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News Digest

Celebrity Waiter event relocated to Armory

Friday night's Celebrity Waiter event, sponsored by the Howard County Affiliate, American Heart Association, will be held at the National Guard Armory instead of the Howard County Fair Barn. The Celebrity Waiter event is used to help raise funds for the organization and is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 263-1211, ext. 149.

Vets valentine's sought

Individuals and groups are being asked to make poster board-size Valentine's Day cards to be delivered to the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Hospital. The effort is part of National Hospitalized Veterans Week. Cards may be delivered to the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce by 5 p.m. Thursday so that they can be delivered to the hospital on Friday. The cards will be displayed in the lobby of the hospital.

FHA week under way

The Future Homemakers of America and Home Economics Related Occupations groups at Big Spring High School are observing National FHA and HERO week this week. Special activities are planned each day. FHA and HERO are student organizations designed to develop leadership and provide service to the community and school.

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Weather

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
PARTLY CLOUDY	PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNSET 6:32 PM
		SUNRISE 7:33 AM
		TOMORROW

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 40 to 45. Southwest wind under 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High around 70. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. Extended forecast, Page 8A.

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Police abuse probe may soon be over

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Any testimony from a former Big Spring police officer would probably not add any new information to a November grand jury investigation of alleged police abuse, officials said. Kirk Harris could not be located in November to testify on one of 28 incidents investigated by a Howard County grand jury, but was found last month working for a food service company in Lubock. Jury members determined there was no criminal wrongdoing by officers, but said better judgment could

have been used in a few incidents. Recent comments by Harris to the press match police reports and statements of another officer in connection with a March 1989 booking incident in which a driving while intoxicated suspect suffered cuts above his eyes, said Texas Ranger John Billings of Snyder. "I may visit with him later on," Billings said. But, he said, "From what I heard, it was pretty consistent with the other officer." Ricky Heffington, now deceased from unrelated causes, had said he was slammed into a wall. Harris and

Scott Griffin, the only other officer in the room where the incident supposedly occurred, said Heffington fell into the wall after handcuffs were removed. Heffington, who was loud and abusive during the booking, was brought into the room out of view of a video camera and a loud thump is heard, followed by a scream, according to the video recording. A female officer is later shown saying, "He turned around and they slapped him against the wall pretty good, 'cause he was fighting them." Local attorney Bob Miller, who in

August began publicly revealing complaints of alleged police abuse, said he would like to see Harris brought before a grand jury to compare testimony with Griffin. "Give him immunity and find out what he has to say." Texas Assistant Attorney General Shane Phelps, who presented evidence to the grand jury, said locating Kirk may not warrant opening up the grand jury back up but said 118th District Attorney Rick Hamby would make the final decision. Hamby said he will postpone a decision until he gets a report on what Harris might tell a grand jury.



Patty-cake
Kelly Harris, left, 10, and Sarah Smith, 9, sing a chant during lunch hour at Kentwood Elementary School. as they clap hands together while the two were playing. Herald photo by Tim Appel

Bond council to seek upgrade loans

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

At Tuesday's meeting of the Big Spring City Council, documents were signed authorizing the city's bond council to seek the \$7.2 million needed for wastewater treatment upgrades.

Stating a need to move quickly to secure the loan at the lowest possible interest, Mayor Max Green stepped away from the council meeting to sign documents, leaving Mayor Pro Tem Ladd Smith in charge momentarily.

Although Smith, council member John Coffee and others voiced dissatisfaction with the necessity to spend millions on wastewater treatment upgrades, council member Corky Harris stated the bottom line.

"All the city is trying to do is meet a discharge permit that we have to meet — this isn't something that we want to do necessarily, its something that, by law, we are required to do," Harris said.

If the loan is received through the State Revolving Fund Loan Program, the city will pay only 5.5 percent interest, compared to the City of Greenville, who sold bonds for a similarly priced wastewater project at 6.27 percent interest. And Greenville has a triple-A rating (the best bond rating possible, compare to Big Springs BAA rating), said City Manager Hal Boyd. The final reading of an ordinance raising garbage collection fees was passed with council member John Coffee voting against the measure to compensate the



Mayor Max Green, far right, signs documents requesting a loan from the Texas Water Development Board under the State's Revolving Fund Loan Program. If approved, the city can get a substantially lower interest rate than that available with bonds. Also shown are City Secretary Tom Ferguson, middle, and financial advisor Joe W. Smith. Herald photo by Gary Shanks

with a new state tax.

Coffee said the city should find someplace to cut the budget further to compensate for the \$30,000 in additional state tax.

The council approved Harris' plan to itemize the state incomtax on city bills so that the customer knows that it is the state and not the city raising the cost.

Tom Decell, assistant city manager and public works director, explained the city's street topping project to resurface about 14 miles of city streets before deterioration lead to more expensive repair procedures.

The city's OK was given to HEB's re-

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Libraries have a varied black history collection

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

Both the Howard County and the Howard College libraries have an extensive collection of books available on black history. Book subjects include biography, history, sociology, folklore, culture, civil rights and anthologies.

Doug Drake, HC library director, said, "For the size of the college and the size of the city, we have a good, varied collection on black history. We always buy books in all ethnic groups, especially black and Hispanic, since they are the predominant minorities in our area."

"We have black history books

published in the 1960s to the present. We have more than a 100 books, and that is a conservative estimate."

One of the library's latest acquisitions is *Black Writers: A Selection of Sketches from Contemporary Authors*, located in the reference section. The book contains more than 400 biographical sketches on 20th century black writers. It lists biographical and critical sources on each author for further research.

Also available is the *Eyes on the Prize* book by Juan Williams. It is the written version of the PBS series with the same name, which documents the civil rights fight from 1954 until 1965.

The book also is available at the Howard County Library.

The library's new catalog system has the capacity of searching with a key word. To find books on black history it may be searched by using Afro-American, negro and black.

"Library users do not have to search manually in the card catalog any more," Drake said. "They can plug in a subject key word and the system will pull up titles on the subject. If they wish, they may print a hard copy of the list."

The Howard County library also has a good collection of black history books. In the reference section, a nine-

volume encyclopedia set on black history is available. Each volume presents a different aspect of black culture, such as the black athlete, blacks in music and art, blacks in the Civil War, blacks in Congress, blacks in medicine and science and blacks in theater.

Another book available in the reference section is the *Negro Almanac, A Reference Work on the African American*. The book is a comprehensive look at black culture going back to African tribal culture and reaching into the late 1980s.

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Sidelines

FDIC chairman issues warning

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman William Taylor warns the potential problems facing the government's deposit insurance fund are growing even as the business outlook is improving for banks.

In a speech Tuesday to the Independent Bankers Association of America, Taylor said when the final accounting is done shortly, the government fund insuring bank deposits likely will be in the red at the end of 1991 for the first time in its 58-year history.

Congress, anticipating the shortfall, has already authorized the agency to borrow up to \$30 billion to cover losses in failed banks. Taylor warned bankers their insurance premiums, now at 23 cents per \$100 of deposits, will be going up to cover the repayment.

Also, assets held by banks on the FDIC problem list are up sharply, he said.

Mutscher hit with fraud charges

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted former Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher in connection to bogus land development schemes that cost investors nearly \$1.5 million, a newspaper reported today.

The 14-count indictment, which was unsealed Tuesday, charged Mutscher and three others with one count of conspiracy, eight counts of mail fraud, three counts of money laundering and one count of illegally transporting securities across state lines.

The indictment also names Robert P. Renner, Jan I. Renner and Rohini Divecha.

The Renners co-founded Jarenco Investments of Texas Inc. Robert Renner served as the company's president and Jan Renner, his wife at the time, was Jarenco's vice president and treasurer.

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Suspended sheriff pleads guilty to drug charge

DALLAS (AP) — Suspended Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson, arrested in connection with the seizure of more than a ton of cocaine, faces up to life in prison after pleading guilty to a conspiracy charge.

Sentencing is scheduled for April 17 by U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, who dismissed three other charges against Thompson.

Thompson faces a possible prison sentence of 10 years to life and a fine of up to \$4 million for conspiracy to import and cause to be imported more than five kilograms of cocaine from Mexico, said Tom Beery, a federal prosecutor.

Thompson will resign his position in the wake of his guilty plea, said Barry Crutchfield, his attorney.

"The dangers are just too great under federal sentencing guidelines. Therefore, we didn't want to go to trial," Crutchfield said, adding that his client chose to plead guilty to one of four charges instead. "He could have died in prison."

"The prosecution's case had merit and demerit," he said. "They had some weaknesses as well as strengths."

The sheriff, wearing a white hat, left court with his wife, Barbara Jean, holding his arm.

"I have no comment," Thompson told The Associated Press after his appearance.

Crutchfield said Thompson was abused by unidentified people, and became a victim of government prosecution. But the attorney would not elaborate, citing a sealed plea-bargain agreement.



Suspended Presidio County Sheriff Rick Thompson, center, walks toward the entrance of Earle Cabell Federal Building in Dallas Tuesday. Walking with him are his wife, Barbara Jean, left, and his attorney, Barry Crutchfield.

"The situation with Mr. Thompson is that he had the opportunity to keep the drugs once he became aware that the cocaine was involv-

ed," Crutchfield said. "But, instead, he was used by individuals, who played both ends against the middle. He didn't realize it until it

was too late." Thompson, 45, ended a four-week stay in jail Monday by posting a \$5,000 bail bond set by Buchmeyer.

The judge set aside a no-bond ruling that had kept Thompson at Reeves County Jail in Pecos since Jan. 13.

Last month, Thompson was charged in connection with 2,421 pounds of cocaine seized Dec. 4 from a horse trailer parked at the Presidio County Fairgrounds.

Beery told Buchmeyer Tuesday that the Drug Enforcement Administration had determined the cocaine was 93 percent pure.

On Jan. 9, a federal magistrate had ruled that Thompson should be held without bond because he was a threat to the community and to witnesses who could testify against him.

Buchmeyer reviewed that ruling at the request of Crutchfield, of Lovington, N.M.

Thompson's case was moved to the northern district in Dallas after U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton stepped aside. Bunton represented Thompson in an election lawsuit in the 1970s.

Glyn Robert Chambers of Alpine, a co-defendant, has pleaded guilty to one of the charges in exchange for testimony against Thompson.

Before Thompson's indictment, he had contended that the drugs were being used in a reverse drug sting he was operating alone. The seizure's street value had been estimated at more than \$48 million.

The Presidio County sheriff for 18 years, Thompson had served as chairman of the board of the El Paso-based Multi-County Narcotics Task Force.

Thompson was suspended from office without pay following his four-count indictment.

Names in the news

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Jodie Foster brandished a ceremonial brass pot as Harvard University's Hasty Pudding theater group honored the actress as its 1992 Woman of the Year.

Hasty Pudding Theatricals, the nation's oldest undergraduate drama group, said Tuesday it chose Foster because she confronted important social issues.

"I feel a responsibility to create human characters for women," Foster said. "Most of the scripts that you read, it's amazing how inhuman and object-like women's roles are."

Foster, 29, won the best actress Oscar in 1988 for "The Accused," in which she played a rape victim. She made her directing debut last year with "Little Man Tate" and starred in the film as a single mother with a genius son.



FOSTER GIBSON

Next week, the group honors actor Michael Douglas as Man of the Year.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Guns N' Roses keyboard player Darren A. "Dizzy" Reed has been slapped with a paternity suit.

The lawsuit filed Tuesday asks that the 28-year-old musician be declared the father of Angela M. Parker's 16-month-old daughter.

Parker, 24, a secretary from West Hollywood, wants \$5,000 a month in child support. She alleged that Reed, who is married, helped out at first, then denied paternity when she demanded regular financial support.

Bryn Bridenthal, a spokeswoman for Guns N' Roses, said Reed had not seen the lawsuit and had no comment.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Debbie Gibson, the 21-year-old pop star who's also achieved her dream of starring on Broadway, says show biz is the only education she needs.

Gibson doesn't plan to go to college because "if you give yourself something to fall back on, you are going to fall back," she said. "For me, this is it, this is what I want to do with my life."

She appears this weekend at the Sands Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City during a break from the New York musical "Les Miserables," in which she plays the doomed Eponine.

Gibson's hits include "Electric Youth" and "Lost in Your Eyes."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Elton John will give a benefit concert in memory of Dee Murray, his band's original bass player.

Murray, who lived in suburban Nashville, died of cancer Jan. 14.

Proceeds from the concert March 15 at the Grand Ole Opry House will go to Murray's widow, the couple's two children and his daughter from a previous marriage, John's spokeswoman, Sarah McMullen, said Tuesday.

Murray played on many of John's biggest hits, including "Crocodile Rock" and "Rocket Man."

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Before Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was a basketball star and George Will was a syndicated columnist, they were Little League players.

Now they've been tapped for Little League Baseball's Hall of Excellence for success on and off the field.

Abdul-Jabbar retired in 1989 as the NBA's all-time scoring leader. Back when he was still Lew Alcindor, he was a star for the Inwood Little League of New York.

Will played for the Champaign Little League of Champaign, Ill. He recently wrote an appreciation of baseball, "Men at Work."

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Nation/World

Bush announces re-election campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is asking Americans to let him finish what he's started as he begins his third and final run for the White House today.

Bush, who already has raised \$11 million for his re-election drive and is on the ballot in 26 states, ends the fiction that he's not a candidate at a Lincoln's Birthday kickoff rally at a downtown Washington hotel.

Bush planned to link his presidency to the administration of his predecessor, Ronald Reagan, in a five-minute announcement speech. Bush recalls that as vice president, he started 1980 as part of "the team that revolutionized America, from the politics of malaise to set sail towards America's destiny," ac-

"We've got a short-term set of proposals that would be the best medicine for this economy, and they ought to move on it now. Give it a try and then go into the political dance later on."

President George Bush

ording to an administration source familiar with the speech text.

"In 1988, Dan Quayle and I began our own partnership based on the same principles," Bush says in the speech.

He also planned to tar Congress as "an entrenched opposition in Washington" that "has clung to old failed ways."

A thousand of Bush's most loyal and longtime supporters, in-

cluding Republican leaders from Congress, party stalwarts and major donors from across the country, will join Bush and Vice President Quayle to launch the 1992 GOP ticket.

Bush and his wife Barbara then will jet to Manchester, N.H., for another day of campaigning before its leadoff primary next Tuesday.

Candidate Bush will make his first pitch to the New Hampshire

Legislature in Concord.

Although he faces a spirited challenge from conservative pundit Patrick Buchanan, Bush is looking beyond that battle to the fight he faces with Congress over his economic recovery package.

Bush, huddling Tuesday with Republicans from the House Ways and Means Committee, reiterated his resolve to get that package passed by March 20 "to get some people back to work."

He said the Democrats must "put America's interests first."

"We've got a short-term set of proposals that would be the best medicine for this economy, and they ought to move on it now," said Bush. "Give it a try and then go into the political dance later on."

Soldiers fire on militants at border

CHANERI, Pakistan (AP) — Indian soldiers today shot at Muslim militants trying to cross into Indian-controlled Kashmir to support secessionists there, and Pakistani troops fired on other extremists marching toward the frontier.

Pakistani officials said at least six people were killed and 50 injured about eight miles from the disputed border when soldiers fired bullets and tear gas during a struggle with militant marchers armed with rocks and sticks. Some of the militants entered the clash chanting "Let the blood spill!"

In India, officials said a separate group of 600 militants tried to slip across the border around midnight but were turned back when Indian troops fired automatic rifles for about 20 minutes. It was not known if there were any casualties.

Pakistani police said all the dead



Kashmiri activists attempt to cross barrier at India-Pakistan border today.

in the fight away from the border belonged to the Jammu-Kashmir Liberation Front. The front, which organized the attempt to cross the frontier, is one of a dozen groups leading a secessionist movement in India's portion of Kashmir, the only Muslim state in Hindu India.

Blacks asked to buy American cars

BALTIMORE (AP) — Blacks have a big stake in the success of the U.S. auto industry and should buy American, the head of the NAACP says.

"This is not Japanese-bashing. We don't hate anybody. But we want to take care of our own," said Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He also criticized Japanese automakers for not establishing enough dealerships run by blacks in black communities.

The U.S. auto industry "has in fact been a leader in providing expanded employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for

African-Americans," Hooks said Tuesday during the civil rights group's 83rd anniversary celebration.

"On the other hand, while some Japanese car companies, notably Toyota, are making efforts to bring African-Americans into their work forces and as dealers, most of them have abysmal records in this regard."

More than 140,000 black Americans are employed by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler in plants and in corporate offices, Hooks said.

