

# Big Spring Herald

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## Hawk

Mitchell Porter has gone from the dog house to pen-house. See his story on Sports, page 1B.

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## Spring board

### How's that? Lady Steers

Q. I know that the Lady Steers play Canyon at 7:30 tonight at Lubbock Coronado gym, but how do you get there?  
A. To get to Lubbock Coronado High School, take Hwy. 87 north to Lubbock, and get on Loop 289. Take the Quaker Exit to 34th St., and take a left. Proceed, and the school will be on your right, said a secretary at the school. An early start is suggested, to avoid missing any playoff action.

### Calendar College

- TODAY**
- A financial aid information table for those interested in attending college will be at the Big Spring Mall from 3-8 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Due to a staff in-service, there will be no school today at the Lakeview Head Start School.
  - A financial aid information table for those interested in attending college will be at the Big Spring Mall from 3-8 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will have an aircraft display at the Highland Mall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will have a clean-up and work day beginning at 9 a.m. at the Youth Horseman Arena. Members and guests are urged to attend and to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be served.
  - The Big Spring Symphony Association will hold "An Evening with Amadeus," at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at several local Big Spring businesses.
  - The Sand Springs Lions Club will host its annual chili supper from 5-8 p.m. at the Sand Springs Community Center on Scout Hut Road. All you can eat for \$3.
  - A financial aid information table for those interested in attending college will be at the Big Spring Mall from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- MONDAY**
- The Big Spring Girl Scouts will have a service unit meeting at the West Side Community Center at 1 p.m.

### Tops on TV Scarlett

On "Our World," a look at 1939 and the film "Gone With the Wind," including a profile of producer David O. Selznick, an interview with Olivia de Havilland and a segment on the search for an actress to portray Scarlett O'Hara. The program begins at 7 p.m. on Ch. 2.

### Manslaughter trial delayed

Jurors selected for a 118th District Court trial involving a 34-year-old Big Spring man charged with voluntary manslaughter will report to the courtroom at 9 a.m. Monday, District Clerk Glenda Brassel said.

Jurors initially were ordered to report Thursday morning to begin hearing testimony concerning the death of 19-year-old Jimmy Yanez in November 1985.

However, a verdict in a civil case involving suspected property damage has not yet been reached after two days of testimony, said District Judge James Gregg on Wednesday.

The voluntary manslaughter suspect is Preston Crawford, 3606 Calvin St., who was arrested and initially charged with murder by Big Spring police.

A grand jury returned his charge to voluntary manslaughter.

He is defended by Big Spring attorney Robert Moore.

Both Moore and Hamby agreed to begin the trial Monday morning, Brassel said.

## Super Collider

### Industrial Foundation pledges funds for lobbyists

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

West Texas congressmen and concerned citizens appear to be rising to the occasion in an effort to strengthen the chances of luring the Superconducting Super Collider (SSC) project to Garden City.

The latest developments include the announcement of a regional fund drive to hire lobbyists on the state and federal levels, including a \$50,000 pledge by the Big Spring Industrial Foundation.

A 4:30 p.m. Wednesday meeting

in Washington D.C. between Governor Bill Clements and Congressmen Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio and Larry Combest, R-Lubbock was announced this morning by David Hawkins, a press aide in Smith's office.

Clements was to receive a letter today signed by Stenholm and Smith that expresses their disappointment in the governor's Tuesday announcement ruling out West Texas as a potential site for the atom smasher project.

In a special meeting Wednesday at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Ralph McLaughlin announced the Industrial Foundation had committed \$50,000 to a joint effort among Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and San Angelo to employ a team of lobbyists.

The team consists of Tom Loeffler, Don Dutko and Larry Meyers to work in Austin and Washington on behalf of the Garden City site for the SSC project.

Each city is expected to raise \$50,000, Chamber Executive Vice

President LeRoy Tillery said.

The lobby effort was approved during a Superconducting Super Collider Steering Committee meeting Tuesday in Midland, Tillery said.

Committee members were discussing that plan of action before receiving word of Clements' announcement.

The Chamber is urging concerned citizens to contact the governor's office, seeking his reconsideration of the Garden City site, Tillery said.

Address wires to: Bill Clements, Governor, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78701. Phone calls may be made to: (512) 463-2000, Tillery said.

Those wishing to aid in the fund drive should address their contributions to: The Big Spring Industrial Foundation, Box 1391, Big Spring 79721. All contributions are tax deductible, Tillery added.

In preparation for Wednesday's meeting with Gov. Clements, Congressmen Stenholm and Smith

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## Governor explains statement

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements on Wednesday backed off from his strong comments about established criteria removing West Texas from consideration and said Texas cities should not squabble over who will get the supercollider.

"There is no use all of us getting in a big argument of where it will be if we don't have the project," Clements said when questioned by reporters.

He contended that Texas will obtain the multi-billion dollar project because the federal government had passed the state over too often with other major projects.

The governor had said on Tuesday that rural sites would be ruled out of SSC site consideration, based on his interpretation of the selection criteria.

The following day, however, he said the site selection criteria have not yet been set. "Once the selection criteria has been set, then we will select the best site to meet that criteria."

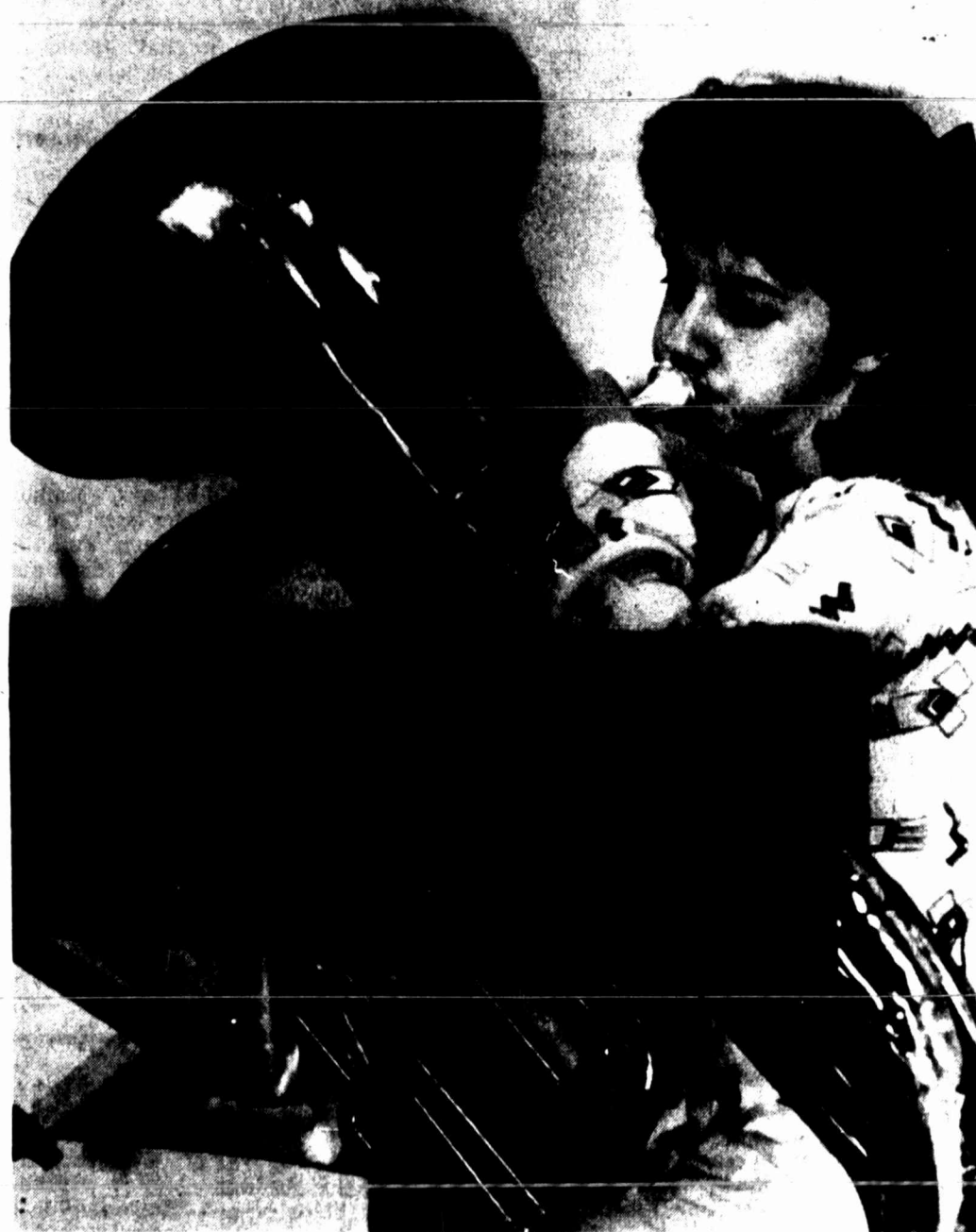
Clements stressed unity among cities and universities to attract the project.

"You in Amarillo or you in Big Spring or you in San Angelo or you in Texarkana or wherever you may be, don't be sending your chamber of commerce up there to get the supercollider for Waxahachie," he said. "What we want to do is have a united front."

Dillard Hammett, Clements' energy advisor, said Wednesday morning that the governor was simply stating his opinion on the site selection possibilities based on 1985 criteria issued by the U.S. Department of Energy and also kept for 1986. He said new, final criteria will be issued April 1, and Clements must be assuming that they basically will be the same.

Hammett emphasized that as far as the state application for the project is concerned, no part of Texas previously discussed has been rejected outright.

