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Eichner outlines WDIC plans to city

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

Waste Deposit Impact Committee executive director Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner described Hereford's proposed economic development plan as a "sophisticated sales job" at the Hereford City Commission's meeting Monday.

"We need to have a smooth presentation, being able to develop confidence in the product (Hereford) and have a clearly established direction for the product," said Eichner.

In involving the city with the plan, Eichner said "The city will be high up there in this economic development. Not only can the city help with the funding or help in negotiating with prospective business, but it can serve as leaders. We want the city to

help convey the message that if there is a problem, we can handle it—the "can do" approach."

Commissioner Tom LeGate said he agreed that the city must help in taking the bull by the horns.

"The public will have to accept the plan, but it's gonna take the public entities to step up to the lick log and say 'here's what we can do,'" said LeGate.

This economic development plan is part of WDIC's study of the impact the Department of Energy's exit will have on the community. Eichner said a plan will be completed by May 31 with independent funding up to \$155,000.

Eichner added that WDIC will use the funds to continue WDIC's office and the economic development plan and won't be used for directly bring-

ing in new businesses.

"We need to get this plan strongly established before we start negotiating with businesses," said Eichner. "There are only 100 companies expanding per year and nearly 12,000 cities vying for those expansions, so we need to have a clear definition of where we want to go before we jump into anything."

Eichner said the proposed tax abatement and Hereford Learning Center (suggested facility offering classes ranging from auto mechanics to algebra) may be the dangling carrots needed to lure businesses into Hereford.

Eichner also said he plans to hire a survey group from Texas A&M University which will meter the community's attitude toward economic development.

"I've heard complaints that the people were not being represented on WDIC's board because we have only representatives from governing entities. I hope to improve that attitude by allowing at least nine more members to the board that will represent a good cross section of the community," said Eichner.

Larry Malamen, president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, said the economic plan seemed promising, but, "I've seen plans developed, and they've all been put on a shelf and have died. Hopefully we can get this plan off the ground."

Eichner said WDIC is planning an economic development work session for Feb. 23 at the Deaf Smith County Library.

In other business, the commissioners awarded a bid for four police cars to Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile which bid \$13,020.35 per car. Whiteface Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., bid \$8.65 higher with \$13,029, and John Chandler Ford bid \$13,180. Plains Chevrolet's bid only a net price of \$52,002 and was excluded.

City Manager Darwin McGill said he hoped the city could defray up to \$6,000 of the cost by trading in three revamped vehicles.

In the city's preparation to adopt the Standard Building Code, the commissioners voted to appoint Reynold Herr, Raul Pesina, Tom Lange, Fred Ruland and Kenneth Hagar to study the code. Mayor Wes Fisher said these five will probably form the Building Code Board of Adjustments once the code is approved.



In case you forgot

Sheila Nakajo of Colorado Springs, Colo. set up shop at Park and 25 Mile Avenues Sunday, hoping to catch a few last-minute flower shoppers for Valentine's Day.

Sheila said sales were almost as brisk as the wind, which whipped up to 50 mph Sunday.



Development plan

Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner of the Waste Deposit Impact Committee outlined during Monday's city commission meeting the economic development outline the WDIC will be considering.

Sales tax rebate higher

Hereford enjoyed a slightly better retail sales month in December 1987 compared to December 1986, according to sales tax figures released Friday by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Hereford will receive a rebate check of \$78,607 this month, up \$900 from last February's check. This month's rebate is based on December 1987 sales tax collections reported to the Comptroller's office by Jan. 20.

Canyon, Dimmitt, and Friona had a slightly softer December, according to Bullock's figures, while some other area towns

reported significant increases.

Dimmitt was down \$900, Friona was off \$3,000, and Canyon's December rebate was off by \$4,500. Reporting stronger December 1987 sales besides Hereford were Borger (up \$11,000), Dumas (up \$3,000), Levelland (\$17,000 higher) Vega (\$800 increase) and Littlefield (up \$250).

For the first two months of 1988, Hereford and Dimmitt are trailing 1987 by less than one percent, while Canyon (off 6.3 percent), and Friona (down 14.6 percent) showed significant decreases.

Amarillo and Lubbock showed significant increases in December sales and year-to-date figures.

Over the state, Bullock said this month's checks totaled \$129.4 million, up 3.4 percent and \$4.3 million statewide.

"The growth in December's holiday sales is yet another indication that the state's recession has finally ended," Bullock said. "This increase in consumer spending is a statewide vote of confidence in our economy."

Party hardy in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Thousands of Mardi Gras revelers thronged the French Quarter today for America's biggest block party, where madness is a way of life and the only sin is to be a party pooper.

Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, was the crescendo of two weeks of nightly pre-Lenten Carnival parades in The City That Care Forgot.

As early as noon Monday, the lines were a half block long outside Pat O'Brien's bar, a popular watering hole in the Quarter, and the non-stop party was just getting started. Narrow streets of the city's old section were wall to wall with revelers.

As the party grew, jazz and fireworks heralded the arrival of a costumed stand-in for Rex, the King of Carnival, who disembarked from a Coast Guard cutter at the Riverwalk shopping mall on the Mississippi River just outside the Quarter.

By midnight, George Moore and



his friend Don Grandia, both from St. Louis, were getting into the swing of things at Molly's Pub, a crowded bar on the Quarter's river edge. Moore said it was his 15th Mardi Gras.

"This has always been my second home," he said. "Last year was great, and we're hoping good weather will make this one just as good. If it is, I'll need five days to sleep when I get back to St. Louis."

The first of 17 organizations scheduled to take to the streets today was jazz clarinetist Pete Fountain and his Half Fast Marching Club,

preceding the real Rex along a route winding past the stately homes of the Garden District to Canal Street in the central business district on the edge of the Quarter.

In the Quarter, women on wrought-iron balconies often bare their breasts, and gay bars play host to male cross-dressers barely clad in various combinations of women's underwear, hosiery, high heels, feathered headresses and beaded gowns.

Today's crowds could surpass the estimated 1 million people that jammed metropolitan area streets last year, said police spokesman John Marie.

The day officially concludes at midnight tonight with the meetings of the courts of Rex and Comus, signaling that Mardi Gras has given way to Ash Wednesday and 40 days of Lenten sacrifice.

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Society may help Mills

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

Karen Green, the woman who filed charges against Audrey Mills last month because of her living conditions with 25 dogs, is putting the "human" into Humane Society by rounding together help to clean Mills' house Saturday.

Mills was sent to Northwest Texas Hospital's psychiatric pavillion after Green and county officials discovered Mills living with 25 dogs in filth-ridden conditions at her home south of Hereford.

"I've just taken it upon myself to better her living conditions. After all, the Humane Society does include people as well as animals," said Green, a board member with the Amarillo Humane Society. "If we hadn't gone out there in the first place, she would have lived happily ever after. We took away her dogs and sent her to the pavillion, so I think we had better follow through on improving her life."

Green said she will need at least 10 hands to help with the cleaning process Saturday which will include hanging curtains, painting and scrubbing.

"We plan on cleaning only the back half of the house where it wasn't quite so (messy)," said Green. "She has a stove, a refrigerator and an old-timey washing machine. If we could just

get some electricity, plumbing or heat out there, that would help."

Thelma Damron, Mills' landlord who charges \$135 monthly rent on the house, said she didn't know if Mills had any plumbing, electricity or heating.

"I've asked her if she wanted it in the past, and she always stated that she didn't want it," said Damron. "If she did want it, I'd put the plumbing and heating in. I don't meddle with her affairs, and my suggestion is that people should leave her alone."

But Green says she doesn't want to meddle, she just wants to "get Audrey in a good situation. Once we do that, she can live how she wants."

Green said she has not contacted Mills about the cleanup because she hasn't organized the project yet.

"I heard Audrey say on TV that she would like to clean up her house, but the doctor told her to rest and take it easy. So that's what I'm basing this whole thing on," said Green.

But Green said organizing the project has been frustrating.

"We still need a lot more volunteers from Hereford with pickups who can haul a lot of that stuff out of her house. We could also use money because we'll have to pay to put some electricity and plumbing in there if the landlord doesn't provide it," said Green.

Currently, Green has received an \$87 donation, some paint and volunteering hands from Amarillo people, but Edith Coffman, the woman organizing Hereford volunteers, said the response in Hereford has been virtually nil.

"We've had two people volunteer from Hereford, and that's pretty sad," said Edith, citing that Green made a plea for Hereford's help at noon Friday in a television interview. "We just need the help."

To volunteer for cleaning Mills' home Saturday, Edith said to call 364-0503 or call Green's home in Amarillo at 358-2123.

Audrey Mills' 23 dogs which were confiscated last month will have to be adopted by Wednesday or they will be put to sleep, said Hereford Animal Control Officer Butch Trevino.

Mills, who is keeping two German shepherds, decided to let the city animal shelter keep the other 23 dogs found in her home.

Trevino said the 23 dogs are severely cramping the space at the shelter and something must be done to vacate that space.

"Two dogs got into a fight yesterday because the shelter is so crowded, and we had to put one to sleep because he was hurt pretty badly in the fight," said Trevino.

Trevino said that if a person wants to adopt a dog, one must pay for the \$15 rabies shot.

