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'Last hurdle' cleared for vets home, Counts says

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

"Well, we've cleared that last hurdle," State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) said in a phone call to the Herald earlier this week.

That last hurdle was in getting the Texas MHMR board and the Veterans Administration to agree on the terms of a contract regarding 25 acres of land to be used as the site for Big Spring's Veterans Nursing Home.

The home will be built on a tract of land located between I-20 and the Big Spring State

Hospital and west of U.S. Highway 87.

Counts said the target date to have the deed cleared will be Wednesday, Feb. 18.

"We'll get together that day, probably at the Moore Board, to exchange the money (for the land) and record the deed," he said.

Last August, Big Spring was selected as one of four communities around the state to serve as sites for the first four veterans homes to be built in Texas.

Bids are due to be submitted for review on Feb. 19.

"This was a key hurdle for us to clear," Counts explained.

"Had we not been able to reach an agreement to the contract wording between MHMR and the VA, we would not have been in a position to have had a bid submitted on the Big Spring site."

Counts said he was still hopeful that Big Spring would be one of the first two homes built. Two are scheduled to have construction started this year and two in 1999.

Big Spring's effort to land one of the homes began a year ago and culminated with the mid-August announcement by the Texas Veterans Land Board. Other communities selected

were Temple, Bonham and Floresville.

Counts, who authored the legislation that made the homes possible, said at the time of Big Spring's selection, "This is a win-win situation and will be a tremendous boost to the Big Spring community in the way of long overdue benefits for our veterans and will save the state approximately \$30 million over the next 10 years."

The 150-bed home is expected to create at least 165 jobs and an annual payroll of approximately \$3.5 million. Construction costs on the project are expected in the \$11 million range.

Tickets still available for Chamber banquet

HERALD Staff Report

Tickets remain for tonight's Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available at the chamber.

A reception will begin at 6:30 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and will be followed by the banquet. The meal is being catered by Great Western Dining.

Ray Stone, producer of "The Dallas Cowboys Report" and "The NFL Today" will be the keynote speaker. Stone will offer the audience an interesting mix of Cowboys anecdotes as well as pointing out the value of shopping at home and supporting local businesses.

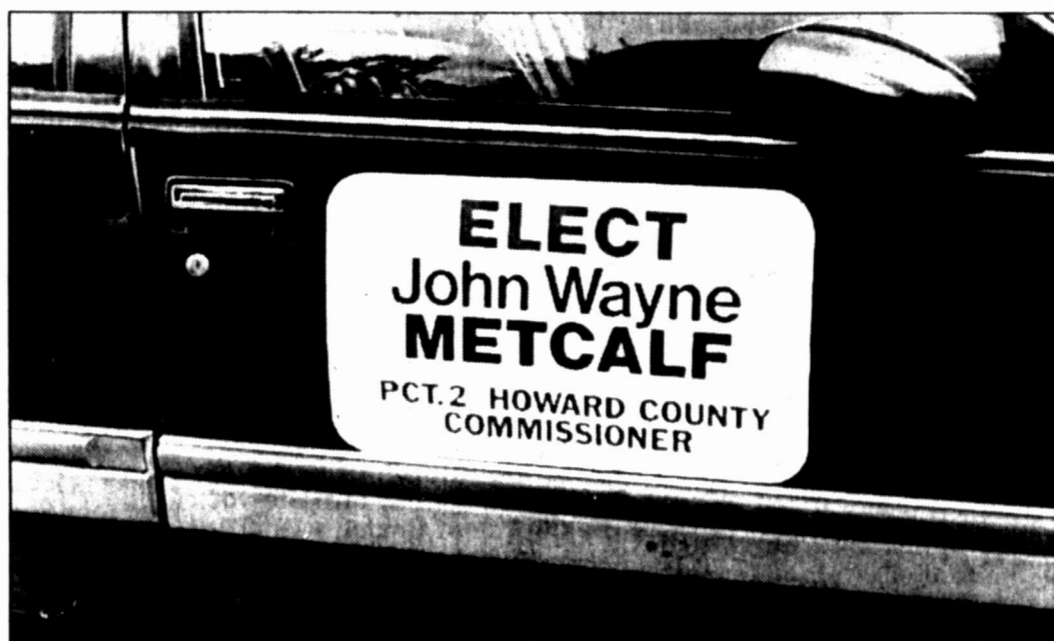
The highlight of the evening will be the naming of the man and woman of the year.

New law tightens what candidates' signs can say



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Campaign signs like this one for County Judge Ben Lockhart will now have to adhere to new political advertising laws. This particular sign is correct according to the Texas Ethics Commission.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Political candidates challenging incumbents must now include the word "for" in political advertising sign such as this one in order to be in compliance with a new law. The "for" should appear after the candidates name.

Texas Ethics Commission warns against misrepresentation on advertising

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

What most people think of as advertising in political campaigns could be illegal according to the Texas Ethics Commission.

Several new laws have taken effect concerning political advertising, according to TEC spokesman Karen Lundquist.

"The Texas Election Law requires certain disclosures and notices on political advertising," Lundquist said. "The law also prohibits certain types of misrepresentation in political advertising and campaign

communications."

Considering the fact that Howard County has 18 candidates vying for six positions, many may not be aware of a new law regarding misrepresentation of office title.

A candidate may not represent that he or she holds an office that he does not hold at the time of the representation.

"If you are not the incumbent in the office you are seeking, you must make it clear that you are seeking election rather than reelection by using the word 'for' to clarify that you don't hold that office," Lundquist said.

Most violations of these political advertising rules as classified as Class A misdemeanors.

"Violators may also be subject to criminal prosecution at the local level," Lundquist said. "If a person files a complaint, the Texas Ethics Commission, by civil statute, can impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 on the violator."

Where misrepresentation of identity or source is concerned, a person is in violation with the law, if, with intent to injure another candidate or influence the result of an election, the person misrepresents the source of political advertising or a campaign communication.

A violation also occurs if the person misrepresents his or her own identity or the identity of his or her agent in political advertising or in a campaign communication, according to Lundquist.

A person doing something on behalf of or for a candidate is considered an agent of that candidate.

Lundquist said this also means a candidate can't stoop to dirty tricks such as taking out an ad in favor of an opponent that pretends to be sponsored by a notoriously unpopular group.

The law also states that only officeholders may use the state seal in political advertising.

According to Lundquist, TEC recognizes political advertising as communications supporting or opposing a candidate for nomination or election to either a public office or an office of a political party, including county and precinct chairs.

Such advertising also includes communications supporting or opposing an office holder, political party or a ballot proposition on a referendum, she said.

Political ads should yield right of way

HERALD Staff Report

Candidates for elective office must be aware of political advertising laws regarding road sign and the right-of-way notice requirement.

According to Texas Ethics Commission spokesperson Karen Lundquist, written political advertising that is meant to be seen from a road must carry a "right-of-way" notice in the following circumstances: if a contract or agreement is entered into to print or make written political advertising visible from a road; or if another person is instructed to place the written political advertising meant to

be seen from a road.

The right-of-way notice should read: "Notice: It is a violation of state law (Chapters 392 and 393, Transportation Code) to place this sign in the right-of-way of a highway."

The right-of-way law also applies to yard signs, but not bumper stickers. But, bumper stickers are required to carry the disclosure statement.

Lundquist suggests any candidate not sure where or where not to place political advertising signs, should contact city or county officials or check with the Texas Department of Transportation.

Disclosure statements required, official says

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Candidates for public office must be aware that, with few exceptions, a disclosure statement is required on political advertising, according to Karen Lundquist of the Texas Ethics Commission.

The disclosure statement is required on political advertising if a candidate has entered into a contract or other agreement to print, publish or broadcast the advertising, she said.

For example, if a candidate makes yard signs from scrap wood or prints fliers with his or her own computer, the disclosure statement is not required. But, if a candidate makes a master copy of a political flier and has the fliers printed at a copy shop or printer, the disclosure is required. The words "political advertising" or a recognizable abbreviation such as "pol. adv.," must be included in the disclosure statement. Candidates should also include the full name of either the individual who entered into the agreement with the printer, publisher or broadcaster for the advertising; or the person that individual represents (for example, the

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name of a candidate or the name of a political committee).

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Contrary to what most people believe or accept, the disclosure does not have to include the words "paid for by," nor does the disclosure have to include the name of a campaign treasurer, according to Lundquist.

Exceptions to the disclosure statement include buttons, pins, hats, pens, emery boards, lapel stickers, magnets, pencils and similar materials.

Other exceptions not requiring the disclosure statement include invitations or tickets to political fundraising events or to events held to establish support for a candidate or officeholder.

Officials set for 'unique' auction

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

An auction Saturday and Sunday will feature about 2,000 items from the estate of Roy and Jessie P. Beck of Big Spring.

Auctioneer Scott Franks, of A&S Auction Company, said the sale will feature some of the most unique items he has seen in 25 years in the business.

"This is probably the most diversified collection I've ever handled," Franks said. "There is something for everybody."

Walk-throughs of the Beck home's contents began Thursday at 612 Baylor, and continue today until at least 6 p.m., Franks said.

The Becks, he explained, have reached the age where they want to make some other living arrangements, and would be moving from their home into a smaller apartment.

Their belongings include a marble-top bedroom set, unique, carved furnishings and several valuable collections. The auction features such diverse items as coins and war time currency, tools, rare vanity with heart-shaped mirror and a lighted barber's pole.

There are roll-top desks, collector's lamps, treadle type sewing machines and hand-painted china. Other unique items include a Chippendale mahogany dining room suit, an oak upright piano-organ and an old pedal tractor with trailer.

"They've acquired these things over the years," Franks said. "They've just acquired them one at a time, and have ended up with some beautiful things."

Their antique home furnishings, he added, are from all over the country and the world. Franks said his workers have prepared for the sale about a week.

"There's a tremendous amount of work involved," he said.

The auction begins Saturday at 10 a.m., continuing Sunday at the same time. But Franks said browsers are welcome to stop by the house today.

"We really encourage people to come by, walk through and preview the sale, make notes if they want to," he said.

Chamber banquet, Coahoma's Concert Series on tap

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fundraisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

You may also fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over

WEEKEND TICKET

the phone.

• Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

A reception will begin at 6:30, followed by the banquet. During the evening's events, the man and woman of the year will be named.

Tickets for the banquet are \$12.50 per person and are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 3rd and Gregg.

• High school basketball, tonight. Games include Sweetwater at Big Spring, 6 p.m.;

Eldorado at Coahoma, Anthony at Stanton and Rankin at Garden City, all 6:30 p.m. starts; Ira at Sands at 7 p.m. and Westbrook at Grady at 8 p.m.

• Country and western dance, tonight from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Music will be provided by CW & Company.

• The Heritage Museum, today from 9-5 and Saturday from 10-5 at 510 Scurry.

No special displays are currently at the museum, although visitors can learn about the railroad's role in the development of the region as well as the history of Big Spring and Howard County through standing displays.

Please see TICKET, page 2A

WEATHER

Tonight:



Sat:



Sun:



Mon:



Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Widely scattered to scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 40. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 60s.

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OBITUARIES

P.W. Malone, MD

P.W. Malone, M.D., 94, Big Spring, died on Monday, Jan. 26, 1998, in a Stanton hospital of complications from a stroke he suffered last month. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.



MALONE

He was born on Sept. 15, 1903, in Watertown, Tenn., and married Inez Milligan on Oct. 22, 1927, in Memphis, Tenn. She preceded him in death on Oct. 14, 1995.

He came to Big Spring on July 16, 1930, when he was just out of the University of Tennessee School of Medicine. In 1938 he and Dr. John E. Hogan established the Malone-Hogan Clinic Hospital and in 1974, Malone-Hogan Hospital moved to the facility near Scenic Mountain. He and Dr. Hogan also founded the Malone and Hogan Foundation, which assists needy cancer patients and worthy students in getting training in the medical field. He worked with the Air Force to establish a pilot training program here. As a result of this he also helped start Howard County Junior College after the war. Dr. Malone was elected to the Howard County Junior College District Board of Trustees in its first year in 1947 and never left the board. He was recognized in 1997 as the Western Region Trustee of the Year by the Association of Community College Trustees. He was instrumental in getting the licensed vocational nursing program in 1958, the physician's assistant program in 1972 and an associate degree in nursing program in 1975 at the college. He was instrumental in the passage of legislation that created the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and drafted the policy in 1951 to be sure the doors of the college were open to anyone regardless of race, creed or color. In 1995, the Permian Historical Society recognized Dr. Malone with their prestigious Permian Pioneer Award. He was a charter member of the Downtown Lions Club and was founder of what is now known as the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and was recognized as its "Man of the Year." He was a supporter of the Big Spring Concert Association and Big Spring Symphony. He was also a dea-

con in the First Baptist Church where he served as chairman on two major building committees, the finance and budget chairman and was a Sunday School teacher. He was a member of the Knights of Pythian and Knights of Kohorasan and a number of other professional organizations.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Frances Malone of Big Spring; a brother, Wilson Malone of Nashville, Tenn.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Henry Malone of Watertown, Tenn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Wilford Malone and Joe Henry Malone both of Watertown, Tenn.

