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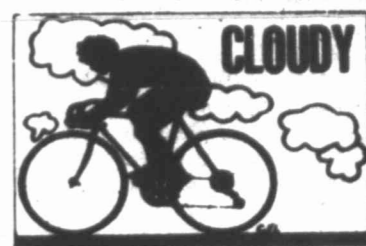
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Wednesday

February 8, 1989

Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area:
Mostly cloudy tonight and Thurs-
day. Lows tonight in the mid 20s.
Highs Thursday in the mid 40s.
Tuesday's high was 40 and the low
was 20.



Sarah Corse, physical education teacher at Bauer Magnet School, watches as the children in one of her classes play speedball last Thursday afternoon.

From recess to classes P.E. undergoes a dramatic change

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

Surrounded by a swarm of first graders on a windswept field at Bauer Elementary, Sarah Corse is explaining the art of crisscrossing a jump rope.

A few of the students are able to accomplish the feat, but others are not. So Corse, the school's physical education instructor, provides a demonstration.

Although the jump rope session is what Corse calls "a loosely organized" activity, it is an example of the evolution of physical education from recess to what is today — a required, structured class.

In the days of recess, a classroom teacher may have provided jump ropes to her students and let them use them at their whim. The students were usually also allowed to use the playground equipment, swings and monkey bars, as well as play any one of a number of traditional recess games.

Often, a teacher would need to do no more than roll out the familiar red rubber ball, and let the children take it from there.

Recess had become a break from class for the teacher as well as the students.

Today — in part because of the Texas education reforms of 1984 — jumping rope, like other activities such as learning the correct way to throw and catch a ball, are not merely free-play activities. Instead they are "essential elements" which children are taught by trained instructors like Corse who monitor their students progress.

Said Corse: "Physical education is more structured now in that we have essential elements to meet... I never just throw out a ball and say, 'Play.' I have lesson plans for everyday and the only way they would change would be if we had had weather."

There are essential elements for each grade and for all subjects, including physical education, according to Helen Gladden, BISD's director of curriculum.

Curriculum documents prescribe specific fitness skills students should be taught, Gladden said, adding that physical education is now "an essential part of the school day."

"We recognize the importance of developing the whole student, the mind and the body."

Gladden said the physical education instruction often reinforces the educational curriculum, especially in the lower grade levels.

During physical education classes, kindergarten and elementary students learn to follow directions, oral language skills and receive health in-



Okytra Cole, left, and Felicia Lara collide while attempting to catch the ball during a basketball game at College Heights Elementary School Tuesday morning.

struction, she said.

Corse's classes at Bauer — which consist of grades 1-5 — participate in traditional physical education games such as football, kickball, basketball, soccer, four square, jump rope and tumbling as well as more recent games such as speedball — an activity which combines football, basketball and soccer skills.

Before one of Corse's classes begins an activity, she instructs the students on how to properly perform the fundamentals needed for each sport.

Corse will devote from two to three weeks to an individual sport, and since Big Spring elementary schools do not have gymnasiums most of the activities take place outdoors.

"What we do is start teaching the skills," she said. "In soccer, for example, they're going to learn how to dribble, then how to pass. They're also going to learn how to play defense, learn how to play goalie — the basic soccer skills. Then we play the game."

For the first and second grades, the game will likely be less structured, she said. Students in grades 3-5 will learn more about positions and play the games in more of a traditional manner, she said.

But even the fourth and fifth grade students will get a review

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Broken water lines fixed as record cold spell eases

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Although cold weather caused two 18-inch water lines to break in the 1800 block of Gregg Street Tuesday, they have been repaired and no broken lines have been reported today, according to Public Works Director Tom Decell.

The broken water lines caused rushing water to flow on Gregg Street, however, Decell described it as "very minor."

"All the lines are functional and operational," he confirmed.

A record-breaking cold spell that glazed Texas with ice and shut down highways, schools and businesses continued to ease its grip today as thousands returned to work and classes, but a second wave of frigid air was sweeping across the state.

In Big Spring yesterday's high was 40 degrees while the overnight low stood at 20 degrees. At 8 a.m. this morning, the temperature was 22 degrees according to the USDA Research Service.

The latest cold front to hit Texas, however, was not strong enough to keep temperatures below the freez-



A water break on 18th Street between Gregg and Scurry streets Tuesday afternoon provided some excitement for drivers on Gregg Street as the water flowed northward.

• WEATHER page 3-A

Stenholm votes to turn down pay raise

By PETER ROPER
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Texas, joined an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives to bury the controversial 51 percent congressional pay raise Tuesday.



Stenholm, who has opposed the \$45,500 raise, said public pressure was too strong for House members to avoid a vote. The raise — which would have hiked salaries from \$89,500 a year to \$135,000 — was scheduled to take effect Wednesday at midnight.

Although Stenholm said that congressional salaries have not kept up with the cost of living, he said: "To do a 50 percent pay raise was impossible and could not be defend-

ed on any grounds."

The Stamford lawmaker was one of 380 voting to reject the raise as a tidal wave of conscience swept the House. Forty-eight voted for the raise, and five did not vote.

The vote followed weeks of public opposition expressed in letters that inundated Capitol Hill offices, and opinion polls that showed 80 percent of the public opposed the raise.

Tuesday's vote was anticlimactic, however, because the real battle occurred Monday, when House Speaker Jim Wright attempted to adjourn the House until Thursday — one day after the raise would take effect.

Wright then planned to offer legislation reducing the pay raise to 30 percent and also banning "honoraria" — the outside income that lawmakers can earn, typically in the form of fees for speeches.

As Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., made the procedural motion to adjourn Monday, Democrats and Republicans alike

abandoned their leadership and voted 238 to 88 to keep the House in session for a vote on the raise. Stenholm, however, voted to adjourn.

House members were obviously angry Tuesday at the heavy load of mail they received on the issue, claiming the media and special-interest groups that lobbied against the raise had been unfair.

The pay raise would have also raised the salaries of federal judges and other top federal officials, and many House members said those officials were the victims of Tuesday's vote.

Although there is nothing preventing lawmakers from raising the salaries of judges and other officials, many House members said that was unlikely.

Tuesday's vote also left unsettled the issue of honoraria — the system that allows House members to earn up to \$26,850 a year in outside income. Typically, the money comes in the form of speaking fees from special-interest groups.

Stenholm said honoraria does not influence his vote and he supports the system, but was willing to vote to eliminate it if constituents insist. He said, however, that Congress is unlikely to take up the issue after Tuesday's vote not to raise salaries.

"To do it now would amount to a 23 percent cut (in pay) and I'm not real excited about that," he said.

The House action was matched by a Senate vote that also disapproved the raise. As Congress devised its pay mechanism in 1967, both houses had to reject the raise for it to be defeated.

Under the system, a panel called the Quadrennial Commission determines fair rates of pay for lawmakers, federal judges and top executive branch managers every four years.

After earlier reports of the commission, past presidents and congresses had ignored or severely trimmed its pay recommendations.

Trouble mounting for Tower

By ROBERT GREENE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confirmation proceedings for Defense Secretary-designate John Tower were stalled today amid signs that President Bush's nomination of the former Texas lawmaker was in serious trouble with top Democrats on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

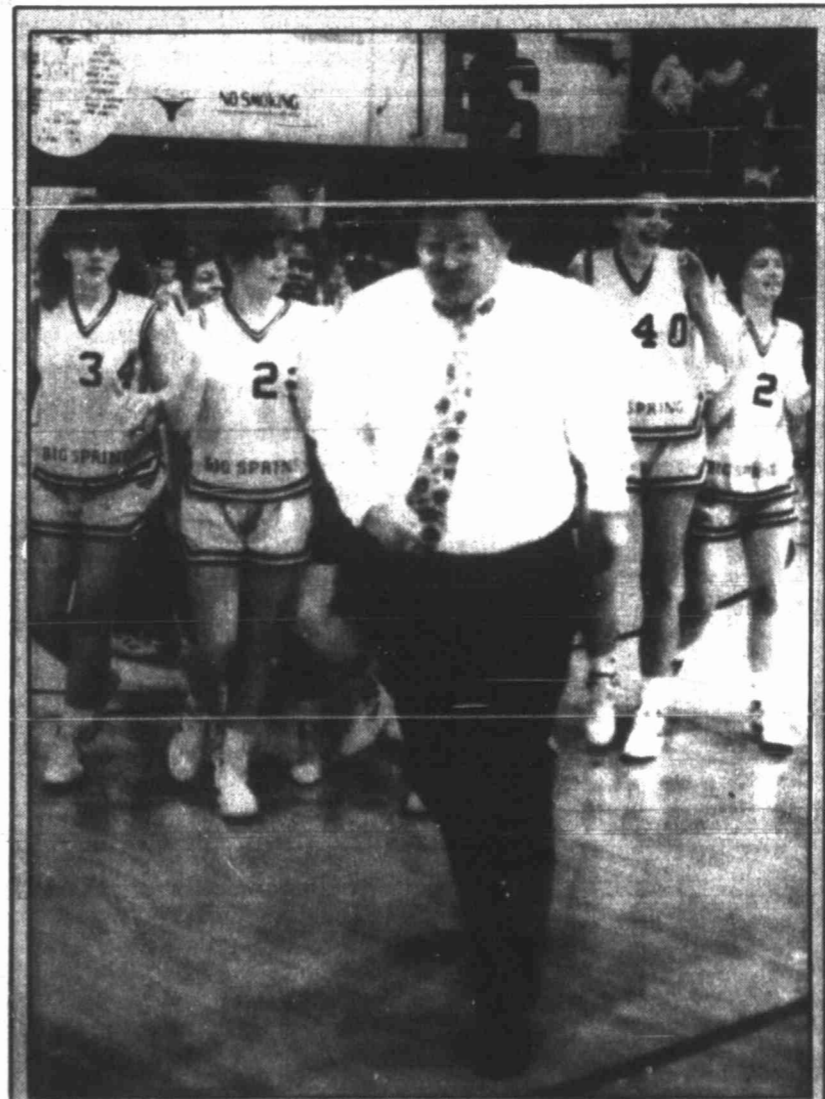
"I can only speak for myself, but I am leaning against the Tower nomination unless I can be convinced some perceptions I have can be disproven," Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb., said in a telephone interview Tuesday night.

Exon said those perceptions are that Tower has not recovered "from what obviously was a drinking problem at one time," and that Tower's previous work as a defense consultant created a conflict of interest for the would-be head of the Pentagon.

Exon wouldn't name or number the other members of the committee who he says share his feeling. But The New York Times today quoted Exon as saying it was "a fair characterization" to say that Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., opposed the nomination.

Nunn was neither at home nor his office Tuesday evening.

The FBI, meanwhile is investigating a new allegation against Tower, who has been dogged by complaints of womanizing and excessive drinking. Exon said the investigation could delay the committee's confirmation vote.



The victors

Big Spring Lady Steers' coach C.E. Carmichael, foreground, walks off the court as his team celebrates its 49-43 victory over the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs Tuesday night in Steer Gym. The win enabled Big Spring to tie Sweetwater for first place in the District 4-4A basketball race. Lady Steers pictured are: Lana Dower (34), Jennifer Hendleman (22), Tami Wise (48) and Shana Brasel (20). See story on page 2-B.

Engineer warned city about floods

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

A consulting engineer hired by the plaintiffs involved in a \$1.7 lawsuit filed against the city of Big Spring testified the city had been warned as early as 1971 — and as recently as six months prior to the Aug. 30, 1986 flood — that Comanche Trail Dam was "inadequate and considered unsafe."

Douglas Bynum Jr. said during his study of the area — made in early 1988 — he reviewed numerous documents about the dam and performed comparative aerial photographs made in 1979 and last year.

Bynum showed the seven-woman, five-man jury enlarged copies of the Texas Water Commission inspection reports on the earthen dam that showed:

• Seepage in the dam was detected in 1971 and city officials were notified.

• As part of the 1975 report, the commission warned city officials that the seepage they discovered could result in erosion at the bottom of the dam — eventually causing a breach — if not corrected.

• In a September 1979 report, the water commission declared the dam "hydraulically inadequate and considered unsafe." This report also advised city officials the problem could "easily be controlled by regular maintenance."

• In a report dated March 5, 1986 — approximately six months before the flood — city officials were warned the dam was "structurally unsafe."

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Endangered wolves to be bred in Texas

GLEN ROSE (AP) — Officials have moved eight of the 84 red wolves left in the world into mating pens near this North Texas town in an attempt to breed the native Texas species back from the brink of extinction.

The shy wolves, whose population was decimated by bounty hunters and encroaching civilization in the 1800s and early 1900s, were sent from a zoo in Tacoma, Wash., to the Fossil Rim Foundation wildlife center, 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth.

"There are fewer red wolves than whooping cranes or even giant pandas," said Bruce Williams, director of the non-profit center, which has bred such rare and endangered species as the cheetah, white rhinoceros and Grevy's zebra.

"The red wolf is the most endangered mammal in the United States," Williams said.

The four male and four female wolves were placed in large pens, and will live in dog houses and eat dog food. Foundation officials hope the wolves will have offspring this spring and that the pups can be released into the wild.

In 1973, when Congress passed the Endangered Species Act, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service rounded up all the red wolves believed alive. The 40 wolves were put in a captive breeding program

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at the Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma.

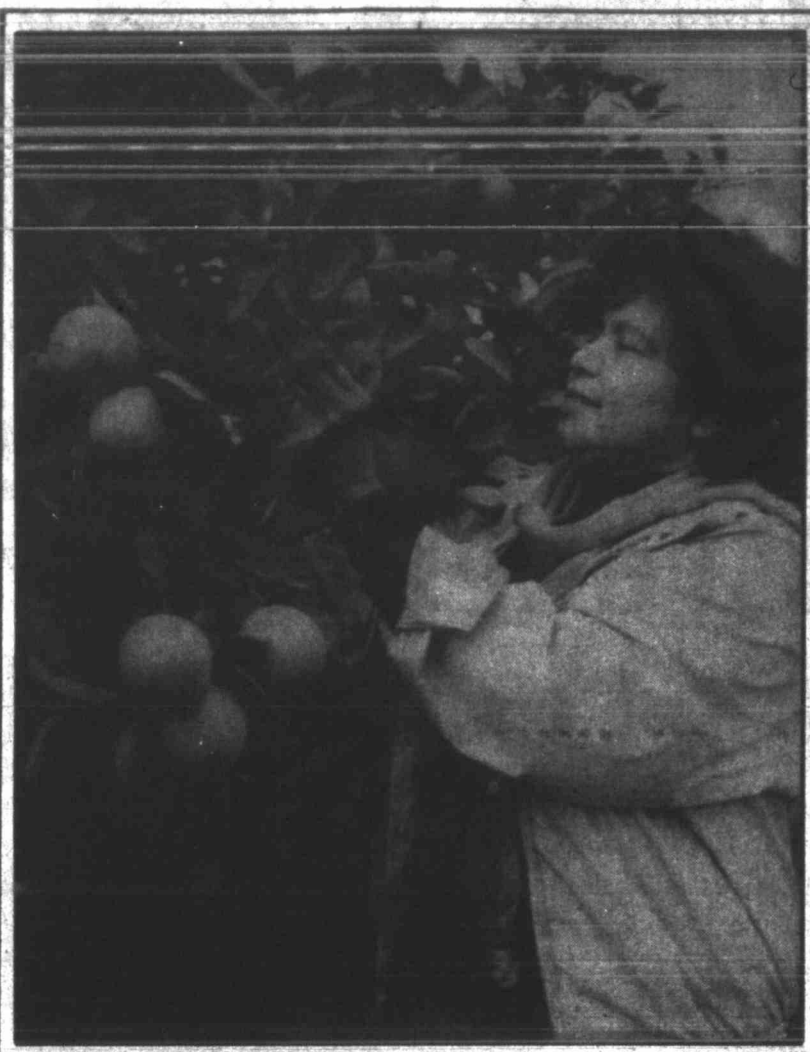
Beginning with a litter born in 1977, the wolves have increased their numbers to 84. None of the wolves are living in nature, wildlife officials say.

The wolves arrived in plastic carriers on a jet at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Tuesday.

The wolves were taken by trucks to Glen Rose and put in yards in an area closed to the public. The foundation expects to receive another pair of red wolves and house them in an area open to the public in about three months.

The red wolves, weighing about 60 pounds, are bigger than coyotes but smaller than timber wolves.

"They're not particularly aggressive to people," said Jim Jackson, president of the Fossil Rim center. "They just stay away from you."



Not so bad

MISSION — Nora Palmer checks a naval orange grove near Mission on Tuesday but found no serious damage. The lower Rio Grande Valley escaped a severe hard freeze that had been forecast.

Bureau to consider ag chief position

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Farm Bureau officials today said they will hold a special meeting next month to consider whether the group should push for replacing the elected state agriculture commissioner's post with an appointed board or commissioner.

The Farm Bureau, Texas' largest farm organization, has been highly critical of two-term Democratic Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

Farm Bureau official Vernie Glasson, in a telephone interview, today said bureau president S.M. True had called the meeting for March 20 in Waco.

The Farm Bureau's regular convention in December decided to continue supporting an elected agriculture commissioner's post.

Hightower's press secretary, Andy Welch, said the call was another shot in a long-running battle True and some other Farm Bureau officials have had with the agriculture commissioner.

"The hierarchy of the Farm Bureau has been pushing for that for the last four, if not the last six, years at their statewide conventions. They tried it again last December and failed again," Welch said.

"But the hierarchy of the organization and Mr. True are just going to keep pushing until they get their way," he said.

Glasson said two things have changed since the December convention.

He noted that Hightower recently decided to seek re-election and not to run in 1990 for the U.S. Senate seat held by Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and that the agriculture commissioner also has voiced a desire to expand organizing of a populist political movement.

"The commissioner has said he won't challenge Sen. Gramm and he is going to run for re-election. And, more importantly, he is going to turn his attentions towards making the office of commissioner and the Department of Agriculture a political movement to satisfy his own long-term political goals," Glasson said.

Controversial texts would explain evolution

AUSTIN (AP) — A controversial new rule proposed by Texas Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby would require publishers to explain the theory of evolution for the first time in all high school biology books.

Science educators and People for the American Way, a national civil liberties group have praised the proposal that will be considered by the State Board of Education this week.

But fundamentalists and conservative textbook critics charge that the rule would undermine the Christian beliefs of many children.

"I think it is unfair to force that theory on a child who believes in creationism," David Murralt, state director of Citizens for Excellence

in Education, said Tuesday.

"The height of bigotry is to allow only one point of view," Murralt told the Dallas Morning News. "If the board does anything, it should shift to a two-model approach that covers both evolution and creationism."

People for the American Way, which has battled frequently with conservatives in recent years over textbooks used in Texas, is strongly supporting the new rule.

"By finally including evolution as a required topic in biology books, Texas is moving into the 20th century and seeking to reverse its negative influence on science education," said Mike Hudson, state director of the People for the American Way.

The importance of Texas in textbook selection cannot be emphasized enough because the state is the second-largest bulk purchaser of textbooks in the nation, Hudson said.

Books that pass inspection in Texas generally are marketed in other states.

"What happens in Austin this week will dictate whether evolution has a central role in science in this country for the next decade," Hudson said. "This is truly a national battleground."

The state board will hold a public hearing on specifications for a series of textbooks on Friday.

If approved by the board, the guidelines will affect textbooks bought for the 1991-92 school year

and the succeeding five years.

The evolution rule would require publishers to include a specific section on the subject in all biology books used by Texas high school students.

There is no current requirement that evolution be presented in biology books, although most publishers whose books are used in Texas at least briefly mention it.

"We have skirted the issue up to now," said Victoria Bergin, deputy state education commissioner for curriculum. "This is something that we believe in and that science educators felt was an appropriate step to take."

Kirby was out of town Tuesday and couldn't be reached for comment, the newspaper said.

Texas occupancy rates among lowest in nation

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas' major cities have some of the worst year-end office occupancy rates in the nation — including four of the nation's five emptiest suburban office markets, according to recent real estate surveys.

Austin, San Antonio and Dallas ranked among the five emptiest in the nation for downtown office buildings, said a study by Cushman and Wakefield of Texas Inc.

For suburban office buildings, Austin has the worst occupancy rate in the nation.

"It's going to be five to 10 years before you can say: 'Hey, The Texas office market is healthy again,'" Matthew S. Khourie, partner in the Houston office of Trammell Crow Co., told the Houston Chronicle.

San Antonio blotted the state's image with the biggest decline in

downtown occupancy rates in the nation, about 4.4 percent between the third and fourth quarter, Cushman and Wakefield said. Dallas also reported declines in the period.

But Houston showed improvement in both suburban and downtown office markets in the fourth quarter of 1988, Cushman and Wakefield said.

"Even though Houston's office market has shown improvement throughout 1988, the nation's occupancy rate still exceeds Houston's," said James E. Peters, senior vice president and branch manager of Cushman and Wakefield.

