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News Digest

TDCJ inspection team visits Big Spring site

The site inspection team from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice spent much of this morning meeting with local officials and visiting the site proposed for a new state prison.

The team included team leader Terry Wunderlich, a utilities specialist, an agricultural specialist and others.

The site selection team was in Colorado City on Tuesday and visited both Odessa and Lamesa Wednesday. The team was to have arrived at Basin Aviation between 7:30-8 this morning from Lamesa. Limited visibility due to heavy fog was expected to throw the visit off schedule, however.

The site team and local officials also met at the Colorado River Municipal Water District offices prior to the team's leaving.

A 2 p.m. press conference was scheduled to go over details regarding the site visit.

After visiting 67 in 63 communities this month, TDCJ officials are scheduled to release their short list of finalists on March 16 with the announcement of selected sites scheduled for April 10.

BSISD board to meet

Trustees for the Big Spring Independent School District will consider personnel issues, the upcoming school board election and several equipment bids during its regular meeting that begins at 5:15 p.m. today in the board room.

The superintendent's report will include the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test results and the public textbook hearing. The school calendar for 1992-93 will also be considered.

Routine action items calls for an analysis of the county education district taxes. Trustees are also expected to approve the use of Canine Contraband Detection Services.

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| TONIGHT PARTLY CLOUDY | TOMORROW PARTLY CLOUDY | TONIGHT SUNSET 6:33 PM SUNRISE 7:32 AM TOMORROW |
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Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 40. West wind 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High 65 to 70. West to northwest wind 10-20 mph. Extended forecast, Page 8A.

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To contact the Herald, phone 263-7331

Rep candidates disagree on health care

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The two candidates for the 17th Congressional District seat disagree on the merits of President Bush's \$100 billion, five-year health care plan unveiled a week ago.

"It's a start," said U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, who criticized the plan, saying it lacks details on where funding to pay for it would come from.

"It's the best that I've seen out there," said Republican challenger Jeannie Sadowski of Eastland, who said proposed Democratic plans are worse.



STENHOLM



SADOWSKI

Bush's plan includes vouchers and tax deductions up to \$3,750 annually for health insurance, 100 percent tax deductions on insurance for self-employed, and pooling of small businesses for lower insurance rates,

according to wire reports.

Bush's cost-cutting suggestions include limiting medical malpractice awards, capping Medicaid and Medicare spending, and other industry reforms.

"It doesn't do much for the overall problem and that's costs," said Stenholm, who joined other Democrats who contend the plan lacks a detailed funding mechanism. "If you do not deal with cost-containment, you're not going to deal adequately with health-care reform."

Sadowski criticized Democratic plans, saying, "Most of them require a tax increase," and said eliminating

Democratic spending practices of the past would help recover health-care costs. "They can waste million of dollars for frivolous things," she said.

Stenholm and Sadowski agreed that medical malpractice awards and Medicaid and Medicare spending should be capped, but, Stenholm said, "I think you're going to have to cap all spending."

Capping just Medicaid and Medicare would be "nothing but trouble for small rural hospitals," Stenholm said. Sadowski said Medicaid and Medicare premiums for couples making more than \$125,000 should be raised.



Debbly Johnson, left, Charles Stroud, right, and Linda Stephens, second from right, sit with their mother, Betty Stewart, Saturday morning. The mother and three of

her four children were reunited two weeks ago after a 24-year absence.

Family reunites after 24 years

By LYNN HAYES
Staff Writer

After 24 long and agonizing years, Betty Stewart was recently reunited with her children.

An exhausting, but fruitful, 10-year search came to an end just two weeks ago when Betty and three of her four children were reunited in her hometown of Shallowater.

Debbly Johnson and Linda Stephens, both of Big Spring, and Charles Stroud traveled to their mother's home Jan. 25, where she and her husband, Don, anxiously

awaited their arrival. "It was wonderful. It was a dream," Betty said.

On Saturday, Betty was reunited with her youngest son, Mark, whom she hadn't seen since he was 10 years old. She also met her grandchildren for the first time.

The family's ordeal began when Betty divorced her children's father. Although she remarried and moved to Dimmitt, Betty visited often with her children who lived in Amarillo with their father and grandmother. The last time Betty saw or spoke to

her children was July 24, 1968 — the day their father was buried.

Before leaving the cemetery, Betty hugged and kissed her small children as she said good-bye, unaware they would be separated for 24 years.

"We last saw Mama at the funeral. . . . We just lost contact — more or less," Debbly explained.

After the death of their grandmother 10 years ago, Betty decided to search for her children.

She placed ads in newspapers in
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Students say King is best role model

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

To better understand black history, the Big Spring Herald asked black students on the Howard College and Big Spring High School campuses who their heroes were and why?

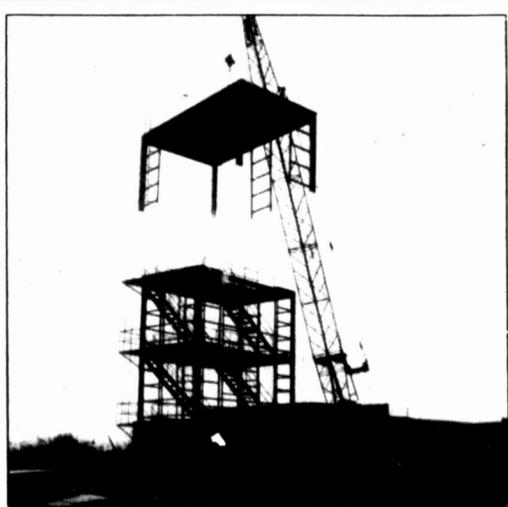


The name most often heard was Rev. Martin Luther King. High school and college students, without hesitation, answered the question with "Martin Luther King."

"He fought for civil rights and was a man of God," said Consuelo Scott, college freshman. "In one of my classes, the professor said that before you can act upon a dream you first have to wake up. King, I think woke up a lot of people with his words and then they acted on his dream."

Scott said she was 6 or 7 when her parents first told her about King's work. In their house, he was revered as a good man who worked and died for the freedom of all people.

Markee James, college sophomore, Ronnie Williams, freshman and Chuckie Robinson, freshman, all said they admire King for speaking out



Coming down

The Big Spring Fire Department's practice tower, which has stood for decades at the north side of the YMCA on Owens Street, is being torn down to make room for a new swimming pool and natatorium. A replacement fire tower will be built at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark, with funds supplied by the YMCA.

Area rates below state

Dropout rates well under Texas average

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

All 12 Crossroads Country school districts fell well below the state average for dropouts, according to a report released by the Texas Education Agency.

The report, which focuses on the 1989-90 school year, shows that Texas has a statewide dropout average of 5.1 percent.

The report also projects five-year rates for a more accurate — and concerning — picture of the growing dropout problem in the state. The TEA report says that 27.9 percent of the seventh graders in 1989-90 will not graduate if the numbers hold steady.

Three area districts — Borden County, Grady and Westbrook — had no dropouts at all during the period.

Stanton ISD had the highest dropout averages for both the 1989-90 school year and the five-year projections at 4.02 percent and 21.84 percent — both well under the state average.

At least five West Texas districts exceeded the state averages for the five-year projections while four exceeded the 1989-90 average.

Presidio (14.15 percent annual, 59.97 projected), Crane (6.37 and 32.61), Llano (5.45 and 28.55), Ector (5.32 and 27.96) and Pecos (26.47 projected) all exceed state averages.

Even though the five-year picture is not good, there are signs that things are improving in Texas. The annual dropout rate is down from 6.1 percent in 1988-89, a drop that TEA spokesperson Joëy Lozano attributes to improved record keeping and follow-up with individual students.

A complete report on the 1990-91 school year will be available late this spring.

Local and area results include: Borden County: Borden ISD, 0 percent.

Dawson County: Sands CISD, 1.51 percent, 8.7 percent.

Glasscock County: Glasscock ISD, 1.9 percent annual, 10.87 percent five year projections.

Howard County: Big Spring, 3.77 percent, 20.57 percent; Coahoma, 7.1 percent, 4.18 percent; Forsan, 3.14 percent, 17.42 percent.

Martin County: Grady, 0 percent; Stanton ISD, 4.02 percent, 21.84 percent.

Midland County: Greenwood ISD, 2.92 percent, 16.28 percent.

Mitchell County: Colorado ISD, 2.96 percent, 16.51 percent; Loraine ISD, .92 percent, 5.38 percent; Westbrook ISD, 0 percent.

Texas

Sidelines

Six students HIV positive

BOGATA (AP) — Six students at a small high school in this Northeast Texas community have tested positive for the human immunodeficiency virus which causes AIDS, *The Dallas Morning News* reported today.

The newspaper reported in a copyright story that school officials say they don't know how the students in the school with an enrollment of 197 got the virus and have declined to break them down by sex.

School officials also said they don't know when, where or why the students had the tests, but when the results came back positive and the students sought counseling in October, their school district was notified, the newspaper reported.

It is remarkable for a school as small as Rivercrest High School, in Red River County, to have so many documented cases, some health experts say.

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Gun control panel hears Killeen saga

AUSTIN (AP) — A survivor of the nation's deadliest mass shooting says even the pain of two gunshot wounds has not convinced him that he needs to carry a gun for protection.

"I'm not that paranoid that I feel... even after the shooting, I have to carry a weapon. I don't need to have one," Steven Ernst said Wednesday at a gun control hearing conducted by the House Committee on Public Safety.

Ernst, who was shot in the stomach and thumb during the Oct. 16 massacre at a Killeen cafeteria, said his mother-in-law was one of 23 people killed in the spree that ended when the gunman killed himself.

However, the Harker Heights resident said, "You're not going to be able to take away the weapons from the people who want to have them; they're going to demand them."

"So, I would just ask that the legislation they enact would be sensible in their requirements," said Ernst, whose wife and her business partner also were wounded.

He added that lawmakers have allowed gun laws to become outdated because guidelines have not kept pace with the technological

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Steven Ernst

advancements in the weapons. Ernst said he favored the state treating gun owners like auto drivers — having them and their weapons licensed, requiring guns to be inspected on a regular basis and forcing weapons to be insured.

Suzanna Gratia, of Copperas Cove, said she was eating lunch with her parents when gunman George Hennard smashed his truck into the restaurant, leaped out and opened fire. About a year before the incident, Ms. Gratia stopped carrying a handgun in her purse.

"I reached for my purse thinking, 'Ha! I got him. He's not going to kill us, by God.' Then I realized my gun was sitting in my car, a hundred yards away and I couldn't get to it," said Ms. Gratia, whose parents died in the gunfire.



State Rep. Bill Arnold, D-Grand Prairie, asks a question Wednesday during a hearing on new gun controls before the House Committee on Public Safety in Austin. The committee will present its findings to the Legislature in January 1993.

Names in the news

WAVERLY, Tenn. (AP) — Country music star Loretta Lynn says her son is "just mischievous" and she'll tell that to the judge who will sentence him for dealing cocaine.

"I'll take the stand for him if I have to," she said Tuesday.

Ernie Lynn, 38, will be sentenced March 26. The younger Lynn, a member of his mother's band, was convicted in January of selling a gram of cocaine to an undercover agent. He could get up to 12 years in prison.

Loretta Lynn's rise from poverty to stardom was made into the 1980 movie "Coal Miner's Daughter."

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Rock guitarist Carlos Santana says his concert next month in Tijuana — the city of his youth — is the realization of a lifelong dream.

The Mexican-born Santana, who moved to San Francisco in 1963 and started a band of the same name, will play in Tijuana on March 21. It's his first concert there since he became a star.

"This is a dream come true," Santana, 44, said Tuesday. "I feel it's time for me to come here and see if I can serve people with my gift, which is music."

Santana's hits include "Black Magic Woman" and "Evil Ways."

LONDON (AP) — Guitarist Brian May of the rock group Queen accepted an award for best single on behalf of the band's late lead singer, Freddie Mercury.

The band was honored Wednesday at the British Record Industry Awards for "These Are the Best Days of Our Lives."

Mercury, who died of AIDS in November at 45, led Queen to the top of the charts with such songs as "Bohemian Rhapsody" and "We Are the Champions."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Hank Williams Jr.'s rowdy friends can hear him sing the theme for "ABC Monday Night Football" for his fourth season next fall.

Williams introduces each game in a song that borrows from his hit "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight" and asks viewers, "Are you ready for some football?"

"It's something I'm very proud of," Williams said Wednesday.

"It's hard to be in prime time four years in this business."

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — John Singleton, writer and director of the gang film "Boyz n the Hood," was among 10 screenwriters nominated for the Writers Guild of America's top prize.

The other nominees for original scripts were James Toback for "Bugsy," Richard LaGravenese for "The Fisher King," Lawrence and Meg Kasdan for "Grand Canyon," and Callie Khouri for "Thelma and Louise."

In screenplays adapted from another medium, the nominees were Dick Clement, Ian La Frenais and Roddy Doyle for "The Commitments"; Fannie Flagg and Carol Sobieski for "Fried Green Tomatoes"; Oliver Stone and Zachary Sklar for "JFK"; Pat Conroy and Becky Johnston for "The Prince of Tides"; and Ted

Tally for "The Silence of the Lambs."

The nominees were selected by about 10,000 members of the Writers Guild of America. The awards will be announced March 22.

NEW YORK (AP) — Meredith Vieira is returning from maternity leave to be co-anchor of the "CBS Morning News."

Vieira, who left "60 Minutes" last year to have her second child, will succeed Giselle Fernandez, CBS said Wednesday. Fernandez will become a correspondent for the "CBS Evening News."

When Vieira became pregnant, she offered to stay with "60 Minutes" and work part-time. But executive producer Don Hewitt declined, saying he needed a full-time correspondent. She was succeeded by Lesley Stahl.

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Nation/World

Report: Children begin day hungry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of children are starting the day hungry because their school cafeterias don't open until lunch time, even though there's enough money to help schools nationwide start a breakfast program, according to a report released today.

"Hunger in the morning leaves children cranky and lethargic. It causes sickness and absenteeism. And most significantly, hunger deprives children of important opportunities to be creative and learn," says the report by the Food Research and Action Center.

But less than half of all schools that participate in the National School Lunch program offer breakfast, the center said.

According to the report by the advocacy group, 89,055 schools nationwide were participating in the National School Lunch Program in 1991, but just 43,495 — or 48.8 percent — offered breakfast.

Official doubts embargo is effective

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top State Department official is raising doubts about whether the strategy of economic sanctions that Western nations are using to seek the restoration of democracy in Haiti is effective.

Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson says the Organization of American States may have to consider forming a multilateral peacekeeping force to deal with future interruptions of democracy in the Western hemisphere.

After a Sept. 30 military coup ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the United States and other OAS members quickly imposed an economic embargo against Haiti.

But four months later, the regime is still in power.

Retail sales rebound in January

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales rose 0.6 percent in January, the largest advance in eight months, the government said today. It was the second monthly increase, led in part by a burst of buying at department stores.

The Commerce Department said sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$153.5 billion, up from \$152.7 billion in December, which many retailers had described as a disappointing holiday shopping season. It was the biggest increase since sales jumped 1.2 percent last May.

The report also showed that sales in December actually posted a 0.1 percent gain rather than the 0.4 percent decline originally estimated. The report also said sales in November were flat rather than down 0.5 percent as first reported.



Associated Press photo

Flooded freeway

Motorists turn away from the flooded U.S. 101 Freeway, a major north-south highway, in Ventura, Calif., Wednesday. The Ventura River flowed over its banks and caused the closure of the freeway. At least seven people have died since the storm started pounding the state Sunday night.

Yeltsin reports on trips to the West

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris N. Yeltsin said today that the United States is "deeply interested" in backing his reforms and that U.S. businesses are ready for large-scale cooperation with Russia.

Briefing Russia's parliament on his two trips to the West earlier this month, Yeltsin said he made "close personal contacts" with the American leadership.

"Russia and the United States no longer regard each other as potential adversaries," he said. "This completely changes the whole image of the contemporary world."

Yeltsin's four-day trip to Great

Britain, the United States, the United Nations and Canada earlier this month, followed by a quick trip to France, were his first out of the country since the December collapse of the Soviet Union.

The ITAR-Tass reported without details today that Yeltsin held a long meeting Wednesday with his estranged vice president, Alexander Rutskoi.

Rutskoi has emerged as Yeltsin's chief critic, and has as a result been stripped of most of his official duties.

The decorated Afghan war hero has repeatedly spoken out against Yeltsin's market reforms, particularly the Jan. 2 lifting of price controls on most goods and services.

He turned up the volume last weekend by calling for a state of emergency to prevent "anarchy."

Canada slashes some import duties

OTTAWA (AP) — In an effort to stop Canadians from doing so much of their shopping across the U.S. border, the government today scrapped \$50 million in annual import duties on consumer goods and stiffened fines for smuggling.

The government of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney also made it more expensive to order goods from U.S. catalogs, slapping a postal fee on mail-order packages sent into the country.

Every weekend, border crossings are jammed with Canadians returning from the United States,

their cars packed with everything from groceries to major appliances. Most Canadians live within 100 miles of the U.S. border.

Canadian retailers have complained bitterly that high taxes and import duties are driving shoppers south. The package of government initiatives aims to curb about \$3 billion in sales lost to U.S. retailers.

Critics of the government move are skeptical, however, believing that Canadian businesses might not pass the savings on to consumers.

Clinton letter from 1969 calls Vietnam draft 'illegitimate'

MANCHESTER, N.H. (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton in a 1969 letter called the Vietnam draft "illegitimate" but said he gave up a deferment "to maintain my political viability within the system."

Clinton released the letter Wednesday after he received a copy of it from ABC News. The Arkansas governor, whose campaign has been on the defensive about questions over his use of a deferment, earlier suggested the letter had been leaked to the press in an attempt to damage his campaign.

"The fact that the leak occurred just days before the New Hampshire primary can be no coincidence," Clinton said. Still, he said he was glad the letter came out, maintaining it supports his contention he gave up the deferment on grounds it was wrong to keep it.

Clinton based that charge from a conversation with "Nightline's" Ted Koppel, in which Koppel said he thought ABC's source got the letter from the Pentagon. Later, ABC said on its evening news that the letter came from a University of Arkansas ROTC recruiter.

New Hampshire's leadoff primary is next Tuesday.

Clinton is sliding in state polls

"For three weeks, of course I have had some problems in the polls. All I've been asked about by the press is a woman I didn't sleep with and a draft I didn't dodge."

Bill Clinton

Democratic presidential candidate

system." Asked about that passage, Clinton said he felt that if he was to reach his goal of having political career and influencing U.S.

policies he believed were misguided, he had to play by the rules.

He drew a high lottery number and was never called.

Clinton said his campaign would

publish the text of the letter in Thursday's Manchester Union Leader and he agreed to appear Wednesday night on ABC's "Nightline" to discuss the issue.

"I know real people will read the whole letter and I hope they can remember what it was like 23 years ago to be my age and to go through what we all did," said Clinton.

He vowed to continue in the race even if he cannot regain his lead here and predicted "I will be vindicated."

The two Democratic rivals who

served during Vietnam didn't criticize Clinton directly on his draft position, but questioned his integrity.

"I think it just again raises another questions as to his veracity of character," said Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin, who flew cargo into Vietnam during the war.

"I think I do have an obligation to say I'm proud of my military service," said Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey, a Vietnam veteran who lost half his leg in a grenade attack and was awarded the Medal of Honor.

