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About the Weather



Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be mostly sunny during the day and fair at night through Saturday. Warmer today with the highs in the low 60s. Low tonight will be in the low 30s. Highs Saturday will be in the middle 60s, with occasional gusty winds.

Ortega prompts Congressional lashing

By JIM DRINKARD
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON — Members of Congress are condemning Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega as they become convinced that he ordered a military incursion into neighboring Honduras, and the action is renewing calls for U.S. aid to the anti-Sandinista rebels.

"There's a feeling that Mr. Ortega is pretty damn stupid, indeed," said Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., a member of the House Intelligence Committee who was briefed Thursday on the border incursion against the Contra rebels.

"This so-called final offensive against the Contras may have made sense militarily, but it was bad politics," said Sen. Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

Briefings for members of Congress by top Reagan administration officials portrayed the Sandinista military action as a long-planned and skillfully executed attack that was threatening a Contra command center about 10 miles northwest of Bocay, Nicaragua, just inside the Honduran border.

Several moderate Democratic House members, who were behind a failed March 3 attempt to provide strictly "humanitarian" aid to the rebels, said the move gave new impetus to the effort to pass an aid package.

But while there was unanimity that the Managua government had made a grave political miscalculation, opinions were mixed on the wisdom of President Reagan's decision to deploy a 3,200-man task force to Palmerola Air Base in Honduras.

Pell, D-R.I., said the move tended to reduce Honduras to the status of a U.S. client state and "may well be a greater threat to Honduran sovereignty" than the border incursion.

And Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said Reagan's response had distracted attention from the Sandinista military thrust and cost the president some political leverage.

A senior Republican on Pell's committee, Sen. Richard Lugar, disagreed. He said the troop deployment "indicates we are still alert" to the situation in Central America.

Lugar predicted that the request for military support "will not be the last from Central American democracies."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the

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Stenholm supporting Reagan troop movement

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, said President Reagan's decision to send 3,200 U.S. troops to Honduras in reaction to Sandinista attacks on Contra bases was appropriate because of U.S. treaty obligations.

Stenholm, a steady supporter of military aid to the Contras, said the troop transfer was a necessary show of force to protect Honduras.

Stenholm, from Stamford, said the Sandinista attack should have been expected after House Democrats succeeded in blocking further military aid to the Contra rebels.

It goes to show you that you can't stop tanks with food and blankets," he said, referring to the Democrats' insistence on humanitarian rather than military aid for the rebels.

Some Democrats accused the Reagan administration of trying to revive the military aid issue by sending troops to the region, but Stenholm rejected those claims.

Spring board

How's That?

Field

Q. Where is Jack Barber Field?

A. Jack Barber Field is located north of the men's dormitory on the Howard College campus.

Calendar

Pancake Supper

TODAY

- The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring will host its annual pancake supper from 4-8 p.m. in the Howard College Cafetorium. Tickets are $3 per person, with all proceeds going to projects for Howard County youths.

SATURDAY

- The seventh annual Medina Children's House benefit dinner begins at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are $15, will be available at the door; call 263-0234 for more information.
- There will be a Democratic County Convention at 7 p.m. in the District Courtroom on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse.
- There will be a Republican County Convention at 10 a.m. in the District Courtroom on the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse.
- The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will have a bake sale beginning at 10 a.m. in the Big Spring Mall.

MONDAY

- The Big Spring Post Office window service will begin opening at 8:30 a.m. and closing at 4 p.m.
- There will be a free blood pressure check at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Items for the Spring Board calendar must be community-wide events and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring Board, *Big Spring Herald*, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "City Bits" section on page 3-A of the Herald.

Baby pageant will proceed without trip

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

At least one Big Spring mother plans to be in Odessa Sunday rooting for her baby at the Permian Basin Area Baby Pageant.

The pageant will proceed as planned, Odessa officials said Thursday afternoon.

"It doesn't sound like everything is organized," Penni Phernetton said today, but added that she was pleased the coronation would be permitted.

Phernetton's one-year-old daughter, Meagan, is a third place winner in the pageant.

Police officials, after meeting with Ector County District Attorney Eric Augesen, agreed to release items necessary to conduct the pageant, including trophies, ribbons and certificates — but a drawing for a trip to Disney World won't be permitted.

It was that drawing, considered to be an illegal lottery, and a reporter's inquiries about whether the pageant was similar to a Beaumont pageant in which the promoter left town after pocketing an estimated $60,000 to $80,000, that caused Odessa police to begin investigating the pageant.

The investigation, which began March 8, prompted an Ector County grand jury to deliver four sealed indictments charging gambling promotion against four of the pageant organizers.

Three organizers were arrested Monday and have since been released on bonds of $5,000 each. A fourth is still being sought.

The Odessa pageant was operating in the same fashion as a Beaumont baby pageant in which a 41-year-old woman was arrested on charges of gambling promotion.

Laredo officials Thursday arrested a New Mexico woman in connection with a similar pageant scam in that area.

Terri Graves, 30, Santa Teresa, N.M., was arrested on charges of gambling promotion and is in custody in lieu of $15,000 bond, according to Laredo officials.

District attorney investigators reportedly found Stephen Davis' name among items confiscated, but it is unknown whether the pageant was connected to the Permian Basin operation, Odessa police Lt. Barbara Gillis said. Davis was among those arrested Monday in connection with the Permian Basin contest.

Officials in the Laredo district attorney's office couldn't be reached for comment this morning.

Two baby pageant organizers also were arrested in Austin in that city's investigation into a pageant operated by the same organizers of the Permian Basin contest, Crown Promotions of Lubbock.

Odessa's investigation revealed pageant organizers had raised more than $75,000, Gillis said today.

Accounting records through March 11 show pageant organizers collected $75,814.59, she said. Police also seized $6,700 in cash during a March 14 raid of pageant headquarters.

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

Just missed

Keely Patterson, 6, daughter of Mark and Linda Patterson, prepares to bounce the ball to her partner. On the count of three, Keely released the ball, but missed the ball when it was bounced back to her. The exercise for the first graders was conducted during physical education class at Marcy Elementary School Tuesday afternoon.

First RepublicBank's measures are interim step; investors sought

By SCOTT ROTHSCHILD
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DALLAS (AP) — Federal officials say a $1 billion cash infusion to First RepublicBank was an interim step to steady the bank, shaken by a run on deposits, and outside investors are being sought to help put the company on surer financial footing.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.'s advance Thursday helped calm jittery depositors and slow a run on deposits that has drained reserves from the ailing company, bank spokesman Joseph C. Bowles said.

"As soon as the FDIC action was made available to the public, the deposit outflow stopped," he said. But there was little good news for Texas' largest bank-holding company's investors, he said.

"This action by the FDIC guarantees creditors and depositors and not the holding company. The shareholders certainly are at risk in this situation."

FDIC Chairman William Seidman said in Washington that the assistance was only a short-term step.

Seidman said the FDIC was seeking a long-term solution to the holding company's problems and was talking to private investors who may want to participate in a restructuring of the company.

Siedman pledged his agency to fully protect all depositors of the banks as well as general creditors. That goes beyond the minimum the agency would normally be expected to insure, which is deposits of $100,000 and less.

Without the cash infusion, "basically the bank would have failed," said independent banking consultant Frank Anderson. But it still remains to be seen if the bank can overcome its financial problems, he said.

In the short term, however, "this effective action by the FDIC will provide a stable environment for our customers," Gerald Fronterhouse, First RepublicBank's chairman and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

"The action today confirms that all depositors and other general creditors of First RepublicBank's banks will be fully protected."

Bowles and other bank officials refused Thursday to say how much money has been withdrawn since Tuesday when First RepublicBank announced its decision to seek federal help.

Last month, the bank lost $600 million in deposits over a five-day period amid rumors that it was in danger because of billions of dollars in bad loans, particularly in real estate.

Customers at the company's lead bank in downtown Dallas indicated that they were not worried about losing their deposits.

"I have confidence in the people running the bank. It'll survive," said Alex Cochrane.

Gail Scott added, "It's pretty scary. I hope they can work it out."

A woman who declined to identify herself said she wasn't worried because the FDIC insures accounts up to $100,000, and "before they go under I will have spent my money."

An Associated Press reporter was escorted out of the bank under guard Thursday as he tried to interview customers and bank officials.

Meanwhile, George Reagan, investment manager of the Texas Teachers Retirement System, a major institutional First Republic

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Tubb Park landscaping being planned for April

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Landscaping for the Tubb Pocket Park is scheduled to begin sometime next month, according to Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones.

Committee members have received bids from two area nurseries, and will select one at their regular meeting March 31, Quinones said.

More than $3,800 has been raised by private donations to finance the park's landscaping, she noted, adding that lighting for the project has been funded by a separate donation.

Quinones said that between $5,500 and $6,000 has been targeted as the amount needed to construct the pocket park, but said it might be possible to reduce costs.

The committee also has made progress in the following areas of the railroad plaza development:

- It has paid the mortgage to the owners of the former T & P Credit Union building, Main and First streets, one of the buildings scheduled for use in the plaza.
- Members are negotiating for the purchase of two boxcars and a caboose from their owner in Slaton. Quinones was pleased to find the cars as near to Big Spring as she did, she said since that will reduce the cost of transportation.
- The committee has contracted with Design Plus, a local architectural firm, to begin work on construction drawings for the plaza.

Quinones stressed that all work done on the plaza is still in the preliminary stage, and actual construction will not begin until summer, at the earliest.

Construction costs have been estimated at between $70,000 and $100,000, and will become more specific once construction bids are issued, she noted.

The committee has about $40,000 in its coffers for the project, and is actively seeking outside donations.

Fiery death leaves eight without Mom

AZLE (AP) — In her final months, Alice Marie Luntz lived in a white-frame house on a knoll north of town, working two jobs to support eight children, yet finding time to take her younger kids to ball practice and church.

When she died March 11 in the collision of a pickup and tractor-trailer rig, Mrs. Luntz left behind 44 years' worth of bruised dreams, seven sons and a daughter — children now on their own.

David Luntz, at 24 the oldest son, is an Army sergeant stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He and his wife, Joan, also in the Army, have two sons. They are seeking guardianship of the children, the youngest of whom is 6.

"We plan to bring everybody up to Fort Campbell, where we'll get post housing," David Luntz said. "It's gonna work out. Joan is all behind me."

Mrs. Luntz, a Tarrant County criminal courts clerk for the last 1½ years, died with two other people in the crash at 2 a.m. at the intersection of Silver Creek Azle Road and Farm Road 1886.

The Tarrant County Sheriff's Department said the pickup in which Mrs. Luntz was riding failed to yield to the truck, skidding into its back wheels and exploding on impact.

Mrs. Luntz; Vicki Butler, 30, of Azle; and Terence Lee Davies, 21, of Cisco, were burned beyond recognition and identified by dental records. A fourth passenger, Kenny Ejem, 22, of Fort Worth, was thrown from the pickup. He is in the burn unit at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where he was in fair condition Thursday.

One police source told the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* that the pickup's occupants had attended "Ladies' Night" at a Jacksboro Highway club. The investigation of the wreck — including blood-alcohol tests on the charred remains of Davies, who owned the pickup and is assumed to have been the driver — is continuing.

David Luntz said he "talked with Mom about an hour before the wreck and she was stone sober. I don't worry about that part. I worry about the kids."

Luntz said his mother was divorced from the father of the two oldest sons about 15 years ago and that David Natero, her husband

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Bank bailout rivals largest in history

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first step in bailing out Texas' largest bank holding company is raising concerns about the long-term health of the fund that insures deposits in most of the nation's commerical banks.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said Thursday it was loaning $1 billion to banks owned by First RepublicBank Corp. of Dallas for six months in a move to reassure depositors worried about the banks' shaky real estate loans.

The infusion represents only about 5 percent of the FDIC's insurance fund, which backs deposits of $100,000 and less at 13,600 banks. But bank analysts believe it could turn out to be the first big hit of a bad year for the fund.

FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman isn't saying how much he believes his agency ultimately may have to spend to rescue the $33.2 billion holding company, the largest in Texas and the 13th biggest in the country.

The analysts, however, are suggesting that the First RepublicBank loan is, in effect, a down payment on a $2 billion to $4 billion problem.

First RepublicBank is about the same size that Continental Illinois Corp. was in 1984 when it required the largest-ever government bank bailout of $4.5 billion.

And more bad news is likely from other banks, particularly in Texas, where Mcorp, a $21 billion, money-losing bank holding company, has been exploring restructuring options.

But Seidman says the situations of Continental and First RepublicBank are not the same and he points with hope to FDIC conversations with private investors and to signs that Texas' economy is rebounding.

He notes his fund's survival during 1987, the worst year for commercial banking since the Great Depression, both in terms of low profits and the number of bank failures.

Despite the rescue of First City Bancorporation of Houston and the failure of 184 banks in 1987, the FDIC fund still managed a modest increase to $18.3 billion.

"Therefore, we don't see anything that we are going to do this year that is going to cause a substantial decline in the fund. I mean by substantial, 25 percent," he said.

However, Bert Ely, an Alexandria, Va., financial consultant, said, "My sense is they are going to lose money."

The fund's income from interest and from premiums paid by member banks — $3.3 billion last year — is increasing at a slower rate than deposits, he said. The ratio of FDIC assets to insured deposits has fallen from more than $1.20 per $100 in 1981 to close to $1.10.

Still, the FDIC fund is in far better shape than its sister fund for the thrift industry, the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp. Unlike FSLIC, the FDIC probably would still be in the black after accounting for all of the problems suffered by its member institutions, Ely said.

Industry experts are skeptical of the chances for FDIC's efforts to attract private investors to take on some of the risks of operating a restructured First RepublicBank.

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investor with 498,000 shares, said the FDIC money will provide a cushion for the bank until the economy recovers.

"This will allow First Republic to get through the hard times. No one, especially First Republic, realized that we would go through such a hard time with the Texas real estate market for so long," he said.

Reagan said the bank's problems would not affect the teacher pensions since the investment represents a fraction of 1 percent of the system's holdings.

H.R. "Bum" Bright, owner of the Dallas Cowboys and Bright Banc Savings Association, is the largest individual investor with more than 1 million shares.

Nine months ago, those shares were worth $24 million; today, they're worth approximately $1.5 million. Bright did not return repeated calls from The AP Thursday.

State Treasurer Ann Richards said the federal action "assures that all depositors, including the state treasury, are safe."

First RepublicBank is one of four state treasury clearing banks, and as of Wednesday held $152 million in state deposits. Ms. Richards said the deposits are fully collateralized and therefore protected.

First RepublicBank-Dallas is the company's largest holding. In descending order, the next-largest First RepublicBank subsidiaries are in Houston, San Antonio and Austin.

Report: School wealth uneven

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 60 percent of Texas' schoolchildren are in districts with less-than-average property wealth, according to a report released Friday by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

"The problem of poor school districts is not a South Texas issue. It pervades the entire state. And it's not going to vanish overnight," said a report in Fiscal Notes, a publication of Bullock's office.

The comptroller's office found that 205 of Texas' 254 counties include school districts with below-average property wealth to tax. Those districts educate 1.8 million of the state's 2.9 million schoolchildren.

For the record

A story in the Thursday edition of the *Big Spring Herald* erroneously quoted Cameo Energy Homes President John Beddow as denying that paychecks for company employees had bounced.

Beddow did not deny that the checks were returned for insufficient funds Thursday; in comments Thursday afternoon, he said that the returned checks had been covered by the company as soon as it was aware of the problems and all checks had been made good.

Beddow made clear that the company is not closing but is operating under cash flow restrictions caused by problems related to the closing of two other Sunrizon factories and to the problems at First RepublicBank Corp., its parent company's bank in Dallas.

Maybe the noise is a factor



L.M. Boyd

The murder rate is higher than the national average among people who live directly under the flight paths near major airports. UCLA researchers turned up that oddity.

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"We charge more for the bridal suite. That's to cover theft," says a hotel manager. "Newlyweds always take things. Mementos."

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Big-hearted beast, the giraffe. With a 24-pound heart, the giraffe is thought to have the highest blood pressure of all animals.

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Isn't the human being the most intelligent animal? Then why is it the human being the only animal that goes to bed when it's not sleepy and gets up when it is?

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When you're in St. Louis, bear in mind the local law specifically prohibits drinking beer out of a bucket while sitting on a curb.

Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The following complaint was received by Big Spring police Thursday:

- A $150 watch was reported stolen from the residence of Edna Smith, 1709 Aylford St.

In addition, the following persons were arrested:

- Vincent Edward McVea, 17, 908 N.W. Second St., was arrested for fleeing to elude and two traffic citations. He was later released on bond.
- Roy Stephen Chamberlain, 35, 1513 Main St., was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended and failure to maintain financial responsibility, subsequent offense.
- Joseph Villa, 22, 604 Aylford St., was arrested on a charge of DWLS. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on $500 bond.

Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Wayne Klade Bristo, 28, Big Spring Route 1 Box 440, was released from the Howard County Jail Wednesday. He had completed serving a driving while intoxicated judgment sentence.

- Kevin Beryl Harrington, 25, Dayton, Tenn., was arrested in Taylor County on Howard County warrants for revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. He was released on $1,000 bond in Abilene.
- Daniel Ortiz, 34, 605 N.E. Eighth St., was released on $2,000 bond on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- Clifford Arvin Hart was released after pleading guilty to a charge of escape Wednesday, after being assessed $292 in fines and costs. He served seven days in jail and no money was collected.
- Constantine J. Margaziotis, 46, Houston, was released Wednesday on a $10,000 personal recognizance bond authorized by the district attorney on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
- Stanton police reported a stranded motorist at mile marker 168 on Interstate 20 West. A wrecker was enroute from Odessa at 4:30 p.m.
- Stanton Police reported a grass fire at mile marker 175 on Interstate 20 West. A city fire truck was on the scene and the fire under control at 4 p.m.
- Karen Trawik, 32, Big Spring Route 1 Box 683, was released on $5,000 bond on a charge of burglary of a habitation Wednesday.
- Robert David Schaaf, 19, 2604 Fairchild, was transferred to the county jail and released on $3,500 bond Wednesday. He had been arrested by city police on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Garza files habeas writ

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A man being held in the Howard County jail has filed a writ of habeas corpus alleging his arrest and confinement are unlawful.

Ernest Garza, also known as Eleazar Garza, was transferred from the city jail to the county Wednesday, according to sheriff's records.

Garza, 26, 1401 W. Fifth St., is being held in lieu of $50,000 bond on charges of failure to appear, aggravated burglary, burglary of a habitation, burglary of an automobile, larceny and fraud, according to sheriff's reports.

A hearing on Garza's application for writ of habeas corpus is scheduled to be conducted March 24 in 118th District Court.

A petition filed March 15 in district court alleges Garza is being held for extradition to New Mexico by a warrant issued by Gov. Bill Clements.

The petition alleges the papers supporting the extradition are defective and not properly authenticated.

It also alleges the defendant has not been substantially charged with a crime in New Mexico and is not a fugitive.

Garza is being represented by Robert H. Moore III, who couldn't be reached for comment.

Fiery death

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and father to six of the children, "hasn't been in our lives since at least 1980. ... I haven't seen the man since then."

Natero, who records show has been convicted of theft by check, was in Tarrant County Jail. He has been charged with violating probation and driving while intoxicated.

"When I was at home, I was the father," David Luntz said. "When I left to go in the Army six years ago, it was hard. I felt guilty about it, but I had to do something with my life to give all of us a base to fall back on.

"Ever since I got home, the little kids have had trouble sleeping. They'll have bad dreams one right after another. I've been getting up, talking to one of them, then going back to bed and another one would have a bad dream.

"We're all hurt pretty bad, but the young ones, they're at an age where they'll ride it out. They're tough. It'll just take time."

Being in charge is nothing new to the oldest boys, said the Rev. Warren Murphy, priest at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in north Fort Worth who desribed Mrs. Luntz as "a very nice lady and a good mother."

Catholic Charities occasionally helped the family; parishioners sometimes provided clothes and food.

"The way we've had to live, it really wasn't her fault; it was just the predicament she was in," Keith said. "Her kids, especially the little ones, they were what she lived for. She taught us to be the best we could. She always said that money and material things didn't mean anything. Our family was important, and we all knew we'd survive because we had each other."



Associated Press photo

FORT WORTH — Survivors of Alice Luntz of Azle, who died in a collision Friday include: front row, Michael Luntz, Tony Natero, Rocky Natero; middle row, Stormy Natero, Sunny Natero, Tiffany Natero, David Luntz; back row, right, Keith Luntz. To Keith's right, is the family pastor, Rev. Warren Murphy. David, 24, a U.S. Army Sergeant stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. is seeking guardianship of the children.

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The pageant's Midland and Odessa receipt books list $75,726 in total funds, she said.

Police are continuing to investigate the pageant's records, Gillis said today, noting that a search and seizure of an Odessa bank account showed a fund balance of $11,000.

Gillis said pageant organizer Stephen Davis made a $16,300 withdrawal from the account on March 4. About $34,000 is still unaccounted for, she said.

Police Thursday said any release of items seized in raids on pageant headquarters in Midland and Odessa were unlikely, but they later agreed to release certain records on the advice of the district attorney.

"It was a mutual decision," Gillis said.

