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It's almost to think of baseball season

Even though district basketball competition has just begun, it's time to hit the diamond as Big Spring High School baseball players have started to practice for the upcoming season.



∢ Bridge closed

Currently closed after a fire damaged supports, the future of the Benton St. bridge will be discussed at the next city council meeting. Officials hope to lower weight limits allowed to cross.

Volunteer spirit

Kathy Higgins, director of community relations at Big Spring State Hospital, writes a special column in today's life! section, remembering a man who had a never-ending volunteer spirit. See page 5.



Taking flight

With the help of a trampoline, Adolfo Salazar gets the sensation of flight as he becomes airborne as he was playing at the Big Spring Boy's Club Tuesday afternoon.



•AgExpo set for Jan. 7-8:

A barbecue dinner Friday night will officially kick off the Third Annual West Texas AgExpo set for Jan. 7-8 at the Dorthy Garrett Coliseum. Ag Commissioner Rick Perry and USDA deputy secretary Richard Rominger will speak Saturday afternoon.

Contractor awareness program:

A "Public Education-Contractor Awareness Program" is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Howard County Fairbarns. The event is sponsored by companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities.

•Recycling set for Jan. 8:

Howard County Coalition of the Environment will collect smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum and bundled or bagged newspaper from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, on the Herald's parking lot.

Weather

• Fair, low in the lower 30s:

Tonight, clearing. Low in the mid 30s. Southwest to west wind 20-30 mph in the evening becoming northwest 10-20 mph late. Caution advised on area lakes.

• Permian Basin Forecast: Thursday: Sunny and cooler. High in the upper 50s. Low near 40. Friday: Fair and colder. High in the 40s. Low

in the teens. Saturday: Fair. High in the 40s. Low in the

upper teens.



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AgExpo offers something for everyone

Rominger, Perry will be keynote speakers for Saturday session

GLENDA CUMMINGS

Staff Writer

AgExpo is for everyone, according to organizers who have planned the coming weekend's activities at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

While programs and exhibits are traditionally aimed at the agricultural community, there are some events that are going to suit almost everyone's tastes.

Certainly of general interest will be keynote addresses Saturday by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Richard Rominger, deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Perry was elected in 1990 after serving three terms in

Police officers throw pepper gas grenades through the back window of an Apache Bend

apartment to end a three-hour standoff with an outpatient of the Big Spring State Hospital.

Police end outpatient's

standoff safely, quietly

his abdomen and arms.

evaluation.

At approximately 4:10 p.m., two officers

with gas masks threw OC pepper gas

grenades into a back window of the man's

apartment. Several minutes later, he left the

apartment and was handcuffed by police,

who transported him to the state hospital for

Don Myrick, a neighbor who watched the

standoff along with many other nearby resi-

dents, said he has known the man for approx-

the state hospital since the age of 18 months.

Myrick said the man has been in and out of

"He's a good guy," said Myrick, who esti-

mated the man's age at 35 to 37 years old.

"He gets to drinking and along with the medi-

cine he takes that the state hospital gives

him, it makes him go a little crazy some-

Myrick repeatedly emphasized the man did

not have a gun. "Now, he might have a knife,

I don't know," he said. "But he doesn't have a

gun, I can tell you that."

imately five years and does not fear him.

The man was safely taken into custody and transported to the hospital for evaluation.

the Texas House. He grew up in Haskell north of Abilene and has a family farm and ranch there. He is an avid proponent of value-added agricultural processing.

As deputy secretary is assistant to USDA's Secretary Mike Espy, Rominger plays a key supervisory role in all activities in one of the federal government's largest and most diverse departments.

"We're working together to make this agency both farmer-friendly and taxpayer-friendly," Rominger was quoted as saying in a recent USDA release. His appearance durng AgExpo is aimed at meeting those goals.

Included in today's edition of the Herald is a special tabloid section detailing events scheduled for the weekend, but the following workshops might be of special interest to those residents of Howard County not involved in the agriculture industry.

LIVESTOCK RELATED ACTIVITIES: (10 a.m. Room A) Robin Richards will present a beef promotion update. Robin is a hometown girl who graduated from Howard College and was on the rodeo team while there.

Mary Kinney Bielamowicz is the daughter of Leon and Grace Kinney. Her father is the former manager of the local Texas Employment Commission office and helped Bielamowicz in her decision to become a nutritionist. She will present a program on the safety of beef in our

diet entitled "Beef - It's Good for You!" Some people are under the impression that they should not eat beef because of their cholesterol problems, however, beef has no more cholesterol than chick-

HORSES: (10 a.m. Room B)

In the horse educational programs, participatnts will be treated to a talk on freeze branding. This is an international Alpha System for marking to identify animals and prevent theft.

It is the latest technique and it is entirely possible that it may become available for breeders of other animals.

Also included in this portion of the program is Don Braly of the Midland County Sheriff's Department and Barney Edens of the Howard County Sheriff's Department, both of whom will address the topic of livestock and equipment theft.

HORTICULTURE: (10 a.m., Room C)

Texas Agricultural Extension Horticulturist Bill Welch

Please see AGEXPO, page 2

Choate announces commissioner's run on Republican ticket

By TIM JONES Staff Writer

John M.(Sonny) Choate has filed his candidacy for the Precinct 4 commissioner's race in the March Republi-

can Primary. A 57-year-old Howard County native, Choate graduated from Big Spring High School, received bachelor's degree in agricultural econom-

ics from Texas A&M, and retired from the CHOATE

Air Force achievthen came home and opened a plumbing business.

Choate and his wife, Eunice, and have three grown children.

"After attending the commissioners' meetings over the last year. I decided to file as a Republican in the Precinct 4 race. I fully understand the job's requirements and its constraints and opportunities," Choate

Choate outlined a number of spe-

cific goals. "I am going to try to make our county government more efficient

improve the maintenance of our roads," he said.

"I am going to try to find a way to improve our local work force," he continued. "Training, education and, most of all, motivation to improve oneself. That's what's needed.

"I am going to try to slow the stream of state and federal mandates telling us how to run our farms, businesses and lives. I am going to try to make the state better do its job and quit dumping its responsibilities on the citizens.

One of Choate's chief concerns was the effect downsizing at Big Spring State Hospital will have on various municipal and county governments in the future.

They (the state) are taking theming the rank of lieutenant colonel. He selves out of the mental health business and laying it on us, discreetly failing to mention any less taxes needed to run state government," he explained. "It's like in the schools. where they have the authority but not the responsibility to implement

all these bright ideas. Choate added that he would try to coordinate the efforts of the city, county, chamber of commerce and the Moore Development Board with other interests in the community to bring new industry to Howard County. "We must reverse this constant

and practical. I am going to try to Please see CHOATE, page 2

Hughes to be candidate for Prec. 2 commissioner

By TIM JONES

Staff Writer

Ricky Hughes, a local farmer and rancher, has announced his candidacy in the Democratic primary race for Precinct 2 county commissioner.

Hughes, 39, was born in Big Spring, raised in the Knott community and graduated from Sands High School. He then began farming in **Howard County** self-employed in

and has been HUGHES

that capacity for 21 years.

"After years of having my own business, I have the experience to make sound decisions on any issues that would effect Howard County,"

"I defiantly support tax abatements," he explained. "I feel this is a very important way to compete with other cities and counties for industry Yet, I believe each industry must stand on its own merits

Explaining further, Hughes affirmed that 'a strong representative for the people in Precinct 2 and **Howard** County is needed." "One of my goals is to make county

government more efficient. Also, I would like to see the city and county governments work together to build a stronger community.

Hughes' wife, Leah, is employed by American Medical Transport and is a veterinary assistant for Dr. Joe Neff. They have two teenage children, Wes, 18, and Kara, 14. The family resides at 2001 Edgemere in the Kentwood Addition.

Vision USA offering exams to low-income families

By JANET AUSBURY

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A standoff between Big Spring police and a Big Spring State Hospital outpatient Tuesday

afternoon ended with the man's confinement

At approximately 1:30 p.m., police were

contacted by the state hospital's outpatient

clinic. The man, whose name is not being

released because of patient confidentiality

laws, had barricaded himself in his apart-

ment and was threatening to harm himself

When police arrived at the man's apart-

ment in the Apache Bend complex on Airbase

Road, he threatened them with a machete.

The officers called for assistance, including a

hostage negotiator who kept in contact with

About 45 minutes after the three-hour

standoff began, the man came to the door,

threatening the police officers and himself.

Police said he had several superficial cuts on

in the state hospital for evaluation.

Staff Writer

and others.

the man.

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Low-income, uninsured workers and their families who cannot afford eye care may be eligible for a free eye exam program now in its fourth consecutive year in Texas. The program, called Vision USA, is part of a nation-

wide charity effort by the American Optometric Association (AOA) with support by a grant from Vistakon, a divi-sion of Johnson and Johnson Vision Products. Those wishing to apply for the program may call telephone counselors at 1-800-766-4466 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Central Standard Time through Jan. 31.

Individuals may also write for an application from Vision USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141. Applications must be returned by Jan. 25.

