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News Digest

Host families needed for 'Up with People'

The international cast of "Up with People" needs host families for over 100 college-age students from 20 countries during their two-night, three-day visit to Big Spring. Host families are needed for Sunday, Feb. 16 to Tuesday, Feb. 17 and will need to provide beds, a few meals and limited local transportation. All host families will receive two complimentary tickets to the Feb. 17 show at Big Spring City Auditorium.

For more information, call 267-5513.

VITA offers assistance

Free tax assistance will be available through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance beginning Thursday in Big Spring.

VITA, sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, is offering help Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. Help will also be available at one-day-only sites to be announced.

VITA helps lower income, elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking taxpayers fill out forms 1040EZ, 1040A or basic form 1040. They do not handle complicated tax matters.

For information call 398-5522 or 1-800-829-1040.

Spelling guides sought

Teachers that picked up Spelling Bee practice books from the Herald and have extras are asked to return those as soon as possible.

A total of 400 guides were ordered and all have been distributed. The Herald today placed an order for an additional 200 books, which should be in about Feb. 14.

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TONIGHT CLEAR	TOMORROW CLEAR	TONIGHT SUNSET 8:26 PM SUNRISE 7:38 AM TOMORROW
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Tonight, fair. Low in the lower 30s. West wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny. High 60 to 65. West to northwest wind 10-15 mph. Extended forecast on page 8-A.

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To contact the Herald: Phone 263-7331.



Big Spring Police Department detective Lisa Duin escorts Ruby Smith from her home Tuesday evening after Smith was arrested during a city-wide drug roundup. Smith was one of seven arrested, with nine others being sought.

Seven arrested in first part of drug operation

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Five men and two women accused of selling cocaine were arrested Tuesday night when 30 law officers served eight grand jury indictments and attempted to serve eight more.

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Another suspect was expected to be served two indictments this morning and four more people are being sought, said Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard. Those arrested bonded out on \$10,000 for each charge.

"We'll be working throughout the day and until we get them," Standard said. Those not caught will have warrant information entered into a national computer used by law officers. The computer is checked everytime a motorist is stopped for a traffic violation.

A Howard County grand jury on Friday handed down 16 sealed indictments for delivery of cocaine and other drugs. Most

cases were made by the Permian Basin Drug Task Force, said 118th District Attorney Rick Hamby.

No problems were reported Tuesday as officers with the task force, sheriff's office, the Big Spring Police Department and the Stanton Police Department served the indictments.

"We plan everything," said Dale Stanley, assistant commander of the task force, which covers a 19-county area. "You've got to have the cooperation of both agencies (sheriff and police) and in Big Spring you have that."

It was the third major roundup of drug dealers here in the past four years. Periodic roundups are only a small part of the arrests made by the task force, which formed in 1988. Cases so far in Howard County number 200, an undercover officer with the task force said. More than 1,500 cases were made in 19 counties during the first two years of operation.

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Shuttle helps to locate lost city

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Using pictures taken from a space shuttle, explorers have found buried beneath the sands of Arabia the ancient lost city of Ubar, a center of the frankincense trade around the time of Jesus.

Ruins of the oasis city were discovered in a desolate region of Oman, a sultanate along the Arabian Sea, researchers reported Tuesday.

Since excavation started Dec. 26, researchers have overcome sandstorms and deadly vipers to find Ubar's octagon-shaped stone walls, 6- to 8-foot remnants of seven of its eight 30-foot mud-brick towers, various rooms, incense burners and thousands of pieces of pottery.

Explorers found the city by tracing ancient desert roads spotted in pictures taken from space, including images created by Challenger in 1984, more than a year before the shuttle blew up.

"This is a significant and lasting legacy of the space shuttle Challenger," said documentary filmmaker Nicholas Clapp, who led the expedition with George R. Hedges, a Los Angeles lawyer with an interest in archaeology.

T.E. Lawrence, the British soldier known as Lawrence of Arabia, called Ubar "the Atlantis of the Sands," after the legendary sunken continent.

According to legend, Ubar — which is known as Iram, the "city of towers" in Islam's sacred Koran — was destroyed and buried by sand about A.D. 100. Clapp and Hedges said the city apparently fell into a sinkhole created when an underground limestone cavern collapsed.

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Workers excavate areas of the legendary lost city of Ubar in remote southern Oman, the Arabian Peninsula. The city, called "the Atlantis of the

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Cooper: Job information a must

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

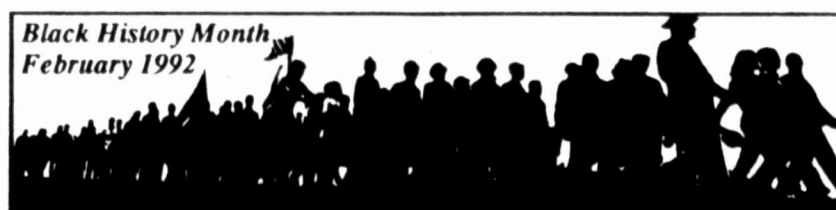
"Issues needing addressing in the black community are not much different than issues in other communities," said the Rev. Isroe Cooper. "The economic, educational and religious, as well as secular need to be addressed in the black community as in any community."

Cooper is a resident of Big Spring and presiding elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church district in West Texas, which encompasses 19 churches. His district spans from El Paso in the west and Eastland to the east. Borger to Brownwood are the north to south borders of his district.

"What I have seen needing attention specifically in the black community concerning the economic realm is the need for the equal and available distribution of employment information," Cooper said. "For the black community to have a fair opportunity to take advantage of economic situations, information needs to be shared more fully."

In education, the small number of black teachers in the classroom is an issue that needs addressing, he said. In a classroom, the teachers serve as role models for students and without a varied representation some groups will not have an available role model to which to turn.

"I am aware this situation is not necessarily the school district's failure because teacher may tend to locate in a community with more facilities available and of course a



higher salary does come into play," Cooper said. "But I do believe incentives can be made attractive enough to get young black and other minority educators in the Big Spring classrooms as well as in other small communities."

At one time religion was arguably revered as the most important aspects of the black community. In the 1960s through the 1970s a significant decrease was seen in regular church attendance and religious affiliation.

"What I see as I visit among the churches is in times of moderate success," people take religion as an unnecessary convenience he said. "It is not until times of crisis that religion becomes very real. But these times may be avoided or lessened if religion is a staple in one's life diet."

"The economic hard times have caught the attention of many people and we have seen a rise in church attendance, but it is not as significant as the drop 30 years ago."

Cooper sees a lack of programs addressing youth, singles and the elderly as another reason why religious affiliation has dropped. He attends training seminars that try to ensure that religious leaders implement programs to inspire and meet the needs of these groups.

Ben Watson, who grew up in Big Spring and returned last year after being away for five and a half years, agrees with Rev. Cooper on the needs of the black community.

Watson sees the youth as a priority issue in the black community that needs immediate attention. Organization of youth activities and opportunities for learning experiences is needed to keep children away from drinking and drugs, he said.

"If the community could come together, like they did to clean up the Settles Hotel, we could beat the odds and give the youth opportunities to learn and grow," he said.

"Although there has been a drop in church attendance, it may work as the avenue in which we can alleviate other problems," Watson said. "The black community can unite with other sectors of the community to come up with ways to lessen the problems."

"The church still plays an important role in peoples' lives and if the black, white and Hispanic churches would get together it would help dissolve some problems."

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is part of a daily series being published in the Herald during the month of February as recognition of Black History Month.

Officials report slight lessening of blood shortage

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Due to support of area blood donors, the critical blood shortages for the area have lessened, but only slightly.

"We're gaining on it — we've had some good responses," said Gary Karschner of United Blood Services. "But a couple of good showers doesn't end the drought."

United Blood Services officials declared the blood supply critical late last month. UBS supplies all of the blood and blood products to Howard and numerous other Texas counties.

The influenza epidemic has been cited as a primary factor keeping donors away. Karschner said. Bad weather is also thought to be a factor. "We've had people call in and say, 'As soon as I feel better, I'll be in (to donate).'"

Dr. David Hoblit of the Scenic Mountain Medical Center's blood bank said, "We're in pretty good shape — better off than we were say, a month ago."

"This community has historically been pretty supportive," Hoblit said. So community members are expected to answer the need for more blood donations.

Karschner also had high praise for the city of Coahoma. "It's amazing how the people in that small community come out and support us. It's one of the things we can always count on."

A blood drive is underway today at the Coahoma Church of Christ from 4 to 8 p.m. Fina has an upcoming blood drive on Feb. 11th, and another is scheduled at Scenic Mountain Medical Center on Feb. 24. Both will run from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Feb. 19, another blood drive is scheduled at the Colorado City Civic Center from 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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Texas

Sidelines

Child molester loses furlough

JOHNSON CITY (AP) — A twice-convicted child molester has lost his privileges at the Blanco County Jail after grand jurors complained that he was allowed to leave the jail without supervision.

Clifford Carroll, 59, was sentenced in 1987 to 30 years in prison for aggravated sexual abuse of a child.

Blanco County Sheriff Holton Burleson said he kept Carroll in the jail instead of sending him to prison because he was a good trusty and performed many services for the county, including cooking and cleaning at the jail.

Burleson said he trusted Carroll enough to allow him to go on weekend furloughs to Houston, attend church services and run errands without supervision.

Grand juror Kevin Hall said the panel on Tuesday "suggested he immediately revoke Carroll's trusty status and strongly urged that he be transferred to prison as soon as possible."

Morales trying to secure assets

MIDLAND (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is trying to secure drug assets, possibly totaling more than \$750,000, that were seized by Midland County's sheriff outside of the county lines.

The attorney general's office said the state could demand more than \$750,000 reportedly seized by Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Midland County Judge Charles "Bro" Seltzer said Tuesday that Morales intervened in a lawsuit between the Midland County Commissioners Court and Painter over the drug funds and property.

"(The state) is claiming any and all funds seized by the Midland County Sheriff's Department that were not seized in accordance with a valid local agreement," Seltzer said.

He said Morales has asked for about 90 percent of the money and property involved in Painter's reverse drug stings since about 1988.

Seltzer says more than \$830,000 has been seized in stings.

Papers filed by the attorney general's office say funds "not subject to an executed local agreement" should be forfeited to the state's general fund.

"This puts us in a tough position because only \$223,022.66 (remains in the sheriff's fund)," Seltzer said. "My fear is that the taxpayers of Midland County may have to underwrite the sheriff's reckless adventurism."

Residents brace for more flooding

LIBERTY (AP) — As flood-wary residents along the Trinity River are bracing for more high waters this week, Liberty County Judge Dempsie Henley promised to ask the federal government to buy out the 3,000 homes along the Lower Trinity.

"I'm so sick and tired of this," Henley said Tuesday. "People are here in my office every day with problems, and I can see no relief."

Much of Texas has been plagued by incessant rain, but Henley noted lower Trinity River residents — below the Lake Livingston Dam — have suffered four major floods in three years.

"This is not a fluke. This is going to keep happening to us because of all the concrete, parking lots and airports built upstream in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. There's no place else for the water to go but down the river," Henley said.

He said he will advocate the buyout at a meeting called for 10 a.m. Thursday at the courthouse. Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Texas Parks and Wildlife; Army Corps of Engineers; and the offices of Gov. Ann Richards, U.S. Sens. Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm are to attend.

Henley said he believes the cost — as yet undetermined — would fall far short of what the government has paid in grants and in-



Joe Slocum tries to manage his umbrella while he photographs the turbulent waters near the two open floodgates of the Mansfield Dam on Lake Travis near Austin Tuesday.

sureance claims in the last three years.

Similar government buyouts of flood-prone areas have occurred in the Houston area, notably in Baytown's hurricane-ravaged Brownwood subdivision.

Henley wants the government to

buy the land as a wilderness area.

"I was born and raised on the river bottom, but it was more tranquil in those days," Henley said. "The river used to ease in and out, but today whenever it goes on the rampage it becomes a monster."

The Trinity began inching up

again Tuesday and is expected to submerge entry roads to 18 low-lying subdivisions by the weekend.

Some homes have been inaccessible since pre-Christmas floods in north and central Texas sent torrents of water down the river toward the Gulf of Mexico.

Lawsuit alleges drugs for sex practice

FORT WORTH (AP) — A lawsuit alleging a Plano teen-ager was offered drugs for sex has been filed against the operators of Set Free Christian Fellowship ranch.

The civil suit against a male supervisor at Anaheim, Calif.-based Set Free Ministries was filed Monday in a Tarrant County district court.

The youth, then 17, had sought help with addiction last May at the ministries' ranch at Colleyville, about 20 miles northeast of Fort Worth.

ment, the supervisor offered the teen-ager crack cocaine in exchange for homosexual acts, said Skip Simpson, an attorney whose law firm filed the lawsuit.

The lawsuit accuses the ministries of deceptive practices because the ranch was represented as a place for drug rehabilitation, Simpson told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In addition to the Colleyville ranch, Set Free has ranches in Mineral Wells and across the

city claimed the ranch violated an ordinance that prohibits more than five unrelated persons from occupying a single dwelling.

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"I'm not surprised at all that this (lawsuit) has occurred," said Thomason.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After winning twice last year, Julia Roberts is up for a couple of People's Choice Awards again.

Other nominations announced Tuesday included Kevin Costner and Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The nominees and the winners are selected by the public in a poll conducted by the Gallup Organization.

Last year, Miss Roberts was named favorite movie actress and all-around entertainer. This year the star of "Hook," "Dying Young" and "Sleeping With the Enemy" is up for best female performer in two categories — comic



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film and dramatic film.
The 18th annual awards ceremony will be held March 19 on CBS.

Vereen says black directors are making violent movies because black audiences won't go to see anything else.

"If a filmmaker comes out and makes a great film about black people who have the same struggles as his white brothers and sisters and it's not dealt with in sensationalism, the community won't go out and see it," the actor, who is black, said Tuesday.

"I think if we want to change that we have to say, 'We support you, now bring us your art. Show us the real stuff.'"

The 45-year-old Vereen starred in the mini-series "Roots" and the Broadway hit "Jesus Christ Superstar." He was in Omaha on behalf of the school district's anti-drug campaign.

Michael Siegel filed the lawsuit Tuesday in the state court, claiming the group defrauded everyone who bought their music.

Last week, former New Kids producer Gregory McPherson said manager Maurice Starr and Starr's brother, Michael Johnson, are the real voices behind the group. McPherson was fired by the group and is suing for royalties.

The group denied the lip-synching allegations last week. Calls to New Kids attorney Leonard Lewin and publicist Susan Blonde went unanswered late Tuesday.

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Did you know Sojourner Truth's given name was Isabella Baumfree? Sojourner Truth was freed in 1827. She felt she singled out for a divinely inspired crusade involving emancipation and women's liberation. During the Civil War, she was a nurse and later she was a touring lecturer. Her given name was Isabella Baumfree. In her lifetime she became known as a preacher, abolitionist and lecturer. She adopted the name Sojourner Truth because she felt God had given it to her. She died in 1883.

Source: The Negro Almanac: A Reference Work On The African American

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Japan bashing in vogue

TOMBALL (AP) — A television commercial that opens with Japanese dive bombers attacking Pearl Harbor and ends with an emotional appeal to buy American-made cars and trucks is being aired by a group of four auto dealers in this Houston suburb.

"Fifty years ago Americans woke up to the bombing of Pearl Harbor," the commercial for the Tomball Bunch, a group of auto dealers selling cars and trucks made by Ford, General Motors and Chrysler, begins.

"We spent the 1940s winning the war and protecting our country. Apparently the Japanese prime minister doesn't think too much of us red-blooded Americans."

Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa was quoted Monday as saying American workers lack a work ethic. A week earlier, Japanese House Speaker Yoshio Sakuruchi called American workers uneducated and lazy.

"When the prime minister said what he did, we took a personal offense to it," Mark McCollum, president of Parkway Chevrolet, one of the four Tomball Bunch dealers, said Tuesday. "We wanted to tell the American public that we are proud to sell American cars and trucks."

The commercials have been shown 25-30 times during the past week. The auto dealers say a strong reaction from viewers has prompted them to increase that number to 50 spots per week.

"The response has been real positive," McCollum said. "I know some people who were planning to buy Japanese cars who came in here and bought with us."

The dealers have been advertising as a group since 1984. Many of their past ads have had patriotic themes, but these are the first to attack the Japanese competitors.

"When someone starts hammering on you, the natural tendency is to hit back," said Ernest Haynes, a partner in Haynes Advertising, the agency that helped create the ads.

"There is a difference between bashing and bashing back."

"These are independent businessmen who really and truly feel that message," Haynes said.

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Dahmer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Dahmer claims he had a hole in a boy's head at acid before police found naked youngster on the handed him back to D then killed him.

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Deputy warden liable for violence

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — The jury in a \$2.8 billion lawsuit over the 1971 uprising at Attica held a deputy warden liable for violence in retaking the prison but deadlocked over three other defendants.

Another trial will be held to determine how much the state must pay in damages. U.S. District Judge John Elfvig also ordered another trial in the 18-year-old case to resolve the liability of the three others.

"I'm disappointed," former inmate Herbert X. Blyden, one of 1,281 prisoners represented in the 1974 lawsuit, said after Tuesday's verdict. "We can't let them off the hook."

Police shot and killed 29 inmates and 10 hostages in the assault on Sept. 13, 1971, that ended a four-day revolt.