The release of trophies, ribbons and certificates will enable pageant coordinators to continue the Sunday pageant.

"We would not have done it if it was not requested by Augesen," Gillis said.

Charges against pageant organizers won't be dismissed, however, officials said.

"I hope the public doesn't feel this legitimizes something that is clearly fraud," Gillis said, adding that she understands parents' desire to have the pageant continue.

"I don't want the kids and parents to be disappointed, but I hope the public doesn't see (the decision to allow the pageant) as lending support or credibility to what these people have done."

The Odessa Ronald McDonald House was to receive $5,000 from pageant proceeds. No proceeds will be released at the pageant Sunday, police said. Whether the Ronald McDonald House will receive any benefits remains uncertain.

Gillis said calls to other charity organizations that benefited from Davis' pageants indicated no one ever requested financial accountings of money raised.

"It seems like they don't really care how much money he makes off it. If that's the way they want to run their charity, fine, but let the public know that," Gillis said.

"The public should know that the majority of the money is going to a private individual."

Ronald McDonald House manager Becky Cagle has said the charity and pageant organizers were victimized by the arrests of pageant coordinators and said she continues to believe the pageant is a legitimate operation.

Cagle couldn't be reached for further comment today.

Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.45 a barrel, up .17 and cotton futures 63.10 a pound, down .37, at 11:18 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	2091.34
Volume	129,922,200

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
American Petrofina	66¼	+¼
Atlantic Richfield	80⅜	+⅜
Bethlehem Steel	22¾	-¼
Chevron	46¾	-¼
Chrysler	24⅞	+⅛
DuPont	88¾	+½
Energas	15¼	+⅛
Ford	44¼	+⅛
Firestone	78⅛	+15⅝
Gen Telephone	38½	+⅜
Halliburton	34⅛	+⅜
IBM	114¼	-⅝
J.C.Penny	48⅛	+1
K-Mart	36¼	+¼
Coca-Cola	40	nc
DeBeers	10⅜	-⅛
Mobil	44⅞	-⅛
Pacific Gas	16⅜	-⅛
Phillips	17¾	-⅛
Southwestern Bell	38⅜	-⅛
Sears	38⅜	+¼
Sun Oil	58⅜	-¼
AT&T	29	nc
Texaco	44⅝	+½
Texas Instruments	54⅝	-1
Texas Utilities	28	nc
U.S. Steel	31¼	+¼
Exxon	44⅛	+⅜
Mesa Ltd Ptshp.Pfd.A	12½	nc
HCA	32⅛	+⅞
Lorimar Telepictures	15½	+⅜
National Health Care inc	½	nc
El Paso Electric	14⅞	+⅛
Cabot	37⅞	+1⅛

Mutual Funds

Amcap	10.51-11.49
I.C.A.	13.41-14.66
New Economy	20.70-22.62
New Perspective	10.42-11.39
Van Kampen U.S. Government	15.45-16.25
U.S. Government guaranteed securities fund	14.19-14.90
Gold	443.75-444.25
Silver	6.31-6.34

Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, Texas 79720, Telephone 267-2501. Current quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Deaths

Nicolasa Molina

Nicolasa Molina, 87, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 17, 1988 in a local hospital after an extended illness.

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, led by Horace Yanez. Funeral Mass will be 3 p.m. Saturday in St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Robert Vreteau, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 23, 1900 in Rancho De Los Reyes, Chihuahua, Mexico. She married Jesus A. Molina Sept. 28, 1917 in Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico. He preceded her in death July 20, 1987.

She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1928 and became a U.S. citizen in 1962. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church, the St. Thomas Altar Society and the Guadalupanas. She was also a member of the Curcillsta, and was a volunteer at Big Spring State Hospital for several years.

She is survived by seven sons: Guadalupe, Tereso, Emilio, all of Big Spring; Francisco, Ocala, Fla.; Felipe J., Kingsville; Valantin, Holland, Mich.; and Amado, San Angelo; five daughters: Marcila Macis, Chihuahua, Mexico; Petra Leos, Holland, Mich.; Agustina Molina, Odessa; and Ramona Molina and Isabel Escovedo, both of Big Spring; four sisters: Manuela Rey, Santos R. Amparan, Cayetana Anchondo, and Luz R. Molina, all of Camargo, Chihuahua, Mexico; 52 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Luisa Molina.

George Warren

George Warren, 75, of Coahoma, died Thursday, March 17, 1988 in a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Allen Blanks, baptist minister from Long Island, Va., officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 11, 1912 in Denton and married Faye Harrison Sept. 21, 1935 in Howard County. He came to Coahoma with his family as a small child, and lived in Coahoma the rest of his life. He worked as a driller in the oil fields until retiring in 1964. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma.

He is survived by his wife, Faye, Coahoma; two sons: Doug, Big Spring; and Doyle, Mission; one daughter, Barbara Goswick, Ira; one sister, Juanita Parks, Sacramento, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Marion Hays, Clay Reid, Bill Read, Winfred Myers, Asa Tindol, and Grady Tindol. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

Kenneth Whiteside

RANKIN — Kenneth Wayne Whiteside, 69, of Rankin, died Thursday, March 17, 1988 in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness.

Servies will be 2 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Rankin with Rev. John Green, pastor, officiating. They body will lie in state in Thomas Funeral Home Sunday. Burial will be Tuesday in Beatirce, Neb.

He was born May 30, 1918 in Burchard, Neb., and married Opal Meirath May 11, 1944 in Beatrice, Neb. They moved to Midland in 1953 and to Rankin three years later. He was a World War II veteran, having served in the Navy, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rankin.

He is survived by his wife, Opal, Rankin; three sons: Keith A., Big Spring; Larry E., Durango, Colo.; and Kirk L., San Annselmo, Calif.; one sister, Evelyn Aden, Beatrice, Neb.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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George Warren, 75, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

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SSC funding in center of debate

DALLAS (AP) — A debate is shaping in the house over a $363 million funding request for the lucrative superconducting, supercollider project Texas is trying to snare.

President Reagan's request for the atom-smasher is "out of the question," said Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-Louisiana, who chairs both the Senate appropriations subcommittee on energy and the Senate Energy Committee.

Congressional aides say the fight in the House probably will focus on $100 million of Reagan's request that is earmarked for research and development.

Texas along with six other states is bidding for the $4.4 billion project. Officials of the U.S. Energy Department say they will announce the preferred site later this year.

Johnston has recommended $60 million for the collider project. The collider is designed to be the world's largest atomic particle accelerator and would require a 52-mile underground tunnel for research in high-energy physics research.

Even some project supporters say that this year's full funding level is a remote possibility.

"The $363 million is just not going to happen this year," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, whose district includes the proposed Texas site in Waxahachie.

Congress will probably approve about $200 million, he said.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said he is still optimistic that the full $363 million could be reached.

But others disagreed.

"To imagine full funding is just not realistic," said Robert Parks, director of the American Physical Society, a national association of physicists in Washington.

Families fight SSC

MAYPEARL (AP) — Like frontier families of the past, who moved westward when civilization began creeping up on them, Jay and Kathleen Paul fear their peaceful, rural area is about to be ruined.

So they are doing something about it, circulating petitions to keep the supercollider out of their Ellis County neighborhood.

The Pauls and about a dozen other Ellis County residents say their rural lifestyle is being threatened by a proposal to build the $4.4 billion project nearby.

The Pauls formed Texans Against the Supercollider and began circulating petitions and advertising in an attempt to keep the project out of Ellis County.



Associated Press photo

Two wheeler

PORT ARANSAS — Larry Markowitz of Houston catches a burst of air that propels him — on two wheels — along Port Aransas Beach. Markowitz, at the helm of his land sailer, took advantage of strong winds earlier this week to go for a ride on the sand. He and his wife were in the Corpus Christi area to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.

Briefs

Suspect convicted on other charge

EL PASO (AP) — A suspect in the slayings of five women whose bodies were found buried in the desert last fall has been convicted of an unrelated sexual assault.

David Leonard Wood, 30, was convicted of sexually assaulting a 27-year-old woman last summer near where the five bodies were found in the desert of northeast El Paso.

On Monday a sixth body was found buried nearby, but the remains have not been identified.

Wood betrayed little emotion when the verdict was read. His attorney refused comment.

The victim, a prostitute and heroin addict, testified that Wood assaulted her after she accepted a ride from him last summer.

She testified that Wood took a shovel out of the back of his pickup truck and was digging a hole in the desert of northeast El Paso when he heard voices. The woman said Wood took her to a nearby spot, where he tied her to a shrub, raped her and left.

Wood's attorney, Luis Islas, said in closing arguments Wednesday that the woman brought the rape charge because she was angry that Wood did not provide drugs he promised in exchange for sex.

Islas also also questioned the fact that the victim was unsure of the date of the assault. The indictment said the assault occurred sometime from July 26 to Aug. 7.

Wood did not take the stand in his defense. Prosecutors played a videotape interview of Wood taken four days after his arrest Oct. 23 in which he said he picked up a woman who agreed to have sex with him in exchange for cocaine. She became angry when he had no cocaine, Wood said in the tape.

Dogs chase cyclist, man charged

ROUND ROCK (AP) — A Central Texas man has been charged with criminally negligent homicide after police said his two dogs chased a bicyclist and caused him to take a fatal fall.

Donald Carlyle Westbrook, 41, of Austin died from head injuries sustained when he fell off his bicycle while trying to evade the dogs, police said.

Candelario Guerrero, 45, the owner of the dogs, was released from Williamson County Jail on Thursday after posting a $1,500 bond on the misdemeanor charge, which carries a penalty of up to a year in jail and and a fine up to $2,000.

Round Rock Police Office Bryan Leath said Westbrook, who was a software engineer for Tandem Computers, rode 30-40 miles a day on his bicycle.

According to a police report, Westbrook was riding southbound on a Round Rock street at about 3 p.m. Tuesday when two dogs started to chase him. As he sped up to avoid the dogs, Westbrook looked back, lost control of the bicycle and flipped over the handlebars, the report states.

Westbrook was transported by STAR Flight emergency helicopter to Brackenridge Hospital and died around 1 p.m. Wednesday, the report states.

Police said the dogs were used to guard Guerrero's automotive repair business and got out when a gate was left open. Guerrero was at the business when the dogs got out, Leath said.

Officer ordered to pay $150,000

EL PASO (AP) — A federal judge's ruling that an El Paso police officer must personally pay $150,000 to a man bitten by a police dog the officer was handling has angered fellow officers.

The decision brought an emotional outcry from police officers because they fear they can be sued successfully, even if they act in good faith and violate no department policies, El Paso Municipal Police Officers Association President Lt. Eddie Cavazos said Thursday.

U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth ruled last month that officer Bernabe Nunez must pay $150,000 plus court costs to Luis Balandran, 25, who was bitten by a police dog controlled by Nunez Sept. 6, 1983.

Cavazos said officers strongly believe the award is unjust.

"From what I understand, he (Nunez) didn't violate the rules of the police manual, he said. "The officers will have to re-evalute their discretion if they follow the policies and procedures and yet they still feel they can be held liable."

Balandran would not comment on the suit because he still has a suit pending against the city. Nunez could not be reached for comment.

Balandrar's case against Nunez and the city began Sept. 6, 1983, when Balandran was attacked by a police dog.

Nunez and another officer spotted Balandran in a crowded parking lot at the County Coliseum.

The officers testified that they thought Balandran was breaking into a car. Balandran testified he was leaning over to look in the mirror of a parked car to comb his hair.

Nunez ordered Balandran to halt, but when Balandran ran away Nunez released the dog and it chased Balandran.

Balandran's leg was bitten, and he sued the city and Nunez, seeking $3.5 million.

Texan's cylinder may mean longer life

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A San Antonio man has developed a tiny cylinder of metal mesh that is to be tested to determine if it could extend life by holding open previously clogged arteries that supply the heart with blood, officials at the University of Texas Health Science Center say.

The device, developed by Dr. Julio Palmaz, chief of special blood vessel procedures for the UT Health Science Center, has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for human testing.

It is an expandable tube of stainless steel mesh and was first tested in a heart artery in the U.S. last month at the Arizona Heart Institute in Phoenix, where the stint was implanted in the right coronary artery of a 72-year-old Scottsdale man.

Twenty-two patients have had the stint placed in other major arteries in the pelvis and legs. In all but one patient, the stint kept open previously blocked arteries.

But Palmaz said the greatest benefit is expected to be in the arteries supplying the heart with blood.

Those arteries currently are opened through balloon angioplasty, a technique in which a tube with a special surgical balloon attached to it is threaded into the blocked area of the artery. The balloon is then inflated, widening the blood vessel.

"When radiologists inflate the balloon during angioplasty, they like to overexpand the artery to compensate for the elastic recoil in the vessel that occurs when the balloon is removed," Palmaz said.

"When a cardiologist overexpands a coronary artery, there's an increased risk the artery will collapse, totally blocking blood flow," Palmaz said.

If the heart specialist does not stretch out the heart artery, however, it will return to its narrowed condition. A 1984 study showed one-third of the patients who underwent the balloon technique in heart arteries suffered narrowed blood vessels again within six months.

Palmaz's expandable metal stint appears to help solve the problem.

The stint, which looks like a hollow spaghetti noodle with slits, rides piggy back on the surgical balloon into the clogged area. The inflation of the balloon expands the stint to a rigid position, allowing it to keep the artery walls opens.

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Max Green, secretary for the Big Spring Shrine Club, reports that the organization recently presented a $1,000 check to the Burns Institute Galveston Unit of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

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Big Spring Humane Society is in need of donations — both dog food and money. The shelter is open daily from 4-6 p.m. or mail your donations to P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

MARTHA'S Hideaway II, 1100 W. IS-20. Thursday, March 17 — St. Patrick's Day Party, Free Green Beer 8-11 p.m., Mark & The Country Four playing 8 p.m.-midnight, Free Fish Fry, 10 p.m. Friday, March 18 — Mark & The Country Four playing C/W music, 8 p.m.-midnight, Free draft beer, 8-9 p.m. Saturday, March 19, The White Knuckle Band from Snyder playing, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Free barbecue, 10 p.m.

AMERICAN Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Hwy 80, will celebrate the American Legion's 70th birthday March 20, with a dance and barbecue. Monroe Casey and The Prowlers will provide music starting at 4 p.m. Barbecue will be served at 6 p.m. All veterans are cordially invited. No cover charge. Hank Burnine, Associate Director of V.A. Medical Center will be there to answers questions pertaining to Veterans Benefits. Come early and get a good seat!

THE Big Spring Mall has lease space available at great rates. Be part of the Big Things happening at the Big Spring Mall. For information contact Mike Watson, 267-3853.

DANCE to music by The Mavericks. Friday, 8 p.m., March 18 at The Lounge, 5 miles East, South Service road, IS-20.

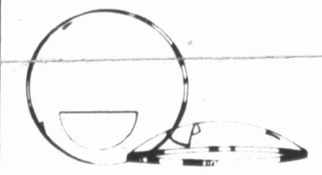
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Opinion

Report serves little purpose

In publishing the alarmist report on AIDS and heterosexuals by sex doctors William Masters and Virginia Johnson, *Newsweek* makes the same contribution to science as its publication of the hoax Hitler diaries made to history. The medical study on which the article is based is poorly designed, lacks peer review and draws large conclusions totally at odds with the best science in this field. As such, it serves only to sow confusion and fear.

In their article and book, Masters and Johnson charge that public health officials have vastly understated the AIDS threat to heterosexuals, suggest that infection with the AIDS virus is possible through casual contact, estimate that twice as many Americans are infected as the federal government says and warn that acquired immune deficiency syndrome is about to surge through the heterosexual population.

What's missing from their report is any scientifically credible evidence to substantiate their conclusions. Nor are they willing to provide any of the information about their methods, testing procedures or funding that would make it possible for scientists to judge the validity of their study.

To back up their claims, Masters and Johnson, who have no expertise in this field, cite a study of AIDS infection they carried out among young adults who had more than six sex partners a year. The results show 5 percent of 400 participants infected with AIDS. Because the study was not of a random sample, it tells nothing about the rate of infection in the heterosexual population at large, or even among the sexually active. Yet Masters and Johnson go on to extrapolate from this data and say that AIDS is running rampant among heterosexuals.

All other evidence suggests that currently is not true. Although the AIDS virus can be — and is being — spread through heterosexual intercourse, the rate of AIDS among heterosexuals has remained relatively stable at low levels. Most people infected with the disease through heterosexual contact are sex partners of people who got the virus through intravenous drug use. There are few cases of people having acquired AIDS through heterosexual intercourse with people who are not in any risk group. Antibody screening of millions of blood donors and military recruits has shown no sign that AIDS is "breaking out" of high-risk groups, as Masters and Johnson contend.

That is no reason for complacency. Without preventive measures and caution in sexual behavior, AIDS has the potential to spread widely among heterosexuals. That is why public health officials advise heterosexuals to practice monogamy or, barring monogamy, to use condoms. But neither is there reason for alarmism based on bad science. Fear may sell magazines and books, but it diminishes the chances of making a rational and effective policy to stop the AIDS epidemic.

Mailbag

Writer clarifies skate park position

To the editor:

I'm the fellow from Midland who wrote the letter on the skate board park. Either I didn't clarify myself or there was an error in the paper.

Yes, I agree with Miss Ward; let the children play on the skateboard track. I was talking about the unsightly building and sign that either needs to be repaired or torn down. My brother-in-law lives on Mountain Park Road and residents there and on Edwards Drive agree it is very unsightly.

I just wonder, though, if someone got badly hurt, who would be liable? The owner of the park? They have some very strange laws these days. I still love jogging around beautiful Scenic Mt.

MIKE STALZER
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Believes skateboard park a danger

To the editor:

In the event Debbie Ward hasn't looked lately, the skate board park in question is highly dangerous. No child of any age should be allowed to play in such an unsafe atmosphere.

It amazes me each time I drive by to find the main building still standing. It's bound to fall sometime, and hopefully no one will be around when it happens. The troughs built to skate in are broken beyond any feasible means of repair.

Two buildings have recently been considered unsafe to occupy. One, on South Wasson, is now gone and another on West Fourth hopefully will be demolished soon. This one should be added to the list of "things to do today" before someone's child is hurt or dead.

I agree with the person from Midland who wrote in — but for reasons of safety, lawsuits and dead children rather than just an eyesore.

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As before, VP candidate may key Demos' victory

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR



Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — Democratic Party strategists in Washington have sorted through the results of the caucuses and primaries conducted so far and have come to an intriguing but still unpublicized conclusion about their November ticket: The party's vice presidential candidate will be the key to victory.

This is their reasoning:

The Iowa caucuses and subsequent contests have narrowed the field, but none of the remaining contenders appears strong enough to carry the ticket alone. Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and Gov. Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts are at the head of the pack for the time being, but have little momentum. Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee has few delegates but is well financed and hoping for a big haul on Super Tuesday next week. Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois has quit the South altogether and is hoping for enough Northern support to give him a little muscle in the event of a brokered convention.

Our political consultants believe it will come down to a brokered affair. The Rev. Jesse Jackson's respectable showing in Iowa, New Hampshire and other state contests could therefore make him a kingmaker come July, when the party's directors and delegates gather in Atlanta to pick their team.

Such a free-for-all, the strategists told our associate Les Whitten, would demand the nomination of a presidential candidate from the heavily populated North and a vice presidential candidate who would be a "healer" — one who would be able to bring in victories in such key states as Texas and Florida, which together represent nearly a 10th of the nation's electoral votes.

Minimal consideration would be given to New York Gov. Mario Cuomo because of his reluctance to get involved in the primaries. The resentment toward him among those who fought the battles would be palpable. This would make Michael Dukakis the most reasonable alternative for president, the strategists say. The vice presidential candidate most appealing to the South would be Tennessean Albert Gore.

Gore has told friends that he considers the vice presidency a dead-end job and that he doesn't want it. At age 39 and with four years left in his Senate term, he says, he would wait for another clean shot at the top job. But depending on how things shake out between now and July, the strategists say, he might be persuaded to change his mind.

With a Dukakis-Gore ticket, insiders argue, both North and South would be represented, as would the governors and Congress, liberals and moderate conservatives, ethnic Americans and pioneer stock. There was similar breadth on the 1960 ticket, when Lyndon Johnson brought the election home for John Kennedy, and in 1976, when Walter Mondale was crucial to Jimmy Carter's victory.

One Democratic wag put it to us this way: "Dukakis and Gore would be a perfect ticket — if things would just stand still long enough for us to figure out how to bring it about."

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HAVE RECESS, WILL TRAVEL — For most of us, January is a time for shoveling snow and dreaming over seed catalogues. But on Capitol Hill, January means a recess and time for field investigations, preferably in warmer climes.

We took a close look at congressional travel during the past recess and discovered the lawmakers hit the road in what could be record numbers. Our associate Jim Lynch identified 23 different sojourns involving 73 legislators and scores of spouses and staffers. They traveled to 34 countries, mostly in the southern hemisphere.