The Big Three had 259 minority-owned dealerships last year, compared to 11 such Japanese dealerships, eight selling Toyotas and three selling Hondas, he said.

Bankruptcy court busier than ever

NEW YORK (AP) — In the midst of a national recession that has slowed commerce and idled millions of Americans, one New York establishment is busier than ever — U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Macy, Pan Am, BCCI, Orion Pictures and thousands of other companies fallen on hard times have ended up at the grand old Beaux Arts building at the foot of Broadway.

Since the court's turf includes Manhattan — the nation's business center — it has always gotten many of the headline-making cases. But the record number of bankruptcy filings over the past

three years has brought an unprecedented flood of work for the judges, clerks and support staff.

And where in the past a "megacase" came every 18 months or so, the last three years have seen 12 filings by companies with assets of \$1 billion or more.

"These are the ones that break your back," said Chief Bankruptcy Clerk Cecelia Lewis.

The court — which occupies two floors of the former U.S. Customs House, a gray granite building squatting among the sleek glass skyscrapers of the financial district — handles one-third of the nation's assets in bankruptcy.

Ambassador's home is damaged by car bomb

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Two police officers were killed and the U.S. ambassador's residence damaged in one of seven bombings to strike a capital where security was tight in anticipation of an "armed strike" by leftist rebels.

Two other police officers were seriously injured in the Tuesday night blast outside Ambassador Anthony Quainton's residence.

Later, at least five banks and a movie theater were bombed, slightly injuring several people, police said.

Neither the Shining Path nor Peru's other leftist guerrilla group, the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, claimed responsibility.

The Shining Path has called for an "armed strike" on Friday, prohibiting any transportation or commerce in the capital and threatening to kill anyone who disobeys. Past strikes have seen little success in Lima.

The army, national police and explosives experts began working Tuesday to head off the strike. They stopped and searched vehicles at checkpoints throughout the city and detained anyone without proper identification.

Quainton was not home when the car bomb destroyed a 20-foot-long section of the 10-foot-high wall,

broke windows in the residence and leveled trees, a spokesman said.

"There was considerable damage inside the residence — broken glass, light fixtures. Someone said it's a mess," said an embassy spokesman who asked that he not be identified.

The explosion also rocked the U.S. Embassy, located across Arequipa Avenue from the ambassador's residence.

Police said a red car had been parked in front of the damaged section of wall shortly before the explosion but all that remained at the scene was twisted pieces of chrome and charred metal.

The two dead and two wounded Peruvian policemen were part of the security team that guards the embassy and residence.

In April 1986, Tupac Amaru exploded a 130-pound car bomb behind the same wall to protest the U.S. air attack on Libya.

That attack, one of the largest bombings ever in Lima, left the cement wall leaning and damaged the windows. No one was injured.

The Shining Path, Peru's more powerful guerrilla group, rarely attacks diplomatic targets.

Nearly 25,000 people have died in political violence since the Shining Path took up arms in 1980.



Police pick through the rubble left by a powerful car bomb that exploded outside the U.S. Ambassador's residence in Lima, Peru, Tuesday. The blast damaged a wall behind the building, broke windows, knocked down trees and toppled power lines in the area. Neither of Peru's two leftist rebel groups immediately claimed responsibility for the attack.

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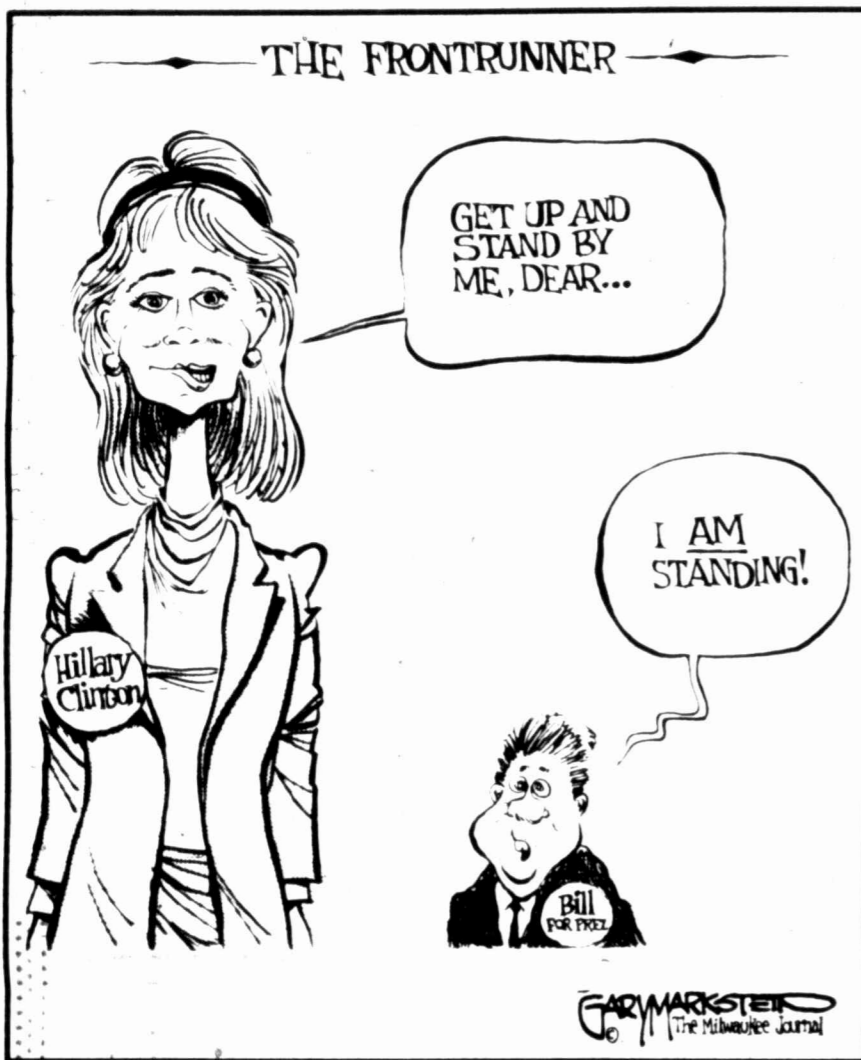
"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Other opinion

Voting in favor of less red tape

It's a good thing President Bush has decided to start relaxing the regulatory squeeze. Plans were afoot to raise regulatory spending in fiscal 1992 to a record high of more than \$13 billion. More than 122,000 bureaucrats would have been devoting their efforts to regulating just about everything that anyone can imagine. The red tape of regulation would have cost U.S. businesses nearly \$185 billion. That is no way to treat a struggling economy. A better way to treat a struggling economy is to loosen the regulations that stifle business activity. This was done in the early 1980s. What followed was the longest economic expansion in American history.

The Indianapolis Star



Dollars and sense reasons for seatbelt law

Ben Hutson



A short while back, the Herald carried an article about a woman who was incensed at having received a ticket from a Highway Patrolman for failing to wear a seatbelt. Judging from her overheated reaction, she might have been cited for not wearing a muzzle.

I had to rebut her ridiculous, "I want what I want when I want it" ravings lest she think by my silence that I agree with her.

She complained that having to buckle up violates her civil rights. To support this, she offered a speculative argument that a seatbelt could be a safety hazard if she were trapped inside a burning vehicle. As hot as she was, it could happen.

The bill of rights doesn't give the right to choose which laws we are willing to obey. If it did, I'd wear a seatbelt and skip income tax. Laws are written for the common good, not to satisfy poorly behaved people.

I'll bet this lady doesn't utter one word of protest about wearing a seatbelt in a commercial airplane where the chance of injury is far less than on the public highway. It is a federal regulation. You do it or you don't ride. Why isn't that a violation of her rights?

Seatbelts are meant to keep you from being ejected from your car in an accident, to keep you in place behind the wheel so that maybe you can maintain control of the car rather than being thrown about inside it like a ping pong ball.

I don't care if your maiden name is Foyt and you taught your little brother A.J. to drive. There are more nuts on a mile of interstate than on a large pecan tree. So, no matter how well you drive, there's no way you can control the actions of the other guy.

If two commercial airliners come within a couple of miles of each other while in flight, the FAA goes crazy and heads roll. On the highway cars, trucks and buses loaded with people, whiz up and down within inches of each

other. Some of the drivers are drunk; some are on the wrong side of the road; a few are randomly firing guns at others; some are ill; some are on drugs; some are taking medications that affect their driving ability; some are too old to be driving and some too young. There are some with drivers licenses and many without, some with insurance, many without, some with safe well-maintained vehicles and some driving clunkers that are little more than accidents looking for a place to happen.

As a driver, you have two choices. Be part of the problem or part of the solution. Lady, we all know which group you're in. The public highway is, without a doubt, the most dangerous place in the world. And you don't want to wear a seatbelt because it violates your rights?

When I was a rehabilitation counselor, two of my young adult clients were quadriplegics. In both cases, they were thrown from their cars in single car roll-over accidents. Both will spend every day of the rest of their days in a wheelchair or a bed. Neither wore a seat belt. Don't you know that if they had it to do over they'd buckle up?

Every day of their lives, they will be utterly dependent on others for their every need no matter how small, how large, how personal or how private. They haven't just lost the quality of their lives; they have been stripped of their dignity.

Their medical costs have been and will continue to be astronomical, hundreds of thousands of dollars. Eventually, into the millions. Nobody has that kind of insurance. Failure to exercise reasonable judgment and

precautions when driving doesn't affect just the injured party. Madam, I challenge you to visit a rehab facility and see for yourself what real life is all about. I doubt you'd have the courage to do that.

Because of their accidents, these two people will have to receive disability payment benefits for the rest of their lives. Who do you think picks up the tab for that? That's right. The tax-paying public. The same people who paid for their hospitalization.

What about taxpayer rights? Don't they have a right to expect people like you to drive with care and take reasonable precautions? This is just one reason why Social Security taxes are so high.

Do I begrudge these two people this money? No. Not at all. They need more. The point is, it didn't have to happen. They very well might be living normal lives today if they'd used their better judgment and their seatbelts.

What about you? Would you expect the rest of us to pay for your care if you were disabled for the rest of your life in an automobile accident in which you weren't wearing a seatbelt? Of course you would. And, we would.

Let's look at some statistics from the year 1990, the latest available. Remember, these aren't just numbers. These are people, warm, living, breathing mothers and daddies and their babies, grandparents, our brothers and sisters, friends or neighbors. Nationwide there were approximately 50,000 of them killed. Dead. That's almost as many killed on our highways in one year as were killed in all the ten years of the war in Vietnam. This number is about the same every year. And, you don't want to wear a seatbelt because it violates your rights?

There hasn't been a deathless day on Texas Highways in eight years. And you don't want to wear a seatbelt because it violates your rights?

In Texas, 3,243 persons died on the highway in 1990. They died at a rate of one person every 2 hours

and 42 minutes. 1402 of the deaths were alcohol related. And you don't want to wear a seatbelt because it violates your rights?

Of those killed, 73.4 percent were not wearing seatbelts. Your chances of being killed in a serious accident are 13 times greater if you're not wearing a seatbelt. And you don't want to wear a seatbelt because it violates your rights?

In Texas, in 1990, 262,576 people were injured, one every two minutes. That's equal to the total population of 10 1/2 cities the size of Big Spring. And you don't want to wear a seatbelt because it violates your rights?

In Texas, in 1990, there was a reportable accident every eighty-three seconds. And, you don't want to wear a seatbelt because it violates your rights?

Lady, give me a break. You don't need a seatbelt, you need a keeper in a white coat.

You said that you'd sit in jail rather than pay the fine. Good choice. Since you seem determined to be a burden on the taxpayers, one way or the other, it's cheaper to keep you in jail than to pay your medical expenses. At least you'll be off the highway and maybe the cost of insurance will go down.

I can't help but wonder how many others were encouraged to not use seat belts and how many of them will be killed or injured as a result of your irresponsible rantings?

You need to do two things lady:

- (1) Grow up
- (2) Send a thank you note to the Trooper who was trying to save your life when he gave you that ticket and possibly kept you from killing yourself or someone else.

You have a serious attitude problem and I doubt that it goes away when you get behind the wheel.

Ben Hutson, Ph.D., works for the Big Spring Independent School System as an educational diagnostician at the elementary level.

Desert Storm veteran takes out a linebacker

I have been trying to contact one George O'Keith Mims for days now. George O'Keith Mims is a biology major at the University of Georgia.

He is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi at the university, which happens to be my alma mater. I phoned the fraternity house. They said George or O'Keith, as his brothers call him, wasn't in. They said he had a telephone, but there's no George O'Keith Mims listed in the Athens, Ga., directory.

If you're out there George O'Keith Mims call me at my newspaper office. If I'm not there, my secretary, the lovely and multi-talented Wanda (sue for sexual harassment first and ask questions later) Frubish, will give me your message. I want to hear the story from you.

George O'Keith Mims is a man I consider to be an American hero.

Allow me to tell you his story: O'Keith, according to an article I read, is 22. He was decorated as an ammunition expert in Desert Storm.

O'Keith Mims stands 5'4" and weighs 135 pounds without his desert combat boots.

So there's this party the other night at the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity house in Athens.

Some Georgia football players showed up. One was a 6-2, 222-pound linebacker.

I couldn't get O'Keith Mims, but I did talk to one of his fraternity brothers. He said he didn't want me to use his name in the paper.

So I said, "OK, don't tell me your name but tell me about O'Keith."

The brother began, "We were having a party and dancing. These football players are always coming around and they think they're tougher than everybody else."

"They start dancing, and they're always bumping into people on the dance floor, and pretty soon, you know there's going to be trouble."

"So this linebacker bumped the little man (O'Keith) and they started arguing. Then, the linebacker hit the little man and charged him."

"When he did that, the little man hit the big one in the ribs and

Lewis Grizzard



he doubled over. Then the little man head-butted him in the sternum and he put him on the floor in a daze.

"I mean, the linebacker was stunned. He didn't know what hit him."

"What did the little man do then?" I asked.

"Jumped right on him on the floor and kept him there," the brother said.

"How long did he keep the linebacker on the floor?" I asked next.

"About four or five minutes," was the answer. "We finally talked O'Keith into getting off and letting the big man up."

According to witnesses, once the linebacker got back on his feet, he left to seek a fellow linebacker.

The two returned and allegedly fired shots at the fraternity house. One was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana.

Whatever. College students will be college students. But what I want to know is this:

Currently, big time universities all over the country are involved in recruiting athletes to play football. This football player was a high school All-American. Both of those linebackers eat steel bibles and can outrun a Greyhound bus.

But as an alumnus of Georgia, what I want to know is, Why aren't we looking at 5-4, 135-pound George O'Keith Mims?

He put the big linebacker down and kept him there.

David headbutted Goliath in the sternum and Goliath still wants to know, "Which way did that truck go?"

Georgia's head football coach is Ray Goff, a dear friend. Hey, Ray, if the little man's got any eligibility left, find him a uniform and a scholarship.

Ten million Iraqis and a 222-pound linebacker can't be wrong. Copyright 1992 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

Wishing for campaigns of past years

A universal tendency crops up in every age — the tendency of mankind to exalt the past and to deprecate the present. It has cropped up again in New Hampshire, as veterans of political wars observe the passing scene. Allowing for this mote in our aging eyes, it still may be said with confidence of the Democratic candidates: This is a feeble field. Not one of the five has shown anything approaching the stature of a potential president of the United States.

Weekend polls had Paul Tsongas comfortably ahead of Bill Clinton. Tom Harkin was behind Clinton. Bob Kerrey and Jerry Brown were down among the also-rans. That was the lot.

The polls reflect the intelligence of the New Hampshire voters. Tsongas is the least known nationally, but he makes the most sense. The gentleman served two terms in the House, one term in the Senate, and then dropped out because of illness. He is making the fewest promises. Alas, he has the personality of a cherrystone clam, and personality is one key to leadership.

Clinton, the governor of Arkansas, might be governor of Rotary. He has an affable soul. To my knowledge he has not intentionally said anything that might offend anybody. His unwritten slogan is, We aim to please. He did offend Mario Cuomo, of course, but any child of 5 could do that, and it wasn't on purpose. He didn't mean it. He took it back.

Harkin, the junior senator from Iowa, is busy, busy, busy. In the past three weeks he has shaken half the hands in New Hampshire. He has trekked gamely all the way from Nashua to Berlin and back again, hitting every truck stop along Routes 16 and I-93, and

James J. Kilpatrick



he has 11 percent of the vote. Personality is not Harkin's problem. He has the personality of a distant tornado — all wind, far off the ground.