The lawsuit claimed former Deputy Warden Karl Pfeil, former state Corrections Commissioner



Juror LaGayette Smith breaks down Tuesday after the jury returned a split decision in the Attica prison riot case. Consoling her is Bruce Jackson. Russell Oswald, former Warden Vincent Mancusi and former state Police Maj. John Monahan were liable for the beating and torture of inmates during and after the assault.

Official withholds legal marijuana

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the U.S. Public Health Service is being accused of "medical terrorism" for not allowing more sufferers of AIDS, cancer, multiple sclerosis and glaucoma to be legally treated with marijuana.

Ten Americans receiving government-supplied marijuana asked James O. Mason on Tuesday to resign from his job over his refusal to send the drug to 30 other patients whose applications for marijuana treatment have been approved by the Food and Drug

Administration.

"You are engaged in a calculated campaign of medical terrorism directed against desperately ill people," they wrote to Mason, who also is the Department of Health and Human Services' assistant secretary for health.

"Your actions are not merely illegal, they are immoral" and have caused "much unnecessary human suffering," said the letter, which was organized by the Washington-based Alliance for Cannabis Therapeutics.

Miyazawa correct, politically incorrect

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese media today debated whether Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's casual remarks critical of U.S. working habits exhibited a callousness unbecoming a head of government.

Many Japanese seem to feel that the prime minister's comments Monday decrying the loss of a U.S. "work ethic" during the speculative 1980s were generally correct, if awkwardly stated.

Yet he was scolded for being politically incorrect in saying them before parliament, given the explosive atmosphere of current U.S.-Japan tensions.



David Helfferich of Greensburg, Pa., takes a whack at a Honda Civic on a Latrobe, Pa., car dealership Tuesday afternoon. Lud Druchnik, part-owner of Colonial Chevrolet, said he decided

to put the 1980 Honda Civic in his parking lot after Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa made comments about the American work ethic.

"Time for caution in politicians' remarks" read one headline in the Yomiuri, Japan's largest newspaper. Another said Miyazawa's remarks left "ample grounds to invite misunderstanding."

The Asahi, another leading daily, agreed with Miyazawa in an editorial that the "Protestant" work ethic for producing things in America went "astray while the Americans were on a money-game spree."

"And yet, the prime minister and other politicians should take to heart the lesson that it does not mean that the prime minister's remark, made at this time, is commendable," the editorial continued.

The U.S. ambassador, Michael Armacost, told governing party of

officials in a meeting today that "for the past three or four months U.S.-Japan relations have become very dangerous." Kyodo News Service reported.

Reflecting the typical inward bent of Japanese politics, however, Miyazawa was forced to resume dealing with ongoing political scandals that have threatened his administration.

Opposition legislators boycotted

a parliamentary session after the governing Liberal Democrats rejected their demand to summon business leaders and legislators to testify on bribery scandals.

Television reports on a scandalized former ally of Miyazawa being released from jail were the top story, eclipsing even the startling pictures of blue-collar Americans burning and bashing Japanese cars.

The media rebuke was particularly ironic in targeting Miyazawa, who came to power three months ago touted as an English-speaking internationalist with rare experience in dealing with Americans.

Thus, some commentators said, the controversy only shows how far this still-isolated nation has to go in bringing its foreign policy skills up to speed.

Dahmer: Boy police found had hole drilled in head

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeffrey Dahmer claims he had drilled a hole in a boy's head and poured in acid before police found the dazed, naked youngster on the street and handed him back to Dahmer, who then killed him.

Psychologist Judith Becker, who testified for the defense Tuesday at Dahmer's sanity trial, is the first witness to indicate police failed to notice a hole in the boy's head. She was to return to the stand today.

The boy, 14-year-old Konerak Sinthasomphone, fled the apartment May 27, but police returned him when Dahmer convinced them that the boy was his adult lover and that the two had had a spat.

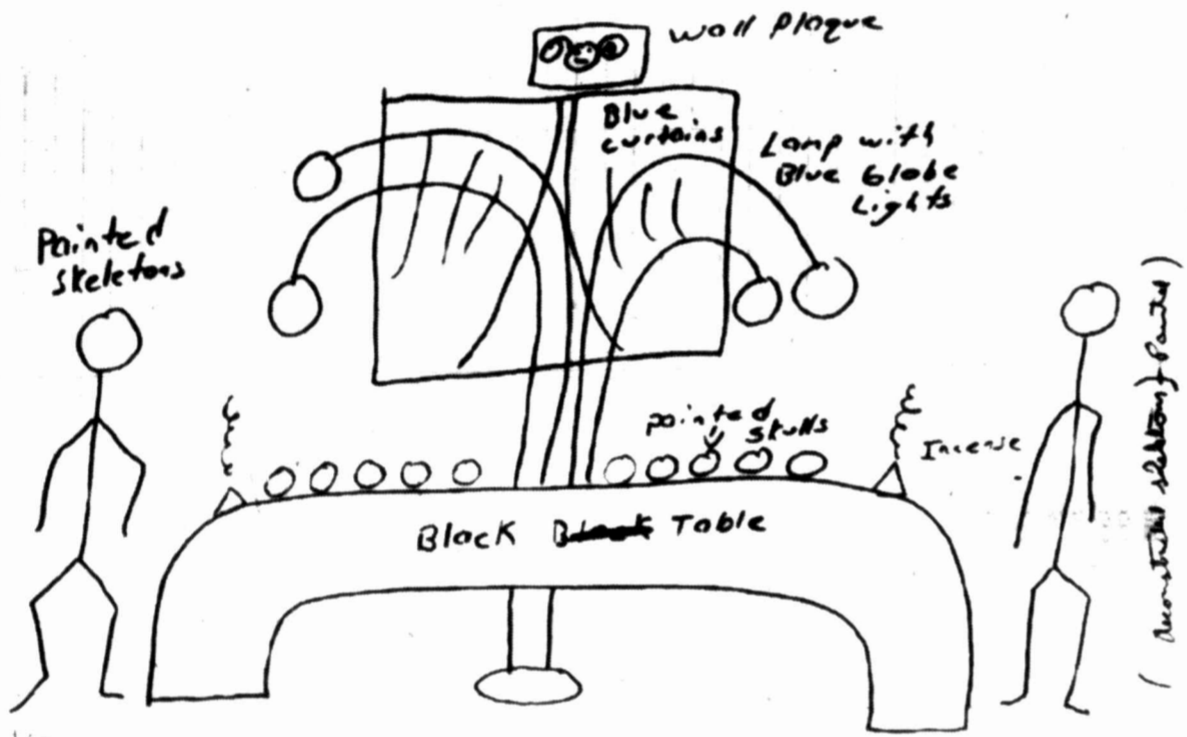
After Dahmer was arrested in July and his crimes became known, two police officers were fired over their handling of the incident.

Becker, who interviewed Dahmer for nine hours, testified that after the officers questioned Dahmer and left him and the boy inside his apartment — where a naked corpse lay in the bedroom — Dahmer injected the boy again and he died.

Defense attorney Gerald Boyle said at a news conference after Becker's testimony that police couldn't have noticed Sinthasomphone's injury.

"There was no blood apparent from the boy's head," he said.

Meanwhile, Boyle told reporters Dahmer has become suicidal and



A hand-drawn sketch by confessed serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer shows Dahmer's plan for a temple he intended to create from his victims' body parts. Psychologist Judith Becker testified Tuesday that Dahmer planned to place ten skulls on a table flanked by two painted skeletons.

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has been placed under a 24-hour jail watch.

"He's dying a thousand deaths plus, every moment of the day," the lawyer said. In addition, Becker testified that Dahmer told her he feels remorse and has considered killing himself by slashing his throat while shaving.

Becker testified that Dahmer told her he was driven to kill by his

urge to have sex with corpses. "He had a driving compulsion to do this," she said. "He told me his fantasies involved having complete control over someone."

Dahmer planned to build a "temple" out of 10 of his victims' skulls and two skeletons, which he believed would give him special powers to improve his financial

and social position, the witness said.

Becker said Dahmer told her he became fascinated with body parts when as a child he watched his father cut open a fish and he saw the bright orange egg sac inside. By age 16, she said, Dahmer was cutting open dead animals he found along the road, and by 18 he was plotting a murder.

Vietnamese boat people separated

HONG KONG (AP) — Officials today were separating northern and southern Vietnamese boat people who have volunteered to return to their homeland after a clash between them left 21 people dead and the threat of more violence.

Police fired tear gas again to disperse crowds of rival gangs at the Shek Kong camp on Tuesday night, a day after the deaths in fighting between the two groups that left 128 people injured.

The 21 victims, all apparently northern Vietnamese, were killed when a marauding band of southern Vietnamese surrounded a hut in Section C of the camp and stuffed burning blankets through windows and the roof.

Fire broke out today in a single-story dormitory in Section B of the

camp, but firefighters quickly doused the blaze. Five people were injured, and arson was suspected.

The government has begun moving 2,500 northerners out of Shek Kong, portions of which had been set aside for refugees volunteering to return to their Communist homeland, officials said. The government said it hoped to have all the northerners relocated to another camp by Thursday.

The 800 occupants of Section C included northern and southern Vietnamese, even though the two groups — which dislike each other for ethnic and political reasons — are usually segregated.

The government said a dispute over distribution of hot water supplies during Lunar New Year celebrations triggered Monday's clash.

Peace returning after failed coup

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Shops reopened today in the Venezuelan capital, but schools remained closed, a day after loyalist troops put down a coup attempt that newspapers said had been in the works since 1989.

The coup attempt early Tuesday by elite army units was the country's most serious in 34 years of democratic rule. As many as 78 people died, most of them civilians caught in the cross-fire.

The defense minister, Gen. Fernando Ochoa, said 133 officers and 953 enlisted men were arrested.

"It's a tragic, shameful day in which Venezuela suffered a dramatic shakeup. Let's resume

normalcy immediately," President Carlos Andres Perez said in a televised address Tuesday night.

The president, tipped off by military intelligence, narrowly escaped the attack on his palace an hour after his return from Switzerland, his defense minister said. Perez said the coup plotters wanted to kill him.

Newspapers said the coup leaders began planning their action as early as 1989. In October of that year, a dozen armored tanks briefly surrounded the government palace and the Interior Ministry. At the time, government officials denied there was any coup threat.

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Did you know George Moses Horton was born in 1797?
George Moses Horton was born into slavery in North Carolina. He wrote love poems for students and published a book of verse as a slave. Some of his early poems were published in the newspapers in Raleigh and Boston. He was freed after the Civil War and finished a second volume, *Naked Genius*, which contained many bitter lines about slavery. It is thought that he died in 1883.

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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

Other opinion

Let's fight nukes with green cards

It sounds like a James Bond movie plot come to life. Disgruntled nuclear scientists from the collapsed Soviet Union suddenly find themselves unemployed and decide to sell their specialized knowledge to the highest bidder. Abu Nidal or even Saddam Hussein might get a big boost in seeking weapons of mass destruction.

The fear is probably not groundless, though there are no reports yet of renegade scientists fleeing abroad with suspicious black briefcases. But here's a thought: If this is such a serious concern, why not offer Soviet nuclear scientists residence in this country?

The CIA has reported to the White House that the threat of so-called nuclear mercenaries is much higher than the possible spread of nuclear warheads or materials themselves. Nuclear weapons are heavily equipped with security devices to prevent accidental detonation. The chances of a terrorist group or even a nation being able to explode one is probably minimal.

If desperate ex-Soviet scientists want to cash in on their knowledge, why not invite them to do it here? About 130,000 visas per year are set aside for immigrants who possess specialized skills. Such people must be sponsored by prospective employers who say they cannot find Americans with comparable skills. The president can also temporarily admit unlimited numbers of people as "parolees."

How many people are we talking about? The CIA estimates that while perhaps as many as one million people were involved in some aspect of Soviet nuclear weapons design and manufacture, only about 2,000 had access to detailed, important knowledge. The United States, along with perhaps Canada, France and Great Britain, could easily absorb that many nuclear scientists and engineers.

One stumbling block may be the complicity of some Soviet scientists in Communist crimes against humanity. A way could be found to screen out questionable applicants, however, in the process making it difficult for them to gain admission to other countries.

Most former Soviet scientists are probably far more willing to accept a reasonably well-paying university or industry job and possibly American citizenship than the uncertainties of working for a thug like Moammar Khadafy. Give it a try. Fight nukes with green cards.

The Detroit News



Making a bet on a sure thing

It was Easter Sunday. I sat in the cool and quiet comfort of the church, half listening to a less than inspired sermon. My mind wandered. My thoughts turned to Dwayne. A friend I haven't seen in too many years.

When first we met, he was a little more than forty years old and had never held a job. He told me he really wanted a job. I believed him.

Actually, it was several days after we met before I could understand what he was saying. Dwayne was patient with me. He was good at being patient. He'd had lots of practice. Forty years worth. Finally, I got it. Smiling his gapped, peg-toothed smile, and patting his useless left arm, he said, "If I could get this arm working as good as my other one, I could get a job picking up paper around here." A generous estimate would be that he had about fifty to sixty percent function in his "good arm."

Patience and waiting were his strong suits. Dwayne was an only child, his mother his only living relative. For years he had waited for her infrequent visits. They became farther and farther apart. Birthdays and Christmases came and went unnoticed and uncelebrated. Finally, he wasn't waiting "for" something anymore. He was just waiting.

His diagnosis was severe athetoid cerebral palsy and mental retardation. There was no question about the cerebral palsy. I'm not sure about the retardation. If one took the time to notice, there were too many indications of understanding and a sense of humor evidenced by occasional chuckles at appropriate times and twinkling eyes.

He was profoundly impaired physically and his speech was severely affected as to be practically unintelligible. He was completely unable to walk. His life had been spent in institutions. During the day he sat with his thin body tied in a wheelchair so that he wouldn't fall out. At night, he had to be lifted from his chair

Ben Hutson



to be bathed and placed in bed. He weighed hardly anything. He felt like he was all bones.

He didn't have enough strength or control of his arms to move his chair in the conventional manner. To move around, he had learned to use his twisted legs to push his chair backwards crab like. He traveled with his head twisted as far around as possible, looking over his shoulder so that he could see where he was going.

His greatest passion was drinking coffee which he managed to do using his "good" arm and a special cup. I'll bet he drank a gallon a day. He could hold more coffee than a Texas Highway Patrolman.

Dwayne is often my salvation. He comes to mind at some of the strangest times. Like, the times when I feel like chucking my job because it gets frustrating or boring or when someone has stepped on my ego or when I have to wait for some lady to write a two dollar and fifty-three cent check in the express checkout line and the manager has to verify her genealogy back to the fourteenth century before it can be approved.

I think of him when I read about some physically gifted professional athlete holding out for two million dollars instead of the paltry 1.75 million on his current contract or putting for the media because he doesn't get to play. The welfare cheat, too lazy to use the physical gifts that God gave him or her to work for a living, brings thoughts of Dwayne and his wish for a job to mind.

There are other times he comes to mind, such as when I see my four wonderfully physically unimpaired adult children and the exuberantly healthy grandchildren

they have produced. And there are other times, too, like last Easter Sunday, when I was in church with my wife of thirty-five years sitting beside me holding my hand. At times like that, I can't help but wonder, somewhat guiltily, why I have it so good and he has had it so bad. God knew that, of the two of us, Dwayne is the one who could handle it with class.

The list of things he's never experienced is staggering: the exhilaration felt the day you learned to ride a bicycle, that once in a lifetime feeling you got on your first date and that first goodnight kiss, picnics with your kids, swimming, dancing, going out to dinner with good friends, ball games, flying for the first time, that unforgettable smell that only a new car has, visiting your family, and going to church on Easter Sunday.

Dwayne will never know the simplest and greatest joys of human life most of us take for granted.

He'll never experience the love and those special, spontaneous hugs and sticky, wet kisses from a child reserved only for parents.

He'll never know the simple, primitive joy every working man knows. The pure pleasure of physical exertion, the sweat, and the satisfaction of knowing he's done his job better than anyone else could.

He'll never have a cold beer or go dancing to the music of a good country band and do the Texas Two Step or the Cotton-Eyed Joe.

He'll never make love and go peacefully to sleep holding that one special woman in his arms.

He'll never know any of those pleasures. Not in this lifetime. But, he'll do OK in the next one. Are you a betting woman, Madelyn Murray O'Who?

Therein lies the true hope of Easter.

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Court to rule on private property taken for public use

WASHINGTON — It sounds clear enough. The Fifth Amendment says that no person may be deprived of property without due process of law. Then it says, "Nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation."

A hundred years of jurisprudence have established this much: The "Taking Clause," as it is known to lawyers, is about as clear as old motor oil. Now the Supreme Court has accepted a South Carolina case in which the clause may be more definitively

James J. Kilpatrick



construed. The case is Lucas v. South Carolina Coastal Council. It will be argued March 2. Meanwhile all kinds of briefs are flooding in. Some come from property owners backing David Lucas, some from

friends of environmental regulation. Depending upon the scope of the high court's decision, billions of dollars could go one way or the other.

The facts are not seriously in dispute. In December 1986 Lucas purchased two large lots on the Isle of Palms near Charleston, S.C. He paid \$975,000 for the property. His plan was to build a house on each lot, one for his own family, the other for resale. At the time of purchase, no law or regulation would have hindered him in going ahead.