The family requests no flowers but rather donations to Howard College and SWCID scholarship funds.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Robert H. Moore, Jr.

Robert H. Moore, Jr.'s earthly body passed away in the early morning hours of Jan. 29, 1998, and his soul has gone to be with his Lord. He was born Aug. 16, 1916, in Hugo, Okla., and came to Big Spring in 1940 with the T&P Railroad where he worked for 40 years retiring in 1981.

He married Ann Reynolds in Big Spring on Oct. 16, 1942. He is survived by Ann, his wife, and two sons, Robert H. Moore III and Phillip Baxter Moore both of Big Spring, along with a sister, Evelyn Dennis of Fort Worth, three nieces and two granddaughters, Tony Crenwelge and Stefanie Park.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Staked Plains Masonic Lodge, #598, A.F. & A.M.

Dr. Ed Williamson will officiate the service at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Linus M. Tucker, R.W. Cagle, W.H. Bain, Joe M. Whitaker, E.W. Greer, J.M. Griffith and Bobby Hill. All past and present railroad employees are honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to: The First United Methodist Church or to the charity of your choice.

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Paid obituary

Cameron E. Lee Pettitt

Cameron E. Lee Pettitt, 19, Big Spring, died on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, in Galveston. Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with R. C. Cunningham, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



PETTIT

He was born on Nov. 13, 1978, in Big Spring, and was a 1997 graduate of Snyder High School. He was a member of Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

We were only blessed with our Cameron for a very short time, but in that time we loved, laughed and cried together. His love of family, friends, football, motorcycles and A&M, made him special to all that knew him.

In this world of darkness, you were our sunshine. We love you very much and we will miss you.

He was preceded in death by Kim Talley and D.J. Justice.

Survivors include: his parents, Leon and Patsy Pettitt of Big Spring; three sisters, Tammy Burkhardt of The Woodlands, Toni Stiles of Midland and Courtney Justice of Big Spring; two brothers, Colt Talley of Decatur and Michael Burrows of Childress; his grandmother, Ailene Mallicote of Big Spring; two nephews, Shaun Strickland of Christoval and Austin Clinkscales of Midland and three nieces, Desiree Clinkscales of Midland, Taylor Burkhardt of The Woodlands and BreShay Ausbie-Justice of Big Spring.

Pallbearers will be Russell Riggins, Teddy Murray, Marshal Early, Troy Botts, Patrick Cumbie, Eric Tovar and L.S. McClain. Honorary pallbearers will be Shaun Strickland and Austin Clinkscales.

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Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

David Fouts

David Fouts, 53, of Jal, N.M., died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 in the Jal High School Auditorium.

Alan Speed, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church; Mike May, pastor of the Church of God and Milton Langston, minister of the Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Jal Cemetery.

He was born on Aug. 1, 1944 in Clovis, N.M. and married Janice Lea Hawthorne on Aug. 9, 1964 in Melrose, N.M.

He was a teacher and football coach at Melrose and Jal High Schools and coached four state championship football teams and four state track championships. He received numerous professional honors, including national coach of the year in 1996 and 1997.

Survivors are his wife, Janice, of the home; two sons: Brad of Odessa and Chad of Big Spring; two daughters: Cindy of Midland and Kristi Langston of Big Spring; a brother, Ronny, of Melrose, N.M.; three grandchildren, two aunts and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the David Fouts Memorial Scholarship Fund; Administration Office; Box 1386; Jal, N.M.; 88252

Arrangements are under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home, Eunice, N.M.

BRIEFS

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF Retired Persons 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11, at Canterbury South, 1700

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Lancaster.

Classes are set for the activities room from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Attending both sessions entitles students to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance for three years. Tuition is \$8 per person.

Reserve a spot in the course by calling 263-1265 during business hours. Call Mary Louise Traczyk at 267-2070 for more information.

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plays.

The museum is also the site of the world's largest collection of longhorns as well as an extensive doll collection.

The Pottin House, a restored historic home, Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at 200 Gregg.

Big Spring Vietnam Memorial F-4 Phantom work day. Anyone interested in helping members of the Vietnam Memorial Association work to restore the F-4 Phantom jet in preparation for its being permanently displayed at the Memorial should go to Hangar 18 at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Coahoma Community Concert Series begins its 1998 season Sunday night at 7 with the 2 Muses.

Bill and Mary Muse will perform a diverse selection of original music at First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma's Family Life Center.

There is no admission, although suggested donations of \$6 per person or \$15 for a family of four will go to the artists.

Man faces assault charge after routine traffic stop

HERALD Staff Report

A Marfa resident was arrested on class D felony charges of child abuse and held on \$50,000 bond for extradition to Montgomery County, Tenn. Wednesday night, Howard County Sheriff's officers said.

Maxwell Davis, 21, was arrested on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child during a routine traffic stop. A check for outstanding warrants revealed that Davis was wanted by the Clarksville Police Dept.

"It was just a routine traffic stop," arresting officer Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Kincannon said. "We ran an ID and found he was wanted."

Clarksville Police officers refused to comment on the case. "The case is still under investigation," Clarksville Police Department Detective Karen Hurst said.

If found guilty, Davis faces from two to 12 years and a fine

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up to \$5,000, depending on the charges filed, Montgomery County Assistant District Attorney Bill Cloud said. Aggravated sexual assault charges are automatically filed when the injured child is under six years of age, the detective said.

CLARIFICATION

In Thursday's Herald, the headline on the Donnie Reid election story indicated Reid would face Jerry Kilgore in the Howard County Commissioner Precinct 2 election. But Reid actually faces Roosevelt Shaw in the Democratic primary, which precedes the election.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

- JOHN HOUSTON was arrested on Longview warrants.
- SHARON MATHEWS was arrested on local warrants.
- RUDOLPH GUTIERREZ, 28, was arrested for fictitious registration.
- LAURA RODRIGUEZ, 26, was arrested for driving without a license.
- EUSEBIO SAIZ, 58, was arrested for public intoxication.
- TERRY LAMADUE, 38, was arrested for public intoxication.
- PAMELA MATTHEWS, 33, was arrested for public intoxication.

• THEFT reported in the 900 block of Willa and the 2300 block of Wasson.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION reported in the 500 block of Circle; the 600 block of E. 12th.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING reported near the intersection of 350 and U.S. Interstate 20.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Friday:

- SANTOS VILLA, 22, was arrested for issuance of bad check and theft.
- MAXWELL DAVID DAVIS, 21, was arrested for aggravated sexual assault of a child.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

Wednesday

12:37 a.m. — 1200 block Mesa, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:55 a.m. — 1500 block Kentucky Way, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

9:35 a.m. — 700 block Capri Court, false call.

11:05 a.m. — Senior Citizens Center, medical call, patient transferred to VA Medical Center.

3:28 a.m. — 700 block W. 6th, medical call, service refused.

1:11 p.m. — 4th and Birdwell, gas spill.

5:41 p.m. — 900 block Douglas, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

6:07 p.m. — Highway 350, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

7:16 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

8:33 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

10:14 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

Thursday
6:03 a.m. — 700 block Birdwell, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

11:33 a.m. — 1st and Gregg, grass fire, extinguished by responding units.

12:32 p.m. — 1500 block Martin Luther King, false call.

2:00 p.m. — 1600 block Osage, dumpster fire, extinguished by responding units.

3:30 p.m. — 800 block Sgt. Paredez, traffic accident, service refused by four persons.

3:46 p.m. — 800 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

5:26 p.m. — 4000 block Vicky, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 75
Wednesday's low 34
Average high 58
Average low 30
Record high 81 in 1987
Record low 7 in 1948
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.04
Month's normal 0.33
Year to date 0.04
Normal for the year 0.33

CORRECTION

College students are not required to pass the TASP test before enrolling at Howard College, as reported in the Herald on Thursday. Students must take the TASP test before enrolling, and must pass the test before enrolling in upper-level coursework, Howard officials said.

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Search on for killer after nation's first fatal clinic bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — In all the violence at American abortion clinics, no one had ever been killed by a bomb.

But a week after the 25th anniversary of the court ruling that legalized abortion, a homemade device exploded outside the New Woman All Women Clinic in this northern Alabama city Thursday, killing a security guard and critically injuring a clinic employee.

"This was a vicious, wicked and diabolical act," said Jim Cavanaugh, special agent with the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "It was a smaller device intended to kill or injure."

Authorities were searching for a man in a wig seen fleeing the area after the explosion, The

Birmingham News reported today. A witness told police the man removed the wig as he ran and dropped it into a blue bag. Police declined to comment when contacted by The Associated Press.

Among those questioned by authorities was an anti-abortion protester who was across the street when the blast occurred, said David Lackey, an anti-abortion leader who called the explosion a "heinous act." The protester was often outside the clinic.

FBI Agent Joseph Lewis said the bomb apparently was in a package. It went off about 7:30 a.m. just outside the main clinic entrance, rocking nearby buildings and leaving a large hole outside the blackened,

wrecked entryway.

Killed was Robert Sanderson, 35, a Birmingham police officer who moonlighted as a guard at the clinic near the University of Alabama at Birmingham campus. He had just arrived for his shift when the bomb went off.

Sanderson is the sixth person killed in abortion clinic violence since March 1993, when a Florida doctor was shot to death during a demonstration outside a Pensacola clinic. The other four deaths were also shootings.

Both the ATF and the National Abortion Federation said the death was the first from a clinic bombing.

Emily Lyons, 41, a nurse and counselor at the clinic, suffered extensive injuries to her legs, abdomen and face, including

the loss of an eye. She was in critical condition after undergoing 10 hours of surgery.

The bomb exploded about a half-hour before the clinic usually opened.

Terry Hermes was taking his wife, Lisa, to her counseling job at the clinic when the bomb detonated.

"We were shaking. We were 30 seconds away from being in that parking lot," he said. "There was a huge crater in the yard, and there were dirt clods scattered everywhere. All the windows were just totally gone."

Mrs. Hermes, who has worked at several clinics, added: "I hope I can retain the belief that what I'm doing is right and not be scared off. After this, I don't know."

A year ago, two bombs went off an hour apart at an abortion clinic in Atlanta, injuring seven, all in the second blast. That bombing, 150 miles from Birmingham, remains unsolved.

Members of a task force investigating the Atlanta clinic case as well as bombings at the 1996 Olympics and a gay nightclub headed to Birmingham to see if there was a connection.

No other bombs were found Thursday. Authorities sealed off several blocks for hours, evacuating two college dormitories and a nearby day care center.

Clinic workers said a lack of security can't be blamed for the bombing.

"You can't imagine more security-conscious people than

the clinic people," said Michele Wilson, a volunteer at the nearby Summit Women's Clinic. "You don't get in there without them knowing who you are."

The New Woman clinic is one of four in Alabama challenging new state laws barring a certain type of late-term abortions. Anti-abortion protesters marched outside the clinic Saturday to mark the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision.

Gov. Fob James, a Republican who opposes abortion, offered full state support in the investigation, saying, "I cannot think of any more cowardly and reprehensible act." He said those responsible should be "tracked down, indicted, convicted and executed."

Report says Texas getting tougher on juvenile crime

AUSTIN (AP) — A new report says tougher juvenile crime laws are having an impact, and while encouraged, Gov. George W. Bush's office says the administration will keep up the pressure.

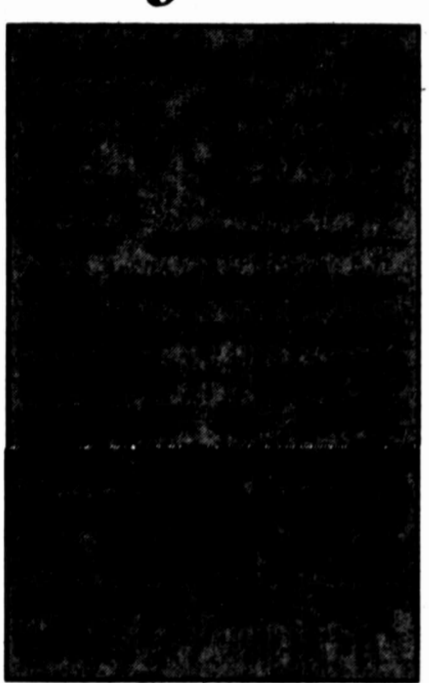
"Most Texans are pleased that tougher penalties and tougher consequences seem to be deterring some juveniles from violent crime," said Karen Hughes, a spokeswoman for the governor.