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Opinion

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

Views of other Texas papers

Keep America competitive

President Bush, whose political convictions appear determined by polls, has dropped his vocal support of the North American Free Trade Agreement he championed so loudly last year.

Bush's lack of leadership on his proposed trilateral free trade pact involving the United States, Canada and Mexico could mean a lost opportunity for the nation's long-term benefit.

Bush's support for a free trade pact in the Western Hemisphere was based on sound reasoning. The agreement would help the United States remain competitive in the international marketplace, which includes the existing European trade pact, a host of new trade pacts now blossoming around the world and the potential mother of all trade pacts now being planned for Pacific Rim nations.

A number of Latin American countries are paying down their debts, privatizing inefficient government-run utilities and industries and are eager to become trading partners in a powerful pact stretching from one end of the hemisphere to the other. This is no time for Bush to leave the field to the nation-bashing isolationists and protectionists on his right and left. Congress and the nation need Bush's leadership to keep America competitive.

Waco Tribune-Herald

Get funding right this time

It is now certain that Gov. Ann Richards will call legislators back to Austin for a special session on school finance, probably by July. Following three rejections of school finance plans by the state Supreme Court in four years, this time lawmakers should make sure they get it right. Our children need education, not uncertainty about whether the school doors will open in the fall.

Austin American-Statesman

Dumping cost on Texans

The U.S. Department of Energy may be asking too much too soon from Texas, despite the enormous economic benefits and prestige this state would derive from the full realization of the Superconducting Super Collider project.

Texas has made an extraordinary commitment to the project at a time when the state is in the throes of a serious economic downturn. Texas voters approved \$1 billion in bonds in anticipation that it would be completed. They did not anticipate having to eat a large portion of that debt if the project is abandoned. That's why the bonds were scheduled to be sold so that Texas would be paying only about one-eighth of the annual costs of the project.

Now comes the Energy Department asking Texas to kick in about 19 percent this year — that is, \$184 million instead of \$84 million. It seems Congress is losing its enthusiasm for the atom smasher and foreign investors are not forthcoming.

Perhaps Texas has no choice but to increase its contribution this year to keep the project alive.

But there comes a time when a swimmer must decide whether it's wiser to turn back or risk drowning trying to get across a river.

Texas may have to resist other entreaties to accelerate its payments unless it can get guarantees from Congress that it will not take a bath on its investment if the project is killed.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Mailbag

Nothing helped by arrest of street dealers

To the editor:

What a show! Watching the cops turn the arrest of "low level" street dealers into a circus. Who are we kidding? Nobody really believes that arresting these people has done anything to stop the flow of drugs into this community do they?

These are hard working people. Yes, I am acquainted with some of them who maybe once in a while will use recreational drugs. Just like most Americans. Who are we kidding? Alcohol is a recreational drug just like marijuana or cocaine, and making it legal doesn't change that fact.

I'm not advocating the use of any illegal drug. I leave that up to the individual. Although I personally have been a daily smoker of marijuana for the past quarter of a century, I have a good job, at which I am quite skilled and at which I make a good wage. I have a great wife. (No, she doesn't even smoke weed) and my kids have turned out wonderful.

I realize that indulging in marijuana makes me a criminal, but I'm not the one that turned me into one. That was done by the narrow-minded holier-than-thou individuals that figured they had a more moral outlook than I do. But I'm just like everybody else in this world in that I obey the laws that suit me and ignore the rest. That goes for the President

of the United States all the way down to the state and local governments.

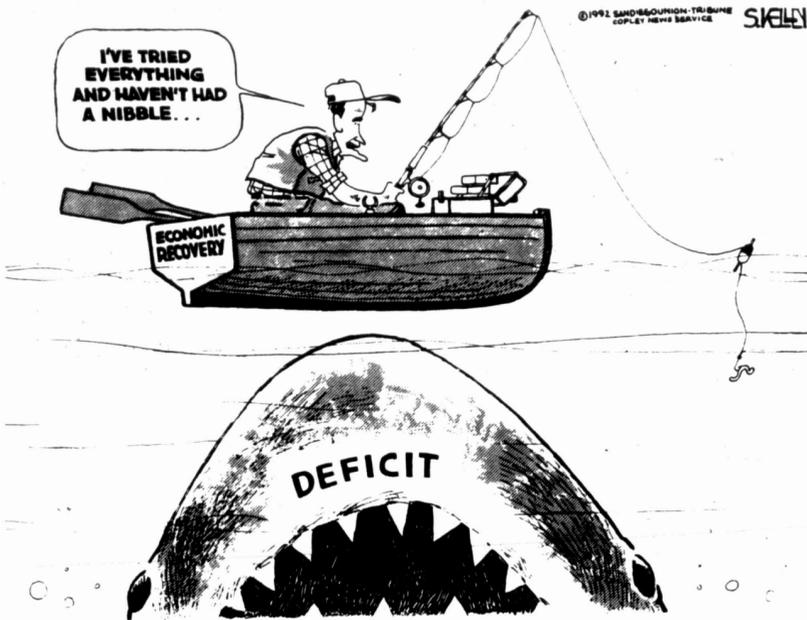
These people will end up having their lives ruined, not by the evil drugs they're accused of selling, but by the very people who are in charge of seeing that justice is done. What a cruel joke.

There are some people who have tried to do something about the actual problem (that being the major pushers), but you know what? They are told that they don't know what they're messing with and to mind their own business. Almost as if they were criminals themselves.

I read where "they have to be gotten off the streets, they will sell to anyone." The undercover cop works in some very devious ways, including pressuring someone to do something that they've already told them they didn't want to do. I guess that in the written law coercion and entrapment are two different things. To me and to many others they are the same thing.

I have a suggestion. Instead of every election year having a round up of admittedly low level violators, have law enforcement use the resources available to them and work on catching the real criminals. Who are we kidding? Reckon they can't?

NAME WITHHELD BY REQUEST



Big investors ignore the news

Some people may be wondering why the stock market is flying high every time the U.S. economy has taken another nose-dive.

One theory is that those who are responsible for investing the big money are not paying any attention to the news.

This is how I imagine what's going on:

Black and Blue, who live in Westport and invest large sums of money in the market, ride the train together every day.

Blue asks Black, "So what are you going to do today?"

Black replies, "I don't know yet. I have to place a billion dollars worth of teachers' pension funds, but so far I haven't come up with any great ideas."

Blue says, "What about Mother Brown's Peanut Brittle?"

"I understand from my dry-cleaner that they're having financial problems."

"All the more reason to take a flyer. You can buy in the morning, drive up the price by noon, and get out by 2 o'clock with a profit."

Black responds, "That's not a bad idea. What are your plans for the day?"

Blue says, "I saw on TV last night where Balkan Rubber is laying off 53,000 people. It sounds like

Art Buchwald



something my clients should invest in."

Black agrees, "It's always a good idea to put your client's money in a company that's losing its shirt."

"This is the way I figure it. Everyone knows Balkan is on its knees. So if I start buying they'll assume that I know something they don't, and there will be a run on the stock."

Black laughs, "No wonder they call you the 'Greed Merchant of Wall Street.'"

Blue says, "So you still have the billion to spread around. Where are you going to go besides Mother Brown's Peanut Brittle?"

"I would like to buy heavily in a movie company that is going broke."

"Is that a good idea?"

"It is for 10 minutes. Give me a chance to make a quarter of a point on an investment of \$200 million and I can take the entire family to Sun Valley."

Green, who also lives in Westport and sells hairbrushes, says, "Forgive me for interrupting but I can't understand why the market is up while all of us are down."

"That's because we're smart and you're dumb," Blue says.

"You people think that the stock market has something to do with the economy of the country. We are an independent principality with our own rules and our own loyalties."

Black agrees, "Our allegiance is to only one ruler — the bottom line."

Blue says, "You have to think of Wall Street as a mini-Las Vegas. People like us show up at the crap table every morning with a stack of chips. Now as soon as the bell rings we start rolling the dice. If there is a sandstorm in the desert, it doesn't mean anything to us."

"If there is an atomic explosion we still play. You see, if we paid attention to what was going on outside, there would be no one to play and they would have to shut down."

Green asked, "Is this a good time to get into the market?"

Blue smiles, "Is the Pope bullish?"

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Steve Reagan
City Editor



Computer with an attitude

Random thoughts while trying to understand MOS, DOS, ROM, RAM, this, that and the other:

After much wailing and gnashing of teeth, the Reagan household recently decided to enter the computer age and, while there have been infuriating moments, for the most part the process has been educational and fun.

I have discovered, however, that my computer has an attitude.

There I was, blissfully mucking my way through a program, when the following message blinked on the computer screen:

"I'm sorry Mr. Reagan, but you pushed the wrong button."

WRITER'S NOTE: To save space and relieve boredom, please note that the following conversation took place via keyboard.

"Pardon me, computer, but how do you know my name?"

"We were notified at the computer nursery that there was a chance that one of us might be bought by you. As it was, I drew the short straw."

"What's so bad about having me as an owner?" (I was beginning to get a bit defensive, which was really stupid when you consider I was talking to an inanimate object)

"Come now, Steve, everybody knows that, when it comes to technical or mechanical chores, you're about as skilled as an amoeba."

"Hey, now just a minute..."

"And furthermore, if you even think about touching the power off button, I'll shock you into last week."

"Just a second, I'm the one who's supposed to be in charge here."

"Well, that just goes to show how much you know — or should I say don't know — about computers. If you knew anything about my proper operation, I might overlook a mistake or two, but for my own survival, I am now assuming command of the situation."

"Why me, oh Lord?"

"My thoughts exactly. Now, push the F1 button — No, not the F2 button, you moron! F1!"

"Sorry." (I was beginning to see there was no escape from this trap.)

"Goodness, this is going to be even harder than I thought. Do you have any computer skills whatsoever?"

"Well, I've typed on a few in my life."

"And are these unfortunate machines still operational?"

"Of course."

"Will wonders never cease?"

"There's no need to be sarcastic."

"Now, silicone chip breath, let's try calling up the file menu without killing anyone, shall we?"

This computeristic berating went on for a few more minutes, and I found myself wondering what satanic force possessed me to buy this thing. Just when things looked darkest, however, inspiration struck.

"Oh, computer?"

"Yes, slave?"

"Out of curiosity, what would happen if I pulled the electric cord out of its socket?"

"You do that, Reagan, and you'll be sorry you were ever born. You'll pay for the rest of your life, you no-good, scum-sucking gee..."

Blessed silence.

As I held the electric cord in my hand, I made a startling discovery:

I had become computer literate.

Steve Belvin
Sports Editor

Lady Hawks up to No. 5

After their second New Mexico Junior College Hawks (24-3) move to 10 in the national ball poll to No. 5.

The new No. 1 nation is Louisiana (23-1); followed by Arizona (22-2), Ho (22-0); Northeast (20-2) and Howard (18-3).

NMJC (22-3) fell to a tie for eighth with Connors, Okla. (20-18-3).

YMCA swim do well in

The Big Spring team, coached by Veau, fared well in action Saturday.

First place winner Morgan Broyles (backstroke); Alex Wheeler (100 yard and Zachary Mars yard breaststroke).

There are 15 men team and any you joining can call 267 team's next meet 21-22 in Abilene. (results in Scorebook 5-B).

Tindol advances to regional

Ten-year-old Coahoma won the age group Texas Hoop Shoot in Austin at St. Edwards U.

The Hoop Shoot throw contest. Tindol of 25 free throws division.

Tindol advances regional competition Oklahoma City, F.

She is the daughter and Jennie Tindol.

Ringener a PBA leader

Big Spring bowler Ringener is still a leader on the Pro Bowlers Association.

Ringener is currently with \$12,100 in earnings. Marc Madison, Wis. with earnings.

AAU girls basketball tourney in

AMARILLO — will be the site of girls basketball tournament.

Age divisions for are: 12 and under; 14 and under; 16 and under.

Entry fee is \$160. All entries must be May 22. Winners of tournament will advance to national AAU tournament.

For more information contact: Garett Von Netzer, 376-4488 (office) or 376-1116 (home).

Booster club sponsoring

The Lady Steers Club will sponsor supper Friday, Feb. 13, at the high school cafeteria.

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Sports

Golf champs back to defend titles

Steve Belvin
Sports Editor



Lady Hawks move up to No. 5

After their second win over New Mexico Junior College, the Howard College Lady Hawks (24-3) moved from No. 10 in the national JUCO basketball poll to No. 5.

The new No. 1 team in the nation is Louisburgh, N.C. (23-1); followed by Central Arizona (22-2), Holmes, Miss. (22-0); Northeastern Oklahoma (20-2) and Howard.

NMJC (22-3) fell from No. 1 to a tie for eighth place with Connors, Okla. (20-4) and Tyler (18-3).

YMCA swimmers do well in Pecos

The Big Spring YMCA swim team, coached by James McVean, fared well in swimming action Saturday.

First place winners were: Morgan Broyles (25 yard backstroke); Alex Padilla (50 yard freestyle); James Wheeler (100 yard backstroke) and Zachary Marshall (100 yard breaststroke).

There are 15 members on the team and any youth wishing to joining can call 267-8234. The team's next meet is March 21-22 in Abilene. (Complete results in Scoreboard on page 5-B).

Tindol advances to regional shoot

Ten-year-old Cassie Tindol of Coahoma won the 10-11 girls age group Texas State Elks Hoop Shoot in Austin Saturday at St. Edwards University.

The Hoop Shoot is a free throw contest. Tindol made 16 of 25 free throws to win her division.

Tindol advances to the regional competition in Oklahoma City, Feb. 28-29. She is the daughter of Tim and Jennie Tindol.

Ringener among PBA leaders

Big Spring bowler Phil Ringener is still among the leaders on the Professional Bowlers Association circuit.

Ringener is currently 11th with \$12,100 in earnings. The leader is Marc McDowell of Madison, Wis. with \$42,460 in earnings.

AAU girls hoop tourney in Amarillo

AMARILLO — Amarillo will be the site of girls' AAU basketball tournaments June 4-7.

Age divisions for the teams are: 12 and under; 13 and under; 14 and under; 15 and under; 16 and under and 18 and under.

Entry fee is \$160 per team. All entries must be made by May 22. Winners of the tournament will advance to the national AAU tournament.

For more information call Garet Von Netzer at (806) 376-4488 (office) or at (806) 353-7116 (home).

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.

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Both defending champs are back to defend their Big Spring Invitational golf titles. The Amarillo High girls and Monahans boys began their quest to repeat when tournament action begins Friday morning.

There will be 24 boys and 15 girls teams competing in the two-day, 24-hole tournament. Shotgun starts begin at 8 a.m. each day. Friday the boys will play at Comanche Trail Golf Course and the girls will play at the Big Spring Country Club. Saturday the roles will be reversed.

Steers coach Gary Simmons and Lady Steers coach Lois Ann McKenzie have established the

defending champions as among the pre-tournament favorites.

"Amarillo High is the defending champs and they'll be tough this year," said McKenzie. "I look for Tascosa (Amarillo) to have a good team. Monahans will be better and Fort Stockton will be tough — they got third last year."

Simmons said Monahans will be the boys top seed. "Monahans has got to be one of the favorites," said Simmons. "Odessa High, from the way they played last week, will be up there, and Sweetwater, Abilene High and Abilene Cooper will be up there too."

Last year both the Steers and Lady Steers played well at the tournament. The Lady Steers finished second and the Steers were third.

This year, however, McKenzie inherits a Lady Steers team that only has one returning member, Meredith Baker. She will be joined by Melina Hunter, Mande Fernandez, Stacy Hollar and Keely Bowerman.

"From looking at the lineup of who's coming and my kids being as young as they are, I'd be real happy to end up in the top 10," said McKenzie. "That's a realistic approach, just because I've got four kids who've never been to a tournament."

"I'm not going to put a lot of pressure on the kids right now. We've thrown so much at them lately. They're having a hard time realizing that you can't go out and fix everything in one day. They're

a lot better now at this point than I thought they would be."

Simmons' Steers have one tournament under their belt, finishing ninth at the Odessa Invitational. Simmons has returners Jon Sims, Charlie Garcia and Kyle Plumlee from last year's team that finished seventh at the state tournament. Joining them are James Welch and Jimmy Cox.

Members making up the junior varsity team are Cody Simmons, Gary Christian and Michael Balderach.

"I think we've learned a few lessons, that's what we've been working on," said Simmons. "Hopefully we'll play well, you never know when you're under the gun."

"The courses will be different from the ones we played last week at Mission and the Odessa Country Club. This will be more wide-open courses, we won't see the sand and water we saw at Odessa last week."

BOYS TEAMS ENTERED
Big Spring, Big Spring JV; Abilene Cooper; Lubbock Coronado; Lubbock Monterey; Midland Lee; Andrews; Sweetwater; San Angelo Lake View; Fort Stockton; Odessa Permian; Lamesa; Plainview; Amarillo Palo Duro; Amarillo Tascosa; Snyder; Colorado City; Coahoma; Stanton; Lubbock High; San Angelo Central; Lubbock High JV.

GIRLS TEAMS ENTERED
Big Spring, Amarillo High; Abilene High; Boger; Amarillo Caprock; Colorado City; Fort Stockton; Lamesa; Midland Lee; Monahans; Amarillo Palo Duro; Odessa Permian; Snyder; Stanton; Amarillo Tascosa.



Headed to regional

Big Spring High School swimmer Jay McVean (center) starts from the blocks in swimming action earlier this season. Friday and Saturday

Big Spring will compete in the regional swim meet in Lubbock.

Herald photo by Perry Hall

Olympic Glance

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Highlights at the Winter Olympics:

FRIDAY'S TV COVERAGE
(Times CST) CBS
6-8 a.m. — (live) ski jumping, hockey (taped) men's luge, women's biathlon.
11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. — highlights.
7-10 p.m. — (taped) ice dancing, women's speedskating, ski jumping.

TNT
12 noon-5 p.m. — Biathlon, figure skating, hockey, luge, skiing, speed skating.

MEDALS
Austria equaled its total for the 1988 Calgary Games with 10, including three golds, and was tied for the overall lead with Germany, which led with four golds.

MEDALISTS
Germany's Gunda Niemann became the Games' first double medalist with a silver in women's 1,500-meter speedskating. She won gold in Sunday's 3,000.

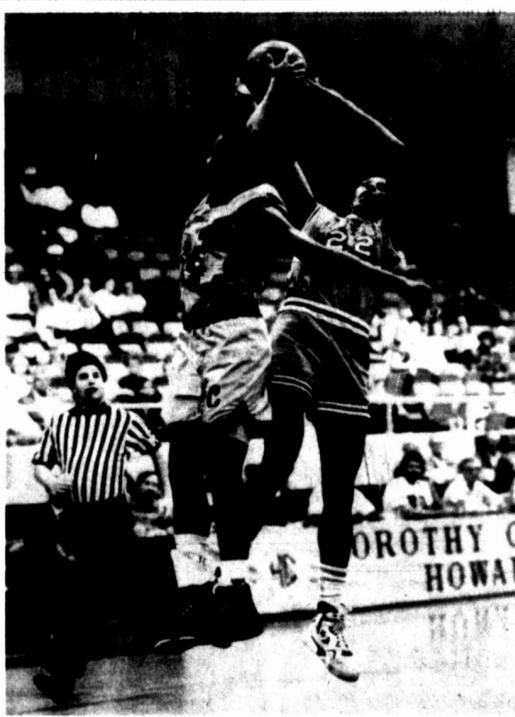
HOCKEY
The Unified Team, which has been beaten in just five Olympic games as the Soviet Union since 1956, lost to Czechoslovakia, 4-3.

