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Krueger ready for tough campaign

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Bob Krueger, hoping his third U.S. Senate bid will be the charm, says he's ready for a tough campaign to keep the seat Gov. Ann Richards is giving him.

Richards on Tuesday named Krueger, a former congressman and now Railroad Commissioner, as the interim senator to succeed Sen. Lloyd Bentsen until a May 1 special election is held.

"I'm ready for a tough, hard, aggressive campaign," Krueger said. "I'm not going to let her down."

Richards, who fills the post because President-elect Clinton chose Bentsen as his next Treasury secretary, urged her fellow Democrats to rally behind her appointee.

But an old Richards rival, former Attorney General Jim Mattox, appeared ready to run himself. He said Tuesday: "Should I announce to enter this race — which I probably will do shortly — I'll run to be the people's senator."

Mattox lost the 1990 Democratic gubernatorial runoff to Richards in a bitter fight and has said he was annoyed that Richards didn't interview him for the Senate job.

"I had many good people from which to choose," Richards said. "But Bob Krueger is a man who will need no on-the-job training."

Krueger recalled the "ghost of 1961," when 71 candidates entered the race to succeed Sen. Lyndon Johnson. A split between conservative and liberal Democrats then helped John Tower become Texas'

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Associated Press photo

Bob Krueger holds up his daughter in answer to a question in Austin Tuesday after he was named interim replacement for U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen by Gov. Ann Richards.

Area Democrats: Krueger appointment 'wise choice'

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The governor's selection of Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger to fill Sen. Lloyd Bentson's vacant seat was a "wise" choice, area Democrats say.

Bentson was chosen by President-elect Bill Clinton to serve as treasury secretary.

Area Republicans are hoping State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison will run against Krueger in the May 1 non-partisan election to let voters choose. Democrats say she may be the best Republicans can run.

Krueger, 57, of New Braunfels, was cited for his background, political experience, voting record and ability to garner votes in statewide races — his more than two million votes in the 1990 Railroad Commission race was more than Gov. Ann Richard's got in the governor's race that year.

"He would be the most intelligent person to have in the United States Senate for the citizens," said State Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City.

"He's probably the best one among the Democrats to unify the party," said Howard County Democratic Party Chairman Frank Hardesty.

Krueger, who speaks Spanish fluently, was President Jimmy Carter's ambassador-at-large and coordinator for Mexican affairs and served two terms in the U.S. House in the 1970s. He was short 12,000 votes in a 1978 bid to unseat Sen. John Tower and in 1984 was knocked out of a Democratic primary runoff for senate by about 1,000 votes.

Krueger, Oxford educated and a former vice provost and dean of arts and sciences at Duke University in Durham, N.C., could face competition from former State Attorney General Jim Mattox, who was being considered by Richard to fill the post and, according to wire reports, has indicated he may run for it in May.

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NEWS DIGEST



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Lotto winner

Oweta Horn holds a copy of the $4,517 check she won by matching five of six numbers in the Jan. 2 drawing of the Lotto Texas. She matched the numbers 5, 14, 19, 20 and 42, but had 25 instead of 45.

Humphreys named to Forsan ISD boad

Dale Humphreys was appointed to the Forsan Independent School District Board of Trustees on Monday.

Humphreys, an electronics technician in Big Spring, replaced resigned board member Robert Patterson, said Superintendent J.F. Poynor.

Patterson, a Big Spring dentist, will pursue other interests now that his Forsan graduated children are in college, Poynor said.

Humphreys has been active in FISD, Poynor said. "This fellow has done quite a bit of work at the elementary school and junior and senior high campus with Site-based Decision Making."

Spelling Bee guides have been ordered

Spelling Bee practice guides have been ordered and delivery is expected within the next two weeks.

A total of 500 guides will be available for purchase through the newspaper for 50 cents per copy.

The guides are a tool for practice for the Howard County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald. This year's Spelling Bee will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24.

For more information, call DD Turner or Martha E. Flores at 263-7331.

Emergency warning sirens to be tested

Emergency warning sirens will be tested Thursday at 10 a.m., weather permitting, according to Margaret Chruchwell, Emergency Management coordinator. The testing is being coordinated with Capt. Lonnie Smith of the Big Spring Police Department.

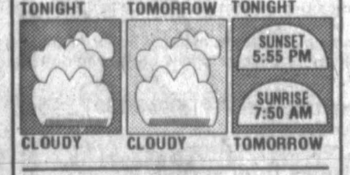
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Weather

Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Low in the lower 40s. South wind 5-15 mph.

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Court order continues Westbrook's funding

By MARTHA E. FLORES
Staff Writer

Westbrook Independent School District obtained an court order reversing an action cutting district funding by the Mitchell County Education District Tuesday.

Judge Weldon Kirk, 32nd District Court in Colorado City, issued a temporary restraining order, continuing funding to the school district, said Rick Meyer, attorney for Westbrook.

Last Tuesday, members of the CED board, voted 2-1 to withhold $73,000 of Westbrook's 1992-93 share of the CED tax money, according to a media report.

The incident arose after Westbrook overstated student enrollment in 1991-92 school year, resulting in an overpayment, said District Administrator and Colorado City Independent School District Superintendent Don Nimmo in a recent AP article.

Westbrook agreed it had been overpaid, but said withholding the money was unfair.

"We told the CED administrator it was improper to cut funding," Meyer said. "We felt we had legal grounds to take to Judge Kirk who agreed with us and issued a temporary restraining order."

A public hearing is scheduled Jan. 14 at 10 a.m. at the district court.

"The hearing is the same as what happened Tuesday with the difference of the other side being present," Meyer said. "The judge will decide to continue the temporary injunction."

After the hearing, Westbrook will continue with its lawsuit against the CED "Court has to decide if Westbrook will have to pay back the money or if they spent it properly," he said.

Nimmo said he did not understand Westbrook's confusion or surprise in reimbursing the CED or why the district is suing.

"Texas Education Agency does the financing, but adjustments are made by the CED because of attendance and other things," he said. "This is nothing new. I don't know why it is such a surprise."

The Lubbock CED, covering seven counties and with 26 school districts, last year overpaid four of their districts, said CED Administrator Larry Throm.

"In the four cases, we asked the district if they would like to write us a check or if credit should be issued for the next reimbursement," he said. "We received credit.

"The total number of the CED never changes, but the distribution to the schools changes," he said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Just able

Barely tall enough to reach over the table, Robert Mata tries his hand at playing pool with the older boys at the Big Spring Boy's Club Tuesday afternoon.

Dispersal chemicals sprayed on oil spill

Wild-life rich area is threatened

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LERWICK, Shetland Islands — Six planes sprayed dispersal chemicals around a wrecked tanker today in a desperate attempt to break up an oil spill threatening this wildlife-rich North Sea archipelago.

Some oil had already come ashore.

Jonathan Wills, a local environmental expert, told British Broadcasting Corp. television that a film of oil was coating roads and a "sickly sweet" smell permeated the lower part of Mainland Island, where the ship ran aground.

The Liberian-registed Braer, carrying nearly 25 million gallons of Norwegian light crude, came to grief Tuesday morning in seas whipped by hurricane-force winds about 100 miles northeast of the Scottish mainland.

It had been feared that ferocious seas would break the tanker apart, spilling all its oil along the rugged coast of the main Shetland island. But as the seas calmed today, the Braer was still intact.

"The stern end is in the water and the bow end out of the water. But it is still in one piece," a Department of Transport spokeswoman told BBC television.

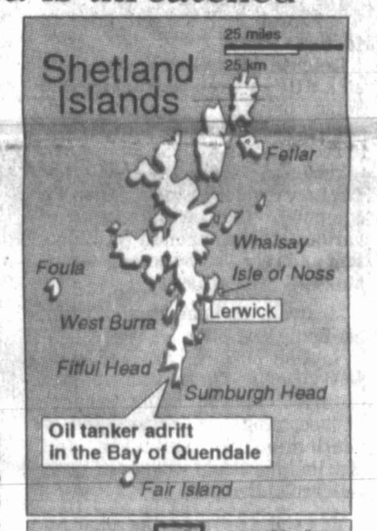
The spokeswoman, who was not identified, said the six planes would spray detergent throughout the day to "break down the oil so that it will evaporate."

Authorities said it had at least two holes, one in the bow and one in the stern.

The islands' governing council said containment booms and other cleanup equipment were ready to be used once the weather permitted.

Sir Hector Munro, the Scottish Office minister responsible for the environment, told BBC radio it "is a mammoth task to deal with this shipwreck."

"It's a great tragedy it happened, and a great tragedy the skipper took the vessel through the straits yesterday," Munro told BBC radio. "With hindsight it was a foolhardy operation."





AP/Carl Fox

The tanker went aground on the southern tip of the archipelago en route from Norway to Canada.

Wills suggested that taking the tanker up the lee side of the islands and around their northern end would have been a route more protected from the weather.

The Department of Transport said it assumed all the 24.6 million gallons of oil on board would be spilled, roughly twice the amount that was dumped when the Exxon Valdez went aground in Alaska on March 24, 1989.

Big Spring Main Street back on track in bingo business

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Big Spring Main Street remains in the bingo business after paying $5,856 for a month's back rent.

Main Street, which has experienced low cash flows the past several months, paid the bills about six hours before a Jan. 31 midnight deadline. Bob Noyes of the Lion's Club, which owns the building, said the unpaid rent could be considered a loan, which is illegal.

"They got us in trouble," Noyes said. "They pay daily or they're out."

The local official with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, which regulates bingo, could not be reached for comment.

"I think the problem with us paying our rent on time is over with," said Main Street President Richard Atkins.

Main Street, which uses bingo to derive most of its funds for its approximately $70,000 annual budget, began experiencing low cash flows after the state lottery began in May, Atkins said. Other factors include spending $15,000 to help open the West Texas Center for the Arts this summer, and another $7,000 for a railroad display, still being worked on.

But now that initial interest in the lottery has waned and with bingo always picking back up in winter months, Main Street is out of debt, Atkins said. "It looks like we'll probably keep a positive cash flow."

The deadline to pay rent by the end of the year came as a surprise, Atkins said.

"In the past we had been allowed to be a little late on that money," he said. "We were just low on funds and we were trying to balance everything."

Concerning rumors that Main Street is considering moving their bingo operation to a different location, Atkins declined comment.

Noyes, whose club rents the building to several organizations, said, "We're renegotiating the leases."

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Texas

Settlement closing two state schools challenged

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has been asked to overturn a court settlement that will close two of Texas' institutions for the mentally retarded.

The federal appeals court in New Orleans listened to the challenge by some parents who want do not want their children released from the state schools, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

At issue is a 1991 court agreement, designed to end an 18-year-old class-action lawsuit over inadequacies in Texas retardation services.

The Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas, or PART, is appealing the settlement supported by the state, which would close Fort Worth State School and Travis State School in far East Austin. The two institutions were chosen by a gubernatorial task force approved by the Texas Legislature.

The long-running lawsuit would be dismissed after one of the institutions closes and 600 retarded Texans have been provided with homes in the community.

PART members oppose closing retardation institutions and fear the agreement will wipe out previously ordered reforms in institutional care in Texas.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders of Dallas approved the agreement in December 1991. Gov. Ann Richards last March approved closing the Travis and Fort Worth state schools.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation immediately began the closure process. It plans to close the Fort Worth facility by 1995, and Travis State School by 1999.

Already, 41 of the 350 residents of Fort Worth State School have moved to community homes or transferred to other state schools. At Travis State School, more than 100 of the nearly 600 residents have been moved or transferred.

The federal appeals court is expected to make a decision within the next few months.



Associated Press photo

Sodomy law challenged

Members of the Women's Action Coalition hold signs and beat drums outside the Texas Supreme Court building in Austin. The court heard arguments in a lawsuit challenging a 114-year-old state law banning sodomy.

Williamson is sworn in as railroad commissioner

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Barry Williamson has been sworn in to the Texas Railroad Commission, becoming only the second Republican to be elected to the board this century.

Former Republican congressman Kent Hance, who served as Williamson's campaign chairman, had been a member of the commission in 1988.

In a brief speech following Tuesday's swearing-in ceremony, Williamson, 35, thanked his supporters and renewed his campaign promise to provide the state with more jobs.

"Too many Texans are without work. I know this and I will work to fight for policies and regulations that will create jobs for Texans," he said.

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, also a Republican, said Williamson would provide the commission with the experience needed to frame a high energy policy for the state.

"He brings leadership firmly grounded in hands-on experience in the energy business," she said.

Williamson defeated Democrat Lena Guerrero in the November general election to capture the spot. Ms. Guerrero, appointed to the commission by Gov. Ann Richards, resigned in September after acknowledging that she did not receive the University of Texas diploma she had claimed for 12 years.

Williamson headed the federal Minerals Management Service under President Bush and served as adviser to the U.S. Secretary of Energy under Ronald Reagan.

He joins Chairman Jim Nugent on the commission.

Defense attorneys ask judge to drop charges against Maxwell

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN ANGELO — Defense attorneys have asked a military judge to drop charges against a former Air Force commander accused of sending and receiving homosexual and pornagraphic material on his home computer.

Attorneys for Col. James A. Maxwell Jr. asked a military judge Tuesday the former commander Goodfellow Air Force Base's training center opened the proceedings Tuesday by asking that the charges, which involve homosexual and pornographic electronic mail, be dismissed.

The court-martial of Col. James A. Maxwell Jr. was scheduled to continue today.

Defense counsel have complained a FBI's search warrant used to seize private computer communications from a former Air Force commander was too vague.

Testimony in the pre-trial stage Tuesday included explanations of a computer data service and of various electronic-mail printouts sent and received by screen names Maxwell used in 1991.

Maxwell, 48, is accused of using his home computer to request information on gay bars and child pornography. The 26-year veteran is also charged with conduct "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" in soliciting and distributing visual images of nude children and adults.

Maxwell has said the charges were brought to smear his reputation.

The case has drawn attention as a privacy landmark for users of computer bulletin boards such as America Online Inc.

Maxwell's attorneys Tuesday cited the First and Fifth Amendments in arguing Maxwell's privacy was violated by a vague FBI search of America Online computer messages.

Defense counsel Capt. Steve Maxwell argued that anything yielded from the search was "fruit of the poisonous tree."

Capt. Maxwell, who is not related to the defendant, and co-defense counsel Lt. Col. Frank Spinner scored an early victory Tuesday when military judge Col. Donald Weir granted their request to subpoena a witness from Fremont, Calif. But Weir reprimanded both sides during their argument.

"The only thing I've seen is counsel for both sides continuing to want to spit at each other," Weir said.

Roger Dietz, the witness from California, is expected to testify today on his role informing the media and Virginia-based America Online of pornography on the computer bulletin board.

Dietz's tip led the FBI to search all electronic mail of 88 users whose screen names showed they had sent or received pornography on a sample Dietz showed Jean Villanueva, America Online's vice president for marketing.

Mrs. Villanueva testified she gave the names to the FBI, which searched 12,000 seized pages of electronic mail involving the 88 users.

Three convicted in HUD influence-peddling case

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON D.C. — Three key figures in the influence-peddling scandal at the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the Reagan administration, including a Fort Worth man, face up to two to four years in prison after being convicted of minor felony charges.

But a federal court jury in the first trial arising out of the alleged abuses during the mid-1980s acquitted all three men, including a one-time top aide to former HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce, of more than 20 bribery, conspiracy and mail fraud charges.

The verdicts Tuesday in U.S. District Court were called "successful" by special prosecutor Arlin Adams, a retired federal judge who was appointed 34 months ago to investigate charges of cronyism and political favoritism involving some $2 billion in HUD grants.

Defense attorneys, however, said the three counts on which their clients were convicted were the most "akin to misdemeanors" in the 30-count indictment. They predicted those verdicts would be overturned on appeal.

Still awaiting trial are two other top former aides to Pierce. They are Thomas Demery, assistant HUD secretary for housing from 1986 to 1989, who was indicted last month on charges of bribery and conspiracy, and Deborah Gore Dean, a former executive assistant to Pierce indicted last July on charges of bribery, conspiracy and perjury.

Prosecutors also have what they describe as an "ongoing" investigation into dealings among Pierce, his former law firm and Lance Wilson, another former aide who was one of the three men convicted Tuesday. Pierce has not been charged.

Wilson was convicted on one count of giving an illegal gratuity to then-Deputy Assistant HUD Secretary DuBois Gilliam in September 1986. At the time he was a vice president of PaineWebber Inc., after resigning in mid-1984 as Pierce's executive assistant, the same job Dean held later.

Convicted on two counts each of making gratuities to Gilliam were Leonard E. Briscoe, a Fort Worth, Texas, developer; and Maurice David Steier, an Omaha, Neb., lawyer.

Each count carries a maximum prison term of two years and a fine of up to $250,000. U.S. District Judge Stanley Harris set sentencing for all three men in late March but ordered Briscoe immediately to begin serving a two-day sentence for contempt of court over his outbursts during the 12-week trial.

UTA to review departure of black faculty members

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON — Departures of at least four black faculty members from the University of Texas at Arlington have prompted an investigation by the school.

At the request of the Black State Employees Association, UTA president Ryan Amacher agreed Monday to review the departures and a recommendation to end a fifth member's contract.

Casey Gonzales, UTA affirmative action officer, and Amacher will examine a faculty committee recommendation to terminate the contract of James A. Farmer, assistant professor of social work.

Shirley King, a sixth UTA faculty member, has contended that she was denied an equitable salary and career advancement opportunity.

"I have some concerns about some people who have left the university and want me to investigate," Amacher said Monday after meeting with Farmer, Ms. King and employees' association members.

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Nation

Congress is fast tracking Clinton cabinet choices

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WASHINGTON — The 103rd Congress is still getting organized but Democratic leaders are putting aside the tricky-track to keep President-elect Clinton's cabinet choices on a fast track towards confirmation.

Republicans, while not threatening derailments yet, say they'll watch to make sure it doesn't go too fast.

Two weeks before the inaugural, the Senate Commerce Committee was opening hearings today on Clinton's choice of Democratic Party chairman Ron Brown for commerce secretary. Other panels planned to quickly follow in the days ahead with hearings on the nominees under their purview.

The hope is that after Clinton is sworn in on Jan. 20, the full Senate can speedily confirm his slate and give him a rolling start for his promise of action in his first 100 days in office.

In a joint session today, the House and Senate will receive a formal report from the Electoral College, certifying that Clinton won the Nov. 3 election.

On Tuesday, the House welcomed 110 freshmen, the largest number since 1949. In the Senate, there were 13 new members. The Capitol teemed with floral arrangements, food platters, packing crates and thousands of friends and relatives who accompanied the newcomers to Washington for their ceremonial oath-taking and related festivities.

"I don't think I will ever again have this many constituents visiting me at once," said freshman Rep. Eva Clayton, D-N.C. "If I can just live through this day I'll be OK."

The new Congress sworn in Tuesday wasted little time in getting back to its old ways — bickering — despite the promise of change from the largest freshman class in 44 years and record numbers of women and minorities.

In the House, majority Democrats pushed through a change in the rules that will allow delegates from the District of Columbia and four territories limited voting privileges on the House floor. Republicans called it a power grab — none of the five delegates are members of the GOP — and unconstitutional.

