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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly sunny through Friday with a warming trend. Fair and cold tonight. Low tonight in the mid 30s. Highs Friday in the mid 40s to lower 50s. Wednesday's high was 64 and the low was 28.



Area schools hit hard by flu epidemic

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

An outbreak of the flu virus has affected several campuses within the Big Spring Independent School District.

Marcy Elementary has been among the schools hardest hit by the flu outbreak. This week the school has an average absentee rate of about 20 percent, said principal Royce Cox.

"That's extremely high," he said. "We usually have anywhere from 5 to 8 percent absent. Everyday this week about 100 students out of 520 have been absent."

Helen Walters, an elementary

school nurse who serves Marcy, Kentwood and College Heights elementaries, said Marcy has been the most severely affected by the flu outbreak of the schools she serves.

The students who are referred to her have generally complained of typical flu symptoms such as nausea, fever and headaches, she said.

"As soon as we find out a student is sick we isolate them, and have their parents come pick them up," she said.

At Goliad Middle School, principal Jim Holmes said, "We are having some problems with

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students being out with the flu."

This week 25 to 30 students at Goliad have been absent each day, he said.

At Moss Elementary, where generally no more than 5-7 of the school's 255 students are absent, 18 were absent today, said principal Ronald Moss.

Twenty-four students missed

school on Monday, 16 on Tuesday and 11 Wednesday, Moss said.

While unable to confirm the nature of each student's illness, Moss said he suspected most of the students absent were suffering from the flu.

At Big Spring High School, principal Kent Bowermon said he did not know the numbers of students

absent recently, but added "the absentee rate has been high for the last couple weeks."

Wendell Ware, principal at Washington Elementary, said absenteeism has ranged from a low of 17 students absent to a high of 32 this week. The school has an enrollment of about 350 students.

Normally, no more than 10 to 12 students at Washington will be absent, he said.

However, at Anderson Kindergarten Center, the flu outbreak has not seemed to affect the absentee rate, said principal Jonathon Slaten.

"We don't seem to be getting it,"

Slaten said. "We're averaging about 50 absent (each day this week). But that's about average for us at this time of year."

The kindergarten center has an enrollment of 450 students.

"It may hit us later because it usually filters down to the younger kids through their older brothers and sisters," he said.

Slaten said the Kindergarten Center experiences a higher absentee rate than the other district schools because of the young ages of its students. "At this age they catch everything," he

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Chief on crime institute board

By MICHAEL DUFFY
Staff Writer

In an effort to develop innovative methods to attack crime, state officials are forming a commission that will try different approaches to solving the problem.

Although funding for the project probably will not be approved until

September, Police Chief Joe Cook has already been selected as one of nine directors to fill a two-year term on the commission's board.

Jack Ryle, director of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education (Austin), said this morning that the Law Enforcement Management Institute is being formed to fill a need in the law enforcement field.

"It is the responsibility of the staff to develop academic standards and a curriculum. In the past, the state of Texas has been forced to send law enforcement personnel to other states to receive this kind of training," Ryle said.

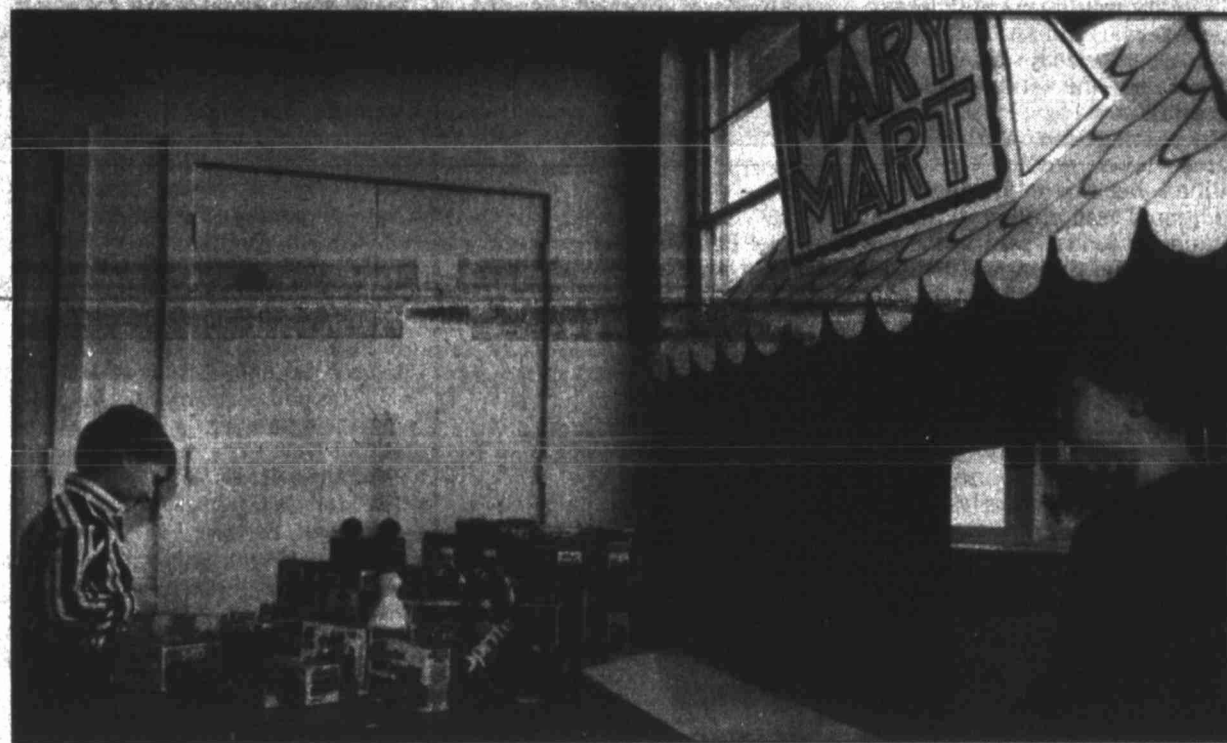
Leaders of Texas law enforcement

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Paper money, empty boxes

The first grade class of Dottie Jones at St. Marys Episcopal School has a unique way of teaching the students how to count numbers and use money. A cardboard "store," complete with empty boxes of products is tucked in one corner of the classroom. During their math session, the students, given paper coins in the left photo, are able to



Herald photo by Tim Appel

"buy" the items, with one student acting as shopkeeper. Like a real store, the students wait in the checkout line in the top photo. Shopkeeper Cynthia Shipman, right, watches as customer Jason Smith browses over the products in the bottom photo.

Social workers happy about court decision, others upset

By MICHAEL C. BUELOW
Associated Press Writer

MADISON, Wis. — Social workers say a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that protects them from lawsuits for failing to prevent child abuse means more cases will be reported, but critics say it denies children their constitutional rights.

The court ruled Wednesday that the state of Wisconsin was not liable for the injuries of 9-year-old Joshua DeShaney, who was left permanently brain-damaged and physically disabled from beatings

by his father beginning in 1983.

The boy's mother, Melody DeShaney, sued the department for allegedly violating the boy's constitutional rights by failing to prevent the abuse.

The lawsuit contended social workers failed to take action despite their suspicions the boy had been abused several times by his father, Randy, before the child was hospitalized in March 1984.

The boy remains institutionalized in the custody of the Winnebago County Department of Social

Services.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, writing for the court, said the state's awareness of the abuse did not mean it had a duty to protect him because he was not in the custody of the state at the time.

"While the state may have been aware of the dangers that Joshua faced in the free world, it played no part in their creation nor did it do anything to render him any more vulnerable to them," Rehnquist said.

Tom Birch, counsel for the Na-

tional Child Abuse Coalition in Washington D.C., said the decision "should have a positive effect on child protective services throughout the country."

Birch and others in child abuse prevention said the ruling alleviates social workers' fears of being sued, and that a ruling against the workers could have affected their judgment in reporting cases.

"When they are not held to the high standard of liability this case imposes, they will have the flex-

ibility they need to protect the child when appropriate," Birch said.

Others, however, said the court's 6-3 decision weakens programs designed to prevent child abuse.

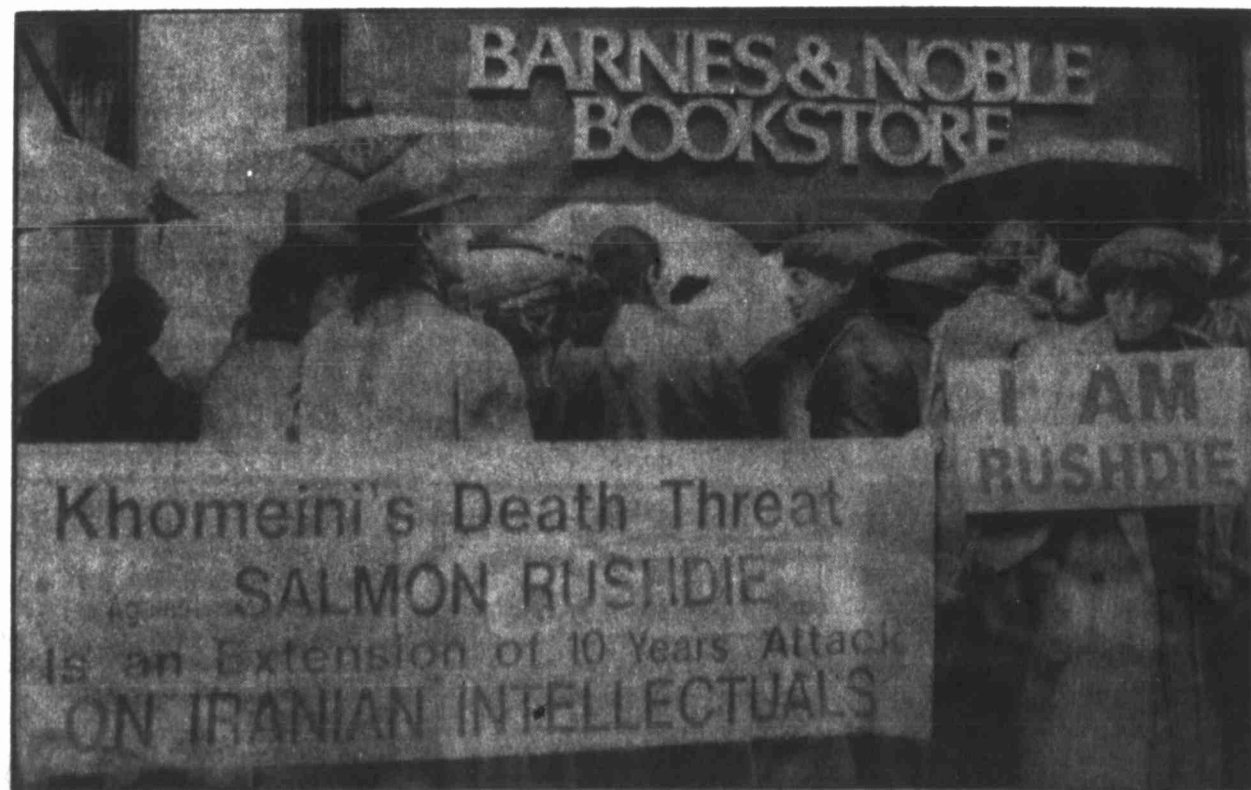
Elaine Olson, executive director of the Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund, said the decision threatens the safety of children in abusive environments.

"Essentially what they're (the court) saying is that children have no protection under the Constitution," Olson said. "The purpose of child protective services is to get

child abuse cases to authorities who can do something about them."

Joining Rehnquist were Justices Byron White, John Paul Stevens, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony M. Kennedy.

In dissent, Justice Harry A. Blackmun wrote, "Poor Joshua! It is a sad commentary upon American life and constitutional principles... that this child, Joshua DeShaney, now is assigned to live out the remainder of his life profoundly retarded."



People march outside a Barnes & Noble Bookstore in New York Wednesday to protest a decision by

store executives to remove copies of "The Satanic Verses" from the shelves.

Writers rally for 'Satanic Verses' author

By BILL STIEG
Associated Press Writer

Writers famous and obscure rallied nationwide in support of Salman Rushdie, with some daring Iran to kill them along with the author of "The Satanic Verses." Meanwhile, two large book chains reversed a decision to remove the novel.

Some of the nation's most prominent authors marched on the Iranian mission to the United Nations in New York and read excerpts from Rushdie's book, which has enraged Muslims and prompted Iran's fundamentalist government to put a price on the author's head and threaten those involved with its publication.

Rallies or readings also were held Wednesday in Washington, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Boston.

At the New York reading, Norman Mailer said authors should "stand in his place" if Rushdie is killed — a challenge to Iran's Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to

kill them all.

"Join with me ... in such a vow, and we are relatively safe," Mailer told the gathering. "At least, we are safer to a considerable degree, and can feel honorable to ourselves. We will have struck a real blow for freedom."

Boston author James Carroll expressed similar sentiments at a gathering in Cambridge, Mass., where Rushdie had been scheduled to read from his novel Wednesday night. Rushdie's promotional tour was canceled when he went into hiding.

"We are here to be with Rushdie," Carroll told more than 100 people at a panel discussion on the novel. "The world should be with him and not permit harm to come to him. If you kill him, you have only begun — you will have to kill us all."

However, in Los Angeles, where Alvin Toffler, Betty Friedan and others gathered at a reading held by the PEN Center West, science fiction writer Ray Bradbury

counseled calm in the face of the Iranian threat. He stressed the historic ties between Western and Middle Eastern culture.

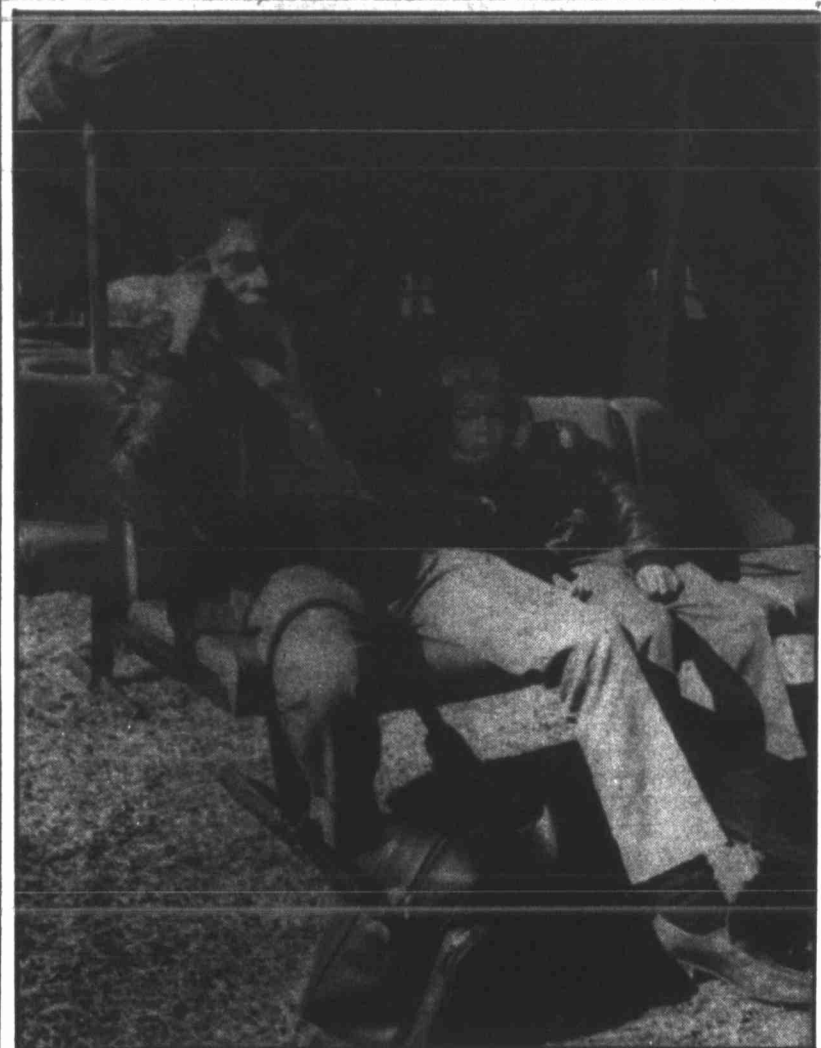
"Let's guarantee that all of our libraries remain intact. ... We've got Hitler and Genghis Khan and Lyndon Baines Johnson up there but we don't take them off the shelves," Bradbury said. "They're all monsters in their own way but we ... learn from the monsters of history."

In both Boston and New York, demonstrators rallied in front of B. Dalton and Barnes & Noble bookstores.

Those bookstore chains, which are under common ownership, had pulled the book from their shelves last week. However, they reversed themselves later Wednesday and said they would have "The Satanic Verses" in stock in about 10 days.

The decision was made at "the urging of an overwhelming majority of ... store managers and employees," according to a statement.

INS hopes policy will deter other refugees



BROWNSVILLE — Two Central American refugees wait to have their asylum applications reviewed at the Bayview detention center Wednesday. U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service officials denied asylum to more than 98 percent of the 300 refugees who submitted claims Tuesday and Wednesday.

BAYVIEW (AP) — America's back door has a new lock and no welcome mat, Central Americans applying for political asylum are learning here this week.

Fewer than 1 percent who have tried to obtain refugee status have gotten it and more than 100 have been jailed under a get-tough policy that began Tuesday to weed out "frivolous" applications before the immigrants travel further into the country.

The same-day service policy calls for the immediate arrest and detention of rejected asylum applicants, who are placed in deportation proceedings and kept in a detention center.

Of more than 300 who applied the first two days, only 2 were granted refugee status Tuesday and none made the grade Wednesday.

Commissioner Alan C. Nelson of the Immigration and Naturalization Service announced the new procedure in Brownsville on Monday. He declared its intent was to deter 100,000 Central Americans who he said otherwise would enter the southern tip of Texas this year with unfounded asylum claims.

INS officials said Wednesday it was too early to declare a trend but that the sharp drop in applicants, from more than 200 to 51, indicated the plan was deterring unqualified applicants.

But immigration attorney Linda Yanez said immigrants will merely go underground.

"My guess is that most people are probably going to just take their chances and get apprehended," said Ms. Yanez, who helped organize attorneys to provide free representation for those denied asylum under the new program.

"If they get apprehended," Ms. Yanez said, "then they're before an immigration judge (to submit asylum applications), where they're going to get a fair hearing, as opposed to this kangaroo court that they're conducting over there."

Immigration officials said some Central Americans may try to cross into the United States west of the Brownsville area, where patrols have not been stepped up.

The Border Patrol has added 160 agents to the state's southern tip, said Silvestre Reyes, chief of the patrol's McAllen Sector.

Processing of asylum applications previously took weeks and involved relaying information to and from Washington. Immigrants who were denied asylum were freed on their own recognizance while awaiting appeals or deportation.

Political asylum is granted to those fleeing persecution. INS officials contend that most Central Americans are here to better themselves economically, and do not qualify for asylum.

More than 40,000 people have applied for asylum in southern Texas since the INS noted a dramatic increase in Central American applicants last spring. A total of 631 applied Monday, the last day they could travel further into the United States to pursue their cases.

Wright ethics probe ready for committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are setting their political sights on House Speaker Jim Wright as a nine-month ethics investigation of the Texas Democrat reaches a crucial stage.

The House ethics committee was meeting today to review for the first time the voluminous report of an independent counsel who has been conducting the Wright probe since last June.

The panel is expected to decide within the next week or two whether Wright violated House rules by abusing his office for financial gain, as alleged, and if so whether to seek punishment of the speaker.

Whatever the outcome of that probe, Republicans already are laying plans to make political hay of Wright's problems in the 1990 congressional elections. Edward Rollins, executive director of the National Republican Congressional Committee, said the GOP campaign organization will make sure Wright has a well-financed opponent next year.

"I'm going to make a lot of Democrats stand up and defend Jim Wright," Rollins said Wednesday. "I'm going to give him the run of his life."

The report of independent counsel Richard J. Phelan was being held in tight secrecy, and many members of the 12-member ethics panel said Wednesday they had not yet been able to read it. But they said they did not expect Wright's case to be resolved at least for a week.

Wright said he had no knowledge of the report or its findings. But he reiterated his contention that the investigation has been politically motivated and he asserted that he has violated no rules.

In a resolution approved last June 9, the ethics committee — formally called the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct — set out to investigate Wright on six counts. They include allegations that he improperly lobbied for a

constituent with whom he had financial dealings, that he used campaign and taxpayer funds to publish a book on which he received \$55,000 in royalties, and that he improperly lobbied officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Phelan's report on those and other charges is the product of a nearly nine-month preliminary inquiry, the ethics panel's equivalent of a grand jury investigation.

Today's meeting was scheduled for Phelan to present the results of his work and for members of the committee to ask questions. The next step for the panel will be either to dismiss the case, if it finds no rules have been violated, or to call for a disciplinary hearing if Wright is found culpable.

Members of the ethics panel were asked to clear their calendars next week to allow for continued meetings.

Phelan and his staff interviewed 63 witnesses under oath and a handful of other unsworn witnesses in the probe, which appeared to extend beyond the six specific charges against Wright to include his life and political career extending back four decades.

The ethics committee has been given up to \$850,000 to pay Phelan, and reimbursement for expenses could push the total cost of the investigation to more than \$1 million.

Wright on Wednesday maintained that he would be exonerated. "I do know there hasn't been any violation of any law or any House rule," he said. "They spent over \$1 million and a long, long time, and went back into the last 40 years of my personal and public life. That's fine. I'm glad they did."

Wright said the result is "a thorough and exhaustive investigation — one nobody under the widest stretch of the imagination could describe as a whitewash."

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., sought recently to press a resolution through the House Republican Policy Committee calling for public disclosure of all the evidence.

Panel supports raise in Medicaid eligibility

AUSTIN (AP) — Raising the Texas income cap for Medicaid eligibility would provide increased federal funding that would help 120,000 needy, a task force report on the state's charity hospitals says.

Increasing the Medicaid income level would cost \$160 million, but it would bring in an additional \$240 million in federal matching funds, said state Attorney General Jim Mattox, who last year appointed the task force to study hospitals and unopposed charity care.

"We have been cheating ourselves out of federal dollars that could have been used to help the medically needy," Mattox said. "The bottom line is that Texas has a very miserly indigent health care program due to flawed policies and practices."

The task force report, issued Wednesday, supports measures in the state House and Senate to raise the Medicaid income eligibility cap from \$715 per month to the federal maximum of \$1,104.

The report says 68 Texas hospitals have closed since 1984, with 37 of those in rural areas. It also said 1.3 million of Texas' poor have no health insurance, and that 25 percent of all uninsured births in the nation occur in Texas.

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the burden to charitable hospitals," Mattox said. "All of Texas' non-profit hospitals combined — if they served only the needy — could not care for all of those who are medically or financially indigent."

Texasans get back only 71 cents for each dollar of federal taxes paid, compared to \$1.85 returned to Montana, and \$1.33 returned to New York, the report said.

The biggest disparity in federal funding for Texas is in the Medicaid program, according to the report.

The task force of 100 state experts was asked to define charity care; develop standard accounting procedures for charity care; determine the level of charity care a non-profit hospital should contribute to warrant its status; and determine how government can assist in providing health care for all citizens.

Inmates claim female guards violate privacy

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Two years after women were given permission to work in any job within the Texas Department of Corrections, male inmates are complaining that their right to privacy is being violated by female guards.

Inmates may expect to lose a great deal of privacy when they go to prison, but some men are saying that should not include being forced to undress, shower, or go to the bathroom under the watchful eyes of women guards. An estimated 2,000 work as guards within the TDC.

The inmates are getting sympathy — if not outright support — from a number of male guards.

"This pen is a man's world," said David Weisinger, a guard at the Ellis I Unit.

Inmates David Ruiz, who in 1972 filed the original lawsuit that led to sweeping reforms in the Texas prison system, and R. Wayne Johnson filed a lawsuit against the state last November, claiming their right to privacy was violated during the search female guards at the Michaels Unit near Palestine.

In the lawsuit, the inmates contend they were subjected to "embarrassment, shame, emotional distress and mental anguish" during the search.

But the prisoners' concern goes beyond those raised by Ruiz and Johnson, however, because with female guards roaming cell blocks, male prisoners cannot even go to the bathroom in privacy. Each cell contains a toilet and sink, but the toilets are not screened.

Guard Frances Lowery looks

upon her death row duty — to which she asked to be assigned — as "a routine thing that has to be done."

She and guard Carrie Looney say women's presence in prison areas where male convicts are naked is no different than nurses being in an infirmary or hospital and seeing male patients nude.

Prison general counsel Kirk Brown told the Houston Chronicle the prisoners were not subjected to body searches.

Such invasive searches as that described in the Ruiz-Johnson suit cannot be conducted by someone of the opposite sex, Brown said, and prison regulations restrict that procedure to medical personnel and "possibly" a few specially trained guards of the same sex as the inmate.

Male guards are not allowed to strip-search female inmates or guard them while they are showering. But TDC's assistant director of personnel, Art Mosley, said male guards may be used in contact jobs with female convicts "in an emergency."

In January 1987, the prison system dropped its last barrier against the types of jobs women could hold, allowing women to work at any job in the prison.

Prior to that, the corrections department had defined guard jobs as contact and non-contact jobs, and women guards got the non-contact positions — until male guards sued, saying they were getting preferential treatment and the soft, non-contact jobs.

Committee considers dog and cat sterilization

AUSTIN (AP) — It is "repulsive" that half a million dogs and cats are destroyed annually in Texas because they are unwanted, says a state lawmaker pushing passage of a bill to mandate sterilization of animals adopted from shelters.

The measure by Rep. Bob Richardson, R-Austin, was sent Wednesday to a subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

"We're putting down somewhere around 500,000 animals in a process which I find personally repulsive and very upsetting for society to have to engage in," Richardson said.

John Davenport, president of the Texas Humane Federation and former president of the Austin Humane Society, said about 85 percent of the pets that come into shelters nationwide are euthanized.

"This is a horrible, horrible number, but we cannot find homes for pets... The main reason is this uncontrolled breeding," Davenport said.

According to a report by the Humane Society of the United States, one female dog and her offspring in six years can be the source of 67,000 puppies. In seven years, a cat and her young can produce 420,000 cats, it said.

Millions of animals "face almost certain death" in shelters in the United States because they are not adopted, the report said, and thousands of others live without care or companionship.

Under the bill, there would be two options for an animal adopted from a shelter, pound or humane organization. Either the animal would have to be sterilized there, or the procedure would be done elsewhere under an agreement with the person taking the pet.

A person failing to have an animal spayed or neutered after signing an agreement to do so could face a \$200 fine for each day of the violation and the shelter could reclaim the animal, Richardson said.

Overall car insurance rates to drop

Business

AUSTIN (AP) — Automobile insurance premiums will drop about \$11.4 million statewide under a rate change adopted by the State Board of Insurance.

That figure means overall rates will decrease an average of 0.3 percent. But drivers who only purchase the required basic liability insurance will see a 13.1 percent increase.

"The presentations showed that was, in our view, the most suitable change," Board Chairman Edwin J. Smith Jr. said Wednesday after the 3-0 approval.

The new rates take effect June 1, and represent baseline rates, meaning insurance carriers can deviate up or down from the rates with board approval.

Insurance industry representatives, who had requested a 6.5 percent rate increase, were disappointed the board adopted its staff recommendation.

But Kay Doughty, general counsel of the Office of Consumer Protection, praised the board's

decision.

The major dispute centered on the amount of expenses insurance carriers claim when calculating a rate change, and investment income earned by the carrier.

Insurance board staff members said they recommended the 0.3 percent rate decrease because insurance carriers will be able to make up for the lower profits through investment earnings.

Under the rate changes, liability coverage will increase 14.8 percent. Of that increase, the basic insurance coverage required by law would increase 13.1 percent. But physical damage coverage will decrease 18.5 percent for a total liability and physical damage decrease of 0.3 percent.

Coverage for a low- to medium-priced car driven to and from work

with no male driver under 25-years-old and no female driver under 21-years-old would cost the following under the new rates as compared with the current rates:

— In Houston, a comprehensive policy will cost \$677, down \$47. Basic liability will cost \$282, an increase of \$52.

— In Dallas, a comprehensive policy will cost \$733, down \$49. Basic liability will cost \$315, an increase of \$27.

— In San Antonio, a comprehensive policy will cost \$640, down \$19. Basic liability will cost \$277, an increase of \$38.

— In El Paso, a comprehensive policy will cost \$608, down \$20. Basic liability will cost \$255, an increase of \$22.

— In Austin, a comprehensive policy will cost \$560, down \$56. Basic liability will cost \$247, an increase of \$17.

— In Amarillo, a comprehensive policy will cost \$524, down \$121. Basic liability will cost \$176, an increase of \$10.

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Democrats dispute Bush claim that FBI report clears Tower

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee headed for a possible vote today on John Tower's nomination as defense secretary, with majority Democrats bluntly challenging President Bush's claim that an FBI report swept away allegations against the nominee.

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., appearing today on ABC's "Good Morning America," reiterated his plan to vote against Tower's confirmation.

"There remain some concerns in my mind about Senator Tower's personal habits. . . . Certainly the report does not give a clean bill of health to the personal habits of John Tower," Exon said.

Armed Services Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said Wednesday he disagreed with Bush's view that the FBI report cleared Tower. "That's the president's opinion. . . . That is not my opinion," he said after chairing a three-hour closed-door committee session to

review Tower's nomination.

But Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, a Tower supporter, complained on ABC this morning that the former Texas senator "has been maligned, he has been slandered, he has been held up to ridicule, I think irresponsibly. . . . I think it's very unfair what's happened."

