

ON THE SIDE:



WINNER'S EMBRACE

The Coahoma girls basketball team won its bi-district game against Sonora, 65-44. Now they face Abilene Wylie for the area title on Tuesday in Sweetwater. Page 1-B.



PRIVATE PRISON?

The Settles Hotel's owner wants to convert the old landmark to a detention center, but community leaders are against the proposal. Page 6-B.



RIDE 'EM COWBOY

Some cowboys find that riding tall in the saddle involves no more than 10 seconds — and that's no bull. Page 1-C.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Sunny and warm with a high in the 70s. Winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight fair with a low near 30. Windy tomorrow with a high around 60.



Stacy Dam to begin filling

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

BIG SPRING — The Texas Water Commission gave approval for the O.H. Ivie Reservoir to begin filling with water on March 15 when a valve is closed on Stacy Dam. The dam was completed Feb. 6.

Official approval from the TWC came on Thursday, reported Joe Pickle, director of public relations for the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The reservoir will provide drinking water to Abilene, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and will be on hand for Big Spring usage if needed.

TWC official Warren D. Samuelson inspected the dam on Feb. 6 and at that time suggested a gate operating procedure manual, Pickle said.

"Meanwhile, the contractor, Brown and Root, is engaged in smoothing rough spots on earthen work and disposing of stock piling rock and gravel developed during construction," he said.

Brown and Root Project Manager Bob Laurensen said work should be completed early in March and all machinery demobilized by the middle of the month.

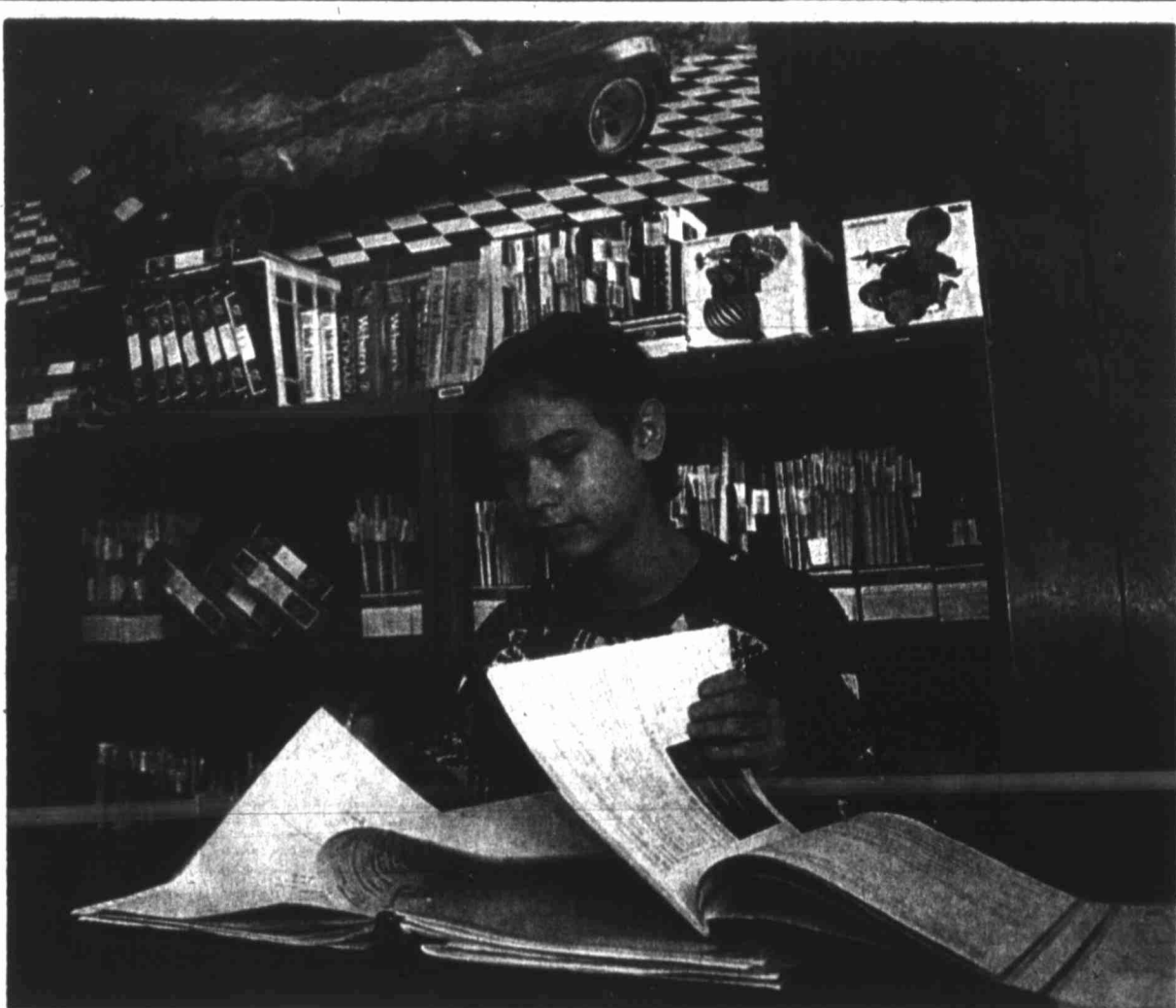
Pickle said areas of the reservoir could be used for recreational purposes as soon as April.

In other CRMWD news, Pickle reported that revenues of \$994,793 were off 1.86 percent from estimates, but operating expenses of \$492,892 were 8.7 percent under budget.

"Water sales of 1,078 billion gallons of water were almost on budget, although greater municipal sales yielded less money," he said.

Of operating expenses, \$380,126

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Virgil Garcia reads over a chapter in a book as he studies at the Personalized Achievement Center on the fourth floor of the Permian Building. The center, also known as the Alternative School, has had 26 GED graduates in its 18-month existence.

Alternatives to learning

By ERIN BLAIR Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The fourth floor of the Permian Building houses a school for kids who can't stay in school.

The Personalized Achievement Center, or Alternative School, as it is also known, helps students who have dropped out of school to get their General Equivalency Diploma. In its 18-month history, the school has had 26 GED graduates, whose names are proudly posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

The school doesn't look like a school and it doesn't function like

one either, which may explain its success with non-traditional students.

For one thing, the school's in an office building downtown and has wood panelling, carpet and windows. Students work at tables, not desks, and can come and go as they like. Sessions are only three and one-half hours each day.

For another thing, students work at their own pace and have constant access to teachers and computers. They can enter and exit the program at any time during the year and can take the GED whenever they're ready for it.

"The kids have gotten out of school and found they needed an education so they come back because they want to," said Norma Alexander, a teacher at the school.

She said currently 19 students are enrolled in the morning program, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and seven attend in the afternoon from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"It's an open in, open exit thing. We have orientation every Monday and the numbers change from week to week," Alexander said. Howard College offers the

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Youth caught after escape

By ERIN BLAIR Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A 16-year-old juvenile who escaped from the juvenile detention center Thursday night was caught Saturday afternoon by the Big Spring Police Department, authorities said.

The 16 year old, along with a 14 year old juvenile, escaped from the center in the Howard County Courthouse annex on Thursday night by overpowering a center worker and locking him in a cell, authorities have said. The 14 year old was caught Friday morning.

Margy Thompson, the Howard County chief juvenile probation officer, said events moved quickly Saturday after the 16 year old was caught. Within a few hours the juvenile was in custody of juvenile authorities and being transferred to the Pecos County Juvenile Detention Center in Fort Stockton, she said.

"As far as we know, no crimes were committed" while the juvenile was at large, Thompson said. The juvenile was being held on delinquent charges pending a court appearance.

Howard County sends its long-term juvenile detainees to Fort Stockton because it costs less to keep them there than at the center in Big Spring, according to County Judge John Coffee.

The 14 year old was taken into custody by officers Friday morning, Thompson said. The juvenile was a parole violator the center was holding for the Texas Youth Commission, she said, and has already been transferred to Fort Stockton.

Thompson said the worker had taken one of the juveniles out of a

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The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce conducted their annual Chamber Banquet Saturday evening, with several citizens being honored during the event. Clyde McMahon Jr., was named the 1990

Man of the Year, with Marilyn Newsom taking Woman of the Year honors. Spike Dykes, head coach of the bowl-winning Texas Tech football squad was the guest speaker at the event.

Chamber honors top woman, man

By Lea Whitehead Staff Writer

The crowd of several hundred, gathered at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday night to learn who would be proclaimed Big Spring's Woman and Man of the Year, obviously were pleased at the choices: Marilyn Newsom and Clyde McMahon Jr.

Thunderous applause greeted the announcement of this year's celebrated citizens at the annual banquet of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

For McMahon, the honor had a special meaning: his father, Clyde McMahon Sr., was selected as Man of the Year in 1972, the first year the award was conferred.

Honors also went to Joyce

Crocker, Pat on the Back Award, Lisa Brooks, Blue Blazers Luv U Blue Award, and John Middleton, Ag Producer of the Year.

Robert Moore was master of ceremonies for the evening which featured

CLYDE MCMAHON JR. an address by Spike Dykes, head football coach, Texas Tech University.

The Chamber's 1989 annual report was presented by outgoing president Hooper Sanders. His successor, Don Reynolds, spoke on the

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Big Spring leaders plan town meetings

By JOHN McMILLAN Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Town meetings, a tradition normally associated with New England, will be arriving in Big Spring next week.

The Leadership Big Spring Alumni Association of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce plans to sponsor its first town meeting Tuesday. The town meeting will educate people concerning the quality of water in town and the town's appearance, said Pat Porter, a member of the planning subcommittee for the Alumni Association.

Letters of invitation to the town meeting were sent to about 1,000 people, Porter said. The town meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The meeting is open to the public.

To address the remaining top three needs for Big Spring and Howard County that were cited in a survey of residents, the Alumni Association also plans to sponsor town-hall meetings in March and April, Porter said.

At the meeting Tuesday, representatives from the city of Big Spring will discuss issues pertaining to the water supply and appearance of the city. Spokesmen for Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce committees will also give presentations on both topics, Porter said. Garden club representatives are expected to speak about the town's appearance, she said.

"Everyone's talking about making Big Spring cleaner," Porter said, noting that the town meeting will address such issues as weed control and vacant buildings.

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EMHOUSE — Wreckage from a train that derailed near here continues to burn and smoke Saturday afternoon. The 44-car train lost its back 24 cars. The area was evacuated for fear of explosion.

Freight train derails

EMHOUSE (AP) — A freight train derailed near this small town Saturday morning, sparking a huge fireball and forcing the evacuation of several families living nearby, authorities said.

Nobody was reported injured in the accident shortly before 8:30 a.m., said Mike Cox, spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety.

Twenty-four cars derailed, some spilling liquid propane or other hazardous materials.

Fearing further explosions, firefighters were allowing the wreckage to burn itself out. Two cars among the scattered wreckage continued burning past

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Will the terms of any Howard College Board member expire this year? When and where can someone file for candidacy?

A. Three at-large positions will expire this year: Dr. Charles Warren, Dr. P.W. Malone, and James Barr. Those wishing to file for candidacy should pick up forms in the president's office between Feb. 19 and 21. The election will be May 5.

Calendar

Meeting

MONDAY
• The AARP and Kentwood Center will sponsor a free blood pressure check from 1-3 p.m. at the center.

• The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for family and friends of suicide victims, will be 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Tops on TV

Movie

• The Kennedys of Massachusetts (Pt 1 of 3) ABC Miniseries. William Petersen, Annette O'Toole. Ambitious Joe Kennedy marries pious Rose Fitzgerald, daughter of Boston's mayor. By 1926, they have seven children and Joe's empire has begun. 8 p.m. Channel 2.
• The Color Purple CBS Sunday Movie. 7 p.m. Channel 7.
• Elvis. 7:30 p.m. Channel 2.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents Friday and Saturday:

• Ricardo Soto, 22, 906 NW Third, was jailed on traffic warrants by the Department of Public Safety.

• A person living off FM 1205 in Coahoma reported the theft of guns and jewelry valued at \$6,800 from his home and the theft of a 1981 Chevrolet half-ton pickup and trailer valued at \$5,000 from his driveway.

• Alvin Lee Baker, no age or address given, was released under a \$7,500 bond after being arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

• Hector Bermea, no age or address given, was released under a \$500 bond after being arrested and charged with driving without a license.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Friday and Saturday:

• Alvin Lee Baker, 45, 1111 W. Fourth, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

• Raul Guerrero, 17, unknown address in Colorado City, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, no insurance, no drivers license, and failure to maintain a single lane. He later was released by the Howard County Sheriff's Department under a \$500 bond.

• Joel Ray Selvera, 19, 945 Chestnut, Colorado City, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and an outstanding forgery warrant from the Colorado City Police Department.

• Larry Wayne Walters, 22, 506 Cedar, Colorado City, was arrested and charged with DWI and no drivers license. He was later released from the sheriff's office under a \$500 bond.

• Lonnie Lee Walraven, 23, 804 E. Seventh, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest. He was later released from the sheriff's office under a \$500 bond.

• Larry Hollar Insurance, 801 E. FM 700, reported criminal mischief to a window. Damage was estimated at \$200.

• A person living in the 400 block of Dixon reported a theft of items valued at \$250 from a vehicle.

School

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GED exam every other week. The Personalized Achievement Center was started in the 1988-89 school year with funds from the Job Training Partnership Act and Chapter 1 to help 16- to 18-year-old drop outs get diplomas. This year it was integrated into the school district.

JTPA and Junior Achievement are sponsoring talks this spring at the school between the students and community leaders. Cotton Mize and Steve Smith, who is vice president of Citizens Credit Union, spoke Monday with the students. Smith on using a bank and Mize on how to be successful.

BSISD and JTPA fund the school. No student has to pay to attend PAC, director Jackie Henry said.

"Everyone has a right to free public education until he or she is 21," she said.

PAC is one of several alternative schools in the Permian Basin. Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and possibly Pecos have similar programs, Alexander said.

The four members of PAC, Henry; Alexander; Mary Morales, a clerical and teacher aide; and Jill Willbanks, a vocational home economics teacher, who works part-time at the high school and part-time at PAC, evaluate each student entering the program and establish the learning level each is on.

"We look at where they are and how old they are and give them their options," Henry said.

They use a program of workbooks and tests to get the students from where they are to

where they need to be in order to pass the GED. The students start out working on their reading, language and math mastery, taking tests after each section in the workbooks to see if they understand the concept or if they need to review it.

"We don't worry about them cheating, we don't have problems with it because they know they have to know the material or somewhere along the line it will catch up with them," Alexander said.

PAC also coaches the students in science and social science, two other areas covered in the eight-hour GED exam.

Students in the Alternative School may retake whatever sections of the GED they fail whenever they and the teachers think they're ready to take another stab at it. Students taking the exam on their own may only take it again after six months have elapsed.

The GED is not the easy way out of the public school system. Students have to be 17 years old before Sept. 1 to take the GED; if they turn 17 during the school year in which they want to take the exam, they must wait until they're 18, said Henry.

PAC tries to get students who have recently dropped out back into high school by having them work for school credit.

"We had three out in the fall semester who worked for credits and went back to school this semester," Henry said. "We potentially could get a high school diploma for a senior who dropped out a few credits short."



Students at the Personalized Achievement Center use computers to study their lessons as part of their effort to achieve a GED. The Alternative School is located on the fourth floor of the Permian Building.

Dropout rate decreases by 2 percent

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The dropout rate in Big Spring Independent School District has decreased since the Personalized Achievement Center's inception, school officials said, but there is always room for improvement.

Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent of the district, said the dropout rate for 7th through 12th graders was 4 percent yearly for the 1988-89 school year, a drop from the previous year's 6 percent rate.

"We don't count kids as dropouts if they're on the PAC rolls, we say they're recovered," Murphy said.

He explained that the 4 percent yearly rate worked out to a 17 per-

cent dropout rate over four years, the time period used to calculate Texas' 28 percent dropout rate.

According to recent studies, an estimated 88,000 students quit school in Texas each year, a rate of 500 a day. Texas rates 41st among the states in retaining students through graduation.

"We're looking at a low dropout rate here," Murphy said. "It was somewhat higher before the Alternative School started, but now we're focusing in on the at-risk student. I think it's good for the district and good for the kids."

Murphy said the district attacks the dropout problem in three phases: prevention, intervention and recovery.

Ninth grade has the highest

percent of dropouts, Murphy said. "The change from eighth to ninth grade when they're changing schools is when kids make that decision to drop out. By the 11th and 12th grade level they've decided to stick it out," he said. The rate drops to 2 or 3 percent by the time students are juniors and seniors.

"Economics are part of it too. If the economy's bad, kids have to quit to help feed the family," said Murphy.

This year PAC has started an intervention program for 7th and 8th grade at-risk students who come to the center for an hour a day for remediation.

"We hope they will have caught up by high school," said Norma Alexander, a teacher at the school.

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outlook for 1990 and introduced the year's chamber board of directors.

The 1990 Woman of the Year, Marilyn Keaton Newsom, is a business woman as well as civic and church leader. As the wife of Don Newsom she is co-owner of Newsom Food stores in Big Spring and Lamesa; she is manager of her own business interests in farming, oil and investments.

She serves on the board of Canterbury Retirement Center, and is a past board member of the

United Way and Y.M.C.A. She is a member of the Blue Blazers and a 1948 Hyperion Club and serves on the Volunteer Services Council of the Big Spring State Hospital.

A graduate of TCU with a degree in nursing, Newsom is a well known area vocalist who appeared with the Odessa Symphony & Chorus for six seasons, and with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. She sings in the First Methodist Church Choir.

She was active in Little League baseball programs here for more than 15 years, and the Big Spring High School Quarterback Club 10 years. The Newsoms have two sons, Dr. Gary Newsom, Lubbock,

and Kent Newsom, Big Spring.

The 1990 Man of the Year, Clyde McMahon Jr., is active in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Foundation. He is a past president of the Industrial Foundation; past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and currently serves as chairman of the industrial sales team. He is past chairman of the chamber's Convention & Visitors Committee.

McMahon is a former president of Downtown Lions Club, former president and campaign chairman of United Way, and has served the YMCA in various capacities.

A graduate of The University of Texas with a BBA degree, McMahon has two sons, Craig, Big Spring, and Cavan, Chicago.

Joyce Crooker, wife of County Commissioner Bill Crooker, was the winner of the Pat on the Back Award, sponsored by the Blue Blazers.

Crooker serves on the Allocation Committee of the United Way and as secretary of the executive committee.

She is a member of the boards of the American Cancer Society and the Canterbury Retirement Center. She was a member of the steering committee which worked to bring a

prison to Big Spring in 1989.

Retiring in 1977 from Webb Air Base after 25 years as a federal court reporter, Crooker operated Mr. G's Garden Center and Christmas Store 10 years.

Agricultural Producer of the Year is Johnny Middleton, who has been engaged in farming and ranching since 1974. Johnny and Cindy Middleton are organizational leaders of the Lucky Acres 4-H Club, and he serves as adult leader in the sheep program for the

Howard County 4-H Club. They have two daughters, Kim, 13, and Lauren, 9.

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Meeting

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Topics for the town meetings being planned are based on a survey of area residents conducted last fall by the Alumni Association. The survey asked residents to list the top five needs of Big Spring and Howard County.

If the town meetings attract enough interest from area residents, the Alumni Association will sponsor a task force planning meeting in May, Porter said.

The top problems cited were the quality and quantity of water; the appearance of Big Spring; the

quality of roads in town; the lack of new industry and economic development; and the large number of residents who shop outside of town.

The poll also asked residents to cite what they regarded as the chief attributes of Big Spring and Howard County. Respondents noted the friendliness of the people; a good climate; a good location; availability of housing; the quality of education; the airport; the quality of health care; and the low cost of living, Porter said.

Deaths

LaVerne McGonagill

BIG SPRING - LaVerne (Mrs. Don) McGonagill, 63, Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor, First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 7, 1926, in Rule. She married Don McGonagill, Dec. 27, 1946, in San Angelo. She was the daughter of Ike and Edith Simpson. She grew up in Rule and the Haskell area. She lived in San Angelo from 1944 to 1955, when she and her husband moved to Dallas. They came to Big Spring in July, 1957, from Dallas. She was a mother and a homemaker for many years until her children were grown. She then helped her husband in the business of Texas State Optical as a receptionist.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Don McGonagill, Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Tommy (Karen) Porter, Big Spring; two sons: Dennis McGonagill, Corpus Christi; and Barry McGonagill, Abilene; one brother, Lawrence Simpson, San Angelo; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Wade Burroughs, J. C. Yarbrough, Pete Ruiz, Waymon Clark, Dr. J. Gale Cigore, Joe Cook, Erven Fisher, and Jody Nix.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, co Mrs. Merle Stewart, Box 2121, Big Spring.

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Pearl Cox

STANTON — Pearl Cox, 75, Stanton, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 1990, at her home after a sudden illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the Stanton Church of Christ with Ellmore Johnson of Lubbock, and James Johnson of Stanton, officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreth Funeral Home.

She was born April 13, 1914, in Somerset, Kentucky, and moved to Stanton four years ago from Ackery. She married Troy L. Cox on December 26, 1930, in Loraine. He preceded her in death May 5, 1989. She was a member of the Stanton Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons: Vernon Cox, Stanton; Norman Cox, Big Spring; and Roy Cox, Midland; one daughter, Nina Hall, Hermleigh; two brothers: George Phillips, Stanton; and Willie Phillips, Big Spring; ten grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Marie Lee

Marie Roberta (Mrs. Clarence) Lee, 82, Norton, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1989, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 3 p.m. Monday at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger, with the Rev. LeRoy Burris officiating.

She was born March 24, 1907, in Coke County.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence, Norton; a son, Donald Lee, Big Spring; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Inside Texas

Money factory

FORT WORTH (AP) — A currency plant in Fort Worth next year will print one-fourth of the \$72.2 billion churned out annually by the U.S. Treasury.

The \$15 million plant, which is the first U.S. currency printing plant outside Washington, D.C., will print about 1.6 billion notes of varying denominations annually.

U.S. Treasurer Catalina Villalpando took possession of the Western Currency Printing Facility from the city of Fort Worth Friday, in a ceremony attended by former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright, Sen. Phil Gramm and Reps. Pete Geren and Joe Barton.

Currency printed on the facility's presses will bear Fort Worth's initials to differentiate it from currency printed in Washington, she said.

The plant will employ about 300 workers and could create about 1,200 jobs in businesses contracted to supply it, Ms. Villalpando estimated.

The project began in 1986 when the federal government asked 83 cities for bids on a facility to be built at no cost to the government. The government's role was limited to paying for finishing the shell building and installing the printing and security systems.

Note from afar

STATESBORO, Ga. (AP) — A Statesboro man found a balloon last week that had been launched by a first-grader more than 1,000 miles away, in Texas, to celebrate her first 100 days in school.

Bernal Drummer was coming home for lunch when he noticed something in the field across from his house. He found a small white balloon, string still attached, with a note from Mont Belvieu, Texas first-grader Criston Hall, saying she hoped her balloon would go 100 miles.

Mont Belvieu is 30 miles east of Houston. The balloon's journey took a week.

Sandra Tilton, principal of the Barbers Hill Primary School of Mont Belvieu, said 120 balloons had been released, one for each first-grader, on Feb. 6.

She said two other balloons were reported found in Louisiana. "It's exciting to us that one made it that far," she said. Drummer said he was excited at finding the balloon. "I thought it might be something to make me a millionaire," he said, recalling seeing the note.

When he realized what he had, he said, it still made him feel "pretty good."

Air rifle hazards

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — Lawmen are asking the public to treat BB, pellet and air guns with the same respect they do firearms following the death of an 8-year-old boy who died when a BB from an air rifle ricocheted off a tree and struck him in the chest.

"The public doesn't realize the potential danger of pellet or BB guns, especially the powerful ones today that are capable of producing a lot of velocity," said police spokesman Jerry Fisher.

Use of these guns "need the same treatment as firearms," Fisher said. "Any time they're used by young people, it needs to be in a supervised environment."

John David Jackson Jr., a second-grader at Webster Primary School, died Thursday when the BB punctured his aorta.

Jackson's best friend, also 8, told police that his finger slipped on the trigger of the air rifle as the boys were walking down a street. Police say they're treating the shooting as accidental.

Investigators Friday found that there are no state regulations on air rifles, Fisher said. "Any juvenile can walk in off the street and buy one."

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Newspaper for homeless is struggling

DALLAS (AP) — A homeless advocate here is struggling to get out the second edition of his newspaper written and peddled by an army of homeless men and women.

Advertisers are taking a wait-and-see approach to *StreetPeople's Weekly News*, said publisher Lon Dorsey Jr.

"I can't blame them for not jumping aboard," he said. "They're just practicing smart business. But if nobody takes a chance..."

The four-page newspaper debuted in downtown Dallas this month, peddled by homeless people, who are supposed to pocket 35 cents of each 75-cent sale.

Dorsey said the paper's goal is to make working professionals aware of homeless issues.

"Most accounts of homeless in the mainstream media are under very negative situations, like when one of them is killed or they get abused, kicked out of shanties," Dorsey said.

Dorsey said he hopes the newspaper helps business people to better understand the plight of the homeless.

"These people communicate just as well as anybody I've ever met on the top floor of any office," Dorsey said. "They might not be talking about the same things: buy, sell, buy, sell. But they're talking about the same issues: the needs of the immediate hour — I need a ham-

burger, I need to get to the hospital."

Dorsey, who used to run a small advertising company, started the newspaper after hearing about *Street News*, a homeless newspaper that debuted in New York City last November.

"I figured we ought to do something for the homeless of Dallas, too," he said.

"These people communicate just as well as anybody I've ever met on the top floor of any office. They might not be talking about the same things: buy, sell, buy, sell. But they're talking about the same issues: the needs of the immediate hour — I need a hamburger, I need to get to the hospital."

"It sounds like a great idea. If it does what it's supposed to, it'll keep people from panhandling," said Matt Bledsoe, owner of Bledsoe Dodge, who donated \$50 to Dorsey's printing costs.

"This newspaper could wake up some people to the fact that these homeless are not a part of society that can be forgotten," Bledsoe said.

Dorsey has attracted four cut-rate advertisements for issue No. 2, scheduled to hit the streets March 1. About 10 businesses advertised in the first edition,

which featured three articles, including "Understanding Street Mentalities," which compared self-perceptions of the homeless to how others view them, and "Eat, no evil," the account of how a man was "mistreated" by a security guard for picking through trash.

But because he couldn't pay the printing bill, only 1,000 of 5,000 issues hit the streets, and Dorsey

out the front and gave it away out the back," he said.

He said recent burglaries of his house and car helped him realize "how close anybody can come to being on the streets."

"Anybody can have today and not have tomorrow," he said.

"But just because you don't have today doesn't make you bad, or mean, or hateful, or selfish or criminal. And that's my message."

The upcoming issue will feature articles on a Dallas Housing Authority discrimination lawsuit, which has resulted in the closure of many low-income units, and two poems by a father of four who was nearly evicted from his apartment in January. One of the poems is titled "Nobody Cares."

Dorsey has no office, no delivery trucks, no full-time staff.

He might have made a modest profit on the debut edition, but he used some ad revenue to pay a repair bill for a friend whose car skidded off the road while canvassing for advertisers.

"It's discouraging, I guess, not making a splash with the first issue. But I don't mind. Maybe I invite pain, but I really enjoy helping the homeless."

"I like to see somebody smile when he thinks he doesn't deserve to. What's wrong with that?"

Spring breakers asked to 'sign in' with Mexico

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Mexican officials will ask thousands of college students on spring break to sign in as they move across international bridges during this year's spring break.

The voluntary registration stems from last year's abduction and ritualistic slaying of a University of Texas student, said Carlos Perez, deputy Mexican consul in Brownsville.

Mark Kilroy, a pre-med student, was abducted last year a few blocks from the Gateway Bridge while on a drinking outing with friends in the city of Matamoros, Mexico, across the border from Brownsville.

His dismembered body was found a few weeks later buried on a ranch outside of Matamoros. Police say a gruesome cult of drug traffickers killed Kilroy and 14 other men in ritualistic slayings designed to ward off police and rival drug lords.

Perez said the registry "will be a very confident way to know who is in Mexico. As you know, we had a very unfortunate situation last year with the case of Mr. Kilroy."

The sign-in program, to begin March 1, will be carried out by federal officers under the direction of Antolin Licona-Lopez, the chief immigration officer for the lower Mexican border, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Hundreds of thousands of students make annual spring break treks to South Texas beach resorts. Many under age 21 — the legal drinking age in Texas — cross into

Mexico where the drinking age is 18, and where drinks are much cheaper.

Perez hailed to registry as a good idea for everyone.

"This is for the protection of the teen-agers coming into the country, and on the other hand, it's a convenient way for the authorities to know who is in Mexico in the event of an emergency or any incident," he said.

But the plan has drawn criticism from Robert Pinkerton Jr., mayor of South Padre Island.

"I don't think too much of it. Why just do it to students, who not do everybody?" Pinkerton asked.

Licon said extra officers will be added to register spring breakers during March and April.

"I repeat, this is optional for whoever wants to do it. We are recommending they do it for statistical purposes, and so we have information about when they come in and leave," he said.

Licon said students who sign in will be asked to show some form of picture identification such as a driver's license or a university identification card. Licon said the registration also will help the government gather information about the numbers of students who visit border towns during spring break.

Geri Wilson, communications manager for the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau, said 150,000 students are expected during the height of spring break — March 10-24.

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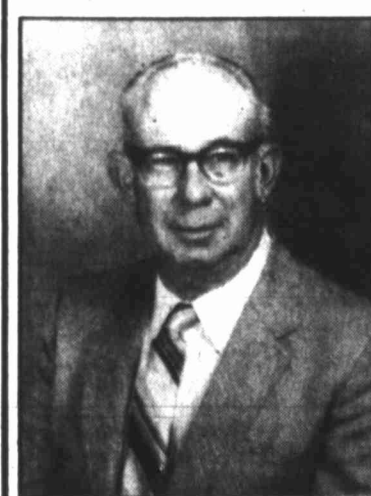
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Names in the news

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Nothing can reproduce the thrill of the launch pad, but former astronaut Sally Ride is finding satisfaction in the quiet of the university campus.

Ride, America's first woman in space, joined the faculty at University of California, San Diego, last fall. She teaches physics and directs the California Space Institute, which coordinates space research among the state's eight UC campuses.

Ride said she thrives on the respect in her research — the design of free electron lasers — and in meeting with students.

"It's working out very well



SALLY RIDE



DAVID BOWIE

because it's giving me a way to stay involved with the space program and use some of the expertise and contacts that I developed while I was at NASA."

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge dismissed a lawsuit against rock

star David Bowie that claimed he sexually assaulted a fan and told her he had AIDS after spending the night with her.

Wanda Lee Nichols said that Bowie assaulted her after inviting her to his hotel room on Oct. 9, 1987, during a concert tour stopover in Dallas.

Bowie conceded he had spent the night with Ms. Nichols, but denied he had assaulted her. A grand jury declined to indict Bowie on Nov. 18, 1987.

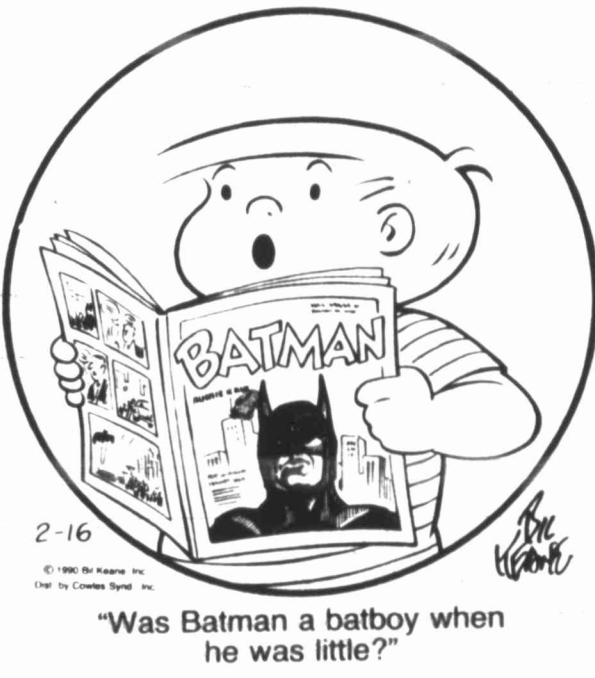
Ms. Nichols said she would continue to press for monetary damages despite the decision by U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings on Monday.