Pickens may move

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Oilman T. Boone Pickens is considering moving Mesa Limited Partnership from Amarillo to Fort Worth, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

Quoting sources close to Pickens, the newspaper said the company might relocate here to establish a more prominent corporate base near a major airport and because it would be easier to recruit executives to live in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

Pickens, nationally known for his controversial attempted takeovers of major oil companies such as Phillips Petroleum and Gulf Oil, could not be reached for comment.

David Batchelder, one of Pickens' chief confidantes and a consultant to Mesa, declined comment on the report Monday night.

"All I can give you tonight is a no comment," Batchelder said.

"It is a little too hot to talk about," Wayne Sterling, group vice president for economic development for the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, said.

Sterling said he could not discuss "anything relating to a possible relocation to the area."

Sources at Amarillo told the newspaper the subject was "sensitive" and they feared they would anger Pickens if they were quoted by name.

Local Roundup

DSHD board meets tonight

The Deaf Smith County Hospital district board will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

The agenda includes distribution of proceeds from the recent \$1.5 million bond sale; indigent care guidelines; organ procurement protocol; award of bids for a computer system; and administrative and medical staff reports.

An executive session is planned to discuss matters relating to Administrator Gary Moore's contract and "hiring, firing and terms of employment of specific personnel."

Cooler

Tonight will be fair, with a low of 32. West-southwest wind will be 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday will be partly cloudy and cooler, with a high of 55. North-northwest wind will be 10 to 20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 35 after a high of 65 Monday.

Police arrest pair

Hereford police arrested two Hereford men at their home Sunday morning on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces and delivery of marijuana to a minor.

Felipe Barragan, 26, and Armando Durete, 32, both of 319 Lake St., were arrested after Hereford police executed a search warrant and found a small amount of marijuana at the residence, said police.

According to police reports, police Lt. Pat Michael obtained the search warrant after a juvenile claimed the two men had furnished the juvenile with a marijuana joint.

Police also stated that the two men arrested were living with Serrano Arcadia Utria, the Cuban escapee arrested last week by DPS Trooper Dwayne Williams.

Other arrests the past weekend were a 19-year-old male arrested on charges of theft, public intoxication and the unlawful carrying of a firearm.

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Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

As you read this, the voters of New Hampshire are hampering through the snow to the polls to determine the fate of several political candidates in the hopes that many of them will drop out of the race before we put up with their falderal in Texas between now and Super Tuesday, March 8.

What does Super Tuesday mean? In a nutshell, this is going to be the biggest thing south of the Mason-Dixon line since about 1869.

I'm not the biggest fan of the Confederacy ever had, but this could be the biggest day of the Confederacy since Jeff Davis was elected president of the CSA.

Is it not ironic that the majority of the states that seceded from the union 125 years ago will more than likely determine the leadership of the country as we enter the 1990s? The South may have lost The War

Between The States, but it may well rise up and smite the pretenders and establish the true contenders for this country's highest office.

It just makes our vote this year that much more important. Over one-fourth of the states in this nation that, for the most part, share the same thoughts, ideals and philosophies, have much of the same ethnic mix and economical dependence on what we can produce from the earth, will more than likely determine this nation's future course.

Sure, there's a heckuva long time between now and November, when the next President is elected, but this Super Tuesday thing may very well be the turning point in who stands up on the dais with Chief Justice William Rehnquist and takes the oath of office.

Seymour school requiring renovation

SEYMOUR, Texas (AP) — When students returned to classes at Seymour High School today, they found a fourth "R" added to the traditional three.

The fourth "R" is for repairs. The school district's board of education voted last week to close all schools indefinitely until the 70-year-old high school could meet state regulations for temporary occupancy.

Students and teachers missed two days of class Friday and Monday while work was done on the building.

Superintendent Charles Barron met with a structural engineer and a state fire marshal Monday before announcing that school will resume today.

"In my opinion these remedial measures appropriately solve our immediate concerns for the safety of the occupying students and teaching staff as regards the structural safety of the building," engineer Ray Pinnell Jr. told the superintendent in a report.

The district has purchased three portable buildings and is negotiating for a fourth to house classes. Two of the buildings were moved onto cam-

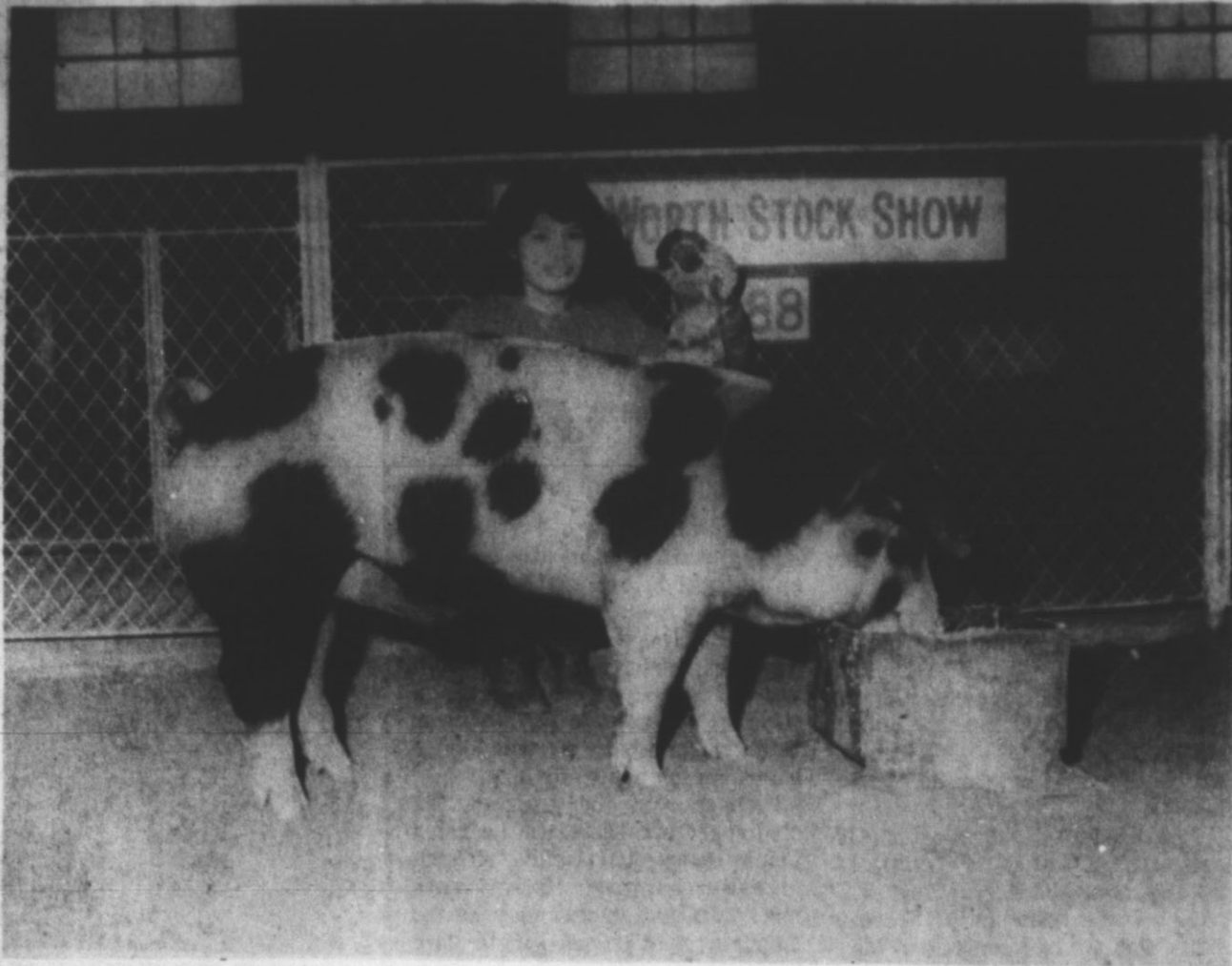
pus Monday afternoon. They are expected to be put in use later this week once electricity is hooked up and they are inspected.

Classes will be held in the cafeteria, library, auditorium, band hall and stage because classes cannot be held on the school's third floor.

The district is requesting that the state commissioner of education grant a waiver so that students do not have to make up the two missed days. Although the high school houses only grades 7 through 12, trustees canceled classes for all grades to avoid bus and scheduling difficulties.

The school board voted to close all schools after hearing reports from the state fire marshal's office and structural engineer. The fire marshal, who cited safety and fire hazards, said his office would take steps to close the school if the building's problems were not remedied.

Board members have said a bond election will be called to finance construction of a new school. Bond elections to build new schools failed last September by 231 votes and earlier this month by 16 votes.



Champion spot

Brenda Martinez of the Deaf Smith County 4-H showed the champion Spotted barrow

at Junior Barrow Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held recently in Fort Worth.

Young to moderate debates

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young will be part of a panel of moderators questioning presidential hopefuls for both major parties this week in nationally televised debates leading up to the "Super Tuesday" primaries on March 8.

The presidential debates will be held at Southern Methodist University in Dallas with the Democratic debate set for Thursday night and the Republican debate the following night.

Joining Young on the panel are Martin Anderson, former adviser to President Reagan on domestic and economic affairs, and television journalist Roger Mudd.

Young said he intends to focus first on international and national

economics, his primary areas of interest, but frame his questions broadly. Young said viewers should expect no twisting questions from him.