The Democrats, with one of their own in the White House, showed they also intend to flex their newfound muscle.

The first bill they introduced was the Family and Medical Leave Act, which was vetoed twice by President Bush but now is near certain to become law under Clinton. The bill would require businesses to give employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to take care of newborn children or sick family members.

Next on the list were Democratic versions of voter registration and campaign finance reform bills that Bush's opposition also killed in the last Congress.

House Republicans filed a constitutional amendment to limit terms for members of Congress — an idea strongly opposed by House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., but with great popular appeal.

In the Senate, Tuesday's session was brief. The spotlight was away from the chamber.

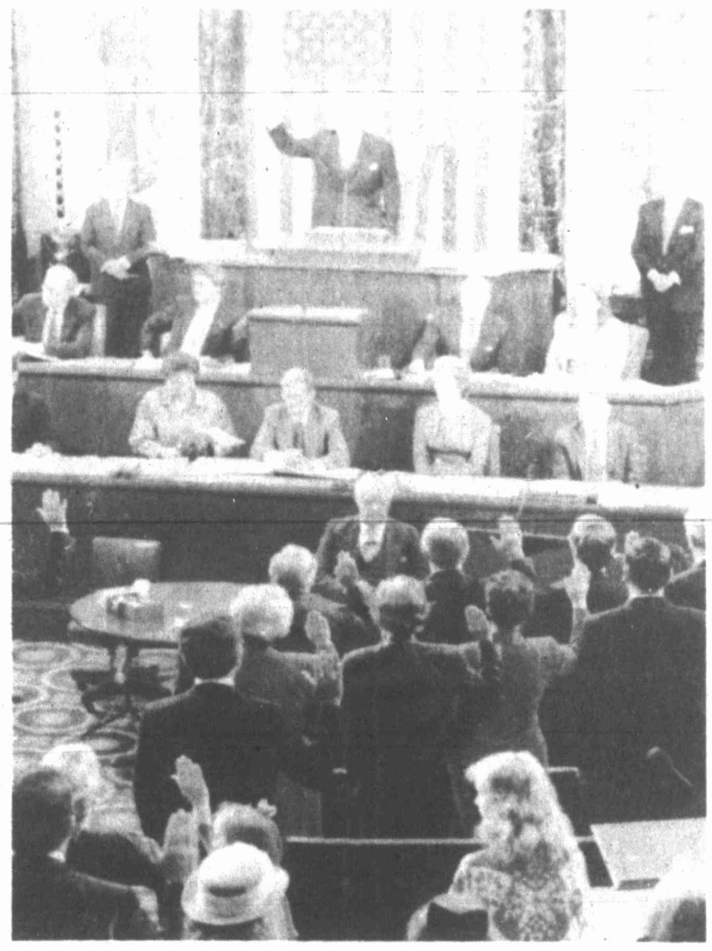
On the eve of the Brown confirmation hearing, Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., said Republicans were not out to "hatchet" anybody, but were certain to ask tough questions.

In Brown's case, he said, those would include how he intended to handle any potential conflicts of interest as the 51-year-old attorney shifts careers from a lawyer lobbyist with many foreign clients to that of a cabinet secretary whose job includes promoting U.S. exports.

Asked to comment on Brown's representation of foreign firms, many of them Japanese competitors, Lott said: "That should not be disqualifying."

Brown is also someone who took advantage of the "revolving door" between government and the business world, having left a top Capitol Hill job to become a lobbyist whose clients also included the government of former Haitian despot Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier.

Lott, head of the GOP effort to scan the nominations, said he also was concerned that the FBI has not had enough time for its background check, which he said was not requested until two days before Christmas.



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House Speaker Thomas Foley of Washington administers the oath of the House during a ceremony on the floor of the House on Capitol Hill Tuesday, the opening of the 103rd Congress. The House welcomed 110 freshmen, the largest number since 1949. In the Senate, there were 13 new members.

Illinois case underscores epidemic of child neglect

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The case of two young Illinois girls left home alone while their parents went to Mexico on a nine-day Christmas vacation has drawn howls of outrage from parents everywhere.

Children's advocates say it's just one more case — albeit an extreme one — in an epidemic of child neglect in America.

State child-welfare agencies received 1.2 million reports of neglect nationwide in 1991, and investigators substantiated neglect in about 40 percent of them, according to the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse.

Reported cases are "just the tip of the iceberg," added Peter Berliner, spokesman for the Children's Alliance, an advocacy group in Seattle.

Alcoholic or drug-addicted parents regularly neglect their children, he said. Poor working parents, especially single parents, often leave their children alone because they can't afford or find day care.

"While the Illinois case may be dramatic, it's only in degree," Berliner said. "Kids get left alone more than we'd like to admit. A large number are essentially raising themselves."

Joy Byers, a spokeswoman for the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse, said child neglect "crosses all the lines — social, economic, racial."

David and Sharon Schoo lived in a comfortable, Tudor-style home in St. Charles, a suburb of Chicago. The home has a pool, swings and a playhouse in the back yard.

The Schoos were arrested Dec. 28 on their return from Acapulco. Their children, 9-year-old Nicole and 4-year-old Diana, were discovered at home Dec. 21 after they called 911 because a smoke alarm went off accidentally.

The parents were charged with child abandonment and cruelty to children and freed on $5,000 cash bail each. The children were put in a foster home. Their lawyer, Gerard Kepple, said that when the facts were known, the case would "turn out quite differently" from people's impressions.

It wasn't the only holiday tale of alleged abandonment or neglect:

—In Austin, Texas, an 8-year-old boy who authorities said was abandoned by his father spent two days alone in a motel room before police discovered him on Christmas Day. The father was later arrested in Bellingham, Wash.

—In Rochester, N.H., a mother was charged Sunday with endangering her three children, ages 3 and under. Police said she left the sleeping children around 9 p.m. Saturday and was arrested when she returned five hours later.

—In Reno, Nev., a casino security guard on Saturday heard a

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Brinks robberies considered possible inside jobs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Gunmen in ski masks robbed an armored car depot of a reported $10 million in the nation's second such heist in 10 days.

Police today questioned employees of the Brinks Inc. depot and said workers would be given lie-detector tests about what might have been an inside job.

A Brinks employee who said he was abducted at gunpoint and released a few miles away was hospitalized with chest pains. No one else was hurt in the holdup Tuesday night.

WOKR-TV, citing an unidentified source, said about $10 million was taken. Sgt. Sherman Scott would only describe the haul as substantial and said no immediate estimate was available because Brinks was trying to confirm the amount.

On Dec. 27, $8.27 million was taken in a heist at an armored truck company in New York City. No one has been arrested in that case.

The holdup was Rochester's second armored car company heist in 2½ years. On June 26, 1990, gunmen ambushed an Armored Motor Service of America Inc. truck when its crew stopped to buy sandwiches. The robbers got away with $10.8 million.

In Tuesday's heist, several gunmen entered the depot, a one-story brick building on the edge of the city, and subdued an employee, Scott said. Scott would not say how the robbers subdued the guard, how they got in the building or how many Brinks employees were on hand.

The gunmen drove away with the cash, but police would not say how many vehicles or what type were used.

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OPINION

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

Voltaire

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County fair starts strong

We know the Howard County Fair doesn't roll around until Labor Day weekend, but we wanted to take a moment early on to pat new Fair Association President Tom Koger and his board on the back for their early efforts.

Nearly a dozen board members will be in Dallas this weekend for the annual convention of the Texas Association of Fairs and Expositions. While there, they will audition entertainment, talk with carnival operators and look for ways to improve the fair.

President Koger is already working to make the fair more enjoyable than ever before and just one of the ideas to be implemented is increased days and activities for senior citizens.

The Howard County Fair is an important part of our community and we think it's important that you know your fair board is working hard to make it better than ever!

Is the word 'scab' disruptive in class?



James J. Kilpatrick

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first release of Mr. Kilpatrick's new column, "Covering the Courts."

In the context of a public school classroom, is "scab" an inherently disruptive word? A recent case in Oregon throws some light on a recurring issue of free speech.

The facts are not in dispute. Three years ago the school teachers in McMinnville, Ore., went on strike. Among those who hit the bricks on Feb. 8 were Dale Depweg, who teaches English, and Harry Chandler, whose assignment was special education. The school district hired replacement teachers for them and others.

On Feb. 9, young Ethan Depweg and David Chandler went to their classes at McMinnville High School. They had a number of stickers and buttons on their sweaters. Two of the buttons read, "I'm not listening, scab!" and "Do scabs bleed?" Vice Principal Carole Whitehead asked the youths to remove them. When they refused, she suspended them for willful disobedience.

The boys returned on the next school day. Each of them wore a button that read "Scabs," with a diagonal line drawn through it, and a sticker that read, "Scab, we will never forget." Again they were told to remove the "scab" buttons. This time they complied. Then they brought suit in federal court for violation of their First Amendment rights of free speech.

District Judge Owen Panner dismissed the action out of hand, but now the students have won a round. Two months ago the U.S. Circuit Court for the 9th Circuit reinstated the case and remanded it for further proceedings.

Who was right? The protesting students? Or Vice Principal Whitehead?

My own vote goes with the boys, but the case is a close one. It is well settled that students are not stripped of their constitutional rights when they pass through a schoolhouse door. Their rights go with them. It is equally well settled that school administrators have nearly plenary authority to enforce discipline.

The McMinnville case appears to be controlled by what is known as the Tinker case. This arose in Des Moines, Iowa, in December 1965, right at the peak of the Vietnam War. Four children of a local Methodist minister appeared at their schools wearing black armbands to signify their mourning for American soldiers lost in action.

All of them were sent home and suspended from school. They went to court, and in February 1969 the U.S. Supreme Court voted 7-2 that the children were in the right. Justice Abe Fortas, writing for the majority, held that the armbands constituted a "silent, passive expression of opinion, unaccompanied by any disorder or disturbance."

True, said Fortas, the school principals in Des Moines feared the armbands would be disruptive, but "in our system, undifferentiated fear or apprehension of disturbance is not enough to overcome the right to freedom of expression."

In language that might apply to the Oregon case, Fortas held that school authorities must show "something more than a mere desire to avoid the discomfort and unpleasantness that always accompany an unpopular viewpoint." Student speech may be suppressed only "to avoid material and substantial interference with schoolwork or discipline."

Justice Hugo Black wrote an angry dissent in the Tinker case. Students have no right, he said, to use a school at their whim as a platform for free speech. "I have never believed that any person has a right to give speeches or engage in demonstrations where he pleases and when he pleases."

"This case," Black complained, "subjects all the schools in the country to the whims and caprices of their loudest-mouthed, but maybe not their brightest, students."

In the McMinnville case, J. Clifford Wallace, chief judge of the 9th Circuit, noted that the "scab" buttons at McMinnville High had provoked no disturbance, but the record was incomplete. On remand, the school district may attempt to show that "scab" is such an inherently provocative and insulting word that school officials reasonably foresaw a risk of substantial disruption in a classroom.

Such a risk is part of the tension between freedom and authority. I am sympathetic to the problems faced by high school principals -- they have a tough life. Even so, right up to the point of actual disturbance, I believe we have to protect a boy's right, when his dad's on strike, to wear a button saying "Scab!"

Daddy's promises were remembered



Lewis Grizzard

We were doing just slightly above what the law allows northbound on Interstate 75 between Chattanooga and Knoxville.

We were in a hurry because Steve's son, Lee, who is 11, was due at the Knoxville airport in two hours.

Steve's a business associate.

His son was flying into Knoxville from Roanoke, where he lives with his mother, Steve's ex wife, to spend a few days on the road with his dad before school starts again.

"I don't want him to get off that plane and me not be there," Steve said.

I went back 35 years in half a second. I as 11, too. My father had called from Birmingham and asked my mother to let me visit him.

I'd catch the bus in Moreland, Ga., ride to Atlanta, and then change buses to Birmingham.

I had traveled alone on previous occasions to see my father. My parents were divorced when I was 6.

Mother rarely stood in the way of my visiting Lewis, Sr. She knew how much I missed him, how much a visit with him brightened my life. The problems they had between themselves were just that. Mother never carried them over and involved me.

But Lewis, Sr. didn't always do what he said he would do. When he made a promise I think he really meant to fulfill it at the time. But a lot of things could get in the way of Daddy's promises.

"You just make sure you're there when he gets off the bus," my mother warned my father.

The Greyhound came over the hill in Moreland. My mother would flag it down, bought me a ticket and put me on the bus.

It was an hour to Atlanta. Then, I had another hour to wait for the bus to Birmingham.

I knew to listen for the call:

"Service to Birmingham, now ready for boarding, Zone 2, Gate 4," said the loudspeaker at the Atlanta bus station.

It was a four-hour trip to Birmingham.

I stepped off the bus and walked inside the station.

No daddy. He'd stood me up a few times before when he said he would pick me up at home to go to a ball game or celebrate a birthday.

But on other visits to join him, he had always been there when I got off the bus.

Panic.

I could call my mother collect, but I didn't want her to know Daddy wasn't there. It might make subsequent visits more difficult.

But what's an 11-year-old with maybe a dollar and a half in his pocket, supposed to do in a bus station, 200 miles from home?

I took a seat.

I was disappointed. I was confused. More than anything else, I was frightened.

Fifteen minutes later I heard my name over the station public address. The voice said, "Lewis Grizzard, Jr. please come to the Greyhound office."

There was a message for me. The message said a taxi would be at the station soon to pick me up and take me to my father.

The taxi showed.

The driver took me to the outskirts of Birmingham to a country club where Daddy was working.

The club was closed for the week. Daddy was supposed to be watching over it, I learned later.

Trouble was, nobody had locked up the bar.

He was sober enough to talk to me for a half hour when he rolled back over and went to sleep.

A few hours later a relative called for him. I answered the phone and explained the situation. The relative came for me, took me to his house for the weekend and then saw to it I got back to Moreland.

I never told my mother what happened.

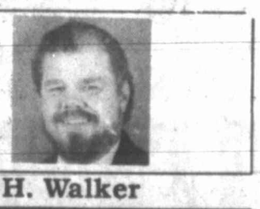
We made it to the Knoxville airport in plenty of time to meet Lee's flight. The little boy smiled as only a child can smile when he saw his dad waiting at the gate.

The two embraced, and the world was right. Thirty-five years from now, I'll bet Lee will still be able to savor the moment.

Kids don't forget easily, believe me.



Two or three touchy topics



John H. Walker

After spending 22 years covering sports of all types, I promised myself that once I got away from sports I would *never* write another sports column.

Just a reminder folks — *never* is a long time.

So here are some random thoughts . . . sports and otherwise.

● Losing couldn't have happened to a nicer bunch of folks than Fort Hancock in the state 6-man football championship last month.

Actually, it couldn't have happened to a nicer coach than Fort Hancock's Danny Medina.

Three seasons back, Medina earned the everlasting scorn of most sports writers and just about every 6-man coach around when he told a writer from The Sporting News that, in essence, it didn't make any difference who his Mustangs played because their toughest competition came in practice.

That season was the year it seemed as if 6-man football was discovered by the rest of the world.

Folks in West and Central Texas, as well as the South Plains and Panhandle, had known about the sport for years. Heck, we even had some 8-man football like they still play in parts of Nebraska.

Fans had closed down communities and driven hundreds of miles to see their favorite sons play . . . newspapers like the Big Spring Herald, San Angelo Standard-Times, Abilene Reporter-News, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Amarillo Globe-News and Plainview Daily Herald had staffed 6-man games for years.

It came with the territory and was part of the commitment to community journalism . . . but then the Dallas Morning News did a full page spread on the sport and The Sporting News cooed all over Fort Hancock and Medina like they were something out of a story book — and 6-man had arrived.

Well, The Sporting News writer is back in St. Louis . . . the Morning News has more important eggs to fry . . . Danny Medina got what he had coming . . . and at community newspapers like the Big Spring Herald, a 6-man coach can be named "Coach of the Year" and a 6-man player can be named "Defensive Player of the Year."

● All season long the TV sportscasters told us about the football superiority of the Pac-10 Conference.

Keith Jackson, for one, said the Pac-10 was "head and shoulders" abouve all the other football-playing conferences in America.

Others were as adamant and vocal in their promotion of the West Coast colleges.

Consider the post season bowl games . . . the Pac-10 went 2-4. Stanford beat the heck out of Penn State, wile Washington State, a heavy favorite, needed a missed field goal late to beat Utah.

The SWC split its two games . . . the Western Athletic Conference went 1-2 as did the Big 10 and Big East. The Big Eight was 0-2 while the independents went 2-1.

That takes us to the big winners . . . the Southeastern Conference and the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The SEC — in reality the strongest conference in the country — went 5-1 while the ACC went 3-1.

In fact, well into the third quarter of the game between Mississippi State and North Carolina, it looked as if the SEC might go 6-0 . . . since State led 14-0.

According to the final CNN/USA Today poll, the SEC and ACC held down nine of the top 25 spots in the country — with only bowl victor Wake Forest missing out from the 10 representatives of the two conferences.

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Well, now that I've gotten those two items off my chest, I'll address another issue of concern . . . an erroneous and irresponsible broadcast report that there is no Resort Air. There is, and I'm a member of the board.

Since the company is supposed to be non-existant, maybe we can pull the $600 monthly expenditure planned for the radio station that prematurely pronounced us dead!

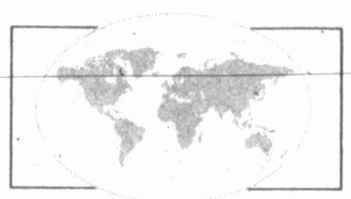
Contrary to that report, Resort Air is alive and well and in the process of securing funding to complete the plan to have planes in the air by this summer. In fact, I received an updated marketing plan prepared by Phil Price Advertising in Lubbock by fax at 3:17 p.m. Tuesday.

It's not that the report had much impact or listening audience — I understand there has been one inquiry and it was made four full days after the misinformation was aired — but please keep sending your letters of support for the effort.

Now that an appointment has been made, you can add Bob Krueger's name to that of Phil Gramm for your mailings.

And if you want to know for yourself that Resort Air is alive and well, you can call company president Dick Weber at 505-257-2000 . . . it's a lot easier than being told the sky is falling.

John H. Walker is managing editor of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears Sunday and Wednesday.



This date in history

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1993. There are 359 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 6, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered his "Four Freedoms" speech outlining four goals: freedom of speech and expression; the freedom of every person to worship God in his own way; freedom from want; freedom from fear.

On this date:

In 1412, according to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy.

In 1540, King Henry VIII of England married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. (The marriage lasted about six months.)

In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

In 1838, Samuel Morse publicly demonstrated his telegraph for the first time, in Morristown, N. J.

In 1912, New Mexico became the 47th state.

In 1919, the 26th president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, died at his home in Oyster Bay, N.Y., at the age of 60.

In 1942, the Pan American Airways "Pacific Clipper" arrived in New York after making the first round-the-world trip by a commercial airplane. (The trip, which required more than 200 hours' flying time, began Dec. 2, 1941.)

In 1945, George Herbert Walker Bush married Barbara Pierce at the First Presbyterian Church in Rye, N.Y.

In 1950, Britain recognized the Communist government of China.

In 1967, U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops launched Operation "Deckhouse V," an offensive in the Mekong River delta.

