

# Firemen questioned on alleged criminal acts

By CAROL DANIEL  
Staff Writer

Several members of the Big Spring Fire Department say that at least 10 firemen have been forced by Fire Chief Jim Ryals to make statements about alleged criminal activities by a fire department employee.

The firemen, who asked to remain anonymous, said Ryals told them they would be fired if they did not go to the police department and answer detectives' questions. They said they were asked by police if they knew anyone within the fire department who sells narcotics, gambles or organizes bulldog fights.

City Manager Don Davis said yesterday that he asked the police department to investigate whether so-

meone within the fire department is conducting criminal activities. He declined to comment on the nature of the investigation.

"I don't think it is appropriate to make any sort of comment on any alleged criminal activities," Davis said. "I don't want to jeopardize what we have (investigated). It is something I'm concerned about."

"I want to go on record as saying that any time any alleged criminal activity is reported to us, we're obligated to check it out, whether it's within our departments or the general public," Davis said.

The investigation concerns only one individual within the department, Davis said. Apparently only members of the fire department have been questioned.

Police Chief Rick Turner and Ryals declined to comment on the investigation.

"I'm doing this for Don (Davis)," Turner said. "I don't feel free to comment until there is a disposition on the case."

"At this time I don't have any information, so I don't have any comment," Ryals said.

The firemen say they do not question the investigation, but do resent being forced to talk and to sign "voluntary" statements.

The men said it was the fire chief, not anyone in the police department, who told them to answer investigators' questions.

"The (fire) chief told me if I didn't talk, I could go

find another job," one fireman said. "Of course, the police department is covered because they were told it was a voluntary statement. I didn't know anything to tell, and if I did, I still wouldn't say anything."

"The paper we signed says 'voluntary statement' on top," another fireman said. "If we said 'this isn't voluntary,' they say 'we don't know what's going on over at the fire station.'"

"We're not mad at the police," he continued. "We're mad at Don Davis, Jim Ryals, (Fire Marshall) Carl Dorton and (Arson Investigator) Rodney Phillips."

"It's just ridiculous," the first fireman said. "Some who've been here 15 to 18 years, they're treating just

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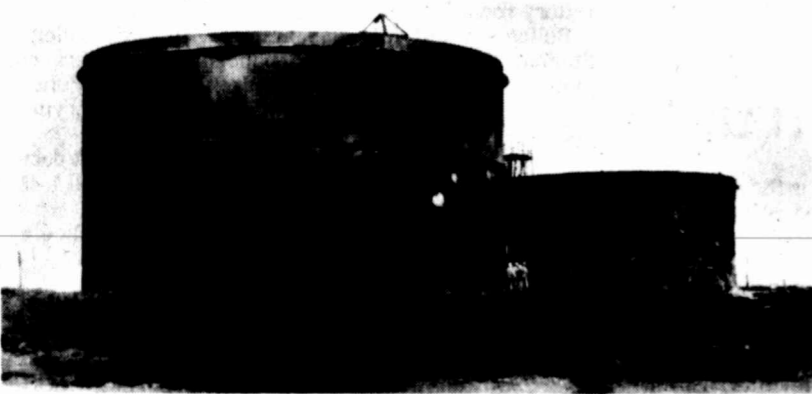
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**FIRE IN "TANK FARM"** — Cosden and Big Spring firefighters try to control the blaze that broke out in two tanks in a gasoline storage area east of the main refinery buildings. The fire broke out in one tank at 10:30 p.m. and

spread to the second tank five minutes later. The fires were contained by 5:30 this morning. The inset shows the two tanks this morning. The tank in the foreground is still half full of gasoline, Cosden officials said.

## Cosden fire burns tanks

Much damage, no injuries

By RICHARD HORN  
Staff Writer

Fire broke out in two storage tanks at the Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. refinery Wednesday night and burned for eight hours before being brought under control, according to refinery and city fire officials.

Cosden officials reported no injuries. No evacuations of surrounding homes were necessary, said Big Spring Police Chief Rick Turner.

Interstate Highway 20 was closed from E.M. 700 to Highway 821, Turner said. That stretch of the interstate remained closed until early this morning, he said.

The blaze erupted in one tank at 10:30 p.m. and quickly spread to a second tank, refinery officials said. Cosden firefighters, the Big Spring Fire Department and county units had the blaze under control at 5:30 this morning, the officials said.

Cosden plant Supervisor Wallace Whittington said at a press conference this morning that the tank where the fire started was "non-salvageable," but said he thought the other tank could be repaired. He gave no cost estimate of the damage.

Plant operations were not halted, Whittington said. "There wasn't much product loss," he said. "There will be some disruption in the refinery's supply of unleaded gas, but we should have that corrected by the end of the day," he said.

The fire broke out in a tank in a storage area, or "tank farm," east

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## Symphony plans hit sour note

By MIKE DOWNEY  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Symphony Association's working relationship with its Midland-Odessa counterpart is "up in the air," according to reports from a recent meeting between the two groups.

LeRoy Tillery, who attended the meeting last week, said the joint board of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra Association "forgot about us." The problem with the joint board began when a turnover in management occurred recently, Tillery said.

"We were left holding the bag," he said. Big Spring contracts with the twin-cities group to bring the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra here for concerts.

Problems with services and programming are at the heart of the new discordance, Tillery said. Big Spring Symphony Association President Rick

Hamby said he believes the problems between the two groups would be resolved, with efforts underway to bring more varied programming to Big Spring. The local association is scheduled to meet in three to four weeks to discuss the issue, Hamby said.

"We want a variety of programming and we want to gear programs to the palate of Big Spring," Hamby said.

An expected spring concert probably will not be taking place because the Midland-Odessa association has scheduled a requiem for that time, Hamby said.

The Big Spring association is planning to hold a fall concert using another orchestra, Hamby said. Tillery said plans are to bring the Texas Little Symphony — a 41-piece touring group — to Big Spring in November. Financially, the touring orchestra is less expensive than the costs of the Midland-Odessa organization, Tillery said.



RICK HAMBY  
... variety needed

## KBST's Long wins health service honor

The Texas Medical Association has, for the third year in a row, named KBST radio News Director China Long a winner in statewide competition for excellence in providing health information to the public.

Ms. Long won the annual Anson Jones Award in 1981 and 1982. The awards will be presented May 20 in Houston at the annual TMA convention.

Ms. Long — one of seven winners among the Texas news media — said she was notified of her award today by registered letter.

"How can I say how pleased I am?" Ms. Long said. "I'm excited and grateful, grateful to the people I interviewed for the story."



CHINA LONG  
... wins award

Ms. Long said she won the award for a story about Eddie Hooper. Before he died of cancer, Hooper requested that his eyes be donated to a sightless fellow patient at the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center.

"Without the story I couldn't have won the award," she said. "I'm grateful to Hooper's family and those at the V.A. who helped me with the story."

## Last-minute filings expand school board, council races

Yesterday's last-minute election filings increased the number of candidates to eight for city council and nine for the Big Spring school board. Yesterday was the last day to file for candidacy in the April 2 elections. Those who signed up yesterday were James T. Hicks and Ricardo Beltran for the council race and Dan Wise for the school board race.

The other six men vying for two council seats in the at-large election are incumbents Russ McEwen and Jack Y. Smith, local businessmen Albert Pettus and Rodney Martin, Howard College student Russell Williams and Daniel Ryan III.

Those competing for three positions on the Big Spring Independent School District board are incumbents Al Valdes and Carol Hunter along with David Huff, Bill Brooks, Margaret Gilstrap, Gilbert Padilla, Chestnut Brown Jr., Melvin Berry and Wise.

Wise, an employee of Malone Hogan Hospital, has lived in this school district for 22 years and resides at 1412 Tuscon. Hicks is a security guard supervisor at Oilfield Industrial Lines and lives at 610-B E. 17th. Beltran, who lives at 804 Lancaster, is manager of the Lamplighter Club at Homestead Inn and is a student of Aladdin Beauty College.

## BSISD could gain 1.2 million from Proposition Zero

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A coalition of rural lawmakers said Thursday that the Big Spring school district could receive an additional \$1.2 million per year if the Legislature, and ultimately Texans, approve a new tax plan dubbed Proposition Zero.

That plan calls for voter approval of a constitutional amendment abolishing school district property taxes and the levying of a one cent increase in the state sales tax.

The plan does not affect the industrial and business property taxes for schools.

Among the backers of the proposal are state Reps. Steve Carriker, D-

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## Rainbow donors give \$5,000

Total donations to the Rainbow Project, a proposed shelter for neglected and abused children, have reached \$5,142.45. At least \$60,000 is needed for the project's first year budget.

organizations have contributed \$3,376.50 since the last report on Jan. 27:

First United Methodist Quester's Class	\$50
O.C. Lewis	\$25
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips	\$200
Anonymous	\$20
First Baptist Church ByKota Class	\$50
Big Spring Federal Prison Camp Chapel Fund	\$232
Modern Women's Forum	\$25
Wesley United Methodist Women	\$200
Mrs. Verda Cooper	\$50
Wesley United Methodist Church Open Door Class	\$100
Christian Church of Big Spring	\$95
Phillips Memorial Baptist Church	\$50
Myra Robinson	\$1,000
Rainbow Girls No. 90	\$100
Child Study Club	\$200
First Christian Church	\$100
Mrs. G.D. Dawson	\$200
American Business Club	\$500
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swindell	\$7
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan	\$10
Spring City Senior Citizen's Center	\$37.50
1948 Hyperion Club	\$125

The shelter — to be financed through private donations — will provide supervised care for children while a social worker researches the home and parents to determine what steps should be taken for the child's best interest. A child may stay in the shelter up to 30 days.

Several businesses and organizations have provided volunteer labor and materials and helped with fund-raising projects to convert Fire Station No. 6 at 2609 W. 13th into a shelter. The following individuals and

## Focalpoint

### Action/reaction: Part-time help?

Q. When did the county attorney's job become part time and how much does he get paid?

A. Howard County Attorney Bob Miller says the position has been part time "as long as I've been in Big Spring (10 years)." Miller said county business counts attorney had a full schedule operated out of the courthouse. He says he feels using county employees for his civil work is not efficient so he has another office. Miller makes \$20,000 a year as county attorney.

### Calendar: Pancake supper

TODAY

• The Kiwanis Club of Big Spring will hold a benefit pancake supper from 5-8 p.m. at the Howard College Cafeteria. Cost is \$3 per person.

• The Big Spring motorcycle club will hold its monthly business meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Wayne Henry's Steak House. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m.

### Outside: Rain

Forty percent chance of rain today with temperatures in the upper 70s. Winds from the south at 10-20 miles per hour. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with 20 percent chance of rain while temperatures will drop to the lower 60s tonight and the low 70s Friday.



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# Grand jury returns 27 indictments

The Howard County grand jury returned 27 indictments yesterday in the 34 cases considered by the group in a two-day session.

Indicted for murder was Bobby Arista of 1511 1/2 S. Scurry in connection with the beating death of Kim Alexander on Dec. 9, 1982. Also indicted for murder was Alfredo Torrez of the Northcrest Apartments in connection with the shooting death of Daniel Rios at Fina's Restaurant.

Clifford Bart Dunbar of Butler, Pa., was indicted for rape in connection with the Jan. 5 rape of three Ohio teen-age girls.

The grand jury also true-billed Jesse and May Hernandez of Knott in connection with an aggravated assault on Dec. 24, 1982.

Four persons were indicted for felony driving while intoxicated: Jimmy Charles Bryant, 3911 Hamilton; Jose Bustamante of Vealmoor; Fred Allan Massey, 1310 Ridgeroad and Alejandra Arzola Torres of Motel 9.

The following persons were indicted for possession of marijuana: Jim Bob Carter, 509 Alyford; Ramon Gonzalez of Coahoma, Anselma H. Hilaro, 1708 W. 3rd; Ryan Harris, 100 E. 16th; Mark James Smith of Dallas and Jimmy Carl Young, 509 E. 17th.

An indictment for burglary of a building was returned against Joey Robles of 610 N. San Antonio. Daniel Guzman, address listed as the Martin Fryar farm, was true-billed for burglary of a vehicle.

Mike Lee Huff of 611 Douglas and Robert Valentine of 205 N.W. 3rd were indicted on separate charges of auto burglary.

Curtis Johnston of 1212 E. 6th and Terry Lee Trammel were indicted on separate charges of forgery by passing.

Anita Freeman, 200 N.W. 2nd, was true-billed in connection with suspicion of injury to an elderly person.

Jerry Wallace Harvill of Caldwell was indicted for theft of service. Mary Lynn Huber of 511 Abrams was indicted for suspicion of theft over \$200. Carol Ann Skaggs, address listed at 905 N. Goliad, was indicted for theft from a person.

Adam Vela of 1107 N. Bell was indicted for theft by appropriation. Robert Walker of Box 1015 in Big Spring was indicted for credit card abuse.

The following persons were no-billed or had charges dismissed after their cases were considered by the grand jury: Robert Dutchover Jr., 1205 Lamar, burglary; Clint Elliott, Gail Route, burglary; Nicholas Mindling, 2500 Albrook, theft over \$200; Priscilla Juarez, 1217 W. 6th, burglary; Belinda Vela, 1107 N. Bell, burglary; and David M. Williams, 1501 B Wood, aggravated assault.

## Newscope

### Gospel singer in concert

Darrell Adams, a gospel singer, will appear in concert Friday at 7 p.m. in Midway Baptist Church. The public is invited.

### Burglars hit Coahoma bank

COAHOMA — Items taken at a Monday night burglary of the Coahoma State Bank have been recovered with the exception of a paperweight and three billfolds, according to Coahoma Police Chief O.D. Majors.

The burglar netted — and lost — a desk-size four-inch television set and \$3.90 in pennies from a coin collection, the chief said. Bank Vice President Johnny Justiss was working late when the burglary occurred and slipped out to notify authorities, Majors said.

The investigation into the burglary is continuing, Majors said.

### Bail bond board meets

The Howard County Bail Bond Board approved licenses for two local bail bond companies and elected officers at its first meeting Tuesday.

118th District Judge Jim Gregg was elected chairman of the board, and County Judge Milton Kirby was chosen as vice chairman. District Attorney Rick Hamby was elected secretary.

Mary Thomas was selected by the local bail bond companies as their representative on the board.

A license for Bob Smith of Bob Smith Bail Bonds was approved as well as a license for Ms. Smith and Bonnie Bennett of B&M Bail Bonds.

The bail bond board will regulate only bonding agencies and not lawyers or individuals who post bonds for themselves, family or friends, according to Gregg.