"I think it's a mistake to try to trick the candidates, to undercut them, to put them on the spot," Young said. "Ever since Gerald Ford made a mistake, or Nixon didn't look good, people have perceived debates as a pressure cooker which will eliminate somebody. I don't know that that's necessarily good."

Young said last week that he is limiting his activities before the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta in July to only the most politically neutral activities. He has

not spoken publicly in favor of any of the presidential candidates.

Young also said his role in the Democratic convention is still in the making.

Much attention is expected to be paid to Young and Gov. Joe Frank Harris this summer, because Democratic Party officials selected Atlanta as the site of the convention in part to show off the black-white political coalition in Georgia.

"It's a message that you don't have to talk about," Young said. "One of the reasons (Democratic National Committee Chairman) Paul Kirk liked Atlanta is that it speaks for itself. You don't have to say that the Democratic Party is inclusive. You just look around."

Railey to be tried for trying to kill his wife now in coma at hospital

DALLAS (AP) — Former Methodist minister Walker Railey has been served with papers in a lawsuit accusing him of attempting to murder his wife, the Dallas Times Herald reported today.

In a copyright story, the newspaper reported that a San Francisco process server placed a copy of the lawsuit under the windshield wipers of a car as Railey and Lucy Papillon, a Dallas psychologist romantically linked to the former minister, tried to flee from a Northern California resort Monday.

The lawsuit was filed earlier this month by the parents of his wife, Margaret "Peggy" Railey, who is in a coma in a Tyler nursing home. She was left for dead on the floor of the garage in their Dallas home by an assailant who attacked her and attempted to choke her to death April 22. The suit alleges Railey was responsible for the attack.

Railey, former minister of the First United Methodist Church of Dallas, and Papillon, who told a Dallas County grand jury that she and Railey traveled together and once discussed marriage, were spotted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Albion River Inn at Mendocino, Calif. by process server Steve Adams and a Dallas Times Herald reporter.

The newspaper reported that they were drinking beer outside their \$140-a-night cabin when they spotted the process server and reporter.

Railey and Ms. Papillon ran into the cabin and remained there for 22 hours, the newspaper reported. They did not turn on any lights and had food delivered by room service and instructed inn employees to put through telephone calls only from certain individuals, the newspaper reported.

On Monday, the newspaper reported, a resort employee carried their luggage to their rented car. Ms. Papillon walked out of the cabin, got into the car and Railey darted from the cabin with a coat over his head, the newspaper reported.

Railey slumped down in the front seat as the car sped out of the driveway. Smith ran along beside the car, identified himself to Railey as a process server and placed the papers under the windshield wipers, the newspaper reported.

Railey told The Dallas Morning News in an interview late last week that he was not attempting to avoid the legal papers and was "keeping a low profile" to avoid the press.

But Railey and Ms. Papillon declined to answer the door at the cabin when Smith knocked and identified himself as a process server.

"I am not an expert on civil process, but I'm sure this constitutes good service," Dallas County Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne told the Dallas Times Herald. "I'm sure it does."

Obituary

JANIE G. SIDES
Feb. 15, 1988

Janie G. Sides, 89, of Hereford died Monday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Ron Cook, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sides, born at Manor, moved to Hereford in 1955 from Parmer County. She was married to Sam Sides in 1926 at Iowa Park. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Virginia Lindsey of San Antonio; three grandsons; three great-grandsons; and one great-great-grandson.

Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sossaman are the parents of a girl, Megan LaChae are the parents of a girl born February 12, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Rojelio Arroyo are the parents of a boy, Rafael born February 12, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arzola are the parents of a boy, Enrique Rosendo born February 15, 1988.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Rosemary Arzola, boy Arzola, Mendy Bevers, James Brorman, Gumersendo Carrillo, Nina Collins, Diana De Leon, Girl De Leon, William Eberly, Elizabeth Ferguson, Candelaria Goñales, Shelby Griffin, Joe Hamilton, Florence Hodges, (Pete), Nora Lawhon, Johnthan Lopez, Renea Martinez, Jacquelyn McClure, Hortencia Mendoza, David O Gas.

Wayne Phillips, Richard (Buddy) Pickens, Manuel Ramirez, Maude Richard, Luis Robles, Callie Vandever, Earl Vaughan, N.C. White.



Dukakis hoping to win primary

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire primary voters put their often unpredictable mark on the 1988 presidential campaign today, with Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis hoping for a neighborhood boost from the Democrats. On the Republican side, Bob Dole hoped to make it two victories in a row while George Bush banked on a comeback.

In keeping with longstanding tradition, the 34 voters of Dixville Notch cast their ballots shortly after midnight at the Balsama, a resort hotel, and gave the edge to Bush and Democrat Richard Gephardt.

Statewide, about 150,000 Republicans and 115,000 Democrats were expected to vote, according to William Gardner, secretary of state.

"It feels good, like it did in Iowa

last Monday," said Dole, referring to the Iowa caucus victory that catapulted him to the forefront of the race.

But Bush, who suffered a jolting setback in Iowa, predicted he'd bounce back in New Hampshire.

"I sense a rising tide," the vice president said.

Bush took some comfort from New Hampshire's tradition of rejecting Iowa winners — including Bush in 1980, and Walter F. Mondale in 1984.

All the candidates — seven Democrats and five Republicans — sounded upbeat about their prospects. Optimism was bipartisan.

"I hope we are going to do a good deal better than people are expecting," said Democratic Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, who was dead

last in Iowa after pulling his campaign out of the state last year.

Pat Robertson, who finished ahead of Bush in Iowa, was in a tight battle for third place in the GOP primary with Rep. Jack Kemp and former Gov. Pete du Pont of Delaware.

"I don't know where all those political pundits are today but they ran for cover four years ago and they're likely to run for cover tomorrow," said du Pont.

Kemp insisted he, too, would fool the pollsters. "I'm going to finish in a good competitive third or higher," he said.

Robertson hinted he might equal his Iowa showing and come in second. The former television evangelist's finish in Iowa was far stronger than the polls had indicated,

so no one was willing to predict how large his New Hampshire following might be.

Democratic Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois said he was sure he'd defeat Gephardt, the Missouri congressman, for second place. And referring to Dukakis' commanding lead in the polls, he said, "I think there is a possibility of a real surprise coming tomorrow."

As it has since 1960, the mountain hamlet of Dixville Notch was the first to report results. On the Republican side, Bush received 11 votes, Dole had six, Kemp five, du Pont two, Alexander Haig two, and Pat Robertson one.

The town's seven Democratic voters gave Gephardt four votes and Simon three.

"We had the Hereford, Dawn, Simms, Walcott, Vega and Wildorado fire departments out there fighting that thing for seven hours and 53 minutes," said Spain. "And the Canyon Fire Department was on standby. What's worse, the fire almost spread to the horse barn."

Firefighters also were called to a house fire, 109 Ave. K, at 8 p.m. Sunday. Spain said the fire, which started in the hot water heater area, caused several thousand dollars worth of damage to the home.

Randall Moore, resident, was not home at the time of the fire. Other fires reported were a grass fire Friday at 11 p.m., four miles west on U.S. Highway 60; grass fire 15 miles northwest of Hereford at 3:20 p.m. Saturday in which 150 acres were burned; grass fire eight miles southwest of Hereford where 150 acres were burned; a dumpster fire Sunday night in the 200 block of Paloma Lane; and a smoke scare Monday morning at Union Avenue Avenue I.

Sheriff's office arrests five

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's office arrested three for driving while intoxicated and two for public intoxication the past weekend. Other offenses include criminal mischief under \$200 at the county jail, theft under \$200 when two cases of beer were stolen from Allsup's on South Main Street, child abuse reported, and a report on a civil matter.

MARDI GRAS

Last year, police were criticized for clearing the streets after Mardi Gras with a little too much vigor. Assistant Police Chief Ray Holman said officers will be more gentle this year, but no less insistent.

In nine days preceding the 1988 celebration, police had made 1,434 arrests, 79 fewer than last year, a police spokesman said.

In Mamou, 160 miles west in the

heart of Cajun country, Mardi Gras is celebrated, but in a different way.

As many as 20,000 visitors were expected to turn out in the town of 3,200 for Courir du Mardi Gras, or The Running of the Mardi Gras, in which masked horsemen center from house to house soliciting the makings of a giant gumbo. At dinner time, those still in the saddle gallop into town to toss their gleanings into the pot.

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a weapon, and a male, 50, on public intoxication charges. Monday arrests included a 39-year-old male on charges of Class A assault and a male, 21, for second offense of no liability insurance, defective equipment and no seat belt.

Offenses the past weekend include aggravated assault and assault not punishable by a jail term in the 200 block of Ave. K; assault punishable up to \$750 with a jail term in the 400 block of 25 Mile Ave.; assault and criminal mischief in the 400 block of Paloma Lane and the 600 block of W. First St.;

Harrassment in the 200 block of N. Main St.; assault by threat in the 300 block of Ave. F; assault in the area of the Blue Water Garden Apartments; theft of 70 gallons of gasoline at 612 Irving St.; assault by threat in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Ave.;

Theft of a purse at Save-N-Gain; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 208 block of Ave. I; suspicious person reported at U.S. Highway 385 and Hiebach Street; shoplifting at Pak-A-Sak; harrasing phone calls in the 400 block of Ave. G; junk vehicles parked in the 900 block of Cherokee St. and in the 600 block of Ave. I; and a stolen license plate was reported in the 200 block of Ninth St.