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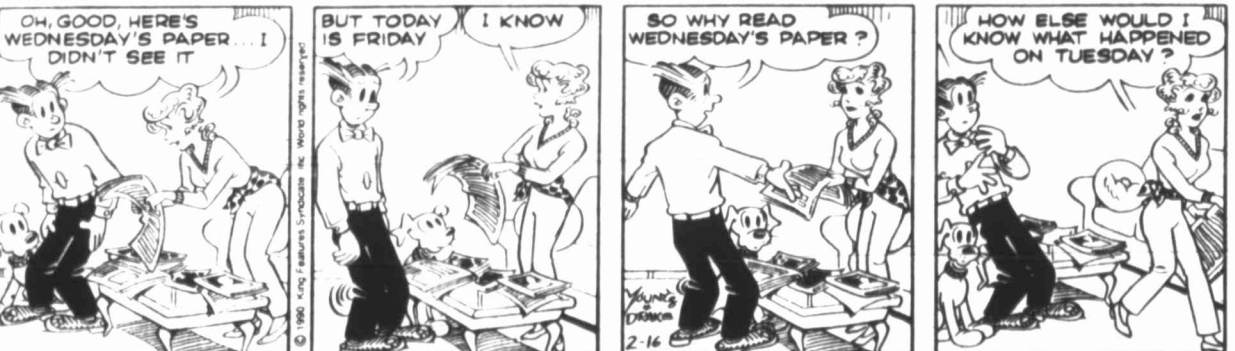
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You can go farther if you travel alone today. Your thoughts are inspirational; believe in them. Whatever you put into a relationship will come back to you. An introduction proves memorable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Cheer up! Lots of good luck is headed your way. Getting a project off the ground will be smooth sailing. The wheels of progress spin swiftly. Pay more attention to your hunches.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A favorable time to shop for your family or home. A house party can be both fun and affordable. Interesting new friends zoom into your life. Launch a secret project without fur-

ther delay.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You may be feeling high-strung or edgy today. Take some time out from your busy schedule to relax at home. If a large gathering is too much for you tonight, bow out early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Give your vivid imagination free rein, and there is no telling what brilliant ideas you will come up with. A surprising development gives you second thoughts about romance. Ask for an explanation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An unusual coincidence could bring about a much-desired meeting. Buying a few items for your wardrobe boosts your spirits. You enjoy good luck in romance. Mate is worthy of your confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can succeed where others have failed. New financial backers come forward. A desire for change will soon be fulfilled. Trust your intuition when it comes to interviewing potential partners.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Greater self-discipline is the key to bigger accomplishments. Devote

more effort to your personal relationships. A gesture of good will means a lot to a new friend. Show your generous side.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Travel enjoys favorable influences today. Your loved ones are more affectionate than in the recent past. A chance encounter could lead to an exhilarating romance. Be prepared to make a quick decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Sharing, not sparring, is the answer to a domestic problem. A financial breakthrough is likely in the near future. Your past efforts will not go unrewarded. Romance becomes more exciting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Find out why someone is avoiding you. It could be the result of a misunderstanding. Outdoor activities hold special appeal for sports-minded folks. Invite friends on a day trip.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your personal relationships are sensitive now. Use greater diplomacy. A prospective romantic partner admires good grooming. Add color to your wardrobe. A relative urges you to show more affection.

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ON THE SIDE:



WINNER'S EMBRACE

The Coahoma girls basketball team won its bi-district game against Sonora, 65-44. Now they face Abilene Wylie for the area title on Tuesday in Sweetwater. Page 1-B.



PRIVATE PRISON?

The Settles Hotel's owner wants to convert the old landmark to a detention center, but community leaders are against the proposal. Page 6-B.



RIDE 'EM COWBOY

Some cowboys find that riding tall in the saddle involves no more than 10 seconds — and that's no bull. Page 1-C.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Sunny and warm with a high in the lower 80s. Winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Tonight fair with a low near 50. Windy tomorrow with a high around 60.



Stacy Dam to begin filling

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

BIG SPRING — The Texas Water Commission gave approval for the O.H. Ivie Reservoir to begin filling with water on March 15 when a valve is closed on Stacy Dam. The dam was completed Feb. 6.

Official approval from the TWC came on Thursday, reported Joe Pickle, director of public relations for the Colorado River Municipal Water District. The reservoir will provide drinking water to Abilene, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and will be on hand for Big Spring usage if needed.

TWC official Warren D. Samuelson inspected the dam on Feb. 6 and at that time suggested a gate operating procedure manual, Pickle said.

"Meanwhile, the contractor, Brown and Root, is engaged in smoothing rough spots on earthen work and disposing of stock piling rock and gravel developed during construction," he said.

Brown and Root Project Manager Bob Laurensen said work should be completed early in March and all machinery demobilized by the middle of the month.

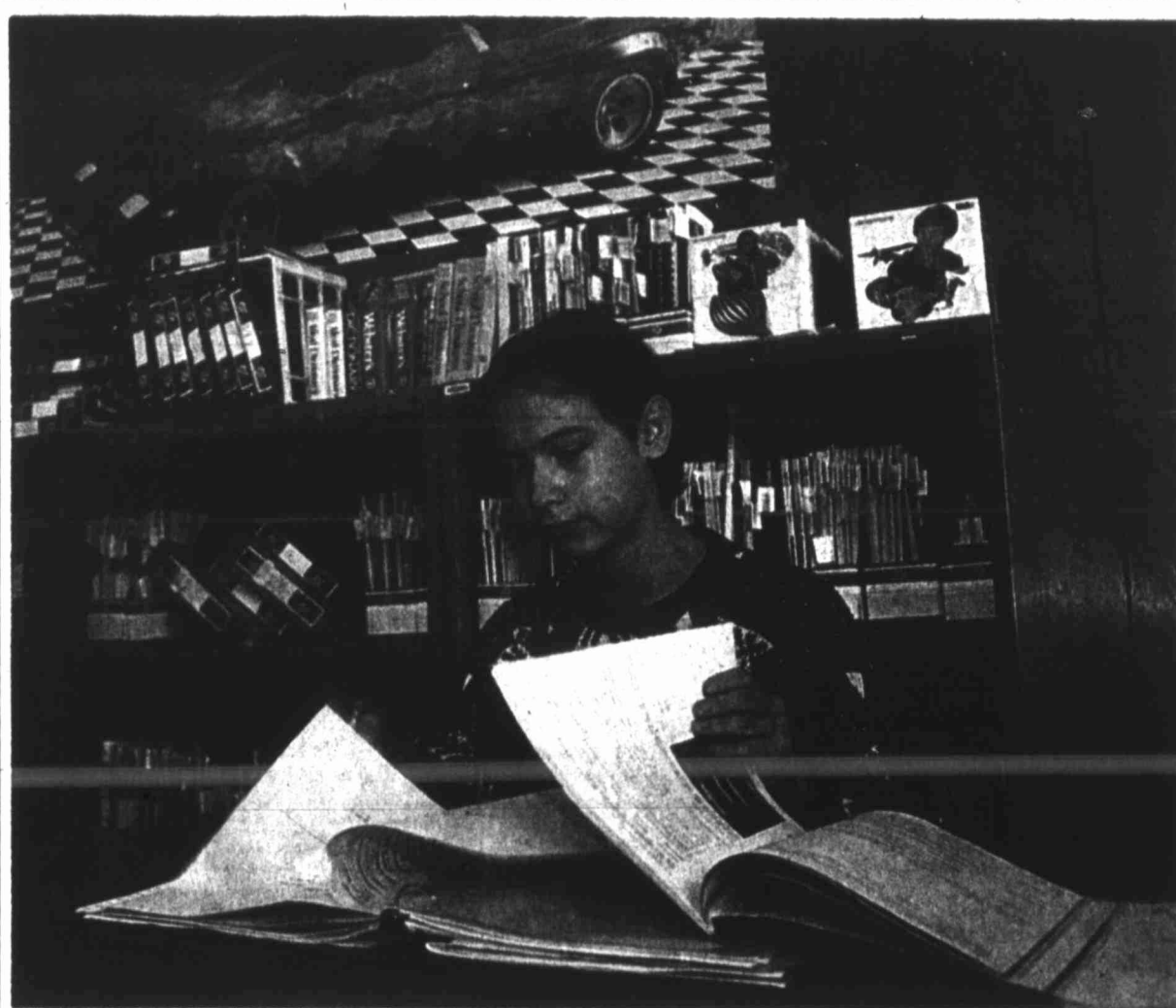
Pickle said areas of the reservoir could be used for recreational purposes as soon as April.

In other CRMWD news, Pickle reported that revenues of \$994,793 were off 1.86 percent from estimates, but operating expenses of \$492,892 were 8.7 percent under budget.

"Water sales of 1,078 billion gallons of water were almost on budget, although greater municipal sales yielded less money," he said.

Of operating expenses, \$380,126

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Virgil Garcia reads over a chapter in a book as he studies at the Personalized Achievement Center on the fourth floor of the Permian Building. The center, also known as the Alternative School, has had 26 GED graduates in its 18-month existence.

Alternatives to learning

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The fourth floor of the Permian Building houses a school for kids who can't stay in school.

The Personalized Achievement Center, or Alternative School, as it is also known, helps students who have dropped out of school to get their General Equivalency Diploma. In its 18-month history, the school has had 26 GED graduates, whose names are proudly posted on the bulletin board in the hall.

The school doesn't look like a school and it doesn't function like

one either, which may explain its success with non-traditional students.

For one thing, the school is in an office building downtown and has wood paneling, carpet and windows. Students work at tables, not desks, and can come and go as they like. Sessions are only three and one-half hours each day.

For another thing, students work at their own pace and have constant access to teachers and computers. They can enter and exit the program at any time during the year and can take the GED whenever they're ready for it.

"The kids have gotten out of school and found they needed an education so they come back because they want to," said Norma Alexander, a teacher at the school.

She said currently 19 students are enrolled in the morning program, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to noon, and seven attend in the afternoon from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"It's an open in, open exit thing. We have orientation every Monday and the numbers change from week to week," Alexander said. Howard College offers the

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Youth caught after escape

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — A 16-year-old juvenile who escaped from the juvenile detention center Thursday night was caught Saturday afternoon by the Big Spring Police Department, authorities said.

The 16 year old, along with a 14 year old juvenile, escaped from the center in the Howard County Courthouse annex on Thursday night by overpowering a center worker and locking him in a cell, authorities have said. The 14 year old was caught Friday morning.

Margy Thompson, the Howard County chief juvenile probation officer, said events moved quickly Saturday after the 16 year old was caught. Within a few hours the juvenile was in custody of juvenile authorities and being transferred to the Pecos County Juvenile Detention Center in Fort Stockton, she said.

"As far as we know, no crimes were committed" while the juvenile was at large, Thompson said. The juvenile was being held on delinquent charges pending a court appearance.

Howard County sends its long-term juvenile detainees to Fort Stockton because it costs less to keep them there than at the center in Big Spring, according to County Judge John Coffee.

The 14 year old was taken into custody by officers Friday morning, Thompson said. The juvenile was a parole violator the center was holding for the Texas Youth Commission, she said, and has already been transferred to Fort Stockton.

Thompson said the worker had taken one of the juveniles out of a

● ESCAPE page 2-A

Chamber honors top woman, man

By Lea Whitehead
Staff Writer

The crowd of several hundred, gathered at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday night to learn who would be proclaimed Big Spring's Woman and Man of the Year, obviously were pleased at the choices: Marilyn Newsom and Clyde McMahon Jr.

Thunderous applause greeted the announcement of this year's celebrated citizens at the annual banquet of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

For McMahon, the honor had a special meaning: his father, Clyde McMahon Sr., was selected as Man of the Year in 1972, the first year the award was conferred.

Honors also went to Joyce

Crocker, Pat on the Back Award; Lisa Brooks, Blue Blazers Luv U Blue Award; and John Middleton, Ag Producer of the Year.

Robert Moore was master of ceremonies for the evening which featured

Clyde McMahon Jr. an address by Spike Dykes, head football coach, Texas Tech University.

The Chamber's 1989 annual report was presented by outgoing president Hooper Sanders. His successor, Don Reynolds, spoke on the

● BANQUET page 2-A



The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce conducted their annual Chamber Banquet Saturday evening, with several citizens being honored during the event. Clyde McMahon Jr., was named the 1990

Man of the Year, with Marilyn Newsom taking Woman of the Year honors. Spike Dykes, head coach of the bowl-winning Texas Tech football squad was the guest speaker at the event.

Big Spring leaders plan town meetings

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Town meetings, a tradition normally associated with New England, will be arriving in Big Spring next week.

The Leadership Big Spring Alumni Association of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce plans to sponsor its first town meeting Tuesday. The town meeting will educate people concerning the quality of water in town and the town's appearance, said Pat Porter, a member of the planning subcommittee for the Alumni Association.

Letters of invitation to the town meeting were sent to about 1,000 people, Porter said. The town meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The meeting is open to the public.

To address the remaining top three needs for Big Spring and Howard County that were cited in a survey of residents, the Alumni Association also plans to sponsor town-hall meetings in March and April, Porter said.

At the meeting Tuesday, representatives from the city of Big Spring will discuss issues pertaining to the water supply and appearance of the city. Spokesmen for Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce committees will also give presentations on both topics, Porter said. Garden club representatives are expected to speak about the town's appearance, she said.

"Everyone's talking about making Big Spring cleaner," Porter said, noting that the town meeting will address such issues as weed control and vacant buildings.

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EMHOUSE — Wreckage from a train that derailed near here continues to burn and smoke Saturday afternoon. The 44-car train lost its back 24 cars. The area was evacuated for fear of explosion.

Freight train derails

EMHOUSE (AP) — A freight train derailed near this small town Saturday morning, sparking a huge fireball and forcing the evacuation of several families living nearby, authorities said.

Nobody was reported injured in the accident shortly before 8:30 a.m., said Mike Cox, spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety.

Twenty-four cars derailed, some spilling liquid propane or other hazardous materials.

Fearing further explosions, firefighters were allowing the wreckage to burn itself out. Two cars among the scattered wreckage continued burning past

● TRAIN page 2-A

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Will the terms of any Howard County College Board member expire this year? When and where can someone file for candidacy?

A. Three at-large positions will expire this year: Dr. Charles Warren, Dr. P.W. Malone, and James Barr. Those wishing to file for candidacy should pick up forms in the president's office between Feb. 19 and 21. The election will be May 5.

Calendar

Meeting

MONDAY

- The AARP and Kentwood Center will sponsor a free blood pressure check from 1-3 p.m. at the center.

- The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for family and friends of suicide victims, will be 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Tops on TV

Movie

- The Kennedys of Massachusetts (Pt 1 of 3) ABC Miniseries, William Petersen, Annette O'Toole. Ambitious Joe Kennedy marries pious Rose Fitzgerald, daughter of Boston's mayor. By 1926, they have seven children and Joe's empire has begun. 8 p.m. Channel 2.
- The Color Purple CBS Sunday Movie, 7 p.m. Channel 7.
- Elvis, 7:30 p.m. Channel 2.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents Friday and Saturday:

- Ricardo Soto, 22, 906 NW Third, was jailed on traffic warrants by the Department of Public Safety.

- A person living off FM 1205 in Coahoma reported the theft of guns and jewelry valued at \$6,800 from his home and the theft of a 1981 Chevrolet half-ton pickup and trailer valued at \$5,000 from his driveway.

- Alvin Lee Baker, no age or address given, was released under a \$7,500 bond after being arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

- Hector Bermea, no age or address given, was released under a \$500 bond after being arrested and charged with driving without a license.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Friday and Saturday:

- Alvin Lee Baker, 45, 1111 W. Fourth, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault.

- Raul Guerrero, 17, unknown address in Colorado City, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, no insurance, no drivers license, and failure to maintain a single lane. He later was released by the Howard County Sheriff's Department under a \$500 bond.

- Joel Ray Selvera, 19, 945 Chestnut, Colorado City, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and an outstanding forgery warrant from the Colorado City Police Department.

- Larry Wayne Walters, 22, 505 Cedar, Colorado City, was arrested and charged with DWI and no drivers license. He was later released from the sheriff's office under a \$500 bond.

- Lonnie Lee Walraven, 23, 804 E. Seventh, was arrested and charged with public intoxication and resisting arrest. He later was released from the sheriff's office under a \$500 bond.

- Larry Hollar Insurance, 801 E. FM 700, reported criminal mischief to a window. Damage was estimated at \$200.

- A person living in the 4000 block of Dixon reported a theft of items valued at \$250 from a vehicle.

School

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GED exam every other week. The Personalized Achievement Center was started in the 1988-89 school year with funds from the Job Training Partnership Act and Chapter 1 to help 16- to 18-year-old dropouts get diplomas. This year it was integrated into the school district.

JTPA and Junior Achievement are sponsoring talks this spring at the school between the students and community leaders. Cotton Mize and Steve Smith, who is vice president of Citizens Credit Union, spoke Monday with the students. Smith on using a bank and Mize on how to be successful.

BSISD and JTPA fund the school. No student has to pay to attend PAC, director Jackie Henry said.

"Everyone has a right to free public education until he or she is 21," she said.

PAC is one of several alternative schools in the Permian Basin. Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and possibly Pecos have similar programs, Alexander said.

The four members of PAC, Henry; Alexander; Mary Morales, a clerical and teacher aide; and Jill Willbanks, a vocational home economics teacher, who works part-time at the high school and part-time at PAC, evaluate each student entering the program and establish the learning level each is on.

"We look at where they are and how old they are and give them their options," Henry said.

They use a program of workbooks and tests to get the students from where they are to

where they need to be in order to pass the GED. The students start out working on their reading, language and math mastery, taking tests after each section in the workbooks to see if they understand the concept or if they need to review it.

"We don't worry about them cheating, we don't have problems with it because they know they have to know the material or somewhere along the line it will catch up with them," Alexander said.

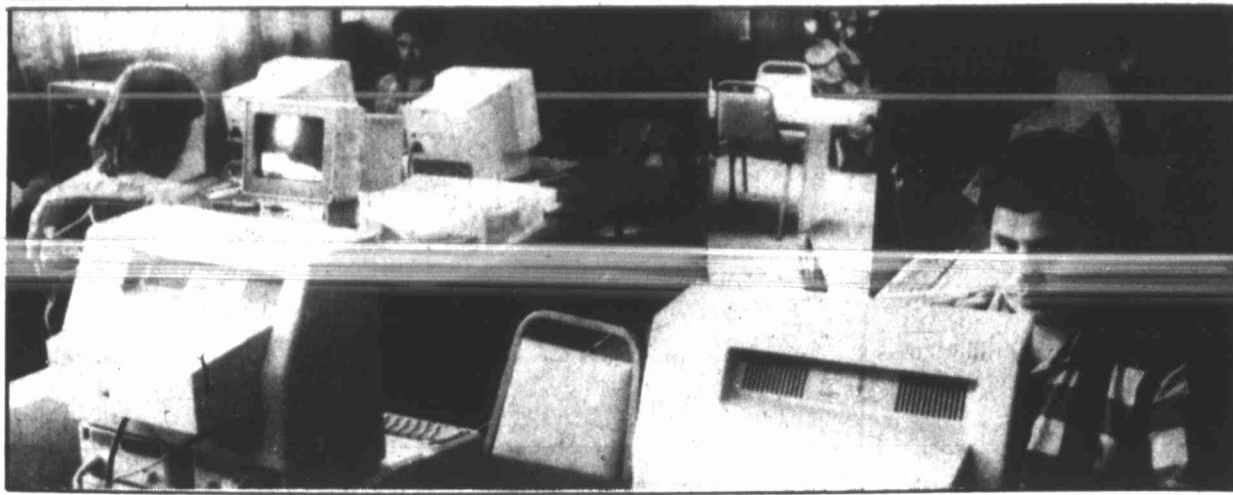
PAC also coaches the students in science and social science, two other areas covered in the eight-hour GED exam.

Students in the Alternative School may retake whatever sections of the GED they fail whenever they and the teachers think they're ready to take another stab at it. Students taking the exam on their own may only take it again after six months have elapsed.

The GED is not the easy way out of the public school system. Students have to be 17 years old before Sept. 1 to take the GED; if they turn 17 during the school year in which they want to take the exam, they must wait until they're 18, said Henry.

PAC tries to get students who have recently dropped out back into high school by having them work for school credit.

"We had three out in the fall semester who worked for credits and went back to school this semester," Henry said. "We potentially could get a high school diploma for a senior who dropped out a few credits short."



Students at the Personalized Achievement Center use computers to study their lessons as part of their effort to achieve a GED. The Alternative School is located on the fourth floor of the Permian Building.

Dropout rate decreases by 2 percent

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The dropout rate in Big Spring Independent School District has decreased since the Personalized Achievement Center's inception, school officials said, but there is always room for improvement.

Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent of the district, said the dropout rate for 7th through 12th graders was 4 percent yearly for the 1988-89 school year, a drop from the previous year's 6 percent rate.

"We don't count kids as dropouts if they're on the PAC rolls, we say they're recovered," Murphy said.

He explained that the 4 percent yearly rate worked out to a 17 per-

cent dropout rate over four years, the time period used to calculate Texas' 28 percent dropout rate.

According to recent studies, an estimated 88,000 students quit school in Texas each year, a rate of 500 a day. "Texas rates 41st among the states in retaining students through graduation."

"We're looking at a low dropout rate here," Murphy said. "It was somewhat higher before the Alternative School started, but now we're focusing in on the at-risk student. I think it's good for the district and good for the kids."

Murphy said the district attacks the dropout problem in three phases: prevention, intervention and recovery.

Ninth grade has the highest

percent of dropouts, Murphy said. "The change from eighth to ninth grade when they're changing schools is when kids make that decision to drop out. By the 11th and 12th grade level they've decided to stick it out," he said. The rate drops to 2 or 3 percent by the time students are juniors and seniors.

"Economics are part of it too. If the economy's bad, kids have to quit to help feed the family," said Murphy.

This year PAC has started an intervention program for 7th and 8th grade at-risk students who come to the center for an hour a day for remediation.

"We hope they will have caught up by high school," said Norma Alexander, a teacher at the school.

Meeting

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Topics for the town meetings being planned are based on a survey of area residents conducted last fall by the Alumni Association. The survey asked residents to list the top five needs of Big Spring and Howard County.

If the town meetings attract enough interest from area residents, the Alumni Association will sponsor a task force planning meeting in May, Porter said.

The top problems cited were the quality and quantity of water; the appearance of Big Spring; the

quality of roads in town; the lack of new industry and economic development; and the large number of residents who shop outside of town.

The poll also asked residents to cite what they regarded as the chief attributes of Big Spring and Howard County. Respondents noted the friendliness of the people; a good climate; a good location; availability of housing; the quality of education; the airport; the quality of health care; and the low cost of living, Porter said.

Deaths

LaVerne McGonagill

BIG SPRING — LaVerne (Mrs. Don) McGonagill, 63, Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 7, 1926, in Rule. She married Don McGonagill, Dec. 27, 1946, in San Angelo. She was the daughter of Ike and Edith Simpson. She grew up in Rule and the Haskell area. She lived in San Angelo from 1944 to 1955, when she and her husband moved to Dallas. They came to Big Spring in July, 1957, from Dallas. She was a mother and a homemaker for many years until her children were grown. She then helped her husband in the business of Texas State Optical as a receptionist.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Don McGonagill; Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. Tommy (Karen) Porter, Big Spring; two sons: Dennis McGonagill, Corpus Christi; and Barry McGonagill, Abilene; one brother, Lawrence Simpson, San Angelo; and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Wade Burroughs, J. C. Yarbrough, Pete Ruiz, Waymon Clark, Dr. J. Gale Cilgore, Joe Cook, Erven Fisher, and Jody Nix.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, co Mrs. Merle Stewart, Box 2121, Big Spring.

Pearl Cox

STANTON — Pearl Cox, 75, Stanton, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 1990, at her home after a sudden illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20 in the Stanton Church of Christ with Ellmore Johnson of Lubbock, and James Johnson of Stanton, officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreth Funeral Home.

She was born April 13, 1914, in Somerset, Kentucky, and moved to Stanton four years ago from Ackery. She married Troy L. Cox on December 26, 1930, in Loraine. He preceded her in death May 5, 1989. She was a member of the Stanton Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons: Vernon Cox, Stanton; Norman Cox, Big Spring; and Roy Cox, Midland; one daughter, Nina Hall, Hermleigh; two brothers: George Phillips, Stanton; and Willie Phillips, Big Spring; ten grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Marie Lee

Marie Roberta (Mrs. Clarence) Lee, 82, Norton, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1989, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Services will be 3 p.m. Monday at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Ballinger. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger, with the Rev. LeRoy Burris officiating.

She was born March 24, 1907, in Coke County.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence, Norton; a son, Donald Lee, Big Spring; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and a granddaughter.

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BIG SPRING

Mrs. Don (LaVerne) McGonagill, 63, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Reswood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Banquet

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outlook for 1990 and introduced the year's chamber board of directors.

The 1990 Woman of the Year, Marilyn Keaton Newsom, is a business woman as well as civic and church leader. As the wife of Don Newsom she is co-owner of Newsom Food stores in Big Spring and Lamesa; she is manager of her own business interests in farming, oil and investments.

She serves on the board of Capterbury Retirement Center, and is a past board member of the United Way and Y.M.C.A.

She is a member of the Blue Blazers and a 1948 Hyperion Club and serves on the Volunteer Services Council of the Big Spring State Hospital.

A graduate of TCU with a degree in nursing, Newsom is a well known area vocalist who appeared with the Odessa Symphony & Chorus for six seasons, and with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. She sings in the First Methodist Church Choir.

She was active in Little League baseball programs here for more than 15 years, and the Big Spring High School Quarterback Club 10 years. The Newsoms have two sons, Dr. Gary Newsom, Lubbock,

and Kent Newsom, Big Spring.

The 1990 Man of the Year, Clyde McMahon Jr., is active in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Foundation. He is a past president of the Industrial Foundation; past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and currently serves as chairman of the industrial sales team. He is past chairman of the chamber's Convention & Visitors Committee.

McMahon is a former president of Downtown Lions Club, former president and campaign chairman of United Way, and has served the YMCA in various capacities.

A graduate of The University of Texas with a BBA degree, McMahon has two sons, Craig, Big Spring, and Cavan, Chicago.

The Joyce Crooker, wife of County Commissioner Bill Crooker, was the winner of the Pat on the Back Award, sponsored by the Blue Blazers.

Crooker serves on the Allocation Committee of the United Way and as secretary of the executive committee.

She is a member of the boards of the American Cancer Society and the Canterbury Retirement Center. She was a member of the steering committee which worked to bring a

prison to Big Spring in 1989.

Retiring in 1977 from Webb Air Base after 25 years as a federal court reporter, Crooker operated Mr. G's Garden Center and Christmas Store 10 years.

Agricultural Producer of the Year is Johnny Middleton, who has been engaged in farming and ranching since 1974. Johnny and Cindy Middleton are organizational leaders of the Lucky Acres 4-H Club, and he serves as adult leader in the sheep program for the

Howard County 4-H Club. They have two daughters, Kim, 13, and Lauren, 9.

Middleton has received statewide attention for his use of guard donkeys as a method of predator control with his sheep program.

The Luv U Blue Award, presented each year to the Chamber's outstanding Blue Blazer, went to Lisa Brooks. Executive director of Rape Crisis/Victim Services for the past two years, Brooks is a volunteer for March of Dimes, Big Spring Symphony Association and Northside Community Center. She and husband, Greg Brooks, are the parents as a son, David.

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were not identified, were given drug tests, a standard procedure following train accidents.

The train carried hazardous materials, Cox said. He said some of the material might leak into a creek, but other authorities discounted the possibility.

Also, initial reports that toxic fumes were present proved false, said DPS Cpl. Mike Bishop.

But authorities were worried about one car which spilled up to 2,000 pounds of sodium chlorate, a highly flammable powder.

"If it mixes with other types of materials, it could vastly accelerate that fire," Grundmann said.

He also said it could seep into a pond that feeds a nearby creek. But officials said it was very

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4 p.m., and huge, black plumes of smoke could be seen for 15 miles.

Doug Fogg, Corsicana Police Department's assistant fire chief, said it was common practice to allow derailment fires to extinguish themselves.

Reporters and other non-residents were being kept out of the area.

"It was a major derailment," said John Grundmann, superintendent of operations for Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern, which owns the train.

He said the 44-car train, bound for Houston from Tulsa, Okla., lost its back 24 cars on a curve.

The cause wasn't immediately known.

The three crewmembers, who

ed they were gone until 3:55 Friday morning, when a sheriff's deputy found the worker trapped in a cell, Thompson said.

No alarm rang, as was previously reported, because there is no alarm system inside the four cells at the center, she said. Thompson said the juveniles probably let themselves out with a key and did not trip the security system.

The deputy who discovered the

worker had been investigating a suspicious duffel bag found by a passerby in the 300 block of South Main. The deputy noticed that there had been a breach of security at the annex, according to sheriff's reports.

He investigated the juvenile detention center, found the worker and learned of the two juveniles' escape. He then notified Thompson of the situation, the report said.

Escape

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cell when the juvenile made "serious and real threats" against the worker and imprisoned him in the cell. No one was injured in the incident, she said.

The juvenile escaped and let the second juvenile out of a cell, Thompson said, and when the two were free, they split up.

Although the two escaped at 10:45 p.m. Thursday, no one notic-

Stacy Dam

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went for operation and maintenance, of which 65.62 percent was for electric power, he said.

At the end of January, the combined content of the two other lakes owned by the CRMWD, Lakes J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence, stood at 27.96 percent, he said. Inflow for

the month totalled only 671 acre-foot and consumptive withdrawal 3,036 acre-feet.

Pickle also reported that Dr. Thomas A. Hyde, chairman of the University of Texas at Permian Basin engineering department at Odessa, received the Engineer of the Year Award from the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Society

of Professional Engineers.

"He was cited at the annual banquet (which launches the local observance of National Engineer's Week) held in the Midland Ranchland Hills Country Club for his promotion of the engineering profession," Pickle said. "He has been extremely active in local and regional engineering boards."

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Inside Texas

Money factory

FORT WORTH (AP) — A currency plant in Fort Worth next year will print one-fourth of the \$72.2 billion churned out annually by the U.S. Treasury.

The \$15 million plant, which is the first U.S. currency printing plant outside Washington, D.C., will print about 1.6 billion notes of varying denominations annually.

U.S. Treasurer Catalina Villalpando took possession of the Western Currency Printing Facility from the city of Fort Worth Friday, in a ceremony attended by former U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright, Sen. Phil Gramm and Reps. Pete Geren and Joe Barton.

Currency printed on the facility's presses will bear Fort Worth's initials to differentiate it from currency printed in Washington, she said.

The plant will employ about 300 workers and could create about 1,200 jobs in businesses contracted to supply it, Ms. Villalpando estimated.

The project began in 1986 when the federal government asked 83 cities for bids on a facility to be built at no cost to the government. The government's role was limited to paying for finishing the shell building and installing the printing and security systems.

Note from afar

STATESBORO, Ga. (AP) — A Statesboro man found a balloon last week that had been launched by a first-grader more than 1,000 miles away, in Texas, to celebrate her first 100 days in school.

Bernal Drummer was coming home for lunch when he noticed something in the field across from his house. He found a small white balloon, string still attached, with a note from Mont Belvieu, Texas first-grader Criston Hall, saying she hoped her balloon would go 100 miles.

Mont Belvieu is 30 miles east of Houston. The balloon's journey took a week.

Sandra Tilton, principal of the Barbers Hill Primary School of Mont Belvieu, said 120 balloons had been released, one for each first-grader, on Feb. 6.

She said two other balloons were reported found in Louisiana. "It's exciting to us that one made it that far," she said. Drummer said he was excited at finding the balloon. "I thought it might be something to make me a millionaire," he said, recalling seeing the note.

When he realized what he had, he said, it still made him feel "pretty good."

Air rifle hazards

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — Lawmen are asking the public to treat BB, pellet and air guns with the same respect they do firearms following the death of an 8-year-old boy who died when a BB from an air rifle ricocheted off a tree and struck him in the chest.

"The public doesn't realize the potential danger of pellet or BB guns, especially the powerful ones today that are capable of producing a lot of velocity," said police spokesman Jerry Fisher.

Use of these guns "need the same treatment as firearms," Fisher said. "Any time they're used by young people, it needs to be in a supervised environment."

