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News Digest

'Prime' makes debut in today's newspaper

Prime of Your Life, West Texas guide to activities and information for active, experienced citizens, makes its debut in today's Herald.

Prime of Your Life contains news and information pertinent to those members of our community who are in the 50-plus age group.

In addition to today's newspaper, Prime of Your Life will be available throughout the month at advertisers, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and selected outlets.

"The most recent statistics indicate 33 percent of the Big Spring population is over 50 years old," said Herald publisher Patrick J. Morgan. "These folks aren't sitting back in their rocking chairs, but rather are actively involved in the day-to-day activities in our community. Prime is designed specifically for them."

The publication contains a mix of locally, as well as nationally produced articles and information. Local writers in the premier edition include Jean Warren, Louise Burgess, Sharon Rich, "Uncle" Al Scott and Myrtle Griffith.

Prime of Your Life also contains a list of local merchants offering discounts to senior citizens.

For more information, contact Martha E. Flores for editorial content; Guy Huffman for advertising or Dale Ferguson for circulation. All may be reached by calling 263-7331.

Early voting Saturday

Howard County Clerk Margeret Ray announced that her office will open Saturday for those wishing to cast early ballots in the March 10 primary.

The office will be open from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Ray said. Voters need to enter the courthouse through the west door.

As of this morning, 397 Democrats and 31 Republicans had cast early ballots at Ray's office.

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Weather

TONIGHT	TOMORROW	TONIGHT
CLEAR	CLEAR	SUNSET 6:45 PM
		SUNRISE 7:16 AM
		TOMORROW

Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 40s. West or northwest wind 5-10 mph becoming north 10 to 15 mph late. Saturday, sunny and continued warm. High in the lower 70s. Wind generally east 5 to 15 mph. Extended forecast, Page 8A.

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National UW woes not reflected locally

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Local United Way officials stress the minimal connection between United Way of Big Spring/Howard County and the troubled United Way of America.

William Aramony's resignation as president of United Way of America will not solve all the financial and perception problems of the troubled charitable organization, United Way officials in Virginia and a lawyer reviewing its practices.

Aramony, head of the nation's largest charity for 22 years, announced his resignation Thursday and conceded that "my lack of sensitivity" may have led to complaints of mismanagement. He apologized.

"I'm afraid some people might paint us all with a broad brush," said United Way of Big Spring treasurer John Toone. "I hope people realize that money we raise in Big Spring is used in Big Spring."

Aramony offered to step down immediately, but directors of the Alexandria-based organization said he agreed to stay on until a successor is found.

In Philadelphia, Ted Moore, president of the Southeastern Pennsylvania United Way, said, "I feel very strongly that the resignation should have been immediate."

Aramony made his announcement during a teleconference with leaders of

United Way campaigns across the country.

"I want to assure people that in no way was Big Spring funding the alleged mismanagement," said UWBS president Jeff Morris. "The need is very great in Big Spring and I hope the people will continue to support our local agencies. Like others across the country, Morris said allegations of extravagance and mismanagement by the national organization threatened to make local fund-raising harder.

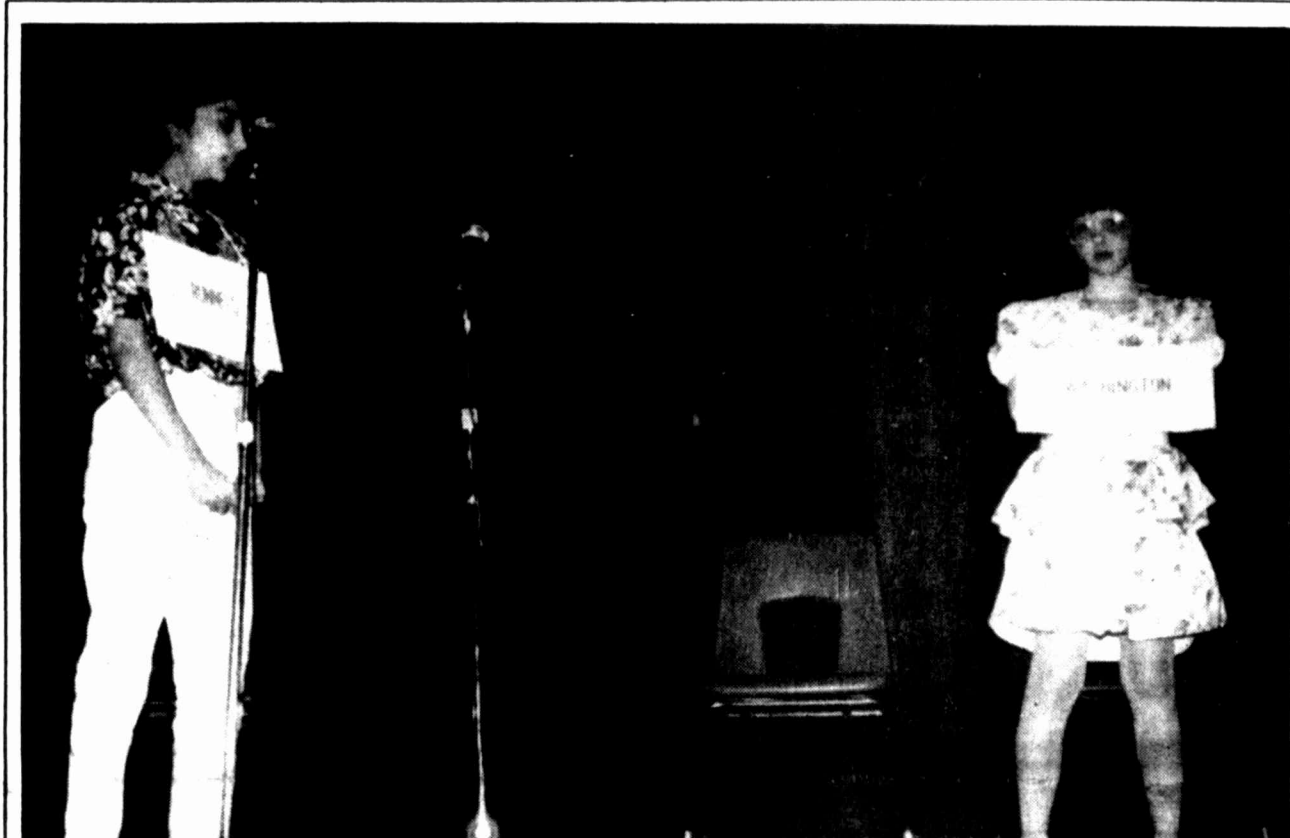
UWBS executive director Sherrie Bordofski is out of town, but Toone said they are thinking of withholding the annual \$200 donation to the national office. This minimum amount is essen-

tially payment for the use of the United Way name, Morris said.

Berl Bernhard, a Washington lawyer heading a review of United Way of America management, said:

"I don't recall anybody saying that (Aramony's) retirement would necessarily solve the problem. I think it's larger than that. There is a perceptual problem that has to be addressed as well as an operational issue so that people are reassured that in fact United Way is going to become a more streamlined, effective operation."

Said Moore: "I expected them to say more than procedural things. I would have liked them to say some mistakes were made."



Ami Vasanawala, left, correctly spells whirlwind to win the Howard County Spelling Bee, as runner-up Cynthia Shipman watches. Shipman missed university, opening the door for Ami to win. Herald photos by Tim Appel

Eighth-grader wins county bee

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Ami Vasanawala rode a "whirlwind" to the championship of the Howard County Spelling Bee Thursday afternoon.

Vasanawala, an eighth-grader at Runnels Junior High School, correctly spelled university after runner-up Cynthia Shipman, from Washington Elementary, missed the word. Vasanawala went on to win the Bee by correctly spelling whirlwind.

The Bee carried into the first round of words as 10 students from area schools vied for the title and an opportunity to represent Howard County at the Regional Bee in Lubbock. A total of 44 words were pronounced by caller Mary Dudley, Howard College psychology professor.

Drew McKimney, representing Moss Elementary, misspelled jugular and was removed from the



Ami Vasanawala gets a hug from father Shreenivas Vasanawala after she won the Howard County Spelling Bee Thursday afternoon.

competition. Brad Dickey, from College Heights Elementary, misspelled leotard. Misty Padilla, Marcy Elemen-

tary, misspelled mystify. Shana Self, from Elbow Elementary in Forsan, misspelled feminine. Chris Crawford from Kentwood Elementary, missed the word hundredth.

Stephanie Waggoner, Goliad Middle School, misspelled mimicry, and less than 25 minutes into the match, the contestants narrowed to four students. Rebecca Choate, Coahoma Elementary, misspelled pessimist a few minutes later.

Alicia Phifer from Bauer Magnet School, third runner-up, misspelled disappoint and the contest focused on Shipman and Vasanawala. The match was over seconds later, and a winner declared.

Vasanawala, 13, is the daughter of Drs. Shreenivas and Kokila Vasanawala. She said she studied

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Black history program Saturday

By MARTHA E. FLORES Staff Writer

The Big Spring Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will hold its annual black history month program Saturday.

The theme for the evening is "Let Freedom Ring." The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium.

"We have a large number of groups and individuals participating in the evening," said Program Coordinator Liz Smith. "I anticipate it being a spectacular evening filled with emotion and entertainment."

The pre-opening will include three guest speakers, announcement of the winners of the NAACP's essay contest and the audience singing "We Shall Overcome."

"The essay contest was a great success this year," she said. "We had 235 entries from students in schools in the area."

The number of entries is a large jump from last year when there were 70 entries. "I think people are more aware and interested in black history than they ever have," Smith said. "It is a wonderful thing when this number of students of all colors participate in an essay which celebrates black history."

The first place winners' essays also will be

published in the *lite* section of the *Big Spring Herald*.

The two speakers are Gene Collins, president of the Odessa chapter of the NAACP, Joe Rutledge, vice-principal of Permian High School in Odessa and Maxwell Green, mayor of Big Spring.

After the awards presentation, the Howard College Jazz Band will do a musical tribute to Count Basie and Duke Ellington. The band is comprised of 17 Howard students with a complete brass and percussion section.

Other participants include high school students, a 50-member children's choir and various church choirs.

"Throughout the event, drama pieces, poetry and songs will be performed," she said. "D'Angela Green will do a reading of the original piece, 'It's a New Day.' Tanya Collins will do an instrumental solo on the piano and Tracy Howard will do a reading of Lanston Hughes' 'The Negro River Speaks.'"

Some of the church choirs participating are Hillcrest Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Baker's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, New Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Powerhouse Church of God in Christ.

The program is free.

TWC to post warnings at polluted C-City site

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Warning signs are to be posted by the Texas Water Commission on the Colorado River at a polluted defunct refinery site near Colorado City.

Hazardous amounts of benzene were detected in commission tests taken after excessive petroleum was discovered seeping into the river at the old Col-Tex Refinery near U.S. 80.

Tests by Fina Oil & Chemical Co., which now owns 132 acres of the 157-acre refinery site, show some areas have levels of phenol, lead, arsenic and salts higher than federally advised exposure limits or recommended levels for drinking water.

"TWC will post warning signs which will, at a minimum, alert area residents against swimming in the river and of the presence of benzene, toluene, and other

hydrocarbons in the water," says a Feb. 14 letter from Water Commission Acting Director Daniel Eden to state Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Robey.

The Texas Health Department is further considering banning fishing or issuing a fish consumption warning, the letter says. The water commission forwarded fish tissue analyses to the health department.

"I think it's about time. I can't figure out why they waited this long," said Darlene Hines of Mitchell County Texans Against Pollution.

Fina Big Spring refinery Manager Jeff Morris said the signs are "appropriate."

Water commission coordinator for the polluted site, Allen Seils, said he is waiting for the health department's assessment before

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Texas

Sidelines

Clark executed for double slaying

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Texas death row inmate David Michael Clark was executed early today for killing a man and woman more than five years ago.

Clark, 32, received lethal injection for the Feb. 18, 1987, fatal shooting, beating and stabbing of Charles Gears and his girlfriend, Beverly Benninghoff, at Gears' home in Bryan.



CLARK

Prosecutors said Clark and three other suspects, including his fiancée, Mary Copeland, planned to kill the couple because they suspected the pair of stealing chemicals used to manufacture methamphetamine.

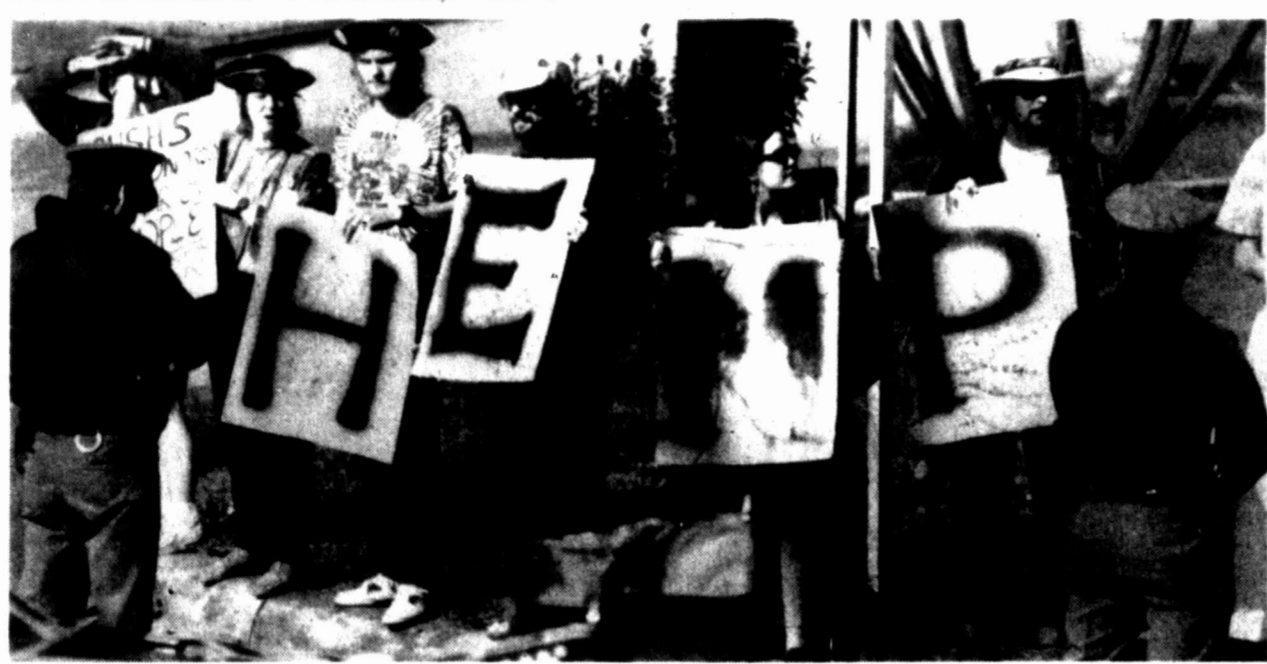
The execution came six weeks after a similar attempt to carry out the punishment was halted by the U.S. Supreme Court. The high court this time, however, agreed with lower courts and rejected appeals filed on his behalf.

Bullock endorses open enrollment

AUSTIN (AP) — The state should try an open enrollment policy that would allow students to transfer between districts as long as space is available and racial balance isn't thrown off, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says.

"It's a feeling I have that the people of Texas would like to see this implemented," Bullock said Thursday.

Lawmakers are studying the school system after the Texas Supreme Court for a third time threw out the state's education funding plan.



A small group of protestors demonstrate as the Ecuadorian motorcade passes outside the entrance of the McNay Art Museum, site of the seven-nation drug summit.

Summit ends with declaration

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — President Bush and six Latin American leaders ended a two-day drug summit with a plan to enlist European and Asian nations in the narcotics trafficking battle and with new vows of hemispheric cooperation.

"Make no mistake, defeat the traffickers we will," Bush said Thursday at the close of the seven-nation meeting.

But Bush warned that tough economic times will keep the United States from giving its southern neighbors all the financial help they are seeking for the drug war.

"These are not easy times for the United States," said Bush, who played host to the presidents of Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador and the foreign minister of Venezuela.

The leaders signed a Declaration of San Antonio, a sequel to the Declaration of Cartagena that the United States, Colombia, Peru and Bolivia signed two years ago.

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'We believe it will be an important milestone in the struggle against drug use and drug trafficking. We believe it will contribute to democracy and economic stability in the Americas.'

President George Bush

against drug use and drug trafficking," Bush said. "We believe it will contribute to democracy and economic stability in the Americas."

