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How's that?

Two bits

Q. What is a "bit," as in "two bits"?
A. A bit is 12½ cents, says Webster's New World Dictionary. So, two bits is 25 cents.

Calendar

Valentine

TODAY

• The Merry Mixers will have a Valentine Dance at the Square Corral at 8 p.m.

• Lakeview Headstart will crown its student king and queen at 7 p.m. at the school.

• The senior citizens dance will be at 8 p.m. in Industrial Park Building No. 487. The Country Jammers band will play and guests are welcome.

SATURDAY

• A food-tasting and cultural festival will commemorate Black History Month from noon to 5 p.m. at the Howard County fair barn. Admission is free.

• Howard College drama students will present "Snow White" in the college auditorium at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Admission is \$2 each, or \$1 each for a group of 10 or more.

• The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have an auction at 1 p.m. in the club arena on Garden City Highway. Donations are being accepted for the auction.

• The Oddfellow Lodge will have a Valentine benefit dance at the lodge hall at Ninth and San Antonio from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 per person.

• The Beta Sigma Phi City Council will sponsor a Valentine charity ball from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Proceeds will go to the Rainbow Project. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased from any Beta Sigma Phi member or at the door.

• United Blood Services will have a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Highland Mall.

• The Big Spring Squares will have a Valentine dance at 6 p.m. in the Square Corral. Don Reeves will be the caller.

SUNDAY

• Howard College drama students will present "Snow White" at 2 p.m. in the college auditorium.

• The Big Spring Symphony Guild will meet at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Suncha Christensen, 2708 Lynn. The Big Spring Music Study Club Ensemble will perform.

Outside

Warm

Skies are fair and temperatures warmer today with a high in the low 70s and winds west to northwest at 10 to 20 miles per hour. Tonight should be fair and cool with a low in the mid 30s. Saturday, look for cloudy skies and a high in the mid 70s.

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\$18,000 went to ex-employee

4 councilmen unaware of back overtime payment

By HANK MURPHY
and JOHN RICE
Staff Writers

Four city councilmen said Thursday they were not aware that the city paid nearly \$18,000 to an employee who demanded the amount in back overtime pay when he resigned in September 1984.

Neither Jack Y. Smith, former councilman, nor current council members Larry Miller, Henry Sanchez or Harold Hall recall being informed of W.W. Windham's request for retroactive payment of 815½ overtime hours.

City personnel records show that Windham, utilities superintendent from Aug. 15, 1983, to Sept. 28, 1984, had turned in time cards reflecting only regular 40-hour workweeks during his 13 months of employment.

Windham kept a separate log, however, of overtime hours, which

'Perhaps I erred for not taking him to task on it Maybe I should have thrown the long pass rather than run the fullback draw, right?'

— City Mgr. Don Davis



he presented to Public Works Director Tom Decell along with his letter of resignation, Decell said Thursday.

Although Decell has no documentation of Windham's extra hours except Windham's personal log, a \$17,835 lump sum was paid him on Sept. 21, 1984.

The money paid to Windham represents nearly 57 percent of his \$28,000 yearly salary and boosted his earnings that year to almost \$46,000.

Windham "worked the time," Davis said Thursday. "I'm satisfied of that." Davis said he and Decell reviewed Windham's

claim and Davis eventually approved the payment.

"A lot of this (overtime) was during the period of time that we had a real bad winter and a real bad freeze" in December of 1983, Davis said. "There was an awful lot of overtime worked by everybody."

However, Windham reported in his Sept. 13, 1984, letter of resignation that he had worked overtime every month of his employment and more than 100 hours overtime in November 1983 and January, February, July and August of 1984.

In total, he showed more than 1,100 extra hours but subtracted 290 of them as lunch hours even though "I only ate lunch once or twice a month," he claimed in his letter of resignation.

"Perhaps I erred for not taking him to task on it and refusing to pay it," Davis said Thursday. "Maybe I should have thrown the

long pass rather than run the fullback draw, right? Monday morning — it's pretty f---ing easy to second guess."

"I felt at the time he was justified in receiving the payment," Davis said. "I talked to the council about it, and sought their advice, which if I recall was basically 'if it is justified then pay it.'"

Councilman Russ McEwen said the council was told at the time of Windham's belated request for overtime pay. "The (city) staff was instructed to look into it very carefully," McEwen said Thursday.

However, councilman Miller said he was not told of either the request or the decision to pay Windham back overtime. "Something sounds fishy to me," he said Thursday, when contacted by a reporter about

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Kid's say: U R my valentine

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

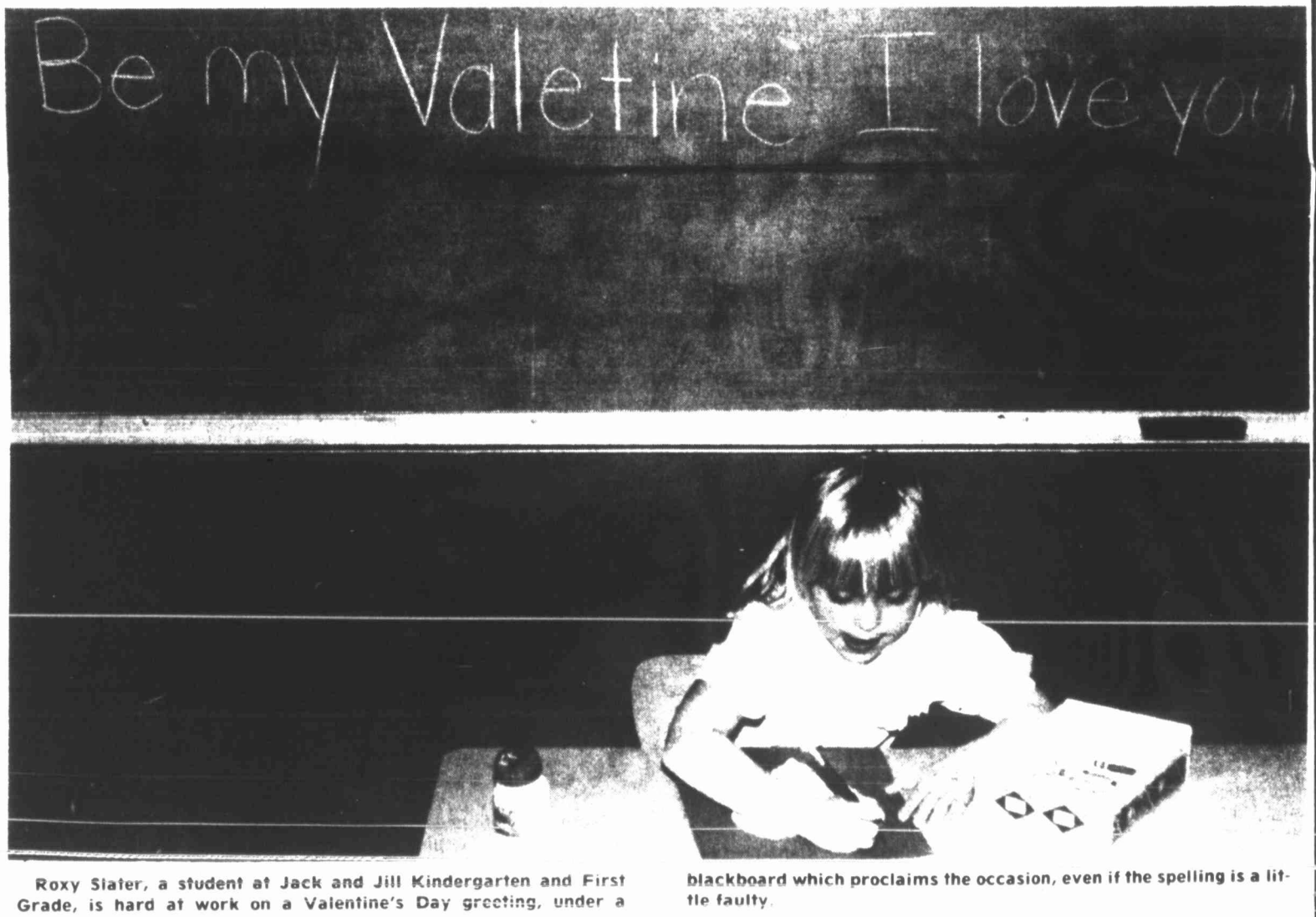
Valentines Day often means cards with sentimental messages, flowers and heart-shaped boxes of chocolates. To the children at Jack and Jill kindergarten and first grade, it means "love."

That's the answer the youngsters in Jeannine Taylor's kindergarten class gave when their teacher asked them what the holiday means.

The children were making valentine cards Thursday from construction paper, heart-shaped paper doilies and cheery red heart stickers. "Be my valentine" and "I love you" were laboriously printed on the cards, sometimes slanting their way down the bottom of the red pages.

Six-year-old Ferrol Voight said he will give his valentine to "mom and dad." The blonde boy, clad in olive drab jeans and a camouflage T-shirt, also confided to a reporter, "I'm going to be in the Army (when I grow

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Roxy Slater, a student at Jack and Jill Kindergarten and First Grade, is hard at work on a Valentine's Day greeting, under a

blackboard which proclaims the occasion, even if the spelling is a little faulty.

White says spending cuts will offset deficit

AUSTIN (AP) Although plummeting oil prices are predicted to leave the state \$1.34 billion short of its two-year revenue forecast, top officials say they don't need a special legislative session to cut spending.

"It's nothing we can't handle," Gov. Mark White said after the

gloomy revenue news was released Thursday by Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"It's too early to say that we need a special session," added Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Bullock's forecast said the oil price drop and other problems will leave the state \$1.34 billion short of

the \$37.2 billion total budgeted for the 1986-87 fiscal years.

"Texas is facing a real financial crisis, to say the least," Bullock said. "We don't look for the situation to get much better. It's possible it may get much worse."

State Treasurer Ann Richards also sounded an alarm.

"I think the cash flow of the state of Texas is in a critical period," she said, predicting that if oil prices don't increase beyond \$20 per barrel, the state could hit a severe cash-flow crunch by October.

But White said spending restraints he has requested from state agencies and other actions

will resolve the situation without a special legislative session.

"We can take appropriate actions in state government to restrain spending ... There doesn't seem to be any necessity for a special session," White said.

Hobby called the anticipated

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Candidate wants top city officials' ouster

Former city employee D.W. Overman announced his candidacy for District 2 councilman with a call for the "walking papers" of two top city administrators.

In response to questions at a morning news conference, Overman said Public Works Director Tom Decell and City Manager Don Davis should be "given their walking papers."

"The lack of leadership, especially in city management, has destroyed much of the credibility in city government and has resulted in the loss of confidence on the part of many of our citizens,"

he said. Overman, a former water utilities superintendent, said he will work to "restore honesty and integrity in our city government and improve the image of our city."

In his candidacy statement, Overman attacked the current administration as wasteful and fraught with mismanagement.

He staked his position with references to problems at the wastewater treatment plant and the handling of a \$17,835 overtime payment demand by former

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D.W. OVERMAN

3 stores recall Tylenol

Three local stores have pulled Tylenol capsules from their shelves in response to a Food and Drug Administration warning that a second bottle containing cyanide-laced capsules has been discovered.

Contaminated capsules are blamed for the death of a woman last weekend in White Plains, N.Y. A second contaminated bottle was found Thursday in Bronxville, a New York City suburb, six blocks from the first incident. Six states have banned sales of Extra-Strength Tylenol, and officials warned consumers nationwide to avoid the painkiller.

Furr's grocery store, Revco and the Gregg Street Safeway have all pulled Tylenol capsules from their shelves, managers said

"When the first scare came we checked a lot of numbers. We didn't have any (of the contaminated batch)," said Safeway manager Randy Reeves.

Winn Dixie has not pulled the pain reliever off the shelves, said manager David Parker. "Our of-

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fice hasn't told us to yet," he said. However, the store did check Tylenol lot numbers for the suspected poisoned capsules, he said.

The warnings to consumers, issued by the FDA and Johnson & Johnson, extend to all Tylenol capsules, including both Regular and Extra-Strength Tylenol. Tylenol in other forms was not affected by the warnings.

Names in the news

By the Associated Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Olympic gymnast Mary Lou Retton, who has pushed breakfast cereal and batteries on television, will now be doing commercials for a giant hospital chain.

Humana Inc. said in a news release Wednesday that the commercials featuring the gold-medal winner are part of an effort to make it a "brand-name provider of consumer health care services."

In a pair of 30- and 60-second spots, Retton will talk about how Humana hospitals near Louisville and in Richmond, Va., treated her right knee, which she injured six weeks before the 1984 games in Los Angeles, the company said.

Humana operates 87 hospitals in the United States, England, Mexico and Switzerland.

LOS ANGELES — Actor Sylvester Stallone, singer Kenny Rogers and comedian Bill Cosby were nominated for favorite all-around male entertainer in the 12th annual edition of The People's Choice Awards.

In nominations in 19 categories announced Thursday, country singer Barbara Mandrell, actress



MARY LOU RETTON
...to boost hospitals



TOMMY TUNE
...gets 3 nominations

Meryl Streep and actress-singer Barbra Streisand were candidates for favorite all-around female

entertainer. The nominations for favorite actors, actresses, musical per-

formers, movies, television shows and songs were made in a Gallup Organization poll, officials said.

Another Gallup poll will determine the winners, who are to be announced in televised ceremonies at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on March 11.

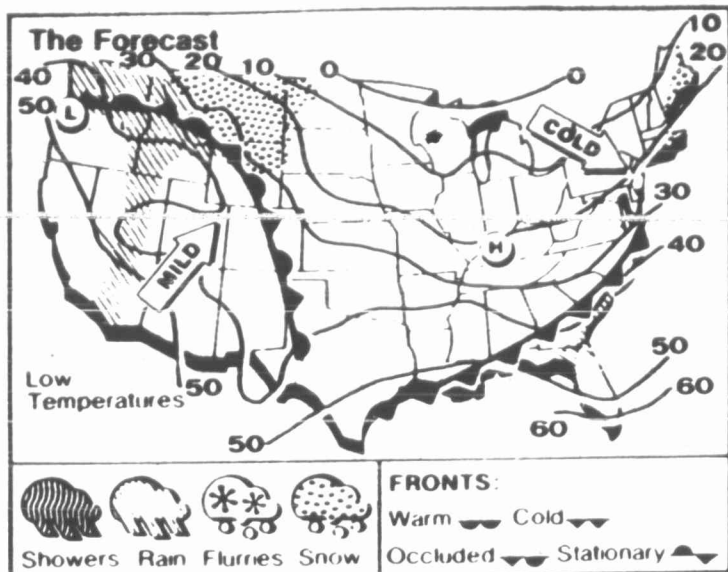
LOS ANGELES — Tommy Tune's acting, direction and choreography earned "My One and Only" three of the seven nominations it took to lead all stage productions in the 17th annual Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle awards.

