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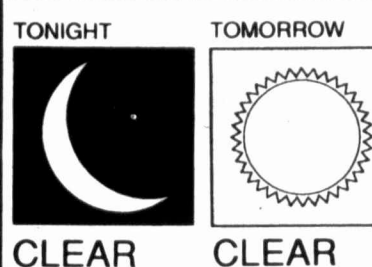
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Saturday, sunny morning and increasing high cloudiness in the afternoon. High in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Extended forecast on page 8-A.

On the side

Coupon specials in today's Herald

Readers in today's Big Spring Herald will find something new from 10 local businesses — wraparound coupons on Section B.

The 12 coupon package, printed on what the newspaper industry calls a spadea, allows our readers to easily clip the coupons without clipping the newspaper. Additionally, the coupons are easy to get to and offer more exposure for our advertisers.

This is the first time for coupons to have been presented in this manner locally.

Today's coupons are for a variety of services and merchandise from Wheat Furniture, Smallwood's Western Wear, Kid's Shop, Son Shine, Tatum Jewelers, Rockys, Brown's Shoes, Mel's Catch of the Day, Sonic Drive-In and Skateland.

Things to do this weekend

A variety of activities are on tap for this weekend in the Big Spring area, among them:

- Monthly recycling efforts sponsored by the Howard County Coalition for the Environment, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the north parking lot of the Big Spring Herald. HCCE will be accepting aluminum, metal and plastics. Because of a lack of processing centers, HCCE cannot accept glass or paper.

- Settles Hotel clean-up effort, coordinated by Big Spring Main Street, Inc. Volunteers are encouraged to wear their "Saturday worst" when they gather at 9 a.m. to begin cleaning the trash out of the Settles.

- POW-MIA candlelight ceremony at 7 p.m. at the Vietnam Memorial. The ceremony is being held to recognize those veterans of the Vietnam era and to remember those service men and women who are still being held prisoner in Southeast Asia.

Water shutoff set for Saturday

Water service will be interrupted from 16th to 20th Streets on Nolan Saturday, according to city officials.

Water will be turned off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to allow city crews to change a valve, officials said. For more information, contact the city at 263-8311.

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Court rejects finance law again

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards says she is determined that the state will "do right by the schoolchildren" in drawing up a new school finance plan.

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"We must not let anything distract our attention from the real issue — and that is ensuring a quality education for the children of this state," Richards said.

The Texas Supreme Court on Thursday declared unconstitutional the state's new public school tax system and gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993 to fix it.

It deferred the ruling's effect so that it will not interfere with the collection of 1991 and 1992 property taxes in the 188 new county education districts (CEDs).

"We are grateful that the court has allowed us almost two years to come up with a new plan because we need to examine very carefully where we go from here," Richards said.

Educators not surprised by decision

By MARSHA STURDIVANT and GARY SHANKS
Staff Writers

Local educators said they were not surprised by the state Supreme Court's decision to declare county education districts unconstitutional, but urged taxpayers to follow the law and pay their taxes.

"The court itself said that although they find the CEDs unconstitutional, that is not an excuse for not paying the tax," said Forsan Superintendent J.F. Poyner.

And Gary Rotan, superintendent for Coahoma schools, said the public needs to be aware that the taxes are still due, and payable today.

Kathy Sayles, Howard County tax assessor, said there are escalating penalties for persons who do not pay the CED tax. Feb. 1, the cost is an extra 7 percent of the total levy added to the bill. March 1, that amount increases to 9 percent. In April, it is an additional 11 percent, and by May, delinquent taxpayers are charged an additional 13 percent more than the original

bill, as prescribed by state law. Stanton ISD Superintendent Wayne Mitchell said he intends to carry on with school as usual. He hopes legislators realize that the students are the priority, that they "come first."

"The legislators do not have time to become education experts. By now, everybody's numb from all the politics going around. There's not anything the local school districts can do except hang around on a string and wait on the

majority's decision to defer the order's impact for so long.

"The court veers from the straight and narrow path of judicial propriety ... by, in effect, telling taxpayers that an unconstitutional CED tax must be en-

dured for an additional tax cycle because this is an election year," Cornyn wrote.

Doggett called the decision "an immense wrong" and raised the spectre of a state income tax.

"For the school children, there is delay — perhaps infinite delay — in achieving equal educational opportunity; for the taxpayers, most probably an income tax," Doggett wrote.

Justice Raul Gonzalez said in the majority opinion that an income tax is not the only remedy.

Doggett and Maury also charged that the majority "turns a deaf ear both to the commanding voice of the law and to the whispered pleas of the children." They said that in devising the new system, the Legislature and the governor had followed prior court instructions.

The new school funding system is designed to shift hundreds of millions of local property tax dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts.

• CEDS page 7-A

Mystery shrouds Golden Plains — and its debtors

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Recent ownership changes of problem-plagued Golden Plains Care Center in Big Spring has left doubts about who owns the operation and who is responsible for unpaid bills.

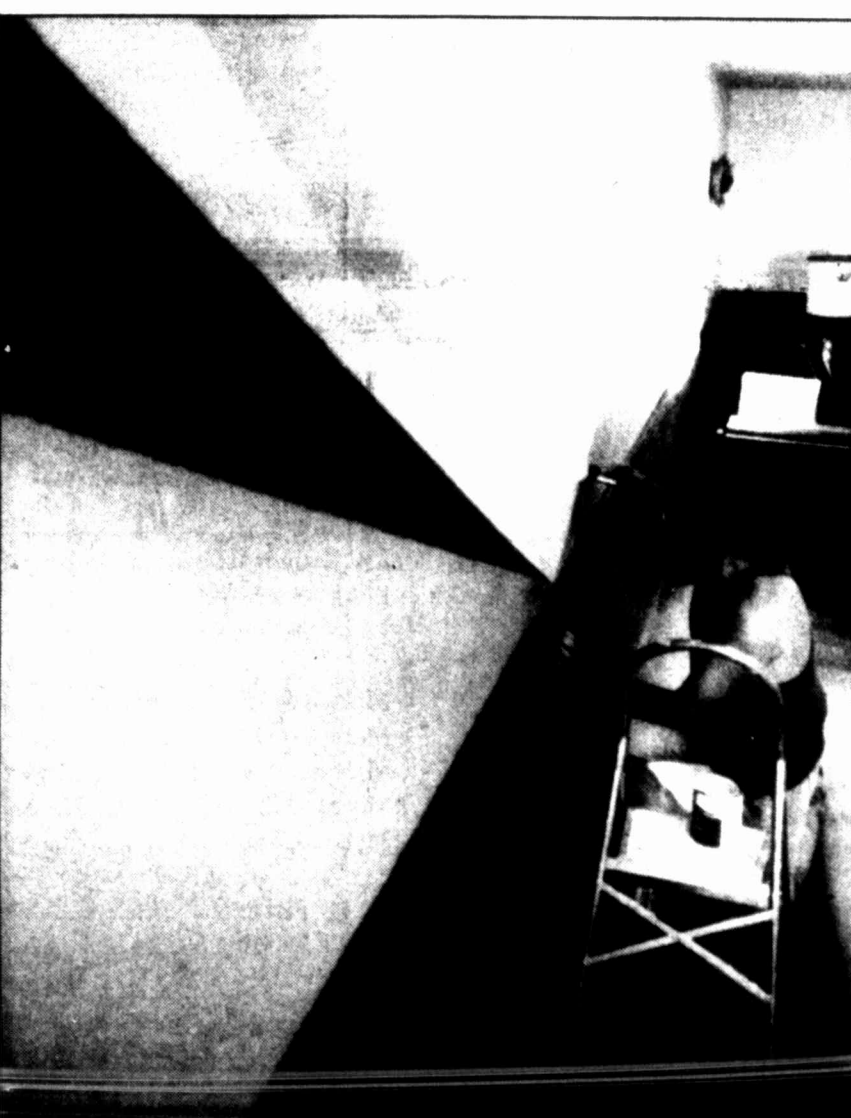
A survey of officials with various companies indicates that possibly a half dozen or more local companies are having problems collecting thousands of dollars in bills dating as far back as four months.

The nursing home has faced several problems and changes the past year. In September, Medicaid and Medicare certifications were revoked by state officials for failure to correct health and safety deficiencies. Since then, the administrator, head nurse and regional manager were fired. Efforts continue to bring the home into compliance.

According to a letter signed by the president of American Manor Inc. of Dallas, the former operator, the operation was sold Dec. 16, along with responsibilities for unpaid bills, to Regal Health Care Services Inc. of Bedford, Texas.

However, an associate of Harvey Angel, a partner with Big Spring Associates which owns the building and land at Eighth and Runnels, says the sale contract is invalid because a lease agreement forbids American Manor from selling or leasing the operation without consent from Big Spring Associates.

• GOLDEN PLAINS page 7-A



Manuel Zepeda paints a wall in one of the day rooms at Golden Plains Care Center this week. The building is undergoing interior renovations in order to get ready for a state inspection.

Band instructor relieved of duties

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School band director Eddie Gellner was relieved of his duties Thursday when members of the Big Spring Independent School District board agreed to grant him a professional leave of absence with pay.

The action took place at a special, called meeting following numerous complaints from parents of some band members.

Gellner had received criticism from the parents of his students for his methods of instruction. Several private meetings were conducted with the parents and Gellner, as well as administrators, but the problems did not resolve.

BSISD Superintendent William McQueary said Gellner had done an excellent job as band director at the school.

"He did his job to the best of his ability and he did an excellent job — the band placed first in marching contest this year and that's the first one we've had in several years," said McQueary.

McQueary said charges that Gellner had conducted himself improperly with band members were unfounded.

"At no time did any improprieties take place. Had there been, this would have been an entirely different situation, but there was no evidence," he said.

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Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent of personnel and instruction, said Gellner requested the leave of absence. His contact expires in July.

Gellner will be replaced for the rest of the year by Joel Weisburg and Pat Daniel, as well as an additional assistant. Murphy said the position of band director is open, and he will begin taking applications in February.

In other board action, the resignations of Kim Jones, Anderson Kindergarten Center physical education teacher, and Sandra McDonald, HECE teacher at the high school, were accepted. Both resignations were due to spousal job transfers.

The trustees also voted to postpone approving the redistricting plan until the February board meeting. The new plan brings the four districts into the acceptable deviation range of total population.

Chamber orchestra performance memorable

By LEA WHITEHEAD
Staff Writer

A practiced ensemble that plays well together, a fine repertoire and a dynamic conductor — these are the elements that combine to make a concert an evening to remember.

REVIEW

The elements were all in place Thursday night at the performance at the Municipal Auditorium of the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra under the direction of John Giordano. A final element was also in place: an obviously appreciative audience.

The concert was the third presentation of the Big Spring Symphony Association's 1991-92 season.

Antonio Vivaldi's sparkling "Concerto for Four Violins, Opus 3, No. 10" from "L'Estro Armonico" opened the program. An extremely prolific 18th century composer with more than 400 concertos to his credit, Vivaldi was praised for his "entirely novel type of musical composition."

The four parts, although played in unison and not meant to be distinct from the orchestra, nevertheless create a powerful presence



The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra performs on evening as part of the Big Spring Symphony Association's 1991-1992 season.

when handled with the skill of this evening's soloists.

The four solo violinists, who play with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra as well as the Chamber Orchestra, are Adriana Voirin deCosta, Andrew Schast, Kenneth Schanewerk (an original member of the Chamber Orchestra when it was founded in 1972 and co-founder of the Taos School of Music in Taos, N.M.) and Loren Laing (associate concertmaster of the Fort Worth orchestras since 1987).

Manuel de Falla's "El Amor Brujo (Love the Sorcerer)" was the program's second offering. This work, performed by the full or-

chestra, was composed in this century. Deeply rooted in Spanish traditions, the music varies from wild gypsy dances to the nocturnal tone-painting for which the composer is noted.

After intermission the orchestra performed Mozart's "Symphony in G Minor, K. 550" in four movements. At no time during the concert was Giordano's easy, assured control of his musicians more apparent than in this selection. From Mozart's "Final Great Trilogy" of symphonies written in the late 1700's, this symphony contains some of the composer's most wondrous musical developments.

For an encore the orchestra played Albeniz' "Sonata in D," in an arrangement by Giordano, which the ensemble first played on last year's tour of Spain.

Special guests introduced at the performance were Gene Smith, San Angelo, conductor of the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra; and Oscar Morza, student at TCU, winner of the 33rd annual Hemphill-Wells Sorantin Young Artist Award. The young native of Hungary will perform Saturday night with the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, and will perform March 21 with the Big Spring Symphony Orchestra.

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Sidelines

Huntsville school trustee indicted

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A school district trustee has been indicted on charges of embezzling more than \$25,000 from his former employer to pay for such personal expenses as his wedding rings and a honeymoon in Spain.

A Walker County grand jury returned the indictment Thursday against Billy D. Baldwin, accusing him of taking sums ranging from \$300 to \$3,000 between April 1989 and last August. Baldwin, 26, was first elected to the Huntsville Independent School District board in 1986.

At the time the alleged embezzlement occurred, Baldwin was manager of Steak 'N' Spirits and handled books for Cafeteria to Go. Both are owned by David Tinsley; his wife, Diane; and mother, Mildred.

Baldwin now manages a restaurant in Houston, according to District Attorney David Weeks.

Police credit family unit

HOUSTON (AP) — Police are attributing a steep decline in the number of men killed by their wives or girlfriends last year to the creation of a family violence unit.

The number of men slain in such cases in 1991 totaled 14, a 50 percent decline from 1990's tally of 28, said Sgt. Sandy Kline, who founded the unit a year ago with Sgt. Janet Meanix-Garza.

"Our belief is that the number of men killed at the hands of their intimate partners decreased because women were given additional options and resources rather than feeling murder was their only option," Ms. Kline told the Houston Chronicle.

Ms. Kline also pointed out that women killed by their male partners decline from 33 in 1990 to 29 last year.

Since opening last February, the unit has focused on an intensive education and outreach effort. Every police officer has received at least eight hours of schooling about domestic violence.

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Plant operators plan to fight proposed tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas ratepayers could be asked to pitch in an estimated \$9.4 million a year under a new tax being proposed by the Bush administration.

The nuclear industry already is gearing up to battle the special tax on nuclear power plants for the cleanup of uranium enrichment plants, a lobbyist said Thursday.

Bush proposed the tax in his fiscal 1993 budget released Wednesday. It was the administration's first attempt to implement the levy, although a similar proposal failed in Congress last year.

The estimated \$183 million raised annually would be used for the decontamination, decommissioning and cleanup of government-owned uranium enrichment facilities at Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Piketon, Ohio; and Paducah, Ky.

Under the proposal, which would take effect Oct. 1, nuclear power plant owners would pay .33 mills

for each gross kilowatt hour of electricity generated by their reactors.

In Texas, that would affect the operators of Comanche Peak, near Glen Rose, and the South Texas Nuclear Project in Matagorda County.

The American Nuclear Energy Council estimates the tax would mean \$4.4 million a year in new levies for the ratepayers of TU Electric.

TU Electric, owner of Comanche Peak, will lobby Congress not to implement the tax, said TU spokeswoman Kathi Miller.

"We are very much opposed to it," she said Thursday. "In our opinion, it would impose a disproportionate share of the cost of decontamination and decommissioning of these enrichment plants on utility customers who were not responsible for the environmental damage of those facilities."

Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sissy Spacek says it took "every ounce of concentration," she had to finish the movie "Hard Promises" after director Lee Grant was fired.

Miss Spacek, who won an Oscar in 1980 for her portrayal of country music singer Loretta Lynn in "Coal Miner's Daughter," said Miss Grant's firing 30 days into a 49-day shoot caused chaos on the set.

"You have an intimate relationship with the people you work with, and to suddenly have all that change is very strange," she said.

William Petersen, who stars in and produced the romantic comedy, said Miss Grant was fired because she wanted to make a darker film than the one originally intended. She was replaced by Martin Davidson, of "Eddie and the Cruisers."

"Hard Promises" opens Friday.

LAKE LUZERNE, N.Y. (AP) — Paul Newman will team up with the founder of an amusement park to open a camp for ill children.

Charles R. Wood, founder of the Great Escape amusement park in Lake George, N.Y., announced Thursday that the year-round camp will be modeled on one Newman founded in Connecticut. He did not say when it would open.

The Charles R. Wood Foundation and Newman's Own, Inc. will fund the camp for the first two years, then turn fundraising over to another non-profit corporation.

Newman, who starred in "The Verdict" and "The Color of Money," and author A.E. Hotchner founded Newman's Own, Inc., 10 years ago. The food company's profits are donated to charity.

Lake Luzerne is about 55 miles northwest of Albany.

LONDON (AP) — Rock guitarist Eric Clapton says the death of his son, Conor, last year still leaves him feeling as if he had "walked into someone else's life."

Clapton, 46, talked about the loss of his 4½-year-old child in an interview to appear next month on Independent Television. It was screened for the media Thursday.

"I was lucky to have him because he got me sober," Clapton said. "It was the reality of his existence that made me stop drinking and taking drugs."