In 1985, rock star-turned-famine relief organizer Bob Geldof visited the Ethiopian town of Lalibela.

Ten years ago: President Ronald Reagan signed a bill boosting the federal gasoline tax by a nickel to 9 cents per gallon.

Five years ago: Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze was quoted by the Afghan news agency as saying the Kremlin wanted to pull its estimated 115,000 soldiers from Afghanistan in the coming year.

One year ago: The United States joined the U.N. Security Council in condemning Israel's planned deportation of 12 Palestinians. After two weeks of fighting, ousted Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia fled the capital, Tbilisi. The Food and Drug Administration called on surgeons to stop using silicone gel breast implants because of safety questions, but stopped short of an outright ban.

Today's Birthdays: Comedian Joey Adams is 82. Actress Loretta Young is 80. Pollster Louis Harris is 72. Bluegrass performer Earl Scruggs is 69. Former automaker John Z. DeLorean is 68. Author E.L. Doctorow is 62. Actress Bonnie Franklin is 49. Golfer Nancy Lopez is 36.

Thought for Today: "En vieillissant, on devient plus fou et plus sage." (In aging, one becomes more foolish and more wise.) — Francois, Duc de La Rochefoucauld, French author (1613-1680).

Sports

Steers lose a heartbreaker

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Steers coach Gary Tipton said it took his team three minutes to lose its district opening game to the Sweetwater Mustangs.

But if the rest of the season is anything like Sweetwater's 61-59 overtime victory, the Steers have a lot more wars to look forward to. Both teams entered the contest with 9-8 overall records, and both teams seemed to be evenly matched. Sweetwater was at a size disadvantage, but had a little more quickness.

After the game, Tipton got to the source of trouble right away. "It came down to where we had that eight point (six) lead and we quit playing defense," said Tipton when the Steers took a 22-16 lead with four minutes left in the first half. "We had them on the ropes, we had them ready to go and we quit playing defense. We played 35 minutes and we quit playing the rest of that second quarter."

Leading 13-12 after one quarter of play, the Steers surged to a 22-16 lead on a basket by Jody Leggett and a three-pointer by Wes Hughes. But Sweetwater answered with baskets by David Terrell, Terry Clemmer and Paul Allen, tying the game at 22-22 with 1:38 left in the half. Josh Jones made two fouls shots for Big Spring but Sweetwater ended the quarter with a jumper by Craig Rhodes and a three-pointer at the buzzer by Clemmer. The Mustangs led 27-24 at the half.

The teams traded leads throughout much of the second half. Sweetwater led 42-39 going into the fourth quarter, the Steers went on a 9-2 run to take a 48-44 lead with 4:50 left in regulation play. Two minutes later the Mustangs had tied the game at 48-apiece.

With less than a minute left, Sweetwater's Mitchell Padgett, scored his only basket of the game via an offensive rebound, giving Sweetwater a 53-52 lead. Hughes missed a shot, Sweetwater rebounded and Clemmer was fouled. Clemmer missed the front end of the one-and-one and Big Spring's Brady Cox rebounded.

The Steers brought the ball down and Torbin Lancaster was fouled while shooting with seven seconds left. Lancaster missed first shot but made the second, sending the game into overtime at 53-apiece.

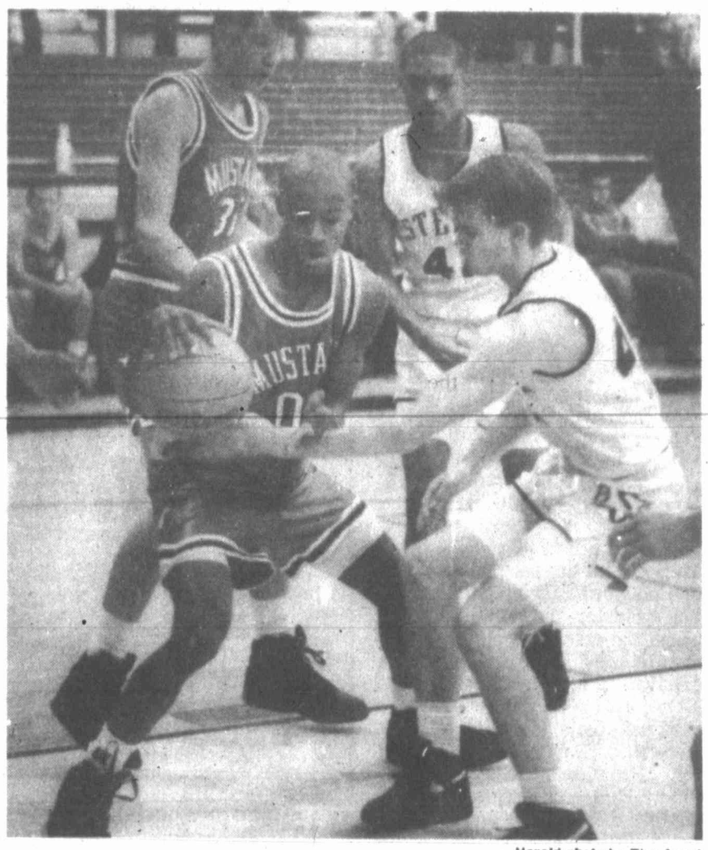
The Steers took the lead in overtime when Leggett got an offensive rebound and scored and Derrick Smith made two foul shots. Big Spring led 59-58 with 36 seconds left. Then Sweetwater reserve guard dealt the final blow that put Big Spring in the loss column. Boyd, who had taken only two shots all night, made a three-pointer with 15 seconds left, giving the Mustangs a 61-59 lead.

Big Spring's one last chance, a jumper by Cox with two seconds left, rolled off the rim.

Clemmer led Sweetwater with 13 points. Dowell and Allen scored 11 points each. The 6-foot Terrell halped the Mustangs hold their own on the boards. He had a game-high 10 rebounds to go along with nine points.

Hughes paced Big Spring with 12 points. Derrick Smith followed with 10 points. he and Torbin Lancaster got seven rebounds each.

"The best thing about this game is that we put ourselves in a position to win the thing," said Tipton.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring Steers junior forward Torbin Lancaster plays tight defense against Sweetwater's David Terrell (with ball) as Sweetwater's Brian Dowell and Tyrone Banks look on.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

Sweetwater	1-0
Fort Stockton	1-0
Pecos	1-0
Lake View	0-0
Big Spring	0-1
Andrews	0-1
Monahans	0-1

Tuesday's Results
Sweetwater 61, Big Spring 59; Fort Stockton 83, Monahans 70; Pecos 68, Andrews 63.
Friday's Schedule
Big Spring at Pecos; Monahans at Sweetwater; Lake View at Fort Stockton.

"We had the ball in our shooter's hands. We got two last shots that were good percentage shots for us. It just wouldn't fall. I'll take those odds of trying to win the game.

"Even if we had won, it still wouldn't change what's ahead of us. We've got 11 tough ballgames. Unless somebody gets extremely powerful, extremely fast, these are the types of games we're looking at."

JV'S WIN

The Big Spring junior varsity won their district-opener, 42-23. Dustin Waters and Greg Wollenzien scored 12 points each. Trey Terrazas added six points.

The Steers will be on the road Friday against Pecos. Junior varsity plays at 6 p.m. Varsity play at 7:30 p.m.

BIG SPRING 59) — Wes Hughes 4-12, 2-2 12; Derrick Smith 4-8, 2-2 10; Tyrone Banks 3-7, 0-2 6; Torbin Lancaster 3-7, 3-6 9; Brady Cox 4-16, 0-0 8; Nick Alvarez 0-0, 0-0 0; Josh Jones 0-0, 2-3 2; Casey Flemming 0-1, 0-0 0; Mike Smith 2-2, 0-0 4; Jody Leggett 4-5, 0-0 8; totals 24-58; 9-17 59.

SWEETWATER (61) — David Terrell 3-9, 0-0 6; Terry Clemmer 5-15, 0-1 13; Zollie Steakley 3-11, 0-2 7; Brian Dowell 5-7, 1-2 11; Mitchell Padgett 1-6, 2-4 4; Chris Boyd 2-3, 0-0 6; Paul Allen 5-6, 1-3 11; Craig Rhodes 2-2, 0-0 4; totals 26-59, 3-12 61.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	13	11	15	14	6—59
Sweetwater	12	15	15	9	8—61

Fouled Out — Sweetwater (Padgett, Allen); Three Pointers — Big Spring (Hughes 2); Sweetwater (Clemmer 3, Boyd 2, Steakley 1); Turnovers — Big Spring 7; Sweetwater 8; Rebounds — Big Spring 34 (D. Smith 7; Lancaster 7; Hughes 6); Sweetwater 34 (Terrell 10; Steakley 8); Assists — Big Spring (Hughes 7; Cox 6); Sweetwater (Clemmer 4; Terrell 3; Steakley 3); Steals — Big Spring (Cox 3; Highes 2); Sweetwater (Clemmer 2; Steakley 2); Blocked Shots — Big Spring (D. Smith 2; Lancaster 2); Sweetwater (Terrell 2, Dowell 1).

Lady Steers take somber win, 68-31

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Big Spring Lady Steers' 68-31 win over Sweetwater Tuesday night had a somber effect.

The Lady Steers remained in first place in the district race with a 3-0 record. But the dark cloud hanging over the win was a knee injury to starting point guard Casey Cook. Cook went down with two minutes left in the first half. She had to be helped off the floor and coach Ron Taylor said the extent of the damage was unknown at the time. But it was definitely on Taylor's mind after the game.

"We can't afford to lose her," he said. "Anytime it's a knee you hope it's not serious. She's very important to us, he said of the senior guard. Cook, a two-year starter, was working on having a very good game. She helped Big Spring to a 35-11 halftime lead on her way to scoring eight points, getting three steals and three assists.

Taylor said his team handled playing without their ballhandler adequately. "Bernie (Valles) stepped up and did a great job at the point. They all stepped in and played well.

I'm real proud of the kids that came off the bench, they're stayers and not quitters. We've had a lot of close games this season and they haven't got a chance to play that much. Shree (Taylor) made some good passes and Kerry (Gregg) hit some shots and posted up well."

The reserves got a lot of playing time against Sweetwater. With just over two minutes left in the first quarter, Taylor had inserted his second five. By that time Big Spring led 19-2.

The Lady Steers press terrorized the Sweetwater offense. Sweetwateer turned the ball over six times in the first quarter and Big Spring converted on five of them.



Big Spring Lady Steers junior post player Amy Earnst tries to drive around Sweetwater's Jennifer McCain (42) in first half action Tuesday night.

DISTRICT STANDINGS

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

Tuesday's Results
Monahans 56, Fort Stockton 54; Andrews 47, Pecos 36; Big Spring 68, Sweetwater 31.
Friday's Games
Big Spring at Pecos; Monahans at Sweetwater; Lake View at Fort Stockton.

By the end of the first quarter, the Lady Steers had the game well in hand, 21-5.

Sweetwater used several different defenses to try to slow down Big Spring's offensive attack, but had little success with either of them. "They went to a sagging

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Pulling off the ultimate choke



Steve Belvin

I'll always remember a coach telling me after a heartbreaking loss, 'the sun will still rise tommorrow.'

You might have a hard time convincing the Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints about that. In fact, after their losses Sunday, the Oilers and Saints might be still cowering under their bedsheets.

The Oilers' act was a hard one to follow, but the Saints did their best to imitate it.

The Oiles pulled off the most momentous collapse in league history, blowing a 32-point lead early in the third quarter. You know the rest of the story. The Buffalo Bills rallied behind reserve quarterback Frank Reich to defeat Houston 41-38 in overtime.

When will the Oilers learn? You'd think John Elway and the Denver Broncos taught them a lesson last year. That's when the Oilers blew a 24-16 lead in the fourth quarter to lose 26-24 on a field goal with 16 seconds left.

Oiler players say the number one thing on their mind going into the the third quarter was to not let up. I guess they exercised that theory for about two minutes, long enough for Bubba McDowell to return an interception 58 yards for a touchdown, giving Houston a 35-3 lead.

Now the Oilers aren't relaxing mind you. That's why Houston kicker Al Del Greco had a 15-yard kickoff, leaving Buffalo only 50 yards to drive for a score. That's why Buffalo kicker Steve Christie recovered his own onside kick, leading to another Bills touchdown.

That's why Oilers punter Greg Montgomery boomed a 25-yard punt and Buffalo drove 59 yards for a score. That's why Montgomery, the holder on extra points and field goals, botched a perfect snap on a field goal attempt by Del Greco in the fourth quarter. It could've have been the winning margin of victory.

All of that coupled with two second half interceptions thrown by Warren Moon, crushed the Oilers' hopes. The last interception, in overtime, led to the winning 32-yard field goal by Christie.

Oilers cornerback Cris Dishman told it like it was. "You can't beat around the bush and say they (Buffalo) got the plays," said Dishman. "It's not really something that they (Buffalo) did. I keep saying it over and over...we just basically choked. As coaches, as players, everyone. We just basically choked."

The Oilers have to regroup. They've already started by firing defensive coordinator Jim Eddy and defensive backs coach Frank Thomas. Funny thing about that, I didn't see either Eddy or Thomas missing tackles, failing to pressure the quarterback in obvious passing situations or letting Andre Reed or Don Beebe catch pass after pass.

Perhaps Oilers management should just fire all the players.

Oilers defensive end William Fuller had an interesting quote. "To come back from two touchdowns, maybe," he said. "But to come back from 32 points. I'm embarrassed, I really am."

I wonder if the Oilers will still be embarrassed next season when they're holding out for money, getting a late start because they're not in proper physical condition?

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Now to the Saints.

For the past five or six seasons the Saints have had one of the best overall records in the NFL. Why can't they win a playoff game? They are the only team in the NFL that hasn't won a playoff game. You think a vodoo woman put a curse on them?

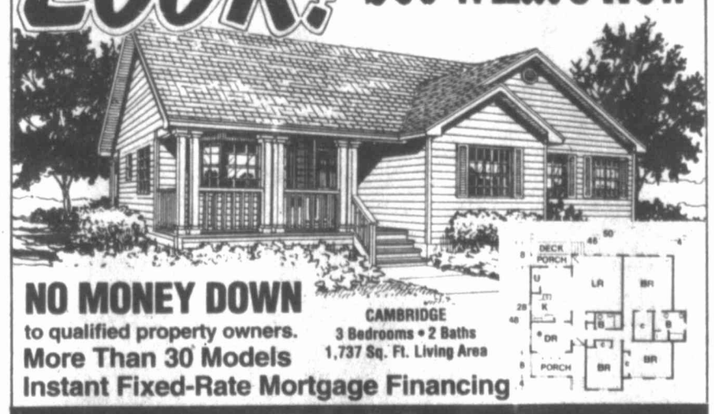
How's this for losing? The team with the top defense in the league gave up 26 points in less than nine minutes in the fourth quarter. That's double the points they allow opponents per game. Well their choke wasn't has bad as the Oilers, their 36-20 loss to Philadelphia was a 26-point turnaround. New Orleans led 20-10 in the fourth quarter.

But there's nothing wrong with the Saints defense, they've probably got the best linebacker corp in the game. It's that offense. It's too conservative and I'm sorry, but Bobby Hebert is not a $2 million-a-year quarterback.

Philadelphia converted three interceptions into 17 points, plus Hebert was sacked in the end zone for a safety by Reggie White. Take away those blunders and Saints could've come away with a 20-17 win.

But until they get a chance to prove it next season, the Saints will have to live with the choker's role. Word is the fan are very disgusted. Some say they'll revert back to the days of the 80s, when they wore bags over their heads, because the Saints "Aints" won a playoff game.

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Bears give Mike Ditka the ax

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAKE FOREST, Ill. — The Chicago Bears wanted a fresh start, and now they begin the monumental task of replacing a demanding, sometimes out-of-control but highly popular coach, Mike Ditka.

For 11 exciting years, Ditka directed the Bears he loved. Handpicked by owner and founder George Halas, Ditka turned a perennial losing team into a winner after his first two years and reached the apex of his career with the Super Bowl championship in 1986.

His regular season record was 102-62 while going 6-6 in postseason play.

But the Bears dropped to 5-11 this season and Ditka found himself often feuding with players, media, fans and club president McCaskey.

Ditka is the third coach to be fired since the season ended. The others were Denver's Dan Reeves and Ray Handley of the New York Giants.

"We're going to have to find some new ways to do some things, ways different than we've done them in the past," McCaskey said. "There's going to be a premium on fresh ideas, and a new start.,

"I've come to the difficult conclusion that it's best to start that process with a new head coach."

Fighting back tears, Ditka said, "I'd like to do this with class, but I can't. This too shall pass. Regrets, just a few. Too few to remember. The Bears will come back. Mike Ditka will survive. I'll land on my feet. I don't worry about that, I worry about how this organization is perceived."

The press conference lasted less than six minutes with both McCaskey and Ditka leaving abruptly without answering questions.

McCaskey was cornered later and said "The quicker, the better" when asked about a new coach. "Maybe some of the coaches I want to interview are coaching playoff teams and we'll have to wait until their season ends."

That quickly added to the speculation that Richie Petitbon, defensive coordinator of the Washington Redskins and a former Bear, is under strong consideration.

McCaskey also said Greg Landry and Vince Tobin, the Bears' offensive and defensive coordinators, deserve consideration. However, Tobin's stock has dropped with the collapse of the defense in recent years and Landry indicated he is headed elsewhere as an assistant.

Landry said Ditka talked to all the assistants.

"He was sad, but these things happen," said Landry. "Other than George Halas, Mike Ditka is the second person people think of when they think about the Chicago Bears."

McCaskey said Ditka would remain with the Bears as a consultant and Ditka nodded and said, "We'll see what happens."

What happened is Ditka learned who is boss.

Halas died in 1983 at the age of 88 and a month later his daughter, Virginia McCaskey, named her son Michael as president of the franchise.

After the 1986 season, McCaskey fired general manager Jerry Vainisi and, for all practical purposes, took over the post himself.

Mr. October headed to the Hall of Fame

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Once again, Reggie Jackson is alone in the spotlight.

Jackson, whose clutch hitting, charisma and controversy elevated him to a level all his own, was the only player elected to the Hall of Fame on Tuesday night.

Jackson was named on 93.6 percent of the ballots cast by members of the Baseball Writers Association of America, the 10th-highest total in history. He became the 29th player to make it to Cooperstown in his first year of eligibility.

Phil Niekro, a 318-game winner, fell short with 65.7 percent as a first-year candidate. Orlando Cepeda and Tony Perez were farther back.

Pete Rose got 14 write-in votes. A Hall of Fame rule prohibits banned players from appearing on the ballot. Last year, in what would've been Rose's first year of eligibility, he got 41 write-in votes.

A total of 75 percent of the votes was needed for election. Jackson was named on 396 of 423 ballots.

This was the first year since Willie Stargell in 1988 that only one player was elected. The induction ceremonies will be held on Aug. 1 in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Seahawks tackle Defensive Player of the Year

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE — Defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy did it in spite of the Seattle Seahawks.

The Seahawks, after all, had a 2-14 record this past season and scored the fewest points for an NFL team in a 16-game season. Still, Kennedy was recognized as The Associated Press defensive player of the year.

It's one of the most incredible accomplishments in pro football history.

