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Q. What is the average difference between the winners and the losers in the 20 Super Bowls?

A. The average difference in Super Bowl games is 15 points. In the last three Super Bowls, the average difference has been a whopping 29 points. The closest was Super Bowl Five, when the Colts edged the Cowboys 16-13; the biggest margin was last year, when the Bears destroyed the Patriots 46-10.

Calendar

Chili supper

TODAY

- The Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department will offer a first aid CPA course from Feb. 2-16. Those interested must register by Jan. 28. The instructors will be from Lee Ambulance.
- The Wall Committee will meet at 8 p.m., instead of 7 p.m. as previously announced, in the Chamber of Commerce Conference Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

THURSDAY

- 15th Street will be closed from Benton to Young streets from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. because new water lines are being put in.
- The Children's Rights through Informed Efforts (CRIE) group (formerly Texas Fathers' ERA) will meet at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Anyone interested in children's rights are invited to attend.
- TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) club meets at 6 p.m. at 1700 Lancaster St. Guests are welcome. Call 263-4662 for more information.

FRIDAY

- It's birthday night for the Senior Citizens, so everyone is asked to bring food to Industrial Park Building 487. The dance starts at 8 p.m., and the Country Jammers Band will play. Guests are welcome.
- The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will have a dance at the Square Dance Corral at 8 p.m. James Moore will call, and guests are welcome.

SUNDAY

- An economics symposium will be from 2-4 p.m. at the First Methodist Youth Building on the corner of 4th and Scurry. Local business man Bill Sprinkle and attorney Drew Mouton will talk and lead the open discussions. All are welcome.

Ticket sales are extended

Tickets for the Willie Nelson concert in Big Spring go on sale outside the city today, according to coordinator Johnny Rutherford.

The concert is scheduled for March 14 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tickets are $20 and are available in Big Spring at local banks, savings and loans, Citizens Federal Credit Union, the Record Shop, Big Spring Athletics, Willie's Cafe and the Howard College business office.

In Midland, they are available at Endless Horizons record store and all four Holiday Inns, Rutherford said. He said Big Spring residents were given two weeks to purchase tickets before they went on sale outside the spring city.

Tickets also are available for a concert Feb. 28 featuring the Fabulous Thunderbirds, and Stevie Ray Vaughn and Double Trouble. The concert will be at the Country Inn Convention Center, Holiday Inn, Midland at 9 p.m.

Proceeds from both concerts benefit the restoration of the amphitheater at Comanche Trail Park.

Pool renovation grant needs summer funds

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Depending on citizen reaction, the only public swimming pool in Big Spring may remain closed this summer to finance major overhaul of the facility.

City officials are encouraging public opinion on a proposal to channel Comanche Trail Park pool operating funds toward extensive renovations.

Public Works Director Tom Decell said the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has offered the city a $35,000 grant for the pool renovation, which the city is required to match.

However, the city has only $17,000 left of the money it budgeted for the pool because some repairs were made before the grant became available, he said.

By not opening the pool during the summer months — June, July and August — the $35,000 normally spent for operating the pool could be used for renovation, he said.

With those funds, the $17,000 already budgeted, plus the state grant, the city could "totally rework" the pool and bathhouse. Facilities to provide access to the handicapped are among possible additions, Decell said.

Prisoners from the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp could provide the labor, as they are for the Comanche Trail Park renovation, he said. City officials have estimated that such a contribution saves up to one-third of the construction cost.

The Comanche Trail Park pool was built during the 1930s as a Work Projects Administration endeavor, Decell said. Both the pool and bathhouse have deteriorated in the five decades since construction, he added.

"It's just a big makeshift operation," he said.

A drawback to the plan to close the facility this summer, however, is the lack of any other public pool for city use. Public swimming is available at Moss Creek Lake, which is 12 miles east of Big Spring.

If the pool were opened as originally planned this summer, the city's $17,000 — plus the $17,000 remainder of the state's grant — could be used for less extensive repairs, Decell said. He listed purchasing new filter equipment, new pumps, new disinfecting equipment, pipe and wiring.

But with the scheduled opening of the pool in June, Decell said, "we'll be in a time crunch trying to get it done."

That also would be the case if the pool were closed for part of the three-month swimming season, he said.

Last summer, an average of 54 people used the pool a day in June, 52 in July and 11 in August. The August figure is distorted because the pool was closed part of that month when conservations measures were taken during repairs to the water system. Decell said the figures are typical.

Pool user fees generate $8,000, while the city spends $35,000 a year to keep the pool open for three months, he said.

Councilman Johnny Rutherford, coordinator of the park renovation project, said he supports Decell's proposal. He said he believes renovation of the pool would increase usage.

City Manager Mack Wofford also said he agrees.

"My opinion would be we'd get a good long-term effect by doing that, although we don't want to deprive anyone" of summer recreation, he said.

Decell cautions that no decision has been made on the pool's use this summmer, and city officials are seeking public input on the matter. Concerned citizens are asked to contact City Councilmen or Tom Decell, or write a letter to the *Big Spring Herald* editor, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring.

The City Council makes the final decision. The Council is expected to address the issue in mid-February, Decell concluded.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Big Spring city employees Oscar Bustamante, left, and Doyl White install a pipe through beams in the men's dressing room of the Comanche Trail Park swimming pool Tuesday afternoon. Some renovations are in process, but the city has been offered a matching grant from the state for $35,000 to fund major renovations at the pool. Officials seek public opinion on the question of closing the pool to finance the city's portion of the matching funds.

Battle of school district financing begins

Staff and wire reports

AUSTIN — A school finance expert told a district judge Tuesday that the famous 1984 school reforms have widened the gap between rich and poor districts.

But Wayne Mitchell, superintendent of the Stanton Indenpendent School District, a participant in the lawsuit on behalf of the state, doesn't believe school financing is unfair.

Dr. Richard Hooker, associate professor of education at the University of Houston, said the widening came even though the reforms shifted substantial state funds from richer districts to poorer ones.

He said the situation resulted from the Texas Legislature mandating reforms without greatly increasing funds to all schools. So the additional money to poorer schools had to pay for those changes, he explained.

Initially, the reforms made districts statewide more equal in their ability to educate students, he said. But to meet the newly ordered changes, "the property-rich districts have raised taxes and the disparities began widening again," he added.

Hooker was the first witness in what is expected to be a lengthy state district court challenge of Texas' current school finance system.

Sixty-seven of the state's poorer districts are attempting to force the state to take the responsibility of making the amount spent on each student more equal. Currently, some districts spend much more by raising more in local funds through local property taxes.

Another 47 districts, mostly among the state's richest in terms of taxable property, have joined the case as intervenors in support of the defendant Texas Education Agency.

Although no plaintiffs are from Howard County, the defendants include the school districts of Klondike in Dawson County; Glasscock in Glasscock County; Stanton and

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Mauro: land funds not for state deficit

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro is not opposed to the sale of excess state land, although he remains adamant that any proceeds be applied toward capital improvements rather than the state's budget deficit.

He emphasized public land's importance to the state's economy Tuesday night in Big Spring, explaining that his office continues to seek economic growth without raising taxes.

He addressed the annual Big Spring Board of Realtors' banquet and installation of officers at the Big Spring Country Club.

During his talk, Mauro announced that 106 tracts of state land recently forfeited for nonpayment are available for bidding from the Texas Veterans Land Board in Austin.

He also urged local investors to participate in home improvement programs the commission recently adopted for its Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

"Look at it as a tool for a realtor," Mauro said about the programs that charge an 11½ percent rate.

Persons who qualify for loans up to $15,000 must have 90 consecutive days of active service with the U.S. Armed Forces and lived in Texas for five years.

Mauro said approximately 4,500 veterans in Big Spring are eligible for up to $1.8 million in home improvement loans.

The minimum loan amount is $5,000 and payments through a maximum 10-year period, he said.

The last Legislature granted the Land Commission's wish to inquire with all state agencies and request inventories of every tract of land the state owns, Mauro said.

Inventories, including present and potential land use, are then analyzed for "capital growth needs for the future," Mauro said.

He cited the Texas Department of Corrections as one example.

The Department owns 180 million acres of land, its inventory indicates. The Commission is examining the possibility of selling about 7,000 acres to the private sector in order to generate $125 million in assests.

The construction of new prison facilities is among possible uses of such funds, as well as construction of other projected state needs, Mauro said.

In response to a question about possible use of the funds, Mauro said they should not be applied toward the state's mounting deficits.

Another question raised at the meeting was the possible use of permanent funds, such as the school fund and university fund.

The teacher retirement fund alone is worth $10 billion, he said.

The key is not to "raid" the permanent funds in order to meet operating expenses, he said.

The funds should be used to develop and transfer assests into equities, Mauro said.



Herald photo by Scott Fitzgerald

Texas Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, right, greet local realtors after speaking Tuesday night at the Big Spring Country Club. Mauro addressed the Big Spring Board of Realtors' banquet and officer installation. Doris Milstead, elected as this year's board president, is pictured at left, with her husband Richard Milstead.

New trial motion expected

By SCOTT FITZGERALD
Staff Writer

A motion for a new trial in the sentencing of a 23-year-old man convicted of the March drunken driving death of Richard Roundtree is expected soon in 118th District Court.

Big Spring attorney Wayne Basden "expressed the desire to file for a new trial," District Judge James Gregg said this morning. Basden and his client David Ray Waymon heard a jury recommend that Waymon serve a three-year prison sentence and pay a $3,000 fine.

The eight-woman and four-man jury decision was reached Tuesday night after three hours of deliberation. They convened after character witnesses testified on Waymon's behalf.

The defendant pleaded guilty earlier to a grand jury indictment charging him with the involuntary manslaughter death of Roundtree. The victim died as a result of Waymon striking him from the rear in a pickup truck he was driving, according to police reports.

Waymon testified that he drank three-to-four beers at The Best Little Beerhouse in Texas on West Highway 80 before traveling east on West Fourth Street and striking Roundtree at the East Fourth Street and Gregg Street intersection.

In addition to the fatality, three other persons were severely injured as a result of the accident. They were riding motorcycles and were struck from behind while waiting for a traffic light to change, according to police reports.

Waymon refused to let Basden argue a not guilty plea before jurors, because "the young man is such a conscientious and religious

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Thousands celebrate inauguration

By GARY REESE
Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements celebrated with the help of a few thousand of his friends Tuesday, as Texans from all walks of life — from Boy Scouts to sidewalk lobbyists — witnessed the inauguration of Texas' 43rd governor.

The 40 Boy Scouts from Garland's Troop 100 were making good on a campaign promise from the new governor.

"Clements promised us that if he won the election, we could march in the parade," said Scoutmaster John Barnett. Clements once served as scoutmaster of the troop, Barnett added.

The scouts carried an American flag that had flown from the U.S. Capitol, a Texas flag that had flown from the State Capitol, and, of course, their own banner.

"Now, we've got a troop flag that's been in an inaugural parade as well," an obviously pleased Barnett said.

Nguyen Van Ngai of Houston was far from his native South Vietnam, as he chatted with friends under a tent on the northeastern corner of the Capitol grounds, where the inaugural barbecue was about to begin.

Ngai, the chairman of Texas Asian Republicans, said he wrote his country's constitution in 1966 and once served as majority leader of South Vietnam's Senate, before the Communist takeover.

"I have met three presidents: Johnson, Nixon and Ford," Ngai

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Higher education study almost complete

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A special blue-ribbon committee plans Wednesday to finish its 65-page recommendation on how Texas can best improve efficiency and academic excellence in higher education.

"It should go smoothly, I hope," said committee Chairman Larry Temple of Austin. "We made our basic decisions in December."

The committee has been meeting since the fall of 1985.

A couple of items — admission standards and realignment of governing boards — will require some discussion before a final vote is taken, he said.

On the proposal to trim from 15 to five the number of public university governing boards, Temple said committee member Bill Parsley wants to discuss withdrawing that controversial idea in order to protect the other good work of the committee.

Parsley argued that the idea may catch so much political flak that "it could destroy all the good things we're trying to do, at least in the next few sessions."

However, state Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin, argued that with the committee already deciding not to recommend any mergers or closures, the Legislature might not pay attention to a report that doesn't make some suggestion for bringing more order and efficiency to the present system for boards of regents.

Temple said Tuesday that although the proposal may be unpopular, "I'm not prepared to back off the recommendation."

Last week, the Select Committee on Higher Education came close to recommending admission standards at all public universities but pulled back temporarily after questions were raised about special waivers for minorities.

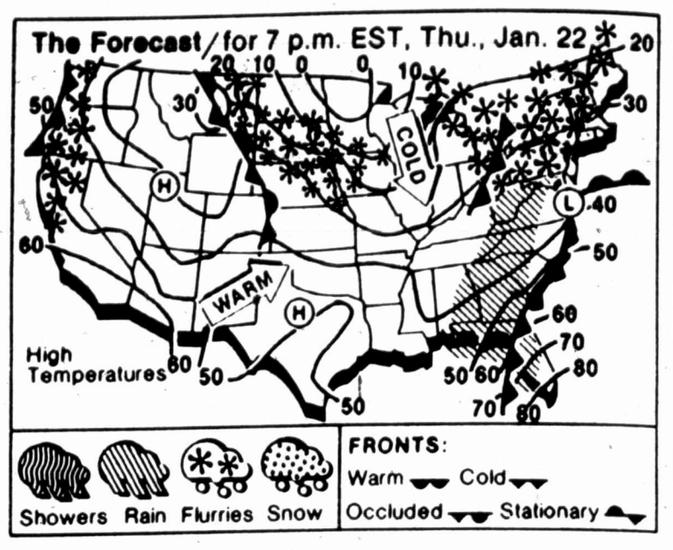
Rep. Al Luna, D-Houston, objected to requiring admission standards without a provision for granting waivers under certain circumstances to "promising" minority students.

Luna argued that studies have shown that disadvantaged minorities are being ignored by too many state universities, despite programs to recruit and retain them.

But committee member Peter O'Donnell of Dallas objected to establishing admission standards on one hand and immediately backing off on the other.

"The way it's drafted now," Temple said, "I think it is solved or will be solved."

Weather



Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Fair through Thursday. Lows tonight in the lower teens in the Panhandle to middle 20s in the Concho Valley, except in the lower 30s in the lower Concho and Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday will be in the upper 30s in the Panhandle to middle 40s in the Concho valley and far west, except near 50 Big Bend lowlands.

State

Icy, slick roads were reported in the Texas hill country today because of light rain mixed with sleet that fell overnight.

Travelers' advisories were posted for the Concho Valley and the hill country as a result of the hazardous driving conditions. Light rain also fell in Southeast Texas, in the Rio Grande plains, over parts of Central Texas, and along the upper Texas coast, the National Weather Service said.

Meanwhile, a ridge of high pressure remained over the state as an upper level storm system tracked across Mexico toward Texas.

Skies were clear over parts of North Texas and West Texas, while partly to mostly cloudy skies covered the rest of the state.

South to southwest winds breezed across much of West Texas while north to northwest winds prevailed across the rest of the state. Wind speeds were generally in the 5 to 15 mph range.

Nation

A new storm pushed snow and gusty winds into the northern Plains today while another storm plagued the southern Plains and aimed at the South.

Area briefs

New PTO group elects president

COLORADO CITY — Priscilla Martin was elected president of the newly organized Parent-Teacher Organization at a meeting Monday night.

Other officers are Rogene Spruell, vice president; Linda Mitchell, secretary; and Leigh Ann Erwin, treasurer.

Members of the board include two teacher representatives from each campus including Brenda Johnson and Wilma Reynolds, Kelley Elementary; Jean Robinson and Janie Lou Greenlee, Hutchinson Elementary; David Shelton and a teacher to be named later, middle school; and Kathy Wilson and Al Sheldon, high school.

Other board members include Anita Biggers and Gloria Lee, representing the black community, and two others to be named later to represent the hispanic community. Also, a student representative from the middle school and high school student councils will be named to the board.

The group will meet the fourth Monday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Membership is open to the public with annual dues of $2 per person.

Sexual assault program offered

COLORADO CITY— Crime Prevention Officer Vince Ariaz of the Colorado City Police Department will sponsor a public awareness program on sexual assault on Monday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room of City National Bank.

The program is on video tape and will last about 90 minutes. Ariaz also will distribute pamphlets and other materials.

Auditions for play set next week

COLORADO CITY— Auditions for the next Colorado City Playhouse production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" will be Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26-27 at 7 p.m. at the Opera House, 337 Walnut.

Walter Hearin will direct the comedy written by Joseph Kesselring and will be directed by Mr. Walter Hearin. There are parts for three women and 11 men. For further information contact director Walter Hearin at 728-8427.



Associated Press photo

Having a ball

Governor Bill Clements and wife, Rita, left, share the dance floor with Christian Sharp, 8, of Austin, during a brief dance at one of four inaugural balls Tuesday night.

Police beat

Parolee threatens officer, is apprehended

A parolee was arrested Tuesday after threatening a police officer with a gun.