Tower has been battling allegations of womanizing and excessive drinking, and also faces questions stemming from his consulting work for defense contractors before his nomination. Even his closest supporters concede he had a drinking problem in the 1970s, but they say it no longer exists.

"What we're seeing here is a situation in which members of the Senate, based upon what I think is fairly thin allegations, are going to substitute their judgment for that of the president of the United States," Cohen said.

Exon said he hoped the committee would vote sometime today,

Whatever the outcome in committee, Tower's fate will be decided by the full Senate. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said he expected the nomination to come up for debate on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

predicting the margin there and on the Senate floor would be "quite close."

"It is true that about 90 percent of all the charges (against Tower) have been garbage," Exon acknowledged. "The 10 percent that remain are of concern to me and many other members of the committee."

Nunn said the panel would meet in private again today, and hoped to hold a public roll call later in the afternoon. But he also said the lawmakers want additional material from the White House before it votes, as well as a transcript of a separate investigation by a House subcommittee looking into alleged security lapses in

an arms control delegation in Geneva that included Tower in the mid-1980s.

Nunn led a parade of Democrats who disagreed with Bush's declaration a day earlier that the FBI report had "gunned down" the allegations against Tower. "The president's entitled to his view but I think most people reading that would not come to that same conclusion," Nunn said.

Democratic Sen. Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico said Bush had been "overgenerous" in his characterization, and Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said it was not "an accurate characterization."

The committee's senior Republican, Sen. John Warner of

Virginia, said the FBI report left room for "reasonable, honest, credible differences of opinion."

Several Democrats said Wednesday they were particularly concerned about Tower's drinking habits, and Exon said his concerns would lead him to vote against the nomination.

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Nunn said a judgment about the FBI report depends on "how much weight you give one person's state-

ment and how much weight you give another person's opinion."

As an example, one Democratic senator, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the FBI report contains material concerning an airplane flight from London to Dallas in which at least one witness reported seeing Tower drunk. But FBI investigators were told by an unnamed stewardess aboard the flight that Tower was not drunk at the time.

Even though the full Senate will vote on the nomination, a committee recommendation against the nomination would be a damaging blow to Tower, as well as to the president.

Republicans conceded there was room for debate over the implications of the FBI report, despite Bush's declaration that the FBI had resolved all questions about Tower.

"It's in the eye of the beholder," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Spring board

How's that? Chili

Q. When and where is the Sands Springs Lions Club Annual Chili Supper?

A. The Sand Springs Lions Club will host its annual chili supper at the club building on Scout Hut Road on Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$4 per person for all you can eat.

Calendar Fine Arts

TODAY
Howard College Division of Fine Arts presents "An Evening of the Arts" including The Premier of "Buyin' Time" presented by the Department of Theatre with Bill Doll as the director. Musical entertainment will be by the Department of Music directed by Adolph Labbe. An art show shown by the Department of Art directed by Malinda Anderson. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Howard College Student Union Building. Cost is \$8 per person. Limited seating and reservations are encouraged. For more information call 267-6311.

There will be a country western music concert at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m. There will be no dancing.

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

SATURDAY
Howard College Dental Hygiene Department is sponsoring a childrens open house from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Howard College Clinic. Bring your child by and let them trade in their old toothbrush for a new one. Door prizes will include a three-wheeler donated by Crest Toothpaste.

Flu

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The school has experienced an increase in absenteeism as compared to earlier this school year, he said.

"Our absentee rate is up," he said, "but its not any higher than I would expect for this time of year."

Murray Murphy, BSISD, assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel, said there has not been a documented case of the measles within the district.

Other West Texas districts such as Midland and Odessa have had students diagnosed with measles.

Police beat

Big Spring police reported investigating the following incidents:

Dennis Edward Ausbie, 28, no recent address available, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a vehicle.

A woman reported someone she knows assaulted her at Walls Industries, 1303 Snyder Highway.



This little piggy . . .

HOUSTON — Three-year-old Lisa Morgan hugs a small pig at a petting zoo during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Employment rates stable

Employment figures in Howard County for January are down from the previous month, but about the same as the employment rate from a year ago, the area manager for Texas Employment Commission said today.

The number of unemployed people in Howard County in January grew from 915 to 1,160 — an increase of 1.7 percent since December, TEC Manager Joe Wallace said. The increase in the number of unemployed people was part of a state-wide trend due to layoffs from people hired during the Christmas season, he said.

Wallace said he's not alarmed by the increased unemployment. "It's a seasonal figure, it comes up every year. It's about the same (for last year)," he said.

The county's current unemployment rate of 7.8 percent is identical to the rate recorded in January of 1988, he said. The actual number of unemployed individuals is down by eight people from last year, he said.

Howard County's unemployment rate is 0.2 percent higher than the state average, he said. The state unemployment rate rose during January from 6.2 percent to 7.6 percent.

Wallace said he believes the employment rate in Howard County will begin to climb again in March. In June, the unemployment rate may go down again due to the influx of students into the workforce, some of whom may have difficulty finding jobs, he said.

Chief

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ment agencies had formerly been sent to schools in Virginia, Kentucky and Illinois.

The institute was the result of action taken during the last legislative session.

"The board will also be responsible for grading standards and selecting training sites and instructors," Ryle said.

Because conventional methods have been unsuccessful in combating certain types of crime, Ryle said it is important to develop new methods of attack.

"There will no restrictions in the area of recruiting. We will be attempting to attract the best minds from industry, Harvard and the University of California (Berkeley) — not to mention area leaders," he said.

Cook said the institute will hold an 18-month to two-year program that will consist of three modules — an intensive month-long series of classroom training — that will

overlap.

"They (law enforcement officers) will then be asked to develop a research program that will be submitted to the academic council for evaluation," Cook said.

The training modules will be held about every six months and range from methodology to administration, Cook explained.

The individuals selected to attend the program will go through an "intensive screening process."

"For the people who attend this program, it will be a significant advantage in the area of delivering law enforcement to the people of this state," Cook said.

He described the institute as futuristic in scope and necessitated by increasing criminal activity.

The initial class will probably not begin until early 1990.

"There has been a longstanding need for this kind of program and I am confident it will fill a large void," Ryle said.

Sheriff's log

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

Randell Lee Anderson, 33, 601 W. Ninth St., was sentenced to three years probation, ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs and sentenced to 10 days in county jail after pleading guilty to a felony charge of driving while intoxicated.

Roy Lee Myrick, 35, 1011 E. 21st St., was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of felony DWI.

Willie Ray Myles, 28, 708 E. 17th St., was sentenced to eight years in the Texas Department of Corrections after pleading guilty in 118th District Court to theft by check.

Edward Lee Hurlington, 30, 4100 Dixon St., was released on \$1,500 bond being arrested by city police on a charge of attempted burglary.

Holston Banks, 23, 1106 N.W. Seventh St., was released on \$3,500 bond after being arrested by city police on a charge of attempted burglary.

Members of a family who reside on Ritchy Road reported that unknown persons stole a 13-inch TV and VCR from their home late Monday.

Randy Bert Crittenden, 34, HC62 Bix-10-B, was released on \$1,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated/second offense.

Lisa Ann Ramos, 22, 120 Air-base Road, Apt. 22 No. 1, paid \$195 in fines and court costs after being arrested on a charge of theft over \$20/\$200.

A Knott woman reported a large grass fire on the Guitarr Ranch, 4.5 miles south of Knott. Units from the Coahoma, Silver Heels, Knott and Lomax Fire Departments responded.

Deaths

Wayne N. Froman

Wayne N. Froman, 58, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1989 in a local hospital.



Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Robertson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Military graveside rites will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 17, 1930 in Faribault, Minn., and married Elizabeth Northington June 2, 1984 in Big Spring. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He came from Big Spring in 1978 from Fort Walton Beach, Fla. He retired from the military with the rank of Staff Sergeant, having served two years in the Army and 20 years in the Air Force. He was president of the Men's Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church and the president of the Amy Morehouse Bowling League. He was also a dedicated member of the Evening Lions Club and a member of the American Legion. At the time of his death he was employed at the Big Spring Herald as a singles copy sales delivery man.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, Big Spring; seven sons: Scott Alan Froman, Boston, Mass.; Robert Earl Froman, Topeka, Kan.; Matthew A. Maas, Cedar Creek; Mark Wayne Froman, William Stewart Froman and Mark H. Maas, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Vicky Lynn Stanley,

Orange; one brother, Neil Alan Froman, Sarasota; stepmother, Elizabeth Froman, Ashland, Ky. Marion Anderson, whom he called mother, McGregor, Minn.; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Delon Stanley, Bob Noyes, Alan Kernode, Buzz Buzzle, Paul Guy, Roy Bruce, Aubrey Bryans and Ronald Fife.

The Men's Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church and Big Spring Herald employees are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Ruth Lepard

Ruth Lepard, 91, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1989 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Clayton Hicks, Sr., pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born April 6, 1897 in Merkel and married W.C. (Connie) Lepard March 21, 1922 in Merkel. He died Jan. 6, 1964. She came to Big Spring in 1942 from the Merkel area. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church and was an artist. She was also a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons: Waymon, Big Spring; Glenn, Denver, Colo.; and Jackie, Odessa; two daughters, Ann McLarn, Lubbock; and Doris Taylor, Wichita Falls; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by six brothers and sister.

Grandson will serve as

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Hamilton unaware of solicitations for rebels

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former chairman of the House intelligence committee testified at Oliver L. North's trial today that he knew nothing of Reagan administration efforts to obtain aid for the Nicaraguan rebels from other countries until after the Iran-Contra affair became public.

New details of the administration's efforts to solicit assistance from foreign nations in return for increased U.S. military and economic aid emerged during defense cross-examination of Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind.

Defense lawyer Brendan V. Sullivan Jr. asked Hamilton if he knew that the administration arranged for an Asian nation to sell missiles to the Contras, asked an Asian country to supply communications equipment and obtained aircraft from a Central American nation to train rebel pilots.

None of these countries was identified, but Hamilton told Sullivan he was not told of these and other administration efforts to solicit the Contra aid while direct U.S. military assistance was banned by Congress between 1984 and 1986.

"My recollection is that my knowledge of the events came subsequent to the time frame," Hamilton said.

The defense is trying to blunt charges that North, a former White House aide, lied to Congress about his efforts to assist the Contras by showing that the Reagan administration didn't tell lawmakers about its broad efforts to help the rebels by soliciting foreign donations after Congress shut off U.S. aid in 1984.

Hamilton said he didn't know then that Secretary of State George P. Shultz asked an Asian country to provide communications equip-

ment to the Contras because the rebels' devices were antiquated.

He also said he wasn't told that that Shultz and then-national security adviser John M. Poindexter knew of a plan by a Central American nation to provide aircraft to help train Contra fighter pilots.

Sullivan asked if Hamilton was told that Poindexter's predecessor as national security adviser, Robert McFarlane, authorized North to contact "a senior military official of an Asian country" to arrange "the sale of missiles to the resistance."

Hamilton said he couldn't recall being told this. He also was not told that Gen. John W. Vessey Jr., then-chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, also met with the Asian official to arrange the sale.

On re-direct examination, Hamilton insisted that he did not have to check the denials North and McFarlane made to him of news reports the National Security Council staff was helping the Contras in defiance of the congressional ban on such aid.

"Why did you rely in 1985 on the word of national security adviser McFarlane?" asked prosecutor John W. Kecker.

"McFarlane was a top security adviser to the president of the United States. Upon whom can I rely if I can't rely on the president's top adviser?" Hamilton replied.

North, a retired Marine lieutenant colonel, is charged with 12 felonies arising from the Iran-Contra affair that could result in 60 years imprisonment upon conviction.

Among other things, he is accused of obstructing congressional inquiries into his efforts to raise money for the Nicaraguan rebels.

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Doris Stephenson

Doris Stephenson, 72, former Martin County Court Clerk, died Tuesday in Hercules, Calif. after a lengthy illness.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with Douglas Church officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Glibreath Funeral Home.

Stephenson was born June 9, 1916, in Murbank and moved to Stanton in 1927. She had lived in Hercules for the past 18 months. She married Virgil Stephenson in 1952 and served as Martin County Clerk from 1953-86.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Stephenson, Wilton, Conn.; and Bob Stephenson, Houston; one daughter, Eunice Jan Azzari, Hercules, Calif.; a sister, Eunice Moore, Tulsa, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

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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

Views of other Texas papers

Soviets deserve no praise

The deed is done: The Soviet Union has pulled its invaders out of Afghanistan. It was no victory, regardless of the celebrating that took place . . . on the Soviet-Afghan border as the final soldiers went home.

The Soviets paid dearly — 15,000 young men killed in a 10-year war that at times seemed endless. The Afghans paid an even more terrible price with more than 1 million people killed and still-untold atrocities committed by the Soviets soldiers and their Afghan military hosts.

Does the world applaud the Soviets for keeping their word? Only politely, if at all.

Soviet soldiers stormed into Afghanistan in December to aid a client-state under siege from its own people. The parallels to Vietnam have been chronicled repeatedly in the years since then. The Soviets have urged the world community to judge them not on what they say, but on what they do. Yes, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev had vowed to have his troops home by Feb. 15 and he accomplished his stated intention. But they never should have been there in the first place. That, however, is history.

Still to come is the bloodbath that virtually all observers predict will topple the Afghan government in months, if not weeks. . . The Afghanistan tragedy is far from over, if we are to take the threats of the mujahadeen seriously. The soldiers will get their revenge. The Soviet pullout ends only one chapter. The rest of the story will unfold as the Afghan leaders reap the consequences of what they and the Soviets have sown.

Beaumont Enterprise

Guns need sale limits

Words cannot express the horror that took place Jan. 17 on the playground of the Cleveland Elementary School in Stockton, Calif., when a sociopath, armed with an AK-47 assault rifle, began shooting indiscriminately at hundreds of terrified schoolchildren.

Within a few minutes, 26-year-old Patrick Edward Purdy . . . killed five youngsters, aged 6 to 9, wounded a teacher and 29 other pupils before killing himself with a 9-millimeter pistol.

Mr. Purdy picked up his AK-47 rifle at a trading post in Sandy, Ore. Despite the man's criminal record, he had no problem purchasing the Chinese-made semi-automatic weapon and several hundred rounds of ammunition.

Police officers generally agree that weapons such as the AK-47 rifle should not be available to the public. The Russian-designed rifle is suitable for neither target practice nor hunting because it is meant for killing human beings.

This is precisely why the AK-47 is frequently the weapon of choice for street gangs. So powerful is the AK-47's punch, that many of Purdy's bullets penetrated several layers of classroom walls; one round ripped through a steel post 3 inches in diameter.

Several weeks ago, we supported a law to ban assault rifles; this editorial generated many angry letters from gun lovers. They accused us of overreacting to the danger these lethal weapons pose to the general public and insisted that such a law would not prevent criminals and kooks from obtaining AK-47s, AR-15s, or Uzis.

Granted, no gun law is perfect. But if the proposed measure keeps assault rifles out of the hands of even a handful of dangerous criminals, it would be worthwhile.

Pecos Enterprise

JFK history well-served

The opening of The Sixth Floor on President's Day . . . marks an enormous achievement. It is a triumph of intelligence over destructive emotion, taste over excess, maturity over denial, life over death.

If it is not a monument to a man, it is a commemoration of a tragedy that changed our national history. The Sixth Floor evokes the era with masterful detail, and for those who lived through those days it encourages the work of grieving which can never really end. It will rank with Ford's Theatre as a place of learning, contemplation and the integration of regret.

This place will interpret the Kennedy assassination for people from all over the world for generations to come.

Dallas Times Herald

Trees and economies

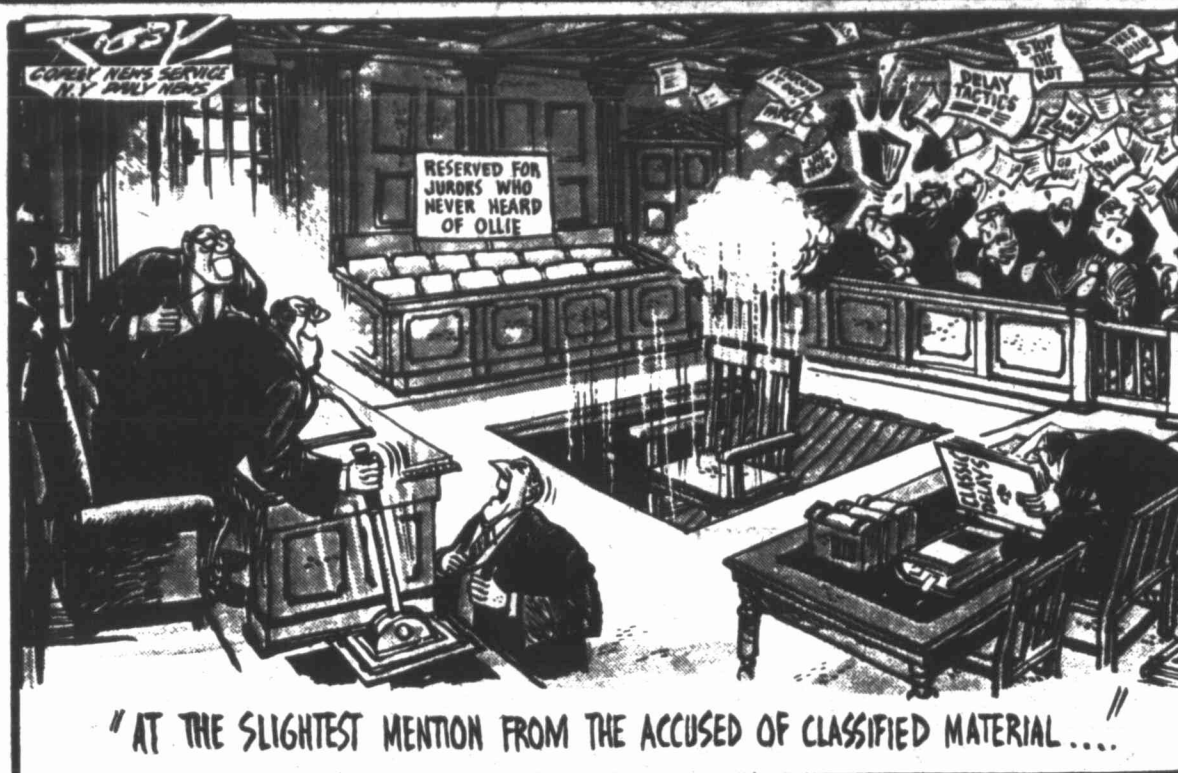
Despite his winning the Nobel Peace Prize last year, the jury remains out on Oscar Arias' ability as an international strategist. His Central American peace plan still needs work.

However, on two others issues, the Costa Rican president and his government are setting an example that deserves to be widely imitated: Third World debt relief and environmental conservation.

Costa Rica has found an imaginative way to combine the two, enhancing its own prospects for long-term economic growth. It is trading some of its massive debt to foreign bankers into a conservation endowment that helps protect its dwindling forests.

The country with the most to learn from Costa Rica's example is Brazil, burdened by heavy debts and threatened by the destruction of its huge Amazon jungle. Unfortunately, Brazil's President Jose Sarney has denounced "debt-for-nature" swaps as infringement on national sovereignty. He should reconsider.

San Antonio Express-News



Make mine a cute little colonial

By ART BUCHWALD

If all of us are going to have to bail out the savings and loan institutions in this country (and if you don't believe it, read George Bush's lips), then we should at least have a say about which S&L we want to help. The American people would feel so much better about it if the rescue became a personal thing between themselves and the bank which went belly up.

Here is one solution: The Federal Home Loan Bank Board could set up bail-out booths similar to the Fotomat booths that develop film. Over the booths there'd be large signs listing the 100 neediest S&L cases in the United States.

The taxpayer would approach the booth and say to the person in the window:

"Do you have a needy S&L I can bail out today?"

"You've come to the right place. We have some in terrible shape. They're practically homeless."

"I don't want anything too down at the heel. I'd like a medium-sized one in a good neighborhood. While I am willing to bail out an S&L, I'm not prepared to go for one of those Texas banks that used to wade in crude oil and is now left to eat dirt."

"I understand," he said. "We have a charming one in Glover's Corner called 'Honest Abe' and it is quite destitute. It lost \$25 million last year. We consider it a serious hardship case because the manager invested all its money in other bankrupt S&Ls."

"Tell me what the bank looks like."

"Does that make a difference?"

"Yes. My wife told me just before I left the house, 'If you're going to bail out an S&L today, be sure it has one of those cute, fake colonial fronts that the savings and loan industry is noted for.'"

"Let's see. 'Glover's S&L' doesn't have a colonial facade, but we have a thrift institution over in Axelrod that might do it. It has a colonial appearance with a bronze statue of Alexander Hamilton at the top of the steps, fake colonial furniture and enough red ink to float the America's Cup yacht race. Axelrod is as poor an S&L as you'll find in the United States."

"Where are the owners?"



Art Buchwald

"You don't have to worry about them giving you any trouble. They all flew down to Rio for Mardi Gras week."

"I guess those of us who have savings must give to those S&Ls which don't."

"Well said, sir. I wish everyone had your attitude about failed banking institutions."

"How much will it take to bail out the Axelrod S&L?"

"Several million should do it. But it isn't the money that's important. What the Bush government appreciates is that you're doing something for a private enterprise which, through no fault of its own, fell upon hard times."

"I don't suppose that I'll ever see my money again."

"Would you ask a family on relief to pay you back? So why expect a bank to return your money when it's down and out?"

"If I save Axelrod, how many more S&Ls will still be listed as 'needy'?"

"The taxpayer's guess is as good as ours. When one S&L gets off the '100 neediest' list, another one goes on. There'll never be an end to it."

"What do I get in return for bailing out the Axelrod S&L?"

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Give us a meaningful birthday

By PAMELA PORTER

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON—One of my favorite sad old country songs is about a cowboy who's been drinkin' and cheatin' and doin' his wife wrong for years.

The long-suffering wife is really surprised when he remembers her birthday. But he doesn't give her any fancy gifts; instead he promises to take away all the heartache he's caused.

This year the U.S. Congress is having a very important birthday. It's been 200 years since the First Federal Congress met in 1789.

I wouldn't go so far as to compare individual lawmakers to the apologetic cowboy, but there's a feeling across this nation that Congress, as a whole, has been sneakin' around on the good-hearted public.

Over the years, the men (and the few women) who served in the House and Senate have given a lot to this nation—I don't dispute that. But they've also reaped enormous benefits in the form of prestige, influence and future earning power. Few leave office poorer than when they came, and most are quick to find lucrative jobs in the private sector. Even those who depart Capitol Hill under a cloud keep their honorable title for life.

This year the 100 senators and 435 congressmen could make the



Congressional Bicentennial really meaningful by giving a few things back to the institution, and, like the singing cowboy, by taking some other things away.

For example:

— Give Congress back a measure of respect by passing comprehensive ethics and campaign finance legislation this year. Give back the political action committee contributions. Stop taking honoraria from defense contractors and other special interests that do business with the government. And don't allow congressmen to convert left-over campaign cash to personal use when they retire.

— Take away the federal budget deficit that clouds our nation's economic future and costs billions in interest payments that could be better spent on government programs. Americans should not be made to feel like beggars when they ask Congress to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, pur-

chase parkland, protect the environment and build public facilities like roads and child-care centers.

— Give America's children the opportunities they deserve by improving our elementary and secondary schools and increasing student aid so a college education is not a luxury item.

— Take away the trade deficit, and reduce our dependence on foreign companies that supply everything from beef and fabric to electronics and oil.

Granted, it's easy to be a little tired of bicentennials, having lived through the 176 bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence and the 187 bicentennial of the Constitution.

But birthdays are a time for celebration and for reflection. This one should give pause to lawmakers and taxpayers alike.

Earlier this month we witnessed a spectacular display of representative democracy when public outrage forced Congress to give up a 51 percent pay raise.

If Americans are looking for that perfect gift to give Congress in its bicentennial year, I recommend that taxpayers keep up that level of pressure. Keep an eye on how, where and why Congress spends your money.

Honey, don't let them do you wrong.

Beyond the realm

Baseball makes my world spin

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Further proof — if any was needed — that the planet still properly spins on its axis came the other day with the announcement that major league baseball's spring training has opened.

Ah, baseball. Time to start putting basketball and all those other winter sports to bed (well, hockey will be around a few more months, but other than a few weird friends, I don't know anyone who actually cares about the sport).

There are several reasons I like baseball, and almost all have absolutely nothing to do with the athletic action on the field:

• It's cyclical — Baseball makes sense in a seasonal sort of way — at least to me.

Autumn brings cooler weather, prompting people to move a little faster to stay warm. What could be more perfect for the season than football?

You have periods of intense physical activity, when people are doing their best to damage each other, but you also have brief moments when the contestants pause, rest and consider their next act of violence.

The pace quickens accordingly in winter; after all, you must keep moving to avoid freezing. This translates into basketball and hockey — two sports that involve almost-constant physical activity.

Those sports are nice, but after a few months, one is ready to take a break. Enter baseball.

The pace is considerably slower. To be sure, there are moments of intense activity, but overall, the contestants seem less in a hurry than their fall and winter counterparts.

The same goes for the fans. Can you imagine a seventh-inning stretch in any other sport besides baseball? Why, it would be almost blasphemous.

• It's seemingly acceptable to insult the umpires. Although officials are jeered in almost every sport, nowhere else is it considered the proper thing to do than on the baseball diamond.

Referees are taunted in football, but they're too far from the fans for it to have any affect. Basketball referees are closer to the audience, but if the fans are deemed too rowdy, the zebras can always slap a technical foul on them.

In baseball, however, it's almost as if the umpires expect the fans to get on their case.

It's like some sort of social custom: The umpires make a call and everybody, in unison, questions their parentage. No one takes it personally (except when Pete Rose gets out of hand), the game continues and all is right with the world.

• Sunflower seeds — Where else but at a baseball park is it considered cool for an adult to chew sunflower seeds? I enjoy the things but, unless I'm watching a baseball game, I feel incredibly self-conscious about eating them — and disposing of the shells.

• Baseball means summer — 'nuff said. Play ball.

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Mrs. Bush mum on abortion

TOKYO (AP) — In a sudden switch, Barbara Bush has decided not to speak out on such controversial subjects as abortion and gun control after an apparent difference with President Bush over whether military-style assault rifles should be outlawed.

The first lady's decision was disclosed today by her press secretary, Anna Perez, as Mrs. Bush arrived in Tokyo with her husband to attend the funeral of Emperor Hirohito on Friday.

Ms. Perez said Mrs. Bush had

adopted a new policy on controversial issues such as guns and abortion.

"She will not discuss them," the spokeswoman said. "They are not the issues where she wishes to have a focus. It doesn't mean she doesn't have a right to an opinion. It means she has a right to discuss them or not."

Ms. Perez said the first lady has decided instead to highlight such concerns as the homeless, AIDS and illiteracy.

Debt growing \$8,000 a second

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. government is going into hock faster than the eye can follow. A new digital readout unveiled by a real estate developer shows the national debt jumping by \$8,000 a second, a rate that made the last four numbers a blur.

Below the main number that depicted the spiraling \$2.7 trillion national debt on a building in midtown Manhattan was a second figure tracking each American family's share of the indebtedness — over \$41,000, and growing.

The readout, dubbed The National Debt Clock, was unveiled Wednesday by Seymour B. Durst, a real estate developer who has been campaigning publicly against governmental debt for a decade.

Durst, 75, started warning about the debt by sending a New Year's card to government and business leaders in 1980. At that time, as the card pointed out, the debt was \$914 billion and each family's portion was \$11,362.

Durst said it cost his Old York Foundation about \$120,000 to set up the debt clock, which is at the northwest corner of Sixth Avenue and 42nd Street, a block east of where the ball drops at midnight on New Year's Eve.

"Just the interest on the national debt is more than the (federal budget) deficit," said Durst before unveiling the clock. At about \$170 billion, the interest is "the third largest expenditure of the government, more than the combined welfare and housing cost," he said.

Thieves striking U.S. dairies

SAN JACINTO, Calif. (AP) — Thieves have discovered there's big value in bull semen, and a rash of burglaries has gotten so bad that one dairy farmer says he may have to sleep with his semen tanks.

"There is a bootleg market for semen," Marvin Jeglin, a representative of the American Breeders Service, said recently.

In recent weeks, a record number of dairies in San Bernardino and Riverside counties east and southeast of Los Angeles have been raided by thieves who take tanks full of frozen bull semen, used by farmers to impregnate cows.

Five dairies in the San Jacinto area, about 80 miles southeast of Los Angeles, have been hit this

month, Jeglin said.

The tanks themselves, which resemble Apollo space capsules but stand only three feet high, can sell for up to \$900 each, said San Jacinto dairyman Vince Record, whose family has been hit twice in the past six months.

Each tank can hold about 2,000 straws or tubes of semen worth anywhere from a few dollars to over \$100 each, depending on the quality of the donor bull.

And like great racehorses, prize bulls supply semen that is not easily replaced.

"I had semen from bulls that've been dead 10 years," said Aric Breedyk whose dairy near San Jacinto was burglarized last week.



TOKYO — President George Bush, right, gestures as he meets with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, right, after Bush arrived in Japan for the funeral of Emperor Hirohito. At center is an unidentified translator.

Japan prepares to bury Hirohito

TOKYO (AP) — Shinto priests purified Emperor Hirohito's resting place and workers swept leaves off the procession route today on the eve of the grand state funeral that will virtually shut down this capital of 12 million people.

Friday's ancient ceremony for Hirohito — emperor during a devastating war and a dazzling economic recovery — has been described by Japanese officials as the biggest funeral and the largest gathering of international leaders in modern times.