Those who meet the requirements for the program

will be assigned to an available Vision USA optometrist

in their community and notified by mail which doctor's office to call for an appointment. Dr. John Marshall is the participating Vision USA doctor in Big Spring. Comprehensive eye exams will be given in March, coinciding with Save Your Vision Week/Month. This will

be Marshall's third year to participate in the program. "I see about four or five people each year," he said.

"I'd say the oldest might have been 50, and I examined a few kids last year. They cover all ages, male and

His Vision USA patients are generally from Big Spring, although he recalled having patients from Stanton and other areas in and near Howard County.

One woman he examined last year had to be referred elsewhere for eye problems, but most of his Vision USA patients have simply needed corrective lenses. "It affects their quality of life. Some can't even drive," he

To qualify for a free eye exam, applicants must have a

job or live in a household where at least one person is working full or part time; not be covered by a health insurance plan (people covered by Medicare, Medicaid or private health insurance are not eligible even if their plans don't cover vision care); not have had an eye exam during the past 12 months; and have income falling below an established level based on household size and be unable to afford care.

Eligibility thresholds may vary by state.

In Texas last year, 287 optometrists donated free eye care to 1,440 low-income working families.

Nearly 8,000 AOA optometrists have participated in Vision USA during each of the first three years of the program, providing free eye care to more than 115,000 children and adults.

Nine out of 10 people who received eye examinations through the 1993 Vision USA program had eye health or vicion problems. For one of was the first eve. exam performed.

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Harold W. Hoffman



HOFFMAN

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Services

for Harold W.

Hoffman, 33, Big

Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Monday, Jan. 3, 1994 in a Midland Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Hoffman was born April 21, 1960 in Trenton, Mich. He moved to Big Spring in 1964 and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1978. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Mr. Hoffman had worked for the city of Big Spring and also at Furr's & Newsom's grocery stores.

Survivors include his mother: Lilia Hoffman, Big Spring; his father: Robert H. Hoffman, Sr., Martinsville, Ind., a half brother: Robert Hoffman. Jr., Martinsville, Ind., one uncle and one aunt.

John J. Brown

Services for John J. Brown, 89. Sweetwater, were 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 1994, in a Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy's Funeral Home. He died Wednesday, Dec. 29,

1993 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a short illness.

Mr. Brown was born in Concan on April 6, 1904. He had lived in Nolan

AgExpo

Continued from page 1 will address home landscape management. Debbie Benge, an Extension horticulturist for Midland and Ector counties, will talk about home gardening and residential landscap-

'My real emphasis will be the secrets of successful landscapes and gardening," Benge said. "I grew up in Loving, N.M., and I have learned about gardening in semi-desert

Choate

Continued from page 1

downward slide in our tax base. The tax base is what we are worth, our assets," he stressed. While some have complained that

commissioners are paid too much, Choate said, *\$30,000 does not seem high, and I am not about to tell these men they do not earn their pay."
However, he did note that if elect-

ed. he would not support additional pay increases for commissioners. "I have experience in business,

managing people and money, Choate said in summarizing his announcement. "I have no quick solutions to our problems, but I will work, I will listen and I will try."

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and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG **BIG SPRING**

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Harold W. Hoffman, 33. died Monday. Services will be 3:00 P.M., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Roxie Fanner, 73, died Friday. Services will be 11:00 A.M., Saturday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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(Sweetwater) County since 1925. He was a life time farmer and a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his wife Annie Brown.

Survivors include five daughters: Mary Thompson, Munday, Nina Mannuzza, San Antonio, Annie Mae Ausburne, Lola Oden, both of Sweetwater, and Wanda Mize, Big Spring; one son: Leonard Brown, Calgary Alberta, Canada; one sister:-Willie Stevens, Blackwell; one brother: B.T. Brown, Abilene; 19 grandchildren including Starla Ayala, Cindy Welch, and Rodger D. Mize, all of Big Spring; and 22 great grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one daughter: Maxine Dooley.

Roxie Fanner

Services for Roxie Fanner, 73, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday. Jan. 8, 1994, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. G.B. Williams officiating. He will also be assisted by Rev. E.C. Wilson. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park, under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993 in a local hospital.

Mrs. Fanner was born Sept. 5. 1920 in Gonzales. She moved to Big Spring in 1953 from Gonzales. She had been employed by Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Guthrie. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband: Willie Fanner, Big Spring; two daughters: Hester Carter, Big Spring, and Stephanie Humphrey, San Angelo; two sons: John Valentine, Seattle, Wash., and Bradford Wood, Big Spring; one sister: Elizabeth Perkins, Big Spring, 11 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

"The secrets are things most of us have heard, but can't seem to keep in mind when we go into the nursery," she added. "We want to find our secrets in a bottle of something that

will make any plant a success. "One of the secrets is using the right varieties of plants, and I will be glad to present those to the atten-

FIELD CROPS: (10 a.m. Room D)

Charles Englehardt will travel from Illinois to present a workshop on computer record keeping. This workshop will offer one hour of continuing education credit and will be of interest to any person considering a computer for their business. Employees of businesses that already have computer record keeping might pick up several tips that could prove prof-

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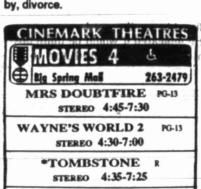
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The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incide Felix Gonzales Olivas, 25, was trans-

ferred by the police department.
Oanny Dee Benson, 37, pleaded guilty to assault on a peace officer and bonds-man off bond. He received five years at

-Michael Eugene Menefield, 33, pleaded guilty to revocation of probation and received five years at TDC. ·Mario Flores, 20, pleaded guilty to

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents: Felix Gonzales Olivas, 25, was arrested for possession of a controlled sub-

Jesse Dean Mince, 22, was arrested for local warrants.

Nohn Mark Anderson, 29, was arrested for public intoxication.

John Joseph Bonilla, 38, was arrested for public intoxication. A citation for failure to control speed was issued after an accident in the 1000

block of Lancaster. ·Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of Canary. A Smith and Wesson semi-automatic gun valued at

\$700 was stolen. Burglary of a building was reported in the 800 block of East 11th Place. A VCR valued at \$250, tape deck with radio valued at \$90, monies of \$90 and a color TV

valued at \$100 were taken. Citations for unsafe left turn and fallure to maintain financial responsibility were issued after an accident in the 300 block of South Runnels.

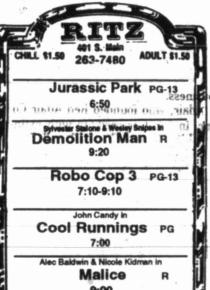
·A citation for failure to yield right-ofway at a stop sign was issued after an accident at U.S. 87 and Interstate 20. Burglary of a habitation was reported

in the 500 block of Northwest Seventh. A TV valued at \$400, a VCR valued at \$400 and monles of \$17 were taken. •Theft was reported in the 900 block of

·Eladio Lopez Zubiate, 27, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

•Tomas Gutierrez, 29, was arrested on Assault and domestic disturbance were reported in the 1800 block of

 Theft was reported at the Big Spring State Hospital. Sweat suits valued at



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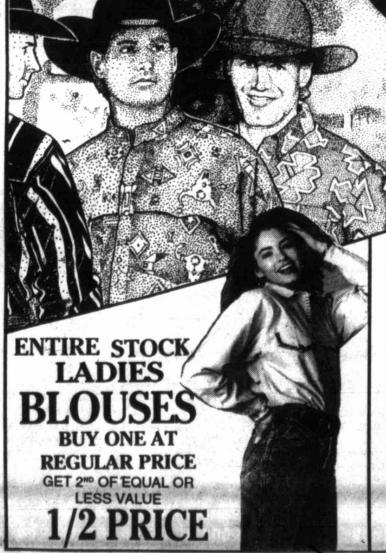
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Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox speaks at the Houston Police Officers Association Tuesday in Houston. Mattox said federal troops should be put along the Mexican border to help curb illegal immigaration and fight

Mattox says troops would help halt tide of illegal immigrants

The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Federal troops should be put along the U.S.-Mexico border to halt illegal immigration and fight crime, Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox said

'There's a whole problem with border policing," the former Texas attorney general said at a news conference. "There is no systematic way to stop drugs or crime in either direction. I may not have all the answers, but I'll tell you, I've seen

the problems... 'Very clearly, along the border power to the problem.' areas, I want the border areas protected. I want the flow of illegal activities stopped in both directions. I think in a very small zone along the border areas we need to try to use the troops in an adequate way to stop

what is happening. The use of soldiers along the border is one element of a 14-point "battle plan" released Tuesday by Mattox to attack crime. Other provisions of his plan include reform of the criminal justice system, construction of more prisons, expansion of boot camps for juvenile offenders

and emphasis on victims rights. Mattox faces U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston and Dallas businessman Richard Fisher in the Democratic primary in March. The winner will face incumbent Sen. Kay touting Mattox as "the proven law

Republican challengers in November. Andrews spokesman Scott Sutherland branded the Mattox border proposal "outrageous."

'Here's a guy who didn't support NAFTA and he would like to create a 38th Parallel between Texas and its largest trade market," Sutherland said, adding that Andrews believed the answer was to give the Border Patrol more resources to do its job.

