

DSGH lays off 12

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Twelve employees at Deaf Smith General Hospital were laid off this morning in a move DSGH Administrator Gary Moore would be the only general reduction in staff required at the hospital.

The employees, most of whom were full-time workers in the dietary, housekeeping and business office departments, were informed of the layoff this morning. The layoff was effective immediately.

"We're trying to do everything we can to make this easy," Moore said. "Unfortunately, there is nothing easy about layoffs." Texas Employment Commission representatives were on hand after the layoff announcement to counsel each laid-off worker on unemployment benefits and how to start finding new work.

"Basically, we are restructuring these staffs," Moore said. "I've been here three weeks and I've been reviewing every department."

This is the only general layoff we

anticipate."

Moore said he will be meeting with the remaining 115 hospital employees this afternoon "to try and slow the rumor mill. We know how rumors get started after something like this."

"We have evaluated every department in the hospital and I don't think we will have any other general layoffs. I hope we don't ever have to do this again."

More schoolrooms probably not needed

New construction of elementary classrooms will probably not be necessary for Hereford schools to meet the state-mandated 1:22 teacher-pupil ratio in 1988-89, the Hereford school board learned in a special meeting Sunday.

However, the board will have to add about eight new persons to its staff, while four positions in the district will be or already have been deleted, resulting in a net change of four posts in the district.

The board and administrative personnel had earlier feared that new classrooms would have to be built to accommodate the room requirements of elementary grades next year. However, the construction won't be needed if the board adopts a plan to move all four-year-old kindergarten classes to Stanton Junior High next school year.

Stanton is being consolidated with LaPlata Junior High beginning with

the 1988-89 school year for seventh- and eighth-graders. Ninth graders will attend Hereford High School next September.

Next year's K-4 program will probably be a half-day program, with some students going three hours in the morning and others going three hours in the afternoon. The half-day program will also mean the district will not have to serve lunches to most of the children in the half-day program.

The half-day program and the move to the Stanton building will free up nine classrooms at primary schools in the district. That should mean enough rooms to meet state requirements next year.

"If we don't have a sizeable increase in enrollment this plan frees up nine classrooms," said Marc Williamson, assistant superintendent for instruction. Williamson said some of the "Title" classes could be

consolidated if there is a sizeable enrollment increase. The "title" classes, made up mostly of English as a Second Language students, are traditionally much smaller than regular classes.

The K-4 classes could be part of a training center established at Stanton, which could include parent and at-risk student training, a special education resource material clerk, and a media specialist.

There is also a continuing threat that state funding will be reduced slightly this school year as it was last year. In the 1986-87 year, the state gave only a "pro-rata" share of its usual funding, cutting HISD's appropriation by about \$100,000.

School officials fear there will be another cut this year, but would not speculate on how much the cut will be.

City buys maintainer

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

The Hereford City Commission voted to purchase a Dresser motor grader from Waakesha-Pearce Industries, Inc. Monday night because the Dresser met most of the city's specifications at a low cost.

Waakesha-Pearce bid \$67,056 for its motor grader, \$3,854 more than the lowest bid by Associated Supply Company, Inc., for a Champion motor grader which also met the city's specifications.

"I talked to the highway departments in both Swisher and Castro counties and they've had nothing but bad luck with the Champion," said City Manager Darwin McGill.

Swisher County, who has two 1987 Champions, has had a factory representative there 10 to 12 times in the last year. And they've incurred expenses by paying service charges for out-of-town travel on warranty-covered items.

McGill defended his choice of the Dresser motor grader because its compliance with all specifications except for a foot-operated inching pedal, which was desirable but not necessary.

McGill noted that the city, which budgeted \$20,000 for a down payment on the motor grader, will finance the remaining \$47,056 through a local bank. The city will also trade in its 1984 Champion motor grader on the new Dresser, which was figured into the bid. The Gallon Company is now owned by Dresser.

"We have had very good luck with our old Gallons, but of course, we're talking about the 1963 and 1973 models. You can't compare the ones they make today with those they made then," said McGill.

Jerry Carr, the city's street and sanitation superintendent who has operated the Gallon motor graders, said he also is happy with the old Gallons, but he isn't familiar with the

new maintainer.

"The machines have changed a lot since the 60s when we bought the first one," said Carr. "I haven't talked to anyone about the new machines."

Dresser "because nobody has one that I know of. But I am happy with the old Gallon. We've had no maintenance problems with it except for the regular wear and tear."

The city commission appointed Eloy Baros to the Plumbing Board. He will be joining A.M. Hare, Raynold Herr and Dr. Howard Johnson on the board.

Those appointed to the Panhandle Higher Education Authority, a group sponsored by the City of Hereford which loans money to prospective college students, were Earl Hudgins, director of student financial aid at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center; John Eder, businessman from Amarillo; and Bob Baker, manager of the Hereford Federal Credit Union.



Planning meeting

Gary Yosten, left, president of POWER, and David Guarino, an information specialist with the Texas Department of Agriculture, discuss a rural economic

development plan recently developed by Fisher County that could aid ED efforts in Deaf Smith County.

POWER eyes plans

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Information specialist David Guarino of the Texas Department of Agriculture outlined processes Deaf Smith County might use in an attempt to fortify its economic base at a Monday night meeting in Hereford.

The meeting was sponsored by People Opposing Wasted Energy Repositories (POWER). Since Congress passed an amendment to the Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 that would phase out efforts to site a nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County, the group has turned its attention to luring new industry and urging expansion of existing business in the county.

Also on hand were invited city, county and Chamber of Commerce representatives.

Guarino outlined steps taken by Fisher County, near Abilene, to fortify its rural agricultural economy by looking at easy-to-establish businesses using the county's resources.

150 persons of the county's 5,500 population were heavily involved in the project, leading forums, doing interviews, and brainstorming. Also aiding the effort was an "expert" panel with representatives from state and federal agencies and utilities.

"The people of Fisher County decided to do something about economic development," Guarino

said. "They wanted to take an active role in their own future. They wanted to look at their county as a whole and decide what to do for themselves."

Guarino said one of the plan's strong points was the fast nature of the project—seven days from the time the experts arrived in the county until the first draft of the project's report was completed.