Making his first trip overseas as president, George Bush held a series of meetings today with several of the 163 heads of state, royalty and other government representatives scheduled to attend the daylong funeral.

Opponents of Japan's imperial system staged at least three peaceful rallies today, including one with placards that caricatured and equated Hirohito and Nazi leader Adolf Hitler.

The protests by anti-monarchy groups and the possibility of international terrorist attacks have prompted Japan's largest security

operation.

Authorities double-checked baggage at airports and restricted the use of storage lockers in Tokyo's train stations. About 32,000 police were deployed at roadblocks throughout the capital and at other details.

Company employees observed a request to refrain from driving to work today, a self-restraint measure designed to improve security and control. One police official said traffic was down by 20 percent to 30 percent on city streets.

Final preparations today included the sweeping away of leaves along the route of the funeral procession and purification by nine Shinto priests of Hirohito's final resting place.

The newspaper Daily Yomiuri said Hirohito would be entombed along with more than 100 personal belongings, including a microscope, a recent list of top sumo wrestlers and a sacred sword. Officials declined to provide details. Hirohito, a well-known marine biologist, was a big fan of sumo wrestling.

World

Captors threatening retaliation

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Pro-Iranian captors of three American educators today threatened to take revenge against Salman Rushdie, the publishers of his novel "The Satanic Verses" and their supporters for insulting Islam.

Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine delivered the threat in a handwritten statement accompanied by an instant photograph of American hostages Alann Steen, Robert Polhill and Jesse Turner.

The group did not directly threaten the hostages, who appeared in a photograph released with the document to prove its

authenticity.

The Arabic-language statement, delivered to the office of a Western news agency in Moslem west Beirut, threatened to "take revenge against all those who took part in strong and ferocious campaigns against Islam."

In the photograph, shows the three bearded hostages from the knees up sitting on what appeared to be a bed and looking straight into the camera.

Polhill's left arm and hand are noticeably thinner than in a picture released 14 months earlier, and his left sleeve appears to have intentionally been hiked up to the elbow to show the arm.

Students clash with riot police

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — About 100 radical students battled riot police with firebombs and rocks and burned an effigy of President Bush today despite stern warnings against violent anti-government, anti-U.S. protests.

The students from Chungang University fought running battles with police for 40 minutes in front of the Seoul school. They also burned an effigy of President Roh Tae-woo before dispersing.

"Punish Chun Doo-hwan and oust Roh Tae-woo!" the students shouted.

Chun Doo-hwan, Roh's predecessor, stepped down last

February and is under acute criticism for corruption and misdeeds during his seven-year administration.

The United National Democratic Movement, an umbrella organization for more than 200 dissident groups, said it is planning major anti-American rallies on Monday, when Bush comes for a five-hour visit.

Bush arrived today in Tokyo for Emperor Hirohito's funeral and is scheduled to stop in Seoul en route to Washington after visiting China. In Seoul, he will meet with Roh and deliver a speech to the National Assembly.

Crocodile claims 13th victim

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — A huge crocodile called Bujang Senang, or King of Crocodiles by river bank people, attacked and ate a fisherman — its 13th victim in 10 years, newspapers reported today.

The New Straits Times and Star dailies quoted Police Superintendent Nathan Ha as giving this account on Wednesday:

Brian Tuning, 45, and four other people were fishing Monday in two small boats in the River Muara Sungei Antek, about 600 miles southeast of Kuala Lumpur, when the beast attacked the boat on which Tuning was standing alone.

As Tuning fell, the monstrous reptile and two smaller ones ripped into his thighs and stomach.

Police and the other four fishermen found his remains three hours later.

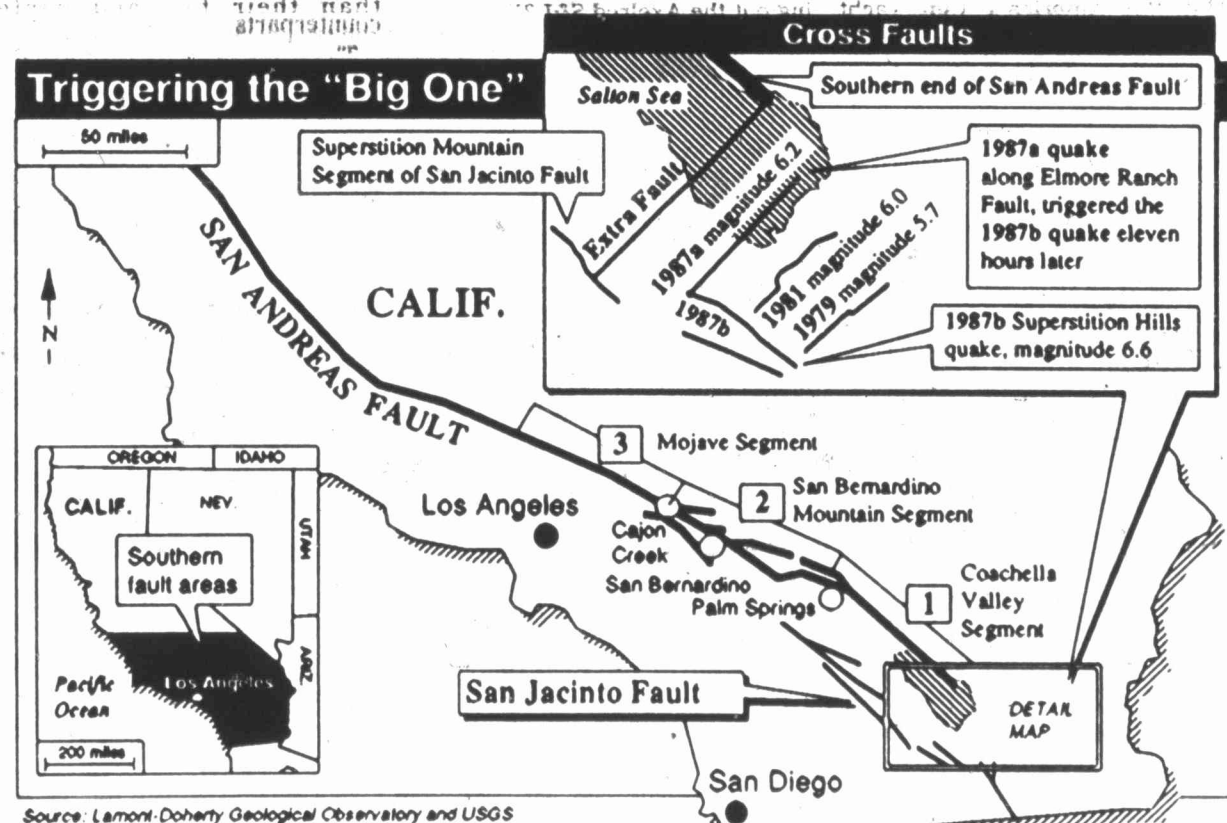
"There were teeth marks on the boat indicating the jaws struck the boat," Ha said.

The crocodile has been described by those who have seen it as being about 23 feet long and more than three feet wide.

Last Christmas Eve, Bujang Senang attacked a farmer who was fishing in the river and escaped with slight injuries.

While there have been other incidents, the last victim Bujang Senang killed and ate before Tuning was Badong Apang, 51, on Sept. 27, 1984.

Police sharpshooters in boats scoured area rivers then, but could not find Bujang Senang.



Report notes earthquake pattern

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The next catastrophic earthquake on California's San Andreas Fault might be triggered by a moderate jolt that ruptures a little-known fault hours earlier, says a study by New York scientists.

"We have noticed a pattern of earthquakes, which, if it continues, could trigger the southern San Andreas" to snap in a "major" quake measuring 7 on the Richter scale or a "great" quake of magnitude 8, said geologist Ken Hudnut, of Columbia University's Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory.

The next quake in the pattern of northward-migrating temblors is likely to occur on the Extra Fault 90 miles northeast of San Diego, Hudnut and seismologists Leonardo Seeber and Javier Pacheco said in this month's issue of Geophysical Research Letters.

A magnitude-5.5 temblor on the Extra Fault "could be all it takes to start a large-to-great earthquake

on the San Andreas Fault," which the Extra Fault intersects, Hudnut said by phone from Palisades, N.Y.

"It's a reasonable scenario," U.S. Geological Survey seismologist Lucile Jones said Wednesday.

Hudnut's theory, along with others about how California's long-dreaded "big one" could begin, soon will be reviewed by a USGS committee co-chaired by Jones and California Institute of Technology geologist Kerry Sieh.

"We want to consider ahead of time how we would respond to various smaller earthquakes and other physical phenomena that might be precursors to a great earthquake," Sieh said.

Jones said the committee will decide whether and when public warnings should be issued if ominous signs of an impending "big one" are detected.

Such warnings could spur evacuations of dangerous

buildings, preparations of emergency crews and equipment, and precautions by citizens, said Mike Guerin, spokesman for California's Office of Emergency Services.

A USGS study last summer concluded that a major or great quake is at least 60 percent likely within 30 years somewhere on the southern San Andreas.

If Hudnut's theory is correct, the quake would start where the Extra Fault intersects the southern end of the San Andreas' Coachella Valley segment, an area already considered overdue for a big jolt.

If the quake was limited to that 60-mile segment, which stretches from the Salton Sea northwest to near Palm Springs, it would be a magnitude-7 quake, Jones and Sieh said.

A 1980 federal report estimated such a quake would kill 3,000 to 14,000 people.

GAO: Changes needed at IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawrence B. Gibbs is sounding much the same in his final days as IRS commissioner as he did when he took over 2½ years ago — praising the agency's overall performance and promising better service for taxpayers.

"We aren't there yet... But I would like to suggest we have a good start," Gibbs told the Senate Finance oversight subcommittee on Wednesday.

Critics are sounding familiar themes, as well. The Internal Revenue Service needs to exercise greater control over its far-flung offices, says the General Accounting Office.

And if the IRS doesn't replace the aging computer system that it uses to process tax returns there's

going to be "a train wreck," said Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., subcommittee chairman.

On that point, Pryor, GAO and Gibbs agree.

"We are dealing with a system that is... from the Ice Age," Gibbs said. It cannot be upgraded, and replacement will cost billions of dollars and take a decade, Gibbs added.

Pryor mentioned an estimate of \$11 billion. GAO suggested \$3 billion to \$4 billion might be closer.

Pryor convened the subcommittee to review a GAO report from last October, which surveyed actions aimed at improving service from the IRS. In addition to calling for a modernized computer system and greater attention by IRS headquarters to its field of-

fices, the report said the tax agency must improve its own accounting processes and methods of evaluating its services.

Gibbs, who is leaving the IRS in 10 days, agreed with every GAO recommendation in the report. He made these points:

• **TAXPAYER CORRESPONDENCE:** "This is not acceptable," Gibbs said of a survey finding the IRS made errors in responding to 30 percent of the letters taxpayers had written about their accounts.

• **TAX DEPOSITS:** When he took office, Gibbs said, the IRS was making about 120,000 mistakes a month in handling deposits of tax collections by employers and others. Now, he said, the error rate is 4,000

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Readers aren't mum when surveyors call

DEAR ABBY: I, too, stand by your opinion that telephoning the general public, either to sell something or to gather information for whatever purpose, is an invasion of privacy and should be abolished.

I read in the February 1989 Reader's Digest that one way to stop most "junk" phone calls is to write the Direct Marketing Association's Telephone Preference Service, 6 E. 43 St., New York, N.Y. 10017. This trade organization keeps a list of people who don't want to be bothered by sales calls. I am certainly going to write and get my name on the list.

Thank you for your many years of good, sound advice. —
KATHRYN A. BEDFORD,
OMAHA, NEB.

DEAR KATHRYN: And thank you for the tip. I'm also going to write to them. And if that doesn't work, read on for a stronger approach:

DEAR ABBY: I don't usually read your column, but today's on telephone soliciting grabbed me, and I want to add my support for your cause against all types of telephone intrusion.

In this case, it is unfortunate that our society has taught us that we should always be polite and considerate of others' feelings, even when they are abusing us! Most people think that when someone calls them they must listen to the pitch or answer the questions to keep from offending the caller. In my opinion that's hogwash!

When I receive unwanted calls, I very quickly break in and tell the caller: "I object to your invading my privacy with this call. If I had wanted your product (or service or to give you information), I would have come to you. Please remove me from your list because if I receive further calls from your company, I will report you to the Better Business Bureau and the state attorney general."

I don't remember ever having gotten a second call. Just thought I would share my solution with you. —
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Dear Abby



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DEAR POLITE AND FIRM: Well, that's one way. You also can say, "I'm not interested, thank you," and hang up before the caller begins his spiel.

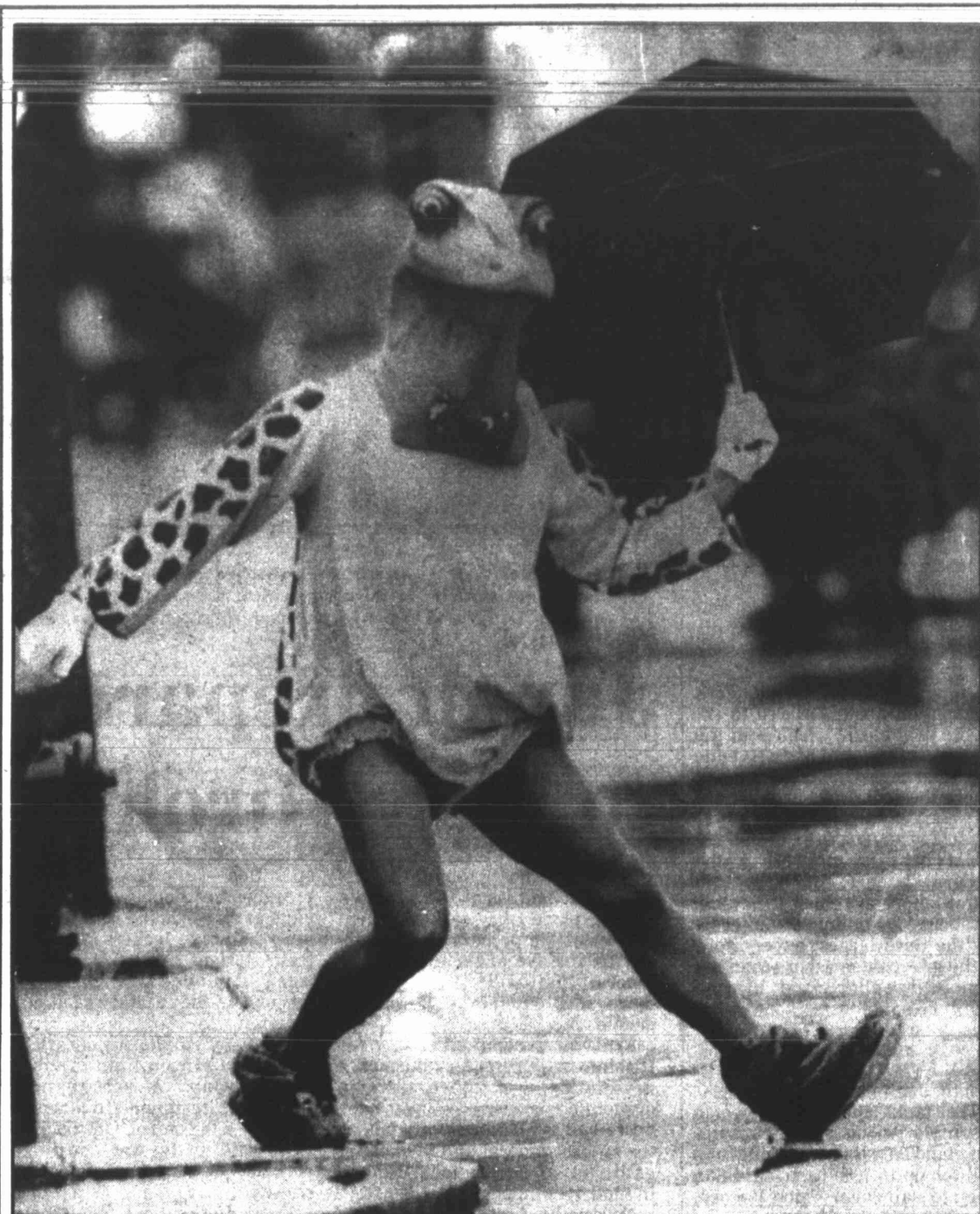
DEAR ABBY: Eight months ago, when I went to my first Overeaters Anonymous meeting, I weighed 370 pounds and I was miserable. Since then, I have lost 130 pounds and gained a new sense of serenity and self-worth. I am happier now than I have ever been in my life. For years, fear kept me from going to my first O.A. meeting. Now I want to reassure others who may be apprehensive about going to their first meeting.

Overeaters Anonymous is free, and there I found love, understanding and acceptance that I couldn't get from my family, friends or society. In loving gratitude for the O.A. fellowship, I will remain. —
ANONYMOUS IN BALLWIN, MO.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: What a wonderful, well-deserved tribute to O.A.

Readers, if O.A. isn't listed in your phone book, write to: Overeaters Anonymous, 4025 Spencer St., Suite 203, Torrance, Calif. 90503 for information. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. It's a non-profit organization.

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Singing in the rain

BOSTON — Kim Hagh, an employee of the Boston Costume Co., is dressed in a frog costume during a store promotion in the rain. The weather may be only fit for frogs — but the

precipitation is greatly needed across Massachusetts during the water emergency announced last week.

Area briefs

Members discuss team work

Eleven members of the Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met Thursday at the home of Myrl Soles. The meeting was called to order by Soles and Lou Vincent who gave the devotional.

Members answered roll call by naming a team they were a part of. The program, presented by Wanda Lee, featured the importance of being part of a productive team. Lee noted that this can be rewarding and fulfilling.

Team members must be interdependent, and they must utilize each other's expertise, experience and energy.

The next meeting will be March 2 at the home of Dorothy Fowler.

Rebekah Lodge members meet

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

The group voted to host a "Foodless Food Sale" and to follow up on various projects.

Members also will be fined 25 cents if they attend meetings without wearing their emblems.

Mary Leek was elected as three-year trustee; Trudy Unger was elected two-year trustee.

Since the last meeting, 12 cards were sent to shut-ins; nine sick visits were reported; and the Lodge furnished food for a bereaved family.

Bennett, Unger and Gertrude McCann, recording secretary, draped the charter for Ethel Thackery, Aurdury Gibson and Faye Tibbs.

Juanita Hamlin won the door prize.

Entertainment included a contest on "How Much I Love You."

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

20th Annual Gem Show set

The 20th Annual Gem & Mineral Show will be conducted March 4-5 at the Howard County Fair Barns Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The show's theme will be "Gems of the Southwest," and will feature gems from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Lapidary displays, working demonstrations in faceting, cabbaging, gem trees, gold wire wrap, and chain and bead making will be featured.

Hourly door prizes and a grand prize will be given away.

The grand prize is a sand art lamp made by Mrs. Maxine Houser, Lockesburg, Ark. The base, made from a clear glass antique milk jug is filled with natural-colored sand that depicts a pump jack, a cowboy and a bale of cotton, which represent Howard County and surrounding area industries. The roadrunner, which also is pictured, is the club's mascot.

The show, sponsored by the Big Spring Prospector's Club, was the recipient of the American Federation of Mineral Societies All American Club Award.

The club's goal is to acquaint the public with the club's purpose, which is the study and preservation of the earth sciences and the lapidary arts.

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Naming of the rose: Sweet smell of success in the garden

LONDON (AP) — Christian Dior, Anna Pavlova and the Empress Josephine found immortality in the rose garden, but the honor — possibly the ultimate Valentine's Day gift — requires luck and lots of money.

For centuries, rose breeders have named new varieties in honor of the heroic, the beautiful and the famous. But they won't guarantee the flower will catch the public's fancy.

It costs up to \$82,000 to buy the right to name a rose, says Terry Kenwright, vice president of the British Association of Rose Breeders.

He said it can take as long as 15 years to develop a new blossom, and "breeders are businessmen.

They want some reward for their effort."

Britain's 17 professional breeders introduce only 35 new varieties each year on average, and only a fraction of those are available for private naming.

So rose lovers shouldn't get their hopes too high, said Dee Dealtry, the association's secretary, who fields requests from the public.

Newspapers, charities and big businesses have roses named after them. There's a Chrysler Imperial rose and a Times rose. The Everest Double Fragrance is named after a storm window factory.

One of the oldest and most famous cultivated roses is the fragile pink flower the French call Cuisse de Nympe — Nymph's

Thigh. The British, who have grown it for 500 years, prefer to call it Great Maiden's Blush.

A blossom named after a factory might smell as sweet, but could it so perfectly evoke the silken cheek of youth?

In the depths of winter, a rose catalog with its mysterious and seductive names offers a promise of spring. There is Eglantine, Celestial, Rose d'Amour, Black Prince and the splendid crimson Cardinal de Richelieu.

Ever rosa horrida, described in one catalog as "a strange, gooseberry-like bush" from the 18th century, appeals to the curiosity.

There are dashing dukes, Grandpa Dickson and the dress designer

Dior. But the honors go mostly to the ladies: Penelope, ballet dancer Anna Pavlova, dozens of duchesses and Ma Perkins.

Roses have inspired wonderful tales about their origin: A jealous goddess created the flower to rival Venus' beauty; the first rose sprang from the sweat of the prophet Mohammed or fell from the hair of Aurora as she combed her golden locks.

One of history's greatest rose lovers, Napoleon's empress Josephine, grew every known rose of the day at Malmaison chateau and is honored by the pale pink Souvenir de la Malmaison.

She sent botanical expeditions around the world unhindered even by the Napoleonic Wars, and by the

time she died in 1814, 250 varieties grew in her garden.

When the British enemy intercepted her plant shipments on the high seas they were immediately sent on to Malmaison by order of the British regent. A London rose grower had a pass enabling him to take Josephine's plant orders to France unmolested.

As British troops approached Paris in 1815, the empress' gardener, Aimee Vibert, got away with 10,000 seedlings. A white climbing rose bears his name.

The unfortunate Atom Bomb, reputedly quite a nice red rose, never caught on and disappeared from the catalogs soon after its introduction in 1954.

Some say the Peace rose by any

other name might not have become one of the most popular modern varieties. Bred in southern France during World War II and shipped out of the country just before Hitler's armies invaded, it was named in the United States on the day Berlin fell to the Allies.

Hundreds of Peace blooms were sent to the first United Nations Conference in 1945. It was planted in gardens and at memorials, and by the mid-1950s, an estimated 30 million of the bushes had been sold.

Few dare to speak ill of this famous yellow rose tinged with pink, but some mutter under their breath that it has no fragrance, and can a rose be a rose be a rose without perfume?

Red River border dispute closer to settlement

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A decades old dispute between Oklahoma and Texas officials over land along the Red River border between the two states may be a little closer to settlement this week, but years of work could still remain.

Larry Woodward, state director of the federal Bureau of Land Management in Santa Fe, N.M., said today he has suggested that a formal boundary commission be established to try to resolve the argument that could include from

9,000 to 90,000 acres of land. At issue is exactly where the south boundary of the Red River lies. The flow of the river over the years has changed.

Five Texas counties and five Oklahoma counties are involved. In Texas, the counties are Clay, Montague, Wichita, Hardeman and Wilbarger. In Oklahoma, the counties are Jefferson, Cotton, Tillman, Jackson and Harmon.

"There very well may be some people, particularly on the Texas side, that would end up with land in

Oklahoma," Woodward said. "But it's too early to tell."

Woodward said he anticipated federal legislation might be required to establish the commission, which he said should have representatives from both states.

Woodward said he was encouraged by a meeting Tuesday with Oklahoma officials.

"We had had a sense earlier from meetings last year that Texas was amenable," he said. But it wasn't until Tuesday's meeting that he got a feeling Oklahoma was

leaning toward a settlement.

"It will not be a quick process. It may take years. I simply would like to see the process get started," he said.

Helen Arnold, secretary of administration and regulation on the governor's Cabinet, said she is preparing a report to Gov. Henry Bellmon on whether to create a congressional committee.

She also said the state needed to determine if its residents in those counties are interested in a settlement.



Associated Press photo

Career canine

NEW YORK — Peppa, a member of the Beagle Brigade, attended by canine officer Deborah Perreira, stands atop luggage sniffing for prohibited fruit and meat that may be carried by passengers arriving from overseas. Peppa is one of a dozen dogs at seven airports nationwide who make up the U.S. department of Agriculture's Plant Protection and Quarantine Division. Peppa was rescued from a Miami dog pound last year.

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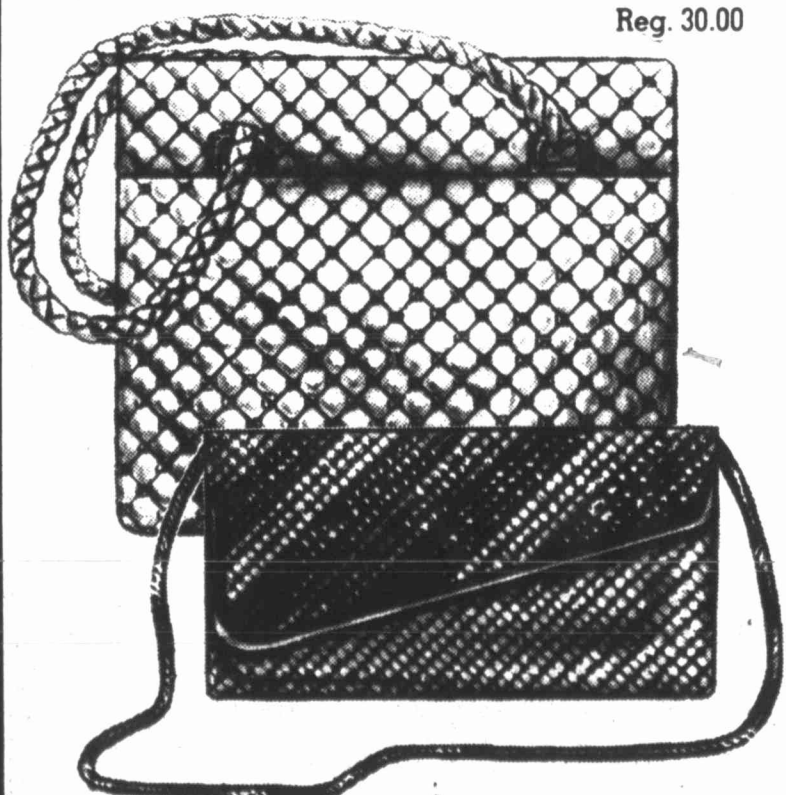
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Stress relief

TEMPLE — Inez Hargrove poses with one of her Dammit Dolls that she makes in her Temple home. The instructions that come with each doll say that when you want to throw, kick or shout, find a place to slam the doll and yell Dammit! Dammit! Dammit! Ms. Hargrove says it's not a cursing thing — you're just saying the doll's name.

Associated Press photo

Stressed out? Take it out on dammit doll

By JOE O'CONNELL
Temple Daily Telegram

TEMPLE — A retired city of Temple employee has found a cure for the everyday stresses of the working world and it comes in the form of the Dammit Doll.

Inez Hargrove has shared her secret — the Dammit Doll — with a number of current city workers. The odd-looking doll has a triangular-shaped head, a scruffy mustache and a handy instruction manual.

"When you want to throw the phone or kick the desk and shout, here's a little Dammit Doll that you can't live without. Just grasp it firmly by the legs and find a place to slam it. As you whack its stuffing out, yell Dammit! Dammit! Dammit!" the instructions read.

Mrs. Hargrove started giving the dolls away as presents after getting the pattern from a friend who made them for a church fundraising event. They became so popular she went into business.

"I always say it's not a cursing thing," she said. "You're just taking your frustration out on the doll and saying her name — Dammit, Dammit, Dammit!"

The strange creatures have popped up on desks all around the Temple Municipal Building. "When you want to say things and you can't, you just beat that thing," said Mary Goad, administrative

assistant in the planning department. "You get it out of your system. I hit my desk with it."

Laura Doughty, a city legal secretary, has sent about 20 of the dolls as gifts to friends in faraway places like Montana, Tennessee and Illinois.

"There was once that I grabbed it and started beating it," Mrs. Doughty said. "It made me laugh. It keeps things light and things shouldn't always be serious in life."

The little stress relievers have become such a hit that Mrs. Hargrove can't keep up with the orders from friends and friends of friends. She already has sold about 100 of them, each made in about 2½ hours and sold for \$5.

"I just think it's something people enjoy," Mrs. Hargrove said. "I've never seen anyone take it in their hand and read it that didn't laugh."

She even gave one to her church pastor who displays it proudly in his office. "I guess we Baptists just have more slang than other people," she said with a grin.

The secret to the doll's construction is extra stuffing in the head and legs that are limber enough to provide a good grip, she said.

"You hit it on the back of the head," Mrs. Hargrove said. "I haven't got a report of anyone beating them up (to destruction) yet."

Treat dog to frozen desert

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A nutrition professor hopes man's best friends will want to get their paws on a new doggy treat he invented and that their owners can be persuaded it's better for Fido than ice cream.

"It's really a treat, but it's a healthy treat," William J. Tyznik said of Frosty Paws, a frozen dessert he developed for dogs that

he says tastes something like frozen pancake batter.

Tyznik, a professor of nutrition in Ohio State University's animal science department, says he was shocked to learn that some people give their dogs ice cream.

Dogs cannot taste ice cream, and besides, it's fattening, he said.