But Ms. Hughes noted that the state faces "troubling demographics" of a growing juvenile population. "Gov. Bush will continue to focus on our juveniles, because he knows the juvenile criminals of today are the adult criminals of tomorrow," she said.

The new study, released Thursday, says many young offenders are getting tougher punishment and violent juvenile crime is dropping.

The Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council study also said the tougher punishment is filling up Texas Youth Commission facilities faster than originally projected.

"Texas juvenile justice policies have become significantly



tougher since juvenile reforms were approved by the state Legislature in 1995," said Tony Fabelo, the council's executive director.

Lawmakers in 1995 approved a package of new laws aimed at making the punishment of young criminals more severe.

Among those were laws lowering from 15 to 14 the age at which juveniles can stand trial as an adult in many cases and

adding dozens of crimes to the list for which juveniles can be sentenced to TYC facilities.

According to the report, the number of juveniles given "determinate" sentences — the toughest juvenile incarceration penalty — rose 83 percent in 1996. The number of juveniles certified for trial as adults was up 10.1 percent.

Meanwhile, the juvenile crime rate in 1996 for violent and weapons offenses dropped by 12 percent — despite a juvenile population in Texas that went up 1.4 percent.

Preliminary data for the first six months of 1997 also was encouraging, showing a decline of 1 percent in the number of juvenile arrests, the report said.

Tougher supervision policies have had an impact as well. More juveniles are being committed to TYC for failing their probation or parole supervisions, with the percentage of such commitments up from 58 percent in 1995 to 71 percent in 1997.

Fabelo's report said that by August, the projected TYC population will exceed capacity by 249.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JAN. 31:

Think before leaping forward impulsively this year. You'll have many inspired ideas, though you won't always consider the pros and cons before implementing them. Relationships in general are very important to you; this year, you will debate much about what is and what could be. Defining boundaries is critical. Allow yourself to hold up the mirror, and ponder a lot.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Inspired by ideas and possibilities, you are a veritable pistol. There is no holding you back. Your dynamic fire spurs on others and allows creativity to surge. There is nothing like the moment. Follow instincts, and be impulsive. Tonight: Be a friend's guiding light!*****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Someone's message confuses you. How you let him know you care might not be clear to him. Emphasize your domestic life, and make it more to your liking. Examine whether or not you can incorporate your work more into your home life. Tonight: At home.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Speak your mind, and don't get caught up in illusions. Actually, the more clear you are, the less chance for confusion. It might be hard to get a handle on plans. A seminar or trip is an excellent idea. Transform more of your dreams into realities. Tonight: Spend time with a friend.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

MONEY

Money can slip right through your fingers if you aren't extremely careful. You need to be totally accountable for your finances; do not permit someone to make the choices. It is imperative to clear the air about your financial boundaries. Tonight: Pay bills!*****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You inspire others to make what you want happen. Your fiery and enthusiastic manner gets you what you want. A partner might not be wishy-washy as much as he wavers about an idea. Give him the space he needs. Tonight: Your wish is another's command!*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Take a back seat, and think rather than leap. You evaluate an enticing proposition. In fact, it might feel so good, you wonder what is wrong. Be a skeptic! Let some of your ingenuity float into your work and day-to-day life. Tonight: It's time to make some health resolutions.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Aim for what you want. A dream might mean even more than you thought. Be inspired, brainstorm and reconstruct your life to make more of what you want happen. A loved one is instrumental to this process. You can have it all. Tonight: Visit friends.*****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Take the lead at work. You might feel as if something is out of sync at home. You aren't far from wrong. Stay more centered. Check your homeowner's insurance policy. There might be a leak

or water problem that you aren't aware of. Tonight: Could be a late night!***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

What feels intuitive is close to a psychic message. You will use more of your creative, dreamy ideas. Another is thrilled to hear from you. Emphasis is on long-distance travel. Follow your visions, and expand your immediate surroundings. Tonight: Take off with a friend.*****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

One-to-one relating is important for you, both financially and emotionally. You might not be as sure of yourself as others judge. Be especially careful not to take any unusual monetary risks. Cash could disappear as quickly as it appears. Tonight: Balance the budget.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Ideas come easily to you; you are intuitive in your decisions. It is important to establish limits and know what you want. Visualize, then create. An associate might be challenging, but you really don't care. Stay secure, and be yourself. Tonight: So many invitations and equally as many choices!*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Instincts are right on; infuse them into your work. Another doesn't exactly understand where you are coming from; this might not be important. Shift into cruise control, and you will be able to fill your life with more excitement and fun. Tonight: Off to the gym.***

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

- This week we salute: Stanton High School Head Football Coach MARK COTTON, who was named the Martin County Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year. The VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE group, which is beginning another year of helping needy people fill out their income tax returns. JODY LOUDER and CHAD SMITH of Stanton High School, who were named to the Texas Sports Writers Association Class 2A All State football first team. Teammate KYLE HERM was named second team quarterback and defensive back, while TYRON DAVIS was named second team wide receiver and third team defensive back. Head Coach MARK COTTON, who guided the Buffaloes to their first ever Class 2A state title, was named the TSWA's coach of the year.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

President Clinton's State of the Union speech was an important indication of the state of our nation in politics, which is a good thing, since it cannot be said that the President is a failure. While the President's speech was a good one, it was not a great one. It was a good one because it was a speech that was a good one. It was a good one because it was a speech that was a good one.

finance new federal child care programs. The continued success of the child care programs would then depend on the continued prosperity of the tobacco companies, and that is going to require having lots of smokers who will die prematurely.

Jay Ambrose Scrapps Howard

Even by Nazi standards, Joseph Goebbels was a loathsome individual. Highly educated, even brilliant, he knew better than the Nazi claptrap he so effectively espoused. Goebbels was a pioneer in putting mass communications to the slavish service of a totalitarian state. A vicious anti-Semite, he relentlessly murdered the Jews.

It is a fitting irony that workers doing site preparation for Berlin's planned Holocaust Memorial have discovered Goebbels' bunker, long forgotten in the wasteland of the old Berlin. This is the Third Reich collapse of flames over his head. Goebbels urged his countrymen to wage a scorched earth war to the last German.

When the end was inevitable, Goebbels, decamped to the bunker by Adolf Hitler, his friend and leader of 21 years. There, Goebbels and his wife committed suicide but not before, in a final act of evil, he murdered his six children.

Dale McFeathers Scrapps Howard

Worrying about terrorism a waste of energy

Postmodern imperialists are having a hard time dreaming up enough bogymen to justify their transnational fleecing and otherwise meddling in the internal affairs of other countries.



Charley Reese Columnist

They seem to be trying out germ warfare now. Several articles have appeared recently in uppity publications about the horrors of biological weapons. And, of course, the claim - without evidence - that Saddam Hussein is making biological warfare weapons is the current excuse for maintaining the embargo - better known as keeping Iraqi oil off the market in any great quantities.

We all grow germs. In fact, we cannot avoid them. I was just reminded of that when a late-night hunger pangs prompted me to eat a cup of yogurt that I belatedly discovered had been hiding in the refrigerator a year past its expiration date. Powerful stuff 2-year-old yogurt.

Nevertheless, you should take a realistic view of risks. Terrorists of all political persuasions on the average kill 200 or 300 folks, sometimes less, globally most years.

On average, about 90,000 Americans do themselves in each year in accidents.

Perfectly all-natural, organically grown viruses, bacteria and microscopic parasites likewise kill several million people each year globally without any political agenda at all.

They kill them by just doing what comes naturally: finding a warm place to live and reproducing.

It's impossible that terrorism

will ever come within seeing distance of Mother Nature's record of natural mayhem.

Your chances of dying while having fun are much, much greater than being sent west by a terrorist.

In fact, your chances of winning a lottery are greater than your chances of being the target of a terrorist. It is, as risks go, negligible.

How many U.S. congressmen, for example, have been killed by terrorists in this century? None. How many by trees? At least one (Sonny Bono).

If you are fond of worrying, worry about your bathtub, automobile and stepladder - those things are real weapons of mass destruction.

If you insist on worrying only about foreign threats, may I recommend the vast stores of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons in China and Russia? The future course of Russia - especially given the proclivity for blundering by

the Clinton administration - is unknowable.

The Chinese government, we know, doesn't like us and considers us its most likely No. 1 enemy.

Nearly all of the writing in the Chinese military publications is about how to defeat the United States in a future war.

And just 90 miles away is that criminal psychopath, Fidel Castro, who harbors an intense and irrational hatred of the United States.

Worry, of course, is a useless thing to do.

Better than worrying would be to pressure our own government to eliminate the injustices that cause terrorism. That's the only way to prevent it.

Injustices and bad diplomacy that condones and even commits injustices are generally the cause of war and terrorism. Terrorism is a form of war by people too poor to afford an army.

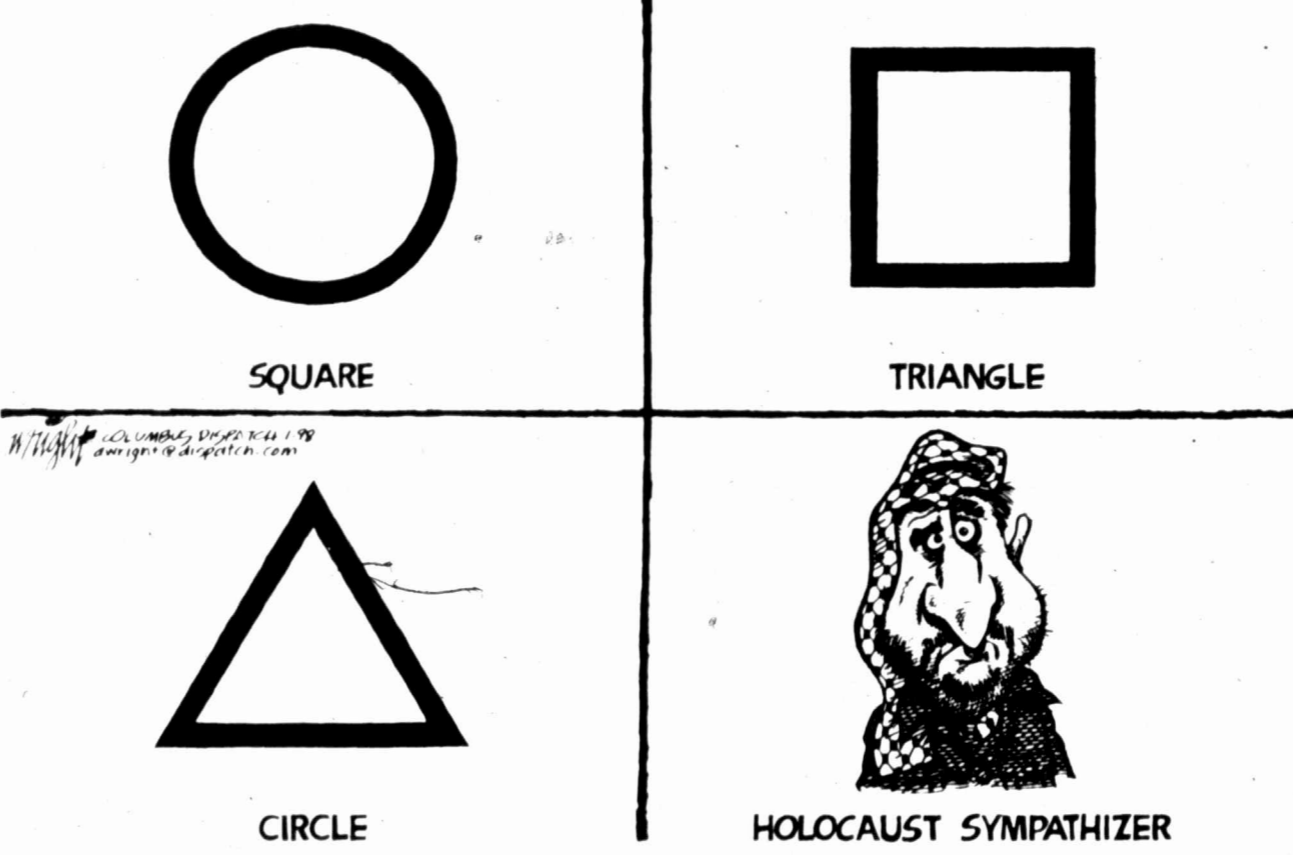
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The dot - the most beautiful mark

All marks of punctuation, even the poor abused apostrophe, have their charms, but some writers seem never to have met the most beautiful mark of all. It is called the period. It may be found on the bottom row of every keyboard, down toward the starboard end.