Among other provisions, the San Antonio agreement calls for: —More cooperation in drug interdiction, including intercepting narcotics-carrying aircraft. —More control over chemicals used in drug production. —Better cooperation in money-

laundering investigation and prosecution.

It also addresses working on trade and investment in the Andean region to give coca farmers an alternative to growing the plant that is used in producing cocaine. Bush noted some Bolivian farmers who once grew coca now are exporting pineapples and bananas.

The declaration also stresses human rights and calls for annual follow-up meetings between high-ranking officials of the summit nations.

The agreement singles out Japan in particular in asking others to join the drug battle.

"We will call upon other nations in the Americas, in Europe and in Asia, as well as international organizations and financial institutions, to cooperate and to participate," Bush said.

The summit nations will send a delegation, with one member from each country, to visit Europe and Japan and seek bilateral and multilateral agreements on aid and cooperation.

Names in the news

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger brought his national fitness crusade to the Capitol, telling lawmakers that kids need physical education classes.

"Our children are getting fatter, they're getting slower, they're getting sicker," he said Thursday.

The body-builder-turned-movie-star said he is visiting every state to urge parents and officials that American kids should be in better shape.

Arkansas schoolchildren aren't required to take physical education. Schwarzenegger delivered the same message Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "A-Team" actor George Peppard gave up smoking for the second time after doctors found a non-cancerous tumor on his right lung.

"I am exceedingly grateful that the tumor motivated me to quit smoking immediately, thank God," he said Thursday from his Los Angeles home.

The 63-year-old actor said he resumed the habit last year after seven years on the wagon. He was smoking two packs a day.

Peppard learned Wednesday the tumor was benign.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Nick Nolte is up for an Oscar for playing a Southern football coach in "The Prince of Tides," but a former high school classmate says the virile leading man is a Midwesterner at heart.

Former high school classmate Don Cavaleri said Nolte was a good-natured free spirit who liked to cruise around town, drink beer and play sports.

"He did like to have a good time," Cavaleri said in Thursday's Omaha World-Herald. "But most of the mischief he got into was relatively harmless."

Nolte, 51, is an Omaha native.



SCHWARZENEGGER BELAFONTE

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Singer Harry Belafonte was among the foreign guests who mingled with Austrian and German celebrities at Vienna's most glamorous social event.

The lavish Opera Ball on Thursday drew about 180 protesters who showed up outside the glittering

Opera House to shout anti-establishment slogans.

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. (AP) — Novelist Robert Ludlum paid a visit to the Air Force base featured in his latest thriller.

The 64-year-old author signed copies of his latest book "The Road to Omaha" on Thursday at the base commissary.

The novel involves an eccentric general and his Harvard-educated attorney who believe Offutt sits on Indian territory and try to give the land back.

The two characters were first introduced in an earlier novel, "The Road to Gandolfo."

Ludlum's other books include "The Scarlatti Inheritance" and "The Matarese Circle."

GOP primary may bypass some areas

AUSTIN (AP) — Republican Party officials say they are trying to reduce the number of counties where no GOP primary may be held this year.

Karen Hughes, GOP executive director, said that as of Thursday, there were 27 counties which either lack a party chairman to run a primary election or where the current chairman doesn't want to conduct one.

"In those counties where we don't have chairmen, we are still working. It is a priority for us," she said.

A spokesman for presidential candidate Pat Buchanan's Texas campaign said he was concerned about the situation.

"We've had a lot of people calling in ... saying 'I went to vote absentee, went to the county courthouse, and they didn't have any ballots,'" said Austin businessman Terry Young.

Under state law, primaries are a political party function.

Ed Martin, executive director of the Texas Democratic Party, said Democrats will hold primaries in all 254 counties. "There will be someplace for every voter in Texas to cast a ballot in the Democratic primary," Martin said.

Ms. Hughes said the state GOP continues to look for officials to conduct some county primaries and has until the end of early voting, March 6, to find them.

"It's a very disturbing situation. Their (potential voters) hands are tied because they cannot vote in their county in the primary election, and we cannot have a primary election if there is an elected county chairman who chooses not to conduct a primary," Ms. Hughes said.

She said GOP officials also were considering changes in party rules to permit primaries when a county chairman doesn't want to run one.

Ms. Hughes said that one of the counties so far without a primary is home to a Republican state House candidate, and "we'd like her to be able to vote for herself."

As of Thursday, she said, counties without GOP primaries were: Brooks, Camp, Coke, Cottle, Crockett, Culberson, Donley, Duval, Foard, Goliad, Jeff Davis, Karnes, Lipscomb, Oldham, Rains, Reeves, Swisher, Zavala, Collingsworth, King, Loving, Terrell, Throckmorton, Comanche, Montague, Dickens and McMullen.

In other political developments: —Democratic presidential candidate Paul Tsongas' campaign opened offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio for the March 10 primary.

"We don't pretend to have the organization that the other candidates who have been here six or seven months have. What we do

have is a candidate who comes in without liabilities," said Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, head of Texans for Tsongas.

Tsongas, a former Massachusetts senator who has made economic recovery the cornerstone of his bid, won the New Hampshire primary Feb. 18.

"We are going to be active. We are going to run well in Texas," he said. "We are not looking for just endorsements from supposed political leaders. What we are looking for is an opportunity for people who care about the future of the country to give their energy to a candidate deserving of their support."

Libertarian presidential candidate Andre Marrou campaigned at the Capitol, taking a shot at George Bush's Texas residency and saying the president's adopted home state is one Libertarians will target in November.

Although he now lives in Alaska, Marrou is a native of Nixon, Texas, and was graduated from high school in San Marcos. He noted that Bush was criticized in Maine for claiming a Houston hotel suite as his residence and not paying state income taxes in Maine, where he owns a house.

"I am a true son of Texas, unlike George Bush who rents a hotel room and claims that he's a Texan for purposes of evading some state's income tax," Marrou said.

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Nation/World

Rush hour explosion at train station injures 25



Three hostages are released by gunman Thursday afternoon.

Gunman still has one hostage

CHULA VISTA, Calif. (AP) — A man sought in the shooting death of an elderly friend held a hostage at gunpoint at a medical center early today after earlier releasing nine others.

Robert Jacobsen, 35, an unemployed truck driver, was identified by police as the suspected gunman. Jacobsen had been sought by authorities in the Feb. 18 shooting death of 73-year-old William Warden, whom Jacobsen had known since he was a child, said Lt. Merlin Wilson.

Warden was shot in an apparent robbery attempt at his home in Chula Vista, a suburb of San Diego. He received three bullet wounds to the upper torso and later died at a hospital.

Jacobsen, carrying a handgun and a cellular phone, could be seen late Thursday inside the ReadCare Center parking near his home. SWAT team officers tried to negotiate by telephone.

"He's confused right now," Sgt. Mike Becker said this morning. "He's trying to figure out what to do. He's probably suffering from fatigue now, so the next few hours will be critical."

Seven women and two men were freed uninjured over a five-hour period.

The male hostage remaining was believed to be a patient.

LONDON (AP) — A bomb apparently planted by the IRA exploded at rush hour today in the men's room of one of London's busiest train stations, injuring at least 25 people and snarling public transportation for hours, officials said.

"Everyone was coming off of



one of the trains with blood on them. Blood was everywhere," said Alexandra Hussey, 13.

Four of the injured were in serious condition following the morning explosion at London Bridge train and subway station, said hospital officials.

There was no direct claim of responsibility, but about 20 minutes before the blast, a caller using a known Irish Republican Army code word told Ulster Television's London bureau that a bomb was planted at a central London station.

"In the usual fashion there was no suitable time to take action," said Cmdr. George Churchill-Coleman, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist unit.

The IRA has been targeting British train and subway stations in its violent campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Prime Minister John Major, at his home in Huntingdon, said the explosion "will not make a scrap

of difference to the government's policy on terrorism."

The blast tied up public transportation as authorities shut down and searched the city's subway and train systems, the London Underground said.

More than four hours after the explosion, all stations in central London and about 30 percent of British Rail stations remained closed, officials said.

The explosion occurred at about 8:30 a.m. in a men's rest room on a platform in the British Rail area of the station, said British Rail spokesman Ian MacGregor.

Twenty-five injured people were hospitalized, said spokesman Norman Kirby, a spokesman at Guy's Hospital. He said four victims were "in a moderately serious condition."

Geoff Harrison-Mee, divisional director of British Rail's Southeast Network, said most of the injuries were caused by flying glass.



Ambulance, police and medical personnel gather outside London Bridge train station in central London, Friday, following an explosion which injured at least 25 people. Police say a warning that a bomb had been planted in a central London rail station was given 20 minutes earlier to Ulster television in Northern Ireland.

Panel blames Japan-bashing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Politicians who denounce Japan are fueling bigotry against Asian-Americans, who already face widespread discrimination and even violence, the U.S. Civil Rights Commission said today.

It urged leaders to refrain from "Japan-bashing" and other remarks that promote or play upon racial and ethnic bias.

"Political leaders contribute to the problem when they unthinkingly lash out at Japan as the cause of United States economic difficulties," the commission said.

"More important, political and government leaders have yet to make it a national priority to prevent and denounce anti-Asian prejudice and violence."

The panel released a 233-page report describing discrimination against the nation's 7.3 million Asian-Americans and saying violence against them "remains a serious national problem."

It offered 44 recommendations as remedies, including greater federal effort to prevent hate crimes, better efforts by police agencies to hire Asian-Americans and increased sensitivity.



Party-go-round

Elizabeth Taylor, left, is joined by her husband Larry Fortensky and Mickey Mouse for a spin on the merry-go-round during a party to celebrate Taylor's 60th birthday at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., Thursday night. Taylor invited 1,000 friends to celebrate her 60th birthday at the amusement park.

Polls: De Klerk has strong support

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk has strong support among voters for a whites-only referendum in March on ending apartheid, according to opinion polls published today.

De Klerk has promised to resign if defeated in the vote on abolishing apartheid and sharing power with the black majority.

The Star newspaper released a poll showing de Klerk with the support of 55 percent of white voters, while 16 percent said they supported the pro-apartheid Conservative Party.

A poll reported in The Weekly Mail indicated de Klerk would win by 55 percent to 45 percent. Neither poll gave a margin of error.

But the Star poll also found that 25 percent of those polled refused to indicate how they would vote in the March 17 referendum. The newspaper speculated many of these whites would vote against the government.

A government defeat would stall the reform process and threaten to push the country into political chaos. Black groups say they will fight any attempts by the Conservatives to reimpose apartheid.

Judge rules ban on drugs is illegal

LUEBECK, Germany (AP) — A German judge has stirred up a national debate by ruling that the ban on hashish and marijuana use violates the country's constitution.

Judge Wolfgang Neskovic of Luebeck's criminal court, in his ruling Wednesday, pointed to a part of the constitution saying lawmakers must "treat like items in a like manner."

Following that reasoning, he said that because alcohol and cigarettes are legal, marijuana and hashish must also be allowed.

He asked the German Constitutional Court to make a final ruling in the case, which involved a woman arrested for hashish possession.

The Bavarian state interior minister, Edmund Stoiber, called Neskovic's statement "alarming."

Neskovic, appearing on the ARD television network late Thursday, said experts have shown alcohol is more dangerous than hashish or marijuana. He cited statistics showing 40,000 alcohol-related deaths each year in Germany.

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The Herald salutes:

The Big Spring Herald salutes the following individuals, groups and businesses:

- **Ami Vasanawala**, winner of the 1992 Howard County Spelling-Bee, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald. Ami now travels to Lubbock to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee in April.
- **Members of the Big Spring High School band.** Thirteen members of the Steers band earned first-division medals at the UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, thus qualifying for the state competition.
- **Band members** winning first-division ratings included Elisa Hinojos, Amy Osmulski, Jennie Pierce, Melissa Shelton, Kirsten Marshall, Darlene Boydston, Orlando Vera, Stephanie Moss, Visva Subbaraman, Jason Heckler, Amy Cook, Hilary Oliver and Amy Stiehl.
- **Youth Director Gary Phillips** and the youth ministry at Hillcrest Baptist Church for its role in presenting a special program on AIDS awareness and education and making it available to all members of the community.
- **Lucille Sterling** of Colorado City, who was named to the 111-member Cattleman's Beef Promotion and Research Board.
- **Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church**, which is nearing completion of its new church building. The congregation expects to be able to move into the new facility in August.
- **Student-athletes** from Forsan, Coahoma and Stanton who were named to the District 6-2A girls All-District basketball team.
- **Named to the first team** were Forsan student-athletes Barbara Mitchell, Amy Gerstenberger and Jenny Conway while Claudette Coats and Christy Hillger were named honorable mention.
- **First-team recognition** went to Coahoma student-athletes Leticia Anderson and Amy Lawhon while Angela Crippen was named to the second team and Melissa Bennett and Rhonda Thompson to the honorable mention squad.
- **Second-team recognition** went to Stanton student-athletes Stacey Tollison and Christie Hirt while honorable mention recognition went to Brande Bundas, Nancy Chapa, Cissie Hobbs and Sonja Hopper.
- **Raemi Fryar, Dane Driver, Wayne Glass, Courtney Strube** — all recognized by Cap Rock Electric as part of the company's annual student recognition program.
- **Fryar won the 1992 Agricultural Scholarship** and Driver was named "Top Hand" from Howard County while Glass and Strube won the same awards, respectively, in Glasscock County.
- **Michelle Madison and Bradley Gibson** of Grady High School, who qualified for the University Interscholastic League's state cross-examination debate in mid-March. The duo won the district meet last Thursday.

Ol' Charlie Bohannon would have been proud

I occasionally still think about the late Charlie Bohannon, Scoutmaster of my Boy Scout troop in my hometown of Moreland, Ga. We met in the little block building across the railroad tracks, a quarter-mile from my house.

Charlie always had the stub of a cigar stuck in the side of his mouth. He also had time to deal with all us rowdies. We went camping on the Flint River one time and John Cureton climbed a tree and wouldn't come down.

Cigar in mouth, Charlie finally had to climb the tree and bring John down. The problem wasn't that John was in the tree. He was in the tree singing at the top of his voice and nobody could go to sleep.

Scouting was a great experience for me. Ol' Charlie had some old-fashioned values and he passed them along to some of the rest of us. Boy Scouts don't steal, for instance.

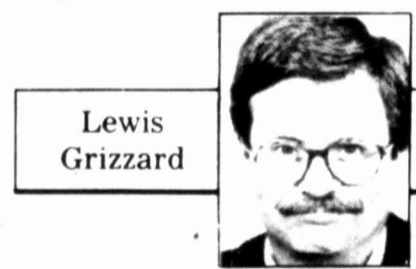
I once passed up a golden opportunity to steal some watermelons from somebody's patch. I felt I'd be letting Charlie down.

Charlie was a good husband, father, provider and Scoutmaster. He touched a lot of little country boys' lives.

I started thinking about Charlie Bohannon and Scouting when I began reading about the efforts in San Francisco to lift the Boy Scouts of America to get its ban against homosexual Scouts and leaders.

The BSA also bans girls and atheists. My entire Moreland troop would have enjoyed being in the Girl Scouts because of the possibility of sharing a tent with Kathy Sue Loudermilk, but I can't imagine a girl wanting to be in the Boy Scouts. You've tied one knot, you've tied them all.

I can't imagine having had a homosexual Scout leader or



Lewis Grizzard

homosexual fellow Scouts. The reason is, I'm like Charlie Bohannon. I'm terribly old-fashioned, or I'm "politically incorrect," as old-fashioned is called today.

I do admit some members of my troop had doubts about Arnold Bates, the teacher's pet, until somebody saw him kissing Kathy Sue Loudermilk square on the mouth during a hayride.

But I don't want to overreact here. I doubt there would be that many instances of one Scout trying to have a homosexual relationship with another.

And just because a homosexual is a Scoutmaster, it doesn't mean he's also a child molester.

Still, Scouting holds to basic values and standards, and that is its right. Homosexuality is not a basic value or standard. It's an alternative way to live and love.

Now get this. The United Way of the Bay Area, which donates hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to local Scouting units, has threatened to withhold its funds if the Boy Scouts won't change its rule about homosexuals.