Conor Clapton died March 20 after falling 500 feet from a window at the New York apartment of his mother, Italian actress Lori Del Santo.

Walking into the apartment, filled with police and paramedics, "it was like I'd walked into someone else's life. I still feel like that," Clapton said.

TORONTO, Canada (AP) — Bruce Beresford has given the Canadian Native Arts Foundation the \$25,000 that came with his 1991 Genie award for directing the movie "Black Robe."

"Because of the nature of the film and the immense contribution to it of the native people of Canada, I decided to donate my award to them," Australian-born Beresford said in a statement Thursday from Los Angeles.

The movie tells the story of a Jesuit missionary among Indians in 17th-century Canada.

Beresford directed Robert



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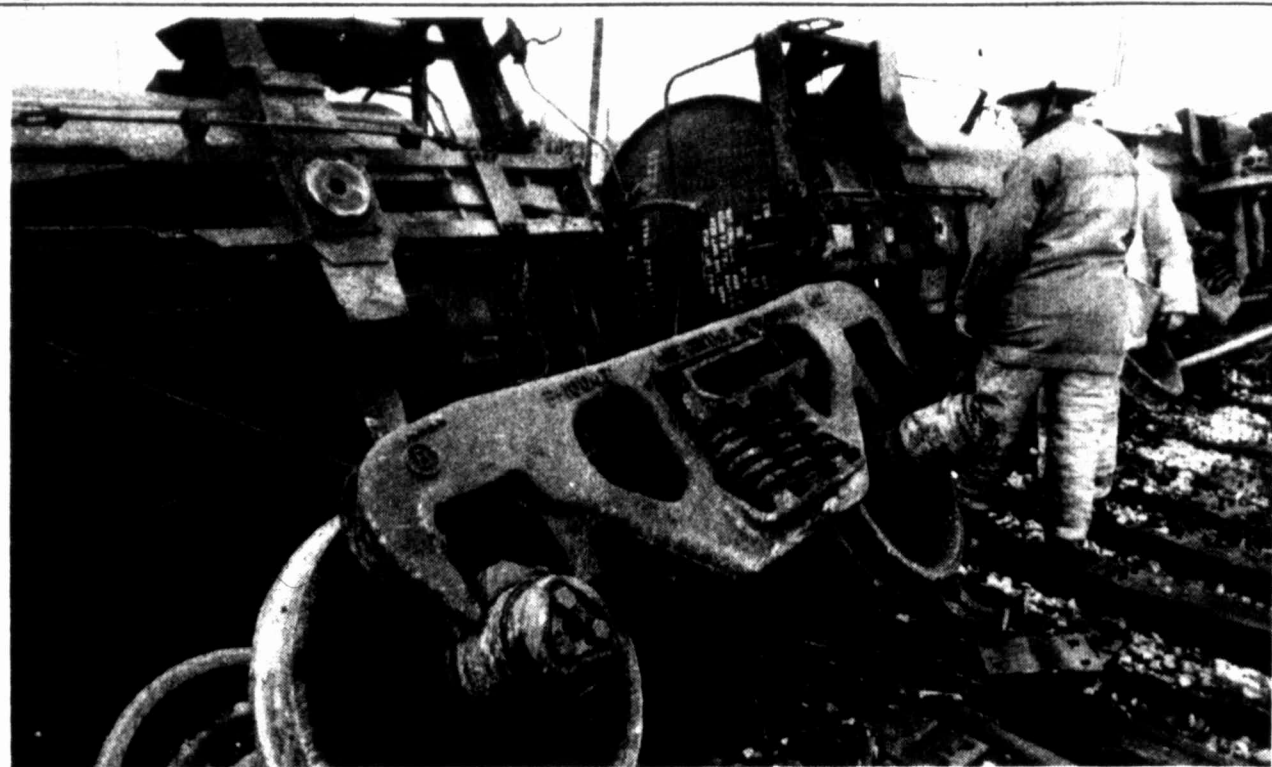


NEWMAN

Duval and Jessica Tandy to Academy Awards in "Tender Mercies" and "Driving Miss Daisy," respectively.

CONWAY, S.C. (AP) — A jury ruled against a woman who sued country music guitarist Jeff Cook, claiming that they had an affair and that he harassed her when she broke up with him.

"This was a frivolous suit that should have never come to court," Cook, of the group Alabama, said



Associated Press photo

Derailment

Texas City firefighters examine three tank cars which overturned when a Southern Pacific train derailed Thursday morning. Six cars con-

taining molten sulphur derailed, but only three overturned and no injuries or leakage were reported.

Ford, staffers want files released

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Ford and 13 staffers from the Warren Commission say there's nothing to cover up in John F. Kennedy's assassination and the CIA should disclose all its files on the matter.

They joined a growing chorus urging a complete airing of all government documents relating to the investigation of Kennedy's death, which has received renewed attention with the release of the movie "JFK."

The film suggests that elements of the government, particularly the Pentagon and the CIA, conspired to murder the president.

Records from two panels that investigated the assassination have not been released. Two percent of the Warren Commission files are sealed, while 400 cubic feet of records from the House Assassinations Committee are closed until the year 2009.

"I would like to deny to our critics that we are part and parcel of some kind of coverup," former Warren Commission lawyer Howard Willens said Thursday.

All 12 commission lawyers who are still living plus a commission staff member endorsed the request.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman of Staff is defense cutbacks of charges the down too slow War era.

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Powell urges prudence in cutbacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is defending the Pentagon's cutbacks of U.S. forces against charges the military is slimming down too slowly in the post-Cold War era.

"Let's take this new world with a bit of caution. Let's move with some prudence," Gen. Colin Powell said Thursday in an interview with AP and other broadcast journalists.

Powell and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney were to state their case for President Bush's fiscal 1993 military budget today in testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Much of the grumbling on Capitol Hill centers on the Pentagon's plan to curb or cancel major weapons while proposing no additional troop cuts beyond the 25 percent reductions now under way.

As part of the cuts, U.S. troop levels in Europe will drop to 150,000 by 1995. Two years ago, there were 314,000 American troops based in Europe.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Thursday the department is bringing people back as fast as it can, with 106,600 men and women expected to leave Europe by Oct. 1.

The reductions fall far short for some lawmakers.

Future worries injured young man

ROBBINSDALE, Minn. (AP) — John Thompson spends his days much as any 18-year-old might — watching movies such as "Backdraft," listening to Guns N' Roses and fretting about his high school graduation.

But he does it in a hospital bed, swathed in bandages, under the shadow of the day that changed his life — the day his arms were ripped off in an accident on his family's farm in Hurdfield, N.D.

The high school senior remains in fair condition at North Memorial

Medical Center, recovering from the operation that reattached his arms and wondering what his future holds.

Thompson's doctors say he faces years of physical therapy. They're not sure whether he'll regain use of his arms below the elbows.

"All in all, he's been pretty good, but he does have times of depression," his sister, Kim Blotter, of Fargo, N.D., said Wednesday. "He wonders if he'll ever be able to do the things he was able to do."



Associated Press photo

Shari and Lionel Dahmer, stepmother and father of the defendant, listen to proceedings.

Dahmer described as ruthless, sane

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Jeffrey L. Dahmer was a ruthless but sane killer who carefully chose victims for his fantasies of sex and death, methodically butchering them and tried not to leave a trail, a prosecutor says.

In opening arguments at Dahmer's sanity trial Thursday, District Attorney E. Michael McCann sought to dispel defense arguments that Dahmer was mentally ill and tried to control his compulsion to have sex with dead men.

"This was not an evil man. He was a sick man," Dahmer's lawyer, Gerald Boyle, said in his opening statement.

But McCann said: "Mr. Dahmer knew at all times that what he was doing was wrong. This is not the case of a psychotic man."

Testimony from police detectives who took Dahmer's confession was to continue today.

Dahmer has pleaded guilty but insane to the slayings of 15 men and boys in Milwaukee. If the jury finds Dahmer sane, he would spend the rest of his life in prison. If judged insane, he would be sent to a mental institution where, after a year, he could petition for release every six months.

Police officers testified Thursday that Dahmer told them he dismembered his victims and disposed of their bones by soaking them in acid and flushing them down a toilet. He said he ate one man's biceps and boiled all but three of his victims' skulls in cleaning solution to remove the flesh.

He also chose people without cars because he knew it would be hard to dispose of the vehicles, Mc-

Cann said, and he drugged his victims with sleeping pills that he ground up ahead of time to slip into their drinks.

Dahmer limited his attacks to the weekends so he could have sex with his victims before killing them, McCann said. He worked at a chocolate factory during the week.

"Does this sound like something he couldn't control?" the prosecutor asked.

Germany's peace dividend hard to find

BERLIN (AP) — Germany, no longer threatened by the Cold War, is saying goodbye to nearly two-thirds of the troops based on its soil and cutting back on arms purchases.

So where's the peace dividend? There's an expensive side of peace, it turns out, and the tax man is digging deeper into German pockets to pay the bills.

Germany's not alone in seeking the elusive peace dividend. France and Britain also don't expect to save any money despite proposed military manpower cuts, since they plan costly modernization of their forces.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government says peace and disarmament eventually will free up money, but for the time being its already-stretched assets are committed to national integration.

Germany also is heavily obligated to aid the former Soviet Union and East European coun-

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German security advisor

tries, hoping to prevent chaos in those nearby lands.

"We haven't gained money but we have gained a chance to invest in strategies to develop democracy in Eastern Europe," said Wolfgang Biermann, security advisor to the opposition Social Democratic Party. "This will be the peace dividend in the long term."

If a true dividend does emerge, Biermann said, it should be used to develop eastern Germany faster and reduce the country's ballooning debts — "otherwise, we

could ruin the Western European economy."

One dividend Germans expect is a reduction in the noisy and often destructive maneuvers by foreign troops in their crowded country.

But Germans living around foreign bases are losing jobs and business as the soldiers are shipped back home. That in turn places further burden on the German government, which must pay unemployment benefits and redevelop the local economies.

Before German unification in 1990, the country had 1.3 million

troops on its soil from the two Germanys, the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain, France, Canada, the Netherlands and Belgium.

The end of the Cold War brought a radical shift. Reductions now under way will leave only 525,000 German and foreign troops in the country by 1996.

The 380,000 troops of the former Soviet Union's Red Army are all to be withdrawn from former East Germany by 1994 — with the multi-billion-dollar cost paid by Germany.

U.S. troops, formerly 248,000, will number only 105,000 by the mid-1990s.

East Germany's 98,000 soldiers were integrated into the former West German military, which numbered 495,000 before unification. The unified German armed forces are being cut to 370,000 by 1994.

Death of rock star's son accidental

GUILDFORD, England (AP) — Rock star Eric Clapton told an inquest today that he blamed no one for the death of his 4-year-old son, who fell from a 53rd-story window at his mother's New York apartment last March.

Recording a verdict of accidental death, Guildford coroner Michael Burgess said there was no way Conor Clapton could have survived the 500-foot fall.

Under British law, an inquest must be held if a body is brought into the country for burial. Conor is buried in Clapton's hometown of Ripley, near Guildford, which is about 30 miles southwest of London.

New York police called the death

accidental.

The singer said he was called to the apartment 20 minutes after his son's fall on March 20 and learned that a cleaner who did not normally work in the building had left one of the windows open.

After the cleaner left the room, Conor ran in, Clapton said. "Conor ran straight across the room, not seeing the window open and tripped."

Clapton stressed he did not blame anybody for the accident.

"It couldn't be anybody's fault — even the man who opened the window. I don't know if he knew there was a child in the apartment, so he can't be held to blame," the singer said.

Kurd: Anti-Saddam groups divided

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Iraqi opposition groups planning to meet in Syria next month have yet to show enough unity to topple Saddam Hussein, says a leader of a Kurdish rebel group in northern Iraq.

Support from the Iraqi military is also necessary for victory over the Iraqi president, Ali Sinjari, secretary-general of the Kurdistan Democratic Federation, said in an interview Thursday.

"The fate of Iraq can only be

determined by the Iraqis themselves," he said.

Opposition leaders have agreed to gather in Damascus next month to try to develop a united strategy for toppling Saddam, who has ruled for nearly two decades.

Sinjari said religious parties in Shiite Muslim southern Iraq agree only on the goal of Islamic rule for all of the country, while the other opposition groups "are united only by their desire to overthrow Saddam's regime."



Associated Press photo

Roy Rogers honored

Roy Rogers celebrated his 60th year in show business during taping of the television show "Hot Country Nights" at the NBC studios in Burbank, Calif., Tuesday. Pictured, from left foreground, are Ronnie Milsap, Dale Evans, Rogers and Clint Black, holding a plaque presented to Rogers. In rear from left are Roy Rogers Jr., Ricky Lee Phelps and Doug Phelps, both of the Kentucky Head Hunters. The show will air Sunday on NBC.

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The Herald salutes:

The Big Spring Herald applauds the following individuals and groups for special accomplishments and recognition:

- Don Newsom, Joyce Crooker, Clay Ingram, Pat Dupree and Eileen Zant Rodriguez, who were all honored at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet last Saturday.
- Newsom was named Man of the Year while Crooker was named Woman of the Year and Ingram was Agricultural Producer of the Year. Dupree and Rodriguez were recognized for their service to the Blue Blazers.
- Centenarian Susie Brown of Coahoma. Miss Brown is 100 years old today and will be honored by the City of Coahoma with Susie Brown Day.
- Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, on receiving a 1991 Legislative Leadership Award from the Texas Chamber of Commerce.
- Sands High School football players Jason Hodnett, Eric Herm, Adrian Zarate, Pank Grigg, Aaron Cowley and Charles Rhodes, who were named to the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-State Football Team.
- Howard College's Lady Hawks basketball team, which climbed another notch, this time to No. 9, in the latest national junior college basketball poll.

Politics as usual — let the games begin

Here's some good news. The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG), also known as Atlanta Greedy for the Olympic Games (AGOG), has announced it will screen job applicants more closely from now on due to criticism that the best way to get hired is to be a relative of a city official.

"Nepotism!" the critics cried when it was learned that Atlanta Mayor Maynard (Big Mo) Jackson's sister had landed a dandy position on the committee.

"Nepotism!" they cried again when it was learned the wife of Atlanta City Council President Marvin Arrington also had been hired.

I've never been one to criticize in such a situation until I have all the facts. It could be just a coincidence that the mayor's sister and the president of the city council's wife got those positions.

Things like that happen by chance all the time. Do you think a politician who selects the highest bid on a paving contract necessarily knew the bid came from his brother-in-law's paving company?

Could have been just a coincidence. Do you think a politician who lands a federal grant and hands it over to an organization that his wife and children are running really knew they were involved?

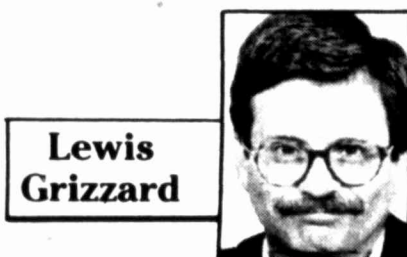
Of course not. Surprises happen. So before I decide to charge anybody with looking out for his or her own in the planning for Atlanta's 1996 Olympic Games, I needed more evidence.

A little detective work turned up two interviews Mayor Jackson's sister and Council President Arrington's wife had at ACOG.

The mayor's sister went in first. "I'd like to know what special qualifications you think you have for this job?" she was asked.

"I'm the mayor's sister."

"Well, certainly that's not all



Lewis Grizzard

the qualifications you must have. Is there anything else?"

"Yes, I'm still the mayor's sister and how would you like to be working in the Department of Potheos next week?"

"I see what you mean and it is perfectly clear to me now you are the exact person we've been looking for to fill this position. Take the first two weeks off with pay."

Next it was the council president's wife's turn. "I just need to know what sort of background you have? As you know the Olympics involve many sports."

"Sports?" said a shocked Mrs. Arrington. "I thought the Olympics was a concert and a big picnic."

"I'm afraid not, Mrs. Arrington. Let's see now, have you ever been to a track meet?"

"My husband didn't say I'd have to answer any questions."

"Do you know anything about Greco-Roman wrestling?"

"Does my new office have a view?"

"Perhaps those two questions were too difficult. Do you know on which part of the horse the rider sits during equestrian events?"

"No, but I do know who'll be cleaning out the stalls in '96 if you ask me one more question."

"Your office is the third door on the left with a lovely view."