Things changed in 1988. Before Lucas could lay the first brick, the state Legislature passed the Beachfront Management Act. The law expanded the duties of Coastal Council, and the council in turn defined the Lucas property as a "critical area." Beyond a certain setback line, no new construction could occur.

The object of the act was to encourage tourism, to provide a habitat for plants and animals, to protect life and property as a storm barrier, and to provide a pleasant environment.

The effect of the act was to deprive Lucas absolutely of the value of his land. Under the regulation the two lots cannot be used for much of anything except to look at. He contends that this amounts to a "taking" under the Fifth Amendment, and that he is entitled to just compensation.

Lucas' counsel denies that a ruling in his favor could control questions of wetlands and flood plains, but anxious environmentalists are not so sure. If government should be required to pay "just compensation" for preservation of designated wetlands, the bill could be enormous.

The principle behind the Taking Clause is not obscure. As the high court said in a 1960 case, it is intended to prevent government from forcing some people alone (such as Lucas) to bear public burdens "which in all fairness and justice should be borne by the public as a whole."

When the Taking Clause is exercised under the power of eminent domain, no problem arises. Governments may condemn land for schools, highways and public buildings. Clearly such acquisitions are for "public use." But South Carolina does not want to condemn Lucas' lots and pay for them. The state wants only to prevent Lucas from building his houses.

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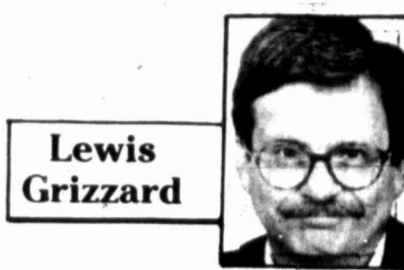
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Voting for tax break for the rich

When it comes to economics, I'm a trickle-down sort of guy. It just makes sense, is why.

Trickle-down is this: You give people of wealth tax breaks and incentives to spend their money and they will do so, and people with less wealth will get some of it as the economy is stimulated.

The only problem with the trickle-down economic theory is it just doesn't sound right to a lot of people.

How does this feel to you? "Don't tax the rich. They're the ones with the money, and if they spend some of it, those in lower income brackets will get their share."

Whoa. Don't tax the rich? What are you, crazy or something? We ought to tax the so-and-so's until they're blind.

No member of Congress is going to stand up and say, "I've got a great idea. Let's make it so people who are loaded will want to spend their money and maybe we can get out of this recession."

The reason none of them even says that is because they all share the same goal — getting re-elected.

Start talking about breaks and incentives for the rich and they'll say, "Sen. Rockefeller is trying to take care of all his rich cronies," and you'll be back to your private law practice next term.

It's sort of strange that people of wealth are looked upon as thieves and scoundrels in this country.

Sure, some of them are thieves and scoundrels. But isn't getting ahead what capitalism is all about? Shouldn't we cherish the individual who goes out there and slays 'em?

What about rags to riches and Horatio Alger and America, the land of opportunity?

Allow me to give you a perfect example of the trickle-down theory. Have you heard that President Bush wants to do away with the tax on yachts?

You didn't know there was a yacht tax? There is. At the moment, if you buy any sort of boat that costs more than \$100,000, you have to pay a 10 percent tax on it.

Here's what the president said about the yacht tax: "It was slapped on there because people felt this is a way to get the rich guys. What they forget is there's a lot of not-so-rich guys who build these boats."

The yacht luxury tax made people with the money to buy such things skittish about doing so.

So the boat industry went to hell. And that put artisans and craftsmen out of work.

There's also a luxury tax on automobiles in certain price ranges, jewelry, furs and private aircraft.

No word yet from the president on those taxes, but let us keep in mind there are also not-so-rich people producing these items, and they would like to keep their jobs or get back the ones they lost.

Trying to repeal a yacht tax is risky political business, and the president wants to get re-elected, too.

That would make it impressive if he has the guts to speak out against it.

And, just in case you are wondering, this is nothing personal. I have no plans whatsoever to trickle down to the boat store and buy a yacht. I can't afford one.

There's the matter of the condo at the beach I've been stuck with ever since Congress did away with those neat little write-offs.

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Sports

Lady Steers edge closer to crown

Steve Belvin
Sports Editor



Keeping up with ex-HC players

It's time we checked up on some ex-Howard College basketball players now playing at four-year institutions.

Let's start with the three HC All-Americans — Terrence Lewis, Johnny McDowell and Kim Robinson.

Lewis is a senior forward leading Washington State University to a possible NCAA tournament berth. The Cougars won their first 12 games and are 16-4 overall and 4-3 in Pac-10 play. It's the best start for the team in nine years.

Lewis is averaging 18 points per game, tops on the team. He's also the team's second-leading rebounder, averaging five boards per game. Lewis is shooting 52 percent from the floor, 41 percent from the three-point line and 80 percent from the foul line. He's also averaging two steals and three assists per game.

McDowell has been the consistent force for the University of Texas-Arlington Mavericks. The 6-foot-5 junior forward is averaging 18 points and 10 rebounds per game, tops on the team.

He's shooting 69 percent from the floor, tops in the Southland Conference, but only 51 percent from the foul line. He's averaging two assists, one steal and one block per game. He is currently on a hot streak. In his last four games he's made 28 of 38 field goals, and has scored more than 20 points in each game.

The Mavericks are 8-10 overall and 4-5 in conference play.

Robinson is also at UTA and is recovering beautifully from reconstructive knee surgery she had last season. The 5-foot-10 junior forward missed the first eight games of the season, but since her return, the Lady Mavericks have won 10 of their last 13 games. UTA is 11-7 overall and 6-3 in conference play.

Robinson is averaging 10 points and seven rebounds per game. She's shooting 39 percent from the floor and 60 percent from the foul line. She's also averaging three steals per game and has led the team in rebounding in four of the 10 games she's played.

Also playing in the Southland Conference is Cindy Williams. Williams, a 5-foot-9 junior guard, is the Sam Houston State Lady Bearkats' leading scorer.

Williams is averaging 15 points and five rebounds per game. She's shooting 37 percent from the floor, 34 percent from the three-point line and 55 percent from the foul line.

Saturday night she hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to give Sam Houston State a 55-52 win over the University of Texas-San Antonio.

The Lady Bearkats are currently 5-12 overall and 1-8 in conference play.

Playing in the Lone Star Conference is Hudson Souto, at Abilene Christian University. Souto, a 6-foot-10 sophomore center, is a starter for the Wildcats.

The Brazil native is averaging 11 points and eight rebounds per game. He's shooting 44 percent from the floor and 57 percent from the foul line. He had a game-high of 20 points against Mary-Hardin Baylor. The Wildcats have a 9-4 record.

Two former Lady Hawks playing in the Sunbelt Conference are seniors Ana Carroll and Monique Cook, at Pan American University.

Carroll, a 5-foot-10 forward, has started in 10 of 16 games. Cook, a 5-foot-7 point guard, has started in four games.

Carroll is averaging eight points and five rebounds. She's making 46 percent of her field goals and 53 percent of her free throws.

Cook is averaging five points, three assists and one steal per game. She's shooting 37 percent from the floor, 34 percent from the three-point line and 60 percent from the foul line.

Pan American is 8-9 overall and 1-6 in league play. One of its league losses came to perennial national power Louisiana Tech, 71-58.

Former Hawk Dexter Abrams is doing well at Georgia Southern in the Trans

By STEVE REAGAN City Editor

After a three-year void, the Big Spring Lady Steers appear primed to regain the District 3-4A basketball crown.

While no one is popping champagne corks just yet, the Lady Steers went a long way toward reclaiming the title with a 42-28 thumping of the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs in Steer Gym Tuesday night.

The win improves Big Spring's district record to 8-1 and, more importantly, gives the Lady Steers a two-game lead in the league race with three games left to play. Their overall record is now 18-7.

Sweetwater fell into a tie for second place with the loss, its second in nine league games.

Big Spring's Tevayan Russell, who did most of her damage in the decisive second quarter, led all scorers with 23 points. Adrienne Armstrong and Amie Parsons paced Sweetwater with nine points apiece.

The Lady Steers, in avenging their only district loss this season, fashioned the win with a second-quarter run that saw them take a nine-point lead into intermission, and an airtight defense that allowed the Lady Mustangs only 10 points in the second half — including three in the final quarter.

Big Spring coach Ron Taylor agreed that defense played an important part in his team's win.

"We knew what we had to do to beat them," Taylor said. "The kids just played great defense tonight. (Sweetwater) couldn't get an easy shot. Everything they shot was on the run, which is what we wanted them to do."

The Lady Steers exerted control midway through the second quarter. With the game tied at 12-all, Russell got things going with a pair of free throws, then added three consecutive jumpers to give Big Spring a 20-12 lead with 3:41 left in the quarter.

Armstrong and Patricia Saddler countered with baskets to bring the deficit down to four, but Big Spring



Sweetwater Lady Mustangs' Hope Jennings brings the ball downcourt against the defensive pressure of Big Spring Lady Steers' guard Leslie Fryar in 3-4A action Tuesday night at Steer Gym.

DISTRICT STANDINGS	
Big Spring	8-1
Sweetwater	7-3
Pecos	5-4
Andrews	4-5
Monahans	4-5
Fort Stockton	2-8
Lake View	1-8
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Big Spring 42, Sweetwater 28; Pecos 52, Andrews 36; Monahans 47, Fort Stockton 34.	

ing's Leslie Fryar answered with a three-pointer, Russell and Hope Jennings traded baskets and Teresa Ross hit a last-second prayer to put the Lady Steers up, 27-18, at the half.

The Lady Mustangs clamped down on Russell in the second half, limiting her to only nine points in that time, but Big Spring clamped down on the entire Sweetwater attack as well. Neither team could mount a sustained rally in the second half, which suited the Lady Steers just fine.

Sweetwater trailed by only eight entering the final quarter, but cold shooting — the Lady Mustangs didn't hit a field goal until there was only 29 seconds left — doomed any comeback hopes.

Big Spring plays at Pecos Friday night. Game times are 6 p.m. for the junior varsity and 7:30 for the varsity.

In junior varsity action, Big Spring improved to 15-8 by defeating Sweetwater, 35-23. Amy Earnst and Laura Elrod paced the Lady Steers with 17 and eight points, respectively.

The Big Spring freshmen were also victorious, downing Sweetwater 40-31. The Lady Steers' frosh are now 15-2 for the season.

SWEETWATER (28) — Jamela Owens 1 0-0 2; Courtney Mitchell 0 0-0 0; Macy Ann Wootan 0 0-0 0; Adrienne Armstrong 4 0-0 9; Patricia Saddler 3 0-0 6; Jennifer Patty 0 0-0 0; Cassie Smith 0 0-0 0; Amie Parsons 2 5-8 9; Hope Jennings 1 0-0 2; Raye Ann Willis 0 0-0 0; totals 11 5-10 28.

BIG SPRING (42) — Leslie Fryar 1 0-0 3; Teresa Ross 1 0-0 2; Casey Cook 2 0-0 4; Tevayan Russell 7 9-10 23; Bernie Valles 1 0-0 2; Amber Grisham 1 0-0 2; Kayla Roberts 0 0-0 0; Cassie Underwood 1 2-4 4; Syreeta Shelman 1 0-0 2; totals 15 11-14 42.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:
Sweetwater 8 10 7 3-28
Big Spring 12 15 6 9-42

Mustangs gallop by Steers

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — The Sweetwater Mustangs made the 3-4A boys district basketball race a little more interesting Tuesday night.

The Mustangs blew a 14-point halftime lead, then rallied in the fourth quarter to down the Big Spring Steers 66-50 in a matchup of upper division teams at the Sweetwater gym.

The win ties Big Spring and Sweetwater for second place in the district race with 6-2 records. Andrews leads with a half-game lead with a 6-1 record. Big Spring falls to 11-16 overall.

The Mustangs led 34-20 at the half, only to have the Steers pull to within one point at the start of the fourth quarter. The Mustangs put the game away, however, by outscoring the Steers 24-9 in the final period.

The game was a foul-marred contest which saw the first half last one hour with 33 fouls being called. Sweetwater's Charles Smith and Jason Soules fouled out as did Big Spring's Gerald Cobos and Shanne Jones.

The Steers never did find their shooting touch, finishing the contest shooting 35 percent from the floor and 50 percent from the foul



Big Spring Steers' Rod White (40) and Ricky Rodriguez (30) double-team an opponent in action earlier this season. Tuesday White scored 16 points and Rodriguez scored eight points.

line. Sweetwater shot 44 percent from the field and 61 percent from the foul line.

Steers coach Tommy Washington said the Sweetwater defense made a big difference in the game. "Their defense took us out of our offense. On the same token we let them take us out of our offense," said Washington.

"I figured they would come out and put more pressure on us. They were kind of passive when we played them at home. I think we hit eight threes (three pointers) then."

The Mustangs went on a 9-1 spurt in the last five minutes of the first quarter to take a 15-7 lead. Behind the scoring of guard Corey Edwards and the rebounding of post player Charles Smith, the Sweetwater lead grew to 34-20 at the half.

The Steers made a furious comeback in the third quarter, however. It was keyed by the defense of guards Cobos and Ricky Rodriguez and the scoring of Jones and Rod White.

In the last three minutes of the third stanza, Jones sunk four free throws and White hit two jumpers, bringing Big Spring to within 42-41 going into the final quarter.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Mustangs as Smith rebounded three misses and turned them into baskets, and Edwards hit three consecutive jumpers to put the game out of reach.

"We told them at halftime we wanted to chip away at their lead, be patient and work hard," said Washington. "We thought if we cut

By STEVE BELVIN page 6-A

Scott leaves G-City for Wink

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

WINK — Sam Scott will try to rebuild another struggling football program.

Saturday night Scott, the former head football coach at Garden City, accepted the head football coach's job at Wink. Scott leaves Garden City after five seasons, where he posted a 43-16 record. He takes over for David Burnett, who resigned last month after Wink went through an 0-9 season.

At Garden City Scott converted a faltering football program into one of the top Class A football squads in the state. In fact the Bearkats were ranked No. 1 in the state by a couple of preseason polls. Scott hasn't seen the last of Garden City however. With the UIL newest realignment

Garden City superintendent Charles Zachary said Scott did a "good job in his tenure at the school. He had a very successful program here, he built the program up

and left it in good shape," said Zachary.

"I thought he (Scott) might be looking somewhere, but I didn't really know."

Zachary said that Scott was earning \$43,248 a year and that the school board will meet Thursday and decide what to do about filling the position.

Wink superintendent Maxie Watts said Scott was chosen from a list of four finalists. The list included Wendell Robinson of Bremond, Jerry Burger of Odessa Nimitz Junior High and Jim Marsh of Eden. Watts said that over 40 coaches applied for the position.

"All of the finalists had excellent credentials. But after listening to them the board members chose coach Scott unanimously," said Watts.

"Wink had a real strong team in the 80s, but we started going on a slide the last few years. The community is really excited about it; they're ready for a change."

At Wink, Scott will have seven assistant coaches, compared to four at Garden City. He has already started his duties and his annual salary will be \$42,000, said Watts.

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Aggies haul in good crop

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Texas Aggies appeared to be the big winners of schoolboy football talent early on national letter-of-intent day, gathering many of the state's best players and stealing one from the Oklahoma Sooners. However, Texas and Texas Tech had high hopes of not being far behind the Aggies in harvesting one of the Lone Star State's richest recruiting crops. Among the earliest Texas A&M signings were Conroe McCullough receiver Kevin Beirne, Irving Nimitz lineman Desi DeLatorre and Garland Lakeview linebacker Keith Mitchell. The Aggies also received a commitment from one of the state's best defensive linemen, Aldine's Erving Briley. Briley had given an oral commitment to Oklahoma.

The Longhorns, under new coach John Mackovic, topped their list with San Angelo Central's Shea Morenz, touted as one of the best quarterbacks in the nation. Morenz, who threw 41 touchdown passes, made his decision after Ryan Fien, the best quarterback in California, decided to go UCLA. Fien switched from Texas to UCLA after Tommy Maddox opted for the NFL draft. Texas also snagged 6-0, 175-pound receiver Mike Adams of Arlington Sam Houston.

Texas Tech's early list included Odessa Permian linebacker Tony Daniels, Dallas Carter defensive back Verone McKinley and Lewisville running back Andre Brown.

Among SMU's signings were 6-5, 220-pound, Jacksonville defensive end Darrel Amen and 6-1, 290-pound offensive lineman Keith Chiles of Dallas Roosevelt.

McKinney quarterback Max Knake, who threw for more than 2,000 yards last season, joined new coach Pat Sullivan at Texas Christian. The Horned Frogs also signed Arlington Sam Houston running back Jeff Godley and defensive end Chris Piland of Grapevine.

All eight Southwest Conference head football coaches and assistants were waiting by the telephone and fax machines today as the schoolboy football stars made firm decisions on where they will go to school.

Steve

Continued from page 5-A
Athletic Conference. Abrams, a 6-foot-7 junior center, is a starter and averaging 16 points and eight rebounds per game. He's scored in double figures in 18 of 20 games and pulled off a double-double (rebounds-points) seven times. Abrams is shooting 57 percent from the floor and 67 percent from the foul line. The Eagles lead the conference by three games with their 7-0 record. They are 16-4 overall. On the West Coast is Linda Waters at Pepperdine University in the West Coast Conference.