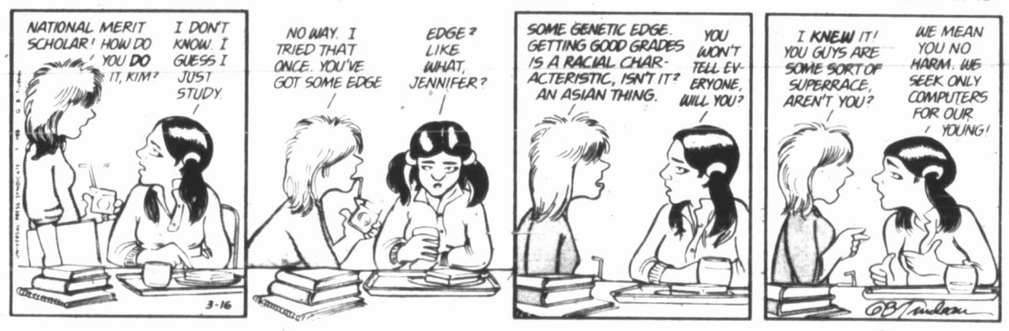
A delegation led by Rep. John LaFalce, D-N.Y., spent six days examining problems in Argentina, Brazil and Chile. A spokesman for the congressman said the purpose of the trip was to meet with finance and business leaders to discuss the Third World debt problem.

We obtained a State Department cable describing the delegation's stopover in Sao Paulo, Brazil. The document discloes that LaFalce asked to meet with top officials, including the foreign minister and the finance minister, but none of them was available.

The trip wasn't a total loss, however. A group of U.S. bankers in Brazil hosted a banquet for the delegation and everybody apparently made it.

Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU





Lewis Grizzard

Diet dog food draws Snickers

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

I've done a lot of nice things for my dog Catfish, the black Lab.

I allow him to sleep in my house on a dog bed I ordered out of the L.L. Bean catalog.

I buy him dog biscuits and chew toys and he often gets leftovers from the table. I gave him a banana once. He ate it.

When Catfish wants out of the house, he goes to the door and barks. I leave whatever I'm doing and open the door for him.

When he wants back in, he scratches on the door from the outside and I open it for him.

Then, I read an advertisement in a magazine for "Alpo Lite." You've read that correctly.

The Alpo dogfood people have come out with a new product, "Alpo Lite," which, according to the ads, gives the dog "100 percent nutrition and 25 percent less calories than regular canned dog food."

Diet dogfood is what we're talking about here. We've got diet soft drinks, diet beer, diet everything, and now we've got a dog food for dogs who want to watch their figures.

I'm drawing the line here. I'm not going to buy Catfish diet dog food.

In the first place, he doesn't have a weight problem. That's because he spends each day chasing squirrels.

He's never caught a squirrel and apparently never will, but he keeps trying and is in good shape from all that exercise.

Also, I can't see buying a special blend of dog food for a dog that has a gastronomical system that can handle anything.

Catfish is 4. During his lifetime he has eaten the following:

- Four pairs of my eyeglasses.
- Two television remote control devices.
- Numerous pairs of shoes.
- A cassette of Nat King Cole not available in stores I bought via television.
- A wicker chair.
- A golf ball.
- An entire bag of miniature Snicker bars — bag and wrapper included.

And the Alpo people think I'm going to go out and buy Alpo Lite because I'm concerned about my dog getting 25 percent less calories than he gets in his regular canned dog food?

Dog food advertising gets on my nerves anyway. They put down a bowl of dog food on television and the dog dives right in. That's probably because they haven't fed the dog in three days.

Otherwise, if the dog is like mine, he has to smell the dog food for 30 minutes in order to stall for something better from the table.

If nothing comes as a result of his waiting, whining, drooling and looking at you with those eyes, he might eat his dog food. But not while you're watching.

As for Catfish, how can I worry about his figure when there is an even greater concern? Ever since he ate my Nat King Cole tape he barks to the tune of "Ramblin' Rose."

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Movin' on time prompts writer's memories

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At a glance

I remember well the day I left home. I was crying and my parents appeared to be on the verge of tears.

I had spent 23 years living with my folks — minus four school years away at college — and it was harder than I realized to leave, perhaps because I didn't know what I was getting myself into.

I was leaving behind my cold, but familiar Midwest home in search of unknown land — West Texas.

It was a boring trip; my only company was a radio and a pint-sized stuffed Opus perched in the passenger seat.

The excitement of moving to a new place kept my mind alert, (for the most part) during the miles and miles of prairie land between Wisconsin and Texas, and I entertained myself with thoughts about starting my first "real" job as a reporter in Big Spring.

My first few weeks here are a blur — from getting settled, to trying to understand a southern drawl, to learning my way around town.

After about three months the newness of it all begin to wear off.

I missed my boyfriend, who was still in school in Wisconsin, I missed my family, I missed my friends, and, even though I couldn't wait to graduate, I found myself missing school.

I discovered that the responsibilities of being self-supporting were demanding. Pay bills. Pay more bills. Don't forget to get those student loan and car payments in the mail. And, most importantly, remember to stock the refrigerator before paying the bills. I was living in the "real" world.

As time passed, I began to feel more at home in Big Spring.

I made some wonderful friends and enjoyed the challenge of reporting. But, like most young reporters who have worked for the *Herald*, I didn't come to Big Spring to stay, but rather to "pay my dues" to a media world that considers only seasoned reporters for positions in major media markets.

With this weekend's move to Odessa to work at a larger newspaper, the excitement of a new challenge is building.

I admit I'm looking forward to moving, but Big Spring holds some fond memories; it will be harder to leave than I ever anticipated.

Even though I've been known to complain to friends about living in Big Spring — usually about trivial things like poor phone connections, dust storms and the lack of decent drinking water — I have enjoyed the 12 months I've lived here.

In order to feel more a part of the community, I attempted to become involved in local affairs when I arrived last spring. I joined a local church, the Howard County Jaycees, the YMCA and worked for a time as a volunteer, assisting area illegal aliens applying for amnesty.

I also stayed busy at the Herald tracking local issues.

Not everyone appreciated the work I did here. I was an inexperienced college grad with big city journalism ideals. And, like others starting their first job, I made mistakes.

With the classic phrases "the public's right to know" and "that's a matter of public record" spinning in my head, I tried to convince officials to tell me what this city's residents deserve to know, including so-called negative news.

More than one local official has tried to suppress or manipulate local media. Some have succeeded and others haven't.

I stand firm in my belief that the community should be informed about all issues affecting this area, including when and why local businesses close or file for bankruptcy, when actions of elected officials are questionable, when someone is arrested for a crime, and when lawsuits are filed against prominent citizens or businesses.

Of course, when residents are involved in positive actions, that too, should be reported.

The support I received from Johnnie Lou Avery, Cecelia McKenzie, Lisa Brooks, Jackie Olson, Margaret Ray, Bernice Nail, David Harman, Victor Sedinger, Teri Quinones, Nancy Patrick, Carl Dorton, Teresa Rocha, Eddie Garcia and others meant a lot to me. I will always appreciate their openness and willingness to work with me.

Former Big Spring residents Ron Vieths, Andy Gramlich, Terry Grabill and Darrell Berkheimer also made my stay here special.

All things considered, the hardest thing about leaving will be saying good-bye to my colleagues in the Herald newsroom. They are a special bunch that words can't describe.

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PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham, his honesty challenged on the witness stand, shouted he's "tired of this kind of baloney," but acknowledged ordering Arizona's top lawman not to cooperate in an investigation of an alleged death threat.

The first-term Republican governor got into more than one shouting match with prosecutor Paul Eckstein during his second day of testimony at his impeachment trial Thursday, as Eckstein sought to damage Mecham's credibility.

Mecham is accused of trying to thwart an investigation of the death threat allegedly made by one of his staffers against a top aide who was scheduled to testify before a grand jury investigating the governor's campaign finances.

He was expected to complete his testimony today on the accusation, the first of three major charges against him. He also is accused of concealing a $350,000 campaign loan and of misusing $80,000 from a state fund by loaning it to his auto dealership.

Plane crash at school

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — A small airplane crashed into a schoolyard moments after pupils were shepherded to their classrooms at the end of noon recess. The children escaped injury, but the pilot was critically hurt.

"It was the classic case of fate intervening," said Kern County Fire Capt. Tom Pulcher. "Where his impact point was, eight minutes prior to that there was a schoolyard full of children."

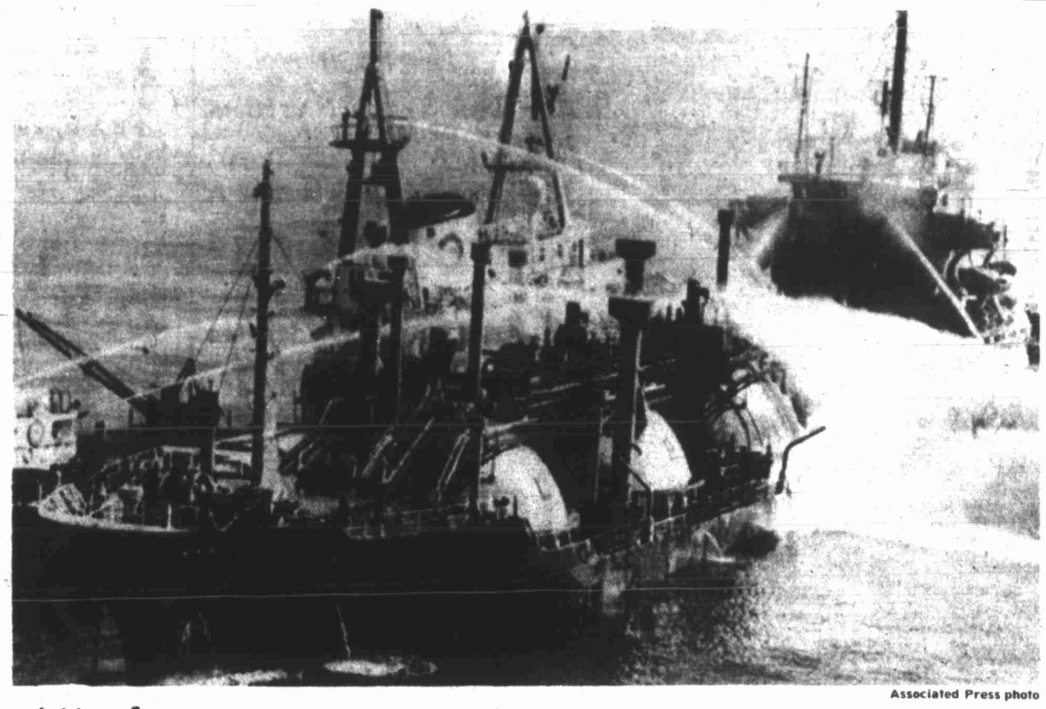
One class barely made it off the playground at North Beardsley School in time Thursday, fire officials said. The teacher had just lined her class up and was herding them inside when she heard the plane coming in.

"A small group were still outside," said Assistant City Fire Chief Henry Pacheco. "She told the kids to run, and they all ran out of the way."

Smoking a risk factor

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Women who smoke half a pack of cigarettes a day are twice as likely to have a stroke as women who have never smoked and those who smoke two packs a day have six times the risk of a stroke, researchers say.

Their study, presented Thursday at a meeting of the American Heart Association, is the first to show a conclusive link between smoking and strokes in women, said the study's principal author, Dr. Graham Colditz of the Harvard University School of Medicine in Boston.



Associated Press photo

Attack

The Panamanian flagged Liquid Gas Tanker "Maria 2" is sprayed by three tugboats this morning after it was attacked during the night by an Iranian gunboat. One Japanese seaman was killed in the attack and three crewman are seriously injured. The Iranians also attacked two other tankers as they entered the Gulf. The attacks come in retalliation to Iraqi attacks on vessels carrying Iranian oil over the last week bringing an end to the lull in the tanker war.

Commission

Urges wholesale transfers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bipartisan presidential commission today called for a wholesale transfer to the private sector of scores of government programs and services, ranging from operating prisons and airport control towers to delivering the mail.

Controversial even before its submission, the report by the Presidential Commission on Privatization goes far beyond earlier proposals by President Reagan to sell off federal assets and reduce the scope of government.

"Government should not be in the business of business," declared commission Chairman David Linowes, a Democrat who was to formally present the report to Reagan today.

The commission, named last September by the president to expand upon his own privatization themes, came up with 78 suggestions that it said would make government more efficient.

Among the recommendations:

- The Postal Service's monopoly on delivering letters should be ended over time, with private companies allowed to compete for the business.
- A system of educational "vouchers" should be established to give parents greater freedom of choice in selecting elementary or secondary schools for their children. Linowes suggested vouchers of about $3,000 a year and said they might be redeemable at private schools as well, although at a discount.
- The government should expand its voucher system for low-cost public housing instead of building new projects, while selling existing public housing to residents where possible.
- The management of military commissaries and federal, state and local prisons should be contracted out.
- Airport control towers should be privately run, although the government should "continue to regulate the national airspace."

The report also called for privatization of elements of Medicare and sale of the government's $250 billion loan portfolio, and it echoed Reagan's own calls to sell off naval petroleum reserves, urban mass transit systems and Amtrak rail passenger service.

World

Iran fires 24 missiles

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran said its forces today fired 24 missiles into Iraq, downed three Iraqi jets and captured two Iraqi towns. Shipping executives said Iranian gunboats attacked three ships in the Persian Gulf.

Iraq said it fired seven long-range Al Hussein missiles into Tehran, raising to 30 the number the Iraqis say they have lobbed into the Iranian capital the so-called "war of the cities" exploded again Sunday after a two-day lull.

Iran's official media claimed "several" missiles hit residential areas of Tehran, killing at least one child and wounding other civilians.

The gulf shipping sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a Japanese seaman was killed in today's attack on the Panamanian liquified gas carrier Maria 2.

The rest of the 20-man crew abandoned the ship when it was set on fire. Several were wounded, but all were rescued.

Opposition dismayed

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Opposition leaders expressed dismay that widespread protests have been unable to remove strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, and many now openly say only a U.S. military intervention can do so.

"It is something we, as Panamanians, do not want to see, but the legal conditions for military intervention exist," said a leader of an opposition party who, like others interviewed for this article, spoke on condition he not be identified.

This plaintive request is heard often among those opposed to Noriega, who survived what appeared to be a poorly organized military coup headed by his chief of police.

The coup attempt Wednesday was led by Panama's police chief, Col. Leonidas Macias, and was quickly crushed.

Tourists taken ashore

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The 470 passengers of the fire-stricken cruise ship Scandinavian Star were taken ashore in the resort of Cancun Thursday, where arrangements were made to fly them directly to Tampa, Fla., officials said.

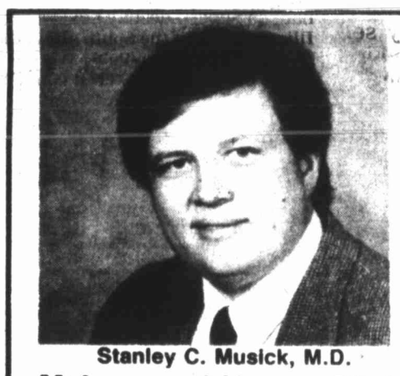
Charter flights had been arranged for them at Cancun airport, said Roberto Castillo of the Mexican airline Aeromexico.

"There are no personal injuries. The 470 passengers will take flights today to Tampa, Florida," said Capt. Agustin Nieto Mainees, subdirector of operations for the federal Communications and Transport Department.

The passengers were ferried from the 465-foot Scandinavian Star to the Cancun beach by rescue boat, said Nieto Mainees, who headed the operation.

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T.E.A.M. to perform

T.E.A.M. will perform March 19-26 in Big Spring. Theatrical Evangelism and Missions, consists of college students from Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo. The group is directed by Mike Walker, son of Donna Walker, 3902 Hamilton.

T.E.A.M. members will present a variety show at various locations throughout the week.

The show schedule includes:

- Saturday — 7 p.m. — First Baptist Church, Coahoma
- Sunday — 10 a.m. — Central Baptist Church, Elbow community
- Monday — 10 a.m. — Stanton Care Center; 2 p.m. Big Spring State Hospital; 7 p.m. — SWCID Baptist Student Union
- Tuesday — 3 p.m. — Canterbury South; 4:15 Golden Plains Care Center
- Wednesday — 10:15 — Forsan High School; 12:50 — Coahoma High School
- Thursday — 10:45 — Senior Citizens Center; noon — Howard College Baptist Student Union
- Friday — 2 p.m. — Hillcrest Christian School; 7 p.m. — Youth Rally at Howard College Auditorium
- 12:30 — Highland Mall.



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Easter production

Members of Hillcrest Baptist Church rehearse a scene from their 7th Annual Resurrection Rally titled "Jesus the Messiah," an Easter dramatic/musical production. The play will be conducted in the Big Spring High School auditorium April 3 at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Bob Lacey, pastor, will present the Easter message after the play. Cast members from left to right are: Chris Chaney, Jim Samuels, Jamie Killion, Jerry Musgrove, James Kinman, Jerome Phifer, Dr. Tom Linares, Terry Phillips, Glen Carrigan, Mark Hyatt, David Talbott, Don Riley and Jonathan White. Approximately 70 church members are cast in the production. "We want to invite the public to see and take part in the reinactment of the greatest event in history — the resurrection of Jesus Christ," said Jamie Killion. Admission is free.

Local church news

Couple to present concert

Kent and Cathy Shoop will present a concert of sacred music March 23 at 7 p.m. at First Church of God, corner of Main and 21st streets.

The Shoops have shared their music ministry in churches, schools, colleges, and on radio and television programs throughout the Unites States, according to a new release.

Their unique songs, many of which Kent writes, appeal to people of all ages. Their musical style is smooth and gentle, with a full orchestral accompaniment, the release stated.

Church hosts conference

The Big Spring Baptist Association will sponsor a "Total Church Life Conference" March 21 at First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy Dr.

The conference will be under the direction of Dr. Darrell Robinson, pastor of Dauphin Way Baptist Church, Mobile, Ala., and is offered to pastors, church staff, and lay leaders in the church.

The theme will be "Growth Without Gimmicks."

Conference schedules are:

- Session I — 9 a.m. to noon
- Session II — 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Session III — 7 p.m.

The evening session will include the annual Big Spring Evangelism Conference, featuring music from the First Baptist Church music ministry, under the direction of guest evangelist James Nance, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Midland.

Learn to compliment and encourage



Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I guess I shouldn't complain, because my husband is a good provider for our family and cares for us, but it seems like he's in a shell sometimes. We just don't seem to have much communication, and I never know how he feels about anything. No matter how much I try to get him to talk he just refuses to do anything except sometimes get angry. How can I get him to communicate with me? — Mrs. V.C.O.

DEAR MRS. V.C.O.: I suspect a lot of men have trouble communicating their inner feelings, and this is not necessarily easy for them to overcome, even when they want to. You also need to accept your husband for what he is, and be thankful for his strong points, even if he's not perfect.

Let me point out first of all how *not* to get him to communicate more freely — and that's to nag or berate him for his failures. Attacking him verbally and pointing out his shortcomings will usually only drive him more deeply into his shell, and besides that you want him to learn to communicate on his own and not because he's forced to. The Bible wisely says that "a quarrelsome wife is like a constant dripping" (Proverbs 19:13). Ask God, therefore, to help you master your tongue. "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs" (Ephesians 4:29). Learn to compliment and encourage him. Also learn the art of asking questions that will help him open up.

Then seek to be sensitive to his moods and situations, so you can bring up subjects for conversation at the right time. Some wives, I've noticed, try to unload everything that's gone wrong on their hsubands as soon as they get home from work — when they're usually tired and hungry and feel least like talking. In addition, remember that Christ can draw you closer together as you grow closer to Him.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Both my parents were alcoholics, and our home life was hell when I was a child. I swore I'd never touch a drop of alcohol, but now it has me in its grip. I know I'm wrecking my life, but I can't do anything about it. I hate myself because I'm turning into a person just like my parents. Why have I done this? — F.A.

DEAR F.A.: I can't say for sure why you've fallen into the same trap as your parents, illogical as it may seem. But it may be that alcohol has become the same thing for you that it probably was for them — a way of escaping from your problems. People turn to alcohol for many reasons, but a major one is because it makes them forget their real problems — at least for a while. In the long run, however, they not only don't solve their problems, but end up with an even bigger problem — alcoholism.

What should you do? First, seek God's help — both for the strength to quit drinking, and for wisdom to deal with your deeper problems. God loves you and does not want to see you wreck your life. He wants to forgive your sins and help you become the person He intended you to be. By a simple prayer of faith tell God that you need Him, and that you want Jesus Christ (who suffered and died on the cross for your sins) to come into your heart. "Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:18).

Then seek practical assistance from those who can help you understand your problems and cope with them. As you come to Christ, you'll want to find a church where Christ is preached and where you can grow spiritually. The pastor can also recommend organizations in your area (like Alcoholics Anonymous) that can help you.

Church brief

Church to host revivals

Bethel Assembly of God, west of Ackerly, will host revivals March 21-25 at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Rev. Beavers, pastor of First Assembly of God, Seagraves.

The public is invited to attend.



Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) — Representatives of major U.S. Protestant, Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic bodies have declared their solidarity with 18 organizations effectively silenced by South Africa's government for opposing apartheid.

Officials of the National Council of Churches, including Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations, pledged continued backing of the anti-apartheid efforts, and urged U.S. sanctions against South Africa to spur "peaceful change."

