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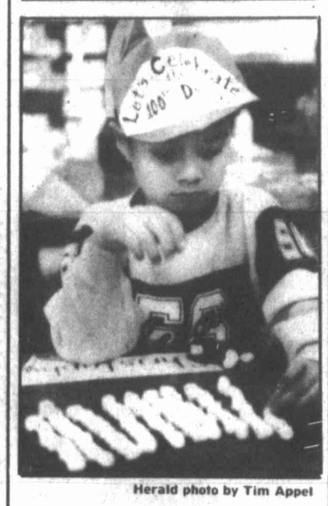
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NEWS DIGEST



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Celebration

Christopher Bustamante puts his 100 marshmallows into rows of 10 as students at the Kindergarten Center celebrated 100 days of school Tuesday.

New plant planned

Wright Fibers Inc. and Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. plan to sign a final agreement Thursday to build a textile plant here that will employ 100 people by next year.

Signing of documents is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at the Moore Development board meeting at 215 W. Third.

Baseball meeting

There will be an International Little League meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, at Bob Brock Ford.

League officials indicated that all coaches, managers and other interested parties are urged to attend.

Super Bowl XXVII

Inside today's edition of the Herald readers will find a special tabloid section on Super Bowl XXVII.

The section includes stories on both the Dallas Cowboys and Buffalo Bills and charts comparing the coaches, quarterbacks and a look at the starting line-ups of both teams.

Wal-Mart offering local scholarship

A $1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation community scholarship will be presented this spring to an area high school student, according to officials at the Big Spring Wal-Mart store.

The scholarship, payable over a one-year period and awarded to a college or university bound student, will be based on the student's scholastic and academic achievements.

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Weather

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the lower 30s. Winds south, 5 to 15 mph.

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Council approves water charge changes

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Water bill base rates for city residents could go up 60 cents a month, 33 percent, to $2.40, the Big Spring City Council was informed Tuesday.

The increase is from the city's share of charges to build a water pipeline from Lake O.H. Ivie near Ballinger through Glasscock County. Big Spring can later opt to fund another pipe to bring Ivie water — some 10 times less saltier than current municipal water — to Big Spring.

The charge amounts to $72,000 a year, beginning last Jan. 1, according to City Manager Lanny Lambert. That's about 8½ cents per 1,000 gallons. The Colorado River Municipal Water District this year is charging the city 68.96 cents per 1,000 gallons.

"We're going to have to pass that on to our customers," Lambert told the council. "We'll bring you back a more detailed analysis."

Estimating charges customers may expect, City Secretary Tom Ferguson said, "Approximately, if we look at the base rate, about 60 cents per month."

Customers last saw an increase in October. The base rate was raised 17 cents per 1,000 gallons to fund water pipe repairs such as ongoing work now in the Capehart Addition on the old Webb Air Force Base.

The increase from the CRMWD was approved by the council last year, council members assured Lambert, who joined the city Oct. 1. "It's a done deal," said Councilman Ladd Smith. "We've agreed to it."

In unrelated business also affecting water bills, the council approved on second and final readings ordinances to increase deposit fees and shorten diconnect times on delinquent bills.

Delinquent bills will be allowed only 15 days instead of two months before water is cut off. That affects all customers.

Deposits for new water accounts were increased from $30 to $50 for residential customers and $50 to $75 for commercial to more closely match average monthly bills. That does not affect present accounts.

In other business Tuesday, the council:

- Agreed to beef up a city trash container repair project, complete an audit to identify underused containers and move them to needed areas and look at providing better explanations to residents requesting containers.

Charlie Wasson, 1702 Yale, told the council the bottom is rusted out of a container on his block and he keeps getting the runaround from city employees. "I am disgusted and I am tired of being treated the way our people have been treated on our street," he said.

Mayor Tim Blackshear apologized and explained to Wasson that there's a waiting list of 30 residents for containers and that Wasson is number 12. Blackshear later said the city has a repair project but "we need to up it a little bit."

- Heard a request from Councilwoman Pat DeAnda to consider giving city employees another paid vacation day for Martin Luther King Day. Suggestions from other council members included possibly switching out another vacation day.
- Passed on second and final readings ordinances to create an advisory board for development of Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Aipark and to provide the first half of $5,000 in funding for Big Spring Main Street Inc., a nonprofit downtown revitilization group.
- Tabled consideration of a tax abatement policy pending further explanation of an accompanying new county policy and consideration of revisions of the animal code. Considered revisions to the animal code may be dropped, Lambert said afterward.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Sears customer service representative Angee James looks through a catalog with customer Jim King in the Big Spring store Tuesday afternoon. Sears announced that it will be discontinuing catalog sales in the near future.

Local Sears owner says sales improved recently

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The local Sears Catalog Sales Center received its last shipment of 400 spring catalogs Tuesday, a day after officials announced that it would be the company's last such publication.

Although Sears Roebuck and Co. officials announced the spring catalog to be the final due to lagging sales, local Sears catalog store owner Karla Woolf said sales locally have increased during the last two years.

Sears is scheduled to quit taking catalog orders at the end of the year, according to Sears' public relations director Mary Lou Bilder.

"Our (local) volume (from catalog orders) has increased," Woolf said. "This Christmas was the best we've had in three years."

Woolf said she owns the largest catalog store in the area since catalog stores in Midland and Odessa have been closed in the last year.

"As of right now, business is a usual here," Woolf said. "I know they are choosing some of the other catalogs stores and closing them down. They've been talking about it for quite some time."

Woolf added Sears officials are targeting smaller catalog stores for closing first. Eventually, the discontinuation of catalog sales will result in the phasing out of catalog departments in Sears retail stores.

The catalog's first edition was printed in 1886. In Big Spring, catalog sales have been available for about 40 years, Woolf said.

In announcing that the spring catalog would be its last, Arthur C. Martinez, chairman of the Sears Merchandise Group, said, "This was a very difficult decision because the catalog is our heritage. It's how Sears started."

Although it still had annual revenues of $3.3 billion, the catalog had become a money loser.

The first edition Sears catalog featured only jewelry and watches. The first general merchandise catalog was published 10 years later.

The Sears catalog gained much popularity among rural community members allowing them to gain access to a variety of products, at good quality and low prices.

A person could order a covered wagon until 1924. For a time, a person could order a car or a house and furniture.

Near the turn of the century, catalog merchandise included water pumps, violins, books, bust enlargement cream, garters, bathing suits, yarn, fruit trees, tennis rackets, dog collars, neckties and plows.

In later years, the catalog also offered electric light bulbs and generators in which to power them.

Council gives OK to change in drug policy

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring's drug testing policy will be simplified effective today, due to past problems in following procedures that city officials call "restrictive."

Members of the Big Spring City Council approved the simplification of that policy during their meeting Tuesday.

The 10-month-old policy was questioned publicy last month because city and fire officials did not follow correct procedures in at least half a dozen incidents. The most recent, last week, prompted the immediate change, according to City Manager Lanny Lambert.

"We're trying to catch drugs, we're not trying to set rules that can't be followed," Lambert said. "I hope it's not as restrictive."

A committee of city employees will be formed to review the new policy and and make additional recomendations, he said, addign that the committee will have employees "from every department."

Changes include:

- Elimination of three rules not always followed. Those are contacting the fire chief and personnel director and filing an incident report before ordering a drug test and placing the tested employee on leave pending results.
- Adding federally recommened procedures for taking test samples, called "chain of custody." Scenic Mountain Medical Center, which handles testing for the city, already began using federal chain of custody standards after questioning of it not being used in testing of fired firefighter Jimmy Bertran.

Bertran was fired in September after tests on urine indicated he in-

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TU request would hike home bills 14.4 percent

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Residential customers will see 14.4 percent of TU Electric's requested 15.3-percent rate hike, if the Texas Public Utilities grants the increase.

A decision on the request, filed Friday in Austin by TU officials, is not expected from the PUC until this summer.

In past years, the PUC has forced utility companies to study the cost of servicing each kind of electric customer, ensuring each of paying proper portions of the cost of supplying electricity, said Big Spring TU District Manager John Toone.

This has resulted in several rate classes being established for residential, industrial, commercial, municipal and other customers, Toone said.

The 15.3 percent hike is on overall revenues for the company. Each rate class will pay a different percentage, he said.

A residential customer, using 1,000 killowatt/hours, will see an average electricity bill of $75.49 increase to $86.37 — the 14.4-percent hike adding $10.88 to the monthly bill.

Putting the rate hike into perspective, Toone took figures from the 25 largest cities in the nation, averaging electric bills. Residential customers in these cities pay an average of $91.22 per 1,000 killowatt/hours — more than the $86.37 to be paid by TU customers following the rate hike.

Each customer will see a variation of the rate, depending on the amount of electricity used.

Although both are in rate class "G," a small office building and a 24-hour convenience store would see slightly different rate in-

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Committee begins work for minority businesses

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

When Tommy Brooks and Yolanda Rascon moved to Big Spring with their spouses two years ago, they immediately noticed a lack of minority involvement in the community, including the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Rascon quickly became involved with local organizations including Hispanic Women for Progress and the Marcy Elementary PTA. She is currently president of the PTA.

Brooks is involved with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as well as other activities.

Rascon and Brooks are also members of the chamber's newly-formed Minority Involvement Planning Committee.

"By being part of the committee, I may make others feel comfortable in participating in chamber functions, as well as becoming involved in other community activities," Rascon said.

During the committee's second meeting Tuesday, members discussed implementing initiatives assisting existing minority-owned businesses and developing minority leaders to assume leadership positions in the chamber. Two subcommittees were established to compile a comprehensive list of minority business owners and to formulate a questionaire.

A third objective concerned with improving the quality of life in minority communities was tabled.

The number of committee members has increased by word of mouth. Three additional members resulted from original members discussing the committee. Viola Barraza, Carmen Brooks and Junior Moreno attended the meeting hoping to become involved and assist in achieving the committee's goals.

Of the 10 committee members, there are no minority business-owners — the group being targeted. The only business owner on the committee is chamber president-elect and committee chairperson Kent Newsom.

At least one committee member questioned the lack of participation of minority business-owners on the chamber. Chamber board member Arnold Uribe said the lack of minority business-owners has no effect on the committee.

"I think we know as much about it as a minority business-owner," he said. "If we had a minority business-owner on the committee, it would be only one perspective."

Newsom said "It would be good to have minority business owners around the table, and I think we will.

"When inviting people to participate, I looked for folks who are creative thinkers, who are interested and who can give something to the committee."

Committee member Gary Larcenaire added the meetings were not closed and anyone interested could attend. Newsom agreed.

In the next two weeks, the subcommittees will meet to work on their goals. They will also attempt to answer questions such as how would a minority business-owners whose surname does not indicate ethnicity be identified.

"I would like to help others overcome hurdles and obstacles," Barraza said. "It is going to take some team effort and we must start with good strong objectives."

The next committee meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 9.

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Texas

Richards proposes no-tax-hike budget

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards believes the state will have enough money in the next two years to spare health and human services programs from cuts and give teachers a pay raise in 1994.

Her $67.7 billion two-year spending plan was being given to lawmakers with Richards' state-of-the-state address today.

Her staff said Tuesday that it would provide $317 million more to help public schools cope with enrollment increases, short of the $958 million total education officials say is needed over the next two years.

Richards' plan relies on lawmakers approving at least $1.2 billion in "efficiency savings," and $750 million in unspecified spending cuts to be recommended by an upcoming state comptroller's audit.

"This budget does not call for any new taxes. We live within the dollars that are available to us," said Dale Craymer, the governor's budget chief.

"Our feeling is a tax bill is a last resort, cuts in services are a last resort," he said.

Paul Williams, Richards' chief of staff, said the recommendations were intended to complement, not compete with, spending proposals from the Legislature and state comptroller.

"Certainly, it's not going to be everything that everybody wants. But it's a step forward," Williams said.

The state will take in about $1.8 billion more over the next two years than it does now, according to the comptroller's office.

But lawmakers face a projected deficit of more than $3 billion if they fund all current agency services in the same way at the same levels.

On Thursday, Comptroller John Sharp will give the Legislature the results of a performance audit he has conducted on state agencies, recommending about $4.5 billion in savings.

The governor's spending plan would add $806 million to current health and human services spending, while avoiding "major cuts in programs, including Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid and AIDS funding, her staff said.

It would increase spending for prisons and law enforcement by $818 million over current levels. Spending on college and universities essentially would be frozen.

A total of $629.7 million would go to public education, with $300 million of that for a teacher pay raise effective Sept. 1, 1994, and $317 million for state aid to school districts.



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Gabor trial

Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor chats with reporters Tuesday afte the second day of her trial in U.S. District court in Midland. Gabor's husband Prince Frederick von Anhalt, center background, accompanied her to court. Gabor is being sued for breach of contract and fraud.

Partial ban on outdoor smoking OK'ed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Six Flags Over Texas and the new baseball stadium being built by the Texas Rangers will be affected by a partial smoking ban adopted unanimously by the Arlington City Council.

Although the new restrictions should be in place in about three weeks, smoking will be allowed during the 1993 baseball season in the Rangers' current home, Arlington Stadium, city officials said after the vote Tuesday.

The ordinance bans smoking in the seating areas and outdoor service lines of open-air stadiums, including the new ballpark and in facilities run by the Arlington Independent School District.

The Oakland Athletics organization is the only other major league baseball franchise that restricts smoking in an open-air stadium.

Smoking will be permitted in private seating areas, such as luxury suites, press boxes and on the concourses.

During the planning stages for the Rangers' new ballpark, hundreds of fans contacted the team and city officials asking for a smoking ban.

"This is the direct result of requests from the public," said council member Rocky Walton, who proposed the smoking restrictions. "Even though we're spending $135 million in taxpayer dollars to build the stadium, the main complaint is smoking."

The ordinance also calls for restrictions at an amphitheater that will open near the new stadium in 1994.

Arlington's new ordinance is patterned after one governing Texas Stadium in Irving. Officials at Texas Stadium have said they have had few violators or problems enforcing their ordinance.

Smoking has been allowed at Arlington Stadium, since the Texas Rangers moved from Washington before the 1972 season.

Polls show Texans support tax increase for higher education

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — A majority of Texans would support a tax increase for higher education, according to a poll released Tuesday by a college and university faculty group.

The Texas Faculty Association's poll was conducted to determine public attitudes toward the state's investment in higher education.

Fifty-seven percent of those polled said they are in favor a tax increase if it would ensure that college students receive an education competitive with other states and foreign countries.

Thirty-five percent of those surveyed in the Texas Poll opposed a tax increase, and 8 percent declined to answer.

"The results of the Texas Poll cannot be ignored by the Legislature," said Marsha Self, president of the Texas Faculty Association. "The people have spoken. They understand the value of a first-class system of public higher education, and they are willing to pay more in taxes in order to have one."

The telephone poll was conducted by Harte-Hanks Communications and Texas A&M University. More than 1,000 randomly selected residents were surveyed statewide. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent.

Nearly 90 percent of those polled did not currently have a child attending college in Texas.

J.D. Phaup, a political science professor at Texas A&I University, said the survey shows that lawmakers are not in touch with the public.

"There is a real gap between what people want and what the lawmakers are doing," Phaup said during a news conference at the Capitol.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the survey's results do not truly reflect what the people want.

"People will say, 'Yes, I'm in favor of that,' but when the tax bill rolls out, the opposition rolls out," he said.

The poll did not ask what form of a tax increase the public would support. However, Dr. Charles Zucker, executive director of the Texas Faculty Association, said his group has supported a state income tax in the past and may do so again.

"This state needs to increase its revenue somehow," Zucker said.

The Higher Education Coordinating Board is seeking a $768.4 million increase for higher education over the next two years. Of that, $662.1 million would come from state general revenue money, and the rest from tuition and institutional funds.

But the Legislative Budget Board staff has recommended a 1.4 percent decrease in funding for public universities, Zucker said. With enrollment at public and private universities rising, that 1.4 percent translates into about a 5 percent cut in funding, he said.

Zucker and Phaup ruled out the idea of additional tuition increases to solve the funding problem.

The current tuition rate of $24 per semester credit hour is scheduled to rise to $32 within the next several years.

"Tuition increases would be self-defeating," Phaup said, adding that raising tuition would increase the need for financial aid.

Of those polled, 68 percent said that if their children did not go to college, it would be because it's too expensive.

Phaup acknowledged that a tax increase would not automatically improve the quality of education in Texas.

"An increase doesn't guarantee improvements, but a cut does guarantee slippage," he said.

Teen behind shooting killing one student will be tried as adult

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — A teen-ager accused in a plot that led to the fatal shooting of a Richardson teen-ager will be tried as an adult, a judge has ruled.

State District Judge Catherine Evans ruled Tuesday that 17-year-old Katherine Carmichael is "sophisticated beyond her age and has deceptively disguised her behavior to her family."

Carmichael will be tried on one count of engaging in organized criminal activity and five counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. If indicted by a grand jury and convicted at trial, she could face life in prison.

Carmichael was 16 last Nov. 6 when police say she instigated a series of altercations that left Sean Cooper, a Berkner High School student, dead following a football game.

Cooper was in the school's parking lot with other students when a group of people opened fire.

The attacks began with an argument in the Berkner parking lot. A rival gang member fired shots at Carmichael and "she wanted to retaliate," said Richardson Detective Bill Walker.

She called her 17-year-old boyfriend, Terrell Whaley and the couple and nine others gathered at a northeast Dallas apartment, police say. From there, heavily armed, the 11 suspects drove in three cars toward the Berkner parking lot. On the way, Whaley fired shots out of Carmichael's Ford Mustang. A motorist was injured.

Once in the parking lot, the suspects fired 30 to 40 shots after someone in the parking lot uttered a racial epithet, Walker said. No one was injured.