Waters, a 5-foot-9 senior forward, has started in five of 18 games. She's averaging seven points and three rebounds per game. She's shooting 38 percent from the floor, 24 percent from the three-point line and 74 percent from the foul line.

The Waves are 2-4 in conference play and 10-9 overall.

Antonio Valiengo is nursing a back injury at Brigham Young University-Hawaii. Valiengo, a 6-foot-4 sophomore guard, was a starter until a back injury sidelined him five games ago.

He was averaging 14 points and five rebounds per game. BYU-Hawaii, a NAIA school, has a 19-3 record and ranked No. 5 in the nation.

Antonio's wife, Anik, was a member of BYU-Hawaii's national championship volleyball team.

At Fayetteville St., N.C., Vernon Broughton is a starter on the Broncos. Broughton, a 6-foot-7 junior, and the Broncos have a 18-5 record, leading Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Playing on the most recognized team of any of the ex-Howard players is Shannon Lawson, at Stephen F. Austin. Lawson and the Ladyjacks are ranked No. 6 in the nation with their 17-1 record. Lawson is a 6-foot senior post player from Tahoka.

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Steers golfer to start season

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

First year Big Spring High School golf coach Gary Simmons has some big shoes to fill.

That's because Simmons is taking over for Don Cook, who led last year's Steers team to the state tournament. Last year Big Spring finished second in district, second at regional and seventh at the state tournament in Austin.

Simmons inherits three golfers from that team, so the outlook is not bleak. But Simmons will have to replace Bo Hodnett and Eric Lusk, both golfers who shot in the 70s.

Simmons' squad will get their first taste of competitive action Thursday and Friday in the Odessa Invitational. The first round will be played Thursday at Mission Country Club and the second round will be played at Odessa Country Club Friday.

Simmons will have a good foundation to work with with seniors Charlie Garcia and Jon Sims returning, along with junior Kyle Plumlee. At regional Big Spring shot a 654, finishing six strokes behind Berger. At regional, Garcia shot a 84-78 for 162; Sims shot a 83-81 for a 164 and Plumlee shot a 89-95 for a 174.

In going to state, Big Spring became the first BSHS golf team in 20 years to compete at the state golf tournament. At the state meet Big Spring finished seventh, shooting a 653. Highland Park was state champion with a 618. Sims shot a 78-85 for 163; Garcia shot a 81-86 for 167 and Plumlee shot a 86-83 for 169.

Joining the trio will be senior James Welch, and sophomore Jason Cox. Simmons says he's happy with his team's potential.

"Anytime you have three people who played in the state tournament back, you've got to be a little happy about it," he said.

"In golf you never know, one day

you have a good day, and one day you can have a bad day. The kids have got to play — that's it."

Simmons said that his team will be hard-pressed to get out of tough District 3-4A. "We've got three teams in the district that are three of the top teams in the region — Sweetwater, Andrews and Monahans. They've all got tremendous depth and returning lettermen. That's something we're lacking, depth."

"We've got several players that are unproven under the gun. We'll just have to see what it's like with them. We have some big shoes to fill, losing Bo Hodnett and Eric Lusk."

"If we can overcome our depth problem we'll be competitive. We've got a lot of freshmen kids out. Some day they'll be good, it just takes time to get them ready. I'm looking forward to the challenge and the kids are ready for the challenge."

Fire at hotel postpones Tyson trial

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson's rape trial was postponed this morning after a fire at the hotel where the jury was sequestered. No jurors were hurt, but three other people were killed and 12 injured.

Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford said she would announce later whether court would resume this afternoon.

"I kind of doubt it," special prosecutor Greg Garrison said after talking with the judge.

Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett said jurors had to flee the Indianapolis Athletic Club and leave behind their belongings. Some were in their nightclothes.

On Tuesday, the judge in the case threw out the least serious charge after the prosecution rested. The defense opened its case, suggesting the boxer's accuser concocted the

story so she could sue him later. Modisett said he wanted to poll each of the jurors today to make sure none had been tainted in leaving the hotel where they had been shielded from the press and the public.

Joseph Champion, a spokesman for Gifford, said the jurors had been accompanied by two bailiffs and a sheriff's deputy during the early morning evacuation.

"The jurors appeared to be in good spirits, under the circumstances," Champion said. Arrangements were being made to get more clothes for them, he said.

Defense attorney Kathleen Beggs opened her case by attacking his accuser's motives and questioning her story of refusing his advances. Six witnesses testified for the defense, and testimony was to continue this morning.

Forsan gains split with McCamey

By GELNDA LOM
For the Herald

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes got back on the win track and the Forsan Lady Buffaloes lost their first game of the second half of district play in games against McCamey Tuesday.

McCAMEY 44, QUEENS 38
The loss dropped the Buffalo-Queens to 3-1 in district play, same as the Badgerettes.

Forsan squandered a 17-8 first quarter lead in the contest. Guard Barbara Mitchell led the charge with two three-pointers, and scored 10 points in the first quarter.

Forsan led 25-18 at the half before McCamey rallied to tie the contest at 34-34 going into the third quarter.

The Queens went cold in the final quarter as only Pattie Howard and Mickie McAdams scored a basket.

"We had them down and did not put them away," said Forsan coach Johnny Schaffer. "McCamey came back and played us as well as I have seen a team play. They just plainly and simply outplayed us. We are still okay as far as the district race goes."

"We had just better get our act



Forsan's Josh Woolen (42) battles McCamey's Andy Patteson (54) battles for a rebound as Forsan's Micah Epley (20) watches in Tuesday night hoop action.

together and play basketball these last few games."

The Queens will be on the road Friday against Wall at 6:30 p.m.

FORSAN (38) — Christy Hilliger 1 1 3; Claudette Coats 2 0 4; Barbara Mitchell 5 0 14-28 50.

SWEETWATER (65) — Corey Edwards 8-14; 7-10 23; Lance Hughey 0-2, 0-0 0; Shad Stewart 1 3, 4-9 7; Charles Smith 5-10, 3-5 13; Jason Soules 3-4, 2-2 8; David Terrell 4-7, 2-10; Dominic Villa 1-3, 0-0 2; James Moore 1-7, 1-2 3; totals 23-52; 19-31; 66.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 7 13 20 9-50

12; Mickie McAdams 1 0 2; Becky Gerstenberger 4 2 10; Pattie Howard 1 0 2; Jenny Conaway 2 1 5; totals 16 4-7 38.

McCAMEY (44) — Aurora Garcia 1 0 2; Wendy Smith 7 3 17; Michelle Tschacher 1 0 2; Corey Smart 1 0 2; Barbara Cottrell 4 3 13; Stephanie Berryhill 3 2 8; totals 17 8-12 44.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Forsan 17 8 9 4-38
McCamey 8 10 16 10-44

BUFFALOES 91, McCAMEY 77
Forsan ran its second half record to 1-1, dropping McCamey to 0-2.

Forsan broke up a close game in the third quarter. The Buffaloes turned a 45-40 halftime lead into a 68-55 advantage after three quarters.

The Buffaloes will be on the road against Wall Friday at 8 p.m.

FORSAN (91) — Jacoby Hopper 1 8 10; Chris Evans 4 2 17; Micah Epley 5 1 11; Josh Woolen 10 1 22; Aaron Bellinghausen 1 0 2; Brian Martinez 3 0 6; Joey Conaway 9 5 23; totals 35 17-24 91.

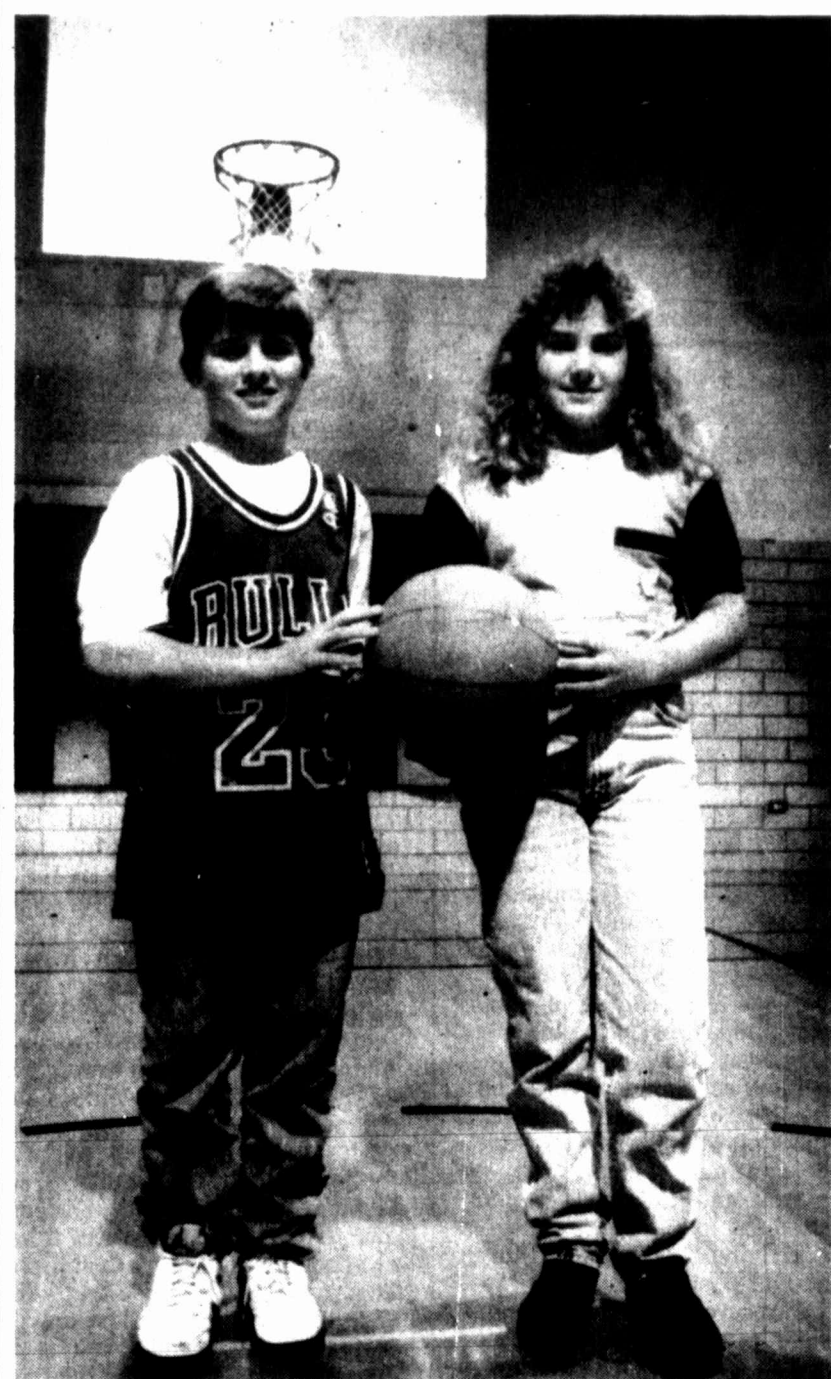
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SCORE BY QUARTERS
Forsan 22 23 23 23-91
McCamey 26 14 15 22-71

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Andrews 6-1
Big Spring 6-2
Sweetwater 6-2
Monahans 3-5
Fort Stockton 4-4
Lake View 2-5
Pecos 1-7

Tuesday's Games
Andrews 92, Pecos 37; Sweetwater 66, Big Spring 50; Fort Stockton 71, Monahans 63.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Hot shots

Kyle Herm and Cassie Tindol were the winners in the Elks District Hoop Shoot contest Jan. 18 in Pecos, and will be heading to Austin for the state title in the age 10-11 division. The two won the right to compete in Pecos with a win in the local Elks Hoop Shoot in December, and hope to gain a berth in the regional competition in Oklahoma.

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Accident blame wet streets

By GARY SHANK
Staff Writer

Rain-slick streets for two major FM 700 Monday.

Monday morning driven by Jane Abilene stopped in eastbound FM 700 to pass on the righting to take the exit U.S. 87.

Another vehicle Deborah Gunn, 39, managed to stop in rest behind Kraker's, however, drive draws, 63, of Big Gunn's car driving Kraker, according reports.

Andrews skidded streets for more than impact, according reports.

Kraker left the scene but was later police units. No arrest. Both Kraker and ed medical treatment transferred to Scott Medical Center by Gunn's children.

David, 10, were taken private vehicle. Children were released.

At approximately accident occurred on vice road of FM 700 Highland Mall.

Mattie Richardson Spring was cited for right of way when she left from the parking path of a vehicle of Dean, 21, also of Big

The front of Dean the front, left quarter Richardson's vehicle extensive damage to

Again long skid sent on the rain-slick before the impact. Dean and Richardson treated and released according to hospital

Several minor reported in various on Monday and Tuesday to police report

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A weekly feature in the Herald. Readers respond to a particular sound or less. Send words off! Big Spring Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. This week's question: Rumors persist about candidate Bill C. Should a candidate's presidential campaign charges be substantiated?

Oil/mar

March crude oil \$19.26, down from \$19.25. Futures 53.95 cents a pound, was steady at \$19.25, sloughed higher at 75 cents even. February 41.65, down 77. February live down 37 at 10:30 a.m. Commodities

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Accidents blamed on wet streets

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Rain-slick streets were responsible for two major accidents along FM 700 Monday.

Monday morning, a vehicle driven by Jane Kraker, 75, of Abilene stopped in the left lane of eastbound FM 700 to allow traffic to pass on the right before attempting to take the exit ramp for South U.S. 87.

Another vehicle driven by Deborah Gunn, 39, of Big Spring managed to stop in time, coming to rest behind Kraker. The third vehicle, however, driven by Buddy Andrews, 63, of Big Spring, struck Gunn's car driving it into that of Kraker, according to police reports.

Andrews skidded along the slick streets for more than 50 feet before impact, according to police reports.

Kraker left the scene of the accident but was later stopped by police units. No arrest was made.

Both Kraker and Andrews refused medical treatment. Gunn was transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center by ambulance.

Gunn's children, Julie, 9, and David, 10, were taken to SMMC by private vehicle. Gunn and her children were treated and released.

At approximately 1 p.m. another accident occurred on the south service road of FM 700 in front of the Highland Mall.

Mattie Richardson, 78, of Big Spring was cited for failure to yield right of way when she entered traffic from the parking lot into the path of a vehicle driven by Kevin Dean, 21, also of Big Spring.

The front of Dean's car struck the front, left quarterpanel of Richardson's vehicle causing extensive damage to both.

Again long skid marks were present on the rain-soaked streets before the impact.

Dean and Richardson were treated and released from SMMC, according to hospital reports.

Several minor accidents were reported in various parts of the city on Monday and Tuesday, according to police reports.



Associated Press photo

War debris

An unidentified five-year-old child carries an exploded military rocket Sunday in Stepanakert, capital of the disputed Nagorno Karabakh region of Azerbaijan. The city's Armenian population is under regular artillery and rocket attack from surrounding Azerbaijani forces. The two sides agreed Monday to begin talks in Moscow.

Cuba, Iran sign accord

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Cuba, seeking to replace the oil and trade it lost with the Soviet Union's dissolution, has signed an agreement with Iran to strengthen ties between the two countries.

The accord, signed by the countries' foreign ministers, was reported Tuesday by the official Cuban news agency Prensa Latina.

The protocol "expresses the intention of our governments to develop a nexus in a larger and multifaceted form," Cuban Deputy Foreign Minister Alcibiades Hidalgo said.

The agreement between hard-line Communist Cuba and the Islamic republic commits the two nations' foreign ministries and embassies to exchange information through 1993.

The report did not detail what kind of information, but Iranian Ambassador to Cuba Alireza Delhim was quoted as praising "the increase in bilateral relations in diverse spheres."

Delhim said his nation is ready to help the Cuban people overcome their current difficulties, Prensa Latina said.

Lost city

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The walled city — discovered at a well site named Shisr — probably had fewer than 100 residents but was surrounded by campsites, Clapp said.

Clapp and Hedges said Ubar may have been the earliest known shipping center for frankincense, a fragrant gum resin harvested farther south.

Expedition archaeologist Juris Zarins of Southwest Missouri State University said the city may have been inhabited from about 2800 B.C. until about A.D. 100, based on pottery found there, according to Clapp.

If that proves correct, urban development in the region began about 1,000 years earlier than previously believed, said Jon Mandaville, a professor of Middle East history at Portland State University in Oregon. The oldest cities in

nearby Yemen date to about 1800 B.C. to 2000 B.C.

"There's a good chance that — with qualified archaeologists such as these — we may have found Ubar," Mandaville said. "What is emerging is a clear image of a flourishing urban civilization" in Oman and Yemen at the same time civilized life existed to the north in Mesopotamia, the cradle of civilization.

"It's certainly possible" that Shisr is Ubar, which "would mean we have settled occupation ... earlier and farther south in Arabia than previously known," said Gus Van Beek, curator of Old World anthropology at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Explorers in four-wheel-drive vehicles and a helicopter used images created by Challenger and by U.S. and French satellites to trace the ancient roads.

Jobless bill passes Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six weeks into an election year and with joblessness at 7.1 percent, politicians are wasting no time in assuring up to 2 million laid off workers another 13 weeks of unemployment benefits.