Archbishop John L. May of St. Louis, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, called the new repressive measures an "intolerable affront to the dignity" of South Africans, and voiced support of those working for "a more just and democratic society."

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HARTFORD, CONN. (AP) — Gideons International, which has supplied Bibles to hotels, hospitals, prisons and schools since 1889, was cited for "outstanding achievements in Scripture distribution" by the Layman's National Bible Association.

The interfaith association, which promotes Bible reading, said the Gideons have distributed over 400 million Bibles in 137 countries. The 93,000-member organization currently places a million Bibles every 15 days.

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CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Presbyterians have "got to figure out how to respect each other and learn from each other in our differences," says the moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Isabel Rogers, who holds the top titular office in the 3-million-member denomination, a merger of Southern and Norther branches, told a regional meeting:

"My yearning is to identify ways to enable people in congrgations to talk to and listen to each other in trust."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has turned down a two-year-old legal effort to overturn an action by a former Southern Baptist president that voided a convention vote and helped consolidate power of a fundamentalist wing.

The disputed parliamentary procedure occured in 1985 when the Rev. Charles Stanley of Atlanta headed the denomination, and a group of opponents have fought it since through district and appeals courts, which held they couldn't interfere in church matters.

The Supreme Court declined to review those lower-court decisions.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Southern Baptist home and foreign mission boards report that contributions to their denomination's program for world hunger relief in 1987 declined for the second year in a row.

Sums given fell to $8.9 million, a decline of 2.3 percent.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The president of the Rabbinical Council of America says reactions of Jewish groups to the riots in Israel's occupied territories should be conveyed directly to Israel's government and not made in the public media.

Rabbi Milton H. Polin, head of the Orthodox body, said this applied to "all expressions of support or criticism of Israel." He said some advertised "fringe" Jewish reaction has been "especially odious."

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COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — The Presidential Biblical Scoreboard magazine, put out by right-wing evangelicals, has issued its 1988 survey ratings, scoring Republican contenders from 40 to 95 and Democrats from 0 to 15.

Comparing the candidates on a variety of what were termed family-moral-freedom issues, the magazine said the higher the score the more supportive the candidate is of Bible-based issues.

Among the issues were abortion, abortion funding, capital punishment, school prayer, pornography, homosexuality and national security.

The highest mark of 95 was given Republican Pat Robertson, and the highest given a Democrat was 15 to Albert Gore Jr. Except for Paul Simon, with a 5 score, the other Democrats were marked zero.



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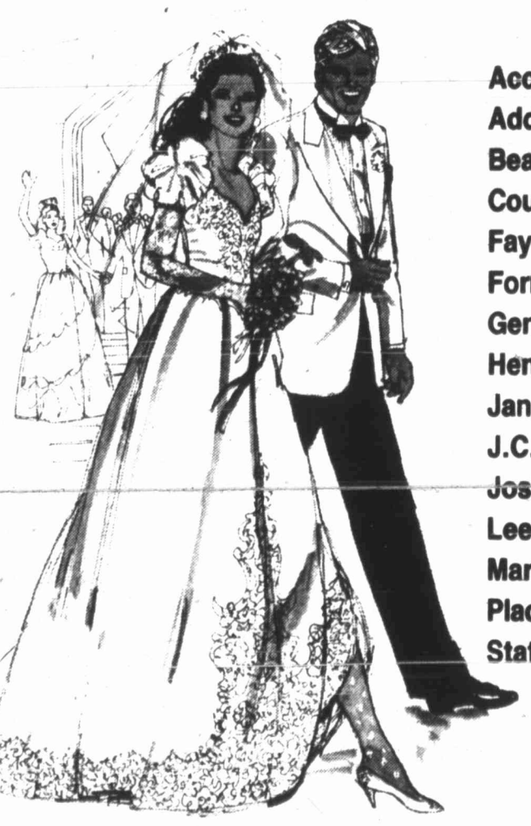
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Lifestyle



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In the spotlight

LONDON — Sarah Hannon, 14, shows the long tresses which won her first prize in a competition for the most beautiful head of hair longer than 30 inches. Sarah competed with six other young ladies in a national competition.

Members receive "thank you" letter

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of World War I Barracks 1474 met March 12 at Canterbury South.

The meeting was called to order according to ritual by president Virginia Younger.

Correspondence from both state and national presidents was read and discussed. Both urged attendance to reginal and national conventions that will be conducted soon.

A "thank you" letter from the Veterans Administration Medical Center was read. Members were thanked for the donation and for serving coffee and cake to the veterans and helpers.

Several members were reported ill and/or housebound.

Bernice Micallif and Jenny Barker will serve refreshments to the patients at the VA hospital March 28.

The next meeting will be April 9 at 10 a.m. at the Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.

Area briefs

Volunteer Services Council offers scholarship

The Volunteer Services Council of the Big Spring State Hospital is offering a nursing scholarship to interested individuals.

Accepted applicants will be eligible to enroll in the accelerated nursing program in the summer or fall semester. Deadline for applications is March 30. Review of applications and interviews will be April 27.

Persons interested in applying for admission to the scholarship program or in donating funds for its support, are asked to write to Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Those interested in more information concerning the program may call 267-8216, ext. 534.

Forsan Study Club members elect officers

The GFWC Forsan Study Club met Monday at the home of Sue Holguin.

J.J. Love, Midland, demonstrated combo knit units, showing different ways to wear the various pieces as well as many unique ways to accessorize.

Donna Parker, president, reminded members to get their registrations mailed for the Western District Spring Convention to be conducted in Pecos March 25-26.

Officers for the 1988-1990 term were elected, they are: Eunice Thixton, president; Linda Light, vice president; Tammy Schrecengost, recording secretary/ reporter; Doreen Dolan, corresponding secretary; Kathy Pickett, treasurer; and Susan Alexander, scrapbook historian.

Rhonda Rothell presented the devotional, noting numbers in the Bible and how they show the perfection of God.

Evening Lions Club sponsors poster contest

Big Spring Evening Lions Club members are sponsoring the second annual Drug Awareness Poster Contest for third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students.

The posters, which are on display at Highland Mall, will be judged the week of March 21.

The winning posters will be shown in Midland during the Lions district convention in April.

Several members recently delivered a check for $1,000 to the Lions Camp in Kerrville. Most of the money was raised by members who conducted road blocks in Big Spring in November.

Plans are being made for the annual "White Cane" promotion. Lions will pin white cane labels on shoppers at major Big Spring traffic areas March 25-26.

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Workers upset with boss

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I am sure that many other employees in similar situations feel as we do — that a computer is a new toy for the boss. I see no constructive use of this expensive equipment in our particular operation.

I think computers are overrated, overpromoted and placed in places where there is really no need for them. You can guess where a large percentage of the new year's budget is going. And it won't be for an increase in salaries for the three of us who do what really needs to be done around here.

ANOTHER NO-BOSS OFFICE

DEAR NO-BOSS OFFICE: The function of an office computer is to make retrieval of information faster and easier, and to simplify and speed up composition and production of written materials.

I presume your boss is busy programming information into the computer's "memory" for the use of everyone in the office. Once that chore is completed, you will (or should) be instructed on how to get that information out of the computer, which will lighten your workload. Patience, ladies.

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In Honduras

Protest filed; U.S. troops blamed

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The Foreign Ministry delivered a formal protest to the United States, blaming it for a bombing raid near a Sandinista army encampment just inside Nicaragua by warplanes that screamed in from Honduras.

Also Thursday, President Daniel Ortega said his army was ready to "combat and liquidate" U.S. troops if America engage the Sandinista forces.

The United States has said American troops would not go near the area of hostilities.

The noon raid at the confluence of the Coco and Bocay rivers, from which the Sandinistas had driven U.S.-backed Contra rebels, came a day after Honduras accused Nicaragua of sending troops across the border in pursuit of the guerrillas.

About 3,000 U.S. soldiers began arriving in Honduras Thursday in what the United States called a "measured response" to the alleged Nicaraguan incursion.

In the air attack, two bombs fell in Nicaragua and a third landed across the narrow Coco River in Honduran territory, Sandinista officers said. Reporters on the scene said there was no damage or injuries.

A Reagan administration source in Washington said the Honduran air force had carried out the attack. In Tegucigalpa, a Honduran armed forces spokesman said rockets were fired at Sandinista forces in Honduran territory, not in Nicaragua.

Ortega said Thursday that Sandinista troops would not withdraw from Nicaragua's border and were maintaining an offensive begun March 8 in which an estimated 6,000 soldiers have pushed 2,000 Contras out of Nicaraguan territory.

However, the officer who had been leading the offensive, deputy army chief of staff Lt. Col. Javier Carrion, told reporters at the Bocay-Coco confluence Thursday that Ortega had ordered the offensive halted on Wednesday.

Ortega said in Managua that the Nicaraguan "invasion only exists in the warped imagination of the North American leaders."

The Nicaraguan "invasion only exists in the warped imagination of the North American leaders." — Daniel Ortega

He has refused to confirm or deny whether Nicaraguan troops have penetrated Honduran territory, skirting reporters' questions by saying Honduras is violating a regional peace plan by allowing the Contras to operate out of its territory.

Honduran military officials said their troops were surrounding about 2,000 Nicaraguan soldiers in Honduras Thursday.

Carrion denied that Sandinista troops had crossed the border, saying they had used artillery to destroy Contra camps along a six-mile route on both sides of the Coco River during the offensive.

He said Sandinista soldiers destroyed 120 shacks made of plastic and wood that the rebels had been using to store supplies, for sleeping and as clinics.

Carrion took 25 Nicaraguan and foreign journalists Thursday to view the Bocay border area.

The journalists dived for cover as the jets roared in and the bombs struck as close as 70 yards.

When he heard of the warplane attack, Ortega abruptly left a meeting with representatives of 14 opposition parties in Managua, a spokesman for the leftist government said.

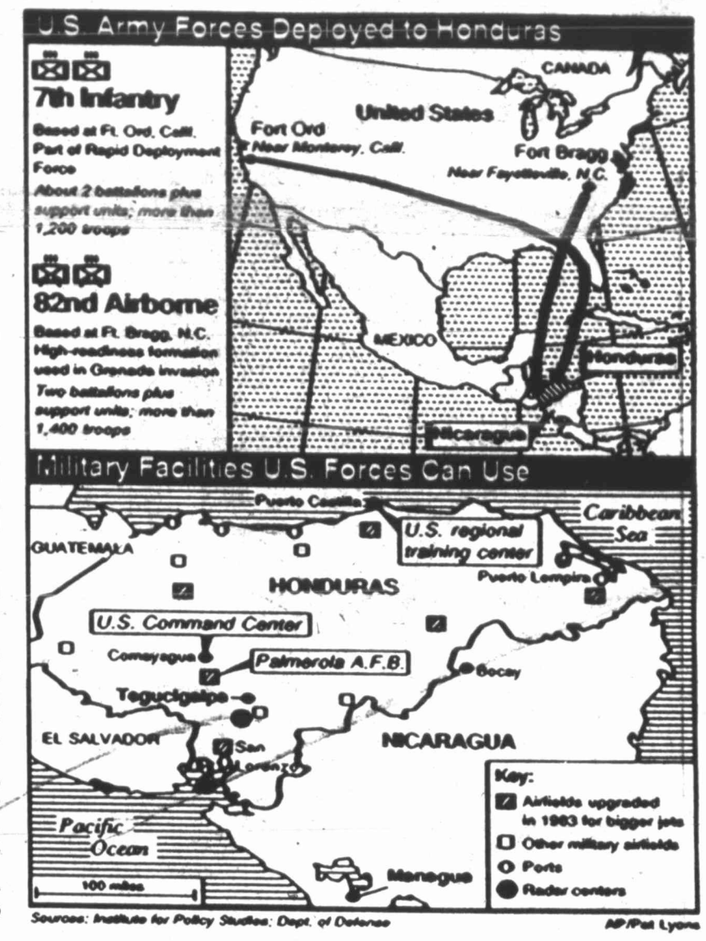
Later, Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto said he had sent a diplomatic note to Secretary of State George P. Shultz "formally and energetically protesting" the attack he blamed on the United States.

The note assails what it calls the raid's "terrorist character," saying the raid "put in danger the lives of numerous journalists, including North American citizens."

The U.S. official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said two U.S.-built F-5s and four French-built Super-Mystere attack jets of the Honduran air force carried out the assault, destroying one of Nicaragua's Soviet-made helicopters on the ground.

Ortega called the dispatch of U.S. troops to Honduras "one more escalation of the war against Nicaragua." At Nicaragua's request, the U.N. Security Council scheduled an urgent session today.

Ortega said: "We logically are going to maintain our offensive. ... We are not going to withdraw our troops now."



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Armed Services Committee, said the deployment was "obviously designed to impress the Sandinistas. I hope they get the message."

There was conflict, too, on how the developments would affect cease-fire talks scheduled to resume Monday in the Nicaraguan town of Sapoa near the Costa Rican border.

House Speaker Jim Wright said he had high hopes, after talking to both sides, that the discussions would lead to a cease-fire. Lugar, however, said the talks "have become more and more an academic exercise."

In a series of briefings on Capitol Hill, senior administration officials and intelligence officers said the United States first detected preparations for the Sandinista incursion late last month, primarily by observing troop and supply buildups at a base in northern Nicaragua.

Roughly a week ago, movements were observed toward Bocay, a Nicaraguan town in a remote and mountainous area on the Honduran border. It is unclear exactly when the troops first crossed the Coco River into Honduras, but Contra forces defending a rebel command center northwest of Bocay began to encounter government troops early this week, according to interviews with more than a dozen participants in the briefings.

Protestors react to troop movement to Central America

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Demonstrators toppled police barricades in San Francisco, burned a U.S. flag in Minneapolis and erected a mock "Central America War Memorial" in Philadelphia as thousands protested the movement of U.S. troops to Honduras.

About 25 people were arrested in San Francisco in one of several protests in California on Thursday. At Fort Ord, where 1,200 soldiers of the 7th Light Infantry were among the 3,200 ordered to an area near the Nicaraguan border, wives of some of the shipped-out men joined protesters at the gates.

Hundreds of sign-carrying demonstrators marched through posh Beverly Hills shouting "Hands Off" and "No War in Central America." No one was arrested, although police cited two motorists for excessive honking.

Authorities in Phoenix, Ariz., arrested 24 people for trespassing when they blocked the entrance to the downtown federal building with a 30-foot-long homemade sign reading "U.S. troops out of Honduras."

In Minneapolis, 400 people wearing everything from business suits to studded leather jackets dragged newspaper racks and benches into a busy street, bringing traffic to a halt during the afternoon rush hour.

"People are upset because it is so obvious that it is another ploy to try to push through another Contra aid package," said Rose Steinhart, a coordinator of Pledge of Resistance, one of several peace groups that sponsored the march.

The protesters burned a U.S. flag and chanted slogans as they crowded the streets. No injuries were reported.

In Boston, 200 people marched in a circle and chanted "U.S. troops out of Honduras" outside the John F. Kennedy Federal Building. Police said six people remained inside after closing but were evicted without incident.

U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., joined about 200 people who gathered outside the federal courthouse building in Eugene to denounce the action by the Reagan administration.

DeFazio accused Reagan of trying to "dupe" Congress into reconsidering its position on funding on Contra funding, two weeks after a vote to cut off military aid to the rebels fighting a guerrilla war against Nicaragua.

"What does the president think?" DeFazio said. "It worked once. I don't think Congress will be duped twice."

Protesters in Philadelphia erected a 30-foot "Central America War Memorial" that mimicked the Vietnam Memorial in the nation's capital. It bore the names of Central Americans killed in the region's civil wars.

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Sports

Steers lose Snyder tourney opener

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

SNYDER — It was a cold wintry day at Towle Park Thursday, but Brownwood's Jay Treadaway and Big Spring's Aaron Allen were hot on the mound.

But Treadaway had the best support, as the Lions defeated the Steers 6-4 in the opening round of the Snyder Invitational Tournament.

Both pitchers hooked up in what could be termed a "semi-pitcher's duel." Both went the distance, showing mastery on the mound. But the main point was that Treadaway's defense committed only one error, while the Steer defense had five blunders, which accounted for three unearned runs.

"We gave them everything," said a dejected Steers coach John Velasquez after the game. "They really didn't earn anything until the sixth inning, when they hit those two homers. The rest came from us."

Allen, a senior lefty, only allowed six hits while walking four and striking out 10. Ironically, all of the batters he walked would score.

Treadaway, a smooth righty, didn't walk anyone but gave up 10 hits while fanning six.

"He (Treadaway) had very good control," said Velasquez. "He threw strikes and made you hit the ball. Aaron's (Allen) walks just happened at bad times. He either needed to strike them out or make them hit the ball. That's why these guys beat us today. I think we've got a better team than Brownwood."

The Steers struck first in the opening inning when shortstop Michael Hilario singled, and stole second base. He scored when first baseman Matt Burrow singled.

Burrow was the "big stick" for the Steers, driving in all four runs. Two innings later, he would drive in the remaining runs with a round-tripper.

Brownwood tied the game in the second inning. Allen walked a batter, and he eventually scored on a throwing error by Hilario with two outs.

In the third inning, catcher Big Spring Chris Crownover led off with a base hit, but designated runner Danny Ward was thrown out trying to steal second base. Felix Rodriguez followed with a single, and Hiliario got his second base rap of the contest.

Allen struck out, bringing Burrow to the plate. The big senior, who will play football at West Point, stroked Treadaway's offering over the left center field fence for a three-run shot, giving the Steers a 4-1 lead.

The Lions added another run in the bottom fourth when they loaded the bases on a walk, hit and error. Kit Jones singled, driving in the second run for the Lions.

Brownwood took the lead in the sixth inning with a power barrage.

Bruce Allen walked and Jones followed with a homer, tying the game at 4-4. Allen got the next batter out, but Sammy Burnett followed with another round-tripper, giving the Lions a 5-4 lead.

Brownwood added an insurance run in the top of the seventh. Allen walked the first batter and the next Lion singled. With runners on first and third, Allen picked the runner off first base, but Burrow's attempt to get the runner at third went into left field, and the runner scored, giving the Lions a 6-4 lead.

In the bottom of the seventh the Steers mounted a threat when Crownover singled. Designated runner Ward ran for him and went to second on a passed

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Ask SMU about luck of Fighting Irish

By The Associated Press

It was not a good day for the Irish in the East. Notre Dame, the only other independent in the field, faded down the stretch against Southern Methodist. The Mustangs, 28-6, were led by Kato Armstrong, who scored 19 of his 29 points in the second half. Armstrong scored 11 points in a 6:43 span as SMU turned a 51-50 lead into a 72-64 edge with 2:10 remaining.

"That burst Kato made down the stretch was just enough to get us past this one," SMU Coach Dave Bliss said. "Kato pushing the ball up the floor is integral for us to do the things we do well.

"It's great to get to go to the NCAAs," Bliss said. "It's greater to come for the weekend."

Notre Dame didn't make it to Saturday, when SMU plays Duke, because star guard David Rivers was outplayed by Armstrong and finished with 12 points, 10 below his average.

Duke, 25-6, advanced despite a mediocre shooting night by star forward Danny Ferry, who was 7-for-19 from the field. He still got 21 points and Duke used its deep bench to advantage against the overmatched Terriers.

The key to Rhode Island's victory over Missouri was sharp foul shooting — 15 of 18 in the final 3:09 — and Tom Garrick's 29 points. Garrick had 25 in the second half as the Rams handed Missouri a first-round loss for the fourth straight year.

Carlton Owens added 25 for Rhode Island, 27-6.

Syracuse, which lost in the championship game to Indiana last year, struggled for a half. But Stevie [illegible] points, and Sherman Douglas sparked a 15-0 streak that put away A&T, which [illegible] the first round.

Syracuse, 26-8, was led by Rony Seikaly with 20 points.

SOUTHEAST

Louisville, in its first NCAA Tournament game since winning the 1986 championship, was led by two of the stars of that title run, Pervis Ellison and Herbert Crook. Ellison had 23 points, Crook added 22, including 12 in a pair of second-half spurts that put away Oregon State.

The game was tied 28-28 at halftime, but the Cardinals took charge in the second half.

BYU, the Cardinals' opponent on Saturday, scored the first eight points of overtime after UNCC tied it on a 3-pointer by Jeff West with four seconds to go in regulation.



Associated Press photo

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — North Carolina's J.R. Reid (34) looks to a teammate for help as North Texas State players apply pressure during their NCAA Tournament game Thursday. North Texas State's Ronnie Morgan is at right (50).

Michael Smith had eight of his 29 points in the overtime for the Cougars, 26-5.

High-scoring Oklahoma, 31-3, pulled away from Tennessee-Chattanooga in the final 13 minutes as Stacey King and Harvey Grant each scored 25 points. The Sooners led only 45-44, but Grant scored six points and King five during a 17-2 burst over a three-minute span. It was Oklahoma's 17th win in 18 games.

Auburn, 19-10, overcame a 14-point first-half deficit to beat snap the Braves' 11-game winning streak, despite 44 points by Hersey Hawkins.

Paul Westhead is a tough man to please. Not even a 119-point winning effort by his Loyola Marymount Lions in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament could satisfy the coach.