"It's monumental," Seahawks coach Tom Flores said. "You don't get a lot of recognition on a team that wins only two games."

"I never thought I'd get an award like this this year," an excited Kennedy said. "It means the world to me."

Kennedy is only the third player from a losing team to be recognized as the league's top defensive player since the AP began tabulating votes from its member newspapers on NFL awards in 1973. Bruce Smith won the award in 1987 after the Buffalo Bills finished 7-8 and Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants was picked for the honor in 1982 after the New York Giants went 4-5 in a season cut short by a labor dispute.

A built-close-to-the-ground, 6-foot-1, 300-pounder from the University of Miami, Kennedy became a dominant player in his third NFL season after being the third player chosen in the 1990 draft. With a 46-inch waist, Kennedy may look fat and sloppy, but looks are deceiving in his case.

Because of his outstanding strength and quickness, he has a perfect football build. He has a leverage advantage over the NFL's offensive linemen.

As Seattle's losses piled up this season, so did Kennedy's statistics. He led the Seahawks with 93 tackles, 14 sacks, 27 tackles for loss and four forced fumbles.

Kennedy is the second Seahawk to be honored. Hard-hitting safety Kenny Easley, now retired, was chosen the defensive player of the year in 1984, but Easley's 1984 Seahawks posted a franchise-best 12-4 record.

"It just feels great to be considered in a class with Bruce Smith and (Philadelphia's) Reggie White," Kennedy said.

Even Kennedy's outstanding season could not make up for the Seahawks' woeful offensive performance this season. The Seahawks scored only 140 points and their offense had just 13 touchdowns.

Lady Steers

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man defense. That's the reason we called out post game, we had a high and low post. We just attacked it like a zone," explained Taylor. "The main thing we did better was not turning the ball over."

Valles, normally a forward, turned in a fine game, hitting eight of 12 field goals for a total of 18 points. She was followed by forward Cassie Underwood with 14 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals. Post player Amy Earnst contributed 10 points and seven rebounds. Big Spring enjoyed a 33-18 rebounding advantage.

Kadee Barnes was Sweetwater's leading scorer with nine points. The Lady Mustangs are 4-14 for the year and

The Lady Steers, 14-5 for the year, will play on the road against Pecos Friday at 6 p.m. Junior varsity action is at 7:30 p.m.

JV's MAKE IT A SWEEP

The Lady Steers junior varsity defeated Sweetwater 33-26. Sarah Bristwo led Big Spring with 10 points. Robbi Hall and Holly Armstrong scored six points each.

The Lady Steers 2-1 in district play and 10-4 overall.

BIG SPRING (68) — Leslie Fryar 2-3, 0-0 5; Casey Cook 3-7, 1-2 8; Bernie Valles 8-12, 0-0 18; Amy Earnst 5-12, 0-0 10; Cassie Underwood 6-8, 2-2 14; Hope Martinez 0-1, 2-2 2; Elisabeth Lopez 0-0, 0-0 0; Laura Elrod 2-2, 0-0 4; Shree Taylor 0-0, 0-2 0; Kerry Gregg 3-8, 1-2 7; totals 28-51, 6-11 68.

SWEETWATER (31) — Jamela Owens 2-4, 0-0 4; Mary Ann Wooten 0-1, 0-0 0; Kadee Barnes 3-7, 3-4 9; Jennifer McCain 1-3, 0-0 2; Rayne Ann Willis 3-14, 0-0 7; Neisa Williams 1-3, 0-0 2; Tanecia Staten 1-2, 3-4 5; Courtney Mitchell 0-5, 0-0 0; Triclela Weyman 1-3, 0-0 2; totals 12-42 6-8 31.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	21	14	20	13—68
Sweetwater	5	6	9	11—31

Three Pointers — Big Spring (Valles 2, Fryar 1); Sweetwater — (Willis 1); Turnovers — Big Spring 10; Sweetwater 17; Rebounds — Big Spring 33 (Earnst 7; Underwood 7; Gregg 6); Sweetwater 18 (Barnes 3, McCain 3; Willis 3); Assists — Big Spring (Underwood 5; Cook 3; Taylor 3); Sweetwater (Owens 4; Williams 3); Steals — Big Spring (Underwood 4, Elrod 3; Cook 3) Sweetwater (Barnes 2); Blocked Shots — Big Spring (Gregg 3, Elrod 1, Earnst 1).

Crossroads basketball roundup

BOYS

Forsan 60, Klondike 51

Forsan — Hopper 9; Evans 17; Fields 6; Sims 13; sanders 13; Etheredge 2; totals 25 7-11 60.

Klondike — Horton 13; Riggins 2; Armendariz 12; Rollins 3; Etheredge 17; Barrios 4; totals 22 5-10 51.

Score by quarters

Klondike	14	13	11	13—51
Forsan	20	17	13	10—60

Records — Forsan (10-7).

JV — Forsan 55, Klondike 49.

McCamey 46, Stanton 43

McCamey — Stinson 13; Tschascer 9; Fuentes 8; Flint 4; martinez 4; Bolen 3; Seilhart 2; valdez 2; totals 20 7-11 46.

Stanton — Stallings 18; Martel 8; Barnes 4; Ortiz 4; Martinez 3; Titsworth 3; Louder 2; totals 17 5-12 43.

Score by quarters

McCamey	14	11	11	10—46
Stanton	13	15	7	8—43

Records — McCamey (1-0 district), Stanton (0-1, district, 6-9 overall).

JV — Stanton 55, McCamey 43.

Rankin 66, Garden City 51

Rankin — Jones 18; Low 12; Guerra 10; Braden 9.

Garden City — Bradford 14; Blaylock 13; Pierce 9.

score by quarters

Garden City	1	10	10	20—51
Rankin	22	15	12	17—66

Records — Rankin (10-2).

JV — Rankin 66, Greenwood 56.

Sterling City 50, Borden County 44

Sterling City — McDaniel 14; Murrell 10.

Borden County — Acosta 15; Harris 11.

Score by quarters

Sterling City	9	14	10	17—50
Borden County	9	9	7	19—44

records — Borden County (6-4).

JV — Sterling City 50, Borden County 44.

Coahoma 71, Colorado City 49

Coahoma — Harmon 13; Sledge 7; Moore 8; Milliken 8; Brown 6; Johnson 2; Wright 19; Jensen 8.

Colorado City — Mays 13; Silva 15; Lee 8; Franco 2; Oden 16; Hill 5.

Score by quarters

Coahoma	19	12	24	13—71
Colorado City	9	14	14	12—49

records — Colorado City (3-10).

JV — Coahoma 45, Colorado City 43 (OT).

Levelland 65, Greenwood 44

Greenwood (44) — Greg Adams 1 2 4; Ted Flowers 1 0 2; Jeff Dunn 2 0 4; Michael Smith 2 3 7; Ray Seales 13 1 27; totals 18 5-12 44.

LEVELLAND (65) — Todd Jones 3 0 6; Zach Williams 2 0 4; Cedrick King 6 0 15; Blake Watkins 4 0 8; Mitch Cottenoir 6 0 12; Tony Graves 2 1 6; James Mendoza 4 1 9; Demond Daley 3 0 6; Levy Hayes 0 4 4; totals 29 6-12 65.

Score by quarters

Greenwood	8	16	10	10—44
Levelland	15	17	15	18—65

JV — Levelland 66, Greenwood 62.

GIRLS

Stanton 49, McCamey 38

STANTON (49) — Laura Herm 4 0 8; Tracy Moore 1 1 3; Lupe Chapa 2 0 4; Sonya Hopper 2 0 4; Stacy Tollison 6 0 12; Shawna Butler 1 0 2; Kendra Woodfin 2 0 4; Sande Bundas 5 2 12; totals 23 3-9 49.

McCAMEY (38) — Seigenthlar 4 1 9; Jones 7 2 14; Smart 1 1 3; Tschaser 4 0 8; Bolen 1 0 2; totals 17 4-16 38.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Stanton	15	8	12	14—48
McCamey	7	4	9	18—39

JV — McCamey 30, Stanton 27.

Forsan 50, Klondike 31

Forsan — Roman 1, Coats 2; Gamble 3; Neitzel 2; Hillger 4; Conaway 36; Light 2; totals 18 14-18 50.

Klondike — Koger 5; M. Franklin 3; C. Franklin 8; Estes 1; Cope 10; Calhoun 2; totals 7 14-20 31.

Score by quarters

Forsan	14	10	19	7—50
Klondike	7	7	5	12—31

Records — Forsan (10-6); Klondike (11-6).

JV — Klondike 36, Forsan 35.

Colorado City 47, Coahoma 35.

Coahoma — Reid 2; Turner 10; Riley 3; King 7; Crippen 13; totals 13 9-13 35.

Colorado City — Aguilar 11; Bridgeford 6; Lentz 9; Moreno 8; Crawford 1; McKnight 12; totals 20 6-17 47.

Score by quarters

Coahoma	11	4	2	8—35
C-City	11	9	17	10—47

Records — Colorado City (12-4).

JV — C-City 47, Coahoma 41.

Garden City 46, Rankin 33

Garden City — Jones 2; Glass 11; Braden 11; Eoff 20; Machicek 2; totals 17 12-18 46.

Rankin — Albalos 10; Evridge 10; de la paz 2; owens 2; Sanchez 2; Kent 4; King 2; totals 13 7-17 33.

Score by quarters

G-City	17	15	9	5—46
Rankin	5	7	2	19—33

Records — Rankin (6-7).

JV — G-City 26, Rankin 23.

Greenwood 56, Lamesa 55

Greenwood — Ross 14; Evans 9; Stewart 6; Moody 2; Fowler 2; Pallanez 10; Studdard 2; Alderson 5; Wright 6; totals 18 18-36 56.

Lamesa — Barron 2; Butler 15; Vaughn 12; Edwards 16 Wilkerson 4; Smith 2 Yoder 4; totals 20 13-25 55.

Score by quarters

Greenwood	13	18	14	11—56
Lamesa	21	8	13	13—55

Records — Greenwood (7-8).

Sands 51, Plains 39

Sands — Acevedo 13; Fryar 12; Hodnett 10.

Plains — Crutcher 21.

Score by Quarters

Sands	12	16	8	15—51
Plains	6	12	11	10—39

Records — Plains (4-8).

JV — Sands 37, Plains 27.

Sterling City 34, Borden County 31

Sterling City — Wright 10.

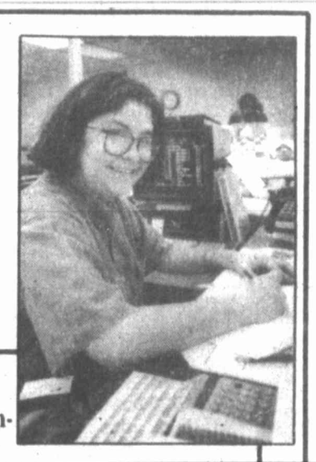
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Score by quarters

Sterling City	9	8	12	5—34
Borden County	12	5	7	7—31

Records — Borden County (3-7).

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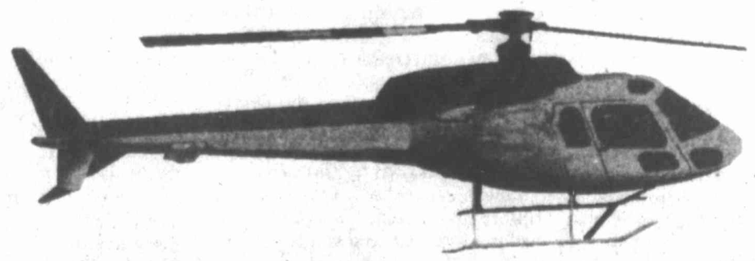
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Age Marku attends to her son Robert, front, and daughter Orida, 4, standing, recently in her hut in Tale, central Albania. With no electric light and water, she has trouble keeping her children fed and warm when temperatures dive below zero. People in this most isolated corner of Europe suffer from life-treatening cold and hunger that for the most of the continent is an unpleasant memory of a bygone age.

Hungry winter is Albania's outlook

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALE, Albania — Winter has descended on the poorest, most isolated corner of Europe with the kind of life-threatening hunger and cold that for most of the continent is just an unpleasant memory of a bygone age.

Here in central Albania, the issues are basic for 23-year-old Age Marku: keeping her two small children fed and warm when the temperatures dip to freezing.

Visitors recently found the smaller child, 1-year-old Robert, sitting motionless on a small stool in the family's isolated wooden hut, a half-chewed piece of dry bread next to him.

His dirty, knitted red gown was too thin to keep him warm through the winter. The floor of the hut was nothing but hard-packed earth. Rags were spread on a wooden bench for bedding.

"I do not know how we are going to survive this winter," Mrs. Marku said.

Many of the other 3,000 residents of nearby Tale do not fare much better. Most are unemployed, and little of the food aid on which Albania depends reaches them.

To make matters worse, the area suffered heavy floods in November.

The Democratic Party, which ousted the Communists last year, promised improved living standards. But since the Democrats' electoral victory, continuing poverty has made party officials increasingly defensive.

Eduard Selami, Democratic Party chairman, acknowledged "difficulties and challenges" in Albania but sought to compare his country's hardships to those of other countries.

"I can find people living under the bridge also in Washington D.C," he said.

Most Albanian factories and farms lost money even before a revolution in 1990 ended 45 years of Communist rule. Now, most are completely non-productive. Many have been looted or torched by anti-Communist crowds.

Mrs. Marku and her husband used to work on a cooperative farm but the farms were split up after the revolution and small plots of land returned to the people.

They now work three acres and live on the little corn and whatever else they can grow and sell for the market. That earns them the equivalent of about $6 a month.

Life for the couple, little Robert and his 4-year-old sister Orida in their hut is the kind of existence most of Europe put behind generations ago.

The single window is a pane with an air hole. What little fuel Mrs. Marku has to burn for warmth goes into a rusty kitchen stove with a crude iron pipe sticking through the roof.

To fetch water, she has to walk 300 yards to her neighbor's well.

Rrok Caku, 29, a Tale resident, estimated that 70 percent of the town is unemployed. He said he had not been able to afford firewood for a month.

Caku said it would cost the equivalent of about $200 to buy enough firewood for the winter, 10 times the average monthly salary for those lucky enough to have work. The unemployed get much less.

Augustin Curi, 30, said villagers were forced to stay on their roofs for two days to save themselves from the November floods. Villagers complained that the government provided little emergency aid.

"All they gave us were two kilograms of rice, one kilogram of sugar and one bag with old rags," said Flora Caku, a relative of Rrok's. A kilogram equals 2.2 pounds.

Tale, a village 45 miles north of the capital of Tirana, is reachable on a rough stone road negotiable only by four-wheel-drive vehicles and the most rugged of trucks.

At the village school, wind has ripped large holes into the plastic covering over the windows. Leaking rain has eaten into the ceiling of some classrooms, and even onto shivering pupils.

All classrooms are unheated and without electricity, as is the case across the country.

Albania's plight has been alleviated marginally by $381 million in aid from the European Community over the past two years.

The EC has already committed another $157 million in aid for next year, and some other assistance has been coming from the United States, Turkey and Greece and non-governmental relief organizations.

But many say Albanians must learn to help themselves, and some Albanians in a sense agree.

The best relief, said Flora Caku, "would be if one member of our family were employed to earn some money."

Warlords warned to 'preserve intervention'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia — U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali has a blunt warning for bickering Somali warlords who can't make peace: the international force struggling to feed their starving country could give up and leave.

Boutros-Ghali issued his tough assessment Tuesday after two days of often-raucous U.N.-sponsored meetings at which representatives of 14 Somali factions could not even agree on ground rules for peace talks.

"This is a purely humanitarian operation. It was not easy to obtain," Boutros-Ghali told a news conference. "The international community could forget it in less than 24 hours. The Somalis must preserve this intervention."

The secretary-general pointed out that many other countries suffering hunger and other hardship are not receiving as much help as Somalia.

A U.S.-led international coalition arrived in Somalia on Dec. 9 to protect food shipments to Somalia's starving from looters. War, famine and disease have killed more than 350,000 Somalis in the past year.

The conference in Addis Ababa has included representatives of 14 Somali factions invited by the United Nations to determine who would take part in a conference on national reconciliation, where to hold it and when.

It is the largest meeting of Somali leaders since the nation disintegrated into clan warfare in early 1991 after the overthrow of U.S.-backed President Mohammed Siad Barre.

But after two days, the Somalis agreed on little more than who would lead the preliminary meetings in the Ethiopian capital. They also agreed to extend the talks to a third day.

Despite their poor results, Boutros-Ghali tried to portray the talks as an important first step in what he said would be a long and difficult peace process.

"I know in any negotiations you need patience, political imagination and time," Boutros-Ghali said. "What is important is the peace process has been created and the Somali leaders are talking to each other."

Dressed in business suits instead of military fatigues, Somali leaders met privately Tuesday in hotel hallways, meeting rooms and coffee-shops.

Wary Ethiopian troops stood guard, but no incidents were reported. One hopeful soldier put a red flower in his gunbarrel.

Many Somali leaders, however, expressed fears Tuesday that the conference would end in failure — and Somalia's main warlord, Gen. Mohamed Farah Aidid, was blamed for blocking a possible agreement.

Aidid, who earlier threatened to boycott the conference, said he thought it was too early to discuss setting a date and a venue for national reconciliation talks.

Others contended Aidid was the main obstacle to progress — including Gen. Aden Abdullah Noor, the leader of the Somali Patriotic Movement, and Mohamed Ali Mahamoud, an aide to Aidid's chief rival, Ali Mahdi Mohamed.

Both Abdullah Noor and Ali Mahamoud said Aidid had opposed every proposal and his insistence that any cease-fire leave militias in place had blocked all efforts to halt the clan warfare.

They said the other 13 factions favored withdrawing all militias to their traditional homelands.

Meanwhile, Aidid's Somali National Alliance repeated its attacks on the United Nations, saying in a letter that the world body has "failed dismally" in Somalia.

Price control back on basic food items

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — A year after freeing prices that had been regulated by the state for decades, Russia has restored price controls on basic foodstuffs in an attempt to cushion the hardships of market reforms.

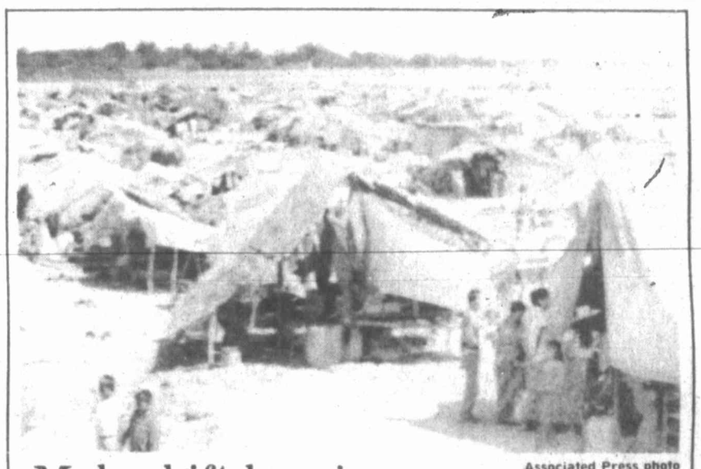
Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said the measure was needed to curtail "inflation and unjustified price increases on major products, goods and services," the ITAR-Tass and Interfax news agencies reported Tuesday.