"The 1985 criteria is all we really have," Hammett said. "There was a Washington, D.C., press conference that indicated this would be approximately the same as 1986."



Blowing away

Brandy Fowler, a 6th grader at Coahoma Elementary School and daughter of Connie Taylor, watches her score of music while playing her baritone in band class Wednesday afternoon.

## Promotion discussed at Wall meeting

By SCOTT FITZGERALD  
Staff Writer

Posters and other printed materials will be among the methods used to inform Texans of the one-week visit to Big Spring of the Vietnam Memorial Wall replica, it was decided Wednesday. The West Texas exclusive exhibit is scheduled for late September.

Other developments announced during Wednesday night's wall committee meeting attended by 20 persons at the Chamber of Commerce included a flag stand donation and a \$250 contribution from the Veterans of Foreign War Post 2013 in Big Spring.

The Wall committee agreed with Elizabeth Taylor's proposal that printed posters be used to advertise the event and flyers be sent to regional chambers of commerce.

The region could encompass as far west as Pecos, as far north as Amarillo, in addition to San Angelo to the south and Abilene to the east, Wall Chairman Keith Gibbons said.

Robb McKenzie offered to chair the project.

He said he would seek assistance from Big Spring Federal Prison Camp inmates, the audio visual department at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and Howard College to design samples from which the group can select when it meets March 18 at 8 p.m.

The latest donations to Big Spring's efforts to host the attraction beginning Sept. 30 on the SWCID campus grounds increased total contributions to \$445, Teri Quinones, committee secretary said.

The Chamber donated \$1,250 in December to secure the project's display in Big Spring. The committee hopes to raise an additional \$1,250 that is due when a two-member team arrives with the memorial in September.

Remaining funds will be used to advertise the exhibit.

The local veterans' financial contribution was accompanied by a flag stand donation.

The mobile replica unit will be erected at the site and donated to the Vietnam Combat Veterans Ltd., a San Jose organization that

owns and displays the replica.

Post member Kenneth Green said the flag stand will consist of six flag poles that will display the American, the state and the four branches of the armed forces flags.

Conditional \$500 pledges from each the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4372 and Vietnam Veterans in Action Post 252 were announced Wednesday night. Both organizations, centered in Midland-Odessa, made their pledges based on the committee's need, if its \$3,400 goal falls short.

Representatives of both organizations stipulated that remaining pledge money could not be donated to Vietnam Combat Veterans Ltd.

Chairman Gibbons said he foresaw no problem arising with remaining funds.

"We're not anticipating having leftover money," Gibbons said. Any excess money the committee has will be spent to promote the replica's display in Big Spring, he said.



Patsy Cawthon, 2607 Alamesa, filed Wednesday for Council district 3. Pat Deanda, 801 Aylsford, Elaine Oliver, 505 N.W. Fourth St., and Lee Young, 703 Creighton, filed for district 1.

Cawthon has been co-owner of Chuck's Surplus and a resident of Big Spring for 11 years. She was raised in Childress, graduated from Vernon High School in Vernon and from the Sterno Institute in Abilene, she said.

She has coordinated youth activities, sponsoring Girl and Boy Scouts at the Youth Center at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

She was president of the Wives Club at the Air Force base for five years and worked as credit supervisor for Sears in Las Vegas, Nev.

She has been married 31 years to Charles L. Cawthon. They raised three daughters: Charmian Beall of Big Spring, Vanessa Carillo of Irving and Cheryl Knight of Las Vegas, Nev.

Cawthon is a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Pat Deanda was president of the League of United Latin American Citizens five years. She initiated the LULAC single-member district lawsuit that resulted in three Council positions being elected by district. All six Council positions were previously elected at large.

The system now "allows parity in law making," she said.

She has taught at Bauer Magnet School 15 years and is furthering her education at Texas Tech University. She is a lifelong resident of Big Spring.

Deanda is a member of the Howard County Grievance Committee and the Potton House Board, and is chairman of the Howard County organization for

**CITY RACES page 2A**



Snow, snow everywhere

Snow-covered grass and low temperatures kept this black cat using the wet sidewalk this morning. Today's forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow. A travelers' advisory is in effect for tonight, with a 40 percent chance of rain or snow, accumulations of 1 to 2 inches. Tonight's low should be in the mid 30s. Friday, look for a 30 percent chance of snow and a high in the lower 40s.

# Bennett: 'keep the heat on' reform

By JUDY BARGAINER  
Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — U.S. Secretary of Education William Bennett Wednesday challenged small business leaders to "keep the heat on" education reform.

"There are certain things you expect young people to learn in school as preparation for work. But there are ways the world of work can be helpful too," Bennett said in the keynote address to the Texas Conference on Small Business that began here Tuesday.

Education reform was not initiated by educators, he said, but by the public's dissatisfaction with the product of public education during the 1960s and 1970s. Results of the reform are beginning to be seen, he said, but business should continue to concern itself with the educational system.

"Continue to show interest in reform. Encourage your local school districts to keep their standards high. It is not that our children are less capable than the children of Japan but that we expect less of them," he said.

One way to "keep the heat up" is through personal contact, Bennett said.

"Adopt a child for one hour a week," he said. "Victor Herbert, the drop-out marshal of New York City, said his system is to surround every kid with as many responsible adults as he can find. Let the kids hear from you, face to face. Let them hear someone from the real world say what their principals and teachers have been saying."

Spontaneous applause broke out when Bennett, speaking of the status system for college professors, said, "It is generally true that the more money a university gets, the less likely it

is that a student will see a full professor. He'll be taught by a teaching assistant."

One thing the business world has that the educational system does not have is accountability, Bennett said.

"In business, if you do a good job, something will happen. You'll get a raise or a promotion or a contract. Education lacks accountability. A principal or teacher does a good job — or a bad job, and nothing happens," he said.

Bennett said consumers, in this instance parents and students, should be given greater choice.

"They should be free to leave bad schools and go to good schools," he said. "This is being tried in some places but bureaucracy acts in a self-protective manner."



Associated Press photo

Russel Logan, left, of Mesquite, and Dawna James of Mesquite, hold each other after a gunman shot and wounded three people at the Belle Starr nightclub in Dallas last Wednesday night.

## Gunman shoots two in brawl at Dallas club

DALLAS (AP) — A man dressed in black western clothes returned to a fashionable country-western nightclub after being ejected for using abusive language to a bartender and opened fire, wounding two people, police said.

The gunman was shot while trying to flee the club and was caught about two miles away when he crashed his automobile, police said.

The wild shootout at Belle Starr nightclub late Wednesday had most of the club's patrons on the floor, but a couple from Tucson, Ariz. thought it was an act, police investigator Donald R. Marshall said.

The alleged gunman was in critical condition at Presbyterian Hospital, Marshall said. A spokesman said he underwent surgery early today for a gunshot wound.

The two victims were taken to Baylor Medical Center, and both were in serious but stable condition, said nursing supervisor Bill Courtney. One of the victims was shot in the chest and head, and the other was wounded in the chest, Marshall said.

Authorities had not released the identities of the injured early today.

Marshall said the incident unfolded at about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"He was drinking, and he got drunk and got to cussing one of the female bartenders," Marshall said.

He said the suspect was "hustled out the door" by a bouncer after ignoring requests to stop being abusive.

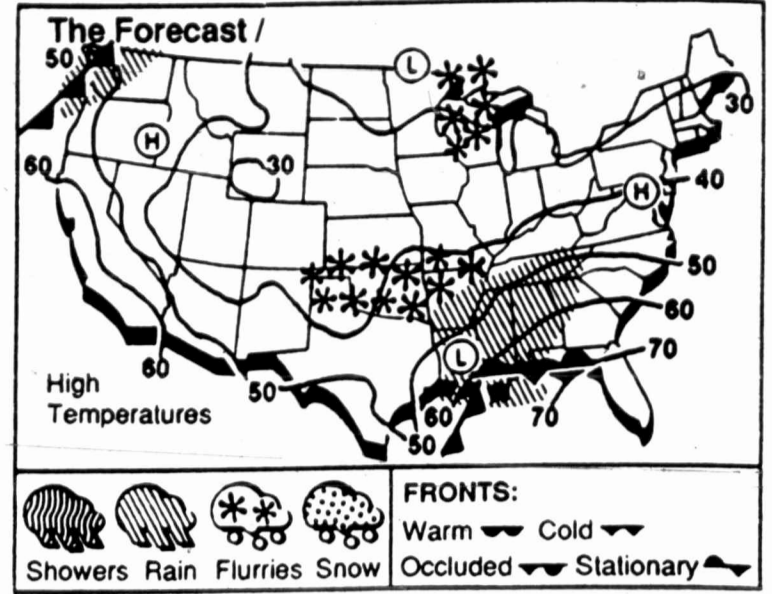
"He said he'd be back," Marshall said. About five minutes later, the man returned with a shotgun and a handgun. He shot the bouncer who ejected him from the club and a former club employee, Marshall said.

He said the gunman was wearing a black cowboy hat, a black coat, Levi blue jeans and boots. "He had gotten his boots shined at the club earlier," Marshall said.

"A couple of people from Tucson, Ariz., thought it was a staged deal," Marshall said. "So they stood there and watched him walk out the door."

Shawn Shannon of Dallas, a patron in the club, said he saw the gunman enter with the two weapons. Marshall said a club employee shot the gunman with a .38-caliber handgun while the suspect argued with a man at the club entrance. The suspect punched the man when he refused to move out of the gunman's way, Marshall said.

