

ON THE SIDE:



Dog show Saturday

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Kennel Club member Katharyn Sutton practices with "Charlie", a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, who will be shown in the puppy class at the AKC sanctioned dog show Saturday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. For the story see Page 2-A.

Livestock shows

CROSSROADS — Howard, Mitchell, Martin and Glasscock counties will hold their livestock shows this weekend, with weigh-ins starting today.

Howard County weigh-ins begin at 3 p.m. for lambs, pigs, capons and steers at the county fair barns. On Friday, the pigs show at 12:30 p.m., the capons show at 3 p.m. and the lambs show at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, the heifers show at 8 a.m., followed by the steers. The buyers barbecue is at noon and the auction is at 1:30 p.m.

Martin County weigh-ins begin at 4 p.m. for steers, hogs and lambs. On Friday, the lambs show at 9 a.m., the hogs show at 1 p.m., followed by the peewee lamb and hog show and the judging contest. On Saturday, the steers show at 9 a.m. and the awards banquet is at 7 p.m.

Glasscock County weigh-ins began at 10 a.m. and the rabbit show is at 6 p.m. On Friday, the heifers show at 8:30 a.m., the steers show at 9 a.m., the horses show at 11 a.m., the swine show at noon and the peewee show is at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, the goats show at 7:30 a.m., the lambs show at 8 a.m., the pig scramble is at 11 a.m., the barbecue meal is at noon, the awards presentation is at 1 p.m. and the sale starts at 1:30 p.m.

Mitchell County weigh-ins begin at 5 p.m. for swine, lambs and steers. On Saturday, the swine show will begin at 8 a.m. and the steers and market lambs show at 1 p.m.

Hepatitis update

BIG SPRING — Howard College begins a series of teleconferences for the 1990's, with "An Update on Hepatitis" Jan. 25 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

The seminar, offered to the community free of charge, will feature instructor MacGregor Eddy. Eddy has 16 years of clinical experience in acute care hospitals.

The seminar will equip anyone in the nursing field to identify the transmitted forms of hepatitis and their prevention.

Participants should bring a sack lunch to the seminar. Tea and coffee will be provided by Howard College.

For more information contact Ginny Wimberley, Teleconference Coordinator, Howard College, 264-5012.

Blood drives

BIG SPRING — January has been proclaimed "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month" and several locations have been set in the area to donate blood.

Blood donations in the Big Spring area may be made at the following locations:

- Highland Mall, Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- SWCID, Jan. 30, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Coahoma Church of Christ, Jan. 31, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"I've recently experienced anxiety with a relative being in the hospital needing blood for surgery. This could have been anybody's relative or close friend. Knowing the blood was available when it was needed, relieved the pressure from an already stressful situation," stated Paula Kennemer, Community Relations Director for United Blood Services. Kennemer also stated that the flu epidemic has greatly reduced the amount of donors during the holiday season. Due to this and other illnesses the need for blood out numbers the donors.

For more information, call collect for Paula Kennemer or Gary Karschner at (915) 658-2423.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Winter storm watch tonight and Friday. Rain and freezing rain expected to begin Saturday morning. Heavy fog, showers at intervals with a few tonight in the 20's.



Gramm proposes tough anti-crime plan

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Sen. Phil Gramm is promising to get tough on drug thugs with a series of stiff anti-crime proposals that would require most inmates to work and could deprive them of such prison amenities as air-conditioning.

But an official of the American Civil Liberties Union says the plan is an election-year ploy that fails to address the causes of drug abuse and drug dealing and ignores such issues as education, treatment and prevention.

"Every election year we see these new, get-tough approaches to the drug problem, and they're offered as though we haven't gotten tough on the drug problem," said Gene Guerrero, a legislative representative for the ACLU.

Guerrero said drug use is actual-



GRAMM

Big Spring in running for mega-prison

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced Wednesday that one of several sites in Texas seeking a 6,000-bed federal prison has a good chance of landing the facility from a national field of about 100 competitors.

The Bureau of Prisons is expected to choose a location for the mega-prison, which would house minimum, medium and maximum security inmates, within

the next couple of months, Gramm said. "I believe we have a good shot at it," Gramm said. "I feel we are very much in the competition."

Sites in the running include Big Spring, Beaumont and Lufkin, Gramm said. Other areas that have also expressed interest are Fort Stockton, Childress, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Woodville, Huntsville, Dalhart, and Upshur County.

ly down, prisoners are serving longer sentences and prison populations have tripled since 1970. The military is involved in the fight against drugs, yet more potent drugs are more readily available at cheaper prices than ever.

Gramm, R-Texas, and House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-

Ga., are proposing legislation that would declare a five-year national drug and crime emergency act to "deal with the problems of our bleeding nation."

"What I think we need to do is string some of these people (criminals) up," Gramm told a Capitol news conference

Wednesday.

While Gramm acknowledges his plan would look "pretty revolutionary" in Washington, "in Mexico, Texas, it will have strong support."

Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, is already objecting to Gramm's proposal to allow prisoners to work in private in-

dusty, saying it would take away jobs in a state with too high an unemployment rate.

"There are things (inmates) can do for the federal or state government... but we (in Texas) have a policy of opposing them going into private industry," Gunn said.

Gramm's bill would require mandatory sentences, without parole, for federal drug and violent crime convictions. It also imposes stiff penalties for drug users; allows states, local governments and businesses to conduct random drug testing; and restricts the courts' right to limit prison overcrowding.

"How can we take seriously putting pressure in Colombia and Peru and Bolivia if we haven't got the guts to put pressure in the United States?" said Gingrich. "The fact

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GAO backs Big Spring surgical services

By TOD M. ROBINSON
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Retaining inpatient surgical services at the Big Spring Medical Center was "reasonable" despite a Veterans Administration district office recommendation to end such services, a congressional report found.

The report, by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, reviewed a later decision at the VA national office here to retain the surgical services.

The report, requested by several members of Congress, based its finding on the inaccessibility of alternative medical centers offering equivalent services. The nearest alternative facility is in Amarillo, 227 miles away.

"Closure of inpatient surgery service at the Big Spring Medical Center could likely create significant access problems for Big Spring area veterans," the report said.

The district VA office, citing underutilization, had recommended discontinuing inpatient surgical services at its Big Spring and Prescott, Ariz., medical centers in 1985 to streamline patient services.

VA headquarters in Washington decided in 1987 to continue the services in Big Spring while discontinuing them at the Prescott facility. That decision was based on the distance between Big Spring and Amarillo, as well as management changes underway at the time at the Big Spring facility, said Paul Reynolds, assistant director of the GAO's human resources division.

The report reviewed the data on

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Sunny spin

BIG SPRING — First grader James Wolf closes his eyes as he spins his hula hoop around his neck during a sunny afternoon class. Rain hit the Crossroads Country today but Wednesday, school kids at Marcy Elementary School got to practice their hula-hooping skills in their physical education class.

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

C-City seeks lawsuit advice

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — The City Council voted this week to retain the Waco law firm of Guinn and Morrison to provide legal advice on a lawsuit that would force single-member voting districts.

No decision has been made yet by the Council on whether they will fight the lawsuit or attempt to work out an agreement, said City Manager Brenda Hammond. "We just don't have any idea at this point," she said.

"We have hired them to gather information to see what our position is," she said. "Our city attorney recommended them."

The firm is the same one retained by the Colorado Independent School District to represent them in a similar suit filed last year. Details of a final agreement in that suit were worked out this week by lawyers on both sides.

Both suits were filed in the U.S. District Court in Abilene by the League of United Latin American Citizens. They contend that the at-large system of electing city and school officials discriminates against minorities by diluting their voting strength.

The Council decided to hire the firm in open session Monday night following a closed executive session in which they interviewed David Guinn and Mike Morrison,

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Big Spring police recover \$100,000 in stolen jewelry

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Police recovered \$100,000 in jewelry stolen from a local store Tuesday and may have solved another burglary as well after patrol officers found clues linking a man to the robberies, a police spokesman said today.

Ernest Sarmiento, 19, of Big Spring, who was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of public intoxication, was charged Wednesday morning with burglary of a habitation, Police Lt. Terry Chamness said. Sarmiento remains in police custody today.

Sarmiento was arrested Tuesday night by patrol officers after they were called to a 7/11 Store at 902 Willia Street in reference a report about an intoxicated subject. Sarmiento apparently had friends take him to the convenience store sometime after the burglary occurred, Chamness said.

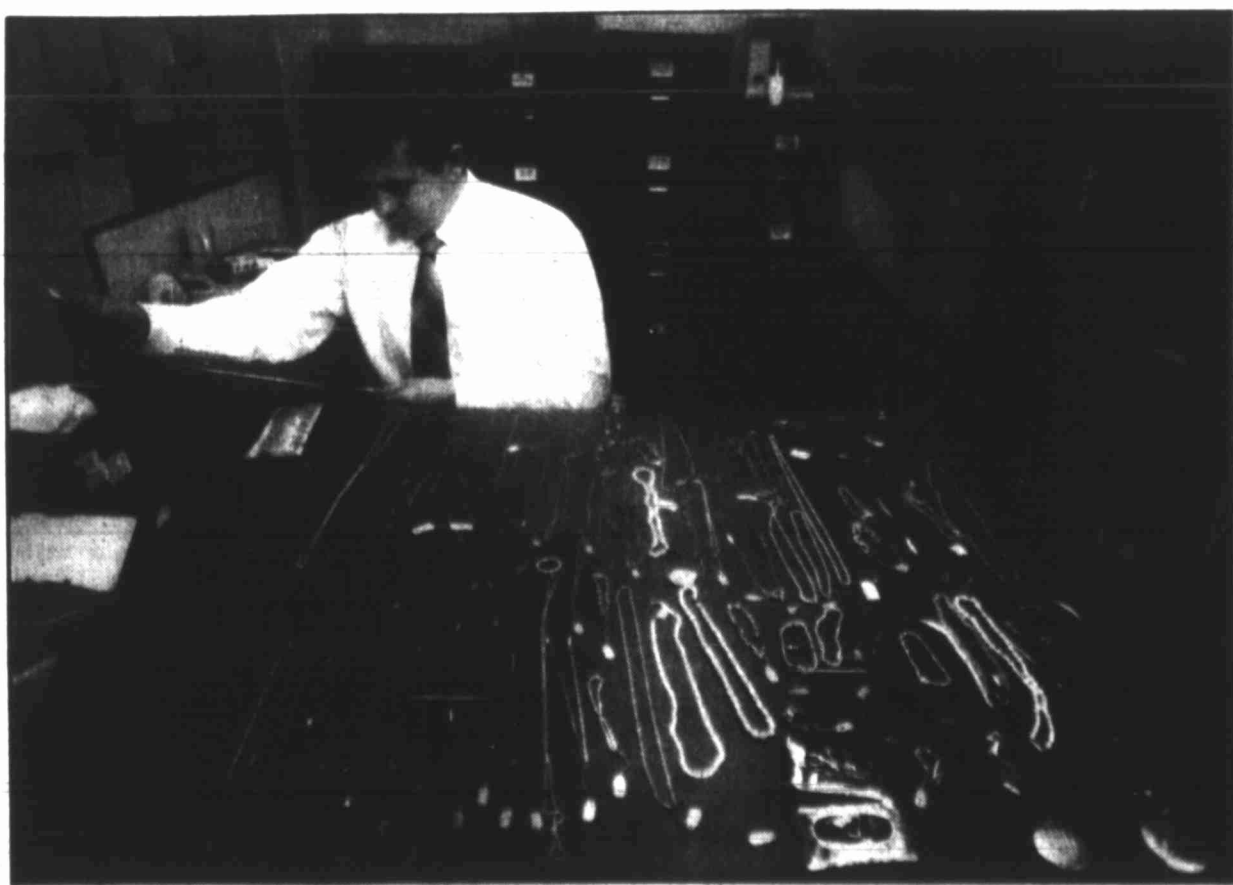
The officers were aware the burglary had occurred, and they also noted Sarmiento had cuts on his hands and fragments of glass in his coat, which could have come from breaking the window to the store, Chamness said.

"It was the efforts of the patrolmen that helped us solve the case," Chamness said in praise of the officers. "The officers were

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BIG SPRING — Hard-rock t-shirts and other items which were stolen from another business several weeks ago were recovered.



BIG SPRING — Big Spring detective Brent Nichols looks over a list of items taken during a Wednesday morning burglary at Inland Port 213, as the recovered jewelry sits on the desk for inven-

tory. The jewelry, which was recovered a short time after the break-in, was valued at approximately \$100,000.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Spring board

How's that?

Q. How can I contact the Public Utility Commission?
A. The address is: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400 N. Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512-458-0223, or 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 TTY.

Calendar

Meeting

TODAY
• Children's Rights Through Informed Efforts will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
• Auditions for the play "Death by Chocolate" will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium.

SATURDAY
• Big Spring Kennel Club Dog Show will be conducted at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Breed judging will begin at 9 a.m. Group judging will begin at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Tops on TV

Young Riders

• Yvonne Sujor, Roger Rees. In a distant town, Lou drops her disguise and becomes a woman for a night, which leads to a romantic meeting with a handsome robber. — 8 p.m. Channel 2.
• Cosby Show — 7 p.m. Channel 4.
• L.A. Law — 9 p.m. Channel 4.

New C-City policeman begins work

COLORADO CITY — A new police officer began work Monday and a position for patrol sergeant remains open following the resignation of two officers from the Colorado City Police Department in December.

George Oliver began work following the recent successful completion of certification and psychological tests. City Manager Brenda Hammond said.

Police of Chief Bobby Sparks said that Oliver has 6-7 years experience, has been out of law enforcement and wants to get back in. He would not give any further information, saying he was dissatisfied with press coverage in the past.

Resigning in December was officer Vince Ariaz and Patrol Sgt. Randy Wilkinson.
Ariaz resigned to accept a job as an officer in Brownwood and began working there Dec. 20. Wilkinson, who is a sales representative for an air conditioning and heating company in Weatherford, said he resigned for better financial opportunities.

Ariaz said he enjoyed his four years as an officer in Colorado City. "I liked it real well," he said. "I got along with the people real well."

Before coming to Colorado City, he worked as a law enforcement officer for the sheriff's department in Lubbock County and in the city of Slaton which is about 15 miles southeast of Lubbock, he said.

Hammond said they have not hired a patrol sergeant and still have applications on hand from when they advertised for new officers in December and the first week of this January.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:

• Norma Jean Woodruff, 24, 1002 N. Main St., Apt. 9, was released on \$750 bond after being arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.

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Big Spring dog show kicks off show circuit Saturday

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Kennel Club's annual dog show will be Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring, according to Anne Reese, show chairman.

There are 846 dogs from 105 breeds entered, including many nationally campaigned dogs that will be competing.

Breed judging will begin at 9 a.m., and variety group judging at 2:30 p.m. Admission is free to the public.

Largest breed entry is Ascob (any solid color other than black) Cocker Spaniels with 24 entries. Other breeds with 20 or more dogs entered are Miniature Pinschers, Chow Chows, Wire-haired Dachshunds, Afghan Hounds, Doberman Pinschers and Rhodesian Ridgebacks.

Conformation, obedience and

junior showmanship events will all be part of the show. The event attracts breeders and professional handlers from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Louisiana and many other more distant states.

The Big Spring show kicks off the 1990 dog circuit as the first Texas dog show of the year. Concho Kennel Club in San Angelo will follow with its show Jan. 21. There will also be two shows in Odessa Jan. 27 and 28. West Texas Kennel Club and Abilene Kennel Club will each stage their shows at Ector County Coliseum.

Judging the Big Spring show will be Donna Albino and Ginger Pugh, Ft. Worth; Lewis Bayne, Tucumcari, N.M.; Mildred Bryant, Bridgeport; H. B. Cox, Kingston, Okla.; Stephen Hubbell, Weaver, Calif.; Robert Ligon, Dover,

Ark.; and Margaret Young, Burbank, Calif.

"Dog shows are wonderful places to learn more about a breed a person may want to purchase, and to make contacts with reputable breeders," said Carole Owen, BSKC secretary. "One big attraction for spectators is watching the grooming that goes into transforming a dog into a showdog. The Coliseum becomes a virtual beauty shop for dogs."

Show committee for the Big Spring Kennel Club show includes: Anne Reese, chairman; Mary Bailey Federman, co-chairman; Janna Jones obedience chairman; Sharon White, Walton Morrison and Dale Renz.

The Big Spring Club has members from not only Big Spring, but Midland, Garden City, Ira, Snyder, Colorado City, Princeton,

Houston and London, England.

For more information, call Carole Owen, Big Spring; 915-263-3404; or Anne Reese, Midland, 915-685-6904 (evenings).

Judging schedule for Big Spring Kennel Club show Saturday, Jan. 20 — (Note: Judging takes place in eight rings. Judging times are approximate, but take place within one hour after stated time.)

9 a.m. — Pugs, Miniature Pinschers, Bullmastiffs, Mastiffs, American Staffordshire Terriers, Colored and white Bull Terriers, Chinese Shar-Pei, Cairn Terriers, Welsh Terriers, French Bulldogs, Smooth Fox Terriers, Bulldogs, Long-haired Dachshunds, Boxers, Pointers, Labrador Retrievers, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, Bouvier des Flandres, Belgian Tervuren, Novice A and Utility A & B Obedience.

10:00 a.m. — Giant Schnauzers Great Pyrenees, Airedale Terriers, Alaskan Malamutes, Newfoundland, West Highland White Terriers, 13' and 15' Beagles, Black & Tan Coonhounds, Boston Terriers, Border Terriers, Dalmatians, Basenjis, Wire-haired Dachshunds, Brittanys, Golden Retrievers, Bearded Collies, Cardigan Welsh Corgis, Shetland Sheepdogs, Belgian Sheepdogs, Pulis, German Shepherd Dogs, Rough and Smooth Collies.
10:15 a.m. — Italian Greyhounds, Pekingese.

11:00 a.m. — Standard Schnauzers, Samoyeds, Miniature Poodles, Keeshonden, Schipperkes, Chow Chows, Ibizan Hounds, Pharaoh Hounds, Smooth Dachshunds, Vizlas, Ascob Cocker Spaniels, Novice B Obedience.
11:15 a.m. — Long Coat Chihuahuas, Brussels Griffons, Affenpinschers Smooth Coat Chihuahuas.

11:30 a.m. — Open B Obedience.

12:05 p.m. — Great Danes, Doberman Pinschers.
12:15 p.m. — Salukis, Whippets.

12:30 p.m. — Japanese Chin, Maltese, Pomeranians, Shih Tzu, Yorkshire Terriers, Papillons, Toy Poodles, Standard Poodles, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Kerry Blue Terriers, Standard Manchester Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Norwich Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Australian Terriers, Wire Fox Terriers, Bichons Frises, Finnish Spitz, Lhasa Apso, Tibetan Spaniels, Tibetan Terriers, Basset Hounds, German Wire-haired Pointers Black Cocker Spaniels, Irish Setters.

1:25 p.m. — Bernese Mountain Dogs, Borzoi, Afghan Hounds.
1:30 p.m. — German Short-haired Pointers, Parti-Color Cocker Spaniels, English Setters, English Cocker Spaniels, English Springer Spaniels, Weimaraners, Rottweilers, Siberian Huskies.

2:30 p.m. — Variety Group judging begins.

2:45 p.m. — Akitas, Harriers, Norwegian Elkhounds, Rhodesian Ridgebacks.
2:55 p.m. — Open A Obedience.

Candidates report new expenditures

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — State and county candidates were required Tuesday to file expenditure reports, but most have not spent anything on their campaigns other than filing fees.

The candidate who has spent the most money on his campaign so far is Bobby Cathey, filing as a Democrat for the Precinct 4 County Commission seat held by incumbent David Barr. Cathey spent \$594.97 on political calling cards, books of matches, bumper stickers and an emery board, according to an expenditure filing with the county clerk's office.

Barr, Democratic challenger Jimmie L. Parrish and Republican challenger Robert Crenshaw did not report any expenditures during the filing period.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Paul Allen was the only one running for that office that reported any expenditures. Allen reported an unspecified \$40 expenditure, while Democrat challengers John Stanley and James Banks and Republican challenger Jerry Kilgore reported no campaign expenses.

None of the candidates for county judge — Republican John Coffee, Democrat A.C. "Cotton" Mize and Democrat Ben Lockhart — reported any expenditures for the filing period.

Grady Dorsey, filing as a Democrat for Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace, reported \$89.98 in expenses for candidate calling cards and books of matches. Incumbent Willie Grant, Democrat, reported no expenditures during the filing period.

District Clerk Glenda Brasel reported a \$100 contribution but no expenses, while Republican challenger Judi Atkins reported no expenses.

Unopposed candidates for county clerk, county treasurer, tax assessor/collector, and Pct. 1, place 2 justice of the peace reported no campaign expenses.

County Clerk Margaret Ray said candidates who face opposition will have to file campaign disclosure forms again Feb. 12 and then eight days before the March 13 primary.

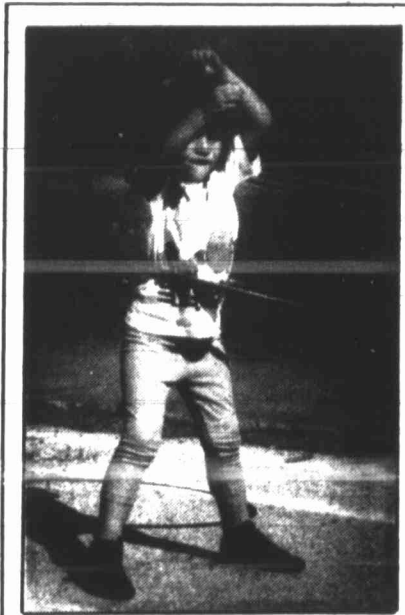
A drawing will be held at 9 a.m. Friday by county Democratic Chairman M.H. "Slick" Boatler in the commissioners' courtroom to determine the order of the Democratic candidates as they appear on the primary ticket, Ray said. None of the Republican candidates will face challengers in the March primaries.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$22.57, up .45, and March contract futures 66.40 cents a pound, down .50, at 11:12 a.m., according to Delta Commodities Index.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	42 1/4	+
American Petroleum	84 1/4	+
Atlantic Richfield	106 1/4	+
Bethlehem Steel	17 1/4	+
Cabot	33 1/2	+
Chevron	65 1/4	+
Chrysler	18	+
Coca Cola	72 1/4	+
De Beers	17 1/4	+
DuPont	120 1/2	+
El Paso Electric	8 1/4	+
Exxon	47	+
Ford Motors	44 1/4	+
GTE	61 1/4	+
Halliburton	40 1/2	+
IBM	98 1/4	+
Int'l Eagle Tool Co	68	+
J.C. Penney	34 1/2	+
K Mart	9 1/4	+
Mesa Ltd Pkt A	37 1/4	+
Metall	17 1/4	+
New Atmos Energy	21 1/4	+
Pacific Gas	23 1/4	+
Phillips Petroleum	46 1/4	+
Schlumberger	37 1/4	+
Sears	35	+
Southwestern Bell	39 1/4	+
Sun	55	+
Texas Instruments	35	+
Texas Utilities	34 1/4	+
US Steel	34 1/4	+
Mutual Funds		
Amcap	11 03-11 70	
F.C.A.	14 74-15 64	
New Economy	22 46-24 03	
New Perspective	11 04-11 71	
Van Kampen	15 17-15 96	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13 51-14 16	
Pioneer II	18 17-18 86	
Gold	413 75-414 25	
Silver	5 24-5 26	

Notes: Quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 367-5001. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.



Jumping hula hoop

BIG SPRING — Marcy Elementary second grader Krissy Miller found that using the hoop like a jump rope was easier than twirling it around her arm or her waist. Children at the school use the hula hoops during physical education class.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Inmates

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is that by any reasonable civilized standard we have a breakdown in public safety. It is incumbent on the Congress to deal with this as a serious war, not just a skirmish."

Under Gramm's proposed state of emergency, prisoners could be housed in temporary space, including military bases or in tents, while costs for building new prisons could be cut by eliminating such non-essentials as air conditioning.

Asked whether communities would like having tents of inmates nearby, Gramm said he would tell citizens: "You could have the

criminals in your basement, (or) upstairs, prowling around while you're trying to sleep."

Gramm's plan would also restrict the federal courts' ability to cap state prison inmate populations, only such limits only when it has been proven that overcrowding has imposed cruel and unusual punishment on an individual prisoner.

Gramm also announced that one of several sites in Texas seeking a 6,000-bed federal prison has a good chance of landing the facility from a national field of about 100 competitors.

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observant."

The Tuesday late night burglary of Inland Port 213 was described by Channess as a "smash and grab" job because the person who commits the crime breaks the store glass and grabs up the merchandise, usually within 15-30 seconds. The burglar in this case broke out the front window and then broke the display case, he said.

Police arrested Sarmiento that night for public intoxication and then Wednesday morning he agreed to talk about the burglary, police said. Sarmiento told officers

where the stolen goods could be found, Channess said. When police searched the westside building where Sarmiento said the stolen property was, they also discovered \$3,000 worth of merchandise stolen from another store on New Year's Eve, he said.

It appears only Sarmiento was involved in the burglary of Inland Port, while another man has also been charged and is currently in custody in the Howard County jail for the New Year's Eve burglary.

Inland Port officials had estimated a \$100,000 retail loss

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A man who resides in the 1100 block of Lamar Street reported \$300 damage to the right fender of his vehicle and \$200 to a car window.

• A man who resides in the 1200 block of Ridgeford Street reported the theft of a 1982 Chevrolet, valued at \$2,500.

• Merchants Fast Motor Line, East Interstate 20, reported the theft of \$200 in fireworks and a \$40 answering machine.

from the theft. "Oh yeah, they're definitely happy about the recovery of these items," Channess said of the owners.

Channess said police believe all of the stolen goods have been recovered. "We feel like we have all of it back," he said.

Store officials have already come to the police department to look over the recovered property but will have a better idea if anything is missing after they take a more detailed inventory. "They're going to have to do an itemized inventory," he said.

Services

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ing the Big Spring center live in counties even farther from Amarillo than the 227-mile distance from Big Spring, according to the report.

In contrast, two alternative medical centers are located closer to the Prescott facility. The Phoenix Medical Center lies 96 miles from Prescott. The Tucson

Norwood Holloway, Joe McReynolds, Grover Springer, Johnny Mack Payne and Jesus Briseno Sr.