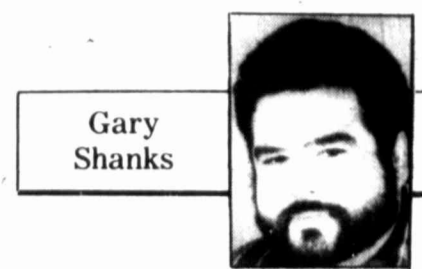
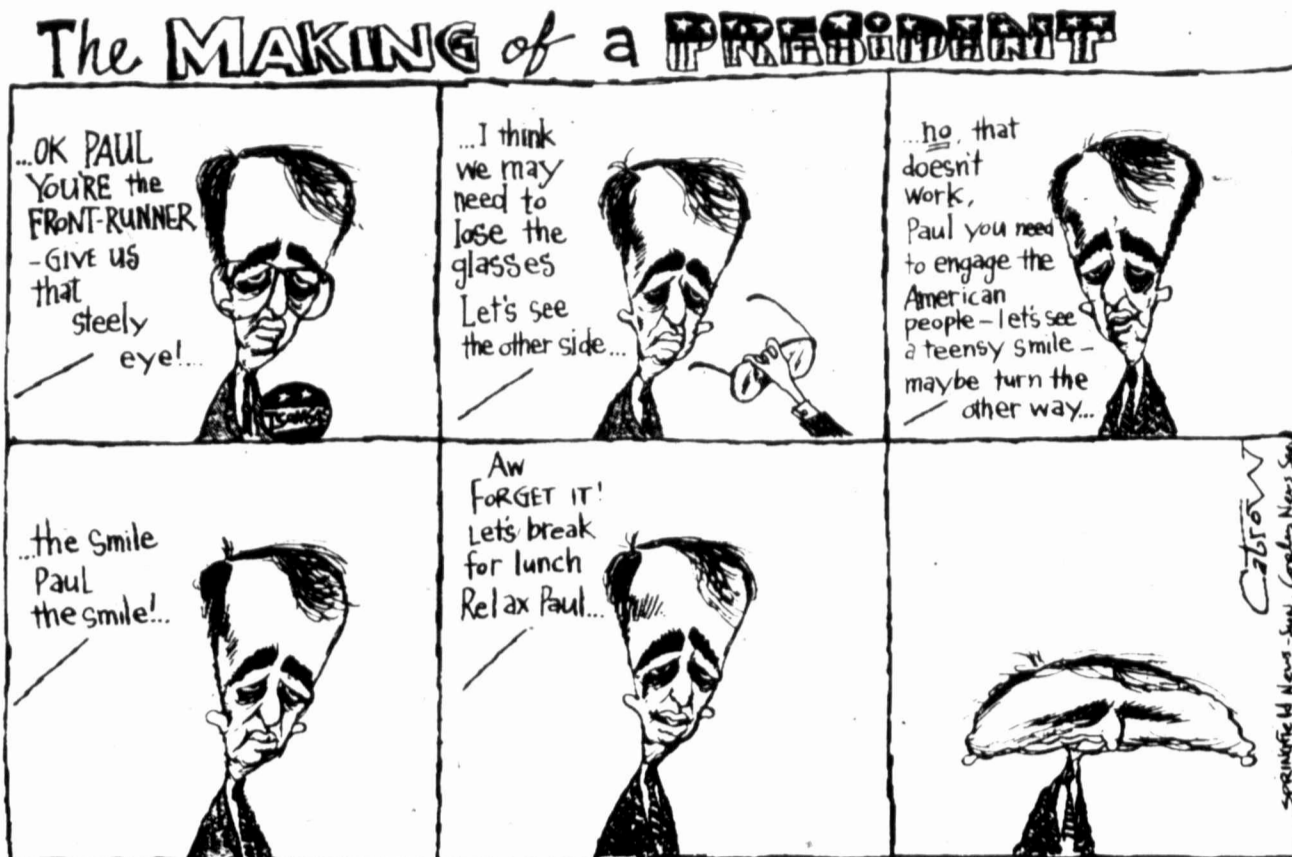
And also get this: Buford Hill, Western region director for the Boy Scouts of America, has said that the United Way threat will not change the Scouts' policy against homosexuals.

He said the Western region will look for other sources of financing.

And then, he said, "Our values are not for sale."

Ol' Charlie Bohannon would have been proud of that statement.

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



Give your neurons a vacation

Let's all stop and give thanks for the miracle of modern technology, the video tape player. I can't even imagine what the world must have been like before the VCR — which kinda scares me, because I know I was alive then!

Through this invention man can, for the first time, turn his mind completely off — no synaptic activity at all.

Buddhist monks and Hindu priests spend years in quiet study attempting to reach this state of mental annihilation, which can now be yours for the rental of any cheap science fiction film, or one of the many fine Sylvester Stallone movies.

Upon viewing these and similar films, such as anything Charles Bronson has done in the last decade or "Freddy's Not Quite Dead the Final Return Maybe Not," the brain immediately ceases normal function.

The brain's alpha pattern flattens and its beta waves go to Vegas for the weekend. All synaptic activity tapers to a point where only vegetative functions are maintained. (There is a little bit of Karen Quinlan in all of us, but it takes Dino De Laurentis to really bring out that comatose drooling.)

How is it that the incredibly complex human mind can be reduced to magpie-like fascination with shiny objects, by flashing car crashes and cheesy explosions across a cathode ray tube?

Or is there some cosmic need to bury one's backside in the couch and send one's higher brain function into the ethers?

For those wishing to experience this altered state of unconsciousness, please allow me to proffer some vacuous theatrical fare sure to dissolve even the most stubborn neurons:

- "Kick People in the Head Real Hard," starring David Caradine.
- "Save the World From the Soviets Again Even if There's Not Anymore," starring Chuck Norris.
- "The Pinheads From Kung-Fu City," starring people you've never heard of.
- "Swamp Monster From Gorg," starring George Kennedy who can't seem to get a decent roll any more.
- "She Always Takes Her Clothes Off," starring Tanya Roberts, who can't get a decent roll either.
- "The Nondescript Evil Boss Guy," starring Robert Vaughn.
- "Mutated Adolescent Karate Vermin," starring idiots.
- "Vietnam Was a Tie," starring Sylvester "Blessed of the Gods" Stallone.
- "Knee Deep in Gore," starring Arnold Schwarzenegger before he became a Republican.
- "There's Creepy Things All Over Me," starring What's-her-name.
- "A Little More About Myself," starring Alan Alda.
- "Yet More Jewish Humor," produced, directed by and starring Mel Brooks.
- "I'm Really Mad This Time," starring Charles Bronson.
- "Some Geek in a Suit or a Uniform," starring Ronald Reagan.

later
Gary Shanks is a staff writer for the Herald.

The writer's art Putting a little spin on the ball

Jody Powell, when he was press secretary to President Carter, once explained his job. "My responsibility," he said, "is never unintentionally to mislead you." Exactly so. By the same token, a writer's obligation is never unintentionally to offend his readers.

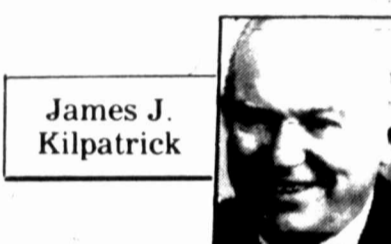
Ah, but there are times, let it be confessed, when every writer wants intentionally to offend. For this purpose one needs a supply of spin words.

The adjective "spin," I believe, comes from the pool hall, where masters of the cue learn in their cradles how to put a little spin on a ball. The shot does not go straight toward its object. It sort of curves. So it is with the Reply Churlish, the Reproof Valiant and the Countercheck Quarrelsome. There are ways to be insulting without being overtly rude.

Our purpose, let us suppose, is to describe a person in terms of his or her avoirdupois. We could, of course, say bluntly that Reginald is fat and be done with it. Writers must learn to use spin. That is why we have Roget's Thesaurus and the Rodale Synonym Finder. Here we find the tools for putting a touch of spin on an insult.

We could say, with a friendly touch, merely that Reginald is well-stocked or perhaps that he is simply overweight. We are still being nice. Reginald is chubby or even stout. Now for a little more spin. The gentleman is portly, perhaps, or bay-windowed, beefy, plump, round or rotund. He is fleshy, bulky, massive or ponderous.

Forgetting spin, we could be really mean to Reggie. The fellow



James J. Kilpatrick

is flabby, paunchy, beer-bellied, big-bellied, pot-bellied. He is corpulent. And for the crushing word: Reginald has turned blubbery in recent years.

Thus are spin words put to use. Like sweatshirts, they come in sizes small, medium and large. They are constantly employed in the world of politics. The word "politician" itself carries a curl of the lip. Liberals, i.e., flaming liberals, may usefully be identified as left-wingers. Libertarians are generally far-out.

Conservatives come in four varieties: moderate, super, ultra and arch. At one time, reporters for The Washington Post regularly described Sen. Jesse Helms as an "arch-conservative." I complained to the Post's executive editor, Ben Bradlee, saying that his reporters were editorializing the news. After all, I said, "arch" carries heavy overtones of extreme villainy. He agreed, and told his reporters to stop it. They knocked it off for a while, but since Ben's retirement, old "arch" has reappeared.

During the heyday of Sen. Harry Byrd in Virginia, his friends spoke fondly of the Byrd Organization. To the senator's enemies it was the Byrd Machine. Editorial writers for The Wall Street Journal have the expertise of Minnesota Fats. When the Journal comments on politics in

California, we are going to hear about a legislature controlled by "Speaker Willie Brown's henchmen."

In the language of spin, we may speak of a union leader or a union boss. The boss exploits the working stiff. The industrialist fills the corporate coffers with lucre that is filthy lucre. Or pelf.

Do not forget "ilk." A writer for The New York Times recently spoke coolly of certain conservatives, such as Dick Viguerie and Howard Phillips, who flutter on the right wing of the Republican Party. "In 1988, conservatives of their ilk supported such ill-fated candidates as Jack Kemp and Pat Robertson."

In academia, such nouns as pedant, pedagogue and educationist carry a nice spin. A faintly nasty impression may be left by describing a lover of grammar as a purist. A woman versifier may be neatly skewered by identifying her as a poetess.

Sometimes a nice effect may be obtained by recourse to litotes. This is spin in reverse: "She is not an unpleasant person." "He is certainly not a bad singer."

As Marilyn Schwartz made clear in her delightful primer for Southern belles, an apparent compliment may be deceptive. Thus a reference to "that sweet little thing in the corner" carries a touch of lemon juice. The deadly line is: "I don't know her well, but she seems perfectly nice."

The most effective spin words are those that are the least conspicuous. The trick is to slide a stiletto into someone's ribs with such grace that he never feels a thing.

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Mailbag

TO OUR READERS:

Two letters have been submitted to the Herald for publication, one each supportive of the two candidates for sheriff of Howard County. The published policy of the Herald states that "Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign; candidates are allowed a single letter during a campaign."

This has been a policy of the Herald for a number of months. Despite the fact the letters were submitted and the authors were advised the letters were acceptable for publication, we choose not to violate our long-standing policy and will not publish either letter.

We believe an open dialogue is important in our society. Keeping that in mind, our "Letters to the Editor" policy will be amended in regards to political letters prior to the November general elections.

JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Rethinking position on abatement issue

To the editor:

Well, it sure looks like Fina is going to sock it to the taxpaying residents of Howard County one more time. I don't know why they don't just send an invoice for all of their operating costs to the taxing entities and be done with it. As I look back to the days when the members of the Chamber of Commerce and others with a so-called vision of the future were extolling the benefits of the tax abatement program, I cannot remember at any time when they said that the tax abatement would be used by any company just to upgrade their facilities so that they would meet federal regulations or enhance the facilities so they might possibly have an added incentive for future buyers. As I remember it, the abatement pro-

gram was put forth solely as an enticement for the startup of new businesses or the expansion of existing businesses that result in the permanent employment of additional personnel. An abatement for these reasons would benefit the entire town as a whole, and could be justified. When the only beneficiary is the company receiving the abatement then that is not what the residents of Howard County voted for.

I regret to say that I voted for the abatement program, however I would bet that if the election were held today after numerous abatements to Fina, it would be a dead duck.

It is time for the county commissioners and the school board members to start representing their constituents and quit catering to the veiled threats of Fina and deny this giveaway type of abatement.

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Sports

Forsan, Coahoma, Stanton hoopsters earn All-District

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Forsan landed three players and Coahoma two on the first team of the 1992 All-District 6-2A girls basketball team as selected by district coaches.

District champion Wall landed four players on the first team, including district MVP Robyn Jansa. Wall sophomore Katy Wilde was also named newcomer of the year in the district.

Both district champion Wall and runnerup Forsan were eliminated from the state playoffs Tuesday night. Wall was defeated by Goldthwaite while Forsan was eliminated by Haskell.

Selected from Forsan were seniors Barbara Mitchell and Becky Gerstenberger and sophomore Jenny Conway.

Named from Coahoma were seniors Leticia Anderson and Amy Lawhon.

Second team selections included Coahoma sophomore Angela Crippen and junior Stacey Tollison and Christie Hirt of Stanton.

Stanton landed four players on the honorable mention list, including seniors Nancy Chapa and Cissie Hobbs, junior Brande Bundas and sophomore Sonja

Hopper. Coahoma and Forsan each landed two players on the honorable mention list. Senior Melissa Bennett and sophomore Rhonda Thompson were named from Coahoma while senior Christy Hilliger and junior Claudette Coats were chosen from Forsan.

DISTRICT 6-2A GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT

First Team
Robyn Jansa, MVP, Wall; Paige Dierschke, Wall; Tracey Muller, Wall; Jessica Wiggins, Wall; Barbara Mitchell, Forsan; Becky Gerstenberger, Forsan; Jenny Conway, Forsan; Leticia Anderson, Coahoma; Amy Lawhon, Coahoma; Wendy Smith, McCamey; Barbara Cantrell, McCamey; Haley Carson, Ozona; Claudia Martinez, Eldorado.

Second Team
Stacey Tollison, Stanton; Christie Hirt, Stanton; Jolene Noelke, Iraan; Robyn King, Iraan; Angela Crippen, Coahoma; Stephanie Berryhill, McCamey; Stephanie Ledbetter, Eldorado.

Honorable Mention
Stanton: Brande Bundas, Nancy Chapa, Cissie Hobbs, Sonja Hopper. Coahoma: Melissa Bennett, Rhonda Thompson.

Forsan: Claudette Coats, Christy Hilliger. Iraan: Susan Hayre, Cayla Nichols. McCamey: Christen Lowe, Corey Smart.

Eldorado: Cory Barton, Lindy Hardy. Wall: Kim Kretschmer. Ozona: Myra Sanchez.

Hawks fly past NMMI for win

By STEVE REAGAN
City Editor

The Howard College Hawks ended their season in style Thursday night, running their way to a 91-75 win over New Mexico Military Institute at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks, who ended their season with a 22-8 record, were led by a quintet of players in double figures: Corey Williams with 16 points; Chuckie Robinson with 15; William Snyder and Markee James with 14 each; and Jason Hodges with 12.

James Harvey scored 15 points and James Thomas added 14 for the Broncos, who finished with a 7-18 record.

The small crowd that attended the contest was treated to almost three games in one. The Hawks dominated the first 10 minutes, using their superior height to muscle to a 33-18 lead.

NMMI turned the tables in the last part of the half, however, to close to within five points at intermission. But the rest of the game belonged to Howard, which turned up the defensive pressure in the second half to coast to the win.

"We've been playing so well the past few games, I think our bubble just sort of burst in the first half," HC coach Jeff Kidder said. "We started strong, but then we relaxed and didn't play so well. But we played a lot better in the last half."

Guard Earl Hector keyed the NMMI comeback in the first half. With the score 33-20, Hector scored 10 points in under seven minutes, which allowed the Broncos to close to within 43-38 at halftime.

But Howard's man-to-man defense, combined with a strong in-

side game, began wearing NMMI down in the second half. After Harvey got the Broncos to within three early in the half, Williams started and ended a 16-8 run with a three-point play and a pair of baskets to put Howard back up by 13, 61-48, with 14 minutes left.

The Broncos rallied late, cutting the lead to nine with just over a minute left, but a steady parade of Hawks to the free throw line sealed the season finale for Howard.

"We've been known as real slow starters all year long," NMMI coach Reggie Franklin said. "Howard's got a real good team, and we were fortunate to beat them in our place earlier this year. I think they just wanted it a little more than we did this time."

Although the Hawks missed out on a trip to the Region V tournament, their fast finish — winning the final four games — left Kidder thinking about what might have been.

"I see lots of bright future ahead for the Hawks," he said. "I think we've turned the corner."