Cushman and Wakefield's survey showed the nation's downtowns ended the fourth quarter with an average 85 percent occupancy rate. That was better

with high office vacancies in recent years because of a regional recession and overbuilding.

The oversupply of space created low prices. Houston has the cheapest office space of 49 cities surveyed in an international study by the Horne Co. and the Office Network.

That report showed Houston suburban office space was leasing for \$10.50 per square foot, less than the average of \$13.50 per square foot per year.

Other average downtown rental costs included: Dallas at \$19.86; New York at \$38.89; San Antonio at \$14; Denver at \$11; Chicago, \$30.77; New Orleans at \$16.50; Fort Worth at \$14.50; and Boston at \$38, the Office Network said.

Northeastern states generally have the nation's best occupancy rates.

than Houston's downtown occupancy rate of 77.2 percent; Dallas' 73.9 percent; San Antonio's 72.6 percent and Austin's 69 percent.

The nation's suburban office markets have an average occupancy rate of 78.7 percent, Cushman and Wakefield said.

The five worst suburban markets in the nation were San Antonio with a 69.9 percent occupancy rate, followed by Dallas with 69.5 percent, Houston with 68.5 percent, Boca Raton, Fla., with 63.8 percent and Austin with 62.5 percent.

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Big Spring VA Employee Activities Association "Garage Sale", Feb. 25, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Highland Mall. Proceeds to benefit "Christmas in April Fund". If you have any items to donate, contact Susan Watts, 263-7361, ext. 333.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays 7:30 p.m. in Room 414, Scenic Mountain Medical Center. No fees. No weigh-ins. Call 267-8827 after 5 p.m.

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

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Don't forget, children age 5 and over need Social Security numbers before you can claim them on your tax return. You can apply for a Social Security Number for your child at any Social Security Office. When you do so, you'll need to furnish your child's birth records, proof of citizenship and proof of identity for you and the child. The Social Security card will take 2-3 weeks to come to you by mail after you complete the application and furnish the necessary proofs.

If you get retirement checks, you can earn up to the annual exempt amount without losing any of your monthly checks. For 1989, the exempt amounts are \$8880 for people 65-69 and \$6480 for people under 65. There is no limit on earning for people 70 and older. If you do earn over the exempt amount, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$2 of earnings over the limit. And remember, if it appears you will be earning more than the exempt amount in 1989, report the fact early... so you won't have to pay back benefits that aren't due you.

Here is good news for listeners who want to avoid long distance toll charges on their telephone bills. All calls to reach Medicare Part B in Dallas, Texas are free on the following number. Just call 800-442-2620 to ask about your pending claim, discuss your claim or to request a copy of the explanation of medicare benefits. Remember this call is toll-free in the state of Texas.

Two people injured Tuesday in vehicle collision on East FM 70 reports.

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How's that? Circus

Q. Where can I obtain advance adult tickets for the circus that will be held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum tonight?

A. There are not any adult tickets available in advance for the circus. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Calendar Circus

TODAY

Circus Gatti — a traveling circus featuring performing elephants and lions, an Arabian Horse show and clowns — will appear at 4:30 and 8:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets will be sold at the door an hour before the event.

THURSDAY

People who have been certified for February 1989 may pick up their food commodities through the West Texas opportunities emergency food assistance program at the Dora Roberts Community Center by the Tennis Center in the Comanche Trail Park. The time will be from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients must have their certification cards with them in order to receive the food. The West Texas Opportunities, Inc. office in Ventura Building will be closed the day the commodities are given out. Thursday will be the only day the commodities will be given out.

A public groundbreaking ceremony for the Railroad Plaza will be held from 5-6 p.m. in the parking lot of the Union Pacific Railroad Freight Station. The Debbie James Band will perform and refreshments will be provided.

The Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 of Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. at the Vet Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road. For more information call 267-1267.

Republican Women's Club will meet at La Posada at noon. Everyone interested in attending is welcome.

The NARFE will meet at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Center.

The Friends of the Library meeting will be at noon at the Howard County Library. The public is invited.

FRIDAY

The Army Ground Forces Concert Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Admission is free. Tickets can be obtained at the Big Spring Herald or the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a senior citizens' dance at 8 p.m. in the Airpark in building 487.

Police beat

Two people suffered minor injuries Tuesday afternoon in a two-vehicle collision in the 1500 block of East FM 700, according to police reports.

The accident occurred shortly before 1:30 p.m. when a car driven by Ruth Farris Stovall, 70, 401 E. 16th St., pulled away from a stop sign at Virginia Street, facing north, and collided with a vehicle driven by Pedro Henry, 67, 212 Circle Drive, reports stated.

Stovall was cited by police for failure to yield right of way from stop sign.

Big Spring police also reported investigating the following incidents:

Timothy Threats, 19, 511 Goliad St., was arrested on warrants charging him with retaliation.

Connie Cynthia Mitchell, 23, 100 Lockhart St., was released from county jail on \$750 bond after being arrested at Wal-Mart on a charge of theft over \$200/under \$200.

A man who resides in the 800 block of West 13th Street reported unknown persons took tools and a tool box valued at \$200.

A Knott man reported unknown persons took a 1986 pickup valued at \$15,000 from 607 S. Gregg St.

Congressional agency lists possible budget savings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Congressional Budget Office is offering an assortment of deficit reduction proposals that contain potentially large savings, but most have little appeal to lawmakers.

In its annual menu of suggested ways to slash the federal budget's perennial imbalances, the non-partisan CBO on Tuesday advanced scores of ideas that are frequently discussed and just as consistently swatted down in the face of vocal criticism.

Eliminating the deductibility of state and local taxes would raise \$4.1 billion for federal coffers next year. A 5 percent national sales tax, which probably could not go into effect until fiscal 1991, would collect \$82 billion that year. Applying the Medicare payroll tax to in-

dividual wages above \$48,000 would bring in another \$3.1 billion, the CBO said.

Each of these would help meet deficit reduction goals for the next few years. For fiscal 1990, which begins Oct. 1, the Gramm-Rudman law sets a deficit target of \$100 billion, which the White House says will require \$27 billion in savings.

But President Bush has pledged to not raise taxes, and even members of Congress who say new taxes are necessary prefer to talk about levies on items such as gasoline, alcohol and tobacco.

Other options described by CBO have attracted equally little enthusiasm.

Eliminating next year's scheduled cost-of-living increase for recipients of Social Security, federal

railroad, civilian and military retirement and veterans' compensation programs would save \$10.6 billion next year and \$69 billion over five years. But few politicians are willing to tangle with Social Security recipients and veterans, two vocal lobbies.

Other possibilities outlined by CBO include: — Raising \$200 million next year by limiting interest deductions that may be claimed by corporations that borrow to take over other companies.

— Limiting deductions on business meals and entertainment to 50 percent of their value, rather than the current 80 percent, to raise \$1.8 billion next year.

— Boosting federal taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel by 12 cents

per gallon to raise \$12 billion next year, or imposing a \$5 per barrel oil import fee to produce \$7.7 billion.

— Doubling the 16 cents tax per pack of cigarettes to raise \$2.9 billion, and raising \$4.7 billion by increasing federal taxes on a 750 milliliter bottle of wine from 3 cents to 54 cents and on a six-pack of beer from 16 cents to 63 cents.

— Restraining the growth in spending for the Star Wars antimissile research program to only 5 percent per year, saving \$880 million next year.

— Having U.S. allies pay the salaries of their natives working on American overseas military bases, and pay for utilities and other maintenance costs on the bases, a \$2.5 billion savings in 1990.

— Eliminating 15,000 military personnel in response to the intermediate-range nuclear weapons treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union, a \$110 million savings.

— Increasing the Medicare deductible for doctors' services from \$75 per year to \$200 per year for a \$1.5 billion savings.

— Raising the 1 percent fee the Veterans Administration charges to guarantee home loans to 1.75 percent, producing \$290 million in savings.

— Saving \$5.1 billion by lowering the target prices used to determine farmers' deficiency payments by 5 percent.

— Canceling development of NASA's planned space station, a \$390 million savings next year.

Appraisal District books approved

By BRADLEY WORRELL Staff Writer

A certified public accountant gave the Howard County Tax Appraisal District a clean bill of health Tuesday night after reviewing the county appraisal's 1988 books.

"You spent more than you took in, but you projected a greater deficit," CPA Glenn Fillingim told members of the appraisal board.

Fillingim said the appraisal district is \$1,229.32 in the red, but far below the projected \$20,000 deficit. He said if it had not been for a loss in county taxing revenues and unexpected salary compensation to outgoing Chief Tax Appraiser F.E. "Gene" Periera the county would have ended the year in the black. The county recorded a \$1,940 decrease in taxing receipts in 1988; Periera received \$8,704.45 less withholding in vacation pay before retiring in December.

After listening to Fillingim's report, board member John Webb asked Fillingim if he saw any problems with the 1988 audit on the county's part. "Do you see anything to be concerned about?" he asked. Fillingim replied, "no."

He added that "the books and records are in good shape. They look good. They're clean."

Several board members commended Fillingim for his work and the board unanimously chose to accept the audit. All five board members — Lee George, Corky Harris, D.D. Johnston, Harold

Pearce and Webb — were present at the meeting.

Board members also sought Fillingim's aid in selecting a financial accounting software for the district. Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire said after looking into estimates for accounting software he was shocked by how expensive some of them are. He said IBM software could cost between \$10,000-\$16,000.

Harris advised that in their search for software Toomire and Fillingim should "check locally. We don't need anything fancy." All the board members agreed the IBM estimate was too high.

Fillingim recommended the I.U.S. software package he uses in his job as a certified public accountant. He said the cost is about \$750 and having identical software would save the county money because it would take him less time to audit the books.

Board members are also searching for a new P.C. computer to run the wanted software, but no decision was made at Tuesday's meeting.

In other business the board: Toomire said he and appraisal employees Ruth Mitchel and Weldon Peoples are exempted from the new guidelines.

After a brief meeting in executive session, decided to implement new guidelines in the employee manual. Under the new guidelines the chief appraiser is not allowed to hire person related

to him through marriage or blood relation.

Board members also decided to revise guidelines regarding sick leave. New guidelines require any employee who misses more than two days of work due to illness to furnish a doctor's statement before they can receive sick-leave wages.

Established a new travel reimbursement policy for appraisal employees. Under the new policy employees are required to furnish copies of all paid airline tickets, hotel-motel bills and cab fare receipts. Employees are paid a flat \$25 per diem for meals and 21-cents a mile if driving.

Decided to retain the services of a tax attorney for the appraisal district. Toomire argued for the proposal because he said it would be less expensive than hiring an attorney by the hour and because most lawyers are not familiar with tax law.

Made preliminary plans for Toomire, George and Johnston to attend the tax appraisal district conference in Austin, Feb. 13-16. Toomire said the meeting will provide a good chance for he and board members to "find out about what's happening in other peoples' district."

Approved the entire routine business section of the agenda — including the minutes of the last two meetings, payment of bills, the January appraisal district report and financial for January.

Weather

Forecasters said winter storm warnings that had been posted for days were lifted Tuesday as temperatures began climbing slowly and freezing drizzle stopped, but the death toll from the winter storm continued to mount.

An elderly woman who had more

than \$5,000 stashed in her one-room plywood shack in Laredo died of hypothermia Tuesday morning, authorities said. Weather was blamed for at least 16 deaths since the weekend, including two men found frozen in Gatesville.

No area of the state was spared the cold wave that caused power outages and gas shortages, but worried citrus growers in South Texas said their crops were spared serious damage.

As many as 40,000 customers of Houston Lighting & Power Co. were without power Monday at the peak of electric outages as wires snapped under the weight of ice.

Damage to the house, located one

County Spelling Bee books now available

The annual Howard County Spelling Bee is scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, March 2 in the Howard County Auditorium.

The annual bee is again being sponsored by the Big Spring Herald.

The winner of the county event will advance to the regional spelling contest in Lubbock at Monterey High School April 1.

Students of elementary, middle and junior high schools through the eighth grade are eligible to participate. Contestants from a dozen county schools have participated in the past, with respective schools conducting individual contests to determine the county

bee participants.

Copies of the official 1989 spelling bee book are available at the offices of the Big Spring Herald for 50 cents, plus tax, as well as from elementary school teachers in the Big Spring Independent School District.

The Herald pays the expenses for the winner and winner's parents to attend the Lubbock competition, Publisher Robert Wernsman said.

The winner of last year's county bee was Carvel Nguyen, a three-time winner. He is the son of Dr. Tra and Thu Nguyen. His sister Caroline were the finalists in the 1988 competition.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

City and county fire units spent nearly two and a half hours trying to put out a house fire on Leatherwood Road Tuesday evening. Firefighter Alex Calvio said today.

When fire units arrived they found the upper level of a two-story wood-frame house in flames. Calvio said several city, county and Silver Heels fire units responded to the call.

Damage to the house, located one

mile west of U.S. Highway 87, is estimated to be about \$20,000. No one was injured in the fire, he said.

The cause of the fire is undetermined, but Calvio said it is not a suspicious fire.

Jesse Tony Reyes, 23, 506 E. 12th St., was released from county jail after serving a 12 day sentence and paying 231.50 in court costs. He was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Leonardo Regalado, 37, 2914 W. 80, Room 40, had bond set at \$30,000 after being arrested by city police on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Deaths

Maurine Adams

Mrs. Joe E. (Maurine) Adams, 73, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 5, 1915 in Italy, Texas and married Joe E. Adams Nov. 27, 1954 in Lovington, N.M. She was a member of the First Christian Church. She came to Big Spring with her family as a child and was a homemaker.

Survivors are her husband, Joe Adams, Big Spring; four daughters: Mrs. Bo (Beverly) Crawford, Willows, Calif.; Mrs. Robert (Zetta) Schaar, Clarkston, Mich.; Mrs. Vick (Lana) Coots, Big Spring; Mrs. Larry (Barbara) Fernald, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.; one son, Ricky, Big Spring; one stepson, Joe, Dallas; two brothers, Harold Bethell, Big Spring; and Joe Bethell, Lancaster.

Pallbearers will be Gary Wiggins, Gene Froman, Vick Coots, Gene Peircefield, Charlie Campbell, Keith Long and Scott Burt.

The family will be at 1509 Hilltop Road.

Faye Tindol

Faye Tindol, 80, Gail Rt., Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Tarver, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born May 15, 1908 in Montague County and married Charlie Tindol 1922 in Ryan, Okla. They moved to Howard County in 1928, first to Forsan, then to

Charlene Jenkins

Charlene Tate Jenkins, 60, Marietta, Ga., sister of two Big Spring residents, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1989 in Atlanta.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Locust Grove Baptist Church, Smyrna, Ga., with Jimmy B. Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at the Georgia Memorial Park Cemetery, Marietta, under the direction of J. Randy Carmichael Funeral Home, Smyrna.

She was preceded in death by three daughters: Jo Nell McDaniel, Charlene Baker and June Hooper.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch

Mrs. Joe E. (Maurine) Adams, 73, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday in Trinity Memorial Park.

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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

Aging airliners need more care

It is a pointed commentary on the state of U.S. civil aviation that air travelers now perceive inadequate maintenance of aircraft to be a greater threat to their safety than terrorism. In a recent, nationwide survey, 64 percent of respondents said poor maintenance was their greatest fear. Only 24 percent cited terrorism.

The travelers' concern is plainly related to the incidence of accidents affecting America's aging fleet of airliners, hundreds of which are more than 20 years old. Most recently, an engine fell off a Piedmont Airlines Boeing 737 after takeoff in Chicago. Fortunately, the plane was able to return and land safely. This was the third incident of its kind in three years and the 15th caused by failure of the bolts that hold the engine to its mount.

Late last year, an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 flying between Rochester, N.Y., and Atlanta made an emergency landing in Charleston, W.Va., when an exterior skin panel ripped away, causing the cabin to lose pressure. No one was injured.

Last April, part of the cabin walls and roof of an Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 blew off in flight, sweeping an attendant to her death.

These and other incidents have led to increasing concern about aircraft maintenance and a growing realization that maintaining an older plane is far different from servicing a newer one.

When manufacturers and the Federal Aviation Administration first worked out maintenance schedules for various planes, they assumed that the design life would be adhered to. The Boeing 727, for example, was designed to be used safely for 60,000 flights, or 50,000 hours, or 20 years, whichever came first. By contrast, the plane in the Aloha Airlines accident had made nearly 90,000 flights. Of the 1,649 Boeing 727s in service around the world, about 800 have exceeded their design lives.

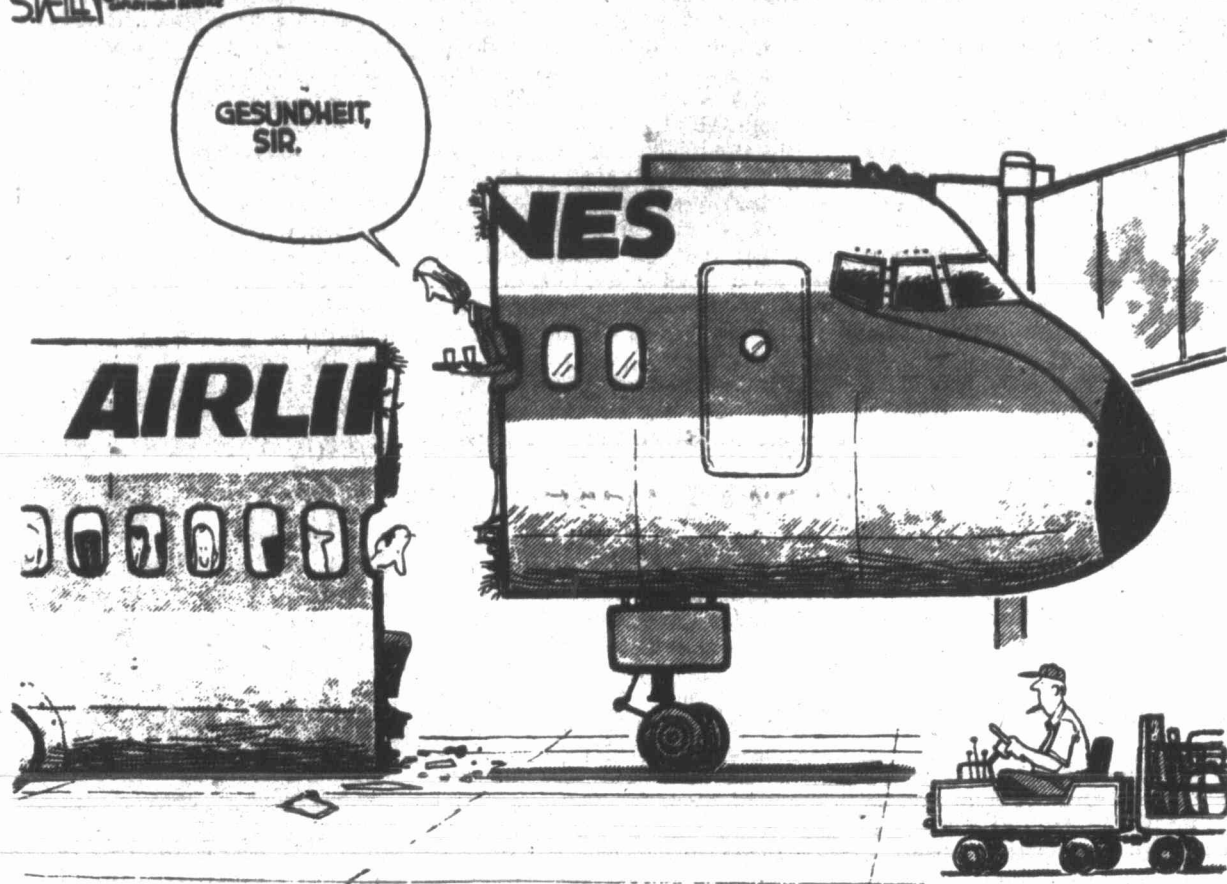
Because the aircraft were not expected to be used this long, there are no approved inspection procedures to discover metal fatigue and corrosion of structural elements deep inside the fuselage. Aviation experts assert that learning how to maintain today's older planes is turning out to be uncharted territory. That is truly worrisome.

Meanwhile, the FAA has issued ad hoc orders about inspection and maintenance after each incident. More frequent inspection of engine bolts followed Piedmont's accident in Chicago. Replacement of tens of thousands of rivets on older Boeing 727 and 737 passenger jets followed Aloha's alarming experience.

A task force representing airlines and plane manufacturers is presently examining shortcomings in the maintenance of older aircraft. It has already challenged dozens of maintenance inspections based on age, which it believes should be changed to compulsory replacements or repairs.

Once the new maintenance programs have been established, the FAA should seek to restore the confidence of airline travelers by ensuring that its orders are adequately carried out. The threat to passengers' safety will be lessened more effectively if FAA inspectors spend more time actually watching repair work that ought to be carried out and less time on paperwork and profitless bureaucratic procedures.