Police officers attempted to arrest Gary Allen Peterson, 34, 1002 N. Main St., for urinating in public at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, when the man ran away, according to police Sgt. John Sautter.

Sautter said Peterson had been drinking, but he didn't know if he could be classified as being intoxicated.

Peterson ran into the abandoned El Rio theater at 300 N.W. Fourth St., Officer Hector Cantu pursued him. A struggle ensued, according to Sautter and District Parole Officer David Harmon.

When Peterson withdrew a shiny object in the dark theater, Cantu thought it was a knife and knocked it out of his hand, Sautter said.

The shiny object was later identified as a .25-caliber automatic handgun, he said.

Officers Cantu, Joe Russell and Mike Pearson arrested Peterson for aggravated assault on a peace officer, urinating in public, disorderly conduct and evading arrest.

Bond was set at $50,000 for the assault charge plus $1,500 for evading arrest by Municipal Judge Gwen Fair, Harmon said. Peterson remains in the city jail pending the issue of an emergency parole violation warrant, he said.

Peterson was sentenced to a three-year prison term March 22, 1983, for forgery in Howard County, Harmon said. He was originally released on parole Nov. 7, 1983, but was arrested in May 1985, after he failed to report to his parole officer.

He was returned to prison and re-released on parole Aug. 20, 1986, Harmon said, adding that Peterson was scheduled to be discharged in May 1988.

- Thieves stole a videocassette recorder and a $50 gold watch from the residence of Robert Scott, 3208 Cornell Ave., between 12:30 and 3:50 p.m. Tuesday. The bedroom door frame and the back door and lock were damaged.
- Sarah Elizabeth Pollard, 1002 N. Main St. No. 16, told police that someone she knows stole five $20 bills from her livingroom closet between 6 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.
- Two gas lock caps on a Ford pickup owned by Dawn Lee Klumb, 4213 Parkway Road, were damaged between 12 a.m. Thursday and 2 p.m. Tuesday. Damage was listed at $54.
- Gabriel Gutierrez, 26, of El Paso, was arrested on North Highway 87 Tuesday on a warrant.

Sheriff's log

Competency hearing slated for murder suspect

Howard County sheriff's deputies returned L.H. Williams, 68, 907 N. Gregg St., from Rusk State Hospital to county jail Tuesday afternoon.

He was scheduled to undergo a mental competency hearing today before a seven-woman and five-man jury in 118th District Court.

They will decide whether he is able to undergo trial for the April 8 bludgeoning death of his 66-year-old roommate, William H. Jewell.

- Deputies arrested Terry Shawn Terry, 26, 1012 W. Third St., Tuesday morning for fines she owes the county from a possession of marijuana judgment. She was assigned to a work released program.
- Deputies arrested James Mack Myles, 56, 2211 Runnels St., Tuesday morning on a driving while intoxicated judgment that includes a jail sentence. He is to participate in a work release program during his jail term.
- Deputies arrested Raymond Leonard, 70, 3801 Calvin St., Tuesday afternoon on a DWI judgment that includes a 30-day jail sentence.
- A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Anthony Uranga, no age or address available, Tuesday morning on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. The suspect was released after he passed a breath test that determines intoxication level.

School suit

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Grady, both in Martin County.

Stanton Superintendent Mitchell said this morning that the districts pushing the lawsuit "are trying to get something for nothing."

He said he believes each school district should do its part in financing itself, but the plaintiffs are trying to "take money away from people who have taken care of their finances" by paying for the schools with local property taxes.

The Texas Civil Liberties Union legal director Jim Harrington is entering on the suit on the side the poorer districts by filing a brief arguing that "the Texas Constitution grants a fundamental right to an education, and the state has essentially turned that into an unequal right, depending on what area you live in."

Taking two examples from South Texas, Austin lawyer Rick Gray, representing the poorer districts, noted that "Edcouch-Elsa is the poorest district in the state." He said Edcouch-Elsa has "a local tax rate of 84 cents per $100 and a combined local and state expenditure per student each year of $2,607."

At the other extreme, he said, is one of the wealthiest districts, Santa Gertrudis, which spends $12,840 per student, and taxes at the rate of 8.6 cents per $100.

"So, what you see by these two districts is one property-poor district taxing at a rate 10 times higher than the other, yet it has nearly five times less money to spend on its kids," Gray said.

Mitchell said Stanton's school property tax rate is $1.15 per $100 value, and said the rate is one of the highest in the state.

Testimony in the case could continue for two or three months, lawyers in the case told Judge Harley Clark. One lawyer told reporters that a similar case in New Jersey began in September and remains unresolved.

Attorneys for the poorer districts didn't make opening statements but have indicated they are attacking the current system as violating the Texas Constitution. Among their exhibits is a copy of the 1836 Texas Declaration of Independence, which cited Mexico's failure to establish a free system of education as a reason for breaking away from that country.

Hooker testified that the Texas Legislature seldom, if ever, has moved to provide a more equal education system unless threatened by legal action.

Assistant Attorney General Kevin O'Hanlon told the judge that the plaintiffs are asking the court to take away the Legislature's power to devise an educational system that allows some districts to spend more on education by paying higher local taxes.

"The fact that some district out there wants to spend a whole lot more money is the business of the taxpayers," he said.

Earl Luna, a Dallas lawyer representing some of the districts opposing the suit, said he will present witnesses showing that the 1984 reforms changed the concept of rich districts and poor districts.

The districts referred to as poor receive more state money and some of them don't tax their local property at the same rate as other districts, he added.

Luna said he also will show that spending in a district is not the determining factor in how well its students do in taking minimum-skills tests. The degree of interest by parents in their childrens' education is more important, he said.

The plaintiffs, he noted, already have lost in a similar constitutional claim in federal court.

Waymon trial

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person," Basden said.

The jury decision, Basden surmised, was to "warn others," that drunk driving will not be tolerated in the community.

The decision is reflective of a "get tough" attitude on all alcohol-related crimes, he added.

"They were trying to tell the whole world, even though he (Waymon) is a wonderful person," Basden said.

It is Waymon's first offense and he remained free on $20,000 bond in anticipation of the motion for a new sentencing trial, Gregg said.

Inauguration

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said. In particular, Ngai remembered a visit by Nixon in 1966, when the president-to-be "was a representative of Pepsi Cola," he said with a laugh.

At least one man came to celebrate the inauguration with a definite purpose in mind.

"Now is the time for a people's referendum on a Texas lottery system," loudly proclaimed a sandwich sign worn by Misael Montemayor.

Montemayor, of San Antonio, said he was a member of Clements' Hispanic executive committee.

"The lottery will pass this time," Montemayor said, adding that the new governor would not veto lottery legislation.

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Chrysler	45⅝	-⅛
DuPont	95⅜	-⅛
Enserch	19⅛	+⅛
Energas	15	-⅛
Ford	71	+¼
Firestone	29⅜	+⅛
Gen. Telephone	60½	-⅛
Halliburton	29⅝	-⅛
IBM	123⅛	+⅜
J C Penny	78½	-⅛
Johnsmanville	1⅛	nc
K Mart	47⅛	-¼
Coca-Cola	41⅝	+⅜
DeBeers	9 1/16	-1/32
Mobil	43⅜	-⅛
Pacific Gas	26¾	nc
Phillips	12⅜	+⅛
Southwestern Bell	118⅝	+¼
Sears	45⅛	nc
Sun Oil	61¼	+¼
AT&T	26⅞	+½
Texaco	38¼	-¼
Texas Instruments	135⅛	+¼
Texas Utilities	34⅝	-⅛
U.S. Steel	23¾	nc
Exxon	79⅛	+⅝
Westinghouse	65	+⅜
Western Union	4⅛	+⅛
Zales	49¾	nc
Kidde	34¼	-⅜
Mesa Ltd Ptshp,Pfd.A	16⅜	nc
HCA	33	+⅛
Lorimar Telepictures	17⅜	-⅛
National Health Care Inc	3¼	-⅛

Mutual Funds

Amcap	10.79-11.79
I.C.A.	14.31-15.04
New Economy	21.28-23.26
New Perspective	10.68-11.67
Pioneer II	19.82-21.66
Gold	407.00-407.50
Silver	5.49-5.52

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Deaths

Algie Nichols

Algie (Sonny) Nichols, 61, Ackerly, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1987, in a Lubbock Hospital after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Curtis Hollis, pastor of Temple Baptist Church in Midland, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born April 24, 1925 in DeKalb. He married Marie Lafferty in September 1950, in Texarkana.

He moved to Ackerly in 1951 and had farmed most of his life. He also worked for the road and bridge department in Martin County.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Nichols, of the home; two sons, Ronnie Nichols and Gary Nichols, both of Midland; one daughter, Carla Anders of Midland; two brothers, Charlie Nichols of Big Spring and Buddy Nichols of Ackerly; seven sisters, Wilma McNew of Seminole, Eula Godwin of Ackerly, Ruth Herbolich and Allie Mills, both of San Leandro, Calif., Maxine Kennedy of Orange, Penny Copeland of Tow and Macil Godwin of Abilene. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Willie and Jess Nichols.

Pallbearers will be Burt Oaks Jr., Ray Oaks, Doyle Oaks, David Davidson, K.C. Langham, Scott Davidson, Jack Cave and Mark Shortes.

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Algie (Sonny) Nichols, 61, died Monday. Services will be at 2:00 P.M. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Nation

By Associated Press

Panel calls Reagan

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has a date to be interviewed by the panel he named to review operations of the National Security Council, a spokesman for the panel says.

Spokesman Herbert E. Hetu said the White House proposed a date for such a meeting on Tuesday and the three-member panel accepted. Neither Hetu nor White House spokesman Albert R. Brashear would disclose the date.

The White House counsellor on the Iran-Contra issue, David Abshire, said the interview with Reagan would be "in the very near future" but not until after the president's State of the Union message to Congress on Jan. 27.

Three hearings on the Iran controversy were scheduled in Congress today.

U.S. credibility weak

WASHINGTON — U.S. credibility has been so weakened in the Middle East that Washington probably cannot play the role of peace broker there until a new president takes office, say two American policy-makers from the 1970s.

Joseph Sisco, who was assistant secretary of state for Mideast affairs under President Johnson and undersecretary of state in the Nixon administration, gives President Reagan high marks for conceiving broad strategy in the Middle East. But he says violence in the region, including the taking of American hostages, distracted the president from long-term policy goals.

William Quandt, a key Middle East adviser in Jimmy Carter's White House, concurs with Sisco that "from here out, it's damage control." But Quandt is harder on Reagan, saying the president and his advisers were guided by "ideological zeal" and badly misjudged Mideast events from the start.

Smoking ban ordered

CHICAGO — A manufacturing company trying to cut down on sick days has ordered its nearly 2,000 employees in eight states to quit smoking at work and at home, saying those who refuse will be fired.

But some workers say USG Acoustical Products' at-home ban and planned on-the-job lung testing has gone too far.

"What's next? You can't drink at home? You can't have sex with your wife at home? That's the feeling some people have," said Bill Matten, a non-smoking shipping department worker at the Cloquet, Minn., plant.

Cloquet warehouseman Bob Schilling, who smokes a pack of cigarettes a day, said Tuesday that some workers were angry about the order.

"I guess the company has a right to say you can't smoke on their property," he said. "I don't know for sure whether it's OK to say you can't smoke at home."



Associated Press photo

West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, left, and the Chancellery Minister Wolfgang Schauble seem thoughtful prior to Wednesday morning's cabinet meeting in Bonn on the case of a kidnapped West German. The PLO says the hostage, Rudolf Cordes, will be killed if the suspect arrested for the TWA kidnapping is released to the U.S.

Extradition

PLO threatens to kill hostage

By KENNTH JAUTZ
Associated Press Writer

BONN, West Germany — A PLO official said today that Shiite Moslem extremists will kill a West German man kidnapped four days ago in Beirut if Bonn hands over to the United States a man accused of hijacking a TWA airliner.

Government officials meanwhile refused to comment on a claim today that a second West German was kidnapped in Moslem west Beirut.

"I am waiting for information on that now," Foreign Ministry spokesman Hans Gnodtke said. "I can not say any more at this time."

Government spokesman Juergen Findeisen also refused to comment on the report, saying officials did not have any information on it.

An anonymous caller to a Western news agency in Beirut said the West German, Alfred Schmidt, was abducted overnight from the Summerland hotel.

A hotel spokesman said Schmidt is a biomedical engineer in his 40s who checked into the hotel Jan. 15. He said Schmidt left the hotel Tuesday morning and had not returned by today.

Rudolf Cordes, a West German businessman, was seized Saturday shortly after arriving in Beirut.

The Palestine Liberation Organization representative in Bonn, Abdullah Frangi, said today that Cordes would be killed if the Bonn government extradites Mohammed Ali Hamadi to the United States. Hamadi is wanted there in connection with the 1985 TWA hijacking.

Frangi said Hamadi's extradition would mean the "death sentence" for Cordes, whom he said is being held by Hezbollah, the Party of God, a radical Shiite Moslem group believed loyal to Iran.

West German security sources say Hamadi is a Hezbollah member.

Hamadi, 22, is wanted on U.S. charges of air piracy, murder and more than a dozen other crimes in connection with the TWA hijacking. Authorities believe he was one of two gunmen who commandeered the plane between Athens and Rome, forced it to land in Beirut and shot a U.S. Navy diver to death.

Hamadi was arrested Feb. 13 when he arrived at the Frankfurt airport from Beirut.

Chief government spokesman Friedhelm Ost said West Germany received the official U.S. request for extradition Tuesday, and State Department spokesman Charles Redman confirmed this in Washington.

The U.S. extradition request included a pledge Hamadi would not face the death penalty, a key legal prerequisite to his extradition, officials said.

A Bonn Justice Ministry spokesman said today officials were examining the request, but refused to comment further.

Frangi told The Associated Press in a telephone interview that he had not personally spoken to Hezbollah about the matter, but said he talked to PLO chief Yasser Arafat, who has contacts with the underground group.

World

By Associated Press

Shiites kidnap again

BEIRUT, Lebanon — An anonymous caller said today a West German was kidnapped overnight, the second German adbucted in Beirut since the arrest in Frankfurt of a Lebanese on charges of hijacking a TWA jetliner in 1985.

Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite met with pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem extremists in what was apparently an all-night negotiating session aimed at freeing U.S. hostages Terry Anderson and Thomas Sutherland, who were kidnapped in 1985.

Jihad Zohairi, a spokesman for the Druse militia that has escorted Waite in Beirut, told reporters: "Mr. Waite is having a meeting with the hostage-holders. We're waiting for a phone call from him to go and pick him up."

The anonymous caller to a Western news agency office in west Beirut said, "We kidnapped yesterday night German national Alfred Schmidt in the vicinity of the Summerland hotel." The caller, who spoke Arabic, hung up without saying what group he represented.

Gunmen kill twelve

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Unidentified gunmen threw gasoline bombs at a house south of Durban today and shot 12 blacks to death as they tried to escape the flames, police said. The victims included seven children.

Police said two other people were wounded in the attack at about 2 a.m. in Kwamakhuta township near the Indian Ocean resort town of Amanzimtoti, 15 miles from Durban.

Police did not give the race of the assailants, who fired automatic rifles. Their motive for attacking the home, that of Willie Ntuli, was not immediately clear.

Residents said Kwamakhuta has been torn in recent weeks by fighting between supporters of the multiracial United Democratic Front, South Africa's largest anti-apartheid alliance, and members of Inkhata, the Zulu organization loyal to Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, chief minister of the KwaZulu tribal homeland.

Police free suspects

STOCKHOLM, Swden — Swedes expressed frustration after three suspects in the assassination of Prime Minister Olof Palme were released for lack of evidence and the prosecutor indicated no solution was in sight to the 11-month-old mystery.

"It is no exaggeration to talk about a national disappointment tonight. The public expectations that built up during the day were let down," commentator Olle Soderlund said on national television Tuesday night.

"It's status quo," chief prosecutor Claes Zeime said of the investigation after the suspects were released Tuesday. They had been detained just hours earlier in connection with a crackdown on a Marxist Kurdish group.

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Opinion

Deficit cloud eclipses budget

One of those "silver-footed ironies" that periodically skip across the political stage did so again when the most conservative president in recent history proposed our first trillion-dollar budget.

The man who in years past took to the airwaves and the after-dinner circuit to taunt "trillion-dollar Democrats" finds himself with a $1.024 trillion budget of his own. It's a budget that would sustain his defense increase, curtail many domestic programs and rule out any general tax increase; it's also a budget that will bear only passing resemblance to the version Congress will craft later in the year.

In past years, President Reagan's proposed budget has been more an ideological statement of principle than a realistic plan for parceling out the public purse. This year, recognizing deficit and Democrat realities, the president's proposal at least provides a starting point for partisan wrangling over spending priorities.