## Weather



### Forecast

West Texas - Travelers' advisory due to icy bridges and overpasses through tonight for South Plains, Permian Basin and mountains of the southwest. Mostly cloudy with rain south and rain mixed with snow in the north through Friday. Snow accumulations of 1 to 2 inches additional accumulation tonight possible, causing hazardous driving conditions. Lows tonight 20s north to 30s south. Highs Friday 30s north to mid 50s big bend valleys.

### State

Snow fell across a vast area of West Texas today and forecasts called for the snow to spread into western and central sections of North Texas tonight and Friday.

Accumulations of 1 to 2 inches were expected today over portions of West Texas with similar accumulations expected as the snow continues tonight. The snow is expected to end from the west Friday.

## Coahoma school board extends three contracts

COAHOMA — The School Board extended the contracts of three employees for one year during Monday night's meeting, reported Superintendent Jerry Doyle.

Athletic Director Billy Kidd, Band Director Billy Goff, and Counselor Richard Moore each had their contracts extended, Doyle said.

In other business: The Board instructed Doyle to seek applications for the high school principal and elementary principals positions. Doyle said applications will be taken until April 4.

Doyle reported to the Board that 92 percent of the school taxes have been collected. The Board

also reviewed the state property tax board values of the district.

The Board approved the text book committee that will choose next year's books.

The Board allowed Carla Weaver's three children to remain in Coahoma schools for the remainder of the school year, though Weaver has moved from the district.

The Board approved an employment benefits program which Doyle said would allow employers to pay dental, vision and health care life insurance premiums to be paid before taxes are figured. Doyle said, "This will put more home pay in the employees pockets."

## City races

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Southwest Voter Registration. She and her husband, Ismael, have three daughters: Sharon, Michelle and Margaret Anna.

Elaine Oliver is coordinates student recruitment for Howard College. A co-founder of the Heart of the City Festival, she has been affiliated with it three years.

She is president of Mu Zeta sorority and has been a member of the Junior Womens Club two years. She is also a Rape Crisis volunteer. She is attending Howard College, and plans to study higher education. She was raised in Big Spring, and returned here in 1984.

Lee Young is a retired chemical specialist who worked for American Petrofina. He has lived in Big Spring 40 years.

He was Howard County constable for 13 years, from 1961-74, and was assistant civil defense director from about 1955-78.

Young is a member of the Big Spring Black Powder Club. He is a freelance photographer and an amateur radio operator. He has worked with the Red Cross and Northside Community Center.

He is unit coordinator for the Lone Star District Boy Scouts, sponsors scout Troop 401 Elks and Explorer Post 35, and works at the Boy Scout Ranch five weeks every

summer, he said.

Young has a wife, Wanda, and three children. Wanda Young has two children, he said.

Councilman Henry Sanchez also has filed for re-election as district 1 representative. He has represented the district for one three-year term. A social activist, he is credited as being the first Hispanic elected to the Council. He has been vice president of LULAC.

Councilman Harold Hall and contractor D.D. Johnston have filed as candidates for district 3.

Hall was elected to the Council in 1984 for a three-year term, and also served from 1972-78. For the past two years he has been Mayor Pro-Tem. He represents Big Spring on the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Johnston, owner of James and D.D. Johnston Construction and Paint Co., also ran for Council at large in 1985. He has served on the Howard County Tax Appraisal District board of directors.

School board incumbent Dewayne Frasier has served on the board two previous terms and was elected to a term as board president in April 1984. He is part owner of Frasier Industries.

Billy Pineda has served on the school board one three-year term. He is employed at Miller of Texas, a beer distributor.

## Deaths

### W.W. Smith

W.W. (Smitty) Smith, 72, Big Spring, died Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18, 1987, at his home after a brief illness.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, with Rev. Flynn Long, minister of First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

He was born May 4, 1914 in Big Spring and lived here for a number of years.

He worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps, and helped build the State Park at Scenic Mountain. He had worked as a superintendent and traveled throughout the

world for Lumis Corporation for 30 years. He returned to Big Spring after retiring in 1978.

He was a Presbyterian, and had served with the United States Cavalry during World War II.

He is survived by one sister, Anna Vivian Smith of Kerrville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mid and Bessie Smith; one sister, Louise Herring; one brother, H.M. Smith.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

W.W. (Smitty) Smith, 72, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 A.M. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park. Helen Young, 75, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**MYERS & SMITH**  
Funeral Home and Chapel  
267-8288

301 E. 24th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720

## Police beat

# Chow puppy worth \$200 taken from pickup

An eight-week-old Chow puppy, female, fawn colored with a red collar was stolen from the cab of a blue Chevrolet pickup owned by John N. Kennemur, 1603 Monmouth Ave. The dog, valued at \$200, was stolen at 400 Washington between 6:55 and 7:14 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. W.H. Kizer, 1210 E. 17th St., told police someone stole her

grandson's blue and white motocross-style bicycle, valued at \$100, from her residence between 3:35 and 3:40 p.m. Wednesday.

A shoplifter was arrested at Wonder World Wednesday evening after leaving the store without paying for 10 blouses, valued at \$83.

Willie R. Miles, 27, 1502 Wood St., was arrested at 310 Johnson St. Wednesday on a warrant for assault.

Ethel Price, 40, 506 W. Wall St., was arrested at 501 S. Birdwell Lane Wednesday night on suspicion of theft over \$20 but under \$200.

Steve Truitt Ayers, 29, 800 San Antonio Way, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for driving without a license and without insurance. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a total of \$2,000 bond.

Charles Ray Burke, 28, 800 W. Marcy Drive, was arrested Wednesday on warrants for theft under \$20 and failure to appear in court.

Larry Ray Bounds, 21, 1426 E. Sixth St., was arrested at 300 E. 11th Place early this morning on Lubbock Department of Public Safety warrants. He was transferred to the county jail and released on \$300 bond.

## Sheriff's log

# Burglars steal weapons from motor vehicle

Steve Chrane, 1300 E. Fourth St., told Howard County sheriff's deputies Thursday morning that someone stole \$1,694 worth of items from his pickup that was parked at the Brass Nail.

The burglary occurred between 9:30 p.m. Wednesday and 1:45 a.m. Thursday.

The items reported stolen were: a \$275 citizens band radio, \$250 radar detector, \$370 pistol, \$125 .22-caliber five shot revolver, \$325 Remington rifle, \$200 12-gauge pump shotgun and a \$149 police scanner.

The burglars broke into the truck through a window and caused \$50 damage, according to the sheriff's report.

Deputies arrested Joe Thomas Rodriguez, 21, 501 N.E. Ninth St., Wednesday morning on a driving while intoxicated revocation of pro-

bation warrant. He remained in county jail this morning in lieu of bond.

A Department of Public Safety trooper arrested Victor Garza, 56, 507 Douglas St., Wednesday afternoon on driving while license suspended. He was released on \$200 bond.

## Super Collider

Continued from page 1A signed a bi-partisan letter expected to reach the governor's office today, Hawkins said.

The letter expresses "disappointment in the sudden and unexpected announcement" Clements made Tuesday.

The governor's remarks "seemed to eliminate potential sites in Texas," Stenholm and Smith wrote.

They also brief the governor on the Legislature's action to establish the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission

for statewide input on narrowing the lists of sites to be submitted for consideration by the Federal Government.

"We believe it's in the best interest of Texas to allow the commission to perform its functions with a free-hand and judge various

proposals based on their strengths and weaknesses relative to the numerous criteria involved," the letter says.

The congressmen urge Clements "to move expeditiously to fill vacancies on the commission," according to the letter.

## Markets

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American Airlines	59 1/2	Coca-Cola	45 1/2	+3/4	HCA	35 1/2	nc
American Petrofina	46 1/2	DeBeers	9 12/32	+3/32	Lorimar Telepictures	17 1/2	-1/4
Atlantic Richfield	67 1/2	Mobil	43 1/2	-1/4	National Health Care Inc.	3	-1/4
Bethlehem Steel	8 1/2	Pacific Gas	26 1/2	-1/2	El Paso Electric	21	nc
Chevron	49 1/2	Phillips	12 1/2	-1/2			
Chrysler	49 1/2	Southwestern Bell	114 1/2	+3/4			
DuPont	103 1/2	Sears	51 1/2	+1 1/2			
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		Kidde	33 1/2	-1/4			

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# Nation

By Associated Press

## Ad ban battle begins

WASHINGTON — With one side invoking the founding fathers and the other the specter of cancer, the battle over a proposed ban on all tobacco advertising is off to an early start in the 100th Congress.

The ban was introduced in bill form Wednesday by 24 congressmen hoping grassroots support will sweep the measure into law despite all-out resistance by the tobacco industry.

"We have a great challenge ahead of us. The tobacco industry ... will spare no expense to stop us," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., chief sponsor of the measure.

Much of the debate centers on the constitutionality of a comprehensive ban on tobacco product advertising, which already is prohibited on radio and television.

## Execution a 'lottery'

NEW YORK — Amnesty International has launched a campaign against the death penalty in the United States, calling it a "horrible lottery" slanted against blacks, Southerners and the poor.

Leaders of the human rights group charged Wednesday that use of capital punishment places the United States in violation of international treaties and in a shrinking number of nations that kill their citizens for committing crimes.

"Execution is the ultimate form of cruel and inhuman punishment," said Ian Martin, Amnesty's secretary general. "When a state effectively fries a human being to death over 14 minutes, then we have entered the realm of nightmare."

## Trapped miner freed

PRENTER, W. Va. — Rescue workers early Thursday freed a miner who had been trapped for more than 10 hours beneath about 14 feet of rubble, officials said.

Cecil Hager of Prenter was freed about 12:45 a.m., according to officials at Peabody Coal Co.'s Big Mountain Mine No. 1 in central Boone County.