Offenses reported Monday were attempted suicide in the 200 block of Lake St.; burglary of a building in the 600 block of W. Park Ave.; stolen license in the 100 block of N. Ave. K; assault in the 800 block of Knight St.; tools stolen from a pickup in the 400 block of Centre St.; window screen at 14th Street and Ave. H damaged by juveniles; two cases of beer stolen at Allsup's; stolen license plate in the 400 block of Sunset Drive; and a newspaper rack stolen from the Caison House Restaurant.

Police reported three minor accidents Monday and firefighters were called to a grass fire at South Main Street and Walnut Road.

Firefighters battle blaze at feedyard

The Deaf Smith County Feed Yard lost several thousand dollars worth of feed Saturday in a blaze which required the Hereford Fire Department and five other fire departments to extinguish.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said the eight-hour fire, 22 miles northeast of Hereford, started around 3 p.m. when burning trash spread to the feed.

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Lifestyles

Extension club meets

Members of Cultural Extension Homemakers Club met at noon Friday for a luncheon and business meeting at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Following the meal, members cut-out 22 bibs to be given to residents of the Golden Plains Care Center. This is one of the club's special projects.

Members discussed sending birthday greetings to Golden Plains Care Center and Westgate Nursing Home residents and they also planned to host a birthday party for one of the centers.

Vice president Nell Pope called the meeting to order and Edith Hunter led the prayer. Pledges to the United States and Texas flags were recited by the group.

Wilma Goettsch led the group in a Valentine quiz for the opening exercise and Pope read an article she had received concerning grandmothers.

Roll call was answered with "the nicest Valentine I ever received," by

nine members and one guest.

Jewell Hargrave gave the council report and read the council standing committee recommendations. These were discussed and approved by club members.

Duties were assigned for the annual Appreciation Luncheon planned at noon Monday, Feb. 22, in the banquet room of the Hereford Community Center.

It was announced that Dan True of Amarillo, wildlife enthusiast, would be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Library annual meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library.

Members were encouraged to attend the District TEHA meeting April 12 at Boys Ranch.

Hostess Nell Pope served refreshments to S.T. Walton, Carrie Mae Doak, Bertha Dettmann, Winnie Iseman, Vernis Parsons and guest, Irene Berger.

Program on family life presented by Wimberley

The Pioneer Study Club met recently at "Something Special" with President Mary Panciera presiding over the meeting.

Hostesses were Gladys Miller and Elizabeth Wilson. The invocation was given by Miller and Hazel Ford led the pledge of Allegiance and the Salute to the Texas Flag.

The program, "GFW Home Department" was given by Willie Wimberley and utilized the theme of "planning today for a better tomorrow." She noted that the goal is to strengthen homelife through improved economic understanding, better awareness of all health aspects in our society, and promotion of a better quality of life for all people. "Information to help us be aware and improve our life is available," Wimberley said.

She also stated that, in planning a better tomorrow, some areas of concern include: arthritis, America's biggest pain that has 100 diseases associated with it; support dogs for the physically handicapped with a cost of \$4,000 to train each dog; finan-

cial planning; mental health; drugs. Nancy Reagan said "By educating parents, N.F.P. enables families to prevent drug use from starting and to get help"; smoking, surgeon general said in terms of lost lives, people crippled, and cost, smoking is the number one public health problem today; suicide teen-be alert, for exercise walking is simple, accessible, and inexpensive; make a wish—helps children and gives special memories; sandwich generation, older people and adults with their concerns and dilemmas; and spiritual values are most essential.

Wimberley surmised: "We need to stop and listen to people in need." She suggested another good project would be to be held in the county-proposed juvenile emergency shelter.

Bessie Hill read the minutes and Fern Ford gave the treasurer's report. The club voted to have a gift shower for M.D. Anderson on March 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Something Special.

The 12 members present were served a meal.

Flower arranging techniques shared

Helen Spinks was hostess for the Garden Beautiful Club during their recent meeting as co-hostesses were Lowell Cowser and R. Gilbreath.

President Marguerite Newell conducted the business meeting. The gardening tip was "Now is the time to clean up the flower beds and prepare for planting."

Jean Dowell introduced the program, "Flower Arrangements" by Spinks. It was noted that flowers can be correlated with the style of the room and arranging flowers can provide peace of mind and a sense of accomplishment.

"A bouquet needs a design," Spinks said. "Flowers in the container need to blend—choose each flower and leaf very carefully for size, shape, texture, and color. A vase of flowers is most indicative of the character of the arranger."

It was also noted that flowers once were made of paper, cloth, crocheted and beaded when fresh flowers were not available. Now plastic and silk flowers are used. Advantages of silk flowers include easy care, nonallergic, no insects of disease, always look fresh year around, economical as they "bloom" forever.

Many kinds of design may be used, including vertical, horizontal, and angle layer. Work in groups of three,

remembering that a low vase needs a strong central axis. Spinks created an arrangement that was a symmetrical triangle.

Members present included Margaret Young, Phung Emmons, Dorothy Noland, Louise Axe, Bessie Story, Jean Dowell, Ina Mae Gilbreath, Marguerite Newell, Camelia Jones, Winnie Wiseman, Nadine Hill, and R. Gilbreath.

The United States declared war on Britain June 18, 1812.



GLADYS SMITH

50-year pin, certificate presented to Gladys Smith

Wynema Wheeler, worthy matron, presented Gladys Smith with a 50-year pin and certificate during a recent meeting of the Order of Eastern Star held in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Smith, who celebrated her 89th birthday Feb. 3, joined the O.E.S. in February of 1938 in Hereford. Her husband, William J. Smith, was a 32nd degree Mason and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. He died in 1969. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1968. Mrs. Smith currently resides at Westgate Nursing Home.

At the close of the meeting, the worthy matron received a balloon basket and money gift inside a heart-shaped box presented by Margaret Bell, associate matron.



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Parents of Hereford High School seniors will sponsor a "Tamale Sale" Saturday at the Community Center. Proceeds from the project will be used for the senior prom and party.

Senior parents will make the tamales Saturday morning, using pure beef and pork, and they will sell for \$5 a dozen. Orders can be placed

by calling 364-5806 this week, or customers can call the Community Center Saturday morning (364-3593).

The tamales can be picked up between noon and 5 p.m. Saturday, or deliveries will be made upon request Saturday afternoon. The tamales will be made fresh on Saturday morning.

Quintet to perform

The public is invited to the performance of The Linden Quintet at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Admission to this program of the Castro County Community Concerts Association will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Tickets will be available at the door. The virtuoso ensemble was formed

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Sports



Elks District Hoop Shoot Champs

Winners and second place finishers in the Elks Hoop Shoot district competition in Hereford on Saturday were: sitting, from left, first place finishers David Torres, Hereford; Kendra Blagg, Stinnett; Rae Lynn Kottas, Perryton; Josh Freeman, Lubbock; Tim Willoughby, Amarillo; and Annie Geiser, Pampa; standing, from left,

second place finishers Jason Johnson, Fritch; Michelle Brock, Hereford; Kara Sandoval, Hereford; Linda Vongkhamdhra, Amarillo; Dutch Duvall of Plainview representing second place finisher Jordan Harder of Plainview; Jerimey Howard, Lefors; and Bill Fields of Amarillo, district Hoop Shoot director.

Hereford's David Torres is a champion

Elks district hoop shoot held

A Hereford boy, David Torres, won one of the six championships in the Elks Hoop Shoot district competition on Saturday at the Hereford High School gym.

Torres won the boys' ages 12-13 division title. Two Hereford girls were second place finishers — Michelle Brock in the 12-13 division, and Kara Sandoval in the 10-11 division.

The rest of the district champions were: Tim Willoughby of Amarillo, boys' eight to nine division; Josh Freeman of Lubbock, boys' 10-11 division; Annie Geiser of Pampa, girls eight to nine division; Rae Lynn

Kottas of Perryton, girls' 10-11 division; and Kendra Blagg of Stinnett, girls' 12-13 division.

In addition to Brock and Sandoval, other second place finishers were: Jerimey Howard of Lefors, boys eight to nine division; Jordan Harder of Plainview, boys' 10-11 division; Jason Johnson of Fritch, boys' 12-13 division; and Linda Vongkhamdhra of Amarillo, girls' eight to nine division.

The district champions will advance to the state Hoop Shoot in Denton on Saturday, March 5. The tournament will be held at Texas Women's University.

Former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw will be a guest speaker at the tournament.

"We appreciate the participation of boys and girls throughout the Panhandle, and hope to see them again next year," said Robert Holmes of Hereford, district deputy representing the Grand Lodge of the Elks.

Holmes noted that expenses to the state tournament will be paid by the Elks for the district champions.

Each participant in the Elks Hoop Shoot has 25 free throw attempts. The national finals this year are scheduled at Indianapolis, Ind.

The names of the national champions will be inscribed on the Elks

There was so little snow before the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley, Calif., that the organizers hired a tribe of Indians to do a snow dance. It rained instead.

