispatched service vehicles," explains Gene. "Locally our maximum-response time is two hours — and we try to do better than that. The customer calls us, no matter what the problem is. If contact needs to be made with AT&T or Bell Telephone, then we do that for the customer."

ATS telecommunications systems may be rented, leased, lease-purchased or bought outright. There is a one-year warranty on all installations including parts and labor, and service contracts are available beyond that.

Examples of installations by ATS are Ector County schools; U.S. Agricultural & Soil Conservation Service offices in 20 counties; La Quinta motels in Abilene and San Angelo; Eckhard Drugs throughout West Texas; and more

than 100 installations for Texas Highway Department.

"Even though we have about 250 installations in Big Spring, our firm is probably better known in other areas," Gene said.

The installation of private phone systems is still relatively new and not widely understood, according to Gene. Customer education continues to be an important part of their business.

ATS will send a representative to any business to discuss equipment evaluation. Their phone number is 263-8433.

Robert McKenzie is vice president—operations for ATS and Mike Murphy is sales manager.



Key Gilliam keeps her fingers on ATS Telcom's service information at the computerized control center located at Big Spring's Industrial Park. ATS, which sells, installs and services telephone systems for business application, maintains ser-

vice offices in several other cities but tracks jobs at the local headquarters. ATS customers enjoy the advantage of local 24-hour service by radio-dispatched trucks.

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When siblings fight

By NAOMI HUNT
County Extension Agent

Fights and arguments between brothers and sisters are a normal part of growing up. Yet most mothers ultimately step in to stop the battling and, may actually set the stage for the next battle.

Although Mom's intentions are good, a research study of children in fourth through seventh grades and their parents revealed that as mediators mothers tend to encourage rather than discourage fighting between siblings.

The difficulty is that parents tend to punish the older, more powerful sibling and support the younger, weaker child. The younger sibling thus gets the unintended pleasure of watching his older sibling being punished. This reinforces the behavior and makes the younger child even more willing to fight in the future.

It appears that if mothers will resist the impulse to serve as umpire or judge, fewer fights will occur between siblings. When fighting calls for a parent to intervene, it's best to dish out punishment in private.

Researchers have also noted that most physical violence takes place between children of the same sex, that fights between sisters are just as frequent and rough as fights between brothers, and that parents punish boys for fighting with their sisters most severely.

Parents fantasize about their children lovingly assisting each other, playing quietly and peacefully, and showing respectful consideration for each other. This "dream" does at times come true,



Focus on family

but to expect such behavior routinely is unrealistic.

Squabbling and teasing may be a normal part of growing up in a family, but parents can reduce the amount of bickering, arguing, and fighting which occurs between children.

Children's disagreements are often due to competition between children for parental attention. The major fear that children have is that they have "lost" the parents' love to a brother or sister.

Reassure children that they are all equally loved by giving each child some undivided attention, spending time alone with each child, respecting the individual uniqueness of each child and avoiding comparisons among them.

Sibling rivalry, like other family interactions, is very complex. You may need to evaluate the situation to better determine causes of sibling disagreements. Keep track of when fights occur and their apparent causes to discover patterns. For example, if fighting consistently occurs just prior to dinner.

Answers to sibling disagreements may also be found by examining your own relationship with your partner, since conflicts between spouses are often reflected in children's interactions with each other.

Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

J. Pat and Pat Porter enjoyed a relaxing weekend in Dallas recently — a few days squeezed out of his busy schedule.

J. Pat, promotion and marketing director for Tee-Com, a Canadian satellite company, has been on the road extensively the past few months, plus he's temporary branch manager of the firm's operation in Arlington. "He was in Atlanta the weekend before," says Pat. "And this weekend he's hosting a managers training meeting in Arlington!"

Pat made the trip to Dallas with Lora Warren and her son Gene.

It's a tough situation for an artist to be in — Coy McCann broke his right arm at the shoulder.

According to his mother, Gertrude McCann, he broke it in a freak accident at home. He'll wear a cast for several months and may not regain full use of his arm for a year.

The railroad plaza — Gould Plaza — at the end of Main has already brought increased traffic to the downtown area! There's a steady stream of cars driving by to watch the construction which has been going on for a week or so.

By the way, Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones is looking for memorabilia for a proposed railroad museum in the downtown area. Look around the house — especially those of you whose family members were



Tidbits

employed by the railroad — and see what you can contribute. (I'm donating a cherished Texas & Pacific "Texas Eagle" dining car menu.)

County Judge Milton and Leta Kirby report that their granddaughter, Julia A. White, has been selected as a member of the Outstanding High School Seniors of America.

Julia, daughter of Milton and Nancy Kirby, Midland, attends Midland Lee High School. Selected for "outstanding merit and accomplishment," Julia is ranked 32nd among 750 high school seniors in that city.

"She wants to be a pediatrician," says Leta. "In fact, she's working for a pediatrician now."

Relaxing on the shores of Lake LBJ for a few days last weekend were Tim and Terri Blackshear and Jay and Sandy Allen and their children. Terri's mother, Wanda Roman, has a vacation house there.

They went shopping and took in the sights at New Braunfels and San Antonio — "but not Sea World, this time," says Terri, adding that they plan to go there later.

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1988 'Employee of the Year'

Luz Martinez has been chosen as 1988 Employee of the Year at Malone and Hogan Clinic.

Martinez, a medical aide since April 1983, was chosen by fellow co-workers to receive the honor.

She is a life-long resident of Big Spring, and is married to George Martinez.

They have two sons, Joe, Big Spring, and Freddie, Ft. Worth.

Martinez is a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Her hobbies include yard work and dancing.

"She is well-liked by all and does her job well. Malone and Hogan Clinic is proud to award this honor to LAZ for a job well done," said



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Sharon Smith, supervisor of medical records.

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