The measure took effect Jan. 1 but details were scarce and officials could not be reached for comment because of the New Year's and Russian Orthodox Christmas holidays.

Western observers expressed concern that the move could retard Russia's efforts to resuscitate its economy after seven decades of central control and mismanagement under Communism.

But in a speech Tuesday, Chernomyrdin indicated that the government has no plans to freeze prices.

"In the current situation, we consider the very question of freezing prices to be unrealistic and irresponsible" and a return to the Soviet-era command economy, said Chernomyrdin, whose speech was reported by ITAR-Tass.



Associated Press photo

Makeshift housing

Cambodian refugees live in makeshift houses covered with blue U.N. tarps Wednesday, two weeks after fleeing their homes in Bavel town in northwestern Cambodia. Heavy shelling between Khmer Rouge guerillas and government troops forced hundreds to feel their villages.

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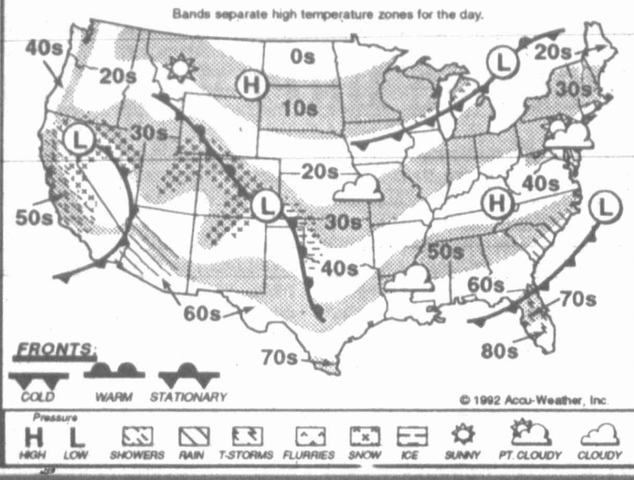
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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Jan. 7.



Permian Basin Weather

Thursday: Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. High near 60; cloudy night, low upper 30s.

Friday: Cloudy, high near 60; cloudy night, low upper 30s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 60s; fair night, low upper 30s.

Oil/markets

February crude oil $19.04, down 22, and March cotton futures 59.60 cents a pound, up 102; cash hog is steady at 41.25; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 78.50; February live hog futures 42.37, down 45; February live cattle futures 78.30, up 20 at 10:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3303.00
Volume	89,402,610

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	52	+⅝
Amoco	49⅞	+¼
Atlantic Richfield	114½	+½
Bethlehem Steel	15⅝	nc
Cabot	42¾	+⅜
Chevron	70	+⅝
Chrysler	35½	+2⅜
Coca-Cola	41⅜	+¼
De Beers	12⅝	+¾
DuPont	48⅝	nc
El Paso Electric	25⅜	+¼
Exxon	61⅞	-⅛
Fina Inc	61¼	nc
Ford Motors	44⅞	+¼
GTE	34½	nc
Halliburton	28⅜	+⅛
IBM	48⅜	-½
JC Penney	76¾	nc
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Pepsi Cola	40⅝	-⅛
Phillips Petroleum	25	+¼
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Sears	44⅞	-⅛
Southwestern Bell	72½	-⅜
Sun	28⅛	-⅛
Texaco	60	nc
Texas Instruments	51⅝	+2½
Texas Utilities	42⅝	nc
Unocal Corp.	24⅞	-⅛
USX Corp.	33	-½
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Mutual Funds

Amcap	13.32-14.13
I.C.A.	17.85-18.94
New Economy	26.45-28.06
New Perspective	12.32-13.07
Van Kampen	15.81-16.62
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.04-14.74
Pioneer II	18.53-19.66
Gold	329.10-329.60
Silver	3.67-3.70

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

Police to pepper offenders

By PAUL AVERY
San Francisco Examiner

SAN JOSE, Calif. — People who become violent and combative while they're being arrested aren't going to be maced by San Jose police officers anymore — they're going to be peppered.

The San Jose Police Department on Monday became one of the first law enforcement agencies in the United States to outfit its officers with O.C. Spray, short for Oleoresin Capsicum.

O.C. Spray is a potent chemical mix of essence of cayenne pepper, distilled water, denatured alcohol and a gaseous propellent packed into canisters, which officers can hook onto uniform belts along with their guns, bullets, batons, flashlights and handcuffs.

When squirted in the face, O.C. Spray is virtually guaranteed to take the steam out of any cop-fighter.

"Tests by several departments around the country have shown that it's far more effective than Mace," said San Jose police Sgt. Dennis Luca.

"And I want to emphasize that (O.C. Spray) will only be used against combative suspects," Luca said.

Deaths

Earis Dunn Sr.

Earis Lee Dunn Sr., 66, Colorado City, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1992.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. Frank Swindle officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born April 12, 1926 in Arcadia, Fla. He married Yolande Searcy on Dec. 13, 1952 in Carlsbad, N.M. He was retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone. He had lived in Colorado City since 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Yolande Dunn, Colorado City; three sons: Robert A. Palmour, Austin, Earis Lee Dunn Jr., Colorado City, and Donald Dunn, Snyder; and one grandchild.

Lucille White

Lucille "Rene" White, 71, Burkburnette, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993 at a hospital in Wichita Falls.

Services were 2 p.m. Tuesday in Central Baptist Church in Burkburnett. Arrangements by Owens & Brumley Funeral Home, Burkburnett

Lee Whetsel

Lee Doyle Whetsel Sr., 73, Forsan, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993 at his residence.

Services pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

John Hamilton

John Hamilton, 89, Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993.

Private family memorial services will be held. The body was donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

He was born in Anadarko, Okla. He married Lucille Chisum in 1928 in Abilene. She preceded him in death in June 1982. He operated Gage Fina service stations in Big Spring until his retirement in the late 1970s. He had also lived in Stanton.

Memorials may be made to the College Heights Baptist Church (Plainview) Building Fund or Wayland Baptist University.

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Michael Frady, 37, died Monday in Houston. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Lee Doyle Whetsel, Sr., 73, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch.

Wise

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Responding to Mattox's appointment, Mattox said, "He's a nice, sweet, courteous individual with an awful voting record."

Many Democrats in this area may not support Mattox.

"I just can't see him (Mattox) unifying the party as Krueger can," Hardesty said. "Mattox, I don't think is going to be that much of a factor."

"He (Mattox) would certainly not be my first choice," Counts said.

Krueger may also face competition from Bailey, who indicated she may run, and Republican Congressman Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble.

"Kay is one everyone's hoping, in the Republican Party, will run," said Howard County Republican Chairman Everett Bender.

"Without a doubt, Kay Bailey is the best Republican candidate," said former State Rep. Troy Fraser. "I think she'll run real strong.

Commenting on Krueger, Fraser said, "I was real surprised, I really thought that the governor would come up with someone more serious than him."

State Comptroller John Sharp and former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby would have been better choices, Fraser said.

"Krueger just doesn't have a history of doing real well with the voters," Fraser said. "I don't expect Mattox do particularly well either."

Counts and Hardesty agree that Hutchison may be the best choice for Republicans.

"I think she'll do good," Hardesty said. "She might be the best candidate the Republicans can run. I think it'll be a very interesting race."

"They're (Hutchison and Krueger) fine, good public servants," Counts said.

However, Hardesty and Counts said, voters may not want put another Republican in the seat since a Republican is already in the other seat, especially with a Democratic president taking office.

"It behooves the state of Texas to keep a Democrat in the seat," Counts said.

"People don't want the same party in the senate," Hardesty said.

Records

Tuesday's high temp.	49
Tuesday's low temp.	34
Average high	54
Average low	27
Record high	83 in 1916
Record low	8 in 1971
Rainfall Tuesday	0.05
Month to date	0.21
Month's normal	0.62
Year to date	00.21
Normal for year	00.11

*Statistics not available.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- Tom Guzman of Big Spring was arrested for driving while intoxicated and revocation of probation.
- Johnny Dean Darden, 36, pleaded guilty to the delivery of a controlled substance and was sentenced to five years in prison.
- Welding equipment was reportedly stolen during the burglary of a building on Moss Lake Road.

Fire Log

Arson is suspected in a house fire Tuesday at 801 Creighton. Suspects include a juvenile.

Nobody was hurt in the fire, which caused an estimated $5,000 damage. Occupants were not there.

"I believe it was intentionally set," said Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles. "We have one juvenile that we're looking at."

Settles, who is investigating the fire, did not want to release details of how the fire started.

The call for the fire came in at 3:31 p.m. Nine firefighters and three pumper trucks made the call and were back in service at 4:48 p.m.

TEXAS
It's Like A Whole Other Country.

Deputies capture man who assaulted local couple

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A New Mexico man remains jailed on a fugitive warrant from that state after allegedly brutalizing a Howard County man and his wife, Tuesday.

Sgt. Barney Edens of the Howard County Sheriff's Office and Jack Howard of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force responded to a call on Texas Highway 176, about two miles west of Big Spring.

Upon arrival at the residence, officers found a woman and her husband who stated they had been assaulted by a person known to them.

Following sequential witness reports, the officers looked for the man at different locations along U.S. Highway 87. The man was said to have been carrying two bags, attempting to flee the city.

The officers caught up with the man at a convenience store on south U.S. 87, apprehending him before he could run, according to Sheriff's Office reports.

Arrested was William Craig Stephens, 48. Stephens was later found to be a fugitive from Santa Fe, N.M., State Penitentiary where he had served time for homicide.

Justice of the Peace William Shankles issued a fugitive warrant based on information from the state of New Mexico.

Stephens remains jailed awaiting possible extradition to that state.

New Mexico officials have not yet notified Howard County regarding the extradition.

Krueger

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first 20th Century Republican senator. He held the post until retiring in 1984.

"I'll do the very best I know how, the very best I can. And I will keep doing it till the end," Krueger vowed.

The appointment capped a monthlong hunt by Richards. That search saw several top prospects, including former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, state Comptroller John Sharp, Attorney General Dan Morales and millionaire former lieutenant governor Bill Hobby decline the job.

Richards cited Krueger's proven ability to win a statewide election — he got more votes than she did in 1990 — as one reason for her selection.

Krueger pledged to work to promote natural gas, battle the federal deficit, expand job opportunities for veterans and support the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The new senator will take office as soon as Bentsen resigns, probably following his confirmation as Treasury secretary.

May 1 is the next regular state election date. The special Senate election will be an open one, without party primaries. If no one wins, the top two candidates would advance to a runoff to complete Bentsen's term, which runs through 1994.

Joining Richards in supporting Krueger's appointment were many top Texas Democrats, including Bentsen, Cisneros, former congresswoman Barbara Jordan, party chairman Bob Slagle and state AFL-CIO president Joe Gunn.

"We Texans don't send pygmies to the Senate. And we're not sending one with the vacating of the seat by Lloyd Bentsen," Ms. Jordan said. "We've got a fight on our hands ... ."

Alone

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15-month-old baby crying alone in a hotel room. The father was arrested when he showed up 30 minutes later. The mother was arrested at a slot machine.

Just what constitutes neglect? Some states set a minimum age for leaving a child unattended, usually between 10 and 12, while others do not.

In Washington state, for example, "it's a judgment call, based on whatever might cause physical harm or risk to the child," said Gordon Schultz, spokesman for the state Department of Social and Health Services.

And what constitutes risk?

Consider the case of Brian Irish and Stephanie Hamilton of Puyallup, Wash. Their two children were asleep, and the parents figured it was safe to go out to buy some beer.

When they returned less than an hour later, their mobile home was ablaze, and their children, 11-month-old Alisha and 5-year-old Nathan, were dead. A jury convicted them in March of manslaughter.

There are risks for school-age children, too, said Joyce Johnson, spokeswoman for the Child Welfare League in Washington, D.C.

Lack of child care has forced many parents to turn their children into "latchkey kids" who spend two or three hours alone at home each day while waiting for their parents to return from work.

In a study of 447 children ages 5 to 9, Johnson's group found that 42 percent were left alone occasionally or regularly. But most of the children did not know basic precautions such as not opening the door to strangers.

"When you leave children alone, you place them at risk," Johnson said. "We think children should never be left alone. Period."

Even if nothing bad happens immediately, leaving children alone can violate their sense of security, Byers said.

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

Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered at the Lions Club, Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 1607 E. Third.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
- Toys of Christmas Past are featured at the Heritage Museum's holiday exhibit. Toys from the 1940s-60s will be on display through Jan. 23.
- Big Spring Senior Center will have ceramics class from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
- "Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Association will meet from 7-9 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7937, 264-0717 or 267-7043.
- West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

Thursday

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- The Genealogical Society of Big Spring will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the Howard County library conference room. Visitor welcome. Enter through west door. Doors must be locked after meeting begins.
- LULAC will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse. For information call Nina at 267-2740.
- Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet at 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.
- The Signal Mountain Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m. at 505 Hillside Dr. For information call 264-7107.

Saturday

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

Monday

- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
- The Howard County NAACP will meet 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.
- Christian Home Schoolers Mother's Day Out will be at Alberto's at 6:30 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

Tuesday

- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.
- Christian Home Schoolers's Group will have their eyes checked at 10 a.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851.

Wednesday

- The Rap Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama and Persian Gulf invited.

PAPER VS. PLASTIC

What's a concerned consumer to pick?

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Paper or plastic? That is the question millions of grocery store sackers ask their customers.

Experts on both sides disagree on the viability of either product in terms of energy waste, recyclability, biodegradability, durability and capacity.

According to a nationwide study conducted by The Wirthlin Group, an independent research firm, consumers prefer plastic bags for their carrying convenience.

Local grocers said Big Spring residents prefer plastic as well.

"Our policy is for sackers to ask customers if plastic is all right," said Frank Brooks, Furr's Supermarket. "They usually pick plastic, and we can buy more of it for less."

H.E.B. store director Tom Land said the store saves by using plastic because of its lower cost. "Paper is four times more expensive than plastic," he said.

Len Levy, president of the Plastic Bag Association, said today's polyethylene plastic bags are biodegradeable and non-toxic, unlike their predecessors.

"It burns completely and leaves no toxic waste," he said. "They are produced using 25 percent less material than the bag produced just five years ago."

The PBA reported plastic bags:

- Require about 35 percent less energy to manufacture, use and dispose of than paper bags.
- Generate about 75 percent less solid waste than paper bags.
- Create 65 percent less atmospheric emissions from manufacturing through disposal.

The paper bag industry disputes some of these claims and names a Gallup Survey that reported 61 percent of respondents use paper sacks when asked the "paper or plastic" question.

The report stated, "47 percent of those who are provided with plastic bags only (7 percent of those surveyed), said they would choose paper if it was offered."

The report did not state the number or type of group surveyed.

Gaylord Container in Illinois manufactures 135,000 tons of paper bags each year.

Kathyrn Chieger, director of community relations, said paper bag consumption is down during the last decade, but the paper bag industry is still competitive.

"Plastic has a significant penetration, but the market is still open for paper bags," she said.

The following paper facts are from the American Forest and Paper Association:

- Almost 57 percent of the paper industry's entire energy use is self-generated from renewable wood waste, such as bark and wood chips.
- From 1972 to 1988, the paper industry reduced oil consumption by 59 percent, natural gas by 24 percent and total fossil fuels by 19 percent.

Stores encourage recycling efforts

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Local grocery stores are encouraging recycling in a variety of ways, managers said.

Furr's Supermarket and Winn-Dixie Supermarket encourage community members to recycle their plastic and paper sacks by placing recycling bins at their stores, said store managers.

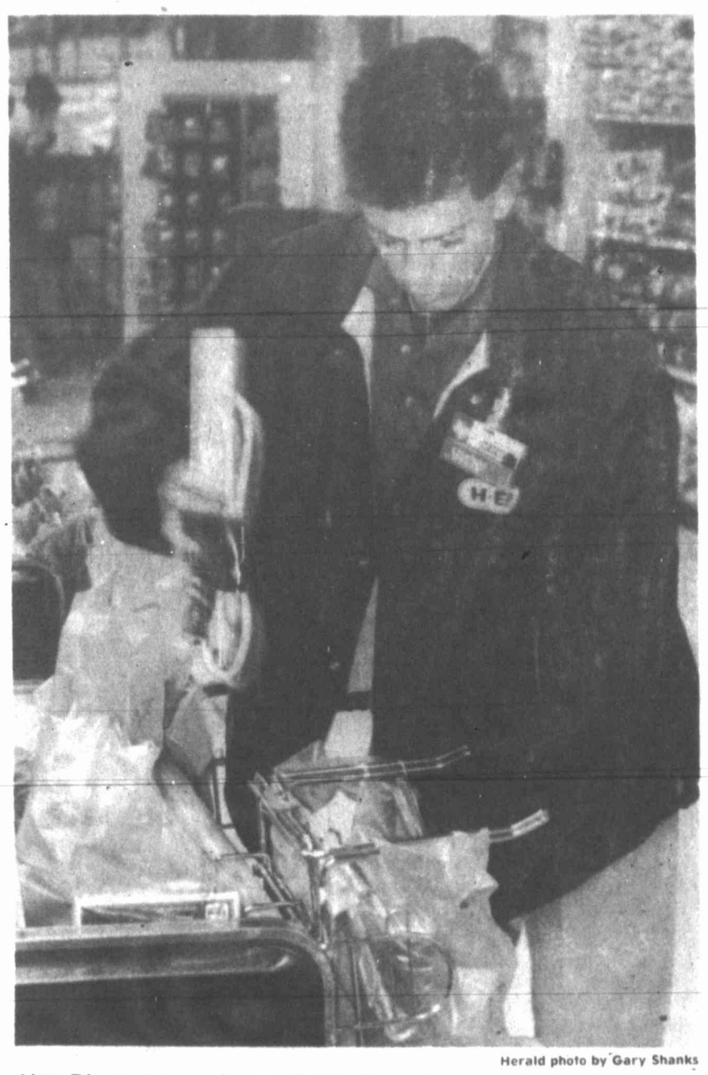
"We are in the process of getting a recycling program started," said C.G. Evans, Don's IGA store director.

The stores return the collected bags to their warehouses which recycle them.

"We recycle both paper and plastic," said Mike Seitz, store manager for Winn-Dixie. "The (recycling) bins are for the convenience of the customer."

The local H.E.B. Food Store will kick off a cooperative plastic bag recycling effort with local school, said Tom Land, store director.

The program, slated to begin in the fall, will reward students for collecting H.E.B. plastic grocery sacks from consumers. Schools will receive a dollar a pound for each clean and properly packed pound of H-E-B plastic returned.



Herald photo by Gary Shanks

Van Dixon, an employee at H-E-B, sacks groceries in plastic bags recently. Local stores, like most throughout the country, give customers a choice of plastic or paper sacks for carrying their groceries.

Need a quick recipe?

Brochure has 15 fast, healthy ideas

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Oregon Dairy Council has created a brochure, "Quick 2 Fix," with 15 meal ideas that take 20 minutes or less to make, start to finish. The meals are created using pasta, potatoes, rice, pizza crust and tortillas.

"We know from personal experience, as well as from surveys and tracking trends, that it is becoming more and more difficult to plan, prepare and eat healthy meals," said Penny Price, a nutritionist with the Oregon Diary Council.