Howard 91, NMMI 75

NMMI (75) — Terry Herrod 20-0-4; Earl Hector 5-2-2-12; Steve Stencel 1-0-0-3; Fred Collier 5-1-1-11; Derrick Johnson 3-0-0-8; James Harvey 4-2-2-15; Horace Scott 0-0-0-0; James Thomas 6-2-3-14; Josh Wagener 2-0-0-4; Terrell Hill 2-0-0-4; Chad Thomas 0-0-0-0; Totals 32-7-8-75.

HOWARD (91) — Markee James 5-4-5-14; Marcus Iverson 0-0-0-0; Demond Thomas 2-2-4-8; Michael Blassingame 0-0-0-0; Corey Williams 7-2-2-16; Jason Hodges 3-4-4-12; Chuckie Robinson 7-1-6-15; Mark Davis 4-1-2-9; William Snyder 5-4-4-14; Andre McClendon 0-1-2-1; Bernard Lloyd 1-0-0-2; Totals 34-19-32-91.

HALFTIME — Howard 43, NMMI 38; THREE-POINT GOALS — Stencel, Johnson 2, Harvey, Thomas 2, Hodges 2; TOTAL FOULS — NMMI 23, Howard 11; Fouled out — Collier, Harvey.



Howard College's Corey Williams goes over NMMI's Terry Herrod in an attempt to score. Williams was called for a charge on the drive to the basket.

76ers lose in rout; brawl mars game

By The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Charles Barkley and three other players were ejected as Charlotte beat Philadelphia 136-84 Thursday night in a game that featured a bench-clearing brawl. It was the worst loss in 76ers history and the most points ever scored by the Hornets.

Dell Curry led Charlotte with 22 points, while Kenny Payne had 24 for Philadelphia.

The Hornets were leading 82-47 with 7:03 left in the third quarter when tempers began to flare.

Barkley was called for a flagrant foul after pushing Tyrone Bogues as the Charlotte guard drove for a layup. Philadelphia's Johnny Dawkins then argued with officials, getting two technical fouls and an automatic ejection.

Barkley, teammate Jayson Williams and Charlotte's J.R. Reid were thrown out a few minutes later following a bench-clearing brawl that started when Barkley and Reid collided on a play.

Nets 98, Trail Blazers 96

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Terry Mills, getting a rare start, had 16 points and a career-high 19 rebounds as New Jersey beat Portland for the first time since 1985.

The loss ended the Trail Blazers' 11-game winning streak against the Nets.

Trailing 93-83 with 1:56 remaining, the Blazers pulled to 97-96 on a 3-pointer by Clyde Drexler with 43 seconds left.

After Chris Morris missed a shot, Portland had a chance to win when Drexler got the ball. He drove the left side around Morris and arched his shot toward the rim, but Mills blocked it on a play that was close to goaltending.

New Jersey's Kenny Anderson picked up the loose ball, was fouled and made one free throw to clinch the Nets' 14th home win in 16 games.

Drexler had 31 points for Portland, which was outscored 71-46 despite leading the league in rebounding.

Pistons 104, Bucks 97

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Joe Dumars scored 26 points as Detroit extended Milwaukee's road losing streak to 13 games.

John Salley and Orlando Woolridge each added 18 points for the Pistons, while Dennis Rodman had 16 points and 22 rebounds.

Frank Brickowski had 16 points for Milwaukee, which continued to struggle offensively. Milwaukee has averaged only 89 points in its last three road losses. Overall, the Bucks have lost four in a row and three straight during a six-game stretch of games against Central Division rivals.

The Pistons took control of the game in the closing minutes of the first half. With Detroit leading 42-35, Rodman's tip-in triggered an 11-3 run in the final 3:10 for a 53-38 lead.

Spurs 124, Warriors 103

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — David Robinson scored 37 points and matched his career high with 24 rebounds as San Antonio handed Golden State its second loss since the All-Star break.

Terry Cummings added 23 points and Donald Royal had a season-high 16 for San Antonio.

The Warriors, who had shot over 60 percent from the field on the first three games of their road trip, finished at 46 percent. Chris Mull led Golden State with 28 points while Billy Owens had 20.

It was Robinson's third 20-rebound game this season and the eighth in his career. He also had five blocked shots and three steals.

Sonics 130, Jazz 124, OT

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Eddie Johnson scored 32 points, including 11 in overtime, as Seattle handed Utah its third home loss of the season.

Johnson made a layup and hit nine of 10 free throws in the final 1:34 of overtime to give Seattle its fifth straight win and ninth in 11 games.

Ricky Pierce scored 29 points for Seattle, which also handed Utah its first loss at the new Delta Center, 103-95 on Nov. 7. The Jazz are now 26-3 at home this season.



New York Mets Boibby Bonilla works on his bunting skills at Mets spring training camp in Port St. Lucie, Fla. Bonilla, who earns \$29 million over five years, said he last bunted in 1986.

Indians take high-tech approach to spring work

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Traditional methods of building a winner have eluded the Cleveland Indians, so they're going high tech.

Video cameras, sophisticated software and powerful computers stood alongside bats and balls at the Indians' spring training camp this week, when a company called Ariel Life Systems Inc. of La Jolla, Calif., demonstrated its system of "biomechanical analysis," the latest sports training and coaching tool.

Computers aren't about to replace trainers, coaches and scouts, but they can help them do their jobs, said Dr. Louis Keppler, the Indians' orthopedic consultant.

"As far as looking at a pitcher or a batter, the coaches have an eye.

They know what they're looking for, and they know what proper mechanics are," Keppler said. "The computer system allows us to look at motion from a variety of different perspectives, and to quantify things — the speed of the motion, the center of gravity."

The Ariel system uses two video cameras to record a pitcher from two different angles at the same time. The individual video frames are "digitized" — converted into computer data — and reproduced as three-dimensional images on a screen, enabling coaches to see a representation of the pitcher from front, back, sides or even from the top, "as if we were looking at him from the Goodyear blimp," Keppler said.

Haskins' 600th win means little to him

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Texas El Paso coach Don Haskins says his 600th career victory means little to him.

"You stay around long enough and that's going to happen," said Haskins, who's guided the UTEP program since the 1961-62 season. "The reason that happened is I've been very lucky over the years. I've had great assistants and I've had great players, or that doesn't happen."

"The 600th win tonight doesn't mean much to me because our guys have tried hard all year. They worked hard together, practiced hard and were trying to win the Western Athletic Conference and that's what's important."

Haskins became just the 12th coach in NCAA Division I history to reach the 600-win plateau, doing so with only 261 losses, as the Miners (21-5, 10-4 in the WAC) defeated Wyoming 73-72 Thursday night.

"It was a great win for Don, and I kind of forget about it after the game," said Wyoming coach Benny Dees. "I was so down

about losing and forgot to give him the game ball."

Dees had fewer kind words about his own Cowboys (14-12, 6-8).

"I can't tell you how frustrated I am," Dees said. "We've played as sluggish tonight as we ever had, with no enthusiasm, no alertness, no sharpness. I've got no answers."

"I'm not sure we deserved to be as close as we were at the end of the game. When we were close, the shot selection was bad," he said.

Wyoming trailed for almost the entire game, but rallied to 61-59 with 4:23 left after two Maurice Alexander 3-pointers. Dees then committed a technical. The foul shot and a few turnovers gave the Miners a 66-61 lead with 1:23 left.

Free throws done the stretch helped UTEP escape with a win despite a 3-point display by Wyoming's Tim Breaux.

Breaux led all scorers with a career high 28 points, 21 in the second half. Reginald Slater added 19 for Wyoming.

Local, area briefs

Softball tourney set for Stanton

STANTON — The Early Bird Softball Tournament, a slow-pitch tournament for men, will be March 13-15 at the Stanton softball field.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and entry deadline is March 11. The first four teams will receive team trophies and the first three teams will also receive individual t-shirts. There will also be awards for all-tournament and MVP.

For more information call Freddy Hernandez at 756-2326 or Freddy Moran at 393-5407.

AL registration starts Saturday

Signups for the American Little League, located behind Howard College, will begin Saturday, Feb. 29 and continue through Saturday, March 7.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration is for youth ages 5 through 18-years-old.

A birth certificate and registration fee of \$7.50 is needed when signing up. For more information call Donna Gannaway at 263-8781.

Boxing tourney set for Feb. 29

The Second Annual Jamie Baldwin Memorial Boxing Tournament will be Feb. 29 at the Howard County Fairbarn.

Action gets started at 7 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for senior citizens and children under 12-years of age get in free.

Fishing tourney set for March 14

The Lake Granbury Stripper

Association will sponsor tournament March 14 at Lake Whitney

For more information call Pat Small at (817) 845-4648.

Bass club meeting set for March 3

The Big Spring Bass Club will meet March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Barcelona Apartments meeting room.

The whole family is urged to attend. For more information call Johnny Christian at 457-2233 or James White at 267-8067.

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USC wins battle of LA

By The Associated Press
UCLA may be ranked higher than Southern Cal in the national polls. In Los Angeles, though, USC is No. 1.

Harold Miner scored 29 points and grabbed 13 rebounds Thursday night to lead the 13th-ranked Trojans over the No. 4 Bruins 83-79, giving USC a two-game sweep of its crosstown rivals.

Afterwards, Miner savored the win and thought back to the days when UCLA dominated Southern Cal.

"This is so nice," he said with a smile after the Pac-10 Conference victory. "I thought back to my freshman year at UCLA when they chanted 'Transfer' and 'First place, last place' and were mocking us. I can't remember anything I've been associated with in my basketball career that's like this."

In other games involving Top 25 teams, No. 5 Arizona crushed Oregon 104-56. No. 7 UNLV defeated Fresno State 84-67. No. 22 Florida State upended No. 10 North Carolina 110-96. No. 15 Tulane lost at home to Louisville 87-72 and No. 19 Cincinnati got past Marquette 70-59.

In a Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament game, winless Prairie View lost its 28th game of the season — an NCAA Division I record.

The win for USC marked only the second time in 50 years it had swept UCLA in a season series.

"We have to have their respect now," Trojans coach George Raveling said. "This solidified that our first win wasn't a fluke."

The Trojans (20-4, 12-2) saw a 14-point lead with 15 minutes left cut to 77-75 with 1:55 left on a 3-pointer by Don MacLean.

Rodney Chatman scored Southern Cal's only field goal of the final 5:59 with just under 1:30 remaining to restore the lead to four and the Trojans hung on.

UCLA coach Jim Harrick said the Trojans deserve a higher ranking.

"Their record is better than six

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teams ranked above them. They've beaten us twice and Ohio State, two teams in the top six in the country. And why they're rated 13th with their record is hard to believe, but they'll recognize them now."

No. 5 Arizona 104, Oregon 56
Arizona blew out Oregon for the second time this season and handed the Ducks their worst-ever homecourt loss.

Just last month, the Wildcats beat Oregon by 51 in Tuscon. "Obviously there's kind of a repeat of the first game," Ducks coach Don Monson said.

Chris Mills scored 21 points, including 15 in a 58-point first half, as the Wildcats (21-4, 10-3) moved within one game of Pac-10 co-leaders Southern Cal and UCLA.

Khalid Reeves and Ed Stokes scored 14 apiece for the Wildcats, who led by 34 at halftime. Seven Arizona players scored in double figures. Orlando Williams scored 18 and Antoine Stoudmaire 14 for Oregon (6-17, 2-12).

No. 7 UNLV 84, Fresno State 67
J.R. Rider scored 22 points, Dexter Boney had 19 and Evric Gray added 18 as the Runnin' Rebels won their 22nd consecutive game, the longest winning streak in Division I.

Coach Jerry Tarkanian's teams have won seven straight in Fresno and 16 straight overall against their Big West Conference rivals. UNLV (25-2, 17-0) put the game away in the second half, opening up a 29-point lead in the first 12 minutes.

Tod Bernard scored a season-high 26 points to lead Fresno State (15-13, 6-10).

No. 22 Florida State 110, No. 10 North Carolina 96
Sam Cassell, Chuck Graham and Doug Edwards combined for 72 points to help host Florida State clinch second place in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The 110 points equalled the most

ever scored against North Carolina (18-6, 8-5).

Cassell finished with 25, Graham 24 and Edwards had 23 points and 12 rebounds. In its first year in the ACC, Florida State (19-8, 11-5) swept North Carolina, Wake Forest, Georgia Tech and North Carolina State.

Louisville 87, No. 15 Tulane 72
There was a little too much Mardi Gras spirit and it set the wrong tone for Tulane.

Despite coach Perry Clark's pregame plea, a shower of Mardi Gras beads hit the court after Matt Popp scored Tulane's first goal. A technical foul was called on the Tulane fans, resulting in a 4-point swing — two free throws and a basket on the continued possession — and Louisville never looked back.

Dwayne Morton scored 23 points and Greg Minor had 14 to lead Louisville (17-8, 6-5). The Cardinals' win prevented the Green Wave (19-5, 7-3) from clinching a tie for the Metro Conference title.

No. 19 Cincinnati 70, Marquette 59
Cincinnati played its final home game of the season without coach Bob Huggins and was able to pull away from the Warriors in the second half.

Huggins was sitting out a one-game suspension for an on-court outburst. He watched the game on television.

Anthony Buford scored 20 points, including six straight to ignite an 18-0 second-half run gave Cincinnati (21-4, 6-2 Great Midwest Conference) the win. Marquette (13-12, 3-5) went 6½ minutes without a field goal during the Bearcats' rally.

Mississippi Valley 112, Prairie View 79

Prairie View (0-28), which played this season with only two scholarship players, broke the record for losses shared by four teams — George Washington University in 1989 (1-27), U.S. International in 1985 (1-27), Pacific University in 1984 (3-27) and Washington State in 1953 (6-27).



Wake Forest's Anthony Tucker (31) crashes to the floor under the Demon Deacon's basket as teammate Treloio Owens (40) and Georgia Tech's Malcolm Mackett (32) and Ivano Newbill (33) go after the loose ball. Tech won, 80-61.

Alvarez seeks 3rd boxing title

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Javier Alvarez, a 30-year-old motivational speaker, is on the threshold of winning a third title at the U.S. Amateur Boxing Championships.

Harry McKee, a 28-year-old social worker from Cleveland, is within one victory of winning a first title.

Alvarez, of San Antonio, the oldest boxer in the tournament at the Olympic Training Center, beat 26-year-old Sammie Denson of Colorado Springs for a 33-24 win in a 201-pound semifinal.

Alvarez, a 201-pound champion in 1989-90, will fight Shannon Briggs of Brooklyn, N.Y., in the final at the Broadmore World Arena Saturday night. Briggs beat James Johnson of Lawrence, Mass.

The 6-foot-5 McKee, the father of four children, who will be 29 April 2, jabbed his way to victory over Allen Crompt, 21, of Syracuse, N.Y., to reach the 178-pound final. His opponent in the final will be Montell Griffin of Midway City, Calif., a

22-21 winner over John Ruiz of Chelsea, Mass.

In other semifinal action, Chris Byrd and Shane Mosley also moved closer to winning titles for the third time.

Byrd, 21, of Flint, Mich., counterpunched his way to a 43-22 victory over armed forces champion Michael DeMoss, 24, of the Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C., in a 165-pound semifinal at the Olympic Training Center.

Byrd is seeking his second straight 165-pound title, and is the only 1991 champion in the tournament. He won the 156-pound title in 1989. His final opponent will be Eric Wright of the Army at Fort Hood, Texas, a 41-16 winner over Roger Schwab II of Lincoln, Neb.

Mosley, 20, of Pomona Calif., a 132-pound U.S. champion in 1989-90, confused Michael Covington, 19, of Trenton, N.J., with head and hand feints and speared him with jabs for a 40-5 victory. The win put Mosley into the 139-pound final Saturday night against hard-punching Steve Johnston, of Colorado Springs.

The 19-year-old Johnston, a 1991 Pan American Games winner, beat Patrick Washington of the Army at Fort Bragg, N.C., 55-15.

One of the best performances of the tournament put 21-year-old Paul Ayala into the 119-pound final against armed forces champion Sean Fletcher of the Navy at Norfolk, Va.

The left-handed Ayala, of Fort Worth, Texas, a bronze medalist in 1987 Pan American Games, simply overwhelmed hard-punching Frank Gentile Jr., 20, of Struthers, Ohio. He landed an endless stream of jabs, hooks, combinations and body punches in scoring 129-51 decision.

The 24-year-old Fletcher jabbed and counterpunched his way to a 25-13 win over Danny Romero, a 17-year-old high-school senior from Albuquerque, N.M.

