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Pinocchio

A new production hits the Howard College stage Friday during a 7:30 p.m. performance. For a review and photo of the computerized version, please see page 7-A.

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How's That?
Eleventh Place

Q. Does the Big Spring Police Dept. classify Eleventh Place in front of Scenic Mountain Medical Center a three- or a five-lane street?

A. The Big Spring Police Dept. classifies Eleventh Place as a two-lane street with a left turn lane, according to Officer Salazar of the Big Spring Police Dept.

Calendar
Concert

TODAY

- There will be a western music concert at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m.; no dancing.
- An organization meeting for the after-prom party begins at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. All parents and adults are invited.
- The Big Spring/Howard County Emergency Management Services and the National Weather Service in Midland will sponsor a storm spotter's training session at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Air Park in Building 1106. There is no charge to attend.
- The Howard County Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse in the District Courtroom. A report on the organization of a Young Democratic Club is on the agenda. All Democrats are welcome.

FRIDAY

- The Youth Spiritual Enlightment will be in concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Lakeview Gym, 1107 N.W. Seventh St., sponsored by the Howard County NAACP in celebration of Black History Month.
- The Tumbleweed Lioness Club will sponsor a beans and cornbread supper at 6 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room of the Colorado City City National Bank. The menu will include beans and cornbread, pie[cake, tea[coffee. Tickets are $2.50 adults and $1 for children under 10.

SATURDAY

- A Food Festival, sponsored by the Howard County NAACP, is planned at the Howard County Fairgrounds from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of great food — something for the whole family. Everyone is invited.

President slaps Pat, pats Bush, ribs Demos

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan broke his silence about the candidates vying for his job, slapping out at Republican Pat Robertson, defending Vice President George Bush and ridiculing the Democrats, saying, "The kids will play."

The president, in fielding questions Wednesday night at his first news conference in four months, also gave strong backing to his embattled attorney general, Edwin Meese, saying, "I have every confidence in his integrity."

However, Reagan refused to comment on the investigation of Meese's role in a proposed Middle East oil pipeline. Reagan said he had no recollection of knowing about the pipeline deal until recently.

A relaxed Reagan opened with a smile, saying "on the networks at last" — a gibe at ABC, CBS and NBC for refusing to broadcast his Feb. 2 speech appealing for Contra aid.

However, he appeared uncomfortable at times, saying he was not aware of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's complaint in Senate testimony earlier Wednesday that the administration was putting too much election-year pressure on the Fed to lower interest rates.

He also contradicted his own previous statements and those of Secretary of State George Shultz and former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger by claiming the two had not objected to the secret sale of arms to Iran on grounds it was an arms-for-hostages deal.

Shultz and Weinberger have said otherwise, and the Iran-Contra report issued by two congressional committees said the secretaries "called it a straight arms-for-hostages deal that was contrary to U.S. public policy."

Reagan has tried from the start of the political campaign to steer clear of the presidential race, but he suddenly switched course with an open slap at Robertson.

The former television evangelist had said earlier in the day that his own Christian Broadcasting Network once knew the whereabouts of American hostages in Lebanon "and they could have been freed" if the United States had acted promptly.

In reply, Reagan said that if Robertson knew where the hostages were being held, "he kept it to himself." The president said it would be "very strange" if it happened the way Robertson describ-

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Jurors find Cantwell guilty

Father handed probation, fine

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

A Howard County jury Wednesday convicted a former Big Spring police officer of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced him to probation in connection with the Oct. 19, 1986 death of his son.

Richard Delmer Cantwell, 46, was given a four-year sentence probated five years and was ordered to pay a $2,500 fine.

The nine-man, three-woman jury began deliberations about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday and returned a guilty verdict shortly before 2 p.m.

Cantwell and his wife showed no emotion as the verdict was read.

"I'm disappointed, but I accept it," court-appointed defense attorney Don Richard said.

"I think the evidence was certainly sufficient to prove guilt under involuntary manslaughter," said Assistant District Attorney William Dupree, who prosecuted the case. "We support the jury's verdict."

Jurors had the option of acquitting Cantwell, or convicting him of either involuntary manslaughter or criminally negligent homicide, a lesser charge. The manslaughter charge — a third degree felony — is punishable by two to 10 years and a $5,000 fine.

Criminally negligent homicide is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a $2,000 fine.

Cantwell's 23-year-old son, Richard Del Cantwell, died of a gunshot wound to the chest after being shot by his father during a family dispute.

The incident occurred when the younger Cantwell was attempting to back a car out of the family's driveway and the defendant fired at the windshield in an attempt to stop him from leaving.

Taking the witness stand in his own defense Wednesday, Cantwell testified he feared his son would run over Mrs. Cantwell, who was behind the car as it was backing out. He served on the Big Spring Police Department from 1966 to 1977.

The defense called five character witnesses during the punishment phase Wednesday afternoon.

Jurors heard testimony from Melvin Daratt, W.L. Thompson, Lloyd Click, Aaron Combs and the Rev. Steven White.

With the exception of White, all witnesses testified they had known Cantwell for 10 to 20 years, weren't aware of family problems and would assist the defendant if he were placed on probation.

"The only bad thing I know about Richard is he drank quite a bit," Daratt said.

White, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, testified he has known the Cantwells during the three years he's been in Big Spring and added that the couple attends church.

"It has been really devastating; to live an ordinary life she needs all the help she can get," White said, referring to Mrs. Cantwell, adding that he thought she would benefit by having her husband placed on probation.

During cross-examination, White said Cantwell came to him twice to discuss personal problems, but was not currently seeking counseling.

Dupree also asked witnesses if they knew Cantwell was charged in 1979 in Mitchell County with theft over $20 and under $200. Cantwell pleaded guilty to the charge. All witnesses said they were not familiar with the case.

Jurors began punishment deliberations at 3 p.m. and returned the probated sentence about two hours later.

118th District Judge James Gregg, who heard the case, said he had not set any special probation stipulations, but might consider doing so.

The $2,500 fine is not probated, and probably will be allowed to be paid by installments, he said.

RICHARD CANTWELL

Clinic, Medical Center settle suit

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Scenic Mountain Medical Center now has an open staff policy as the result of a lawsuit settlement announced Wednesday.

David Wiley and Doyle Lamb, administrators of SMMC and Malone & Hogan Clinic, respectively, announced the settlement to the suit originally filed against the medical center by the clinic and two doctors.

The suit, filed March 16 in Northern District Court in Abilene, accused SMMC and National Healthcare, Inc. — the hospital owner — of attempting to monopolize the local market for surgical services.

"We felt that hospital-based physicians — such as anesthesiologists, radiologists and pathologists — should be under an open-staff policy, meaning any and all qualified doctors should be able to work there," Lamb said.

"At the time (of the suit)," he continued, "It was the hospital's philosophy to have a closed-staff policy — meaning that only doctors who had contracts with the hospital to perform specific services could work there.

DOYLE LAMB

DAVID WILEY

"We considered that an anti-trust violation, and that's why we filed suit in Abilene," Lamb added.

Under terms of the settlement, SMMC will now have an open-staff policy, and any qualified doctor will be able to practice there, Wiley said.

"The hospital and the clinic will work together to serve the community," he noted. "We'll work together to be the medical center for this area.

"Any and all qualified doctors will be welcomed here with open arms," Wiley added.

Negotions between the hospital and the clinic began last December, Lamb said, adding that he, Wiley, Drs. Rudy Haddad and James Matthews, and Eric Walters, vice president of operations for National Healthcare, were involved in the sessions.

Tentative agreement between the two sides was reached last week and final details were agreed to Tuesday evening after documents were prepared by both sides' lawyers, he added.

The agreement was signed Wednesday by Walters and Haddad, who is president of the clinic.

Both administrators were pleased that the settlement was reached.

"All areas of the hospital now have an open-staff policy," Wiley said. "We want to let qualified doctors know that they are welcome here."

"The problems were a result of a philosophical difference between the clinic and the previous hospital administration," Lamb said. "I'm delighted to put this to bed, and get on with business."

Council races attract four more; husband-wife team

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

Marriage and politics will mix in this year's Big Spring City Council elections.

Husband and wife Jimmy and Dorothy Leffler have filed as candidates for at-large seats on the council.

Both Lefflers completed paperwork at city hall this morning, ensuring a place for their names on the May 7 election ballot.

"We just thought two hats in the ring would be better than one," Mrs. Leffler said this morning.

"This town was built on families ... so why not have a husband and wife team serving on the city council," Mr. Leffler said.

Jimmy, 46, owns and operates an auto repair shop. Dorothy, 43, works as bookkeeper for the business.

GARY DON CAREY

GAIL EARLS

JIMMY LEFFLER

DOROTHY LEFFLER

The couple say they would "work for progress" if elected.

"We'll do what we can to get the town rolling," Mr. Leffler said.

The Lefflers' entry into the race increased the field of council candidates to five.

Gail Earls and incumbent Councilman Gary Don Carey both filed for office late Wednesday.

They joined the first candidate to enter the race, Melvin Daratt, a retired Big Spring municipal judge.

Earls, who has lived in Big Spring for the past 19 years, said she is seeking office because of a desire to "contribute to the progress of the city."

"I've gotten a lot from the community and I want to give my time as a council member in return," Earls said.

Earls also pledges to "promote progress in the city" if elected.

Incumbents Johnny Rutherford and Russell McEwen, whose council terms also expire this year, said they remain undecided about whether to seek another term.

Filing period for the council election opened Monday and ends March 23. Interested candidates must apply in writing at the city secretary's office at Big Spring City Hall during the filing period.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All three of the at-large council positions to be decided in this year's election are for three year terms.

Thomson affiliate buying *Big Spring Herald*, Texas papers

HERALD STAFF REPORT

MediaNews Group of Dallas announced today that two of its affiliates have reached agreement to sell seven daily newspapers — including the *Big Spring Herald* — and four non-daily newspapers to an affiliate of Thomson Newspapers.

Garden State Newspapers, Inc. will sell four dailies and four non-dailies to Thomson. Other papers included in the transaction besides the Herald are the *Marshall News-Messenger, Huntsville Item, Del Rio News, Hallsville Herald, Jefferson Jimplecute, Sonora Devil's River News* and *Ballinger Ledger*.

The sale is expected to be finalized March 1.

Herald Publisher John Brown said today that he anticipates no changes in the local paper. "The quality of work we have established in the past several months will continue, and we expect the new ownership will encourage a strong local product."

The Herald was purchased by Garden State Newspapers on May 2, 1986.

St. Clair McCabe, president of Thomson Newspapers Inc., said there will be no change in personnel or policies at the newspapers.

"Each of our newspapers is autonomous," he said. "We make it a point, for example, not to interfere with local editorial policies.

"It is our belief that newspapers should serve the best interests of their community, and in so doing must tell the truth. The newspaper must report the news fairly and without bias. It is an axiom that only if the newspaper observes these rules will it be success," McCabe said.

Total daily circulation of the newspapers involved in the sale is just over 32,000. The Herald's circulation is 9,200 daily and 10,400 on Sunday.

Garden State will also assign its right to purchase *The Enid Morning News* and *Enid Daily Eagle* in Oklahoma to Thomson.

MediaNews Holdings will sell three dailies in Ohio, including the *Ashtabula Star-Beacon, Conneaut News-Herald* and *Geauga County Times Leader*, with total circulation of 32,000. The sale involves slightly more than two-percent of MediaNews Holdings' revenue.

Thomson Newspapers owns other newspapers in Ohio, including the Canton Repository. The newspapers acquired in Texas are the company's first in the state.

William Dean Singlton, vice-chairman of Garden State Newspapers and president of MediaNews Holdings, said the sale to Lincoln Publishing Inc., a Thompson affiliate, follows a strategy to concentrate on larger newspaper companies.

Singleton said his companies, in the future, will purchase daily newspapers with circulations of more than 20,000.

"As our companies have grown rapidly in the past four years, it has become apparent to us that we should be buying fewer but larger newspapers," Singleton said.

"We are very proud of the newspapers we are selling, but we believe they should be in the hands of those who specialize in operating smaller newspapers.

Singleton said that proceeds from the sale will be used to buy larger newpapers in the near future.

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Rainbow Project in need of funds

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The decision to continue operating the Rainbow Project has sparked an intensive fundraising effort by the project's directors, who are shooting for $88,000 in 1988.

Project president Victor Sedinger suggested in a Tuesday noon meeting of the board that the project ought to go after a full year's budgeted expenses in a single effort.

Since April is national Child Abuse Prevention month and because other local charities are not aggressively soliciting money at this time, Sedinger said, this is a good time for the Rainbow Project to try to raise funds.

The directors set May 1 as the target date to have half the $88,000 secured. One-fourth of the money will be solicited through applications for grants, one-tenth from contracts — including the $3,000 per six-month contract the project has with the Texas Department of Human Resources — and the rest will come from major gifts, pledges and donations.

Director Buff Graham suggested the $88,000 figure because the project has consistently required $60,000 plus for operations in recent years.

Graham said any residual funds raised above the needed operating funds could be used to open an endowment for the project.

That endowment fund would also make the project eligible to solicit funds, Sedinger said, from foundations and other sources which require their recipients to use the funds for capital improvement.

Graham and Murray Murphy also noted that the endowment fund would offer donors an opportunity to contribute directly to it, which might make some donors more likely to contribute.

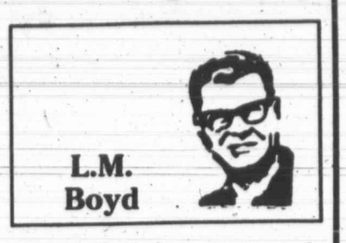
Pledges are expected to account for 20 percent of the total funds to be raised. Sustaining members, or major gifts, are expected to bring in 30 percent of the total, while donations are expected to provide 15 percent.

The directors were told by Texas DHR representative Joan Long that contracts with DHR could no longer be granted on an annual basis. If the agency determines it does not utilize the three beds called for in its present contract, she said, the DHR might choose to contract for fewer beds in the next six month period — or the agency might not recontract with the project at all.

That prompted a suggestion that the project seek contracts with the Abilene and San Angelo DHR districts to augment the funds gained from the current contract with the Odessa office. The directors will consider approaching the Lubbock district as well.

Another work session of the board has been set for Tuesday at First Christian Church at noon. The board's regular meeting will be March 8 at the Rainbow Project at noon.

Here's a real riches-to-rags story



Q. What's the biggest individual bankruptcy loss on record?

A. That of a Kuwait's passport clerk named Jassim Mutawa, research suggests. During the Mid-East oil boom, he put together a fortune of $38 billion, when Kuwait's stock market collapsed in 1982, he wound up $25 billion in debt.

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Two out of five private investigators are women.

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To wish you well, the Arabs sometimes say: "May there always be coffee at your house."

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Pluto isn't big enough to be a planet, but a planetoid. Its diameter is only about the same as the distance between New York and Denver. Or so say some authorities now.

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If inanimate things were to have gender — I mean like a ship is a "she" and a truck is a "he" — how would you label a knife and fork? When phrased that way, most people say: Knife, male, and fork, female. All right, how about a fork and a spoon? When phrased that way, most people say, Fork, male, and spoon, female. Curious.

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Q. If I buy a racing pigeon, how do I teach it to come back to my place instead of returning to the guy I bought it from?

A. You don't. You have to buy a pair, keep them locked up, and train the offspring to return to you.

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The Yiddish countepart of "people who live in glass houses..." goes: "He who has butter on his head shouldn't walk in the sun."

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Among army ants, the commanding general is always female.

Chamber of Commerce to purchase new system

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will buy a new software system for its accounting needs. The chamber board authorized the $1,300 expenditure for the program during its regular noon meeting Wednesday.

The chamber has had recurring difficulty with its software for about six months, according to president Clyde McMahon, Jr.

Glenn Fillingim, chamber treasurer, recommended that the board not accept financial reports for January because of discrepancies in the reports caused by computer problems. The board then consulted him concerning a solution to the problem.

McMahon said the options were to repair the current software at a cost of approximately $1,000, which would be difficult because the program designer has moved to New England, or to buy the new program, a D-base III system.

Fillingim recommended buying the new software and the board promptly voted to approve the purchase.

The board also voted to spend $7,027.34 for printing 50,000 new brochures promoting the city of Big Spring, agreed to spend $250 for one-time-only use rights to a song promoting Big Spring and Howard County as a soundtrack for a promotional video, and agreed to spend $405 to advertise the chamber in the Triple Crown softball tournament program booklet.

Greg Brooks was chosen chairman of the business committee of the chamber and Linda Conway was chosen to chair the publications committee.

The governmental affairs committee recommended that the chamber support U.S. House Resolution 1115, a product liability limit standard.

Several members of the board expressed reservations about the bill as another example of federal infringement on citizens' rights, suggesting instead that meaningful action to cap liability damage awards should be sought in Austin.

The final vote, however, was to approve the recommendation and support the measure.

Following another spirited discussion, the board also voted to donate $100 to the state chamber's fund for gifts for the Texas congressional delegation, to be presented during the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce conference in Washington, D.C.

The discussion of that issue centered upon the loss of individuality several members felt would result from the combined-donation gift, compared with past practices of presenting individual items from each community represented at the conference.

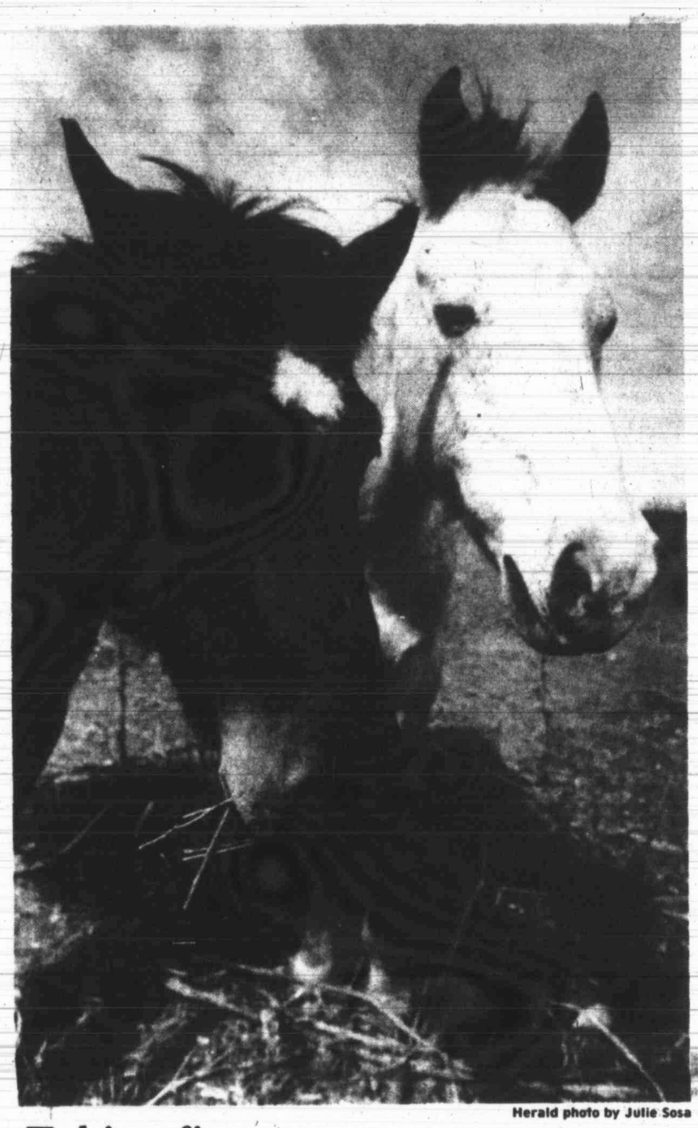
The membership drive has accounted for 44 new confirmed members with several more expected to be turned in by week's end.

The board also heard from LeRoy Tillery, executive vice president, that the reaccreditation of the chamber through the U.S. Chamber of Commerce organization has been officially confirmed, according to Oliver H. Delchamps, Jr., chairman of its board.

The reaccreditation puts the local chamber in a group of 545 chambers nationwide which are accredited; some 1,200 apply for accreditation annually.