James J. Kilpatrick Columnist

The foregoing observation is prompted by a story last month in The New York Times. The piece dealt with an incident in Brooklyn. Police officer Michael J. Davitt had shot a suspected fugitive.

All at once, William J. Whitfield, 22, who was wanted on minor assault and marijuana charges but who was not armed and apparently had had nothing to do with any shooting in the area, came out to find a pay phone and arrange to take his fiancée and their children to his mother's home for Christmas dinner.

The account continued: "And in a scenario familiar in a city where racial tensions are rarely at rest and embattled police officers often find themselves with life or death snap decisions, the police and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani urged New Yorkers not to leap to any conclusions until the facts were in, while the Rev. Al Sharpton charged that it had happened again: A white officer had killed a black man."

The police had a preliminary report on the slaying.

That report indicated the confrontation that led to Mr. Whitfield's death began at 12:55 p.m. Thursday with the commonest of calls, a domestic dispute, at the Glendale Houses, a city project of six-story buildings bounded by Avenue H, East 59th Street, Glenwood Road and Ralph Avenue at Canarsie.

What may be said of such writing? It is dreadful. The surest test of prose lies in the number of infinitesimal hesitations that writers impose upon their readers.

Here the hesitations were more than hesitations. They were speed bumps and pot holes.

Here is another example, from the weekly Tribune in Cullman, Ala., two years ago. Kindly take a breath.

According to a Cullman City Police incident report on Friday, Feb. 23rd, Cullman County Associate Commissioner, Ronald Dillashaw, evidently called George Spear at K 92 Radio Station and told him that he was going to whip his a-

pparently regarding Mr. Spear's radio comments, that day that Mr. Dillashaw left the station, declining to be interviewed because of concerns, supposedly expressed by county employees to Mr. Spear that they would be fired by Mr. Dillashaw if they spoke to Mr. Spear, and asked him to meet him at Sportsman Lake.

I will give you one more, from the Oconee County (Ga.) Journal Tribune in March 1996. A 16-year-old girl had died in an automobile accident.

Britton Michelle Thomas, the daughter of Sam and Judy McMillian of 156 River Road in Westminster and a junior at West Oak High School, died outright of a "fracture dislocation" of the neck when she lost control of her 1979 Ford LTD and plunged down a 15-foot embankment, hitting a tree before flipping once while she was traveling toward Westminster on 123 about four miles outside of Westminster on her way to school at 7 a.m. Tuesday, said South Carolina Highway Patrol Lance Cpl. Steve Sulligan.

Such sentences have been called portmanteau sentences. The writer tries to pack everything into one suitcase, and leaves a sock or a bra strap hanging out. Some elements may better be packed somewhere else. This was from an Ohio weekly several years ago.

Welk's accent came from his parents who were born in Alsace-Lorraine, a region of present day France that was once part of Germany, and moved to Russia in 1878 to escape religious persecution.

The Associated Press filed a story last March on the conviction of a high school basketball star on two counts of sexual assault.

The eight woman, four man jury deliberated for nearly four hours before returning the guilty verdicts against Spruell, who won a scholarship to Auburn University, on charges of rape, aggravated assault and criminal attempt at aggravated sodomy.

Whenever you find a raging tempest forging a fate, it's time to back up and start over. And remember the blessed period.

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Free tax help

Trained volunteers ready to file forms for those in need, elderly

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

A group of local volunteers will give free tax help beginning Monday at First Presbyterian Church.

Led by retired accountant Dorothy Kennemur, who has been part of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program since 1981, the group has been trained by officials of the Internal Revenue Service.

"It's a pleasure to help people," Kennemur said. The volunteer program is aimed at those who cannot afford to have their taxes done by professionals, including the elderly.

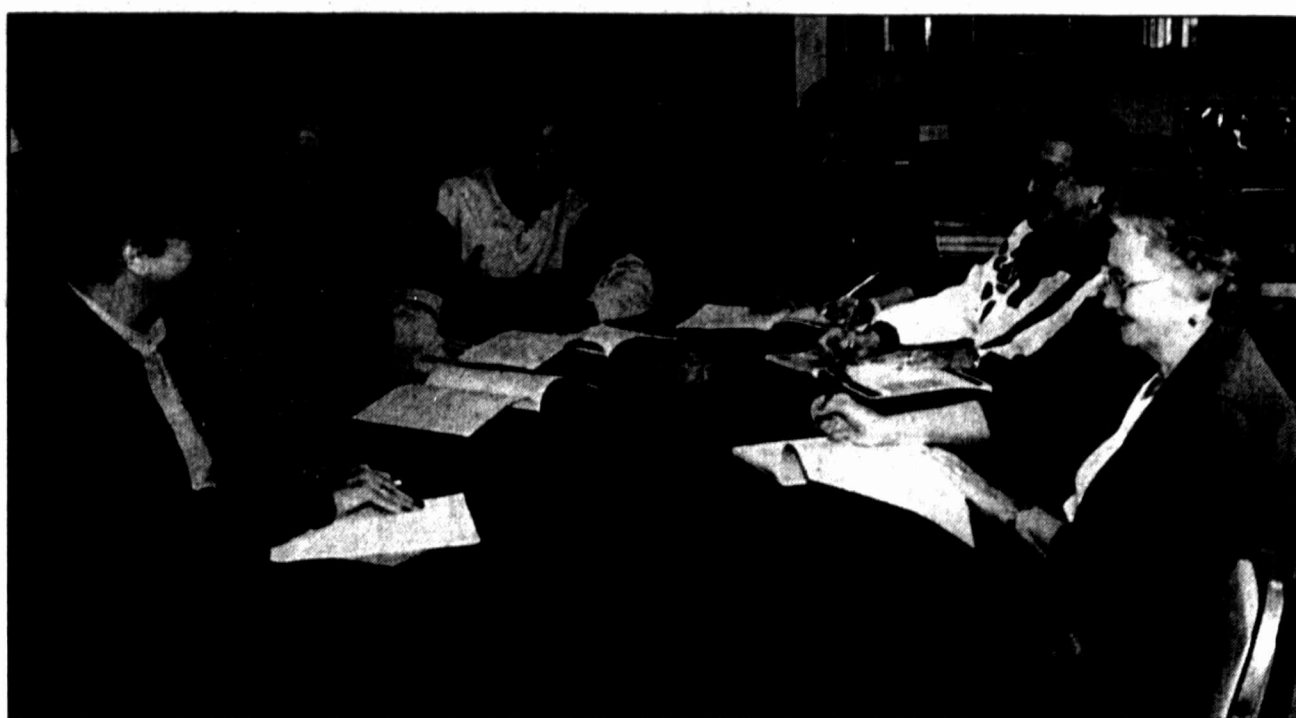
Hours for the service are 9 a.m.-noon, Mondays through March 30.

People needing tax help should bring W-2 forms, 1099s, the tax package received from the IRS and a 1996 tax return.

"We'll help anybody that wants our help," Kennemur said, noting that the group is not trained in business taxes, only personal income, investments and earned income credit.

Some of the volunteers are retired accountants, and one is a former employee of a tax preparation firm. Others do the work because they find it interesting.

"I probably started in it for selfish reasons," said Jean



The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program includes, from left, organizer Dorothy Kennemur, Leo Drakeley, Dale Young, Wanda McMurray, Odell Cox and Jean Tidwell and (not shown) Bill Gonzales.

Tidwell, a volunteer since 1983. "I wanted to learn to do my own taxes."

"People are so thrilled that we're willing to do this," said Kennemur. "One lady came up to me and said, 'Do you really like to do this?'"

Other volunteers are Bill Gonzales, Leo Drakeley, Dale Young, Wanda McMurray and Odell Cox.

IRS workers who train the group, Kennemur said, are

"very helpful." "We've found them to be very cooperative," she said.

After training, volunteers must take a test. Kennemur said each return they prepare will also be carefully checked before mailing.

"We always check them," she explained. "It's fairer to people. We want to send in the most accurate return we can."

The church allows the tax volunteers to use its copy

machine and facilities free of charge.

The volunteers are so enthusiastic about their work that, if the morning hours are not convenient for some people, they will schedule appointments at other times. They expect to complete taxes for at least 300 local people this tax season.

For more information about the service, call Kennemur at 398-5522 or the church at 263-4211.

CHURCH NEWS

First Church of the Nazarene

First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, celebrates teenagers with a special four day event called "Celebrate Youth '98". The special event takes place Sunday in all our services beginning at 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. and again at 7 P.M. The special speaker is Ed "Elvis Praiseley" West from San Luis Obispo, California.



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A great impersonator and speaker, he will have you laughing one minute and dealing with the reality of life the next. Ed does a great impersonation of "Elvis" as well as several other "world class" personalities. Each evening features special "after-service" events in the Gym such as "Elvis Impersonation Contests", a "Beauty contest (It's Gonna Be Ugly)", Shopping Cart Joust, Jell-O Maze, 2-Man Opera, Arm-Pit Olympics and many more. The final evening, Wednesday, February 4 finishes with a giant "Pizza Bash" (\$2 each).

Everyone is welcome. Teens, bring your parents! For more information call the church office at 267-7015.

First Christian Church

Another twelve week session of a "Weigh Down Workshop" will begin at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, in the parlor of the First Christian Church. Treva Hall will be the leader for each of the one and one-half hour sessions. For more information please contact Treva at 263-8574

Please note change in date: The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will be meeting at noon on Feb. 12 instead of their regular date. Guest speaker will be Joy Hester who recently returned from a tour of the Holy Land. More information will be available Friday, Feb. 6, in the "Church News" article of the Big Spring Herald.

Amazing Grace Ministries

A dynamic new Church-Ministry is being launched in Big Spring this Sunday, Feb. 1, as Pastor Bruce Robert Raab preaches a series on "Why would a ghetto Preacher come to Big Spring?"

Amazing Grace Ministries will be meeting regularly in the Patio Room at Days Inn Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Dress is casual. Call 268-9022 for more information.

Please see CHURCH, page 6A.

CLUB NEWS

Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met Jan. 20 for a bus trip to San Angelo to tour several sites of interest and to have lunch at Jabberwockys Dinner Theater Restaurant.

Two buses transported the 18 senior adults to San Angelo. The group was honored to have Wade Cobb and wife, Lisa, as special guests for lunch. The Cobbs are missionaries to Brazil, now home on furlough and living in San Angelo. Lisa Cobb is the daughter of Buz and Virginia McMillan, members of East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Four new members were welcomed into the Senior Adult Club. They were Joe and Twila Stroup, Mary Napper and Jim Abernathy.

January birthday honorees were Ola Lee McMullin, Thelma Roberts, Cletha Clayton and Dorothy Taylor.

A sincere appreciation plaque was taken to the home of Gertrude McCann, who is ill and unable to attend the meetings, for her 12 years of dedicated service as President of the Mighty Oaks.

The club is open to all those at least 50 years of age.

Woman's Forum

The January meeting of the Woman's Forum was held in the Dora Roberts Howard County Library with Helen McDonald as hostess and Pauline Wood and Olive Ruth Cowden as co-hostesses.

Edna Faye Smith, Program Chairman, introduced Loraine Redman, Head Librarian, who

Please see CLUB, page 6A.

Miller pulls angel ad after protest

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Miller Brewing Co. has pulled a television commercial of beer-swilling angels, a month after a New Jersey minister called the ad anything but heavenly.

Rev. Edward B. Smart Jr. said the ad was blasphemous by mocking faith and implying angels were alcoholics and that there was beer in heaven.

"They have come to see things our way," Smart said Tuesday.

In a letter dated Friday, an official for Milwaukee-based Miller said the ad wouldn't run again, "because Miller is sensitive to the concerns of our communities."

Miller said response to the commercial had been positive, but that some people besides Smart had complained.

'2 Muses' featured at concert Sunday

HERALD Staff Report

Coahoma's Community Concert Series begins its 1998 season Sunday at 7 p.m. with "2 Muses," Bill and Mary Muse of Willow City.