Scott said rescue crews were in contact with Hager as they dug through the rubble.

Officials at the scene said the cave-in was set off when Hager and two other miners were pulling out supporting pillars in an operation known as retreat mining, which is used to close up a mine.

## Surrogate mom 'afraid'

HACKENSACK, N.J. — Surrogate mother Mary Beth Whitehead, fighting for custody of the daughter she bore under contract for a childless couple, says she fled to Florida with the infant the last summer because "I didn't want to lose my baby."

Mrs. Whitehead said that during her 87 days in Florida she feared the couple would "come knock me down and take my baby."

"I was afraid. I don't know, just afraid," Mrs. Whitehead said under cross-examination Wednesday by attorney Lorraine Abraham, the court-appointed guardian for the 11-month-old girl known as Baby M.

Cross-examination was expected to continue today in the nation's first trial on the issue of surrogate motherhood.



Local rescue workers dig for survivors in the aftermath of an avalanche outside of the Breckenridge Ski Area Wednesday. The number of people believed missing ranges from four to six, with one confirmed dead. The map indicates the location of the massive avalanche on Peak Seven in the Arapahoe National Forest, about 65 miles west of Denver.

# Avalanche

## Search for skiers continues

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo. (AP) — Search parties dug one body from the snow and waited for daybreak today to look for as many as five more skiers feared caught in an avalanche on a mountainside marked dangerous and out-of-bounds, officials said.

A hanging accumulation of snow that did not fall with the avalanche near the Breckenridge ski area Wednesday was to be removed first, said Hunter Holloway of the Colorado Search and Rescue board, a consortium of rescue teams.

The avalanche cut a swath a half-mile wide and left a 40-foot-long fissure where it broke loose, said Dave Peri, Breckenridge marketing director. It carried into a gully a half-mile below.

"It's a massive slide," Peri said. The avalanche occurred on a mountain called Peak Seven in Arapahoe National Forest in the central Rockies about 65 miles west of Denver. Peak Seven is out of bounds to Breckenridge skiers and is not patrolled.

As many as 150 rescue workers set out after the avalanche hit about 2 p.m. and located one skier's body about 3 1/2 hours later in 20 to 30 feet of snow, said Summit County Undersheriff Gary Lindstrom. The man's identity was being withheld.

The last rescue crew was pulled off the mountain for the night by 10:30 p.m., said Sheriff Delbert Ewolt. More than 150 professional and volunteers were to resume the search at daybreak, Lindstrom said.

Witnesses' accounts varied and authorities were uncertain how many skiers were missing.

"We believe there are at least two, but we've also had reports there were up to six people in the path of the avalanche, counting the man who was found," Lindstrom said. "To the best of my knowledge, they were all local skiers."

Gary Dutmers, a spokesman for the Breckenridge ski area, said the avalanche area, located on U.S. Forest Service land, was roped off and clearly marked as out of bounds with a warning sign that read:

"Back-country skiing outside this rope is extremely dangerous. Avalanche paths exist all across Peak 7. Avalanches are unpredictable and can occur at any time of the season."

Holloway said there was still a chance a missing skier could be found alive.

"Last year we had a man who survived 22 hours in an avalanche in the San Juan Mountains near Durango," he said.

Youngster Chris Baker said he watched the slide from a nearby mountain. "I saw somebody's skis when the snow was still falling," he said.

John Webster, who was among the volunteers who dug out the dead skier, said witnesses told him the avalanche started when two skiers standing near the top of the bowl accidentally sent snow over four skiers resting below them.

# World

By Associated Press

## Prime minister loses

DUBLIN, Ireland — Charles Haughey trounced Prime Minister Garret FitzGerald in Ireland's general election, but today's partial vote count left in doubt whether Haughey had won a parliamentary majority or would be forced to govern by coalition.

Shortly before tallying stations closed for the night, Haughey spoke confidently of winning 83 or 84 seats in the 166-member Dail, or lower house of Parliament. Eighty-four is the smallest number that would allow Haughey to tackle the devastated economy unhindered by dependence on coalition partners.

Haughey's victory cast a shadow over FitzGerald's proudest achievement — the Anglo-Irish Agreement he signed with Britain in 1985 to give Ireland a consultative role in the running of Northern Ireland, a British province.

## Bishop sees prisoner

JERUSALEM — A bishop who has met with John Demjanjuk in prison quoted him as saying he must "fight to the end" because he is innocent of charges that he helped kill 850,000 Jews at the Nazi Treblinka death camp.

Demjanjuk's lawyer on Wednesday closely questioned a historian about the camp, seeking to show that even an expert's knowledge of it is hazy and contains discrepancies.

Ukrainian Orthodox Bishop Anthony Scharba of New York, who has been attending the trial, told The Associated Press he has met with Demjanjuk three times since his extradition.

"He told me, 'Your Grace, I have to fight to the end because I am telling the truth and God supports those who tell the truth,'" the bishop said.

## Soviets free dissident

MOSCOW — Anatoly Koryagin, a psychiatrist imprisoned in 1981 after accusing the Soviets of sending sane dissidents to mental hospitals, has been freed and allowed to return home, dissident Yelena Bonner reported today.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry reported today that dissident Josef Begun, an imprisoned Hebrew teacher, has been pardoned and soon will be released.

Bonner said she received news of Koryagin's release from his friends who telephoned to say he had returned to his home in the Ukrainian city of Kharkov.

## Truck bomb kills 10

PESHAWAR, Pakistan — A bomb went off today in a truck outside the office of an Afghan guerrilla group, and authorities said at least 10 people — including five children — were killed and 51 were injured.

Police said the blast damaged the guerrilla office and an adjacent school. Children were playing nearby when the bomb exploded, they said.

"It was a very huge explosion. It was terrible. People are standing in shock," one Peshawar resident said. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

The blast triggered a protest by hundreds of angry residents who shouted abuse at the unknown bombers and demanded that Afghan refugees leave the city, witnesses said.

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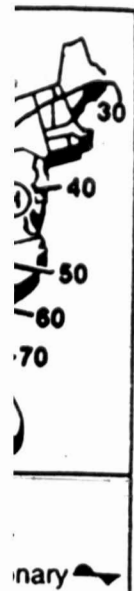
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# Opinion

## Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation:

### More oil production means security

The present global surplus of oil may be lulling the United States into a dangerous attitude of complacency.

True, our country has plenty of oil today to keep all the wheels turning, but how many of our policy-makers stop to realize that we have an acute shortage of domestically produced petroleum? Last year our dependence on foreign oil ran at 37 percent.

For security purposes, the United States needs more produc-

tion, and apparently we won't get that until the price of crude gets up to \$25 or more a barrel. That would mean the price of gasoline would go well over the dollar-a-gallon mark.

BUT, it also might mean we wouldn't again anytime soon see long lines of cars at filling stations just because OPEC wanted to show us who is boss.

We definitely need to produce more of the oil we consume. *Lawrence (Kan.) Journal-World*

### Fruits of research are commercial

A breakthrough in research on the conductivity of electricity may seem to merit little more than a bored shrug among most people. But the latest word from the University of Houston and the University of Alabama is big news indeed.

Research teams at those schools have produced a compound that loses all resistance to electricity, thus making commercial application of the discovery possible.

Superconductivity promises a

number of benefits for society, not the least of which could be lower power bills. There are also important potential medical uses and even the possibility of using magnets to power trains.

The advances in superconductivity are a timely reminder that the process of discovery does not always fit commercial expectations, and that without pure research commercial expectations would not be possible at all. *Baltimore Evening Sun*

### Says nation needs English as 'glue'

The (Oklahoma) Senate soundly defeated a resolution asking Congress to amend the U.S. Constitution to make English our official language. The senators allowed emotion to overcome common sense.

The English language is what has given this vastly diverse nation

of immigrants its glue. We are starting to ignore the basic rule of a modern state, which is the need for a common language. Mandating English is not taking away from a people's heritage, but it is giving them a stake in a proud new heritage. *The Duncan (Okla.) Banner*

### 'Phooey' to condom ads objections

Frankly, network objections to condom advertising ring hollow. One network even went so far as to cite the "social implications" of advertising a birth-control device. Phooey!

Where all this high-mindedness about "social implications" comes from is something of a mystery when you stop to consider the sexual content of soap operas and prime-time programming, along with the blatant use of sexual suggestion in much of what is already

advertised on the tube.

If by airing condom ads television can reduce the spread of a killer disease and at the same time contribute to a reduction in accidental or unwanted pregnancies, then television has provided a public service — a service, we hasten to add, that is no less offensive than ads for beer, chewing tobacco, hemorrhoid preparations, sanitary napkins and scented douches. *Hendersonville (N.C.) Times-News*

### Speed law often broken, so raise it

Support for increased speed limits has grown, at least in the U.S. Senate, where a provision allowing states to raise speed limits to 65 mph in some areas passed by a 2-to-1 margin.

It's the argument of Sen. Steve Symms, R-Idaho, which makes the most sense.

Pointing out that the 55 mph limit is seldom obeyed, Symms said, "No law in this country has been broken and ridiculed more since the days of Prohibition."

Raising the speed limit would not mean sudden carnage on the highways. Even with the 55 mph speed limit, authorities routinely allow traffic to maintain 65 mph on our interstate system.

The House should approve the highway bill, including the speed limit change. But representatives should amend it to require states to make sure there is effective enforcement of all speed limits on all U.S. highways. *The Journal Times, Racine, Wis.*

### Applauds postal service for stamp

It's poetic justice a U.S. Postal Service commemorative stamp will honor the late novelist William Faulkner of Oxford.