McMahon and Troy Fraser also commended the city council and city staff for their efforts in connection with promoting Big Spring, ranging a dam-repair contract to cleanup projects at Moss Lake and throughout the city's parks.

Drew Mouton and Liz Taylor of the convention and visitors bureau also expressed appreciation for the work the city has done at the amphitheatre and is doing on its softball fields.



Herald photo by Julie Sosa

Taking five

Two horses seem to be taking a break from grazing to enjoy Wednesday's sunny weather north of the railroad tracks between Owens and Birdwell streets.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Two thefts, an assault, a burglary and an act of vandalism were reported to Big Spring police Wednesday.

- Betty Daily, 2525 Chanute St., reported the theft of four pairs of diamond earrings and a broach. The jewelery was valued at $980.
- Marvin Williams, 1007 Lancaster St., reported the theft of a lawnmower valued at $135.
- Yoland Ruiz, 220 N.E. 11th St., told police she was assaulted by someone she knows.
- Two packages of ham, cigarettes and assorted change was stolen from Willie's Cafe 304 E. Third St., police reports said. Value of the stolen items was not listed.
- Bertha Payton, 810 W. Fourth St., told police that someone caused an estimated $150 damage to the door of a rental home she owns at 404 Glasgo St.

One person was also arrested by Big Spring police early today.

- Rafael Hinojosa, 27, Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Information in the Wednesday police beat concerning the arrest of a Big Spring man was incorrect.

The article stated that Richard Wayne Rains, 21, 1306 Wood St., was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and assault. Wood was arrested on outstanding warrants for both offenses.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Howard County Sheriff's Office received reports of a theft, vandalism and assault Wednesday. Several arrests and transfers also were made.

- Jamey Moorehead, HC 61 Box 69, reported to authorities the theft of a videocassette recorder, $37 in cash and a mirrored wall decoration. The items are believed to have been taken during a Wednesday night party at the home, according to sheriff's reports.
- Annette Coker, Route 1 Box 510, reported that her son was assaulted after he exited the school bus at Moore Road and the south service road of Interstate 20.
- Rita Gray reported to sheriff's deputies early this morning that her car was vandalized while parked at the Brass Nail. A purse and its contents was missing, according to Sheriff A.N. Standard.
- Willie Wilkins, 21, 1509 Main St. Apt. 2, surrendered to the sheriff's office on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on $200 bond.
- Evan Andrew Cantu, 21, Travel Inn Hotel, 3500 West Highway 80, surrendered to authorities on a charge of assault class C. Cantu was released on $200 bond.
- Kenneth Wayne Davis, 17, San Angelo, was transferred from the police department after an arrest on charges of attempted theft over $750. He was released on a $2,000 bond.
- Gary Dean Daniels, 30, Route 1 Box 402, was arrested by a Department of Public Safety trooper on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on $1,000 bond.
- Russell Wayne Taylor, 27, Coahoma, was transferred from the police department and released on $1,000 bond. He was arrested on suspicion of DWI.
- Percy Lee Sanderson, 49, No. 1 Courtney Place Apt. 414, was transferred from the police department and released on $1,000 bond. He was arrested on suspicion of DWI.
- Sabino Zarate Jr., 22, Weslaco, was transferred from the police department after an arrest on charges of theft over $20. He is in custody in lieu of a $750 bond.

Four area residents injured in three separate accidents

Four Big Spring residents were injured in three separate traffic accidents Wednesday.

Daniel Heckler, 36, 2904 Stonehaven St., and Robert Hutcheson, 25, 1517 B Sycamore St., were treated at Scenic Mountain Medical Center emergency room and released after sustaining minor injuries in a traffic accident at Hwy. 87 and the north I-20 service road about 9:45 p.m. Wednesday. Heckler's vehicle was northbound on Highway 87 when it struck the left rear of a trailer being towed by a semi-truck driven by Thomas Anderson, 60, San Angelo, according to police reports.

Anderson's truck and trailer were pulling out of the Rip Griffin truck stop parking lot onto Highway 87 at the time of the accident, according to reports.

Hutcheson was a passenger in Heckler's vehicle.

Heckler and Hutcheson were wearing seat and shoulder belts.

Anderson was cited for failure to yield right-of-way from a private driveway.

John Allen Harris, 21, 1606 Robin St., sustained minor injuries when the 1970 Honda motorcyle he was driving collided with a 1982 Mercury driven by Ronnie Tip Miller, 807 W. 16th St.

This accident occurred 11:09 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of South Gregg and W. 16th streets.

Harris refused treatment, police reports said.

Miller was cited for failure to stop and leave information about an accident.

Two bicyclists were also injured when the bicyle they were riding struck a car at the intersection of S. Goliad and E. 20th streets at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Genevieeva Darlene Lavato, 10, and Paula Lena Lavato, 7, both of 1906 S. Owens, sustained minor injuries, according to police reports. The younsters refused treatment, reports said.

Quert Odell Huitt, 25, Big Spring, was the driver of the vehicle that collided with the youngsters' bike.

Nine arrested in oilfield sting

MIDLAND (AP) — Authorities arrested nine oilfield parts dealers from Odessa and Midland and were seeking another following a two-month sting operation, officials said Wednesday.

The dealers were arrested after undercover officers sold them what were described as stolen oilfield pipes, meters and valves, said Boyd Burdett, director of the Petroleum Industry Security Council, who participated in the investigation.

Arrested and charged with second-degree felony theft were Bobby Ray Roberts, 49, and Johnny Duane Gartman, 43, of TK&O Procurement Co. in Midland; Joe Edward Wood, 32, of JEW Materials in Midland; James Allen Rice, 39, of Coastal Pipe Co. of Midland; Mark Allen Bush, 29, and Carl W. Bizzell, 35, both of Petra Supply of Midland.

Also charged were Dearl Madison Flowers, 52, an Odessa independent pipe broker; Clyde Royden Shugart, 35, of Precision Flow Inc. of Odessa; and Rory G. Edwards, 31, of Edwards Enterprise of Odessa.

Burdett said the suspects all are owners or part-owners of oilfield parts businesses. The investigation targeted fences who buy stolen oilfield equipment "because it is the fences who make it profitable for thieves to steal the equipment," Burdett said.

All those arrested were released on bonds, he said.

Burdett said the investigation was unusual in that it targeted a large number of people allegedly involved in the same type of illegal activity.

"Oilfield equipment is so specialized," he said. "It has to get back into the industry somehow. Usually it goes through a dishonest (parts) reworker."

The Department of Public Safety, the Midland County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Rangers also participated in the investigation, along with PISC, an industry association founded to help law enforcement agencies investigate crimes associated with the petroleum industry.

President

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ed it.

As for the plight of the nine Americans now held in Lebanon, Reagan declared, "we've never let up, and we never will" in trying to obtain their freedom.

In defense of Bush, Reagan corroborated the vice president's claim that he had expressed private reservations about selling arms to Iran.

The president said he put down orders that "I don't want to be surrounded by 'yes' men. And, yes, there were reservations, but I'm not going to go into (them) just as he wouldn't go into the private discussions that we may have had."

Asked about Democrats' charges that his administration has been plagued by corruption, Reagan sidestepped the question and instead accused Democrats of misrepresenting his administration's record on the economy.

Deaths

James Iden

James A. Iden, 98, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 15, 1889 in Lovelady, and married Nora Wilkerson Aug. 25, 1911 in Crews. She preceded him in death Oct. 19, 1962.

He was member of the First United Methodist Church.

He came to Howard County in 1927 from Runnels County and farmed for many years in the Vealmoor community.

He is survived by two daughters: Maurine Hanks, Vealmoor; and Wanda Winans, O'Donnell; two sisters: Nattie Bartee, El Cajon, Calif.; and Lillie Woodruff, Victoria; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Ellis, in 1960.

Pallbearers will be David Bessire, Bill McWhorter, Darin Tucker, Geary Williams, Brandon Iden, and David Hall.

The family suggests memorials to one's favorite charity.

Marvin Steen

Marvin Steen, 84, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1988 in a Lubbock hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

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West Texas light crude oil 16.04 a barrel, down .42 and cotton futures 59.00 a pound, down .20, at 11:25 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	2062.33
Volume	82,221,400

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
American Petrofina	62	+½
Atlantic Richfield	77⅝	-⅛
Bethlehem Steel	20⅜	+½
Chevron	44⅛	+⅜
Chrysler	25¼	+⅜
DuPont	86⅞	+⅛
Energas	15½	+⅜
Ford	45⅞	+¾
Firestone	44⅛	+1⅛
Gen. Telephone	39	+½
Halliburton	31⅞	+¼
IBM	117⅝	+1½
J.C.Penny	48⅜	+⅞
K-Mart	34¾	+1⅛
Coca-Cola	38¾	+⅜
DeBeers	9¼	-⅛
Mobil	44⅛	+¼
Pacific Gas	17⅜	-⅛
Phillips	14¼	-⅛
Southwestern Bell	37⅜	+½
Sears	36¾	+½
Sun Oil	57⅜	+⅝
AT&T	29⅝	+¼
Texaco	42⅞	+⅝
Texas Instruments	53	+1¾
Texas Utilities	29½	+⅛
U.S. Steel	33⅜	+¾
Exxon	42⅜	+⅛
Mesa Ltd Ptshp,Pfd.A	12⅞	+⅛
HCA	28¾	+⅛
Lorimar Telepictures	11	nc
National Health Care Inc	½	nc
El Paso Electric	14¾	+⅛

Mutual Funds

Amcap	10.31-11.27
I.C.A.	13.38-14.62
New Economy	20.26-22.14
New Perspective	10.06-10.99
Van Kampen U.S. Government	15.58-16.38
U.S. Government guaranteed securities fund	14.16-14.86
Gold	433.25-433.75
Silver	6.20-6.23

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State

Houston police search for arrestee

HOUSTON (AP) — Two University of Houston-Downtown campus police officers, including the police chief, and another employee were wounded in a shooting early today by a man who had been arrested at a dormitory, authorities said.

Houston police officers were searching the downtown area this morning for the man, believed to be a university student, who grabbed one officer's gun and fled after the shootings.

"We're still trying to clear things up," said Houston police spokesman Dan Turner. "We're looking for a white male who is armed. All the complaintants who can give us information were shot."

The shootings occurred after a man was arrested at a dormitory about 2:30 a.m. and taken to the university's main building.

The suspect is armed with one officer's .357-caliber revolver, Turner said.

The injured were identified as UH-Downtown Police Chief Joe Norwood, 55; Officer Jim Durbin, 32; and Juan Perez, a member of a cleaning crew contracted by the university, said Martha Cantu, UH-Downtown spokeswoman.

All three were taken to area hospitals, where they were in stable condition, said Ms. Cantu. She said Norwood, a 14-year veteran of the UH-Downtown force, was shot in the head, and Durbin, a 3½-year veteran, was wounded in an armpit.

"We believe that the suspect is a 28-year-old student at UH-Downtown," said Ms. Cantu.

University spokesman Andy Gomez said the shooting occurred between 4 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. at the campus' main building, about two hours after a man had been arrested at a dormitory following a scuffle there.

"The dorm is about one block away from the main building. The officers were taking him for processing. The suspect was not handcuffed," said Ms. Cantu. "Evidently, he fired four shots and fled the scene."

Gomez said the shooting occurred as the suspect was being taken to the main building.

Man dead in fifth Dallas shooting

DALLAS (AP) — An off-duty officer shot a man to death during an armed robbery attempt early today in a Dallas restaurant after the man reached for a weapon and challenged police to shoot him, police say.

"Shoot me," Dallas Police Lt. Ron Waldrop quoted the man as telling the off-duty officer as he reached for the weapon in his waistband.

The man was shot twice and was pronounced dead at the scene, Waldrop said.

Waldrop said the names of the off-duty officer and the victim have not been released.

Waldrop said the off-duty officer had entered a Denny's Restaurant on I-20 in southwest Dallas at 1:25 a.m. to purchase some food when he saw that a man had confronted a waitress near a cash register.

The officer said he heard the man demand money and saw what appeared to be a pistol in the man's waistband, Waldrop said.

Investigators later discovered that the weapon was actually a knife with a handle similar to a pistol handle, Waldrop said.

The off-duty officer displayed his badge and gun and identified himself, Waldrop said. It was then that the man went for the weapon and challenged the officer to shoot him.

The shooting was the fifth involving Dallas police in 1988. Six people have died in the incidents.

In two of the incidents, officers were shot to death and in two others officers shot people to death.

The most highly publicized shooting was on Jan. 23 when officer John Chase was shot to death on a busy street in downtown Dallas.

Graham gets federal execution stay

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A federal appeals court Wednesday night granted a stay of execution to a man convicted of capital murder at the age of 17.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, saying more time was needed to review the case, granted the stay of execution to Gary Graham, 24. Earlier, U.S. District Judge David Hittner in Houston denied a stay.

Graham, who was moved to a holding cell next to the Texas death chamber Wednesday morning, spent most of the day on his bunk reading, said Texas Department of Corrections spokesman David Nunnelee.

"When they told him (about Judge Hittner's denial), he just shook his head," Nunnelee said. During the afternoon, a Catholic nun identified as Sister Mary Amore from Houston visited Graham for about a half hour, although Nunnelee could provide no details.

Graham was scheduled to die by injection before dawn today for the May 1981 shooting death of 53-year-old Bobby Grant Lambert of Tucson, Ariz., in a Houston grocery store parking lot. Lambert was robbed of less than $100, although police said the victim had $6,000 on him.

Two claim newsletter authorship

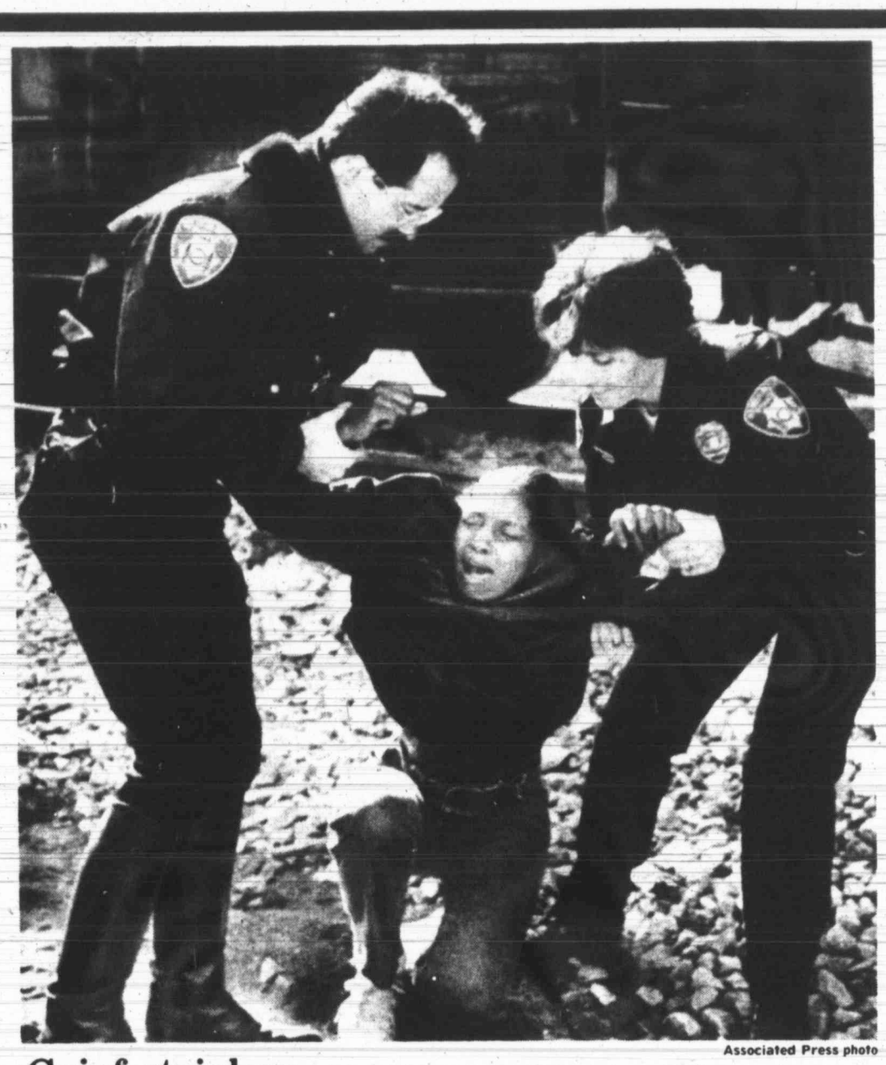
CANYON (AP) — West Texas State faculty members cheered two colleagues who claimed responsibility for an underground newspaper that university president Ed Roach is suing for libel.

The professors drew loud applause and cries of "bravo" from their collegeaues at a hastily organized faculty meeting Wednesday.

Faculty Senate President Gary Byrd and Spanish professor Mary Gill said they co-edited The Rest of the Prairie, a two-page anonymous newsletter that university President Ed Roach is suing for libel in 108th state District Court.

Several university professors said they supported Byrd and Gill and The Rest of the Prairie and praised the phantom publishers for revealing their identity.

"I don't think there's any doubt that those two individuals certainly have the support of the faculty," said Dr. Duane Guy.



Associated Press photo

Grief stricken

WICHITA FALLS — Police officers Mike Yonts and Cindy Tracey help an emotional Mary Williams at the scene of a car and train collision here Wednesday. Williams arrived moments after her brother, Hubert D. Tillery, driver of the car, was transported to the hospital by ambulance; Tillery later died.

Use of additional S&L regulators is recommended

AUSTIN (AP) — Using more federal regulators might allow the Texas Savings and Loan Department to concentrate on high-risk thrifts and improve its regulation of the troubled industry, a state auditor's report says.

The report released Wednesday said the department, short-staffed and using some examiners without college degrees or with degrees in religion and music, has failed to identify millions of dollars in current and projected losses. It said the department should consider relying on federal examiners to cover low-risk savings and loan associations.

Earl Hall, acting savings and loan commissioner, said the department planned to focus more on problem areas — "more of a rifle-shot approach than a shotgun approach."

Hall also said the department was making arrangements with the Federal Home Loan Bank to develop a system for jointly training examiners.

Other department shortcomings identified in the 41-page state auditor's report included insufficient billing of savings and loan associations, a security system that is so lax that confidential documents were found stored along back walls and in hallways, and the failure to post certain jobs.

The department, in a prepared statement, said it "views the audit as a blueprint for the future and has already commenced implementation of many of the recommendations to assure an efficient state regulatory agency."

"Nobody likes to be told they're not doing the best job in the world," Hall said, but the report lays out recommendations "for an improved operation."

State Auditor Lawrence Alwin said the audit was not intended to include the savings and loan industry as a whole. He also said that the Savings and Loan Department already had started to implement many of the audit's recommendations.

A task force report released in January said Texas could improve its savings and loan institutions by putting distance between the industry and its regulators.

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NEEDED: Names of former members of East 4th Street Baptist Church now living away from Big Spring, with current address. Reason: for mailing invitations to the 75th Anniversary Observance April 23-24. Call 267-2291 or send names and addresses to 401 E. 4th Street, Big Spring Texas 79720. Thank you!

Spring Arts & Crafts Fair in Coahoma, April 16 and 17. If you are interested in booth information, please call 394-4401.

National Association of Retired Federal Employees, District 9 will conduct its annual convention Feb. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First Christian Church Educational Building, 1301 West Louisiana, Midland. Parking will be provided on the west side of the building, 1300 W. Michigan Street. Registration and luncheon reservations must be sent to P.O. Box 5252, Midland Texas 79704 c/o Mr. J.W. Campbell or Mrs. Susie Mae Davis.

Texas Tops 21 "Take Off Pounds Sensibly", now meets at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 232, 6:30 p.m. each Thursday evening. Visitors welcome. For more information call 263-8633.

