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Football

A Colorado City football player was named to the Texas Sportswriters Association All-State team. For details, please see page 1-B.

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How's That?
Maravich

Q. What is the address for the Pete Maravich Memorial Fund

A. Pete Maravich Memorial Service, P.O. Box 1321, Covington, La., 70433.

Calendar
PTA

TODAY

- The Big Spring City Council PTA will meet at 7 p.m. at the 14th & Main Church of Christ.
- Forsan-Elbow parents are to discuss the formation of a booster club at Elbow Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Parents of elementary through high school students are welcome.
- The local Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans will meet at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Veterans Center (VFW Hall) on Driver Road. For more information call 267-1267.
- The Kentwood Older Adults Center will host a country western concert at 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.
- The Glasscock County livestock show begins with a 7:30 p.m. rabbit show at the Garden City school.

FRIDAY

- Three Glasscock County livestock show events are planned at the Garden City school: Steer show beginning at 8 a.m., followed by the horse show; the swine show begins at noon.

SATURDAY

- The Glasscock County livestock show concludes today with a 7:30 a.m. swine show, noon lunch and awards show and the 1 p.m. premium sale at Garden City school.

MONDAY

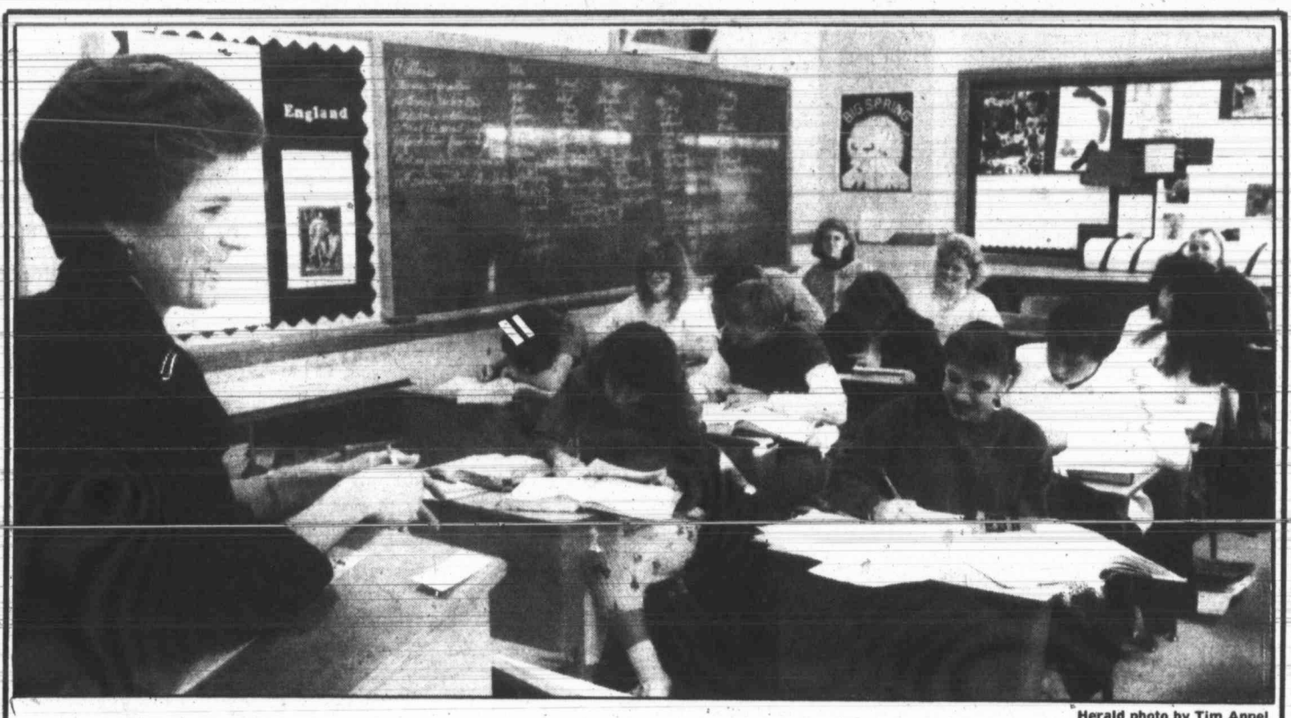
- The O'Neal-Kunkle Chapter #47 Disabled American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 402 Young Street.
- A blood pressure check will be given at the Kentwood Senior Citizen Center, 2805 Lynn, from 1-3 p.m. Everyone is invited.
- The Adult Children of Alcoholics support group meets at 615 Settles at 6:30 p.m.

Hospital names administrator

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will present its new administrator during a news conference at the hospital Friday morning.

David Wiley, former administrator at a Houston, Miss. hospital, began his local duties Monday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The press conference will begin at 10 a.m. in the hospital classroom, located on the first floor of the medical center, she added.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring High School teacher Kathy Tarrazas stands before her class as they take their final tests Thursday morning. She is one of several teachers who commented on discipline in schools.

Teachers discuss their methods

Editor's note: This is the fifth in a series of articles in the *Big Spring Herald* on discipline in the schools.

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Virtually everyone involved in school discipline — administrators, parents and students — are in agreement: The teacher is the most important element in terms of creating and maintaining effective discipline.

"The teacher is the key to discipline," said Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowerman. "They have their own classroom rules and the students are expected to follow them."



Bowerman's sentiments were echoed by Forsan Superintendent J.F. Poyner, who described teachers as " ... the first line of discipline. That's where it starts, and that's where it ends, if you have a good teacher."

"Discipline starts with the teacher," Dennis Ward, principal at Coahoma High School said. "If you have a teacher that relays his expectations to a student, and follows up on them, then a lot of the battle is won."

Teachers are quick to point out that, if it is true they are the "front line of discipline," support from administrators is important to ensure discipline is maintained.

"You need support from the administration," said Virginia Martin, home economics teacher at Big Spring High School. "We get plenty of support from them, and that's very important to me."

"We get a lot of support from them," science teacher Joe Reed said. "They're a key ingredient. It's great if the students know that the principal is behind us."

Reed added that he has taught in a school system where principals did not support the teachers. Students sensed that and, as a result, classroom discipline suffered, he added.

"If the principal doesn't support you," he said, "you're in trouble."

Deehona Minton echoes those sentiments. "It's important to have the administration back you and our administration backs us here," the first-year Big Spring teacher says.

Although all the teachers appreciate support given by the principals, most said it isn't needed much of the time.

"They (the class) usually stay so busy working and studying, they don't have time to get in trouble," Reed said. "I'm a believer in the old saying 'Idle hands are the devil's workshop.'

"In other words, if you don't find something for them to do, they'll find something on their own — and it won't be to your liking," he added.

"I don't like to send kids to the office," said algebra teacher Mike Scarbrough, voicing a consensus of the teachers. "I don't want (students) to think I can't handle my class."

He's one teacher who prefers a low-key approach in running a classroom.

"There's a fine line between being a dictator and having a relaxed atmosphere where the kids aren't afraid to open their mouths and ask questions," he said. "I don't want to be a

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Chamber supports widening

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce transportation committee has adopted a resolution recommending that the chamber throw its support behind the widening of Gregg Street from Tenth Street to FM 700.

According to the committee's chairman, Arnold Marshall, the state highway department is planning to seek bids on a contract for that project in November.

"What we have to remember," said Marshall, "is that this project is part of the Highway Department's 1988 Year of Safety campaign."

That means, he explained, that the department is allocating funds for road projects primarily designed to increase the safety of highways by reducing the number of accidents occurring upon those highways.

Gregg Street project is a part of U.S. Highway 87, considered a major north-south route.

Chamber President Clyde McMahon Jr. read portions of a letter to City Manager Mack Wofford from the district highway office to the panel. In it, the section of Gregg Street involved in the widening is identified as one of the most dangerous highways in the state.

"In the 13-county district," McMahon read, "in 1987 this road was number two in the district for accidents. Intersections along this part of Gregg Street were number three and four, 16, 19 and 22 respectively in order of accidents, and the entire section of the street was number four in the district in wet-weather accidents."

The project to widen Gregg Street will be number 13 in the entire state, according to the letter, in providing the most benefit through reduction of accidents.

"The only reason we've got this money is for safety," McMahon said. "We (the chamber) are sympathetic to those merchants it may hurt.

"But if — and we could stop this thing if we have enough dissent — if we don't go along with this widening and improving this thoroughfare, we have to remember that the highway department could choose another route. They might go around us entirely.

"Or they could choose another besides the Highway 87 route, and bypass Big Spring altogether — and that would absolutely kill all our businesses."

Progress visible in Stacy construction

By SARAH LUMAN
Staff Writer

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STACY DAM SITE — Seeing progress here has become easier.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District observation point has been constructed, and as soon as the Texas Highway Department installs proper road signs, the point will be open to the public.

"The highway department says they'll have the signs installed by the first of February," Joe Pickle, CRMWD public information officer, said Tuesday during the monthly media day presentation at the site.

The core trench has been completed to the point where the trench for the outlet works lies. Steel reinforcement bars are being tied into mats for the concrete work set to begin later this month.

Concrete reinforcement loops, shipped in from the Metroplex, are being sized for the six-foot-diameter concrete conduit that will carry the outlet works and outflow, according to John Arthur, resident engineer with the consulting firm of Freeze and Nichols of Fort Worth.

Although cold weather has been felt at the site in the past several weeks, Arthur and Ron Hayes, who manages the project for the construction firm of Brown and Root USA, agreed Tuesday that it had not slowed the project appreciably.

Arthur estimated that the total project is between 15 and 20 percent complete at this point, which coincides, he said, with the expenditure to this point compared to the total cost of the project. The Colorado River now lies at the west end of the damsite in a shimmering curve.

The river, Hayes said, could be crossed in a pickup truck at the site. It will remain in its present location through the completion of the dam's closure operation, estimated at Oct. 1, 1989.

"The only date around here that is critical is that date, Oct. 1, 1989," Arthur said.

The date was set to coincide with the beginning of the river's most predictable season. The river will be low in October and there will be a far smaller chance of a flood than in other months, Arthur explained.

In addition to the core trench work, progress can be measured in two other areas of the project.

The first is the drainage tunnel beneath the dam that provides an outlet for water that may seep into the dam structure — either from the surface or through the layers of shale surrounding the dam's core, according to Pickle.

"We are 1,154 feet into the tunnel this morning," Arthur said Tuesday. "We have 180 feet left."

The tunnel, shaped like a squared horseshoe, was originally planned to be dug with a Dasco machine, Hayes said.

"That's the machine that tried and tried and thought it could and thought it could, but it finally couldn't," he said. "So now we're blasting the tunnel."

Hayes said the procedure uses a standard number of drilled holes in which charges of ammonium nitrate are set to move rock. The debris from the blast falls inward as the charges progress because of the delay system used, he said.

"The center charges are detonated first, and then the outside charges are shot, on a 9½-second delay," he said. "The center charges are shot first on a 15-second delay. It's a lot more stable this way, and we're using six to seven pounds (of explosive) per cubic yard of rock."

The limestone rock through which the tunnel is being cut turned out to be more competent than expected, Hayes said.

"That means it's a lot harder," Arthur interjected.

Hayes said the competency of the stone means that no steel reinforcement will be needed through

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Coahoma calls counselors for suicide advice

Herald staff report

COAHOMA — Counselors from Clearview Clinic in Midland will be available today and "as long as neccessary" to help students deal with the recent suicide of a Coahoma youth, school officials report.

Paul Bryan Walker, 18, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound early Sunday, and Coahoma students have been affected deeply by the incident, according to school superintendent Gary Rotan.

"A lot of them are taking it rough," he said. "They're thinking, 'Maybe I should have done something.' We're doing what we can to work through that."

The Clearview counselors are on the high school and junior high campuses today. After an assembly with the student body, they will be available to talk to individual students, Rotan said.

In addition, the counselors are meeting with school district counselors and teachers to review tendencies of teen suicide, and to react quickly if they spot such tendencies in other students, he added.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Registering

Donovan Lucero, 17, son of Val and Anne Lucero, listens to Joe Rhodes about drafting class choices as he registers for classes at the Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum today. Registration continues today at the college. For more information, call 267-6311.

Victims of house fire win insurance lawsuit

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

A Midland federal court jury this week awarded a Big Spring couple at least $80,000 in damages in connection with a 1986 fire that destroyed their Sand Springs home.

Robert and Catherine Armstrong, represented by Wilkerson and Thomas, PC, of Big Spring, were plaintiffs in a case against Allstate Insurance.

Big Spring attorney Hardy Wilkerson said today the couple will be awarded between $80,000 and $260,000.

"There are still some legal arguments to work out," Wilkerson said, explaining that the judge will determine the amount to be awarded based on the jury verdict.

The jury reached its verdict about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday after deliberating about one hour and 20 minutes, Wilkerson said.

Allstate had alleged the Oct. 16, 1986 fire that destroyed the former Armstrong residence on East Robinson Road was set intentionally and refused the couple's insurance claim in February 1987.

Damage to the structure was estimated to be between $45,000 and $46,000. Damage to the contents was estimated to be $23,000.

"We lost everything," Robert Armstrong said today.

"If it hadn't been for the church — the Presbyterian church in Coahoma — and our friends, we wouldn't have had anywhere to go."

The lawsuit, originally filed in 118th District Court, was changed to Midland federal court at the request of Allstate, an interstate company.

In addition to awarding damages, the jury found Allstate guilty of deceptive trade practices, Wilkerson said.

As a result, the amount of damages awarded can be tripled, he said.

Moffat arson case nears jury selection

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Jury selection will begin Monday for the trial of a man accused of setting fire to Moffatt Carpet and Furniture last year.

The trial is expected to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

William Dale McMurray was indicted by a Howard County grand jury in 1987 on charges of intentionally starting a fire and causing an explosion by igniting a flammable liquid with the intent to cause damage.

Moffatt Carpet, formerly located at 200 Main St., was destroyed in June by a fire that investigators later ruled as arson.

The second degree felony is punishable by two to 20 years and up to a $10,000 fine, Assistant District Attorney William Dupree said. Arson cases that involve bodily injury or death can be considered a first degree felony, he said. No one was reported injured in the Moffatt fire.

The Big Spring Fire Department was notified of the blaze at 1:15 a.m. June 21 and battled the fire for about six hours before bringing the blaze under control.

McMurray was indicted after someone reportedly called Crimestoppers, a local crime watch program that rewards tipsters for information leading to the arrest and indictment of people involved in felony crimes.

He is being represented by Big Spring attorney Jack Thompson. Thompson couldn't be reached for comment concerning the case.

Dupree, who will prosecute the case, said he expects to call the arson investigator, firefighters and the building owner as witnesses.

"I'm in the process right now of working up subpoenas," he said Wednesday.

Fina to pay contamination fine

Herald staff report

Fina Oil and Chemical Company, operators of the former Cosden refinery east of Big Spring on Interstate 20, and the Texas Water Commission have entered into an agreed order for the Big Spring refinery to continue investigations into groundwater contaminations at the refinery site.

Refinery manager Bob Johnston said early today that the contamination problems occurred some 20 years ago, and that the company has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of $8,600.

"We will pay $5,600 of that now, or within the next 30 days," Johnston said, "and the remaining $3,000 will be withheld pending a final determination of whether Fina has achieved and maintained compliance with the order."

The company agrees, in the order, to continue to investigate the condition of the groundwater on the refinery site. Fina will then notify the Texas Water Commission of the results of those investigations, Johnston said.

The company will also recover any contaminated groundwater it finds, he said.

"We will clean up any contamination that has occurred," he said. "The administrative fine is being paid to compensate for any past actions leading to the contamination of groundwater."

No contamination has been found in groundwater not on the actual refinery site, he said.

"We will continue to work on the groundwater here under this order," Johnston said. "We have been investigating the condition of our groundwater to determine whether contamination has occurred and to recover any contaminated groundwater that we find."

The company will work in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission on the groundwater problem, he said.

Two get sentences suspended

Herald staff report

Two Big Spring residents received suspended sentences in Abilene federal court today in connection with the misapplication of more than $60,000 of funds from First Federal Savings, 500 Main St.

Timothy Paul Decker and Angela Annece Kohl were sentenced at 9 a.m. today to five years imprisonment on a charge of misapplication of funds and aiding and abetting, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Abilene.

The sentence was suspended by senior U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward, who sentenced the two to 179 days in jail, and 4½ years of probation.

Each was ordered to pay $3,465 in restitution and fined $1,000. They also were ordered to complete 200 hours of community service.

Jail time will be served in a halfway house in a location to be determined by the Federal Bureau of Prisons, a spokesman at the Abilene U.S. Attorney's office said.