The Senate approved a \$2.7 billion second emergency extension of jobless compensation on a 94-2 vote Tuesday, less than two hours after the House passed it, 404-8.

In contrast to administration opposition most of last year to an earlier extension of the benefits, the White House said President Bush looked forward to signing this bill.

"We are delighted that Congress acted so quickly," White House spokeswoman Judy Smith said. "We are anxious to get the bill so we can get the benefits to people in need."

The avalanche of support came with members of both parties convinced the public would not tolerate a replay of last year's four-

month partisan battle over continuing the benefits beyond the normal 26 weeks of eligibility.

They were also aware that there could be no more embarrassing way to begin the election year than by ignoring the 600,000 jobless Americans expected to deplete their benefits in the last two weeks of February.

"In talking to citizens on the Northwest side of Chicago, there is no higher priority, no larger concern than job security," said Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., a sponsor of the measure.

"Politics should be set aside in the best interests of the country," said House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill.

Bush rejected two benefit-extension bills last year, arguing that the economy was still strong. He finally signed a third measure after his popularity in public opinion polls plummeted, and after Democrats agreed to pay for the benefits by speeding up some tax collections.

This year, with a 7.1 percent unemployment rate as the backdrop to the start of Bush's re-election campaign, the administration quickly worked out financing differences it had with Democrats and joined their effort to expand the benefits again.

Insured workers who are laid off are entitled to 26 weeks of regular benefits, plus an additional 13 weeks or 20 weeks of coverage — depending on a state's unemployment rate — that became law last fall.

The extra 13 weeks approved Tuesday would be on top of that coverage. Eventually, 2 million unemployed people are expected to sign up for the new coverage, Democrats said.

The legislation would be paid for largely by a \$2.2 billion surplus the White House said it had discovered. The remaining \$500 million would come from requiring large corporations to make larger advance payments of some of their taxes.

Drug

Continued from page 1A

Of those arrested Tuesday, five have previous arrest records, four for drug-related offenses, Standard said.

Prison sentences for delivery of illegal drugs vary, depending on the drug involved, from 5-99 years for a first-degree felony such as delivery of cocaine and 2-10 years for a third-degree felony such as delivery of marijuana.

Confiscated during arrests was at least one vehicle and some drug paraphernalia. No drugs were confiscated. The impounded car was a four-door Oldsmobile Calais.

Arrested were:
• Marciano Garcia, 31, 1704 W. Fourth.
• Christine Alice Kohanek, 29, 107 W. 21st.
• Jay Tee McCurtain, 29, 3906

Hamilton. McCurtain was charged with two counts.

• Wesley Jack McCurtain, 30, 2300 Morrison.
• Vicente D. Solis, 25, 704 N.W. 10th. Solis, a radio personality with KBST Radio Station, is also known by his air name of Vents Allyn.
• Ruby Nell Smith, 33, 214 N. Johnson.
• Jay T. Smith, 37, 206 N. Goliad.

Arrests were quiet and unglamorous

EDITOR'S NOTE: Herald Staff Writer Patrick Driscoll accompanied law enforcement officers during Tuesday night's drug sting operation.

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The cameras, lights and raw emotions were there but there were no gunshots, no chases, no scuffles or shouting, and no glamour.

The seven people arrested on charges of selling illegal drugs Tuesday night were mostly tranquil, frequently kept heads down, fidgeted, and sometimes cracked nervous smiles during booking procedures. Most activity came from 30 law enforcement officers from four different agencies along with members of the press.

The arrests went "smoothly," said Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard. "Very clean operation. Very professional."

"That's one of the things that's utmost — get things done without anyone getting injured," he said Tuesday night. "The teams (of officers) that are doing this are doing just that. There's a good spirit of cooperation."

Officers began rounding up suspects shortly after 5 p.m. and finished two hours later. Scenes included:

• A cold, day-long drizzle falling as four officers pulled up to a stucco house in the 200 block of North Johnson about 5:30 p.m. A red tricycle sat next to the house, glistening from the rain. A toy riding horse stood on the stone porch.

Officers simultaneously and swiftly scooted from their two vehicles and two hopped up the porch as two others quickly disappeared around the sides of the house to block back exits. The door was answered and officers entered.

About 15 minutes passed with only the sounds of children's voices heard from inside. Eventually, a middle-aged woman wearing a long blue-green dress, white tennis shoes, a scarf on her head, and handcuffs was quietly escorted outside as she kept her head down.

Left in the home was a baby, four children and five teenagers or men.

• A man with hands bound behind him and head bowed trudged slowly up the rain-slicked cement walkway of the courthouse while two television cameramen scrambled ahead jockeying to get different angles and to stay in front of him. His eyes stayed hidden by the visor of a cap he wore.

• In the gray, murky light left as the sun drifted down under a chilled, completely overcast sky, a man stood on the porch of his northside home on the 200 block of N. Goliad with hands cuffed behind him and stared straight outward with a contemplative look.

His pink shirt, black leather jacket and impounded light-orange, four-door automobile contrasted with the faded blue siding of the wood-frame house, the dilapidated white picket fence and the spongy mud of the dirt road in front of the house. Two toddlers and a young child, as well as adults were left behind.

Records

Tuesday's high temp.	47
Tuesday's low temp.	33
Average high	65
Average low	35
Record high	87 in 1955
Record low	12 in 1989
Rainfall Tuesday	0.44
Month to date	1.53
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	03.06
Normal for year	01.34

Sound off!

A weekly feature in the Big Spring Herald. Readers are asked to respond to a particular topic in 50 words or less. Send responses to Sound Off!, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

This week's question:
Rumors persist about presidential candidate Bill Clinton's past. Should a candidate's past be part of a presidential campaign, even if the charges cannot be substantiated?

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$19.26, down 1, and March cotton futures 53.95 cents a pound, down 70; cash hog futures 41.65, down 7; February live cattle futures 77.45, down 37 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Volume	64,605,150	
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Atlantic Richfield	105	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/4	-1/4
Cabot	39 1/2	-1/4
Chevron	42	-1/4
Chrysler	16 1/4	+1/4

Coca Cola	78 1/2	-1/4
De Beers	27 1/2	-1/4
DuPont	47 1/2	-1/4
El Paso Electric	27 1/2	-1/4
Exxon	58	-1/4
Finco	69 1/2	+1/4
Ford Motors	33 1/2	+1/4
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Halliburton	26 1/2	-1/4
IBM	91 1/2	-1/4
JC Penney	54 1/2	+7/8
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	11 1/2	nc
Mobile	42 1/2	-1/4
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NUV	11 1/2	nc
Pacific Gas	30 1/2	-1/4
Pepsi Cola	33 1/2	-1/4
Phillips Petroleum	22 1/2	nc
Schlumberger	59	-1/4
Sears	41 1/2	+1 1/4
Southwestern Bell	60 1/2	+1/4

Sun	28 1/4	+1/4
Texasco	59 1/4	-1/4
Texas Instruments	35 1/4	+1/4
Texas Utilities	38 1/4	-1/4
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Gold	354 30	354 80
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Sheriff's log

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

• Anna Maria Roy, 28, of Howard County was arrested for theft over \$200.
• A 27-year-old Big Spring woman reported being choked and thrown onto a bed by a known assailant at her home in the 1900 block of Pennsylvania.
• Leann Cherice Spears, 18, of 2507 Ent was arrested at Howard College for failure to identify to a police officer.

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Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.

Haitian must find way to survive

BELOTTE, Haiti (AP) — Hours after getting off a U.S. Coast Guard cutter, 41-year-old Moise Dorcelly was back in his one-room thatched hut wondering what to do next.

"I'm happy now," the returned refugee said, surrounded by his wife Oanni, 34, and their seven children. "But now I have to find some way of surviving."

He was gone 2½ months from Belotte, a rural settlement amid sugar-cane fields about 30 miles west of Port-au-Prince.

Dorcelly left Nov. 23 with 20 other villagers, each of whom chipped in about \$200 to purchase a small wooden boat and food.

Like thousands of others who fled after the Sept. 30 military coup, they hoped to reach Florida. But after two days at sea, they were intercepted by a Coast Guard cutter.

On Dec. 7, Dorcelly was transferred to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was among 381 boat people repatriated Monday, dropped off at the Port-au-Prince pier.

"I went along with the movement to leave Haiti that was building in November," he said. "The area was not safe. I myself was not personally in danger. But young people had gone into hiding. And it was harder and harder to make a living."

Dorcelly is a popular man in his community. His return drew about 40 people, most of them young children. They crowded around his well-tended hut as he spoke to a reporter.

Dressed in a plain shirt, shorts and sandals, he sat on a small straw-bottom chair — one of three in the dirt-floor hut. His wife squatted nearby, following his remarks closely.

One of the bystanders, an elderly



Hours after descending from a U.S. Coast Guard cutter, Moise Dorcelly, 41, sits Monday in his one-room thatched hut in the Haitian village of Belotte, wondering what to do next. He was one of 21 villagers who were intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard after two days at sea.

woman named Claudie Desravines, said she told her son not to take a similar voyage "but there was no stopping him. He feared for his life."

The area voted overwhelmingly for Jean-Bertrand Aristide in December 1990 presidential elections. The red and blue colors of the Haitian flag painted on fenceposts to celebrate victory are still visible.

The coup that ousted Aristide, a 38-year-old activist Roman Catholic priest, also threw the country into a deep political crisis. The Organization of American

States imposed a trade embargo and a wave of Haitians took to the seas in small boats bound for U.S. shores.

The son of 68-year-old Etienne Louis joined the exodus. "My son ran away so he wouldn't be shot to death," the father explained.

Both Louis' and Mrs. Desravines' sons are still at Guantanamo Bay, waiting to be sent back, according to Dorcelly.

Human rights advocates fear

that refugees forced to return will be persecuted by authorities, especially in their home towns and villages.

Residents of Belotte said security forces have not raided their village, but that they had heard of attacks on nearby towns. Some young men said they spend most of their time hiding in the fields.

At Dorcelly's hut, a school principal stepped in and interrupted the returned refugee's conversation with the reporter.

The principal, who refused to give his name, asked the reporter to explain his presence. He was polite, but his entrance without invitation and his questions suggested intimidation.

Although Dorcelly's neighbors bitterly complain about the hardships brought on by the OAS embargo, none said he wanted to risk any more bids to seek refuge abroad.

Dorcelly, a farm worker, now hopes to find odd jobs in the banana groves and sugar-cane fields so he can send his three girls and four boys to school again. They had to stop studies during his absence because they had no money.

Mrs. Dorcelly said she had survived the 2½ months with support from relatives and neighbors.

Because of the embargo, jobs are more scarce than ever around Belotte.

A grove of sterile coconut trees and ramshackle, fragrant rum stills remind the visitor of Haiti's long-lost prosperity. Villagers said that times have always been hard, but that since the coup they have become almost unbearable.

Arafat reported wed

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the PLO, has married his 28-year-old secretary, Palestinian sources said today.

Arafat, 62, married Suha Tawil, a Palestinian Christian from Ramallah, in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, in a ceremony at his residence in Tunis.

The wedding occurred in November and was attended by only a few close friends and her

mother, Palestinian activist and writer Raymonda Tawil, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Speaking by telephone from Tunis, the sources said Arafat and Ms. Tawil first met in 1988 when she was a student at the Sorbonne in France. She had traveled to Tunis to visit her mother, a close friend of Arafat, who was then working at the Palestinian News Agency Wafa.

Illegal aliens from Mexico rush border en masse

SAN YSIDRO, Calif. (AP) — Illegal aliens from Mexico have adopted a terrifying — and effective — new tactic of rushing the border en masse and running headlong into traffic.

Border Patrol agents can't get their hands on the illegals because they aren't allowed to make arrests on the open highway for fear of causing accidents.

To counter the tactic, the Border Patrol announced it will station 25 to 30 armed agents near the crossing beginning Thursday, and two lanes of four-lane Interstate 5 will be closed just north of the border. The highway runs perpendicular to the border.

The idea is to slow traffic enough so that border agents can stop cars, chase the migrants and arrest them without anyone getting hurt. "This situation really has the potential for a catastrophe,"

William T. Veal, deputy chief of the Border Patrol's San Diego sector, said in announcing the plan Tuesday. He said that "miraculously" no one has been killed or hurt.

The mad dash of migrants into the United States took on organized dimensions about two weeks ago, when border agents first saw at least 100 people rush the border together and run straight into traffic, Veal said.

Overwhelmed Mexican and U.S. immigration officials could do nothing but stand by as motorists on the American side braked to avert the throng.

In the past, illegal aliens tried to slip into the country alone or in small groups, usually by jumping a border fence when no one was looking. For motorists, the border crossing consists of a tollbooth-type checkpoint.

"It's a nightmare," said Califor-

nia Highway Patrol Lt. Joe Garrison. "We've never seen anything like this before, and until now, there was nothing we could do about it."

In fact, once inside the United States, most of the migrants simply walk straight up the highway on the median because they know that under Border Patrol policy, agents cannot pursue them there, agency spokesman Steven P. Kean said.

Migrants' rights advocate Roberto Martinez of the American Friends Service Committee said his group doesn't mind any steps taken by the Border Patrol to prevent death or injury.

So many Mexican migrants have been killed trying to cross the busy freeways in Southern California that "migrant crossing" signs have been posted.

The new tactic has been used almost continuously for two weeks,

and thousands may have made it through, officials said. Using videotape, U.S. officials counted 440 migrants who successfully swarmed across the border Thursday.

The migrants typically lie in wait until they get a hand signal from a coyote, or smuggler, to rush the border, Garrison said.

"We've just seen more and more people, and the problem has gotten progressively worse," Kean said.

Javier Cerritos, the Mexico-based consul of Mexico, said the Mexican government doesn't have the authority to stop the migrants.

The San Diego sector of the border generally accounts for 50 percent of all illegal entries into the United States, Veal said. In January, more than 60,000 undocumented migrants were arrested, the highest figure for that month ever.

Deaths

Vernon Cagle

Vernon Clarence Cagle, 90, Abilene, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992, in an Abilene nursing home.

Services were 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1992, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Terry Cagle and Eddie Sharp officiating. Graveside services were 2 p.m. in the Stag Creek Cemetery near Comanche.

He was born in Eastland County and grew up there. He moved to Abilene in 1919 and had lived most of his life there.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Hazel Glover Cagle, Abilene; one son and daughter-in-law: Howard Glen and Winnie Cagle, Abilene; two brothers: Rupert Cagle, Big Spring, and T.L. Cagle, Comanche; a sister, Conova (Mrs. T.A.) Weaver, Sipe Springs; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Family suggests memorials to the Christian Service Center, 901 Mesquite, Abilene, 79601.

"Bill" Schlecht

W.J. "Bill" Schlecht, Taylor, died Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992, in an Austin hospital.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 1, 1992, at Condra Funeral Home in Taylor with the Rev. Robert Letalien, the Rev. Sandy Wilcox, and the Rev. Ann Garcia officiating. Burial was in Taylor City Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 1, 1920, in Dodge, Neb. He was a former resident of Big Spring and had been a co-owner of River Funeral Home for several years. He had been co-owner of Condra Funeral Home prior to retirement. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Taylor, Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn Schlecht, Taylor; one daughter and son-in-law: Judi and

Jim Snyder, Taylor; two sons and daughters-in-law: Dean and Jean Pasold, West Point, Neb., and Don and Carol Schlecht, Austin; two brothers: Joe Schlecht, Madison, Neb., and Leo Schlecht, Fremont, Neb.; eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Kathleen Williams

Kathleen Morgan Williams, 91, Derby, Kan., formerly of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 3, 1992, in Kansas.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Thursday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Funeral mass will be 10 a.m. Friday, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Dwyer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 1, 1901, in San

Antonio. She came to Big Spring in 1908 with her family. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Morgan. Her father was a pioneer builder in Big Spring. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1919 and was active in basketball during both high school and college. She attended Texas Women's College in Ft. Worth. She lived at the family home, 1500 Scurry, until leaving in 1942. She lived in Wichita, Kan., until 1963 when she retired from Boeing Air Craft. She returned to Big Spring, then moved to Derby, Kan., in 1985 to be near her daughter. She was member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. While in Big Spring she was the oldest ac-

tive member of the Altar Society. She was active in the Old Settlers Reunions.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Margaret Orsman, Derby, Kan.; one brother, Edward L. Morgan, North Hollywood, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters: Kathleen Elizabeth Springer and Rose Elinor Atchinson, and one brother.

Pallbearers will be Jack Gilbert, Bob Gilbert, Bill Gilbert, Bill Sneed, Canuto Ramirez and Tom Corwin.