## Markets

Volume	50,389,880	General Telephone	41 1/2
American Airlines	1,141.88	Halliburton	30 1/2
American Petroleum	34 1/2	Harte-Hanks	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/2	HCA	52 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	IBM	100 1/2
Dr. Pepper	15 1/2	J.C. Penney	30 1/2
Enchir	18 1/2	Johnsonville	10 1/2
Ford	41 1/2	K-Mart	30 1/2
Pirestone	19 1/2	Ocean Cola	30 1/2
Getty	37 1/2	El Paso Co.	30 1/2
		De Beers	7 1/2
		Mobil	30 1/2
		PG&E	31 1/2
		Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2
		Kidde	32 1/2
		Planner Oil	32 1/2
		MGP	32 1/2
		Sears & Roebuck	32 1/2
		Shell Oil	32 1/2
		Sun Oil	32 1/2
		AT&T	32 1/2
		Exxon	32 1/2
		Texas Instruments	32 1/2
		Texas Utilities	32 1/2
		U.S. Steel	32 1/2
		Eastman	32 1/2
		Westinghouse	32 1/2
		Western Union	32 1/2
		Zale	32 1/2
		Manual Trans	32 1/2
		Atamp	32 1/2
		Inventory Pa	32 1/2
		System	32 1/2
		Puffins	32 1/2



NO INJURIES — About 60 firefighters worked to control the blaze at the Cosden Refinery tank farm Wednesday night and Thursday morning. No injuries were reported. There were no evacuations, according

to Big Spring Police Chief Rick Turner, although Interstate 20 in front of the refinery was closed most of the night.

## PUC nominee preaches public trust

By DANA PALMER

AUSTIN — Public Utility Commission nominee Al Erwin came to the Capitol Wednesday preaching a pragmatic gospel about restoring consumer faith in the PUC.

Re-establishing the public's trust, he said, may take: ● Electing utility commissioners.

● Hiring 15-20 auditors for unannounced checks of the state's utilities.

● Appointing an independent counsel to represent consumers.

● Abolishing the controversial fuel adjustment or cost-of-fuel clause and forcing utilities to try new ideas in finding cheaper fuel.

● Pushing for more media attention on utility rate cases.

● Lobbying Congress for lower natural gas rates through deregulation.

● Creating a "utility stamp" program, through legislative action, to help the poor pay their electric and gas bills.

Erwin, headed for certain Senate confirmation on Thursday, told the Senate Nominations Subcommittee that he's not out to destroy the utilities but to keep them honest.

"I think that the best thing I can promise you is that utility rates are not going to be any higher than they have to be," the former Houston public relations executive said.

In addition, whatever is "absolutely necessary" to restore the public's faith in the commission is worth trying, he said later, even the potentially hazardous route of electing commissioners.

Erwin, 37, was drafted last month by Gov. Mark White to take over for commissioner George Cowden, who announced his resignation, and that of fellow commissioner Tommie G. Smith, on Feb. 15. Afterward, Cowden said he was tired of the PUC being criticized "by people who don't know what they're talking about."

Wednesday, Erwin's nomination was recommended to the Senate in a 5-0 vote of the nominations subcommittee.

If confirmed, he said, the public should see a change in the commission's direction by next week when he and fellow White appointee, Peggy Rosson of El Paso, attend their first public meeting of the three-member commission.

## Fire

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of the refinery's main buildings, according to Safety Supervisor Jimmie Wood. There are "about 100" tanks in the storage area, he said.

The fire was confined to the southeast part of the tank farm, Wood said.

"The fire was sighted by an employee at about 10:30," Wood said. He estimated that it spread to a second tank about 40 feet away in five minutes. "There were no explosions," Wood said.

Wood said that the blaze was caused by "mechanical failure." He said the failure may have been in an electric pump. He said the fire moved to the second tank through piping in the fire wall surrounding each tank.

"There were no workers in the tank farm at the time," Wood said. At that time of night, gasoline is being pumped from the tanks into product pipelines, Wood said.

Cosden firefighters responded to the fire within minutes, he said. The Big Spring Fire Department arrived at the scene at 10:50 p.m., according to Fire Marshal Carl Dorton. Several county units also responded, Dorton said.

Dorton said that at least 60 men were fighting the blaze. He said 25 were Big Spring firemen, including 15 off-duty firefighters.

Firefighters were positioned only about 60-70 feet from the fire itself, Wood said.

"In a situation like that, the first job is to keep the walls of the tanks cooled with water," he said. "At the same time we put foam on the burning surface."

Wood said the fire in the second tank was contained by 1 a.m. The fire in that tank was controlled first because it contained the most gasoline, Wood said. The tank where the fire started burned until "around 5:30 a.m.," he said.

Wood said there was "minimal

One obvious difference, Erwin said, is the new commission will be more consumer oriented. Still, he said, he likes the idea of helping utilities pay for power plants "for your children's electricity."

The previous commission, which included Cowden, Smith and H.M. "Moak" Rollins, "put a great deal more emphasis on Wall Street's reactions to utility regulation in Texas than I would," he said.

Of all the methods of restoring the faith, Erwin acknowledged, he is less enthusiastic about election of commissioners. There is "a risk of real demagoguery...such as keeping the nickel pay phone which has re-elected commissioners in Louisiana for years," he said.

He noted that when he was on utility commission from 1975 to 1979, he often attended meetings with utility commissioners from other states. "Sometimes you would look at some of the people who were elected...and they didn't know a lot about gas prices and trends" and other technical matters, Erwin noted.

The governor, he said, "really feels and believes that the best possible thing is to elect commissioners."

Erwin said he was reluctant to argue the point because "Mark is a very forceful person. You don't just say no."

With that in mind, he told White, "It's fine with me as long as that's absolutely necessary to make people decide that what they're paying for utilities is justified."

## Investigation

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like one-year firemen. A few years ago about 15 of us would have quit."

He said he would not resign now because of a tight job market.

The men said employees from every fire station except one have been questioned. Turner said 10 men have been interviewed; however, the firemen say at least 14 were taken to the police department for questioning.

"They ram-rodged 15 men into being questioned," a fireman said. "You can't be forced to say things you don't want to say. It's not right to threaten a man with his job."

No one has been fired as a result of the investigation, the firemen said.

Fire Marshall Rodney Phillips.

Thick smoke poured from the two fires most of the night. Many cars pulled off the road to watch from 11th Place, where I-20 traffic was detoured.

There have been no major fires at Cosden since July 19, 1976 when seven explosions set the refinery ablaze. There were no major injuries in that fire.

In 1970, one man was killed and 22 injured in an explosion at the refinery.

## Proposition Zero

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Roby; Larry Don Shaw, D-Big Spring, Bob Barton, D-San Marcos and four others.

Currently, the Big Spring school district collects about \$779,000 annually from the tax on residential property, Carriker said. Under the proposed plan for distributing the money gained from the one cent sales tax increase, the state would give the Big Spring school district \$1.9 million annually for a net increase of \$1.2 million.

Statewide, Carriker accompanied by Shaw, said in a morning news conference that Texans pay about \$900 million each year in school district property taxes. A one cent increase in the state sales tax, he said, would bring about \$1.19 billion into the state treasury each year for distribution to local school districts.

The sales tax, now generally a nickel on every dollar, would then be distributed to school districts under a formula that bases payments on the number of students enrolled in a district.

Carriker said that a middle-income family living in a home or apartment pays an average of \$15 to \$30 monthly in school district property taxes. Under the sales tax method, he said, a family of four with an income of \$10,000 would pay an extra \$23 a year while a family with a \$30,000 annual income would pay about \$54 extra each year.

Carriker said he expects stiff opposition from the business and industrial lobbies fearful that they would assume the burden of retiring old or new bond issues.

"They have the perception it places that burden on them, but I don't think it does," Carriker said. "But, yes, I think the business lobby will be one of the hardest to win over in this fight."

A "handful" of school districts would lose money under Proposition Zero, Carriker said, adding the proposal's sponsors plan to refine the measure before it is filed to solve that problem.

The enabling legislation and the proposed constitutional amendment should be filed in the House early next week, he said.

## Sheriff's Log

### Man held without bond

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested William Elvin Cauble, 64, yesterday at his Southland Apartment on Air Base Road on a state warrant. Cauble is being held in county jail without bond.

● Sheriff's deputies also arrested Ernesto Rodriguez, 23, of 1901 Donley in connection with a county warrant for issuance of bad checks. Rodriguez was released under \$200 bond after arraignment before Justice of the Peace Lewis Hefflin.

● Two persons were released from county jail after laying out their fines in connection with theft over \$5. Rodney Gene Payne, 25, and Bobby Dee McMeekin, both of Slaton were fined \$30 by Helfin and spent two days in jail.

● Abel Cruz, 56, of 1101 Wood posted \$1,000 bond in connection with a police arrest for driving while intoxicated. Bond was set by Peace Justice Bobby West.

● Jerry Scott Hughes, 22, of Box 768 in Big Spring was transferred to the Lighthouse in Corpus Christi by sheriff's deputies. Hughes was being held in connection with revocation of probation on a burglary conviction.

## Police Beat

### Burglar strikes students

Two Howard College students were victims of burglars Wednesday night, according to police reports. Brian Robbins told police a stereo, speakers and other items valued at \$201 were taken from his dormitory room between Feb. 24 and Wednesday.

Police say the door was jimmied. Howard College Student Donnie Grant told police two speakers of undetermined value were taken from his room. Police say the burglar or burglars gained entry by prying open the front window.

● Chris Banner of 1104 S. Scurry told police the door from his pickup was stolen between Tuesday and 7:48 a.m. Wednesday.

● Ignacio Rodriguez of 403 N.W. 11th told police a man kicked him in the head while he was at his restaurant, the Spanish Inn, at 7:48 a.m.

● Patricia Brown of 1104 W. 3rd complained to police a white male fired an unknown type of gun at her at 12:15 p.m. today.

### Society plans fashion show

The St. Paul de Vincent Society will hold a fashion show Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall.

Donation tickets are \$2.

## Deaths

### Donald

### Carter

ODESSA — Services for Donald A. Carter, 51, who died Monday, were Wednesday at the Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord in Odessa. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Carter was born July 8, 1931 in San Antonio. He moved to Big Spring at age 6 with his family. He attended school here and went to the Big Spring College.

He joined the Air Force in 1951 and married Wanda Kelley in Rockwall in 1953. They later moved to Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Zora Patterson of Dimmitt; his father, Ray Carter of San Antonio; a brother, Charles Carter of Dimmitt; two daughters, Patricia Williams and Sandra Thurman; and two sons, Donald Carter Jr. and Davis Carter.

Jennie

### Tedesco

Troy, N.Y. — Jennie Tedesco, mother of Big Spring man, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at her home in Troy.

Services will be Saturday at the Bochetti Funeral Home in Troy.

Survivors include her husband, Dominick Tedesco; five children, including Michael Tedesco of Big Spring; and a number of grandchildren, including Becky Tedesco of Big Spring.

Johnnie

### Mohnkern

STANTON — Johnnie Lawrence Mohnkern, 77, of Lubbock died Tuesday at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Big Spring after an illness. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Lennol Hester officiating.

Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Glibreath Funeral Home.

Mohnkern was born Aug. 29, 1905 at Brady. He lived in the Stanton area from 1914-43 and moved from Big Spring to Lubbock in 1948. He was a veteran of

### World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Lavada Burdett and Avelene Powell, both of Lubbock; one sister, Pauline Reynolds of Lubbock; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JoAnn

### Fletcher

Mrs. Tom (JoAnn) Fletcher, 31, of Big Spring died this morning at an El Paso hospital following an illness. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Nola

### Irwin

Mrs. J.C. (Nola) Irwin, 81, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday morning at a Richardson hospital. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Burial will be at Jenkins Springs Cemetery in Brownwood.

She was born Nov. 27, 1901 in Brown County. She married John Cranfill Irwin June 25, 1927 in Brown County. They moved to Big Spring in 1949 and she worked 20 years for J.C. Penney's, retiring in 1966. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Laura B. Hart Chapter No. 1019 Order of the Eastern Star.

Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, William T. Irwin of Richardson; one sister, Mrs. Walter M. (Roxie) Nichols of Brownwood; and two grandchildren.

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# Stalled storm still lashing California

By the Associated Press

An earthen dam above California's Simi Valley threatened to break under the strain of a week of rain, while pounding surf crushed oceanside homes and 9,200 people had to flee as a stalled Pacific storm continued to torment the Golden State.

Officials issued an order late Wednesday to evacuate up to 1,200 people from the Simi Valley, northwest of Los Angeles, after deciding that the earthen Sinaloa Dam could give way.

"There's 6 inches of water coming over the dam and both sides of the dam are corroding," Ventura County fire dispatcher Kathy Whitman said.

"We have engineers out there cutting off the flow of water, trying to lower the level of water," said police Lt. Dorsey Cullen, who said the water behind the dam was 6 feet above normal.

The death toll from the West Coast storms that began over the weekend rose to 16, with more than 50 people injured. Forecasters predicted another powerful storm would hit California this weekend.

The storm has wrecked over \$130 million in property since Monday, according to the state Office of Emergency Services said. Thirty-one counties were expected to ask Gov. George Deukmejian for emergency aid today, and the governor was expected to relay the request to President Reagan.

The foul weather rerouted the California tour of Queen Elizabeth II, who left Southern California by air Wednesday afternoon and arrived at San Francisco a day ahead of schedule.

The British monarch offered her sympathy to Deukmejian in a statement that said she and Prince Philip were "saddened by the loss of life and damage caused by the storm in California."

"The state is just absolutely soaking wet right now," said Alex Cunningham, director of the state Office of Emergency Services. "It's like a completely saturated sponge that can't hold another drop of water without a drop running out somewhere."

Forecasters said the storm also spread eastward today to Colorado and Arizona. Storm warnings were issued for Colorado.

In Southern California, 10 piers were undermined or sheared off by pounding surf and at least 1,124 homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed, including six wrecked by Malibu surf and 12 by a downtown Los Angeles tornado.

In northern California, flooding and mudslides swept houses from their foundations and trapped 90 people in a canyon.

The Sacramento River, which has already driven 2,000 people from their homes, was expected to crest at 10 feet above flood stage today.

Helicopters plucked more than 80 people to

safety, 10 from a wayward barge off a San Francisco beach Tuesday and 28 from a narrow Monterey County canyon swept by a wall of mud that one witness said was 15 feet high. Another 43 were brought out by Army helicopters Wednesday, said Art McDole, emergency operations coordinator for Monterey County.

"There are still some people in there, we think around 20," McDole said. "But they are all safe and warm... well-stocked with food."

Among those killed in the storm Wednesday was a 3-year-old boy buried in Clear Lake, about 125 miles north of San Francisco, when a wall of mud 300 feet wide swept down a hillside and crushed his home.

Three other people died near Indio when their car skidded on a water-logged road and slammed into a tractor-trailer rig and exploded, the California Highway Patrol said.

The National Weather Service, noting that Wednesday was the eighth consecutive day of rain in California, said Mount Wilson, Calif., had received 8 inches of rain in 24 hours, bringing its total for the week to 16 inches. And no end was in sight soon.

"We've got bands of showers spinning off a weather system stalled offshore, and that pattern likely will continue into Thursday," said weather service forecaster Ron Wagner.



FALLING APART — Workers leave the wreckage of tennis star Billie Jean King's Malibu Beach home Wednesday after high surf and pounding waves slammed the home into an adjacent house. Workers later had to demolish the house before the debris was washed downshore to batter other seaside homes.



