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NEWS DIGEST

Registration ongoing for barbecue cookoff

The first Texas State Championship Barbecue Cookoff will be held July 18-19 at the old Webb Air Force Base golf course...

Pool closed on Mondays

The City Pool at the Comanche Trail Park is closed on Mondays, said Public Works Director Tom Decell.

Advisory board to meet

An advisory board meeting for Hospice of the Southwest is scheduled for June 25 in Stanton.

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Whoopi promises: No attacks, pressure or "posse": Whoopi Goldberg wants to make things as comfy as possible for guests on her upcoming talk show...

Sports

Yankees eliminate Reds: Depending on which statistics you want to cite, National League Yankee Luis Lopez pitched a great game or a terrible game in his team's 10-5 win over the Coahoma Reds Tuesday night.

Weather

Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Light wind. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph.

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Cook seeking grant for mobile precinct

By GARY SHANKS Staff Writer

Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook hopes to supply the city with a mobile police precinct to improve service to the community.

from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Cook and staff have completed and submitted a proposal to the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention...

to know that we had people out there who, for whatever reason, we could not serve," he said.

"good people" suffering in a crime-ridden neighborhood, he said.



Getting ready

Heritage Museum employee Tana Barbee works on the head of a dragon kite in one of the new exhibition rooms in the museum Tuesday.

Valuations up, appraiser says

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Home valuations for property tax purposes may increase 8.3 percent overall in Howard County and 7.9 percent in the city of Big Spring...

creases include Highland South, Edwards Heights and Coronado Hills, Toomire said.



President Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin gesture to tourists as they walk toward a fence at the White House where onlookers had gathered Tuesday.

Yeltsin: Russia may hold POWs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Russian President Boris Yeltsin said today that "we should not be penalized" for providing information about U.S. war prisoners in advance of his pleas for Western economic aid...

Environmentalists decry trade talks

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Actions by U.S. negotiators working on a North American Free Trade Agreement "do not inspire confidence" that the pact will contain adequate safeguards to protect the environment...

Poll shows wide confidence in Perot

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Americans who think Ross Perot is the presidential contender best able to handle the economy outnumber those holding the same view of President Bush and Bill Clinton combined...

Overall, 42 percent of those polled chose Perot as the best person to handle the economy, compared with 19 percent for Bush, 18 percent for Clinton, and 21 percent uncertain.

Media, Pa. Of those polled, 39 percent say the economy is the most important issue in voting for president.

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Nation/World

Three criminal trials may be upcoming

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Iran-Contra scandal could offer up three politically embarrassing criminal trials in this election year, including that of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

The CIA's role in the Reagan administration's worst scandal will be laid out in detail if prosecutions go forward against two former high-ranking CIA officials. One of them, Clair George, the spy agency's retired operations chief, is scheduled to go on trial next month.

Weinberger's indictment Tuesday on five felony charges of lying and obstruction adds a new dimension to what prosecutors say has been a high-level cover-up.

Weinberger is accused of concealing the existence of 1,700 pages of personal notes that allegedly contradict his congressional testimony of five years ago. He told Congress he knew nothing in 1985 about arms sales to Iran and was unaware of Saudi Arabian financial assistance to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Weinberger knew a lot about



CASPAR WEINBERGER

both, according to the federal grand jury indictment.

His notes also say he was told in November 1985 that President Reagan had authorized a shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran, according to the indictment. The notes also show that a few days after that shipment, Weinberger told Reagan that such arms deliveries were illegal, the indictment added.

The indictment also said Weinberger lied to FBI agents and Iran-Contra prosecutors when he allegedly told them he rarely took

notes. Prosecutor Craig Gillen said his office discovered Weinberger's notes from 1985 and 1986 in the Library of Congress.

Weinberger left government in 1987 and now is publisher of Forbes magazine.

The former defense secretary said he will fight the charges, calling the indictment "a grotesque distortion of the prosecutorial power" by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh.

The White House wishes the scandal would just go away. President Bush recently complained repeatedly about the cost of Walsh's office — it has spent \$35 million to date — and the duration of the probe — 5½ years so far.

Weinberger's former boss, Ronald Reagan, weighed in with a statement of support, saying Weinberger will be "fully vindicated."