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By LYNN HAY
Staff Writer
Members of the Zaid Choate family published a cookbook.
The book, with recipes from a compilation of petziers, soup breads, dessert beverages.
During the far Choate descent, publish the cookbook for money for this year.
Although a date been set for this Wade Choate set for July.
"More than 100," he said.
Family members travel from Oklahoma, Virginia, Washington to attend the reunion.
To cover public family conducting their last raised helped to of the book, ac Choate.
Cele
for
By MARTHA E. Staff Writer
On Saturday, I will put their effort 7th annual Association's Benefit at the Barn.
The event began dinner service, grilled chicken, cole slaw and chicken entertainment. Dance following KBST. The dance night, the radio, a live remote dance.
Volunteer was voice and entertainment tips from their.
"We encourage anything and everything to receive tips," event coordinator Big Spring Post sold stuffed jars the fair barn.
had a kazoo banding at the table more or less."
Other themes included Amy Transport's Rally, Fina Oil and Make a Deal, Medical Center "Lovers" and Medical Center characters.
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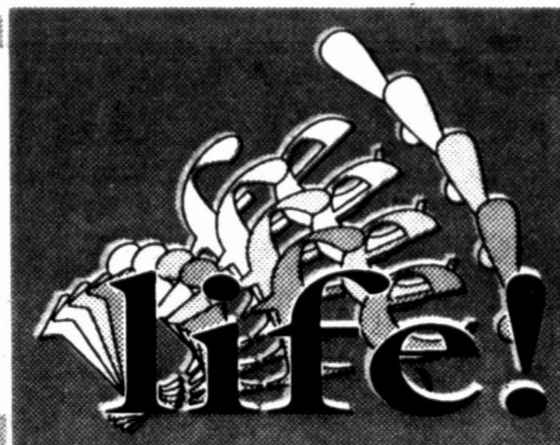
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Family gathers home recipes for fundraising and posterity

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

Members of the John and Cora Zaid Choate family have recently published a cookbook full of family recipes.

The book, which also contains recipes from a few close friends, is a compilation of favorite appetizers, soups, main dishes, breads, desserts, candies and beverages.

During the family's last reunion, Choate descendants voted to publish the cookbook to help raise money for this year's reunion.

Although a definite date hasn't been set for this year's celebration, Wade Choate said it is tentatively set for July.

"More than likely it will be July 4," he said.

Family members are expected to travel from Oklahoma, Florida, Virginia, Washington and Arizona to attend the reunion, Wade said.

To cover publishing costs, the family conducted an auction during their last reunion. The \$1,200 raised helped to fund the printing of the book, according to Joyce Choate.

Because most of the family members enjoy cooking, it was decided a cookbook would be ideal for raising money.

"I really like to cook for a lot of people," Joyce explained. "I like to do desserts."

Wade said he favors cooking chicken fried steak and broiled foods.

"The cookbook provides family members a keepsake for family recipes and shares out recipes for others to enjoy, too," Wade said.

The entire book was a family effort.

Wade served as chairperson and was assisted by Dene Choate Shepard, Joyce Kilpatrick Choate, Clea Hill Britton, Tina LaRue, Guy Teague and Haygood. LaRue also designed the book's cover.

Because sales thus far have been good, Wade said the family may publish a second cookbook in the future.

"It appears this one's gonna go. We've already sold 50 books in a month," Wade said.

In addition to recipes from older family members, the book may feature recipes from the family's

younger members.

"Maybe we'll have a section on children's recipes. They can cook candies and cookies," Wade noted.

After 1 1/2 years of collecting, compiling and publishing the book, it is now available to the public.

Books can be purchased at Heritage Museum of Big Spring, or by calling Wade Choate at 267-5551, or Joyce Choate at 393-5722.

If your family has a cookbook you'd like to share with the community, call Linda at 263-7331.

CREAM CHEESE SANDWICH SPREAD
Joyce (Kilpatrick) Choate
1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup chopped nuts
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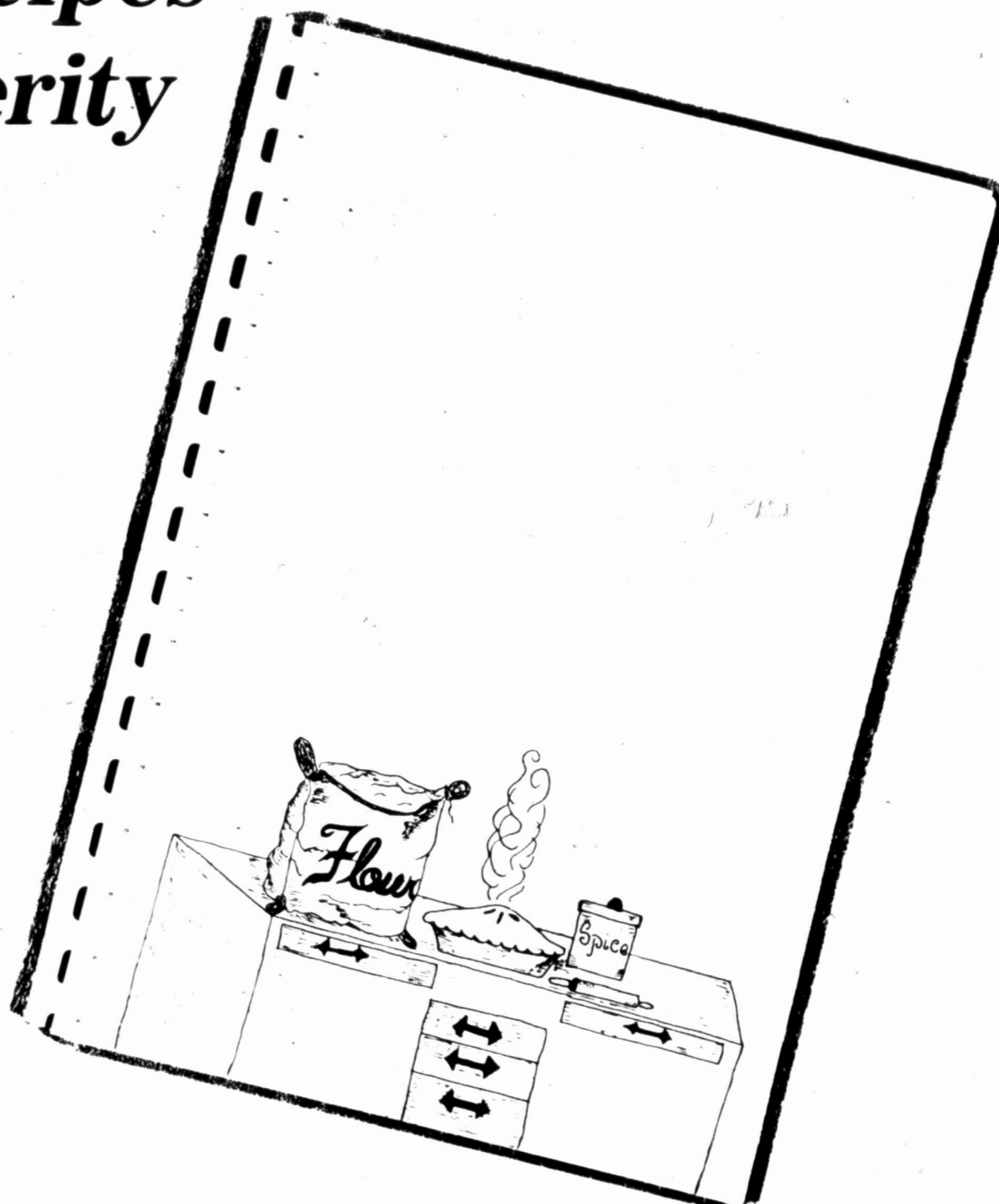
Mix cheese and butter at room temperature. Add remaining ingredients. Tastes better when refrigerated for two days and keeps well for 10 days.

TORTILLA ROLL-UPS
Toni (Barron) Choate
1/2 dozen flour tortillas
8 ounces cream cheese
1 small can green chilies
1/4 cup chopped green onions
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
Mix green chilies, onions and garlic powder into softened cream cheese (food processor works well). Spread mixture onto flour tortillas. Roll tortillas, then wrap in wax paper. Refrigerate for at least two hours or overnight.

PINK SALAD
Wade Choate
1 can coconut
1 can chunk pineapple
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 cup pecans
1 can cherry pie filling
1 large Cool Whip

Mix and chill in fruit bowl.
CHICKEN BREAST AND RICE
Laurie (Choate) Churchwell
5 chicken breasts
Salt and pepper
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 package dried onion soup
1 cup cooked rice
2 cans water
Butter baking dish. Pour rice

evenly over the bottom. Season chicken and place over rice. Mix chicken soup and water. Pour over chicken and rice. Sprinkle onion soup on top and stir lightly. Cook for 20 minutes at 400 degrees F.



JOYCE CHOATE



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Celebrity waiters gear up for Heart Association benefit

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

On Saturday, Feb. 15, local talent will put their efforts to work at the 7th annual American Heart Association's Celebrity Waiter Benefit at the Howard County Fair Barn.

The event begins at 7 p.m. with a dinner service, which includes grilled chicken breasts, rice pilaf, cole slaw and chesecake. Musical entertainment for the dinner and dance following will be provided by KBST. The dance will end at midnight. The radio station will also do a live remote during the event.

Volunteer waiters combine service and entertainment to garnish tips from their table.

"We encourage the waiters to do anything and everything possible to receive tips," said Larry Cordes, event coordinator. "Last year, the Big Spring Police officers table sold stuffed jalapenos throughout the fair barn. Two years ago, we had a kazoo band. The people sitting at the table would tip us to play more or less."

Other themes at last year's event included American Medical Transport's Raggedy Ann and Andy, Fina Oil and Chemical's "Let's Make a Deal," Big Spring VA Medical Center's "Famous Lovers" and Scenic Mountain Medical Center's "M.A.S.H." characters.

"This year's theme is 'Frontier Days' but the waiters may come up with an individual theme for their tables," Cordes said. "Table decorations may be auctioned off to raise tips."

Tickets are \$30 per couple or \$20

for a single ticket. The ticket will include dinner, two drink tickets and dance entrance. Dance tickets are available for \$10, but will not be given entry until 9 p.m. Additional drink tickets will be sold.

The bar will open at 7 p.m. with \$1 beer tickets and \$2 mixed drinks tickets. Topsy Taxi service will be provided.

The event has raised more than \$4,500 in year's past and the AHA hopes to meet that amount this year, said Cordes.

The money collected goes to cardiovascular research, education and community service.

For more information of volunteer waiting or tickets call Larry Cordes at 263-1211 ext. 149.

Here are a few heart-healthy recipes from the American Heart Association Cookbook. These delicious entrees are based on a fat-controlled, low cholesterol meal plan recommended by scientists to help reduce blood cholesterol and risk of heart attack.

Fish and Game

POACHED FISH
Yield: 8 servings
Approx. Cal/Serv.: 200
2 pounds fish fillets, skinned
2 tablespoons oil
1 small onion, chopped
1/4 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Freshly ground black pepper
1 bay leaf
1 cup hot water or white wine
2 sprigs parsley
In a large shallow pan, saute

the onion and celery in oil until tender. Place skinned fillets on top of vegetables, or roll each fillet, secure with a toothpick, and place on vegetables. Add water or wine and seasonings. Cover and simmer about 8 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with a fork.

Carefully transfer fillets to a heated platter. Serve with lemon parsley sauce.



ZUCCHINI CHEESE CASSEROLE

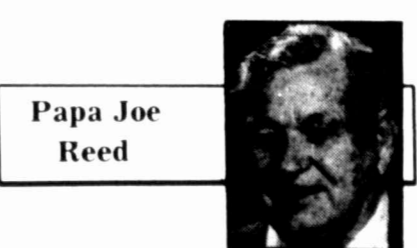
Yield: 6 servings
Approx. Cal/Serv.: 130
3 medium zucchini squash
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 fresh tomatoes, sliced
2 tablespoons oil
1 pound low-fat cottage cheese
1 teaspoon basil
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
Saute Zucchini and chopped onion in oil.
Whip cottage cheese with basil and oregano in blender.
Place alternating layers of zucchini, cottage cheese and tomato in a 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Top with Parmesan cheese.
Bake at 350 Degrees F, uncovered, for 25 to 30 minutes.

Breakfast made weeks in advance

Today, we are going to delight all you bachelors and bachelorettes. (Now I can't be sexist in the kitchen, like most of the female gender, can I?) All of that aside, today we are going to fix breakfast for the next three weeks at one time if you're single, for one week if you have a family. You don't really think I can do it, do you? Well, seeing is believing and I am here to prove it. We'll call this recipe simply:

BISCUIT-SAUUSAGE-EGG BREAKFAST

Sausage (2 lbs.)
Cheese (1 1/2 cup-grated)
Biscuits (3 cans-buttermilk-grand)
Pepper
Eggs (1 dozen)
Onion (1-chopped)
Salt
First, you'll need a large skillet. I don't mean a small one or a middle sized one, but the largest that you have in your pantry. Take the sausage (I prefer the hot) and brown it in the skillet. When the sausage is about half way browned, add the chopped onion. While this is being done, bake the biscuits according to directions on the can. You notice I stipulate that the biscuit are named Grand. These are the large biscuits that come



Papa Joe Reed

eight to the can. For this recipe, you don't want the small biscuits. While the biscuits are baking and the sausage is being browned, break the dozen eggs in a large bowl and beat. Drain the grease off the sausage and add the eggs and cheese. When this is done, spoon generously into the biscuits. Now you have twenty four biscuits filled with sausage and egg and cheese. Now wrap them individually in Saran Wrap if you use a microwave, foil if you intend to reheat in the oven. After wrapping, put them in a ziplock bag and freeze. If you're single, this is breakfast for twenty four mornings, less if you're a family person. Nothing is any better than to reheat one of these (about 3 minutes in the microwave - longer in the oven) and enjoy with a hot steaming cup of coffee.
You didn't think I could do it, did you? Oh ye of little faith. It's time you started having confidence in

Papa Joe. You can hold your applause until the end of the column.

To be recognized as a good cook and to hold your own with a person of the female gender, you are going to have to learn to bake. Today we will start out with a very simple recipe. It's simply called:

PEANUT BUTTER CAKE

White Cake Mix (1 box)
Peanut butter (1 cup)
White Icing (1 box)
Peanut butter (1/2 cup)
All you have to do is just follow the directions on the white cake mix, adding the one cup of peanut butter. Next, prepare the icing mix according to directions, adding the 1/2 cup of peanut butter. Hey! I know this is a very simple recipe, but the results are wonderful. Everybody will be wanting seconds, especially if they are peanut butter lovers. (and who isn't?)

Papa Joe's kitchen tip: If you want a beautiful brown crust on your roasted chicken, rub mayonnaise generously over the skin before cooking.
If you would like a copy of Papa Joe's Cookbook, "How To Open An Egg," just send \$5.95 plus \$1.00 postage to: Papa Joe Reed, 1425 E. 6th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Researchers develop edible utensils

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Cleaning your plate would have a whole new meaning if research at Iowa State University pans out.

Scientists here have developed a plastic-like substance made of corn starch and corn or soy protein that they hope to eventually turn into edible spoons, plates, cups and other eating utensils.

They've already made usable coffee stirrers, spoons, knives, cups and small plates. Now,

they're working on making the fork and knife sturdy enough to cut meat. Then, they'll try to make the utensils edible by humans.

"Our ultimate goal is that your picnic plate will become your dessert in strawberry flavor or chocolate flavor," said Jay-lin Jane, a professor of food science and human nutrition.

"We'll leave it up to someone else to come up with the flavors," she said.

Human beings aren't the only creatures expected to eat these utensils. They're designed to be completely biodegradable — meaning microorganisms could digest them without leaving any residue.

The U.S. Navy is considering using the new utensils on long voyages, where overboard dumping pollutes the ocean and could threaten marine life.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. The pronghorn antelope of the Texas plains can run at what

speed?

A. According to Texas Trivia, it can run up the 45 miles per hour.

Calendar

TODAY
• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks and Main Street Clubs, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E.

Third.

• Recovery Solutions, Inc., womens support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union For information call 264-7028.

• The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous

will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

• West Texas Legal Service offers legal help for civil matters (disability, divorces, etc.) at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

THURSDAY
• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical

Center, room 414.

• Adolescent Support Group will meet 4-5 p.m. Howard County Mental Health Center. Anyone interested must call first- John McGuffey or Dawn Garrett, 267-8216, ext. 287.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• L.U.L.A.C. of Big Spring

Chapter No. 4375 will meet 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.

• C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

• Recovery Solutions, Inc., Teen Esteem Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.

Entertainment

Are these the hands that burned the cradle?

NEW YORK (AP) — "Have you ever thought of getting a nanny?"

That innocent question, posed by a husband to his wife, sets in motion the plot of the hottest movie of the season. It also lays bare the universal nightmare of unwittingly leaving your child in the care of an evil stranger.

Child-care experts said the thriller "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" has struck a national chord, exposing both a primal fear among working mothers and the glaring lack of organized, effective child care in the United States.

"It ties in with the fear that every mother who has to go to work has to deal with," said Dr. Stevanne Auerbach, director of the Institute for Childhood Resources in San Francisco. "But it also illustrates how this country has never taken children seriously. We needed something to wake people up to the fact that it's not something to take lightly."

The movie, about a suburban couple who unwittingly hire a murderous nanny, has been the No. 1 box-office draw in the nation for three straight weeks. It stars Rebecca De Mornay.

The movie has no doubt benefited

from real-life headlines.

In December, a 20-year-old Swiss nanny in White Plains, N.Y., was charged with killing her charge, 3-month-old Kristie Fischer. Olivia Riner was accused of setting fires in the home's bedrooms and pouring flammable liquid on the baby before igniting her. Riner said she didn't do it.

That same month, in Wenatchee, Wash., a cross-dressing nanny — a man who had begun the process of a sex change — was sentenced to 23 years in prison for raping and molesting the 10-year-old boy he cared for and the boy's 14-year-old friend. The 10-year-old's mother had no idea the nanny was a man.