The two will report to the Abilene U.S. probation office, which will decide where community service will be served, he said.

Decker and Kohl pleaded guilty Oct. 2, 1987 to count 30 of a 32-count indictment charging them with misapplication and abetting misapplication of more than $60,000 in funds from First Federal Savings.

All counts alleged fraudulent transactions during 1985 and 1986 when Kohl was an installment clerk at the savings and loan.

The two were indicted in September 1987 in the Abilene Division of the Northern District of Texas federal court.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Northside tour

Northside Community Center director Marianne Brown, left, shows James Boyce and Cleve Forward the food closet during a tour of the center Tuesday morning. Boyce and Forward, both members of the Webb Spring Lions Club, presented a $500 check to Brown to help defray expenses at the center.

No response yet on CRMWD request

Herald staff report

A meeting with U.S. Fish and Wildlife service officials and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wednesday in Fort Worth brought no definite response to a Colorado River Municipal Water District request for a modification to the Stacy Dam project.

Owen Ivie, general manager of the water district, said early today that the results of the meeting were no surprise to water district officials.

"We didn't get a definite response," Ivie said, "but we really weren't expecting one when we went down there yesterday."

Ivie presented the results of the district's first year of study of the Concho water snake to the officials, along with the district's formal request for a modification to the memo of understanding executed in 1987 when the permit to construct the reservoir was issued.

The findings included capture of 744 snakes and tagging of 598 in the area. The difference in numbers was the result of a delay in the arrival of tagging equipment, Ivie said.

As many snakes were found below the site of the reservoir as were found upstream, he said. In addition, 168 snakes were found in two existing reservoirs on the Colorado — the district's Lake E.V. Spence at Robert Lee and the Ballinger municipal water source reservoir.

"The Fish and Wildlife Service had gone on record that they had never been able to find snakes in reservoirs, and therefore they felt the snake could not live in a lake," Ivie explained.

"Jim Young, assistant regional director for the Fish and Wildlife Service in the Albuquerque regional office, was there (at the Fort Worth meeting)," Ivie said. "Mr. Young said he was delighted with the positive results of the district's study."

Rather than continue with building a proposed environment for the snakes, Ivie said, CRMWD is proposing to fund a detailed study of the snakes, at a cost of about $450,000. Ivie said district officials believe the snakes are not an endangered species, and that the reservoir will not threaten the snake's survival.

"Because of that we feel it would be a waste of public money to go on with building this environment," he said. "We'd like to fund this study and make its results available to the Fish and Wildlife service over the next five years, and then determine how to proceed."

He said word from the Fish and Wildlife Service on the proposal is expected within two to three weeks.

"We feel certain we will have a positive response from them," Ivie said.

Van Dorn named to head task force

Herald staff report

A 44-year-old Beaumont Police Department Lt. has been selected to command a narcotics control task force within the 17-county West Texas Permian Basin region.

Arthur Van Dorn was named as commander of the task force during a news conference in Midland this morning.

Dorn was selected from among five top canditates who were interviewed Tuesday. A total of 25 people applied for the job.

"We feel that he (Dorn) is eminently qualified for the job," said Big Spring Police Chief Joe Cook.

Cook represents Howard, Borden, Glasscock and Martin counties at Permian Basin drug task force meetings.

The new task force commander has a bachelor's degree from Lamar University and led an East Texas drug enforcement task force for seven years, according to Cook.

"Although the new commander has already begun work, his official first day at the helm is Feb. 1," Cook said.

The new commander's first order of business will be to select the five special investigators who will serve on the task force, Cook said.

Sheriff's log

Herald staff report

Two Big Spring residents were arrested Wednesday on charges of possession of marijuana over four ounces.

Curtis Dale James, 25, and Sarena Kay McEwen, 24, both of 1509 Vines St., were arrested between 4:20 and 5:05 p.m. at the Howard County Sheriff's Office, according to sheriff's records.

Each was released on $5,000 bond.

● Frank Rubio Jr., 28, 2504 W. 16th St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court Wednesday to possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to five years probation and a $500 fine. Rubio was indicted by a Howard County grand jury on the charge in April 1987.

● Billy Joe Boden, also known as Bowden, 52, Sweetwater, was transferred from the police department Thursday on a charge of theft over $20 and under $200. He pleaded guilty in county court and was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus $92.50 court costs. Boden was given credit for jail time already served and was released.

Police beat

Herald staff report

A robbery, an assault, a burglary and a theft were reported to Big Spring police Wednesday.

● A clerk at the Town and Country Store, 1101 N. Lamesa Highway, told police that a man entered the store and forcibly demanded money from the cash register. An undetermined amount of cash was taken in the robbery, according to police reports.

● Mary Arguello, 204 N.E. 12th St., reported that someone pointed a gun at her and threatened her life.

● Ramone C. Montez, 206 N.W. Sixth St., told police that someone entered her home and stole a pistol, two staple guns and two watches. The items were valued at $850.

● San Juana Perez, 4112 Muir St., reported the theft of a shotgun valued at $400.

One person also was arrested by Big Spring police Wednesday.

● Daniel Ortiz, 34, 603 N.E. Eighth St., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Two local policemen advanced

Herald staff report

Two Big Spring police officer recently received promotions.

Juan Palacios was promoted to the rank of Lieuteant over criminal investigation and Terry Chamness was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.



JUAN PALACIOS

Palacios, 56, has been a member of the Big Spring Police Department for 15 years. He holds an advanced certificate in law enforcement and an associates degree from Howard College.

In addition, Palacios has completed several law enforcement training schools.

Chamness, 36, has been employed with the Big Spring Police Department for one and one-half years. His police experience also includes nine years at Lee's Summit, Mo.



TERRY CHAMNESS

He has an advanced certificate in law enforcement, an instructors certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education, has approximately 69 college hours and has attended several other law enforcement training seminars.

Chamness will be assigned to identification and records training.

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Stacy Dam

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the tunnel — unusual in such a project.

The other major area in which progress can be measured is the concrete batching and aggregate plant on the site. So far, Arthur said, all materials necessary for making the concrete have been available on the site itself.

Permian limestone is blasted out of the tunnel site and carted to storage sites nearby. From there trucks carry the limestone to crushing machines, which render the slabs of rock smaller.

"We have two sizes of aggregate here," Hayes said at the batching plant. The stone, crushed into chunks measuring justover 2½ inches in one pile and measuring ¾ inch in the other, rides conveyor belts through corrugated conduit pipe into the batching plant, where it is mixed into concrete.

Trucks receive the resulting concrete and carry it to the work site, Hayes explained. Although the machine is rated to produce five cubic yards of concrete every 20 seconds, he said practical considerations had proved more workable with a five-cubic-yard batch every 30 seconds.

On Tuesday a $50,000 per week payroll with 183 people on site was in effect. A peak employment of 200 to 250 is expected this summer, Hayes said.

Ten of the workers on site are women, Arthur said, including a driller who had been on the crew since its first day.

Brown and Root receives six to eight applications daily for work at the site, Hayes said. The calls come from all over the United States, he said.

All applicants must pass an initial drug screening for employment, and during their employment a random screening is conducted for drug use, Hayes said.

Some five percent of the applicants, Hayes estimated, did not pass the initial test, which detects marijuana, amphetamines and cocaine use.

Discipline

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dictator."

All teachers contacted said they relay their classroom rules and expectations to the student from the first day of class.

"My class is very structured and organized," said English teacher Kathy Tarrazas. "I tell the students what to expect, and I don't vary from that."

Sharon Richardson's alegbra II classes receive a fact sheet at the start of the semester, explaining behavior and work habit expectations, an approach similar to that of other teachers.

If the student varies from the teacher's guidelines, the instructor must take action, the teachers agree. Teacher response at first usually takes the form of counseling.

"I try to talk to them first — either out in the hall or in class after school," senior English teacher Ed Loveless said of his initial response to rule-breakers. "Generally, this works about 90 percent of the time."

"I always talk to the student first," Reed said. "It may be out in the hall in a one-on-one situation." If the student is an athlete, Reed has found that he can count on the individual's coach to help correct the situation.

"A lot of pressure can be brought to bear (on a trouble-maker)," he said. "One of them is bound to work."

"Every teacher will have some problems with students," Martin said. "Not a lot, but some. The key is to get on top of the problem."

Terrazas agreed, saying it's important to talk to the student quickly, before the problem gets out of hand. "Sometimes, I just sense it. If the student is being rude, or other bad behavior, I key on that."

Minton, who taught for five years before coming to Big Spring, attempts to impress on students that the entire class is affected by bad behavior. And, she said, they must understand that "there are guidelines — when they violate those guidelines, they must pay the price ... much like real life."

If trouble from the student persists — even after counseling from the teacher — it sometimes becomes neccessary to send him to the principal's office, they said.

"I don't normally send them to the office," Richardson said. "But, if it comes to that, I'll do it."

Scarbrough said sending students to the principal was a "last resort." If repeated counseling isn't effective, the teacher is usually left with no choice, he added.

"Most of the students that get sent to the office are the 'entertainers', " he said. "School's just a joke to them."

Martin said she attempts to accentuate the positive in an attempt to avoid trouble with students.

"I try to emphasize the positive things they do," she said. "The most important tool in maintaining class discipline, I have found, is to keep the student busy in something they find interesting and challenging.

"My students are all juniors and seniors," she said. "They are fast approaching adulthood, and they have to start disciplining themselves."

Minton offers her students a choice. After an initial warning, they face a writing assignment from the freshman and sophomore English teacher, time in her classroom after school, or a pink slip to the principal's office.

"I usually don't have discipline problems," Reed said. "But, then again, I have good students. They work very hard, and are very busy."

Terrazas, a 14-year veteran of teaching, said that classroom behavior has remained fairly constant during her career.

"It's remained about the same," she said. "The students are usually very well behaved."

"It's gone in cycles," Loveless said. "It used to be much worse, but it has improved."

Deaths

Farley Martin

Farley B. Martin, 49, of El Paso, died Monday, Jan. 11, 1988 in a local hospital after a lenghty illness.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Monday in Restlawn Memorial Park in El Paso with Rev. Matthew Sanderford officiating.

He was a former employee of Welsh Sheet Metal of El Paso and had resided in El Paso since 1958.

He is survived by his wife, Diana, El Paso; one daughter, Donna Martin, El Paso; his father, Merrill Martin, Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, Dwanye and Dennis, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; and one sister, Linda Staley, Seattle, Wash.

The family suggests memorials to Huntington Disease Society, 140 West 22nd St., Sixth Floor, New York, N.Y., 10011.

Albert Fladung

Albert (Nick) Fladung, 60, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988 in his home after a sudden illness.

Graveside services were 9 a.m. Thursday in Mt. Olive Memorial park with Rev. Robert Brown officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 1, 1927 in Kansas. He was a plumber and a World War II veteran, serving in the Army.

Survivors include his mother, Beatrice Fladung, Denver, Colo.; and one brother, Joe, of Michigan.

Daucey Kinard

Daucey Kinard, 91, Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1988 at a local hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Manuel Arce

Manuel Arce, 61, Ackerly, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 1988 in a Lamesa hospital.

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

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and Rosewood Chapel
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BIG SPRING

Mrs. Homer (Willie) Franklin, 82, died Tuesday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Manuel L. Arce, 61, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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State

Task force probes fires at high school

AUSTIN (AP) — Lanier High School has been the scene of eight arson cases in 10 days, and a special task force has been created to investigate.

The 25-member task force, including police, fire and school officials, was created after a Molotov cocktail burst into flames 10 feet from a classroom on Tuesday.

The latest fire forced evacuation of the building, but caused no injuries and only minor damage, officials said.

School officials urged parents to continue sending their children to school, and they vowed to spare no effort in catching the arsonists.

In the latest fire, the Molotov cocktail was tossed onto the floor of a hallway near a foreign language lab just before 11 a.m., officials said. The fire was extinguished before firefighters arrived.

Damage from the eight fires, along with that from a Dec. 8 arson that is also unsolved, now exceeds $200,000. There have been no injuries in any of the fires.

Fire investigators said the Tuesday case raised the possibility that a few of the fires might have been set by a "copycat" arsonist. Authorities have said a small group of students or former students could be responsible.

"I think the vast majority of them (the fires) are going to be centered around several individuals, and obviously when you have that many fires there's a good possibility that one or two might be what you call a copycat kind of fire," said Lt. Melvin Stahl, a fire investigator.

John Ellis, school superintendent, urged continued attendance and said in a statement that school officials "cannot allow this type of thing to continue."

Lanier Principal Paul Turner said he did not know what effect the fires have had on school attendance.



Associated Press photo

Galaxy formula

University of Arizona astronomer Richard Elston explains a formula relating to the discovery of two new galaxies 17 billion light years away. The discovery will help scientists better understand the origins of our own galaxy, he said.

Republicans predicting gains, Demos unsure on redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle says if 1991 redistricting produces the predicted three additional congressional seats in Texas, one will likely go Democratic and one Republican.

"I don't know what the third seat would be. I haven't bothered to start drawing maps for 1991 yet," Slagle said Wednesday.

Texas GOP Chairman George Strake said if Republicans can increase their strength in the Texas House, they can win half the 30 U.S. House seats that Texas is estimated to have in 1991.

"I think if we can get 20 more Republicans in the state House of Representatives by 1990, we will increase our numbers from 10 out of 27 to about 15 out of 30,"' Strake said.

Republicans now have 55 seats in the Texas House. The Legislature will draw new district lines in 1991, based on results of the 1990 national census.

A new study by the private Election Data Services Inc. predicted that Texas would gain three U.S. House seats — going from 27 to 30 — if Congress were reapportioned based on 1987 population estimates by the Census Bureau.

The new study looked at trends since the last reapportionment. Texas now has an estimated population of 16.8 million, up from the 14.2 million that 1981 redistricting was based upon.

Strake said it is difficult to tell how the Legislature will draw new districts three years from now.

But he projected that the South Dallas districts now represented by Democratic Reps. John W. Bryant and Martin Frost will be changed to "give the blacks a seat and the Republicans a seat."

"It's hard to say where else we would pick up seats. ... Those lines can wiggle in funny directions," Strake added.

The Legislature battles over redistricting because even a small movement in district lines can make a big difference.

"All you have to do is move a line a few blocks in a highly concentrated urban population, and you've beaten a congressman or changed the political complexion of a district," Slagle said.

Slagle, as Democratic chairman, was involved in two federal lawsuits and a state lawsuit filed over 1981 redistricting.

"I don't see how it could be any nastier (in 1991) than it was in 1981. ... I hope it's not that much fun again, or that I'm not chairman then," Slagle said.

Strake said he fully expects a hard fight over redistricting in 1991. "You're talking about who holds the power for the next 10 years. Democrats and Republicans will fight to the death on those things," Strake said.

Briefs

Museum owner died of poisoning

ARLINGTON (AP) — The co-owner of a Grand Prairie wax museum who was found unconscious in her home last fall died of strychnine poisoning, the Tarrant County Medical Examiner has ruled.

The medical examiner's office said Wednesday it does not have enough evidence to rule Patricia Wright's death either a homicide or a suicide. But police said they are investigating the death as a homicide.

Investigators made a public appeal for information about anyone who acquired or tried to buy strychnine last fall.

"Strychnine is strictly regulated," police spokeswoman Dee Anderson said. "You just can't go down to a drugstore and buy it."

Ms. Wright, 43, called and asked her sister to come to her Arlington home early Oct. 23. But when her sister arrived about 3 a.m. she found Ms. Wright unconscious in her bedroom.

Authorities said a 6-ounce bottle of Nyquil cold medicine found nearby contained a large quantity of strychnine, but they said product tampering has been ruled out.

Ms. Wright and her sister, Sally Horning, inherited the Wax Museum of the Southwest from their father more than 11 years ago. Another family-owned museum opened in San Antonio last fall.

Probe to investigate narcotics unit

HOUSTON (AP) — A police unit handling narcotics cases is the target of an investigation involving allegations of misconduct, a spokesman says.

The unit effectively has been disbanded while officials investigate the allegations, which include falsifying evidence and lying in court to obtain convictions.

"All members of the Southeast Tactical Response Unit have been reassigned to regular patrol duties until completion of an internal affairs investigation," Houston police spokesman Dan Turner said Wednesday.

Turner said no more information would be disclosed until police Chief Lee Brown returns to Houston and makes a public statement.

Police officials refused to say when the officers were reassigned and how many officers were in the southeast Houston tactical unit.

Tactical units target specific crime problems in certain areas of the city. The disbanded southeast unit has concentrated largely on narcotics cases. Teams are made up of patrol officers who work in plain clothes and often conduct undercover investigations.