John David Jackson Jr., a second-grader at Webster Primary School, died Thursday when the BB punctured his aorta.

Jackson's best friend, also 8, told police that his finger slipped on the trigger of the air rifle as the boys were walking down a street. Police say they're treating the shooting as accidental.

Investigators Friday found that there are no state regulations air rifles, Fisher said. "Any juvenile can walk in off the street and buy one."

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Newspaper for homeless is struggling

DALLAS (AP) — A homeless advocate here is struggling to get out the second edition of his newspaper written and peddled by an army of homeless men and women.

Advertisers are taking a wait-and-see approach to *StreetPeople's Weekly News*, said publisher Lon Dorsey Jr.

"I can't blame them for not jumping aboard," he said. "They're just practicing smart business. But if nobody takes a chance..."

The four-page newspaper debuted in downtown Dallas this month, peddled by homeless people, who are supposed to pocket 35 cents of each 75-cent sale.

Dorsey said the paper's goal is to make working professionals aware of homeless issues.

"Most accounts of homeless in the mainstream media are under very negative situations, like when one of them is killed or they get abused, kicked out of shanties," Dorsey said.

Dorsey said he hopes the newspaper helps business people to better understand the plight of the homeless.

"These people communicate just as well as anybody I've ever met on the top floor of any office," Dorsey said. "They might not be talking about the same things: buy, sell, buy, sell. But they're talking about the same issues: the needs of the immediate hour — I need a ham-

burger, I need to get to the hospital."

Dorsey, who used to run a small advertising company, started the newspaper after hearing about *Street News*, a homeless newspaper that debuted in New York City last November.

"I figured we ought to do something for the homeless of Dallas, too," he said.

"These people communicate just as well as anybody I've ever met on the top floor of any office. They might not be talking about the same things: buy, sell, buy, sell. But they're talking about the same issues: the needs of the immediate hour I need a hamburger, I need to get to the hospital."

"It sounds like a great idea. If it does what it's supposed to, it'll keep people from panhandling," said Matt Bledsoe, owner of Bledsoe Dodge, who donated \$50 to Dorsey's printing costs.

"This newspaper could wake up some people to the fact that these homeless are not a part of society that can be forgotten," Bledsoe said.

Dorsey has attracted four cut-rate advertisements for issue No. 2, scheduled to hit the streets March 1. About 10 businesses advertised in the first edition,

which featured three articles, including "Understanding Streeter Mentality," which compared self-perceptions of the homeless to how others view them, and "Eat, no evil," the account of how a man was "mistreated" by a security guard for picking through trash.

But because he couldn't pay the printing bill, only 1,000 of 5,000 issues hit the streets, and Dorsey

out the front and gave it away out the back," he said.

He said recent burglaries of his house and car helped him realize "how close anybody can come to being on the streets."

"Anybody can have today and not have tomorrow," he said.

"But just because you don't have today doesn't make you bad, or mean, or hateful, or selfish or criminal. And that's my message."

The upcoming issue will feature articles on a Dallas Housing Authority discrimination lawsuit, which has resulted in the closure of many low-income units, and two poems by a father of four who was nearly evicted from his apartment in January. One of the poems is titled "Nobody Cares."

Dorsey has no office, no delivery trucks, no full-time staff.

He might have made a modest profit on the debut edition, but he used some ad revenue to pay a repair bill for a friend whose car skidded off the road while canvassing for advertisers.

"It's discouraging, I guess, not making a splash with the first issue. But I don't mind. Maybe I invite pain, but I really enjoy helping the homeless."

"I like to see somebody smile when he thinks he doesn't deserve to. What's wrong with that?"

Spring breakers asked to 'sign in' with Mexico

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Mexican officials will ask thousands of college students on spring break to sign in as they move across international bridges during this year's spring break.

The voluntary registration stems from last year's abduction and ritualistic slaying of a University of Texas student, said Carlos Perez, deputy Mexican consul in Brownsville.

Mark Kilroy, a pre-med student, was abducted last year a few blocks from the Gateway Bridge while on a drinking outing with friends in the city of Matamoros, Mexico, across the border from Brownsville.

His dismembered body was found a few weeks later buried on a ranch outside of Matamoros. Police say a gruesome cult of drug traffickers killed Kilroy and 14 other men in ritualistic slayings designed to ward off police and rival drug lords.

Perez said the registry "will be a very confident way to know who is in Mexico. As you know, we had a very unfortunate situation last year with the case of Mr. Kilroy."

The sign-in program, to begin March 1, will be carried out by federal officers under the direction of Antolin Licona-Lopez, the chief immigration officer for the lower Mexican border, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Hundreds of thousands of students make annual spring break treks to South Texas beach resorts. Many under age 21 — the legal drinking age in Texas — cross into

Mexico where the drinking age is 18, and where drinks are much cheaper.

Perez hailed to registry as a good idea for everyone.

"This is for the protection of the teen-agers coming into the country, and on the other hand, it's a convenient way for the authorities to know who is in Mexico in the event of an emergency or any incident," he said.

But the plan has drawn criticism from Robert Pinkerton Jr., mayor of South Padre Island.

"I don't think too much of it. Why just do it to students, who not do everybody?" Pinkerton asked.

Licona said extra officers will be added to register spring breakers during March and April.

"I repeat, this is optional for whoever wants to do it. We are recommending they do it for statistical purposes, and so we have information about when they come in and leave," he said.

Licona said students who sign in will be asked to show some form of picture identification such as a driver's license or a university identification card. Licona said the registration also will help the government gather information about the numbers of students who visit border towns during spring break.

Geri Wilson, communications manager for the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau, said 150,000 students are expected during the height of spring break — March 10-24.



Associated Press photo

Clayton eulogizes

MIDLAND — Texas gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams gives a eulogy at a Midland church for his five friends and business associates who were killed in a Wednesday plane crash.

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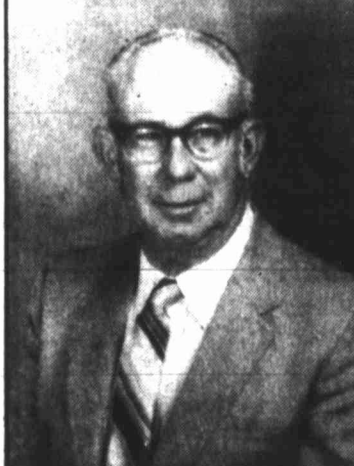
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Opinion

Herald opinion Town hall meeting will seek solutions

If you've ever questioned the quality of Big Spring's water or the general appearance of this community — or have an interest in what's being done to improve either area — you may find Tuesday's town hall meeting at the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum worth your while.

Members of Leadership Big Spring Alumni are bringing together several individuals who play key roles in both areas, in an effort to answer questions, resolve misconceptions and set the record straight.

There are those who will argue that, considering our location and annual rainfall, we should be thankful for whatever quality of water we have to drink. And, there are communities with greater problems than Big Spring's in regard to appearance and dilapidated, neglected buildings.

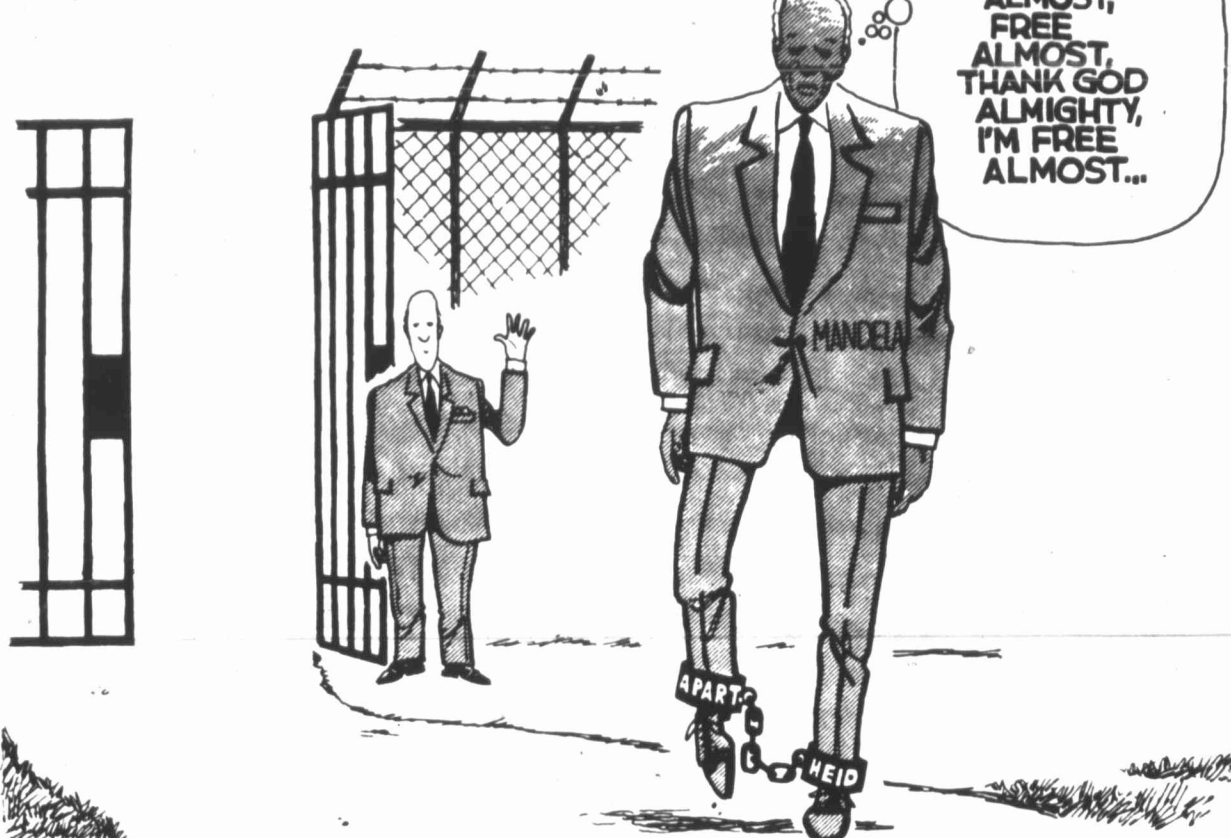
The fact is, however, much work is done in both areas to improve the situation — and perhaps more can be done. It is the hope of the Leadership group to identify the efforts being made and educate those who are interested in further improvements.

They don't expect to find solutions to every problem in the world — simply help identify what's being done, what might be done and help make it happen.

You might like to be part of the solution.

SKELLEY

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Just my type



Letters — ah, those letters!

By ROBERT WERNSMAN
Publisher

We love those letters to the editor!

Why? There are a few fundamental reasons, but the one's I most often hear from the outside world — from those people who are not employed by a newspaper — are significantly different from my own.

What I most often hear from readers, perhaps the more cynical, about letters to the editor include:

- They help you sell more newspapers;
- They'll keep a controversy brewing;
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- They help you sell more newspapers.

These are not opinions I share. I'm willing to bet there are not more than a handful of people — if any — who bought this newspaper today simply because of the likelihood of a chance to read a letter to the editor.

This is not to say that the letters won't be read. Poll after poll, study after study, show that letters to the editor are among the most popular feature of any newspaper. Why?

I believe it's because most people are interested in what somebody else has to say about most any subject. Talk, of course, is cheap; but when someone feels strongly enough to take the time to sit down and express their feelings in writing, it prompts a higher level of attention.

And that is as it should be, especially when some people approach writing with the same level of enthusiasm of preparing taxes or going to the dentist — with apologies to the gentle dentist I call my own.

It is not simply for their popularity that we love letters to the editor. The staff members of too many newspapers, for too many years, have approached their tasks with their own interests in mind, as opposed to the interests of their readers.

Around the Herald we try to instill the thought — "Is this for me, or is this for the reader?"

There is no question, letters are for the readers.

Recently, admittedly, our letters columns have been predominantly concerned with the subject of Mayor Max Green and the recall petition effort he has inspired.

As with any subject of a controversial nature, this one prompted the frequently heard question: Do you publish all the letters you receive, or merely a selection?

That answer is yes, all, when they meet the simple criteria set forth: 350-word limit, not libelous, and they must include name, address and phone number.

Although the length and content is understandable to most people, the identification causes problems for others; they would like to see their opinion published without regard to identity. Letters printed without the author's name are virtually meaningless, since the identity can tell you much about the credibility of information or opinion.

Publication of several letters recently has been delayed pending verification of author, or clarification of often difficult-to-read handwriting.

Unfortunately, even with our safeguards, we've gotten fooled. The venom from the pen of an apparently non-existent "Michael O'Bannon" appeared on this page last Sunday; now we discover there is no such person and the address he or she included was phony — a church parking lot, actually.

That letter has prompted a re-evaluation of our procedures and may result in the call for more specific identification. We know one newspaper that requires photo identification of the author of any letter before publication.

The last thing I want to do is make it any more difficult to add another opinion to this page — but our readers deserve the assurance that what they read comes from a legitimate person with convictions strong enough to stand before you publicly.

What's in a name? Quite a bit, actually

By JESSE TREVINO

What's in a name? A lot, actually.

Years ago, having registered at the University of Texas here in Austin, the next step was to find the co-op where most students bought their books. Asking a passerby for the co-op's location, I was told the co-op was located on Guada Loop. I looked the direction she was pointing, looking for a freeway but saw only the crowded street that forms the university's main drag. "That's it," she said, hurrying off.

At Guada Loop, the street sign to me read Guadalupe, properly pronounced, if you will: Wha-da-lu-pay, more or less.

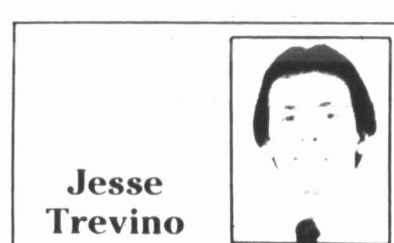
I thought of that story last week when a federal judge ruled unconstitutional an Arizona law that made English that state's official language. Driving down the road from Austin to San Antonio, I was glad the judge ruled that way. The U.S. English official language gambit bothers me. It essentially disregards any language other than English.

For many Texans, proper pronunciation of Spanish-origin names has always been difficult. But the Anglicization of Spanish words has never annoyed me. Except for those perversions in which all similarity with the original has vanished, as in Guada Loop and Guadalupe, no one should start a campaign to correct the pronunciation of Amari-yo, for example.

But some pronunciations are silly. One road here in Austin is pronounced Man-shak, although the road's name is spelled Manchaca and, unless its origin is something other than Spanish, should be pronounced more like Man-cha-ka.

Many Hispanics reached this linguistic coexistence years ago. But they get riled up when the U.S. English and the immigration-crazed crowd begins to stir the ethnic waters that have flowed so richly over the state and left a diverse pattern of linguistic sediment.

Many Hispanics can't help but



Jesse Trevino

feel that a majority of folks just cannot get over a subconscious fear of people with last names like Garcia, Mendoza, and Negrete. That's where U.S. English comes in: the mispronunciation of obvious names like Amarillo or Guadalupe must be at least partly rooted in that fear because even the slightest familiarity with the Spanish language would reveal the errors.

If the refusal to tolerate even a superficial acquaintance with a language spoken more or less by a quarter of the state's citizens is not rooted in fear, it must arise from the utter disdain with which a bigot regards all those different from

himself.

Thus, last week's decision is welcomed. At about the same time, three of the four Republican candidates for governor in Texas declared their opposition to the U.S. English clause during a statewide television debate from Houston. Candidates Tom Luce, Jack Rains and Clayton Williams all disagreed with the official English movement. Only Kent Hance (pronounced Hentz) does not understand.

People should be sensitive to language. Take journalists. Television and radio journalists reporting from Spanish-speaking lands do their darndest to pronounce every syllable properly and gingerly. By the time they finish, they have succeeded in distracting the listener by making Nicaragua or Noriega sound like dreaded tropical diseases.

They do so for a reason, even though breaking into Spanish when doing a report in English disrupts the thought processes of those of us

who are more accustomed to listening in English than Spanish.

On the other hand, some electronic media types could at least become familiar with the proper number of syllables in Spanish surnames.

The point is this: people should not be stupid about language — any language. A local television reporter unfamiliar with the California city of Van Nuys (rhymes with guys), for example, pronounced it as Van New-eeze.

As I drove through the German-origin hamlet of New Braunfels, whose name is commonly pronounced New Brawnfuls, I crossed the Guadalupe River. The river fits perfectly with the hills in a harmony that should not be disrupted. Languages are like that.

Jesse Trevino, a Big Spring native, is chief editorial writer and columnist for the Austin American-Statesman.

Mailbag

Let Green do his job

To the editor:

I feel sure the Mayor has learned from his mistakes. But all these people screaming for his recall! I wonder if they have ever made a mistake. Usually those that scream loudest are the most guilty and it takes one to know one.

P. OWENS
2717 Larry Drive

Mayor Green embarrassment

To the editor:

This is the second letter I have written to the Herald Editor.

When I voted for Mr. Green I thought I was voting to improve Big Spring, promote commerce and to help balance the budget without additional taxes (remember no Tax Max). Instead we apparently have a mayor whose only goal is to feed his ego and gain enough power in his office to run our city government single handed. Now he is threatening to sue because some of the citizens want a recall? I for one want my vote back and I resent being threatened by a law suit because I signed a petition for that privilege.

The only thing Max "the ax" Green has done besides embarrass Big Spring is run Chili cook-offs, which in my unpublished letter I asked "what is the difference

between a football pot and a chili pot"? Money is collected on both and the winners collect the money. Is that the pot calling the other pot black?

The professional bearing of Chief Cook... was superb and every citizen of Big Spring should feel proud we have a police chief of his caliber. He has done a great job with the budget he has to work with and I thank God he didn't just quit instead of answering the absurd charges.

Mr. Green has made it plain that he is out to revamp city hall. What he doesn't seem to realize is that all those he would vamp are citizens, voters and tax payers and most of them vote to protect their city jobs and families.

I say it shames the entire City of Big Spring because our Mayor is a laughing stock of neighboring cities. The chastisement of city employees is a matter for their supervisors or even the city manager. The investigation of the police department should have rested with the City Manager, who is paid to handle situations such as this, not the city council.

DORIS BOOTH
511 Edwards Blvd.

Racial bias very disturbing

To the editor:

I have been keeping up with what has been going on in the city. While differences of opinion are good, I find it very disturbing that the supporters of our mayor are very racially biased.

I read with interest J.L. Morton's letter Feb. 14, 1990. Mr. Morton is worried that prejudice is now being

aimed at whites and gentiles. What are you saying Mr. Morton? That if it is all right for whites and gentiles to do it but turn about is not fair play? That if one is bilingual many jobs are null and void? You better check human resources, HUD and others. You'd be surprised to discover that the majority of receivers are not minorities. I also don't know what kind of monitoring you have done, but it sounds like you are from out of state and most certainly out of touch. Since the oil bust, those jobs once only done by minorities are now given to whites!

Mr. Morton how about if while LULAC people are eliminating their own personal and national views, they also stop voting, paying taxes and fighting wars — did you know more Mexican Americans have lost their lives from Texas in wars? Mr. Morton if this is the way you truly feel and suggest many feel, I can understand why groups such as this and NAACP, ACLU and etcetera exist.

Lastly and by far more important, America was not created with your thinking in mind. It was created to foster many ideas and whatever those ideas all Americans are entitled to participate as they choose without telling someone else they are less American for their beliefs (or unAmerican). If you support Mayor Green, that's beautiful, continue. The petition carriers and the signers are also expressing their

views — they too have a right and should be respected.

BILLY PINEDA
104 N.W. 3rd

Memorial fund established

To the editor:

As my little daughter Natalie was reciting her ritualistic prayers last night, she seriously proclaims to God, "of course we all know that Doug is giving perfect haircuts in heaven!" This is to inform the countless friends of Doug Percy that through the Cosmetology Department at Howard College, a scholarship fund has been established in his memory.

DIANA CURRIE NICHOLS
1600 Thorp Road

City can't survive Max

To the editor:

It started out as a game — No Tax Max. It has grown into all out war — 2nd recall.

Those supporting this "Good Ol Boy" are saying:

He was voted by the majority and should be allowed to finish his term. Richard Millhouse Nixon was voted by the majority.

Those supporting this "Good Ol Boy" are saying:

He made a mistake and apologized.



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Bombs explode at grocery stores

ROSWELL, Ga. (AP) — Bombs exploded in two grocery stores in this Atlanta suburb Saturday afternoon, shortly after the stores were evacuated following telephoned bomb threats.

No injuries were reported. Roswell police dispatcher Jill Moore said a caller telephoned a Cub Foods and a Kroger on Saturday, saying that bombs would explode between 1:30 and 2 p.m.

The stores were evacuated and the bombs exploded at 2 p.m., she

said. Ms. Moore said the caller also threatened two other grocery stores, a Big Star and Winn-Dixie, and that FBI agents and bomb specialists were en route to those stores to determine if bombs were present there.

The other two stores also were evacuated. Roswell is a suburb north of Atlanta.

No other details were immediately available.

Drugs available for AIDS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Drugs are now available that can put AIDS patients into remission, and recent advances have made clear that a vaccine to protect against AIDS infection is possible, a panel of AIDS experts said Saturday.

At the same time, however, the AIDS epidemic is being followed by a suddenly resurgent epidemic of tuberculosis, the scientists said.

"We have now made demonstrable first steps in inducing remission," said William

Haseltine of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

"I think there is evidence that a substantial number of people who would have died are now alive," Haseltine said at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He cautioned against a premature conclusion that the AIDS epidemic may be coming to an end. A number of treatments for AIDS and AIDS-related infections are available, he said.

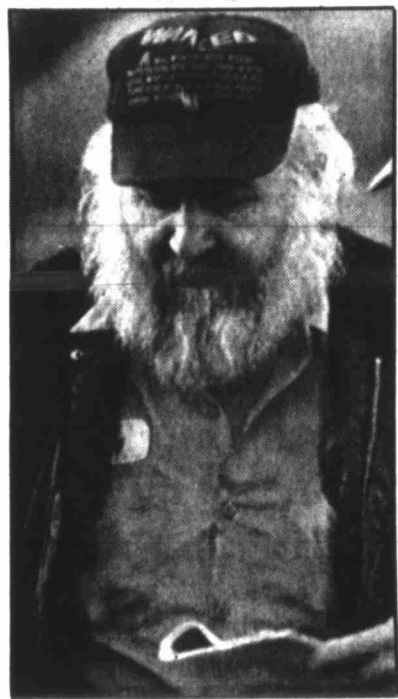
Miners: Proposal may be accepted

CASTLEWOOD, Va. (AP) — Miners, who vote Monday on the contract offer that would end their 10½-month-old strike against Pittston Coal Group Inc., are giving the proposals mixed reviews — but say it probably will be accepted.

"It's kind of like a marriage. There are some good things and some bad things, but you've got to take them both," John Kirk, a striking UMW member from Coeburn, Va., said Friday. "It's a good contract. I think it'll fly."

The strike has idled 1,700 United Mine Workers members in three states.

Kirk and the rest of the striking miners got their first look Friday at Pittston's 49-page proposed contract. The four-year pact would give Pittston's 1,700 union miners in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky concessions on health care and pension benefits and the company more flexible work rules.



STRIKING MINER



LOS ANGELES — Former President Ronald Reagan waves through tinted window of his car as he arrives at U.S. District Courthouse in Los Angeles.

Reagan testifies on Iran-Contra affair

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Former President Reagan spent a second day in court Saturday, testifying about the Iran-Contra affair that mired the final two years of his presidency.

Reagan, flanked by Secret Service agents, emerged from a federal courtroom at 2:10 p.m. and headed down a back stairwell after completing approximately eight hours of videotaped testimony over two days.

Reagan, who had entered the downtown federal courthouse smiling and waving earlier in the day, smiled broadly as his limousine pulled out of the courthouse parking garage. As he has before, Reagan ignored reporters' questions.

Reagan testified before U.S. District Judge Harold Greene in connection with the trial of his former national security adviser, John Poindexter.

Poindexter is accused of concealing his former aide Oliver North's assistance to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels and lying about a 1985 shipment of Hawk missiles to Iran.

Poindexter declined comment as he climbed into a taxi after the session, but answered "no" when asked if he would be returning to the courthouse for more testimony.

"Testimony is finished. That's all I can tell you," said his lawyer, Richard Beckler.

Reagan was allowed to give his videotaped depositions at a courtroom near his Bel-Air area home, rather than in Washington, where the proceedings against Poindexter are to begin March 5.

Security was especially rigorous for the extraordinary two-day session. Federal marshals and Secret Service agents kept the media some 40 feet away from Reagan as he entered and left the courtroom Friday. Reporters were allowed only a bit closer Saturday.

Although the deposition-taking was closed to the public, Greene said the videotapes would be released within a few days after editing of issues deemed to involve national security.

Over the two days, the former president answered 154 questions about his role in the Iran-Contra affair, the failed arms-for-hostages deal during Reagan's second term.

The questions were drawn from 183 submitted to the court by Beckler, who was allowed follow-up questions if necessary. However, the judge prohibited Poindexter's attorney from raising additional questions on new subjects.

World

Arafat to work to free hostages

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat promised the sister of American hostage Terry Anderson on Saturday that he will do his "very best" to help free Anderson and the other 17 Westerners held in Lebanon.

The Palestine Liberation Organization leader met for an hour with Anderson's sister, Peggy Say, in the dining room of his well-guarded mansion overlooking the Mediterranean in the Tunisian capital, where the

PLO has its headquarters.

They ate lunch while a score of friends and associates looked on and later discussed what Arafat called the "tragedy of the hostages held in Lebanon."

"I am doing my very best to get the hostages released," he told Mrs. Say. "I shall continue to do this because I consider it my duty. With the fanatical groups holding them, it is not an easy task. But I promise you that I will do my utmost."

Government appoints minister

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — The interim government on Saturday named a defense minister backed by reformist officers, who demanded the resignation of the previous chief for failing to purge commanders from the Ceausescu regime.

Lt. Gen. Victor Anastase Stanculescu, who was the interim government's economic minister, was the choice of hundreds of army and air force officers who had demonstrated since Monday in front of government

headquarters.

Former Defense Minister Nicolae Militaru handed in his letter of resignation Friday morning, said government spokesman Dan Radulescu. He did not disclose the contents of the letter, but said "Militaru clearly realized he had to step aside, when faced with such massive opposition."

Saturday afternoon, the army's general staff discussed the events of the past week and the internal reorganization demanded by the officers.

Militia strikes helicopter base

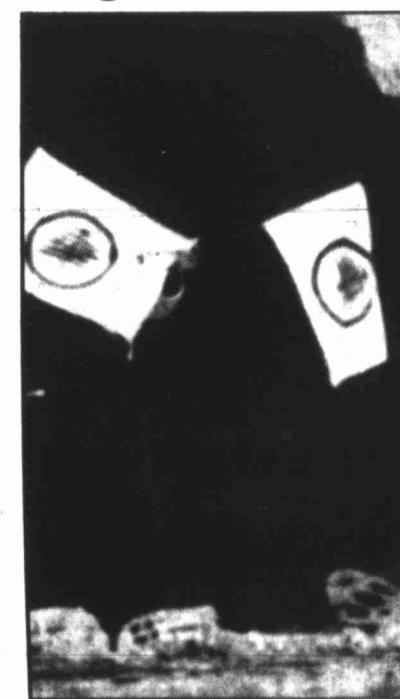
BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Christian militiamen struck back Saturday after a major defeat in Beirut, launching a massive tank-led assault against a helicopter base held by Gen. Michel Aoun's army north of the capital.

Rescuers evacuated 32 bodies — some mutilated beyond recognition — from burned-out cars, tanks, apartments and narrow alleys of east Beirut's Ein Rummaneh district, taken by Aoun's troops Friday.

The 18-day-old showdown for control of the 310-square-mile Christian enclave has left 615 people dead and 1,829 wounded, by police count.

Among the latest fatalities was Khalil Dehaine, 26, a part-time photographer for the British news agency Reuters.

Police said Dehaine was killed by machine-gun fire in the Shiite Moslem district of Shiyah as he was taking pictures in the Ein Rummaneh neighborhood.



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School officials say occult problems behind them

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Rituals, secret associations, drugs, animal sacrifice and self-mutilation were all a part of the life for a group of former Big Spring High School students, but a school administrator and a student leader say they believe that part of the school is behind it now.

After a recent article on occult involvement in Howard County appeared in the *Big Spring Herald*, a young woman called the newspaper claiming she was a former high priestess of a secret cult about a year and a half ago. She said the cult's members were made up of students of the Big Spring High School. The woman said she was 16 years old, but declined to give her name, saying, "My life would be miserable if people found out who I was."

Others at the school have given credence to the young woman's remarks by acknowledging the presence of occult involvement at the high school.

Kent Bowerman, principal of the Big Spring High School, agrees "there was more (occult) activity about two years ago," without specifically acknowledging any persons or groups involvement at the high school. "The signs we look for tell us that it has declined," he said.

Bowerman said at that time school faculty and administrators found signs of occult involvement by students including a Satanic Bible, notes with Satanic verses and occult-related vandalism.

"It was just to show us that they were here, it never went beyond that," he said. Bowerman added, "The few times there was anything to work on, we consulted with the students and then their parents. I might add that hasn't happened very often."

Marc Schwarz, a senior at the high school and editor of the school newspaper, *The Corral*, agrees that occult involvement at the high school was probably more prevalent a few years ago.

"The fad kind of died out," he said. "A couple of years ago there was some evidence of it. I don't know how serious they were about it."

According to the young woman who called the newspaper, known by the name of Olivia for this story,

the group was serious.

"There were some friends involved," she said of her initial involvement. The group began with a loose membership of about eight people and had a membership of about 20 by the time she left the group, Olivia said.

During her seven-month membership in the group, Olivia said the group participated in several grisly rituals including animal sacrifice and self-mutilation.

"The first ritual I attended was a sacrificial ritual. There was a table painted gold, and it had a symbol on it called the bleeding eye," she said, explaining the eye was a demonic symbol.

The high priest took a chicken, wrung its neck and drained the blood into a bowl. "They passed the

make you see these things, because of the power of the drug," she said. But Olivia said there were also spiritual forces involved.

"A lot of it was real. Some of it is induced by the drugs, but some of it is real," she said.

Drugs were also part of the reason Olivia said she became involved in the group in the first place. "Because of the drugs, free drugs," she said. "I figured it would be a perfect way to support my habit. That's how they got a lot of the members was the promise of free drugs, and power. I was into it for the drugs."

But with the promises of drugs and power comes another, more unhealthy characteristic, Olivia said. "Because along with the power there comes a responsibility, in a way. You're a host to a

rebuted them with the name of Jesus, she said.

Bowerman said occult activity at the school began a decline after some of the people believed to be associated in the occult graduated, dropped out or moved away. Schwarz agreed occult activity appears to be less prevalent now.

Olivia said even now she does not feel totally free from her previous involvement with the occult.

"I'm haunted to this day (by) dreams. It won't leave me alone. A year and a half I've been sober and I still see things — streaks of light, a dim redish type of light. I hear laughing when there's no one else but me."

Asked why people should believe her story, Olivia replied, "I'd say get involved and see what happens. What I'm trying to do is warn peo-

school," he said.

School action against those students involved in the occult could range anywhere from detention to suspension, he said. What

action the school would take would depend on what the student was doing and how much disruption it was causing in the school's educational setting.

Man composes rap song about murder

NEVADA, Iowa (AP) — Strangulation, decapitation, cocaine dealing, greed and a teenager's ghoulish rap song are elements in a bizarre murder trial that has pitted brother against brother.

Ruben Deases, just turned 18, is charged with first-degree murder in the killing of Jennifer Ann Gardner. A brother, Edward Deases, 21, awaits trial on the same charge. A third brother, Johnny, 16, is the state's key witness.

Four youth workers have testified that Ruben bragged

about the May 28 killing after his arrest and even made up rap songs about it.

One such song included the lines, "She thought she was cool, and I was a fool. And now she's dead and I'm ahead," said Jack Leinen, a former youth services worker at the Des Moines detention center where Ruben was held.

Ms. Gardner, 20, was the girlfriend of a fourth Deases brother, Eustaquio, 23, a cocaine dealer who according to defense lawyers sold \$10,000 worth of the drug a week.

"There was more (occult) activity about two years ago. It was just to show us that they were here, it never went anything beyond that. The signs we look for tell us that it has declined," — Kent Bowerman, Big Spring High School principal.