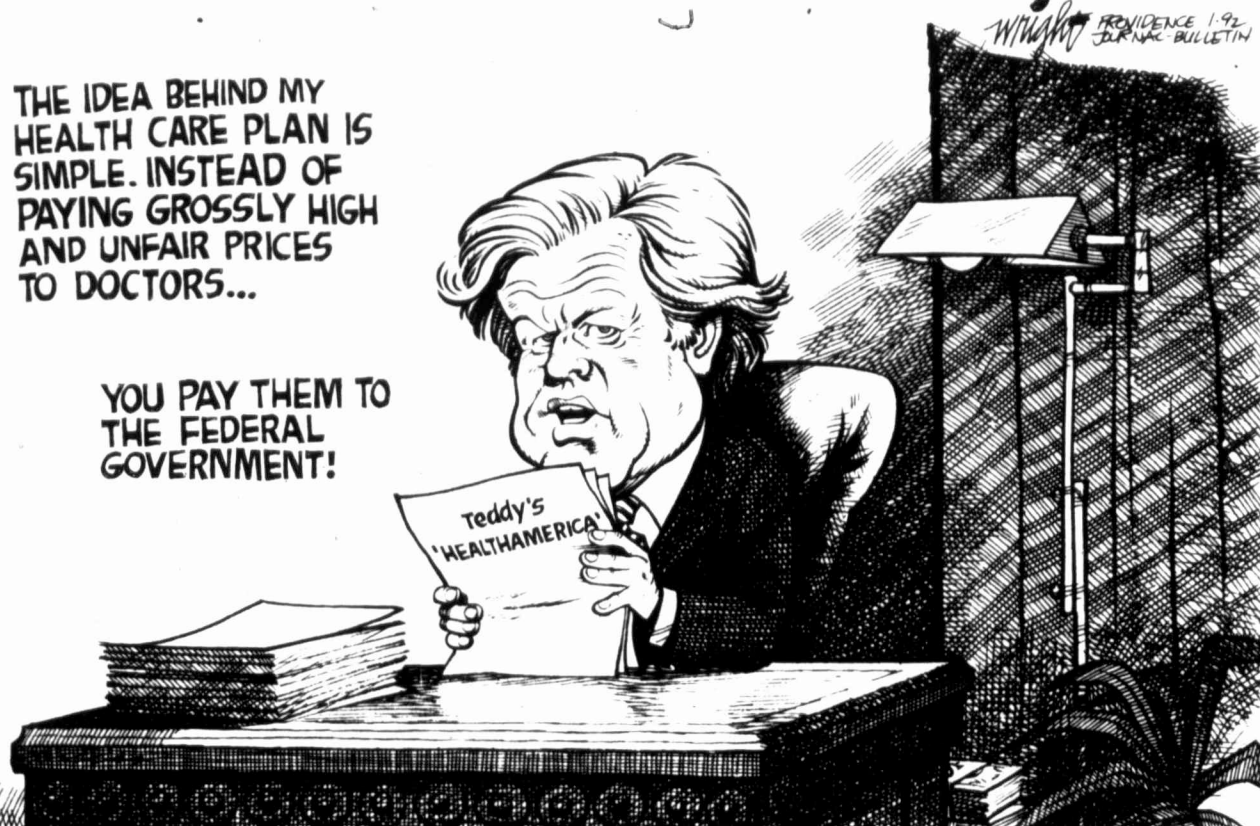
Just as I thought. Certainly there's nothing there that smacks of nepotism.

So let the Games begin as soon as it can be determined whose cousin is going to light the flame.

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The writer's art Having a little fun with English

Richard Lederer's new book will remind many readers of a good after-dinner speech. It combines one part meat and potatoes with four parts salad and dessert. It rests easily upon the reader's eye.

Lederer is a serious teacher of English who does not take himself too seriously. He is best known for "Crazy English" and "The Play of Words." His latest work, from Pocket Books, is "The Miracle of Language."

One delightful chapter deals with the coinage of new words. He offers one of his own invention. Let me applaud it out of hand. Here he is addressing the vexatious and recurring problem of what to call the gentleman and the lady who live together without bothering first to get married.

The *Wall Street Journal* ran happily into this problem on Dec. 24 in a Page One story on the uneasiness of the well-to-do in a time of recession. The writer cited the case of Denise Whitley of Portland, Maine. Her life savings were frozen when regulators took over the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

The story went on to say that Ms. Whitley "and her boyfriend" had together purchased a mountain home. She worries about its value. He too is uneasy about the economy. Ms. Whitley "and her boyfriend" put off remodeling the kitchen. Ms. Whitley, for the record, is a 51-year-old grandmother.

Now this is ridiculous. Boyfriend? The gentleman might be referred to as her "lover," but the word is too heavy for the situation. Her "companion"? Her "significant other"? A "paramour" may be of either sex, but the word carries intimations

James J. Kilpatrick

of illicit carryings-on. The Census Bureau uses POSSLU, meaning "Persons of Opposite Sex Sharing Living Quarters," but it is difficult to imagine the gentleman's saying he would like to meet "Ms. Whitley, my POSSLU."

Now comes Lederer to the rescue. He has coined the perfect word: The couple are "covivants." I am enchanted. The word has everything. It has nice roots in Latin and French; it is easily spelled; it may be continually pronounced; it accurately conveys its meaning without sniggers or reproaches. I promise to use it at every opportunity.

With the coinage of "covivant," Lederer may apply for admission to the Coiner's Hall of Fame. Chaucer and Shakespeare, of course, rank as founding members. I was not aware that Shakespeare either invented, or gave the first written version, to such familiar words as bedroom, courtship, dwindle, frugal, lonely, majestic, obscene and sanctimonious.

Lewis Carroll holds a prominent place in the Coiner's Hall. Who could forget the slithy toves who gyred and gimble in the wabe? Dryden invented "witticism," John Locke coined "billion," Ezra Pound gave us "alley cat," and the late Dr. Seuss gave us "nerd."

Lederer gives us meat and potatoes, and something to think about, in a serious discussion of old English formulations in the

context of new social movements. Our language is unintentionally, but unequivocally, anti-black and anti-woman.

We forget the pejorative terms: blackguard, blackhearted, blackmail, black art, blackball, blacklist, black book, black death, black eye, black hand, blackjack, blackleg, black market, and so on. The French get into it with *bete noire*. A few "white" words also have unpleasant meanings — whitewash, white feather, white elephant, white slavery, white trash — but these are relatively few. It's something to think about.

English is also obsessively male. Our Constitution, the very foundation of our liberties, assumes automatically that the president will always be a "he." So, too, with a member of the House, who must be an inhabitant of the state in which "he" is chosen. A senator must dwell in the state for which "he" is chosen.

Writers constantly struggle over the English rule that requires a masculine pronoun in antecedent constructions: "Everyone has his book." Feminists regularly complain of such familiar terms as mankind, manhole, manpower, manful, man-made, chairman, penman, fireman, repairman, and so on. I doubt that much can be done about the "black" words, but contemporary usage steadily backs away from the "man" words. The movement can be ridiculous, as in "waitperson" and "freshperson," but nothing is wrong and much is right about "firefighter," "humankind," and others of neutral connotation.

Let me commend Lederer's "The Miracle of Language" chiefly for the sheer fun of it, but there's solid stuff to chew on too.

Gary Shanks
Staff Writer



What to do in case of stress

Stress. Not just normal Monday morning cranky, I'm talking about that 60-cycle electric hum up your spine that gives you Bette Davis eyes so big they scare your kids. There's a lot of ideas about how to handle stress, but with the exception of cyanide, they're all pretty tentative.

As blood pressure approaches supercritical, one usually stops to think about what is causing stress.

But, because of one of nature's cruelty jokes, this serves only to increase the levels of stress.

Psychologists, instead, suggest taking a deep breath and picturing a peaceful island with loads of happy sheep or some such thing roaming about.

Unfortunately, given time, this mental picture usually deteriorates into being marooned on an island full of internal revenue auditors in sheep's clothing — or whatever one's personal horror might be.

The biological function of stress is to flood the body with adrenaline, raising the blood pressure and preparing the body to run away or fight.

Of course, nowadays, stress usually doesn't come in the form of wild beast attacks (except on Geraldo), so one is forced to sit and endure the hormonal tides — which is, of course, terrible for the cardiovascular system.

The increased blood pressure can lead to a dysfunctional enlargement of the heart called hypertrophy. It is also a factor in strokes, heart attacks, hemorrhoids and nose warts (OK, maybe not nose warts, but God knows, it's not healthy).

Here's an idea. Let's give the stress what it wants — run away!

When you're at work and the world is imploding, throw handfuls of memos into the air and run screaming for the door!

Circle the office building several times, screaming like a maniac and flailing your arms madly. When exhaustion sets in, climb the nearest tree and *hide*.

This would be much better for the body. Besides, think of the look on people's faces!

During traffic jams and while in line at the bank would be good times to run amok. Or during an IRS audit. Yeah! That'd be great!

But no. What people tend to do is have another cup of coffee — surely the *last* thing your body needs during stress.

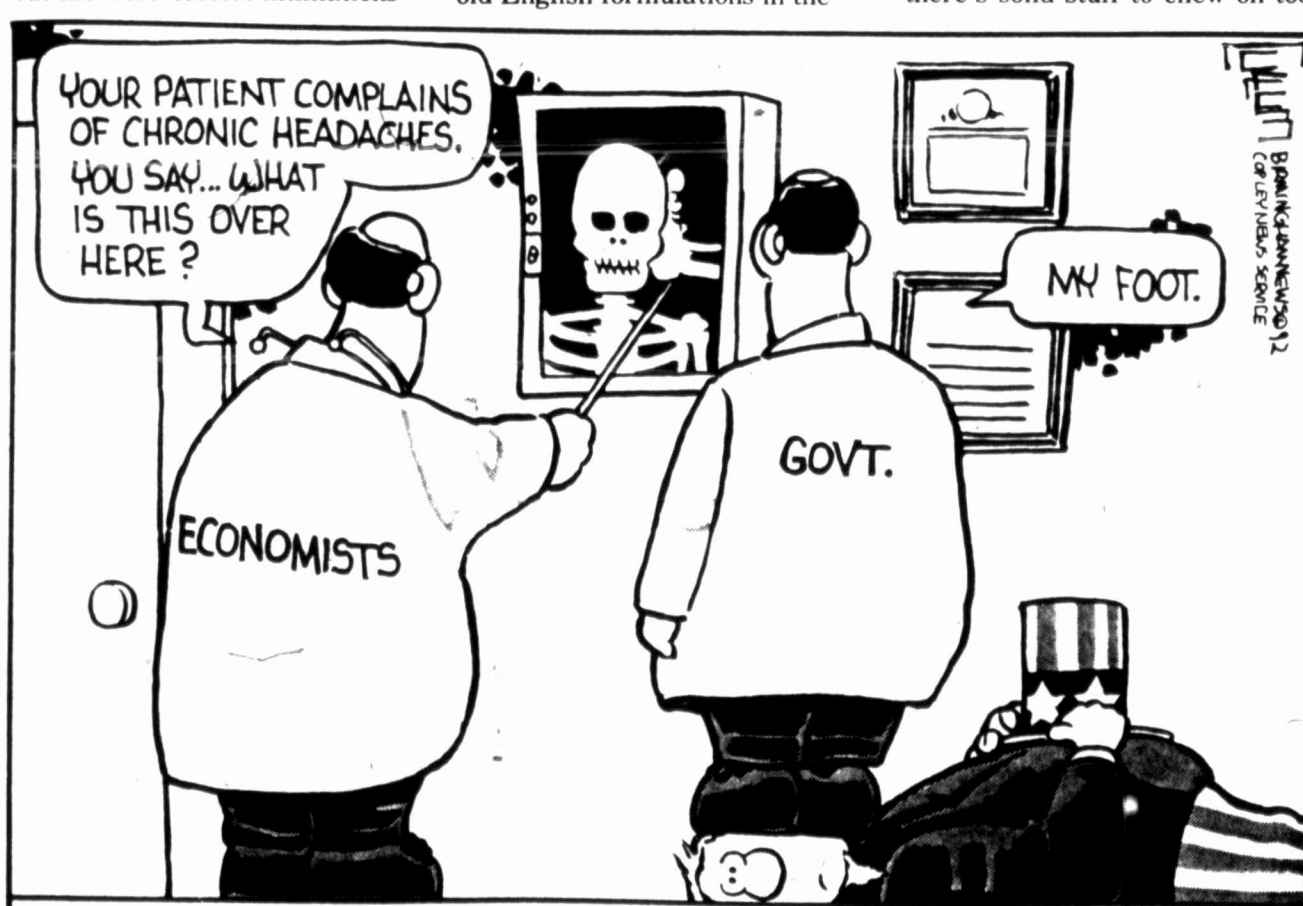
I dunno. I guess if you think about it, there's something to be said for living in a tent on the plains and hunting buffalo for a living.

Nyaaa!

Stress would still be there. You'd be up for promotion to shaman or vice-chief or something. So you'd have to stay up late working by moonlight, and kissing up to the chief.

Well then, looks like we're stuck with the deep breaths.

In through the nose and out through the mouth. In through the nose and out through the mouth. In through the nose...



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Mailbag

Vote of confidence for U.S. automakers

To the editor:

This is not meant to be an advertisement for Bob Brock Ford but, with the recent comments made by the Japanese, I would like to make a short statement.

I own a 1988 Ford Taurus station wagon that has 97,000 miles on it and the car was purchased in Lubbock. I bought an extended warranty that the salesman said would cover the car from bumper to bumper excluding spark plugs, belts, and hoses.

With the past experience I have had with warranties, I really figured there would be hidden catches every time something went wrong with the car that would void the warranty. That was totally incorrect! I just picked up my car today with a new alternator

and power steering pump. It was covered under the warranty and they gave me great service. Over the past couple of years the car has been in Bob Brock's shop twice and both times they immediately took care of the car under the warranty with absolutely no hassle.

My point is they are not lazy as the Japanese official commented and they have proved they are honest. From my vantage point the service manager ran the shop very efficiently and his mechanics have always done excellent work.

My next car will come from the local Ford dealer and I do believe the American car has made great strides in quality.

BOB FISHBACK
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Steers face Monahans

The Big Spring face the Monahans tonight at 7:30 in a basketball action. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. in the gym.

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The booster club sponsoring Pack the Halftime entertainment provided by Big Spring nastics team, the

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Monahans tonight

The Big Spring Steers will face the Monahans Lobos tonight at 7:30 in district basketball action. Junior varsity play begins at 6 in Steer Gym.

The Steers are tied for first place in the district with Andrews, both have 5-1 records. Big Spring is 10-15 overall. Monahans is 2-4 and 9-15. Big Spring is coming off a 90-67 win over Fort Stockton while Monahans lost to Sweetwater 83-45.

In the previous meeting between the two teams, Monahans came away with a 68-61 victory.

The booster club is also sponsoring Pack the Gym IV. Half-time entertainment will be provided by Big Spring gymnastics team, the Sidewinders.

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Stearns, 36, succeeds Don Carthel who resigned Jan. 21 after leading Eastern to a 7-3-1 record and a Lone Star Conference championship.

For the past five seasons, Stearns has been defensive line coach for the Greyhounds. He also served as assistant head coach last year.

Stearns, from San Antonio, played his collegiate football at ENMU from 1973-76. He was an all-American center and played one year with the Kansas City Chiefs.

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Hawks boogie past Westerners

By TOMMY WELLS
Staff Writer

Welcome to Prime Time.

The music of M.C. Hammer, the award winning rap musician, had them dancing in the aisles before the tip-off of the Howard College Hawks' showdown with the Western Texas College Westerners.

Down on the court, the Howard Hawks turned in their own rap performance. The Hawks ended a one-game slide by hammering Western Texas 107-77.

With the win Howard improved its overall season record to 17-6 and their Western Junior College Athletic Conference mark to 4-5. The Westerners fell to 12-11 and 4-5.

"I thought the score was indicative of how we played," stated Hawks head coach Jeff Kidder, "I thought we put on a clinic in the first half. That was the best half we have played this year. Once you get the young guys to figure out that that's the way to go you might start putting some wins together," he added.

The music started early for Howard. The Hawks, who had five players get into double-figures in scoring, came out and quickly picked up a two-handed dunk from freshman forward Mark Davis to give the Hawks a 2-0 advantage.

Western Texas managed to hang close during the initial minutes, pounding out a 6-4 run over the next three minutes to move into a 6-6 deadlock with just over 16 minutes remaining to play in the first half.

The hammer fell on WTC from there. Howard, behind a Andrew Tillman three-point bomb from the right wing, came soaring back to record a 10-3 spread and move out on top by a 16-9 count.

Michael Blassingame came off the bench minutes later and turned the tempo up a bit higher. Blassingame stretched the Howard lead to eight by taking a pass outside to the baseline and ripping his first



Howard College Hawks' guard Andrew Tillman (22) looks for a teammate to pass to during action against the Western Texas Westerners Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

three-pointer of the evening. The Hawks held a 19-11 cushion with 12:55 left.

Western, which got a game-high 18 points from sophomore guard Terrance Ross, clawed its way to within four midway through the

frame. The Dusters swept together a 6-2 run, with 9:16 left, and trailed only 21-17.

Corey Williams came back to lead a HC outburst that squelched the Western Texas outburst. Williams, who led all Howard scorers with 15, buried a three-point shot from the right perimeter with just over 11 minutes on the game clock. Howard led 34-19.

Things went from bad to worse to catastrophic for the WTC from there. Western Texas was out-pointed 16-10 in the final seven minutes of the opening half. Howard led 50-29 at the half.

"We went into the game with a goal to be up 48-28 at the end of the first half," Kidder offered. "We didn't really feel like that was going to happen."