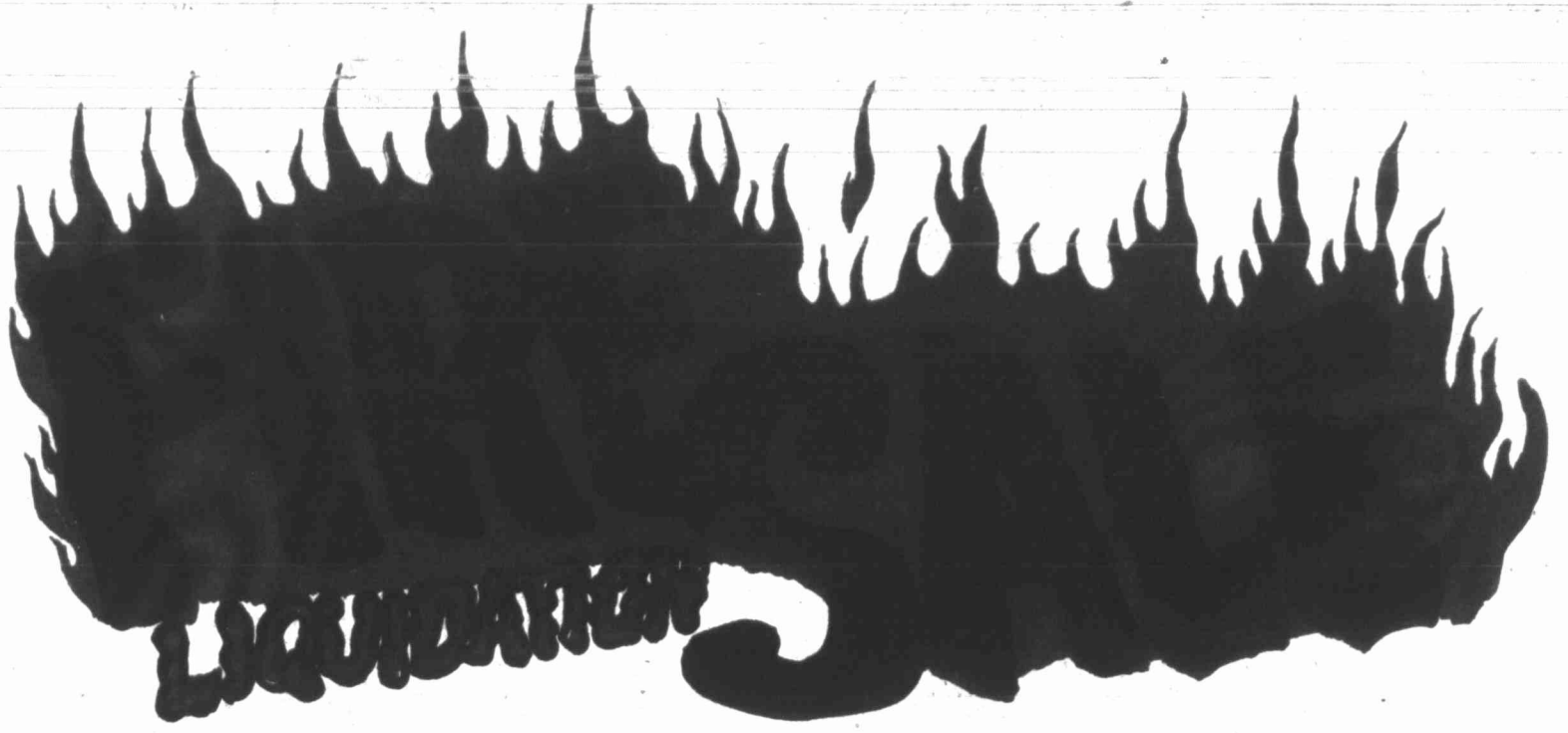
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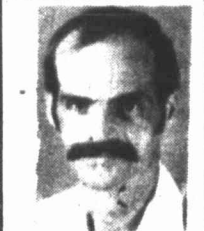
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By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Hoops, hoops and more hoops dominate this edition of the Notes.

Area basketball fans will be in for a big treat Friday and Saturday when Howard College and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce host the Region 1-2A girls' basketball tournament at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



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Abernathy will face Hawley in the first game at 6 p.m., followed by Wall vs. Idalou at 8 p.m. The winners of those two games will face off at 1 p.m. Saturday for a spot in the state tournament, to be held in Austin in March.

The Borden County Lady Coyotes also will be fighting for a spot in the state tournament when they travel to Levelland to take part in the Region 1-1A girls' basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

Coach Bill May's Lady Coyotes, sporting a 26-1 record, face Lorenzo at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Borden has romped through the playoffs so far, downing Grandfalls by a 88-9 score before defeating Marathon, 63-40, Monday in Midland.

Not to be ignored, the Big Spring Steers make their first playoff appearance since 1958 when they take on the Lubbock Dunbar Panthers in a Class 4A first-round playoff game Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Odessa College Sports Center.

Dunbar defeated the Steers by 12 points when the two teams met earlier this season. But coach Boyce Paxton's Big Spring squad has improved greatly since then, losing only one league game en route to the District 4-4A crown.

The OC Sports Center is located on West University Drive three blocks west off Andrews Highway in Odessa.

The Harlem Globetrotters, the "Magicians of Basketball," will appear in Midland March 4 when they face the Washington Generals at 7:30 p.m. in Chaparral Center.

The Globetrotters, one of the most popular teams ever to take the court, will feature "Sweet Lou" Dunbar, Harold "Bobo" Hubbard, Sandra Hodge and several other world-class players.

Reserved-seating tickets for the game are \$10.50 and may be purchased at the Chap Center ticket office and Sears locations in Midland and Odessa. To order tickets by mail, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Chaparral Center Box Office, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705.

Youths 12 and under and senior citizens 60 and over will receive a \$2 discount on the ticket price.

The Mexican-American Senior Class will sponsor a fund-raising basketball game between Big Spring ISD administrators and the "B&B Machine," a group of local residents.

Proceeds from the game, scheduled for Monday evening at 7:30 p.m., will go toward the Mexican-American senior prom. Admission is \$2 per person.

Administrators who will exhibit their basketball skills include Superintendent Bill McQueary, assistant superintendents Murray Murphy and Ron Plumlee and assistant business manager Ron Logback.

Coaching the B&B Machine will be Louie Brown. Team members include school board member Billy Pineda, probation officer Frank Martinez and NAACP president Hebrew Jones.

A Hunter Education Class will be offered March 15-18 from 6-10 p.m.

The course is open to persons age 12 and over, and will be instructed by Boyce Hale. For more information, contact Hale at 267-6957.

The 27th Annual Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup, Arts and Crafts Show and Flea Market will be held March 24-26 at the Howard County Fair Barn. This year's event is sponsored by Coors and the American Business Club.

The show will feature the Mi Mo Jo Snake People, who have "fun" doing all sorts of dangerous things with snakes.

A special attraction this year will be a cook-off. Categories include brisket, spare ribs and rattlesnake. Cookers provide their own ribs and brisket. Entry fee for the cook-off is \$20 in each category.

Admission to the event is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 6-12 years old. Proceed go to the Ambucs' Scholarship Fund for therapists and the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Local handballer Raul Marquez recently came away a big winner at the George Lee Invitational at the downtown Dallas YMCA.

Raul didn't have a partner to compete with in doubles, so a partner was picked for him, Russ Arrogitt of Dallas.

No only did they do well, they won the whole tournament, defeating Bert Cooper and Brian Carr in the finals, 21-7, 21-14.

Raul called it the "biggest tournament he's ever won." It seems a lot of the professional handball players stop at the Dallas YMCA to play, so that tells you about the level of competition.

"Since me and my partner had never played together before, we spied on the other teams to see what kind of game we should play," said Raul.

"We also talked to each other and found out what type game we liked to play. We decided to go with a ceiling game, keeping them in the back of the court."

Added icing on the cake was the fact that 39-year-old Raul and his 41-year-old partner were playing against players much younger.

"It sure was good to beat those youngsters," grinned Raul.

Wise district MVP

HERALD STAFF REPORT

For the third consecutive year, a member of the Big Spring Lady Steers has been named District 4-4A's Most Valuable Player.

Tami Wise, Big Spring's 6'1" senior post player, was an unanimous selection of the district coaches at their Wednesday meeting according to Big Spring coach C.E. Carmichael.

This is the third year in a row that a Big Spring Lady Steer has been named the district's outstanding player. Teresa Pruitt won the award in 1987 and Katrina Thompson was named MVP in 1988.

In addition, two other Lady Steers were named to the all-district first team: junior point guard Peggy Smith and junior forward Gisela Spears.

Both Smith and Wise are two-time winners of all-district honors. Lady Steers Jennifer Hendleman and Stephanie Smith received honorable mention recognition from the coaches.

Other members of the all-district team are: junior Christia Rogers from Andrews; sophomore Vernetra Allen from Lake View; sophomores Sophia Terry and Shonta Gant from Pecos; junior Anne Osborn from Snyder; and senior LaDawn Puckett, junior Pam McNary and sophomore Nikki Heath from Sweetwater.

Heath was named the district's newcomer of the year, Carmichael said.



PEGGY SMITH



Big Spring Lady Steers forward Gisela Spears (42) and post player Tami Wise (background) were named to the 4-4A All-District first team, along with guard Peggy Smith. Wise was named Most Valuable Player.

Let the running begin!

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Track season officially begins this weekend for both the Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers.

The Steers get started Friday when they compete in the two-day Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton. Coach Randy Britton's team will be back to defend the title they won last year. The running prelims and some field events begin Friday at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at 1 p.m. the finals begin.

Coach Greg Houge's Lady Steers will be competing in the ABC Tiger Relays Saturday in Wolforth, hosted by Frenship High School. Prelims and field events get started at 9 a.m. Running finals start at 2:30 p.m.

The Steers will be a young inexperienced team. Britton's team will have a hard time going for their third straight district track championship.

"You can't replace the three kids I lost (Brian Mayfield, Charles White and Sean Jackson). That's about 80 points right there. It will definitely be a challenge to defend our district title," said Britton.

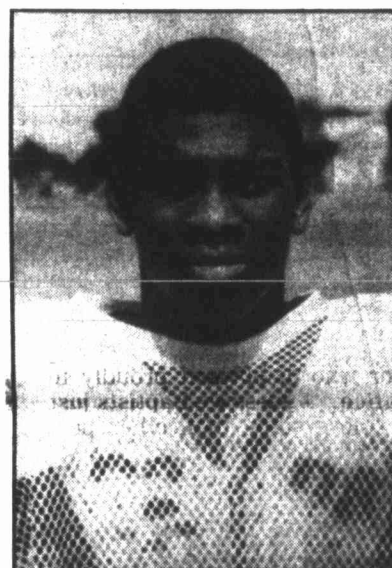
Britton will have three quality athletes to build his foundation on, senior distance runner Ben Gon-



ANGIE DEES

zales, senior sprinter Dennis Hartfield and junior discus thrower Pete Buske. All have qualified for regional at one time or another. Gonzales finished third in the 1600 meters at state two years ago. Gonzales has a best 4:25.2 in the 1600 and 9:54.7 in the 3200.

Hartfield is easily the Steers' fastest runner. Britton says he'll use him on both relays and the

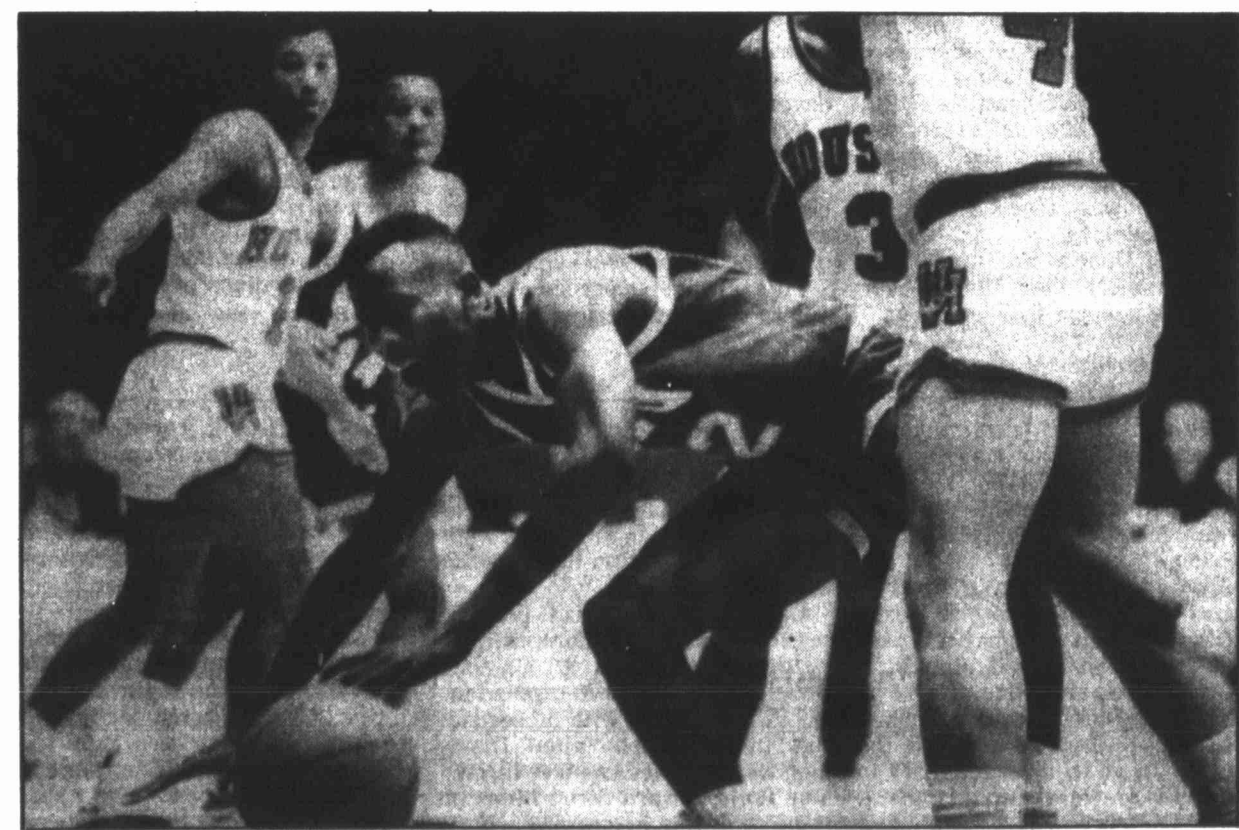


DENNIS HARTFIELD

sprints. He has bests of 10.71 in the 100 meters and 22.64 in the 200. Buske was district runnerup in the discus. Last year he tossed the oval plate 154-10. He'll also be counted on to score points in the shot put.

Running the sprint relay this meet will be Hartfield, and juniors Rye Bavin, Dondre Hall and Otis

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HOUSTON — Southern Methodist University forward Reginald Muhammad (32) is tripped up under the basket by the University of Houston forward Roger Fernandes (41) and guard Craig Upchurch (3).

Porkers trap Bears, 89-54

By The Associated Press
Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson credited a pressure defense for his team's easy victory over the Baylor Bears.

Lenzie Howell scored 19 points Wednesday night to lead the Razorbacks to a 89-54 victory over Baylor.

In other SWC games, Southern Methodist edged Houston, 88-85, Texas A&M defeated Rice, 72-58 and Texas Tech slipped past Texas Christian, 58-54 in overtime. Texas clobbered Miami, 123-104, in a non-conference game.

"Our defense forced Baylor's shooting percentage down," Richardson said. "We didn't force many turnovers in the first half, but our pressure worried them. They were so worried about not turning the ball over that they didn't shoot very well."

"We're happy to win," Richardson added. "We had to piece our team together. We have had some guys sick, including myself. I was afraid we wouldn't play very well."

Howell hit on six of nine while the Razorbacks as a team shot 53 percent from the field.

Keith Wilson added 14 points and Cannon Whitby made three late-game 3 pointers for a season-high 12 points.

Melvin Hunt and Michael Hobbs scored 16 each for the Bears, who shot 41 percent from the field.

The victory boosted Arkansas' SWC record to 11-3 and 18-6 overall. Baylor fell to 1-2 in conference play and 5-19 overall.

Eric Longino had 27 points and keyed a 16-7 surge in the second half that helped Southern Methodist defeat the Houston

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A.D. saga continues

DALLAS (AP) — Adrian Dantley has become an NBA hot potato the Dallas Mavericks hope to trade before the league's deadline late today.

The 6-5 forward obtained last week from the Detroit Pistons in a trade for Mark Aguirre said Wednesday he didn't want to play for Dallas unless his contract was extended.

Team officials, scrambling to beat the 6 p.m. trading deadline, decided they would try to deal Dantley to another team.

"There were no harsh words, no bridges burned," Mavericks owner Donald Carter said after a phone conversation with Dantley Wednesday. "Dallas has to do what we have to do. A.D. has to do what he has to do. I respect his decision and I hope he respects mine."

Dantley could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

Carter hopes to get a first-round draft pick for the 13-year NBA veteran.

"No team is off our list and the first team which gets here with a first (round pick) gets Adrian," he said.

The Mavericks lost to Denver Wednesday night, 109-106, playing without Dantley. Derek Harper, who has tendinitis in a knee, and Bill Wennington, out with a sprained ankle. The Mavs also lost center James Donaldson with a groin injury early in the fourth quarter.

The Mavericks will place Dantley on the NBA's suspended list if they are unable to trade for a first-round draft choice in 1992, 1993, or 1994.

Dantley will not be paid for the three games he has missed, a total of \$45,000 after Wednesday night's game in Denver. Dantley makes \$1.2 million per year.

"When that player comes, we'll have to suspend Dantley for the rest of the year," Mavericks General Manager Norm Sonju told the Dallas Times Herald. "We'll put that in writing and make sure he understands it. We're not going to allow a guy to waltz in here April 3 and announce that he's ready to play. Once we get a new player in, we're past that point."

Donaldson would rather see another player on the floor.

"We'll still be short-handed for a while," Donaldson said. "A draft pick can't get out there and get us points and rebounds."

Mavericks coach John MacLeod said, "We're losing 19 to 20 points a game. We have to make up for it somewhere."

Maybe by pushing Ro (Blackman) back into the forward spot some. We have to get the punch from somewhere else."

Dallas traded Aguirre to the Pistons on Feb. 15 for Dantley, the 10th-leading scorer in NBA history, and a 1991 first-round draft choice.

Dantley, 33, averaged 18 points per game for the Pistons and was being counted upon to be a high-scoring small forward replacement for Aguirre.

SI issue gets lost

LAPER, Mich. (AP) — Photo-filching fans of Sports Illustrated's popular swimsuit issue don't cut it with librarian Jamie Prather. So she cuts up the magazine first.

"We've taken the swimsuit photo section and cut it out of the magazine and put those photos behind the front desk. Then we put a sticker on the magazine which says swimsuit photos are available at the desk," said Prather, who works at a public library in this city nearly 20 miles east of Flint.

The library took similar precautions to preserve the previous three swimsuit editions, Prather said.

"We don't take the pictures out because they're particularly racy," she explained. "It's available to everyone. But they do tend to get lost."

Prather's counterparts at other public and school libraries have taken similar precautions with the swimsuit issue published earlier this month.

Jane Lajawski, librarian at Powers Catholic High School in Flint, said she has kept the magazine intact by keeping it off the shelves.

"We keep it behind the desk in the event a student wants to research an article," she said.

Aguirre gets warm welcome

By The Associated Press
The Palace at Auburn Hills gave Mark Aguirre a royal welcome, and he responded with a princely performance.

The Detroit Pistons returned home after losing two games on the road following the trade with Dallas that saw Aguirre exchanged for Adrian Dantley, prompting one sign that said "0-2 without AD."

But Aguirre got a standing ovation from the sellout crowd of 21,454 at the Palace when he entered the game with four minutes remaining in the first quarter.

"That meant everything," Aguirre said. "It meant they're going to give me a chance, and I'm not going to fumble it."

Aguirre scored five of his 16 points in a key second-quarter run as the Pistons beat the Portland Trail Blazers 105-94 Wednesday night.

"I was nervous," Aguirre said. "I didn't know what to think. I was afraid they might boo me because Adrian was so popular here. The ovation was a big relief."

In other NBA games, it was Chicago 130, Charlotte 102; Philadelphia 139, Miami 108; Cleveland 130, New Jersey 111; Golden State 118, San Antonio 107; Denver 109, Dallas 106; Utah 105, Los Angeles Lakers 79; and Boston 99, Sacramento 91.

Joe Dumars, who was Dantley's closest friend on the team, said the crowd's reaction to Aguirre was good for him and the team.

"It's important to any person to be accepted," said Dumars, who led the Pistons with 19 points. "Whether it's your job or any job, you want to be accepted. It was appropriate for them to give him the warm reception."

Detroit led by only one point early in the second quarter before Aguirre hit a short jumper and a 3-pointer, keying a 13-1 run that helped the Pistons pull ahead 47-38 at halftime.

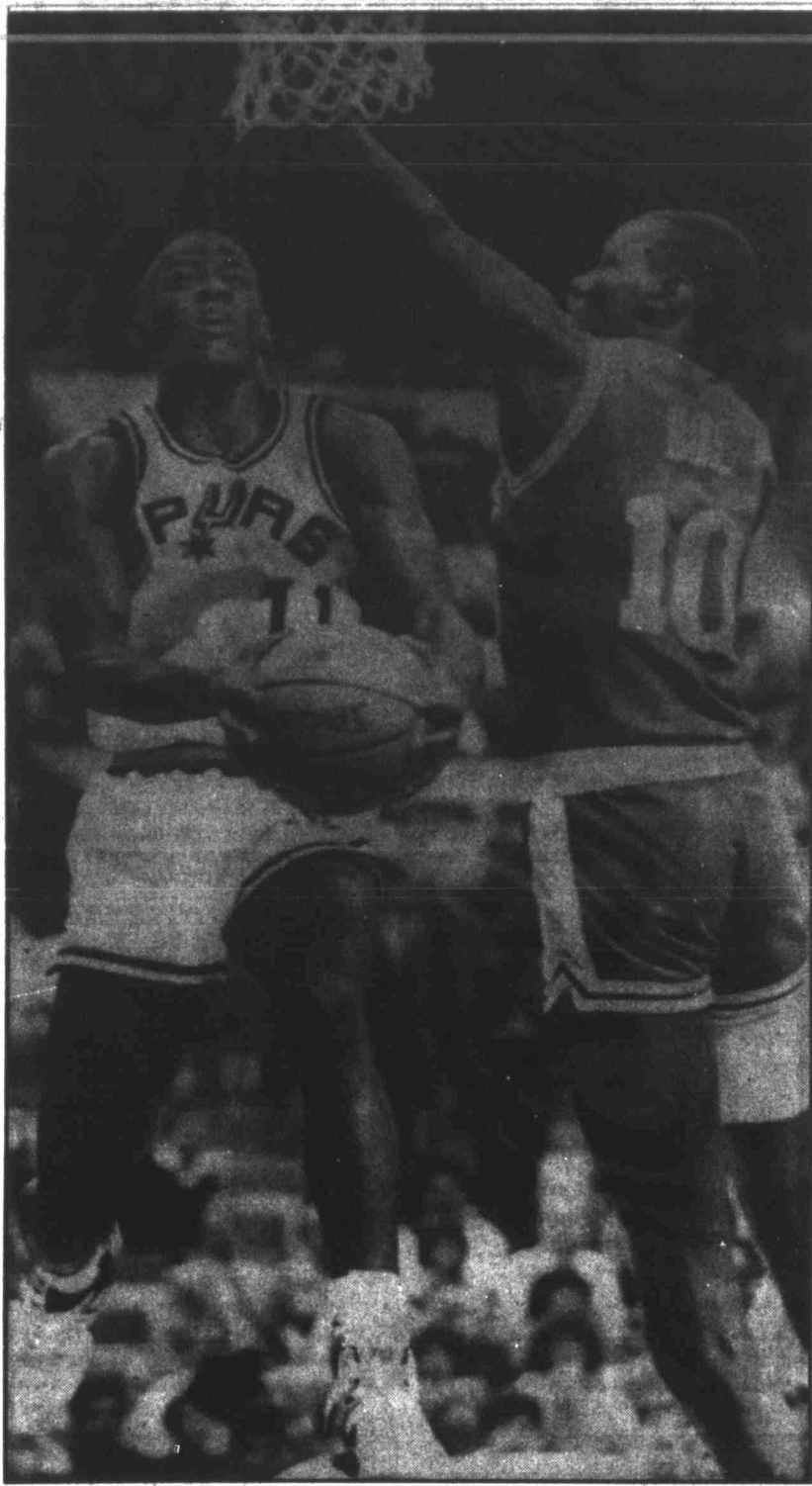
Sam Bowie and Terry Porter led the Trail Blazers with 19 points.

Jazz 105, Lakers 79.

Utah won its fifth straight game and held Los Angeles to its lowest point total of the season. The Lakers, who lost to Utah 101-87 on Christmas Day for their lowest previous total, led 14-2 in the game's first six minutes, but the Jazz outscored Los Angeles 14-4 in the final six minutes of the quarter.

The Jazz went on to a 50-32 halftime advantage with the help of a 9-0 run during a four-minute scoring drought by the Lakers.

Darrell Griffith led Utah with 19 points and Mark Eaton had 15 re-



SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio Spurs' Manute Bol (10) in the way as he makes a drive to the basket in NBA action Wednesday night.

bounds and four blocked shots, giving him 2,300 for his career. Eaton is now in second place on the all-time list, more than 800 behind Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Byron Scott was the Lakers' leading scorer with 14 points.

Celtics 99, Kings 91.

Boston held Sacramento to 10 points in the second quarter and went on to snap a five-game losing

streak.

Kevin McHale scored 25 points and Reggie Lewis added 22 points and 11 rebounds for the Celtics, while Harold Pressley led Sacramento with 19 points and Wayne Tisdale scored 17 in his debut for the Kings after a trade with Indiana.

Tisdale scored 15 points in the final quarter to trigger a

Sacramento rally from an 80-51 deficit with 1:49 to go in the third period. The Kings closed the gap to 12 before Danny Ainge hit a 3-point basket with 2:14 left, giving Boston a 95-80 lead.

Cavaliers 130, Nets 111. Cleveland made 18 of 21 shots while grabbing a 42-22 lead in the first quarter of its rout of New Jersey.

Ron Harper scored 13 of his 21 points and Mark Price had 11 of his 22 in the first period, which carried the Cavaliers to their 19th straight home victory. Price made eight of his nine field-goal attempts and is 18-for-21 the past two games.

Dennis Hopson scored 20 points for New Jersey, which trailed 73-49 at halftime and by as many as 30 points in the second half.

Bulls 130, Hornets 102. Chicago hit 81 percent of its shots in a 42-point first period and rolled to victory over Charlotte.

Seven Bulls scored in double figures, led by Michael Jordan with 24 points, Horace Grant with 20 and Dave Corzine with 19.

Corzine was 6-for-6 from the field and 7-for-7 from the free-throw line for the Bulls, who hit 68 percent of their shots, 52-for-76, to win their fourth consecutive game. They were never threatened after taking a 42-21 first-quarter lead.

Rex Chapman led the Hornets with 22 points.

Nuggets 109, Mavericks 106. Denver beat trouble-plagued Dallas for its seventh consecutive victory at home as Walter Davis scored 20 points and Alex English hit four straight free throws in the final 90 seconds.

The Nuggets led 103-101, but the Mavericks had a chance to tie the game with 30 seconds left. Terry Tyler missed a jump shot, English was fouled on the rebound and his free throws gave the Nuggets a four-point edge.

The Mavericks, who got 33 points from Rolando Blackman, played without Dantley, who has not reported after being obtained in the trade from Detroit; Derek Harper, out with tendinitis in the right knee; and Bill Wennington, sidelined by a sprained ankle.

Dallas also lost center James Donaldson with a groin injury early in the fourth quarter.

Warriors 118, Spurs 107. Chris Mullin scored 11 of his 27 points as Golden State outscored San Antonio 27-13 in the final 7½ minutes, handing the Spurs their eighth consecutive loss.

Mitch Richmond finished with 25 points and Manute Bol blocked a Warriors' record 12 shots.

Sports Briefs

UH receiver coach nixes Bills

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston offensive coordinator John Jenkins said Wednesday he had declined an offer from the NFL Buffalo Bills and would remain at the Southwest Conference school.

Jenkins said he declined a two-year contract with the NFL team as receivers coach.

"I declined on the contract and one of the main reasons is the receivers' coach in the Bills scheme has minime responsibilities," Jenkins told KRIV-TV.

Jenkins helped the Cougars install the run-and-shoot offense that ranked fourth in the nation in total offense last season.

The Cougars compiled a 9-3 record last season and lost to Washington State in the Aloha Bowl.

Jenkins also interviewed with the Houston Oilers for the quarterback coaching job filled Wednesday by Kevin Gilbride.

Flores new Seahawks GM

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Tom Flores is the new president and general manager of the Seattle Seahawks, and Coach Chuck Knox is all smiles about the selection of an old coaching peer to be his new front office boss.

"Tom Flores has won as a coach," Seahawks owner Kenneth Behring told a Wednesday news conference. "Now, he's ready to win as a general manager."

"I've known Chuck a long time," Flores said. "I think Chuck and I will work well together."

Flores guided the Los Angeles Raiders to a pair of Super Bowl titles in the 1980s.

Flores, a former quarterback, coached the Raiders to a 91-56 record in nine seasons.

Oilers hire quarterback coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Kevin Gilbride, offensive coordinator at pass oriented East Carolina the last season, has been named quarterbacks coach of the Houston Oilers.

Gilbride, 37, replaces June Jones, who installed the four-wide receiver offense with the Oilers before moving to the Detroit Lions after last season.