City has garbage truck it can't use

WASKOM (AP) — This East Texas town is stuck with a garbage truck it can't use and city officials are not sure what to do with it.

City officials ordered the truck, which cost more than $40,000, at a time when they believed they could contract with businesses to haul trash and with rural residents in the area.

The officials also believed they could get out of a contract with an area firm to haul residential trash, but they couldn't and it was too late then to cancel the order for the truck.

The city has a contract with Laidlaw Corp. of Longview to haul residential trash and a clause in the contract allows the city to contract for commercial trash hauling. But Laidlaw officials say the city itself cannot compete with them for the commercial business.

The contract with the Longview firm will expire in 1990. Until then, city officials are stuck with an expensive garbage truck that can't be used.

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Big Spring Squares will be having a dance Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m., Square Dance Arena, off Country Club Road. Guest Caller: Charles Watson of Midland.

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See "Christmas in April" Home Repair applications in every Tuesday's *Herald*.

Overeaters Anonymous meets on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Room 214. No dues. No fees. No weigh-ins.

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CONTINUING Education Sign Language Classes: Beginning Sign Language Classes, Saturdays beginning January 23 for 10 weeks or Tuesdays beginning January 26 for 10 weeks. Intermediate Sign Language classes, Mondays beginning January 25 for 10 weeks. Cost for the class is $35. For more information contact the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf at 267-2511 or stop at the front office at SWCID to register.

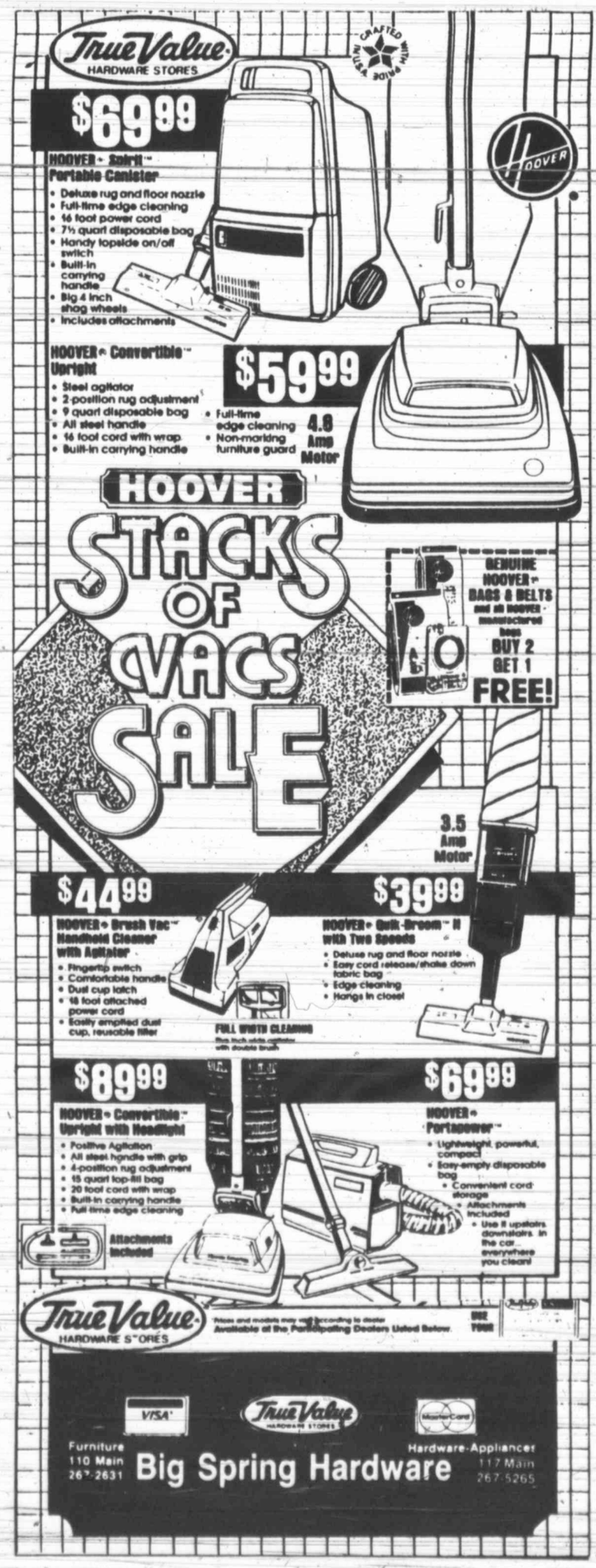
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Opinion

Views of other Texas papers

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the state.

Houstonians proud of the Oilers

No one claiming to be an expert on the National Football League expressed a pre-season belief the Houston Oilers would win 10 games in the 1987 season. But the Oilers, whose morale was lowered by a strike and the threat of being moved to Jacksonville, Fla., made believers of millions.

They surprised and pleased Houstonians by going to the playoffs for the first time in seven years and got several steps closer to the Super Bowl than numerous other NFL teams that were picked to finish higher. Too bad the Broncos put a pin to the bubble. Even so, the Oilers gained many fans and greater respect in 1988.

Congratulations, Oilers, you did Houston proud.

The Houston Post

Urges slowing down on speed limit

A measure attached without fanfare to the huge spending bill passed by Congress just before Christmas would allow 20 states to raise speed limits to 65 mph on rural highways that meet interstate standards.

A few states, including Texas, have applied to take advantage of the new law. Only the first 20 states to apply will be allowed to raise speed limits.

... The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reported last month that fatalities had risen 52 percent on interstate highways since states were given permission to raise the speed limit to 65 mph on rural sections of interstate highways last spring.

The latest revision of the 55 mph speed limit applies only to highways which meet or come close to interstate standards. The roads must be divided, have four lanes and restricted access.

Texas has 141 miles of such highways, but highway officials were unable to say how many miles would be outside urban areas. The 65 mph limit applies only to rural sections of highway.

Safety officials are convinced the 65 mph limit on rural interstate highways has encourged motorists to drive faster on all highways. Just as many drivers exceeded the 55 mph limit by driving 60 or 65, some now drive 70 and 75 mph in 65 mph zones.

... Congress would be prudent to wait until more statistics on fatalities are available before retiring the 55 mph limit on additional highways. Unfortunately, the mood of lawmakers is to act now and take a body count later.

Waco Tribune-Herald

Amnesty proves a guessing game

The Immigration and Naturalization Service, because of a lull in business, is closing or reducing the staff of some offices that process applications for amnesty under the immigration reform law, but nobody has a clear idea of how many eligible aliens still have not applied.

This has been a guessing game from the start. Immigration officials had estimated that as many as 3.9 million aliens might seek legal resident status under the new law. The more conservative estimate has been about 2 million. To date 1.2 million have applied, and the deadline is May 4.

Some illegal aliens do not intend to apply for amnesty, for any number of reasons; others will not make the effort. Without doubt, aliens got the word: The business at INS offices in Texas is proof of that.

Legislation has been introduced to extend the amnesty period another year, but the slowdown argues that the application period of one year was sufficient.

Houston Chronicle

Petition trouble prompts evaluation

... Just what, precisely, is the state of Texas supposed to do about allegations that some of the signatures on the petitions filed by three Republican presidential contenders are forgeries?

It became known last week that the FBI is looking into charges that a firm which contracted to gather the petition signatures necessary to put Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole and former Secretary of State Alexander Haig on the Texas presidential primary ballot had included some bogus entries on the lists. Also under scrutiny was the campaign of former Delaware Gov. Pierre "Pete" DuPont, which had consulted with the same company.

In all likelihood, the Texas GOP will find some way to finesse the issue: It is difficult ... to believe that the party would keep Dole, Haig and DuPont off the ballot. But the whole matter raises the question of whether the signature-gathering process is really the best way to qualify individuals for places on the primary ballot.

It would seem to make considerable sense to adopt the procedure used in a number of other states, which automatically award ballot spaces to persons who qualify for presidential campaign matching funds ...

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Decision may cause future trouble

The State board of Education's decision authorizing the education commissioner to exempt selected school districts from obeying state regulations is troubling.

Under the new rule, adopted last weekend, Commissioner W.N. Kirby can grant exemptions from curriculum requirements and other standards. Under some circumstances, little harm could come from the change.

Indeed, certain efficiencies could be realized. Before the rule change, school districts had to wait for board approval before any exemptions to state regulations could be granted, and that could be a drawn-out procedure.

... The new procedure gives too much authority to the commissioner. Board Chairman Jon Brumley admitted that, in the wrong hands, such power could cause problems, but he said board members have "total confidence" in Kirby's ability to use his new authority wisely.

We, too, have confidence in Kirby and certainly have no quarrel with him. But he will not be commissioner forever.

... The main objection to the new rule, however, is that it could be used as a shortcut to circumventing rules that are necessary if school districts are to comply with legislative measures designed to steer public education in Texas along the route of improvement.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

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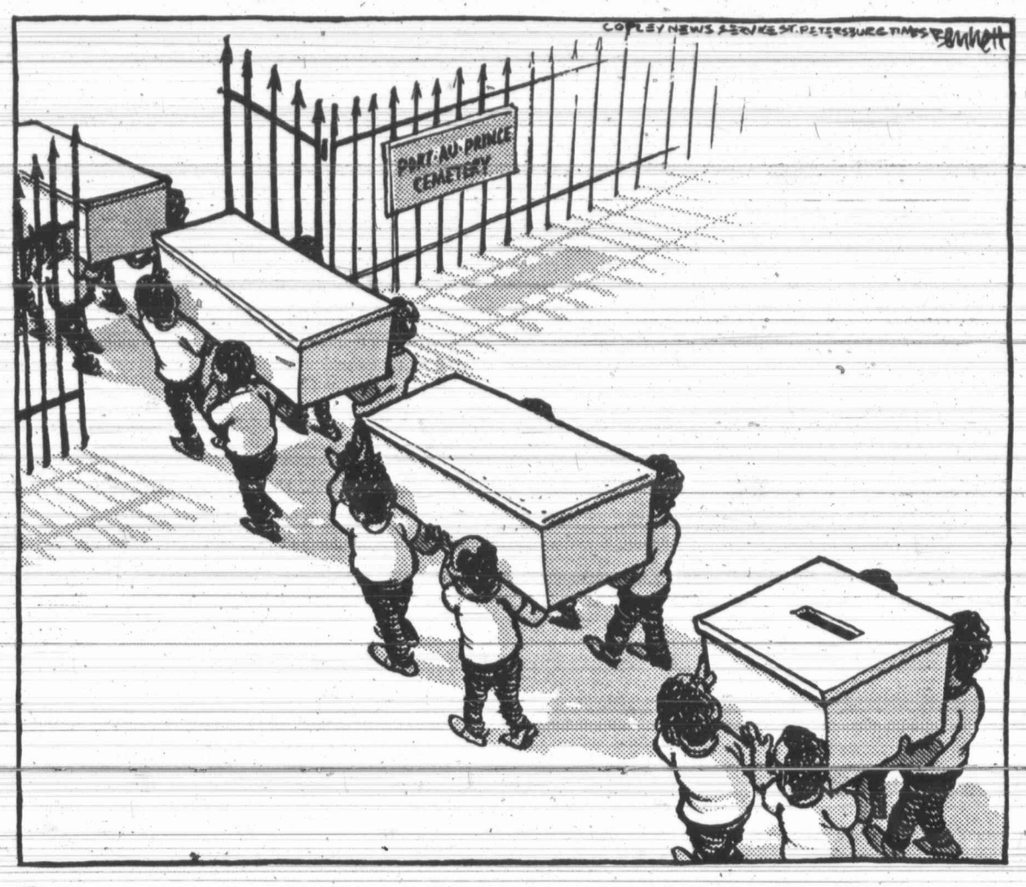
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Congress discussing how to make companies insure

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — If you are one of nearly 37 million Americans who have no health insurance, you should keep an eye on Congress in the coming months.

Congress is looking for a way to force companies to insure their workers. Businesses, especially the small ones, are looking for a way to pay the premiums without going under.


Jack Anderson

If the businesses can't live with what Congress decides, it could mean lowered wages, fewer full-time and more part-time employees, and maybe even the end of the line for small businesses already on the edge. According to one estimate, health insurance coverage for full-time workers could eat up to 39 percent of the payroll.

Seventeen percent of Americans under the age of 65 have no health insurance of any kind. Two-thirds of that group are working adults and their dependents. The number of uninsured workes went up 22 percent between 1982 and 1985.

Why are so many workers uninsured? Experts tell us it is because of the large growth in the types of businesses that can least afford insurance — small businesses and retail and service industries paying low wages.

Those employees aren't alone. About 3 million people — 16 percent of the uninsured — are employers, self-employed business owners who don't insure themselves, let alone their workers.

In its enthusiasm for tax reform last year, Congress ripped the rug out from under the self-employed workers. Before tax reform, insurance premiums were fully deductible for unincorporated businesses. Now they are only 25 percent deductible, and that minimal deduction will disappear next year.

Congress, with its own deficits to worry about, isn't eager to pick up the tab for the uninsured. Big businesses say they already are paying the bills indirectly. They claim hospitals and doctors raise the rates charged to the paying customers so they can subsidized the uninsured.

A few options are winding through Congress.

The House Small Business Committee is considering legislation to reinstate the 100 percent tax deduction on insurance premiums for the self-employed. Currently, a self-employed business person can deduct only his personal health insurance premiums if he offers the same insurance benefits to his workers.

Small business people think the distinction betgween unincorporated businesses and corporations is unfair, and a coalition of those businesses has sent a letter to the House committee saying so.

In the Senate, Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., has sponsored a bill that would force most employers to provide basic health insurance for any employee who works more than 17½ hours a week. Kennedy claims this would cover about 24 million people in the ranks of the uninsured.

Getting Truth on Madonna, Sean

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Editor's note: Faithful readers of Reagan's column may recall his expose last month on the reasons behind the divorce of Madonna and Sean Penn. Since then, the couple have decided to stay together — for now.

Needless to say, thousands of Americans are asking why — well, OK, some of us here in the newsroom would like to know.

To get the absolute, final word on the matter, we asked Reagan to find out what was going on. Unfortunately, he informed us — in no uncertain terms, we may add — that if he never did another piece on Sean Penn, it would be too soon.

Common decency prohibits us from using his exact words but, trust us, it wasn't pretty.

Stuck between a demanding public on one side and a pig-headed writer on the other, we decided to go to Reagan's source on the story — the now infamous Daniel "The Truth" Sheboygan.

A long-distance call to Tina's Massage Parlor and Masonary Shop in Tijuana located the ace reporter. After hearing our plight, he readily agreed to do the story for us.

It helped that we offered to retire his gambling debts.

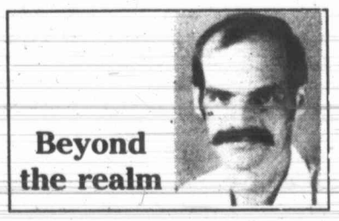
A week later, the scoop arrived on our desk. After a thorough reading of the material (and a quick scan of applicable libel statutes), we decided it met our needs — or, to use one of Reagan's pet phrases, 'It beat a poke in the eye with a sharp stick.'

So, without further ado, we present our guest writer of the week ...

By DANIEL "THE TRUTH" SHEBOYGAN
Free-Lancer Extraordinaire

Greetings, sleaze lovers.

I was solving the world's problems with my favorite bartender, Jimmy "No-Knuckles" Geronimo, when the subject of Sean Penn and Madonna arose.


Beyond the realm

"Isn't it terrible about those two?" he asked.

"Those two who?" I mumbled.

"Do you always talk like that?"

"Never mind," I replied. "Who are you talking about?"

"Why, Sean and Madonna, idiot," Geronimo said. "First they were splitting up; now there gettin' back together. I wish those two would make up their minds."

"So, what's the latest word?" I asked, my journalistic instincts becoming aroused. "Are they together or not?"

"Well, let's see," he said. "It's 2 p.m. I'd say there's a good chance they might still be together. But then, it's still early."

Sensing that the story of the decade was just waiting for me to pluck it from the tree, I bid my friend a fond adios.

"Thanks for the tip, No-Nuckles. If there's anything I can do for you, just let me know," I said.

"You can start by paying your bar tab," he yelled at me as I slammed the door closed.

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Two hours later, I was standing outside the Penn residence. It's a modest 48-room bungalow across the street from the Morris Street 7-Eleven in San Luis Obispo.

After I rang the doorbell — which, by the way, did a five-minute rendition of "Like a Virgin" — I was surprised by the Material Girl herself answering the door.