One of the toughest battles will involve defense spending. With the president's proposed 3 percent increase, defense spending would grow by $20 billion a year over the next five years. Even though that's the smallest increase this administration has yet requested, we doubt that Congress will go along.

Under the leadership of Sen. Sam Nunn, the Georgia Democrat who becomes Senate Armed Services Committee chairman, lawmakers will be questioning defense priorities — and looking for a less costly, though just as effective, "overall mosaic." It's a useful quest.

Money for the president's Strategic Defense Initiative will be subject to careful scrutiny. Included in the proposed outlay for the coming fiscal year is another $5.34 billion — a sizable increase over the $3.23 billion allocated for fiscal 1987.

Congress started cutting on SDI in this fiscal's year's budget; Star Wars in the coming year is likely to become Star Skirmish.

Domestically, we applaud the president's proposal for expanded spending on AIDS research, more air traffic controllers and safety inspectors, and a new program that would subsidize job-training programs for long-term laid-off workers.

We question his request for significant spending curbs on programs designed to help the poor, the sick, the elderly and other Americans in need.

The time for arbitrary cuts in domestic programs is over; we now need creative approaches for dealing with stubborn domestic concerns. This budget offers few.

We realize a dangerous deficit cloud shadows all of these budget considerations. It's a cloud that may not be dispelled without a tax increase.

President Reagan is adamantly opposed, but the realities of federal politics may override his opposition. There may be no other way to reduce deficits enough to reach a balanced budget by 1991.

Today

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 21, the 21st day of 1987. There are 344 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 21, 1793, King Louis XVI of France was executed by the guillotine.

On this date:

In 1861, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi and four other Southerners resigned from the Senate.

In 1908, New York City enacted an ordinance that made smoking in public by women punishable by a fine of $5 to $25 and up to 10 days' imprisonment.

In 1915, the first Kiwanis Club was founded, in Detroit.

In 1924, Russian revolutionary Vladimir Ilyich Lenin died of a stroke at age 54.

In 1950, a federal jury in New York found former State Department official Alger Hiss guilty of perjury.

In 1950, author George Orwell died in London.

In 1954, the first atomic submarine, the U.S.S. Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Conn.

In 1976, the supersonic Concorde jet was put into service by Britain and France, with flights from London to Bahrain and from Paris to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Ten years ago: President Jimmy Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders, a move that drew limited praise from pro-amnesty organizations and denunciations from major veterans' groups.

Five years ago: Jack Henry Abbott, a convict-turned-author, was found guilty in New York of first-degree manslaughter in the stabbing death of waiter Richard Adan in 1981. Abbott was later sentenced to 15 years to life in prison.

One year ago: Thirty people were killed when a car bomb exploded on a street jammed with shoppers in east Beirut, Lebanon.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jinx Falkenberg is 68. Actor Paul Scofield is 65. Actor Telly Savalas is 63. Comedian Benny Hill is 62. Radio and TV personality Wolfman Jack is 48. Golfer Jack Nicklaus is 47. Opera singer Placido Domingo is 46. Singer Mac Davis is 45.

Thought for Today: "Big Brother is watching you." — From the novel "1984," by George Orwell (1903-50).

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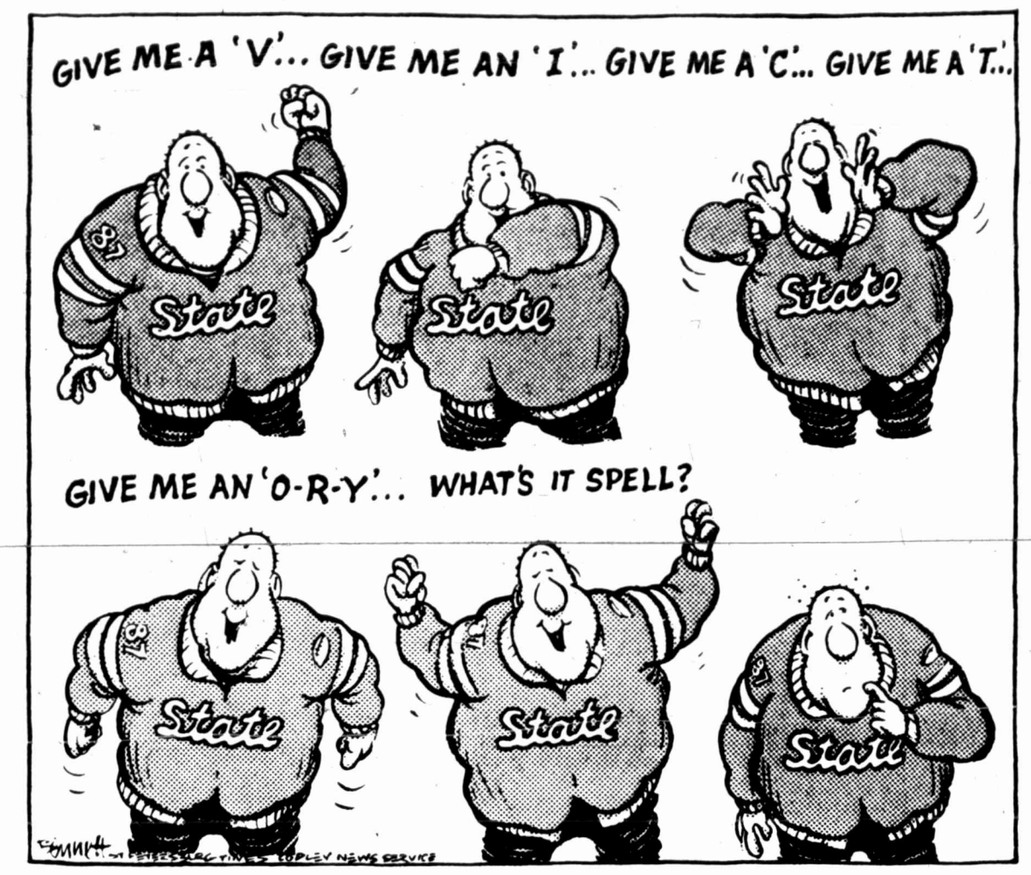
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New NSC adviser Carlucci ready to dump the Contras

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WASHINGTON — The bell tolled for the Nicaraguan contras last week at a secret meeting of the National Security Council. The anti-Sandinista rebels should start looking somewhere besides Washington for funds to continue their desultory, five-year insurrection againsts the Marxist regime in Managua.

It was Jan. 5, and the NSC staff had been summoned for its first meeting with the new boss, Frank Carlucci. According to sources who were present, the first words out of Carlucci's mouth were these: "I don't see how the contras can win. We need a serious review of our policy now."

As the president's new national security adviser, Carlucci presumably spoke with the authority of the Oval Office behind him. So his remark confirmed a policy change that began with the forced resignation of Carlucci's predecessor, Adm. John Poindexter, for his role in the sale of arms to Iran and diversion of the profits to the contras.

The effect of Carlucci's verbal bombshell on the NSC staff was revealing: Many breathed a sigh of relief, according to our sources. The "review of our policy" promised a return to sanity, as one staffer put it, a welcome end to the harum-scarum days when Poindexter and his deputy, Lt. Col. Oliver North, were playing cowboys and Indians in the White House basement.

There is more in Carlucci's appointment that comforts the decimated NSC staff. He is the first real pro that President Reagan has put in the job. The first national security adviser, Richard Allen, lacked clout; the second, William Clark, had the president's confidence but was a fish out of water in the foreign policy area.



Jack Anderson

The president then went the "deputy" route, giving the job to Clark's second in command, Robert (Bud) McFarlane, an inveterate staff officer unaccustomed to the heady air at the top. McFarlane's poor judgment belatedly became evident from revelations of his role in the Iran-contra fiasco.

When McFarlane quit in frustration, he was succeeded by his deputy, Poindexter. A cautious man not given to rocking boats, the admiral tried to get rid of the rambunctious North, but was overruled.

Carlucci has the crucial qualities that his predecessors lacked: political smarts that tell him what will fly in Washington and what won't. He has had broad and deep experience in both foreign policy and administration.

He is a staunch but pragmatic anti-communist — as his rescue of Portugal's socialist government demonstrated when he was ambassador in Lisbon a decade ago. He is not a man to let the siren song of ideology lure him onto the foreign policy rocks.

Carlucci has friends and respect on both sides of the aisle in Congress, and has served Democratic and Republican presidents with equal skill and professionalism.

All this is what makes Carlucci's apparent view of the contras so significant. In the past, congressional disenchantment with the Nicaraguan rebels led to a cutoff of funds. The NSC's response was to get money to the contras in secret defiance of Congress' expressed wishes.

At the very least, no such end-around play will come out of Carlucci's National Security Council. For the present, of course, these tactics aren't needed: Congressionally authorized aid to the contras had already resumed before the arms scandal broke.

But Carlucci's opening statement to his staff and his general attitude suggest that he is ready to dump the contras overboard at the first opportunity.

WATCH ON WASTE: Education Department employees waste about $500,000 a year on unofficial calls to such places as fence companies and retail stores, the department's inspector general found.

In fact, a statistical sampling indicated that 28 percent of all long-distance calls made in department phones were for private matters.



Billy Graham

Childhood seems to dictate life

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: My childhood was terrible, and I resolved I wasn't going to end up the same way my parents were — alcoholics. But now I am fearful I'm heading in the same way with alcohol, and it scares me. It seems I can't find any stability or happiness in life. — F.T.

DEAR F.T.: Your childhood was no doubt very painful in many ways, and at first glance it seems illogical that you would head down the same path as your parents, since you know the unhappiness and devastation that inevitably await you.

And yet study after study shows that children who grew up in that kind of home are much more likely to repeat the same destructive pattern in their lives.

Why is that? It may be because you — perhaps like your parents — have found life full of problems, and you have felt the only answer was to "turn off" your problems by turnign to alcohol.

In other words, your problem is not only alcohol; your drinking is an attempt to drown out a deeper problem. But — as you know through your parents' experience — this is a dead-end road.

You need Christ, and right now you can turn to Him by faith and ask Him to come into your life. Don't think you have to wait to come to Christ until you have cleaned up your life; Christ loves you and receives you just as you are, because "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15).

He wants to help you discover His plan for living, and He will give you strength to deal with your problems.

Then seek out a church where Christ is preached, and share your problems with the pastor. If you need help to deal with your alcohol problem, he can point you to a program that will give you the help and encouragement you need.

But get started now. Don't let another day go by without facing your neeed of Christ and His help, and opening your heart to Him.

Billy Graham's religious column is distributed by Tribune Media Services.

Illinois city meddles with religion

By STEPHEN CHAPMAN

The city of Evanston, Ill., as befits the birthplace of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is justly famous for its interference in the lives of its citizens, which includes activities as diverse as drinking alcohol and owning handguns. But even this puritanism is hard to square with the city's suspicion of another treat to civic tranquility: churches.

That attitude manifests itself in the city's curious zoning ordinance. Like most cities, Evanston has rules about what types of establishments may locate in what areas, with districts provided for retailers, manufacturers, Northwestern University and residences. What is peculiar about this ordinance is the second-class status conferred on religious bodies.

In some districts, such facilities as hotels and theaters are allowed only with special permits. In others, reserved for such uses, they need nio permit.

But in no part of Evanston may a church open without getting formal permission from the city government, permission which the city may grant or deny at its slightest whim.

That unique disability forms the basis of a lawsuit filed by the Love Church, a small, largely black church of charismatic bent, complete with faith healing and speaking in tongues. The church, according to its brief, hasn't been able to find a permanent home, because it can't afford to lease a building without the assurance of being allowed to use it for worship, and because no landlord will agree to void the lease if the permit is refused.



Steve Chapman

No one denies that Evanston has a right to regulate for the traditional purposes of zoning — to minimize the nuisances and conflicts caused by the undue proximity of different types of facilities, like residences and grocery stores.

Churches, in this respect, deserve to be treated no better than other establishments generating comparable external effects, like traffic, noise, and parking shortages.

But neither do they deserve to be treated any worse, as they are in Evanston. In some zoning districts, hotels, theaters and meeting halls are permitted anywhere, without a permit, even though they are no less likely than churches to inconvenience their neighbors.

In these areas, the church's brief notes, "people can freely assemble in large numbers, day or night, for banquets, Shakespeare and recitals, but cannot gather as a church for communion, a Passion Play or to sing hymns."

The difference is not in the external effects of the gathering, but in its content. That is where Evanston runs afoul of the First Amendment's quarantee of religious freedom. Churches might be burdened with special rules if Evanston could show they present a special problem, but there is no reaaon to think the city can show anything of the kind.

In one case, the Supreme Court struck down a ban on live entertainment, aimed mainly at nude dancing, because the city involved allowed other activities that create similar problems. It's hard to imagine the court allowing burdens on religious gatherings that it won't allow for strip shows.

The city's corporation counsel, Jack Siegel, says "traffic" is "the primary problem" addressed by the city's policy. But churches are hardly unique in generating auto traffic, and their traffic, unlike that produced by hotels and theaters, is generally limited to one day a week . Siegel says the policy also is aimed at protecting churches from incompatible neighbors, but it's an odd form of protection.

Equally obnoxious are the rules in getting permits, which can be summarized: If we want you to have a permit, you'll get one, and if not, you won't.

This approach wa firmly rejected by the Supreme Court in 1957: "An ordinance which...makes the peaceful enjoyment of freedoms, which the Constitution guarantees, contingent upon the uncontrolled will of an official — as by the discretion of such official — is an unconstitutional censorship or prior restraint upon the enjoyment of those freedoms."

Evanston's past exercise of its discretion provides no grounds for optimism. It recently lost a court battle over denying an Orthodox Jewish student group's request to be allowed to provide worship services and a few overnight rooms to students on the Sabbath — even though an Episcopal student group next door was allowed both. To judge from that case, the city isn't perfectly impartial.

But impartiality is a less urgent issue than the right of citizens to congregate for purposes of faith without having to appease agents of government. This is a case not about zoning but about religious freedom, which even a city as censorious as Evanston is obliged to respect.

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Food

Super Party Weekend *California Style*

By CARLEEN EVERETT
Lifestyle Editor

On Jan. 25, football and California will team up for a great party. Pasadena's Rose Bowl will be the spot for the best profesional football of the season, Super Bowl XXI, and Americans everywhere will tune in to share in the festivities and celebrate California-style.

The two-minute warning on the screen is your call to action. The referee's warning translates to about 10 minutes until half tim. Now's the time for last minute food preparation.



Recipe exchange



To rate as many cheers as the winning touchdown, serve Three Bean Chili Chowder on Super Bowl Sunday. This hearty blend of vegetables and beans boasts the spicy, garden fresh flavor of picante sauce, in the cooks choice of mild, medium or hot.

In keeping with the casual nature of California parties, serve the half time meal buffet-style. It's easier for the hosts and gives guests the chance to mingle.

TOUCHDOWN ROAST BEEF SPREAD

8-oz. package cream Cheese, softened
2 tbsp. mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 tbsp. Dijon-style mustard
1 tsp. prepared horseradish
12 oz. finely chopped cooked beef
½ cup finely chopped radishes
2 green onions, finely chopped
Party rye or pumpernickel bread or rye crackers

In a mixer bowl beat cream cheese, mayonnaise, mustard and horseradish with an electric mixer until fluffy. Fold in beef, radishes and green onion. Cover and chill mixture several hours or overnight. Serve with bread or crackers. Makes about 2½ cups.

BAKED MOZZARELLA

½ cup cornflake crumbs
¼ tsp. ground cumin
¼ tsp. ground red pepper
1 8-oz. pkg. 100% natural low moisture part-skim mozzarella cheese, cut into ½-inch cubes
1 egg, beaten

Combine crumbs and seasonings. Dip cheese into egg; coat with crumb mixture. Chill several hours or overnight. Place on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 F., 5 to 7 minutes or until cheese begins to melt.

Makes approximately one dozen.

CORNERBACK CORNBREAD

1¼ cups cornmeal
¾ cup flour
¼ cup sugar
4 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1 8¾-oz. can hole kernel corn, drained
¾ cup milk
2 eggs, beaten
2 tbsp. oil

Combine dry ingredients. Add cheese; toss lightly. Add combined remaining ingredients, mixing just until moistened. Pour into greased 9-inch square pan. Bake at 400 F. for 30 minutes.

Makes 6 to 9 servings.

THREE BEAN CHILI CHOWDER

1 large onion, chopped (about 1½ cups)
2 tbsp. vegetable oil
1 green pepper or yellow pepper, chopped
1 can (15½ oz.) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 can (15 oz.) pinto beans, drained
1 can (15 oz.) black beans, drained
2 cans (14½ oz. each) stewed tomatoes
1 cup chicken broth or stock
¾ to 1 cup picante sauce, as desired
1 tsp. ground cumin
½ tsp. salt
Optional garnishes: shredded cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese, chopped fresh cilantro, green onion slices, dairy sour cream

Cook onion in oil in large saucepan or Dutch oven until onion is tender but not brown. Add remaining ingredients except optional garnishes; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 10 minutes. Ladle into soup bowls; serve with cheese, cilantro, green onion, sour cream and additional picante sauce, as desired.