The Oilers still are seeking a replacement for receivers coach Milt Jackson.

The Pirates averaged 390.5 yards and 26 points per game last season under Gilbride's direction playing a schedule that included six bowl teams.

The Oilers have used the four-wide receiver offense to reach the NFL playoffs the past two seasons.

"Kevin is exactly the kind of coach we were looking for to continue our present offensive scheme," Oiler coach Jerry Glanville said Wednesday.

"He has vast experience in the four receivers type offense we run and that's very important."

Lefty Gomez laid to rest

NOVATO, Calif. (AP) — Weeping and smiling as they sang "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" in church after a solemn funeral Mass, friends and family of Vernon "Lefty" Gomez bid farewell to the Hall of Fame pitcher.

Gomez, a star with the New York Yankees of the 1930s and winner of the first All-Star game, was remembered Wednesday for his humor and love of baseball.

"I think in my heart there's no better spokesman, there never has been and there never will be, than my father for baseball," his son, Gerry, told a congregation that included Hall of Famers Willie Mays and Willie McCovey. "The life he lived, the ability he had to talk with children and people... he always left us smiling."

Gomez died Feb. 12 of congestive heart failure at the age of 80. Gomez was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1972.

Steeler retires after 14 years

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mike Webster, the iron man of the Pittsburgh Steelers offensive line, retired, saying he could not play for any other team.

After becoming a free agent earlier this month when the Steelers did not include him on their 37-man protected list, Webster considered signing with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Webster, part of four Super Bowl champions, played in a team-record 220 games and was selected for nine Pro Bowls. He was a fifth-round draft choice in 1974, the year the Steelers also obtained Lynn Swann, Jack Lambert, Stallworth and Donnie Shell.

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Former Sooners to the rescue

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Barry Switzer, always known as a player's coach, has received a strong show of support from more than three dozen of his former players who say they want to help restore Oklahoma's tattered football image.

Switzer, who has the highest winning percentage of active college football coaches, has been embroiled in controversy since December when the program was placed on three years probation by the NCAA.

Since then, five players have been arrested on criminal charges, prompting the state's three largest newspapers and the 1949 Oklahoma football team to call for Switzer's resignation.

On Wednesday, Heisman Trophy winners Billy Sims and Steve Owens, along with more than 40 former Sooner players, announced

they are forming a group to support Switzer and Athletic Director Donnie Duncan.

The Committee in Support of the Leadership of the Athletic Program, composed of about 100 members, has pledged to do whatever it can to help the program weather the current crisis.

"If it meant giving up the Heisman to get this program back on the right track, I'd do that," said Sims.

"None of us condones what has happened. We're embarrassed about it," said Owens, a co-chairman of the committee. "But anything we can do as former players to support the current leadership, we want to do."

Switzer was touched by the players' backing.

"Coach Duncan and myself appreciate more than they'll ever know the support they've shown,"

Switzer said. "I'll always be indebted and I love 'em."

The players issued a statement at a news conference that said they "are confident and convinced that no better or more qualified individuals exist to lead us out of our current problems."

In recent weeks, one player was arrested and accused of shooting a teammate in the athletic dormitory. Three others have been charged in an alleged gang rape in the same dorm, and quarterback Charles Thompson has been charged with selling cocaine to an undercover FBI agent.

"Maybe he is a little too kindhearted," Sims said of Switzer. "But if it wasn't for him and Donnie Duncan, I'd never have stayed at this university, so I believe in giving people a second chance."

"It's always appreciated when you're appreciated by class peo-

ple," said Duncan, who served from 1973 to 1978 as an assistant football coach.

Spencer Tillman, another former Sooner, said things have changed since the days when the players of 1949 who criticized Switzer were at the university.

"We're talking four decades here. Things have changed dramatically and the peer pressures young people are under today can't be solved by firing Coach Switzer," Tillman said.

"We're not here to oppose or be a contrast to the 1949 group," said former quarterback J.C. Watts.

"We're here to say we support the current leadership and want to get this program back on a positive track."

"If your child does something your wife doesn't like, do you think she should divorce you and kick you out of the house?"

Porkers

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Cougars 88-85. Houston's Craig Upchurch missed a 3-point shot at the buzzer as SMU improved to 11-13 and 6-7 in conference play. Houston fell to 15-12 and 6-7.

The Cougars have lost three games in a row and dropped six conference games in the final seconds.

SMU Center Glen Puddy added 22 points and six of the last eight points for the Mustangs.

Horace Chaney scored 18 of his 25 points and hit five 3-point shots in the first half, including 11 points and three of Houston's four 3-pointers during the surge.

"We came out and worked hard

tonight," SMU coach John Shumate said. "Our players have not given up all season. We have developed character this year and maintained it throughout the season."

Donald Thompson scored a game-high 27 points to lead Texas A&M to its fifth straight Southwest Conference basketball victory, a 72-58 decision over Rice.

Freddie Ricks scored 15 points and Tony Milton added 12 as the Aggies upped their league mark to 6-7 and their overall record to 13-12. Kenneth Rourke had 20 points and D'Wayne Tanner 12 for the Owls who fell to 5-9 and 11-14.

Sean Gay connected on a 15-foot jumper with 19 seconds left in over-

time to seal Texas Tech's 58-54 Southwest Conference victory over Texas Christian.

Texas Tech improved to 11-13 on the year and 7-6 in SWC play, while TCU falls to 15-11 on the year and 8-6 in league play.

Gay scored four of his 15 points in overtime, after the Horned Frogs battled back from a six-point deficit with 7:22 left in regulation.

TCU led, 50-49, with 37 seconds left in regulation, after Danny Hughes converted two free throws. But Tech forward Steve Miles hit the first of two free throws with 19 seconds left to tie the game. TCU failed to get off a final shot before the end of regulation.

Richard Antee led TCU with 14

points and Lewis scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

Junior guard Travis Mays struck for a career-high 40 points to lead Texas to a 123-104 thrashing of Miami, handing the Longhorns their first 20-win season in a decade.

Texas improved to 20-6, its best mark since the 21-8 squad of 1979. That team won the Southwest Conference Championship. Miami sags to 15-11.

Mays, who came in as the conference's top scorer with a 21.3 average, helped the Longhorns establish a conference mark for 3-point goals. His 21-footer with 11:12 left in the first half gave Texas 185 for the year.

Running

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Riffey. In a practice meet earlier, the Steers clocked a 45.4.

The 1600 relay team will be composed of Hartfield, Bavin, Gonzales and senior half-miler Tim Pruitt. Two weeks ago Big Spring clocked a respectable 3:32. Fifteen minutes after running the 1600, Gonzales came back and anchored the 1600 relay with a 51.8 split, Britton said.

Bavin will also be counted on to score well in the hurdles. Last year he clocked a 14.99 in the 100 highs, and a 41.3 in the 300 intermediates.

Junior distance runner Chris Polyniak, this year's district cross

country champ, is expected to be strong in the 3200 and 1600.

Other promising prospects include senior Kenny Everett in the high jump, freshman half-miler Nick Roberson and sophomore sprinter Mike Trigg.

"We have a lot of inexperience, it's going to take a while," said Britton. "We'll be competitive though. I just don't know if we'll be competitive enough to win district again."

LADY STEERS WILL BE YOUNG

ALSO
Like the boys, the Lady Steers will be inexperienced also. Hogue

returns a handful of letterwomen from last year's team that finished seventh at the district meet last season.

"We got about 40 girls out so that's good as far as numbers go," said Hogue. "We just don't have much experience."

Leading the way for the Lady Steers will be the Running Regalados, sisters Mimi and Yvette. Both distance runners are experienced hands at competing at tough meets. Last year, Mimi, a sophomore, had bests of 13:54.9 in the 3200 and 6:24.3 in the 1600. Yvette, a junior, ran bests of

13:58.0 in the 3200 and 6:21.67 in the 1600.

Two other top performers for Hogue will be sprinters Angie Dees and Marta Mathews. Mathews is also a good long jumper-triple jumper, having bests of 15-5 and 32-9 last year, while Dees clocked a 27.5 in the 200.

Teaming with Dees and Mathews on the sprint relay will be Renae Osborn and Vernice Ross. The 800 relay will be composed of Mathews, Dees, Tonya Painter and Osborn. The 1600 relay will be Kerstin Schemenger, Amber Grissam, Gwen Myers and Ross.

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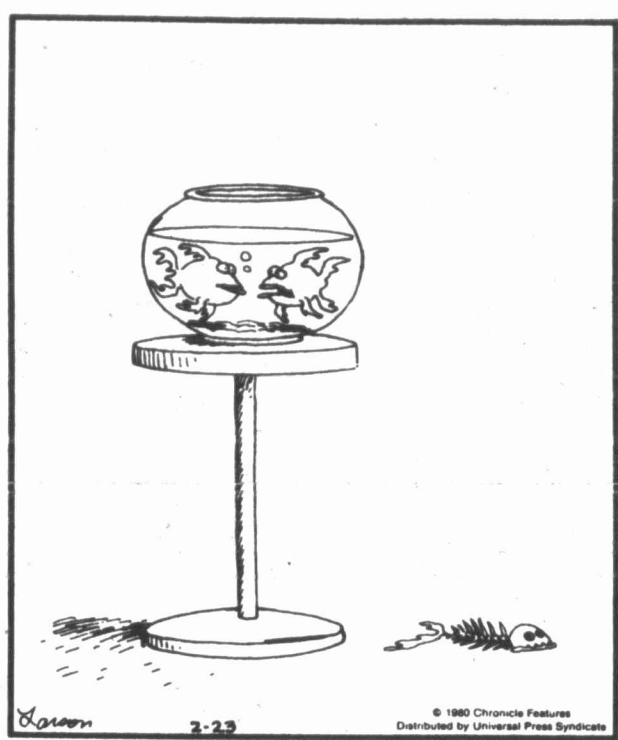
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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"I guess he made it. ... It's been more than a week since he went over the wall."

Cars For Sale

011

WESTEX AUTO

Reconditioned Vehicles

- 87' Mustang GT.....\$8,695
- 87' Suzuki Samurai.....\$4,495
- 86' Regal Limited.....\$4,695
- 86' Nissan Sentra.....\$3,295
- 85' T-Bird.....\$4,995
- 85' VW Jetta.....\$2,495
- 84' Olds 98, 4 dr.....\$4,495
- 83' Olds 98, 2 dr.....\$3,595

Snyder Hwy 263-5000

1984 OLDS CUSTOM Cruiser Station Wagon - completely equipped with all options - wood grain trim - 9 passenger - 47,000 one owner miles. 267-7732.

1985 CHRYSLER NEW Yorker, four door, looks new, 40,000 miles. \$8,995. Excellent car. 263-1324. See at Kiptwood Texas.

SELL US your car. Brannan Auto Sales, 403 West 4th, 267-9535.

1982 HONDA PRELUDE, Sport Coupe. Exceptionally clean, silver with red interior, 43,000 miles new tires, air, sunroof, see and drive to appreciate. \$3,295. 267-5937 or 263-1974.

CLEAN, 1982 BUICK Regal Limited. Four door, nice family car. Michelin tires. \$2,695. 620 State. 267-2244.

1983 LINCOLN MARK V Signature Series, two door. White with maroon velvet interior, all power, CB radio, AM/FM stereo cassette, wire wheels, special built engine. Retail \$8,250. Special price \$6,250. See to appreciate. 267-5937 or 263-1974.

1979 FIREBIRD - 403 engine, automatic, T-tops and louvers. Call 263-1792 8:00 - 5:00, 267-1319 anytime.

1983 BUICK PARK Avenue, 4 door, immaculate condition with only 28,000 one owner miles. \$6,988. Call 263-0265 ask for Dub or David.

\$1,475. ONE OWNER. 1975 Pontiac Ventura, 4 door, 48,000 actual miles. V-8, automatic, air. 263-2382, 111 Gregg.

1960 MODEL FALCON Ranchero. Extra parts. Call 267-8191.

1969 MUSTANG MACH I. Also 14x70 mobile home, \$550. Call 263-3220.

1988 OLDS DELTA Royale, 4 door, low miles and loaded. Only \$11,988. Call 263-0265 ask for Terry or David.

1986 BUICK LESABRE, two door. This Texas Special Edition has the options and only 33,000 miles. \$9,988. Call 263-0265 ask for Terry or David.

1983 OLDS CUTLASS Supreme. AM-FM cassette, tilt wheel. Asking \$3,700. After 5:00 263-5858.

CLASSIC 1975 Ford Mustang, 302 V-8, newly rebuilt, low mileage. Call for quote. Honda Kawasaki of West Texas. Midland, 1-800-537-2322.

Business & Professional Directory

Appliance Repair 707

DEE'S APPLIANCE Service - Specializing in Kenmore, Maytag, Whirlpool appliances. 25 years experience. Reasonable rates. 263-2988.

Boat Service 714

SEE DENNIS at E & E Marine for outboard or inboard service. 15 years experience. 267-6323 or 267-5805.

Concrete Work 722

CAMPBELL CONCRETE Contractor. 45 years experience. Free estimates. Call 267-2407.

Fences 731

REDWOOD, CEDAR, Spruce, Chain Link. Compare quality, priced before building. Brown Fence Service. 263-4517 anytime.

Home Improvement 738

C & O Carpentry. General handyman repairs of all types. No job is too small. Reasonable rates, quality work. 263-5811.

BOB'S CUSTOM Woodwork. 267-5811. Kitchen/bathroom remodeling, additions, cabinets, entry/garage doors, fireplaces. Serving Big Spring since 1971.

Cars For Sale

011

NO CREDIT SLOW CREDIT

LOW DOWN E-Z TERMS

1978 AMC Concord
4 door, auto & air, extra clean. We finance.

1982 Mazda 626
4 door, auto & air, runs great.

Call Terry & David
263-0265

1977 DODGE COLT, good tires, automatic, radio, cassette player. Nice car. \$850. 263-2902.

Jeeps 015

1980 JEEP CJ5, 65,000 miles, looks and runs great. Power steering, no top. \$2,450. 263-2382, 111 Gregg.

Pickups 020

WE'LL PAY cash for your pickup. Brannan Auto Sales, 403 West 4th, 267-9535.

FOR SALE or trade 1980 Chevrolet 3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive; also 1952 Studebaker. 267-3192.

1978 FORD RANGER XLT pickup short wheel bed, 460 engine, low mileage, extra clean, AM-FM tape. 263-4887 after 6:00.

1988 FORD RANGER XLT, 5 speed, Alpine green/beige. Pay off existing loan. Call 267-3474 after 4:30.

TWO GOOD older pickups. 1973 Mercury Comet. Call 267-8388.

1986 FORD BRONCO II 4x4. An Eddie Bauer Edition with automatic air, immaculate clean for \$9,788. Call 263-0265 ask for Terry or David.

1986 FORD F-150 LARIAT, low miles with every available option. \$9,988. Call 263-0265 ask for Terry or David.

1986 GMC SUBURBAN only 33,000 miles. All extras including rear air conditioner. \$13,788. Call 263-0265 ask for Terry or David.

1988 CHRYSLER LEBARON Coupe. Automatic and air, available with special financing. Call 263-0265 ask for Terry or David.

1979 FORD RANCHERO pickup. Automatic, air, clean and straight. \$1,988. Call 263-0265 ask for Terry or David.

Campers 045

LOOK CAMPERS! 1975 Ventura pop-up camper. Sleeps 8, good condition. \$1,250. Call 263-4748.

Motorcycles 050

USED MOTORCYCLES, buying late model, low mileage motorcycles. Call for quote. Honda Kawasaki of West Texas. Midland, 1-800-537-2322.

Boats

070

WE PAY top dollar for fishing boats. Brannan Auto Sales, 403 West 4th, 267-9535.

1969 16 FOOT 1/0 GLASTON, tri-hull walk-thru boat with walk around tri. \$1,250. 267-2721.

KAWASAKI 440 Jet Ski. Custom paint job. Good condition. \$795. Call 267-6068.

Business Opportunities 150

LOCAL VENDING route for sale, probable gross each unit \$500 to \$900 weekly. Call Mark now! 1-800-541-5692.

Help Wanted 270

EXPERIENCED AUTO body man and a Painter's helper. Elmo Hudson Body Shop - San Angelo Texas. 921 Caddo Street, 915-655-7888.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Coronado Plaza 267-2535

SALES-Retail exp. several needed. Open.

RECEPTIONIST-Good typist, office exp. Exc.

CASHIER-Full-time, exp. Local. Open.

MAINTENANCE-Exp. w/all equip. Open.

MECHANIC-Diesel exp. need tools. Open.

LVN-Exp. required. Local. Exc.

PART-TIME retail sales help needed. Please send resume to Box #1181-A c/o Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

WANTED: Unusually competent LVN to work in doctor's office. Requires people skills, ability and desire to learn business and insurance and specialty medical skills. Excellent benefits and hours. Send resume: c/o Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1216-A Big Spring, Texas 79720.

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for 7:00 to 3:00
3:00 to 11:00
11:00 to 7:00
or Full-time
3:00 to 11:00
Call 1-756-3387
or come by 1100 W. Broadway Stanton

FEDERAL JOBS. Earn \$35,000 to \$90,000 year. All occupations. (817)568-0337 ext. E-1.

WANTED EXPERIENCE mechanic. Apply with resume, Westex Auto Parts, Snyder Highway. Call for appointment.

EARN MONEY reading books! \$30,000 year income potential. Details. 1-805-687-6000, ext 7-8423.

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS - Starting pay \$4.00 hour. Call Chris at 263-5245 between 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday (for details).

THE CITY of Big Spring is accepting applications for Police Dispatcher. Responsible for answering all emergency calls and dispatching police units accordingly. Also operates various types of communication equipment. Must have a school diploma or G.E.D. Must be able to type accurately and must work rotating shifts. Applications will be accepted through February 24, 1989. For more information contact City Hall Personnel, 4th and Nolan, Big Spring, Texas, or call 263-8311. The City of Big Spring is Equal Opportunity Employer.

WANTED: LEGAL Assistant/Secretary with litigation and docket control experience for established law firm in Lamesa, Texas. Shorthand preferred. Please call 806-872-2103 for appointment.

AVON WANTS YOU! Flexible hours, excellent commission. Free training and more. Call Now! 263-2127.

Jobs Wanted 299

KEN'S INDEPENDENT Roofing. Patches, comp, gravel, and all types of roofing. Free estimates. Call 263-3104.

ALL TYPES of lawn care. Alleys, tree pruning, hauling, fall clean-up. Free estimates. 267-6504. Thanks.

EXPERIENCED Tree trimming and removal. For free estimates, call 267-8317.

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PRICE REPAIR, 263-4168. Heating, air conditioning, minor automotive, appliances, lawn equipment, carpentry and more!

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WILL SIT with sick or elderly. Some live-in. Call 399-4727.

WILL WORK with sick or elderly patients. Call 263-3116.

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EXPERIENCED MECHANIC will do all types of car or pickup repair. Transmissions and engines overhauled. 263-4815.

WILL SIT with sick or elderly. References. Call 263-0214 day, 263-5767 night.

Loans 325

UPHOLSTERY - BOATS, cars, headliners, vinyl tops, RV's. 10% off furniture. Sandy. 267-1431.

Child Care 375

SNOOPY'S PLAYHOUSE. Licensed child-care, infants and up. We furnish breakfast, lunch, two snacks daily. 507 East 14th, 263-7507.

WILL DO babysitting in my home. All ages. For more information call 263-5058.

Health

395

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT Distributor, call me for products or opportunity. Nancy Alexander, 267-4347.

Grain Hay Feed 430

FOR SALE: Hay grazer, 1988 crop, round bales. Call 267-5475.

Howard County Feed and Supply. This week's special: HEN SCRATCH, 50lb bag, \$4.95. 701 East 2nd.

WANTED 1000 acres C.R.P. land. Good cotton allotment. Call 915-766-2355.

Livestock For Sale 435

ANTHONY ANXIETY 4th Hereford Sale: February 27th, 55 Bulls, 30 females. Snyder Complex, Snyder, Texas.

Horses 445

WILL PAY top dollar for horses of all kinds. Call Darryl Jeffreys, (915)694-4750.

HORSE AND Tack Auction, Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday, February 25, 1:00 p.m.

Auctions 505

WANTED IF you have something to sell one piece or more. Call us, we buy! Also consignment auction every other Tuesday. We do all types of auctions. Action Auction Company, North Hwy 87, 267-1551, 267-8436. Eddie Mann TXS 098 008188; Judy Mann TXS 098 008189.

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SPRING CITY AUCTION

Thursday, Feb. 23
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

Two wheel trailer, antique wardrobe, chairs, sofas (new), sleeper sofa, office chairs, mattress set (full size), two large chests, two chest freezers, chrome wheels, school desk and chair, lots of miscellaneous glassware, tools, coins.

Drawing to be held!!
Consignments Welcome!
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Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

SAND SPRINGS Kennel - AKC Poodles, Pomeranians, Pekingeses, Dachshunds, Chows, Chihuahuas, Beagles and St. Bernards. Terms available. 560 Hooser Road. 393-5259, 263-1231.

FOR SALE AKC Mini Schanuzer. Call 263-3307.

RARE, BAJENJI puppies. Call for more information, 263-1018.

TO GIVE away, half Australian Shepherd, half 7 puppies. Call 267-5325.

AKC ENGLISH Bulldog pups. Out of champion sire. 8 weeks old. Two males left. 399-4410.

Pet Grooming 515

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

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

Lost - Pets 516

FOUND, MALE Poodle. Call 267-1910 or 267-7832 evenings.

MARY SANDBERG, please call the Humane Society, 267-7832 or 267-1910 evenings.

Portable Buildings 523

SIERRA MERCANTILE portable buildings for all your needs; and pet supplies. 1-20 East, 263-1460.

Musical Instruments 529

FOR SALE: Steel guitar, \$300. Leave message at 267-3272.

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

Appliances 530

LARGE SELECTION of used refrigerators, stoves, washer/dryers for chosen from. Brannan Furniture 1 & 11, 1008 East 3rd and 2004 West 4th.

Garage Sale 535

Anderson's Second Time Around has a new name and new owners. April Ferguson and her mother Camilla Crittenden invite everyone to "Secrets", 809 Lancaster. We feature "gently worn" clothing for the entire family, including wedding gowns, prom dresses and we also carry a full line of stationery. We accept clothes on consignment for 60 days. Come in and get acquainted at our OPEN HOUSE, February 25th from 10:00 - 2:00.

HOWARD COUNTY JAYCEES Giant Garage Sale, Saturday 25th, 9:00 to 4:00. Circuit Satellite, 2605 Wasson. Come see all the great bargains!

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale in the alley behind 1316 Wood. Freezer, Kirby, stereo, adding machine, typewriter, X-large women's clothes, books, new T-shirt dresses, twin bed, rocker, round coffee table, lots of misc. -neous. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:30 to 5:00.

Honda Kawasaki of West Texas

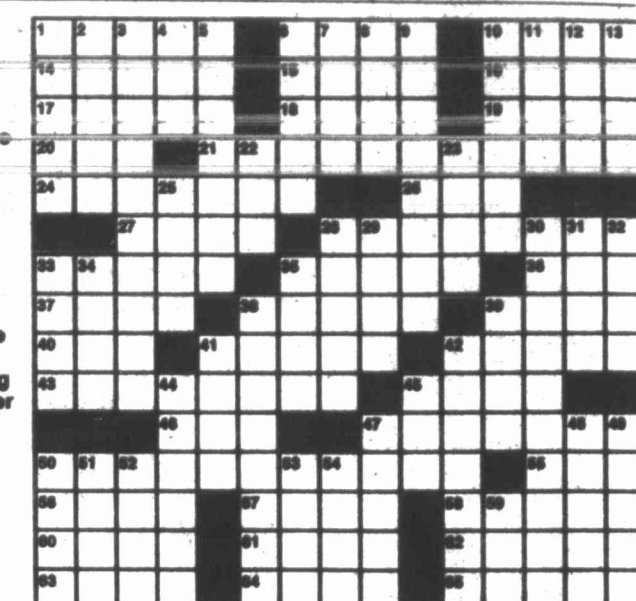
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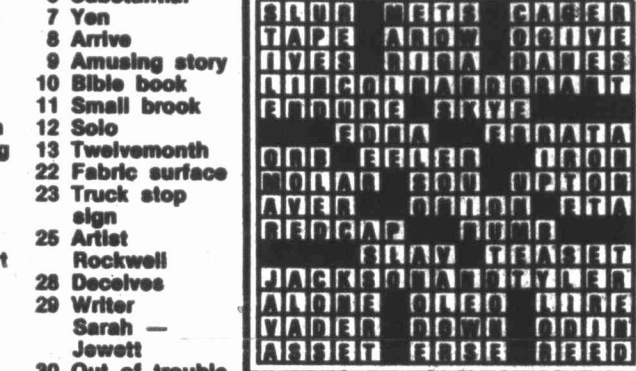
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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- 10 Bible book
- 11 Small brook
- 12 Solo
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- 22 Fabric surface
- 23 Truck stop sign
- 25 Artist
- 26 Decelves
- 29 Writer
- 30 Out of trouble
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Garage Sale 535

SEARS 19 cu. ft. refrigerator, washer/dryer, upright freezer, hide a bed, chest, dishes, pans, many miscellaneous. L&L Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Highway.

BAR STOOLS, sofa, refrigerator, freezer, coffee table, end table, lots of odds and ends. Monday thru Saturday, 2208 Scurry.

WASHER, DRYER, heaters, dinette, range, bed, chest, dresser, baby things, miscellaneous. 3417 West Highway 80.

BIG SALE! Prices reduced. Antiques, aquarium, service six Avon Cape Cod dishes, lots miscellaneous. Pat's, Snyder Highway and Post Street, 267-2143.

FOUR FAMILY garage sale, Thursday, Saturday, 9:00 - 5:00. 3301 Abilene Street.

Produce 536

PECAN AND Fruit trees sold by the grower. Trees that will live at all wholesale prices. Call 1-365-0943.

WHOLE PECANS, \$1.00; shelled pecans, \$4.00; shelled peanuts, \$1.50. Honey. Custom cracking. Bonnie's Pecans, 267-8090.

Miscellaneous 537

FIREWOOD Oak and mesquite. Split, delivered and stacked. Many satisfied customers last year! 263-0408.

LARGE SELECTION of new and used mattress sets starting at \$19.95. Branham Furniture 1 & 11, 1008 East 3rd and 2004 West 4th.

Quality PECAN, fruit, oak, and shade TREES. Reasonable. P.B. Nursery, 915-365-3269; Donnie Bruton, 915-365-2372 evenings.

LOOK YOUR BEST! Quality work at fair prices. Specializing in minor repairs and painting. B&S Auto Body. Highway 80 and Airbase Road, 263-1913. Mention ad for 10% off estimate.

ORNAMENTAL IRON gates, ards, 9 each, various sizes. **SOLD** steel guards. 267-3387.

1979 MERCURY, four door, all electric, \$1,750. 1984 Melex Golf Cart, excellent condition, \$1,000. 396-6900 after 5:00.

20 JOINTS of 1 inch pvc pipe, heavy duty. 1953 Chrysler hemmy engine. 1982 Toyota engine 1400cc. Both in good condition, low mileage. 267-8388.

WE RENT and sell garden tillers. Come by and see us at Blackshear Rental, 3217 East FM 700.

SLEEP SO Well for so little! King size water bed/heater, \$100. Call 263-4523.

FOR SALE (2) 1,000 W.G. LPG tanks on skids, \$800 each. 267-7488.

IRS FORMS, clear copies, \$10. Reduction, enlargement and color copying. Howard County Library.

SHARPENING SERVICE. New in Big Spring. Carbides, saws, knives, other tools. 108 Airbase Road. 267-4935.

SALVAGE MATERIALS. Two service station type overhead doors, 3 ton refrigerated a/c, compressor, Italian tile, sinks, door and other items. Highland Texaco, 2501 South Gregg.

Want To Buy 545

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

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Service call resident, \$15.99 Business Services. J'Dean / Com Shop, 267-5478; 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

HIGHLAND SOUTH Contemporary. A magnificent, unique custom home superbly constructed with every luxury: heated indoor/outdoor pool, jacuzzi, gymnasium, vaulted ceilings, skylights, satellite, fastener ultra modern decor, Italian tile, customized carpet, mountain/city views with extra land, 3 car, wood-burning fireplace, built-ins, 3, 2, 2. Simply immaculate. First time owner, limited time. Sell below cost or possible lease. Shown by appointment. Serious buyers only please. 267-4450.

FOR SALE or trade, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch style. Terms \$55,000. 100 Virginia. Call 263-7982.

BRICK, 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, total electric, double garage, large patio, 624 Saffers. Reduced. 267-2683.

FOR SALE by owner. \$135,000. 8.9 acres in city limits, three bedroom, two bath brick, dining and utility rooms, double carport outside storage, two patios, very private. Fantastic views. Two barns, 778 on Municipal Golf Course, nice yard and beautiful trees. Its one of a kind. Real Special. For appointment call 263-3514 or 263-8513.

OWNER SAYS sell this darling 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, brick, like new carpet, built-ins, great location. Owner will finance with low down and low monthly payments. \$20's. Call Doris at 263-3866 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

NEW LISTING, four bedroom, three bath brick home, huge workshop, in Kentwood. \$40's. Call Loyce Phillips, 263-1738 or ERA, 267-8266.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, two acres, two wells, 20x40 metal building, horse lots. \$20's. Call 267-7678.

SPACIOUS two bedroom, two bath, brick home with attached garage. Large country kitchen with built-ins. Carpet and central heat in \$20's. Call Alta Bristo in evenings 263-4602, or South Mountain Agency, 263-8419.