Deaths

Nova White

STANTON — Nova Norene Bryson White, 77, Stanton, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1990 at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church, Stanton, with the Rev. Rick Montgomery officiating. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born March 13, 1912 in Nevada County, Ark. She married Bonnie White April 20, 1935 in Stanton. He preceded her in death May 10, 1988. She lived in Tarzan for 53 years, and had lived in Stanton for one year. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Tarzan.

She is survived by one daughter, Barbara White Bruce, Mesquite; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son.

Pallbearers were Bruce Key, Lynn Key, Leland Key, Marshall Louder, Don McMorries and Jesus Briseno Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Gleen Holloway, Elton Holloway,

Vera Gent

Mrs. H.P. (Vera) Gent, 58, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990 at a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with the Rev. David R. Dawson, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 20, 1931 in La Grange. She married H.P. Gent Sept. 14, 1964 in Big Spring. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church. She came to Big Spring in 1964, where she operated the Fina Truck Stop and Restaurant from December 1983 until October 1988.

She is survived by her husband, H.P., Big Spring; two sons, Daniel Kerr and Pat Gent, both of Big Spring; one daughter, Janet Bierig, Big Spring; two sisters, Mona Rutledge, Big Spring; and Doris Hooper, Rock Island; two brothers, J.L. Briscoe, Big Spring; and Sammy Briscoe, Houston; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Liberty Baptist Church.

Mary Kimble

Mrs. A.R. (Mary) Kimble, 78, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990 at a local hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

John Grayson Sr.

John Grayson Sr., 54, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990 at a local hospital.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Fred Birmelin

Fred Birmelin, 34, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1990 at a Midland hospital after a lengthy

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel

267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

Lawsuit

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the lawyers of the firm, Hammond said.

The decision and the filing of the suit followed a 4-3 Council vote in September to refuse an offer by LULAC attorney Rolando Rios of San Antonio to devise a single-member district voting plan for a fee of \$7,500. Rios is the plaintiff attorney in both LULAC suits.

After the suit was filed in December, Mayor Jim Baum expressed surprise, saying that the city has a history of electing minorities which he thought was "the criteria for having a court test." However, he voted for Rios' offer and said after the meeting that minorities do need more involvement and representation.

Morrison, contacted Wednesday, confirmed that information gathered on a history of who has been elected to the City Council will be important when deciding the legal possibilities. "That's an integral part of it," he said.

Morrison said his firm has been involved with up to 90 voting districts' cases in Texas for the last 12 years. "We've advised or consulted a number of others," he said.

Cases his firm has handled include the redistricting of the Legislature following the last census. Districting cases in nearby areas include Tom Green and Nolan counties and Sweetwater and Wichita.

Rios has been a plaintiff attorney in more than 50 single-member districting lawsuits filed around the state by LULAC, including the one in which U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntun of Midland ruled that the at-large elections for state judges in the state's nine most populated counties are unfair.

Hammond said she does not know how much it will cost the city to pay for outside legal advice. "I'm going to have to negotiate with them," she said. They charge \$125 an hour, she said.

Rios said the Colorado ISD has paid them \$12,000. Morrison said his firm has not rendered a final bill to the school district.

Rios said a battle in the courts that lasted for three years cost the Midland Independent School District up to a half million dollars in 1985.

"I hope they (Council members) don't fight it because if they do it's going to be expensive," he said. "That's why we encourage settlement."

Ted Miller, the coordinator of communications for the Midland ISD, said they paid over \$200,000 in attorney fees. "That figure includes not only our figure but our plaintiff's attorney fees," he said. "48,000 was regained by the district through insurance."

That school district was ordered in October, 1987, by the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, to form single-member voting districts.

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Vera Gent, 58, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. A.R. (Mary) Kimble, 78, died Wednesday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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AUSTIN — Archeologist Carl Freuden pauses in a trench on the State Capitol grounds recently. Freuden is a member of the team that collecting information from the past before construction of an underground addition to the Capitol begins.

Teen shoots parents

EL PASO (AP) — A 13-year-old boy who allegedly shot and wounded his parents and avoided authorities for 17 hours has been turned into police by his best friend's father.

The boy, whose name was not released because he is a juvenile, was being held today at a juvenile detention center in El Paso.

The Eastwood Middle School student was arrested Wednesday afternoon on suspicion of shooting his mother and father with a small-caliber handgun at their home Tuesday night, according to police reports.

The mother, Cruz Elena Niglio, was wounded in the arm, chest and head. She was in stable condition at Thomason Hospital.

The father, Nicola "Nick" Niglio, who called police to the home after the shooting, suffered superficial wounds and was listed in stable condition today at Vista Hills Medical Center.

Mrs. Niglio told police she knew of no reason for the shooting. But El Paso Police Detective Charlie Ortega said investigators are still trying to find a motive.

New prison

ANTHONY (AP) — A private company is planning to build a 500-bed prison that officials say will help ease overcrowding in West Texas and southern New Mexico jails.

North American Corrections of San Antonio will build and operate the \$10 million facility that will house federal prisoners from El Paso and Las Cruces who are awaiting trial.

Area counties with overcrowded jails may contract to house prisoners once the facility is built and pay on a per-day basis, the company said Monday.

When overcrowding prohibits the El Paso County jail from accepting federal prisoners, deputy U.S. marshals must house prisoners 200 miles away in Pecos, Barrett said.

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INS apparently backing down on get-tough policy

BAYVIEW (AP) — Hundreds of Central Americans reportedly have been released from a South Texas detention center over the past week, in an apparent easing of a get-tough policy put into effect last year.

"They asked us if we had any family with addresses in the United States, and said we could leave and go to them if we did," Daniel Salazar, an 18-year-old Nicaraguan who had been in detention about a week, said Wednesday.

Salazar and two other Nicaraguans walking Wednesday out of the INS' Port Isabel Service Processing Center near Port Isabel said they were called in groups of about 40 and told they could leave the Lower Rio Grande Valley without paying the bonds set when they were detained.

Their \$3,000 bonds were reduced to recognizance bonds requiring

them only to present themselves to immigration authorities at their U.S. destinations, they said.

Refugee advocates said they suspected the INS was preparing for another wave of political asylum-seekers, particularly from war-torn El Salvador.

An Immigration and Naturalization Service official, however, said Wednesday he was not authorized to discuss the matter without approval from Washington.

Tim Block, a paralegal worker with the Harlingen-based Proyecto Libertad legal aid office for Central Americans, said he knew of a group of 75 Salvadorans released Monday and another group of 90, primarily Nicaraguans, released last week on their recognizance. He said they were told they could travel out of South Texas to their U.S. destinations.

Block said he suspected the INS

was "cleaning house" to prepare from a wave of Salvadorans fleeing their escalating civil war.

Salazar said he was surprised when told he could leave Monday. His destination, he said, was Miami.

A policy allowing travel would be a reversal of measures placed into effect last Feb. 21, when the INS began one-day adjudication of asylum-seekers and restricting them to the Lower Rio Grande Valley while under review or awaiting deportation.

INS District Director Jerry Sewell said Wednesday he was not authorized to discuss INS policy without Washington's approval. Sewell did not call back and could not be reached later Wednesday for an explanation of the apparently new policy.

"We release people from there on an ongoing basis," Sewell said

Wednesday.

INS officials last year said they had to stop allowing travel out of South Texas, the closest land point to Central America, because most of the asylum-seekers absconded without presenting themselves to immigration officials at their destinations.

Wilfredo Corman Fredrick, 28, also from Nicaragua, said he was in the detention camp for seven months when INS officials last week called him in a group with about 40 other Nicaraguans and told them they could leave South Texas if they had a U.S. destination. He said he was heading to Port Arthur.

Salazar and Corman said they returned to the rural detention camp Wednesday to continue paper work so they could leave South Texas. Neither was represented by an attorney.

San Benito immigration attorney Yolanda Garza said she received a call Tuesday from one of her clients at the detention center, who told her large groups of Central Americans were being released.

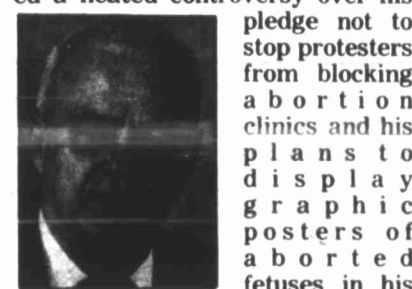
"Hopefully, they're going to let them go and be with their families," Ms. Garza said Wednesday, before driving out to the center in an effort to have her clients released without paying the \$3,000 bonds.

He said Salvadorans now outnumber Nicaraguans at the detention camp for the first time in years.

There were 1,099 detainees, primarily Central Americans, at the immigration center Wednesday. There were more than 2,400 at one point last year when the INS was overwhelmed by the asylum-seekers.

Sheriff refusing to enforce protest laws

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Sheriff James T. Hickey has sparked a heated controversy over his pledge not to stop protesters from blocking abortion clinics and his plans to display graphic posters of aborted fetuses in his department.



HICKEY

Pro-choice advocates appealed to the Nueces County Commissioners Court to intervene Wednesday, while the sheriff's stance drew praise from Roman Catholic Bishop Rene Gracida.

Hickey earlier this week said he would not stop protesters from blocking abortion clinics because it would be "abetting murder." He added, "And nobody in my department is going to take any action without my order."

Hickey also said he plans to display posters at the sheriff's department showing bloody, beheaded fetuses.

His statements have brought a rash of criticism, which Hickey has brushed off.

"I can't be concerned about that," Hickey told the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*. "I'm having to really answer to a higher law. I would be aiding and abetting murder. This is an unjust law, and it's going to be overturned someday."

Gracida, leader of the Diocese of Corpus Christi, released a statement Wednesday supporting Hickey in his "courageous and unequivocal statements regarding the nature of abortion."

Nueces County Judge Robert N. Barnes said the commissioners did not have jurisdiction over the sheriff's activities but promised to investigate the legality of displaying posters of a political nature at a county building.

"We have no authority to tell the sheriff what to do," Barnes said. "At this point, he's only expressed his opinion, which he has a right to do."

Virginia Pursley, executive director of Planned Parenthood of South Texas, said she was appalled that Hickey was putting his personal beliefs ahead of his sworn duty to protect all residents of the county.

"We have a huge concern that we

have a law enforcement officer in the county who is supposed to protect our citizens but has blatantly announced that he might not come to the aid of a certain segment of the community," Pursley told the commissioners Wednesday.

"He is selectively choosing which laws he will enforce," said Amanda Stukenberg, a member of South Texans for Choice. "We hope the court can do something."

In his statement, Gracida said, "It... seems incredible to me that anyone should be attacking Sheriff Hickey for statements he has made. He has not been, and I am confident that he will not be, guilty of any malfeasance in office."

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for the Texas Attorney General's office in Austin said a law enforcement official could be prosecuted for not enforcing statutes, or the official could be voted out of office.

"How unprofessional," James Fyfe, a professor at the School of Public Affairs at American University in Washington D.C., said of Hickey. "A law enforcement professional is supposed to be objective and protect the rights of even those citizens whose views he or she abhors."

The clinics performing abortions in Nueces County are within the Corpus Christi city limits, bringing them under the jurisdiction of the city police department.

Ms. Stukenberg asked the commissioners to establish a policy prohibiting the display on county property of posters that advocate political views.

Barnes said the commissioners don't allow posters of a political nature on the walls at the Nueces County Courthouse but that he wasn't sure if that policy could be applied to the sheriff's department.

Barnes and the other commissioners told the pro-choice supporters they would investigate the possibility of banning political posters in all county facilities.

"If he has a personal opinion, he ought to keep it outside his job," Commissioner Richard Borchard said.

Nueces County Attorney Carlos Valdez said he knows of no law prohibiting the display of the anti-abortion poster.

Barnes said although Hickey has taken an open and controversial stand, the sheriff has not broken any laws by expressing his opinion.

"It's not a good, smart re-election stand, but it's his personal opinion," Barnes said.

December freeze kills fish

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An estimated 6.6 million fish were killed along the Texas coast during the December freeze, a Texas Parks and Wildlife official says.

Larry McEachron, fisheries resource program director for the state agency at nearby Rockport, said Wednesday that the Coastal Bend area suffered the worst fish kill, about 1.5 million, in an area from Aransas Bay to the Land Cut, including the Corpus Christi area.

But McEachron said the pre-Christmas freeze fish kill was not as bad as during other hard freezes in February 1989 and December 1983. The temperature dropped to 13 degrees at Corpus Christi.

Last February's freeze killed 8 million fish, and 14 million died in the 1983 cold blast.

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McEachron compiled reports from Parks and Wildlife biologists, who made field counts of dead fish along the Texas coast.

The recent freeze killed 411,000 spotted seatrout (speckled trout), 382,000 black drum, 62,000 red drum (redfish) and 5.7 million striped mullet and other food and forage fish, McEachron said.

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Army leader

FORT HOOD — Army 1st Lt. Colleen M. Watson, leader of a MP platoon in Panama, was the lone woman among eight soldiers awarded Army Commendation medals Jan. 11 in a service at Fort Hood. Lt. Watson, of Bennington, Vt., was credited with leadership in capturing several Panamanian Defense Force soldiers, but said

her platoon deserved the credit. "They really came through for me." The Department of Defense historically has prohibited women from serving in combat units or commanding combat troops, but women are allowed in the military police.

Officials say funding does affect performance

AUSTIN (AP) — State education officials and representatives of poor schools blasted a report by a conservative Dallas group that says there is no relationship between school funding and student performance.

The National Center for Policy Analysis report Wednesday stated taxable wealth of school districts and spending per student does not affect basic skills test results.

Texas Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby said, "I think it is a simple headline grabbing approach to indict the public schools and to argue against spending more money on public education."

"We feel that the degree to which you spend certainly has an impact on your ability to provide services," said Donna Blevins, director of communications for the Equity Center, a group of poor school districts.

But John Goodman, president of the National Center for Policy Analysis, said the current public school system doesn't work.

"Overall, Texas schools are doing a poor job," he said.

His group identified the 52 best

and 37 worst schools based on the 1988-89 Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills examination of ninth-grade students.

But of the 37 school systems rated as the lowest, 36 rank below the average in taxable property wealth per student and some are among the poorest, according to the Equity Center.

Of the 52 high-ranking schools, 20 are above the average in taxable property wealth per student and some are among the richest.

The state Supreme Court has declared the public school funding system unconstitutional because it allows wide disparities in per pupil spending between rich and poor districts.

State lawmakers will return to Austin on Feb. 27 in a special legislative session on school reform. The Supreme Court has given the state until May 1 to come up with a plan to equalize school funding.

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Insecure security fund

The fictitious surplus in the Social Security trust fund is becoming one of the biggest hoaxes ever perpetrated by Congress.

Starting on Jan. 1, every American worker and employer began paying higher payroll taxes. The rate not only increased from 7.51 percent of wages to 7.65, but the maximum earnings against which the tax applies also increased, from \$48,000 to \$51,300.

The ostensible reason for the increase, one in a scheduled series imposed by Congress in 1983, is to accumulate the huge Social Security surplus that will be needed to pay benefits when the baby-boom generation begins to retire in large numbers around 2018. At that time, the ratio of workers to retirees will drop from the current 3.2-to-1 to 2.3-to-1.

Thus, unless substantial reserves are amassed, workers in the next century will have to pay significantly higher payroll taxes to maintain Social Security benefits at the present level. The only other alternative will be to slash benefits considerably.

Because of the payroll tax increases, the Social Security System will collect \$69 billion more this year than it will pay out to beneficiaries. Yet not one penny will be set aside as envisioned by the 1983 reforms. Instead, the excess funds are being used, as they have been for each of the last five years, to pay for the government's day-to-day programs.

The supposed Social Security surplus — to which a worker earning \$31,000 annually will contribute \$635 in 1990 — simply does not exist, except as another immense IOU signed by the federal government. Consequently, Social Security's unfunded liability is growing at a dangerous rate.

As if to affront the taxpayers even more, the \$69 billion drained from Social Security this year is being manipulated, as a bookkeeping scheme, to conceal the true size of the federal deficit. This is simply done by not counting as part of the deficit the billions borrowed from Social Security. In other words, the projected \$110 billion deficit for 1990 is actually \$179 billion when the Social Security liability is included.

President Bush is preparing a plan to end this chicanery by gradually shifting Social Security's annual surpluses to a "trust structure" that could not be tapped by the government for other purposes. This would have the added benefit of providing a true picture of the deficit's dimensions, because the Social Security funds would be placed off budget.

A completely different solution is advocated by Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., chairman of the Senate Finance subcommittee on Social Security. He is calling for a return to the pay-as-you-go system that existed until 1983. Accordingly, he is drafting legislation to repeal the payroll tax increases, on grounds that the surplus for which they were enacted is illusory and therefore will do nothing to cushion the demands on the system in the next century, anyway.

The Moynihan proposal is logical and has broad populist appeal because it would mean a huge tax cut for most workers and employers. But it would merely perpetuate Social Security's unfunded liability, forcing baby-room retirees to choose between greatly diminished benefits in the next century or greatly increased payroll taxes for their children and grandchildren.

The White House approach is far better. Social Security's surplus should be locked away where Congress can't get its hands on it and the real deficit should be unmasked.

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Relieving the tedium of driving

By ART BUCHWALD

Like so many people, Robert Shoun acquired a cellular phone in 1990. This came as a surprise to his friends because Shoun hates phones and he never answered his calls in the past. There is no doubt that Bob is enjoying his new toy. I know this because he called me four times in one day.

"How is everything with you?" he wanted to know.

"That's a stupid question, Bob. Why are you calling?"

"I got this new car phone and I have to ring somebody."

"You never telephoned when I needed you," I told him. "Now I hear from you all the time."

Bob sounded defensive. "Can I help it if I prefer to call from my car? I just don't like doing it from the office."

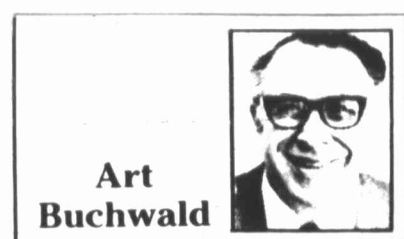
"If you have to talk to someone, why don't you call your wife?"

"She isn't taking my calls any more. She took her telephone off the hook two weeks ago."

"Surely you have some business buddies you can get in touch with," I said.

"I do," he answered. "But most of them are putting me on hold. They figure anyone who calls from a car phone doesn't have much to do. Give me a break — talk to me for the next three blocks."

"I run out of things to say after



Art Buchwald

you went through a red light on K Street last week. Bob, you should have thought of how many people would answer your calls before you bought the telephone."

"I did, but the ones I counted on let me down. You would think they'd be eager to converse with someone who was gridlocked in front of the White House."

"They are, but sometimes your phone fades out on them, Bob, and that can be very annoying."

"Who told you that my phone faded out?" Bob asked.

"Michael Kahme. He said that every time you ring him up, you pass a dead spot and he can't hear a word you're saying."

"He's just making it up. I am known to everyone because of the clarity of my calls."

"Bob, I have to go. Joe Califano is calling me from his car and he gets nervous when I leave him hanging."

"It's okay with me. I'm going to be busy. I have to dial the weather service and then 911 and after that the 800 number to order cut-rate Pavarotti records."

"You'd be better off forgetting the phone and listening to your radio."

"You don't understand, a cellular phone has to be used. I keep looking at it and I know that there is someone out there waiting to hear from me. Maybe I'll call information in San Antonio."

"Do you know anyone in San Antonio?"

"No, but it would be nice to find out how many Shouns live in Texas."

"Tell me, Bob. Have you ever made a call that couldn't wait until you reached the office?"

"I don't think so, but I've made many to people who were terribly impressed when they found out that I was calling from my car. Once you have a phone in your automobile, others respect you for who you really are."

"That's probably true. Can I go now?"

"Okay, but you better take my car number if you get the urge to talk to me."

"Why would I want to do that?"

"To thank me for using AT&T."

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Abortion issue a loser for GOP

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Republican National Chairman Lee Atwater and his strategy team look at the abortion issue, they see a loser. So they are urging GOP candidates to deal with it early in the campaign year and try to put the subject to rest.

They figure that in 1990 state or congressional campaigns in which abortion becomes the dominant issue in the final weeks before the Nov. 6 elections, Republican candidates who campaign against abortion rights probably will be defeated.

That's an ironic judgment in a party pledged by platform to oppose abortion, and led by a president who enforced his own opposition with three vetoes late last year. Despite those positions, President Bush and Atwater both maintain there is plenty of Republican room for abortion rights advocates.

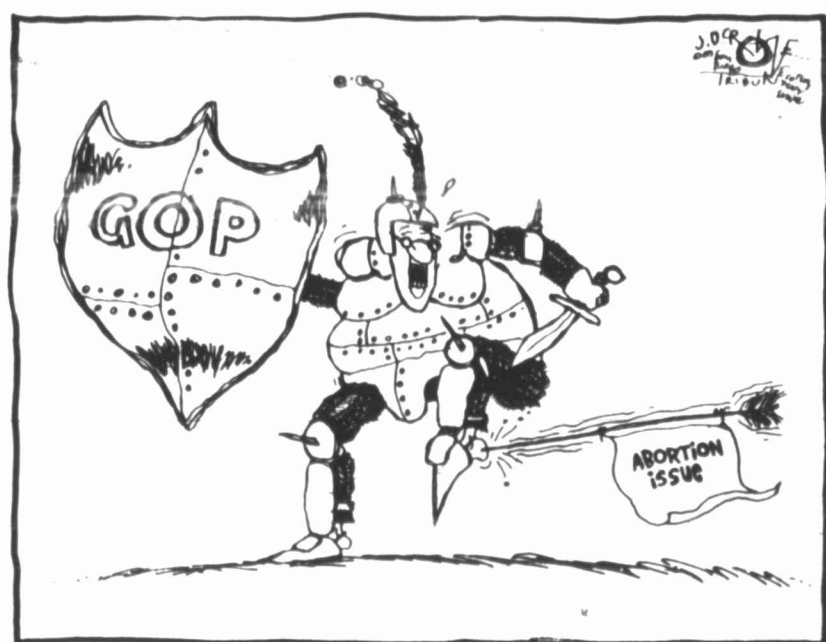
Those crosscurrents are likely to come up at Republican National Committee meetings today and Friday, with anti-abortion Republicans pressing to put the party out front on their issue.

The numbers would indicate there is more mileage in Atwater's pragmatic approach to the abortion issue.

The abortion rights argument clearly worked to Democratic advantage in the handful of 1989 elections, notably in the election of Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder. This year, with the House, 34 Senate seats and 36 governorships to be filled, the GOP problem could worsen.

Pollsters Peter Hart, a Democrat, and Robert Teeter, a Bush Republican, see the issue as one that could offer an important opening to the Democrats in 1990.

In a poll they conducted for NBC News and the Wall Street Journal, voters said they would prefer abortion rights candidates by a margin of nearly two to one. That survey, conducted in November, showed that in a contest between a candidate favoring women's right to an abortion and a candidate who wanted to ban most abortions, 48



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percent would be more likely to vote for the pro-choice candidate. Twenty-five percent said they would more likely vote for the anti-abortion candidate. The rest said they would base the choice on other issues, or weren't sure.

People who identified themselves as Republicans leaned that way, 39 percent to 33 percent. Asked which party could better deal with the abortion issue, voters said Democrats, 29 percent to 21 percent.

Bush used vetoes to block two appropriations bills that would have provided government funds to pay for abortions for poor women pregnant because of rape or incest; the poll indicated that voters disagreed. It showed 75 percent favored public funding of such abortions, 20 percent opposed.

Atwater says he is advising candidates to be clear, concise and quick in spelling out their abortion

views. Having done so, he says, they should stand firm on that position and move on to other issues.

"So I tell candidates 'Stake your position out loudly and clearly. Don't back off.' And the second piece of advice I'm giving them is 'You define your position. Don't let your opponent define your position for you.'"

Atwater and other party leaders maintain that the voters will accept differences and vote for a candidate anyhow, on other issues, but that they don't like politicians who waffle or shift sides.

Perhaps.

But there's a lot of shuffling and shifting going on among politicians in both parties as the campaign year begins.

And the issue is not likely to be pushed off, or even down the agenda by candidate efforts to get it out of the way early. It is too emotional, and it has been recharged by the 1989 Supreme Court decision empowering states to impose some restrictions on abortion. In most states, legislatures are meeting for the first time since that ruling.

All of that points to an escalating debate in the 1990 campaign. That is not promising for a GOP effort to settle the issue early and put it aside.

Beyond the realm

A holiday reminder for men

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Men of the world, attention — Valentine's day is less than a month away.

I know what you must be thinking: What's the deal, Reagan? Valentine's is three weeks away.

Well, men, the reason I'm sounding the alarm so early is that I know what forgetful creatures you are. I know, because I'm a man, too.

Persons wishing to snicker at that last comment are kindly requested to refrain from doing so.

Where were we?

Oh, yeah — Valentine's Day. As I was saying, it is now less than a month until that special day that we declare our unending devotion to and adoration for the person we hold above all others.

No, I'm not talking about ourselves, men. I mean your wife, girlfriend, mate, etc. You know, the woman who puts up with all of your weirdness and still finds a reason to love you.

If anyone is deserving of a special display of devotion, it is such a person. I don't know about the rest of you men, but my wife deserves a presidential citation just for enduring my numerous quirks.

So, it is imperative that we show these special people on Valentine's Day just how much we love them.

But there are those among us who will forget. We can't help it. We're men, for Pete's sake. We're supposed to forget things.

Which is why I'm writing this column: to remind you. But I've already said that, haven't I?

Well, folks, this forgetfulness has got to stop. Tie a string around your finger or do whatever else you have to do, but do not forget to do something for your love on Valentine's Day.

OK, so now you're remembering to remember Valentine's Day. So, what will you get that special someone?

Stumped already? This is going to be harder than I thought.

Well, men, there are several things you can get or do for your loved one. Among other things, you can:

- Buy her flowers. Granted, this is an old standard, but it can be effective. The right flowers at the right time can melt the heart of even the coldest woman around.

- Of course, the flowers have to be in good condition, so more than likely, you'll have to shell out a few bucks to get really nice ones. It's either that, or buy her wilted ones and watch your love life die a horrible death.

- Buy her candy — another standard. This course of action is called for if your wife or loved one is addicted to chocolate, like a certain red-headed wife of mine.

- Care must be taken, however. If the recipient of the candy happens to be on a diet, is anorexic or on some kind of health kick, this great idea will blow up in your face like a package of Black Cats.

- Write her a poem. This is what can be termed a high-risk course of action. On one hand, a beautifully written, sincere poem is about the nicest gift a person could ask for.

- On the other hand, a poem sounding something like — "You asked me if I love you. Of course, you know I do. I'd love to give you a big fat kiss."