"I wasn't pleased," Westhead said after watching the 15th-ranked Lions outduel No. 13 Wyoming 119-115 Thursday in the highest-scoring game in tournament history. "We were a little slow today. We have to get the shot off quicker, we have to get it off within seven seconds."

Loyola's best players in the opening round of the West Regional at Salt Lake City were Bo Kimble with 29 points, Mike Yoest (23) and Hank Gathers (19). The Lions, 28-3, went over their 110.4 point season's average, helped greatly by eight points in the final 45 seconds of the first half.

Can the Lions overwhelm North Carolina, their next opponent?

"We were a little tired today and can play sharper than that," he said. "With one game under our belt, we'll play much better basketball. I just don't know if it will be good enough to beat North Carolina."

In the other West Regional games, it was No. 7 North Carolina 83, North Texas State 65; No. 10 Michigan 63, Boise State 58, and Florida 62, St. John's 59.

In the Midwest at South Bend, Ind., DePaul routed Wichita State 83-62; No. 20 Kansas State took La Salle 66-53; No. 3 Purdue beat Fairleigh Dickinson 94-79, and Memphis State downed Baylor 75-60.

The East at Chapel Hill, N.C., saw Southern Methodist beat Notre Dame 83-75; No. 5 Duke over Boston University 85-69; Rhode Island over Missouri 87-80, and No. 9 Syracuse beating North Carolina A&T 69-55.

At Atlanta in the Southeast

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Players' softball fees discussed

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will hear a recommendation from the Big Spring Parks and Recreation Board concerning a new approach to funding activities of the local softball facilities.

Noel Hull, former softball player, turned official for the Big Spring Softball Association, addressed the Parks and Recreation Board Thursday on the failure to attract more player participation, due to the fees required by the city and the league.

Stressing the point of figures, Hull noted that 18 teams participated two years ago, while only eight teams played in the Industrial League last year.

A number of topics were on the agenda at Dora Roberts Community Center, from softball rates to the attending the concession stands for ball fields and other recreational facilities.

Hull said that the program currently calls for a $250 fee for city maintenance, and an additional $275 per team to enter the league.

Hull's recommendation included use of a player card issued by the city of Big Spring, qualifying a participant to play in both leagues (Church or Industrial), provided his membership is current. The registration of all softball members would be left to the Softball Association to enforce and provide a date as to when and where participants would register.

Hull expressed that the city would profit with more players involved and the city could enjoy more income for the use of their property.

"The City could help industrialize and save a very popular sport for our community and help our Softball Association grow as well as the twenty or so church leagues," said Hull.

The board voted unanimously to accept Hull's proposal on the recommendation of Bill Battle, who was instrumental in voicing Hulls' idea. The bid will go to the City Council for review.

The operation of the concession stands was also on the agenda with the offers going to the American Teen-Age Boys Baseball Association and the Miss USA Contestants.

Cougars win opening tilt at home, 69-61

By The Associated Press

Houston 69, Fordham 61

At Houston, Rolando Ferreira scored 17 points and Ricky Brown had 15 assists for Houston, which outscored Fordham 19-7 to take control late in the first half. Richard Hollis added 14 points for the Cougars, 18-12.

Tom Parrotta led Fordham, 18-15, with 18 points and Joe Paterno added 12. Despite hitting 65 percent of its shots in the first half (11 of 17), Fordham trailed 38-31 at halftime.

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Connecticut 62, West Virginia 57

Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun says his Huskies were fortunate to escape with a first-round victory over West Virginia in a National Invitation Tournament game Thursday night.

"Once we got into overtime, our kids knew we had dodged the bullet. I thought we were going to win it," Calhoun said after Connecticut ousted host West Virginia 62-57.

But Calhoun was happy with the victory, though it was far from a classic triumph.

Jeff King came off the bench to hit four free throws with less than a minute left in the extra period to clinch the game for Connecticut.

In other games, it was Georgia 53, Georgia State 48; Louisiana Tech 66, Arkansas-Little Rock 56; Evansville 66, Utah 55; Boston College 73, Sienna 65; Houston 69, Fordham 61, and New Mexico 86, Pepperdine 75. Santa Clara visited Oregon in a late game.

First-round play continues with seven games Friday night. It will be Illinois State at Cleveland State, Tennessee at Middle Tennessee State, Long Beach State at Stanford, Virginia Commonwealth at Marshall, Northeast Louisiana at Arkansas State, Clemson at Southern Mississippi and New Orleans at Colorado State.

Ohio State advanced Wednesday night with an 86-73 victory over Old Dominion.

Connecticut's King hit both ends of a one-and-one with 57 seconds left for a 60-54 lead. He hit two more from the line 10 seconds later to account for his game total of four points and put to game out of reach.

Connecticut's Tate George hit a six-foot jumper with six seconds left in regulation to make it 50-50 and send the game into overtime.

George led Connecticut, 16-14, with 15 points. Murray Williams had 13 and Cliff Robinson and Phil Gamble each added 12.

Steve Berger led West Virginia, which finished 18-14, with 22 points. Chris Brooks added 14 and Herbie Brooks had 10 for the Mountaineers.

Georgia 53, Georgia Southern 48

At Athens, Ga., Toney Mack grabbed a key rebound with 25 seconds remaining, then sank two free throws to lead Georgia, which overcame a seven-point halftime deficit. The Bulldogs, 20-15, took command by scoring 16 straight points in the second half thanks to a full-court press that forced nine Georgia Southern turnovers.

Willie Anderson scored 15 points for Georgia and Mack added 14. Jeff Sanders scored 18 points for Georgia Southern, which finished at 24-7.

Louisiana Tech 66, Ark.-Little Rock 56

At Little Rock, Ark., Randy White scored 28 points and pulled down 19 rebounds to lead Louisiana Tech, 22-8, which took command by holding UALR scoreless for 5½ minutes in the second half.

Byron Newton finished with 14 points and Brett Guillory had 12 for Tech. Johnnie Bell led the Trojans, who finished 24-7, with 20 points — including 16 in the first half. James Dawn added 12 for UALR.

Evansville 66, Utah 55

At Evansville, Ind., Marty Simmons had 29 points to lead Evansville, which led nearly all the way in just its second postseason appearance since the team moved into Division I play in 1977. Scott Haffner added 13 points, 11 from the free throw line, as the Aces improved to 21-7.

Gale Gondrezick led Utah, which finished 19-11, with 11 points. The Utes got as close as 40-37 in the second half on a 3-point basket by Gondrezick with 12:55 remaining.

Boston College 73, Siena 65

At Chestnut Hill, Mass., Steve Benton scored 21 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead Boston College. Bobby Francis scored 13 points for BC, 16-13, and Dana Barros added 10.

In the first half, Benton scored eight points in 58 seconds during a 13-point BC run that gave the Eagles a 14-8 lead. They were never headed.

Rick Williams led Siena, 23-6, with 23 points.

New Mexico 86, Pepperdine 75

At Albuquerque, N.M., Hunter Greene's 25 points and 7-foot-1 freshman center Luc Longley's hot second-half shooting paced New Mexico. With New Mexico nursing a 63-60 lead with 7:00 left, Longley, who finished with 12 points, hit two free throws, added a driving slam and closed with a tip-in basket.

Forward Charlie Thomas, who had five slam dunks, added 20 points for New Mexico, 21-13. Pepperdine, which finished 18-13, was led by Tom Lewis with 28 points and 10 rebounds. Reserve Dexter Howard added 20 points, with 16 of them in the first half.

Sports Slate

BASEBALL

Friday, March 18 — Big Spring Steers in Snyder Tournament, vs. Brownfield, 11 a.m.

Howard College Hawks vs. Northwood Institute, Dallas, 2 p.m.

Saturday, March 19 — Big Spring Steers in Snyder Tournament.

Howard College Hawks vs. Northwood Institute, Dallas, (doubleheader) 1 p.m.

Steers junior varsity vs. San Angelo Central, Steer Field (doubleheader) noon.

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Illinois team in semis

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Julius Denton's jump shot from 15 feet in the closing seconds lifted Kankakee, Ill., to a 74-73 victory over Allegany, Md., in overtime Thursday night, advancing Kankakee to the semifinals of the National Junior College basketball tournament.

Scott Kerr of Allegany hit a free throw with 15 seconds left to give his team a 73-72 lead before Denton countered with the winning basket. Andre Tate led Kankakee with 21 points. Clint Venable topped Allegany with 28.

In other winner's bracket games, Belleville, Ill., defeated Casper, Wyo., 72-60 and Shelby State, Tenn., beat Vincennes, Ind., 108-92.

Vincennes became the fourth team eliminated from the 16-team, 26-game tournament, which concludes Saturday. Copiah-Lincoln,

NJCAA tourney

Miss., defeated Arizona Western 107-86; Jacksonville, Texas, edged Chowan, N.C., 71-69; and Moberly, Mo., beat Jefferson State, Ala., 82-79.

Anthony Valentine scored 27 points for Belleville. Casper hurt its cause by hitting only 10-of-21 free throws. Joel Thomas led Casper with 17 points.

Shelby State outscored Vincennes 15-1 in the final 2:37 to win handily. Ricky Richardson led the winners with 25 points. Vincennes, a three-time national champion, got 21 points from Shawn Parrish.

Daron Jenkins scored a tournament-high 39 points and Copiah-Lincoln shot 68 percent from the field to race by Arizona Western. Copiah-Lincoln pulled away in the second half after building a 49-44 halftime lead.

Kerry McIntire led Arizona Western with 15 points.

A 20-point, 11-rebound effort by Gabriel Estaba helped Jacksonville eliminate Chowan. Jacksonville won despite not scoring in the final 2:31. Chowan was led by Gary Mattison with 27 points.



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

For the record

COAHOMA — In yesterday's sports section this high jumper was indentified as Coahoma seventh grader Raye Anne Willis. The photo is really eighth grader Dellamy Denton. The Bulldogs Relays will begin at 2:30 p.m. today with field events. Running prelims start at 4 and finals begin at 7 p.m. at the Coahoma track.

Sports Briefs

LL umpires needed

Umpires are needed for Big Spring Little League baseball. Anyone interested in umpiring Little League baseball should call Bobby Baker at 263-6928 (home) or at 263-1211, ext. 181 (work).

Experienced is preferred but not required, said Baker.

Coahoma LL signups

COAHOMA — Coahoma signups continue through Saturday at Robert's Auto Supply store in Coahoma from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Saturday hours are slated from 8 a.m. to noon.

Applicants should bring a birth certificate. Tryouts will be Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. at Coahoma ball park. For more information telephone 394-4417.

Big league signups

Big Spring's teen-age baseball for players 13 to 18 years old has begun signups, which continue through Saturday. Weeknight hours are 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the American Little League Park and Saturday registration is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Applicants must have their birth certificates, a written approval from parent or guardian, and the $10 registration fee. Tryouts will be April 12-15 at the Roy Anderson Complex from 7-9 p.m. nightly.

For more details telephone the American League Park at 267-1968.

LL signups underway

The Big Spring Little League signups are going on until March 19 at 5 p.m.

Signups will be at the American Little League Park, telephone 267-9168; International Little League Park, 267-9012.

Other locations are the National Little League Park, 267-9215, and Dominguez Bros. Texaco (Texas League), 267-9089.

Parents must bring their child's birth certificates and insurance policy or its number.

Hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

Benefit hoop contest

Tonight, the Big Spring Fire Department will play the Police Department in a benefit basketball game at Runnels Junior High in the boys' gym.

Game time is 7 p.m. and admission is $2 for adults, $1 for children under 14. Proceeds will be donated to Howard County Special Olympics.

SMU

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Regional, it was Louisville 70, Oregon State 61; No. 19 Brigham Young 98, North Carolina Charlotte 92 in overtime; No. 4 Oklahoma 94, Tennessee-Chattanooga 66, and Auburn 90, Bradley 86.

The first round continued today. At Hartford, Conn., it was Georgia Tech vs. Iowa State, Indiana vs. Richmond, Temple vs. Lehigh and Georgetown vs. Louisiana State.

In the Southeast at Cincinnati, it was Villanova vs. Arkansas, Illinois vs. Texas-San Antonio, Maryland vs. California-Santa Barbara and Kentucky vs. Southern University.

In the Midwest at Lincoln, Neb., it was Pittsburgh vs. Eastern Michigan, Vanderbilt vs. Utah State, North Carolina State vs. Murray State and Kansas vs. Xavier, Ohio.

Out West at Los Angeles, it was Arizona vs. Cornell, Seton Hall vs. Texas-El Paso, Iowa vs. Florida State and Nevada-Las Vegas vs. Southwest Missouri State.

WEST

North Carolina rode 29 points by All-American J.R. Reid, two short of his career high. The Tar Heels took a 21-8 lead and never were threatened.

Ranzino Smith added 15 points for the Tar Heels, who are playing in the NCAA tournament for the 14th consecutive year. North Texas State, regular-season and tournament champion in the Southland Conference, was making its first NCAA tournament appearance.

Michigan, 25-7, nearly blew a 19-point lead, but held on when Boise's Brian King missed an off-balance 3-point attempt to tie it in the final seconds. All-American Gary Grant, who had just nine points, and backcourt mate Glen Rice, with eight, struggled for the Wolverines. But Loy Vaught scored nine of his 13 points in the second half.

Florida led all the way against St. John's until Greg Harvey tied it with 16 seconds to go. So Vernon Maxwell came down court and hit the game-winning 3-pointer with eight seconds to play.

Maxwell had 18 points for the undermanned Gators, 24-11, who suited up just eight players.

MIDWEST

There were no surprises or close games at South Bend, Ind.

DePaul had the easiest time of all. Leading 10-6, Kevin Edwards scored 10 points during a 16-2 run that put away Wichita State. The Blue Demons, 22-7, led by at least 10 the rest of the way and even built up a 32-point edge.

Rod Strickland had 13 assists and 19 points, while Stanley Brundys scored 26 and Edwards added 21.

DePaul hit 64 percent to 39 for Wichita State.

Purdue got a career-high 26 points from Melvin McCants in setting a school record for victories in a season with 28. Fairleigh Dickinson got into quick foul trouble and could not handle Purdue's height.

Troy Lewis scored 19 points and Todd Mitchell had 16 for the Boilermakers, who play Memphis State on Saturday.

The Tigers, 20-11, also got a personal high game from Rodney Douglas with 22 points, including eight in a 20-2 burst that opened the second half. A full-court press turned the game in Memphis State's favor, increasing a three-point halftime lead to 53-32.

Steers

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ball. Felix Rodriguez then hit a hot shot that the second baseman couldn't handle. Ward, running on the hit, tried to score from third but was gunned down at the plate.

"It was a bad decision on my part," said Velasquez. "It was my fault. Danny Ward is fast and I thought he could make it. It wasn't Danny's decision, I sent him home.

"We didn't play aggressive ball once we got ahead. We relaxed and didn't put them away. We are playing better ball, but we're not winning."

The Steers fall to 6-7 for the season. Velasquez said Timmy Guiterrez will be the starting pitcher in today's 11 a.m. game against Brownfield, a loser to Lamesa.

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Texas women leading

AUSTIN (AP) — The Florida Lady Gators served notice Friday night that the Texas Lady Longhorns are going to have to swim harder to earn their record fifth consecutive NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving title.

Florida won four events and tied for another first but the Lady Longhorns scored 211.5 points on seconds, thirds, and fourths.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

	W	L	Pct	GB
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
Boston	45	19	.703	—
Washington	28	35	.444	16½
New York	27	36	.429	17½
Philadelphia	27	36	.429	17½
New Jersey	17	46	.270	27½
Central Division				
Detroit	43	20	.683	—
Atlanta	38	23	.623	4
Chicago	36	27	.571	7
Milwaukee	35	27	.565	7½
Indiana	31	32	.492	12
Cleveland	30	35	.462	14
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-Dallas	42	20	.677	—
Houston	38	24	.613	4
Denver	38	25	.603	4½
Utah	35	28	.556	7½
San Antonio	23	38	.377	18½
Sacramento	18	45	.286	24½
Pacific Division				
x-L.A. Lakers	50	13	.794	—
x-Portland	40	22	.645	9½
Seattle	33	31	.516	17½
Phoenix	19	44	.302	31
Golden State	16	46	.258	33½
L.A. Clippers	12	49	.197	37

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Indiana 99, Washington 95
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Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Dallas at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 11 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles Lakers at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 1 p.m.
Indiana at New Jersey, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Denver, 4 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
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PGA Scores

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — First-round scores Thursday in the $750,000 Bay Hill Golf Classic tournament on the 7,103-yard, par 36-35—71 Bay Hill Club Course:

Paul Azinger	34-32—66
Andrew Magee	33-33—66
Denis Watson	32-36—68
Tom Purtzer	33-35—68
Payne Stewart	34-34—68
Joey Sindelar	34-34—68
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Bob Murphy	34-35—69
David Frost	36-34—70
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Scott Verplank	36-34—70
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Billy Andrade	33-37—70
Greg Ladehoff	34-36—70
Buddy Gardner	36-34—70
Gary Koch	36-34—70
Ian Woosnam	36-34—70
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Ray Floyd	36-34—70
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Jay Haas	37-34—71
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Steve Jones	38-33—71
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Ken Brown	35-36—71
John Inman	35-36-71
Jim Hallet	33-38—71
Griff Rudolph	36-35—71
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Bernhard Langer	36-36—72
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Mike Hulbert	37-35—72
Craig Stadler	40-33—73
Clarence Rose	36-37—73
Jumbo Ozaki	38-35—73
Mark Lye	37-36—73
Greg Norman	36-37—73
David Canipe	36-37—73
Dan Halldorson	38-35—73
Nick Price	36-37—73
Brett Upper	37-36—73
Tom Byrum	36-37—73
Richard Zokol	37-36—73
Tim Simpson	37-36—73
Brian Tennyson	36-37—73
Larry Rinker	37-37—74
Fulton Allem	39-35—74
Tom Watson	41-33—74
John Cook	37-37—74
Tommy Armour III	39-35—74
Jay Overton	36-38—74
Steve Lowery	38-36—74
Dick Mast	37-37—74
Bob Lohr	37-37—74
Dan Pohl	38-36—74
Bill Britton	36-38—74
Bob Lunn	39-36—75
David Peoples	40-35—75
Bill Glasson	35-40—75
Mark O'Meara	40-35—75
Leonard Thompson	34-41—75
Jet Ozaki	36-39—75
David Ishii	38-37—75
Curt Byrum	37-38—75
Brad Faxon	38-37—75
Andy North	37-38—75
Howard Twitty	38-38—76
Des Smyth	37-39—76
Bob Gilder	38-38—76
Corey Pavin	39-37—76
Kenny Knox	38-38—76
Jay Don Blake	40-37—77
Bill Rogers	36-41—77
Wayne Grady	37-40—77
George Burns	41-36—77
T.C. Chen	38-39—77
Chris Perry	39-39—78
Bobby Clampett	40-39—79
Phil Blackmar	42-37—79
Tom Sieckmann	39-40—79
John Huston	39-40—79
Will Frantz	39-40—79
Bob Byman	46-35—81
Bill Kratzert	42-39—81
Bert Yancey	42-40—82
Davis Love III	42-40—82

Transactions

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PRODUCTIONS—Named Jim Scott director of sports news satellite.

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Released Mark Huismann, pitcher. Assigned Darrel Akerfelds, Ron Mathis, Rod Nichols, Mike Poehl, Reggie Ritter, Rick Rodriguez, Andy Ghelfi and Tony Ghelfi, pitchers; Brian Dorsett, catcher; Turner Gill, Milt Harper, Junior Noboa and Casey Webster, infielders; and Rod Allen, Bernardo Brito, Scott Jordan, Luis Medina and Randy Washington, outfielders, to their minor league camp.

DETROIT TIGERS—Returned Julius McDougal, infielder, and Paul Cherry, pitcher, to their minor league camp for assignment.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Released Bob Kearney, catcher.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Assigned Ken Griffey Jr. and John Rabb, outfielders; Darren Burroughs, Erik Hanson, Bryan Kelly and Rich Monteleone, pitchers; Bob Gibre and Jerry Goff, catchers; and Dave Cochrane, Patrick Lennon and Dave Myers, infielders, to their minor league camp.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Traded Ray Hayward, pitcher, to the Texas Rangers for Dave Meier, outfielder, and Greg Tabor, infielder.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Assigned Mike Fitzgerald, first baseman; Tim Jones, shortstop; Luis Alicea and Geronimo Pena, second basemen; Alex Cole, outfielder and Rich Buonantony, Cris Carpenter, Jeff Fasserro and Mike Perez, pitchers, to their minor-league camp.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Re-signed Claude Gregory, forward, to a second 10-day contract. Released Kenny Fields, forward.

COLLEGE

MISSOURI—KANSAS CITY—Announced the resignation of Nancy Norman, women's head basketball coach.

PHOENIX—Named Dave Babcock head basketball coach.

TOLEDO—Named Phil Parker defensive backfield coach.