"This team is capable of finishing out the year by going 8-0. There also capable of going 4-4 in games. I'm sure the fans are puzzled. 'Why can't they do that all the time?' The answer is inconsistency. But the

STANDINGS	
Midland	7-1, 17-5
South Plains	7-2, 17-6
NMJC	7-2, 20-3
Odessa	5-4, 17-6
Western Texas	4-5, 12-11
Howard	4-5, 17-6
NMMI	4-5, 11-12
Frank Phillips	1-8, 3-17
Clarendon	1-8, 6-13

Thursday's Results
Howard 107, Western Texas 77; New Mexico Military Institute 122, Frank Phillips 103; South Plains 88, Clarendon 68; New Mexico Junior College 68, Odessa 64.

Monday's Games
NMMI at Midland; South Plains at Frank Phillips; Clarendon at Howard; Odessa at Western Texas.

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Lanier heads Hall of Fame selections

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Connie Hawkins and Bob Lanier have been elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame along with seven others, including the first two women players to be honored. Hawkins is the

New York playground legend whose pro career was delayed by allegations that he had been involved with gamblers.

Delta State great Lusia Harris and AAU star Nera White became the first women players elected.

Three women coaches and contributors were inducted previously, including Margaret Wade, Harris' coach at Delta State.

Elected as coaches this time were Lou Carnesecca of St. John's; former Marquette Coach Al McGuire; Jack Ramsay, whose 864 career victories with four NBA teams ranks second in league history, and the late Phil Woolpert, who led San Francisco to the NCAA championship in 1955 and 1956.

Also elected as a player was Sergei Belov, who sank the controversial basket that gave the Soviet Union the gold medal in the 1972 Munich Olympics.

The nine will be installed May 11 in this city where the game began a century ago to join 179 individuals and four teams already in the Hall.

Lanier, the big man with the soft touch from outside, spent 14 years in the NBA with Detroit and Milwaukee, after being the Pistons top draft choice in 1970. He had 19,248 career points and 9,698 rebounds and named to eight All-Star teams, capturing Most Valuable Player honors in 1974. He played college ball at St. Bonaventure.

Lady Hawks' defense stifles WTC

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Make it 9-0 for the son.

The Howard College Lady Hawks kept their WJCAC conference record perfect with a 55-39 win over the Western Texas Dusters Thursday night. The win was Howard coach Royce Chadwick's ninth consecutive over dad Kelly, coach of the Dusters.

Royce Chadwick called it a lackluster performance, but added that Western Texas' defense had a lot to do with that. In gaining the win, No. 9 ranked Howard improves to 7-0 in conference play and 20-3 overall. Western Texas falls to 2-5 and 8-14.

"There were two very good defensive teams out there tonight," said Royce Chadwick. "Good defense will shut down good offense. Both offenses got shut down tonight."

Indicative of Chadwick's statement was the fact that Howard shot a paltry 40 percent from the field. Western Texas was even worse, shooting 31 percent. Both teams used pressure defense at times and it showed by the number of turnovers. Howard committed 20 turnovers, two less than WTC.

The first five minutes indicated it would be a low-scoring affair. Howard led 4-3. Howard's points came off a layup by Kathy Mangram off the opening tip, and a basket by post player Yolanda Wells. Diane Mendez made a three-pointer for WTC's only score in the opening five minutes.

Chadwick went to his second team at the 15 minute mark of the first half. The team of LeAnn Heinrich, Vernetra Allen, Kim Smith, Regina Huff and Yumecca White had a 10-5 lead four minutes later when Royce Chadwick reinserted his starters.

"We looked like we were tired," said Chadwick on why he went to his bench so quickly. "It was really hot in there tonight and our players were leaning over sucking air. I think we really got tired quickly tonight."

Howard started a mild run as

STANDINGS	
Howard	7-0, 20-3
NMJC	6-1, 21-2
South Plains	3-4, 15-9
Odessa	3-4, 12-12
Frank Phillips	2-4, 9-10
Western Texas	2-5, 8-14
Clarendon	1-6, 10-18

Thursday's Results
Howard 55, Western Texas 39; South Plains 88, Clarendon 79; New Mexico Junior College 73, Odessa 68.

Monday's Games
South Plains at Frank Phillips; Clarendon at Howard; Odessa at Western Texas.

soon as the starters got back in. Desiree Wallace hit a jumper. Rebecca Brown scored off an offensive rebound and Wells scored a basket giving Howard an 18-5 lead. Mendez made her second basket of the night, stopping the Howard run.

Howard got the lead to 26-12 with 4:03 left in the first half. Two free throws by WTC's LaShunta Jackson cut Howard's lead to 30-18 at the half.

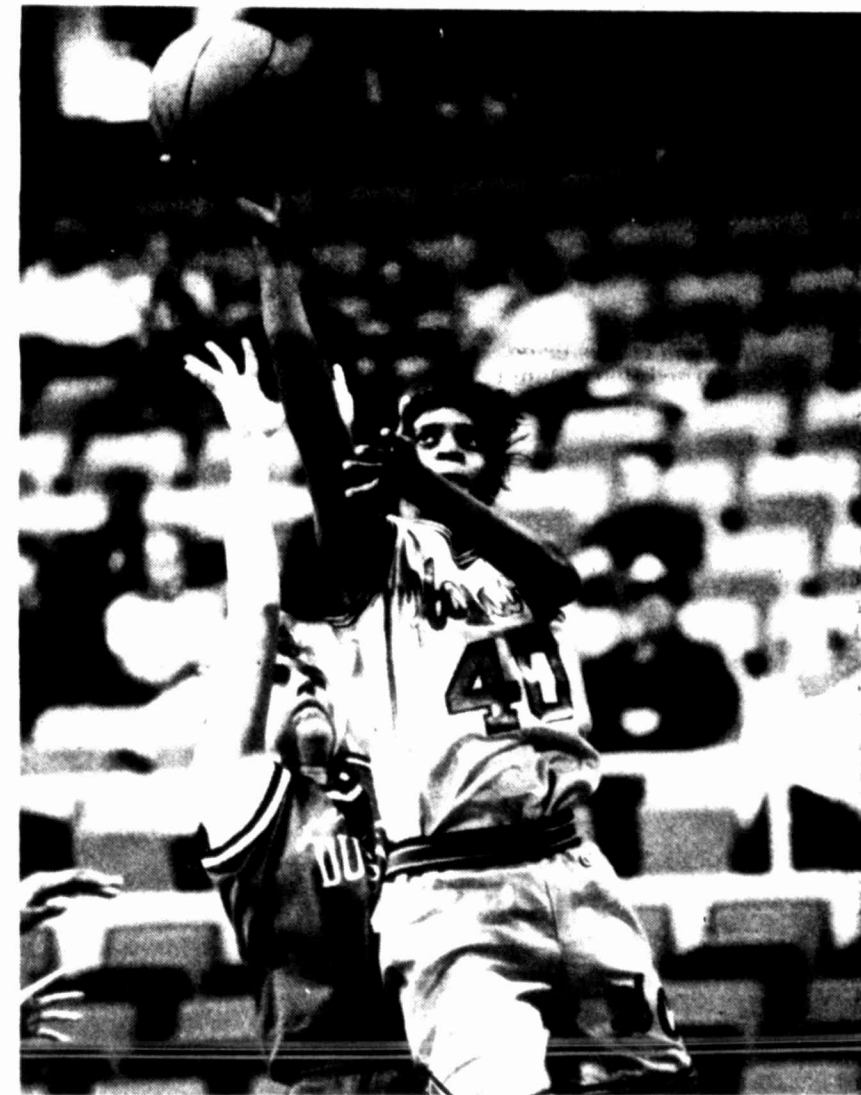
Howard started quickly in the second half as Brown scored inside. LeKisha Wiley got a defensive rebound, took it the length of the court to dish it off to Mangram for an easy basket, and Wells fed Wallace inside for two. Howard led 36-18 with 16:18 left.

Two minutes later Mangram sank two free throws, giving Howard its biggest lead of the game, 40-20.

Allison Garcia then got the hot hand for WTC and scored nine of her team-leading 11 points within the next six minutes. WTC cut the lead to 45-33 at the 8:13 mark.

Howard then put the contest away by reeling off 10 unanswered points and Royce Chadwick and the Lady Hawks had their third consecutive 20-win season.

"We had a heart-to-heart talk at halftime and the starters came out and played well, getting a 20-point lead," said Chadwick. "Our bench had a rough night. It was the worst they've played all season. Regina (Huff) and LeAnn (Heinrich) were the only ones that played well."



Howard College Lady Hawks' Desiree Wallace (40) goes to the hole against Western Texas' Taylor Cavnar Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Howard will be in action Monday when it hosts Clarendon at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

HOWARD (55) — LeKisha Wiley 2-6, 0-0-4; Rebecca Brown 2-4, 0-0-4; Kathy Mangram 5-12, 5-6-15; Desiree Wallace 2-6, 0-0-4; Yolanda Wells 5-10, 0-0-10; Vernetra Allen 0-2, 0-0-0; Kim Smith 0-1, 2-2-2; Kelly Williams 0-1, 0-0-0; Regina Huff 5-7, 0-0-10; LeAnn Heinrich 2-6, 0-0-4; Anita Wright 0-0, 0-0-0; Kim Stanley 0-0, 0-0-0; Yumecca White 0-2, 2-4-2; totals 23-57, 9-12-55.

WESTERN TEXAS (39) — Sherry Hoff-pair 1-3, 0-0-2; Mary Ann Isom 1-6, 0-0-2; LaShunta Jackson 1-6, 2-4-2; Diane Mendez

deal is that we are working with a group of freshmen who need a little time. I wish we had about 15 games this season. We are going to run out of games before we ever really get started," he added.

Jason Hodges began the second half the same way Howard had ended the first — fast.

Hodges notched back-to-back steals on Western's first two offensive series of the frame and cashed them in for two coast-to-coast layups.

The Hawks, who are slated to meet the Lubbock Christian Saturday night, continued to add to their lead from that point. Chuckie Robinson, Mark Davis and Bernard Lloyd powered their way inside for shots after Hodges' defensive performance to give Howard a 30 point, 61-31, with better than 16 minutes left in regulation play.

Robinson, along with Blassingame, finished the game as the Hawks third leading scorers with 12. Davis chipped in 10.

Howard will play the LCU junior varsity at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Howard (107) — Corey Williams 5-4-7-15; Markee James 1-1-2-3; Demond Thomas 4-2-2-13; Chuckie Robinson 5-2-4-12; Marcus Iverson 1-0-0-3; Andrew Tillman 3-2-5-8; Jason Hodges 3-0-0-6; Reco Burt 1-0-0-2; Mark Davis 3-4-5-10; Bernard Lloyd 4-0-3-8; William Sydnor 3-0-1-6; Ronnie Williams 0-0-2; Andre McClendon 3-0-1-7; totals 42-15-30-107.

Western (77) — Terrance Ross 8-2-4-18; Jon Gaston 7-0-1-14; Abe Brown 1-1-2-3; Tracy Brazier 0-2-2-2; Todd Gray 2-1-2-5; Chad Landrum 1-4-4-7; Ben Berry 2-3-5-7; Michael Crowe 5-2-3-12; Brent Murphy 3-1-2-7; Ricardo Hamilton 1-0-2-2; totals 30-16-27-77.

Halftime — Howard 50, Western Texas 29. Three Pointers — Howard 8; Western 1. Records — Howard 17-6 (4-5); Western 1-6 (3-5).

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Rockets repay Bulls

HOUSTON (AP) — Five days wasn't long enough for Hakeem Olajuwon and the Houston Rockets to forget the humiliation of a loss to the Chicago Bulls.

After a 114-100 setback at Chicago on Saturday, the Rockets returned the favor Thursday night with a 105-102 victory. Olajuwon had 24 points, 11 rebounds and eight blocked shots, including a last-second rejection of Michael Jordan that preserved the victory.

"I'm glad they didn't beat us twice," Olajuwon said. "This was an exciting game, but the difference is they play like this all the time. You have to be up for this game, playing the world champions and Michael Jordan."

The Rockets proved to themselves in the first half that they could beat Chicago, surging to a 14-point lead.

Chaney also was pleased with the mature play of guard Vernon Maxwell, who scored 23 points after being suspended by the NBA for one game following an incident in Saturday's emotionally charged game at Chicago.

"Vernon needs to go to the basket and play with the poise he showed tonight," Chaney said. "Vernon and our guys were looking forward to this because they got kicked around in Chicago."

Maxwell also did a credible job of defending Jordan, limiting the league's leading scorer to 9-for-26 shooting and 22 points, eight below his average.

"Vernon did an excellent job on Jordan," Chaney said. "Hakeem

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did a great job of backing up on defense and we kept them outside, limiting them to one shot."

"Any team is going to have a let-down," Jordan said. "And it's more likely to happen because the other teams are always up for us. They had great defensive pressure and that had something to do with my shooting being out of rhythm. Their defense just compounded our mistakes and we didn't react to the situation properly."

Chicago coach Phil Jackson was disgusted with his team's first two-game slide since the first week of the season.

"Our defense was embarrassing, giving them 65 points at halftime," Jackson said. "I guess they were embarrassed in our backyard on Saturday and played much better. Their defense forced us to take hurried shots."

After a so-so start this season, the Rockets (24-19) feel this victory might be a momentum builder and a drawing card for the rest of the year after attracting only their second home sellout.

"A big crowd really helps us and I think the win will bring them back," Chaney said. "When we get home, we get a little more enthusiasm and I think that's just like a magnet for fans to come out."

Houston led 94-91 before Maxwell scored five of the Rockets' next

seven points, giving them a 101-93 advantage. Chicago responded with a 7-0 run, six by Jordan, to close to 101-100.

After an exchange of baskets, one free throw each by Maxwell and Otis Thorpe put Houston ahead 105-102 with four seconds left.

Jordan then attempted a 3-pointer from the corner that was blocked by a lunging Olajuwon.

Houston led 31-25 going into the second quarter and expanded the margin to 46-33 after a 10-2 burst.

The Rockets led 55-41 on a 3-pointer by Matt Bullard before the Bulls closed to 65-58 at the half.

Lakers 106, Nuggets 96

Los Angeles took advantage of a controversial 3-pointer by Byron Scott to win at Denver.

Scott, who scored 28 points, gave the Lakers a 94-90 lead with a layup, then was credited with a 3-pointer although replays clearly showed he still had the ball when the 24-second clock expired.

Scott then made it 98-90 with 1:33 left when Reggie Williams was called for a technical for protesting the 3-pointer.

Cavaliers 115, Magic 98

Cleveland won at home as Larry Nance scored a season-high 33 points and grabbed 13 rebounds against Orlando.

The Cavaliers, still smarting from a 99-96 loss at Orlando last Saturday, missed six of their first seven shots but then took charge by hitting six in a row for a 16-8 advantage. Nance, who finished 15-for-19 from the field, hit two jumpers during the flurry.



Never too young

Christina Byrum, daughter of golf pro Curt Byrum, gets in some putting practice at Poppy Hills Wednesday in Pebble Beach, Calif.

Christina was practicing as her dad prepared for the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am which started Thursday and concludes Sunday.

Washington nixes Kickoff Classic contest with Miami

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Miami and Washington.

It was the game everyone wanted to see in college football last season but never did.

For a couple of hours this month, it was also the game the organizers of the Kickoff Classic thought they had on tap, until both teams apparently lost interest.

A Kickoff Classic pitting last season's two national champions

recently fell apart when Washington declined to play, a source told The Associated Press Thursday.

The source, who asked not to be identified, said there was never an agreement between Miami and Washington to play in the traditional season-opener at Giants Stadium in late August. However, the source said both schools' positions on playing in the game chang-

ed in the weeks after being named national champions, with their latest decisions on the Classic being made within hours of each other on Jan. 21.

Washington football coach Don James said he took a non-binding poll of his players before Washington's Rose Bowl victory over Michigan on New Year's Day. He said he formally polled his players about two weeks ago.

He said the vote was "about a 50-50 split." At that point, Washington's interest in the Kickoff Classic ended, he said.

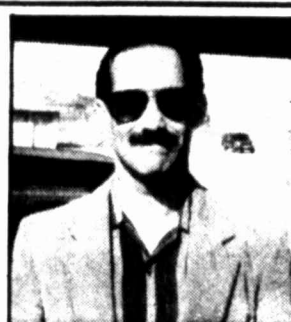
"I wasn't convinced it was such a good idea, as much as I'd like to support the games," he told The Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"The biggest problem we'd have is two weeks of practice during summer school," James added.