FACING THE CROWD — Rep. John Dingell, chairman of one of the House subcommittees investigating the Environmental Protection Agency, talks with reporters outside the subcommittee hearing room in Washington Wednesday. Dingell told reporters that a compromise offered by the White House to another subcommittee for access to EPA documents had not been outlined to him.

## Offer doesn't satisfy EPA probers

### Reagan agrees to restricted viewing of agency documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen investigating the Environmental Protection Agency say President Reagan's offer to give them restricted viewing of agency documents is "totally unacceptable" because of growing evidence of wrongdoing.

Chairmen of four House subcommittees involved in the dispute rejected Reagan's offer Wednesday and said they will continue to press the White House for full and unrestricted access to the documents.

Meanwhile, White House chief of staff James A. Baker III, in an interview with The Associated Press, would not commit the administration to keeping EPA Administrator Anne McGill Burford on the job permanently.

"There are no present plans" to fire Mrs. Burford, Baker said. He also said the possibility that she had mismanaged the agency had been discussed at the White House.

The demand in Congress for full access to EPA documents came after White House deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said the president would

allow what he called "complete access" to EPA files. But the House chairmen said Reagan's proposal still carried too many conditions.

"We now have solid evidence of wrongdoing which will make it harder to accept constraints," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce investigations subcommittee.

Dingell said his committee "is continuing to receive allegations under oath which are very, very important." He said they include not only political manipulation of EPA's \$1.6 billion superfund toxic wastes cleanup program, but also questions about "ethical behavior and possible questions with regard to violation of the law."

Dingell, whose subcommittee has now issued more than 50 subpoenas for documents and testimony, said the issue in the dispute is no longer executive privilege, the grounds upon which Reagan originally refused to give Congress the documents.

"At issue here is the question of the health, environment, safety and well-being of the American people

and the enforcement and administration of the law," Dingell said. "I believe the public will not accept constraints that deny the Congress the right to full information and the right to all documents."

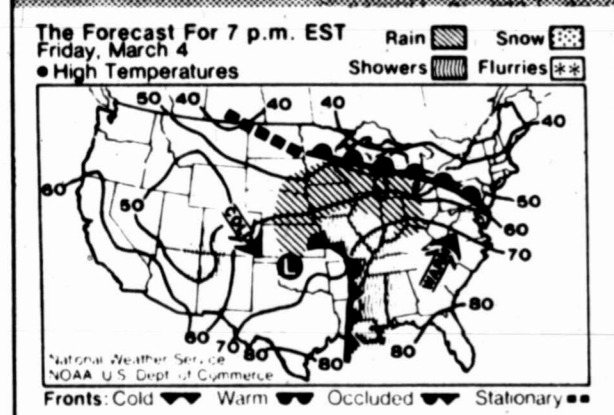
Speakes, speaking in Santa Barbara, Calif., near Reagan's mountaintop retreat, said Reagan directed that Congress "shall continue to have complete access to any and all documents they seek" in the EPA investigation.

But Speakes said later that Reagan intended to apply the so-called "Levitas agreement" to all the congressional panels investigating EPA.

That agreement was a compromise reached between the White House and Rep. Elliott H. Levitas, D-Ga., almost two weeks ago. It allows for congressional investigators to review the documents, but not keep or make copies.

But new allegations have emerged almost daily since then from the five House panels and one Senate committee investigating the EPA.

## Weather



### Showers and storms moving into Texas

By The Associated Press

Spring-like showers and thundershowers developed across Texas today as an upper level disturbance moved into the state, bringing the threat of violent weather.

The shower activity was expected to spread across most of the state through Friday and the National Weather Service warned that some heavy rains and high winds were possible.

Cloudiness increased over most areas before dawn as southerly winds brought moisture into the state ahead of the weather system. Winds were blowing at speeds ranging from 15 to 25 mph.

Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged from 37 at Marfa to 71 at McAllen.

The forecast called for scattered showers and thundershowers through Friday. Slightly milder daytime temperatures were expected across most of the state.

West Texas — Scattered thundershowers through Friday. Windy north and cooler most sections Friday. Highs 68 far west to 81 extreme south. Low tonight 37 to 48. High Friday 60 extreme west to 72 southeast and 75 Big Bend.

## Pope begins nine-day Central American tour

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Pope John Paul II began his nine-day tour of this impoverished and war-ravaged region by urging Roman Catholic clergy to reject Marxism, capitalism and all violent paths toward change.

In a speech to Central American bishops Wednesday, he called instead for reconciliation within their divided nations and within the Church itself.

Today, the pope celebrates Mass outdoors in La Sabana Park. Church leaders have predicted as many as 1 million people — two-fifths of Costa Rica's population — will attend.

The Polish-born pontiff also meets this morning with the tiny Polish community in San Jose and with Costa Rican President Luis Alberto Monge.

John Paul told an eager, welcoming crowd at San Jose airport Wednesday he was making the eight-nation tour to "share the pain of a people... and leave a word of encouragement and hope, based on a necessary change in attitudes."

Later, he told 66 of the region's bishops that the church "cannot resort to methods of violence which are abhorrent to its Christian conscience."

"A lacerating clamor rising from these lands and calling for peace, the end of war and to violent deaths has sounded with accents of urgency in my spirit," the

62-year-old pontiff said. "This clamor implores reconciliation... and it thirsts for widespread and heretofore uselessly awaited justice."

"There is nothing more deplorable and alarming as the threat of war which would raze the countries involved and would become a deadly scenario for foreign interests."

The pope rejected both "a purely economic capitalism" and "a materialistic collectivism (communism) that equally oppress human nature."

"The Gospel is a defender of man, especially of the poor and defenseless, of those who lack earthly goods and are ignored," he said.

Costa Rica is poor, but in troubled Central America, it is an oasis of peace and democracy.

The Pope's other stops will include three tortured lands: El Salvador, where a bloody civil war rages; Guatemala, where a rightist military government is trying to quell a stubborn guerrilla movement and Nicaragua, where the guerrilla government is trying to rebuild the nation after a bloody revolution.

In all, some 100,000 people have died in conflicts in the region in the last five years — many in civil war and many others at the hands of death squads linked to rightist elites trying to hold off social change.



OFFICIAL WELCOME — Pope John Paul II, with the Costa Rican flag behind him, waves during his official welcome to San Jose, Costa Rica, Wednesday at the start of his nine-day visit to Central America.

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# Editorial

## Girl Scouts are finding new worlds

Girl Scouting has opened new worlds of thought and action to nearly four generations of American girls. Today's Girl Scouts are preparing for the expanded roles women can play in society, discovering new worlds, and creating new roles.

Finding new worlds in Girl Scouting begins with the individual girl working at her own level and pace. Caring Girl Scout leaders help her gain the security to reach out to other people, find new interests, and accept new challenges.

For some girls, the new world they find in Girl Scouting is camping. They learn that outdoor living is a team effort. They observe nature to see the connection among all life forms.

Career-minded Girl Scouts are discovering new worlds of job possibilities. They go on field trips to places such as newspaper plants, hospitals, and firehouses where the workday never ends or where it begins at night. They begin relating to the business and professional community in a responsible way.

Adults find new worlds in Girl Scouting too. Men, senior citizens, and even entire families are involved in short- or long-term volunteers. Women with no paid work experience are discovering they have valuable skills and are learning to share them with others.

Girl Scout Week, March 6-12, gives us the opportunity to see the many ways Girl Scouting affects our world — for the better. We hope Girl Scouts continue to find new worlds for many more years.



## Around the Rim

By GREG JAKLEWICZ

### Uproar galore

The editors of *Sports Illustrated* played the part of cupid extraordinarily well two weeks ago.

The heart-warmer — or heart-starter, if you will — was the magazine's annual swimsuit issue. Just like Christmas, the anticipation of a dozen color pages of beautiful women hiding behind what today's fashion designers interpret as swimwear was just as much fun as seeing the mailman unbag with the treasure.

"The Fairest Island That Eyes Have Beheld" was worth the wait. Cheryl Tiegs, the wonder woman of fashion, was back and looking even better than when she first graced the pages of *SI*. Who cares what Parisian designer made her one- and two-piece suits? Who cares how much they cost? Who cares where you can purchase them? What American man wants to see Cheryl and her almost-equally gorgeous friends visit the tropics of their living rooms.

The next best thing is waiting until "The Readers Take Over" a couple of weeks later in *SI*. That's when the letters start pouring in, both for and against the annual *Sports Illustrated* feature. A minority of readers get so angry at finding semi-naked women in *SI*, they demand their subscriptions be cancelled yesterday.

There are complaints from librarians. How can you put such an issue on the racks in the library, next to *Fortune*, *U.S. News* and *Modern Seismology*? Usually — like in my high school — the copy of *SI* disappears after two study halls.

There are complaints from the religious sector which labels the magazine's effort as "pornography." That's stretching it a little, don't you think. *Hustler*, perhaps, but women in bikinis isn't close enough.

And there are complaints from the wives. They buy the magazine for their kids to learn about sports, not to lust over women. Ever see distance runner Mary Decker-Tabb in running shorts? Now there's something to lust over.

ANYWAY, THE editors of *SI* hear from those folks. And that's part of the fun of the "Sunshine" issue. The rest of the letters are from poor snowbound Yankees who won't see

sun for three more months and live where such bathing suits can be seen only in magazines.

The recent issue was No. 19 for *Sports Illustrated*. The swimsuits, of course, have undergone considerable evolution since 1964. Those old suits are comparable to a suit of armor in the Dark Ages.

*SI* makes a killing off the issue, selling double (200,000) its normal weekly total and taking in \$3.6 million in gross ad revenues. Still, it ranks second behind *SI*'s annual football issue. Yes, there are some men who think football is more important than women.

Whatever treatment on *SI*'s swim issue would be complete without a sampling of the letters.

"Sir: Have you no heart? How could you publish a bathing suit issue just before Valentine's Day? I've had enough. Please cancel my husband's subscription immediately."

That one was followed by "Sir: My wife just made a trip to the post office. I know why she did it, so please renew my now-cancelled subscription. Thank you."

The setting was Jamaica, prompting this one-liner "Sir: Jamaica me very happy."

ONE MAN wrote "Sir: I thoroughly read and enjoy your magazine each week — except one. Scantly clad women are no 'illustrated sports.' Your swimsuit issue came out of the mailbox and went straight into the garbage can." What's with this guy? Does he live in a monastery?

A Massachusetts rabbi praised the issue. "...How great are Thy works, O Lord!" (Psalms 104:24). To that I can only add one word: Amen!

A New York City woman thought it was OK except she wants the guys to model also. "Come on, I'm dying to see Jim Palmer in a sexy, suggestive swimsuit." So is Jim Palmer.

So there it is. Uproar deluxe. Nobody says anything about the topless natives in *National Geographic* or Brooke Shields' revealing story in *Life* magazine. Give us guys a break. After a winter in longjohns, it's a treat to get away to Jamaica for a few minutes.



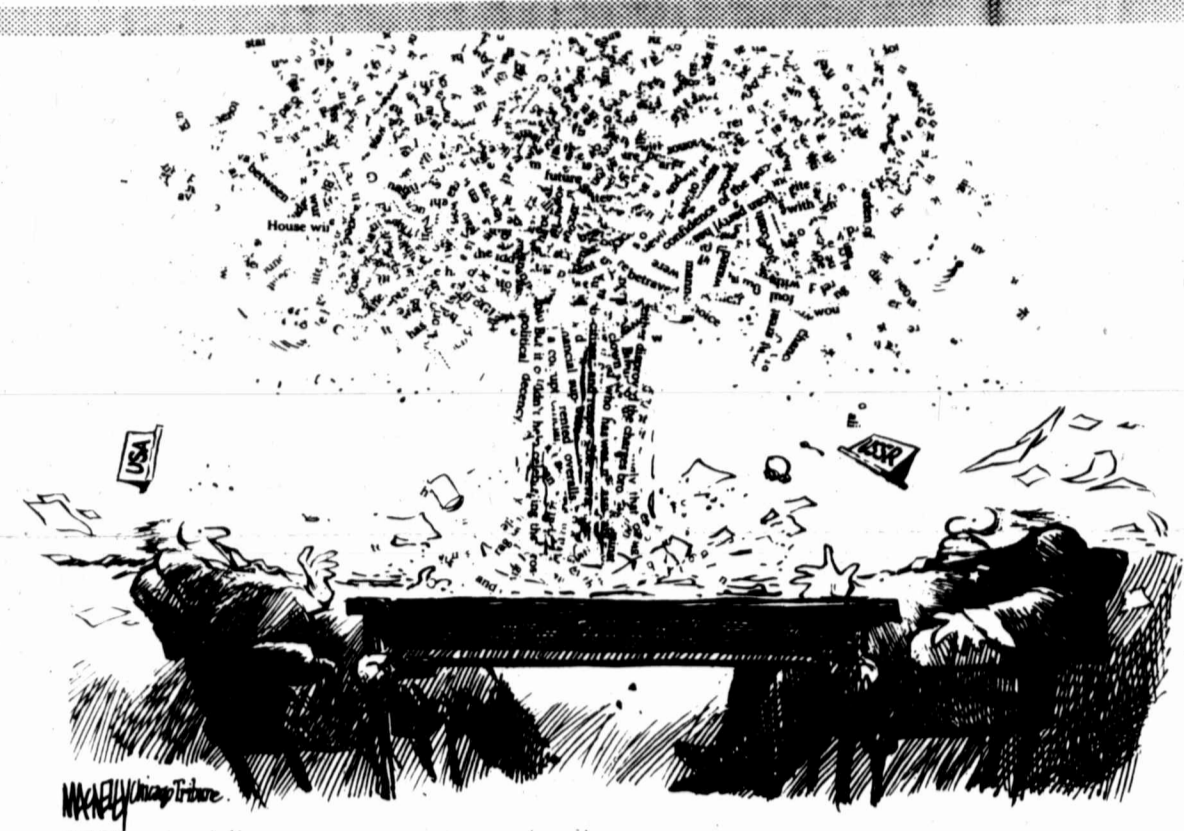
Many historians believe that the Christmas celebration had its origins in ancient Greek and Roman festivities to mark the midwinter change of seasons.

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## Searching for a new Watergate

The worst thing about the Watergate scandal, Robert Penn Warren once remarked, was that it gave Americans a taste for melodrama that they may never outgrow. The uproar over the Environmental Protection Agency proves how right he was.

By now we all know the scenario by heart: executive commits crime, whistle-blower reveals it, Congress demands to see incriminating documents, president stonewalls, administration aides are fired, crucial evidence vanishes, righteous legislators and journalists press search for truth, wrongdoers are exposed and punished, administration suffers irreparable damage, justice triumphs. The script is as overheated and predictable as a Harlequin novel.

THE DISPUTE over the Environmental Protection Agency's program to clean up toxic waste dumping sites would be dull stuff if it focused on the knotty questions of policy. Hardly anyone is familiar with the "Superfund" program or the regulations governing hazardous waste disposal. But they represent government decisions about the crucial questions: how to weigh the risk of environmental damage against the costs of minimizing it, and how to allocate each.

