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News Digest

Hall-Bennett director relieved of his duties

Hall-Bennett Foundation board of directors relieved Joe Bowman, administrator for Hall Bennett Clinic, from his duties during a regular board meeting Monday night.

Tom McCann, the newest member of the board, said, "This was a mutual agreement between Joe Bowman and the trustees. We decided we wanted a full-time administrator and he was unable to fulfill that role at this time."

McCann said Bowman has been commuting from Arlington to Big Spring for nearly two years to work as administrator for the clinic. But the directors decided a full-time administrator was needed, McCann said.

"He was unable or unwilling to move to Big Spring," McCann said.

Bowman, who has business interests in Big Spring with American Medical Enterprises, declined to comment on the advice of legal counsel.

McCann said the directors and the staff of the hospital will be "filling in" until a new administrator is hired. He and Miller said the trustees are now actively looking for a full-time administrator for the clinic.

WTO says take the bus

When you've got to "make tracks" to shopping, school, or a zillion other things, the bus can take you there.

"That's the theme of the West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Transit System's marketing campaign that is being introduced this month," said WTO's Andy Anderson.

Light-hearted television and radio spots will reinforce the idea that the bus is an easy, convenient way to travel.

"People have always been our focus, and we're really encouraging everyone to give West Texas Opportunities Transit System a try," Anderson said.

For more information, call 267-9536.

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Weather

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLEAR	CLEAR	SUNSET 6:44 PM
		SUNRISE 7:19 AM
		TOMORROW

Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the lower 30s. Light and variable wind. Thursday, mostly sunny. High near 60. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph. Extended forecast, Page 8A.

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Local unemployment rate up in January

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Texas unemployment jumped to 8.3 percent in January, up from 6.7 percent in December to its highest rate in nearly four years, the Texas Employment Commission reports.

"There were 721,800 unemployed Texans this past month, and that along with other economic data indicates a definite slowing of economic growth in Texas," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said Tuesday.

Joe Wallis, area manager for the Texas Employment Commission in Big Spring, agreed with Nabers' comment, and said the increase in unemployment is predictable each year following the Christmas season.

"I don't see anything happening un-

til late spring," Wallis said.

This January, unemployment for Howard County reached 7.6 percent, Wallis said, compared to 5.3 percent in December of 1991 and 4.6 percent in January of 1991. For the city of Big Spring, unemployment for last month was 8.8 percent, compared to 6.1 percent in December and 5.4 percent in January 1991.

"At the early part of the month we had quite a few people sign up for benefits, and that's not from one particular industry. We also haven't seen much improvement. Placement activity has been extremely slow," he said.

Texas has not had an 8.3 percent jobless rate since March 1988, Nabers said.

The average jobless rate in 1990 was 6.2 percent, and it rose to 6.6 percent in 1991.

Between 1990 and 1991, Texas employers generated about 68,000 non-farm salaried jobs, compared with 260,000 created in 1990, Ms. Nabers said.

Manufacturing lost 10,000 jobs over the year, she said, and more than 5,000 were lost in finance, insurance and real estate.

TEC analysts said the jobless increase was due in part to seasonal cutbacks in retail trade. Such cutbacks also affected the government and service sectors.

Unemployment rates in Texas urban areas as announced Tuesday by the

TEC for January, compared with revised December figures (in parentheses) included:

Abilene 7.4 (5.3)
Amarillo 6.6 (5.2)
Austin 5.8 (4.6)
Beaumont-Port Arthur 9.7 (7.7)
Brazoria 8.2 (6.2)
Brownsville-Harlingen 14.6 (12.0)
Bryan-College Station 4.7 (3.6)
Corpus Christi 10.8 (8.6)
Dallas 7.8 (6.4)
El Paso 12.4 (10.2)
Fort Worth-Arlington 7.8 (6.5)
Galveston-Texas City 9.4 (7.4)
Houston 7.4 (6.0)
Killeen-Temple 9.1 (7.2)
Laredo 10.4 (9.2)
Longview-Marshall 10.5 (8.3)

Students learn about black history

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Throughout February, many of Big Spring's black community members spoke to classes about black history.

Hebrew Jones, president of the Big Spring chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, visited four third-grade classes at Bauer Magnet Elementary School about growing up during the birth of the civil rights fight, racism in the world and the importance of education.

"I told them stories about when blacks could not enter through the front doors of cafes," he said. "I shared a story my father use to tell me. When a black man was walking on the sidewalk and a white woman was coming toward him, he would have to step down from the sidewalk as the woman passed."

"When I told them these things the kids could not believe it. Their expressions on their faces were of pure disbelief and shock."

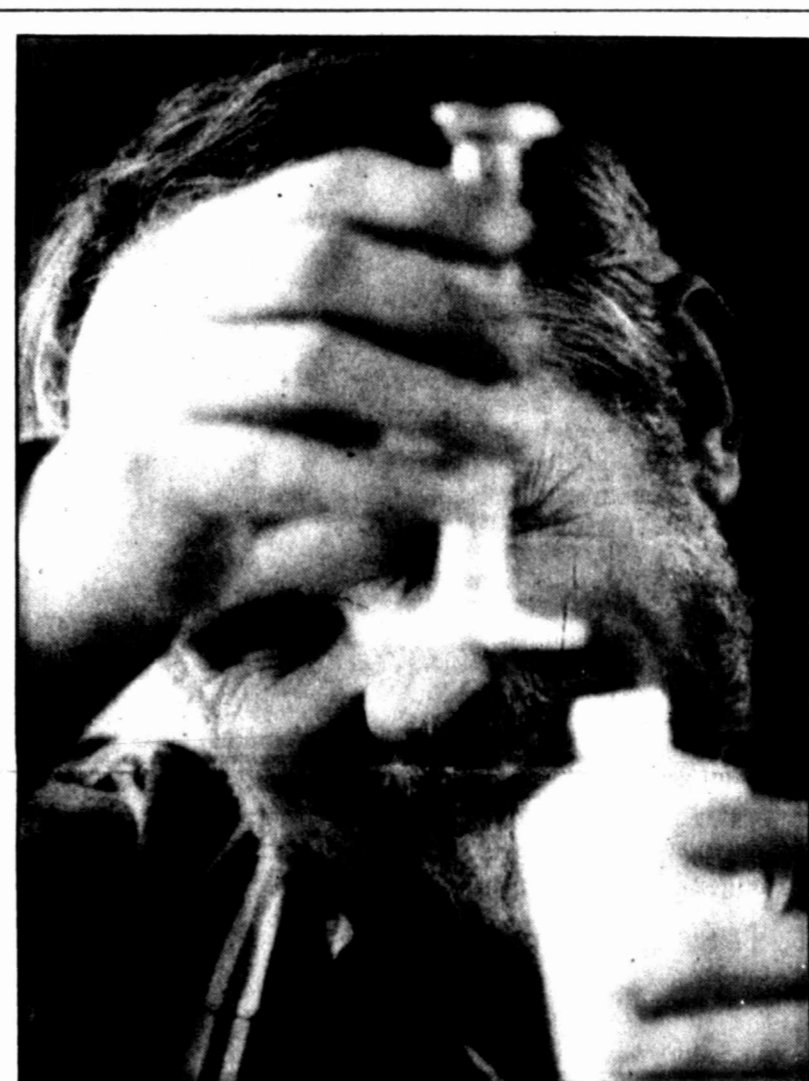
Jones said he hopes his visits would help children understand the unfairness of prejudice and racism.

After his visit, many of the student wrote letters to Jones expressing their thanks and thoughts.

Heather Harris wrote that the injustices done to the black people gave her a sick feeling in her stomach. She felt very sick and sad when she heard the things done and hopes it does not happen again.

Another student, Michael Garza, wrote that he would like to be like Rev. Martin Luther King and lessen discrimination in the world.

Lindsay Kirk wrote that she wants to grow up and work towards people treated fairly.



Mad scientist?

Fred Fielder makes sure he has the right amount of sodium hydroxide as he prepares for an experiment in his general chemistry class at Howard College Tuesday afternoon.

Annual spelling bee Thursday at HC

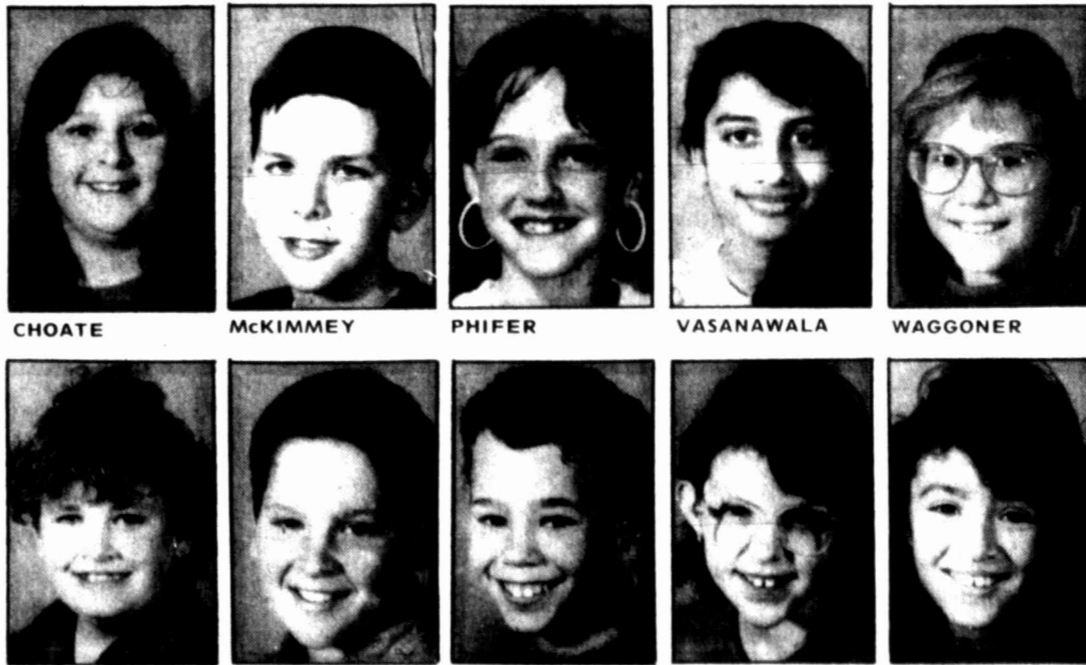
By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The Howard County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, will find the area's best spellers competing for a chance to travel to Lubbock for the Regional contest in April.

The bee is scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday at the Howard College Auditorium. Mary Dudley will be the pronouncer this year. Judges for the contest are Linda Roger, executive vice-president for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Guy Huffman, advertising manager for the Big Spring Herald and Gary Shanks, staff writer for the Big Spring Herald.

The winner of the regional contest will advance to national competition in Washington D.C. later

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SELF DICKEY CRAWFORD SHIPMAN PADILLA

Departments' differences smoothed at meeting

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Haggling within the Howard County Fire Department over equipment, which stalled this year's equipment purchases by two months, were largely resolved at a meeting Tuesday.

Decisions now rest with the Howard County Commissioners Court, which is scheduled to meet March 9.

Commissioners had refused to approve fire department equipment requests amid complaints from Tubbs Fire Department members to two commissioners that equipment is not being distributed fairly among the county's nine fire departments.

"To me it's serious," said County Fire Chief C. Roy Wright of the stalled purchases. "We're talking about personal protective equipment."

Fire department members, including some from Tubbs, agreed Tuesday at the meeting in the Howard County Courthouse that:

• Members of Tubbs should ask commissioners to provide running water, a septic system and a backup water hose pump for the Tubbs station. Wright requested the pump at a commissioners meeting Monday but got no definite response.

• Distribution to departments of equipment on a finalized request list is fair. Tubbs would get 14 percent of \$11,572 in equipment compared an 11 percent average per station.

Wright will request that commissioners approve the requests, which were pared more than half from a "wish list."

Complaints from Tubbs members to Precinct 2 Commissioner John Stanley

and Pct. 3 Commissioner Bill Crooker apparently influenced how some equipment is to be distributed, regardless of need, said fire department member Paul Hopper.

It was "just so we can make it look politically correct," Hopper said. "This is a classic case of shooting ourselves in the foot."

But Crooker said at the Monday commissioners meeting that Tubbs members are "treated like stepchildren."

Stanley said at the same meeting, "To me the equipment is more important than the show and dress uniforms."

Wright said uniforms and many other accessories are purchased with private — not county — funds. County equipment is distributed evenly among stations, he said.

Group enters report

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The bylaws committee for the Big Spring Citizens Advisory Board submitted its report of suggested guidelines for the Big Spring City Council's approval.

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In Tuesday's meeting, Marie Hall presented the council with the new guidelines, which will face revisions and two readings during the March 10 and March 24 meetings.

Among the changes suggested by council members are the inclusion of a paragraph stating appointees must maintain a minimum attendance level.

This amendment was preferred by council member Corky Harris, and is intended to ensure that a quorum of appointees meet at all scheduled times.

According to the bylaws committee's report, the stated purpose of the board will be "to provide a forum to the citizen who has exhausted the appellate process of the police department or who, for whatever reason, is not comfortable in dealing with the police department on a face-to-face basis regarding any alleged activities on the part of the police department."

Other activities of the board are:

• Promote understanding, harmony and communication among all sectors of the community and the police department.

• Assist in policy review and assessment to help assure that the needs of the community and the police department are reasonably compatible and mutually advantageous.

• Receive sworn complaints from the citizens of the community who have exhausted the appellate process through the police department.

• Hear complaints of a first resort when, in the opinion of the chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary, a hearing before the board would be in the best interest of the complaining party and the police department. Complaints of a first resort must be presented within three months of the date the alleged act occurred to the same designated person for their consideration.

• Hear testimony from all civilian, law enforcement parties, city employees and city officials directly involved with the complaint or who have relevant information regarding the complaint.

Any city employee who does not cooperate with or testify before the board when requested to do so will be considered subordinate to the Big Spring City Council. (This was suggested by the Texas Municipal League as the only way to give the board any power, Hall said.)

• Prepare and submit a report to the city attorney for his review and legal opinion before notifying the council and city officials. (This

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Look for "Prime of your Life" a new monthly publication for active, experienced citizens - coming this Friday!

Texas

Sidelines

NAD not linked to Bell

A yellow "business listing profile solicitation" from Southwest Yellow Pages and bearing the "walking fingers" logo of the Yellow Pages Directory is not connected with the Southwestern Bell telephone directory in any way.

The mailing, from North American Directories of Dallas, advises in light print that it is not a bill. In smaller type, businesses are advised that a "free white-page listing will be included with each yellow page listing of \$98."

There is no telephone listing for North American Directories according to Southwestern Bell Directory Assistance.

On the back of the solicitation is a statement advising that "this is a statewide classified yellow page directory advertisement solicitation."

According to nearly illegible print on the back of the mailing, the person signing the order is personally liable for the \$98 listing.

North American Directories says that in addition to advertisers, the directory will be distributed to public and civic organizations, chambers of commerce, hotels, motels, airports and select businesses throughout the state.

Persons with questions regarding the look-alike invoice are asked to contact the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin at 563-1880.

Sheriff's lawyers: charges distorted

FORT WORTH (AP) — Attorneys for indicted Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter have taken the offensive in Carpenter's legal battle against weapons charges.

At a news conference Tuesday — which Carpenter did not attend — his attorneys said Tarrant County commissioners targeted Carpenter because they could not control him.

They accused the Texas Rangers of sloppy job gathering, and a special prosecutor of leading the grand jury to indict Carpenter.

"What's wrong is to break a man and to destroy a man's reputation — a man who has devoted his whole life to helping people — on false charges," said Dallas attorney Mark Richman.

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Latin leaders to 'sharpen strategy'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — President Bush is claiming dramatic progress in the war against drugs as he convenes a summit with Latin leaders hoping to "sharpen our strategy to beat this scourge."

But critics in Congress say Bush has little to show for the multibillion-dollar war, with cocaine still pouring into this country as drug traffickers find new ways to protect their deadly markets.

This second, expanded drug summit, comes two years after Bush and the leaders of the Andean nations — Colombia, Bolivia and Peru — defied death threats to hold the first summit in Cartagena, Colombia.

Today those four presidents will be joined by the leaders of Ecuador and Mexico, as well as Venezuela's foreign minister. Bush, the host, was to be the last arrival, flying in this afternoon from a campaign swing through California.

The Latin leaders represent the leading growers of coca — the plant used to make cocaine — as well as nations where the drug is manufactured and shipped. The United States is the biggest consumer market.

Ecuadorian President Rodrigo Borja, the first arrival, said Tuesday he hopes the summit will yield "decisions which will respond to an international need to fight an international crime."

"It's time to combine our efforts, share our experiences and information and make a concerted effort among consumer and producer nations," he said.

Bush will hold bilateral meetings this afternoon with presidents Alberto Fujimori of Peru, Cesar Gaviria of Colombia, Jaime Paz



Ecuador President Rodrigo Borja, in back wearing sunglasses, arrives at San Antonio International Airport Tuesday afternoon. Borja will take part in the seven-nation drug summit today and Thursday.

Zamora of Bolivia and Borja, then host a state dinner on the stage of the Majestic Theater.

Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari will host over breakfast Thursday before all the leaders gather for the formal summit sessions in the McNay

Names in the news

MIAMI BEACH, Fla (AP) — Rapper Luther Campbell of 2 Live Crew has been hit with a \$10 million lawsuit by a woman who says poor security was to blame for the shooting death of her son at Campbell's nightclub.

Ken Reyes, 19, was slain just outside the entrance to Luke's Miami Beach in December. Reyes' mother, Maria Prats, sued Campbell on Friday.

"Mr. Campbell had taken every step possible to assure the safety of the patrons at this club," said Campbell's lawyer, Bruce Rogow. "It's a tragedy that this happened, but it wasn't his legal responsibility."

2 Live Crew's album "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" was ruled obscene by a judge in Florida in 1990. The group was acquitted of obscenity for performing songs from the album.

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald Trump lost his limo to a thief but got it back an hour later, undamaged, when the black Cadillac was found abandoned nearby.

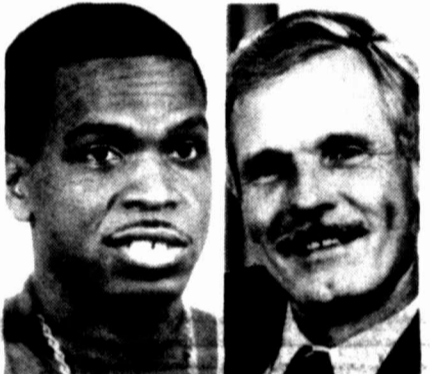
"Nothing was stolen. It was just amazing," Trump said. "I had an honest thief."

Trump spokeswoman Nora Foerderer said the developer's chauffeur left the keys in the ignition when he went to meet Trump and his girlfriend, Marla Maples, outside a Greenwich Village restaurant early Tuesday.

Police said the couple got a ride home from their dining companion.

ATLANTA (AP) — Georgia lawmakers needn't worry: Ted Turner says he's had lots of opportunities to move his broadcasting and sports empire to other states, but he's never given it much thought.

"I figured if the civil rights movement could be headquartered here, it would certainly be fine to have our little business headquartered here," Turner told the Legislature, which honored him Tuesday with Ted Turner Day.



CAMPBELL TURNER
Turner owns Turner Broadcasting System Inc., which includes CNN. He also owns baseball's Atlanta Braves and basketball's Atlanta Hawks.

He said he was advised to put CNN in New York but chose Atlanta because he wanted the network to be run by people with a Southern perspective. He said he later passed up an opportunity to go to California.

Turner said he did consider moving to Florida to save on his taxes, but after Georgia political leaders offered to exempt him from the state income tax — an offer he declined — he was too embarrassed to leave.

"Since then, I've made a lot more money," he said, "and I've paid a lot more in taxes."

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP) — Less than 48 hours after she won an

Art Museum, a Spanish-style mansion, for six hours of talks.

Bush told a political dinner in Los Angeles on Tuesday night that the summit's aim was "to sharpen our strategy to beat the scourge." He said drug interdictions were "at an all-time high," and adolescent cocaine use down 60 percent.

"But ... we can't begin to claim total victory yet," Bush said in an earlier speech in San Francisco.

Bush and his drug czar, Bob Martinez, admit they have not dented the hard core of almost 900,000 frequent cocaine users.

Bush has poured more than \$1 billion in military and economic aid into the three Andean nations and requested almost \$480 million more for next year. His overall drug budget has almost doubled to \$12 billion.

But a report Monday prepared for Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime, concluded, "Cocaine is as cheap, as potent and as readily available on American streets as ever."

It said the Andean nations produce more cocaine than ever, crop eradication programs have been abandoned and "Colombia narcotics barons have moved into the heroin trade" and started planting opium poppies.

A congressional General Accounting Office report last week said corruption remains a pervasive problem in Peru, where Fujimori's top drug adviser, Hernando de Soto, quit in frustration a month ago.

But Bernard Aronson, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, accuses the critics of moving the goalposts.

Olympic gold medal, figure skater Kristi Yamaguchi was on the Special K cereal box.

"As soon as we found out she won, we began putting together the box," Kelllogg Co. said spokeswoman Karen McLeod. "We felt she exemplified the brand's profile of a nutritious cereal for the health-conscious consumer."

The box, with a picture of Yamaguchi holding the medal she won Friday in Albertville, France, will be in stores across the nation by mid-March.

Yamaguchi is from Fremont, Calif.

STATESBORO, Ga. (AP) — "Lethal Weapon" actor Danny Glover called on the nation's young to put aside greed in favor of helping the poor and hungry.

"It's not right for the wealthiest nation in the world to have homeless people and hungry people," he told students at Georgia Southern University on Monday.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charlene Tilton had to get used to the audience following her around as she portrays the hot-tempered maid in the play "Tamara."

In the production, at a converted American Legion Hall in Hollywood, the audience joins the actors in going from room to room.

"You have to be very aware of them but at the same time ignore them," said Miss Tilton, who played Lucy Ewing Cooper on "Dallas." "If you can do that, I think you can do anything as far as acting goes."

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Table listing various advertisements and their page numbers, categorized by letter (A through W).

Black History Month February 1992
Did you know Thurgood Marshall was appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court on June 13, 1967?

Thurgood Marshall was the first black to be appointed associate justice. President Lyndon Johnson called Marshall "the right man," the court "the right place" and the appointment "the right thing to do."

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Bush hails accord

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Bush administration is heralding an anti-pollution agreement as evidence that Mexico and the United States are committed to environmental cleanup and safe drinking water along the impoverished border.

But several environmental groups criticized the plan, announced by President Bush in Los Angeles on Tuesday, as insufficient and an improper expenditure of taxpayer money for costs that polluting industries should pay.

The plan calls for the United States and Mexico to spend at least \$700 million on pollution cleanup in the border areas that have been contaminated by the profusion of so-called maquiladora plants — U.S. industries that operate in the border areas — and the shanty towns that have sprung up on the U.S. side without normal municipal sewage and water services.

"We now have a better understanding of the environmental problems along our border," Bush said in a speech to U.S. and Mexican business leaders. "We have a joint plan of action to correct those problems. And we've made the financial commitment to get the job done."

The agreement is an adjunct to the pending free trade agreement being negotiated by the two countries.

Those amounts are expected to increase in coming years. While critics worry the North American Free Trade Agreement would turn Mexico into a haven for American companies seeking to escape strict U.S. environmental regulation, the administration says the trade pact will ensure that does not happen.

It contends the trade pact will decrease border congestion and environmental stress by allowing more U.S. businesses to move into Mexico's interior.

In addition, said Environmental Protection Agency Administrator William Reilly, the free trade pact has provided the impetus for this first-ever border cooperative agreement.

"As far as free trade is concerned, it is a total positive for the environment," Reilly told reporters.

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Father of the Bride 4:50-7:10 PG
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Black History Month February 1992
Did you know the Justice Department filed suit against the state of Georgia in 1969?

The Justice Department filed suit against the state to end segregation in its schools. It was the first desegregation suit against an entire state. Georgia Governor Lester G. Maddox condemned the action as criminal and declared the state would "win the war against these tyrants."

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WASHINGTON news is moving from the 900-number industry, from the pope.

The House for a bill of phone customer care services.

The legislation with a similar approved by taken back to final approval President Bush.

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"I've got nothing in a general el George Bush and I to the good Demo that I'm on the hur rey said today o Morning."

Kerrey said voter mood. "Now that over, now that the ed so dramatically, peaceful revolution Eastern Europe, it Soviet Union and beginning to say, work here at home.

"And I'm say right," Kerrey said. We can take this presidency and use at home."

With the campaign out into multi-state Democrats were South and West, a that will alter the ca and force contenders on cash for TV buy the meet-and-greet they've used in the

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Congress regulating '900' calls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is moving to strengthen the rules for the billion-dollar "900-number" telephone industry, from dial-a-porn to dial-the-pope.

The House voted 381-31 Tuesday for a bill designed to protect phone customers from unexpectedly exorbitant charges that can come from using the 900 services.

The legislation will be blended with a similar measure already approved by the Senate, then taken back to both chambers for final approval before it is sent to President Bush.

Since the first "900" number was used in 1980 to poll television

viewers during the Reagan-Carter debates, the service has become a way for about 14,000 companies to conduct business. It is predicted to be a \$1.7 billion industry by the end of the year.

Consumer charges for dialing can range from 50 cents to several dollars per minute. Sex-oriented calls typically cost a minimum of \$2 to \$5. A recording of the pope's daily message can be heard for \$1.95 a minute.

Disaster relief donations have been collected automatically by charities who may charge \$20 or so a call. Public television and radio stations use 900 numbers similarly during fund-raising drives.

Lawmakers lobby for passage of accord

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Leaders of parliament are intensively lobbying for ratification of a compromise government to work with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide even as he remains in exile.

Under an agreement reached in Washington with Aristide, a government formed by a compromise prime minister, Rene Theodore, would work to restore democracy and permit Aristide's eventual return.

The pact, which sets no date for the ousted president's return, calls for lifting of a punishing trade embargo imposed by the Organization of American States if the arrangement is ratified by parliament.

'It's a fine chance for our country to find its way out of the crisis.'

Duly Brutus
Former House president

Leadership committees of Haiti's Senate and House of Deputies planned meetings today to set rules for the debate and ratification vote, which may occur in stages and could stretch into next week.

Lawmakers who negotiated the pact at OAS headquarters in Washington wasted no time in starting to push for approval. They told reporters upon their arrival in

Haiti on Tuesday that the agreement offers a return to normalcy after nearly five months of political crisis.

Aristide was ousted in a Sept. 30 military coup.

The lawmakers went immediately from the airport to the downtown parliament building to confer with colleagues and explain the accord.

"It's a fine chance for our country to find its way out of the crisis,"

former House president Duly Brutus said in remarks broadcast by private Radio Metropole.

"President Aristide cannot return to Haiti immediately," he said.

The military vehemently opposes Aristide, but Brutus said that under the accord "the army is protected." The agreement would enact a general amnesty for political offenders, including the coup's participants.

Brutus also cited a clause that obliges Aristide to respect all decisions made by parliament, which recently ratified the military command, including a army commander-in-chief Gen. Raoul Cedras.

Bush reprimanded, Kerrey chosen in South Dakota

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — President Bush's campaign, stung by the protest votes of South Dakota Republicans, says it will now "work harder" while Sen. Bob Kerrey headed South today in hope his Democratic victory here will ignite a rally in the delegate-rich primaries of March.

Republican voters on Tuesday reprimanded Bush for the second week in a row, with nearly a third of those casting ballots in South Dakota opting for "uncommitted" instead of the president's delegates.

"We need to work harder," Bush campaign spokeswoman Torie Clark acknowledged.

Kerrey said the victory over fellow farm-state Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa and the rest of the Democratic pack would ignite his campaign. He immediately left for Georgia whose primary is a week away and said he could fight on equal terms against Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas in Clinton's southern base.

In South Dakota, Bush mustered just 69 percent of the vote to 31 percent for the uncommitted slate. The weak victory followed last week's lackluster performance in New Hampshire, where Bush scored 53 percent in the leadoff primary against GOP challenger Patrick Buchanan's 37 percent.

"It's not as though we had the full court press going on," said Clark. "It's a little bit of the protest feeling you sense in a place hit hard by recession."

The South Dakota vote was seen as another reprimand for Bush and a signpost of potential vulnerability in the fall election.

The nearly one-third of the GOP vote that went for the uncommitted slate represents support for "an anybody-but-Bush ticket," said Stuart Rothenberg, a political analyst.

Kerrey, from next-door Nebraska, got a commanding 40 percent of the vote. Harkin had 25 percent, while Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton crossed regional lines and ran a respectable third at 19 percent.



Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey gets a congratulatory handshake Tuesday in Sioux Falls, S. D., from Opel Doyle after Kerrey won the South Dakota primary. Doyle is Kerrey's honorary campaign chairwoman for the state of South Dakota.

"I've got nothing to apologize for in a general election against George Bush and I'm going to say to the good Democratic delegates that I'm on the hunt for you," Kerrey said today on CBS' "This Morning."

Kerrey said voters were in a new mood. "Now that the cold war is over, now that the world has changed so dramatically, people saw that peaceful revolution worked in Eastern Europe, it worked in the Soviet Union and now they're beginning to say, perhaps it can work here at home," Kerrey said.

"And I'm saying, perhaps right," Kerrey said. "It can work. We can take this power of this presidency and use it for good here at home."

With the campaign now set to fan out into multi-state contests, the Democrats were looking to the South and West, a frenetic stretch that will alter the campaign's style and force contenders to rely mostly on cash for TV buys and abandon the meet-and-greet campaign style they've used in the less-populated

states.

Former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas was a distant fourth with 10 percent, unable to capitalize on last week's New Hampshire victory. Jerry Brown, the former California governor, trailed with 4 percent. Brown will lose his eligibility for federal campaign matching funds unless he captures 20 percent in a primary in the next 30 days.

Brown captured the flavor of the Democratic campaign to date when he joked: "Bob Kerrey hadn't won a state yet, so I was going to give him a chance."

Kerrey today heads to Georgia and Florida, where he hoped to cut into Clinton's Southern base. On March 3, Georgia, Maryland, Colorado and Utah hold primaries, with caucuses in Idaho, Minnesota and Washington as well as American Samoa. Overall, 383 delegates will be at stake.

March 10, Super Tuesday, brings

contests in 11 additional states, with 783 delegates to be won.

Former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke on Tuesday began campaigning in Texas, the largest Super Tuesday prize, announcing he would refuse contributions from Klan members, and knocking his GOP rivals.

"The fact that Pat Buchanan and President Bush are talking more like David Duke every day helps me," Duke said. "It's like Coca Cola — people want the real thing."

South Dakota extended a trend of regional favoritism among the Democrats and left one-time front-runner Clinton without a win.

Judges refuse to bar Marcos' trip

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Former first lady Imelda Marcos received a new passport today after two judges rejected government motions to prevent her from flying to Hawaii to bring home the body of her husband.

The widow of ousted President Ferdinand Marcos announced Tuesday that she had accepted government conditions that the body be flown directly to his home province of Ilocos Norte and buried there instead of Manila.

Mrs. Marcos, a candidate in the May 11 presidential election, said Tuesday that she would leave as soon as possible for Honolulu to

fetch the body, where it is preserved in a refrigerated mausoleum.

President Corazon Aquino, who rose to power in the 1986 "people power revolution" that toppled the Marcoses, said today that her government was prepared to accord Marcos "appropriate honors" as soon as his widow officially advised the government she had accepted terms for the burial.

As a first step in her journey, Mrs. Marcos reported today to a Department of Foreign Affairs consular office and received a new five-year passport.

French court allows dwarf-tossing

VERSAILLES, France (AP) — A court has cleared the way for the return of dwarf-tossing in France, rescinding an order that barred a dwarf from performing at a nightclub and fining the town that imposed the ban.

A magistrate in an administrative court in Versailles on Tuesday rejected as illegal an Oct. 25 order by the mayor of Morsang-sur-Orge forbidding a dwarf known as Mr. Skyman from being tossed by customers.

It ordered the town to pay \$1,800 to Manuel Wackenheim — Mr.

Skyman's real name.

Wackenheim, 24, has led a campaign to allow dwarf-tossing, a barroom "sport" that evolved in Australia, claiming bans on clubgoers using him as a human projectile are an attack on individual liberty and his right to work.

The court ruled Tuesday that even if dwarf-tossing — in which customers see who can throw a dwarf the farthest onto an inflated mattress — is "degrading," the mayor of Morsang-sur-Orge had overstepped her jurisdiction.



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Auto sales for haggle-averse

Some people actually like haggling with auto salespeople. They think of it as a sporting event, and gather around the fire on a winter's eve to retell stories of conquests — how their "split the difference" strategy really worked back in '69 on that Mustang dream machine; how that salesman in '84 suddenly found he could come down another \$500 on the Corvette when the buyer said, "Sorry, no deal," and started to leave.

These hagglers pass on their knowledge to a younger generation the way previous parents passed the skills of handling a horse or a rifle.

"The thing is, youngster, you gotta be ready to walk. Don't get your heart set on one car, or they gotcha." Never mind that the concept of avoiding auto-heartthrob is difficult to grasp for a 17-year-old; the lesson is offered anyway, and maybe gets learned at about age 35. In between, lots of deals leave the buyer feeling a vague discomfort at having not exactly upheld the family honor.

And then there are those who never learn, who always regard buying an auto as an unusually vicious ritual that they shouldn't have to endure. They can't understand why they should be required to bid and bargain on cars when they don't bid and bargain on milk or underwear. For them, a new hope rises on the horizon: auto sales without a sales staff, without negotiations. May it spread.

Although variations on the theme have been around for years, a Chrysler-Plymouth dealer in St. Petersburg, Fla., apparently has taken the concept to a new level. He's reaping increased sales and heaps of publicity in return. Swanson Chrysler-Plymouth has no sales staff. The prices range from \$28 to \$187 more than the dealer paid for the auto.

If you want one, you talk to a manager. If you have a trade, the manager tells you what you'll get for it — firm. If it's a deal, good doing business with you. If not, good-bye and good luck.