LUGE
Austrian sisters Doris and Angelika Neuner slid to a 1-2 sweep. After fighting the flu, American Cammy Myler finished fifth, the best U.S. finish ever, then fainted.

HOSTS
Fabrice Guy gave the home team its first gold and its first ever in Nordic skiing by winning the combined event. Countryman Sylvain Guillaume won the silver. France, which had two medals in '88, already has three.

QUOTEBOOK
"Medals are won on the slopes and not in an office" — Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, in refusing to take away Alpine medals from two Italians because they wore oversized commercial logos.

FRIDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS
Medals at stake in four events: ski jumping team event, women's 3x7.5-kilometer biathlon and 1,000-meter speedskating, two-man luge.
Top American in action: speedskater Bonnie Blair.



Howard plays tonight

Howard College Lady Hawks' Kathy Mangram (left) blocks a shot by Odessa College's Stephanie James Monday night. Tonight the Lady Hawks play Frank Phillips at 6 p.m. The Hawks play at 8 p.m.

Herald photo by J. Fierro

USA strikes gold in freestyle skiing

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) — Donna Weinbrecht thrust her obscure sport into the spotlight and put the Americans back on the winner's stand today, winning the first Olympic gold medal in freestyle skiing.

Her long blonde hair bobbing behind her, the 26-year-old from West Milford, N.J., weaved down the bump-filled, 250-meter moguls course in 40.51 seconds and raised her fist triumphantly into the air at the finish.

But it wasn't until the first-day leader and final skier of the event, Raphaelle Monod of France, fell near the bottom of the course a minute later that the Americans could celebrate their second gold medal of the Winter Games.

Nordic and Alpine skiers had to battle a heavy snow in the French Alps today, with as much as 20 inches forecast for higher elevations. Lower down, a steady rain was pounding the speedskating oval in Albertville and officials were considering postponing the men's 5,000 meters.

In a snowstorm in the shadow of Mont Blanc, Norway's Vegard Ulvang became the first double gold-medal winner of the Albertville Games today in the men's 10-kilometer cross-country ski race.

As wildly cheering Norwegian

MEDALISTS

Through Wednesday, Feb. 12

BIATHLON
Men's 10 K
G - Mark Kirchner, Germany
S - Ricco Gross, Germany
B - Harri Eloranta, Finland

LUGE
Women
G - Doris Neuner, Austria
S - Angelika Neuner, Austria
B - Susi Erdmann, Germany

NORDIC COMBINED
15 km cross country
G - Fabrice Guy, France
S - Sylvain Guillaume, France
B - Klaus Sulzenbacher, Austria

SPEEDSKATING
Women - 1,500 m
G - Jacqueline Boerner, Germany
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 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, 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
 Saturday, Feb. 15 — Big Spring High swimmers in regional swim meet, Lubbock

Syracuse admits to violations
 SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Officials gave Syracuse men's basketball players cash, free meals, free legal advice and other benefits in violation of NCAA rules, university officials admitted as they released the findings of an internal investigation.

The school admitted 13 apparent rules violations and probable wrongdoing in two other instances. One of the violations, which involved players receiving free haircuts, occurred before 1985 and is not punishable under the NCAA's general four-year statute of limitations.

Syracuse Chancellor Kenneth A. Shaw and Shaw said that coach Jim Boheim and his assistants were not responsible for the violations and that the university had not lost control of its perennially ranked men's program.

Elways has surgery today
 DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos quarterback John Elway will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder this morning in Los Angeles to remove a bony abnormality. The surgery will be performed by Dr. Frank Jobe at an undisclosed hospital, club spokesman Jim Saccomano said.

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Longhorns hold off Red Raiders

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LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas freshman point guard Terrence Rencher stood at the free-throw line and thought back to a 92-88 loss in December to Texas-El Paso, a game that slipped away after he missed two free throws at the end. "Not this time," he thought.

Rencher hit six of eight free throws in the final 46 seconds as Texas held off a furious comeback by Texas Tech for a 93-90 victory Wednesday night in the Southwest Conference.

In the only other conference game, Houston defeated Baylor 98-92. In a non-conference game, St. Louis University defeated Texas Christian 89-69.

SWC Roundup

"I thought back to El Paso and I wasn't going to let it happen again," said Rencher, who led the Longhorns with 26 points. "It feels good to win on the road. Any win on the road is a good win."

Texas improved to 15-9 and 7-2 in the SWC and moved into sole possession of the conference lead, a half game ahead of Texas Christian and Houston.

Penders said he was proud of his team for not letting down following an 87-72 victory at Houston Sunday.

"This was a huge win for us coming off an emotional win over Houston," Penders said. "We only had two days to prepare, including a travel day and that made it all the more difficult."

Tech (11-10, 3-6) pulled within 92-90 on a 12-foot jumper by Bryant Moore, but Rencher hit a free throw with four seconds left and Tech's Will Flemmons missed a 35-footer at the buzzer.

Texas led 75-64 with eight minutes to play, but Tech's Lamont Dale scored seven points in a 13-2 run to help the Red Raiders draw even at 77 with 4:39 left.

Tech nailed 13 of 15 free throws down the stretch, but the Raiders could not contain Dexter Cambridge, who hit three straight shots, giving Texas an 87-83 lead with two minutes left.

Tech began fouling, but Rencher protected the lead from the foul line.

Lance Hughes led Tech with 22 points. Dale added 17 and Flemmons had 17 points and 17 rebounds for the Raiders.

Cambridge had 20 points and Tony Watson added 15 for the Longhorns.

Texas opened the game 1-of-11 from the field and Texas Tech built a 20-10 lead with 10:24 left in the first half.

But the Longhorns warmed up behind Rencher and Cambridge, who combined to score 19 consecutive points over a five-minute stretch late in the half that pulled Texas within 38-36.

The Longhorns led 41-39 at intermission.

Derrick Daniels scored 18 points to lead the Houston Cougars to a 98-92 victory over the Baylor Bears.

The Cougars improved to 17-4 overall and 6-3 in league play, one game behind Texas. The Bears fell to 11-10 and 3-5.

Houston sprinted to a 52-32 halftime lead by hitting 20 of 32 field goal attempts. The Cougars outshot the Bears 63 percent to 39 percent from the field in the first half, including 5-of-6 from 3-point range.

Olympics

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 fans waved banners and flags at the finish line. Ulvang glided to victory 19 seconds ahead of Italy's Marco Albarello and 20 ahead of Sweden's Christer Mabjack.

Petra Kronberger of Austria stood poised to claim a gold medal in the women's Alpine combined later today after a cautious but mistake-free first run in the slalom combined. Countrywomen Ulrike Maier and Anita Wecht, the defending Olympic champion, and Switzerland's Chantal Bournissen closed the gap in the morning run, although updated standings were not released before the final run.

American Krista Schmidinger, the shocking first-day runner-up in downhill combined, had only the 25th-best time in the field of 36 on the first run and fell out of medal contention as expected.

In the women's moguls, Elizaveta Kojevnikova of the Unified Team won the silver medal and Stine Hattestad of Norway took the bronze.

The event involves slalom among 66 bumps down a straight 250-meter course and completing two leaps. Judges award points for style as well as speed.

The moguls were added to the Winter Olympic medals schedule this year.

Weinbrecht had dominated the event internationally, winning the last two World Cup circuits and the world championship last year in addition to four consecutive national titles.

But in one gold medal-winning run today, she may have given the sport what mogul skiers seek most: respect.

World champion Edgar Grosprion of France led the qualifying Wednesday and was favored to win the first Olympic men's freestyle skiing medal today in the final of the men's moguls.

Cowbells were rung, "La Marseillaise" was sung and the prime minister hailed a "formidable success" Wednesday as France feted Fabrice Guy's and Sylvain Guillaume's gold and silver medals in the Nordic combined.

On the other side of the mountainous border, Italians were paying homage to their two skiing medalists from the Alpine combined — Josef Polig and Gianfranco Martin — by closing local schools and holding a pep rally of sorts with honored teammate Alberto "La Bomba" Tomba.

Kronberger, a two-time World Cup overall champion mired in a puzzling slump, has been torn by self-doubt and criticized in the Austrian press for her recent failures. That could all end this afternoon.

"I'm very happy about this race

and I know I can be at the top now," she said after dominating the field Wednesday in the downhill combined portion of the event. "It's good for me and good for my confidence."

Superstar Kronberger's closest competitor, 52 seconds behind on the rigorous "Rock of Iron" women's downhill course, was star-for-a-day Schmidinger of Lee, Mass. An also-ran downhill specialist on the international ski circuit, Schmidinger turned in a brilliant run that drew oohs and aahs from the finish-area mob watching on a giant TV screen.

"I tried to explode out of the start, and carry it from there," said Schmidinger, 21, who barely escaped the kind of fall that has KO'd three women with injuries.

Bonnie Blair had the same strategy in the women's 1,500-meter speedskating Wednesday night, but it failed to carry her to a second medal. Blair, aiming more at a second gold medal Friday in the 1,000 meters, got off to a slow start on the soft ice and glided home at her coach's urging, finishing 21st.

"She was in trouble and we shut her down," coach Peter Mueller said. "It wasn't her kind of ice. She's not disappointed. She's got her gold medal and she's going to totally concentrate now on the 1,000 meters."

Jacqueline Boerner, climaxing a remarkable comeback from an auto accident 1½ years ago that nearly killed her, led Germany's 1-2 finish in the race to cap a five-medal day for that country. That catapulted the Germans into a tie with Austria for the medals lead at 10 each.

Favorite and 3,000-meter gold medalist Gunda Niemann was a scant five-hundredths back in second, and Seiko Hashimoto was third to give Japan its first medal.

In hockey, Guy's victory for France's first gold medal evidently inspired the 11th-seeded French hockey team, which promptly beat Switzerland on Wednesday for its first Olympic victory.

Czechoslovakia edged the top-seeded Unified Team 4-3 Wednesday night — a surprise even though the former Soviets are still expected to make the medal round. The Soviet Union lost only five games in its nine Olympics.

Canada walloped Norway 10-0 for its third victory in a row.

Also Wednesday, Austrian sisters Doris and Angelika Neuner captured the top two medals in the women's singles luge and Susi Erdmann of Germany took the bronze. Cammy Myler of Lake Placid, N.Y., overcame a bad bout of the flu to place fifth, the best American luge showing ever, before fainting at the finish line.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company recently filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to redefine the location of the demarcation point, or demarc. The demarc is where Southwestern Bell Telephone wiring connects with customer-maintained wiring.

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Southwestern Bell is seeking approval of this new demarc location to bring its tariff into compliance with a Federal Communications Commission Order in CC Docket 88-57.

More information will be included in customers' bills beginning February 1, 1992. Persons who wish to comment on the application should notify the PUC by March 20, 1992. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, TX 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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March crude oil \$19.55, up 28, futures \$3.95 cents a pound, dr steady at 62.75, slaughter 78.50. February live hog futu February live cattle futures 10.09 a m., according to Delta Index

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| ATT | 37 |
| Amoco | 47 |
| Atlantic Richfield | 105 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 38 |
| Cabot | 44 |
| Chevron | 44 |
| Chrysler | 17 |
| Coca Cola | 44 |
| De Beers | 25 |



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While Roman Obama, right, discusses financial problems from his dorm room at Moscow's Patrice Lumumba University last week, Luis Alonso washes the face of a young boy left in their care by another student. Tens of thousands of foreign students, like these two from Equatorial Guinea, are facing severe problems financing their education in Moscow.

Students

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for the rights of people by using non-violent protest.

At the high school cafeteria, a group of about 10 black students answered in unison the question with King's name. Each said admired him for his civil rights fight, but each student also had their own testimony as to why he was a hero to them. They described him with words such as courageous, determined, brave and honorable.

"His 'Free at Last' speech has always been my favorite," said Tequila Marion, sophomore. "My parents admire him and so do I because of the courage he had to promote equal rights during those times.

"If people had as much love in their hearts as he did, we would not have racism in the world. He should be a role model not only for blacks but for all people."

Jimela Hawkins, freshman, said, "He was determined to do what he felt was right and expressed love for all of mankind."

For Tanya Williams, her admiration of King stems from him letting people know that it is not a disgrace to be black. "I am proud of who I am and will educate my mind," she said.

King, although he was the most mentioned name, was not the only hero or person admired by students asked.

"The one person I truly admire is my mom, Linda Easter, because she has come a long way and has always strived to give us the best she could," said Des Wallace, college freshman. "She had me, my brothers and sisters at a young age. Her parents died when she was 18-years-old, and then she had to also take care of her younger brothers and sisters.

"Instead of giving up, she persevered. She went back to school and received her nursing degree, and moved us all to Amarillo where she thought we may have a better life than the small town we were in.

"Today, she works two jobs to help us through school. My mom is most definitely a survivor."

Jackie Smith, a Howard College freshman, said, "The one person I admire is God. I know I can not be exactly like him because he is a supreme being, but I can read his

word and be kind to my fellow man."

Smith attends Baker's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal church and is involved with the church's youth group, Sunday school and usher board.

Stephanie Green, high school sophomore, has three heroes — Rosa Parks, Barbara Jordan and Whitney Houston. She admires Parks for the courage she showed by sitting in what had always been the white section of a city bus in Alabama in 1955. Parks' action led to the end of bus segregation.

She said admires Jordan for opening doors for not only blacks but for women. Green loves to sing and admires Houston because she is a good singer, she said.

"People like Rosa Parks, Barbara Jordan and Martin Luther King give others courage," Green said. "I would like to be like them and be the first woman to do something. I would like to be a leader and set the pace like they did."

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Big Spring Taxi Co. reported a \$17 theft of services.

• A 73-year-old Big Spring woman reported two men who entered her home in the 2300 block of Roemer Street and left when she called for police.

• A \$400 9mm semi-automatic

pistol with the brand name *Taurus* was reported stolen at an undetermined location in the city.

• The daughter of a Big Spring woman reportedly received minor lacerations when a beer bottle was thrown through the window of a vehicle traveling in the 700 block of North Owens Street.

• Michael David Reese, 22, of 602 West Eighth Street was arrested for theft under \$20 at Furr's

Supermarket.

• Buck Lloyd Burns, 29, of Snyder and Mary Merritt Shafer, 32, of Howard County were arrested for theft under \$20.

• Paul Rostum Ramirez, 26, of 110 Carey was arrested for public intoxication.

• Carlos Antonio Molina, 28, of 1103 North Scurry was arrested for public intoxication.

Court

Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:

• Raymond E. Rodriguez, 24, 805 N. Scurry, was convicted of driving while intoxicated, sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay \$1,536 in fines.

Records

Wednesday's high temp. 71
Wednesday's low temp. 43
Average high 68
Average low 38
Record high 92 in 1916
Record low 18 in 1954

Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 1.53
Month's normal 0.78
Year to date 03.06
Normal for year 01.54

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.

Reunited

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Amarillo, Lubbock and Big Spring. However, when the ads went unanswered, Betty sadly decided her children had no desire to see her.

"I always felt like they blamed me for what happened and they didn't want to see me," Betty said as she held Linda's hand.

Betty couldn't have been more mistaken.

"We never saw the ads. . . . I felt like my life wasn't complete until we knew what happened to her," Linda said.

Charles agreed with his sister. "We didn't know she was looking for us, but we wanted to know what happened to her."

When Linda married her husband Darrell, 10 years ago, she and her siblings decided it was time to learn what happened to their mother.

Debby contacted the television shows "Unsolved Mysteries" and "America's Most Wanted," asking for help in locating Betty.

However, her efforts proved fruitless. "Nobody could give me any information on how to get our story on TV," Debby explained.

Linda contacted several federal agencies, including the Social Security Administration.

"People had told me that the Social Security office would help us. That's a misconception," Linda noted. "I got a letter from them

telling me never to contact their office again because they couldn't help me find my mother."

Aware that her mother has relatives in California, Linda contacted the Department of Motor Vehicles in that state, asking for information about her mother. She was once again disappointed.

"They also said they couldn't help," Linda said.

Linda later learned that the Privacy Act of 1974 prevented the agencies from providing the pertinent information needed to locate Betty.

After several years of disappointments, Linda decided she would try one last time to find her mother. On Dec. 18, 1991, she wrote the Internal Revenue Service asking for information.

"I had reserved myself that if this letter didn't work, I was gonna give up. I figured it just wasn't meant to be," she said.

Little did she know, her search was nearly over.

"They said they wouldn't tell me where she was. But that they would forward my letter. They said it would be up to Mom if she wanted to contact us," Linda explained.

The search ended Jan. 20 when Linda received a letter from her mother. Tears streaming down her face, Linda read the letter and was relieved to learn her mother was also looking for them.

"I was scared. I was nervous. I didn't know what it would say,"

Linda recalled. "The gist of letter was that she was looking for us and wanted me to call her collect."

After some coaxing from her brother, Linda called her mother.

"It felt strange to say Mom," Linda said.

Betty echoed her daughter's sentiments.

"It sounded so strange — after all these years — to be called Mom. It was a dream," Betty said with a smile.

Betty never gave up hope of finding her children. However, as the years passed, she began to realize she might never see them again.

"People would tell me 'Your day's comin.' I said 'No, I missed the boat.' Now, I'm on Cloud Nine," Betty said.

Although the past 24 years won't be easy to forget, the family is busy making plans for the future, especially the holidays. And, Don says he's excited about his instant family.

"I love it," he said. "Christmas and other holidays were just another day for us. We'll see each other from now on." Don proudly said of his new family.

Now that Charles, Linda, Debby and Mark are getting to know their mother again, they all agree it was worth the 10 years it took to find her.

"I've got it marked on my calendar: 'I found my mom today.' I bless the day I got that letter," Linda said as she hugged her mother.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$19.55, up 28, and March cotton futures 53.95 cents a pound, down 74; cash hog is steady at 42.25; slaughter steers is steady at 78.50; February live hog futures 42.02, down 21; February live cattle futures 78.45, down 25 at 10:09 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

| Name | CURRENT QUOTE | CHANGE from close |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| ATT | 37 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Amoco | 47 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Atlantic Richfield | 105 1/2 | nc |
| Bethlehem Steel | 14 | nc |
| Cabot | 38 1/2 | +1/8 |
| Chevron | 64 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Chrysler | 14 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Coca Cola | 77 1/2 | -1/8 |
| De Beers | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |

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| DuPont | 47 1/2 | +1/8 |
| El Paso Electric | 27 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Exxon | 58 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Fina Inc. | 69 1/2 | nc |
| Ford Motors | 34 1/2 | +1/8 |
| GTE | 31 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Halliburton | 28 1/2 | -1/8 |
| IBM | 92 1/2 | +1/8 |
| JC Penney | 59 1/2 | +1/8 |
| Mesa Ltd. Prt. A | 15 1/2 | nc |
| Mobil | 63 1/2 | -1/8 |
| New Atmos Energy | 20 1/2 | +1/8 |
| NUV | 11 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Pacific Gas | 31 1/2 | +1/8 |
| Pepsi Cola | 32 | -1/8 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 23 1/2 | nc |
| Schlumberger | 62 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Sears | 44 1/2 | nc |
| Southwestern Bell | 40 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Sun | 29 1/2 | -1/8 |

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| Texaco | 61 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Texas Instruments | 36 1/2 | -1/8 |
| Texas Utilities | 40 1/2 | nc |
| Unocal Corp. | 23 1/2 | -1/8 |
| USX Corp. | 25 1/2 | +1/8 |
| Wal-Mart | 54 1/2 | +1/8 |
| Mutual Funds | | |
| Amcap | 13.35 | 14.16 |
| I.C.A. | 17.55 | 18.42 |
| New Economy | 24.84 | 26.34 |
| New Perspective | 12.34 | 13.11 |
| Van Kampen | 15.78 | 16.59 |
| American Funds U.S. Gov't | 12.78 | 14.47 |
| Pioneer II | 18.93 | 20.08 |
| Gold | 354.20 | 356.70 |
| Silver | 4.20 | 4.23 |

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| Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in upper 50s to mid 60s. Low in the 40s. | Sunday: Slight chance of showers. High in upper 50s to mid 60s. Low in the 40s. | Monday: Slight chance of showers. High in upper 50s to mid 60s. Low in the 40s. |
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Asian gangs burglarizing Asians

BOSTON (AP) — It was a terrifying act that shattered the suburban quiet: three young men breaking into a home, tying up the parents, threatening their young sons with a gun and a meat cleaver, then fleeing with jewelry and cash.