Reagan's possible role in an Iran-Contra cover-up was the focus of Walsh's investigation, sources knowledgeable about the investigation said earlier this spring.

Prosecutors wanted Weinberger

to implicate Reagan in a cover-up and they interviewed the former defense chief recently.

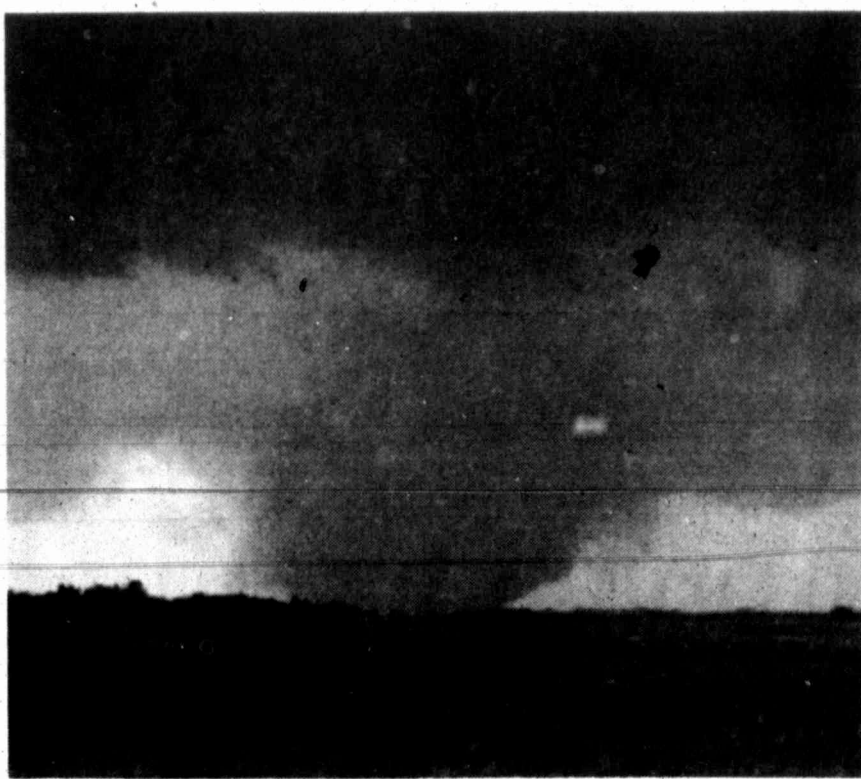
Weinberger refused to say whether the prosecutors were pursuing Reagan, saying only that he simply wasn't willing "to give them statements which were not true about myself or others."

The upcoming courtroom battles feature these defendants:

• George, who ran all of the CIA's operations overseas, for lying to Congress in 1986 to prevent it from finding out about White House aide Oliver North's secret Contra resupply network.

• Duane Clarridge, who allegedly hid his knowledge of a Nov. 25, 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

• Weinberger, accused of perjury when he told Congress that "I did not" have any knowledge that the Hawk shipment was about to take place; and accused of making a false statement when he told congressional investigators that "I don't have any memory of any Contra funding or of anything connected with the Saudis."



Tornado sighted

A tornado is shown moving through South Dakota about 50 miles southwest of Mitchell, S.D., Tuesday. Severe storms sent tornadoes through parts of the Midwest for a second straight day Tuesday, damaging buildings in several Minnesota and South Dakota communities, authorities said.

Mexico will continue cooperating with U.S.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico says it has temporarily resumed joint anti-drug efforts with the United States after receiving assurances that Washington will not act on a Supreme Court ruling and seize more suspects across the border.

Mexico had halted cooperation Monday night out of anger at a ruling by the U.S. court that a suspect in the killing of U.S. drug agent Enrique Camarena who was kidnapped in Mexico could be tried in the United States.

The suspect, a Mexican doctor, was spirited across the border for trial.

On Tuesday, after a series of meetings between U.S. and Mexican officials, the administration of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari "temporarily" agreed to continue cooperating "in order not to allow this period of negotiations to interrupt the intensive programs of cooperation in the fight against narcotics," a Foreign Affairs Department statement said.