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All Times EST

FIRST ROUND

Wednesday, March 16

Ohio St. 86, Old Dominion 73

Thursday, March 17

Georgia 53, Georgia Southern 48
Connecticut 62, West Virginia 57, OT
Evansville 66, Utah 55
Louisiana Tech 66, Arkansas-Little Rock 56
Boston College 73, Siena 65
Houston 69, Fordham 61
New Mexico 86, Pepperdine 75
Oregon 81, Santa Clara 65

Friday, March 18

Illinois State, 18-12, at Cleveland State, 21-7, 7:30 p.m.
Tennessee, 16-12, at Middle Tennessee State, 21-10, 7:30 p.m.
Long Beach State, 17-11, at Stanford, 20-11, 10:30 p.m.
Virginia Commonwealth, 21-11, at Marshall, 24-7, 7:35 p.m.
Northeast Louisiana, 21-8, at Arkansas State, 19-13, 8 p.m.
Clemson, 14-14, at Southern Mississippi, 18-10, 8 p.m.
New Orleans, 20-10, at Colorado State, 18-12, 9:30 p.m.

SECOND ROUND

Monday, March 21 and Tuesday, March 22

At Campus Sites

Pairings, Sites and Times TBA

QUARTERFINALS

Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26

Pairings, Sites and Times TBA

SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, March 29

At New York

Semifinals, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

THIRD PLACE

Wednesday, March 30

At New York

Semifinal losers, 7 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, March 30

At New York

Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

LPGA Tour

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Scores Thursday following the first-round scores in the $300,000 LPGA Tucson golf tournament on the 6,243-yard, par 35-37—72 Randolph North course (six players will finish first round Friday before the second round):

Laura Davis	32-31—63
Salley Little	36-31—67
Patty Sheehan	33-35—68
Robin Walton	33-36—69
Deb Richard	34-35—69
Susan Sanders	35-35—70
Nancy Brown	34-36—70
Rosie Jones	35-35—70
Connie Chilleal	33-37—70
Heather Farr	34-37—71
Nancy Lopez	35-36—71
Patty Jordan	36-35—71
Laura Hurlbut	36-35—71
Mary Murphy	35-36—71
Elaine Crosby	34-38—72
Sherri Turner	36-36—72
Janet Coles	34-38—72
Allison Finney	35-37—72
Martha Foyer	35-37—72
Patti Rizzo	36-36—72
Penny Hammal	35-37—72
Ok-Hee Ku	36-36—72
Carolyn Hill	36-37—73
Sue Ertl	34-39—73

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma is now accepting bids for installation of a metal roof on the City Hall. Specifications are available from Coahoma City Hall, P.O. Box L, 122 North First Street, 79511. Bids are to be submitted by April 5, 1988, to Coahoma City Hall at 5:00 P.M.

The City of Coahoma reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Holly Best, City Clerk

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March 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, April 1, 3 & 4, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on April 30, 1984, in favor of Howard County, City of Big Spring, and Big Spring Independent School District and against Julius L. Ryals and Shirley Ann Ryals, in the case of Howard County vs. Julius L. Ryals, et ux, No. T-3277 in said Court, the undersigned did on the 8th day of March, 1988, at 4:00 o'clock, P.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of said Julius L. Ryals and Shirley Ann Ryals:

Lot No. Nine (9), Block No. Two (2), COLLEGE PARK ESTATES, a Subdivision to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas and being more particularly described in Volume 441, Page 568 of the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas.

You are further notified that on the 5th day of April, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the County Courthouse in Howard County, Texas, all the right, title, and interest of said Julius L. Ryals and Shirley Ann Ryals in and to the above-described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash. The earliest time at which the sale will occur is 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1988.

SHERIFF OF
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
By: Ruben Puente
Deputy

4617 March 11, 18 & 25, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.125 miles of asphaltic concrete pavement overlay, planning asphalt surface and fabric underseal on various limits of US 180, US 83, US 380, SH 6, US 283 & FM 1084 in Shackelford, Stonewall and Jones Counties covered by CPM 11-5-35, CPM 11-6-34, CPM 33-1-28, CPM 33-3-19, CPM 33-4-44, CPM 33-5-63, CPM 106-5-23, CPM 106-6-26, CPM 126-1-25, CPM 296-4-13, CPM 296-4-13, CPM 296-5-21, CPM 4[illegible] 1-16 & CPM 1249-1-12 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., April 6, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Roy Roberson, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas.

Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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4625 March 18 & 25, 1988

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GARAGE SALE: Exercise bike, Childcraft, 10 gallon humidifier, clothes. 2700 Ann.

1978 KRIS KRAFT, fiberglass, V-8 inboard, outboard, excellent fishing -skiing boat. $7,800. 267-7096.

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CLEAN, 1981 FORD Escort Stationwagon. 36,000 actual miles, automatic, air. $1,995. 263-2382, 111 Gregg.

Cars For Sale 011

RED HOT bargains! Drug dealers' cars, boats, planes repo'd. Surplus. Your area. Buyers guide. 1-805-687-6000 ext S-9861.

CASH PAID for cars and pickups. Kenneth Howell, 263-0747, 263-4345.

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FOR SALE: 1982 Buick Regal Limited. Moving need to sell. Contact 267-4696.

SILVER, 1974 DATSUN 260Z. Very dependable, must sell. $1,200. Call 267-1567 or 263-2397.

1977 BUICK CENTURY wagon. Clean, usable. See at 700 Aylford. 263-2522.

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FOR SALE: 1981 Bonneville. 50,000 miles, new paint. 310 East 4th, Exxon. $2,500. 263-4603.

FOR SALE: 1981 Oldsmobile. $1,250 or best offer. Call 263-1802.

FOR SALE: 1971 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. Call 263-3327.

Cars For Sale 011

1987 CHEVY S-10 PICKUP, $4,245; 1986 Sunbird SE, $4,045; 1985 Buick Century Limited Stationwagon, $4,645; 1984 Pontiac Parisianne, $4,545; 1982 Chevy S-10 pickup, $2,245; 1978 Chevy Silverado pickup, $1,845; 1979 Pontiac Bonneville, $945. Call 267-1666 or see at Westex Auto.

1982 BUICK RIVIERA. Excellent condition. 1 owner. $5,000 firm. Call 263-2078 after 5:00.

1986 MONTE CARLO, loaded, t-top. 263-4450 after 6:00 p.m.

1979 FORD LTD Landau. 4 door, loaded, velour interior, good tires. $2,495. Call 267-1631 or 267-3115.

1979 OLDSMOBILE DIESEL; 1979 Chevrolet Caprice Classic; 1979 Chevrolet Monte Carlo; 1979 Chevrolet Monza Spider. 393-5497.

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Pickups 020

1983 BRONCO XLT excellent condition, AM/ FM cassette, new ATV tires. 263-0569 after 7:00 p.m.

FOR SALE* 1976 Silverado with camper shell. Call 1-459-2265.

1986-1/2 NISSAN KINGCAB. 8,000 miles, power, air, automatic, overdrive, AM-FM cassette. Call 393-5544.

Vans 030

FOR SALE: 1982 Ford XLT Van. Call 267-2992.

Recreational Veh 035

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1977 DIPLOMAT CLASS A motor home, 25'. Power plant, roof and dash, air, new carpet, new Michelin tires. Double bed, sleeps 8. Excellent condition, low mileage. 263-3221.

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American Legion Post 506, 3203 W. Highway 80, will celebrate the American Legion's 70th birthday on Sunday, March 20 with a dance and barbeque. Monroe Casey and the Prowlers will provide dance music starting at 4 p.m. The barbeque will be served at 6 p.m. All Veterans are cordially invited at no charge. Mr. Hank Burnine, Associate Director of V.A. Medical Center will be there to answer questions pertaining to Veterans benefits. Come early & get a good seat.

Travel Trailers 040

1973 LIFETIME IMPERIAL 27' fully contained. Stereo, CB, sleeps 6. See at Morris Robertson Body Shop, 207 Goliad.

Motorcycles 050

KAWASAKI VULCAN motorcycle. Must sell this beautiful cruiser quickly. Call Bob Fenley 263-1351 8:00-5:00, 263-2018 7:00-9:00.

Boats 070

2) 14' ALUMINUM boats and trailers. 1) 14' Lowe flat bottom boat and trailer. 2) Starcraft 15'' fishing boats and trailers. 263-3221.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

FREE!! FREE!! Lifters, gaskets, oil pump, oil and filter, set spark plugs with purchase of any of these engines and installation: 350; 302; 351-M; 231- V-6. Economy Auto Sales, 210-B N. Big Spring, (915) 685-0046. Written Warranty, 90 days or 4,000 miles.

Business Opportunities 150

MAKE APPROXIMATELY $200 a day. No investment required. Need person 21 years or older, club or civic group to operate a Family Fireworks Center from June 24 thru July 4. Call: 1-800-442-7711.

OUT OF State owner must sell operating Day Care Center. For information call 267-5325; 263-2976.

LARGE RESTAURANT for sale or lease. Located on Interstate 20 -Exit 188, Coahoma Texas. Call owner, Dorothy Bales, 915-394-4621.

HOTTEST SELLING Product in the country. High commission career opportunity. A rep to be in area. Call 24 hours, 214-252-8593.

Insurance 220

HIGH RISK Auto Insurance. Low down payments, same day effective date on SR-22's. Young drivers qualify. No insurance, tickets, and accidents qualify. Free Quotes. Mobile Homes, Pre-Legal Insurance Available. Lowest rates in town. Crawford & Associates, 309 Main #8 Sparenburg Building, 263-0414; after 5:00 p.m. 263-7933.

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Help Wanted 270

AVON NEEDS representatives in this area. Earn up to 50%! For more information call collect now! 915-263-6695.

APARTMENT MANAGERS- prefer ages 28 to 52, wife manager, husband maintenance, plumbing, carpentry, painting, experienced required. Call (806)763-5611

LAB SUPERVISOR meeting HEW requirements of 6 years experience after qualifying by either HEW Certification exam, BS Degree in Medical Technology, or BS Degree with certificate of internship by hospital. Contact Lowell Lay at 915-337-5411 in Odessa.

NOW TAKING applications for part -time only. Must be over 18, reliable and good previous working history. Apply in person, Gills Fried Chicken, 1101 Gregg.

EXCELLENT WAGES for spare time assembly work; electronics, crafts. Others. Information 1-(504) 641-0091 ext-3462. Open 7 days.

THEATER MANAGER needed immediately for new theater in Big Spring Mall. Theater management experience necessary. Good pay and benefits. (214)696-1644.

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BEST HOME Care, Inc. is accepting applications for LVN. Apply in person, 1710 East Marcy Drive.

EXPANDING COMPANY is now interviewing for several immediate openings in Big Spring area. No experience necessary. Excellent pay and advancement available. Summer openings also. 263-8378.

GET PAID for reading books! $100.00 per title. Write: ACE-8071, 161 S.Lincolnway, N.Aurora, IL 60542.

PERSON NEEDED to fill in on sick days and for employees on vacation at Midway Day Care. Call between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., 263-8700.

DIESEL MECHANIC needed. Must have own tools, good references, and willing to work any shift. Apply in person to Lloyd Fauer or Wayne Farrington, Rip Griffin Truck Service, Hwy 87 and IS 20.

LIVE-IN companion and housekeeper for lady in early 70's. $400 per month plus room and board. No smoking. Call 263-6877 or 263-7478 after 5:00 p.m.

RECEPTIONIST /SECRETARY for a small office. Typing and computer skills necessary. Send short resume c/o Big Spring Herald, Box 1204-A, Big Spring Texas 79721.

WANTED: CERTIFIED Food Service Supervisor for Nursing Home. Call Charlene Allmon, 1-756-3387.

WELDERS HELPER. Call 263-0522 from 8:00 to 5:00.

MALONE & HOGAN Clinic is now accepting applications for LVN's and PRN's. Apply in person, 1501 West 11th Place.

INTERESTED IN a second salary ? Try a weekend job with the Big Shots in the Texas Army National Guard Artillery. We have 55 part-time openings. Jobs start at $82.56 a weekend and go up. Veterans earn more. Plus much more. Call 915-263-3567 or 263-6601.

HELP WANTED: Route salesman needed. Experience a plus. Apply after 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 18th, 1602 Young.

Help Wanted 270

GOOD MONEY! Weekly! Processing Mail! Professional typing! Information? Rush self- addressed stamped envelope. T & P Professional, 122 North 17th -7F, Junction, Texas 76849-3528.

R.N.'S - Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado City, Texas, is taking applications for R.N.'s, 3:00 - 11:00 p.m. and 11:00 -7:00 a.m. shifts (4 nights on, 4 nights off). $1,000 bonus on hiring for one year contract. Excellent salary and benefits. Relocation allowance. Contact Ray Mason, Administrator, or Jo Ann Merket, Director of Nurses, (915)728-3431.

NEED RN and LVN coverage. Supervisor position available. Must hold current Texas license. Several shift possibilites. Hospital or Nursing Home. Good working enviroment and pay scale. Call Director of Nurses, Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home. 915-378-3201, 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

THE PERMIAN Basin Private Industry Council, Job Training Partnership Act, (JTPA), is accepting applications for participation in the Summer Youth Employment Training Program. Applicants must be 14-21 years old and will have to meet income guidelines set by federal regulations. Apply Post Office Building #245, Monday through Friday, 8:00- 5:00.

Jobs Wanted 299

EXPERIENCED TREE trimmer, yard work. Free estimates. Call 267-8317.

HOUSE PAINTING. Interior and exterior. Free estimates. Call 263-4672.

JERRY DUGAN Painting. Tape, bed, texture, acoustic ceilings, repair ceilings, walls. Guaranteed. Free estimates. 915-263-0374.

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DEPENDABLE HANDYMAN. Yard work, painting, fencing, landscaping, etc. Honest - Hard working - Reasonable. 263-4466.

TOTAL LAWN Service -Mowing, edging, lawn scalping. Free estimates. Call 263-3437 after 5:00 p.m or leave message.

Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to $253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338 (subject to approval).

A CASH loan to $10,000! No credit or employment needed for new program! (818) 377-5410, 24 hours.

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Auctions 505

CONSIGNMENT SALE every Thursday, 2000 West 4th!! Spring City Auction- We do all types of auctions!! 263-1831/ 263-0914.

ALL TYPES of Auctions- Estate, farm, and liquidation. Call 267-1551 Eddie Mann TX-098-0088100 Judy Mann TX-098-008198.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

REGISTERED CHOW puppies, $45 each. Call 394-4955 after 1:00 p.m.

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PRECIOUS PUPPIES. Full -blooded Samoyeds. No papers. Great with kids. $75. 263-7306, 267-2171 after 6:00.

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HALF AUSTRAILIAN Shepherd /Blue Heeler puppies. Fantastic watch dogs. 8 weeks old. Males /females. 263-4667 after 5:00.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

AKC REGISTERED, red, Miniature Dachshund, 1 female puppy. Wormed, shots, papers. $125. 1-728-5549.

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost- Pets 516

FOUND: LARGE male Labrador, near Wasson and Cyprus. 267-7832 evenings.

LOST- FEMALE cream colored Chow, medium size. Brown collar with tags. If found please call 263-0293, after 4:00 263-4783.

Office Equipment 517

Wylie Napper.

Portable Buildings 523

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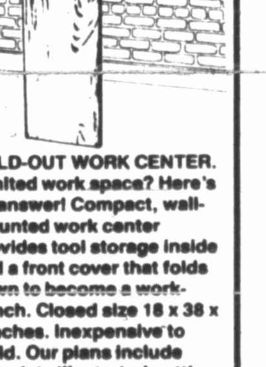
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Miscellaneous 537

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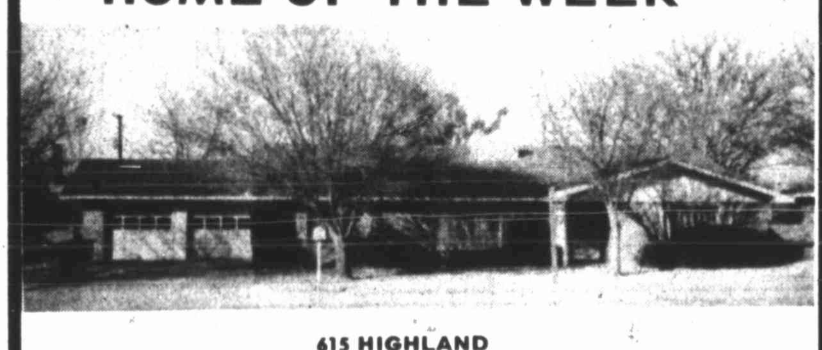
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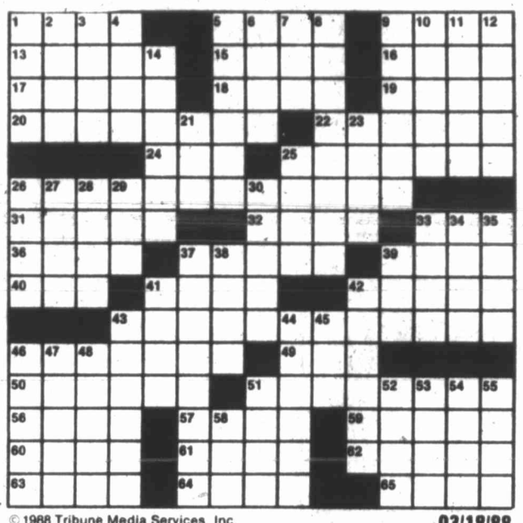
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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You will have plenty of time to consider the various practical and financial problems which face you, and to find some sensible solutions to them. This should be a very relaxing and happy day.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Use your spare time to improve the condition and value of your property, but reserve the evening for some fun with your family.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your charm and dynamic personality can win you some wonderful new friends today, so go out on the town and socialize a bit.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can be quite successful romantically today, so focus your attention on that special someone. Set up a better budget.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Come to a decision about how you can best proceed in attaining your goals. It is very important that you drive with care.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Try to get the support of an influential person for your pet project. Getting involved in some civic matters would help improve your self-esteem.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A trip you have been contemplating for a long time should be arranged now, as this little jaunt can bring you many fine benefits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) List your assets and liabilities so you'll know exactly where you stand financially. Discuss this with your mate, but avoid arguing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you use different tactics than usual, you can get a stubborn person to change his mind. Take it easy and get plenty of rest tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Volunteer your services to help out a friend who is in trouble. This is a good time to start paying more attention to your health.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan your time well so that you can handle your necessary duties and also have time left for some entertainment this evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure to follow the rules at home today, and everything will go much more smoothly there. Avoid noisy, ill-mannered people tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Sit down for some quiet meditation about the direction your life has been taking, and, if need be, make any necessary changes.

If Your Child Is Born Today

He or she will have a knack for handling business and financial matters, and should be allowed to learn how to handle money at an early age. Provide your progeny with a good education, and he or she could be extremely successful in later life.