But a few minutes later, Cooper was shot after he inadvertently drove towards Carmichael's car. She and her friends thought his car belonged to a rival gang member, according to police.



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Home school support

Bob Reese, Canton, holds signs with his children Jonathon, 15, and Rebekah, 13, as they join thousands of others supporting home schooling during a rally at the Capitol Tuesday. The Texas Supreme Court heard arguments earlier in the day over whether the state has the right to regulate home schools.

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Moja (left), a 7-year-old gorilla born at the Miami Metro Zoo, and the zoo's curator, Ron Magill, played key roles in a sting that led to the arrest of three Mexicans by federal agents. Moja was shown to the Mexican zoo officials by Magill, who then helped officers dress up an agent in a gorilla costume for the bust.

Apeman agents make monkeys of smugglers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — A federal agent disguised in a gorilla suit and placed in a cage helped nab Mexican zoo officials attempting to smuggle primates to their homeland, a prosecutor said Tuesday.

The Mexicans — including Victor Bernal, 57, director of zoos and parks for the interior state of Mexico — were shown real gorillas, orangutans and chimpanzees at Miami-area zoos, authorities said.

They were told the animals could be smuggled to Mexico, and would be delivered Monday, authorities said.

"But it's risky and dangerous to use a real animal, so we had to use a willing substitute — an agent in a gorilla outfit," Assistant U.S. Attorney Dan Gelber said.

The agent was placed in a cage at the Opa-locka airport, supposedly to be flown to the Toluca zoo in Mexico. Bernal and two Mexican middlemen took delivery of him, authorities said.

Gelber refused to discuss how the Mexicans were fooled at the airport, except to say, the arrest came "very soon after they saw the agent in a gorilla suit."

Miami MetroZoo curator Ron Magill, who supplied the cage for the phony gorilla — complete with "Live Animal" stamped on the side — said he never believed the suspects would fall for the $92,500 sting.

"It's like a movie. I'm really surprised anyone could be that gullible," he said. "But they fell for it. It just goes to show money doesn't equate with intelligence."

The case began Jan. 6 when one of the Mexican middleman, Eduardo Berges, 31, called a Miami primate dealer, who tipped authorities, according to Fish and Wildlife agent Jorge Picon.

Berges said the gorilla at the Toluca zoo had died, but Mexican government officials had not publicized the death.

The state governor wanted a replacement quickly, the agent said. Berges said he would also be interested in orangutans, even when told trafficking in the animals was illegal, according to investigators.

"We agreed to provide them with the animals with false permits," Gelber said. "It was very clear that it's illegal to send these animals without proper documents and permits."

Despite the illegality, Berges told the undercover agent the purchase "had been approved by the governor of the state of Mexico, Mexico," according to an affidavit filed in federal court.

The agent then brought the state zoo director to Miami. Picon convinced Bernal that the primates were being kept at the local zoo because employees there had been bribed, and took him to MetroZoo after hours to see the animals.

Bernal returned to Mexico, and, according to Berges, discussed the matter with the governor of the state of Mexico, which is adjacent to Mexico City.

"The governor of Mexico had instructed him to return to Mexico to bribe additional Customs officials at the airport in Toluca," said Picon's affidavit.

The office of Gov. Ignacio Pichardo Pagaza did not immediately return a message from The Associated Press.

On Jan. 22, Bernal's agency transferred $92,500 to the dealer's account, authorities said.

Bernal, Berges and Berges' partner, Jose Luis Alcerreca, 45, were arrested after the "gorilla" was delivered at Opa-Locka. Two women who accompanied them to the United States were arrested at a hotel.

All were charged with trafficking in primates in violation of federal laws protecting endangered species.

Bernal was ordered held Tuesday on $250,000 bail; bail was set at $100,000 to $200,000 for the others.

Federal officials speaking on condition of anonymity identified the Miami primate dealer who tipped authorities as Matthew J. Block.

Hillary praised for past accomplishments

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Hillary Rodham Clinton will be "idealistic and pragmatic" as she heads a presidential task force tackling the health care system, say those who recall her tenure as Arkansas' top education reformer.

In that post a decade ago, they say, she did not "pull rank" as Gov. Bill Clinton's wife-appointee but won consensus on sweeping changes that forced the hiring of thousands of new teachers and the merging of dozens of districts.

Teacher competency tests and a tax increase accompanied the reforms.

"She listened, she analyzed, she was extremely effective," said Walter Turnbow, who served on the Arkansas Education Standards Committee, which Mrs. Clinton chaired in 1983.

"The standards for Arkansas public schools were the lowest or among the lowest," recalled another committee member, Cora McHenry, who credited Mrs. Clinton with bringing order out of the chaos of competing reform ideas. "Since 1983, it's really an amazing change."

"She was a tireless worker," added Don R. Roberts, then head of the state Education Department and now superintendent of the Fort Worth, Texas, schools. The standards Mrs. Clinton shepherded through "helped move Arkansas forward."

Not everyone agrees. Some educators are still smarting from the one-time teacher competency test, and conservative groups have complained that some of the reforms erode local control and aim to change children's values.

"I don't think we've really made progress in this state," said Marilyn Simmons of the group FLAG, or Family, Life, America, God. The organization is affiliated with Phyllis Schlafly's Eagle Forum.

Education officials counter that the success of the reforms can be seen in improved test scores and in falling dropout rates. Teacher salaries doubled to $27,168 from 1981 to '92, as per-pupil spending rose from $1,330 to $3,155.

Nancy M. Wood, chairwoman of the state Board of Education, said a current review of the decade-old standards has found nothing to throw out, though some requirements will be made more stringent. For example, six years of math and science will be required instead of five.

"What she did was to lend her power and prestige to this," she said, recalling that the committee held hearings in each of the state's 75 counties, often with Mrs. Clinton presiding. "You can't imagine what it was like in some little podunk town for the first lady to come to town and sit in a school for three hours."

"She had a goal, a bottom line, something important that she wanted to see happen," Mrs. Wood said. "She just simply felt education in Arkansas was not where it ought to be."

Among other things, the standards:

— greatly reduced student-teacher ratios, especially in elementary schools; a net of 4,500 more teachers were hired from 1983 to 1992, largely to meet this requirement, as the student population barely rose from 432,120 to 437,246;

— required performance tests of all third-, sixth- and eighth-graders; those failing the latter could not be promoted to ninth grade;

— gave districts four years to meet all standards, adding "if a school district is unable to comply ... it shall be dissolved." Nearly 50 mostly small, rural districts have been consolidated;

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Voltaire

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So long, Sears, it's been good

Ouch, that hurts!!! Sears is planning to close its store in Big Spring.

This area will be sad to see them go, especially an institution that has been in existance more than 100 years.

Everyone knows the Sears Catalog. It's thumbed through every change of the season for something new to wear, put in the house or fix the house with. It was always full of something for the young and old.

But, what will the loss of this store mean to Big Spring. It is another in a list leaving the area — JC Penney, Hoorahs.

There are people out there working to keep the stores we have and to bring in more stores into Big Spring. Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce committees are dedicated to this along with other boards such as Moore Development Inc. and Main Street Big Spring.

When these people ask for your support to keep Big Spring alive and growing, give it. They are working for you.

Time rages when you're grown



Lewis Grizzard

Thirty years ago this summer, four of us went to Daytona Beach, Fla.--the promised land--to look for girls at the pier.

We were all 16. We had just finished our junior year in high school.

My mother, experiencing a momentary loss of her sanity, let me have her 1968 blue and white Pontiac, which the four of us took turns driving 117 miles an hour toward Daytona.

Like I said, we were there to look for girls, and the best place to find girls, we were told, was at the pier where they had a rock and roll band, '60s variety, and the girls allegedly wore very short and very tight shorts.

When you are 8 and your parents take you to Daytona Beach, you go to play in the water, build sandcastles and play jungle golf.

When you are 16 you have put away such childish things. It's girls and, lest we forget, beer, too.

The beer, incidentally, was easier to get than the girls.

We got beer the first day in Daytona. It took me three days to find a girl.

The band was playing, "Do you love me now that I can dance?" Her name was Kippy. She was wearing very short and very tight shorts.

We danced fast dances.

Then the band, thank God, played a Johnny Mathis slow song and I held Kippy in my arms and, on the walk back to her motel (she was staying with her parents), I kissed her square on the mouth.

Then I went to the beach and I walked on the water.

We had a great time, the four of us. I saw Kippy every night. We never went beyond kissing, but in those timid times, that was all I had expected anyway.

That was the most fun I ever had.

I was free. I was young. I was experiencing experiences I hardly knew existed.

It couldn't have been 30 years ago, could it?

This remembrance was prompted by what was a jarring thought that came to me recently. I am the same age as the president of the United States.

Bill and I are 46.

We graduated high school the same year. We graduated college the same year. He's an original Baby Boomer, born in 1946 like me.

Bill Clinton could have gone to Daytona in 1963 and heard the same songs and fell in temporary love with an angel too.

And, now, he's the most powerful man on earth.

That's frightening for these reasons:

1. I don't really think I'm mature enough , even at 46, and responsible enough to run the United States.

2. Is Bill Clinton?

3. If somebody my age is in the White House, it obviously means I'm getting old.

4. If I'm getting old, it probably means it's time to grow up, and I don't want to.

I didn't have any concrete plans but I always thought I would get some guys and go back to Daytona one of these days.

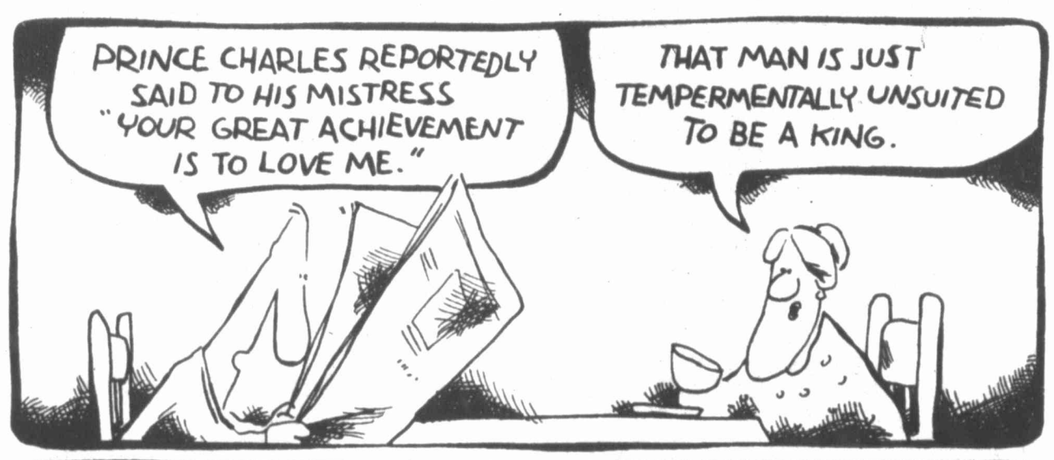
I guess it's way too late for that now. We would drop the speed limit and the pier is probably gone by now, anyway.

I'm a real full-fledged adult, too old for beach trips with the boys. Today's rock and roll is loud and full of rage, and Kippy (we promised to write, but you know about summer love) could be a grandmother.

A song writer wrote this:

"Time moves like molasses when you are children, but it rages like a river when you're grown."

Ain't that the truth, Mr. President?



Other views

Scripps Howard News Service

Oh, woe! Oh, lamentation! After 106 years, the Sears catalog is officially defunct, laid low by corporate cost cutters. What can take its place? OK, which one of you wiseacres said "Charmin"?

In truth, before America got so dad-gummed lashed together by highways and telecommunications, Sears' "Consumers Guide," paper-paned window to "the Cheapest Supply House on Earth," did much more than adorn the family two-seater. With the Bible, it helped teach generations of farm kids how to read. It set the nation's standard in fashion and modern conveniences (let us now praise "folding bath tubs"). Its line-drawn treasures were the makings of a million Christmas mornings.

In its prime, the catalog also expressed America's boundless optimism. Like a genie's lamp, it could deliver any wonder if rubbed with enough greenbacks: fruit trees and herring, covered wagons and cars, houses and "electric" (generators). A 1905 edition even offered a "Lovers Guide" with "rules for handkerchief, parasol, fan, hat, postage stamp, cigar and glove."

Now changing times — rural discount stores, specialty catalogs — have turned the Big Book's final page. And so America says goodbye to a hundred-year browse. Is there time to place one last order, for sackcloth and ashes?

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Bill Clinton promised to do right by people who "work hard and play by the rules." He also vowed to create jobs. In the spirit of those pledges, his administration should inject a sense of proportion into the tax laws governing household help.

With a little assistance from Congress, the administration could make honest people of maybe a few million Americans who recently have learned — or are about to learn — that they are scofflaws.

Thanks to the late controversy over Zoe Baird, employers' responsibilities toward domestic workers have been getting unaccustomed press. Ms. Baird's nomination for attorney general foundered when it emerged that she had hired two illegal aliens as a nanny and driver and that she had failed to pay their Social Security taxes. Few Americans hire full-time live-in help, but the requirement to file payroll taxes four times a year applies equally to employers of all but the most occasional part-time workers.

That's right: If you pay your babysitter or dog walker or cleaner $50 in any calendar quarter (January through March, April through June, etc.), you should be filing IRS Form 924 that quarter. With the form, you will enclose your Social Security payments; usually, this means both the employer's share, 7.65 percent of the worker's earnings, and the employee's share, another 7.65 percent.

But that's not all. You will need to file IRS Form SS-4 to obtain an employer identification number. And once a year, you will fill out a W-2 form, giving one copy to the employee and another to (just to keep you on your toes) the Social Security Administration. If you've just realized your non-compliance and are signing up for the first time, prepare to pay back taxes, interest and penalties.

Unless, of course, your helper meets the IRS's 20-point test for independent contractors, in which case the helper and not you must do the paperwork. For IRS booklets explaining these intricate rules, call 1-800-TAX FORM.

Better yet, invest your secretarial energies in writing your congressman to demand more reasonable standards. The $50 threshold, unchanged since 1950, would be around $300 in today's money. It should be raised. The paperwork should be drastically simplified and merged with the employer's once-a-year income tax returns.

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For some time, we have suspected that many urban beggars who hold signs such as "Will Work for Food" would, in fact, not take a job in a pie factory. This cynicism is well placed, judging by the experiences of a Kansas City, Mo., television reporter.

Recently, KCTV's Stan Cramer went undercover among the city's mendicants. He discovered that those bedecked with poster-board promises of labor had no interest in turning their hands. Men offering to work for food ignored job appointments. Men offering to work for shelter counted their day's take and retired to cozy apartments.

"They were not out there looking for work," Cramer told us. "They make more money begging than at many jobs."

All this is, of course, no argument for miserliness, or even for a specific charitable philosophy. But it seems a shame, when well-fed con men abound, that there is no easy way to help these who toil at two or three jobs to keep their families in food and clothing.

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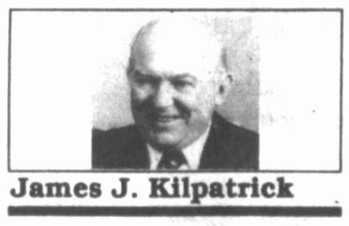
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Writer's Art

Composing a sentence



James J. Kilpatrick

A tidy English sentence is like a tidy dresser drawer. A place for everything, and everything in its place. When words and phrases get out of place, the consequences can be startling.

The Associated Press filed a story from Mobile last year. "Can homosexual couples legally get married in Alabama?" The AP answered its own question: "A court official in Mobile, armed with a 9-year-old attorney general's opinion, said they can't."

It seems to me a fair surmise that the opinion, not the attorney general, was 9 years old. Something was just a tad out of place. In The Palm Beach Post last August, a reviewer found something a bit dated about "Trouble in Tahiti." For example, there were those "wide men's ties." What the producer needed were skinny men's ties.

We have to watch where we put our adjectives. The Charleston (S.C.) Post and Courier carried a feature story about a woman who had a flair for baking. She decided to develop her own product line. "Being the rabid dog lover that she is, she decided to venture into the dog treat business." Well, even rabid dogs need love.

Prepositional phrases give the most trouble. They tend to wander off. The Portland Oregonian reported that an escaped convict came out second best in a run-in with police: "SWAT team members shot Wall, who had been serving a sentence for driving with a suspended license before he broke into his wife's house, in the left arm."

In Eugene, Ore., The Register Guard reported a rape case: "The woman was able to run away, but the man forced her back to the car and sexually assaulted her on the hood and fender area, the sheriff's office said."

You never know about areas. The Miami Herald carried a story in December about sexual harassment on Capitol Hill. Devon Anderson works in the office of Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan. He treats women with respect and dignity, but once a male lobbyist came into the office. She said he pinched her buttocks in the reception area.

These things happen. In Tokyo a year ago, the AP reported that nine persons suffered injuries in an earthquake. A 48-year-old woman broke her neck when she tumbled down stairs. "The others were hurt in surrounding areas."

Prepositional phrases should be tucked away as neatly as socks and undershirts. There was nothing tidy about an item in the Spartanburg (S.C.) Herald-Journal in December that concerned the arrest of Thomas Cope on a rape charge. "The girl identified Cope as one of three men who kidnapped her from a police photograph lineup."

Something spilled in the Canton (Ohio) Repository last March. A staff writer reported from Massillon: "Conrail trains were running again Tuesday after a derailment dumped more than a ton of corn syrup and cornmeal destined to become beer near downtown."

Sometimes a shift from the passive to the active voice will salvage a sentence. Parade magazine last month carried a photo "of the orphanage in Zilina where the author, as a Jewish child, was given haven by nuns from the Nazis." By recasting the sentence, so that the nuns gave haven from the Nazis, the photo editor might have emerged with a caption not quite so rumpled.