U.S. Ambassador John

Negroponte had met Tuesday afternoon with Mexico's deputy foreign minister, Andres Rosenthal, and later said they had discussed the countries' 1978 extradition treaty.

A Mexican official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Mexico wanted the United States to make clear it will not use the new tool given it by the Supreme Court.

The official said Negroponte made proposals to continue cooperation in the drug war while taking Mexico's concerns into account.

By some accounts, more than half the cocaine and marijuana entering the United States is shipped through Mexico.

An agreement two years ago allowed up to 60 U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents to work in Mexico and 60 of their Mexican counterparts to work in the United States.

Most of the work involves exchange of information. About 35 DEA agents are thought to be working in Mexico now.



First graduating class

The graduating class of Vienna's Zwi Perez Chajes High School, the only Jewish high school in German-speaking lands, pose for a group photo in Vienna Tuesday. The Nazis shut down the school

in 1938, making it a collecting point for deportation to Auschwitz. This week the reopened school graduated its first class of 12.

Ramos declared the victor

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A congressional committee today declared former Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos the winner in the presidential election, but it left unresolved indications of possible vote fraud.

The committee, which completed its count late Tuesday, will forward its report to the full Congress. Congress officially proclaims the successor to President Corason Aquino.

Supporters of Miriam Defensor Santiago, who ran a close second, said they would ask the Supreme Court to order an investigation of what they say are suspicious returns.

These include allegations that Mrs. Santiago won in the province of Romblon, but her votes were credited to Ramos.

In Pampanga province, an Aquino stronghold, erasures on official tally sheets allegedly indicate Ramos' votes were increased by more than 10,000.

Ark Project to search for POW's in Russian camps

MOSCOW (AP) — A U.S. group said today it is stepping up the search for American prisoners-of-war following President Boris Yeltsin's assertion that some Americans were taken to Soviet labor camps in the 1950s.

Among those sought by the Ark Project is 1st Lt. Robert Martin, who was captured by North Korea during the Korean War and ordered imprisoned for a year for striking an interrogator, said spokesman Boris Yuzhin.

Yuzhin, the organization's associate director, said he had no further information about Martin, and could not say whether he was taken to the Soviet Union or was interrogated by Soviet officers.

The Ark Project is a non-profit organization that searches for U.S. POWs and missing soldiers.

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Women chefs succeed in food world

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — American women have finagled and pushed and cooked their way into restaurant kitchens, but they're bumping up against a glass ceiling not unlike that faced by their sisters in other professions.

Women who have succeeded needed wit, luck, skills from other careers — and usually all the money they could beg or borrow. "To be powerful in this field as a woman, you really have to be an owner," said Anne Rosenzweig, chef-owner of Arcadia in New York City. As a new mother, she said, she might be forced out of the business without the flexibility she has as boss.

Nora Pouillon, chef-owner of Nora's in Washington, said she had trouble with some male employees until they realized she signed their checks.

Several women told their stories and speculated about the future at a weekend conference called "Women, Culture and the Professional Kitchen," sponsored by Oldways Preservation and Exchange Trust and the James Beard Foundation to mark what would have been the late Beard's 89th birthday.

The long-held notion that women couldn't make it in restaurant kitchens because they couldn't lift huge stock pots, couldn't take the heat, couldn't take the physical labor.

Rosenzweig began working for free, as an apprentice, in a New York restaurant. Her co-workers considered her too short and too feminine but the boss couldn't pass up the free labor.

"From the moment I walked in they said, 'You can't do it,'" she recalled. She describes her experience as valuable but also the "most unbearable sort of hazing." Pat Bartholomew was turned down for 44 jobs when she went looking in the 1970s. Now, she chairs the hotel and food service department at New York City Technical College; half the students are women and they do get jobs, she said.

Early palaces of haute cuisine would not even allow women diners, let alone cooks or waiters. Gourmet magazines from about a half-century ago make it clear that "what really defined the world of great cuisine for them was that it's a man's world," said Laura Shapiro, author of "Perfection Salad."

"Women could cook for their families, but only men could cook for money and prestige."

Few women chefs were famous. Julia Child has been a strong exception.