- Too bad I've got the flu — is liable to get you waylaid by the nearest frying pan.

- Take her to dinner. A simple rule to follow is: Red Lobster, yes; McDonald's, no way.

- Of course, if none of the above examples sound appealing, you might try simply giving her a big hug and telling her you love her.

- I know — it sounds corny, but it does work.

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Hero postman gets letter of rebuke

LODI, N.J. (AP) — A postman who injured his shoulder when he knocked down a door and rescued two children from a burning building was reprimanded for a lapse in "safe work practices" — but his boss says it was all a mistake.

"I got a letter chewing me out for getting hurt on the job," said Lodi postman Raymond Kaulfers, 49.

But the reprimand was a mistake, Postmaster William B. Thomas acknowledged today. He said the wrong form letter had been sent to Kaulfers after the

Dec. 26 rescue.

Thomas, who oversees most post offices in Bergen and Passaic counties, said the U.S. Postal Service sent Kaulfers a letter of apology Wednesday.

"We begged his forgiveness and sent him an achievers' pin indicating he behaved in the highest standard of the Postal Service," Thomas said.

The original letter said: "It is my responsibility to provide safe working conditions and to develop a safe work force. It is your responsibility to adhere to safe work practices."

Nails put dent in police speed traps

WESTMINSTER, Colo. (AP) — Someone apparently bent on taking the wind out of a police crackdown on speeders has been puncturing tires on patrol cars and motorcycles by sprinkling the officers' highway hideaways with roofing nails.

Since May, more than 40 tires on patrol cars and motorcycles have been flattened by the roofing nails, authorities said Wednesday.

After it happened more than once, Westminster police figured they were targets of booby-traps placed by someone who knew just where officers would park while looking for speeders.

"It was just too coincidental," said police spokesman Rick Kempell.

The latest incident occurred Wednesday on a ramp leading to

westbound U.S. 36. Two tires on a police car were punctured. Police estimated 300 to 500 of the small nails were scattered along the ramp's shoulder, less than a quarter mile from police headquarters.

Roofing nails also have been found scattered near emergency vehicle turnaround areas along the turnpike and Interstate 25.

The three-quarter-inch nails have flattened at least 30 patrol car tires and ruined at least a dozen police motorcycle tires since May. Car tires can be repaired, but the motorcycle tires must be replaced at a cost of \$127 apiece.

Police said there's no way to know how many passing motorists also have had tires flattened by the nails.

Camaro rated most stolen car

DETROIT (AP) — The 1986 Chevrolet Camaro once again is the hottest of America's hot cars, an insurance valuation company said Wednesday.

CCC Information Services Inc. of Chicago said Camaros hold the top four spots in the company's most-stolen list for 1989, just like they did the year before.

"I don't know if it can be good news that their cars are the most popular with thieves," CCC Vice President William Geen said. "They are still holding their place in the market."

Of the top 10 cars on the list, only one, the 1988 Hyundai Excel GL, was not made by General Motors Corp. Cars and trucks made by GM and overseas companies made up the top 14.

Car thieves, for the most part,

are parts suppliers, Geen said. And interchangeability of parts, such as between the Firebird and Camaro, makes those cars more likely candidates for vanishing.

"If the belief is that the Number 1 reason that people steal cars is for the parts," Geen said, "it would seem to be common sense that they would always appear on top."

The 1988 Ford Mustang, No. 43 among stolen cars, was the first non-GM, domestic car on the list compiled by CCC and used by the insurance industry to provide theft data.

"We're confident that our new 'PASS-Key' system will greatly reduce the number of thefts," said GM spokeswoman Ruth Bouldes.



AZAD SETTLEMENT, Azerbaid, U.S.S.R. — Soviet military police arrest an Azerbaijani Nationalist Wednesday after the nationalists' attempt to capture the settlement was thwarted, according to the Soviet news agency Novosti.

Reserves called in to combat Caucasus chaos

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin boosted military units to wartime strength in several regions and called up reservists in its struggle to end ethnic strife in two southern republics, the defense minister said today.

The minister, Dmitri Yazov, called the Armenian-Azerbaijani warfare, which has left at least 66 people dead and more than 200 wounded, "a great disaster."

Most of the victims have been Armenians attacked by mobs in the Azerbaijani capital, Baku. Terrorized Armenians were said to still be fleeing by the thousands.

Soviet troops ordered in Tuesday to enforce a state of emergency have become caught up in the fighting, their efforts hampered by defiant nationalists who set up blockades.

Yazov told Soviet radio that "in order to ensure order, we are compelled to bring up to wartime strength" some units in neighboring regions. He did not say how many troops were being called up or from where.

The republic of Georgia, which has its own ethnic quarrels, and the Russian federation are the areas nearest to Armenia and Azerbaijan.

Moscow radio said some young men who recently completed compulsory military service were be-

ing recalled.

President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today made his first public comments on the civil strife between the Armenians, who are mainly Christians, and the neighboring Azerbaijanis, who are predominantly Moslem.

"The problems which have been accumulating for tens, no, for hundreds of years have erupted," he told a meeting in Moscow.

"We are now busy trying to halt this process, to prevent it from going deeper and getting more acute," Gorbachev said in comments broadcast on state-run radio. "We have resorted to the use of force against criminals, against this vandalism."

The Kremlin on Tuesday poured more than 11,000 additional troops into the troubled region in a bid to quell the violence, the worst since a decades-old feud over the land of Nagorno-Karabakh began anew two years ago.

The land is inside Azerbaijan but populated mainly by Armenians. The Armenian republic wants to annex it.

Soldiers were authorized Wednesday to fire on gunmen who attack them or people who are trying to steal weapons. Yazov said their numbers were still insufficient to bring the situation under control.

World

Prime minister defends statement

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir today defended his statement that Israel must hold onto the occupied territories to settle large numbers of Soviet Jewish immigrants.

The United States criticized the statement Sunday, but Shamir said it overreacted.

Shamir, head of the right-wing Likud bloc, said the statement was in line with his belief that Israel should never return the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip in exchange for peace with Arab neighbors.

A peace settlement with the Arabs should not contain a territorial compromise, Shamir

said. "The country is very small. No new division can solve problems. It will just create problems," he said.

In a speech Sunday, Shamir said Israel needs the occupied lands to settle an influx of Soviet Jews.

Moslem fundamentalists in the occupied lands today distributed leaflets urging Palestinians to increase resistance to Israeli rule to protest the arrival of Soviet Jews.

Fewer than 100,000 Israelis have settled among some 1.7 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured from Jordan and Egypt in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Arafat threatens resignation

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Yasser Arafat today was quoted as saying he will resign as the leader of the PLO if U.S.-brokered Middle East peace efforts fail.

Arafat blamed the current deadlock on U.S. "pampering" of Israel and said the Arabs should use oil as a weapon to win concessions from Washington.

His comments appeared in the state-owned magazine Al-Mussawar. "I have told the Arab

League this week that if current peace efforts reach a dead end and fail to solve our problem, I will call a meeting of the Palestine National Council that elected me," Arafat was quoted as saying.

"I will tell them: 'I am hereby returning the mandate you gave me. Fend for yourselves, and the United States also should fend for itself.' I will immediately announce my resignation."

Controversial Nagasaki mayor shot

TOKYO (AP) — The mayor of Nagasaki, the target of death threats since he said Emperor Hirohito bore some responsibility for World War II, was shot and wounded today. Police said they arrested the leader of a rightist group.



The 67-year-old mayor, Hitoshi Motoshima, was rushed to surgery at Nagasaki Public Hospital after being shot in the back outside Nagasaki's City Hall. Doctors told Japan Broadcasting Corp. (NHK) television a bullet pierced his left lung, but he was not in serious condition.

Rightist groups in Japan venerate the imperial family and are strongly anti-Communist. They draw much of their inspiration from the militarism that

prevailed before World War II.

The police official said the assailant was a member of the Sane Thinkers' School, which has about 30 members in Nagasaki, more than any other rightist group in the city. It was established nine years ago, and some members have been arrested in the past for shooting at a district court judge and for other crimes, said the police official.

It was the first time a politician had been shot in Japan since World War II, National Police Agency records showed.

Motoshima has been receiving threats from ultra-nationalists and others since December 1988, when he said at a city assembly session he believed Hirohito, then on his deathbed, "shares responsibility for the war, as well as all of us who lived in that period."

Motoshima said Hirohito could have ended World War II sooner and perhaps spared Nagasaki from the atomic bomb.

Jury deadlocked on verdict in molestation case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge prepared to unseat verdicts today on 52 counts in a molestation case at a once prestigious nursery school after jurors said they were deadlocked on the remaining 13 charges.

Unless jurors indicate further deliberations might break their deadlock, Superior Court Judge William Pounders was planning to unseat the 52 verdicts that have already been returned by the panel in the nation's longest and costliest criminal trial.

"Most likely we'll take the verdicts," Jim Gilpin, the bailiff in

Pounders' court, said Wednesday, after jurors sent the judge a note at day's end announcing the deadlock.

Pounders called a hearing for today to discuss the deadlock and possibly opening the 52 sealed verdicts.

No alternate jurors remain in the case and the judge has worried that losing one of the 12 remaining jurors would force a mistrial.

Jurors have spent nine weeks deliberating on the molestation and conspiracy charges against Raymond Buckley, 31, and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckley, 63. They

are accused of molesting 11 children during a five-year period at their family-owned McMartin Preschool in Manhattan Beach.

The trial has run nearly three years at a cost of \$15 million.

If the impasse cannot be broken, the judge would declare a mistrial on undecided counts and the prosecution would have the option to refile those charges at a later time.

Buckley and his mother were required to stand trial after an 18-month preliminary hearing.

Five female teachers who worked at the McMartin Preschool had charges against them dismissed.

Among those were Buckley's sister, Peggy Ann, and his grandmother, Virginia McMartin, who founded the now defunct nursery school.

Deliberations had been bogged down since Tuesday when one juror became ill. On Wednesday, the talks did not begin until 1 p.m. because another juror's child was ill.

The judge, who will be the first to see the jury's verdict forms, said he's been rehearsing maintaining a deadpan expression — by biting his tongue if necessary — when he first sees the verdicts.

Target poster targets Noriega

CHICAGO (AP) — An enterprising poster maker who sold nearly 750,000 targets featuring the Ayatollah Khomeini a few years back now has Manuel Noriega in his sights.

Mike McCormack's latest creation: the smiling face of a uniformed Noriega with a superimposed bull's eye.

"I've been getting a lot of requests for this one," said McCormack, who also has brought out target posters of U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., former President Jimmy Carter and former Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne.

"A lot of military people have been requesting the Noriega poster," he said. The former Panama dictator's government was toppled by a U.S. invasion last month.

The 17-by-32 inch posters will sell for \$4 each when they go on the market in the coming days.

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Stowaways cuffed
MOBILE, Ala. — Two unidentified stowaways who were discovered aboard a ship in Mobile, Ala., Wednesday display handcuffs and hand signals from the porthole of the Tramarco Trader. Stowaways on the ship included nine Dominican Republic men and one Panamanian.

Study: Oat bran doesn't lower cholesterol

BOSTON (AP) — Contrary to cereal ads and popular belief, oat bran does not lower cholesterol levels, according to a study that challenges one of the biggest food crazes of the 1980s.

Critics were skeptical of the findings.

The new research concluded that people who eat lots of oat bran do indeed have less cholesterol in their blood, not because of any special powers of oat bran but because they eat less saturated fat and cholesterol.

"There really isn't any cholesterol-lowering property in oat bran," said Dr. Frank M. Sacks, a co-author of the study.

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Oat bran has been promoted as a health food largely because it is rich in soluble fiber. Several studies have suggested that this kind of fiber somehow removes cholesterol from the body.

But this latest study concluded that people's cholesterol levels dropped just as much when they

ate food made with low-fiber white flour and Cream of Wheat as it did with heavy intake of oat bran, because fat consumption went down.

High amounts of saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet can raise blood cholesterol levels, leading to heart disease. But when people eat lots of grain products, they may be too full to eat their usual amounts

of fatty food.

The researchers said the lower fat and cholesterol consumption, not high fiber intake, entirely explained the drop in cholesterol seen in their study.

The study, conducted on 20 volunteers, most of them hospital dietitians, was directed by dietitian Janis F. Swain at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. It was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

Using dietitians as test subjects meant the researchers had a healthy group who already largely followed recommended diets. Their cholesterol levels averaged 186.

Valentine's Day busy for Cupid

LOVELAND, Colo. (AP) — Cupid has a new message for lovers this Valentine's Day and volunteers are lining up to spread the word from Loveland.

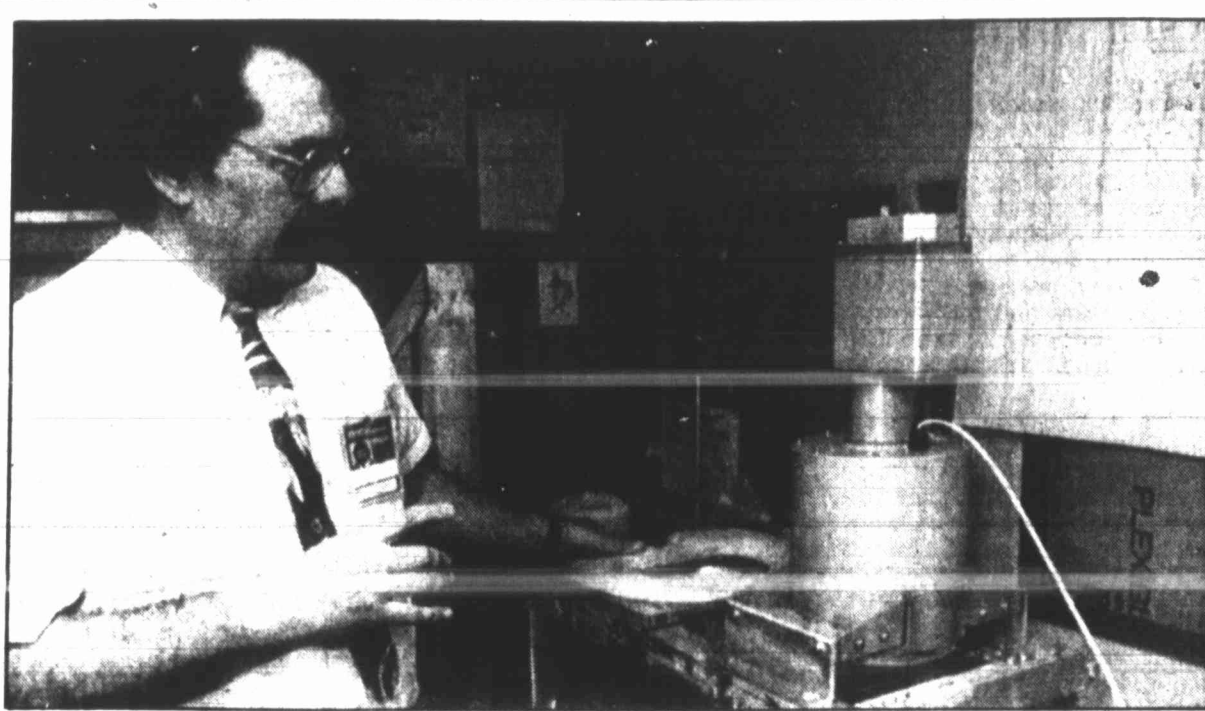
People around the world send their Valentines through the Loveland post office each year to get the special postmark and cachet verse.

Ted Thompson, 85, has been coming up with verses since he and his wife, Mabel, started the remaining program in 1947.

An estimated 300,000 people will get Thompson's latest Valentine's verse:

"It might just be a song bird,
"Or perhaps some sparkling dew,
"That brings fond recollections,
"And a timeless cupid too."

Thompson said recently he's not sure where he got the inspiration.



High tech potty

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. — Don Rethke, a mechanical engineer at Hamilton Standard in Windsor Locks has been hard at work designing a space-age toilet for use in the "extended dura-

tion orbiter" shuttle to be launched in 1992 and in the orbiting laboratory where astronauts will live for months at a time.

Police: Ex-con preyed on pen pals

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — An ex-convict suspected in the slayings of four gay men in two states preyed on pen pals he made while in prison, police said.

Keith Eugene Goodman, 30, was arrested with two companions Sunday while visiting another of Goodman's pen pals, Peter G. Jones, a Carnegie-Mellon University professor on sabbatical in Laguna Beach, Police Chief Albert C. Ehlow said Tuesday.

"If we had not arrested Goodman, I do believe the man Jones would have been the next victim," said Sgt. Richard E. Downing.

Goodman, Jon Christopher

Mead, 22, and Tracy Holland, 21, all of Anderson, Ind., were arrested Sunday for investigation of the killings of a New York man and three Mississippi men, Ehlow said.

"The victims all were gay. The suspects allegedly would befriend the victims before they were murdered and robbed," the police chief said.

Jones was among an estimated 20 to 25 pen pals Goodman had while serving time in an Indiana prison for burglary and sexual assault on an 80-year-old woman, authorities said.

"It's very frightening," Jones said in an interview. "I see myself

as very lucky because the police told me I was the next victim."

The New York victim and one Mississippi victim were pen pals, Ehlow said.

"It's a con's con game," Ehlow said. "They write to people to tell them how bad off they are, asking for money to help them through, get a better defense lawyer, that sort of thing. And people send them money and befriend them."

Authorities say Goodman and Mead left for New York on Dec. 16 to meet Harold D. Williams of Windsor, N.Y., one of Goodman's pen pals. Williams, 60, was found shot to death Dec. 21.

Dad nabbed for kidnapping 'starving' son

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A man who supporters say kidnapped his son 2½ years ago because the boy's mother was starving the child was arrested by FBI agents today.

FBI spokesman Dan Vogel said Michael Lee Meriwether, 28, was arrested in his pickup truck on a warrant issued in Maryland, where the man's former wife lives. With Meriwether was his 7-year-old son, Travis Lee Meriwether.

The child had been missing since his mother, who had custody, allowed him to visit his father in, Hinton in 1987.

During the search by law enforcement authorities for the boy, a pediatrician and a psychologist

who said they had examined the child told reporters the father was justified in taking the child for the boy's health.

Leroy Meriwether of Hinton, Okla., contended his grandson was starving when the boy made his first visit to his father in 1987. He said the boy was taken to the hospital, which notified juvenile authorities.

"I have photos of him that would turn your stomach," Meriwether said. "He looks like one of those children who came out of a concentration camp."

"We tried to get a trial on this, but we were batted down at every step," Meriwether said in a telephone interview today. "That

child will be headed back to that same sick situation."

There was no answer this morning at the Lexington Park, Md., home of the child's mother, Terry Lynn Treadway.

Dr. Dennis M. Harrison, a psychologist who examined the child and agreed with a pediatrician that the boy was virtually starved while in his mother's care, was charged Sept. 18 in Maryland with conspiracy to harbor or hide the boy.

Prosecutors charged that Harrison saw the child at least twice while knowing that warrants had been issued for the boy and his father.

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39 Pcs. Madame Alexander Dolls, Orig to 79.95	20% off	32 Pcs. Men's Velour Robes, Orig 32.00	1299
19 Pcs. Boys 8-20 Members Only Jackets, Orig 80.00	3499	41 Pcs. Men's Velour Shirts, Orig 24.00	999
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RICKEY VAN SHELTON

Star to perform

Platinum-selling recording artist, Rickey Van Shelton, the winner of the Country Music Association's 1989 Male Vocalist of the Year and 1988 Academy of Country Music's Best New Male Vocalist, will perform at the Chaparral Center in Midland, on February 10. Show time is at 8:00 p.m.

"Wild-eyed dream," Ricky's debut album for CBS Records, was in the Top Ten of Billboard's country charts for almost a year and produced three consecutive #1 singles: "Somebody Lied," "Life Turned Her That Way" and "Don't We All Have The Right."

Shelton's follow-up album "Loving Proof," spawned three #1 hits — "I'll Leave This World Loving You," "From A Jack To A King" and "Living Proof" — and the Top Five single "Hole In My Pocket."

Ricky has been acclaimed as one of the fastest-rising stars in country music. "Statute Of A Fool," the first single from Ricky's latest country album, was recently released with an accompanying music video. The album, entitled "Ricky Van Shelton III," is scheduled for release this month.

Top country singles

1. "Nobody's Home" Clint Black (RCA)
2. "My Arms Stay Open All Night" Tanya Tucker (Capitol)
3. "Statue of a Fool" Rickey Van Shelton (Columbia)
4. "Southern Star" Alabama (RCA)
5. "When I Could Come Home To You" Steve Wariner (MCA)
6. "It's You Again" Skip Ewing (MCA)
7. "Start All Over Again" The Desert Rose Band (MCA-Curb)
8. "One Man Woman" The Judds (Curb-RCA)
9. "On Second Thought" Eddie Rabbit (Universal)
10. "Many a Long and Lonesome Highway" Rodney Crowell (Columbia)
11. "Where've You Been" Kathy Mattea (Mercury)
12. "No Matter How High" The Oak Ridge Boys (MCA)
13. "It Ain't Nothin'" Keith Whitley (RCA)
14. "Overnight Success" George Strait (MCA)
15. "That Just About Does It" Vern Goslin (Columbia)
16. "Out of Your Shoes" Lorie Morgan (RCA)
17. "I Can't Turn the Tide" Baillie and the Boys (RCA)
18. "In My Eyes" Lionel Cartwright (MCA)
19. "A Woman in Love" Ronnie Milsap (RCA)
20. "There You Are" Willie Nelson (Columbia)

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducts newest members to group

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Simon said he and Art Garfunkel would feel at home in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, noting that their relationship was rocky.

"We can join those other happy couples," he said at Wednesday night's induction ceremony. "Ike and Tina Turner, the Everly Brothers, Mick (Jagger) and Keith (Richards), Paul (McCartney) and all of the other Beatles."

"Maybe they'll have a separate wing for all of us, probably completed in time for the Eagles to be in."

Despite their breakups, Simon called Garfunkel "my oldest and best friend" more than once during his speech at the annual black-tie dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

While Simon and others celebrated, one inductee cried. Hank Ballard, who wrote "The Twist," said he felt alone in accepting his award. He said his wife, who also served as his manager, was killed in a hit-and-run accident in New York three months ago.

"When she took me on four years ago, she swore she was going to take me back to the stars where I used to be," he said. "It's tragic she's not here tonight with me."

Besides Ballard, and Simon and Garfunkel, the acts inducted were the Four Tops; the Who; Bobby Darin, who died in 1973, best known for "Splish Splash" and "Mack the Knife"; the Four Seasons; the Kinks; and the Platters.

One of the songwriting teams honored, Gerry Goffin and Carole King, created their first hit "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?" for the Shirelles, and followed it with "Up on the Roof," "Loco-motion" and "Go Away Little Girl."

Brothers Brian and Eddie Holland and Lamont Dozier, a creative cornerstone of the Motown



Associated Press photo

NEW YORK — A deadpan Art Garfunkel, left, stands with his old partner Paul Simon as Simon speaks at Rock and Roll Hall of Fame awards Wednesday night. Simon said their original breakup established a pattern they followed for years.

sound of the 1960s and '70s, were honored for writing more than 70 Top 10 hits. Three of their 20 No. 1 hits were "Please Mr. Postman," "You Keep Me Hangin' on" and "Stop in the Name of Love."

Three performers inducted for their early influences on rock 'n' roll were Louis Armstrong, Charlie Christian and Ma Rainey.

Armstrong, who died in 1971, was a trumpeter and singer, and con-

sidered by some the greatest jazz musician of all time. Christian, who died in 1942, was a jazz guitarist, the first to play hornlike, single-string solos on electric guitar. Rainey, who died in 1939, recorded nearly 100 blues songs after 1923 and toured, popularizing the music.

Groundbreaking for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland is planned for this year.

'Roseanne' top show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — ABC's "Roseanne" is back on top of the television ratings in a week in which comedies dominated the Nielsen survey.

Eight half-hour comedies were in the top 10. They were joined by CBS' "60 Minutes" and its post-game show after Sunday's National Football League championship playoff.

"Roseanne" pushed ahead of NBC's "The Cosby Show" and "Cheers" to take first place. "Cosby" was second and "Cheers" third for the week ended Jan. 14.

NBC had a commanding lead among the networks and CBS narrowly kept its second place position over ABC in the A.C. Nielsen Co. survey. The ratings, which represent the percentage of the nation's 92.1 million television homes tuned to a show.

NBC leads the season with 14.8 to ABC's 12.9 and CBS' 12.2.

CBS' coverage of the football game between the Los Angeles

Rams and San Francisco 49ers was listed as the top prime-time show by NBC and CBS in their version of the ratings. A portion of the game ran into prime time, but this is not counted in the official Nielsen list. San Francisco's victory in the game advanced the 49ers to the Super Bowl.

The post-game show, however, is on the Nielsen list and tied for seventh place with NBC's "Empty Nest."

Here's the top 10: ABC's "Roseanne"; NBC's "The Cosby Show," "Cheers," "A Different World" and "The Golden Girls"; CBS' "60 Minutes"; CBS' post-game NFL show and NBC's "Empty Nest" tied; NBC's "Dear John" and ABC's "The Wonder Years."

ABC regained first place among news shows, replacing CBS, which fell from first to third. The ratings: ABC 11.9, NBC 10.9, CBS 10.8.

The lowest-rated network show was CBS' "Tour of Duty."

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The Texas Gun & Knife Association will be holding its first show in Midland for 1990 on January 20th and 21st at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. Celebrating their 11th Anniversary, the Texas Gun & Knife Association presents shows to cities all across Texas.

More gun and knife enthusiasts come to Austin for the Texas Gun & Knife Show than any other city. Collectors and exhibitors throughout the area come to buy, sell, and trade some of the most unique guns, knives and accessories ever made.

The show also offers a great selection of wildlife art, historical artifacts, Indian and military memorabilia, "Texana" items and fine displays of gold and silver jewelry at unbeatable prices.

Don Hill, President of the Texas Gun & Knife Association, is a staff writer for Knife World Magazine. Mr. Hill also designs knives in his spare time. Don is well-known by exhibitors and visits with the public at each show.

This is the first of three exciting shows scheduled for Midland in 1990. Dates for the show are Saturday, January 20th, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Sunday, January 21st, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The show is being held at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. The public is invited to bring their own guns and buy, sell, trade or just browse.