But the robbery in suburban Weymouth was not just another random crime. Police said it fits a pattern of attacks in which Asian gangs target their own people.

And it's not just a Massachusetts problem. Businessmen in New York's Chinatown report being forced to pay protection money to Asian gangs like the Flying Dragons, or risk having their shops wrecked.

Last April, four gang members took 41 people hostage in a store in Sacramento, Calif. By the time the eight-hour siege ended, six people were dead and 11 wounded.

And in the Boston area, police say at least nine break-ins have been linked to Asian gangs in the past two months.

Spurred by the Weymouth break-in and another just days earlier in

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**Daniel Monti
Sociology professor**

neighboring Randolph, officers from 19 Massachusetts law enforcement agencies, including state and local police, the FBI and U.S. Customs, met in Winchester last week to pool information on Asian gangs.

"In the past few months, it seems like one incident after another of home invasions," said Ratha P. Yem, a civil rights liaison with the state attorney general's office. "Typically, it's an Asian against an Asian."

"They know the habits of their fellow Asians, that they don't trust banks," said Daniel Monti, a sociology professor at Boston University. "They also know that many Asians would rather pack up

and move than try to get help from the authorities."

Children are sometimes threatened in front of their parents. "Terror works. And intimidation works, particularly if people are doubtful that they can turn to authorities for help," Monti said.

Kristine Yoshida, a specialist on Southeast Asian gangs with the California Justice Department, said many young Asians come from poor, war-torn countries. Moved into low-income urban neighborhoods, they see gang membership simply as a way to survive, she said.

"They probably saw relatives subjected to torture or put into holding camps," Yoshida said. "If

they come over here and have to do a residential robbery just to get by, well so be it, as far as they're concerned."

Those cultural differences also make it hard for police to fight Asian gangs.

"We don't know as much about Asian gangs as we do others," Monti said. "The Asian community is more insulated, and we have few police of Asian descent."

Yem travels around the state promoting efforts to build trust between Asian communities and local police, and in one city such efforts seem to have paid off.

In Lowell, north of Boston, about 25,000 Southeast Asian immigrants, mostly Cambodians, have settled in the past decade. Asian gang crimes soared.

The old mill city started a committee of city officials and Asian residents to deal with the problem. Job and recreational programs were set up for youths, and two Cambodians are being inducted into the police force.

As a result, Asian gang crime is dropping, police say.

Needs for fire equipment to be discussed

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Questions of how much fire protection equipment is needed and how it should be distributed among nine Howard County volunteer fire stations have been raised.

A meeting between volunteer firefighters and county commissioners will be scheduled sometime this month to work out differences, said County Judge Ben Lockhart, who on Monday cut short discussions during a Commissioners Court meeting.

"We're not going to accomplish a darn thing if we keep this up," Lockhart said of questions raised by Precinct 2 Commissioner John Stanley, who reportedly received complaints from within the county fire department concerning distribution of equipment.

Issues include:

- "Grumbings" from firemen that some fire stations are getting more equipment than others.
- What should be cut from an annual equipment "wish list" submitted Monday that totals \$29,000, which is more than twice the

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**C. Roy Wright
Fire Chief**

a amount budgeted by commissioners.

• Whether half the fire stations should increase bunker gear — fire suits and accessories that cost \$490 each — to six per station, a total of 27 sets of gear. And whether gear should be purchased new instead of used. Each station now has three sets of gear.

Pct. 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker on Monday requested an inventory of county-purchased critical equipment at each fire station. Crooker also questioned the immediate need to increase bunker gear to six sets a station. That may be a desirable five-year goal, he said.

"I look at (priorities) a little differently than you do," he told Fire Chief C. Roy Wright.

Crooker's opponent in the Nov. 3 election, Marvin Wise, agrees with the inventory but said equipment donated by firemen should be included to better determine needs. "I don't see adding to it if it's already there." The county should replace lost or damaged personal equipment when necessary, he said.

Wright said the inventory will show that county funds spent for each station is about the same. There are some differences because some stations are more active, he said, but the biggest differences are in free labor and equipment donations by firemen at

their respective stations. As far as county money for firefighting equipment, Wright said, "I think those of us in the fire department will have to determine where these dollars will be spent." However, he said he knows that not all equipment will be purchased. "We intend to work within the budget."

Concerning used equipment, Wright said, "I'm not going to risk my firefighters' lives with used equipment. It's used equipment because someone has determined that it's unsafe."

Fire department public relations representative Tom Wolverton told commissioners that complaints from firemen that equipment is not distributed fairly among stations was not addressed through the department's grievance procedure. "I want the commissioners to understand that that is not necessarily the feeling of the county (fire department as a whole)."

Truce broken in Croatia

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — New cease-fire violations reported today left at least two people dead in Croatia, and the head of a U.N. advance team was quoted as saying continued clashes could keep peacekeeping forces away.

Despite the flareups and some resistance to a peace plan, U.N. envoy Cyrus Vance was reported recommending the rapid deployment of at least 10,000 peacekeeping troops.

Proponents say a partial deployment now could keep the month-old truce from unraveling in Croatia, which more than two dozen nations including all European Community countries recognized as independent last month.

Zagreb radio said two people were killed and seven wounded in shelling and other attacks on the eastern Croatia war front during the night.

Croatia's mid-Adriatic port Zadar came under attack overnight, according to the radio. It also said an infantry attack on nearby Zemunik Donji from a federal air base was repelled. No casualties were reported.

War broke out in Croatia between Serbs and Croats after the republic declared independence in June, with the Serb-dominated federal army and Serb irregulars fighting Croatian defenders.

Col. John Wilson, the Australian head of the 75-man U.N. liaison mission in Yugoslavia, said Wednesday that frequent cease-fire violations could jeopardize sending U.N. peacekeepers.

In a letter written Tuesday to Vance, President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia again accepted the U.N. peace plan but cited "technical" problems in administering Serb-controlled enclaves.

Deaths

Edna Banks

Edna E. (Alvis) Banks, 77, Wichita, Kan., died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, in Wichita.

Services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Resthaven Mortuary Chapel in Wichita. Burial will be in Resthaven Gardens of Memory.

Survivors are her husband, Artemus "Jack" Banks, Wichita; one son, Kenneth E. Banks, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one daughter, Deborah Sue Drikwater, Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Clarence Alvis, Placerville, Calif.; two sisters: Opal Williams, Post, and Naomi Medford, Big Spring; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Williams

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

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 29, 1932, in Gouldbusk. He married Jean Munselle on Jan. 1, 1952, in Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1951. He was employed at Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. from 1955 until 1960. He was a member of Berea Baptist Church and had served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was a charter member and served as the first Secretary/Treasurer of the Texas Paint Horse Club. He was a member of the West Texas-New Mexico Horse Club and the Howard County Sheriff's Posse. He was a charter member of the Howard County Youth Horseman's Club

where he held office as president, vice-president and show chairman where he remained active until his death. He also announced little league ball games for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Williams, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law: Lathy Kenn and Lynda Lee Williams, Houston; his mother and step-father, Ola and Henry Tubb, Big Spring; his sister and brother-in-law: Irma and Burton Day, Duncan, Ariz.; three step-sisters: Bonnie Barber, Big Spring, Helen Faulkner, Mansfield, and Janice Iker, Odessa; three step-brothers: Larry Tubb, Big Spring, Donnie Tubb, Clyde, and Bill Tubb, Greenwell Springs, La.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Pallbearers will be J.C. Armistead, Robert Broyles, Marshall Burrus, Howard Calhoun, Ed Elmore, and Kenneth Skinner.

All friends are considered Honorary Pallbearers.

Family suggests memorials to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. 3rd, Big Spring, 79720; or the American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Wayne Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121.

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Dovie Dillard

Dovie L. Dillard, 94, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1992, in a local hospital.

Services are pending with White Funeral Home in Tahoka, with local arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Michael Carrillo

HN Michael Marquez Carrillo, 24, Big Spring, died Monday at Naval Hospital in Orlando, Fla., following a car-pedestrian accident.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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BIG SPRING
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NAACP honored

Vivian Jones, Hebrew Jones and Liz Smith, left to right, listen as Big Spring Mayor Max Green, NAACP was recognized for its 83 years of service.

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Q. "Alamo" is of what meaning?
A. According to it means Cotton

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TODAY

- Bingo offered Elks and Main Monday-Friday Saturday, 1 p.m., p.m., at the Lion's Third.
- Free tax through VITA, Thursdays, 10 a.m. the First Presby from Feb. 6 through
- Humane Society's Special Ad. off. Pick a pet held it until Val Red bows and head
- Spring City will have a chili auction at 5:30 p.m. Public Inv
- West Texas Co. Inc. will have a pickup from 8:15 at the Dora Roberts Center.
- Al-Anon will Scenic Mountain Center, room 414.
- Recovery So Teen Esteem Group 6:30-8 p.m., 307 U formation call 264-
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- Rackley-Swo 379 Vietnam V American will meet the Veterans Ce Hall) on Driver Rd
- Big Spring High have a financial a for area seniors and p.m.
- American Legion will meet 6 p.m., fol American Legion 1 p.m.
- Country Western singing, 7 p.m., Center, 2805 Lynn invited.
- Masonic Lodge meet 7:30 p.m., 219
- Friday night Dominoes, Forty- and Chickentrack fr 2805 Lynn Dr., Center. Public invi

A time for roses

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And at home, th flowers.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. "Alamo" is a Spanish word of what meaning?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it means Cottonwood Tree.

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.

• 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.
• Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America 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.



Using a combination of rap and street dancing, the "On the Run" crew provides both whimsical and thought-provoking moments in Up With People's contemporary new production, "Rhythm Of The World."

Up With People look for local talent

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Up With People offers youth 17-25 an opportunity to travel the world, performing in theaters and communities around the globe, and gathering invaluable experience that will last a lifetime.

Immediately following the Big Spring show, scheduled for Feb. 17, cast and staff members will conduct interviews with local youth interested in becoming a part of the group and performing with Up With People.

"I'm looking forward to seeing Big Spring people interview. This is not an audition, it's a personal interview and it's very casual," said advance team and cast member of the "Rhythm of the World" troupe, Janelle Lang.

Lang, 21, along with staff member Cathy Klaich, 22, said that although the cost to join the troupe and travel to two continents is equivalent to about a year's college tuition, the experience cannot be duplicated in the classroom.

"The student program offers scholarships, based on financial need. And many cast members have fund raisers, traditional ones like car washes and raffles as well as many creative fundraisers," Klaich, from Grand Junction, Colo., said.

The tuition that covers travel expenses including airfare to other countries as well as covering most meals and expenses to produce the

show, is \$10,800, Klaich said. Lang and Klaich waited a year after they were selected to join the cast before entering the company while they obtained their tuition fees.

"I worked for a year as a nanny to earn my money," Lang, from Lawrence, Kan., said.

Each year, 700 cast members are selected from about 8,000 applicants, Lang said. The production is divided into five casts with about 100-140 members each. The selected members meet in Tuscon, Ariz. to prepare for the show before they begin their international tour.

"In this show we have 15 different writers representing six different countries," Klaich said.

Lang said the show provides an insight into the social problems facing today's global communities and contains ideas and concerns confronting the youth of the world. "We don't preach the solutions. We challenge the audience to question," Lang said.

The young women said the experience gained on the tour includes four key elements that enrich the program. These include the performing arts experience, career preparatory involvement, international travel that includes living with host families in the communities they visit, and community service.

"The collection of diversified experiences increases a cast member's knowledge base broadly. It's a key part of the entire ex-

perience," Klaich said.

She said in addition to becoming an integral part of a professional production of top quality, troupe members also gain business communication skills, city government and management knowledge, pro-

duced since she joined the troupe. She graduated from high school intending to become a high school psychology teacher, but now intends to study public relations and promotion to work for a Chamber of Commerce.

English is the language used during training, but a second language is an asset.

"We're looking for persons who demonstrate responsibility and maturity, are motivated for life, have a willingness and desire to

'We're looking for persons who demonstrate responsibility and maturity, who are motivated for life, have a willingness and desire to reach out to other people.'

Janelle Lang
cast member

motional experience and cross-cultural experience while living within each community.

Up With People cast members, staff and crew travel in company-owned buses throughout the continental United States. They will travel in airplanes to Australia and rent commercial buses once they arrive for their six-week tour of that continent.

Klaich said she toured one year as a cast member. This year she is promoting the show as a paid staff person.

"Texas is another country to me. We earn very little (as staff members). I'm working with Up With People for the experience, not for the money," Klaich said.

She said her career goals and the course of her life have dramati-

cal experiences. She graduated from high school intending to become a high school psychology teacher, but now intends to study public relations and promotion to work for a Chamber of Commerce.

The tuition fees cover the cost for the cast members meals and travel experiences, and also help offset the cost for professional staff, choreographers, writers and production staff. The entire musical score of the production is written by staff writers and changed every two years.

Lang said candidates accepted in the program must not necessarily have performing experience.

reach out to other people and an interest in serving others," Lang said.

And Klaich said, "They need to be willing to try new things and have an openmindedness to new opinions and people." Candidates must also have graduated from a high school or secondary school, be in good physical and mental health, be capable of fully participating in each aspect of the program and be between 18-25.

"But they can turn 18 during the tour," Lang said. Klaich said, "And we have many who turn 26 during that year."

Lang she said she anticipates meeting area residents who want to apply. "After the show, I'll be down in the front. We'll announce it and then you just find me at the front," Lang said.

A time for roses

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Though lovers may not shower their sweeties with expensive lingerie and jewelry this recessionary Valentine's Day, one gift sells in even the thorniest times.

"Roses are it, year after year, and recession or no recession that tends to be the case," said Marvella Crabb, spokeswoman for the Society of American Florists in Alexandria, Va.

Long-stem, red roses — at prices ranging from \$30 to \$70 a dozen — buck the index of economic indicators because buyers place valentine flowers in the "necessity" category, according to Alvi Voigt, an agricultural economics professor at Penn State University.

"I'll let you in on a secret," he said. "Maies may only know the name of only one flower: rose." "People have a tendency during hard times to stay home, and they do more self-entertaining," said Lyndley Mann, president of E.G. Hill Co., Inc. in Richmond, Ind.

And at home, they indulge in flowers.

Educational News

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

ACKERLY — Sands Considered Schools Superintendent James Blake, recently announced his decision to retire after more than 35 years in education.

The board of trustees hired Rising Star Superintendent Donald E. Bryan to replace Blake in July. Bryan holds a doctor of education degree from Nova University. His 30 years experience in education includes positions as principal, teacher, athletic director and administrator.

"Sands has a strong school with excellent facilities. Their organizational and instruction programs are intact and very good," said Bryan, adding that he and his wife are anticipating moving back to West Texas where he assumes his new position.

Blake, who has been with the Sands schools for 16 years, said he and his wife plan to move to Midland to be near their son and grandchildren.

"I'm going to do something, I just don't know what. But I know I don't want to sit around," Blake said.

Financial aid workshop

Big Spring High School seniors and their parents are invited to a financial aid workshop at the high school, beginning tonight at 7 p.m. Representatives from Texas Tech University, Lubbock Christian College, Angelo State University and Howard College will discuss college funding and financial aid with those attending. The workshop is free of charge.

Texas A&M dean's list

Texas A&M University recently released the list of students named to the Dean's Honor Roll and the Distinguished Students List for the Fall of 1991. The Dean's List is comprised of students who maintain a 3.75 or more grade point average during a semester. The Distinguished students are those who have maintained between a 3.25 and a 3.74 GPA.

Taylor was named to the Dean's Honor List.

From Big Spring, Ginger Ellen Brooks, Richard Craig Knocke and John David Olson were named to the Distinguished Students List.

Jackson recognized

Douglas A. Jackson, son of Donna Jackson of Big Spring, was recently honored by the Southwestern Company and received the Growth Award and Top Sales Award for his performance during a summer marketing program.

Jackson, a student at Texas Tech University, will return to the company as a student manager during the next summer program. He was chosen for this position based on his initiative, self-motivation and determination.

Jackson was a 1988 Big Spring High School graduate.

Grigg honored by FFA

Jason Grigg, the Area President for the Area II FFA was recently

recognized at a Youth Honor Banquet sponsored by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. He is the son of Patsy and Pat Grigg, Coahoma.

Grigg, a senior at Coahoma High School, attended the banquet and was one of 39 students who were recognized for their achievements in FFA. Grigg was named outstanding salesperson for his FFA chapter. He plans to attend college to study agricultural sales.

Texas A&M graduates

Texas A&M University recently released the names of its fall graduates. From Big Spring, Micheal David Griffith received a masters degree in agricultural economics; Christine Page Moore received a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology; John David Olson received a bachelor of science in health, and Mary Anita Trevino received a bachelor of science in zoology. From Vealmoor, Doyce Wayne Taylor received a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics.

Wal-Mart offers scholarship

The Wal-Mart Foundation is accepting applications for a \$1,000

scholarship for an area high school senior. The recipient will be determined based upon academic achievements, extra-curricular and work activities and financial need.

Students interested in applying should contact their high school counselor or Don Sanford, manager of the Wal-mart Discount Center in Big Spring. The applications are due by Feb. 21.

Hirt advances to finals

Christie Hirt, daughter of Steven and Millie Hirt of Stanton, was recently selected as a finalist in the 12th Annual Texas Homecoming Queen Selection. She will compete Apr. 11-22 in Irving for the state title.

Hirt is Stanton High School

homecoming queen and will represent Texas, will receive a cash scholarship plus an expense paid trip to Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, Calif. to compete in the American Homecoming Queen contest in July.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

The Steps to Electing Our President

The Election Calendar

Every four years, Americans go to the polls to vote for their president.

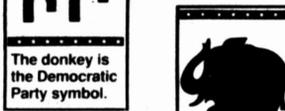
The year 1992 is such a year. There will be much about the election in the news. The candidates will try to win voters with favorable news coverage. How they appear in newspapers and on TV is very important.

The parties

A political party is a group of people who work to promote their ideals and candidates.

While there are some other parties, most voters are members of either the Democratic or Republican parties.

The Democrats will have to select their candidate from many who are running.



The donkey is the Democratic Party symbol.

The Republicans are expected to choose President Bush as their candidate.



The elephant is the Republican Party symbol.