That approach doesn't eliminate buyers' need to know reasonable prices for the auto they seek. It does eliminate the bazaar ritual. If every car dealer switched to the Swanson method, hagglers would lose their sport and its lore. Heaven forbid.

Every city, however, should have a few Swanson-like dealerships, places where the haggle-averse can get a car without feeling they've let Dad down.

Minneapolis Star Tribune

Mailbag

Refinery manager responds to editorial

To the editor:

I read with surprise and regret the editorial of the Big Spring Herald on Sunday, February 23. As part of my role as refinery manager of the Big Spring Refinery, it is important for me to be aware of opinions in the community and to be available to address questions that may be raised. It is clear that I have failed in that role in regard to the Herald in that I was taken completely by surprise by this editorial. I prefer not to address issues of this type in an argumentative way but since this editorial has been published, I feel it is imperative that I respond to certain points.

It is intimated that Fina and myself in particular were manipulating the Tax Abatement process to make the possible joint venture with Arabian Petroleum Company more attractive. In this regard I need to point out several facts.

First, I personally was unaware of the negotiations in progress until October 1991. Since that time, I have been told that the negotiations were going on for approximately two years. Although it may seem inconsistent that the refinery manager would not know that negotiations of this type were proceeding, it is entirely normal since it is not wise to involve additional parties in negotiations until they reach a level of seriousness which would require the involvement of that person. Therefore, in previous years when I was presenting to the taxing entities these proposals, I had no knowledge of these negotiations occurring.

Second, whatever the future of the Big Spring Refinery may be, these investments were necessary to help assure the future of this plant. If these investments were not made, I do not believe the Big Spring Refinery would have a potential for continued operation today and certainly would not have the potential to further secure its future through this joint venture.

The Herald has also expressed their opinion that Fina is "crying wolf" about its future. I am providing today 10 published articles which have been published available from The Oil Daily, The Wall Street Journal, and other well known trade journals which express a consistent theme. This

theme is that approximately 1/4 of the refineries in the United States are at risk of closing over the next five years and that the highest risk category includes small refineries such as the Big Spring Refinery. This information has been readily available since the passage of the Clean Air Act in the Fall of 1990 and I have been asked by many media sources to respond to questions in regard to the consolidation of the U.S. refining industry. I found it odd that the Big Spring Herald has chosen to not discuss or address an issue as important as this to the overall economic health of West Texas and more particularly Big Spring. I continue to believe that more than 1/2 of the refineries in West Texas will be shut down within the next five years. I do not believe the Big Spring Refinery will be one of those. This will only occur due to the hard work of the employees of the refinery and the support of our community. I would like to quote from the Wednesday, February 19, 1992, issue of The Oil Daily. This article is in my opinion the most insightful of all articles which have been written recently in regard to the possible joint venture between Fina and Arabian Petroleum Company.

"A number of issues including guarantees of long term crude supply from Saudi Aramco must be resolved before the deal is finalized, sources from both sides of the negotiation tell The Oil Daily."

"The importance of a secure crude supply to Fina is widely recognized since the company produces only about ten (10) percent of the crude it refines at its 150,000 barrels a day Port Arthur and 60,000 barrels a day Big Spring Refineries."

"Other than the crude supply requirement, the conditions for the deal have not been disclosed. However, industry sources believe that Fina may need a large cash infusion to help meet future refinery refurbishment costs."

"Over the last three years, Fina increased capacity at Port Arthur from 110,000 to 150,000 barrels a day and improved operating conditions and products slate at a cost of more than \$200 million."

"Since that investment decision was made, new Clean Air Regulations which were passed which will probably require additional investments, Fina and the rest of the U.S. refinery industry will be required to make investments

totalling several billions over the next five (5) years."

"A number of companies will opt to close the refineries rather than put the additional money into their plants indicating that the survivors will have a bigger market to supply."

"The Saudi investors seem most interested in the Port Arthur Refinery. Although, there is a pipeline capable of bringing 25,000 barrels of crude a day from the Gulf of Mexico to the Big Spring facility in West Texas, that refinery and Fina's 3,000 station marketing network are not thought by the Saudis to be as promising as Port Arthur."

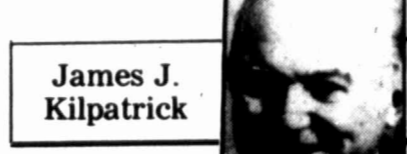
The Herald also indicates that I did not share with the taxing entities the knowledge of the reduction in staff of the Big Spring Refinery prior to the decisions that were made. Also, it is intimated that the refinery has not met its obligations in regard to job creation. We have been very careful to measure the impact of these projects on the Big Spring economy.

As can be seen, we have met our projections in regard to job creation and have invested approximately \$4,000,000 in the Howard County economy due to these projects.

Also, the Herald published in its news article in August of 1991, that the down-sizing of the workforce at the refinery had been discussed with the taxing entities prior to any votes being taken. We did not hold this information back and were entirely forthright with all of the taxing entities.

On February 21, Fina submitted a proposed \$38 million project to

Bush comes to town full of sis-boom-bah



James J. Kilpatrick

CHARLESTON, S.C. — George Bush came to our town on Friday, full of the old sis-boom-bah, and left with cheers ringing in his ears. After what happened in New Hampshire, he needed all the whoops and hollers he could get.

This was the George Bush of 1988, back on the campaign trail. He had fire in his belly and the look of eagles in his eyes. I detected none of the sometimes incoherent fumbling with which he lately has been charged.

Bush was talking to about a thousand delegates to the Southern Republican Leadership Council. They loved him. Most of them loved him, anyhow. He posed backstage for photographs, one at a time, with 50 of the party activists. He hugged the ladies and he gave the men a hearty hand.

Meanwhile, Pat Buchanan was sulking happily in his suite a block away, complaining to high heaven that the conference directors had unfairly kept him off the program. This was a tactical decision on Buchanan's part. He had been offered a 20-minute spot, but he figured a little martyrdom would do him a world of good. Sure enough, Saturday's banner headline in the Post and Courier read, "Bush freezes out Buchanan." It was an effective ploy.

South Carolina's primary is on March 7. Seven other Southern and border states will vote on March 10. Together they will elect 451 delegates to the Republican convention in Houston next August. This is, or has been, Bush country. The delegates who came to the Charleston consistory were overwhelmingly pro-Bush. They decked the hall with red, white and blue balloons; they waved flags; they provided rousing marches by the Citadel Band, and when Gov. Carroll Campbell introduced the president, a small sea of blue-and-white "Bush for



President" signs appeared. Well-bred Southern Republicans never go really ga-ga — bad form, you know — but they gave Bush rousing applause. He lapped it up.

Bush will never make the major leagues of oratory — he has no sense of the cadence of language — but at the Triple-A level he can handle any one of the Democrats' Feeble Five. On Friday he was swinging for the fences. He spoke of the old values, of families, of thrift, of the need for cutting back on government. He put in a plug for his plan to give low-income and middle-income families greater choice in schools.

"Parents, not the government, should make the decisions."

Bush said he intended to keep the pressure on Congress to enact his economic plan by March 20. At the very least, Congress could immediately approve a \$5,000 tax credit for anyone buying a home for the first time. The last thing we need is a tax increase. He was drawing a line in the sand, he

said, just as he did in Desert Storm. If Congress sends him the Democrats' bill, he will send it right back. "I will veto this nonsense."

Touching all the bases, he denounced socialized medicine, deadbeat fathers, the high tax on capital gains, and those "intense talking heads of TV who are happy only when they say something negative." The crowd cried, "Four more years!"

Without mentioning Buchanan by name, Bush managed to label his opponent "naive." The presidency, he said, is too important to be trusted to "the inexperienced." Earlier on the program, Gov. Campbell had bashed Buchanan as a spoiler. Even Lamar Alexander, the mild-mannered secretary of education, put in a lick or two.

Well, fun and games, fun and games. During Bush's half-hour speech, the jaded members of the White House press corps, having heard all this before, were yawning and murmuring among

themselves. Many in the audience had never seen a real, live president up close, and they found the experience exciting. I was sitting by two Southern ladies of a certain age. One of them giggled in a whisper that Bush was sure a handsome dawg. The other said she never knew he was so tall. It was a good day for the prez.

As the campaign rolls along, Bush will have some bad days too. He is vulnerable at a dozen points. When he opposes any further increase in taxes, his pronouncements have a hollow ring. Just last year he himself approved higher taxes. It takes a straight face to denounce government "regulations," when government regulations have swollen massively on his watch.

Such inconsistencies are troublesome but not fatal. Barring catastrophe, Bush will win not only South Carolina but all the Super Tuesday states also. It won't be so easy in the fall.

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the county judge. I submitted this abatement request prior to any knowledge of this editorial. Since this proposal has already been made and I believe a constructive dialogue can be had in regard to this issue, I intend to continue to go forward with this request. We at the refinery will accept whatever decision is reached by the community. Going forward with this request is not an attempt to create a controversy between the refinery and the Herald.

In closing, I do not believe that the refinery in Big Spring will be as successful as it can be without the support of our community. If the community perceives this refinery as "Fina's Refinery" then decisions will be made that will not fully utilize the strengths of this refinery. If Big Spring will recognize this refinery as "Big Spring's Refinery" whoever the owner may be then this refinery can reach its full potential.

JEFF MORRIS
Big Spring

EDITOR'S REPLY: Despite Mr. Morris' statements, we maintain our belief that the playing field was not level in regards to the information supplied by Fina and distributed locally.

The number of employees to be hired, as cited in our editorial of Feb. 23, was taken directly from statements made to the press by Mr. Morris in June 1990.

The reports of the 20 to 25 permanent layoffs were reported when Union officials representing Fina employees opposed the tax abatement on the grounds that it would neither increase local tax revenue nor create jobs.

Mr. Morris intimates the possibility of a controversy bet-

ween the refinery and the Herald — nothing could be further from the truth.

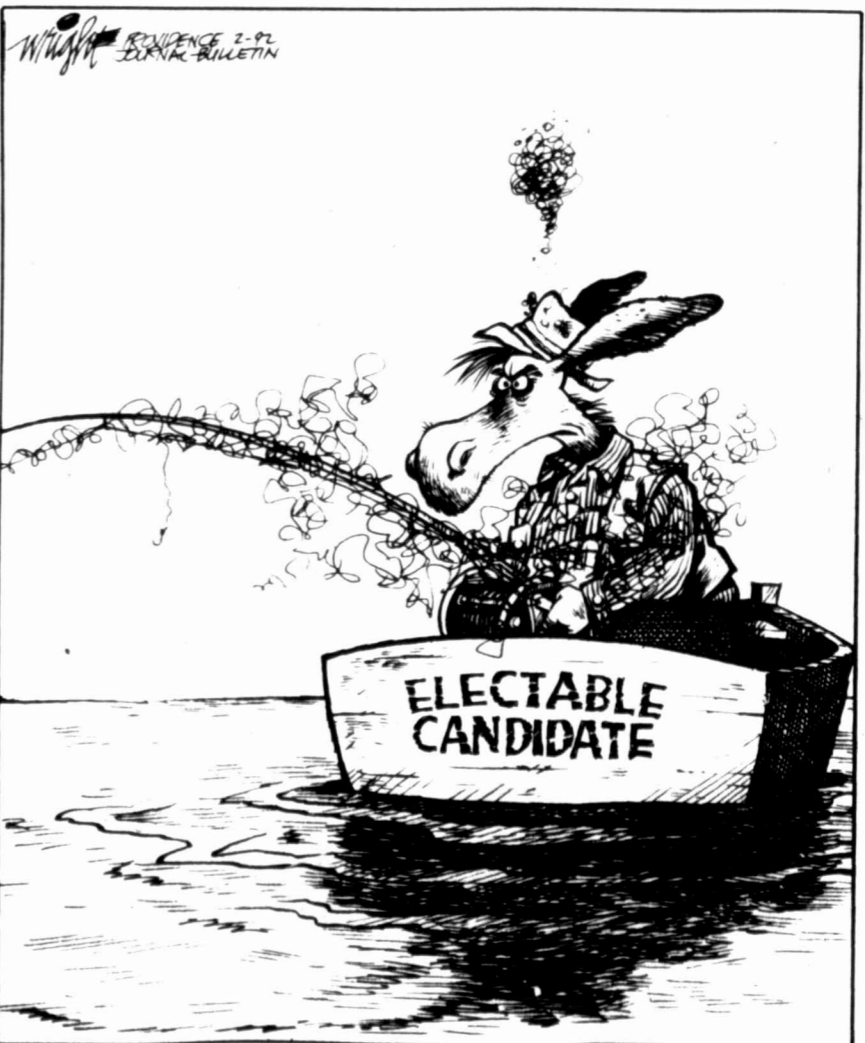
As stated in our editorial, we realize the refinery has been an important member of our community and economy from the 1920s. Again, we hope it continues to do so.

We applaud Mr. Morris' call for a public hearing as part of the \$38

million tax abatement request as presented to county officials Monday morning.

We also accept Mr. Morris' questioning of our lack of reporting on the consolidation of the U.S. refining industry... we commit to Mr. Morris, and to our readers, to do a better job of reporting on the issues that affect our community.

JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor



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Sports

Time runs out for Buffalo-Queens, 48-45

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Steve Belvin



Talk about one of the greatest comebacks in basketball history. Friday night in Stevenson, Ala. It happened. You might be wondering "There's no NBA team in Stevenson, Ala. I wonder which college is located there?"

We're talking high school basketball and the team only had to overcome a five-point lead in the last 1:10 of the game. No great thing, you say, Midland College made up a nine-point lead in 55 seconds against Howard College just last week.

But what makes this comeback so special is that two players did it against five players.

Here's the story... North Jackson High School was playing Fort Payne. Trailing 67-62 with 1:10 remaining in overtime, North Jackson appeared to have no chance of a comeback. Center Robert Collier and guard Chad Cobb were the only players left on the floor for North Jackson after seven teammates had fouled out.

"I'm thinking, 'No way,'" said North Jackson coach Jay Sanders. "What do I say to the kids?"

North Jackson began the comeback as Cobb hit a three-pointer, cutting the lead to 67-65. After Fort Payne missed a shot and lost the ball out of bounds, Collier inbounded to Cobb, who was fouled and made both free throws, tying the game at 67.

"After he made the first one, I'm thinking, 'maybe we've got a chance,'" said coach Sanders.

Fort Payne was called for travelling with 13 seconds left. After a time out, Collier had to throw the ball in to Cobb. Collier had a man guarding him and Cobb was triple-teamed. Cobb, however, managed to elude his trio of defenders along the baseline and took the inbound pass.

Cobb dribbled the length of the floor and missed a shot, but Collier scored off the rebound with six seconds left to give North Jackson the lead.

A shocked Fort Payne brought the ball down, but missed a shot at the buzzer.

Losing coach Phillip Collier said he had "never experienced the pain I felt after that game. It's one of those games you never think could happen, one of those situations you never go over."

Collier said the loss changed him as a coach.

"I'm sure there's not a coach around who says if we get down to two or three players, this is what we'll do. This is one coach that will in the future."

As for coach Sanders and his North Jackson squad, they've given a new meaning to two-man basketball.

The Sands Mustangs are in the state basketball playoffs despite the fact not many expected them to be.

Everyone was saying how sorry they felt since Sands lost three important basketball players when they all moved away. Pity the Mustangs no more.

Sands, who got almost a month late start because of football, head into Friday's bi-district matchup with Ropes in Seagraves at 6 p.m. with an 18-4 record.

Three of those losses came to team who are in the playoffs, including Dawson, who Sands beat for the district championship Saturday night.

Maidens inbounded the ball as Forsan was running onto the court.

The ball was inbounded to Mistie Bartley, who made an un-contested basket to tie the game at 44-44.

A pressing Haskell defense then forced another turnover by the shocked Forsan squad and got another basket from Bartley to go up 46-44 with 48 seconds left.

Forsan got a free throw from Barbara Mitchell with 37 seconds left but two charity tosses by Sarag Mullen iced the win for the Maidens.

While the too-long time out hurt Forsan, so did some clutch free throw shooting by the Maidens. Haskell, which didn't go to the foul line until midway the third quarter, made six of seven free throws in the final period to ensure the win.

Schafer took the blame for the loss.

"It was me blowing it at the

Girls playoffs

end," he said. "The gym was so loud I never heard the buzzer. We made one mistake against their press, and that time out situation was enough to hurt us."

The Queens trailed throughout the game until Becky Gerstenberger scored off an offensive rebound, giving Forsan a 34-32 lead with 7:40 left in the contest.

The Queens then went into an offensive spread to run time off the clock, taking advantage of an opening to go up 36-32 with 6:08 left when Jenny Conway found Mitchell on a back door play.

Forsan maintained its four-point lead following a Conway steal and Christy Hillger miss when Conway grabbed the rebound and scored to make the score 44-40 with 1:25 left.

Haskell pulled to within two — 44-42 — when Teresa Diaz made two free throws after being fouled on a steal. Forsan then turned the ball over on the inbound and Schafer called what turned out to be the long timeout.

The game was close all the way as both teams elected to work the ball patiently on offense and play zone defense. Haskell went into the press with six minutes left in the game and Forsan holding a 38-34 lead.