Nothing much can be said of Bob Kerrey, the junior senator from Nebraska, because there seems to be nothing much there. The gentleman won the Medal of Honor for valor in Vietnam. We might have expected some fire and fight, but he is emerging as the dormouse at this tea party. His ideas are thoroughly pedestrian. He outscores Clinton in the sensitivity league. Two months ago he heard a dirty joke about lesbians. He had the ill grace to chuckle faintly (it was a lousy joke) and still he is filled with rue.

Who's left? Jerry Brown, ex-governor, ex-flake. Brown was much more interesting as a California wacko. Now that he's dead, he's dead. He's dead. He's dead. There's a platform for you!

That's the Feeble Five. It's too late for a Democrat of real stature to get in the race. Surely many dispirited Democrats must dream of Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, or Sen. Fritz Hollings of South Carolina, or Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee. Any one of them has more ability than the Feeble Five combined.

Dreams dissolve in the acid of reality. By Feb. 20, filing deadlines will have passed in 25 states, including such biggies as

Texas, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Massachusetts. No Democratic candidate has been drafted by a party convention since Adlai Stevenson in 1952.

Mario Cuomo might yet knock the delegates out of their socks with a slam-bang welcome at Madison Square Garden in July. Could be.

Ah, me. The old days look better all the time. '72 was a vintage year. Maine's Ed Muskie won big in New Hampshire. The following week George Wallace, the big wave from Alabama, swamped everyone in Florida. George McGovern proved to be the tortoise that overtook the hares.

Shirley Chisholm of Texas, bless her, was in the scramble. Even Sam Yorty of California provided some laughs.

A newsmen is bound to remember '76 with real nostalgia: Jimmy Carter, Birch Bayh, Fred Harris of Oklahoma, George Wallace again, Mo Udall of Arizona, a real sweetheart, was running that year. The late Henry "Scoop" Jackson added some class to the primary campaign of 1984. That was the year of Walter Mondale. A good man. He might have made a fine candidate against anyone but Ronald Reagan.

Well, the primary season is still young, and hope springs eternal in a newsmen's breast. New Hampshire, as we have to keep reminding ourselves, is really immaterial. Democratic voters will choose only 24 delegates out of the 4,282 who will whoop it up in New York. Things will get more exciting with Super Tuesday on March 10. Until then, ho hum. The Olympic Games at Albertville attract the jaded eye.

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Sports

Hail to the district champions!

All-Star game was truly a magical hurrah

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

When I heard that Magic Johnson had been voted to start in the NBA All-Star Game, and planned on playing, I was a little peeved at the system.

Don't get me wrong, I'm a Magic Johnson-Los Angeles Lakers fan deluxe, but the truth of the matter was Magic shouldn't have played in the game.

The All-Star game is meant as a reward for players who have had a great first half of the NBA season. Magic didn't play a single regular-season game since testing positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

But the fans wanted Magic and Magic wanted to give the fans what they wanted. Now I'm glad he did.

The NBA's career assist leader proved that he hadn't lost much of his game since he retired three months ago. Sunday he thrilled the crowd and millions across the world with his performance.

It was like no time had passed. There was Magic out there, pushing the ball down the court, making the blind pass and throwing the baby hook shot he learned from Kareem.

When it was all over Johnson had completed a 25-point, nine assist, five-rebound and two-steal performance.

Johnson, who has been running four miles daily and playing pickup games for a month, played 29 minutes. He made nine of 12 shots from the floor and all four of his free throws. Johnson sewed up the MVP award in the final three minutes of the game, hitting three three-pointers.

He snatched the MVP award from Portland's Clyde Drexler, who scored 22 points and had nine rebounds and six assists in his first All-Star start.

It was a truly enchanting two hours on the hardwood. The sports world, which too often dishes up the sordid and the seamy, gave us a memorable moment this time.

Don't think the NBA East All-Stars let Magic have a good game. They're pros, they're AL-Stars, their egos are too big to get purposely overwhelmed. But that's just what happened, not only by Magic, but by the entire West squad in this 153-113 blowout.

Magic was rusty, especially in the beginning. Not only was he the assist leader in the game, but he also led everyone in turnovers.

But in the dying minutes of the game, which had not been competitive since the first quarter, Johnson seized the moment.

He always had a flair for the theatrical, and now at curtain time, his timing was perfect. He nailed a three-point shot. The next one a little bit further. Then the third, a fall-away, brought the house down.

And after the game, Magic told a story everyone should listen to.

"I think we got a message across," he said, "and that message is that people with the virus can live on, can run, can jump, whatever. Second, don't worry because you can't get it from playing against someone, huggin' 'em, kissing 'em, elbowing 'em, high-fiving."

"And third, it's just people with the virus — it tells the handicapped, people who've had stuff happen to them, that you can continue to live, and life doesn't stop."

Yes it was the NBA and

• Please see STEVE Page A-6

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers are the District 3-4A basketball champions, but you couldn't have told it after Big Spring's 74-27 win over the San Angelo Lake View Maidens Tuesday night.

Playing before a sparse crowd at Steer Gym, the Lady Steers completed one of the greatest turnarounds in the school's basketball history. Last year the Lady Steers were 5-21. This year, under new coach Ron Taylor, the Lady Steers clinched the district title with a 10-1 league record and 20-7 overall mark.

Lake View falls to 1-10 in district play and 6-20 overall.

The Lady Steers conclude regular season play Friday when they host Andrews at Steer Gym.

"It's just been a fun year," said Taylor. "We're the district champions and that's what we've been shooting for. It came through a lot of hard work, sweat and tears. Now they know what it's like to win a district championship."

The game was a contest for the first minute. Teveyan Russell and Amber Grisham scored baskets for Big Spring and Leslie Wallace scored a basket for the Maidens.

Then the pressing Lady Steers went on a 10-4 tear to take a 14-6 lead with 2:43 left. Big Spring concluded the quarter with two Leslie Fryar three-pointers to take a 20-10 lead.

The Big Spring press caused eight Lake View turnovers in the quarter and Fryar bombed in three "threes" and Russell added six points to stake Big Spring to its 10-point lead.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Action was fast and furious in the Big Spring-Lake View game Tuesday night. In right photo Big Spring's Teveyan Russell wrestles with Lake View's Rhonda Wallace (33) for the ball as Lake View's Marion House looks on. In left photo Big Spring's Wanda Peterson (30) fights two defenders for the ball.

Fryar was expecting the Lake View zone to allow her to fire away from the outside. "I figured I would get the shots because they gave me a lot of shots last time. I was open, they (teammates) tell me to shoot it when I'm open."

Fryar a junior guard, said she never expected such a big turnaround from last year. "I figured we might be good our senior year, I didn't think we would be that good this year," she said. "We looked really bad last year. I figured we would have a year of recession."

Led by the defensive play of Cassie Underwood and Kayla Roberts, the Lady Steers' press tormented Lake View in the second quarter. During one period, Lake View turned the ball over six of eight possessions. Amber Grisham, who led all scorers with 20 points, got the hot hand and Big Spring led 33-13 with 3:42 left in the half.

By then Taylor had emptied his bench and if it had been a victory celebration, it would've begun. Big Spring led 37-15 at the half and

District Standings	
Big Spring	10-1
Sweetwater	8-3
Pecos	7-4
Monahans	6-5
Andrews	4-7
Fort Stockton	2-9
Lake View	1-10

Tuesday's Results	
Big Spring 74, San Angelo Lake View 27;	
Monahans 61, Andrews 34; Pecos 68, Fort Stockton 46.	

Friday's Games	
Lake View at Pecos; Andrews at Big Spring; Fort Stockton at Sweetwater.	

stretched it to 56-16 with three minutes left in the third quarter.

Underwood, who finished with 10 points, five steals and six assists, said she anticipated where Lake View was going to pass the ball. "I guess I could read where they were going to throw the ball, and I went for it and got the steal," said Underwood. "We've improved so much this year. I would've never believed we would be playing this good. Everyone has improved."

Grisham was 9-of-13 from the field and had eight rebounds. She said she was surprised at her unusual scoring spree. "I don't know what happened. I think at the start of the game I made some shots and it made me feel good," she said. "As the game went I had confidence I could do it."

Grisham said her team isn't planning any victory parties just yet. "He's (Taylor) always telling us never to be satisfied. We knew we were going to win this game. We're just waiting for Friday against Andrews so we can get that championship ball (district

trophy). We'll come out and play our best, we'll be pumped."

JV'S WIN ALSO
The Lady Steers junior varsity took a 53-36 win, raising their district record to 9-2 and overall mark to 16-8.

Laura Elrod led the way with 20 points, Sarah Bristow scored 10 points and Amy Earnst followed with eight.

FRESHMEN WIN ON MONDAY

The Lady Steers freshmen took a 44-29 win over Sweetwater at Steer Gym, raising their record to 17-2. Kristi Birrell was leading scorer with 13 points.

The Lady Steers will conclude regular season play Friday by hosting Andrews at 7:30 p.m.

Freshmen Lady Steers play Andrews at 6 p.m. in Rannels gym, and JV Lady Steers play Andrews at 6 in Steer Gym.

BIG SPRING (74) — Leslie Fryar 3-6, 0-2 9; Casey Cook 1-4, 0-0 2; Teveyan Russell 4-8, 0-0 8; Amber Grisham 9-13, 2-5 20; Cassie Underwood 4-6, 2-2 10; Teresa Ross 2-4, 2-2 6; Wanda Peterson 2-4, 1-1 5; Bernie Valles 3-5, 1-3 7; Syreeta Shellman 3-10, 1-2 7; Kayla Roberts 0-2, 0-0 0; Totals 31-58; 9-18 74.	
LAKE VIEW (27) — Moorehead 0-2, 0-1 1; Williams 0-4, 0-0 0; House 4-4, 3-4 11; Huff 2-4, 0-1 4; Wallace 4-12, 1-7 9; Dorofik 0-0, 0-0 0; Ellison 1-2, 0-1 2; Totals 11-30, 5-16 72.	

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Big Spring 17 20 23 14—74
Lake View 10 5 3 9—27

Technical — (Lake View coach); Fouled Out — Lake View Moorehead; Turnovers — Lake View 32; Big Spring 15; Three Pointers — Big Spring (Fryar 3); Rebounds — Big Spring 40 (Russell 8, Grisham 8, Peterson 7, Shellman 7); Lake View 17 (Wallace 6, House 5); Assists — Big Spring (Underwood 6, Valles 4); Lake View (Huff 5); Steals — Big Spring (Underwood 5; Valles 3; Fryar 3; Roberts 3); Lake View (Huff 3).

Steers take over first place

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steers took over sole possession of first place in the 3-4A basketball race by taking a 71-63 win over the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs Tuesday night.

The win gives Big Spring a 8-2 district record, a half-game ahead of Sweetwater and Andrews (7-2). The Steers are 13-16 overall. Lake View falls to 3-6 and 10-17.

It sets up Big Spring's all-important meeting with Andrews Friday in Andrews.

The Steers were fueled by senior forward Rod White in the early going and sophomore post Shanne Jones in the latter part of the game.

White scored 12 of his 24 points in the first quarter, staking Big Spring to a 25-16 win. Jones scored nine of his 24 points in the last quarter as Big Spring held off a Lake View rally.

White hit two three-pointers as Big Spring scored the first seven

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

Tuesday's Results
Big Spring 71, San Angelo Lake View 63; Andrews 72, Monahans 62; Fort Stockton 78, Pecos 71.

Friday's Games
Big Spring at Andrews; Pecos at Lake View; Sweetwater at Fort Stockton.

just under three minutes left. Forwards Jamal Williams and Randall Blue paced Lake View with 15 points each.

In junior varsity action Big Spring won 56-47, raising the Steers record to 8-2 in league play and 17-8 overall. Mike Smith led Big Spring with 14 points. Torbin Lancaster scored 11 points.

The JV Steers play Andrews at 6 p.m., followed by varsity play at 7:30.

BIG SPRING (71) — Gerald Cobos 1 1 3; Wes Hughes 2 2 8; Brian Earnst 1 0 2; Brady Cox 1 0 2; Shanne Jones 11 2 24; Abel Hilario 1 0 2; Rod White 9 4 24; Jason LeGrande 2 2 6; Totals 28 11-23 71.	
LAKE VIEW (63) — Felix Rodriguez 4 1 9; David Robinson 3 1 7; Steve Pinchback 3 1 7; Brandon Stephens 0 2 2; Art Elkins 4 0 8; Jamal Williams 6 3 15; Randall Blue 7 0 15; Totals 27, 8-14 63.	

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
Big Spring	25 12 16 18—71
Lake View	16 17 9 21—63

points of the game and never trailed, holding off Lake View rallies in the third and fourth quarters.

In the fourth quarter Lake View went on a 12-4 run to narrow the Big Spring lead to 57-52 with 4:41 left in the game. But a free throw by Wes Hughes was followed by three Lake View turnovers — two forced by the Big Spring press — that helped the Steers build a 62-53 lead with

Forsan girls squeak by Stanton

By GLENDA LOW
For the Herald

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffalo-Queens kept their basketball playoff hopes alive by defeating the Stanton Lady Buffalos 47-46.

Forsan coach Johnny Schafer said he was glad to escape with the victory. "I'm really proud of the girls for tonight's victory," said Schafer. "It was good to see the girls dig down deep within themselves in the second half and make up their mind that they were not going to lose this game. Stanton played well."

"They came after us and made quite a balgame of it. It was a big win for us. We have one more district game to play Friday. If we win we are in the playoffs. It is up to us now."

The Queens led 16-11 after the first quarter. Sophomore post player Jenny Conaway scored 12 points in the quarter for Forsan while teammate Claudette chipped



Forsan's Jenny Conaway (55) goes up for a shot as Stanton's Innet Brown defends in Tuesday night action.

in the other four points. Scoring for Stanton came from Stacy Tollison, four points; Jo Lynn Graves, three points; Innet Brown and Sissy Hobbs scored two

points each. Stanton rallied in the second quarter, outscoring Forsan 18-7 to take a 29-23 lead at the half.

Stanton managed to hold on to its lead throughout the third quarter, taking a 36-31 advantage into the final period.

Forsan started the fourth quarter by going on a 10-3 tear, taking a 41-39 lead.

The teams traded points until late in the contest. Conaway converted a three-point play, tying the score at 43-43 with 1:10 left in the game. After a missed Stanton shot, Forsan's Coates was fouled with 24 seconds left. She made both foul shots, giving Forsan a 46-43 lead.

With 17 seconds left Stanton's Brown went to the foul line and sunk one of two free throws, cutting the lead to 46-44. With 13 seconds left Forsan's Christy Hilliger sunk a free throw. Stanton's Brown ended the scoring with a basket just

• Please see FORSAN Page 6-A

Olympic Glance

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Highlights of the Winter Olympics.

MEDALS
Austria, which had 10 medals in Calgary, boosts its leading total to nine. Germany's in second with eight. Both are tied with the Unified Team for the most golds, three.

LUGE
Austrian sisters Doris and Angelika Neuner slid to a 1-2 sweep. American Cammy Myler

was fifth, the best U.S. finish ever.

ALPINE
American Krista Schmidinger had the race of her life and was second in the combined downhill going into Thursday's slalom. If she remains unlikely she'll win a medal.

BIALATON
Germans Mark Kirchner and Ricco Gross go 1-2 in the 10 kilometer biathlon. Best U.S. finish: Josh Thompson in 32nd.

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February 1992

Did you know how many slaves were brought to the New World? By 1600, Records indicate 900,000 slaves had been brought to Latin America. In the 18th century, 2,750,000 were brought in. Slave population reached more than 236,400 in the English Colonies by 1750. Of the population, more than 206,000 lived south of Pennsylvania. Slaves were about 20 percent of the colonies population and about 40 percent of Virginia.

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Sports Slate

BASKETBALL
 Thursday, Feb. 13 — Howard College Lady Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 6 p.m.
 Howard College Hawks vs. Frank Phillips, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 14 — Big Spring Lady Steers freshmen vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 5 p.m.
 Lady Steers junior varsity vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 6 p.m.
 Lady Steers varsity vs. Andrews, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.
 Big Spring Steers junior varsity vs. Andrews, Andrews, 6 p.m.
 Steers varsity vs. Andrews, Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Feb. 15 — Freshmen Steers B vs. Snyder, Steer Gym, 10:30 a.m.
 Freshmen Steers A vs. Snyder, Steer Gym, 12 noon.

BASEBALL
 Thursday, Feb. 13 — Howard College Hawks vs. Collin County Junior College, (doubleheader), Plano, 1 p.m.
 Friday, Feb. 14 — Hawks vs. Cedar Valley College, (doubleheader), Lancaster, 1 p.m.
 Sunday, Feb. 16 — Howard College Hawks vs. Ranger Junior College, (doubleheader) Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.