"I know of one group" currently at the high school. "We were serious. I don't really know much about this group. I talked with some of them; they sound serious." — 'Olivia,' former high priestess

bowl of blood around and everybody drank it. The chicken was then burned in a pit of fire," Olivia said. She added, "Some of this stuff is really gross and I realize that now."

In other ceremonies, the group would call demons to induce people into their ranks, she said. Group members sat naked around a pentagram in darkness except for candle light and called the demons, she said.

And in other ritual meetings, group members would make cuts across their chests and allow the blood to be drained into a bowl so that the other members could drink it.

"The purpose was to show that they were all part of each other," she said, adding, "It gets pretty bad, when you start carving on yourself."

Drugs were also a part of the ritual, she said. Group members drank Bella Donna, a drug used to help induce communication with the demons, Olivia said.

"The power of suggestion would

parasite. You're a host to a demon that possesses you."

Olivia said what eventually prompted her to leave the group was the leader's interest in human sacrifice.

"The leader of the cult told me (the demon) called for human sacrifice; it was going against the book he wrote when he said this," she said.

Olivia said she believes the sacrifice would come from the group. "A girl in the cult was pregnant. I just figured the human sacrifice he was talking about was her child," she said.

Olivia said she's not sure if the group ever did commit human sacrifice. "I don't know if they did," she said. "After the last confrontation I didn't see them again. It's like they just disappeared."

After her exit from the group, group members tracked her to Midland where she had taken residence and then pursued her again when she returned to Big Spring, Olivia said. The group ceased to bother her after she

ple away from it."

And although the original group appears to have disbanded, there may still be a smaller group practicing at the school, she said.

"I know of one group" currently at the high school, she said. "We were serious. I don't really know much about this group. I talked with some of them; they sound serious."

Bowerman and Schwarz said they are not aware of any such practicing group at the school now, but Bowerman did say no community is invulnerable from occult involvement.

"I don't think so. Mass communications makes many varied ideas possible," he said. "I don't think any community of any size is invulnerable."

The school does familiarize its counselors with the occult and signs to watch for possible involvement by students, Bowerman said. "We have counselors involved in many things and this is just one of them. That cuts down on the number of surprises we have at



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Head of Borden schools to retire

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

GAIL — Long-time Borden County Independent School District superintendent James McLeroy is stepping down in June after 24 years with the district.

Jimmy Thomas, currently the Meadow Schools superintendent, will take over McLeroy's duties starting in July.

McLeroy said he and his family had been in West Texas for 33 years. His wife Ann teaches second grade in the district.

"We've enjoyed it tremendously. The Borden County people are the finest people in the world. This is where my friends are," he said.

McLeroy is pleased with the board of trustees' unanimous decision to hire Thomas.

"I've known Thomas for the past eight years through UIL activities. He's a good man and a good educator," McLeroy said. "I have all the confidence in the world in him," he said.

McLeroy will stay on in Gail until the new superintendent has adjusted to the new position.

The McLeroys are retiring to Hopkins County, in between Commerce and Sulphur Springs, where McLeroy grew up. Their four children, who all graduated from Borden schools, work in Sulphur Springs and the surrounding area.

"It will be a challenge to follow in McLeroy's footsteps," Thomas said. He has worked in Meadow for eight years; the first four as kindergarten through 12th grade principal and the second four as superintendent for the district, which has between 250 and 275 students.

"We've weathered the storm on House Bill 72," Thomas said of his tenure in Meadow. "I've seen the burden placed back on the school districts tax-wise, especially ours, because we're a property-poor district. We've had a lack of funds and no lack of mandates."

He believes Borden County will be similar to Meadow.

"Both are rural communities with upstanding citizens; the major difference is (Borden's) a wealthy school district," Thomas said.

He emphasized that he was being "money grubbing" in accepting the new job, "still, it will be exciting to have more resources to work with."

Thomas' wife Kim works part-time as Meadow's school nurse. They have a 7-year-old daughter, Holly, and a 2-year-old son, Garrett.



Associated Press photo

Measles outbreak

AUSTIN — Austin High School freshman David Beyer, 15, receives a measles shot from Austin-Travis County Health Department nurse Victoria Taylor on Friday night in the school's band hall.

Shots were ordered for the entire Austin High student body after a case of measles in a student was confirmed.

World cooler, not warmer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Despite fears that the planet is heating up, temperatures in the southeastern United States have actually fallen 1 degree Fahrenheit over the past 30 years, according to a federal study released Saturday.

The finding contradicts the widely held notion that pollution in the atmosphere has already made temperatures start to rise.

"It's cooling and getting wetter," said George A. Maul. "This is quite different from what the computer models suggest should be going on with global warming."

Often-repeated theories of global warming hold that rising levels of carbon dioxide, methane and other gases are trapping heat in the atmosphere, causing the so-called greenhouse effect.

These gases result from burning fuels and other sources. Computers programmed to run complex mathematical formulas predict that if the gases continue to build up, temperatures around the world will jump between roughly 3 and 8 degrees Fahrenheit over the next century.

Maul, an oceanographer with the U.S. Commerce Department's Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory in Miami, presented his findings at a

meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He said his work does not definitely prove that global warming isn't happening. The fall in

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temperatures "may be a factor of the difficulty of calculating global warming on a regional scale. But it should increase the debate about global warming."

Last year, Maul and colleagues produced a report showing that overall temperatures across the United States have been virtually unchanged during the past century.

Two other studies, done by other groups of researchers, suggest that around the world, temperatures

have risen 1 degree in the past 100 years.

However, some critics have suggested that this rise might be partially due to increasing urbanization where the temperatures are recorded. City temperatures are higher than the surrounding countryside because of the concentration of people.

Maul's latest data show that from the turn of the century to the mid-1940s, average temperatures in the Southeast rose a half-degree. But since then, they have fallen a full degree. So over nearly a full century, temperatures have dropped half a degree.

At the same time, annual rainfall in the Southeast has increased 65 millimeters, or roughly 2½ inches, since the turn of the century.

Computerized predictions, known as computer models, produce widely divergent scenarios of what might happen, especially over relatively small portions of the Earth.

The weather is affected by mountains, lakes and other features on the Earth's surfaces. However, adding all of these features to the computerized calculations makes the job dauntingly complex.

Plastic bullets fired at rioting soccer fans

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Rival Protestant and Roman Catholic soccer fans rioted in a heavily policed stadium Saturday, and news reports said police fired plastic bullets into the stands to subdue the rioters.

The violence spilled into surrounding streets as buses were hijacked and set on fire.

Police initially released few details, but British Broadcasting Corp. television film showed police firing what were described as plastic bullets toward fans who threw bottles and stones at officers.

The police had formed a barrier between thousands of supporters of the Linfield team, which has a tradition of having only Protestant players, and Donegal Celtic, a team based in a Catholic neighborhood of West Belfast.

The origin of the trouble was not immediately clear, but the BBC said police fired in the direc-

tion of the Celtic fans.

Early reports indicated about a dozen people were injured, none seriously, a spokesman for the Royal Ulster Constabulary said.

Security forces had feared trouble at the game, a first-round match in the Bass Irish Cup competition, so the game was delayed on police orders until the rival fans were in the ground and settled, the British news agency Press Association reported.

The television film showed vehicles burning in the streets, and the news agency said that when crowds spilled out of the ground after the match, vehicles were hijacked and set afire.

The match had been drawn to be played at the Donegal Celtic ground in the heart of Catholic West Belfast but the Irish Football Association, fearing trouble, switched it to Windsor Park, Northern Ireland's international soccer ground, which is also home to Linfield.

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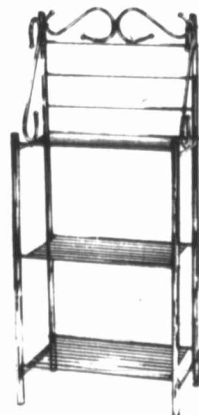
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Needle exchange upheld

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — The legality of the nation's first hypodermic needle exchange program has been upheld by a state judge.

Superior Court Judge Robert Peterson said Friday there is only preliminary proof the program is slowing the spread of AIDS but added, "to wait until you get that concrete, specific evidence is too late."

"We waited a long time," said David Purchase, founder of the 1 1/2-year-old program. "Now we have a clear legal sanction, and we can go about the business of saving lives."

Each week, health workers distribute about 2,000 clean needles to drug users in return for used ones, to prevent intravenous drug users who carry the AIDS virus from spreading it to others by sharing syringes.

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Social Security Benefits — Social Security benefits are non-taxable unless one-half of the benefits plus income from all other sources (including tax exempt interest) exceeds \$32,000 for joint filers or \$25,000 for singles. The amount of Social Security benefits subject to tax will not exceed 50%.

The Medicare surtax has been repealed. Taxpayers eligible for Medicare benefits were to pay a surtax of 15% of their regular 1989 tax liability up to a maximum of \$800 (\$1,600 joint). The 1989 tax forms were printed before the surtax was repealed. So you should ignore the 1989 tax return instructions on calculating and paying the surtax.

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Tobacco stronghold to ban smoking

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Powerful tobacco interests that have ruled Virginia since Colonial times may be losing clout as legislators prepare to join their counterparts in 44 other states in passing a law to restrict smoking in public.

How influential the tobacco lobby remains will be shown by whether the General Assembly approves the stronger or weaker of two bills that have survived initial votes in the House of Delegates and the Senate.

The success of both bills so far shows the increasing clout of health groups that have battled

well-financed tobacco interests over public smoking for years, lawmakers and lobbyists say.

"When you see bills introduced in Virginia, what more can you say?" said Athena Mueller, general counsel for Action on Smoking and Health, an anti-smoking lobby based in Washington.

Anti-smoking activists attribute their success to recent medical reports on the harm caused by second-hand smoke and the waning political influence of rural counties where tobacco is the No. 1 cash crop.

Virginia, the nation's fifth biggest producer of tobacco, is among

six states with no statewide limits on smoking in public. The others are North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Alabama and Wyoming.

States such as Illinois and Kentucky merely limit smoking in schools, Ms. Mueller said, but 30 to 35 states have relatively strong anti-smoking laws that cover a variety of public places.

Tobacco lobbyists concede they have been forced to accept smoking regulations because of the growing strength of smoking opponents.

"The anti-smoking zealots are much louder than smokers," said Tom Lauria, a spokesman for the

Tobacco Institute in Washington. "They're able to get their point across to both the media and to the lawmakers. I don't think the smokers are doing that."

But Lauria said the tobacco industry continues to influence legislators. The weaker Virginia bill "has been drafted at least in part by tobacco interests," he said.

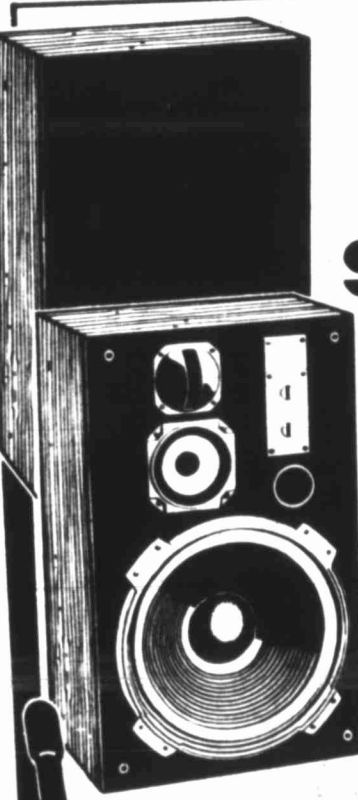
The bill's sponsor, Delegate C. Richard Cranwell, and the Tobacco Institute's chief Virginia lobbyist, Anthony F. Troy, have vehemently denied the tobacco lobby is behind the weaker bill as a way of forestalling the other one.

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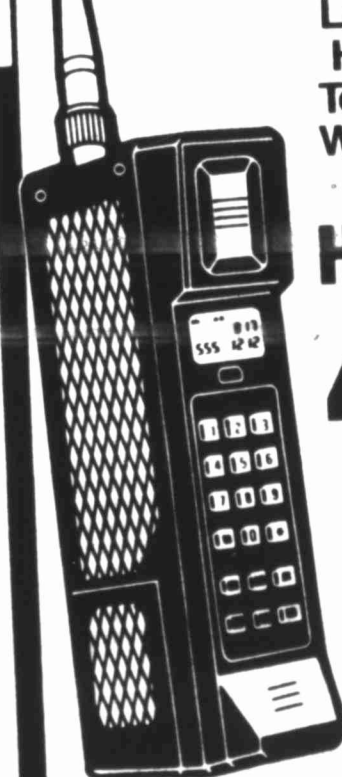
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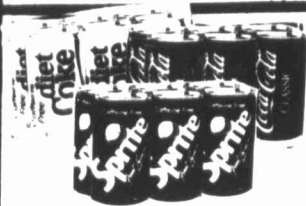


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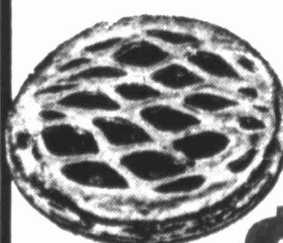
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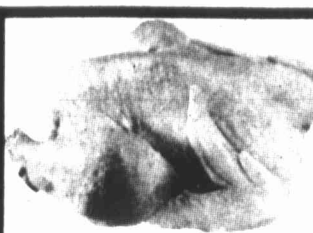


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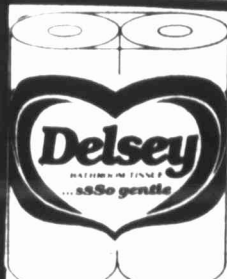
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Schmidt just misses no-hitter; Hawks split with Vernon Chaps

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Hawks got a strong pitching performance from Curt Schmidt in the opening game, and then had a comeback fall short in the second game, splitting a doubleheader with the Vernon Junior College Chapparals.

HOWARD 4, VERNON 0

Just a week after teammate Tom Leahy hurled a no-hitter, Schmidt almost pulled off the feat in Howard's 4-0 opening game victory over the Chapparals Saturday afternoon.

Schmidt, a 6-foot-5, 230-pound sophomore from Miles City, Mt., was in total control of the Chapparal batters, handcuffing them with his sneaky curveball. He walked one batter and fanned eight.

The lone Vernon hit was a single through the box by first baseman Brian Luce in the second inning.

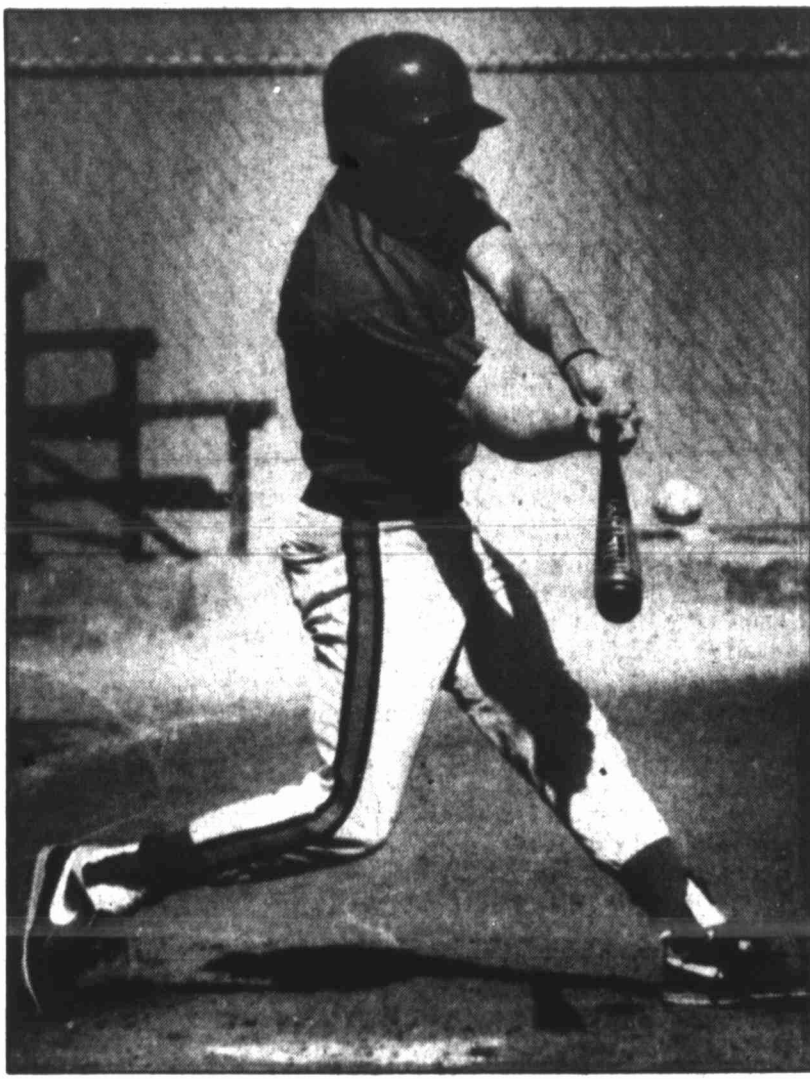
Schmidt set the tone for the game when he struckout the side. Howard struck for two runs in the bottom of the first. Leadoff hitter Steve Ramos, who had two hits in the game, singled to centerfield. Next David Perez hit an opposite field double down the third base line.

Willie Olivas flied out to deep center, scoring Ramos from third. Todd Kolbicka followed suit with another flyout to center, scoring Perez.

The Hawks scratched for two more runs in the third. Ramos again led off the inning with a base hit to centerfield. He promptly stole second and went to third when Perez grounded out. Ramos scored on a wild pitch by Vernon's Eric Tressler.

Olivas walked, went to second on a wild pitch, and then stole third base. He scored on Jeff Schulz's base hit, ending the scoring for the game.

Tressler went the distance for Vernon, and did a good job, scat-



BIG SPRING — Howard College Hawks' catcher Sean Teague gets ready to make contact with a pitch during second inning action Saturday afternoon against Vernon Junior College at Jack Barber Field. Teague hit a single up the middle.

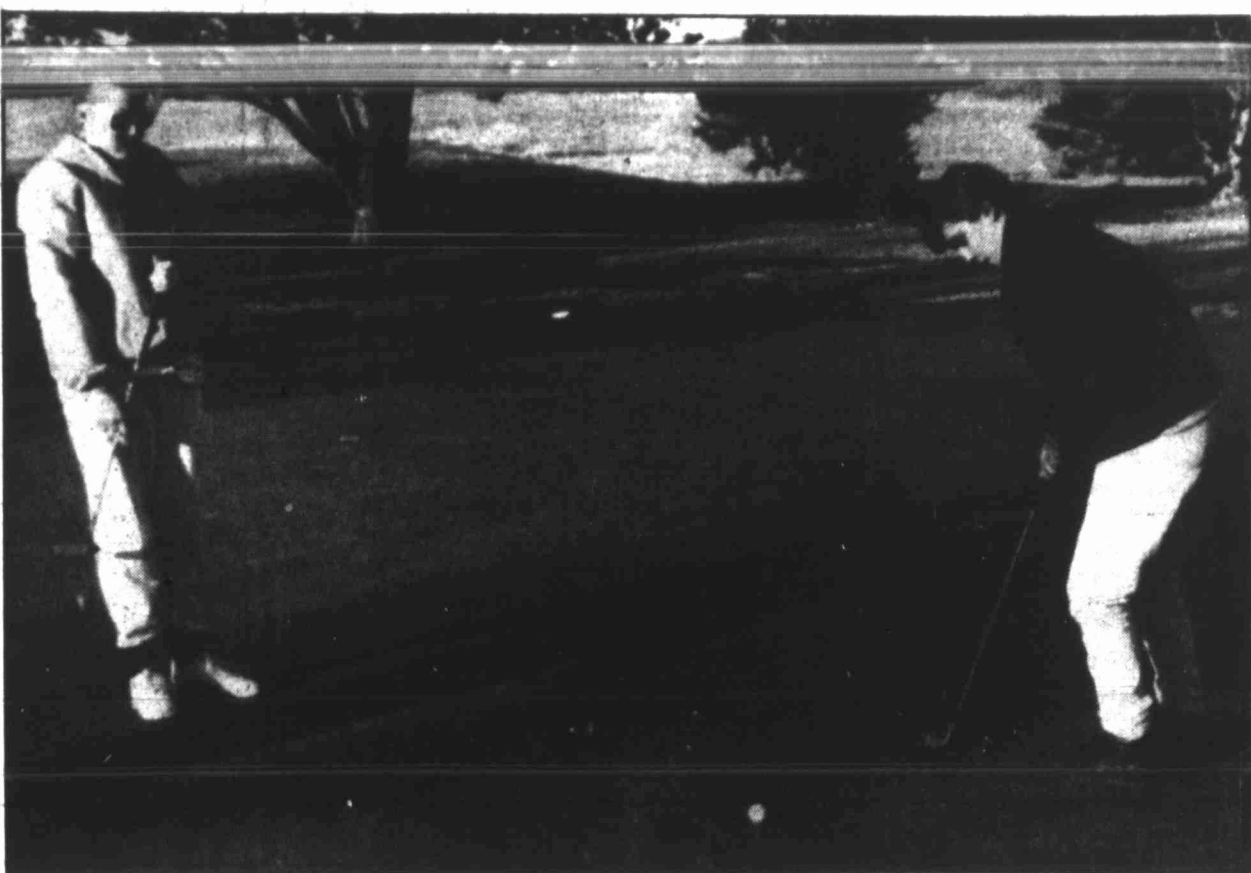
tering seven hits, striking out four and walking one. Schulz was the only other Howard player to get two hits.

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LOB — Howard 5, Vernon 2; DP — Howard 1; SB — Howard (Hughes 1, Olivas 1, Ramos 1); Errors — Howard (Toledo); 2B — Howard (Perez); WP — Schmidt (2-1); LP — Tressler (1-1); Time — 1:41.

VERNON 8, HOWARD 7

Vernon jumped out to a 5-0 lead and held on to stifle a seventh inning Howard rally. Howard had the tying run on base, and the winning run at the plate when the game ended.

Steven Spencer took the loss for Howard, going three innings and allowing five runs. Julio Jimenez relieved him.



BIG SPRING — Colorado City's Heidi Smith rolls in a putt as Big Spring's Meredith Baker watches during second round action at the Big Spring Invitational Saturday morning.

Steer golfers second

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Steers came up nine strokes short in defending their Big Spring Invitational Tournament crown here Saturday afternoon.

Plainview held a two took stroke lead after Friday's opening round, and outshot the Steers 327-334 Saturday. Plainview finished with a 36-hole total of 641, Big Spring shot 650.

In the girls competition, as expected Odessa Permian came away with title, shooting a 743, easily outdistancing Amarillo High, which shot a 775. Permian held a 10 stroke lead after the opening round.

The Lady Steers finished sixth, shooting a 818.

Individual-wise, Carlos Garcia of Big Spring was the number one medalist, shooting a 155, edging out Shawn Savage of Plainview by one stroke.

The Lady Steers' had a third place medalist in Kim Locke, who shot a 92-90 for 182. Tiffany Kennedy of Odessa Permian was top medalist with a 166.

After a dismal performance last week in San Angelo, Lady Steers coach Dwight Butler was pleased with his team's performance. "We shot better today at the muni (Comanche Trail Golf Course). This course is a little shorter and it was a little warmer."

"I'm happy with Kim. Last week she shot in the mid 90s and this week she shot in the lower 90s. She knows she has to shoot in the 80s to do real well. She's progressing more earlier this year than she did last year."

"The team dropped at least 50 strokes from last week, and I'm happy about that. We don't have that much experience."

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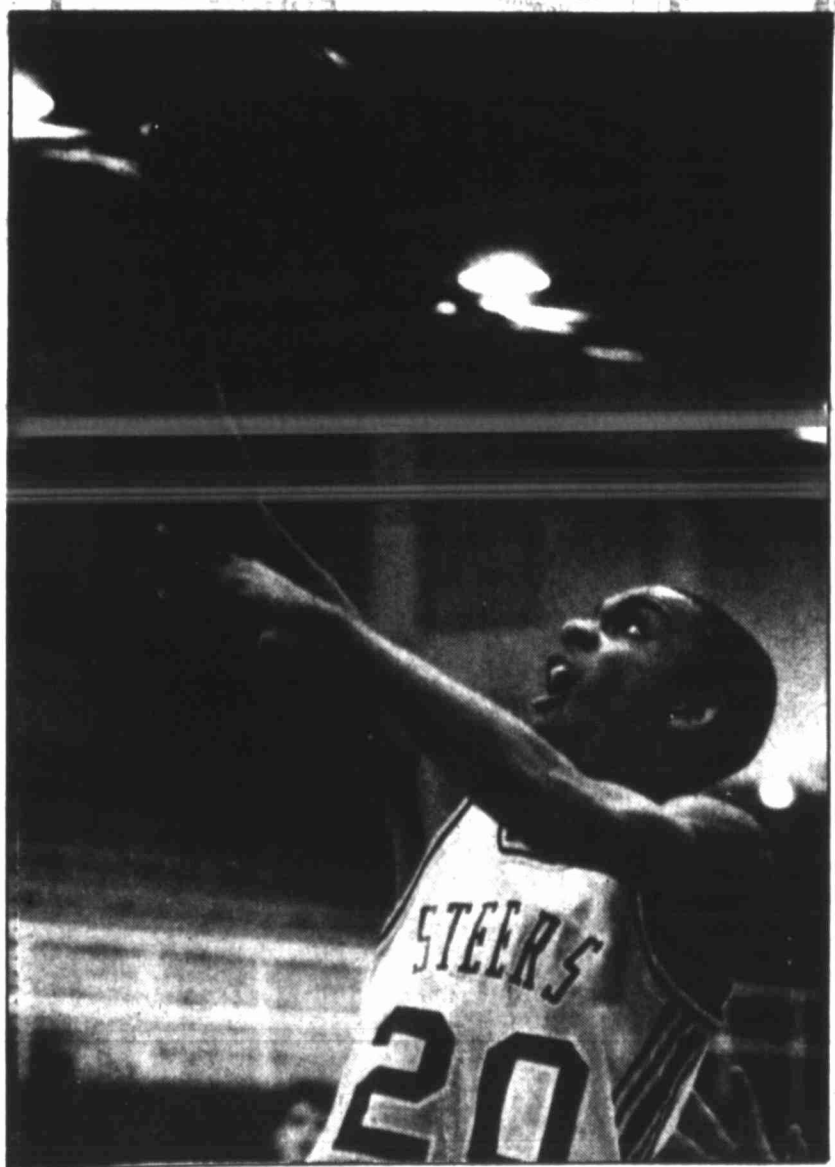
1. Odessa Permian 743	775
2. Amarillo High	787
3. Snyder 784	787
4. Fort Stockton	795
5. Pampa	818
6. Big Spring	851
7. Lake View	886
8. Lamesa	977
9. Amarillo Tascosa	1019
10. Snyder B	1026
11. El Paso Burgess	1030
12. Big Spring B	1032
13. Kermit	1035
14. Seminole	1045
15. Colorado City	1045

Big Spring A — Kim Locke 182; Leigh Cor-san 213; Brandi Blum 211; Jennifer Suggs 215; Amy Berringer 216.
Big Spring B — April Williams 234; Kathy Cisneros 258; Meredith Baker 266.

BOYS

1. Plainview	641
2. Big Spring	650
3. Sweetwater	675
4. Amarillo Tascosa	676

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BIG SPRING — Big Spring Steers' forward Lamont Jolola goes up for a shot against the Fort Stockton Panthers Friday night in Steer Gym. Big Spring finished the season on a winning note, downing the Panthers, 68-59.

Steers win finale

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Steers finished their season on a strong note, defeating the Fort Stockton Panthers 68-59 Friday night in Steer Gym.

Coach Tommy Washington's Steers finish the season with an 5-24 season record and 4-10 district mark. The Steers finished the season with three straight wins — over Andrews, San Angelo Lake View and Fort Stockton.

Big Spring won the game with a torrid rally in the second half. The Steers dug themselves into a hole early, falling behind 21-15 after the first quarter. Big Spring trailed 35-27 at the half.

Led by the shooting of junior forward Mike Williams, Big Spring pulled to within one at the end of three quarters, 44-43. The final eight minutes of the season belonged to the Steers, as they outscored the visitors 25-15, completing the win.

"We got the ball inside and played better defense in the second half, and had better offensive rotation," coach

FINAL DISTRICT STANDINGS	
Snyder	12-2
Pecos	12-2
Andrews	10-4
Sweetwater	8-6
Monahans	6-8
Big Spring	4-10
Lake View	3-11
Fort Stockton	1-13

Friday's Games
Big Spring 68, Fort Stockton 59; Sweetwater 60, Andrews 57; Pecos 57, Snyder 54; Monahans 84, San Angelo Lake View 66.
Note — Snyder and Pecos will play to determine seeding in the playoffs Tuesday at 7:30 at Midland Lee gym.

Washington said of the keys to victory for the Steers.

Williams, who made two three-pointers, led all scorers with 25 points. Sophomore Rod White added 15 and junior Louis Soldan scored 13.

Fort Stockton was led by Gabe Espino, who scored 18 points.

In the junior varsity contest, Big Spring won easily 81-62. The JV Steers finish the season with a 13-13 overall record and 11-3 league mark.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Fort Stockton	21	14	9	15	59
Big Spring	15	12	16	25	68

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

RANKIN — The Coahoma Bulldogettes, playing what was easily their best game of the season, gained sweet revenge for last year's misfortunes by pummeling the Sonora Lady Bronchos, 65-44, in a Class 3A bi-district playoff game here Friday night.

The Bulldogettes, now 21-5 for the season, jumped out to an 11-0 lead and never looked back in their sacking of Sonora, which defeated Coahoma in 1989 bi-district action.

Kim Wilborn scored 19 points and grabbed 17 rebounds, Kelly Williams scored 14 and Kim Gee and LaTisha Anderson 12 to lead Coahoma, which advances in the playoffs to meet Abilene Wylie Tuesday night in Sweetwater. Christie Adkins scored 18 points to lead Sonora, which finished its season with a 20-6 record.

Coahoma coach Truman Meissner said after the game that his team is peaking at just the right time.

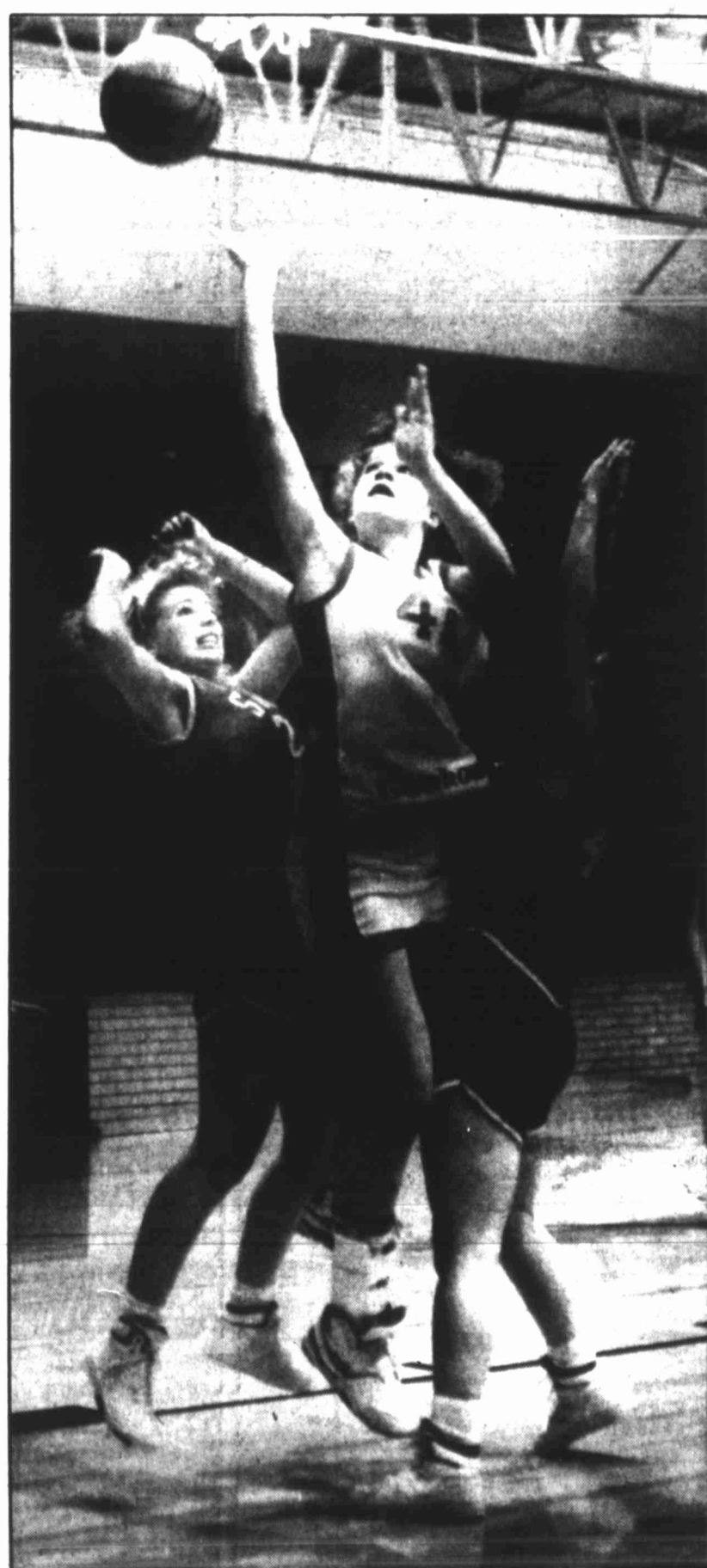
"During the last four games, we've been playing real well," Meissner said. "I had hoped we'd carry that over to tonight, and we did. The girls kept their composure and handled the pressure real well."