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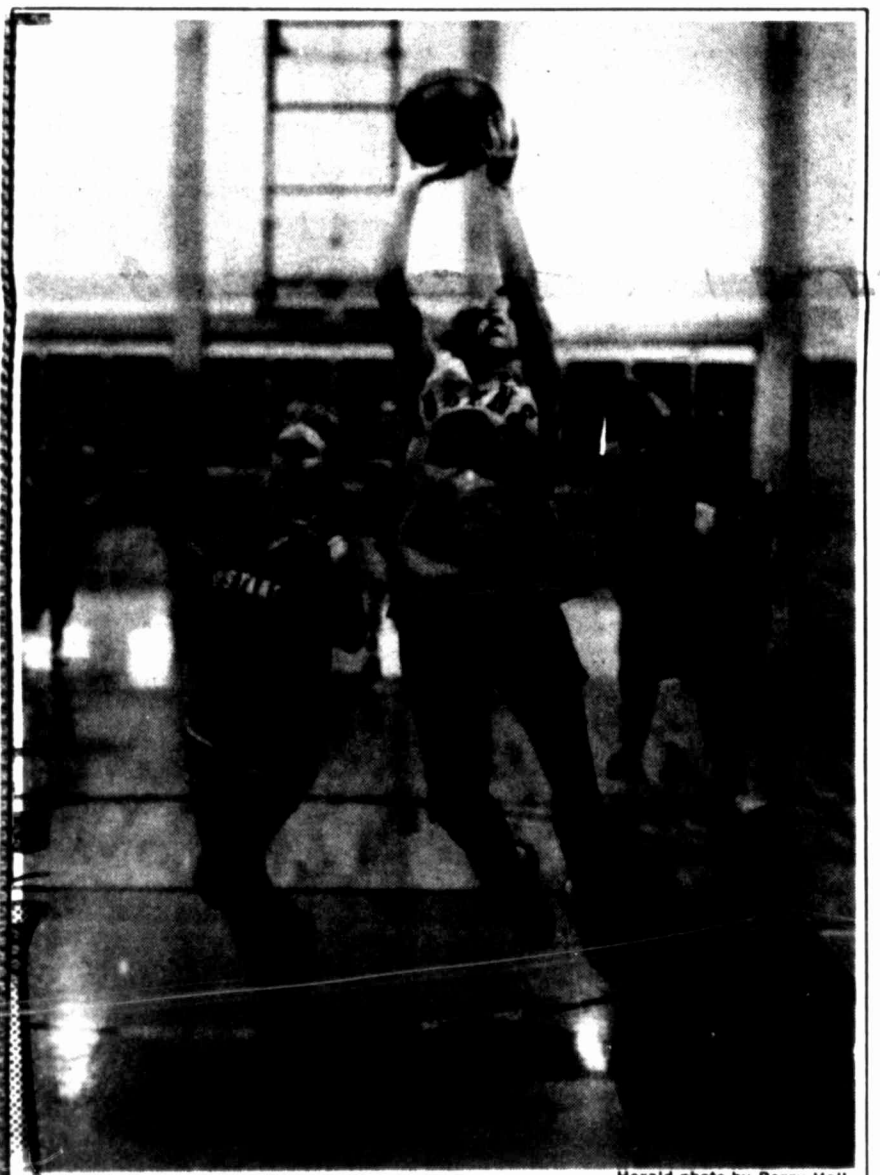
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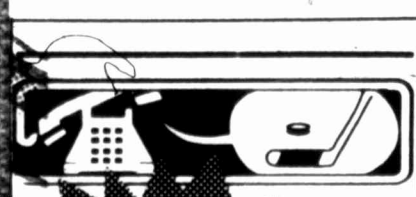
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Forsan Buffalo-Queens' Tonya Tredaway (43) puts up a shot as a Sands Lady Mustangs player defends in action Thursday night at the Forsan junior varsity basketball tournament. Sands won the game 28-24.



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Veteran, rookie tied for Oldsmobile lead

LAKE WORTH, Fla. (AP) — After a self-imposed 4½-month layoff for personal reasons, Beth Daniel scored a 6-under-par 66 and shares the lead in the Oldsmobile LPGA Classic.

Daniel, a 14-year veteran whose recent competition consisted of five Pro-Ams, only missed one green Thursday and made seven birdies on her way to the 66, matching her best round in all of 1991.

"This was a little unexpected because I've been in the relaxation mode and not into my competition mode until last week," said Daniel, 35, of nearby Delray Beach. "I don't even know my schedule this year."

Daniel, tied for the lead with Swedish rookie Helen Alfredsson, was one of 90 golfers in the 144-player field to complete their opening round. The women's first tournament of the year at Wycliffe Golf & Country Club was delayed more than two hours Thursday because of heavy fog, thus accounting for an incomplete first round.

Despite playing in just 18 tournaments last year, Daniel was the tour's fourth-leading money winner with \$469,501, including two victories, giving her 27 wins overall. She needs three more tournament wins, including a major, to qualify for the LPGA Hall of Fame.

Alfredsson, 26, a six-time Swedish national champion, is

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beginning her first full year on the LPGA after three successful years on the European Tour, where she was named Rookie of the Year in 1989. Alfredsson, the 1990 British Open Champion, is used to waiting out fog delays.

"The two-hour delay gave me time to wake up a little bit," said Alfredsson, who made seven birdies, including five on the front nine. "The players here are so good. That's the biggest difference from Europe."

Nancy Lopez grabbed a late-afternoon piece of first place before bogeying No. 8 (her 17th and final hole) to come in at 5-under before play was suspended.

Lopez, playing in her first tournament since August, said she was pleased with her play Thursday.

"I was really hitting the ball good," she said. "I don't feel too lost out there."

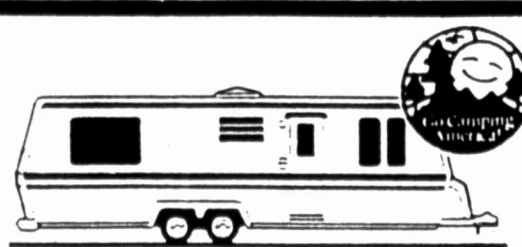
Barb Mucha, Liselotte Neumann and Dawn Coe were one stroke back at 67, while five others were logjammed at 68. Defending champion Meg Mallon finished at 77.

For the first time in her six-year career, Mucha made two eagles in one round, including a 198-yard, 3-iron on the par-4, 395-yard first hole.

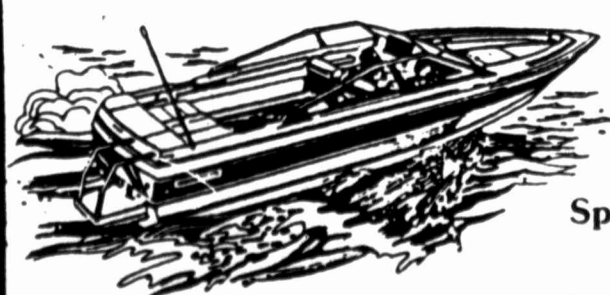
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Supreme Court and the Legislators. But here in West Texas, kids come first, they're our greatest resource."

"I'm not surprised by the ruling," said Greenwood ISD superintendent Quentin Burnett. "If in fact, the CED tax collection is undisturbed for 1992-93, we will continue as planned. (Greenwood gets \$400,000) I don't know what the courts will decide in the future."

Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent for business with Big Spring schools, said, "It immediately doesn't effect us — taxes are due today, both the CED and local taxes. I'm not sure the supreme court has done us a favor — I'm not sure the CED was the best answer, but what is done next could be worse."

Chief Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, Peggy Littlefield, said Thursday that the taxes must still be paid by the taxpayers.

"I spoke directly to them (the judges) and the information they gave me is that although the levy has been ruled unconstitutional, the taxpayers are not excused from paying the tax. They have given time to the Legislators (to find an alternative solution) in regular session, without the extra expense of (a special session)," Littlefield said.

The Justices have kept the CEDs in place for the next two years. By June of 1993, the lawmakers in Texas must have an alternative funding plan.

Poyner said an alternative may require a constitutional amendment. "They (Legislators) just don't have much room to work. It's tough to make a democracy work."

And he and Plumlee said the local lawsuits will become mute points following this ruling.

"They have no appeal, the taxes are payable. It's like when kids appeal to their parents. There's no appeal over the parents," Poyner said.

Plumlee said, "As for the lawsuits, I'm real sorry they spent the money on it. They just wasted it." He estimates about \$1 million was spent filing a 700-page lawsuit against the CEDs.

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Oil/markets

March crude oil \$18.82, down 12, and March cotton futures \$4.20 cents a pound, up 32; cash hog was steady at 39.25, slaughter steers is steady at 75 cents a pound. February live hog futures 41.25, up 38. February live cattle futures 76.25, down 17 at 10:25 a.m. according to Delta Commodities.

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McDonald's feeds orphans

A caretaker of an orphanage feeds an orphan French fries Friday. McDonald's invited Moscow orphans in for free meals to promote the second anniversary of the opening of their Moscow restaurant.

Golden Plains

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"They personally didn't have a right to do that," said Francine Hill, general manager of Karell Capital Ventures in Chicago, of which Angel is an officer.

Karell is not associated with the Golden Plains property or operation but, Hill said, because of Angel's association with it, she has received numerous calls about unpaid bills accrued by American Manor.

"Apparently American Manor didn't pay a lot of bills," she said. "I feel really bad about (it)."

"We have telephone calls here every day asking whose going to pay for it," said Ronald Eggers, professional services director for BritWill of Dallas, an interim management company hired Jan. 14 by Big Spring Associates to get the nursing home ready for a state inspection for Medicaid approval. BritWill is paying bills accrued the past two weeks.

Angel could not be reached for comment.

Jim Chisholm, president of Southwest Health Villas of Dallas, parent company of American Manor, confirmed the operation was sold to Regal but said he was unaware of allegations that the contract was invalid and would call back. Chisholm had not returned calls by press time today.

Officials of Regal also did not return calls. An employee who answered the phone there would not even identify the company president. "I will have to ask him. I will have him call you back," she said.

Meanwhile, the nursing home, undergoing renovations, is expected to be ready for state inspection by next week, Eggers said.

"Our task is to get this place in shape so it can participate in the Medicaid program. We accomplished most of that," he said. "We have requested a resurvey after Feb. 3."

Voters may have to decide

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The new education property tax, ruled unconstitutional Thursday by the Texas Supreme Court, may have to be put to voters as a proposed constitutional amendment, said area lawmakers.

"It seems like you just have to have some kind of mechanism where you can vote on it," said Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City, of the ruling. Counts will represent Howard County in 1993.

"I say let's quit trying to satisfy the courts and write what we have to even if it means amending the constitution," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, whose district includes Howard County.

The Supreme Court ruled 7-2 that the tax plan illegally imposed a statewide property tax and levied property taxes without voter ap-

proval, according to wire reports. The plan is designed to shift funds from rich school districts to poor districts to satisfy other court rulings on unfair funding.

The majority opinion does not suggest the plan is not equitable and five judges ruled that the illegal tax be imposed the next two years to avoid a "serious disruption" in the education system, wire reports say. Lawmakers have until June 1, 1993, to fix it.

"It might not be all that hard to fix," Counts said. "It may take more than that (constitutional amendment) but at this point I don't think we're going to have to put any more money in this system."

"There won't be any solutions," said Montford, who believes changes in the language of the legislation are needed to allow for

local enrichment above a certain level of equal funding. "I think voters in West Texas will vote for it overwhelmingly if it'll allow for local enrichment."

Also, Montford said, "You're going to have someone suing us no matter what we do."

Montford and Counts agree that keeping the 188 county education districts in place may be the right thing to do. It would help ensure local control of school districts, Counts said.

Both lawmakers oppose options raised in the past, including consolidation of school districts and an income tax. They also say that no more money should be put into the system.

"We're not going to have a tax bill next time," Montford said.

"I don't think we're going to have to put any more money in this system," Counts said.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A male adult was arrested and charged in the 2000 block of Main Street for an outstanding speeding warrant and a failure to appear warrant. He paid the fines and was released.

- A male adult was arrested in the 2600 block of Dow and charged for a probation violation.
- A female adult was arrested and charged with an outstanding driving without a license warrant and failure to appear warrant in

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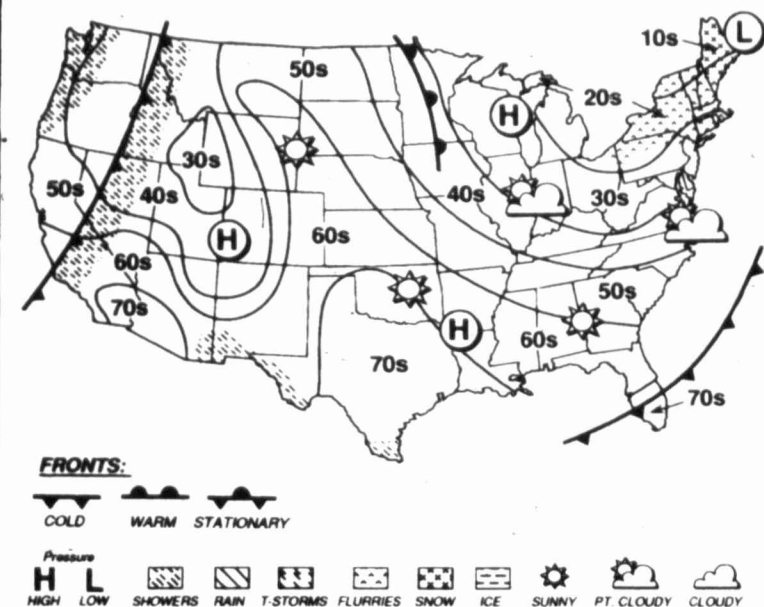
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Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. High in the 50s. Low in the 30s.

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Lack of competition leads to regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you live in Vidalia, Ga., you can get 30 channels on cable television for \$12.90 a month. But if you move 25 miles down the road to Swainsboro your bill would go up to \$19.75 for essentially the same service from the same company.

The difference is that Vidalia is one of a handful of communities where two cable companies compete for customers. In Swainsboro, the company has a monopoly.

And when there is only one cable company, rates are always higher

and service is sometimes questionable.

The Senate says it is responding to consumer complaints about rates and quality of cable TV service with legislation it expects to pass today and send to the House.

The Senate faced two versions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act. One was more stringent than the other, but each would require the Federal Communications Commission to establish regulations that have never existed for cable TV.

Coahoma honors Susie Brown on 100th birthday

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — Today is "Miss Susie Brown Day" here, following a proclamation by Coahoma Mayor Eleanor Garrett and the Coahoma City Council.

"Miss Susie, as she is known by her friends and the Coahoma townspeople, is celebrating her 100th birthday today," the proclamation reads.

A community birthday celebration and reception will honor Brown on Sunday in the Coahoma Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2-4 p.m.

"We moved from Midway to Coahoma in 1917. People are always asking where I moved here from, and they laugh when I say Midway, but that's the truth. There was a Midway long before there was a Sand Springs," Brown said.

Brown has been a member of the Coahoma Methodist Church since 1925, and she has been actively involved with community work for the church. She taught Sunday school there for 50 years.

She said her family, including her parents, three brothers and a sister, have lived in the Coahoma area for many years. They moved



Susie Brown

from Cap Springs, east of Snyder, when she was 15.

"We stayed close together," she said.

Brown has lived in her home in Coahoma for 47 years. She anticipates her daughter-in-law, Rita Brown, and her grandson, Mike Brown, to travel from Hawthorn, Calif. to attend her celebration.

She said she enjoys being 100 years old.

"I'd rather be 100 than be dead. You live this long day by day. I've always eaten anything I wanted, but I never did drink or smoke."

"I hope a lot of my friends show up for my birthday celebration," Brown said.

Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He moved to Big Spring in 1979 from Tacoma, Wash., then moved to Brookfield, Conn., in 1985, returning to Big Spring in 1990. He worked as manager of the cable department in the U.S. Federal Prison System. He retired in 1989 after 20 years service.

Survivors include his wife, Lunette McHaney, Big Spring; one daughter, Genea McHaney, Big Spring; one sister Vivian Davis, Calif.; two nieces and one nephew.

Pallbearers will be Gerald Green, Hebrew Jones, Nathan Green, Joe Jaure, Otis Porter and Nathaniel Burks.

Dora Burt

Dora Burt, 65, Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Robert A. McHaney, 56, died Monday. Memorial services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Cremation will follow.

Deaths

Robert McHaney

Robert A. McHaney, 56, Big Spring, died Monday, Jan. 27, 1992, in a local hospital.

Memorial services will be 10 a.m., Saturday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Green Jr., pastor, Baker Chapel A.M.E., officiating. Cremation will follow under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 24, 1935, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Lunette Marshall on Jan. 16, 1960, in Springfield, Mass. He was a member of the African Methodist Episcopal

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Russell W. Buske, 62, died Tuesday. Services were 10:00 A.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with Military burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Carlos M. Padron, 68, died Wednesday. Funeral Mass was 3:00 P.M., Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with burial at Coahoma Cemetery.

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Euro Disneyland workers fight rules

PARIS (AP) — The Seven Dwarfs sang as they strode to work, cheerful toilers one and all. But as Walt Disney's heirs scramble to finish Europe's biggest theme park, they can only wish they had it so good.

Ten weeks before it opens east of Paris, Euro Disneyland is coming under increasing fire from Frenchmen miffed at what they view as American imperialism and Uncle Scrooge-like management practices.

"France has always had a love-hate relationship with the United States," Euro Disneyland's president, Robert Fitzpatrick, said in an interview. "At some level, there's just a little bit of jealousy."

Much of the problem involves clashing French and American conceptions of culture and labor.