JUST LISTED! Nice three bedroom, two bath, brick home in family neighborhood. Possible assumption. Quick sale needed. \$27,500. Call Alta Bristo in evenings 263-4602, or South Mountain Agency, 263-8419.

ASSUME LOAN, Kentwood, three or four bedroom, fireplace, workshop. Near school. Reduced! Sun Country 267-3613, Janelle Britton, 263-6892.

GOVERNMENT HOMES from \$1.00 (U-Repairs) Foreclosures, repos, tax delinquent properties. Now selling. Call 1-315-736-7375 ext. 48-TX-H for info. 24 hrs.

HOUSE FOR SALE four bedroom, two bath, one carport. Brick one bedroom convenient for nursery, study, or sewing room. Skylights in each large bathroom, professionally decorated, new cabinets, carpet, interior. FHA Appraisal at \$42,000. Owner will pay buyers closing costs. Contact Spears Realty, 263-4884.

ASSUMABLE FHA Loan, payments \$454. Beautiful Parkhill three bedroom, two bath, wood burning stove, two car carport. Call Jo Hughes at Home Real Estate 263-1284 or home, 353-4751.

REMODELED and redecorated, three bedroom, huge closets, large corner lot in good area. Owner finance to qualified buyer with low down. \$20,000. Century 21 Spring City Realty, 263-8402.

BARCELONA APARTMENTS. Not just an apartment. To call for more information, call 263-1252.

Lovely Club room. Health Club Facilities with Lighted Tennis Court, Large Pool.

Balcor Property Management. 263-1252.

Because People Matter.

BENT TREE. LUXURY LIVING AT ITS BEST!

41 Courtney Place 267-1621

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE. Nine rooms, two bath. 701 North Gregg. 263-7982.

DON'T MISS this desirable Kenwood "best buy" featuring a beautifully decorated, spacious interior with huge kitchen/ breakfast area. Extra room for hobbies or office. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 263-8507.

Acreage For Sale 605

ONE ACRE. Water well, wind break, fruit trees, new fence with drive gate. Call 267-6957.

COUNTRY LIVING in the city. Nice home with acreage. Call 267-5612.

1.4 ACRE TRACT. Tubbs Addition, paved on two sides. \$4,500, or trade for car or truck. 263-2382, 263-1506.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

FOR SALE. 1983 Surburam mobile home. Two bedroom. In excellent condition. Call for more information 263-0657 anytime.

12x70 TWO BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath, central heat, new evaporative air, kitchen built-ins. \$4,200. Call 263-8504.

14x74 MOBILE, excellent condition, set up in Country Club Park. 263-6856.

Furnished Apartments 651

NEW LOW rent beginning at \$80 month. One, two and three bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD approved. Apache Bend 263-7811.

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

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes, 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths

Newly Remodeled

24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments

1904 East 25th

267-5444 263-5000

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"Apartment living at its best Fall & Winter"

*** We pay to heat your apartment and your water.**

*** Your car is protected by attached carports at two bedroom apartments.**

*** Your car is parked at your front door at one bedroom apartments.**

*** All apartments are well insulated and secure.**

*** We provide lovely club room for indoor parties.**

*** Enjoy your private patio on the nice days of the season.**

801 Marcy Manager Apt. 1

267-6500

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

LARGE, CLEAN, attractive one bedroom apartment. Central heating/ cooling, carpet, \$250. No bills paid. 1104 East 11th. Call 267-7628.

FOR RENT, furnished one bedroom duplex. No bills paid. \$150 month. Call 267-2400.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment. \$150 plus deposit. 267-4292.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

LARGE, ONE bedroom, big kitchen and dining, floor furnace and carpeting. 102 West 13th. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

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

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

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

ONE, TWO and three bedrooms. Now taking applications. Bill paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267-6421.

Furnished Houses 657

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

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

BILLS PAID Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

TWO BEDROOM furnished trailer house. All bills paid. Deposit required. 263-4442.

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3 Bedroom - 2 Bath

2 Bedroom - 2 Bath

2 Bedroom - 1 Bath

1 Bedroom - 1 Bath

Furnished & Unfurnished

All Utilities Paid

"A Nice Place For Nice People"

263-6319

Furnished Houses 657

HUD APPROVED. One bedroom, \$150 month, plus deposit. No pets. 263-2591, 263-6400.

ONE BEDROOM house. Conveniently located. Prefer retired couple. HUD approved. References. No pets. Call 263-8284.

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HOME GUEST SCOREBOARD

AP top 20

How The Associated Press' Top Twenty college basketball teams fared Wednesday:

1. Oklahoma (24-3) beat Kansas State 86-82.

2. Arizona (20-3) did not play.

3. Georgetown (21-3) beat Providence 76-74.

4. Indiana (21-5) did not play.

5. North Carolina (23-5) did not play.

6. Syracuse (22-5) did not play.

7. Missouri (22-6) lost to Oklahoma State 82-71.

8. Louisville (19-6) beat Southern Mississippi 96-83.

9. Duke (20-4) did not play.

10. Illinois (22-4) did not play.

11. West Virginia (22-2) did not play.

12. Florida State (19-5) did not play.

13. Michigan (19-6) did not play.

14. Iowa (20-6) beat Northwestern 89-84.

15. Seton Hall (22-5) did not play.

16. Stanford (21-5) did not play.

17. North Carolina State (18-5) did not play.

18. Nevada-Las Vegas (18-6) did not play.

19. St. Mary's, Calif. (22-3) did not play.

20. Ball State (22-2) beat Kent State 73-61.

College scores

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Weather

Snow was scattered over the Tennessee and Ohio valleys and in the Great Lakes, with the heaviest accumulations around the southern tip of Lake Michigan.

Porter County in extreme northwest Indiana reported 13 inches of snow and 6 to 10 inches were reported in Lake County, just north of Chicago. High winds caused near blizzard conditions in some areas.

Temperatures along the East Coast were dropping, reflecting the forward edge of the arctic air, but readings were still above freezing as far north as southern New England.

Early morning temperatures were mild in the West, with



readings in the 30s and 40s in most places, 50s in California, and 50s to mid 60s in the Desert Southwest.

Showers were widely scattered over the northwest quarter of the nation.

Today's forecast called for light snow over much of the East from New England to northern Georgia and into the Appalachians. Rain was expected directly along the coast. Rain also was forecast for the Pacific Northwest, and rain or snow was predicted for the northern Plateau and northern Rockies.

Highs were expected to be in the single digits and teens over the Great Lakes and the upper Mississippi Valley; the 20s and 30s over most of the eastern half of the nation; with lower 40s along the Carolina coast;

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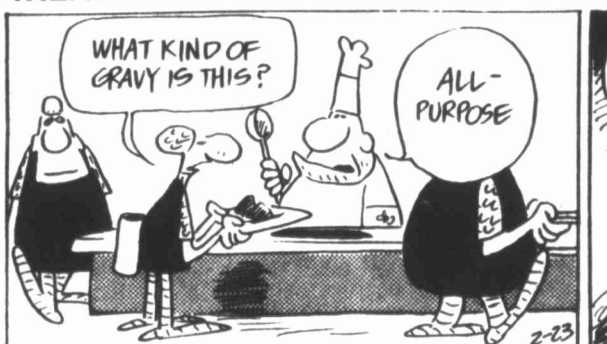


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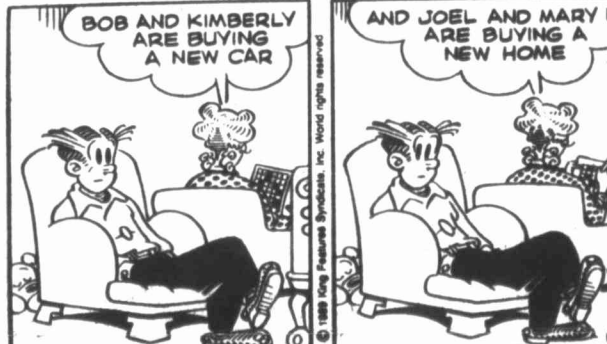
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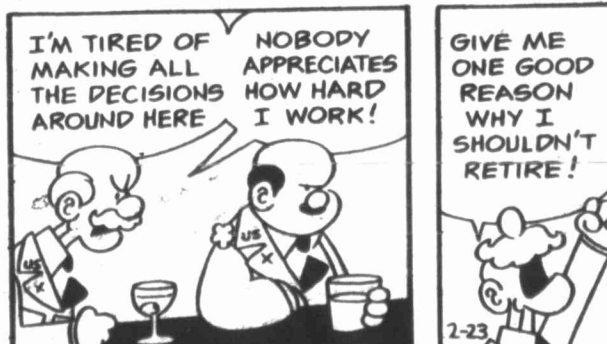
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: baseball great Honus Wagner, artist Winslow Homer, actor Edward James Olmos, singer Renata Scott, boxer Jimmy Ellis, Adm. Chester Nimitz.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A surge of enthusiasm invigorates a relationship, opening the door to a weekend of love and tranquility. Do not hesitate to spend money on an object of lasting value. Your taste is excellent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Your loyalty impresses prominent people. Your timing and sensitivity win you valuable allies. A strong desire to succeed will help you put over a bold, ambitious venture. Consult marketing experts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You

cannot quite put your finger on a cash-flow problem. Conflicting information will be puzzling. Ask more questions. Trying harder to see partner's point of view will avert a confrontation. Avoid issuing ultimatums.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are eager to give of yourself. The ideal job will provide monetary rewards for your efforts. Put your creative ideas down on paper. Someone at a distance wants to hear from you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Mate could be in a sulky mood. You may have to walk on eggs to keep the peace. At work, your energy and confidence soar; nothing can stop you! Contact influential friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): There is quite a difference between what a competitor tells you and what the facts show. Redouble your efforts to get ahead. Persistence pays big rewards. It may be time to expand your family.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not believe it when someone says nobody but you can handle a tricky situation. Devote more time to a relationship that shows signs of becoming serious. Double-check bills for possible errors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Try

not to be so secretive. Keeping everything to yourself could hamper your efforts to build a lasting love relationship. Be realistic about the amount of money a project needs to succeed.

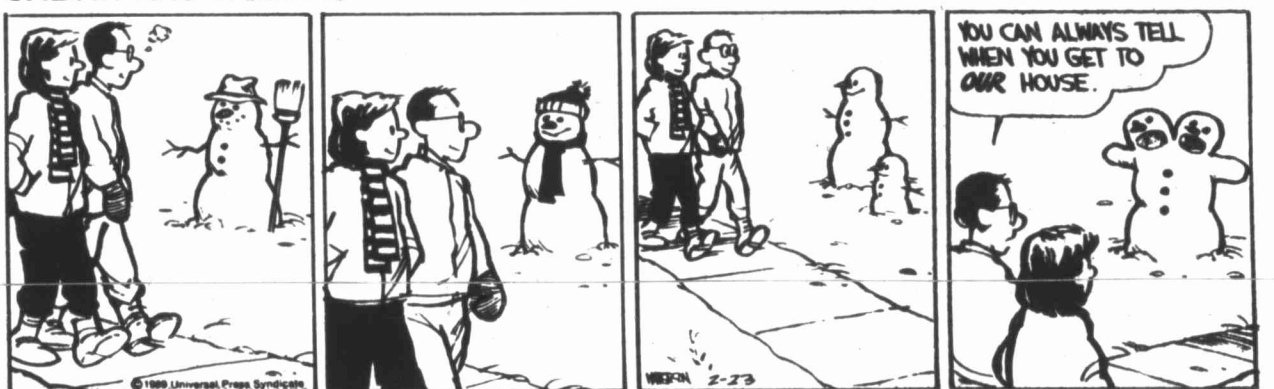
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your marvelous sense of humor comes to the rescue when the chips are down. You must fish or cut bait on an important issue. In money matters, do not be fooled by appearances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You cannot afford to hesitate or you will fall further behind financially. Be more aggressive about diversifying your efforts. Refuse to ever again put all of your eggs in one basket.

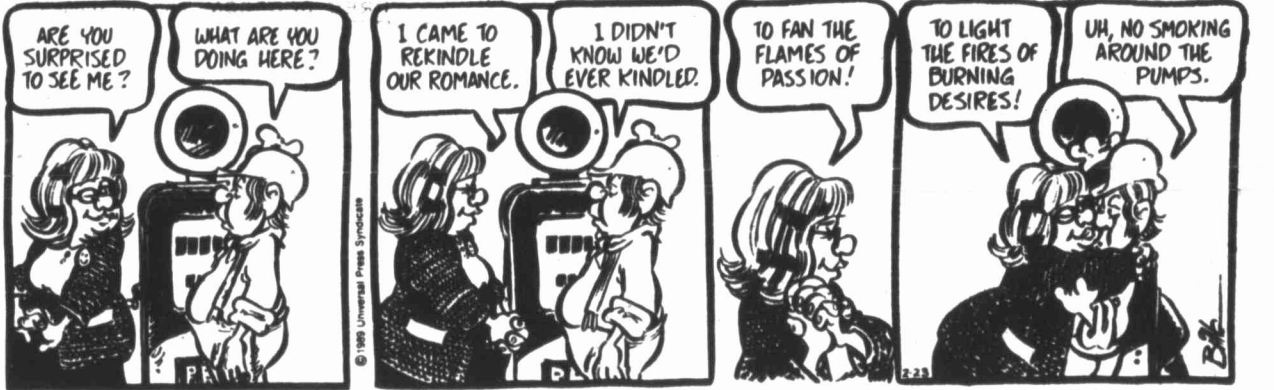
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Family ties will be strengthened if you extend the olive branch to a sibling. Your chances for travel and literary success are stronger than ever. Pay more attention to your credit. Build savings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You adjust to change easily, retaining your poise despite drama and trauma. Higher-ups take new notice of this valuable flexibility. Better work assignments will come your way. Share your expertise willingly.

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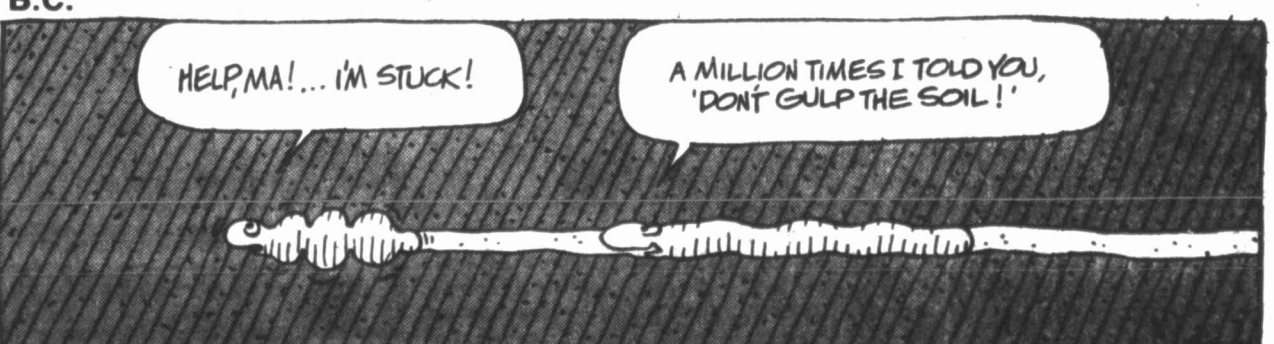
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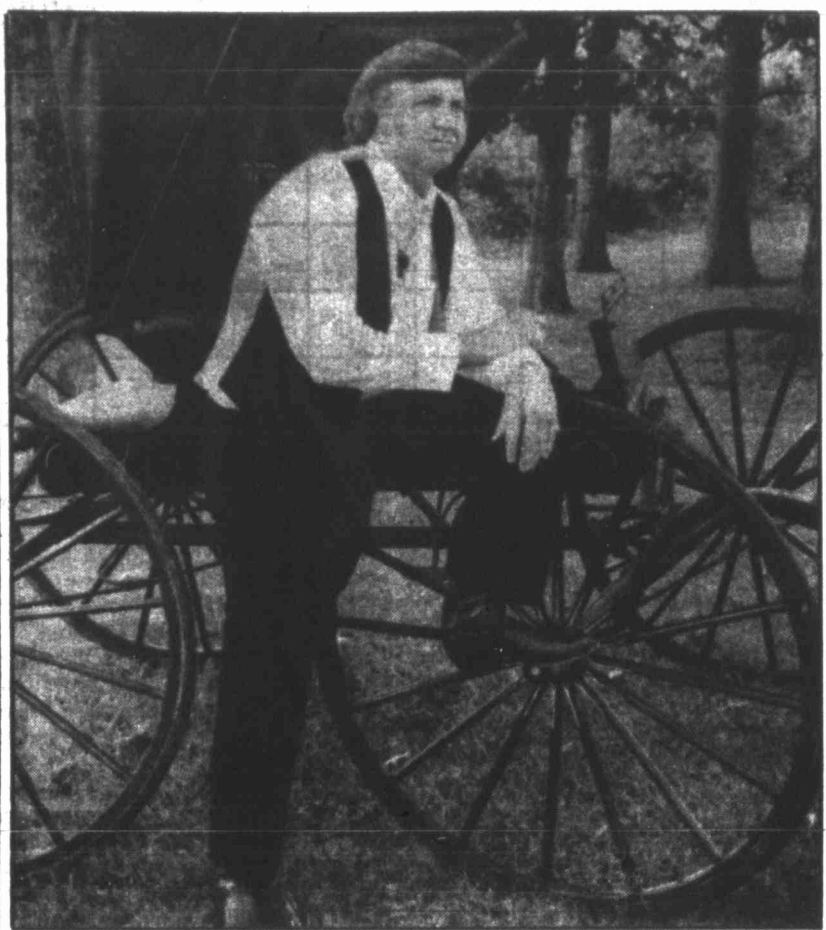
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Entertainment



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Country stars to head music spectacular

A wide variety of country music stars will appear at the fifth annual Grand Ole' Country Music Spectacular Extravaganza Thursday, March 2.

The show, which will be at the Big Spring High School Auditorium, will begin at 8 p.m. and feature such country music favorites as Leon Ashley, banjo champion Tim Mayberry and George Riddle. It is sponsored by the Big Spring Police Association.

"The 1989 tour of Nashville Stars Country Music Spectacular will feature some of the finest country music stars, musicians and showmen ever assembled for one fantastic show," according to Leon Ashley, who has presented his show throughout the world for over 20 years.

Banjo champion, Tim Mayberry, who has appeared in concert throughout the world, will be a featured guest artist. Mayberry is one of the new breed of country music with the old and new banjo sounds that country music fans love. He is one of the hottest country instrumentalists on the road today. A unique mandolin sound is also part of



TIM MAYBERRY

Mayberry's repertoire.

Special guest stars join the Leon Ashley show each year for this annual event.

Rounding out the guest stars will be Margie Singleton, known for her many country hits as a



MARGIE SINGLETON

singer and songwriter; stage personality and songwriter George Riddle, and the Strings of Nashville.

Leon Ashley has written and recorded over 200 songs including "Mental Journey," "Flower of



GEORGE RIDDLE

Love", "Laura", and "Hanging On".

Advance tickets are now available at business firms throughout the area for \$3 each and will be on sale at the door for \$4 per person.

Evening of Arts opens

HERALD STAFF REPORT

"An Evening of the Arts" will be held tonight through Saturday at Howard College.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. each night with an art show, which will be followed by the music of a jazz combo and dinner at 7 p.m.

"Buyin' Time," a play written by Bill Doll and Pam Callan, will be performed at 8 p.m.

The art show will be in the Fireplace Room of the Department of Art; the musical entertainment and play will be in the college cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 per person. For more information, call 267-6311.

Members of the jazz combo are: Adolph L. Labbe, woodwinds; Keith Ross, digital piano; Jimmy Fisher, electric bass; Sonceia Scott, percussion; Tom McQuary, percussion; and Cory Ross, vocal solos.

The student art show will feature the work of: Noel Aulds, Judy Gibbs, Bettye L. McCrea, Sonceia Scott, Heather Varley, Vera E. Carlisle, Will H. Jordon, Margie McCrury, Sandra Spears and Candy Wilbanks.

The cast of "Buyin' Time" includes: Timmy Bruson, Loryne Russell, Scott Timms, Moises Molina, Steve McLaughlin, John Gustin, Brandy Qualls, and Chawndra Freeman; it is directed by Bill Doll.

Comic ballet slated

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Ballet Midland will present the comic ballet "La Fille Mal Gardee" March 2 at 8 p.m. at the Midland Lee Auditorium.

Tickets — which are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 — are available at the Central YMCA and the Ballet Midland office, 697-2700.

Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the performance.

Ballet classes offered by Jorge Cano, the ballet master of the Compania Nacional de Danza de Mexico, will be held at Ballet Midland, 5203 Princeton.

The price of each class is \$10 per person.

Grammys choose "Happy" Over "Fast"

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bobby McFerrin's feel-good song "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was the choice of the music academy for song and record of the year over Tracy Chapman's downhearted "Fast Car" at the 31st Grammy awards.

McFerrin, the vocal gymnast who uses his voice and body as an instrument, won four Grammys Wednesday night, while Miss Chapman, a shy 25-year-old folksinger from Boston whose self-titled album dealt with racism, poverty and desperation, won three trophies.

"I think it was so popular because it went to the spirit," McFerrin said backstage of his song. "I think, given the mood at the time, it was such that people wanted something uplifting and joyful and funny. The tempo was nice."

Both big winners lost to George Michael for album of the year. He won for his platinum "Faith," a crossover blend of ballads, rock and soulful pop, including the hit single "I Want Your Sex."

Fifteen of the Grammys were handed out in a 3-hour, 20-minute long ceremony broadcast live to the East Coast by CBS. The rest of the 76 awards for the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences were handed out during a pre-broadcast ceremony.

Singer Anita Baker took two rhythm & blues trophies for her "Giving You The Best That I Got," including best female performance and a shared songwriting award with Skip Scarborough and Randy Holland.

In country music, Randy Travis won best male vocal with "Old 8 X 10" and K.T. Oslin won female vocal honors for "Hold Me," which also was voted best country song. The Judds won best country group for "Give a Little Love."

Willie Dixon, the 73-year-old blues master whose songs have been hits for so many rock groups, finally won his first Grammy for his "Hidden Charms" album in the best traditional blues recording category. He mounted the stage with the aid of a cane and received a standing ovation.

"I've been in the music business for about 50 years," Dixon said backstage. "It's about time, don't you think?"

Dixon's compositions for rock groups include such hits as "Spoonful" for the British supergroup Cream in the late 1960s.

McFerrin, asked by reporters about the difference in musical style between him and Chapman, said he didn't like the idea of competition with her.

"I am touched by her music," he said. "This is by no means a gauge of artistic ability."

Besides best song and record, McFerrin won best pop male vocal for "Don't Worry" and the male



LOS ANGELES — Bobby McFerrin, left, jokes with photographers backstage after winning four Grammys last night. Graphic, top middle, lists some of the winners at Wednesday's awards. Tracy Chapman, right, accepts one of her Grammys and bottom right, country favorite Minnie Pearl, center, poses with country vocal winners, K.T. Oslin, left, and Randy Travis.

jazz vocal award for the song "Brothers."

Chapman did not appear backstage to talk to reporters. Her Grammys were for best contemporary folk recording, best new artist, and best pop female vocal performance for "Fast Car," a song about a woman trying to escape poverty by driving away from it with her jobless boyfriend.

Chapman's debut album deals with such subjects as poverty, racism and revolution and was a surprise hit in 1988, selling more than 3 million copies.

"I want to thank my family — my mother, who bought me my first guitar, my sister, who's always been my best audience, best critic and best friend," Chapman said tearfully as she accepted the award for best female pop vocalist.

A check of Grammy records showed "Don't Worry, Be Happy" was the first a capella song, or one without instrumental background,

to win best song and record of the year. Another a capella group, the sextet Take 6, won the soul gospel duo-group award for their self-titled debut album.

In a new category, hard rock-metal vocal or instrumental, the high-voltage rockers Jethro Tull won for "Crest of a Knave," defeating newer groups such as Metallica and Jane's Addiction.

Another new category — rap — was hit by a boycott by some of the major nominees. The best song was "Parents Just Don't Understand" by D.J. Jazzy Jeff & The Fresh Prince, who were among those not attending the show because the award was given during the pre-telecast presentations.

"I personally felt that the boycott was negative," said Kool Moe Dee, an award presenter. "I understand that they felt a little upset because they didn't get the rap segment on television, but I think it was more important for the rap fans, for America, to see rappers in a dif-

ferent light."

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31st ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS WINNERS

Record of the year	"Don't Worry, Be Happy" Bobby McFerrin
Album of the year	"Faith" George Michael
Song of the year	"Don't Worry, Be Happy" Bobby McFerrin
New artist	Tracy Chapman
Pop vocal female	"Fast Car" Tracy Chapman
Pop vocal male	"Brothers" Bobby McFerrin
Pop vocal duo or group	"Brasil" Manhattan Transfer



Associated Press photos

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Irish rockers U2 won for rock performance by a group for the single "Desire" and music video performance for "Where The Streets Have No Name."

Lifetime achievement awards were given to dancer-actor Fred Astaire, blues chanteuse Bessie Smith, jazz pianist Art Tatum, cellist Pablo Casals, violinist Jascha Heifetz, singer-actress Lena Horne, soprano Leontyne Price, singer Sarah Vaughan, and trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie.

Other winners included the Rev. Jesse Jackson for best spoken word recording for a speech included on Aretha Franklin's "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism" album. Franklin's album also won best female soul gospel performance.

Grammy winners are determined by balloting among members of the academy, who are recording artists, songwriters, musicians, producers and technicians.

No trench coat for thriller writer

PORTOLA VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Fans of author Alfred Coppel might be surprised to know he seldom wears a trench coat, de rigueur for spies and reporters, his favorite subjects.

An even bigger surprise is that he has no practical experience in either intelligence work or journalism.

"However, I did major in journalism at Stanford (University) and worked in public relations after World War II," said the author of 26 books, including "Show Me a Hero," "Thirty Four East" and his latest, "A Land of Mirrors" (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, \$18.95).

As for espionage, a suggestion that he's been on the cloak-and-dagger circuit only brings a laugh from Coppel, 67, who lives in a two-story rustic home in this exclusive San Francisco Peninsula community.

The writer admits that in the 1950s, when caught in a "fit of patriotism," he offered his services to the CIA. He was interviewed but was never contacted again.

Coppel, a P-38 pilot in World War II, wondered why.

"In 1961, when a brigade of poor sods stormed ashore at the Bay of Pigs without air cover, I stopped asking," he said.

At the movies

HERALD STAFF REPORT

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

"The Fly II," rated R, "Rain Man," rated R, "Three Fugitives," rated PG-13, and "Working Girl," rated R, will be playing at Movies 4.

"The Fly II" stars Eric Stoltz as Martin Brundle in this sequel to the 1986 remake that featured Jeff Goldblum as his ill-fated father. Suffering from an accelerated growth disorder, Martin faces a race against the clock as he tries to

unravel the mystery behind his father's peculiar genetic code and the telepod apparatus that caused the mix-up.

"Rain Man," tells the story of an autistic savant (Dustin Hoffman). Tom Cruise co-stars as Hoffman's brother, a life-long loser chasing after the family inheritance, and a man willing to exploit his brother's gift for total recall.

"Three Fugitives" features Martin Short playing a down-on-his-luck single father who, in an act of desperation, holds up a bank.

"Working Girl" is set against

the backdrop of Manhattan high finance. Melanie Griffith stars as a struggling secretary who concocts a scheme to climb the corporate ladder by posing as her own boss. Sigourney Weaver plays her high-powered role model and Harrison Ford her white-collar prince charming.

"Burbs," rated PG, and "Mississippi Burning," rated R, will be showing at the Ritz.

"Burbs" is comedy set the suburbs starring Tom Hanks.

"Mississippi Burning" tells the story of two lawmen (Gene Hackman and Willem Defoe) who

are trying to solve the murders of three civil rights activists, against the considerable opposition of a small town's bigoted residents.

"Deep Star 6," rated R, and "My Stepmother is an Alien," rated PG, will be playing at the Cinema in College Park.

"My Stepmother is an Alien," starring Dan Aykroyd and Kim Basinger, tells the story of a divorced widower whose remarriage results in mayhem, particularly when his 12-year-old daughter has trouble accepting her "strange" new stepmother.

Around town

Music Club

Members of the Stanton Music Club met recently at the home of Mrs. J. Alex Haggard to celebrate American Music Month and the Parade of American Music. Mrs. Gary Clevenger, president of the club, was co-hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. John Wood brought the program on the "The First American Composer, Francis Hopkinson," who was born in Philadelphia in 1737. Hopkinson was also a jurist, a poet, a U.S. District Judge and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Hopkinson wrote songs in the baroque style. He pinned seven songs to George Washington in addition to many hymns and anthems. He was organist for Christ Church in Philadelphia. He suggested the change from the use of British Pounds to the use of what we have as American Currency.

The hymn-of-the-month for February is "America, the Beautiful," by Katherine Lee Bates.

Refreshments were served from a Valentine decorated table.

Sweetheart

Pam McCampbell was honored by the members of Xi Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as their Valentine sweetheart. A dinner was given for her and her husband Dennis on Feb. 11.

Mrs. McCampbell is currently serving as her chapter's extension officer and past honors include Girl of the Year and Mother of the Year.

Mr. and Mrs. McCampbell have two children, Larry and Laura.

Chili, stew

Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union will have a Chili & Stew Supper Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.25. All members are invited to attend.