"Well, hi, Truth," Madonna said. "I haven't seen you since that wild party over at Cher's place last year. Are the ponies still breaking your heart?"

"Regular as clockwork, lady. So tell me, is the Bad Boy home?"

"Nah," she said. "He's off somewhere in Mexico shooting an R-rated remake of the Wizard of Oz."

"That so, huh? Sounds pretty interesting," I yawned.

"Oh, yeah, it is," she replied. "Instead of Dorothy from Kansas, Sean plays this guy who who has to fight an evil photographer from the *New York Post* before he can go home to Brooklyn."

"Does he get to go home?"

"He sure does — after he serves a six-month sentence for assault and battery in the Emerald City," Madonna said.

"Don't tell me — Sean wrote the script, right?"

"Yeah, he did! How'd you guess?"

"Little birdy told me," I replied. "Listen kid, you've probably guessed that this visit isn't totally social. I need to know the straight skinny — are you two splitting or what?"

"Oh, Truth, I could never leave Sean," she said. "What we have is special. I mean, we've come upon this great inter-personal relationship built on love and trust. One that respects our needs for individuality, but also recognizes the need for us to be together from time to time."

"Could you repeat that in plain English?", I requested.

"Sure," she said. "We're together until the little twerp takes another punch at a reporter. If it happens again, I'll break his scrawny neck *and* clear out his checking account. I really don't need the money, but it's the principle of the matter, you see."

"Oh, definitely," I said. "Well, kid, thanks for the tidbit. I've got to be going. Take care of yourself, hear?"

"OK, Truth, but don't be a stranger, hear?" she said. "You're welcome anytime, but leave the flashbulbs at home, got it?"

I had got it — the story I was after, that is. That's all for now, compadres. This is Truth Sheboygan from Tinseltown, saying, 'If I didn't write it, it ain't The Truth.'


Art Buchwald

Going home for a stay not welcome

By ART BUCHWALD

If this were an unusual situation I wouldn't write about it, but it's happening more and more in this great land.

Mrs. McDougal whispered to Mr. McDougal in their bedroom, "Is he still here?"

Mr. McDougal replied, "Seems to be. I saw him eating breakfast this morning and reading my paper. Tell me again exactly what the conversation was two weeks ago."

"He said he weanted to come home for Christmas, and I told him, 'Son, that's wonderful. Your old room is waiting for you.' "

"Did he say anything about coming back for good?" McDougal asked.

"Not that I recall. He told me he just wanted to be part of the family for the holiday season."

"Then why the hell is he still here?" McDougal demanded.

"Perhaps he doesn't know the holidays are over. He was always weak on keeping time."

McDougal said, "I believe we should confront him and ask him what his plans are for 1988."

"I did that already," Mrs. McDougal said. "He claimed he had no idea, but he'd do something. He's waiting to hear about a rooting job from a guy in Minnesota."

"That's not good enough. This is my house and I want to know how long he's going to be saying here," McDougal yelled.

"Hush, he'll hear you."

"Tough, he's 31 years old. He should be able to figure out when Christmas is over."

"Well, I have no intention of telling him to get out. You should see the fear on his facve when I ask him to go down to the store and buy milk and bread. He looks like a drowning puppy."

"He has to go out and do something," Mr. McDougal said. "He's been in safe harbors too long."

"But he is so happy. I never saw anyone eat so much and sleep so late and watch TV so religiously. He told me the only thing that would make him happier is if he had his dog with him. It's the only thing he really loves," said Mrs. McDougal. "You can't seperate a child from his dog."

"He's not a child and if he misses the dog that much let him go back to it."

"Maybe we should both talk to him. We could tell him Christmas is over and we are looking forward to having him come back for Easter or the Fourth of July, whichever comes first."

McDougal said, "That makes sense. We'll promise to forward any messages to him from the guy in Minnesota. He's got to understand that we're kicking him out for his own good."

Mrs. McDougal said, "He'll never believe that. He'll think we don't want him because he's one more mouth to feed."

"If he believes that it's a better reason than I can come up with for booting him out in the cold," McDougal said.

"Why don't we wait one more day, just in case he decides to leave on his own?"

"No way. He doesn't have a job and the chances of his friend calling him are no better than 1,000 to 1. We better get him out before the guy in Minnesota decides to move in with him."

"It's funny," Mrs. McDougal said. "I thought of all our children he would leave the nest first and never want to come back."

"You never know until they reach 31 how becoming a grown-up is going to hit them. Let's go downstairs and have it out."

"What are you going to say?"

McDougal replied, "How about, 'Por favor, hijo, but our casa is *not* your casa.' "

Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald.

They should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes.

They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.

They must be signed, free of libelous statments and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign.

Nation

By Associated Press

Reagan has check-up

WASHINGTON — President Reagan's follow-up exam to check for any recurrence of colon cancer is routine and has nothing to do with his bout of stomach upset, the White House says.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Wednesday the time had come for another examination for Reagan, who had cancer surgery in 1985. He said the exam was not related to the stomach sickness that kept Reagan up much of Tuesday night and early Wednesday.

Briefing reporters at the White House, Fitzwater said that during the visit to Bethesda Naval Hospital on Friday, the president will have a colonoscopy to check for a return of cancer and also will have a CAT scan, a chest X-ray and stress test.

"This examination was previously scheduled and is not related to the president's morning episode of gastroenteritis," Fitzwater said.

Pilot's remains found

KOROR, Palau — Fishermen have discovered the remains of a U.S. Navy pilot 43 years after his plane was shot down over a remote western Pacific island, a U.S. State Department official said today.

Louis James Sumers' single-engine plane crashed in the Rock Islands at the north end of Palau during the World War II battle for the archipelago, said Steve Pruitt, a spokesman for the State Department office in Koror.

Texaco cited by IRS

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc., which recently agreed to hand over $3 billion to Penzoil Co. to settle a takeover battle, says it has been told by the Internal Revenue Service it owes $6.5 billion in back taxes.

Other oil companies also may be facing huge bills from the IRS because it apparently is attempting to apply a recently developed theory on the way some taxes should have been paid between 1979 and 1981, Texaco said Wednesday.

INS objects to extension

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal immigration officials stand by their prediction that 2 million illegal aliens will apply for a general amnesty program by the May 4 deadline, even though less than half that number have come forward so far.

Commissioner Alan C. Nelson of the Immigration and Naturalization Service said Wednesday that he expects a crush of applications in the closing months of the program.

Burn victim

Doctors note boy's will to live

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A 12-year-old burn victim is going home from the hospital, scarred and in pain but alive, three months after his doctors said he probably wouldn't survive the night.

Anthony Razzano survived because he received skin grafts from cadavers in a rarely used surgical procedure, and because he refused to give up his fight for life, said doctors at West Penn Hospital's Burn-Trauma Center.

Anthony suffered burns over 87 percent of his body and smoke-inhalation damage to his lungs in the blaze that ripped through the garage of his parents' home Oct. 31. The doctors said he probably wouldn't live through the night.

"When I found out how bad it was, my mind couldn't accept it," said Anthony's mother, Janet Razzano, 39. "The doctors were so brutally honest, I couldn't take it. I told them, 'You cannot take my hope away. He's going to make it.'"

Anthony was scheduled to be released from the hospital today.

"He's over the hump," said Dr. I. William Goldfarb, associate director of the burn center.

"In 100 kids with the same injury, 99 of them would have died," he said. "I think this is a tough kid with a tremendous will to live who did absolutely everything we asked him to do. ... I'd like to think this was all of us, but I know it wasn't."

As he prepared to leave, Anthony said he was feeling OK.

"I have some good days. I have some bad days," he said Wednesday, wincing as he bumped his left hand against his chair. "It's like anyone else."

Anthony hung on through multiple episodes of infection and respiratory failure as doctors performed 12 operations to graft unburned skin from his scalp and feet onto various parts of his body.

During weeks of surgery, cadaver skin was used as a temporary graft until his feet and scalp healed enough for re-use, Goldfarb said. The cadaver skin also was used on the freshly grafted areas to reduce the risk of infection.

Although using cadaver skin is not a novel procedure, Goldfarb said it is uncommon. "You generally don't get patients to survive long enough to do this because of infection. In a small number of patients, this technique will work."

"Even when he was so sick and you knew he was in pain or worn out, he would still help you when you asked him," said Doreen Konop, nurse manager of the burn unit.

"He knew what was important for him to do and he helped with everything," she said. "He fought his own battle. We just helped him through it."

Anthony has more battles to fight, including the slow and painful process of physical therapy and more operations. He's not daunted, though, and has vowed to be playing football when he returns to school in the fall.

He said he'll overcome the next hurdles the way he overcame the last, with help from God.



Associated Press photo

Anthony Razzano, 12, arrives at a surprise farewell party at West Penn Hospital in Pittsburgh Wednesday with the help of his father Eugene. Razzano is being released from the hospital after undergoing treatment for burns he received in an Oct. 31 accident.

World

By Associated Press

Weapon talks resume

GENEVA — U.S. and Soviet arms control negotiators today opened a new round of talks aimed at concluding a treaty to cut intercontinental nuclear forces by 50 percent.

Such a treaty could be signed at a summit meeting in Moscow planned for later this year.

The first meeting was a lunch hosted by the Soviets for the top negotiators — Alexei Obukhov of the Soviet Union and Max Kampelman of the United States.

Obukhov, accompanied by negotiators Lem Masterkov and Yuri Kusnetsov, greeted the U.S. representatives in front of the Soviet mission, where the meeting was held.

Hamadi trial continues

DUESSELDORF, West Germany — Police linked suspected Lebanese terrorist Abbas Ali Hamadi to the kidnappings of two West Germans through fingerprints and a wiretap on his phone calls, witnesses at his trial testified.

A West German policeman testified Wednesday that Hamadi's fingerprints were found on a letter written by West German hostage Alfred Schmidt in Beirut.

The official also said investigators had a tape recording of a telephone conversation last year in which Hamadi acknowledged holding West German businessman Rudolf Cordes, who was kidnapped first in Beirut on Jan. 17.

Arias says quit or leave

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — President Oscar Arias told three Contra leaders to stop fighting Nicaragua or leave Costa Rica, and said he was discouraged the peace plan he authored had failed to end Central America's three civil wars.

In another development, President Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua denied an allegation by a Sandinista military officer who defected to the United States.

Israeli soldiers detain 10

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli troops today detained 10 prominent Palestinians, including a newspaper editor who promoted a campaign of civil disobedience to protest Israel's crackdown on riots in the occupied territories.

Four West Bank Palestinians deported by Israel were handed over today to a Marxist Palestinian guerrilla faction aligned with Syria, Lebanese police said. They said that the Lebanese army had planned to return the four to Israeli-held territory in south Lebanon, despite a reported Israeli threat to shoot them on sight.

Workman's skull pierced by length of pipe in accident

CHICAGO (AP) — A construction worker who fell 30 feet onto a metal pipe that punched through his skull calmly spoke with rescue workers as they sawed through the conduit to get him into an ambulance, officials said.

William Walker, 47, was listed in critical condition today ater undergoing a seven-hour operation, authorities said.

Walker fell from an I-beam and onto the half-inch diameter pipe a 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at a construction site on the city's Southwest Side, said Fire Department spokesman Jerry Lawrence.

About a foot of the pipe protruded from beneath Walker's jaw and about 6 inches protruded from the top of his skull, Lawrence said, and firefighters used a hacksaw to trim the conduit so they could move him.

"He was conscious. He was alert. He was talking to the firefighters as they were assisting him," Lawrence said. "He was giving his name and his age."

Doctors at the hospital later called two firefighters back to the emergency room for additional help in trimming the pipe, and brain surgeons were able to remove it, said Cook County Hospital administrator Denis Sullivan.

After doing tests, doctors determined that the pipe didn't appear to have inflicted serious brain damage, he said.

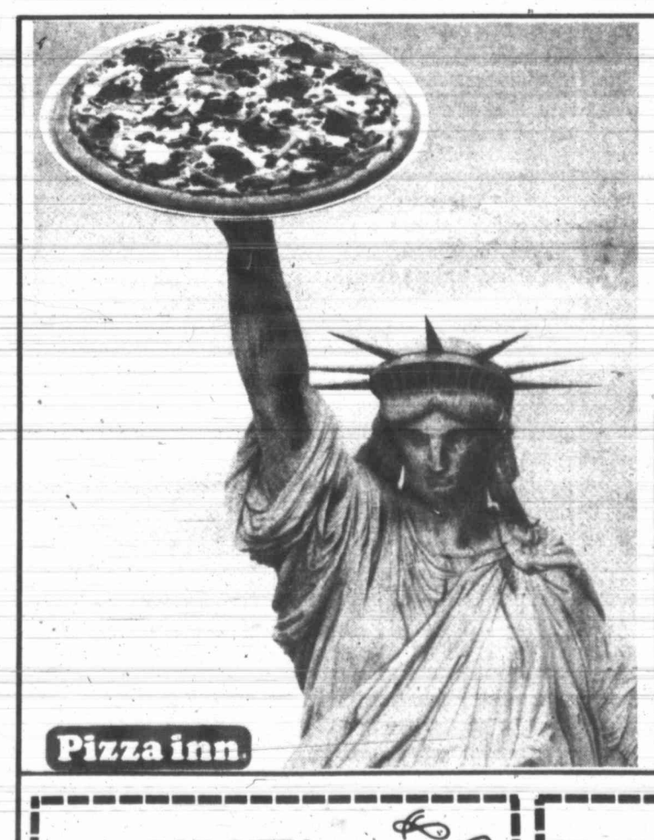
Lawmakers crying foul at new laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress from states that have refused to raise their speed limits to 65 mph say they will fight to reverse two new laws that threaten their states with millions of dollars in federal penalties.

Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, D-N.Y., and Rep. James Howard, D-N.J., aimed their fire Wednesday at measures enacted in the last nine months that gave states the right to allow faster driving speeds, but failed to require those states to meet the same safety requirements as states that retained the 55 mph limit.

"I can categorically state that those states (that kept the 55 mph limit) will not be penalized ... and that this quirk in these regulations will be worked out," said Moynihan, chairman of a Senate transportation subcommittee, whose home state has retained the 55 mph limit and now faces up to $21.5 million in fines.

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Entertainment

Group's album vibrates with hope

By ALISHA GOLDMAN
Copy Editor

The 1988 "Up With People" album, titled *Time for the Music*, vibrates with the hopes, realities, concerns and — especially — the music, of young people today.

If you get a headache listening to the popular tunes of current youth, you may want to stay away from this concert.

But if you are willing to tolerate it, you will get a glimpse of what the younger generation is saying about life on this planet and what they hope to do about it.

"Up with People" has something to say to a variety of beats of rock, country, and jam.

The album was produced by David McCay, who had a part in the lyrics and/or music of almost every song on the album.

The album begins with the high hopes and enthusiasm that young people are expected to express.

"We've got the sunrise ... we've got tomorrow, it can be all right," they sing to a rock beat. "Here beneath the sun we share a place called home."

The album emphasizes that the united energies of people can bring about good in the world.

Their words are apt in light of the fact that the singers are from various countries and have cooperated to bring the show to us, despite language and cultural differences.

Another song on side one becomes more specific about life in this world.

They sing of their dreams to change "those things in the headlines," such as "color lines and bread lines." They are hopeful that they will keep their so-called "naivete" and "crazy" viewpoints.

At the same time, the lyrics recognize that reality may change their dreams of peace and security, " 'cause when you grow older you learn that's no the way it is sometimes."

Still another song reflects a concern for peace and world hunger.

The pictures on television present other realities: terrorism, death, poverty are the "pictures that won't go away."

With a country sound, the singer says the excuses for apathy that "there'll always be hunger; war's always there; life isn't fair" aren't enough to get the "picture out of my head".

The theme song and title of the 1988 program "Time for the Music" stands on this stage of world concerns.

The issues are important and serious, but the song tells us "better take time ... for the music to play."

The singer asks, "Is the world ready to hear some music?"

The answer appears to be yes as personified by the group itself. Uniting the listeners around world issues through music seems to be its purpose.

A statement about the working man's plight and the "depersonalization" of society follows.

Like society, the mail has changed and people don't communicate like they used to, laments a mailman. Now the love letters are missing, he notes.

"Where are the love letters that always mean so much and the friendly little notes we sent to keep in touch?" he sings. "Where have the people gone? Where is the personal touch?"

The melody reflects the sadness of the loss of the person-to-person culture typical of rural America.

One song disappointed me. "Lift Me Up" seemed to reach for the bounce and vitality of Lionel Ritchie's "Dancing on the Ceiling", but fell extremely short. I was relieved when the song ended. It was a barrage of musical notes and percussion.