When the first modern Olympics were held in Greece in 1896, the champions did not get gold medals. Winners received a diploma, a silver medal and a crown of olive branches.



25-Pounder

Jack Mars of Hereford recently caught a 25-pound, two ounce striper. Mars experienced the catch during a fishing trip in the southern part of Texas.



Hernandez Drives For A Basket

Kathy Hernandez (42) of the Stanton seventh grade girls' basketball team moves downcourt for a successful layup during the final game of the season on

Monday. Hernandez scored six points for Stanton in a 26-11 loss to Plainview Blue. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Over Marshall in season finales

La Plata girls score wins

La Plata Junior High School closed out the 1987-88 girls' basketball season on Monday with three victories over Marshall at Clovis.

La Plata's wins were 28-23, ninth grade; 30-19, eighth grade; and 21-13,

HHS boys play Levelland today

The Hereford High School boys' basketball teams finish the 1987-88 season this week with games at home today and Friday.

Two games are scheduled tonight versus Levelland, and three games are set for Friday night versus Borger. Each night there will be junior varsity games at 6:30 p.m. and varsity games at 8 p.m., and a sophomore game is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Friday.

Going into the final week, the Herd varsity boys are 6-8 in District 1-4A games, and 11-16 overall. The HHS junior varsity has a 16-6 record, and the Whiteface sophomore team has a 7-13 record.

Here are the District 1-4A boys' basketball standings.

Team	District	All
Levelland	15-1	20-0
Pampa	9-5	15-11
Lubbock Estacado	9-4	15-14
Canyon	8-4	13-15
Borger	7-7	13-14
Hereford	6-8	11-16
Lubbock Dunbar	5-10	10-15
Frenship	4-10	9-19
Dumas	3-11	13-13

LAST FRIDAY'S SCORES: Levelland 66, Canyon 52; Dumas 58, Frenship 51; Pampa 92, Lubbock Dunbar 71; Lubbock Estacado 66, Borger 57; Hereford open.

TUESDAY'S GAMES: Levelland at Hereford (8 p.m.); Canyon at Dumas; Lubbock Estacado at Frenship; Borger at Pampa; Lubbock Dunbar, open.

FRIDAY'S GAMES: Borger at Hereford (8 p.m.); Frenship at Canyon; Pampa at Levelland; Dumas at Lubbock Dunbar; Lubbock Estacado, open.

Ninth grade Mavericks defeat Marshall, 70-61

The La Plata ninth grade boys' basketball team won its season finale Monday in Hereford, 70-61 over Marshall of Clovis, to finish the season above the .500 mark with a 8-7 record.

In other games, Marshall beat La Plata 33-30 in overtime in the eighth grade game, and Marshall scored a 39-33 win over La Plata in the seventh grade game.

The Maverick eighth grade team's final season record is 3-14, and the La Plata seventh grade team finished the season at 6-11.

Three players scored in double figures, and three more scored five or more points each, to power the Maverick ninth grade team to its 70-61 victory over Marshall.

Matt Bromlow was La Plata's high scorer with 20 points. Blake Buckley scored 16 points, and Chris Blair totaled 12 points. Mark Daniel added nine points, Mike Daniel had six points, and T.J. Head scored five points.

Marshall held a 13-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, but La Plata scored 24 points in the second quarter and gained a 31-26 advantage.

The Mavericks increased their lead to eight points, 46-38, in the third quarter. In the second half, Buckley scored 14 points, Bromlow 11 points,

and Mike Daniel all six of his points.

Marshall moved to within five points, 66-61, with just less than a minute left in the game.

The La Plata eighth grade boys outscored Marshall 14-5 in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 25-25 and send the contest into overtime. Sean Smith who had 13 points in the game for La Plata, scored seven points in the fourth quarter.

Marshall outscored La Plata 8-5 in the overtime period to defeat La Plata 33-30. Other scorers for La Plata included Matthew Reiter and Derek Mason each with four points.

Three Maverick players accounted for all the team's points in the 39-33 loss in the seventh grade game. Richard Sanderson scored 13 points, and Kyle Hansen and Greg Coplen each scored 10 points.

Marshall led at the half, 17-9, and then led 30-19 after three quarters of play.

La PLATA NINTH GRADE: Matt Bromlow 20; Blake Buckley 16; Chris Blair 12; Mark Daniel 12; Mike Daniel 6; T.J. Head 5; Cody Page 4. Totals: 70-61.

Three-point goals: Bromlow, 1.

Marshall 13 13 12 23-61

La Plata 7 24 15 24-70

La PLATA EIGHTH GRADE: Sean Smith 14; Matthew Reiter 4; Derek Mason 4; Mark Krieger 1; Clay Wallace 1; Kevin Kelso 1; J.W. Teichman 1. Totals: 24-23.

Three-point goals: Smith and Wallace, 1 each.

Marshall 6 8 8 5 23-61

La Plata 8 2 1 14 30

La PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Richard Sanderson 13; Greg Coplen 10; Kyle Hansen 10. Totals: 33-33.

Marshall 13 4 13 30-33

La Plata 6 5 10 14-23

Stanton girls finish season

Two Stanton Junior High School girls' basketball teams lost to Plainview Blue in their 1987-88 season finales on Tuesday in Hereford.

Stanton lost an eighth grade game, 59-21, and went down to defeat in a seventh grade game, 26-11. The Stanton ninth grade girls did not play on Monday, but had finished their season last week.

Final records for the seventh and eighth grade teams are: seventh grade, 4-10, and eighth grade, 0-12.

Luce Ewing scored eight points, and Amber Williamson and Mitzi Villarreal each had four points for Stanton in Monday's eighth grade game.

Kathy Hernandez scored six points for the Stanton seventh grade team.

STANTON EIGHTH GRADE: Luce Ewing 8; Mitzi Villarreal 4; Amber Williamson 4; Michelle Luce 4; Rachel Alanis 4; Belinda Ortiz 4. Totals: 59-21.

Plainview Blue 18 10 14 11-39

Stanton 6 2 9 5-21

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Kathy Hernandez 6; Tonya Castillo 4; Joanne Rodriguez 4; Joanne Flores 4. Totals: 26-11.

Plainview Blue 6 10 10 26-11

Stanton 5 0 2 6-11

seventh grade. Final season records for La Plata are: seventh grade, 8-9; eighth grade, 13-4; and ninth grade, 5-9.

The eighth grade girls had a 9-1 district record, finishing second to Yucca of Clovis. La Plata's other district records were: seventh grade, 4-4; and ninth grade, 5-5.

Jennifer Betzen scored 14 points, and Brenna Reinauer added seven points, to help lead La Plata to its 28-23 victory in the ninth grade game. La Plata led at the half, 16-14.

The leading scorers for La Plata's eighth grade team were Shantel Cornelius with 10 points, Lori Sanders with seven points, and Brek Binder with five points. La Plata held a 23-4 halftime lead en route to the 30-19 win.

In the seventh grade game, La Plata led 9-5 at halftime and then

outscored Marshall 9-0 in the third quarter in defeating Marshall 21-13. Keiley Whitaker and Angela Belcher each scored eight points for La Plata.

La PLATA NINTH GRADE: Jennifer Betzen 14; Brenna Reinauer 7; Gina Alley 6; Jayme Moore 4; Camille Betzen 4; Patricia Martinez 4; Amber Brooks 4; Traci Brush 4. Totals: 28-23.

La Plata 9 7 4 2-28

Marshall 8 6 3 6-23

La PLATA EIGHTH GRADE: Shantel Cornelius 10; Lori Sanders 7; Brek Binder 5; Jennifer Hicks 4; Jennifer Bullard 4; Soile Rendon 4; Cassie Brooks 4; Teresa Baker 4; Lindsay Radford 4; Kyanne Lindley 4. Totals: 30-19.

La Plata 12 11 5 2-30

Marshall 0 4 6 9-19

La PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Angela Belcher 4; Keiley Whitaker 4; Jill Robinson 4; Taylor Brooks 4; Claudia Ramirez 4; Melissa Celaya 4; Emily Foston 4. Totals: 23-4.