What is one to make of this interesting item from Olympia, Wash.? "Rapali was charged with second-degree murder in the shooting death of Hamrick, as was Marvin R. Gustafsson, 20, also of Seattle. Neither was charged with the killing of Buchanan, who was half-Asian, until Monday." Read closely, the paragraph is OK. But at first glance a reader is bound to wonder how the victim could be half-Asian until Monday. Whole Asian on Tuesday?



This date in history

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 27, the 27th day of 1993. There are 338 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty years ago, on Jan. 27, 1973, the Vietnam peace accords were signed in Paris, bringing to an end the longest foreign war in U.S. history. The agreement called for a cease-fire to begin the next day; the withdrawal of all U.S. troops and military advisers; and the release of all prisoners held by both sides.

On this date:

In 1756, composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria.

In 1832, Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, who wrote "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" under the pen name Lewis Carroll, was born in Cheshire, England.

In 1880, Thomas Edison received a patent for his electric incandescent lamp.

In 1943, 50 years ago, the first all-American air raid against Germany during World War II took place as some 50 bombers struck Wilhelmshaven.

In 1951, an era of atomic testing in the Nevada desert began as an Air Force plane dropped a 1-kiloton bomb on Frenchman Flats.

In 1967, astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom, Edward H. White and Roger B. Chaffee died in a flash fire during a test aboard their "Apollo I" spacecraft at Cape Kennedy, Fla.

In 1977, the Vatican reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's ban on female priests.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan greeted the 52 former American hostages released by Iran, telling them during a visit to the White House: "Welcome home."

Today's Birthdays: Musical conductor Skitch Henderson is 75. Actor Tim Donahue is 57. Ballet star Mikhail Baryshnikov is 45.



DD Turner

When I was a young little rebel, my Mom always wanted to dress me in the latest debutante styles. Yuck!!!!!

I have always hated the frilly dress with lots of ruffles, pleats and little girl stuff stuck on them. But, that's what my Mom loves.

Oh, the fights we used to have. I mean really humdingers of arguments that left both of us hurting. We have now sort of reached a compromise on clothing.

But, now that I have moved up into a strata that I didn't expect to so soon, I look in my closet and realize clothing alright for a news editor isn't quite right for a managing editor.

So, I called my Mom. Actually, when I look my best it's because Mom has put the outfit together, color-coordinating it for me. I was always the bane of her existence. I never learned to color-coordinate or to love the types of clothes she did.

But now she and I get to go on a shopping spree to obtain for me some clothes more suitable for my position. You know, the female version of the suit and tie.

And, boy is she excited. Probably more so than I, but I must admit, I am looking forward to getting some new clothes. That is going to be really nice. Although finding room for them in my closet is going to be tough. I already have two closets filled with clothes, but, not proper clothes.

Mom and I were always poles apart as I was going up. She was a model wife-housekeeper, something I refused to model myself after. I wanted more than a brat like me to keep me happy. I'm not sure how happy a brat like me kept my Mom after all.

I don't think we ever saw anything the same. Let's take a look at how we preceived my profession. She wanted me to write about weddings, engagements, debutantes and stuff life that. That was fitting for a women in this profession of journalism. Not for me, Mom. I wanted to be the great investigative reporter.

But, Mom has changed now that she has been to college and gotten her master's in counseling. Now, she and I really want the same things. And, over the years, we have both mellowed, seeing each other as we are and respecting that.

So, now I can look forward to a shopping trip with Mom. Her tastes have always been outstanding. Now, we are more in tune.

Plus, we both love spending money. Neither of us ever had a problem with that.

DD Turner is managing editor of the Herald. Her column appears Sunday and Wednesday.

Sports

Two away!

Lady Steers edge closer to second straight district crown

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

MONAHANS — The Monahans Lady Loboes got both the long and short ends of the stick in a 58-49 loss to the Big Spring Lady Steers Tuesday.

The short end of the stick was Big Spring guard Leslie Fryar, a 5-foot-3 senior. The long end was reserve post play Kerry Gregg, a 6-foot sophomore. The Big Spring duo crumbled the Lady Loboes at the right time, and after they did, the Lady Steers remained in control of the game.

Fryar and Gregg's heroics started early in the second half With the scored tied 28-28. Gregg quickly made two free throws and scored on a pass from Cassie Underwood. With the defense concentrating on leading scorer Amy Earnst, Gregg scored another basket off a pass from Casey Cook.

Then it was Fryar's time to stike. With the defense sagging on Gregg, Gregg passed out to Fryar, who nailed a three-pointer from the top of the key. The next trip down it was the same result, only Fryar got the pass from Earnst. Earnst got her second straight assist when she passed to Cook on a backdoor play. The Steers Steers were in control with a 40-32 lead with 20 seconds left in the third quarter.

Big Spring built the lead to 12 in the fourth quarter. They secured trhe contest by making eight of 12 free throws the last four minutes of the game.

The win gives the Lady Steers an 8-0 district record and 19-5 overall mark. With four games left, their magic number to clinch their second consecutive district title is two. Monahans falls to 5-3 and 16-8.

Lady Steers coach Ron Taylor said his team wasn't focused at the start of the game. "I knew it would be tough. You don't walk into this gym and think you've got it won. You've got to be ready to play."

Big Spring got eight points from Earnst and four from Bernie Valles to take a 15-13 first quarter lead. Paige Holland made two free throws late in the second quarter and Monahans managed a 28-26 halftime lead.

Taylor called Gregg the catalyst in the win. "She did a super job. She got some big rebounds and made some key shots. The sophomore gave us a boost. The way she played in the first half, I knew I had to figure out a way to get her in (the second half). Leslie hit the two-three pointers and it turned the tide of the game. She answered one of theirs with one of hers," he said.



File photo

Big Spring Lady Steers' senior guard Leslie Fryar (12) was one of four Lady Steers in double figures against Monahans Tuesday. Fryar scored 11 points, indluding three three-pointers.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Big Spring	8-0
Monahans	5-3
Andrews	6-2
Pecos	4-3
Sweetwater	2-5
Lake View	1-7
Fort Stockton	1-7

Tuesday's Results
Big Spring 58, Monahans 49; Andrews 66, San Angelo Lake View 50; Sweetwater 48, Fort Stockton 36.
Friday's Games
Pecos at Big Spring; Sweetwater at Monahans; Fort Stockton at Lake View.

Earnst paced Big Spring with 15 points. Fryar and Cook scored 11 points each. Gregg followed with 10 points and a team-leading eight rebounds.

Senior post player Tina Hix led Monahans with 23 points. Guard Regan Williams added 10 points.

JV LADY STEERS MAKE IT A SWEEP

The Lady Steers ran their record to 6-2 in district play and 14-5 overall with a 51-19 victory. Robbi Hall scored 16 ponints and Kari Blauser added 12. Jennifer Broadrick scored nine points.

Big Spring will be at home against Pecos Friday. Varsity Lady Steers play at 6 at Steer Gym and JV Lady Steers play at 7:30 at the PE gym.

BIG SPRING (58) — Leslie Fryar 3-8, 2-2 11; Casey Cook 4-7, 3-4 11; Bernie Valles 2-5, 4-6 9; Amy Earnst 6-10, 3-6 15; cassie Underwood 1-5, 0-0 2; Laura Elrod 0-1, 0-0 0; Kerry Gregg 3-6, 4-4 10; totals 19-42, 16-22 58.

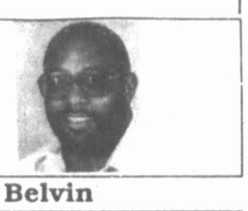
MONAHANS (49) — Erlia Ortiz 3-8, 0-0 6; Reagan Williams 4-13, 0-0 8; Paige Holland 2-6, 4-6 8; Tina Hix 9-19, 5-9 23; Nelda Flores 0-2, 0-0 0; Rene Moya 1-4, 0-1 2; totals 19-52, 9-17 49.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	15	9	16	18	58
Monahans	13	13	8	17	49

Fouled Out — Monahans (Holland); Big Spring (Underwood); Three-Pointers — Big Spring (Fryar 3, Valles 1); Monahans (Williams 2); Turnovers — Big Spring 10; Monahans 14; Rebounds — Big Spring 31 (Gregg 8, Fryar 5, Cook 5, Earnst 5); Monahans 25 (Holland 8, Hix 6, Ortiz 5); Assists — Big Spring (Cook 5, Earnst 4); Monahans (Ortiz 5, Holland 5); Steals — Big Spring (Cook 2); Monahans (Williams 2); Blocked Shots — Earnst 1.

Could it be time to start making reservations?



Steve Belvin

Let's see, Super Sunday is coming up and my beloved Dallas Cowboys will be dancing in the big hoedown in Pasadena. Bet you think I'm going to talk about football, huh?

Fooled you, I'm talking hoops because I've got basketball fever. The main symptoms are the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks.

I started getting the fever when I travelled to Levelland to watch Howard dismantle a proud South Plains College program. I can't ever remember Howard going to the Plains area to kick dust in the Texans' faces so easily.

The fever really hit me Monday when I watched Howard walk over Clarendon. I know Clarendon hasn't been known for its powerful basketball programs the past few years. But on a night when the Clarendon teams did play well and Howard did not, it's pretty amazing to know that both HC teams came away with lopsided wins.

Take the South Plains sweep. Coach Royce Chadwick's Lady Hawks won 70-60 but it was never a big doubt which team held the upper hand the entire game. Howard led by as much as 14 points in the first half and trailed only once, 2-0 at the start of the game. Everytime South Plains knocked on the door the Lady Hawks answered with a jumper by Vernetra Allen or Yumecca White or a offensive rebound turned-into-a-basket by Angel Spinks or Regina Huff.

Coach Jeff Kidder's Hawks won their game 81-70. They too appeared at times to be on the verge of blowing the Texans out.

Superior play underneath has carried the Hawks the entire season and the South Plains game was no different. Mark Davis, Chuckie Robinson and Bernard Lloyd dominated the inside. That, and the fact the Davis had a career game, were the main differences.

Davis controlled the game like Michael Jordan sometimes does with the Chicago Bulls. It's not everyday a small forward gets 35 points, 10 rebounds, four steals, four assists and two blocked shots. In the first half South Plains scored 28 points. Davis had 23 by himself.

In Monday's game against Clarendon, both the Lady Hawks and Hawks teams appeared sluggish.

The Lady Hawks turned the ball over numerous times and shot poorly from the floor in the first half. How bad was it? The Lady Hawks turned the ball over five times in the opening minutes and at one stretch went scoreless for six minutes. They went more than eight minutes without scoring a basket.

The second half they shot the lights out though, shooting 67 percent from the field while limiting Clarendon to one shot most of the time.

The Hawks held a big halftime lead but it wasn't pretty. There were several errant passes and missed dunks. But in the end it was Davis, who took over. This time he scored 23 points in the first half, finishing with 33. In the last two games he's made 22-32 from the field, better than his 23-36 from the foul line. There's also 23 rebounds to boot.

This fever has gotten me to think about having both teams making the national tournament in the same year, a rare feat indeed.

No pressure coach Chadwick or Kidder, but do you know area codes for Tyler or Hutchinson, Kan?

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It was thought the No. 1 ranking the Howard College Lady Hawks hold in the junior college

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Steers drop 66-65 decision to Monahans

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

MONAHANS — For the Big Spring Steers it was another fierce war, only this time the Steers came up on the short end.

Big Spring, which has had its share of close district basketball games, couldn't pull this one out as the Monahans Loboes took a 66-65 win Tuesday night.

Big Spring falls to 3-3 in district play and 12-11 overall. Monahans goes to 2-4 and 10-13.

Steers coach Gary Tipton said foul trouble was the Steers' main downfall. "We got too many kids in foul trouble. They were sitting on the bench when we needed them out there trying to win the ballgame," he said. "We got beat on the foul line because we put them on the line too much."

The Loboes took advantage of their trips to the line, making 17 of 25 attempts. They made 12 of 18 free throws in the first half but Big Spring led 34-31 at intermission.

Monahans took its biggest lead of the game late in the third quarter, 49-43. The Steers trimmed the lead to 49-47 going into the last quarter after baskets by Mike Smith and Tyrone Banks. Banks, a junior forward, finished the contest with a season-high 24 points. He had to take up the scoring load as inside players Torbin Lancaster, Derrick Smith and Jody Leggett stayed in foul troble. Lancaster and Smith eventually fouled out.

When he was in the game, Leggett was a force. He finished the contest with 16 points and 11 rebounds.

The Steers led a couple of times in the fourth quarter. The last time was after Josh Jones passed to Leggett for a basket. The Steers led 58-57 with 2:15 left.

The Loboes responded with a three-point play by Michael Eaton to take a 60-58 lead, a lead they kept for good.

Post player Joe Flores paced Monahans with 24 points and seven rebounds. Phillip Molina followed with 10 points.

STEERS JV WINS

Dustin Waters scored 16 point in leading the Steers junior varsity to a 57-34 win over Monahans. Keith Monger and Trey Terrazas each scored 11 points. The Steers are 5-1 in district play and 13-10 overall.

The Steers wil be at home against Pecos Friday at 7:30 p.m.

BIG SPRING (65) — Wes Hughes 3-14, 1-1 7; Josh Jones 2-5, 1-2 5; Derrick Smith 3-5, 1-2 7; Tyrone Banks 10-18, 4-6 24; Torbin Lancaster 0-2, 0-0 0; Jody Leggett 8-14, 0-0 16; Mike Smith 3-5, 0-0 6; Nick Alvarez 0-1, 0-0 0; totals 29-64, 7-13 65.

MONAHANS (66) — Phillip Molina 4-6, 2-5 10; Fabian Butler 2-9, 4-5 8; Kenya Boysaw 2-7, 5-5 9; Terri Jessie 2-6, 1-4 5; Joe Flores 10-16, 4-6 24; Rusty McDonald 0-1, 0-0 0; Michael Eaton 3-4, 1-1 7; Mike Wittie 1-1, 0-0 3; toptals 24-51, 17-25 66.

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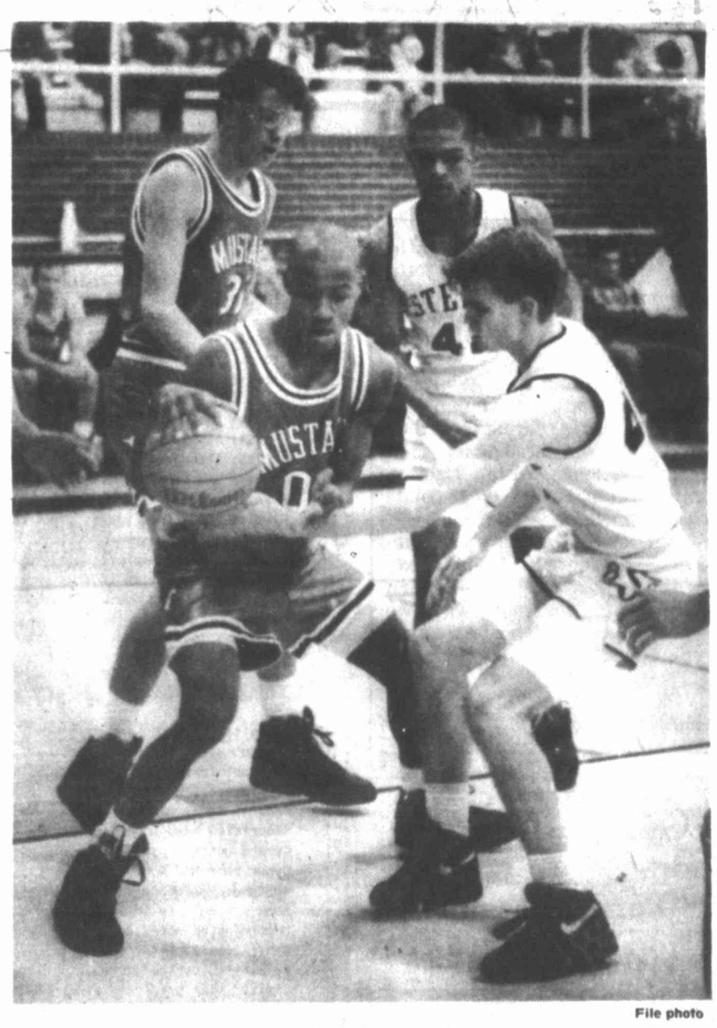
Big Spring	20	14	13	18	65

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DISTRICT STANDINGS

Fort Stockton	6-0
Lake View	4-2
Big Spring	3-3
Sweetwater	3-3
Andrews	2-4
Monahans	2-4
Pecos	1-5

Tuesday's Results
Monahans 66, Big Spring 65; San Angelo Lake View 64, Andrews 40; Fort Stockton 60, Sweetwater 59.
Friday's Games
Pecos at Big Spring; Sweetwater at Monahans; Fort Stockton at Lake View.



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Big Spring Steer players Torbin Lancaster (44) and Tyrone Banks (background) play defense in a game earlier this season. Tuesday night Banks scored a season-high 24 points against Monahans.

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Pokes have to deal with Buffalo's no-huddle

EDITOR'S NOTE — Don Shula, coach of the Miami Dolphins, has coached in six Super Bowls, winning two of them.

By DON SHULA
For The Associated Press

The Dallas Cowboys had the No. 1 defense in the NFL this season, but they're going to be put to their stiffest test against the Buffalo Bills in the Super Bowl.

The thing they're going to have to deal with is Buffalo's no-huddle offense, and it's tough to prepare for. It puts relentless pressure put on you when the Bills are running a play every 20 seconds. There's no way in practice to get that kind of tempo.

The Cowboys are going to have to make sure they get their signals in there and be ready to play against a fast-break offense.