In a battle of high-school students, 17-year-old Arturo Hoffman of Dade City, Fla., a junior, outpointed 19-year-old George Acevedo of Brooklyn, N.Y., a senior, 66-40, to reach the 112-pound final.

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procuring consent to post signs from at least three landowners and the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"That will (determine) the language of the signs," Seils said. "I would expect to hear back from them this week, I hope." He said he could not predict when the signs will be posted.

Cleanup of the site, which is expected to cost millions of dollars and take up to a decade, has not begun because of legal snaggles on liabilities of current and previous owners, including Chevron of California, Morris said.

The water commission is seeking a response from Chevron on contract evidence that allegedly shows Chevron was a major stockholder in Col-Tex Refining, which operated the facility until 1958, when it was sold to Cosden Petroleum Co. Fina bought Cosden in 1963 and dismantled the refinery in 1968.

Meanwhile, Fina is awaiting water commission approval of a work plan to begin emergency cleanup of 25 acres — not owned by Fina — where petroleum leakage into the river is heaviest.

"It's not unusual," Morris said of the wait for approval. "Our experience in the past is that the TWC takes a fair amount of time to approve these requests."

Hines said, "It's real disgusting waiting for all this red tape to go through."

Under an agreement with the water commission, Fina will not be held completely liable for cleanup of that area, which is being considered for state Superfund money. The owner, Terry Gould of Corpus Christi, cannot be located.

Paxson: Judges should teach

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Sam Paxson of El Paso, candidate for Place 1 on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals — the highest criminal court in the state, says judges of that court need to provide more instruction with judgments.

"I don't think the court should create law but it should provide input as to how it can be corrected (legislatively)," said Paxson, 57, who was in Big Spring Thursday campaigning for the Democratic nomination against incumbent Charles Baird.

Paxson, a district judge in El Paso since 1974, labels himself "moderate" and the present court "pretty liberal." He said he is more conservative than Baird and has more criminal trial experience as a judge. Judges on the court lack that experience, he said.

Either Baird or Paxson will face Republican Jim Vollers in the Nov. 3 general election. Early voting for the March 10 primary is under way and continues through March 6.

Paxson, who says the high court is not active enough in providing information for and influencing legislation, said he adheres to local control and speeding up the judicial process. He said:

- 200 days is one suggested time frame that he may support for the high court and lower appellate courts to make rulings. Also, records for death row inmates should be expedited and jury selections "shorter and more precise." State law mandating that death sentence appeals skip lower appellate courts and go to the high court should remain.



Sam Paxson, El Paso, candidate for Place 1 on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, was campaigning in Big Spring Thursday night. Paxson is running against incumbent Charles Baird for the Democratic nomination.

- Compassion, in appropriate cases, is the function of juries and not appellate courts. "I'm a great believer in the jury system." Cases should only be reversed when a trial court error caused an improper verdict.
- State probation departments should keep local control and should not be merged with the state parole system. Merging would create bureaucratic apathy in local communities and would be "a big mistake."
- Judges should be elected in non-partisan elections from

districts, not necessarily single-member but less than countywide in large urban counties, "so people know who they're voting for." The state should be divided into nine areas for the state's two high courts — criminal and civil.

Paxson, who is in Lamesa today, is traveling the state on about \$25,000 in contributions raised so far. Before arriving in Big Spring, he was in Colorado City and Sweetwater.

Bee

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for the contest with her parents and Runnels Junior High Secretary Sherri Smoot.

"She really just has the hang of spelling. She can study the word one time and then she just remembers," her father said. He attended the bee and witnessed his daughter's win.

"She is in all UIL (University Interscholastic League) classes, and her primary interest is in mathematics and science," he said.

Ami said she is involved in school activities, including band, where she plays the flute. She is also president of the National Junior Honor Society and secretary-treasurer for the Stu-

dent Council.

She is entered in seven different UIL contests, and she said she is making straight As in her classes.

Nearly 50 people attended the bee, including principals, parents, grandparents and brothers, sisters and friends. The judges for the contest were Linda Roger, vice-president for the Chamber of Commerce, and Gary Shanks, staff writer for the Big Spring Herald. The Herald sponsored the contest, and City Editor Steve Reagan was the master of ceremonies.

Vasanawala received a plaque with a gold honey bee for her efforts. The winner of the regional contest in April will advance to the national Scripps-Howard Spelling Bee in Washington D.C.

Pinatubo steaming

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The Mount Pinatubo volcano began letting off steam again today, more than eight months after it exploded in one of the century's most violent eruptions.

A second volcano near the capital, Taal, was quiet after earlier rumblings. The Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology said Pinatubo gave off a moderate volume of dirty, white steam today.

Scientists said it was too early to tell whether the volcano might be gearing up for another eruption.

but they warned people to avoid approaching within 6 miles of the crater.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following:

- Theft of two glass T-tops valued at \$1,300 in Sand Springs.
- Six tires punctured on two cars in a parking lot of a bar on U.S. 87. Damages are estimated at over \$150.

Court

Court filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:

- Raymond E. Rodriguez, 24, 805 N. Scurry, pleaded guilty to revocation of a driving while intoxicated probation and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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Records

Thursday's high temp.	65
Thursday's low temp.	38
Average high	71
Average low	43
Record high	98 in 1971
Record low	19 in 1931
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	3.47
Month's normal	0.78
Year to date	05.00
Normal for year	02.01

Symphony group schedules recital

The Big Spring Symphony Association will present a dual recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Admission is by donation.

In a season when the association has extended its concert season to five performances, donations have

not kept pace with budget requirements, and officials hope Saturday's recital will help fill the group's coffers.

Donating their time and talents for the benefit are Sue Baer, violinist, and Jennifer Garrett, pianist, both from Lubbock.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• CrimeStoppers of Big Spring is offering a reward for information on the theft of a 1986 Honda CR-80 motorcycle. The motorcycle was taken from a shed behind a home in the 2600 block of Central between Feb. 16 and Feb. 23.

• An aggravated sexual assault of a child was reported in an undisclosed area of the city. No arrest has been made in the case.

• A stereo and other items were reported stolen during the burglary of a home in the 1600 block of South

Donley.

• A windshield worth \$350 was reported damaged in the 1500 block of Wood Street.

• A forged check for \$22 was reported at Friends Convenience Store at 1011 South Gregg Street.

• Michael Jackman, 5, was treated and released from Seenic Mountain Medical Center after being struck by a car at the intersection of Lincoln and 15th Street.

The driver of the vehicle, Daniel Lee Vera, 18, of 715 Anna said the setting sun blocked his view of the running child. Vera applied brakes and tried to evade, but struck the

child with the left front fender. Witnesses on the scene verified this, according to police reports. Vera was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

• Jesse Ramirez Jr., 47, of 1504 West Cherokee was arrested for public intoxication.

• Donald Ray Prescott, 42, of 2900 West Cherokee was arrested for public intoxication.

• Francisco Vega, 18, of 405 South Benton was arrested for aggravated assault of a police officer.

• Arnold Loys Gander, 25, of 212 North Nolan was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Oil/markets

April crude oil \$18.45, down 10, and March cotton futures \$4.80 cents a pound, up 30; cash hog is 50 cents lower at 40.75; slaughter steers is steady at 74.50. April live hog futures 39.22, down 28; April live cattle futures 74.90, down 15 at 10:26 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3282.20
Volume	43,840,210

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	37 3/4	+ 3/8
Amoco	46 1/4	+ 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	103 3/4	+ 1/8
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/4	nc
Cabot	38 1/4	nc
Chevron	61 3/4	nc
Chrysler	16 1/4	+ 1/2
Coca-Cola	62 3/4	+ 1
De Beers	23 1/4	nc

DuPont	44 1/2	nc	Texaco	58 3/4	nc
El Paso Electric	27 1/4	+ 1/2	Texas Instruments	39	+ 3/8
Exxon	57 1/2	+ 3/4	Texas Utilities	39 1/4	+ 1/4
Fina Inc.	74 1/4	+ 3/8	Unocal Corp.	22 1/4	+ 1/4
Ford Motors	34 1/4	+ 1	USX Corp.	25 1/4	nc
GTE	31	nc	Wal Mart	54 1/4	nc
Halliburton	27 1/4	+ 3/8	Mutual Funds		
IBM	88 1/4	+ 3/8	Amcap	13.30-14.11	
JC Penney	62	+ 7/8	I.C.A.	17.53-18.40	
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NUV	11 1/4	+ 1/8	American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.74-14.43	
Pacific Gas	30 1/2	+ 1/4	Pioneer II	18.93-20.08	
Pepsi Cola	32 1/4	+ 1/4	Gold	353.00-352.50	
Phillips Petroleum	23 1/2	+ 1/4	Silver	4.10-4.13	
Schlumberger	59 1/4	+ 1	Neon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 79720. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.		
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Russian nuclear forces train
A Russian soldier wearing special fire-proof combat clothing and a gas mask leaps over the flames of a simulated napalm bomb attack last week in the Russian Militopol strategic missile division base, 550 miles east of Moscow. President Boris Yeltsin has proposed to drastically cut such forces.

Deaths

Fred Null

Fred D. Null, 81, Burleson, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992, in a Burleson nursing home. Graveside services were 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, 1992, in the Coahoma Cemetery. Arrangements by Laurel Land of Burleson Funeral Home. He lived in Big Spring until March 1990 when he moved to Burleson. Survivors include three sons: Gary D. Null, Burleson, Bob Null, Sherman, and Ray Null, Del Rio; one daughter, Becky Loew, Fort Worth; one brother Thurman Null, Texas City; and four grandchildren.

Howard Medearis

Howard Medearis, 78, Midland, died Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1992, at his residence. Services will be 3 p.m., Saturday at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert E. Lathan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. He was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Austin. He moved to Stanton as a young man. He married Lenoria Daugherty in Midland in 1937. He was a farmer in the Stanton area until 1959 when he moved to Midland with his family. He worked as a contractor in the Midland area until retirement in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Lenoria C. Medearis, Midland; four sons: Giles S. Medearis, Allen Wayne Medearis, both of Midland, Howard Medearis, Jr., Los Angeles, and Lee Elbert Medearis; seven daughters: Sidney Sue Sims, Houston, Lully F. Williams, Sweetie Mays, Joan Medearis, Willie R. Young, Aurella Jones, and Precious Medearis, all of Midland; his parents: Mr. and Mrs. Giles Medearis; two brothers: Sam Medearis, Midland, and Giles Medearis, Los Angeles; one sister, Lula Arnold, Austin; his mother-in-law, Caldonia Daugherty, Stanton; 28 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Family suggests memorial be sent to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Walter Deats

Walter D. Deats, Jr., 79, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1992. Services were 3 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, 1992, at White's Azle Chapel, Azle, with the Rev. Fred Weaver officiating. Burial will be 3 p.m., Saturday, in Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with the Rev. Darren Skinner, pastor, Coahoma Methodist Church officiating. He was born Jan. 10, 1913, in Big Spring and had lived in the Azle area for 45 years. He played the clarinet and saxophone for several bands in the Fort Worth and West Texas areas until suffering a stroke in 1973. Survivors include one son,

Students allowed to sue schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sexually harassed students may sue to collect monetary damages from their schools and school officials, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously Wednesday. The court, rejecting the Bush administration's view, said Congress intended to let students try for such compensation when it passed a law known as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The decision is a victory for a former Gwinnett County, Ga., high school student who sued over her alleged sexual encounters with a teacher who, she said, pursued her ardently. Marcia Greenberger, president of the National Women's Law Center, hailed the ruling as "a major victory for women" that would "heighten the sensitivity of school officials to what's going on." "We're relieved, especially since the Bush administration had taken the view that no damages were available," Ms. Greenberger said. "This is a major rebuke of the administration's contention. This decision is going to make a big difference." The ruling does not affect sexual harassment lawsuits by teachers. Congress gave them, and all people who allege harassment in the workplace, the right to sue for monetary damages under the Civil Rights Act of 1991. Writing for the court, Justice Byron R. White said, "A damages

remedy is available for an action brought to enforce Title IX." The case had attracted additional attention because it was the first involving alleged sexual harassment to reach the court since Clarence Thomas became a justice. His Senate confirmation hearings were marked by law professor Anita Hill's allegations that he sexually harassed her while she worked for him at the Education Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Wednesday's decision reversed lower court rulings that had thrown out Christine Franklin's federal lawsuit against the Gwinnett County public school system. Her suit now will return to a federal trial court. The lower courts had ruled that Title IX, which bars sexual bias in educational programs receiving federal funding, does not allow alleged victims of intentional sex discrimination to sue for monetary damages. Sexual harassment is the legal equivalent of sexual discrimination. Ms. Franklin's 1988 suit alleges that Andrew Hill, her ninth-grade economics teacher at North Gwinnett High School, initially began trying to engage her in sexually suggestive conversations. The suit said Hill and Ms. Franklin had sexual intercourse on three occasions during her sophomore year.

At the end of Ms. Franklin's sophomore year, Hill resigned. Hill is not named in the federal suit, but is the subject of an \$11 million civil action filed by Ms. Franklin's mother that is pending in Gwinnett County Superior Court. Ms. Franklin graduated in 1989. Now 21, she is married and lives in the Atlanta area. She has declined requests to be interviewed. A federal judge and the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that suits filed under Title IX and a similar law known as Title VI only can seek to halt some illegal practice, what lawyers call "injunctive relief." Writing for the high court, White said the lower courts were wrong. And he rejected the administration's contention that the remedies available in Title IX lawsuits should be limited to back pay and "injunctive" help. "The equitable remedies suggested by the federal government are clearly inadequate," White wrote. Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Thomas did not sign on to White's opinion. But in a separate opinion by Scalia, the three said it is "too late in the day to address whether a judicially implied exclusion of damages under Title IX would be appropriate" because of laws Congress passed subsequent to the 1972 law.

Court rules in whistleblower's favor

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — In a ruling offering protection to "whistleblowers," the state Supreme Court upheld a \$1.3 million judgment awarded a man who said he lost his job for reporting another employee's sexual harassment charges. Vincent Gantt, who said he was pressured into resigning after he stood up for the fellow employee, was effectively fired in violation of "fundamental public policy," the court ruled unanimously Thursday. "Few employees would cooperate with such investigations if the price were regulatory discharge from employment," the

court said in an opinion written by Justice Armand Arabian. But in a separate 5-2 vote, the court narrowed somewhat the grounds recognized by lower courts for finding a firing to be in violation of "public policy." Such a finding allows a worker to sue for emotional distress and punitive damages. A public policy violation must be based on some state law or constitutional provision, because those are the policies that employers should be aware of, the court said. Gantt, a former sales manager for Sentry Insurance Co. said one of his subordinates, Joyce Bruno, complained to him in 1980 that

another supervisor was sexually harassing her. After he told his superiors, Gantt said, he was pressured to retract his statements, began receiving poor performance evaluations, was denied to salesman and was denied access to accounts he needed to do that job until he quit in 1983. He said a company lawyer also told him not to cooperate with a state investigation of Bruno's charges and later told the state investigator it was actually Gantt who harassed her. Sentry said the company's lawyer only gave Gantt the advice that was ethically required in such a situation — to answer only questions asked and volunteer nothing — and never pressured him to lie. Bruno, who was fired, filed a complaint with the state Department of Fair Employment and Housing that has since been settled.

Walter D. Deats III, Prescott, Ariz.; one daughter, Annette Hampton, Bedford; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Thomas

Mary Madison Thomas, 55, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1992, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Robert Bonnington, pastor, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She was born Oct. 18, 1936, in Big Spring. She attended Kermit schools, graduating from high school there. She had owned Mary Thomas Bail Bond since 1982. She was active in politics and many local organizations. She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Survivors include one son, Thad Thomas, Big Spring; her mother, Ruth Madison, Big Spring; two sisters: Wanda Bradford, Grand Saline, and Sue Earnest, Midland; one brother, Gene Madison, Midland; three step-daughters: Toni Hamby, Nikki Broyles, and



MARY THOMAS

Tana Kennemur, all of Big Spring; and a number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Thomas, in 1981, and her father, Paul Madison, in 1989.

Pallbearers will be Danny Heckler, A.N. Standard, Jack Howard, Pat Dillon, Bruce Madison and Woody Howell.

Macie McTier

Macie McTier, 89, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992, in a local hospital.