The series is hosted by First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, 205 N. First Street. Suggested donations of \$6 per person or \$15 per family are taken for the artist. For more information, call Lee at 394-4450.

The Muses are relative newcomers to the music scene, but have made their mark, said Walter Lee, organizer of the concert series.

"I've known them about two years," he said. "They seem to

attract good music wherever they go."

At the Kerrville Folk Festival, Lee said the Muses are a popular attraction even after hours, when festivalgoers gather around campfires to sing and play instruments.

Their first CD, "Reunited the Heart" includes the work of musicians Paul Percy, Bill Ward, Gene Elders, Beth Galiger and Mike Blakely.

"It is appropriate that they live in the Hill Country," Lee said of the Muses. "They seem like the friendliness of the hill country comes out in their music."

It will be the couple's first performance in Coahoma.

On Feb. 21, the concert series



"2 Muses" are Bill and Mary Muse of Willow City. They will perform in Coahoma Sunday at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

will feature Rik Palieri from Vermont. Lee also announced discussions are under way

with T.R. Ritchie for a March appearance and Pat Maloney for May.

Free clinic is godsend for those in need of health care, prayer

WESTMINSTER, Md. (AP) — The waiting room is the size of a walk-in closet. The examining room isn't much bigger. But to Nancy McAvoy, this medical clinic on wheels is a godsend.

She and her three young children walked nearly 2 miles through Westminster to reach the Mission of Mercy van and its mostly volunteer staff of doctors, nurses and a dentist. With no health insurance and scant money from her husband's job as a laborer, Mrs. McAvoy is grateful for the free health care.

"We're just lost without them," she said as dentist Daniel Stewart worked on 8-year-old Joshua's cracked front tooth.

Mission of Mercy, a nonprofit organization based in Emmitsburg since 1993, aims its primary medical care at the

lost and lonely, the uninsured jobless and working poor, and those impoverished in spirit as well as funds.

Dr. Michael Sullivan, the only paid physician, sometimes prescribes prayers along with drugs. He and wife Gianna Talone-Sullivan, a Catholic pharmacist who says she founded the mission on God's direct orders, believe in "healing through love," the mission's slogan.

"That is what makes us different from every other primary health care out there," said Sullivan, 47, formerly an internal medicine specialist with Pennsylvania-based Geisinger Health System.

"Many of our patients have lost their dignity, lost their self-respect. Far greater than anything we do for them medically and dentally is to make them

feel they are worth something and that people care about them," he said.

The traveling clinic, a 34-foot recreational vehicle, visits seven sites at least twice a month in Frederick, Carroll and Baltimore counties and Gettysburg, Pa. Last year, the mission launched similar services in Mesa and Phoenix, Ariz., where Talone-Sullivan lived before meeting her husband in 1992. They also plan to create a home for HIV-positive single mothers and their children in Baltimore.

The Maryland van averages 70 patients a day, mostly by appointments made through the churches and social services offices that play host to Mission of Mercy. The staffers, many of them from the Baltimore area, run the clinic with practiced efficiency in cramped quarters

that still have room for kindness.

"Most of the people who come here are very broken, hungry for love and acceptance," Talone-Sullivan said. "We try to treat each person as if they're the most important person that ever existed."

Craig Glick, 40, a recovering drug and alcohol abuser from Baltimore, says the Sullivans pointed him toward salvation.

"The people here treat you like a real person," Glick said. "I have sworn to myself that when I am finally able, I am going to become one of the contributors to this program because this program works."

Individual donations of less than \$5,000 cover about two-thirds of the mission's costs of about \$300,000 per year, executive director David Liddle said. Other funding comes from

foundations, including the Foundation for Spirituality in Medicine in Baltimore.

Religion isn't pressed on the patients but it is constantly on view aboard the van.

There is a Virgin Mary statue on the dashboard, a portrait of her on one wall and a crucifix on another.

"The patients know it's OK to talk about spirituality with us," Liddle said.

"We must respect the need of each patient but the patients are often asking and open to precisely this issue."

Stewart, who closes his dental practice in Columbia one day a month to volunteer, said he doesn't discuss spirituality with his mission patients.

"Actions speak louder than words," he said. "In practicing what you preach, it rubs off on people."

COMMUNITY NEWS

CrossRoads Church plans gospel event

Gospel music group "2 Days Later" will be ministering in song and testimony Sunday at 11 a.m. at CrossRoads Church.

This duo of Leesa Stephens and Stacy Walker, both native Texans, have earned numerous awards and honors, including Regional Finalists for Song of 1996 in the Gospel Music Association; Group of the Year at the Cross Timbers Country Opry in 1994 and 1995, and Showcase artists in the gospel category, Crossroads '93 in Memphis.

The musicians are both school teachers. Their duo name relates to the story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Crossroads Church is located at FM-700 and E. 11th. Call pastor Jeff Janca at 264-0734 for more information.



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Graduate dance planned

Hispanic Women for Progress will sponsor a graduation dance for the class of 1998. Graduates from Big Spring and the surrounding area are asked to call Cindy at 263-1242 to indicate interest. Responses are needed by Saturday.

THE LAST WORD

The rate at which a person can mature is directly proportional to the embarrassment he can tolerate.

Doug Engelbart

Good history is a question of survival. Without any past, we will deprive ourselves of the defining impression of our being.

Ken Burns

That man is great who can use the brains of others to carry out his work.

Donn Platt

CHURCH

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Baptist Temple

This Sunday is "Friend Day" at Baptist Temple Church. We would like to invite everyone to come and bring a friend. Evangelist, Bruce Gil from Bossier City, La., will be our speaker. Our Services begin at 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

An Evangelism Rally will be held at First Baptist Church 6 p.m., with Evangelist Bruce Gil, speaker from Bossier City, La. and Pearly Gates, musicians, from San Angelo.

Cornerstone Church

Cornerstone Church and "Friday Night Alive" will pre-

sent alternative rock band "Selur Dog" today at 7:00 p.m. at 1308 Scurry. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

Promise Keepers

Promise Keepers will meet Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 4th and Scurry.

First United Methodist Church "Jesus: Evicting the Demons" (Luke 4:31-37) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about how Jesus of Nazareth dealt with demons, and how we deal with our personal demons today.

with God's help. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

The Senior Adult Ministry are making reservations for the performance of "Guys and Dolls," in Midland for Feb. 15. Tickets are \$10 and reservations need to be made at the church office by Monday, Feb. 9.

CLUB

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presented Martha Viera, Children's Librarian and Jennifer Price, Circulation Clerk, who gave two puppet shows, "Mans Best Friend" and "The Bear's Toothache"

February's meeting will be in the home of Sarah Boyd with Anna Helms and Ruth Edmondson as co-hostesses.

Big Spring Woman's Club

Membership drive started this January for the Big Spring Woman's Club in the home of Teri Thomas. The theme of the night was "Express Yourself" Thomas and her hostesses served various flavored coffees and refreshments. Donna Tume, membership chairman, welcomed the interested new members in attendance.

BSWC has recently received several first and second place awards from district for its social services projects.

The club is currently conducting a book drive and will be collecting new and used books through March to be donated to Westside Community Day Care Center.

RoseBud Garden Club

The RoseBud Garden Club met Jan. 27 at the home of Doris Hicks. Dorothy Coleman served as co-hostess.

The program on artificial flower arrangements was presented by Q. T. Coats. In committee reports, Ozella Long reported on the gift to the college in the name of Mr. Grand, who presented the November Program. This donation honored Polly Mays.

Lou Vincent reported on the project at Mountain View Nursing Home. The pansies are thriving. The kale has been devoured by wild animals. Plans are to plant monkey grass around trees at the facility.

Elaine Mattison reported that the Pocket Park project is going well. The February meeting will be at the home of Thelma Carlile with Elaine Mattison as co-hostess.

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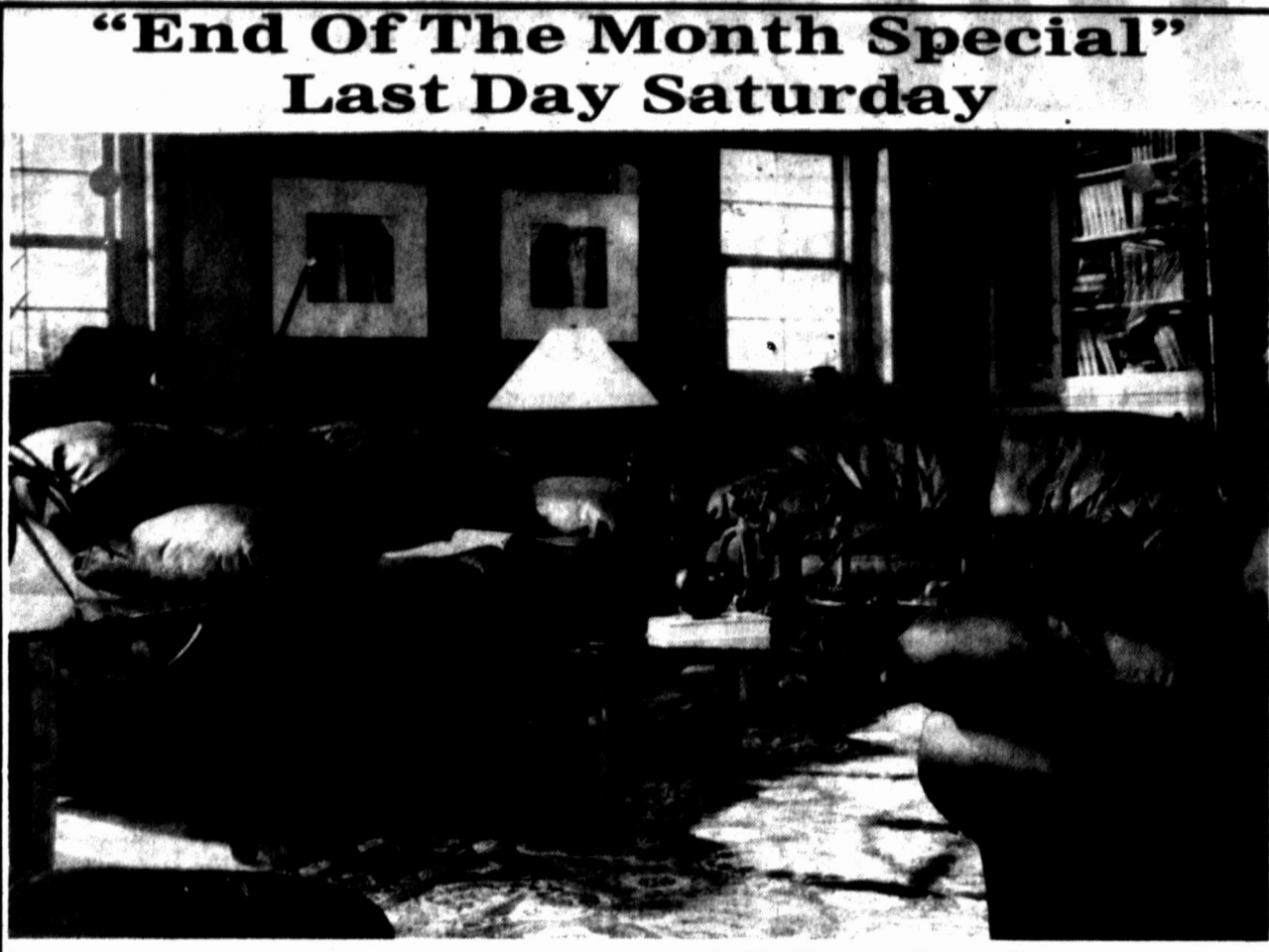
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Lady Steers face crucial showdown as Sweetwater comes calling

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

The opportunity for a little payback has arrived. Big Spring's Lady Steers, fresh off a 53-18 spanking of Fort Stockton, finally get their chance to avenge an embarrassing 46-26 loss they suffered to Sweetwater's Lady Mustangs 17 days ago. Even more important than having a chance for revenge tonight, the Lady Steers can go a long way toward putting themselves in a position to win their seventh straight District 4-4A championship. With a win, the Lady Steers would set up what amounts to a showdown at Andrews Tuesday for at least a share

of the 4-4A title. Sweetwater (24-5 overall) and Andrews currently stand tied atop the 4-4A standings with 6-1 district marks, while the Lady Steers (15-9) are one game back at 5-2. But before he and his team can concentrate on Andrews, Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor must make sure that Sweetwater doesn't again shut down everything Big Spring attempts to do. In their first meeting, the Lady Mustangs seemed to know everything the Lady Steers were going to do before they did it — a performance that Taylor admits was personally embarrassing. "I have never been scouted quite that well," Taylor said after putting the Lady Steers through workout paces.