Parents may be glad to hear what the group's rap songs have to say.

The first is a history lesson on King Richard the Lionheart — seemingly a unique method of teaching.

The second says bad and good is seen everyday — "read all about it in the news in black and white."

It has an anti-drug verse: "That stuff'll make you paranoid, and turn your brain null and void."

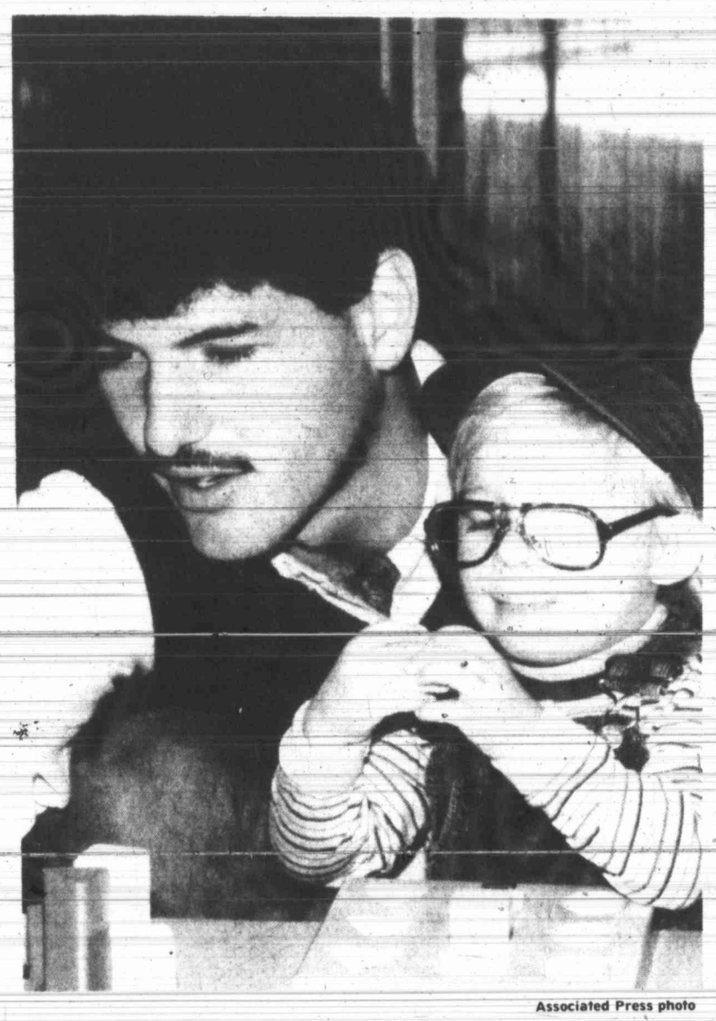
And it knocks violence. "The world is just one big gang fight, no in-between, just run or strike ... it's not always as plain as black and white. Sometimes there's a whole lot to be seen in that area in-between."

The finale is an appropriate wrap-up of the ideals and issues presented throughout the album. There's good and bad about life, but there is hope to change the bad.

"It's an unfinished world and it's still in the making. It'll take all we can give 'cause together we all live in an unfinished world."

The melody crescendos to a climax and makes you want to join hands with the people next to you and sing the chorus.

If you want to empathize with the issues of concern to today's youth, or enjoy rock, rap and country, then it's definitely "Time for the Music" of Up With People.



Associated Press photo

An Up With People cast member helps a young patient put the pieces in place at a children's hospital. Up With people provides participants with opportunities for cross-cultural education and community service. The group is scheduled to perform a concert in Big Spring on Jan. 21. Tickets to the concert are available at the following: Big Spring Herald, Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank, Big Spring Athletics, and the Candle Shop. Advance tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for students and seniors. Tickets at the door will be $7 for adults and $5 for students and seniors.

Around town

MOVIES

"Return of the Living Dead, Part II" opens at the College Park Cinema Theater in Big Spring this weekend.

The "horror comedy" will be shown at the Cinema at 7 and 9 p.m.

The movie is PG-rated and stars James Karen and Thom Mathews.

The fun starts when a cylinder of mysterious green gas springs a leak and causes the dead to come life, making it tougher than ever to get a dinner reservation.

Also opening at the Cinema is "Eddie Murphy Raw."

The R-rated movie was recorded live during one of comedian Eddie Murphy's stand-up acts.

Showtimes are 7:10 and 9:10 p.m.

Holdover movies at the Ritz are "Fatal Attraction" and "Three Men and a Baby."

"Fatal Attraction" is an R-rated supense thriller about a man who indulges in an ill-advised, one-night stand. The woman turns out to be deranged and she proceeds to torment his life.

Michael Douglas and Glenn Close star in the movie.

Showtimes are 7 and 9:15 p.m.

"Three Men and a Baby" will be shown at 7:05 amd 9:05 p.m.

The PG-rated movie stars Tom Selleck, Ted Danson, and Steve Guttenberg.

They play three men who share a bachelor pad and find themselves changing diapers and worrying about baby formula when an infant is left on the doorstep.

Showtimes are 7:05 and 9:05 p.m.

Matinees for all four shows are also given at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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Getaway

Several movies and theatrical productions are coming up within 200 miles of Big Spring.

- *Godspell*. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, Midland. Performances Friday and Saturdays at 8 p.m. beginning Jan. 15 - 30, with one 2:30 p.m. performance Jan. 24. Call the box office at 682-4111 for reservations.
- *Frankly, B. Franklin*. Mabee Theatre, 2000 Wadley, Midland. Performances Jan. 22-23 at 8 p.m. Performed by nationally-acclaimed actor Burdette Parks, a one-man show loaded with humor and insight. Tickets are $6 and go on sale Jan. 13. Call 682-4111.
- *The Glenn Miller Story*, the movie, 1954, with Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson. Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress, downtown Abilene. Performances 8 p.m. Jan 22, 2 and 8 p.m. Jan. 23.
- *Hopkin's Choice*, a comedy play. Abilene Christian University Dinner Theatre, Abilene, 1600 Campus Court with East North 16th. Performances Jan. 28-30 at 8 p.m. Tickets are $17 including dinner before the performance; $8 with dessert only. Box office opens Jan. 11. Call 674-2739 for reservation.

FEBRUARY

- *Philippine Dance Company*. Sponsored by the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council at the Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress, Abilene. Presents theatrical portraits in motion of the Philippine islands' Arabic, Malayan, Chinese and Spanish past. One performance only Tuesday, Feb. 2. Tickets range from $17.50 to $6. Call 677-7241 for information.
- *South Pacific*, the musical, a Midland Theatre Production. Performances begin Feb. 5-28 and March 3-19 at the Davis Theatre, 2000 Wadley, Midland. Performances weekends and three Sunday matinees and four Thursdays. Tickets are $11 and $9. Call 682-4111 for reservations. Box office opens Jan. 20 for members; Jan. 23 for non-members.
- *The Foreigner*, a comedy play by Larry Shue. Angelo State Theatre, San Angelo. Performances Feb. 16-21. Call ASU box office 942-2000 for reservations beginning Feb. 2. Tickets are $4 general admission.
- *Julius Caesar*, the Shakespeare play. Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa. Tickets available begining Jan. 18. Admission $9 for adults, $6.75 for students and senior citizens. Call 332-1586.
- *The Music Man*, the musical. Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa. Performances begin Feb. 25-27, and March 4-6. Tickets are $8 for adults, $5.50 for senior citizens and children. Call 332-1586.
- *Rear Window*, the movie, with Jimmy Stewart and Grace Kelly. Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress. Tickets $4 for adults; $3 for students and senior citizens; $2 for children. Performances Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 6 at 2 and 8 p.m.
- *Three Coins in the Fountain*, the movie, with Clifton Webb, Dorothy McGuire. Paramount Theatre, 352 Cypress. Feb. 19 at 8 p.m.; Feb. 20 at 2 and 8 p.m. Tickets $4 for adults; $3 for students and senior citizens; $2 for children.

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RESIDENTAL HOME OWNERS

All residential homeowners need to file a 1988 homested exemption application in order to confirm their current qualification for the exemption.

All property owners granted a homestead exemption for 1987 were mailed applications for homestead exemptions for 1988. All persons, upon receipt of their applications, should read the application to determine the correctness of the address and legal description, sign the form and return to this office in the addressed envelope provided by the District.

All property owners not granted a homestead in 1987 should apply at the District Office, located in the Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main St., Big Spring, Texas.

DISABLED VETERANS AND THEIR SURVIVORS

Disabled veterans and survivors need not apply for their exemptions unless 1) the veteran's percent of disability has changed or 2) the veteran has acquired property not covered under his prior years exemption.

AGRICULTURAL LAND OWNERS

Property owners who have applied under articles VIII 1-D or VIII 1-D-1 (Texas Constitution) for ag-use valuation in 1987 or prior years need not reapply.

If the use of all or part of qualifying land changes to a non-qualifying use the proeprty owners must notify the Chief Appraiser in writing before April 1st, 1988.

Property owners who have not applied for ag-use valuation in prior years should file an application.

PERSONS, CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Having one or more of the following exemptions must apply for the exemption annually.

1. Solar and wind powered energy devices exemption.
2. Cemetery exemption.
3. Historic site exemption.
4. Miscellaneous (under Sec. 11.23 State Property Tax Code).

Forms are available at: The Howard County Consolidated Tax Appraisal District Office, Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main Street, P.O. Box 1441, Big Spring, Tx. 79721-1441, Phone (915) 263-8301

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C-City lineman gets all-state recogniton

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Crossroads Country football players continue to bring in the postseason football honors, and the one catching the most attention is Colorado City's Derek Ramsey.

Ramsey, a 6-3, 224-pound offensive guard for the Wolves, was recently named to the honorable mention list of the Class AAA All-State football team, chosen by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Ramsey, son of Colorado City head football coach Tom Ramsey, was the lone Crossroads player to be named to the elite crew.

Ramsey was also recently chosen to the All West-Texas Class AAA team, chosen by the *San Angelo Standard-Times* sports staff. He was also named to that squad last year.

In addition, Ramsey was also named to the All West-Texas Super Team, which consists of the best players in all classifications.

The other area Super Team member was Big Spring offensive tackle Matt Burrow, also a member of the team last year. This is quite a feat, considering Burrow only played half the season at the position. But he was named to the all-state team last year in his position.



Thursday Notes

Joining Burrow on the All-West Texas AAAA team were teammates Charles White and Kyle Carroll.

White was named to the team as running back and Carroll was named to the squad as defensive tackle.

But the area list doesn't end there. Making the All-West Texas A team was Garden City defensive tackle Bobby Medrano.

Forsan had two players named to the AA All-West Texas team. They were offensive tackle Mike Averette and defensive tackle Stacy Munoz.

Joining Ramsey on the AAA All-West Texas team were running back teammate Beau Rees, Coahoma running back Matt Rowell and Anthony Hernandez, Coahoma linebacker.

★★★★★

Boxers representing 15 West Texas boxing clubs, plus two teams from Big Spring, will be competing in the American Boxing Federation Box-Off Feb. 6-7 at the Big Spring National Guard Armory.

Matches will start at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Ticket price is $3 per person.

For advance tickets contact Joe Martinez at 267-4365, Zeke Valles at 263-6928 or Danny Morales at 267-8733.

The tournament is sponsored by the West Texas Boxing Association and the Big Spring Boxing Club.

★★★★★

The Texas Tennis Association ratings recently came out, and Big Spring tennis player Rocky Tubbs is ranked number 37 in singles competition for boys age 14.

Tubbs and Mitesh Patel also rank number 11 in doubles competition. Tubbs has been invited to play in the Super Championships, later on in the year. The Super Championships is a series of tournaments throughout Texas, featuring the top young players in the state.

Tubbs is a freshman on the Big Spring High School tennis team.

★★★★★

Bowling action is fast and furious at Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama. In the November Bowler of the Month Tournament, Madge Rogers rolled a 447 to win the senior scratch series. Kathrine Smith's 566 was good for the high seniors handicap series. Rhonda Partlow rolled a 558 to win the scratch series, and Leona Duffer's 648 was high handicap series.

In the December Bowler of the Month Tournament, Ofelia Flores rolled a 403 for high senior scratch series. The senior handicap series went to Louise Booth, who rolled a 508.

Lupe Perez rolled a 531 to win the scratch series, and Christine Cooley rolled a 635 to win the handicap series.

★★★★★

The Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders boys gymnastics team fared well in the Odessa Invitational meet Saturday, as Lance Moore was the 13-14 division all-around champion. The team, coached by Scott McDonald, finished third in the eight-team event.

More won five golds and a bronze. He won the rings, vault, parallel bar, high bar and floor exercise.

In the 10-12 age division, Robert Lee placed sixth in the all-around, winning the gold in the high bar. Donny Denard won first in the 10-12 division rings. Also placing in the vault was Chad Carpenter.

★★★★★

The Howard College Hawks have a big Western Junior College Athletic Conference tilt tonight when they host the Midland College Chaparrals at 8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Coach Jerry Kassin's Hawks are in a good position to stay in contention for a regional playoff spot. To qualify for the regional tournament, the Hawks must finish in the top four of conference.

Howard is currently saddled with third place by its 3-2 conference record. Odessa and New Mexico JC are tied for first with 4-0 marks. Midland is fourth with a 2-2 mark.

A win tonight will have the Hawks sitting pretty as South Plains comes to town Monday night.

Howard is coming off an impressive 70-62 road win Monday over the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos. Winning on the road hasn't been one of Howard's greatest assets this season.

In that win, freshman guard Larry Pettigrew found his shooting eye and bombed in 23 points. The Tyler frosh hit nine of 13 from the field, including six three-pointers.

Freshman forward Tyrone Greer is slowly emerging as a force for the Hawks under the boards. Against NMMI, the 6-6 Houston native turned in a 14-point, 15-rebound performance.

Gregg next SMU coach?

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University officials believe Green Bay Packers Coach Forrest Gregg will accept their offer to become head football coach of the now-inactive program.

Meanwhile, Gregg, 54, an SMU alumnus, told The Associated Press on Wednesday as he got in his car at Packers headquarters in Green Bay, Wis., that the decision "is not an easy thing."

SMU Athletic Director Doug Single said Gregg was offered the job Wednesday afternoon and that he expected him to give an answer by this morning.

In comments to reporters, Single said he thought Greg would accept.

"This is his school and he wants to be a part of this rebuilding program," he said.

SMU will restart football in 1989. The NCAA shut down the program in 1987 and placed limitations on its 1988 season after finding that players received money and other incentives from boosters.

SMU canceled the 1988 season as well.

SMU has been turned down once in a last-minute deal, when Colorado Coach Bill McCartney rejected the job Saturday after first indicating he would accept the offer.

In Green Bay, Packers President Robert Parins said he told Gregg, "It's a hard decision. You've got to do what is best for you and your family."

The coach met with SMU President A. Kenneth Pye and Single in Appleton, Wis., on Tuesday.

Single said he wanted to give Gregg an opportunity to talk over the offer with his family and the Packers.



Associated Press photo

Forrest Gregg, head coach of the Green Bay Packers, has been offered the head coaching job at Southern Methodist University.

Single told The Associated Press he would probably call Gregg after the Arkansas-SMU basketball game Wednesday night to see if the Packers coach had reached a decision.

Gregg just completed the fourth year of a five-year contract with the Packers. He reportedly makes between $250,000 and $300,000 a year. Green Bay was 5-9-1 in 1987, giving Gregg a 25-37-1 record with the Packers.

Gregg earned NFL Hall of of Fame honors with Green Bay during the Packers' glory years in the 1960s before finishing his playing career with the Dallas Cowboys. He graduated from high school in Sulphur Springs, Texas, played collegiate ball at SMU, where both of his children also went to college. His mother lives in Sulphur Springs.

The Dallas school wants to hire a coach immediately because after Feb. 15 it will be eligible to sign 15 high school seniors to national letters of intent.

The Packers also wanted the situation resolved quickly because the contracts of seven of their eight assistant coaches expire Feb. 1.

Parins gave SMU permission to talk to Gregg and said he wouldn't stand in the way.

After the Packers suffered their second straight losing season, Gregg said he thought he either would have to make the playoffs or compile a winning record to save his job after next season.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Rebound

A Monahans junior varsity player and Big Spring Lady Steers' Wendy Rose (42) go after a rebound during second half action Tuesday night in Monahans. Big Spring won the game 32-23.

Rice wins Maxwell

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Record-setting wide receiver Jerry Rice of the San Francisco 49ers today was named winner of the Maxwell Football Club's Bert Bell Award as outstanding NFL player of the year.