Last fall, a Palmdale, Calif., couple secretly videotaped their live-in nanny, whom they suspected of abusing their 2-year-old daughter. The 19-year-old woman was arrested after the father gave police the video showing her dropping the toddler and hitting her with a wooden spoon.

The film and the criminal cases are the exception to the norm, said Wendy Sachs, president of the Philadelphia Nanny Network Inc., a placement agency.

"Everyone's going to think a

nanny walks around with a butcher knife, but thank God that's not the case," she said. "But the movie really illustrates that when you hire a nanny that you need to do everything you can to make a careful check of references."

Sharlet Brennan, 38, of Katonah, N.Y., has two young children and runs a small public relations firm. Though she's happy with the nanny she hired almost four years ago, the process of finding her was harrowing, she said.

"It's very scary," she said. "You interview a lot and ask questions and hope they're telling the truth. It goes through your mind that you really can't tell for sure no matter what."

Sachs said that parents and youngsters are not the only ones at risk when a nanny is brought into a household; she said she knows of dozens of abused nannies.

"What about the families from hell?" Sachs said. "Some of these families treat the nannies beyond your wildest dreams. And the nannies look at these families as very powerful, very intimidating. They find it hard to stand up for themselves."



Olivia Finer is escorted from a courthouse in White Plains, New York earlier last month pleading not guilty to charges that she set a fire that killed a three-month-old girl in her care. Child care experts say the suspense film "The Hand

That Rocks the Cradle" has struck a national chord. The movie, which has been the No. 1 box-office draw for weeks has benefitted from the real-life headlines in the Riner case.

Medieval West Texas musicians

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Melissa Jones bows her head and begins to pluck the steel-strings on the wooden instrument. The lullaby-like notes are reminiscent of medieval times.

"That's why I enjoy playing it," she says, looking up from the dulcimer. "When I play, it seems like time stands still and everything around me disappears."

Mrs. Jones and her husband, Steve, became interested in the antique instrument about four years ago when they saw a two-man performance at a Country Peddler show.

"It had such a distinctive sound," Jones said. "Such a contrast to the country, bluegrass or rock 'n' roll you hear around here."

The dulcimer dates back to the early 1800s when Scottish and German immigrants settled in the Appalachian mountains. Traditionally, the strung instrument was classified as either southern Appalachian mountain or English hammered. The mountain dulcimer, also called a plucked zither, resembles a violin, but is somewhat larger. The player either plucks the lap-top instrument's strings or strums them while pressing on the strings over the frets.

In addition to the instrument, several folk songs also were European derivatives. "O Bury Me Not on the Lone Prairie" was originally "O Bury Me Not in the Deep, Deep Sea," Mrs. Jones explained. The couple's interest in the instrument led them to research its origins and the origins of folk music.

"Many Scottish seamen jumped ship and became cowboys," Jones said. "So they rewrote their native

songs to reflect what their new life entailed."

The instrument's popularity began to decline around the 1930s, when the guitar, banjo and fiddle surfaced, Jones said, adding "they have such a wider range of sound."

But the dulcimer re-entered the music realm in the late 1960s with the hippie uprising — "when everyone was trying to find their roots," Jones said, laughing. It was during that time that he first heard folk music.

Jones, who moved to Lubbock in 1973, grew up listening mostly to classical music.

"Then I heard Janice Joplin and became a die-hard rock 'n' roller," he said.

Mrs. Jones, a Lubbock native, also was raised in a music-oriented family. Her father sang big band and swing music, and classical also was a family favorite, she said.

The couple bought their first dulcimer shortly after they saw the Country Peddler show, but neither pursued the hobby at first.

"I fiddled around with it some, but just couldn't catch on," Jones said. "Melissa picked it up and played right off."

Then they went to the Lone Star State Dulcimer Festival in Glen Rose.

"While we were there I vowed to learn to play just like we heard," Mrs. Jones said.

Unlike a majority of other instruments, the player doesn't have to read music to play the dulcimer, she said. Instead, music written for the instrument is numbered according to frets.

"I can teach children to play a simple song like 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' in about five minutes," she said.

In addition, the folk music process adds to the instrument's simplicity. Unlike country music, where performers often try to imitate old legends, the folk process concentrates more on the music, she said.

Although Jones attempted to learn the dulcimer, he leaves the plucking to his wife and accompanies her with a mouth bow.

Unlike the detailed history on the dulcimer, the couple has found little about the single-string instrument.

"It's either an instrument that the native Americans made or it was brought over by the Africans," Jones said.

Earlier this fall, they traveled to Denver City where they participated in a high school history lesson.

"The teacher had sent all the students back in time — to pre-1860. They had to do everything like the settlers did back then," Jones said, explaining that they were to demonstrate how people handled everyday situations.

"Songs were their newspaper," Mrs. Jones said. "If someone married, died, moved or whatever they wrote a song about it."

As a result, lyrics were down-to-earth, and sometimes even depressing, she said.

For example, "Great-Granddad" gave a glimpse of frontier life: "Great granddad when the land was young, Barred the door with a wagon tongue. For the times was rough and the redskins mocked. And he said his prayers with his shotgun cocked."

To keep up with the Joneses, one will have to take a few steps back in time: their plans include maintaining the music of the past.

West Texas thespians perform in Post

West Texans strut their thespian prowess at the Garza Theater in Post.

Performances of "Driving Miss Daisy" have been held over, forcing the Garza Theater, located at 223 East Main Street in Post to reschedule "Anne of Green Gables."

"Gables" the second show of the 1992 season at the Garza Theater opens Thursday, Feb. 13. Performances will be offered Thursday through Sunday Feb. 13-23.

Evening performances begin promptly at 7:45 and Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m.

Gables is directed by Cliff Ashby of Lubbock and stars Cherri Brooks of Lubbock as Anne Shirley, Christy Morris of Post as Marilla Cuthbert and Dan Siewert of Slaton as Marilla's brother, Mathew.

The script of "Anne of the Green Gables" was adapted by Sylvia Ashby, who has had a number of scripts published with productions in some 45 states and several countries, according to Garza Theater literature.

According to the literature, the script captures the comedy and drama, the flavor and language of L.M. Montgomery's classic novel. The play covers four years of the life of "Anne," an imaginative orphan who arrives by mistake at the home of Mathew and Marilla Cuthbert — an old retired bachelor and his spinster sister.

The Garza Theater box office opens 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for students six to 12.

Call the Garza Theater at (806) 495-4005.



Jeannette Wiggins stars in a one-woman drama, "Her Father's Daughter: Susanna of Stratford." Wiggins will be playing at the Globe Theater in Midland, Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14.

Shakespeare in Odessa

Tickets are available for three up-coming plays at Odessa's Globe Theater.

"Entertainment at the White House" shows Saturday, Feb. 29 at 8 p.m. "Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee, 500 years 1492-1992" plays Sunday, March 1 at 2:30 p.m.

These plays will feature comedian, actress and author Rose-Mary Rumbley. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for

students and senior citizens.

"Her Father's Daughter: Susanna of Stratford" plays March 13 and 14. This prize-winning one-person drama will star actress Jeannette Wiggins.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. A special rate of \$5 is offered for groups of 15 or more. The Globe is located at 2308 Shakespeare Road in Odessa. Call 332-1586 for information. The box office opens daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Love handles Fat and sexy radio disc jockey Phil Sisneros bumps and grinds with two unidentified fans at a nightclub in Albuquerque, N.M. Sisneros is one of six hefty, 40ish men who formed the Chunkendales dancers, fashioned after the more muscled Chippendales dancers. The Chunkendales, which first formed as a joke in Arizona, drew about 200 fans in Albuquerque.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-00759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION

Thursday, Feb. 6
7:00 p.m.
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Antique twin bed complete, chest w/matching dresser - all wood, wood table & 4 captains chairs, sofas, sleeper sofa, school desk, Hollywood frames, yard tools, new & used hand tools, house paint (1 gal. & 3 gal. containers), Nintendo system, rods & reels, tackle box, Coleman heater, elec. heater, gas heaters, exercise bike, metal shelves, coins, glassware.
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INSIDE SALE Wednesday Thursday. Sweat & T Shirts, jewelry, hat pins, clothes, miscellaneous items. 1500 Stadium.

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YARD SALE 506 E. 16th. Saturday, 10 till 7. Hide-A-Bed, vending machine, electric mower, kitchen items, baby childrens clothing, linens, dolls, miscellaneous galore.

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ALMOND SIDE by side 30" gas range, large chest freezer, portable Kenmore washer & dryer, small upright freezer, small drop leaf table and 2 chairs, hide-a-bed sofa. Furniture.

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Business Property 508

MANY PURPOSES, LOW PRICE 3,754 square feet, recent construction, great visibility and access, zoned for office, service, or other business. 404 E. FM700, \$105,000 attractive financing, Permin Basin Commercial Realty, 263-8350.

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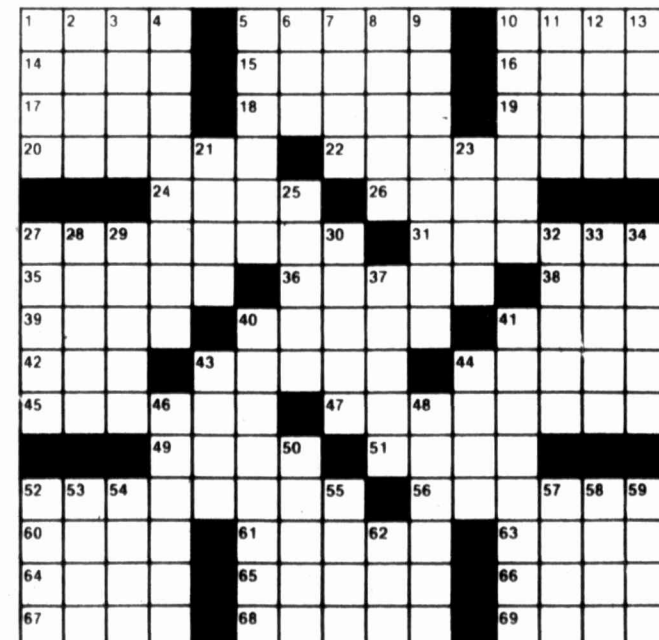
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29 Building beams
30 Scout unit
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Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE: Warehouse with offices on 2 acres of fenced land on Snyder Highway. Excellent location for trucking operation. \$600 a month plus deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apartments 521

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
 Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.
 24 hr. on premises Manager
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NO DEPOSIT. Nice, 1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. 263-7811. Some furnished.

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Unfurnished Apartments 532

FALL SPECIAL
ALL BILLS PAID
 All 100% Section 8 assisted
 Rent based on income
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 SPACIOUS ONE bedroom duplex. Large rooms, private patio, close to schools. 1106 East 12th. 697-0777.

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 Largest, nicest one bedroom apartments, 700 square feet, FREE gas heat and water, front-door parking, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool and party room, microwaves, furnished or unfurnished and
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Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385
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Park Village Apartments
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Unfurnished Houses 533

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex at 1501 Lincoln B. 263-6062, 270-3666, 267-3841.

3 BEDROOMS, garage, clean, newly decorated. Refrigerated air, gas range. Deposit, no pets. \$375. 267-2070.

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SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$285 and up. Call 263-2703.

HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746.

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Unfurnished Houses 533

HOUSE FOR lease: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, refrigerated air, carpeted, carport, no pets. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. Call Home Realtors, 263-1284.

SALE or RENT 3 bedroom house Eastside. Also 6 1/2 acres on Thorpe Street. 267-3905.

VEHICLES

Auto Service & Repair 535
 GOT A sick Bug? Parts & service for older air cooled VW's. 263-5941.

Cars For Sale 539

WESTEX AUTO PARTS
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 '89 Toronado Tropico. \$9,500
 '89 New Yorker. \$6,850
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 '89 Pontiac LeMans. \$2,850
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1989 LINCOLN TOWN Car. Signature Series. 53,000 miles. Please call 267-8171 or 263-2906, after 5:00.

WIFE'S TOYS! 1983 Marquis or Fleetwood your choice \$2,400. Must see! Call 267-8568, after 6.

1990 CHEVETTE. 4 DOOR. 65,000 actual miles. \$700 down, pay out balance. Call 394-4866 or 394-4863, after 6:00p.m.

Cars For Sale 539

1979 CORVETTE. Fully loaded, 70,000 miles. \$9,500. 394-4658, 267-3171.

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Motorcycles 549

BUYING MOTORCYCLES 1984 and newer in good condition. Local pick up available. Honda, Kawasaki of Midland. 1.800.477.0211.

Pickups 601

1981 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON pickup, 4 wheel drive. 400 V. 8, good mechanical condition. 267-2735, evenings.

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1988 CHEVROLET SILVERADO. 2 tone, 4x4, longbed, 8 cylinder, cruise, stereo. 13,300 miles. 263-1886.

1986 CHEVROLET PICKUP. 350, loaded! Lots of chrome. Excellent condition. 263-5064, 263-4647.

Vans 607

1990 AERO STAR van, Eddie Bauer edition. Excellent condition, 26,000 miles. \$14,000. 264-9202.

Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

Housecleaning 614

PROFESSIONAL HOUSECLEANING. We Do Wonders! Call for free estimate. 263-5941.

Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7331.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

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ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

Danny's Deal Of The Week

1988 FORD LARIAT XLT 4X4 - Tilt, auto, power, air, cruise, one owner. Was \$5995. Special \$4995.

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Red Barn Auto Sales
 Big Spring 410 South Gregg 264-7003

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1991 Sedan DeVille
 White tan leather, local one owner. extra nice. 14,000 miles.

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 Lt. Blue/blue leather, GM Program Car. 9,600 miles.

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 Red/red cloth, loaded, local one owner. We sold new. 32,000 miles.

1988 Suburban
 Blue gray/blue cloth, loaded, local one owner. We sold new. 45,000 miles.

1991 Aerostar
 Gray/gray cloth, loaded, local one owner. 17,000 miles.

1991 Nissan P/U
 Silver/blue cloth, air, tape, 5 speed, local one owner. Like new. 2,000 miles.

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Jackie Gass
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POLLARD PRE-OWNED VEHICLES
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 We Have The Greatest Selection Of Pre-Owned Lincolns, Maximas, Vans, Trucks, Cars, & 4x4s In West Texas!

Two 1991 Nissan Maximas - (Pearl Satin & Champagne), Loaded, (Keyless Entry). Starting at **\$16,995**

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Two 1991 Nissan Sentras - (Red & White), Automatic & Air, Low Mileage. Starting at **\$9,995**

Two 1991 Ford Aerostar XL Extended Vans - Fully loaded. **\$14,995**

1988 GMC Conversion Van - Made by Glaval. (Listed for \$30,200 when new.) CD player, 40K miles, 2 cassettes, color TV, VCR, CB radio. Keyless entry, alpine security system. Heavy loaded. **\$14,995**

1991 Ford Mustang Convertible LX - White, Low Mileage. **\$14,995**

1988 Buick LaSabre Limited - Local one owner, 36K miles, loaded. **\$8,995**

1987 Chevrolet Suburban - Travel Quest Conversion. Loaded, Local One Owner. 49K Miles. **\$10,995**

1990 Ford Taurus GL Station Wagon - Local one owner, 30K miles. **\$10,495**

1991 Ford Van XL - 12 Passenger, Fully Loaded. **\$14,995**

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1987 Plymouth Caravelle - Locally Owned, 34K Miles. **\$4,995**

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GREAT COMBINATION here! Newer country brick, small acreage. Good location. Super nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, trees, 6 years paid off note. Small down payment - assume loan. \$50's Transferred owner. Sue. 263-7537; Laverne, 263-4549; McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Article 42.035, Texas Election Code, of changes in election precincts of Glasscock County, Texas. County election precincts were modified by action of the Commissioners Court of Glasscock County in compliance with duties imposed by the United States Constitution, Texas Constitution, Texas Election Code and Chapter 42 of United States Code 1976, otherwise known as the Voting Rights Act.

The changes made accomplish numerical balance between the four Commissioners Court precincts, and insure opportunities for minority impact upon electoral offices within the county. Maps of the modified election precincts are available for inspection in the Glasscock County Clerk's Office, Glasscock County Courthouse, GLASSCOCK, Texas, during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, county holidays excluded. The public is encouraged to review the adopted election line changes prior to any election utilizing said boundaries. Published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks, beginning January 22, 1992.

Too Late To Classify 900
BE SURE TO CHECK OUT the Professional Services Directory for new and established services in the Big Spring area. It runs daily in the Classified section of the Big Spring Herald.