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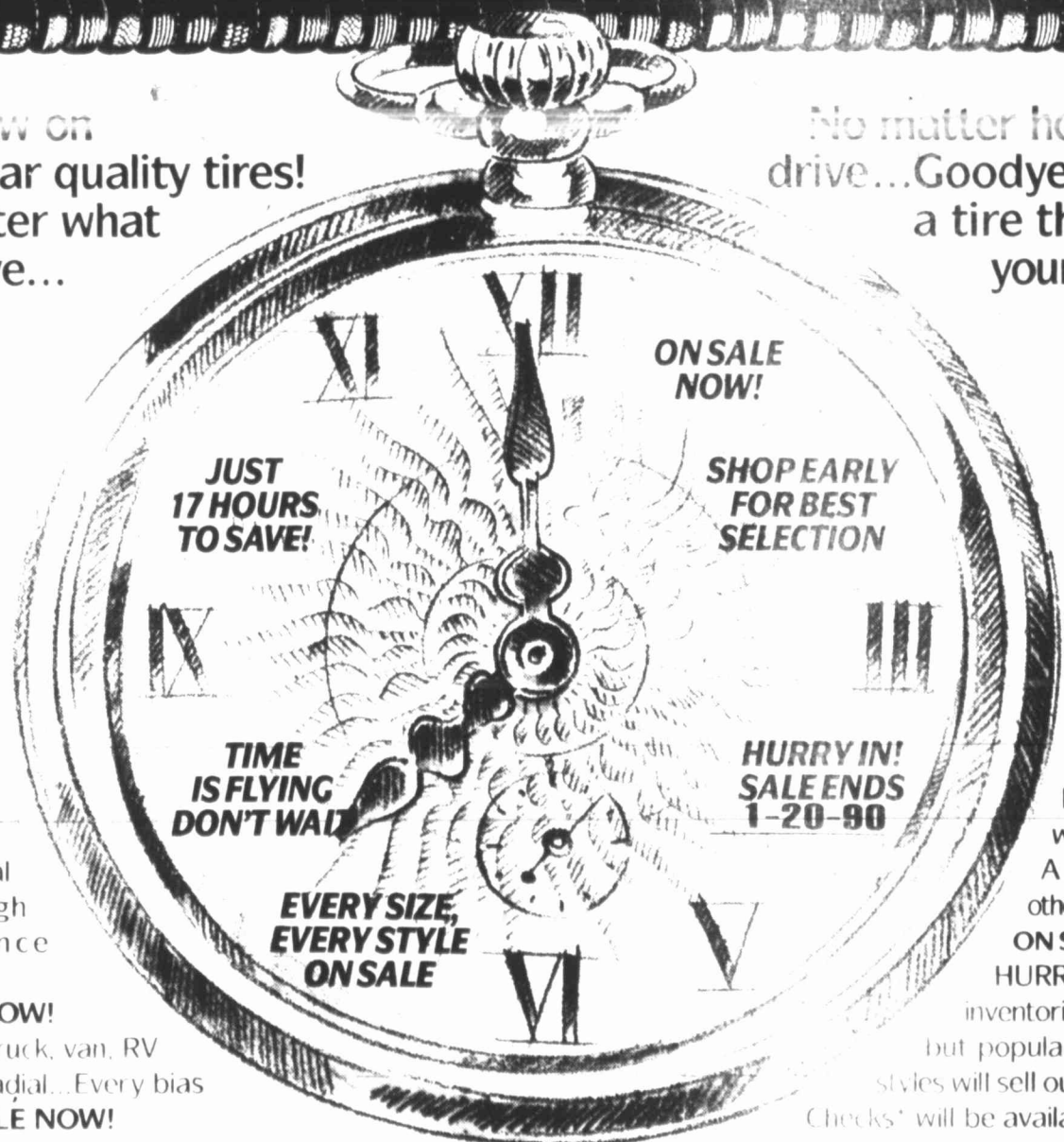
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Inside style

DAR meets

Captain Elisha Mack Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Jan. 8 at the home of Dr. John Key, with Mrs. John Key, regent, presiding.

The committee, which is designated to decorate ward 3 East at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, reported decorations were made and were hung Dec. 7.

The slate of officers proposed by the nominating committee for a two-year term were accepted and will be installed at the May meeting. Mrs. Stanley Reid was the regent-elect.

Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Charles Ray Cummings were elected delegates to the state conference, which will be conducted March 22-24 in San Antonio. Mrs. John Cobean and Mrs. Key were elected alternates.

Mrs. A.A. Kelly was elected delegate to the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C., April 16-20.

Mrs. Key was appointed recently by the State Regent as State Historian of the Chapter of the Regents Club.

Mrs. Cobean reported two volumes of Genealogy of Rhode Island Families has been placed in the genealogical room of the Howard County Library. Several other books are on order. These books are memorials to deceased members of the chapter. The group discussed contributing to the purchase of an additional bookcase for the genealogical section of the library.

Scarf magic

Elbow Extension Club member Mrs. Ella Ruth Martin presented Jan. 12 a video on "Scarf Magic" to the City Extension Club at the home of Mrs. Jowilli Etchison.

She discussed sizes, uses and fashion trends in wearing scarves.

Yearbooks were distributed to the members along with training meeting schedules.

Jowilli Etchison, president, and Francis Zant were selected to be nominees from the City Club to be presented to council as delegates to the district meeting to be held in the spring.

The City Club will work at the 4-H Livestock Show concession booth Friday from 3:45 to 10 p.m. and will fill in as needed on Thursday and Saturday. Brownies and Rice Krispie treats will be taken to the concession stand.

In lieu of a local meeting, the club will attend the leader training meeting Jan. 26 in Midland at the exhibit building.

Bridal shower

Michelle Ransom, bride-elect of Joe Hicks, was honored Saturday at a bridal shower at College Baptist Church.

The serving table, draped with a peace lace cloth, featured a gerber daisy and iris flower arrangement accented with a kite with streamers that read "Will you marry me?"

Special guests included Betty Ransom, mother of the bride-elect, Garland; Selma Hicks, mother of the bridegroom, Big Spring; Carol Ann Weaver, aunt of the bride, Odessa; Sally Fortner, great-aunt of the bride, Odessa; Sue Wright, great-aunt of groom, Lubbock; Paula Sue Hopson, Lubbock, cousin of the groom. A vacuum cleaner was presented to the couple from the hostesses.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Don Baker, Mrs. Jack Little, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Royce Cox, Mrs. Perry Chandler, Mrs. Dean Swinney, Mrs. Cecil Stephens, Mrs. Tom Adams, Mrs. Clifford Hale, Mrs. Dorothy Yater, Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. Ricky Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Cain, Mrs. Weldon Rich, Mrs. Bob Zellars, Mrs. Horace Blackshear, Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Paul Warren and Mrs. Fred Phillips.

The couple will marry Friday at First Baptist Church, Keeler.

Award winners

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club of Big Spring met Tuesday at Day's Inn.

Award winners were: Best speaker, Dene Sheppard; best evaluator, Bailey Anderson and best table topic speaker, Ricky Mitchell. One visitor and one new member were among those present.

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Flying the flag for freedom

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

Tom Ament flies a black and white POW-MIA flag in his front yard on Drexel Avenue, not because he knows any prisoners of war personally, but because he feels he could have been one himself.

Ament went to Vietnam for three months in 1968 as a civilian working for the aerospace division of Dyna Electron Corporation, which had an Army contract to modify Bell helicopters including the UH-1C, UH-1D and Cobra. He had just retired from the Air Force after 22 years of service that included field maintenance in the Philippines and Okinawa during World War II.

He'd only been in Saigon five days when the C-130 transport plane he was on was shot down by enemy fire.

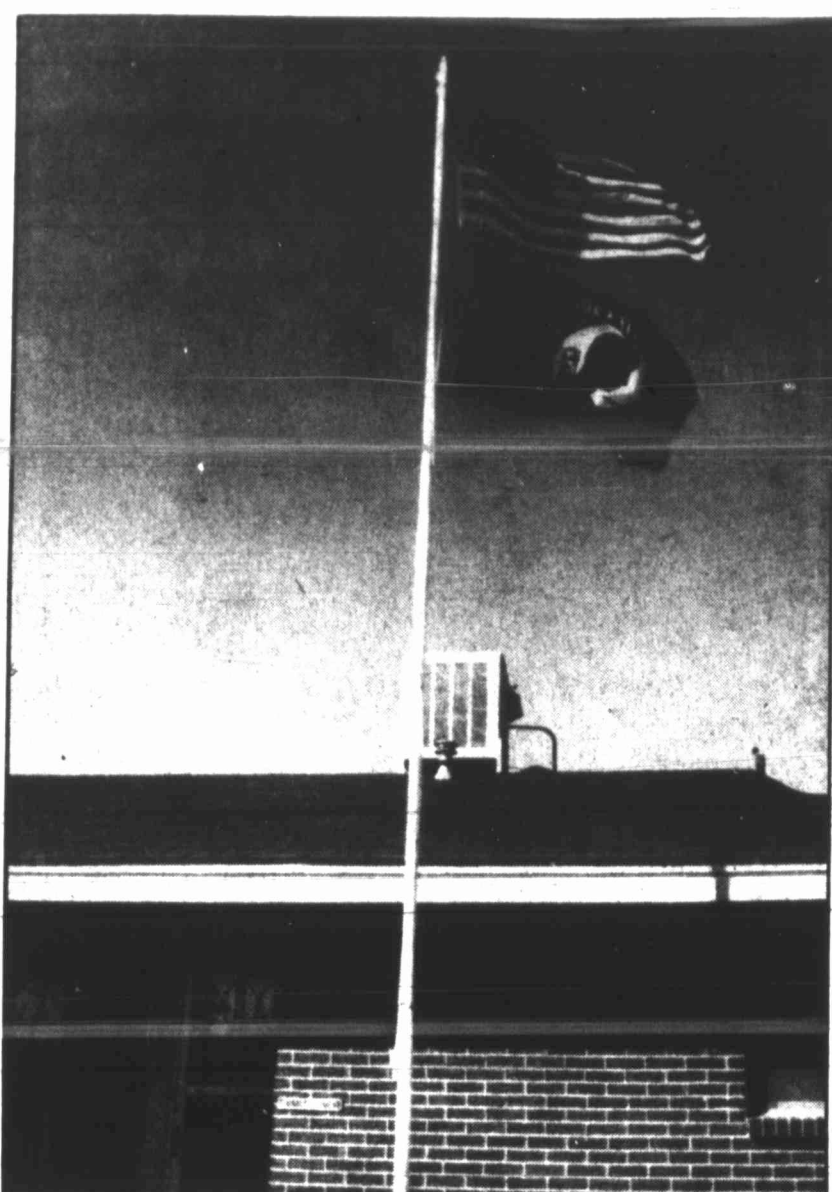
"I didn't know what happened. Sure I was scared. Anyone who says he wasn't scared out there is lying," Ament said.

He survived the crash, but got hit in the back by mortar fire while he was bivouacked at Red Beach off the Gulf of Tonkin a few weeks later.

"I was in a tent there with the GIs when that mortar fire came and we all could have been prisoners of war," Ament said.

His experience out in the field convinces him that hundreds of soldiers are still prisoners in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

"My daughters still wear bracelets with the names of men missing in action on them and those men's names are still on the (Vietnam Memorial) wall — they're still missing," he said.



Herald photo by Perry Hall
An American flag and a POW-MIA flag fly in the front yard of Tom Ament, who believes he could have been a prisoner of war.

Ament's daughter Jenny Watkins of Farmers Branch gave her dad the official POW-MIA flag for Christmas after he had seen it in the VFW-American Legion magazine.

The flag is black with white writing that reads "POW-MIA — You Are Not Forgotten." It bears the silhouettes of two soldiers, one

in a guard tower and one behind barbed wire.

Ament, who retired five years ago after 10 years as a metal shop instructor at Big Spring High School, flies the flag beneath the American flag on the pole in front of his house.

"I'll fly it every day until it wears out," he said.

Mother wonders if son is really dead

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for many years (I'm 55) and in many different newspapers as I have moved around a lot, but this is my first time to write.

On March 16, 1978, my son, Johnny Ray, who was 17 at the time, was working as a deckhand off the Louisiana shore. The boat sank in stormy weather and no trace of Johnny was ever found. The captain and engineer were rescued. The Coast Guard searched for days, but my son was never found.

I can accept the fact that my son must have drowned, but his brothers and sisters cannot accept it. They want to believe that Johnny is somewhere with amnesia, or that a boat rescued him while running drugs and took him to Mexico. What I am trying to say, Abby, is that when you don't put someone to rest, it's hard to accept that he or she is gone.

I admit that even now when I see a lanky, blond, curly-haired young man walking — and from behind he looks like Johnny — my heart skips a beat, but I know in my heart my son is gone. How does one deal with the grief? I suppose this letter is too long for your column, but I feel better for having written it.

Thanks for all the good you do. God bless. — E.R., WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

DEAR EVON: Please get in touch with the Compassionate Friends support group nearest you. Meeting with others who share your problem — and there are many — can ease your pain. Write to: Compassionate Friends, P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, Ill. 60522-3696.

You are so right: It is easier to accept the loss of a loved one if you have put him to rest. Not knowing causes one's imagination to run

Dear Abby



wild.

It will be almost 12 years since Johnny disappeared, so I think you can assume that he is safe in the care of his heavenly Father.

DEAR ABBY: In the aftermath of the San Francisco earthquake, our local newspaper carried articles telling us how to prepare for the possibility of an earthquake.

One suggestion was to keep bottled water, but the article also stated that bottled water should be replaced every six months. It gave no explanation why.

What could possibly go wrong with bottled water if it is purified and the bottle is unopened? I have had several gallons of bottled water stored in my basement for about five years. Are they a health hazard if I drink them? If so, this information and explanation could help many people. — A SEATTLE READER

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HC Hawks move up Lady Hawks drop

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The latest Associated Press Junior College Top 20 basketball poll was recently released, and the Howard College Hawks moved from fourth to third.

Howard, 20-0, received four first place votes and 128 total points. The leader is Southern Idaho, (17-0) which received 208 points and 16 first place votes. Second is Connors St., Okla. (15-1), which got three first place votes and 178 points. The only other team to receive a first place vote was No. 5 Allegany, Md. (17-2).

The Howard Lady Hawks lost two game since the poll last came out, and fell from No. 7 to out of the Top 20. The Lady Hawks are sporting a nifty 19-3 mark.

All three of Howard's losses came to Top 20 ranked teams — South Plains (No. 5 at the time); Kilgore (No. 1 right now) and Frank Phillips (No. 2 right now).

How they fell out of the Top 20 I'll never know.

Local semi-pro baseball team, the Cardinals will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at 621 Sgt. Paredez St.

All team members and anyone wishing to tryout for the team are encouraged to attend.

The Jamie Baldwin Jr. Memorial Boxing Tournament was a big success and a local boxer came away with the trophy for being the best boxer.

Rene Villa, an 18-year-old 147-pound welterweight, was awarded the trophy.

Villa, of the Wildhorse Boxing Club, defeated Joe Barbosa from the Lubbock Warriors with a second round TKO.

Villa and the Wildhorse Boxing Club will be competing in the American Boxing Federation tournament in Odessa Saturday and Sunday.

The Cincinnati Reds will conduct an open tryout camp for baseball players at the University of Houston baseball field Saturday, Jan. 27. Registration will get underway at 9 a.m., and the camp will begin as soon as possible, ending when everyone has been evaluated.

The camp will be under the direction of scouting supervisor Ray Corbett. He will be assisted by Reds' scouts Larry Barton Jr. and Toby Robello.

The camp is open to those players who have completed their high school eligibility. Present high school players will not be allowed to tryout. Also present junior college and high school players who are candidates for their college teams, may not participate. Therefore the ages of the players attending th tryout should be from 18 to 23.

Players will be requested to bring their own uniforms and gloves. The Reds will provide catching gear (except mitts), baseballs, helmets and bats.

The players must pay their expenses to and from the camp. Should any eligible player attending the camp be signed to a Cincinnati Reds' organizational contract, their expenses will be reimbursed.

The Video Madness Tournament, sponsored by the Rape Crisis-Victims Services, will be Feb. 10 at Highland Mall.

There will be individual and team competition. Individual competition will be divided by age groups. The game will be Super Mario Brothers. First place winners will receive a ribbon and a free Nintendo game cartridge rental and movie rental from National Video. Second place will receive a ribbon and a game cartridge rental from National Video. Third place will receive a ribbon.

Entry fee is \$5 per event. For more information call Vicky Jernigan at 263-3312 or 267-3626.

It's volleyball season again. The YMCA is starting its volleyball league Jan. 30.

Team captains are urged to get their teams ready for fun and recreation. The YMCA gym will be open for practice on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information call Linda Perez at 267-8234.

Also at the "Y", registrations are now being accepted for 4 on 4 Basketball League this year.

Deadline to register is Jan. 24. Players call their own fouls and violations. Teams must have a minimum of six players on the roster. Team fee is \$60.

The YMCA gym will be open Monday and Wednesday nights for practice. When the league starts, games will be played on Monday and Wednesday nights.

For more information call 267-8234.

The Tumbleweed Bass Club of Midland had its monthly fishing tournament at Oak Creek Lake. Twelve members and guests participated in the tournament.

First place went to Elias Cantu who caught 13.6 pounds. Tommy Busbee was next with 3.6 pounds.

The club's next tournament is scheduled at Lake Brady Feb. 24-25. The next meeting is Feb. 1.

For more information contact Bud Baker, 3902 Cottonflat Road, Midland, Tx., 79701.

The Western Sportsman Club will be the site of a combination .22 pistol-rifle match Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to participate is welcome. The Western Sportsman Club is located about 9 miles on the Andrews highway.

For more informatin call Keith Whiteside at 263-8868.

Flu-stricken golfer shares opening lead

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — John Cook, back from an eight-month vacation he didn't want to take, played when he didn't think he could.

Both situations worked out just right for the oft-injured Cook.

The vacation followed extensive hand surgery last April which resurrected Cook's career on the PGA Tour.

"Oh, I knew I'd play again. I just didn't know if I'd ever be able to play again out here" on the Tour, he said.

And there was considerable doubt that he'd be able to play Wednesday in the first round of the five-day, 90-hole Bob Hope Classic.

"The flu bug hit me like a bomb. At 5:30, there was no way I could play," he said. He actually went so far as to call Tour officials to withdraw, but chang-

ed his mind at the last moment. A few hours later, he finished off a bogey-free round of 7-under-par 65 at Indian Wells to gain a share of the first-round lead.

"I got it in somehow," he said after tying Fred Funk, 48-year-old Dave Stockton and Don Pooley for the top spot.

Stockton, who won his second PGA national championship in 1976, one-putted 12 times at Tamarisk.

The format calls for the 128 pros to play one round each day on each of four desert resort courses, with a different three-man amateur team every round. The field is then cut for the final round Sunday at the Palmer course.

Jim Beneppe and 44-year-old Hale Irwin, a two-time U.S. Open champion, were a shot back of the leaders with 66s in chilly, cloudy weather.



LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's James Johnson (right) intensely defends Greg Franklin of the Austin Peay Governors in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum where the Governors edged the Red Raiders 69-68 in non-conference basketball action Wednesday night.

Razorbacks smother SMU

BY The Associated Press
The Arkansas Razorbacks, third highest scoring team in the nation, posted their fewest points of the season yet coach Nolan Richardson couldn't have been happier.

SWC

The 12th ranked Razorbacks smothered Southern Methodist

with a fullcourt defense and forced 19 turnovers in an 80-61 victory over the Mustangs.

The victory kept the Hogs tied with Texas atop the SWC ladder with 5-0 records. The two teams meet on Thursday, Jan. 26 Fayetteville in a nationally televised (ESPN) showdown.

Texas beat Texas A&M 96-94 and the Rice Owls won their third consecutive game with a 66-64 over-

time victory against Texas Christian. Austin Peay edged Texas Tech, 69-68, in a non-conference game.

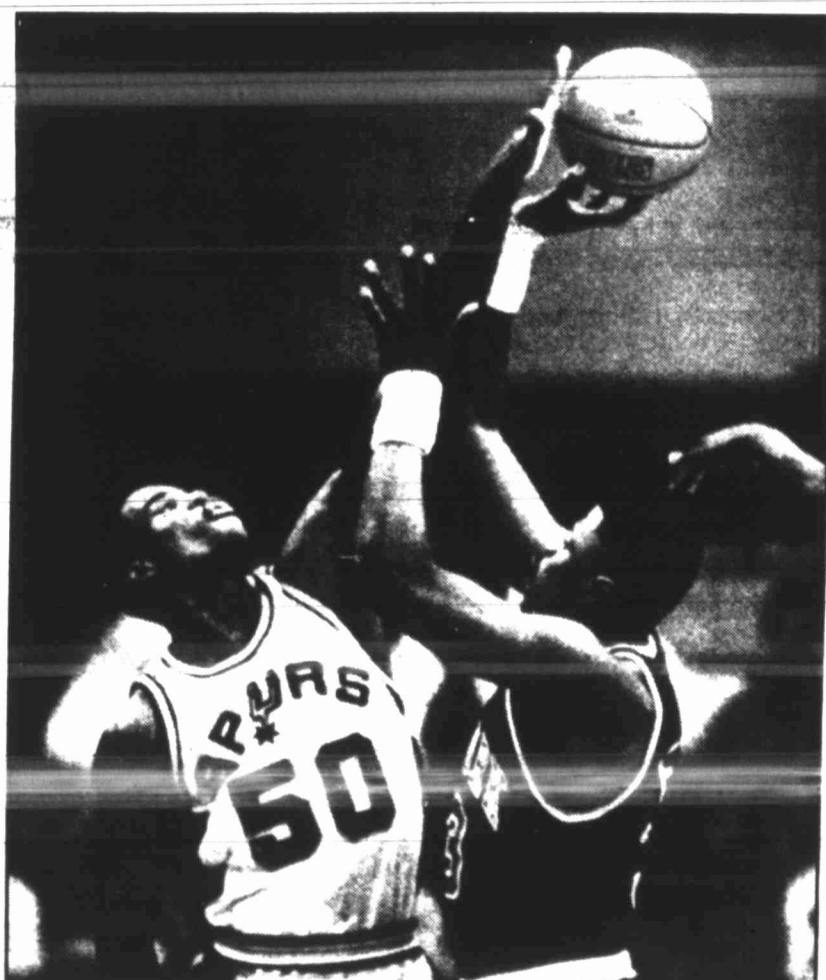
"It was one of the best games we've played," Richardson said. "We played hard and well for 40 minutes. We stuck it on 'em and played hard from the outset."

The previous low for Arkansas was 82 points in a four point victory at Houston.

Arkansas, 13-3 overall, slapped a fullcourt press on the Mustangs, who didn't score until almost five minutes were gone.

When SMU, 6-7 and 1-3, did get back into the game behind the shooting of Tony Patterson and John Colborne, Arkansas countered with Ron Huery off the bench.

Huery scored nine straight
● SWC page 2-B



SAN ANTONIO — San Antonio center David Robinson (50) blocks a shot by New York Knicks' Patrick Ewing in NBA action Wednesday night at Hemisphere Arena. The Spurs won 101-97.

Mailman delivers for surging Jazz

BY The Associated Press
When Karl Malone has 15 points at halftime and thinks the news is bad, the opposition should be ready to read another headline.

That's exactly what happened to the Atlanta Hawks, who managed to hold the Utah Jazz to 43 points in the second half Wednesday night. But Malone, getting over the feeling that his teammates were carrying him, poured in 25 of them.

NBA

"In the second half, my shot came on," Malone said after leading Utah to a 95-88 victory. "When you're counted on to do something, you just try to go out and do it."

John Stockton had 20 points and 13 assists as the Jazz handed the Hawks their fifth straight loss. It also was the seventh straight defeat on the road for Atlanta, which got 27 points from Dominique Wilkins.

Moses Malone had 16 points and led the Hawks with 11 rebounds.

Lakers 100, SuperSonics 90
Los Angeles got 24 points from

James Worthy and 22 from Magic Johnson to improve the league's best home record to 18-1 while winning its fourth straight game.

The Lakers limited the SuperSonics to just two points in the final 2:41. The loss snapped Seattle's three-game winning streak.

Seattle, which got 26 points from Sedale Threatt and 18 from Xavier McDaniel, closed to 93-87 with 3:04 to play on Derrick McKey's shot.

But Johnson scored six points in the final minutes as the Lakers drew away.

Spurs 101, Knicks 97

Willie Anderson scored 26 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter to lead San Antonio to its 14th consecutive home court victory.

Terry Cummings had 21 points for the Spurs and David Robinson added 20. Patrick Ewing led the Knicks with 27 points.

San Antonio set a team record with 16 offensive rebounds in the first half.

Nets 115, Bullets 106

Sam Bowie scored 11 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter and grabbed 14 rebounds for New Jersey, which handed Washington

● NBA page 2-B

This is a case for Sherlock Holmes

LONDON (AP) — One-time boxing champion Terry Marsh was kept in jail over night as police questioned him today about the shooting of his ex-manager, promoter Frank Warren, but he still had not been charged.

Police would have to decide by tonight, 36 hours after he was taken into custody, whether to file charges or release the former fighter.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said Marsh still was being held at a police station in East London.

The spokesman, who asked that his name not be used in keeping with normal procedure, said another man also had been questioned in the shooting.

The other man, whose name was not revealed, was arrested Dec. 19 and released on bail following questioning. Scotland Yard said the other man, who has not been charged, was also scheduled to undergo additional police questioning.

Marsh, the former International Boxing Federation world junior welterweight champion, was arrested Wednesday morning at Gatwick Airport after returning from the United States.

He was questioned throughout the day Wednesday and the questioning resumed this morning, Scotland Yard said.

Marsh's lawyer, Henri Brandman, said Wednesday the boxer "categorically denies any involvement of any nature whatsoever in respect of the matter concerning which he has been arrested."

Warren, who managed Marsh to the IBF crown in 1987 and has since become a successful fight promoter,



Former world junior welterweight boxing champion Terry Marsh (left) is ranged into focus by boxing promoter Frank Warren in the this 1987 file

photo. Marsh was arrested in connection with the Nov. 30, 1989 shooting of Warren.

was seriously wounded on Nov. 30 outside a London theater where he was staging a boxing card.

Warren, who worked his way up from a job in a London meat market to head a multi-million dollar

business that includes real estate and publishing concerns, has recovered from his chest wound and resumed promoting fights.

Warren said in December that he was wounded by a man wearing a

mask and that he could not identify his attacker. He has refused to comment on Marsh's arrest.

"You are talking about unquestionably the most passive boxer who ever entered a ring," said his agent.