This season, Rice set NFL records of 22 touchdown receptions and at least one in 13 straight games.

The Maxwell group will present Rice with the trophy, named for the late NFL commissioner, at a banquet in Philadelphia Feb. 16. The group also will honor Syracuse quarterback Don McPherson, previously named its college player of the year.

Sports Slate

BASKETBALL

Thursday, Jan. 14 — Howard Hawks vs. Midland College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, 8 p.m.
Runnels boys B vs. Lamesa, Runnels gym, 5 p.m.
Runnels boys A vs. Lamesa, Runnels gym 6:30 p.m.
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Graf uses little time in triumph

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — When Steffi Graf is on the attack the kill doesn't take very long as her pray in the $1.9-million Australian Open tennis tournament learned today.

"Steffi hits the ball as hard as anyone I've ever played," Australian Janine Thompson said after the 18-year-old West German crushed her 6-0, 6-1 in just 40 minutes in their second-round match.

Graf, who faces a third-round meeting with American Cammy MacGregor, said she felt she was approaching top form.

"I was concentrating well, returning well and making the right choices," Graf said. "I didn't make too many mistakes out there."

Thompson, a left-hander ranked 105th in the world, said she "was never in a position to control the match."

"Steffi never lets up, never gives you a break," Thompson said. "She just played amazingly."

Graf said she had no explanation for her awesome power.

"I don't work on it," she said. "I guess it is just natural."

Both defending champion Stefan Edberg and former titleholder Mats Wilander powered into the third round with victories at the National Tennis Center.

Edberg, aiming for his third successive title, trounced West German Alexander Mronz 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, while third-seeded Wilander, the winner in 1983 and 1984, whipped Australian Simon Youl 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Another Swede, sixth-seeded Anders Jarryd, and No. 8 Slobodan Zivojinovic of Yugoslavia also moved into the round of 32 in the first Grand Slam event of the season, but Swede Peter Lundgren, seeded 11th, was ousted.



Associated Press photo

The world's number one woman tennis player, Staffi Graf, from Germany, hits a volley for a winner in a win over Australia's Janinea Thompson during the Australian Open Tennis Championships in Melbourne.

Jarryd won 6-4, 7-6, 6-4 over Gian Luca Pozzi of Italy and Zivojinovic beat Steve Shaw of Great Britain 6-4, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3.

Australian John Frawley, climbing back up the world rankings after being sidelined with a fractured wrist, trounced Lundgren 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 in the only upset of the day among the men.

Graf was joined in the third round by fourth-seeded American Pam Shriver, defending champion and fifth-seeded Hana Mandlikova, eighth-seeded West German Claudia Kohde-Kilsch, ninth-seeded American Lori McNeil and 13th-seeded Swede Catarina Lindqvist.

Shriver won the last nine games in defeating South African-born Ros Fairbank 7-5, 6-0; Mandlikova tounced Hellas Ter Riet of The Netheralnds 6-1, 6-1 in 55 minutes and Kohde-Kilsch ousted Australian Jo-Anne Faull 6-2, 6-4.

Lindqvist breezed by American Ann Henricksson 6-2, 6-2, while McNeil ousted Dutch player Manon Bollegraf 6-4, 6-0.

Catherine Tanvier of France beat Jo Durie of Britain 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 to earn a meeting with Czech-born Mandlikova, who took out Australian citizenship earlier in the month.

Durie's loss left Britain without a player in the last 32 of the men's or women's singles.

Shriver will play Nicole Jagerman of The Netherlands in her round of 32 match. No. 2 Martina Navratilova and No. 3 Chris Evert were inactive today. Navratilova faces Akiko Kijimuta of Japan in the third round while Evert opposes two-time NCAA champion Patty Fendick of San Francisco.

Men's top seed Ivan Lendl also had the day off. He faces Australian left-hander Mark Woodforde on Friday.

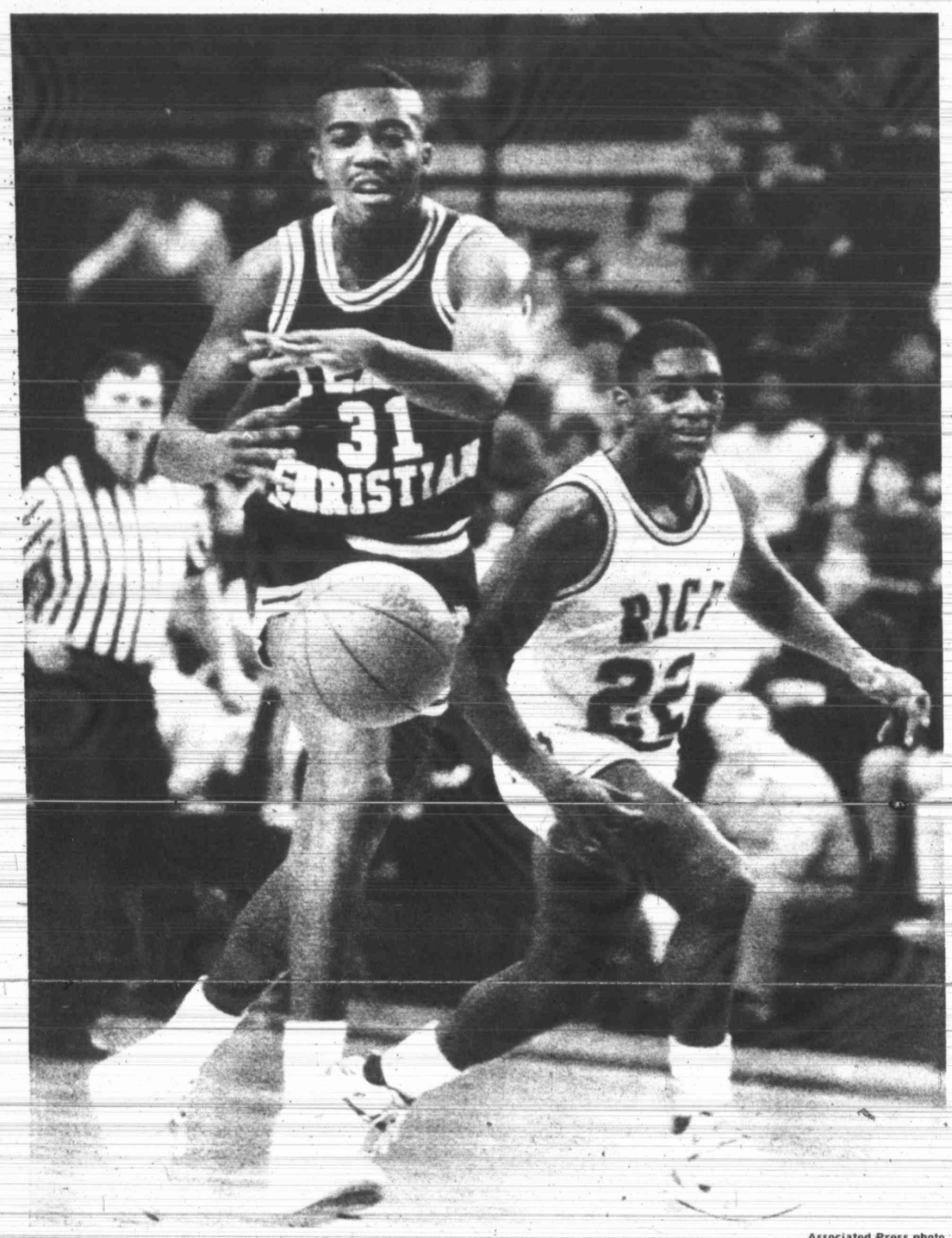
Edberg, who plays American Dan Goldie in his third-round match, never was troubled against Mronz, ranked 195th in the world.

Edberg had too much power and control for his opponent.

Goldie, from McLean, Va., trounced Canadian Martin Laurendeau 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Wilander showed a new eagerness to volley in defeating a game but outgunned Youl.

"I used to think I could stay at the back and out-rally opponents."



Associated Press photo

Texas Christian University center Norman Anderson (31) brings the ball up the court in first half action in Houston against Rice University. Trailing on the play is Rice's Dewayne Tanner.

Iowa State dumps Kansas; Hoyas, Tigers lose on road

By The Associated Press

Danny Manning and No. 16 Kansas ran into problems at a familiar trouble spot while No. 11 Georgetown and No. 19 Auburn got roughed up on the road.

Manning, an All-American, was held to one basket in the first 16 minutes Wednesday night as No. 14 Iowa State beat Kansas 88-78.

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Manning eventually broke loose and wound up with 32 points, but it was not enough to prevent the Jayhawks and Coach Larry Brown from losing for the fifth straight time at Iowa State's Hilton Coliseum.

"We went to the zone the last four or five minutes and it was good," Cyclones Coach Johnny Orr said. "The good thing about it was we kept the ball away from Manning. They didn't throw it in there. They shot the ball from the outside and that was definitely to our advantage."

Kansas has the longest home winning streak in the nation, although that hasn't helped at Iowa State.

"Everybody always asks me where's the toughest place to play and it's always where they have the best players," Brown said. "You know, this is not a chopped liver ballclub. They've lost three games in the last three years here."

Iowa State is 14-2 after winning its Big Eight opener. Kansas is 11-4 and 1-1 in the conference. The Jayhawks played without starting center Marvin Branch, who was declared academically ineligible earlier in the day.

Also having problems was Georgetown, which lost to Providence 78-74, and Auburn, which was routed by Georgia 87-68.

Elsewhere in the Top Twenty, No. 5 Kentucky beat Alabama 63-55, No. 6 Pittsburgh stopped Connecticut 61-58, No. 12 Wyoming defeated Air Force 81-61 and No. 13 Nevada-Las Vegas held off Fullerton State 63-57.

Iowa State used a 19-4 burst and surged to a 38-21 lead with four minutes left in the first half. The Cyclones were still ahead 70-55 with 9½ minutes remaining.

Kansas then made its charge behind Manning. He scored 20 points in the second half and Kansas pulled within six on three occasions, the last time at 82-76 with 1:15 left.

The Cyclones made six foul shots in the final 1:06, including four by Elmer Robinson.

Robinson led Iowa State with 20 points and Lafester Rhodes had 19. Jeff Grayer, who leads the Big

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Razorbacks victorious on road; Aggies win with buzzer-beater

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

The Arkansas Razorbacks shed their road woes with an amazing overtime victory in Dallas and unheralded Texas A&M also remained unbeaten in Southwest Conference play behind Darryl McDonald's heroics at the buzzer against Baylor.

Preseason favorite Arkansas overcame a 22-point deficit behind Chris Brunt's season-high 23 points to drop Southern Methodist 85-83 in overtime in Dallas Wednesday night.

It was Arkansas' first road victory of the year, lifting the Razorbacks to a 12-2 record and 3-0 in league play.

The Aggies, picked for a deep second division finish, stunned Baylor 58-57 on McDonald's buzzer beater in Heart O' Texas Coliseum.

SWC

A&M is 2-0 in league play and 10-6 overall.

In the only other SWC game, Rice (2-1) downed defending champion Texas Christian 74-69. The Horned Frogs are 0-3 in the conference.

Southwestern Louisiana edged Houston, 102-101, in overtime in a non-conference game.

Arkansas hadn't won in four years in Moody Coliseum and with SMU leading 58-36 it looked all over for Coach Nolan Richardson's Hogs.

"SMU played a great first half and it looked like another spanking on the road," Richardson said. "Being down 22 is a lot. But even during the timeouts I recognized there was no look of panic in our players' eyes."

Richardson said "My first year when we got down that many, we panicked. After we got down 22, we took control of the game."

He said "SMU stopped shooting. When a team does that against a team like ours, it gives us a chance to come back."

Brunt's previous high was 16 against Alcorn State.

Carlton McKinney also had 23 for SMU.

Arkansas and A&M are now headed for a showdown Saturday in College Station for the undisputed SWC lead.

"We just didn't adjust to Arkansas' changing defenses," said SMU Coach Dave Bliss. "Our inside game just wasn't there. Our bench just wasn't as deep as their bench."

McDonald's game-winning shot for the Aggies came just five seconds after Baylor's Michael Hobbs put the Bears ahead 57-56. Only seven seconds remained in the game when Hobbs hit his 12-foot bucket.

Texas A&M built a six-point advantage, 36-30, to begin the second half. Baylor, 10-6 and 1-2, then outscored the Aggies 14-9 to tie the game at 44 with 9:12 remaining.

Both teams traded field goals over the next six minutes. With the game tied at 53, Frank Williams connected on one of two free throws to give the Bears their second lead in the second half, 54-53. Hobbs followed, but the Aggies came back with their game winner.

Ronald Robertson scored a career-high 29 points and nine rebounds to lead the Rice Owls to a 74-69 win over the TCU.

Robertson's previous high was 23 points earlier this season against Southern University.

Texas Christian, 0-3 in conference play and 6-7 overall, was led by Norman Anderson with 16 points and nine rebounds, and John Lewis with 15 points. Jeff Boutelle contributed 12 points and 15 rebounds for the Bullfrogs.

Rice, 2-1 in conference play and 5-8 overall, trailed 52-51 with 12:45 left. Carl Daniels then came off the bench to score eight points and pulle the Owls ahead to 65-62 with 3:22 left.

Houston got 27 points from Rolando Ferreira, but it wasn't enough as Earl Watkins scored 40 points, including the game-winning 30-footer at the buzzer as Southwestern Louisiana defeated the Cougars 102-101 in overtime.

The winning basked was the 10th three-pointer of the game for Watkins.

Horace Chaney had 18 points for Houston, Richard Hollis had 16, Tom Grant 15 and Craig Upchurch 14.

Clippers snap Lakers' streak

By The Associated Press

The Los Angeles Lakers put themselves into a hole as usual. This time they weren't able to escape.

For the fifth straight game, the Lakers fell behind by at least nine points in the first half. On Wednesday, the Los Angeles Clippers made the Lakers pay for it, although it took an overtime to come up with the victory.

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"We've been toying with it, and it caught up to us," the Lakers' Michael Cooper said. "I think we've learned our lesson about getting in ditches. Now we have to go back to basics, start jumping on teams and asserting ourselves from the start."

Quintin Dailey scored the tying basket, then set up Larry Drew for the go-ahead basket in the final 41 seconds of overtime as the Clippers posted a 110-109 victory to snap the Lakers' 15-game winning streak and end their own 11-game losing string.

It was the Clippers' first victory over their crosstown rivals since they overcame a 14-point deficit for a one-point victory March 19, 1986.

"It can happen to anyone," the Lakers' Magic Johnson said of the loss. "We just didn't make the plays at the end of the game. They came out playing well and we didn't respond."

Johnson scored three of his 27 points on free throws to put the Lakers ahead 106-104 with 1:03 to play. But Dailey hit a 14-footer and moments later passed to Drew for a fast-break basket with 23 seconds left. After Kareem Abdul-Jabbar missed a 12-foot jumper, Benoit Benjamin hit two free throws, scoring what proved to be the winning point.

Johnson, who hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer, recorded his fourth triple-double of the season and his 87th overall in regular season play with 11 rebounds and 13 assists.

Michael Cage led the Clippers

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Waco coach may get reprimand

WACO (AP) — The state executive committee of the University Interscholastic League has been asked for the first time to publically reprimand a high school coach for pressuring a teacher to change a football player's grade.

A district executive committee voted Wednesday, after 11 hours in closed session, to refer the case of Waco High School coach Johnny Tusa to the state committee. The district committee recommended that Tusa receive a public reprimand.

The district 14-5A panel also placed all Waco High School sports on probation for the 1988-89 year.

In November, sociology teacher Sue Collins said Tusa and Principal Wilbur Luce pressured her into giving a passing grade to football player Trell Payne, allowing him to retain his athletic eligiblity. Her admission led to the team forfeiting six games and being disqualified from advancing to regional playoffs.

After 19 years — Garvey retires

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — With Steve Garvey's playing days over, the 19-year baseball veteran says he's looking toward the possibility of a front-office job or maybe tossing his cap into another arena, the political one, someday.

Garvey, a 10-time All Star who spent his last five years with the Padres, announced his retirement Wednesday. A severe shoulder injury that cut short his 1987 season led to the reluctant decision to end his career.

"This is in many ways the toughest day of my life. In other ways, it's quite exciting," said Garvey, a first baseman who starred for 12 years with the Los Angeles Dodgers before joining the Padres as a free agent in December 1982.

A lifetime .294 hitter, Garvey batted .211 with one home run and nine RBI in 27 games last season before being sidelined.

Garvey, who enjoyed a tremendous fan following because he was so obliging to fan and charity requests, had been on the disabled list since May 30 with a torn bicep tendon near his left shoulder.