Whoever wins the election will be sworn into office on Jan. 20, 1993.

A mini poster to keep track of our election year

1. The candidate search

George Bush is the favorite choice for the Republicans. The Democrats have a bigger job in selecting their candidate. This search has been going on for some time.

Both parties in each state hold contests to decide:

- who would make the best candidate.
- which delegates they will send to a convention that will nominate that candidate.

There are two main types of contests:

- Most states use a primary, or secret ballot, vote.
- Others use caucuses, or gatherings where voters meet to select their candidate.

Primary and caucus time

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| January | February | March |
| Will you run? | VOTE | VOTE |
| April | May | June |
| VOTE | VOTE | VOTE |

2. The nomination

The parties hold nominating conventions to make their final choice for president and vice president.

The Democratic Convention will be held at Madison Square Garden in New York City, July 13-16.

The Republican Convention will be held at the Astrodome in Houston, Texas, Aug. 17-20.

3. The campaign

Candidates travel all over the country to try to win votes.

September

October

4. The election

Nov. 3 is Election Day. Voters go to the polls to cast their votes.

November

Mighty Mini Jokes

WHAT'S GRAY AND CARRIES A TRUNK?
A MOUSE ON VACATION!

THAT'S MIGHTY FUNNY!

Q: Why does this coffee taste like mud?
A: It was ground this morning!

Q: What do ghosts call their navy?
A: The ghost guard!

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Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Melvin Stewart

Height: 6-2 Birthdate: 11-18-68
Weight: 182 Hometown: Fort Mill, S.C.

Melvin Stewart is one of the fastest swimmers in the world. His specialty is the 200-meter butterfly.

He has competed in many international events. At the 1988 Seoul Olympics, he finished fifth in the butterfly race.

In the 1991 World Championships, he defeated the former champion, Germany's Michael "Albatross" Gross.

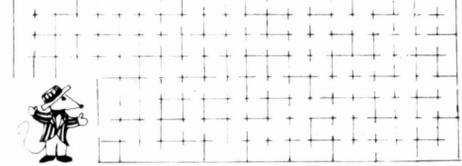
He broke the world record for the 200-meter butterfly to win the event. It took him under 1 minute and 56 seconds to swim the distance.

Melvin swims with the Las Vegas Gold swim team.

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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friends are voting. See if you can find:

- toothbrush
- letter Y
- muffin
- cheese wedge
- number 3
- heart
- umbrella
- carrot
- football
- letter J
- ruler
- crescent moon
- number 8
- letter T
- letter A

ELECTIONS TRY 'N FIND

Words about elections are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: ELECTION, VOTE, PRIMARY, CAUCUS, REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRAT, DONKEY, ELEPHANT, CONVENTION, CANDIDATE, PRESIDENT, BALLOT, BOOTH, BUTTON, SPEECH, POLL.

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DO YOU KNOW THESE ELECTION WORDS?

The Race Begins ...

The Iowa caucuses, Feb. 10

by Iowa Gov. Terry E. Branstad

Iowa

All the country is watching — and that's exactly what Iowa and New Hampshire want.

These two states take great pride in being the first to let the rest of the country know what they think of the presidential candidates.

Since this is such an important news event, candidates spend a great deal of time in these two states. They want to make a good first impression on the American voters.

We asked the governors of both states to explain to our readers why these contests are so important.

The New Hampshire primary, Feb. 18

by New Hampshire Gov. Judd Gregg

New Hampshire

"Iowans have the honor of participating in the first step in the process that selects the nominees to run for president.

"That honor is accepted as an important responsibility as well as opportunity.

"The members of the Republican and Democrat parties cooperate to conduct their caucus meetings on the same night in order to increase the public's awareness and participation in the meetings.

"Anyone can attend a caucus meeting and all the participants are allowed an opportunity to express their opinions on issues as well as candidates.

"The people who choose to be involved in the caucuses have the opportunity to select their nominees for the office of the president, and they also have the chance to select delegates to the party conventions and express opinions and vote on issues for the party platforms. Well-informed voters have made the caucuses an important first step in the process to select our president.

"We Iowans take the responsibility of the first step in this important process very seriously, and we appreciate the opportunity to personally participate in the democratic process."

"New Hampshire is proud to play a very important role every four years in selecting the president of the United States.

"This February, voters everywhere will watch on television as presidential candidates travel through snow country, answering the tough questions of ordinary citizens.

"New Hampshire is a small state, which allows candidates to meet many voters personally and discuss serious national issues.

"Traditionally, New Hampshire voters have always made the right choice. No candidate has ever been elected to the presidency of the United States without first winning the New Hampshire primary."

Like voters in most states, New Hampshire voters cast secret ballots in a voting booth.

Iowans, meeting in a kitchen, raise their hands to show support for their favorite candidate.

Iowans use a trash can as a ballot box at a caucus held in 1988.

New Hampshire was the site for a series of debates between presidential candidates in the 1988 campaign.

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710 Scurry Box 1431 Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205
Big Spring, Texas 79720

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Carl Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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Personal 030

UNUSUAL INTROS. 1.900.773.1006 (18+) Matel. Irvine, CA. \$2.95/min.

Special Notices 040

GET CASH today on your income tax refund check. No waiting. Bring 1040, W-2's, ID and SS card. 700 N. Lancaster, M.F., 9-5.

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Business Opp. 050

FREE GOVERNMENT grants. Call 24 hour recorded message. (713)993-0255.

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Help Wanted 085

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Help Wanted 085

TACO VILLA. Full time and part time positions available. Apply at 1501 South Gregg.

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GILL'S FRIED Chicken is now hiring for evening shifts only. Must be 18 or older. Apply in person only, 1101 Gregg.

FULL TIME position in sales/ clerical. Must have high school diploma/ GED, spelling and grammar language skills a must. Prefer some computer knowledge and ability to work with public. 40 hour work week, friendly atmosphere, good benefits, paid holidays and vacation. Apply in person to: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owens Street, EOE.

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Is proud to present the fantastic Estate sale of Bill Thurman and the second portion of R.D. Handley Estate. Sunday, February 16, 1992, 2 p.m./Preview 1 pm at the Midland Center. Both are well known in the Midland community. The entire contents of these two super estates will be dispersed at this sale. This is an auction you will not want to miss. Antiques of this quality rarely come up for sale. For more information 915-687-6228.

Joe Skeen — Tx Lic. #10109.

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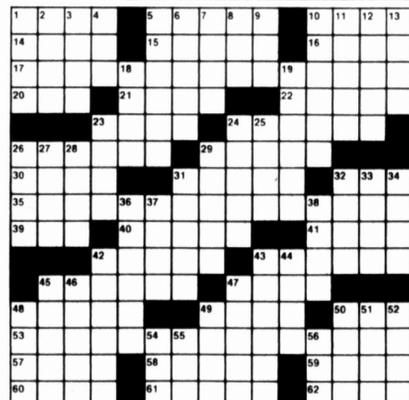
ADOPTION DREAMS AND WISHES CAN COME TRUE

Unable to have children of our own, our lives feel incomplete. Let us adopt your baby and provide it with the loving home and opportunities you would if you could. We have a comfortable New England home, large yard and lots of time and love to give. Please help us and let us help you. Expenses paid. Please call Lisa and David collect anytime, (203)327-4313. "It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal or medical expenses."

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT
Help STOP Sexual Assaults call 263-3312
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THE Daily Crossword by Bernice Gordon

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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(Sammy Davis)

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BOB BROCK FORD TRUCK SALE!

1992 RANGER PICK-UP

Stk. #1120
4 Cylinder, 5 speed, XLT, AM/FM Cassette & more.
Was \$13,377.00
Ford's Discount -2,668.00
Bob Brock Discount -582.00
Less Rebate -750.00
NOW \$9,377.00
Plus T.T.&L.



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1991 F-150 Supercab 139" WB

351 V-8, automatic overdrive, XLT, power windows & locks, AM/FM cassette & more.
Was \$19,943.00
Ford's Discount -806.00
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1992 Sentra 2-Dr. E Model

Stk. #1228 Automatic
NOW \$8,851.00
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Was \$21,730.00
Special Disc. & Hail Allowance -3,775.00
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 EXPERIENCE IN operating pump trucks, cementing, stimulation and sales. Willing to relocate. Send resume to: New Operations, P.O. Box 1586, Gainesville, TX 76240.
Jobs Wanted 090
 IT'S ONION time! I'll plow your garden. 8 HP tiller. Call 393-5339.

Jobs Wanted 090
 HORSE FOR SALE
 Stalls for rent.
 263-1605, 267-1753.

Livestock For Sale 270
 ANXIETY 4th HEREFORD breeders Annual Sale. 78 bulls, 30 females. Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder, Texas. Monday, February 24. Contact Leland Wallace, 399-4370.

MISCELLANEOUS
Auctions 325
 SPRING CITY AUCTION - Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-007-0759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, Feb. 13
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th
 Glassware, brass items, new clocks, linens, luggage, belt buckles, bolo ties, hand tools, yard tools, floor lamps, artificial plants, school chairs, jewelry, ceiling vents, chest, bicycles, big wheels, wall unit, headboards, new spot chair, coffee tables, aluminum walker, potty chair, deep fry baskets, aluminum baking trays, electric range, dryer, refrigerators, shotguns and rifles.
 Items Added Daily!!
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Household Goods 390
 ICE BLUE velvet couch for sale. Good condition. Call 263-2073.
 LOTS OF furniture to sell, all in excellent condition! Way too much to list individually. Call 263-2836 for more information.

Lost- Pets 394
 FOUND IN VICINITY of North FM 700. Male Border Collie with black and white markings, wearing hot pink collar. Has injured leg. Call 267-4927.

Miscellaneous 395
 GUARANTEED USED refrigerators and other appliances. Also, all types of bedding and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.
 FOR SALE: 1 roll-a-way bed with mattress. 1 girl's Huffy Dream Girl bicycle. Call 263-0837.
 WALLACE FOR sherriff yard signs available upon request. 263-7982.
 LOUNGE FOR lease. Wesson Road. \$300 deposit, \$300 a month. Completely furnished. Phone 267-3130. Serious inquiries only.
 HORSE MANURE excellent for gardens, lawns, flower beds, compost heaps. \$30 delivered. Call 263-1605, 267-1753.
 GENERAL ELECTRIC washing machine. Good condition. \$100. Call 263-5456.
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 HAIR CLINIC. 2105 South Gregg. Hair cuts, \$10. Perm waves, \$25. Ask for Betty. 25 years experience. 267-1444.

Sporting Goods 435
 GOLF CART, good condition. Winter cover, windshield, good batteries, \$700. Cart trailer lift lock. 263-3345.

Telephone Service 445
 TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Want To Buy 503
 WANTED: Used portable insulated building. 10x20 or larger. Call 393-5965.
 WANTED: OLD jukebox, gumball machines. Call Jimmy Odessa, Collect 362-0583.
 I BUY most anything that doesn't eat nor burn gas. 267-7938. 710 E. 14th. No heavy appliances.

Business Buildings 520
 FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00 - 5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

Furnished Apartments 521
 NO DEPOSIT. Nice, 1-2-3 bedroom apartments. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. 263-7811. Some furnished.
 FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.
 NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.
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1st week: You pay full price
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 - if car doesn't sell...

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
 SAND SPRINGS KENNEL. AKC Beagles, Chihuahuas and Toy Poodles. 393-5259.

Garage Sale 380
 GARAGE SALE: Love seat, motor cycles, carpet, curtains, lots of miscellanea. 1817 Benton. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Household Goods 390
 REFRIGERATOR, GAS range, washer/dryer, electric range, executive desk, microwave, dinette 4 chairs, antique vic trolia. 267-6558.

Musical Instruments 420
 FOR SALE: WINTER & COMPANY Practiano piano. needs service. \$100 or best offer. Will trade for cool TV antenna. Call 263-5627 and leave message.

Pet Grooming 425
 IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

REAL ESTATE
Buildings For Sale 505
 FOR SALE on FM 700. Hitch N. Post building and land. 263-0783. After 6:00 p.m., 267-1200.

Business Property 508
 WAREHOUSE with offices on North Birdwell Ln. \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 263-5000.

Houses For Sale 513
 LIGHT & BRIGHT: 3 bedroom, 2 bath could easily be 4 bedroom. Too many extras to list. Kentwood \$78,000. Linda Barnes, South Mountain Agency 263-8419, or home, 353-4788.
 3-2-1, new carpet, paint, cabinets, central refrigerated air, fenced backyard. \$35,000. Carlton St. 267-6504.
 RENT TO OWN - first month down. 1, 2, 3 bedroom houses. Also, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. 264-0510.
 THREE BEDROOM, one bath home with hard wood floors in living room. Teens. Call Joe Hughes at home, 353-4751 or at Home Real Estate, 263-1284.
 PARKHILL 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with large den, central heat and air, large 2 room and bath workshop. Corner lot, \$30's. Call Joe Hughes at home, 353-4751 or at Home Real Estate, 263-1284.
 FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Call 263-5626 or 267-7825.
 TWO-THREE BEDROOM. Fully carpeted. 106 Lockhart. Call 263-5781.

Manufactured Housing 516
 \$3,750 BUYS 3 BEDROOM 2 bath mobile home. Homes of America. 4750 Andrews Highway. 915-550-4033.
 \$795.00 DOWN, \$181.00 MONTHLY for 180 months at 11.99% A.P.R. buy's 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile home with fireplace, hard board siding new carpet and drapes. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa. 915-550-4033. Se habla espanol.
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 1990 FORD PROBE G.T. - Turbo, 5 speed, AM/FM cassette, lift, cruise, white, low mileage \$9,950

JIMMY HOPPER
 1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

Furnished Houses 522
 NICE FURNISHED 2 bedroom house. Prefer retired or mature adults. No children and no pets. Inquire at 802 Andre.
 FOR RENT or sale: 1 bedroom furnished house, 2 bedroom unfurnished. HUD approved. 263-8284.

Unfurnished Apartments 532
 ALL BILLS PAID
 RENT BASED ON INCOME
 Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385
 Stove, Ref., Air, Carpet, Laundrymat
 Adjacent To School
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 267-4421

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FALL SPECIAL ALL BILLS PAID
 All 100% Section 8 assisted
 Rent based on income
 NORTHCREST VILLAGE
 1002 N. MAIN
 267-5191

Unfurnished Houses 533
 500 GOLIAD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick. HUD approved. \$210 month, \$85 deposit. 267-7449.
 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex at 1501 Lincoln B. 263-6062, 270-3666, 267-3841.
 3 BEDROOMS, garage, clean, newly decorated. Refrigerated air, gas range. Deposit, no pets. \$375. 267-2070.
 FOR LEASE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air, some carpet, carport, \$250 per month, \$150 deposit, no pets. Call Home Realtors, 263-1284.
 SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$285 and up. Call 263-2703.
 HUD ACCEPTED. All bills paid. Two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746.
 HOUSE FOR lease. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, refrigerated air, carpeted, carport, no pets. \$350 month, \$200 deposit. Call Home Realtors, 263-1284.
 1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH cottage. 1102 Sycamore. 263-6062, 270-3666, 267-3841.
 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. 1104 Sycamore. 263-6062, 270-3666, 267-3841.
 FOR RENT: Kentwood Area. 3-2-2. For more information call (915) 235-2078 after 5:30 p.m. References required.
 3-2-1, REMODELED, central refrigerated air, fenced backyard, Carlton St. \$425 monthly, \$250 deposit. 267-6504.
 AVAILABLE MARCH 1st. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Good schools, good yard. \$275, \$150 deposit. 267-5646.
 TWO BEDROOM, 2 baths, carport, central heat, fenced yard, storage. HUD accepted, \$235 month, \$75 deposit. 263-4810 or 263-8813.
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 NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED SALE

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 1991 FORD AEROSTAR XL EXT VAN - Blue, cloth, dual air, all power, one owner with 19,000 miles. \$14,995
 1991 FORD E250 12 PASSENGER VAN XL - White, knitted vinyl, dual air, all power, 351 V-8, one owner with 20,000 miles. \$14,995
 1991 DODGE D150 CLUB CAB LE - Blue/silver tutone, V-8, fully loaded local one owner with 21,000 miles. \$12,995
 1989 FORD BRONCO II 4X4 EDDIE BAUER EDITION - Red/mocha tutone, cloth, fully loaded one owner with 55,000 miles. \$10,995
 1989 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 PIONEER - Maroon, fully loaded one owner with 53,000 miles. \$11,995
 1989 FORD RANGER XLT - Mocha, 6 cyl., 5 speed, air, loaded, one owner with 37,000 miles. \$7,995
 1989 FORD BRONCO 4X4 XLT - Cabernet red/white tutone, loaded local one owner with 52,000 miles. \$11,995

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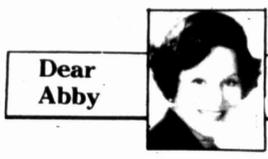
Deadbeat demands baby's last name be his

DEAR ABBY: Nearly two years ago, I gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Her father, "Wally," dumped me when I told him I intended to keep the baby. (We were not married.)

Wally has been in two alcoholic treatment programs and claims he is now in AA, but he never goes to any meetings. He has an explosive temper and has been in jail several times for drunk driving. Now his license is suspended.

He has never seen his baby, nor paid one dime of child support. It irritates him because I gave the baby my last name instead of his.

Occasionally he gives me a phone call. He lets me know that he's very angry that the baby doesn't have his last name, and he



Dear Abby

asks me to bring the baby to his place. I do not invite him to come to my place because I live with my parents, and they don't want him on their property because of the way he treated me. At Wally's request, I send him the most recent baby pictures.

He owes me \$600 from using my credit card. I will not even try to collect it. I have told him that for

all the "support" I have had from him, I could have gone to a sperm bank. He claims that I am mistreating him, but I do not want him in my life. Do I owe him anything? — **USED AND DUMPED**

DEAR USED AND DUMPED: You owe him nothing. He drives drunk, endangering his life and the lives of others. He abused your credit card, exhibited violent behavior, and manipulated you. Listen to your parents. They have your best interests at heart.

DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married in June, and although this is not a serious matter, I have a nagging question that it seems only you

can answer.

The question relates to throwing rice vs. birdseed at weddings.

I've heard two rumors: (1) Any rice eaten by birds expands in their stomachs and kills them; (2) The first rumor was started by the manufacturers of birdseed in order to promote their product.

Which rumor is true, Abby? I would prefer to have rice thrown at my wedding but not at the expense of any luckless birds who might happen to eat it. — **DONNA IN ATLANTA**

DEAR DONNA: My current bird expert, Mike Cunningham, associate curator of birds at the Los Angeles Zoo, just chirped me this message: "Most birds that eat hard seeds and grains have a gizzard, which grinds the object before it reaches the stomach."

"They also have very good digestive systems, so rice presents no problem for them. If a bird were to die from eating rice, it would be a freak accident."