Pressed for money in 1921, he applied for a fourth-class postmaster's job and served in the \$1,500-a-year Ole Miss position from the spring of 1922 until he was fired for lackadaisical behavior in October 1924.

It is said Faulkner let the mail pile up, sometimes placing it in a

garbage can out front while he sat inside the post office and read magazines. When he was fired, Faulkner commented that he would never again let himself "be at the beck and call of every S.O.B. who wants to buy a two-cent stamp."

At any rate, we applaud the gesture of the Postal Service for recognizing Faulkner's genius as a writer, not as a postmaster. *Greenwood (Miss.) Commonwealth*

### Public's need to know prevails

Entertainer Liberace's death prompted as much controversy as sadness. The flamboyant 67-year-old pianist died of a disease related to AIDS, a fact his doctors tried to hide behind a false cause-of-death report.

The case raises important issues about the responsibility of physicians to accurately report causes of deaths and the public's legitimate interest in knowing the

truth about AIDS deaths. Most of us can understand why Liberace or his family wouldn't want the truth reported. Yet he was a public figure who died of a disease that is very much a matter of public interest.

In balancing the public's interest with that of the dead entertainer, the public's need to know had to prevail. *The Missoulian, Missoula, Mont.*



## Congressmen opt to take the road less travelled by

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — If you've been wondering why Congress has such a hard time cutting costs, consider this: Twice within the past year, members of Congress used a \$7,625-an-hour Air Force jet to fly to a privately sponsored conference, even though they had been told that the sponsoring organization would be happy to pay their commercial air fares.

Out of 22 members who attended a conference on U.S.-Soviet relations in Montego Bay, Jamaica, last month, 17 spurned the offer of a free commercial flight, choosing instead to fly Air Force at a cost to the taxpayers of about \$55,000.

Last April, 12 out of 20 congressional participants in a similar confabulation in Bermuda flew Air Force at a cost of about \$28,000.

Both conferences were part of a program arranged by the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, which plans more of the same for the same members of Congress. Next August's site is Switzerland.

The conferences were funded by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, which included commercial air fares in the travel expenses provided to each guest.

Use of the Air Force plane was arranged by House Majority Leader Tom Foley, D-Wash., and Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind. "I thought it was appropriate," Foley told our reporter Lisa Sylvester.

When asked about the inclusion of air fares in the Carnegie grant, Foley said he was "innocent of any knowledge of the budget." He contended that the conference was worthy of an official aircraft, and added this revealing observation: "I do not regard the purpose of this trip to be of less value than other trips I have taken."

Hamilton echoed his leader's declaration of principle, declaring: "We requested (the plane) for what we thought to be a very worthy purpose. The Aspen Institute designed this program to increase our understanding of the single most important foreign policy issue."

A spokeswoman for Aspen, which set up the conference series on U.S.-Soviet relations,



Jack Anderson

acknowledged that the organization could be described as a "think tank," but complained that the phrase "makes it sound inaccessible."

Her preferred definition of the institute was "an organization that brings leaders of business and other sectors of society together to pause from the daily decision-making in order to reflect on underlying values of our culture."

House members who joined Foley and Hamilton on their way to pause and reflect in Jamaica were Reps. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla.; Matt McHugh, D-N.Y.; Hamilton Fish, R-N.Y.; Jim Leach, R-Iowa; Trent Lott, R-Miss.; Norm Dicks, D-Wash.; Bill Gray, D-Pa.; Dave Obey, D-Wis., and Steve Solarz, D-N.Y.

Senators aboard the Air Force plane were Thad Cochran, R-Miss.; Dan Evans, R-Wash.; Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.; Alan Cranston, D-Calif.; Terry Sanford, D-N.C.; and William Cohen, R-Maine.

Foley's innocence of the junket's budget was not Aspen's fault, according to former Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, who is now a senior fellow at the institute and oversees the U.S.-Soviet Relations program. He said the letter of invitation explicitly stated: "All expenses for your trip will be paid by the Aspen Institute."

"We didn't know there would be an Air Force plane when we made the arrangements," said Clark, who added that Aspen had no intention of reimbursing the Air Force for the cost of the flights.

Foley questioned the figure of

\$7,625 an hour for the Air Force C-137, a comfortable, military version of the Boeing 707. He reckoned that the only real cost would be for fuel. But an Air Force spokesman insisted that other maintenance and other items be included, and said: "The final \$7,625-per-hour figure is what it costs to fly that aircraft from Point A to Point B."

Footnote: Five legislators who attended the conference got to Jamaica by other means, but not one of them cited a concern for the public's dollar as the reason. They included Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and Carl Levin, D-Mich., and Reps. Doug Bereuter, R-Nebr., Dick Cheney, R-Wyo., and Lynn Martin, R-Ill. Cheney and Martin made only the return flight on the military craft.

**WOMEN AND VIPS FIRST:** Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu may have hit on a sure fire way to ensure the loyalty of his friends and associates.

According to our sources in Bucharest, the communist dictator is constructing a large, five-story nuclear shelter with enough wine and other provisions for three months.

Once word comes that nukes are on the way, Ceausescu and his party can rush to the basement of the presidential palace and take an underground railroad to the bomb shelter.

How big is it? Our sources say it can hold the president, his family and at least 100 of his closest friends.

**MINI-EDITORIAL:** It's hard to make a choice as to whose behavior was more disgraceful: the congressional pay-raise scam: the Senate, with its "vote no and take the dough" routine, or the House, whose craven vote-by-adjudgment betrayed a pledge to deal straightforwardly with the issue.

The result was to open a wider gap between average Americans and the fat cat elite who govern us. We've reached the conclusion that the best thing would be to cut congressional pay to, say, \$50,000.

That's hardly a starvation wage, but it might give the honorable members some inkling of the survival problems faced by most of their constituents.



## Art Buchwald Big guys vs. little guys on Wall Street

By ART BUCHWALD

"What are you doing under the table, feller?"

"I'm a little investor and I'm hiding from the big guys who are trying to kill me."

"There is no reason to hide from the big guys. What makes America great is that it doesn't matter what size you are, everybody has the same opportunity to make money on Wall Street."

He whimpered as the little stock players are likely to do.

"But the big guy with one trade can change the price of any stock on the market, while the little guy can't even get his broker on the phone."

"It's true the larger investors get in and out of a stock much more quickly than you can, but you have the advantage while waiting of watching Louis Rukeyser on TV. The street respects the little guy because he doesn't go blindly into the market throwing his money hither and yon."

"That's because as a little guy I'm investing in the future of America, while the big guys are buying and selling to make three cents on soybeans. They're shooting crap with the country's economy."

I said, "You're being too harsh on the big guys. All they are trying to do is create some excitement in the market. Years ago there were a lot more little guys than big guys on Wall Street. It had a sluggish, boring pace. The volume was pitiful and neither Dow nor Jones was anything to write home about."

"I enjoyed it," the little player said.

"But the big guys took over the game and suddenly the market is now a vibrant, healthy, heart-stopping game where billions can be made or lost in seconds. The market is no longer for weak men or women, and by God when you play it today you know you've been in a fight."

"But how can the little investor know when to buy and sell when the large investor is speculating at whim?"

"It's not easy. The big guy counts heavily on rumor — any rumor — whether true or not. That's why he is called a professional. As a small investor you have to watch where the big fellow is going and follow him."

"I don't mind following him but how do I know when to turn back?"

"That is what separated the professionals from the amateurs on Wall Street."

"What makes a professional?"

"Most of them are under 30 years of age, went to good business schools and wear raincoats from Burberry's."

"Do they know much?"

"No, but they have dandy yuppie computers."

"What worries me is if one of their computers makes a mistake."

"Yuppies never make mistakes. I have nothing against the big guys playing against me on Wall Street. I just want to know what their game plan is so I won't get wiped out," he said. "I feel I'm in a poker game where I have two chips and the other guy has 20,000. What do I do now?"

"Maybe you should give your two chips to the big guys and let them shoot crap for you."

"But I like to invest my own money. It's fun to sit in the ground floor of a broker's office and watch the lighted stock prices flashing over my head. Besides, what gives the big guys any more qualifications to be experts than the little guys?"

"For one thing, they go to better restaurants than you do and order finer wines. Secondly, the big guys rarely play with their own money, so they can be a lot bolder than the little investor. And thirdly, when you're tossing around billions of dollars people assume you're an expert."

"How can you tell whether a big guy knows what he is doing?"

"You look at his portfolio and if it's gone up he is a brilliant investor, and if it's gone down he's just making a market correction."



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# Lifestyle

## Area briefs

### Entries sought for local art show

The Big Spring Art Association is seeking entries for its area show March 14 and 15. Entries will be accepted between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. March 13 at the Big Spring Mall, F.M. 700.

Entries may be left at the Hobo Art Gallery in the mall if it is inconvenient to enter them at that time. Entries are to be picked up after the awards ceremony.

Warren Taylor, art instructor at Midland College, will judge the entries. He is featured in the 1987 annual Watercolor edition, published by American Artist magazine.

Judging will be Friday evening and entries will be ready for public viewing Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The awards ceremony will be at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Categories will be Still Life, Portraits, Animals, Landscapes, Photography, Miniatures (8"x10" maximum), Three Dimensional, which will include pottery, ceramics, bronze etc.

All paintings and photography must be framed and wired for hanging. Entry fee will be \$5 for non-members and \$4 for members. Big Spring Art Association will receive a 15 percent commission on any entries sold during the show.

Anyone who has questions should call Betty Conley at 267-7845 or Mary Horn at 263-6685.