From the data gathered by the people, community data and other basic information, TDA compiled a report on what Fisher County's strong points and weaknesses were, what the county wanted to do, and how they might get it done.

In six months' time, Fisher County is already at the "doing" stage. What they are doing includes:

—Increasing local tourism by expanding its county fair and traditional local events, hoping to bring more people into the county for those events;

—Establishing a middle-income retirement area, focusing on non-commissioned officers from nearby Dyess Air Force Base and on ministers;

—Recapturing retail trade it has been losing to nearby Snyder and Abilene;

—Establishing an agribusiness panel to seek ways to expand on its cotton-wheat production;

—Setting up a youth chamber of commerce to utilize the resources

of its youth before they leave the community, letting them lead several community efforts.

"The best thing about this project is the local initiative and the low cost," Guarino said. "There are several state agencies that can provide expertise to get the job done. It would be interesting to see it done in a larger county like Deaf Smith."

"Let's face it, what we need to do is get together and act with definite deadlines," said Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce President Larry Malamen. "We need to do that whether we set the deadlines or have them set for us."

"We need to quit chasing General Motors. IBM is not moving to Hereford tomorrow. We can always chase dreams, and we shouldn't turn them down. However, we can expand on what we have right here."

"Sometimes we fail to see what we've got," said County Judge Tom Simons, "things like Garth Merrick expanding to 200 employees and Larry's operation (produce)."

"We've had plans, we had a retreat, we've had all kinds of plans. This is the time to get something done if there ever was a time. We (the county) could care less who it revolves around—we have the resources that we need to make use of and we need to get something done now."

Groundhog predicts spring is around corner

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Punxsutawney Phil, a groundhog with a knack for weather forecasting, today predicted an early spring for only the ninth time in 101 years.

After the furry legend was plucked from his luxury burrow at dawn, he looked around at a crowd of reporters, photographers and several hundred Groundhog Day celebrants. But he couldn't see his shadow in

the rain. That's a sure sign of an early thaw, according to the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club.

Phil's closest friends in this western Pennsylvania town of 8,000 say his forecasts haven't been wrong in the 101 years he's been making his predictions.

"He's been right every time — according to us at least," said William Null, secretary of the Groundhog Club and director of the town's Chamber of Commerce. "Some people have challenged that, but that's OK."

Groundhog Day tradition has it that if a groundhog sees its shadow after crawling out of its burrow, six weeks of winter follow. If it doesn't, spring is just around the corner.

Phil has predicted an early spring only eight other times in the history of the celebration, Null said. They occurred in 1890, 1902, 1934, 1950, 1970, 1975, 1983 and 1986.

Local Roundup

Sale figures up

Saturday's premium sale at the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show totalled \$126,344, up almost \$25,000 from the 1987 sale.

"All of the parents and the leaders want to thank all of the buyers at the show," said Deaf Smith County Extension Agent Davy Vestal. "It was a real good sale."

Exhibitors are now preparing for shows at El Paso, San Antonio and Houston in the next two months.

Garms reception scheduled

A reception for Democratic state senatorial candidate Nancy Garms will be held Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Hereford State Bank.

The reception will be held in the HSB community room, and all interested persons are invited.

Winter returns

After an above-average weekend (Sunday's high was 65 degrees), winter has returned to the region, with temperatures expected to be in the 30s most of the week.

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with a low of 18. South wind will be 5 to 10 mph.

Wednesday will be mostly cloudy and not so cold, with a high of 35. South wind will be 10 to 20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 20 after a high Monday of 35.

Two hit-and-run accidents reported

Three Hereford residents were slightly injured in two hit-and-run accidents Sunday, police reported.

Beatrice Gomez, 19, and Oralia Gomez, 20, were treated and released from Deaf Smith General Hospital after their car was rear-ended by an unidentified driver at U.S. Highway 385 and Hiebach Street at 2:20 a.m. Sunday.

Griselda Morales, 16, another passenger, reported several abrasions.

Police said Gomez's car was hit from behind while traveling north on 385. It skidded sideways 40 feet and struck a traffic light, a sign post and a portable sign before flipping.

Morales described the hit-and-run driver as a hispanic male with black, shoulder-length hair in his 20s.

Police determined the unidentified vehicle was a Ford because of a headlight lens left at the scene.

In another hit-and-run accident, 42-year-old Amelia Porras was treated and released from Deaf Smith General Hospital after the car she was riding in was struck by an unidentified driver at 25 Mile Avenue and Lake Street Sunday at 8:20 p.m.

Yolanda Tena, 17, a passenger, and the driver, Javier Tena, 23, reported no injuries.

The hit-and-run driver has not been identified. Three minor accidents also occurred last weekend with no injuries reported.

A 28-year-old male was arrested for his second offense no liability insurance and an illegal lane change, and a female, 27, was arrested for issuance of bad checks and bond forfeiture. On Monday, a 17-year-old male turned himself in to the Municipal Court, wishing to pay his overdue traffic fines with time in jail.

Incidents and offenses include burglary of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Ave. G in which items totaling \$733 were taken; burglary of a motor vehicle at an unknown location in which a tool box was stolen from a pickup; \$130 worth of film stolen from a business in the 100 block of 13th St.;

Money taken from a purse in the 100 block of West Park Ave.; (See ROUNDUP, Page 2)

Lifestyles

February National Heart Month

NEW YORK (AP) — February is National Heart Month.

The Bureau of Nutrition of the New York City Department of Health says you can cook for your heart by preparing foods that are low-fat and low-cholesterol.

Diets high in fat, especially saturated fat, and/or high in dietary cholesterol can elevate the blood cholesterol level and increase the risk of developing coronary heart disease, the Bureau says.

How do you cook for your heart?

The Bureau says traditional recipes can often be modified in fat content by substituting low-fat milk for whole milk, low-fat yogurt or cottage cheese for sour cream, and by reducing the total amount of fat in diets.

Using liquid vegetable oil or a margarine that is predominantly liquid vegetable oil instead of shortening or butter provides a more favorable ratio of polyunsaturated to saturated fat.

And reducing the number of eggs or using a cholesterol-free egg substitute in recipes lowers the cholesterol content.

When eating at home, select foods carefully and make prudent adjustments in recipes and methods of preparing foods:

— Choose lean meats and trim off visible fat before cooking.