"They realize that they're playing well now," Meissner added. "They know they're peaking, and they know they have a chance to go to the Big House (basketball state tournament) if they get after it."

If the Bulldogettes' play Friday is any indication, dreams of a state tournament bid may not be that far-fetched. Coahoma's offense was next to unstoppable when it mattered, and the Bulldogettes' defense forced the Lady Bronchos into 17 turnovers and seldom allowed Sonora to have more than one shot at the basket per possession.

Sonora's troubles began almost immediately. After a scoreless first 90 seconds, the 'Dogettes exploded for 11 points in less than two minutes to gain control of the contest early.

Williams was particularly effective in the first quarter, scoring 10 points — including two three-point shots. Point guard Gee added another three-pointer, Sarah Hanks a basket and



RANKIN — Coahoma Bulldogettes Kelli Williams (41) goes in between two Sonora players during Class 3A bi-district playoff action here Friday night.

Wilborn a free throw to give Coahoma a 17-8 cushion after one quarter.

But that proved to be only the warmup as the Bulldogettes wasted little time increasing their lead in the second quarter. All five starters contributed points as Coahoma increased its advantage to 32-16 with 1:27 left in the half.

Adkins connected on a pair of free throws for Sonora, but Gee responded with a three-pointer, then a pair of free throws to put the 'Dogettes up by 18 at intermission.

Foul trouble led to a mild Sonora rally in the second half. Williams and Wilborn were whistled for their fourth fouls early in the third, forcing them to the bench. Sonora took advantage of the situation by slowing whittling away at the Coahoma lead.

By the end of the third, Coahoma's lead had shrunk to 12 points and, when Adkins nailed a jumper just inside the three-point line with seven minutes remaining, Sonora trailed by only nine, 42-33.

Wilborn, however, responded for Coahoma by hitting six straight points, and the Bulldogettes were never seriously threatened after that.

"Earlier in the season, (Wilborn) was letting other people push her around a little bit," Meissner said. "Now, she's starting to stand up for herself, which I'm glad to see."

"We got into a little bit of foul trouble (in the second half), and made some mistakes and some bad decisions," he added. "But the girls played themselves out of trouble. What makes me so happy is that they came through in the clutch when they had to. I'm just proud of the overall team effort."

SONORA (44) — Christie Adkins 5 7-8 18; Rachael Pool 0 0-0 0; Tara Churchill 3 0-1 8; Dobbie Harris 1 0-0 2; Vicki Anderson 1 0-0 2; Monica Gonzales 1 0-3 2; LaDonna Snyder 0 0-0 0; Dana Evans 1 3-5 5; Susen McCleary 0 0-0 0; Amy Reston 1 0-0 2; Valerie Perez 0 0-0 0; totals 14 14-23 44.

COAHOMA (65) — Kim Gee 2 6-6 12; Sarah Hanks 2 4-5 8; Lori Rich 0 0-0 0; Tiffany Ward 0 0-0 0; LaTisha Anderson 5 2-2 12; Mandi Walling 0 0-0 0; Brenda Kelley 0 0-0 0; Kim Wilborn 6 7-10 19; Kelly Williams 5 2-2 14; totals 30 21-25 66.

Queens bedevil Presidio

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

FORT STOCKTON — Coach Johnny Schaffer said he didn't know what to expect from the Presidio Blue Devils. You couldn't have told it by the way his Forsan Buffalo-Queens played.

The Queens strolled into the second round of the Class AA playoffs, defeating the Blue Devils 64-37 Friday night.

The Queens didn't look unprepared that's for sure. Led by the hot shooting of Amy Stockwell and Tera Sims, the Queens led 17-3 after the first quarter of play. From then on, the game was never in doubt, as Forsan raised its record to 20-10.

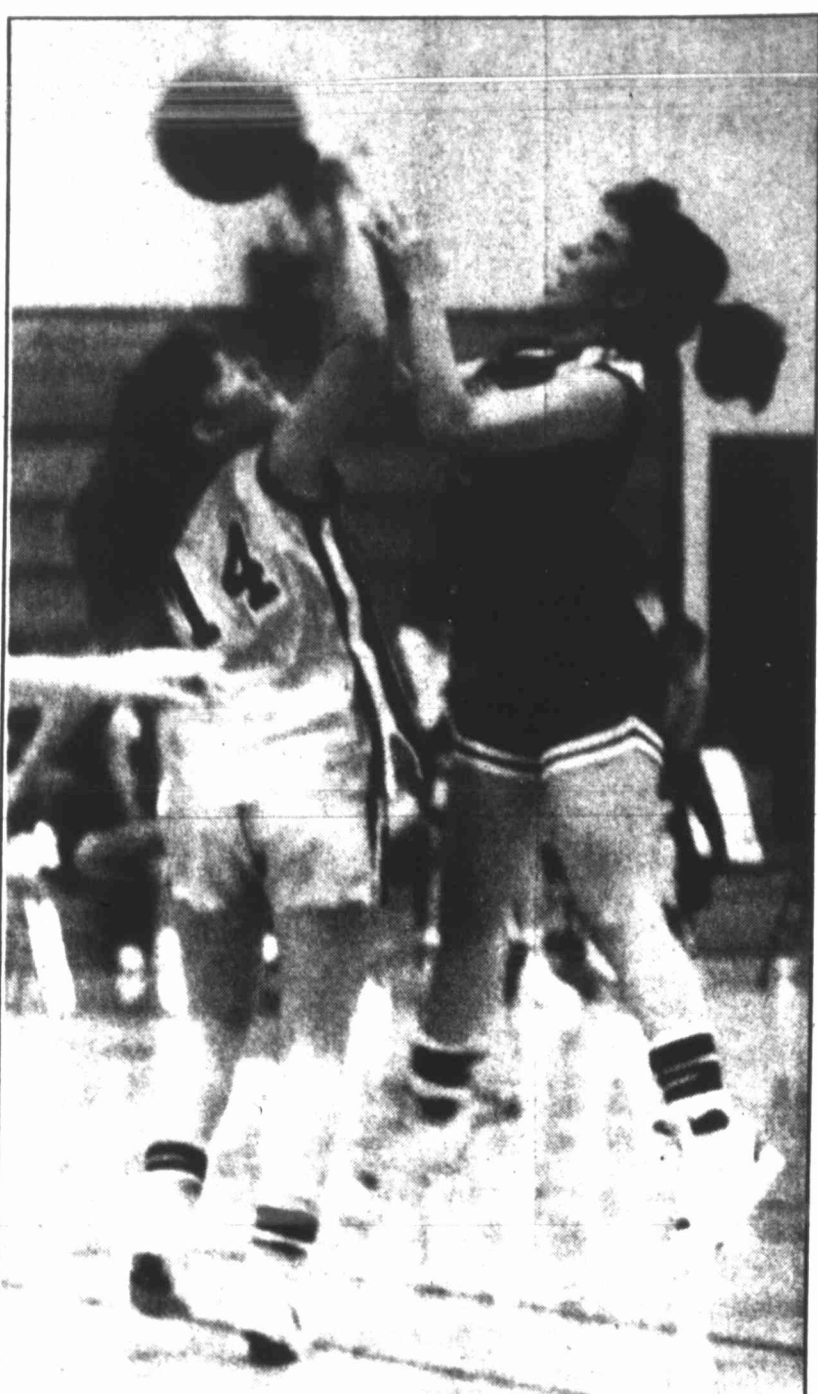
"I really didn't know much about them, only what one person told me. I found out the big girls were their offense, and it was obvious. We didn't plan anything special for them, we would just see them and adjust," — Johnny Schaffer, Forsan coach.

The Queens did little wrong, totally dominating Presidio's version of the "Twin Towers", 5-foot-10 Ana Molinar and 5-foot-11 Chayo Ramirez.

To offset the "Twin Towers" the Queens pressed the Blue Devils throughout the game, causing 21 turnovers. Molinar played a strong game, scoring 16 points and getting 10 rebounds. Ramirez wasn't a factor, scoring 12 points and getting seven rebounds.

"I really didn't know much about them, only what one person told me," said Schaffer. "I found out the big girls were their offense, and it was obvious. We didn't plan anything special for them, we would just see them and adjust."

The Queens came out smoking, starting with Tera Sims' 15-foot set shot with just over 30 seconds gone. From that point on Sims



Herald photo by Glenda Low

FORSAN — Borden County's Amy Lewis (52) gets ready to make an offensive move as Rankin's Jodi Evridge (34) guards her during action Friday night in Class A playoff action.

and Stockwell ruined Presidio's zone defense with great accuracy. The duo combined for 12 first period points as the Queens dominated.

Lucy Ramirez's basket just before the buzzer was the only Presidio basket in the quarter.

The second quarter was much of the same, as Sims nailed two baskets, and Kara Evans hit one from the outside. Barbara Mitchell nailed a three-pointer, and Forsan led 33-12 with 1:17 left in the first half. The Queens led 36-16 at the half.

Presidio switched to a man-to-man defense in the second half, but the Forsan barrage continued. The Queens hit consistently from the floor, and were almost perfect from the line. Forsan ended the game shooting 49 percent from the floor and 90 percent from the line. The Queens missed their only free throw late in the final quarter.

Sims led Forsan with 16 points. Mitchell scored 12 and Evans added 11 points. Giving up a big size advantage, the Forsan won the rebound battle, 28-22. Stockwell got six steals and six rebounds. Point guard Mitchell also got six boards.

Schaffer credited crowd support as one of the main factors in the victory. "The girls and I really appreciate the following we had. It was a lot of people to travel that far of a distance."

The Forsan coach said hot shooting has been in his team's recipe lately. "We've been shooting that good lately," said Schaffer. "But we cooled off in the second half. If we shoot that well, we've got a chance against Wall. You've got to give credit to the girls, they've come a long way."

Forsan will play Wall, a 47-45 winner over Haskell, Tuesday in Big Spring.

FORSAN (64) — Amy Stockwell 4-11, 1-2-9; Barbara Mitchell 5-9, 0-0, 12; Lauri Robertson 3-6, 2-2-8; Kara Evans 3-7, 4-4-11; Tera Sims 3-7, 4-4-11; Becky Gerstenberger 2-3, 0-0-4; Christy Hilliger 0-0, 0-0-0; Carrie Moore 0-2, 0-0-0; Jessica Crowder 1-2, 0-0-2; Brandi Nelson 0-0, 0-0-0; Cassie Cook 1-1, 0-0-2; totals 26-53, 9-19-37.

PRESIDIO (37) — Ana Molinar 7-13, 2-4-16; Chayo Ramirez 3-11, 6-10-12; Karina Franco 1-6, 1-2-3; Yecenia Acosta 0-3, 0-0-0; Karla Figueroa 1-2, 0-0-2; Lucy Ramirez 1-1, 0-0-2; Lizzy Caves 0-1, 0-0-0; Sylvia Carrasco 1-1, 0-0-2; totals 14-38, 9-19-37.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Forsan 17 19 11 17 — 64
Presidio 3 13 10 11 — 37
Three Pointers — Forsan (Mitchell 2, Evans 1), Turnovers — Forsan 6, Presidio 21; Rebounds — Forsan 8 (Stockwell 6, Mitchell 6, Sims 5), Presidio 22 (Molinar 10, Ramirez 7); Assists — Forsan (Moore 4, Evans 2, Mitchell 2); Presidio (Franco 2); Steals — Forsan (Stockwell 5, Robinson 3, Evans 2); Presidio (C Ramirez 1, Leyva 1, L Ramirez); Blocked Shots — Presidio (C Ramirez 2).



Herald photo by Tim Appel

FORT STOCKTON — Forsan's Jessica Crowder (14) takes the ball away from Presidio's Karina Franco during first half action Friday night in Class AA bi-district basketball action.

Lady Coyotes romp

FORSAN — The Borden County Lady Coyotes had an easy time with the Rankin Red Devils as they coasted to a 57-25 Class A bi-district win here Friday night.

Borden County never trailed in the game, taking a 12-4 lead after one quarter. Borden County's defense all but shut down Rankin's offense, as the Lady Coyotes ran their record to 25-3 for the season.

"I think the turning point was the third quarter," said Borden County coach Bill May. "We played get-after-it defense, and that iced them. We played super defense in the second half."

"We picked them up at halfcourt, it wasn't really a press, just a trapping defense, and that made the difference. Another beneficial factor was the huge crowd we had."

Grady ropes Cowgirls

GREENWOOD — The Grady Lady Wildcats made good in their first-ever post season basketball appearance, whipping the Grandfalls Cowgirls 59-41 here Friday night in Class A bi-district basketball action.

Grady got off to a slow start, and heated up as the game went on. The Lady Wildcats improved their record to 23-6. Grady was led by the one-two scoring punch of Kim Adkisson and Sherri McMorries. Adkisson, a 6-foot-1 senior post player, scored 17 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. McMorries, a 5-foot-11 junior forward, led all

scorers with 23 points.

Grady took a 31-18 halftime lead, thanks to a good second quarter by Adkisson and McMorries, who combined for 14 points in the period.

Grady coach Randy Peel said his girls handled the playoff pressure well. "I was real worried. I was more worried than they (Grady players) were," said Peel. "I was worried Friday when I got up until we won."

"We were cold early, we shot 22 percent in the first quarter, we shot pretty well after that. We shot 42 percent in the second quarter and

75 percent in the third quarter. Once we got the nerves out, we squared up and shot the ball better."

Grady will play Balmorhea, a 36-34 winner over Fort Hancock, Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Imperial.

GRADY (59) — Missy Romaine 11-13; Cindy Wells 1-2-4; Laurie Romine 3-6-6; Michelle Madison 2-2-6; Kim Adkisson 7-17; Sherri McMorries 10-23; totals 24-11-20-59.

GRANDFALLS (41) — Clemmer 1-0-2; Vasquez 4-4-13; Yancey 1-0-2; Miller 1-0-2; Aubrey 5-2-12; Beck 4-2-10; totals 16-8-18-41.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Grady 13 18 19 9 — 59
Grandfalls 7 11 11 12 — 41

Daytona 500 lineup

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The lineup for Sunday's \$2 million Daytona 500 NASCAR Winston Cup stock car race, with hometown and type of car qualifying by speed in mph or position won in qualifying races:

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4. Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird
5. Mark Martin, Greensboro, N.C., Ford Thunderbird
6. Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Pontiac Grand Prix
7. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Lumina
8. Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass
9. Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix
10. Bobby Hill Jr., Harrisburg, N.C., Buick Regal
11. A.J. Foyt, Houston, Oldsmobile Cutlass
12. Derrille Cope, Kings Mountain, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina
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16. Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford Thunderbird
17. Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Chevrolet Lumina
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20. Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass
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22. Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix
23. Alan Kulwicki, Charlotte, N.C., Ford Thunderbird
24. Michael Waltrip, Huntersville, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix
25. Joe Ruttman, Franklin, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix
26. Larry Pearson, Spartanburg, S.C., Buick Regal
27. Rich Bickle Jr., Edgerton, Wis., Oldsmobile Cutlass
28. Rick Wilson, Mooresville, N.C., Oldsmobile Cutlass
29. Neil Bonnett, Bessemer, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 194-523
30. Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird

31. Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Buick Regal, 193-473
32. Dick Trickle, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., Pontiac Grand Prix, 193-536
33. Phil Barkdoll, Phoenix, Oldsmobile Cutlass, 192-761
34. Rob Moroso, Madison, Conn., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 192-394
35. Jimmy Means, Forest City, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 192-217
36. Rusty Wallace, Charlotte, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 190-267
37. Jerry O'Neil, Auburn, N.Y., Oldsmobile Cutlass, 189-601
38. Jimmy Horton, Hammonton, N.J., Ford Thunderbird, 189-601
39. Eddie Bierschwaile, San Antonio, Oldsmobile Cutlass, provisional starter
40. Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Lumina, provisional starter

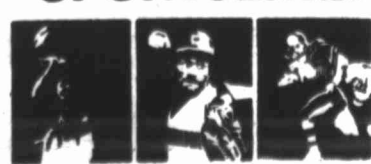
Golfers

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6. Borger
7. Lake View
8. Snyder
9. Pampa
10. Lamesa
11. Big Spring JV
12. Kermit
13. Crane
14. Midland JV
15. Greenwood
16. Permian JV

17. Amarillo Caprock
18. Fort Stockton
19. Colorado City
Big Spring A — Chad Freeman 165; Carlos Garcia 155; Jon Hernandez 165; Eric Lusk 167; Jon Sims 168.
Big Spring B — Escanuela 184; Minchew 184; Plumlee 181; Simmons 200; Welch 180.
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By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Sometimes, it's nice to be wrong — it's even tolerable to admit occasionally.

A couple of weeks ago in this space I predicted that the Forsan Buffalo-Queens, although vastly improved, wouldn't be able to break through the upper echelon of their district to gain a playoff spot.

Well, folks, ol' Steve-o totally missed the boat with that prediction. Not only did the Queens gain a playoff spot, they defeated Eldorado Tuesday to win their first district title in five years.

Then, as if to prove how absolutely wrong I was, Forsan totally demolished Presidio in the first round of playoffs Friday night.

Someday pass the salt, I've got some words I need to eat.

If the old saying that it takes a mighty big man to admit he's wrong is true, then I'm one of the biggest hombres around today.

So, Queens, if you're reading this, allow me the following mea culpa: I was wrong. I'm sorry. Please forgive me.

I hope you understand, though, why I had my reservations. You had your troubles early in the year and, although you definitely looked better than last season, I didn't think you'd be improved enough to get past Eldorado and Reagan County and all those other tough teams in District 6-2A.

Oh, well, I never claimed to have a corner on the genius market.

Little did I know that the Forsan girls, who looked so ordinary earlier in the year, would somehow make the transformation into title contender.

I don't know what caused the turn-around — maybe Coach Johnny Schafer put something in their Wheaties — but sometime around the middle of the district schedule it was as if a light suddenly came on in the Queens' collective heads.

They first grabbed my attention when they came from behind to beat first-place Eldorado a couple of weeks ago. That was accomplishment enough, but the Queens did that one better the next game, when they defeated defending champion Reagan County in the last second.

I should have known then that something strange was afoot in Buffalo Country, but stupid pride — or maybe stupidity, period — refused to allow me to even consider Queens and playoffs in the same thought.

Well, even a sinner sees the light eventually, and for yours truly that moment came when the Queens came from behind — of course — to defeat Ozona in the final game of the regular season to clinch a playoff spot.

By the time Forsan wiped out Eldorado in their rematch for the district title, even Mr. Doubter (me) had almost come to expect a Queens' victory.

So, when the Queens totally dominated Presidio Friday night in the playoffs, it came as no surprise to me or anyone else around here.

Fate, I have finally decided, is squarely in the Queens' corner. This team is still comprised of the same set of girls as earlier in the season, but their confidence level is so high that losing just doesn't seem to enter the equation.

The next step for the Cardiac Kids is Tuesday night against traditional 2A power Wall. The Queens and the Lady Hawks will square off at 7 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

On paper, the Lady Hawks appear to be too much for the Queens to handle. Wall will be going for its third straight bid to the regional tournament and has a long tradition of winning playoff games.

But the Queens, as evidenced by this lengthy apology, obviously don't put much stock in what's on paper.



Beyond the realm

Porkers make it 10-in-a-row

FORT WORTH (AP) — The talent-deep Arkansas Razorbacks, anchored by the uncatchable Ruben Reina, rolled up 60 points with 1-2-3-4-5 finishes in the mile and 3000 meter run on Saturday to earn their 10th consecutive men's Southwest Conference Indoor Track and Field championship.

The Texas Lady Longhorns won their fifth consecutive women's title even without high-scoring Carlette Guidry, who withdrew because of a knee injury.

The Lady Longhorns didn't need her 30 point potential with Tina Hall's victories in both the mile and 3000 meters, Kellie Roberts' victory in the 800 meters, and Sandie Richards' gold medal in the 400 meters.

Texas scored 127 points to 93 for Rice, 66 for Houston, and 60 for Baylor.

Arkansas scored 146 1/4 points to 83 1/4 for Baylor and 48 for Texas A&M in the men's division.

Reina ran a 4:02.87 mile and was closely followed by Johan Boakes, Eric Henry, Gil Contreras, and Mike Skinner in the Razorback stampede to the finish. All five then took a victory lap around the wooden track at Tarrant County Convention Center.

In the 3000 meters, he eclipsed Joe Falcon's meet record of 8:03.45 with a clocking of 8:01.35. He was followed by Henry, Harrison Smith, Brian Baker, and Boakes.

Edrick Floreal of the Hogs became a double winner when he added the long jump first place medal to his triple jump victory on Friday. He went 25-6 in the long jump.

Baylor's Michael Johnson, the premier indoor 200 meter runner in the nation, shattered the meet record in the event with a clocking of 20.96 seconds. The old mark of 21.12 was established by Houston's Joe DeLoach. Johnson has the fastest time in the nation this year at 20.94 established at Oklahoma City last week.

Texas A&M's Mike Stulce broke a decade-old record in the shot put with a heave of 70-feet, 1/2-inch. The old mark was 67-0 1/2 by Michael Carter of Southern Methodist.

Bill Payne of Baylor pole vaulted 18-feet, 3-inches to establish a new meet standard.

Marlon Boykins of Arkansas ran a 1:52.8 on his anchor leg as the



FORT WORTH — Lisa Stone of Baylor University sets the Southwest Conference record in the women's 5000 meter run at the Southwest Conference Indoor Track Meet with a time of 16:40.58.

Hogs won the 3200 meter relay in 7:37.61 for 10 big points.

Houston's Leroy Burrell, the recent winner of the Millrose Games in New York, had to come from behind to win the 55-meter dash in 6.19 seconds.

Burrell, second in the NCAA Indoors last year, left the blocks slowly but caught Texas A&M's Andre Cason at the wire. Cason recorded a time of 6.24.

"I didn't get a really good start but usually I can make up for it by powering through the middle part of the race," Burrell said. "I wasn't feeling well. It wasn't the prettiest race I ever ran."

Richard Bucknor of Texas A&M earned his second consecutive 55 meter hurdles first place medal in 7.32, nipping Arthur Smith of Baylor who ran the distance in 7.42.

Forsman shoots 72 to grab Hutton lead

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Blustery winds were so severe that Dan Forsman needed only a par 72 to rally and take the third-round lead Saturday in the Shearson Lehman Hutton Open golf tournament.

With winds gusting more than 40 mph, and occasionally accompanied by a drizzly rain, Forsman outlasted other struggling contenders to establish a

any hole is a very good score," Mark O'Meara said after he move into contention with a 67, by two shots the best round of the day.

Remarkably, he did not make a bogey and vaulted over 28 players into a tie for fourth going into Sunday's final round.

"It's very similar to Pebble Beach," said O'Meara, who won in gale force winds on the Monterey Peninsula three two weeks ago.

Just as he did this day, he came out of the pack with a strong, 4-under-par 68 third round at Pebble Beach and went on to score his third victory in the tournament once known as "The Crosby."

Bob Eastwood, who led or shared the lead through the first 36 holes, blew to a 76 — 11 shots higher than either of his first two rounds — and was at 206.

As example of the havoc caused by the winds, he cited the second hole.

PGA

two-stroke margin at 203, 13 under par on the South course at Torrey Pines.

Tommy Armour III, a winner in Phoenix three weeks ago, clung to second at 205 after a hard-won round of 73 in the extremely difficult conditions that turned this previously low-scoring putting contest into a frantic search for pars.

"You just have to realize that in conditions like this, par on

Trevino leading by two

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — Lee Trevino shot a 67 on Saturday to take a two-shot lead at 11-under-par in the Aetna Challenge.

Five other players in the Senior PGA tour event were

inured his back in 1982 and says he has suffered nerve irritation from scar tissue. But unlike six other golfers who have suffered back trouble in the \$400,000 Senior tour event, Trevino said he's had few problems recently.

"I've tried everything from losing weight to hanging upside down, but thankfully I haven't had any problems recently," he said.

Crampton, who shot 70 and 65, credited the conditioning he received during a recent research project in California with improving his play.

"I just had my annual stress test and had eight muscles wired," said Crampton, describing the conditioning project. "They were particularly interested in how the thigh reacted during the stress of a golf swing. I salute the doctors involved and consider myself very fortunate to be in fine physical shape."

Seniors

within five shots of first place.

Bruce Crampton, Jim Dent, Mike Hill, Charles Coody and Larry Ziegler all have a shot at catching Trevino in Sunday's final round in the event on the 6,719-yard, par-72 course at The Club at Pelican Bay.

"I've got to get out of the chute quicker," Trevino said, despite strong rounds of 66 and 67 the first two rounds. "Second place or third place doesn't mean anything to me. I want to win it. And that means I might take some chances."

Trevino had a back operation in 1976 to repair a disk, rein-

Tough year for Jimmy

DALLAS (AP) — Jimmy Johnson nears the end of his first year as coach of the Dallas Cowboys by assuming an unofficial and almost unprecedented title as general manager-head coach-offensive coordinator.

After a hectic week that included losing his quarterbacks coach and entertaining and evaluating more than 40 free agents, Johnson has said he will wear several hats to tighten his grip of control on the team.

"I think next year you'll see us all going in the right direction," he said. To make sure the team never goes 1-15 again, Johnson said.

He will transform offensive coordinator David Shula into Aikman's new mentor.

He will take control of the offense while continuing to preside over every football-related move the Cowboys make off the field.

He will try to keep assistants he deems valuable, even though he made no effort to keep Aikman's quarterbacks coach last season, Jerry Rhome.

He wants to keep his team from becoming Aikman's star vehicle.

Aikman has credited Rhome with helping him the most during his rookie season. Cowboys sources told The Dallas Morning News Aikman's development will be hindered because of Rhome's departure to Phoenix, where he will be offensive coordinator.

Johnson said Monday, "I don't negotiate with assistant coaches." He later explained the comment.

"Hey, I don't believe in talking people into something they don't want to do, and trying to sweeten the pot just to keep them in a job when deep down they want to be somewhere else," he said. "I want coaches who want to be here regardless of the money."

Whether it be Aikman wanting Rhome to stay or Herschel Walker wanting the ball, Johnson said no individual — even a budding star quarterback — will dictate his moves.

"I hope we don't get to the position to where we revolve this entire football team around one player," he said. "That's the way it was when I got here, for a team that had three straight losing years. There's a lot more to winning football games than one player."

Johnson said he hopes to do some tutoring in offensive meetings next season.

Three tied in LPGA play

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — Dale Eggleling, Tammie Green and Jane Crafter each ended the second round at 7-under-par 137 for a three-way first-place tie Saturday in the \$400,000 LPGA Inverrary Classic.

Green and Crafter, an Australian looking for her first victory in 10 years on the LPGA tour, each shot 5-under-par 67s for the day. Eggleling of Tampa, who was runner-up in the Oldsmobile Classic two weeks ago,

shot a 68. "That was the easiest 67 I've ever shot," said Green, an Ohio native who had three bogeys, twice on three putts.

Crafter and Eggleling each had six birdies, while Green had eight, the most for 18 holes so far this season.

The winner will purse \$60,000 Sunday, and a \$1 million bonus is offered if the winner also takes the Phar-Mor Classic in Vienna, Ohio, in July.