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

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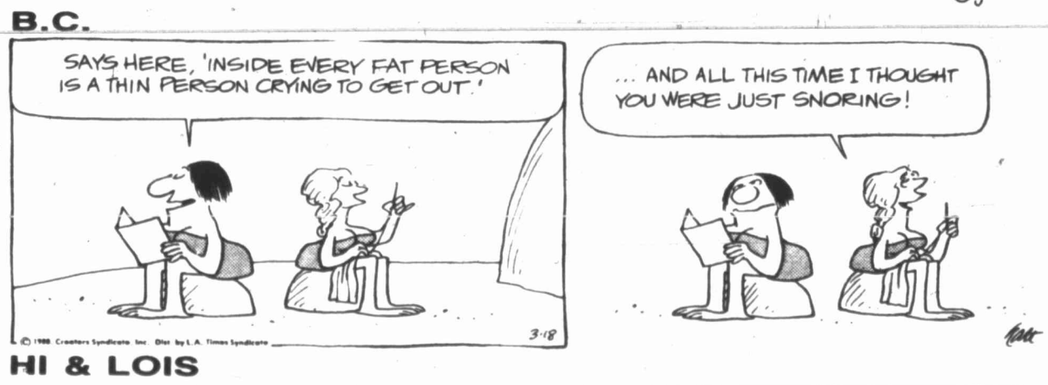
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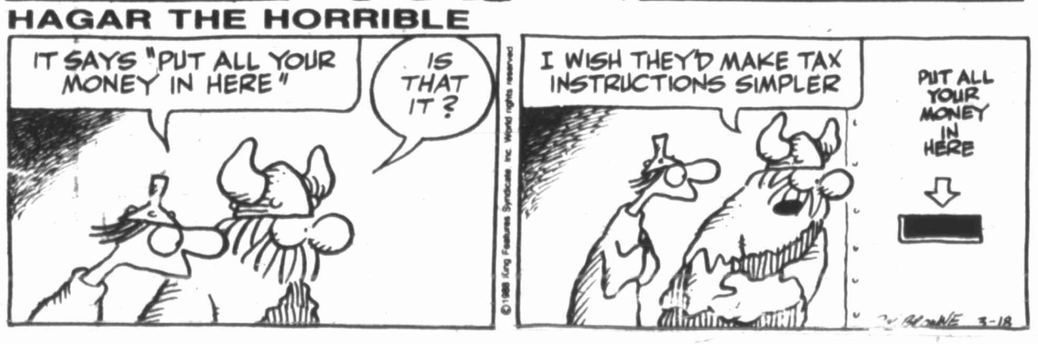
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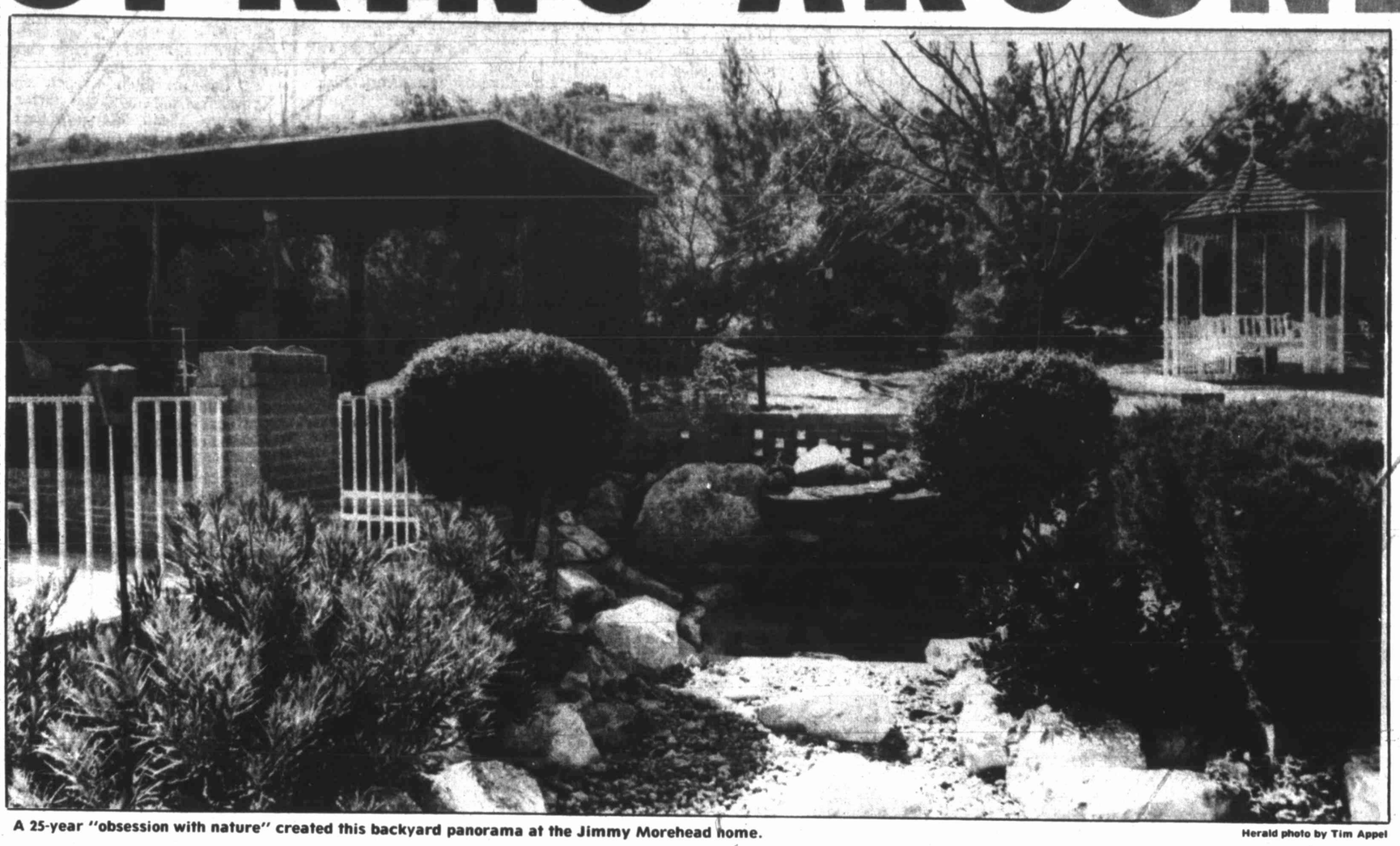
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SPRING AROUND THE HOUSE

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A 25-year "obsession with nature" created this backyard panorama at the Jimmy Morehead home. Herald photo by Tim Appel

High on nature

Local couple landscapes mountainside

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

When Jimmy and Charlsie Morehead moved into their Highland South home in 1963, they admired the view of the natural mountain behind them.

They decided to add a fountain in the back yard — and sat back to enjoy it, too.

"Then one project led to another," said Charlsie, until today - 25 years later - they have landscaped their mountain almost 400 feet up. They even added a sunroom onto the back of the house so they could get a better view of their handiwork. And they're still not through!

Once they got started, "We became obsessed with nature," Charlsie confides. They've cultivated the natural growth on the mountain, and tried to augment it with plants native to West Texas.

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Stair crazy?

How to choose, install carpet

Up the stairs and down the stairs — if your home is like most, the stairways are some of its busiest areas. When you think about how much wear and tear your stairs take, you realize just how important it is to choose the right floor covering.

Carpeting is a wise choice for several reasons. It offers you long-term performance, safety and acoustical benefits, decorating flexibility and increased comfort.

There are three basic steps in finding the right carpet for your stairway: selecting a carpet texture suitable for heavy-traffic areas, choosing color and determining the look you want — formal, casual or in between.

Carpet texture determines surface appearance as well as performance. Busy traffic areas, like stairways, require a high-quality carpet that is densely tufted or woven with a low pile height. A plush carpet with a high pile height or a carpet without a tight, dense pile will mat down and wear out in a short amount of time.

Nylon is the most durable carpet fibre, out performing natural fibers, like wool, and other man-made fibers, like polyester. DuPont Antron nylon is one of the best performing carpet fibers you can buy and is available in textures that provide the best in performance, color and style at a reasonable price.

Level-loop pile carpet is an excellent texture choice for stairways. It is made of loops of yarn of the same height. Its tight, pebbly surface can take more than a normal load of traffic, is easy to clean and hides footprints and soil.

The look of your stairway is dramatically affected by the method of carpet installation you choose. The "upholstered" stair is the most luxurious, customed-fitted look. Cut squares of carpet are tacked on the risers of your stairway (the vertical part of your stair that leads up one step.) Then a second piece of carpet is wrapped over the stop and the nose, around the rails and around the outer edge of the steps.

The "waterfall stair" uses one single piece of carpeting, which runs down the top of the stairway, leaving a wood border around the rails and edges of the stairway.



An upholstered stairway has a rich elegance that complements any decor. If you choose a plush cut-pile for your stairway, make sure it is a dense nylon, like DuPont Antron nylon to resist wear from heavy traffic.

Winter woolens storage tips

When your woolens are not in use, those duds require a little special care during their storage to protect against hungry, wool-eating moths. "If you want your stored things to look as fresh as the day you put them away," says Linda Dalton, consumer consultant to The Lane Company, "take time to store them carefully."

Dalton offers these suggestions for safely storing clothing:

- Select a storage place with care; your clothes depend on it. "Storage areas should be clean and dry," Dalton says. "Don't use closet with water pipes, damp basements, hot attics or laundry room for storing clothes."
- "Do your mending now," Dalton says. "Repair old tears, sew on buttons, fix hems. You won't feel like doing it when you need the clothing."
- Be certain all your clothes are clean before putting them away. Not only does dirt attract moths, but stains can become permanent if left untreated.
- Make sure everything is completely dry. Damp clothing is likely to mildew during months of storage. "Never store clothes in plastic bags or wrappers," Dalton says. "Plastic keeps in moisture and heat that can damage fabrics. Use only tissue paper or old sheets to wrap clothes for storage."
- Most clothes are best stored in a chest or cabinet, neatly folded and stacked, Dalton says. If you really want to hang a coat or jacket, don't use witre hangers. They stretch fabrics when used for long periods of time. Padded or plastic hangers are best for coats, clip-on hangers for skirts, and hangers with a horizontal bar for pants.

Tips to keep chain saw working

By The Associated Press

Chain saws have become familiar workhorses around the home as homeowners use them to cut firewood and roots, clear storm damage and trim trees and large shrubbery. But many chain saw owners do not know how to take care of them properly and can end up with costly repair bills.

A chain saw owner needs to perform an annual maintenance check to ensure trouble-free operation. Solo Inc. experts have developed a 10-step maintenance checklist that can be performed with a few standard tools and a little spare time.

You are advised to check the owner's manual for specific maintenance instructions and to perform the procedures during the "off" season. For safety reasons, always wear gloves and safety glasses when following these steps in maintaining your chain saw:

1. Drain any remaining fuel from the saw's tank or run the engine until it is empty.
2. Using a garden hose, clean the entire unit while being careful not to get water into the gas tank.
3. Remove and clean saw chain, bar and guide bar. Don't forget to wear gloves.
4. Remove spark plug and replace it with a new one every year. Be sure to set the correct spark plug gap.
5. Close the choke and remove the air filter assembly. Clean the filter with a stiff paint brush and soap and water or replace it if necessary.
6. Remove the fuel cap, locate the fuel pick-line inside the tank and "fish" it out. You may want to use an 8-inch piece of coat hanger that has a "U" bend at one end. Replace line or filter if dirty and put cap back on the tank.
7. Use an allen wrench or screwdriver to remove the starter assembly. Clean filter openings with a rag or brush, remove debris and replace any worn parts.
8. Visually inspect all vibration isolators to be sure they are not worn out, torn, cracked, broken or loose. Check manual for exact locations of isolators.
9. Check spark plugs arrestor screen for buildup and clean or replace if rips or performations are present. Clean with water or a wooden "pop" stick, making sure not to tear holes in the filter.
10. With gloves on, grasp muffler to check that it is not loose and does not rattle. Replace if necessary.

When finished, double check to make sure all parts have been properly replaced, all screws and bolts have been tightened and there are no pieces left over.

Durability, performance

In a poll conducted at the 1988 National Association of Home Builders convention in Dallas, durability and performance were ranked as the most important qualities to seek in the purchase of power tools.

Ease of use ranked third, followed by warranties, price and available accessories. When builders were asked to name the first three types of power tools do-it-yourselfers should buy, they chose the circular saw, power drills and miter saw.

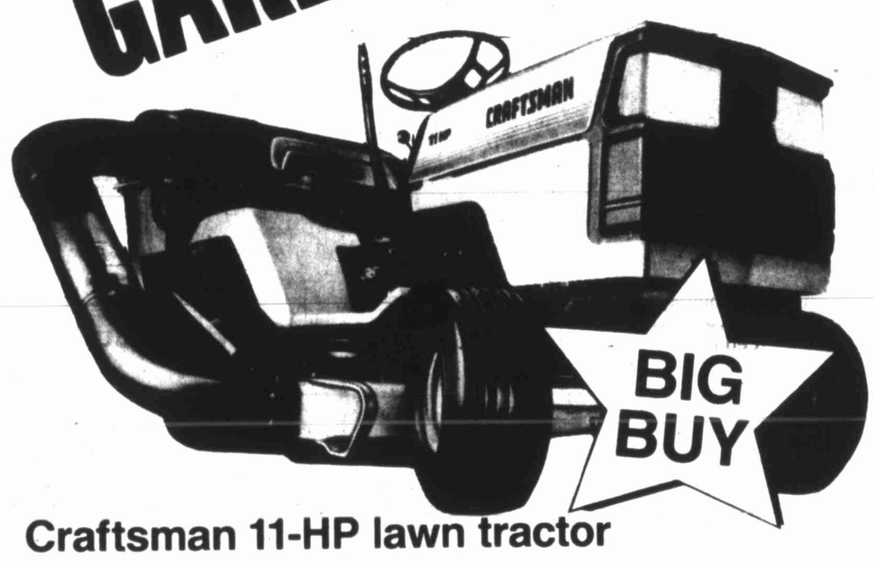
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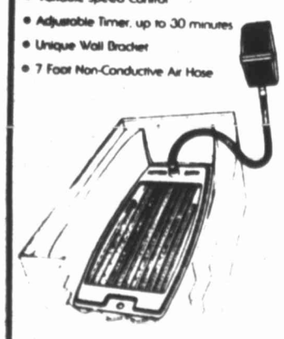
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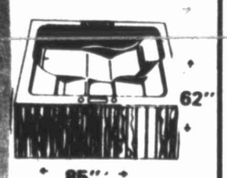
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large. Even Charlsie was surprised when she took out the "before" photo taken 25 years ago.

The Moreheads have done the planning and much of the actual work themselves, including laying brick and pouring concrete — with some help and advice from their son-in-law, Riley Falkner, and brother-in-law, Oscar Pitts.

Terraced brick walkways lead the visitor into a beautifully cultivated wilderness. Over here is a swimming pool, over there a waterfall with a pond of goldfish. Farther up the mountain, the trail leads past a gazebo and on to a spot with an antique sundial. Overlooking it all is a serene area presided over by a statue of St. Francis of Assini.

The Moreheads have carefully interspersed new cedars with the old ones. And they added such native plants as yucca, buckeyes, snow-on-the-mountain, Spanish broom, native sage, prickly pear cactus, native Sumac and Algerita bushes.

Algeritas were once very plentiful around Big Spring, but are now scarce, Charlsie says. Oldtimers used to make jelly from the tasty berries.

Charlsie transplanted many of these plants herself. Although native plants are difficult to transplant, she has had good luck using a root stimulator.

"Native plants are hard to find," she says. "I would not suggest to anyone that they go out and start digging up native plants. I believe they should not be moved from their natural environment, except if necessary for conservation."

Wildflower plantings include Bluebonnet, wild asters, Gay Feather and Gaillardia.

In addition to the natives, the Moreheads have added Mondale pine, live oak, prickley lime ash, Nandinas, Irises, Wisteria and a variety of bulbs. They've filled in nooks and crannies with monkey grass, and planted a bed of Hollyhocks and Larkspurs around the sundial.

All these work well with native plants. They are easy to care for and look very natural," she says.

A new addition to the mountain are three Mesquite trees "that have recently surfaced." They are being carefully tended.

In keeping her landscape under control, Charlsie has turned to a sort of Western bon-sai: she trains and sculpts native plants.

"Many can be pruned into shapes," she says, pointing out a Hackberry-turned-vase and a basket-shaped cedar. "Native scrub oaks can be trained into a tree: just find one stalk and keep pruning until you have a trunk. Cedars can be sculpted into poodle trees."

The Moreheads have recycled more than native plants. Many of their mountain garden accessories have been reclaimed from old Big Spring structures. Many of the bricks in the walkways are from the demolished old West Viaduct (Charlsie laid these herself.) Large rocks were saved from the foundation of an old lumberyard. Iron work around the swimming pool was rescued when the old First Baptist Church was razed. And the intricate grillwork on the gazebo once graced a shop in the early Read Hotel. The large flat red stones that create a waterfall were found near Forsan.

New projects are already on the "drawing board": training a Wisteria vine to cover a walkway, and rebuilding the fountain which was damaged some years ago when a cow stumbled down the mountain.

As though to complete this natural scene, the Moreheads see an occasional rabbit, deer, armadillo, possum, road runner and fox — and alas, skunks and rattlesnakes.

Their one foray into strictly man-made garden sites is their hillside vegetable garden. They had soil trucked in to make this garden spot about five years ago. One year Charlsie canned 50 pints of cucumbers that had flourished at this heady altitude.



Photo at top right depicts the Moreheads' mountain as it looked in 1963. The vista in top photo, taken from the same angle, shows the transformation. A gold fish pond and waterfall are shown in bottom photo.

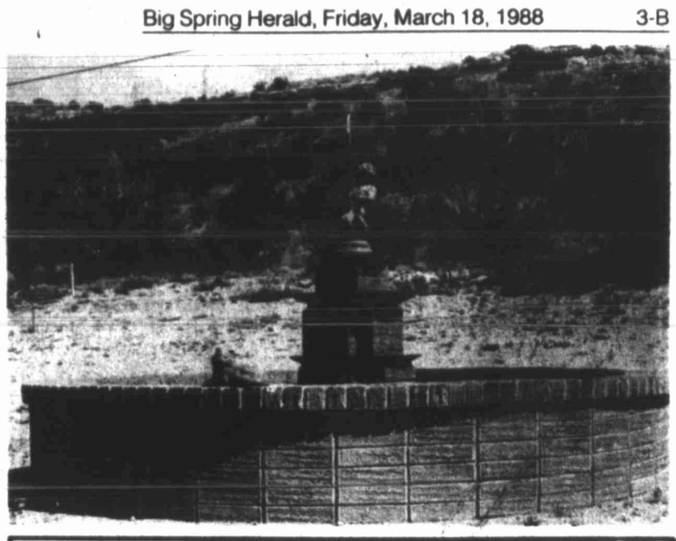
Solariums healthful

By The Associated Press

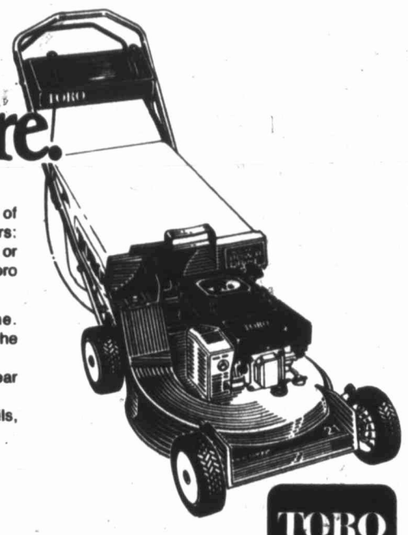
People with solariums and greenhouses can be happier and healthier than those who don't have a steady supply of outdoor light, says a physiologist who is also a greenhouse franchisee.

"Natural daylight is a very beneficial 'drug-less' therapy for conditions ranging from gloomy moods on cloudy days to colds, muscular aches and pains and even, in some cases, migraine headaches," says Ken Bondi. He operates a Four Seasons Greenhouses center in Norwich, Conn.

"Natural light also provides a healthful environment for people who exercise at home," he says. "Doing aerobics or lifting weights in a solarium or greenhouse addition lets you exercise 'outdoors' while staying inside your home."



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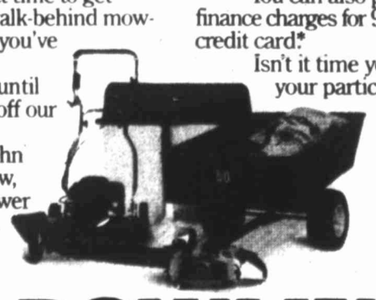
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Helpful hints on choosing chandeliers

Chandeliers were originally light fixtures designed to hold a number of candles and were suspended from the ceiling to reduce the hazard of fire.

A chandelier is the crowning jewel of a tastefully designed room. A chandelier is "on" even when it's off.

Over a dining room table, the bottom of the chandelier should be 30 iunches above the table and 12 inches narrower (six inches on each side), so people won't bump their heads upon arising.

In an average-sized dining room, bulb wattage should generally not exceed 200 to 300 watts, and should never exceed that recommended by the manufacturer.

If a dining room's ceiling height is more than eight feet, raise the chandelier three inches for each additional foot of ceiling height.

Light from a chandelier should not be the only source of illumination (a mistake often seen in dining rooms). Supplemental light sources may include a choice of recessed downlights in the ceiling, wall sconces and table or floor lamps.

Styles are available with center downlight on separate switch (helpful for lighting task work over a table).

The rule-of-thumb for a chandelier's proper size when not hung in place over a table: It can be in inches what the diagonal of the room is in feet.

Hundreds of styles are available in crystal, brass, pewter, copper, chrome, wrought iron, silver, wood, ceramica and look-alikes of these materials.

Consider a design to harmonize with decor,i. e., wrought-iron with Early American, wood-finish with Country, or crystal with French Provincial or with antiques.

Where possible, position a chandelier where it can be seen from the outside — through a window.

A chandelier can be hung above end tables, corner tables and game tables, desks, bars or any piece of furniture that is not a seat. Keep chandelier in scale with the furniture it is hung above.

Positioning a chandelier off-center above a buffet against the wall will make a small dining room appear larger.

Hanging a chandelier from a swag, or draped chain, is possible when the power source is inconvenient. Hanging from a track is another possibility.

Always install a dimmer for control of mood and atmosphere.

For information on lighting all the ar send for "Lighting Your Life," a 24-page comprehensive guide, for $1.00. Write to American Home Lighting Institute, Dept. 111, 435N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Il. 60611.

Chamber of Commerce seeks "Beauty Spot" nominees

Big Spring area home and property owners who put forth a little extra effort have a chance to compete for "Beauty Spot of the Month."

This program, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, offers public recognition for the extra work it takes to create a more pleasing environment.

The project is under the Beautification Committee of the Chamber, with Spots picked monthly from April through November. The winners are eligible to display "Beauty Spot of the Month" signs in their yards for 30 days, plus they receive publicity in *Focus*, the Chamber publication, and in the *Big Spring Herald*.

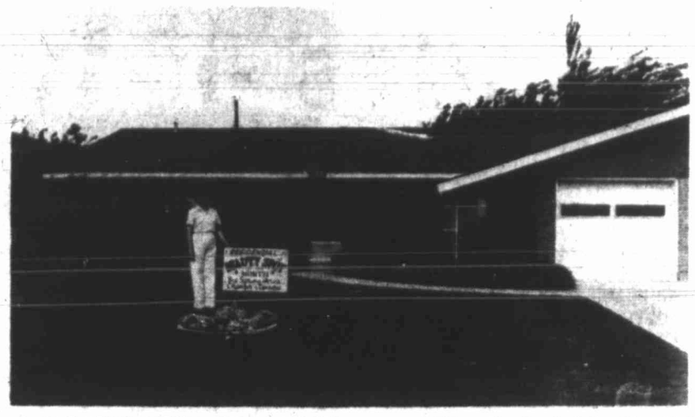
Four residential and four non-residential awards are made each month. One of these is designated "most improved," a special award for tackling a challenging site.