Much more fun to ignore such tedium in favor of the cops-and-robbers angle. Time magazine heard ominous "echoes of earlier Capital scandals" and Newsweek dubbed the affair "Sewergate." Even the usually sober New York Times got into the spirit of things, noting a "familiar ring to followers of scandals in Washington." But the



Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON — One of the federal laws most detested by the oil consortiums is the one that requires them to report details of their financial dealings to the Energy Information Administration. In fact, the oil companies fought the reporting law all the way to the Supreme Court — and lost.

But now the Reagan administration has overruled the Supreme Court, in effect, by a simple ruse: It has cut off funds for the office that collects the financial information from the oil companies. No money, no way to enforce the law.

The legality of this slick maneuver has been questioned by the staff of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. A confidential memo to the committee chairman, Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., minces no words.

"The administration appears to be at it again," the memo says, "doing favors for its oil industry friends at the expense of the consumer and, incidentally, breaking the law in the process."  
So what if the financial reporting law is subverted? So this: The Financial Reporting System is "the government's only comprehensive and consistent source of financial information on the major oil companies," the memo notes.  
It adds: "If the administration is successful in illegally eliminating the FRS, it will be much more difficult for the Congress to establish a sound energy policy, because it will lack major and objective information on the major oil companies."  
Yet EIA Administrator J. Erich

resemblance to Watergate lies in the press reaction, not the gravity of the alleged misdeeds.

Apparently it is no longer possible to have a confrontation between the legislative and executive branches without fastidious nostrils detecting the odor of scandal. And the most trivial scandal invariably recalls those burglars at the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee.

The malady transcends ideological lines: if William Safire doesn't draw the parallel, then Mary McGrory will. Just as hawks see all foreign policy issues in terms of Munich and all doves see them in terms of Vietnam, nearly all Washington-watchers are imprisoned in the memory of Watergate. The effect is to poison debates over the substance of policy, to inflate the importance of ordinary bureaucratic wrangling and to trivialize Richard Nixon's crimes.

Ever since Watergate, both press and public have grown obsessed with procedure over substance. Instead of considering the EPA's actual enforcement of environmental laws or its policies toward firms guilty of toxic waste dumping — complex and ambiguous issues on which reasonable people can differ — they search for the violations of ethics or law. Did the EPA spy on a whistle-blower? Did Rita Lavelle perjure herself? Did the EPA erase memory discs containing crucial information? Does Congress have the right to inspect any EPA documents it wants?

NONE OF these are trivial questions, but in this case they mainly serve illegitimate purposes. The

first is to distract from the hard questions about our environmental laws. Trying Lavelle for perjury might be great fun, but it would do nothing to advance understanding of the merits of the superfund program, much less the Clean Air Act — matters far more important in the long run. After "Sewergate" is history, those problems will remain.

The second is to allow the administration's environmentalist critics to smear views they dislike. By creating general suspicion about the integrity of the EPA's administrator, Anne McGill Burford (formerly Anne Gorsuch), they can short-circuit debate on her policies.

The implication is that if Burford is unethical, then her proposals to revise environmental laws probably also border on the criminal. This is the McCarthyism of the back-packing set. Bad policy can only come from dishonest people. So the policies of those who expose that dishonesty — i.e., the environmentalists — must be sound. Next case, please.

GOOD POLICY, based on honest and intelligent choices among competing values, is always hard to achieve. In an atmosphere like the current one, in which the whole debate is depicted as a titanic struggle between virtue and criminality, it becomes nearly impossible.

Like it or not, the business of legislation and government is usually complicated, tedious and dull. Many Americans, however, choose to believe it is nothing but a daily re-enactment of Watergate. If there is a true scandal in Sewergate, that's it.

Evered recently admitted to Congress that he cannot comply with the reporting law because the Office of Management and Budget did not allocate enough money for it.

Since it began gathering information in 1977, the Financial Reporting System has provided Congress and the public with important data on the oil industry's investments and revenue trends. For example:

— The FRS showed that oil companies pay minimal taxes and that they pay more taxes to foreign governments than to Uncle Sam.

— The FRS disclosed that Big Oil, having persuaded Congress that it needed tax breaks for development and exploration, actually spent millions on mergers and corporate acquisitions — from copper mines to department stores. These did nothing to enhance the nation's energy production.

— As the only source of industry data that uses consistent definitions, the FRS permits reliable comparisons between oil companies to be made and thus presents a coherent picture of the industry's policies.

— By keeping track of just where the oil industry is concentrating its expenditures, the staff memo notes, the FRS makes it possible for Congress to determine "whether companies are engaging in anticompetitive practices such as subsidizing marketing activities with production profits."

If the FRS is allowed to lapse — or is "suddenly and needlessly trashed," in the committee staff's words — valuable continuity will be lost and the federal government will be seriously handicapped in dealing with future energy crises.

Yet the staff concludes that "when an administration chooses to serve the interests of its powerful friends by simply refusing to enforce the law, there is very little that Congress can do directly to compel action."

Footnote: Dingell's staff claimed that Energy Department general counsel R. Tenney Johnson had refused to sanctify the administration's decision to kill the FRS with an approving legal opinion. As a result, he "has been asked to resign," the staff memo claims. But Johnson denied any pressure on him, and told my associate Peter Grant he agrees that FRS need not be funded. He did acknowledge that some administration officials had wanted a stronger opinion than the one he gave them.

IMPOUNDED EXOTICA: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has an inventory problem. It has accumulated perhaps \$5 million worth of items made from species that are on either the endangered or restricted list. Like a pair of cheetah-lined slippers, a leopard coat, a polar bear rug, several tons of walrus tusks, and a snuffbox made from a helmeted horned bill (a type of large bird).



Billy Graham

## I'm a very stubborn person

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I've tried to analyze why I seem to have so many problems with people and I think the reason is that I am a very stubborn person. I want my own way, even when I know that it may not be the best way. Do you think some people are more stubborn than others? — M.A.

DEAR M.A.: Yes, I am sure some people are more stubborn than others; at least this has certainly been my own observation. And you are right, it can cause a great deal of difficulty — particularly when two stubborn people meet!

Stubbornness has its roots in two basic human characteristics: pride, and the desire to dominate others (which is closely related to pride).

When we stubbornly insist in our own way, it often reflects a deep-seated pride on our part, which refuses to admit that we may be wrong and also is constantly trying to convince ourselves that we are better than other people. We also can be the type of person who wants to dominate others and have power over them by making them do what we want. The Bible is full of stories about people who were like this — and often records for us the terrible results of their pride and stubbornness. I think, for example, of King Saul in the Old Testament, who stubbornly refused to accept the young man David as God's choice and fought against him — although Saul knew what the truth was. Eventually Saul became a bitter, angry old man who ended up far from God and eventually committed suicide.

How can you deal with stubbornness? First, realize that it is basically a spiritual problem, and that you need God's help to combat the pride that is in your life. If you have never accepted Jesus Christ into your life I urge you to do so right now. Don't be stubborn toward God, refusing to accept his offer of forgiveness and strength in Christ!

Then ask God every day to help you be more humble and more loving toward those around you. It is interesting to me that one of the characteristics of true love in the Bible is that "it is not proud... it is not self-seeking" (1 Corinthians 13:4-5). God can help you deal with your pride if you let him rule in your life every day.

The stuff was confiscated over the last few years and is gathering dust in various agency warehouses. Some items were palmed off on museums, but most are not the kind of things a museum director would want.

Recently, Fish and Wildlife auctioned off \$250,000 worth of exotic but not endangered-species trinkets, including an armadillo guitar, some python shoes and 36 elephant-hide beer mugs. These were seized because they arrived in the country without proper documents. Agency officials don't like the idea of a similar sale of items made from endangered species; it might encourage the very attitude toward such products that they're trying to discourage.

POLITICAL POTPOURRI: The Democrats have been trying to document the reports of President Reagan's less-than-grueling workday as ammunition against his expected re-election campaign next year. Former Reagan aides have confirmed for them that the president puts in about four hours at his desk, then rests for a couple of hours before a usually brief appearance at some evening function. — Worried as ever about image, Democratic political pros are nervous about Sen. Alan Cranston's gaunt physical appearance, which is exaggerated on television. But they think he'd made a dandy running mate for a more telegenic candidate, delivering California's electoral votes to Fritz Mondale, John Glenn or Mario Cuomo.

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BANGKOK, 1 (AP) — The middle-aged Americans band together to rescue a dangerous, sexy woman they believe are in communist hands. The place where they fought as young men was Green Beret. The cast of the movie "Bo" Grit nam war hero who risk his life for woman is a lost cause. Standerwick, a woman searching father. Clint E macho movie star money man.

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# The strange saga of Bo Gritz

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — The action: middle-aged American civilians band together for a dangerous, secret mission to rescue comrades they believe are still alive in communist Indochina, the place where they fought as young, jungle-wise Green Berets.

The cast of characters: James "Bo" Gritz, a Vietnam war hero willing to risk his life for what many say is a lost cause. Lynn Standerwick, a young woman searching for a lost father. Clint Eastwood, macho movie star, alleged money man.

The dialogue: "It's a good day to die... It takes action and both Teddy Roosevelt and John Wayne are dead... I'm afraid only God, the mothers, the wives who remained true and the Special Forces want them back."

A HOLLYWOOD WAR MOVIE? Maybe one day. But for the time being the tale of "Bo" Gritz and his attempts to rescue GIs he believes are being held in Laos is very much real-life.

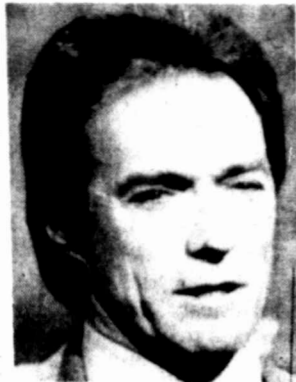
On Monday, Gritz — a 44-year-old former lieutenant colonel in the elite U.S. Special Forces — walked into a police station along the Thai-Laotian border and was arrested.

He was charged with possession of an illegal high-powered transmitter and is being held in lieu of \$6,500 bail. A hearing was scheduled for next week for Gritz and two others arrested earlier on the same charge; two more Americans surrendered to Thai authorities today.

Gritz, a highly decorated soldier whose father was killed in World War II, retired from the U.S. Army in 1979. He claims he was approached by a Pentagon superior who asked him to retire in order to undertake a "sensitive assignment as a private citizen."

TRUE OR NOT, Gritz has since been obsessed with rescuing American soldiers he believes are still alive in Indochina and bitter that the U.S. government has done little to save them.

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS** — These are some of the principals in the saga of James "Bo" Gritz, the Vietnam war hero who turned himself in at a police station along the Thai-Laotian border on Monday. Gritz is obsessed with rescuing American soldiers he believes are still alive in Indochina. Actor Clint Eastwood is alleged to have provided Gritz with funds for his operations. President Reagan was reported by the Los Angeles Times to have known about the Gritz mission in advance but was advised by senior staffers not to get involved, and actor William Shatner was also alleged to have contributed to the mission.

ed in Vietnam still feel lost. We have hollow places in our hearts," he said in a 1982 interview with Penthouse magazine. "We basically bugged out of Vietnam, and we did it without resolving the case of our people. There are still 2,497 MIAs (missing in action) over there."

In March 1981 Gritz assembled 25 other ex-Green Berets in central Florida to prepare for a rescue mission inside communist Indochina. The mission was later called off. He described it and other efforts as "private-sector operations with tacit U.S. government approval."

Several U.S. intelligence agencies, Gritz claims, supplied him with sensitive data on Indochina and sightings of Americans. Gritz and others in the POW-MIA movement went out to collect funds.

Sponsors, according to Gritz, have included Dallas multimillionaire H. Ross Perot; Litton Industries; actors Eastwood and William Shatner and a lot of "little old ladies in tennis shoes."

Gritz and some of his men may have staged one foray into Laos in 1981.

THE N L A S T NOVEMBER, Gritz, three other Americans and a number of Laotian guerrillas fighting communists in their own country slip-

ped into Laos from Thailand. The operation was code-named "Lazarus."

"It's a good day to die," Gritz reportedly said as his team prepared to cross the Mekong River which separates the two nations. He almost did.

Accounts of the raid vary but all agree that the group attempted to penetrate the rugged area along the Laotian-Vietnamese border, was ambushed and fled to Thailand.

A document made available to the Associated Press, which

knowledgeable sources say is the operations plan for "Lazarus," talks about reaching a 150-mile "target belt" where

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"several hundred live American POWs are scattered."

The plan, which contains what is believed to be Gritz's signature, shows a detailed knowledge of Laotian resistance activity and assumes the U.S. government is tacitly behind the mission. It talks about the possibility of American or Thai jet fighters and helicopters being used.

"IT IS TIME the POWs came home," the plan concludes. "It just needs to be finished and if I and my people don't do it, I don't know anyone in Washington who will. It takes action and both Teddy Roosevelt and John Wayne are dead."

The November setback did not stop Gritz. He said he left Thailand Jan. 1 and returned later in the month, but refused to comment on newspaper reports that he and other Americans had been in Laos on another operation.



**BEHIND BARS** — James "Bo" Gritz, the Vietnam war hero, talks with Lynn Standerwick from behind bars after turning himself in at a police station in Nakhon Phanom, Thailand, Monday. Gritz has reportedly staged raids into Laos to rescue Americans he believes are still being held prisoner. Standerwick is out on bail on the same charge.

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8.00-16.5LT	8	\$90	\$81	3.38
8.75-16.5LT	8	\$100	\$91	3.77
9.50-16.5LT	8	\$110	\$99	4.21

## Judge approves MASH Vodka sale

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after the war ended for the "M-A-S-H" television series, a judge approved the sale in New York State of M-A-S-H Vodka, a domestic brand dispensed in what looks like an intravenous bottle and tube.

The vodka "can be drunk by placing the tube in the imbiber's mouth," Manhattan's State Supreme Court Justice Richard Wallach said Tuesday. The Hawkeye Distilling Co. product is sold in 39 other states.

The State Liquor Authority had rejected the company's petition to register the vodka for sale, calling the proposed packaging "misleading, deceptive, offensive to the commonly and generally accepted standards of fitness and good taste."

Wallach overturned the liquor authority decision. "The court has inspected the bottle produced in open court and finds that it unmistakably labels the contents as 80-proof vodka manufactured in Skokie, Illinois," he said. "No rational person could believe that a serious medicinal application of the product was intended..."

"Once it appears that neither the bottle nor its label are misleading," Wallach wrote, the liquor authority has no power "to reject a bottle... simply on the ground that it offends good taste."

"One of the prized qualities of Vodka is its tastelessness," he added.

"M-A-S-H" ended an 11-year run Monday on CBS. The judge noted that the distilling company had a license from 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. to use the "M-A-S-H" name and logos.

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# Lifestyle

## Book Fair encourages an interest in reading

The Coahoma Elementary School will sponsor a student book fair March 8-11. Students will be able to browse and purchase books during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the elementary library.

The book fair committee, Cynthia Anderson and Darlene Gressett, said the public is invited to attend the fair. All profits will be used for the Awake program, the group sponsoring the book fair.