"We have a law enforcement agency trained to do that job." Sutherland said, "Granted, some-times they are overwhelmed, but the answer isn't to bring more gun

Fisher called the idea "a ham-fisted approach that appeals to racism" and said he favored stricter sanctions on employers who use illegal aliens. He also called for greater presence by the U.S. Border Patrol rather than federal troops.

"I don't think South Texans want tanks on their front lawns," he said. "I want to crack down on this stuff. I want to be harsh, but I don't want to use American troops.

Mattox's anti-crime pitch came in conjunction with him receiving the endorsement of the Combined Law **Enforcement Associations of Texas.** The association, which represents police officers around the state, is Bailey Hutchison or one of five and order candidate for Texas."



Anxious astronauts await first Hubble images

The Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — The seven astronauts who made repairs on the Hubble Space Telescope last month said Tuesday the \$629 million mission was proof NASA can accomplish difficult tasks with careful focus of its resources.

"This mission was kind of a convergence where everything worked very well," said payload commander Story Musgrave, who led four spacewalkers through installation of 11 new parts on the Hubble last month.

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NASA gave its best heart and its best nated with optics to correct its something your very best shot ... it

The telescope was released 369

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NASA says it will be late this month or early February — after exhaustive testing - before it is known whether repairs were a success. Hubble scientists say the instrument so far appears in perfect shape.

Their work done, all the astronauts can do is wait.

"We knew when we did our part that that was not enough," Musgrave said. Every single morning we call the check is going.

Added astronaut Claude Nicollier: We have good indication that it works. I expect good news about the optical components, but we don't have the final answer yet. We'll know very soon."

If the Hubble is fully restored, the mission is likely to be a big boost for NASA, which endured a year of lost satellites and funding fights and

badly needed a victory. Endeavour commander Richard Covey said the crew didn't set out to repair NASA's image, but he hopes that will be a fringe benefit.

"That's a lot of baggage to carry with you," Covey said.

Legendary Red Adair retiring

The Associated Press

HOUSTON - The world's bestknown fireman - Paul N. "Red" Adair — traded in his red coveralls Tuesday for a fisherman's cap, announcing the sale of his 35-yearold company to a Louisiana firm.

The 78-year-old veteran of more than 2,000 land and offshore oil well fires sold his Houston-based Red Adair Company, Inc. to Global Industries, Ltd., of Lafayette, La. for an undisclosed amount.

"I'll take it a little easier, I'll try to. Play a little golf, take my boat out" said Adair, donned in an uncustomary blue suit set off by a flame-red silk handkerchief in the breast pocket. "Get out and enjoy life a little bit."

When asked how much Global paid him for the company he bought in 1959 for a mere \$125 investment, Adair chuckled, then said: "I can't count that high. I didn't go but to ninth grade at school.'

Global, which began as a struggling offshore diving business when bought by now-President and CEO William J. Dore, has ballooned into a \$60 million company that specializes in offshore contracting and diving.

The 12-member staff of Red Adair have signed on with Global and will remain in Houston, said Dore, who attended the news conference with Adair. The firefighting unit, now under the arm of Global, will retain the Red Adair name.

Except for a "freak accident" that resulted in one firefighter's broken retire. leg, Adair contends he still has the best record in the oil firefighting work for Global as a consultant, refused to use the word

Adair, who founded Red Adair Co. He indicated it would be quite pos-Inc. in 1959, is credited with extin-sible, if Global wanted him to, to burned for months in Kuwait in would no longer be involved in. uishing thousands of oil well fires, including the hundreds of wells left burning after the Iraqis left Kuwait at the end of the Persian Gulf War in

inmates cheer, applaud

prosecutor's resignation

KINGSVILLE (AP) — Inmates in the

Kleberg County Jail cheered and

applauded "like a team scored a

touchdown" when they learned that

a prosecutor with a reputation for

toughness and getting long prison

sentences had resigned, a jail official

Kleberg County Jail administrator

Les Ewing said the 31 inmates

learned about the resignation of

Assistant District Attorney Susan

Snyder on a television newscast

scored a touchdown or something,"

Ewing said. "She is feared by the

Ms. Snyder resigned Monday after

Valdez's letter, dated Dec. 30, criti-

cized Ms. Snyder for her comments

to a Corpus Christi Caller-Times

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"Oh, hell no, I'm in as good shape as anybody in this room, I think," he which a drug dealer received 54 years in prison for transporting 54

return to the oilpatch.

The 5-foot-7 Houston native, who

proudly spent his 76th birthday clad

in his traditional red coveralls work-

ing to cap off the burning wells in

Kuwait, once said he would never

And on Tuesday, Adair, who will

Isn't 78 too old to be working fires?

East Texan safe after Mexico ordeal

GRAPEVINE (AP) — While Indian rebels retreated into the jungles of Mexico following a bloody uprising, an East Texas man made his own retreat home.

pounds of marijuana. She praised the

Tom Landers of White Oak, who was stranded in Comitan, Mexico during the uprising, says he is glad to be home. He arrived via Mexico City on a flight to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Tuesday night. Landers said he was stopped on

New Year's Day by rebels from the Zapatista Army of National Liberation who forced him off the road.

The 52-year-old insurance adjuster manager for the Key Service Group in Longview and his wife had been visiting friends in Honduras for Christmas. Mrs. Landers flew home early. Landers decided to drive the couple's car home.

Billie Padgett, Tuesday to tell her she was on her way to Dallas to pick up

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endary, from battling the July 1988 explosion of the Piper Alpha platform that killed 167 men in the North Sea;

In 1968, he was portrayed by John Wayne in "Hellfighters," a movie

based on Adair's life. Adair's longtime employees, Asger

"Boots" Hansen and Edward O. "Coots" Matthews, split with him in 1977 to form Boots & Coots Co., one of Adair's main competitors. "We're still friends," Adair said

With more time to spend with his family and "Blow-Out," his 74-foot Hatteras fishing yacht, Adair told to hundreds of desert wells that, reporters what risky business he

"I know the dangerous things I'm not going to do," said Adair with a laugh. "I'm not going to come home at 3 o'clock (in the morning) and go to the Cutty Sark anymore.

Student sent home over nose ring

WELLINGTON (AP) — A Wellington High School junior who was sent resentatives of Texas Citizen Action, home for wearing a nose ring to Greenpeace and the Texas Nuclear school was to return to school today, a school official says.

Principal Carl Taylor said Tuesday that Jonathon Skelton was sent Monday because the nose ring is a distraction.

Skelton will be put in "an alternative education program" that separates him from other students because of the distraction, Taylor

"If he takes the earring out of his nose, he can go back to the regular classroom," Taylor said.

Skelton says the ring is not a dis-

Watchdog groups calling for nuclear plant study

AUSTIN (AP) - Government watchdog groups say it makes sense for the Public Utility Commission to study customer savings that might Mrs. Landers called her mother, come from mothballing the idle South Texas Project nuclear power plant, rather than restarting it.

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· definitive study done by a neutral third party, and that's the PUC," said Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen.

Smith was joined Tuesday by rep-Responsibility Network in calling for the study concerning the plant near Bay City. The facility hasn't produced electricity since February 1993 because of maintenance and equipment problems.

"It just makes sense to quit throwing good money after bad," Smith

Officials with Houston Lighting & Power Co., the plant's managing partner, have a Friday meeting scheduled with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Other plant owners include Central Power and Light of Corpus Christi and the cities of Austin and San Antonio.



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soul toward something, which boils myopia, new guidance and power down to energy and attention to systems and upgraded computer detail. It is an example of if you give ends up working."

The Hubble was snatched from orbit a month ago Tuesday by the shuttle Endeavour's robot arm and secured in the open cargo bay. Astronauts Musgrave, Jeffrey Hoffman, Kathryn Thornton and Tom Akers, working in pairs, then set out on alternating days for five repair

miles above Earth on Dec. 10, rejuve-

the Hubble project to find out how

Houston oilwell firefighter Paul N. "Red" Adair turns to answer a question from the media Tuesday after announcing that his firefighting business, Red Adair Company Inc., has been sold to Global Industries Ltd. of Louisiana. Adair will stay on as a consultant.

Adair revolutionized the science of

Chuck Stone, columnist, 1991

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Patrick J. Morgan

DD Turner **Managing Editor** John A. Moseley **News Editor**

It's your responsibility

The deadline to file has passed. And, now those who have chosen to run for election face their first test in the March 8 Democratic and Republican primaries.

Several candidates have decided to run for the two Howard County Commissioners' Court positions up for grabs

And, Gov. Ann Richards will be facing challenges from both sides as she attempts to hold on to the Governor's Man-

There are several things, we as voters need to do.

One: decide that we are going to vote in both the primaries and the general election in November.

Two: Figure out what is important to you, as far as Howard County and the state of Texas is concerned.

Three: Find out what the candidates are about and if they address any of the concerns you have. Don't forget this is also your time to speak up. Question the candidates, talk to them about your concerns and find out what they would do,

Four: Don't make a snap decision, hear what the candidates have to say and study the issues before making your

Five: Don't be fooled by the mudslinging that is bound to happen, especially in the statewide elections. Look beyond the mud to the issues.

Six: Make your decision and be out March 8 to finalize it by casting your vote. Then return to the polls in November to make your final decision for this political year.