Price said the brochure is designed to show that quick-to-fix meals can be nutritious. A shopping list, shopping tips, meal ideas and nutrition information accompany the recipes.

To order by mail, send your name, address and zip code, and a check or money order for $1, to: Nutrition Education Services, Oregon Dairy Council, 10505 S.W. Barbur Blvd., Portland, Ore. 97219.



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Best seller

Hong Kong writer Anita Leung, left, signs her books and chats with buyers this fall in Beijing. Leung has sold more than 300,000 novels based on rage-to-riches stories about women succeeding in Hong Kong's business world.

Finally! Low-fat candy

Scripps Howard News Service

Keep your eyes peeled for another addition to the Hershey's candy empire.

The company recently introduced Hershey's Reduced Calorie and Fat Candy Bar in limited test markets, and, according to Pfizer's Lite Forum newsletter, Hershey's has brought a superior product into the market.

The new bar contains 150 calories and 9 grams of fat, a 25 percent reduction from the original Hershey's milk chocolate bar, which has 200 calories and 12 grams of fat.

The effort was initiated several years ago, and while the lower calorie bar does not taste exactly like the higher fat version, Hershey's CEO Richard Zimmerman says he believes consumers will be impressed with the product.

The candy contains caprenin, a reduced-calorie fat developed by Proctor and Gamble, and polydextrose, a reduced-calorie carbohydrate-based bulking agent developed by Pfizer.

Isolated, not lonely

Impressions of country life

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

To learn what country life is really like, Country Kitchen Ideas magazine talked with people who have lived on both sides of the split-rail fence.

The people hail from farms and acreages across the country. Here's how they answered questions you may be facing if you're contemplating changing your address to a rural route:

Will you feel isolated and lonely in the country?

"Yes, I do feel isolated," says Midwestern schoolteacher Connie Hinga. "That's why I like it here. I'm surrounded by people all day in my job. I love coming home to the peace and quiet."

Isolated, yes, but lonely, no. That's what was heard from most of these rural residents. Like Hinga, many are happy to escape from busy jobs to country seclusion.

The folks relatively near civilization seemed happiest. A single man who tried true isolation rebounded to the inner city after five years. "I thought I would try Thoreau's approach," says clay artist Tomas Wolff, now of Allentown, Pa. He purchased an old stone house on a mountaintop, and heated water over a coal stove for invigorating outdoor showers. After a year, though, he missed his friends. "I figured people would visit, but they tended not to drive out there. It was 25 miles one way," he said.

Will your kids like country life?

They'll probably have mixed feelings. For starters, they'll lose sidewalks for bike riding. They'll also give up having friends a holler away. Brothers and sisters can provide companionship, but if you're like most parents, you'll find yourself on the phone and on the road more often for your children's social plans and activities.

Greg Wood is an Iowa author and farmer who recalls horseback riding, hard work, and "cattle drives through dangerous Indian country" in his own rural childhood. His antidote to chauffering the kids is getting them involved in activities that will keep them busy at home, such as farm production and outdoor hobbies.

Is country life simpler?

The answer was a loud no. Wood gives warning in his book, "Your New Life in the Country" (Stackpole Books): "If you've been living the urban or suburban life," he writes, "moving to the country will not simplify your life, but complicate it." That's because you'll have to worry about matters that are taken care of for you in suburbia.

Soup: Satisfying, light meal with fascinating history



Sue Haugh

The word soup is an etymological first cousin of "sop," a piece of bread sopped in liquid and eaten. Today's translation of soup is a liquid food made from meat, fish or vegetables and other various ingredients.

Soup is as old as the art of cooking. It goes back to ages before cooking was an art at all — the days when aborigines threw whatever flesh food they had into a kettle to cook over an open fire.

La soupe is the name given the evening meal in rural France. A time to enjoy the steaming, savory contents of a simmering kettle of soup. We took the word "supper" from this, but left behind the soup that made the meal.

Soups have been celebrated in song and story. Some soups have been known to cure various ailments.

There was a soup called "Restaurant" popular in 16th century France. People believed it had "restorative" powers. A chef printed the name over his door to let people know he was serving it and, in time, "restaurant" came to mean a place where all kinds of foods were served.

Soup is a cook's best friend. It is satisfying, nourishing and inviting. It serves two main purposes — to stimulate the appetite and to provide wholesome nourishment.

There is nothing quite so comforting on a blustery, cold wintry day as a bowl or mug of piping hot soup.

After a holiday season of overtaxing our digestive system with rich, decadent, foods, why not consider giving the body some relief with a lighter fare of soup?

I have several very good soup recipes to share with you, but I am out of space this week.

LO-CAL VEGGIE SOUP

3 carrots, diced
3 stalks celery, diced
6 bouillon cubes (chicken or beef)
6 cups boiling water
1 (16 oz.) can tomatoes, chopped with juice
1 small head cabbage, shredded
1 bay leaf
½ tsp. basil
½ tsp. oregano
Salt & pepper to taste

Chop all vegetables fairly fine. Dissolve bouillon cubes in boiling water. Add vegetables and seasonings and simmer 45 minutes. Makes approximately two quarts. Only 30 calories per 8 oz. serving.

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FRENCH ONION SOUP

6 large on onions, sliced thin
½ stick margarine
2 tbsp. flour
2 cans water
2 beef bouillon cubes
4 (14½5 oz.) cans clear beef broth
1 tbsp. worcestershire
1 tsp. Kitchen Bouquet (adds color)
½ cup vermouth or white wine, optional
Salt & pepper to taste

Saute onions and margarine in dutch oven. Cook over medium heat for approximately 20 minutes or until golden color, stirring occasionally. Add flour and stir, cooking an additional 2 to 3 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer slowly for 30 minutes.

To serve, pour hot soup in ovenproof bowls. Add a slice of toasted french bread or croutons and top with cheese of your choice. Swiss, Gruyere or Parmesan are all good. Broil or microwave until cheese is melted and serve.

This can also be made in your slow cooker. After browning onions and adding flour, place in crock pot with remaining ingredients and cook on low for eight hours.

Like most soups, chilies and stews, both of the above recipes are just as good or even better if served on the second day. Just be sure to refrigerate and re-heat with ready to serve.

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BROCCOLI-CHEESE SOUP

1 large bunch fresh broccoli, washed, cleaned and chopped or substitute 2-10 oz. pkgs. frozen chipped broccoli
2 (14½ oz.) cans low-salt chicken broth
1 pound Velveeta cheese, cubed
8 cups milk, divided use
¼ tsp. nutmeg

Cook broccoli in chicken broth in a covered Dutch oven for 20 minutes. Place cubed Velveeta in a 4 cup microwave proof glass container with ¼ cup of milk. Microwave 1 minute, stir. Continue microwaving every 15 seconds, stirring after each interval until you have a smooth cheese sauce. Add cheese sauce mixture to broccoli mixture, stirring. Reduce heat to low and add remaining 7½ cups milk. Heat an additional 10-15 minutes and add ¼ tsp. nutmeg. Keep heat low so as not to allow milk to curdle. Serve immediately.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A good thing to remember and even better to do is "work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew."

Sue Haugh's recipe and food columns appear Wednesdays.

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A 10-year pursuit of the trivial

By PATRICK MURPHY
Thomson News Service

What phenomenon, celebrating its 10th anniversary, is credited with pioneering the adult board game market?

If you answered Trivial Pursuit, give yourself a wedge.

Trivial Pursuit was created in Montreal, Canada, when two journalists, Chris Haney and Scott Abbott, were arguing over who was the better game player. To determine the better player, they decided to make their own game.

Thus was born one of the best-selling games of all time.

"I think the thing is, it hit into something no one else had ever hit into before," said Ellen Genco, product manager for Parker Brothers. Parker Brothers has been publishing Trivial Pursuit since 1988.

"It was also the first 'adult' game," she said. "A group of adults would play this together" — as opposed, say, to an evening of Chutes and Ladders or even Monopoly.

Trivial Pursuit was introduced to Americans at the 1982 American International Toy Fair in New York City. The inventors expected to take thousands of orders from retailers, but only a few hundred games were actually ordered.

In 1983, Trivial Pursuit was introduced to Selchow and Righter game company. Under that company's guidance, more than 19 million games were sold in one year.

The Trivial Pursuit phenomenon had really begun.

"Over the years, if you add it all up, more than 30 million units have been sold since it was first introduced," Genco said.

After Parker Brothers started marketing the game, Americans were fed more and more trivia. The original game was expanded with card sets specializing in different areas, from Disney to old movies. New master sets — the sets with cards and a game board — were introduced. These master sets included family and junior games.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Trivial Pursuit, the original game has been re-released.

"The questions are from the original Genus edition," Genco said.

There are 4,800 questions in each Trivial Pursuit game, she said. The questions are divided into six categories per question card.

"We have a staff of writers and researchers who write the questions," Genco said.

A writer is assigned to a particular Trivial Pursuit game, Genco said, but not a particular category.

"For instance, the TV edition," Genco said. "They are not assigned to a particular category. They are assigned to write TV questions."

The writers have to submit their sources with each question, Genco said.

"I do know we occasionally get a call from a consumer saying a question isn't right," she said. "That's why the writers have to list their sources."

If a call comes in, the writer's sources are checked.

"If it was incorrect, when next we run the game, we correct it," Genco said.

Parker Brothers receives calls, but only rarely does it have to correct a question, she said.

Expecting another boom in the demand for trivia, Genco said Parker Brothers is planning several new Trivial Pursuit releases for 1993.

"We've planned a Year in Review-1992 game," she said. This master set is scheduled for release in February, and will contain questions only about 1992.

In the summer, around the Fourth of July, Parker Brothers plans to release the All American game. "We're soliciting consumers to submit their favorite Trivial Pursuit questions about America," Genco said. The questions are not to come from previous releases, she said, and all must be about America.

Donations needed

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Big Spring Symphony Association needs your support to continue its season, according to Symphony officials.

The association is continuing its holiday fund-raising drive in hopes of gathering enough funds to finish the year.

"If you have donated this year, we thank you and ask that in this time of giving that you consider an additional donation," officials ask. Symphony members also ask those who have pledged donations to send them in.

Donations can be mailed to the Big Spring Symphony Association, Post Office Box 682, Big Spring, 79721.



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Hearts Afire

Markie Post, starring as the chain-smoking Georgie Ann Lahti, and John Ritter, who plays her lover, pose on the set of the new CBS comedy "Hearts Afire." Female writers and producers who have achieved success in the TV industry have created female characters who are aggressive, smart resilient, arrogant, selfish and giving. In other words, real women.

New Year, new books

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — If your New Year's resolutions include turning over a new leaf, you might want to head for the bookstore. You'll find plenty of new leaves — the pages of books debuting in January.

Among them, readers will find fiction from Louis Auchincloss and Antonia Fraser; nonfiction by former President Jimmy Carter and Farley Mowat; thrillers from Robin Cook and Dean Koontz; and fantasy fiction by Anne McCaffrey and David Eddings.

The latest offering from the prolific Louis Auchincloss is "Three Lives" (Houghton Mifflin), a compact volume containing three novellas — "The Epicurean," "The Realist" and "The Stoic" — set in the world of affluent society.

Antonia Fraser, noted historian and biographer, donned her mystery-writer's cap to create "Jemima Shore at the Sunny Grave" (Bantam), a collection of nine short stories, four of which feature Shore, a TV news anchor, investigative reporter and solver of mysteries.

In "Turning Point" (Times Books), Jimmy Carter gives an account of the political battle he fought in the early 1960s to retain his seat in the Georgia state senate against opposition from segregationist political bosses.

When Farley Mowat was on combat duty in Italy during World War II, he corresponded frequently with his father back in Canada. In "My Father's Son" (Houghton Mifflin), Mowat provides a wartime chronicle and also reveals how his father's letters encouraged him to become a writer.

Robin Cook has cooked up another medical shocker in "Terminal" (Putnam), in which a Harvard medical student stumbles upon the dark secret of a renowned cancer clinic's remarkable success in treating a rare form of brain cancer.

After police Detective Harry Lyon is forced to kill a man in the line of duty, a demon in the form of a street person promises he will die by dawn — and begins making good the threat — in Dean Koontz's "Dragon Tears" (Putnam).

Two books that are simply out of this world are "Damia's Children" (Ace-Putnam), Anne McCaffrey's third volume in "The Rowan" series, where telepathic and telekinetic powers come in handy to challenge invaders; and "Domes of Fire" (Del Rey) by David Eddings, the first in "The Tamuli" trilogy, in which characters from his previous trilogy, "The Elenium," are brought into the exotic lands of the Tamul empire.

Among other new titles certain to receive readers' attention are "Killobyte" (Ace-Putnam), Piers Anthony's story of a computer game so realistic that it gives a paralyzed policeman the mobility to fight a hacker set on destroying him and another player; "Close Combat" (Putnam), the sixth in W.E.B. Griffin's military history series to feature the Marine Corps in action during World War II; and "Sharkproof" (Harper-Business), Harvey Mackay's advice and inspiration to help you "get the job you want, keep the job you love."

/First Fiction of 1993⅓

The fiction titles new for January include "Fraud" (Random House), Anita Brookner's story of Anna, a 50-ish spinster who has devoted her life to caring for her ailing mother. Anna suddenly disappears, and ponders the dishonesty of her life of good intentions.

And then there's Eric Auden, an otherwise respectable New Yorker who steals a museum statue, the Goddess of Desire, and with two friends concocts a plot to copy the statue and make it available to all in "The Mystery Roast" (Crown) by Peter Gadol.

In John Mortimer's "Dunster" (Viking), two longtime friends, total opposites, discover their latest battlefield in a TV expose of a World War II massacre of Italian civilians. And speaking of the tube, fans of "The Darling Buds of May" series on PBS can see how it all began in "The Darling Buds of May" (Morrow), three novellas by H.E. Bates that inspired the TV series.

Devotees of historical fiction can turn the calendar back with "Boat of Stone" (Permanent Press), Maureen Earl's story of the internment of German-Jewish refugees in a British penal colony in Africa during World War II; "Ruler of the Sky" (Crown), Pamela Sargent's saga of Genghis Khan as told by the women in his life; "The Heiress Bride" (Putnam), Catherine Coulter's final volume in the "Bride" trilogy of historical romance; and "Path of the Sun" (Tor) by Al Dempsey, set in the American West during the building of the railroad.

Science fiction fans can explore "Red Mars" (Bantam), Kim Stanley Robinson's tale of a colonizing expedition to the Red Planet in 2026; and "The Gripping Hand" (Pocket) by Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle, which finds the Moties, an alien species, ready to escape their solar system to wreak interstellar havoc.

Calendar!

Big Spring

- Jan. 8-10 — West Texas Ag Expo at the Dorothy Garrett Colisum. Call Marae Brooks at 263-7641.
- Jan. 9 — Heritage Museum Exhibit opening and party at 6:30 p.m. Call Angie Way at 267-8255.
- Jan. 14-15 — Howard County Livestock Show at the Howard County Fair Grounds. Call Don Richardson at 264-2236.
- Jan. 23-24 — Big Spring Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call Carole Owen at 263-3404.

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Permian Basin

- Now-Jan. 14 — 10th Annual Members Show at Gallery 1114 in Midland. Call 685-9944.
- Jan. 14-17, 21-24, 28-31 — The Odd Couple, play at the Garza Theatre in Post. Call 1-(800) 846-3706.
- Now-Feb. 14 — Elmer Schooley, landscape art exhibit at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin. Call 550-3811.
- Jan. 16-Feb. 25 — "Mixed Metaphors," painting and photograph exhibit at Gallery 1114 in Midland.
- Now-Feb. 28, Sunday afternoons — "The Voyager Encounters," show at the Museum of the Southwest's Blakemore Planetarium in Midland. Call 683-2882.
- Jan. 8 — Jan. 23 — The Taffetas, singing quartet at the Midland Community Theatre. Call 682-2544.

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Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene

- Now-Jan. 10 — "Towers for the Eyes: Architectural Motifs in Contemporary Sculpture," exhibit at Museums of Abilene. Call 673-4587.

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Texas

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

Mail in this *Tejano* music ballot

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Voting deadline for the 13th annual Tejano Music Awards is Jan. 15. The public is encouraged to vote.

Mark a single choice in each category and mail to Garza, Gonzalez & Associates, CPA, 212 Stumberg, Suite 208, San Antonio, Texas 78204.

The awards will take place March 12 at the San Antonio Convention Center Arena in San Antonio.