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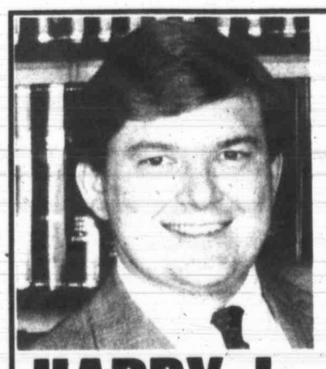

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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from across the state:

Next president must face deficit

Ronald Reagan is going down in history as the country's biggest spendthrift president. He has put the nation in hock to the hilt, and mortgaged the future of our children and their children.

The budget he presented to Congress last week raised the national debt to $2.5 trillion — a figure that has doubled during his administration. Interest payments alone cost $140 billion a year. ...

To be sure, the president has had lots of help getting us into all this trouble. It was only with the help of a spineless Congress that he was able to borrow vast sums to finance his massive defense buildup and to offset revenues lost in his tax-cutting programs.

The next president simply must force the country to face the fact that we can't continue spending money we don't have. With all the presidential candidates whistling Dixie this month, voters would be wise to listen closely for who is sounding the clear notes on this issue.

Bryan-College Station Eagle

It is wrong to count illegal aliens

It is hard to find fault with the court suit by conservative reform groups who seek to stop the Census Bureau from counting illegal aliens as part of the population. It is true that the curious practice gives Texas extra political clout, but it is wrong nevertheless.

The problem is that the census is not just a people count, period. It is also the basis for assigning U.S. House seats — political power. And when the census takers count illegals, they are in effect giving border states like Texas and California extra representative power at the expense of those states where nearly all the people are here legally.

It is sad enough that the federal government cannot enforce the immigration laws, sadder still that it awards and takes away political influence on the basis of its failure.

Redistricting Congress on the basis of a skewed census is like drawing up a federal budget that counts as revenue all the money that tax evaders in fact have slipped past the Internal Revenue Service.

As the present census practice stands, no one can say that crime doesn't pay — and illegal immigration, lest we forget, is a crime.

That's abominable, regardless of the fact that Texas voters are drawing some of the payoff of the aliens' crime — in the form of extra representation.

Dallas Morning News

Criticizes penalty in Amtrak case

The Maryland court which approved a plea bargain and five-year sentence for the engineer who caused the worst train wreck in Amtrak history deserves the criticism it will get across the nation.

Sixteen passengers were killed and more than 170 were injured when the Amtrak train crashed into a freight train that ran a stop signal. The crash occurred a year ago near Baltimore.

Federal investigators claimed the engineer of the freight train failed to obey a stop signal because of marijuana and possibly alcohol use. The engineer denied the accusation, but a brakeman signed a statement that he and the engineer had smoked a marijuana cigarette in the cab of the locomotive before the accident.

Prosecutors said they went along with a plea bargain because they never had tried a case involving manslaughter by locomotive.

The court should not have disposed of the case with a plea bargain but heard evidence to determine whether the engineer who caused the crash was operating a train with impaired faculties. Families of the victims were owed that much, not to mention those who continue to entrust their lives to others when they travel on public conveyances.

Waco Tribune-Herald

Urges more thought on project

The George R. Brown Convention Center says it needs a major hotel nearby to attract major conventions. Unfortunately, no private develper has plans to build one right now. So City Council is considering applying for $25 million in federal funds to help get a proposed $100 million Hilton hotel under way. To that end, council voted to spend $40,000 (of the city's federal fund) hiring a law firm to prepare such grant applications.

This is all very troubling. The private sector's reluctance to build such a hotel raises serious doubts about its commercial viability. And should the city concentrate such a considerable sum in a "single" project? We hope this $40,000 expenditure doesn't represent a total commitment to the hotel project. This is a subject that needs much more consideration.

The Houston Post

Criticizes attitude over water case

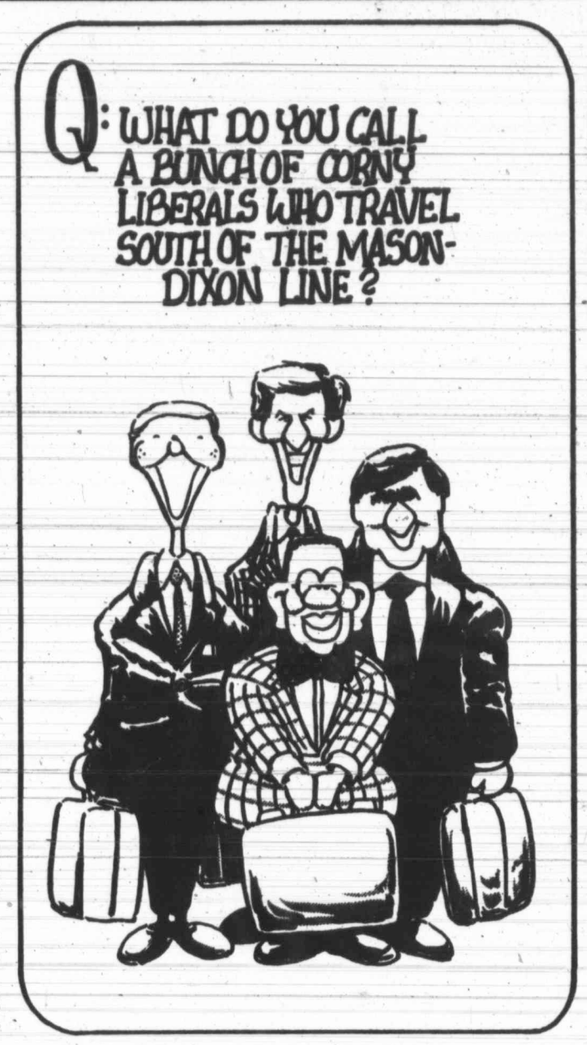
For years, New Mexico drank too freely from the Pecos River. Throughout the Pecos Valley, farmers took too much to quench the thirst of their crops. Too little of the water was left as it crossed the state line, violating year after year the compact reach with Texas in 1949.

The bar tab totals 340,000 acre-feet of water — about 110 billion gallons. New Mexico wants to pay off in cash. Texas says New Mexico's money is no good — Texas wants the water ...

New Mexicans ... have offered $10 million to let bygones be bygones in the Pecos River dispute. The offer was rejected. ...

New Mexico officials say repaying the debt with water will devastate water users along the Pecos. That includes cost of the water rights now held by cities and industries, as well as irrigation. Some estimates say nearly all irrigated land in the Pecos Valley would go without water to meet the ... preliminary recommendation for paying back the debt — 34,000 acre-feet a year for 10 years. ...

El Paso Times



A bachelor's best friend

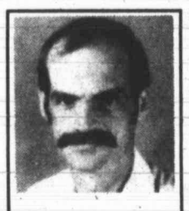
By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

One of the few drawbacks — please notice I said few — to bachelorhood is an occasional lack of companionship.

Not inclined to matrimony, I am left with two options when I get lonely at two in the morning — get a pet or wake my friends. Since I want to keep my friends, a pet seems to be the only viable option.

During my life I have been blessed to have a variety of dogs, cats, parakeets and other assorted animals in my household. They stayed for varying lengths of time, but the experience definitely left them — and me — changed.

If I had to choose my favorite kind of pet, it would be a dog. Dogs are, above all else, loyal. Treat one right, and it will run through a brick wall for you.



Beyond the realm

Some may call this stupidity, but I know better.

I have probably offended some cat lovers out there and, if so, I am sorry. People have told me that cats are more intelligent than dogs, but they are far too cold and impersonal for me.

Besides, if I wanted a brain for company, I'd buy a computer. At least it wouldn't need a litter box.

The first dog I remember our family having was a large, spotted one named Susie. I never knew what kind of dog she was, and my five-year-old mind never asked. I just knew that she was my dog — except when it came time to clean the back yard, of course.

I loved that dog with a purity that only a five-year-old possesses. Whenever I was feeling blue, I knew that all I had to do was walk into the back yard, and my best buddy Susie would be there, ever-ready to fetch a stick or whatever other bone-headed diversions young boys devise.

But Susie was fatally flawed. She had a fondness for running out of the yard, and this proved to be her undoing one day when she bolted into the street and a Buick layed her low.

To this day, I refuse to drive one of those infernal machines.

The next pet I remember was a small chihuahua named Bobo. My brother, Danny, had a severe case of asthma at the time and my parents had heard that a chihuahua would be good for his condition.

I don't know if Bobo cured Danny, but the little runt cured me — of ever wanting another chihuahua.

My predominant memory of Bobo was of his incessant barking — and the clacking sound his toenails made as he ran across the dining-room floor. All in all, he was a disagreeable, little runt, who tolerated the family as long as his food bowl was full.

I will say one thing for the beast; he was a brave sucker. At the time, one of the people living along our street owned a collie that Bobo disliked almost immediately. Our pet would break out howling every time the collie would come within 30 yards of the house.

Bobo also wasn't bashful of barking and growling at the dog whenever the two passed on the street — as if daring him to fight.

One day, the collie called his bluff. We never learned the gory details, but we returned home one day to find Bobo curled into a whimpering ball, with bits of flesh missing from various parts of his body.

"He just pushed that collie too far," was how my mom answered our queries.

Like the true fighter he was, however, our miniature Rocky returned to fight another day — with some help from the veterinarian, of course.

But, like my beloved Susie, Bobo developed a fondness for street life that proved fatal. One quick dash too many into the street, and we had two dogs buried behind the back fence.

Things might have been gloomy, indeed, around the Reagan household if not for the presence of the third and, in my humble opinion, best of the family dogs.

Minnie, the dachshund, seemed to personify the best qualities of Susie and Bobo. She had Susie's sweetness and Bobo's courage. Fortunately, she did not have the chihuahua's nasty disposition.

She and the collie got along fine.

My mother had wanted to breed dogs for some time, and there was something about Minnie that appealed to her. Whatever Mom's inspiration, it proved accurate, as our noble dachshund blessed us with scores of puppies.

This talent nearly proved her undoing once.

Bobo was still with us at the time and, without going into a protracted dissertation on the birds and the bees, became the father of the ugliest dogs I have ever seen.

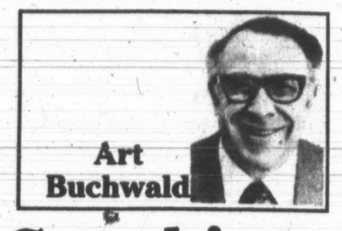
I don't know quite how to describe these half-chihuahua, half-dachshund mongrels except to say they looked a little like a long balloon that had some air let out of the end.

We called them Bat dogs.

Minnie was much more than a puppy factory, however. She was a constant companion and a great friend. I used to delight in taking her for walks. There was something about how that low, tubular body waddled that amused me to no end.

She stayed with us the longest of all the pets, living well into her teens. One day, however, she disappeared. Knowing that she was not the type to up and leave, we feared the worst. To this day, her fate remains a mystery.

I have had other pets, but it is those three that remain strongest in my memory. Susie, Bobo and Minnie — the good, the bad, and the truly great.



Art Buchwald

Speaking of rocks

By ART BUCHWALD

Things are getting tense, not only in Israel, but in the United States, over the riots on the West Bank.

No matter where you stand you're in the wrong place.

"What would you do if someone threw rocks at you?" Jeffrey asked me.

"I don't want to talk about it," I said. "All I know about killing is what I see on TV."

"TV only tells you half of what is going on. They don't show what the other side is doing," Jeffrey said.

"That's why I don't watch television. They never tell you the whole story."

"Nobody likes to see people's hands broken, but it's better than shooting them."

"Look, could we go on to something more cheery like General Noriega's connections with dope smugglers in Panama?"

Jeffrey was hanging tough. "The Palestinians should go back to their camps and behave like civilized refugees until someone works out a solution to the problem."

"I'm with you 100 percent."

"Do you see anything wrong with rubber bullets?" Jeffrey wanted to know.

"Nothing, if used in moderation. Rubber bullets save lives."

"If you asked me about tear gas I would say it is accepted as a defensive weapon against an unfriendly populace and is especially welcome during an insurrection," Jeffrey said.

"Who told you that?"

"No one told me. I saw it on television."

"Tear gas isn't my specialty," I admitted.

"Then what do you think about water cannons?"

"They're more my style. I never used one or had one used against me, but it seems to me it's an answer to everything. Once you fire water cannons, where else can the other side go but down?" I said.

"Did you know the stone throwers were trained by the Russians?" Jeffrey said.

"I didn't know that, but it makes sense. Kids don't know how to throw rocks unless someone teaches them."

"All we're trying to do is get them to lay down their rocks. The Israeli army is not using any more force than is absolutely permitted by the government, which doesn't know how much force is really necessary. Are you for what we're doing in Gaza?"

"I'm for it 100 percent."

"Because if you're not for us, then you're against us."

"I agree with everything that's going on," I said, "otherwise why would Israel be getting such good press?"

"You don't sound like you're sold on the policy."

"I say an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, and if you can't get peace with rubber bullets use real ones until people come to their senses."

Jeffrey said, "I don't know if you're serious or not."

"Funny, I was thinking the same thing about you."

Mailbag

Reader says OK widening

To the Editor:

Progress never comes to a town without sacrifice and difficulty along the line for either one or many.

A town that refuses to grow eventually dies and is left behind.

I'm not without sympathy or concern for the businesses that would suffer a setback in their lives. But we so need a turning lane to aid in traffic safety and progress.

As I recall in days past we were against having Third and Fourth Streets becoming one-way. But I feel that it helped this town to grow.

We are also against the reactivation of Webb A.F.B. for various assundry reasons — and the town fought just as hard against its closing. Irony isn't it!

But if they can come up with a plan that will bring the greatest good to the majority then that is what should be done.

LILLIE HENDRICKS
1006 Birdwell Lane

In the federal government, pigs have wings

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — The private jet is a time-honored freebie that our federal officials are loath to surrender to budget cuts. Why mingle with the masses in the airport when there is a government plane to take for a spin?

Despite recent crackdowns on unnecessary flights at taxpayers' expense, an ongoing congressional investigation has indicated that bureaucrats aren't taking the advice to heart and are ignoring rules that require them to use government planes only if they are cheaper than a commercial ticket.

The Coast Guard, for example, owns a 20-year-old Gulfstream G-2 parked just a cab ride away from the capitol at National Airport in Washington, D.C. The plane is used for flying members of Congress, their spouses and their staffs, and government agency VIPs around the country on official business. It costs the taxpayers $3,173 for every hour it is in flight.

The 12-seater flew for 527 hours last year at a total cost of about $1.7 million. A Coast Guard spokesman said that the use of the aircraft is prudent and that many requests for it were denied because the requested route was served by a commercial airline for less money.

But weighing the cost of the flight appears to be the exception more than the rule for bureaucrats. A preliminary report prepared for the Government Operations Subcommittee, chaired by Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., shows that most agencies use the government planes whenever there is an excuse to fly.

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AG backed payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III supported a plan to make secret payments from the Pentagon budget to Israel to protect a $1 billion Iraqi pipeline project being promoted by his longtime friend E. Robert Wallach, according to memos outlined in a published report today.

The Washington Post reported that it had obtained memos written by Wallach outlining the plan devised in late 1985 after other attempts to ensure the safety of the pipeline project had failed. The Wallach memos say that Meese supported the plan and that the late CIA Director William Casey endorsed it.

Filibuster halted

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders have called a slow-motion halt to the campaign finance filibuster, putting a lid on the sometimes bitter, nonstop talkathon without budging Republicans blocking the majority Democrats' bill.

Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and acting minority leader Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., announced late Wednesday that the continuous Senate session is ending at 5 p.m. today, some 51 hours after it began.

After its first night off since Monday, the Senate was scheduled to return Friday for a 10 a.m. rollcall on Byrd's motion to curtail debate and force a vote on a Democratic bill to limit spending in Senate campaigns.

Although Democrats have enough votes to pass their bill, they have lacked the 60 necessary to halt to invoke cloture — halt debate. The latest cloture attempt was expected to fail.

Falwell decision hailed

NEW YORK (AP) — A U.S. Supreme Court ruling overturning a $200,000 award won by the Rev. Jerry Falwell against Hustler magazine has dashed a legal argument that could have stifled political satire, constitutional lawyers say.

The unanimous decision Wednesday held that even pornographic parodies about public figures are protected by the First Amendment as long as the satire could not be reasonably interpreted as factual.

The decision was greeted with relief by First Amendment specialists.

"I've been telling my class, if that one makes it, we're in trouble, the First Amendment is in serious difficulty," said Professor C. Thomas Dienes of the George Washington University National Law Center.

Falwell had successfully argued in lower courts that he had suffered emotional distress as a result of an ad parody in Hustler's November 1983 and March 1984 issues.

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Car bombing

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Rescue workers pull the body of a young Lebanese woman from the wreckage caused by a car bomb in the Hamra district Wednesday. Police said four other people were injured in the explosion.

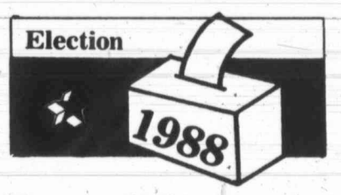
Hostages

Once again, they're an issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — In 1988 as in 1980, it is proving difficult to keep the plight of American hostages abroad from becoming an issue in the presidential campaign.

President Reagan's spokesman has rebuked Democratic hopeful Michael Dukakis for bringing it up, but the record shows that Reagan was not shy about criticizing Jimmy Carter on the same issue in his own campaign eight years ago.

The matter cropped up again Wednesday when Republican aspirant Pat Robertson said his Christian Broadcasting Network once knew the whereabouts of American hostages in Lebanon "and they could have been freed."



Reagan, in the nearest thing yet to a rebuke of any of the GOP hopefuls, asked at his news conference Wednesday night, "Isn't it strange that no one in our administration was ever apprised of that?"

"If he thought that he knew, he kept it to himself," the president said.

Two days earlier Massachusetts Gov. Dukakis was criticized by Reagan spokesman Marlin Fitzwater for bringing the issue up while talking to reporters after a governors' meeting at the White House.

Dukakis said the administration needed a "much tougher anti-terrorism policy." He said, "you can never, ever, make concessions to terrorists. That's what we did in 1985 (in the Iran arms sale initiative) and it hurt us very badly."

Said Fitzwater: "It's very dangerous to make terrorism a political issue, especially when you're talking about specific episodes. As we have learned, as indeed the nation has learned, in the last several years of experience, there are any number of aspects to individual hostage-takings that can be exacerbated by political talk or media talk or political statements. I would simply urge caution on everyone's part, including political candidates."

On Jan. 7, 1980, however, while campaigning for the GOP presidential nomination in the New Hampshire primary, Reagan said Carter's response to the taking of American hostages in Iran was "too sluggish."

World

Missle removal begins

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Czechoslovakia and East Germany said they will start removing shorter-range Soviet nuclear missiles from their territory today.

Dmitri T. Yazov, the Soviet defense minister, said Monday while Secretary of State George P. Shultz was in Moscow that withdrawal of the SS-12s would begin this month as a "display of goodwill."

The weapons must be eliminated under the U.S.-Soviet treaty on intermediate-range nuclear arms signed in December, which has yet to be ratified.

Tae-woo takes office

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Roh Tae-woo was sworn into office Thursday and promised to end decades of harsh authoritarian rule and form a "people's government."

Roh said human rights abuses and government repression would not be tolerated under the new Sixth Republic and his administration would swiftly carry out democratic and social reforms.

"The day when freedoms and human rights could be slighted in the name of economic growth and national security has ended. The day when repressive force and torture in secret chambers were tolerated is over," Roh said in a tough speech.

Outgoing President Chun Doo-hwan, whose authoritarian government crushed opposition and imprisoned and beat dissidents, listened impassively as Roh criticized past abuses of power and said South Korea could accept nothing less than full democracy.

Schultz faces scorn

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The effort by Secretary of State George P. Shultz to revive America's Middle East peace campaign has been greeted by a chorus of skepticism and scorn from Arab commentators.

A successful visit could trigger a final effort by the outgoing Reagan administration to champion Arab-Israeli peace talks.

But Shultz's tour, which begins today, seems just as likely to inflame Israeli-Palestinian violence in the occupied lands, where leaflets distributed last weekend called for massive protests against Shultz.