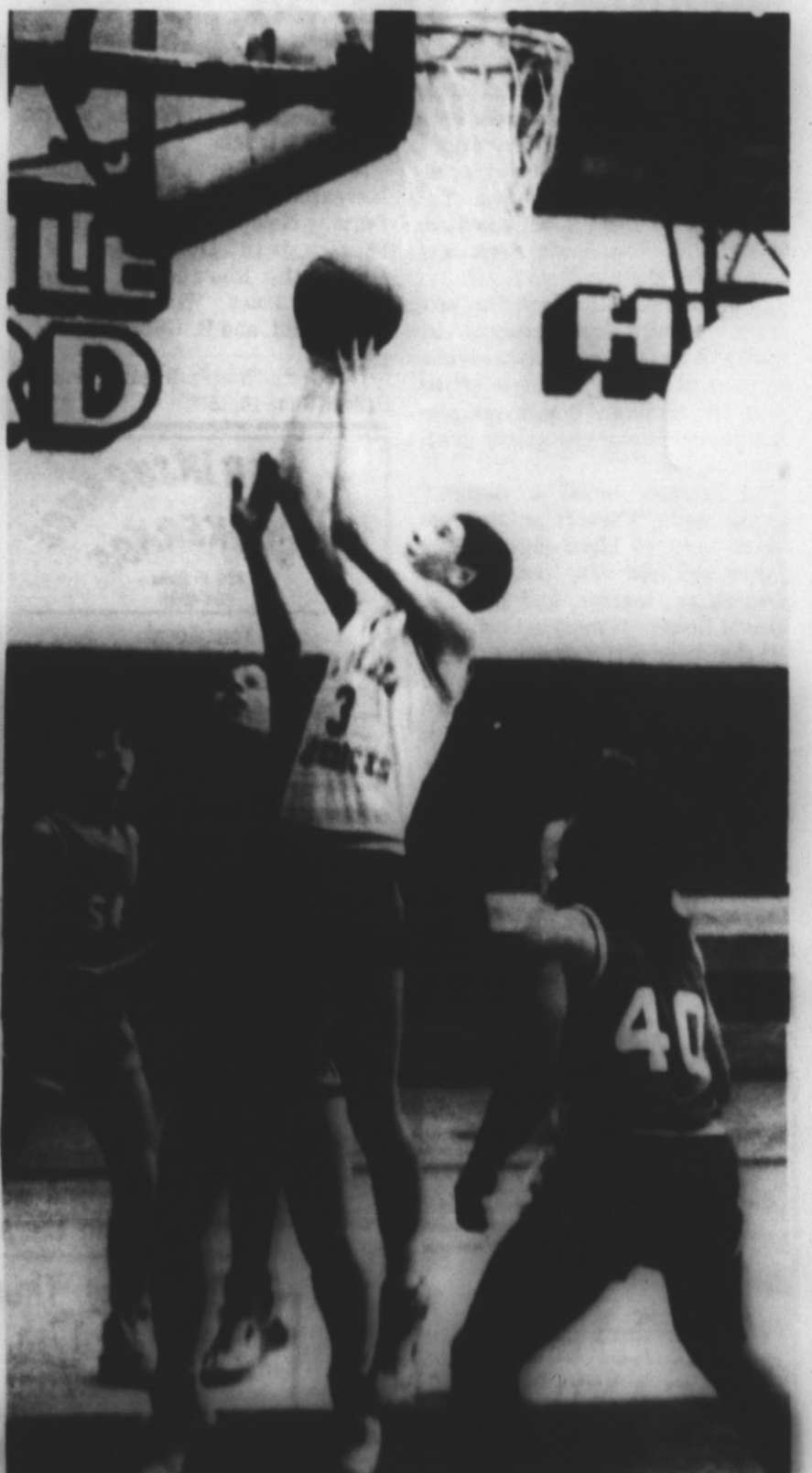
La Plata 2 7 9 3-21

Marshall 2 3 0 5-13



Almost A Three-Pointer

La Plata's Greg Coplen stands all by himself for a field goal attempt early in the second half of Monday's seventh grade boys' game versus Marshall. Coplen made the shot, but since his feet were on the three-point line, it was a regular two-point shot. Coplen scored 10 points for the Mavericks, who lost to Marshall 39-33. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



Blair Gets Inside For Shot

La Plata ninth grade boys' basketball player Chris Blair (3) attempts an inside shot in the Mavericks' 70-61 victory over Marshall on Monday night. Blair did not make this shot because of a foul called on No. 44 of Marshall, but he did score 12 points in the game. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

In 1988 Winter Olympics

U.S. has not come close to winning medals

By STEVE WILSTEIN

AP Sports Writer
CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — U.S. athletes say it's too early to count them out of the quest for Olympic gold, as one of their top officials suggests, but trouble's brewing after three days without even coming close to a bronze.

Instead of medals and celebrations, there's bickering, excuses and promises.

So far, the hills and rinks of the Winter Games belong to European athletes. Swiss downhill racer Pirmin Zurbriggen carved a giant Z into the twisting slope of Mount Allan on Monday, and the sturdy Soviet cross-country skiers pushed their team's medal total to a high of five.

The East Germans, showing a passion for speed, added Jens Mueller's luge gold to a speed skating world record and gold the day before and tied Switzerland, Finland and Czechoslovakia with two medals each.

U.S. fortunes seemed about to change in the evening, in stunning fashion, when the seventh-seeded American hockey team riddled No. 3 Czechoslovakia for a 3-0 lead early in the first period.

When it reached 4-1 in the second period, the first chants of "U-S-A" rumbled through the Saddledome, only to be answered a moment later by a Czech goal, the first of a barrage capped by a short-handed goal and a rink-length slapshot into an empty net for a 7-5 Czech victory.

"Heartbreaking, no. Disappointing, yes," said U.S. Coach Dave Peterson. "We're big boys. We're not going to fold our tents and go home. It's not crushing. It's a defeat. The world won't end because we lost a hockey game."

The chances of a U.S. hockey medal, however, certainly dimmed. The Americans, 1-1, next play the No. 2 Soviets, who crushed Austria 8-1, and will be hard-pressed to survive into the six-team medal round.

Peterson blamed the loss, in part, on officiating, saying it "was just lousy." But that excuse hardly explained why the American squad seemed worn out in the second period and suddenly shy about going for the puck.

The poor start of the American delegation overall was "not unanticipated," said Baaron Pittenger, the second-highest ranking U.S. Olympic official. Indeed, he added pessimistically, "I think it is possible, although I hope it doesn't occur, that we won't win a gold medal."

Don't tell that to the U.S. athletes. They're not buying Pittenger's early write-off.

Figure skater Brian Boitano, for one, is ready to go for the gold with a newfound purpose since arriving in the Olympic Village.

"I used to feel I was skating just for myself," the four-time U.S. champ from Sunnyvale, Calif., said. "It was just for Brian Boitano. But since coming here, I feel like going out there to skate for the Americans, too."

There are no quitters here.

"We're gonna go out and kill them," said pairs skater Todd Waggoner, who could team with Gillian Wachsmann to give the United States its first medal tonight. They're fourth after the short program, behind Americans Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard in third and two

Soviet teams, but Waggoner isn't conceding anything.

Neither are figure skater Debi Thomas and speed skaters Bonnie Blair and Nick Thornetz, all of whom have good shots at a gold.

But the losing is taking its toll with ill feelings that began brewing before it came here.

Dissension destroyed much of the

team spirit among the men's speed skaters, and now the coach says it's hurting performances. The death of Dan Jansen's sister and his poignant defeat helped bring the squad together and briefly assuage some of the problems, but they're far from over.

Coach Mike Crowe acknowledged that his team may have lost confidence in him after bitter disputes over selection of skaters.

"It seems that way right now," Crowe said. "It disturbs me. ... It definitely has affected performances of people involved."

There are never problems, though, for winners.

The turns and drops and jarring ruts of 7,447-foot Mount Allan, a runt in the Rockies dwarfed by taller peaks nearby, proved too tough for most of the cocky downhillers but not Zurbriggen.

The 25-year-old Swiss with the ever-sunny smile tamed that pernickious slope with a time of 1 minute, 59.63 seconds, the only one under 2 minutes, and listened politely as his fans talked of him winning an unprecedented five gold medals in Alpine events.

"Now I have won a gold, I am more relaxed," he said. "The others will be a little more nervous than me."

Winning five golds, though, would be "very difficult," he said. "The conditions would have to be just right every time."

And beyond conditions, there

stands Italy's Alberto Tomba, the hard-charging, almost reckless favorite in the slalom, giant slalom and new super giant slalom.

Only two other Alpine skiers, Toni Sailer of Austria in 1956 and Jean-Claude Killy of France in 1968, won even three golds — the downhill, slalom and giant slalom. Zurbriggen has a shot at those, plus two new events — the super giant slalom and the combined slalom and downhill starting today.

Peter Mueller, the old man of Swiss skiing at the otherwise youthful age of 30, sought a gold to top off his fine career. He put the first tracks of the day on the course and sped through in 2:00.14.

Twelve skiers followed, trying to beat him, and all failed. Then came Zurbriggen.

Franck Piccard of France came down immediately after Zurbriggen to claim the bronze in 2:01.24.

Stanton boys' teams end season on losing notes

Stanton Junior High School saw its boys' basketball season end on three losing notes Monday in Plainview, with losses to Plainview Blue teams.

Final scores of Monday's games were 50-41 in the ninth grade game, 51-18 in the eighth grade contest, and 47-15 in the seventh grade game.

Stanton's final records for the season are: seventh grade, 6-8; eighth grade, 6-8; and ninth grade, 0-12.

Leading scorers for the Dogie ninth grade team were Chad Brummett with 14 points and Max Mungia with 10 points. Mungia score three three-point goals.

Plainview Blue held a 27-21 halftime lead, and after three quarters of play, it was Plainview Blue in the lead by a 37-32 margin.

John McBride scored 11 points for Stanton's eighth grade team in the

51-18 loss to Plainview Blue.

The leading scorer for the Dogie seventh grade team was Ruben Gutierrez with six points, in the 47-15 defeat.