The NL's Most Valuable Player in 1974, Garvey hit 272 homers and drove in 1,308 runs while batting .294 over his career. He was at his best, though, in postseason play.

In five World Series with the Dodgers and Padres, Garvey hit .319 (36-for-113), and in five NL playoffs he batted .356 (32-for-90) with eight homers and 21 RBI.

Royals won't make Bo choose

NEW YORK (AP) — The Kansas City Royals apparently will not force Bo Jackson to decide between baseball and football in the near future.

"I received a letter today from (Royals co-owner) Avron Fogelman apologizing for any misunderstanding relating to having to choose," Jackson's attorney, Richard Woods, said Wednesday.

"He wrote that he is supportive of Bo pursuing two sports," Woods said. "He gave his full permission to play both."

Earlier this week, Fogelman said he planned to meet with Jackson this summer and tell him he "has to decide if he wants to be a baseball player or not." Fogelman previously said Jackson would have to make up his mind "pretty soon."

But in his letter to Woods, Fogelman said there would be no ultimatum.

"He said that as long as Bo is able to do both, more power to him," Woods said. "He (Fogelman) said he had no problem with the situation and hoped he would be successful at both."

Jackson batted .235 with 22 home runs and 53 run batted in last season, but slumped badly after the All-Star break, about the time he signed with the Los Angeles Raiders of the NFL.

AFC teams have hard act to follow

DENVER (AP) — Although Sunday's AFC championship game rematch between Cleveland and Denver isn't expected to measure up to the heightened drama of last year's overtime thriller, the teams aren't lacking for motivation.

It's just a fact of life in the NFL.

"Very few championship games or Super Bowls have lived up to their billing," Broncos Coach Dan Reeves said Wednesday. Besides, having one team drive 98 yards in the final five minutes for a tying touchdown and then win in overtime — as Denver did — is a hard act to follow.

"I don't know that the sort of game we had last year can be repeated for a long time," Reeves said.

Ironically, both teams probably have more incentive this weekend than they did a year ago.

The Browns are spurred on by revenge, while Denver is driven by the hunger of having climbed to the top without grabbing the ring. Reeves can still vividly describe the emptiness of losing a Super Bowl.

"It's a tremendous disappointment to get there and lose," he said. "It's very unfulfilling. I know our players won't forget it. We were 30 minutes away from being the world champion. So there was never any lack of motivation for us to get back to the Super Bowl. I think all of our players feel they have some unfinished business to take care of.

"Cleveland was five minutes and 98 yards away from getting to the Super Bowl last year. But their disappointment at losing the AFC title game is no less a motivator than ours at losing the Super Bowl."

After putting his team through its first practice of the week Wednesday, Reeves had more cause for optimism. Defensive backs Dennis Smith and Randy Robbins both appear likely to play on Sunday.

Smith, the team's starting strong safety, has been sidelined since Nov. 22 with a broken arm. Robbins, a backup who had taken Smith's place in the starting lineup, has been out since Dec. 13 with a knee injury.

"They both looked good," Reeves said after the workout in 35-degree weather. "They didn't seem to have any problems. But we'll wait to see if they have any complications."

Reeves was withholding judgment on whether Smith would reclaim his starting job. If he doesn't start, rookie Tyrone Braxton likely would open at strong safety. Braxton finished up on Sunday after Mike Harden, who had played cornerback and free safety before moving to strong safety, broke his right forearm.

"I suspect it will be tough for Dennis," Reeves said. "This week will be like training camp for him. He won't have his timing down. But I hope playing safety is like riding a bicycle for him. It's something you don't forget."

As if on the same wave length, Smith talked in almost identical terms at another corner of the practice field.

"It's just like riding a bicycle," he said. "When you're used to doing something for a long period of time, it's easy to get it back. It felt good today — better than I expected."

Asked to guess whether he would start, Smith, his voice rising with incredulity, said, "There's no guess. I'm starting. I'm in. I think my practice today showed that I'm capable and ready to play."

He wore a padded plastic cast on his injured forearm in practice, the same piece of equipment he would use in the game.

"The ultimate test will be when I take a blow or fall on it in the game," he said.

Reeves suggested that Smith has some special, private motivation to play this week. In last year's title game, he was beaten on the Browns' final touchdown pass that produced a 20-13 lead and apparent victory, before John Elway engineered the 98-yard drive to tie it and Rich Karlis kicked the clinching field goal in overtime for a 23-20 Denver victory.

"Out of all our people, I imagine Dennis was happiest with the drive," Reeves said.

Three other players who suffered lesser injuries in Sunday's 34-10 playoff triumph over Houston were in various stages of recovery Wednesday.

Wide receiver Vance Johnson, who suffered a bruised groin, did some running but, according to Reeves, "was not at full speed and still has some problems."

Defensive end Rulon Jones appeared to have no difficulty with his dislocated finger.

Tight end Clarence Kay, who caught two TD passes from Elway against Houston, also has a dislocated finger, but Reeves said Kay was having more trouble with a bruised heel than with the finger.

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KANSAS—Announced that Marvin Branch, center, has been declared aeademically ineligible.

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NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION—Announced the resignation of Ogden Phipps from the board of trustees.

SOCCER

WORLD CUP USA—Named Paul Stiehl director.

Clippers

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with 23 points and 17 rebounds. Dailey had 16.

Jazz 116, Trail Blazers 104

Karl Malone scored 31 points, including 15 of 19 from the free throw line, as Utah defeated Portland. The Jazz led by as many as 22 points in the second half before Ronnie Murphy came off the bench to spark a Portland rally, scoring all 11 of his points in the fourth quarter as the Blazers pulled within 108-101 with 1:40 remaining.

But Thurl Bailey scored four of his 23 points in the final two minutes as the Jazz pulled away.

Steve Johnson led Portland with 22 points and Clyde Drexler had 20.

Suns 117, Rockets 106

Jay Humphries scored 11 of his season-high 26 points during a fight-marred third period and Larry Nance had 10 of his 19 in the game's final 8:08 to led Phoenix over Houston.

After Phoenix took an 80-72 lead with 2:24 left in the third period, the Suns' Jeff Hornacek and Houston's Sleepy Floyd were ejected for getting into two separate shoving matches that erupted into bench-clearing brawls.

Purvis Short paced the Rockets with 20 points.

SuperSonics 144, Warriors 115

Xavier McDaniel scored 19 of his 30 points in the first quarter and Seattle rolled over Golden State for its 13th straight home victory. The 144 points is the most by a Seattle team this year, and the 29-point margin of victory also is its largest this season.

Golden State, playing without center Ralph Sampson, who flew to Houston for the birth of his child, lost its 15th straight road contest, one short of the Warrior franchise record, which was set in 1952-53 when the team was in Philadelphia.

Rod Higgins led Golden State with 21 points.

Mavericks 110, Pacers 108

Mark Aguirre scored 35 points and Roy Tarpley grabbed a club-record 23 rebounds to lead Dallas over Indiana as the Mavericks' John MacLeod became the eighth NBA coach to earn his 600th career victory.

Tarpley's rebound total broke the team record of 22 reached twice by James Donaldson.

With the game tied 97-97, Dallas went on a 10-2 run for its 11th straight home victory, matching the club record set in the 1983-84 season.

John Long led the Pacers with 26 points.

Hawks 120, Spurs 110

Dominique Wilkins scored a season-high 48 points to pace Atlanta over San Antonio. Wilkins hit all 18 of his free throws.

Walter Berry led the Spurs with 28 points.

Atlanta led by only five points at the start of the fourth quarter, but steadily pulled away to a 15-point margin. The closest the Spurs came thereafter was 113-106 with two minutes left.

76ers 104, Nets 95

Cliff Robinson's 29 points led Philadelphia over New Jersey and kept the Nets winless on the road this season. The Nets are 0-13 on the road in 1987-88 and have lost 22 straight away from home since last season.

New Jersey erased a 20-point deficit to tie the game 72-72 with six seconds remaining in the third period, but a long jumper at the buzzer by Roy Hinson gave the 76ers the lead again and Philadelphia scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter.

Mike Gminski led the Nets with 27 points.

Celtics 143, Pistons 105

Kevin McHale, Larry Bird and Danny Ainge keyed a 43-point third period as Boston rolled over Detroit. The Celtics erupted after Adrian Dantley sank a hook shot for a 65-63 Detroit lead at the outset of the second half, then went on to their 20th consecutive homecourt victory over the Pistons, dating to Dec. 19, 1982.

Iowa St.

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Eight with a 25-point average, spent considerable time on the bench because of foul trouble and was held to 15 points.

Milt Newton had 15 for Kansas and Lincoln Minor added 12.

Providence 78, No. 11 Georgetown 74

Delray Brooks scored 28 points, including seven 3-point shots, as Providence stopped Georgetown.

Brooks' 3-pointer put the Friars ahead 75-74 with 1:17 remaining. Carlton Screen made a steal and two foul shots with 11 seconds left for a three-point lead.

The Hoyas' Jaren Jackson missed a 3-pointer with five seconds remaining.

Darryl Wright scored 16 points for Providence, 8-4. Perry McDonald had for Georgetown, 11-2.

A brief skirmish broke out in the first half as several players scrambled for a rebound. The officials moved in quickly and no punches were thrown.

Georgia 87, No. 19 Auburn 68

Toney Mack and Patrick Hamilton scored 23 points each and Georgia surged in the final 10 minutes to beat Auburn in the Southeastern Conference.

The Bulldogs broke a 56-56 tie with 9:20 left by going on a 28-10 spree. Mack scored 11 points and Hamilton nine during the streak.

Alec Kessler scored 22 for Georgia, 10-6.

Chris Morris had 27 for the Tigers, 9-3. Auburn beat nationally ranked Kentucky and Florida last week.

No. 5 Kentucky 63, Alabama 55

Ed Davender scored 17 points and Rex Chapman 16 as Kentucky held off Alabama in the Southeastern Conference.

The Wildcats, 11-1, recovered from a one-point loss to Auburn on Saturday that knocked them out of the No. 1 spot.

Chapman scored 10 of Kentucky's last 19 points. He made two foul shots with 34 seconds left for a 61-55 lead.

Michael Ansley scored 18 for the Crimson Tide, which lost its third straight.

No. 6 Pitt 61, Connecticut 58

Charles Smith sparked a second-half rally that led Pitt over visiting Connecticut in the Big East.

The Panthers, 12-1, overcame a seven-point decifit with a 14-2 spurt helped by two technical fouls on Huskies Coach Jim Calhoun. Freshman Sean Miller scored 16 for Pitt, four on foul shots after Calhoun's trouble.

Smith, held to one point in the first half, scored 13 in the second. Smith, Pitt's leading scorer with a 17-point average, hit a jump shot with nine seconds remaining for a three-point lead and Connecticut was unable to get a final shot.

No. 12 Wyoming 81, Air Force 61

Fennis Dembo scored 28 points as Wyoming returned home and rebounded from two straight losses by beating Air Force in the Western Athletic Conference.

Dembo shot 3-for-4 from 3-point range in the first half as the Cowboys opened a 46-18 lead. Wyoming, 12-2, shot 60 percent from the field in the game.

Robyn Davis scored 14 points and Reggie Fox 13 for Wyoming.

No. 13 UNLV 63, Fullerton St. 57

Anthony Todd rallied UNLV in the final two minutes as the Runnin' Rebels beat Fullerton State in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Demi Moore and her actor-husband, Bruce Willis, are expecting their first child this fall, a spokesman says.

Miss Moore, 25, and Willis, 32, co-star of the ABC-TV series "Moonlighting," were married Nov. 21 in a small ceremony in Las Vegas, Nev. They live in Malibu.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Willis' publicist, Paul Bloch.

Miss Moore is best known for her roles in "St. Elmo's Fire" and "About Last Night."

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PACENTRO, Italy (AP) — A proposed 13-foot bronze statue of pop star Madonna has been rejected by officials of this little town where her grandparents grew up.

"They don't know what they are missing," said Gianno Volpe, sponsor of the project, after Mayor Raffaele Santini announced Wednesday that the statue was unwelcome.

A scale model by sculptor Walter Pugni was unveiled last week, and Volpe said he plans to take it on a world tour.

Madonna's grandparents long ago emigrated from the central, mountainous region of Abruzzo to the United States, but the singer still has a few distant cousins in Italy.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Writer Joseph Heller remembers being asked why he'd never written a novel about the Jewish experience in America.

A woman posed the question at a writers' conference in Delaware, not long after "Something Happened" was published 13 years after his first novel "Catch-22."

"For one thing," Heller told her, "it's taken me something like 20 years to write two books, so it wasn't as though I was discarding ideas."

Besides, the 64-year-old Heller recalled recently, other writers like Bernard Malamud, Isaac Bashevis Singer, Phillip Roth and Saul Bellow were doing a better job of it than he could.



DEMI MOORE



BRUCE WILLIS

However, he set to work on "Good as Gold," the story of a man who wants to become the first Jewish secretary of state.

The novel published in 1979 begins: "Bruce Gold had been asked many times to write about the Jewish experience in America; most recently by a woman in Wilmington, Delaware. ..."

Wife says bridges to man's former flame need burning



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: Before Jerry (not his real name) and I were married, he had a relationship with a girl named Karen, which is her real name. They went together for five years, then they broke up and Karen moved out of town.

My problem: Karen still remembers Jerry's birthday, sends cards, calls him and generally keeps in touch with him. (She's not married.)

When Jerry and I became engaged (last September), I asked him to please cease all communication with Karen; he said he would.

Well, Karen called him at home and he took the call and talked to her in a very friendly way. After that, I told him that he should tell her point-blank he isn't interested in maintaining any kind of contact with her. He says he doesn't want to be rude to her.

Yesterday we received a wedding gift from Karen. (We didn't send her an announcement.) Neither one of us wants the gift. Should we sent it back and say "No thanks," or should we keep it and thank her for it? Should I write to her and tell her to stop keeping in touch with Jerry, or should we just ignore her and hope she'll go away?

SICK OF KAREN

DEAR SICK: Keep the wedding gift and write a proper thank-you. It's possible for Jerry to discourage communication with Karen without being rude, which is what he should do, knowing how much the situation irritates you. Stay out of it.

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DEAR ABBY: I know you have never had a problem like this before. What does a person do when he or she doesn't have a thing in the world to do at work? I suppose you could say, "Sit quietly and keep your mouth shut," but that's easier said than done.

Don't suggest that I help one of my co-workers because that is not allowed. Don't suggest that I read a book or magazines because that is not allowed either.

I suppose I could just shuffle my work around and try to "look" busy, but that would be dishonest. Don't get me wrong, Abby. I am grateful to have a job, but this is getting ridiculous. Out of eight hours in a day, we work only three hours — and the rest of the time we just sit around looking at each other until it's time to go home.

Work is sporadic, so we can't just pick up and go home.

BORED IN BIRMINGHAM

DEAR BORED: First, inform your boss that he's overstaffed. Since you're not allowed to read on the job, thoroughly comb the classified section of this newspaper when you get home. With luck, you will find a job that offers more stimulation and a chance to grow.

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DEAR ABBY: I'm sure there are a few problems in the world that are more important than slang terms for the military, but I couldn't resist chiming in. The recent exchange of letters in your column brought back fond memories of my World War II days when I was in Washington, D.C., surrounded by uniformed men. (I married one.)

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DEAR MARIAN: The "shavetail" tale makes sense to me. (P.S.: If you're wrong, we'll both hear about it.)

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DEAR ABBY: I wish men would dress like men, and women would dress like women. I don't care for this unisex business at all. Nowadays you can't tell a man from his wife — unless the wife is pregnant.

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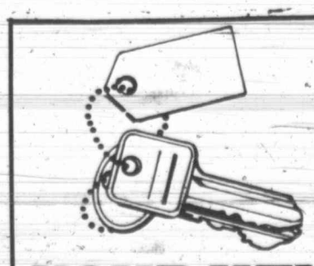
Investments 349

WILL PURCHASE Producing or Non producing mineral, royalty or overriding royalty interests. Contact W. Iverson, P.O. Box 1343, Midland Texas 79702, office 1-682-4251, Residence, 1-694-8508.

Child Care 375

OPENINGS STILL available! Pre-School thru Kindergarten. Call Jack and Jill School at 267-8411.

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Housecleaning 390

I DO housecleaning Monday thru Friday and some ironing. 263-2859.

Rhonda Lefever

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Farm Equipment 420

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Livestock For Sale 435

REGISTERED HEREFORD Sale. Bulls (55) Females (25). February 29th, 1988 Snyder, Tx. Contact Leland Wallace 399-4370.