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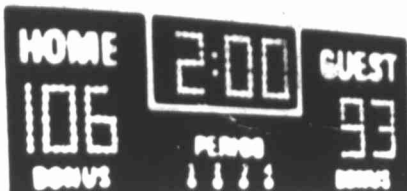
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Shot put—1, Lance Davenport, SW Texas St., 57-0. 2, Rob Moore, Texas-Arlington, 56-8. 3, Ronny Kvist, NE Louisiana, 56-1 1/4. 4, Hakan Karlberg, SW Texas St., 55-10 1/2. 5, Kyle McKinney, SW Texas St., 54-4 1/4. 6, Kevin Toth, McNeese St., 54-2.	John Paul Cain 76-74-150
Triple jump—1, Richard Edwards, SW Texas St., 50-9 1/4. 2, Derrick Dixon, Stephen F. Austin, 49-11. 3, Jerry Harris, NE Louisiana, 49-9 1/4. 4, Brent Eckels, Texas-Arlington, 49-5 1/4. 5, James Cage, NE Louisiana, 49-5. 6, Charles Austin, SW Texas St., 48-11.	Dan Morgan 75-75-150
55-meter dash—1, Damon West, NW Louisiana, 6:27 (NCAA provisional). 2, Robert Ligans, Stephen F. Austin, 6:31. 3, Ron Clark, Stephen F. Austin, 6:38. 4, Jerry Harris, NE Louisiana, 6:40. 5, Joel McCray, Texas-Arlington, 6:46. 6, Chris Castela, NW Louisiana, 6:50.	Roberto De Vicenzo 74-76-150
55-meter hurdles—1, Clint Neal, Texas-Arlington, 7:28 (NCAA provisional). 2, Pat Johnson, NE Louisiana, 7:42. 3, Juan Jackson, Stephen F. Austin, 7:47. 4, Nic Pollard, McNeese St., 7:53. 5, John David Grier, Stephen F. Austin, 7:55. 6, Terrance Carson, Texas-Arlington, 7:57.	Ron Hase 73-77-150
800-meter run—1, Joseph Sainah, Texas-Arlington, 1:53.85. 2, Jeff Richards, McNeese St., 1:54.54. 3, Stephen Murphy, North Texas, 1:55.89. 4, Mike Hawk, Stephen F. Austin, 1:56.12. 5, Steinn Johnson, NE Louisiana, 1:56.67. 6, Brad Seivers, NW Louisiana, 1:57.35.	Mike Petchick 78-73-151
400-meter dash—1, Clint Neal, Texas-Arlington, 48:97. 2, Joel McCray, Texas-Arlington, 49:11. 3, Walter Allen, NE Louisiana, 49:43. 4, Fred Thompson, NW Louisiana, 49:81. 5, Chris Castela, NW Louisiana, 49:96. 6, Johnie Rodgers, North Texas, 50:55.	Peter Sanders 77-74-151
High jump—1, Charles Austin, SW Texas St., 7-5 1/4 (NCAA qualifying). 2, Brian Brown, NW Louisiana, 7-3 1/4 (NCAA provisional). 3, Ron Brown, North Texas, 6-9 1/2. 4, Gary Davidson, Sam Houston St., 6-8 1/4. 5, Brent Eckels, Texas-Arlington, 6-8 1/4. 6, Rob Wiggins, North Texas, 6-7.	Peter Thomson 76-75-151
100-meter relay—1, Joseph Sainah, Texas-Arlington, 4:15.68. 2, Dylan Fugitt, North Texas, 4:16.12. 3, Damon Bickel, Texas-Arlington, 4:17.23. 4, Derrick Garrett, North Texas, 4:19.53. 5, Trevor Murray, NE Louisiana, 4:19.72. 6, Danny Trujillo, Texas-Arlington, 4:20.29.	Doug Ford 75-76-151
400-meter relay—1, NW Louisiana, Chris Carter, Chris Castela, Wayne Jackson, Fred Thompson, 3:21.2. 2, Texas-Arlington, 3:21.4. 3, NE Louisiana, 3:22.9. 4, McNeese St., 3:25.1. 5, Stephen F. Austin, 3:25.9. 6, North Texas, 3:29.0.	Bruce Devlin 76-76-152
Final team standings—Texas-Arlington 100, NE Louisiana 98, SW Texas St. 95, Stephen F. Austin 52, North Texas 49, NW Louisiana 41, McNeese St. 28, Sam Houston St. 2.	Art Wall 78-75-153
55-meter dash—1, Troquel Eden, 7:11. 2, Kim Archie, Texas-Arlington, 7:17. 3, Charlette Gaines, North Texas, 7:28. 4, Lisa McRae, NE Louisiana, 7:32. 5, Ginger Dickerson, SW Texas St., 7:33.	Bud Williamson 75-78-153
55-meter hurdles—1, Pam Smith, NE Louisiana, 8:09. 2, Keri Glover, North Texas, 8:16. 3, Debbie Esquivel, SW Texas St., 8:18. 4, Angela Black, NE Louisiana, 8:20. 5, Stephanie Ward, SW Texas St., 8:28. 6, Yetta James, NW Louisiana, 8:30.	Babe Hisey 82-72-154
800-meter run—1, Robin Wilson, Troquel Eden, 1:57.23. 2, Troquel Eden, NE Louisiana, 57:43. 3, Debbie Esquivel, SW Texas St., 58:35. 4, Regina Shaw, NW Louisiana, 58:49. 5, Janice Friot, McNeese St., 59:44. 6, Jackie Leonard, SW Texas St., 59:74.	Ben Smith 78-76-154
Triple jump—1, Angela Black, NE Louisiana, 40-6 1/4, meet record, old record 40-6. Tammie Coleman, SW Texas St., 39-3 1/4. Sandra Mondy, North Texas, 38-3 1/4. Ginger Dickerson, SW Texas St., 38-2 1/4. Sonya Roberts, SW Texas St., 38-2 1/4. Mia Buckner, NE Louisiana, 37-10.	Bert Yancey 80-75-155
100-meter relay—1, NE Louisiana, Angela Black, Lisa McRae, Tonia Wilson, Troquel Eden, 3:57.09. 2, SW Texas St., 4:03.96. 3, Sam Houston St., 4:05.30. 4, NW Louisiana, 4:06.11. 5, Texas-Arlington, 4:06.35. 6, McNeese St., 4:06.82.	Tom Shaw 76-79-155
Final team standings—SW Texas St. 99, NE Louisiana 97, Stephen F. Austin 44, Sam Houston St. 40, Texas-Arlington 36, North Texas 26, NW Louisiana 18, McNeese St. 11.	John Schlee 76-79-155

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800-meter run—1, Joseph Sainah, Texas-Arlington, 1:53.85; 2, Jeff Richard, McNeese St., 1:54.54; 3, Stephen Murphy, North Texas, 1:55.89; 4, Mike Hawk, Stephen F. Austin, 1:56.12; 5, Steinn Johansson, NE Louisiana, 1:56.67; 6, Brad Seay, Texas Tech, 1:57.00.	Women's Division 3000 meter—1, Tina Hall, Texas, 9:33.54; 2, Jackie Mota, Arkansas, 9:41.32; 3, Natalie Nalepa, Baylor, 9:43.47; 4, Ali Ubrecken, Rice, 9:55.06; 5, Patti Sherman, Baylor, 10:15.55; 6, Angela Stearns, Houston, 10:27.15.
400-meter dash—1, McClintone Neil, Texas-Arlington, 48.97; 2, Joel McCray, Texas-Arlington, 49.13; 3, Walter Allen, NE Louisiana, 49.63; 4, Fred Thompson, NW Louisiana, 49.81; 5, Chris Castelle, NW Louisiana, 49.96; 6, Johnie Rodgers, North Texas, 50.55.	400 meter—1, Sandie Richards, Texas, 52.76; 2, Rosey Edeh, Rice, 53.65; 3, Sheila Gibson, Baylor, 55.43; 4, Nicole Ates, Texas, 55.43; 5, Michelle Williams, Texas, 55.87; 6, Barbara Selkridge, Texas, 56.13.
1-mile run—1, Charles Austin, SW Texas St., 7:55; (NCAA qualifying); 2, Brian Brown, NW Louisiana, 7:34; (NCAA provisional); 3, Ron Brown, North Texas, 6:51.	800 meters—1, Kellie Roberts, Texas, 2:09.95; 2, Heather McDonald, Rice, 2:11.17; 3, Michelle Barz, Rice, 2:12.19; 4, Shyna Godfrey, Houston, 2:12.62; 5, Kristin Mulliner, Baylor, 2:13.99; 6, Nanette Garcia, Houston, 2:14.30.

Settles considered for prison

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The owner of the Settles Hotel says local old-guard business leaders are set against his proposal to make the landmark fixture a private prison detention facility.

Community officials, however, deny they have plans to block the concept.

Settles Hotel owner Gil Cuadra said he's encountering resistance from some of the leadership in the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Foundation to a plan to convert the former grand hotel in the heart of the downtown center into a 400-500 bed detention facility.

"The traditional power structure of Big Spring have come out and said, 'hell will freeze over first,'" Cuadra charges. In his dealings with the chamber officials, Cuadra said, "The message that comes back is it's not what the people want or think — what's important is what we (the chamber and industrial foundation) think."

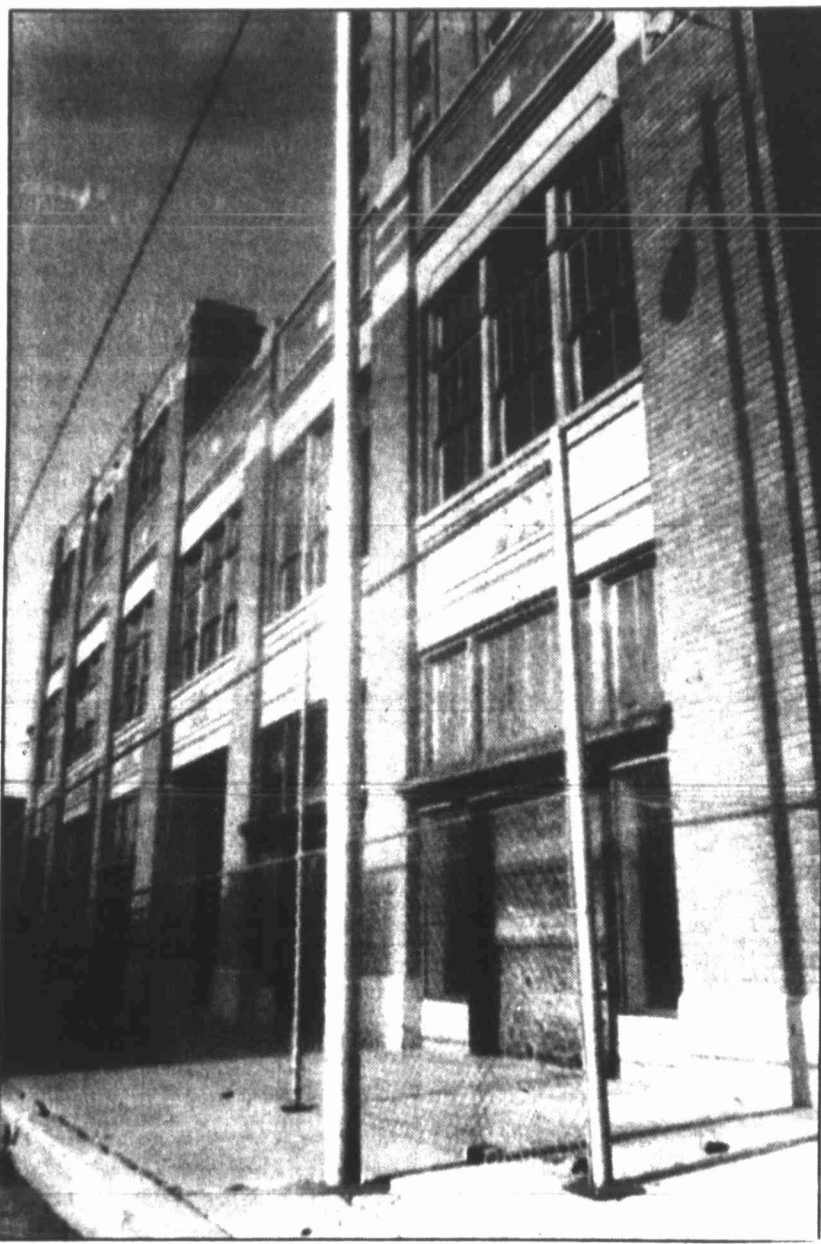
Cuadra said that chamber executive director Wayne Moore has told him: "The chamber is not going to support you, the industrial foundation is not going to support you."

Moore, contacted later, agreed: "The foundation is not in support of the concept in the downtown... and it is not interested in participating in the (feasibility) study."

Moore is the secretary for the industrial foundation, in addition to his role with the chamber.

"The only thing we need, the only thing we're asking for, is the support of the people in power," Cuadra said. Sharing the costs of the feasibility study to determine if the Settles could be made a private prison would be "more symbolic than anything," to make them put their money where their mouth is," he said.

The proposal was for a \$15,000 study, with the industrial foundation and Cuadra's development



BIG SPRING — Settles Hotel owner Gil Cuadra wants to convert the old landmark to a private prison. Community leaders, however are against converting the abandoned building, which is being fenced for security reasons.

The proposal over what to do with the once luxurious 15-story hotel is one in a string of proposals made by Cuadra to reopen the building.

In April 1985, Cuadra said he wanted to restore the first three floors of the building and use them to house a restaurant, downtown shops and to restore a ball room used for special occasions. He said he expected that section of the building could be open by August 1985.

In July 1985, Cuadra announced he wanted to use the Settles as part of an "Old Town" historic preservation district in the downtown to draw tourists, then later withdrew the offer, saying their was not enough community support for the project.

Cuadra said Tuesday in a telephone interview from New Mexico that he would like to be able to restore the Settles to its original condition and reopen it as a hotel again, but said that is not practical because of the economic situation's impact on the savings and loan industry and the local housing market.

The idea of converting the Settles into a retirement housing complex was also considered, but Cuadra said he was told by the Department of Housing and Urban Development there wasn't a need locally for that much elderly housing.

Cuadra said he has even offered the building to Howard College for their use. "They didn't have a need for that facility," he said. "So at the point where we are now, there's not really any alternative."

The best way to market the building now is as a detention facility, Cuadra said. "The need for prison is real timely," he said. "A consultant has said this is very viable."

Prisons are currently the "hot-

others such as Corrections Concepts of America or local businessman might be interested in the concept.

Cuadra said if the proposal works it can generate a lot of attention for the Big Spring area. "If this thing flies, I'm sure we'll get a lot of exposure," he said.

Cuadra said his business would take steps to see that whoever took possession of the building could do what they promise."

The facility would be a safe one, he said. "I want to assure people if they do endorse it, it would be a secure facility." The committee trying to transform the building to a detention facility would have public meetings to get the public's response, he said.

Cuadra said the alternative to converting the Settles to a private prison is to do nothing with the building until the economy improves, which he said is unwise.

"We'll give the building back, or we can take advantage of this offer... or let a wealthy investor buy it back... but to simply let it lie there and wait for better days is foolish," he said.

Cuadra his business is "willing, able and ready to use this building" for a private prison facility. Cuadra said his critics have not been able to propose a better solution to make use of the building.

"The old people don't want Settles used that way, but at the same time they don't have another use for the facility," he said. "I very much do care about what happens to the Settles. If anybody comes up with better, more viable solution, we'll go with it... but it's just not fair to throw rocks without offering an alternative."

Other members of the community seems to like the idea, he said. While people have told him they would prefer to see the hotel restored and put back to its original use, almost all of them approve the concept of a detention facility, he said.

Cuadra said he's thinking of doing public opinion survey in the next two weeks to ask officials from the city, county and others in decision making positions about what they would like to see done with the Settles.

Cuadra claims that converting the dilapidated hotel into a modern detention facility would provide several benefits.

Security problems in private prisons

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

BIG SPRING — Security problems plaguing some private prisons will not affect a planned Howard County private prison, officials with the prison business say.

Security measures and the ability to use force if necessary should ensure that the inmates stay within the confines of the facility, said Frank Powell, president and chief executive officer of Private Prisons of America, Limited (PPAL), which is proposing to build a prison in the county.

Meanwhile, authorities with a private prison in Mineral Wells say there is almost nothing officials can do if someone decides to walk away from their minimum-security, pre-parole facility.

"If an inmate tells us he's leaving, all we can do is try to talk with him and advise him against it," said McKinley Knox, director of the Concepts Inc. facility in the old Fort Wolters area. "But if he wants to leave, we're not going to throw him down."

"I have heard of that facility. It's totally different than mine," Powell said. "We're really trying to compare apples and oranges there. The way we handle the facility is totally different."

Powell said PPAL's officers will be certified by the State of Texas as corrections officers, and that the agency that would have the inmates housed at the PPAL facility would have an on-site agent for the referring agency.

That agent would give the private prison business the order and the authority to use whatever force the agency believes appropriate to deal with the inmates, he said.

Knox said that the Mineral Wells private facility's employees have no authority outside the perimeter of the facility.

"But we're going to call the Board of Pardons and Paroles as soon as he walks out the gate and then it becomes their problem."

The latest incident at the facility involved a Lubbock man who remained at large this week after receiving a temporary pass to

return home. Three other inmates who walked away recently were caught in Corsicana and are due to be transferred to the Texas Department of Correction.

McLane said residents at the facility can get overnight passes, but only after they have been there at least 30 days. The facility houses inmates who are within six months of their parole eligibility date.

If residents don't return, a warrant is issued for their arrest, she said.

Law enforcement personnel in Mineral Wells say they can do nothing about those who walk away from the facility until they receive an arrest warrant. Often, they told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, that takes days.

Powell stressed that the

"If an inmate tells us he's leaving, all we can do is try to talk with him and advise him against it. But if he wants to leave, we're not going to throw him down." — McKinley Knox, director of the Concepts Inc. facility in the old Fort Wolters area.

Howard County facility will also be a more secure, better run facility than the one in Mineral Wells.

"Would we have the authority to fire on some one? I would have to say a qualified yes, depending on what the agent would want us to do," he said. Powell also said that the inmates at the Howard County facility would house low-risk inmates here.

"The charges they're sentenced on vary; personally we really don't care," he said. "By the time they get into our loop they are characterized as low-risk, minimum security inmates."

PPAL will have dossiers on all of the inmates it receives and will have the authority to send back any inmates it chases not to accept, Powell said.

The need for prison is real timely. Prisons are currently the hottest market going, but that will change in when the market is saturated and then the opportunity will be lost. That would leave the city with a big dinosaur. — Gil Cuadra, owner of the Settles Hotel

company to split the cost. Cuadra said his business will pay for study itself if the community supports the project.

Cuadra said he believes there is a 70 percent chance the feasibility study will confirm that the building can be converted to a detention facility.

J.D. Nelson, president of Security State Bank and president of the Industrial Foundation, said the foundation turned down the proposal for a joint study because "it doesn't really meet our criteria."

"He was asking for money to make a study, but that's not what the industrial foundation is for," he said. Nelson said he doesn't have an opinion on a possible use for the Settles.

Nelson said he has "nothing personal against the proposal" and said "If he has a viable deal, we're more than willing to look at it."

You've done a tremendous job



Roger Marshall, left, of TU Electric, receives a plaque from Big Spring Rotary flag project committee chairman Tommy Churchwell, while Gayle and Bob Riley, club

president, watch. TU Electric was honored for its efforts in building, mounting and painting flag brackets on Gregg Street light poles.

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Plaza secures vendor

BIG SPRING — A vendor has been found for one of the railroad cars for the downtown Railroad Plaza and the that business should be open for business beginning April 1, the coordinator of the downtown project says.

The downtown renovation group Big Spring Main Street Inc. signed a lease Feb. 5 with Thelma and Hugh Reynolds for a store specializing in handcrafted items such as gift items, household wares and some clothing, said Beverly Franklin, coordinator for the downtown project.

Mrs. Reynolds has previously owned a business in Big Spring and has been doing handcrafted items for a number of years, Franklin said.

The store, called Hand Maden, will be ready for business April 1, the same day the caboose which will house the coordinator's office and landscaping for the area are expected to be finished, Franklin said.

The third railroad car could also be filled soon, but Franklin said although the there have been offers by some businesses to locate in the empty car, the downtown group is holding out for foods product vendor.

In other business, Franklin said the Main Street Inc. group will have a special appreciation dinner at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 at Albertos Restaurant. The by invitation only dinner will be held to honor those who have worked to make the downtown project a reality, she said.

DTN seminar

BIG SPRING — A seminar will be held here Tuesday, Feb. 27, in which a regional representative for Data Transmission Network will discuss use of the network by farmers, ranchers and others.

The seminar will occur in the Circuit Electronics showroom, 2605 Wason Road.

Based in Omaha, Neb., the network is designed to offer forecasts on markets for agricultural commodities. Participation in the network requires installation of a large satellite dish, a monitor and a receiver, at a total cost of about \$300.

To attend the seminar, people may make a reservation by calling David Pappajohn, owner of Circuit Electronics, at 267-3600.

Fuel loading complete

DALLAS — Fuel loading at Unit 1 of the Comanche Peak nuclear power plant was completed last week.

Fuel loading began Feb. 9, and a total of 193 fuel assemblies, each about 13 feet long and weighing about 1,500 pounds, has now been loaded into the Unit 1 reactor.

"The fuel loading process was accomplished in an efficient, professional manner with no significant material or personnel problems," said Austin Scott, vice president, nuclear operations. "Those involved directly are to be commended for the skills with which they have carried out this operation."

Each fuel assembly contains 71,808 nuclear fuel pellets and costs about \$400,000. One assembly equals the energy in 1.379 billion cubic feet of natural gas, which currently would cost about \$3.4 million.

About six weeks of testing now will take place before the Unit 1 reactor achieves criticality, or a self-sustaining nuclear reaction. The unit then will be tested at up to

5 percent capacity for a projected two to three weeks. After receiving a full power license from the NRC, the unit then will gradually begin to increase power. Full power operation is expected by summer.

Comanche Peak is owned by TU Electric, which provides electric service to more than 5 million people in 87 counties in Texas.

Free tax help

BIG SPRING — The local chapter of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance will once again be offering free tax assistance this year.

The VITA workers are available to help at the following days and times: Tuesdays, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church; and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Volunteers help people — particularly handicapped, senior citizens and non-English-speaking taxpayers — with basic tax returns. There is no charge for this service.

For more information, call 398-5522.

New membership

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The National Association of Real Estate Appraisers recently announced the formation of a new class of membership for the association titled State Accredited Member.

This new classification was established to correspond with new state licensing laws now being passed throughout the United States. State licensing of appraisers is required by Section 11 of the S&L Bailout Bill.

The new designation is currently available to individuals who have met and are licensed by the state but have not yet qualified for all the requirements of the association's Certified Real Estate Appraiser Professional Designation.

Auto winner

STANTON — Menerva Garza won a new Ford Escort in an "Our Best to You! Instant-Win Sweepstakes" game promotion. This is a supermarket promotion currently running at Stanton Thriftway and 82 other supermarkets in Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

Ms. Garza won her new car by entering the second-chance sweepstakes portion of the game. Arrangements have been made for her to receive her new car from Whites Motors in Stanton.

The sweepstakes game features instant cash prizes from \$1 to \$1,000, grocery prizes and weekly Ford Escort Sweepstakes prizes.

New manager

BIG SPRING — Brown's Shoe Fit Co. of Big Spring recently announced that Tony Heaton was named as the store's new manager.

Heaton, who comes to Big Spring from Hobbs, N.M., has a wife, Deanna, and two children.

Jones promoted

DALLAS — Patricia A. Jones has been named an officer in Energy Banking at NCNB Texas — Dallas. Jones, a native of Big Spring, earned a BBA degree in finance from the University of Oklahoma in 1987.

NCNB Texas reported \$33.7 billion in total assets Dec. 31, 1989. It is the largest bank in the state and serves through a network of more than 220 banking centers in 68 Texas communities.

Guest speaker

BIG SPRING — Ben Burton, described as a "country-spun

Business beat

philosopher," will be the guest



BEN BURTON

will be the guest speaker at the Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union chili and stew supper at 6 p.m. Thursday in the high school cafeteria.

Burton is the former public affairs manager for Weyerhaeuser Company in Arkansas, and is a native of the state.

Aside from a career in forestry, Burton also served a term in the Arkansas General Assembly, and coached football teams for 15 years in Arkansas and Texas.

Oil & gas review

Howard County

Operating out of Midland, Conoco Inc. has completed two successful plugbacks for shallower

pay in Howard County's portion of the Howard-Glasscock Field, about eight miles southeast of Forsan.

The wells are designated as the No. 44 Douthit and the No. 17 Reed "A."

They potentialized at 34 and 50 barrels of oil per day, respectively. They also made 84 and 100 barrels of salt water and minor volumes of casinghead gas daily.

The Douthit well will produce from perforations at 2,155-2,290 feet, while the Reed will produce from perforations at 2,355-2,542 feet into the hole.

Pumping 42 barrels of oil and 120 barrels of salt water per day, the No. 31 Klob has been completed in the Howard-Glasscock Field, Howard County, 12 miles south of Big Spring.

Marathon Oil of Midland is the operator.

The well will produce from a new set of perforations, 2,406-2,497 feet

into the hole.

Conoco has posted first production data from the No. 43 Douthit in the Howard-Glasscock Field, eight miles east of Forsan.

It pumped 38 barrels of oil and 133 barrels of waste water per day on an open choke.

It will produce from a set of perforations in the Glorieta Formation, 2,742-2,984 feet into the wellbore.

Glasscock County Mobil Producing of Midland has posted first production figures for the No. 59 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock Field, Howard County.

The well pumped eight barrels of oil with 64 barrels of salt water from a set of perforations at 1,575-1,853 feet into the wellbore.

Location is about 13 miles southeast of Big Spring.

Martin County

Showing ability to pump 59 barrels of oil daily on an open choke, the No. 1 Orson "J" has been finalized in the Spraberry Trend, Martin County, 14 miles west of Leprah.

With Parker and Parsley of Midland as the operator, the well

will produce from three sets of perforations ranging from 7,840-9,436 into the hole.

First production figures have been posted for the No. 1 Dove "B" in the Spraberry Field, 14 miles southwest of Tarzan.

The well showed it can pump 55 barrels of oil with 39,000 CF gas and 170 barrels of salt water per day on an open choke.

Parker and Parsley of Midland is the operator. The well will produce from three sets of perforations ranging from 8,056 to 9,643 feet into the wellbore.

Producing from three sets of perforations, the No. 9 Scharbauer "B" has been brought on line in the Spraberry Trend Field, Martin County, six miles southwest of Tarzan.

Hanley Petroleum of Midland is the operator.

The well showed it can pump 37 barrels of oil with 58,000 CF gas and 80 barrels of waste water per day on an open choke.

Production will be from perforations ranging from 7,956 to 9,499 feet into the hole.

BUSINESS REVIEW

Painted clothing continues to be popular

You can rest easy, fans of painted and decorated clothing. The themes you love — adobes, sand-washed hills, Indians and feathers — will continue to be as popular as ever, according to Ernestine Day who has just returned from market.

Day, owner of the Hitch-n-Post, 1901 E. FM 700, reports that the entire phenomenon of hand-painted and hand-decorated clothing shows no sign of slowing. "It was featured in about 75% of the displays at the recent Hobby Industries Association show in Dallas."

The Hitch-n-Post's classes in fabric painting and decorating cater to the trend. Under the creative eye of artist Clara Tolle, class participants meet to decorate jewelry, handbags, T-shirts, sweat shirts, denim skirts, shirts and dresses — using paints, dyes, beads, sequins, leathers and ribbons.

Silk painting will gain new popularity, Day predicts. Instructions in this art form will begin as soon as the store receives supplies. New supplies already arriving include ultra suede fringe, and new instruction books and patterns.

"Five new books by Susan McNeil are on order," says Day. New garments for decorating — as well as canvas handbags by T-Cappelli — will soon be in stock, so you can get a head start on your summer wardrobe.

Classes are continuously forming; to sign up, just phone the Hitch-n-Post at 263-0783 or go by the charming Western-style building. For those who like the hand-decorated look but don't have the time or talent, the store can do it for you.

The store also offers adult art classes, taught by artist Tolle. The Hitch-n-Post is open Monday



The interest in hand-decorated clothing and accessories shows no sign of slowing. In one of the classes she teaches at the Hitch-n-Post, Clara Tolle, standing,

gives Quincy Kelly a few tips on the T-shirt she's painting while Joanne Cagle looks on. Joanne is decorating a handbag.

through Friday from 9:30 to 5:30; and on Saturday from 9:30 til 1 p.m.

Many places may sell arts and crafts items, says Day. "But we feel what our store offers is unique

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A taxing decision: Should you hire help

WASHINGTON (AP) — The annual income reports should be in hand now. The tax forms have arrived. Is this the year to hire professional income tax help?

Millions of Americans face that dilemma annually, and the answer depends on their individual circumstances.

For a great many people, their income is listed on a form provided by their employer, deductions are simple, and they can do the calculations themselves.

But others may have several sources of income, investments, more complicated deductions or some other circumstance that makes their taxpaying a more complex affair.

When considering hiring help, there is one essential thing to remember — the government holds you personally responsible for the return. No matter who prepares it, if there is a mistake and more money is owed, the taxpayer pays.

Free tax help is available by calling the Internal Revenue Service, and a toll-free telephone number for this service is included with the tax forms mailed out at the first of the year.

Some communities also offer tax assistance programs for senior citizens and others.

People who need more than just a few questions answered, though, may want to consider professional assistance.

tional and professional requirements for tax preparers, the council of Better Business Bureaus points out. Anyone can set up shop, so check out his or her credentials.

Most visible are the widely advertised, walk-in tax services.

Most of these firms charge modest prices for preparing simple tax forms. They hire on a seasonal basis and give their employees basic tax training, the Federal Trade Commission reports.

The quality of the people doing the work, however, can be uneven, says the Better Business Bureaus, and the preparers may be rushed to complete as many forms as possible, since they are paid commission.

On the other hand, these firms are convenient, staying open nights and weekends during tax season.

Most of these offices close after tax season, although the larger firms do maintain some offices all year.

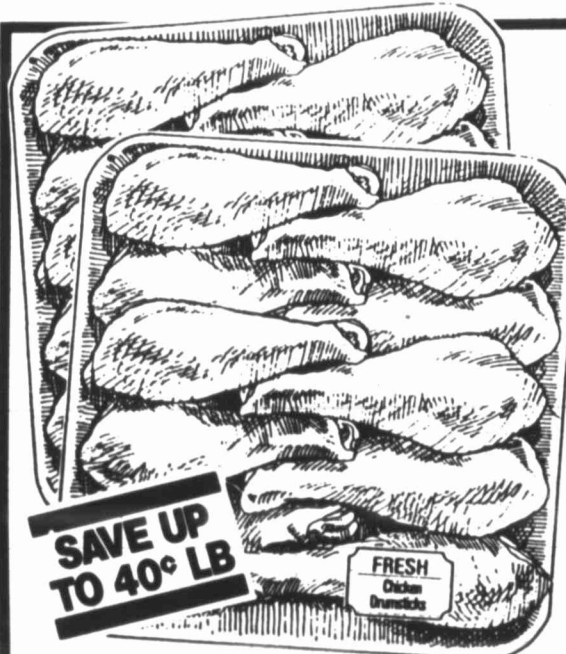
Another choice is the "enrolled agent." Enrolled agents are people who are qualified to represent clients before the Internal Revenue Service. They are either former IRS employees or have passed a comprehensive examination in federal tax subjects. They must take additional courses every year to maintain their accreditation.

Some enrolled agents work as independent consultants while others are employed by accounting firms. Fees may vary widely, so find out the cost in advance.

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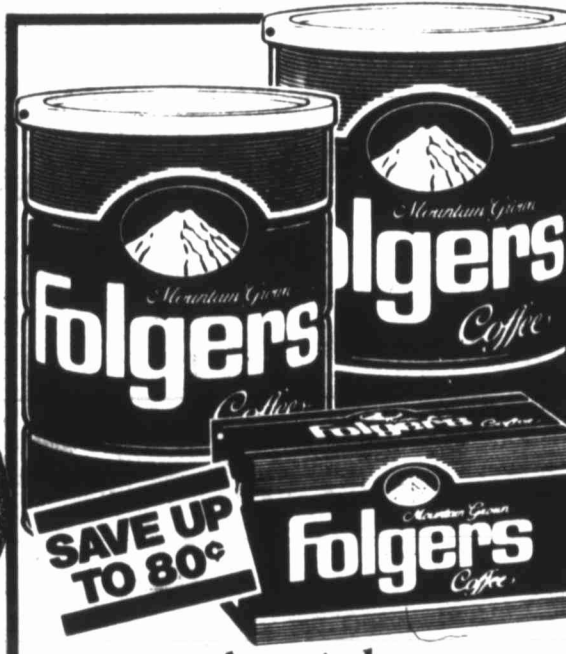
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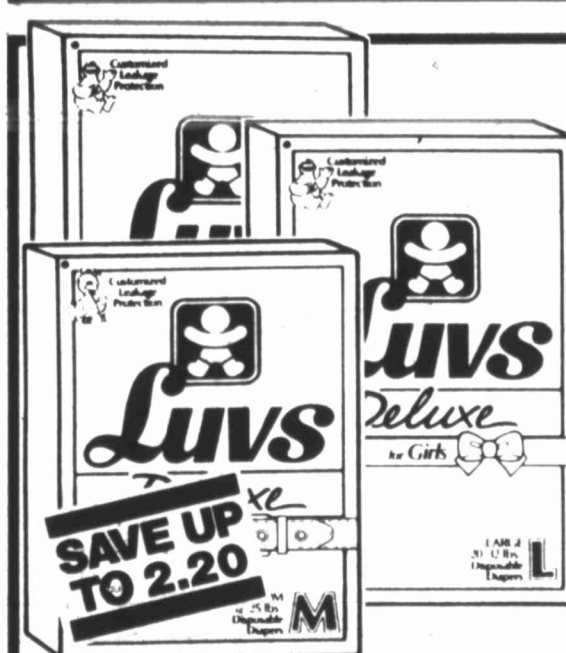
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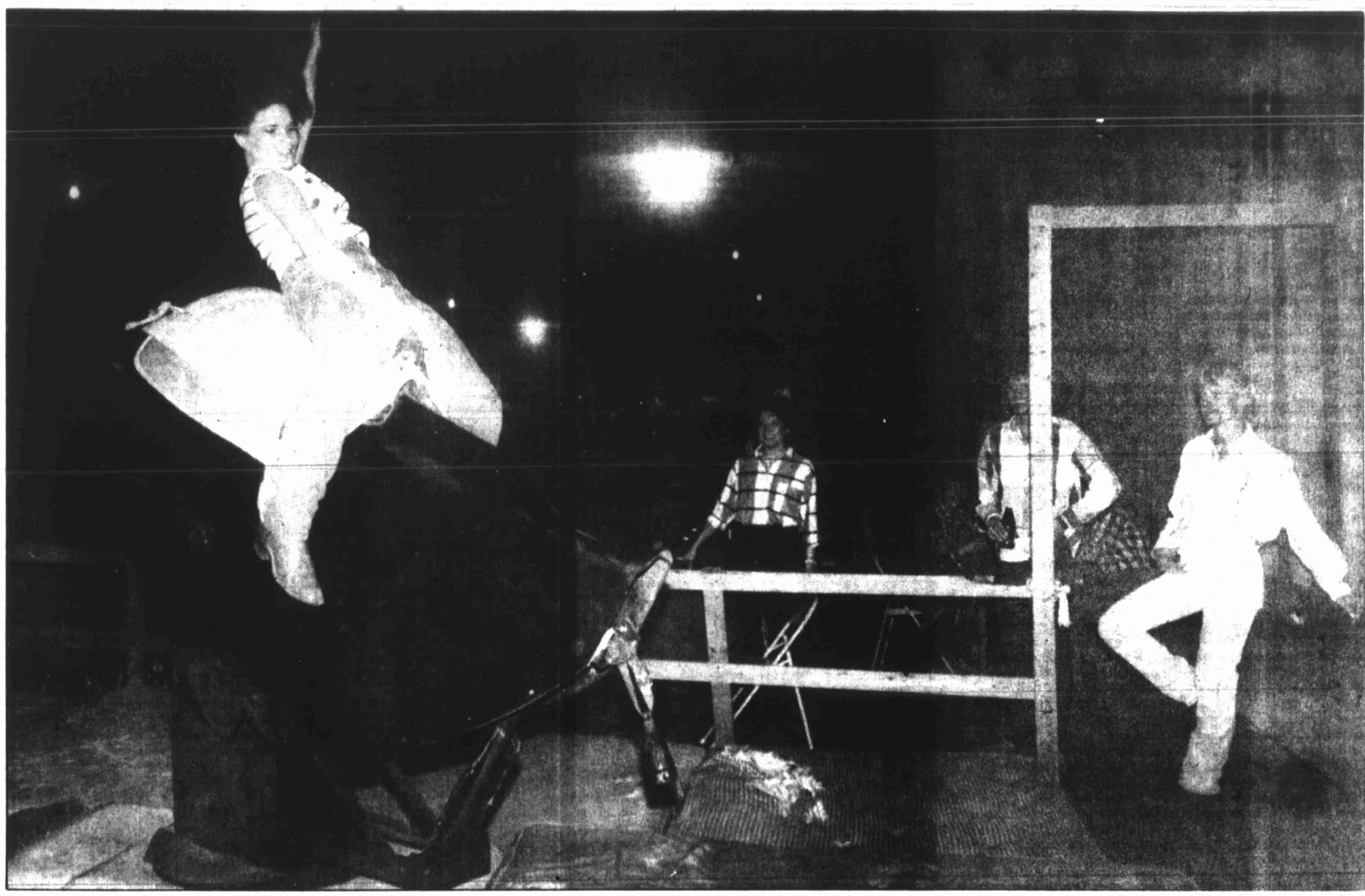
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By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Some cowboys in the area are finding that riding tall in the saddle involves no more than 10 seconds.