Tune was nominated for performance in a leading role, and shared nominations for direction and choreography with Thommie Walsh.

"My One and Only," a revival of a 1927 George Gershwin musical, was also nominated for distinguished production, scenic design and musical direction.

In all, the critics' group Wednesday announced 81 nominations for 29 productions last year. The awards will be announced and presented April 7 at a dinner at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

Weather



Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight, becoming partly cloudy Saturday. Lows tonight from the 20s in the Panhandle to middle 30s in Concho Valley and upper 40s in the Big Bend. Highs Saturday near 60 in the Panhandle, mid-70s in the Permian Basin, and lower 80s in the Big Bend.

State

A fast-moving cold front crossed into Texas early today, stretching along the Red River and reaching into the South Plains.

A strong low pressure system over central Oklahoma continued to produce some gusty winds over the northern part of the state.

Elsewhere, low clouds and patchy areas of fog spread across the eastern half of the state as moisture from the gulf streamed northward.

An area of light rain dampened parts of Southeast Texas while drizzle sprinkled the Rio Grande Valley.

Otherwise, fair to partly cloudy skies were the rule across the western half of the state where mostly high level clouds were being observed.

Other cities

CITY	HI	LO
Abilene	61	25
Amarillo	47	14
Austin	50	36
Dallas	45	32
San Angelo	58	28
Wichita Falls	53	23

Yesterday

High temperature	63
Low temperature	39
Record high	83
Record low	8
Rainfall	0.00
Year-to-date	0.30
Normal-to-date	0.84

Markets

Index		1647.82	AT&T	21 1/2
Volume		64,948,100	Texaco	28 1/2
	CURRENT	CHANGE	Texas Instruments	123 1/2
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			U.S. Steel	22 1/2
American Airlines	51	+ 1/4	Exxon	51 1/2
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Atlantic Richfield	52	nc	Western Union	10 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	19 1/2	nc	Zales	32 1/2
Chrysler	53 1/2	nc	Kidde	32 1/2
DuPont	60 1/2	- 1	Pioneer	20 1/2
Emery	19 1/2	- 1/2	HCA	25 1/2
Enbridge	14 1/2	nc		
Ford	60 1/2	- 1/2		
Firestone	25	nc		
Gen. Telephone	40 1/2	+ 1/4		
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J.C. Penney	50 1/2	+ 1/2	ICA	12 61-1
Johnsonville	7 1/2	nc	New Economy	19 26-2
K. Mart	30	- 1/2	New Perspective	8 49-1
Coca-Cola	85 1/2	- 1/2	Gold	330 75-33
DeBeers	54 9/32	- 1/2	Silver	5 82-2
Mobil	28 1/2	- 1/32		
Pacific Gas	20 1/2	nc		
Phillips	9 1/2	- 1/2		
Sears	41 1/2	- 1/2		
Sun Oil	44 1/2	- 1/2		

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Police Beat

Several thefts are reported

James Lancaster of 610 Colgate St. told police Thursday night that someone stole a \$1,000 color television and caused an undetermined amount of damage to a window at 2501 Fisher St. between 6 p.m. Wednesday and 7:05 p.m. Thursday.

Ethel Trotter of 1019 Ridgeway told police Thursday night that someone stole a purse containing \$600, credit cards, a check book and driver's license from her truck Thursday night while it was parked at the Ponderosa Apartments No. 137.

Steve Chrane, owner of Chrane Boat and Marine, told police Thursday morning that someone attempted to break into the business between 6 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. Thursday.

Carol Wyrick of 602 Bucknell St. told police Thursday that someone broke into her vehicle while

it was parked at the YMCA Thursday night. Stolen were cash, jewelry, a purse and cassette tapes, with a total value of \$493, according to the police report.

Ismael Holquin, 17, of 3620 Calvin St. was arrested Thursday morning at 700 E. 11th St. on a charge of hindering a police apprehension.

Thomas Figueroa, 18, of N.E. Third St. was arrested at 500 Galveston St. Thursday morning for driving without a license after his car was involved in a minor accident.

Douglas Paul, 21, of Route 1 Box 377 was arrested Thursday morning on suspicion of driving with a suspended license.

Eriberto Hernandez, 25, of 1205 Young St. was arrested early this morning on a charge of criminal mischief and a second offense of driving without insurance.

Deaths

Arlene M. Hartzell

Services for Arlene M. Hartzell, 65, of 2207 Alabama will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

She died Thursday morning, Feb. 13, at home after a sudden illness. She was born Aug. 8, 1920, in Minnesota and married Howard C. Hartzell. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in

Minnesota.

She is survived by two sisters, Mary Smith of Bloomington, Minn., and Myrl Sabin of Byron, Ill.; her father, Elmer Heydt of Brownsdale, Minn.; and a brother, Kenneth Heydt of Waltham, Minn.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

Arlene M. Hartzell, 65, died Thursday. Memorial services will be Saturday at 11:00 A.M. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

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Overtime

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the payment. "I feel sure I wouldn't have forgotten that somebody filed for 815 hours of overtime. No one ever told me."

Smith, another councilman at the time, said he does not recall being informed of Windham's request for retroactive overtime. Smith said payroll checks are not among the items council approves each meeting.

When asked if he feels he was kept adequately informed by the city administration, he said, "I sure don't."

Councilman Hall said this morning he, too, was in the dark about the Windham payment until Thursday when Mayor Clyde Angel told him of it.

"I can't believe it happened," Hall said. "It looks like the affair was kind of mismanaged. I suppose Tom Decell and Don Davis thought they could handle it," he said.

But Hall said he did not think "it's anything to bring City Hall down about."

Sanchez, who came on the council with Hall in April 1984, said he also was unaware of the Windham payment.

Windham's accounting of overtime provided for, in 1983:

August, 89.5 hours; September, 86; October, 66; November, 124; December, 86.

In 1984, his log noted these overtime hours:

January, 110.5; February, 120; March, 66; April, 78.5; May, 70.5; June, 18; July, 120.5; August, 106; September, 21.

From this total of 1,105.5, Win-

dham had deducted compensatory time totaling 290 lunch hours.

Decell said he has no documented verification of Windham's hours, yet he said he is satisfied that 815 hours, more than 20 full workweeks, were accumulated in Windham's 13 months of employment. He said during emergencies and utility problems, "anytime that I was on the street, Windham was on the street. I had no reason to question (those hours)."

McEwen said, "I think Decell has made the statement that he can't say that every minute was worked, but by the same token all the hours that he was out in the middle of the night, Bill Windham was always there at those times. But as far as saying he did or did not work that number of hours, it would be very difficult to say. Yes, he worked every one of the hours. But it would be as difficult to say, 'No, he did not.'"

"It's the kind of situation where you make a value decision at that point in time. The facts were that the man worked a large, large number of overtime hours."

McEwen said, "If (an employee) came in and said 'I worked this many hours' and he can document that this many hours were worked or the vast predominance of evidence is that, yes, they were worked then, yes, you would pay that amount."

Decell said if he had known Windham would later request payment for his overtime hours, he would not have allowed him to work so much.

Decell said, "We did not have a

firm, defined policy at that point in time" regarding accumulation of additional hours for supervisors.

City personnel policy in effect at that time read: "Supervisors may authorize overtime based on prior approval of the city manager." It also read, "Authorized time worked in addition to the normally scheduled work week is considered compensatory time, unless overtime is scheduled."

Davis said he never authorized Windham's overtime and said he was "disappointed" at him for requesting it, but authorized payment because he felt he was "justified in the request."

Soon thereafter, city policy was amended to limit compensatory time to 24 hours, according to current policy manual. Overtime still requires prior approval, according to current policy.

"We did not have a policy at this time regarding accumulation of overtime, and we g-d—sure got one after this happened," Davis

State

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shortfall "disturbing," but he also said temporary solutions are available until lawmakers return for the regular 1987 session.

"The collapse of oil prices creates severe problems for state government, but those problems aren't as important as the very real hardship that can result throughout the state. We need to be concerned about the lost jobs and the loss of purchasing power that could afflict Texans," Hobby said.

Rep. Stan Schlueter, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said temporary adjustments could include transferring money from some of the state's numerous separate funds to others that come up short.

Schlueter said this crisis has been years in the making and is too complex to be solved in a brief special session.

"The worst thing that could hap-

Overman

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utilities supervisor William Windham upon his resignation in September 1984.

"The work on that plant cost us taxpayers nearly \$3 1/2 million, and still it doesn't meet standards on a consistent basis," he said.

When asked if he thought the payment to Windham was for overtime, Overman said, "No, it wasn't overtime or comp time. I'll quit at that."

Overman criticized city spending, specifically citing recent council decisions to purchase new police and detective vehicles. "The city has purchased far too many police vehicles at an enormous cost for visibility, and yet, this cost has not lowered the crime rates in Big Spring," he said. "In fact, major crimes continue to rise."

School

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up."

Before the school celebration, Ferrol didn't know what Valentine's Day was. This is the first time he's celebrated it, he said.

"I'm going to give valentines to my friends at school tomorrow (Friday)," he said.

Kindergarten Jeffrey Denton said he will give a card to classmate Roxy Slater. "She's my girlfriend. I'm going to give her a valentine and she's got one for me," he said.

Amanda Howe said she gave a valentine to everyone in the class. "I have a list," she said. Valentines were deposited in a

For the record

The Big Spring Herald incorrectly reported Thursday that the children's dental health fair at Howard College will be this Saturday. Actually the fair takes place Saturday, Feb. 22.

The Herald also reported that a steak benefit would be given on Saturday at Big Spring High School to raise money for Medina Children's Home, which houses abused and neglected children.

The dinner will be given March 15 and not Feb. 15. The Herald regrets these errors.

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WASHINGTON — An engineer of a small plane that crashed last week will receive a \$25,000 award from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for his role in the crash.

The FAA said the pilot, who was not a licensed pilot, was a careless pilot. The air before dawn.

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Nation

By Associated Press
FAA grounds pilots

WASHINGTON — The pilots and flight engineer of an American Airlines jetliner that struck landing lights at a Texas airfield last week will not be permitted to fly for at least a year, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

The FAA said Thursday that it had revoked the operating certificates of the two pilots and the flight engineer, saying they had acted "in a careless manner" and that they had failed to officially report the mishap.

The aircraft was flown three more times before damage to the Boeing 727 was noticed.

Fire linked to heater

EL CAMPO — A kerosene heater stuffed with paper or cloth may have touched off a blaze at a tiny wood-frame house, killing seven children ages 2 months to 8 years, authorities said.

Witnesses said Jacqueline Williams, who lived at the residence with her five children, and Marsha Owens, whose two children were visiting and also died in the blaze, were in Bay City, 25 miles to the south, when the fire started, said Police Chief J.C. Elliott.

4 held on drug charges

CORPUS CHRISTI — Four men, including an Eastern Airlines pilot, remained in jail today on charges of conspiring to possess cocaine after federal agents seized unregistered firearms from a plane bound for Colombia.

The four, including Eastern Airlines pilot Gerald J. Mershan, are charged with possession of unregistered firearms and of conspiring to possess 500 kilograms of cocaine.

U.S. team visits Laos

WASHINGTON — For the second time within the past year, Laos will permit a U.S. team of experts to enter the country and excavate the site of an Air Force plane which crashed during the Vietnam War, the Pentagon said.

The 11-member team, led by Lt. Col. Joe Harvey, commander of the Joint Casualty Resolution Center in Hawaii, will go into Laos on Monday and remain for about two weeks at the site in Savannakhet province in southern Laos, officials said Thursday. The center is the main office for identifying remains of U.S. servicemen from the Vietnam War.

Wholesale prices drop

WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices, driven downward by a huge drop in gasoline prices, fell 0.7 percent in January, their steepest drop in three years, the government said today. The cost of coffee soared.

The 5.7 percent fall in gasoline prices, coupled with a 10.8 percent decline in heating oil costs, helped pull energy prices overall down 4.2 percent last month.

Tainted Tylenol

FDA asks consumers to avoid capsules

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — More states banned sales of Tylenol capsules today after a second tainted bottle was confirmed, and police found an extortion letter demanding \$2 million but said it did not appear to be directly related to one death blamed on poisoned capsules.

The cyanide in both bottles was chemically identical, indicating it came from a single source, Dr. Frank Young, commissioner of the federal Food and Drug Administration, said today on the "CBS Morning News."

The government and the maker of Tylenol warned consumers nationwide to avoid capsules of the painkiller.

The second bottle came from the shelves of a Woolworth's store in the New York City suburb of Bronxville, about two blocks from an A&P Food Store that was the source of tainted capsules taken by Diane Elstroth, 23, who died last weekend, authorities said. The second bottle apparently was manufactured at a different plant than the first.

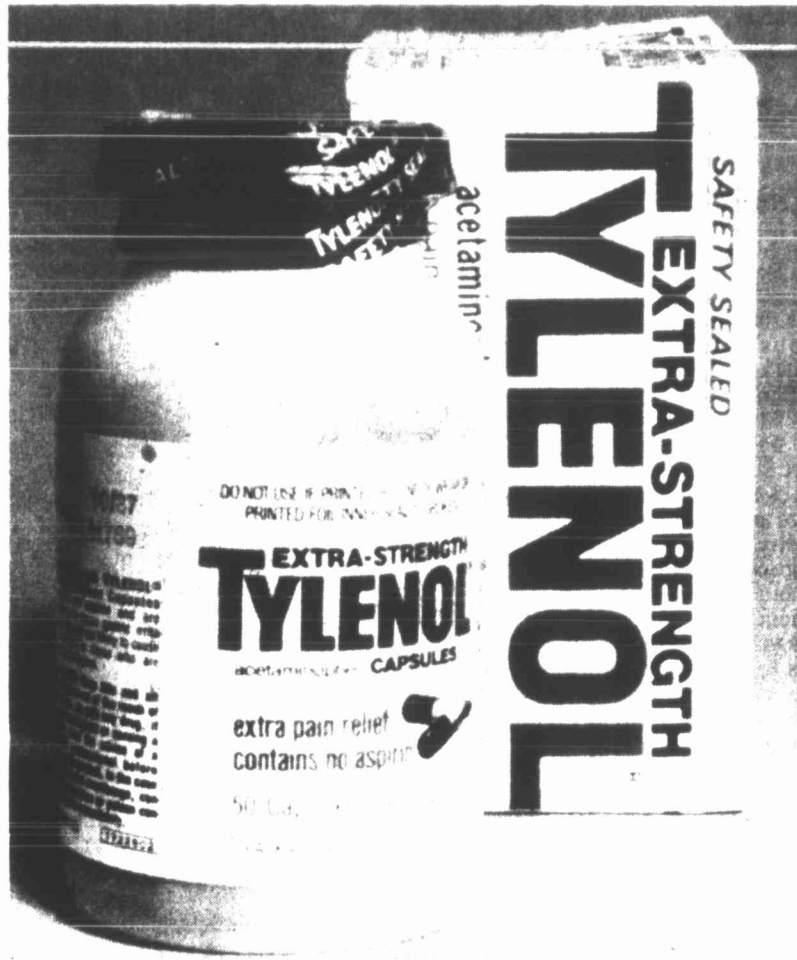
Seven people died in Illinois after taking Tylenol capsules contaminated with cyanide in 1982.