— Substitute liquid vegetable oil or a margarine that is predominantly liquid vegetable oil for butter and shortening.

— Use skim or evaporated skim milk in place of whole milk and cream.

Contrasts add to the interest, attractiveness and taste-appeal of meals, so use tart-sweet citrus fruits or juices with bland cereals or toast at breakfast; serve soup or a hot beverage with sandwiches or cold

salads at lunch; offer crisp raw vegetables with soft textured main-dish casseroles, and serve dark green, deep-yellow or red vegetables with pale poached fish or poultry.

In a restaurant you are limited to foods that appear on the menu, or that can be prepared to order, but you can:

— Specify that foods cooked-to-order be prepared with liquid vegetable oil or without fat.

— Order roast meats without gravy.

— Trim off visible fat on meats before eating.

— Order baked potatoes without added butter or sour cream dressing.

— Select a salad in place of cooked buttered vegetables.

The Bureau of Nutrition recommends the following books:

“Good Food Book: Living the High-Carbohydrate Way” by Jane Brody (W.W. Norton, 1985). Over 300 recipes plus information on nutritional content and health benefits of foods and equipment for the kitchen. (Also available in Bantam paperback.)

“Eat Smart for a Healthy Heart Cookbook” by Dr. Denton A. Cooley and Carolyn E. Moore (Barron's, 1987). An explanation of heart disease and weight control along with recipes from the Texas Heart Institute.

“The Living Heart Diet,” by Dr. Michael DeBakey (Raven Press, 1984). Over 500 recipes low in cholesterol and saturated fat. Book includes a section on low-sodium recipes, a discussion of cardiovascular disorders, and dietary treatment of hypertension, hyperlipidemia and obesity.

“Eating Healthy Cookbook” by Edwin Keister and Sally Keister and the editors of Better Homes and Gardens Books (Meredith Corpora-

tion, 1986). Includes a guide to evaluating eating habits, nutrient analysis chart and principles of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans as well as recipes prudent in fat and moderate in sodium.

“Eat Well — Be Well Cookbook,” by Metropolitan Life (Simon and Schuster, 1986). A practical, inexpensive book of recipes and suggestions for following the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

“Family Cookbook,” the American Diabetes Association-The American Dietetic Association (Prentice-Hall, 1980-1987). Three volumes. Addressed primarily to the diabetic with basics of good nutrition, tips for curbing calories and uses of spices and herbs. Recipes show exchanges. Volumes II and III update and expand information to include the role of fiber and includes adjustments for recently revised exchange lists, as well as additional recipes.

“The American Heart Association Cookbook,” by the American Heart Association (David McKay Co., 1986). More than 500 recipes designed to reduce fat and cholesterol in the diet. Includes explanation of lipo-proteins and their role in coronary heart disease.

The Bureau of Nutrition has leaflets on planning low-fat, low-cholesterol meals that are available at no cost: “The Prudent Diet” is a 32-page leaflet that includes more than 50 recipes and lists foods to choose and to avoid; “Prudent Entertaining” contains recipes for appetizers, dips, spreads and desserts; “Tasty & Prudent Foods for Festive Occasions” includes recipes for hors d'oeuvres and party fare. For low-fat menus, there is the leaflet, “Heart Saving Menus.”

Single leaflets only are available. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope with each leaflet request. Mail requests to: Bureau of Nutrition, New York City Department of Health, 93 Worth Street, Room 714, New York, NY 10013.

(The makers of Your Life vitamins is providing a toll-free hotline for consumers interested in information on a heart-healthy diet. The number to call is 800-533-VITA. The hotline will be available through March 31, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.)



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Planning Heart Sunday

In conjunction with the observance of National Heart Month (February), the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association has planned several fundraisers including Heart Sunday, Feb. 7. Jeff Brown is president of the local AHA chapter and co-chairmen for the annual heart walk are Carolyn Maupin, center

and Vesta Mae Nunley. Volunteers will be walking door-to-door Sunday distributing educational packets as well as accepting donations. This year's goal for DSC has been set at \$5,000. Anyone not contacted Sunday but would like to make a donation is asked to send their contribution in care of Jeff Brown at the Hereford State Bank.

Square dance lessons set

Members of the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club are offering free square dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

Anyone interested in taking lessons or just watching is invited to the dance.

For further information, contact Jeanette Ramey at 364-1944 or Betty Olson at 364-1211 during the day or 276-5399 in the evening. All couples are welcome.

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Veleda Club tours museum

Veleda Study Club met at the Deaf Smith County Museum recently for a complete tour conducted by former director Lois Gilliland.

Members heard the history of the many displays. Of particular interest to the ladies were the garments belonging to some of the pioneers of the Hereford area. Gilliland told how the museum started when they were given the former Catholic school building and how it evolved into one

of the finest smaller community museums in Texas.

Members expressed appreciation for the dedicated workers involved in the development of the museum and the restoration of the E.B. Black House.

Members Margaret Zinzer, Juanita Brown, Suzanne Stevens, Ruth Fish, Norma Walden, Frances Crume, Betty Gilbert, associate member Sylvia Khuri and guests, Tommie Savage and Kathy Privitt adjourned to K-Bobs for refreshments and visiting.

The club's next meeting will be a Valentine party in the home of Betty Gilbert. Members' husbands will be special guests.

Parents honored by teachers

Teachers at Northwest Primary School recently held a tea honoring the parents of the PTA for the many services they perform for the school.

Guests present for the tea included Pat Northcutt, Donna Tice, Connie Gilbert, Camille Williamson, Sherri Huckins, Janice Carr, De'Ann Spain, Ginger Dearing, Lupe Balderaz, Delia Griego.

Students wrote letters to the parents, thanking them for parties, a "book fair", a carnival, and other "nice things."

LACKING IN DISTINCTION

REIMS, France (AP) — Weather problems throughout the growing season in the Champagne region of France have resulted in a grape harvest of balanced quality but without unusual vintage distinction, according to Piper-Heidsieck.

After poor weather in the spring and summer and a week of rain in early October, the return of good weather permitted the grapes of the region to be harvested at maturity, the champagne producer said.

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Sports

La Plata boys' teams all defeat Plainview Blue

La Plata Junior High School swept Plainview Blue Monday in boys' basketball games played in Hereford.