LOW MOVE-IN costs for a like new 3 bedroom home in a quiet neighborhood. Too many amenities to list. \$22,500. Call Becky Knight, 263-8540 or South Mountain Agency, Realtors, 263-8419.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS Against the Estate of MARTHA BRUMMETT, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of MARTHA BRUMMETT, were issued on the 14th day of January, 1992 in Cause No. 11,512 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to C. B. BRUMMETT, JR.
The residence of such C. B. BRUMMETT, JR. is HC 62, Box 50, Big Spring, Texas.
All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 14th day of January, 1992.
C. B. BRUMMETT, JR.
7649 February 5, 1992

SportsExtra

JUCO Men

The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 2 and total points:

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(tie)	Connors, Okla.	19-3	80
6.	Utah Valley	20-1	76
7.	N.E. Oklahoma	19-2	70
8.	Emmanuel, Ga.	19-2	67
9.	Tyler, Tex.	17-3	58
10.	Howard, Tex.	21-3	57
11.	Miami-Dade, Fla.	22-3	45
12.	Sullivan, Ky.	20-1	43
(tie)	Truett-McConnell, Ga.	19-2	43
14.	Grayson, Tex.	21-2	37
15.	Central Florida	25-2	25
16.	Wallace, Ala.	18-2	19
17.	Sauk Valley, Ill.	21-1	17
(tie)	Casper, Wyo.	19-1	17
19.	Trinity Valley, Tex.	15-4	19
20.	Mt. Aloysius, Pa.	18-4	9
20.	Seminole, Okla.	19-4	9

JUCO Women

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) —

NBA Standings

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New York	29	16	.644	—
Boston	27	18	.600	2
Philadelphia	23	23	.500	6 1/2
Miami	22	25	.468	8
New Jersey	19	26	.422	10
Washington	15	30	.333	14
Orlando	11	35	.239	18 1/2

Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	39	8	.830	—
Cleveland	30	13	.698	7
Detroit	26	20	.565	12 1/2
Atlanta	23	23	.500	15 1/2
Milwaukee	21	23	.477	16 1/2
Indiana	18	29	.383	21
Charlotte	13	33	.283	25 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	31	17	.646	—
San Antonio	27	18	.600	2 1/2
Houston	25	20	.556	4 1/2
Denver	17	28	.378	12 1/2
Dallas	13	33	.283	17
Minnesota	8	37	.178	21 1/2

Pacific Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Golden State	29	13	.690	—
Portland	31	14	.689	—
Phoenix	31	16	.660	1
LA Lakers	27	18	.600	4
Seattle	23	24	.489	9

LA Clippers 22 24 .478 9 1/2
Sacramento 15 31 .326 16 1/2

Tuesday's Games
New York 122, Miami 91
Charlotte 115, Washington 99
San Antonio 95, Portland 88
LA Clippers 97, Dallas 80

Wednesday's Games
Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Houston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
No games scheduled

Sunday's Games
All Star Game at Orlando, 3:30 p.m.

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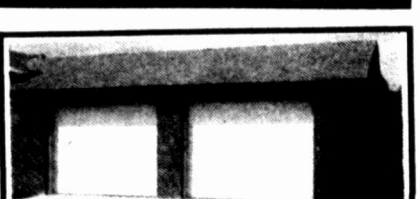
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5	PM CBS News	Ninja Turtle ALF	Sesame Street	Rin Tin Tin New Zorro	Jeopardy! CBS News	News ABC News	News NBC News	Hillbillies Andy Griffith	Marla Nadie Noticiero	Win, Lose Movie: Stone	Movie: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Supermarket Shop Drop	Would You? Crazy Kids	Movie: Trading	Smurfs Scooby Doo	Movie: 18 Agal	Avengers	Beyond 2000	Gilligan Bugs Bunny	Golf Almanac NBA Action	In PGA Tour SportsCenter	
6	PM News	Who's Boss? Mama's	C. Sandiego? GED	Waltons	News Married	News Wheel	News Carr. Affair	Adams Sanford	Muchachitas Fax	Be a Star	Coming to Dinner	Chico Beach Looney	Hearts Mak'g	MacGyver	David Letterman	American Documents	Paradise Ed Randall	College Basketball				
7	PM Dinosaurs	Movie: She's Having a	Mayers/Hats on Trial	Brother Jake Maniac	Davis Rules Brooklyn	Dinosaurs Wonder	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Miracle on Ice	Atropada	(85) Movie: So Dear to Me	Nebraska St. Fair	Movie: In the Heat of the	L.A. Law	Mark Superman	Movie: Alice Wrote	Movie: Hider in the	Movie: Awakenings	Our Century	Challenge	NBA Basketball Rockets	PGA on Tour College	
8	PM Doogie, M.D.	Baby	Father Dowling	Jake and the Fatman	Doogie, M.D. Night Court	Selinfeld	Al Filo de la Muerte	My Heart Super Senses	Nashville	Night	Movie: Wildflower	Get Smart D. Van Dyke	Movie: Hider in the	Movie: Hider in the	First Flights Disasters	Wings	at Celtics (L)	Basketball	College Basketball			
9	PM Civil Wars	Star Trek: Next	Encore!	700 Club	48 Hours	Civil Wars	Quantum Leap	Tropical Coa of Amer	Movie: Citizen Kane	Crook, Chase	Movie: Organization	Dragonet Hitchcock	Movie: Hero and the	Crypt Tales	In Search of	Nature Watch Global Family	(20) Albertville	(50) Movie	WinterSpeed	Duke at North Carolina (L)		
10	PM News	Arsenio Hall Cheers	MacNeil/Lehrer	Bordertown	News M*A*S*H	(35) Ent.	(35) Tonight	Downhill	Movie: La Florida	Nebraska St. Fair	Sponsor: For Hire	Green Acres Mr. Ed	Terror	MacGyver	Movie: Sleeping Beauty	Evening of Improv	Wildlife Tales	Hil Man	NBA Action	SportsCenter		
11	PM Ent. Tonight	Love Connect	16 Days of Glory	smoke in Tucson	Scene of the Crime	(85) Nightline	(35) Hill	David	Racer	Movie: Kidnapped	Nashville	Movie: Defiant	It's Garry Holly Dodd	Donna Reed Double Girls	(85) Movie: Emanuele	Equalizer	...Esmy (45) Movie	Our Century	Gulf Crisis	(50) Movie	College Basketball	World Cup Skiing
12	AM News	16 Days of Glory	Paul Program	Personals	Street Blues	Latterman	(15) Movie	21 Hours of	World Vision	Crook, Chase	Oses (48) Movie	Self-Improve	Patty Duke Mark	(35) Movie	Movie: Inevitable	Humor Kind	First Flights Disasters	American Documents	Hiller's Medman		SportsCenter Special	

I hear you knocking, but you can't come in

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a couple of unwanted visitors coming to visit us. They are coming even though I wrote and told them not to come! These people are the rudest guests I have ever known, or heard of. Their last visit was the straw that broke the camel's back.

We live in a one-bedroom condo, so we gave up our only bed — a waterbed — so they could spend three nights with us. We tried to sleep on a sectional sofa, and it was miserable.

During their visit, the husband monopolized our only TV set to watch his sports shows. He also requested that we go out and buy some beer and ice cream because



Dear Abby

We didn't have any on hand. Well, you won't believe this, but after they got home, she cut out a newspaper article titled, "Cleaning Your Waterbed So It Won't Smell," and sent it to us. (The smell was coming from her own bad breath; her teeth are so bad, it's affected her health.)

As soon as we got her letter telling us they were coming again this

year, we wrote back and told her not to come because we still had the waterbed, which they did not care for.

Would you believe, she wrote back saying she had spoken with my mother and "promised" to stop by to say hello? Abby, I know this woman, and she will come with her suitcase and ask to stay for a "few days." I prefer never to see this neurotic couple again. Please tell me what to do. — PEEVED IN FLORIDA

DEAR PEEVED: What's wrong with the truth? Telephone or write to this overbearing couple and tell them emphatically that you do not want them to stop by to say hello. And if they ignore your wishes and

stop by anyway, say hello and goodbye while they are standing in your doorway, but do not allow them to carry a piece of luggage into your house, or you'll be stuck with these insensitive pests again.

DEAR ABBY: Can you please tell me what "first base," "second base," "third base" and "a home run" mean? I am not talking about baseball — I mean in a relationship.

I need to know, because I feel left out when my girlfriends talk about how far they went with a guy. —K.F., MERIDEN, CONN.

DEAR K.F.: Unless the game has changed since I was a girl, first base was kissing; second base, petting above the waist; third base, petting below the waist; and a home run meant going all the way.

Jeane Dixon

FOR THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6, 1992

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Working with other people may be unavoidable today. Use caution when choosing new allies. Burdening yourself with other people's problems would be a mistake.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a chance today. A new venture should prove quite profitable if you let yourself "wing it." Bypass trivial pursuits on the road to major accomplishments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A golden financial opportunity suddenly presents itself. A thin line separates triumph from defeat. Plot your moves carefully. Confiding in trusted colleagues brings offers of assistance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Although the outlook for a new relationship is not too promising, you must have faith. Set aside a stubborn attitude and try to see things from a loved one's point of view.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Slow down the decision-making process. Otherwise, you will make mistakes that others must pay for. A good day to set long-term goals. Be specific; leave as little as possible to chance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): If you find yourself at a loss for words, let your actions reflect what is in your heart. Devote real effort to making a house a home. Otherwise, loved ones could look elsewhere.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You get a taste of the good life today. Do not let materialism overcome your usually shrewd judgment. Friends are loyal and supportive. A younger person sheds new light on an old problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A good day to experiment during daylight hours and study at night. Do not let a golden educational opportunity pass you by. Focus on both your physical health and psychological well-being.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Not everything you are told now is the truth. Demand proof if someone makes ugly allegations. Open your eyes to the value of cooperating with your associates. Cultivate a bit more humility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An increase in funds could give you unexpected qualms. Relax and enjoy yourself; having money can be fun! A family member shares some good news. A romantic relationship takes a new turn.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be cautious about placing your problems in another person's hands. Someone may try to take advantage of you. Turn your back on analysis and trust a hunch. Listening to music relaxes you.

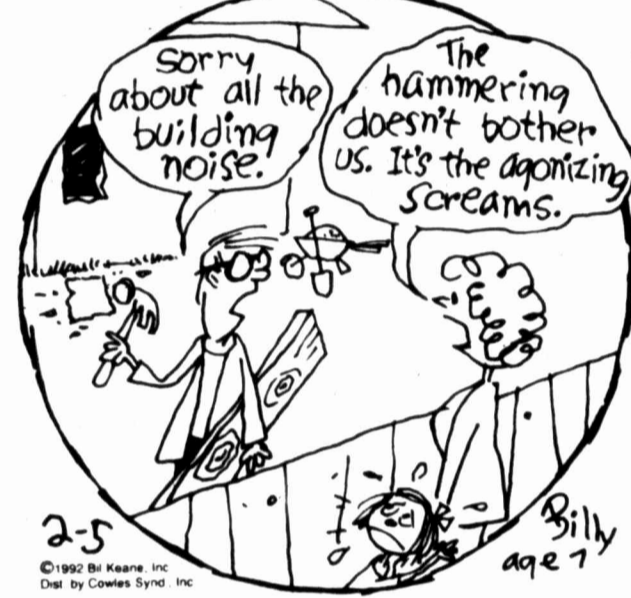
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Recognize that certain changes must be made and make them as quickly as possible. You have a tendency to be too hard on yourself. Concentrate on having a good time this evening.

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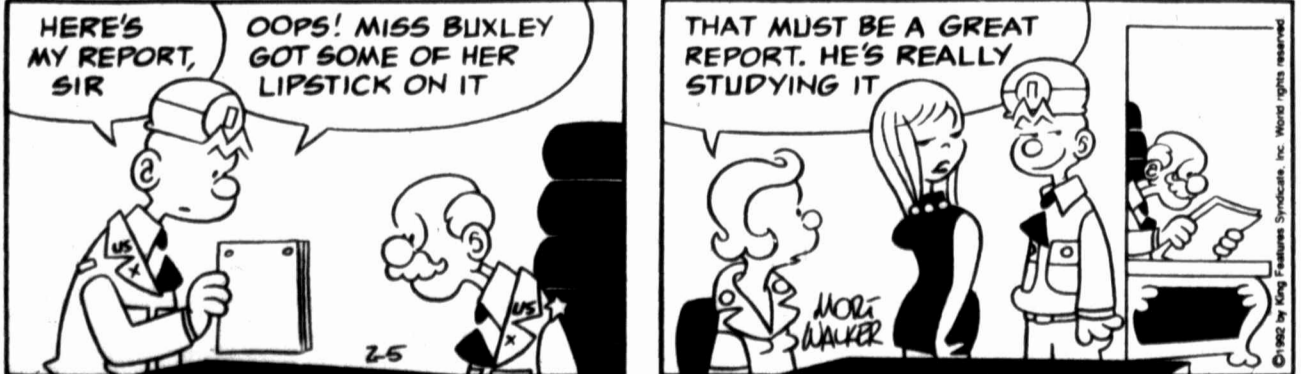
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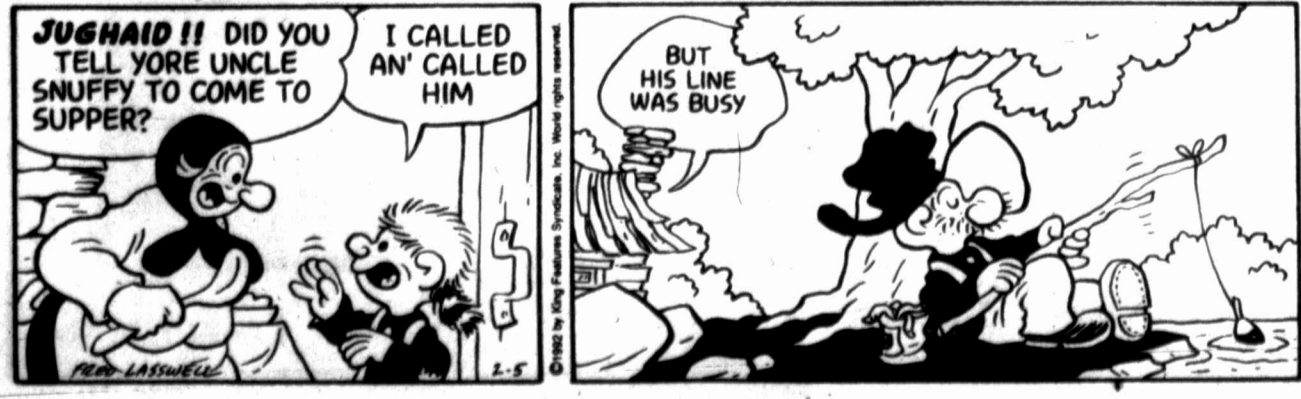
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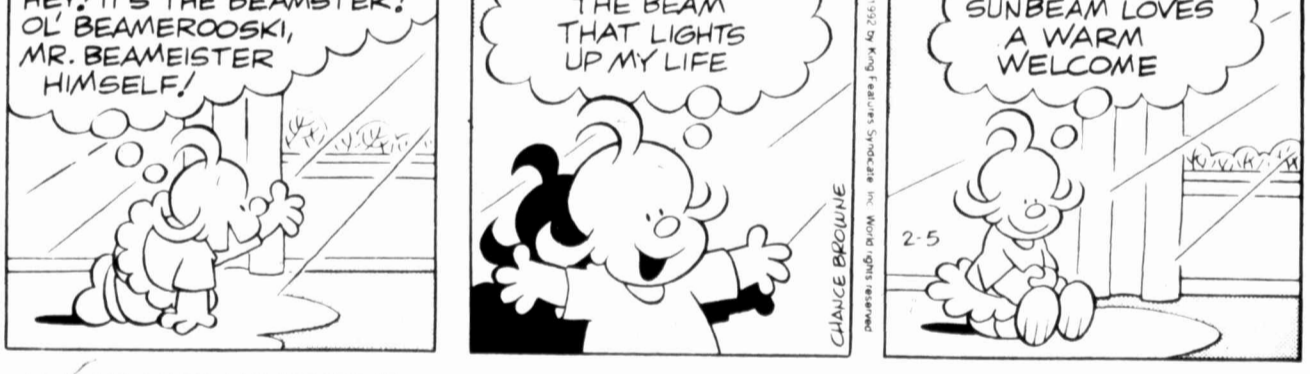
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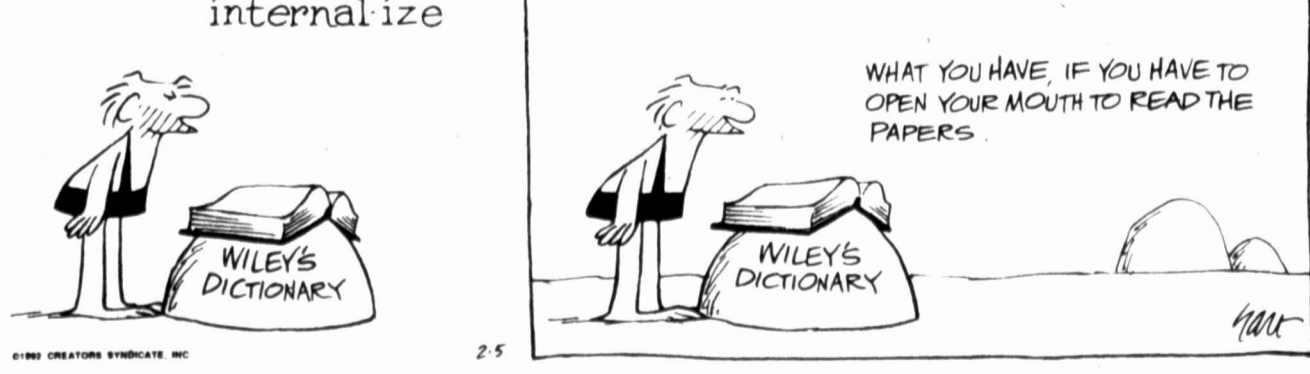
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