Rarely in recent years has a ranking U.S. official on a Middle East peace mission faced such universal public skepticism in the government-influenced Arab press.

"These trips will bring no results," said Egyptian columnist Moussa Sabry, who is close to President Hosni Mubarak.

Syria's state-run Damascus Radio branded Shultz's visit "nothing but a political airlift to rescue Israel and gain time."

Prostitute claims Swaggart 'perverted'

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A woman who admitted sexual trysts with Jimmy Swaggart scorned the wealthy and popular television evangelist as "perverted" in an interview Wednesday.

DEBRA MURPHREE

"To me, I think he's kind of perverted or, you know, talking about some of the things that we talked about in the rooms, you know, I wouldn't want him around my children," said the woman, who identified herself as Debra Murphree.

Joe Giardina, a reporter for station WVUE-TV, said he traced Murphree to a motel in West Palm Beach, Fla., and interviewed her Wednesday about her relationship with Swaggart, who presides over a worldwide ministry which earned an estimated $142 million in 1986.

Elders of the Louisiana District, Assemblies of God, recommended Monday that Swaggart, 52, of Baton Rouge, abandon his ministry for three months and receive counseling as part of a two-year rehabilitation program.

The church's national board was to accept or reject the recommendation at a session later today at Springfield, Mo.

Giardina quoted Murphree as saying she did not have sexual intercourse with Swaggart but that he asked her to perform pornographic acts at various New Orleans motels for about a year.

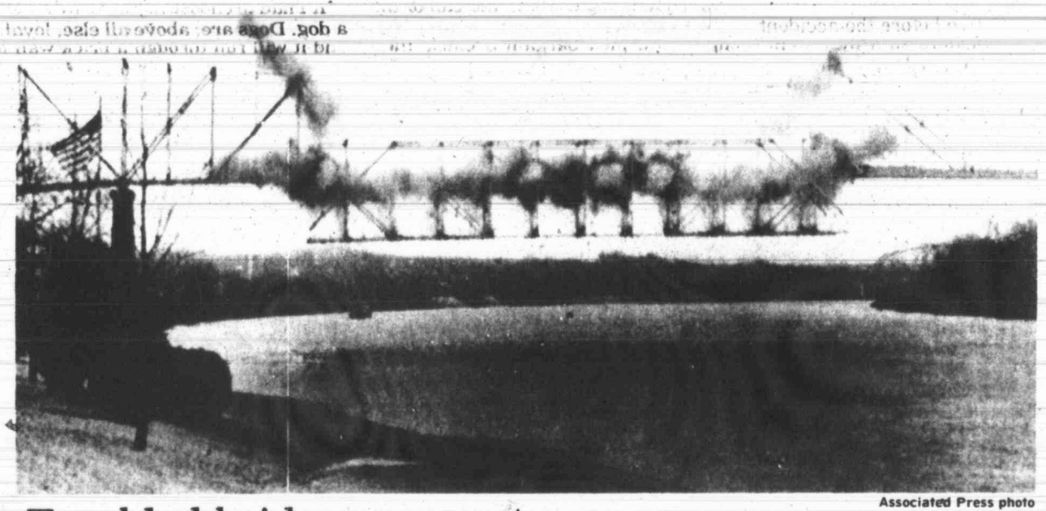
"He wanted me to get naked and maybe lay on the bed and pose for him," she said in the interview.

"He asked me one time if I'd wanna ... He asked me if he could take me home and get dressed up in a dress or something, you know, no underwear and ride around you know and just, maybe in the evening, and take my clothes off and maybe get out of the car and just get back in and, you know, it sort of turned him on."

The Jefferson Parish sheriff, in New Orleans' western suburbs, and police in Tampa, Fla., said Wednesday that Murphree had been arrested in both localities for prostitution-related offenses.

Additionally, Tampa police said Murphree also was known to them as Deborah Arlene Hedge, 28, a native of Princeton, Ind.

Hedge was Murphree's maiden name, Giardina said, but they did not discuss her marital status.



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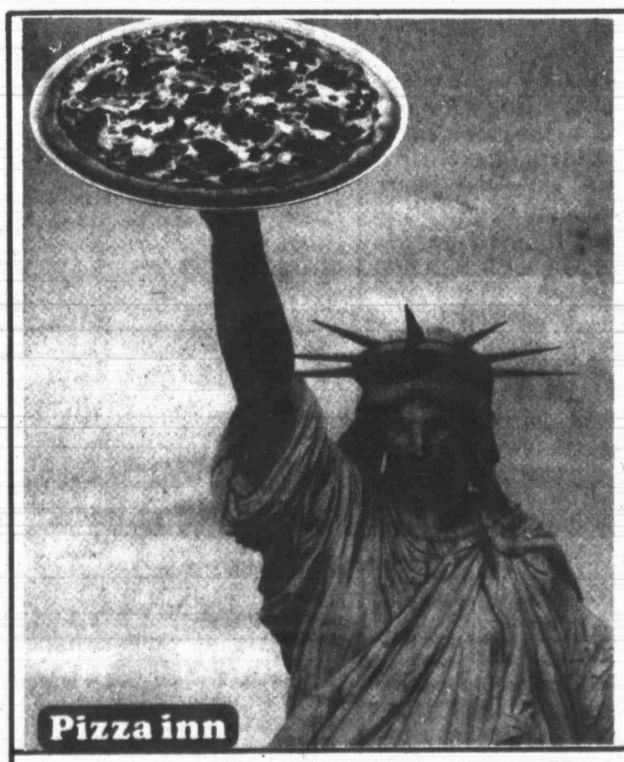
Troubled bridge over waters

WILLIAMSTOWN, W. Va. — The first section of the Williamstown Bridge falls into the Ohio River Wednesday after officials used explosive charges on the section. The bridge is being removed to make room for a new one.



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AIDS

Commission head vows money

NEW YORK (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration needs more money to cope with reviewing the burgeoning number of experimental AIDS drugs, the head of the president's AIDS commission says.

Retired Adm. James D. Watkins said Friday he would push for extra money for the FDA, which approves drugs for marketing and can allow expanded use of drugs still being tested.

Because of a surge of government and private research into AIDS drugs, the FDA is reaching the point where "they will not be able to handle the load and do the kind of regulatory work that's needed" to make appropriate drugs available to people with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, he said.

A few tens of millions of dollars would help the FDA handle the load, said Watkins, chairman of the Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic.

Without such help, the FDA might have to divert resources from evaluating other drugs for diseases that affect millions of people, he said.

During commission hearings here, Watkins asked FDA Commissioner Frank Young to work with the commission in detailing its needs in such areas as personnel and scientific facilities.

He told Young he wanted the commission to be "your advocate" in its report to the President.

"The needs are growing faster than we were able to calculate," Young said at the hearing. "I never thought we'd see this many drugs under development."

Young said approvals for experiments to try potential AIDS drugs in humans have soared in recent years. As of Jan. 31, he said, the FDA had approved 45 such applications for drugs to boost the immune system, 35 for chemicals to fight the AIDS virus, 31 for chemicals to treat infections that accompany AIDS and four for drugs to fight AIDS-related cancer.

The FDA looks at the results of such experiments when it decides whether to approve a drug for marketing.

While funding for AIDS research at the National Institutes of Health has jumped from $135 million in 1986 to $468 million in 1988, the FDA's regulatory budget to handle the potential new drugs has gone from $10 million only to $25 million, Young said. And private companies do more AIDS research and request more human experiments than NIH does, he said.

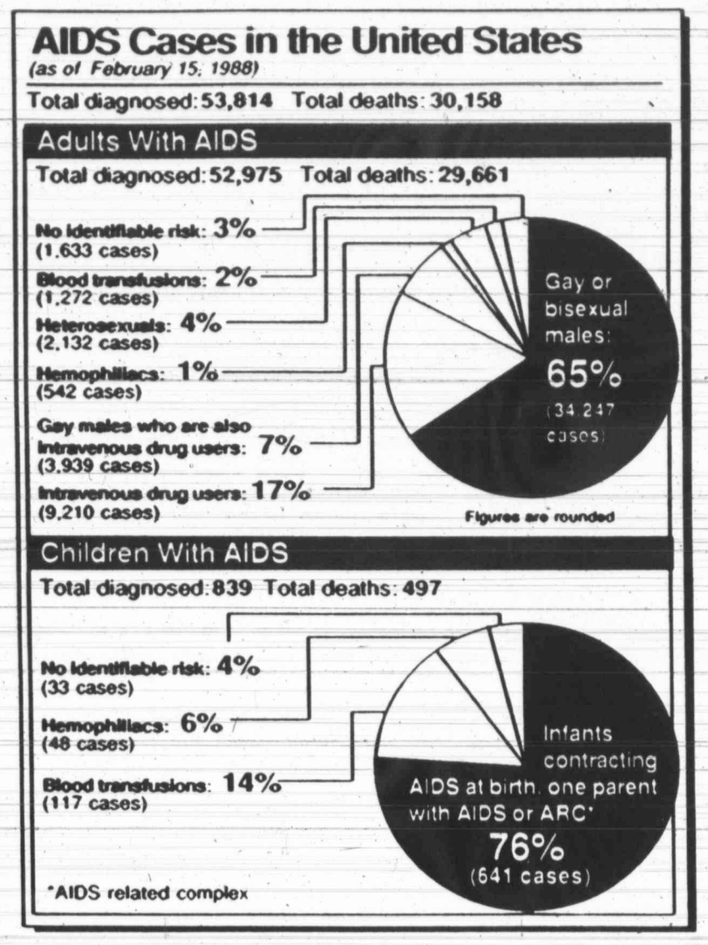
Fifty-five pharmaceutical companies are developing or have developed a total of 77 products aimed at diagnosing, preventing or treating AIDS, testified Gerald Mossinghoff, president of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

"I don't want FDA to be the bottleneck" in getting effective drugs to people with AIDS, Young said.

Watkins said earlier testimony Friday about the use of unapproved AIDS drugs by some people shows "a frustration on their part" about lack of access to approved drugs.

One witness, Michael Callen, a founding member of the People with AIDS Coalition in New York, said the 6-month-old PWA Health Group in New York has sold more than 11 tons of one alternative treatment, egg lipids.

The lipids appear to repair damage to cell walls, he said. The treatment seems to help in AIDS, although no formal experiments have been done, and it has no side effects, he said.



AIDS victims begin own testing

NEW YORK (AP) — People with AIDS who have begun their own trials of experimental AIDS drugs found support for their efforts recently from members of the president's AIDS commission.

"The most exciting aspect of this project is that it originates from the AIDS community, empowering ourselves to participate in the research that may save our lives and dramatically expand the number of patients who have access to experimental drugs," said Thomas Hannon, administrative director of the Community Research Initiative in New York.

The project uses private physicians and their patients to test ways of preventing development of full-blown acquired immune deficiency syndrome, he said.

While AIDS drug trials are usually done by government, universities and drug companies, the community based project will include areas of reseach that might otherwise be neglected, he said.

Several members of the Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic voiced support for the project after Hannon testified at a commission hearing.

"I think what you're doing is introducing an element of competition into the realm of what to do abut the AIDS problem," said commission member John J. Creedon. "I commend you. I say , 'Right on.' "

But commission member Burton Lee, a physician at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, said the project's strategy of including intravenous drug abusers among test subjects was "a bad mistake."

"They are unpredictable at almost the 100 percent level" and their inclusion will create "completely flawed material" in research results, he said. Some researchers say that intravenous drug users are poor research subjects because they often don't follow instructions and don't appear for follow-up visits.

Hannon disagreed, saying "people with this disease have their lives on the line and are willing to cooperate."

The project is sponsored by the People With AIDS Coalition, said Hannon, who said he has AIDS.

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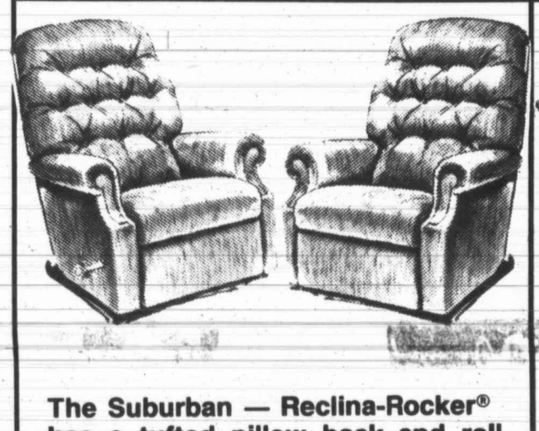

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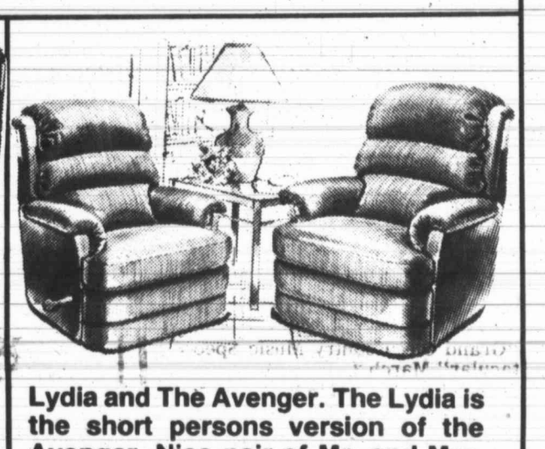

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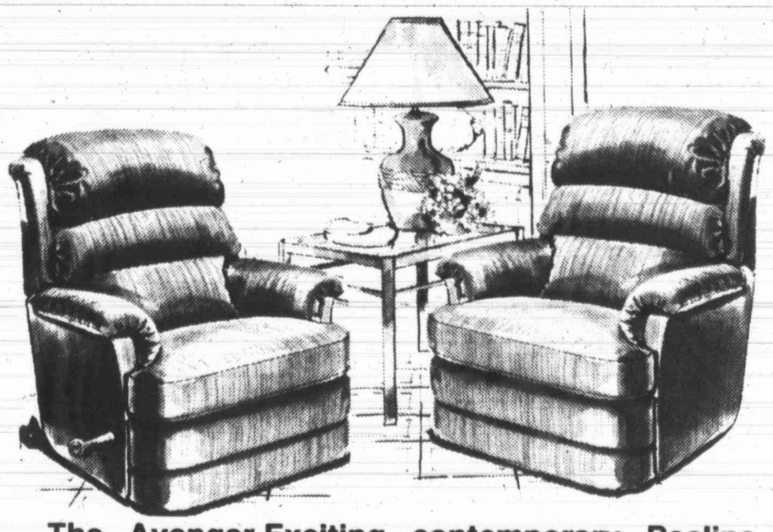

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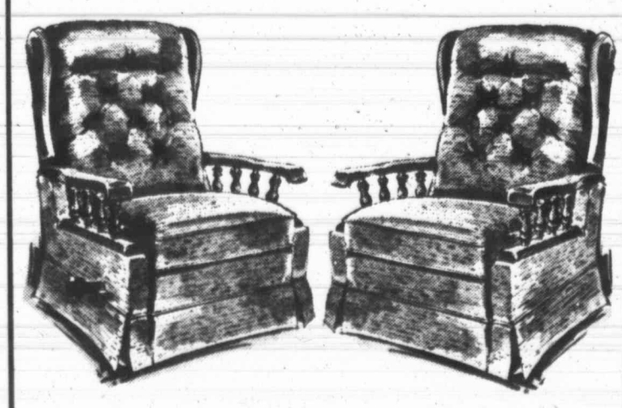

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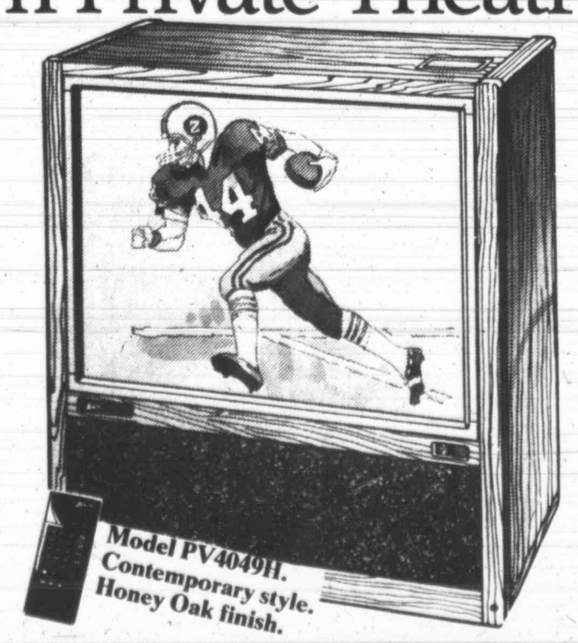

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Entertainment

Play lends modern twist to tale

By BILL FOSTER
Staff Writer

It's loaded with off-the-well laughs.

Or ... is that off-the-wall comedy?

Either way, both phrases accurately describe the lastest Howard College Department of Theatre production: "Pinocchio: A New Age Adventure."

The play, which opens 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Howard College Auditorium, is a modern approach to the fairy tale known and loved for generations.

The production was written and produced by the college's department of theatre. The script makes use of the basic story line of Carlo Collodi's "Pinocchio" but has been adapted to include a modern series of events and characters. This is done while remaining true to Collodi's major theme that we should learn to be "brave, truthful and unselfish."

Although it begins slowly and drags in places, the production's witty — at times satiric — humor, becomes pleasingly addictive as the show progresses.

Script writers' adaptation of characters into believeable contemporary figures is cleverly creative.

Instead of a cobbler's puppet, Pinocchio appears as a toy inventor's robot. And Pinnocchio's constant companion, Jiminy Cricket, has been cast as a sort of leprechaunish Robin Williams in Director Bill Doll's production.

Stacey Leonard, as Pinocchio, displays patience and discipline in her rigid, unblinking robot imitation in the play's opening scene. Then, she shows her versatility as an actress by her instant transformation into a humanoid when zapped by the magic wand of Good Fairy (Chawndra Freeman).

Cricket (Steve McLaughlin) charms the audience to laughter with his boyish, exaggerated gestures and facial distortions. McLaughlin's accent, which sounds like a mixture of Irish-Soul dialect, is also sure to evoke a few chuckles.

Other cast members also give solid performances.

Jeanette Lackey as Gang Leader — a switch-blade-wielding punk with a pig nose — makes the audience believe she stepped right out of an American ghetto and onto the stag. She does justice to the part.

Graig Parker as Jambo — a stereo-packing youth with a handkerchief headband — projects his character with happy-go-luck coolness personifing a teenager's craving for music and aloof attitude toward school work.

Other cast members include: Loryne Russell as Mrs. Gepetto, Anissa Bartee as Alexis, Tracie Wilkerson as Angelica, John Gustin as Fox and Cindy Appel as Cat.

Set designs are simple and sparce, but adequate.

Wishing wells, computers and video games put the audience in touch with the era in which the play unfolds.

Pinocchio's robot costume is well designed and it appears considerable thought was given to details in its construction.