La Plata's victories were 60-48 in the ninth grade game, 30-29 in the eighth grade game, and 44-29 in the seventh grade game.

Season records for the Maverick teams are: seventh grade, 6-9; eighth grade, 3-13; and ninth grade, 7-6. Next Monday, La Plata plays at Plainview against Plainview Red, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Mark Daniel fired in 24 points, and Blake Buckley totaled 17 points, to help power the La Plata ninth grade boys to their 60-48 victory over Plainview Blue. Matt Bromlow added six points.

La Plata trailed 10-9 after one quarter, but had a big second quarter in building up a 33-16 halftime lead.

The eighth grade Mavericks trailed most of the game until the last part of the fourth quarter in their 30-29 win. La Plata trailed Plainview Blue 24-21 going into the final period. Mark Kriehauser led La Plata

with 14 points, and four Maverick players each had three points.

In the seventh grade game, La Plata held a 19-13 halftime lead and increased the margin to 34-25 in the third quarter en route to the 44-29 win over Plainview Blue.

Richard Sanderson poured in 24 points for La Plata. Jason Paetzold scored seven points, and Greg Coplen and Kyle Hansen each had six points.

La PLATA NINTH GRADE: Mark Daniel 12-9-1 24; Blake Buckley 7-3-6 17; Matt Bromlow 2-2-2 6; Mike Daniel 2-1-2 5; Chris Blair 2-0-0 4; Amado Lopez 1-0-1 2; Ben Weatherly 1-0-0 2; T.J. Head 1-0-0 2; Brady Wilson 0-2-0 0. Totals: 27-6-14 60.

Plainview Blue 10 6 16 16-48
La Plata 9 24 10 17-60

La PLATA EIGHTH GRADE: Mark Kriehauser 5-4-5 14; Derek Mason 0-3-3 3; J.W. Teichman 1-1-5 3; Matthew Reiter 0-3-4 3; Sean Smith 1-1-3 3; Kevin Kelso 1-0-2 2; Chuck Reinauer 1-0-1 2. Totals: 9-12-24 30.

Plainview Blue 7 10 7 5-29
La Plata 5 9 7 9-30

La PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Richard Sanderson 9-6-4 24; Jason Paetzold 3-1-4 7; Greg Coplen 2-2-2 6; Kyle Hansen 2-2-4 6; Jake Head 0-1-1 1. Totals: 16-12-21 44.

Plainview Blue 4 9 12 4-29
La Plata 10 9 15 10-44

Radford wins Maverick national wrestling title

A Hereford YMCA Wrestling Club member won the championship of the 78-pound class in Division IV at the Maverick National Wrestling Tournament in Amarillo recently.

Drew Radford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Radford, scored four match victories - three of them pins - en route to his national title.

The tournament was for wrestlers in the states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Arizona, and also southern California and southern Nebraska.

Radford will receive a national ranking this month before the Texas state tournament is held. Achievements in the Maverick National Wrestling Tournaments rank wrestlers for the Junior Olympics.

The top six ranked wrestlers in each division class qualify for the Junior Olympics national tournament.

The next competition for Radford and his Hereford YMCA Wrestling Club teammates will be the River Road Tournament this weekend.



DREW RADFORD

Stanton 7th grade boys score 46-44 win over Yucca

Stanton Junior High School was a winner in one of three boys' basketball games versus Yucca on Monday at Clovis.

Stanton's seventh grade team scored a 46-44 win to put its season record back at the .500 mark at 6-6. In the other games, Stanton's eighth grade team lost 60-25 and the Dogie ninth grade team lost 75-47.

The eighth grade team's season record is 6-6 and the ninth grade team is 0-10. Next Monday, Stanton plays at home against Gattis, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Ruben Gutierrez scored 15 points, and Chad Sandoval added 10 points, to help lead the Stanton seventh grade team over Yucca, 46-44. Other Stanton scorers included Eric Sims with seven points and Michael Melendrez with six points.

Stanton held a 32-22 halftime lead, and also led by 10 points at the end of the third quarter, 38-28.

Five Stanton ninth grade team members had six or more points scored, but it was not enough as Stanton lost to Yucca 75-47. Max Mungia had 12 points, Rafael Cervantez 10 points, Miguel Casas eight points, and Andrew Tijerina and Chad Brummett each had six points.

Yucca's lead at the half was 40-25.

In the eighth grade game, Stanton trailed Yucca 32-8 at halftime in the 60-25 loss. John McBride had 10 points for Stanton, and Jose Gutierrez had nine points.

STANTON NINTH GRADE: Max Mungia 4-3-5 12; Rafael Cervantez 4-2-7 10; Miguel Casas 3-1-2 8; Chad Brummett 2-2-4 6; Andrew Tijerina 2-2-4 6; Anthony Gale 1-1-5 3; Larry Brown 1-0-3 2. Totals: 17-11-30 47.

Three-point goals: Mungia and Casas, 1 each.
Stanton 11 14 10 12-47
Yucca 23 17 24 11-75

STANTON EIGHTH GRADE: John McBride 5-0-3 10; Jose Gutierrez 4-1-3 9; Alfred Hernandez 2-0-1 4; Mikel Waiser 1-0-1 2; Faisal Saleem 0-0-2 0; Michael Campos 0-0-0 0. Totals: 12-1-14 25.

Stanton 6 2 4 13-25
Yucca 18 14 17 11-60

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Ruben Gutierrez 6-3-5 15; Chad Sandoval 5-0-2 10; Eric Sims 3-1-2 7; Michael Melendrez 3-0-0 6; Jason Taterovich 1-2-4 4; Corin Carrillo 1-0-0 2; Shawn Fogo 1-0-0 2. Totals: 20-6-13 46.

Stanton 14 18 6 8-46
Yucca 11 11 6 16-44

LEARNS FROM JOE SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Quarterback Steve Young, an understudy to the veteran Joe Montana with the San Francisco 49ers, said this fall that he was happy to sit and learn from Montana.

Young, who did a lot of running from the quarterback post when he played for Brigham Young, said he had already learned that it didn't pay for a man at that position to run in the NFL.

"Joe has found a nice fine line between throwing the ball and running with it," Young commented.