Noon Lions

Noon Lions Club met Feb. 14 with Boss Lion McGilray presiding. After a brief business session, Wade Turner introduced Bob Schmidt, district executive of Boy Scouts in America. He said the objectives of Scouts were: develop character, citizenship and physical fitness. He said there are 120 merit badges, which scouts can attain. Last year, their food drive brought in 60 million pounds of food for the needy.

Laureate

Laureate Alpha, of Beta Sigma Phi, met Feb. 16 in the home of their president, Mary Prudie Brown, with the members as hostesses, serving a salad supper.

During the business session, members purchased a museum membership. Business concerning the tablecloth was finalized, which was given away Feb. 11 to Roxie Coggins.

June Reid, introduced guest speaker Jeanene Wheeler, who gave a picturesque talk on her trip to Australia. The Chapter has studied Australia all year.

Other members present were: Mamie Ruten, Sammie Laws, Helen Ruth Louder, and Payline Wood.

First quarter fatal for Lady Buffs

80 miles isn't far for playoffs

By STEVE BELVIN
Herald Sports

SWEETWATER — A poor first quarter was too much for the Stanton Lady Buffalos to overcome as they dropped a 56-47 decision to the Hawley Lady Bearcats in AA area basketball playoff action Tuesday night.

The Lady Buffs fell behind 15-6 after one quarter of play, and couldn't catch up to the Lady Bearcats. Good shooting and strong rebounding led to the Bearcats' first quarter domination.

Hawley hit its first four baskets of the game on the way to making six of 13 field goals in the first quarter. Stanton made just three of 11 attempts, two by Kelli Glaspie. Led by the boardwork of Anna Moore, Tracy Edmunds and Marla Beasley, the Lady Bearcats dominated the boards in the early going.

Stanton coach Rob Young and Hawley mentor Joey Light both agreed the first quarter was the key to the game.

"They came out a little cold in the first quarter and we shot the ball well," said Light. "Other than that first half, we played on even terms. In fact, they might have outplayed us. They picked up the tempo to get back into the game, and I think we let down a little."

"After the first quarter we played on even terms," said

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

Stormy skies and a drive of more than 80 miles didn't deter more than 150 die-hard Lady Buffalo fans from attending their shot at the finals in Sweetwater, Tuesday evening.

Bill Henson, a teacher at Stanton High School, said that in the past she has traveled as far as 150 miles to attend team games. During Tuesday's game, she said she thought the trip was worth the drive because, "it's a major game for them."

Henson said that the girls' basketball games have been at-

tracting "a lot of parents and a lot of kids" this year. "The students have really followed the team," she said.

"Full-time fan" Jay Mashburn said he feels it's his duty to support Stanton athletics. "I'm willing to be one more screaming fan if it helps," he said.

Beaver Ramseh, attending his second game of the season, said the 80 miles he had to drive wasn't as far as some schools have to travel to play their games. He said he knows of schools where the closest opponent is 80 miles away.

One elderly Stanton supporter, who identified himself only as

Young, "All my kids played well; they played hard. We played a team that was bigger and faster than we were. In the first quarter we didn't shoot and run our offense well. They were moving and finding the open man."

"When you get into the playoffs you have to play four quarters. That's why they're going to Big Spring (to participate in the regional tournament)."

The Lady Buffs gamely battled back, using their aggressive defense. The scrappy Buffs forced

numerous turnovers, including 15 in the second half — unfortunately, the Lady Buffs couldn't convert on most of them.

But Hawley compensated for their turnovers by running a patient offense, led by point guard April Moore. The Bearcats shot 61 percent from the floor, compared to 35 percent for Stanton.

The 5-5 Moore had an exceptional game, finishing with 14 points, 10 assists and seven rebounds. Most of her assists went to forwards Marla Beasley, Anna Moore (no relation to April) and Tracy Ed-

Pete, said he is willing to travel any distance — provided the team wins.

Between cat-calls, he offered his opinion on the fate of games. "God is on the side with the bigger forwards," he said. "I think God is on their side tonight."

One Midlander at the game, Shirley Stone, said she traveled more than a hundred miles to see her niece, Kelli Glaspie, play for Stanton. After the game, Stone said she enjoyed watching the two teams play. Noting Stanton's 10-point loss, she said, "Of course, we would have liked it the other way."

half. Stanton made its last run early in the final quarter. Karen Graves hit a long set shot and Elmore made two free throws, cutting the deficit to 44-35. Next Hawley made back-to-back turnovers, but the Lady Buffs failed to convert.

Hawley advances to the regional tournament this weekend at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with a 22-7 record. Stanton finishes with a 19-11 mark.

STANTON (47) — Kaki Elmore 5 4 14; Kelli Glaspie 7 3 17; Stacie Tom 0 0 0; Karen Graves 4 0 10; Heather Colburn 1 2 4; Janna Heidelberg 1 2 4; Karen McCalister 0 0 0; totals 18-52; 9-12 47.

HAWLEY (56) — April Moore 4 6 14; Anna Moore 4 1 9; Tracy Edmunds 3 2 8; Stephanie Monsey 3 3 9; Marla Beasley 7 2 14; Jori Cooper 0 0 0; totals 21-34; 14-25 56.

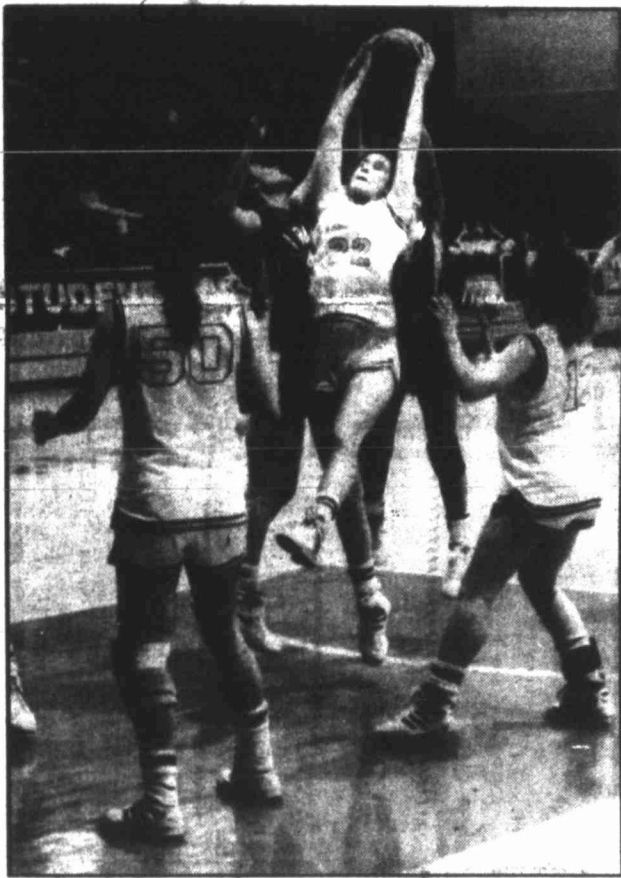
SCORE BY QUARTERS

Stanton	6	13	10	18	47
Hawley	15	16	11	14	56

Three Pointers — Stanton (Graves 2); Turnovers — Stanton 11; Hawley 23; Rebounds — Stanton 24 (Colburn 8, Glaspie 7, Elmore 5); Hawley 32 (Beasley 8, April Moore 7, Edmunds 7, Anna Moore 6); Assists — Stanton (Glaspie 4); Hawley (April Moore 10, Edmunds 4); Steals — Stanton (Elmore 4, Glaspie 2); Hawley (Edmunds 1, Beasley 1).



ODESSA — Stanton Lady Buffalos senior post player Kaki Elmore (34) is on defense against an Iraan opponent during action in Stanton's bi-district win last Thursday in the photo at left,



while Buff senior guard Janna Heidelberg (22) struggles with an Iraan defender for a rebound as teammates Heather Colburn (50) and Karen Graves (12) watch.

Future leaders' meetings planned

The second annual Leadership Martin County training program has been scheduled for Monday, March 6 and 13. The classes are open to the public. Clubs and organizations are being asked to send representatives to the training.

Materials for the classes come from a program now known as Family Community Leadership, an educational program for teaching leadership and public policy decision-making skills. The program was originally developed by six western state Cooperative Extension Services and Extension Homemakers Association with a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Martin County teaching team is made up of Francis Martin, Victor Taylor, Freddy Flores, Donna Sawyer, Mary Martinez and Kathryn Burch. All members of the team have completed 30 hours of training and have made a voluntary commitment to repay

96 hours to training others.

Class topics will be "Stress in Groups" and "Can You Lead?" The classes are filled with fun activities interspersed with mini lectures. The activities help participants apply principles of leadership being discussed. During the March 13 class, you will have an opportunity to talk first hand to several agency coordinators. These agencies provide resources to the citizens in our community.

Agent Kathryn Burch said, "We hope to have representatives from all our clubs and organizations so this can be a time of sharing and coordination of goals. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a great leadership experience."

Educational programs provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin."

USDA experiment station works on wind erosion

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

The year will bring a flood of data to the USDA experiment station in Big Spring — and it may bring visiting scientists from Australia, according to Bill Fryrear, research leader for the station's wind erosion project.

Involved with creating a wind erosion model for use anywhere in the world, the project includes building instruments to gather data for use in that model — sometimes even inventing the instruments they build, as is the case with the half-dozen collectors in Fryrear's office.

He said he had built the metal portions of the two-piece collectors the previous evening in a workshop. The collectors resemble the vertical fin of an aircraft tailplane — with two important differences: a series of three rectangular openings near the base, and a vented section near the top of the forward edge.

The three openings allow the collector to receive and store particles borne by winds during windstorms, Fryrear explained. Each of the openings — arranged one atop the other from ground level to a height of about 1½ inches — feeds the particles it collects into a separate receptacle within the five-inch-diameter plastic pipe base.

This base is buried at a measurement site, allowing the metal plate that caps the base and supports the collector to sit at ground level. The vertical collector extends upward about six inches; its vented openings are covered with fine-mesh

screens, which Fryrear soldered in place.

It's those screens that enable the device to work in a windstorm: without them, air would fill the chambers inside the collector, and could not be drawn out. The pressure inside the collector would prevent more air from entering and depositing the particles carried by erosion.

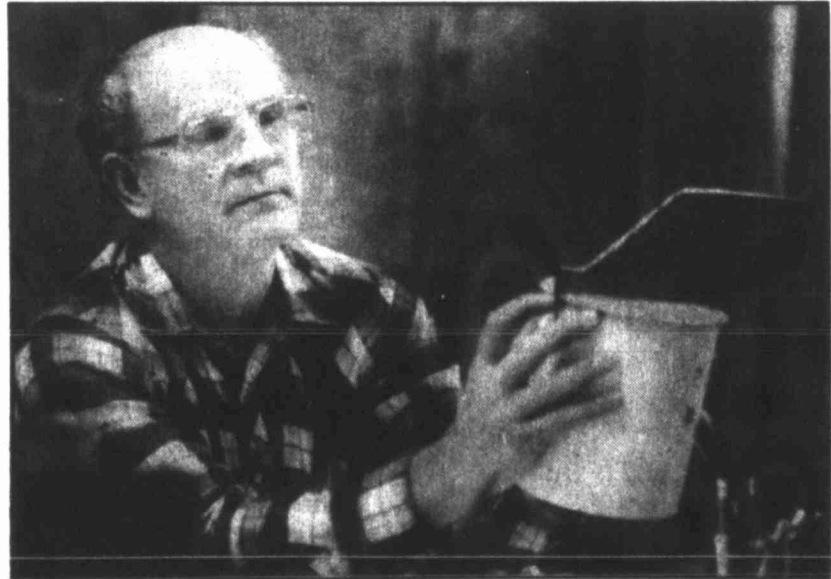
The vents allow the wind to suck the air out of the collector almost as fast as it enters, Fryrear explained, thus enabling the device to continue sampling for the duration of an entire windstorm.

There are ten levels of windstorm; at level one, Fryrear said, "You would see sand on the horizon, but you probably wouldn't notice it otherwise." The storm must produce visibility of four miles or less and last at least 30 minutes.

Level ten is the maximum adverse condition — visibility of five feet and winds continuing at that level for 72 consecutive hours — a dust storm predicted to occur once in 470 years, Fryrear said.

"We have not ever had a ten yet," he said. "We have had a couple of eights." Such storms would be similar to a dust storm recorded in Amarillo between 1933 and 1935 in which winds of 85-100 mph were reported and visibility was impaired for several days.

The information gathered from the project will be used to help soil conservation service representatives provide producers with recommendations for conservation practices, according to Kent Mat-



Bill Fryrear, research leader for the Big Spring USDA experiment station's wind erosion project, handles one of the wind erosion models.

sutani, district conservationist in Sidney, Neb.

Matsutani said his office has been involved with the project since October, and the data gathered so far during the sampling is being analyzed in Big Spring.

Several such stations are in operation, he said, including sites in Colorado and Montana. Many types of soil are measured and studied as part of the research — and the recommendations for Matsutani's wheat growers, while different than those for cotton farmers in West Texas, are similar.

"We started just last summer, so we haven't gone through the full wind erosion cycle in Nebraska," he said, noting the cycle lasts, typically, from November through March. He said the cooperative program between Soil Conservation Service and USDA researchers aims at determining "a good average" for a given date for potential soil erosion damage on a variety of soils.

A silty loam soil is present in Matsutani's conservation district; Big Spring's soil is described as primarily fine sandy loam, and another fine sandy loam study is being done in a Red River Valley

site in Minnesota.

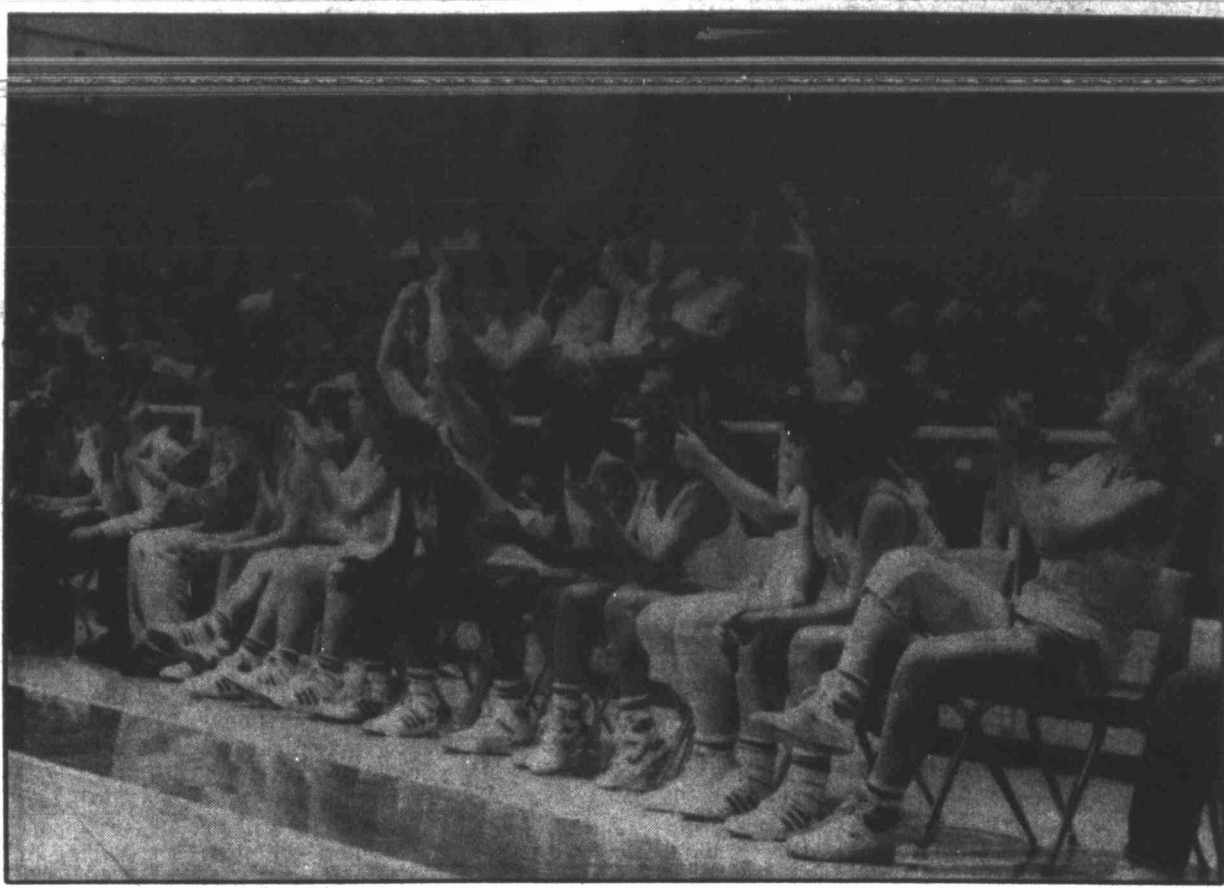
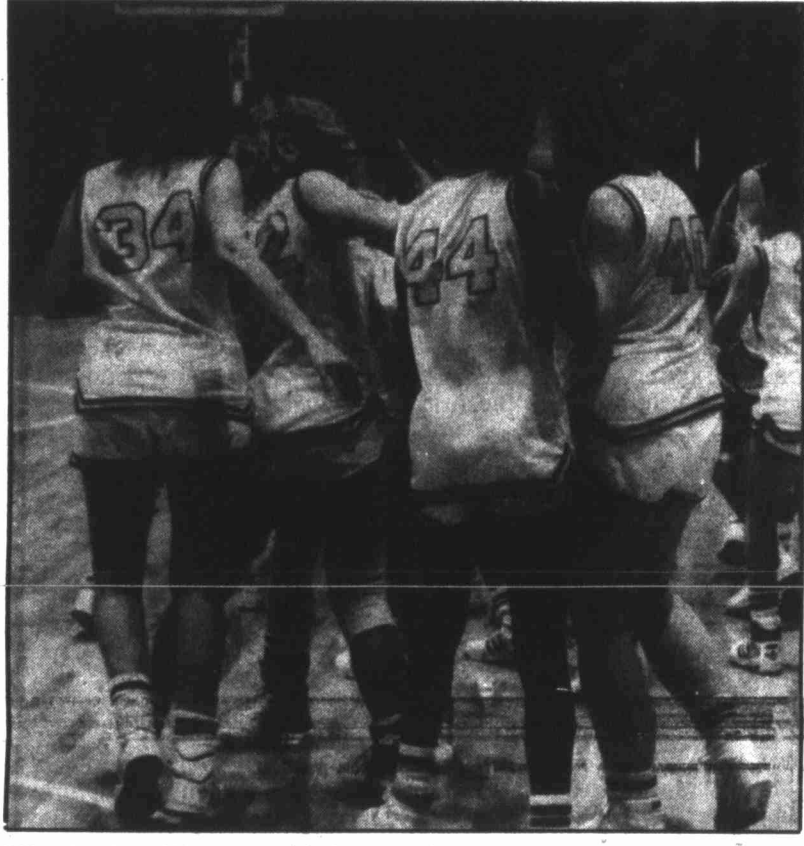
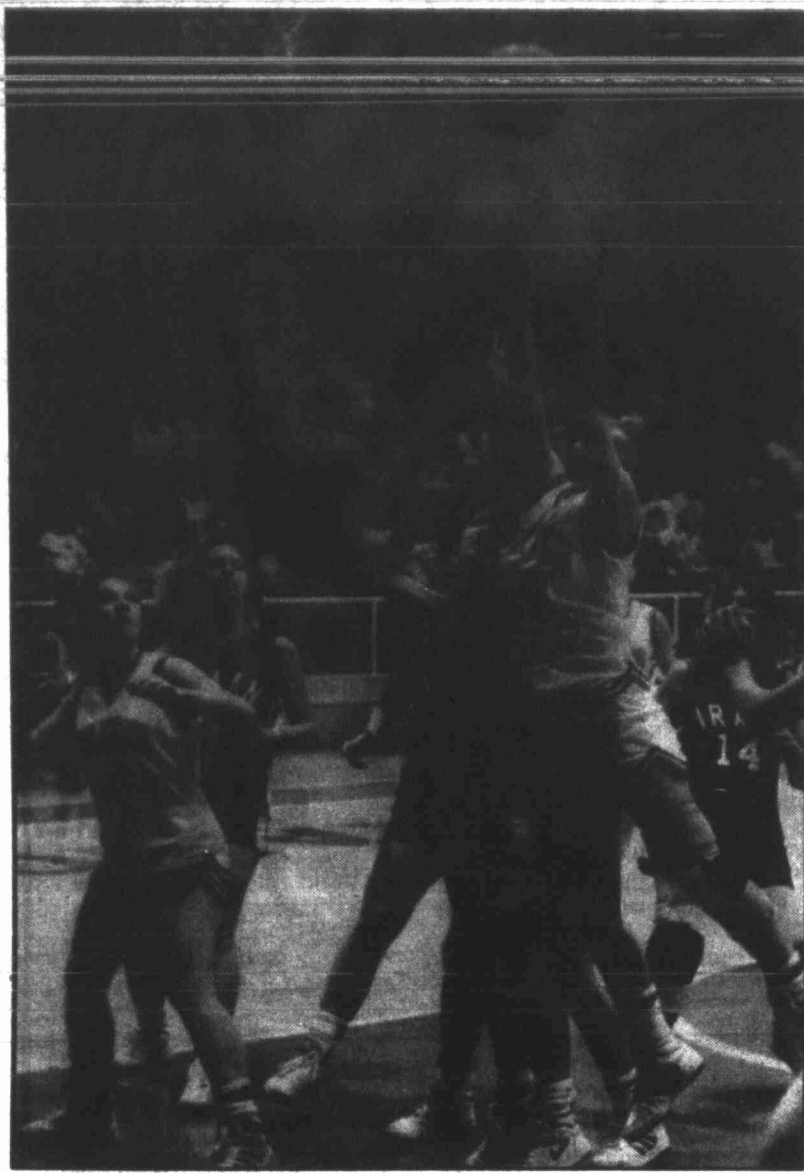
What Matsutani said the SCS hopes to achieve through the cooperative effort is development of a standard that will allow conservationists to prove the rate of soil loss by wind erosion to producers, and recommend proper farming procedures to alleviate the losses.

"It will give the SCS a better handle on telling the farmers, 'I can prove your ground is eroding at a rate of 10 tons of soil loss per year per acre,'" he said. "Then I can give him recommendations for stopping the loss — cover crops, residues, tillage practices."

Currently the conservationists are using some data from the project to recommend "emergency tillage procedures," he said. Those involve bringing clods or heavy clumps of soil to the surface, to cause the particles carried on wind currents to fall out on the fields, rather than be swept away and perhaps take more topsoil with them.

In Big Spring, Fryrear said tillage practices aim at preventing soil from eroding by breaking up the soil surface and encouraging airborne particles to settle, and at preserving moisture by turning moist soil under and blanketing it with a thin cover of soil.

That allows some moisture to evaporate, but creates a barrier in the soil preventing the evaporation front from drying beyond the tilled depth, Fryrear explained. Otherwise, the drying — and the erosion of the powder-dry soil — would continue downward.



Herald photos by Michael McCarthy

Lady Buffalos vs Iraan

ODESSA — Stanton senior post player Heather Colburn (50), upper left, goes up with a shot under the basket during bi-district basketball action against Iraan last Thursday at the Odessa College Sports Center. Getting a rebound is Stanton's Karen Graves (12). Members of the Lady Buf-

falos, upper right, cheer a goal during the final quarter. The Lady Buffalos pose, lower right, with their bi-district trophy after defeating Iraan 50-42. The Lady Buffalos celebrate, lower left, after their win.

Lady Buffs bi-district champions

ODESSA — The Stanton Lady Buffalos spotted Iraan an eight-point lead early, then rallied to take a 50-42 bi-district win here Thursday night.

With the victory, Stanton advances to play either Hawley or Early next week in the second round of the playoffs.

Kelli Glaspie scored 14 points, Heather Colburn added 11 and Karen Graves 10 to lead the Lady Buffalos.

After Iraan scored the first eight points of the contest, Stanton rallied behind the shooting of Jana Heidelberg — who scored six points in the first half — to tie the contest at 18-18 at intermission.

"I think it was poor shooting on our part," Stanton assistant coach Wilma Stirl said of the first half. "We had the shots, we just didn't hit them. I don't know if it was the pressure of being in the playoffs or what."

The two teams stayed on even terms in the third quarter until Graves scored five consecutive points to put Stanton in the lead.

The Lady Buffalos stretched their margin to 33-24 in the fourth quarter before Iraan reeled off eight unanswered points to pull within one.

But Graves scored five more points and Glaspie hit four free throws, and Stanton was able to hold off Iraan for the win.

IRAAN (42) — Davenport 23; Nichols 2; Gage 2; Mills 12; Pierce 1; Noelke 2; totals 16 10 42.

STANTON (50) — Kaki Elmore 8; Kelli Glaspie 14; Karen Graves 10; Heather Colburn 11; Jana Heidelberg 7; totals 20 8 50.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Iraan 8 10 6 18 — 42

Stanton 8 10 13 19 — 50

3-point goals — Graves; Total fouls —

Iraan 21; Stanton 18; Fouled out — Davenport, Gage, Stacie Tom.

Guard Kelli Glaspie

Minister writes book

James Johnson, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ, has announced the release of his first edition text titled, *Communication For Effective Christian Service*. The book was published by Resource Books and is being marketed in this area by Academic Christian. Johnson also serves as chairman of the communication department at Lubbock Christian University where he is concluding a seven-year tenure.

The book, Johnson states, deals with various types of communication principles and

Workers' comp overhaul gets strong backing

By STEVE GEISSEN
Staff Writer

District 69 state representative Troy Fraser and more than 50 conservative lawmakers have endorsed a bill that would overhaul the workers' compensation system in Texas.

The Conservative Coalition — which includes about 55 senators and representatives, both Democrats and Republicans — said Thursday the group will work together to pass the bill.

House Bill 1 would revamp the state's workers' compensation system by: increasing the maximum weekly benefits for injured workers; broadening the powers of the system's governing body; addressing work place safety; and restricting lump sum settlements.

The measure is currently before the House Business and Commerce Committee. The bill's author, Rep. Richard Smith, R-Bryan, has said he hopes to see it come before the full House for a vote in about two weeks.

The measure has also been en-

dorsed by the House Republican caucus, and Smith has said he would like to meet with the black, Hispanic and Democratic caucuses to win their support as well.

Fraser, one of the nine members of the Business and Commerce Committee, said the bill would benefit both Texas employees and employers.

"In Texas, the premiums that companies pay (for workers' compensation insurance) is twice as high as the next highest state," Fraser said. "But we're ranked among the lowest in the United States in regard to the benefits that get back to the workers."

"What's happening is that the benefits the employees should get are getting eaten up in the middle," Fraser said.

Money that could be paid to injured workers is being spent on rising insurance rates and attorney fees, and health care provider abuse, according to the bill's supporters.

The bill calls for an increase in the maximum weekly benefits for



"In Texas, the premiums that companies pay (for workers' compensation insurance) is twice as high as the next highest state. But we're ranked among the lowest in the United States in regard to the benefits that get back to the workers." — Troy Fraser, state representative

injured workers. Currently, an injured worker can receive no more than \$225 per week compensation; the bill would raise the ceiling to \$416 per week.

The bill would also change the process of determining the settlements in workers' compensation cases.

"We want to take these cases out of the courtroom, and give the Industrial Accident Board more authority," Fraser said.

The Industrial Accident Board is the governing body of the workers' compensation system in Texas.

"Rather than having cases appealed to state district court, we want them to appeal to a higher level of the Industrial Accident Board," he said.

The board hearing appeals would be composed of three employers, three labor representatives and three independent representatives, Fraser said.

"Forty-seven other states are using this method and it works very well," he said.

During committee hearings, lawmakers "have heard from 15 major companies and every one of

them supported the bill 100 percent," Fraser said.

The state's largest labor organization, Texas AFL-CIO, has yet to take a position on the bill.

"We have not yet taken a position," said Willie Chapman, AFL-CIO communications director. "We like some portions of the bill, and we have some concerns about some other parts."

Chapman said the labor organization was "very concerned" about how the bill addressed workplace safety.

"We think there needs to be more attention paid to safety in the workplace and that there needs to be stiffer penalties for violators of safety rules," he said.

Chapman also said the bill's revamping of the Industrial Accident Board is not supported by the AFL-CIO.

"We would prefer that there be a full-time board rather than a part-time board," he said.

While the bill would provide for a "labor representative" on the board, it does not allow for the

representative to be a staff member of a labor organization, Chapman said. The AFL-CIO would like that stipulation changed, he said.

On Thursday, the state director of the United Farm Workers criticized the bill, saying it is written to exclude farm workers from equal protection.

Responding to criticism of the bill, Fraser said, "Every lobby group has something they would like to change to make the bill lean toward their special interest."

"Insurance companies are lobbying to try and get amendments that would favor their position, but we're not going to do that."

Locally, Wayne Moore, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, said: "I'm very supportive of the efforts to re-work our workers' compensation laws so that doing business in Texas will be cost effective as compared with surrounding states that are in competition with us in the attraction and retention of businesses."

Stenholm supports time lag for handgun buying

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announced today he is supporting legislation which provides local law enforcement a seven day period to check the background of handgun purchasers prior to final sale. The Brady bill, as it is more commonly known, will apply only to dealer sales of handguns and not to personal transfers.

"I am co-sponsoring this bill because I believe this legislation could be an effective, workable law to reduce violent crime associated with handguns," Stenholm said. Congressman Stenholm supported similar legislation in the 100th Congress.