Song of the Year

- ☐ "Amame Y Besame," Gary Hobbs
- ☐ "Besame," Culturas
- ☐ "Como La Flor," Selena
- ☐ "Como La Hare," Emilio
- ☐ "Dos Monedas," Jorge Alejandro
- ☐ "Hasta Cuando," David Lee Y Los Musicales
- ☐ "Lo Voy A Hacer Por Ti," Mazz
- ☐ "No Soporto Mas," Esmeralda
- ☐ "Pilares De Cristal," Xelencia
- ☐ "Quiereme," Oscar Sanchez Gonalez
- ☐ "Tus Celos," Ramiro "Ram" Herrera
- ☐ "Ya Te Vi," Elsa Garcia

Most Promising Band

- ☐ CityView
- ☐ Culturas
- ☐ Divino
- ☐ Esmeralda
- ☐ Estrella
- ☐ Gema
- ☐ Inocencia
- ☐ Los Desperadoz
- ☐ Mercedez
- ☐ Rivercity
- ☐ Tesoro
- ☐ The Hometown Boys

Single of the Year

- ☐ "Alas De Papel," La Mafia
- ☐ "Como Le Hare," Emilio Y Rio
- ☐ "Dile A Tu Esposa," Laura Canales
- ☐ "Hasta Cuando," David Lee Y Los Musicales
- ☐ "La Carcacha," Selena
- ☐ "Lo Voy A Hacer Por Ti," Mazz
- ☐ "Muy Tarde," New Variety
- ☐ "No Soporto Mas," Esmeralda
- ☐ "Primer Beso," Stefani
- ☐ "Somos Dos Gatos," The Hometown Boys
- ☐ "Un Hombre Busca Una Mujer," Pete Astudillo
- ☐ "Ya Te Vi," Elsa Garcia

Male Entertainer of the Year

- ☐ David De Anda
- ☐ David Marez
- ☐ Dee Burleson
- ☐ Elio Quitanilla
- ☐ Emilio Navaira
- ☐ Gary Hobbs
- ☐ Jay Perez
- ☐ Joe Lopez
- ☐ Johnny Hernandez
- ☐ Jorge Alejandro
- ☐ Oscar Sanchez Gonzalez
- ☐ Roberto Pulido

Female Entertainer of the Year

- ☐ Delia Gonzales
- ☐ Elsa Garcia
- ☐ Esmeralda
- ☐ Jean Le Grand
- ☐ Laura Canales
- ☐ Lynda V.
- ☐ Selena Quintanilla
- ☐ Shelly Laras

Male Vocalist of the Year

- ☐ Arturo Gutierrez
- ☐ David De Anda
- ☐ David Marez
- ☐ David Salinas
- ☐ Emilio Navaira
- ☐ Gary Hobbs
- ☐ Jay Perez
- ☐ Jerry Rodriquez
- ☐ Joe Lopez
- ☐ Oscar Sanchez Gonzalez
- ☐ Pete Astudillo
- ☐ Roberto Pulido

Female Vocalist of the Year

- ☐ Agnes Torres
- ☐ Delia Gonzales
- ☐ Elsa Garcia
- ☐ Esmeralda
- ☐ Laura Canales
- ☐ Lynda V.
- ☐ Michelle
- ☐ Selena Quintanilla
- ☐ Shelly Lares
- ☐ Stefani

Vocal Duo of the Year

- ☐ Arturo Gutierrez/Agnes Torres, New Variety Band
- ☐ Dee/Delia, Culturas
- ☐ Elsa Garcia/J.C. Almanza, Elsa Garcia
- ☐ Emilio Navaira/Raul Navaira, Emilio Y Rio
- ☐ Joe Farias/David Farias, Tropa F
- ☐ Joe Lopez/Jimmy Gonzalez, Grupo Mazz
- ☐ Mike Villarreal/Lee Villarreal, Desperadoz
- ☐ Ricky Martinez/Joe Martinez, The Hometown Boys
- ☐ Selena Quintanilla/Pete Astudillo, Selena

Album of the Year

- ☐ Culturas, Culturas
- ☐ Entra A Mi Mundo, Selena
- ☐ Escuchame, New Variety
- ☐ Lo Hare Por Ti, Mazz
- ☐ Ni Mas Ni Menos, Elsa Garcia
- ☐ Pilaras De Cristal, Xelencia
- ☐ Quiereme, Oscar Sanchez Gonzalez
- ☐ Solo Esta Noche, Gary Hobbs
- ☐ Tejano Star, Shelly Lares

Album of the Year Conjunto(progressive)

- ☐ 1392, David Lee Garza Y Los Musicales
- ☐ Unsung Highways, Emilio Y Rio
- ☐ El Milagro Del Amor, Elio Quintanilla Y Los Tallboys
- ☐ Si Te Decides, Roberto Pulido Y Los Classicos
- ☐ Simplemente Fabulosos, Los Fabuloses Cuartro

Album of the Year Conjunto(traditional)

- ☐ La Loteria, Nick Villarreal
- ☐ Right on Track, La Tropa F
- ☐ Rough Riders, Los Desperadoz
- ☐ Somos Dos Gatos, The Hometown Boys
- ☐ The Magnificent Duo, Los Aguilares

Tejano Country

- ☐ Hanging on By a Thread, Texas Tornados
- ☐ Lonesome Me, Jerry & The Ruf-Nex
- ☐ She's Not Alone, David Lee Garza Y Los Musicales
- ☐ We Had It Made In Mexico, Emilio Navaira Y Rio

Show Band of the Year

- ☐ Bandango
- ☐ Culturas
- ☐ David Lee Garza Y Los Musicales
- ☐ Elsa Garcia
- ☐ Emilio & Rio
- ☐ Estrella
- ☐ La Fiebre
- ☐ Los Desperadoz
- ☐ Mazz
- ☐ Mercedez
- ☐ Selena
- ☐ Shelly Lares Band
- ☐ Xelencia

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Chance of winning leaves her counting losses



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior citizen living on a fixed income. I did a very foolish thing -- I gave my Visa number over the phone to a person who was calling from Las Vegas about a "contest" I had entered. The prize was $5,000.

I did not ask, nor was I told, what the product was, and how much it was going to cost me to win the $5,000. (To a pensioner, that kind of money looks pretty good, but I should have known better.)

The man told me that the product was a vitamin program that would do much to improve my health. The cost was $800! I immediately asked him to cancel it, as I could not afford that kind of money. He was very insistent, and asked if I was the recipient of the $5,000 award, could I not afford it then?

He harassed me over the phone for a week, after which I handed the phone to my daughter -- who told him that I was not interested. He still would not take no for an answer. I then handed the phone to my husband who also told him no. He still insisted.

We tried to stop payment on my Visa, but they could do nothing about it. This person also had a girl telephone our home and ask for me. We recognized her voice from previous phone calls. My family finally told him not to call again, and thank God, he hasn't so far.

Abby, please warn others to find out what they are paying for before they give any numbers over the telephone. I learned the hard way. You may publish my letter, but please do not use my name, as I fear it will cause me further problems with this company. Just sign me ... "HAD" IN TORONTO

DEAR HAD: I am publishing your letter as a warning to other unsuspecting readers. Never give your credit card number to strangers; you are at their mercy. Remember:

(1) It costs no money to enter a legitimate contest.

(2) Never -- under any circumstances -- give anyone your credit card with whom you have never done business.

(3) Never give your credit card number to anyone over the telephone unless you have done business with that person (or company) and are absolutely certain he or she is legitimate.

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DEAR ABBY: Hi! My name is LaCresha Caywood. I am 12 years old. I've got long brown hair, brown eyes, I'm very slim, and I love to read.

My mother sent away for your booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," and it really helped me.

Someday I'm going to be just like you. I want to help people who have problems and tell them how to get along with their parents, their friends, and everyone they meet in life.

I just wanted to thank you for writing that booklet, Abby. After I read it, I felt good about myself. Love, LACRESHA CAYWOOD, ABILENE, TEXAS

DEAR LACRESHA: Thank you for a lovely letter. It made my day!

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To write "Dear Abby," send your questions to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

Jacqueline Bigar

FOR WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You might find today confusing to say the least. Lower your expectations and be willing to try another approach. Another's temper simply reflects frustration. Tonight: Put your headphones on and listen to music. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): More understanding will carry you a long way toward your goal. Accept a challenge and get more information before you come to a decision. Risk-taking, foreign elements and less frustration are likely. Tonight: Chat up a storm. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Watch a tendency to overdo. You need to review your budget. Money matters will straighten out quickly, if you practice more self-discipline. Work out stress through a regular exercise program. Tonight: Chill out. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be more aware of where you are coming from. Your more-aggressive side emerges today. Do something in a different way. Touch base with a relative who is more loving. Tonight: Be personality-plus. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Get down to the nitty-gritty today. Question alternatives that surround your frustration. Be more connected with your desires. Give yourself more freedom when it comes to work. Tonight: Make it an early night. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Go for what you want, but don't be surprised if you run into a detour. A loved one needs your attention and may be acting rather weird. Be more in tune with your desires and your creative energy. Tonight: Go for what you want. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You might think you are walking on a fault line, because everything is so unstable. Plug into work and don't let another's challenges get the best of you. Be more tuned into to your goals and the paths to them. Tonight: Put in the extra hours necessary. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You learn to work with the unexpected and enjoy the moment-to-moment changes. Be willing to explore alternatives. Make inquiries to find out more about a potential offer. Be open to someone quite different. Tonight: Vive la difference! ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be more in touch with your feelings and desires. A partner may be demanding more from you than you are willing to give. Negotiations demand a give-and-take on both sides. Focus on money and affection. Tonight: Whoopee! ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Strange encounters are likely today, although it could be a significant partner who is acting up. Maintain your sense of humor and detachment no matter what. You might need to take responsibility for your part in a problem. Tonight: Hunt out the happy folk. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Work could have you feeling frazzled today. Co-workers might prove extremely volatile. Try to help them channel their energy more positively. Understand which way you are going with a key project. Tonight: Get more physical. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Creativity is high. An exciting opportunity drops in your lap. Be willing to examine what is being asked for here. Tonight: Be imaginative. ****

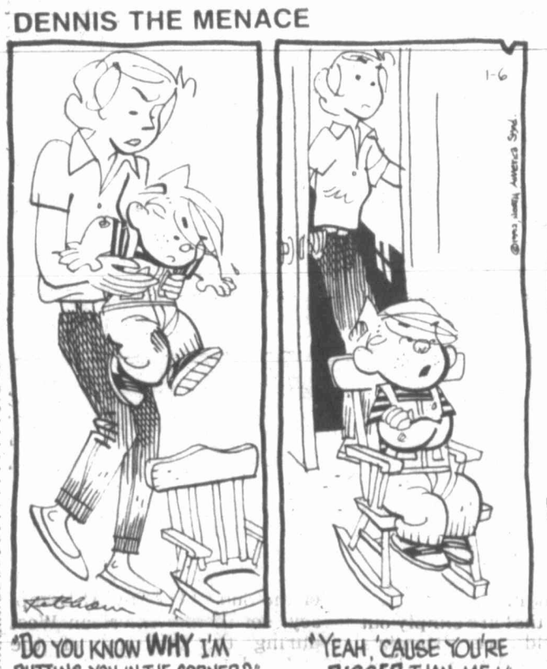
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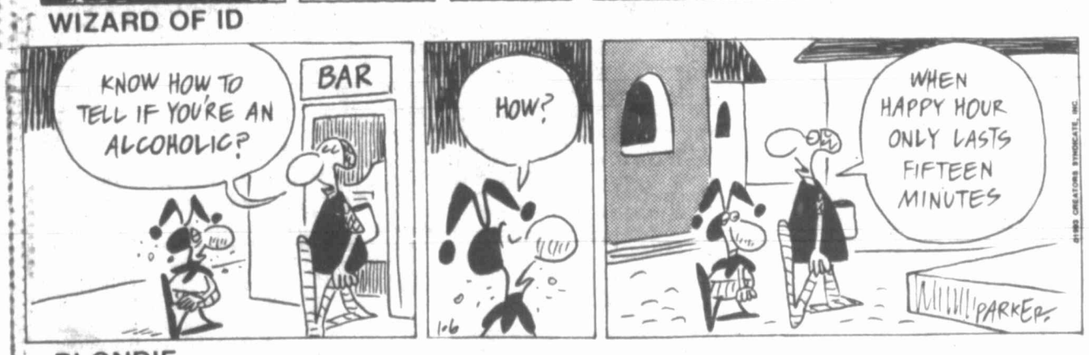
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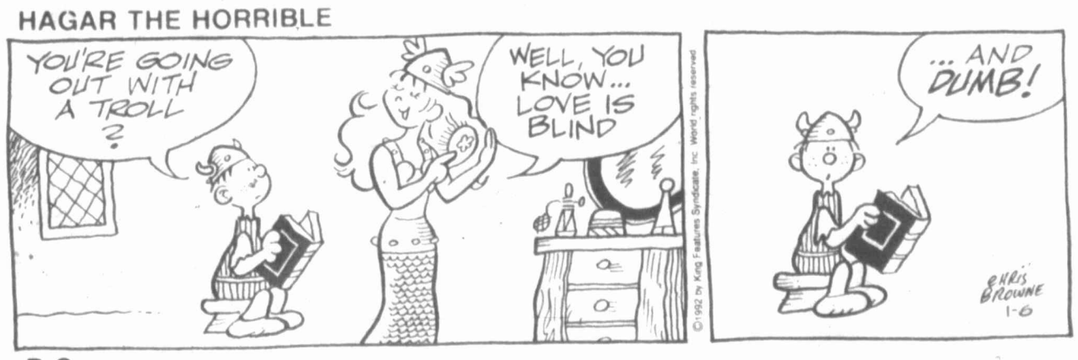
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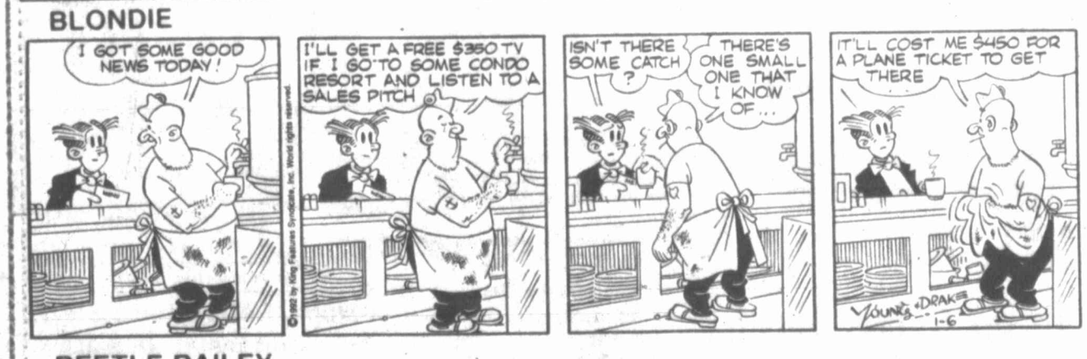
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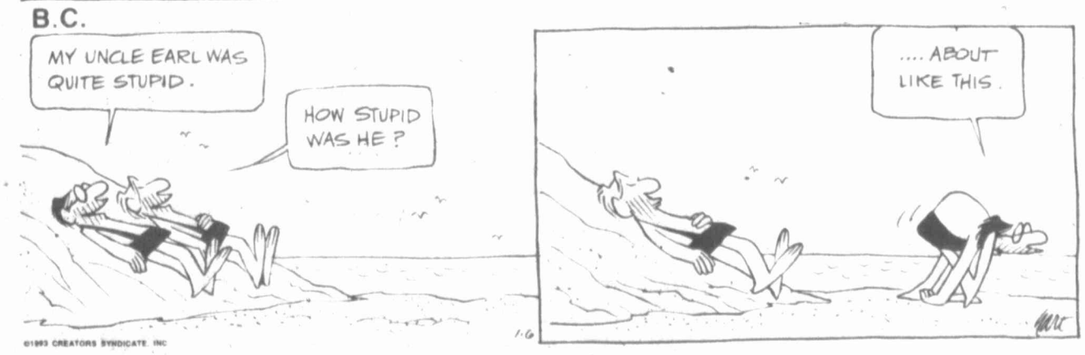
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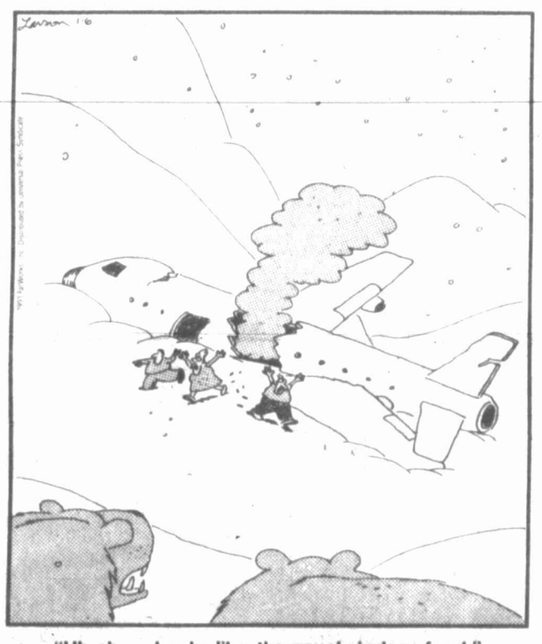
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 011

ADOPT

FULL-TIME MOM, DEVOTED DAD, kisses, giggles, & hugs await your newborn. Medical, legal expenses paid. Robin & Joel, 1-800-758-7807.

MAKE A WISH—ADOPTION
Athletic, young, married several years, and unable to have children. We wish to share our lives which includes many relatives and friends, a dog, a home and abundance of love with a cherished newborn. If this sounds like a home for your baby. Please call Marie and Jay, 1-800-452-1115.

Lodges 025

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

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

Personal 030

ATTENTION

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BRAND NEW MLM breakthrough. It's quick, it's fun, it's profitable!! Market wholesale Nintendo and other video game merchandise, new release movies, video exchange, video game exchange. Sponsoring bonuses and weekly pay. No recruiting req'd during pre-launch. 1-800-648-1481.

VENDING ROUTE: Recession proof business with a steady cash income. 1-800-653-0354.

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS. Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Rebecca. 263-3367.



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A wonderful life for your baby. Imagine your child with laughter and kisses at family gatherings. Puppet shows from a mom who is a puppeteer and a dad who can build the stage. Expenses paid. Call Edna or Georgie collect anytime. 212-301-1534.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

A LADY to live in with elderly couple. Call 263-6037.

ALL POSITIONS, all shifts. Apply in person Coahoma Dairy Queen.

****ATTENTION RETIRED RNs****

NEED RETIRED RN responsible for doing MDS, Care Plans, 3652/53s, clinical records follow-up, thinning, and closing out of Medical Charts. Candidate must have LTC NF experience in these functions. Call (915)263-4041 or send resume to Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Tx, 79720. EOE.

BAKER TRAINEE NEEDED. Must be 18 and willing to work nights & weekends. Apply in person only. Donuts Etc., 2111 Gregg.

BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

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

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

CHRISTIAN HUSBAND/WIFE team needed as dormparents. Come make a difference in a child's life!! Good benefit package. Call Stephen Modawell 817-594-4465.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER

Nursing opportunities for LVNs & Nurses' aides. If you give your patients top quality care and extra TLC, we want to talk to you. LVNs to provide and coordinate nursing services with resident care aides. Resident care CNAs to provide and maintain high quality care for residents under the supervision of one LVN for each of four halls. More LVN mean low patient to nurse ratio and better quality. Join us in this quest. We offer weekend differential pay and a bonus plan. Call (915)263-4041 or apply at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas. EOE.

ENERGETIC, ENTHUSIASTIC, aerobic instructor needed to teach step classes. Come by 801 Owens.

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and Jewelry store, wants to hire mature male, female, sales person for part-time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person only. Inland Port, 213 Main St.

EXPERIENCE AUTO CAD operator wanted. Part-time to start, possible advancement to full-time. Send resume to King Engineering, 2406 Carleton, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

HIRING EXPERIENCED wait staff. All shifts available. Must be dependable. Apply at 1710 E. 3rd. Denny's Restaurant.

LA MIRAGE SALON has opening for full time stylist and nail tech. For appointment call 267-9539.

Help Wanted 085

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UTILITIES METER READER needed for long-term contract position in Big SPring. If you possess a professional appearance, have some college education, a good driving record and can walk approximately 20 miles daily, you may be a successful candidate for this employment opportunity. Manpower International, 915-697-3773. Not an agency. Never a fee.

EOE

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NEED MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

Responsible for maintenance, housekeeping and laundry personnel and services in a new 119 bed LTC nursing home. Required work skills include Heating/Air Conditioning, carpentry, electrical, and plumbing, and R/O system maintenance. Own tools necessary. Mail resume to: Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas, 79720 or call (915) 263-4041 for appointment.

NEED MATURE LADY to work part-time in laundromat. Must be in good health, have own car. On Social Security, ok. Call 267-3014 after 5:00pm.

NEED RESPONSIBLE person to assist in the home with the personal needs of elderly lady. Reliable transportation a must. Call 267-9577.

NO EXPERIENCE!
$500.00 TO $900.00 weekly/potential processing FHA mortgage refunds. Work at home. 1-501-646-0503 Ext.148. 24 hours.

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TRUCK DRIVERS POSITION. Local. 40 hour week. Good benefits. Good driving record required. CDL preferred. Mail application to P.O. Box 2175, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

WAITRESS WANTED. Excellent pay and tips. Apply in person at The Brewery. 1602 FM 700.

WAITRESS NEEDED apply in person between 3-5. Golden China Restaurant, South Hwy. 87.

Help Wanted 085

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RN AND LVN looking for a positive supportive working atmosphere. Top wages, hours and benefits available. Contact Big Spring Care Center, Linda Halliday, DON. 901 Goliad, MF&H.