Alice Waters is credited with fomenting a culinary revolution, Shapiro said. She opened Chez Panisse, her acclaimed restaurant in Berkeley, Calif., 21 years ago with a 1960s political awareness and without regard to accepted rules, Shapiro said.

Joyce Goldstein, chef-owner of Square One in San Francisco, is one of many now-famous chefs who got their first restaurant jobs there.

"It was like, my God, where have I been? Why haven't I been doing this all my life?" she said, recalling that she worked 12 hours a day, six days a week, "and I didn't think it was working."

Women always have worked in family-run inns or bistros, but only in the past decade or so have they become a force in restaurant kitchens, said Peter Kump, of Kump's New York Cooking School.

"America is basically leading the way," Kump said. "We are moving very fast."

To mark that movement, the James Beard Awards — the food world's Oscars — recently saluted women chefs from around the country.

Waters was named chef of the year and Chez Panisse restaurant of the year. Other winners included Debra Ponzek of Montrachet in New York as rising star chef of the year; Lydia Shire from Biba in Boston as the Northeast's best chef; and Barbara Figueroa from the Hunt Club in Seattle as the best chef in the Northwest.

A decade ago, 10 percent of cooking school students were women. Today, 40 percent are female.

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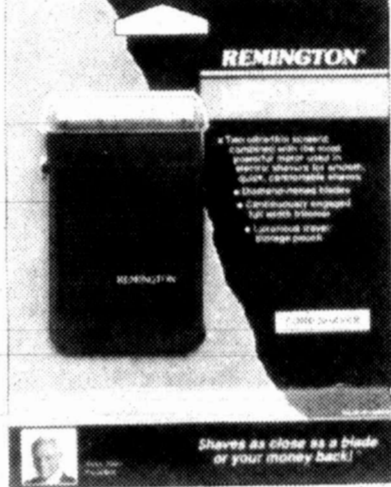
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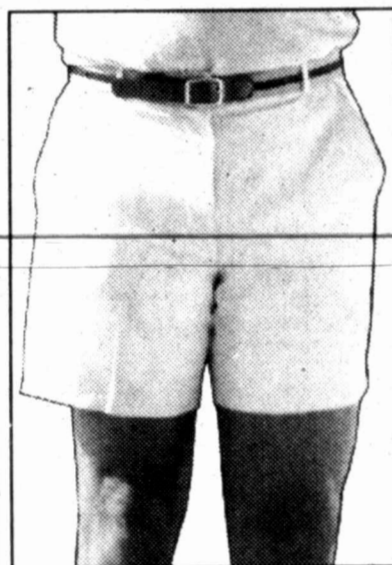
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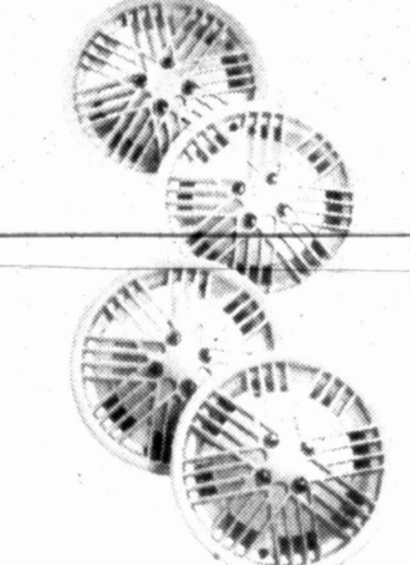
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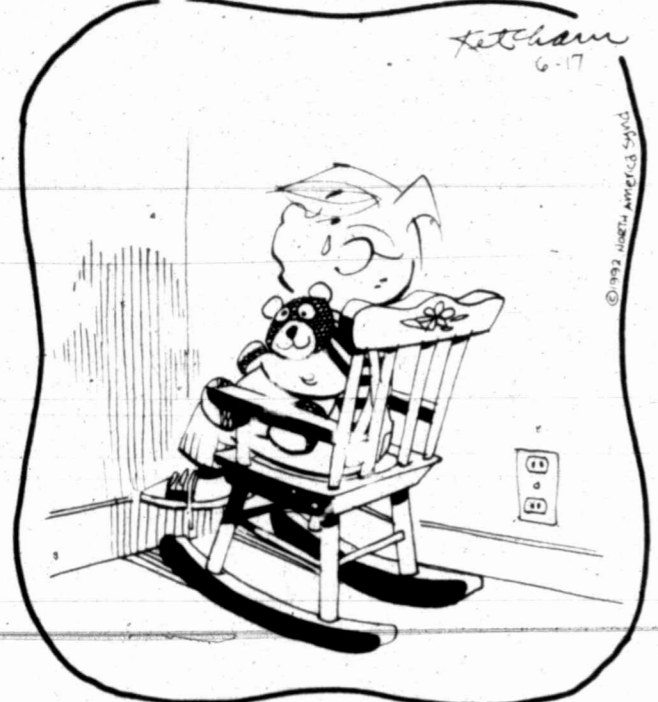
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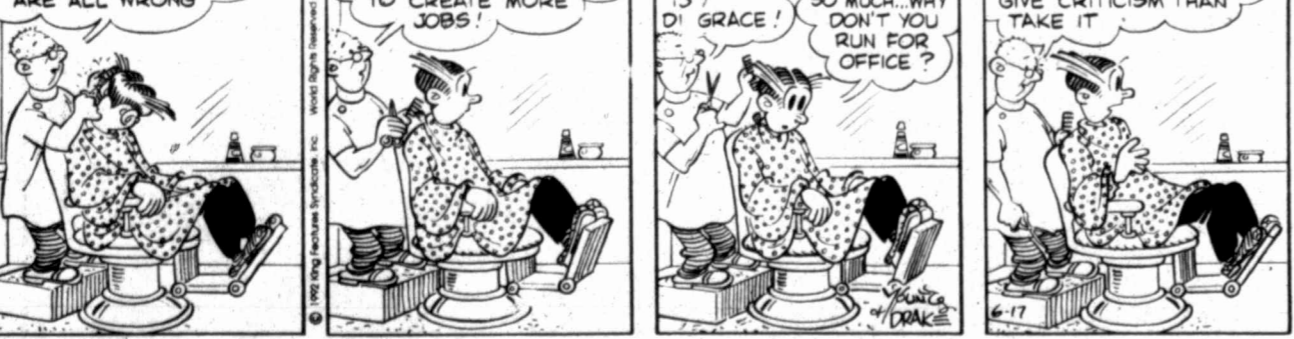
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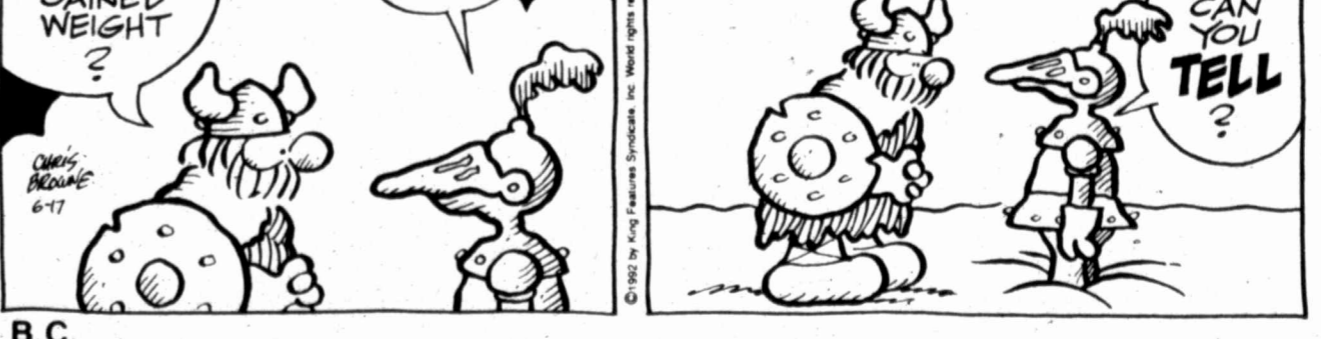
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a gleam in the eyes of most parents in the mid-'70s.) They (both moms and dads) coach them in soft ball, soccer, skiing and skating. They go to sporting events, movies and school activities together. Parents are deeply involved in anything that will improve educational options, including PTA, school curricula, and face-to-face meetings with teachers.