The Bills have a veteran offensive line with good backups. They have two excellent tight ends, and their wide receivers are proven veterans. They have two of the best running backs in the NFL in Thurman Thomas and Ken Davis, who is really not a backup — he's an alternate. Quarterback Jim Kelly has done it all except win the big one, and I'm sure he's going to be hungry to do that. And every time backup Frank Reich steps in, he's done the job.

I haven't seen the Cowboys play a lot, but they have a lot of great athletes on defense, and defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt has done an outstanding job of bringing them along. I'm sure he'll have them ready.

The Bills' offense has about as much depth, experience and balance as you can have. They ranked No. 2 in the NFL, and they're very explosive. The only thing that ever stopped them is when they stopped themselves. When we've beaten them, it's been because they turned the ball over.

Dallas' offense doesn't seem to have any weaknesses. The offense is where coach Jimmy Johnson wants it now; they're strong in every area.

The Cowboys throw short and deep, they run the ball, they pass protect and they have the big-play capability. They have a superstar in two-time NFL rushing champion Emmitt Smith and a quarterback who has really come on. Troy Aikman is accurate and has a great arm.

Their offensive line just kept getting better and better this season and has improved tremendously over the last couple of years. They have wide receivers who can get open and take the ball from smaller defensive backs and run with it after they catch it. Tight end Jay Novacek is a very good possession receiver and a competitive guy. Daryl Johnston is an underrated fullback and blocker.

Against Buffalo, the Cowboys will need to have big plays. That's what they got against San Francisco in the second half of the NFC championship game. It was their most critical game since Jimmy has been at Dallas, and they beat an excellent defensive team.

The Buffalo defense has two superstars in Bruce Smith and Cornelius Bennett, and they have a lot of other excellent players, including Darryl Talley, Shane Conlan, Jeff Wright and Phil Hansen. Nate Odomes is a good corner, and strong safety Henry Jones has really upgraded them. It's a solid defense that doesn't give up the big plays. That's what they're going to have to do against Dallas, because Dallas is a big-play team.

Buffalo's pass rush will give the Cowboys everything they can handle. Smith may be the best defensive player in the game today, along with Reggie White of Philadelphia.

If Dallas can run against them, then the Cowboys will be able to do what they want to do. The biggest challenge Buffalo's defense has is to curb the Cowboys' running attack so they can't dictate and use play-action passes and have everything flow the way they want it to. Buffalo have to stop the run. The other thing to look for early is whether Dallas is having trouble with Buffalo's up-tempo offensive.

Giants hire Dan Reeves

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Dan Reeves isn't approaching the job of rebuilding the New York Giants as a multi-year plan.

Reeves said Tuesday the Giants have enough talent right now to be competitive this year and get back to the playoffs after a two-year absence.

"This league gives you the opportunity to turn things around rather quickly," Reeves said after signing a contract that sources said will pay him $4 million over the next five years.

"I know this. I am coming to a place where I don't have to teach guys how to win," the former Denver Broncos coach said. "I know they have won two world championships. What we have to do is fill some weaknesses and make us competitive next year."

The Giants are getting a proven winner in the 49-year-old Reeves. He won five AFC West titles in 12 years in Denver, and three times led the Broncos to the Super Bowl. They never won the big one, though.

Despite the glittering resume, Reeves was not the Giants' top choice to replace Ray Handley, who was fired in late December.

Boston College coach Tom Coughlin was the top choice, but he opted to stay in the collegiate ranks.

Jazz rout Cavaliers, 113-96

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Utah Jazz don't take too kindly to losing at home, and the Cleveland Cavaliers paid for it.

Karl Malone had 28 points and 13 rebounds Tuesday night when the Jazz came back from Sunday's loss to Portland at the Delta Center with a 113-96 rout of the Cavs.

After the 124-113 loss to Portland ended a 13-game home winning streak, Malone said he and his teammates couldn't wait to get back to their home floor. Utah's 121-104 defeat at Cleveland on Dec. 19 provided another incentive.

Jeff Malone scored 16 points and John Stockton had 14 points, 14 assists and four steals for the Jazz, who led 62-48 at halftime and by 20 points in the third quarter, then survived Cleveland reserve Terrell Brandon's big fourth quarter.

Bucks 100, Rockets 86

Blue Edwards' 24 points boosted Milwaukee over Houston, ending the Bucks' franchise-record six-game home losing streak.

Eric Murdock added 18 points and 16 assists for the Bucks, who are 9-0 when holding their opponents to under 100 points.

Hakeem Olajuwon had 22 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Rockets, who lost their second straight game after winning eight in a row.

A three-point play by Edwards with 5:59 left in the third quarter put the Bucks in front 57-55, giving them a lead they never relinquished.

Bulls 123, Mavericks 88

Eight Chicago players scored in double figures and the Bulls led by as many as 44 points at Dallas.

Scottie Pippen and Stacey King scored 19 points each and Michael Jordan had 15 in just 27 minutes as the Bulls handed the Mavericks their 34th loss in 37 games.

Chicago led by as many as 35 points in the first half, then outscored Dallas 32-17 in the third quarter.

The Mavericks' only lead of the game came when Sean Rooks scored the first basket. The Bulls led 6-5 three minutes in, then went on an 11-0 run for a 17-5 margin.

Tracy Moore led Dallas with 13 points.

Trail Blazers 143, Warriors 133

Portland, stung by allegations of sexual misconduct by some of its players, beat visiting Golden State for its sixth consecutive victory.

Clyde Drexler had 31 points and 10 assists and three other Trail Blazers scored more than 20 points as they easily surpassed their season-high scoring output of 135 points established last Friday against Sacramento.

Nets 106, Lakers 91

Chuck Daly became the 15th NBA coach to win his 500th game as New Jersey won at home against Los Angeles.

The victory came easily after the Nets went on a 16-6 third-quarter spurt for a 66-55 lead. The Lakers, outrebounded 65-44, got no closer than nine points the rest of the way.

Knicks 98, 76ers 90

New York won for the 17th time in 20 games at home behind Patrick Ewing's 26 points and 21 rebounds against Philadelphia.

The Knicks, who won their fourth straight game, led just 48-47 early in the second half before Charles Oakley, who hadn't scored in double figures in 22 games, scored eight of his season-high 12 points during a 19-6 spurt that New York a 67-53 lead.

Magic 120, Hawks 116

Shaquille O'Neal had 26 points and 12 rebounds and Tom Tolbert established season highs with 24 points and 16 rebounds for Orlando against visiting Atlanta.

NBA

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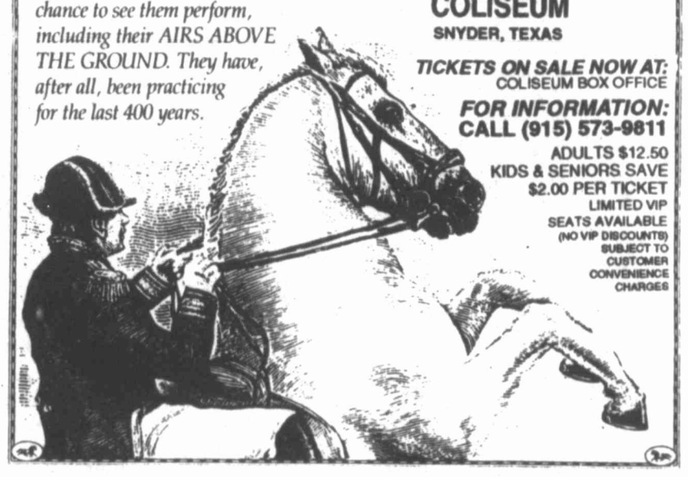


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Belvin

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basketball polls were the first in school history. No so.

In 1983, under the direction of Don Stevens the Lady Hawks were ranked No. 1. It happened on Dec. 9, 1983. Howard, 12-2 at the time came out No. 1 in the poll. Tyler was number two and Cumberland, Kan. was number three.

The conference was just as tough or tougher. WJCAC teams Amarillo College was ranked seventh, Western Texas 12th and Odessa College, 20th.

The Hawk-Queens, as they were know back then, struggled the rest of the season, finishing with 24-9 record.

In the same poll, the Hawks were ranked No. 5 at the time. They had a 12-1 record.

The Hawks finished the season 27-4. They won the conference under coach Mike Mitchell, but lost in the finals of the regional tournament to Western Texas, 54-53.

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Last week Abilene Cougars senior post player Andrae Patterson scored 48 points in a win over Odessa Permian. The 6-foot-8 is listed as one of the top basketball recruits in the state of Texas.

Patterson's record broke the district record for the most points by a district player in district play. The old mark was 44 points in 1963 by David Wray of Abilene High in a victory over Midland High.

According to reports from the *Abilene Reporter-News*, some think Big Spring's Larry Nelson may have scored that many points a few years later, but no proof was found.

Patterson had a long ways to go when it came to breaking the all time single scoring record by a player from the district. That honors belongs to Jan Laudermilk in 1958. He scored 75 points in a win over Odessa Ector.

Laudermilk, today a successful doctor in the Dallas area, went on to help Southern Methodist University win two Southwest Conference championships.

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Oh yea, about Super XXVII, kick booty Cowboys!

Steers

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		7,808
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities		151,936
Federal funds sold		22,500
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Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	46,355	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	752	
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Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		45,603
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1,771
Other real estate owned		2,345
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		3,258
Total assets		235,221

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		202,021
Noninterest-bearing	30,077	
Interest-bearing	171,944	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
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Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		931
Total liabilities		203,626
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	2,200
Surplus	2,200
Undivided profits and capital reserves	27,195
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	31,595
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	235,221

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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The ASSOCIATE

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Surrounded by Belgian and American troops, U.S. Ambassador Robert Oakley is hugged by a grateful Somali woman during the dedication of a new bridge Tuesday near Kismayu. The World War II vintage "Bailey Bridge" was erected by American military engineers so convoys of food and relief supplies can reach Somalia's needy.

Second Marine's death raises Somalia stakes

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — The death of a second Marine underscored on Tuesday how difficult it will be for the United States to pacify Somalia and rapidly withdraw its combat troops from this lawless land.

Lance Cpl. Anthony D. Botello, 21, of Wilberton, Okla., was the third American to die since U.S. forces came ashore Dec. 9.

Botello was shot late Monday by a sniper while on a nighttime foot patrol near a stadium on Mogadishu's northside. Troops fired back and saw a man fall, but his body wasn't recovered.

The stadium houses more than 900 men and women of the Marines' 7th Regimental Combat Team and is in a perilous area where the Marines frequently come under sniper fire. Pfc. Domingo Arroyo was killed nearby last week.

Washington last week informally asked the U.N. Security Council to consider a new resolution that would transfer the U.S.-led military coalition in Somalia to the United Nations.

No action has been taken.

The United States, under former President Bush, obtained a U.N. mandate last November to lead a military coalition to achieve two objectives:

—To secure Somalia's major ports, airports and towns for the safe delivery of food to the starving and other aid from organized looters, free-lance bandits and renegage clan militias.

—To establish a "secure environment" for a U.N. peacekeeping force that would move on to a second phase of rehabilitation of the shattered nation and restoration of a civilian government.

The first objective has been largely achieved, but the second is a matter of debate. U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali has made it known that he does not think Somalia is safe enough for deployment of a peacekeeping force.

The latest Marine casualty came only hours after U.S. army helicopter gunships and Belgian troops blasted with rocket and cannon fire a clan militia column heading for a rival militia's encampment near the southern port of Kismayu.

They killed eight Somalis, said Farouk Mawlawi, a U.N. spokesman.

Havel elected president of new Czech Republic

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PRAGUE, Czech Republic — Vaclav Havel, who helped Czechoslovakia break free of Communism but as president couldn't stop it from splitting in two, was elected president of the new Czech Republic on Tuesday.

A playwright who led the 1989 "Velvet Revolution," Havel was Czechoslovakia's first post-Communist president and remains the best-known Czech politician at home and abroad.

Even many of his opponents said they could imagine no one else as the new republic's first president.

He easily defeated his only two opponents, winning a majority 109 votes in the 200-member Parliament as the nominee of the four-party governing coalition of Premier Vaclav Klaus. Marie Stiborova of the Communist Party received 49 votes, and Miroslav Sladek of the extreme-right Republicans had only 14.

He will be inaugurated next Tuesday for a five-year term.

"I thank the Parliament for the confidence it has expressed in me by electing me the first president of the Czech Republic," Havel, 56, said after the vote.

Legislators in Slovakia, Czechoslovakia's other successor state, failed to elect their first president Tuesday when none of four candidates could muster the necessary three-fifths majority required by their new constitution. Another vote was scheduled Wednesday.

Both successor states have opted for parliamentary democracies with relatively weak presidencies. Most of the executive powers rest with their premiers.

As Czech president, Havel will be able to negotiate international treaties and exercise limited veto power over legislation. He also will be commander-in-chief of the military.

Havel's election was delayed for hours while a few extreme right-wing parliamentary deputies took advantage of the televised debate to accuse Havel of, among other things, having ties to the former Communist secret police.

Havel becomes president of a state he hoped would never have to exist.

Despite his efforts, the Czech and Slovak republics split on Jan. 1 after failing to reconcile deep differences over post-Communist economic reforms.

In Slovakia's 150-seat legislature, Roman Kovac, the nominee of Premier Vladimir Meciar's governing Movement for a Democratic Slovakia, won 69 votes in Tuesday's ballot.

Croats push on despite U.N.

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ZADAR, Croatia — Croatian and Serbian gunners dueled in the Dalmatia region Tuesday and Croatia's army pushed to consolidate its gains, defying a U.N. resolution threatening sanctions if attacks persist.

Battles raged inland from the Adriatic port of Zadar in a fifth day of fighting since Croats broke a year-long truce by attacking in the heartland of the Serb rebellion in Croatia, U.N. officials said.

The bloodshed threatened apparent progress in peace talks between Serbs, Croats and Muslims in neighboring Bosnia. It also raised the specter of a return to all-out combat after more than a year of relative peace in Croatia, where about 10,000 people died in last year's civil war.

Russia accused Croatia of taking "provocative actions." France announced it was sending the aircraft carrier Clemenceau and seven other warships to the Adriatic Sea for possible intervention in Croatia or Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman met with military brass and top U.N. officials late Tuesday. He said he ordered forces to hold their positions and respond to Serbian attacks.

Tudjman said Croatian troops would only leave newly taken areas if Serbian militias in the region are disarmed. He proposed U.N. mediation.

Croatian troops began their offensive Friday in areas supposedly under U.N. protection, and have won control of the key Maslenica bridge and the Zemunik military airstrip, both near Zadar.

Tudjman has said the offensive near Zadar was a warning to Serbs to accept to his government's authority or face more attacks. Serbs account for about 12 percent of Croatia's people.

Croatian army spokesman Marinko Lozancic told The Associated Press that Croatian troops "definitely stopped their action" Monday.

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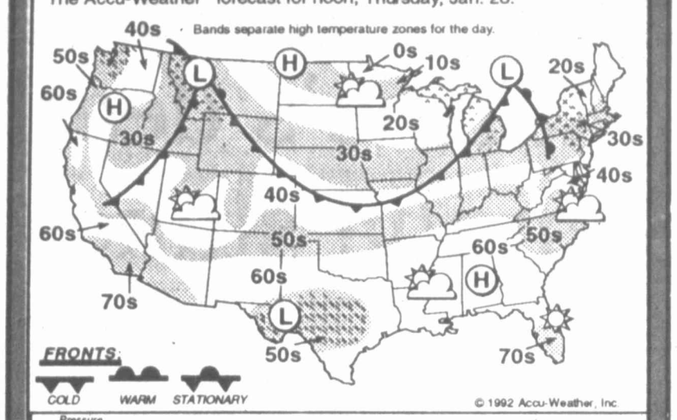
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Permian Basin Weather

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Friday: Mostly cloudy with chance of rain, possibly mixed with sleet or snow. Low in the lower 30s. High in the 40s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with chance of rain, possibly mixed with sleet or snow. Low in upper 20s. High in lower 40s.

Comanche Trail gains certification

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A state inspection has left Comanche Trail Nursing Center fully certified and without restriction, functioning under new management.

Paula Harrison, an Abilene registered nurse with 30 years experience in various areas of the medical field, has been given the administrative top slot of the nursing center.

Harrison took the position on Jan. 14, replacing exiting administrator Ray Bissonnette. The center had been given a termination notice due to deficiencies noted by Texas Department of Health inspectors.

Harrison said she was amazed at the elaborate and functional design of the facility upon her initial visit from Abilene. "For a city this size, to have a facility like this is unusual," Harrison said. "The equipment here is just phenomenal. The owner has put a tremendous amount of money in equipment and manpower."

In the recent state inspection, the facility met its minimum ratio of licensed professionals to patients, but is continuing to recruit nurses to exceed this ratio, Harrison said.

Also new to the center is Nursing Director Rusty Simmons, who started at the center on Jan. 11.



Herald photo by Gary Shanks

Taking the helm of the Comanche Trail Nursing Center is new administrator Paula Harrison, left, of Abilene and Rusty Simmons, R.N., new director of nursing. In a recent inspection, The Texas Department of Health lifted all administrative and punitive sanctions on the facility.

The two now are in charge of the center, admitting as many as a person per day. Total census at the center is 103, leaving 16 beds available in the 119-bed facility.

"We are going to build the census and maintain the best level of care," Harrison said. "Our primary direction is to make this the best nursing care center in the State of Texas."

In her most recent position in th medical field, Harrison worked i an adult day-care center i Abilene. The center provided place for seniors during the day a their families worked. "A lot (o seniors) simply came there fo recreation.

"They enjoyed the variation. I got them out of the house," Har rison said.