### Group meets at Kentwood tonight

The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees will meet at Kentwood Older Adult Center, for a business meeting and potluck supper tonight at 6:30 p.m.

### Garden club to buy pecan trees

The Planters Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Allie Moore on Wednesday, with Adele Tibbs, president, presiding.

Fannie Wilkinson gave a report on the Council of Garden Clubs meeting, stating that the clubs in the Council are each going to contribute \$20 to buy pecan trees to be plant at the new Salvation Army building.

The program was presented by Mrs. Moore, who gave some tips on the planting and care of pecan trees.

The roll call was answered with each member telling why she likes cactus.

The next meeting will be March 4.

### Extension club has guest speaker

The Center Point Extension Homemakers Club met Feb. 10, at KOAH center, with Jen Davidson and Frankie Walker hosting.

The meeting was called to order by the president and roll call was answered by seven members and one guest.

The Council report and minutes were read and approved.

The club's guest, Naomi Hunt, gave a program called "Controlling Health Care Cost".

The next meeting will be Feb. 24, in the home of Ireba Griffith.

## Date's pate arousing her curiosity



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I am a single, professional, working woman in my early 30s. Several months ago I met a wonderful young man who I think is falling love with me. I'll call him Nate. He's intelligent, interesting, well-educated, good-looking and considerate. We've been dating regularly, and he's been very open and honest with me about every aspect of his life.

Recently I learned from a longtime friend of Nate's that he started wearing a hairpiece shortly before I met him. He has never indicated to me that he is wearing a hairpiece and I would never let on that I know, but do you think if he would hide something like this, he might be hiding something more important?

Should I confront Nate with what I know, and if so, how?

WONDERING IN CALIFORNIA

with "deception" and everything to do with their own perception of themselves.

Eric Hoffer once said: "We do not mind having our hair ruffled, but we will not tolerate any familiarity with the toupee which covers our baldness."

DEAR ABBY: Your recent column signed "Dunned to Death," concerning the way people are hounded by charities these days, will strike a familiar chord with many.

Your advice: "Don't stop giving to charities of your choice because of those who dun you to death with high pressure tactics" is excellent, but I might add, consumers should check with their local Better Business Bureaus to determine the reliability and reputation of the charity. Our records show that in

many cases, anywhere from 40 cents to 90 cents out of every dollar raised goes to pay professional fund-raisers, leaving very little for the charity.

EDWARD F. HESSEL JR., PRESIDENT, B.B.B. INC., LOUISVILLE, KY.

DEAR MR. HESSEL: I agree, every giver is entitled to know how much of his dollar will go for fund-raising, but it's important to realize that in many cases (telethons, for example), a charity must spend big money in order to raise big money — in which case, it's worth it.

But, I recommend that before giving, one should ask for an accounting of that charity's administrative costs. Every legitimate charity will make those figures available.

### Delegate reports on district and state meetings

The Coahoma Extension Homemakers met Wednesday for the group's regular monthly luncheon, at the home of Theresa Parks. Paulette Lindsey, vice president, presided.

Naomi Hunt, county extension agent, gave the program, "Controlling Health Care Costs."

Frances Mason, council delegate, gave a report on the February Council meeting and brought the members up-to-date on the upcoming district and state meetings.

The next leader training, entitled "Are You Listening?" will be Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. in the Howard County Library conference room.

The next meeting will be in the home of Hatzie Swann on March 11.

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# Allergies have a common background

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Will you give me some information on food allergies? What causes them? Will they ever go away? How do I cope with them? — M.T.

All allergies have a common physiological background. It might be well to discuss that briefly.

A substance that causes a reaction in a susceptible person upon exposure to it is called an allergen. The person is allergic to that substance. Upon exposure, the body produces antibodies against it because it is perceived as foreign. It's the same whether the allergen is a food or a pollen, as in hayfever.

That sudden antibody production in turn elicits a release of other body substances, histamine for example, and it is this that brings on the allergic symptoms, which vary from hives to diarrhea, from vomiting to wheezing.

You ask about food allergies. Although the list of potential food allergens is an endless one, we know some foods most likely to cause such reactions. In children, for example, cow's milk and eggs head the list. In adults, shellfish, nuts and soy products are high on that list. I should add here that a first exposure to an allergen usually does not bring the reaction. That serves only to sensitize the person's body for the next exposure, which does elicit the symptoms.



**Dr. Donohue**

**Do allergies go away?** Children may lose their sensitivity to foods. Yet, parents should still be warned to withhold such foods unless the doctor has approved use, especially if the reaction has been severe. It is less predictable whether an adult will shed his food sensitivity with time.

The best way to cope with an allergy is, quite simply, to avoid the substance or in some instances to be desensitized against it. Most allergic triggers are few in number and avoidance makes most sense.

Why do some people respond to certain foods this way? I don't know. No one does. Were I to find out, I would be stationed by my phone when they announced the next Nobel prize awards in

medicine:

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** One question: Can your overactive thyroid gland be that way due to stress, and return to normal again? — C.N.

Many things influence the thyroid gland to cause overproduction of its hormones. Did you know that women have this problem more than men do? So in some way gender seems to play a role. Heredity may play a role as well, since overactivity seems to run in families.

I'm avoiding your question about stress. Stress is sometimes cited as a contributing cause in the thyroid problem. The evidence is not too clear.

Generally, an overactive gland can return to normal behavior. But often, it returns to its overactivity again. So the standard treatment for hyperthyroidism is with medicines to slow the gland's activity. The booklet, "Your Thyroid: How It Works for You," will be instructive. Other readers may order by writing me in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and one dollar.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Will you please discuss diaphoresis. I am an older male doing well for the shape I'm in, having gracefully sustained a myocardial infarction. I am tak-

ing Corgard, a beta blocker. Question: Is there a possible connection between my sweating and the beta blockers? — G.M.C.

In case there is any question, diaphoresis means sweating and myocardial infarction means heart attack.

I looked around and could find no reference that shows any association between sweating and beta blockers. I doubt there is any, but I will continue to look.

Sweat evaporation cools the skin, which is always covered with a thin patina of fluid. If we didn't sweat, we'd burn up from all the metabolism going on throughout the body. Sweating is our air-conditioning system. Why yours seems to be on high at this time I cannot guess from this distance. It might be worth reporting.

My heart trouble is preventable. Write to Dr. Donohue, in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of his booklet, "How to Take Care of Your Heart." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.00.

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



Associated Press photo

## Let it snow

Two-year-old Lauren Thomes of Irving didn't waste any time preparing to get outdoors when she noticed it snowing while visiting in Stillwater, Okla. earlier this week. The forecast in Big Spring calls for continued snowy weather in West Texas.

## Hyperions view Amazon tour

The 1970 Hyperion Club met in the home of Carolyn Freeman, with Cindy Marshall and Wanda Driver co-hosting.

Charles and Joy Neefe shared their souvenirs and experiences of their travels along the Amazon River, and presented a slide

presentation.

Diane Murphy was welcomed as a new member and Josey Nolte was introduced as a guest.

The next meeting will be March 13, with the club traveling to the Petroleum Museum in Midland.

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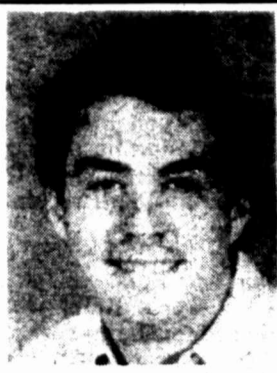
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## Thursday Notes

By Eddie Curran



### Tonight, there's a choice

The Big Spring Lady Steers play at 7:30 p.m. against Canyon at Lubbock Coronado gym. Many describe the task ahead for the Lady Steers as impossible, or at best incredibly difficult. Contrary to some talk, the Canyon Eagles are not the Los Angeles Lakers.

Evidence of their humanity was provided by Levelland, which beat Canyon 50-28. (Levelland, granted, might give the Lakers a good game.)

You can bet that Canyon will have an army of fans in Levelland, and I think it's safe to assume that Big Spring will as well. Those at the game have one duty. Scream louder.

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Levelland, by the way, will play their opening round playoff game against the Sweetwater girls Friday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The cost is \$2 for students and \$4 for adults.

Levelland is widely conceded to be the best team in the state, 4A or 5A. Howard College Hawk-Queens coach Don Stevens has said he would like to have three players off that team play with his Queens next year.

It will be interesting to see just how good these girls are.

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The Howard College Hawks and Hawk-Queens play their last home games of the year tonight against South Plains, and it will be an emotional night for ten Queens and Hawks sophomores.

When the Queens jump center at 6 p.m., it will be the last time for Trina Allen, Terri Powell, Brandye Owens, Carolyn Willand and Pam Franklin. The same goes for Mitchell Porter, Billy Giggins, Walter Walker, Dennis Rhodes and Matt Brown in the Hawks' game.

Fans can say goodbye to these players for free. If you wear red clothing to the games tonight, then don't bother to reach in your pocket when you walk through the door. You get in free.

Both games are pivotal as far as the playoff picture is concerned. The Lady Texans are third in the conference, and the Queens are in fourth, a half game ahead of Clarendon for the fourth and last playoff spot. With two games on the road after this, the Queens desperately need to win this game.

Ditto for the Hawks. Howard is a half game ahead of Odessa, but Odessa has Clarendon twice and New Mexico once. We're going to assume they'll beat Clarendon both times and lose to New Mexico.

The Hawks have the WJCAC's second ranked team, South Plains, twice, and Frank Phillips once. We'll assume the Hawks will beat Frank Phillips, and then we must hope the Hawks can beat the Texans at least once. If that happens, and Odessa finishes as planned, then Howard and Odessa will be tied for the fourth and last spot.