Makes 8 servings, about 10 cups soup.

GRIDIRON GUMBO

1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes
1 whole chicken breast, boned, skinned and cut into 1½-inch pieces
½ lb. ham, cut into ¾-inch cubes
¾ cup coarsley chopped onion
¾ cup sliced celery
2 garlic cloves, minced
½ tsp. thyme leaves, crushed
½ cup picante sauce
3 tbsp. flour
1 lb. medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 large green pepper, cut in ¾-inch pieces
3 cups hot cooked rice (prepared wth chicken broth in place of water)
¼ cup minced parsley

Drain and coarsley chop tomatoes, reserving juice. Combine tomatoes, juice, chicken, ham, onion, celery, garlic and thyme in large skillet. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Combine picante sauce and flour, mixing until well blended. Add to skillet with shrimp and green pepper. Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until shrimp are cooked through and gumbo is thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir parsley into rice. Ladle gumbo into soup bowls; top with rice and serve with traditional picante sauce.

Makes 6 servings, about 7 cups gumbo.

SOUTHWESTERN SIDELINE CHILI BAR

2 lbs. beef, cut into 1-inch cubes
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
½ cup chopped green pepper
Water
1 pkg. Carroll Shelby's Original Texas Brand chili preparation
1 15-oz. can pinto beans

Brown meat in 5-quart Dutch oven; drain. Add tomato sauce, pepper, 2 cups water and large spice packet; mix well. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Cover; simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Gradually add ⅓ cup water to Masa Flour (yellow packet), stirring until well blended. Add to meat mixture; stir in beans. Continue simmering 15 to 20 minutes or until meat is tender, adding water as necessary to obtain desired thickness. Add Cayenne Pepper and Salt to taste. Serve with one or more of following toppers; chopped tomatoes, chopped avocados, green onion slices, pitted ripe olive slices, crushed corn chips, sour cream, shredded natural Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese with jalapeno peppers.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.



If you're planning a Super Bowl celebration, look to California for cooking trends to choose your menu. Start with a hearty, down home chili, add a variety of toppings and serve with Cornerback Cornbread on the side. Include baked mozzarella with Mexican salsa for a true Southwestern meal.

Suggestions to make a party a sure winner

Nothing beats a well planned, low-key gathering of friends on the big football day, says Ronnie Bull, former fullback of the Chicago Bears.

Caroline Kriz, author of *Cooking For Men Only* and her fiance Bull had party planning help from Pasadena-area caterers who were polled for their suggestions on California-style football party food.

The key, according to caterers, is to keep foods simple in preperation and final presentation. Kriz and Bull offer these additional suggestions for throwing a party that's sure to be a winner:

★ Set the California mood. Decortions don't have to be extravagant to be fun. Show the California theme by using bright, colorful napkins, crepe paper streamers, pennants and fresh flowers.

★ Set the strategy. Your guests' attention will be focused on the game. Arrange seating around the TV so that you're not giving some guests box seats while others are stuck in the bleachers. The most avid fans will find their way to the front. Have an extra TV set or radio in the kitchen so hosts won't miss a single play.

★ Bring some easy tailgating tactics inside. Have a clean garbage can lined with a plastic bag and filled with ice and cold beverages in the TV room so guests don't have to leave the game mid-quarter. Tie a corkscrew and a bottle opener to the handle si they don't wander.

★ Have snack foods set at several stations around the viewing area. Nothing makes a crowd more raucous than an obstacle blocking the view. Serve snacks that require little attention. Guests should be able to grab a handful without missing any of the TV.

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Lifestyle

Smoking habit gets big kick in 1986 smokeout

DEAR READERS: The Great American Smokeout of 1986 broke all records for participation, with an unprecedented 23.8 million smokers tryng to kick the habit for 24 hours.

Through a Gallup survey, it was learned that 43.7 percent of the nation's 54.5 million smokers took part in the 10th annual Smokeout on Nov. 20, either by avoiding cigatettes completely or by cutting down.

Of the participants, 7 million smokers were able to make it through the day without lighting up, and another 16.8 million cut down. The survey findings confirm that smokers want to quit.

For smokers who need help quitting, the American Cancer Society offers the quit-smoking course, "FreshStart," through its local divisions and units. The course is also available on audio and videocassette, as well as in paperback. If you need help quitting but can't find the time to attend a course, the tapes and book give you the freedom to take advantage of FreshStart at your own leisure. The tapes, produced by Simon and Schuster, are sold at many bookstores and retail outlets.

For more information on FreshStart classes, call your local American Cancer Society. To order the FreshStart audio and videocassettes, call (800) 445-3800, operator 866.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the list of questions thoughtless and insensitive people should not ask the parents of internationally adopted children.

I, too, am the mother of two beautiful children (a boy and girl) adopted from Korea.

Please add one more question to that list: "Are your children sister and brother?"

I have been asked this question many times, and I always respond emphatically, "Yes, they are!" and would you believe that some people have had the nerve to continue probing further with "...but I mean, are they real brother and sister?"

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DEAR LUCKY: Read on. You may even want to clip it and carry the next letter with you. It speaks volumes:

DEAR ABBY: We have eight children, five domestically adopted. They don't look like us (there are four races among us), but some people do ask the cruelest questions.

Here are a few definitions for people who ask questions about adopted children who look Chinese, Korean or whatever:

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Examine mouth frequently for signs of oral cancer

By NYU MEDICAL CENTER

All adults should examine their mouths each month for signs of cancer, advise experts at New York University Medical Center.

"Oral cancer will strike nearly 30,000 Americans this year, and nearly one-third will die of the disease," reported Dr. Lawrence Salman, chairman of oral and maxillofacial surgery at New York University's College of Dentristy. "Many of these deaths can be prevented by early detection."

Salman urges monthly self-exams to look for the warning signs of oral cancer: any sore that doesn't heal within a week; any white or red patches or flesh in the mouth or any other abnormal flesh coloration such as blue, black, or brown; any lump or bump on the tongue, inner cheeks, or roof or floor of the mouth or lips; or any unexplained bleeding.

In addition, Salman said adults should see their dentists annually for a more complete examination.

"The most important risk factors for the development of oral cancer are abuse of alcohol or tobacco," explained Dr. Mark S. Persky, associate professor of otolaryngology at New York University Medical Center. "People who smoke, or who drink more than moderately, should curb their habits in order to lower their risk."

Persky pointed out that if anything that appears abnormal is spotted during self-checks, a consultation with an otolaryngologist or oral and maxillofacial surgeon is appropriate.

About 4 percent of all cancers occur in the oral cavity, with the greatest number on the lips and tongue. The incidence is about twice as high in men as in women and most frequent in men over 40. Most oral cancers are painless at onset.

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Children's growing pains shouldn't hinder activity



Dr. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Why is it that children frequently complain of leg pains at night? Out 7-year-old does and he wakes up crying. We massage his legs and apply heat (hot water bottle), which works within 20 minutes. He doesn't even seem to remember it the next day. Is this serious enough to get an opinion on? My doctor calls them growing pains and doesn't seem overly concerned. — Mrs. P.N.S.

One child in five will have such leg pains somewhere between the ages of 3 and 13 years. We don't know enough about them to call them a consequence of normal growth and development. They do seem to be timed with spurts of muscular growth; so the term, "growing pains" is used.

What we call growing pains are most often activity pains, the result of the stress an especially active youngster imposes on the leg, particularly calf muscles. Calling such complaints either growth-or stress-related can be dangerous if the other, most serious causes aren't ruled out.

The hallmark of the non-serious kind of childhood leg pain is quick recovery. There is no sign of subsequent limping, for example. Growing pains usually last from a few minutes to a half hour and quickly respond to gentle massage and heat. Aspirin, if approved for the child, helps alleviate the pain. There are times when aspirin is not recommended, so you chould check with your doctor.

Pain that recurs frequently in the absence of strenuous daytime activity has to be investigated, as does pain that seems centered in joints as opposed to muscles. Structural problems, such as uneven leg length, or joint disturbances, or juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, can lie behind such childhood pain. Incidentally, most benign pains involve both legs at once.

I'm sure your doctor has considered such possibilities and dismissed them. If so, you can safely continue with your present heat and massage therapy until he "outgrows" his problems.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain the pancreas and pancreatitis. My husband has pancreatitis and is improving slowly. He had to be hospitalized. — Mrs. O.

The pancreas lies in the abdominal cavity below the stomach. It produces and secretes important digestive juices into the small intestine. Pacreatitis is pancreas inflammation.

Many causes exist for this illness. Viruses (the mumps virus, for example) cause it. Any blockage of the gland's drainage can lead to it, and direct irritation, as from alcohol, is a notable cause.

In any event, with inflammation the still-produced digestive enzymes don't get out where they belong; instead, they back up. They actually begin digesting pancreas tissue, and the result is great pain (a pancreatic attack). Abdominal pain is severe, and I am told a memorable experience.

Bypassing the digestive tract with intravenous feeding (fluids) permits the pancreas to rest and stops digestive juice production. Sometimes, antibiotics are needed.

Although pancreatitis is always a serious illness, most get over it and are able to resume normal activity once the inflammation quiets down.

As you know, the pancreas also produces insulin, so inflammation can interfere with its production and send blood sugar out of whack. That, too, usually returns to normal with successful treatment.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Give me a simple explanation of cyanosis. — H.V.

Kyanos is the Greek for blue and the root for the word, cyanosis. The skin had a bluish tinge, and indication blood oxygen is lacking. A heart defect can cause cyanosis (blue baby) and so can a lung disorder. Pronounce it SIGH-an-OH-sis.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: With reference to the patch of anti-motion sickness medicine, is it also effectice for air sickness. Where is it applied? — S.C.

The patch can be used to avoid air sickness. Apply it behind the ear as directed, at least one hour prior to flight time.

How to get rid of leg cramps and foot pains? The answer may be simple — write to Dr. Donohue, in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of the booklet, "How to Stop Leg Cramps and Foot Pains." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope nd $1.00.

Dr. Donohue welcomes reader mail but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

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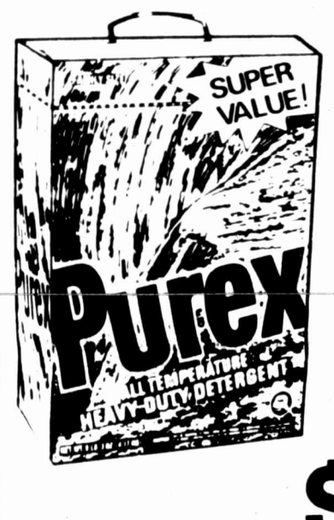
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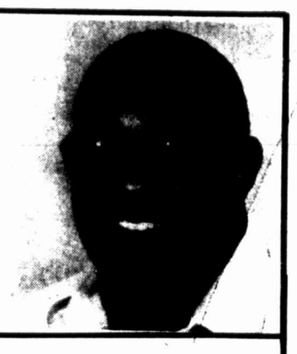
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Steve's Stuff

By Steve Belvin



A player and a coach

Since this is the season, let's talk basketball.

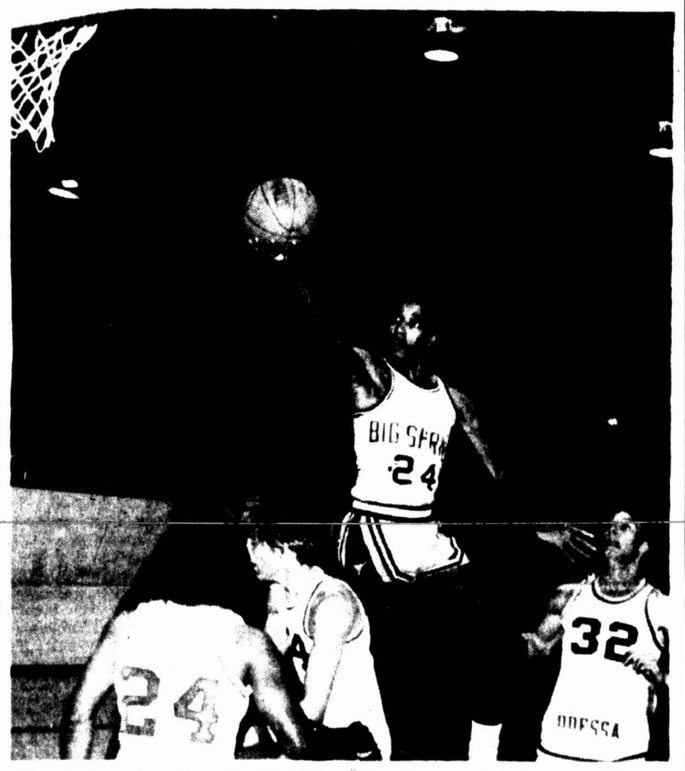
In keeping up with the Big Spring exes department, remember Jerald Wrightsil, the smooth playing guard that almost led the Steers to a state playoff berth in 1983? Well, Wrightsil is in his senior season at the University of Hawaii.

He is currently in his second year at starting guard for the Rainbows. The Rainbows are in the Western Athletic Conference, so Wrightsil is getting to play against some big-time competition.

Hawaii is struggling right now, with a 0-4 conference record and 5-10 overall mark. But Wrightsil is making his presence known.

He's averaging nine points and two rebounds per game. He is the team assist leader, averaging five per game. The Big Spring ex is shooting 42 percent from the field and 67 percent from the line.

We'll stayed tuned to see how Wrightsil and the Rainbows progress.



Big Spring ex Jerald Wrightsil, going to the hoop during his high school days for the Black and Gold.

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Former Howard College Hawks basketball coach Ed Sparling is doing well at his new job. Last year's Howard coach is now head coach for Lincoln Trail College, a junior college in Robinson, Ill.

THe Statesmen are currently 10-6 in a season that has been injury-filled. At one time or another, Sparling has had four of his starters out with injuries. Right now the Statemen's starting point guard is out with a broken jaw and starting forward is out with a fractured wrist.

But as is, Lincoln Trail has a good shot at making the regional playoffs. As coach Sparling explains it, there are four JC sections in the state. The winner of each section meets for the regional championship.

The Statemen are currently in second place in their section, sporting a 2-1 record.

So Sparling thinks if he can find a replacement for his playmaker, the team stands a good chance of making the playoffs.

Sparling says he's got a 6-6 forward named John Hoskins and, check this out, a 6-4 center named Rufus Martin, who stands a good chance of playing major college ball.

Sparling did take one ex-Howard player with him to Lincoln Trail. High flying Mike McCall, a 6-4 forward from El Paso, is a red-shirt at the college.

We'll stay informed on Sparling's trek for a playoff berth.

Lady Steers ride Mustangs

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — The Big Spring Lady Steers and the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs gave each other a sound whipping in one fundamental aspect of basketball. But it was the Lady Steers who benefited the most from their fundmental soundness as they defeated the Mustangs 41-36 Tuesday night in Sweetwater gym.

The Lady Mustangs unleashed an awesome rebounding attack that the Lady Steers simply couldn't control — at times Sweetwater appeared to be playing "catch" over the basket. But the main story was that they couldn't put in their rebounded attempts.



Herald photo by Santos Reyes

Big Spring Lady Steers guard Paige Clawson (10) dishes off a pass to teammate Katrina Thompson (22) in first half action Tuesday night in Sweetwater. Also in the play are Big Spring's Nikki Rodriquez and Sweetwater's Angela Goodman (20), Karshena Blueford (44) and Cheryl Owens. Big Spring won the game 41-36.

Girls' Standings

Here are the standings of the girls 2-4A basketball race. Season record is listed first, then district record.

Big Spring	19-4, 9-1
Sweetwater	15-7, 6-3
Lake View	14-9, 6-4
Ft. Stockton	14-7, 5-4
Snyder	13-8, 5-4
Andrews	8-14, 4-6
Lamesa	6-16, 4-6
Monahans	7-11, 2-7
Pecos	6-11, 1-7

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Snyder 56, Lake View 41; Monahans 49, Pecos 40; Lamesa 74, Andrews 65; Big Spring 41, Sweetwater 36.

Led by forwards Cheryl Owens and Karshena Blueford and point guard Sharon Smith, Sweetwater enjoyed a 45-21 rebounding edge. All three got double figures in rebounds, with Owens' 15 leading the way. Although they dominated the boards, the Mustangs had a lousy shooting night, making just 30 percent from the floor and 36 percent from the line.

The Lady Steers showed their domiance at the foul line. Coach C.E. Carmichael's squad made Sweetwater pay dearly for their fouls, sinking 21 of 31 attempts for 68 percent.

Big Spring shot fairly well from the floor, making 40 percent of its shots. But the Lady Steers took only 25 shots in the whole game, due to Sweetwater fouls and running a patient offense.