The book fair display will include new books from many major publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. The committee is working with the Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

## Bill Hughes presents the history and future of radio

Bill Hughes of radio station KBYG and Sharon Andrews, a supporter of the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, were guest speakers at the recent meeting of the City Extension Homemakers Club.

Hughes, news director at KBYG, talked about radio, the station and expectations for the future. He said radio is a means of com-

munication, entertainment, educational programs, and immediate news and information.

Miss Andrews discussed the battle to keep SWCID open. She said SWCID is not just a county project but a federal project which needs federal funding as well as state funding. She said there are only two other colleges for the deaf in the U.S.A., but SWCID is

unique in that it offers vocational programs.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Waymon Etchison.

Jowili Etchison and Alta Lee Underwood attended the "Recycling of Clothing" workshop Monday at the County Extension agent's office.

The next meeting will be in the home of Lillian Dawson with Alta Lee Underwood as co-hostess.

## Winners of Americanism Poster Contest announced

The GFWC Forsan Study Club sponsored an Americanism Poster Contest at Elbow Elementary School recently.

First place winner of each grade was awarded \$5 and a ribbon. Second and third places were given

ribbons.

Winners included Shannon Hudgins, Chris Lewis and Jason Smith, kindergarten; Ryan Hamby, Nancy Petty and Tiffany Newell, first grade, and Stach Cobb, Kevin Sampson and Mary Lou

Valdez, second grade.

Others were Josh Wooten, Pattie Howard and Micah Epley, third grade; Jessica Crowder, Jeremy Hammack and Bryan Moyers, fourth grade; and Joey Henkel, Brandy Taylor and Stacy Robison, fifth grade.

## Couple announces birth

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson, Gail Rt., announce the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Annette. The baby was born at 3:27 p.m. Feb. 20 in Hendrick Medical Center in

Abilene. She weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces at birth and was 23 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson, Abilene. Paternal

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Elbert. Jacqueline Annette also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Lanie Sandell, Tuscola.



Dear Abby

## Widow who stepped out stays home

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, 60 years old. I look no more than 50 — at least that's what everybody tells me.

I have been a widow for two years, after being married for 35 years to a wonderful man. A friend asked me if I would go out to dinner with a friend of hers. She said he was an attractive widower, age 63, whose wife had died two years ago.

I accepted, and we found we had a lot in common — same interests, religion, etc. We laughed and talked and had a lovely evening. I really enjoyed the gentleman's company and felt so comfortable with him.

When he took me home he spoiled it all by asking if he could "stay over"! Imagine! To me that was an insult. What makes a man think that because he takes a woman to dinner she will let him stay over? Lots of my women friends tell me that's all the men want these days. I just can't get over the shock!

Now I won't go out with any man. I will just live alone with memories of what men used to be — gentlemen who had some respect for women.

INSULTED

DEAR INSULTED: Please don't judge all men by the one who insulted you. There are still some gentlemen around.

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DEAR ABBY: Having recently reached the "single" status, I am in a quandary over how to answer the questions, "Are you divorced or widowed?" Either way, it is a very painful and unpleasant subject, and I don't care to discuss it.

I realize that this a "natural" question, but I would like to know how to politely but firmly refuse to reply without offending, or provoking curiosity, suspicion or any leading questions. I am a very private person.

I do not like to lie, but I have done so in

order to avoid disclosing my past. I realize this is wrong, and one day I will be caught and embarrassed.

I've tried to come up with a suitable solution, but I have been unsuccessful. Any help you can give me will be appreciated.

NEEDS HELP

DEAR NEEDS: You need more help than I can give you in a letter if you are unable to respond to the "natural" (by your own admission) question, "Are you widowed or divorced?"

To be divorced is nothing to be ashamed of. Neither is having been widowed. To try to sidestep this question is unrealistic and childish and is bound to provoke suspicion.

Answer truthfully. Then should a question follow that you feel is either painful or prying, respond, "If you don't mind, I'd rather not discuss it."

## The emphasis in spring jewelry: bright colors

NEW YORK (AP) — The emphasis is on color this spring, the Jewelry Industry Council reports, with a carry-through of fall's black and white look also still in evidence.

"There's color in gemstones, pearls, precious metals and also fashion jewelry," says Kae McCulloch, the council's fashion director, who notes

that permanently color-treated freshwater pearls are taking on bright hues of pink, purple, lavender, peach and apricot.

Pearls are combined with rubies, sapphires and emeralds for eye-catching color, and pearls also team with coral, opal, hematite, jade and garnet for colorful accents, and pink quartz is often used with pink-hued pearls.

## Traci Willie wins in Cinderella pageant

Traci Willie, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Whittington, 1022 Stadium, was crowned Queen of the Mini-Miss division in the Centro-Metro Cinderella Girl pageant Feb. 19 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Willie will advance to the state pageant to be held in June in Stillwater, Okla. She is the eight-year-old daughter of Terry and Cheryl Willie of Oklahoma City, Okla., formerly of Big Spring.

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DEAR DR. DONO contagium. I would about this. I have been this some form of the my husband hasn't g from a hot tub? — E

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DEAR DR. DON from the hospital I a an erratically beat edema that won't q some months back

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**Girl Scout**

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conference

The Association Scout Executive St tion VI, met at Sout Island, February 2 Programs wer ducted by the Insti the Development of Resources. The p was presented fr premise that a heal son is a result of developed s Career/Life skills ment enables indivi become more ad decision-making management and munication. Wo were conducted i area.

Attending from t was Darrie Cook.



# Lifestyle

Dr. Donohue

## Famous herpes gets some bad raps

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I have molluscum contagiosum. I would like to have you tell us about this. I have been seeing a doc, and I fear this some form of the herpes. Is it? How come my husband hasn't got it, too? Can you get this from a hot tub? — E.

Molluscum contagiosum is not a form of herpes. It involves a different virus. It causes small wart-like growths with smooth surfaces and central indentations. A cheesy material can exude from this central indentation. It's often treated by scraping away the warty growth and abrading the base until all the virus is eliminated. You can transfer the virus from one part of the body to another, so you have to be careful about scratching. And yes, it is catchy.

I don't know why your husband doesn't have them. He's just lucky, or may have an immunity to that virus. And yes, the virus can be transferred in shared bath water, like a hot tub. My newest booklet, just back from the printer, is called "Herpes: Don't Panic." It's an attempt to put the herpes controversy into some perspective. Other readers may order by writing me care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope and one dollar.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** After returning from the hospital I am left at home to live with an erratically beating, enlarged heart and edema that won't quit. I wrote you about this some months back, and watched faithfully

every day for one of your compassionate, helpful suggestions. Nothing! I realize you aren't able to reply to the deluge of mail you must receive, but I am sorry to say you have lost one of your most ardent fans. That was when one of your columns recently included "the best way to use a jumping rope" and how to "resting a tennis racket." I couldn't believe it. — J.B.

I want to use your letter to point out how difficult it is to answer certain questions because of their complexity, and why some must go unanswered. Your edema is a good example. Edema is swelling, commonly in the ankles. It means there is too much fluid in the body. But why?

There are many reasons. It could be from your enlarged and erratic heart. Or it could be from a liver or kidney problem. Are you beginning to see why it is not easy to answer such questions from this distance, armed only with a typewriter? That's my apology for not answering you before.

Now, for the sake of sheer speculation, let's say that your heart is at fault for your "edema that won't quit." If that enlargement is due to failure of that organ to beat properly, an attempt is made to get it beating more strongly. Digitalis drugs are used for that purpose. If the heartbeat is the cause of the edema, that, too, will subside once the heart is brought under control and made to beat more efficiently.

And there are other measures of a general nature to be taken to combat the edema, whatever the cause. Usually a low-salt diet helps, because salt (sodium) keeps fluid in the body. And diuretics are often given so that the kidney can eliminate body salt and body water into the urine — a double whammy for edema. You can readily see that complex questions tend to make for long and windy answers, as well as unsatisfying ones. I hope I've helped you.

Incidentally, J.B., discussing the effects of poorly-strung tennis rackets and proper use of jumping ropes is of great interest to the many thousands of readers from whom I get letters concerning fitness and injuries. I try to segregate those questions in a single day each week to avoid offending those who could care less about these areas.

Having trouble getting to sleep at night? In his new booklet Dr. Donohue examines the insomnia problem and offers some ways to help you get your needed rest. For a copy of "Why Can't You Sleep?" send 50 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Donohue in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611.

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.

## Girl Scouts celebrate 71st anniversary

Girl Scouts throughout the West Texas Girl Scout Council will observe Girl Scout Week March 6-12. West Texas Girl Scouts will join nearly nine million girls in the celebration of Girl Scout Week. Since the beginning of Girl Scouting March 12, 1912, Girl Scouting has opened new worlds of thought and action to more than 45 million members.

Savannah, Ga. was the site of the founding of Girl Scouting in the United States. Juliette Low, founder, began the first troop with 18 young ladies. In the 71st year, efforts are still focused in the same directions as that of Juliette Low's time. Girl Scouts strive to address the constantly changing needs of girls.

### Girl Scout execs attend conference

The Association of Girl Scout Executive Staff, Section VI, met at South Padre Island, February 25-27.

Programs were conducted by the Institute for the Development of Human Resources. The program was presented from the premise that a healthy person is a result of highly developed skills. Career/Life skills development enables individuals to become more adept at decision-making, time management, stress management and communication. Workshops were conducted in each area.

Attending from this area was Darrie Cook.

During Girl Scout Week, Girl Scouts will emphasize their theme "We Found A New World." Helping girls discover new worlds, creating new roles, and exploring new options are exemplary of the "We Found A New World."

Like the younger members, Girl Scout adults found a new world through sharing their interests and skills. By helping girls participate in projects and activities such as canoeing, photography, drama, and dance, adults can open new worlds to girls.

Girl Scout Week brings forth the opportunity to illuminate the ways in which Girl Scouting affects our world positively. After 71 years, Girl Scouts will keep stressing values and goals that have made their presence a vital force in today's world.

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# Love renewed after 23 years



**OLD LOVE RENEWED** — Virginia and Walt Moore once were high school sweethearts. Both married other individuals, became divorced and then found and married each other 26 years later. Now they run a successful hair salon business together.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Virginia didn't think of Walt much, over those 23 years of marriage and children and tangled divorce proceedings. Except when she danced. The boyfriend of her youth had loved to dance. Her husband did not.

Walt did not think of Virginia terribly often, during his 23 years of marriage and children and divorce. Except when he skimmed through his high school yearbook and saw her picture. "Now there," he would say, "is one of the nicest girls I ever knew."

Theirs is a story of two young sweethearts who reached across the country and 26 years of silence to find each other again, beginning a trek that would lead them to Austin.

It was Walt's former wife who suggested he call their high school friend. Virginia was living in Dallas, working two jobs and spending an unpleasant amount of time in divorce court. At 10:30 on an April night, she answered the phone to hear a voice unfamiliar after 26 years.

"I am a deputy sheriff in Wyoming," the deep voice said. She tensed. "I have a suit against you for breach of promise."

"In 1948," the voice continued, "you promised to marry me. It's 1976 and I'm not married and you're not married." Virginia was not thinking clearly. "Who is this?" she asked.

It was Walt's turn to be taken aback. "How many men," he asked, "did you promise to marry in 1948?"

It was two months before they saw each other; a year before that youthful promise was fulfilled and the couple became Virginia and Walt Moore.

That first night on the phone, the conversation went back and forth for 90 minutes. "I will write you a letter," Walt told her. "But if I don't hear from you first I will never mail it."

She promptly sat down and wrote a 20-page letter. "I just spilled my whole life out, I think," she said. "I finally had somebody who would cry and listen to me."

They met in high school in a small Kansas town. In 1948, the 20-year-olds talked about marriage. But Virginia, the runner-up for Miss Kansas, was going to pursue a modeling career, while he was going into the Air Force. And they both agreed to wait three years.

"If we still feel the same and things are still the same," they told each other, "then we'll talk about getting married."

When those three years were finished, they were both married: Walt to a neighborhood girl, Virginia to the man who designed the clothes she modeled. He raised four children and worked alternately as a coach, sporting goods representative and deputy sheriff. She spent 23 years raising three children and modeling in Dallas. Their marriages broke up within a month of each other.

All this information was exchanged during the two months before Virginia flew to Wyoming for a 10-day reunion. "We talked over the phone about how difficult it was going to be to greet each other after 26 years. We agreed that what we would do was to touch hands," Walt said.

He had no problem recognizing his former sweetheart.

"She was still a fashion model," Walt said. "We don't get many of those in Cody, Wyoming. I reached out my hands as we had planned. She came right through my hands and threw her arms around me. I thought, 'Wow, this poor woman is in love already.' Actually,

she wasn't in love. Just a trick."

After that bumpy beginning, the reunion was more natural than either could have hoped.

"It just seemed like there wasn't any gap after 26 years," he said. "We seemed to be able to pick up exactly where it was before." Their feet hadn't forgotten each other either — they led the way to win a dance contest.

They corresponded. He came to visit her in Dallas. They married. They became managers of a hair salon franchise here.

They bought a home, bought out their partners and opened two more salons. They became active in the community through their business. They planned vacations with high school friends.

"When we get together," Walt said, "we have a tremendous amount of things to talk about."

She played golf for the first time with him. They became involved in boating and got on their first pair of skis together.

"Our business has grown, our marriage has grown," Walt said. "We feel like our life began in Austin. We look at it from the standpoint that we had a different life for 23 years. That was a good life. Neither one of us wants to go back and say, 'I wish that had never happened.' It came to an end. We've got another one now."

"I just think it's kind of rare that two people as old as we were get a second chance at life," Virginia said. "We had a beautiful life to begin with. It's nothing to what we have now."

## 'Texas Native' license plates?

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee staff says a legislator's proposal for "Texas Native" license plates could effectively separate the real natives from the infiltrators who slap souvenir "native" stickers on their vehicles.

"These labels are issued, not on a test of true native birth, but on the test of sufficient funds for such purchases," the staff analysis said of the souvenir stickers.

Rep. Chip Staniswalis, R-Amarillo, wants the state to offer "Texas Native" license plates to drivers who can prove they were born in Texas. The driver also would have to be proud enough of his birthplace to pay \$50 for the special plates.

Staniswalis told a House Transportation

Committee on Wednesday that his bill has drawn much citizen support and a bit of citizen apathy.

He said a Pasadena woman wrote to say his idea was "great." A McQueen resident said, "Congratulations on your foresight." A Texan living in Maine said he would drive here to get the plates.

But a Dallas woman wrote, "Who cares?" The committee sent the measure to subcommittee after listening to Staniswalis. There were no witnesses for or against the bill.

The Legislative Budget Board predicted the state could sell \$250,000 worth of the plates each year. Staniswalis wants the money to go to the state highway fund.

The LBB estimate means 5,000 native Tex-

ans would buy the plates. Staniswalis would not be one of them. He is an Illinois native who has lived in Texas for four years. Thirty-two other members of the 150-member House are not Texas natives, according to House records.