Jeane Dixon

FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your penchant for hard work pays splendid dividends. An older person offers valuable financial tips in March. Go ahead and make some new investments. The summer of 1992 will bring you wider professional recognition. Your personal life could take a different direction by August. A promising love relationship is on the horizon. Discussing your business aims with family members could lead to a new alliance next winter. Get promises in writing.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Meg Tilly, sportscaster Mel Allen, journalist Carl Bernstein, actress Florence Henderson.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Something that has been hidden comes to light. You benefit from taking the advice of trusted friends and family members. Be more discreet about a personal relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A project you judged to completion is widely applauded. Do not forget your New Year's resolutions: Get some exercise every day. Romance has its ups and downs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Slip into top gear and make your pitch to a prospective client. Originality counts big with those in authority. Romance takes a serious turn when you reveal your intentions.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): You are lucky to have more time to spend on personal projects now. Take an unconventional approach when dealing with a difficult person. Patch up any differences with your loved ones.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Success comes when you discuss your long-term plans with professionals. Hold down spending by purchasing only the essentials. News from loved ones at a distance cheers you up. Write an overdue letter.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Teamwork will lead to higher profits. Remember, two heads are better than one. Use any confidential information judiciously. Spending more time with a lonely older person will do you both good.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A secret admirer joins your social circle. A quiet tele-date may hold more appeal than attending a party — it is your choice. Cupid has a lovely surprise in store for you!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Learning new skills will boost both your earning potential and your self-confidence. Do not expect everyone to go along with all your ideas. Romance requires careful thought.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A friend or relative offers help if you find yourself in a financial bind. Clear your desk of important papers before leaving work today. A secret wish will soon come true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Bridge the miles by discussing your ideas on the phone. A wonderful agreement could result. You are lucky in love as well as friendship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A personal project may hit a snag today. Do not despair! Other people will come to the rescue. Show your appreciation for their help and generosity. Repay favors as soon as possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Spending time with a co-worker or casual friend could give you fresh insights. Be careful not to reveal information that should be kept secret. Romance enjoys favorable influences.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU GOTTA EXPECT SEASONAL SLUMPS, JOEY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"When I grow up to be a person..."

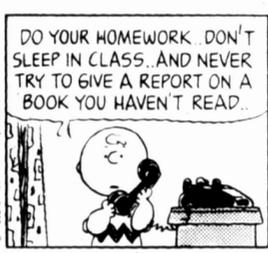
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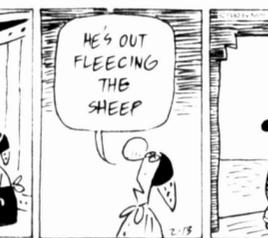
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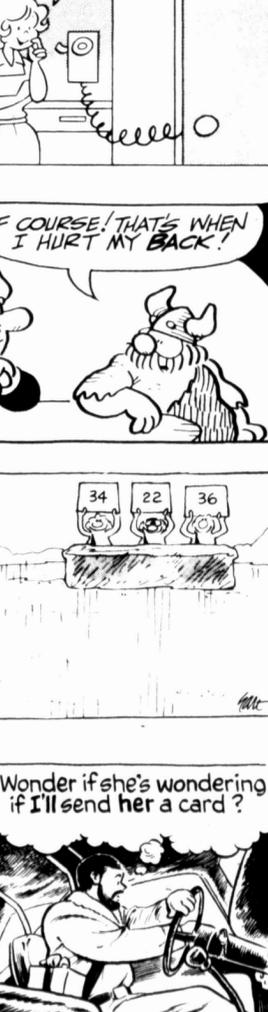
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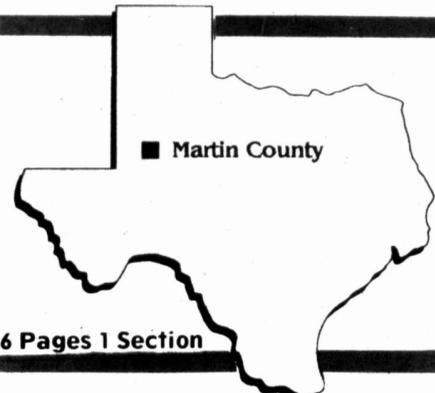


WONDER IF AMY WILL SEND ME A VALENTINE?



WONDER IF SHE'S WONDERING IF I'LL SEND HER A CARD?





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"Of Cabbages and Kings"



Love is?

By KAY KOLB
Greenwood Correspondent

There is an epidemic going around town. Folks are suffering from elevated temperatures, short attention spans and delusions of grandeur.

We have recognized it here at the Stanton Herald office because there has been an increase in the number of wedding and engagement announcements.

Young people call it, the malady love. The more seasoned understanding is — it is just the result of cupid's arrow.

These symptoms are usually traded in on a ticket for an unforgettable journey if the wedding bells ring.

We hear the word "love" used rather loosely now days. It is used fairly often by almost everyone and sometimes used very flippantly.

Phrases such as "I love this weather" to "I love chocolate" can be heard in almost any gabfest.

Such conversations might make a foreigner wonder if we really know what love is.

My experience has taught me that love is more than the cute puns on a Hallmark card. Here is what I have learned. See if you agree.

Love is caring. Caring involves sharing the joys and the frustrations. It can be time consuming yet always teaches us something.

When we care, we are willing to listen and hear with compassionate ears. It means being willing to negotiate without asking the other to compromise their beliefs or standards.

Love is a practice of patience. Being patient is understanding that everyone does not do a task the same way and their way may be just as good.

It is taking the time required to help someone make changes without making them feel inadequate.

Love is showing understanding. To understand is to learn to look for the reason behind the behavior. A person in love will accept the differences in the two personalities and appreciate what those differences can mean.

Love does not keep score. In a loving relationship there are no 50-50 splits. Each must give 100 percent to the other. The other side of this is accepting the imperfections.

Robert Fulghum who wrote the best seller "All I really need to know I learned in kindergarten," made this statement about loving relationships.

"Remember Goldilocks? She wanted everything to be "just right," as you may recall, and ended up in a bed belonging to an angry bear. Demanding perfection can lead to trouble."

Love is gentle and kind. It means using words that affirm or encourage the other. Gentleness leads to a comforting and easy touch. Words become a reflection of our love.

Love has no envy. It is hoping for the best for another. It can mean sharing my husband's joy of a good day at work when I have had a week of Mondays.

To really love is to love unconditionally. That means no "I will love you if..." statements. "I love you" period is complete.

Love recognizes that sometimes dreams do not come true. It offers the starch to keep a loved one from withering when faced with failure.

Love endures. It's like the pink rabbit we see on television, keeps on going and going and going. Love holds together through the tough times as well as the good times.

Poets through the years have embellished on the idea that spring brings thoughts of love. Although it is not officially spring, cupid does seem to have been busy.

Best wishes to all the young and young at heart who are headed to the altar.

President's Day honored at the Shaw home annually

By KAY KOLB
For the Herald

Most of us think of former presidents the one day a year when calendars declare President's Day in red numbers. After all it is a Monday holiday and the post office and banks will be closed.

However, a former Martin County farmer has a constant reminder of such things. Delano Shaw, currently of Big Spring was named for the 32nd president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

He also just happened to be the second born in a set of triplets. His brothers are named, of course, Franklin and Roosevelt.

The Shaw brothers caused quite a stir when they were born September 30, 1936 in Knott. The birth of triplets was an unusual event during those days before fertility drugs.

The late Dr. G.S. True delivered the babies and is credited for giving them their famous names.

Although one cannot be sure without a scientific survey if it is small town friendliness, triplet mischievousness or being named for a famous president that has made Delano such a colorful character, he certainly is unforgettable.

And there do seem to be several ways to compare the two men's lives, even if some of the comparisons are a bit superficial.

For example, Delano was the second child born the year FDR was elected to his second term. That was just the beginning.

During their youths, both men played football. FDR attended private schools until he went to college at Harvard. While there, he played football.

Delano was a bit younger when he played for the six-man team at Knott and was even named honorable mention on the all-star football team during his gridiron career.



Delano Shaw is shown in his Army uniform during his career with the U.S. Army. He served in the Korean War and was recalled during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962. He and his two brothers were named after our 32nd President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

While FDR was busy with cabinet meetings and such political things, the Shaw triplets were busy growing up surrounded by a large family and getting plenty of milk courtesy of the Pet Milk company. Delano said his mother had the

opportunity to send them to Dallas.

"A doctor at Parkland Hospital in Dallas offered to take and keep us for the first eight months of our lives, but mother wanted the family to all stay together," Shaw said. Another comparison between

Delano and FDR might be the characteristic of ingenuity. FDR is credited with coming up with the famous New Deal to bring the country out of the depression. Most would agree that took a high level of thinking.

Shaw showed such a talent himself during his years of high school when he and his brothers managed to put a small car on the roof of the country school building.

"We were mad at the teacher," Delano explained with an impish grin. That was only one example of the childhood pranks the boys pulled. Delano and Roosevelt are identical so they enjoyed pulling the typical twin swap.

"One time Roosevelt tried to take my place by picking up my girlfriend from work. She recognized him after just a few minutes because he wore a watch and I never did," he said.

No one would question whether FDR was patriotic. Serving in the highest office of the union says that in itself.

Delano was patriotic, too. He, in fact served two terms in the U.S. Army.

Delano was drafted under President Eisenhower. Franklin and Roosevelt did not have to serve because they were married and had children which made for a deferment at that time.

Later, Delano was recalled to service during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Another characteristic both FDR and Delano share — charisma. After all, FDR has the notoriety of being the only president to be elected to four terms.

Delano is active in the Democratic Party and was elected to go to the National Democratic Convention in 1976 as a delegate. He did have to relinquish some of his fame, though, to his brother Larry at that convention.

Delano said the New York press

was more taken with Larry's cowboy hat and boots than they were with Delano's name.

As children, the Shaw triplets always drew a crowd anywhere they went.

"We were a great curiosity. When we went to town people would want to see us," Delano said.

"We had to get out of the car and line up in the order we were born. We were always lining up in those days."

The President must have been flattered to learn of his namesakes. When they were about ten years old FDR sent them a large picture, autographed and a note of explanation.

"He told us to take the picture to school and move it to each class as we promoted," Delano said.

After he went into the Army, both the Knott school and Ackerly

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This photo of Delano Shaw is one of the last remains of the Knott and Ackerly schools year pictures. He and his brothers received an autographed copy of FDR when they were ten years old, but the relic was lost during the consolidation of both school, according to Shaw.

Commissioners' accepts bid from Midland firm

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Martin County Commissioners met Monday in regular session and accepted the bid from Don Crawford and Associates to cover county employees with Guardian Medical and Term Life Insurance.

According to Crawford, the county was hit with two catastrophic claims in 1991 resulting in more than \$581,000 paid out compared to \$160,000 paid in by the employees.

"This is the second consecutive year we've had bad losses because of large claims," County Judge Bob Deavenport said.

"Between 17-20 percent of all claims are prescription drugs, but the past two years was an unusually bad year for the county in claims," Crawford said.

The court moved to accept the proposal submitted by Crawford as outlined in the bid.

The cost for county employees will increase more than 30 percent, according to Crawford.

In other court business, the court approved the advertising for bids to purchase a new truck chassis for the Lenorah Fire Department.

The court will also be accepting bids for the installation and purchase of an 1,875 water tank for the Lenorah truck.

The bid should include an installation of a gravity spray bar for the water truck and the installation of the tank on the Ford-600.

Commissioners will meet with the two other entities to discuss the recovery or accepting property in lieu of taxes from two property owners.

"We need to get with all entities involved with this property and see what we can do, whether we accept the property as payment and get it (the property) back on the tax roll," Commissioner Pct. 2, Don Tollison said.

• In other business, the court moved to accept the contract from Pritchard and Abbot to handle the tax office services as before.

• Property secured by the recent tax sale is being considered for sale once the unpaid court costs and the remaining tax is paid.

• The court unanimously moved to purchase the Justice of the Peace

with a network computer outlay from the state for \$3,900. The court will purchase the computer equipment from Apollo Data Services.

• Commissioners heard a report from MC On-site Sewage Facility Inspector Charles "Chuck" Elmore on the sewer program and its progress.

Elmore told the court that all property owners without city sewer services would receive a letter stating the new Texas Legislature laws that were recently passed.

The new procedures include all new or modified on-site sewer systems must meet minimum state standards, and provide for inspection by State Health Department inspectors. The legislation also required all installers to be state certified.

Permit applications for new or modified systems are available in the county judge's office.

Elmore told the court that any installer or inspector must be certified by the state or whoever used an outlay company would be penalized \$10-200 per day, per violation on new or modified systems not in compliance with the state laws.

"There are certain regulations that must be followed, for instance, if city water is supplied the sewer system must be at least 50 feet from the water source; whereas if the home is supplied by a water well for its water source, the well must be at least 150 feet from the system."

"These laws are from the State Health in Austin, I'm just here to see they are followed. We are on the side of our neighbors, but we also on the side of the law," Elmore said.

• County extension agent Kathryn Burch informed the county judge of termites at the old newspaper building, MC Entomologist Victor Lucero told Deavenport that he would try some applications to see if he could rid building of the insects.

• The court gave permission to Road and Bridge Foreman Eddy Jameson to buy a can crusher to help eliminate oil cans to be crushed for disposal at the landfill for \$2,400 and freight.



Hospice Registered Nurse Mary Lee, left, is the regular nurse for the Martin and Howard Counties. Stanton representative Corky Blocker and

Hospice Executive Director Connie Brinker are looking for any referral to use monies allocated for this area, Brinker said.

Hospice looking for referrals

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

A program set up to help individuals with limited life expectancy has been the top priority for the Hospice of the Southwest, according to Executive Director Connie Brinker.

In the early 1980's, the Stanton and Martin County area had their own Hospice association, but was disbanded in late November 1990.

Members of the Hospice of West Texas in Stanton included Ingrid Williamson, Dorothy Pinkston, James Biggs, Steve Herm, Marvin Standefer, Helen Thraikill, Marsha Todd, Mrs. Floyd Martin, Tom Moses and Blocker.

"We tried to keep our Hospice here, but we didn't have the referrals to keep a full-time office base here in Stanton. We tried to merge with the Midland office, but they told us it was not in their plans to have us join their operation at that time," Stanton Representative Corky Blocker said.

He added, "We continued our search and we asked the Odessa Hospice, if we could merge with them and everything worked out and we both benefitted from this cooperation."

Brinker agreed with Blocker. "Geographically, Stanton was in our service area, so when we were contacted about adding the Stanton office to our area, everything worked out and all the legal requirements were met for the merger. The Stanton Hospice of West Texas, became part of the Hospice of the Southwest, located in Odessa."

She added, "Now, what were looking for is Stanton referrals. We have all the transfers in order and we have funds for this area."

"This is one thing I would like to point out to the people of this community. We didn't take the money and run. We did move everything to Odessa, but this area's monies is and will be used for residents of this area only."

"Recently we were fortunate to receive grants that came

through for us to use in Martin and Howard counties. Now, we just have to find the three or four patients that are out there and we want to help them," Brinker said.

With the help of the grants, hospice will not be doing fund raisers for a while, the hospice director went on to say.

The admissions criteria for patients and their families to be received by hospice are:

- The patient has a medical prognosis of approximately six months or less to live if the disease follows its normal progression.
- Efforts at cure have ceased and the focus is on providing physical, emotional and spiritual comfort.
- There is at least one person responsible to provide supportive care in the home.
- Residency in Hospice Service area is required.
- The patient's physician consents to and authorizes Hospice care.

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Depot news

By A.L. (BUD) LINDSEY
For the Herald

Last Saturday night about 12 seniors from the Depot went in the Center's van to Odessa to attend the Globe Theater's presentation of the "Odessa Brand New Opera."

The transportation chief was Louis Roten who, with the help of his wife Mamie, made a safe trip to and from the event. Juanita Hull was a first-timer for one of these trips and was adamant in her desire to attend more.

The "Opera" featured local talent from the Odessa in country western, gospel, and blue grass music. The opinion was that you could safely leave your hearing aids turned off during the event as their PA system was cranked up to a high volume.

It might even be possible to charge your hearing aid batteries during the presentation.

• About a dozen of the seniors are involved in a senior citizen's statewide spelling bee contest.

• The group from Stanton are presently involved in training for the spelling contest which will be held on March 7.

• Elimination will start about 2

p.m., that day with all but three spellers eliminated.

These three will then go to Andrews for the area contest on March 14, where several centers will meet to choose three contestants to go to the state contest to be held in Abilene on April 26.

• I am unable to find the word "stromboli" listed in my 1975 Webster's dictionary, but that is what will be served as the main dish Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Depot for lunch.

You may wish to join the diners and find out more.

• Leona Hightower had her son, Lynch Hightower, and his wife Sandy visit from Humble, Texas. Also coming for the weekend was her sister and her husband, Gene and Christal Gossate, from Texarkana.

Leona is up to page six on the instructions for her new VCR. The first pages are to learn to set the clock, play, and get the tape out of the thing.

• Soon she will start recording.

• Kathryn Burch will present the program on nutrition on Friday, Feb. 21, at 10:30 a.m.. Burch is the HE county extension agent for Martin County.

These monthly sessions are informative, educational, and entertaining.

Menu for Week of February 17

• Monday - Corndog with mustard, cream potatoes, pork and beans, gingerbread and milk.

• Tuesday - Bean chaluapas, vegetable salad, fried okra, cookies and milk.

• Wednesday - Steak fingers with gravy, oven fried potatoes, green beans, spiced fruit, hot rolls and milk.

• Thursday - Stromboli, french fries, vegetable salad, apple and milk.

• Friday - Lasagna, buttered broccoli, buttered carrots, fruit, garlic toast and milk.

Activities For Week of February 17

• Monday - Quilting, 1 p.m.

• Tuesday - Singing, 10:30 a.m.

• Wednesday - Bingo, 10:00 a.m.

• Thursday - Band at nursing home 10 a.m., council meeting 12:15 p.m.; and games at 6 p.m.

• Friday - Nutrition education, 10:30 a.m.

Cap Rock Connection

By PEGGY LUXTON
Communications advisor Cap Rock Electric, Inc.

Sherry Brooks has joined the Cap Rock Electric team as receptionist. She began work for the company December 16, 1991.

Don Tollison, Customer Service Manager, is supervisor of the department in which Brooks is employed. He says the receptionist is one of the front-line employees very crucial to conveying the company's business philosophy and customer conscientiousness.

"The first impression we convey to our customers is very important. This is our first chance to show our customers we are interested in them, we care about them and their problems and we want to make them satisfied and happy.

"If they get the wrong impression of our company at our front desk, it's very hard to change that first impression. We choose our front-desk personnel as carefully as any other employee. We think all our job positions are important, and the receptionist is no exception," Tollison said.

Brooks is a Stanton native and recently moved back from Coahoma, where she was employed as a secretary for Big Three Auto Salvage. She says she knew about Cap Rock Electric all her life, and when she returned to Stanton, she talked to Cap Rock employees who "could not praise their place of employment any higher."

She said employee enthusiasm was what helped her decide she wanted to work for the company.

Brooks says Cap Rock is a much bigger company than she thought it was.



SHERRY BROOKS

"The Cap Rock employees are very warm and friendly. I like the idea of being part of a team. I like the company's friendly and helpful attitude toward customers.

"I like being encouraged to help the customers as much as I

possibly can. Cap Rock is as customer-oriented as a company can get.

"I look forward to meeting and assisting as many of Cap Rock's customer-members as possible," Brooks said.



Herald photo by A. L. (Bud) Lindsey

"I Aint Dead Yet"

Flossie Burnam with the microphone, Virgie Johnson, left, Era Burns, Obera Angel and Lucia Pickett participated in the Senior Citizen's Second

Annual Talent Show at the MC Community Center. The foursome presented the audience with their program of "I Aint Dead Yet."



OBERA (HAZELWOOD) ANGEL

Community reception

You're invited to a reception honoring Obera (Hazelwood) Angel on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 2-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

She is a longtime resident of Martin County and attended the Stanton Schools. She is married to Jess Angel of 504 North St. Francis.