TENNIS
 Friday, Feb. 14 — Big Spring varsity and junior varsity tennis teams in Midland tournament.
 Saturday, Feb. 15 — Big Spring varsity and junior varsity tennis teams in Midland tournament.
 Big Spring junior high tournament, Figure Seven Tennis Center.

GOLF
 Friday, Feb. 14 — Big Spring Invitational, Comanche Trail and Big Spring Country Club golf courses.
 Saturday, Feb. 15 — Big Spring Invitational, Comanche Trail and Big Spring Country Club golf courses.

SWIMMING
 Friday, Feb. 14 — Big Spring High school swimmers in regional swim meet, Lubbock.

Booster club sponsoring supper
 The Lady Steers Booster Club will sponsor a chili-stew supper Friday, Feb. 14 from 5-7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.
 Charge is \$3 for children and \$4 for adults.
 The Lady Steers play Andrews at Steer Gym that night at 7:30.

Dykstra checks into program
 MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — Philadelphia Phillies center fielder Lenny Dykstra was placed in a first-offenders program for his May 1991 drunken driving arrest during an appearance in Delaware County court.
 Judge Harry J. Bradley approved Dykstra's placement in the district attorney's Accelerated Rehabilitation Disposition program.

Steve
 ● Continued from Page A-5
 Johnson's day. He proved he could still play the game he loves and the NBA made a point about AIDS awareness.
 If those players weren't concerned about playing with Johnson, maybe it will make a difference the way the rest of the world treat people with the virus.
 I do know this for sure, Sunday's game was truly a Magic moment.

Black History Month February 1992

 Did you know in 1501 the Spanish throne officially approved the use of black slaves in the New World, which began a wave of black slaves into the Latin and North America by Spain as well as other countries? After the approval, Portugal landed its first slave cargo in the Western Hemisphere in 1502. In 1513, Spain authorized the use of black slaves in Cuba. In 1526, the first group of blacks to set foot on what is now the United States were brought by a Spanish explorer to South Carolina to erect a settlement.
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BOYS
GARDEN CITY 62, STERLING CITY 55
 Garden City — Bradford 17; Aguilar 15.
 Sterling City — G. Guiterrez 14; C. Guiterrez 12.
 Halftime — Sterling City 29, Garden City 28.
 Records — Sterling City (2-8); Garden City (0-12, 5-5).
JV — Sterling City 32, Garden City 21.
GREENWOOD 70, COLORADO CITY 71
 Greenwood — Dunn 20; Cluffer 15; Seals 14.
 Colorado City — Monroe 22.
 Halftime — Greenwood 28, Colorado City 21.
 Records — Greenwood (14-11, 3-0); Colorado City (7-17, 0-3).
JV — Greenwood 63, Colorado City 28.
GRADY 57, BORDEN COUNTY 52 (OT)
 Grady — Garza 18, Odum 15; Cox 12.
 Borden County — Acosta 19.
 Halftime — Grady 29, Borden County 24.
 Records — Grady (6-18, 3-7); Borden County (4-19, 2-9).

WELLMAN 52, KLONDIKE 40
 Wellman — Lusk 20, Labadie 12.
 Klondike — Oaks 18.
 Halftime — Wellman 22, Klondike 14.
 Records — Klondike (2-21, 2-8); Wellman (12-11, 6-4).
JV — Wellman 84, Klondike 14.
COAHOMA 64, WALL 45
 Coahoma — Elmore 20; Arguello 20.
 Wall — Schneirs 16.
 Halftime — Coahoma 30, Wall 12.
 Records — Coahoma (22-6, 4-0); Wall (22-6, 3-1).
JV — Coahoma 53, Wall 45.
GIRLS
Wall 54, Coahoma 32
 Wall — Yanza 20; Dieschrske 11.
 Coahoma — Anderson 15; Lawhon 10.
 Halftime — Wall 23, Coahoma 14.
 Records — Wall (24-5, 6-0); Coahoma (20-9, 4-2).
JV — Wall 30, Coahoma 29.
STERLING CITY 47, GARDEN CITY 43
 Garden City — Glass 15; Eoff 12.
 Sterling City — Smith 23, Glass 22.
 Halftime — Sterling City 33, Garden City 20.

JUCO Men

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) —
 The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with records through Feb. 9 and total points:
 Record Pts
 1. Aquinas, Tenn. (9) 22-2 108
 2. Three Rivers, Mo. (5) 24-2 93
 3. Vincennes, Ind. (1) 20-2 82
 4. Kankakee, Ill. (1) 24-2 70
 5. Utah Valley 22-3 60
 6. Seminole, Okla. 22-4 52
 7. Allegany, Md. 26-2 44
 8. McLennan, Texas 23-3 40
 9. N.E. Mississippi 21-2 33
 10. Spartanburg, S.C. 18-2 30
 11. Southern Idaho 23-3 28
 12. Tyler Junior, Tex. 17-3 26
 13. Central Arizona 20-2 24
 14. Champlain, Vt. 19-3 22
 15. Butler, Kan. 19-6 21
 16. Fashion Inst., N.Y. 19-2 19
 17. East Central, Miss. 23-2 16
 18. Chipola, Fla. 19-5 15
 19. Indian Hills, Iowa 21-4 14
 20. Pensacola, Fla. 20-5 12

Score by quarters
 Forsan 16 7 8 16 — 47
 Stanton 11 18 7 10 — 46

STANTON 72, FORSAN 64
 The playoff-bound Stanton Buffaloes kept up their winning ways by downing the Forsan Buffaloes 72-64.
 The win gives Stanton a 3-1 second half league record and 20-6

Score by quarters
 Forsan 14 19 18 13 — 64
 Stanton 14 19 23 16 — 72

STANTON (47) — Hillger 21 5; Coates 22 6; Mitchell 1 2 4; McAdams 2 0 4; Gerstenberger 2 0 4; Conaway 10 4 24; totals 19 9 20 47.
STANTON (46) — J. Graves 9 11; Johnson 10 3; Hirt 2 4; Hopper 1 4; Tollison 3 2 8; Hobbs 3 0 4; Bundas 3 2 8; Brown 4 1 10; totals 17 10 24 46.

STANTON (72) — Stallings 5 3 13; Grant Woodfin 3 0 2; McCalister 10 2 24; Kelly 2 3 7; Castin 2 2 4; Wyckoff 8 2 18; Louder 1 0 2; totals 29 12 72.
Score by quarters
 Forsan 14 19 18 13 — 64
 Stanton 14 19 23 16 — 72

Records — Sterling City (22-5, 9-1); Garden City (11-14, 3-7).
JV — Sterling City 30, Garden City 24.

JUCO Women

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) —
 The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 9 and total points:
 Record Pts
 1. Louisville, N.C. (4) 23-1 99
 2. Central Arizona (1) 22-2 91
 3. Holmes, Miss. 22-0 86
 4. N.E. Oklahoma 22-2 83
 5. Howard, Tex. 22-3 69
 6. Utah Valley 22-1 68
 (tie) Emmanuel, Ga. 21-1 68
 8. New Mexico 21-3 66
 (tie) Connors, Okla. 20-4 66
 (tie) Tyler, Tex. 18-3 66
 11. Central Florida 26-2 45

BORDEN COUNTY 47, GRADY 45
 Borden County — Hess 20; Harrison 42.
 Grady — Romine 16; Madison 12; Tupper 11.
 Halftime — Borden County 22; Grady 21.
 Records — Borden County (16-7, 10-2); Grady (7-19, 1-11).
KLONDIKE 55, WELLMAN 54
 Klondike — Cope 21; Franklin 15.
 Wellman — Cornelious 19; Lambert 15.
 Halftime — Klondike 27; Wellman 26.
 Records — Wellman (6-18, 4-7); Klondike (8-3).
JV — Wellman 27, Klondike 21.

Records — Sterling City (22-5, 9-1); Garden City (11-14, 3-7).
JV — Sterling City 30, Garden City 24.

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OPEC to reduce output

GENEVA (AP) — OPEC ministers today opened crucial negotiations to reduce oil production in the months ahead and lift sagging crude prices.

Iran, one of the cartel's top producers, called for a cut of 1.5 million to 2 million barrels a day in the group's surging output.

Its oil minister, Gholamreza Aqazadeh, said any trim should take effect immediately.

The ministers of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are anxious to cut output to try to end the fall in oil prices, a slide blamed partly on their gushing production.

The average price of OPEC oil last week was \$16.95 a barrel, well under its target of \$21.

Light sweet crudes in the United States and Europe generally run several dollars a barrel higher.

The group's current production is estimated at 24 million to 24.4 million barrels a day, above its ceiling of 23.65 million barrels for the winter.

Aqazadeh, as he entered the cartel's morning meeting, said a "good range" for the spring ceiling would be 22 million to 22.5 million barrels a day.

Libraries

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"We have a variety of biographies and anthologies on many black historical and literary figures," said Milton Perkins, assistant librarian. "The library carries at least 75 books on the subject. We try to have a varied collection that allows readers to have access to books on Rev. Martin Luther King as well as other important black figures who are not as well known."

Howard County Library is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday 9:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Records

Tuesday's high temp.	72
Tuesday's low temp.	49
Average high	68
Average low	39
Record high	92 in 1989
Record low	10 in 1948
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	1.53
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	03.06
Normal for year	01.52

Sound off!

There are a number of challenges facing Big Spring's elected officials, among them, maintaining city services with a shrinking tax base. Should city officials develop a long-range plan to address pertinent issues, such as deteriorating streets and water mains? Should they seek public input?

Send your responses to Sound off!, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$19.42, up 14, and March cotton futures 53 3/4 cents a pound, up 27; cash hog is \$1.50 higher at 41.75; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 78 cents a cwt. February live hog futures at 52, down 3. February live cattle futures 78.72, down 23 at 10:03 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Chevron	65 1/4	+ 7/8
Chrysler	15 1/4	+ 1/4
Coca Cola	78 1/2	+ 1/4



Firefighters in training

Big Spring firefighters train a rookie firefighter on how to use the snorkel truck in front of building two at the Big Spring Airpark Tuesday afternoon. The building will become

the new station one for the Big Spring Fire Department sometime between July and October.

Council

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questioned changes in their original store plans. A larger store will be built and the entrance will be facing north, instead of south as originally planned, Decell said.

Trucks and other servicing will enter from Lancaster, and the loading docks, which will now face south, will be covered.

A proposed redistricting plan, provided by the League of United Latin American Citizens, of six single-member districts was briefly discussed. Plans for an executive (closed session) were made to discuss this and other redistricting plans provided to the city by Map Resources of Austin.

The single member districts plan calls for two districts that are primarily ethnic in population, which better represents the cross section of Big Spring, according to LULAC attorney who will be presenting the plan in the upcoming executive session.

The council adjourned into closed session to discuss the possible retirement of City Manager Hal Boyd, if he chooses to do so when he becomes eligible for retirement benefits this summer. No action was taken after the session, and all members of the council refused to comment on what may have transpired during the session. Boyd had no comment, saying he has made no decision on retirement at this time.

In other action, council members:

- Approved on final reading an ordinance calling for an election for the mayor's seat and a district 2 council member.

- Authorized a quit-claim deed on final reading, which gives city land to the YMCA, which will use the land where the city's fire practice tower now stands to build a natatorium.

- Authorized a new agreement to be signed with the city's bond council firm. The new agreement will be essentially the same as the last one signed in 1987, city officials said.

- Approved specification and authorized bids for:

- Aggregate cover material for street projects.

- A walk-in cooler and a walk-in freezer for the Big Spring Correctional Center, Interstate Unit.

- Uniforms for correctional officers at both Big Spring correctional centers.

- Removed the following tabled items for action at the next council meeting:

- Consideration of a sale of property to Freecom Inc.

- Consideration of the appointment of a police department consultant.

- Consideration of appointments to the citizen's advisory board for the police department.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's office reports the following incident:

- Hector Arreda Rangel, 33, of Mexico, was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. No bond was set.

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Price hike planned

TOKYO (AP) — Toyota and Nissan, Japan's two biggest automakers, said today that they are planning to raise the prices of passenger cars they sell in the United States.

The move, likely to make U.S. cars more competitive, comes as the government is said to be pressuring the companies to hold down exports in order to help ease trade frictions and avert a U.S. protectionist backlash.

Both Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co., however, denied they were under any governmental pressure to raise prices. They said, rather, that a stronger yen has

made it more expensive to sell cars in the United States.

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry denied it had exerted any pressure.

A price rise would give Japanese automakers a two-fold benefit:

It would allow them to maintain revenue levels and it would quell tensions with Detroit's Big Three, which have heavily discounted their vehicles to compete with Japan.

"We are now considering increasing prices for U.S.-bound models," said Hiroshi Hashimoto, a spokesman for Toyota, Japan's largest auto manufacturer.



Black History Month February 1992

Did you know when Britain entered the Slave Trade? Britain entered the slave trade in 1562 when John Hawkins sold a large cargo of blacks to Spanish planters in Hispaniola. Though Queen Elizabeth allowed Hawkins to include the figure of a bound black in his coat of arms, she denied that he transported slaves.

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Police beat

Vandals again wrought havoc across Big Spring Tuesday. Police reports indicate that more than \$15,000 worth of tires and vehicle windshields and windows were damaged in 20 locations including three car dealerships. Bob Brock Ford alone reported \$7,750 in damage.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Lloyd Wayne Swanson, 37, of

1002 North Main Street was arrested for public intoxication.

- Doors to a building in the 1700 block of Scurry were reported damaged. Loss is estimated at \$1,000.

- A burglary was reported at Don's Fiesta IGA with theft and damage totaling \$745.

- William Troy Griffin, 59, of Shamrock, Texas, was arrested for public intoxication.

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Permian Basin Weather

Friday: Partly cloudy. High mid 60s to lower 70s. Low in lower 40s to around 50.	Saturday: Partly cloudy. High mid 60s to lower 70s. Low in lower 40s to around 50.	Sunday: Partly cloudy. High in the 50s. Low in the 40s to around 50.
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Translators toil over airlift supplies

RHEIN-MAIN AIR BASE, Germany (AP) — Russians may find the chili con carne shipped in on U.S. relief flights tasty. But what do they call it?

That's where a team of translators more at home with weapons technology than recipes comes in. It has been called in to explain to former Soviets exactly what they are getting out of Operation Provide Hope.

"Beans with meat and hot sauce" was agreed upon as the translation for chili con carne.

Other stumblers included dehydrated shrimp, instant mashed potatoes and non-dairy creamer. Not to mention the drugs, many of which do not exist in the Commonwealth of Independent States.

"We had a list of typically American products and medicine, and then we had to put that into a language that would be comprehensible to the people," said Alan French, normally a translator for the Defense Department's On-Site Inspection Agency, which monitors arms treaty compliance. "It was amazing some of the

things we had to translate."

Instant mashed potatoes were deemed "potato puree sublimated (powder)."

Non-dairy creamer, which prompted lengthy debate, was explained as "artificial, dry cream without a milk base."

French, four other agency translators and three native Russian speakers brainstormed nearly around-the-clock over the weekend after they were recruited at the last minute to apply their language skills to the relief effort.

Their instructions — definitions of food items based on ingredients and detailed, simple instructions

for medicine — were included among the tons of food and supplies flown to the former Soviets on Monday.

Supplementary instructions in Kazakh and Tatar, developed by a different group of translators, were also included.

French said he's convinced that the instructions, while not always concise, will be clear.

In classic East-meets-West, the eight translator-interpreters had to explain what needed to be done to the food for it to be edible, said Army Sgt. John Pendergast, another translator.

French said, "We would discuss

what do we mean by dehydrated shrimp, for example. Does that mean you just add water? You have to explain that usually for dehydrated materials it has to soak beforehand."

"We also had a bit of a fit with 'bake until brown,'" he added, which makes no sense when translated literally.

Instructions now read simply "bake until ready."

The translators, who built up a computer database from their explanations of terms ranging from cups to antibiotics, will continue working until the end of Operation Provide Hope.

Deaths

Ocie Hensen

Ocie G. Hensen, 77, Abilene, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1992.

Services were 3 p.m. today at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, in Abilene, with Elmore Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

He was born in Courtney and graduated from Stanton High School. He moved from Big Spring to Abilene in 1951. He was a grocery buyer and worked for H.O. Wooten for 21 years and for the Independent Grocer Association for nine years. He was a member of the Woodlawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Skelton Hensen, Abilene; one daughter, Nancy (Mrs. Vern) Mahan, Granbury; two grandsons, two great-grandsons, seven nephews and one niece.