Committee staff members who analyzed the bill reported that native Texans are upset by non-natives who buy souvenir "native" stickers.

The non-natives who try to pass as natives do so because of "peer pressure and guilt (for not having the wisdom and foresight to be delivered in a Texas hospital)," according to the staff report.

## War on Drugs opposes drug tickets

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Bill Blanton says his bill is merely an effort to keep the police on the street, but Texas War on Drugs members say it's a "strong do-drugs message to our youth."

At the request of Dallas officials, Blanton, R-Farmers Branch, filed a bill to allow police to give some misdemeanor offenders a traffic-like ticket instead of taking them to jail. Although the suspects would not be jailed, they would be subject to the current penalties for the offenses, including possession of two ounces or less of marijuana.

Instead of being jailed, they would have to promise to appear in court at a later date.

Dallas County Commissioner Jim Tyson told the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee on Tuesday that 7,500 hours of police time — now spent booking misdemeanor suspects — could be saved through Blanton's bill.

The suspects involved "just don't pose a threat to the public safety," said Tyson.

The offenses covered by the proposal include homosexual conduct, disorderly conduct, prostitution, gambling and possession of two ounces or less of marijuana.

Sondra Buckner of Garland, a War on Drugs supporter, testified that young Texans would interpret the

bill as condoning marijuana use. "Let's not weaken our laws," she said, calling the bill a "strong do-drugs message to our youth."

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## 4 Hawks, Queens named to all-WJCAC team

By GREG JAKLEWICZ  
Sports Editor

Nate Givens, Leon Issac and Nell Haskins are repeat choices representing Howard College on the 1983 all-Western Junior College Athletic Conference team.

Guard James Barnett was an honorable mention choice while Queen Susan Cordell was named to the second team and Pam Roberson to the honor team. Midland High's steady sophomore Chester Smith was named the league's Most Valuable Player while dazzling freshman Sharon Cain of Odessa College won MVP honors among the women.

The Chaparrals successfully defended their WJCAC title with a second straight 17-1 season. The Chaps — aiming for the national NJCAA tournament which they won last spring — are the host school for the eight-team Region V tournament which begins tonight in Midland.

Western Texas, the pre-season favorite in the women's race, compiled an 11-1 ledger in conference games to out-distance Odessa for top honors.

Givens was listed as the WJCAC's No. 1 scorer in the latest conference standings, averaging 23.7 points each game. He also is the top rebounder in the league, grabbing 13.4 missed shots each night.

The sophomore from New Orleans was a first team choice last year, winning the league scoring race with 24.8 points and finishing second in rebounds with 11.4 a game.

Givens has maintained his high scoring average despite double and triple teaming around the basket. His 43 points in an early season victory over Weatherford stands as the conference scoring high this season.



NATE GIVENS  
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...HC floor leader



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...all-around star



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...shot-blocker honored



PAM ROBERSON  
...slick ball-handler

While Issac concentrates on defense, his other stats are also impressive. He is scoring 15 points a game, hitting a game-high 26 points in a WJCAC playoff victory at New Mexico Junior College Monday night. Last year, the sophomore from Clarksdale, Miss. averaged 18.3 points and was one of the top free throw shooters in the conference, hitting 79 per cent of his tries.

Barnett, a sophomore from Lubbock, has been the Hawk point guard and floor leader this season. He is scoring 10 points a game but more importantly he gets the ball to HC's inside players.

Haskins has been battling for the national scoring championship all season. Her 35 points Wednesday night against Grayson boosted her scoring average to 30 points a game. Her 13.3 rebounds is also the

best in the conference.

She was an all-Region V choice last spring, leading the Queens to the title and this year has accumulated numerous honors including all-Hawk Queen Classic.

She is the all-time HC scoring leader and is currently adding to her single-season scoring record. Her 43 points against Tyler set a new school record.

Cordell led the WJCAC in blocked shots with 139, scored 13.5 points and averaged 7.5 rebounds a game. Her presence on the court has helped the Queens win 46 games in two seasons. She is a sophomore from El Paso.

Roberson has played both a wing and guard position for the Queens, scoring almost 10 points a game and dishing out five assists. She is a sophomore from

Houston.

**Women's Team**  
First Team — Sharon Cain, Odessa; Nell Haskins, Howard; Vickie Teal, WTC; Ramona Irbeck, WTC; Lori Gerber, SPC.  
Second Team — Maria Lingg, Amarillo; Lisa Wright, Amarillo; Susan Cordell, Howard; Melinda Denham, Amarillo; Bobbie Dembowski, Clarendon.

**Honorable Mention** — Tricia Clay, Odessa; Denise Posey, Clarendon; Norma Frazier, West Texas College; Jeanne Davis, Frank Phillips College; Jo Ann Prince, South Plains; Pam Roberson, Howard; Carolyn Williams, Odessa; Sharon Gerber, South Plains.

**Men's Team**  
Team — Chester Smith, Midland; Nate Bufford, Midland; Dennis Johnson, New Mexico; Robert Dickerson, Amarillo; Tim Thomas, Clarendon; Dick Winter, South Plains; Nicky Jones, Amarillo; Leon Issac, Amarillo; Spud Webb, Midland; Larry Banks, West Texas.

**Honorable Mention** — Fred Johnson, West Texas; David Strothers, Frank Phillips College; James Barnett, Howard; Les Bolden, Amarillo; Al Penny, Odessa; Phil Gales, South Plains; Basti Brown, Clarendon; James Wright, Frank Phillips College; Wallace Williams, New Mexico; David Christman, Frank Phillips; Kenny Smith, New Mexico; Chris Cooper, South Plains; Billy Rodriguez, New Mexico; Michael Speight, West Texas; Greg Pinkey, Clarendon.



INTENSE BATTLE UNDER BOARDS — Grayson post Nita Garrison, left, and Howard College scorer Nell Haskins (34) battle for possession of the basketball during the first half of Wednesday night's Region

V game in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Garrison scored 21 points and Haskins a game-high 35 as the Queens held off the Lady Vikings, 86-80.

Herald photo by James Iley

## Queens nip Vikes; meet WTC tonight

By GREG JAKLEWICZ  
Sports Editor

No sense in looking one game ahead if a team like Grayson College obstructs the course of events.

Behind the deadly outside shooting of Nita Garrison and Sheila Stowe, the Lady Vikings wouldn't give up the ship Wednesday night. Two free throws by Christi Adams with less than a minute to play finally proved the difference as Howard College out-battled Grayson 86-80 in the opening game of the Region V Women's Basketball Tournament.

The win propels the Queens, now 20-9, into an 8 p.m. quarterfinals game tonight against Western Texas. The Dusters, champs of the WJCAC, own two victories over the Queens already this season. The loss drops Grayson to a final standing of 16-13.

The play of Garrison, Stowe and the rest of the Lady Viking crew almost kept the Vikes' comeback season sailing right along. Grayson managed only three wins in 25 games last year, but under first-year coach George Speers improved to a fifth place finish in the NJCAC.

The Lady Vikings did that with a freshman team, and don't say youngsters can't perform at the Region V tournament.

Down 61-52 with 13:29 left in the game, Stowe led her team on a 10-point scoring binge that returned the lead in this see-saw game right back to the Vikings. She scored six points, hitting a 12-foot pull-up shot after being moved to a wing position from her normal spot under the backboards.

Grayson's lead swelled to five points, 72-67, when Stowe scored again seven minutes later.

Things didn't look good for Howard but the team had overcome adversity many times this year. And when things look bad, the team looks to Nell Haskins.

Hobbled by cramps in her right calf and left thigh, Haskins took the basketball to the hoop to draw two

### Clarendon runs by WJC

Clarendon jumped off to an early double-figure lead and maintained that advantage in eliminating Weatherford 74-55 in a second first-night game Wednesday.

Clarendon now plays McLennan, the No. 1 team from the NJCAC, at 6 p.m. tonight. Weatherford closes its season with a 9-21 record.

Rose Benson scored 16, Jannet Brunson 13 and Denise Posey 12 points as CJC, now 14-12, ran off to

a 36-23 halftime lead. Weatherford never challenged in the second half, although Teresa Reynolds led all scorers with 18 points.

**Clarendon (86)** — Diane Morgan 10, Vanessa Calaway 37, Paula Dooton 12, Denise Posey 52, Rose Benson 8, Jannet Brunson 6, 13, Bobbie Dembowski 3, Della Riggins 10, 2, Carlen Douglas 10, 2, Totals 34, 67.

**Weatherford (55)** — Nicky Smith 11, Julie Calloway 5, 6, Carolee Adair 10, 2, Karen Reynolds 2, 5, Sherron Smalley 1, 2, 4, Teresa Kuhlank 0, 1, Darla Jefferson 0, 2, Christy Christiansen 10, 2, Teresa Reynolds 7, 4, 18, Susie Price 2, 4, Totals 19, 17, 55.

**Halftime** — Clarendon 36, Weatherford 23  
**Total Fouls** — Clarendon 27, Weatherford 15  
**Fouled Out** — None

fouls. She canned all four tries after a shot basket by Susan Cordell to put her team ahead 73-72 with 5:00 to go. The game was tied at 78 and after Grayson had gone on top again, Cordell tied the contest at 80 with just 1:05 to play.

Enter Adams who hadn't scored all night. She hit two clutch free throws with 52 seconds left to give the Queens the lead for good. Pam Roberson connected on a jumper moments later and two free throws by Andrea Fowler with four seconds to go sealed the win.

"Grayson played great," said HC coach Don Stevens, a few new gray hairs on his scalp. "They picked our defense apart. Every adjustment we made, they made too."

Garrison was especially tough, scoring 21 points over the Queens zone. "She was all pumped up for this game," Stevens grinned, adding that he had turned the Grayson freshman away on an earlier look.

The difference in the back-and-forth game was Howard's rebounding in the final minutes, something that hadn't been around much of the game. "We rebounded a lot better down the stretch. We were just giving them one shot." Before that, Garrison had dominated the defensive and Stowe the offensive boards for the Vikes.

Haskins led all scorers with 35 points, despite missing seven of her first eight shots and fending off three to four Lady Viking defensive players. "It was like a forest around her," Stevens nodded. The sophomore scorer was bumped around and hit 11 of her 15 foul shots.

Susan Cordell added 22 points but Stevens had praise for Fowler who had only seven points. "She rebounded well for us in clutch situations. She's just a steady ballplayer."

Neither team could gain control in the first half. Howard led most of the way but Grayson built a 32-27 lead with five minutes to play. A bucket by Roberson tied the game and Howard assumed two six-point advantages.

The Vikes rallied to within a point, 41-40, when Garrison hit two free throws, but Haskins' short jumper before the buzzer gave the Queens a 43-40 halftime spread.

**Howard (86)** — Andrea Fowler 2, 3, 7, Holli Holloway 10, 2, Janene Berry 3, 2, 8, Nell Haskins 12, 11, 25, Pam Roberson 5, 0, 10, Christi Adams 0, 2, 2, Susan Cordell 10, 2, 2, Totals 32, 30, 33, 86.

**Grayson (80)** — Leslie Hicks 10, 2, Susan Baer 3, 0, Cynthia Phillips 2, 1, 5, Sharon Ross 6, 0, 12, Nita Garrison 8, 5, 21, Charisse Speed 0, 2, 2, Liddy Henley 10, 6, Angela Bledsoe 1, 2, 4, Sheila Stowe 10, 2, 2, Totals 34, 12, 21, 80.

**Halftime** — Howard 43, Grayson 40  
**Total Fouls** — Howard 19, Grayson 31  
**Fouled Out** — Hicks, Phillips, Ross, Garrison

## Hawks' flight continues

### HC tests No. 1 McLennan in Region V opener

By GREG JAKLEWICZ  
Sports Editor

MIDLAND — Just happy to be playing in Chaparral Center tonight, the Howard College Hawks would be even more ecstatic if their season continued through Saturday night.

The Hawks join seven other top-notch junior college teams in the Region V Men's Basketball Tournament which opened play here this afternoon.

Reggie Childress, the hustling Hawk from Coleman, says his team's chances are good in the Region V tournament. See feature on the former Texas all-state on page 8-B.

The Hawks drew McLennan, the champions of the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference, as a first round opponent. The teams meet at 7 p.m. in Chap Center with the winner advancing to the tournament semifinals Friday and the loser packing up the uniforms for the season.

In other first round afternoon games today, Clarendon meets Southwestern Christian at 2 p.m. while Amarillo and Cisco tangle at 4 p.m. The doors close for an hour dinner break and reopen for the Howard-McLennan game. Hometown favorite Midland College, 28-3 on the season and ranked among the nation's top 20 teams, battles Ranger at 9 p.m.

For Howard, gaining a Region V berth was a struggle. The Hawks finished in a sixth place tie with Frank Phillips during the regular WJCAC season. In the special post-season tournament, Howard blasted the Plainsmen — who owned two previous wins over the Hawks, 101-83 in Big Spring and then outscored New Mexico — the league's No. 3 team — 103-96 in Hobbs.

"It's real rewarding to qualify for the Region V tournament this year," says HC coach Harold Wilder, whose contract with the college will not be renewed this year. "We've been in 11 tournaments in the 13 years I've been here but this is probably the most gratifying." Wilder says McLennan is sparked

by two standout players, a guard and forward, but if defensive specialists Leon Issac and Reggie Childress can hold down their performances, the Hawks will fare well against the Highlanders.

"The key to being able to beat them is being able to contain those players (Everett and Vincent)," he said.

Wilder says his team's attitude is "excellent" and their play is on the upswing. "We've played the best we have since the OIL Classic. They were very determined to win at Hobbs and that game came down to the team that just wouldn't lose."

He likes attacking McLennan's half-court press which leaves freshman Dwight Harris free around the basket. Harris scored a career-high 40 points against FPC and added 23 more against NMJC.

"We definitely are looking forward to extending our season a little bit longer," Wilder smiled.

The Hawks are 23-10 for the season.

## Women's tourney at quarterfinals

By GREG JAKLEWICZ  
Sports Editor

The game of the 1983 Region V Women's Basketball Tournament may be a quarterfinals showdown between old rivals Howard College and Western Texas.

The battle of traditional Western Junior College Athletic Conference powerhouses highlights a day of four games at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Tournament play began again this afternoon with a 2 p.m. meeting between Odessa College and Cooke County. Odessa finished as the second place team in WJCAC. Also debuting at the four-day tournament were Amarillo and Cisco, scheduled for a 4 p.m. game.

McLennan, undefeated champions of the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference, plays Clarendon in a 6 p.m. game this evening. Clarendon had to play a preliminary game Wednesday night and fast-broke past Weatherford 74-55. McLennan is the lone team in this tournament rated among the nation's best.

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**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Don't be so critical of others when stating your views. Make sure to pay your bills on time.