Inside Sports

Hawks at home tonight

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Hawks will be hosting the New Mexico Military Broncos tonight at 7:30 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The No. 3 nationally ranked Hawks enter the contest with an 5-0 record and 20-0 overall mark. New Mexico Military enters the confrontation with an 0-4 conference mark and 4-12 overall record.

Tuesday night Howard downed Frank Phillips 104-85 in Borger. Freshman forward Johnny McDowell led Howard with 26 points in the win. Terrence Lewis followed with 15 and Cleveland Melvin added 13 points.

Steers play Friday

Both the Steers and Big Spring Lady Steers will be back in action Friday night after taking Tuesday off because of final tests.

Both teams will be playing Pecos. The Lady Steers will be on the road and play at 7:30. The Steers will host the Eagles at 7:30 in Steer Gym.

This is a very big game for the Lady Steers, since they are tied for second place in district with Pecos. Both teams sport 5-2 records, behind first place Sweetwater at 7-0.

The last time the two teams met, Pecos came away with an 69-64 win. Shonta Grant and Tonya Jenkins combined for 42 points for Pecos in the win. Gisela Spears led Big Spring with 20 and Teveyan Russell scored 16.

The Steers head into the contest with an 1-4 league mark, while Pecos is tied for second with Andrews with 4-1 records. Snyder leads the race with an 5-0 mark.

In the last Big Spring-Pecos meeting, the Eagles came away with an 56-43 win. Tommy Cobos and Ricky Flores led Pecos with 17 and 14 points respectively. Louis Soldan led Big Spring with 16. Mike Williams added 13.

Junior varsity games start at 6 p.m.

Sports slate

BASKETBALL
Thursday, Jan. 18 — Howard College Hawks vs. NMML, 8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
Friday, Jan. 19 — Big Spring Steers vs. Pecos, 7:30 p.m., Steer Gym.
Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Pecos, 7:30 p.m., Pecos.
Coahoma boys and girls vs. Kermit, 6:30 p.m., Coahoma.
Forsan boys and girls vs. Reagan Co., 6:30 p.m., Big Lake.
Sands boys and girls vs. Grady, 6:30 p.m., Lenora.
Stanton boys and girls vs. McCamey, 6:30 p.m., McCamey.
Colorado City girls vs. Abilene Cooper, 8 p.m., C City.
Borden Co. boys and girls vs. Dawson, 6:30 p.m., Dawson.
Klondike boys and girls vs. O'Donnell, 6:30 p.m., Patricia.

San Jac coach honored

HOUSTON (AP)— Navarro football coach Bob McElroy beat San Jacinto baseball coach Wayne Graham by one point in balloting for Junior College Coach of the Year by the Texas Sports Writers Association. McElroy had 267 points and Graham 265 in statewide voting by the TSWA. Each got 26 first-place votes. Tyler tennis coach John Peterson was third with Blinn track coach Steve Silvey fourth.

McElroy's Navarro team won the Texas Junior College Football Conference championship and beat Ellsworth Community College of Iowa in the national championship game to cap a 10-0 season. Navarro allowed just 212 yards rushing in 10 games and gave up 56 points all season.

Graham led San Jacinto College of Houston to its fourth NJCAC national championship in five years. Peterson's Tyler teams were first (women) and second (men) in the JC national tournament, and Silvey led Blinn to its third straight indoor and outdoor national championships.

Evelyn Blalock, Kilgore JC women's basketball coach, was the 1988 winner of the TSWA award.

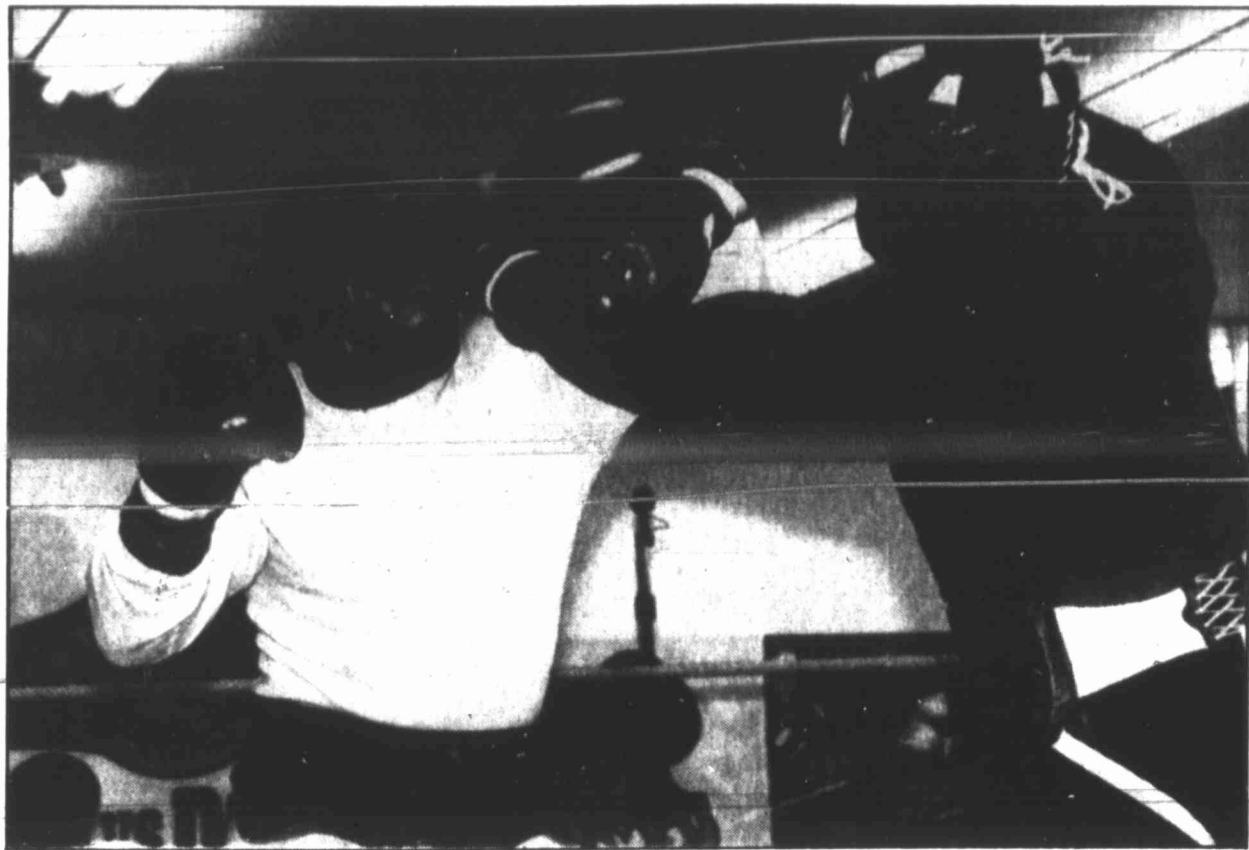
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The champ trains

TOKYO — Undefeated heavyweight champion Mike Tyson (left) bullies Trevor Berbick, the man he dethroned in 1986, during a sparring session at Tokyo's Korakuan Gym Thursday. Tyson will de-

fend his undisputed heavyweight title in a scheduled 12-round championship against James "Buster" Douglass at Tokyo Dome indoor sports arena Feb. 11.

Contract disputes didn't stop 49ers

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — When eight San Francisco 49ers starters held out for almost the entire exhibition season, it looked like the no-repeat jinx was about to claim another championship team.

Not only are the 49ers back in the Super Bowl with a 16-2 record, but the contract holdouts all played key roles almost from the start of the season.

Only four retain their starting jobs going to New Orleans — guard Guy McIntyre, cornerback Don Griffin, linebacker Charles Haley and defensive end Kevin Fagan — but cornerback Tim McKyer, defensive end Larry Roberts and offensive tackle Steve Wallace play extensively as backups.

Aside from strong safety Jeff Fuller, lost for the season and perhaps never to play again after sustaining a compressed vertebrae against New England on Oct. 22, none had a bad year. And all were reimbursed handsomely for their negotiating efforts.

NBA

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its third straight loss, 12th in 14 games overall and 14th in 15 road games.

Trailing 90-89 early in the period, New Jersey went on an 11-2 run keyed by Bowie and Dennis Hopson. That put the Nets ahead to stay at 100-92.

Hopson and Mookie Blaylock scored 18 points apiece for New Jersey and Purvis Short had 17. Ledell Eackles led Washington with 21 points, Jeff Malone had 20 and Bernard King 19.

Heat 121, Pacers 111
Rony Seikaly had a career-high 31 points and rookie Sherman

SWC

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points, including a three-point shot, to boost the Arkansas lead to 28-10 and the Mustangs were down and out.

Todd Day led the Razorbacks with 17 points, Lenzie Howell added 15 and Huery contributed 12.

Arkansas, the third highest scoring team in the nation, was held 20 points below its average as the Mustangs milked the 45-second clock before shooting.

Patterson scored a career-high 16 points for the Mustangs. Colborne also had 16 and Gerald Lewis scored a career-high 15 points as SMU lost before a crowd of 5,356 fans, about half of them cheering for the Razorbacks.

SMU coach John Shumate said Arkansas showed why "it's the elite team of our conference. There's no question the pressure hurt us. Arkansas has so many great players."

Travis Mays scored 30 points as the Texas Longhorns fought back from a five-point deficit in the final minutes to upend Texas A&M 96-94.

The Longhorns, 11-3 overall, remain unbeaten in SWC play at 5-0, while the Aggies drop to 9-9 and 2-2.

With his 30-point performance, Mays only needs 24 more to become the all-time leading scorer in Longhorn history. The 6-2 senior also needs 310 points to become the all-time leading scorer in conference history.

The holdouts have been forgotten. What is remembered are the efforts of owner Edward J. DeBartolo Jr. to get them into the fold before the start of the season and downplay the squabbles in the interest of team harmony as soon as they were re-signed.

"Everybody knows he's willing to spend whatever it takes to get the job done," John McVay, the 49ers' vice president for football operations, said.

"It's a credit to Mr. DeBartolo and management that they'll do what's necessary to win, no matter what the cost," linebacker Bill Romanowski said.

There's a precedent for players performing well after skipping some or all of training camp. Eric Dickerson held out the entire summer in 1985 and even missed the Los Angeles Rams' first two games. Then he rushed for 150 yards and three touchdowns with the benefit of virtually no practice. He finished that season with 1,234

yards and 12 touchdowns.

The 49ers produced only one Pro Bowl selection, McIntyre, out of their AWOL players. But only Haley had made it the year before.

McIntyre, who had arthroscopic knee surgery in June, had the best of his six seasons after signing a \$370,000 contract on Aug. 25. He started 13 games at left guard and helped hold Minnesota passing specialist Keith Millard without a sack in the Jan. 6 playoff game.

His linemate, Wallace, didn't lose his starting job to Bubba Paris because of the holdout. He broke his left ankle in last January's Super Bowl and was not expected to report back 100 percent healthy. He got a \$410,000 contract when he reported on Aug. 24, and improved enough throughout the fall to be platooned with Paris, playing significant minutes in the two playoff victories, when quarterback Joe Montana was not sacked.

Celtics 133, Magic 111

Robert Parish had 25 points and 16 rebounds for Boston, which made its first 25 free throws and never trailed.

Larry Bird, playing in only his second game after missing four with a severe left ankle sprain, had 14 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists.

Kevin McHale had 21 points for the Celtics. Terry Catledge led Orlando with 24 points.

Ed Pinckney had Boston's only missed free throw, with 4:17 remaining, as the Celtics came within one of their team record of 26 straight.

All-Star gripes

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Boston Bruins weren't surprised they were ignored by Montreal coach Pat Burns in the selections for this weekend's NHL All-Star game. Nor was New York Ranger coach Roger Neilson, or New York Islanders center Bryan Trottier.

Favoritism has always been a fact of life in the selection of players by the All-Star coaches. And this year isn't any different.

"I don't like the coach picking the balance of the team," Neilson said. "We should pick them in order (of the voting) with a committee evaluating the situation. It puts too much pressure on the coach with his own team, and there's also politics."

The most dramatic case in point this year is Burns' added selections for his Wales Conference team which will face the Campbell Conference in Sunday's 41st All-Star game at the Pittsburgh Penguins' Civic Arena.

When Burns filled in his roster, he picked three of his own players — Stephane Richer, Shayne Corson and Chris Chelios.

The Bruins had two players in the starting lineup by virtue of the fans' balloting — defenseman Ray Bourque and right wing Cam Neely. None of the other Boston players were added to the Wales roster, even though the Bruins were leading the Adams Division

at the time of selection.

Bourque felt the Bruins were ignored by Burns in a personal vendetta.

"I didn't expect any of our players to get any favors from Pat Burns," Bourque said. "Last year, the Canadiens were angry that (former Boston coach) Terry O'Reilly picked Bruins instead of Canadiens."

"Burns was just repaying the compliment and that's understandable. But still, I thought at least one of our goalies (Rejean Lemelin and Andy Moog) deserved to be chosen."

Trottier wouldn't disagree. Nor would he dispute the fact that the coaches are biased in their selections.

"Unfortunately, there's favoritism by the coaches," he said.

The element of fans voting for the starting All-Star teams has been just as controversial. Some NHL coaches and players have complained that the fans don't always select the best players, or the ones who are most deserving.

"The best system was before, when the Professional Hockey Writers Association chose the team," said Mike Gartner, the Minnesota North Stars' representative on this year's Campbell Conference team. "Or the players themselves would probably do a better job. I don't like the present system. It's not fair."

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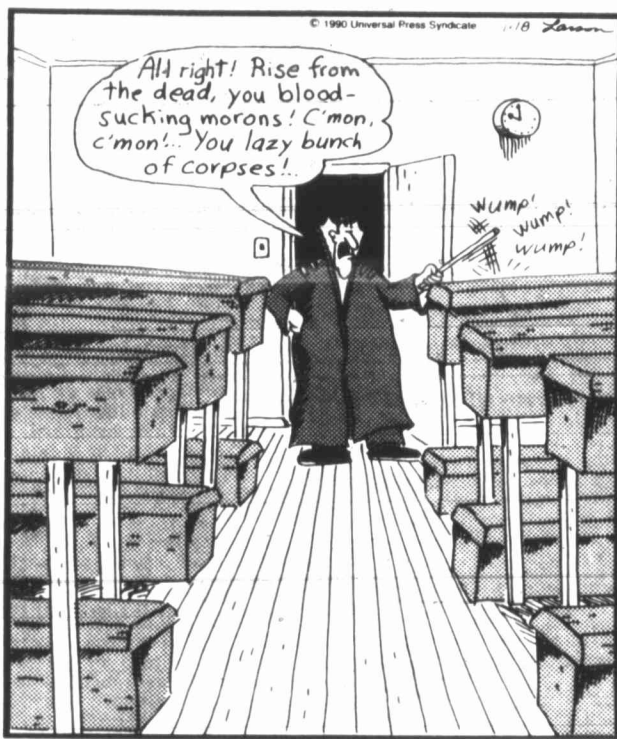
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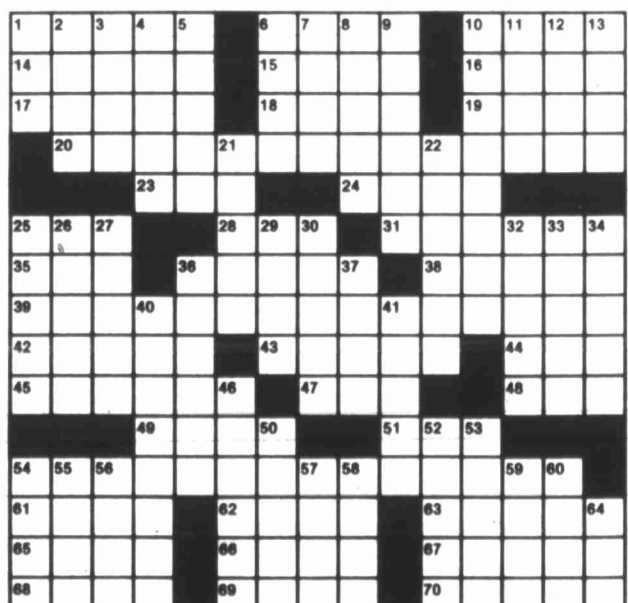
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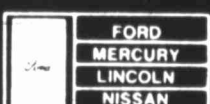
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RECEPTIONIST /INSURANCE Clerk: Previous office experience required. Bookkeeping knowledge helpful. Apply, Personnel Office, Malone & Hogan Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place.

Jobs Wanted 299

CONCRETE SPECIAL: January & February. Patios, cellar, driveway, sidewalks. Call Chico Rubio, 267-1165, 267-5639 after 5:00 p.m.
EXPERIENCED TREE: trimming and removal. For free estimate call 267-8317.
FERRELL'S COMPLETE: free tree service. Pruning, hauling, flowerbeds, vacant lots, alleys. Please call 267-6504. Thanks.

RN TRANSCRIPTIONIST: desires typing. Experience includes medical, legal and general business. 263-2753.
TOTAL TREE Service: Experienced tree trimming. Free estimates. Call 263-3437 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message.

CLEAN YARDS: and alleys, haul trash, pruning, clean storage sheds, painting, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

Loans 325

BORROW \$100: on your signature with approved credit. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

Cosmetics 370

MARY KAY: has a proven-effective skin care program for you. Ask about January 1/2 price sale! Professional Mary Kay Skin Care Consultant, Ella Vonne West, 915-263-3221.

Child Care 375

MIDWAY DAYCARE: now has openings available for 18 months to 5 year olds. Call 263-8700.

Fashion ETC. 396

HAND PAINTED Fashions: Custom sewing and alterations. Save money! Lessons also. T & J's, 263-5170.

Farm Equipment 420

FORD 3000 DIESEL Tractor: Extra clean; flat bed steel trailer on big twelve chassis 8/18. All steel grain or seed trailer on big 12 chassis 8/16. Can be seen on Colorado Street third house on right Midway area south side of 120. Telephone number 263-4269 or 267-7732.

1988 FARM CANCEL: for. Has been kept serv.

JOHN DEERE: large grain drill 16'. Excellent condition \$1,250. Call 398-5567 after 5:00.

Poultry For Sale 440

CHICKENS: SOLD Black, Cochine, Chinese, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100. Aracanos (lay blue eggs). 263-6416.

Horses 445

3 YEAR OLD gelding: by Jeremi Johnson, broke and trained. Call 394-4733.

Auctions 505

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

PUBLIC AUCTION

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Thursday, Jan. 18

7:00 p.m.

2000 W. 4th

Livingroom furniture, bedroom furniture, bar stools, chair, recliner, dining room set, vanity, refrigerator, electric range, lawn mower, wood rocking horse, full size bed, jewelry, coins, tools, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRING Kennel: USDA Licensed AKC Beagles, Chows, Chihuahuas, Cocker, Dachshunds, Poodles, Pomeranians, Pekingeses. 393-5259.

AKC ROTTWEILER: 8 WEEKS old Christmas. \$250. Call 263-1817.

REGISTERED AKC: Doberman puppies for sale. \$100 each. Call 806-872-8866.

FOR SALE: AKC Golden Retriever and pup. Good Bloodlines. Wormed and first shots. \$150. Call 263-3853.

GOOD COUNTRY home: Golden Labrador, spade, 10 months old. Good natured. May deliver. After 5:00, 267-1371.

NEED INFORMATION: about a medium, black and white dog. Last seen Thursday evening on Grace Street. Call 263-5250 after 6:00 p.m., ask for Randi.

TO GIVE: away large male dog, 1/2 Chow, 1/2 Blue Heeler. Good watchdog. 263-6470.

Pet Grooming 515

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

Sporting Goods 521

30-06 SPRING MODEL 721: with Weaver K 6 scope. \$225 firm. Call 398-5567 after 5:00.

Appliances 530

20-1 CUBIC FOOT: Side-by-side refrigerator; freezer; heavy duty washer and dryer. All real good condition. Call 267-8702.

Garage Sale 535

EVERYTHING! ANTIQUES! Motors! Furniture! Fabric! Washer! Dryer! Jewelry! Buy! Sell! Trades! Open 12:00 Noon, 1400 Main, 267-2338, 267-8745.

REFRIGERATOR: CHEST type freezer, king size bed, chest of drawers, dressers, coffee tables, lots of odds & ends. Monday thru Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

DOGHOUSE, HEATERS: range, refrigerator, washer /dryer, dresser, bed, tools, miscellaneous. 3417 West Highway 80.

MOVING SALE: Thursday and Friday, 9:00 5:00. 505 Hillside.

RETIRED: 3:00. Serious inquiries. Call 267-8745.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 10:00 1:00. Antique over mantle; chest freezer; antique lamp; baby clothes; lots miscellaneous, books. 1315 Park.

MOVING SALE: Saturday, 8:00 3:00. 1605 Johnson. Lots of everything.

Produce 536

PECAN TREES: fruit trees, shade trees. Fresh!! Grown in Runnels County and sold at wholesale prices. Call 1-365-5043.

BENNIE'S PECANS: Shelled pecans and custom cracking. 267-8090.

FRESH SWEET: onion plants, sweet potatoes. Green Acres, 700 East 17th, 267-8932.

Miscellaneous 537

DO YOU Have: Fire Insurance for your home? Chimney cleaning, repair. Inserts, caps. Senior Citizen Discount. 263-7015.

RENT TO OWN: furniture & appliances. 90 days, same as cash. (Subject to approval). C.I.C. 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

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CPR CLASSES: Call Highland Mall to sign up for classes on January 20th. 263-1132.

VISIT OUR: drapery workshop where we offer custom made draperies and top treatments. Your fabric or ours. Also reupholstering and repair. 700 Aylestford, 263-2522.

Winter Sale: on Lawn Boy mowers. Cut to dealer's cost. Come by & see at BLACKSHEAR RENTAL, 3217 E. FM 700.

SIX FOOT: picket fence, 40x120, three gates, 3 month \$1,000 moved \$300. Call 263-5235, 263-1969.

BUYING AND: selling gold and silver coins - scrap gold, old watches, jewelry. Jeannie Babe's, 263-1969.

SOME THINGS: old, some new, lots in between, doll & child furniture, clocks, Watkins products, ceramics, jewelry, brass, collectibles, variety of books, baby items, bedspreads, drapes, dishes, children's clothing, more. Kings Gifts, 609 South Gregg.

COLEMAN DOWN: Draft gas furnace and 4 ton central air conditioner for mobile home. Call 393-5777.

FOR SALE: SOLD 11 267-7901.

FOR SALE: white leather Bark-A-Lounger swivel recliner. Call 267-7901.

CONSOLE: STEREO T.V. oak cabinet. Make offer. Call 267-4034 after 5:00.

HAMP'S SKI: Repair, 267-4034. Free pickup & delivery. Bottom work only.

Want To Buy 545

LEFT-OVER: Sales! Anything of value! Coins! Air conditioners! Jewelry! Guns! 1400 Main, 267-2338, 267-8745.

WANT GOOD: used football table. Call 267-7901.

WANT TO buy: good used space heater. Call 263-8700 or 263-6062.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS: install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean /Com Shop. 267-5478; 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

BY OWNER: KENTWOOD, nice three bedroom, two bath. Double garage, fireplace, refrigerated air, fenced yard. 394-4055. \$52,000.

FOR SALE: by owner, Highland South, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, gameroom, designer interior, price reduced to \$89,500. Call 263-5000 or 267-1725 after 6:00.

3 BEDROOM: 1 1/2 BATH. Double garage. New carpeting. Nice area. Move in condition. 267-2070.

WILL OWNER: Finance, two bedroom on 603 East 17th with credit check. Low get in price. Call (214) 576-0580 for details. Owner /Agent.

OWNER WANTING: to sell... We can make you a great deal. Older home with trees & fireplace in commercial zone, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat and air, double lot. See at 709 Johnson or call 263-8351 for information.

LIGHT AND: cheery, wonderful family home. 3 1/2, 1 fenced backyard, large den with fireplace. Assumable, \$343 payment, Parkhill area. \$39,500. Call ERA Reader Realtors, 267-8266, or Marva Dean Willis, 267-8747.

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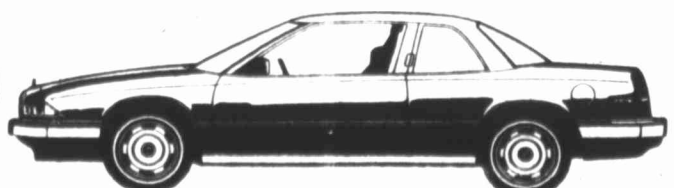
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Houses For Sale 601

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Business Property 604

U.S. POSTAL OFFICES for sale. Leased to Postal Service. Garden City, Lenora, Buffalo Gap and Blackwell. Net Leases. (915)754 4546.

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SCOREBOARD

Transactions

BASEBALL American League

CALIFORNIA ANGELS - Agreed to terms with Max Venable, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

DETROIT TIGERS - Agreed to terms with Jack Morris, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS - Agreed to terms with Dave Stewart, pitcher, on a two-year extension through 1992.

SEATTLE MARINERS - Agreed to terms with Bill Swift, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE LOS ANGELES DODGERS - Agreed to terms with Jeff Hamilton, third baseman, on a one-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES - Agreed to terms with Scott Ruskin, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - Agreed to terms with Ernest Riles, third baseman, on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK PEARL LEAGUE AUBURN ASTROS - William A. Moore assistant general manager.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS - Placed Ron Harper, guard, on the injured list. Activated Jay Edwards, guard, from the injured list.

FOOTBALL National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS - Named Ray Sherman assistant coach.

HOCKEY National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS - Assigned Rudy Poeschke, right wing, to Flint of the International Hockey League.

ST. LOUIS BLUES - Recalled Robert Dirk and Glen Featherstone, defensemen, from Peoria of the International Hockey League.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS - Sent Doug Wickenheiser, center, to Baltimore of the American Hockey League.

COLLEGE BUFFALO - Named Sam Sanders head football coach.

FIESTA BOWL - Named John Junker executive director.

MARQUETTE - Announced that Joe Nethen and Bruce Hayes, basketball players, have been declared academically ineligible.

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Names in the news

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — David Goerlitz, whose macho good looks earned him thousands as a model for Winston cigarettes, has turned on the tobacco industry's attempts to make smoking look pretty.

He said his 3½-pack-a-day smoking habit led to a stroke.

Goerlitz, the "Winston man" from 1981 to 1987, was the headliner for a forum on New York's new statewide smoking law, which took effect Jan. 1 and prohibits smoking in auditoriums, elevators, gymnasiums, food stores, shared taxicabs and limousines.

"I'm not proud of this part of my life, folks," said Goerlitz. "I'm not proud of who I am in these ads."