Family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, 79605; or the Woodlawn Church of Christ, 3185 N. 10th, Abilene, 79603.

Alvin Geiger

Alvin Geiger, 67, Westbrook, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, in Westbrook.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday at Kiker-Seale Chapel. Burial will be in Westbrook Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born July 19, 1924, in Mitchell County. He married Virginia Young in Dec., 1959, in Albuquerque, N.M. She preceded him in death on June 28, 1969. He had lived his whole life in Mitchell County. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He worked as an oilfield pumper for 22 years with Walsh and Watts of Coahoma before retiring.

Survivors include two sons: Roy Geiger and Don Geiger, both of Westbrook; one daughter, Bess Geiger, Midland; one brother, Frank Geiger, Breckenridge; and one sister, Jewel Roddy, Aspermont.

He was also preceded in death by one son, John Russell Geiger and twin daughters, Marrianna and Suzanne Geiger.

Kenneth Williams

Kenneth Williams, 59, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Jewell Hopper

Jewell Hopper, 80, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jack Abendschan, associate pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Jan. 6, 1912, in Sanko. She married David Jefferson Hopper on April 14, 1933 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on July 30, 1991. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She came to Big Spring in 1931. She lived in Martin County for three years. She was a graduate of Baylor University with a degree in Commercial Design but was

unable to pursue a career due to ill health.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Meek, Big Spring; two nephews: Hollis Meek, Odessa and Kelsay Meek, Washington, D.C.; four nieces: Reba Kennedy and Media Cunningham, both of Big Spring, Jolene Trolinder and Betty Jaun Valiquette, both of Midland; and several great nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers.

Pallbearers will be J.R. Hopper, Allan Hopper, Delbert Hopper, Joe Lee Hopper, Bob Kennedy, and Rob Haggard.

Linnie Whitaker

Mrs. John "Linnie" Whitaker, 89, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, in a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Darrin Skinner, pastor of Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born April 3, 1902, in Sonora. She married John Whitaker on June 21, 1922 in Rule. He preceded her in death on Jan. 18, 1982. She moved to Jones in the Vincent Community as a young child. She was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women and was a charter member of the Wesley United Methodist and Birdwell Lane United Methodist Churches. She served on the boards of both churches and in most other capacities. She taught Sunday school until her health failed. She was active in the P.T.A. After the death of her husband she moved into Canterbury.

Survivors include two sons: Joe Whitaker, Big Spring, and Gene Whitaker, Del Rio; two daughters: Louise Nuckolls and Mary Anna Jones, both of Big Spring; two sisters: Elna Cannon, Abernathy, and Eula Waites, Hale Center; one brother, H.B. McCoy, Farmington, N.M.; one grandson, two great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Family suggests memorials to the Memorial Fund and Canterbury Retirement Center.

Norma Grant

Norma Grant, 68, May, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday at May Methodist Church with the Rev. Stephen Nance officiating. Graveside services will be 4 p.m.,

Friday at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of May.

She was born Sept. 14, 1923, in Topeka, Kan. She married David E. Grant on Oct. 4, 1945, in Calif. She was a resident of Big Spring for many years before moving to Brown County in 1986. She was a Methodist and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, David Grant, May; two sons: Thomas A. Grant, Ft. Worth, and David E. Grant, Lake Brownwood; one daughter, Judy Lynn Mills, San Antonio; four brothers: Jim Turner and Bill Turner, both of Levelland, John Bob Turner, Big Spring, and George Earl Turner, Coleman; four sisters: Mary Jo Stokes, Burleson, and Dorothy Young, Emma Lee Chapman and Sue Shedy, all of Sulphur Springs; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Jesse Fierro

Jesse M. Fierro, 39, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, in a local hospital.



JESSE M. FIERRO

Rosary will be 7 p.m. today at 509 W. 8th St. Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James P. Delaney officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born July 20, 1952, in Big Spring and married Yolanda Hilario on June 26, 1969 in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and worked in maintenance for D & C Sales. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Yolanda Fierro, Big Spring; four sons: Jesse Fierro Jr., David Fierro, Danny Fierro, and Roger Fierro, all of Big Spring; one daughter, Elizabeth Fierro, Big Spring; three brothers: Eusebio Fierro Jr., Ramon Fierro and Johnny Fierro, all of Big Spring; two sisters: Lupe Fierro and Rosalinda Garcia, both of Springdale, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

The body will lie in state at 509 W. 8th St.

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- The Rap Gr 7 p.m., V.A. M room 212. All-w nam, Leba n Panama and invited.

THURSDAY

- Adolescent will meet 4-5 County Mental Anyone interes first- John Mc Garrett, 267-821
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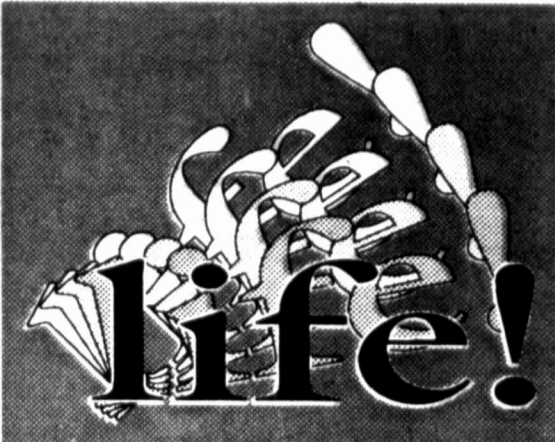
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Spring board

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Q. Twin Buttes Reservoir is in what county?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is in Tom Green.

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.

- Free tax assistance through VITA, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church from Feb. 6 through April 14.

- Humane Society Valentine's Special. Adopt a pet, \$5.00 off. Pick a pet now and we'll hold it until Valentine's Day. Red bows and hearts included.

- Recovery Solutions, Inc., Womens Support Group will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 26-7028.

- 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 Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

- The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., V.A. Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

THURSDAY

- 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 City Senior Center will have a chili supper and cake auction at 5:30 p.m., \$3.50 per person. Public invited.

- West Texas Opportunities, Inc. will have commodities to be picked up from 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

- Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414.

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

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St, has free bread and whatever's available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

- Racle-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of American will meet 7 p.m., in the Veterans Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Rd.

- Big Spring High School will have a financial aid workshop for area seniors and parents at 7 p.m.

- American Legion Auxiliary will meet 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.

- Country Western music and singing- 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

- West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group will meet 2:30-4:30 p.m., Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois, Midland. For information call 697-7796 or 684-4681.

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., 2805 Lynn Dr., Kentwood Center. Public invited.

SATURDAY

- American Heart Association Celebrity Waiter Event- 7 p.m. to midnight at the Texas National Guard Armory. For information call 263-1211 ext. 149.

- Double Session Bingo. 7 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1009 Hearn.

Soul food

A little slice of heaven from the south

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

To start off a meal with chicken and sausage gumbo on a bed of rice and continuing with the main dish of smothered pork spare ribs cooked on the stove with onions, bell peppers celery and cayenne pepper for seasoning, and topping it off with a homemade pecan pie is soul food heaven.

Corral members had the pleasure of eating such heavenly treats last Thursday when James Murray, Big Spring State Hospital psychosocial/vocational administrator, and Davenport L. Brown, Members Council president, prepared a traditional soul food spread. The meal included chicken and sausage gumbo, smothered pork spare ribs, Grandma Jennie's greens, cornbread and pecan pie.

Traditional soul food is southern cooking, with creole influences. Most recipes are handed down

through the generations by word of mouth or by watching someone else cook. The food is primarily cooked over the stove and the oven is used on occasion when baking cornbread. The name soul food was coined in the 1960s, Murray said.

Staple meats used are pork and chicken. Cayenne red pepper, black pepper and garlic salt are spices found in most soul food. Vegetables used are okra, tomatoes, green beans and the variety of greens, including mustard, collard and turnip greens.

"All greens have distinctive flavors," he said. "Mustard greens have a mild flavor. Collard greens are bitter in taste and have to be cooked longer and turnip greens are in between."

Other soul food items include red beans and rice with sausage, whole cakes, which are made with flour, butter and water and fried chitlins. "Main thing you want to do with

chitlins is clean them real good," Murray said. "The chitlins are usually boiled and seasoned, but they have to be cleaned."

Murray learned to cook when he was eight by watching his grandmothers and mother. His library selections usually consisted of only cooking books. Today, he has more than 300 cookbooks of his own.

Davenport L. Brown, who cooked the greens and made the cornbread at the Corral, was a chef in several restaurants in Texas. He worked for more than 10 years as a chef.

PECAN PIE

9" deep dish pie shell
1 cup corn syrup
1 cup sugar
3 eggs, slightly beaten
2 teaspoons melted butter
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup pecans
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Slightly beat eggs in a large bowl. Add corn syrup, sugar and butter. Mix well. Blend in salt, flour and vanilla extract until mixture is smooth. Add pecans. Pour mixture into pie shell and place in oven. Bake for 50 minutes or until pie has settled.

CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE GUMBO

1 large hen
1 lb. smoked sausage (cut into 1/2 inch pieces)
1 cup diced onion
1/2 cup diced green onions
3/4 cups diced bell pepper
2 cans chicken broth
3/4 cups diced celery
3 crushed garlic cloves
1 crushed bay leaf
2 tablespoons gumbo file
1/2 cup cooking oil
1 package dried shrimp
2 tablespoons creole seasoning
1/2 teaspoon red pepper
Cut chicken into 10-12 pieces. Brown chicken in cooking oil over medium heat. Remove chicken from pan and place in a deep pot and set aside. Prepare roux: Pour off all but 1/2 cup of oil from the frying pan and gradually add 2 1/4 cups of flour to the pan. Stir until brown over medium heat. Add onions, garlic, bell pepper, celery to mixture stirring for about 3 minutes. Mix 2 cups of water and two cans of chicken broth, cook over medium heat for one hour. Add sausage, bay leaf, gumbo file, creole seasoning, red pepper and dried shrimp. Cook for 1 hour or until chicken is tender.

SMOTHERED PORK SPARE RIBS

1 slab pork spare ribs



James Murray and Davenport L. Brown prepared a soul food feast at the Corral last Thursday. They are seen checking two pecan pies, a traditional southern dessert.

1 cup diced onions
1/2 cup diced bell pepper
1/2 cup diced celery
2 crushed garlic cloves
1/2 teaspoon red cayenne pepper
2 teaspoons Season Salt or Tony Chacheres Seasoning
1/2 cup cooking oil
RUE:
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1/2 cup flour

Cut spare ribs into individual pieces, season with season salt and pepper. Brown in large frying pan with cooking oil over medium heat. Pour off excess oil, leaving about 1/4 cup in pan. Set aside. Prepare roux: From the oil that was poured off, take 2 tablespoons and pour in another skillet, add 1/2 cup flour and stir over medium heat until brown. Mix in onions, garlic, bell pepper and celery. Saute for three minutes and add mixture to spare ribs and return to medium heat. Add enough water to cover meat. Add seasoned salt and red pepper. Cover pan and cook for one hour or until ribs are tender.

CORN BREAD

6 cups corn meal
1 1/2 cup flour
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons baking powder
1 teaspoon brown sugar
1 egg
3 cups milk
4 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt
Sift flour and corn meal. Add salt and sugars to dry mixture. Mix well. Add baking powder and milk. Stir to consistency. Add vegetable oil. Mix well. Fold in one egg. Grease baking tins or pan. Heat in 350 degrees oven about 10 minutes. Pour mix into pan. Bake until brown. Makes 30 corn sticks. Mix can be refrigerated for about 2 weeks.

GRANDMA JENNIE'S GREENS

6 bunches fresh mixed greens
Pick greens from stems. Wash 8-10 times (lift greens out of the water).

• Please see SOUL FOOD Page 2B



James Murray stirs the pot of greens while he lets the pork spare ribs simmer. Murray and Brown also prepared chicken and sausage gumbo, cornbread and pecan pies.

The 'Up with People' cookbook

Great eating ideas from around the world can be at your fingertips with the Up with People international recipe collection. This easy to read cookbook includes favorite recipes submitted by international cast members and are sure to please any taste. It can be purchased at the upcoming Up with People program on Feb. 17 at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

JEWISH HOLIDAY BREAD (Challah)

2 tablespoons active dry yeast
4 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup honey
1 1/4 cups hot tap water
1 1/4 cups oil
7 to 8 cups unbleached white flour
3 large eggs

For glaze: 1 egg and 2 or more teaspoons poppy seeds

In bowl, stir the yeast, salt, honey and water. Stir in oil and 2 cups flour. Stir in eggs. Add enough more flour for mixture to lose stickiness and knead in bowl for a few minutes. Dump dough onto board and work into a silky texture. Place in an oiled bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm spot for about an hour or until doubled. Punch down and knead briefly. Divide dough in half and each half into three pieces. Braid the pieces into loaves, using three pieces to each loaf.

Place loaves on greased baking sheets. Let rise, covered, for 1/2 hour in warm spot. Beat egg for glaze and brush over loaves. Sprinkle with poppy seeds. Bake at 350 F. for 30 minutes or more, checking for doneness with a toothpick; the bottoms of the loaves should be nicely browned. Makes 2 loaves.



UP WITH PEOPLE RECIPE COLLECTION

LITTLE KISSES

9 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
7 sticks (3 1/2 cups) margarine or butter
1/4 cup shortening
Sugar and cinnamon mix

Mix sugar with flour. Add margarine and shortening. Mix well into a soft dough. Shape into small balls the size of large marbles (1/2 to 3/4 inches in diameter). Place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 400 F. for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned on the bottom. Remove from cookie sheet and immediately dip in sugar and cinnamon mix. Coat

each water well, shake off excess. Cool. Makes 300 to 400 miniature cookies.

HONEY CURRY CHICKEN

1 - 3-lb. broiler-fryer chicken, cut up
1/2 cup prepared mustard
1/2 cup honey
1 teaspoon curry powder
Cover a 9" by 13" inch baking pan with aluminum foil and grease lightly. Arrange chicken pieces in pan. Combine mustard, honey and curry powder and pour over chicken. Bake at 350 F. for 1 hour or more, until chicken is done. Baste with curry mixture about every 15 minutes. Serves 4.

May sounds strange, but it tastes great

By PAPA JOE REED

Today gang, we're going to have two recipes. They can be used separately or together. I'll tell you now, together, they make one great meal. Once again, I remind you men, that if you stick with me, I'll make a cook out of you yet. You won't have to take a back seat to anybody. In fact, the women folks will be coming to you for advice. Now to the kitchen. The first recipe will sound a little strange, but believe me, it's terrific. I'll call it:

APPLE AND WEENIE SURPRISE

Apples (2 large)
Weenies (1 pkg.)
Onions (2-medium)
Brown sugar (3 tbsp.-packed)
Lemon juice (2 tsps.)
Oleo (3 tbsp.)
Apple juice (6 ounces)
Salt (1/4 tsp.)

To start, you core the apples, but do not peel, cut them into about 1/4 inch thick wedges. Sprinkle them with the lemon juice. Next you cut each weenie on the diagonal, into thirds. Now take a large skillet and add the oleo. When the oleo is hot, saute the onion slice until they are a golden color and tender. Now add the apple wedges, weenies, apple juice, brown sugar, and salt. Stir gently until well mixed and then simmer covered for about fifteen minutes or until the weenies are puffed up and the apple is tender. Serve this on a heated platter with our next recipe. This is delicious all by itself, but it is even better when you serve it

Papa Joe Reed



with:

POTATO PANCAKES

Potatoes (2 large)
Onion (1 small)
Flour (2 tbsp.)
Eggs (2)
Salt & pepper
Applesauce
Peel and grate your potatoes and onion. You want these potatoes to be grated very fine. Mix the grated potatoes and two teaspoons of grated onions together with the two eggs, two tablespoons of flour, one and a half teaspoons of salt. Pepper to taste. Now heat some bacon grease on your griddle, and with a spoon, drop in the potato mixture, making small pancakes. While this is being done, heat some applesauce in a saucepan until it is just warm. Cook the pancakes until they are a golden brown and serve with the applesauce. This is a great breakfast, but serve with the apple-weenie surprise, and you have a meal that is fit for a king. For the busy person, this can all be done in less than an hour.

If you would like a copy of Papa Joe's cookbook, "How to Open An Egg," just send \$5.95 plus \$1 postage to Papa Joe, 1425 E. 6th St. #39, Big Spring, Tx 79720.

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Entertainment

New country stars team up for coliseum show

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Mark Chesnutt and Joe Diffie, two of country music's newest stars, will play at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Billed as one of the year's hottest tours, Chesnutt and Diffie will appear in tandem on Friday, March 6.