"They knew our offense and were prepared to stop us at everything we tried. 'I'll give them a lot of credit for that,' he added, 'but I'm not so hard-headed that I won't change things.' As a result, Taylor has spent the past two days revamping the Lady Steers offense. "We're not throwing out everything we do, we're just adding some wrinkles that we haven't done before," the Lady Steers coach explained. "We're going to have a lot of changes ready for them," Taylor said. "All we're hoping is that the changes work. We'll either look pretty smart or pretty stupid... it just depends on how well what we're doing works." When the two teams played in Sweetwater on Jan. 13, the Lady Steers

hadn't lost a district game since the 1995-96 season. But the Lady Mustangs' tight man-to-man defensive scheme that harassed ball handlers and denied every pass and shot took Big Spring completely out of its game. The Lady Steers not only couldn't score from 3-point range, but were never able to mount any sort of offense for the first three quarters. As a result, the Lady Mustangs were able to fashion an 11-point halftime lead, thanks in large part to the play of post Vanessa Lehrmann. Perhaps most damaging was Lehrmann's ability to knock home buzzer-beaters at the close of the first two quarters, further demoralizing Big Spring's frustrated girls.

And when the Lady Mustangs continued to control the tempo with their aggressive defensive play at the third quarter's start, a quick 9-1 run left Big Spring grasping for answers. Once Lehrmann and front court teammate Lu Washington found themselves in foul trouble, the Lady Steers were able to capitalize. But post Keesha Lott's 13 points, all scored in the fourth quarter, weren't enough to mount a serious challenge. More than anything else, Taylor says the Lady Steers can't afford to get frustrated if their offensive strategy doesn't work immediately. "We can't get frustrated if things aren't working early," he explained.

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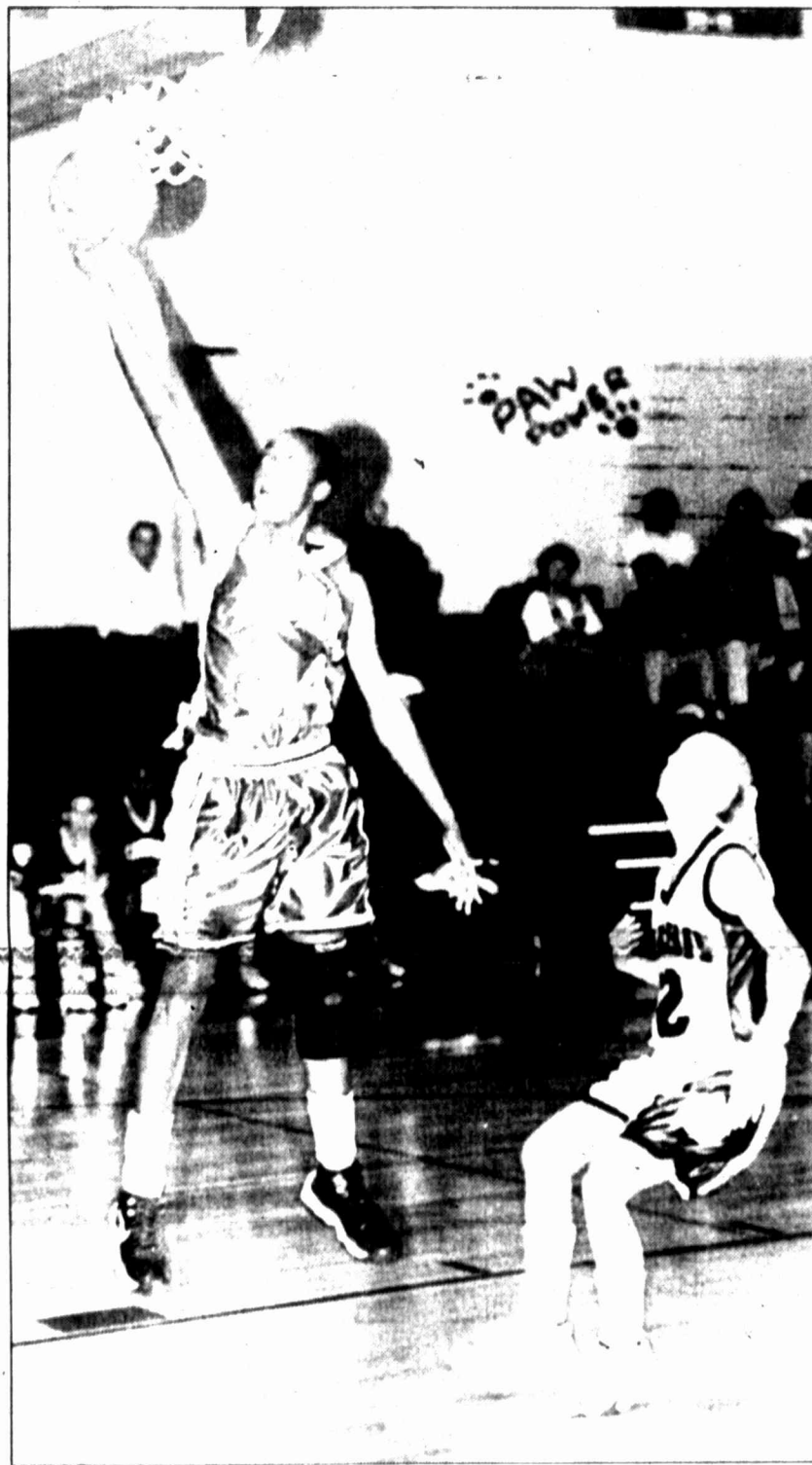
Lady Hawks fend off persistent Clarendon

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

CLARENDON — Never let it be said that the road isn't a tough place to play in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC). Any doubt? Then just ask Howard College Lady Hawks Head Coach Matt Corkery. "I'm happy any time we can go on the road and win a conference game," a relieved Corkery said after his team had taken a hard-fought 67-60 win over Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs. "You don't ever take a win for granted," he added. Despite the fact that Howard never trailed after a Latraica Spencer basket from close in just nine seconds into the game, there were times that it seemed as if the Lady Hawks couldn't put Clarendon away. "I thought we did a good job in the first five minutes of the first half," Corkery said. "We had too many lapses, though, where we just weren't playing well. "We'd be up by 10 and then we'd only be up by four." Howard sprinted to a 16-4 lead, largely off the strength of a defense that forced seven turnovers on Clarendon's first nine possessions — including five steals. During an 11-0 run in that stretch, Howard scored 10 points off turnovers and denied Clarendon from crossing mid-court over a 3 minutes, 15 second stretch. A 3-point play by Kiri Neptune broke a five minute field goal drought for the Bulldogs and brought them to within 10, 17-7, with 13:27 left in the half. Both teams had first-half spurts, although Clarendon could get as close as eight points just twice while Howard managed a 15-point lead, 31-16,

before taking an 11-point lead into the dressing room at the half. Howard maintained that lead through the first half of the final period before a 10-2 run by Clarendon closed the gap to five, 45-40, and forced Corkery to call time out with 11:11 left in the game. "It was a physical game and they're strong in the paint," Corkery acknowledged. Howard went back up by seven, 47-40, when freshmen Karlita Washington and Ricka McKee forced a turnover by Veronica Hopkins on a double-team and McKee scored on a lay-up following Washington's feed. Just seconds later, Clarendon Coach Joel Zehr was called for a technical foul after Neptune was whistled for her third personal. Latraica Spencer missed the front end of a one-and-one, but Washington connected on both technical shots to make the score 49-40 with 10 minutes left. It would be in those final 10 minutes that Howard would open its biggest lead and Clarendon would make its more serious run of the game. Howard would go on a 12-2 run to open a 57-42 lead with 7:18 left before Clarendon battled back. During that run, Spencer got back-to-back blocks on Spencer on the right baseline, bringing Zehr on the floor both times. And it was after both blocks that Washington, who finished with 20 points, connected on four free throws after being fouled while attacking the basket with the ball. But Clarendon wouldn't go away. A 10-0 run closed the margin to five, 57-52, with 4:44 left before a 3-pointer by Andrea Watson brought the Bulldogs to within three at 58-55 with 4:13 left.

They would get no closer. Jennifer Vinum scored when she went back up with a rebound to make it 60-55 with 3:45 left before Donelle Jones scored on a lay-up off of a Washington assist just 20 seconds later. A free throw and a jump shot by Shawnta Johnson, followed by a pair of free throws by Washington put Howard back up by 12, 67-55, with 1:25 left. "I thought we played with pretty good poise the last 10 minutes of the game," Corkery said. "There was a lot of stuff out there (on the floor) that can be a distraction, but I think we handled things pretty well." Howard, which closes out the first half of the season at home Monday night against Frank Phillips, was outrebounded 36-30 but forced 33 turnovers and recorded 21 steals. In addition, the Lady Hawks registered five blocks, including the two back-to-back by Spencer. With the win, Howard takes sole possession of second place in the WJAC with a 5-1 record and 21-1 overall. With the loss, Clarendon dropped into a tie with South Plains for third place at 4-2 in the conference. Clarendon is 13-3 overall and South Plains is 14-7. Midland College continues to lead the conference at 6-0 and 17-5.



Howard's Latasha Moore (24), a freshman from Irving, beats Clarendon's Corey Knorpp (12) to the goal and hits a layup on the fastbreak. The Lady Hawks took a 67-60 win over the Lady Bulldogs.

Hawks put on offensive show in 102-75 win

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

CLARENDON — Tommy Collins likes to build teams based on defense, but on Thursday, his Howard College Hawks took the offensive approach to victory. The Hawks opened the game with an awesome display of offense, shooting 64 percent from the field in the first half, then went on to take a convincing 102-75 win over the Clarendon Bulldogs Thursday night. The win allows the Hawks to maintain hold on the Western Junior College Athletic Conference lead with a 5-1 con-

ference mark (Howard is 12-10 overall), while Clarendon remains rooted in the WJAC cellar with an 8-8, 0-6 record. Howard had all the answers in its first half display of firepower, racing to a 46-36 half-time lead. A new face led the charge for the Hawks during the first 20 minutes — freshman guard Lamont Roberts, who has had a relatively quiet first year so far, erupted for 20 points — 18 in the first half — before fouling out with 10 minutes to play. "The thing I liked the most about tonight was that Lamont finally broke free," Collins said. "He was a heck of a scorer in

high school, but he's kind of struggled with us. Hopefully, this will kind of pull him out of the fire." Howard grabbed control of the game with about 13:30 left in the first half. Trailing 7-6, the Hawks went on a 26-6 run, fueled in big part by Roberts, who scored 12 points in a four-minute span. That barrage left the Bulldogs reeling, although they recovered sufficiently enough in the second half to cut Howard's halftime lead in half with 8:38 left. By that time, however, sophomores Clifton Cook (24 points) and Elmer Brown (19 points) began taking up the scoring

slack from the departed Roberts. Brown in particular was effective in the second half, going 4-for-5 from three-point range to keep the Bulldogs at bay. While upset that his team almost let Clarendon back into the game, Collins was pleased that his team blew open the contest down the home stretch. "We came back and did the things we needed to do at the end of the ball game," Collins said. "But what if the shots aren't falling? What are you doing on the other end of the court? At times, we weren't playing well defensively. I was glad we were playing well offensively, but I was disap-

pointed we put ourselves in the position we did." The Hawks close out the first half of conference play Monday night at home against Frank Phillips. Game time is 8 p.m.