"The free throws really pulled us through," said a happy Carmichael after the game. "We were making so many, I started going nuts when we started missing them there at the last. You know our girls are pretty tough. We beat a good team on the road, and to some extent I

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Steers rout Sweetwater, 87-70

By EDDIE CURRAN
Staff Writer

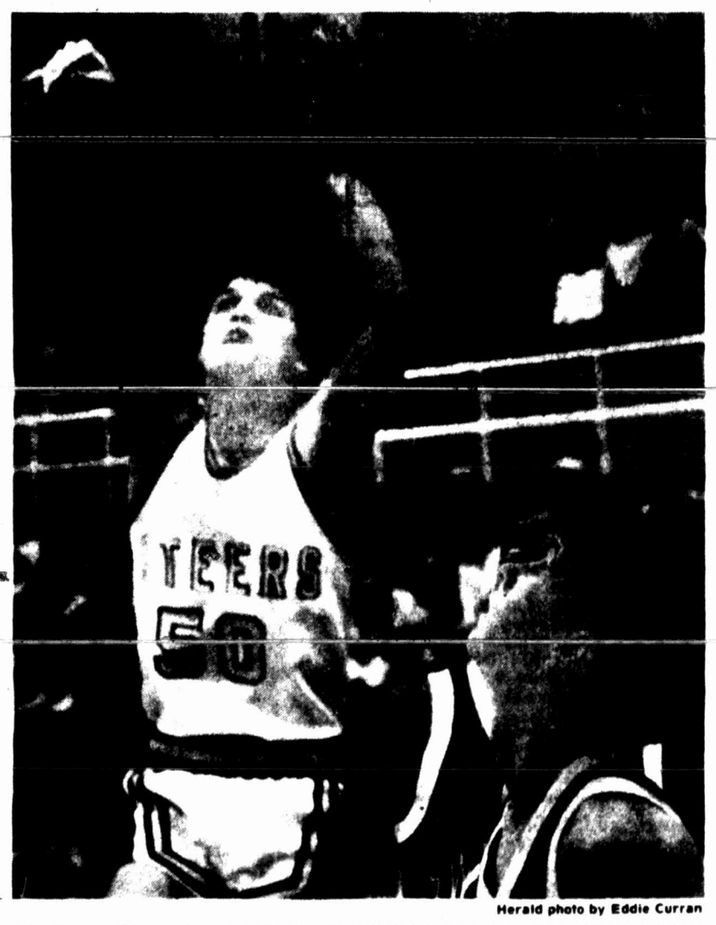
After Friday night's intense contest with Andrews, the Big Spring Steers deserved a rest, or at least an easy night out. It was obvious early on Tuesday night that the Sweetwater Mustangs were just the team for the moment.

Despite the Mustangs' 13-8 overall record, and their 4-3 conference slate, they were no match for a relaxed Big Spring team that cruised to an easy 87-70 win.

The Steers have now played every district team once. Their record at the mid-point is 6-2 in district and 14-9 overall.

It never was in doubt. On the opening jump, Brian Mayfield slapped the ball to Shawn Shellman, who dished off to Charles Young, who hit the layup. Sidney Parker hit a short jumper on the next possession, and the following trip down he converted off an offensive rebound. Mayfield hit a short jumper the next time down, and the Steers led 8-0 after two minutes.

Though the Steers got momentarily sloppy, and allowed the Mustangs to close to 14-11 at the 2:44 mark, they stepped on the gas again, and this time didn't look back. The Steers pressed, ran hard, and simply overwhelmed the Mustangs, who just didn't have the athletes to keep up.



Herald photo by Eddie Curran

Big Spring Steers forward Brian Mayfield shoots a jumper for two of his 23 points in the Steers' 87-70 win over the Sweetwater Mustangs Tuesday night in Steer gym.

The Steers' bread and butter was Mayfield, who towered over the Mustangs, especially when he jumped and they couldn't. Parker would get the ball to the baseline and lob it perfectly to Mayfield. The 6-5 junior would outjump two or three Mustangs, land softly, and quickly jump back up and bank the ball gently off the glass.

Using this recipe Parker got six assists and Mayfield scored 23 points, 16 in the first half. It looked easy.

"They didn't hang with us too good underneath," Mayfield said afterwards. "They were a little short and we were just lobbing it up and they couldn't jump with us.

"We were just having fun, and trying to perfect some stuff for when we get in the harder games. It should be pretty good the second half (of the district schedule). We were feeling out the teams we've never seen before and figuring them out for the next time we play them," he said.

The Steers led 44-32 at the half, as Sweetwater made a mild comeback when Steers' coach Boyce Paxton substituted freely in the second quarter.

At the end of the intermission, Paxton told his players he wanted a five-second call on the Mustangs inbounds pass. With every Steer fronting his man perfectly, the referee counted to five before the Mustang passer could find an open man. It was that kind of night — when the Steers really wanted it, it was theirs.

Young, who shot sparingly in the first half, shed his hesitancy in the second half and caught fire. The 5-10 senior guard canned jumper after jumper and passed and filled the lanes well on the break. He finished with 24 points to lead all scorers.

Cedric Banks turned in what is becoming a routine game for him. Banks ran hard, hit the boards, and shot well enough to score 22 points. He led all rebounders with 13, nine of those off the offensive boards.

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Boys' Standings

Here are the standings of the boys 2-4A basketball race. Season record is listed first, then district record.

Andrews	20-3, 8-0
Lamesa	19-4, 7-1
Big Spring	14-9, 6-2
Snyder	11-10, 4-3
Sweetwater	12-10, 3-5
Monahans	10-11, 3-5
Ft. Stockton	8-9, 2-6
Lake View	10-13, 1-7
Pecos	7-11, 1-7

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Snyder 60, Lake View 53; Big Spring 87; Sweetwater 70; Andrews 74, Lamesa 56; Pecos 65, Monahans 64, (overtime).

Giants secondary will get big test Sunday

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Like Marc Antony, everyone seems to have come to the Super Bowl to praise the New York Giants defense. After all, it has buried just about everyone this season.

Even the Denver Broncos, who will play the Giants in Sunday's Super Bowl, have nothing but nice things to say about New York's overpowering defense.

Still, there is this little matter of the Giant secondary, which supposedly is the vulnerable part of a unit that ranked second in the National Football League in total defense and first against the run.

"They say we're the weak link?" cornerback Elvis Patterson said with a look filled with doubt. "If we're the weak link, then go ahead and expose us. Nobody has done it yet.

"We will scratch and claw and kick and fight and do whatever it takes to win. This is the biggest game of our careers."

Patterson clearly recalls that Denver quarterback John Elway threw for 336 yards against New York on Nov. 23. He also remembers that the Giants won the game 19-16.

"Elway presents every problem in the world," Patterson said. "He can do it all. He can even throw the ball 50 yards in the air when he is laying down. He's very mobile or he can sit in the pocket and he is a very accurate passer.

"When he is rolling or scrambling, he causes a problem. Their guys can get behind you. But we didn't let it happen last time. Their receivers know that they will be hit when he gets out of protection because the rules let us. They are live game when he is scrambling and we will be hitting them."

New York's defensive record is built mainly on its sensational linebackers and strong front line, which applies extreme pressure on quarterbacks and shuts down rushing games. The Broncos don't run very well, anyway, which means Elway often will be testing Patterson, fellow cornerbacks Perry Williams and Mark Collins and safeties Kenny Hill and Herb Welch.

"We're confident in ourselves and in the guys surrounding us," Williams said. "We know if we are one step off of their receivers, we are in for a long day. When most quarterbacks start to scramble, the receivers cut off their routes and come back to help out. Denver's guys go deep. If we take a nap for even a second, they can hurt you."

Denver's Mark Jackson, a rookie from Purdue who has joined Steve Watson and Vance Johnson as Elway's favorite receivers, knows the Giants won't throw anything fancy at his team.

"They are a basic, hard-hitting, hustling defense and their defensive backs let you know you're going to be hit and they try to strip the ball," Jackson said. "I don't know if they have the talent of the Chiefs or Raiders in one-on-one coverage, but they spread it out so you can't pick on one person.

"I like our chances with a John Elway. He adds another dimension with his arm. All receivers have a scramble rule that they stay deep if they are on the side of the scramble, cut short or go across when they're on the other side.

"With John, if I see him scramble right and I'm left, I feel comfortable going deep because he can get it there."

While there are questions being raised about New York's defensive backs, the Broncos' secondary is one of the strengths of a quick defense which also is stingy against the run, New York's wide receivers aren't outstanding and quarterback Phil Simms isn't as explosive as Elway. But this is anything but a mismatch.

"They know how to get open," free safety Steve Foley said. "They're good even if they're not known. They have a great tight end who catches the ball, is strong and a great blocker in (Mark) Bavaro. Simms' strengths are on play-action because he is so good at looking off the receiver and he has a strong arm.

"We would like to be in a position where the passing game must win it, where they must rely on the pass, since they're not used to it."

What the Giants are used to is winning — 16 of 18 games this season, including the last 11 straight, capped by playoff romps over San Francisco and Washington. What hope can the Broncos have after a pair of tight postseason games against New England and Cleveland?

"They are a great team," Foley said. "When you go 14-2 in the season and totally dominate, you deserve the publicity and the praise.

"We'll just be glad to walk into the Rose Bowl."

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Game	Outcome
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II	Green Bay Packers 33, Oakland Raiders 14
III	New York Jets 16, Baltimore Colts 7
IV	Kansas City Chiefs 23, Minnesota Vikings 7
V	Baltimore Colts 16, Dallas Cowboys 13
VI	Dallas Cowboys 24, Miami Dolphins 3
VII	Miami Dolphins 14, Washington Redskins 7
VIII	Miami Dolphins 24, Minnesota Vikings 7
IX	Pittsburgh Steelers 16, Minnesota Vikings 6
X	Pittsburgh Steelers 21, Dallas Cowboys 17
XI	Oakland Raiders 32, Minnesota Vikings 14
XII	Dallas Cowboys 27, Denver Broncos 10
XIII	Pittsburgh Steelers 35, Dallas Cowboys 31
XIV	Pittsburgh Steelers 31, Los Angeles Rams 19
XV	Oakland Raiders 27, Philadelphia Eagles 10
XVI	San Francisco 49ers 26, Cincinnati Bengals 21
XVII	Washington Redskins 27, Miami Dolphins 17
XVIII	Los Angeles Raiders 38, Washington Redskins 9
XIX	San Francisco 49ers 38, Miami Dolphins 16
XX	Chicago Bears 46, New England Patriots 10

Sports Briefs

UTEP football players jailed

EL PASO, (AP) — Three University of Texas-El Paso football players were jailed after being accused of sexual assaulting a woman who said she was threatened with a knife and raped by several men in a campus dormitory, authorities said.

Roderick Tobias Richard, Dwight Myers and Charles Lewis, each 19 years old, were booked into El Paso County jail, UTEP Police Chief Ralph Coulter said Tuesday.

An 18-year-old woman, who is not a UTEP student, filed the complaint, said Coulter. Her name was not released.

According to the complaint, the woman said Richard picked her up late Friday night at a bar in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from El Paso.

The woman said she returned to El Paso with Richard and they went to Barry Hall, a co-ed dormitory on the UTEP campus.

"She was taken to the dormitory and for about two to three hours, there was sexual contact without her permission," Coulter said.

According to the complaint, the woman was threatened with a knife but was not wounded, Coulter said. The suspects allegedly invited other men to have sex with the woman for $2, he added.

NFL owners oppose free agency

FORT WORH (AP) — A survey of National Football League franchises reveals 20 of 28 will oppose free agency during collective bargaining talks Thursday.

The National Football League Players Association is expected to include free agency as one of eight objectives it expects to accomplish in the talks.

However, a Fort Worth Star-Telegram survey shows management remains vehemently opposed to surrendering the right of first refusal and allowing players to change teams without compensation.

"Complete free agency would be disastrous," said Rankin Smith Jr., president of the Atlanta Falcons.

"The union says that when a player ends his contract, he should be totally fee to negotiate with anyone without compensation," said Tex Schramm, president and general manager of the Dallas Cowboys. "If they take that position, it's going to be tough to settle things."

Wake Forest hires football coach

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Former Virginia Tech coach Bill Dooley was named head football coach at Wake Forest today, the school's 10th football coach since it joined the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1953.

Dooley's new job will mark his second stint in the ACC. Dooley previously served at North Carolina, where he won conference titles in 1971, 1972 and 1977. He finished with an overall record of 69-53-2.

His Tar Heel teams played in the Peach Bowl in 1970 and 1976, the Gator Bowl in 1971, the Sun Bowl in 1972 and 1974 and the Liberty Bowl in 1977.

He ranks 11th among the nation's active football coaches in victories and is 17th among active coaches in winning percentage.

Foreman will get back into ring

NEW YORK (AP) — George Foreman's 14-year-old daughter countered with a verbal 1-2 when the former heavyweight champion told her he was going to fight again, after being retired for 10 years.

"Daddy, are you crazy?" Michi Foreman said. "They're going to kill you."

Joan Foreman's reaction to her 38-year-old husband's plan was less severe:

"OK, but I don't want a celebrity around here."

"She doesn't know, but I don't want that either," Foreman said in a telephone interview from his home at Humble, Texas.

"Fame and fortune, I've already had it," added the man who won the title from Joe Frazier in 1973 and lost it to Muhammad Ali in 1974.

Foreman laughed.

But he is dead serious about resuming a boxing career that appeared to end on March 17, 1977 when he was knocked down in the last round and lost a 12-round unanimous decision to Jim Young in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

"The first thing I decided was I was going to respect the sport, work hard and start on the bottom," Foreman said.

"It's going to take four fights to get back into the swing of things. The first time out there I'm not going to look good, but I'm going to do good. ... I'm going to win."

Bill Caplan and Don Chargin will promote Foreman — there will be no manager of record — and plan to bring him back in a scheduled 10-round bout Feb. 6 at Cannes, France, then follow with other fights in France in late February and in London on March 24. No opponents have been named.

After the loss to Young, Foreman became an evangelist, a role he doesn't intend to give up.

"I'm still at the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ (in Houston) three days a week and I still travel as an evangelist," he said.

It was a failure as a minister that, Foreman said, pointed him back toward the ring.

"I was in a gym in Houston a couple of years ago to visit my brother Roy, who trains amateurs and pros," Foreman recalled. "A woman brought a 14-year-old kid up to me and asked me to help him in boxing.

"I turned my back on him by saying if he wants to see George Foreman, he will have to come to church. I forgot that boxing was the little bridge that brought me to the doorstep of God."



Former heavyweight champion George Foreman says he waiting for the opportunity to get back into the ring. His last fight was in March, 1977.

About three months later, Foreman said, "the boy and a friend robbed a store. The storekeep shot the friend and the boy shot the storekeep."

Shaken, Foreman established the George Foreman Youth and Community Center in Houston and furnished it with boxing and other athletic equipment.

Foreman said he still lives on the money he made from boxing, but he has been accepting speaking engagements to raise money for the center and for a scholarship fund he established with longtime friend Barney Oldfield at the University of Nebraska.

Once, when a man passed a plate, pleading to the audience to help Foreman and the kids, the former champion said he suddenly felt like a beggar.

"So, I made a commitment never to beg again for money when I can work for it."

The job he turned to was one he once did better than anyone else in the world — professional fighting.

"It's not begging and it's not passing the hat," he said.

Last August, Foreman began training. "I did chopping and running at the ranch (in Marshall, Texas) and sparring and other things at the youth center," he said.

When he began training, Foreman weighed 325 pounds.

"I've been down to about 240 pounds, but I didn't like the way I felt," he said. "I'm going to start fighting at 250 and let it come off by itself."

The 6-foot-3 Foreman weighed 217½ pounds when he won the title from Frazier; he weighed 229 when he lost to Young.

Foreman was a fearsome sight in the ring, a malevolent glare on his face, awesome power in his fists.

After winning the gold medal at the 1968 Olympics at Mexico City, Foreman scored 34 knockouts in winning his first 37 pro fights. He then knocked down the favored Frazier six times Jan. 22, 1973 at Kingston, Jamaica, and won the undisputed heavyweight championship. Michi, the eldest of Foreman's seven children, was born 16 days before that fight.

Foreman defended the title with a first-round knockout of Joe "King" Roman on Sept. 1, 1973 in Tokyo, and with a second-round knockout over Ken Norton on March 26, 1974, in Caracas, Venezuela. His record was 40-0, with 37 knockouts. He appeared invincible.

Then, in the early morning hours of Oct. 30 at Kinshasa, Zaire, Ali knocked out Foreman in the eighth-round.

Foreman fought only exhibitions in 1975, then scored four knockouts in 1976 and another in early in 1977 before losing to Young and joining the ministry.

"I never want to hit a man anymore," Foreman said in a 1981 interview.

Now he feels he has reason to hit a man again, if not in anger, at least in the often heated spirit of competition. And since he has reconciled being a minister with being a boxer, he wants to be as good a boxer as possible.