As of today, New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Indiana, Rhode Island, California and Illinois had banned the sale of Tylenol capsules, and Wisconsin officials said they would issue an order later. Health officials in Colorado, North Carolina and Georgia asked retailers to remove Tylenol capsules from shelves.

Police said today they had found an extortion letter — apparently bogus — that claimed responsibility for Ms. Elstroth's death, demanded \$2 million and suggested there might be further tampering.

The letter was found Thursday during the arrests in suburban New Rochelle of three people on credit card fraud charges. "At this time we don't think it's related, but it's not been ruled out completely," said Bronxville Police Chief Carl Steinmuller, who said he also received a copy of the letter in the mail.

The warnings to consumers, issued by the federal Food and Drug Administration and Johnson & Johnson, extend to all Tylenol capsules, including both Regular and Extra-Strength Tylenol, which Miss Elstroth had taken. Tylenol in other forms was not affected by the warnings.



Associated Press photo
Investigators are trying to determine whether the death of Diane Elstroth, 23, of Peekskill, on Saturday is linked to Extra-Strength Tylenol. The FD has warned consumers against taking the capsules as a second bottle of the painkiller was found contaminated with cyanide.

"While the area of immediate concern is New York, we are issuing a nationwide warning in the interest of giving the public the widest possible protection," said Johnson & Johnson, which also ordered the recall of all Tylenol capsules in Westchester County, where the tainted capsules were found.

Young said the poisoning "still appears to be a local occurrence in the greater New York area," but warned consumers to remove Tylenol capsules from medicine cabinets.

Tests on the bottle used by Miss Elstroth showed three of the remaining 21 capsules had been tainted. Tests revealed Thursday that five of the 24 capsules in the second bottle, removed from the Woolworth's on Monday, been poisoned, authorities said.

Young said today that his

agency's Cincinnati laboratory had obtained a "fingerprint" or detailing identification of the potassium cyanide in the second bottle and that it was identical to the poison in the first bottle.

Young said that while that indicated both amounts of cyanide came from a single source, he could not say how the poison was introduced into the second bottle because the seals and wrapping appeared to be unbroken.

"The three seals on the tainted product were, from all external signs, intact," deputy FDA commissioner John Norris told Associated Press Radio. "The seal on the box was intact and the two seals on the bottle appeared to be, based on actually expert observation, to be intact. As best we can tell, it would take an extremely gifted individual to fool the experts that reviewed the seals."

World

By Associated Press
Marcos has strong lead

MANILA, Philippines — President Ferdinand E. Marcos took a virtually insurmountable lead over challenger Corason Aquino today in the official election tally as the country's Roman Catholic bishops claimed the voting was marred by unparalleled fraud.

The National Assembly, which conducts the only binding tally of the Feb. 7 election results, said with 97 percent of the votes tabulated Marcos had 10,184,710, or 53.8 percent, to Mrs. Aquino's 8,731,999, or 46.2 percent.

Mrs. Aquino could overturn Marcos' lead only if she received the ballots of nearly 1.6 million registered voters in the areas still uncounted.

Search for asylum on

TALLOIRES, France — Deposed Haitian dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier's search for permanent asylum reportedly encompassed countries on three continents, but there was no immediate sign he soon would be leaving this Alpine resort.

The search for a permanent home for Duvalier included Liberia, and according to a news report, Brazil as well. But there were no immediate signs it would be successful.

Cuba relents on faith

HAVANA — In a new sign of detente between the government and Cuba's long-repressed Catholic community, the Marxist leadership is calling on citizens to respect the beliefs of churchgoers.

The recommendation is contained in a draft of the program the Communist Party will follow for the next five years. The program is subject to revision once it is debated at the grass roots level, but the essential elements are expected to remain intact and to be approved at a party meeting in December.

Korean crackdown on

SEOUL, South Korea — Aides said opposition leader Kim Young-sam was put under house arrest today, joining another major opposition figure confined to his home a day and a half earlier in a government crackdown on a drive for direct presidential elections.

Political unrest in South Korea intensified when two main opposition groups, the New Korea Democratic Party and the Council for the Promotion of Democracy, began the petition campaign for constitutional reform.

Ambush kills policemen

OAXACA, Mexico — Seventeen police officers were killed in an ambush by alleged drug traffickers in a remote marijuana-growing area of southern Mexico, a federal judicial police officer said.

The shootout, 2 1/2 miles outside the town of San Baltazar Chichicapan Ocotlan, took place Wednesday morning, said the officer, who refused to give his name.

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Opinion



Steve Chapman

Outdated bases need be closed

WASHINGTON — The enactment of the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law has engulfed us in lurid tales of the suffering it will inflict. Many of the budget cuts being discussed are symptomatic of what is known as the Washington Monument syndrome: If someone wants to cut the U.S. Park Service's appropriation, the affected bureaucrats can squelch the idea by threatening to close the Washington Monument. If you propose to make the most painful cuts first, the theory goes, neither they nor the painless ones will actually have to be made. The theory is usually right.

A good gauge of the real budgetary intentions of Congress and the President is how soon they start seriously discussing what up to now has been politically unthinkable: closing unneeded military bases and facilities. Everyone in the government whose brain still functions knows that these are legion, and that handsome savings could be reaped by getting rid of them. But even now, with Gramm-Rudman already beginning to bite, no voices are heard for this sensible course of action.

Politics aside, the case for closing outdated or redundant facilities is strong. The Pentagon maintains some 4,000 different outposts in this country, ranging from the biggest Army bases to the smallest recruiting offices. Most of them are needed, but many aren't. President Carter's defense secretary, Harold Brown, wanted to close 85 of them, at an estimated savings of \$337 million. The Grace commission saw greater potential, figuring that a comprehensive reorganization could save at least \$2 billion a year.

The only hitch is that it costs money to close an installation. The costs are outweighed by the savings, but the costs are immediate, while the savings are realized mostly in later years. But keeping bases open to avoid the closing costs is like letting the bank foreclose on your house to save the expense of a few mortgage payments.

So why doesn't Congress act? The main reason is that there are military installations in or adjacent to every state and most congressional districts. Members of

Congress have come to regard them as indispensable sources of money and jobs for their constituents.

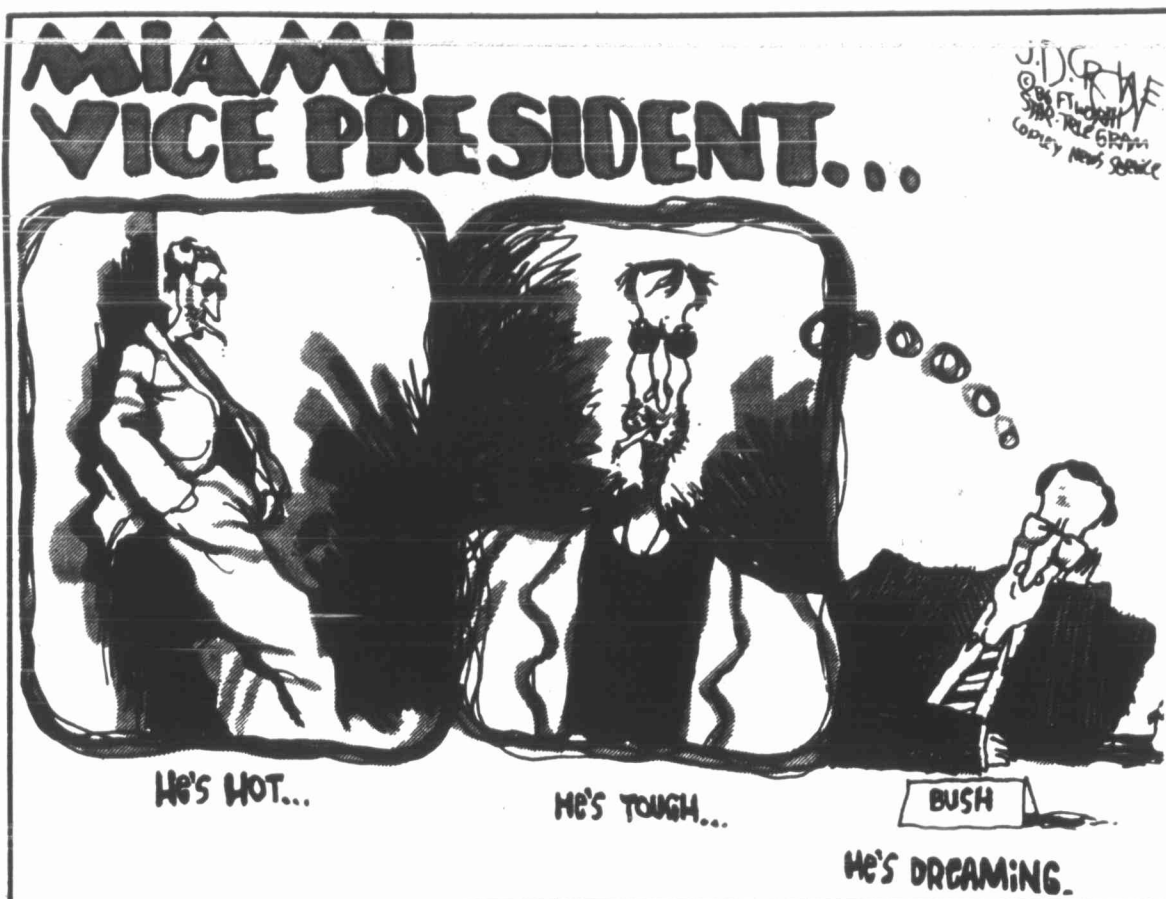
A typical reaction came from then-Rep. Robert McClory of Illinois when the Pentagon suggested closing Fort Sheridan. "Approximately 1,600 civilian employees, a large percentage of which are minority employees, would find housing location an extreme hardship should the base be removed," he lamented in a letter to President Reagan, who soon relented. Congress tends to forget that the job of the Defense Department is not ensuring minority housing but protecting the nation against external military threats.

Fort Sheridan has long been mentioned as a candidate for elimination, but it's only one of many. Among the others are such relics as Virginia's Fort Monroe, which weathered the War on 1812 and is surrounded by a moat. Says Grace commission consultant Randy Fitzgerald: "It is a fort better suited as a museum for tourists than as a museum occupied by military personnel." Then there is Loring Air Force Base in Maine, whose coastal location makes it easy prey for a surprise attack by Russian submarines and whose bad weather limits flying. There are plenty of others.

Unfortunately, the Reagan administration is no more help than Congress on this issue. When Sen. Barry Goldwater asked Caspar Weinberger to suggest possible base closures, he got a flagrantly political list of just 22 bases — including no fewer than three located in the district of Democratic Rep. William Gray, the chairman of the Budget Committee and a frequent critic of the administration. The point was not to promote base closings but to discourage them.

But in the age of Gramm-Rudman, the alternative to closing bases is likely to be cuts in Pentagon programs that actually serve to defend the nation. The choice is between political expedience and military security. From how they handle this question, we'll know which our leaders value most.

Steve Chapman is a member of the Chicago Tribune editorial board. His commentary is distributed by Tribune Media Services.



Jack Anderson

Tragedy must not force us away from exploring space

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Christa McAuliffe and her partners in space died that others might learn. She felt, friends recall, that there was so much we don't know, so much to learn, so much she wanted to teach.

As the first teacher chosen to explore space, Mrs. McAuliffe was eager to turn the space shuttle into history's most dramatic classroom. She hoped to make schoolwork less forbidding by teaching the lessons of space on location. She wanted to use the excitement of space to attract students to the tough disciplines.

I am chairman of the Young Astronaut Council, which co-sponsored the teacher-in-space launch. Fate doesn't always consult us as to the time or the place tragedy will strike. The horror in the Florida sky, as Christa McAuliffe's celestial classroom disintegrated, devastated us.

She had signed up her 8-year-old son, Scott, in the Young Astronaut Program. We brought his Young Astronaut chapter to Florida for the countdown. We also arranged with United Airlines to fly the teacher-in-space finalists, two from each state, to Florida.

These personal relationships made the space shuttle disaster so traumatic that some of our staff members became physically ill.

Yet the Young Astronaut Council without trepidation has urged NASA to send another teacher to take Mrs. McAuliffe's place. For we have merely scratched the surface of knowledge so illimitable, so beyond our present understanding that we cannot be deterred by tragedy.

Indeed, as the technological challenges have increased, the educational standing of young Americans has fallen. If our children continue to turn their backs on science, the future will belong to our adversaries. Here are the appalling facts:

- In comparative tests, U.S. students are invariably outscored by students from other industrial nations. One review of international tests found that American school children "placed first never, placed last frequently."

- The National Science Foundation reports that Japanese students far outperform Americans in math, science and problem solving. The Soviet Union produces four times as many engineers per capita. Explains Dr. Les Kaufman, noted New England educator: "Our children lose interest in science early and (we) end up with a population that does not understand basic scientific concepts."

- If the trend isn't dramatically reversed, the United States could forfeit its technological leadership. Our country relies for its technology on a small scientific elite. In contrast, such rival powers as Japan, West Germany and the Soviet Union are

building a broad base. From 70 percent to 90 percent of their high school graduates are proficient in science and math; just 6 percent of U.S. graduates achieve the same proficiency.

There's nothing inherently wrong, mind you, with America's children. They haven't shrunk so far from their pioneer stock that they'll reject the great adventure awaiting them in space.

After the space shuttle disaster, we began a dialogue with Young Astronauts on our private electronic network, Astronet, which reaches into the schools of 500 major cities. The overwhelming majority not only want to continue space exploration but are eager to venture into space themselves.

Still, most American school children are shying away from tough subjects that are prerequisite to tackling the challenge of space. As Earl W. Foell, editor in chief of the Christian Science Monitor, put it, "No civilization can remain great if it succumbs to a way of life that esteems business speculation, lottery fantasizing and educational shortcuts."

UNDER THE DOME: Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., says he hasn't decided whether he'll run for president in 1988. "I haven't made up my mind," he said. "I want to take more time. I will make a decision about another Senate term or some other options in about a year." No word yet from Harold Stassen, either.