Jones' search for Cowboys coach expected to go into next week

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — The Dallas Cowboys coaching search carousel is expected to spin into next week, with owner Jerry Jones still trying to replace Barry Switzer and now needing an offensive coordinator to fill Ernie Zampese's job. Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis interviewed with Jones for a second time Thursday. It brings Lewis even with former San Francisco coach George Seifert and former UCLA coach Terry Donahue with two interviews each. Jones also has another staff opening to fill because of Zampese's departure to the New England Patriots with one year left on his Dallas contract. Dallas was 20th in the NFL in offense last

year and next-to-last in the league in scoring touchdowns inside the 20-yard line. Zampese came to Dallas three years ago after Norv Turner left to take the Washington job. Zampese got a Super Bowl ring when Dallas beat Pittsburgh 27-17 in Tempe. "Much of the success that this team has enjoyed in this decade can be credited to Ernie's philosophy, both prior to his arrival and in the last few years," Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said. "As Norv Turner's mentor, Ernie's influence played a visible role in each of our three Super Bowl championships," he said. Jones gave Zampese permission to talk to the Patriots, and hadn't figured

him in the Cowboys' plans for 1998. For a replacement, Jones has his eye on Brian Billick of the Minnesota Vikings, who are claiming the Cowboys might have tampered by talking to him at the Senior Bowl. The Vikings could demand draft picks from the Cowboys. Billick was trying to get permission to talk to Jones about the open offensive coordinator's job with the Cowboys. Seifert and Donahue interviewed twice with Jones during Super Bowl week. Lewis first visited with Jones in San Diego the morning after the Packers' 31-24 loss to Denver. Miami Hurricanes coach Jimmy Davis, a former Dallas defensive coordinator, had a four-hour visit with

Jones on Wednesday but said, "I'm definitely not a candidate." Davis tried to slip out a back door at Valley Ranch without being seen. Switzer resigned Jan. 9 after four years with the Cowboys, during which they won a Super Bowl. His downfall was a 6-10 season and a 17-17 record the last two years. Jones said his decision on the fourth coach in Cowboys history "is unlikely to be done this week." He has had a hand in the fate of every Dallas coach, firing Tom Landry, hiring Jimmy Johnson, whom he paid off, then hiring and disposing of Switzer. Jones said the fact the NFL combine is next week in Indianapolis would put no pressure on hurrying his decision.

"I'm exploring every avenue toward returning this organization to where it should be," he said. Lewis has interviewed in the past with Atlanta and Arizona. However, he's not previously had two job interviews with the same team. "I know they want to win and have some great players, so it's a job you'd definitely be interested in," Lewis said. "I'm in the semifinals this time." Jones said the day Switzer resigned that he wanted a coach who could quickly end the Cowboys' downward spiral. "I'm not expecting us to take a very long road back to the top," Jones said. "I believe we will be able to field a team capable of challenging for a Super Bowl berth."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

'Pack the Gym Night' set for tonight

Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers boosters have scheduled a "Pack the Gym Night" promotion for tonight's District 4-4A showdown between Sweetwater and Big Spring. Howard College's No. 4-ranked Lady Hawks will meet the public and sign autographs during halftime of the girls' game set for a 6 p.m. tip. Boosters are encouraging all Steers and Lady Steers fans to attend tonight's games to provide support for the teams.

American Little League meeting set

American Little League officials have scheduled an open meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at La Contesa, 1508 E. Marcy. All managers, coaches, players' parents and team sponsors are urged to attend.

Hunter education course scheduled

A hunter education course, required of all Texas hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, has been scheduled for Feb. 19-21 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices located at Third and Gregg Streets. Participants must pay a \$10 fee. Class sessions are slated for 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 19-20 and from 8 a.m. until noon on Feb. 21. The course's instructor will be Boyce Hale. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, call 267-6957 or 267-7891.

Baseball, softball signups scheduled

City wide signups for baseball and softball programs in Big Spring are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21, through the following Saturday, Feb. 28, at Big Spring Mall. Programs involving boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18, including the American Little League, Howard County Youth Baseball

Association, International Little League, National Little League and United Girls Softball Association, will be conducting the registration from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. To sign up, youngsters and their parents should bring the child's birth certificate and registration fee. For more information, contact Kenda Jones at 263-8612.

Steers freshmen fall to Lamesa

Big Spring's freshman Steers continued to have their problems with Lamesa's freshmen Thursday, suffering their fourth straight loss to the young Golden Tors, 58-35. "We just didn't have a very good game," Big Spring coach Dan Arista explained. "We were able to trim the lead to 17 points at one point, but they bumped it back to 23." Jason Choate paced the Steers with 12 points, while Gary Owens added nine. Aaron Olague finished with six points in support. Next up for the Steers is a Monday trip to Colorado City for a 6 p.m. tip.

Lady Steers frosh open touney with win

Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen opened play in the Greenwood Sub-Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament with a 53-26 win over Greenwood's sophomores. Paced by Melissa Flenniken and Melissa Forth, the Lady Steers jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Flenniken finished with a game-high 24 points in addition to eight rebounds, while Forth had 12 points, nine steals and seven rebounds. Stacey Barber had six points playing the unfamiliar position at point guard. Coach Mike Wallace noted that four other players — Angela McGee, Kristie Gunselmann, Robin McClinton and Heather Hess made key contributions

who advanced to the state tournament a year ago, are tied atop the district standings with Andrews with a 4-1 mark and are 14-9 overall. Sweetwater took a 73-60 win over the Steers when both teams opened 4-4A play, but not without being seriously challenged for more than three quarters. Capitalizing on a surprisingly strong inside game, the Steers grabbed an early lead and held it until less than three minutes remained in the first quarter. Crashing the boards on both ends of the floor and displaying a crisp passing game, the Steers continually penetrated the paint as posts Greg Wollenzieh and Chauncey Ford thwarted the Mustangs front line, while guards Chello Williams and Justin Myers effectively drove for buckets. But the Mustangs, having difficulty getting the ball into jumpingjack post Derrick Franklin, proved to be more than capable of striking from long distance. And once they'd hit their stride, the Mustangs refused to be headed. While they were never able to truly break away from the determined Steers, the Mustangs had just enough push to answer Myers' three-point shooting and thwarted every Big Spring run.

SHOWDOWN

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"We just have to keep working, execute better and get things done."

"We got frustrated and missed some early shots last time," Taylor continued. "All of a sudden, we were playing catch up and we're not very good at that."

In addition, Taylor says the Lady Steers can't forget the effect Lehrmann had in that game.

"It's still going to come down to us stopping them — stopping their post play," he explained. "If you don't get after Lehrmann, she'll wear you out."

"The important thing is to just play our game," Taylor concluded. "They (Lady Mustangs) haven't played that well defensively since that game. We've just got to remember it was one of those nights when they couldn't do anything wrong and we couldn't do anything right."

For Gary Tipton and his Steers, however, tonight marks the start of second-half district play — the part of the schedule they hoped would favor them with a majority of their remaining games slated for the friendly confines of Steer Gym.

But the Steers, following Tuesday's loss at Fort Stockton enter tonight's game fifth in the 4-4A standings with a 1-5 district slate, 4-19 on the season.

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Elway, Favre hurt; out of Pro Bowl

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HONOLULU — Super Bowl quarterbacks John Elway and Brett Favre have something else in common — both are facing offseason surgery. Announcing that the pair won't play in the Pro Bowl, the NFL said Thursday that doctors from Denver and Green Bay provided medical documentation indicating that Elway will require shoulder surgery and Favre knee surgery. Neither ailment was sufficiently serious to keep the two players out of last Sunday's NFL title game, won 31-24 by the Broncos. Elway, 37, who is said to be contemplating retirement, although no decision has been announced, faces what the Broncos described as minor shoulder surgery. Denver trainer Steve Antonopoulos said Elway's operation, scheduled in the coming weeks, will not sideline him in 1998 if he decides to return for a 16th season. "It's not to clean anything up, but to free up the joint so it will be able to move a little better," Antonopoulos said. Loose cartilage in his left knee had little effect on Favre during the season as he won a third straight Most Valuable Player award and guided the Packers back to the Super Bowl. Elway was scheduled to be the

starter for the AFC and Favre the starter for the NFC in Sunday's Pro Bowl. Seattle's Warren Moon replaces Elway and Atlanta's Chris Chandler will fill in for Favre.

The other AFC quarterbacks are Drew Bledsoe of New England and Mark Brunell of Jacksonville. Steve Young of San Francisco and Trent Dilfer of Tampa Bay are the other two for the NFC.



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Clarendon	4 2	13 3		
South Plains	4 2	14 7		
New Mexico	2 4	8 8		
Odessa	1 5	8 11		
Frank Phillips	1 5	5 12		
Western Texas	1 5	6 15		

Thursday's Results
Howard 67, Clarendon 60; Midland 98, Odessa 74; South Plains 82, Western Texas 56; New Mexico JC 84, Frank Phillips 50.

Monday's Games
Frank Phillips at Howard, Western Texas at Midland, South Plains at Clarendon, Odessa at New Mexico JC.

	Men		Season	
	Conf.	W L	W L	W L
Howard	5 1	12 10		
Midland	4 2	18 2		
New Mexico	4 2	13 7		
South Plains	4 2	13 9		
Frank Phillips	3 3	10 11		
NMMI	3 3	8 11		
Odessa	1 5	8 11		
Clarendon	0 6	8 8		

Thursday's Results
Howard 102, Clarendon 75; Midland 86, Odessa 51; South Plains 68, New Mexico Military 62; New Mexico JC 99, Frank Phillips 94, OT.

Monday's Games
Frank Phillips at Howard, New Mexico Military at Midland, South Plains at Clarendon, Odessa at New Mexico JC.

FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Feb. 29.

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water stained to clear; 54 degrees; black bass to are slow to fair on large crawfish-colored Beetle Spins and on wacky worms. Fished along the edge of the grass; hybrid strippers are fair to good on silver spoons with red trailers and live bait; catfish are slow on night crawlers.

BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear; normal level; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and lizards; black/blue jigs with trailers and Rat L Traps; striped bass are good on live shad fished in the Tow area with some bird activity; catfish are fair on cut bait and night crawlers.

SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water clear; lake level 1083; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair to good on spinners and worms fished in 7 to 20 feet of water; white bass are slow; striped bass are fair on live bait; catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with cut bait and live perch fished up the Devil's River.

CHOKI: Water murky; 56 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on worms and on crank baits and spinners; white bass are fair on live bait; channel catfish are fair on cheese bait and night crawlers.

WEST
ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 58 degrees; black bass up to 3 pounds are fair on spinners and small crank baits fished on secondary points; white bass are slow; crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished over brush; catfish are fair on cut bait fished over baited holes.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; 53 degrees; catfish are fair on blood bait and shrimp; very few fishermen reported out.

KEMP: Water stained; 52 degrees; black bass are fair on Texas-rigged crawworms and on big spinners fished in fairly shallow water; striped bass are fair to good on live bait; catfish are fair on cheese bait and night crawler links on rod and reel.


OAK CREEK: Water off-colored to fairly clear; black bass are slow to fair on jigs and crawworms; crappie are fair to good on shiners fished over baited brush piles and around docks; catfish are spotty.

O.H. IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; black bass up to 7 pounds are fair on spinners, Rat L Traps and wacky worms fished on the edges of the grass and on jigs fished around submerged timber; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over main lake brush; channel and blue catfish are fair on stink bait and night crawlers; flat-head catfish are slow to fair on trotlines baited with live bait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 52 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinners and pumpkin green worms; striped and white bass are slow to fair on live bait fished on the main lake and in deep water in the river; crappie are good on minnows fished in deep water brush piles; channel catfish are fair to good on cheese and cut bait; yellow catfish are slow.

HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Problems and Solutions



Did you ever think that you had a problem that had no solution, and you even doubted that God could solve it? Perhaps at certain times, it is merely human that we may feel this way, and sometimes the feeling of helplessness may be so strong that we may even forget to pray about it. We should be assured that our God is able to resolve any situation, and that all things are possible through Christ Jesus. The Bible tells us that God loves us and is concerned about us, and like any loving father, He wants us to come to Him for His help. Although God's ways are not always our ways, nor may His ways be the easiest, they are always the best ways for us. Our Heavenly Father gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him will have everlasting life, and God's solutions to our problems always revolve around this premise that we obtain everlasting life.

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FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, houses, mobile home. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

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HOUSES & APPLIANCES 4 bdr., 2 b., \$240/mo. 3 bdr., 2 b., \$200/mo. 2 bdr., 1 b., \$220 & 1 br., \$200 - all with stove & fridge - no down payment 264-0510 or 1811 Scurry st.

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2 bd. house 306 W. 18th \$225/mo., \$100/dep. Call 263-4139

2 bedroom, Central heat/air Pleasant neighborhood \$300/mo + \$250/dep. See Friday @ 1303 College Ave.

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Small 3 bd. Mobile Home. W/D, stove & frig., CH/A. Midway area \$350/mo. \$150/dep. 393-5585 or after 2pm 267-3114.