This is our government. It is a reflection of us and what we want. But, we have to make sure it is doing what is best for this county and for this state.

And, the only way to do that is to vote. It truly is the most important job you have.

Computer easing along

Remember that old saying "be careful what you wish for because you just might get it." It could also read "be careful what

you ask for ... That's right, I asked for it and I got it and it is just a tad more than I bar-

It's a nice piece of computer equipment - one of those electronic schedule, memo, address book and business card organizers.

So, what could possibly be the problem with it? Figuring out how it works, that's what.

The book which tells you how to input all the information is bigger

than the computer itself. Now, I get along fairly well with

computers. Have to now, it's part of the job description. "Pagination experience preferred" or "Macintosh experience preferred.'

See what I mean, you just can't get away from computers anymore. In fact, most people have them in their homes as well as at their workplace. And, sometimes they even use the computers for more than just playing video games.

So. here I am with a tiny little computer in hand. And, what I am I finding out? That you have to be able to read and follow directions. Read and follow the directions.

Then, memorize the directions so you don't have to cart around the instruction book every time you want to enter a piece of information.

What has always amazed me was people who figured learning to read well wasn't important any more with the advent of the computer. Thing is, we still don't have talking computers - although they are not so far away.

But, even if you can talk to the computer, you still have to learn how to read the information on the screen. Most of us don't have instant recall of the spoken word. Other-



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wise, there wouldn't be so many communication breakdowns. Even in the world of "Star Trek"

with all the advances in computers in that world, they still have to read the information. So, for me, reading the informa-

tion isn't really a problem. It's understanding it and committing it to memory. And, this one isn't really a hard computer to learn at all.

So, I'll learn it - piecemeal that is. And continue to learn to work the thing. After all, it is a Christmas present and one does have to use those.

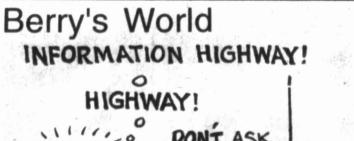
So far, I can enter telephone numbers and memos. I don't know how to change them yet, haven't gotten that far in the book.

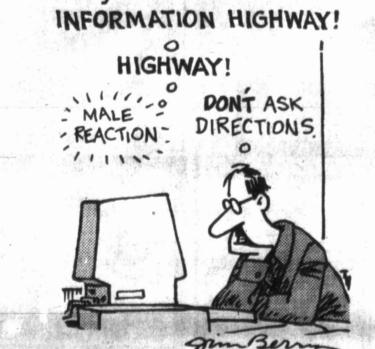
And, I have finally got the time and date set right on it. That's a very important part because without the correct time and date, the schedule portion will be off. Can't be operating in 1991 when it is 1994, now can

When I saw how complicated it was going to be, I wished I had one of those nice, leather organizers. Mainly, because it is simple and what I am used to (but usually in vinyl, not leather).

But, one thing about this computer one, it is smaller and will take up less space in the purse. And, with 64KB (whatever that means) I assume it will hold a lot more stuff.

DD Turner is managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Wednesday and Sunday.





Laugh and learn something

Editor's Note: Mike Royko is on vacation. During his absence, his favorite columns will be reprinted. This column was originally published on Jan. 12, 1977.

It seems to me the practical joke has become a dormant form of

Whenever I hear people talking about great practical jokes, they are inevitably the old classics, most of them collected years ago in a book by H. Allen Smith.

So I was pleased to recently hear about two fine, sadistic practical jokes that sounded original.

One was the work of a Chicago salesman who became bored with the ritual of sending out Christmas

"My wife and I weren't going to bother last year, but we already had the cards and that's when I got this idea," he related. "You know how some people will

write a few personal lines on a card? "Well, here's what I did. If a guy had been in the service, I'd write something like: 'Hi, Joe, old buddy. Got your address from Jim Scanlon (you remember, the old barracks moocher). Me and the wife and kids are going to be passing through Chicago during the Christmas holidays, and we'll stop by and spend a night or two with you, and we can sip a few brews and rehash our days in the old outfit."

'The I'd sign it with a phony name, something like: 'Your old pal, Wilbur Crull.'

"I was driving South on a sales trip the next week, so I took them along and mailed them all from small Southern towns.

"You can imagine how people reacted when the cards came. Wives were yelling: 'Who the hell is this guy? They're going to move in with us during Christmas?' Husbands were saying: 'For God's sake, I knew



Mike Royko

a hundred yokels in the Army. He could be any one of them!"

"For guys who hadn't been in the service, I just substituted something about college days.

"My wife and I talked to several of them after they got the cards. They were in a panic. One couple had such an argument about his lousy old-time friends, they almost got divorced. Another friend of mine wouldn't answer his doorbell if he didn't recognize the person outside. It was beautiful.

'You know what I'll do next Christmas? I'm going to say something like: 'Joe, old buddy. My pickup truck broke down and we couldn't make it to Chicago. But we'll be there for sure this year, ya' hear?"

The other joke was the work of a restaurant owner in Madison, Wis. He and three friends were on a fishing trip way up north. They were staying in a cabin on the shore of a wilderness lake.

It was 10 p.m. They had fished all day, had a few beers, played some poker, and were going to turn in and get up before dawn for more fishing. One of them, let's call him Joe, was the first to his bunk. He was exhausted. Within a few minutes, he

was snoring. The restaurant owner quickly told the others his plan.

One of them got Joe's wristwatch, which he had put on a dresser, and changed the time to 4:45.

Then they changed their own watches and the alarm clock to 4:45.

They set the alarm clock to go off at exactly five o'clock, turned off all the lights, took off their clothes, and went to bed.

Fifteen minutes later, the alarm clock went off. They all got up, shuffling around, making the grumbly, miserable sounds that men make early in the morning. One of them put toast and coffee on. The most miserable was Joe. He

sat on the edge of his bed, shaking his head, moaning: "I don't feel like I've been to bed at all.

He kept looking at his watch, the cleck, asking them what time they had, mumbling and groaning.

He complained as he drank his coffee, and on the way to the boat. "I must be getting old," he said, as they dropped anchor and began fish-

Every few minutes, he'd glance at his watch and look at the eastern horizon and say: "What time have

"Five-forty," somebody would say. "Boy, it's dark," Joe would say. A little later: "What time have you

He began looking concerned. 'Shouldn't it be getting light soon?" he asked.

"Six."

"Daylight Savings," one of them replied. By the time his watch said 6:40, he

had stopped casting. He just sat there staring into the darkness. Finally, in a voice filled with gen-

uine terror, he cried: "I'm telling you, something is wrong! It's not getting light today! It's not getting light today! Something is wrong!"

"End of the world," they hooted. "Doesn't matter, because the fish

aren't biting anyway." That's when he caught on. And he took it well, although they had to

wrestle an oar out of his hands. (C) 1994 By The Chicago Tribune





Letters to the Editor

Christmas spirit is still alive

Editor:

It is now 12:45 a.m. and it has happened again. Someone took great pleasure of stealing some more lollipops out of our yard. This is a total of 10 lollipop decorations that has been stolen this year. Today started out with excitement and joy being with family and friends on Christmas Day. All week and especially tonight people would stop and admire our Christmas decorations. Some would take the time to take a picture to remember what our family had to offer them during this time of sharing. But as usual all things have to come to an end. While my family was trying to settle down from all the excitement, someone had to ruin it again by stealing and depriving our joy of sharing with the community. If anyone knows where

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these decorations may be, please find it in your hearts to return them. We will ask no questions. We have children that also enjoy decorating and sharing with this community and I don't want them to learn that evil concurs good. So Big Spring please help in keeping the spirit of Christmas alive.

MR. & MRS. TIM L. CAIN Big Spring

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Column on prayer is applauded

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Gutierrez for his column, "Prayer is a part of life", which appeared in your paper December 20, 1993. I agree with Mr. Gutierrez that prayer should not be banned from schools or school activities. I believe that the vast majority approves of prayer in school and only a very small minority does not. The youth today need all the help we can give them but no help we can provide can compare to that of our Almighty God. Thank you, Mr. Gutierrez for your article. **Big Spring**

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Editor's Note: Mr. Grizzard contin-ues to have health problems. While he is recovering, "best of Grizzard" columns will be reprinted

I was glancing through the paper the other day and I came across the personal ads in the classified section. Ever read those ads? They're much more interesting than reading the soybean futures on the financial pages, and I lost interest in Dick

Tracy years ago.
One ad read, "GWM wants to meet GWM for travel and intimate relationship. Must be nonsmoker.'

After some thinking (I'm also brilliant on the Jumble word game, having gotten "UTIGRA" - guitar - in 15 seconds), I figured what the capital letters in the ads stood for.

"GWM," of course, is a "gay white male," and I'm thinking here's this gay guy who wants to travel and become intimate with another gay guy and he's got to know the facts about AIDS, but what he's concerned about is breathing secondhand smoke from his lover's cigarette.

Another ad read, "SWF wants SWM who's into jazz, the classics,

vintage wines and hiking."
"SWF" and "SWM," I figure, have to stand for "single white female" and "single white male."