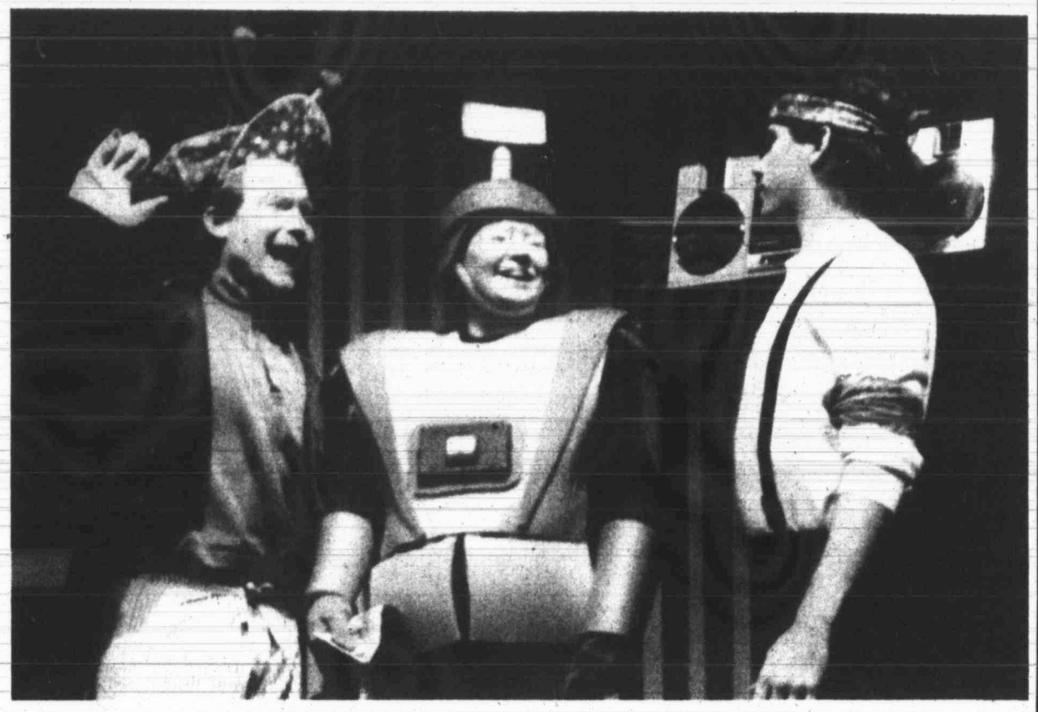
The production also includes eye-pleasing special effects — puffs of smoke and strobe lights.

Another appealing aspect of the play is audience participation. Characters occassionally leave the stage to venture into the theatre isles and the audience is asked to offer suggestions to the actors and actresses on several occassions to help them solve on-stage dilemmas.

"Pinocchio: A New Age Adventure" can be enjoyed by kids of all ages. The young and the young at heart can have fun with this one.

The $2 admission price allows a refreshing look at an old story. Children five and under will be admitted free.

Additional information and reservations can be obtained by calling 267-6311, ext. 305 between 1 and 5 p.m.



Long on laughs

Rehearsing a scene from Howard College Department of Theater's production of "Pinocchio: A New Age Adventure" are, from left, Steve McLaughlin (Criket), Stacey Leonard (Pinocchio) and Craig Parker (Jambo). The play, which is written and produced by cast members and directed by Bill Doll, opens at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the college auditorium, and again at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Tickets sell for $2 each.

Around town

• The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. Cover charge is $2 and the club is open from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.

• The Trail Run features music by Mark and the Country Four from 8 p.m. to midnight, 1100 W. I-20.

• Dance to the sound of The Mavricks starting 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Sunset Tavern on North Birdwell Lane. Kay and Company will entertain starting 6 p.m. Sunday.

• Mark and the Country Four will peform at Trail Run, 1100 W. I-20, 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday. Monroe and the Prowler Band appers on Friday, and The White Knuckle Band from Synder provides the music on Saturday night. There's a $3 cover charge all three nights.

MOVIES

Three new shows open at Big Spring's two theaters this Friday.

"Action Jackson," an R-rated movie starring Carl Weathers and Craig T. Nelson, will be shown at 7:10 and 9:10 p.m. at the Ritz.

Also opening at the Ritz is "The Serpent and the Rainbow," starring Bill Pullman and Cathy Tyson. This one's also rated R. Show times are 7 and 9 p.m.

Opening at the College Park Cinema is "Satisfaction," starring Justine Bateman. This movie is rated PG-13 and will be shown at 7:10 and 9:10 p.m.

Held over at the College Park Cinema is "For Keeps" starring Molly Ringwald, at 7 and 9 p.m.

The Saturday morning Kid Show will be at 10 a.m. and feature "Gremlins."

Police show to feature guest stars

The Big Spring Police Association will sponsor its fourth annual "Grand Ole' Country Music Spectacular" March 3.

The show will begin at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Auditorium.

Proceeds from the show will fund police association activities and youth programs including the annual county law enforcement picnic, Christmas dinner, a youth soccer team and the Howard County 4-H Livestock Show.

This year's show will feature "some of the finest country music stars, musicians and showmen every assembled for a country music road show," said Leon Ashley, show producer.

Fiddle champion, Holly Odell, who has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry, "Hee-Haw," and concerts throughout the world, will be a featured guest artist.

Odell has appeared with the Johnny Rodriquez Show, the Razzy Bailey Show, and the John Hartford Show.

"She is considered to be one of the best female country artists and instrumentalists on the road today," Ashley said.

Singer, songwriter, and fiddle player, Mike Kaiser, will add his unique styling to this year's show.

"Kaiser is known and loved by country music fans everwhere, and especially in Texas," Ashley said.

Other special guests will be Margie Singleton, known for her many country hits as a singer and songwriter, as well as stage personality George Riddle and the "Strings of Nashville."

Ashley, who has written and recorded more than 200 hit songs, will perform many of his best at the show, including "Mental Journey," "Flower of Love," "Laura," and "Hangin' On."

The show is expected to draw a capacity crowd.

Advance tickets are now available at area business firms for $3 each and will be on sale at the door for $4 per person.

Additional information about the show or the Big Spring Police Association can be obtained by calling Lt. Fred Pace at 263-8311.

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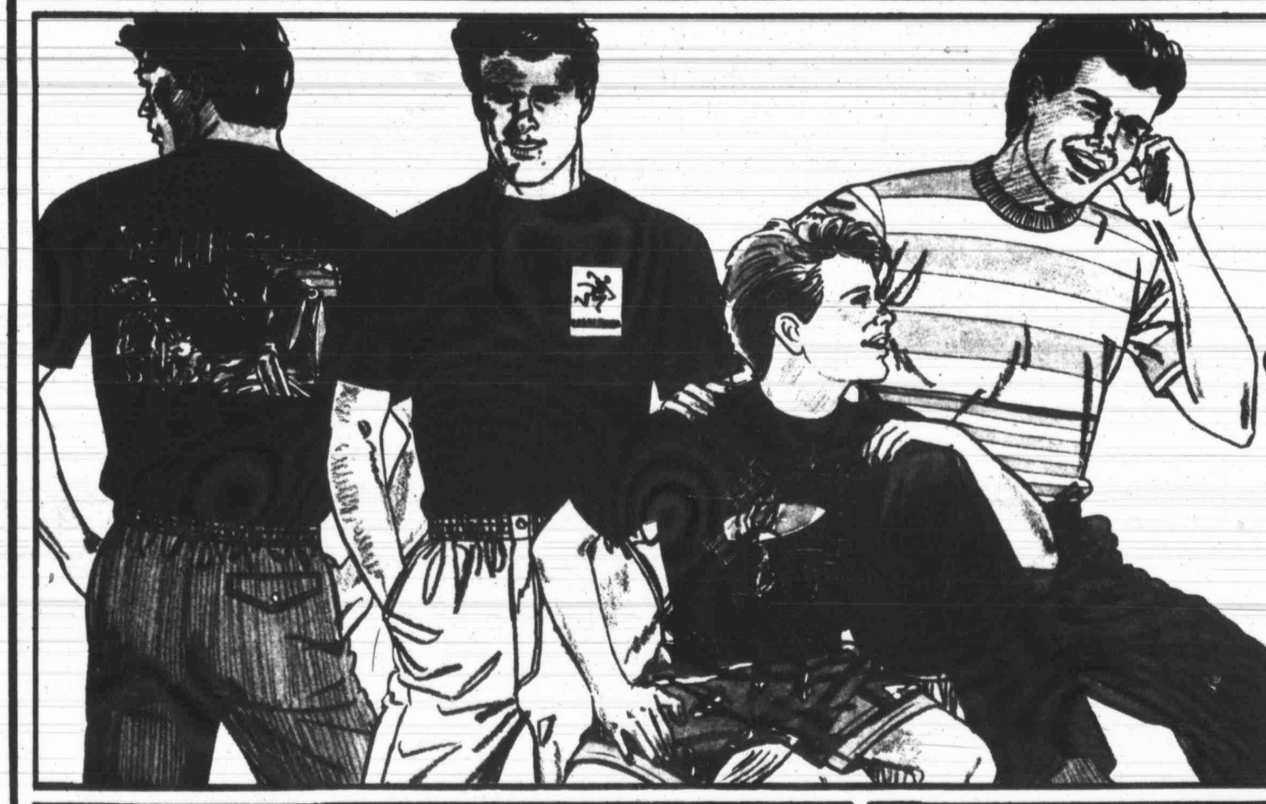

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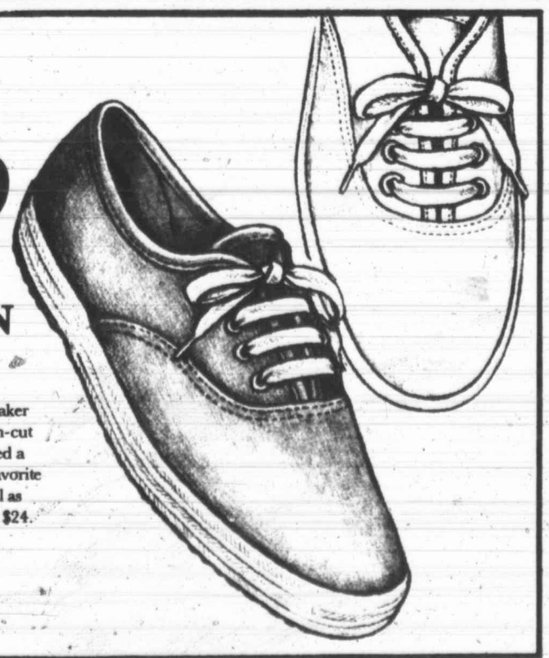

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Lifestyle

Snake charmer

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There's still hope for parenting

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in reference to "No Baby of My Own," whose husband's urologist said his vasectomy could not be reversed. I would have told her to get a second — or even a third — opinion.

It was also my first marriage and my husband's second. He had a vasectomy for 15 years when he had a reversal. His urologist said he had a 30 percent chance of fathering a child because of the length of time he had the vasectomy.

For 11 months nothing happened, then he recalled that he had read in your column that if a man wanted to become a father, he should quit wearing those snug-fitting undershorts. Abby, two months after he had switched to boxer shorts, I was pregnant! So thanks to my husband's doctor and Dear Abby, we are the proud parents of a beautiful baby girl.

BLESSED IN COLORADO

DEAR BLESSED: Congratulations! It should be noted that those considering a vasectomy should inform their urologists that a reversal may be considered later. The surgical procedure would be slightly different in order to make the reversal easier.

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DEAR ABBY: I took a bold step when sending out invitations for a holiday party held in my home. On the invitation I had: "To accommodate both smokers and nonsmokers, smoking on the patio only, please."

Since about 20 of the 80 guests were smokers, I feared that the smokers might be angry and decline to come. I was wrong. All the smokers accepted.

I placed a large ashtray on the patio, and when the party was over, I noticed it was full of cigarette butts.

My non-smoking guests expressed gratitude for a smoke-free atmosphere, and the smokers thanked me for allowing them to smoke where they didn't have to feel guilty.

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Area briefs

Currie and McKenzie share experiences of trip

Members of the 1905 Hyperion Club enjoyed humorous anecdotes along with colorful descriptions of European countries when Gracie Currie and Betty McKenzie outlined "Traveling Down the Blue Danube," at the Feb. 18 meeting at the home of Mrs. J.D. Elliott.

Currie and McKenzie shared their experiences of their trip last July.

After landing in Istanbul, Turkey, the two women boarded a luxurious Russian liner which traveled down the Danube, touching seven countries between Turkey and Germany.

In the cities, college students acted as guides as they visited beautiful, old buildings, the ornately decorated churches, as well as McDonald's.

Officers elected are as follows: Betty Thomas, president; Sara Beth Reid, vice president; Grace Long, secretary; Mildred Anderson, corresponding secretary; Stacye Gray, treasurer; and Florence Read, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be March 17.

Cosden credit union hosts 51st annual meeting

Approximately 950 people gathered at Big Spring High School Feb. 18 at the 51st annual meeting of Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union.

Members and guests were served a chili and stew supper prior to the business meeting.

Kirby Fussell sang several selections as members gathered in the auditorium.

A slide presentation "People Helping People," gave the members an insight on the credit union movement, as it explained the concept of a credit cooperative and the unique role of credit unions in the world of financial services.

Manager George Hudson reported that the credit union had experienced a successful year in 1987, noting assets of $17,500,000, according to a news release.

J.D. Cauble was presented a plaque in appreciation of 25 years volunteer service on the board of directors. New directors elected at the meeting were Kirby Brown, John L. Stevenson and Danny Wright.

Officers elected to serve on the board of directors for 1988 are Vi Ballou, president; Venita Blassingame, vice president; and George Hudson, treasurer.

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Dr. Musick joined Malone and Hogan Clinic in February of 1988. His hobbies include flying and horses. Snyder is considered as his home town.

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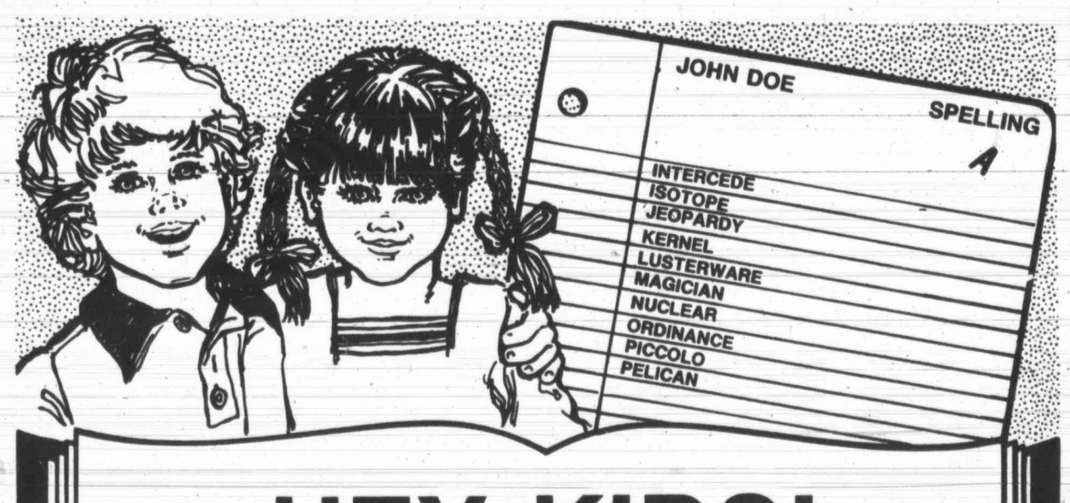

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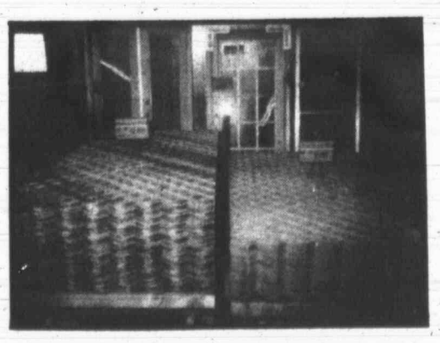

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Local bowlers score good rolls in tourney

Thursday notes

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Mark Dobek and Sam Gonzales were the big winners in the 37th Annual City Handicap Bowling Tournament concluded last week.

Dobek rolled a 716 to win the singles competition. Larry Wooten (708) and Leon Hobbs (675) were second and third respectively.

Dobek teamed with Gonzales to win the doubles competition, with a 1,289 score. The teams of Johnny Hobbs-Russell Noletubby and Walter Little-Jerry Clark finished second and third.

Wooten won the all-events competition, with a total score of 1,988. Leon Hobbs was second and David Campbell third.

Park Inn finished first with a 3,082 in team competition. Eddie Henderson, Neal Henry, Kent Brown, Eric Lanspery and B. J. Watkins were on the team.

Coors followed with a 3,042 score. Bill Gonzales, Mike Herndon, Ralph Clarke, Kenneth McMurtrey and Ray Kennedy comprised the team.

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Local bowlers fared well in the recent **West Texas Division Annual Bowling Tournament** in Midland.

The Ding-A-Lings won the team singles competition with a 2,068 nine-game series. Kenneth McMurtrey won first in the singles all-event competition. David Campbell and Roy McKendricks won the handicap doubles competition.

Next year, the West Texas Division Tournament will be in Big Spring.

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In other bowling news, the **18th Annual Mixed Bowling Tournament** will be on the weekends of March 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27 at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. Deadline to enter is Feb. 28.

Entry forms can be picked up at Bowl-A-Rama or Highland Lanes. For more information call Ed or Louise Booth at 263-2408.

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The Chicano Golf Association will have a membership tournament this Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee is $15 per player and latest tee-off time is 10:45 a.m.

For more information call Jerry Marin at 263-7741.

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The Coahoma Little League will meet March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.

All coaches, managers and parents are urged to attend.

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A Hunter Safety Class will be March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Dibrell's Sporting Store.

Boyce Hale will be the instructor and cost is $5 per student. To register call Hale at 267-6957 during evening hours.

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A men's slow-pitch softball tournament will be March 12-13 at Odessa's Slater Field.

Travel money will be awarded to winners.

For more information call Jim Wheaton at (512) 372-2505 or Larry Foos at (512) 362-6964.

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The Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders girls' gymnastics won hands down in a tri-meet last week in Midland.

Jennifer Perez (eight and under age group); Cathy Smith (9-11); Teresa Lee (9-11, IIIC); Kendra Carey (9-11, III0); Becky Tedesco (12-14) and Tracy Carpenter (A0), all won first place in their respective divisions.

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The Big Spring doubles team flexed its muscles at the **West Texas Tennis Championships** in San Angelo last weekend.

The boys' duo of **Taff Wennick** and **Binky Tubb** went through four rounds of play in Division B and won the tournament, which had more than 800 athletes and 30 teams.

Tubb and Wennick defeated Roy Rodriguez and Gary Bice of Snyder, 6-0, 6-2.

Teamwise, Big Spring finished fourth with five points. San Angelo Central won the division, San Angelo Lake View and Odessa High followed.

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The 1988 Big Spring Federal Prison Camp Open Bench Press contest begins with a weigh-in at noon March 13. Weightlifting competition begins at 1 p.m. that Sunday.

Lifters must be 18 or older; required uniform is a one-piece lifting suit or a T-shirt and shorts; there is no entry fee. Trophies will be given for the first three places in each of five weight classes and a team trophy will be awarded the best team as determined by the 7-5-5-2-1 point system. IPF rules will be in effect, and the competition will be a one-platform, rounds system event.

To enter, contact the Recreation Department, Federal Prison Camp, Big Spring, Texas 79720 or telephone 263-8304 extension 250 between 1-9 p.m.

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Anglers searching for a sign of spring should look into the increasing run on **black bass fishing** at Lake E. V. Spence, according to the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The run included one of the biggest bass catches ever recorded in the lake when Joe Willmon of Odessa brought in a 9½-pounder that measured 24 inches long with an 18-inch girth.

Several four-pounders were caught at the lake and some white bass were reported along with intermediate stripers.

At Paint Creek Marina, Clay Kemper of Lamesa hooked an 11-pound 7-ounce striped bass; Bobby Payne of San Angelo caught a 10-pound 11-ounce striper and Paxton Prcin of Midland reeled in a 14-pound 10-ounce striped bass.

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama and Hillside also reported good black bass results.

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From Sterling City comes the release of **District 21-A's all-district girls' basketball team.** Garden City's Dana Hillger made the first team, where the senior joins Robert Lee's Rachel Metcalf and Kim Hood, Water Valley's Wendy McCorkle and Sterling City's Amy Hinderliter and Michele Latham.

The second team is comprised of Garden City's Dana Hoelscher, with Sterling City's Kendra Rushing and Robert Lee's Jodi Waggoner joining Water Valley's Lori Millican and Kim Ball on the honors roster.

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FORSAN — The Buffaloe Backers are sponsoring an Old-Timers' Mini-tournament Saturday at the high school gym. Play begins at 4 p.m. with games beginning on the hour throughout the tournament.

Men's and women's teams will play, and the women's teams will adhere to the old-fashioned "women's half-court rules," according to David Roman of the Buffaloe Backers.