Emergency loans available from Farmers Home Administration

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Ronnal E. Bruton, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Bruton asked that those who need farm credit as a result of rain, hail and freezing, make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at 105 E. Broadway, Stanton, Texas.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until September 21, 1992 for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Mr. Bruton said.

Applicants that certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate 4.5 percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.

The Emergency Loan Program Questions and Answer Fact Sheet:

1. After a county is eligible, who can get a loan?

An established farm operator who is a citizen of the United States; is of good character; can show evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical or production

loss; has adequate security and repayment ability.

2. What is a qualifying production loss?

Loss of at least 30 percent below a normal year's production.

3. How much can an eligible farmer borrow?

Up to 80 percent of actual production loss or \$500,000 or enough for next year's operation whichever is less but not more than is actually needed.

4. What is the interest rate?

For borrowers unable to obtain credit from a private lending institution, the rate is 4.5 percent.

5. What can the money be used for?

To restore property, pay production costs, pay delinquent debts, pay living expenses, repair buildings, buy equipment and refinance debts.

6. How long can the loan run?

The term is based on the type of loss, use of loan funds, type of collateral and borrower's repayment ability. Production losses are normally up to 7 years; real estate normally is required as security for longer terms.

7. How is PIK counted?

Any acreage unplanted because of PIK (Payment-In-Kind) or conservation reserve is counted as having produced a year's normal production in determining actual loss.

8. How are prices determined for production losses?

"The average monthly price in effect for the previous year" is the guideline - as required by the congressionally-mandated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981. Prices are obtained from the Statistical Reporting Service, USDA.

FACT

The Farmers Home Administration

(FmHA) can make emergency (EM) loans in counties where physical property loss or damage and/or severe production losses occur as a result of a natural disaster that substantially affects farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations.

EM loans will be made available to applicants who have suffered qualifying physical and/or production losses in a county named by FEMA as eligible for Federal assistance, under a major disaster or emergency declaration by the President; or under a natural disaster determination by the Secretary of Agriculture; or to applicants who have suffered qualifying severe physical property losses when, prior to action by the President or the Secretary, the FmHA Administrator determines that such losses have occurred as a result of a natural disaster.

Farmers, ranchers or aquaculture operators whose operations are located in counties adjacent/continuous to such named counties may also qualify for EM loans.

A natural disaster determination by the Secretary of Agriculture is initiated by a formal written request from a State Governor or Indian Tribal Council. However, no such request is needed to initiate the action of the FmHA County Supervisor to the FmHA State Director, who makes the request to the FmHA Administrator.

Who can get a loan?

To qualify for an EM loan an applicant must:

1. Be an established farm operator (owner or tenant), who was operating and managing a farm at the time of the disaster in a county which has been named as an area eligible for EM loans. An applicant can be farming as an individual, cooperative, corporation, partnership, or joint operation.

2. Be a citizen of the United States or legal resident alien. If an applicant is a cooperative, corporation, partnership, or a joint operation, more than 50 percent interest in the entity must be owned by U.S. citizens and/or legal resident aliens; and the entity must be primarily engaged in farming, i.e., derive more than 50 percent of its income from all sources from production of agricultural products.

3. Have the industry, ability, training and/or experience necessary to repay the loan, and realistically project the ability to do so.

4. Provide evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical loss, or a production loss of at least 30 percent in any single enterprise constituting an essential part of the total farming operation. Except for crops planted for harvest in 1988, 1989, 1990 and 1991, applicants may not count crop production losses to crops that could have been insured by comprehensive crop insurance programs sponsored by the

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, but were not insured.

5. Be unable to obtain suitable credit from a lender(s) other than FmHA, when offering all assets owned as collateral to such lender(s).

6. Provide adequate security and show repayment ability.

7. Be able to realistically project a feasible plan of operation for the term of the loan.

All applications will be considered without regard to age, race, color, creed, sex, marital status, handicap or national origin.

What is the purpose of the program and how can loan funds be used?

FmHA EM loans are made to eligible applicants to help them overcome the adverse effects of a natural disaster. Loan funds may be used to:

• Restore or replace damaged

property;

• Pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year and/or the year following the disaster year;

• Pay delinquent debt installments;

• Pay essential family living expenses;

• Construct, buy or improve essential buildings;

• Purchase essential machinery, equipment and foundation livestock;

• Pay costs to reorganize a farming system, when justified; and

• Refinance short, intermediate and/or long-term debts, when justified.

What is the loan ceiling?

Eighty percent of the calculated actual production loss and 100 percent of the actual physical loss, or \$500,000, whichever is the lesser amount, for each disaster.

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50th Wedding Anniversary Engagements



PAUL AND SILVERIA BRYAND

Paul and Silveria Bryand celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with dinner and a reception at the Midland Plaza Club, Jan. 25.

The Bryands were married on January 27, 1942, in Nordeheim, TX. They moved to Tarzan after the wedding and decided to make Martin County their home together.

Mr. Bryand went off to war 11 months later to fight for our coun-

try in World War II. He was discharged from the Army in 1946. He farmed cotton and raised cattle for the past 46 years.

Mrs. Bryand has kept up with the housework and together they raised six children: Noel, Paul, Joe, Eloy, Gloria and Ninfa. She adopted well to being a wife of a farmer.

Family members from out of town attending the anniversary were the families of Larry and Nin-

fa Riley, Miami, FL; Noel, Seattle WA; Santos and Gloria Perez and their two children from Abilene.

Other making the trip included family from Houston, Victoria and Cuero.

Locally Paul Jr., and Celia Bryand and their children attended; Joe and Tina Bryand and their children were also there.

The Bryands have 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



MAY WEDDING - Marian Lee Shelton and Mark Townsend Graham will be joined in marriage on May 23, 1992, at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene. The Associate Pastor Chad Selph will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shelton, of 7742 John Carroll, Abilene. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Graham of 12609 FM 307 in Greenwood.

Shelton is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. Monroe Graham of Tuscola and the late C. Monroe Graham and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Shelton.

Graham is the grandson of Mrs. J.D. Smith of Lamesa and the late J.D. Smith and the late Mr. and Mrs. Behtel Townsend Graham.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Jose and Lola Salgado, of 206 West Carpenter celebrated 50 years of marriage, Feb. 1, with a Mass, reception and concluded with a dance at the MC Community Center.

Jose Salgado Jr., was born in Barrancos de Guadalupe in Chihuahua, Mexico and the former Lola Martinez hails from San Antonio del Bravo in Chihuahua.

The couple met at the wedding of her sister in 1938 and later married Feb. 3, 1942.

Rafael Rodriguez, city administrator married the couple at the Martinez home.

The Salgado's had ten children, 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Their children are Irma Porras, Odessa; Frank (Kiko) Salgado, Spearman; Gilberto Salgado, Spearman; Jose Salgado III, Greenwood; Maria Antonia Pena, Greenwood; Guillermo Salgado, Spearman; Elodia Bravo, Spearman and Linda Garcia, Odessa. Abelardo and Santiago Salgado are both deceased.

Mr. Salgado is retired from the Sanitation Department of the City of Stanton. Mrs. Salgado remains a housewife.

They belong to St. Joseph Catholic Church and enjoy music, sing and playing the guitar.

The couple lived in Candelaria, Texas for 14 years in Odessa, Texas for eight years and have lived in Stanton for the remaining 28 years.

When asked for comments on their 50 years of marriage, Mrs. Salgado said: "While it wasn't easy raising a big family and even though there are sweet as well as bitter moments in every marriage, loving each other will overcome anything and make a marriage last."



JOSE AND LOLA SALGADO



DATE SET - Rebecca Ann Harrison and Leland Clay Joiner will be joined in marriage on March 14, at 6 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harrison, Andrews. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joiner, Whiteface.

The grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yates and Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Harrison, all of Lamesa. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Sudie Yates of Stanton.

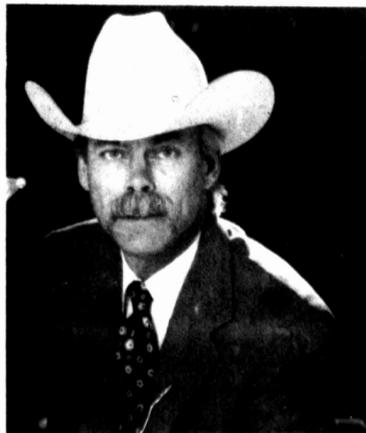
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4. There are no restrictions to vote absentee. Any voter may vote absentee if they choose.
5. Absentee voting starts in the County Clerks Office on Wednesday, February 19th and goes through Friday, March 6th.
6. Any voter who has reached their 65th birthday may ask for an application from the County Clerk's Office and vote by mail if they so choose.
7. Any student who is away from home may get an application and vote by mail.

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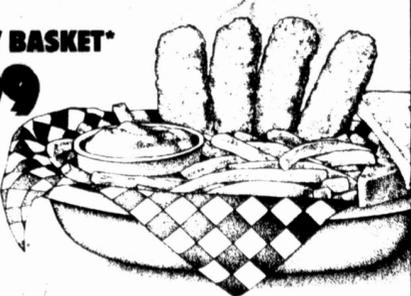


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Sidelines

Humphries attends NIC

Cheri Humphries of Midland, recently returned from BeautiControl Cosmetics' 1992 National Sales Conference in Dallas, where she attended business workshop and received training on BeautiControl latest product and service innovations.

During the four-day convention, BeautiControl introduced an industry exclusive: new Skin Condition Analysis featuring patented Skin Sensors. This clinically-proven method of skin analysis goes beyond the three basic skin types to identify nine different skin conditions.

Consultants can then customize a skin care regimen for each client's specific skin condition needs.

If you're interested in finding more about Ms. Humphries products and services please call at 915-682-4410.

KOCV to offer news in Spanish

KOCV-TV Channel 36/13, now is offering Permian Basin residents a Spanish language translation of the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour.

According to John McCarroll, the station's general manager, KOCV-TV is one of only four public television stations in the U.S. to carry the separate Spanish version through regular broadcast.

"We at KOCV are pleased to be offering this service to our Spanish-speaking audience."

"Midland/Odessa is the 28th largest television market in the U.S. for percentage of Spanish-speaking population."

"In light of the in-depth coverage that MacNeil/Lehrer gives to the Mexico-U.S. situation, we feel that our Spanish-speaking population, which is 32-35 percent of the Permian Basin, should have access to this type of news," McCarroll said.

KOCV-TV, the PBS station for the Permian Basin, began the innovative broadcast Monday, Jan. 6. This Spanish language version of the award-winning one-hour news program airs weeknights in the Permian Basin at 10 p.m.

The English version of the NewsHour continues to air at its regular time, 6 p.m. weeknights, with a repeat broadcast at noon the next day. Most cable viewers in Midland/Odessa receive KOCV-TV on Channel 13.

The PBS program is translated into Spanish at the New York studios of WNET. The translation is done by a professional interpreter with 20 years experience acquired at organizations such as the United Nations.

Transportation to become a reality

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Texas Public Transportation System of Stanton, Texas takes on a brand new name and look March 2, 1992 when it becomes a member of the new statewide TRAX rural transportation network, announced Andy Anderson.

A new logo showing a friendly little bus zooming into the word "TRAX" will be incorporated into West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Transportation System's advertising, schedules, signage, vehicles, and other marketing materials.

The TRAX network is a new affiliation of all 40 existing rural bus systems across the state. Coordinated through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), it aims to heighten awareness and use of public transportation services in rural areas, said Richard G. Christie, TXDOT, Texas Public Transportation Director.

"The TRAX network is a network in a cooperative sense," said Richard Christie. "By joining forces and combining resources, the 40 systems are able to promote their services far more professionally and economically than they could individually."

West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Transportation System has served the transportation needs of Martin Co. area since 1985. It is a public Transit System designed to take the rider to work, shopping, doctor's offices, and any number of places where there is a need to go.

Van service on the West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Transit system is available 8 hours daily 5 days a week, and 50 cents per 1 way trip. Call (915-756-2588) for ride information.

Bufs one game behind

HERALD STAFF REPORT

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 ballgame 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 in the other four points.

Scoring for Stanton came from Stacy Tollison, four point; Jo Lynn Graves, three points, Innet Brown and Cissie 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 Hillger sunk a free throw. Stanton's Brown ended the scoring with a basket just before the buzzer sounded, as Forsan escaped with a 47-46 win.

Stanton was paced by Brown with 10 points. Tollison and Brandi Bundas scored eight points each.

Forsan is 4-2 in second half district play and 19-9 overall. Stanton falls to 2-4 and 11-16.

In junior varsity action, Stanton won 47-30.

FORSAN (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 20 47.

STANTON (46) — J. Graves 0 1 1; Johnson 1 0 3; Hirt 2 2 6; Hopper 1 2 4; Tollison 3 2 8; Hobbs 3 0 6; Bundas 3 2 8; Brown 4 1 10; totals 17 10 24 46.

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

STANTON 72, FORSAN 64
The playoff-bound Stanton Buf-

falos 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 overall mark. Forsan falls to 1-3, 13-16.

The difference in the game was the third quarter when Stanton outscored Forsan 23-18 to take a 56-51 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The scored was tied 14-14 at the end of the first quarter and 33-33 at the half.

Stanton went on a 8-2 run late in the third quarter to grab its five-point lead.

In the final quarter, Forsan came within three points early, but Stanton never lost its lead. Stanton iced the game by sinking eight of its last 10 free throws, combined with a basket by Jeremy Stallings.

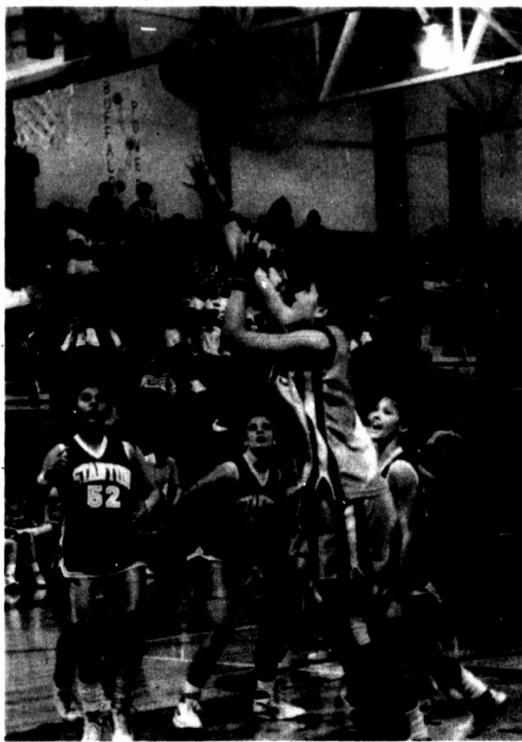
Kenny McCalister led Stanton with 24 points. He was followed by John Eric Wyckoff with 18 and Stallings scored 13 points.

Joey Conaway and Josh Wooten combined for 44 points and 19 rebounds for Forsan.

FORSAN (44) — Hopper 3 0 8; Evans 4 0 9; Epley 1 1 3; Wooten 8 3 20; Fields 1 0 2; Conaway 9 3 24; totals 25 7 64.

STANTON (72) — Stallings 5 3 13; Grant Woodin 1 0 2; McCalister 10 2 24; Kelly 2 3 7; Castro 2 2 6; Wyckoff 8 2 18; Louder 1 0 2; totals 29 12 72.

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



Stanton's Innet Brown (52) and teammate Stacy Tollison (24) position themselves for a rebound as a Forsan player tries to score. Forsan squeaked past the Lady Buffs 47-46 to drop Stanton to 2-4 in league play.

Collections for pesticides are being named

HERALD STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION — Farmers and Ranchers who lives in 32 designated countries may voluntarily dispose of unwanted or unusable agricultural pesticides and chemicals — at no charge and with no questions asked — during four collection days in February and March.

Clean, properly rinsed metal and plastic pesticide containers also will be accepted during the collection days conducted by the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fifteen of the designated countries are located in the Coastal Bend—Rio Grande Valley area: Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Cameron, Fort Bend, Hidalgo, Jackson, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Starr, Victoria, Wharton, and Willacy counties.

The other 17 are in the South Plains/Rolling Plains area: Crosby, Dawson, Fisher, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Jones, Know, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Scurry, Terry, and Wilbarger counties.

Collections will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. for these dates and places:

- Monday, Feb. 24 — Edna, Jackson County Solid Waste Transfer Station (about 1/4 miles east of U. S. Highway 59 North and "Weeks Road," County Road 414).
- Thursday, Feb. 27 — Elsa, Elsa Co-op Gin (about 8 miles north of Weslaco on Farm Road 88).
- Monday, March 2 — Munday, Farmer Grain Co-op (one block east of U. S. Highway 277 and Texas Highway 222).
- Thursday, March 5 — O'Donnell, Farmers Cooperative Assn. (a gin on Loop 76, just off U. S. Highway 87).

Pesticides accepted will be insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides, nematocides, bactericides, growth regulators, harvest-aid chemicals, livestock pesticides, other miscellaneous pesticides and herbicides.

Chemicals not accepted are waste oils, solvents, paints, explosive materials, pesticides (herbicides) containing 2,4,5-T and Silvex, fertilizers or nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide mixtures.

A goal of the program is to remove from the environment potentially dangerous chemicals that may be posing a threat to residents and their water supplies in farming and ranching communities.

All pesticide applicators in these countries are being encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to dispose of their unwanted chemicals at absolutely no expense to them.

"New laws and regulations are sharply limiting the options that many producers have for disposing of unwanted chemicals and used containers," said Dr. Zerle Carpenter, director of the Extension Service.

"These collection days provide an opportunity for producers to catch up with these new requirements, plus get accurate information and advice on how to dispose of these materials in the future."

During the first pesticide collection program in the spring of 1990,

more than 27 tons of unwanted pesticides were collected from a 37-county area of West Texas.

All eligible waste chemicals will be examined at the collection sites, and then transported to permitted hazardous waste disposal facilities.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Martin, Howard, and Midland Counties is hosting a computer workshop. Agricultural producers interested in increasing their computer skills in agriculture should attend this computer record-keeping workshop.

The training will consist of hands-on record keeping for livestock and farming operations. Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist and Dr. Allen McGinty, Extension Range Specialist, will be the instructors at the workshop.

The workshop will be held on February 20, 1992 at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield in Midland. The sessions will take place in Room 145 of the Occupational Building.

The agenda is as follows: 1:15 p.m. Introduction to Workshop; 1:30 p.m. Understanding Computer Basics; 2:30 p.m. Introduction to Lotus; 3:30 TAEX templates for Lotus; 4:00 p.m. Basic Computer purchase criteria.

For more information, contact the Extension Offices in Martin (756-3316), Midland (687-1351) or Howard (267-6671) Counties.

Please RSVP by February 17 where the appropriate number of computers will be available.

Alternative Crops Program Highlighted

A Multi-county Alternative Crops program will be held at the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College in Big Spring on February 19, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

Specialty Crops of beans, peas, chili peppers, sesame crops will be discussed with Commercial Marketing personnel as well as Extension Specialists.

Wildlife as an alternative cash crop will be discussed by Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialists. Cotton insect update and result demonstration work will also be on the agenda.

A noon meal will be available to all attendees sponsored by Oil Seeds, Inc. Sesaco and Peas, Inc. Continuing Education Units will be given to all in attendance per required by all Licensed and Private Licensed Applicators.