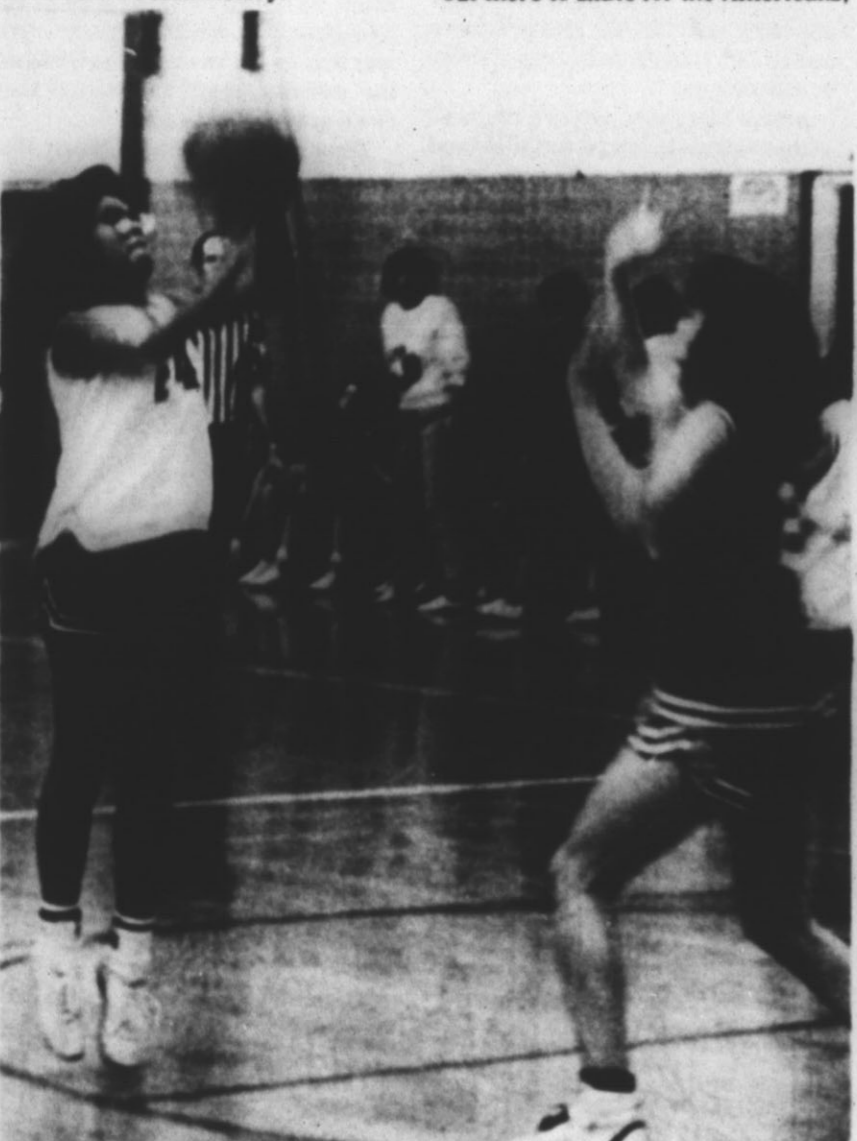
STANTON NINTH GRADE: Chad Brummett 6 2-7 14; Max Mungia 1 1-4 10; Jason Benge 2 0-4 4; Ralph Cervantes 1 1-4 3; Anthony Gale 1 0-0 2; Miguel Casas 0 0-2 2; Andrew Tijerina 1 0-0 2; Todd Selmon 1 0-0 2; Jose Nava 1 0-0 2. Totals: 16 6-19 41.

Three-point goals: Mungia, 3.
Stanton 10 11 11 9-41
Plainview Blue 11 14 10 13-50

STANTON EIGHTH GRADE: John McBride 5 1-4 11; Jose Gutierrez 1 0-0 2; Mike Waiser 1 0-1 2; Richard Rodriguez 1 0-0 2; Joe Lucio 0 0-2 0. Totals: 8 1-7 18.

Three-point goals: Gutierrez, 1.
Stanton 2 3 9 6-18
Plainview Blue 14 6 15 16-61

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Ruben Gutierrez 2 0-0 2; Chad Sandoval 1 1-4 3; Michael Melendez 1 0-0 2; Corin Carillo 1 0-0 2; Richard Wilbanks 1 0-0 2; Eric Sims 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7 1-4 15.
Stanton 2 1 6 6-15
Plainview Blue 12 8 14 13-47



Field Goal Attempt By Liscano

Michelle Liscano, left, a member of the eighth grade girls' basketball team at Stanton Junior High School, attempts a shot on Monday in a game against Plainview Blue. Stanton lost the season finale, 59-21. Liscano had three points. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

The 1904 Olympics, held in St. Louis, drew teams from only 12 countries. St. Louis was considered too distant for many foreign nations.

A teen-aged boy and girl carried the Olympic torch into the Montreal Olympic Stadium in 1976 and later on were married.

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"An investment in skirting will provide insulation while also enhancing the appearance of the home and providing additional storage space," says Dr. Susan Quiring.

"When you add skirting, make sure it's vented on all four sides to allow air to circulate and prevent a build up of moisture. If you live in a very damp area, also cover the ground under the mobile home with a

vapor barrier, such as polyethylene sheeting, to prevent the movement of damp air into the home."

According to the specialist, most of the air moving through a mobile home can be stopped by sealing cracks and gaps with caulking and weatherstripping. Openings around seams, joints, moldings, splash panels, windows, doors, roof vents, nails, hosing and gutters should be inspected and sealed in necessary.

"When it comes to insulation, some steps will be more cost-effective than others," notes Quiring. "For example, adding blown-in wall insulation is usually not cost-effective, unless the home is totally without insulation."

Some insulating protection can be added to inner walls with decorative wall treatments, such as carpet, corkboard, wood or padded fabric coverings over rigid board insulation, she adds.

"It will be more cost effective to add bat or blanket insulation underneath the mobile home if there is none there now," Quiring says. "Also wrap with insulation all exposed heating and cooling ducts under the home to prevent excessive loss of conditioned air."

The specialist notes that insulation can also be added to the roof by coating it with sealer.

"If you plan on adding a coat of sealer or roof paint," she says, "consider one that is reflective to help reduce heat in the summer. Inside the house, you can add decorative insulated ceiling tiles which will help protect from heat loss and gain through the roof."

Degree conferred upon Ellis

A Hereford student at Angelo State University was among 197 students to receive degrees during the fall 1987 commencement at the university.

Sherri Lynn Ellis received a bachelor of science degree with a major in health and physical ed.

"Don't always look ahead for happiness. Look around."

—Indiana Farmer's Guide, Huntington, Indiana, March 12, 1921.

"Cheerfulness is the weather of the heart."

—Christian Index, Atlanta.

Betty Crocker's Cooking Tips

Q. What's the method for cooking ham in the microwave oven? G.M., Granite, Ok.

A. Place a fully-cooked ham, fat side up, in a glass baking dish. Shield top edge with foil and loosely cover ham with plastic wrap. Microwave on medium for 12 to 14 minutes per pound. After two-thirds of the cooking time, invert ham, placing foil again on top edge, re-covering with plastic wrap for the last third of cooking time.

Use a meat thermometer designed for the microwave oven or an oven probe and cook ham to 160 degrees. Let meat stand for 5 to 10 minutes before carving.

Q. What can I substitute when a recipe calls for liquor? Mrs. C.J., Old Washington, OH

A. Use an equal substitution of fruit juice, soda pop or water. Add an extract, such as rum, to gain the flavor of a liquor you choose not to use.

Q. Which fat is best for preparing pans for baking? R.C., Parma, OH

A. A solid shortening gives best results. Cakes may stick when oils, spray-on preparations, butter or margarine are used. Also butter and margarine burn or scorch more easily.

Q. Please tell me how to use self-rising flour in cookies and cakes. R.B., Dixon, Mo.

A. Self-rising flour is ideal for high, light biscuits and tender, fine-textured cakes. There isn't one rule for substituting self-rising flour in place of all-purpose flour. Each recipe needs to be individually adjusted. For best results, use recipes already tested with self-rising flour.

Q. What's the method for canning

grapefruit? Mrs. E.S., Mission Tx.

A. Prepare peeled grapefruit by removing seeds and membrane between each section. Pack fruit into hot jars and cover with a boiling hot light syrup, leaving 1/2 inch head space. Put lids in place and process 20 minutes in a boiling water bath.

Q. How can I measure correctly when recipes call for cup measurements in eights such as 3/8 cup flour? D.L. Logan, OH

A. There are nested measuring cup sets that have a 1/8 cup measure. Without that size cup, use measuring spoons. Keep the following in mind: 1/8 equals 2 tablespoons, 1/4 cup equals 4 tablespoons, 1/2 cup equals 8 tablespoons and 1 cup equals 16 tablespoons. If the recipe calls for 3/8 cup, it is five 1/8 measures or 10 tablespoons. To measure quickly, first use a 1/2 cup measure, then add two tablespoons.

Q. What is the shelf life of flour and what storage method do you recommend? Mrs. N.B. Burbank, Il.

From the time it's milled, all-purpose flour will keep for 12 months. Whole wheat flour stores well for eight months. Store either flour at home in a cool, dry place. To extend shelf life, freeze flour in double wrapped containers. Just be sure to bring flour to room temperature before using it.

Do you have a question? Write Dear Betty Crocker, Box 1113, Dept. Betty, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

TIP OF THE WEEK. The best way to warm breads in the microwave oven is to wrap them in microwaveable paper toweling and heat on medium.

"An epigram is a flashlight of truth; a witticism, truth laughing at itself."