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Around the rim

The health care issue

By KAREN MCCARTHY
Staff Writer

The need for a basic level of health care for all citizens has been the subject of a great deal of debate in the past two decades.

No one denies that a great many of the poor fail to receive adequate medical care for one reason or another, but because the health needs of the poor are relatively invisible to the majority of us, this lack of care has been glossed over for years.

Now that the inadequacies of the health care system have begun to affect a larger percentage of the population, including working people, we may get some action on a national health care bill.

The National Leadership Commission on Health Care, sponsored by 38 leading corporations, unions and foundations, has devoted 2½ years to finding a workable solution to the health care issue. In a proposal, just released, the commission offers a plan to provide all Americans with a basic package of medical services.

The proposal calls for employers to continue to offer a minimum level of health insurance as an employee benefit, with the employer paying all or most of the premium. Employees could add to that coverage if they wished.

All others, except those eligible for Medicare, would belong to a Universal Access pool. This insurance pool would be financed by taxing employers who did not provide insurance for their workers and by self-employed workers with incomes above 150 percent of the poverty level.

Another form of welfare? Perhaps, but consider: There are currently 37 million uninsured individuals in the United States, more than 15 percent of the population. Of these, 88 percent were either workers themselves or lived in families that included workers. Most of these workers were in low-paying jobs where company insurance was either not available or priced beyond the ability of the employee to afford it.

In a report issued by the Senate Budget Committee, census figures showed a decrease of 2.6 percent in middle-income jobs (defined as between \$11,611 and \$46,444 for a family of four) from 1979 to 1987. During the same period the share of low-wage jobs (below \$11,611 for a family of four) increased by 1.4 percent. If this trend continues, and analysts think it will, the percentage of uninsured workers will only grow larger.

We do have some other choices, of course. Currently doctors and hospitals pass along the costs of indigent care in the form of higher bills for those who pay. Cost-shifting has been estimated to account for one-third of the yearly increase in medical expenses. This amounts to a hidden tax that consumers have no control over. We could leave this system alone and let it escalate for a few more years.

We could also deny medical care to those who cannot pay for it, including nearly 20 percent of the children in this country. It is generally assumed by most that medical care is an inalienable right in the United States — that no one who is in need of treatment will be turned away. But a majority vote could deny this right by the repeal of only a few laws. It is an ethical and philosophical question that each one has to decide for himself.

We could, over the loud objections of the medical profession, socialize medicine completely, paying caregivers a salary and carefully regulating equal treatment for all. That our patchwork system of Medicaid and indigent care is not working is evidenced by the attention given the health care issue during the presidential campaign and by the number of groups, including the National Leadership Commission on Health Care, that are studying the problem.

The bottom line is the question of who deserves medical treatment and who does not. Is the health of an oil tycoon's grandchild worth more than the child of a single mother who works as a waitress? Indeed, is the health of the oil tycoon worth more than the waitress's? If we decide it is, then our present health care provisions are satisfactory.

If we think that medical technology is a blessing that should be shared by all, we need to choose an equitable method of distribution. There are too many who fall through the cracks to leave the current system alone.

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A tribute to a great human being

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Brownie Stephens is dead. He was 59. The woman at the hospital said she went in to shave him and he said, "Don't shave me yet. Let's just talk."

And she said as they talked, Brownie went to sleep and then he stopped breathing. He had cancer.

There's not enough room in a thousand columns to say what there is to say about Brownie Stephens. He was the best human being I ever met.

He was my friend. He was my older brother. Often, I wished he were my father.

I met him when I was 18. I never saw him angry. Not once. I never heard him make a disparaging remark about another person. Not once.

Brownie taught me a lot of what I know about newspapering. The other day, as we visited, he said he had tried to remember and he thought he had worked for 47 different newspapers, from his native Tennessee to Georgia to Alabama, to Texas, to Ohio and even to Montana.

Most of those papers were small and Brownie routinely worked 18-hour days for rotten pay and little gratitude.

Brownie also taught me my regard for the out-of-doors. We went all over this country — mostly in that old blue VW van of his — in search of white-water rapids.



Lewis Grizzard

We ran the Nantahala River in N.C. together maybe a hundred times. And we ran the French Broad River (N.C.), and the Chattooga (Ga.-Ala.) and the Ocoee (Fla.), and we even went to Idaho and put in eight days on the Middle Fork of the Salmon.

One day out in the wilderness in Idaho, Brownie said, "I never got much out of going to church. But here on this river, looking at this sky, I lose any doubts there is a God."

Brownie was one of the few of my friends who knew all three of my wives. He also met the candidate for fourth when we added her to our entourage and went for one last camping and river adventure.

Skunks got into our campsite, and the rain put out our fire. But we laughed at it all and sang some Merle Haggard and had us a time.

The last years of his life Brownie was an egg-and-poultry man. He was managing editor of something called the Poultry Times. And he knew every other egg-and-poultry

person in the country.

The last time we talked, the egg-and-poultry folks, thousands of them, were gathered for their annual convention and because they loved him, too, they scheduled a benefit for Brownie.

Hearing that, Brownie said, "I'll be with more of my friends and family at one time than at any other time in my life."

"I'm going to try to talk for 20 minutes. I hope I can last that long. I'm just going to look around that room and find a face and talk about what that person has meant to me."

The benefit was scheduled for 5 p.m. An ambulance was going to bring Brownie to the party. A little after 3 p.m., Brownie died.

We held the party anyway. Brownie's son and his daughter got up and talked about him. His son told how much he had loved his daddy, and his daughter said to appreciate the out-of-doors and don't litter, because that's the best thing we could do in remembrance of her father.

As sick as he was, I just never thought Brownie would die. He would have said to me, "Take some time off and get back on the river."

But I don't think I ever will again. I couldn't. Brownie always put up my tent for me and I never learned to do it by myself. Copyright 1989 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.



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Mailbag

Closed caption guide is helpful

to the editor:
We would like to thank whoever is responsible for putting the Closed Caption indicators in the *Tele View*. It certainly is about time and greatly appreciated by those of us who are deaf.

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Lack of funds impedes concert

to the editor:
The Big Spring Symphony Association would like to thank the citizens of Big Spring for their most gracious response to the Ft. Worth Chamber Orchestra's performance on January 31st in the newly restored Municipal Auditorium.

A special thank you to Karen McCarthy of the *Big Spring Herald* for her delightful editorial responding to this performance and to the Fourth of July performance in 1986. The Big Spring Symphony Association would like to see the Fourth of July Concert in the Comanche Trail Park an annual event.

Please be aware however, a production of this nature is very costly to present. The concert in 1986 cost approximately \$10,000.00 with the musicians salaries exceeding \$8,000.00 of the \$10,000.00 spent. The funds for this concert were originally to have been provided by private and corporate donations.

The donations fell extremely short of the amount needed. The Symphony Association was forced to cancel a regularly scheduled performance for the following season, due to lack of funds.

In 1988 Mr. Ricky Mitchell (B.S.H.S. Band Director and 1st Vice-President of the Symphony Association) most graciously presented a performance in Comanche Trail Park for July 4th. He and his volunteer musicians did an outstanding job. We're sorry for those of you who missed this performance.

We hope those of you who share

these fond memories of Fourth of July Concerts will assist the Symphony Association in seeking private and corporate donations and in seeking grants for the Fine Arts so that we may be able to provide the citizens of Big Spring with an Annual Symphonic Tribute on our nation's birthday. However, we must have your financial support to enable us to do this.

If you would like to know more about the Symphony Association and how you can help, contact Greg Brooks, 267-6335.

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Drug testing violates rights

to the editor:
I'm writing this in reference to the random testing the government is putting into effect. Now don't get me wrong, I'm still for probable-cause testing. That's within my Constitutional rights, but people, you and I are all American citizens and proud of our American

heritage, or you should be. Like my father and his father, and his father before him, we are all fighters for our Constitutional rights and we were raised to believe in our rights. Now my question is my fourth and fifth Constitutional rights: Innocent until proven guilty.

I'm a railroad engineer. I've been told if I refuse a random test, I will be fired from my job for no less than nine months and the railroad can add time to that. This is the government's way of saying, guilty until proven innocent. This is my point.

I admit something needs to be done in this world today, but people, not at the cost of my rights and yours. You see, I'm worried because when our rights are gone, they're gone forever.

This used to be a free nation, but I wonder where it's going. Things are done one step at a time and this is the first step, maybe the second step of losing our freedom. We've had a lot of fine people die for our country and our rights. Did they die for nothing? Well my friends and memories didn't! I stand for my rights and my children's. You as individuals have to stand for

your rights and your children's rights.

I've had people tell me if I had nothing to hide I should take the test. But people, this isn't the point. I'll give anyone who asks for a test a test, including the union, but not the railroad or the government — excluding the probable-cause testing. I have four children, but our rights are ours and not for the taking. Nine months isn't that long if I can get some good American to give me a job. I will work for a day's wage at most anything.

They talk of public safety, but people, 100,000 of us don't make the power of one of them (the government). They can invoke wars and make laws and they exempt themselves from the system. People, they want more money. Money makes greed and awfully powerful people in the hands of the wrong kind. People, call and write these people. Make a difference in our United States because we are the United States. We the People of the United States.

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MacDonald says he's targeted

PHOENIX (AP) — Bribery charges against the Navajo nation's chairman have fueled demands for his resignation, but he says he's been targeted by Washington as "a modern-day Geronimo" because of his work for Indian rights.

Chairman Peter MacDonald Sr. also told members of the nation's largest tribe that it was an Indian practice for a leader to accept gifts while doing business, according to a speech released by his staff.

"These kinds of acts of appreciation are a part of Navajo culture," Ferlin Clark, an assistant press aide, quoted MacDonald on Monday.

MacDonald — whose tribe numbers about 200,000 and lives in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah — has declined to talk with reporters about a U.S. Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs investigation into claims of contractor kickbacks and of his profiting from the purchase of a ranch.

Mardi Gras tamed by weather

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Parade floats yielded to street-sweeping machines and garbage trucks today as New Orleans sobered up from a Mardi Gras tamed somewhat by the cold.

For many, the onset of Lent today did not stop the partying from continuing inside the bistros in the French Quarter, safe from the near-freezing weather that kept Mardi Gras attendance below the expected 2.7 million people.

One parade-goer was shot to death during a Sunday night holdup, the only violent crime reported during the final weekend of Carnival, said police spokesman John Bryson.

Bryson said the only other casualties were a woman who broke the fall of a rider who fell from his float and two people struck by the prized gilded coconuts tossed by the Zulu marching society. "Nothing serious,"

he said. Attendance figures were not immediately available.

The partying officially ended at midnight when street-sweeping machines, preceded by mounted police, purged the French Quarter.

Each year the city weighs the collected garbage to help measure attendance; city officials plan to release this year's figures in the next day or two.

Twelve parades with more than 400 floats rolled through New Orleans and its suburbs, witnessed by well-insulated, but enthusiastic crowds.

Clarinetist Pete Fountain and his Half-Fast Marching Club helped launch the celebrating on historic St. Charles Avenue, followed by floats carrying Zulus — black-faced black men spoofing Carnival high society — and Rex, monarch of Mardi Gras.

Mississippi to profit from bond sale

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi let a debt of more than \$10 billion build up during the past 148 years, but the state treasurer says he has an idea that could turn all the red ink into a gold mine for college students.

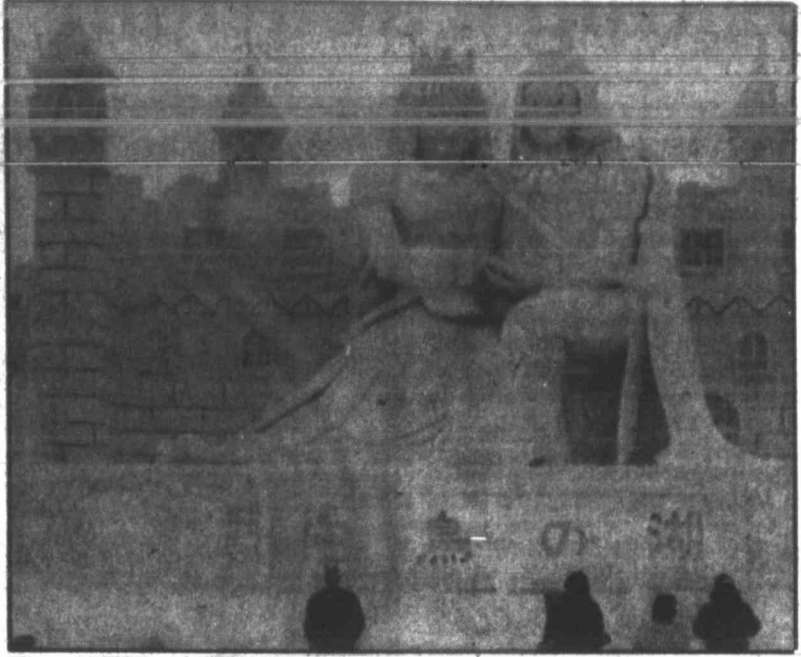
Back in 1841, Mississippi defaulted on \$7 million in bonds issued to purchase stock in two state-created banks. While that antebellum debt was ballooning to more than \$10 billion, state officials fended off repeated efforts by the British bondholders to get repaid.

Now, a London collection agency finally has given up the quest. And state Treasurer Marshall Bennett has cooked up a plan for the state to profit off the deal by selling the bonds as antiques.

"They've been an obscure part of Mississippi's history that has sort of been stored away in a vault," Bennett said, outlining the events that led to his proposal to fund scholarships with proceeds from the bonds.

Bennett said the seed for his idea was planted two weeks after he took office in January 1988, when the director of the Council of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders called him from London seeking payment on many of the old bond certificates.

The debt collection agency had been hounding Mississippi treasurers ever since its founding in 1868. Most of the old Mississippi bonds are held by British investors.



Swan Lake

SAPPORO, Japan — A couple in snow sculptures, sitting in front of a snow castle, greets visitors to the 40th Snow Festival. The snow works, titled "Swan Lake," are among 310 snow and ice works on display at three exhibition parks in the city for the seven-day annual spectacle.

Americans tough on big pay raises

Americans generally don't sit still for big pay for their legislators, although a 73 percent raise went through in Hawaii recently with hardly a murmur. New Hampshire legislators make \$100 a year and haven't gotten a raise since 1889.

In New Mexico, where legislators make \$75 a day, they've only gotten four raises since becoming a state in 1912, when the compensation was \$5 a day. In Rhode Island, the pay is still \$5 a day, and no one seems to know if or when there ever was a raise.

The problem for lawmakers is summed up by Rep. Bob Brawley of North Carolina, who tried unsuccessfully to double legislative pay in his state from \$21,375.

"Everybody's going to use it for political fodder rather than the realities of the pay scale," Brawley said.

Asked if he would resurrect the issue, he quipped, "You want to see everybody turn pale around here?" Generally, state legislatures seem to have been more cautious than Congress, which tried to let a 51 percent raise go through automatically.

Congress, whose members are paid \$89,500 a year, backed down

Tuesday after being set upon in recent weeks by constituents by mail, through editorials and in radio and television talk shows. President George Bush signed the legislation turning down the \$45,500 raise hours before a midnight deadline.

In most states, lawmakers serve only part-time, and supplement their legislative pay with salaries from regular jobs. Still, they usually don't have time to earn outside money while their legislature is in session, and legislative sessions get longer all the time.

New York legislators are the highest paid in the nation at \$57,500, thanks to a 33.7 percent hike that went into effect this year.

Public outcry forced Alaska legislators to take a cut from \$46,800 in 1987, with no per diem payments except for travel, to a current pay of \$22,140, with \$80 per diem during sessions, which are limited by law to 121 days.

In Massachusetts, voters angered by a \$10,999 pay hike in 1987 voted by a 4-1 margin to scale the legislators back to their present \$30,000, which has been in effect since 1983. It is one of only five states where legislators earn \$30,000 or more.

World

Right wing leader gains support

CHAM, West Germany (AP) — The leader of an extreme right-wing party today told thousands of cheering supporters that young Germans should be absolved of guilt for the Holocaust, and he criticized a prominent Jewish community leader.

Franz Schoenhuber, a former Nazi SS soldier whose Republican Party is gaining in national polls, rejected suggestions he was anti-Semitic. He said there are Jewish authors, composers and painters "whom I like."

"But I don't have to like Mr. Galinski," Schoenhuber said. Heinz Galinski, a survivor of Auschwitz, is president of West Germany's Jewish community. "Mr. Galinski sabotages German-Jewish reconciliation."

"Today's young generation of Germans is no more guilty for Auschwitz than the sons and daughters of Americans who committed genocide at Hiroshima and Nagasaki," Schoenhuber said, thumping his fist.

Exiles wary of return to Iran

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's leaders are trying to woo tens of thousands of skilled exiles home to help with the massive task of postwar reconstruction. But few emigres seem ready to risk it.

Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani, considered the most powerful figure in Iran after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, and others are moving to encourage political and social liberalization, in part to entice educated Iranians home.

Rafsanjani declared at a recent Tehran rally: "If we give up some of the short-sightedness, ... some of the crude aspects which were the requirements of the early stages of the revolution, and which we do not need today, we will attract them back."

At least 2 million Iranians, in-

cluding scientists, technocrats, managers and academics, fled after Khomeini's 1979 Islamic revolution toppled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and during the 8-year war against Iraq.

They included many young men dodging military service who were often smuggled out of the country illegally, monarchists, leftists and disaffected middle class businessmen.

Unofficial estimates indicate that only about one-fifth of Iranians sent abroad to complete their studies have returned home.

Iran badly needs technical expertise for reconstruction.

Few of the exiles, ranging from former government and revolutionary leaders to shopkeepers and students, contacted in several countries by The Associated Press showed any desire to return to Iran now.

Detainees go on hunger strike

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — More than 100 blacks detained in Port Elizabeth have joined a hunger strike, a civil rights group said today, raising to about 300 the number of detainees threatening to starve themselves unless they are freed or charged.

The hunger strike, which began in the Johannesburg area on Jan. 23, represents one of the most dramatic challenges to the policy of detention without trial since the national state of emergency was declared in June 1986.

The nationwide civil rights group Black Sash said today that 105 detainees at St. Albans Prison in Port Elizabeth — many of them held since 1986 — began the hunger strike on Monday.

In a statement released today, the detainees said:

"Notwithstanding 32 months of continuous detention without trial, no case has been brought against us. . . . We are left with no alternative but to take our lives into our own hands. . . . and to demand our immediate release from this dehumanizing detention."

An estimated 30,000 people have been detained without charge for varying periods during the state of emergency. An estimated 1,000 to 1,500 people remain in detention.

State-of-emergency regulations in effect since 1986 restrict reporting about unrest, security force actions, treatment of detainees, some forms of protest and a range of statements the government considers subversive. Enforcement of the regulations has not been comprehensive.

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Volunteers take working vacations around the world

By KAREN MILLS
Associated Press Writer

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Working to improve the water supply in a remote Guatemalan village isn't everybody's dream honeymoon. But it suited Bud Philbrook and Michele Gran, and a decade later the rewards from their efforts are still spreading.

The newlywed couple in 1979 spent half their two-week honeymoon in San Miguel de Conacaste, a farming village of 1,300 people, helping to prepare a brochure describing the village's development efforts and a loan proposal for an irrigation system.

From that small beginning grew Global Volunteers, a non-profit organization with projects in Guatemala, Mexico, Jamaica and

Though the work can be hot and the hours long, volunteers are finding such projects a welcome alternative to traditional vacations. Costs of the trips, ranging from \$1,150 to \$2,800 for the various sites, are tax deductible if a volunteer doesn't take extra time away from the group for pleasure.

The volunteers come at the invitation of host organizations such as churches or government agencies in each country, and Global Volunteers tries to send groups to each of the villages four times a year, Philbrook said.

"For many people, a Peace Corps commitment of two years is too long," Philbrook said. Global Volunteers gives those people a chance to contribute in a developing nation without giving up their lives at home.

The program is open to anyone, and volunteers need not speak the native language. Volunteers have ranged in age from 15 to 73.

"There are no skill requirements. We've learned that everybody here can make a contribution," Philbrook said.

Volunteers have planted trees, dug trenches for water pipes and worked with farmers identifying crop diseases and demonstrating more effective ways of applying fertilizers. Health care professionals on the trips have gone with local nurses to make house calls on patients.

"We're very cognizant about the issue of dependency. We're not creating dependency," Philbrook stressed. "We never take control. It's never our project. It's always their project."

Teri Hudoba, who traveled to Jamaica with Global Volunteers in November 1984 and December 1986, said she made her first trip partly out of "the old '60s hippy

guilt feeling of social responsibilities."