Lady Whiteface Basketball Team

The Hereford High School varsity girls' basketball team plays its final home game of the 1987-88 season today versus Dumas at 6:30 p.m. at the La Plata gym. Members of the Lady Whiteface team are: front row from left, Kathy Banner, Whitney Whitaker, Tricia

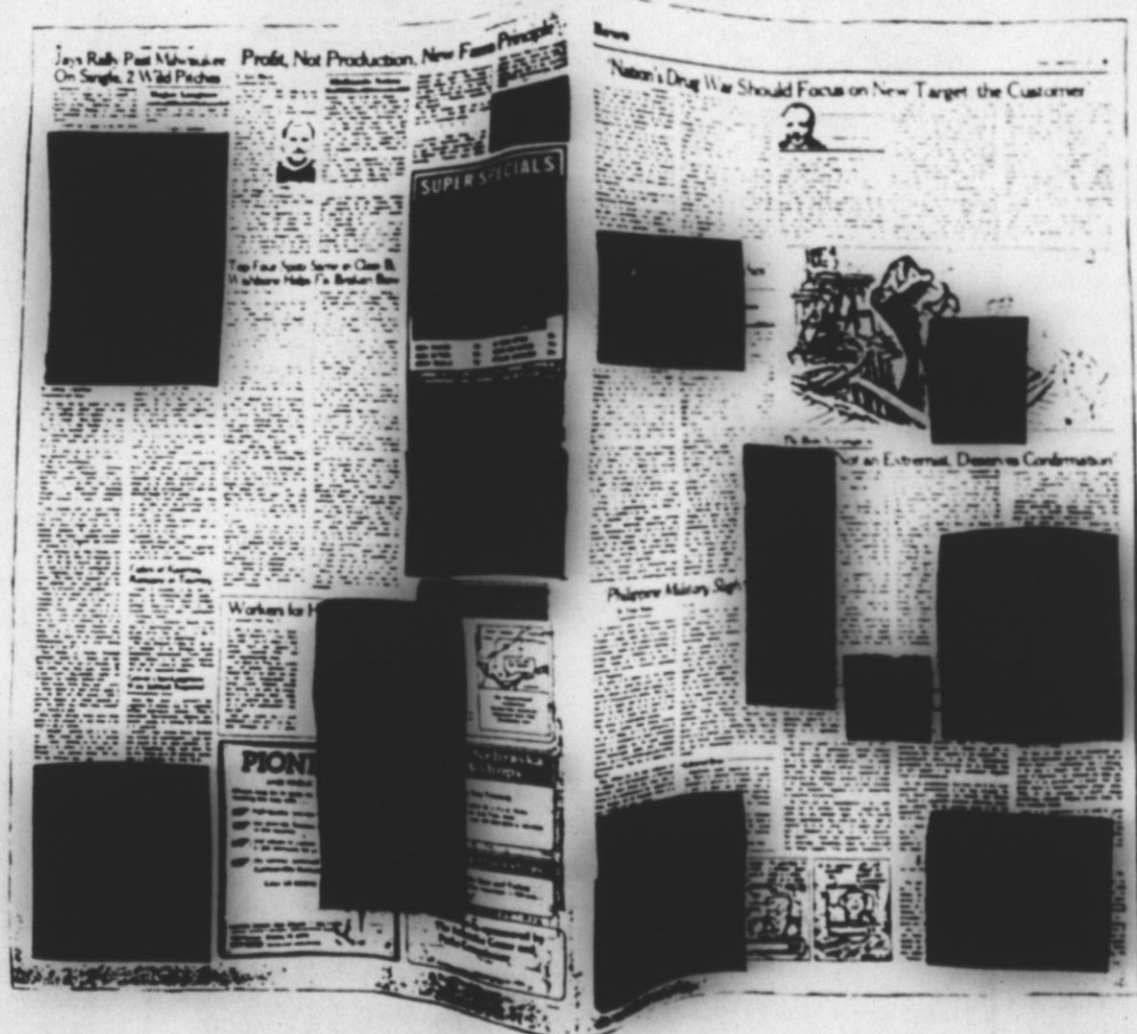
Kahlich, Susan Bell, Cindy Tice, and Stacy White; back row from left, Assistant Coach Donnie O'Rand, Amy Coneway, Jeanette Mumau, Carmen Brockman, Shea McGinty, Kamille Martin, Cande Robbins, and Head Coach Frank Belcher.

District 7-4A basketball standings

BOYS		Levelland: Frenship at Lubbock Dunbar; Berger, open.		Frenship		5-7 13-10	
Team	Dist. All	FRIDAY'S GAMES: Hereford at Lubbock Dunbar (8 p.m.); Berger at Levelland; Canyon at Lubbock Estacado; Frenship at Pampa; Dumas, open.	Levelland	12-0	26-1	Hereford	4-8 9-17
Levelland	9-1 16-9		Canyon	7-3 11-12		Lubbock Estacado	2-10 3-22
Canyon	7-3 11-12		Lubbock Dunbar	6-4 15-10		Lubbock Dunbar	1-11 5-20
Pampa	6-4 15-10						
Borger	6-5 12-12						
Lubbock Estacado	6-5 12-12						
Hereford	5-6 10-14						
Frenship	4-7 9-16						
Lubbock Dunbar	3-9 8-16						
Dumas	2-9 10-11						
TODAY'S GAMES: Dumas at Hereford (8 p.m.); Pampa at Canyon; Lubbock Estacado at		GIRLS		Dist. All			
				11-1	24-2		
				8-5	13-10		
				7-4	11-10		
				6-4	13-8		

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La Plata eighth grade girls score 34-23 win

The La Plata Junior High School eighth grade girls' basketball team upped its season record to 11-4 on Monday by defeating Plainview Blue 34-24 at Plainview.

In other action, the La Plata seventh grade girls lost to Plainview Blue 28-21 and are now 6-9 for the season. The La Plata ninth grade girls' team did not play on Monday.

The eighth grade contest as close for three quarters. La Plata trailed Plainview Blue after one quarter of play, 12-9, but held a halftime lead of 16-13.

The third period ended with La Plata holding a slim 24-23 lead. But in the final period, La Plata outscored Plainview Blue 10-1 for a final margin of victory of 10 points, 34-24.