—Clarendon News, Clarendon, Texas, Nov. 30, 1933.

Rehearsals for drama 'Texas' set Feb. 21

Auditions for 140 salaried positions with the internationally acclaimed musical drama, "TEXAS", are scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 21, at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Directors will be looking for 32 singers, 14 actors, 25 dancers, six instrumentalists, 16 technicians and 40 for hospitality.

Cast members play to average audiences of 1,600 persons (90 percent capacity) who came from all 50 states and 84 foreign countries in 1987.

Set beneath the towering cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, the 23rd season of "TEXAS" is scheduled to begin June 15, and play nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through Aug. 27. Rehearsals begin May 22.

This last audition of the season will be held in Canyon, Feb. 21 from 1 p.m. through 5 p.m. with dancers at 4 p.m. in the Art Department Lecture Hall, Room No. 189, in Northern Hall at West Texas State University.

Other auditions were held in: Austin; Dallas; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Lubbock; and Norman, Oklahoma.

Anyone, 18 years or older, may audition for "TEXAS." However, men and women must bring a picture, and dancers should wear appropriate workout clothing.

All voice ranges are required, and singers should bring one prepared number of their choice. An accompanist will be furnished or a singer may bring his own.

Since singers also fill minor speaking roles, each should also prepare a one to two minute memorized scene or monologue.

Actors and actresses are required to memorize any scene, not to exceed three minutes, that will accentuate outdoor voice and presence and also perform a short vocal number.

Men and women with ballet or

modern dance training are desired.

Musicians are needed that are experienced in string bass, standard guitar, banjo, accordian and with concert training in violin.

"TEXAS" is a combination of historical romance, spectacular sound and light, and colorful music and dance.

It is the story of the settling of the Panhandle and the coming of the railroad. Indians perch on rocks, a real train rumbles across the prairie, cowboys ride the range and a realistic storm sends shivers through the audience as thunder roars and lightning strikes.

Nearly two million people have enjoyed the production, written by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Paul Green.

Directed by Neil Hess, company members not only have an opportunity to play to near full houses every night but also to receive expert instruction and valuable exposure.

For an audition brochure, reservations or more information on "TEXAS", call 806-655-2181 or write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015-0268.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Until at least the mid-19th century, bed and window curtains were designed to be both functional and decorative.

According to Country Home Magazine, studies made at Old Sturbridge Village, a living-history museum in Sturbridge, Mass., indicate that fewer than half the people in any rural New England town would have had curtains prior to the mid-1800s. However, anyone who was able to afford curtains cherished the warmth, color and design they could provide for a room.

Throughout the 18th and early 19th centuries, curtains were usually made in simple ways that required cutting the fabric in as frugal a manner as possible.

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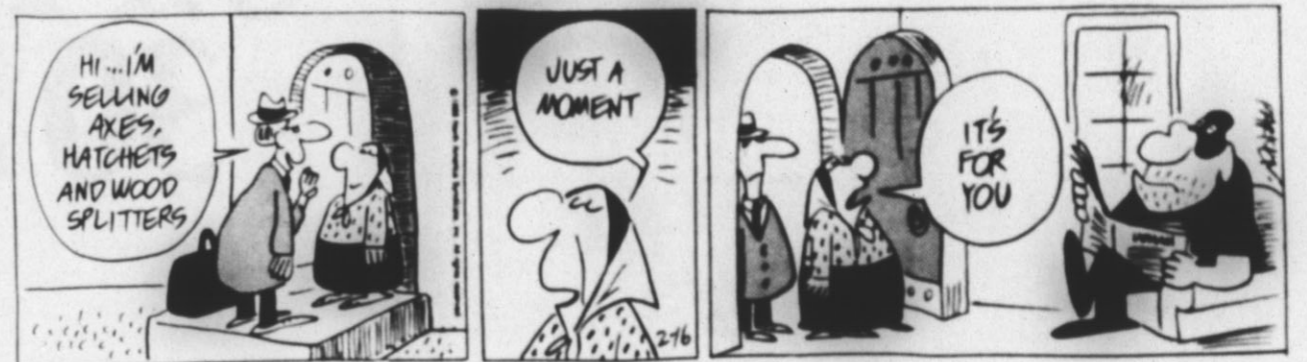
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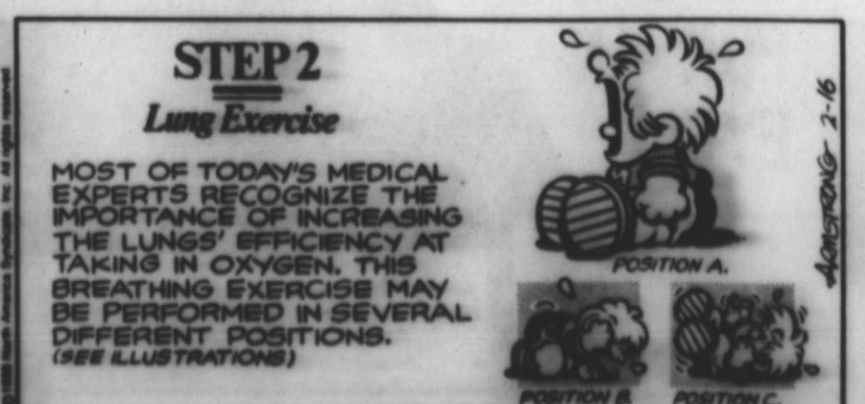
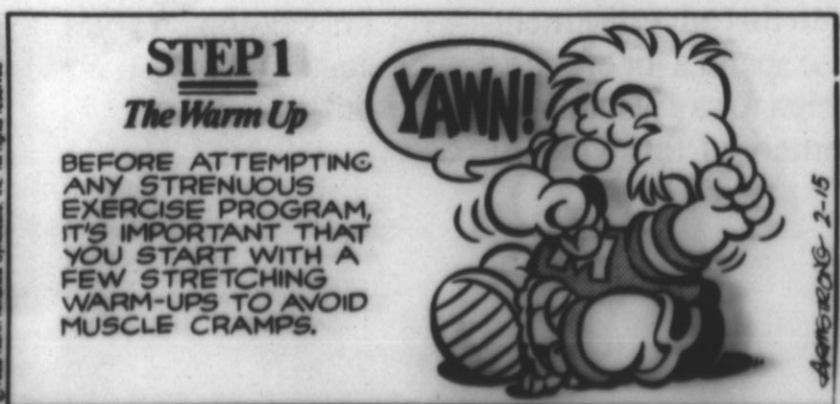
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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your response to the person suffering from the painful jaw condition called TMJ prompted me to write. Her doctor said he would try a couple of things, and if they didn't work he would have to break her jaw. You advocated more common sense. My question is, how many doctors use common sense?

For example, the reason so many women suffer from lower back pain is obvious, but the doctors don't have a clue.

If they would ask these women to bring in their husbands they would know the reason for those backaches. You guessed it: potbellies. Making love with an out-of-shape,

overweight man can and does cause an awful lot of problems.

Two things can help: Old Lardo can do both himself and his wife a favor by dropping some weight. Second, there are positions other than the traditional ones that will take the strain off the women. A little experimentation can do wonders to add zest to the bedroom activity, and it could help her back.

If you editor will let you print any of this, please don't use my name. Sign me - Oshkosh by Gosh

DEAR GOSH: My editor said the letter was perfectly OK. So here it is with grateful thanks for all those women who are married to out-of-

shape, overweight guys.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Would you believe that my wife teaches a course in Ann Landers? It's true. That is what the course is called.

She has a class of young Japanese women who were taught English in Japan. They read and write the language well, but they have had limited experience in speaking.

These young women usually remain in the United States for only a few years. Their husbands are graduate students or they are enrolled in medical school. The wives get few opportunities to speak English at home because they tend to socialize with members of their own national-

ty and speak Japanese with their husbands and children.

These women are eager to learn as much colloquial English as possible and that's where Ann Landers comes in. My wife clips selected letters and pastes them on 3-by-5 cards. Your answers appear on the back.

Each letter is discussed and the women attempt to answer. When the card is turned over and your answer is read, the dialogue becomes lively and exciting. The descriptive words and expressions, uniquely yours, are wonderful. They speak directly to our culture and sound strange when translated.

Such phrases as "M.Y.O.B." and "You're not playing with a full deck,

Buster" are not found in the customary primers. You taught the world, "If it ain't broke don't fix it." "Wake up and smell the coffee" is now part of the language.

The women come to our home each Tuesday morning and the class ends with a tea party. (They bring the pastries). We have two rules: Only English is spoken here and everyone must have a good time. Incidentally, there is no tuition.-- L.W.W.

DEAR L.W.W.: What a grand idea! Your wife sounds like a gregarious, innovative woman who is full of good ideas.

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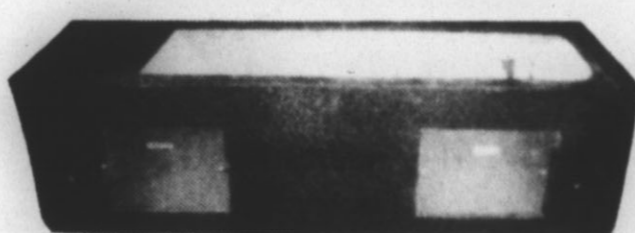
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