Hudoba, who works in the Minnesota House of Representatives information office and is now on the 40-member Global Volunteers board, spent her time in the Jamaican village of Woburn Lawn helping villagers with paperwork necessary to set up a coffee farm, hauling concrete blocks to a school construction site and working on bylaws for a new cooperative being set up in a nearby village.

Those experiences have affected her reactions to poverty and strife at home and when she takes pleasure vacations.

"The people have faces to me now when I go on other vacation trips. That has a profound impact on me," said Hudoba, adding that she is more sensitive to "the way

"We do whatever it is the villagers ask us to do. They decide what gets done. We put ourselves at their service, but we work hand in hand on the project."

we deal with so-called 'minorities' at home."

Nancy Hall, who traveled to Guatemala with Global Volunteers in April 1988 and will make her second trip in March, worked with picks and shovels to level land for a central plaza in San Miguel de Conacaste, where Global Volunteers also has helped villagers fix up a building for their preschool program.

"The kids are so precious! I'm just dying to get down there and see them again," Hall said. "The hope is in the children."



POMMERN, TANZANIA — Carl Johnson, a retired pharmacist from Alexandria, Minn., and a boy from the village of Pommern, Tanzania, carry water for the tree seedlings that were transplanted as part of a reforestation project in the African village. Johnson was part of a Global Volunteers team that spent three weeks in Tanzania in January, 1988.

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Tanzania, and plans to begin working in a village in India this summer.

The organization will sponsor 18 trips to the five countries this year, bringing 170 to 200 volunteers from around the United States to work for up to three weeks on projects the villagers in each country have selected.

"We do whatever it is the villagers ask us to do. They decide what gets done," said Philbrook, a St. Paul attorney. "We put ourselves at their service, but we work hand in hand on the project."

IRS offers a wealth of misinformation

WASHINGTON (AP) — IRS personnel gave the correct answer on only 64 percent of telephoned tax queries, and government auditors said Tuesday a major reason was a failure to press questioners for details.

A survey by the General Accounting Office, involving 1,733 test calls during the last return-filing season, also found the IRS was even less likely to give the right answer on questions affected by recent changes in tax law.

"IRS assistants' failure to probe for all of the pertinent facts before answering GAO's questions was a primary reason for the 36 percent inaccuracy rate," the congressional watchdog agency said in a report to Congress. "Of 20 test questions, 17 required assistants to probe to correctly understand and answer the question."

When answers to only those 17 questions are considered, the IRS was wrong 39 percent of the time. Questions requiring no further details produced correct responses 78 percent of the time, the GAO reported.

The GAO emphasized that the inaccuracy rate applies only to the specific questions that were asked — and not necessarily to all the questions taxpayers are likely to ask. However, the IRS's own check of actual taxpayer calls last spring indicated its telephone personnel provided the correct answer just 72.4 percent of the time.

IRS Commissioner Lawrence B. Gibbs, in responding to the latest GAO report, said the IRS was well into a program to improve the skills of the telephone "assistants"

before the current filing season.

The IRS answered 20 million calls on its 4,359 toll-free assistance lines last year. That represented about 85 percent of the direct contact the IRS had with taxpayers.

Most telephoned questions are answered by "front-line assistants," who often are part-time employees earning \$6.50 to \$11.70 an hour. If they cannot answer a question, they are supposed to turn the caller over to a backup assistant, who has received more training, has more reference material close at hand and who is paid up to \$14.32 an hour.

However, the GAO survey indicated that the backup assistants gave the wrong answer to 40 percent of the questions, compared with 35 percent for the front-line employees. The GAO said that could be attributed to the fact the backup assistants had to answer the more difficult questions.

Other GAO findings: —48 percent of the GAO calls were placed on hold, compared with 52 percent in the earlier survey. The average wait was 39 seconds, down from 55 seconds earlier.

—Friday was the best day to get through to an assistant, Monday the worst. The best time: from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., when the GAO got through 83 percent of the time on the first try. It made little difference whether the call was placed in February, March or April.

The lowest number of correct responses came on a GAO question about unreimbursed business expenses; only 16 percent of the answers were right.

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UWALS are provided to interexchange carriers for their use in the provision of interexchange interstate and intrastate long-distance and WATS-type services. Similarly, WALS are designed for use in the provision of interLATA and intraLATA WATS services. The UWALS and WALS were not intended to allow local exchange calling.

If these proposed tariff changes are approved, the blocking of local exchange calls over intrastate WATS access lines and UWALS will take place within 30 days. This proposed tariff change will not result in the blocking of local calls placed to an 800 Service number.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 8421. A hearing on the merits of these proposed tariff changes is scheduled for March 13, 1989.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should mail a request to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 by February 27, 1989. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Winter romance turns chilly following summertime fling

DEAR ABBY: Last winter, I began dating a girl I'll call Janet. She said she loved me, too. We are both in college. In June, Janet went to Maine to work at a summer camp for the season. There she met a young man from Canada who had also come to work at the camp. Janet and Rolf soon became very close and started sleeping together. Everyone at camp knew it, and, naturally, it got back to me, which hurt me deeply.

After the camp closed, Rolf went back to Canada and Janet came home. She called me, of course, asking if we could get together. I was hesitant. While I still cared for her, I didn't trust her and I told her so. After much discussion, I agreed to see her again.

We had a long talk. Janet said she still loved me, but when two people are in love they should ask for nothing in return. She admitted to being intimate with Rolf, but insisted it had nothing to do with her feelings for me. She thought I should just forget about her camp experience and pretend it never happened. Abby, while I still love and forgive her, I don't think I can ever trust her again.

I need your advice. Were my expectations too high? Can girls love one person and sleep with someone else? Should I continue seeing her? And will things ever be the same



Dear Abby

between us again? — HURTING IN WAUKEGAN

DEAR HURTING: Were your expectations too high? Obviously they were with Janet. Can girls love one person and sleep with someone else? You will have to define "love" — what it means to you, and what it means to Janet — but girls are capable of the same behavior as boys.

Continue seeing her only if it gives you more pleasure than pain. Things will never be the same unless you can truly forgive and forget, and then forget what you forgave.

DEAR ABBY: (I've read those words so many times, but never thought I'd be writing them.) I'm a third-grade teacher, and my class took your advice and wrote to our men and women in the armed forces over the holidays. Since we were studying Japan, we chose Okinawa. Abby, we heard from men and women in the armed

forces in Okinawa who wrote such warm and wonderful letters to these children, we could not believe it!

One little girl received a fabulous Christmas gift from a Marine who received her letter. The mail from Okinawa touched these children's lives in a very special way.

Operation Dear Abby was the best thing we did this year. We have learned a valuable lesson in friendship, and the children have developed a deep sense of admiration and respect for our military. — JEANNETTE CONVEY, PULASKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAST NEWPORT, N.Y.

DEAR MS. CONVEY: Thank you for letting me know of your students' rewarding involvement with Operation Dear Abby IV. I plan to continue the tradition.

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Associated Press photo

Coffee cup fashion

PARIS — A model, holding a spoon, presents a coffee cup ensemble in printed chiffon designed by French fashion designers and presented in Paris underground hall.

Area briefs

Fund set for medical expenses

A fund for Kirk and Terrie Allen has been established at First National Bank to help with medical and other related expenses. Terrie, who has serious kidney problems, has been seeing a specialist in Galveston. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffer.

NAACP to celebrate Sunday

The public is invited to join the meeting of the Howard County Extension Homemakers Council Monday. The group will meet Sunday at Fat's Buffet. A film titled, "Of Black American History: Lost, Strayed or Stolen," narrated by Bill Cosby, will be shown.

Club hosts council meeting

Centerpoint Club hosted the meeting of the Howard County Extension Homemakers Council Monday. Reports were given by presidents of each of the four represented clubs. Several committee chairmen reported on activities, and an account of the District 6 meeting was given. Fifty women attended the District 6 TEHA training meeting Jan. 26, with Jean Holmes, Monahans, presiding. District 6 covers Howard County to El Paso. Jimie Lanza, from Honduras and a student at Texas A&M, attended the meeting. While observing American culture, he is researching for his college classes. Club presidents received revised Standing Rules. A leader training meeting on "Self Help Devices for Daily Living" will be conducted Feb. 27 in the library conference room. Jowili Etchison, Myrl Soles and Frances Mason were chosen to attend the spring April 20 in Stanton.

Military

Pvt. Brandon H. Shotts, son of Jean E. and Cloetta K. Shotts, 543 Hillside, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Army Pvt. Marvin R. Smith, son of Russell R. and Muriel V. Smith, has arrived for duty in West Germany. Smith, a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School, is a utility helicopter repairer with the 8th Infantry Division.



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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.

The Long Distance Service price changes will also impact AT&T's PRO™ WATS Texas offering, which offers subscribers a 10% discount on all long distance calls within Texas. These price changes are expected to produce approximately \$661,000, or about 3.5% of the annual revenues for AT&T's PRO™ WATS Texas offering.

Prices for AT&T's REACH OUT® Texas offering will also change. The price for initial hour usage will increase from \$12.55 to \$12.95; the additional hour price will increase from \$11.40 to \$12.00. These price increases are expected to produce approximately \$364,000, or about 2.1% of the annual revenues for AT&T's REACH OUT® Texas offering.

AT&T's tariffs implementing these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on March 1, 1989, with an effective date of April 1, 1989. The combined price increases are expected to produce approximately \$23.9 million, which is approximately 2.4% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding these price changes please call AT&T's service consultants at 1-800-222-0300 for residential customers or 1-800-222-0400 for business customers. Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Public Information Office at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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By JOSEPH REED

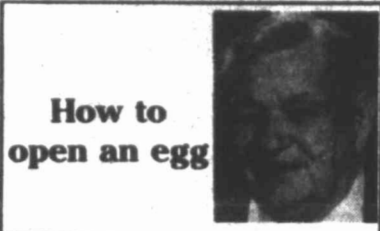
Time for lunch. I told you that we were going to have "Barbecued Weenies." You noticed I said "weenies" instead of frankfurters or "franks." There is an explanation. The only people that say "frankfurters" or "franks" are English teachers, copywriters for meat packing companies, and those who speak with a Harvard accent. Oh yes, I did meet a Union organizer once, that said "frankfurter." I think he was trying to impress a certain young lady. I never did trust him after that. So, go ahead. Say "weenies" like the rest of us. Don't let the eggheads mess up your thinking.

For today's lunch, you will need the following ingredients:

- Weenies (1/2 dozen)
- Butter
- Paprika
- Tabasco sauce
- Sugar
- Worcestershire sauce
- Hot dog buns (1/2 dozen)
- Onion (medium)
- Pepper
- Catsup
- Mustard
- Vinegar
- Green onions

All set? Turn the thermostat on the oven to 350 degrees. Chop up the onion. Mix one teaspoon of paprika, one-half teaspoon of pepper, a quarter teaspoon of tabasco sauce, a quarter cup of catsup, four teaspoons of worcestershire sauce, one teaspoon of mustard and three teaspoons of vinegar. Now, you're getting down to the nitty-gritty.

Next melt a hunk of butter (about the size of a small hen's egg) in a saucepan. Dump in the



How to open an egg

chopped onion and cook until clear. Pour in the rest of the ingredients. Meanwhile, with a sharp knife, cut a slit in each weenie. Place them in a flat baking pan with the slit side up. Pour the sauce over the weenies and bake for about 20 minutes. Baste, that is, pour the sauce over the weenies frequently. Remember, you have to become acquainted with these fancy cooking terms like "baste." While basting, toast your buns. That didn't come out right. I mean, toast the hot dog buns.

Now for the final step. Place the weenies in the split toasted bun and sprinkle with chopped fresh green onions. Pour the sauce into a bowl and serve separately for dunking. Elapsed time? Approximately 35 to 40 minutes.

Here is a meal fit for a king. Oh, I know. Some people turn up their noses over such a common dish as weenies. But, you'll notice, those same people always eat their share or more.

Now admit it. Didn't you enjoy the feeling of accomplishment in fixing this meal? Didn't it warm the cockles of your heart to see the smiles of bliss light up the faces of the family as they dunked their weenies in the succulent sauce. You bet your life it did. This feeling of accomplishment, the glow of happiness that permeates the inner self of seeing your family well fed and content, is what women have been denying men for hundreds, no, thousands of years. I tell you, it has to stop. We men shall have our rights in the kitchen.

Next time, we'll fix dinner. It will be a dandy. **FORK-CHOP VEGETABLE DELIGHT.**

Heart-melting white chocolate dessert

It's believed there is a chemical substance in chocolate that stimulates endorphins in the brain, making people feel as good as if they were in love. Of course it does! Any chocolate lover knows that.

This week's Recipe Exchange features the recipe for a Kahlua White Chocolate Valentine Cake, a very different version of the classic chocolate cake, with its smooth ganache frosting/filling tinged with Kahlua.

WHITE CHOCOLATE VALENTINE CAKE

- 2 ounces white chocolate
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- Salt
- 1/4 cup (4 tbs.) unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 whole egg
- 1 egg, separated
- 6 tbs. milk, room temperature
- Kahlua Syrup (recipe follows)
- White Chocolate Ganache (recipe follows)

In small bowl over simmering water, melt chocolate and cream together. Stir until smooth. Set aside to cool completely. Sift cake flour with baking powder and 1/4 tsp. salt. Set aside. In large bowl of electric mixer, beat butter until fluffy. Gradually beat in 3/4 cup sugar. Beat in whole egg and egg



Tempt your sweetie with this heart-shaped Kahlua cake, filled and frosted with creamy, smooth ganache.

yolk until smooth. Stir in cooled chocolate. Alternately stir in dry ingredients and blending thoroughly after each addition. In small bowl, whisk egg white with dash of salt until soft peaks form. Whisk in remaining 1/4 cup sugar, beating until very thick and glossy mixture falls from whisk in heavy

ribbon. Gently fold egg white into batter. Pour batter into 8- or 9-inch heart-shaped cake pan which has been lined with buttered and floured waxed paper.

Bake on center shelf of oven at 350 degrees F. about 40 minutes or until wood pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10

minutes. Turn out of pan (if necessary, first trim any excess crust away from pan rim) and carefully peel away paper. Cool completely. Transfer cake to serving plate. Using wood pick, poke holes about 1-inch deep and at about 1-inch intervals in top of cake. Spoon syrup over top of cake. Frost with ganache.

KAHLUA SYRUP

- 3 tbs. water
- 1 tsp. instant coffee powder
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1/4 cup Kahlua

In small saucepan, combine water, coffee powder and sugar. Stir over low heat to dissolve coffee and sugar. Bring to a boil and pour into small bowl. Add Kahlua and stir to blend. Cool.

WHITE CHOCOLATE GANACHE

- 1 1/2 cups whipping cream
- 3 1/2 ounces white chocolate, chopped
- 1/4 tsp. vanilla

In large bowl of electric mixer, combine cream and chocolate. Set over simmering water until chocolate is melted. Stir until smooth. Refrigerate at least 4 to 5 hours, stirring occasionally, until very thick. Add vanilla and beat until stiff.

Note: Prepare ganache before mixing and baking cake to allow it to chill.

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Recruiting race is on; still lots more to come

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Today is national signing day for high school athletes and it looks like three area football players were selected on the first day.

Twins Codie and Jodie Scott of Garden City will take their pass-and-catch act to West Texas State University. Coach Sam Scott's sons should feel comfortable in the pass-happy offense.

The other area athlete signed on the initial day is Colorado City's Mark Russell, who will be taking his services to Abilene Christian University. This brings personal satisfaction since Mark and I grew up in the same neighborhood. I'd like to say I taught him all his moves, but then I would be lying about my age.

It's good to see some of our area players get chances to play at the bigger schools. Most of the times, athletes from the smaller divisions, Class A-AAA, are overlooked by college scouts.

But the Scott twins were surefire upper-division players. Both have the size and potential to make the grade in college. Jodie, the receiver, will have to improve his speed, though.

Russell is going to a good school for wide receivers. The pro scouts hang around the ACU campus, because of its successful passing attack.

Russell is a game-breaker, and has shifty moves and good speed, but at 5-11, 160, he'll have to put on more weight.

I thought Colorado City fullback Beau Rees might sign on the first day. No so. Rees says he's had some offers, but prefers to go to Texas A&M and try out for the 12th Man kickoff team.

The only other one off that district championship Colorado City team talking to college teams is linebacker Jerry Hulme, who's been in contact with Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. At 5-10, 160-pounds, Hulme really needs to add some weight.

Big Spring players on the college market are fullback Rodney Brown, linebacker Jason Phillips and offensive tackle Jessie Rios.

Brown, a 5-11, 170-pounder, is looking into McMurry College, where former Big Spring center Charley Ogle is playing. Rodney has narrowed his time to 4.5 in the 40, and could possibly be used in the backfield or secondary.

Phillips, a 5-11, 190-pounder, is a good linebacker prospect for West Texas State. The best thing Phillips has going for him is that he's a thinker on the field.

All-state offensive tackle Jessie Rios has the dimensions (6-0, 250) to play college ball. He's been Big Spring best offensive lineman the past two years. Rios is talking with Taft Junior College, Calif., a team known for having strong football programs.

Still, I think there's a few more area players that could play college ball.

I can't argue out why somebody isn't talking to Garden City running back Tony Ramirez. I know his size — 5-4, 160 pounds — is against him, but he runs like a Mack Truck. Put him on defense and he probably hits like a Mack Truck.

Ramirez is so aggressive and strong, he would be the perfect long shot.

I'm wondering if Coahoma's Terry Hall, Stanton's Steve Scurlark, Forsan's Shay Howard or Colorado City's Hal Morren will get offers.

Stay tuned, this is only the first day.



Steve's stuff

Three sign on first day

From staff and wire reports
Three Crossroads Country athletes have signed football scholarship agreements with colleges today, the first day high school athletes can sign.

Going to West Texas State University will be All-State football players Codie and Jodie Scott from Garden City. Colorado City All-State safety Mark Russell has signed with Abilene Christian University. Codie is a 6-4, 190-pound quarterback. In regular season play Scott completed 57 of 114 attempts for 1,203 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Jodie, is a 6-3, 175-pound wide receiver. He caught 38 passes for a 20.2 yard average and eight touchdowns.

Russell, who will play wide receiver at ACU, intercepted 10 passes last season for the Wolves, including three game-savers. As a wide receiver, he caught 16 passes at 25 yards per catch, for seven TD's.

Sweetwater running back-defensive back Kenneth Norman and tight end Louis Rose signed with Texas A&M. Andrews defensive lineman Richard Seals signed with Texas Tech.

Cuero's Robert Strait, the No. 2 all-time rusher in Texas schoolboy history, signed a scholarship agreement with the Baylor Bears today.

Strait considered out-of-state schools, including Miami and Southern California, but elected to



JODIE SCOTT

continue his college career on native soil.

"It was pretty close with those schools but I started adding up my pluses and minuses and it added up to Baylor," Strait said. "It was a number of things that made me choose Baylor."

Strait was signed by Baylor assistant coach Robert James.

Dallas Roosevelt wide receiver Kevin Williams, one of the most sought-after receivers in the nation, signed with Miami.

Another top Texas prospect, Dallas Carter linebacker Jessie Armstead, planned to announce his choice later today.



MARK RUSSELL

"Of course I'm prejudiced but I've been coaching 30 years and Robert's the best I've ever seen," Cuero Coach Pat Blessing said.

Blessing has watched the parade of great Texas schoolboy runners from Billy Sims to Earl Campbell to Eric Dickerson.

"I've seen them all but at this stage of their careers, I think Robert is the best," Blessing said. "He's probably a little faster than Earl and he runs inside better than Eric."

Baylor coach Grant Teaff was euphoric, saying "Robert has a unique combination of power and speed and he's a great leader."