Haskell led 12-8 after the first quarter and 22-18 at the half before Forsan tied the contest at 32-32 going into the fourth.

Conaway and Gerstenberger led the Queens offensive attack with 21 and 15 points, respectively. Conway was 9-14 from the floor, finishing with 21 points and 14 rebounds. Gerstenberger also added nine rebounds.

The Maidens were led by Shana McKenzie's 14 points and seven rebounds. Bartley added 10 points and nine rebounds.

"The girls played hard, it was a heck-of-a-ballgame," said Schafer. "It's been a very good year, they've worked hard. Just looking at them and their girls (Haskell) before the game you wouldn't have thought they were play with them."

FORSAN (45) — Christy Hillger 0-4, 0-0 0; Claudette Coats 2-6, 0-0 4; Barbara Mitchell 1-5, 3-6 5; Becky Gerstenberger 6-14, 3-5 15; Jenny Conway 9-14, 3-4 21; Patti Howard 0-1, 0-0 0; Totals 18-44, 9-15 45.
HASKELL (48) — Holly Hongood 4-10, 0-0 8; Teresa Diaz 3-14, 2-2 8; Sarah Arullen 1-2, 4-4 6; Mistie Bartley 5-14, 0-1 10; Shana McKenzie 6-13, 2-2 14; Cathryn Selle 1-2, 0-0 2; Daniela Guadecaraz 0-3, 0-0 0; Totals 20-56, 8-9 48.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Forsan	8	10	14	13	— 45
Haskell	12	10	10	16	— 48
Turnovers —	Haskell 5;	Forsan 5;	Rebounds —	Haskell 36	(Diaz 5;
Bartley 9;	McKenzie 7);	Forsan 21	(Conaway 14;	Gerstenberger 9);	Assists —
Haskell (Hobgood 4;	Diaz 4);	Forsan (Mitchell 6);	Steals —	Haskell (Diaz 2);	Forsan (Gerstenberger 2);
Blocked Shots —	Haskell (Diaz 1);				

Clyde bounces G'wood, 61-43

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Clyde's Lady Bulldogs led from start to finish here Tuesday night en route to a 61-43 over Greenwood's Rangerettes in a Class 3A girls area playoff basketball game.

The Lady Bulldogs carry a 26-6 record into the Region I Tournament Friday night in Lubbock. Greenwood ends its season at 16-13.

Clyde was led by Crystal Towery with 22 points followed by teammate Christina Miller with 21.

Tricia Ross led the Rangerettes with 18 points followed by Heather Donnell with 10.

Clyde iced the win by keeping Greenwood away from the backboards.

"They were the best rebounding team (tonight). They outplayed us and they won the

ballgame," Greenwood coach Allan Wootan said.

Both teams started slowly. With 5:18 left in the opening quarter, Clyde took an early 3-0 lead. Greenwood did not score until the 4:48, when Tricia Ross eluded a defender and scored on an easy layup to cut the lead down to one point.

Clyde went on a 6-1 run and built a 9-4 lead late in the quarter to maintain a comfortable lead.

With 1:07 left in the stanza, Greenwood's Brandy Fowler rebounded a Rangerette miscue and was fouled as she went up for the basket. She connected on the three-point-play to cut the Clyde lead to 13-11.

Two costly turnovers with less than a minute to play gave the Lady Bulldogs an 18-11 first quarter lead, which they stretched to 33-19 by the half. Miller

and Towery scored 13 of the 15 Clyde points during the period.

Greenwood gained some consolation down the stretch, outscoring Clyde 15-14 in the final period.

"I'm very proud of these girls. They never quit, sure it hurts right now, but its all part of teaching young people and prepares them for their own future," Wootan said.

Greenwood advanced into Tuesday's tilt with an impressive 45-35 win on the road against El Paso Mountain View.

GREENWOOD (43) — Ross — 5 (2) 2-4 18; Curry — 0-0 0; Evans — 1-0 1 2; Stewart — 0-0 0; Myers — 0-0 0; Donnell — 5-9 2 10; Fowler — 1 (1) 1-1 4; Paltanz — 0-1 2 1; Alderson — 0-0 0; Gardner — 0-0 0; Wootan — 0-0 0; Haun — 0-0 0; Wright — 0-1 3 1; Studdard — 2 1-1 5. TOTALS — 14 (3) 6-14 43.

CLYDE (61) — Ricci — 3-16 7; Towery — 7 (1) 4-6 22; Miller — 5 (1) 7-10 21; Miller — 3-1-7; Beeman — 2 0-0 4. TOTALS — 21 (2) 13-18 61.



Greenwood's Brandy Fowler takes a shot during Tuesday night's Class 3A playoff game against Clyde in Coahoma. The Rangerettes lost, 61-43.

Cage playoffs

CLASS 5A BIDDISTRICT
Abilene Cooper (20-13), District 4-5A champion, vs. Lubbock Monterey, District 3-4A runnersup, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Scurry County Coliseum, Snyder.
Abilene High (20-11), District 4-5A runnersup, vs. Amarillo High (25-6), District 2-5a champion, 7 p.m. Saturday, Brownfield.

CLASS 4A
Sweetwater and Andrews both have first-round byes.

CLASS 3A
Clint (21-7), District 5-3A champion, vs. Crane (19-7), District 6-3A runner-up, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Crane.
San Elizario (14-9), District 5-3A runner-up, vs. Greenwood (18-9), District 6-3A champion, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sul Ross State University, Alpine.
Ballinger (20-9), District 7-3A champion, vs. Dripping Springs (23-6), District 8-3A runnersup, 8 p.m. Friday, Goldthwaite.
Merkel (19-14), District 7-3A runnersup, vs. Lampasas (23-6), District 8-3A champion, 8 p.m. Friday, Stephenville High School.

CLASS 2A
Marfa (16-9), District 5-2A champion, vs. Coahoma (24-7), District 6-2A runnersup, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Monahans.
Van Horn (8-11), District 5-2A runner-up, vs. Stanton (23-6), District 6-2A champion, 8 p.m. Friday, Pecos.
Hamlin (19-8), District 7-2A runnerup, vs. Coleman (27-2), District 8-2A champion, 6 p.m. Thursday, Moody Coliseum, Abilene.
Stamford (26-2), District 7-2A champion, vs. San Saba (19-8), District 8-2A runner-up, 8 p.m. Thursday, Moody Coliseum, Abilene.

Jet's Tyson trial story different from juror

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A national magazine will report a different story from a juror in Mike Tyson's rape trial than reported by an attorney who said he overheard the juror at a gym.

Just after the trial ended, the juror allegedly was overheard complaining that the "case was rigged."

The juror, a 24-year-old black man, is quoted in the March 2 issue of Jet as saying "justice was served" and that the former heavyweight boxing champion got what he deserved. The Indianapolis Star reported today.

"This time and in this situation, the justice system worked," he said in the Jet article.

The Star said the unidentified juror did not respond Tuesday to efforts to seek his comment on why the magazine story differs from statements he reportedly made last week during a pickup basketball game.

Jet feature editor Trudy S. Moore declined to answer questions about her interview with the juror, the Star said.

"We stand by our published story," she said.

Indianapolis attorney Robert A. Prather, who was not connected with the Tyson case, told the prosecutor's office he recognized the juror at a gym and heard him say the case was "rigged, outside the control of the jury, and that there was nothing they could do about it."

Marion County Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett said an inquiry into the juror's alleged comment about

the case being rigged is under way.

In the Jet story, the juror was quoted as saying members of the jury argued for about eight hours before agreeing on a verdict.

"It was a difficult thing to do. But in the end, we were all in agreement that we made the best decision based on the evidence that we had," he said.

The juror also said in the story that Tyson was tried by a jury of his peers and that racism played no part in the decision.

"I feel we (blacks) were pretty well-represented. Color was never an important factor as far as the jury was concerned," he said.

Some blacks have complained that with just two black jurors, Tyson did not get a trial by his peers.

Rob Smith, Modisett's spokesman, said the inquiry into the "rigged" statement is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

Judge Patricia J. Gifford has asked that the jurors' names not be made public.

Tyson was convicted Feb. 10 of raping Desiree Washington, 19, of Coventry, R.I., in an Indianapolis hotel room last summer while she was competing in the Miss Black America pageant. He is scheduled to be sentenced March 26.

Gifford has ordered New York state authorities to provide Tyson's juvenile record to the court probation office for her possible use in sentencing.

Tyson will be sentenced March 26, day earlier than originally set. A scheduling conflict was given as the reason for the new date.



Horseplay
Houston Astros coach Ed Ott (right) puts a bear hug on pitcher Mark Portugal during a light moment at the team's practice field in Kissimmee, Fla., Tuesday.

BASS lawsuit empty according to founder

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Two Kansas men who claim Bass Angler Sportsman Society founder Ray Scott defrauded the organization are fishing in a dry hole, said BASS Inc.'s chairman and CEO.

Scott and Bass Inc. denied the claims in the \$75 million lawsuit filed Feb. 18 in U.S. District Court in Wichita, Kan., by two lifetime members of BASS. The response came in a mailed statement dated Feb. 21 but postmarked Monday.

"These guys are on a fishing expedition in a dry hole," said BASS chairman and CEO Helen Sevier, who is also a defendant. Sevier joined the company in 1970 and became CEO in 1986.

BASS has more than 500,000 members, including President Bush. Bradley Murray and Larry Neff,

both of Wichita, filed suit claiming Scott defrauded the organization by creating a for-profit corporation without permission and then kept the revenues for personal use.

The lawsuit claimed Scott has headed BASS since it was founded in 1967 in Tulsa, Okla., as a non-profit association that promoted conservation and fishing. But in April 1969, Scott incorporated the non-profit society as a for-profit company and took 99.8 percent of its stock for himself without a membership vote required by law.

Scott, however, said in the statement that BASS was never a non-profit organization. "In the finest tradition of American free enterprise, the company was set up to turn a profit by benefiting its subscribers, the fishery resource and the fishing industry."

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Detroit whips Bulls, 108-106

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Detroit Pistons beat the Chicago Bulls in the old-fashioned way — with spectacular guard play and tough rebounding.

Winless in eight games against Chicago since last April 12, the Pistons edged the Bulls 108-106 on Tuesday night as Joe Dumars scored 28 points, Isiah Thomas had 24 points and 13 assists and Dennis Rodman had 20 rebounds, helping Detroit to a 46-35 advantage on the boards.

"It was a good win for us," Thomas said. "It was the first time we were in a tough game and won. We did the right things down the stretch."

"It was a game they wanted to win so they could get mentally prepared for the playoffs," said the Bulls' Pippen, who scored 33 points. "Their guards really took it to us."

But it wasn't until the final second that the Pistons' first victory over Chicago in nine tries was assured.

The Bulls had a chance to force overtime when Horace Grant stole Rodman's inbound pass with 15 seconds remaining.

But backup guard Darrell Walker prevented the Bulls from going to their designed play — a 3-point attempt by Craig Hodges — and Dumars blanketed Michael Jordan, forcing an airball by the NBA's leading scorer.

"I could only get up close to Michael to make him change the shot," Dumars said. "I don't think I blocked it."

"There was no way I was going to leave Hodges," Walker said. "He had already made a 3-pointer on me a few seconds earlier. Michael could have walked in for a layup. I was not going to leave

NBA roundup

Hodges."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 109, Boston 95; Charlotte 94, Milwaukee 82; San Antonio 123, Miami 101; and Utah 106, the Los Angeles Clippers 101.

The Bulls-Pistons game reversed a recent trend in which Detroit couldn't sustain any offense against Chicago.

The Pistons had averaged 94.3 points and topped 100 only twice in their previous 12 games against the Bulls. In their first three games this season, Detroit averaged 90.3 points against Chicago.

"Their guards really got off and it was tough to contain them," said Jordan, who scored 23 points. "They took tough shots and they made them. If they didn't have a shot, they rotated. You have to give them credit."

"It seems that every game we play with them is a challenge and a scrap," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "But we won't bend over. I thought the only reason they got back in the game was the fact they went to the line so many times."

Detroit made 25 of 30 free throws, while Chicago was 16-for-21 from the line.

Spurs 123, Heat 101
David Robinson scored 26 points and San Antonio beat Miami for its ninth victory in 10 home games.

Leading 61-58 late in the second quarter, the Spurs scored the final five points of the half and 10 of the first 13 in the third quarter to take a 76-61 lead that the Heat never threatened. The Heat hit just 30 percent of their third-quarter shots en route to their 11th 20-point loss of the season, including 10 on the road.

The Heat, playing without injured Glen Rice, got 25 points from Grant Long and 15 points and 14 rebounds from Rony Seikaly. Miami, despite the long list of routs, already has a franchise-record 26 victories this season with 27 games remaining.

Terry Cummings had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Spurs.

Jazz 106, Clippers 101
Utah, with the best home record in the NBA, won for only the 12th time in 29 road games, beating Los Angeles as Karl Malone scored 12 of his 33 points in the fourth quarter.

Malone converted 15 of 17 free throws, including all 10 in the final period, as the Jazz rallied from an 11-point deficit to beat the Clippers for the 17th time in their last 21 meetings.

Trailing 91-80 with 8:45 remaining, the Jazz outscored the Clippers 26-10 the rest of the way. Fourteen of those points came from the free-throw line, giving Utah a 31-8 advantage from the foul line.

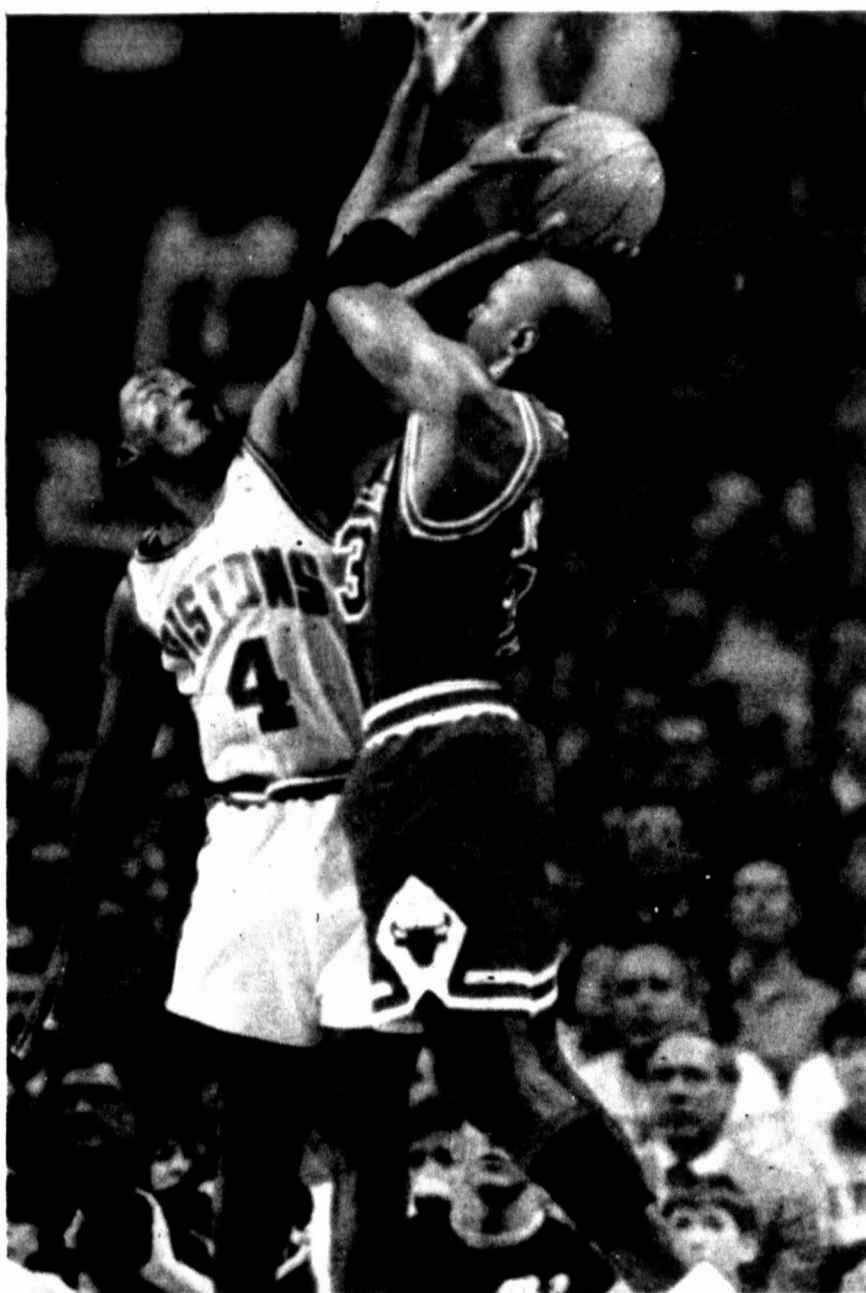
Danny Manning scored 28 points for the Clippers, who have lost three straight after winning their first five under new coach Larry Brown.

Nets 109, Celtics 95
New Jersey won for the 13th time in 15 home games and gave the Celtics a 2-7 record since they last played in Boston Garden on Feb. 5.

Drazen Petrovic scored 26 points and Derrick Coleman had 21 for the Nets, while Reggie Lewis had 24 for Boston, which returns home against Indiana tonight.