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COAHOMA (71) — Douglas 6-1-13; Wallace 1-0-2; Reid 2-0-4; Musser 2-0-4; Wood 4-2-10; King 5-0-10; Gellido 1-0-2; Gardner 1-3-5; White 4-1-9; Maddox 4-2-10; Hernandez 1-0-2. Totals: 31-9-71.
LORRAINE (50) — Vasques 6-4-16; E. Benitez 2-3-7; F. Benitez 5-1-11; Henderson 2-3-7; Alvarez 0-1-1; Sanchez 1-0-2; Merket 2-0-4; Cooper 1-0-2. Totals: 19-12-50.
Coahoma's record is 10-11.

COAHOMA GIRLS

COAHOMA (55) — Fowler 9-5-23; Clanton 1-0-2; Wilson 5-0-10; Drewery 2-0-4; Hardison 2-0-4; Yenez 0-1-1; Hudson 2-0-4; Cunningham 3-1-7. Totals: 24-7-55.
LORRAINE (18) — Griffin 5-0-10; Alvaraz 1-0-2; Williams 1-0-2; Munoz 1-0-2; Garcia 1-0-2. Totals: 9-0-18.
The Coahoma girls are 20-3.

GRADY-BORDEN COUNTY
GIRLS

GRADY (42) — Garza 7-0-14; S. Tunnell 5-2-12; Terrell 3-0-6; Perez 1-0-2; J. Tunnell 4-0-8. Totals: 20-2-42.
BORDEN COUNTY (49) — Williams 6-5-17; Balague 3-0-6; Stone 1-0-2; Johnson 1-2-4; Sternadel 1-4-6; Himes 4-2-10; Herridge 2-0-4. Totals: 18-13-49.

Grady	16	6	10	10 — 42
Borden County	11	11	14	13 — 49

The Borden County girls are 9-6.

BOYS

BORDEN COUNTY (90) — S. Bond 8-3-19; Key 7-2-16; Burkette 8-7-23; Phinizy 5-0-10; B. Bond 4-2-10; Murphy 2-0-4; Bell 2-2-6; Kilmer 1-0-2. Totals: 37-16-90.
GRADY (44) — Parraz 3-1-7; Cox 4-5-13; Billingsely 1-6-8; White 0-2-2; Glaze 2-0-4; Terrell 4-0-8; Garza 1-0-2. Totals: 15-14-44.

Grady	4	18	10	12 — 44
Borden County	18	21	26	25 — 90

Grady is now 1-14.

GIRLS

FORSAN (53) — Evans 4 5 13; Cannon 2 0 4; Devore 1 1 3; King 1 1 3; Soles 6 4 16; Nelson 3 4 10; Summners 2 0 4; totals 19 15 53.
RANKIN (26) — Hernandez 5 4 14; Aguilar 1 0 2; Gosnell 3 0 6; Caldwell 1 1 3; King 0 1 1; totals 10 6 26.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Forsan	7	20	14	12 — 53
Rankin	8	4	5	9 — 26

RECORDS — (Forsan 5-14, 1-0 second rd. dist.); Rankin (0-19

BOYS

FORSAN (47) — Nichols 9 0 18; Henson 7 2 16; Soles 3 5 11; Grantham 1 0 2; totals 20 7 47.
RANKIN (42) — Wheeler 5 3 13; Thomas 1 0 2; Cook 1 1 3; Rodriquez 7 0 14; Burns 1 1 3; Plagens 1 1 3; Braden 2 0 4; totals 18 6 42.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Forsan	14	10	10	13 — 47
Rankin	14	4	13	11 — 42

RECORDS — Forsan (9-10, 3-3); Rankin (6-12, 0-6).
JV — Rankin 44, Forsan 26.

GIRLS

SONORA (59) — Matthews 2; Richter 13; Blanch 11; McCleary 8; Dobbs 7; Sanchez 4; Sotello 1; totals 23 13 59.
COLORADO CITY (20) — Redwine 6; Tarter 5; Chitsey 2; Lamb 2; Hamilton 2; Lorwance 2; Mitchell 1; totals 9 12 20.
HALFTIME — Sonora 19, Colorado City 9.
RECORDS — Sonora (5-1); Colorado City (0-5)

Steers

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Paxton was pleased with his team's good effort.

"We tried to set the pace from the word go with our press, and after we got our pace up there we changed defenses every quarter and kept them off balance," Paxton said.

"We had a good team effort. Our kids were pretty unselfish tonight — once or twice they were a little too unselfish. Sidney was feeding a bunch in there in the first half and Brian was getting a bunch of easy shots," he said.

The Steers continued their recent good shooting from the line by making 79 percent of their free throws. As a team they had 21 assists — led by six apiece from Parker and Shellman, and 12 block shots, led by Mayfield's seven erasers.

In J.V. action, the Mustangs won 76-56 to drop the little Steers record to 3-5 in district and 6-13 overall.

In the sophomore game, Brent Hartfield scored 18 points to lead the Steers to a 55-44 win over Sweetwater. Ed Urico and Tony Lewis added 13 and 11 points respectively for Big Spring.

BIG SPRING (87) — Young 10-4-24; S. Shellman 3-0-6; Parker 4-0-8; Banks 9-4-22; Mayfield 9-5-23; H. Varley 0-0-0; Odom 1-0-2; A. Shellman 0-2-2. Totals: 36-15-87.
SWEETWATER (70) — Blueford 4-0-8; Harris 6-2-14; Leherman 4-0-8; Messer 7-4-18; Henderson 1-0-2; Healer 2-1-5; Rowan 2-4-8; Reed 2-3-7. Totals: 28-14-70.

Big Spring	22	22	21	22 — 87
Sweetwater	13	19	18	20 — 70

Lady Steers

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think we controlled the game."

The win gives the Lady Steers a two game lead in the District 2-4A race. Big Spring is 9-1 in league play and 19-4 overall. Sweetwater, the preseason district pick, is second with a 6-3 league mark. Its season record falls to 15-7.

Big Spring started off slow and trailed 7-5 after one quarter of play. In the second quarter the Lady Steers' defense took control. Using their halfcourt trapping press and a diamond-in-one zone, the Lady Steers forced 10 Sweetwater turnovers and took a 24-15 halftime lead.

Guards Katrina Thompson and Paige Clawson keyed the halfcourt trap, each getting three steals in the game. Guard Nikki Rodriquez was the key in the zone. She was designated the cover Sweetwater's leading scorer Cheryl Owens. She held Owens to nine points, eight below her season average.

"We knew that Owens and Blueford (Karshena) were the keys to their offense. Nikki did a good job on Owens and we sagged our diamond around Blueford. We were encouraging them to hit the outside shot," said Carmichael.

Big Spring's prowess at the line sealed Sweetwater's doom in the third quarter. Big Spring outscored Sweetwater 10-6 in the period. The Lady Steers sank six of seven foul shots in the quarter. Clawson and Teresa Pruitt were the only Lady Steers to score baskets.

Carmichael stayed with his starters the whole game, and they mopped up on the Mustangs in the final quarter. Sweetwater made the game close near the end due to a sudden Big Spring cold spell at the line and some long range shooting by Smith. But the was game was well put away with three minutes remaining.

Clawson and Pruitt led Big Spring in scoring with 14 and 13 points respectively. Tami Wise added eight points and seven rebounds. Sweetwater's Smith pulled off a double-double, with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

JV'S LOSE

The Big Spring Lady Steers were defeated 34-27. Tracy Schaffner led Big Spring with eight points. Cary Brooks followed with seven. The Lady Steers JV falls to 6-6 overall and 5-5 in district play.

The Lady Steers will have an open date Friday. Their next game will be Tuesday in Pecos at 7:30 p.m. JV action begins at 6.

BIG SPRING (41) — Teresa Pruitt 3 7 13; Paige Clawson 4 6 14; Katrina Thompson 0 4 4; Tami Wise 3 2 8; Nikki Rodriquez 0 2 2; totals 21-31; 10-25 41.
SWEETWATER (36) — Angela Goodman 0 2 2; Cheryl Owens 4 1 9; Sharon Smith 7 0 14; Karshena Blueford 4 1 9; Juanelle Saddler 1 0 2; Letha Atkins 0 0 0; LaDonna Puckett 0 0 0; Kelly Brentz 0 0 0; Jennifer Ritchey 0 0 0; totals 16-54; 4-11; 36.
Turnovers — Big Spring — 12; Sweetwater 18; **Rebounds** — Big Spring 21 (Wise 7; Pruitt 5); Sweetwater 45 (Owens 15; Blueford 11; Smith 10); **Assists** — Big Spring (Clswson 2; Thompson 2); Sweetwater (Smith 1, Blueford 1, Puckett 1); **Steals** — Big Spring (Clawson 3; Thompson 3; Pruitt 2; Rodriquez 2); Sweetwater (Goodman 3); **Fouled Out** — Sweetwater: Goodman.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Big Spring	5	19	10	7 — 41
Sweetwater	7	8	6	15 — 36

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Big Spring (19-4, 9-1); Sweetwater (15-7; 6-3).

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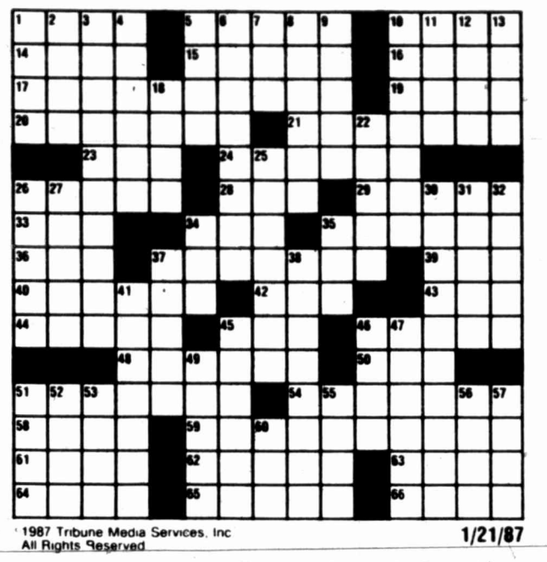
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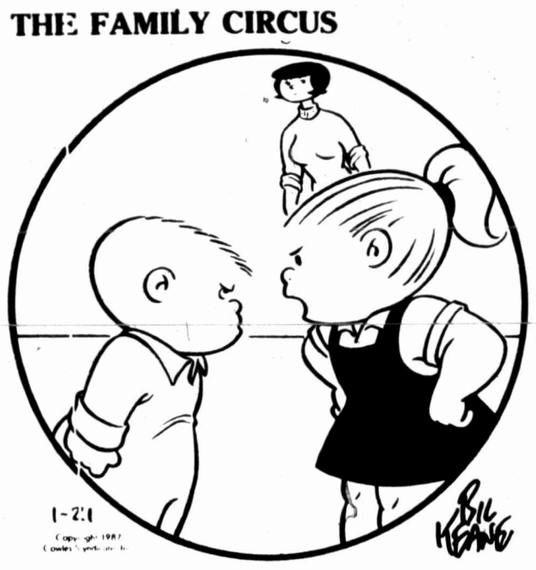
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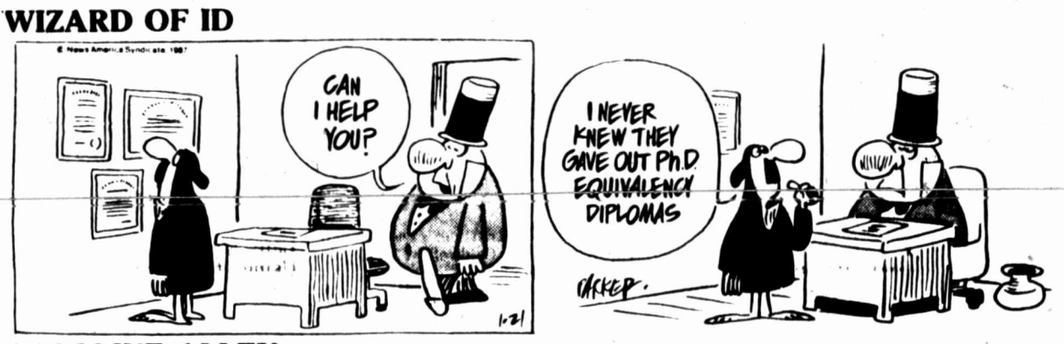
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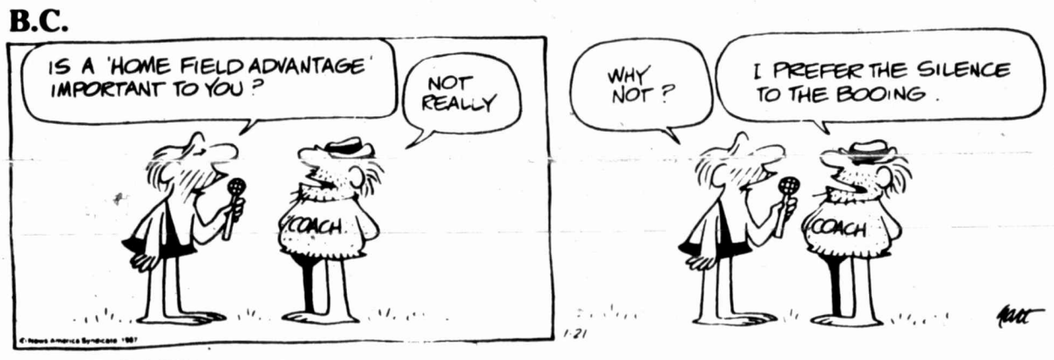
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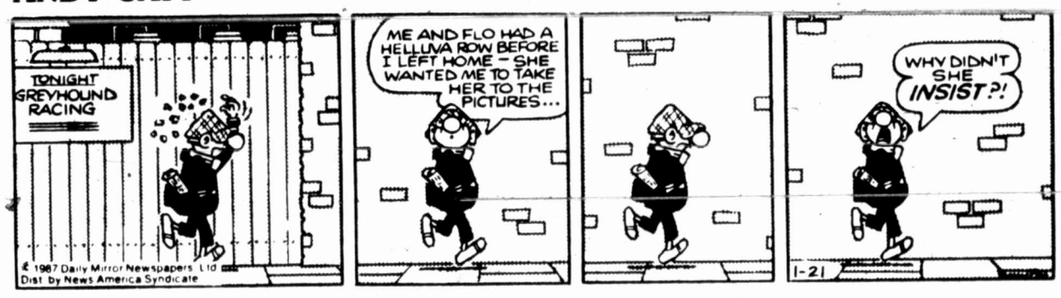
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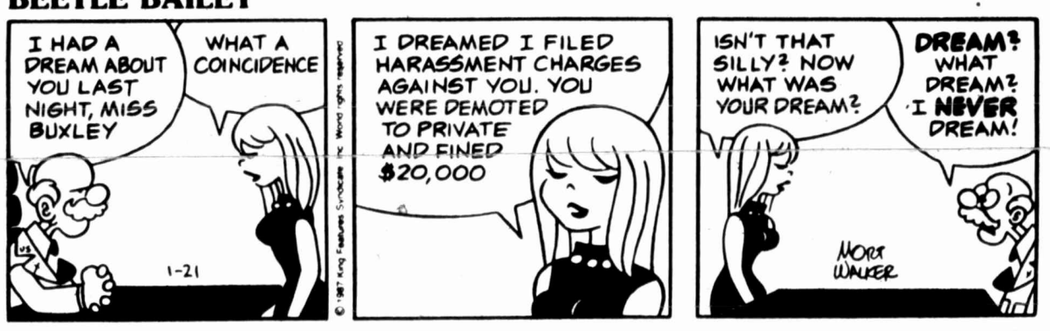
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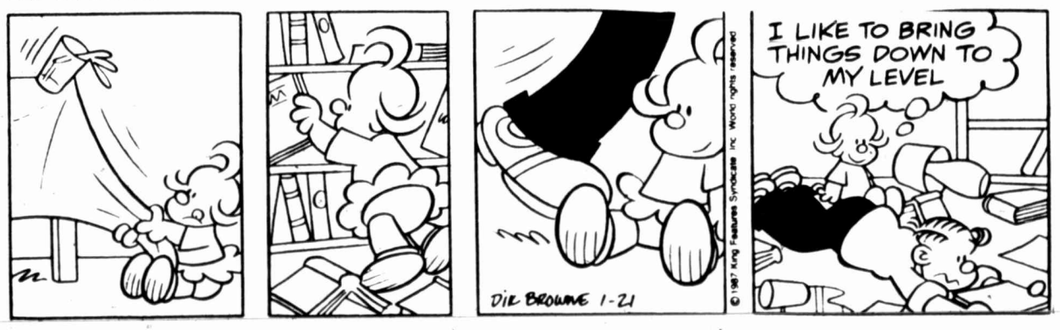
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Lawn Mowers 532

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Garage Sales 535

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Miscellaneous 537

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Business Property 604

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Acreage for sale 605

LOTS - ACREAGE for sale. Call 267-5546.