That's how long it takes to demonstrate prowess on the mechanical bull at The Stampede, a dance hall about two miles north of town on Highway 350. Mechanical bull machismo, as the young men who ride the bull will tell you, means staying on the bull at top speed. (Top speed is 10, on a scale of one to 10.)

"All the girls are out there are watching you, and when you ride the bull on 10 you can be with anybody out there," said James Roberts, 20, from Garden City.

"You're the center of attention," said David Heffington, 22, from Big Spring. "If you ride it on 10 without falling off, you accomplish something."

Whether they land a date, however, is another matter.

"I just admire them and forget about them," said Janet Foster, 18, from Ackerly. Foster, who usually goes to the dance hall with a boyfriend or with friends, said she has never once dated a man after his mechanical bull riding impressed her.

Foster said she counts herself among the bullriders' admirers because "they're tough, and they show they're real cowboys."

Ben Nix, owner of The Stampede, which does not serve alcohol and is open only on Saturday nights, said the mechanical bull "is kind of a drawing card. A lot of boys come out to ride the bull and then go dance too."

In addition to the mechanical bull, which has been operating a total of four and one-half years, the dance hall features a country-western band, Ben Nix and the Boys. Young people from as far away as San Angelo, Lubbock, Odessa and Abilene frequent the dance hall, Nix said.

The toughness of mechanical bull-riders is a matter of some dispute at the dance hall.

"Ninety percent of the people that get on the bull, they don't know (anything) about rodeo," said Mike Hanson, 21, from Big Spring. "Most of the guys that come out here to ride, the only reason they

do it is to make themselves look good in front of somebody."

Hanson noted that John Travolta, the man most commonly associated with mechanical bull-riding, "probably didn't know what a real bull was" before the movie "Urban Cowboy" was filmed in 1980. "I wonder how many takes they had to make before he rode it the full eight seconds," said Hanson, who works as a cowhand in Crockett and competed in regional rodeos for four years.

Hanson said it is harder to ride a real bull, since the cowboy cannot control its spin. With The Stampede's mechanical bull, an attendant can be asked to guide the direction, he said.

"To me, riding a real bull is a better sport because once you get off that bull on dismount, you've got to run like (heck) to that gate," Heffington said.

Roberts, however, said mechanical bull-riding poses the bigger challenge. When riding a real bull, he said, he can watch the bull's head to see which way it's going to turn.

Regardless of which bull is more ferocious, the mechanical variety inspires its share of trepidation. Kristi Platt, 17, of Midland, said she thought about riding one once, but "I was kind of scared . . . I just haven't got up the courage."

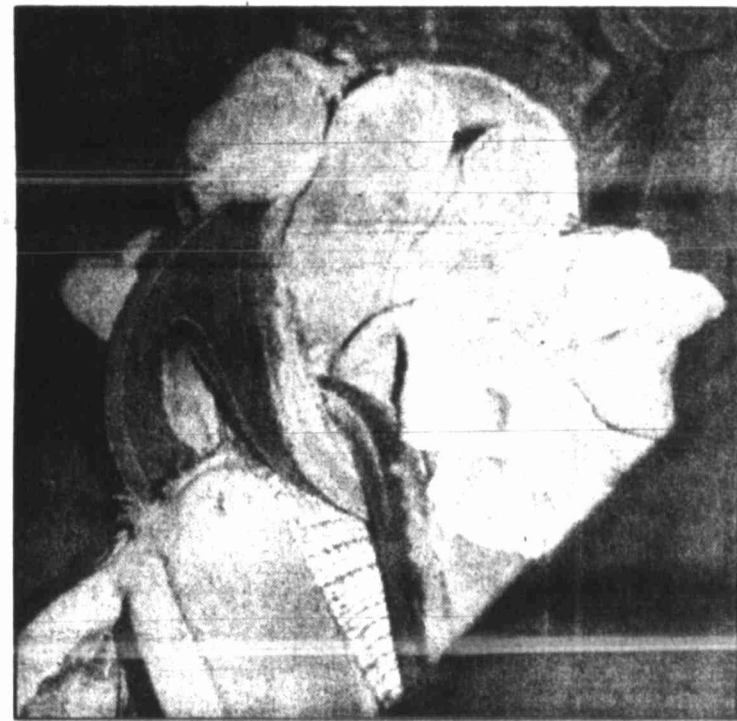
Jamie McDougal, 19, from Comanche, who fell from a mechanical bull last Saturday, said he managed to last nine seconds. "I'm a calf-roper, I'm not a bull-rider," he said. "I just lost my feet."

David Holsenbeck, 23, of Big Spring, who has been riding the mechanical bull for about five years, said he got bucked off once after about six seconds.

He was drunk at the time, he said. Then again, Holsenbeck said, "I'm drunk just about every time I get on it." Holsenbeck is considered one of the more accomplished mechanical bull-riders at The Stampede. Holsenbeck said he rides "to get the women to watch."

That motive isn't uppermost for all bull-riders, however.

"It's fun," said Janet Foster, who has ridden the mechanical bull at as high a speed as 4. "It's embarrassing when you fall off."



BIG SPRING — Janet Foster, top photo, proves the mechanical bull is not just for the men. Mark Hanson's hat shows one of the occupational hazards of riding the bull in the middle photo. Bill Carey holds onto the bull for a 10-second ride in the bottom photo.

Weddings

Todd-Snellgrove

Julie Beth Todd and Brian Lewis Snellgrove exchanged wedding vows Feb. 17, 1990, at a 7 p.m. ceremony at First Baptist Church, Stanton, with the Rev. Don Blackman, pastor of Heritage Baptist Church; and Dr. David Hamblin, bride's uncle and pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hughlyn Todd, Stanton.

Bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Snellgrove, O'Donnell.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with double candelabra trees, and arrangements of mixed spring flowers entwined in the candles. The aisle was marked with hurricane lamps decorated with red roses.

Pianist was Phyllis Mason. Organist was Debbie Avert. Jill Todd, bride's sister, and Brad Snellgrove, bridegroom's brother, sang "Parent's Prayer"; John and Phyllis Mason sang "In This Very Room"; "Only God Could Love You More"; "Cherish the Treasure"; and "Commitment Song".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white imported satin with a sweetheart neckline. The cathedral-length train was appliqued with lace and edged with satin ruffles. The leg-of-mutton sleeves were decorated with lace appliques and the bodice was appliqued with lace and pearls.

She carried a bouquet of white silk flowers with variegated ivy set atop her mother's wedding Bible.

Maid of honor was Jill Todd. Bridesmaids were Monica Sale, San Antonio; Kim McReynolds, Melissa Franklin and Donna Mashburn, all of Stanton.

Best man was Brad Snellgrove. Groomsmen were Jay Edwards and Brian Sikes, both of Lubbock.



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN SNELLGROVE

Roger Karr and Wayne Barton, O'Donnell.

Ushers were Reggie Franklin, Stanton; Jeff Brandenberger, Eden; Kirby Williams, Borden County; and Eric Williams, Lubbock.

Guest registrars were Crysti Sale and Jody Brandenberger.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at Cap Rock Electric in the banquet room. The bride's three-tier cake was decorated with fresh flowers between each tier. The bridegroom's chocolate cake was decorated with a cotton arrangement. Refreshments were served before a lattice entwined with ivy. Silver appointments decorated the table.

The bride, a graduate of Stanton High School, is a senior education major at Texas Tech University.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Stanton High School, is a December graduate of Texas Tech in agriculture economics. He is a self-employed farmer.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will make their home in O'Donnell.

Walling-Freshour

Stacey Lynn Walling and Daniel Ryan Freshour were united in marriage Feb. 10, 1990, at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at College Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie Walling, 600 Circle Dr. She is the granddaughter of Collin and Joyce Reese, Big Spring.

Bridegroom's parents are Jim and Beth Freshour, 2600 Larry Dr.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with two 15-branch candelabras entwined with ivy, pink roses and white satin bows. Pews were marked with black satin bows.

Music was provided by Britt Walling, bride's brother.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Collin Reese, wore a blush pink satin gown fashioned with a V neckline and mouton sleeves. Schiffl embroidered lace, seed pearls and iridescent sequins accented the bodice and sleeves. The ruffled skirt, adorned with lace appliques, fell to a chapel-length train. The fingertip veil of pink illusion was attached to the headpiece of satin roses, seed pearls and sequins.

She carried a cascading bouquet accented with pink roses.

Maid of honor was Jackie Marquez.

Flower girl was Brandi Cypert, bride's cousin.

Best man was Chris Mason.

Ushers and candlelighters were David Freshour, bridegroom's brother; and Jerry Freshour, bridegroom's brother.

Ringbearer was Randy Cypert, bride's cousin.



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL FRESHOUR

After the wedding, a reception was hosted in the fellowship hall. The bride's table, draped with a white cloth over black satin, featured a three-tier white wedding cake decorated with pink roses and topped with a Precious Moments music box with a bride and bridegroom figurine. Brass candleholders and crystal serving pieces also decorated the table. The bridegroom's table, draped with a white cloth, featured a pink heart-shaped cake trimmed in white. Pink crystal and silver serving pieces also decorated the table.

The bride, a 1988 graduate of Big Spring High School, is employed by the Big Spring Herald.

The bridegroom, a 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School, is employed by Big Spring State Hospital.

The couple will make their home in Big Spring.

Anniversary



40 years ago



MR. AND MRS. AUGUST GRAUMANN

The August Graumanns

August A. and Phyllis Graumann, 1903 Nolan St., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Brandin' Iron Inn.

Hosting the occasion were Pete and Beth Kitzman.

Graumann was born in Granite, Okla.

Mrs. Graumann, the former Phyllis Montgomery, was born in Duke, Okla.

After corresponding for six months, the couple met Sept. 29, 1949 in Mangum, Okla. They married Feb. 18, 1950 at the parsonage of St. John Lutheran Church, Granite, with the Rev. Carl Lueker officiating.

The Graumanns have three children: Mrs. Pete (Beth) Graumann, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Keith Graumann, Livingston, Ala.; and Mrs. Stephen (Jonna) Sturgell, Richland Hills; and two grandchildren: Kaily Sturgell and Jeff Kitzman.

During their marriage they have lived in Mangum, Okla., Sandown, Snyder and Big Spring.

They own and operate Graumann's Oilfield Pump & Engine Repair.

Graumann was employed by Texaco Inc. for 24 years. Mrs. Graumann was employed by Goodhousekeeping Shop, G.H. Hayward and Fred Hyer, and Southwest Tool.

They are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Big Spring Symphony Association and Guild.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they said "We married very young and had children right away. We met a lot of friends and kept most of them. We still keep in contact with friends from everywhere we lived. We've had lots of ups and downs, but we're glad we have each other."

Hobbies and interests include deer hunting, fishing, boating, reading and crossword puzzles.

Anniversary

The Lee Roy Wrights



MR. AND MRS. LEE ROY WRIGHT

Lee Roy and Helen Wright, Colorado City, will celebrate their 50th anniversary Saturday at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home.

The event will be hosted by their sons and their families.

Wright was born in Olney.

Mrs. Wright, the former Helen Christine Bennett, was born in Rogers.

The couple met in 1939 at church in Olney, and married Feb. 23, 1940 in Seymour at the home of Frank Wodell, minister of First Christian Church.

The Wrights have four children: Wesley Wright, Bentonville, Ark.; Marvin Wright, Houston; Jimmy Wright, Bentonville; and C. Roy Wright, Sand Springs; and 10 grandchildren.

During their marriage they have lived in Coahoma and the Sand Springs area.

Wright retired from Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. after 39 years of service. Mrs. Wright is a housewife.

They are Baptists.

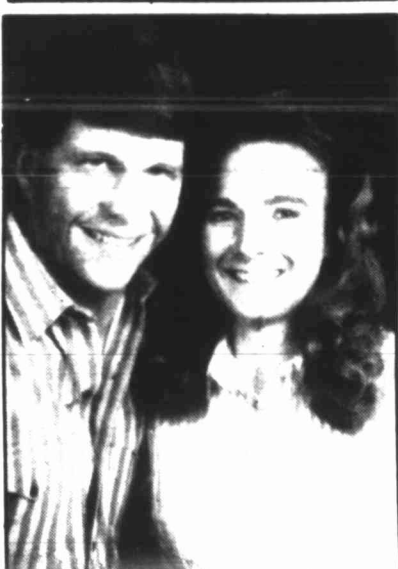
Wright has been a Boy Scout for 40 years. Mrs. Wright is a member of the Home Demonstration Club.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they said "The 50 years have been good. We raised four sons that we are very proud of."

Hobbies and interests include fishing, knitting, quilting, hand-crafts, and attending arts and crafts shows in Texas and Arkansas.

The couple invites all their friends and relatives to share in this special occasion.

Engagements



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis M. Piercy, Forney, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracie Piercy, Lubbock, to Steve Blagrove, Ackerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Blagrove, Ackerly. The couple will wed March 24 at Oakwood United Methodist Church, Lubbock.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Priddy, 2515 Ann, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melinda Priddy, Midland, to Charles John Rimer, Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rimer, Chagrin Falls, Ohio. The couple will wed March 17 at First United Methodist Church, Midland, with the Rev. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, Big Spring, officiating.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris, Andrews, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karri Lee Harris, Andrews, to Daron Edward Moore, Rt. 1 Box 497, son of P.E. Moore, Sand Springs, and the late Dorothy W. Moore. The couple will wed March 10 at a 2 p.m. ceremony at McKinney Acres Baptist Church, Andrews, with Paul Keele, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Homemakers club meets

The Center Point Extension Homemakers Club met Feb. 13, 1990 at the home of Zay Birrell. Vice President Jen Davidson chaired the meeting.

The club will furnish 12 dozen cookies to the Big Spring State Hospital on March 27th.

Council Delegate Ireba Griffith

reported on the E.H. Council meeting in January and the very successful 4-H Stock Show.

A video program on "How To Buy a Car And Keep It Running (almost) Forever" was presented.

Davidson will be hostess for the Feb. 27 meeting at the Kentwood Older Adult Activity Center.

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Tubal ligation no guarantee that pregnancy can't occur

DEAR ABBY: A while back you had a letter from a woman who wondered why her husband had a vasectomy after she had had a tubal ligation. Please advise her that even after a woman has had a tubal ligation, she can become pregnant. I know, because it happened to me.

In 1983, I married a man who had two children by a previous marriage. Together, we had a beautiful baby girl in 1985. Feeling that our family was complete, I had a tubal ligation in 1986.

Well, last March I was stricken with severe pains in my lower right side. I was rushed to the hospital — and the diagnosis was a tubal pregnancy! Major surgery was performed. I lost one ovary and both fallopian tubes. Complications followed, but I will spare you the details.

My physician, an OB/GYN who performed both the tubal ligation and the subsequent surgery, told



Dear Abby

me that a tubal ligation is not guaranteed 100 percent — that the chances are about one in 400 or 500 that this could happen to a woman. He said the only foolproof methods of birth control are hysterectomy and abstinence. — CAROL L. IN HOUSTON

DEAR CAROL: Thank you for an illuminating letter. It's enough to bring back the chastity belt — but there's always a chance that Houdini will return.

DEAR ABBY: Am I behind the times, or what? This past weekend

some friends and their children were at my home. The mother told her little boy (age 10) to go sit down and watch TV in the den while she and I visited. The boy turned around and said to his mother, "Just who died and made you king?"

She ignored him, so he repeated it to make sure she heard him. I turned around and looked at the boy, then at his mother to see what she was going to do — which was nothing! My children are grown now, but if one of mine had dared to talk to me that way, he wouldn't have been able to sit down for a week!

I was telling someone else about this smart-mouthed kid and how amazed I was that his mother just let it pass, and I was told, "Well, that's the way most kids are being raised today."

Abby, am I behind the times? Is that really the way most kids are being raised today?

I really worry about that boy. His parents bend over backward to see that he gets everything he wants. I just know that the first time the police call his parents, they are going to wonder where they went wrong — or why society is picking on their son.

Is this the accepted way for 10-year-olds to behave? — JUST WONDERING

DEAR JUST WONDERING: No. Don't blame the boy. All children test their limits; it's the parents' responsibility to let their children know how far they can go. The mother is shirking her responsibility. Children cannot be expected to know what they have not been taught. Let's hope Mother learns soon that she is doing her son a grave injustice by her permissiveness.

DEAR ABBY: To get right to the point: Is it proper to send a "Happy Anniversary" card to a man whose

wife has been in a nursing home with Alzheimer's disease for nearly two years? They are good friends of mine. — NO NAMES, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAMES: Since spending an anniversary separated from one's spouse can hardly be called a "happy" occasion, a more appropriate gesture would be to invite the gentleman out or to your home for a home-cooked meal.

Try to find a more suitable card. "Thinking of you on your anniversary" would be better for someone whose spouse is in a nursing home indefinitely.

DEAR ABBY: I am 10 years old. I go to North Kingsville School. My teacher is Mrs. Foderetti.

I wonder, what does "Mind your P's and Q's" mean? — JULIE PRESLINSKI, CONNEAUT, OHIO

DEAR JULIE: According to the Oxford English Dictionary, Second

Edition, the phrase "Mind your P's and Q's" evolved from a phrase used in England around 1876. Briefly it means, "To be of prime quality."

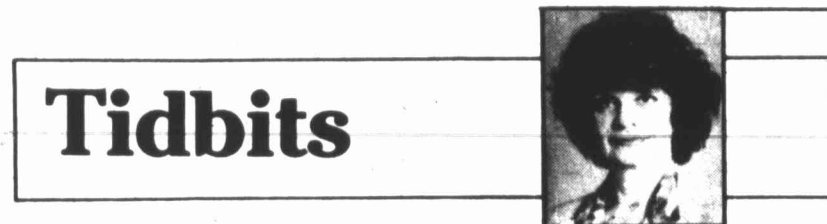
There are other explanations, however. The phrase may have originated in the classroom, because of a child's difficulty in distinguishing between the letter "p" and the letter "q" due to their similar appearance.

Another possibility is that it originated with King Louis XIV of France, who advised his formally dressed noblemen that they could avoid disturbing their ornate attire by minding their "pieds" (feet) and "queues" (wigs).

Yet another source suggests that barkeepers may have said, "Mind your P's and Q's" to remind their customers that they had accumulated large bills by ordering pints (P's) and quarts (Q's) on credit.

Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Gertie Hill, Velma Roman, Merle Roman, Joyce Walker, Vaughnea White and Ruth Grantham.

Other guests were Ima Robinson, Lola Myers, Sue Robinson, Juanita Adams, Eulene Jones, Patty Schuelke, JoAnn Peugh (who started the party eight years ago), Mr. and Mrs. John McGregor, Robert and June Nichols, Rev. William Kaberle (his wife, Cynthia, was busy teaching school in Big Spring!), and son, Hanz, 3.



Tidbits

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

The cameras will roll next week when local residents appear in a documentary about rattlesnakes! Former resident Linda Adams pays a return visit as consultant on the film.

Linda, former editor of the *Big Spring Herald*, left here to continue her education, eventually writing her master's thesis on rattlesnakes. Much of her research, it seems, came from conversations with customers while having her hair done at La Contessa Beauty Salon.

Now her thesis becomes the subject of a documentary to be filmed at the salon March 1. On hand to tell their snake stories will be Merline Pierce, Opal Wilkerson, Wanda Hawkins, Gary Don Carey and Martie Geanopolus.

"I always wanted to be a movie star!" Opal says.

Leona Hughes' 80th birthday cake was iced with the scene of a woman in a rocking chair pulling a fish from the pond. Fishing is one of Leona's favorite things to do, but

she doesn't get to go fishing as much as she used to.

Leona's sister, Margaret Norman, hosted the birthday party at her San Angelo home.

Guests included the honoree's son Jerry and Becky Hughes, and her brother Luther and Alma Coleman, Big Spring; her brother Leonard and Sue Coleman, Ackery; her sister, Elzie Witt, and brother Vern and Billie Coleman, Rising Star.

Former resident Ellen Eudy dropped a note this week from Lubbock.

Ellen, who moved to Lubbock recently, says "I like it here, but oh, how hard it was to make the decision to leave my hometown and everyone I knew and loved."

Ellen is staying temporarily with her daughter, Charlene Brasher, former longtime Ackery resident. She's waiting for space in "a very nice duplex just two blocks from South Plains Mall!"

Friends can write to Ellen at 5401 50th, K-7, Lubbock, Texas, 79414.

Former resident Felicia Ford,



Joann Peugh presides at the buffet while Patty Peugh, Raye McGregor and Gertie Hill fill their plates at a party at the home of Larry and Bertie Shaw.

Dallas, daughter of Jerry and Preston Dunbar, was lead singer in a four-day entertainment extravaganza in San Francisco this week, according to her mother. It was part of an industrial show for Avis Car Rental.

Felicia phoned that she had a chance meeting with Joe and Virginia Whitten when they were in Dallas recently. The threesome dined and shopped and talked over old times — Felicia traveled several years with the Whittens and "His Children" Prison Ministries.

Felicia is moving her base of operations to Nashville soon and concentrating on her country/western repertoire. Former Big Spring resident Carleen Everett-Haley and husband, Lee Haley live there now, and Carleen has offered to help Felicia get settled.

Come out and cheer for your favorite in the Mr. SWCID Contest benefiting the SWCID Student Activity Fund.

For \$1 donation you can enjoy emcee Bob Coltrane's colorful commentary and show your appreciation for the 12 contestants who have volunteered their time. The event is 7 p. m. Feb. 24 at the former Cactus Jack club.

"This is not a spoof," organizers says, but a serious contest of poise, fashion sense and personality.



Bertie Shaw, center, shares a moment with Eulene Jones, left, and Sue Robinson at a Valentine's Day party for former Knott residents.

Gold Star Mothers meet

The American Gold Star Mothers met Thursday morning in the home of Odell Turner for their monthly meeting.

Kathryn Thomas, president, presided at the business session. The hospital report showed that 35 patients were served refreshments of coffee and cake at the Veterans Administration Medical Center January 17. Those serving were Odell Turner, hospital chairman, Lora Bell Tom, Kathryn Thomas, Martha Moody and Josephine Garcia. The Community Service Report showed 10 trays of food and 5 vases of flowers were given to shut-ins; 4 courtesy trips, and \$200.00 in memorials.

The Department of Texas Convention will be in El Paso April 27-28. Delegates appointed were Odell Turner, Kathryn Thomas, and Lora Bell Tom. The Moving Wall of the Vietnam Veterans will be in San Angelo for viewing March 26-April 2.

The Natural Salute to hospitalized Veterans will be observed at the VAMC February 11-17.

The next meeting will be March 8.

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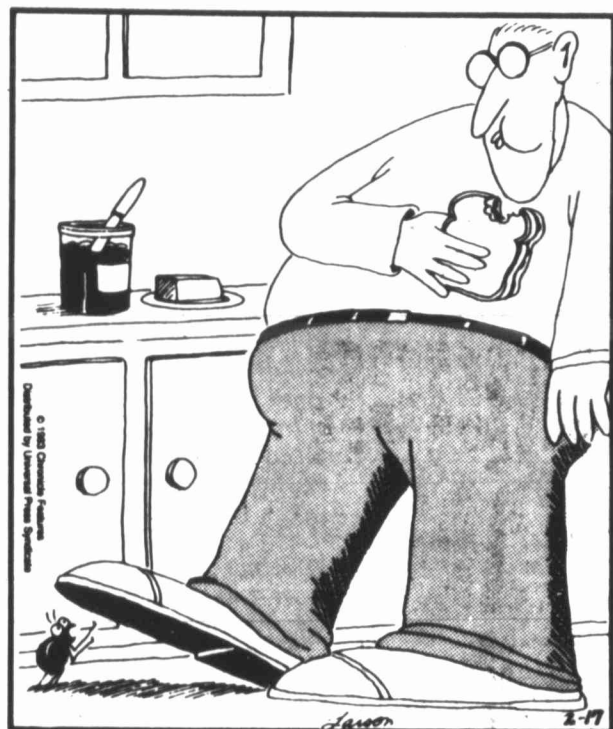
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- 3 Aha!
- 4 Dawn breaker
- 5 Bullet type
- 6 Compendium maker
- 7 Undertaking
- 8 Oriental curtain material?
- 9 Understand
- 10 Previous to
- 11 Snuff
- 12 Ducks
- 13 Annulled
- 14 Baba and Pasha
- 15 Use
- 16 Spin
- 17 Man or monkey
- 18 Combined
- 19 Certain epoch
- 20 Frankie of song
- 21 USA part: abbr.
- 22 Top-notch
- 23 Locating system
- 24 Bryant or Loos
- 25 First st.
- 26 Explosive
- 27 Initia.
- 28 Make
- 29 Indistinct by wear
- 30 Alphabet run
- 31 Brooklyn
- 32 Bridge's John
- 33 Prying
- 34 Actress Saint
- 35 Main course
- 36 Those who try
- 37 They ply with medicine

DOWN

- 1 Irish dog
- 2 Arrow
- 3 Poison
- 4 Rubs out
- 5 Head-shoulders link
- 6 Mamie's man
- 7 Make into a beverage
- 8 "To every man or woman" (Bible)
- 9 Collared
- 10 Pita bread sandwich
- 11 T.S. or George
- 12 Hat
- 13 Lunch dish
- 14 Aristocracy
- 15 Accented
- 16 Decorated
- 17 Murphy
- 18 Sofa
- 19 Breadwinner
- 20 Image maker?
- 21 Shine
- 22 Gossip
- 23 Partridge
- 24 Root
- 25 Russ.
- 26 Rulers
- 27 Cool quaffs
- 28 Of weight
- 29 Printed matter
- 30 counts
- 31 Dragon slain by Sigurd
- 32 Regard highly
- 33 Sawbuck
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- 35 Leg race
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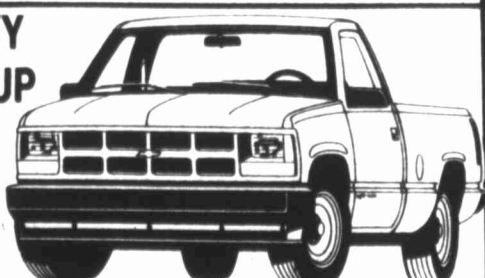
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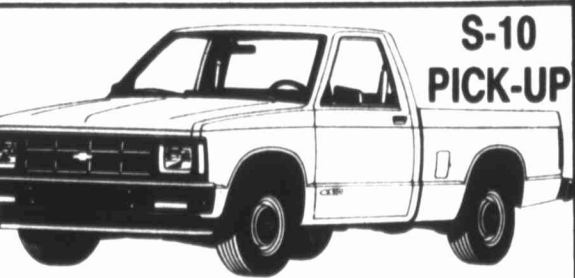
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1601 RUNNELS	494-127238-721	2	1 1/4	\$29,400	*
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3709 CALVIN	494-119298-503	3	2	\$18,050	* CASH
1802 HAMILTON	494-118875-221	3	1	\$13,750	* CASH
1012 NOLAN	494-122194-203	2	1	\$14,400	* CASH
1800 WINSTON	494-138835-703	3	1 1/2	\$12,300	* CASH
1600 WREN	494-117884-203	3	1	\$13,300	* CASH
RT 1 BOX 394 (MERRECK RD.)	494-152676-703	2	1	\$11,750	* CASH

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103 BASSWOOD	494-119635-203	3	2	\$48,450	
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943 WALNUT	494-113334-203	3	1	\$25,000	*
950 E. 13TH ST.	494-123160-203	2	1	\$ 8,550	* CASH
1636 WACO	494-043111-203	2	1	\$ 9,100	* CASH

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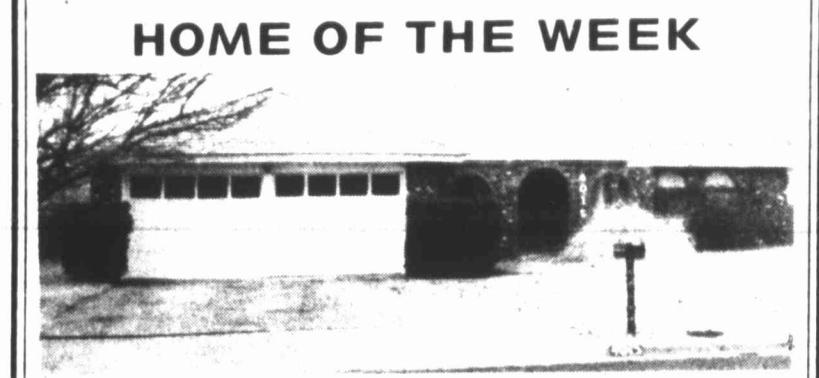
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*NICE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, attached garage, beautiful in ground pool. Must see to believe. \$30,000.
*LARGE - 2 Bedroom, living, dining, nice carpet, drapes, garage. \$12,000.