There are no hard and fast rules, according to Diane Moses, chairperson of the Beautification Committee. The selection can be made for overall appearance, or for a specific project, such as a bed of wildflowers.

Anyone may make a nomination for the monthly awards by phoning the nominee's name and address to the Chamber office at 263-7641.

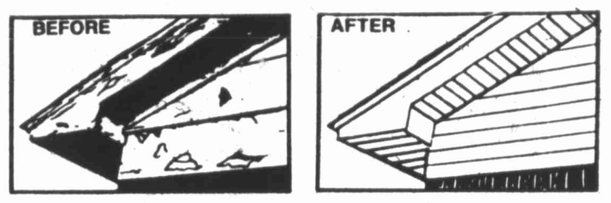
Judges are drawn from the Big Spring Council of Garden Clubs, said Moses.

Although the program has been in effect for several years, Moses said they received more entries in the past year than ever before. "More people seemed to be taking an interest in beautifying their property. The Chamber committee then turned to the Council of Garden Clubs for extra manpower — and expertise."



A past winner of the Chamber of Commerce "Beauty Spot of the Month" was the J.H. Woods home at 2600 Carol. Mrs. Carol poses beside the sign which marks winners' yards for a month.

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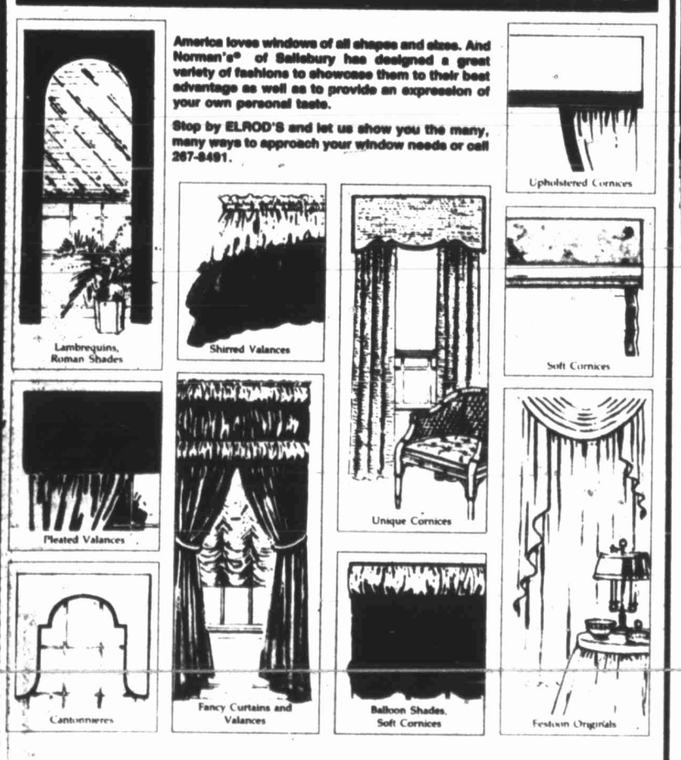
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We may not be able to re-create the vistas of stately Magnolias in Louisiana, or the towering pine forests of East Texas or the palm-lined boulevards of Galveston.

But we have a varied choice of trees to plant that will provide shade, color and interest to our yardscapes. Most make excellent wind breaks, are drought and insect resistant and even produce fruit to attract birds.

Some of the trees suggested are Pecan, Fruitless Mulberry, Honey Locust, Oak (Red, Live and Bur), Pistachio, Soapberry, Desert Willow, Sycamore, Cherry Laurel, Pine (Black, Italian, Stone), Hackberry, Catalpa and Persimmon.

The Hackberry is highly drought resistant and lends itself well to use in West Texas. It is ideal as an ornamental shadetree because it's hardy and relatively free from insect and disease attack.

The fruit is known to be eaten by about 25 species of birds, including quail, pheasant, mocking bird, robin and many others.

The large size and long-lived qualities of the bur oak — sometimes called the scrub oak — makes it desirable for ornamental plantings. It characteristically develops a strong root system very early, which explains why it does very well on dry exposed sites and can establish itself in competition with various shrubs and grasses. Bare-root seedlings generally perform well.

Bur oak is very hardy, relatively drought resistant, and thrives on a high degree of sunlight.

The stately American Sycamore provides dense shade, but it can create a lot of leaf raking when fall comes.

The Sycamore is a relatively fast growing tree, and does well if the soil is improved and it receives adequate moisture. It can reach a height of 80 feet. Insects may attact the tree, but don't do much harm.

Its fruit is a ball 1 to 1 l2 inches in diameter that hangs on a stem about six inches long.

The Pecan is a particular favorite in West Texas, but is not used nearly enough. The broad spreading crown and pleasing appearance make it an excellent selection for shade. And the nuts are highly prized for their food value — or an important cash crop.

Individual nuts may be planted if given adequate protection from birds and rodents. Or pecan seedlings may be planted by hand, with careful handling of the exceptionally long tap root.

The Pecan is not generally severely damaged by disease. But worms and weevils may cause damaged to the nuts if not controlled.

The Pecan is exceptionally long-lived; regular feedings is advised in poor soil.

An exceptionally beautiful tree for Big Spring is the Honey Locust. It grows at a moderately fast rate, and can reach a size of 50-60 feet tall with a crown spread of 30-40 feet. It likes exposure to the sun.

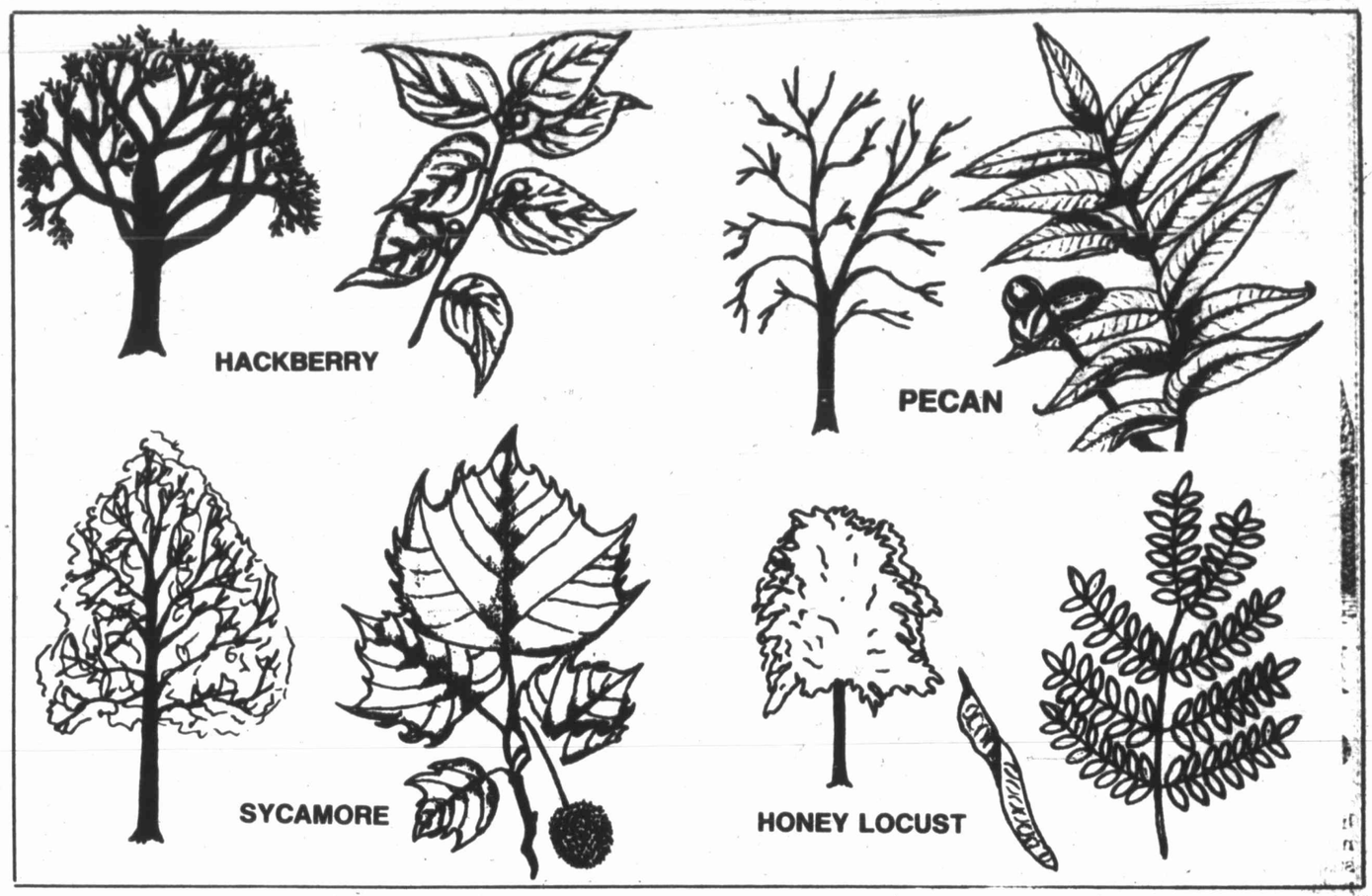
Although resistant to drought, it prefers light moisture and will do best under these conditions. Insects don't normally pose any serious problem.

The leaf stems have multiple sets of small leaves, giving an overall lacey appearance. An added bonus is the ornamental twisted fruit pod that's 10 to 18 inches long.

Flowering ornamentals that do well in West Texas are Crepe Myrtle, Crabapple, plum, Redbud, peach, Althea, Mimosa, Almond and Mountain Laurel.

Fruit trees recommended are peach, apple, apricot, plum, crabapple, nectarine and fig.

Additonal information on plants that do well in West Texas may be obtained form the Howard County Extension office.



Local resident offers planting tips

Charlsie Morehead shares these ideas which Big Spring homeowners can use to create a native landscape.

1. Decide on the purpose of the area to be landscaped. Is it for privacy? An area in which to meditate? Is it to hide a view?

2. Make your planting look natural, like Nature made it. Plant in areas or groupings.

3. Use plants that are compatible with West Texas climate — they won't require so much care.

4. Don't plant under the eaves of your house, and don't hide your house behind large shrubs.

5. If a native plant comes up, nurture it. Try to avoid moving it.

6. Native plants may be difficult to find at nurseries. Keep looking for sources. Don't dig plants from their native location.

7. Readily available plants that will lend themselves to a native garden are bulbs, Irises, Nandina, juniper, pine, Wisteria vine, monkey grass, cedar, Hollyhocks, Larkspurs and of course, Texas wildflowers.

8. Add large rocks for accents. Pave walk areas with bricks rather than concrete.

9. Consider groundcovers as an alternate to lawns.

10. If you are lucky enough to have native trees in your yard — such as Mesquite and cedar — cherish them.

How to remove old wallpaper

By The Associated Press

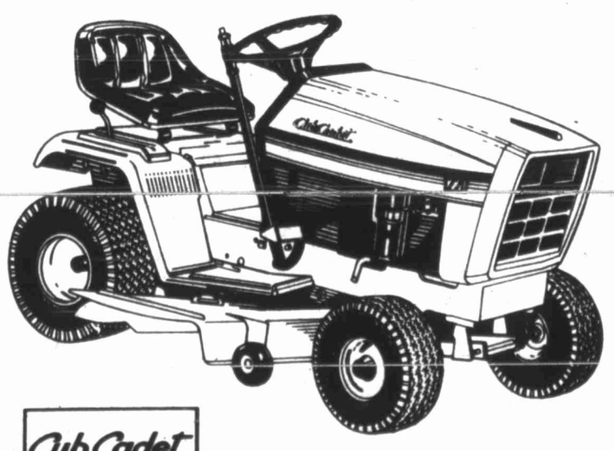
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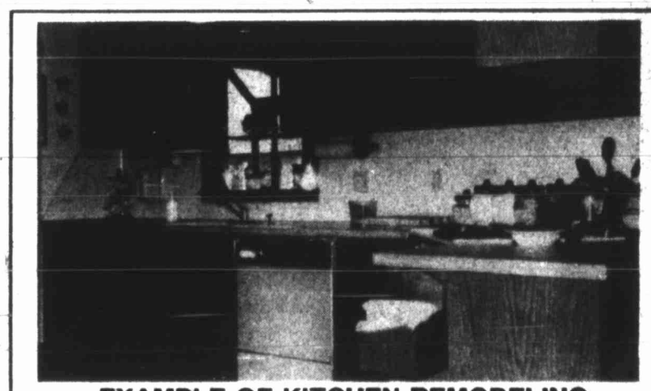
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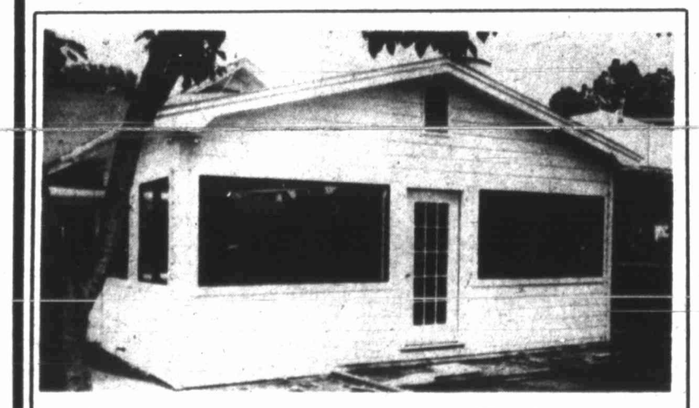


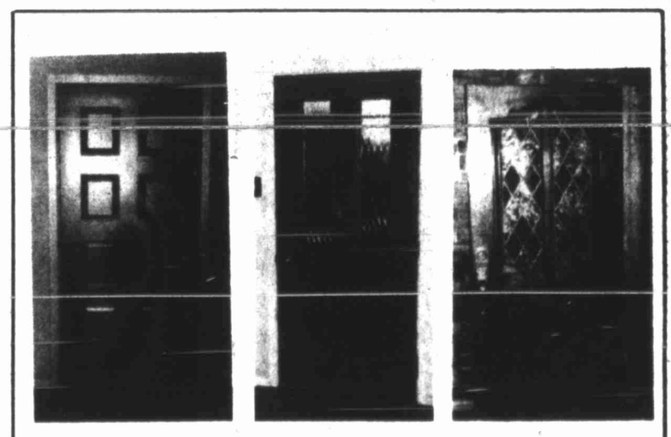
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English Country look strong

The American romance with the English style of decorating is still going strong, as increasing numbers of people abandon the crisp, clean modernist look for the appeal of layers. Pattern upon pattern, furniture of different periods mixed, a little subtle shabbiness (after all, furniture is to be used, not just admired), an accretion of objects of vastly varied styles and eras, some valuable, some not — these are the hallmarks of this relaxed, reverberative decor which is meant to look as if it's always been there (often it has!). A recently published book depicts through informative text and lush color photographs this perennial decorating style. *English Country: Living in England's Private Homes* (Clarkson N. Potter) by Caroline Seebohm and Christopher Simon Sykes, scrutinizes the elements which work together effectively in England's most appealing country homes.

Photos are a potent combination of overviews and close-ups — a particularly effective way of illustrating the nuances of this decorating style whose essence is detail. Above, two photos from *English Country*. Left, the lofty hall at Biddeston is a showplace for a carved Georgian fireplace, 17th century Belgian tapestries and a commanding portrait of General Webb, Biddeston's builder. On a less magnificent note, homey baskets and well-worn wellingtons are arranged artfully on the marble floor, and a walking stick leans casually against a carved chair. A fanlight window, right, comes into view just inside the north entrance of another English country home, Blacklands, an elegant Georgian structure in Wiltshire. Honeysuckle and daisies frame the doorway and set off the distant view of garden and river beyond.

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Inside, you may want to add an area rug to further prevent dirt and moisture from being tracked onto your hardwood floor.

Never damp mop a wood floor or apply a water base wax, as the water can dull the finish and permanently damage the floor.

Simple to paint like a pro: prepare, prepare, prepare

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You've heard it before and you'll hear it again: The success of your paint job will depend on how much time and effort you put into the preparation.

It's nice to see the paint transform your lackluster walls and ceilings into gleaming brightness or unblemished freshness, but the pleasure will disappear quickly if you haven't prepared the surfaces properly.

Proper preparation means freeing the interior of loose dirt, peeling paint, oil and grease. It also means spackling all cracks and holes with spackling compound or patching plaster. The patches should be primed before the final coat of paint goes on, but read the label on the paint can to determine the manner of treatment.

Some professionals and many do-it-yourselfers apply a primer even when no patching has been done.

It is especially important that any gloss be removed from the surfaces, since new paint does not adhere well to slick or shiny walls and ceilings. The gloss can be steel-wooled, sanded or given a coat of a special liquid that dulls the shine. Unlike a few years ago, oil and latex paints can be used fairly well over each other, but a primer will insure an excellent result. The assumption is that you will be using a good paint, since it is poor economy to choose a low-quality paint when it is your own "elbow grease" that is being utilized. Latex paints have little or no odor and make it easier to clean up after the job is completed.

Follow the rule-of-thumb that a high gloss paint usually is more washable, resists moisture and wears well, which is why it is preferred in kitchens and bathrooms. Flat paints are the choice in most living rooms and bedrooms, being easier on the eyes. A semi-gloss paint is what the name implies, about halfway between the gloss and flat.

The ideal way to prepare a room for painting is to remove everything from it, but this may be impractical. At least take out the lighter objects, moving the heavier pieces to the center of the room and covering them with a dropcloth or whatever is handy.

All electrical switch plates, doorknobs, etc., can be taken off, but be extra careful about exposing any electric wires. Ceiling fixtures can be dropped slightly to make the painting easier.

In a casual room, you might want to try unusual effects. There are special rollers to give you offbeat results. You can do the same thing by dragging or swirling brushes, whisk brooms, sponges and rags across the paint while it is still wet, keeping in mind that easy does it if you want to avoid a mess. To find out what kind of results these gimmicky styles of painting will produce, try practicing on something like a piece of scrap wallboard.

When you have estimated the amount of paint you will need, it's a good idea to buy an extra amount. For one thing, you always find something more you want to paint to blend in with the room. It may be only a bookcase or two, but if you have it on hand, it can be used at some later time for a touch-up job.

Buying the same kind of paint at a future time does not always assure that the shade will be identical with the original.

Some people just don't order enough the first time because they don't want to pay for unused paint. But many paint dealers will take back an unopened can if too much time hasn't elapsed. Should you think that might be a problem, ask the dealer about the possibility.

You may want to get on with the painting and not worry about whether you are trying to make a room seem larger or smaller, but if the latter concerns you, the proper color is the answer.

Nourish wood in hot weather

With warm weather coming, wood furniture and fixtures will need special care, advises wood care authority Homer Formsby.

He offers these tips:

— To protect your furniture from the strong summer sun, keep furniture away from direct sunlight and rearrange your furniture so that one piece doesn't receive all the exposure. Install drapes or shades that can be drawn during the sun's strongest hours.

— To protect furniture from high humidity, regularly apply a furniture treatment (not a furniture polish) to replace the wood's natural moisture. (Don't use linseed oil on wood, since it can darken, mildew and let off an unpleasant odor.)

— To protect furniture from summer dirt and dust, "deep clean" the wood by wiping the surface with mineral spirits or furniture cleaner on a cotton cloth, repeating



until the cloth remains clean. Once the wood is thoroughly cleaned, regular use of a furniture treatment will clean everyday dirt and pollution.

— Avoid sitting on wood furniture in a wet bathing suit; the moisture can become trapped and leave white spots. To repair the spots, first let the furniture sit for 24 hours to see if the moisture evaporates on its own. If it doesn't, buff the area with a 50-50 mixture of toothpaste and baking soda on a damp cotton cloth.

Lights, plants add interest to kitchen

With today's busy schedules, the kitchen is more than ever a place for the family to gather. Here are some ideas to make your kitchen more inviting.

1) Change Lighting — New fixtures can change your kitchen from the ordinary to the extraordinary. Track lighting will produce dramatic effects and highlight special areas, while lighted ceiling fans add nostalgic charm. Try placing small table lamps in strategic places to light up dark corners.

2) Add Plants and Flowers — There's nothing like plants to help make a room feel more lived-in. Easy-to-care for ferns or hanging plants are perfect for the kitchen and take up little space.

Straw wreaths can be changed with the seasons, giving your kitchen a festive look. Create a garden atmosphere by lining the top of cabinets with flower boxes.

Inexpensive window greenhouses are visually appealing, but also can be used for growing fresh herbs year-round-a touch the family gourmet will appreciate.

3) Provide Electronic Entertainment—A TV, radio or cassette tape deck in the kitchen will provide a welcome source of entertainment while you cook, iron, study or participate in other activites. It also will attract family members to the kitchen.

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