STATUARY LIMITATION: While Lee Iacocca and friends are confidently raising \$250 million to restore the statue of an allegorical Miss Liberty, a less publicized band of patriots is having a hard time raising \$50,000 for a statue of a flesh-and-blood female of similarly inspirational talent: Katharine Lee Bates, the Wellesley College professor who wrote the stirring words to "America, the Beautiful" in 1893. Inspired by a climb up Pike's Peak, she penned the poem which, set to music, came within a high C of being our national anthem. The Bates Statute Fund is in Falmouth, Mass., her birthplace and childhood home.

MINI-EDITORIAL: While most nations of the world are trying to bring their women up from serfdom, subservience or second-class citizenship, the imams of Iran seem determined to push women back into the 19th century or beyond — and not just in Iran. A particularly tactless expression of the Moslem fundamentalists' unbending fanaticism occurred in Zimbabwe recently, when Iranian President Khomeini refused to attend a state banquet in his honor because women were there without veils. He insisted they be veiled and put at a table in the corner. Why are the Iranian leaders so afraid of women?

Jack Anderson's investigative report from Washington is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



Around The Rim

Valentines with heart

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Bright Lights, Big City.
Valentines Day, 1980, in the Big Apple.

She was a mysterious one alright. And I think I was to her. Mutual friends had set us up.

The first date, a week earlier, was a mad dash through the East Village to go hear a Beatnik poet rant and rave about the maddening of America.

It was her suggestion. She had dropped out of the corporate publishing world and was resuming pursuit of a master's degree in creative writing at Brooklyn College.

Now was the time of my time to question integrity regarding the clerical nature of my job in the corporate world. In short, I was bored but abhorred the notion of giving up the game.

On our first date, I never gave second thought to my wardrobe. Coat and tie. Executive overcoat. Why change from what I wore to work?

She was dressed in jeans, a pullover sweater and her grandmother's jewelry from the old country.

A mismatch in timing — they never tell you that on Valentines Day. They should.

She wanted to ride the subways. I preferred taxis.

When I visited her residence, we read books.

When she visited my residence, we watched the television.

A mismatch in ideologies, man. They never tell you about that on Valentines Day.

Her way of socializing was inviting friends over for a quiet evening at home. My idea of socializing was lassoing my friends and "hitting the town."

New York City was her home. New York City was my never-ending carnival.

Valentines Day, 1980. It was getting late. We were sitting on a park bench gazing across the East River at the lights in Queens.

The hostilities had surfaced and were dealt with.

Not a word was said.

I remember it well.

Maybe that's why we commemorate this rather strange day every year. At least they should tell you that about Valentines Day.



Billy Graham

Faith develops trust in Jesus

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How much faith does a person need to have before they can be saved in God's eyes? I guess I am confused about what faith really is, because I have a hard time living by faith.

— T.U.
DEAR T.U.: Imagine for a minute that you were driving down a country road and came to a bridge. How would you get across it? Well, you would drive, of course — but to do that you would have to have faith that the bridge would support you. How much faith would you have to have? Enough to commit yourself to it — to actually drive across. Faith in that instance would be the same as trust.

It is the same way with faith in Jesus Christ. When we have faith in Christ, we have trust that He is able to save us. More than that, we actually commit our lives to Him and trust Him alone for our eternal salvation. You see, the Bible tells us that we are separated from God because of our sins. But Jesus Christ came to take away our sins by His death on the cross, and He is the "bridge" between God and man.

Billy Graham's religious columns are distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Today

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Feb. 14th, the 45th day of 1986. There are 320 days left in the year. Today is Valentine's Day.

Today's highlight in history:
On February 14th, 1929, the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down.

On this date:
In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Stars and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time, as it arrived in France.

In 1848, President James K. Polk became the first chief executive to be photographed while in office, as he posed for Matthew Brady in New York.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1876, inventors Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray applied separately for patents related to the telephone. The U.S. Supreme Court eventually ruled that Bell was the rightful inventor.

In 1894, Benjamin Kubelsky, who achieved fame as comedian Jack Benny, was born in Waukegan, Ill.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established.

In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state.

In 1945, Peru, Paraguay, Chile and Ecuador joined the United Nations.

In 1962, first lady Jacqueline Kennedy conducted a tour of the White House on network television.

In 1979, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs, was killed during a shootout between his Moslem extremist kidnappers and government security forces.

Mailbag

'Chalet' project gets underway

To the editor:
We, the coordinators of "The Chalet," the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteers' resale shop, would like to publicly recognize and express our appreciation to the many who have contributed to the

realization of our project to benefit BSSH patients.

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BETTY MILLER,
"Chalet" coordinators

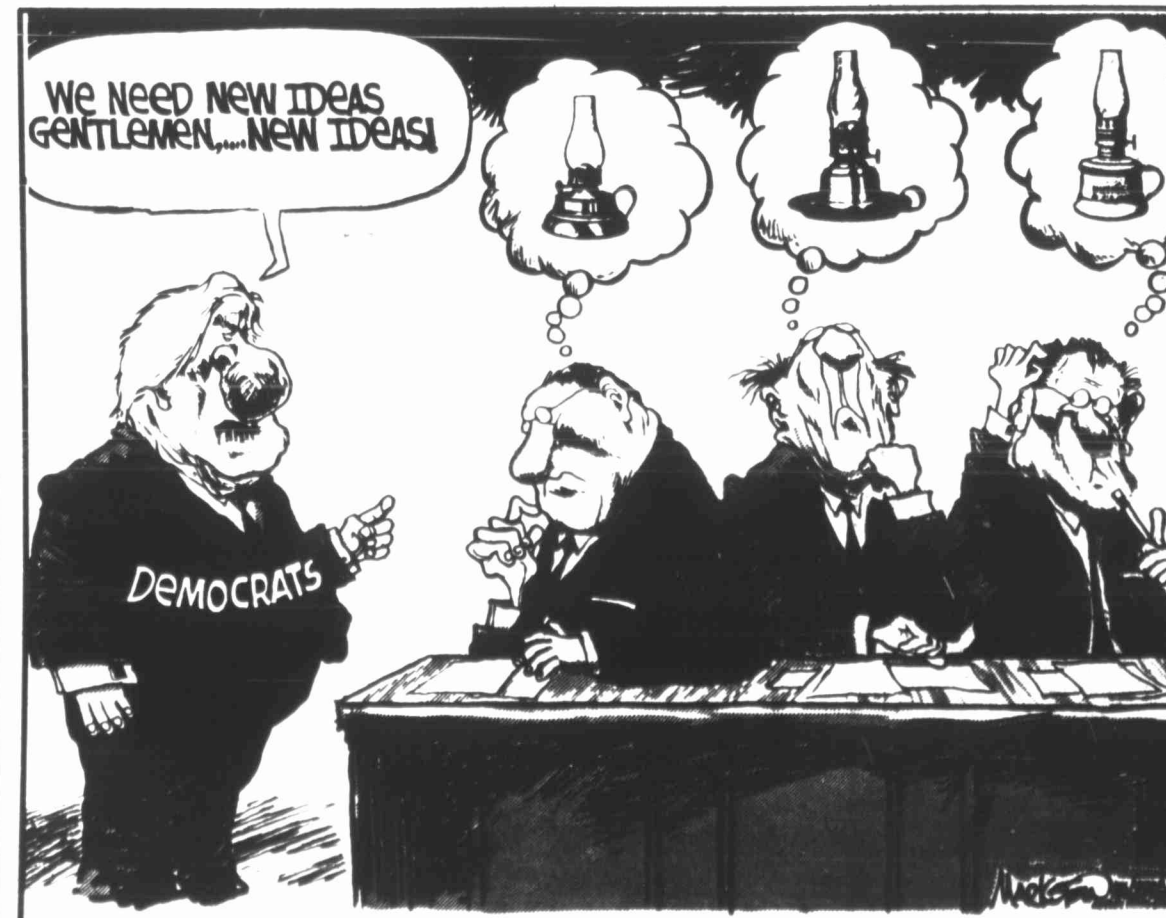
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Lifestyle



Dear Abby

Marriage age is family concern

DEAR ABBY: My parents are about to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. They have four children and three grandchildren.

My mother was not of legal age when she married. Her parents refused to give her consent, so she and Daddy eloped, and Momma changed her birth certificate and lied about her age.

Are my parents legally married, or just living common-law? Am I illegitimate? Does Daddy need to make an honest woman of Momma? This is especially important because Daddy is a preacher now.

OLDEST DAUGHTER
DEAR DAUGHTER: Falsifying one's age in order to marry does not necessarily invalidate the marriage. You are not illegitimate, and your mother is an honest woman with one tiny blemish on her record, having lied about her age 25 years ago.

While honesty is always the best policy, if everyone who lied about his or her age were doomed to hell, hell wouldn't be big enough to hold

them.

DEAR ABBY: I'm one of four daughters — all married. We were a very close family and still are, although none of us lives in the town where we grew up.

Our mother loves to write letters. I answer as soon as I can, but I can never catch up because the day Mom receives a letter she answers it! The problem: she sends me snapshots, news clippings (some of your columns) and newsy letters from other relatives, and demands that I return the enclosures immediately. I'm not always able to answer her letters immediately, and there were times when I have misplaced (or lost) snapshots and letters she's asked me to return.

This infuriates her, so she writes a scathing letter unbraiding me for being so disorganized, bumbling and undependable.

Abby, I love my mother and don't want to be disrespectful, but most of the stuff she sends is boring, and I wish she wouldn't saddle me with

the responsibility of returning it. So how do I get this across to her?

MOM'S
DISORGANIZED DAUGHTER
DEAR DAUGHTER: In your next letter, respectfully ask her not to send you anything she wants returned. Tell her that the responsibility is more than you can handle, and if she continues that practice, she does so at her own risk. Period, paragraph, and "love."

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for over 30 years, and when my husband never wanted to go out in the evening, I thought it was because he was so tired from working all day. (He has the kind of job that doesn't require him to account for his time.)

Then I found out he was in the habit of picking up tramps when he was supposed to be on the job.

You once explained why a man will treat a tramp better than he treats his wife. I remembered that explanation, and it helped me to feel better. I need to read it again,

but I can't find it. Can you?

HURTING IN OKLAHOMA
DEAR HURTING: Yes. And here it is:

A man picks up a tramp because he wants a female companion who is no better than he is. In her company, he doesn't feel inferior. He rewards her by treating her like a lady.

He treats his wife (who is a lady) like a tramp because he feels that by degrading her he will bring her down to his level. This makes him feel guilty. So in order to get even with his wife for making him feel guilty, he keeps right on punishing her.

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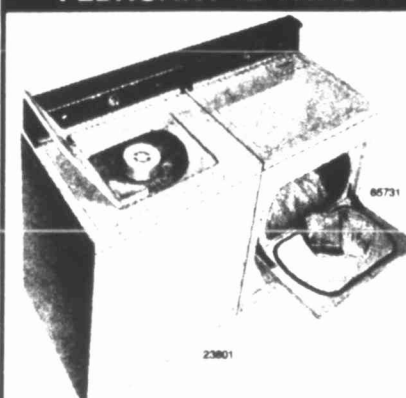
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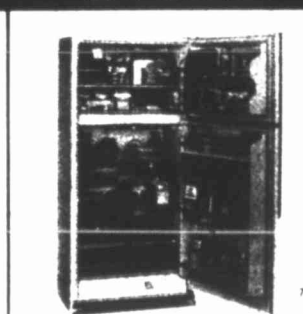
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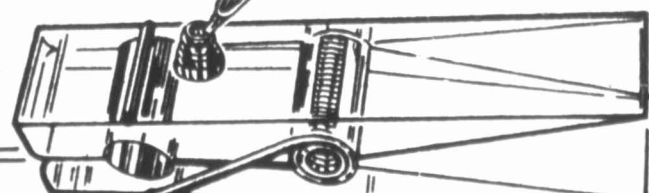
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Religion

At 71, Kirkpatrick is still going strong

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

J.S. Kirkpatrick, recently voted in as elder of the Primitive Baptist Church, believes the only honorable discharge from preaching is death.

Having faced death as a result of four cerebral hemorrhages and a stroke that left his lower body temporarily paralyzed, Kirkpatrick appreciates his good health and the use of his legs.

"As long as God gives me strength and grace, I'll preach as long as I live," he said.

"I was called to the ministry when I was 15. I tried to be everything but a Primitive Baptist minister, but there comes a time when you have to be honest with yourself," he said.

After he was baptized 40 years ago, he started exercising his faith and ministering abilities, Kirkpatrick said.

On May 12, 1951, he was ordained in Midland as an elder of the Primitive Baptist Church. Kirkpatrick's ordination is different from most other Baptist ministers

of today. He was called upon and accepted for his ordination without the requirement of college and seminary education.

Kirkpatrick explains his ministry by quoting a passage from the Bible: "God said those who I call, I will also qualify."

Since his ordination, Kirkpatrick has ministered in Munday, Midland, Brownfield, Merkel, Odessa and Big Spring. He also has preached in other states, including New Mexico, Oklahoma and California.

While ministering in the West Texas area, Kirkpatrick worked as an oilfield worker and a house mover. Before World War II, he moved all the houses where the Pecos Army Base is located, he said. "I still move houses occasionally, but things are slow," he said.

In 1937 Kirkpatrick married the former Norma Netzel and lived in Monahans until they moved to Midland in 1944. It was Midland where they raised their eight children. Their entire family still resides in Midland, except for a son

who lives in Colorado City.

"We're a close family and get together on holidays, birthdays and anniversaries," he said. Their family has grown over the years, though, and has added 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Kirkpatrick is used to a large family; he comes from a family of 15 children. "I did a man's work from the time I was 10 because my father was ill with spinal meningitis," he said. Looking back on the experience, he claims it was good for him. "It made me a stronger person," he said.

"Being the oldest of the family, I didn't get the education I would have liked, but the family had to be fed," he said.

Kirkpatrick recalls the days when he was growing up as depression times. He remembers "days I worked from sun up to sun down for four bits a day." Four bits is equal to 50 cents. "Sometimes I'd get a dollar," he said.

When asked what he does in his spare time, Kirkpatrick answered, "I don't have any spare time." But if he does find a little extra time, he



J.S. KIRKPATRICK
...is new pastor

enjoys fishing, he said.

Kirkpatrick remembers his late mother-in-law referring to him as a "jack of all trades and master at none." At 71, he still does his own mechanic work and tinkers around the house. It was too expensive to call plumbers and other experts, so he learned to do things himself, he said.