Chesnutt's album, "Too Cold at Home," now approaching gold status, is the biggest ever for a new artist on MCA records, MCA officials say. Its success has been spurred by hit singles like "Blame it on Texas" and "Brother Jukebox," which shot to number one on the country charts.

Diffie's last album, "A Thousand Winding Roads," sported four consecutive No. 1 singles including, "If the Devil Danced in Empty Pockets" and "New Way to Light Up An Old Flame."

His latest album, "Regular Joe," is said to be a soft-spoken piece, that touches a collective nerve.

This pair of singer/songwriters became friends and mutual admirers from the day's they first broke into the national scene.

The two new singers have gained accolades from such country music superstars as Tammy Wynette, Garth Brooks, Vern Gosdin and George Jones.

A traditionalist, Chesnutt's authentic country sounds are reminiscent of George Jones or Merle Haggard.

While still classic country, Diffie portrays a more high-energy persona in his music and on stage.

According to tour releases, they offer a look at what is best among the new breed of country stars. And



Joe Diffie, left, and Mark Chesnutt are two of the fastest shooting new stars on the country music scene. Their shows, billed as one of the year's hottest tours, will be at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum March 6 beginning at 8 p.m.

as friends, they can see the humor in the fact that with their having grown from similar influences and with their coincidentally similar song titles, fans sometimes get them confused.

One of the singers jokingly suggested calling this the "Is It Too Cold In Here At Home" tour.

Although it looks as though both singers are headed for superstardom, both are trying to keep objective about their success.

"I'm really glad this is happen-

ing at this point in my life — I feel like I'm mature enough to handle it," 31-year-old Oklahoma native Diffie said. "But it's a real head game, you know. With people all around you telling you how great you are all the time.

"You've got to watch it; you might start believing that stuff!" he said.

"It's crazy, strange — everything's changed," said Chesnutt, a 34-year-old Texan. "I don't have time to do anything

anymore. "I have three days off, and I'm spending them in Nashville doing interviews," he joked in a recent interview.

Chesnutt, who has opened for Garth Brooks on some occasions added, "I really do enjoy it. It's what I've always wanted to do.

Tickets are \$13.50 advance and \$15 at the door. They are available at Premier Video and Howard College.

Mardi Gras Galveston

Two festival weekends for Mardi Gras Galveston are scheduled for Feb. 22 and Feb. 29.

Headliners for the festival stages on Feb. 22 include the Neville Brothers and Rebirth Brass Band. Headlining the entertainment on Feb. 29 is the legendary Fats Domino, Beausoliel and the "rock and soul" sounds of Tower of Power.

Other entertainment on the 29th includes Joe King Carrasco, The Bonedaddys, the Philadelphia Mummies, The Home Town Boys, Jerry Rodriguez Y

Mercedez, Los Gallitos, Pierre and the Zydeco Dots, Eduardo Montemayor and Ballet Fantasia Espanola, the Sound of Spain marching band and the Texas Trombones.

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Michael Jackson prepares to board a plane at Los Angeles International Airport Monday for a two-week expedition to Africa. Jackson will arrive in the Republic of Gabon Tuesday and will also visit Tanzania, Nairobi and Abidjan. A spokesperson said his love of animals and fascination with African culture motivated him to undertake the trip. It is not known if Jackson will take his hyperbaric oxygen tent to sleep in on his journey.

Soul food

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water and drain water after each time).

1 lb. pork side meat of jowl, cut into cubes

Place greens in large pan. Add 3 dashes of Mrs. Dash Red Pepper Seasoning, 3 dashes of Mrs. Dash Regular Seasoning. Add 6 tables-

poons cider vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon Sweet & Low, 1 tablespoon salt. Put pork on top of all other ingredients in pan. Pour enough water into pan to cover contents. Cook over medium heat for about 1 hour, then serve. Freezes well.

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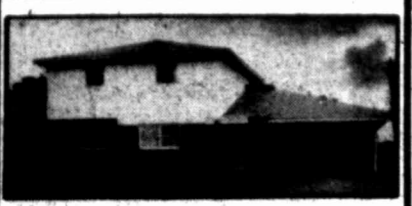
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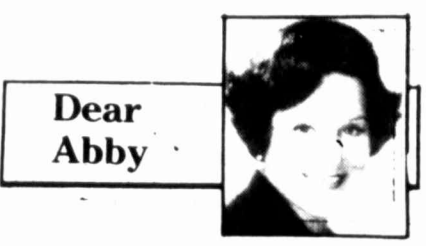
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Sexual harassment stalks men as well as women

Jeane Dixon

DEAR ABBY: I was pleased to see the issue of sexual harassment in the workplace publicized in your column. I can personally attest to the fact that this is not an exclusively male-initiated problem, although I agree that women are overwhelmingly its victims due to the predominance of men occupying positions of authority over women.



Dear Abby

I am a man. Twenty-five years ago, when I was a young medical corpsman in the military, on two separate occasions, I was the victim of sexual harassment. Both times, the perpetrators were female officers (nurses) in authority over me. When I politely turned down their advances, I received poor job assignments, the least

desirable work schedules, etc., until I managed to get transferred out of their work areas. My experience was not unique, as any man in the service can tell you.

environment. Abby, no one — male or female — should tolerate this kind of abuse. The government agency charged with the responsibility for investigating reports of sexual harassment at the workplace is the federal government's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). There are regional offices in larger cities around the country. —GERALD JOHNSON, GILMER, TEXAS

DEAR MR. JOHNSON: Thank you for a valuable contribution to this column.

William W. Bliss of Sedona, Ariz. (You printed the definition of abortion as defined in Webster's Dictionary.)

I am a longtime subscriber to The Daily Camera in Boulder, Colo. I speak not only for myself but for my pregnant wife. Keep up the good work. —GARY L. SMITH

DEAR MR. SMITH: Thank you for your enthusiastic support. I received many letters from readers who raked me over the coals for daring to publish a letter from a man who wholeheartedly approved of a woman's right to choose.

And please greet your wife for me. May you have a healthy, happy baby who is doubly blessed for having been wanted.

FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1992
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Merging creativity with practicality can be your ticket to the top. Unexpected visitors and trips are featured next month. Romance flourishes. Travel for both business and pleasure in June. An older person will play an important role in your success next fall. Form new alliances in October. A windfall or legacy in November will make the winter holidays even more merry than usual. Reach out to a relative who feels all alone.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Kim Novak, singer Peter Dinklage, actor Oliver Reed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A journey or special arrangement with an older person is in the spotlight. It may be necessary to revise your plans. Keep your schedule as flexible as you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A marriage proposal is worthy of your serious consideration. Let loved one know the extent of your feelings. A voice from the past could upset your emotional equilibrium.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Allies and competitors alike may prevent you from achieving a goal. Play a waiting game until the tide turns. Someone's toes are exceptionally sensitive now. Be careful not to tread on them!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): This is no time to shut out the world. Taking a more active role in your community will lead to valuable new friendships. Words of understanding encourage someone to make a fresh start.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Limits are placed on how much assistance you can command today. Why fight the tide? You need to swim with the stream to win now. Cast your cares aside tonight and party!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A day of twists and turns lies ahead. Refuse to be thrown off-balance by a change in plans. Losing your temper will only make a difficult situation worse. Look on the bright side!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Something wonderful happens today: Your balanced nature will impress someone in a position to help your career. Tap into your spiritual power when faced with a tough choice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your social life accelerates! Prominent people express new interest in your ideas. Be careful not to get carried away with your own cleverness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Re-evaluate a recent decision; you could be repeating another person's mistakes. Taking a no-nonsense approach to business will help you avoid financial tangles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Keep a low profile today and stay out of the reach of a rival. Loved ones will be supportive if storm clouds gather. Be grateful for their loyalty. Confide only in trusted pals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stay away from the stores today. An urge to splurge must be squelched if your savings are to grow. Find something interesting to do at home. A mystery book or movie holds appeal tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Focus on your long-range plans. You learn a valuable lesson from someone else's mistakes. A loved one's habit of analyzing everything could grate on your nerves.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'll bet this is NOTHING like the snow back when you were my age, huh, Mr. Wilson?"

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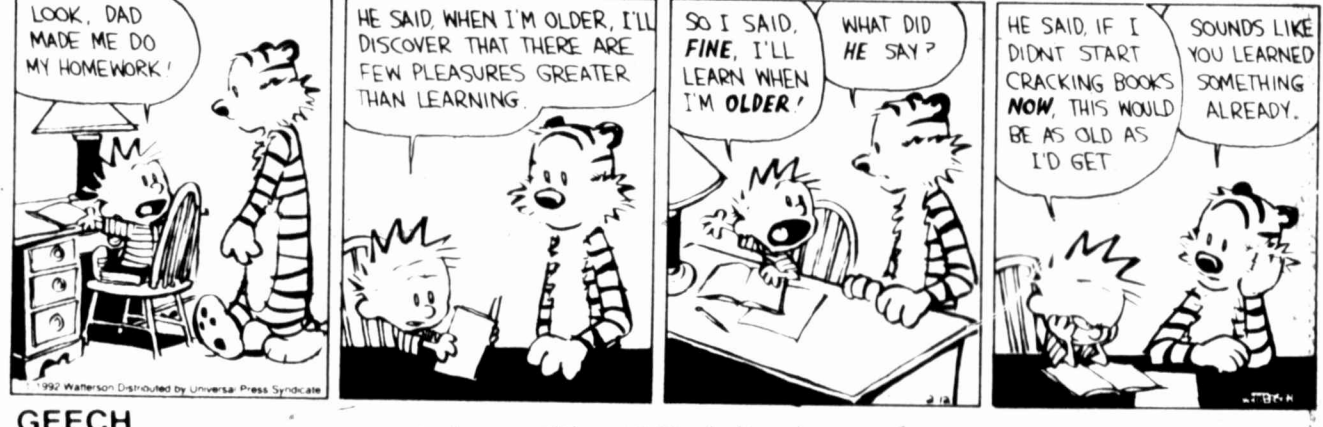
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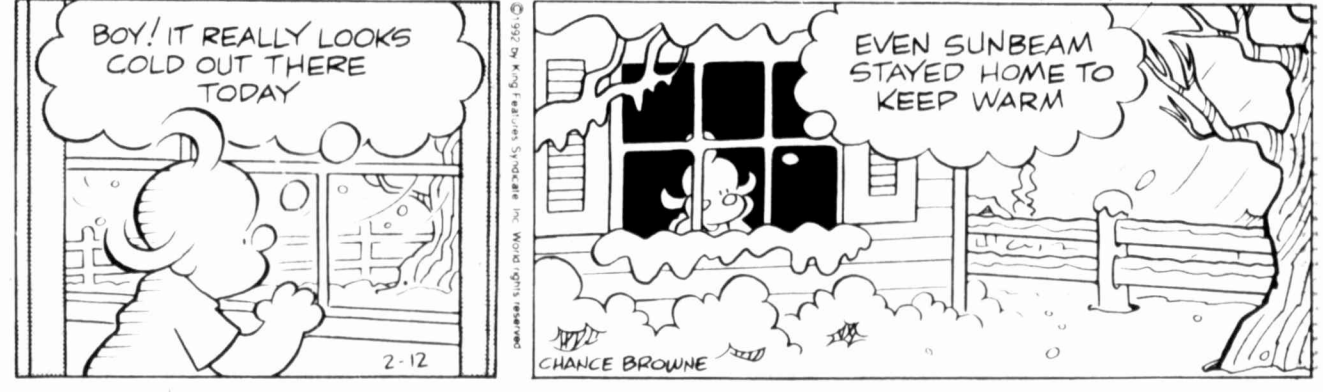
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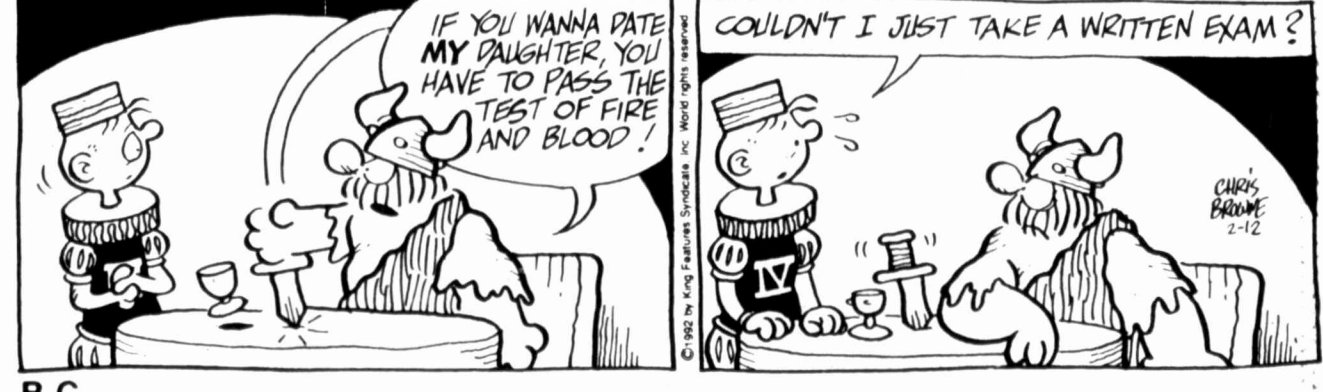
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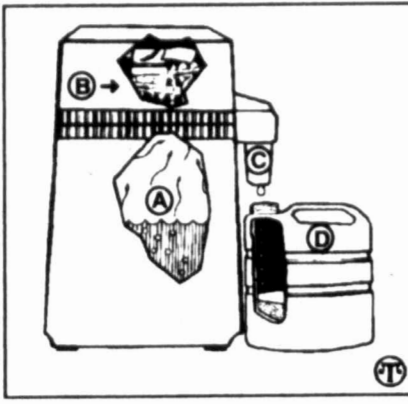
INTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Improving Water Quality In Your Home

A number of experts at the Environmental Protection Agency have serious concerns about the increasing contamination of our nation's water supply and its effect on our health. How can we improve the water supply in our homes?

The Chinese developed one of the best ways to improve water quality hundreds of years ago. Water was placed in the lowest level of a ceramic device. Then the whole thing was heated over an open fire. The water boiled and became steam. Boiling killed most of the bacteria; sediment and chemicals were left behind as the steam rose. In the top container, the steam was cooled by the air in a double wall. It became water again, captured in a container.

Today, this process is called distillation. It's still the most effective way to improve water quality, because it's based on nature's own method of purification. Of interest to homeowners is that they can have that technology in their home. A counter-top distiller has been developed by EcoWater. First it boils the water, killing bacteria. Then, like nature, it vaporizes and relieves the water, leaving lead, nitrates, sodium and other harmful contaminants behind. Happily, this EcoWater distiller operates anywhere there's an elec-



The EcoWater Distiller removes 98 percent of all known contaminants. The water is heated to 212 degrees F. Contaminants are left behind as the boiling water is converted to steam (A). The water is then condensed back into a liquid form in the cooling coil (B) and passes through a final carbon-polishing filter (C) and into the collection bottle (D), safe to drink.

tric outlet, in any room of a home, boat, motor home, vacation home and hotel room.

For a free educational booklet on distillation and water quality issues, call EcoWater's toll-free information number, 1-800-86WATER.

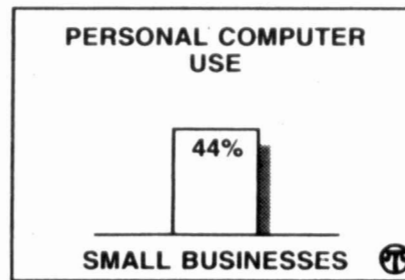
Computer News And Notes

Lotus Sets New Mac Spreadsheet Standard With 1-2-3 For Macintosh

About 44 percent of all small businesses use personal computers, studies show. More than 10,000 application programs are available for use on personal computers, including word processing programs, spreadsheet programs, database programs and communication programs. The most popular personal computer software program in the world is the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet program, with more than 16 million users.

Small businesses looking to increase productivity and profits may find it easier to do both thanks to a major happening in the world of personal computers. The popular 1-2-3 PC software program, which could previously be used only on IBM-compatible computers, is now available in a new Apple Macintosh version from Lotus Development Corp. New and unique features, such as in-cell editing, direct manipulation of worksheet elements and desktop customization, give users unprecedented power and flexibility over their work. Also, it's easy to share information with other computer users, whether they use Macintosh, MS-DOS (IBM), or Windows.

With 1-2-3 for Macintosh, users can customize their desktops with tear-off menus and moveable pal-



ettes, among other features. With the unique in-cell editing feature, text, data, graphs and drawn objects can be directly manipulated, making it easy to create, modify and move elements of a worksheet or graph. You can even enhance a worksheet or graph with clip art, logos and photos. 1-2-3 for Macintosh can also directly read FoxBase and dBase database files and read and write Microsoft Excel sheet files and translate Excel macros.