"Straight" is possible, too, but let's not get overly immersed in detail, and just who does this SWF think she is kidding here? Any single white female who has

to resort to taking out an ad to find a boyfriend would take a SWM who's into yodeling, Hustler magazine, Ripple and robbing convenience stores. Still another ad read: "SBM, hand-

some, athletic, financially secure, wants SBF, 20s, who will be his princess.'

If I were a SBF (single black female) I would want to know how this narcissist got his money and if being his princess meant I'd have to get tied up or do anything involving live animals.

I don't think I'd ever put an ad in the personal section, but if I ever did resort to such w thing, I'm afraid I'd have a difficult time getting all-I wanted to say about myself in a few capital letters.

I'm a "DWM," a divorced white male (OK, an oft-DWM). On top of that I'm a "MAODWM," a "middleaged-oft-divorced-white-male," and I don't smoke, which makes me a 'MAODWMNS.' I'd also like for prospective com-

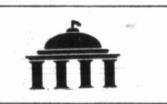
panions to know I'm a Protestant, a college graduate, a 14-handicap golfer, and I snore, which now has me up to being a "MAODWMN-SPCG14HGWS.

Naturally I'd also want to point out I'm a dog lover who brushes his teeth regularly, still has his hair. loves egg sandwiches, and often entertains friends by doing a simply marvelous impression of FDR declaring war on the Japanese in Now, how are you going to get all

that in a classified ad? If my social life reaches the desperate point, I can always go after the "SWHW's.

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The Genealogical Society of Big

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Spring will be having an auto mechanics class for boys age 10adult from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information call Tony at 267-3496.

Wednesday Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students will meet at noon in room A-203. Bring lunch.

•The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m., Veterans Administration Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, & Persian Gulf invited.

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•There will be a Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, at 7 p.m. Public

invited. Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at The Corral, 611 E. 3rd, 7 p.m. For more information call

Diane Linhart at 263-0900. •Rackley-Swords Ch 379 Vietnam Veterans of America will have its regular monthly meeting 7 p.m. in

the VFW Hall on Driver Road. The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet 7 p.m. For more information call Helen Hall at 263-

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

Don't be saddled by loss

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Features Editor

For some people, a saddle is their prized possession. For others, it is their livelihood.

At a price of several hundred to several thousand dollars, saddles are often custom made to the owner's specifications and personalized with certain measurements.

But saddle thefts are quite common, said Kim Hillman, whose husband, Jon, has been making custom saddles for more than two decades.

After hearing the frustration of customers and friends who lost saddles to thieves, never to have them returned, Kim Hillman decided to do something about the problem.

Often insurance companies don't include saddles along with a homeowner's policy, Hillman said. Some companies consider them like jewelry or art - items that must be registered separately and occasionally with an additional premium.

When the theft of a saddle is reported to the police, it can be very difficult to identify the lost item.

"The problem is getting a good description of the saddle," Hillman said. "People often have no way to



numbers and transfer papers for sales.

Kim Hillman, shown photographing one of her husband Jon's custom sad- die theft. Hillman registers saddles with complete descriptions, issues serial dles, formed the National Saddle Registry after hearing concerns about sad-

really identify it." That's how she developed the idea of forming a saddle registry database and operating it out of her home southwest of Big Spring.

Under Hillman's system, named the National Saddle Registry, saddle owners pay \$20 to file an application with a detailed description of the saddle, and information about its

Each saddle is registered by computer and assigned an identification number. Owners are given an ID tag from. to attach to the saddle in a designat-

of the saddle - stamped, handwritten

When a registered saddle is sold. the identification number can be transferred to the new owner. If a registered saddle is stolen, the theft can be reported, and the serial number used as ID.

"People may not intentionally buy a stolen saddle," Hillman said. "But they may not know. There may be no way of knowing where it came

But a serial number can be ed spot, and it is recommended to checked against the records of the

also list the number on another part National Saddle Registry, the original owner contacted and a saddle shop or a potential buyer can determine if Without a transfer certificate, the legitimacy of the sale can be called into question.

> "A thief will have less reason to steal your saddle if he knows it will bring less money because he doesn't have the paperwork," Hillman said. "NSR gives each saddle an identity."

Some saddle owners mark them with a driver's license number, or a serial number assigned by the sad-

"Using your driver's license is fine if you never sell or trade the saddle. Hillman said. In the case of preasthe saddle was sold or stolen. signed serial numbers, the owner often keeps no record or can't find it when the saddle is stolen.

> Under the NSR system, Hillman takes care of the database herself. Owners must only remember to register their saddles and formally transfer them to a new owner when

For information about NSR, contact the Hillmans at HC 63 Box 134, Big Spring, or call 263-0753.

Expo showcases styles in natural fibers

GLENDA CUMMINGS

Staff Writer

For some, the highlight of the day Saturday at the Ag Exp will be the Natural Fibers Style Show.

Beginning at 3 p.m. on the floor of the coliseum, the show will feature as models members of the families of producers.

'We always try to involve the children and grandchildren of producers to provide an added attraction and to generate excitement. It gives the kids a chance to be involved too," said Marae Brooks, assistant manager of the Big Spring Chamber of

This year the coordinator of the show is Dene Sheppard and her assistant is Angie Clanton. "These are two people I can count on to help with such events," said Brooks.

The show will feature two producer families, including the husbands. "We are really proud that they have agreed to model for us," said

Sheppard. Models will be sponsored by the Cottage, La Lani's, Beth Ann's, The Look, and the Kids Shop. Models were encouraged to find garments wool that enticed them and the stores agreed to help with the sponsorship.

natural fibers, most of them 100 percent cotton.

Plans are still being finalized for the possibility of having models featuring the Tex-cellana fabric of 50 percent cotton and 50 percent wool.

Tex-cellana is a trial fabric in conjunction with the mills at Texas Tech University. Several women from the St. Lawrence area did extensive work as part of an experiment to explore the possibility of getting a textile mill for the area that would use local products of cotton and

Also a possibility for the style show is the new "undyed denim" available All garments will be 100 percent at the local gins, as is the regular

And, if anyone has a garment of the "Fox Fiber Denim," a natural color denim made from cotton that is naturally tan, blue or green, with no dye necessary, Sheppard or Clanton will be glad to hear from them and give them a spot in the show.

That would be a great addition to the show, especially as it does feature natural fibers in deference to the local producers," Sheppard said.

"The style show is the single most attended event of the day for the Ag Expo and is well-sponsored by the community with door prizes and the like," said Brooks. "We urge everyone to make plans to attend.



than any other month, according to the American Meat Institute. The HoneyBaked Ham Co. suggests this

To make Ham & Potato Cakes, grind 1 cup baked ham and combine with 1 cup mashed potatoes, 1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley, 1/2 teaspoon grated onion and 1/4 teaspoon wet mustard (or to taste). Shape into flat cakes and dip lightly in flour. Saute in margarine on both

This savory cheese bread is easy to make: Thaw 2 loaves frozen bread dough, then knead loaves together. Roll out on floured surface; cover with plastic wrap and let rest 15 minutes. Roll into a 14-inch circle and spray baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Fry 5 slices bacon until crisp; drain and crumble. Saute a medium onion, thinly sliced, in bacon drippings. Remove and reserve drippings. Brush circle of dough with drippings, distribute crisp bacon, 8 ounces shredded mozzarella and 1 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning evenly over dough.

Roll dough as for jellyroll, pinching dough together at long seam. Cut into 3/4-inch slices, arranging cutsides down in pan. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled in size, about 2 hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden.

Gold Medal's new \$2.95 'Homemade Breads' booklet includes 11 recipes for bread machines plus coffee cakes, quick breads, rolls, muffins and regular yeast breads. It's available in the magazine section of grocery stores through mid-March.

Daddy's volunteer spirit

Johnson never turned down chance to help daughter's causes

As we reflect on 1993, it was a good year for Volunteer projects, new volunteers, renovations - with a new look for Community Relations and award winning programs.

Big Spring State Hospital and the entire TXMHMR system have had the challenge of striving to provide quality care and balance the needs of the people we serve with the monies appropriated to the Department by the Legislature.

As always, our hospital, under the administration of Robert von Rosenberg, is high on the list of quality facilities in the state. The hospital has lost some services, but they have been replaced or compensated for through other innovative and less costly options.

Although it has been a successful year in terms of programs growing and being state-wide winners, every win, every success has been overshadowed with the loss of one more special person. Our program, community, families and friends have lost too many valuable people in our lives and we close 1993 with an overwhelming sadness for those loss-

For the third time this year, since my return from El Paso to Big Spring, I am struggling to write an article and a tribute to a special person. The past 10 months, I have written these articles in dimly lit hospital rooms, on the road to out-of-town hospitals, sometimes, with a flashlight in the car. This final article for 1993 is also the final tribute to the real example of a volunteer and care-taker in my life – my Dad, Jim

True volunteers are there for all seasons, for all reasons, and for all purposes. They are born with a spirit of giving, which some pass on with words, some by example. His way was simply to give where needed, quietly, without fanfare, unconditionally, but always with strength and

Jim's purpose was not to spend time at the hospital entertaining or working with patients, but instead, as a silent friend of the hospital. He was always there with a donation if our program needed a boost, he bought tickets, crafts, goodies, or cleaned out his closet for me when I needed men's clothing.