CODIE SCOTT

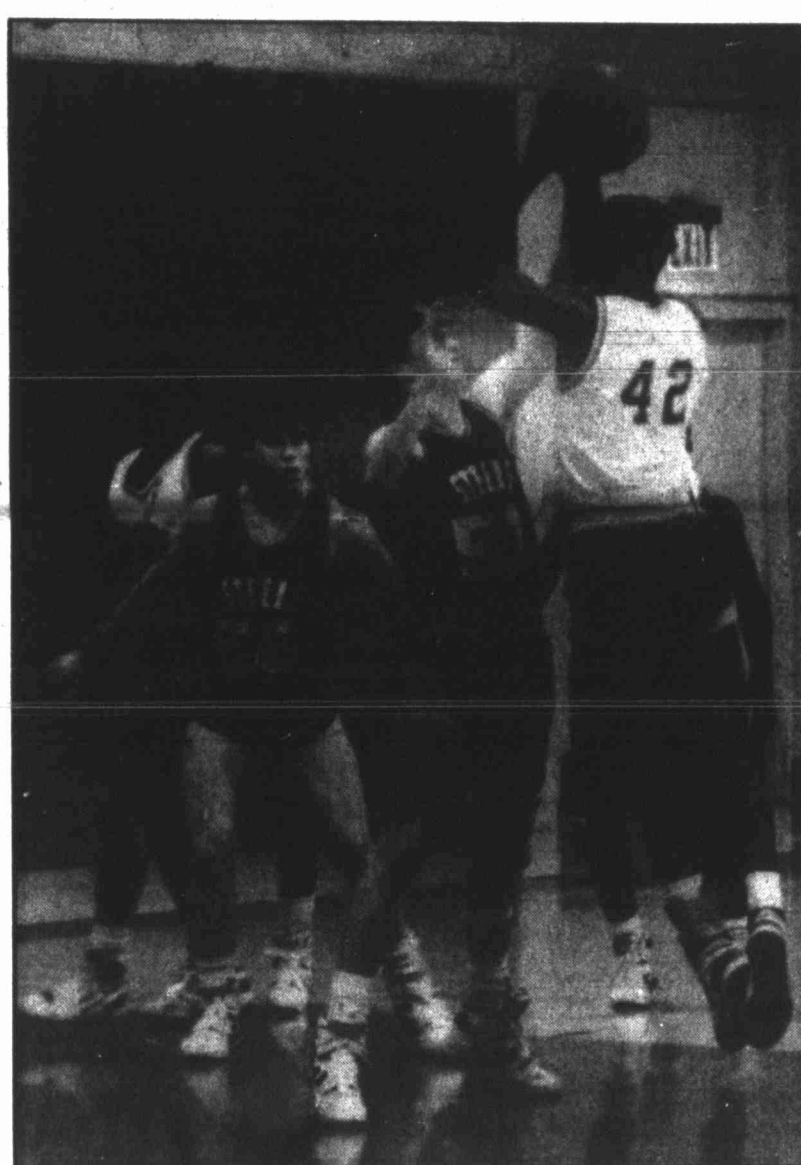
Other than Anthony Ray he's the only bluechip running back we've signed. Of course, we've had a lot of other ones who are still in the NFL. This gets my day off to a great start."

Williams was a multi-talented performer for Roosevelt last season.

He caught 37 passes for 785 yards and eight touchdowns at mid-season switched from receiver to tailback and gained 955 yards and scored 10 rushing touchdowns.

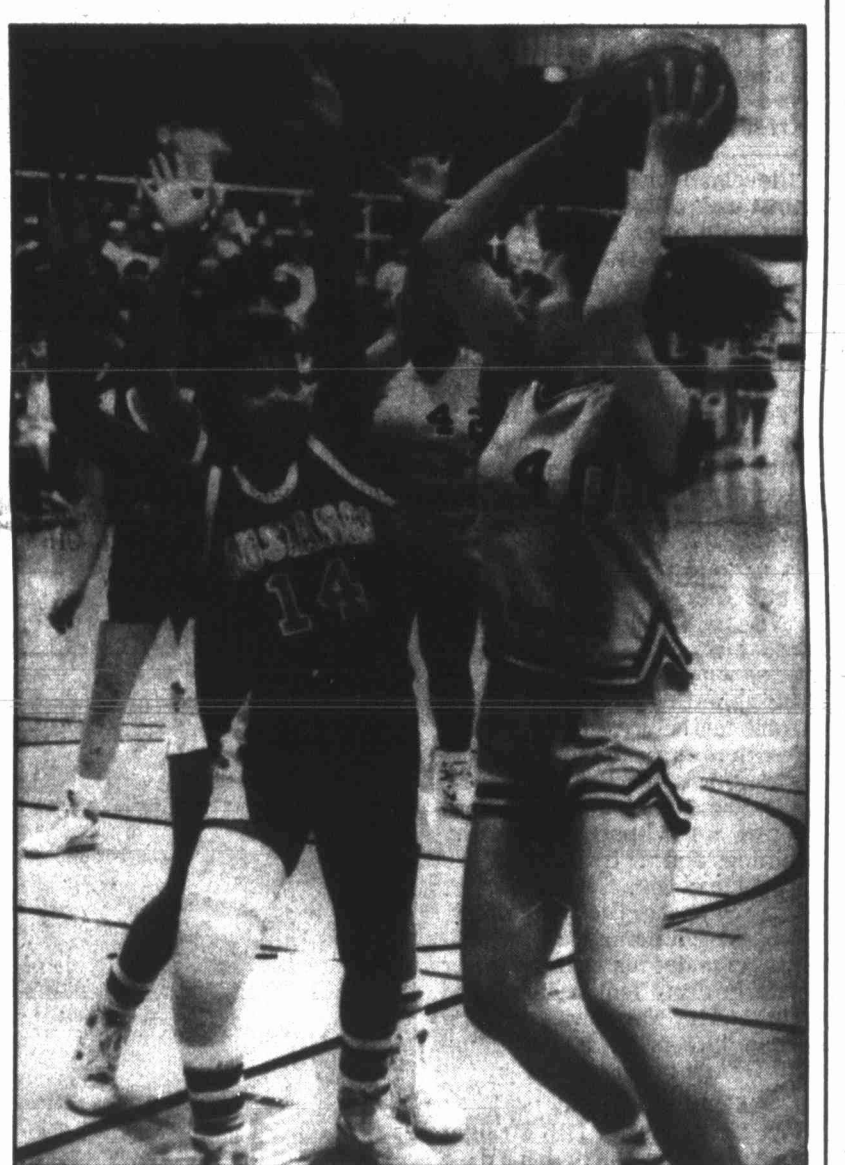
Williams also returned 12 punts for 387 yards and three touchdowns, 10 kickoffs for 267

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Herald photo by Steve Belvin

SWEETWATER — Sweetwater Mustangs' Tim Taylor (42) shoots a jump shot over Big Spring's Thane Russey during second half action Tuesday night.



Herald photo by Michael McCarthy

Big Spring Lady Steers' Tami Wise (40) gets ready to go up with a shot over Sweetwater's Leatha Atkins during first half action Tuesday night in Steer Gym.

Gretzky's all-star show dazzles old homecrowd

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — It was a great night for the greatest hockey player ever.

That it happened in the town in which he became The Great One was, well, great.

"He played so well coming home, just a great game," Luc Robitaille said Tuesday night after Gretzky's goal and two assists led the Campbell Conference to a 9-5 victory over the Wales Conference in the NHL All-Star Game. "This guy does it every time under pressure."

Robitaille is now Gretzky's teammate with the Los Angeles Kings, who acquired the league's second-leading all-time scorer in an off-season trade with the Edmonton Oilers.

For Gretzky, it was an emotional homecoming.

The normally quiet Northlands Coliseum crowd only came to its feet when Gretzky was introduced, when Gretzky's name was announced after he scored or assisted on goals and after he was selected the game's Most Valuable Player.

"I had (nine) great years here," Gretzky said. "The people here have always been first class to me. It was a thrill to be back here."

"I've never denied that I miss Edmonton. I've never denied that I miss my teammates. How can you not miss four (Stanley Cup) championships in five years? How can you not miss growing up together? Yeh, I missed it a lot."

The Oilers were "a lousy team" when they joined the NHL in 1979, Gretzky said, just as the Kings were lousy last season. Los Angeles is now one of the league's

most improved teams, battling Edmonton for second place in the Smythe Division; the two teams are headed for a first-round playoff encounter.

"I hope we can start building something, like what they have here," Gretzky said. "I'm enjoying the pressure immensely."

Gretzky's value to the Kings transcends his incredible skills on the ice. He makes everybody around him play better, as was the case again Tuesday when the Campbell snapped a four-game losing streak.

Detroit's Steve Yzerman, whose goal with 2:39 left in the second period broke a 3-3 tie and gave the Campbell the lead for good, wasn't even on the ice with Gretzky. But he said The Great One inspired him.

"He's done so many things, he's dominated his own sport like nobody else ever has," said Yzerman, whose goal was followed 14 seconds later by Gary Leeman's score. "There's only one Babe Ruth. And there's only one Wayne Gretzky."

Gretzky's return lit a fire under former Edmonton teammates who hadn't had much success in All-Star competition.

Jari Kurri, scoreless in four previous outings, took Gretzky's pretty pass and scored 1:07 into the game, much to the delight of the sellout crowd of 17,503.

"It was definitely exciting," said Kurri, Gretzky's right wing for the better part of eight years.

And finally, from Gretzky: "This was something really special. Extra special."

Steers take care of Ponies; now it's time for showdown

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — The first mission accomplished — the second awaiting. That best describes the Big Spring Steers after their 90-75 win over the Sweetwater Mustangs Tuesday night.

The Steers have done what no other Big Spring basketball team has done since 1957 — gain a spot in the state playoffs.

But it was a relatively calm Steers' team after their overwhelming win. The reason, coach Boyce Paxton said: "We want a district championship."

To do that, Big Spring will have to meet state-ranked Andrews Friday night on the road. Big Spring is a perfect 11-0 in district; Andrews is next at 10-1.

The Steers never acted like they were becoming a part of school history during the game. In fact, their play was methodical: Good defense, good shooting and beautiful passing.

With a big first quarter from Abner Shellman, Tony Lewis and Joe Downey, The Steers zoomed to a 21-10 lead. The trio scored all of the first-quarter points for the Steers.

The threesome would go on to have a spectacular performance, combining for 75 points. Shellman had the most spectacular night, scoring 33 points,

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

many on long jumpers. He also had 10 rebounds, five assists, three steals and three blocked shots.

Downey was the most accurate of the three, hitting a perfect 11-of-11 from the floor. The only time he erred was in missing a free throw late in the game. He finished with 24 points and five rebounds.

Lewis was the most active of the crew. In addition to having several lengthy chats with the officials, he made six of eight shots from the field, finishing the game with 18 points, seven assists and three steals.

"I was real worried about this one tonight," said Paxton, thinking that his players might be looking forward to Andrews.

"Our starters played excellent. Abner was due for a big game. He's been playing consistent, but he was due for a big one. Joe Downey played a real good game; he was really switching on defense. It's probably his best game."

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Lady Steers throw district race into two-way deadlock

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring-Sweetwater girls' game Tuesday night was similar in several ways to the two teams' previous meeting — with one big exception.

Tami Wise and Peggy Smith hit key free throws in the final minute, and the Lady Steers' defense shut Sweetwater out for the final three minutes and 40 seconds to give Big Spring an exciting 49-43 win before a packed house at Steer Gym.

More importantly, the win gives Big Spring a tie with Sweetwater for first place in the District 4-4A standings. Both teams sport 12-1 league marks.

Smith scored 15 points and Wise 11 to lead the Lady Steers, now 24-3 for the season. The Lady Mustangs, led by Nikki Heath with 15 points and Pam McNary with 13, fall to 24-5 overall.

Both coaches agreed that the Lady Steers' defense made the difference down the stretch.

"We just fell a little short," Sweetwater coach Barry Hughey said. "We did some things in the second half to get back in the game, but we just couldn't quite get it done."

"We couldn't get one to go down (in the final minutes)," he added. "Big Spring's did a good job of pushing us out from the

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Monahans	0-13

basket. We couldn't get as close as we wanted to."

"I thought we played good defense, and we hustled real well after the loose balls," Big Spring coach C.E. Carmichael said. "I thought we played about as hard as we can play, but I think we can play better. But, I'm as pleased as I can be with the win."

As stated before, there were several similarities to the two teams' previous meeting — a 41-39 Sweetwater win Jan. 10 in Sweetwater. The first similarity occurred in the first half, when the Lady Steers jumped to a comfortable lead.

Smith led the Big Spring attack in the first half, scoring 14 points; 12 of those on three-point shots. With the score tied at 9-3 early in the game, Smith keyed an 11-2 Big Spring run that gave the Lady Steers a 14-6 lead with 2:43 left in the opening quarter.

The Lady Mustangs regrouped, and a three-point shot from LaDawn Puckett cut

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Gee whiz, Bulldogettes romp past Kermit, 65-35

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
For the Herald

COAHOMA — After starting out slowly, the Coahoma Bulldogettes gathered steam and rolled past the Kermit Lady Jackets, 65-35, here Tuesday night.

From the start, it was unclear how the game would end. Coahoma controlled the tipoff, the Lady Jackets went the wrong way and the Bulldogettes got an easy basket. Kermit, however, found its bearings and scored the next nine points.

With 1:51 left in the opening quarter, the Bulldogettes got their next basket and outscored the Lady Jackets 7-2 the rest of the quarter to trail, 11-9, after one period.

The Bulldogettes began a full court press which confused the visitors, causing turnovers. Coahoma cashed in on their opponents' mistakes, outscoring the Kermit squad 13-10 to lead, 24-21, at halftime.

With 7:01 left in the third quarter, Kermit managed to tie the Bulldogettes 26-26. But, Coahoma point guard Kim Gee went to work, hit for three three-pointers and lifted the Bulldogettes, along with teammates Anne Damron and Kelly Williams. Gee led all scorers with 20 points, 12 coming on three-point shots.

The Bulldogettes press kept the Lady Jackets off-balance. At the end of the third quarter, Coahoma apparently had found the key to the Kermit defense as they began to hit

their shots and increased their lead at 46-30.

The Bulldogettes disposed of their 7-3A rival in the final quarter as they outlasted the Jackets 65-35. Coahoma's record improves to 20-7 overall and 3-0 in the second half of District 7-3A play. Kermit drops to 13-10 and 2-1.

"We were not ready to play tonight. We played sloppy and I got on them at halftime, because we were not thinking straight and got caught looking ahead in the first half," said Coahoma coach Truman Meissner.

COAHOMA (65) — Gee 4 20; Rich 0 0 0; Ward 0 0 0; Henderson 0 1 1; Anderson 1 3 5; Franke 0 4 4; Wilson 0 0 0; Carlile 0 0 0; Clanton 2 5 9; Williams 7 2 16; Taylor 0 0 0; Damron 4 2 10; totals 20 21 65; Three-Pointers — Gee 4; Fouled Out — None.

KERMIT (35) — Martinez 0 1 1; Crouse 1 0 3; Chavez 0 0 0; Bowerman 0 0 0; Versoza 5 4 15; Brown 0 0 0; Thompson 3 0 6; Cano 0 0 0; Sigala 4 0 8; Melendez 1 0 2; totals — 14 5 35; Three-Pointers — Crouse, Versoza; Fouled Out — None.

Bulldogs bow to Kermit
COAHOMA — "We made a couple of runs at Kermit, but we came out on the short end," said Coahoma coach Kim Nichols, as the Bulldogs lost to the Kermit Yellowjackets, 58-50.

The loss dropped the Bulldogs' record to 0-4 in the second half of district action, while the Jackets improved to 2-1.

The visitors scored 13 unanswered points — led by James Swisher, who finished the night with 20 points and 11 rebounds — as they led Coahoma 13-0 in the opening quarter.

The Bulldogs got on the scoreboard with 2:51 left in the period on a short jumper by junior John Overton.

Swisher began the scoring in the second quarter for the Yellowjackets as they held a comfortable 23-6 lead. But Coahoma, led by Leslie Robinson's six points, outscored Kermit 18-14 during the quarter to trail 35-24 at the half.

Scoring 11 of his 20 points in the third quarter, David Molina brought the Bulldogs even with the Jackets at 37-37 with 5:37 left in the third. But, Swisher, along with teammate Richard Ramos, had a run of their own as they scored eight points, ending the third quarter with Kermit on top 45-37.

The Bulldogs tried one more time to get ahead as Molina found Greg Moore under the basket, but he was fouled. He connected with both of his free throws. A Kermit pass went astray and from there Ronnie Ruiz found Moore once again.

With 6:59 left in the game the home team was within four, 45-41. Coahoma had a 46-45 lead with 5:24 left, but Kermit rallied to take the win, improving their overall record to 12-13, while Coahoma dropped to 8-20.

COAHOMA (58) — Coates 0 0 0; Ginnetti 0 0 0; Ruiz 1 0 2; Hernandez 0 0 0; Joiner 0 0 0; Moore 3 2 8; Smith 0 0 0; Overton 4 2 10; Robinson 5 2 12; Molina 6 5 20; totals 19 11 50; Three-Pointers — Molina (3); Fouled Out — None.

KERMIT (50) — Mills 4 1 12; Ramos 0 1 1; Ballard 2 2 8; Perez 3 1 7; Swisher 8 5 21; Higdon 0 0 0; Hesis 0 0 0; Armstrong 3 3 9; totals 20 13 58; Three-Pointers — Ballard 2; Mills 3; Fouled Out — None.

Sports Briefs

HC teams in action

The Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens will be in action Thursday when they play the Clarendon Bulldogs in WJAC action.

The Queens game begins at 6 p.m. The Queens, 1-6 in league play and 11-14 overall, are coming off a 102-61 loss to New Mexico Junior College Monday. Clarendon, 0-8 in conference play, had an open date Monday.

The last time the two teams met, Howard won 81-63. Anitra Wilkins, Ana Carroll and Kristen Hedlund all scored 11 points in the win. Wendy Edwards scored 22 for Clarendon.

The Hawks play at 8. Howard, 6-5 and 16-10, are coming off an 97-91 loss to NMJC Monday. Clarendon is 3-6 in conference play.

In the two team's first meeting, Howard won the contest 103-95 in double overtime. Terrence Lewis Howard with 33 points. Keith Gillispie scored 21. Peter Sam led Clarendon with 16.

Green arrested again
NEW YORK (AP) — Former professional boxer Mitch "Blood" Green, best known for losing matches to heavyweight champion Mike Tyson in the ring and on the street, was arrested in midtown Manhattan, police said.

Green, 32, was arrested at 1:20 p.m. for driving with a revoked license. The former boxer was also wanted on a warrant for assault, said a police spokesman, detective Jim Coleman.

Runnels girls split

The Runnels girls split wins with Andrews in Monday night basketball action.

The Runnels Red team lost 30-28. Bernadette Valles led Runnels with eight points. Toka Friday and Tammie Garcia were praised by coaches for their fine play. Runnels Red falls to 8-7 for the season.

The Runnels White team defeated Andrews 33-21 behind Kara Coleman's eight points.

The White team is 6-5 for the season.

First skiing gold medal
BEAVER CREEK, Colo. (AP) — Mateja Svet gave Yugoslavia its first-ever skiing gold medal by winning the women's slalom at the World Alpine Ski Championships and beating Vreni Schneider and Tamara McKinney.

Svet finished six-tenths of a second ahead of Schneider, the runaway leader on the World Cup

women's circuit. McKinney settled for the bronze medal — her second medal after winning the combined last Thursday.

Svet, 20, finished with an aggregate time of 1 minute, 30.88 seconds. Schneider had an aggressive second run of 46.04 to move from eighth to second place at 1:31.49. It was the second silver medal of the championships for the 24-year-old Swiss ace.

Winnipeg fires coach
EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — The Winnipeg Jets fired Coach Dan Maloney, just four months after dismissing John Ferguson as general manager. Rick Bowness, coach of Winnipeg's American Hockey League farm club, will replace Maloney.

Maloney was 91-93-28 in his three seasons with the Jets. This season, the Jets are last in the Smythe Division with an 18-25-9 record.

UT feds skin Porkers
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Clarissa Davis made 38 points to lead Texas to an 87-67 Southwest Conference women's basketball victory over Arkansas on Tuesday. The victory was the 400th for Coach Jody Conradt at Texas.

Vicki Hall added 12 points for Texas, with Lisa McBride getting 11 and Johanna Pointer getting 10. Arkansas was led by Shelly Wallace with 22, Delmonica DeHorney with 13 and Lisa Martin and Juliet Jackson with 11 each.

Milwaukee cools off Cleveland

By The Associated Press
The Cleveland Cavaliers are learning that having the best record in the NBA means having the rest of the league gunning for you.

"Cleveland brings out the best against us," Milwaukee coach Del Harris said after the Bucks beat the Cavaliers 115-106 Tuesday night. "This is very likely the best we've played for the simple reason that we played the best team. We looked at this game like a playoff-type basketball game."

"Teams are more prepared to play us now," said Cavaliers center Brad Daugherty, who scored 28 points. "There's no more sneaking up on people. Hopefully it will make us concentrate more and force us to be better players."

While Cleveland has surprised the NBA with a league-best 34-11 record, Milwaukee also has been a surprise with a 30-14 mark.

The game had 15 lead changes and nine ties before Cummings and Ricky Pierce sparked a 21-10 Bucks spurt in the final seven minutes.