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Office Space 680

PLUSH OFFICE space for rent. Furnished or unfurnished. Sizes and rents vary. Secretary available, with many other extras. Choate Building, 1205 11th Place. Call 267-5551 for an appointment.

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Judge refuses witness' testimony

HOUSTON — A capital murder charge against a former Lamar University football coach may be dismissed because of a judge's refusal to allow the transcript of a key witness' testimony to be admitted in the man's retrial, prosecutors say.

Prosecutors said that without the testimony of Paula Cantrell Derese, charges against Vernon Eugene McManus, 43, probably would be dismissed during today's scheduled first day of the trial.

State District Judge Johnny Kolanda on Tuesday disallowed admission of the 1977 testimony of Ms. Derese, but did permit the transcript of pool hustler Ben Milton Tabor to be played.

Both Tabor and Ms. Derese, now serving prison sentences, have refused to repeat their testimony.

McManus was sentenced to die after his 1977 conviction of arranging the slayings of Ms. Derese's parents, Paul and Mary Cantrell, and killing Cantrell, an eletrical contractor.

A federal judge, citing an error in jury selection, overturned the conviction in 1983 and ordered a new trial.

Three charged with sexual assault

EL PASO — Three University of Texas-El Paso football players were jailed after being accused of sexually assaulting a woman who said she was threatened with a knife and raped by several men in a campus dormitory, authorities said.

Roderick Tobias Richard, Dwight Myers and Charles Lewis, each 19 years old, were booked into El Paso County jail, UTEP Police Chief Ralph Coulter said Tuesday.

UTEP Athletic Director Bill Cords said the three freshmen joined the university football program last fall but had not played in any games.

"This is not a reflection of this program," said Cords. "It's just unfortunate that something like this has happened."

Cords said Tuesday he would wait until investigations by police and the UTEP dean of students were completed before taking any action.

An 18-year-old woman, who is not a UTEP student, filed the complaint, said Coulter. Her name was not released.

According to the complaint, the woman said Richard picked her up late Friday night at a bar in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from El Paso.

The woman said she returned to El Paso with Richard and they went to Barry Hall, a co-ed dormitory on the UTEP campus.

"She was taken to the dormitory and for about two to three hours, there was sexual contact without her permission," Coulter said.

According to the complaint, the woman was threatened with a knife but was not wounded, Coulter said. The suspects allegedly invited other men to have sex with the woman for $2, he added.

In the early hours of Saturday, the woman was allowed to leave the dormitory and she contacted police at about 12:30 p.m., he said. The men were arrested and booked into the El Paso County jail Monday afternoon, said Coulter.

Investigators reveal source names

FORT WORTH — Federal officials have made public the names of a dozen people who provided information that led to a report critical of safety regulations at the Commanche Peak nuclear power plant, say published reports.

The move prompted outrage from the informers, who claimed they gave information with the understanding their names would not be revealed, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

However, NRC officials claim the whistleblowers, including NRC employees and consultants, were promised confidentiality.

The Star-Telegram quoted an unidentified former NRC inspector as saying the inclusion of those names in the report left the people open to possible retaliation by NRC officials accused of intimidation and harassment.

"They promised to keep my name in confidence, and then they blew my confidentiality," the inspector said. "Our names have been plastered all over Washington."

He said the release of names jeopardized the careers of agency employees who aired complaints, believing their names would be kept secret.

"Their lives are unlivable now," he said.

The complaints led NRC investigators to conclude that the agency's Region IV office had done an inadequate job of ensuring safe construction at Comanche Peak, located 45 miles southwest of Fort Worth at Glen Rose.

The names of those interviewed were included in copies of the investigators' report distributed to NRC staff members in November.

James Asseltine, the NRC member who originally asked the NRC investigators to check into the allegations about the Region IV office, said he is aware of the "breach of confidentiality issue."

"I am very concerned about it, and I do intend to explore it," he said.

Dallas foreclosures top $1 billion

DALLAS — The number of commercial property foreclosures in Dallas County has almost doubled in the past six months, surpassing the $1 billion mark for the first time, according to a real estate research company.

More than 200 properties have been scheduled for sale next month by lenders attempting to recoup losses on foreclosed loans, according to Dresco Inc., a Dallas real estate research firm.

In August, foreclosure postings amounted to a total of $546.6 million but by January had skyrocketed to just under $1.01 billion this month, the firm said.

After a property has been posted for sale, lenders and borrowers have three weeks to reach new agreements. If they do not, the lender can attempt to meet the unpaid debt by auctioning the property on the courthouse steps.

"There are just too many distressed properties out there," said George Roddy, president of Dresco. "We've been waiting to see the bottom of the real estate market. I think we've done that."

There were fewer properties posted for the February commercial foreclosure auction than there were for January, but the February properties accounted for a $16 million increase in mortgages over last month.

Of the 216 properties marked for the sale, apartment complexes accounted for more than $303 million, Roddy said. There were $287 million in loans for office buildings and $230 million for undeveloped land, he said.

Teacher loses job to nepotism law

AUSTIN — A school teacher who spent four months fighting a nepotism law in court has been told that today will be her last day teaching in the Austin Independent School District.

State District Judge Bob Perkins said Tuesday he denied a permanent injunction that would have allowed Deborah Moreno Helton, a second-grade teacher, to continue working.

Perkins also dissolved a temporary injunction that had allowed her to teach until the case was decided.

Ms. Helton is a niece of school trustee Lidia Perez, a relationship that violates the state nepotism law.

Although Ms. Helton was hired in August 1983 and Ms. Perez didn't become a school trustee until 1984, the conflict with the law didn't come to light until last autumn, a fact Perkins said complicated the case.

The law states that close relatives of board members cannot work for a school district unless they were hired at least one year before the election or appointment of the board member. Ms. Helton was hired three months too late to qualify for the exemption, officials said.

Ms. Helton said she was concerned that her abrupt departure would be disruptive for her students.

"I don't think it's fair for the kids. I knew it was coming, but it will be a shock for the kids," she said.

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Explosion reported at plastic plant

LEAGUE CITY (AP) — Flames shot several hundred feet high after an explosion today at a plastic plant in this Galveston County town about 30 miles southeast of Houston.

A firefighter from the Dickinson Fire Department received minor injuries while trying to contain the fire, which was reported about 5 a.m. at the Reliance International plastic plant, officials said.

There were no other reports of any injuries.

Bill Tompkins, Galveston County civil defense director, said flames were visible at least five miles away.

Officials said residents were evacuated from 15 to 20 homes in the vicinity of the plant as a precautionary measure.

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Karen Bell,
City Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Coahoma is now accepting bids for a pick-up truck for the Fire Department. Specifications are available at City Hall, P.O. Box L, Coahoma, TX 79511 (122 North First Street). Sealed bids are to be submitted by 5:00 P.M. January 27, 1987. Bids will be opened on the evening of January 27, 1987.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Peter C. Hensen
Defendant (s), Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff(s) Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 2nd day of February 1987, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas.

Said Plaintiff(s) Petition was filed in said court, on the 29th day of September A.D. 1986, in this cause numbered 31,810 on the docket of said court, and styled, Empire of American Federal Savings Bank Plaintiff(s), vs. Peter C. Hansen, Defendant(s).

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Suit on Note
This suit is brought to collect a debt owed on a note executed February 23, 1984 by and between Plaintiff and Defendant. Upon default the note matured and the entire unpaid principal balance of $2,500 and accrued interest became due. Plaintiff seeks to recover the unpaid principal balance in the amount of $2,757.01 and accrued interest, prejudgment and postjudgment interest, attorney's fees and all court costs.
as is more fully shown by Plaintiff(s) Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this the 23 day of December A.D. 1986.

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—Outdoor trails—

By H. BOYCE HALE

Suddenly, I saw smoke billowing around me, and within a split second I heard my Dad yell, "Get out of the river."

It was 1928 and we were living in a 12-by-12 foot pyramid-type tent on the bank of the Pecos River, near the oil boom town of Red Barn, just south of Iraan.

Wildcatters were carving trails over West Texas in their search for black gold, and my Dad had caught the fever.

He left Thurber and rode a Texas Pacific freight train from Mingus to Odessa. From there he hitchhiked and walked to Rankin, the gateway to the Yates oil boom. Then Dad walked the 25 miles to Red Barn.

His first job was with Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., operating a water pump station near the river's edge. That first payday Dad sent money to Mom so we could join him. My uncle Jim drove us to Mingus in his old T-model Ford.

We children were excited because we had never ridden on a train. When it came into sight, we jumped and shouted with glee.

We boarded the Texas and Pacific passenger train and rode to Sweetwater. From there, we rode the Santa Fe to San Angelo. Our last leg of the journey was on the "doodlebug" — a single motorized coach of the Orient Railway to Rankin.

We spent the night at the Yates Hotel (now a museum and historical site), and early the next day Dad came for us.

Our trip to Red Barn was on an old flatbed truck over a rocky road that seemed no more than a scrapped place in a cow pasture.

When Mom saw our new home, she almost fainted.

"Oh, Raymond," she said, "It is so small!"

But she set about making a home while we children waded, swam and fished in the cool, clear water of the river. As the hot summer days dragged on, we got bored doing the same thing every day.

I learned that I could earn money catching and selling minnows. And while doing so, I discovered oil.

Black oil was seeping into a water hole that I had dug to hold minnows. I ran to the pump station and excitedly told my Dad.

He took a look at my discovery and then went to the office of Mid-Kansas and told his bosses.

Shortly thereafter, a group of men and their machines came to the river and dug a long trench — about 10 feet wide and 8 feet deep in an effort to catch the oil.

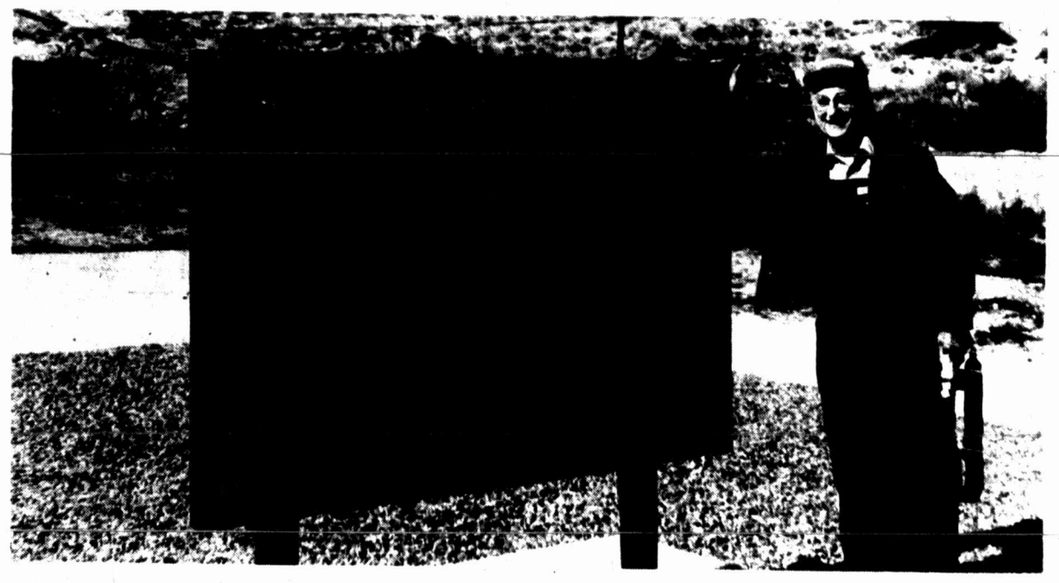
But oil got into the river in large amounts, so wooden traps wre placed on the water's surface. Oil continued to escape and soon dead fish could be seen along the edge of the water.

One January day, I was playing along the river when I glanced and saw smoke billowing around me.

The river was on fire, and I was frightened. That's when I heard my Dad yell, "Come this way!"

Running as fast as I could, I barely cleared the bank as flames were kicking at my rear end.

Today, as then, oil still is seeping into the river at the same spot. I know, because I was there just since New Year's Day.



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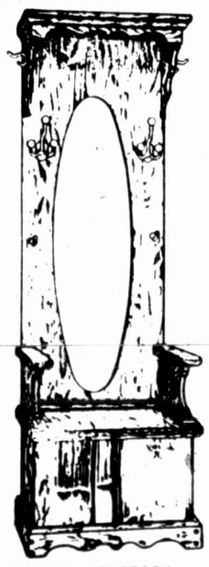
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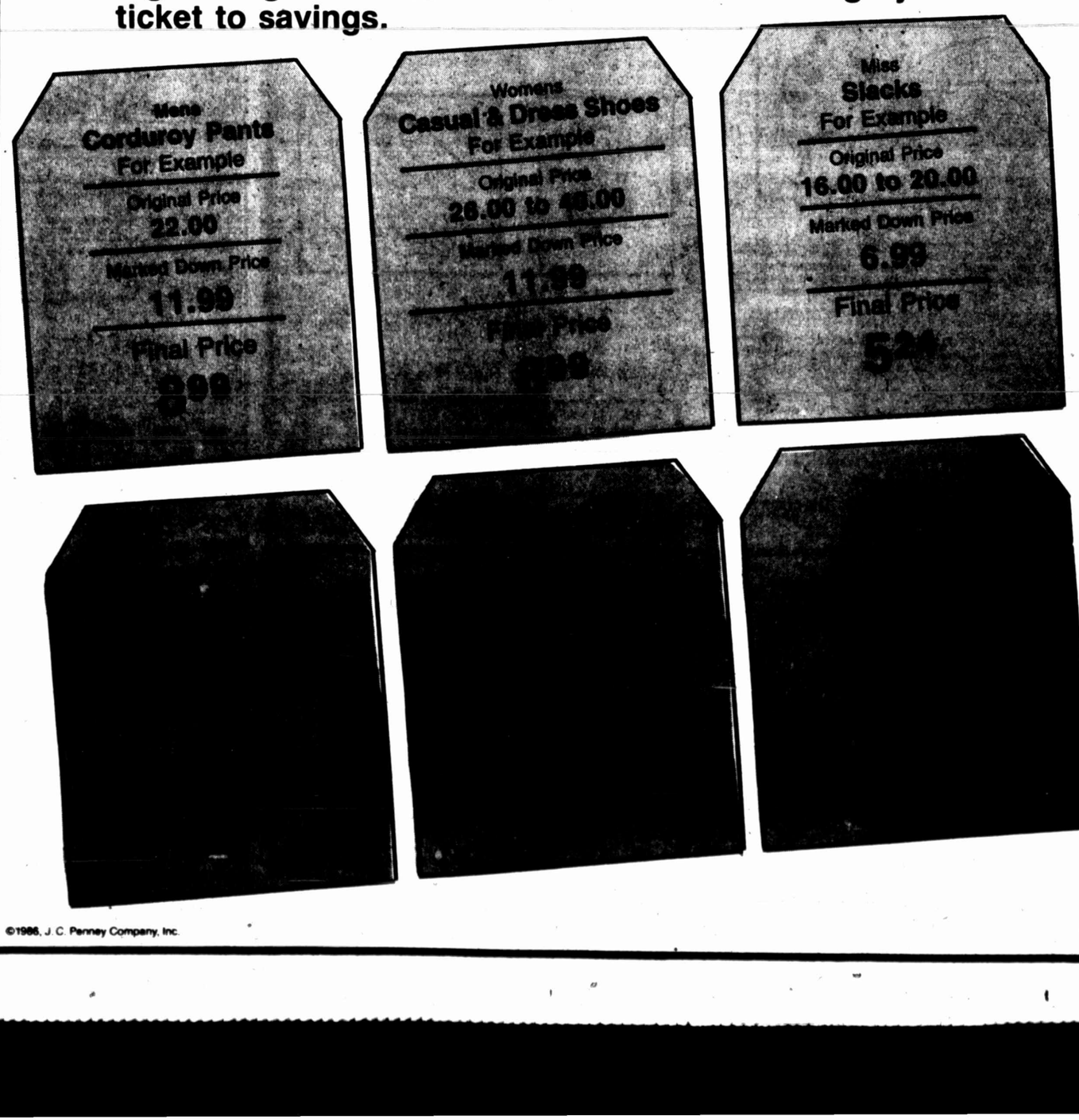


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Webb wins 4th place in area band contest

COLORADO CITY- Colorado High School junior Jody Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webb, placed fourth out of 52 during area all-state band tryouts in Lubbock, Saturday.

CHS band director David Sims said 11 of the 52 were selected by the judges to attend the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in San Antonio, Feb. 11-14, where Webb and the others will try out for chair placement.

Livestock show scheduled

COLORADO CITY- The 50th Annual Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show has been scheduled Jan. 22-24 at the ag barns west of Colorado City on Highway 80.

Judging will take place Saturday, Jan. 24, with swine at 8 a.m. and lambs and steers at 1 p.m.