Both Harrison and Simmons ha high praise for the center's staff "They have worked so hard — the have really pulled together," Sim mons said.

The staff's teamwork also caugh the eye of state inspectors, wh said the difference in the staff's at titued was like night and day, Har rison said.

One of the inspector's findings Simmons said, was a drop i medication errors. Prior to the reinspection, inspectors noted a 10-percent error rate, above the state allowable level. Medicatio errors can be as major as giving a patient the wrong medication — t as minor as giving the correc medication 20 minutes late.

At the reinspection, investigators noted only a one percent rate, wel under the state allowable level.

Following the re-inspection, Har rison and Simmons had a staff appreciation party for the center's personnel.

Oil/markets

March crude oil $19.60, down 4, and March cotton futures 59.15 cents a pound, down 65; cash hog is 25 cents lower at 43.25; slaughter steers is steady at 80.50; February live hog futures 43.62, down 8; February live cattle futures 78.10, down 47 at 10:06 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Chevron	70⅞	+⅛
Chrysler	39⅛	-⅞
Coca-Cola	42¼	+⅛
De Beers	14⅝	+⅛
DuPont	45⅝	-½
El Paso Electric	31¼	nc
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Council

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gested cocaine. He denies ever ingesting cocaine and was fired after refusing to accept a 90-day suspension without appeal, mandated drug counseling, mandated drug testing for a year and after a year "voluntarily" placing his name on the random drug screening list.

The three rules dropped from the old policy were not followed in Bertran's case, according to testimony from city officials at an arbitration hearing three weeks ago. Testimony also revealed that rules were not followed in some five or six other incidents involving testing of city employees.

A mediator appointed under state civil service rules is deciding whether the "spirit and intent" of the policy was followed in Bertran's case. A ruling is expected in a couple months.

Bertran was ordered to take the tests following a minor accident Sept. 11 involving a fire truck he was backing up. About $300 damage was caused.

On Jan. 19, firefighter Dalton Mitchell Gill was tested and found to have no illegal drugs in his system but an incident report was not filed before the test was ordered, Lambert said. That convinced Lambert to change the policy now instead of waiting on the ruling in the Bertran case, as he had planned.

"So we're adopting a new policy immediately," he told the council.

The new city policy also outlines circumstances for testing, including any vehicle accidents and on-the-job injuries requiring medical attention; alcoholic or marijuana odors, erratic behavior or other observations; preemployment screening; and voluntary random screening.

Rates

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creases. Where the office has the the lights and air conditioning are turned off at night, the convenience store has refrigerators and maintains a higher electrical load around the clock.

Calculating the rate increase for commercial customers fitting these descriptions, Toone found the office customer would face a rate increase of about 10.1 percent, depending on electricity usage. The convenience store would see an increase of about 12.3 percent.

Of the rate classes, municipalities likely will see the greatest increase. The PUC determined a few years ago that municipal customers were not paying a proper share for service and have been slowly brought in line with other customers.

This increase, if granted, will have municipalities paying their fair share, Toone said.

The city of Big Spring may have other options, however, which Toone will discuss at an upcoming council meeting.

Deaths

Tranquilino Rocha

Tranquilino Rocha, 79, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1993 in a local hospital.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m., tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 11 a.m., tomorrow at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. Frank Chavez, Catholic priest, Sweetwater, the Rev. Andrew Kolzow, Catholic Missionary, Big Spring, and the Rev. James F. Delaney, Sacred Heart Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born July 6, 1913, in Leon, Mexico. He was a member of the Cursillista at St. Thomas Catholic Church and the St. Joseph's Society. He came to Big Spring in 1939. He had worked as a farmer and then for the Texas and Pacific Railroad for 18 years before retiring.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Carl Peterson

Carl Edell Peterson, 83, Vealmore, died Monday, Jan. 25, 1993, at his residence.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Ben Neel, Salem Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Aeron Oden, Vincent Baptist Church. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 27, 1909 in Columbia, La. He married Vera Leona Haney on Nov. 3, 1931 in Big Spring. He came to Vealmoor with his family at the age of 14. He farmed all his life until retiring in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Leona Peterson, Vealmoor; one son, Larry Peterson, Luther; one daughter, Yvonne Johnson, Ashtabula, Ohio; two sisters: Ina Mae Newsom, Big Spring and Mittie Thomas, Alpine; two brothers: Earl Peterson and Odes Peterson, both of Oak Grove, La.; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Jackie Johnson

Mrs. Jackie Johnson, 87, Colorado City, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1993 at Mitchell County Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Thursday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home with Dr. Travis Monday officiating. Burial will be in Trent Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born May 14, 1905 in Halsell, Ala. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Westbrook. She was a nurses aid at Mitchell County Hospital for a number of years before retiring.

Survivors include one son, Bob Chalker, Colorado City; one brother, G.W. Allen, Midland; one sister, Laura Halbrooks, Trent; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Frances Kropp

Frances Kropp, 72, Water Valley, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1993 in a San Angelo hospital.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Reymundo Munoz



MUNOZ

Reymundo L. Munoz, 82, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1993 in a local hospital.

Rosary will be 8 p.m., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will 2 p.m., Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Delaney officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 22, 1910 in Juarez, Mexico. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He had worked for Kasch Brothers Construction until retiring due to ill health in 1963.

Survivors include one sister, Emelia Munoz Alcantar, Ojinaga, Chih., Mexico; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will be at the home of his niece, Margie Palacios, at 1401 Dixie.

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Frances Kropp, 72, of Water Valley died Tuesday. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Eidolina Ruiz, 50, died Sunday. Services were at 10:00 A.M. today at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Interment followed at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Trevor Scott Wallace, 4 months old, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 3:00 P.M. today at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

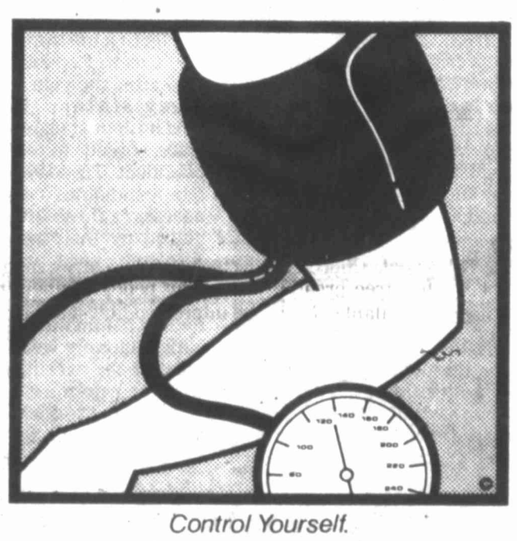
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Carl Edell Peterson, 83, died Monday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Section B

Spring board

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on page 2-B.

Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered at the Lions Club, Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Lic.#12372690748.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- The 25th Infantry Division Assoc. will have a 44th Annual Reunion-Convention, Aug. 5-8, 1993, in Louisville, Ky., for those who served in the division during World War II, Occupation of Japan, Korea, Viet-Nam, Operation Desert Storm, and in peacetime. For information write the Andy Ansell, R.D. #1 Box 336, Acme, Penn., 15610.
- Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center froom 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

Thursday

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever's available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- There will be Country/Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m.. 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Children's Rights through informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.
- Big Spring Alliance for the mentally ill will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 4th & Runnels. For information call 267-7380.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday

- Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.
- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

Monday

- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- There will be a meeting for the Citizen Advisory Group at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center, 315 Runnels. For information call Tish Long at 263-0027.
- Howard County Yough Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula at 393-5617.

Tuesday

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St, has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Christensen-Tucker VFW Post 2013 will meet at 7 p.m. on Driver Rd. For information call 267-5290.
- Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.

International flavor with a personal touch

Graumann creates family cookbook using recipes from generations

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

A local resident has created a cookbook filled with family recipes — some international dishes, some written with a personal touch and all carried down many generations to become symbols of a large family tradition.

"I mentioned it at a 1990 reunion in Oklahoma," said Big Spring resident Phyllis Graumann. "My husband (August) was one of 13 and his dad was one of 13 too, so there were so many descendants and so many recipes."

Graumann and her cousins-in-law, Frances Heath and Erlene Marsh, collected recipes from Graumann family members, she said.

"They began getting them from Graumanns all over the country," she said. "I've seen nothing like this Graumann clan."

The family is able to trace more than 400 living descendents with recipes for traditional German foods and foods from Canada, Italy and Japan.

"I had nothing but rave reviews," Graumann said. "It's more than just a cookbook."

The book, constructed from a skeleton of a publishing company model, includes basic kitchen information like party planning, freezing prepared foods, a guide to herbs dieting tips, a steak-cooking chart and household emergency information.

"It has a definite personal touch," she said. "There are some fun recipes too."

A humorous recipe for "My Favorite Christmas Rum Cake" helps a cook literally indulge in holiday spirits. Instructions include: "Before you start, sample the rum to check the quality . . . To be sure the rum is of the highest quality, pour 1 level cup of rum into a glass and drink it fast as you can.

"Repeat!! . . . Open the second quart of rum if necessary . . . Sift 1 pint of lemon juice. Add 1 babblespoon of brown thugar, or whatever color you can find," the recipe states. "Mix mel. Grease oven and turn cake pan on 350 gredees."



Phyllis Graumann, with help from many of her relatives, created a family cookbook that includes a generous helping of humor and an international flavor.

Another recipe offers some careful advice for "German Pork Sausage (Sonny's)." The recipe reads: "If grinding by hand, you don't want any large pieces of meat or it will be hard to grind. If you use a power grinder, it won't make any difference but keep your fingers out of the grinder or you will have some finger sausage."

"If you smoke your sausage, put in a building . . . Be sure you have a fireproof building or you need to check on it pretty often," the recipe states. "Do not leave your pork sausage on any other sausage or even beef or lamb, etc. over 1 year in your freezer or you will have it to freezer burn and then you can feed it to the dogs."

International recipes come from Graumanns who have lived in or visited foreign countries.

"One Italian recipe was made by my son and daughter-in-law who met in Italy," Graumann said. "She was once a nanny for an Italian family."

Another family member was in the military stationed in Japan, so recipes for Japanese food can be found in the cookbook, she said. "It's interesting to see the variations of one recipe like cabbage rolls," Graumann said.

Recipe categories include appetizers, soups, salads, dressing, sauces, vegetables, seafood, poultry, eggs, cheese, casseroles, pasta, breads, rolls, pies, pastry, cakes, cookies, icings, preserves and beverages.

Dishes include "Greek Fajitas," "Quick Colorado Chili," "Okie Bean," "Lebkuchen," "Fresh Strawberry Pie," "Mexican Breakfast," "Quick 'n' Easy Salmon Patties," "Texas Enchilada Goulash," "Scandinavian Meat Balls," and "Short-cut Lasagna."

To find out more information about the cookbook, which costs $10, contact Phyllis Graumann at 263-3787.

HC offers brown-bag luncheons

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

From parenting skills to quick, nutritious meals, Howard College plans a series of lunchtime workshops in coming months.

The one-hour informational sessions are free and open to the public.

"We have been having these about three semesters," explained Margaret Trevino, recruiter/child care adviser for HC. "We had aimed them at our students who are receiving child care assistance."

But topics — including basic first aid and coping with stress — are likely to be of general interest and benefit, Trevino said.

"A lot of these are real good topics for many people, things they might be interested in," she said. Workshop leaders are college faculty and staff as well as local professionals in various fields.

All take place in the Dora Roberts Student Union from noon-1 p.m. Dates, subjects and leaders are as follows:

What: Community brown-bag luncheon workshops — various subjects
Where: Dora Roberts Student Union, Howard College
When: Tuesdays at noon through April 20
For more information: Call 264-5085

- Study Skills and Test-Taking, Feb. 2, with Ronda Fowler, counselor.
- Parenting Skills: Handling Children 2-10, Feb. 9, with Becky Moughon of HC's Family Connections.
- Divorce and Family Law, Feb. 16, with Mike Thomas, local attorney.
- Professionalism: Attire, Language, Attitude, Feb. 23, with Cheryl T. Sparks, president of HC.
- Quick, Nutritional Meals, March 2, with Rick Parks, local chef.
- Overcoming Your Fears, March 16, with Harvey Rothell, counselor.
- Basic Home First Aid, March 23, with Charla Lewis.
- Power of Positive Thinking, March 30, Rothell.
- Parenting Skills: Dealing with the Adolescent, April 6, Fowler.
- Writing a Resume and Getting a Job, April 13, Esther Lopez.
- How to Handle Stress, April 20, Linda Conway, assistant to the president at HC.

Participants are welcome to bring a lunch, and cafeteria services will be available. For more information about the workshop series, call 264-5085.



Associated Press photo

Spidey eats

American Comics hero Spiderman shows his skill at using chopsticks at a Tokyo restaurant Monday. Marvel Entertainment Group Inc., the largest U.S. comic book publisher, announced an alliance with a Japanese publisher to enter the market in that country.

Ready for a Super Bowl party?



Sue Haugh

It's almost Super Bowl XXVII Time! The championship game will be played in Pasadena, Calif. on Sunday, and it is time for celebration.

Although most of us will not be fortunate enough to attend the Big One in person, we can have a Super Bowl party.

It is not too late to call a few friends and invite them to your home to watch the Cowboys challenge Buffalo.

This simple, casual menu can be made the day before so that you can kick back and enjoy the game with your guests.



Suggested Menu

Tray of fresh raw vegetables with dip

Super Bowl chili-bean soup with crackers

Double-fudge brownies

Candied pecans

Brew or beverage of your choice

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Super Bowl Chili-Bean Soup

3 pounds ground round
1 medium onion, chopped
1 medium green bell pepper, chopped
2 (1 oz.) pkgs. Williams Chili seasoning
2 (16 oz.) cans tomatoes with juice, chopped
1 can clear beef broth
2 cans water
2 (16 oz.) cans dark red kidney beans, drained
1 tsp. salt (or more to taste)
1/2 tsp. black pepper

In large dutch oven over medium heat brown ground round. Drain well. Add onion, green pepper and chili seasoning. Stir well. Add tomatoes, beef broth, and water. Return to boil, reduce heat and simmer, uncovered for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add kidney beans, salt and pepper and cook an additional 30 minutes. Serve in bowls with crackers. Better served second day when flavors have had time to mingle. This is a thick, full-bodied soup of chili consistency. It is spicy, but not hot.

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Double Fudge Brownies

3/4 cup cocoa
1/2 tsp. baking soda
3½ cup vegetable oil (divided use)
1/2 cup boiling water
2½ cups sugar
3 eggs
1¾ cups flour
1/4 tsp. salt
2 tsp. vanilla
1/2 cup pecans, chopped
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Stir cocoa and baking soda in mixing bowl. Blend in 1/4 cup oil. Add boiling water and stir until mixture thickens. Stir in sugar, eggs and remaining oil. Add flour, salt and vanilla. Blend completely.

Fold in pecans and chips. Pour into lightly greased 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake about 40-45 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Do not overbake. Cool and frost, if desired. Makes 18 brownies.

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Candied Pecans

1 tsp. cold water
1 egg white
2 cups large pecan halves
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt

Beat water and egg white until frothy. Mix well with pecans. Combine sugar, cinnamon and salt. Mix well with pecans. Spread on a cookie sheet. Bake at 225 degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Makes 2 cups.

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The game that follows is a great brain teaser. It can be played individually or split up into two groups to see who can guess the most pro football teams by matching with the clue words. There is a slight catch to the brain teaser. The answers will be published in this column in next week's Wednesday life! section.

That way, you will have an excuse to have another party the following Sunday at a guest's home where the winner(s) can be announced. Great excuse, if you need one, to keep the parties going. Have fun. Go Cowboys!

Food for thought: Winners never quit; quitters never win!

Sue Haugh's food and recipe column appears Wednesdays.

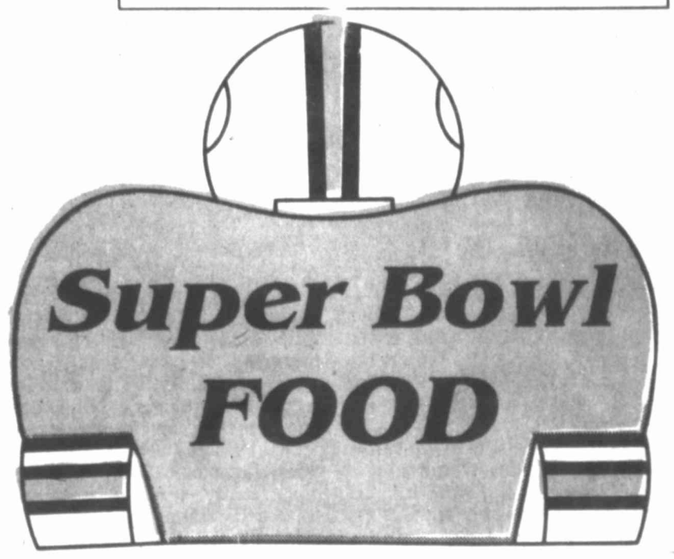


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Super Bowl Party Brain Teaser

Name These Pro Football Teams:

1. Wise sunbathers — (example) Browns
2. Indians —
3. 747's —
4. Foolish sunbathers —
5. 7² —
6. American Bird —
7. Streakers —
8. Ewe's mate —
9. Equine goes crazy —
10. Six shooters —
11. Half bovine?half man —
12. Anti-scud devices —
13. Henry's first compact —
14. Lubricators —
15. Tigers —
16. Peter and Paul —
17. Loaders —
18. Girl's toy and fish arms —
19. IOU's —
20. Water bird —
21. Six rulers —
22. Midnight snacker —
23. Credit card users —
24. Army uncle's spouse —
25. Fundamental laws —
26. $1.00 for corn —
27. Thieves —
28. Kings of beast —



Great big sandwiches for watching the game

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The Super Bowl is a terrific reason to invite a few sports-loving friends to share an afternoon of food and fun.