DENNIS THE MENACE



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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Jean Stapleton, singer Dolly Parton, artist Paul Cezanne, poet Edgar Allan Poe, coach Dan Reeves.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A good day for real estate. Avoid a direct confrontation. A hurt child needs your moral support; postpone a lecture for another day. Good eating habits help you stay healthy. Exercise regularly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Some traditions never change. Honoring them helps you score important points with an older person. Be careful not to be too specific when setting your goals. A flexible approach is best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are a tower of strength at a business or financial meeting. Others are eager to hear your views. Consideration will

take you far in romance. Avoid making promises you cannot keep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Make your work less confining and you will enjoy it more. A streamlined schedule is the first step. Good luck accompanies those who travel. You will have more fun if loved one joins you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Career advancement will come quicker if you stop relying so heavily on others. Show greater self-confidence. You have the talent and resources to do a beautiful job!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Financial conditions are subject to change. Exercise caution, especially if preparing to buy a house or condo. Use your knowledge of past events. Tend to a financial matter before time runs out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An enlightened approach and diligence will help you reach your goals. Think carefully before agreeing to handle something full time. An athletic event leaves you feeling better about yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Give serious thought to a problem

and you will find a solution. Helping children with their studies is an excellent investment. Pay bills promptly to protect your credit rating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Set up an appointment to discuss a parent-child disagreement. A trip could prove less expensive than you expected. Shop around. A reunion could spark a reconciliation. Be forgiving.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Move beyond the fascinating to the practical. Set aside time for paperwork. Attention to detail prevents costly errors. Romantic partner is waiting for you to make good on a promise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Distant events merit a careful look. Change your plans to include more travel. An influential person does you a good turn; reciprocate. Romance will be exhilarating. Be discreet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Blending two different cultures can be tough, but the resulting happiness will make your efforts worthwhile. A blueprint for success is close at hand. Look for it! Love conquers all.

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Around town

Villa All-State punter

STANTON — Richard Villa has been named to the All-State football team by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Villa, a 6-foot-1, 230-pound senior, was named to the Class 2A first team as punter. This past season, Villa averaged 40 yards per kick in 41 punts. His longest was 73 yards and he also had punts of 67 and 68 yards.

Livestock show

STANTON — The Martin County Livestock Show will begin Thursday afternoon (today) with weigh-in and classification of the entries. The show, held annually at the Stanton Community Center, will feature animals from 4-H and FFA members. About 24 lambs, 30 steers and 100 pigs are expected to be entered in this year's show, said Brenda Webb, secretary to the Martin County Extension Service.

The number of lambs represents a drop of 21 from last year, but otherwise the numbers are about the same, Webb said. Judging of lambs will be held at 9 a.m. Friday; swine, at 1 p.m. Friday; and steers, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Judges for the event will be Richard Smith of Hermleigh, lambs; Cecil Lewis of Rule, swine; and Joe Taylor of George West, steers. Judging will be followed by a 7 p.m. Saturday banquet honoring youths represented in the show.

Work wellness

STANTON — A "Wellness at the Workside" program designed to boost the health of workers in Martin County will be beginning soon.

The Martin County Extension Service plans to offer a health education program to Martin County employers beginning as soon as approval is obtained from the heads of all the county departments, said Kathryn Burch, Martin County extension agent for home economics, who is conducting the program.

"I'd like to first do this with the county (government), and then involve other employers outside of the county," Burch said last week. There are about 60 county employees in Martin County.

The program "stimulates awareness of what people can do for their own health, such as stopping smoking, (doing) daily exercise or (practicing) good nutrition," Burch said.

Burch said she has not yet made plans for companies she intends to serve through the program.

The education program in Martin County will include a presentation at each company, during which a survey of workers' health needs will be conducted. Employees will later receive a computer analysis of their health and a packet of information on how to overcome health problems such as high cholesterol and obesity.

A program can last from six weeks to 12 months for each employer.

Fewer adults arrested in Stanton in 1989

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — "Nothing different, nothing changed," said Stanton Police Chief Michael Adams.

That was how Adams summed up the police statistics from 1989. The statistics do, however, show a marked reduction in the number of arrests of adults in Stanton by police.

There were 29 adults arrested in Stanton in 1989, compared with 53 adults in 1988.

Adams said the statistics do not reflect any changes in police procedure, or in the town.

He did, however, credit County Attorney James McGilvray with stronger prosecution of people charged with committing assault. Partly because of this, Adams said, the number of assaults declined from 19 in 1988 to six in 1989.

"Stanton has never in its history had an undercover operation going on like we did last year, through the drug task force. That's one of the best things that ever happened to this area, especially for the small towns." — Stanton Police Chief Michael Adams.

Other 1989 police statistics released by Adams include:

- 22 accidents, compared with 42 in 1988;
- 7 juvenile arrests, compared with 10 in 1988;
- One burglary of a building, compared with 8 burglaries in 1988;
- Eight burglaries of homes, compared with two in 1988;
- 15 thefts, compared with 19 in 1988;
- Two aggravated assaults, compared with one in 1988;
- Two cases of possession of marijuana, compared with five

- cases in 1988;
- One case of possession of cocaine, compared with no cases in 1988;
- Eight cases of delivery of marijuana, compared with no cases in 1988;
- Two deliveries of heroin, compared with no deliveries in 1988.

The sole burglary in 1989 that was reported by police involved the break-in of an office area of the swimming pool at the country club. The burglar took a \$42 jam box, Adams said.

Adams noted that the eight cases of marijuana delivery in 1989

pointed to help from the undercover narcotics task force.

"Stanton has never in its history had an undercover operation going on like we did last year, through the drug task force," Adams said. "That's one of the best things that ever happened to this area, especially for the small towns."

The task force represented all the law enforcement agencies in a 17-county region, including Martin County.

Stanton police accounted for the arrests on drug possession charges in 1989, Adams said.

The police department about

three years ago began conducting drug education for students at Big Spring Independent School District. That drug education program is centered on students at the junior high, since that age group is especially susceptible to developing a drug habit, Adams said.

Asked whether the drug education program has reduced the drug problem in Stanton, Adams said drug education in general has heightened public awareness of the problem. But he declined to single out the department's program.

Adams said he notices an improved attitude among students concerning drugs. "What I see is a change in attitude (among) a majority of the students," he said. "There's more of an interest with realizing how serious the drug problem is, and how serious the effects are. They're just more aware of the problems associated with it."

Soup cookoff may be a first

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — What may be the first soup cook-off in history — or Martin County history, at least — will be held here on Jan. 27.

The soup cook-off will be in the Stanton Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. that Saturday.

"As far as I know, it's an original idea," said Kathryn Burch, Martin County extension agent for home economics. She said she is not aware of any previous soup cook-offs.

Proceeds from the soup cook-off will go toward the Martin County Convent Foundation, which is attempting to renovate the 106-year-old convent.

"We're hoping to have 20 people cooking soup, and we'd like to have 200 people serving as judges," said extension agent Kathryn Burch, a member of the Convent foundation, who is organizing the event.

Among the soup expected is chicken soup from Dr. Thomas C. Miller's office, Burch said. "Everybody knows that chicken soup makes you better," she said, noting that Miller's staff will wear white uniforms. Miles Tollison, past president of the Martin County Convent Foundation, plans to enter broccoli cheese soup.

Anyone who buys a \$3 judge's pass will be allowed to sample the soup and participate in the judging, Burch said. Each judge will get three tickets and be allowed to vote by placing each of the tickets in a tin can at the soup tables of his preference.

Tickets to the event can be obtained at the County Extension office, the County Attorney's office, or the County Judge's office.

Contestants do not have to be Martin County residents, Burch said. Entry forms have to be given to Burch by Jan. 23.

Soup cook-off contestants are expected to bring at least one gallon of soup and a ladle or other utensil for serving it.

The convent foundation will provide paper goods, crackers, water and tea.

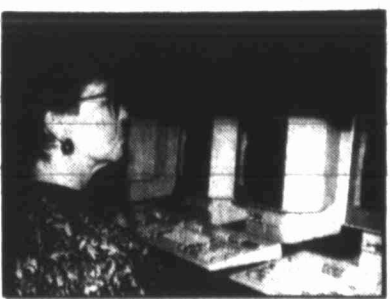
Burch said she is hoping the soup cook-off will become an annual event, and that a cookbook of soup recipes can be published from it after a few years.



Herald photos by John McMillan

Computer classes

STANTON — Above, left, Bonnie Allred and Judy Mashburn sit in front of a computer during a "Basic Computer Literacy" class earlier this month. Right, Sally Carroll and Tricia Cook are among the students in the class. The most recent session of the six-week adult education course began Jan. 16; another class will begin March 15. The course is sponsored by the Stanton Independent School District. Enrollment in each class is limited to 20 students. It runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and will be taught by Albert H. Baker, a computer science and math teacher at Stanton High. The offering is being supervised by Morris Williamson, curriculum director for Stanton schools.



Pesticide study includes county

STANTON — The Martin County Underground Water Conservation District board of directors will meet at 7 p.m. tonight to decide whether to participate in a national herbicide-pesticide study which begins this summer.

The Texas Water Commission will conduct the study on underground water in Martin County and two other areas regardless of the outcome of the board's decision, a TWC representative told them at their December meeting.

For that reason, MCUWCD Manager Mark Hoelscher said he expects the board to approve participation in the Environmental Protection Agency study. "This way we have an opportunity to shape the study and insure it's credibility," he said.

"The charge is that even when properly applied, herbicide-pesticide residues move through the soil and migrate down to the groundwater," he said. "If contamination is found there will be far reaching ramifications."

"This type of pollution can be neither tasted or smelled and yet if it exists health implications are significant. We don't expect to find any pollution."

Commenting on the possibility of certain pesticide uses becoming banned as a corrective measure, Bill Colbert of the TWC public relations department in Austin, said he was not sure. "It's hard to say right now," he said.

The two year study, scheduled to begin this summer, will look for a correlation between the presence of pesticides in underground water and agricultural practices, he said.

"If we find (pesticides in the water), the next step is to determine why they're there and if agricultural practices have any role in that," he said.

TWC Groundwater Conservation Section Program Administrator Charlie Rogers of Austin told the MCUWCD board at their December meeting that the study will be done with or without their participation but that they could choose to participate.

"If you don't take care of it, then the Texas Department of Agriculture will take care of it for you," he said. Rogers will also be at the Thursday meeting.

Manager hopes to begin paving 13 Stanton roads

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — New City Manager Paul Lively admits that the unpaved roads in town are in "pretty bad shape."

"The roads I've been on were pretty rough..." Lively told the Stanton Herald.

He added, however, that the city hopes to begin paving on 13 roads, all in south Stanton, sometime this summer.

Lively said the city will need design plans from Parkhill, Smith, & Cooper Inc., an engineering firm based in Midland, and approval of those plans from the state, before it can begin the paving.

The project being planned will pave about one-third of the previously unpaved roads in south Stanton, Lively said.

The roads for which paving is planned are:

- St. John from west of Oak to Beaugard;
- St. Elizabeth from west of Oak to east of Oak;
- St. Elizabeth from east of Oak to Beaugard;
- St. George from St. Mary to St. Theresa;
- St. George from west of Oak to Oak;
- St. Michael from St. Theresa to east of St. Theresa;
- St. Theresa from St. John to

St. George;

- St. Theresa from south of St. Michael to St. Michael;
 - St. Theresa from St. Michael to north of St. Michael;
 - Oak Street from St. John to north of St. John;
 - Oak Street from north of St. John to St. George;
 - Beaugard from St. John to north of St. Elizabeth;
 - Beaugard from north of St. Elizabeth to north of St. Michael.
- Meanwhile, Aurora Sanchez of the Martin-Glasscock Neighborhood Center in Stanton said the unpaved roads have undermined morale among southside residents.

"Since you don't get anything down here, why pay taxes?" she said. "I think that's mostly what people think."

"Why mow your grass, or why have grass and flowers, if you don't get your curbs or your streets paved?"

Sanchez said southside residents organized in the 1960s, pressing for improved city services and paved roads. The residents were only able to obtain street signs for some of their streets, and some lighting along streets, Sanchez said.

Lively said it is not unusual for a town of 3,000 to have unpaved roads.



STANTON — Unpaved roads cover much of south Stanton. But city officials say paving on 13 south Stanton roads may begin by this summer.

Inside style

106th birthday

STANTON — Everyone is invited to attend the 106th Birthday Party honoring Canata Herrera on Friday Jan. 19th from 2pm-4pm at the Stanton Care Center.

Art Club meets

STANTON — Martin County Art Club met January 11th at Guy's Restaurant.

They elected officers for 1990 as follows: President, Mary Cook; Vice President — Program Chairman, Bernie Spinks; Secretary — Treasurer, Mary Payne; Reporter — Joyce Bergstrom.

The business discussed was up-coming workshops. Also a Thank you note was received from the Stanton nursing home for the Christmas gifts. 1990 dues were discussed and approved. Other members present were Joann Cook, Jean Hildreth, Mary Payne, Molly Reid, and Tince Ory.

80th birthday

STANTON — Faye Jones Rhodes, lifetime resident of Stanton, was honored last Saturday evening at the Stanton Community Center on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

RHODES

Approximately 200 friends and family members attended the festivities. Mrs. Rhodes married William Hiram (Bill) Rhodes July 30, 1927. Six children were born to the couple, and Mrs. Rhodes' descendants include 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Study Club meets

STANTON — The January meeting of the Stanton Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the Old Jail Museum with Mrs. Ruby Payne and Mrs. John Cobean as hostesses.

Roll call was answered with "What is the role of a volunteer?" It was announced that the Western District TFWC, will be held in Big Spring, March 23 and 24.

The president, Mrs. Ruby Payne, introduced speaker, Ann Prough, chairman, Volunteers in Public Schools, who spoke on VIPS in Stanton schools. VIPS gives parents and friends an opportunity to become involved on a personal level with children's activities at school thus providing a more rounded learning environment for our children.

The speaker enumerated the benefits of the VIPS program and stated that progress had been made since its inception in Stanton schools. She presented a resume of activities that are carried out in the various areas of the system. Members joined in asking questions following the presentation. Mrs. Alex Haggard was recognized as an outstanding volunteer with the program.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bob Deavenport, Mrs. Homer Lee Hull, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs. Alex Haggard, Mrs. J.O. Stuard, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Cobean, and the speaker, Mrs. Ann Prough.

Lions and eyes

STANTON — Victor Taylor Boss Lion of Noon Lions Club presided during the business meeting of Jan. 9.

He handed out the monthly letter of the district governor to members present.

Charlie Pinkerton presented names of four students needing eye glasses. Club approved of the purchase of the glasses. George Costolow, club secretary, gave a financial report for the past year. Club was dismissed so the board could meet and make decisions on several issues.

FCA convention

STANTON — Brent Swink, Stacey Long, and Coach Wilma Stirl attended the 1990 Texas State FCA Convention in Dallas over the weekend.

Over 500 delegates participated in the convention held at the Harvey Hotel off Loop 635. Mamie McCullough was the keynote speaker Friday night and challenged all the athletes to "Be all that they can be." She is well known as the "I Can Lady" throughout the state.

Dr. Tony Evans pastor at Oakwood Baptist, spoke at the Saturday night banquet and used game analogies with Bible stories to really excite the delegates to be impact witnesses back home.

The convention topic was on leadership in your home, school, church, community and work.

Study Club helps raise money for projects

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — One of this town's oldest institutions isn't a building, but a group.

Organized in 1929, the Stanton Study Club is the oldest continuous federated group in town.

That's cause for celebration, its leaders believe. Although the group did not commemorate its 60th anniversary in 1989, it plans to join the General Federation of Women's Clubs next year in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the national organization.

The 15-member, all-woman Stanton Study Club is affiliated with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Historically, the biggest accomplishments of the Stanton Study Club have been its fund-raising on behalf of the Martin County Library. The group spearheaded fund-raising drives that led to the opening of new county libraries in 1931 and 1964. The group's contributions, however, are an annual occurrence.

Stanton Study Club President Ruby Payne and the group's press reporter, Mary Prudie Brown, noted ongoing projects that include:

- Sponsorship of Memorial



STANTON — Ruby Payne and Mary Prudie Brown of the Stanton Study Club look over a scrapbook of the group's history.

Herald photo by John McMillan

Park, at Main Street and the old Highway 80. "That's one of our beautification projects," Brown said.

• Annual donations of money to the Martin County Library for the acquisition of additional books. Last year, Stanton Study Club bought a new set of World Book encyclopedias for the library.

• Sponsorship of an annual Valentine's Day party for the senior classes at Stanton High and Grady High. This year's party will be held 4 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Martin County Historical Museum.

• Holding one big birthday party each May at Stanton Care Center, for residents there whose birthdays

occur that month.

"We're very patriotic," said Payne. "We salute the flag, and we say the America creed. These are things we do continually."

The group holds its meetings once a month at members' homes. Each meeting features a presentation from a member or guest on a theme chosen for that meeting. Often the themes concern current events, both nationally and locally, Brown said. "We stay abreast of what's going on."

For example, she said, the Martin County attorney through the years has talked to the group about such topics as women's issues and child abuse.

Stanton Study Club generally does not take stands on political issues, Brown said, although members have written letters to their congressmen at various times.

Many of the group's projects come from suggestions by the state federation, which have included such topics as a photography contest, a highway safety program and a program on multiple sclerosis.

Last year, for instance, the Stanton Study Club began a program on youth suicide that was sponsored by the national and state organizations.

Annual dues for membership in the Stanton Study Club are \$8.50.

Convent cooking

By PAM TOLLISON

Get your soup spoons ready! The inaugural Great Texas Soup Cook-Off is set for Saturday, Jan. 27. This event will begin at 5 p.m. in the Martin County Community Center and all proceeds will go toward the Convent Restoration Project.

Your entry can be from an individual or you can get your friends, business colleagues, clubs, Sunday School classes, etc. together. You need to bring one gallon or more of soup and serving utensil and turn in an entry form by Jan. 23 to Kathryn Burch.

Each contestant will be furnished a table covered with white paper. You are free to decorate any way you want or feel free to just use the white paper. If you enter, you need to be at the Community Center ready to start serving at 4:55 p.m. The doors will open at 4:30. There is no entry fee.

If you don't want to cook, come eat. Admission is \$3 and this will buy you all the soup you can eat and three votes. Additional votes can be bought for \$1 each. Trophies will be given to first, second, and third place depending on the number of votes they receive.

The tasting feast we had in conjunction with the cookbooks last summer was a lot of fun and this promises to be just as fun.

There are several soup recipes in the cookbook and there's not room to print them all. They are located on pages 26-29. One was contributed by Nancy Reagan, the former First Lady. Printed here is her recipe for Onion Wine Soup:

ONION WINE SOUP
By Nancy Reagan
1/4 cup butter
5 large onions, chopped
5 cups beef broth
1/2 cup celery leaves
1 large potato, sliced
1 cup dry white wine
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup light cream
1 tablespoon minced parsley
Salt and pepper

Melt butter in a large saucepan. Add chopped onion and mix well. Add beef broth, celery leaves and potato. Bring to boiling. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Puree mixture in a blender. Return to saucepan and blend in wine, vinegar, and sugar. Bring to boiling and simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in cream, parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Yields: 6-8 servings.

VIPS clips

By KATHRYN BURCH

Partners for Parenting met Tuesday, Jan. 9 to discuss the parenting survey they had done. Two hundred surveys were sent out and 17 were returned. Bill's IGA furnished a free movie rental to everyone who returned a survey.

Not enough surveys were returned for this to be a valid study. The coalition decided to use the survey as an opinion poll and ask people they came in contact with to respond to the question. If you would like to fill out a survey, forms are available at the County Extension Office.

The Partners for Parenting Coalition will meet Monday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at TU Electric. Anyone interested in parenting issues is welcome to attend. Persons presently involved include Jose M. Villa, Sharon Hoelscher, Ricky Fleckenstein, Caren Rawlings, Elvia A. Erives, Ann Prough, H. Baker and myself.

Soup Cook-Off

The Convent Foundation is holding a Soup Cook-off Saturday, Jan. 27, the weekend right after the County Stock Show. We would like to see everyone in Martin County

either come cook soup or come judge soup. Everyone who comes will have a chance to judge the soups they taste because everyone gets three votes with their \$3 tasting pass; of course, additional votes can be purchased at a cost of \$1 each.

Will husbands vote for their wives' soup? Will children charm you into voting for their soup? Will a friend give you a song and dance you can't pass up? Don't miss this one-of-a-kind Texas Splash — The Great Texas Soup Cook-off.

And besides having fun, soup is good food. All of the nutrients that cook out of vegetables are in the broth of the soup. To remove fats from soups let them cool in the refrigerator and then scoop off the fat. You now have a low-fat version. Soups can be thin and clear or thick, chunky and creamy. Each has its own special flair.

We are hoping to have 20 soup entries in the cook-off. Soups should be brought to the Community Center already prepared. If you bring a warming device, there are plenty of outlets to keep the soup warm. Soup entries are due Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the County Extension Office.

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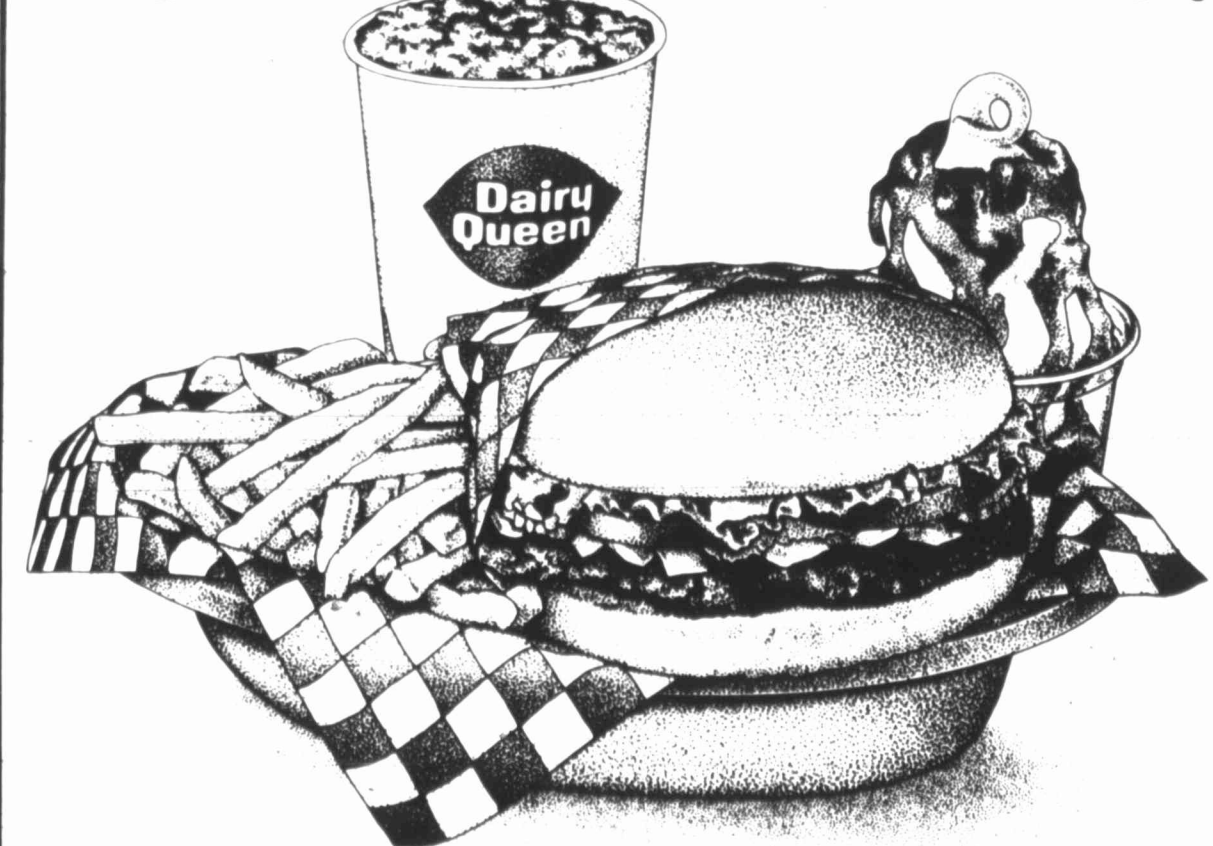
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Music Club meets

STANTON — Stanton Music Club met for its January meeting recently in the home of Mrs. J. Alex Haggard with Mrs. Ron Graves as co-hostess.

Members voted to participate in the Great Soup Cook-off sponsored by the Convent Foundation. Plans were also made for the Music club convent fund raiser to be held in March.

The program highlighted Founder's Day for the National Federation which was organized in 1898. Color pictures of National meetings were shown by Mrs. Glenn Brown, NFMC president. The hymn-of-the-month, "Faith of Our Fathers", St. Catherine's Tune, illustrated the faith of the founding members of NFMC. Refreshments were served to members from a holiday table.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TU Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which it provides electric service. All of its customers and classes of customers will be affected. The proposed rate changes are expected to result in a \$442,353,715, or 10.2 percent, increase in TU Electric's fully adjusted test-year revenues. The increase requested over test-year revenues, adjusted only for those matters specified in Public Utility Commission of Texas Rule of Practice and Procedure 21.22(b), is \$421,536,048, or 9.7 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate changes is February 20, 1990, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate changes is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at each of TU Electric's business offices.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Stanton may get break on land fill regulations

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

WASHINGTON D.C. — The Environmental Protection Agency may grant local rural governments variances on new landfill pollution monitoring rules, saving each entity thousands of dollars.

That was the message given to Upton County Judge Peggy Garner, who has led a West Texas coalition's effort to convince EPA officials that some of the new regulations — such as groundwater monitoring where there is no groundwater — are not needed. The rules are going into effect this year.

Garner, state Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, Stanton Mayor Danny Fryar and Big Lake Mayor H.F. Ritchie met Tuesday with EPA Director of Municipal Waste Bruce Weddel and other officials.

"He told us that in the last month they have had so many calls, so many letters, they had to look at their rural populations differently. He wouldn't get specific, and you know that makes you nervous, but he did agree. They will grant some variances." — Upton County Judge Peggy Garner.

They will grant some variances."

Another meeting between representatives of the 42 counties and cities of Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition may be set up during the last week in January, Garner said.

That is when the National Association of Regional Councils will meet, she said. "We're thinking about combining those," she said. "A lot of people will be going there anyway."

"It would save some money." She said it cost her more than \$1,000 for the 2-night trip to Washington D.C.

Meanwhile, the area effort, which has the support of U.S.

senators Phil Gramm and Lloyd Benson as well as several congressmen and state senators, may expand to other Western states, Garner said.