Graveside services were 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 1992, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor, College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She was born Oct. 22, 1902, in Waco. She married S.A. "Slick" McTier on Dec. 22, 1922, in Toyah. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1974. They came to Big Spring in 1928. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include two nephews: David Buckner and Charles Buckner, both of Big Spring. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and five sisters.

Margaret Wilkerson

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Trainee at controls at the time of train crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — An engineer-in-training with only three days at the throttle and failing test scores drove the Amtrak train that crashed in 1990 at Boston's Back Bay Station, injuring 453 people, federal investigators say.

Findings issued Tuesday by the National Transportation Safety Board blamed engineer error — but also Amtrak's system that put a trainee at the controls — for the accident. The crash took place during the morning rush hour on Dec. 12, 1990, when Amtrak's Night Owl from Washington derailed, crashing into a crowded commuter train.

The NTSB investigation found that engineer-trainee Richard Abramson was allowed to operate the train even though he had scored only 54 out of 100 on his train-operation exam. The minimum passing grade is an 85. The accident occurred on his third and final day of training on an actual passenger train.

With Willis Copeland, his engineer instructor, standing behind him, Abramson accelerated the Amtrak train to 109 mph moments before entering the 30-mph zone approaching the station.

The NTSB investigation showed that the brakes were applied 5.75 seconds before the accident, slowing the train to 76 mph. The curved track leading into Back Bay Station was rated to hold a train going no faster than 59 mph. The probe found a small, technical problem with the brakes, but nothing that contributed to the crash.

The board's chief investigator, Russell Gober, said Abramson may have been under pressure to become a full-fledged engineer. "In our interviews, he told us he didn't feel he was qualified and he felt very stressed that he was being pressed by the management to advance at a faster pace than he was ready," Gober said.

Leroy Jones, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said Amtrak is rushing to replace a roster of aging engineers. The union for years has pressed Amtrak to reinstitute the traditional system in which a fireman accompanies engineers on all trips.

Abramson was an Amtrak clerk at New York's Pennsylvania Station before applying to become an engineer.

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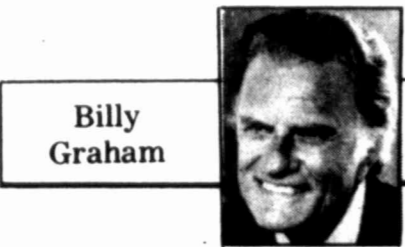
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DEAR DR. GRAHAM: What is your definition of greed? My aunt died several months ago, and I'm sick over the way some of our relatives are fighting over her will and how much they can get — although they never did much for her while she was alive. Is there anything I can do to bring peace to the family? — L.D.C.

DEAR L.D.C.: The dictionaries define greed as an excessive hunger or desire for something (particularly money). Certainly one characteristic of greed is that it is never satisfied. A greedy person always wants more.

The Bible condemns greed and covetousness as sin. One of the Ten Commandments, in fact, declares, "You shall not covet ... anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). The Apostle Paul wrote, "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). Judas betrayed Jesus in part out of greed. "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" he asked the enemies of Jesus (Matthew 26:15).

Having said that, there may be little you can do to get your relatives to turn away from their greed (although I assume the courts will decide the outcome). Let them know of your concern,

however, and how much you regret the disharmony they are causing the family. At the same time, don't let this disrupt your family permanently. The Bible says, "A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense" (Proverbs 19:11).

Pray for them also, that God will convict them of any wrongdoing and will help them realize that they have their values mixed up. Money will not bring them happiness. Only Christ can give them lasting security and peace — and He will, if they will turn to Him in repentance and faith.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I'm about to give up on our marriage. It seems like all we do is fight. We've even been in counseling for several months, but it doesn't seem to be doing much good. How do you know when it's time to quit trying and just go ahead and get a divorce? — Mrs. Y.K.

DEAR MRS. Y.K.: My prayer is that you will not give up but will do everything possible to keep your marriage together. God's perfect will is not divorce, and He wants to help you restore your relationship if at all possible. Jesus stated, "Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate" (Matthew 19:6).

Although you don't indicate exactly what your problem is, it seems like you and your husband are involved in a "war of wills" — each of you wanting your own way and reluctant to compromise or ever give way to the other. But marriage is not like that — not if it is built on true love.

Look closely at what the Bible

says about love: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:4-5,7).

Begin afresh by getting on your knees together and asking Christ to come into your hearts, and then to give you that kind of love. Does that seem impossible? Yes, from a human standpoint it may be, but God is able to do what we cannot do ourselves.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I'd give almost anything to know that I will go to Heaven when I die. I believe in God, and I've tried to be a good person, but down inside there's this nagging feeling that God will not let me into Heaven. Is Heaven something that's reserved only for a select few — people who are especially holy? Or does someone like me have a chance? — C.C.

DEAR C.C.: No one — not even a person who is extremely good — has a chance if salvation is dependent on our own goodness. God's standard is perfection — and no one fully lives up to that standard. As the Bible says, "There is no one righteous, not even one" (Romans 3:10). No matter how good we are, we are never good enough.

But God loves us, and He does not want us to be separated from Him forever. And that's why Jesus Christ came into the world — to open up the way of salvation for us.



Father Theodore Marszal, rector of St. John's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Cleveland, stands by the bones of St. Christine recently after the relics were returned to the church. The remains of the third-century saint were taken from the cathedral last week and were discovered in a suburban church parking lot early Tuesday morning.

Stolen remains of young saint recovered

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bones believed to be of a third-century saint were recovered undamaged at an Orthodox church Feb. 25, six days after they were stolen from a Roman Catholic cathedral.

The remains of St. Christine were found in the parking lot of St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral in Broadview Heights by a patrolman and were returned to the St. John Roman Catholic Cathedral's staff, police said.

The remains, displayed in a glass case trimmed in gold leaf, were taken from a cathedral chapel on Feb. 19 by a well-dressed man.

No arrests had been made, Detective Denise Reeves said.

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Yarmulkes have gone to the 'toons



Daniel Levine poses with a collection of pop culture yarmulkes recently at J. Levine Co. Books and Judaica in New York. The yarmulkes, customarily worn by Jews to show respect God, are causing a stir between conservative and reformed Jews. The painted leather yarmulkes generally retail for between \$10 and \$20.

NEW YORK (AP) — When 4-year-old Hart Levine gets ready for nursery school each morning, he faces a big decision. Should he wear the yarmulke with Batman on it, or the one with Superman?

Well, actually, the yarmulke with Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles is his favorite.

"Cause they're pretty," he explained.

Skullcaps featuring logos of cartoon characters are popular among Jewish boys. There's Bart Simpson, Mickey Mouse, and "Where's Waldo?" from the series of books and puzzles.

"Waldo, he's big right now," said Harriet Flusberg, who runs Hecht Hebrew Book & Religious Supplies, where the yarmulkes can be had for \$10 apiece.

"They are popular," said Sandy Gruenberg, director of the Learning Center at the Solomon Schechter School, a Jewish school in suburban White Plains. "It's a positive way of encouraging the children to wear yarmulkes."

Although Jewish law requires males to cover their heads as a way of humbling themselves before God, there is no rule about the type of headgear or whether it can be decorated.

Some observant Jews wear knitted skullcaps, others wear leather or suede. Members of some ultra-Orthodox Hasidic sects favor fedoras.

Yarmulkes embroidered with scenes of Jerusalem have been around for a long time, as have skullcaps imprinted with the names of wedding couples and children celebrating bar or bat mitzvah. So the cartoon characters are just another variation on a theme.

"As long as it covers the head and it's not offensive, on a child I feel that it does the job," said Rabbi Jeffrey Chaitoff, an administrator for the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

"For people who want to adhere to a strict Jewish way of life, they really shouldn't wear this," said Rabbi Jeffrey Chaitoff, an administrator at Yeshiva University. "But if a cartoon character in good taste helps a child want to wear a yarmulke, that should be fine."

Hart's father, Dan Levine, sells a wide range of cartoon-character yarmulkes in his Manhattan store, J. Levine Co. Books & Judaica. They're priced from \$11 to \$18 and he sells about 100 a month.

They're a cottage industry, he says, made mostly by women in their homes. While the creators do not bother to get permission to use the cartoon characters, Levine says he only has had one complaint. It was from a lawyer for "Sesame Street," so he no longer sells yarmulkes with Big Bird on them.

Proposal wants report on any \$500+ donations

WASHINGTON — Religious groups nationwide are protesting a Bush administration proposal to require churches and synagogues to report persons to the tax man who give them more than \$500.

Buried in the fine print of the administration's \$1.5 trillion 1993 budget proposal is a call for all charitable organizations — including churches and synagogues — to report the names of their big donors to the Internal Revenue Service.

Church groups say the plan would, in effect, make tax agents out of the clergy. "Religious groups would not accept that duty because it would put them in the position of acting as an arm of law enforcement for the IRS," said Dean Kelley of the New York-based National Council of Churches.

Administration spokesmen say the proposal would make it easier for the government to catch taxpayers who falsely claim to make deductible charitable contributions.

Under existing law, charitable groups — except churches and synagogues — are required to report individuals who give \$5,000 or more.

The proposal, which the

Treasury estimates will produce \$100 million per year in additional revenue, has made its way to the House floor as part of the Bush administration tax plan.

That proposal is not expected to win passage on the House floor when lawmakers vote. But it may reappear later in the Senate or in a House-Senate conference committee because lawmakers are hungry for plans that raise revenues without increasing taxes, said Brent Walker, associate general counsel for the Baptist Joint Committee in Washington.

"It's such a fluid situation, we're not sure what is going to happen," Walker said.

In its budget, the administration said the change in reporting requirements is necessary to pay for tax losses that would result from another Bush proposal: liberalized deductions for charitable contributions.

The proposal would exempt wealthy taxpayers who donate real estate, stocks or art from paying taxes on the increased value of the contribution.

Representatives of several religious groups met last week with Treasury Department officials to voice opposition to the proposal.

Club news

Flags on display

The "Flags of Freedom" exhibit sponsored by the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce, the Hickman Museum, and the Reagan County Historical Society, will be open to the public February 27-March 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors of the display believe these flags have never been shown in this area before. Thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Karman Weatherby of San Angelo, this exhibit is possible. Everyone is invited to attend, admission is free, groups of any size will be accommodated with reservations. For reservations or additional information please call the Big Lake Chamber of Commerce (915-884-2980).

1905 Hyperions

The 1905 Hyperion Club met Feb. 20 at the Big Spring Country Club with Mildred Anderson, Mary Arnold Hefley and Florence Read as hostesses.

Mrs. Doris Huijbregt introduced Rich Anderson who spoke on "Environmental Challenges." According to Mr. Anderson there are 12 million members in the various environmental groups.

After his talk, the 19 members present answered roll call with suggestions for conservation.

During the business meeting President Sara Beth Warren gave a summary of suggestions written by members at the January meeting. One was policy addition to the yearbook in regards to giving books to Howard County Library in memory of a member, member's husband or member's child. A letter of thanks was read from Howard County Museum in regards to Historical items that belonged to 1905 Hyperion Club which is the oldest study club in Howard County.

Members voted to give \$50 to The Samaritan Counseling Center after Grace Long reported on their work.

The nominating committee composed of Joyce Bradley, Lucy Bonner and Betty Thomas presented a slate of names and members elected the following for officers for 1992-1994: President Doris Huijbregt; Vice President Joyce Bradley; Secretary Lucy Bonner; Treasurer Hazel Reagan; Corresponding Secretary Grace Long and Parliamentarian Florence Read.

Next meeting will be March 19 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Scenic Mountain

The Scenic Mountain Medical

Center Volunteers

celebrated their annual membership tea Feb. 13 in the home of Jean Wynn. Mildred Buchanan also served as hostess.

Twenty nine members attended along with four guests: Betty Barr, Delores Wolf, Claudia Martin and Dorothy McQuerry. The volunteers met again on Feb. 17 in the hospital for a potluck luncheon followed by a general meeting.

Officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed in May at the awards luncheon.

The new officers are President Ethel Guthrie, President-Elect Jill Cunningham, Vice President Erma Steward, Treasurer Lou Vincent, Secretary Margaret Hurt. We want to welcome our new volunteers Claudia Martin, Dorothy McQuerry and Allen Guthrie (husband of Ethel).

Forty four members worked 932 hours for the month of January.

Rosebud Garden Club

The Rosebud Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Cleo Carlile for the February meeting. Co-hostesses were Zae Burrell and Margaret Hirt. There were 12 members present. Members welcomed Ima Dell Williams, guest of Sylvia Mayfield.

The club voted to help the State Hospital with their new garden therapy program. Pots, plants and seeds will be donated by individual members. Some of the ladies have volunteered their time to help Jane Perrine, coordinator with the program. The club will also donate \$25.

The Rosebud Garden Club participated in the Feb. 14 salute to veterans. Dot Blackwell and Lavell Armstrong made valentines for the occasion.

It was proposed that the garden club discuss a drip system for the Pocket Park with Big Spring Main Street. It would facilitate the care of the park.

The program was presented by Mamie Lee Dodds on plants of the bible. Mrs. Dodds pointed out that the first man was placed in the garden to tend it. There were 35 families of plants mentioned in the bible and 79 biblical plants. The program was unique and interesting.

The next meeting of the Rosebud Garden Club will be at the home of Mrs. Lou Hill on March 24.

Big Spring Child Study Club

The Big Spring Child Study Club met at the home of Leisa Sturm on Feb. 12. Co-hostesses were Darlene Carroll and Keldy Grawunder.

Ann Ward presented a program to the club on "Helping Our Children Read."

Personal toiletries were collected from members and will be delivered to West Side Day Care Center.

The March meeting will be at the home of Sandy Fleharty at 2712 Rebecca. Members are reminded to bring toiletries again to this meeting.

Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club will be elected and will be installed this weekly meeting Feb. 18.

Table topics were led by Donna Jackson.

Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was various subjects. Best table topic speaker was Carl Johansen.

Earl Bushy was voted best speaker. The best evaluator was Reeves Moren.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Genealogical Society

The Big Spring Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting Mar. 5 in Howard County Library Conference Room at 7:15 p.m.

Elizabeth Plett of Vancouver, British Columbia, will bring the program. She will speak on her Dutch ancestry and tell about experiences of her parents, who emigrated from Russia into Canada the early part of this century, and their family life in the new country.

The Genealogical Society is now meeting monthly with programs focusing on family history, how to do genealogical research, and other related subjects.

In Feb. Martha Cummings, vice regent of the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was speaker for the evening.

Orchid Society

The West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 7 p.m. on March 3 in the dining room of the Best Western Airport Hotel, Midland. Topics to be discussed at this meeting will be water problems and nutrition.

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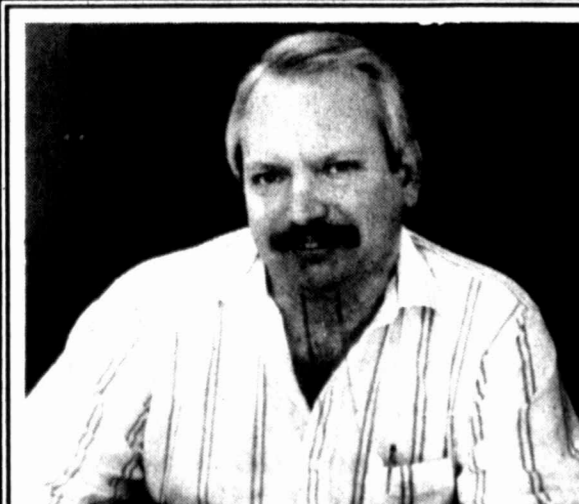
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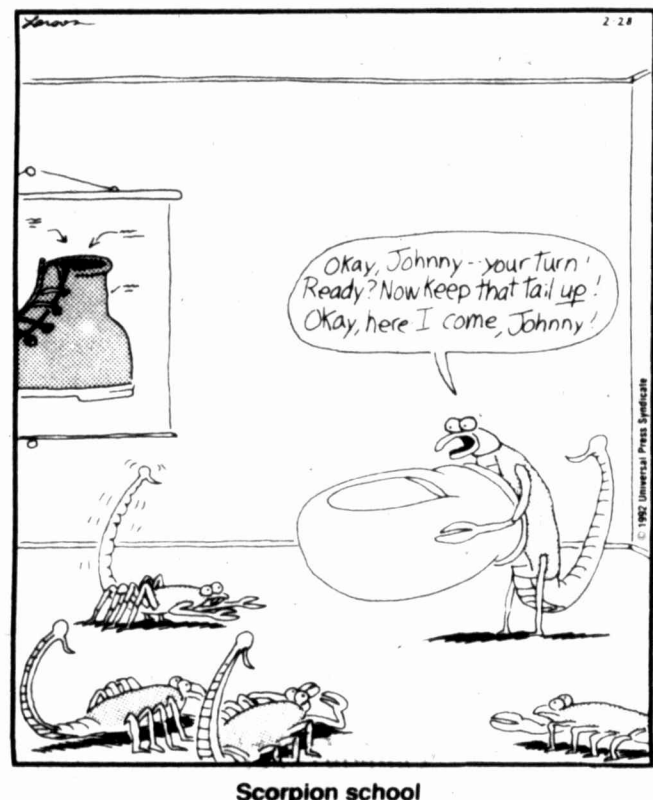
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THE Daily Crossword by Elizabeth A. Arthur

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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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 Condray, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Ricky Scott, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Personal 030

UNUSUAL INTROS. 1-900-773-1006 (18+) Motel. 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.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opp. 050
MAKE APPROXIMATELY \$200/ day. Need churches, schools, athletic group, club/civic group or person 21 or older to operate a family fireworks center June 24 July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.