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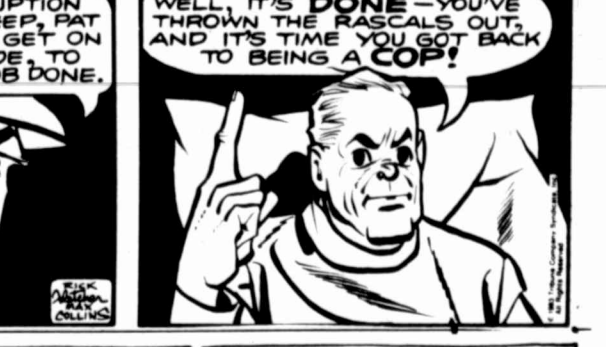
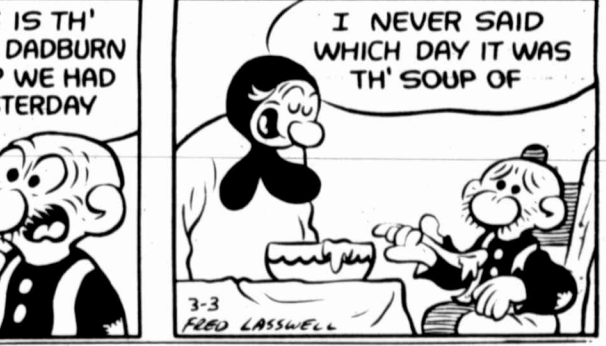
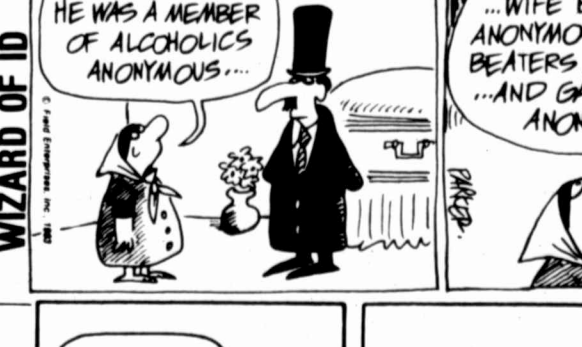
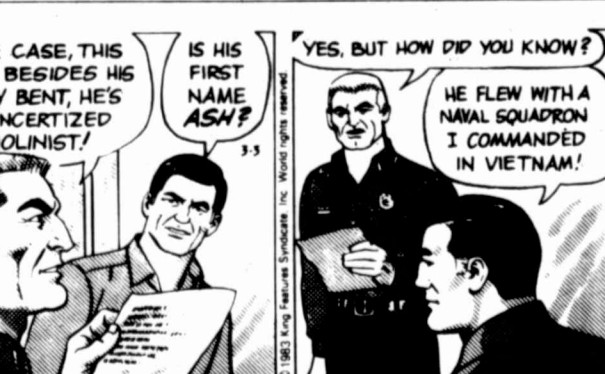
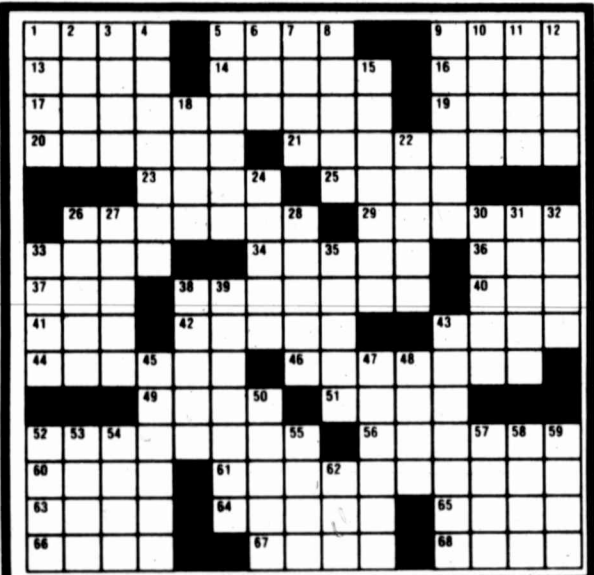


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**VETERANS — \$500.00** & qualify for new loan. No down payment — the \$500.00 is closing costs. We've found another one — a bargain for your pocketbook — a dream home for your family. 3br 2 bath brick, carpeted kitchen, pretty window view from lge dining room. 3 bks to school & golf course. Super nice, super buy. \$43,500. Non-vets — only \$1,700 down & new FHA loan.

**"SHOW ME" HOME — \$54,000.** Show any other home near this price & this home will sell itself. Beautiful corner fireplace, open spacious family area, 3 or 4 bdrms, 2 bath, patio, dishwasher, stove, drapes, ceiling fan. Super neighborhood — 2 bks to school & major — east side shopping. Assume existing FHA loan or new loan available with \$2,300.00 down pmf. (no down to veterans), usual closing costs only. \$2,700.00 — COUNTRY LOTS. Pretty view, convenient location, city water. Also available with new homes from \$49,000 & up.

**ZERO — DOWNPAYMENT — COAHOMA** To Veterans (plus buyers usual loan closing costs) or little as \$250.00 down payment to non-veterans with new FHA loan. Grand buy made better with excellent financing. Pretty home! Near School. 3 br 1 bath. \$32,500.00.

**ECONOMICAL — \$24,000.** Spacious 2 br 1 bath, earthtone carpet. Buying made easy — \$300.00 down with new FHA loan, plus usual loan closing costs. Pay rent no more! Enjoy your own home.

\*\*\*\*\* **NEW BRICK HOMES** \*\*\*\*\*  
\$46,950.00 to \$70,000.00  
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CHISOLM model includes: central heat, refriger air, fully carpeted, patio & much more. Options of fireplace, dishwasher, other models under construction at 863 Baylor & 3237 Duke.

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**YALE ST** Spacious 3 bedroom 2 bath home with large living area with pretty frpl. Large open kitchen with huge breakfast bar. Formal dining room plus office. Pretty new carpet throughout. Utility room. New roof and many other nice features. College Park. Owner finance with \$25,000 down.

**ON Mt. Vernon in Washington Pt.** Assume 13 1/2% loan. Equity \$12,657. Move right in with no qualifying. Lovely home w/knotty pine paneling in lge living rm, oversized dining, pretty kitchen w/new Formica, new range, dishwasher. Lots of cabinets. Lge den w/frpl. Custom drapes & shutters 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Lovely landscaping. Fenced with extra fencing for animals. 2 bks to bldgs. storm cellar. Ref. air. \$59,000.

**SPACIOUS COUNTRY HOME** Over 2000 sq. ft. Brick 3 1/2 bath with 1 acre with lge area 35x19 w/frpl. Home has new roof and two great waterfalls. New white steel barn with one end plumbed for poss. lvg. quarters. Another 80x12 barn with 3 nice horse stalls. Entire property fenced. Just outside city.

**BEAUTIFULLY REDONE** Very tastefully redecorated inside and out. Spacious 4 bdrms Brick home in Kenwood. Features a 20x24 family room with extra special fireplace. Nice kitchen with new bilt ins. Large dining room. Pretty wallpaper. Utility rm with garage. FHA appraised \$76,000.

**COMPARE** Sq. footage and location and you will see the owner has reduced this home to sell. Four bedrooms and three baths. Perfect family home. Formal living and dining comb. plus den w/frpl and nice kitchen with breakfast area. Many closet. Ref. air. Dbl. garage. \$75,000. Kentwood.

**LOVELY** Older Brick home recently refurbished and redecorated to perfection. Everything new. Large rooms with completely new kitchen cabinets and bilt ins. Plus a 2 bdrm furnished rental home in rear. Located near Washington Place gate. Owner will consider offers.

**ALMOST NEW** 3 1/2 bedroom 2 bath home on Parkway. One lge liv area with frpl. Pretty kitchen w/bay window dining. Assumable loan or will sell on new loan. Pretty landscaping and front overlooks city park area. Ref. air and garage.

**SAND SPRINGS** Very special home for the family. Living area plus den w/frpl. and new cprt. Special kitchen with all bilt ins even trash cmt. & microwave. Dbl carport plus huge workshop. Nice shaded bk yd. Mobile home hookup New 4 T. ref. unit.

**REDUCED!** Owner has reduced the price and will finance this unique 3 bdrms Brick, or will sell on any kind of new loan. Very special home with 16x27 living area w/frpl. Beamed ceilings, and ref/air. Ceiling fans and pretty cprt. Many nice extras. Two lge bldgs in fenced bk yd. \$40's.

**WASHINGTON BLVD.** This pretty 2 bdrms Brick home has been beautifully maintained. Almost new earthtone cprt throughout. Large workshop and garage. Bilt in oven range and almost new hot water heater. Bath recently redone. Secluded back yd with lots of concrete and cross fenced. Beau. trees. Mid \$40's.

**COLLEGE PARK** Great location for this nice 3 bdrms frame home with brick trim. pretty earthtone cprt in living. Assumable loan w/99000 down or will sell on new loan. Garage.

**NICE! NICE!** Owner has done all the work on this darling 3 bdrms 1 1/2 bath on Parkway. Pretty cprt, stove, ref, dishwasher, storm windows and new bath tile. Stg. Bldg. Garage.

**A REAL DOLL HOUSE** Beautiful 3 1/2 bedroom home with like new cprt and pretty wallpaper. Large pantry. Metal stg. bldg. Affordable \$32,000.

**A REAL BUY!** \$5000. move you in this very pretty 3 bdrms on I. 14 acres, pavement, lovely landscaping, stg. w/frpl and washer in dryer cab. Fenced and city utilities. Assume 9 1/2% loan. \$30's. Forsan School Dist.

**GREAT STARTER HOME** Why pay rent? See this nice 2 bdrms plus lge den. Lge living room. New hot water heater. Central St. Lo \$20's.

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**NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME:** Coronado is the right place. See this elegant custom built home — 2 1/2 lots, extra storage bldg. Formal living and dining, with approx 3000 living space. PARKVIEW — FHA appraised ready to go. 3B 2 B large den. Best of location. FHA ASSUMPTION: Starter home on Hamilton, 3B carport, new tile in bath. CORONADO HILLS. Lots excellent price for location. Kentwood location ready for a builder. QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD: brick 3B 2 b lovely home in 30's.

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EDWARDS CIRCLE — Owner finance, brick 4 bed, 2 1/2 bath, formal living & dining, separate den, carpeted, drapes, large kitchen, tile cabinets, workshop NICE LOCATION — dining room den with fireplace, lots built ins, hobby room, tile fence with extra storage, double garage. DEN FIREPLACE — Forsan School, 3 bed, 2 baths, mobile home on 3 lots fenced double carport small barn all goes for only \$30,000.

207 W. 10th St. Residential 267-7437  
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SELLING??? GIVE US A CALL... WE NEED LISTINGS. IN ACKERLY — 3 bdr 2 ba for mat living, den with frp. concrete block fence double garage on large lot MANY MANY EXTRAS.

FORSAN SCHOOLS — Beautiful brick on 10 acres, fenced, barns, orchard, price reduced to sell.

CRATLIF ROAD over 2000 sq. ft. 3 bdr 2 ba on 9 1/2 acres. Owner will finance.

805 N.W. 4th Clean as a pin, only \$50,000, total price.

EAST 13TH — 3 bdr. fr. dining, large kitchen, detached oversized garage, only \$21,500.

STARTER HOME — 3 bedroom, excellent condition only \$25,000.

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NEW MOBILE HOME on 3 acres, 2 bdr, 2 ba double garage, good water, plus many features. LAKE COLEBROOK if you have been looking for a lake home or a retirement home on the lake see this one. excellent location on wooded property, ready to move into. Total price \$53,500. financing available. FARM lots have two excellent buys, 74 acres close to town, 160 acres 18 mi. NW 1/4 section. Some Minerals Treflan down. Luthier Community. COMMERCIAL: We have listings on 3rd, 4th, Gregg and 15th.

LOTS: We have some excellent residential and commercial plus complete city blocks.

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EVERYTHING WE TOUCH TURNS TO "SOLD". YOU ARE SPECIAL

BEAUTIFUL — is UNDER CONTRACT nice Charming. \$40's

PROGRESS — Describes this country charmer in Forsan Area. \$40's.

ASSUMABLE — Loan or UNDER CONTRACT! Dist. \$40's.

COUNTRY AIR — in town UNDER CONTRACT \$40's.

COMMERCIAL — Or residential on this busy Scurry property. \$40's.

DOLL HOUSE — Desc UNDER CONTRACT ing \$30's

INVESTMENT — Property on this 6 ac. 460 front footage on W. 11th. \$20's

SPRING — Will make this a beauty on this large lot Mobile with shade trees. Teens.

BEST — Fixer upper ir UNDER CONTRACT r 2 ba Rock. Teens.

NEW LISTING — 3 br Mobile furnished Wind Ref. air tie downs UNDER CONTRACT. \$4,500.

LOTS AND ACRES

THREE LOTS — On Scurry. Com. or residential

HIGHLAND SOUTH — Big site \$37,000

LARGE LOT — On E. 25th. \$10,000.00.

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PRICED RIGHT  
Very large 4 bed 3 bath w/den & fireplace. Cent. heat & air. Nice location. Low \$40's.

MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE  
Cute 2 Bed @ Bath w/new den and big fireplace. Must see this house. Mid \$30's.

LEASE OPTION  
Owner would consider lease option to right family on nice 3 bed 1 bath brick home. Mid \$30's.

OWNER FINANCE  
With 20% down on real clean 3 bed 2 bath mobile home w/nice size lot. For San Sch. Dist. Low \$20's.

ASSUME THIS LOAN  
On 10 acres in Tubbs. Low equity, low interest

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5 Acres north of town. Coahoma Sch. Dist. Water well & fenced.

HAVE IT YOUR WAY  
Have your dream home built on a huge lot in very nice location. Lot is priced to sell.

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Ideal location on almost 2 acres.

CANYON VIEW  
On Birdwell Ln. 12 Acres w/nice view.

ROOMY  
Restaurant and all equipment, in good location.

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BIG HOME  
4 Bed 2 Bath on 2 acres north of town. Needs big family. Mid \$20's.

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CALLED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 998. Thurs., Mar 3rd. 7:30 p.m. Work in C. Degree. 219 Main Tommy Welch W.M. T.R. Morris, Sec.

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ALTERNATIVE TO an untimely pregnancy. Call THE EDNA GLADNEY HOME. Texas toll free 1-800-772-7240.

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THREE FAMILY. Saturday, 8:00-4:00, Sunday 1:00-6:00. 1606 Robin. Wheelbarrow, 12 man rubber raft, dishwasher, CB radios, TV, baby swing, clothes infant adults, gas water pump, miscellaneous.

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## 4-5A teams meet on diamond

By GREG JAKLEWICZ Sports Editor

It's time for the "Previews of Coming Attractions," District 4-AAAAA baseball style.

All eight 4-5A teams will be in Big Spring Friday and Saturday for the annual district tournament. Games will be played both at Steer Park and at the Anderson Complex, culminating with Saturday's 4 p.m. championship game at Steer Park.

Big Spring opens play at 10 a.m. Friday against Abilene High at Steer Park. Across town, San Angelo and Cooper play in another first round game. At 1 p.m., Permian and Midland square off at Anderson while Lee and Odessa meet at Steer Park.

The winners of those games play again Saturday while the losers must hit the diamond in 4 p.m. loser's bracket games. All teams are guaranteed three games.