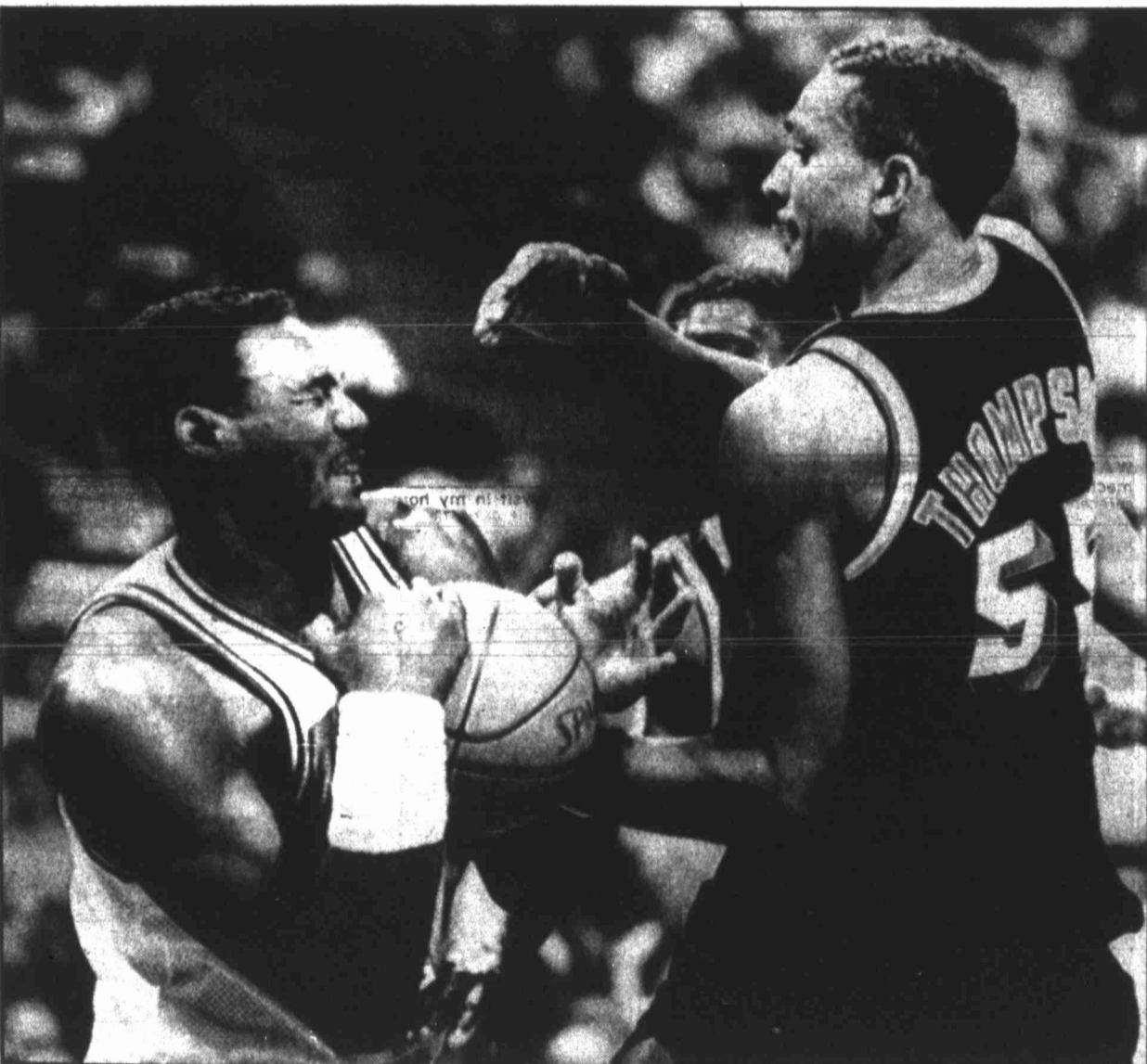
Milwaukee trailed 96-94 before going on a 13-4 spurt — seven by Cummings and six by Pierce — for a 107-100 lead with 2:05 to go.

Ron Harper, the Cavaliers' leading scorer, managed only eight points, 12 under his average, after getting in early foul trouble. And forward Larry Nance was still feeling the effects of a four-game layoff from a tendon strain.

Knicks 117, Bullets 105
New York won its 17th straight home game and handed Washington its seventh consecutive road defeat as Patrick Ewing scored 12 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter and Charles Oakley added 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 134, Mavericks 125
Portland outlasted Dallas as Jerome Kersey scored a season-high 33 points and reserves Steve Johnson and Kiki Vandeweghe keyed a fourth-period rally.

The Trail Blazers, down by as many as 16 points, trailed 104-92 after three periods. Then Johnson scored nine of his 14 points in the opening 6½ minutes of the fourth quarter, including two consecutive rebound baskets that capped a 24-9 spurt and gave Portland a 116-113 lead.



SALT LAKE CITY — Utah Jazz forward Karl Malone grimaces as he tries to wrest the ball out of the arms of Miami Heat forward Billy Thompson. A jump ball was called on the play.

Vandeweghe scored nine of his 17 points in the final period as the Trail Blazers outscored the Mavericks 42-21.

Rolando Blackman scored a season-high 37 points for Dallas, including 15 in the third period when the Mavericks outscored Portland 40-25 thanks to a 22-8 burst in the first six minutes.

Derek Harper added 29 points for Dallas while Kevin Duckworth had 27 and Clyde Drexler 23 for Portland.

Nets 109, SuperSonics 99
New Jersey beat Seattle for the second time in a week with a 25-11 second-half run.

Dennis Hopson scored 20 points, Buck Williams and Joe Barry Carroll each had 19 and Lester Conner had 13 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds for the Nets, who snapped a three-game losing streak.

Dale Ellis had 34 points and Michael Cage 24 for Seattle.

Bulls 118, Hornets 93
Chicago routed Charlotte with a 21-10 rally in the final 7:03 of the third period, with Michael Jordan scoring 14 of his 32 points in that span.

The big spurt gave the Bulls an 89-69 lead going into the fourth quarter and they went on to hand the Hornets their 21st loss in 24

road games.

Jazz 96, Heat 77
Utah handed Miami its 21st loss in 22 road games behind Karl Malone's 26 points and John Stockton's 20.

Grant Long and Rory Sparrow had 14 points apiece for the Heat, which has lost eight of its last nine games overall and owns the NBA's worst record at 5-39.

Kings 114, Spurs 99
Sacramento broke a six-game losing streak by outrebounding San Antonio 67-51.

The Kings outscored the Spurs 17-2 in the last five minutes of the third period for an 83-69 lead.

Sanders won't talk about future plans

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Heisman Trophy winner Barry Sanders, showing the elusiveness that enabled him to set 20 NCAA records last season, refuses to say whether he will return to Oklahoma State University for his senior season or opt for the NFL.

Sanders was in Philadelphia on Tuesday to pick up the Maxwell Trophy as the outstanding collegiate player of the year. The Philadelphia Eagles quarterback received the Maxwell's Club's Bert Bell Award as the outstanding pro player of the year.

In Tuesday editions, the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle-Beacon quoted the 5-foot-8 Sanders as saying: "I'm planning on returning (to Oklahoma State). Right now I'm in school getting ready for next season and some exams."

But in Philadelphia, Sanders said, "I don't remember saying

that I've done a thousand interviews this year. I can't remember what I say."

Sanders shattered 20 NCAA records last season, gaining 2,628 yards and scoring 39 touchdowns for an average of 232 yards and more than three touchdowns per game.

Sanders told The Associated Press on Sunday that he had made his decision, but was not ready to announce his intentions.

The 20-year-old Sanders was asked why he would want to return to Oklahoma State, which has been suspended for three years from bowl games and for two years from television appearances because of recruiting violations.

"It's my intent to get a degree," he said. "A lot of times I think I'm not old enough to go out in the world."

Sanders has been urged by his

father and by his brother, Brian, a running back at Northwestern, to leave college and turn pro.

"My brother told me that he'd ring my neck if I don't leave," the running back said. "My father realizes that this is my decision. I have to make it. I'd like to make my father happy, but I'll decide."

Sanders said he has not hired an agent.

"I don't trust too many people. If I make a decision to go, I don't know if I can trust anybody with my money," he said.

Because he is a junior, Sanders would have to plead special circumstances to the NFL to become eligible for the regular April draft instead of the supplemental draft several months later.

Cunningham apologized for missing the Maxwell news conference last month to announce his selection for the Bert Bell Award.

Cunningham said the furor awakened him to his off-field responsibilities.

"I'm seeing myself grow as a person," Cunningham said. "I've matured and a lot of people helped me."

Cunningham, whose passing and running led the Eagles to the NFC East title and himself to the Pro Bowl, said he now realizes that his time really is not his own.

"I was wrong in thinking that just because the season is over I don't have anything to do. I realize now how much time it takes to show my appreciation to people. It's just not my life anymore. I belong to Philadelphia," Cunningham said.

Cunningham said he would not attend the winter workouts, which start Feb. 26.

"I was told (by the club) to take a vacation, take some time off.



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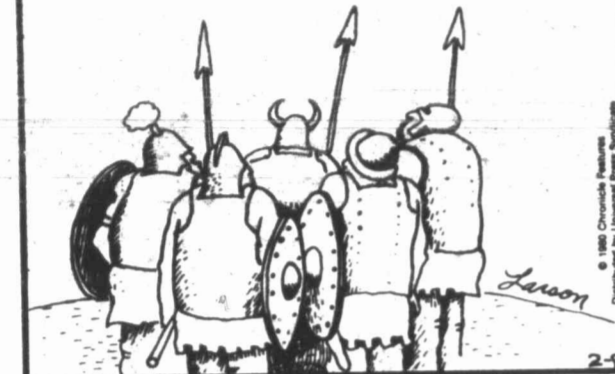
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 □ REFRIGERATORS, RANGES, washer/dryer, wicker look dresser, desk, nightstand, color console remote T.V., compactor, baby bed, high chair, twin beds, large office desk, many miscellaneous. L&L Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Highway, 263-4437.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PETITION CERTIFICATION All workers of C.D. TURNER OIL OPERATOR in BIG SPRING, Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to lack of work on or after OCTOBER 6, 1987 are eligible under Petition Number 21,402 to apply for trade adjustment assistance. The petition was certified DECEMBER 20, 1988 and will expire DECEMBER 20, 1990. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Employment Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.
 5108 Feb. 8, 1989

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE F. KING, DECEASED,** Defendants in the Cause herein described.
 YOU, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, in the Civil Court's Building in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 6 day of Feb. 1989, then and there to answer the Petition of HUNT OIL COMPANY, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 23,371,

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Weather

By the ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow fell today in the upper Midwest, where 40-mph winds hampered visibility in the Dakotas, and along the lower Great Lakes.

Scattered snow fell from South Dakota to eastern Nebraska and from northern Wyoming to Montana. Snow showers and squalls occurred in lower Michigan, northern and central Wisconsin, northern Illinois and eastern Minnesota.

Winter storm warnings for snow, low temperatures and gusty winds were in effect in Minnesota and Michigan, and snow squall warnings were posted for lakes Ontario and Erie. Advisories for snow and blowing snow were issued for

REGIONAL WEATHER

Accu-Weather® forecast for Thursday
Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures



Wisconsin and upper Michigan.

Today's forecast called for scattered snow showers from upper

Michigan to the lower Great Lakes and northern New England; rain along the Southern California coast, becoming snow in the mountains and the Antelope Valley; and gusty winds across the northern Plains.

High temperatures were predicted in the teens and 20s across much of the nation; from 10 below zero to zero in northeast Minnesota and southwest Wyoming; in the single digits from the upper Mississippi Valley to Wyoming and southeast Idaho; in the 30s and 40s in the Pacific Northwest, northern California, the southern Rockies, much of Texas, the lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: President William H. Harrison, poet Amy Lowell, outfielder Mookie Wilson, singer Carole King, newsman Roger Mudd.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The news regarding an academic or business plan may be disappointing. Show your loved ones consideration by making the best of a tricky situation. Want ads yield employment possibilities. Dress to impress.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You have plenty of "get-up-and-go" today; channel it productively. Your practical ideas impress top people. A new partnership or business deal gives you cause to celebrate tonight. Include close pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Conservative dress and a conventional

approach help you make an excellent impression. A winter vacation or trip is on the horizon. Be imaginative. Scan travel folders for new places.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): An innovative idea can take you where you want to go in business. Do not get carried away and pick up the tab at a fancy restaurant. Romance has you guessing. Go slow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Deal with the nitty-gritty at work. Teamwork improves the bottom line. Collaborative financial ventures are best postponed. Domestic matters demand more of your attention than usual. Avoid losing your temper.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Concentration will be difficult today unless you isolate yourself. Coworkers may not understand your need for solitude. Explain tactfully. Finances require careful handling. Avoid making new commitments.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You could feel anxious about obtaining approval for your plans. Do your homework before making a presentation. Investigate other options. Romantic vibes strengthen. Know your own heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Partnerships could be touch-and-go

today. Tread carefully when discussing joint assets. Pay a visit to someone confined to a nursing home or hospital. A spontaneous gesture means more than fancy promises.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A stroke of good fortune comes your way. There should be a lasting effect on profits. Who you know counts as much as what you know. Romance soars to new heights.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Domestic harmony could be in short supply right now. Diplomacy will help mend some fences. A new financial idea could prove highly profitable. Take a "wait-and-see" approach. Buckle down to work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Setbacks and delays early in the day could postpone launching a new project. Stick to routine tasks. You may have to make a sudden trip. Happy romance is featured this evening. Show tenderness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Keep plugging away at a project you started. A letter or telephone call gives you new encouragement regarding a venture you thought impractical. Forget about romance while getting business in order.

DENNIS THE MENACE



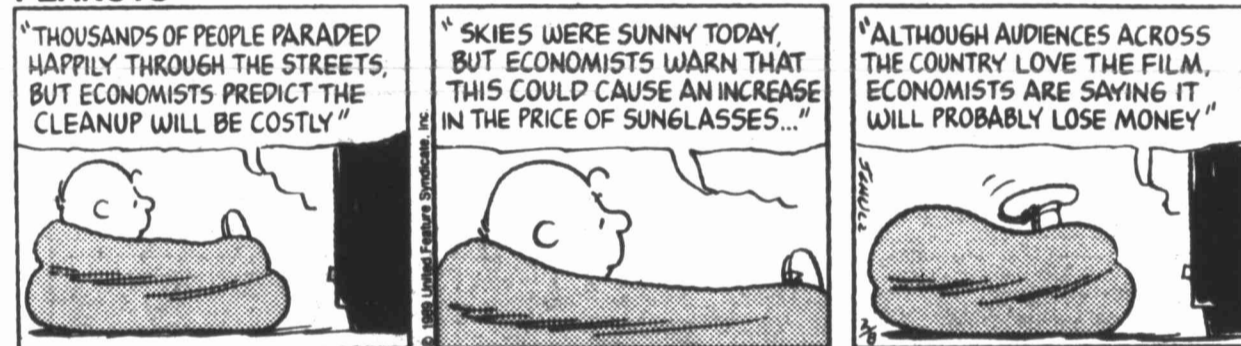
"As I get bigger, where does the meat come from?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

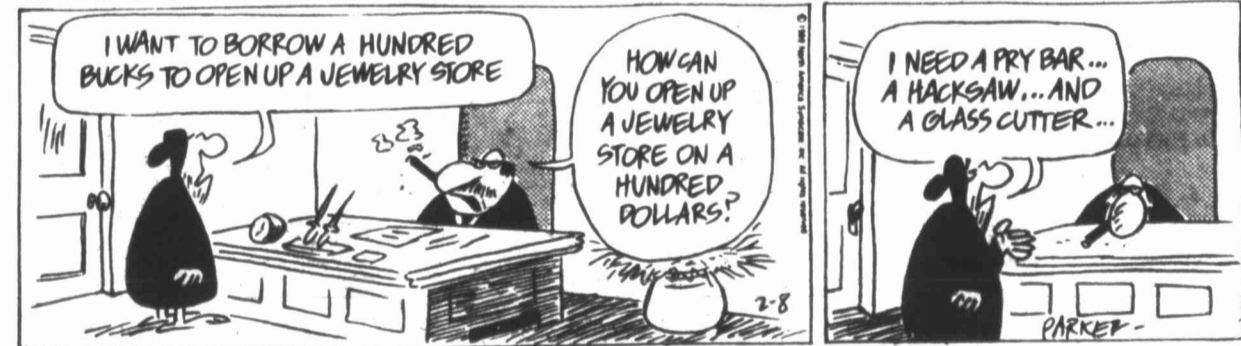


"We don't need a lifeguard, Mommy. We both know how to swim."

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GASOLINE ALLEY



Lady Steers

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 Big Spring's lead to 16-12 at the 1:38 mark. Gisila Spears responded with a short jumper, and the Lady Steers led, 18-12, entering the second quarter.
 The two teams traded baskets early in the second quarter before Big Spring started its next run. Smith opened the spree with another three-pointer, and the Lady Steers outscored their opponents 11-3 the rest of the way to take a 33-22 lead at intermission.
 The second similarity occurred in the second half, when Sweetwater rallied to close the gap. The Lady Mustangs were led by Heath — as in the earlier game — who had four steals in the final 16 minutes, and McNary, who had two thefts.
 Hughey also credited better rebounding with getting the Lady Mustangs back into the game.
 "I think we just started rebounding better in the second half," he said. "Big Spring had

an awful lot of offensive rebounds in the first half, but we began doing a better job in the second."
 The Lady Mustangs also went to a box-and-one defense, and put Heath one-on-one with Smith. The Sweetwater sophomore did yeoman's work, limiting the Big Spring point guard to one point in the second half.
 Leatha Atkins began the Sweetwater rally with a bucket at the 4:47 mark of the third, and Heath, Puckett and McNary contributed points to reduce Big Spring's lead to 41-36 entering the final quarter.
 Two free throws from Debbie Pulver — who entered the game when Jennifer Hendleman left briefly with a muscle cramp — increased Big Spring's lead to 43-36 early in the fourth quarter before Sweetwater began its final run.
 McNary hit a jumper, then Heath converted one of her steals to bring the Lady

Mustangs to within three with 5:38 remaining. McNary then stole the ball one minute later and fed Heath to narrow Big Spring's lead to one, 43-42.
 Spears hit the front end of a one-and-one and Heath did likewise with 3:40 left to keep the Lady Mustangs close. That's when the Lady Steers' defense rose to the occasion, however.
 Spears followed a Wise miss at the 3:05 mark to give Big Spring a three-point lead, then Wise made the defensive play of the game when she blocked McNary's attempt, giving the Lady Steers possession of the ball with 2:42 left.
 Big Spring then froze the ball on offense for one minute and 42 seconds, prompting Juanelle Saddler to foul Hendleman for one minute left on the clock.
 Hendleman missed the charity toss and Sweetwater rebounded, but the Lady Steer sophomore redeemed herself 22 seconds later when she rebounded a Heath misfire.

She was fouled — and missed the free throw — a few seconds later, and the fourth similarity to the previous game — poor free-throw shooting by Big Spring — down the stretch — appeared.
 But Puckett missed a three-point attempt and Wise was fouled after grabbing the rebound — and that's where the similarities ended.
 With the large Sweetwater crowd roaring at her, Big Spring's all-district post player calmly sank two free throws to ice the game for the Lady Steers.
 "You just have to block it out of your mind," Wise said of the crowd noise during her crucial free throws. "I just told myself, 'You're making it; it's going in.' I was as relaxed as can be — and they went in."
 "We got that big halftime lead, then let them come back," Carmichael said. "When Heath began making her steals I said to (assistant coach) Traci

Pierce, 'I've seen this before. In the first half, we played the way we're capable of playing, and down the stretch we played like we're capable of playing,' he added. "We'll take a win. The girls know they played hard... Gisila really picked up and played hard the second half."
 The Lady Steers conclude regular-season play Friday when they host the Andrews Lady Mustangs in Steer Gym. If both Big Spring and Sweetwater win their final games, the teams will have an extra game to determine the district seedings for the state playoffs.
 Carmichael said, however, that his team cannot afford to think of post-season play just yet. "I don't even want to think about a playoff. The only thing on my mind right now is Andrews," he said.
 Game time Friday is 6 p.m. for the junior varsity and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity.

JV loses
 Sweetwater dominated the game for three quarters, then held off a Big Spring rally in the final eight minutes to take a 27-14 win in the junior varsity game.
 Kerry Burdette and Amber Grisham led the JV Lady Steers with four points apiece.

Varsity game
 SWEETWATER (43) — Latanya Gattson 0 0 0; Leatha Atkins 1 0 2; Nikki Heath 5 5 15; LaDawn Puckett 2 2 9; Jennifer Ritchey 0 0 0; Michelle McLain 1 0 2; Pam McNary 4 5 13; Juanelle Saddler 1 0 2; totals 15 13-16 43.
 BIG SPRING (40) — Stephanie Smith 3 1 7; Peggy Smith 5 1 15; Jennifer Hendleman 2 1 5; Debbie Pulver 0 2 3; Tammi Lee 2 7 11; Gisila Spears 4 1 9; totals 16 13-23 40.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
 Sweetwater 12 10 14 7—43
 Big Spring 8 15 8 5—36
 3-point goals — Puckett 2, P. Smith 4;
 Total fouls — Sweetwater 23, Big Spring 15; Fouled out — none.