Aside from a television (the bigger the screen, the better) and comfortable chairs, there's no real planning to do except the food. The secret here is to opt for foods that are casual, hearty, fun and easy to eat.

Super Bowl Meatball Sandwiches are a hearty meal on a bun that take just minutes to mix and shape. To serve, add spaghetti sauce to the meatballs and spoon into crusty French rolls. Serve with deli coleslaw, potato salad and bakery brownies.

Super Bowl Meatball Sandwiches

8 French rolls, each 5 inches long
2 pounds lean ground beef
2 eggs, beaten
¼ cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
Sauteed Vegetables (recipe below) ➔
2½ cups prepared spaghetti sauce
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Cut French rolls in half horizontally to within ½ inch of long side; remove small amount of soft center from bottom and top of each roll. Use bread removed from centers to make 1 cup crumbs. Combine ground beef, bread crumbs, eggs, onion, parsley, garlic, salt and pepper, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Shape meat mixture into twenty-four 2-inch meatballs. Bake meatballs on a rack in a broiler pan in a 350-degree F oven for 30 minutes.

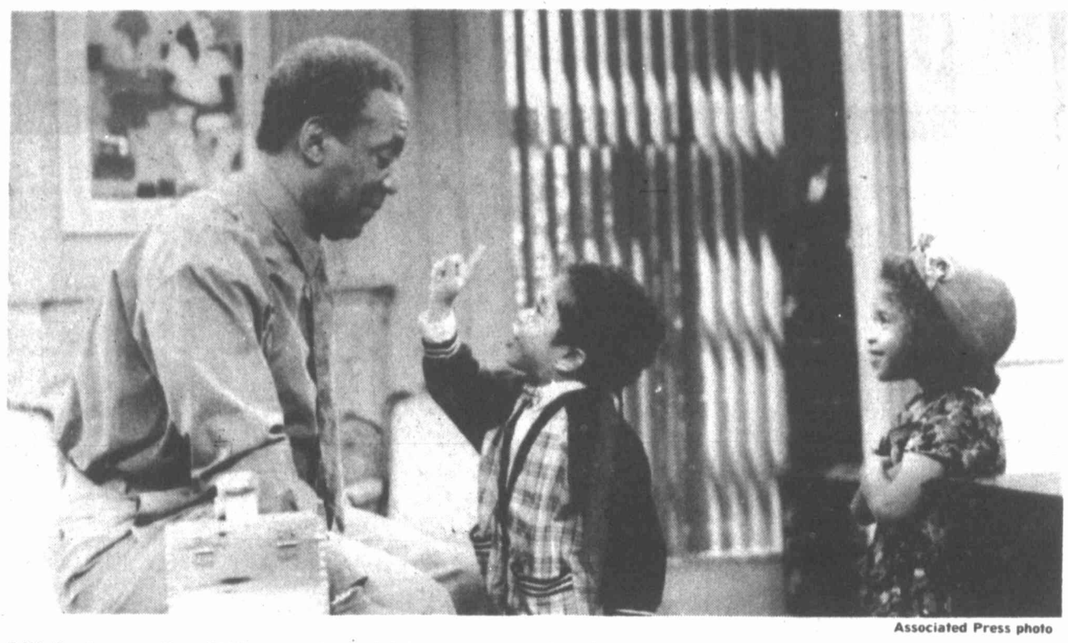
Meanwhile prepare Sauteed Vegetables. Add meatballs, spaghetti sauce and basil to vegetables. Cook over medium-low heat until heated through. To serve, place three meatballs with the vegetable and sauce mixture in each roll. Sprinkle with equal amounts of cheese. Makes 8 servings.

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Sauteed Vegetables: Cut 1 medium green bell pepper and 1 medium onion into thin strips. Cook pepper and onion in 1 tablespoon hot oil in large skillet over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until crisp-tender, stirring occasionally.

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Entertainment



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Bill Cosby, as Dr. Cliff Huxtable of NBC's "The Cosby Show," listens to his grandson, played by Gary Gray, as his granddaughter, played by Jessica Vaughn, looks on during a taping of the final episode of the show in March. That show may Cosby the biggest TV star of the 1980s.

Is Cosby quitting TV?

'80s biggest star may return to standup

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Almost a year ago, "The Cosby Show" taped its final episode, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

The House of General Electric, that is. GE bought NBC, now a 90-pound weakling, when it was boss of the beach, pumped up in part by a scheduling steroid called "Cosby."

But if the end of "Cosby's" network run was a heartbreaker — namely, the heart of NBC's impregnable Thursday night lineup — the era truly ended only three weeks ago, when a freshman series called "Here and Now" was unceremoniously snuffed.

At its death, it ranked a paltry 71st. But to some observers its axing was a rash, even rude act by NBC against its biggest star and savior. For it was Cosby, of course, who had fathered the doomed new show.

A tepid but well-intentioned comedy about an inner-city youth center, "Here and Now" boasted a clear ancestral link to the golden "Cosby" days. It was even produced in Studio H at Kaufman-Astoria Studios, the same sound stage where "The Cosby Show's" Huxtables reigned for eight fabulously successful seasons.

And "Here and Now" star Malcolm-Jamal Warner, formerly "Cosby's" No. 1 son Theo Huxtable, had inherited Cosby's dressing room.

"I changed it around and gave it my flavor," said Warner as he showed a reporter around last month. The cool blue walls were decorated with lots of publicity photos of Warner, now 22, from age 14 up. And lots of photos of Cosby.

Warner made it clear that his old TV dad was no absentee parent of the new show.

"He's in and out a lot," said Warner. "He'll sit there and then, in the middle of a scene, he'll say, 'Oh, oh, wait a minute,' and he comes up with s added element. His involvement keeps that Cosby magic."

But the magic w nissing from "Here and Now." Viewers were missing. Only stubborn hope was there.

Around the halls at Kaufman-Astoria, the "Here and Now" company figured that, after all, this was a pet project of the man whose own show helped save NBC, the man who only last fall was looking to buy the network and pump it up again. So who along Executive Row would be sufficiently unmindful to pick off the series produced by the man who might end up as boss?

No need to name names. The bottom line is that Cosby, by his own admission, gave up his bid for NBC. And after Jan. 2, "Here and Now" became "There and Then."

Oddly enough, only days before, Cosby had given himself a pink slip.

Perhaps taking his former role as a physician too literally, Cosby attempted to raise from the dead "You Bet Your Life," the Groucho Marx game show of the '50s.

Sometimes easy DOESN'T do it, and Cosby flopped as the show's sluggish emcee. "Bet's" audience was less than half that guaranteed to stations and advertisers. In December, Cosby announced it wouldn't be back next season.

After three decades as a star, Bill Cosby is known as many things: a humorist. A humanist. A man whose skills and ubiquity as a commercial spokesman could have earned him the name Huckster-ble.

But it was "The Cosby Show" that made him a force of nature. It ran longer than his four preceding prime-time series combined. And when it was sold into syndication, he pocketed one-third of a billion dollars.

What's the next step for this TV bigfoot?

Cosby declined to be interviewed, according to his publicist, David Brokaw, who explained, "He says he's retired from television."

On Tuesday's "Charlie Rose Show," taped last month, Cosby said, "I think, Charlie, I would like to just perform standup."

Going nowhere

'Extremes' may not be renewed

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

KINGSTON, Jamaica — "Going to Extremes," the first U.S. network series shot in a developing country, may not be going anywhere.

That won't upset some Jamaicans, uneasy with its two-dimensional portrayal of Caribbean life. But for others and for its makers, it's a cryin' shame, mon.

The last of 17 episodes of "Going to Extremes" airs tonight on ABC, and the producers are hoping against hope — and anemic ratings — that the show will be picked up next season.

They had too little time, they say, to create the world of Jantique, a fictional island where Americans rejected by stateside medical schools learn about doctoring, life and the Third World.

"There's a magic to this place, a sensibility and a reality we haven't portrayed completely yet," producer Greg Prange said.

Prange was speaking less of imaginary Jantique than of real Ocho Rios, the palm-fringed Jamaican north coast town where the series was filmed.

The site was picked by two men with a penchant for unusual locations, executive producers John Falsey and Joshua Brand, the creators of "Northern Exposure," set in contemporary Alaska, and "I'll Fly Away," set in '50s Georgia.

A Caribbean setting offered not only white beaches, blue waters and pink flamingoes, but a host of logistical and technical obstacles. Camera and lighting equipment easily obtained stateside wasn't available. Power outages were a fact of daily life.

It also offered thematic challenges: Just how does rich, mostly white America relate to a black, underdeveloped country?

Not so very well, Jamaicans felt.

Many were rankled by the series' portrayal of "Jantiquans" as somewhat simple, shiftless and superstitious. Jantique is supposed to be smaller and less developed than Jamaica, but it features dreadlocked Rastafarians and throbbing reggae — both trademarks of Jamaica's vibrant culture.

For Jamaicans, it was a distorted vision of their homeland.



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Holmes again

Thierry Saint-Jonais, dressed as super sleuth Sherlock Holmes in Paris, recently, is heading up a group's effort to correct a historical oversight. The first Sherlock Holmes Society wants to see Holmes receive — in real life as he did in fiction — France's Legion of Honor.

For Campbell, music is career's main attraction

By MEGAN SEACORD
Scripps Howard News Service

He brings to mind a young Memphis Elvis, a misunderstood James Dean and a country-pure Chris Issak. At 24, he's one of the few and new Nashville-based singer/songerwriters who still respects his musical elders — in his case, country heroes Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins and the Everly Brothers.

Stacy Dean Campbell's debut Columbia CD, "Lonesome Wins Again," might nothave set the country charts on fire, but his song "Rosalee" reached both the Billboard and Radio and Records charts. And another single from that album, "Poor Man's Rose," got respectable airplay on country radio.

"I'm not trying to be anything I'm not," said Campbell from Nashville. "I'm flattered by comparisons people make to other artists, but I'm just trying to be as honest as I can."

Campbell isn't giving some "aw-shucks" jive to a reporter, either. It's evident that he is one artist for whom music is the main attraction, not babes, media adoration or ego overload.

"When I finish a track, I sit back and think hard, 'Would I want to listen to that or not?'" he says.

His style is unpretentious, without studio gimmicks. There's no wash of strings, synthesizers or an overabundance of heartbreak steel guitars. Then there's Campbell's austere vocals, as pure as the best from, say, Vince Gill.

Campbell is a blue-collar, retro kind of guy, handsome with classic good looks — good enough to have been offered a few TV commercials. He was raised in Carlsbad, N.M.

Wainwright III teams up with famous father

By ERIC SNIDER
St. Petersburg Times

It took 40 years, but Loudon Wainwright III finally collaborated on a song with his late father, the prominent Life magazine editor and columnist Loudon Wainwright Jr.

"A Handful of Dust," a ballad penned by the elder Wainwright in 1952, was dusted off by his singer/songwriter son for his latest album, "History" (Charisma).

Over a brooding Western flavor, Wainwright sings such bleak lines as "You got money in your pocket / You can eat around the crust / But a man is just a handful of dust."

"I had a complicated and difficult relationship with my father," Wainwright III said in a recent phone interview. "I loved him, but there was competition and tension."

Nevertheless, Wainwright does not subscribe to the notion that writing a song, or in this case covering his father's song, can provide some sort of cleansing therapy. "It can crystalize and clarify the situation to some extent," he contends, "but I don't know that it resolves anything ...."

"Handful of Dust" is just one of many tunes on "History" that explore family themes. The sparsely produced album achieves a rare sort of emotional honesty. "The Picture" is a loving ode to his sister and manager, Teddy Wainwright. "So Many Songs" is a glib, country-styled kiss-off.

Befitting Wainwright's mischievous sense of humor, he employed backup vocals by Kate and Anna McGarrigle and the Roches, half of whom are his former wives. Wainwright is divorced from Suzzy Roche and Kate McGarrigle. "I felt a little nervous about it, but everyone had a good time," he says. "I'm sure they got the joke, and they also got paid."

The most wrenching song on the album is titled "Hitting You," an account of a time long ago when Wainwright struck his daughter in anger and the subsequent deterioration of their relationship. "Long ago I hit you / We were in the car / You were crazy in the back seat / It had gone too far / And I pulled the auto over / And hit you with all my might / And I knew right away it was too hard and I'd never make it right."

"In talking to people, that song produces the queasiest feeling of any on the record," Wainwright says, "and it's interesting because it's from the point of view of the perpetrator rather than the victim. When I was first performing the song — I wasn't even sure I wanted to — a very pretty young waitress came up and said, 'That song about hitting your child just blew me away,' so I asked, 'Did your father hit you?'' and she said, 'No? I have a kid, and I do it from time to time myself.'"

Wainwright, 46, was born in Chapel Hill, N.C. and raised in affluent Westchester County, New York. His mother was a yoga teacher. He studied acting at Carnegie Mellon University for a year but dropped out to join the hippies in the Haight Ashbury "Summer of Love" in 1967.

A singer/guitarist since age 13, Wainwright began writing his own songs in '68. He was discovered a year later at the Village Gaslight in New York and was quickly pegged a "new Dylan."

Calendar!

Big Spring

- Feb. 20 — Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet. Call 263-7641.
- Feb. 26 — Circus Gatti, at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call Marae at 263-7741.
- Feb. 13 — KBST Valentine Dance with Jodi Nix. Call 267-6391.
- Feb. 27 — Cranefest, begins at the West Texas Center for the Arts.
- Feb. 27 — Around the World in 80 Bites, party to benefit the Heritage Museum. Call 267-8255.

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Permian Basin

- Jan. 28 — The Spencers, married magic team to perform in Odessa at the Midland Lee High School auditorium. Call 367-2136.
- Now-Feb. 28, Sunday afternoons — "The Voyager Encounters," show at the Museum of the Southwest's Blakemore Planetarium in Midland. Call 683-2882.
- Feb. 12 — Wynonna Judd at the Midland Chapparal Center.
- Feb. 14 — "An Evening with Def Leppard" at the Ector County Coliseum. Tickets available at Circuit Electronics. Call 267-3600.
- Now-Feb. 14 — Elmer Schooley, landscape art exhibit at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin. Call 550-3811.
- Now-Feb. 25 — "Mixed Metaphors," painting and photograph exhibit at Gallery 1114 in Midland.
- Now-Feb. 28, Sunday afternoons — "The Voyager Encounters," show at the Museum of the Southwest's Blakemore Planetarium in Midland. Call 683-2882.

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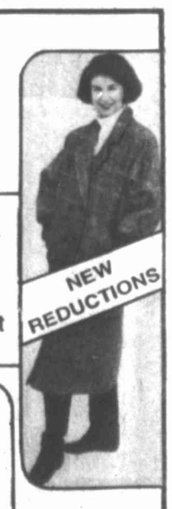
Texas

- Feb. 8-21 — 44th Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo featuring Tanya Tucker, Alan Jackson, Brooks & Dunn, Steve Wariner, the Texas Tornados, Wynonna Judd, The Beach Boys, Reba McEntire, Joe Diffie, Diamond Rio and Vince Gill. For tickets and showtimes call (210) 224-3000 or 225-4237.



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Jaqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Creativity flows today. Long-overdue upheaval might surface suddenly. Remain positive about alternatives and be open to another's point of view. Be more understanding of another's foibles. You make positive strides. Tonight: Don't push too hard. *****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might be uncomfortable with a change at work. Be more positive about evolving plans. You will be able to make an adjustment. It might be time to take a hard look at recent dietary habits and exercise patterns. Tonight: Quiet down. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Push hard and be more directed when going for your goals. A friendship means more to you than you realize. Question alternatives that surround a strong desire. Be your perky self, even if a loved one is sour. Tonight: Go where the gang is. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be more creative in your thinking process. Accept responsibility and move with an alternative. You might be disappointed by a family member. You do a juggling act between work and family. Rebuild an important relationship. Tonight: Go for what you want. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make an important phone call and touch base with a loved one. Be careful about a misunderstanding or sharp words. Examine alternatives that surround a change in plans. Let your creativity flow when problem-solving. Tonight: Try a new type of cuisine. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might find that a financial problem forces you to take a leap of faith. Trust a partner and have a long-overdue talk. Examine your options. Be careful about a child who may be hearing too much. Tonight: Talk things through. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are definitely out of sync today. Understand what is going on behind your feelings and what is triggering you. Don't take a family member for granted. Listen to your heart. Tonight: Go along with another's plans. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You might be causing yourself more problems than you realize. Look at an insecurity or fear that may be ruling you. Plug yourself into work to ease up tension and restore balance. Money continues to be an issue. Tonight: Chill out. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be more aware of what you are seeking. A temporary setback is nothing more than that. Stay in touch with who you are, despite a sudden financial swing. Your ability to get your point across helps you win the day. Tonight: Revamp plans. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You do the unexpected and spook a boss or parent. Be more in charge of your moods and feelings. A money making-scheme could prove valid. Tonight: Stay home. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You make a point, but at the same time scare yourself by what you see. Be more tuned into your creativity and needs. A change in plans works for you in the long run. Stop kidding yourself about what you want. Tonight: Out and about. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Expect some jolts and you won't be caught short today. What looks like it can work to your advantage could very well backfire. Examine your financial needs. Be more considerate of a friend in need. Tonight: Quit worrying. ***

IF JAN. 28 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Expect the year ahead to be an extraordinary one filled with many changes. Don't take anything for granted. Just as you think you have it together, you'll see a problem. Your ability to communicate will be heightened considerably. Be careful with trips, education and matters of the law. Expect your career to blossom and your status in the community to increase in autumn. If single, you are likely to have an unusual relationship. ARIES is your buddy.