Church briefs

By CARLEEN EVERETT
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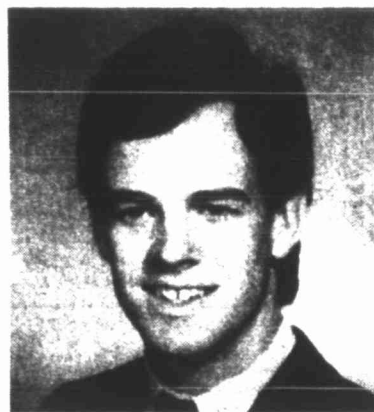
Hicks goes to Wyoming

Joe D. Hicks of Big Spring has been accepted by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to work in Resort Missions at Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Hicks will assist the Rev. Randy Forster during the skiing season.

Hicks is a graduate of Big Spring High School. He recently graduated from Baylor University, Waco, with a bachelor of science degree in education, concentrating in church recreation.

While attending Baylor, Hicks served as senior class vice president and MinCom leader. He also served on the executive council of the Baylor Baptist student union in charge of children's missions.



JOE D. HICKS
...joins mission work

'Alive in Christ' begins

St. Paul Lutheran Church is joining the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod in an international campaign called "Alive in Christ."

The campaign is designed to spread the word of God in the United States, Canada and countries overseas.

Through pledges and contributions, "Alive in Christ" aims to

establish new missions in the United States, Canada and overseas, concentrating in minority areas; provide scholarships to students who are studying to be ministers and teachers; broaden communication in all countries; give assistance to retired pastors and widows of pastors; provide more meaningful materials to be-

ter the church's endeavors; and pay the deficit presently incurred by the Synod.

Contributions are ahead of schedule and the campaign is going well, according to a news release

provided by St. Paul Lutheran Church.

For more information on "Alive in Christ" call the church office at 267-7163.

Darby speaks to church

Dr. J. Preston Darby, a U.S. citizen who volunteered his services in Afghanistan and was smuggled across the border to set up medical clinics for the Afghan refugees, will speak Wednesday for the first Lenten Speaker Series at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

After spending a month with the mujahidin resistance fighters, he was invited to the Panjsher Valley to meet the leader of the resistance against the Russian invasion.

The crossing of mountains, working with primitive medical facilities, and encountering the daily struggle of the Afghan people have prompted Darby to devote much of his free time to publicizing the Afghans' plight since returning to the United States, said a St. Mary's spokesman.

Darby is a former parishioner of St. Mary's and currently lives in San Angelo. He has a private practice as an internist there.



DR. J. PRESTON DARBY
...devotes time to Afghans' plight

The series will begin with a service of evening prayer at 5:30 p.m. followed by a potluck supper. Darby will begin his talk at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Fundamentalists Anonymous

While growing numbers of people are entering fundamentalist churches, a recently formed organization has gone to work to help dissatisfied people get out.

"Fundamentalists Anonymous," the group is called, saying it is modeled after "Alcoholics Anonymous." While AA carefully shields identities, leaders of FA seek public notice.

"We have obviously struck a raw nerve out there," says Richard Yao, head of the group in one of numerous press releases from its office in New York, reporting more than 3,000 responses to his appearance on a TV show.

Most came from fundamentalists trying to leave their folds, but who were having serious difficulties doing it, he says, adding: "The word is out. Fundamentalism could be a serious mental health hazard to millions."

Strongly disputing the charge, the Rev. Edward Dobson, editor of the Fundamentalist Journal, calls it misleading to draw blanket conclusions from "isolated cases of abuse" in most any religious group.

Christian fundamentalism, a resurgent force on the current religious scene, stresses literalistic views of the Bible and doctrines, strict behavioral codes and sometimes avoidance of close associations with non-fundamentalists.

Yao's group accuses fundamentalism of "authoritarian tendencies" to control lives. He says ex-fundamentalists have "withdrawal symptoms" and need a "support group" to help them throw off the strict rules and develop a "celebration lifestyle."

"There is a way out and there is life after fundamentalism," says Yao, 32, an ex-fundamentalist himself, a New York lawyer and editor with a Yale theology degree, but no longer affiliated with any church institution.

He founded FA last year to help

other ex-fundamentalists throw off their "fundamentalist mindset." He says it now has 28 chapters across the country, with 120 others forming, and has inquiries from more than 10,000 people.

"If a person leaves one of the so-called religious cults, usually their family and the other world welcomes them back," she says. "But when you leave fundamentalism you are leaving everyone — the way you spend your time and money, the music you listen to, your hopes for the future — every single aspect of your life."

Yao says the organization began with a classified advertisement in the Village Voice weekly newspaper in New York. He says his group isn't trying to lure those content in fundamentalism but those who have been "burned."

Fundamentalist scholar Dobson says he sympathizes with those "emotionally damaged by the extremism of the lunatic fringe in all religious movements," but that Yao's sweeping charges about fundamentalism are themselves "very authoritarian."

Yao says, "The problem is you can leave physically and intellectually, and still not have left emotionally. We know people who have been out of the church physically for more than 10 years, and yet they still carry around with them much of the emotional baggage."

"All the guilt is still there. They still feel they're going to hell. They're overwhelmed by anxiety attacks, chronic depression and severe problems with their self-image."

To counteract those feelings, Fundamentalists Anonymous holds weekly meetings at which members describe influences that their Fundamentalist experiences still hold over them, and the "rewards, struggles and challenges we've had in escaping that lifestyle," Huebner says.



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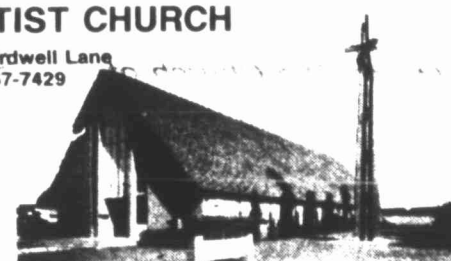
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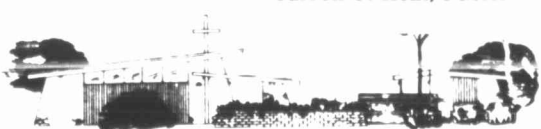
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Dr. Donohue



Please, don't squeeze the whitehead

Dear Dr. Donohue: Please write something about whiteheads. I get these hard whiteheads on my face. I squeeze them and I always have blemishes there. Is there a special product I can use to help my face? — T.A.

If you squeeze a whitehead you assure yourself a pimple. I'll suggest ways to handle the problem later, but let's look at the cause first.

The pores cosmeticians love to rhapsodize about are really minute drainage pipes for release of oil from the skin's glands. In its continuing and barely detectable trickle over the skin surface it provides the much-desired satiny quality.

Now the villain in this scene is a plug that may form in the pore. The oil can't get out. You've got a whitehead. If that oil distends the drainage system too far, it will rupture. Now the oil spreads to the surrounding skin. There is inflammation — a pimple.

In squeezing your whiteheads you have succumbed to the temptations of millions of others. More

often than not you are destroying the drainage duct I mentioned.

What should you do? You take care of whiteheads the same way you do acne. Wash your face with mild soap, and don't scrub vigorously. Twice a day washing is enough. Avoid oily cosmetics. Buy one of the many effective over-the-counter preparations that promise to "unplug your pores." The fact is, most do exactly that. Those containing benzoyl peroxide are good.

What about blackheads? Do the same thing. Blackheads are whiteheads whose oil has blackened because of exposure to oxygen. There's one difference between a whitehead and a blackhead: The blackhead does not have a closed drainage duct, so it won't turn into a pimple — if you leave it alone.

Dear Dr. Donohue: Please tell me if sickle cell anemia is ever incurred by persons other than those of the black race? — D.D.C.

Sickle cell anemia has been found in caucasians with no known African ancestry. However, the majority of sickle cell anemia is

found in those with such racial roots. For other readers, this anemia is a condition in which the person's red blood cells develop abnormally, taking on a sickle shape, which leads to a sort of blood viscosity and circulatory problems. It has been speculated that its prevalence in tropical Africa has to do with the fact that sickle cells are more resistant to infection with malaria than are normal-shaped cells.

Dear Dr. Donohue: I have not read anything in your column regarding breast enlargement surgery, or the silicone implants that are put between the rib cage and breast tissue. I am 50 years old and have a philandering husband, and I feel it would help my self-esteem if I looked better in and out of my clothes. What is your thinking? — M.R.

The results of these operations are usually most gratifying. Such surgery doesn't change your life, but it does give many women the moral boost they may need. It's safe.

You must allow me one disclaimer, however. Any surgery, no matter how "safe," does carry some risk and you have to accept that as part of the price. Infection is part of that risk. Your plastic surgeon will detail all the risks and then you can make up your mind. I personally know many women who have been most pleased with the results of this surgery.

Dear Dr. Donohue: What makes an infection "anaerobic"? I had one and had to have venous antibiotics. — L.L.

Some bacteria need an oxygenless environment to live. Oxygen kills them. They are anaerobic (without oxygen). They live in the body in micro-environments, tiny oxygen-free worlds. Anaerobic bacteria abound in nature, in soil, in our mouths, in our digestive tracts. Bites, both human and animal, carry the threat of such anaerobic infections entering the body. What kind did you have? I'm curious.

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Valentine's celebrated all week

The residents of Golden Plains Care Center have been celebrating Valentine's Day all week long.

Valentine's festivities began with a party on Tuesday, bingo on Wednesday, making cookies on Thursday, a Valentine party today, and will conclude with a visit from the Ackerly Baptist Church youth group on Saturday.

The youth group will bring in sandwiches and other goodies to share with the residents. The children also visit and sing to residents. "The residents interact very well with the children and they really love their visits," said Beverly Grant, activity director of

the center.

Tuesday's activities, hosted by the Midway Baptist Church, were a party, devotional and the day of coronation of the kings and queens.

The main criteria for king and queen nominations is that the resident must be helpful to others. When all the names are compiled, they are put into a hat and drawn at random. This year two kings and two queens were elected.

Queen of the south building was Jewell Miller. Miller is a resident volunteer who assists the activities director with activity programs.

King of the south building is E.P.

Evans. He is a resident volunteer who assists the laundry staff each day.

Jere Richardson was elected queen of the north building. Richardson helps others get to the activities.

Thordore Moya was elected as king of the north building. Moya attends activities each day.

The kings and queens were presented with red and gold banners and silver crowns. Throughout the year, the kings and queens will make appearances at parties and special events held at the nursing home.

Bridal shower held for Sink

A bridal shower was given on Feb. 8 at the First Baptist Church parlor in honor of Jamie Sink, bride-elect of Kenzie Fowler.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Clark of 801 Marcy. Mrs. Ruby Fowler of 1808 Hamilton is the mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The guests were served from a table decorated with an arrangement of purple silk flowers in a white ceramic basket.

Hostesses were Helen Priddy, Dottie Jones, Ila Smith, Lavelle Bradford, Londa Henry, Linda Walker, Voncie Coker, Averil Bradford, Jean Broughton, Rue Ann Cox, Gloria Coffee, Linda Holmes, Louise Leonard, Ladelle Musgrove, and Patsy Scott.

Sink was presented with a china platter and vegetable bowl for her collection.

The couple will wed Feb. 15 in the First Baptist Church Chapel.

Everett is new lifestyle editor

Carleen Everett has joined the Herald staff as lifestyle editor, announced Managing Editor John Rice.

Everett replaces Carol Baldwin, who took a position in the public relations department of East Texas State University in Commerce.

Everett came to Big Spring from Artesia, Calif., and is a graduate of California State University, Fullerton. She majored in communications with an emphasis in public relations and a minor in Spanish.

Study Club meets for first time

The Judges Advanced Study Club will meet Feb. 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. J.A. Mills, 1516 Sandalwood in Odessa, for the first annual meeting of the year.

All area members are urged to

attend. A business meeting will precede a presentation by Mills on "Designs."

The meeting will be followed by a covered dish luncheon.

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Jones, Pruitt named to All-District team

Big Spring Lady Steers Teresa Pruitt and Monique Jones were named to the Girls 4-5A All-District first team while Katrina Thompson was named to the Honorable Mention squad. Big Spring, district champ Midland Lee, runner-up Midland High, Odessa High and Permian all placed two players on the team. Abilene High, which finished third in conference play, had the district's Most Valuable Player, Trena Jackson, a 5-7 forward, was the district's leading scorer, averaging 31 points per game.

Lee and Midland High were defeated bi-district play last night. Lubbock Monterey downed Lee 71-49 and Amarillo High defeated Midland 42-33.

Jones, a 5-8 senior forward, was Big Spring's most dominant player inside. She came on strong in the last part of the season. The two-year letterwomen ended the season averaging 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Jones was also named the Outstanding Hitter by 4-5A volleyball coaches.

Pruitt, a 5-8 junior forward, was the Lady Steers most aggressive performer and their best offensive rebounder. She teamed up with Jones to give Big Spring a strong inside game. The two-year letterwomen averaged 13 points and 9 rebounds during the season.

Pruitt was one of only three juniors to make the squad.

Thompson, a 5-6 sophomore guard, directed the Lady Steers offensive attack. Possessing the best outside shot on the team, she averaged 7 points per game.



Teresa Pruitt
... hustling junior forward



Monique Jones
... senior scoring leader

4-5A GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT TEAM
FORWARDS — Amy Cummings, 5-9, Sr. Midland
MONIQUE JONES, 5-8, SR., BIG SPRING
Tina Swinney, 5-7, Jr., Lee
Nikki Graham, Jr., Odessa
TERESA PRUITT, 5-8, JR., BIG SPRING
Tammy Patillo, 5-7, Sr., Permian
POST — Julie Blaiver, 5-9, Sr., Permian
Bunny Smith, 5-9, Jr., Odessa
Nadine Hill, 5-7, Sr., Midland
GUARDS — Roz Eaden, 5-5, Sr., Lee
Kathy Klepac, 5-6, Sr., Central
Fonda Fields, 5-6, Sr., Lee
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — Trena Jackson, 5-7, Sr., Abilene
SOPHOMORE OF YEAR (tie) Terri Washington, 5-7, Central, Jody Anderson, 5-5, Abilene.

Top-ranked vaulters to meet in Millrose

NEW YORK (AP) — A confident Sergei Bubka of the Soviet Union, predicting that he soon will break the 20-foot barrier in the pole vault, launches his five-meet U.S. tour tonight, facing American stars Billy Olson and Joe Dial in an eagerly awaited showdown in the Wanamaker Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden.

"I'm not afraid of Olson," said Bubka, owner of the world outdoor record at 19 feet, 8 1/2 inches and the second-best jump in history, 19-6 1/2, also outdoors. "Every time we have met, I have never lost to him."

Still, Olson owns a mark that Bubka wants — the world indoor best. Olson set the mark at 19-5 1/2 last Saturday, hours after Bubka had raised it to 19-5. Dial had leaped 19-4 1/2 the previous week, while earlier in the season, Olson established the world indoor best three times and Bubka once.