Admission will be $1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The Buffaloe Backers' regular monthly meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Monday in the Elbow Cafeteria, Roman said, and the officers encourage members to attend for a discussion of by-laws and other items of business.

For more information, contact Roman at 267-2677 after 5 p.m.

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Don't forget Sunday's Mountain Man Run at the Comanche Trail Muzzleloaders' Club's rifle range east of Cameo Energy Homes on 11th Place Extension.

Gates open at noon Saturday for campers and events for men, women and youngsters are planned including a cash-prize money shooting match. Entry fee for that is $10 for adults, $5 for juniors.

For more information contact Mike McKenzie at 263-0886 or Tim Rowe at 523-3729. If you plan to camp overnight, bring your own firewood and water.

Track season opens Saturday

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Track season officially begins for Big Spring thinclads this weekend when they participate in the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton.

Both Steers' coach Randy Britton and Lady Steers' coach Mike Randle are expecting good performances from their depth-laden teams this season.

Although he'll just be taking about one-third of his team to Fort Stockton, Britton is expecting a good performance.

"I'd really like to win it just because Monahans has won it (Comanche Relays) eight straight years. But I'm not going to risk injuring any of my kids because they're not ready. But I think the ones I'll take will compete hard," Britton said.

Britton is planning on taking 13 athletes to this meet.

Expect the Steers to be tough, like last year when they easily won the district crown and finished second in the regional meet behind Lubbock Estacado.

Once he gets them all together, Britton will have some strong relays. The 400 meter relay squad has such hopefuls as Charles White, Byron McElreath, Dennis Hartfield, Danny Williams, Fred Reid, Ian Walker and Coahoma transfer Terry Sanders.

Williams, White and Hartfield ran on the team that clicked for a 42.3 clocking last year.

The 1600 relay team has hopefuls McElreath, Williams, Tim Pruitt, Brian Mayfield, Sean Jackson, Shawn Shellman and Chris Minter.

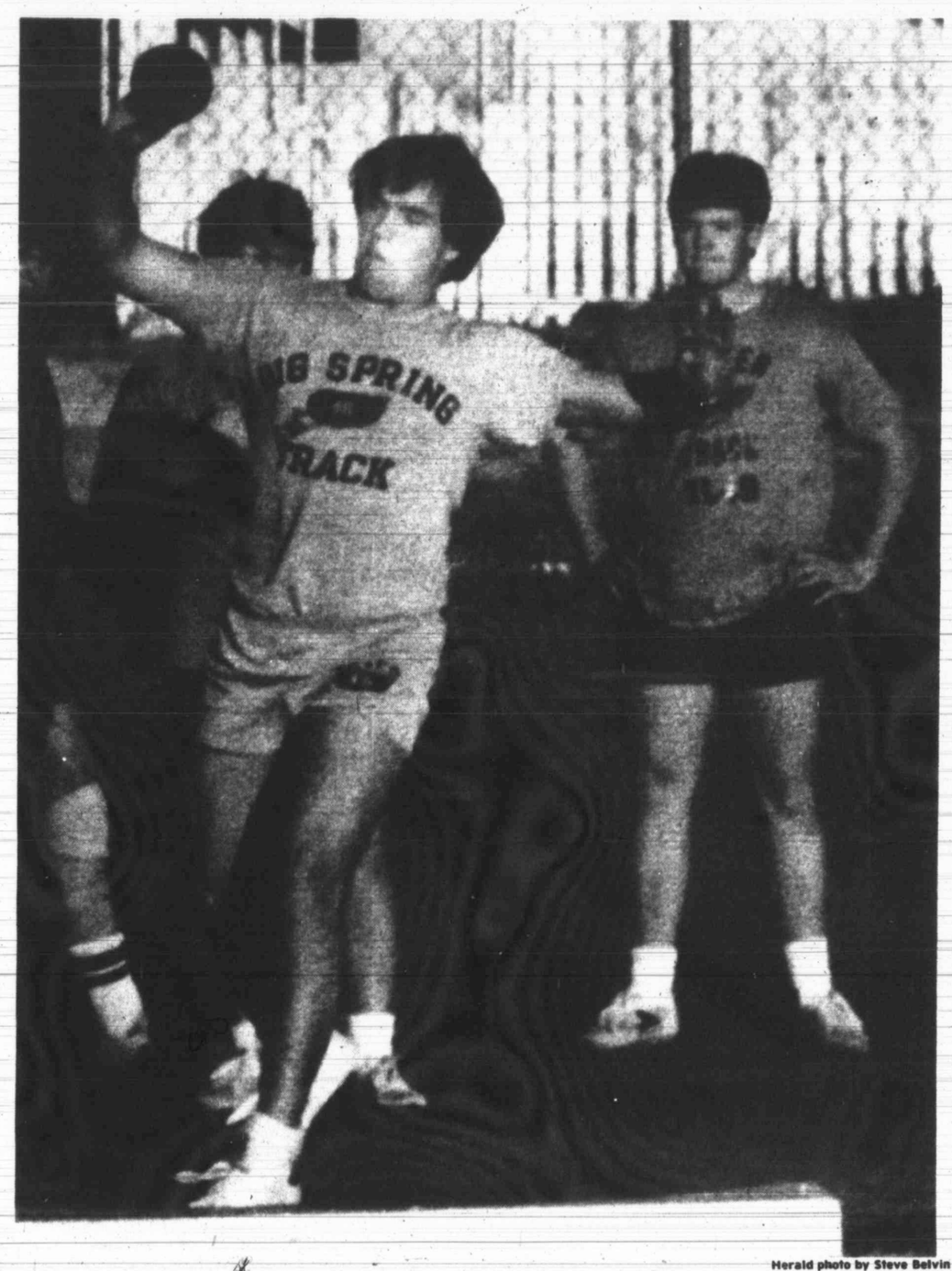
Mayfield and Jackson ran on the relay last year that clocked a 3:19.0. Mayfield is a top hurdler who clocked a 14.7 in the 110 highs and 38.4 in the 300 intermediates. Jackson ran a 1:59.7 in the 800 last season.

Britton is set in the distance races (3200 and 1600 meters) with junior all-stater Ben Gonzales, and Chris Polyniak. Last year at state Gonzales placed sixth in the 3200 and third in the 1600. He had best times of 9:47.2 in the 3200 and 4:25.3 in the 1600 meters.

Mayfield heads the field event entries with his 6-10 high jump and 22-6 long jump. Britton expects him to go over seven-feet and 23-feet this season. Britton says he will also try Williams in the long jump.

Sophomore discus thrower and shot putter Pete Buske will be another field event performer to watch. Britton says Buske has been throwing the discus in the 150-foot range in practice this year. His best last season was 137-0.

GIRLS WILL BE STRONGER



Herald photo by Steve Belvin

Pete Buske, a sophomore at Big Spring High School, practices his shotput technique in this file photo.

Coach Mike Randle is smiling at the prospects of his Lady Steer track team this season.

"I'm grinning all the way to the bank," said Randle, who lost only one performer from last year's team that finished fourth in the district championship. Randle has a healthy squad of 32 young ladies.

He makes no bones that his strength lies in the distance races. There he has three quality runners in the Regalado sister, freshman Mimi and sophomore Yvette and junior runner Susan Garza.

All three are veterans and will run the 1600 and 3200 meters, although Randle said Mimi Regalado will run the 800 and 1600 relay in this weekend's Comanche Relays.

"We'll be very strong in the distance races," said Randle. "We should pull at least 40 points per meet in the distance races."

The Lady Steers have an adequate number of sprinters, starting with junior Angei Dees, who just got out of basketball. She ran in the low 27's in the 200 meters last year.

Giving Dees a hand will be underclasswomen Melba White,

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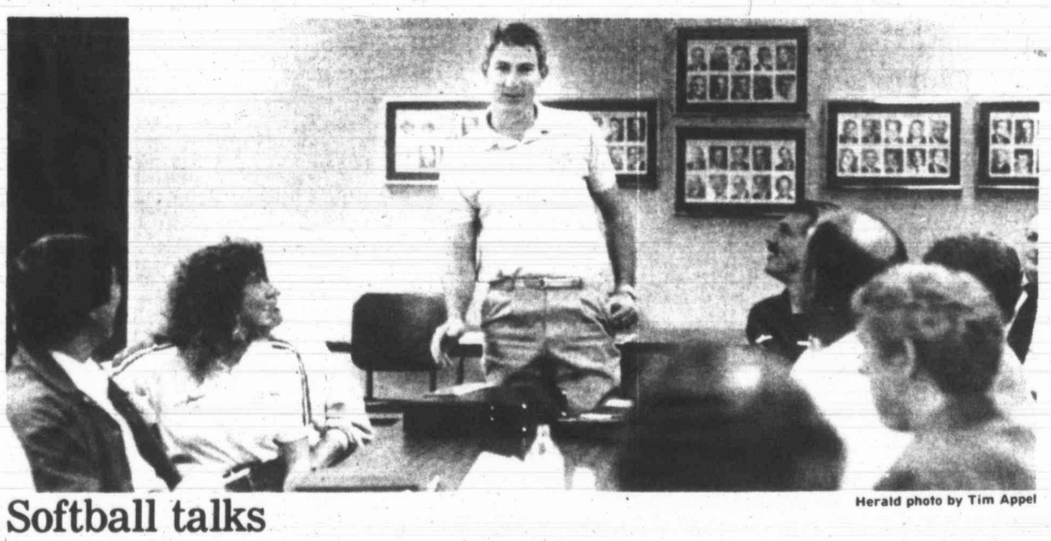

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Softball talks

Kent Oldham, vice president of Triple Crown, talks to the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Athletic Committee about their softball tournament to be conducted May 28-30 in Big Spring. The tournament is expected to bring in 80-100 teams.

Stanton to play 5-2A, UIL rules

AUSTIN (AP) — After hearing 11 appeals, the University Interscholastic League agreed Wednesday to change the district alignment of several high schools.

In other UIL action, the panel decided that Stanton will remain in 5-2A in football; Winters will stay in 6-2A in football; Kermit will remain in 4-3A in football; Sherman will remain in 5-5A; Friendswood will stay in 23-5A; and Dodd City will remain in 37-A in basketball.

Coach's comments

By BOYCE PAXTON

The Steers had a successful season but unfortunately it ended on a sour note Tuesday night. This team recorded the most wins for a Big Spring Boys Basketball team since 1967.

This team won more games than last year's team and laid groundwork for winning traditions for future teams. The future is bright for Steer Basketball.

The team will lose only five players in seniors Dwayne Anderson, Bruce Jones, Tyronne Foster and Brian Mayfield. Junior Tony Spears played out his eligibility this year as well.

Returning next year will be a good nucleus of guards as well as some size. Juniors Abner Shellman, Ian Walker, Tony Lewis, Doug Young, Thane Russey, and Fred Reid all have a lot of experience.

Good J.V. prospects Chris Cole, Joe Downey, Jason Davis, and Brandon Burnett will add depth.

The 87-88 team had an ingredient missing this year: good chemistry. It wasn't bad, but it wasn't as good as needed. This team with better chemistry could possibly have won eight or nine more games and still be playing.

I'm not sure good chemistry is a coachable item although we made every effort to promote it, push it, and develop it throughout the off-season and in-season.

It comes under the heading of "TEAM," unselfishness, and working together for common goals. Maturity helps build good chemistry and old habits die hard.

The best part of this season was the fact that the Steers came back three times on the brink of elimination to stay in contention until the final game of the season. This team peaked and played very well down the stretch of the season for the most part.

We are making progress in the program at BSHS and have young players who are working hard developing skills to carry on and build a good strong tradition in Big Spring.

I want to thank several people and the people of Big Spring for great support this season. The fans were just super. I thank my assistant coaches James Collinsworth and Kent Caruthers for their efforts.

Also, Bob Bell and J.J. Capasso

COACH'S page 3-B

Another D

DALLAS — Charlie Waters, former star safety for the Dallas Cowboys, is leaving Big D for a coaching post in Denver. Wife Rosie looks on Wednesday as Waters tells reporters he took the Broncos job after being turned down by Southern Methodist and receiving no offer from the Cowboys.

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Olympics

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Champion

CALGARY — Defending Olympic champion Katarina Witt of East Germany is shown in the compulsory figures during the first round of ladies' figure skating competition Wednesday. Witt finished in second place behind Kira Ivanova of the Soviet Union.

Duel

Skaters pursue gold

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Debi Thomas slept between figures to will away the jitters. Katarina Witt took a walk. And surprising Jill Trenary beat her dad at cards.

They all returned to put in some of the best showings of their lives of the dreaded compulsory figures Wednesday, the opening event of women's competition that counts for 30 percent of the total score toward the gold medal.

The 20-year-old Thomas, of San Jose, Calif., pushed up from a low fourth place in the first figure to win the two other figures and finish second overall to Soviet compulsories expert Kira Ivanova, who can trace a figure 8 like few others.

In third was Witt, knocked down a notch by Thomas, but still in one of the best positions she's ever had heading into her best events — the short program tonight and the long program Saturday night.

Elizabeth Manle, one of Canada's hopes for a bronze medal, placed fourth, followed by Thomas' fast-rising teammate, Trenary.

Witt, who openly detests the figures, was glowing with satisfaction after the eight hours of competition.

"I'm very satisfied," she said. "I'm in much better position than I was last year" at the World Championships in Cincinnati, "but I still have to give it a good shot for the gold medal."

In that contest, Witt was fifth after compulsory figures, but came on strong in the final two events to take the world crown — her third — from an ailing Thomas.

Thomas, too, felt she was better off than she has been. "I was hoping to be No. 1, but I won two figures so I'm happy," she said later. "I feel less nervous here than I did last year at the worlds."

Thomas said she had retired to the locker room to snooze between the second and third figures.

"I have done this ever since I was a little girl," she explained. "Whenever I feel the butterflies coming on, I go to sleep."

Trenary, 19, of Colorado Springs, Colo., said she had fought back nervous tension after a mediocre first figure by driving back to town with her father, Bob Trenary, to have a quiet game of cards.

"When I first got in the car with my dad after the first figure, I thought I was going to cry ... then I got myself together," she recalled.

Trenary's performance, which unexpectedly outclassed teammate Caryn Kadavy, who finished seventh, was the best of her life.

Associated Press photo

Challenger

CALGARY — Debi Thomas of the United States goes through her compulsory figures Wednesday at Father David Bauer Arena in Calgary as the ladies' figure skating events begin at the XV Winter Olympics. Thomas, 19, is from San Jose, Calif.

Soviets explain vanished trio's circumstances

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Two Soviet ski jumpers were sent home because of poor results and delays in their competition, and another Nordic competitor was sick, Soviet officials say, clearing up a mystery over the athletes' apparent disappearance.

Two individual jumpers, Edward Soubotch and Mikhail Essine, left on an Aeroflot charter Monday after finishing 38th and 39th in the 70-meter competition on Feb. 14.

"Taking into consideration the results of both ski jumpers in the 90-meter training session, a decision was made to withdraw them from the competition," the Soviet delegation said in a statement Wednesday.

Their failure to appear for Tuesday's 90-meter event prompted Olympic officials to start a search for them, especially after another Soviet jumper in the Nordic combined event did not compete and two teammates failed to make the required three jumps.

Soviet officials informed organizers that Soubotch and Essine had flown home as scheduled after the 90-meter event was postponed from Saturday until Tuesday because of strong winds, said Olympic press officer Terry Bullick.

The Soviets said their team combined jumper, Allar Levandi, didn't compete because he had "a severe pain in his stomach and was forced to withdraw."

Three Romanian speed skaters and their coach left Calgary without explanation on Feb. 12, the day before the Games began, and two Chinese speed skaters went home before their event. Chinese officials later said the skaters were injured.

Flying Finn wins, but Soviets don't

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Not many people could have upstaged figure skaters Debi Thomas and Katarina Witt, but there he was in the spotlight, George Steinbrenner, promising to rescue a battered U.S. Olympic team.

He even stole the show from the Flying Finn, Matti Nykanen, who soared to his third gold with jumps more than three times the 120 feet Orville Wright first flew in a biplane at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

Nykanen's flights of 378 feet and 376 feet on a windless, summery day led Finland to the team gold and gave him another spot in Olympic history with a ski jumping sweep. He already was the first to win the 90- and 70-meter jumps in the same Games and the first to win the 90-meters in consecutive Olympics.

Thomas, 20, of San Jose, Calif., didn't always have everything she needed to pursue gold, but she made do with help from her mother and other supporters and now is in striking distance of an Olympic victory.

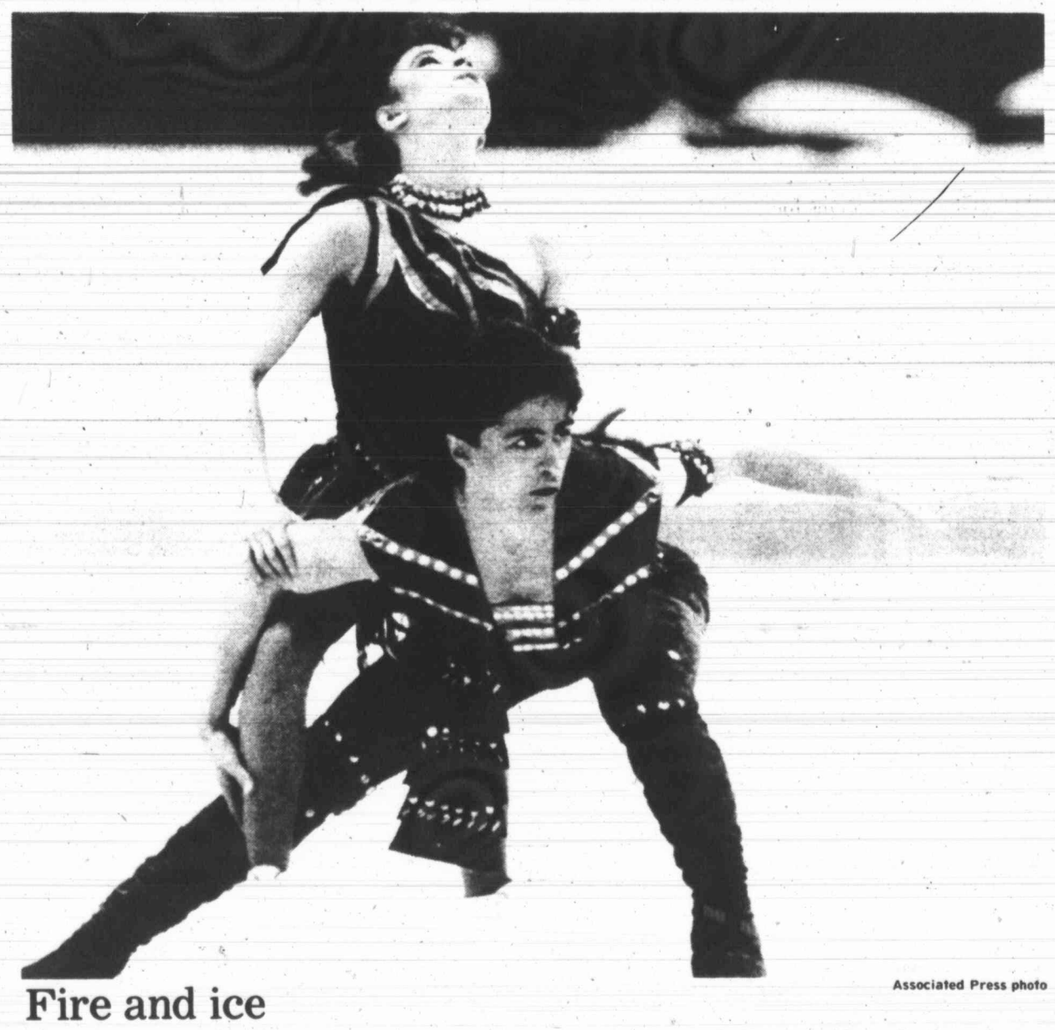
Canada's Liz Manley was fourth and Jill Trenary, the 1987 American titlist, was fifth after coming back from a poor showing on her first figure. The two are expected to compete for the bronze behind Thomas and Witt.