"We're going to look into other Western states that have the same problems to get support from them," she said. Garner said her group met Wednesday with staff members of two senators from Arizona and New Mexico to find out what those states are doing. She said the group will also check with Nevada and other states.

On Tuesday, the group also met with and received support from a coordinator of the federal Office of Management and Budget, Robert

Fearweather.

"He told us that he was on our side, that we were preaching to the choir," Garner said. "They feel that it would not be cost effective for environmental (rules) that will not be effective."

"He said they were fighting EPA, but EPA blamed Congress and Congress blamed EPA," she said.

Other Tuesday meetings included a breakfast meeting attended by Congressman Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. Sending representatives to that gathering were congressmen Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, and state Sen. Bill Sarpalus, D-Canyon.

The total cost of all equipment would be \$9,860 with a 75 percent grant from the state. Our share would be \$2,465. While we have yet to be approved for the grant, we are optimistic and anticipate a positive response from the Texas Water Development Board in the very near future.

If you have any questions about these or other groundwater activities, please call the office at 915-756-2136 or come by our office at 207 1/2 N. St. Peter (behind First Bankers).

Survivors include four sons: Weldon F. Stroud, Morton; Donald R. Stroud, Midland; Wayne D. Stroud, Stanton; and Elmer Lee Stroud, Andrews; five daughters: Bonita Mae Hart, Pecos; Lura Madge Soule, Phoenix, Ariz.; Marianna Williams, Denver City; Ruth Holloway, Broken Arrow, Okla.; and Glenda Sue Elrod, Stanton; a sister, Jemima Wooster, Cameron; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, J.A. Stroud.

Serving as pallbearers were Claude Glaspie, Kenneth Holcombe, Kyle Kendall, Billy Mims Jimmy Bickley and Lloyd Ledbetter.

Mark's mappings



By MARK HOELSCHER

The Martin County Underground Water Conservation District recently applied for a grant from the Texas Water Development Board to purchase groundwater quality testing and evaluation equipment.

We propose to purchase testing equipment that would enable us to expand our in-office testing capability to include the entire inorganic spectrum. This would allow us to look for other contaminants such as nitrates.

We also have asked for monies to

purchase groundwater modeling computer software and a plotter with which to draw evaluation maps. These would be the groundwater contamination plume maps

that we currently draw by hand. This equipment will allow us to be much more time efficient in map construction and improve our accuracy significantly.

Deaths

Colleen Williams

FORT WORTH — Colleen Leighbeth Williams, 16, a resident of Ft. Worth, died Sunday, Jan. 7 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was a student at Western Hills High School of Ft. Worth, honor student, member of High School Drama Club and annual staff. She was born in Huntsville, Ala. and was a long-time Fort Worth resident. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at Grace Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, with Rev. Ronnie Williams officiating. Interment followed at Greenwood Memorial Park in Ft. Worth under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home, Ft. Worth.

Survivors include her guardians, Alvin and Eloise Wood, Ft. Worth; her father and step-mother, Elton and Becky Williams of Martin County; three sisters: Tracey Williams, New Braunfels; Amanda Williams, Ft. Worth; and Amy Williams, Kimberley, Ala.; two step-sisters: Julie Rich, Canyon Lake, and Deborah Ann Lynch, Big Spring; one step-brother, James Ray Hill II of Grady; her grandmother, Bernice Williams, Ft. Worth; and step-grandparents Buster and Mildred Haggard of Lenora.

Mary Daughhetee

Mary E. (Glaspie) Daughhetee, 43, Pecos, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with Rev. Robert J. Sebesta, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pecos, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born June 28, 1946 in Midland and was raised in Stanton, graduating from Stanton High School in 1964. She attended Howard College and Texas Tech University.

She was married to Clyde Daughhetee Sept. 22, 1978 in Stanton and had been a resident of Pecos for 11 years. She was employed at Colt Chevrolet-Buick in Pecos and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Pecos.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde, Pecos; a son, Jeff Deitiker, Abilene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glaspie, Jr., Stanton; four sisters: Mrs. Al (Helen) Perry, Dallas; Mrs. Donny (Betty) Thompson, Midland; Mrs. Danny (Linda) Fryar of Stanton; and Mrs. Craig (LaWanda) Lawhorn of Round Rock; a brother, Bud Glaspie of Stanton; three nieces and four nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Duke, Bobby Bell, Phillip Wright, Kevin Duke, Steve Peters and Jack London.

John Stroud

John Penny Stroud, 99, Stanton, died at 7:45 a.m. Monday, Jan. 8, in the Martin County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

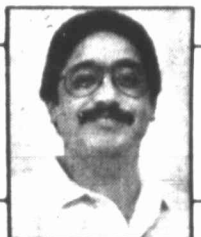
Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, in the Stanton Church of Christ with Derald McWhorter of Gatesville and James Johnson of Stanton officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Stroud was born July 31, 1890 in Springtown, and had been a Stanton resident for 64 years. He was married to Lena May Fitzgerald July 15, 1910 in Wise County. She preceded him in death Dec. 10, 1962. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Stanton Church of Christ.

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Nestor's notes



By NESTOR HERNANDEZ

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WOOL AND MOHAIR

As A Wool and Mohair producer you are reminded to turn in your 1989 sales receipts no later than January 31.

Information required to determine eligibility for incentive payments under the wool and mohair program include:

1. Original sales receipts with certification signed by producer.
2. The number of head shorn.
3. The year and month shorn.
4. Any purchase of unshorn lambs.

5. All receipts for any freight paid for hauling.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

As of this date, no funds have been allocated for Conservation Practices. We are anticipating some funds in the very near future. With this in mind, we are scheduling a two-week sign up period beginning Jan. 8 and ending Jan. 19. Please contact the Soil Conservation Service before you come in and sign up. It is of the utmost importance that you know what your needs are.

1989 DISASTER PROGRAM

Payments are for participating and nonparticipating farms. All crops are eligible for payment. You must have complied with the Sodbuster and Swampbuster provisions and have an AD-1026 on file. Late reports will be accepted and a fee charged if the report is to be used for history purposes.

An appraisal must be made on all acreages of program crops that will not be harvested. We are making the appraisal on uninsured crops. Do not destroy failed program crop acreages without getting an appraisal first.

When you request disaster payments or deficiency payment forgiveness, you must agree to obtain multi-peril crop insurance for 1990 if the farm's actual production is less than 35 percent of the ex-

pected production. Proof of insurance for 1990 must be provided before disaster payment is made to producers without multi-peril insurance in 1989. If you had Multi-Peril Insurance in 1989 in a continuing policy for 1990, no proof of insurance is required. If the policy is cancelled before the end of the 1990 crop year, disaster payments and forgiven advance deficiency payments must be refunded unless a waiver has been granted.

Production for deficiency payment purposes will be reduced by the quantity of production for which disaster payments were made. A person with qualifying gross income exceeding \$2 million for the most recent income tax return will be ineligible for any disaster payments or deficiency forgiveness.

To expedite the process, please make sure that all crop acreages have been reported on ACS-578, an application of disaster credit has been filed on ASCS-574, all production has been reported on ASCS-658, the application of 1989 disaster payments has been signed by all producers on CCC-441, all producers have certified their level of 1989 crop insurance on CCC-440, and finally that your farm is in compliance with sodbuster/swampbuster and AD-1026 is on file.

The majority of you have only completed 50 percent of the above documents. We strongly recommend that you come by the office and make sure all required documents have been completed. We are receiving CCC-440's from insurance companies without signatures and plenty of wrong data. Please make sure that the data on your CCC-440 matches your Summary Payment Worksheet, and Appraisal Worksheet.

IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL DATA IS CORRECT.

Signup for the program ends April 2. Payments will be issued in CCC-6's if over \$200 of cash is less than \$200. Payments will be made as soon as all producers on the farm provide the necessary paperwork.

NOTE: April 2 is also the final date for required signature.

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Eldon A. Welch, Tarzan, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Marie of Stanton, to Lloyd Scott Robinson, Lenora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Ackerly. The couple will be wed March 17 at the First Baptist Church in Tarzan with Monroe Teeters officiating.

Bass Club

STANTON — Twelve members of the Tumbleweed Bass Club attended a tournament at Oak Creek lake on Jan. 5. Club members reeled in six fish with the total weight of the fish being 19 pounds and 13 ounces.

Elias Cantu placed first with 13.6. Second: Tommy Busby, 3.6, and third: Vernon Cox, 1.11.

Elias Cantu brought in the two biggest fish during both days of the tourney, the first weighing in at 5.5 and the other at 5.6. The next club meeting will be Feb. 1 and the next tournament will be at Lake Brady on Feb. 24-25.

Current Standings:
1st, Elias Cantu — 782 pts.
2nd, Sid Sanchez — 300, 3rd, Sam Norris — 286, 4th, Tommy Busby — 233, 5th, Donnie Jones — 217, and 6th, Joe Moreno — 205.

AA meetings

STANTON — Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. every week at the corner of Highway 780 and St. Peter in Old Hotel.

Depot news



By SALLY CARROLL

Era Burns is recovering from surgery. She is staying with her sister, Cordie Henson until she is back on her feet. We'll be looking forward to having her back. Lou Ellen Walker has also been in the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her husband, Bill. Dewitt Davis was back in the band last week. We're glad he's feeling better and we're glad to have him back for band practice.

A toll-free number has been made available by the Texas Department of Health for the purpose of receiving complaints and answering questions about Medicare-certified home health agencies in our state. The line is answered by staff during weekly business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and by an answering machine after hours and on weekends. The toll-free number is 1-800-228-1570.

Our activities for next week are:
Monday — exercise at 10 a.m., quilting at 1 p.m.

Tuesday — singing at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday — exercise at 10 a.m., blood pressure at 10 a.m.

Thursday — band at 10 a.m., games 6 p.m.

Friday — exercise at 10 a.m.

Services provided by the Martin County Senior Citizens Center are supported by funds from the Texas Department on Aging and the Older Americans Act. Services are low cost and participants may contribute up to the full cost of the service. However, no one will be denied service because of inability to pay.

Menus

STANTON BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Cereal; fruit, milk.
TUESDAY — Bacon, scrambled eggs, tortillas, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.
THURSDAY — Hash browns, toast, applesauce, milk.
FRIDAY — Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk.
LUNCH
MONDAY — Hamburger, hamb. salad, french fries, chocolate cake, milk.
TUESDAY — Tuna casserole, english peas, buttered carrots, jello, hot roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Beef taco, taco sauce, pinto beans, spanish rice, sopapillas, honey, milk.
THURSDAY — Beef & cheese pizza, vegetable salad, buttered corn, pineapple pudding, milk.
FRIDAY — Beef & vegetable stew, cheese wedges, cabbage slaw, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk.

Tax increase predicted to fund schools

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — Restructuring the state's school finance system, which was ordered by the Texas Supreme Court in October, will require a tax increase, according to Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield.

An idea by Gov. Bill Clements to consolidate school districts to avoid a tax increase won't work, said Rudd who addressed the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night.

Labeling the inequities of poor and rich school districts in Texas as unfair, he said, "A tax bill is the only answer."

"I'll vote for a tax bill and I told the governor I would," said Rudd who admitted that could make him unpopular. "He (Clements) says he will not sign a tax bill."

However, Rudd, who just returned from a meeting of the Governor's Task Force on School Finance, predicted that a bigger 1992 tax bill will be passed than in 1986. "Whoever is governor will sign it," he said.

Rudd, who was appointed to the task force in November, said he is also inclined to vote against having



"A tax bill is the only answer. (Some schools are) paying three times the taxes and getting half the results. It is not fair. What we need to do is get everybody better and not get half better and half worse." — State Legislator Jim Rudd on the issue of funding for Texas school districts

a state lottery which would bring in a projected \$6.88 million a year.

"That puts me, in my district, in a bind," he acknowledged. A survey of his district shows that people want the lottery, he said.

"I have always voted against a lottery and it'll pass in this district," he said. He noted that he also voted against having bingo and horse racing, both of which passed.

The task force will attempt to devise a new state school finance plan before the Legislature convenes in special session Feb. 27.

That session has been called to address school financing and a single member district judicial election plan for nine state

counties.

Rudd, illustrating the unfairness of the present school finance system, cited figures on the Morton and Whiteface school districts in Cochran County. There are 28 school districts in his legislative area.

Morton collects 96 cents per \$100 valuation while Whiteface collects 30 cents. However, an average of \$4,000 is spent on each student every year in the Morton district while an average of \$9,600 is spent on each student in the Whiteface district.

"They're paying three times the taxes and getting half the results," he said. "It is not fair."

Rudd also criticized a recent

California school reform plan, saying that children in rich districts lost more than children in poor school districts gained.

"What we need to do is get everybody better and not get half better and half worse," he said.

Another strain on the budget will come from the workmen's compensation bill which was passed by the Legislature in November, he said. It will cost \$60 million the first year and more in the following years.

"It's going to continue to rise, no doubt about that," he said. "I'm not going to say it's good. I'm just going to say it's over," he said referring to five years of study that went into the bill.

He said increased costs will also

result from the rise in the minimum wage which goes into effect in April. He said that may warrant a \$160-\$200 million increase in the Department of Human Services budget.

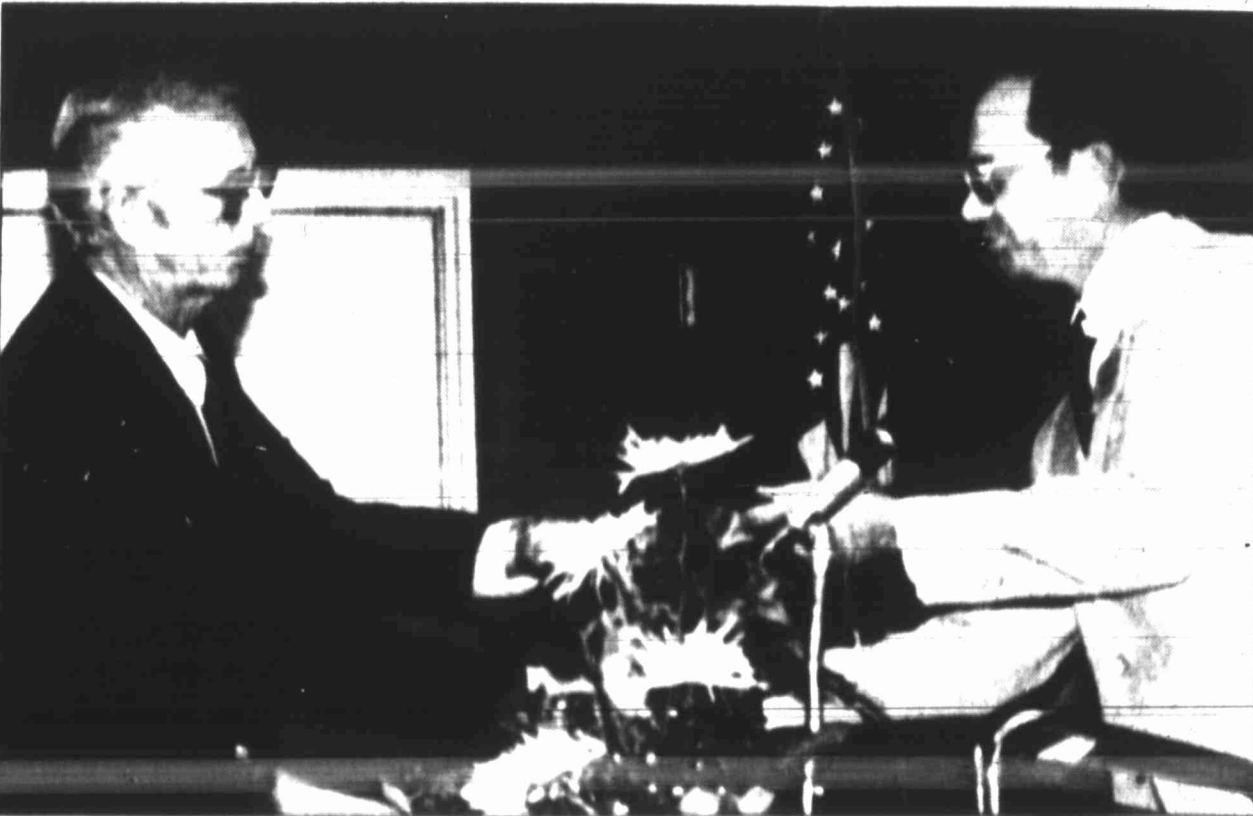
"They're going to pull that out of next year's session," he said.

Other issues that the Legislature may face include reorganization of the Public Utilities Commission, products liability reform, nursing home care standards, environmental concerns such as water and garbage regulation and past oil field dumping which may have to be cleaned up, Rudd said.

Also addressing the banquet were outgoing President Rodger Burch and incoming President Lester Baker. Rev. Tommie Beck was the master of ceremonies.

Receiving community service awards for their volunteer services were Ann Prough and the Stanton Evening Lions Club.

Also recognized were Chamber Vice President Frances Biggs, Secretary-Treasurer Georgia Welch and incoming directors Sue Christon, Ricky Fleckenstein, Mike Harris and Audon Roten.



Herald photos by Carla Welch

Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet

Ann Prough, left photo, prepares to address the Martin County Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet last night after receiving a community service award plaque from Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport, who is standing behind her. Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield is sitting in the

foreground. Above, outgoing Martin County Chamber of Commerce President Rodger Burch, right, hands a community service award plaque to Charles Elmore, who accepted it in behalf of the Stanton Evening Lions Club.

School proposal increases funding

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

AT STIN — A public school finance plan that would increase spending by \$945 million next school year and \$5.2 billion in five years would increase state funding for Crossroads Country schools.

The plan was approved 12-3 Saturday by the State Board of Education.

The plan was developed by the board in response to a 1989 ruling by the Texas Supreme Court, which declared 9-0 that the current finance system is unconstitutional.

The plan, which has a five-year price tag of about \$15 billion, will be presented to the Legislature, which convenes in special session Feb. 27.

"We want to recommend to the Legislature something they will take seriously. And I just don't think a \$15 billion request is going to be taken seriously," said board member Jane Nelson of Lewisville, who voted against the plan with Monte Hasie of Lubbock and John Shields of San Antonio.

Based on 1988-89 school figures, the Board of Education's proposal would increase state funding to districts in Crossroads Country in the 1990-91 school year, if the legislature passed it as written, said Joey Lozano, TEA public relations officer.

According to Lozano, Big Spring Independent School District could gain \$1.3 million or \$285 per student next year under the plan; Stanton Independent School District could gain \$363,376 or \$419 per student; Colorado Independent School District could gain \$308,274 or \$258 per student; Coahoma Independent School District could gain \$219,868 per student; Sands Independent School District could gain \$16,244 or \$69 per student and Forsan Independent School District could gain \$15,491 or \$30 per student. Westbrook Independent School District would not gain or lose any state funds because it is a budget-balanced district.

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Sports

Wildcats rip Cougars

By BRADLEY GIBSON
The Grady Wildcats routed the Klondike Cougars in the first district action of the season. The wildcats were led by Len Garza who had a total of 26 points, but even more significant was the fact that he scored 20 of them in the first half.

The rest of the wildcats followed suit by racking up the points against a younger Klondike team. The score at the half was 45 to 23.

The Wildcats never let the game get close, and went on to a 79 to 40 romp. With this victory the Wildcats push their season record to 12-4 while their district record stands at a perfect 1-0.

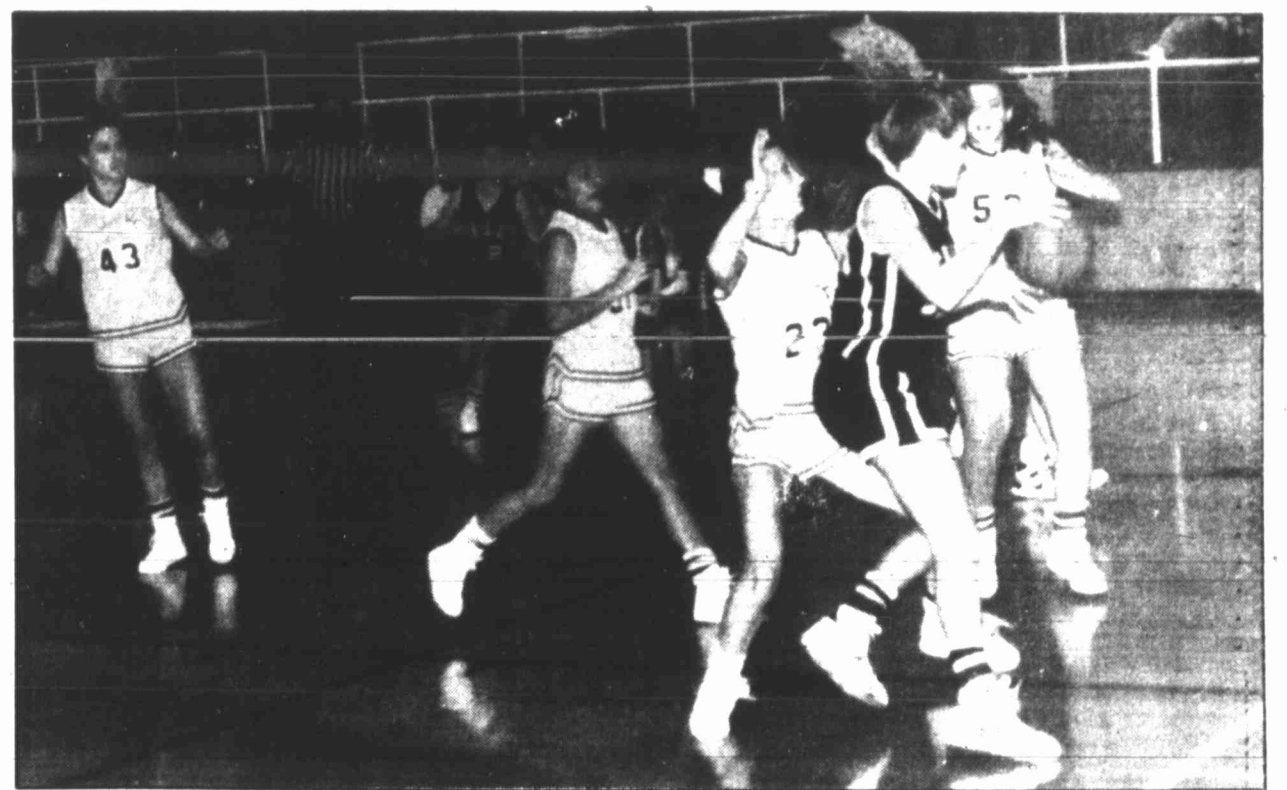
The Wildcats claimed a second district victory, by beating the Dawson Dragons here Friday night. Grady took the quick lead, and it looked to be a blow out. The Wildcats had everything working for them as they held to a comfortable ten point lead.

The Dragons had other plans for the Wildcats, and in the third quarter, they slowly came within striking distance of the Wildcats. The Dragons went ahead, and gave the impression of winning the game, but the Wildcats looked inside and found the competitive spirit. Inspired by Scott Glaze with 30 points the Wildcats rallied and took the lead from the scrappy Dragons. This lead stood, and the Wildcats escaped with their second district victory. Final score: Grady 53 Dawson 47.

The Wildcats improve their season record to 13-4 while they boast a 2-0 district record.



Scott Terrell goes up for a shot to bring the Wildcats two points up on the Dragons.



Sherrie McMorries attempts to outmaneuver her opponents after capturing the rebound for the Lady Cats. Heather Madison comes in to help.

Lady Wildcats win, 63-46

By BRADLEY GIBSON
The Lady Wildcats earned a first district victory here Jan. 9 against the Klondike Lady Cougars. The game was close from the start with both teams trading points in the first stanza of play. In the second quarter the Lady Cougars broke the deadlock with a great defense. The first half saw the lady Wildcats down by eight points.

The Lady Cats returned to the court with a fire for victory, and it showed in their offense. The Lady

Wildcats went on a 20-point rampage in the third quarter to take the lead by a score of 38-35. The Lady Cougars made up the difference to send the game into overtime.

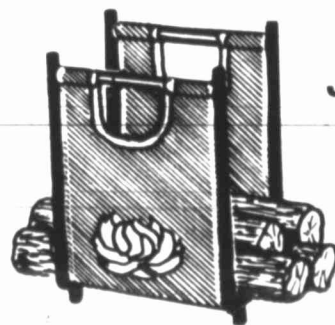
In the extra three minutes of play, the Lady Wildcats nudged their opponents with 5 points to take the one-point overtime victory. With this victory the Lady Cats push their season record to 14-4 while their district record is 1-0.

The Lady Grady Wildcats

coasted to a second straight district victory against the Dawson Lady Dragons. The Lady Wildcats put a high scoring offense with a stingy defense to simply decimate the Lady Dragons. The first quarter opened with the Lady cats dominating by taking a ten point lead, and never looking back. The Lady cats led by eight at the half, and never let up as they only increased their lead and worsened the rout. The final score: Grady 63, Dawson 46.

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Bass Club

STANTON — Twelve members of the Tumbleweed Bass Club attended a tournament at Oak Creek lake on Jan. 6-7. Club members reeled in six fish with the total weight of the fish being 19 pounds and 13 ounces.

Elias Cantu placed first with 13.6; Second: Tommy Busby — 3.6; and third: Vernon Cox — 1.11.

Elias Cantu brought in the two biggest fish during both days of the tourney, the first weighing in at 5.5 and the other at 5.6. The next club meeting will be Feb. 1 and the next tournament will be at Lake Brady on Feb. 24-25.

Current Standings:

1st, Elias Cantu — 782 pts; 2nd, Sid Sanchez — 300; 3rd, Sam Norris — 286; 4th, Tommy Busby — 233; 5th, Donnie Jones — 217; and 6th, Joe Moreno — 205.

AA meetings

STANTON — Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are held on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7 p.m. every week at the corner of Highway 80 and St. Peter in Old Hotel.

Depot news



By SALLY CARROLL

Era Burns is recovering from surgery. She is staying with her sister, Codie Henson until she is back on her feet. We'll be looking forward to having her back. Lou Ellen Walker has also been in the hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her husband, Bill. Dewitt Davis was back in the band last week. We're glad he's feeling better and we're glad to have him back for band practice.

A toll-free number has been made available by the Texas Department of Health for the purpose of receiving complaints and answering questions about Medicare-certified home health agencies in our state. The line is answered by staff during weekly business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and by an answering machine after hours and on weekends. The hotline number is 1-800-228-1570.