"When I am in competition, I am always trying for the highest possible result," Bubka said. "I have not trained for the winter season the way Olson has, but I think we will see some great heights. It's very difficult to say how high (the record will go). But I think it's possible to vault as high as 20-8."

"It is possible to go higher and

higher. The progression of records then is only natural," the 22-year-old Bubka said.

Olson and Dial also are talking about going higher and higher.

Olson, winless in five meetings against Bubka, said, "I know without question that I can jump three or four or five inches higher this year."

"I know two guys (himself and Bubka) can jump 20 feet (eventually)," Olson added. "I know I can do it. I couldn't say that a couple of years ago."

"I remember last summer when I sat on the grass (at a European meet) and watched Sergei jump 19-7 and I said I can't do that. That was a sad feeling. But what a difference six months makes. I know I can jump a lot higher and I know Sergei can, too."

Olson gives Bubka credit for revolutionizing the event, because of the high grip he maintains on the pole.

"He made everybody change their outlook," Olson said. "If you wanted to compete in the event and stay anywhere close to competitive, you had to do some some of the things he was doing, which is to raise the grip."

Sooners, Wolfpack set back

By The Associated Press
Oklahoma Coach Billy Tubbs felt the officials were calling the tune, and he didn't like the dance.

The eighth-ranked Sooners lost for the second time in their last three games Thursday night, bowing 101-88 to Missouri in a Big Eight Conference game during which both coaches were called for technicals and 62 personal fouls were whistled. Seven players fouled out in the game.

"I have nothing to say, fellas," an angry Tubbs told reporters when he emerged from his locker room 20 minutes after the game. "Go talk to Francis the talking horse. He was prancing up and down all night. It was his game."

Even Missouri Coach Norm Stewart was unhappy with the way the game was called. "This game was not called well," Stewart said. "They (the Sooners) haven't lost a game — at least that's what Billy thinks. With Big Eight officials, I don't think I've ever seen a smooth game."

Jeff Strong had 29 points for Missouri and helped the home team get away to an 18-1 lead as the Sooners went 5:10 without a field goal.

Anthony Bowie had 31 points for Oklahoma, 22-3 and 7-3 in the Big Eight. Missouri, which had lost four in a row, is 18-11 and 5-5 in the conference.

Maryland 67, No. 17 N.C. State 66
Len Bias hit two free throws with 1:26 left to give Maryland only its third Atlantic Coast Conference victory and snap a three-game N.C. State winning streak. Bias finished with 21 points for the Terps. N.C. State, led by Chris Washburn's 24 points, fell to 17-7 and 6-4.

No. 11 Kentucky 73, No. 18 Alabama 71

Roger Harden's 22-footer with five seconds left broke a 71-71 tie, and Kentucky moved into a two-game lead over Alabama in the Southeastern Conference with a 12-1 record, 21-3 overall. James Blackmon scored 22 points for Kentucky.

Kenny Walker, who had 16 points, put the Wildcats ahead by a point with a free throw, and Ed Davender converted a three-point play to make it 71-67 with 2:38 left. Derrick McKey scored two straight baskets for Alabama to tie the score 71-71 with 30 seconds left, setting up Harden's shot.

Buck Johnson had 22 points for Alabama, 17-5 and 10-3 in the conference. The Crimson Tide had won eight in a row.

No. 10 Michigan 92, Minnesota 56
Roy Tarpley, Richard Rellford and Garde Thompson led a hot-shooting Michigan team as the Wolverines avenged an early-season loss to Minnesota. The victory put Michigan into first place in the Big Ten, a half game ahead of Indiana.

Michigan, then ranked No. 2, lost to Minnesota 73-63 in mid-January, before suspensions costs the Gophers five players and a coach.

Tarpley had 21 points, Rellford 16 and Thompson 14 for Michigan, 21-3 and 9-3.

No. 13 Bradley 54, Indiana State 52
Mike Williams hit a layup with 2:16 to play to put Bradley up 54-50, and the Braves held on to beat Indiana State in the Missouri Valley Conference. Jim Les scored 16 points to lead Bradley, 25-1 and 12-0 in the MVC.



University of Missouri guard Lynn Hardy drives his shoulder into the side of Oklahoma forward Dave Sieger during early action in which the Tigers took an 18-1 lead and went on to upset the 8th-ranked Sooners 101-88.

Sports Briefs

Midland rocks Howard, 83-60

MIDLAND — Midland College, the nation's fourth ranked junior college team, posted their 26th consecutive victory of the season, downing Howard College 83-60 Thursday night at Langford Chaparral Center. The Chaps lead the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with an 11-0 conference.

Midland was led by guard Ricky Grace with 19 points and forward Lincoln Minor with 18 points. Chaps point guard Mookie Blaylock finished the night with ten points.

Freshman forward Mitchell Porter had a career high 14 points for the Hawks. Walter Reynolds had 12 points and freshman swingman Trey Hughes had 10 points to round out the Hawks in double figures. Howard dropped to 2-9 in WJAC play and 8-16 overall.

HOWARD (60) — Mike McCall, 2-0-4; Mike Duran, 3-0-6; Walter Reynolds, 6-0-12; Vernard Goode, 1-4-6; Walter Walker, 4-0-8; Trey Hughes, 5-0-10; Mitchell Porter, 6-2-14; Totals, 27-6-70
MIDLAND (83) — Mookie Blaylock, 5-0-10; Lincoln Minor, 9-0-18; Ricky Grace, 6-7-19; Tony Wright, 2-0-4; Todd Duncan, 1-0-2; Mike Smith, 3-0-6; Derrick Lewis, 3-0-6; Totals, 37-9-83
SCORE AT HALF — Midland 45, Howard 30
RECORDS — Midland (26-0, 11-0) Howard (8-16, 2-9)

Howard to play NMMI tonight

The Howard College Hawks will be back in action tonight in a make-up game with New Mexico Military Institute that was originally scheduled on December 12. The game was cancelled due to snow.

Both teams are struggling at present with identical 2-9 WJAC records. NMMI is 11-12 on the season. The Broncos are led by guard Darryl Adams who is averaging 12.3 points per game.

Game time is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Steer hoopsters close season

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steers (3-10, 4-22) will close out their season tonight when they battle the San Angelo Central Bobcats (4-9, 12-17) at 8 p.m.

The Steers are coming off a 77-64 loss to Abilene High Tuesday night in Steer Gym. Brian Mayfield led Big Spring with 25 points. Billy Cole grabbed 12 rebounds. Mayfield leads the district in scoring with a 27.6 average.

Central was defeated by Abilene Cooper 54-53 Tuesday. Central forward Chris Lowery is the fifth leading scorer in the district with a 21.7 average. David Huse and Skip Bartek also average in double figures.

Central won the first meeting 88-69 in Steer Gym.

Junior varsity action gets underway at 6:15 p.m.

Top seeds advance in Lipton tennis

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — Jimmy Connors wasn't thrilled about his performance, but was careful not to be too critical of himself. After all, a victory is a victory.

A mere two points away from elimination against Italy's Claudio Panatta in the second round of the Lipton International Players Championships, Connors rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the third set to win 6-7, 6-3, 7-6 Thursday.

"I don't mind pressure, but it doesn't make me very happy to put myself in a position where I have to raise my performance to get to a normal 100 percent level," he said. "It bothers me to play like that."

"I played tennis that was wrong for me," Connors added after beating the 91st-ranked player in the world. "But at 5-2, I played my best tennis. As far as winning a match like that, it was better than losing a match like that."

Joining Connors as second-round winners were top-seeded Ivan Lendl, No. 2 Mats Wilander and Stefan Edberg, the fifth-seeded men's player in this two-week event styled after the sport's Grand Slam tournaments.

Brad Gilbert, winner of last week's U.S. National Indoor Championships, also won as did the women's No. 1 seed, Chris Evert Lloyd; eighth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, No. 9 Kathy Rinaldi and No. 12 Carling Bassett.

Yannick Noah of France, seeded sixth among the men, meets Tim Wilkison today. No. 4 Boris Becker of Germany takes on

Czechoslovakia's Milan Srejber tonight.

The women's schedule is highlighted by third-round matches involving seeded players Steffi Graf (second); Manuela Maleeva (fourth); Zina Garrison (sixth); Kathy Jordan (16th) and Rinaldi.

Lendl and Lloyd both breezed to their second-round victories. Lendl beat South Africa's Christo Van Rensburg 6-4, 6-1 in nippy, 50-degree weather, while Lloyd eliminated Marie-Christine Calleja of France 6-4, 6-0.

The most interesting match of the day was clearly Connors-Panatta, however.

Down 5-3 in the third set and 30-15 in the ninth game, Connors won seven straight points to turn the match around. He won the first six points in the decisive tie-breaker and went on to prevail 7-3.

"I should have won the first set too," added Connors who came back from a 5-1 deficit to take a 6-5 lead only to lose the set in a tie-breaker Panatta won 7-4.

Meanwhile, Lloyd's match with Calleja was merely a tune-up for later rounds.

The top seed said she is beginning to feel more comfortable on the Boca West hard courts and believes she'll improve as the tournament progresses.

"These two matches haven't been my best," said Lloyd, who defeated Susan Sloane in the first round. "But in a two-week tournament you don't want to peak too early."

Lady Bearkats back on track

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Writer

GARDEN CITY — They had to wait their turn but the Garden City Lady Bearkats are getting even with a lot of people.

You see a couple of years ago this group of young ladies were easy prey for anybody and everybody. The didn't win a single District 16-A game and finished the season at 3-21. As one local put it, "People were trying to schedule Garden City because they knew it was a win."

In all fairness, the Lady Bearkats were rocked with bad luck that season. All but five members of the team were dismissed for disciplinary reasons. Those five girls, three who were sophomores, suffered through that long, treacherous season.

Jana Hunter, Gena Schaefer and Carol Hoelscher made it through the hard times. Now the good times are here for the Lady Bearkats as they wrapped up their second consecutive 16-A district crown with a 7-1 record. Their lone loss came in the district opener.

They bring a seven-game winning streak and a 15-7 record into tonight's bi-district clash with Rankin at 6:30 in Big Lake.

Hunter, Schaefer and Hoelscher are the catalytic force behind the team. Their leadership and experience as much a factor as their ability. Even better, first-year coach Jimmy Fine says their will to win is insurmountable.

"All teams want to win, but this one digs down deep inside and comes up with what it takes to win," said Fine, a six-year veteran of varsity coaching wars. That kind of attitude makes my job a lot easier."

Fine, who came to Garden City from Bronte, takes little of the credit for this team's success. "It's not like I inherited a bunch of losers. Coach Blair (John, now at Sands) did a great job with these kids last year. The main thing he taught them was how to win."

Fine is getting to be an old hand at winning himself. This will be the fourth team in four seasons he has taken to post-season play. He directed Loraine to the playoffs three years ago and took Bronte to

state playoffs the last two seasons. He has compiled a 103-40 record in six years of coaching.

Last year the Lady Bearkats went 17-8. They were defeated 55-51 by Ft. Davis in the area game. Senior wing Carol Hoelscher remembers that game well. "We should have won it, said the 5-5 performer. Maybe we'll get a chance to play them again. We want to at least make it to the regional tournament this time."

Hoelscher's style of play typifies the entire squad — defensive-minded. "That's one of the main reasons that make these girls so good, they all play good defense," said Fine.

"Carol is our strongest defensive player, she would rather play defense than shoot. We always put her on the other team's best shooter."

Fine says that's why he prefers to stay in a man-to-man defense. "We're allowing 37 points per game, that's not too shabby."

Schaefer, a 5-4 point guard, is another one of Fine's defensive specialists. Although she won't

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Herald photo by Steve Belvin

LADY BEARKATS

Front row (l-r) Coach Jimmy Fine, Lisa Montgomery, Gena Schaefer, Danette Holdamph and Jana Hunter. Back row (l-r) Dana Hoelscher, Dana Hilger, Leann Seidenberger, Wendi Hilger, Danette Holdamph, Jacque Jost and manager Jackie Halfmann.



San Antonio Spurs center Steve Johnson, with ball, battles Houston Rockets Rodney McCray (22) and Akeem Olajuwon (34) for position under the basket in the Spurs 119-115 victory over the Rockets in San Antonio. It was the first time the Spurs had beaten the Rockets since 1981.

Kats

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score in double figures very often, she pulls her load with good "D" and the fluid manner with which she runs the offense. She does a good job of feeding leading scorers Hunter and Danette Holdamph.

Schaefer says one reason for the Lady Bearkats success is confidence. "Somewhere between our sophomore and junior years our shots started falling. We got our confidence, we became sure of ourselves."

Hunter, a 5-7 forward, is one that gained confidence in her shooting and better defensive tactics. She's been the team's leading scorer the past three seasons. This year her 24 points per game led the district. She also chips in 8 rebounds per game. But she hasn't forgotten the hard times two years ago.

"It sure wasn't fun," she stated. "In fact it was depressing and embarrassing. Now it's fun, winning makes it all worthwhile."

Hunter admits to becoming more defensive-minded since her sophomore year. "I really don't like playing defense," she laughed. "When we were sophomores it was hard playing good defense and then coming down and throwing the ball away. It makes it easier to play

defense if you score on the other end. Good defensive habits by Carol have rubbed off on the whole team."

Hunter is not the only serious scoring threat on the team. Danette Holdamph, a 5-8 junior post, is averaging 17 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Fine splits time at post position with juniors Jacque Jost and Windee Hilger. Both average 8 points per game. Reserves Dana Hilger, Charlene Schraeder, Michele Pechacek, Lisa Montgomery and Leann Seidenberger round out a balanced squad.

Although they've defeated Rankin twice this year, Fine isn't worried about his team being overconfident. "Yes, it's harder on a team that won twice because they must get ready to play. This is the playoffs, a whole new ballgame. Whichever team wants it will win. I've got too many good seniors who won't let this team get overconfident."

If they beat Rankin for the third time then a possible return area clash with Ft. Davis is a big possibility. Then maybe the Lady Bearkats can "get even" like they've been doing to everybody else the past two seasons.

Bramble title fight set

RENO, Nev. (AP) — "Here we go again," Tyrone Crawley said at yet another pre-fight news conference for his World Boxing Association lightweight championship challenge to Livingstone Bramble.

Because the fight has been postponed three times, the two fighters have been holding news conferences since May. But it appears the scheduled 15-round bout will finally take place Sunday inside a 5,500-seat ballroom at the MGM Grand. It will start about 12:15 p.m. and will be televised by NBC.

The betting line on the fight was 6-5, pick 'em. Most observers believe the fight will go the distance.

Crawley, 27, of Philadelphia, is a boxer with excellent speed. He has a 19-1 record with six knockouts, has won six straight fights and is the WBA's No. 1 contender.