Modifications have been made in the new bill to lessen the controversial issues associated with gun laws. The first of two major changes to last year's bill involves the period of time local law enforcement officials would keep records on approved handgun purchases. The new bill allows records to be kept no longer than 30 days and any copy or transfer of the record must be destroyed. The second change has to do with gun description. No handgun description would be required on the new form.

"There are changes in the language of the new bill, some of which I helped draft," Con-

gressman Stenholm said. "The changes ensure that this legislation does not propose any type of owner or handgun registration. Despite claims by the National Rifle Association (NRA), last year's Brady amendment neither registered owners nor their handguns, nor was it a means to confiscate handguns. Last year's legislation was not perfect, but we have cleaned up some of the areas that caused problems with the NRA, creating a better bill. I think the NRA still won't support it, but they're going to have a harder time finding fault with it."

The Brady Bill is named for former President Ronald Reagan's Press Secretary, James Brady, who was severely wounded during the assassination attempt of Reagan in 1981. James and Sarah Brady are strong advocates of the bill.

The Congressman said, "It concerns me that in Texas and 27 other states, any individual, regardless of mental state, can purchase a firearm without a verification of his background. What we are seeking is a cooling off period that would apply before the purchase of a firearm; time to find out if the buyer has a problematic background and enforce federal law which already prohibits their possession of a firearm."

Students tour museum

More than 40 senior students and guests attended a Valentine Party held at the Martin County Historical Museum Monday afternoon. The annual event was hosted by the Stanton Study Club. The Study Club is the oldest federated club in the city.

The event included a tour of the museum, a brief welcoming speech delivered by Mary Prudie Brown, and a buffet of cookies and treats as well as punch and coffee.

In her welcoming address, Mrs. Brown praised the Study Club, which is responsible for sponsoring the present-day public library. In addition, she pointed out the value the museum has as a storehouse for local history, citing the ancient Greek definition for the word

museum which means sacred temple.

The past museum curator, Mrs. June Reid, was introduced, as well as the present curator, Mrs. Ruby Payne, who is also president of the Study Club. The students were then conducted on a brief tour of the exhibits. Many of the young people had never visited the facility before, and found it quite impressive.

The party was hosted by Mrs. Ruby Payne, Mrs. Bob Deavenport and Mrs. Homer Lee Hull. Sponsors attending were Mrs. Marsha Todd and Mrs. Claudia Harbison.

Door prizes of heart shaped boxes of candy were awarded in a drawing to Freda Garza of Grady and Darren Patrick of Stanton.

Highway being landscaped

Landscape development in Andrews began February 13, according to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The contractor will have 60 working days to landscape and beautify the rest area located 12 miles north of Andrews. The total project will cost \$84,118.00 and will be financed by the state.

There could be possible lane or shoulder closing when work is going on in the median.

The landscaping project should be completed by April, 1989.

Tom Schlegel, resident engineer in Odessa, is supervising the construction. He may be contacted at (915) 332-0501.

McAuliffe fellowship open to state teachers

AUSTIN — Texas teachers can apply for one-year fellowships under a program established in honor of the late Christa McAuliffe.

The Christa McAuliffe Fellowship Program will honor outstanding teachers in each state by enabling them to engage in a variety of activities to enhance professional growth. In Texas, four one-year fellowships will be awarded to full-time teachers currently teaching in the state's public or private schools. Each fellowship will be approximately \$29,573 and is tax exempt.

The fellowships honor the late Sharon Christa McAuliffe, the New Hampshire teacher who was a member of the Challenger Space Shuttle astronaut crew that perished in the shuttle explosion in January 1986.

Teachers who receive the fellowships may use them for projects designed to improve educa-

tion, including sabbaticals for study of research directly associated with improving education or academic growth for both teachers and students; consultation with or assistance to school districts, private schools, or private school systems other than those with which the fellow is employed; development of special innovative programs; or model teacher programs and staff development.

To apply for a fellowship, teachers must prepare a proposal and indicate within the proposal the extent to which they wish to continue current teaching duties. The proposal must be submitted to the superintendent for comment regarding its quality and its potential benefit to education.

For more information, contact Dr. Marianne Vaughan or Dr. Lynda Haynes at the Texas Education Agency at (512) 463-8999.

Pre-marital counseling offered

The Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas announces a pre-marriage workshop to be held on Saturday, February 25, 1989 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a workshop for couples contemplating or planning to be married. It will aid couples in looking at the stages of marriage as well as the common threads that keep marriages together. Emphasis will be placed on commitment, communication, concomitant growth, role development, and a spiritual value system.

The workshop will be led by Rev. Norman D. Godfrey, executive director of the Samaritan Counseling Center. He is a Presbyterian minister and has specialized in marriage and family therapy for the past twelve years.

The fee for this workshop is \$40 per couple. For additional registration information, call (915) 563-4144.

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To the citizens of Stanton:

Due to the increase in accidents and the severity of accidents, and the increase in citizen complaints about traffic problems and traffic violations, we believe there is a definite problem and hazard for the Citizens of Stanton.

The Police Department will be taking steps to try to alleviate this problem that threatens the safety of our citizens. We will be stepping up traffic law enforcement in the city. We intend to do this in a fair, impartial manner.

There are three main areas that we will be working on:

1. We have noticed a severe problem with drivers failing to stop at stop signs. It's a common joke around town about pulling a "Stanton Stop." The state law in essence says that upon approaching a stop sign every driver shall come to a complete stop before entering the intersection and then yield the right way to any oncoming traffic within the

proximity of that intersection.

We have found in the past that the same drivers who state, "Well, I've been running that stop sign for years; beside no one was coming," when they are ticketed are the ones who holler the loudest when someone runs a stop sign involving them in an accident.

2. Speeding is another concern of ours. We have several long through streets on which drivers severely abuse the speed limit. Some of these are Carpenter Street, St. Francis Street, and St. Peter Street. It is commonly known that, by state law, the speed limit on any street within the city limits of Stanton is 30 m.p.h. unless otherwise posted.

3. Another area of concern, one in which we have received numerous citizen complaints, is parking, particularly in the downtown area. We have received complaints of drivers parking too

close to the corners and parking at an improper angle, thus taking up more space than necessary.

We have also received complaints of drivers facing the wrong direction when parallel parking. This is hazardous as the driver has to cross a lane of traffic to park that way and then has to cross again to gain access to the road. State law says in essence that all vehicles parallel parked shall be parked with the right wheels of the vehicle no more than 18 inches from the curb.

We plan in the near future to have the streets downtown striped for parking and the curbs painted. We will then begin enforcing parking violations.

We urge all citizens to adhere to the traffic laws for their own safety and the safety of others, and at the same time we warn that traffic law violators will be ticketed.

I would like to make it clear that the Stanton Police Depart-

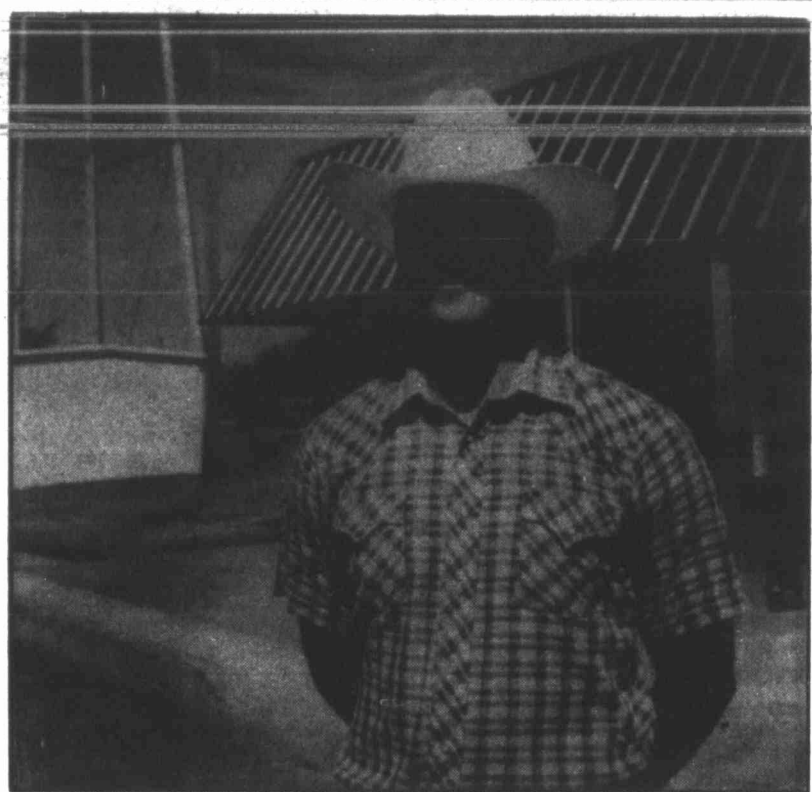
ment does not look at enforcing traffic laws as a means to just get out and write tickets. Instead it is a necessary part of our job in serving our community.

Traffic laws serve the purpose of providing for a safe, smooth flow of traffic on our streets. Tickets are the only means we have of insuring that those laws are adhered to, thus allowing for that safe smooth flow of traffic. Although a violator is punished, that is not the purpose of the ticket. It is, instead, to instigate safety on our streets.

As always our officers will conduct themselves in a courteous, professional manner at all times and do their job with all fairness.

Should anyone have any questions, complaints, or suggestions please do not hesitate to call or come by the Police Department and contact me.

Michael Adams
Chief of Police



POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL ADAMS



Veterans art display

Carolyn Shelley, a patient at Big Spring Veterans Administration Medical Center, places one of her art pieces in the display case at the facility Thursday afternoon. Art work by the patients were on display as part of the the National

Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week. The art kits were donated to the veterans free of charge by the "Help Hospitalized Veterans" organization.

Modern tie gang uses machines to mend railroad tracks in Texas

By SUSAN SHELTON
Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON (AP) — In "The Legend of John Henry's Hammer," a folk song that Johnny Cash made famous, a railroad spike driver by the name of John Henry went up against a new steam-powered machine that threatened to put him out of work.

In the song, John Henry won the challenge. In reality, pounding spikes by hand is definitely a thing of the past.

These days, about 80 percent to 90 percent of the work done by the railroad tie gangs is done with the help of machines, says Bill Pope, head mechanic with a Union Pacific gang that has been working in the North Texas area this winter.

The 53-man tie gang, ranging in age from 20 to 57, replaces old ties and levels and smoothes the track afterward.

"We go to different locations," Pope said, "and do different miles of track and then load up and go somewhere else."

In the Denton area, the gang set more than 51,000 ties in about 50 miles of track. The \$3.5 million project was expected to be wrapped up this month. Their next assignment was in the Fort Worth area.

Working with 10 to 15 specialized machines, the gang removes the spikes that hold the rail to the tie,

slides out the old tie, replaces it with a new one and spikes it in place. Afterward, the rock, or ballast is smoothed.

"By the time the machine passes over the track, it's supposed to look like it did before you disturbed it," Pope said.

"We can do one and a half to two miles a day. It depends on how many ties you change out. You don't have to replace every single tie, you just replace the bad ones. You may have to go 800 to 1,000 in a mile, depending on the density of the ties," he said.

The ties last an average of 10 years, according to timekeeper Dave Taylor.

"I've changed some that have been in for 30 years," he said. "They used to put a nail in the end with a date on it. About four years ago we were out in West Texas and saw some ties dated 1928," he said.

On the road 12 months a year, the gang works on Union Pacific tracks throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and sometimes Arkansas. At the end of the day, the men ride a bus back to 12 bunk and kitchen railroad cars. About 35 men stay in the cars, but a few put up in motels. Those who live within commuting distance may even go home.

"We're just like everybody else on every other job," Taylor said. "It's basically eight hours a day

except you don't go home and put your feet up in your recliner."

Pope, in his ninth year on the tie gang, says it is hard to have a home life, doing this sort of work. "The divorce rate is high," he said.

Still, he said, some of the men manage to get home in the evenings, even if it means driving for hours to make the trip. Harry Easley, who is from Waxahachie, commuted daily to Denton. "It takes me 65 miles exactly from my driveway, about an hour and a half to two hours, depending on the traffic," he said. Most of the other men make it home on weekends.

One misconception they say they'd like to clear up is that they are just a bunch of rowdy guys who work all day and party all night.

"We don't pillage towns," Taylor said.

In fact, the ones who stay in the bunk cars sometimes spend their evenings in a routine way.

"Some guys read, some guys bowl, and some guys go to Putt-Putt." Though a few cook their own meals in the kitchen cars, most prefer to eat out.

Ronnie Welch of Whitesboro says he usually plays pool or watches television.

"We did play softball one time," Easley jokes. "More guys got hurt playing ball than they did out on the track."

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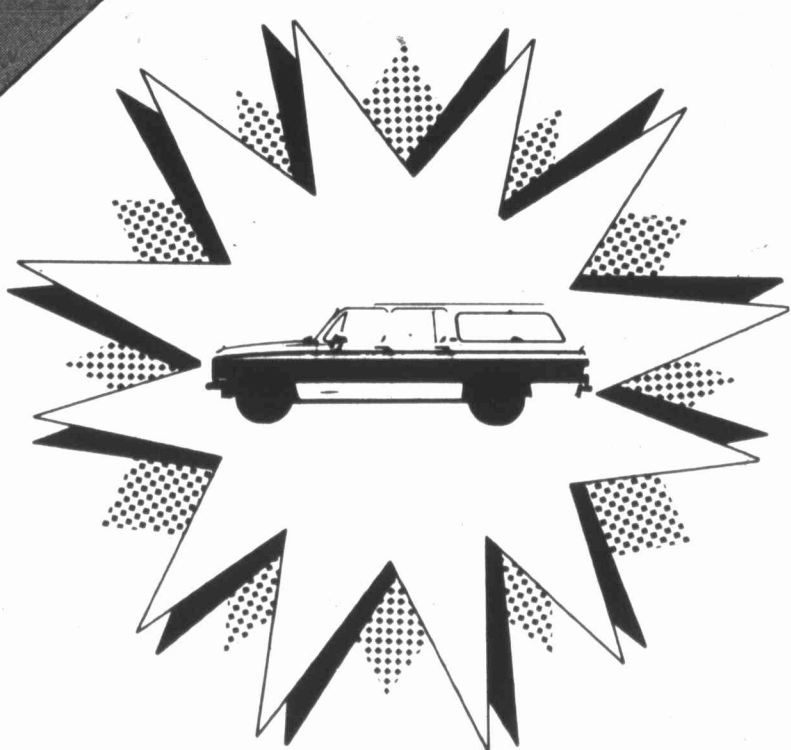
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Southwestern Bell proposes rate freeze

Southwestern Bell Telephone proposes to freeze local telephone rates in the Permian Basin for the next five years as part of the company's "Texas First" plan to boost the state's economy.

Also under the "Texas First" plan, four-party telephone service would be eliminated, some long distance rates could be reduced and the Texas telecommunications network should become one of the most modern in the country.

"The 'Texas First' plan will be presented to the Public Utility Commission within the next two months," said Darlene Gifford, Southwestern Bell Telephone's public relations manager.

"We hope the PUC would act quickly on our proposals," Ms. Gifford said. "The plan...will help stimulate economic development locally and statewide."

"The 'Texas First' plan includes network upgrades that will make the state more attractive to existing businesses, as well as those seeking to relocate," Ms. Gifford said.

Stanton's current monthly telephone rates are \$8.15 for one-party residence service and \$19.15

for one-party business service. These rates do not include federal subscriber line charges, taxes, or charges for any other services, such as Touch-tone or Custom Calling features. Under the "Texas First" plan, those basic local rates would not change for five years.

The five-year freeze would keep Southwestern Bell's local rates among the lowest in the nation. The company's latest basic local rate increase in Texas was June 1, 1984 — almost five years ago.

Thus, by the end of another five-year freeze, Southwestern Bell's rates in Stanton will not have changed for nearly a decade if the Public Utility Commission approves the "Texas First" plan.

"We also will offer four-party customers the opportunity to upgrade their service to two-party service at the old four-party rate," Ms. Gifford said. "If the customer chooses to upgrade to one-party service, the present one-party rate would apply."

Other elements of the "Texas First" plan would:

- Reduce Southwestern Bell Telephone's charges to long distance carriers for their access

to the local network. Those carriers would then be expected to reduce their rates for long distance service within Texas.

- Install digital switches in 195 communities where such systems would give all Bell-served customers in Texas the most up-to-date service in the nation — giving the state an advantage as it competes with other states for new jobs and business growth.

- Expand optional toll-free calling scopes around Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

"Over a five-year span these 'Texas First' proposals would require \$327 million in investment outlays, plus \$320 million in revenues that the company would forego," Ms. Gifford said.

"By adopting this plan, Texas would be a leader in innovative telecommunications regulation," Ms. Gifford said.

"Under traditional planning, installation of many new switching centers in the state and other capital improvements would not have been completed for many years, perhaps up to ten or more," Ms. Gifford said.

"However, our company

recognizes that an up-to-date telecommunications system is essential for all locations in the state to enjoy the fruits of economic development," Ms. Gifford said.

"The key to our plan to speed up installation of new technology and lock in local rates would be the PUC's agreement that an earnings range would replace the current fixed ceiling on Southwestern Bell's earnings," Ms. Gifford said.

Currently, Southwestern Bell is limited to earnings of approximately 12 percent on investment. Ms. Gifford pointed out that a fixed return does not provide an additional incentive for innovation. "Once a company reaches a certain level of earnings, the existing regulatory scheme calls a halt, which is not practical in today's marketplace," she said.

"Under our proposal, we are asking the PUC to authorize a range of return on our investment from 11 to 13 percent," Ms. Gifford said. "If the company's earnings should exceed 13 percent, Southwestern Bell would automatically credit half of the amount over 13 percent to customers' bills."

Studies show breakfast is an important meal

"Sit down and eat your breakfast." We've all grown up with that phrase sharply etched in our memories.

Perhaps that's what Congress was thinking about when it created the Federal School Breakfast Program as a two year pilot project in 1966. Becoming a permanent program in 1975, the Federal School Breakfast Program now provides 3.6 million elementary, junior and senior high school students who might ordinarily skip breakfast with a good-tasting, well-balanced meal that meets strict nutritional guidelines.

Based on choices from the four food groups — meat, milk, fruits and vegetables, and cereals and grains — a nutritious breakfast supplies a youngster with about one-fourth of the recommended daily amounts of protein, calories, vitamins and minerals, nutrients essential for energy, body growth and body repair.

A basic school breakfast that

includes one cup of either whole or skim milk plus two slices of whole wheat toast provides student with about one-third of the recommended daily amount of protein. In general, school breakfast meals are more nutritious and economical than their highly caloric fast food counterparts that often contain high quantities of fat, cholesterol, sodium and sugar.

Students who regularly eat a well-balanced breakfast perform efficiently, can concentrate on the morning's tasks, react quickly and are less likely to experience the gnawing hunger pangs that can interfere with learning. A well nourished student, like a well-lubricated engine, works efficiently and effectively. A breakfast-skipper is like a car running on empty.

"The bottom line is for children to feel full and learn," says Carol Reed, R.D., assistant food service director for the Richardson School District in Richardson.

Wedding

Robertson-Luna

Julie Lynn Robertson, Stanton, and Marcus Steven Luna were united in marriage Feb. 18, 1989 at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, with Gary Smith, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Wayne Robertson.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wayne Luna, Stanton.

Instrumentalist was Jean Koonce, Stanton.

Vocalist was David McReynolds, Midland.

Maid of honor was Wendi Kay Robertson, bride's sister.

Bridesmaid was Kimberly Karol Schmelter.

Flower girl was Miranda Dion Morrison.

Best man was David Luna, bridegroom's brother.

Groomsman was Richard Parker.

Ushers and candlelighters were Robert Schmelter and Heath North, Stanton.

Ringbearers were Jody Robertson and Cody Robertson, bride's brothers.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the church.



MRS. JULIE LUNA

The bride is a student at Odessa College.

The bridegroom is employed by Schlumberger Oil Co., Midland.

The couple will take a wedding trip to travel to Ruidoso, N.M.

Grady ISD honor roll

The following Grady ISD students have qualified for the third (3rd) six-weeks honor roll as listed below.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL
(All A's & B's with an average of at least 90).

Crystal Adkisson, Manuel Aguirre, and Scottie Welch, seventh grade;

Christina Cortez, Angela Hagins, Shawn Rivas, Casey Robertson, and Cindy Wells, eighth grade;

L.V. Welch, ninth grade;

Brenda Griego, Michael McKaskle, and Sherri McMorries, tenth grade;

Kim Adkisson, Adelina Alaniz, Victor Garza, Scott Glaze, Tim Stone, Chad Wells, and David White, eleventh grade;

Kenneth Garza, Tim McKaskle, and Myrna Moreno, twelfth grade;

"A" HONOR ROLL
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Tandi Peugh, and Shane Terrell, seventh grade;

Michelle Madison, J.C. Odom, Elizabeth Rivas, and Melissa Romine, eighth grade;

Johnny Britton, Bradley Gibson, and Carrie Nelson, ninth grade;

Laurie Rominel, tenth grade;

Scott Terrell, eleventh grade;

Lisa Gates, Chris Hagins, and Jogy Tunnell, twelfth grade.

Sales tax allocations increase

STANTON — The city received a late Christmas check for \$8,142.54 from the state comptroller's office for sales tax allocations.

"The cities alone got a 12 percent increase over last year's check, and eight percent — more than half — is due to higher sales during the holidays," State Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

Stanton's 1989 payments have totaled \$11,620.14 to date, an increase of 6.28 percent over this time last year.

He added that about \$670 million was deposited in the state's coffers because of the strong returns and state lawmakers could put the unexpected extra \$150 toward planning the 1990-91 state budget.

"The growth in collections from the broadened tax base has evened out now. That means these increases are a direct result of a stronger economy and greater consumer confidence," Bullock explained.

Checks totaling \$145.1 million were sent Feb. 13 to 1,048 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or 1½ percent.

Obituaries

Kenneth Ray Overby

Kenneth Ray Overby, 42, of Odessa died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rev. Kerry Peacock of Odessa officiating. Burial was in Cuthbert Cemetery in Mitchell County under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 25, 1947 in Stanton and moved to Odessa two years ago from Imperial. He was a welder and a member of the West Park Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include four sisters, Jeanie Burton of Imperial, Barbara Thomas of Stanton, Judy Williams of Odessa and Alice Faye Wigglesworth of Alvarado; two brothers, Carroll Lee Overby of Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Jerry Overby of Odessa and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Burnice and Ethel Overby and a brother, Robert Dee Overby.

Serving as pallbearers were Dennis Paul Williams, Eddie B.

Thomas, Eric Overby, Kelly Overby, Jeff Burton, Randal Ray Overby and Wallace B. Overby.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Buna Jones

Buna Crudup Jones, 86, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1989 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held Feb. 14 in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Gehm, pastor of Grace Community Church, Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Jones was born in Vivian, La. She married Barry Samuel "Jack" Jones in 1923 at Stanton, where they were in the grocery and hotel-motel business for many years. He died in 1964. She moved to Amarillo in 1974 from Stanton. She was a member of Bellvue Church of Christ in Stanton and the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include a son, Herbert C. Jones of Ackerly; a daughter, Mrs. Murrell (Belle) Latimer of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

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SEARS 19 cu. ft. refrigerator, washer/dryer, upright freezer, hide-a-bed, chest, dishes, pans, many miscellaneous. L&L Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Highway.	HIGHLAND SOUTH Contemporary. A magnificent, unique custom home superbly constructed with every luxury: heated indoor/outdoor pool, jacuzzi, gymnasium, vaulted ceilings, skylights, satellite, tasteful ultra-modern decor, Italian tile, customized carpet, mountain/city views with extra land, storage, wood burning fireplace, built-ins, 3-2-2. Simply immaculate. First time by owner, limited time. Sell below cost or possible lease. Shown by appointment. Serious buyers only please. 267-6450.	1.4 ACRE TRACT. Tubbs Addition, paved on two sides. \$4,500, or trade for car or truck. 263-2382, 263-1506.	LARGE, ONE bedroom, big kitchen and dining, floor furnace and carpeting. 102 West 13th. 263-2591 or 267-8754.	Starting from \$225/ month. Central heat/air, washer/dryer connections, covered carports, patios, storage rooms.	STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. Gene Smith, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.
BAR STOOLS, sofa, refrigerator, freezer, coffee table, end table, lots of odds and ends. Monday thru Saturday, 2207 Scurry.	FOR SALE. Nine rooms, two bath. 701 North Gregg. 263-7982.	12x70 TWO BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath, central heat, new evaporative air, kitchen built-ins. \$4,200. Call 263-8504.	100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, rent based on income, redecorated, stoves and refrigerators, family and children. Security Guards. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main. 267-5191.	Deluxe Units With: Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, ceiling fans, fenced yards, (washers and dryers available).	STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 2102 Lancaster. Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.
WASHER, DRYER, heaters, dinette, range, bed, chest, dresser, baby things, miscellaneous. 3417 West Highway 80.	FOR SALE by owner, four bedroom, one bedroom convenient for nursery, sewing room or office, two full baths with skylights, brick, professionally decorated, new paint, carpet, skylight in each bath, unusually nice. Morrison Street. Need new loan. Call Bob Spears Realty, 263-4884.	14 x72 LANCER. Deal fell through. Like new. Set-up in Country Club Road. 263-6856.	PARKHILL TERRACE fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. Two bedroom. \$295. FM-700 at Westover 263-6091.	Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30	Special Notices 688
BIG SALE! Prices reduced. Antiques, aquarium, service six Avon Cape Cod dishes, lots miscellaneous. Pat's, Snyder Highway and Post Street, 267-2143.	OWNER SAYS sell this darling 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, brick, like new carpet, built-ins, great location. Owner will finance with low down and low monthly payments. \$20's. Call Doris at 263-3866 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.	FOR SALE - New 87 model doublewide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath on .95 acre of land, Forsan District. \$1,500 for land and take-up payments on house. Will sell separate. After 6:00 and weekends, 263-4870, days 267-9407.	ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wason Road, 263-1781.	Saturday 9:30-5:30	IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information
GARAGE SALE, 613 Elgin off 6th. Baby clothes, country items, knick-knacks and much more. Wednesday-Thursday.	BRICK, 3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath, total electric, double garage, large patio, 624 Settles. Reduced. 267-2883.	14 x74 MOBILE, excellent condition, set up in Country Club Park. 263-6856.	ONE, TWO and three bedrooms. Now taking applications. Bill paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267-6421.	Sunday 1:00-5:00	The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory.
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PECAN AND Fruit trees sold by the grower. Trees that will live at wholesale prices. Call 1-365-5043.	WHOLE PECANS, \$1.00; shelled pecans, \$4.00; shelled peanuts, \$1.50. Honey. Custom cracking. Bennie's Pecans, 267-8090.	NEW LOW rent beginning at \$80 month. One, two and three bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD approved. Apache Bend 263-7811.	ONE, TWO and three bedrooms. Now taking applications. Bill paid, carpet, stove, refrigerator, close to schools. Equal Housing Opportunity. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wason Road, 267-6421.	Personal 692	Gray's be heard Colorado Thursday been mo jury.
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PEANUTS

RIGHT NOW, MY PITCHER'S MOUND IS COVERED WITH SNOW, BUT PRETTY SOON IT'LL BE SPRING AND I'LL BE THROWING THAT FIRST PITCH...

POW!!

...THEN I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO WINTER AGAIN...

WIZARD OF ID

GIFTS

YOU JUST TOUCH THIS LITTLE BOX AND IT TELLS YOU WHAT TIME IT IS

FOUR A.M.

IT'S NOT 4 A.M. IT IS IN TAIWAN

BEETLE BAILEY

BEETLE, ARE YOU GOING TO LIE AROUND IN THE SHADE ALL DAY?

NO

THIS AFTERNOON THE SHADE WILL BE OVER THERE

CALVIN AND HOBBS

ROSALYN? WERE HOME.

HI, ROSALYN. DID YOU HAVE A QUIET EVENING? DID YOU GET YOUR STUDYING DONE?

...NO, HUH?

I'M SORRY, BUT TONIGHT IS REALLY GOING TO COST YOU.

YOU'RE SURE NO ONE ELSE IN THIS TOWN WILL AGREE TO BABY-SIT CALVIN?

MAYBE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEND A WEEK ON THE PHONE!

GEECH

RABBIT, WHAT DO YOU DO FOR FUN AROUND HERE?

NOW, WHY WOULD I WANT TO DO ANYTHING FOR FUN?

YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW IT WOULD BREAK UP THE MONOTONY.

THE FUN THING ABOUT MONOTONY IS THAT THERE AREN'T ANY SURPRISES.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

THIS HOUSE HAS A NICE VIEW AND YOU HAVE LOTS OF PRIVACY...

PLUS YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WATER IN THE BASEMENT

HI & LOIS

YOU AND IRMA HAD A PRETTY LOUD ROW LAST NIGHT

LOOK WHO'S TALKIN'...

WHEE!! YIPPEE!!

WE MAKE LESS NOISE FIGHTING THAN YOUR FAMILY MAKES GETTING ALONG

SNUFFY SMITH

LONG AS YORE BATCHIN', OLLIE-- EAT SUPPER WITH US

ON ONE CONDITION, SNUFFY!!

IF MIZ SMIF WILL LET US DO TH' DISHES

WHO WAS YOU TALKIN' TO, PAW?

A DADBURN TROUBLE-MAKER!!

B.C.

THE MIDNIGHT DINGER STRIKES AGAIN!

BLONDIE

THAT'S UNCLE SKIMMOR

WHAT DID HE DO?

HE INVENTED A GREAT BURGLAR ALARM

DID HE MAKE A FORTUNE FROM IT?

NO, I'M AFRAID NOT

SOMEONE STOLE IT

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