The Celtics shot 37 percent from the field and were outrebounded 72-56, including a season-high 19 by Chris Dudley, who replaced injured Nets starter Sam Bowie.

Chris Morris gave the Nets the lead for good.



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Detroit's Joe Dumars (4) goes up high with Michael Jordan to block his last-second shot that would have tied the game Tuesday night. Dumars' 28 points led the Pistons to a 108-106 win.

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Pittsburgh 86, Connecticut 77
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S. Maine 77, Mass.-Boston 67
Salve Regina 80, Roger Williams 64
St. Anselm 93, Springfield 79
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St. Joseph's, Maine 84, Husson 76
Syracuse 76, Boston College 70
Trinity, Conn. 78, Wesleyan 60
Westfield St. 65, Worcester St. 60

SOUTH
Augusta 61, Paine 59
Birmingham-Southern 109, Tenn. Temple 84
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Dayton 60, Notre Dame 58
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Findlay 108, Shawnee St. 69
Grinnell 68, Wartburg 57
Hanover 74, Indiana Tech 72
Harris-Stowe 88, Hannibal-LaGrange 84
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Midland Lutheran 88, Teikyo Westmar 79
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Wooster 58, Kenyon 43

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First Round
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First Round
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Philadelphia at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Dallas at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
New York at LA Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Portland at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
New York at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

Top 25 fared

By The Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press college basketball poll fared Tuesday:

1. Duke (21-2) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia, Wednesday.
2. Indiana (20-4) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Sunday.
3. Kansas (21-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 14 Oklahoma State, Monday.
4. UCLA (21-2) did not play. Next: at No. 13 Southern Cal, Thursday.
5. Arizona (20-4) did not play. Next: at Oregon, Thursday.
6. Missouri (19-4) did not play. Next: at Iowa State, Wednesday.
7. UNLV (24-2) did not play. Next: at Fresno State, Thursday.
8. Ohio State (17-5) did not play. Next: at Purdue, Wednesday.
9. Arkansas (20-4) did not play. Next: at Auburn, Wednesday.
10. North Carolina (18-5) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Florida State, Thursday.
11. Kentucky (20-5) did not play. Next: vs. South Carolina, Wednesday.
12. Michigan State (18-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Ohio State, Saturday.
13. Southern Cal (19-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 UCLA, Thursday.
14. Oklahoma State (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 25 Nebraska, Wednesday.
15. Tulane (19-4) did not play. Next: vs. Louisville, Thursday.
16. Alabama (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi State, Wednesday.
17. Michigan (17-6) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin, Wednesday.
18. Georgetown (17-6) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall at the Meadowlands, Wednesday.
19. Cincinnati (20-4) did not play. Next: vs. Marquette Thursday.
20. St. John's (17-7) did not play. Next: at Notre Dame, Saturday.
21. DePaul (18-6) did not play. Next: at St. Louis, Saturday.
22. Florida State (18-8) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 North Carolina, Thursday.
23. Syracuse (17-7) beat Boston College 76-70. Next: at Miami, Saturday.
24. Connecticut (17-7) lost to Pittsburgh 86-77. Next: vs. Seton Hall at the Meadowlands, Sunday.
25. Nebraska (17-4) did not play. Next: at No. 14 Oklahoma State, Wednesday.

JUCO Men

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball poll with records through Feb. 23 and total points:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Vincennes, Ind. (8)	25-2	108
2	Kankakee, Ill. (4)	28-2	91
3	Utah Valley (1)	25-3	80
4	Three Rivers, Mo. (1)	27-3	75
5	Aquinas, Tenn. (1)	26-3	60
6	Allegheny, Md.	30-3	50
7	Tyler Junior, Texas	21-3	44
8	Spartanburg, S.C.	22-2	42
9	Seminole, Okla.	26-4	38
10	Southern Idaho	26-3	35
11	McLennan, Texas	24-4	28
12	Champlain, Vt.	24-3	26
13	Central Arizona	23-3	24
14	N.E. Mississippi	25-3	22
15	NY Fashion Inst.	26-2	19
16	Garden City, Kan.	23-5	16
17	Palm Beach, Fla.	21-7	15
18	Indian Hills, Iowa	25-5	14
19	Western Nebraska	21-5	10
20	Brunswick, Ga.	23-6	10
(tie)	New Mexico CC	25-4	10

Women

The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 23 and total points:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1	Louisburg, N.C. (5)	27-1	100
2	Central Arizona	25-2	93
3	Howard, Texas	25-3	86
4	Holmes, Miss.	26-0	81
5	Emmanuel, Ga.	24-1	74
6	New Mexico CC	24-2	72
7	Seminole, Okla.	24-4	66
8	Tyler, Texas	22-4	65
(tie)	Central Florida	28-2	52
(tie)	Utah Valley	24-2	52
(tie)	Sullivan, Ky.	29-1	52
12	Grayson, Texas	27-2	42
13	N.E. Oklahoma	23-4	40
14	Casper, Wyo.	25-1	29
15	Oklahoma-Walton, Fla.	26-2	27
16	Sauk Valley, Ill.	27-3	25
17	Trinity Valley, Texas	18-6	19
18	Mt. Aloysius, Pa.	25-4	15
19	Wallace, Ala.	25-2	13
(tie)	Westark, Ark.	19-7	13

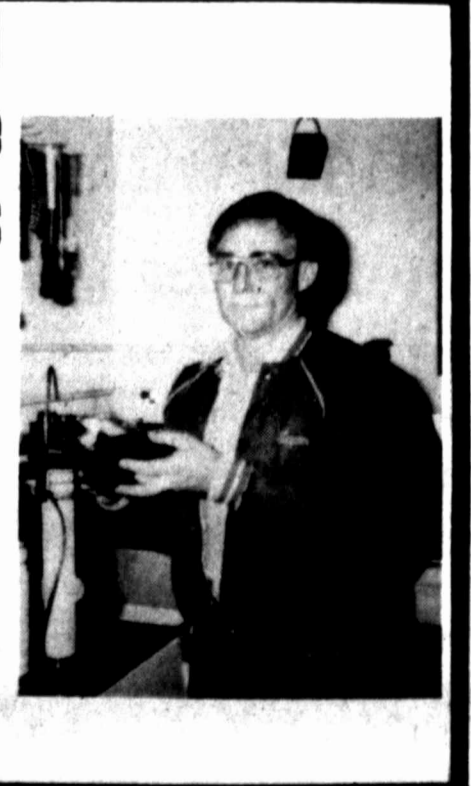
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Jail funding study fails by one vote

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring City Council discussed funding a study of a joint city/county jail facility, but an emergency reading of a proposal to do so failed.

Being an emergency reading, the ordinance revising the 1991-92 budget, adding an additional \$4,700 to the bottom line, needed a unanimous vote to pass in only one reading.

The failed agenda item, however, was passed as the first of two non-emergency readings after City Attorney Mike Thomas gave the opinion that this could legally be done. Council member Pat DeAnda was the only council member to vote against funding the study.

If passed on second reading at the March 10 meeting, the city will join the Howard County Commissioners Court in approving the shared expense of the \$9,400 study. The council need not take bids for expenditures under \$10,000.

In other business, the council addressed the following items:

• Asked city staff to negotiate with Pack Rat Services regarding the venture to accept waste from Ozona for the \$1 1/2 million needed to cap the existing landfill in 20 to 25 years.

• Appointed Tom Decell as the city's Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator.

• Met in executive session to discuss the lease of property to Fiberflex and the League of United Latin American Citizens' lawsuit, but took no action after reconvening in open session.

• Approved a circus permit for the Jaycees.

• Approved closing streets for a Cinco De Mayo celebration with only Tim Blackshear voting against.

• Received and accepted the annual audit prepared by the firm of Lee, Reynolds and Welch & Co.

• Approved specifications for street paving materials and for a van for the Big Spring Correctional Center.

The following items were passed on first reading and will require a second vote on March 10:

• An ordinance setting the rate of pay for election judges and clerks for the May 2 election, appointing judges and creating the early voting ballot board.

• A resolution executing an addendum to the current lease purchase contract with Kansas State Bank of Manhattan. A similar lease was found void in a lawsuit and the addendum is needed to shore the validity of the contract, City Manager Hal Boyd said.

• A resolution accepting \$43,153 from the state for a school resources officer for the Big Spring Police Department.

• A resolution matching \$31,896 in state money to provide \$39,870 for the fifth year of funding for the burglary and theft unit in the department.



Associated Press photo

Bushes visit Reagans

Former President Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan are flanked by President George Bush and Barbara Bush as they pose at the Reagan home in Bel-Air Estates in Los Angeles Tuesday.

The presidents and first ladies met during Bush's Southern California visit to announce a U.S.-Mexico border environmental agreement and to attend a campaign fund-raiser.

Victim's widow confronts Russell

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

STERLING CITY (AP) — The widow of a Big Spring native took advantage of a new state law to confront and admonish the man responsible for the deaths of her husband and 2-year-old son.

"I understand the deaths were the result of an accident," Tamara Mitchell of San Angelo told Kelly Gene Russell of Ingram Tuesday. "But, the choice to drink and drive is voluntary."

Russell, 33, pleaded guilty to involuntary manslaughter in two cases stemming from a fatal Easter Day 1991 collision on U.S. 87.

Texas Department of Public

Safety officers arrested Russell at the accident scene for driving while intoxicated. He was later indicted on the involuntary manslaughter charges.

Russell Dale "Rusty" Mitchell, 32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell of Big Spring, and the couple's 2-year-old son, Aaron Dale, were killed in the accident.

Lloydola Bearden, Mitchell's aunt, expressed the hope that all parties involved can now go on with their lives.

"I'm just thankful it's over," Mrs. Bearden said. "It's something (Russell) is going to have to live with the rest of his life. I just pray... we can get it behind us

somehow and go forward."

It was the first case in Sterling County to involve a measure passed by the Texas Legislature last September in which victims or their loved ones are allowed to address defendants who caused them grief.

Russell was sentenced to two 10-year prison sentences in the deaths.

"I lost my husband, my best friend and my counsel... I will somehow go on without him. But the loss of my son is something else," she said. "Here was a 2-year-old child who cried when he accidentally killed a bug he was playing with. I lost his future and nothing will replace that."

Russell sat silently as the widow spoke in the Sterling County Courthouse.

"I appreciate your cooperation and that you are indeed being responsible now by admitting your guilt," she told Russell. "However, time in the penitentiary is not enough. Just remember, Mr. Russell, today I asked you to never forget that through your actions, you imposed a life sentence on many people, and for my daughter and me, there is no right to appeal."

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is to protect the board from possible legal action, Hall said.)

• Amend the bylaws of the board with the approval of the city council.

Under stipulations of membership, the bylaws committee submitted the following:

A. "Membership shall consist of twelve people who are residents in the city of Big Spring. Membership of the board shall reflect, insofar as is practical, that ethnic proportion of the general population."

B. Each member shall meet the following qualifications:

• A registered voter living within the corporate limits of the city and owing no delinquent ad valorem or personal property taxes.

• No individual employed by any law enforcement agency or having an immediate family member employed by any law enforcement agency shall be a member of the board.

• No individual with a felony conviction shall be a member of the board.

• No individual having an immediate family member with a felony conviction shall be a member of the board.

All appointments to the board are to be made by the city council, according to the report.

The report delineates officers, their specific duties and limits terms of officers. The board will meet no less than once a month and will meet in closed session as the board is advisory and is not subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Hall said.

The city council voted down an ordinance requiring a professional advisor be hired to work with the police department and the board in the last council meeting.

Court

Filings in Howard County Courts include the following:

• Johnny Arispe Jr., 22, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to robbery by threats and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison on each charge.

Records

Tuesday's high temp.	51
Tuesday's low temp.	33
Average high	72
Average low	42
Record high	92 in 1989
Record low	19 in 1955
Inches	
Rainfall Tuesday	0.00
Month to date	3.47
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	05.90
Normal for year	01.91

Bee

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this year. Students from area schools, including Big Spring, Foran and Coahoma, competed at individual campuses for a winner to participate in the county bee.

Alicia Phifer, a fourth-grader at Bauer Magnet School, will represent her campus at the county bee. Phifer is the daughter of Diane and Jerome Phifer. She correctly spelled mercifully after alternate Arthur Olague, a fifth-grader and son of Arthur and Cruz Olague, misspelled the word with an "e" instead of an "i." She went on to win the bee by correctly spelling calcium.

Brad Dickey, son of Carla and Jody Dawdy, will represent College Heights Elementary at the county contest. Dickey, a fifth-grader, correctly spelled overwhelm after alternate Robert Burris missed. He then won with the word elephant. Burris, a fifth-grader, is the son of LaVonne Riggins.

Fifth-grader Chris Crawford, son of Retta J. Crawford, won the bee at Kentwood Elementary when he correctly spelled arachute. He then spelled quarry to win the bee. Alternate Phallon Crawford is a fourth-grader. She is the daughter

of Janet and Preston Crawford.

Marcy Elementary bee winner Misty Padilla is a fourth-grader. Her parents are George and Christy Padilla. She won by correctly spelling honeycomb and then greenhouse. Alternate Jennifer Luna, daughter of Kathleen Kreher, a fifth-grader, misspelled honeycomb with an "e" at the end.

Drew McKimney, a fifth-grader, will represent Moss Elementary at the county level. He is the son of Clyde and Jeannine McKimney. Kristin Slaten, daughter of John and Silvia Slaten, became alternate when she misspelled the word objective. McKimney went on to win with the word orchard.

Cynthia Shipman will represent Washington Elementary. She is the daughter of Craig and Pattie K. Shipman. Alternate Ashley Burson, a fifth-grader and the daughter of John and Charlotte Burson, misspelled religion. Shipman, a fourth-grader correctly spelled royalty to win the match.

Shana Self, a fifth-grader, will represent Elbow Elementary. She is the daughter of Rita and Lonnie Self and correctly spelled borderline. Alternate Taylor

Bristow, son of Dennis and Reba Bristow, misspelled the word arctioko. "He lost on a fluke. He was sounding it out, 'r' and had to be disqualified," said Lorna Simmons, the announcer for the bee. Bristow, a third-grader, was the champion last year.

Coahoma will be represented by Rebecca Choate, daughter of Dusty and Darla Choate, is a sixth-grader. Alternate Sara Lovett is the daughter of Gary and Amy Lovett. The Coahoma bee winners were selected from the University Interscholastic League spelling test winners.

Stephanie Waggoner, daughter of Steve and Sandra Waggoner, will represent Goliad Middle School. Waggoner, a sixth-grader, correctly spelled carnage and cosmetic to win the bee. Alternate Jeffrey Moss, son of Ronnie and Pam Moss, is a seventh-grader.

Ami Vasanawala, daughter of Drs. Shreenivas and Kokila Vasanawala, will represent Runnels Junior High School eighth-graders. She correctly spelled jeerer to win the match. Alternate Jacob Quisenberry, son of Thomas and Ruth Quisenberry, misspelled innocent.

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Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Cigarettes worth \$47 were reported stolen from a 7-Eleven at 800 South Gregg Street.

• Cigarettes and currency worth \$150 were reportedly stolen from a room at the Alamo Motel.

• A knife and other items worth \$57 were reported stolen following the burglary of a home in the 700 block of South Abrams.

• Terry Bob Makowsky, 39, of 1802 Hearn was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• Isabel G. Lomas, 35, of 806 North Goliad was arrested for physically assaulting a 26-year-old woman at that address.

• Sandra Mince, 26, of 1503 West Fifth Street was arrested for failure to appear on a speeding ticket and burglary of a building.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

• Jeffrey L. Brown, 19, of Lamesa, was arrested on a charge of sexual assault of a child. He was released on a \$20,000 bond.

• Ramon Cisneros Jr., 21, 907 N. Gregg, was arrested on a charge to revoke a probation of driving while intoxicated. He was released on a

\$1,000 bond.

• Kenneth Lee Stonerook, 22, 1010 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building. He was released on a \$3,500 bond.

• Rhonda Kay Rush, 21, Route 3, Box 283, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building. He was released on a \$3,500 bond.

• Michael Allen Rush, 20, Route

3, Box 283, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building. He was released on a \$3,500 bond.