He came to a Volunteer luncheon, just because I needed him to be there. Years ago, when the



Kathy Higgins

Halloween parade was becoming an important event at the hospital, and we needed community support, I rounded the corner riding a motorcycle, wearing a pumpkin suit, and there he stood, watching quietly, smiling and enjoying.

He wanted to attend the State meeting in Austin last September, but his health prevented that - he would have beamed as our group ago, I did not label that volunteering, accepted many awards and honors. In November, even when things were at their worst, he sent a donation for our Christmas fund.

When I worked for TXMHMR in El Paso, funds were short, so he sent his Christmas donation for our patients there. The State Center needed equipment to work with handicapped patients, there was no money - so he and my brother designed it, built it and delivered it to the Center.

In 1991, the El Paso volunteer group attended a meeting in Abilene, and stopped in Big Spring for lunch so they could meet the charming man they knew only on the phone, but who had helped them in so many ways. They met him and with his twinkling blue eyes, and his genteel manner, he charmed them. He was a true Southern gentleman in every sense of the word. To borrow an old expression, "they don't make 'em

Dr. Preston Harrison late superintendent of BSSH, labeled our mission as that of "people helping people." He, too, belonged to that generation of true gentlemen and was a friend of my Daddy's. Where do these qualities come from? Some are taught by words, but I was raised with examples, more than words that sometimes get lost.

When the alcohol and drug abuse unit was strong at BSSH, I watched him, with assistance from Dr. Harrison, try to help a machinist who worked for him, in a battle against The phone would ring in the mid-dle of the night and Jack was in trou-

ble. Daddy would bail him out of whatever mess he was in - send him a buss ticket to return to Big Spring from some place he wasn't supposed to be, or even go get him and bring

Daddy always said, "He's a good man, maybe he will get better." He never gave up helping him until his death in a train accident.

My first job out of college was a job at Bauer elementary school, before it was a Magnet school, and before the days of federal aid programs. Many of my students were underprivileged, in need of food, clothing and school

throughout those teaching years, he gave his charitable donations to me to use as I saw fit. Twenty five years but in retrospect, I now know that is how the spirit of helping people is the life we have and remember born. It is born in those who give unconditionally.

What greater legacy could anyone leave behind than to be remembered as one who loved life? He lived and loved life and he savored every minute of beautiful things - a sunset, the mountains, a rainy day, music, and his home, family, and friends. And he did not put off until tomorrow appreciating them.

Anyone who knew him knows that Information Department.

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JOHNSON

All I had to do was tell him, and he lived his life to the fullest - day by day. As we move into 1994, I would challenge each person in our community to strive for his philosophy of life. Let us celebrate the lives of those we have lost, give thanks for today is the first day of the rest of your life.

Every Jan. 1, I reorganize my life. This year it is without him and it will never be the same again - but the legacy of a life lived to the fullest lives on. What more can I say? He was my Daddy. Kathy Higgins is the Director of

Community Relations at BSSH, which the Volunteer Services and Public

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Sports

Ladies romp, Steers fall against Sweetwater

By DAVE HARGRAVE

Sports Editor

SWEETWATER - Tuesday's boys' and girls' varsity basketball games between Big Spring and Sweetwater were nearly carbon copies of each other - with the results being the exception.

Pressure defense proved too much for Sweetwater's girls and Big Spring's boys to handle. The Lady Steers swarmed Sweetwater with a menacing full-court trap and won by the deceivingly close score of 62-41. After that game, Sweetwater's boys returned the favor, frustrating the Steers with a full-court press en route to an 83-53 win in the District 3-4A opener for both

Earnst scores 30 for Lady Steers

Big Spring (12-5, 3-0 in district) needed just one quarter to shake off the rust that came with not playing since Dec. 17. In a first half that took about an hour to

complete, Big Spring weathered foul trouble to build a 35-20 halftime lead. The Lady Steers' key spurt was an 11-point run in the second quarter that put them ahead 33-17. Seven of those 11 points came on free throws - in the lengthy first half, Big Spring shot 14 free throws, Sweetwater 25.

"Sweetwater had 20 points in the first half, and 18 of them came on free throws," said Big Spring coach Ron Taylor. "The officials have to call what they see, and our kids adjusted and didn't let it get to them."

Big Spring's Amy Earnst led all scorers with 30 points despite being double- or triple-teamed most of the night. Earnst, a 6foot senior, scored 21 in the first half. Sarah Bristow added 10 for the Lady Steers.

Jamela Owens scored 16 for Sweetwater (4-11, 1-1).

'The full-court pressure really hurt them.' Taylor said. "I thought it would. When we get the baseline cut off, and then we've got Amy, a 6-footer, coming in on the trap, that's tough to handle.

"One thing that helps them is that they're so big," said Sweetwater coach Lisa Logan. "That makes Big Spring's trap that much better. It was really hard for us to see over

"They're really big and intimidating. They didn't let us get any shots in the paint.

Big Spring's largest lead was 55-29 with 2:31 left in the game. The win was the Lady Steers' 25th consecutive district win.

Steers fall on the road

Big Spring's Josh Jones nailed a 3-pointer from the top of the key to start Tuesday's scoring, but little went right after that for the Steers (3-15, 0-1).

The game essentially came down to two Sweetwater spurts. Trailing 7-6, Sweetwater scored the next 11 points on its way to a 21-10 lead after one quarter. Big Spring stayed with the Mustangs in the second quarter and trailed 37-27 at halftime, but Sweetwater (11-8, 1-0) scored the first seven points of the second half to remove any momentum the Steers may have had.

The win was Sweetwater's fifth in a row. "We're down 10 at half, and we feel like we can make a run at them, but then before

we even score we're down 17 points," Big Spring coach Gary Tipton said. "When you get in that situation, you have to starting taking some chances, and sometimes that works and sometimes it doesn't. Tonight it

"We just didn't do a good job of handling their press at all," Tipton added. "They're a very, very quick basketball team. They press you, but they keep enough people back that you don't get anything cheap.'

Sweetwater placed five scorers in double figures. Senior guard Zollie Steakley led the way with 17.

Big Spring's Wes Hughes led all scorers

"I was surprised we won by that much. I know one thing - it won't be that way in Big Spring." said Sweetwater coach Kenny Chandler. "Right now our strength is in our numbers. We have enough players that we can run and press for 32 minutes, because I can substitute freely.

Both the Steers and Lady Steers play Friday in Steer Gym against Pecos. Tipton said the Steers need a win.

"The thing that you look at is that

Sweetwater is probably the best team in the district right now," Tipton said. "Now what we've got is a loss on the road against the team that probably ought to win the thing. I don't think anyone in district is going to go 12-0, so what you have to do is win all your home games and hope to slip up on a couple of people on the road.

"Sweetwater did what they were supposed to - it won a home game. Friday night, we've got a home game, and we have to win it."

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12 8 5 16-41 Big Spring - Earnst 30, Birrell 2, Gregg 6, Hall 6, La. Eirod 2, Bristow 10, Wise 2, Armstrong 2, Le. Elrod 2, Anderson 0. Sweetwater - Owens 16, Hallman 4, Barnes 2, Staten 1, Weyman 3, Lepard 8, Gomez 0, Brooks 3, Luna 4. Three-point goals - Lepard.

Boys Big Spring 10 17 10 16 - 53 21 16 20 26 - 83

Big Spring - Jones 3, Waters 4, Hughes 19, Wollenzien 3, Banks 0, Lancaster 8, Bellinghausen 4, Smith 8, Terrazas 2, Anderson 0, Degrate 2. Sweetwater - Rhodes 0, Moore 4, Padgett 11, Allen 12,

Steakley 17, Carr 11, Blueford 4, Dowell 11, Black 2, Murphree 2, Glynn 0, Sims 4, Boatright 5, Woodrow 0. Three-point goals - Hughes 3, Jones, Steakley 3.

Coahoma sweeps pair from Colorado City

By STEVE REAGAN Sportswriter

COAHOMA - The Coahaoma boys and girls basketball teams took different routes to similar results here Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs started a bit slowly. then ended the evening with a 69-49 win over Colorado City. The Bulldogettes, meanwhile, had to hang on for dear life before escaping with a 45-42 win over C-City. Both games were at Coahoma Elementary Gym.

GIRLS GAME

There everybody was, all comfortable with a rout, when all of the sudden a basketball game broke out.

Entering the final quarter, the only danger for the crowd, it seemed, was the possibility of being put to sleep. That possibility seemed real when Brandi Gressett sank a 10-footer to give the Bulldogettes (10-8) a 40-26 lead with 5:13 remaining.

That's when all hoops broke out.

the space of a minute, however, the Lady Wolves (3-10) had sank a pair of free throws, another jumper and a three-pointer from Krissy Crawford to cut Coahoma's lead to five.

Tammy Bennett and Angela Crippen seemed to quell the disturbance with a jumper and free throw, respectively, to put the Bulldogettes back up by 43-35 with 2:29 remaining, but the Lady Wolves had one more run left.

Crawford again provided long-distance help, canning a three-pointer with 90 seconds remaining to pull C-City within five, and Haggerton added a jumper with 56 seconds left to make the score 43-40.