Cooper romped by Abilene 12-1 in last year's championship game while Lee topped Midland 5-0 for third place. The Steers lost 9-3 to Abilene in a first round meeting but edged Odessa 5-4 and outscored San Angelo 7-5 to win consolation honors. Last year's tournament was played in sub-zero temperatures at Odessa.

Cooper and Permian boast the top records coming into the tournament. The Coogs have played the most games, winning three of four starts including a doubleheader sweep of Graham. Permian pelted Monahans 20-4 Wednesday to improve to 2-0.

Lee, a projected contender for the 4-5A title, split a doubleheader at Lubbock Coronado, winning 10-3 before losing 11-0. Midland High lost twice at Monterey, falling 8-4 and

San Angelo dropped its opener 7-4 to Snyder while Wichita Falls High outslugged Abilene 14-9. Big Spring also stumbled out of the blocks, dropping a 5-3 decision at Anderson.

Big Spring won the District 4-AAAAA championship last spring, compiling a 12-2 record to outdistance Cooper. Abilene High was third. The Steers dropped a doubleheader at Denton to lose in three games to the Broncos in bi-district play.

Senior left-hander Jinx Valenzuela will pitch for Big Spring against Abilene High with senior lefty Tom Cudd expected to go in the next tournament games for the Steers.

Third baseman David Anguiano had two hits in the loss to Andrews while sophomore outfielder Jay Pirkle homered.

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## Odessa claims BSHS golf title

By GREG JAKLEWICZ Sports Editor

Odessa High played well Tuesday but fared even better Wednesday, capturing the annual Big Spring High School Boy's Invitational golf tournament at the Big Spring Country Club.

The Broncos, first round leaders by three strokes, recorded a seven-stroke victory over cross-town rival Permian. OHS had a 323-317 - 639 team score to hold off Mojo which carded a team score of 325-321 - 646.

Third place went to Midland High. Defending champion Lamesa finished fifth among the 12-team field, firing a 334-337 - 671.

Big Spring, which was fifth after Tuesday's first

18 holes at Comanche Trails, fell well off the pace Wednesday. The Steers tumbled to 10th place with a two-day score of 336-362 - 698. The No. 2 unit from BSHS was 11th with a 374-396 - 770.

Tournament medalist honors went to Permian's Jay Young who carded a 76-77 - 153 over 36 holes. David Hicks of Lee and David Pritchett of Midland High each tied for second with 154's.

Big Spring's top golfers for the tournament were senior Rory Worthan who had an 88-86 - 174 and Jaime Hernandez who fired a 78-96 - 174. Hernandez was right in thick of the medalist race until Wednesday when he had a tough time at the CC.

Other Big Spring scores were Ronnie Martinez, 94-91 - 175; John Rodriguez, 84-91 - 181; and Jeff Reed 100-90 - 190. On the No. 2 team, Mark Guiterrez had a 94-90 - 184; Jason Jiles, 98-94 - 192; Joe Trevino, 88-100 - 188; Larry Garcia 104-102 - 206; and Robert Gilbert, 107-100 - 207.

Clay Everheart paced Lamesa with a 79-77 - 156 while Wesley Bruce, another LHS senior, had an 82-75 - 157. Other Golden Tornado scores were Wes Addison, 83-87 - 170; Scott Walters, 90-98 - 188; and Pat Halfmann, 99-104 - 203.

Stanton finished eighth in the field with Tracey Spinks setting the pace with an 85-80 - 165. Other scores were Mark Gonzales, 92-95 - 187; Bobby Barnhill, 105-89 - 194; Kevin Gillespie, 90-81 - 171; and Scott Church, 85-86 - 171.

Here are the final team standings:

Team Standings - 1) Odessa 322-317 - 639; 2) Permian 325-321 - 646; 3) Midland 323-316 - 640; 4) Lamesa 334-331 - 665; 5) Lamesa 334-337 - 671; 6) Seminole 340-334 - 674; 7) Snyder 325-332 - 657; 8) Stanton 332-336 - 668; 9) San Angelo No. 2 350-340 - 690; 10) Big Spring 336-362 - 698; 11) Big Spring No. 2 380-388 - 768; 12) Stanton No. 2 374-396 - 770.

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**REDS, NY STILL HAVE PROBLEMS**

By The Associated Press

Sore knees and ribs and hamstrings. Even an appendix. A continuing contract hassle. A training camp no-show. A dispute between a player and a manager.

The inevitable arguments, injuries and ailments are bringing the inevitable clouds to the dreams of pennants and playoffs that major league baseball teams bring to spring training.

One blow fell on the New York Yankees, hoping to rebound under new manager Billy Martin from a fifth-place finish in 1982. Roy Smalley, a key man in Martin's infield plans underwent an appendectomy Wednesday and will be lost for at least three weeks.

Club officials said Smalley arrived at the Yankee training base in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. suffering from stomach pains and was hospitalized shortly thereafter. Smalley was operated on by Dr. Richard Schultz, who said he should be able to resume workouts in two weeks and be back to normal in three.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of HOWARD H. STEPHENS, Deceased, No. 10,177 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of February, 1983, in the aforesaid proceeding, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in Howard County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively at the address below given before suit on same are barred by general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postal address is 1507 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas, 79727.

JOHN ANNA STEPHENS, Independent

Executrix of the Estate of Howard H. Stephens, Deceased 1222 March 3, 1983

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Sun Exploration & Production Company, P.O. Box 1860, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef, W.L. Wilson, Well Number 15. The proposed injection well is located 8 miles West from Vincent, Texas, in the East Vealmore Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7465 to 7560 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-445-1373).

1223 March 3, 1983

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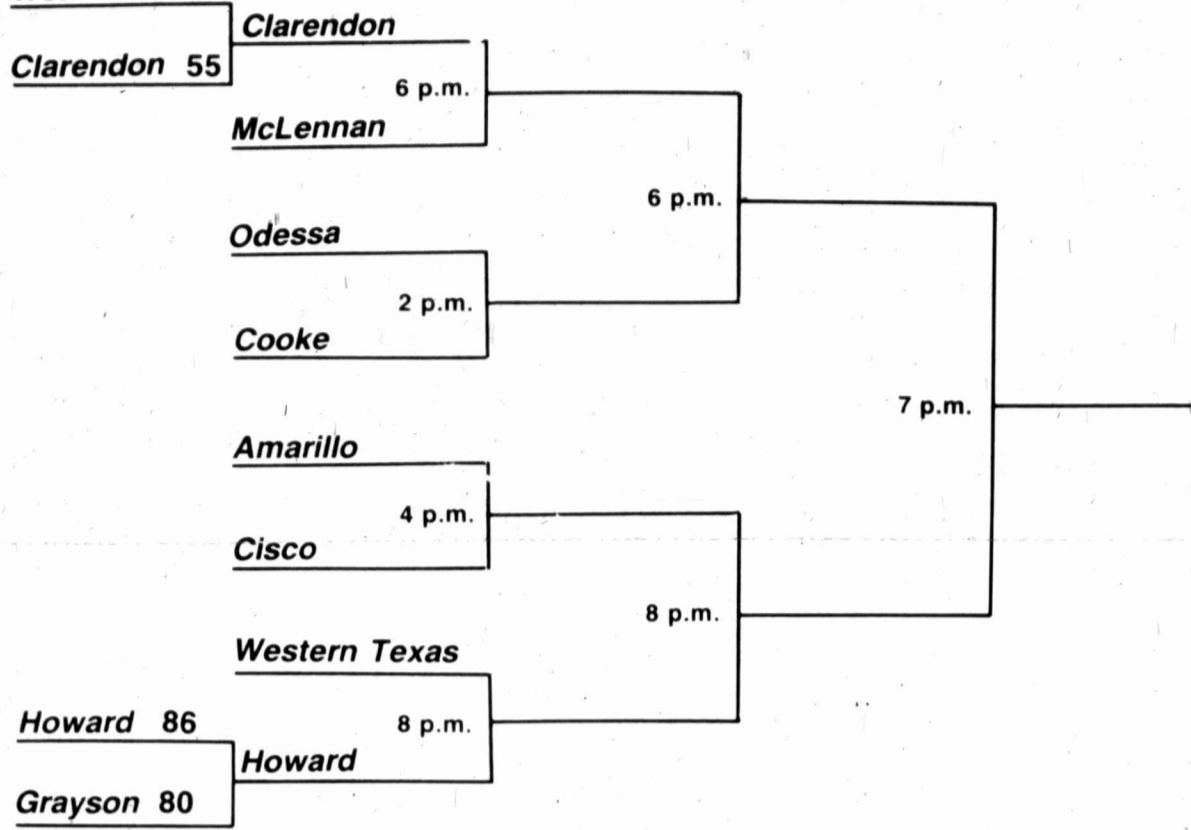
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## Reggievision

Hustling Hawks sees Region V success

By GREG JAKLEWICZ  
Sports Editor

For two seasons, Hawk fans have come to appreciate Reggie Childress. Not because he's a great scorer — he's not; not because he's a great rebounder — he's not; but because he succeeds in those departments through supreme hustle on the basketball court.

Since he's had to scrap and fight to become one of the finer players in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, Childress is perhaps the most elated that the Hawks have made it to the Region V Men's Tournament which begins today in Midland.

"I think it's good for us to make it," he says, flashing his famous broad smile. "We were struggling along and had something like a three-game losing streak. Then we started playing good during the latter part of the season and we made the tournament."

Howard College indeed had to struggle. Winners in 15 of their first 17 games, the Hawks slumped during the tedious portion of their WJAC schedule. Projected to finish third — behind Midland and Amarillo, HC slipped to a sixth place tie with Frank Phillips.

Only pre-Region V tournament victories over the

Plainsmen and New Mexico Junior College salvaged the Midland berth. The problem, Childress explains, was a lackadaisical effort by the team.

"There was no intensity level on our part," he shook his head. "It wasn't that we weren't playing hard, but things like turnovers were killing us. We'd have a 12 to 14 point lead in the second half and let it get away."

But things turned right around against Frank Phillips. "That was our best basketball game since we played in the OIL Classic. It gave us a big lift when we went to New Mexico and we just hope it carries over into the Region V tournament."

Howard meets McLennan tonight and Childress says his teammates are fired-up. "Coach told us they have one exceptional player. If we can hold him, we'll be all right. We're going in thinking we can win the game."

Childress has had a good season, scoring 11 points and grabbing eight rebounds a game. He went un-noticed in the all-conference picks but is satisfied with his performance.

"I think I've played well in some instances. I try to give 110 per cent. There is always a part of my game I can improve. I

just feel fortunate to get in the game. My job is rebound, hustle and scrap for everything."

Hustle is his trademark. "I was taught that by experience. My dad was my coach in junior high and he told me that any mistake I made could be made up with hustle."

Childress was a four-time all-stater at Coleman High but his team's strategy of just letting him roam around the basket softened his talents.

"I found that out when I came to Howard," he said. "I lacked a lot of the skills...here I had to move around and play defense. I think I've really improved a whole lot. The coach at South Plains told me one night that I had improved a lot in two years and that compliment meant a lot to me."

One incentive for doing well at the Region V tournament is having coach Harold Wilder leave a winner. "All the guys were real disappointed to hear coach got fired. He's real good man and does things for us no other coach in this conference or in the nation does. We have a lot incentive. We want to win this for coach because we'd hate for him to go out on a losing note. We're going to play as hard as we can."

And no doubt Childress will do his part, at least 110 per cent of it.

## Top seeds open today

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although the four remaining representatives of the WJAC were at one time this year ranked in the national poll.

The stands will be full for the 8 p.m. game as Western Texas brings its fan to DGC from Snyder. The Dusters were the pre-season choice to win the WJAC and lived up to their advance billing. WTC roared through conference play with an 11-1 record.

The Queens reached the 20-victory level with a tough 86-80 victory over Grayson in another Wednesday night preliminary game. Howard is now 20-9 and would be 24-5 if four mid-season wins had not been forfeited because of an ineligible player.

The Dusters placed two players on the WJAC all-conference team. Inside player Vickie Teal was named to the first team for the second year, scoring 15.2 points and grabbing 9.4 points this season. Ramona Irlbeck was another choice, scoring 13.6 points and passing out 6.2 assists.

The Howard-Western game will be especially heated since the Dusters claimed a one-point victory in Big Spring and then tipped the Queens by two in Snyder. Western was the lone team in the WJAC to defeat Howard twice.

Odessa boasts the WJAC's Most Valuable Player in freshman sensation Sharon Cain. Cain was second in scoring with 18 points a game, led all guards in assists with 8.2 a contest and hit almost 50 per cent of her shots despite taking many from the outside range.

Lady Wrangler Tricia Clay was an honorable mention choice after scoring 14 points a game while Carolyn Williams led all shooters with 57 per cent accuracy to gain honorable mention notice.

The Queens won the tournament last year, defeating McLennan 55-45 in the finals. All-Region V performers Nell Haskins and Susan Cordell are back for Howard.

Semifinal games are scheduled at 6 and 8 p.m. Friday with the Region V champ being crowned following Saturday's 7 p.m. title game.

## Girls meet in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Barbers Hill High School from Southeast Texas puts its state Class 3A girls basketball title on the line today in semifinal play against a Slaton squad that ran up a 29-3 record this year.

The Eagles, 31-2, beat Sweeny 68-53 in 1st year's finals. The winner of the Mont Belvieu-Slaton game moves to the Saturday final against today's winner of the Sweeny-Waco Robinson game.

Tami Rogers and Pennee Hall, both named to the all-tournament team last year, lead the Mont Belvieu attack.

In other semifinal actions today, Class A play opens with LaRue La-Poyner, 29-2, vs. Dime Box, 28-4, and Sudan, 31-3, vs. Eula, 28-5. Dime Box was state runner-up last year, losing to Nazareth.

Nazareth lost to Sudan 39-26 in regional play, preventing the Panhandle school from seeking a seventh straight state title.

In Class 4A competition later today, Levelland, 31-1, plays Ennis, 27-5, and Corpus Christi Calallen, 31-3, meets Georgetown, 29-5.

Class 2A and 5A semifinals are set for Friday. All finals are Saturday.

In 2A, Hardin will look for a third straight title. In 5A, Victoria will try to pick up a second consecutive championship.



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## BC Eagles humble Hoyas

By The Associated Press  
As a player with the Boston Celtics, John Thompson wasn't used to losing in the Boston Garden.

He still hasn't gotten used to it now that he coaches the Georgetown University basketball team.

"To be a coach or a player, you have to be a little crazy, a glutton for punishment," said Thompson after his 16th-ranked Hoyas were tripped up in the Garden by 15th-ranked Boston College 87-85 in overtime in an intense Big East game Wednesday night. "With the competition in this league, you have to be ready every day."

Boston College's 21-5 overall record and 11-4 conference mark include a two-point loss to the Hoyas, who fell to 19-8.

In other games involving

the Top Twenty, No. 2 Virginia whipped Wake Forest 107-74; No. 3 Louisville stopped Virginia Tech 73-64 and No. 8 North Carolina downed Georgia Tech 85-73.

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