The playoff team will be chosen by using a "power rating," said Hawks' coach Larry Brown. Because Howard beat Midland, they would have the edge in the power rating.

If your not yelling in Levelland, then slip in your flashiest red and yell in Big Spring.

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There will be an important Big Spring Softball Association Meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Highland Lanes meeting room.

Bill Bailey, the president of the association, said the meeting has two purposes. He requests that anyone who wants to get a league started — be it men's, women's, fast pitch, slow pitch, church or otherwise — to come to the meeting and begin getting organized.

In addition, Bailey is trying to get area softball players to help sell tickets to the Willie Nelson concert. Because of the summer flooding, money that would have otherwise been spent on renovating softball facilities is instead being used to repair the damage.

Essentially, Bailey wants to help the city. In return, when the flood damage is repaired, the city can remember this help and maybe fix those softball parks.

He said it would be great if 75 or 100 softball players sold two or three tickets apiece for the concert.

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Attention runners and cyclists. The 7th Annual Gill Harder Memorial Biathlon will be March 7 in Abilene.

The 76.2 mile bicycle and foot race honors Harder, who was killed attempting to climb Mount Annapurna I in Nepal. The last three Gill Harder Biathlons have each attracted over 600 athletes and raised more than \$5,000 for the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville, which serves crippled and diabetic children.

There will be a less demanding course for the Mike Harder Biathlon, named after Gil's brother, who died after he was trapped on a Colorado mountain peak. The Mike Harder will include a 50-mile bike ride, but "only" a half marathon, 13.1 miles.

There will be a team competition in the Gil Harder race, with each member of four-person team riding 12.5 miles and running 6.5 miles. The team record is 5:36:50, set in 1985.

For more information of entry blanks, write: Lions Biathlon, 2302 Crescent Drive, Abilene, TX, 79605. The entry fee is \$10 for an individual, and \$40 for teams. Each entrant will receive a specially designed T-shirt.

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The Champions Tennis Camp will be in two sessions this summer at Abilene Christian University. The first session is June 7-13, and the second session is June 14-20.

The camp is for boys and girls ages 10-17, and there are programs for beginners, intermediates and advanced players.

For applications, send to: Cecil Eager, ACU Station, Box 8131, Abilene, TX 79699.

# Now Porter's standing tall

## Hawks' sophomore rebounded his way out of the doghouse

By EDDIE CURRAN  
Staff Writer

Mitchell Porter wanted to hide. He had never felt so miserable on a basketball court.

His teammates on the Howard College Hawks were embarrassing Clarendon with a 144-point blitz, and he watched. Though perfectly healthy, and normally a big part of the team, he sat, and watched. He would have welcomed nothing more than the site of Mr. Scotty, to whom he could have said, "Beam me up, Scotty."

"You couldn't imagine how it hurt," Porter says, now able to laugh about it. "Just imagine sitting on the bench while your team's winning by 50. It was the worst night ever in my basketball career. I've never sat on the bench a whole game."

Porter sat through all the fun because his coach, Larry Brown, wasn't satisfied with his recent efforts, most particularly a one-rebound performance in Howard's loss to Odessa the game before.

"Every time somebody got in foul trouble, he'd just look at me and keep going. He made sure I saw him looking at me," Porter remembers.

Brown explained why he benched his 6-3 sophomore.

"It wasn't that he did anything bad at all. It's just that I didn't think he was playing to his potential," Brown said.

"It was a chance for me to get his attention. I had just about made my mind up before the game that I wasn't going to play him, because he had to make a decision whether he was going to play. He was just going through the motions."

"Sometimes you hate to put a guy on the bench for a whole game, but if that helps, then it's what you've gotta do," the coach explained.

Porter thought the benching had paid off. Since his zero points in zero minutes non-performance against Clarendon, Porter has turned his game around. In the Hawks' next outing, against conference leader New Mexico JC, Porter scored 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds.

But it was in Monday night's 78-75 win over Midland that Porter really shined. Against the taller Chapparals he scored 16 points and



Mitchell Porter mugs for the camera before Tuesday afternoon's Howard College Hawks' practice. Porter, who has played two years' for Howard, will play his last game in Big Spring tonight. Monday night, he scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Howard past Midland 78-75.

scrapped for 10 rebounds. He also played great inside defense, and provided the kind of sophomore leadership the Hawks must have.

"Against Midland he was just outstanding," Brown said. "Not only his numbers, but his presence out there. He was the guy that kind of said out there on the floor that 'I'm gonna do it.' He wasn't going to be denied."

Against Midland, more so than ever, Brown needed a big game

from Porter. Last weekend, for discipline reasons, Brown dismissed Kevin Bradsher and Sam Williams from the team. Bradsher was the team's star player, the leading scorer and rebounder. Williams, at 6-4, was the Hawks' tallest player, and an excellent shooter. Going into Monday night's game, there were a lot of questions. "Their loss really hurt. That really touched all the players. Nobody around town thought we

could do it — we were the only ones that believed we could win," Porter says.

"We just pulled together and decided we weren't going to let something like that hold us back. We came out with one thing on our minds, and that was to play the hardest defense we could. We had a point to prove to the fans, but we also had a point to prove to ourselves — that we could play without Sam and Kevin."

"They're going to be missed (on the floor.) But both were fun to be around, and that's what we're going to miss the most," he says.

With them gone, the Hawks are Porter, freshman Myron Wright, and seven guards. Porter must attack the boards for the Hawks to win. Brown thinks he can, though he has one concern.

"Mitch is a really nice kid, and sometimes I think he needs to be a little meaner. But I think he's going to play hard the rest of the year," Brown said.

The part about being nice, and polite, is surely true. Porter talks freely, smiles easily, and it's no surprise that he was selected by the Howard faculty to represent the college in the national junior college Who's Who.

He has a 2.9 grade point average (though Brown says he can do better), and is a radio-television communications major. One of the reasons he chose Howard is because his brother, Michael, played here in 1983 and 1984. Michael, who now plays at the University of New Orleans, gave Howard, and Big Spring, a big recommendation.

"Mike told me, 'I don't know what it is about that place, and he's right. It has grown on me. Once you get to know the community, you like it. Everybody (on the team) likes the people.'

"I thought I'd never tell myself this, but when I went home for Christmas, I was ready to come back," Porter says, laughing.

Nevertheless, after two years in Texas, Porter would like to go to school and play closer to home next year. He's from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and he'd like to play in either Alabama, Louisiana or his home state. His parents never missed seeing him play in high school.

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## Ad may spell doom for 'Boz'

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A Tulsa businessman, who used Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth's picture in an advertisement promoting the All-American's visit to his spa, contends Bosworth knew nothing about the use of the photos.

But the use of those pictures, according to school officials, could endanger Bosworth's final year of eligibility because the use of players' photos in promotions is a violation of NCAA rules.

Dan Gibbens, Oklahoma faculty representative for the NCAA, said Wednesday the advertisements may mean Bosworth has forfeited his remaining year of college eligibility. Gibbens said payment is not a factor in the NCAA rule.

"It is a violation for a player to allow his picture, name or person to be used for a commercial purpose," Gibbens said.

Gibbens said the school would conduct an internal inquiry and he would try to speak with Bosworth today.

He said a key element is whether Bosworth gave his permission for his name and photograph to be used in the advertising.

If he did not, "strictly speaking, it is no violation at all," Gibbens said.

"We didn't see anything wrong because Brian didn't even know about it," said Gary Reall, director of advertising for All American Fitness and Racquetball Center. "I hate to see him get in trouble."

Earlier Wednesday, Reall said the center had permission from Bosworth to use the photos to promote the Saturday appearance. But Reall said later he actually had spoken only with a friend of Bosworth's whom he would not identify.

"I did not have permission to put the pictures in the newspaper," Reall said. "The kids like Brian and I hear he's real good with kids. I went overboard."

"It's a shame because we're all OU fans and we were excited about Brian coming in and working out. I didn't realize Brian was this big," he said.

Jim Benien, president of the center, said Bosworth would not be working out at the club Saturday.

## A million dollar Blue Jay

TORONTO (AP) — Outfielder Jesse Barfield has become baseball's latest millionaire, having doubled his salary with the Toronto Blue Jays.

Barfield, 27, a native of Joliet, Ill., about to begin his sixth season with the Blue Jays, had been scheduled to go to arbitration today, but he agreed to terms with the American League team on a one-year deal late Wednesday.

Barfield, the major leagues' home run king in 1986 with 40, had sought \$1,350,000 in 1987, while the Blue Jays had offered \$1,125,000.

The two sides settled somewhere in between, although exact financial terms of the contract were not released.

Meanwhile, outfielder George Bell's contract demands have not been met and he'll go to arbitration today.

Both Barfield and Bell aborted arbitration at the last minute at this time last year by agreeing to contracts worth \$650,000. Bell added \$75,000 in incentives and Barfield \$100,000.

Blue Jay vice-presidents Pat Gillick and Paul Beeston met with Barfield in New York and were

continuing meetings with Bell into the early-morning hours today.

Bell, also 27, batted 309 with 31 homers and 108 runs batted in last season. He is seeking \$1,325,000, while the Blue Jays have offered \$1 million.

Barfield, a Gold Glove award winner for his efforts last season, batted .289 and was tied with Bell for the club lead in RBIs.

Barfield, a strong-armed right fielder, also was among the league leaders with 107 runs scored, 329 total bases, a .559 slugging percentage and 77 extra-base hits.

Defensively, Barfield, who lives in Houston, posted a .992 fielding average and led the league with 20 assists.