3 BEDROOM - 2 baths, formal dining, attached garage, must see to believe. \$30,000.
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HOME OF THE WEEK

4015 VICKY - ENJOY THE WARMTH OF QUALITY AND LOCATION IN THIS HOME! - Large sequestered master bedroom & bath. Spacious open living with sunken den and cathedral ceilings, skylights and fireplace. Mirrored wall in dining room plus kitchen has all built ins. Pool overlooks golf course. A house that speaks for itself! \$70's

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES FOR THE VALUE-MINDED

1701 Monticello Needs handyman, 3 bdrms, 112,000	2004 Merry-Assemble, 4/2, \$44,900
3208 Ridgeway 2 bdrms, 112,000	2804 Ann-Very attractive 3/2/2, \$45,000
3708 Calvin-Nice 3 bdrms, 1 bth, \$29's	509 Hillside-Price reduced, pretty 3/2, \$40's
302 W. 8th-Heat & clean 2 bdrms, \$18,500	1600 Wood-3/2/2, built ins, \$40's
4210 Parkway-Good location, 3/2, \$29's	2804 Navajo-3/2, den w/fireplace, \$40's
1901 Runnels-Owner Finance, 3 bdrms, \$29's	2304 Lynn-Kentwood, 3/2, nice carpet, \$70's
1315 Tucson-2 bdr, appliances stay, \$24,000	101 Jefferson-Spacious 2/2, den w/F.P., \$70's
1104 Lloyd-Darling 2 bdrms, \$28,000	2709 Coronado-3/2/2, formal, F.P., \$70's
415 Stealey-Remodeled 3 bdr, 1 bth, \$28,000	2508 Ann 3/2, w/F.P., storage, \$75,000
428 Dallas-Sale or lease, 2 bdrms, \$29,000	404 Highland-Beautiful view, 3/2/2, \$80's
3208 Cornell-Cute 3/2, brick w/F.P., \$30,000	43 Highland-Heather-Pretty view, 4/2, \$100's
2402 Carlton-Price Reduced, 3/2, \$29,900	1100 Thorp-Custom built, 4/3, \$100's
4110 Muir-3 bdr, 2 bth, storm windows, \$31,000	1502 E. 4th-Nice kitchen, 3/2 comb, \$30's
3618 Calvin-3 bdrms w/nice carpet, \$32,000	1309 Lamar-Great starter home, 2/1, \$16,000
1108 Mt. Vernon 4 bd, 2 bth, gameroom, \$33,000	2301 Marshall-Nice 4 bdrms, 1 bth, \$37,000
807 W. 18th-Freshly painted, 3 bd, \$34,500	1505 Atford-Cozy & cute, 3/2, \$40's
2406 Main-2 bdrms w/appl. in back, \$35,000	426 Tulane-Lg. family hm 4/2 w/pool, \$72,000
1222 E. 15th-Cute 2/2 w/tp, \$37,500	3701 Connally-Remodeled & cute, 4/2, \$30's
1902 Main-Owner Finance, 3 bdrms, \$39,900	4010 Vicky-Tri level w/4 bdrms, 2 bth, \$70's
2603 Larry-Kentwood Apt. 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, \$42,500	1500 Johnson-Pretty 2/2 w/pool, \$45,000
4114 Bilger-3/2 w/covered patio, \$45,000	1504 Phillips-Privacy in this 2 1/2 hms, \$80's
3204 Fordham-3/2 comb, lots extras, \$50,000	1701 Harvard-Roomy 4/2, lovely floors, \$50's
2303 Allendale-3/2/2, nice carpet, sunrm, \$50's	2612 Ann-3/2/2, den & sunrm, \$40's
904 Baylor-Cheerfully decorated 3/2, \$50's	4015 Vicky-Very pretty, 3/2/2 comb, \$60's
2904 Navajo-3/2/1, assumable loan, \$50's	4008 Vicky-Nice 3/2, great location, \$60's

COUNTRY CHARM

Ackerly 3/2 with 2 liv areas, \$30's	Collins Rd-4/2 mobile, 3.3 acres, \$30's
Boatler Rd-3/2 brk, Forsan Sch, \$30's	Garden City Hwy-4/2 hm on 1.08 ac, \$13,500
Sand Springs-Price reduced, 3/2 comb, \$30's	Longshore Rd-Lg. 3/2 on 120 acres, \$100's
Snyder Hwy-4/2 on 29.6 acres, \$90's	Jeffery Rd-3/2 with F.P., Forsan sch, \$70's
Williams Rd-3 bdrms, 2 bth, brick, \$30's	Chaparral Rd-Nice 3/2 with pool, \$90's
McGregor Rd-Nice 3/2 on 35.5 acres, \$100's	Snyder Hwy-3/1 on 1/2 ac, As is, \$7,900

LOTS, ACREAGE AND COMMERCIAL

CORONADO HILLS BUILDING LOTS
WASLOW RD-30 acres, 1/2 mile to school, office bldg, FM 700-100, 10 acres, PRIME LOCATION, CHEROKEE ST-2 lots, \$1,000 for both.

11TH & MAIN COMM. lots, great location
2415 Scurry residence and comm. property
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CAYLOR BLDG. for sale or lease
2409, 2411 & 2413 Scurry-\$15,900
SILVER HEELS 53 acres
400 E. 4TH Nice office bldg. \$60's

201 NE 10TH Vacant lot, 8000
201 NE 3RD Vacant lot, office bldg.
101 ACRES-N. Moss Creek Rd.
ORVIS RD-51 acres
FM 700 3.2 acres, price reduced
ANGELA RD Almost 20 acres, assumable
10 ACRES TRACT with 350 Pecan trees
2114 W. 3RD Bldg for sale
8 UNITS on Albrook, good investment
AMOCO BLDG. Coahoma
15.20 Acres & yard
CHAPARRAL RD - Nice site, 4.53 ac

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SPRINGTIME SPECIALS - Exceptional Values.

1104 N. Gregg	2404 Alabama	146 SOLD
909 E. 16th	443 Mano	1309 Runnels
1110 E. 13th	1105 Johnson	521 Hillside
3800 Connally	1710 Scurry	2625 Ent
1311 Virginia	1407 Runnels	3704 Calvin
1313 Park	1801 Wallace	405 Pennsylvania
1107 Barnes	1307 Princeton	3700 Hamilton
1307 Barnes	3204 Cornell	2100 Cecelia
1419 Wood	104 Lincoln	2705 Clinton
1300 Nolan	2625 Dow	604 Edwards
503 E. 17th	419 Edwards	611 Highland
2701 Boulder	3210 Drexel	308 Donley
1413 Sycamore		1209 Runnels

NO APPROVAL NEEDED - These properties provide quick and easy closings.

2003 Johnson	2501 Albrook	2701 Ann
1311 Mulberry	2504 Central	1729 Yale
1401 Runnels	1803 Choclaw	2611 Central

PRESTIGE HOMES - When you're on the way up - these homes offer many amenities

1707 Kentucky Way	539 Hillside	600 Scott
4028 Vicky	2803 MacAuslan	2503 Virginia
2802 Apache	2105 Altendale	501 Westover
518 Scott	810 Kent	2705 Crestline
2410 Brent	404 Highland	2800 Crestline
2204 Lynn	2503 E. 23rd	1400 Kiowa

OWNERS MAY FINANCE - Save on closing costs & fees

603 E. 16th	712 Goliad	904-906 1/2 Atford
1809 Lancaster	1416 Stadium	

FOR THE GROWING FAMILY - These spacious homes are ideal & most offer 3 bedrooms, 2 baths

409 1/2 E. 5th	707 Washington	1705 Yale
1202 Lancaster	3203 Cornell	604 Baylor
1806 State	1308 Dixie	810 Baylor
1206 Wood	1014 Baylor	1316 Baylor
3805 Connally	2706 Ann	2311 Lynn
500 E. 15th	2112 Scurry	1311 Johnson
1018 Bluebonnet	1818 Birdwell	1510 Douglas
	817 W. 10th	2611 E. 24th

SUBURBAN - A wide range of properties allow you to choose between - Forsan, Big Spring, & Coahoma schools - country living at its best.

Matt Loop	Garden City Hwy.	Coahoma 2 miles North
Davson Road	S. Hwy. 87	Midway Road
3 miles N. of Coahoma	North Tubbs Road	713 Val Verde
S. Midway Road	S. Access Road 15 1/2 E.	South Robinson Road
Stirling Road	Heaton Road	26th Val Verde
S. Midway Road	Key Road	Boykin Road
Forsan-411 E. Main	East Davis Road	San Angelo Hwy.
506 High School Drive	Callahan Rd.	Callahan Rd.
Watson & Granada	100 Forrest Ave.	Driver Road
Jeffery Road	Hwy. 87 Garden City	Colorado City House & Acre

COMMERCIAL - Come see our business properties - including laundries, restaurants, a plant nursery, office buildings, convenience stores and a mobile home park-building sites available.

LAND-LOTS OF LAND - Small acreages, farms, residential lots. Let us know your needs and we will help you find a suitable site.

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207 W. 10th 263-1223
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SUBURBAN - 3/2/2 Brick, has built ins, fireplace, water well, (25 3/4 PM), one acre. Only 5 yrs. old. PRICED TO SELL.

MIDWAY ROAD - Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick on 2 1/2 acres. Good location, good water, good buy, let's talk about good deal. Asking \$60's.

WEST SIDE - Huge commercial building on seven acres, has many possibilities. Steal this for a low price of \$69,500.

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TWO STORY - Commercial or Residential location. Fenced yard, huge pecan trees. Needs T.C. \$19,995.

LOW EQUITY ASSUMPTION - In popular area. 3 bdrms, ref. ac, garage, fenced yard, quiet residential street. \$36,000.

NEW LISTING - Check this 2 bdrms near High School, excellent condition with detached garage. Priced right at \$30,000.

NORTH Scurry - 3 bdrms, 2 bath, with carport. Maybe owner finance. \$20,000.

CORNELL REDECORATED - 3 bdrms, garage, nice big yard. \$26,500.

DIXON - 3 bdrms, 1 bath, fenced front and back. \$30,000.

NORTH OF TOWN - 5 yrs old, 3 bdrms, 2 ba, with oil, gas, cozy fireplace. 10 acres. \$95,500.

Theresa Hodnett 267-7566
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\$16,500 OWENS 2 Bdrms. Storm Wnd.	\$35,000 DIXON 3 Bdrms. Wrkshp. Nice Hm.
\$20,000 ABRAMS 4 Bdrms 1 Bth. Wrkshp.	\$37,000 LARRY 3 Bdrms. Fresh paint
\$24,500 E. 17TH Remodeled 2 BR 1 Bth.	\$37,000 ALABAMA 3/2 F.P. Fans, Blt Ins.
\$25,000 N. BIRDWELL LN 2 hses. Adj. lots	\$38,000 MONTICELLO 3/2 Beau. Den.
\$25,000 COLBY Assum. Kentwood, spotless	\$38,000 BIRDWELL 3/2/1, Attractive Hm!
\$32,000 OWENS Supreme, well cared home	\$45,000 ALABAMA 3 Bdrms 1 1/2 Bth. Assump.
\$32,000 STADIUM 3 1/2 2 1/2 W. Adj. lot	\$45,000 E. 18TH 3 BR 1 1/2 Bth. New heat/cool.
\$32,000 RYAN 3 1/2 Comp. Remodeled	\$45,000 W. 15TH Lrg. 2 1/2 Lots of stor.
\$33,000 WOOD 3 1/2 1 Crpt./panel bsmt	

Name Brands at Basement Bargains (Residential)

\$47,000 CINDY Almost comp. remodeled 3/2	\$49,900 HILLSIDE 4 BR 2 Bth. 2 1/2 lots
\$49,900 MT. VERNON 3 1/2 F.P. CG-CR. collar	\$74,000 VILLAGE RD. 3/2/1, Townhouse.
\$49,900 EDWARDS Nice Comp. Remodeled	\$75,000 NAVAJO 3 1/2-2, Nice Hm., 2 lots
\$55,000 DUKE 4 1/2, Non Qualifying Assump.	\$78,000 INDIAN HILLS 4 1/2 1/2 Great Buy!
\$44,900 11TH PL. Lrg. 3 1/2, Assumable	\$95,000 INDIAN HILLS 4 1/2 1/2 Great Buy!
\$44,900 VICKY 3 1/2, Remodeled home	\$98,500 OSAGE Beau. Hm. Open, New Decor.
\$45,900 PURDUE Spacious & spec. features	\$99,500 SCOTT Spacious 3 BR 2 Bth. Dbl. gar.
\$47,000 REBECCA 3 1/2 1/2 Storage. Wrkshp.	\$110,000 SCOTT 3 1/2 1/2 Many amenities

Close Out Specials of Preferred Stock (Suburban)

\$24,000 DEALEY RD. 3 BR 2 Bth. Mobile Hm.	\$71,500 TODD RD. 4 BR 2 Bth. 10 Acres
\$35,000 SNYDER HWY. Remodeled 2 Bdrms	\$78,000 DEALEY RD. 3 BR 2 Bth. Barn/Pens.
\$45,000 BOATLER RD 3 BR 2 Bth. Brn. Crcl	\$95,000 HWY. 87 S. 3 BR 2 Bth. Barn/Facil.
\$45,000 2 MI. N. of Stanton, 3/2/1	\$120,000 ALAMITOS TR. Beau. Hm. 4 1/2, 4.44 ac
\$49,000 KAY Beau. 3/2 2 Bdrms. Hm. 977 ac	\$122,000 CALLAHAN RD 3BR 3Bth. pool, 10ac.
\$49,500 SHERROD RD. Lrg. 3 BR 2 Bth.	\$135,000 JEFFREY RD 3 BR 2 Bth. Dbl gar.
\$70,000 ANDREWS HWY 3BR 2Bth 20w Fin	\$137,000 WASSON RD. 3/2/2, Bunk Hse. 30 ac.

Large Selection of Super Savings (Commercial/Lots/Acreage)

\$300.00 Lot in Rich Addition	\$10,000 for 10 lots College Park Estates
\$750.00 Lot in Monticello Addition	\$15,000 Comm. Site 15.08 ac. 11th Place
\$1,000 per acre 220 S. Ac. Kentwood	\$28,500 Tubbs Addition, 18.78 Acres
\$2,000 per acre 37.23 Ac. Forsan Area	\$30,000 20 18 ac. Scenic, Richie Rd
\$2,000 Two lots in Monticello Addition	\$40,000 Nice Office Bldg. 710 E. 4th
\$4,000 Corner lot Apache & Thorpe	\$48,000 Planters Gin Present all offers!
	\$54,500 24th & Edgemore, Beau. bldg. site

Open House

TODAY: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1990
TIME: 2:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

412 WESTOVER - JUST LISTED - Nice, neat and clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath in good neighborhood. \$20's. Call Joann Brooks, 263-8058

2618 CENTRAL - ANXIOUS SELLERS SAY "SELL!!!" Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick on spacious corner lot, near Kentwood School, fenced backyard, covered patio, nearly new self clean oven. Has garage/attic partially finished w/ stairs, light & airy. \$40's. Call Loyce Phillips, 263-1738

1603 PHILLIPS - COUNTRY IN THE CITY! Beautiful custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath in mint condition on one acre inside city limits! Spacious family room with wood burning fireplace, private master suite, light garden spot, well and city water. Call Lila Estes, 267-6657

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506 E. 4th MLS

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CHIMNEY CLEANING and repair. Call 263-7015.

USED SANITIZED fullsize Serta and Restonic mattress and boxspring sets, \$59.95 and up. Branham Furniture 1 & 1/2 2004 West 4th, 263-1469 & 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

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ATTENTION BIG SPRING!!! Classified Desk is now open Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. AND ON Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Misc. For Sale 537

DRAPEY FABRIC Clearance - select patterns at \$1.25 per yard - Monday through Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 700 Aylford.

CAR SHOW!!! Highland Mall will host a car show, March 3. Call for information or entry blank. 263-1132.

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Telephone Service 549

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Houses For Sale 601

LEASE/PURCHASE. See this before you move. Two story, hardwood floors, new carpet and paint. Assumable loan. \$30's. Let's talk! Call collect 915-561-8280.

FOR SALE by owner, Highland South, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, gameroom, designer interior, price reduced to \$89,500. Call 263-5000 or 267-1725 after 6:00.

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH. Double garage. New carpeting. Nice area. Move-in condition. 267-2070.

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BY OWNER, quiet location. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, utility, double garage, covered patio, storage, large lot. 267-5382.

HOUSE, 1.32 ACRES in the country. Equity, possible owner finance. Call 263-4436.

PARKHILL COTTAGE. Assumable 3-1-1, fenced, large rooms, corner lot. Payment \$345. Low down payment. Call Marva Dean Willis, ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or 267-8747.

LEASE /SALE, by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage. 2609 Central. \$65,000. 267-5459.

CAN YOU find a glamorous home priced in \$20's? Here's such a nice, nice, re-a-l-l-y nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath so de-lightful inside & out. Cheerful, picture window view onto split level yard. Luscious, deep pile carpet, new, dustless, year round, central air comfort. Garage, basement 2 blocks to major shopping & college campus. Low investment. A superb home /neighborhood. Vicki Walker, 263-0602 home, McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

THIS \$30's PRICE range may lead you to expect less home in Kentwood Area. Expect a lot in this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central air, garage & many other extra's. Quiet low traffic street. Low investment to purchase. Other choices in \$40's & up. Sue Bradbury, 263-7537 home, McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

BIG DEN & fireplace is center of living in this spacious home near Washington Blvd, but spacious 3 bedroom & 2 baths & outstanding economical \$30's price gives it that super, outstanding appeal. Laverne Hull 263-4549 home, McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

RENT-TO-OWN, no down, 2 bedroom, large living area, garage. Westside. \$220 month for 10 years, taxes and insurance included. 263-7903.

GREAT HOUSE for large family and kids can walk to two schools. Five bedrooms, two baths, lovely knotty pine kitchen with parquet floors, great buy! 30's. Shirley, 263-8729; Home Realtors, 263-1284.

GREATEST BUY in town! Custom decorated, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den/fireplace, designer couch, antique butcher block, gorgeous chandelier, all stay. 50's. Shirley, 263-8729; Home Realtors, 263-1284.

PRICE REDUCED!! Move-in condition decorated home with great lot in back. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!! 30's. Shirley, 263-8729; Home Realtors, 263-1284.

BY OWNER. Coahoma. Three bedroom, brick on 1/2 acre. Large shop in back. Two blocks from schools. 394-4402.

FOR SALE by owner. Nice, clean two bedroom, one bath house. Good location. Quiet neighborhood, nice carpet, lots of storage, panel heat, central air, washer, dryer connections, fenced backyard, storage building. Ideal for couple's first home or retired couple. \$17,000. Call 263-1171 or 267-3181 for appointment.

ALBERT PETTUS has 11 acres with good water well, double garage, 2,160 square feet of living space, 3 or 4 bedrooms, and two baths, for sale or trade for property in Big Spring or Arkansas. Also two acres with well pump, septic tank and butane tank. Call 267-4222, night 267-8905.

Business Property 604

GREGG STREET, 300 feet frontage between 10th and 11th Streets. Will sell 150, 225, or 300 feet. Traffic light controls over 10,000 vehicles per day at two major intersections. Financing available. Text-por Commercial Realty, 263-8350.

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BEAUTIFUL SOLID oak, refinished, 8 ft. pool table with original leather pockets & ivory diamonds. \$4,000. Call 263-8036 after 6:00 p.m.

WANTED: Rattlesnakes. Buying under 15 20 overpass at Big Spring Stock Yards, every Saturday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. or call 267-2665.

ROLL TOP desk & swivel leather chair. Like new. Call 263-3416.

ZENITH 13" portable color television. Excellent condition. \$85. 263-5456.

CURTIS MATHIS 24" color console television, excellent condition. \$100. 263-5456.

MENUDO, SATURDAY and Sunday, \$2.50. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 South Gregg.

MAC TOP Tool Chest, \$250 and Craftsman Bottom rolling chest, \$125 or both for \$350. 263-5809.

XEROX COPY Machine 1035. Friends of the Library taking bids. \$850 minimum. Call 267-5295.

HEADACHE RACK for longwide bed. \$35. 267-4970.

FOR SALE, complete fireplace insert with blower, sliding glass patio door, kitchen sink. Call 263-6459.

Materials Hldng Equip 540

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Want To Buy 545

I WOULD LIKE to buy a Brandt Ranch Oak furniture. Please call 265-3393.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean /Com Shop. 267-5478; 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

LEASE/PURCHASE. See this before you move. Two story, hardwood floors, new carpet and paint. Assumable loan. \$30's. Let's talk! Call collect 915-561-8280.

FOR SALE by owner, Highland South, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, gameroom, designer interior, price reduced to \$89,500. Call 263-5000 or

Unfurnished Houses 659

FOR RENT, nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to business district. 263-8513; 263-3514.

FOR RENT, one bedroom, one bath, central location. Close to school and shopping. 263-8513; 263-3514.

LARGE TWO bedroom house for rent. 1014 Sycamore. Carpeted, stove & refrigerator. No pets. 263-6400.

NICE, TWO BEDROOM, one bath. Refrigerated air, large fenced backyard with storage. Great location. Possible rent reduction for someone willing to paint. Call 263-4837 after 5:30.

SIGN UP FOR HBO
NOW
and get
FREE INSTALLATION
CALL 267-3821

VERY NICE, two bedroom, one bath. Carpeted, stove and refrigerator. Quiet neighborhood. No pets. 263-7259.

NEAR MARCY, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Near college, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Near Furr's, cheap 2 bedroom. Country. 4-2, 13 acres. 267-5740.

TWO BEDROOM, carpeted, washer & dryer connections. \$175 month. Call 267-7674.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fenced backyard, security lights, partially carpeted. 267-7045; 353-4426.

NEAR HIGH School, three bedroom, two bath, large kitchen. \$350 month. Owner /Agent. 267-3613; 267-2650.

FOR RENT: two bedroom house. Stove & refrigerator furnished. \$250 month. Call 267-2400.

Business Buildings 678

3,000+ SQ. FT. offices/display areas/warehouse. 907 Johnson. \$295 month, \$150 deposit. Owner/Broker. 263-6514.

FOR RENT: Country store and bake shop. Walk-in cooler, complete kitchen. \$150 month. \$100 deposit. On Snyder Hwy. 263-5000.

BUILDING FOR rent. Has overhead door, all utilities. \$150. 1405 East 3rd. Call 267-3259.

BUSINESS OFFICE for rent. Approximately 1,000 sq. ft. floor space, individual private office, large room for work area. Coffee bar, bathroom, central air/heat, off street parking. Rent negotiable. 211 Johnson. Call 267-8987.

Office Space 680

OFFICE SUITE for lease. Four large private offices. Reception area with built-in desk. Coffee bar and break room. Newly redecorated. 1510, 1512 Scurry St. 267-3151.

Mobile Home Spaces 683

MOBILE HOME Spaces in rural setting, water and sewer included. \$125 to \$150 month. Also need manager/caretaker for space rent. Call 263-4717.

FOR RENT, approximately 1 1/2 acre, water well, electric and septic hook-up, nice location just outside city. For information, 263-1574.

Announcements 685

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Lodges 686

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STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. W.H. McDonald, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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Starter home, \$50 deposit.

Own yard, carport with all living. Two \$275. Call 263-

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washer/dryer in. \$250 month, \$22.

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408 Lancaster. Call 263-2522.

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BENT TREE

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Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Debbye or Elizabeth, 263-7331.

Personal 692

ADOPTION: MAKE someone you love very happy! Full-time mother and teacher-father long to adopt your baby and provide a lifetime of love and happiness in a lovely Colonial home in a suburban neighborhood. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins are anxious to shower your baby with love. Let us help you as you help us. Expenses paid. Call Kathleen and John collect anytime at 201-794-6282.

ADOPTION: CARING, successful couple have so much love and opportunity to offer your precious newborn. Let us help you while you make our dreams come true. Call collect anytime. Expenses paid. Legal and confidential. 201-232-4785.

ADOPTION: WE long to adopt your baby and provide the kind of love and opportunities you would if you could. Summers spent at shore in family beach home. Legal/Confidential. Expenses paid. Call Erin and Peter collect anytime, 215-430-3661.

IN MEMORIAM Albert Gonzales my life is empty without you, my days filled with pain of missing you. My sorrow will never dim. Anita

Card Of Thanks 693

The Family of
Ricky Heffington
would like to express our gratitude for all the love and support you have shown us during our time of bereavement.

Your kindness and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance by the family of Ricky E. Heffington.

The family of William R. Loftis appreciates the many kindness shown to them during the illness and passing of their loved one.

Thank you for each visit and prayer, for the delicious food and lovely floral tributes, the memorials, and to each one who attended his service. Special thanks to Scenic Mountain Medical Center I.C.U. Staff & Dr. E.W. Stokes, V.A. I.C.U. Staff & Dr. Shan. Bro. Claude Craven, Bro. Lonnie Collier. And the kind and efficient staff of Myers & Smith Funeral Home, especially Bill Myers. Also the Honor Guard from Goodfellow AFB, Texas.

The Family of Marshall J. Spruill wish to express their deepest gratitude for the kindnesses shown during the life and passing from life of their loved one.

We wish to thank each one for the compassion shown through the beautiful floral tributes, delicious food and respect given to our loved one.

We would also like to thank Reverend Tim Thornton for his consoling words and prayers; also to Myers & Smith Funeral Home for their efficient management of the services.

Jonnie Spruill & Family

Too Late To Classify 800

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

FOR SALE: (2) C.B. Bases; (4) C.B. mobiles; (3) linears, 400, 100, 50 watt antennas; etc. Also Arbor electric guitar and Lee 20 gauge shotgun and reloading. 263-7081 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: weaning pigs. Call 1-353-4380 for more information.

SUPER SALE: Jumbo Deluxe Hamburger, 80¢, every Tuesday, 5:00 close. Sonic Drive-In. 1200 Gregg, 263-6790.

2 BEDROOM, furnished, deposit and references required. Call after 6:00 PM 267-6409.

1987 FORD Sport Tempo. Air, 5-speed, AM/FM cassette/cruise, tilt. \$4,200 or best offer. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267-2107.

COMFORTABLE CONTENDER. This 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home boasts extra large rooms, walk-in closets, shop and back yard with a view. Exclusive neighborhood. 570's. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

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Stork club

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

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Hang gliders soar through the air from Packsaddle Mountain

Packsaddle Mountain near Kingsland is a mecca for hang gliding pilots. They go there from all over the state to take a flying leap into the air and see how long they can stay up. The record so far is about six hours.

Jeff Hunt is a 26-year-old hang glider pilot from Austin. He has a degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Texas. He worked in the field for a couple of years, then started his own company, Red River Aircraft, named for the street where he resides.

He makes aerodynamic parts for model aircraft, gives hang gliding lessons, sells hang gliding equipment and stages hang gliding events. He has been hang gliding for twelve years. He says the wind currents around Packsaddle make

for a grand ride.

Two launch ramps are on top of the mountain. The hang glider pilots run off these in hopes of catching a thermal and soaring skyward. "You don't jump off Packsaddle the first time you get into harness," says Jeff. "Some people, me for instance, take about three years before they feel confident enough to take off from Packsaddle. We start on flat ground and get the beginner accustomed to the equipment. Then we go to a grassy slope and gradually build up to jumping off mountains."

Modern hang gliding started in the mid 70's but the sport goes back a long time. "The Wright brothers experimented with hang gliding," says Jeff. "But the sport was

perfected when Nasa was trying to figure out some way to glide spacecraft back to earth."

Pilots don't actually hang from a bar. They use the bar for navigation and control. They are quite securely fastened to the wings which give them the ability to fly. Safety measures include parachutes, backup parachutes and even rockets.

The FAA doesn't regulate hang gliding yet, but The US Hang Gliding Association does. Pilots take proficiency tests to determine levels of experience and ability. The members carry cards designating their ranking.

Mountains aren't the only way to fly. A good wrench truck can get a hang glider airborne in a few seconds. All you need is a good

Tumbleweed Smith



stretch of pavement.

"You can get started in hang gliding for about a thousand dollars," says Jeff. "That'll give you some used equipment and some lessons. Of course the fancier you get, the more it costs."

He got interested in hang gliding when he met some hang gliding pilots at a hill where he went to fly his remote controlled aircraft.

He thinks the sport is exhilarating. "You have an incredible view that's probably unrivaled by any other type of aircraft. There is no obstruction to your vision. It looks scary to someone seeing it for the first time, but there's a lot of preparation and the pilots know what his aircraft can do. I feel very safe doing it. I wouldn't be doing it otherwise."

The flying wings the pilots use are made of dacron fabric stretched over an aluminum alloy structure with stainless steel bracing. They are aerobically correct. Pilots can do loops if they wish.

"Some of the early hang gliders were made of plastic and bamboo and were undesirable," says Jeff. "People were calling on the aircraft to do more than they were

capable of doing. The sport got a bad reputation because there were accidents and people were dying. The manufacturers then started making safer and safer aircraft. A lot of people still think hang gliding is a dare devil, death-defying sport, whereas it actually has become a very mature, very sane form of recreational flying."

Seeing a bunch of hang gliders around Packsaddle Mountain is a colorful sight. They can go quite high. Some pilots have ridden thermals to 26,000 feet.

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Menus

STANTON BREAKFAST

MONDAY Cinnamon toast, juice and milk
TUESDAY Buttered oats, toast, juice and milk
WEDNESDAY Honey, biscuit, butter, juice and milk
THURSDAY Muffin, juice and milk
FRIDAY French toast, syrup, juice and milk

LUNCH

MONDAY Burritos, oven fried potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, cluster and milk
TUESDAY Green enchiladas, pinto beans, carrot and pineapple salad, jello, cornbread and milk
WEDNESDAY Pigs in a blanket, mixed vegetable, coconut pudding and milk
THURSDAY Hamburger, ham, salad, french fries, cookies and milk
FRIDAY Fried fish, tartar sauce, green beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit cobbler, hot roll and milk

BIG SPRING LUNCH BREAKFAST

MONDAY Cereal, oatmeal cookie, banana and milk
TUESDAY Apple cinnamon muffin, peanut butter and honey, chilled pears and milk
WEDNESDAY Sugar and spice donut, cereal, apple juice and milk
THURSDAY Waffle, syrup, butter, choco cake, mixed fruit juice and milk
FRIDAY Buttered toast and jelly, peanut butter, orange and milk

LUNCH

(Elementary)
MONDAY Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, chilled sliced peaches, hot rolls and milk
TUESDAY Italian spaghetti, buttered corn, spinach, hot rolls, fruit gelatin/whipped topping and milk
WEDNESDAY Turkey and noodles, honey glazed sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, brownie and milk
THURSDAY Burrito, buttered steamed rice, cut green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk
FRIDAY Chili dog, french fries, ketchup, pinto beans, chocolate peanut cluster and milk

LUNCH

(Secondary)
MONDAY Steak fingers, gravy or German sausage, whipped potatoes, English peas, chilled sliced peaches, hot rolls and milk
TUESDAY Italian spaghetti or Salisbury steak, buttered corn, spinach, hot rolls, fruit gelatin/whipped topping and milk
WEDNESDAY Turkey and Noodles or country sausage, honey glazed sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, celery sticks, hot rolls, brownie and milk
THURSDAY Burrito or baked ham, buttered steamed rice, cut green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk
FRIDAY Chili dog or fish fillet, french fries, ketchup, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate peanut cluster and milk

ELBOW BREAKFAST

MONDAY Sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice and milk
TUESDAY Cereal, little smokes, juice and milk
WEDNESDAY Eggs/bacon, biscuits, jelly, juice and milk
THURSDAY Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk
FRIDAY Texas toast, peanutbutter, jelly, juice and milk

LUNCH

MONDAY Pizza, black-eyed peas, cheese wedge, corn, applesauce and milk
TUESDAY Salisbury steak, three bean salad, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk
WEDNESDAY Hamburgers, tator tots, salad/pickles, pineapple ice box cake and milk
THURSDAY Beef and bean chalogas, salad, corn, fruit, cherry shortcake and milk
FRIDAY Turkey potpie, celery and carrot sticks, fruit, crackers, plain cake/chocolate icing and milk

FORSAN BREAKFAST

MONDAY Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk
TUESDAY Bacon and biscuits, jelly and butter, juice and milk
WEDNESDAY Muffins and butter, juice and milk
THURSDAY Pancakes and sausage, syrup and butter, juice and milk
FRIDAY Cereal, banana, juice and milk

LUNCH

MONDAY Salisbury steak, English peas, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls and butter, fruit salad, and milk
TUESDAY Beef Tamale pie, pinto beans, salad, crackers, fruit and milk
WEDNESDAY Barbeque on a bun, french fries, pickles and onions, salad, cobbler and milk
THURSDAY Ground Meat and macaroni casserole, corn, salad, crackers, cake and fruit and milk
FRIDAY Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, Waldorf salad, hot rolls and butter, fruit and milk

COAHOMA BREAKFAST

MONDAY Cereal, banana, toast and milk
TUESDAY Syrup w/peanut butter, biscuits, juice and milk
WEDNESDAY Fried pie, peanuts, juice and milk
THURSDAY Biscuits w/jelly, sausage, juice and milk
FRIDAY Waffles w/syrup, ham, juice and milk

LUNCH

MONDAY Chicken nuggets with ketchup, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, pull-a-part bread, honey and milk
TUESDAY Hot dogs w/chili, sweet relish, french fries, corn, cinnamon rolls and milk
WEDNESDAY Pork fritters w/gravy, scalloped potatoes, fried squash, finger rolls, cake and milk
THURSDAY Tacos w/cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, salsa, red beans, peanut butter cookie and milk
FRIDAY Corn dogs, french fries, pork n-beans, fruit and milk

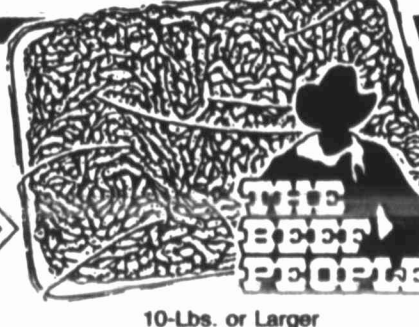
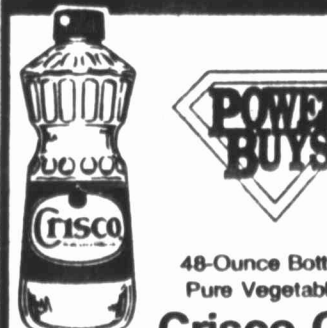
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