Judges are Kenneth Dudensing of Sweetwater, swine; Russell Kott of Sterling City, sheep; and Dr. Jerry Gleason of Muleshoe, beef.

Show officers include David Stubblefield, president; George Walker, vice-president; Jim Dockery, secretary; Tony Turner, treasurer; and B.B. Bridgford and Joe Weaver, finance chairman.

C.N. Stubblefield is cattle superintendent, Ricky McPhaul is sheep superintendent and Mark Raschke is swine superintendent. Don Stewart is in charge of weights and tags.

Locals participate in development training

The Howard County Jaycees sponsored an "Individual Development College" for more than 40 participants last Saturday.

The all-day seminar offered training in five areas: Johnny Lou Avery conducted a job search program, followed by a stress management lecture by Sally Davis. Afternoon programs, presented by Jaycee speakers from around the state, included personal dynamics by Phil Davis, communication dynamics by Jannine Meier, and leader dynamics by Don Glendenning.

Glendenning is the Individual Development vice-president for the Texas Jaycees. He explained that the purpose of a development college is to make the participants aware of the various training and personal development programs available through the Jaycees, according to Bob Glancy, internal vice president of the Howard County Jaycees.

He said he hopes the program will encourage participants to plan more extensive and detailed seminars throughout the year.

At the end of the seminar, the participants received certificates of graduation from Glendenning and Glancy.

Glancy also presented a certificate of merit to Tom Wolfinger, vice-president of the Area I Jaycees, and a certificate of appreciation to Tony Belaski, superintendent of the Federal Prison Camp, for use of the John C. Gluch Training Center.

Seminar participants included members from the Howard County, Andrews, Prison Camp, Odessa, Martin County and Midland Jaycees, as well as other interested members of the community.

The Howard County Jaycees encourage anyone interested in the organization to visit a meeting or call any member, Glancy said. He added that the club meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Coors Hospitality Room, Permian Distributors, I-20, Big Spring at 7:30 p.m.

Guilty pleas heard

Howard County Judge Milton Kirby received four guilty pleas and District Judge James Gregg received three guilty pleas during Friday's court proceedings.

In county court:

- James Phillip Hickman, 54, 500 N.E. 11th St., pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was fined $300, ordered to pay $131 court costs and placed on a 90-day probated jail sentence for two years.

He was arrested by a Department of Public Safety trooper on Nov. 20 at N.E. 11th and Benton streets.

- Fredrick Jack Huff, 42, of Oklahoma City, pleaded guilty to criminal trespass. He was credited with 60 days served in county jail and fined $92 court costs. He was arrested Dec. 16 at Denny's Restaurant by Big Spring police.

- Jerry Mack Clark, 37, of Midland, admitted he violated the terms of his probation from a DWI conviction. He violated his probation by not reporting to his probation officer, not attending an educational program and being delinquent on his fines in the amount of $511.

He was ordered to serve a 72-hour jail sentence and fined $406.

- Juan Manuel Sanchez, 32, of San Angelo, pleaded guilty to DWI. He was fined $100, ordered to pay $131 court costs and placed on a 90-day probated jail sentence for two years.

- Rudy Garcia Gutierrez, 40, 406 S. Benton St., pleaded guilty to tampering with government records. He was fined $100, credited with court time served and placed on a special work detail program.

Lady Steers stay in first

ANDREWS — The Big Spring Lady Steers remained atop the District 2-4A standings by taking a 44-20 win over the Andrews Mustangs last night in Andrews gym.

Big Spring made it a sweep by winning the junior varsity game 29-25. The JV Lady Steers are now 6-5 overall and 5-4 in district play.

The win gives the varsity Lady Steers a 8-1 district record, one game ahead of Sweetwater. Big Spring is now 18-4 for the season.

Big Spring controlled the game from the start, jumping out to a 12-4 first quarter lead and stretching it to 39-16 going into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter the Lady Steers worked on their delay game, cruising in for the win.

Senior forward Teresa Pruitt was Big Spring's offensive star with 22 points. Junior guard Nikki Rodriquez was the defensive star, holding Paula Jones, Andrews' leading scorer, to a season-low one point. Big Spring used a diamond-in-one zone defense, with Rodriquez assigned to cover Jones.

"Nikki Rodriquez deserves a lot of credit for holding Paula Jones down," said Lady Steers coach C.E. Carmichael. "I felt like she was the key to their team and we had to stop her, and Nikki did just that.

"We played well, we had only seven turnovers and did a good job of running our delay game. We played smarter tonight than we have in a long time. This game will help our confidence. We're smiling tonight, for the first time in a while."

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Big Spring	12	13	14	5 — 44
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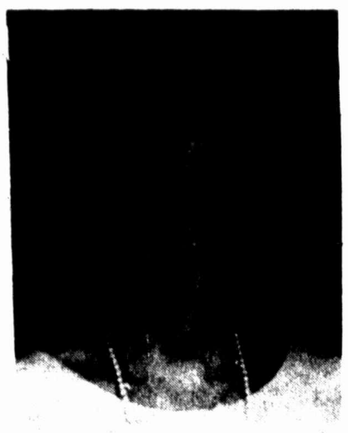
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JERRY BAYERS from Midland works for Mid American Pipe Line. He is joined by his wife, Debbie, and children, Chris, 9; Amber, 5; and Kelly, 2. Hobbies include horses, motorcycles, needle point and B.M.X. bicycle racing.

MARK DOBEK from Coleman is an electrician for the Permian Research Corp. He is joined by his wife, Michelle. Hobbies include bowling, crochet, ceramics and fishing.

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Jaycees to purchase building

By ALISHA GOLDMAN
Copy Editor

STANTON — If Martin County Jaycees' efforts to buy St. Joseph's Convent dormitory are successful, the organization will be looking for a new haunted house next October.

The convent dormitory, a state historical monument, has been privately owned for several decades but recently became available for purchase to the Jaycees. In past years it has been the Jaycees favorite haunt for their annual Halloween fun center.

"It's been an idea of the Jaycees for awhile and was brought up last summer, but the price was too high," said Kyle Averitt, president of Martin County Jaycees.

The owner, who requested anonymity, approached the Jaycees in December with a price they felt they could meet. However, the owner stipulated that he had to have the money by Feb. 21.

The cost of purchase and restoration has been determined at $30,000. The actual purchase price is also confidential, said Averitt.

"We have some fund-raising projects to try to pull it off by the end of February," he said. By raising a substantial amount toward the purchase price, the group hopes to negotiate with the owner for more time.

The convent was completed by Carmelite Monks in 1884 as part of a planned monastery and German Catholic Colony, Averitt reported. Construction of St. Joseph's Church was completed the following year. It was the only Catholic Church between Fort Worth and El Paso at the time.

The Sisters of Divine Providence opened a short-lived school in 1887, which was reopened in 1894, by Sisters of Mercy. In 1897, the Carmelite Monks disbanded and sold the property to the Sisters of Mercy.

The new owners operated a convent and academy until the tornado of June 11, 1938. The dormitory, a cemetery and ruins of other buildings are all that remain, Averitt said.

The remains are believed to be among the oldest historical structures in the Permian Basin.

"The Jaycees feel it's an important part of Martin County history and Permian Basin history. Right now it's just sitting there deteriorating, and we want to restore it as much as possible for public use.

"It's something that we can be proud of and use," he said.

Martin County Commissioners gave verbal support Monday when he presented the project, he said.

"This is not just the Jaycees buying it for a haunted house," but as a legitimate community facility, he said.

"We intend to make it available for local civic and social organizations, and also for restricted private use," said Averitt.

Fund-raising projects for February are underway.

Two Valentine's Day dances are being planned, and variety show Feb. 21 will feature community groups. Admission will be charged to all events and donations are welcome.

Donations can be made to the Martin County Jaycees, P.O. Box 1435, Stanton, Texas 79782. For more information, contact Averitt at 756-2834 or 756-2608; or Miles Tollison, former president of the Jaycees, 756-2801 or 756-3459.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

The Martin County Jaycees are attempting to raise money to purchase their former Halloween haunted house: St. Joseph's Convent dormitory, a state historical monument. If the club's effort is successful, the structure, built in 1884, will become available for public use.

Mother's March for Birth Defects slated

The Mother's March for Birth Defects is slated for Jan. 24, 25 and 26.

The marches began in 1950 in Phoenix, Ariz. when two men serving on the March of Dimes Chapter board envisioned a new way to reach every home in the community in the fight against polio, said Donna Parker, March of Dimes coordinator.

"These two gentlemen urged all citizens to turn on their porch light for one hour on a specified night. Each home with a light burning was visited by a mother collecting funds to combat polio.

"From Phoenix, this idea soon swept across the country. Millions of mothers marched their blocks at the same hour of the same evening, visiting the homes that invited them with burning porch lights or candles in the window. 'Let Your Light So Shine' was the theme of the day."

When the Salk vaccine was discovered and found to be a safe and effective cure for polio, the marching mothers decided that the entire community need this vital information. They began visiting every neighbor on every block spreading the word, Parker said.

The tradition has continued to include not only mothers, but men, too.

The theme today is the prevention of birth defects.

"Educational materials on the causes and prevention of birth defects are distributed to every home. Neighbors are given the opportunity to contribute through door-to-door campaign," Parker explained.

"The Mother's March on Birth Defects is truly a people-helping-people venture. Every effort is made to educate volunteers who in turn educate their neighbors and serve as an important resource to the community."

Designed to fit the needs of the individual community, other programs to raise funds in the Mother's March may include special gift mailings, church-related activities, neighborhood coffees, style shows and participation of other clubs.

Burgess selected Lions Queen

Amy Burgess was voted Lions Queen at the Jan. 12 meeting of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.

Burgess, a senior at Big Spring High School, is the daughter of Shirley Burgess and the late John Burgess, 2904 Hunter Glen. She will represent the club at the District Convention April 10-12 in Brownwood.

Other contestants for the Lions Queen title were Stella Vidlak and Mary Trevino.

The club met at Winchester's Steak House for ladies night. Guest speaker was Larry Bristow, director of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club also attended the District 2-A1 Mid-Winter Conference in Midland at the Holidome on Jan. 10.

Six members attended: Marshall Day, Elvin Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Sqeaky Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Christensen. The third International Vice President William Woolard was guest speaker.



AMY BURGESS
...to represent Lions Club

Wedding

Newman-Hirt

ST. LAWRENCE — Linda Carol Newman became the bride of Kevin Merle Hirt at an afternoon ceremony on Jan. 17 at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Bill DeHaas of Dallas, officiating.

Parents of the bride are Robert Newman of El Paso and Nelda Heath of Conroe. Bridegroom's parents are Daniel and Elsie Hirt of St. Lawrence.

The couple stood before an altar decorated with a unity candle. Organist was Loretta Schaefer of St. Lawrence and Edith Taylor of Alpine was vocalist.

The bride was given in marrige by her father. She wore an ivory princess satin gown. She carried a bouquet of peach glamellias and white roses with blue ribbons and stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Crystal Overton of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Kimm Gammage, Leigh Ann Sutton and Edie Simmon, all of Alpine; Tana Schermerhorn and Michelle Vandagriff, both of El Paso; and Keri Thomas of Dallas.

Flower girl was Kendra Bryson, niece of the bridegroom, of Crane. Ringbearer was Richard Baker, nephew of the bride.

Best man was Wayne Hirt, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Chris Hirt, brother of the bridegroom; Joe Bryson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Gary Halfman, Douglas Plagens and Henry Chudes.



MRS. KEVIN HIRT
...formerly Linda Newman

Ushers were Robert Newman, Scott Halfmann, Darrell Halfmann and Gary Jacob.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the St. Lawrence Hall. The bride's table featured a three-tiered cake decorated with a white lace and light blue flowers, candles and a swan full of flowers.

The bridegroom's table featured a ski scene with a tractor.

The bride is a graduate of Ysleta High School in El Paso and Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Garden City High School and Texas Tech University. He is a self-employed farmer in St. Lawrence.

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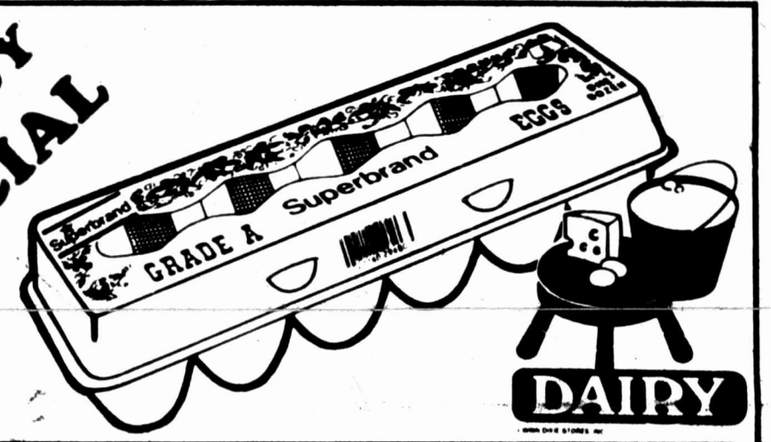


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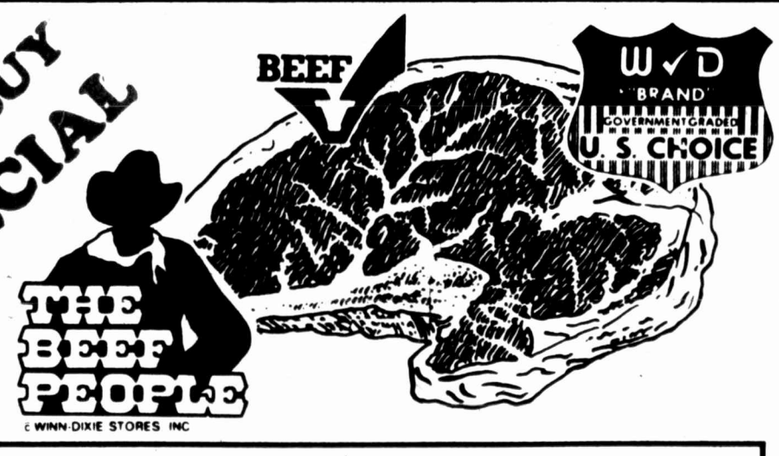
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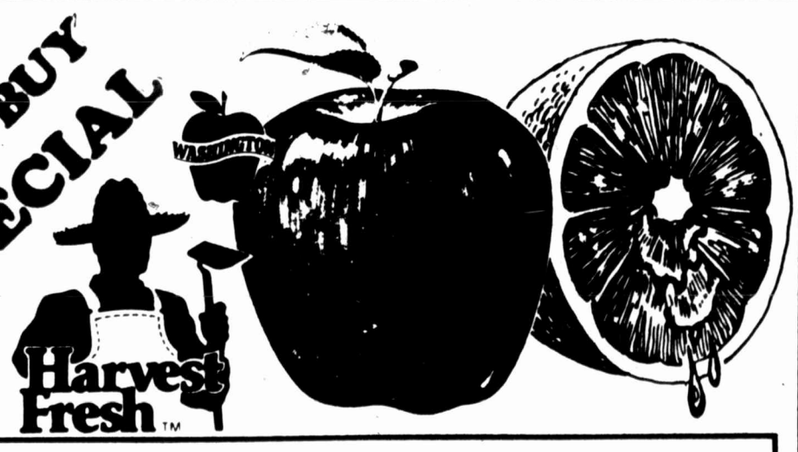


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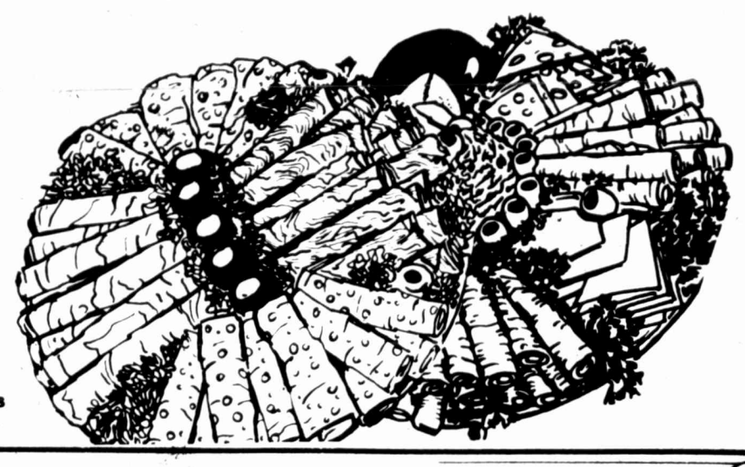
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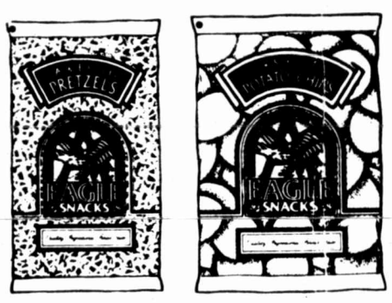
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