As workers labor overtime to ensure that Euro Disneyland's 30 attractions and 5,200 hotel rooms open on schedule April 12, Disney faces even bigger headaches.

Unions have accused Disney management of trying to suppress French individualism with an employee dress code that prohibits facial hair on men and heavy makeup or jewelry on women.

In addition, 16 contractors have banded together to demand that Disney pay \$157 million in claimed cost overruns. Disney has said it will only pay the best documented claims and says it will refer the rest to arbitration.

Newspapers have echoed the outcry with headlines reading: "Euro Disneyland No Longer Amuses Anyone" and "Hue and Cry Over Uncle Scrooge" — the miserly uncle of Donald Duck. Some even have made puns on the word Mickey, which is the French slang for nerd.

Extremists on the left and right have used the Disney issue to stir up latent anti-Americanism. The far-right National Front said the company "behaves as though France was a conquered country."

Both contractors and unions have threatened to prevent the park from opening unless their demands are met, and to disrupt operations if it does open.

Fitzpatrick insists Euro Disneyland's gates will swing open on time and once they do, the public will be seduced by its attractions and the bad press will end.

Euro Disneyland is Disney's



Mickey Mouse waves to the crowd during a preview opening of Euro Disneyland last November. Ten weeks before it opens east of Paris, the park is coming under increasing fire by

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fourth theme park after Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif., Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., and Tokyo Disneyland.

Most employees at Euro Disneyland speak at least two languages. Some of the traditional Disney characters are going by French names, such as Blanche Neige for Snow White and Cendrillon for Cinderella.

Union leaders say they don't dispute Disney's international appeal but complain that the park's American managers are unbending.

"The Disney culture is international. The Disney work code isn't," said Roger Meyer, an official of the French Confederation of Christian Workers, a moderate union.

The unions have taken Disney to court, claiming their freedom of being impinged upon by regulations that bar employees from becoming overweight or wearing inappropriate undergarments. The case is pending.

Asked about the undergarment regulation, Fitzpatrick said it referred to colored pantyhose and deflated the code, saying it was similar to airline and hotel policies elsewhere.

With unemployment in France at nearly 10 percent, Fitzpatrick said Euro Disneyland has had no problem hiring the 9,500 employees it needs so far.

The theme park's 1,500 acres of rides, hotels, picnic sites, a golf course and an artificial lake cost \$4 billion, Europe's largest construction project after the Channel Tunnel.

The French government has refused to intercede in the dispute. It provided cheap land, a commuter train to the park, and high-speed rail links to Britain, Belgium and Germany in order to lure Disney to France. Disney expects 11 million visitors annually.

Missing Americans will be honored at memorial

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A special candlelighting ceremony to honor missing American servicemen and women in Southeast Asia begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Vietnam Memorial in the Big Spring Industrial Park.

"Our hope is that we'll have strong enough support to show our elected officials that we're tired of waiting, (that) we've waited long enough," said Don Boling, District One Second Vice President of the Texas State Council for Vietnam Veterans of America.

Boling said the ceremony is scheduled to coincide with the anniversary of the 1968 Tet offensive launched by the National Vietnamese Army and the Vietcong.

Chapter 47 of the Vietnam Veterans of America, in Riverside, Calif., suggested this day for the ceremony, and it was sanctioned by the national VVA.

"That was their offensive, this is our offensive," Boling said. Statistics show that more than 2,100 Americans are still missing in Southeast Asia, Boling said.

"That's not only the military, that's civilians too." Boling, who is the chair for the POW/MIA committee in Texas, said public opinion polls indicate 60-70 percent of Americans today believe Americans are still being

held in captivity in Southeast Asia. And he said he believes a public outcry will force elected officials to bring them home.

"We know they're there, and the government knows they're there. We hope the silent majority becomes the vocal majority. We hope they will write letters to their elected officials, demanding that they return living Americans," Boling said.

The ceremony will begin with Keith Gibbons, pastor at College Heights Christian Church, delivering an opening prayer. The "absent comrades" will be honored with a POW/MIA chair, signifying the Americans who did not return home and cannot participate in the ceremony, he said.

"Often we'll set a table with a glass, turned upside down, to represent the absent comrade," Boling said.

Boling will then read a scripture and a prepared statement before lighting one candle. Those who wish may then light their own candles from the first one, and may leave them at the memorial.

"We're hoping for a groundswell of public support. We believe the American public would not remain silent if they knew what was going on and the extent of this coverup," Boling said.

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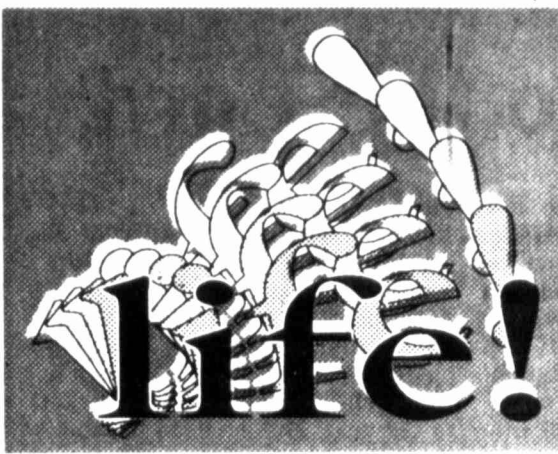
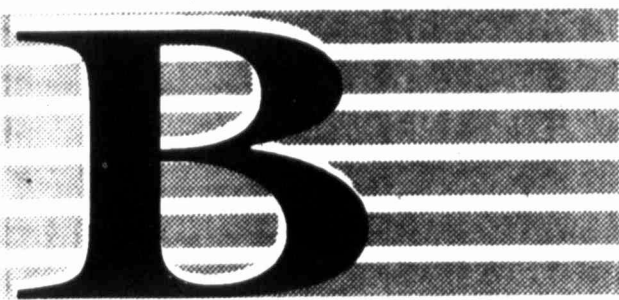
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Grieving parents share spiritual comfort

BEVERLY HILLS (AP) — Coping with the death of a family member is hard, but it is even more devastating when it is a son or a daughter.

Betty Gibbs, mayor of the Waco-area town of Beverly Hills, can attest to that.

Gibbs, considers herself a strong-willed woman, but she said she wasn't sure if she was going to make it from day to day after her daughter, Connie Kimmons, died about seven years ago.

"I thought I was crazy," she said. "The language hardly contains words to adequately describe the depths of my despair."

Despair is not a common companion for Gibbs, who is chapter leader of Compassionate Friends,

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**Betty Gibbs
mother**

an organization for parents who have lost a child through death.

Although the adjustment to her daughter's death wasn't easy, Gibbs has learned to live with it.

She has written poems about her daughter and the book "Connie, We Still Love You." She also speaks at various meetings on the subject and helps comfort grieving parents at their homes.

The relationship between parents and children is the most intense of all human relationships, which may explain why the pain of a bereaved parent is so intense.

Gibbs said healing is a long, slow process, but parents can survive the death of a child.

She said it is important that parents not blame themselves for their child's death as she did with Kimmons, who was working two jobs at the time of her fatal car accident.

Gibbs speculates that her daughter either fell asleep at the wheel or dodged a cat or dog when she veered off the road into bushes and trees.

"I kept saying to myself if only I



Betty Gibbs lays a wreath recently on a cross at the site where her daughter died in a traffic wreck seven years ago. She is a chapter leader of Compassionate Friends, an organization for parents who have lost a child through death.

had given her more money she may have still been alive because she wouldn't have had to work two jobs," she said. "Other parents have different reasons. They say if only I hadn't let him go to the grandparent's house or if only he hadn't gone to the store."

Gibbs said it also is important that parents remember to cry. She said this is especially hard for men, who often feel they have to be brave for the rest of the family.

"It is healthy to cry," she said. "Crying is like a tranquilizer."

Specialists agree. They say it is important to deal with the loss of a child by grieving.

Chaplain Curtis Holland, who directs pastoral care at Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, said the ability to cry and release emotions becomes therapeutic.

"The main thing is getting people to be tender with themselves," he said. "Most people feel they need to be tough to protect themselves and the people around them."

"If they feel like crying or laughing, they should do it. If they

can be tender with their emotions they will fare better than those who hold it inside."

Psychologist Dr. Harold Hap LeCrone Jr. said parents should give themselves permission to grieve.

"It is not only a healthy process it is necessary," he said. "Parents need to recognize this and work toward healing."

LeCrone said parents probably will go through the following phases to feel whole at the other end of the cycle.

Denial — often characterized by shock, disbelief, denial and fear.

Anger — often referred to by professionals as the acute stage of grief. During this phase, the person often suffers detachment, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, loss of memory, anger and guilt.

Acceptance — the individual begins to focus on the good left in him and moves on.

LeCrone said people who handle death well are those who succeed in that final phase.

"People who are able to go through grief come out better," he said. "They may be more forgiving and compassionate."

After getting over the shock of her daughter's death, Gibbs was able to focus on the good left in her life.

Her marriage to Kimmons' father did not survive their daughter's death, but Gibbs said it gave her strength to end the failing marriage. She has since remarried and is glad she did.

LeCrone said people often achieve a level of acceptance by discussing the death and working through the grief with friends, relatives or support groups.

Aside from private counseling, grieving parents often find support from groups such as Compassionate Friends.

At first, Gibbs didn't want to join the local chapter of this national organization. Her sister, whose son died about a year after Kimmons' death, convinced her to give them a try.

"I had been invited to attend meetings before, but I didn't go," Gibbs said. "I didn't feel that I could face up to talking about my daughter, my loss, to a room full of strangers."

She found the group so helpful that she has served as its chapter president since 1986.

Gibbs said parents join the group because they want an answer to how they can live without their child.

This was the case for Ann Speed, who lost her 22-year-old son in March 1988.

"I started attending the meetings because I had to know that you can hurt so badly and still survive," she said.

"There were parents there who had lost children 10 or 12 years earlier and that helped me. It also helped because I can help others. You never get over the pain, but you learn to live with it and deal with it."

"The greatest fear for parents of a dead child is that people will forget your child," she said. "The best thing that people can do for grieving co-workers is talk to them about their dead son or daughter."

EDITORS NOTE: Big Spring has a Compassionate Friends chapter. The next meeting is Feb. 4. For additional information call Darla Swindell at 267-2769.

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How's that?

Q. What is the smallest poisonous snake in Texas?

A. According to Texas Trivia it is the Western Pigmy rattlesnake (about 18 inches in length).

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• The Howard County Democratic Club invites the public to its annual barbeque dinner at the Dora Roberts Community Center, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

• The Big Spring Woman's Club will help with recycling in correlation with the Howard County Coalition for the Environment from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Big Spring Herald parking lot.

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• There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

• Howard County Youth Horsemen meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call 263-6458.

Church briefs

Live from Big Spring, it's Saturday night

The College Park Church has begun an interdenominational service on Saturdays at 7 p.m. The program, "Saturday Night Live," features praise and worship, devotion and fellowship.

The public is invited to attend this weekly service. For further information, please call 267-8593. All churches are encouraged to participate.

College Park will also host a revival with evangelist Ronald Bear. Services will begin Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and continue through Friday with weeknight services starting at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited. The church is located at 603 Tulane Avenue.

Youth rally this Sunday

An area Youth Rally will be held Feb. 2 at 3 p.m. at the First Church of God, 2009 Main Street.

The youth will have a Pre-Winter Olympics tournament. Pizza will be served for dinner.

Youth and adult service will be held at 6:30 p.m. with the Rev. Jim Curtis, Albuquerque, N.M. as the speaker. The Rev. Curtis is a youth speaker, former pastor and evangelist in the Church of God. The public is invited to attend. Call the church for more details.

San Angelo hosts Media Convention

A Regional Church Media Library Convention is scheduled for Mar. 12-13 at First Baptist Church, San Angelo.

More than a dozen special interest conferences will be offered. Topics include: "Copyright law," "Preparing your media library for a computer," "Administering small libraries in small churches," "Compiling a church history" and

"Instructional media for churches."

Meals will be made available at nominal cost, but advance reservations and payment are required by Feb. 25.

To make reservations or receive more information, contact the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Sunday School/Discipleship Division, Attn.: Eric H. Williams, 333 N. Washington, Dallas 75246-1798, (214) 828-5282.

Wesley attends area workshops

Twenty or more members of Wesley United Methodist Church will be attending workshops for Vision 2000 in Lubbock this Saturday. Those going will meet at the church at 6:15 a.m. and leave for Lubbock at 6:30 a.m. Madeline Boardie is chairperson for Vision 2000.

Dale and Beverly Humphrey will be attending a Youth Coordinators Seminar in Lubbock today, as they are sponsors of Wesley Methodist Youth.

Midland has Emerson Coffeehouse series

On Feb. 2 beginning at 9-45 a.m., the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Midland, located at 3301 Neely, will present the second program in the Emerson Coffeehouse Series.

This series provides the opportunity to learn about famous Unitarians in a relaxed and informal coffeehouse setting. In this week's program Unitarians who have been honored by being featured on postage stamps throughout the world will be profiled.

The list of honorees including Thomas Jefferson, Whitney Moore Young, Susan B. Anthony, Alexander Graham Bell and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Fifty-four Unitarians are known to have been featured on postage stamps.

The public is invited to attend. For more information contact Ed McCabe at (915) 682-9653.



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Listen up pilgrim

On Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. the East Side Baptist Church, located at 1108 E. 6th, will be host to Gene Howard. Howard looks and sounds like John Wayne and he will deliver a patriotic message entitled "Freedom and Sacrifice. His message will make you want to wave a flag and salute the men and women that kept our country free as well as give you insight into a inner freedom that you can keep. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. A nursery will be available. Call 267-1915 for more information.

City welcomes new congregation

By JOE PICKLE
For the Herald

It is no longer a mission, but now, Iglesia Bautista Central.

The former mission of the First Baptist Church on Jan. 19 became the city's newest congregation in its own right with 48 charter members. Of these, there were 11, including five by profession of faith, who joined at the charter services.

The church is located at 2405 S. Lancaster and is at the former location of Hillcrest Baptist. The mission began in 1985 and worshipped at Seventh and Scurry with the Rev. Joe Torres, now on the chaplaincy staff at Big Spring State Hospital, as the first pastor. Presently Miguel Reyes is serving as interim pastor.

Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the mother church, delivered the sermon at the constitution service, and Mrs. Alma Aregullin, Snyder, was featured vocalist.

After Ervin Fisher, chairman of First Baptist deacons, read a resolution of his congregations giving its blessing to the step, Iglesia Bautista Central voted to become an independent congregation affiliated with Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Articles of faith and a church covenant were adopted.

Officers elected were Mike Ramirez, chairman of deacons, Brotherhood, Training Union director and stewardship chairman; Sammy Viera Sr., Sunday School director; Pablo Ramirez, III, evangelism and music director; Christina Hilario, clerk; Johnny Ramirez, treasurer; Seferina Ramirez, WMU director; Jim Abreo, Abelardo Hilario, Jr., Sammy Viera Sr. and Pablo Ramirez II, other deacons.

Representatives from several Big Spring and half a dozen out-of-town congregations were on hand for the rites and the following reception.

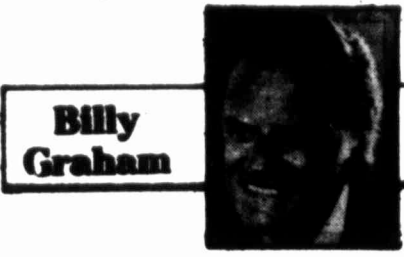
Learn by listening closely to the Lord

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I lost my job a couple of months ago because of a personality conflict with some of the people there. Now I haven't been able to find another job, with the recession and all. I heard my preacher say once that God can use everything that happens to us to teach us something and make us better. What do you suppose God is trying to teach me right now? — Mrs. H.F.

DEAR MRS. H.F.: Yes, God can use any situation to teach us — and I'm convinced God could teach us much, much more about life and about His will for us if we would only listen. We need to have the same attitude that Jesus urged people to have when He told His parables or stories, which illustrated a spiritual truth from everyday life: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear" (Luke 8:8).

I urge you first of all to ask God to show you all He wants to teach you through this experience. Have you done that? Make it a matter of steady prayer, and be sure also that you are willing to obey whatever He teaches you. The Bible states, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him" (James 1:5).

What might be some things God wants to teach you? Perhaps, for example, you have never given much thought to God, and God is using this experience to remind you of your need of Him. If so, realize that God loves you, and ask Christ to come into your life as your Savior and Lord. God may



Billy Graham

also have something new in store for you — such as some vocational training so you can get a different type of job. Since you had trouble with a personality conflict, He may want to teach you how to accept others and love them the way Christ does.

Don't lose hope, but believe that "The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever" (Psalm 138:8).

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My husband died after a long illness about a year ago. We had moved a couple of years ago to another part of the country for our retirement, so we really didn't know very many people here at all, and now I am so lonely I don't know what to do. Our children live a thousand miles away, and the only smile I get is from the woman at the checkout counter where I get groceries. How can I overcome my loneliness? No one seems to care. — Mrs. S.W.

DEAR MRS. S.W.: The most important truth I can tell anyone who is facing loneliness is that God loves you, and you are never alone when you know Christ. He knows all about your loneliness, and He is with you every minute of the day.