But Crippen, who finished the night with 18 points, gave the Bulldogettes a little bit of breathing room with a pair of free throws, and the Lady Wolves could only manage a jumper by Mini Sparkman with 2 seconds left.

All in all, Coahoma coach Philip Ritchey said, it made for good

"I think we kind of relaxed too C-City's comeback began innocent- much - even me," he said. "But ly enough when Shanna Haggerton, you've got to give (Colorado City) hit a short jumper with 3:51 left. In some credit, too. They made some

good shots ... But we were able to hang on for the win, which was good for us.

But if the ending was good drama, the rest of the game was not great art. Both teams had trouble finding a handle on the ball, as evidenced by the more than 50 turnovers committed Tuesday.

"Neither one of us handled the ball well tonight," Ritchey said. "That's kind of been on and off for us."
The Bulldogettes led, 8-5, after one

quarter before Colorado City rallied to tie the game at 16-16 at the half. But Coahoma opened the second half with an Elizabeth Hernandez jumper, and a Crippen three-pointer keyed a run that gave the Bulldogettes a 9-point lead after three quarters. Coahoma returns to action Friday

when the Bulldogettes host Eldorado at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary gym. **BOYS GAME**

Unlike the girls game, which saved its drama for last, the boys game was decided quickly. The Coahoma Bulldogs grabbed the lead from the get-go and spent the rest of the evening just building on it, eventually cruising to an easy win. IT'S A DIARY!

Jason Milliken and Jason Harmon led the way for Coahoma (13-5) with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Colorado City (4-10) was paced by Robby Parras, who scored 14 points.

There was precious little drama in this game. Coahoma jumped out to a 19-12 first-quarter lead, and C-City never seriously threatened there-

The smaller but quicker Bulldogs

used their speed and three-point shooting ability (they sank six of the long-range shots during the game) to their best advantage, coach Kim Nichols said. "We were concerned about their size," he said. "I think they probably

outrebounded us, but we battled them inside when we had to." The Bulldogs open District 6-2A action Friday when they host Eldorado at 8 p.m. in the elementary

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Mayes (33) Tuesday at Coahoma. Coahoma won 69-49.

Tuesday Night High School Hoops

Ladv Hawks beat San Jacinto

HOUSTON - The Howard College women's basketball team, ranked second in the NJCAA poll, improved to 18-0 Tuesday with a 81-68 win at San Jacinto Junior College.

Sophomore Annette Robinson scored 26 for Howard, 20 in the first half. Angel Spinks, a sophomore, scored 20, and Tiffany Johnson added 14. The Lady Hawks had not played

for 23 days, but they put San Jacinto away with a 14-point run in the second half. Howard coach Royce Chadwick said Howard's full-court press was the difference in the game. Howard led 42-31 at halftime. On

Thursday and Friday, the Lady Hawks play in the Blinn Tournament

Hawks fall to Lon Morris

JACKSONVILLE, Texas - Kavossy Franklin poured in 24 points, but that didn't keep Howard's men's team from falling to Lon Morris **College** 78-70.

Franklin hit three 3-pointers and was 7 of 8 from the free-throw line. Jerard Billingsley added 13 for Howard, which dropped to 11-5.

"Foul trouble forced us to play most of the last 10 minutes of the first half with our reserves," said Howard coach Tommy Collins. "We lost a big lead then.' Tonight the Hawks play in Lufkin

against Angelina.

Forsan Queens beat Klondike

PATRICIA - The Forsan Queens improved to 10-6 with a 50-45 win over the Klondike Lady Cougars Klondike jumped to an early 8-2

lead before Forsan came back to

lead 9-8 after one quarter. The Stanton girls Queens outscored Klondike 9-2 during the final 3:44 of the second quarter to take a 24-21 halftime edge. Klondike came back in the third as

they had a 12-3 run, and it led 36-33 going into the final quarter. Forsan was lead by Jenny Conaway with 25 points. Kim Roman and Tisha Hillger added eight points each for the Channa Cope scored 13 and Brandi

Kilgore 12 for Klondike.

8 13 15 9 - 45 Forsan - L. Light 5, DeLaGarza 0, Carter 0, Gamble 0, D. Light 1, Roman 8, Hillger 8, Klondike - Koger 2, Calhoun 2, Kilgore 12,

Webb 5, Kirkland 4, Estes 2, Vogler 5, Cope 13. Three-point goals - L. Light, Webb. Klondike boys

beat Forsan

PATRICIA - Klondike earned a split with Forsan as the boys defeated the Buffaloes 69-66, dropping Forsan to

The contest was close form the start as neither team could push a lead beyond six points during the first three quarters. Klondike outscored the Buffaloes 13-6 in the final four minutes of the first half to take a 36-35 halftime lead.

Forsan took the lead on two baskets to start the fourth quarter, but a 12-point run by Klondike over the next 3:10 put the game out of reach for the Buffs.

Chris Evans led the Buffaloes with 28 points. Shane Sims and Jacoby Hopper added 10.

Brink Kirkland scored 27 for Klondike. Forsan

19 17 11 22 - 69 Forsan - Hopper 10, Evans 28, Kemper 6, Sims 10, Baker 6, Ethredge 6, Roman 0, Moreno 0,

Klondike - M. Arismendez 7, Archer 0, C. Arismendez 13, Rawlings 10, Barton 6, Ethredge Three-point goals - Evans 4, M. Arismendez, C.

Roscoe

win again

McCAMEY - Stanton's girls' team improved to 15-2 Tuesday with a 50-29 win at McCamey.

Laura Herm hit five 3-pointers and led Stanton with 21 points, while Sande Bundas added 13. Stanton led 26-10 at halftime.

Stanton is 1-0 in district.

12 14 7 17 - 50 5 5 12 7 - 29 Stanton - Herm 21, Chapa 7, Hopper 2, Butler 4, Woodfin 1, Wyckoff 2, Bundas 13. McCamey - Bolen 2, Acosta 3, Lynch 4, Montoya 4, Jones 7, Siegenthaler 9. Three-point goals - Herm 5, Acosta.

Stanton's boys lost to McCamey 46-30 to fall to 8-10, 0-1 in district.

Garden City whips Rankin

RANKIN - Brooke off scored 23 and Melanie Machicek added 17 as Garden City's girls whipped Rankin

Garden City led 11-2 after one quarter. In the third quarter, Garden City outscored Rankin 27-2.

MONDAY GAMES

Big Spring frosh battle Lamesa

Lamesa swept a doubleheader from Big Spring Monday at Steer

Lamesa won the 'B' game 30-28. Joe Montez scored 10 for the Steers, and Elliott Foreman added 8. Lamesa won the 'A' game 71-54.

Toma McVae and Gabe Rubio each scored 14 for Big Spring. The Steers host a freshman tourney Thursday through Saturday.

Coahoma beats

The Coahoma seventh-grade girls' YMCA at 267-8234.

team shut out the Roscoe Plowgirls in the second and third quarters to coast to a 31-10 victory Monday.

Cassie Tindol led all scorers with 17. Kelli Buchanan and Misti Baker each added four points, and Kenna Cathey, LaTisha Milliken and Misti Turner each scored two.

Tindol had nine rebounds and six steals. Buchanan had seven rebounds and four assists. Coahoma is 6-0.

Runnels boys sweep Lamesa

The Runnels Junior High School boys basketball teams swept a pair of games with Lamesa at Runnels Gym Monday night.

Runnels prevailed in the B team game 37-32 behind 11 points from Luis Pena and 5 from James Newman. The Yearlings raced to a 24-8 halftime lead, but had to withstand a Lamesa rally to take the win. Runnels B is now 5-0 for the sea-

The Runnels A team took a little bit of?revenge for an earlier loss this season with a 47-42 victory over Lamesa. Josh Fernau scored 14 points and Greg Wollenzien nine to lead the Yearlings, now 3-2 for the

The A Yearlings return to action Friday when they participate in the Andrews Junior High tournament.

Volleyball sign-up

deadline Jan. 11

Registration deadline is Jan. 11 for persons interested in the Big Spring YMCA's Co-ed Recreational Volleyball and Co-ed Power Volleyball leagues.

Recreational and power volleyball league teams wil' consist of three males and three it males, with each team providing line judges and scorekeepers.

For more information, contact the

Registration fee is \$80 per team.

Ryan issues apology, but not to the coach he punched

By The Associated Press

HOUSTON - Buddy Ryan apolozized for the distraction he created by punching Kevin Gilbride.

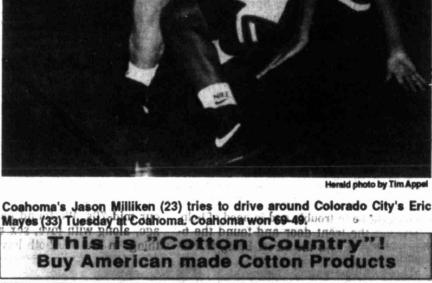
The recipient, however, was not Ryan's counterpart — the Houston Oilers' offensive coordinator. Ryan said he was sorry during a meeting with his defense.