If you're a licensed user of the Macintosh version of Microsoft Excel, Informix Wingz, Ashton-Tate Full Impact and Claris Resolve, Lotus is offering you a \$150 upgrade. 1-2-3 for Macintosh users automatically receive introductory toll-free product support, available any business day, 52 weeks a year, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. EST. Call 1-800-872-3387, ext. 6450.

BACKGROUND ON BUSINESS

Choosing A Global Corporate Name

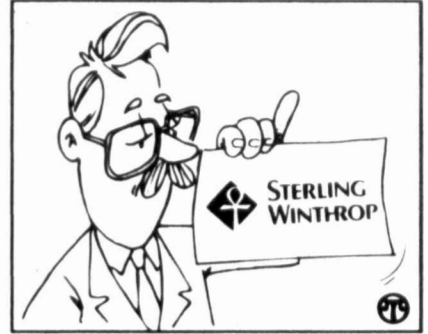
Choosing a new corporate name can be difficult. In the case of Sterling Drug, its new name, Sterling Winthrop, was chosen to proclaim to the world what the company intends to be.

Until the name change, the company was known by different names in many different parts of the world; from Glenbrook Laboratories and Winthrop Pharmaceuticals in the United States, to Sydney Ross in Latin America, to Sterling Health and Sterling Winthrop in Europe. By renaming itself Sterling Winthrop, the company will have, for the first time in its global history, one name and one identity to represent it around the world.

The corporate name, Sterling Winthrop, will also be used for the company's two global lines of business—the Sterling Winthrop Pharmaceuticals Group and the Sterling Winthrop Consumer Health Group.

The Sterling Winthrop Pharmaceuticals Group includes the company's pharmaceutical research and development division, which will now be called the Sterling Winthrop Pharmaceuticals Research Division (previously the Sterling Research Group). As part of an alliance, pharmaceutical operations in the Americas, Australia and Asia will be managed by Sterling Winthrop under the name Sanofi Winthrop.

The company's Consumer Health Group, whose U.S. products include Bayer aspirin and Phillips' milk of



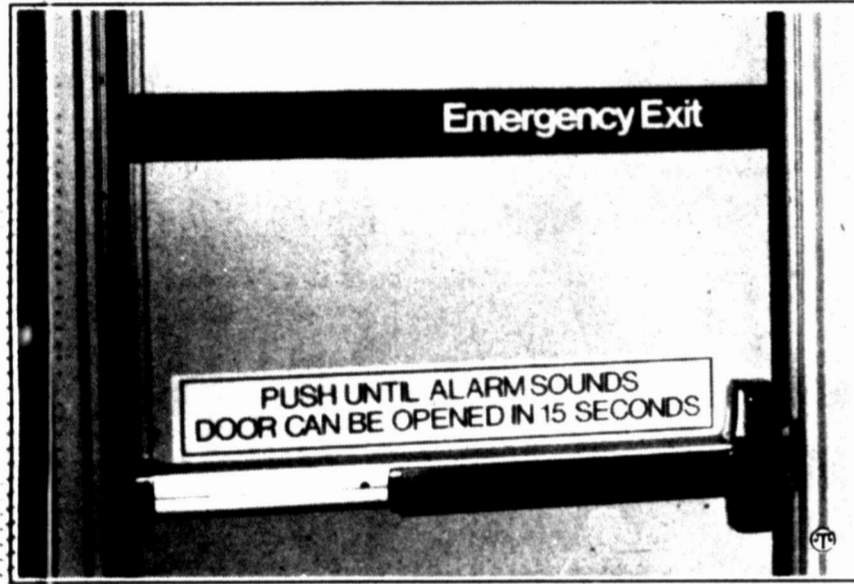
A company known by many different names in different parts of the world has proclaimed to the world its unity by putting all its divisions under a global name: Sterling Winthrop.

magnesia, has operations in countries around the world and includes its consumer health products alliance with Sanofi in Europe. The Group will operate as Sterling Health, except in France and Italy. Here, the operations will be known as Sterling Midy, building on the equity of both alliance partners.

Sterling Winthrop has redesigned and updated its cherished symbol—the ankh. They have placed it within a diamond shape, slightly off center, suggestive of movement and change. The ankh, derived from ancient Egypt, is the symbol for life and health. The company believes that it will become one of the best-known symbols of international healthcare.

SAFETY SENSE

Showing Exit Security Troubles The Door



The "panic bars" on these emergency doors can prevent theft yet save lives.

The next time you're working, shopping or visiting a school, nursing home, library, movie house or any other place where people congregate, will you be safe in case of fire? The chances are much more likely you will be, thanks to a simple safety device with an alarming name: the panic bar.

These exit devices do an excellent job of securing a building and provide a safe way out in an emergency, which the chains and other—often illegal—blocks some building owners feel they have to use to prevent abuse of emergency exits do not.

The new low voltage system is from Von Duprin, Inc., a leading

manufacturer of door exit devices and part of worldwide Ingersoll-Rand. It incorporates the electrical releasing exit device, local alarm and fire or smoke detector input into something that's both secure and safe.

These special door latches sound an alarm when pushed and keep the door from opening for 15 seconds. This discourages theft and alerts security personnel before someone can leave. In an emergency, however, the door can be opened at once by a signal from a smoke detector, water flow indicator or other sensor. It can also be opened immediately in case of a power failure.

Your Family Finances

Tips On Making A Personal Property Inventory

If an inventory of the things you own isn't on your "to do" list it should be. After all, your home is filled with many treasures, and this is a step that can safeguard them. Here, from the experts at Aetna Life & Casualty are some tips on how to begin:

• First, walk through each room and write down the items you see. Be sure you list every item of value, along with its year of purchase, original price and current estimated value. If you don't have all the information at the time of your "walk through," leave blanks and fill them in later after checking your purchase record.

• Take time to mark all valuable items such as TVs, VCRs, cameras, etc. with permanent identifications such as your Social Security number, your driver's license number or your state's initials. This could help the authorities identify and return items if they are lost or stolen.

• If you own unique items such as antique jewelry or original works of art, it's wise to have them appraised to establish their value. Work with your insurance agent to determine the



In the event of a loss, an inventory makes it easier to file a complete and accurate claim.

right kind of coverage for these special items. In the event of a loss, this will help ensure a settlement commensurate with their value.

• Photographs can be an important supplement to your written inventory, so use a camera you're comfortable with.

For a free booklet with more tips on taking a personal inventory, write: "Personal Property Inventory," Aetna Life & Casualty, 151 Farmington Avenue, RWAC, Hartford, CT 06156.

It's The Law!

Facts From The U.S. Postal Service Watch Out For Lotteries

Playing lotteries through the mail could make you a big loser with the U.S. government, experts warn.

Federal law makes it a crime to send letters or circulars containing lottery material through the mail. This includes tickets or forms claiming to represent tickets, chances, shares, or interests in lotteries. The only exception to this is state owned and operated lotteries which can mail to addresses within their own states when authorized by state law.

The three elements that make a lottery illegal are:

- A payment is required (cash or money order).
- A prize is offered (money or something of value).
- A return on investment depends on chance (all recipients will participate).

Be wary: If you receive what appears to be lottery material from a foreign country, from another state or from any state that does not have an



If you receive unauthorized lottery material in the mail, turn it over to the post office.

authorized lottery, turn it over to your post office or Postal Inspector.

Remember, the lottery and anyone participating in it may be violating federal law. If you are not sure about something you get in the mail, the post office or Postal Inspector will be happy to assist you.

By Ann McK. Robinson, Consumer Advocate, United States Postal Service

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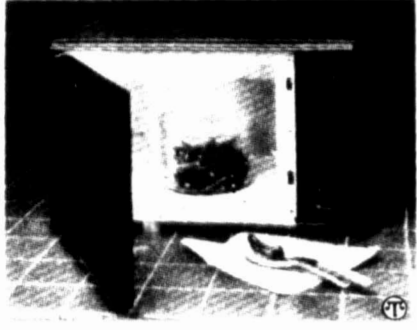
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SALE ENDS FEBRUARY 29TH

Microwave Magic

Packaging and freezing vegetables right from the garden often seems like a good idea—until one reads the directions for the required blanching process. Spending time in front of a hot range waiting for vegetables to boil seems a less-than-ideal way to spend a sunny summer day.



Here's a cool idea: use the microwave oven for quick and cool vegetable blanching. Some tips from the home economists at Whirlpool Corporation:

- Select high-quality vegetables at the peak of freshness. Wash and cut into small chunks.
- Put vegetables in a glass casserole. Add 1/4 to 1/2 cup water (except for spinach, which needs no water.) Cover dish and microwave for the times listed below.
- Remove blanched vegetables carefully—they're hot! Plunge vegetables immediately into ice water. Chill for the amount of time the vegetable was cooked.
- Drain vegetables and pat dry with paper towel. Package in moisture- and vapor-proof containers—plastic freezer containers, heat-sealable plastic bags, plastic freezer bags. Remove air from package, seal, label, date and pop into the freezer. Use within 8 to 12 months.
- Note: Microwave times are for 650-700 watt units on high. Add about 50 percent more time for 500 watt units.
- Asparagus (2 cups): 2-1/2 to 3-1/2 min.
- Beans (3 cups): 3-1/2 to 5-1/2 min.
- Broccoli (2 cups): 4 to 6 min.
- Carrots (2 cups): 4-1/2 to 5-1/2 min.
- Cauliflower (2 cups): 4 to 5 min.
- Corn (4 ears): 5 to 7 min. on the cob; 4 to 5 min. cut
- Peas (2 cups): 3 to 4-1/2 min.
- Spinach (12 cups): Cook uncovered 3-1/2 to 4-1/2 min.
- Summer squash (4 cups): 3 to 4-1/2 min.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

Over 65? You May Not Need To Retire To Receive Some Social Security Benefits

by James Roosevelt, Chairman National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

The Social Security retirement test or earnings limitation has been eased for workers over age 65. You may be eligible for Social Security benefits for part of the year even if you continue to work. The same is true for dependent spouses and widowers of insured or retired workers.

Social Security tests whether an applicant for benefits has actually retired by looking at current earnings. If an insured worker, dependent spouse, or widow(er) has little or no earnings, Social Security benefits are payable every month of the year. In 1990, eligible individuals aged 65 through 69 are considered fully retired—and eligible for 12 months of benefits—if annual earnings do not exceed \$9,360.

But some benefits might be payable even if earnings are considerably over this exempt amount. Over \$9,360, \$1 in benefits is offset for every \$3 in excess earnings—much better than the \$1 for \$2 offset which formerly applied.

Social Security can tell you if you are eligible for some benefits or you can quite easily determine the answer for yourself. Here's how: Call Social Security at 1/800/234/5772 and ask how much you are eligible to receive in monthly Social Security benefits. Multiply your monthly benefits by 12 to learn how much you could receive in Social Security benefits this year.

Then estimate your 1990 earnings. From your earnings, subtract the \$9,360 exempt amount to determine the excess. Divide your excess earnings by three (because the offset is only one-third) and subtract the answer from your full year's Social Security benefits. The difference is the benefits you are eligible to receive this year even if

you do not retire.

For example, suppose your annual earnings are \$26,000 and your benefits are \$600 a month or \$7,200 per year. You would subtract \$9,360 from \$26,000. The answer, \$16,640, divided by three, is \$5,546. Subtract \$5,546 from your \$7,200 annual benefits and you learn that you are entitled to \$1,654 for the year, almost three months of Social Security benefits, in spite of earnings well over the exempt amount. Using this example of earnings and benefits, Social Security could pay a partial check for October and full benefits for November and December.

If you told Social Security you intended to continue working, benefits would stop in January, but would begin again late in 1991. The monthly benefits would resume dependent on next year's exempt amount and your estimated 1991 earnings. Naturally, if you stopped working completely, benefits would be payable for every month.

Individuals under age 65, are still subject to a \$1 offset for each \$2 of excess earnings and their 1990 exempt amount is only \$6,840. Beginning with the month any worker reaches age 70, there is no longer an earnings test. Full benefits are payable for every month without regard to earnings.

You can learn more about Social Security and other issues of special concern to older Americans by joining the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, an organization devoted to improving retirement income and health care. Free brochures about the organization and a copy of its newspaper are available by writing to: National Committee, 2000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Mr. Roosevelt, the eldest son of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, worked as Secretary to the President in the White House when Social Security was implemented, and was a Member of Congress when Medicare was enacted into law.

HINTS FOR THE HANDY

Test Drive Before You Buy Walk Behind Mower

Buying a lawn mower—even a walk behind version—is no longer an easy project.

The scores of lawn mower models from which to choose can easily leave one confused. The selection process can be simplified, however, for the well-informed buyer seeking value.

Test Drive Mower Before You Buy

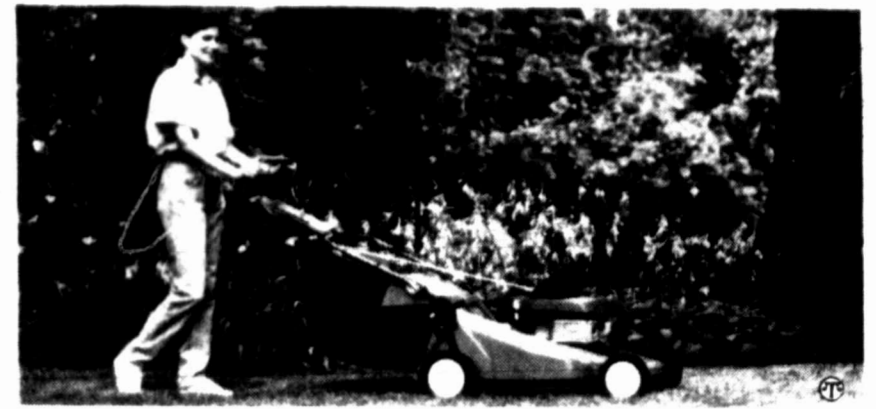
The most important step when purchasing a mower is to test run the model selected. Be sure you feel comfortable using the mower and that it starts easily, cuts cleanly and bags neatly (if that's your need).

Dan Skinner, a lawn and garden product manager for Husqvarna Forest & Garden Co.—a major manufacturer of lawn and garden equipment—urges a visit to a local servicing dealer for a test run. Be sure to choose a dealer who knows the products and can readily supply parts and service.

Checkpoints for Buying Mr. Skinner suggests focusing on the engine, bagging, extra features and warranties of a mower when considering a purchase.

Lawn mower engines come in 2-cycle and 4-cycle varieties. Two-cycle engines, more common in walk behind mowers because of their power and reliability, require the operator to pre-mix the mower oil and gas.

Four-cycle models don't require pre-mixing, but can be less efficient. If you choose a 4-cycle engine, look for an overhead valve and pressurized lubrication—for



easier starting and longer lasting, better performance.

If you choose to bag, consider rear discharge. This offers better balance and side clearance for ease in trimming around trees and bushes. Mulching mowers eliminate the inconvenience of bagging but require more frequent mowing.

If you are considering a self-propelled model, Mr. Skinner suggests one with variable speeds. This allows operators of different walking speeds to use the mower comfortably. The two options available—disk drive system and hydrostat system—both work well, although the hydrostat is generally more expensive.

Check Extra Features and Warranty

Extra features can add safety and comfort to your mowing task. Folding handles are helpful when storage space is tight and when more than one person uses the

mower. Since most lawn care experts recommend changing the mowing height of your lawn depending on the season, amount of rainfall, heat, etc., look for mowers with single lever height adjustment for the decks.

Other features to look for include electric start, a smooth composite polymer deck for easy cleaning, easy engine access for routine maintenance, and ball bearing wheels for extra life and durability. Also, a solid axle through the deck is much sturdier than wheels mounted on side bolts.

Finally, ask about the warranty. Look for a warranty backed by the servicing dealer. A warranty is only as good as the dealer and company that back it. Look for at least a two year warranty on the engine and a steel mower deck and a five year guarantee on a polymer deck. Make certain you examine your warranty and have it explained clearly.



Roosevelt



By Barbara J. Ivens, M.S., R.D. Nutritionist Gerber Products Company

Variety In The Diet

Q. Should I feed my six-month-old son according to the same dietary guidelines recommended for me?

A. While intended to reduce the risk of obesity, cancer, and heart disease in adults, these low-fat, low-cholesterol and high-fiber diets may cause more harm than good to babies. Variety and moderation are essential for a healthy adult diet.