In fact, the Bible tells us that when we give our lives to Christ,

then God Himself comes to live within us. God has promised His children, "I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you" (Isaiah 43:1-2). If you are not sure of your own relationship with God, begin today by inviting Christ to come into your life. Then you can know the truth of the words of the Psalmist: "I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me" (Psalm 23:4).

In addition, I encourage you to take steps to break out of your loneliness. Don't wait for others to take the first step; instead, reach out to others in love and concern. All around you may be people just like you who are lonely, and who yearn for someone like you to accept them and love them.

I especially encourage you to seek out a church where you can grow spiritually — and one which also has an active program for people your age. There you will find others who will care for you for Christ's sake — and who also will be encouraged by your friendship.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: There seems to be so much disagreement today over things like sexual morals that I wonder if you can really ever say that some things are definitely right and some things are definitely wrong. I doubt if you would agree with that, but it seems to me that morals change from one generation to another and we might as well adjust to the times. — G.D.

DEAR G.D.: The key question is this: Has God given us any firm or

clear moral standards? If not — then you are right; we might as well take a vote and follow whatever standards the majority of people want to follow. But on the other hand, if God has given us clear moral standards — then they do not change from one generation to the next, and we need to follow them.

And God has given us clear moral standards or principles which are to guide our lives! In the Ten Commandments, for example, God has told us that some things are always wrong, and some things are always right. (You will find them in Exodus 20:1-17.) It's always wrong to steal, for example, or to murder, or to commit adultery, or to lie. Jesus summarized the laws of God in this way: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ... Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-39).

Why did God give these rules to us? He didn't do it to make us miserable — just the opposite! He gave them to us because He loves us, and He knows we will only destroy ourselves (and others) if we disobey them. Don't be deceived into thinking God's laws for living are out of date — far from it. They are needed today more than ever.

The starting point is to realize your own need of God. Open your heart to Christ, and then learn to follow His way every day, because Christ came that you "may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10).

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Churches of Christ have none of the trappings of modern-day organizational bureaucracy. There are no governing boards — neither district, regional, national nor international — no earthly headquarters and no man designed organization.

Each congregation is self ruled and is independent of every other congregation. The only tie which binds the many congregation is a common allegiance to Christ and the Bible.

There are no conventions, annual meeting, nor official publications. Congregation do cooperate in supporting children's homes, homes for the elderly, mission work, etc. However, participation is strictly voluntary on the part of each congregation and no person nor group issues policies or makes decisions for other congregations.

Each congregation is governed locally by a plurality of elders selected from among the members. These are men who meet the specific qualifications for this office given in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

There are also deacons in each congregation. These must meet the biblical qualifications of 1 Timothy 3.

If you are acquainted with churches of Christ you are probably aware that in two of these items our practice is different from that of most religious groups. So permit me to focus on these two, and state our reasons for what we do.

A Cappella Singing
One of the things people most frequently notice about churches of Christ is that we sing without the use of mechanical instruments of music — a cappella singing is the only music used in our worship. Simply stated, here is the reason: we are seeking to worship according to the instructions of the New Testament.

Weekly Observance of the Lord's Supper
This memorial supper was inaugurated by Jesus on the night of his betrayal (Matthew 26:26-28). It is observed by Christians in memory of the Lord's death (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25). The emblems-unleavened bread and fruit of the vine — symbolize the body and blood of Jesus (1 Corinthians 10:16).

According to church history, as early as 1904 members were meeting at a private home in Coahoma. They later met at one of the town's store building in the winter, and under a brush arbor in the summers.

The first church building was erected in 1906 on Hoover Street. In 1928 a new building was built at 311 N. Second St. In 1939-40 three classrooms and a baptistry were added; new pews were installed and a short time later, a regular preacher was employed according to church history.

Seven additional classrooms and a study were added in 1953. Because additional classrooms were needed, the building was moved and 13 new classrooms were added in 1965.

In 1942, Dan Clark, a student at Abilene Christian College, became the first full-time preacher. He traveled to Coahoma each Sunday for the worship services.

Others who have served the church as minister include: J. C. Bristo, Glen Hargett, S. A. Ribble, Jimmy McNeal, W. O. Batten, I. E. Wilkerson, Herbert Love, Ralph Beistle, John Snider, Glenn Sargent, Don Parker, Jack Colegrove and George O'Brian.

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Just do it

Lisa Brooks, left, and Nancy Welch of the Big Spring Woman's Club urge everyone to participate in the next community recycling day set for tomorrow, Feb. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Woman's Club and the Howard County 4-H in conjunction with the Howard County Coalition for the Environment are working together to help get Big Spring in the habit of recycling.

Design student outfits Ft. Worth Mayor

ARLINGTON (AP) — Bauder Fashion College design student Heidi Perciavalle really did her homework for her latest project: outfitting Fort Worth Mayor Kay Granger for a pair of annual, high-profile events.

Miss Perciavalle read newspaper articles and a biography. She even watched a videotape, to chart how the mayor moved.

"She very conservative and is in a position where she has to be taken very seriously," said Miss Perciavalle. "She's like me, she likes a little flair."

"I had to go from just thinking about it to actually putting it on paper," Miss Perciavalle said.

She said she had to mull such questions as what types of fabrics, lengths, shapes and cuts of fabric. What type of a collar would work with which fabrics. Whether to coordinate a jacket with pants or a skirt.

All of Miss Perciavalle's efforts paid off. Ms. Granger selected her designs in a Student Design Competition in which each student presented an evening wear design for the Jewel Charity Ball on Jan. 11 and a casual outfit for the Stock Show Parade on Jan. 18.

For the ball, Miss Perciavalle designed a black velvet gown adorned with a black satin sash dotted with rhinestone buttons down the length of the dress and a green faille sash across the bodice.

For the stock show parade, Miss Perciavalle's three-piece design consists of a short flounced jacket in aztec blanket print with a shawl collar and large silver buttons on front of the jacket sleeves, a black cotton split skirt and a black challis blouse.

"The gown is very flowing and dressy," Miss Perciavalle said. "I wanted it to make a statement. But I wanted it to be something she felt like she could wear again."

The split skirt was for versatility: "I didn't know whether she'd be riding a horse or not." And the jacket was definitely designed with an eye for the Southwest, Miss Perciavalle said.

"She's extremely talented," Ms. Granger said. She called the gown "very dramatic" and added that Miss Perciavalle's designs really caught her attention.

Miss Perciavalle said that she meant for the designs to be unique and strong, a fitting attribute for Fort Worth's first female mayor. But Miss Perciavalle also wanted the designs to be feminine.

"A lot of times, people go masculine," she said. This way, "she'll just be herself."

Ms. Granger said that staff



Heidi Perciavalle poses in Arlington recently with some of the fabrics of her trade. The fashion college design student will be outfitting Fort Worth

Mayor Kay Granger for a pair of high-profile, annual events.

members at Bauder College had approached her with the idea. Miss Perciavalle and staff members credit the idea to Susan Huston, the school's publicity director. Having the mayor's cooperation, the school then held the competition.

Ms. Granger said that she was impressed with Miss Perciavalle's work and that of other students.

"There wasn't a bad design in the group," Ms. Granger said.

Miss Perciavalle said that she was surprised she won, considering that she didn't even know how to sew when she came to Bauder in 1989. In fact, when she called home with news, her mother wanted to make sure "they had the right person."

But Miss Perciavalle was the right one, Ms. Granger said. And Bauder instructors agree.

"Heidi's designs are all her own," said Miss Perciavalle's mentor Rosemarie Powell, designer in residence-fashion design instructor.

"She started from scratch, she's come a long way in the year and a half that she's been with us," said Mrs. Powell, also supervisor of the Fashion Design Student Association, which sponsored the competition.

Said Kaye Hurta, director of stu-

Club notes

Coahoma Study Club

The 1941 Study Club of Coahoma met on Jan. 16 in the home of Virginia Allen.

This month's program was given by Charla Lewis, coordinator of continuing education at Howard College. Her program was on CPR. Lewis discussed and overview on CPR for adults, children and infants. She also gave information on administering the Heimlich maneuver.

The next study club meeting will be on Feb. 3.

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club

The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club will host guest speaker Denette Toone of the Howard College Business Development Center. Toone will explain their role and what it can do locally. The program will focus on the direction of medium and small business activities. How will the Business Development Center assist in promoting local interests? These assistance programs will be offered on campus or off the Howard College campus.

Valentine's Day social will be Feb. 13 at the K.C. Steak House. The hors d'oeuvres will be served about 6:30 p.m. for a social gathering. The dinner will be served about 7 p.m.

The Rotary International President will be in the United States in May 1992. He will visit Big Spring. The date will be announced later. At the same time, great effort will be made to have all Rotary Exchange Students in our district come to Big Spring to socialize with our International President.

Big Spring Child Study Club

The Big Spring Child Study Club met at the home of Marty Johnson on Jan. 8. Co-hostesses were Darlene Carroll and Lisa Hatfield.

Mrs. Janell Clark was the guest speaker and gave the members an enlightening awareness of A.D.D. and dyslexia. The West Side Day Care Center will be the recipient of next month's hygiene care. Members are reminded to bring personal items to the February meeting which will be Feb. 12 at the home of Leisa Sturm.

See the world and go for less, as a courier

Travelers who want to fly overseas can beat the high cost of air tickets by flying as a courier.

"In fact," says William C. Bates, president of the International Association of Air Travel Couriers, "flying as a courier is the hottest thing going right now for the budget-minded globe trotter who wants to see the world on a shoestring."

The IAATC, based in Lake Worth, Florida, monitors the three dozen air courier companies that use members of the general public to escort documents on international flights.

And right now, says Bates, courier travel is about the cheapest way to fly.

"Air couriers carry documents for courier companies on international flights," says Bates. "They give up their baggage space, which the courier company uses to ship its own materials. And in return, the courier gets a very cheap round-trip ticket."

"So if you want to fly as a courier you have to travel very light. All you're allowed is carry-on bags in most cases, but you get a round-trip ticket that allows a stay-over at least one week and sometimes up to a year."

The bargains — which range up to 80 percent off ticket price — are attractive to tourists accustomed to traveling light.

"You need an adventurous spirit to be an air courier," says Bates. "But the savings is well worth the effort."

During the summer, for example — the peak season for travel to Europe — couriers were getting roundtrip tickets to London, England, or Madrid, Spain, at prices between \$150 and \$250, a savings of about 75 percent off the

cheapest are at the time. "At certain times of the year, couriers get round-trip tickets to the Orient for as little as \$250," says Bates. "Tickets to Italy — even in the peak summer season — can often be had for \$200. Round-trip tickets to Central and South America go as low as \$120 and flights to Mexico City can be even cheaper."

Sometimes the bargains can be mind-boggling, says Bates. "During the Gulf War, when people were afraid to fly, couriers were flying round-trip from New York to London for as low as \$50, and getting triple frequent-flyer miles on Pan Am at the same time. Then when they returned they had enough frequent flyer miles for a free round-trip ticket anywhere in the U.S.," he says.

And courier flights are abundant. The IAATC estimates more than 25,000 courier flights take off from different points across the U.S. each year with freelancers holding the documents.

Almost anyone can travel as an air courier. Basic rules require couriers to be over 21 years of age, have a valid passport and a clean-cut appearance.

The International Association of Air Travel Couriers (IAATC), keeps its members posted on courier opportunities around the world.

Membership is available with a \$35 registration fee, and includes bi-monthly bulletins listing available courier flights, as all as "The Shoestring Traveler" — a newsletter for couriers.

For more information write: The International Association of Air Travel Couriers, International Features, 8 South "J" Street, P.O. Box 1349, Lake Worth, FL 33460. Tel: (407) 582-8320.

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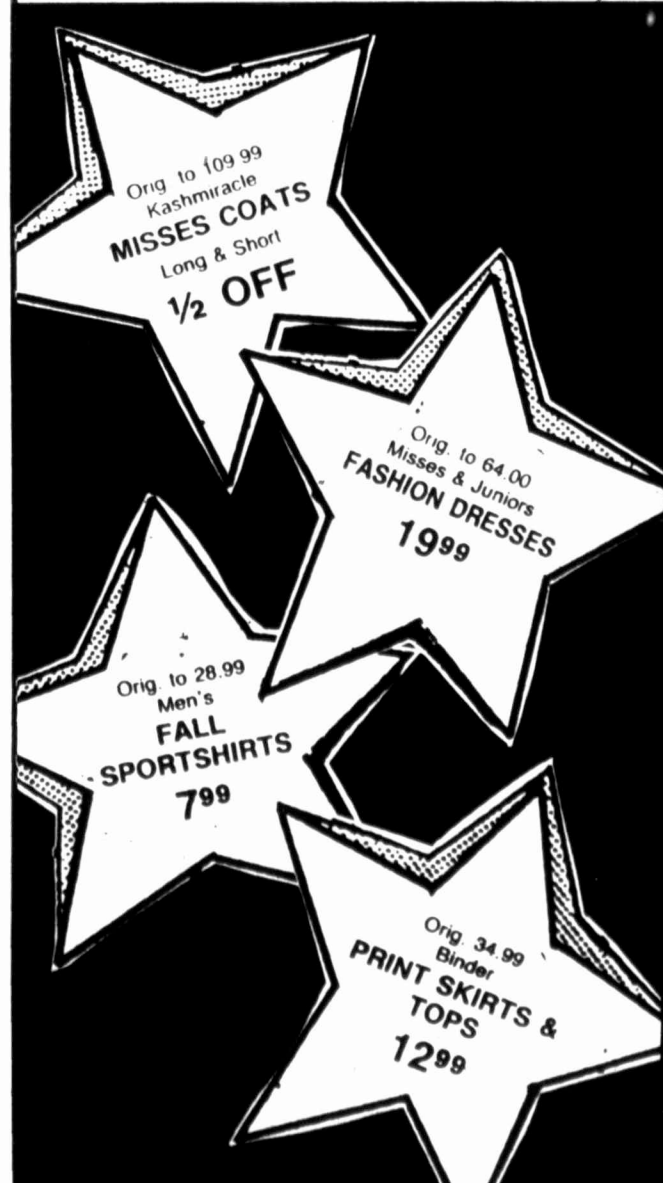
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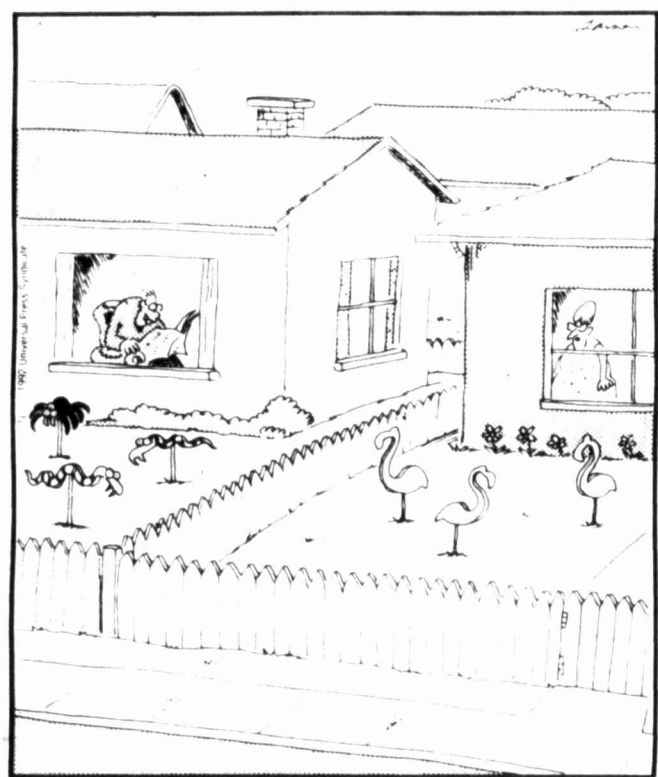
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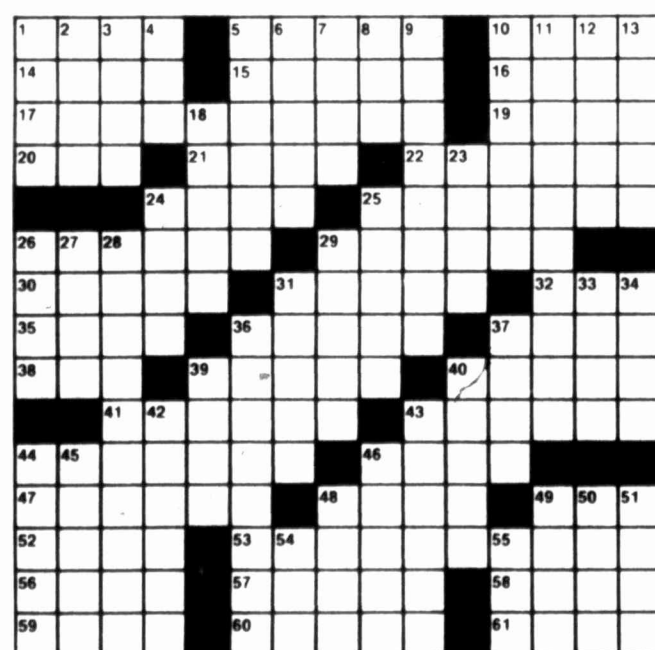
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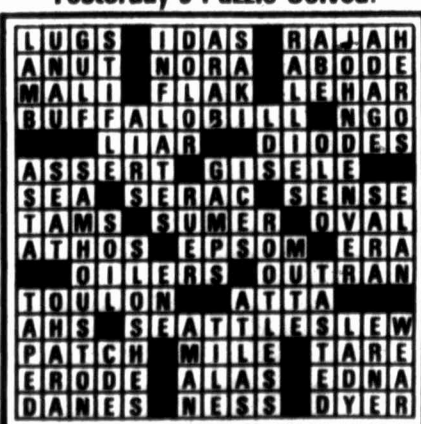
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THE CITY of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the position of retired senior volunteer program director. Responsibilities include recruiting volunteers 60 years of age and older, placing in volunteer stations, preparing program grants each year and maintaining complex records on all financial transactions and volunteer efforts. Qualified applicants must have prior experience in office management, computer abilities and an accounting background. For more specific details on qualifications and duties contact City Hall Personnel at 263-8311 or the Personnel Department located at 4th and Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79721-3180. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 1992. The City of Big Spring is an equal opportunity employer.