• Dwight Leland Tucker, 23, 300 Hidden Oak, was arrested and charged with possession of a prohibited drug and not having a log book truckers are required to carry. He was released on a \$300 bond.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$18.42, down 4, and March cotton futures 55.12 cents a pound, up 2; cash hog is steady at 41.25; slaughter steers is steady at 76.50; April live hog futures 39.30, down 57; April live cattle futures 76.47, down 60 at 10:11 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Name	QUOTE	CHANGE
ATT	37 1/2	nc
Amoco	45 3/4	nc
Atlantic Richfield	102 1/2	+ 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2	nc
Cabot	38 1/2	nc
Chevron	40 1/2	+ 1/4
Chrysler	18 1/4	+ 1/4
Coca-Cola	80 1/2	+ 1/4
De Beers	24 1/2	24 1/2

DuPont	46 1/2	+ 1/2
El Paso Electric	27 1/2	nc
Exxon	57 1/2	+ 1/4
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Mobil	62 1/2	nc
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NUV	11	nc
Pacific Gas	30 3/4	+ 1/4
Pepsi Cola	32 1/2	+ 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	22 1/2	+ 1/4
Schlumberger	40 1/2	+ 1/2
Sears	42	+ 1/4
Southwestern Bell	58 1/4	+ 1/4
Sun	27 3/4	+ 1/4
Texas	59	+ 1/4
Texas Instruments	38 1/4	nc
Texas Utilities	39 3/4	nc
Unocal Corp.	21 1/4	+ 1/4
USX Corp.	25	nc
Wal Mart	51 1/4	+ 1/4
Mutual Funds		
Amcap	13.16-13.94	
I.C.A.	17.41-18.47	
New Economy	24.53-26.03	
New Perspective	12.31-13.06	
Van Kampen	15.66-16.47	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.68-14.36	
Pioneer II	18.75-19.89	
Gold	348.80-349.30	
Silver	4.96-4.99	

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U.S., China disagree about results of talks

BEIJING (AP) — A U.S. trade official said today that substantial differences remain in negotiations over Chinese import barriers, but Beijing claimed some progress and criticized the U.S. Senate for setting conditions.

"Our talks were as usual frank and friendly. We did clarify a number of points and issues but I wouldn't say that there had been any breakthroughs yet," Assistant Trade Representative Joseph Massey told a news conference.

China's Trade Ministry termed unacceptable the U.S. Congress's efforts to try to impose conditions on China's most-favored-nation trade status, which entitles it to the lowest available duties on exports to the United States.

The U.S. Senate voted 59-39 on Tuesday to require China to show progress in human rights, trade and weapons proliferation issues as a condition for renewing most-favored-nation trade status in June.

The vote was not by a large enough margin, however, to override an expected veto by President Bush. The House of Representatives approved the bill last year.

Zhu Mincai of the Trade Ministry's International Liaison Department said in a telephone interview today that most-favored-nation trade status is "the cornerstone of U.S.-China trade. Attaching any conditions is unacceptable."

He urged Congress to end its practice of annually reviewing the trade relationship "so as to guarantee a sense of security for businessmen."

Shortly before Tuesday's Senate vote, China sentenced seven dissidents to prison terms, reinforc-

ing Beijing's rejection of foreign pressure for amnesty for dissidents. The defendants included an editor of the Communist Party newspaper and three students who helped lead pro-democracy protests in 1989 and 1990, Chinese sources said.

Massey said his talks with the Chinese this week ended before the Senate vote.

"We reiterated the position of the president that it is our intention to continue that normal basis for a commercial relationship," he said.

Massey held closed-door talks Monday with Tong Zhiguang, vice minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, on lowering import barriers including quotas, bans, complicated licensing requirements and secret trade rules.

China's state-run Xinhua News Agency on Tuesday quoted the trade ministry as saying "major breakthroughs were recorded." It did not elaborate.

Massey told reporters he had no idea what the Chinese were referring to and later today Xinhua ran a correction that said no breakthroughs had occurred. It said the two sides "made some progress on certain specific questions."

The next round of talks is scheduled for April.

The United States says China's import barriers are at least partly responsible for a \$12.7 billion Chinese surplus in two-way trade last year.

Massey said if the Chinese meet the U.S. demands, they also will be satisfying many of the conditions for joining the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, an international trade accord that seeks to lower trade barriers.

Russians having trouble getting milk

KOMMUNARKA STATE FARM, Russia (AP) — Yevgeny Reimer stood at the mechanical milking line, watching a dozen Holsteins lazily munch feed as they filled container after container with fresh milk.

He proudly recited production figures for his 10,000-acre farm, a major supplier of milk to nearby Moscow.

The 3,500 cows give 16,000 tons of milk a year, each producing nine or 10 pounds a time. Two women run the milking machine, handling 550 cows in a shift.

In the cavernous, 14-year-old milking halls of Kommunarka are the first clues to why milk is so difficult to find in state stores.

One of the four milking lines broke down a year ago. It stands idle, covered with cobwebs. Nuts, bolts and an empty vodka bottle litter the ground beneath it.

Reimer, the farm manager, said there is no money to fix or replace the Swedish-built machine. Its loss means Kommunarka can milk only 1,500 cows a day instead of 2,000.

Also idle is a shiny milk refrigeration unit made in San Antonio, Texas. It never has worked properly and no one knows how to fix it, Reimer explained.

As for an IBM computer that was supposed to help manage the milking halls, he said, "It hasn't work-

ed since it was installed in 1977." Many explanations are offered for Russia's milk shortage.

Some blame the cows for not producing as much as those in America, or consumers for drinking too much milk because it's cheap, or everyone and everything between. Russia's perennial grain shortage adds to the problem on many dairy farms.

All of the above probably contribute, along with outdated machinery and inefficient transportation that lead to waste.

The milk shortage worsened after Jan. 2, when Russia freed prices on most goods. Because the government still regulates the price, milk is one of the least-expensive food items — when it can be found.

Other goods are reappearing in stores, but milk and sugar remain stubbornly scarce. Milk was found one day last week in an Associated Press survey of seven Moscow stores, but there is no assurance the shortage is easing.

A Western agricultural official in Moscow said the increase in milk supplies at some stores appeared to be an isolated instance.

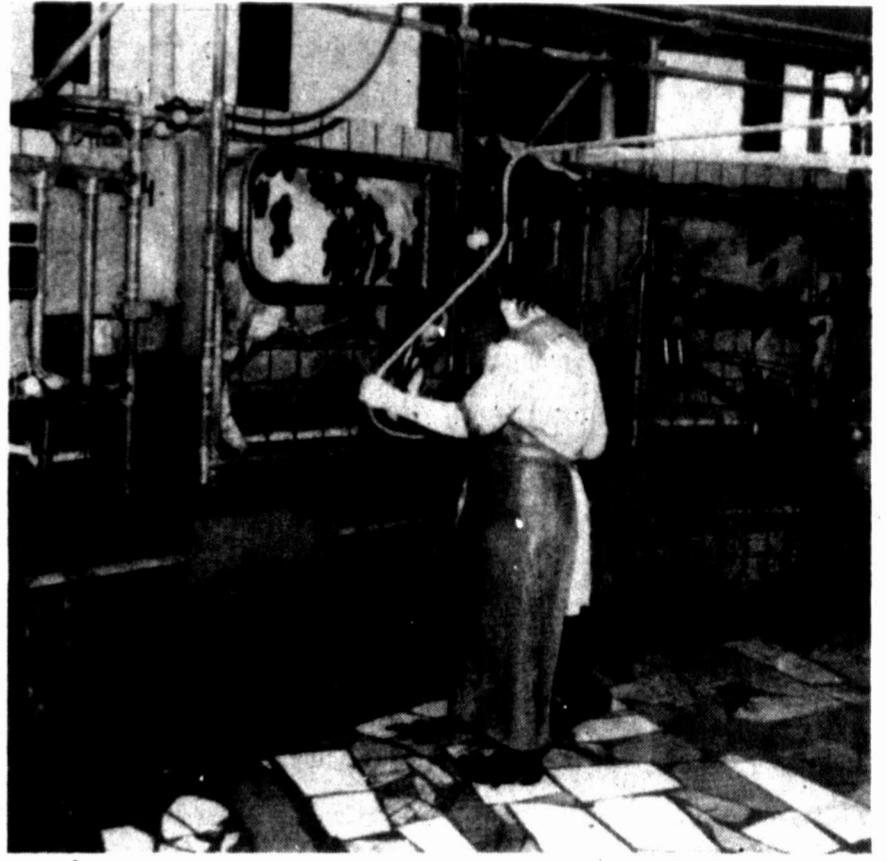
Korzina Lyubov, manager of a milk store, said she was getting two shipments of milk a day because stocks were being diverted from larger stores that sell food products to specialty stores such as hers. She added, however, that a day's allotment lasted only three to four hours.

Many people who stand in long lines for the chance to buy a liter of milk say the stores or processors are at fault. Others blame the farmers, accusing them of wanting only to turn their milk into sour cream, butter or other higher-priced products.

"In Russia, peasants are blamed for everything," Reimer said with a shrug. "That's the way it has been for centuries."

His solution is simple: With money for new machinery, Kommunarka could boost milk production by one-third. Reimer hopes foreign companies will lease or buy some of the farm's fallow land, about two miles outside Moscow, for factories or housing.

The farm manager also suggests



A worker at the Kommunarka State Dairy Farm near Moscow monitors milking machinery in one of their four milking lines. Many explanations have been given by dairy workers to explain the shortage of milk in Russia, including decreased milk production in the cows as well as machinery failure.

another reason Moscow is short of milk: "Moscow used to be a capital. Ten regions besides the Moscow region used to feed Moscow and they didn't drink the milk themselves. Today, the regions are not sending milk. They're keeping it for themselves and using it to barter. People live better now in the other regions than in Moscow."

Reimer would find little agreement in those regions. In Perm, 1,000 miles east of Moscow, shoppers angered by the shortage accuse farmers of dumping milk into ditches or feeding it to pigs rather than sell it at the official price.

At the Lyubertsky milk-processing plant in suburban Moscow, which receives nearly half Kommunarka's milk, plant director Nina Yeryonina has her own explanation of the shortage.

Production at the 37-year-old plant has dropped 30 percent in the past year, she said, and said reduced deliveries from farms were responsible.

"They are experiencing a lack of animal feed at many farms and this is hurting production," Yeryonina explained.

Still, little thought seems to be given to cutting waste.

Lyubertsky, the largest processor in the Moscow region, produces 100 tons a day of milk, yogurt, sour cream and other products. Yeryonina acknowledged milk is spilled and wasted at the aging plant, but seemed in no hurry to modernize.

"This is not an urgent matter because, even with old equipment, we are producing 100 tons of milk per day," she said.



A woman leaves a Moscow dairy products store Friday after buying milk.

Block lottery buyers make officials nervous

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Block purchases of millions of tickets for a \$27 million Virginia lottery, reportedly by an Australian investment syndicate, has lottery officials elsewhere worried about similar tactics.

Mass buying of tickets increases the perception among other players that their chances of winning will be diminished, even though they aren't, the head of a national lottery association said Tuesday.

"This is the first time we've experienced this," said William S. Bergman, executive director of the North American Association of State and Provincial Lotteries.

"We have a perception problem and the perception of the players is that somebody is buying up their prize."

Still, a perception among lottery

players of having no chance to win could cripple lotteries, said Kenneth W. Thorson, director of Virginia's lottery.

One group of investors tried to buy all 7.1 million possible combinations in Virginia's Feb. 15 Lot-7 game. State lottery officials said the group bought 5 million of the \$1 combinations of six numbers, from one to 44, before it apparently ran out of time. The tickets were bought in bulk from as many as eight grocery and convenience store chains that handle lottery sales.

Published reports said an Australian group wired \$7 million to a Norfolk bank days before the drawing. And the group, the International Lotto Fund, told its investors in a letter Thursday that it had won an overseas jackpot.

But on Tuesday, Stephan Mandel, a financial consultant to the International Lotto Fund, denied it won the \$27 million prize.

The Virginia Lottery Board adopted an emergency regulation Monday ordering retailers to give preference to customers waiting in line to buy tickets over people who have left large orders for tickets to be processed.

Of the 32 states with lotteries, Virginia is the first to place limit ticket buying, Thorson said.

Indiana Lottery Director Jean Blackwell said that state was taking steps to strengthen security measures already in place to prevent block buying.

"We feel our existing procedures are currently fine and would prevent this from happening, but we are going to take double extra measures to make sure that we've done everything we can do," she said.

She would not provide details about the security measures.

New Jersey Lottery officials said they plan to review findings of the Virginia Lottery Board before making any changes.

Spokeswoman Sharon Southard said in her seven years in that position she has no knowledge of block sales.

Bergman said gambling a large amount of money on a lottery is not a good investment.

"I would put \$10 to \$20 bucks up for the chance of getting lucky. But I wouldn't put up \$1,000 or \$250,000, let alone \$5 million," he said.

Investing \$7.1 million in the lottery won't make the winner rich any quicker than investing the money elsewhere, money managers say.

"Even if they buy \$7 million worth of it, the odds are they're going to share the ticket with somebody," said Victor Harper, director of marketing for Richmond-based Scott & Strangefellow Investment Corp. "That cuts the return substantially."

Jackpots are paid out in 20 yearly installments. The winner of the \$27 million jackpot is entitled to a little over \$1 million per year. That is equivalent to a rate of return on a \$7 million investment of 16 percent.

"Somebody that has \$7 million could hire money management talent and do better than that over 20 years," Harper said.

Deaths

Charles La Grand

Charles D. La Grand, 19, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1992, in Ruston, La., after an accidental shooting.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. E. C. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born July 7, 1972, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring, graduating from Big Spring High School in 1990. He played defensive tackle for the Steers and played in the state football semi-finals. He was an all-district lineman. He attended Cisco Junior College and Howard Junior College. He was currently employed as an Activity Therapy Technician at the Big Spring State Hospital.

Survivors include his mother and step-father: Leona and Nathaniel Burks, Big Spring; his father, Darrell La Grand, Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Michelle Butler, Ft.



Polk, La.; two brothers: James La Grand, Biloxi, Miss., and Darrell "Tinker" La Grand, Big Spring; his maternal grandfather, Leon Jefferson, Ft. Worth; two nephews, one niece; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers will be Calvin Marion, Terry Bailey, Jeff Ford, David Risner, Joe Downey and Pat Wilbur.

All coaches and members of the 1989-90 Big Spring Steers are considered honorary pallbearers.

'Pete' Talley

L.A. "Pete" Talley, Austin, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1992.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m., Thursday at Mount Olive Memorial Park, with the Rev. David Minnich officiating. Arrangements are by Cook-Walden Funeral Home, Austin.

He was formerly of Odessa and moved to the Austin area 13 years ago. He was a member of the University United Methodist Church and a retired public accountant.

Survivors include his wife, Esthna Talley, Austin; one son and daughter-in-law: Robert and Evelyn Talley, Kilgore; one daughter and son-in-law: Gwendolyn and James Carter, Austin; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the University United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

Milton Carver

Milton Carver, 67, Stephenville, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1992, at Harris Methodist Hospital, Crath County.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, at the Lacy Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Jim Warmerdam and the Rev. C.O. Herchenhahns officiating. Burial will be in the Mission Gardens of Memory under the direction of Lacy Funeral Home.

He was born March 17, 1924, in Carver City, Okla. He married Peggy Moore, Nov. 2, 1946, in Big Spring. He was a retired pharmacist. He moved to Stephenville from Big Spring 18 years ago. He was a member of the Deacon Valley Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Carver, Stephenville; one son, Milton Carver, Jr., Midland;

one daughter, Connie Williams, Stephenville; three brothers: Thurman Carver, Gilmer, Haskell Edwards, Comanche, Okla., and Letcher Edwards, Hilton, Okla.; one sister, Susie Crawford, Wilberton, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Claude King

Claude Weldon King, 74, Stockdale, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1992, at Guadalupe Valley Hospital in Seguin after a short illness.

Among his survivors is his sister-in-law, Marguerite Phillips, of Big Spring.

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Helen Dorais, 72, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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How's that?

Q. What record number of oil wells were drilled in Texas in 1956?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it was 13,082.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY
● At-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 else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

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

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

● Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th and Runnels, at 7 p.m. For information call 267-7380.

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

SATURDAY
● Black History Program- 7 p.m., Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. The show is sponsored by the Big Spring Chapter of the NAACP. For information call 263-0757.

Wrightsel teaches more than home economics

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

For the past 17 years, Big Spring High School students walking through the west wing hallways have been met with a smile and friendly word from Mrs. Alma Wrightsel.

Students in her food and nutrition class learn how to cook and about the nutritional value of the foods they prepare. During the cooking demonstrations, Wrightsel gives a history of where the foods come from and how the recipes have developed.

"It is very important for people to know where they come from, and we can learn a lot about a people's history through the foods they eat and how they are prepared," she said. "The world is changing and it can be seen in how we prepare food and what we eat."

"We are eating less fried foods and preparing less meals. The methods in cooking are quicker, like our lifestyles. Microwaves are as common as the conventional oven."

In other classes taught by Mrs.

Wrightsel students learn family living, child development, clothing and textiles, housing, consumer education, personal and family health, and management. Throughout the classes Mrs. Wrightsel stresses one lesson. She wants students to strive for betterment in life and to take responsibility for their actions.

Mrs. Wrightsel is an Austin native who decided to become a teacher because of the influence of her home economics teacher in junior high school, Hattie May Hardy.

"Mrs. Hardy encouraged me to reach as far as I could," she said. "I admired her greatly because of the care she showed to all her students and I wanted to be just like her."

"As a child growing up in Austin, I shared many responsibilities such as cleaning house, washing and doing needle work with my brother and sister. We lived with my grandmother in a very loving and spiritual environment."

Wrightsel said she learned to

cook by standing on a stool and watching her grandmother and two aunts cook. The food they prepared was what is known today as soul food. "We ate food with pork, beans and greens," she said. "Our bread was hot water cornbread."

In 1958, Wrightsel received her bachelor's from Prairie View A&M and in 1966 she received her master's degree from that school.