Jennifer Bullard led La Plata with 13 points, and Shantel Cornelius scored nine points.

In the seventh grade game, Angela Belcher scored 12 points for La Plata

in the 28-21 loss to Plainview Blue. At the half, Plainview Blue led 9-8, and Plainview's lead was 22-14 at the end of the third period.

The La Plata girls' basketball teams play their final home games of the season next Monday, versus Plainview Red. Action begins at 4:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School gym.

La Plata's final games of the season will be on Monday, Feb. 15 at Clovis against Marshall, with the first game at 4:30 p.m.

La PLATA EIGHTH GRADE: Jennifer Bullard 6 0-0 13; Shantel Cornelius 3 2-7 9; Brek Binder 2 0-0 4; Jennifer Hicks 1 1-2 3; Kyanne Lindley 1 1-2 3; Teresa Baker 1 0-0 2; Cassie Brooks 0 0-2 0. Totals: 14 5-11 34.

Three-point goals: Bullard, 1.

La Plata 9 7 8 10 34
Plainview Blue 12 1 10 1-24

La PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Angela Belcher 5 2-4 12; Claudia Ramirez 1 2-4 4; Emil Fenton 1 1-3 3; Misty Peabody 1 0-0 2; Melissa Celaya 0 0-2 0. Totals: 8 5-15 21.

La Plata 8 0 6 7-21
Plainview Blue 3 6 12 6-25



HHS Varsity Boys' Basketball Team

The members of the 1987-88 Hereford Whiteface varsity boys' basketball team are: front row from left, John Mark Streun, Pat Mercer, Arturo Martinez, Marcus Brown, Ross Torres, and Raymond Romo; back row from left, Clint Cotten, Kevin Hansen, Rodney McCracken, Brad Smith, Bobby Robbins, Trent Bowling,

and Chad Clements. The Whitefaces play at home today against Dumas at 8 p.m. at the La Plata. Other home games remaining on this season's schedule are versus Levelland on Feb. 16 and versus Borger on Feb. 19.

Stanton suffers defeats in girls' basketball games

Stanton Junior High School suffered three defeats to Yucca on Monday in girls' basketball home games.

Final scores of the games were: ninth grade, 58-35; eighth grade, 48-9; and seventh grade, 50-29.

Stanton's leading scorers in the ninth grade game were Donna Grotogul with 17 points and Leslie Billingsley with eight points.

High scorers in the other games were eighth grader Rachel Alaniz with three points, and seventh grader Luce Ewing with six points.

Stanton's next games will be at Clovis on Monday, Feb. 8, versus

Gattis, starting at 4:30 p.m.

STANTON NINTH GRADE: Donna Grotogul 7 3-8 17; Leslie Billingsley 2 2-4 10; D'Ann Hill 2 0-1 4; Trisha Munoz 1 0-0 2; Cindy Kuper 1 0-2 2; Rebecca Solomon 1 0-2 2. Totals: 15 5-23 35.

Yucca 18 14 19 7-59
Stanton 8 8 10 9-35

STANTON EIGHTH GRADE: Rachel Alaniz 0 3-4 3; Michelle Lucano 1 0-0 2; Mitzi Villarreal 1 0-1 2; Michelle Saldana 0 1-1 1; Belinda Ortiz 0 1-1 1. Totals: 2 5-14 9.

Yucca 16 8 17 7-48
Stanton 2 1 4 2-9

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Luce Ewing 3 0-0 6; Traci Decker 0 0-0 0; Tonya Castillo 1 0-0 2; Kathy Hernandez 1 0-0 2; Jemette Flores 1 0-0 2; April Roddy 1 0-0 2; Mandy Jones 1 0-0 2; Joanna Redelsperger 0 0-2 0. Totals: 8 0-0 20.

Yucca 10 7 6 6-29
Stanton 4 6 8 2-20

Williams' Super Bowl effort not guarantee of job

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Being named the Super Bowl's Most Valuable Player has earned Doug Williams a new car and a shot at a substantial raise. It won't, however, guarantee him a job with the Washington Redskins next season.

Williams, who threw for 340 yards and four touchdowns in Washington's 42-10 rout of the Denver Broncos, will begin next season in the same fashion that he ended this one: competing with Jay Schroeder for the quarterback job.

"I think the position is extremely competitive," Washington Coach Joe Gibbs said Monday. "We have an older player in Doug who's been around and we have a young one who's proven he can win."

"We have depth and we'll be competitive there," Gibbs said. "Those players will make each other better."

A few hours before the Redskins headed back to Washington, Williams limped to a podium to accept the keys to the car that accompanied the MVP award. His knee, sprained moments before he ignited Washington's record-breaking 35-point second-quarter on Sunday, had stiffened overnight. Walking on Monday proved more difficult than piercing the Denver defense on Sunday.

The Super Bowl capped a rocky season for Williams, who was jerked in and out of the starting lineup all year. At one point, the situation left him choking back tears.

But he finished on top of the football world, only two years after the Redskins were the only team to show an interest in signing him after the USFL folded. In fact, even as late as October, when Washington dangled Williams as trade bait at his request, no team offered the Redskins reasonable compensation.

"Thank God for that," Williams said.

With one year left on a three-year contract worth \$475,000 a season, Williams can look forward to renegotiating. And he doesn't expect to have to break down the doors of the Redskins front office to get what he deserves.

"I don't think I'll even have to go to them," he said. "(General Manager) Bobby Beathard told me earlier in the year, when I talked about a trade and upgrading my salary, that all I had to do was play."

"I think the Washington Redskins are a first-class organization. Money is not a problem," Williams said. "I don't think I have to go in there and

bargain with them, ask them to redo my contract."

The Redskins are already paying Schroeder \$800,000 a year, and with bonuses the contract is in the \$1 million range. Can the Redskins afford to pay two players that much money when one will be standing on the sideline?

"That's one of the things we'll start wrestling with now," Gibbs said. "It's a tough thing, having two high-paid quarterbacks. That's something he (team owner Jack Kent Cooke) will have to decide what he's going to do and we'll all talk about it."

"What is key, though, is I tell Mr. Cooke the guys I want to keep. And so far, every time I've said that, we've kept them."