"That's bad because our defense played so great the past two weeks," Ryan said. "I apologized to my players. I told them, 'It takes away from the glory you guys should be getting for the past two weeks.' They've done a great job." Would he consider apologizing to Gilbride?

"I don't think so," Ryan said. Ryan, who has feuded all season with Gilbride, punched him on the left cheek shortly before halftime of Sunday night's 24-0 victory over the New York Jets in an apparent disagreement over Gilbride's play-

Cornerback 'ris Dishman said the incident was of little concern to the players.

"This will just give the media something to talk about," Dishman said. "The players don't care. All we want is to get to the Super Bowl. All these distractions are in one ear and out the other.



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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1994

ARIES (March 21-April 19): One-to-one relating proves successful in business and in personal relationships today. You feel more connected than you have in a long time. Be willing to take a risk to get what you want. A loved one supports you in a project. Tonight: Be hot stuff.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Others reach out for you and want to share. Listen to what they have to say. If single, romantic possibilities are plentiful; prepare to meet someone out of the blue. Be positive about a social event and make a point of being with others today. Tonight: Out and about.**** GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your energy is low; don't push too hard. Be sensitive to your alternatives.

Know that a loved one cares about you and wants to discuss a troublesome situation. Be willing to lean on a partner's support, whether financial or emotional. Tonight: You come out ahead.*** CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are feeling particularly playful today. Your creativity is flowing, and another simply cannot resist you. Enjoy the moment and what it offers. Look to opportunities for improved understanding. Tonight: Take a risk and move forward.*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make a decision about a pressing domestic matter. Your statement need not be verbal. Finances will settle down once you get a better handle on your needs. Recognize your limits. Tonight: Stay close to home ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your talkative side comes out, enabling you to discuss an important situation more openly. Do what feels right. A positive approach will take you far. Tonight: Discuss a problem involving a child or other loved one.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your adult side emerges, and you feel in charge concerning a matter with a child or other loved one. Count on your ability to handle the situation with clarity. From out of the blue comes a key opportunity to improve mutual understanding. Tonight: Treat another.* SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You discover today how much you are desired. Good communications sur-

round you, but you do need to take the initiative in a crucial talk. Allow yourself to be spontaneous. Let your magnetism draw others to you. Tonight: You are the cat's meow.***** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): So much is happening today you feel as though you're on overload. Calm dewn and take care of a personal matter. Go with what feels right as you search for better under-

standing. Visit a friend or loved one who is not feeling well. Tonight: Play it low-key.*** CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Today's focus is on fun and games. You can have what you want, with friendship and success at the top of the list. You feel connected and willing to take a little risk. Go for it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A responsible approach works best today. You feel close to a loved one and want the relationship to move forward. Your intuition about a boss is correct. Don't mince words. Tonight: Make a must appearance.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): News from a distance makes you happy and helps you connect on a level you hadn't thought possible. You will be able to make a huge difference because of your understanding. Focus on your goals. A friendship plays a significant role in the day. Fonight: As you like it.

IF JAN. 6 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This extraordinary year will focus on your hopes and wishes. Your circle of friends will expand and you'll get much more of what you want. Be careful what you wish for, though; you are likely to receive it. You have pulled the wild card and are capable of virtually anything. Make choices consciously. Look to expanded community involvement and greater success in your chosen field.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so;

Dear Abby - Letters...

Children in trouble need to scream

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday morning at breakfast, I was startled by the sound of a child's screaming. From the intensity, I thought the child might be in trouble and in need of help. I flew out the front door and found the 6year-old girl across the street being terrorized by a stray dog. Her mother, who had accompanied her to the bus step, tried to comfort her with little success.

I crossed the street and got the dog to head down the road, away from the child. As I started to return to my house, her mother thanked me, then turned to her daughter and told her that it wasn't necessary for her to have screamed. It stopped me in my tracks.

I politely corrected the mother, saying her daughter had done the right thing in screaming, because her screams had attracted my attention, causing me to come to her rescue.

Screams are meant to alert others to danger, whether real or imagined. We do our children a great disservice when we teach them not to scream. Are we more worried about the possibility of disturbing the neighbors than we are about the safety of our chil-

I would prefer to answer a hundred "false alarms" than miss the opportunity to protect a child in danger.

With the Polly Klaas tragedy so fresh in our minds, would the outcome have been different had she and her friends screamed when the intruder entered her room? No one knows the answer, but one thing is certain, she wouldn't have died alone without some-

one attempting to save her life.

Do your children a favor. Encourage them to scream. It is an important defense tool. Don't raise a silent victim. You owe this to your children. — STAN ZIEGLER, HOUSTON

DENNIS THE MENACE



Now I need to do sowething to take MOM'S MIND OFF WHAT I'VE DONE.

DEAR MR. ZIEGLER: Thank you for an enlightening and worthwhile letter.

DEAR ABBY: My fiancee and I are both in our mid 70s. We found each other a year ago, along with love, sex and all the goodthings in life. We both have equal incomes from Social Security; in addition, we each have weekly supplements, job-wise.

She has no mortgage or car payments, which I do have. The problem is, she thinks that I should pay for all the outside activities, such as entertainment, dinners out, and gas for the automobile trips we take together in

Abby, in these days of liberated women, am asking too much to expect her to go 50-50? I do all her household repairs and maintenance, besides my own.

Please advise a fair solution to this prob-lem. — LOVE IN THE CAROLINAS

DEAR LOVE: A fair solution would be for her to go 50-50 with you on entertainment, dinners out, and gas for your car on your trips together. (If she has a car, how about using hers half the time?) Women who want equal rights should share equally in the expense of shared entertainment.

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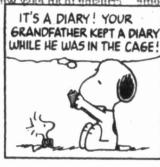
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE





Falcons, Redskins ax coaches Tuesday

By The Associated Press

Jerry Glanville, whose black clothing, big belt buckles, stock car racing and feuds with other coaches brought national attention to the lackluster Atlanta Falcons, says he was fired because he wanted more control over his players.

Glanville, 52, was fired Tuesday after a second consecutive 6-10 season, this one after the Falcons spent \$7 million on free agents before training camp.

He had one-year left on a five-year

Glanville, 28-38 with the Falcons, on Tuesday said a comment he made during meetints Monday with both club owner Rankin Smith and president Taylor Smith may have sealed

"I told them yesterday that if I didn't have the right to cut a player or keep a player, then I didn't want to be here," Glanville told the Greenville (S.C.) News.

He said it wasn't as much problems with drafting players as keeping or cutting players who were or were not doing their jobs.

Glanville, who took the Falcons to the playoffs in 1991, only to lose in the second round to eventual Super Bowl winner Washington, said the Smiths praised his work during their meeting Tuesday.

"Mr. (Rankin) Smith said today, You did everything you promised.' ... And he said, 'People in America didn't even know we were playing, and we're known from coast to coast team in eight years.

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(now).' And he said, 'You're not - 16 Painter Edouard responsible for the losses that happened, and we know that," Glanville said. "He talked to me for a halfhour. I thought I was probably going to receive a nice, new contract. Then Smith said he was firing him.

As a player and assistant coach, Richie Petitbon went to five Super Bowls with the Washington Redskins. As their head coach, he lasted only 10 months.

Owner Jack Kent Cooke fired him Tuesday, four days after the team ended its worst season (4-12) in three decades.

'With regret and after much thought, I have decided to release Richie Petitbon as head coach of the Washington Redskins," Cooke said in a statement after meeting with the coach for more than an hour.

Redskins general manager Charley Casserly said the search for a new coach had begun and indicated that a successor could be named before the end of the week. The Redskins were granted per-

mission later Tuesday by Cowboys owner Jerry Jones to interview Dallas offensive coordinator Norv "The interview will not take away

from the Cowboys' preparation for the playoffs," Jones said.

Casserly and Turner chatted two weeks ago on the field at Texas Stadium just before the kickoff of a Redskins-Cowboys game that Dallas subsequently won, 38-3, in the most one-sided defeat of a Washington

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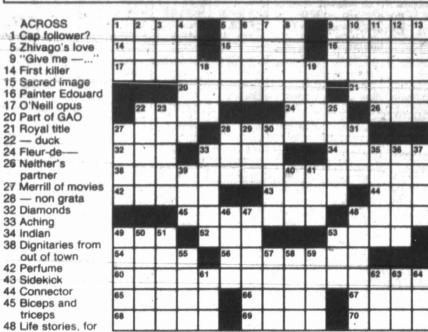
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THE Daily Crossword by Melvin Kenworthy



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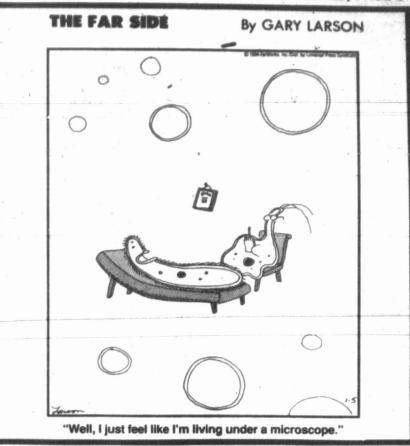
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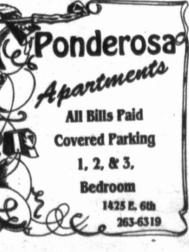
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