Tuesday's games
 Big Spring 49, Sweetwater 43; Pecos 58, Fort Stockton 34; Andrews 74, Monahans 49; Snyder 73, Lake View 57.

Steers

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 "We pressed because we wanted them to play a fullcourt game. At our place we let them play a halfcourt game and they played us close."
 There was no playing the Steers close on this night, however. The Big Spring pressure constantly forced Sweetwater turnovers and the Steers had their first 20-point

lead of the game, 30-10, a minute into the second quarter.
 Big Spring led 43-26 at the half and Paxton had played all of his players. The Steers led by 30 a couple of times in the second half, as Paxton subbed freely. He let the reserves finish the game and Sweetwater managed to make the score somewhat respectable.
 "I'm disappointed in the way

we finished," was the only negative thing he had to say about Tuesday's performance. "But those kids (reserves) need the experience. We've got a few of them coming back."
 The Steers raise their record to 18-10 for the season. Sweetwater falls to 5-6 in league play and 7-14 overall.
 Big Spring will in Andrews at 7:30 p.m. JV play begins at 6.

JV'S DROP CLOSE ONE
 The Big Spring junior varsity Steers dropped a 51-47 decision to Sweetwater.
 Neal Mayfield led the Steers with 16 points. Darrel Wrightsil and Lamont Jolola scored seven and six points respectively. The JV's are now 8-17 and 5-6.

BIG SPRING (90) — Abner Shellman 12 6 33; Doug Young 2 0 5; Tony Lewis 6 6 18; Thane Russey 1 4; Joe Downey 11 2 24; Louis Soldan 1 0 2; Jason Davis

0 1 1; Chris Cole 1 1 3; Brandon Burnett 0 0 0; Junior Lopez 0 0 0; totals 34-62; 18-29; 90.
 SWEETWATER (75) — Chris Taylor 0 2 2; Tim Taylor 5 4 15; Kenneth Norman 5 0 10; Greg Helian 1 0 2; Billy Rather 7 5 19; Oubigee Jones 3 1 7; Gregg Ruffin 6 2 14; Brad Spillers 0 0 0; Louis Rose 3 0 6; Doug Parkhurst 0 0 0; totals 30-68; 14-26 75.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
 Big Spring 21 22 26 21—90
 Sweetwater 10 16 18 29—75
 Turnovers — Big Spring 16, Sweetwater 19; Three Pointers — Big Spring (Shellman 3, Young 1); Sweetwater (T.

Taylor 1); Rebounds — Big Spring 35 (Shellman 10, Russey 6, Downey 5, Soldan 3); Sweetwater 37 (T. Taylor 14, Ruffin 8, Rather 5); Steals — Big Spring (Shellman 3, Lewis 3); Sweetwater (Jones 2); Assists — Big Spring (Lewis 7, Shellman 5, Young 3); Sweetwater (Norman 5, Ruffin 4); Blocked Shots — Big Spring (Shellman 3, Downey 1, Soldan 1, Cole 1); Sweetwater (T. Taylor 2, Rather 1).

THURSDAY'S GAMES
 Big Spring 90, Sweetwater 75; Snyder 59, San Angelo Lake View 50; Andrews 67, Monahans 48; Pecos 72, Fort Stockton 53.

SCOREBOARD

HS Hoops

BOYS
 SANDS (78) — Damien Zarate 11 0 23; Shannon Nail 10 2 22; Jay Johnston 6 0 14; Albert Franco 2 1 6; Charles Rhodes 2 0 4; Adrian Zarate 2 0 4; totals 32 4 78.
 DAWSON (43) — D. De LaRosa 2 2 6; R. Cruz 6 4 17; Maxwell 1 4 6; Revis 4 4 12; R. De LaRosa 1 0 2; totals 14 4 43.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
 Sands 24 16 22 36—78
 Dawson 5 13 10 15—43
 Records — Sands (21-6, 8-2); Dawson (1-22, 0-10).

Sands, O'Donnell and Klondike all tied for district championship. Tie breaking procedure will be decided today.

GIRLS
 BORDEN COUNTY (48) — Kate Phinizy 2 0 4; Vida Balaige 3 0 8; Lisha Sternadel 6 2 14; Eleana Himes 8 2 18; Amy Lewis 2 0 4; totals 21 4 48.
 KLONDIKE (36) — Shelly Kirkland 3 3 9; Marilyn Turner 2 1 5; Emmy DeFoe 8 0 16; Dina Simpson 2 1 5; Melissa Myers 0 2 2; totals 14 8 36.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
 Borden County 15 15 8 10—48
 Klondike 4 12 10 10—36
 Records — Klondike 14-12, 4-4; B-County 23-1, 0-0; JV game — B-County 49, Klondike 31.

GIRLS (OT)
 Grady 16 16 10 13 2—57
 O'Donnell 16 11 14 6—51
 Leading scorers — Grady: Grazia 18, McMorris 14, Adkinson 12; O'Donnell: Williams 23, Hernandez 10; Records — Grady 10-10, 0-8; O'Donnell 17-7, 6-2.

Pin Poppers
 Kuykendall Inc. over Out of Towners, 8-0; LH Office Center over Country Flowers, 9-0; Health Food Center over Arrow Refrigeration Co., 8-0; Sanders Farms over A&B Farms, 6-2; Double R Cattle Co. over Gamble Painting, 5-3; Knott Coop Fertilizers tied Andrews Trans., Inc., 4-4.
 Hi. sc. ind. game Marie Pate, 212; hi. sc. ind. game Marie Pate, 259; hi. hdep ind. series Nan Buske, 651; hi. sc. team game LH Office Center, 674; hdep LH Office Center, 654; hi. sc. team series Kuykendall Inc., 1925; hdep Kuykendall Inc., 2429. Most splits converted: Ophelia Flores & Thelma Ditto, 2 each.

STANDINGS — Kuykendall Inc., 98-62; Gamble Painting, 84-68; Health Food Center, 92-48; LH Office Center, 90-70; Knott Coop Fertilizers, 89-71; Double R Cattle Co., 83-77; Andrews Trans., Inc., 80-80; Sanders Farms, 79-81; A&B Farms, 76-84; Out of Towners, 75-85; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 56-104; Country Flowers, 48-112.

TUESDAY COUPLES
 Double R Cattle Co. over The Girl Next Door Shop, 8-0; KC Steak House over First Federal Savings, 8-0; Bowl-A-Rama over Tonn Cleaners, 8-0; G.C.H. Enterprises over Moss Lake, 8-0; Fina over Timbers At Work, 8-0; Arrow Refrigeration Co. over Head Hunters, 8-0; Bob's Custom Woodwork over Hester's Supply, 8-0; Cosden Pipeline over LH Office Center, 6-2; NALC over Quality Rubber Stamps, 6-2; Harding Well Service over Parks Agency, Inc., 6-2; Saunders OED tied Germania Ins., 4-4.
 Hi. sc. ind. game man OD O'Daniel, 248; woman Martha Beene, 203; hi. sc. ind. series man OD O'Daniel, 632; woman Sandy Griffin, 543; hi. hdep ind. game man Weldon Rainey, 276; woman Martha Beene, 247; hi. hdep 1 ind. series man OD O'Daniel, 696; woman Donna Williamson, 646; hi. sc. team game Double R Cattle Co., 781; hdep Double R Cattle Co., 907; hi. sc. team series Fina, 2123; hdep Fina, 2489.
 STANDINGS — Germania Ins., 123-53; Double R Cattle Co., 116-80; Saunders OED, 108-80; LH Office Center, 110-68; The Girl Next Door Shop, 102-74; Arrow Refrigeration Co., 99-77; Head Hunters, 98-78; Fina, 98-80; GCH Enterprises, 89-87; Bob's Custom Woodwork, 87-89; Cosden Pipeline, 87-89; Harding Well Service, 87-89; NALC, 87-89; Parks Agency, Inc., 87-89; Bowl-A-Rama, 80-96; Tonn Cleaners, 76-100; First Federal Savings, 70-106; Quality Rubber Stamps, 65-102; Hester's Supply, 69-108; KC Steak House, 68-108; Moss Lake, 68-108; Timbers At Work, 56-120.

Transactions
 American League — Signed Tim Watkins and Mark Knudson, pitchers, and Greg Vaughn, outfielder, to one-year contracts. Named Del Crandall scout.
 National League — Agreed to terms with Doug Baker, infielder, on a one-year contract.
 National League — Agreed to terms with John Franco, pitcher, on a one-year contract. Signed Chris Hammond, pitcher, and Lenny Harris, infielder, to one-year contracts.
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Purchased the contract of Rick Reed, pitcher, from Buffalo of the American Association. Agreed to terms with Bob Kipper, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
 General
 BASEBALL ALUMNI TEAM — Named Joe Garagiola president.
 BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association — MILWAUKEE BUCCS — Signed Tony Brown, guard-forward, to a 10-day contract.
 NEW JERSEY NETS — Placed John Bagley, guard, on the injured list. Signed Corey Gaines, guard, to a 10-day contract.
 SACRAMENTO KINGS — Waived Derek Smith, guard. Signed Michael Jackson, guard, to a 10-day contract.
 FOOTBALL
 National Football League — CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed Jed Hughes, assistant coach, to a two-year contract.
 KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Named Timothy Connolly executive vice president of administration.

Wilmington, Ohio 73, Walsh 61
 Wis.-Eau Claire 66, Wis.-Oshkosh 59
 Wis.-Riv. Falls 81, Wis.-LaCrosse 79
 Wis.-Whitewater 80, Wis.-Platteville 78

SOUTHWEST
 Ark.-Monticello 86, Hendrix 80
 Austin Col. 86, Dallas 82
 Fort Hays St. 90, NW Oklahoma 80
 Oral Roberts 83, Arkansas St. 82, OT
 Schreiner 94, Trinity, Tex. 78
 Texas A&I 76, E. Texas St. 75
 Wayland Baptist 84, Panhandle St. 81

FAR WEST
 Azusa Pacific 107, Point Loma 87
 Bakersfield St. 79, Cal Poly-SLO 67
 Carroll, Mont. 80, Montana Tech 78
 Christian Heritage 108, Master's 90
 Dominguez Hills St. 62, Chapman 50
 Fresno St. 88, DePaul 88, OT
 Northridge St. 70, Los Angeles St. 62
 Puget Sound Col. 82, Cent. Washington 77
 Southern Cal Col. 91, Cal Baptist 81
 St. Martin's 70, Seattle 64, OT
 UC Riverside 104, Cal Poly-Pomona 93
 W. Oregon 93, NW Christian 92
 Westminster 85, Cal Lutheran 82

Three

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 yards and two touchdowns, and kicked four field goals.
 Strait, 6-2, 215, rushed 1,421 yards last season, giving him a career total of 8,404 yards, second in Texas schoolboy history to behind Sugar Land's Kenneth Hall.
 Hall gained 11,232 yards in 1950-53 and his feat is still the national record.
 Strait's career total ranks third nationally behind Emmitt Smith of Pensacola Escambia, Fla., who gained 8,904 yards in 1983-86.
 Armstead '83 the nation.
 Armstead said he is considering remaining in the state.
 "I think these are the schools where I could best fit in," Armstead said. "The idea of staying in state isn't that hard."
 The Texas Longhorns held the early recruiting lead, having gathered in seven commitments of The Associated Press' Super Team. No other SWC school has more than two commitments.

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 Green Mountain 96, St. Joseph the Pro-vider 87
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 King's, N.Y. 98, C.W. Post 94
 LeMoyne 77, Army 70
 Maine-Farmington 69, Maine-Machias 56
 Oneonta St. 70, Utica 67
 Princeton 53, Penn 43
 Providence 88, Pittsburgh 78
 Rhode Island Col. 91, SE Massachusetts 85
 Rochester 74, Roberts Wesleyan 67
 Salem St. 97, Fitchburg St. 64
 St. Thomas Aquinas 68, Nyack 54
 Stony Brook 114, St. Joseph's, N.Y. 70
 Villanova 77, Boston College 69
 W. Connecticut 66, NYU 63
 Worcester St. 97, Westfield St. 91

SOUTH
 Alice Lloyd 93, Shawnee St. 78
 Berea 90, Lindsey Wilson 65
 E. Kentucky 67, Indiana-Southeast 42
 E. Mennonite 100, Washington Bible 41
 Fla. International 105, Cent. Florida 103, 207
 Hampden-Sydney 101, Lynchburg 80
 Maryland 98, Clemson 67
 Miles 79, Clark Col. 68
 Norfolk St. 65, Hampton U. 43
 Old Dominion 91, Jacksonville 84
 St. Thomas, Fla. 98, Webber 76
 Tenn. Temple 115, Covenant 70
 Union, Tenn. 68, Lambuth Coll. 67
 Warner Southern 101, Trinity Baptist 88
 Washington & Lee 84, Averett 79
 William Carey 113, Faulkner 97, 207

MIDWEST
 Ashland 90, Lake Erie 53
 Beloit 92, Lake Forest 72
 Bluffton 83, Ohio Dominican 71
 Coe 81, Cornell, Iowa 80
 DePaul 78, Dayton 50
 Eureka 59, Rockford 35
 Gosden 73, Huntington 62
 Grace 91, Bethel, Ind. 89
 Grand View 73, Mount Mercy 53
 Hannibal-LaGrange 106, McKendree 98, OT
 Hanover 71, Anderson, Ind. 46
 Hillsdale 90, Tri-State 67
 Ind.-Pur.-Fl. Wayne 102, Manchester 77
 Ind.-South Bend 72, St. Joseph's, Ind. 67
 Malone 94, Dyke 85
 Midland Lutheran 74, Nebraska Wesleyan 71
 Minn.-Morris 81, Northern St. S.D. 73
 Monmouth, Ill. 62, Grinnell 66
 Mount Vernon Nazarene 89, Findlay 79
 N. Iowa 87, Drake 72
 North Central 74, C. Othberg 67
 Parkland 87, Olivet Nazarene 61
 Rio Grande 85, Cincinnati Bible 44
 Wabash 87, Oakland City 79
 Wartburg 71, Cent. Iowa 59
 Wheaton 66, Millikin 55

INDUSTRIAL

Herman's Restaurant over Coors, 8-0; L.C.C. over Against A Bye, 8-0; Price Const. over O'Daniel Trucking, 6-2; L.G. Nix Dirt Co. tied Fina, 4-4.
 Hi. sc. ind. game O.D. O'Daniel, 238; hi. sc. ind. series Marcus Phillips, 653; hi. hdep ind. game Jack Griffin, Jr., 255; hi. hdep ind. series Jack Griffin, Jr., 694; hi. sc. team game O'Daniel Trucking, 997; hdep O'Daniel Trucking, 1109; hi. sc. team series O'Daniel Trucking, 1109; hdep Price Const., 3053.
 STANDINGS — L.G. Nix Dirt Co., 116-54; O'Daniel Trucking, 106-67; Coors, 104-70; L.C.C., 93-75; Herman's Restaurant, 89-85; Price Const., 87-89; Fina, 79-94.

CAPROCK TRIO

D.L. Dorland over G&L #1, 8-2; Jimco over Los Machos, 8-2; Well-Tech over Chaparral Const., 10-0; L.M.B.M. over Silver Bullets, 8-2; G&L 2 over Mexican

MEANS MAJOR

Southwest Coca Cola over Bob Brock Ford, 8-0; Coastal Oil & Gas over Coca-Cola, 6-2; Red Brahman Ranch over Parks Conv. Center, 6-2; Farm Bureau over Century 21, 6-2; Snap On Tools split Parks Ins. Agency, 4-4.
 High single game Davis Campbell, 255; hi. total series Victor Vico, 965; high team game Southwest Coca Cola, 1109; hi. team series Southwest Coca Cola, 3215.
 STANDINGS — Snap On Tools, 116-88; Bob Brock Ford, 105-79; Coca Cola, 100-94; Parks Conv. Center, 94-90; Southwest Coca Cola, 92-92; Farm Bureau, 91-93; Century 21, 86-96; Parks Ins. Agency, 84-100; Red Brahman Ranch, 84-100; Coastal Oil & Gas, 66-118.

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Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS
 Debra Kay Anderson, 38, P.O. Box 2914; charged with driving while intoxicated.
 Myrtice Peterson, charged with criminal mischief.
 Jose Diaz, 40, 711 N.W. 8th; charged with resisting arrest.
 Jose Diaz, 40, 711 N.W. 8th; charged with fleeing to elude peace officer.
 Martha Ochoa Martinez, 21, 800 E. 15th; charged with theft.
 Willie Ray Myles, 28, 708 E. 18th; charged with failure to identify.
 Neil Steven McMorris, 58, Tarzan; charged with carrying a prohibited weapon.
 Varana Van Battreal, 31, Mexia; charged with driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense.
 Jimmy Lisa Bertram, 35, 1306 Lamar; charged with driving while intoxicated.
MARRIAGE LICENCES
 Carl Bennett Condray, 27, HC Rt. 76 Box 52A, and Lori Ann Graham, 25, 538 Westover.
 Samuel Arizaga, 27, Lubbock, and Rosa Emma Cano, 19, Lubbock.
 Steven Craig Kuykendall, 30, and Mary Catherine Williams, 31, both of 1211 E. 6th.
 Curtis Leonard McCoy, 37, Carthage, and Deborah Lynn Carnell, 29, 1700 Laurie.
 Cruz Del Tora, 35, 621 Caylor, and Teodora Morales Seldivar, 35, 1317 Sycamore.
HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS
 Richard Wayne Rains, pleaded guilty to resisting arrest; \$100 fine, \$66.50 court costs.
 Guadalupe Villa Hernandez, pleaded guilty to criminal trespass; \$100 fine, \$66.50 court costs.
 Stephen Wayne Flood, pleaded nolo contendere to possession of marijuana; \$100 fine, \$66.50 court costs.
 Vernon Lee White, pleaded guilty of criminal trespass; \$200 fine, \$66.50 court costs.
 Michael Leroy Pruitt, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated; \$300 fine, four days in jail, 2 year probation, \$111.50 court costs.
 Lorenzo Vela Duran, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended; \$100 fine, \$66.50 court costs.
 Gracia Cantu, pleaded guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia; \$125 fine, \$66.50 court costs.
 Holton Banks Jr., pleaded guilty of failure to maintain financial restitution — subsequent; \$200 fine, \$171.50 court costs.
 Adam Morales Jr., pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon; \$66.50 court costs, two days in jail.
 Rose Linda Rubio, pleaded guilty of theft; \$100 fine, \$66.50 court costs.
 Lisa Ann Ramos, pleaded guilty of theft; \$100 fine, \$66.50 court costs.
 Margaret Dominguez, pleaded guilty of theft; \$66.50 court costs 15 days in jail.
 Yessencio Duenas Martinez, pleaded guilty of driving while intoxicated; \$400 fine, \$111.50 court costs, two years probation, and eight hours community service.
 Benito Smithwick, pleaded guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon; \$66.50 court cost, 15 days in jail.
118TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS
 Linda Castillo and Mike F. Castillo; divorce.
 Everett Ty Zant and Staci Lynn Zant; divorce.
 Norma Franco and Alejandro Franco Jr.; divorce.
 Gina Valencia and Alex Valencia; divorce.
 Margie M. Hecker and Michael T. Hecker; divorce.
 Ernie Jean Rutledge and Roosevelt Rutledge; divorce.
 Sam P. Schulze and LeMye D. Schulze; divorce.
 Rosalinda Worthan and Larry Dale Worthan; divorce.
 Larry Dean Cordes and Patricia Elaine Cordes; divorce.
 John Albert Stowers Jr. and Joanna Lee Stowers; divorce.
 Alvine Calvert and Carol D. Calvert; decree declaring marriage void.
 Robert Large and Teresa Large; divorce.
 Donald Earl Tolle and Clara Lee Tolle; divorce.
 The State of Texas and City of Big Spring Police Department vs. Unknown Unclaimed owners of various firearms; order of disposing of weapons.
 Dwayne E. Leonard and Billy Louise Leonard; divorce.
118TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
 Nova Jean Elder and Steven Douglas Elder; divorce.
 Carol Ann Denton and Rudolph Quinn Denton; divorce.
 Maurice Crawford and Lester Crawford; divorce.
 Sherre Jean Jones and Terry Dean Jones; divorce.
 Linda Fay Banks and Holton Banks Jr.; divorce.
 Inez Smithwick and Juan Smithwick; divorce.
 Lara Roberts Wilson and John Calvin Wilson; divorce.
 Colleen B. Johnson vs. Michael Johnson; petition for support.