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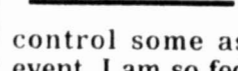
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Bride feels she's lost control to carping friends and family

DEAR ABBY: I need to get something off my chest. Here is my problem: friends upset about not being asked to be my bridesmaids; family angry about who is giving the bridal shower; being interrogated about why I'm not changing my name; and parents insisting on inviting so many additional guests that we had to reserve a larger reception hall than the one indicated on our invitations. Abby, rarely do people wish us well. It seems they just want to control some aspect of this event. I am so fed up with this nonsense that I wish we had eloped. We discussed doing that last week -- but some of the guests had already purchased nonrefundable plane tickets, so we could not in good conscience cancel the wedding. Abby, please tell people who have the uncontrollable urge to meddle and complain about other people's weddings to back off, stay home, bite their tongues, and reserve their negativity for their own lives. Speaking for my fiance and myself, only those who wish to celebrate our joy and love should honor us with their presence on our wedding day. -- WISH WE'D ELOPED IN PENNSYLVANIA



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

P.S. Thanks for listening. I feel better already.

DEAR WISH WE'D ELOPED: That's what I'm here for, and I'm pleased that venting your feelings provided relief from your pre-wedding stress. The reason that etiquette books are such enduring sellers is because emotions often react a fever pitch during "milestone events," and they provide guidance as people negotiate their way through the social minefield.

In your case, since the plans have already been made, I would urge tolerance for those who are second-guessing your choices. It's your day and your wishes should prevail; however, the fewer hurt feelings in the wake of this event, the better for you and your husband in the long run.

DEAR ABBY: I am making a speech to a local professional secretaries group next month. My topic is "beauty."

Is there a specific minimum number of jewelry pieces and accessories that a woman can wear? Also, are white shoes limited to weddings and debutante parties? If you can add some pointers on "beauty," it would be greatly appreciated. -- YOUNG SECRETARY, NORTH FORT MYERS, FLA.

DEAR YOUNG SECRETARY: White shoes are not limited to weddings and debutante parties, and there is no specific rule concerning minimum jewelry and accessories a professional woman should wear.

My rule of thumb is: When in doubt -- leave it off.

'Tis said, "Beauty lies in the eye of the beholder." The plainest woman can light up a room when she wears a smile.

P.S. Good hygiene and neatness are cardinal rules for well-dressed women -- and men.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

2529 Gunter: 3 bd, 2 bath, fenced, carport, CH/A, Call 264-6931 or leave message.

3 bd, 1 bath home. Nice neighborhood. \$650/mo. 918-423-4795.

1 bdr. house w/stove & ref. A/C, & fenced yard at a good location. 263-0509.

Nice clean 2 bdr. 1 bath stove and ref. furnished. Fenced back yard. HUD approved. \$275/mo. \$150/dep. 305 E. 23rd. 267-1543

2 bd. Mobile home for rent. Water pd., range & frig. furnished. 1410 Harding (rear) 250/mo., 150/dep. 267-6667.

3 bdr., 2 bath near Goliad School. 2 bdr. HUD welcome. Available Feb. 1 Call 263-3846

Small 2 bedroom. Fence, storage, ceiling fans. \$235/mo. No pets! Non-smokers only! Credit certification required. McDonald Realty Co. 263-7616

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BOB BROCK FORD LINCOLN MERCURY NISSAN PREVIOUSLY OWNED VEHICLES 500 W. 4th 267-7424

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3 bd, 1 bath, 1107 E. 15th St.; 1 bd, 1 bth, 508 Settles. \$500 down, Owner Finance. 915-366-4159, 267-2089.

3 bd, 2 bth, HUD accepted, 2107 Main St. #1. \$385. mo, \$100 dep. 915-368-4159, 267-2089.

RENT TO OWN: 4 bd., 2 bath; 2 bd., 1 bath; 2 bd. Mobile home, needs major repairs; 80 acre farm close-in. 267-3905

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FRIDAY

JAN. 30

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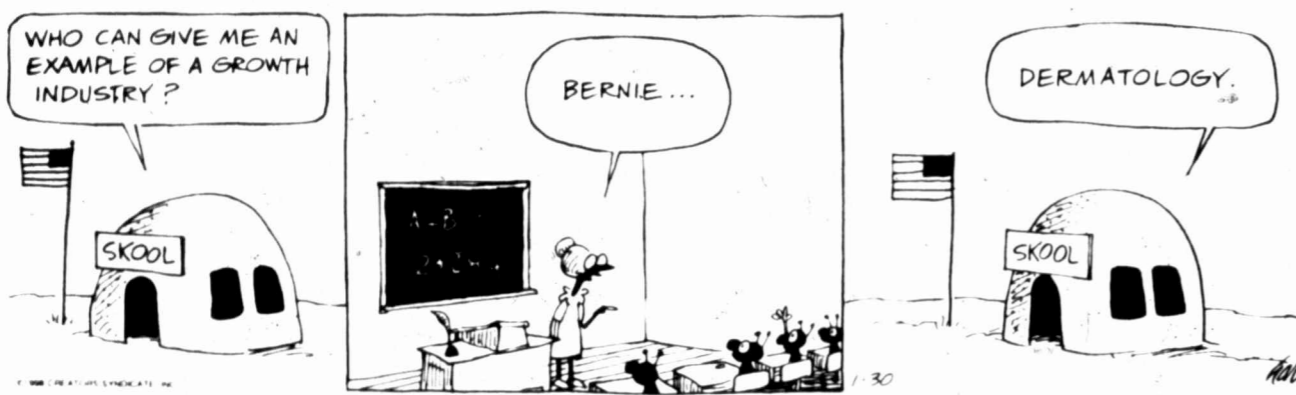
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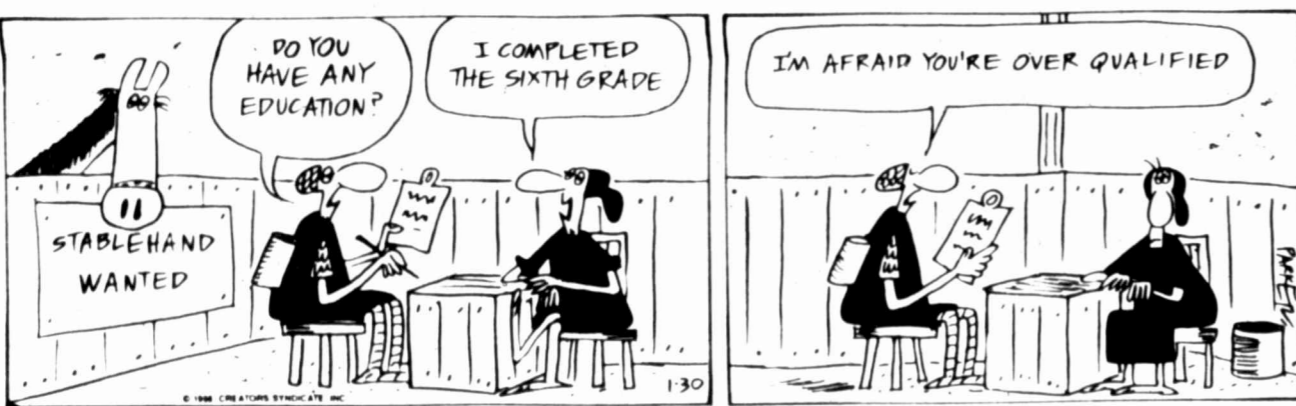
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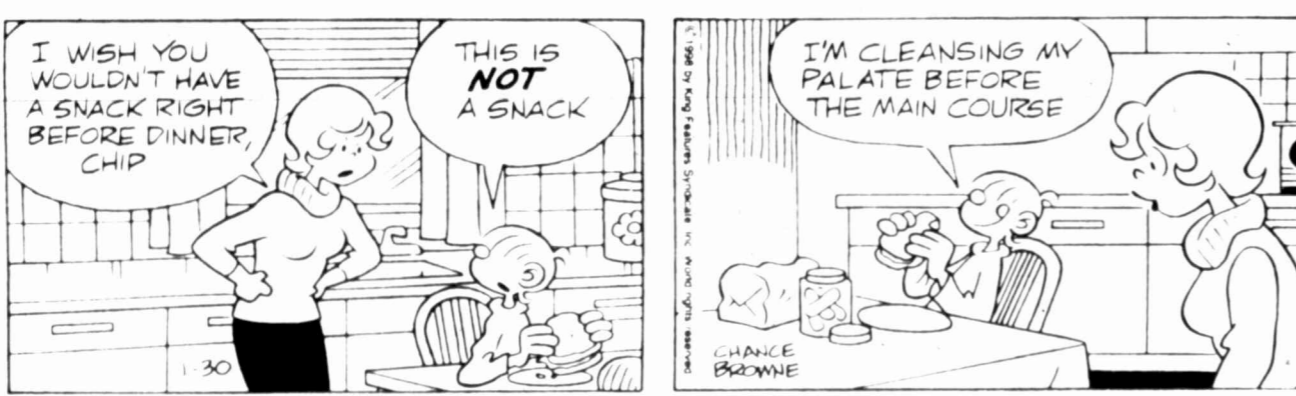
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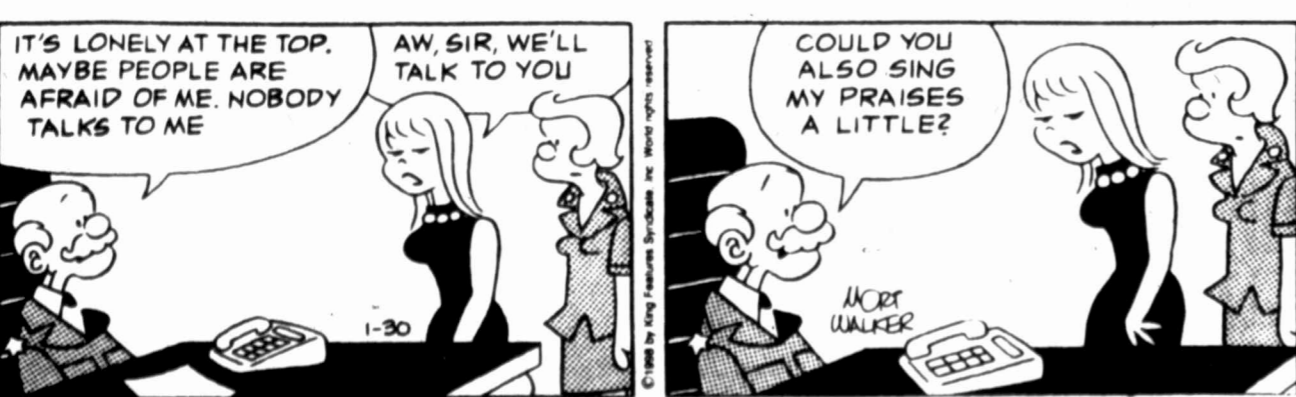
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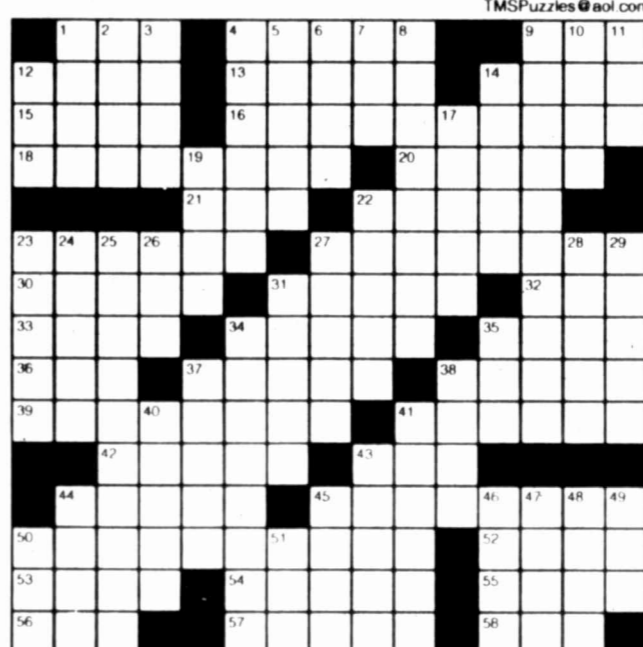


THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 1998. There are 335 days left in the year.

THE Daily Crossword

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By Roger Jurgovan Potomac, MD 1/30/98

Thursday's Puzzle solved.



On this date: In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded. In 1798, a brawl broke out in the House of Representatives in Philadelphia, as Matthew Lyon of Vermont spat in the face of Roger Griswold of Connecticut. In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y. In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany. In 1933, the first episode of the "Lone Ranger" radio program was broadcast on station WXYZ in Detroit. In 1962, two members of the "Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit. In 1964, the United States launched Ranger 6, an unmanned spacecraft carrying television cameras that was to crash-land on the moon. In 1968, the Tet Offensive began as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals. In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

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