UNIQUE BUSINESS opportunity available with 37th fastest growing company in America. Low, low investment and totally flexible hours with virtually unlimited income potential. Call 263-0837 today.

Instruction 060
PRIVATE PIANO lessons. Beginners through Advanced. Years of teaching experience. 2607 Rebecca or phone 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085
CONSTRUCTION WANTED. New project to 222 hr. Carpenters, laborers, painters, dry wall, masons and helpers.

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U.S. POSTAL service needs you! Now hiring your area. Not just a job, a career. Starting pay \$11.41 to \$14.90/hr. No experience necessary. Application and exam info 1-800-572-9043 Ext. 100.

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Ref-Chem Corporation, 1128 South Grandview, Odessa has a major 30 day turnaround scheduled to begin March 30, 1992. We will have a need for pipefitters, pipefitter helpers, labors, welders and welder helpers (60 hours work week).
Persons who may be interested in being considered for this job may apply at our office in Odessa.

REF-CHEM CORPORATION
1128 South Grandview
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* Run your 15 word ad for 6 days plus the Advertiser for only \$15.75. If the item doesn't sell, we'll run the ad another 6 days plus the Advertiser for FREE!

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- Non-commercial items only.
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- No copy changes.
- Price based on 15 word ad.
- Classified ads only.

Help Wanted 085

GOLDEN PLAINS Care Center is currently looking for Accounts Receivable bookkeeper. Must have experience in Medicaid reimbursements and a working knowledge of basic office management. For an interview please call 263-7633.

MARKER, CHECK & counter person needed. Experienced only. Apply in person only. B&H Cleaners, 2601 Wasson Rd. No phone calls PLEASE.

MAID SERVICE FILLED week. Clean and do laundry.

BUS DRIVER/ FOOD SERVICE WORKER. Salary \$480.00 monthly plus excellent state benefits. Requires good driving record (less than 10 points) and a valid driver's license. Prefer Class B license, high school graduate or GED. Duties: able to work split shifts/ 20 hours per week. Apply to: Human Resource Department, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79721, (915)264-4256. AA/EOE.

PART-TIME POSITIONS available. Must be able to work evening shift & weekends. Must be energetic & dependable. Apply at 2403 S. Gregg. No phone calls please.

Jobs Wanted 090

WILL CARE for sick and elderly. Will live in. References. 399-4727. Mrs. Roberson.

Loans 095

CITIZENS 1st NATIONAL Mortgage Midland Texas buys owner carried real estate notes. Phone (915)520-2244.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150
CASE 4 BOTTOM flip over plow & packer. Good condition. \$1,000. Mark Nichols. 1-687-2211.

1955 M-5 MOLINE TRACTOR, disc & shredder for sale. \$1,500. 1981 Chevy. Citation best offer. 264-6305.

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

Livestock For Sale 270

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299
WASHER & DRYER for sale. \$125 or best offer. Call 264-0062.

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION. Robert Pruitt Auctioneer. TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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

SELLING OUT Rabbits, various ages and breeds. Cages, everything goes. Call 267-4206, leave message.

Household Goods 390

REFRIGERATOR, GAS range, washer/dryer, electric range, executive desk, microwave, dinette 4 chairs, antique victrola. 267-6558.

1/2 BED WOODEN frame, headboard, footboard, inner spring & mattress. Like new. \$125. 263-2268.

ALMOND FROST free refrigerator, 30" gas range, wood table/ 4 chairs, Kenmore washer, Whirlpool dryer, chest freezer, metal closet, patio table/ chairs, wood rocker, white canopy bed, lingerie chest, hope chest. Duke's Furniture.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

LOST BETWEEN Odessa & Colorado City: Black tarp with name & truck # on the side. Reward. 1-800-522-4216.

Lost-Pets 394

LOST: FEMALE tan Pit Bull and male tan Mastiff from Kentwood area. Reward for return. 267-6661.

Specials Of The Week

Bedroom Sets
W/Boxspring & Mattress
Starting at \$17.95 weekly

Washer/Dryer Sets
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Living Room Package
Including TV/Stereo, Coffee Table.
Starting at \$23.95 weekly

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1611 Gregg 267-6770

Lost-Pets 394

REDDISH/ BROWN Dachsuns last seen Friday, February 21 on Chanute St. Reward. 267-3143.

FEMALE BLACK part Chow wearing blue collar lost in Kentwood area on Tuesday. Reward. Call 267-8649.

Miscellaneous 395

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

4 PERSON HEATED spa with deck & cover. \$750 or best offer. 393-5853, after 5:00.

GOOD USE! SOLD sale. Call 263-1757 after 5:00 p.m. message.

LOSE WEIGHT and keep it off, thanks to the Micro Diet. As advertised on TV special starring Cathy Lee Crosby. Call or write your independent Micro Diet Advisor. Bea (915)394-4344.

Pet Grooming 425

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

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install. \$22.50. 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

Acreage For Sale 504

FOR SALE: 320.5 miles West Ackerly and 2 South on Farm Road 26. Call 806-462-7479 nights.

Buildings For Sale 505

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

DAY CARE center for sale. Well established center, licensed and equipped to care for 57 children. Building and all equipment included in sale. Trained staff. Call Home Real Estate for more details. 263-1284.

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 refrigerated air, fenced backyard. \$35,000. Carlton St. 267-6504.

RENT TO OWN- first month down. 1, 2, 3 bedroom houses. Also, 4 bedroom, 2 bath. 264-0510.

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

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.

3 BEDROOM 2 BATH on 20 acres between Big Spring & Garden City. GC school district. Call after 6 p.m., 1-354-2417.

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.

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.

NOTHING DOWN - losing cost, assume payment. SOLD - central heat/ air, owner. agent. 267-2656.

BY OWNER 1805 Alabama - Completely redecorated - refrigerated air, storm windows - new carpet - ceramic tile - floors. 263-0437.

NICE COLORADO City lake home. 1,600 sq. ft. Large deeded lot. \$50,000, might finance 1/2. 699-1126.

2 GREAT NEW listings! Both are immaculate 3 bedroom, brick homes with central heat/ air, drapes, mini blinds, ceiling fans, storm windows, oversized lot; fenced backyard; assume qualifying FHA loan. Call 263-8419.

ALL SERIOUS offers considered. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, den, pipe fencing. 1.5 acres. 264-0152.

3916 HAMILTON. Non-qualifying assumption. 3-1 large garage, workshop and lot. Sun Country Realtors, Katie Grimes, 267-3613.

COMMERCIAL BARE GROUND WEED CONTROL

SOUTHWESTERN PEST CONTROL

2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Houses For Sale

4 BEDROOMS, Forsan school 573-6023.

HOUSE FOR sale, bath, near VA. C

Manufacturing

FOR SALE: 8x3 \$4,250. Trailers \$1,000; one 12x6 12x6 3 bedroom one 12x50 \$800. Pl at Hillside Trail windows.

\$795 DOWN, \$1 months at 11.99% bath mobile home board siding, n Homes of Am Highway, Odessa, Espanol.

\$155 MONTHLY mobile home, N Hardboard siding, composition roof for 180 months Odessa, 915-363-0

\$7,995 BUYS 3 B home. Includes a and ceiling fan Odessa, 915-363-0

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Business B

FOR LEASE: War acres of fenced la Excellent location \$600 a month plus

FOR LEASE: Buil for post, air & heat 5:00. 263-6319; aft

FOR LEASE: Cou cooler on Snyder p plus deposit. 263-3

FOR LEASE: Buil for post, air & heat space, off street 263-7436.

Furnished

NO DEPOSIT. E lect apartments. Elec approved. 263-7811

SOUTH MOUNTAIN REALTOR

Linda Barnes
Becky Knight

Country Living

large 3BR bath with carport, huge patio, se OWNER FINANCE - mail living & den, fenced MOBIL HOME - 1 1/2

Century 21

263-7611

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Striving to beat 65 closed transactions in 1991 - Can I put you on my list of success in '92? Buying or Selling Call me Sue Bredbury 263-7537

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Houses For Sale 513

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

HOUSE FOR sale: 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, near VA. Call after 4 p.m. 267-5420.

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.

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

\$155 MONTHLY BUYS 3 bedroom 2 bath mobile home. New carpet and drapes. Hardboard siding with bay windows and composition roof. 10% down, 11.75% APR for 180 months. Homes of America, Odessa, 915-363-0881.

\$7,995 BUYS 3 BEDROOM 2 bath mobile home. Includes all appliances, central air and ceiling fans. Homes of America, 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.

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

FOR LEASE: Country store with walk-in cooler on Snyder Highway. \$150 a month, plus deposit. 263-5000.

FOR LEASE: Building, 50'x100', no interior post, air & heat, good for retail or office space, off street parking. 907 Johnson. 263-7436.

Furnished Apartments 521

NO DEPOSIT. Nice, 1-2-3 bedroom apartments. Electric, water paid. HUD approved. 263-7811. Some furnished.

Furnished Apartments 521

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom home and mobile home. Mature adults. No children or pets. Call 263-6944 or 263-2341 for more information.

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths

24 hour on premises Manager
Kentwood Apartments
1904 East 25th
267-5444 263-5000

NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/Duplexes. 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager

1 & 2 Bedrooms
Furnished or Unfurnished
PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 Marcy Drive
263-5555 263-5000

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom furnished apartment. 1211 Runnels, utilities paid. \$250 month. \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

Furnished Houses 522

FURNISHED TWO bedroom mobile home for rent. 1/2 miles South on Hwy 87. Water furnished. 267-1009.

Housing Wanted 523

SINGLE MAN wants to rent furnished efficiency apartment. Preferably near North Canterbury. Have references. 267-6769.

Unfurnished Apartments 532

ONE BEDROOM SPECIAL
Largest, nicest one bedroom apartments, 700 square feet, FREE gas heat and water, front door parking, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool and party room, microwaves, furnished or unfurnished and.

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Coronado Hills Apartments
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267-6500

THREE BEDROOM, two bath house for rent. Walking distance to schools. Call 267-3042.

TWO BEDROOM home with fenced yard, new vinyl kitchen carpet and paint. 1506 Chickasaw. \$220 month. 267-7380.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH 1505 Owens. 263-6062, 270-3666, 267-3841.

RENTAL SPECIAL
ALL BILLS PAID
RENT BASED ON INCOME
Two Bd. \$325/3 Bed. \$385
Stove, Ref., Ref. Air,
Carpet, Laundrymat
Adjacent To School
Park Village Apartments
1905 Wason
267-6421

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

Unfurnished Houses 533

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

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

3-2-1, REMODELED, central refrigerated air, fenced backyard. Carleton St. \$425 monthly. \$250 deposit. 267-6504.

SUNDANCE: ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$295 and up. Call 263-2703.

Unfurnished Houses 533

OWN A HOUSE by renting. No legal fees. 1st month payment to move in. Stove & refrigerator available. Roof & plumbing guaranteed. From \$100-\$300 a month payments. Call 264-0510.

WANTED Management Properties. Need 3 bedroom 2 bath with central Heat/Air in \$400-\$450 range. L&M Properties 267-3648.

BRICK HOUSE 2 bedroom, central heat, large kitchen, \$200 a month. \$100 deposit. Call 267-6504.

4002 CONNALLY. Two bedroom, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, central air/heat. \$350 monthly. 267-6663, 263-3856.

TWO BEDROOM carpeted with stove and refrigerator. Water and gas furnished. \$275 mo. No pets. 263-6400, 2105 Scurry.

SMALL HOUSE for 1. Bills paid, prefer middle age male. \$220 month. 1606 Main. 267-2239.

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VEHICLES

1974 INFINITY 16' SKI & speed with 85HP Johnson. Tube, lifejackets, other accessories. 267-8415.

9 1/2' FIBERGLASS 2 MAN bass buster with trailer & trolling motor. 1 year old battery. \$800. 263-4338.

Cars For Sale 539

1967 CUTLASS SIERRA ROME. Loaded, new tires. \$3,800. Call 267-1051.

CLOTHES DRYER \$85. Lawnmowers \$35, with grasscatcher \$45. Riding mower \$150. 263-5456.

1967 15' NOMAD CAMPER. Would be good for lake or hunting lease. \$400. 307 East 10th. 263-4803.

3619 HAMILTON. Super clean, new paint, carpet, fence, carport. 263-3550.

1972 DODGE DART. \$600. 1981 280 ZX. \$500. Call 267-8306, ask for Jeff.

GREAT PART TIME, for those who just need a few extra days a week. flexible hours. Full time positions also available. Need good driving record. Hourly wage plus mileage. Domino's Pizza. 267-4111.

NICE MOBILE home for sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$6,000. If interested call 393-5233 (9:00a.m. - 12:00noon), 393-5378 (after 12:00noon).

FREE MALE puppy, 9 weeks. Gold with white star, black tipping. Has shots, fenced yard only. 267-3932.

2 BEDROOM CARPORT, washer/dryer connection. Fenced backyard, deposit required. 267-5952.

1985 18FT. PROWLER Rear bath, TV antennae. Good condition. 263-4046.

GARAGE SALE Saturday & Sunday. Much to see! South Moss Lake Road.

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

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

WOMEN-MEN-CHILDREN

Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263-7431.

Drive carefully.

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1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments & Townhomes Available
Luxury Features:
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CALL US FOR ASSISTANCE IN ACQUIRING HUD OR VA PROPERTIES
PRICE REDUCTION—Owner has recently reduced the price on this four bedroom, two bath home. Beautiful fireplace, fenced yard with patio, three storage buildings and storm cellar. Mid \$30's.
LOCATED ON A QUIET STREET—is where you'll find this lovely three bedroom, two bath. Ceiling fans throughout, lots of storage area, large fenced yard, and Marcy elementary. Mid \$40's.
NEED A HIDE AWAY TO RUN TO?—We have the idea location on Lake Colorado City. Three bedrooms, fireplace in living area, double carport with storage and excellent water frontage. Mid \$50's.
FORSAN SCHOOL AREA!—Beautiful custom built home featuring three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, finished attic that can be converted into another room, and 3.95 acres. Low \$100's.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

PARKHILL COTTAGE, 2 bedroom, central heat, fresh paint, garage. \$300 month, \$150 deposit. 267-3613, 267-2656.

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, fenced yard, fireplace, refrigerated air, central heat, carport. \$400 month. 263-5613.

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

FANTASTIC KENTWOOD find. Brick 3 bedroom 2 bath, family room, formal living, garage & lots more plusses. Has to be the neighborhood sweetheart priced in \$30's with over \$10,000 reduction. C/21 McDonald. 263-7615; 7537; Laverne 263-4559; Lou 264-9103; Sue 263-7537.

\$1,000 REWARD FOR information leading to recovery of a Magnum casing tongs & 2-axle blue trailer with hydraulic unit. Stolen between February 15-20 at American Oilfield Service yard 2 miles west of Stanton. Call Randy Green at 1-800-299-9687.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
A-American Self Storage, Big Spring, Texas, wishing to avail themselves of the provisions of Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Article 5238b, hereby gives Notice of Sale under said Act, On Sat., March 7, 1992 at A-American Self Storage at 2314 East FM 700, Big Spring, Texas at the hour of 11:00 of that day. A-American Self Storage will conduct a Public Sale to the highest bidder, for cash, of the contents of:

SPACE NO. 50 RENTED BY TERRY KING CONSISTING OF MICROWAVE, STEREO, MISCELLANEOUS FURN. & BOXES.