For the first time in 11 days, the Soviets failed to win a medal, although their hockey team opened medal play with a 5-0 victory over Canada that eliminated the host country from any chance of winning a gold or silver.

Third-seeded Czechoslovakia, the 1984 silver winner, was knocked out of the medals race with a 6-2 loss to top-seeded Sweden. Finland beat West Germany 8-0.

The Soviets still lead the medal count with 22, including eight golds and eight silvers. East Germany also failed to win a medal Wednesday, but remains second with 17 medals, followed by Switzerland with 10 and Austria with eight.

Finland is fifth with six medals, West Germany, the Netherlands and Norway with five each and Sweden, the United States and Canada with four each.



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Fire and ice

CALGARY — Isabelle and Paul Duchesnay, the brother-sister figure skating team from Quebec, dance to the music during ice-dancing competition Tuesday. Competing for France, the pair charmed the audience but not the judges.

Gault's mission looks impossible

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Here's the deal, Willie: if you can do the impossible, you're in the Winter Olympics.

All you and your three bobsledding buddies have to do to race in the four-man bob this weekend is push harder, slide faster and beat out either of the two top American sleds by at least half a second over today's two training runs.

The problem is that in a sport measured in hundredths of a second, half a second is a lifetime.

Willie Gault, Chicago Bears wide receiver and Olympic bobsledding hopeful, has been trying for a team spot since the football season ended last month, gaining acceptance by a few team members but earning the ire of most for his Johnny-come-lately status. He was not selected for the two-man competition.

The half-second test for the four-man race, worked out by the U.S. Olympic Committee, the U.S. Bobsled Federation and Coach Jeff Jost, is unlikely to halt the Gault debate. On Wednesday, it was branded blatantly unfair by Gault's driver and provoked a brief shouting match between Jost and the driver of sled USA 2.

A nation may enter only two sleds in an Olympic competition, and the scheduled U.S. sleds and drivers are now Brent Rushlaw in USA 1 and Matt Roy in USA 2.

"I don't think it's fair," Randy Will, driver of USA 3, said of the half-second test. "I think it's discriminating against me. I don't know if it's because I've got Willie in my sled or what."

Although it's still possible Gault could replace a crew member on one of the two top U.S. sleds, his best shot lies with Will's USA 3. Rushlaw would be more likely to put alternate pusher Mike Aljoe on his crew than Gault, and Roy says his crew is set.

Jost and Roy argued loudly in the bobsled garage after practice Wednesday, when Roy questioned the coach about the half-second test.

In practices Wednesday, Rushlaw was fastest, Roy was second and Will was third.

Steinbrenner to lead Olympic probe

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — George Steinbrenner spent millions and the New York Yankees won the World Series. Now he's in charge of finding out why America is spending millions and losing in the Olympics.

The U.S. Olympic movement may never be the same.

"I think I know athletes and I think I know what we need to create winning teams," the Yankees owner said after being named to head a special panel to study the American Olympic movement top to bottom. "You can believe I will look at it tough."

That's why the U.S. Olympic Committee gave him the job.

"I wanted objectivity, people who were going to tell it like it is," said USOC president Robert Helmick, "and nobody will tell it like it is like George."

Last week, the USOC announced it had spent a record $7.7 million in four years to help prepare winter sports teams. The committee's bank account is fat, and it is looking for more money from corporate sponsors.

But money has not bought victory. U.S. athletes have won just four medals, including two golds, in the first 11 days of competition in Calgary. That matches America's worst Winter Games' performances, in 1924 and 1936 when there were many fewer events.

"I can find no fault with the competitive spirit of the athletes," Steinbrenner said. What bothers him is the possibility that the USOC is not doing all it can to produce winners.

"We can do better. We should do better. The American public deserves the very best we can give 'em," he said. "I want to make sure we do right by our athletes, because that will produce medals and that is the bottom line.

"We want to make sure our athletes have everything they need to pursue the goal of gold."

That's the approach Steinbrenner has tried to take with the Yankees, but with less than spectacular results. And the Yankees' failures do not sit well with an impatient former football coach who can't stand to lose even once in a 162-game baseball season.

Freestyle to close women's skiing

CANMORE, Alberta (AP) — Finland's Marjo Matikainen goes for her fourth medal of the Winter Olympics when the women wrap up cross-country skiing competition with a 20-kilometer freestyle race.

Matikainen, the two-time defending World Cup overall champion, has won the 5K and added bronze medals in the 10K and as a member of Finland's team in the 20K relay.

Another medal today would allow her to tie her teammate, Marja Liisa Kirvesniemi, for most cross-country medals in an Olympics. Kirvesniemi, then known by her maiden name of Hamalainen, swept the 5K, 10K and 20K individual races at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, in 1984, and added a bronze when Finland finished third in the relay.

Matikainen faces a tall task in adding a fourth medal, however.

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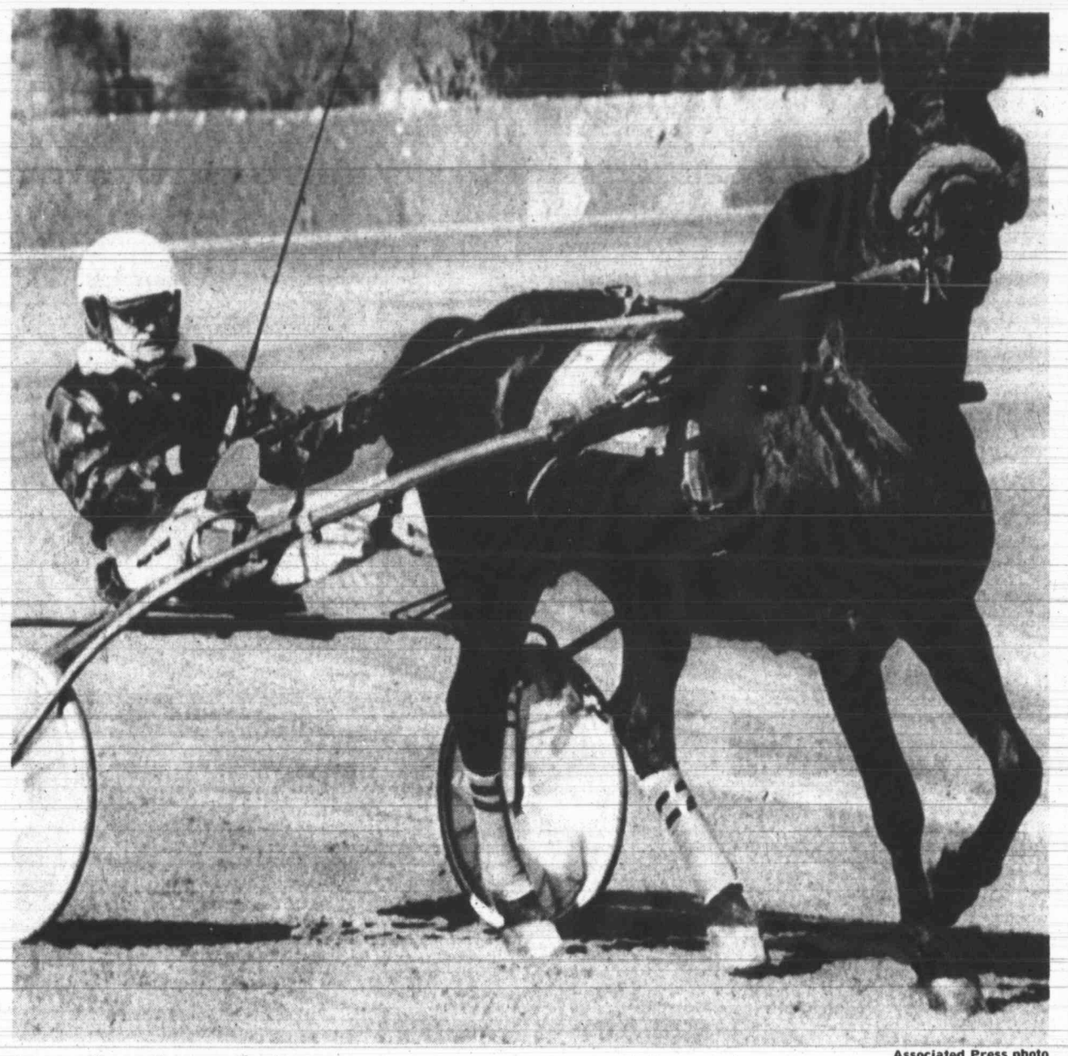

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Designing driver

FREEHOLD, N.J. — Fashion designer Oleg Cassini takes a warmup drive on his first day as a professional harness racing driver at Freehold Raceway Wednesday. He finished last in his first race and was dumped from his sulky but not injured in warmups before his second outing.

Tracksters

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Marta Mathews, Tracy Schaffner Unice Drew and Tonya Painter. Randle said Mathews has been looking good in workouts.

Dees is also a candidate for the 1600 relay team. Mathews, Michelle LeGrand, Drew and Diane Avery are other relay hopefuls.

Frosh Deliah Hagen has been making vast improvements in the hurdles said Randle. "Right now, she's already running faster times then we had last year," Randle said.

Senior high jumper Cary Brooks is a good bet in her speciality. Last year Brooks went 5-1 and finished third in district. This year she will also try long jumping and triple jumping.

Hopefuls in the shot and discus include Pam Gill, Charlotte Hayward, Kelly Myles and Gisila Spears.

"This year we've got a big freshman group from a good freshman class — plus we didn't lose anybody" said Randle. "We should challengs for the top two spots in district because we've got more depth.

"Last year at the district meet, we didn't place in five events and we finished third. The two teams that finished first and second outscored us by over 30 points each in those events. With as many people as we've got, we should be able to score in those events."

Comanche Relays action begins at 3 p.m. Friday with running prelims and field events shot put, pole vault, long jump and high jump.

Saturday the 3200 meters will kick off things at 12:30 p.m. Running finals will follow.

Coach's

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of KBST were very supportive. Jill Willbanks and the BSHS Cheerleaders were great. Ricky Mitchell and the Steer Band added a touch of class with their music and enthusiasm.

The teachers and administration have been very supportive and it has been greatly appreciated.

We felt short of some of our goals but we will strive even harder to get on top of the heap. The ingredients are here. Thanks Big Spring for a good year.

Players of the Week goes to a fine group of managers and statisticians for the Steer team.

Statistics — Tami Burnsed, sr.; Heather Varley, sr. and Rex Tucker, Jr.

Video Camera — Mary Ann Herrera, sr.

Managers — Brian Arceneaux, soph.; Robert Lara, soph.

SCOREBOARD

Junior high tennis results

Seventh grade results against Andrews
Here is a list of Big Spring junior high winners in tennis play last week.

Boys Singles

D. Franco won 6-3; J. Disdale won 6-3; V. Dixon won 6-3; C. Allen won 6-2.

Girls Singles

R. Horn won 7-6.

Girls Doubles

Horn-Sparling won 6-4.

Boys Doubles

Franco-Meek won 7-5.

Eighth grade winners against Andrews

Boys Singles

S. Balderack won 8-5; L. Fish won 8-4; J. Sims won 8-1; S. Saverence 8-5.

Girls Singles

P. Griffin 6-1; B. Willis 6-2; K. Sevay 6-0; S. Ward 6-0.

Kim Ogburn won 8-2; J. Haney won 8-1.

GIRLS DOUBLES

Parrish-Ogburn won 8-3.

NBA Standings

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Boston	38	16	.704	—
Philadelphia	22	30	.423	15
New York	20	31	.392	16½
Washington	19	32	.373	17½
New Jersey	12	40	.231	25
Central Division				
Detroit	33	18	.647	—
Atlanta	34	19	.642	—
Chicago	31	22	.585	3
Milwaukee	28	23	.549	5
Indiana	28	24	.538	5½
Cleveland	28	26	.519	6½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	35	17	.673	—
Houston	31	19	.620	3
Denver	31	20	.608	3½
Utah	27	25	.519	8
San Antonio	20	30	.400	14
Sacramento	16	36	.308	19
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	43	9	.827	—
Portland	31	21	.596	12
Seattle	27	27	.500	17
Phoenix	16	35	.314	26½
Golden State	14	36	.270	28
L.A. Clippers	11	39	.220	31

Wednesday's Games

Boston 113, Portland 112
Milwaukee 97, Indiana 94
Dallas 93, Cleveland 89
San Antonio 123, Philadelphia 121, OT
Denver 123, Utah 120
Detroit 107, Golden State 93

Thursday's Games

Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

Milwaukee at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Portland at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
New York at Golden State, 11 p.m.

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press
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WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	32	22	7	71	221	214
NY Islanders	30	23	8	68	244	211
Washington	30	26	6	66	212	188
New Jersey	27	31	5	59	217	238
Pittsburgh	25	28	9	59	235	250
NY Rangers	24	29	8	56	233	226
Adams Division						
Montreal	34	20	10	78	234	203
Boston	35	22	5	75	237	194
Buffalo	26	26	9	61	211	233
Hartford	26	28	7	59	187	201
Quebec	24	32	4	52	213	232
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Norris Division						
Detroit	31	22	8	70	249	211
St. Louis	28	28	5	61	212	213
Chicago	25	31	6	56	218	251
Toronto	19	35	10	48	228	266
Minnesota	17	36	9	43	187	256
Smythe Division						
Edmonton	35	20	8	78	287	225
Calgary	35	20	7	77	294	237
Winnipeg	28	25	9	65	234	230
Los Angeles	24	36	5	53	243	287
Vancouver	21	36	7	49	222	252

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 5, Vancouver 4
Winnipeg 3, New Jersey 1
Toronto 4, Minnesota 2
Chicago 6, Edmonton 4
Los Angeles 4, Washington 3

Thursday's Games

Hartford at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at New York Islanders, 8:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Quebec at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 10:35 p.m.

Transactions

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Signed Tom Bolton, pitcher, and Danny Sheaffer, catcher.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Traded Julius McDougal, infielder, to the Detroit Tigers for Doug Baker, infielder.

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Signed Doug Drabek and John Smiley, pitchers, to one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS—Waived Darren Daye, forward.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BID

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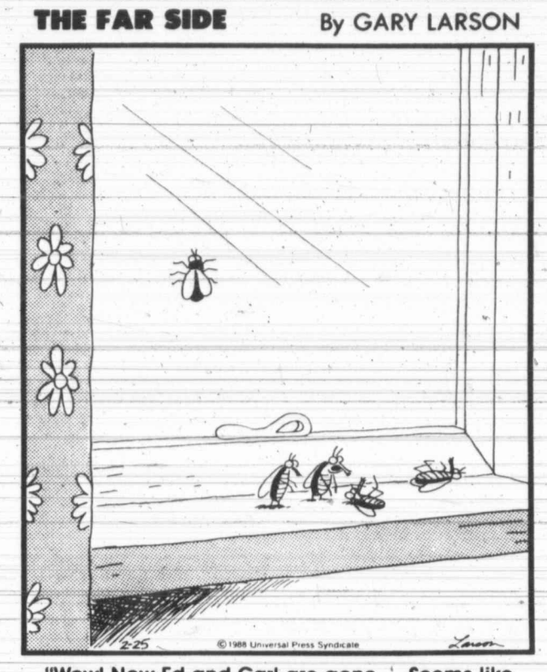

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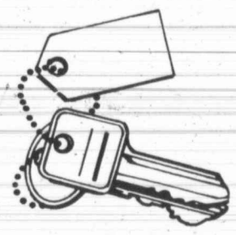

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

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Pet Grooming 515

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Lost- Pets 516

LOST: (1) Chocolate, (1) black Labrador. Tubbs Addition, Todd Road area. Reward for return! 263-0514.

FOUND- MALE Chow, wearing blue collar. Northside to town. Call 263-0293 between 8:00 and 5:00 ask for Jet.

FOUND: small grey and white -Terrier or Poodle. Has Lubbock Rabies tag on. Vicinity of Greenbelt Area. 263-1642; 267-7122.

Garage Sale 535

☐ANTIQUES, furniture, jewelry, guns, toys, bedding, appliances, musical instruments, real estate. Mel's, 110 East 3rd.

☐HUGE SCHOOL- Wide Garage Sale. Parking lot of Hillcrest Christian School. February 27th, 9:00 to 1:00.

☐INSIDE GARAGE Sale- Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 1.5 mile on Rockhouse Road. New Avon jewelry, products, men's, women's clothing, color and black/ white T.V. gas stove, 1958 Chevy 2- door, plus more. No Checks!

☐BIG GARAGE sale: 1400 Benton, Tuesday thru Friday. Lots of miscellaneous.

☐REFRIGERATOR, range, baby bed, stroller, play-pen, bicycle, dresser. 3417 West Hwy-80. All week.

☐APPLIANCES, HIDE-A-Bed, bar stools, stereo, radio, lamps. Thursday thru Sunday, 2207 Scurry.

☐BIG GARAGE Sale- Friday, February, 26th Saturday, February 27th. Bedroom furniture, drawer- chests, Tell-City rolltop desk and chair, lamps, stereo system, MarkV shopsmith with five accessories, roller tiller, lots good clothes and miscellaneous. Off North Service Road, Rocco Road, Sandsprings. 393-5208.

☐1200 WEST 3rd. Everything must go! Friday, February, 26th. Saturday, February, 27th. 9:00- 1:00.

INDOOR SALES- Bedroom, dining and living room furniture, lamps, jewelry, plants, linen, dishes, luggage, records, clothes and miscellaneous. Friday, 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:00 to 2:00. 2613 Fairchild.

☐FOUR FAMILY garage sale. Furniture, clothes, including large women's clothing, toys, dishes, baby furniture, motorcycle and small boat. 409 S. Avenue, Coahoma, 394-4064.

☐YARD SALE: 2216 Lynn Drive. Saturday, Sunday. Avon, baby items, clothes, miscellaneous. 9:00- 5:00.

☐GARAGE SALE: 2404 Carleton, 9:00 -6:00, Saturday -Sunday. Kids clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Lots good items.

☐LOTS OF items plus a boat and a house. 700 West 3rd.

Produce 536

LARGE PECAN Trees grown at Ballinger and guaranteed best prices. Also fruit and shade trees. 915-365-5043.

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Miscellaneous 537

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RENT-TO -Own: TV's, VCR's, Stereos, furniture and appliances. 90 days same as cash CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).

WE BUY good used gas stoves and refrigerators. Call 267-5191.

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LOTS OF new and used tire bargain. See at Big Spring Tire, 601 Gregg.

WE BUY good used refrigerators and stoves. Call 263-3066.

BOB SMITH says, "Get out of jail, ring my bell." A-Bob Smith Bail Bonds, 267-5360.

CATALOGUE SALE and delivery. Car and phone necessary. Can average up to 8 to 10 per hour. Call Division Manager, Doris Hale, 915-573-0205.

BARLEY GREEN is now in the Big Spring Area. You'll feel better in 30 days or your money back. Call Angela McLean at 267-6525.

OLD CLOCKS: Grandfather, mantel or wall. You got one needs fixing. Call J.D. Spears- 394-4629.

HALF PRICE!! Flashing arrow signs, $299! Lighted, non-arrow, $289! Unlighted $249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1-(800)423-0163 anytime.

40" G. E. electric oven, excellent condition. $100. 2104 Main. 267-3758 or 267-8495 after 6:00.

TRAILER LOAD, wood trim. $1.00 per stick, new laminated picture clocks. 3417 West Hwy 80.

FOR SALE- Seven portable lighted signs with flashing arrow. Make offer. 263-7237.

10" table saw, radial arm saw, table saw, nailer and staplers, mobile telephone. Call 263-3521.

24 CUBIC FT. 3- door Admiral coppertone refrigerator with ice maker. $175.00 1106 Mt. Vernon after 5:00 p.m.

REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, stoves, bedding all sizes, chest, dressers, bunk beds, dinettes. Branham Furniture, 1008 E. 3rd.

FIXTURE, GLASS showcases, glass shelving, filing cabinet and desk and other miscellaneous items for sale. 267-8381 or 263-6459.

WINDSHIELD REPAIR: Repair stone damage before it cracks. Call Jimmy Wallace for lowest prices!! 267-7293.