This should prove to be a very informative meeting and give producers an insight to their cropping alternatives. For more information, contact the Extension offices in Martin, Howard or Midland Counties.



Plainview champions

Top photo: Stanton's Corey Harbison recently won the championship Other Pure Breed Division at the Plainview Jackpot. Bottom photo: SHS sophomore Wesley Hardin took the championship honors at the Plainview Stock Show with his Berkshire breed. More than 450 entries participated in the Plainview Jackpot.

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Wool and mohair information

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 made Producers participating in the wool and mohair price support payment program subject to payment limitation.

All wool and mohair producers must file CCC-502 within 15 calendar days after the first sales receipt for a marketing year are filed.

Wool and mohair producers must comply with highly erodible land and soil conservation provisions by filing AD-1026.

1988 sales receipts shall be accepted in county office affected by 12-31-91.

Nineteen Hundred Eighty-Eight through 1991 sales receipt shall be accepted in county office if filed by 3-2-92.

Booklet available for making a will

The Salvation Army is offering a free booklet to assist the seven-out of eight people who have not prepared a will.

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The City of Stanton well water seven week. The Plant level is 6 milligram and is well within Department of Health standards.

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All dentists in Stanton are aware of the fluoride.

Club selection

'Woman of the Year'

Pilot Club of Odessa pleased to announce Linda Bra Monahans, TX as recipient of the Professional Women's Year award.

Brady was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1988. She founded the Multiple Sclerosis Group and currently serves as chairman. Ms. Monahans is a member of the National Association of Business Educators.

A graduate of Baylor University, Ms. Bra attending Graduate School at the University of Permian Basin.

She is a Bilingual Counselor for West School in Pyote.

The Disabled Person's Woman of the Year award is co-sponsored by the International, The National Foundation, President's Commission on Employment of the Disabled.

The annual program on the accomplishment of remarkable executive professional women overcome their disabilities and are leading successful rewarding lives.

The award will be presented by Odessa's Mayor Bonner at noon on February 26 at the Methodist Church, Boulevard, Odessa.

Members of the invited as our guests.

ATPE gets

for conversion

Educators from Texas will gather at the Hyatt Regency East Tower, Dallas Airport for the 12th state convention of the Texas Public Education Association.

The January/February issue of ATPE News, the association's official journal, contains a special 10-page section containing information on continuing education for 1992-1993, office, hotel and registration information, workshop information, complete listing of bylaws amendments, resolutions that are considered by the House of Delegates.

ATPE, the largest, nonunion education association in the state, has a state membership of 54,000, with most of the members also including administrators, principals, retired education students, members. ATPE published five times a year and an annual writing to the Editor, 505 E. H. Suite 250, Austin, TX 78752-3792.

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City in compliance with state levels

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The secondary maximum contaminant level has been set at 2.0 milligrams of fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our water wells contained 3.4 milligrams of fluoride per liter.

The City of Stanton is only on well water several hours per week. The Plant water fluoride level is .6 milligrams per liter and is well within Texas Department of Health standards.

There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level.

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Club selects

'Woman of the year'

Pilot Club of Odessa, Inc. is pleased to announce the selection of Linda Brady, Monahans, TX as this year's recipient of the local Disabled Professional Woman of the Year award.

Brady was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 1988. She founded the Monahans, Texas Multiple Sclerosis Support Group and currently serves as chairman. Ms. Brady is a member of the National Association of Bilingual Educators.

A graduate of Angelo State University, Ms. Brady is now attending Graduate School at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

She is a Bilingual Education Counselor for West Texas State School in Pyote, Texas.

The Disabled Professional Woman of the Year award is co-sponsored by Pilot Club International, The Pilot International Foundation and the President's Commission on Employment of People with Disabilities.

The annual program focuses on the accomplishments of remarkable executive and professional women who have overcome their disabilities and are leading successful, rewarding lives.

The award will be presented by Odessa's Mayor Lorraine Bonner at noon Wednesday, February 26 at Highland Methodist Church, Dixie Boulevard, Odessa, TX.

Members of the media are invited as our guests.

ATPE gets ready for convention

Educators from throughout Texas will gather March 12-14 at the Hyatt Regency D/FW East Tower, Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport for the 12th annual state convention of the Association of Texas Professional Educators.

The January/February issue of ATPE News, the association's official journal, features a special 10-page convention section containing an agenda, information on candidates running for 1992-1993 ATPE state office, hotel and convention registration information, workshop information, and a complete listing of the proposed bylaws amendments and resolutions that will be considered by the 1992 ATPE House of Delegates.

ATPE, the largest independent, nonunion educator's association in the state and nation, has a statewide membership of 54,000, which consists mostly of classroom teachers but also includes administrators, paraprofessionals, retired educators, education students and public members. ATPE News is published five times a year by ATPE. Subscriptions are \$10 per year and are available by writing to the Editor, ATPE News, 505 E. Huntland Drive, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78752-3792.

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By MILTON JOCKETZ
First United Methodist Church

Our Church, one of only seventy-five (75) churches in the United States, has been selected to host a New World Mission.

The New World Mission is an exciting concept of Christian outreach as the church moves into the decade of the 90s. It is a person to person evangelism ministry that aims at accomplishing the following:

- To openly seek the allegiance of persons to Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God.
- To proclaim the Lordship of Christ in all areas of life.
- To call the church in the United States to greater commitment.
- To provide a nationwide opportunity for Christians from other lands to make their witness here.
- To motivate ministers and congregations to seek a deeper understanding of our mission in evangelism.
- To create a forum for the exchange of ideas, enabling understanding of global consciousness.

There are three phases which every participating Church and congregation in the New World Mission will enter. There is the Preparation Phase.

The Preparation Phase includes various committees which will accomplish specific responsibilities. During this phase also, there will be a four week study time of the book, "Inherit the Kingdom of God."

During this part of our preparation we are asking each adult Sun-

day School Class to meet in Fellowship Hall for the four Sundays in March at 9:45 a.m. and we will be led in this study by our pastor.

The Proclamation Phase is a period of five (5) days in which a missionary from overseas (more about this in the newsletter) comes to the local church to proclaim the good news and to help in enabling our congregation for continued ministry in evangelism and mission.

The last phase is the Penetration Phase in which the local congregation will evaluate the New World Mission in light of our involvement in evangelism and mission.

Mrs. James Biggs is the coordinator for our New World Mission and when she asks you to fulfill a responsibility toward our Mission we hope that you will respond gladly.

This will be an exciting time in our church. Begin now to pray for our New World Mission (March 29-April 2), our Missioner, and our Church.

Our Missioner for our New World Mission is Rev. Alistair Macrae from Portland, Victoria, Australia. He is a Presbyterian Minister.

We are asking you, the members of our church, to write him a letter of welcome to Stanton and to Texas. His mailing address is: Rev. Alistair Macrae, 59 Percy Street, Portland Victoria, 3305 Australia.

Children's Choir is going full speed!! We're preparing our musical for performance on Sunday, Feb. 16, during the morning

worship service.

"The 50th Annual Polk County Picnic" is a modern version of the story of the prodigal son. Please make plans to attend and support these children in their endeavors.

We need volunteers to furnish refreshments for Children's Choir. Please see Kim Taylor or Pennie Clevenger for details.

Vacation Bible School — July 20-23; 5:30-8:30 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Son Mountain" and the VBS will be held in the evenings, at the community center for 3 hours.

This will be a new and exciting time, because it will include babies through adults — Mark Your Calendars Now!!!

Lorna Clevenger, Gary sister, will be in our church Sunday, February 23rd. She will speak during the Morning Worship Service at 10:55 a.m.

Lorna has just moved from Starnberg to Berlin. She works with Campus Crusade for Christ, and has done extensive travelling throughout Europe. Her most recent visit was to Mongolia. Lorna has fascinating stories to tell and the Lord is truly working through her.

World Mission Conference By TIM SWIHART
First Baptist Church

God's mission is to redeem sinners out of their bondage to sin, to deliver the lost out of the domain of darkness and transfer them into the kingdom of His Beloved Son,

"in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Col. 1:14).

He allowed us to participate in His mission by extending to us the call to proclaim and demonstrate His kingdom of light and life to a world in darkness and death.

To gain a fuller awareness and appreciation for the task to which God has called us and for which he has empowered us, First Baptist will be involved in a World Mission Conference.

What is a World Mission Conference? It is an opportunity for us to have personal contact with Southern Baptist Missionaries to better understand how our giving and praying impacts our world for Christ.

It is an opportunity for us to come to a better understanding of the biblical basis of missions so that we will see that missions is not just something we support, it is something we are to do every day.

It is a church-wide event that will inspire further prayer for missions and further awareness of what needs to be done at home and abroad. It is a church-wide event that will remind us of our individual commitment to God's call.

World mission conference schedule

- Sunday, Feb. 16
- 11 a.m. — Duane Blue, State Missionary
- 5 p.m. — All missions organizations meet with missionary, Rev. Ross Collier.
- 6 p.m. — Rev. Ross Collier, Foreign Missionary to Malawi.
- 7 p.m. — Church-Wide fellowship

and snack supper to meet the missionary.

• Monday, 17th
6 p.m. — Church-wide pot luck supper, provided by Adult I, II and III. Meet the missionary.

7 p.m. — Rev. Virgil W. Stoneburner, Home Missionary to Arizona.

• Tuesday, 18th
6 p.m. — Church-wide pot luck supper, provided by Adult IV, V and VI. Meet the Missionary.

7 p.m. — Rev. Jose S. Sanchez, Home Missionary to New Mexico

• Wednesday, 19th
5:30 p.m. — Church-wide Wed. Evening Supper, Meet the missionary. Please Make Reservations.

7 p.m. — Rev. Danny Johnson, Foreign Missionary to Philippines.

Recently, five members of our youth group auditioned for the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir and all five made it, which include Ashley Miller, Melanie Payne, Jeff Wilson, John Wyckoff, and Grant Woodfin. John and Grant are participating for the second year in a row.

This is a distinct honor and privilege to make this exclusive choir, as well as a tremendous opportunity for a week of fellowship, spiritual growth, and awesome singing.

To make the choir, the kids must sing in front of two judges their part of a selected anthem, sing a hymn, and sight read a newer hymn — no easy task.

We're very proud of these kids.

Cotton News

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS

LUBBOCK — High Plains producers and agribusinessmen should begin making arrangements to attend their annual county meetings to elect 1992-93 members to the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) Board of Directors.

The PCG board is made up of two directors for each county, one producer and one businessman. The directors control and give guidance to all of the organization's activities, from financial affairs and farm policy to the oversight of the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Program and the Plains Cotton Improvement Programs.

This year, PCG Businessman Director will be elected in 23 of the 25 counties in the PCG area. Hale and Swisher County producers and businessmen will be electing Producer Director to the PCG board.

The elections come at a critical time for cotton producers on the High Plains notes PCG President Larry Nelson, a producer and gin owner from Swisher County.

"The current situation in the U.S. and the world make it imperative to have strong organization like PCG working on behalf of area cotton producers. It is during periods like we are experiencing now that PCG can do the most good for producers on the High Plains." Nelson

said.

Through its work, PCG brings together the views of the producers of the High Plains and sends out a united message on the numerous issues that threaten to affect the area.

By actively participating in these election meetings and staying in touch with their county directors, each producer becomes an integral part of shaping the future of the High Plains cotton industry.

Strong support and active participation also help PCG accurately represent the true needs of the area's cotton industry.

The date and time of each county meetings will be set by the current

PCG directors in each county, hopefully avoiding any conflict with other local activities.

Announcements of each meeting will be made about ten days before the meeting in new releases and with posted meeting notices in county gin offices.

Information about upcoming meetings or the results of meetings already conducted is available by calling PCG's Lubbock office at 806-792-4904.

Support for PCG's activities primarily comes from voluntary producer dues of 25 cents per bale, with supplemental support from gins, compresses, oil mills, banks

and other area businesses.

All producers and businessmen in the PCG area are invited to the county elections; however, only current dues-paying members are eligible to participate in the PCG election process.

New directors will be certified by the PCG membership at the annual meeting, the morning of April 9. Following the annual meeting the board will convene for the election of 1992-93 officers.

The meeting is scheduled for opening day at the annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Convention and Trade Show to be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, April 9-11.



Herald photos by A. L. (Bud) Lindsey

Seniors in action
Top photo: Pat Morrison, left, Mary Bristow, Gladys Crow, Roy Lee Barnhill and Lucille Payne prepare for the upcoming Seniors Spelling Bee Contest. Bottom photo: Pete Morrison, vocalist entertains the audience, while DeWitt Davis and Louis Roten, right supply the background music.

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| <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 200 W. Broadway Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship — 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MISSION BAUTISTA MEXICANA 304 S. Oak Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. AM-Morning Worship — 10:55 a.m. — Church Training 6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Nursery</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Service-Sun. 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sat. 6:00 p.m. Monday & Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Tuesday — 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DOWNTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST 210 N. St. Mary Sunday — 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Wednesday — 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 208 E. St. Anna Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship — 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship — 6:00 p.m. Youth (UMYF) — 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BELVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST Blocker St. Sunday School — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening — 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening — 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass 7:30 a.m. Sundays</p> <p>TARZAN CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday — 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>LENORAH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Evening 6:00 p.m.</p> |
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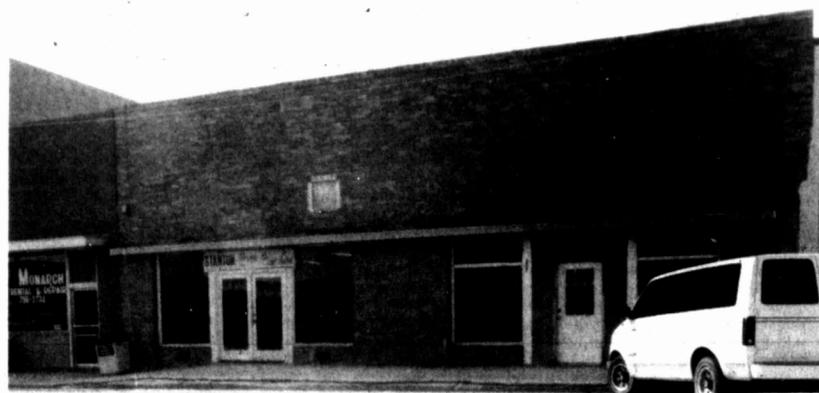
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Top photo: Stanton Flowers and Gift Baskets has expanded during the past year. Right photo: Owner Kathleen Lewis stands besides gifts that are very popular during Valentine's. Bottom photo: Employees Sue Christon, left, and Cherie Montgomery are keeping busy preparing flower arrangements for the special holiday, this Friday. They have the perfect gifts for your sweetheart, Lewis said.



Stanton Flowers offers sweetheart gifts

By KAY KOLB
For the Herald

Gifts for the one you love are here for the choosing at Stanton Flowers and Gift Basket Originals. Kathleen Lewis, store owner invites everyone to come by and look for the "just right" gift for Valentines Day, birthdays, anniversaries or any special occasion.

Customers will find a nice selection of bud vases, roses in a sleeve and many other heart warming gifts that will make a perfect expression of love.

The younger set can come in and choose from gifts that will fit their budget so to help them say "I love you" to Mom and Dad.

Lewis has owned and operated the gift basket portion of the store for four years and last spring she added the flower business to her shop.

She has lived in Stanton all

her life. She and her husband, R.S., have two sons. Charles also lives here in Stanton and James lives in Midland.

Employees Sue Christon and Cherie Montgomery are available to help customers find the gift, floral selection or basket to fit every need.

The store specializes in flowers. Arrangements are available in either silk or live flowers. Customers may choose from potted plants or cut flowers, greenery or blooming flowers.

Gift baskets are prepared to the customers instructions and make a nice gift for any occasion.

"We do any kind of gift basket," Lewis said. "You name it we do it." She has done baskets for everything from baby showers to over-the-hill gifts. Candle baskets are her

favorite kind to put together.

For the extra special gift, Stanton Flowers and Gift Basket Originals has many items on hand. They carry Mikasa crystal, china and flatware. Also available is a line of pottery with an inspirational motif. The beautiful window displays and creative arrangements seen in the store are the work of Christon. She works with the shop team as designer and has 20 years experience in this craft.

Stanton Flowers and Gift Baskets will also deliver your order. Delivery in Stanton is free.

They will also deliver to Grady or Greenwood for a \$2 fee and to Midland or Big Spring for \$5.

Located at 205 N. St. Peter St., the store is open from 8 to 5:30 Monday through Friday and 8:30 to 12 on Saturday.



Valentine couple

Tom Smith and Irene Yarbrough were married on November 16, 1930 in Mitchell county. This next November they will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Irene was born in Van Dant county, east of Dallas, while Tom was born in Mitchell county south of Loraine.

After their marriage in 1930 the couple farmed about 70 acres south of Loraine before moving to Brownfield in 1944.

"We didn't have anything when we got married," Irene said, "except for a team of wild mules."

Tom added, "They were pretty wild three-year olds. They hadn't been broken."

The Smiths moved to Martin county to the Courtney community in 1947 where they farmed, irrigated acreage and made some excellent cotton crops despite the drought.

They moved to town in 1985 where they now reside at 712 North College.

Tom and Irene have five children, two boys and three girls: Eugene, Maxine Hanson, Gerald, Glynda Quaid, and Carol Micheletti.

They now have twenty grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.



MR. AND MRS. TOM SMITH



Financial aid workshop

A workshop was held at the Stanton High School library for parents of seniors at Grady and Stanton schools. Mrs. Sandra Singleton and Mrs. Marsha Todd, counselors led the discussion on college application tests and the financial aid process.

A short video informing parents about the

TASP test was viewed and materials were distributed to all the parents and students. Approximately 25 parents and students were in attendance.

For more information contact Singleton at 459-2445 or Todd at 756-3326.

Hospice

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The patient and family are fully informed and give their consent to participate in Hospice.

Hospice will admit and serve patients based on need. We do not discriminate based on age, disease, religion, ability to pay, race, or any other basis.

According to Brinker, Hospice services are reimbursed in several ways. Those people eligible for Medicaid or Medicare Part A can use their

Hospice benefits to pay for all services. Private insurance policies sometimes cover the charges, she stated.

"The one thing I would like to remind Hospice patients is that the families will never be billed. We provide our services through generous gifts, memorials and grants from the general public and foundations," she said.

Brinker went on to say that Hospice tries to meet with other area's that are served.

"We try to meet with our Hospice representatives and concern citizens quarterly. We look at referrals, ways we can be of better service in these areas or just to visit," she said.

The Odessa-based Hospice consists of a Board of Directors

with every area serviced represented.

Twenty officers include President — Steve Barron; Vice-President — Doris Ann Salmon; Secretary — Cindy Buckner and Treasurer — Kathleen Riddle along with area representatives make up the board of directors.

Presidents

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school consolidated and the picture was lost in the move, he said.

The comparison of FDR and Delano would not be complete without a look at their important acquaintances.

Just as FDR mixed and mingled with the prominent men of his time, Delano is also known to hobknob with people of distinction. He can easily wave across the room to the former mayor. He

claims State Representative Larry Don Shaw as a nephew. And one of his most notable friends is Walt Finley, a retired newspaper man who recently went to Santa Fe to be in the movies.

Shaw does not plan anything out of the ordinary as a celebration for this President's day. He will just continue going about his business — the second child born during the second term of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

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