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An application may be picked up at the Howard County ASCS Office North Lamesa Highway Big Spring, Texas.

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Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary

7642 January 31 &
February 2, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 3:00 p.m., February 11, 1992, on the following:

Computer Maintenance/Repair Service
Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on February 13, 1992, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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SportsExtra**Accuser testifies in Tyson trial**

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson's teen-age accuser testified that the boxer laughed while he raped her and ignored her cries of pain. The defense says she willingly had sex, then sought revenge when Tyson treated her like a one-night stand.

The 18-year-old woman, who weighs 108 pounds, said the 220-pound Tyson pinned her to the bed, stripped her and raped her.

"I said, 'Please, you're hurting me! Please, stop!' And he started laughing, like it was a game," she said Thursday.

Her testimony was to continue today.

The woman, a college freshman and Miss Black America contestant, told of her high school honors, travels to the Soviet Union, a student legislature bill she drafted on date rape — and of the night she says ended in a brutal attack.

Tyson, 25, is charged with rape,

confinement and criminal deviate conduct in the alleged attack in his hotel room July 19. If convicted, the former heavyweight champion faces up to 63 years in prison.

The woman said she met Tyson at a pageant rehearsal where he was making a promotional video and made tentative plans to go out later.

Inside his limousine, she said, "He grabbed me and tried to kiss me. I kind of jumped back, and he said, 'Oh, you're not like these city girls. You're a good Christian girl.'"

The woman said Tyson coaxed her to his room so he could make a phone call. They were watching TV and talking when Tyson's tone changed.

"He said, 'Do you like me?' And I said, 'I don't really know you. You seem OK.' And his voice changed, just like that. He said, 'You're turning me on.'"

The woman said she went to the bathroom and when she returned he was sitting on the bed in his underwear.

"I was terrified," she said. "I said, 'It's time for me to leave.' He said, 'Come here,' and grabbed my arm. I said, 'Stop! Get off me!' I

tried to fight. It was like hitting a wall.

"I was saying anything: 'I have a future, I can't have a baby, I don't need a baby.' And he said, 'So we'll have a baby.'"

The woman testified calmly for more than three hours after opening arguments. Tyson's lawyers briefly cross-examined her before court adjourned for the day.

Special prosecutor Greg Garrison told of Tyson "callously and maliciously" attacking the woman, but defense lawyer Vincent Fuller characterized her as a jilted gold digger.

"Our contention is, (she) bears false witness against Mr. Tyson," Fuller said. "She found herself treated as a one-night stand, and she has a compelling desire for money."

Tyson's fans have gathered at the courthouse each day to show their support for the man who in 1986 — at age 20 — became boxing's youngest heavyweight champ. He lost the title in 1990.

About 50 people gathered Thursday to show support for the woman. They carried signs that said, "No means no" and "Rape is an act of violence."

Abbott gets a raise

NEW YORK (AP) — The California Angels have rewarded Jim Abbott for his 18 victories in 1991 with a one-year contract for \$1.85 million.

New York Yankees infielder Randy Velarde and Kansas City outfielder Chris Gwynn also settled their arbitration cases on Thursday.

Abbott, 18-11 with a 2.89 ERA last season, got a raise of \$1,492,500. Abbott, who was born without a right hand, had asked for \$2.1 million in arbitration while the Angels had offered \$1.6 million.

He was 12-12 with a 3.92 ERA and four complete games in 29 starts in 1989 and 10-14 with a 4.51 ERA and four complete games in 33 starts in 1990.

Jim Clancy, who left Atlanta to become a free agent, agreed to a minor-league contract with the Chicago Cubs. Clancy was 0-3 for Houston with a 2.78 ERA and five saves, and 3-2 with a 5.71 ERA for Atlanta with three saves.

The 36-year-old right-hander, who made \$1.15 million last season, would get a \$375,000 major-league contract if he makes the team and

the chance to earn another \$500,000 in bonus based on games pitched and days on the roster.

Velarde, who hit .245 last season with one home run and 15 RBIs, settled at \$360,000, a raise of \$215,000. He had asked for \$435,000 in arbitration and the Yankees had offered \$280,000.

Gwynn, who .252 last year in 94 games, agreed at \$425,000 contract, a raise of \$265,000. He and the Royals split the difference between his request for \$550,000 and the team's offer of \$300,000.

In on field developments, New York Mets manager Jeff Torborg officially announced Thursday that Howard Johnson will start the season in center field. Johnson started 1991 at third base before moving to right field late in the year.

"I have no have fears," Johnson said. "There may be players we have — Darryl Boston, Dave Gallagher — who are better qualified to be play center field. But it's me as an overall package that's appealing. If I thought this could hurt the ball club, I wouldn't have agree to it."

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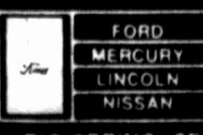
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UIL Realignment

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are the tentative 1992-93 and 1993-94 high school football and basketball district alignments as announced today by the University Interscholastic League.

CLASS 2A
Region I
District 1: Amarillo; Highland Park; Boys Ranch; Gruver; Spearman; Stinnett; West Texas; Stratford; Sunray
District 2: Canadian; Clarendon; Memphis; Panhandle; Wellington; Wheeler
District 3: Abilene; Earth; Springlake; Hale Center; Lockney; Morton; New Deal; Olton; Shallowater
District 4: Crosbyton; Idaho; Post; Ralls; Seagraves; Sundown; Tahoka
District 5: Anthony; Marfa; Presidio; Van Horn
District 6: Coahoma; Eldorado; Iraan; McCamey; Ozona; Stanton; Wall
District 7: Anson; Hamlin; Haskell; Hawley; Rotan; Stamford; Tuscola; Jim Ned; Winters
District 8: Albany; Bangs; Cisco; De Leon; Dublin; Goldthwaite; Ranger; San Saba
Region II
District 9: Archer City; Electra; Holliday; Olney; Quanah; Seymour

District 10: Boyd; Gainesville; Callisburg; Jacksboro; Millsap; Nocona; Paradise; Peasler (no football)
District 11: Aubrey; Colina; Howe; Krum (no football); Little Elm; Pilot Point; Selz; Sadler; S&S
District 12: Anna; Bells; Caddo Mills; Leonard; Nevada; Community; Tom Bean; Van Alstyne; Whitewright
District 13: Gail; Grandview; Italy; Itasca; Maypearl; Palmer; Rio Vista; Venus
District 14: Blooming Grove; Cayuga; Hubbard; Kerens; Malakoff; Cross Roads; Malakoff
District 15: China Spring; Clifton; Hamilton; McGregor; Moody; Valley Mills
District 16: Eddy; Bruceville-Eddy; Franklin; Little River; Academy; Mart; Rogers; Rosebud; Rosebud-Lott
Region III
District 17: Bogata; Rivercrest; Cooper; Money Grove; Paris; Chisum; Pattonville; Prairiland; Wolfe City
District 18: Diana; New Diana; Gilmer; Harmony; Harleton; Hughes Springs; Omaha; Pewitt; Ore City; Redwater; Simms; Bowie
District 19: Alba; Alba-Golden; Como; Como-Pickton; Edgewood; Lone Oak; Quitman; Scurry; Scurry; Rosser
District 20: Arp; Big Sandy; Bullard; Frankston; Gladewater; Union Grove; Hawkins; Troup; Winona

District 21: Beckville; Elysian Fields; Garrison; Joaquin; Timpan; Waskom
District 22: Alto; Cushing; Hemphill; Pineland; West Sabine; San Augustine; Shelbyville; Woden (no football)
District 23: Buffalo; Centerville; Grapeland; Groveton; Jewett; Leon; Lovelady
District 24: Daisetta; Mull-Daisetta; Deweyville; Hardin; New Waverly; Saratoga; West Hardin; Warren; Winnie; East Chambers
Region IV
District 25: Blanco; Comfort; Johnson City; Johnson; Junction; Mason; Wimberley
District 26: Florence; Hutto; Lexington; Liberty Hill; Salado; Thorndale
District 27: Marion; Nixon; Nixon-Smiley; Poth; Shiner; Stockdale; Universal City; Randolph
District 28: Brookshire; Royal; East Bernard; Schulenburg; Somerville; Wallis; Brazos; Weimar
District 29: Boiling; Danbury; El Malon; Tidehaven; Ganado; Van Vleet; Vanderbilt; Industrial
District 30: Bloomington; Karnes City; Kennedy; Refugio; Skidmore; Skidmore-Tynan; Three Rivers; Woodsboro; Yorktown

District 31: Brackettville; Brackett; Dilley; La Pryor; Lytle; Nattalia; San Antonio; Lackland (no football)
District 32: Banquete; Benavides; Freer; La Villa; Prentiss; Riviera; Kaufer; Santa Maria (no football); Santa Rosa
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11-Man Football
Region I
District 1: Booker; Claude; Happy; Shamrock; Vega; White Deer
District 2: Bovina; Farwell; Hart; Kress; Nazareth; Sudan
District 3: Crowell; Knox City; Matador; Motley Co.; Monday; Paducah; Spur
District 4: Byrd
District 5: Byrd
District 6: Anton; Lorenzo; O'Donnell; Petersburg; Plains; Whiteface
District 7: Byrd
District 8: Fort Davis; Garden City; Grandfalls; Grandfalls-Royalty; Rankin; Sanderson; Wink
Region II
District 9: Bronte; Forsan; Robert Lee; Roby; Roscoe; Sterling City
District 10: Byrd
District 11: Eden; Menard; Mertzon; Irion County; Miles; Santa Anna; Water Valley
District 12: Byrd
District 13: Alvord; Bryson; Chico; Perrin; Perrin-Whitt; Petrolia; Throckmorton; Windthorst
District 14: Byrd
District 15: Baird; Cross Plains; Gorman; Rising Star; Santo; Tolar
District 16: Axtell; Crawford; Evant; Nico; Meridian; Riesel
Region III
District 17: Collinsville; Era; Lindsay; Muenster; Saint Jo; Valley View
District 18: Coolidge; Corsicana; Mildred; Dawson; Frost; Oakwood; Wortham
District 19: Blue Ridge; Celeste; Detroit; Gunter; Ladonia; Fannin; Maud; Prosper; Savoy
District 20: Byrd
District 21: Gilmer; Union Hill; Karnack; Mount Enterprise; Overton; Price; Carlisle; Tenaha
District 22: Byrd
District 23: Byrd
District 24: Apple Springs; Burkeville; Chester; Colmesneil; Evadale; High Island
Region IV
District 25: Bramond; Calvert; Chilton; Iola; Milano; Normangee
District 26: Bartlett; Burton; Granger; Holland; Jarrell; Threlk
District 27: Byrd
District 28: Barkdale; Nueces Canyon; Center Point; D'Amis; Harper; Leakey; Medina; Rocksping; Sabinal
District 29: Byrd
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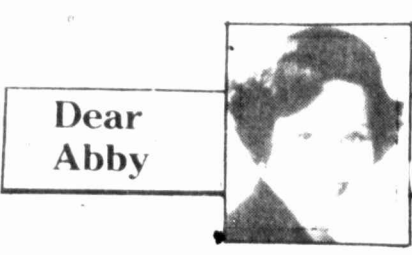
Opening may be grounded by sister's weight

DEAR ABBY: I recently bought a day care center and am now planning the grand opening.

I have a wonderful 28-year-old sister living in a distant state and I would love to fly her here for the opening. She's terrific with children and would make a perfect clown dressed up in costume and makeup. She weighs around 285 pounds; she's hysterically funny and has a glow about her that children love.

The problem is that I am not sure she will be able to fit into a regular coach airline seat, and I would hate to have to buy two seats for her. Maybe one of your readers has had this problem and has a solution — ARIZONA SISTER

DEAR SISTER: My office con-



Dear Abby

tacted six major airlines: American, Continental, Delta, Northwest, TWA and United. Only one — Delta — has a weight guideline: If the passenger weighs more than 200 pounds, purchasing a second seat is recommended at a 50 percent discount of the full coach fare. Northwest offers no discounts on second seats. Most of the other airlines discount 50 percent of full fare for second seats.

With airline regulations changing from day to day, you would be wise to call the airline from which you will be buying the ticket and ask them the dimensions of its coach seats to determine whether a second seat is needed.

DEAR ABBY: I had the same trouble as "Sitter in Waiting" when I used to baby-sit as a teen-ager. I hated to ask for my money, and I sometimes waited for weeks before I was paid. (A few people even got away with never paying me.)

My mom came up with a great solution. When they would call me to baby-sit, I'd tell them they would have to leave a \$20 deposit. Then when they came home, I'd give them the change, if any was due.

Also, some people would avoid paying right away by saying, "Oh, I'm sorry, all I have is a \$20 bill. Do you have change?" Back in my baby-sitting days, very few, if any teen-agers had change for a "twenty." After that happened a couple of times, my mother made sure I always had change. (Thanks, Mom!)

Abby, tell "Sitter in Waiting" to be strong, and don't back down! — Y. EVANS, VERNON, CONN.

DEAR Y. EVANS: I did. And thanks for the solution to the "Sorry, all I have is a \$20 bill" excuse. However, the rates for baby-sitting have gone up considerably since you sat. Today, they'd have to leave a \$50 deposit.

Jeane Dixon

FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1992

YOUR HOROSCOPE by Jeane Dixon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Generosity will pay big dividends. New social contacts boost the bottom line in business. June features a once-in-a-lifetime career opportunity. A summer romance could turn out to be the real thing! Involvement in community projects brings you wider public recognition next September. Transitional events will make late fall a very exciting period for personal growth. New partnerships are favored in December.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Being a team player works to your advantage. Counsel a youngster. You are about to reap special benefits from your friendship with an influential person. Welcome true romance tonight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Defray business costs as much as possible and face any financial problems head-on. You are a disarming presence now, able to reconcile quarrelsome associates. Do not use a close friendship for personal gain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A new love or recreational pursuit beckons. There are still some people you have difficulty understanding. Do not be shy! Your words sound like pearls of wisdom to a young person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Focus on new friendships. A gentle and generous older person will play a key role in your life. An old wound begins to heal. A loving couple firms up their marriage plans.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Introductions could lead to new employment opportunities. Get out and socialize. Write down your observations of the people you meet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A friend offers you an unexpected financial opportunity — be careful not to fumble the ball. You strike it lucky in love, too. A blind date could turn out to be very special.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have a firmer grip on your finances now. A special friendship need not end just because one of you is moving out of town. Your pals push you to socialize more.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can make new progress in the areas of education, employment and family harmony this week. Business travel proves profitable. A recent financial venture begins to pay off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You save time and money by spotting a major flaw in a business venture. Keep your ideas to yourself until the time is right. Romance flourishes if you do not appear too eager.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Confusion over the details of a deal could halt negotiations. Do not give up! This project would prove highly lucrative. Go slow in romance. Secret transactions could come back to haunt you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The spotlight is on your economic interests, what you earn and what you spend. A secure future will require considerable planning. Focus on practical tasks at work.

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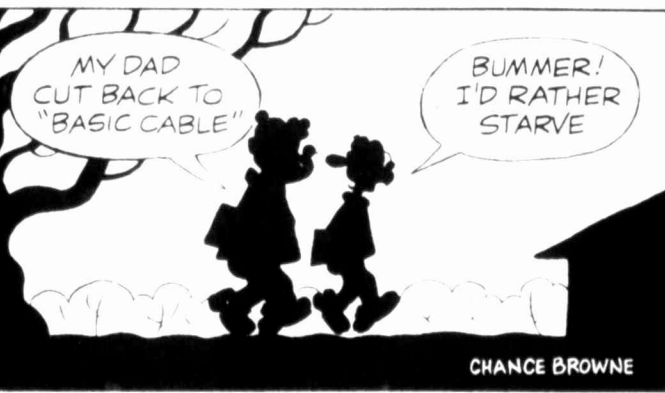
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