Trying to "do it all," gets increasingly harder for dads. A recent survey indicated that fathers have con-

sidered cutting back on work, even opting to find less demanding positions so they can spend more time with their families.

With Father's Day coming up on Sunday, June 21st, it's a good time to think about your dad, and the burdens he's undertaken, and how you can help him lead a less stressful life. You can do it. And you'll like yourself the more for understanding and helping.

SOME GIFT IDEAS FOR FATHER'S DAY

If your dad is one of those dads who have everything, try getting him something unique for Father's Day. Here's some suggestions:

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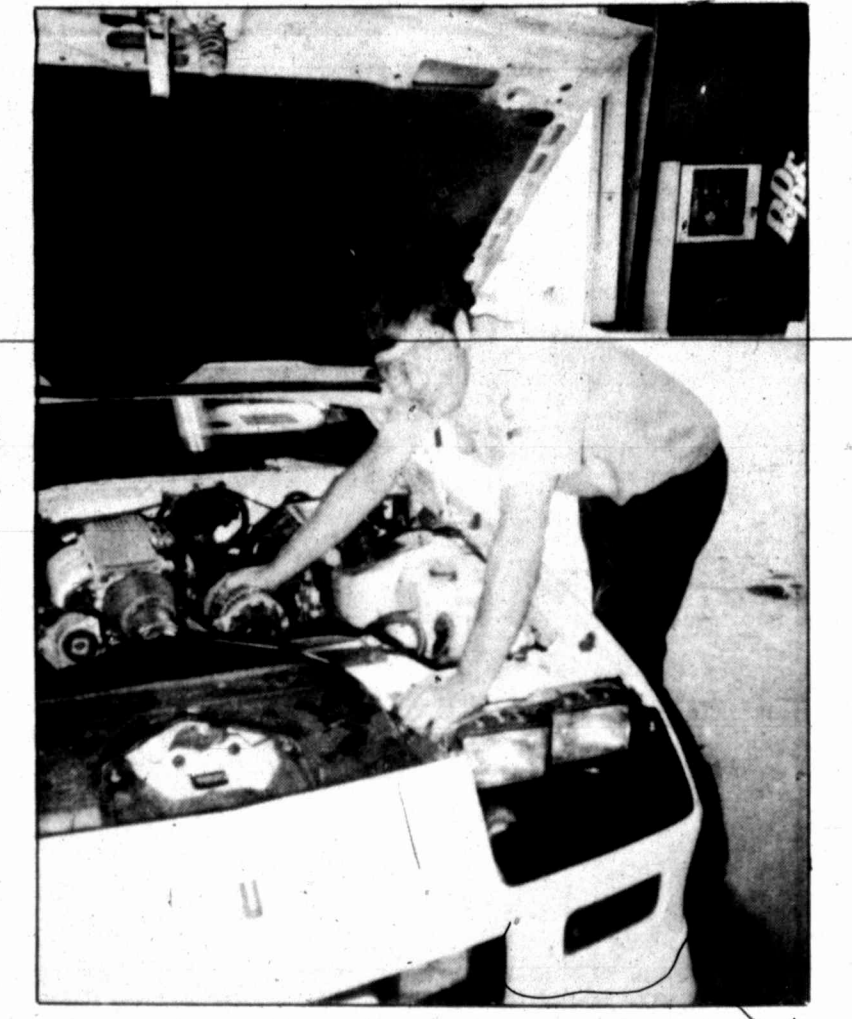
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The Auto Center is owned and operated by Curtis Bruns. Bruns is not new to the Big Spring area, having lived here as a youth and thru high school. Curtis decided to start his education off at Ryder Technical Institute in Dallas, Texas, in 1973. Since then Curtis has worked at Ford, Dodge and Chevy dealerships throughout the United States.

In 1980 Curtis and his wife Pam moved back to Big Spring where Curtis became Master Certified in ASE in 1981, working for a local repair shop up until 1988 when The Auto Center was opened.

Bruns said he opened The Auto Center to work one on one with his customers and provide them with the service and quality repairs they deserve. With the high cost of automotive repairs, customers should choose their shops wisely.

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