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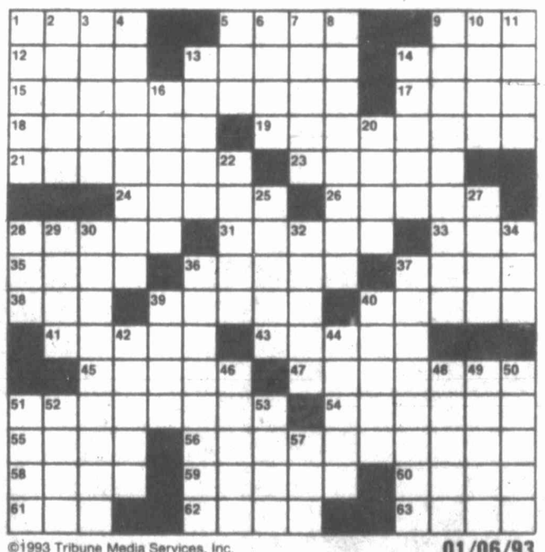
Indian Ceramics, two pieces Wallace China, crocks, glassware, gemstones, sewing notions, flatware, linens, sewing baskets, pictures, cast iron pot, stone corn grinder, old coffee grinder, sausage grinder, Wild Turkey bottles, antique china cabinet, two buffets, sofa sleeper, three piece living room set, swivel rockers, recliners, bunk beds, five piece all wood bedroom set, wood dining table with three chairs, glass top table with four chairs, coffee and end tables, computer tables, school desk , brass quilt rack, refrigerator, microwave, fans, kerosene heater, aluminum step ladder, aluminum extension ladder, tools, wheelbarrow, rods and reels, wood shelving, wheel balancer, wood yard bench, gum ball machines.
NO MINIMUM-NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

SANDS SPRING KENNELS
A.K.C. Poodles Lay-a-ways. 393-5259.

THE Daily Crossword by Wilson McBeath



ACROSS
1 Director Clair
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15 Beginning scouts
17 Hibernia
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23 Batters
24 Cancun gentleman
26 Put into office
28 "— in Toyland"
31 Founder of 30D in US
33 Not home
35 Aphrodite's son
36 Musical symbols
37 Gem
38 Napoleon's marshal
39 Excellence
40 Dissuade
41 Property
43 Backs of necks
45 Scorches
47 Unrestrained
51 Meteorite mineral
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55 Time span
56 Highest rank in 30D
58 Punta del —
59 Vitality
60 Raced
61 Of course
62 Once, once
63 Angels' favorite signs

DOWN
1 Catholic tribunals
2 Upright
3 John — Garner
4 Sanctions
5 Moroccan range
6 Addict
7 Certain songs
8 Colonizers
9 Member of a youth group
10 "Garfield" dog
11 Incline
13 Shakespeare's forest
14 Light color
16 Sea eagles
20 "— Lang Syne"
22 One who clothes in a way
25 Elemi, for one
27 Cylinder
28 Vereen
29 Geometric measure
30 Youth organization
32 Rose oil
34 Son of Odin
36 Get back
37 Esteems
39 Repast
40 Greek townships
42 English county
44 Wall cover
46 One of a flight
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49 Kind of surgeon
50 Places for chapeaux
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52 Flower
53 Companion of ham
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Garage Sale 380

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GREAT GARAGE SALE
We were rained out last time but not this Saturday, January 9. It's on...RAIN OR SHINE! Items include brass and glass dining table with four chairs; new coffee table; formica dining table with four wood chairs; like-new oversize Lane recliner; luggage; kitchen ware; miscellaneous household items; crock pot; lamps; B&W televisions that can also be used as computer monitors; stereo; computer chair; DP weight bench and weights; miscellaneous clothes including women's 4-6 petites and men's 36-38 slacks and 17½ neck shirts. If you miss this garage sale, you'll miss something you need. Sale starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday and ends at 1 p.m. 421 Hillside. NO EARLY SALES!!

Household Goods 390

12 CUBIC ft. Kenmore upright freezer in excellent condition $100.00, small Kenmore microwave $50.00. Call 264-6815.

ANTIQUE ROUND oak pedestal table and 4 chairs, $400.00. Call 263-4047 or 263-6021.

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

KING SIZE waterbed. Complete with mirrored headboard. $300.00, OBO. Call 264-9433 after 6pm.

MUST SELL!!! All items, dresser, chairs, card table, twin bed, book shelves, and much more. Call 264-6300 and leave message.

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USED QUEEN mattress and box spring sets. $89.00 per set. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND IN high school area a very small black & white puppy, also lost in high school area a female german shepherd with foreign tags. Call 267-7635.

Lost- Pets 394

REWARD!!!Lost 3 month old male Rottweiler, corner of Chaparral and Driver Road. Phone 267-8715.

"YELLER" BOBTAIL tomcat. Call home 267-3270. Please.

Miscellaneous 395

1978 FORD LTD in good condition. 300 rustic bricks, water cooled swamp cooler. Call 267-6799.

BABY CRIB with mattress, $65.00, stroller, $20.00. Call 267-5746.

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

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

TV & Stereos 499

FOR SALE; 25" Curtis Mathis television, $175.00. Call after 4pm. 267-1983.

Want To Buy 503

I BUY junk cars. Call 264-0415.

WANTED IN good condition solid wood, matching bedroom suites. Twin, full, king. Will pay cash!!! 263-8040.

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

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NEW COUNTRY LISTINGS

BEAUTIFUL 3 B/R brick home surrounded by trees on 3 acres. Luxury ranch style home. 10 miles north Big Spring. Priced to sell.

SUBURBAN grassland only two miles south of city, Silver Heels, scenic view, water well, 34 acres.

RANCH located 2 miles from Big Spring. Grassland with house, water well, some minerals. 320 acres.

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Big Spring, Texas

REAL ESTATE

Acreage for Sale 504

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITE! 4.21 acres located in Campestre Estates. Priced to sell. Call Vicki at Home Real Estate, 263-1284 or 263-0602.

Houses for Sale 513

$5995 BUYS: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Cameo Mobile Home. Won't last long. Call 915-561-5850 or 1-800-456-8944, ask for Dewayne Click.

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Manufactured Hsg. 516

UNUSUAL 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home with underpinning, and deck. Champion Woodlake, storm windows, major appliances, 14 X 72. 263-5309 leave message.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE-SNYDER HIGHWAY. 2500 sq. ft. building with offices. Fenced yard on 2 acres. $450./month, $100./deposit. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

$99. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electrice, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

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Furnished Houses 522

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FURNISHED NICE & CLEAN one bedroom house. with tub, shower. Adults preferred. NO PETS. Inquire at 802 Andre before 6pm.

ONE BEDROOM, large fenced yard, carpet, drapes. Nice furniture. References required. Gentleman preferred. 267-7714.

Housing Wanted 523

WE ARE looking for a 3 or 4 bedroom house in the country. To rent or lease. Must have outbuildings for 4H projects. Must be within a 10 minute drive into Big Spring. Will do repairs if necessary. Monday thru Friday, 8-5 weekdays, 263-8431. Nights & weekends 264-0405, or call collect 817-755-6259.

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Unfurnished Houses 533

3619 HAMILTON, clean three bedroom, new carpet, mini-blinds and fenced yard. Central heat. 263-3350.

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EAST BIG SPRING. Three bedroom, two living areas, range oven, fenced yard. $350.00 per month. L & M Properties, 267-3648.

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VERY NICE two bedroom 1½ bath, small fenced yard. References and deposit required. NO PETS. Call 263-7259.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

FUN! FUN! FUN! 1990 Kawasaki Jet Mate 8 ft. boat, 52 horse power inboard. Seats 3 or 2 and pull a tub or skier. Call Pat Morgan 263-5145 evenings or 263-7331 days. $4,000 firm- includes custom trailer.

Cars for Sale 539

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1 ACRE — with water well, fences, septic, etc. & a mobil home that needs lots of T.L.C. $11,000.
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VA RE-PO — 3230 Drexel, 3 BR, 2 bath, new carpet, fresh paint. $33,500 terms, $32,000 cash. SR-2.
VA RE-PO — Rt. 1 Box 778, large 3 BR, 2 bath brick. "AS IS" SR-2, $27,000 term, $25,650 cash.

Cars for Sale 539

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1973 CHRYSLER New Yorker Brougham; 65,000 actual miles, one owner, locally purchased new; 2 door vinyl hard top; power, air, white leather upholstery; can be seen at 1705 Kentucky Way or 1616 11th Place, Big Spring; $1650.

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8137 January 6 & 7, 1993

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Philadelphia 36, New Orleans 20

Divisional Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 11:30 a.m.
Washington at San Francisco, 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 10
Philadelphia at Dallas, 11:30 a.m.
San Diego at Miami, 3 p.m.

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 17
Times and Sites TBA
Buffalo-Pittsburgh winner vs. San Diego-Miami winner
Washington-San Francisco winner vs. Philadelphia-Dallas winner

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Sunday, Jan. 31
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New York	19	10	.655	—
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Orlando	13	13	.500	4½
Boston	14	17	.452	6
Washington	10	20	.333	9½
Miami	9	19	.321	9½
Philadelphia	8	18	.308	9½

Central Division

Chicago	22	8	.733	—
Cleveland	18	13	.581	4½
Detroit	15	13	.536	6
Charlotte	15	14	.517	6½
Milwaukee	14	15	.483	7½
Indiana	14	16	.467	8
Atlanta	12	17	.414	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	20	8	.714	—
San Antonio	15	13	.536	5
Houston	14	14	.500	6
Denver	7	21	.250	13
Minnesota	6	20	.231	13
Dallas	2	24	.077	17

Pacific Division

Phoenix	22	5	.815	—
Seattle	20	8	.714	2½
Portland	19	9	.679	3½
LA Lakers	16	13	.552	7
Golden State	16	14	.533	7½
LA Clippers	16	14	.533	7½
Sacramento	12	16	.429	10½

Sunday's Games
Boston 120, LA Clippers 112
San Antonio 114, Phoenix 113, OT
Milwaukee 109, LA Lakers 101
Portland 103, Houston 101, OT
Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
New York 95, Cleveland 91
New Jersey 102, Orlando 99
Miami 89, Detroit 83
Boston 107, Charlotte 103
Washington 107, Atlanta 100
Indiana 114, LA Clippers 106
LA Lakers 91, Chicago 88
Milwaukee 114, Minnesota 100
Portland 109, Dallas 95
Phoenix 106, Houston 104
Utah 113, San Antonio 87
Seattle 116, Golden State 106
Sacramento 126, Denver 106
Wednesday's Games
Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Women's Hoops

EAST
Behrend 70, Westminster 50
Clark 61, Williams 60
Delaware 68, Princeton 63
Fairfield 66, Fordham 60
Florida 66, West Virginia 59
Hunter 93, Medgar Evers 30
Keene St. 71, LeMoyne 61
Kings, Pa. 54, Lebanon Valley 40
Kutztown 65, Bowie St. 44
Miami 64, Providence 52
Millersville 82, Houghton 55
Niagara 91, Robert Morris 78
Pittsburgh 64, Seton Hall 60, OT
St. Bonaventure 77, Long Island U. 67
Wilmington, Del. 116, Eastern 34
SOUTH
Alabama 95, Xavier, Ohio 76
Arkansas St. 63, South Alabama 42
Arkansas Tech 70, Delta St. 61
Delaware St. 60, Md.-Eastern Shore 51
Florida A&M 98, Stetson 66
Florida Tech 85, Stonehill 60
Fort Valley St. 96, LeMoyne-Owen 56
Georgia Tech 73, North Carolina 63
Greensboro 92, Pfeiffer 71
LSU 68, SW Louisiana 41
Louisiana Coll. 67, Cent. Arkansas 6
Louisiana Tech 71, New Orleans 62
Navy 71, Howard U. 58
S. Maine 70, North Florida 66
Tulane 86, Iona 49
Vanderbilt 91, Memphis St. 57
MIDWEST
Baldwin-Wallace 65, Hiram 34
Cedarville 84, Mt. Vernon Nazarene 70
Dana 76, Dakota Wesleyan 60
Grand View 106, Dubuque 46
Heidelberg 62, Ohio Northern 40
Illinois Wesleyan 74, Principia 47
John Carroll 84, Capital 83
Marquette 89, Minnesota 87
Marycrest 68, NW Iowa 63
Mo.-Kansas City 65, Jackson St. 45
Morningside 92, Briar Cliff 74
Mount Union 74, Otterbein 56
Muskingum 56, Marietta 49
Nebraska 81, Wis.-Green Bay 78
Rio Grande 78, Walsh 65
Shawnee St. 71, Tiffin 53
Wayne, Neb. 67, Chadron St. 64
SOUTHWEST
Incarnate Word 76, Schreiner 58
Midwestern St. 80, Texas Wesleyan 52
Oklahoma St. 62, Arkansas 47
Southern Meth. 78, Stephen F. Austin 69
Tarleton St. 72, Texas Lutheran 54
Wayland 104, E. Texas St. 70
FAR WEST
Azusa Pacific 76, California Baptist 69
Brigham Young 79, Idaho St. 70
Colo.-Colo. Springs 87, McKendree 44
E. Montana 60, N. Montana 59
Portland 83, Portland St. 77
Simon Fraser 84, Puget Sound 58
Stanford 87, Texas 64
UC Santa Barbara 76, UC Irvine 51
W. Washington 79, Seattle 59
Washington 94, Gonzaga 64
Wyoming 63, S. Utah 57

Men's Hoops

EAST
Albright 80, Swarthmore 64
Baptist Bible, Pa. 108, Keuka 89
Boston College 67, Villanova 64
Bridgeport 115, Molloy 73
Catholic U. 83, Lebanon Val. 82
Geneva 68, Lake Erie 53
Georgetown 64, Syracuse 60
Houghton 66, Warner Southern 63
LeMoyne 84, Keene St. 71
Mansfield 67, Shippensburg 65
Marist 68, Fairleigh Dickinson 67
Massachusetts 90, Boston U. 42
Mercyhurst 93, Rio Grande 79
Monmouth, N.J. 60, St. Francis, Pa. 52
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 95, Long Island U. 86
Niagara 85, Fairfield 78
Ohio St. 71, Penn St. 68
Richmond 89, Army 71
Rider 99, St. Francis, NY 61
Rutgers 64, Princeton 47
St. John's 86, Providence 76
Trenton St. 67, FDU-Madison 61
Wagner 68, Robert Morris 59
Waynesburg 78, Val. Forge Christian 70
SOUTH
Alabama St. 70, Florida A&M 57
Alice Lloyd 110, Asbury 96
Bentley 72, Rollins 69
Charleston Southern 81, Lees-McRae 77
Cumberland, Ky. 84, Berea 75
Delta St. 78, Ala.-Huntsville 57
Embry-Riddle 98, Rhode Island Coll. 79
Faulkner 111, Freed-Hardeman 72
Ferrum 107, Elmira 102
Fla. International 74, Cleveland St. 73
Georgia Southern 66, Citadel 58
Georgia Tech 85, Maryland 75
Kentucky 74, Georgia 59
LeMoyne-Owen 95, Fort Valley St. 77
Livingstone 77, Miles 70
Louisiana Coll. 76, E. Texas Baptist 63
Md.-E. Shore 67, Delaware St. 55
Mississippi Col. 86, Abilene Christian 64
Mississippi St. 110, Tennessee Tech 65
N.C. Central 90, Johnson C. Smith 76
N.C.-Wilmington 87, Campbell 70
Norfolk St. 90, Winston-Salem 73
North Alabama 103, Baptist Christian 84
Nova 79, Wheaton 69
Spring Hill 75, Montevallo 63
St. Thomas, Fla. 72, Dominican, N.Y. 65
Tampa 93, Mass.-Dartmouth 82
Va. Commonwealth 88, Liberty 75
MIDWEST
Augustana, Ill. 63, Teikyo Marycrest 59
Butler 81, Valparaiso 62
Cent. Iowa 80, Coe 66
DePaul 88, Loyola, Ill. 73
E. New Mexico 92, Nebraska-Kearney 77
Graceland 116, Bellevue 112, OT
Grand Valley St. 79, Olivet Nazarene 75
Hastings 90, Kansas Weslyn 76
Kansas St. 79, La Salle 59
Luther 91, Wis.-LaCrosse 84
Manchester 67, Anderson, Ind. 63
Nebraska 100, S. Utah 85
Pittsburg St. 78, Cameron 58
SE Missouri 108, Oakland City 69
St. Peter's 79, Youngstown St. 67
Wayne, Neb. 76, Bemidji St. 71
Wilberforce 90, Tiffin 82
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas Baptist 102, Ouachita 97, OT
Arkansas Tech 71, Georgetown, Ky. 70
Baylor 94, Tulsa 85
Cent. Arkansas 84, E. Texas St. 61
Rice 92, Texas 87
Texas A&M 92, Brown 52
Wayland Baptist 102, Mary Hardin-Baylor 87
FAR WEST
Adams St. 106, Colo.-Colo. Springs 62
Azusa Pacific 94, Pomona-Pitzer 84
CS Northridge 62, Loyola Marymount 53
Pepperdine 90, Quincy 60
Portland 78, Montana St. 67
San Diego 112, Oral Roberts 78
San Francisco 97, Sonoma St. 67
Santa Clara 93, CS Stanislaus 80
W. Oregon 109, Concordia, Ore. 92
Weber St. 67, Lewis-Clark St. 54
TOURNAMENTS
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Iowa St. 97, Marathon Oil 64

SPORTS Transactions

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BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Ben McDonald, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with Travis Fryman, shortstop, on a one-year contract.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Bill Livesey vice president of player development and scouting; Kevin Elfering coordinator of scouting; and Eddie Robinson assistant coordinator of scouting.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with Scott Ruskin, pitcher, on a one-year contract.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Bass, outfielder, and Jose Uribe, shortstop, on one-year contracts. Invited Jack Daugherty, infielder, to spring training as a non-roster player.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Wally Whitehurst and Kerry Taylor, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
DALLAS MAVERICKS—Activated Sean Rooks, center, from the injured list. Waived Walter Palmer, center.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Activated Terry Catledge, forward, from the injured list. Placed Jerry Reynolds, forward, on the injured list.
Continental Basketball Association
CBA—Suspended Ricky Calloway, forward, for failure to abide by the league's substance abuse policy.
CAPITAL REGION PONTIACS—Acquired Michael Smith, center, from the La Crosse Catbirds for the rights to Danny Pearson, forward. Placed David Blackwell, forward, on injured reserve.
OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Named Chico Averbuck assistant coach.
RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Placed Craig Neal, guard, on injured reserve.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Fired Mike Ditka, coach, and announced he will remain as consultant.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned Martin Straka, center, and Jeff Daniels, left wing, to Cleveland of the International Hockey League.
East Coast Hockey League
LOUISVILLE ICEHAWKS—Traded Terry Virtue, defenseman, to the Wheeling Thunderbirds for Ryhs Hollyman, defenseman.

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KANSAS STATE—Announced the resignation of Milt Richards, athletic director, effective immediately.
RICE—Named Beth Stringman strength and conditioning coach.

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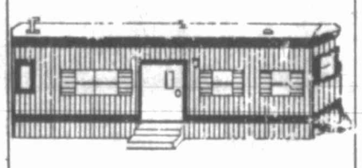
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