PIE CRUST

3 cups sifted flour
Dash of salt
1/2 cup butter/margarine
1/2 cup of shortening
1/2 cup of water

In large bowl, put the shortening and the butter. Cut the flour and salt mixture into the shortening and butter with a pastry blender or two knives until the mixture looks like coarse corn meal. Add the water and mix with a fork. Knead it. Roll it out. Put the bottom crust in a rectangular (9x13) pan. Heat oven to 350 degrees to dry out the bottom crust for 3 to 5 minutes. Makes 2 pie crusts.

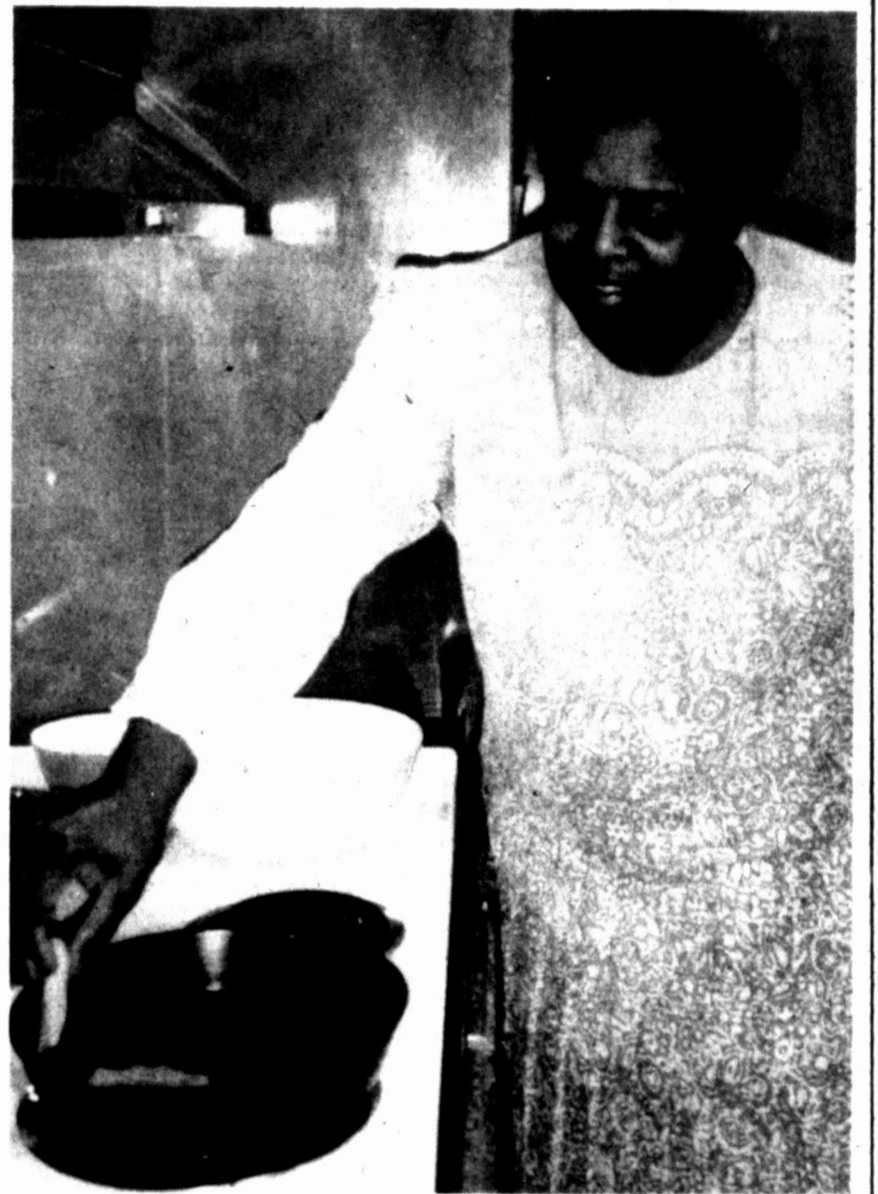
PEACH COBLER

3 cups fresh Texas peaches
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons flour
2 sticks of butter/margarine, melted

2 tablespoons nutmeg
Mix flour, sugar, and nutmeg together. Combine flour mixture, peaches, and butter. Pour peach mixture over the bottom crust and cover with criss-cross pastry strips. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes, or until brown.

Turnip, Collard, and Mustard Greens

4 or more ham hocks or 1/2 lb. dry salt bacon
8 bunches of your choice greens
Wash greens in tap salted water until water is clear. Tear or shred



Mrs. Alma Wrightsel deep fries hot water cornbread during a cooking demonstration for one of her home economics classes.

SWEET POTATO PIE

By Alma R. Wrightsil

3 eggs
3 medium cooked sweet potatoes
2 cups sugar (or sweet to your taste)

1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup melted butter
1 tablespoon nutmeg
Mix all ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. Pour into 9" uncooked pie crust. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until done. Test by inserting a knife in the center of pie. Knife will come out clean if pie is done.

as desired. Cook dry salt bacon in 4 quarts of water for 30 minutes. Add greens to boiling water. Cook one hour until greens are tender and done.

Hot Water Cornbread

2 cups yellow or white cornmeal
Pinch of sugar
3 cups boiling water
Pour boiling water into the cornmeal/sugar mixture and stir until thick. Dip hand in cold water, make pones, place in hot grease, and brown on both sides.



Displaying a pie crust, Mrs. Alma Wrightsel teaches junior and senior high school students how to make a peacan pie. She has been teaching home economic classes at the Big Spring High School for 17 years.

Coffee and cholesterol, no grounds for concern

CHICAGO (AP) — Coffee lovers, take heart: Researchers say three cups of filtered coffee a day do not raise the risk of heart disease.

The study, reported today in the Journal of the American Medical Association, was conducted by Johns Hopkins University researchers among 100 healthy white men in Baltimore. It supports previous findings.

The study began with an eight-week period when no coffee was consumed. After that, the men were divided into four groups for eight weeks: One group drank no coffee; one drank 24 ounces of regular coffee a day; one drank 12 ounces a day; and one had 24 ounces of decaffeinated coffee every day.

Total cholesterol levels fell in all 100 men during the first eight weeks and remained down in all

except those who drank the equivalent of three 8-ounce cups of caffeinated coffee every day.

Researchers found a 4.7 percent increase in levels of low-density lipoprotein — the so-called bad cholesterol — in that group. But that was offset by a rise in high-density lipoprotein — the good cholesterol.

"Taken together these would not be grounds for concern," said Dr. Roy Fried, lead researcher. He is now an internist with Kaiser Permanente in Kensington, Md.

Previous research has linked boiled coffee, often consumed in Scandinavian countries, with elevated cholesterol levels.

However, it is believed that fatty substances in coffee may be absorbed by paper filters. Filtering is the most common method of making coffee in the United States, the researchers noted.

Ground chicken is versatile, low fat

Looking for something new and different, that cooks in a hurry, is low in calories and in fat content and can be prepared in an endless number of different ways?

Look no further than Fresh Ground Chicken, one of the newest products in the supermarket poultry case.

Made from boneless, skinless thigh meat, Ground Chicken contains only 10 percent (or less) fat, compared to the 30 percent allowed by USDA standards for ground beef. Yet Ground Chicken can be used in almost any recipe that calls for hamburger — burgers, meat loaf, chili, tacos, meatballs, stuffed peppers, spaghetti sauce or croquettes.

The National Broiler Council developed two recipes (below) for starters. Do Ahead Ground Chicken Lasagna is prepared the night before, ready to pop in the oven on a hurry-up meal night. You don't even have to precook the noodles.

Ground Chicken Gumbo is a healthy, hearty dish that's just great on a cold evening. Colorful, too, with lots of nourishing vegetables.

As with all poultry products, Ground Chicken should be cooked thoroughly and never served rare. Note, however, that Ground Chicken has a delicate texture and cooks slightly faster than other ground meats.

DO AHEAD GROUND CHICKEN LASAGNA

1 pound ground chicken
1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes
1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
1/2 tablespoons chopped parsley, divided

1 1/2 teaspoons salt, divided
1 teaspoon basil
6 ounces lasagna noodles
1 carton (16 ounces) low fat, small curd cottage cheese

1 egg, beaten
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 ounces skim milk mozzarella cheese, shredded
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Heat frypan over medium high temperature. Add ground chicken and brown, stirring, about 6 minutes. Pour tomatoes, tomato paste, 1/2 tablespoon of the parsley, 1 teaspoon of the salt and basil into food processor container; process about 1 minute. Stir tomato mixture into ground chicken and simmer over low temperature about 20 minutes. In medium bowl,



Two tasty ways to serve ground chicken. Do Ahead Ground Chicken Lasagna and Ground Chicken Gumbo are both healthy delicious ways to enjoy ground chicken.

mix together remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt, cottage cheese, egg and pepper. In bottom of 2-quart shallow baking dish, spoon a little of ground chicken mixture. Then layer cheese, Parmesan cheese and ground chicken mixture. Repeat layers but save Parmesan cheese for topping. Cover and let sit in refrigerator overnight. Bake in 375 degrees F oven for 30 minutes. Let stand about 10 minutes and cut into squares. Makes 6 servings.

GROUND CHICKEN GUMBO

1 pound ground chicken
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon New Orleans gumbo seasoning
1 medium onion, sliced in rings
2 cups chicken broth, warmed
1 can (28 ounces) crushed

tomatoes with basil
1 package (16 ounces) frozen vegetable gumbo mixture
1 rib celery, sliced
1/2 cup chopped cabbage
Heat large Dutch oven over medium high temperature. Add chicken, salt and gumbo seasoning; brown, stirring, about 5 minutes. Add onion and continue to cook, stirring, about 5 minutes more. Stir in warm chicken broth and tomatoes; bring to a boil. Add vegetable gumbo mixture, celery and cabbage. Return almost to boiling, reduce heat and simmer over medium low temperature about 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Serve in bowls with croutons. Makes 6 servings.
*Creole seasoning may be substituted if gumbo seasoning is not available.

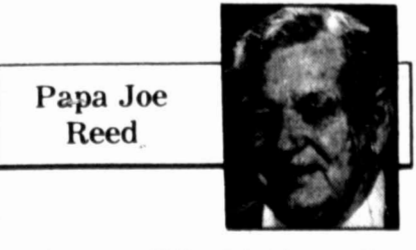
An apple a day, gets rid of the bag

By PAPA JOE REED

Once again it's time for our weekly cooking lesson. I hope all of you enjoyed the "rats on a rack" that we had this past week. This week, we're cooking apples once again. I bought a ten pound bag. I have to do something with them. They say, "an apple a day will keep the doctor away." If that is so, I'm good for about ten more years. First, let's preheat our oven to about 375 degrees. Now, get all your ingredients together. You will need the following for a:

BACON-APPLE-AND POTATO CASSEROLE

Bacon (1 1/2 lb. slab)
Brown sugar (1/3 cup packed)
Potatoes (6 medium, peeled and cut into thirds)
Apples (4 peeled, cored, halved)
Salt (1/8 teaspoon)
Orange juice (3/4 cup)
Now I know that bacon, potatoes and apples sound crazy mixed together, but bear with me. It will be delicious. First, we remove the rind from the bacon and cut into one inch chunks. Now, in a skillet, over a low heat, saute the bacon, stirring until it's brown all over. Be



sure to pour off the dripping as they accumulate. Next, put the bacon into a dutch oven and sprinkle with the brown sugar. Place the potatoes and apples around the bacon and sprinkle the potatoes with the salt. Now, add the orange juice and 1/2 cup of water and bake covered, until the potatoes are tender (about 1 hour and 20 minutes). During the baking, baste the potatoes and apples occasionally with the pan juices and remove the cover for the last ten minutes of baking. Now serve the bacon surrounded with the potatoes and apples, garnished with a little bit of parsley. Oh! Be sure to serve with the pan juices. It's a knock-out one meal dish.
If you want a dessert with this casserole, I have just the one for you. Once again, it's apples (I'm

going to get rid of them, one way or the other). I call this just:

APPLE CRUMBLE

Apples (6 to 8)
Oleo (1/2 cup)
Brown sugar (1 cup, packed)
Flour (1/2 cup, sifted)

First, preheat your oven to 350 degrees. While the oven is heating, peel and core and slice the apples into a greased shallow baking dish. Next combine the butter, sugar and flour and mix with a blender until the mixture forms coarse crumbs. Sprinkle the crumbs over the apples and bake for about 30 minutes, or until the apples are tender and the top is lightly browned. This is delicious cold or hot when served with cream. Better yet, ice cream really makes this dessert.

Papa Joe's kitchen tip: I just hear this one this past week and I will pass it on. If you will bring vinegar to a boil in a new frying pan, it will prevent food from sticking.
If you would like a copy of Papa Joe's book, "How to Open an Egg," just send \$5.95 plus \$1.00 postage to Papa Joe Reed, 1425 E. 6th, #39, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

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Entertainment

'Green boys' and 'Quiet' play at Howard College

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Before the cast embarks to San Antonio, "A Coupla of One Acts II" produced by Bill Doll and Howard College, will be presented at the Howard College auditorium Feb. 27-29.

And one of the plays, "Why God Made Green Boys," was written by a team of local student writers.

Ben Fritzer, a student at Tarleton University, won first place in the Howard College student magazine, "Thistles," short story contest. His work, "Why God Made Green Boys" was published in the 1991 edition. This year, he and Manuel Alvear wrote a one-act play of this poignant story of prejudice and love.

Josh Roundtree as narrator Aaron introduces a modern soliloquy recanting the friendship he shared with Ben, whose skin is green from a genetic difference. Jeff May renders a heart-warming portrayal as a person with a

disability who has the gift of love and acceptance of others.

Ben suffers tragedy in the hands of others' prejudice. A touching scene explores the realms of despair for Ben's mother, played by Karen Leath. She and Aaron's mother, Melinda Smith confront parental prejudice.

The second play that will be presented in March at the Texas Junior College Speech and Theater Association Play Festival, "Quiet, Please" features Eddie Money and Richard Fleener as brothers determined to out do the other.

A parody of "the Ozarks first hand" includes comical performances by Karen Singleton, Earl Burnett, Nicole Hosler, and Greg Smith as the Rev. Andrews of the Sunnyville Christian Society.

Pat Vera-Barrera delivers a striking, almost sinister performance as the catalytic stranger who pushes the Harris brothers together. "She's worse than Mama," said Fleener. But the reconciliation is short-lived, and



"Why God Made Green Boys" stars Josh Roundtree, left, Jeff May and Karen Leath in a poignant drama about prejudice. The play was written by squabbles between the brothers

two local student writers and debuts at Howard College Feb. 27-29. Ashley, D.J. Tedesco, Suzanne Fulesday and Lydia Sprinkle.

Gallagher in Midland

It's going to be sledgehammers and watermelons at the Chaparral Center as the comedian, Gallagher, comes to Midland.

Tickets are still available for the March 1 show. Mostly upper level tickets are left, so its too late for those who like being in the splash zone, said center personnel.

Gallagher is known for his socially poignant humor and for pelting various forms of foodstuffs with a large wooden mallet.

Tickets are \$15 at the Chaparral Center box office and are available at Endless Horizons in Midland and Odessa.

Road kill art

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A bizarre art exhibit featuring cow skulls and road kill attracted a cloud of spectators that flew in to see it.

The Fine Art Gallery at the Cheney Cowles Museum had to call in exterminators when a horde of black flies settled in two days before the exhibit opened Feb. 13.

Last weekend, a pest-control company returned to kill the fly larvae and tiny beetles living in the pelts of squashed coyotes and other still-deaths featured in the "True Objects and Stories from Two Dot" exhibit, curator Beth Sellars said Tuesday.

The exhibit by Theodore Waddell, a rancher-artist from central Montana, includes a smashed rabbit stuck to a canvas and covered with psychedelic paint and a flattened coyote stretched across the bottom corner of a large canvas.

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Natalie Cole Has an 'Unforgettable' Night at the Grammys

NEW YORK (AP) — Natalie Cole's tribute to her late father — including a spliced-together duet with him on his signature song — yielded an "Unforgettable" evening for the singer, winning seven Grammy awards.

The 34th annual Grammys on Tuesday also marked R.E.M.'s long climb from rock's underground to the forefront with three awards, one for best alternative music album. Bonnie Raitt, the big winner of 1990, also won three Grammys.

"Unforgettable," Miss Cole's album of songs by her silken-voiced father, Nat "King" Cole, was named album of the year, and the duet on the title song was honored as best single and best traditional pop performance. The album also won Grammys for song of the year and for Miss Cole's arranger, producer and engineer.

"I thank my dad for leaving me such a wonderful, wonderful heritage," Miss Cole said. "And we're trying to be cool, but we love it!"

Miss Cole shared two of her trophies with her father, who won only one Grammy in his lifetime, in 1959 for "Midnight Flyer." He died of lung cancer in 1965. "Unforgettable," the duet, was created by splicing his version and hers in the recording studio.

"Unforgettable" also brought song of the year honors to Irving Gordon — who wrote the tune 42



Natalie Cole poses with three of the Grammys she won for her high-tech duet with her late father Nat King Cole.

years ago. His acceptance speech to the Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences was one of the evening's controversial moments.