Want To Buy 545

WE BUY garage sale stuff- or anything of value. El Cheepo Company. 267-8486.

WANT TO buy- blade for Sears garden tractor, 3. hitch. 263-7531 after 7:00 p.m.

Telephone Service 549

A.T.S. TELEPHONE Business System, 4 sets, 8 lines, cost new $4,800. sacrifice at $1,000. 267-5268 ask for Mike.

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Houses For Sale 601

2707 CAROL, 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 baths, living room, den, breakfast room, ceiling fans, 32x 14 glassed in sunroom. Fenced backyard with trees. $67,500, 8:00 -5:00. 263-8442 otherwise 267-4858.

LARGE COUNTRY kitchen, 4 walk-in closets, 3 -2, den, workshop, large fenced yard, quiet neighborhood. Mid 30's. 263-8639.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, brick home for sale. Built-ins, fireplace, fenced backyard. Assumable note at 10% payments only $289. Must see to appreciate. 803 East 13th. 263-8112.

BY OWNER- 3 bedroom, 1 bath, new carpet, new central refrigerated air. 433 Dallas. $39,900. Seller will pay buyers closing. Call 267-7347 for appointment.

HEAR THE Marcy bell ring from this three bedroom, two bath home which features attractive rustic exterior, central heat and refrigerated air, storm windows, fantastic playhouse /workshop. $30's. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

JUST LISTED- 3 -2 -2 brick in mint condition. Faulted ceilings with fireplace and all Kenmore appliances, bay window with custom mini blinds and more. Call ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or Carla Bennett, 263-4667.

MODERN, MARVELOUS, 3 -2 -2 on 1 acre, 2 living areas, woodburning fireplace, lovely upstairs master suite. ERA, 267-8266; Loyce, 263-1738.

MOVING- MUST sell nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath. $500. equity. Assumable FHA loan. Call 263-6375.

MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick home. Central heat and refrigerated air. Reduced in the $10's. Call after 4:00 263-2617.

OWNER WILL Finance: Newly-refurbished duplex (corner of Wood and Kenney Streets), $22,000. Four bedroom, two bath house, (1515 Sycamore), $18,500, good condition. 4 room house, needs repairs, $12,000, 703 East 15th. Several duplexs on Sycamore, need repairs, $15, 000 each. Call 267-2655 or 267-6144.

OWNER REDUCED- 3217 Auburn. 3 -1 central air, new roof, below market. 267-5328.

PRICED TO sell reduced price, three bedroom, two bath brick, fireplace, pool, workshop in Popular Washington Place. 50's. Sun Country, 267-3613, Janelle, 263-6892.

JUST LISTED, $2,500 down and owner will finance, four bedrooms, two baths. $31,000 total. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

COLLEGE CAMPUS at your door- Enjoy the best of neighborhoods. 3 bedroom brick glistens with new kitchen cabinets, new carpet. Central air for comfort in every season. Garage, fence. Under $35, 000. Another similar choice has a fireplace. McDonald Realty, 263-7615 Sue Bradbury, 263-7537.

10 ACRES -----Water well---- Brick home. Good soil for growing anything and lots of water to do it with. South of town. $67,500. or another choice can be this 3 bedroom, 2 bath on smaller acreage near town. $Fifties. McDonald Realty, 263-7537 Sue Bradbury, 263-7537.

ACRES & ACRES of cedar trees, a canyon, swimming pool come with this fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath and patio deck overlooking natures best. Near country club. McDonald Realty, 263-7615 Tito Arencibia, 267-7847.

1713 PURDUE. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, nice carpet, fresh paint. Reduced from $65,000 to $59,500 for quick sale. Seller will pay closing costs. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

PARKHILL CHARMER 3 bedroom, 2 bath with sunken den with fireplace, beamed ceiling, custom decor thru-out beautiful yard. Price reduced $60's. Call Home Realtors 263-1284 or Joe 353-4751.

DUKE STREET Beauty 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful parque floors, sunroom with hot tub, workshop with 1/2 bath. $50's. Call Home Realtors or Gail 267-3103.

PRIZE PACKAGE Great family home, formal living + den, 3 bedrooms, large covered patio, 19 x30 guest house, 18 x12 office or workshop. Call Home Realtors or Doris Milstead 263-3866.

WE WON'T haggle over a few dollars! Need an offer on this nice 2 bedroom home, large living room + den, fenced yard, central heat and air, near shopping and college. $20's. Call Home Realtors 263-1284 or Marty 263-8520.

2213 LYNN DRIVE, darling 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, central heat and air, garage, fenced yard, fresh paint inside and out, Kentwood Schools, $30's. Call Home Realtors 263-1284 or Kay Moore, owner agent 263-8893.

OPEN HOUSE- Saturday and Sunday 10:00- 5:00 $19,900. Three bedroom brick, central heat and air, carport, storage. Payments less than rent. 2606 Barksdale. Brokers Welcome!

Houses For Sale 601

BOYKIN ROAD Country beauty with view -7.22 acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 -living areas. 90's. Sun Country, Katie, 267-3613.

Business Property 604

ZONED COMMERCIAL 10+ acres. All utilities, FM 700 across from mall. Call Frank Kimmell, 817-573-7171.

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Acreage For Sale 605

ONE AND two acre tracts for sale. Call 263-7982.

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Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

FOR SALE: 2 cemetery plots -Trinity Memorial Park. Call 267-4548 days; 394-4926.

Furnished Apartments 651

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FURNISHED HOUSE one bedroom in Sandsprings. $150.00 Water paid. 267-2586 or 393-5321.

Unfurnished Houses 659

TWO BEDROOM, paneled, carpet. No children or pets. References. Call 267-6417 before 5:00 p.m.

AVAILABLE MARCH 1st. Brick, 3 bedroom, fenced, storage house, central heat, garage, stove, washer/ dryer connections. $340. 267-6729.

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Business Buildings 678

TWO WAREHOUSES for lease. 5,600 square feet, 3 offices, on 5 acres, $850 month. 2,400 square feet, 1 office, on 2 acres, $250 month. On Snyder Hwy. Call Westex Auto, 267-1666.

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Announcements 685

HOWARD COLLEGE Dental hygiene now taking appointments for teeth cleaning and X-ray. Call 267-6311.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, J. Corby Tatom, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster. Billy McDonald W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: There will be a strong temptation to make some abrupt moves or changes in the early part of the day, but you would be wise to avoid doing so. Your friends and co-workers will be quite willing to cooperate.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may be tempted to make a spiteful remark, but keep your temper and stay out of trouble. Use more than usual care while driving.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Avoid becoming involved in a risky financial scheme. Set up a new budget for yourself, and leave room for recreation and hobbies.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You may feel a bit confused this morning, so work on gaining control of your surroundings. Be sure to avoid any arguments today.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Be sensitive to your mate's mood, as this person may not be in the best of humors. Enjoy the company of some good friends tonight.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't be forceful in trying to gain a personal goal this morning, or you could get into trouble. Focus your energy on improving business interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) If you pursue a personal goal today, do nothing which will later impugn your integrity. Steer clear of a superior who is in a bad mood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't make any radical changes in your daily routines this morning. Clear up any credit matters you have been putting off lately.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Don't be fooled by a person who claims to have your best interests at heart, but is in reality trying to disrupt an important project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A business associate may not be in the best of moods this morning, but avoid getting into an argument which would hamper your progress.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You may have some difficulties with your daily work this morning, but all will be brighter later in the day. Cooperate with co-workers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you feel you must criticize the actions of a good friend, make sure your comments are constructive. Catch up on overdue work tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) If the situation at home is not pleasant this morning, get away with some friends and relax. Keep your temper in check today.

If Your Child Is Born Today

He or she will be extremely energetic, wanting to be involved in many activities simultaneously and always wanting to change accepted routines and procedures. With a good education, this tendency can be extremely beneficial, and your progeny could be very successful.

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"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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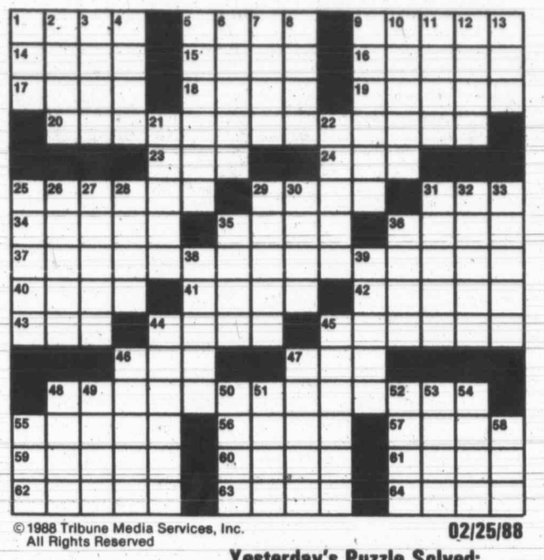

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ACROSS
1 Kukla's friend
5 Snakes
9 Coastline
14 Entice
15 Provo's state
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17 Cruising
18 Zhivago's love
19 Lift
20 Healthy
23 Disencumber
24 Cover
25 Lasso
29 Venetian blind part
31 Witnessed
34 Catkin
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36 Antitoxins
37 In the — (healthy)
40 Concludes
41 Excellent
42 "Mr. Chips"
43 — Angeles
44 Part of a.m.
45 Skyscrapers
46 Gold: Sp.
47 Weight
48 Healthy
55 Coll. tchrs.
56 Possessive
57 Consumer
59 Street show
60 Snug abode
61 Bypath
62 Long
63 Weaver's reed
64 Vehicle

DOWN
1 Sunshine State: abbr.
2 Hurry
3 Region
4 Actress Patricia
5 Cafe —
6 Position
7 Sidekick familiarly
8 Iranian title
9 Gide's "— Is the Gate"
10 Listened to
11 Step —! (hurry)
12 Blushing
13 Before to poets
21 Muse of poetry
22 Antelope
25 Jacket feature
26 Kind of acid
27 Tears violently
28 Writing fluids
29 Pebble
30 Crescent-shaped figure
31 Paris' river
32 Bellowing
33 Desires
35 Highlander
36 Stash
38 Papal scarf
39 "— want to set ..."
44 Ascended
45 Like browned bread
46 Bid
47 Succinct
48 "Dies —"
49 A Charles
50 Ages and ages
51 Gas or oil
52 Hawaiian dance
53 Jacob's brother
54 Lease
55 Snoop
58 Car of yesterday

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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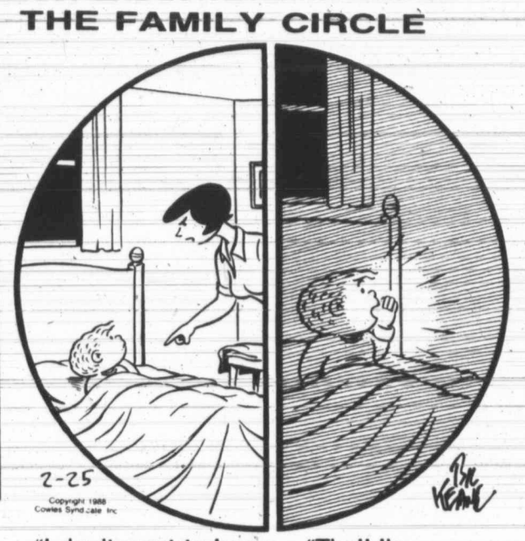
THE FAMILY CIRCLE



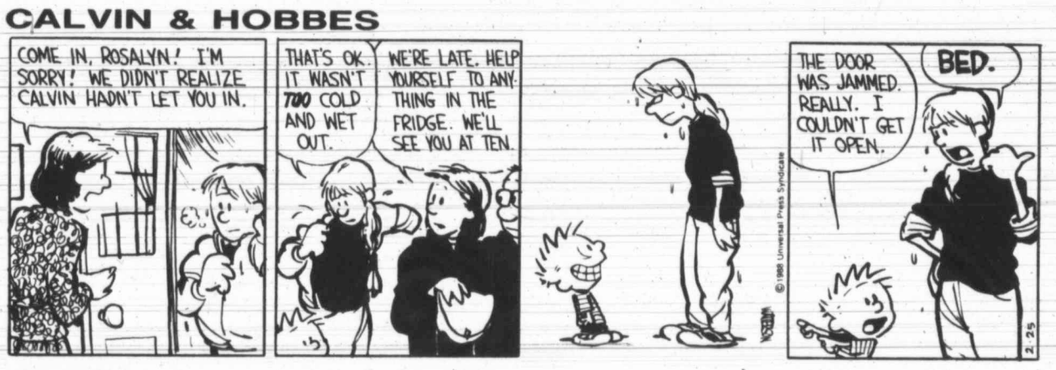
"I don't want to hear you call 'Mommy' anymore!" "Thel! I'm thirsty!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"MY MOM WOULD LIKE TO BORROW AN EGG, BUT SHE DIDN'T SAY WHETHER SHE WANTED IT FRIED OR SCRAMBLED."

ANDY CAPP

CALVIN & HOBBES



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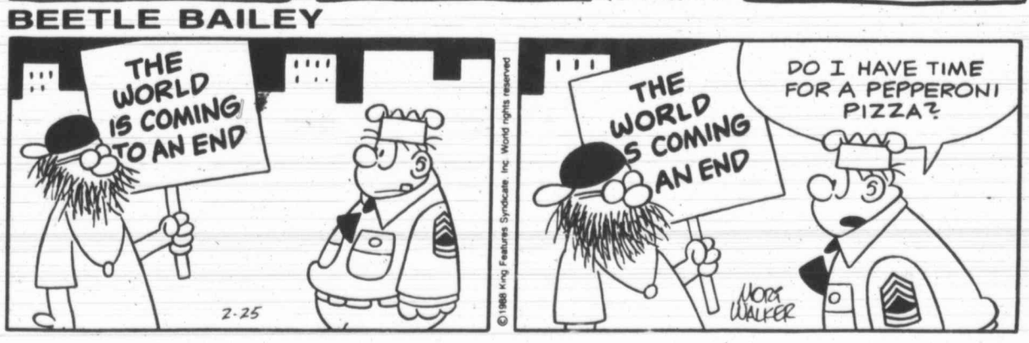

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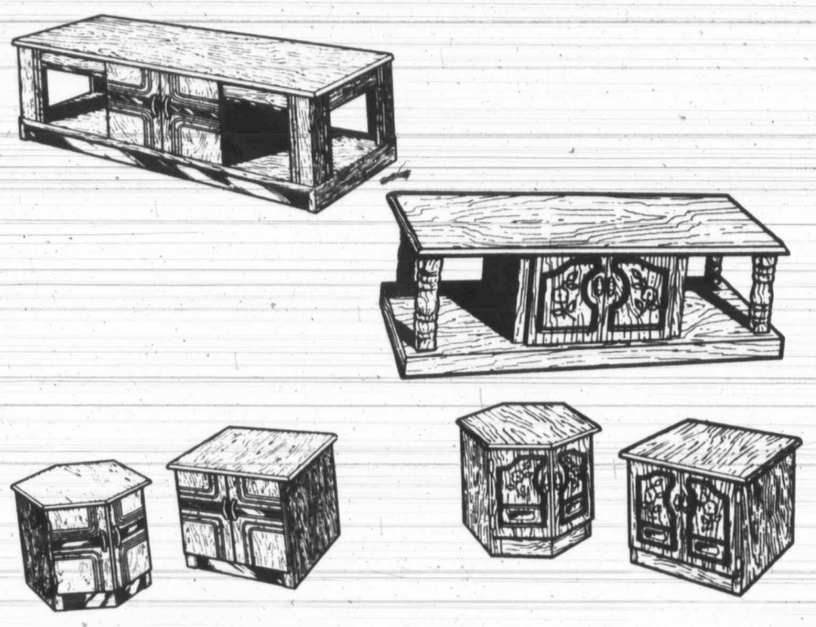

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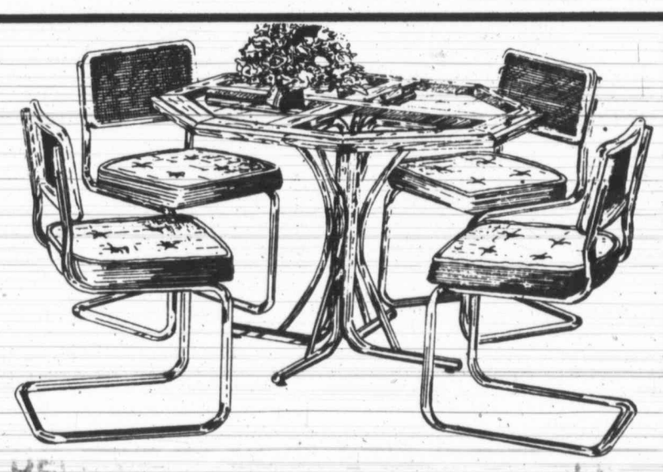

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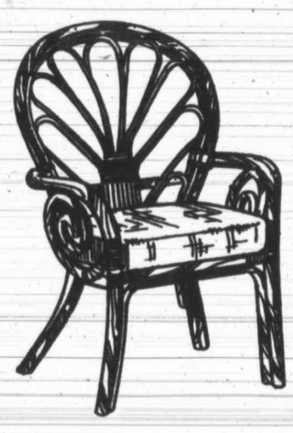

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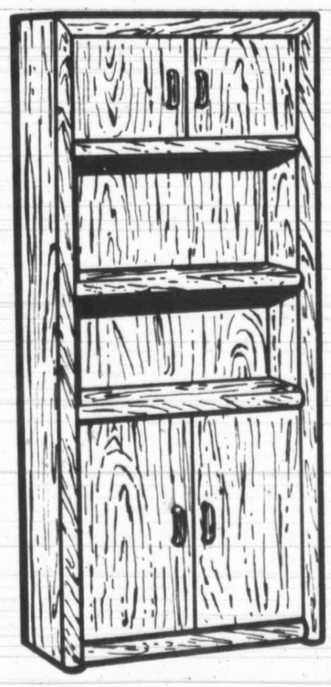

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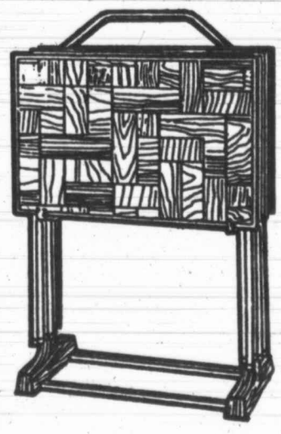

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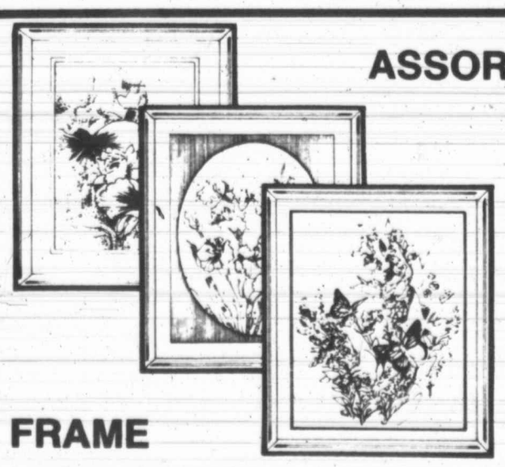

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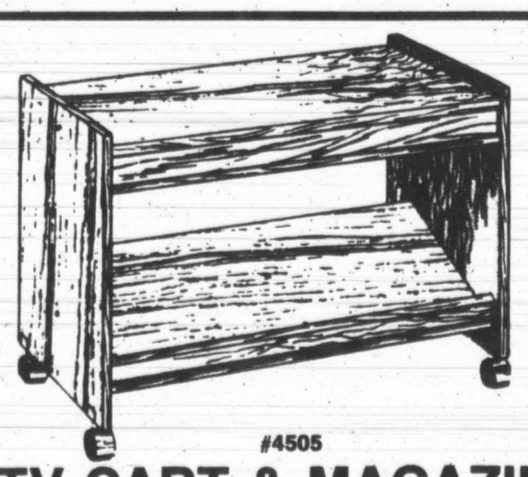

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