The 25-year-old Bramble, a native of the Virgin Islands who lives in Hampton, N.J., is a counterpuncher. He has scored 14 knockouts in compiling a 23-1 record. But in his last four fights, he has scored two 10-round decisions, stopped Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini in the 14th round to win the title and scored a 15-round decision

over Mancini in a rematch. Bramble, a confident fighter, had predicted he would knock out Crawley by the eighth round.

But at the news conference Thursday, he said: "Earlier, I predicted a knockout, but in the latter part of my training, I realized I can outbox him and I intend to outbox him. If a knockout is available, I'll take it."

"I never go into the ring looking for a knockout," Crawley said. "I'm always in condition to go whatever distance the fight is meant to be."

At a news conference Jan. 31, Bramble, who has several times raised a ruckus at press conferences, threw a rubber chicken at Crawley.

On Thursday, he was a picture of calm as he held his 3-year-old son throughout most of the news conference. He seemed relieved that he will finally be fighting for the first time since his rematch win over Mancini here last Feb. 16.

Bramble's defense against Crawley was first set for May 26, but was postponed when the champion injured his left hand.

Rescheduled for October, it was postponed again because of a contractual dispute involving Bramble.

Golden State's Carroll outduels Manute

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

After helping Golden State beat the Los Angeles Lakers and the Philadelphia 76ers in recent days, center Joe Barry Carroll faced a different kind of challenge.

Carroll scored a season-high 34 points and added 15 rebounds Thursday night as he outduelled 7-foot-6 Manute Bol and led the Warriors to their third victory in four games, a 109-105 decision over the Washington Bullets. The triumph was only the 17th for Golden State in 54 games this season.

Carroll has scored 84 points in the three recent victories, but Bol, the NBA's leading shot-blocker and tallest player, blocked the 7-foot Warrior center's first attempt Thursday night. Bol, however, managed only three more blocks the rest of the game.

"Carroll's whole game came alive, his rebounding as well as his shooting," Washington Coach Gene Shue said. "Manute played well, but Carroll played a great game."

"I've never experienced anything like that before," Carroll said. "Besides having that height, he's a talented player."

Golden State didn't clinch the victory until there were only two seconds left. Carroll's hook shot tied the score at 105-105 with 1:27 remaining, and Eric Floyd scored the final four points on a driving shot with 11 seconds left and two free throws nine seconds later.

Floyd finished with 25 points, and forward Purvis Short added 26.

Bol had one of his best all-around games, with 14 points and eight rebounds, and Carroll said his success in the game belied the problems presented by Bol.

"It takes a little time to adjust," Carroll said. "I changed my trajectory several times. That's half the story when you're talking about a shot blocker."

Bullets guard Jeff Malone, who had 43 points at Portland in a Tuesday's victory, scored 36 against the Warriors and is averaging 30 over his last nine games.

"We were being eaten alive by Malone," Warriors Coach John Bach said.

But Malone missed two long jumpers in the final 1½ minutes and Leon Wood missed Washington's final shot a three-point attempt with three seconds remaining.

Celtics 107, Sonics 98
Larry Bird had 31 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists as Boston, which had a 13-game winning streak snapped Tuesday, beat Seattle.

The Celtics never trailed in the game, although the SuperSonics managed three ties, the last at 45-45 in the second period. Bird and Bill Walton then combined for 11 points in a 17-7 streak that gave Boston the lead for good.

Tom Chambers led Seattle with 25 points, while Walton had 17 points and 10 rebounds while filling in for injured All-Star Kevin McHale.

Bucks 113, Jazz 106
Paul Pressey scored 12 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter and Terry Cummings and Ricky Pierce added 21 apiece against Utah as Milwaukee increased its Central Division lead to 4½ games over Atlanta.

Pressey scored six of the Bucks' first seven points of the final period to extend a seven-point lead to 93-82, and the Jazz got no closer than five points the rest of the way.

Adrian Dantley led the Jazz with 27 points, 17 of them on free throws.

Spurs 119, Rockets 115
San Antonio defeated Midwest Division-leading Houston for the first time in five tries this season as Artis Gilmore scored 25 points and Alvin Robertson 23.

The game was tied 95-95 after three quarters before the Spurs scored 10 consecutive points for a 109-98 lead, and the Rockets got no closer than 117-112 in the final minute. Gilmore, 11-for-12 from the field in the game, had 10 points in the final period.

Akeem Olajuwon led all scorers with 36 points for Houston, but he ran into foul trouble in the second

half after collecting 26 points in the first half.

76ers 95, Knicks 92
Philadelphia took the ball inside to Charles Barkley and Moses Malone to beat New York, which played without rookie center Patrick Ewing, out with a knee injury.

Barkley had 29 points and 17 rebounds and Malone 23 points and 13 rebounds to help the 76ers rally from a 13-point deficit in the second period. In a 21-8 Philadelphia streak in the third period, Malone had 10 points and Barkley seven.

Rory Sparrow led the Knicks with 19 points.

Hawks 123, Kings 114
Dominique Wilkins established an Arco Arena record with 43 points as Atlanta defeated Sacramento.

The Hawks trailed 73-66 at the half as the Kings posted their best half of scoring this season. Atlanta then held Sacramento to 15 points in the third period to take control of the game.

Reggie Theus had 28 points and

11 assists to lead the Kings.

Cavaliers 135, Nets 117
World B. Free scored 28 points as Cleveland beat New Jersey for its second straight triumph after eight consecutive losses.

The Cavaliers took a 36-25 lead after one period, extended the margin to 68-49 at halftime and led by as many as 30 points in the fourth quarter.

John Bagley added 22 points and 14 assists for Cleveland, while Mike Gminski paced the Nets with 19. Micheal Ray Richardson returned to action after a one-game suspension for missing a practice and a doctor's appointment.

Clippers 118, Trail Blazers 113
Rory White scored 12 of his 20 points in a 3½-minute span of the fourth quarter, sparking a 21-8 run that extended a two-point Los Angeles lead over Portland to 105-90 with 5:29 left.

The Clippers, who got 24 points from Marques Johnson, took their largest lead at 78-60 late in the third quarter, but the Trail Blazers rallied to cut the deficit to 84-82.

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Tough times in pro football

• Taylor has cocaine problem? • 'Hogie' wants out of Dallas

NEW YORK (AP) — All-Pro linebacker Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants is undergoing treatment for cocaine abuse at a drug rehabilitation center, ABC Radio Sports reported today.

The network's Howard Cosell said, in reporting Taylor's drug problem, that "Lawrence Taylor is a sick man." Cosell did not quote a source or say where the treatment center was located.

George Young, the Giants' general manager, said, "We have no comment on that matter."

"The last time I saw Lawrence was about a week after the season," said Ed Croke, a spokesman for the National Football League team,

who also declined comment on the ABC report. "He finished the season and playoffs, and played in the Pro Bowl."

An All-American at North Carolina, Taylor was the Giants' No. 1 draft pick in 1981 and quickly became one of the NFL's top players.

He was named defensive player and defensive rookie of the year by The Associated Press in 1981 and made the All-Pro team that year as well. In 1982, he again was named defensive player of the year and remained a member of the All-Pro team through last season. In each of his first five seasons, he was a starter in the Pro Bowl.

Cosell, in his report today, called Taylor "an authentically

great football player," and that is not the first time the 6-foot-3, 243-pound linebacker has been described in such glowing words.

Playing at an outside linebacker spot in the Giants' 3-4 defense, Taylor became a prototype for the position — big, strong, aggressive and amazingly fast for a man so big. Various coaches, pro and college, had toyed with the idea of using him as a tight end or running back on offense, long before 300-pound William "The Refrigerator" Perry of the Chicago Bears made bulk in the backfield fashionable this season. Between the 1983 and '84 seasons, he played basketball with the Harlem Magicians.

DALLAS (AP) — Quarterback Gary Hogeboom said he remains more determined than ever to be traded from the Dallas Cowboys, despite the hiring of a new quarterbacks coach and the club's announced plans to restructure the offense.

"Hiring a new coach has not changed my mind one bit," Hogeboom told the Dallas Times Herald Thursday in a telephone conversation from a relative's home in Michigan.

"I doubt that anything in Dallas would ever change my mind. I absolutely, positively want to get out of there. I've just got to do what I've got to do," Hogeboom said.

The Cowboys last week announced the hiring of Paul Hackett, a former San Fran-

cisco assistant coach, who will coordinate the passing game along with coaching quarterbacks and wide receivers.

However, Hogeboom, a backup quarterback last season to starter Danny White, said he will return to Dallas on Monday to press the issue with Cowboys coach Tom Landry.

Landry's offense is too conservative and is tailored for White, not him, Hogeboom said. He said when Landry went with a "feel" and named Hogeboom the starter over White at the beginning of the 1984 season, Landry failed to carry out a promise to change the offense predicated on Hogeboom's abilities.

Then, in the offseason between the 1984 and 1985 seasons,

Hogeboom said, Landry promised to develop one passing system for him and another for White. That never happened either, Hogeboom said.

White is considered more of a finesse passer. Hogeboom is considered by some to have the strongest arm in the National Football League and prefers to throw the ball downfield.

"I feel I've done what coach Landry wants me to do. But let's face it. He's got me running Danny's offense. Danny had been the starter for four years before I got my chance. But we never did anything differently."

Since then, the Cowboys say, only one NFL team — the Indianapolis Colts — have made an official inquiry about Hogeboom.

Two tied for 1st round Hawaiian Open lead

HONOLULU (AP) — George Burns and Ed Fiori have histories of good play in the Hawaiian Open.

They added to their respective accomplishments in Thursday's first round of this \$500,000 golf tournament, with Burns shooting a spectacular 63 and Fiori putting his way to a 64.

Mac O'Grady also has a history — of silence, at least as the press is concerned — and that also didn't change on Thursday.

O'Grady faced a 6-foot putt on the 18th to tie Burns for the first round lead. He missed it, tapping in for the par that completed a 64. As usual, he declined to be interviewed or discuss his round.

O'Grady, who required 17 tries at the PGA Tour qualifying school before gaining his playing rights, has yet to win in three full seasons of tour activity.

Last year, however, he led through the first three rounds of the Byron Nelson Classic and steadfastly refused to talk to reporters. He also declined interviews when he was in contention for the Las Vegas Invitational title.

And he refused again Thursday after putting nine 3's on his card, including an eagle on the 13th of the Waialae Country Club course that was robbed of its natural defenses in the absence of wind.

"We caught Waialae with its

guard down," said Burns, who hadn't broken 70 previously this year. He dropped a long sand shot for an eagle on the last hole that made him the leader in the massive assault on par.

Mike Reid was two strokes off the pace at 65. Chip Beck, Dave Ogren and Tony Sills, who has only one round over par in five tournaments this year, were at 66.

Masters champion Bernhard Langer of West Germany, a runner-up last week in San Diego, had a 67 despite an aching shoulder. He was tied with Fuzzy Zoeller, Craig Stadler, Wayne Levi, Corey Pavin, Mark Brooks, Loren Roberts, Jim Dent and Mark Wiebe.

Tom Watson was in a large group at 68. Jack Nicklaus shot 70, two under par, but was far back in the field.

Burns hit 17 greens in regulation and needed only 26 putts in his bogey-free effort. He took the lead alone when he dropped a 50-foot sand shot on the 18th for an eagle.

"Historically, I've gotten off to fast starts in Hawaii," Burns said. "I led through three rounds here in 1980. Now I'd like to finish it off."

Fiori, too, pointed to a history of success in Hawaii.

"I was third here last year and fourth one other time," he said, and credited a new putter with

his high standing this time. "I'm using a new putter this week," said Fiori, who one-

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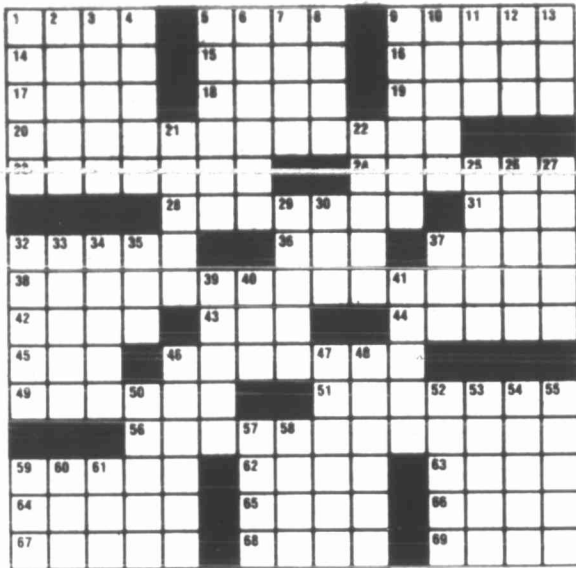
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19 Percussion inst.
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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study your bills and plan to pay them even if only in part, but don't get confused, and don't listen to the advice of one who is no help.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Place yourself in the hands of experts and improve your appearance properly. Forget amusements for now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) It may take a little longer than you anticipated to get out of some touchy situation, but persevere and it is soon behind you.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Don't be so dependent upon friends to gain some aim that is important to you. Be more self-reliant.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You may not be sure of how to handle credit and other outside matters, so work carefully and wisely.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You think you have fine ideas but friends do not agree with you, so discern whether it is due to jealousy or not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You may find it difficult to work out a business matter with one of much experience, but not impossible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A partner is just as stubborn as you are today, so don't endeavor to come to any agreement until the mood changes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You may find it annoying that you cannot get your tasks handled quickly today, but allow time for delays here and there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You may find it more expensive than you had anticipated to have pleasure, be it during the day or the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Although the situation at home may be somewhat hectic, keep poised and all is soon rectified.

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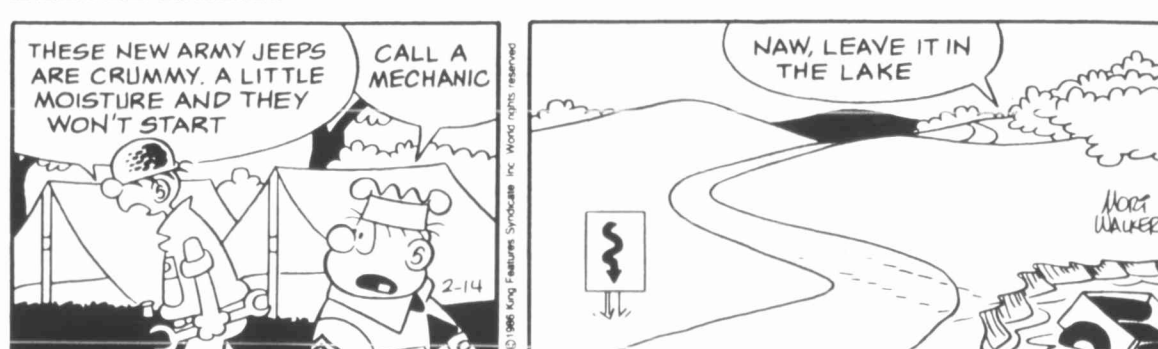
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School board eliminates position

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

The position of assistant business manager will be eliminated after this school year, the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees decided Thursday evening in an executive session at its regular meeting.