MEET YOUR MERCHANT KAY MOORE

QUICK PROFILE
 I am a native Big Springer and attended Big Spring schools. I have been active in Real Estate sales since 1976 and purchased Home Real Estate in January, 1985. I am married to Max Moore, have two children and two grandchildren.
WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?
 I love scuba diving, skiing and boating and am a beginner golfer.
WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP IN SHAPE?
 I work hard and walk when I have time. It is kind of hard at the office to watch our weight because we have so many goodies around and I love them!
WHO IS A PERSON YOU ADMIRE?
 I really admire Ebby Holliday and Don Harvey. They are both very respected Realtors who have built thriving real estate companies.
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW?
 I don't have much time for television, but do enjoy the news and movies.
DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?
 Not now. Our dog Sue-Sue, that we had for 15 years, died two years ago.
WHAT MAGAZINES DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO?
 I enjoy my trade magazines, Texas Realtor and Real Estate Today; a few of the others are National Geographic and Skin Divers Magazine.
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LEISURE THING TO DO IN BIG SPRING?
 We love to visit with friends, play cards or Pictionary. We also play golf and walk.
WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?
 We went scuba diving in Akumal, Mexico.
WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?
 Some day we hope to retire and travel more. There are so many places in the U.S. and abroad that I would like to visit.
 — Interview by Lea Whitehead

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Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
 Staff Writer
 "We're looking forward to the move, but it'll be so hard to leave our friends," says Kay Wise. The Warren Wise family is moving to Richardson.
 Warren has been in Dallas since August operating their business — a showroom for 16 lines of children's apparel manufacturers which they represent. Kay and daughter Kappi will join him when school is out. Daughter Kristi is a junior at Texas Tech.
 "The Wises have been in this area since the early 1900's," Kay says. "They came here in a covered wagon. Warren grew up here and graduated from Big Spring High School. It will be hard to leave."
 The Wises listed their house for sale on a Thursday night — and by the following Sunday it was sold. "So now there's no turning back!" Kay says.
 Kay's mother, Mina Dixon, will move to Richardson with them.
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 While D.W. and Jane Overman were in Washington, D.C., to attend the inaugural festivities, they stayed with former Big Spring resident, Dr. George E. Lowke, and his wife, the former Carol Brown.
 George is a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School. Carol did not live in Big Spring, but she is the granddaughter of the late County Judge Ed and Mary E. Brown.
 Jane says they had "a wonderful time — everybody should attend at least one inauguration." The Overmans, on their very first visit to the nation's capitol, took in all the tourist sights, including the Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, a tour of the capitol

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.
 LEONARD and KIM HAAS from Sweetwater. Leonard is employed by Chevron Pipeline Co. They are joined by their children, Tabitha, 5½, and Jamie, 14. Hobbies include handcrafts.
 BRAD WORRELL from Aurora, Colo. is a reporter at Big Spring Herald. Hobbies include tennis, running and writing.
 JERRY and EUNICE NIX from Madison, Wis. Jerry is chief of Building Management Service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Hobbies include fishing, hunting and arts and crafts.
 F.M. and BURMA SMALL from Sherman, F.M. is minister of College Park Church of God. Hobbies include reading, sewing and painting.
 AILEEN GIPSON from Overton is retired. Hobbies include quilting, sewing and embroidery.
 SCOTT and KELLY KENNEY from Midland. Scott is employed by Yale E. Key. Hobbies include snow skiing, basketball and cross stich.
 SARA NOWLIN-EDENS from Midland is registrar at Aladdin Beauty College. She is joined by her son, Trey, 8. Hobbies include reading and crafts.
 The following are students at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.
 AMY JOYCE FORD from Hitchcock. Hobbies include movies and music.
 BRIAN KRAUTH from Shelton, Wash. Hobbies include sports.
 SHARON D. LEWIS from Port Arthur. Hobbies include sports.
 JACQUELINE E. FERTEREO from Gonzales. Hobbies include volleyball, basketball and hiking.
 SHARON K. MCINTISE from Anchorage, Alaska. Hobbies include sports.
 ROGER D. OSBORN from Ft. Worth. Hobbies include volleyball, basketball and tennis.
 KERRI JOY BLODGETT from Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Hobbies include sports.
 JUAR LIRA from Eagle Pass. Hobbies include sports.
 MANTY McMILLAN from Amarillo. Hobbies include volleyball, computers and Bible.
 AMANDA GUTIERREZ from Corpus Christi. Hobbies include sports.
Military
 Pvt. Gary L. Jackson, son of Marvin L. and Daisy R. Jackson, Colorado City, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.
 During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.
 His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Carolyn Bailey, Colorado City.
 He is a 1988 graduate of Colorado City High School.

Diet Pills Sweeping U.S.

Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

U.S. Gov't. Approves Patent Claims for New Diet Pill

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) — An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.
 The U.S. government has just approved the doctors' claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.
 You Can "Eat Normally"
 Best of all, "you can continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can start losing fat and reduce calories from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight you desire without exercising."
 Flushes Fat Out of Body
 The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in undigested fat particles. Then, all the trapped fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed.
 Within 2 days you should notice a change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated.
 "Automatically" Lose Fat
 According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-bonding process is a "lazy way" to lose weight because the pills alone "automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."
 The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.
 Now Available to the Public
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 • Soft cycle
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 • 4 drying selections, Permanent Press cycle
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 • Born to Tommy and Laurie Churchwell, a son, Tanner Dale, on Jan. 30, 1989 at 1:53 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Carroll and Joyce Choate, and Tom and Eva Churchwell. Tanner is the baby brother of Logan, 28 months.
 • Born to Bobby Joe and Carol Tucker, a son, Tyler James Tucker, on Jan. 31, 1989 at 8:04 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 15½ ounces, delivered by Dr. Musick. Grandparents are Charlotte Brackett, and Jim and Claudine Tucker, and the late James Brackett.
 • Born to Lionel and Sandra Boianos, a son, Erik Lane, on Jan. 29, 1989 at 9:50 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, delivered by Dr. Cox. Grandparents are Harold and Evelyn Swackhammer, and Miguel and Alicia Boianos. Erik is the baby brother of Amberly, Amanda and Brett.

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APPLIANCE, HEATER, air conditioning, lawn equipment, automotive, carpentry, and much, much more. Don't Despair Call Price Repair, 263-4168.

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LUXOR II REMOTE control satellite system. Complete with 12' dish. Excellent condition. Call 267-4642 after 4:00 p.m.

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REFRIGERATORS, RANGES, washer/dryer, wicker look dresser, desk, nightstand, color console remote T.V., compact, baby bed, high chair, twin beds, large office desk, many miscellaneous. L&L Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Highway, 263-4437.

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ST. VINCENT de Paul Society, 1009 Hearn Church Hall, Saturday, February 11th, 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Good clean, clothing low prices. Toys, furniture, appliances, lots of miscellaneous items. Something for everyone. Breakfast and lunch will be available. Help us to help others.

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Houses For Sale 601

FORSAN SCHOOLS. Three bedroom, two bath brick home. Fireplace, 3-1/2 acres, barn, 263-1683 or 267-8189.

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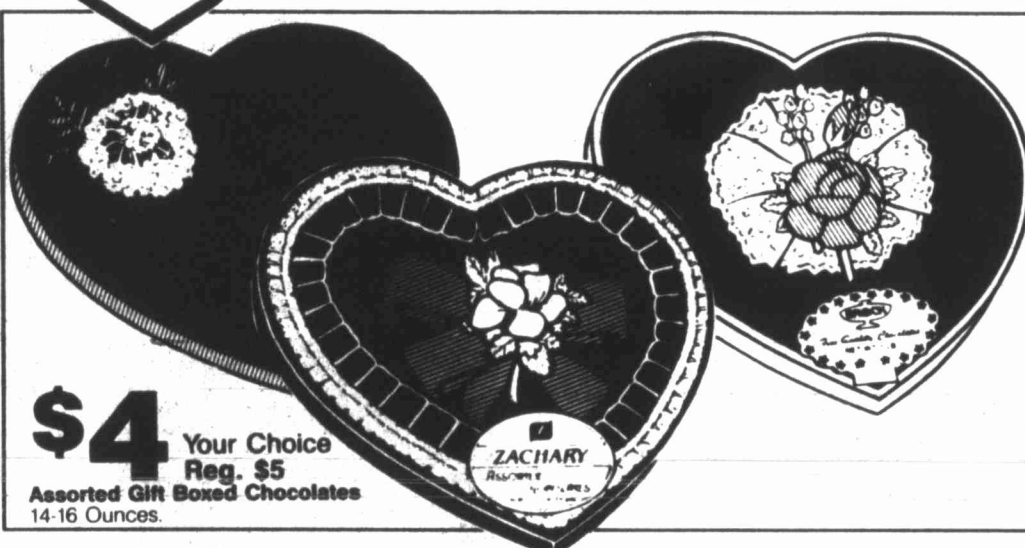
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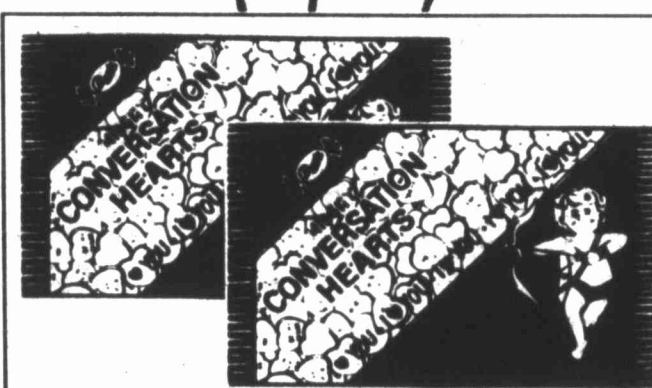


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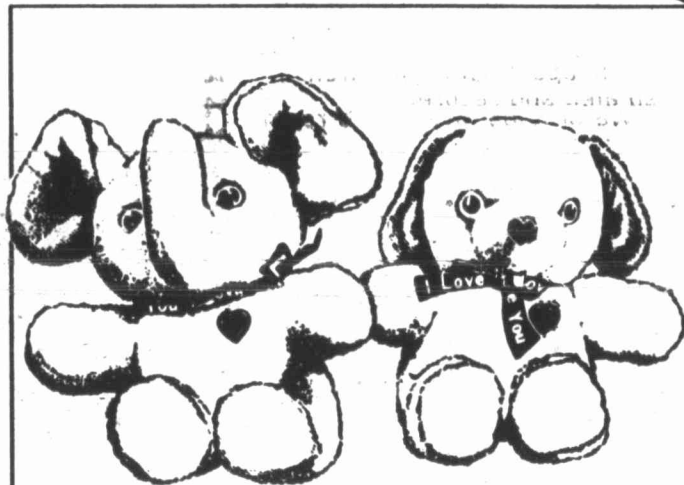


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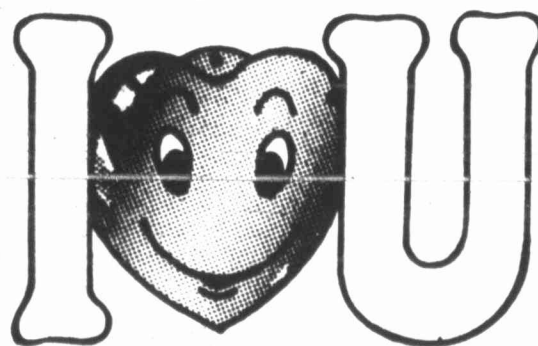


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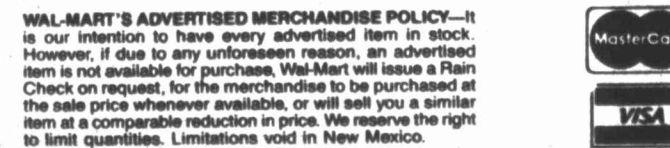
Annual charity ball scheduled

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Women's Department will host its second annual "Hearts on Parade" All Male Fashion Show & Charity Ball Feb. 11 from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at ClayDesta Atrium.
 Sponsored by Permian Distributing Co., the ball is \$25 per person (black tie optional). Proceeds will go to the Hispanic Chamber's Scholarship Fund.
 Entertainment will be provided by "Los Keys" from San Antonio.
 For ticket information, call the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 686-2960.

NARFE set to meet Thursday

The district representative from San Angelo will speak at Thursday's meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.
 The group will meet at 10 a.m. at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center.
 All past, present and prospective members are urged to attend.

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Furniture Doctor prescribes TLC

Take a good look at the furnishings in your home or office. Chances are you'll find a few pieces that are "ailing" — scratches, loose dowels, faded or out-of-date finish. These are jobs for The Furniture Doctor.

The Furniture Doctor repairs wood or metal furniture, either contemporary or antique. "We tackle everything," says Jan Noyes, owner, "from smallest repair to total renovation from fire or water damage."

Restoration of antique furniture is a specialty. This includes repairs, parts replacement or "complete refinishing from just plain old age," says Jan.

The Furniture Doctor has hard-to-find specialty hardware for trunks and cedar chests, desk locks, brass hardware, screws and other antique accessories.

A visit to The Furniture Doctor's office may find the staff working on such diverse jobs as restoring an upright piano, stripping an ornate door, refinishing a chest or desk, stripping an antique child's rocker, and refinishing a fire-damaged buffet.

In the carpenter shop, The Furniture Doctor's staff performs repairs as small as gluing a chair to manufacturing replacement parts.

They repair veneers, replace sheet cane, weave rush chair seats and repair minor vinyl damage from burns and tears. They turn table and chair legs, stretchers, rungs and chair backs.

In the strip shop, the staff chemically removes paint and varnish finishes from wood and metal, rendering the surface ready for refinishing or painting by the staff or the customer.

In the finish shop, the crew sands, stains, finishes or paints newly stripped furniture, or new furniture and cabinetry.

The Furniture Doctor does make house calls. He will come to your home or office to give estimates, or make minor repairs on the spot. In most cases it is advisable to send the ailing furniture to the Doctor's office where adequate tools are available.

For your furniture repair needs — great or small — call The Furniture Doctor at 267-5811. The firm is affiliated with Bob's Custom Woodwork and is located at 613 Warehouse Road in the Industrial Park. The shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. or by appointment.

TENDER LOVING CARE — Among the fine pieces refinished recently by The Furniture Doctor is this grand piano. The piano is among custom refinished items made available for public sale from time to time. Pictured is Jan Noyes, one of the Doctor's assistants.

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Business

Fred Franklin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin Sr., Sand Springs, was recently sworn in as District Attorney for the 35th Judicial District of Texas, which includes Brown and Mills counties. Franklin had served as Assistant District Attorney for this district since 1981 until he was elected to the office in the Nov. 8 general election. His initial term of office, which began Jan. 1, will be for a period of four years.

Franklin is a 1973 graduate of Coahoma High School. After attending Howard College for one year, he enrolled at Howard Payne University, in Brownwood, where he graduated with honors in 1977 with a degree in the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, an honors program. Franklin was awarded the Hatton Summers scholarship for his last two years of study at Howard Payne. Thereafter, he studied law at Southern Methodist University School of Law, and graduated in 1980.

In addition to his duties as a prosecutor, Franklin has engaged in the general practice of law with the firm of Bell and Ellis, where he was named a partner in 1987. Franklin and his wife, Diane, reside in Brownwood along with

their two sons, Taylor, 3, and Austin, 1.

Big Spring and Howard County were represented Jan. 24 at the Texas Tourism Coalition in Austin. Attending were Jan Howard, past C&VB committee chairman, representing the Days Inn and Toni Eagle, Convention and Visitors Bureau manager of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Participants heard reports from state agencies on tourist programs and advertising promotions. An overview of legislation relating to tourism was given and the opportunity to visit the capitol to discuss matters with your representatives was offered. Representatives were invited to attend a reception later that evening where Representative Troy Fraser was present to view displays on tourism and discuss related matters with those attending.

MIDLAND — Phillip Cochran has been named president and chief operating officer of Stroman Stoltz Henthorn Bingle Rosignol Insurance Associates, Midland. A native of Coahoma and graduate of Angelo State University,



PHILLIP COCHRAN

Cochran has served the firm as general manager and financial officer since 1987. He was vice president and chief financial officer of The Orloff Corporation prior to their reorganization in 1986.

A Certified Insurance Counselor, Cochran is also a CPA and holds MA and MBA degrees from UTPB.

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Oil/markets

The No. 1 John Otis Cole has been completed in Howard County's part of the Howard-Glasscock Field, eight miles northeast of Forsan.

On a 20/64 choke, it flowed 121 barrels of oil along with 900,000 CF casinghead gas. Flowing tubing pressure registered 125 PSI.

Samedan Oil of Midland, operator, drilled the well to a 7,745-ft. bottom. It will produce from a set of Wolfcamp perforations, 7,362 to 7,370 feet into the wellbore.

BORDEN COUNTY
Borden County's Reinecke Field gained a new producer when the No. 246 Reinecke Unit was completed about 18 miles southeast of Gall.

Union Oil's new oiler showed ability to pump 48-gravity crude at the rate of 75 barrels daily, plus 50,000 CF casinghead gas and 110 barrels of waste water. Oil tested at 48-gravity.

Union took the hole to a total depth of 6,871 feet. Production will be from an open-hole interval (no perforations) in the Cisco Reef structure, 6,870 to 6,871 feet into the hole.

Stalex Petroleum has plugged and abandoned an ill-fated Borden County well east eight miles northeast of Gall. Designated as the No. 1 Miller Ranch, the well was spudded on Oct. 23 and probed to a dry bottom at 8,476 feet.

The Mesquite Creek Field, Borden County, saw a new producer come on line when the No. 2 Clayton "A" was completed five miles northwest of Gall.

The well potential at 45 barrels of oil daily plus 52,000 CF gas on pump. Oil was evaluated at 41-gravity.

Production of Houston was the operator. Designated as the No. 1 Wolf "A," the well bottomed dry at total depth of 8,152 feet after being spudded on Nov. 2.

MARTIN COUNTY
Another pay zone has been confirmed at a successful Martin County wildcat 12 miles southwest of Tarzan.

RK Petroleum's No. 2 R.K. Glass potential at 52 barrels of oil daily from new perforations in the Wolfcamp Formation, 9,566 to 9,906 feet into the hole. Gas production totaled 53,000 CF on a 4/64 choke. Flow pressure was gauged at 1,825 PSI.

The venture first showed ability to produce from the Silurian Era when originally completed in April of last year. It showed ability to flow 177 barrels of oil daily from a Silurian interval at 12,087 to 12,112 feet. New pay tested at 44-gravity.

Showing a combined potential to pump 335 barrels of oil daily, five new oilers have been completed in Martin County's portion of the Spraberry Trend.

The wells are designated as the No. 1 and No. 2 Orson "I" and as the No. 1 Scharbauer "L," "Q," and "V." Locations are seven miles southwest of Tarzan (Orson wells and Scharbauer "L" well) and 14 and 12.5 miles southwest of Tarzan, Scharbauer "Q," and "V," respectively.

Daily potentials were recorded at 65 barrels of oil and 51,000 CF gas, 65 BOPD and 51,000 CF gas, 65 BOPD and 50,000 CF gas, 50 E. 2D and 47,000 CF gas and 90 BOPD plus 70,000 CF gas, respectively.

All production will be from the Spraberry Trend Formation. Pay intervals will range from 7,228 and 9,668 feet into the wellbore.

Parker and Parsley Petroleum of Midland is the operator.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Initial potential has been posted for a newly completed well in the Westbrook Field, Mitchell County, four miles north of Westbrook townsite. It's the 6705 North Westbrook Unit, pumping eight barrels of 25-gravity oil per day plus 28 barrels of

waste water.

Bottomed at 3,200 feet, the well will produce from a set of perforations in the Middle Clear Fork Formation, 3,101 to 3,156 feet into the hole.

Chevron U.S.A. of Midland was the operator.

NEW DRILLING LOCATIONS
Howard County

No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Garret, WCs, all 8,500-ft. proj. TD, 7 New Forsan, 320-ac unit, W&NW Sur Sec 97 Blk. 29. Partee Drilling, Big Spring, oprtr.

No. 3 Mrs. C.F. Umphress et al, Mer-Max Fld., 9,400-ft. proj. TD, 2 NW Coahoma, 640-ac lease, T&P Sur Sec 34 Block 31, Meridian Oil Inc., Midland, oprtr.

No. 1 Roscoe Buchanan, Mer-Max Fld., 8,400-ft. proj. TD, 3 NW Coahoma, 160-ac. unit, T&P Sur Sec 33 Blk. 31, Meridian Oil, Midland, oprtr.

Martin County
No. 1 McReynolds "D," Spraberry Trend, 9,700-ft. proj. TD, 18 SW Lenora, 160-ac. unit, R.N. Grisham Sur Sec. 5, Parker & Parsley Petroleum, Midland, oprtr.

No. 2 Glass "W," Spraberry Trend, 9,450-ft. proj. TD, 20 NW Stanton, 160-ac. unit, T&P Sur Sec 30 Blk. 28, Parker & Parsley Petroleum, Midland, oprtr.

Glasscock County
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