SPACE NO. 58 RENTED BY BENITA PADRON CONSISTING OF MISCELLANEOUS BOXES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

SPACE NO. 60 RENTED BY WYATT OVERTON CONSISTING OF SOFA, LOVE SEAT & RECLINER.

SPACE NO. 74 RENTED BY LEDEZMA GUADALUPE CONSISTING OF CURTAINS, BLANKETS & OTHER CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

SPACE NO. 78 RENTED BY JACK SWARTS CONSISTING OF FURNITURE, BOXES & MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

SPACE NO. 84 RENTED BY WILLIS GILLETTE CONSISTING OF BROWN SECTIONAL, DISHES, LAMP.

SPACE NO. 85 RENTED BY BOBBY MARQUEZ CONSISTING OF DINING TABLE W/CHAIRS, HEADBOARD, BEDSPREADS, BOOKS.

The sale is being made to satisfy a landlord's lien. The public is invited to attend.
Dated: This 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1992.
7698 February 28 & March 2, 1992

GARAGE SALES THIS WEEK!

THREE FAMILY CARPORT SALE
2902 Cactus, Friday and Saturday.
Clothes, furniture and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Friday, 28th Saturday, 29th, 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. Flex steel couch good condition, desk, refrigerator, Unitrex cash register, pegboard, display shelves, signed and numbered prints, childrens clothing, household items, toys, house plants, miscellaneous. **HITCH N POST ARTS & CRAFTS** building, rear door.

GARAGE SALE
3603 CONNALLY
Saturday a.m. only

GARAGE SALE
4 1/2HP outboard motor, clothes, linens, lamps, miscellaneous. \$200 Christmas tree, lovely decorations & centerpieces. 708 Tulane. Saturday, 9:5; Sunday, 10-4.

7.9% APR NEW CAR LOANS



Now is the time to take advantage of historically low interest rates on new car and pickup loans! Unlike most of the "good rates" offered by captive finance companies, our 7.9% APR is not tied to any particular car or pickup model. It is good for up to 60 months on any new 1992 vehicle. And, if the manufacturer is offering a rebate, you get to keep it!

But hurry, this rate is good only for a limited time!

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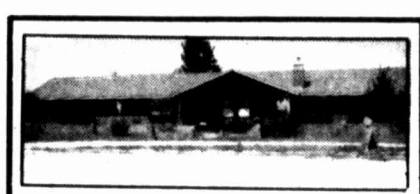
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LA Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the \$1 million Los Angeles Open, played on the 4,946-yard, par-72 Riviera Country Club course (a-amateur):

Wayne Levi	32-32-64
Keith Clearwater	32-33-65
Buddy Gardner	31-34-65
Doug Tewell	32-33-65
Mark Carnevale	31-34-65
Chris Tucker	31-34-65
Tom Sieckmann	31-35-66
Jay Haas	34-33-67
Tim Simpson	34-33-67
John Cook	33-34-67
Davis Love III	33-34-67
Rock Mediate	32-35-67
Steve Pate	33-34-67
Sandy Lyle	33-34-67
Tom Weiskopf	32-35-67
John Mahaffey	32-35-67
Mark Wiebe	31-35-68
John Daly	35-33-68
Mark Brooks	33-35-68
John Ross	33-35-68
Billy Mayfair	35-33-68
Jay Delsing	31-37-68
Bill Sander	33-35-68
Bob Estes	33-35-68
Peter Persons	34-34-68
Mark McCumber	34-34-68
Lanny Wadkins	34-34-68
Tony Sillis	34-34-68
Fred Couples	36-32-68

Kemper Open

WALEA, Hawaii (AP) — Scores Thursday after the second round of the LPGA's \$500,000 Kemper Open, played on the 6,111-yard, par-72 Blue Course at the Walea Resort:

Cindy Rarick	73-65-138
Deb Richard	71-67-138
Michelle McGann	71-67-138
Michelle Mackall	71-67-138
Dawn Coe	68-70-138
Michele M. Bertotti	66-72-138
Dana Lofland	71-68-139
Sally Little	70-69-139
Karen Davies	72-68-140
Laura Davies	71-69-140
Gail Graham	70-70-140
Pat Bradley	73-68-141
Patty Sheehan	72-69-141
Robin Walton	71-70-141
Betsy King	71-70-141
Tammie Green	71-70-141
Mitzi Edge	70-71-141
Brandie Burton	68-74-142
Susie Berning	69-72-141
Dottie Mochrie	67-74-141
Val Skinner	74-68-142
Florence Descampe	73-69-142
Jill Bries-Hinton	73-69-142
Chris Johnson	71-71-142
Helen Alfredsson	68-74-142
Meg Mallon	73-70-143
Cindy Figg-Currier	73-70-143
Ayako Okamoto	72-71-143
Jenny Edberg	71-72-143
Jane Geddes	70-73-143
Maggie Will	73-71-144
Kris Tschetter	73-71-144

SPORTS Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Promoted David Alword, director of broadcasting, to executive director of broadcasting; Leonard Coleman, director of market development, to executive director of market development; Kevin Hallinan, director of security, to executive director of security; Richard Levin, director of public relations, to executive director of public relations, and William Murray, director of baseball operations, to executive director of baseball operations.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Named Dallas Williams baserunning and outfield coordinator.

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed Steve Ontiveros, pitcher, to a contract with Toledo of the International League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed Doug Henry, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Jarvis Brown, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Stump Merrill raving minor league instructor.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed Rob Ducey and Turner Ward, outfielders, to one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Chuck

Pool director of media relations.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Signed Pedro Martinez, pitcher, to a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Signed Darren Lewis, outfielder, to a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed Viade Divac, center, to a multiyear contract.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed Trent Tucker, guard, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

Arena Football

ORLANDO PREDATORS—Named Robert Shackelford line coach.

SAN ANTONIO FORCE—Named Mike Trigg offensive coordinator, Roger Gore line coach and Peter Raeford secondary coach.

World League of American Football

BARCELONA DRAGONS—Signed Brad Henke, guard.

FRANKFURT GALAXY—Traded Todd Young, tight end, to San Antonio for future considerations, and Glen Rogers, cornerback, to Orlando for future considerations.

LONDON MONARCHS—Signed Todd Ellis, quarterback.

MONTREAL MACHINE—Signed Stacy Danley, running back; Frank Miotke, wide receiver; Mike Pierce, safety, and Brent Snyder, quarterback.

OHIO GLORY—Announced the retirement of Todd Millikan, tight end.

ORLANDO THUNDER—Traded Pat O'Hara, quarterback, to Ohio for future considerations.

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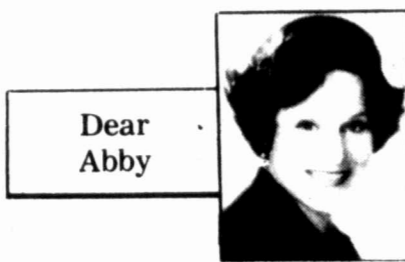
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5	PM ABC News	Midwest Who's Boss?	Odessa Sesame Street	Dallas The Tn Tn New Zorro	Odessa Jeopardy!	Dallas News ABC News	Midwest News NBC News	Atlanta Hillbillies	Spanish Maria Nodia	Premium Movie: Hey There, It's	Nashville Wolves	Premium Supermarket Shop Drop	Lifeline Chase Beach	Nickelodeon World You? Crazy Kids	Premium Movie: Alice	New York Smalls	Premium Movie: When Hell Was In	New York Avengers	Discovery Beyond 2000	Atlanta Dillan	Sports Richardson	Sports Edie Sutton	Sports Holoworld Up Close
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7	PM Step by Step	Most Wanted	D.C. Week	Dolphins	Search	Fish Police	Fishy Matters	Movie: Perry Mason	Alrapado	On Stage	Movie: Death Warrant	L.A. Law	Mark	Superman	Movie: Above the Law	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Above the Law	Time Machine	Wildlife Tales	Wildlife	NBA Basket-ball Celtics	Sports Talk	Pro Snow
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12	AM Miller	Movie: Sals	Star Cops	Paid Program	Personals	Street Blues	Letterman	Movie: Ratters	World Vision	Words by Heart	No Man's Land	Self-Improve	Patty Duke	Games That Lovers Play	Movie: Mollie	Real Sex 3	Investigative Reports	Read McKeally	World, the	(7) Horse World	Champ. Ski World		

Man's growing waistline weighs heavy on wife

DEAR ABBY: My husband recently quit smoking and has gained a lot of weight. I am proud of him for giving up cigarettes (he was a two-pack-a-day man), but his weight problem worries me. He has always been a very nice dresser and used to look good in his clothes. Now his shirts are stretched around his midsection. He prefers button-down collars that are now uncomfortable, so he has to unbutton them most of the time. This makes him look sloppy. He refuses to buy a larger size because he is "going to lose weight."

If I say anything about his weight or suggest that he buy some clothes that fit him, he becomes defensive and resentful.

Would you please make some suggestions for him, and the many other men with the same problem?



Dear Abby

If he could just see himself as others do, he might lose some weight and look nice in his clothes. — FRUSTRATED WIFE

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Your husband — and "the many other men with the same problem" — are not interested in any advice from Abby. But may I give you some?

How your husband looks in his clothes is not as important as the condition of his health. Tell him

you love him and want to grow old with him, and all that extra weight could take years off his life. He needs to see his physician now for a general checkup. You can bet the doctor will put him on a diet. And if your husband keeps putting off a doctor's appointment, ask him if his life insurance policy is up-to-date.

DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle a debate between me and a friend of mine?

When a married male friend of mine dies, should I address any correspondence to his widow as "Mrs. (her first name) Doe?" My friend insists that I still address her as "Mrs. John Doe."

I claim that John Doe is dead, and his widow now has her own identity, therefore, her cor-

respondence should be mailed to Mrs. Jane Doe. — GEORGE DEMIAN

DEAR GEORGE: John's widow should be properly (and legally) addressed as Mrs. John Doe until she dies, or remarries.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the question of throwing rice or birdseed at weddings, here is some food for thought: I am the wedding coordinator at our church, and the brides are informed by me at our very first meeting that neither rice nor birdseed is permissible.

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DEAR JOANNE: Thank you for the warning. Another idea — paper confetti is colorful and harmless.

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Jeane Dixon

FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Careful attention to detail will result in big monetary dividends. Financially, you will be the most vulnerable in early May. Seek legal assistance if signing contracts. A summer romance could develop into lasting love by October. Revise your budget as the winter holidays approach. Making small economies will safeguard your financial security. Regular medical and dental checkups protect your health.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Dennis Farina and Joss Ackland, astronaut Jack Loumsa, bandleader Jimmy Dorsey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day to rally support for a pet project. Although family duties could push certain social plans into the background during morning hours, you should be free to have fun later on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The romantic outlook is favorable. A social occasion will be fun if you keep your emotions and temper in check. A family member's advice is right on target. Exercise greater self-control.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Refuse to be distracted by gossiping neighbors. You need to deal with romance in a positive way. Older friends offer sound advice on handling a family problem.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be asked to mediate a family dispute this weekend. Your special understanding of a difficult situation helps you to save the day! Do everything you can to promote a reconciliation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The mail brings good news. An old flame could re-enter your

life. Despite a nostalgic mood, you have second thoughts about rekindling your relationship. Heed your instincts!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Weigh the pros and cons of a joint shopping trip. Who will foot the bill? Attending a public meeting or gala social event gives you access to influential people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go ahead and splurge on a special treat today; you deserve it! Living it up a little will enhance a romantic relationship. You are lucky when it comes to finding shopping bargains.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Capitalize on your powerful financial instincts today. Act alone or pool your resources. Do not be afraid to dash ahead — you are poised to attain swift results.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are exceptionally persuasive today, able to win the trust and admiration of many people. Special arrangements unfold through a strong bonding or interest. Attend a family gathering tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Projects and purchases will probably go just the way you like today. Social events arranged by friends take on great importance. Someone may have a secret agenda.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An intuitive flash or confidential tip reveals how to tidy up some loose ends. Act quickly and discreetly. Those in the know will reward your efforts to straighten things out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Prosperity follows you like a good friend now. You get the all-clear on a financial pact or purchase. You cannot help but sense who is right for you in romance.

DENNIS THE MENACE



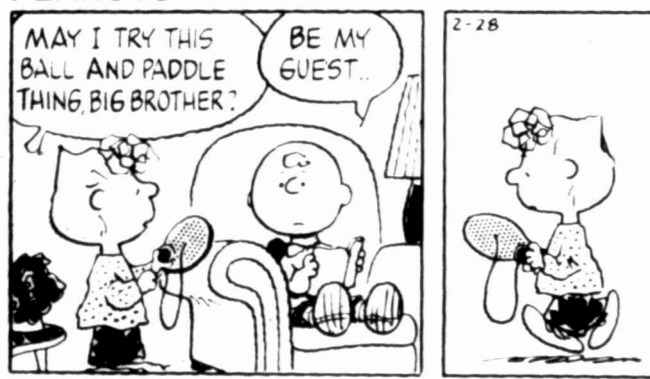
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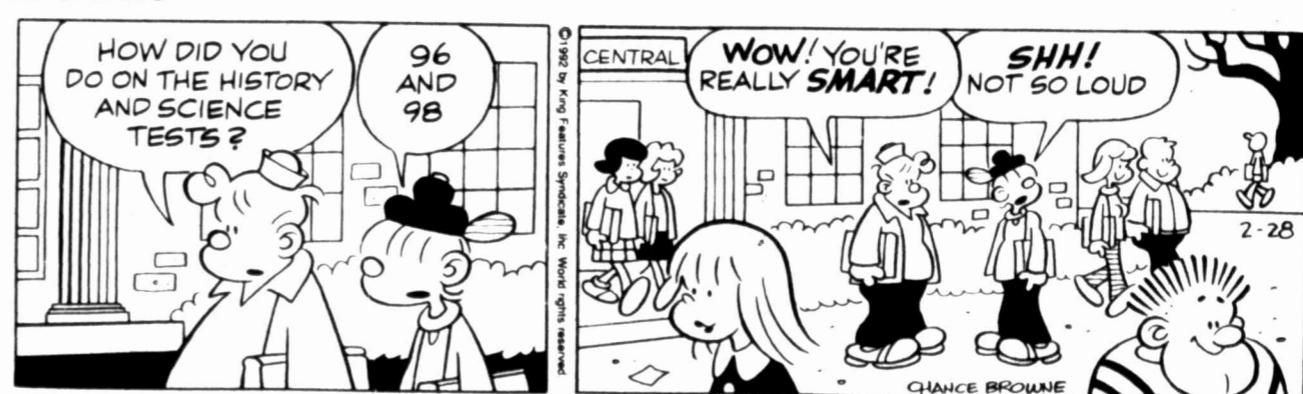
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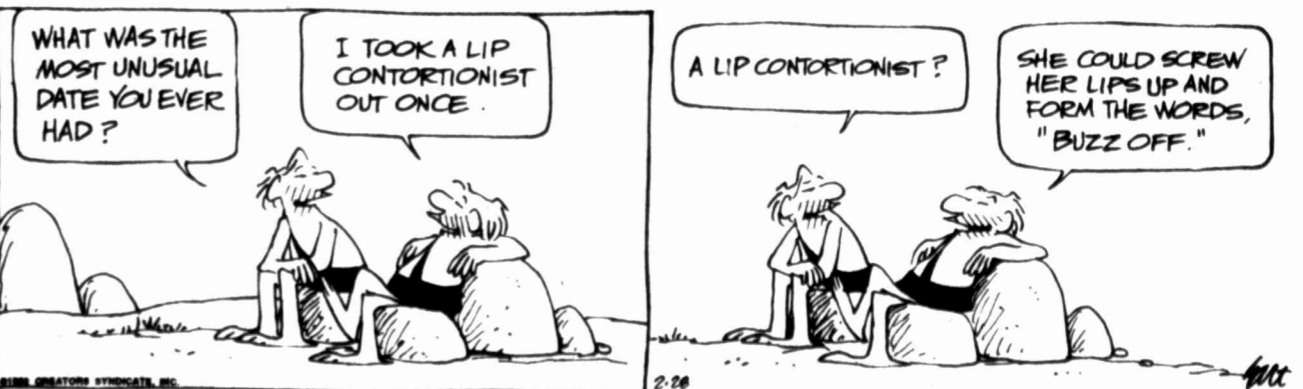
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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