Ditka, Biletnikoff, Ham, Page

Pro football hall of famers named

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Chicago Bears Coach Mike Ditka and three NFL standouts of the 1970s — Fred Biletnikoff, Jack Ham and Alan Page — were selected today as 1988 inductees into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Ditka, 48, is the first pure tight end ever elected to the Hall. Biletnikoff, a wide receiver, is the fifth Raider to be inducted. Ham, a linebacker, was the second player from the Pittsburgh Steelers' "Steel Curtain" years to be honored, following "Mean Joe" Greene. Page, a long-time defensive tackle for Minnesota, became the second Viking to make the Hall, joining quarterback Fran Tarkenton.

Ditka, 48, was the No. 1 draft pick of the Bears in 1961 out of the University of Pittsburgh. He was named NFL rookie of the year after catching 56 passes for 1,076 yards and 12 touchdowns.

The 6-foot-3, 225-pound native of Carnegie, Pa., did not miss a start in 84 games with the Bears and earned All-Pro honors his first four seasons. In 12 seasons, he had 427 receptions for 5,812 yards and 43 touchdowns.

After being traded to the Philadelphia Eagles in 1967, Ditka finished his career with four seasons at Dallas. In 1971, he had 30 receptions and scored the clinching touchdown in the Cowboys' 24-3 victory over the Miami Dolphins in the 1972 Super Bowl.

He coached the Bears to a 46-10 victory over New England in the 1986 Super Bowl.

Biletnikoff, who will turn 45 later this month, spent 14 years catching passes for the Oakland Raiders. The 6-1, 190-pound flanker caught 589 passes — seventh best all-time — for 8,974 yards and 76 touchdowns.

The native of Erie, Pa., caught 40 or more passes for 10 straight seasons, and his 70 catches for 1,167 yards and 10 touchdowns in 19 post-season games were records at the time of his retirement.

Biletnikoff caught four passes for 79 yards to set up three Oakland

scores in a 32-14 victory over Minnesota in the 1977 Super Bowl and was named the game's most valuable player.

Ham, 39, was an immediate starter for the Steelers, and missed only four games in his first 10 seasons in the NFL. The outside linebacker from Penn State finished a 12-year career with 25½ sacks, 21 fumble recoveries and 32 interceptions.

Ham, considered somewhat small for a linebacker at 225 pounds, played in Super Bowls in 1975, 1976 and 1979, but had to sit out the 1980 game because of injuries.

The Johnstown, Pa., native was named to eight straight Pro Bowls.

Page, a 42-year-old native of Canton, home of the Hall of Fame, in 1971 became the first defensive player to

be named NFL most valuable player.

A graduate of Notre Dame, Page was the Vikings' second pick in the first round of the first combined AFL-NFL draft in 1967.

Unofficial statistics show Page blocked 28 kicks and had 164 sacks during his 15 seasons. In 1976, he had a career-high 21½ sacks. Page never missed a game during his career.

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'The Fourposter' takes a look at marriage

By GAYE B. REILY
Staff Writer
The trials and tribulations of marriage are featured in "The Fourposter," which is currently appearing at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo.

A comical rendition of the musical, 'I Do, I Do,' 'The Fourposter' covers such marital topics as adoration turned to indifference, real or imagined infidelity, and strain brought on by creative parenting. All three acts of the Jan de Hartog play revolve around the fourposter bed in the couple's Townhouse in New York City. The relationship of Agnes and Michael is analyzed from their marriage in 1890 through 1925.

The metamorphosis of the play's two characters is skillfully handled by Pegi Benson Lovett and Richard Casselman. Lovett takes the character of Agnes from a silly, whiny child-bride to a cold, bored wife and mother and finally to a tolerant, aged woman. Casselman portrays Michael, an eager, baseful bridegroom who becomes a successful poet and author while developing into a pompous, self-centered husband who really doesn't

understand his children. Lovett is making her 10th appearance on the Country Squire stage, having appeared in such productions as Annie, The Mousetrap, Fiddler On The Roof, and Harvey. She lives in Amarillo and taught theatre at Tascosa High School. Casselman, who lives in Los Angeles, Calif., is making his first appearance in Amarillo and has appeared on Broadway in Agammemnon and worked with various off-Broadway companies. In addition to creating the title role in Gilgamesh, Casselman has appeared in television programs including Search For Tomorrow, The Edge of Night, and Kerouac.

"The Fourposter" is a humorous yet poignant look at the innerworkings of a relationship. It is directed by Jack Booch and is Booch's fifth production at the Country Squire.

Performances will be held Tuesday through Saturday with a special performance set for Sunday, Feb. 14. Serving of the buffet-style dinner begins at 6:15 p.m. with show time set at 8 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling (806) 358-7486.



MICHAEL AND AGNES AT HOME ...in 'The Fourposter'

Beta Sigma Phi Sweethearts Honored

A brunch held Saturday morning feted the three local Beta Sigma Phi Sweethearts. Shown from left is Kathie Kerr of Alpha Iota Mu Chapter and Brenda Thomas of Alpha Alpha Chapter; not shown is Kay Williams, Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter. The sweethearts will be presented at the Feb. 6 Valentine dance set for 8 p.m. in the K.C. hall.

Children experience stress with changes

Imagine going to work one morning and discovering that you have a new boss. Then imagine that you got a new boss every few weeks or months. You'd probably find the adjustments required by these working conditions to be quite stressful. Yet parents may not realize their young children experience this same kind of stress when caregivers are

constantly changing. According to Dr. Sarah L. Anderson, a child development specialist, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show that child-care workers have the highest rates of turnover of all occupations.

"In some day care centers, children may be cared for by a revolving supply of child care workers," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

"Also, when parents move children from one daycare center, family daycare home, neighborhood babysitter or relative to another, the child has to adjust to new people and new surroundings," says Anderson.

The specialist notes that some children are better at adjusting to changing circumstances than others. However, sleep disruptions, changes in eating habits, regression in toileting, clinging and being more demanding may be signs of stress in any child.

"The younger the child, the more consistency is necessary for a feeling of security," Anderson maintains. Having no more than one caregiver in addition to parents is especially important for babies under the age of two.

She says that research shows children thrive in good child care, often having better school performance and social adjustment due to

early education programs. But good quality is difficult to maintain with high staff turnover.