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Dear Abby - Letters

Abuse leaves permanent scars

DEAR ABBY: My heart broke when I read the letter signed "Losing Patience." The poor woman said if she didn't feel like having sex, her husband threatened to "go up the road and find some."

I was married for 21 years to a man like that. He ruled the household by coercion and threats. Examples: "If you cut your hair, I'll leave you"; "If you leave me, I'll kill you"; "If you don't have sex with me whenever I want it, I'll get it somewhere else!"

Once he even accused me of having sex with my obstetrician because I refused to have sex with him until our baby was 6 weeks old!

My husband abused me and our children, both physically and emotionally. Regrettably, those scars will be with us for a lifetime. I hope "Losing Patience" gets out now, before this man ruins her life and the lives of her children. A life lived in fear and constant threats is a life not worth living. Sign me ... RECOVERING

DEAR RECOVERING: I have harped on the futility of living with an abusive spouse until I sound like a broken record. There are shelters for abused spouses (men, too, need a safe refuge).

The National Council on Child Abuse and Family Violence has a toll-free helpline that can provide assistance. It is funded by donations from concerned people across the country, and provides a crucial service to those in need of information and refuge. The telephone number is (800) 222-2000.

Unfortunately, domestic violence is still "in the closet" in many homes. Sadly, some people take the beatings and humiliation because they are ashamed to let anyone know what they have to contend with.

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DEAR ABBY: In your reply to the podiatrist's wife who complained that someone commented that her husband was not a "real" doctor, I would have expected you to point out that everyone who has a doctor's degree is a real doctor, whether the degree is in biology, chemistry, divinity -- all the way to zoology.

Abby, please discourage the idea that the term "doctor" applies to the medical profession alone.

And in a similar vein, you might like to remind people, including your journalist colleagues, that the word "officer" is not appropriate for every member of a police force. Only lieutenants, captains and the like are officers. -- GORDON PADWICK, AGOURA, CALIF.

DEAR GORDON PADWICK: My dictionary states that an officer is "one charged with police duties," which I take to mean every police person in the police force.

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

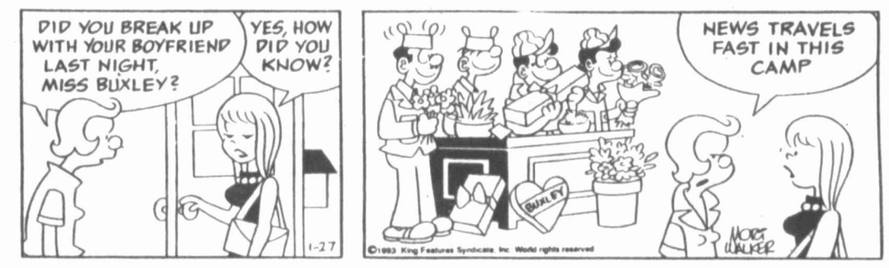
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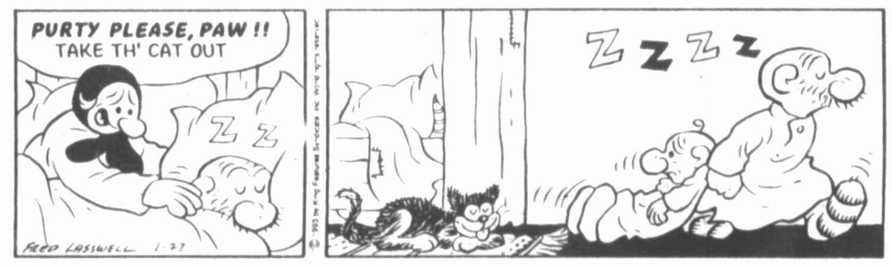
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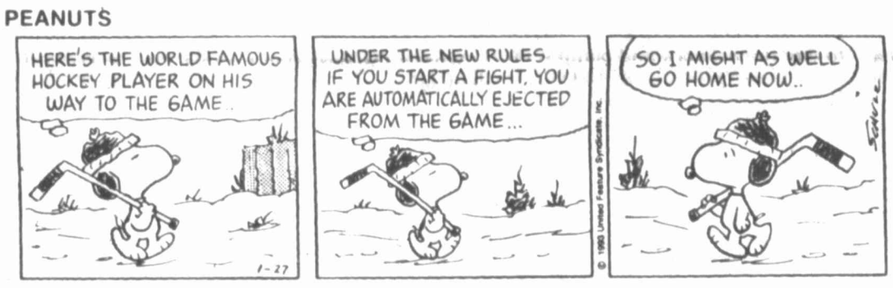
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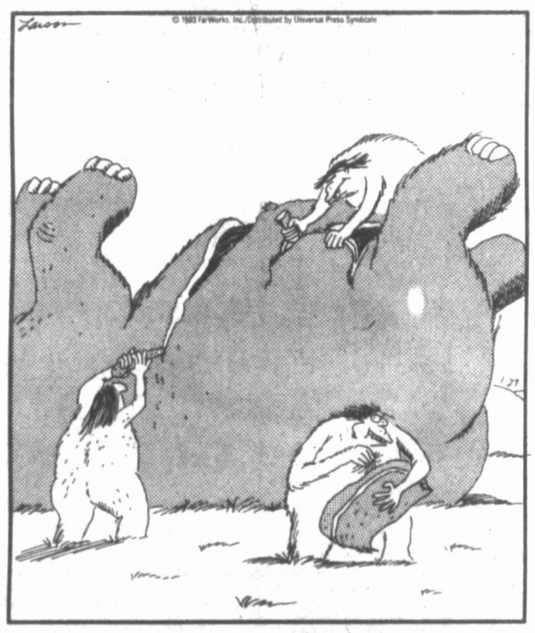
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Adoption 011

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Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster, Chuck Condray, W.M.; Carl Condray, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30. 219 Main, Larry Williams, W.M.; T.R. Morris, Sec.

Personal 030

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Help Wanted 085

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LVN or RN Charge Nurse for Medicare unit. Call 1-800-491-2841. Ask for Tom or Freddie. Stanton Care Center. EOE.

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NURSES AIDES, STANTON CARE CENTER, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Texas. Excellent Training program. EOE.

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Help Wanted 085

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NURSES AIDES, 6-2pm shift. Prefer state registered. Apply in person at Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia.

PHYSICIAN: RADIOLOGIST to read X Rays and perform studies 1½ day per week in Big Spring area. Contact Dr. Loring at 1-800-828-7226.

RAPE CRISIS VICTIM SERVICES Director position open. Preferable (Social Sciences or related field). Salary negotiable. Deadline February 8. Send resume to Search Committee, 2710 Carol Dr., Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

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THE CITY OF BIG SPRING
Will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30 A.M. on February 15, 1993 in the Law Enforcement Training Center located at the McMahon/Wrinkle AirPark. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications:

At Least 21 years of age
Must have a Texas Basic Certificate
A valid Texas Operator's License

Applications will be accepted through February 12, 1993 at 5:00 pm. For more information contact City Hall Personnel, P.O. Box 3190, Big Spring, Texas 79721-3190 or call (915) 263-8311. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION DURING THE INSPECTING AND MONITORING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW UNIT TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN COLORADO CITY, TEXAS.

Senior Inspector (Salary $2,549.00 mo, Project Duration Approx. 14 months, Start Date approx. Feb. 15, 1993.)

I. Job Description

Supervises Inspectors assigned to construction projects of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, with the expressed purpose of protecting the State of Texas. Work includes but is not limited to ensure compliance with the contract documents. Maintains accurate records and prepares necessary documents and reports to inform TDCJ of current construction activities and progress. Works under the general supervision of the Chief Construction Program Manager with wide latitude for using independent judgement.

II. Minimum Qualifications

A. Must have ten (10) years wage earning experience in a construction field and two (2) years must be in a supervisory capacity.
B. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent.
Apprenticeship Program through Labor Union Preferred but not required. Extensive experience and knowledge of construction techniques and practices. Skill to correctly read, interpret and understand blueprints, plans, and specifications. Skill to prepare written reports. Skill in modern supervisory methods in technical work.

ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS MUST FILL AN APLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND AN APPLICATION FOR A POSTED POSITION. COPIES CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING MONA CHEATHAM, CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION, P.O. BOX 99, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77342-0087 (409-294-6912; FAX 409-294-6951). THIS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO 4:30 P.M. FEBRUARY 5, 1993.

Help Wanted 085

WANTED EXPERIENCED truck drivers. Must be 21 yrs. old, have Texas CDL w/tanker, hazmat endorsements, be able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. Call 1-800-366-3045.

WANTED OFFICE personnel with 2 years word processing experience, Word Perfect preferred, extensive computer knowledge required, 50wpm typing. Send resume c/o Big Spring Herald, Box 1500A, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

WEEKEND HELPER for cleaning and handy work. 17 or older. Apply 4-5. 2205 Scurry.

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Livestock For Sale 270

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SPRING CITY AUCTION- Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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Thursday, January 28th, 7:00 p.m.
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Baseball cards, glassware, pots and pans, ceramics, gem stones, coins, jewelry, fruit jars, Dallas Cowboy spittoon, linens, sadirons, cast iron skillets, cast iron tea kettle, wood hall tree, oval mirror, Singer sewing machine in cabinet, coffee and end tables, sofas and chairs, chests, microwave, brass head boards, rocker, rocker recliner, wicker wall unit, wicker headboard, wicker chair, wicker table, four drawer file cabinet, copier on wheels, computer equipment, hand tools, air tools, propane cutting touch, a electric air compressor on wheels, electric Lincoln welder, six inch bench grinder, paint gun, Coleman lantern, port a pot, tub inclosed.

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Garage Sale 380

☐GIANT RUMMAGE SALE. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Highland Mall, daily 9-5. Saturday 12-5pm. EVERYTHING HALF PRICE.

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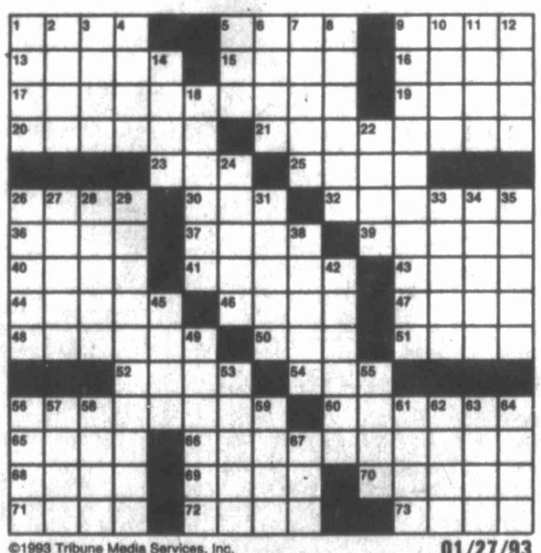
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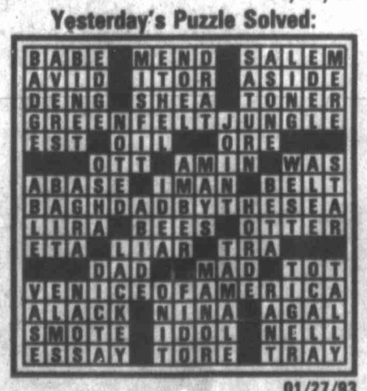
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ACROSS
1 Beatles film
5 Rock group
9 "— Here to Eternity"
13 "The Waste Land" poet
15 West and Murray
16 Margarita garnish
17 Educational tool
19 "— Karenina"
20 Ferocious person
21 Type of rug
23 Make lace
25 Accompanying
26 Leg part
30 Get-up-and-go
32 Bookkeeper's book
36 Seed covering
37 Molecular component
39 Leap forth suddenly
40 Festival
41 Sleeveless garment
43 Lack
44 Rub out
46 Headliner
47 Arrived
48 America's Cup entrants
50 Australian bird
51 Turkish official
52 Cookware
54 Feminine suffix
56 Of Plymouth, e.g.
60 Deep red
65 Jai —
66 Usher's need
68 "Meet — St. Louis"
69 Volcanic output
70 Tackle box item
71 Haven
72 Tree of knowledge site
73 Kett of the comics

DOWN
1 Weight
2 Actress Raines
3 Man with a fish tale
4 Mail
5 Drs.' gp.
6 Hook point
7 Moisten gently
8 Beset
9 Beals starrer
10 Skating place
11 Atlanta arena
12 Nasty
14 The thing there
18 Necktie
22 Map lines: abbr.
24 "— Andronicus"
26 Shrewd
27 Macaw
28 Spring flower
29 Ignition temperature
31 Card game
33 Shine
34 Oily resin
35 US painter, Albert
38 Heat's home
42 Chew noisily
45 Short jacket
49 Hold back
53 Dish of greens
55 Wrigglers
56 Tent group
57 Pancake pat
58 Hideaway
59 Bathe
61 Ready
62 "— Rhythm"
63 Used a gun
64 Sicilian volcano
67 — Diego

Household Goods 390

EXCELLENT SELCTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

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Lost- Pets 394

LOST: "BEAR, large fluffy black cat with blue collar. Lost in area of 1300 Sycamore. Call 267-6575.

Miscellaneous 395

BEAUTIFUL 5 JET spa full equipment, warranty, slight cosmetic damage, under $2,000. Call 563-1807.

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Pet Grooming 425

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels -heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 -263-7900.

Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, $22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Want To Buy 503

I BUY junk cars. Call 264-0415.

WORKING VCR'S- Premiere Video, 1915 Gregg, 263-0289 or College Park Shopping Center 263-3823.

TAKE UP PAYMENTS on large mobile home, or house to be moved. 8-5 267-6285, after 5:00 263-4222.

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

SMALL SCENIC acreage, pavement, good location, Forsan schools. No Mobile Homes. Call 267-1216.

Business Property 508

1 ACRE fenced land with office building. $150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.

Houses for Sale 513

"AS IS" Partially remodeled, 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath. .79 acre. Water well. Sand Springs area. Cash $18,000. Call 267-2659.

BY OWNER: 2907 HUNTERS Glen. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, pool; workshop. 263-2636.

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THREE BEDROOM duplex. Non-qualifying assumable loan. Low payments. 267-1410.

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Lots For Sale 515

RESTRICTED RESIDENTIAL building lots FOR SALE in Coahoma. Financing available. Call Coahoma State Bank. 394-4256.

Manufactured Hsg. 516

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath trailer on 1.67 acre, Oasis addition. Excellent water. Call 263-5324.

A-1 REDMAN 1990 mobile home, 16X40, $12,000, 209 E. 4th. Forsan. Call 457-2250.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

1301 E. 4th., High Traffic, office furnished with nice desk, or unfurnished. Was a used car lot. Will park 10-50 cars or will rent as a office building furnished. Very nice. Could be used as insurance office, appraisal office, income tax office. Call 263-3182 day or 267-3730 evenings.

Furnished Apts. 521

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 92-06-35892

CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT V. JAMES ROBERT STUTEVILLE AND DEBRA STUTEVILLE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TO: Any sheriff or constable within the State of Texas:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 28 days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Howard County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas

To JAMES ROBERT STUTEVILLE, Defendant in the cause numbered and entitled below.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from Jan. 11, 1993, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition that was filed in the Court on June 30, 1992, numbered 92-06-35892 on the docket of the Court, and entitled CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff, v. James Robert Stuteville and Debra Stuteville, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: This is a suit on a promissory note executed by Defendants JAMES ROBERT STUTEVILLE and DEBRA STUTEVILLE, dated May 22, 1990, in the original principal sum of $14,500.00, payable to the order of Plaintiff CITIZENS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION in monthly installments as provided in said note. The suit alleges that Defendants defaulted in payments on said note, and that after all lawful offsets and credits there is a balance due on the note of $11,994.80 as of August 23, 1991, with interest thereon at the rate of 15% per annum thereafter and $5.00 representing the late payment fee. Plaintiff alleges that it has exercised its option to accelerate maturity and has declared the full amount due. The suit asks for judgment against the Defendants, jointly and severally, for the full amount due on the note, with interest, reasonable attorney fees and costs of court, all of which is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve it and make due return according to requirements of law, and the mandates of this citation.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court at Big Spring, Texas, on the 11 day of Jan., 1993.

GLENDA BRASEL,
District Clerk
118th Judicial District
Howard County, Texas
BY: Colleen Barton, Deputy
8147 January 13, 20, 27
—February 3, 1993

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. O. H. Ivie, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District for

FIVE (5) 1993
PICKUP TRUCKS

will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, or at the District's Office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas, until

2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 2, 1993

after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office.

Copies of the minimum specifications may be obtained by written request to the office of the District, Big Spring, Texas, or by calling 915-267-6341.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the District.

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WORLD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
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First Union Corporation, One First Union Center, Charlotte, North Carolina 28288, will apply under section 225.23(f) of the Federal Reserve Board's Regulation Y (49 Federal Register 794) for the Federal Reserve Board's approval under Section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 USC 1843(c)(8)), to permit World Acceptance Corporation, d/b/a World Finance Corporation of Texas, Post Office Box 6429, Greenville, South Carolina 29606, which may be deemed an affiliate of First Union Corporation under REgulation Y, to acquire substantially all of the assets of City Finance Company, 206½ Main Street, Big Spring, Texas 79721, a company engaged in consumer finance lending activities as authorized by the Texas Credit Code. This activity is permissible to be engaged in by bank holding companies. This activity will be conducted at offices located in Big Spring, Texas.

Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether consumation of the proposal can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices. Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding this applicatison must be received at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 701 E. Byrd Street, Post Office Box 27622, Richmond, Virginia 23219, attention: Jackson L. Blanton, Assistant Vice President, not later than 10 calendar days after publication of this notice.