Horses 445

SADDLE REPAIRS, tack new or used saddles. Hillman Saddlery, 263-0753.

Arts & Crafts 504

PRETTY PUNCH Embroidery Kits, supplies. Embroidery now for next season. Erma's Pretty Punch, 1516 Sunset, 267-8424.

Auctions 505

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

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

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GOOD PUPPIES for good home to give away. Call 263-7208.

FULL blooded Poodle puppies. Must go to good homes. Call 354-2240.

THREE CHOW puppies for sale, 2 males, 1 female. Call 263-2638.

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AKC CHOW female puppy. Cheap. Call 394-4275.

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TO GIVE away. Kitty Kat ...yed, vaccinated, tags ... broken -meows ... ntal and playful ... have too many allergies to keep. 263-3061.

CANCEL

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost- Pets 516

FOUND: BLACK, short haired Doberman /Labrador type dog. Has reflector collar. Call 267-7832.

FOUND: WHITE, male Spitz. Wasson and Alamesa Street. Call 267-7832.

FOUND: BROWN /gray Poodle, undipped, older dog. Call 267-7832.

FOUND: GRAY and white Poodle Terrier -female. Call 267-7830.

FOUND: HUSKY Malmute. Near Country Club Road. Call 267-7832.

PLEASE HELP me find my dog. Name: "Charlie". Golden Retriever (dark red male), 1 year old -large -very friendly. Lost in Silver Heels -Highland South -Boykin Road Area. Wearing grey collar with ID Plate, with owners name and number. Last seen late Thursday (1-7-88). Reward!! Contact: 267-1659 (please leave message).

FOUND: Black Great Dane. 267-7832.

Sporting Goods 521

MOVING: MUST find new home for marvelous Melex Golf Cart with new batteries. See and make offer. 267-4063.

Metal Buildings 525

FOR SALE: 2 extra heavy duty workshop /storage building built with 2" tubular steel, measuring 12'x 12'. Financing available. Call 263-4932 day or night, for appointment to see.

PLEASE HELP ME
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Musical Instruments 530

YAMAHA ELECTONE F-15/ F-5 organ. Two years old. Excellent condition. Used very little. $1,000. firm. Phone 267-8288.

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Garage Sale 535

☐ESTATE SALE: Saturday, January 16th, 609 East 17th. Desk, couch, dishwasher, tools all kind, vacuum cleaner, stove and lots of miscellaneous.

☐HEATERS, REFRIGERATOR, beds, tables, lamps, washer, dryer, range, trailer, miscellaneos. All week. 3417 West Hwy-80.

☐MOVING SALE- 1404 11th Place. Some furniture, motorcycle, dirt bike, 1974 Chevy pickup, clothing, miscellaneous.

NO TIME for Garage Sale? Let D.C. Consignments sell it for you. 711 West 4th.

☐BACKYARD BARN Sale: T.V., refrigerator, freezer, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. 901 Runnels. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:00- 6:00.

☐DRYER, CHEST, heater, 36" gas range, large speakers, miscellaneous merchandise. Thursday thru Sunday -2207 Scurry.

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Miscellaneous 537

HAUL TRASH, clean yard and alley, storage shed. 267-7942.

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SALE: ALL Winter merchandise. Creations by The Girl Next Door, Open 10:00 -5:00, Coahoma.

SPOILED ROTTEN Childrens Boutique Liquidation Sale in progress. Bargains up to 75% off. Highland Mall, 263-1602.

ANTIQUE NATIONAL cash register, excellent condition, $750. Call 263-6476 or 267-9844.

FIREPLACE LOGS. Also wood burning stove materials. Low rates. Call 263-2960.

GRAND OPENING- Friday 15th, Cattleman's Club, 1310 W. 4th. Mark and the Country 4. Door prizes to be given away. $2.00 cover charge.

30-06, $225; PROPANE FISH fryer, $100; Patio grill, $20; rowing machine exerciser, $50; 302 Heads, $30; 100-W stereo, $75; Men's jackets; Holley 750 carb, $50; browning boots, 9D, $40; T.V. table, $25; steel toed boots, $15 and $20; 42R Carhart coveralls, $30. 267-7786.

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SEASONED FIREWOOD- Oak and mesquite, split, delivered, stacked. We give Full Cords! Firewood racks also for quality and service. Call 263-0408.

Want To Buy 545

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FOR BEST prices on telephone jacks, repair, sets and accessories Call Dillard at J'Dean, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE or Trade- Lovely 3 bedroom, 1 bath, pretty kitchen, new Stainmaster carpet, laundry room, large fenced backyard. Good location. $23,500. Or make offer. Owner finance. 267-8078.

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COAHOMA- TAKE over payments $660.00 month. Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage, large fenced yard, fireplace. Phone 394-4982 after 6:00.

SUPER NICE- 10 acre ranch -lots of water. Three bedroom, three bath brick home, Garden City Hwy. $Sixties. New on market. McDonald Realty, 263-7615; Sue Bradbury, 263-7537.

ACKERLY, TEXAS 4 bedroom, 1 bath, den, dining room, large kitchen. $24,900. Call Joe Hughes, 353-4751 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

MUST SELL! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat, refrigerated air, storm windows and doors. Reduced $28,500. Call Joe Hughes, 353-4751 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

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Houses For Sale 601

COUNTRY FEEL with city convenience custom 3-2-1 with fireplace, French Doors leading to patio and above ground swimming pool and water well with many extras. Call Carla Bennett, 263-4667 or ERA, 267-8266.

PRICED REDUCED to FHA Appraisal value of $23,000 for nice starter home on Midway Road. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-8507.

PRICE REDUCED to FHA Appraisal amount of $39,000 for this brick home on 2.88 acres north of town. Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 263-8507.

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EXTRA NICE for the extended family at a budget price. 3 bedrooms, den, central heat and refrigerated air, plus lovely apartment and workshop. $40's. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

NEWLY REDECORATED three bedroom home with beautiful fireplace and hearth. Enclosed porch perfect for plants, and almost new workshop or hobby house. Low maintenance yard on quiet street. Reduced to $32,900. Call Marjorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or home, 267-7760.

509 HIGHLAND, SECLUDED master bedroom, den, fireplace, formals, many closets, new appliances, garage opener, 263-8088.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, $10,000. 1208 West 2nd. 10%, no down, $132.16 per month. 267-3907.

1600 SQ. FT. brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, built-ins, fenced backyard, 16x39 patio, central heat and air for only $289.51 month, assumable with low equity. 263-8112.

Acreage For Sale 605

13.48 ACRE TRACT compestre estate Boykin Road, water well, 20-g.p.m. 1-1/2 HP pump. Surveyed in 2 tracts. $29,500. 267-2188.

TWENTY ACRES Northern Glasscock County, mobil home set -up, trees, two water wells, two water tanks suitable for commerical water sales, fenced, out -buildings, pens, low taxes, deer and turkey. $19,000. Call 267-3738, after 6:00 p.m., 263-8827.

8.37 ACRES, 12x 16 BUILDING, water well, electricity. 263-6564 after 5:00.

12.9 ACRES NEAR Lake Brownwood has trees, beautiful view of surrounding mountain, city water. Will Texas Vet. with $1,320 down, approximately $153 monthly. Ken Eason Real Estate, 915-784-5653; 915-752-6097.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

1984 1600 SQUARE foot double -wide on 1/2 acre, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, rose carpeting, ceiling fans. Loan can be assumed or -refinanced. $34,000. 267-1158 ask for Renea.

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FREE RENT- One month. $100 deposit. Low rates. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD Approved. 263-7811.

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SANDRA GALE Apartments, 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1-2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-0906.

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

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PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263-6091

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100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, all bills paid, stoves and refrigerators, family and children welcome. Equal Opportunity Housing. Northcrest Village, 1002 N. Main, 267-5191.

ONE BEDROOM furnished apartment. Carpet, drapes, all bills paid. $250. monthly. Call 267-1666.

Furnished Houses 657

ONE BEDROOM paneled, employed gentlemen preferred. References. Call 267-6417 before 4:00 p.m.

ONE BEDROOM furnished house, 1405 East 6... RENTED ...rred. Reference. HUD Approved. 263-8284.

ONE, TWO, three bedroom, fenced yards-maintained, water, paid, deposit. HUD approved. 267-5546 or 263-0746.

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SPACIOUS, 3 -1, nice yard. 1504 Oriole. Call MJCA, 263-0064.

NICE, ONE bedroom, carpet. Great for 1 person or couple. Call 263-4837 after 5:30.

500 GOLIAD; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $275.00 HUD approved. $100.00 deposit. 203 Benton- 1 bedroom, HUD approved. $135.00 and $110.00 $75.00 deposit. 267-7449.

CLEAN, THREE bedroom, two bath. 817 West 8th. Call 267-1543 after 5:00.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, carpeted ... washer /dryer ... RENTED ...ard, carport. No pets ...eposit, $275 rent. Located 3911 Hamilton. Call 263-7850.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Good locations. Double garage. Range, carpeting, draperies. No pets. Deposit. 267-2070.

LOOKING FOR room? See- 3 bedroom, refrigerated air, carpet. 267-2656 or Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

TWO BEDROOM with carport and storage, freshly painted, new carpet, new vinyl in kitchen and utility. HUD Approved. Call 267-7650.

CARPETED, TWO bedroom, one bath fenced yard, stove and refrigerator. $240.00 No pets please! McDonald, 267-7653.

Charles Mase

Business Buildings 678

FOR LEASE: Warehouse, 5600 square feet and 3 offices, on 5 acres of fenced land on Snyder Hwy. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

FOR LEASE: 2 car lots, 706 East 4th, $150 month. 808 East 4th, $135 month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts, 267-1666.

Manufactured Housing 682

TWO BEDROOM furnished, off South Wasson Road. $250 month, $125 deposit. No bills paid. 267-2520 or 267-9626.

IN THE country, completely furnished mobile home. Water paid, fenced yard. Washer- dryer. No deposit, $225 month. 267-2889 or 267-1945.

Announcements 685

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

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Staked Plains Lodge #598, Thursday, January 14th, 7:30 p.m. Official visit District Deputy 219 Main, J. Corby Tatom, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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

Special Notices 688

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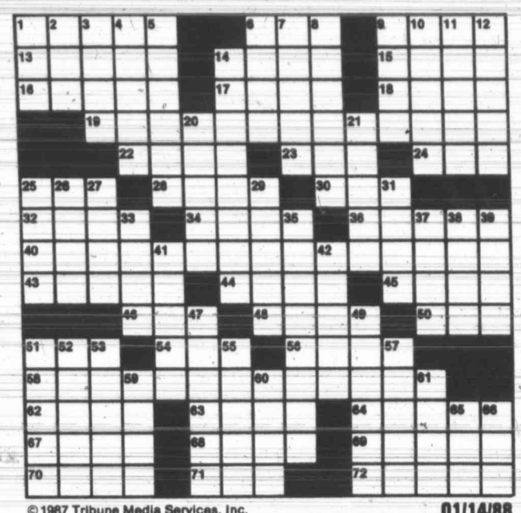
Rentals 761

RENT "N" OWN- Furniture, major appliances, TV's, stereos, dinettes. 903 Johnson, call 263-8636.

Roofing 767

ALL TYPES of roofing- Composition, cedar shakes, wood shingles, patch jobs, D.D. Drury; 267-7942.

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YOUR DAILY HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1988

GENERAL TENDENCIES: This is a great day to make any changes which can bring you closer to your personal or business goals, as your judgment will be unusually clear and accurate. This is also a very good time for traveling.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Try to get some suggestions from persons who are successful in your area of business. If you have to make a trip, be sure to watch your budget.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You can easily convince others to join you in a new venture which will increase your assets. Talk over any difficulties with your mate tonight.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Do a small favor which will bring you the respect of a superior. Now is a good time to work on improving your health and appearance.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Sit down for a chat with a clever co-worker, and come to a fine and profitable agreement. Enjoy your family this evening.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Make some plans for an amusement with your closest friends. Don't take any unnecessary risks while driving or in motion of any kind.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Find a way to make your home more as you and your family would like it. If you invite guests in, make sure they are completely trustworthy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Bring those persons back into your life whom you have been neglecting lately. Something will happen today to make your future brighter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Pay special attention to money matters today, and you'll get excellent results. An expert can give you some very valuable advice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Get together with some friends who have the same hobbies as you, and have a good time together. Be sure to drive carefully.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't confide your personal plans to others, and don't do anything which might damage your reputation. Be considerate of your mate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) If you contact good friends and state your aims clearly, they will help you make real progress. Be sure to show your appreciation.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can gain many benefits through a community project at this time. Relax at home with your mate tonight, and get plenty of rest.

If Your Child Is Born Today

He or she will have many talents, and the ability to use them wisely and profitably. Your progeny will have many good ideas which should not be stifled, so be sure the education encourages original thought and creativity. Teach your child good health habits early in life.

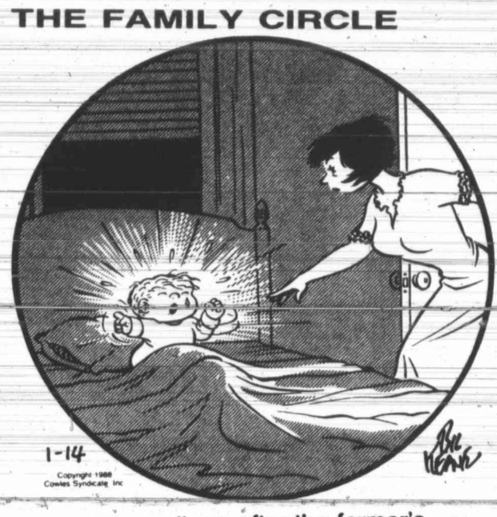
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"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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HERALD AMUSEMENT PAGE

THE FAMILY CIRCLE



"They all ran after the farmer's wife! She cut off their tails with a carving knife!"

DENNIS THE MENACE



"CAN'T YOU PRETEND THAT OLD VASE IS A JIGSAW PUZZLE?"

ANDY CAPP



CALVIN & HOBBES



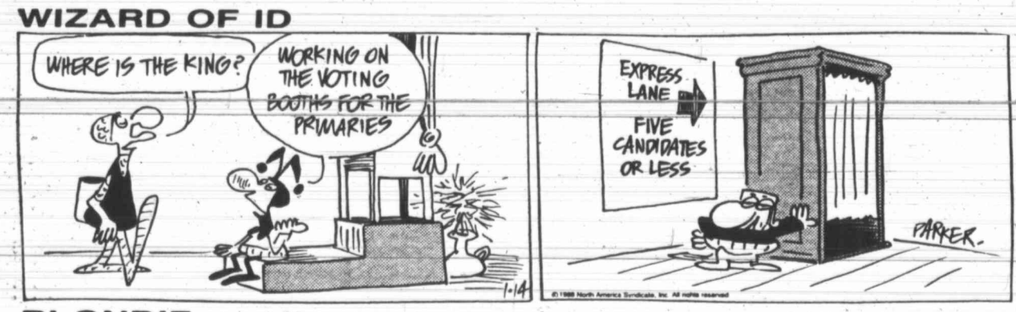
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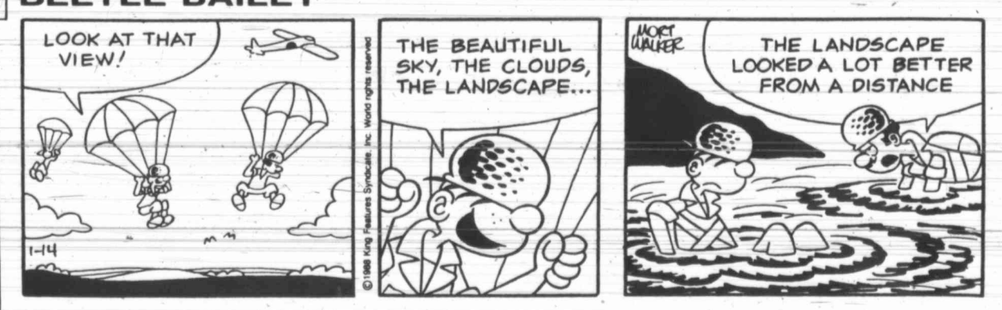
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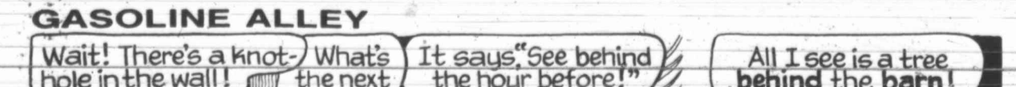
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