"It's nice to have a song ac-

cepted that you don't get a hernia when you sing it," he said. He said later he was referring to Michael Bolton, who won the best male pop vocal Grammy for belting out "When a Man Loves a Woman."

The night also featured a rare tie: Patti LaBelle and Lisa Fischer both won for the best female rhythm and blues performance. Special career awards went to Barbra Streisand, James Brown, Muddy Waters, the late jazz artist John Coltrane and late rock guitarist Jimi Hendrix.

Singer-songwriter Marc Cohn, who had a hit with the song "Walking in Memphis," won the Grammy for best new artist, and the Grammys' all-time winner, conductor Sir Georg Solti, won his 29th trophy, for a Bach Mass.

R.E.M. was honored for best alternative album, best pop duo or vocal group and best music video-short form, for its hit "Losing My Religion."

Raitt took home trophies for best pop female vocal ("Something to Talk About"), best solo rock performance (for the album "Luck of the Draw") and for her duet with Delbert McClinton on "Good Man, Good Woman."

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Texas' way-off-Broadway

ELDORADO (AP) — In New York City there's Broadway, Off-Broadway and Off-Off-Broadway. But only in Eldorado, is there Way Off-Broadway.

The Way Off-Broadway Players were organized in 1989 in Eldorado after a series of melodramas stirred the town's interest in theater. Eldorado, located about 45 miles south of San Angelo, has a population of about 2,500 people.

"The actors, actresses, crew and directors are all volunteers and are amateurs, with a few having done some professional work," said Jo Ann Sproul, the theater's director and one of its founders.

"However," she added, "we have some very good amateurs, which is one reason the theater has been successful."

The players have presented 13 productions, including musicals, reader's theater, monologues and children's shows, Ms. Sproul said.

Using volunteer labor and many donated materials, the players have transformed a 62-year-old former drug store into an intimate theater, complete with dressing rooms, a lighting control board and seating for 67 audience members.

Operating on limited funds, the players have had to come up with frugal — and sometimes ingenious — solutions to problems.

For instance, two days before the first production in 1989, the large building's echo-laden acoustics were so bad that "we knew we couldn't go on," Ms. Sproul said.

The solution was to quickly hang burlap material — cut from wool sacks donated by Eldorado Wool Co. — along the walls. Today, other sacks also serve as "divider walls"

backstage. "We're not trying to make money here," Ms. Sproul said. "We just live from production to production. And, after every show, we make improvements to the theater."

Recent improvements include a sign identifying the theater and new seating. Audience members who sit in the first three rows are only a few feet from the actors. "They can easily see the actors' facial expressions — and the actors can see theirs," Ms. Sproul said.

Actors include a variety of local people, ranging from the newspaper publisher to lawyers, hospital lab technicians and retired citizens. The players include a core group of about 10 people, but as many as 40 have worked on some productions, she said.

"This is therapy for me," said Geneva McWhorter, who operates the theater's lighting and sound system. "I lost my husband two years ago, and this keeps me busy."

Eldorado schoolteacher Eva Jo Sesson said she enjoys acting in productions. "It's a release," she said. "We get out here in rehearsal and laugh until we cry."

"I think people are tired of staying home and watching TV," Ms. Sproul said. "This is something different."

The theater's only limitation is the size of the shows it stages, Ms. Sproul said.

"We mainly choose shows with small casts," she said. "We only have a limited number of regular actors, and we don't want to wear them out."

Top Weekend Movies
February 21-23 grosses nationwide

- "Wayne's World" \$11.8 million
- "Stop or My Mom Will Shoot" \$7.1 million
- "Fried Green Tomatoes" \$5 million
- "Medicine Man" \$4.7 million
- "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle" \$4.1 million
- "Final Analysis" \$3.6 million
- "Beauty and the Beast" \$2.4 million
- "Great Mouse Detective" \$2.1 million
- "Radio Flyer" \$1.93 million
- "Bugsy" \$1.88 million

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

Can't go rappin'

Members of the Lifers' Group of rappers who are inmates at East Jersey State Prison in Woodbridge Township N.J., pose at the prison last year. The group had been nominated for a Grammy award in the long-form video category but could not attend the awards ceremony in New York City and, according to National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences rules, is not permitted to have anyone else appear for them.

Black History Month
February 1992

Did you know black students were first enrolled in three formally all-white Mississippi districts in January 1970?

Black children were enrolled in three formally all-white Mississippi districts under the watchful eyes of federal marshalls and Justice Department officials. Scores of white parents picketed the schools, while other kept their children at home.

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

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THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Good heavens! Pablo got an 'F' in art! ... Well, I'm just going to go down to that school myself and meet this teacher face to face!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 011

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Lodges 025

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

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Personal 030

UNUSUAL INTRO. 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.

Drive carefully.

THE Daily Crossword by Alvin Becker

ACROSS
7 Guilt follower?
13 Scram!
14 Get set
16 Influence deeply
17 High or low follower
18 Paving stuff
19 Put in writing
21 UN's Hammariskjold
22 Fussies
24 Done in
25 -- of passage
26 Bathed
28 Sea bird
29 Stopped
30 Came close to
32 Melted
34 Puma e.g.
35 Apron part
36 Beethoven work
39 Leaky
42 Part of AKA
43 Teachers' gp.
45 Ana e.g.
47 Beams
48 Cooper and Morton
50 Pancho's uncles
51 Cage gp
52 Wing part
54 -- the line (shape up)
55 Br. field marshal
57 Era
59 -- hair down (shed inhibitions)
60 Lily-- (cowardly)
61 Hereditary ruler
62 Some mooring places

DOWN
1 Islam fasting month
2 Better
3 "Le Coq"
4 Accomplishes
5 Curves
6 Snuggled
7 Name
8 Shot up
9 Cut

10 Gibbon
11 Canned fish
12 Nursed
13 Necessary
15 Barely beat
20 Patriotic gp.
23 Manatees
25 Skiff
27 Consume totally (margins)
29 Very narrow margins
31 Common abbr.
33 Cable TV letters
36 Allowed
37 Author's dividend
38 "Shrink"
39 Salary list
40 Whole
41 Kin of gofers
42 Afr. stockade
44 Previous to
46 "What fruit would spring from such --"
48 Taunts
49 Balkan capital

52 Siam teacher
53 Fleet
56 Long time
58 Pen end

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050

MAKE APPROXIMATELY \$200/day. Need churches, schools, athletic group, club/civic group person 21 or older to operate a family fireworks center June 24 July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.

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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

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Farm Equipment 150

CASE 4 BOTTOM flip over plow & packer. Good condition. \$1,000. Mark Nichols. 1-687-2211.

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Farm Equipment 150

BIG OX land leveler (10') \$1,200 '12 row. 3 pt. P-W Sandfighter \$600. 267-7230.

Livestock For Sale 270

AQHA TWO Sorrel Geldings and 1 double horse trailer for sale. 264-9606.

MISCELLANEOUS

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION- Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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Thursday, Feb. 27
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Jewelry, coins, glassware, tools, 1 shotgun, 5 22 rifles, wood 4-drawer file cabinet, 2-drawer file cabinet, twin bed complete, chrome and glass shelf, antique living room chair, pitcher and bowl with stand, folding table, horse collar, 2 wood desks (student), old pedestal sink, fiberglass sink, cash registers, doors, cast iron wash pot, coffee tables, end tables, dining chairs, tricycle, bicycle, John Deere riding mower, 5 horse power rotar tiller.

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Miscellaneous 395 Buildings For Sale 505

GUARANTEED USED refrigerators and other appliances. Also, all types of bedding and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-1469.

HUGHES OPTICAL Thank You sale. 2nd pair free when buy a pair of clear, single vision plastic lenses in a select frame group. 808 Gregg St. 263-3667.

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Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install. \$27.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Want To Buy 503

WANT USED VHS VCR in good working condition. Call 263-7331 x141 or x142 between 7:30-5:30.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505

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

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Business Property 508

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

Houses For Sale 513

3-2-1, new carpet, paint, cabinets, central refrigerator air, fenced backyard. \$35,000. Carlton St. 267-6504.

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FOR SALE by owner. 3-2 double fireplace, shop, 7.5 acres fenced land. Forsan school district. For appointment call 267-1350.

4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATH on 6.9 acres. Forsan school district. Call after 5:00, 573-6023.

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OWNER FINANCE Two 2 bedroom 1 bath houses, with good down payment and credit check. Teens. Call Joe Hughes at home 353-4751 or at Home Realtors, 263-1284.

BY OWNER: Immaculate 3-2-2, large living area with wood burning fireplace; central heat/air; drapes; mini blinds; ceiling fans; storm windows; oversized lot; fenced backyard; assume qualifying FHA loan. Call 263-3645 or 1-573-5313.

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NOTHING DOWN, pay closing cost, assume payments. 3 bedroom, central heat/air, owner-agent. 267-2656

REEDER REALTORS
506 E. 4th MLS
267-8266

Houses For Sale 513

ASSUMABLE, NON-QUALIFYING 2 bedroom 1 bath in nice location. 20's. Call Joe Hughes at home 353-4751 or at Home Realtors, 263-1284.

Manufactured Housing 516

FOR SALE: 8x35 Park model 1 bedroom \$4,250. Trailers to be repaired: one 12x60 \$1,000; one 12x60 3 bedroom \$1,700; one 12x65 3 bedroom \$1,700; one 10x60 \$1,000; one 12x50 \$800. Phone 263-7982. Can be seen at Hillside Trailer Park with signs in windows.

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\$795 DOWN, \$181 MONTHLY for 180 months at 11.99% APR. Buys 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile home with fireplace, hardboard siding, new carpet and drapes. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa, 915-363-0881. Se Habla Espanol.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

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

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Big Spring 410 South Gregg 264-7003

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All Of These Units Have Been Reduced By \$1000.00

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1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Silver rose metallic, leather, loaded with 12,000 miles. **SOLD** Was \$21,995 **Sale Price \$20,995**

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1991 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — White, blue leather, fully loaded with 13,000 miles. Was \$20,995 **Sale Price \$19,995**

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1990 LINCOLN TOWN CAR — Titanium metallic, leather, loaded with 34,000 miles. Was \$17,995 **Sale Price \$16,995**

NISSANS

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FORDS

1991 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE LX — White, red cloth, V-8, automatic, loaded with 9,000 miles. Was \$14,995 **Sale Price \$13,995**

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Unfurnished Houses 533

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NORTHCREST VILLAGE
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STATE OF TEXAS
To Lowell Stewart, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent/s. "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Human Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 20th day of February, 1992, against Lowell Stewart, Respondent, numbered and entitled "In the Interest of Amber Stewart and Tyrrell Stewart, Minor Children," the nature of which suit is a request to appoint a managing conservator of the children.

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To James Berdine, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent/s. "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Human Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 10 day of March, 1992, against James Berdine and Ursula Gay Sanko, Respondents, numbered and entitled "In the Interest of Misty Berdine, a Minor Child," the nature of which suit is a request to appoint a managing conservator of the child and/or termination of the parent-child relationship.

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To the Unknown Father of Bruce Sanko, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent/s. "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Human Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 10 day of March, 1992, against the Unknown Father of Bruce Sanko and Ursula Gay Sanko, Respondents, numbered and entitled "In the Interest of Bruce Sanko, a Minor Child," the nature of which suit is a request to appoint a managing conservator to the child and/or termination of the parent-child relationship.

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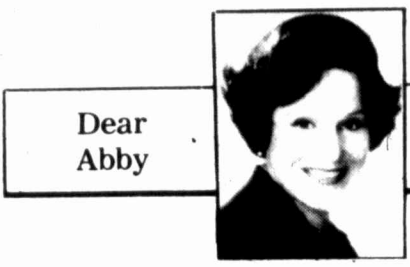
Girl who said no is respected by peer

Jeane Dixon

DEAR ABBY: Re the 16-year-old girl in Rock, Mich., who was afraid to tell her friends that she didn't smoke or do drugs for fear of not being accepted.

I recall vividly back in the '60s as a teen-ager when a bunch of my friends and I were hanging out in my best friend's garage, passing around the community cigarette. I passed it to a girl named Sandy and she said, "No thanks, I don't smoke."

I remember thinking that she was so brave and independent for refusing to smoke when peer pressure was so great, but to go along with the crowd, I joined in and razzed her for being a "Miss Goody-Goody." I often wish that I had been as independent as she



Dear Abby

was, because I am now battling a 25-year addiction to cigarettes. I've quit three times, but I always gets the better of me, and I return to smoking. I realize now that Sandy was smarter than all of us.

I still hold a great deal of respect for her, even though she never knew how I really felt, and I haven't seen her in 25 years. — MS.

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DEAR MS. BENSON: Quit wishing. Simply gather together all the cigarettes you own — cartons, if you have any. Carry them to the trash can or the garbage disposal — whichever is closer — and put them out of your life.

One parting shout: Smokers should quit — not only for themselves, but for all the people who love them.

DEAR ABBY: What can I do? No one in my family, including my husband, wants to kiss me due to my bad breath, which I seemed to acquire at about 40 years of age. (I'm 43 now.) My dentist says I have excellent teeth, and I brush and floss twice daily. Mouthwash

and spray does no good. I don't smoke and stopped drinking coffee for a month and a half in hopes it would clear it up. It didn't. I miss my family's affection. — HALITOSIS

DEAR HALITOSIS: Please make an appointment with your physician. The problem may be caused by some physical condition of which you are unaware.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter argued, fought and cried through three years of piano lessons. She begged to quit, so we finally let her. Years later, she asked why we let her quit. I told her, "Because you said you hated it, and refused to practice."

She replied, "What did I know? I was only a child. Why didn't you make me?" So, I'm with you, Abby. Tell Naomi's mother to make her practice. — BEEN ON BOTH SIDES

FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1992
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your hard work and artistic talent will win public recognition. However, a Pisces tendency toward extravagance will have to be controlled. Keep a tight rein on your purse strings between now and late April! Building a nice nest egg will lead to new peace of mind. September brings a promising business partnership. You will feel more creative than ever by late fall. Stick close to home and hearth in December.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actresses Joanne Woodward and Elizabeth Taylor, actor Howard Hesseman, consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): This is not a good day to stick your neck out. Mark time until work conditions improve. Your innovative ideas will get better reception if you wait until March gets under way.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A happy meeting of the minds makes it easier for you to obtain higher-ups' approval now. Be objective, instead of suspicious, about a co-worker's suggestions to improve productivity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Spend some time helping a family member sort out a personal problem. A hobby could turn into a real money-maker. Join a community group if time and energy permit. New friendships blossom.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A promotion or raise may be way overdue. Work harder to improve your personal relationships at work. Joining forces with an associate could prove highly beneficial.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Approach any financial problems with an open mind. Eliminating certain frills will help you meet your obligations to your family. A new romantic interest appears on the scene.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Strong desires could push you to dangerous limits today, putting your reputation or money at risk. Be careful not to burn your bridges. Work is your safety net — get caught up in it!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Someone may voice strong objections to your plans today. It is important you remain polite and patient. Good vibes are conspicuously absent — fill the void.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Talks and travel lead to success. A forthright approach to romance will prove highly rewarding. Do not be afraid to discuss your worries. Partner may also have something to confide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Domestic and financial changes are easy to implement today. Valuable allies remain in your corner. Show your gratitude. Interesting new information comes to light.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Those who share your interests are particularly important to your financial future. Now is the time to discuss a work-family conflict. Speak your mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): It takes two to make a happy marriage. A secret relationship could be a time bomb. The clock is ticking. Let family members know how much they mean to you. Be affectionate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your personal magnetism helps you win the trust and admiration of influential people now. Special arrangements are made by those who share your long-term goals.

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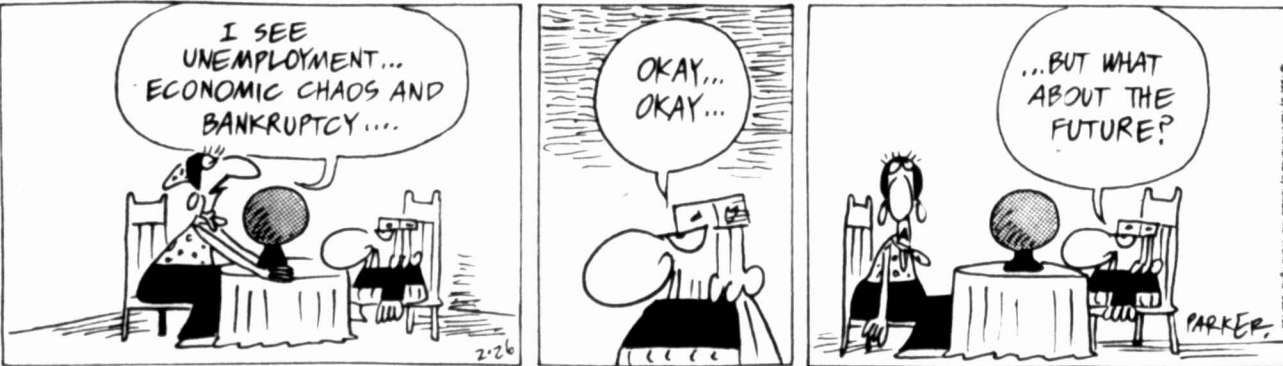


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