8170 January 27, 1993

TRADE IN AND TRADE UP

*** * * One Owner Trade-Ins * * ***

1991 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT - Red with silver custom paint, fully equipped, local one owner, 27,000 miles. SOLD **Sale Price $12,995**

1991 ISUZU RODEO - Black, gray cloth, air, stereo, 5 speed, local one owner, 26,000 miles. **Sale Price $12,495**

1991 ESCORT PONY 2-DR. - Silver, cloth, 5 speed, local one owner 23,000 miles. **Sale Price $5,995**

1991 FORD ESCORT GT - White with cloth, fully equipped, local one owner with 23,000 miles. **Sale Price $7,995**

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1987 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO - Extra clean, 61,000 miles, extra clean. **Sale Price $4,995**

1986 GMC SIERRA 1/2 TON P/U - Blue, V-8, automatic, air, local one owner with 57,000 miles. **Sale Price $5,995**

1986 MERCURY COUGAR - White with blue, loaded local one owner, 66,000 miles. **Sale Price $4,995**

1986 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN SILVERADO - Silver/blue tutone, fully equipped, locally owned, 68,000 miles. **Sale Price $7,995**

1985 CHEVROLET C-30 CR SOLD **DUALLY** - Black, red custom seats, fully equipped, 454 V-8, manual transmission, immaculate truck. **Sale Price $6,995**

1985 FORD-MUSTANG HAT SOLD - Red, automatic, V-6, air, extra clean, 73,000 miles. **Sale Price $2,995**

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1992 FORD TEMPO GL 4-DR. - Light mocha, cloth, fully equipped, all power, 16,000 miles. **Sale Price $8,995**

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Area Hoops

BOYS

Greenwood 55, Colorado City 53
Greenwood — Pfannestiel 1 2 5; Fowers 2 0 4; Dunn 2 0 4; Settles 0 6 6; Seales 15 2 32; totals 25 4-11 55.
Colorado City (53) — Silva 9 1 20 Connors 1 0 2; Lynch 4 0 8; Hill 6 1 15; Odea 3 0 6; totals 23 3-8 53.
Score by quarters

Greenwood	10	19	16	10 — 55
C-City	15	15	10	12 — 53

Records — Greenwood (9-9, 3-1); C-City (0-4).
JV — Greenwood 63, Colorado City 49.

Borden County 84, Loop 55.
Borden County — Acosta 30; Buchanan 17; Lewis 12.
Loop — Yoakum 16.
Score by quarters

B-County	20	16	26	22 — 84
Loop	22	2	10	11 — 55

Records — B-County (8-8, 2-3); Loop (2-16, 0-5).
JV — Borden County 45, Post 32.

Grady 49, Klondike 48.
Grady — Odom 17; Hwetty 12; McMorris 12.
Klondike — Etheredge 16; Kirkland 10.
Score by quarters

Grady	7	10	20	12 — 49
Klondike	11	10	12	15 — 48

Records — Grady (13-10, 4-1); Klondike (5-16, 3-2).

Sands 54, Dawson 50.
Sands — Henderson 16, Cantu 11.
Dawson — Barron 14; Ybarra 11.
Score by quarters

Sands	8	8	13	5 — 54.
Dawson	10	13	8	19 — 50

Records — Sands (8-13, 4-1).

Stanton 51, McCamey 44.
Stanton — Robin Barnes 25, Jeremy Stallings 13.
Records — Stanton (1-0 first half of district play, 8-12).
JV — Stanton 60, McCamey 53.

Water Valley 74, Garden City 31
Water Valley — Murray 9; Treadaway 6; Geebon 7; Stewart 2; Bacon 4; Millican 33; Brewer 13; totals 27 14-20 74.
Garden City — Braden 9; Seidenberger 2; Bradofod 7; Harper 2; Pearce 9; Blaylock 2; totals 10, 11-16 31.
Score by quarters

Garden City	4	11	9	7 — 31
Water Valley	14	18	21	17 — 74

Records — Garden City (6-14, 1-3); Water Valley (21-2, 4-0).
JV — Water Valley 42, Garden City 19.

GIRLS

Garden City 51, Water Valley 23
Garden City — K. Eoff 2; Zachary 2; Glass 13; Beaden 12; B. Eoff 14; Machieck 8; totals 21 9-18 51.
Water Valley — Cole 7; Pitock 2; Lacy 2; Jones 2; Morrow 3; Ashley 2; Phelps 2; totals 9 3-4 22.
Score by quarters

Garden City	15	8	15	13 — 51
Water Valley	6	10	4	2 — 23

Records — Garden City (17-5, 3-1); Water Valley (9-12, 1-3).
JV — Garden City 20, Water Valley 10.

Stanton 66, McCamey 47
Stanton — Herm 7; Chapa 11; Hopper 10; Tollison 6; Butler 7; Woodfin 12; Bundas 11; totals 28 8-13 66.
McCamey — Acosta 2; Tsacther 2; Smart 11; Norwood 2; Jones 14; Seiganthaler 16; totals 18 11-25 47.
Score by quarters

Stanton	13	13	19	19 — 68
McCamey	13	8	12	14 — 47

Records — Stanton 16-6, 2-0 in second half of district); McCamey (7-12, 0-2).
JV — McCamey 40, Stanton 17.

Greenwood 68, Colorado City 60.
Greenwood — Evans 7; Stewart 2; Moody 11; Fowler 6; Pallanez 12; Studdard 2; Anderson 3; Wright 20.
C-City — Aguilar 11; Bridgeford 9; Lentz 12; Moreno 4; Crawford 10; McKnight 14.
Score by quarters

Greenwood	11	12	16	29 — 68
C-City	18	6	16	20 — 60.

Records — Greenwood (10-10, 3-2); C-City (14-7, 3-2).
JV — C-City 49, Greenwood 28.

Loop 50, Borden County 53.
Loop — Halbrooks 15.
B-County — harrison 9.
Score by quarters

Loop	10	17	16	7 — 50
B-County	13	10	10	10 — 43

Records — Loop (11-8, 2-3); Borden County (7-10, 2-3).

Klondike 77, Grady 60.
Klondike — C. Franklin 25; Cope 21; M. Franklin 16, Estes 10.
Grady — Romine 26; Peugh 11.
Score by quarters

Klondike	21	18	17	21 — 77
Grady	12	14	14	20 — 60

Records — Grady (8-12, 0-5); Klondike (16-7, 4-1).

Sands 55, Dawson 40.
Sands — Hodnett 15; Fryar 10.
Dawson — Hendon 14; Suggs 12.
Score by quarters

Sands	20	11	11	13 — 55
Dawson	7	8	7	18 — 40

Records — Sands (18-3, 5-0); Dawson (11-7, 2-3).

Forsan 49, Coahoma 44.
Forsan — L. Light 5; Coats 8; Roman 4; McAdams 8; Conaway 20; D. Light 4.
Coahoma — Anderson 6; L. Reid 13; Turner 8; N. Reid 4; Crippen 13.
Score by quarters

Forsan	5	10	13	21 — 49
Coahoma	4	14	9	17 — 44

Records — Coahoma (10-16); Forsan (13-9).
JV — Coahoma 48, Forsan 32.

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	25	14	.641	—
New Jersey	24	17	.585	2
Boston	21	19	.525	4½
Orlando	18	17	.514	5
Philadelphia	16	22	.421	8½
Miami	12	26	.316	12½
Washington	12	27	.308	13

Central Division

Chicago	28	13	.683	—
Cleveland	24	17	.585	4
Charlotte	18	19	.486	8
Atlanta	19	21	.475	8½
Indiana	19	21	.475	8½
Detroit	17	22	.436	10
Milwaukee	16	23	.410	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	26	13	.667	—
San Antonio	24	13	.649	1
Houston	22	18	.550	4½
Denver	13	25	.342	12½
Minnesota	7	28	.200	17
Dallas	3	34	.081	22

Pacific Division

Phoenix	28	8	.778	—
Portland	28	11	.718	1½
Seattle	27	11	.711	2
LA Clippers	20	19	.513	9½
LA Lakers	20	19	.513	9½
Golden State	19	21	.475	11
Sacramento	15	23	.395	14

Tuesday's Games
New York 98, Philadelphia 90
New Jersey 106, LA Lakers 91
Washington 104, Miami 102, OT
Orlando 120, Atlanta 106
Milwaukee 100, Houston 86
Chicago 123, Dallas 88
Utah 113, Cleveland 96
Portland 143, Golden State 133
Wednesday's Games
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Utah at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 9 p.m.
Friday's Games
Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	33	13	4	70	218	167
Washington	25	20	4	54	195	178
New Jersey	24	21	3	51	169	166
NY Rangers	22	19	7	51	196	187
NY Islanders	22	22	5	49	202	180
Philadelphia	18	23	7	43	189	198

Adams Division

Montreal	30	17	5	65	208	172
Quebec	27	16	7	61	209	182
Boston	27	19	4	58	200	180
Buffalo	24	19	6	54	213	173
Hartford	13	32	4	30	157	228
Ottawa	4	45	3	11	113	250

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
Norris Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	30	17	6	66	185	141
Detroit	28	20	4	60	221	177
Minnesota	25	17	8	58	174	162
Toronto	23	20	7	53	167	158
St. Louis	21	23	6	48	174	178
Tampa Bay	16	32	3	35	161	196

Smythe Division

Vancouver	29	14	6	64	220	151
Calgary	25	19	6	56	188	170
Los Angeles	24	20	5	53	202	203
Winnipeg	24	20	5	53	185	182
Edmonton	17	27	7	41	139	197
San Jose	6	42	2	14	135	244

Tuesday's Games
Boston 4, Quebec 4, tie
New York Islanders 8, New Jersey 2
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 3
Minnesota 2, Toronto 1
Buffalo 4, Philadelphia 3, OT
St. Louis 5, Ottawa 1
Detroit 9, Calgary 1
Los Angeles 7, San Jose 1
Wednesday's Games
Hartford at Montreal, 7:40 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 7:40 p.m.
Winnipeg at New York Rangers, 7:40 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 9:40 p.m.
Chicago at Vancouver, 10:40 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Winnipeg at Boston, 7:40 p.m.
Hartford at Ottawa, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 7:40 p.m.
Quebec at Philadelphia, 7:40 p.m.
New York Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7:40 p.m.
New Jersey at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Calgary at Los Angeles, 10:40 p.m.
Friday's Games
New York Rangers at Buffalo, 7:40 p.m.
Quebec at Washington, 8:10 p.m.
Chicago at San Jose, 10:40 p.m.

TENNIS

Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $4.82 million Australian Open tennis championships (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Singles
Quarterfinals

Pete Sampras (3), Bradenton, Fla., def. Brett Steven, New Zealand, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Michael Stich (14), Germany, def. Guy Forget (11), France, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Stefan Edberg (2), Sweden, def. Christian Bergstrom, Sweden, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

John-Laffnie De Jager and Marcos Ondruska, South Africa, def. Shelby Cannon, Gainesville, Fla., and Scott Melville, San Marino, Calif., 4-6, 7-6 (7-1), 6-4, 6-4.

Women
Doubles
Quarterfinals

Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Kathy Rinaldi (6), Amelia Island, Fla., def. Conchita Martinez and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (3), Spain, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Andrea Strnadova (8), Czech Republic, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison-Jackson (4), Houston, 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles
Second Round

Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Sandon Stolle, Australia, def. Stephanie Rehe, Oceanside, Calif., and Danie Visser (6), South Africa, 6-3, 6-4.

Conchita Martinez and Javier Sanchez, Spain, def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Todd Witsken, Carmel, Ind., 6-2, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

Quarterfinals

Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, and Kelly Jones (2), Escondido, Calif., def. Elizabeth Smylie and John Fitzgerald, Australia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Boys
Singles
Second Round

John Roddick, Austin, Texas, def. Mathew Breen, Australia, 6-2, 6-0.

Anthony De Luise, Australia, def. Maxime Boye, France, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

Gregory Carraz, France, def. Peter Petrovsky, Australia, 6-4, 6-3.

Nicolas Escude, France, def. Stefano Tarallo, Italy, 6-1, 6-3.

James Baily, Britain, def. Allen Belobrajdic, Australia, 6-4, 1-6, 8-6.

Steven Downs, New Zealand, def. Adam Norsworthy, Australia, 6-2, 6-1.

Jamie Delgado, Britain, def. J.J. Jackson, Hendersonville, N.C., 6-1, 7-5.

Jay Salter, Australia, def. Sebastian Da Costa, Indonesia, 6-4, 6-4.

Lars Rehmann, Germany, def. James Greenhalgh, New Zealand, 6-4, 6-4.

Roman Kukal, Czech Republic, def. Sarawuth Yongchantanasakul, Thailand, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.

David Skoch, Czech Republic, def. Scott Humphries, Alamo, Calif., 7-6 (8-6), 7-5.

Andrew Ilie, Australia, def. Tomas Perea, Australia, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3.

Christian Vinck, Germany, def. Kruno Zrinski, Croatia, 6-0, 6-2.

Martin Hromec, Czech Republic, def. Goran Oresic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.

James Sekulov, Australia, def. Giorgio Galimberti, Italy, 6-2, 6-0.

Ben Ellwood, Australia, def. Maxime Huard, France, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Doubles
First Round

Scott Humphries, Alamo, Calif., and J.J. Jackson, Hendersonville, N.C., def. Adam Norsworthy and Jay Salter, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.

Lars Rehmann and Christian Tambue, Germany, def. Tobias Hildebrand, Sweden, and Takao Suzuki, Japan, 7-5, 6-1.

Steve Caverzasio and Daniele Ceraudo, Italy, def. Toby Mitchell and Grant Silcock, Australia, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

Andrew Ilie and Mark Philippoussis, Australia, def. Hsiu-Ming Lee, South Korea, and Sarawuth Yongchantanasakul, Thailand, 6-2, 6-0.

Steven Downs and James Greenhalgh, New Zealand, def. Goran Oresic and Kruno Zrinski, Croatia, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Mathew Breen and Lee Pearson, Australia, def. Andrian Raturandang, Indonesia, and Suwandi, Indonesia, 6-1, 6-3.

Tim Blenkiron and Andrew Painter, Australia, def. Vince Mellino and Steven Randjelovic, Australia, 6-3, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2.

Robert Howarth and Luke Smith, Australia, def. Peter Petrovsky and James Sekulov, Australia, 6-7 (3-7), 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Anibran Baruah, India, and Atip Chotiyarnwong, Thailand, def. Brad Chiller, Australia, and Jong-Min Lee, South Korea, 7-5, 6-3.

Eddie Jacques, Huntsville, Ala., and John Roddick, Austin, Texas, def. James Baily and Jamie Delgado, Britain, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

Martin Hromec and Roman Kukal, Czech Republic, def. Giorgio Galimberti and Stefano Tarallo, Italy, 7-6 (7-1), 4-6, 8-6.

Lars Burgsmuller and Christian Vinck, Germany, def. Duje Mrduljas, Croatia, and Tomas Perea, Australia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Maxime Boye and Gregory Carraz, France, def. Allen Belobrajdic and Chris Steel, Australia, 6-2, 6-2.

Fredrik Bergh and Magnus Norman, Sweden, def. Sebastian Da Costa and Champi Halim, Indonesia, 7-5, 6-3.

Ben Ellwood and Ashley Fisher, Australia, def. Anthony De Luise and Joseph Sirianni, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.

Nicolas Escude and Maxime Huard, France, def. Wei-Ju Chen, Taiwan, and Jung-Min Lee, South Korea, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls
Singles
Third Round

Janet Lee, Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Ludmila Richterova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-3.

Heike Rusch, Germany, def. Annabel Ellwood, Australia, 6-3, 6-0.

Madoka Kuki, Japan, def. Tzu-Ting Weng, Taiwan, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Asa Carlsson, Sweden, def. Angie Marik, Australia, 6-4, 6-0.

Karin Miller, Trenton, N.J., def. Paola Tampieri, Italy, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Andrea Glass, Germany, def. Meilen Tu, Northridge, Calif., 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Anna Smashnova, Israel, def. Tamlyn Bottrell, Australia, 6-3, 6-2.

Catalina Cristea, Romania, def. Mi Ra Jeon, South Korea, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 6-2.

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Joana Manta, Switzerland, and Ludmila Richterova, Czech Republic, def. Angela Lawrence and Sarah Stanley, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.

Karen Anderson and Melanie Kay, Australia, def. Madoka Kuki, Japan, and Sirilux Mingmolee, Thailand, 6-1, 6-4.

Jane Brown and Natalie Frawley, Australia, def. Melissa Beadman and Helen Olsson, Australia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Brad Pennington, pitcher; T.R. Lewis and Paul Carey, infielders, and Don Buford, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

MILWAKUEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Reimer, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with Richard Garces, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Agreed to terms with Carmelo Martinez, infielder-outfielder, on a contract with Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with Rafael Palmeiro, first baseman, on a one-year contract and Hector Fajardo, pitcher.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Fired John Antonucci, chairman and chief executive officer, and Steve Ehrhart, president of Rockies Stadium Development Corp.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Mike Maddux, pitcher, on a two-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Named Larry Doughty special assistant to the general manager.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined John Salley, Miami Heat forward, $5,000, for a flagrant foul in a game on Jan. 22.

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Activated Mike Gminski, center, from the injured list. Waived Tom Hammonds, forward.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed Tate George, guard, on the injured list. Activated Jayson Williams, forward, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Named Kim Helton offensive line coach.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Named Dan Reeves coach.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Recalled Dominic Roussel, goaltender, from Hershey of the American Hockey League.

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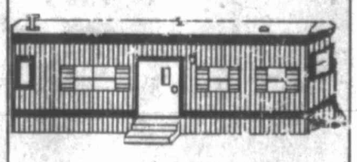


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