Don Green, who holds that position, will retire after this school year, said Superintendent Lynn Hise.

The major portion of Green's job is collecting taxes, Hise said, and now the district has contracted with Howard County to have that done.

Green's remaining responsibilities as purchasing agent, taking requisitions and collecting bids for the district, will be given to Ron Logback, athletic director, who will become a coordinator, Hise said.

"He (Logback) will retain

most administrative functions in athletics but will not be involved with personnel, a contact person for parents and this kind of thing," he said. "More responsibility would be falling on the head coaches and secondary campus principals."

In other business, the board:

- Voted to purchase a security system for schools for \$13,632, plus a monthly fee of \$100 for monitoring the system. The move is in response to vandalism, Crockett said, including fires last summer that caused \$58,737 damage to the now closed Airport Elementary School and \$21,963 to the Washington Elementary School.

- Voted to purchase four school buses for the 1986-87 school year, at a cost of \$132,000. Four older buses will be retired, said assistant superintendent for business Don Crockett.

- Accepted the resignations of Harlan Huibregtse, principal of Moss Elementary School; E.S. Morgan, director of Head Start and principal of Lakeview Kindergarten; and Herman Smith, principal of Washington Elementary School, who have indicated they will retire in June.

Hise said the district is taking applications through the first of April for prospective principals to fill those positions.

- Renewed the contracts of other school administrators, directors and coordinators.

- Approved eight new honors courses at Big Spring High School, including courses in English, algebra, trigonometry and elementary analysis, chemistry, advanced science, Spanish and French. This is a move to comply with new legislative requirements that a student pass at least five honors

courses in order to receive an "honors" diploma, Hise said. The diploma requirements affect students beginning with this year's sophomores, he said.

- Planned a textbook public hearing at 3:45 p.m. Feb. 27 in the high school board room, and planned a second February board meeting at noon Feb. 25 in the high school board room.

- Called for an election April 5 of three at-large board members.

- Approved the 1986-87 school calendar.

- Voted to take a survey to determine how many district employees would be interested in a wellness program.

- Approved budget amendments redirecting funds in the compensatory education and remedial courses, enabling the district to more effectively track the funds, Hise said.

Civil service panel takes no action on nepotism

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Members of the Civil Service Commission Thursday discussed but took no action on the city's nepotism policy, which became an issue in the recent firing of local firefighter Rudy Rubio.

Rubio was fired two weeks after he was hired, because he had a cousin in the department, which violates the city's nepotism policy.

The agenda item was a request by fireman Rodney Phillips, who wanted the three-member board to decide if the nepotism policy was in conflict with civil service rules.

The commission did not take action on the request, saying Rubio was on probation during the time of his firing and was not a "full-time civil service employee."

But members agreed to discuss the nepotism policy at a future meeting.

Commissioner Drew Mouton said the issue of Rubio's firing was for

the city council to decide, and Rubio had other recourses such as appealing the decision to the city.

Phillips reminded the commission that Rubio appealed the firing directly to City Manager Don Davis who upheld Fire Chief Carl Dorton's decision.

Civil Service Director Emma Lee Bogard told commissioners civil service rules didn't address nepotism at all.

Firemen who attended the meeting requested that commissioners seek an attorney general's opinion on the issue.

In other business, commissioners:

- Unanimously approved a motion to add seniority points to promotion exam scores only if the firefighter passes the exam in question, or if no one passes the exam, then seniority points would be added to scores in the top 30 percent of people tested.

- Decided to add to its next meeting agenda, clarification of the top 30 percent eligibility rule, regarding those who take promotion exams.

Last week's civil service exam resulted in 2.4 persons who qualified in the top 30 percent of the eight persons who took the exam, Bogard said.

The commission is expected to determine whether rounding off the figure goes "up or down the scale," she said.

SCOREBOARD

College Scores

EAST
Alfred 100, Hobart 90
Bridgewater 76, N. Adams St. 58
Brooklyn Coll. 55, Delaware St. 51
Cent. Connecticut 72, Maine 71
CCNY 77, Stony Brook 74
Fairleigh Dickinson 82, St. Francis, Pa.

74 Fitchburg St. 77, Nichols 59
George Washington 76, West Virginia 75
Hartwick 77, Elmira 72
Holy Cross 73, Connecticut 70
Howard U. 59, Coppin St. 46
Massachusetts 60, Rutgers 50
Mt. Saint Mary's, Md. 75, Liberty Bap-
tist 47
Nazareth, N.Y. 81, Oswego St. 61
Niagara 97, Army 63
Old Westbury 65, Dominican 52
Plattsburgh 89, Skidmore 76
St. Joseph's 73, Rhode Island 66
St. Peter's 84, Manhattan 48
Salem St. 85, Westfield St. 76
Temple 79, Duquesne 62
Wagner 89, Robert Morris 71
W. Connecticut 89, Purchase St. 52
W. New England 91, Green Mountain 80
Worcester Tech 67, MIT 50

SOUTH
Ark-Little Rock 83, Ga. Southern 74
Athens St. 84, Ala.-Huntsville 66
Baptist 67, S. Carolina State 48
Bir-Southern 59, Aub.-Montgomery 56
Carson-Newman 69, King 77
Clemson 96, Florida A&M 52
Coker 78, Voorhees 85
Coll. of Charleston 49, Wofford 47
Columbus 85, Albany St. 42
Cumberland, Ky. 66, Mars Hill 53
Davidson 68, Furman 63
Erskine 81, Allen 68
Faulkner 86, Montevallo 77
Francis Marion 83, Presbyterian 71
Gardner-Webb 94, Barber Scotia 84
Georgetown, Ky. 91, Pikeville 89, 20T
Kentucky 73, Alabama 71
Ky. Wesleyan 81, Bellarmine 79
Lee 80, Tenn. Wesleyan 75
Lincoln Memorial 78, Union, Ky. 77
Louisiana Tech 66, SW Louisiana 58
Lynchburg 86, Roanoke 62
Mary Washington 81, Catholic U. 77
Maryland 67, N. Carolina St. 66
Mercer 73, Centenary 72, OT
Newberry 66, Limestone 60
N.C. Charlotte 61, S. Alabama 58
N.C. Wesleyan 68, Methodist 53
Oglethorpe 66, Kennesaw 58

Old Dominion 61, Va. Commonwealth 56
Pan American 67, SE Louisiana 61
Richmond 68, James Madison 64
St. Andrew's 72, N.C.-Greensboro 69
S.C.-Aiken 103, Morris 76
S.C.-Spartanburg 58, Lander 44
Thomas More 68, Alice Lloyd 41
Trevecca 72, Freed-Hardeman 67
Troy St. 93, Jackson St. 85
Valdosta St. 108, Tenn.-Martin 96
Webster 107, Armstrong St. 97
West Georgia 94, Livingston 74
W. Kentucky 77, S. Florida 57

MIDWEST
Aquinas 85, Grand Rapids Baptist 76
Ashland 62, Ind.-Pur.-Ft. Wayne 58
Bradley 54, Indiana St. 52
Cincinnati Bible 90, Grace Bible 80
Dakota Wesleyan 85, Mt. Marty 81
Drake 65, Creighton 52
Eureka 51, Greenville 50
Evangel 55, SW Baptist 53
Ferris St. 88, Northwood, Mich. 79
Franklin 68, Indiana Tech 66
Grace 66, Manchester 60
Hillsdale 74, Saginaw Val. St. 57
Illinois 75, Northwestern 52
Jamestown 64, Minot St. 60
Kansas Newman 58, Rockhurst 53
Lake Superior St. 77, Oakland, Mich. 70
Louisville 74, Cincinnati 58
Loyola, Ill. 77, Detroit 56
MacMurray 103, Maryville 80
Michigan 82, Minnesota 56
Michigan St. 83, Iowa 73
Missouri 101, Oklahoma 88
Mo. Valley 83, Cent. Methodist 81
N. Kentucky 62, St. Joseph's, Ind. 61
Peru St. 60, Midland Lutheran 45
Purdue 80, Wisconsin 78
Roseary 60, St. Xavier 45
S. Illinois 72, Wichita St. 71
S. Indiana 68, Indiana 60
Valley City St. 80, Mayville St. 83
Wayne St., Mich. 73, Michigan Tech 67
Wheaton 64, Carroll, Wis. 61
William Jewell 76, Baker 66
Wis.-Green Bay 68, N. Michigan 43
Wright St. 71, Malone 68

SOUTHWEST
Ark. Monticello 59, S. Arkansas 52
Arkansas St. 72, NE Louisiana 60
Bethany Nazarene 70, Oklahoma Baptist 58
Cent. Arkansas 58, Arkansas Coll. 43
Cent. Oklahoma 68, Cameron 56
Harding 78, Ark. Pine Bluff 71
Illinois St. 66, W. Illinois 61
N. Texas St. 73, Lamar 60
Okla. Christian 65, Phillips 54
Oklahoma City 84, Science & Arts, Okla.

74 Ouachita Baptist 72, Arkansas Tech 71, OT

Women's Div. II

MISSION, Kansas (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II women's basketball poll with records through Feb. 10:

	Record	Pts
1. Salem St., Mass.	19-0	21-1
2. Kean, N.J.	21-1	19-0
3. St. Mary's, Minn.	19-0	19-1
4. Buffalo St.	19-1	14-1
5. St. Norbert, Wis.	18-2	17-2
6. Alma, Mich.	18-2	19-1
7. Capital, Ohio	18-2	16-3
8. Elmhurst, Ill.	19-1	19-1
9. Rust, Miss.	16-3	19-1
10. Bishop, Texas	18-4	16-5
11. Elizabethtown, Pa.	18-4	15-1
12. Emmanuel, Mass.	18-4	20-4
13. Scranton, Pa.	20-4	20-2
14. Southern Maine	20-2	20-1
15. North Carolina-Greensboro	20-2	19-1
16. Allegheny, Pa.	20-1	19-1
17. Albany, N.Y.	18-4	13-4
18. Juniata, Pa.	18-4	20-3
19. Virginia Wesleyan	20-3	18-3
20. Wis.-Whitewater	18-3	

Men's Div. II

MISSION, Kansas (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 10, total points and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. St. Cloud, Minn. (7)	21-3	154	1
2. Sam Houston St.	22-1	146	2
(tie) Wright St., Ohio	20-2	146	3
4. Tampa	18-4	138	5
5. Norfolk St., Va.	17-2	129	7
6. Mt. St. Mary's, Md.	17-3	115	8
7. C.W. Post	19-3	114	9
8. New Hampshire Coll.	18-3	106	4
9. Millersville	20-3	104	10
10. Sacred Heart, Conn.	19-4	85	11
11. Gannon, Pa.	19-4	84	6
12. Cheyney	18-4	73	15
13. Delta St., Miss.	18-5	55	16
14. Cal Poly-SLO	18-4	53	20
15. Lewis, Ill.	18-4	46	13
16. West Georgia	17-6	29	--
17. Cal-Riverside	17-5	26	12
(tie) Jacksonville St., Ala.	15-5	26	19
19. Wayne St., Mich.	18-6	14	--
20. Virginia Union	17-6	13	16

Homecoming set for Feb. 22

Howard College's homecoming will kick off Saturday, Feb. 22, with a baseball game against Paris Junior College at 1 p.m., said Greg Henry, director of student activities.

The homecoming dance will be at 9 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets, available at the door, are \$2 each, or free with student I.D.

Another game against Paris Junior College is scheduled for 1

p.m. Feb. 23. There will be a bonfire at 7 p.m. in a field east of the men's dorm.

On Feb. 24, the Queens will play New Mexico Junior College at 6 p.m., and the Hawks will play the school at 8 p.m. in the coliseum.

During the homecoming weekend, student activities personnel will arrange a tour of the campus for anyone interested, Henry said. To schedule a tour, call him at 267-6311, Ext. 201.

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- * CHICKEN BREAST SAND.
- * HOT DOG
- * KNOCKWURST
- * TACO SALAD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BID
The County Auditor will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. February 21, 1986, for one (1) Tractor Truck for the Road and Bridge Department. Please list all specifications with bid State delivery date. Submit one bid with trade-in and one without trade-in.
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on February 24, 1986 at 10:00 A.M. for their consideration.
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Additional information may be obtained by contacting Wayne Wallace at the County Warehouse 267-2741.
JACKIE OLSON
County Auditor
2719 February 7 & 14, 1986

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS COMPLEX
1-21-86
The City of Big Spring, Texas, is seeking proposals and statements of qualifications from architectural engineering firms specializing in parks and recreation facility planning for the design and "phased" construction of a multi-purpose sports complex in the City of Big Spring, Texas. The City envisions the phase development of a multi-purpose sports complex to provide facilities for slow pitch softball, flag football and soccer. This facility would be located on 40 acres of presently owned city property with adequate water and wastewater available to the site. Interested firms should submit their qualifications and statement of interest to Tom Decell, Director of Public Works, P.O. Box 3190, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3190. Proposals should arrive on or before close of business on February 28, 1986.
2730 February 12, 13, 14, 1986

PUBLIC NOTICE

HOWARD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT
1986 EXEMPTIONS AND
VALUATION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
RESIDENTIAL HOME OWNERS
All residential homeowners need to file a 1986 homestead exemption application in order to confirm their current qualification for the exemption.
All property owners granted a homestead exemption for 1985 were mailed applications for homestead exemptions for 1986. All persons, upon receipt of their applications, should read the application to determine the correctness of the address and legal description, sign the form and return to this office in the addressed envelope provided by the District.
All property owners not granted a homestead in 1985 should apply at the District Office, located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse, 101 W. 3rd Street, Big Spring, Texas.
DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVORS
Disabled veterans and survivors need not apply for their exemptions unless 1) the veterans percent of disability has changed or, 2) the veteran has acquired property not covered under his prior years exemption.
AGRICULTURAL LAND OWNERS
Property owners who have applied under articles VIII 1-D or VIII 1-D-1 (Texas Constitution) for ag-use valuation in 1985 or prior years need not reapply.
If the use of all or part of qualifying land changes to a non-qualifying use the property owners must notify the Chief Appraiser in writing before April 1st, 1986.
Property Owners who have not applied for ag-use valuation in prior years should file an application.
PERSONS, CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS
Having one or more of the following exemptions must apply for the exemption annually:
1. Solar and wind powered energy devices exemption.
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3. Historic site exemption
4. Miscellaneous (under Sec. 11.29 State Property Tax Code)
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