The child development specialist advises parents to consider the impact on the child before changing arrangements, especially if the change is being made for parents' convenience or to save a few dollars.

She also suggests that parents select child care programs with a daily routine of activities in the same order, even though the length of time in each activity may vary. A routine helps children know what to expect and may help reduce stress when there are staff changes.

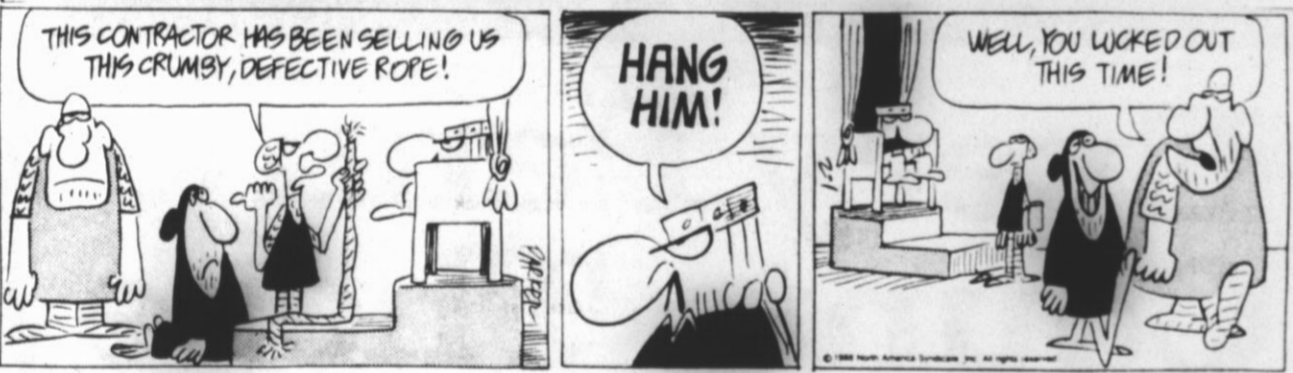
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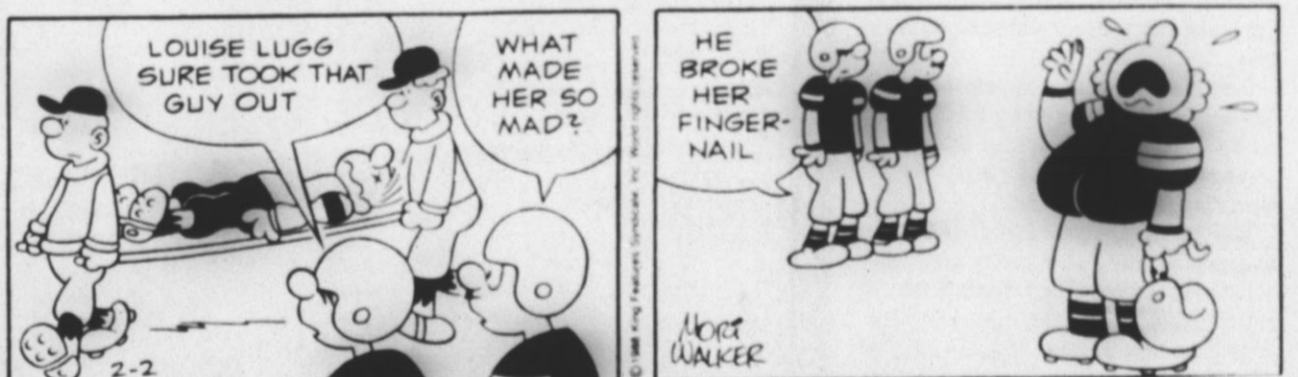
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Ann Landers

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Please tell me if I am feeling guilty needlessly. Are there any statistics on the number of nonsmokers who

get emphysema from a mate who smokes? Sign me — Guilty in New York

DEAR N.Y.: I know of no statistics on deaths from emphysema as a result of secondhand smoke, but the American Cancer Society says it is entirely possible for a nonsmoker to get lung cancer from the side-stream smoke created by an addicted mate.

It's too late to help Ruth, but what about you? Still smoking? Please write and tell me that you have stopped.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing to vehemently disagree with some advice you have consistently given over the years regarding whether or not to tell a friend when you know her husband is cheating. Your standard advice is "MYOB."

I was married 23 years to an extremely charismatic man. The emotional abuse I suffered is difficult to describe. Why did I stay with "Dick"? Because there were many good days and I chose to dwell on them rather than the bad days. Because of the children. Because I was afraid to be alone. Because I

thought it was my fault. When a woman doesn't want to do something, Ann, she can think of a lot of reasons.

Four years ago I went into therapy and finally found the strength to divorce him. It was extremely difficult to do, but I knew I had to get out of that marriage and was proud of myself when I finally did it.

I learned just this week that Dick had been seeing other women since 1968. (We were married in 1960). My sister knew it from the beginning. She also knew the hell I was going through. Had she told me that he was

having affairs, I would have divorced him and gotten on with my life.

Now I feel betrayed, not only by Dick, but by my sister. I urge you to reconsider your advice. I am — Angry in Walnut Creek

DEAR ANGRY: This is a sticky wicket because most women know when a husband has slipped his collar. Pretending not to know excuses them from doing something about it. MYOB is still good advice, and I stand by it.

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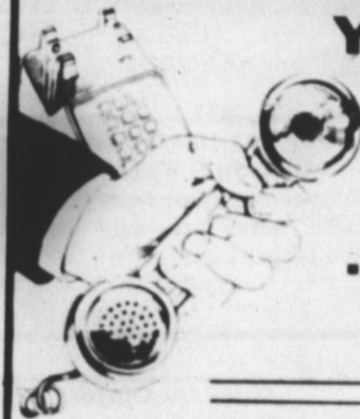


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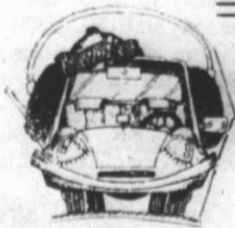
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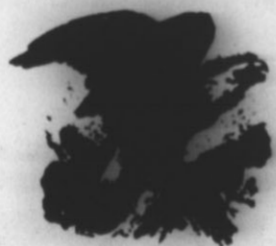
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