During the first few months, breast milk or infant formula supplies the variety infants need in their diet. Variety is not critical as a newborn, but, later, a variety of baby foods should be introduced into the diet based on the child's developmental readiness.

The key to a healthy diet for infants is in supplying all the calories and nutrients needed for normal growth and development. Building to a variety of foods will ensure that your son's nutritional needs are met.

Single-grain infant cereal is often the first food added to a diet of breast milk or formula. After cereal, babies are ready to eat vegetables and fruits and then meats. New foods should be started one at a time. By one year of age, your son's diet should consist of many different foods from each of the Basic Four food groups.

Every baby is an individual, so consult your baby's healthcare professional for specific feeding instructions. For more information about the differences between adults' and infants' nutritional needs, and for a "Dietary Guidelines for Infants" booklet, call 1-800-4-GERBER.



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TEST YOUR BOATING I.Q.

by Gary Jobson

An estimated 75 million Americans are expected to go boating this year. Whether you're a newcomer to boating or an "old salt," it's important to operate your boat safely and follow good boating practices. Here's a quiz to assess your basic boating knowledge and first aid techniques.

True or False

1. Most boating fatalities are the result of collisions.
2. If you fall overboard, you should take off your clothes to make swimming easier.
3. Everyone is susceptible to seasickness.
4. Life jackets are required on every boat by the Coast Guard.
5. If too much alcohol is consumed while boating, drinking coffee is a quick way to sober up.
6. Water should never be used on a gasoline, oil, grease or electrical fire.

Quiz Answers

1. False. Despite what you might think, the majority of fatal boating accidents are not collisions. Capsized boats and people falling overboard account for most boating fatalities. Because nearly 90 percent of boating fatalities are drownings, wearing a life jacket while boating is crucial. Once a person falls overboard, a life jacket will keep them afloat until help arrives.
2. False. Although wet clothing is added weight, do not remove it. If the air temperature is warm, the water temperature can be still sig-



nificantly cooler. Even wet clothes keep in body heat and help protect against hypothermia, a life-threatening reduction in body temperature.

3. True. Even those who spend a great deal of time at sea aren't completely immune. While little can be done to alleviate the nausea, dizziness and vomiting of seasickness once it has occurred, effective preventive medication is available. One of the most effective is Transderm Scop® (scopolamine), an adhesive patch worn behind the ear. The prescription patch helps prevent seasickness for up to three days by delivering medication through the skin and directly into the bloodstream. As with all prescription medications, there are some side effects associated with the patch, the most common of which is dryness of the mouth, occurring in about two of three wearers, and drowsiness, in fewer than one of six. The patch should not be used in children and should be used with caution in the elderly.

4. True. A life jacket may be the

most important safety device you carry on your boat. Use only U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets. Life jackets need to be the appropriate size for the persons who will be wearing them. Adult jackets are too loose fitting for children, and children's jackets do not have enough buoyancy for adults.

5. False. There are no shortcuts. Cold showers, hot coffee and other folk remedies won't make you sober. Only time will do that. And, operating a boat under the influence can be deadly. In fact, half of all boating fatalities are alcohol-related, according to the National Safe Boating Council.

6. True. Water will spread a gasoline, oil or grease fire and could cause a flare up. The best thing to use is a fire extinguisher, and in fact, the Coast Guard requires fire extinguishers on most boats. Water can be used to extinguish a fire of burning wood, mattresses, rags, or rubbish.

Score: 5-6 correct—Captain; 3-4 correct—First Mate; 0-2 correct—Landlubber

Gary Jobson, perhaps most familiar as a television commentator during the America's Cup and the Olympic Sailing events, recently joined forces with the National Safe Boating Council to host a safe boating video entitled "Know Before You Go." Interested groups can write to the following address to borrow the video, free-of-charge: West Glen Communications, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.



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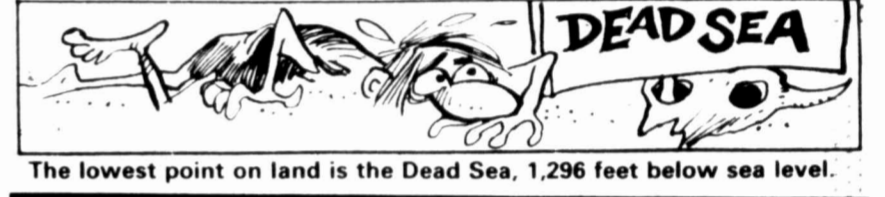
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spotlight on health

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A Complete Guide to Caring for America's Most Common Ailment

Dr. Robert S. Ivker

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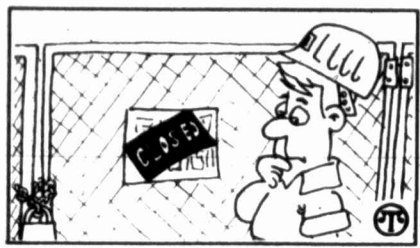
Called "Sinus Survival", and written by Robert S. Ivker, a physician who's successfully treated over 20,000 sinus patients, it's a self-help book aimed at the non-medical person. It offers diagnostic tips; various treatment alternatives, both traditional and holistic; and preventive recommendations such as:
 *Start the day with a hot, steamy shower to open the nasal passages.
 *Use air cleaners, humidifiers, and salt-water nasal sprays.
 *Drink six to eight glasses of clean water a day.
 *Eat a well-balanced diet, including plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, fish, and poultry.
 *Exercise regularly.
 *Avoid cigarettes, extremely dirty and dry air, dairy products, decongestant nasal sprays, and antihistamines.

In addition, the book contains all of the non-traditional remedies Dr. Ivker used to cure his own ten-year chronic sinus condition. The book is available at local book and health food stores, as well as many pharmacies. It can also be purchased by calling 1-800-835-2246 Ext. 47; or by sending \$11.95 (includes shipping) to Sinus Survival, P.O. Box 620236, Littleton, Co. 80162-0236.

newsworthy trends

Misguided Priorities

It's been estimated by economic forecast service DRI/McGraw Hill that up to one million workers in the aerospace and defense industries may lose their jobs within the next five years as a result of anticipated reductions in defense



spending. Members of Congress, fearing the economic impact of such a job loss, have introduced legislation they say is designed to assist communities hit by large-scale layoffs or plant closings. Some of those proposals would raise the necessary assistance funds by taxing the very companies that had to reduce their payrolls or close plants in the face of declining defense budgets.

The irony of such proposals is that the budget cuts responsible for triggering layoffs and plant closings in the first place are dictated largely by Congress. It's hardly fair for lawmakers to cut budgets and then penalize the very businesses struggling to cope with the effects of decisions made in Washington.

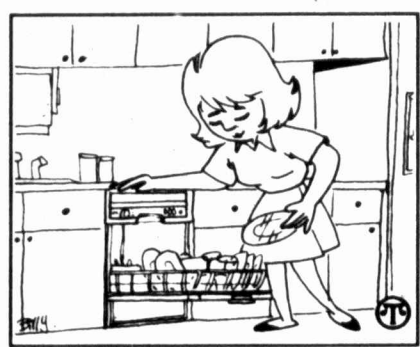
As the crisis in the Middle East demonstrates, the United States must maintain a strong military, backed by an industrial base capable of designing and building equipment to counter any threat. To maintain its strength and the nation's commanding position, industry needs to retain its dwindling resources so they can be applied to essential research, development, and plant modernization.

Congress is correct in being concerned over the human impact of cuts in the defense budget. But making companies pay for the consequences of congressional decisions will only accelerate the job loss and further erode the industrial base on which our national security depends.

YOU CAN HELP

Environmental Action at Home

There's a new story almost every day—the environment in peril, another blow to the health of our small watery planet. You might ask "What can I do?" Actually, quite a lot, and right in your house too. A key place to start is the kitchen and laundry room. The following tips from product development experts who make KitchenAid appliances can help you save energy, help the environment—and save money too.



Using your appliances' energy more efficiently is just good sense. You can start with your dishwasher by making sure the water coming into the machine is hot enough—at least 140 degrees.

Experts from KitchenAid say that this is the temperature required to remove greasy food soils and to properly dissolve and mix your detergent for maximum cleanliness.

If your dishwasher is located a long way from your water heater, you may not be getting the 140-degree temperature your dishwasher needs. Models available in the KitchenAid line offer a Sure-Temp™ water heating feature, that assures your water will be the necessary temperature. Or you can run some hot water through your kitchen faucet to bring the water in your pipes closer to the hotness needed.

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The first system of writing was invented by the Sumerians in ancient Mesopotamia about 3500 B.C.



The earliest known mention of tea appeared in Chinese literature of about A.D. 350.

TEST YOUR PERSONALITY FOR HAPPINESS

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Pleasant living with rental plans to fit your needs



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CORONADO HILLS APARTMENTS has long been the prestigious apartment address in Big Spring where the residents enjoy a beautiful, serene and secure living environment. The pleasant complex is located very conveniently at the intersection of Marcy Drive and FM 700. Coronado Hills offers 68 large apartments with one, two, and three bedrooms and is the only complex in Big Spring to offer a four bedroom design. These homes are sized from 700 square feet to 2600 square feet, and feature from one to four baths. The apartment property is owned by local residents

and managed by Sharon and Don Minyard.

Each apartment home at Coronado Hills has a private patio and direct access to a lovely courtyard which features pool and party room. The two, three and four bedroom units have double attached carports, while one bedroom units have reserved front door parking. Most larger units have washer and dryer connections and two laundromats serve the remaining units. All apartments are heated by gas and the gas and water are included in the rent.

Coronado Hills offers rental and lease plans to fit the needs of the resident. Rates are available for longer term leases or shorter term, daily or monthly, rentals. A popular offering at Coronado Hills is the "Executive Suite" or "Resort Condominium" rental which provides apartment comfort with total furnishings, kitchen equipment, telephone, television, utilities, and maid service to

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POOR COMPLIANCE REDUCES BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATION EFFICACY

Poor compliance—failure to take medications as prescribed—is one of the greatest obstacles to effective blood pressure control. "Because most people with hypertension do not experience any symptoms, they are not inclined, or simply forget, to take their medications," says Peter Rudd, M.D., director, Internal Medicine and Hypertension Clinics, Stanford University Medical Center.

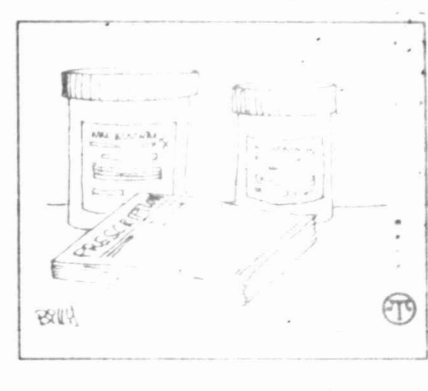
"The problem is compounded when the medications cause side effects, and when they must be taken frequently. Some patients do not take them as often as they should, or at the right times—a practice known as partial compliance," says Dr. Rudd.

Partial compliance is particularly dangerous in the early morning (6 a.m.-noon), when the effectiveness of most medications has worn off. Adverse cardiovascular events (sudden death, myocardial infarction, transient ischemia and stroke) have been shown to occur more frequently in this time frame. This may have important clinical implications in patients who delay taking or miss a dose of medication.

Missed Doses Can Cause Complications

A potential consequence of partial compliance is the occurrence of a cardiovascular event caused by loss of therapeutic control due to one or more missed doses of antihypertensive medication.

Another consequence of partial compliance with high blood pressure medication may be rebound or overshoot hypertension (the return of blood pressure to as high or higher than pre-treatment levels), angina, heart attack, hypertensive encephalopathy, fatal arrhythmias and



sudden death. "Because patients do not take their medications as prescribed, the blood pressure control is less effective," says Dr. Rudd. "The partial compliance of cardiovascular patients in this country is a major barrier to the long-term success of blood pressure therapy. It is a major barrier to the long-term success of blood pressure therapy." "Because patients do not take their medications as prescribed, the blood pressure control is less effective," says Dr. Rudd. "The partial compliance of cardiovascular patients in this country is a major barrier to the long-term success of blood pressure therapy. It is a major barrier to the long-term success of blood pressure therapy."

Some researchers have found that the new drug, atenolol, may have a unique property called Patient Plus, which means that patients with six months of treatment with the drug have a significantly lower risk of hospitalization than patients with a shorter treatment duration.

No drug is perfect. Side effects and drug interactions can occur. Atenolol has been shown to cause dizziness, fatigue, and other symptoms in some patients.

Patients should always consult their physician before starting any medication. Patients should also be aware of the potential for rebound hypertension if they stop taking their medication abruptly.

Protecting Our Environment

The Nature Conservancy Welcomes New Members

If you'd like to help preserve our nation's wilderness and wildlife, you can get a free leaflet about a group called The Nature Conservancy, which is looking for new members.

The Nature Conservancy is a 39-year-old nonprofit international organization which protects rare plants and animals by protecting their habitat in the U.S., Latin America and Caribbean. The Nature Conservancy currently has 550,000 members and offices in all 50 states. The group manages the largest private system of nature preserves, with over 1,500 holdings.

Some of the world's most spirited companies are helping The Nature Conservancy in its environmental efforts. Sears, Roebuck and Co. is encouraging public support of The Nature Conservancy in advertising and promotions for OshKosh men's sportswear, a collection of natural fiber casual apparel for those who enjoy the great outdoors, sold exclusively at more than 650 Sears stores nationwide. Both Sears and apparel manufacturer OshKosh B'Gosh, Inc. will make company donations to The Nature Conservancy at the end of 1990.



News For Seafood Lovers

Fish Farming Meets America's Rising Demand For Seafood

For more and more Americans, seafood is mouthwatering indeed. Many seafood lovers, however, don't know how this increased amount of fish and shellfish is getting to the table.

Seafood restaurants and markets have come to rely upon fish farms for a stable, constant supply of high-quality, wholesome fish. Increased competition from abroad, concerns about overfishing and environmental factors have spotlighted the need for aquaculture. In fact, aquaculture, or the raising of fish for commercial use, is the fastest-growing form of farming in America.

According to the Department of

Agriculture, U.S. aquaculture production is forecast to reach two billion pounds by 1999, an increase of 253 percent from 1988.

"We have a responsibility to provide our customers with fresh fish on demand," said Jim Salmon, senior vice president of purchasing for Red Lobster, the nation's largest seafood restaurant chain. "Aquaculture helps us to ensure an ample supply of fresh seafood at any time of the year, despite environmental or weather factors."

Because of the year-round supply, aquaculture helps to stabilize the price of fish. The cost of seasonal fish, on the other hand, fluctuates up

and down, depending on supply. Fish farms also assure consistent, high quality because of the controlled environment.

Unknown to many Americans, almost 12 percent of the seafood consumed in the U.S. today is raised on a fish farm. While such species as catfish, shrimp, salmon and tilapia are raised on farms across the country, one species that has reaped great benefits from aquaculture is rainbow trout. Every single trout served in a Red Lobster restaurant is farm-raised.

Nearly three-quarters of the nation's commercially grown rainbow trout is harvested on fish farms in the Magic Valley of Idaho. This area of

southern Idaho is aptly named; the Snake River Plain is officially a desert, but the Magic Valley receives a constant supply of oxygen-rich, perfect 58-degree temperature (same as the fish) water. This water bubbles through canyon-wall springs from an extensive aquifer system that originates with runoff from the mountains to the north, near the Sun Valley resort area.

The flagship company of this region is the Clear Springs Trout Company in Buhl, the world's largest Red Lobster is the largest restaurant customer of Clear Springs, which supplies 30-35 percent of the rainbow trout grown in the United States. Clear Springs is expected to produce 18.5 million pounds of rainbow trout this year.

As part of an aggressive research and development effort, Clear Springs has its own unique (and patented) feed distribution system. The company conducts considerable research on fish health, feed effectiveness and harvesting of new species.

Sharing the same commitment to quality as Red Lobster, Clear Springs operates under fulltime, voluntary in-



Even commercially grown, rainbow trout put up a fight. Terry Huddleston (left) of the Clear Springs Trout Company and Brian Stengel of Red Lobster inspect a "catch" at one of Clear Springs' hatcheries in Buhl, Idaho. The fastest-growing form of farming in the U.S., aquaculture accounts for nearly 12 percent of the seafood sold in the nation. It ensures an ample supply of fresh seafood year-round. Clear Springs produces 35 percent of the rainbow trout consumed in America, while Red Lobster is the nation's largest restaurant purchaser of farm-raised fish.

spection from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

All factors point to a continued boom in the aquaculture industry. The

demand for seafood rises each year, and fish farms will provide the supply to balance the equation and satisfy America's growing taste.

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