Our activities for next week are: Monday — exercise at 10 a.m.; quilting at 1 p.m. Tuesday — singing at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday — exercise at 10 a.m.; blood pressure at 10 a.m. Thursday — band at 10 a.m.; games 6 p.m. Friday — exercise at 10 a.m. Services provides the Martin County Senior Citizens Center are supported by funds from the Texas Department on Aging and the Older Americans Act. Services are low cost and participants may contribute up to the full cost of the service. However, no one will be denied service because of inability to pay.

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FRIDAY — Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

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THURSDAY — Beef & cheese pizza, vegetable salad, buttered corn, pineapple pudding, milk

FRIDAY — Beef & vegetable stew, cheese wedges, cabbage slaw, fruit cobbler, corn bread, milk

Tax increase predicted to fund schools

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — Restructuring the state's school finance system, which was ordered by the Texas Supreme Court in October, will require a tax increase, according to Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield.

An idea by Gov. Bill Clements to consolidate school districts to avoid a tax increase won't work, said Rudd who addressed the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night.

Labeling the inequities of poor and rich school districts in Texas as unfair, he said, "A tax bill is the only answer."

"I'll vote for a tax bill and I told the governor I would," said Rudd who admitted that could make him unpopular. "He (Clements) says he will not sign a tax bill."

However, Rudd, who just returned from a meeting of the Governor's Task Force on School Finance, predicted that a bigger 1992 tax bill will be passed than in 1986. "Whoever is governor will sign it," he said.

Rudd, who was appointed to the task force in November, said he is also inclined to vote against having



"A tax bill is the only answer. (Some schools are) paying three times the taxes and getting half the results. It is not fair. What we need to do is get everybody better and not get half better and half worse." — State Legislator Jim Rudd on the issue of funding for Texas school districts

a state lottery which would bring in a projected \$6-\$8 million a year.

"That puts me, in my district, in a bind," he acknowledged. A survey of his district shows that people want the lottery, he said.

"I have always voted against a lottery and it'll pass in this district," he said. He noted that he also voted against having bingo and horse racing, both of which passed.

The task force will attempt to devise a new state school finance plan before the Legislature convenes in special session Feb. 27.

That session has been called to address school financing and a single-member district judicial election plan for nine state

counties.

Rudd, illustrating the unfairness of the present school finance system, cited figures on the Morton and Whiteface school districts in Cochran County. There are 28 school districts in his legislative area.

Morton collects 96 cents per \$100 valuation while Whiteface collects 30 cents. However, an average of \$4,000 is spent on each student every year in the Morton district while an average of \$9,600 is spent on each student in the Whiteface district.

"They're paying three times the taxes and getting half the results," he said. "It is not fair."

Rudd also criticized a recent

California school reform plan, saying that children in rich districts lost more than children in poor school districts gained.

"What we need to do is get everybody better and not get half better and half worse," he said.

Another strain on the budget will come from the workmen's compensation bill which was passed by the Legislature in November, he said. It will cost \$60 million the first year and more in the following years.

"It's going to continue to rise, no doubt about that," he said. "I'm not going to say it's over, I'm just going to say it's over," he said referring to five years of study that went into the bill.

He said increased costs will also

result from the rise in the minimum wage which goes into effect in April. He said that may warrant a \$160-\$200 million increase in the Department of Human Services budget.

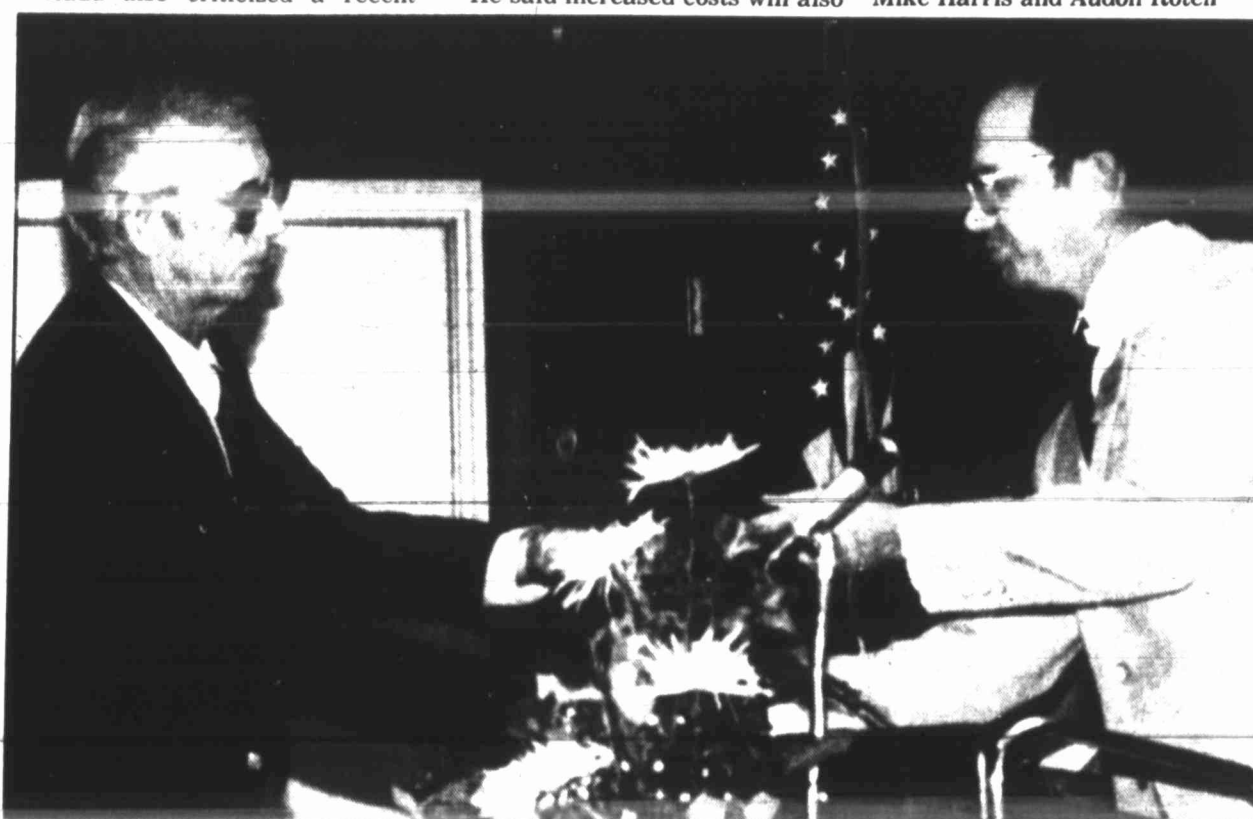
"They're going to pull that out of next year's session," he said.

Other issues that the Legislature may face include reorganization of the Public Utilities Commission, products liability reform, nursing home care standards, environmental concerns such as water and garbage regulation and past oil field dumping which may have to be cleaned up, Rudd said.

Also addressing the banquet were outgoing President Rodger Burch and incoming President Lester Baker. Rev. Tommie Beck was the master of ceremonies.

Receiving community service awards for their volunteer services were Ann Prough and the Stanton Evening Lions Club.

Also recognized were Chamber Vice President Frances Biggs, Secretary-Treasurer Georgia Welch and incoming directors Sue Christon, Ricky Fleckenstein, Mike Harris and Audon Roten.



Herald photos by Carla Welch

Martin County Chamber of Commerce banquet

Ann Prough, left photo, prepares to address the Martin County Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet last night after receiving a community service award plaque from Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport, who is standing behind her. Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield is sitting in the

foreground. Above, outgoing Martin County Chamber of Commerce President Rodger Burch, right, hands a community service award plaque to Charles Elmore, who accepted it in behalf of the Stanton Evening Lions Club.

School proposal increases funding

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

AUSTIN — A public school finance plan that would increase spending by \$945 million next school year and \$5.2 billion in five years would increase state funding for Crossroads Country schools.

The plan was approved 12-3 Saturday by the State Board of Education.

The plan was developed by the board in response to a 1989 ruling by the Texas Supreme Court, which declared 9-0 that the current finance system is unconstitutional. The plan, which has a five-year price tag of about \$15 billion, will be presented to the Legislature, which convenes in special session Feb. 27.

"We want to recommend to the Legislature something they will take seriously. And I just don't think a \$15 billion request is going to be taken seriously," said board member Jane Nelson of Lewisville, who voted against the plan with Monte Hasie of Lubbock and John Shields of San Antonio.

Based on 1988-89 school figures, the Board of Education's proposal would increase state funding to districts in Crossroads Country in the 1990-91 school year, if the legislature passed it as written, said Joey Lozano, TEA public relations officer.

According to Lozano, Big Spring Independent School District could gain \$1.3 million or \$285 per student next year under the plan; Stanton Independent School District could gain \$363,376 or \$419 per student; Colorado Independent School District could gain \$308,274 or \$258 per student; Coahoma Independent School District could gain \$219,868 per student; Sands Independent School District could gain \$16,244 or \$69 per student and Forsan Independent School District could gain \$15,491 or \$30 per student. Westbrook Independent School District would not gain or lose any state funds because it is a budget-balanced district.

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Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

South Side Church
Of Christ
710 S. College
Sunday: 11 a.m.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

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Calvario
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Leandro Gonzales

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Catholic Church
Sunday Masses: 8-9:30 a.m.
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Week Days: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Belvue Church
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday Services: 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11:05 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
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North Lamesa Hwy
Sunday: 10 a.m.

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207 N. St. Francis
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Memorial Service: 11 a.m.

St. James Baptist
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CPR CLASSES Call Highland Mall to sign up for classes on January 20th, 263-1132.

THANK YOU SALE Hughes Optical at 808 Gregg now has Bausch & Lomb Daily Soft Contacts on sale for \$25 per pair. Doctor prescription required. For more information call 915-263-3667. Sale ends January 19, HURRY!

FOR SALE: brass bed, 6 months old; table and 4 chairs; computer, trash compactor. 393-5773.

Winter Sale on Lawn Boy mowers. Cut to dealer's cost. Come by & see at BLACKSHEAR RENTAL, 3217 E. FM 700.

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SIX FOOT picket fence, 60x120, three gates, 3 months old. To be removed. \$300. Call 263-5235, 1805 Young.

BUYING AND selling gold and silver coins, scrap gold, old watches, jewelry. Jeannie Babe's, 263-1969.

SOME THINGS old, some new, lots in between. doll & child furniture, clocks, Watkins products, ceramics, jewelry, brass, collectibles, variety of books, baby items, bedspreads, drapes, dishes, children's clothing. more: Kings Gifts, 609 South Gregg.

COLEMAN DOWN Draft gas furnace and 4 ton central air conditioner for mobile home. Call 393-5777.

FOR SALE, 18 ft. Teepee. Call 267-7901.

Miscellaneous

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Houses For Sale

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BY OWNER, KENTWOOD, nice three bedroom, two bath. Double garage, fireplace, refrigerated air, fenced yard. 394-4055, \$52,000.

FOR SALE by owner, Highland South, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, gameroom, designer interior, price reduced to \$89,500. Call 263-5000 or 267-1725 after 6:00.

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WILL OWNER Finance, two bedroom on 603 East 17th with credit check. Low get in price. Call (214) 576-0580 for details. Owner/Agent.

OWNER WANTING to sell... We can make you a great deal... Older home with trees & fireplace in commercial zone; 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat and air; double lot. See at 709 Johnson or call 263-8351 for information.

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TWO BEDROOM house on large lot at 703 Galveston. Needs repairs. Will sell cheap. Call 394-4733.

Sports

JV girls whip Crane

By WILMA STIRL
Stanton Girls JV Coach

On Jan. 5 the JV girls came out stealing the ball with their full court press and led Crane 18-2 at the end of the first quarter.

We pulled back into our half-court press the second quarter and still dominated, with the score 33-6 at halftime. What goes around comes around, and it is not necessary to cremate a team 70 points, so the team worked on a new offense and a pressure-out zone defense.

The game ended 50-15 with scoring as follows: Angela Hagins 15, Innet Brown 8, Ashley Miller 8, Mona Sanchez 6, Stacy Tollison 4, Melissa Rios 4, Kari Ruth 4, and Delia Reyna 1.

On Jan. 9, the girls played their first district game at Forsan. We stayed with them through the first three quarters, trailing only by one 18-19.

We just couldn't put the ball in the basket during the fourth quarter, though. The Lady Buffs only scored 2 points in the last eight minutes while Forsan tallied 7 to win the game 26-20. Angela Hagins scored 8, Innet Brown hit 6 and led in rebounds with 9, Delia Reyna 4, and Stacy Tollison 2.

Last Friday the girls hosted Ozona. They played hard the first half and were only behind by one point. The second half found the Lady Buffs only hitting 2 of 19 shots as the game ended 22-31.

Lady Buffs

By WILMA STIRL
Girls JV Coach

The Crane Ladybirds came to Stanton on Jan. 5. Their constant pressure caused lots of turnovers for the Lady Buffs, and Crane led, 24-11 at the half.

The girls came out and played a better offensive game in the second half, scoring 28 points. Amiee Pardue hit two 3-point shots in the fourth quarter for 15 total, behind Jana Heidelberg's 18 as the game ended 39-52. Other scorers were Sherry Johnson 2, Nancy Chapa 2 and Tara Brooks 2.

The first district game at Forsan found the Buffs off to a slow start. The Lady Buffs played a good second quarter and tremendous fourth quarter scoring 9 & 15 points respectively. Jana Heidelberg and

Amiee Pardue each hit a 3 point shot in the fourth quarter but time ran out with the score 31-41.

Scorers were: Jana Heidelberg 9, Brandi Bundas 9, Amiee Pardue 5, Jolynn Graves 4, Cissie Hobbs 2, Melissa Scurlark 1 and Sherry Johnson 1.

On Jan. 12 the girls hosted Ozona. The Lady Buffs outscored the Lions 24-22 in the second half, but a slow start was a determining factor again as the game ended 32-40. The scoring was spread out with Tara Brooks hitting 7, followed by Sherry Johnson 6, Jolynn Graves 4, Mitzi Koonce 3, Amiee Pardue 3, Melissa Scurlark 3, Cissie Hobbs 2, Brandi Bundas 2 and Jana Heidelberg 2.

The varsity will continue in district play with Big Lake here on the 16th, McCamey there on the 19th and Eldorado here on the 23rd.

JV boys lose

By STACY TOLLISON
Sports Correspondent

Tuesday, Jan. 9 was the start of district games and also was the day both teams played Forsan.

The JV boys played a back-and-forth game, but their shots just weren't going through the hoop. The final score: Forsan 58, Stanton 26.

Stanton's varsity guys played an outstanding game against the Forsan Buffaloes; they won by a score of 74-66. During the weekend the Junior Varsity played in a tournament in Big Spring.

Friday the Varsity's four seniors, two juniors and three sophomores played Ozona, a team they had already beaten. Their outside shots and three-pointers were not ripping the net like usual. Stanton lost to the Ozona Lions 63-53.

On Tuesday the 16th both teams will play Big Lake, and McCamey there on the 19th.

2A All-State

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are the Class 2A all-state teams released by the Texas Sports Writers Association:

FIRST-TEAM OFFENSE
Wide Receiver — Daniel Adams, Schulenburg, 6-2, 175, Sr.
Tight End — Chris Coker, Cross Roads, 6-2, 187, Sr.
Line — Jay Clark, Eastland, 6-7, 250 Sr.
Line — Trenton Boyd, Quanah, 6-3, 235, Sr.
Line — Charles Cockrell, Groveton, 6-4, 240, Jr.
Line — Roy West, Winona, 6-4, 255, Sr.
Center — Darrell Harbuck, Groveton, 6-3, 246, Sr.
Quarterback — Scooter Hesseltine, Refugio, 6-2, 180, Sr.
Running Back — Rodney Thomas, Groveton, 5-11, 185, Jr.

Running Back — Byron Morris, Cooper, 6-2, 235, Sr.
Running Back — Kevin Morris, Corrigan-Camden, 5-11, 180, Jr.
Kicker — Phillip Pannell, Farmersville, 5-11, 165, Sr.

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE
Line — Darrell Harbuck, Groveton, 6-3, 246, Sr.
Line — Cliff Upton, Refugio, 6-0, 210, Sr.
Line — Matt Martin, Canadian, 5-10, 215, Sr.
Line — Charles Cockrell, Groveton, 6-4, 240, Jr.
Linebacker — J'Mer Taylor, Groveton, 6-0, 235, Sr.
Linebacker — Clint DuBose, Grapeland, 5-11, 180, Sr.
Linebacker — Bryan Williams, West Texas, 5-9, 172, Sr.
Defensive Back — Robert McAdams, Groveton, 5-9, 165, Sr.
Defensive Back — Alfred Black, Lorena, 5-9, 160, Sr.
Defensive Back — Richard Moore, Somerville, 6-2, 170, Sr.
Defensive Back — Wesley Gruber, Deweyville, 5-10, 145, Sr.
Punter — Richard Villa, Stanton, 6-0, 225, Sr.

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE
Wide receiver — Anthony Jones, Grapeland, 6-2, 180, Sr.
Tight end — Patrick Schrum, Harmony, 6-4, 205, Sr.
Linemen — Craig Murphy, West Hardin, 6-1, 235, Sr.; Abel Reyna, Lorena, 5-10, 190, Sr.; Robby Jones, Pilot Point, 6-1, 210, Sr.; Lance Cox, Manor, 6-2, 245, Sr.
Center — J.B. Chaney, Lorena, 5-11, 205, Sr.
Quarterback — Bo Adams, Schulenburg, 5-7, 160, Jr.
Running backs — John Henry, Lorena, 5-9, 188, Jr.; Dane Amthor, San Saba, 6-0, 185, Sr.; Stephelon Whitfield, Hull, Daisetta, 5-10, 185, Jr.
Kicker — Joey Newberry, Groveton, 5-7, 145, Jr.

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE
Linemen — Mike McCally, Pilot Point, 6-2, 235, Sr.; Bobby Karl Ashten, Eustace, 6-4, 250, Sr.; Ricky Petrey, Eastland, 6-3, 200, Sr.; Phillip Oliver, Italy, 6-1, 190, Sr.
Linebackers — Bryan Gorka, Stafford, 6-1, 215, Sr.; Dale Iley, Grand Saline, 5-10, 185, Sr.; Arthur DeLeon, Lorena, 5-11, 215, Sr.
Secondary — Denver Stockbridge, Mason, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Stanley Sneed, Manor, 6-0, 175, Sr.; Anthony Spikes, Stafford, 6-4, 195, Sr.; Tommy Miller, McGregor, 5-10, 160, Sr.
Punter — Greg Jones, West Texas, 6-2, 185, Sr.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Stanton Independent School District will accept sealed proposals for removal of existing gymnasium floor and installation of a new floor until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, 1990, at which time all proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at 300 N. College, Stanton, Tx. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Business Office, Stanton ISD, 300 N. College, P.O. Box 730, Stanton, Tx. 79782 or Hampton & Associates, P.O. Box 218, Sweetwater, Tx. 79556. Proposals will be presented to the Board of Trustees on Monday, February 12, 1990, for consideration. The District reserves the right to refuse any or all proposals.
6457 January 18 & 25, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Martin County, Stanton, Texas, will receive bids until 9:00 a.m. January 29, 1990, for an addition to the County Road & Bridge Barn at Lenora. DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS will be available at the office of the County Treasurer.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive all technicalities.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER COURT, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
BOB DEVENPORT, COUNTY JUDGE
MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS
6449 January 11, 18 & 25, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

MARTIN COUNTY will offer for sale at auction to the highest bidder salvage and surplus properties at the Road & Bridge Barn at Lenora, Texas, on Saturday, February 3, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. Items included are: pickups, dump trucks, one (1) 4-ton wheel truck, one (1) complete radio system (governmental licensing), two (2) sets of portable bleachers, some office equipment and furniture, and other items.

Items to be auctioned may be inspected at the Road & Bridge Barn at Lenora on February 2 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS.
BOB DEVENPORT, COUNTY JUDGE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Erlene Petree, Deceased, were issued on January 15, 1990, in Docket No. 1217, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Bobby Joe Petree. The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executor is Mr. Bobby Joe Petree, Box 1652, Stanton, Texas 79782. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
James L. McGilvray
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
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6463 Jan. 18, 1990 *

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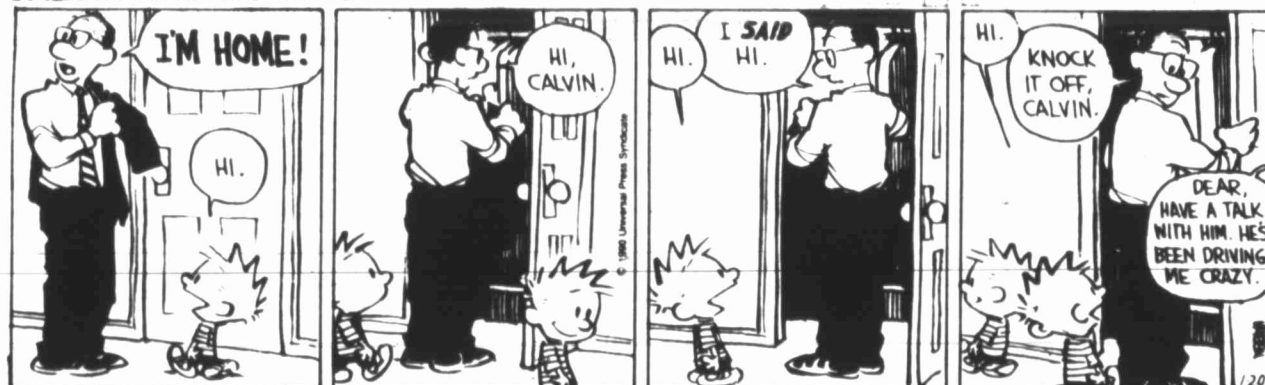
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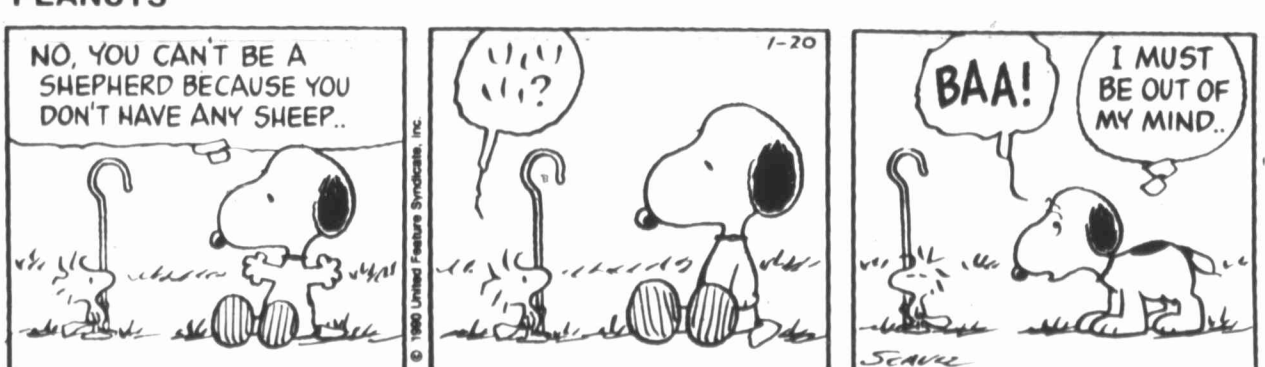
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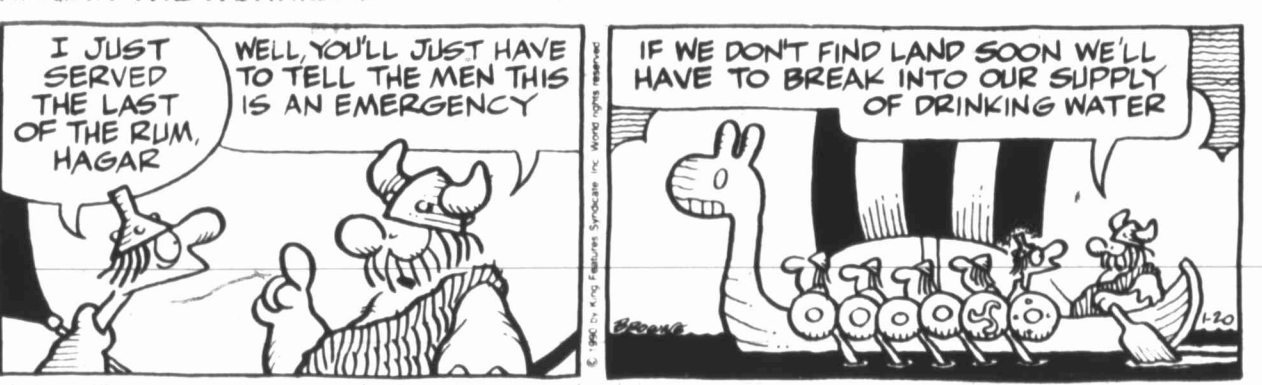
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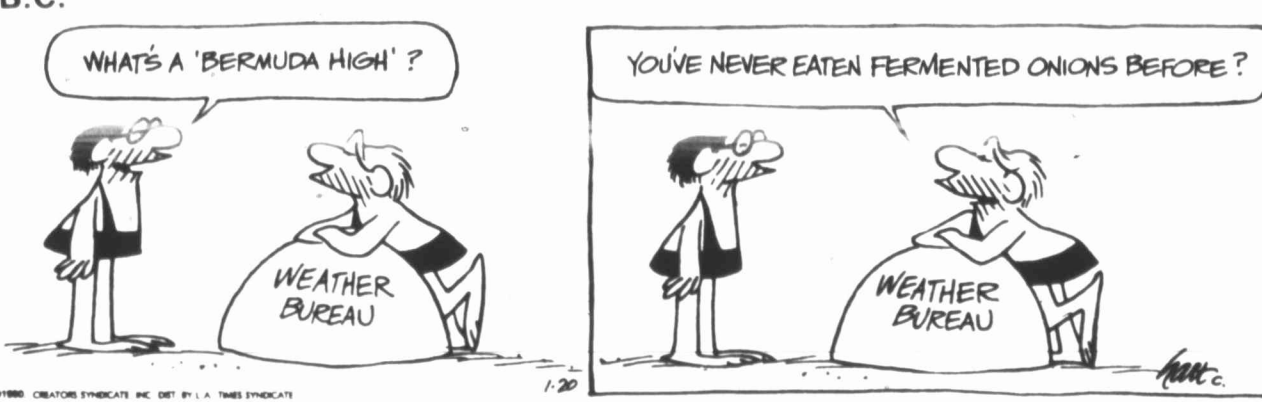
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