The Blue Jays last went to arbitration in 1983 with now-departed second baseman Damaso Garcia and pitcher Roy Lee Jackson, losing Garcia's case and winning Jackson's.

Overall, the Blue Jays hold a 3-2 edge in arbitration hearings. Third baseman Roy Howell was a winner in 1986, while pitchers Dave Lemanczyk (1980) and Dave Stieb (1982) lost their cases.

## 'Fergie' and swimmers gunning for district meet

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The old adage "You can't judge a book by its cover" certainly holds true for Scott Ferguson. By looking at the Big Spring High School senior swimmer you couldn't tell he was one of the top 500 yard freestyle swimmers in District 2-4A. Ferguson and his Big Spring teammates will try to be the best Friday and Saturday in the district swim meet in Monahan.

Ferguson doesn't have what one would call a prototype body for a swimmer. His round shape puts you in mind of a football noseguard instead of a swimmer. But he says this usually works in his favor. "A lot of the swimmers don't take me seriously because of my size," said the 5-6, 170-pounder. "My problem is that I like to eat so I have to watch my weight. I've lost about 15 pounds in the last two weeks though."

Ferguson figures the weight loss will play a big part in winning the district 500 crown. He's been having a good week of workouts. Tuesday he swam a 5:32, faster than he has all season and two seconds faster than the winning time at the Ft. Stockton swim meet two weeks ago. At that meet most of the 2-4A teams were there.

"Fergie finally decided to start swimming now," said Big Spring coach Harlan Smith. "He's really been swimming hard the last two weeks. If he goes as hard as he's been going he's got a good chance to win." Fergie doesn't have a whole lot of natural talent, he's had to work for everything he's got. He's worked hard, but just hasn't made it out of the district meet yet.

A trip to the regional meet would be the goal Ferguson has been striving for over the past four seasons. This time



SCOTT FERGUSON  
...favorite in 500

he's oozing with confidence.

"I've been close to going to regionals for the last three years, but I've always swam the same times. I was on this plateau and couldn't get over it. I've seen a lot of swimmers do it, reach a certain time and get stuck on it. But I'm over my plateau now because I've got my stroke down. I know I'm going to regionals because I confident I can win district."

Another swimmer who should be confident of advancing to regionals is senior 100 butterfly and 50 freestyler Cade Loftin. Loftin, who qualified for state last season, will be making his fourth consecutive trip to the regional meet. Loftin has the best time in the district in the 100 butterfly and second best time in the 500 freestyle.

Freshman Johnny Webb has a good shot in the 50 and 200 freestyle and the 400 freestyle relay foursome of Loftin, Webb, Mark Lynch and Lance McCune are good bets to qualify to regionals.

"I really think our boys team has a chance of finishing in the top three," said Smith at a morning workout Wednesday. Andrews will be the favorite and us, Monahan and Pecos; should battle it out for the next spots."

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# Horned Frogs win SWC crown

**By The Associated Press**  
Texas Christian basketball coach Jim Killingsworth says his newly crowned Southwest Conference champions started their title drive as soon as they lost their last game of 1986 in the NIT post-season tournament.

"I think at that time our players realized that they had a chance to be a pretty good basketball team this season," Killingsworth said Wednesday night after TCU beat Texas 70-54. "And they came in this past fall and worked hard from the very beginning."

The Horned Frogs clinched the regular-season title when cellar-dwelling Rice upset Baylor 63-62 Wednesday night.

The Horned Frogs, who returned four starters from last year's conference championship team, stand at 21-4 overall, 12-1 in the SWC, with three conference games remaining.

Guards Carven Holcombe and Jamie Dixon scored 18 points each for TCU, and Larry Richard added 13 rebounds.

In other SWC games, Houston blitzed Texas A&M 67-46 and Southern Methodist beat Texas Tech 83-70.

"We've worked so hard this year," said Richard. "We've worked so hard on playing defense and rebounding, all those things, and it feels great when it pays off."

Texas, whose two top scorers saw limited action due to nagging injuries, fell to 13-14 and 6-8. Patrick Fairs, played sparingly and scored just 10 points. Raynard Davis, the team's second-leading scorer, had four points.

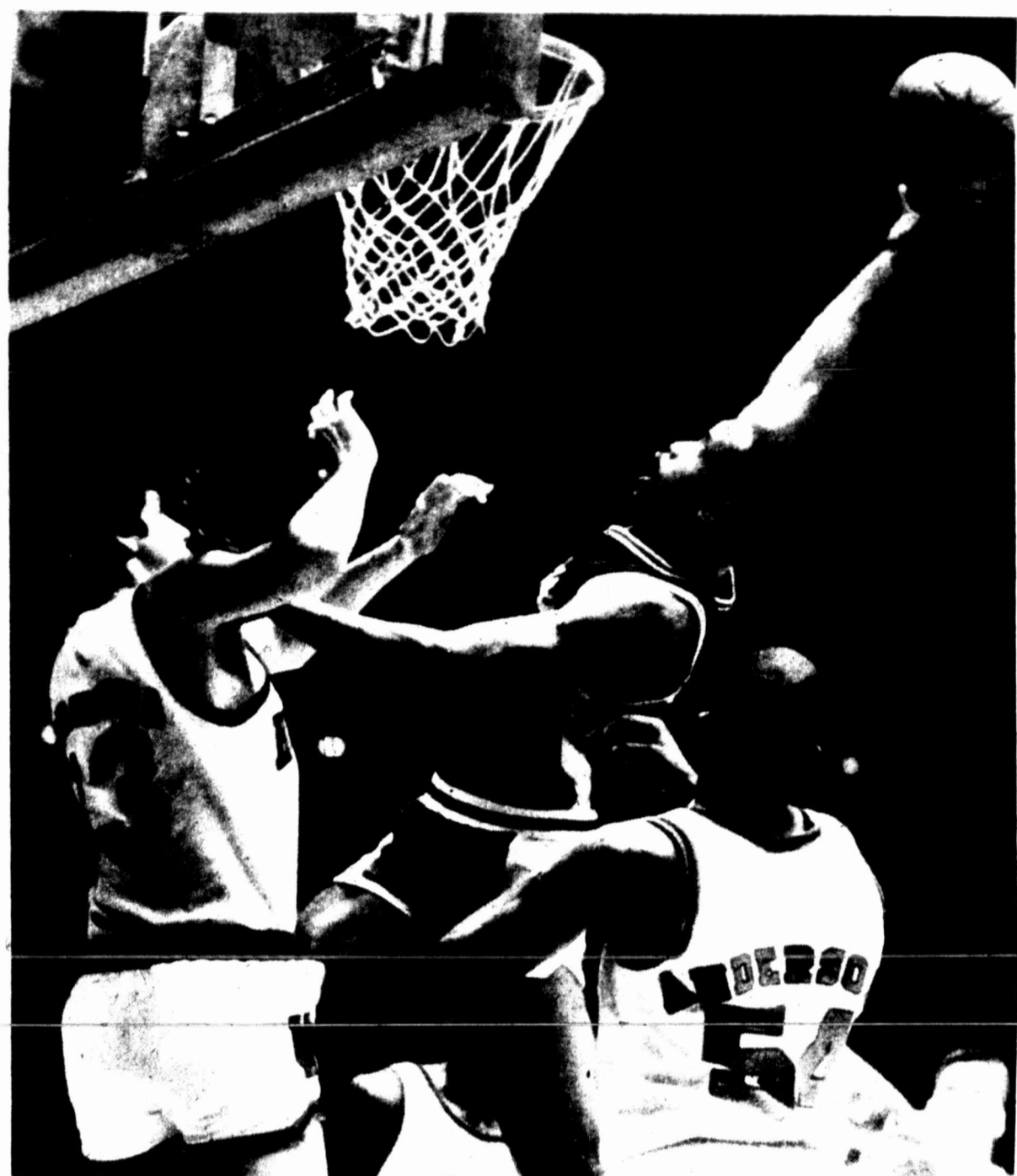
Travis Mays led the Longhorns with 14 points.

Greg Hines scored off a rebound with two seconds remaining to give Rice its win over Baylor.

The Owls upped their record to 8-16 overall and 2-11 in the SWC. Baylor, the only conference team to defeat TCU this season, fell to 14-10 and 9-5.

Darryl Middleton, led Baylor scoring with 18 points, and Hines led Rice with 16.

"We frustrated Baylor," Hines said. "They missed a lot of easy shots inside. We



Texas A&M Aggies Winston Crite tries to prevent Houston Cougar Rolando Ferreira from blocking his shot in first half action Wednesday night in Houston. Associated Press photo

frustrated them a lot." Rickie Winslow scored 16 points to lead Houston over Texas A&M.

The Cougars improved to 16-8 for the season and 8-5 in SWC games. The Aggies fell to 13-11 and 5-8.

Winston Crite paced Texas A&M with 17 points. Winslow grabbed 11 rebounds

and became the fourth Cougar player to rank in the SWC career top 10 in rebounding. He joins Akeem Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler and Anderson.

"The home field was real important," Winslow. "In the last game, we didn't break their press and that really hurt us."

Sophomore guard Kato Armstrong scored a career-high 32

points, 24 of them during a second half surge, to lift Southern Methodist over Texas Tech.

SMU led by as many as 21 in the second half, but Red Raider senior guard Wendell Owens got a hot hand in the closing minutes to make the score respectable. He finished with a career-best 32 points.

# Hoyas rally for victory over Pitt

**By The Associated Press**  
Just when Pittsburgh appeared ready and willing to end its nation's capital jinx against Georgetown, freshman Rod Brookin opened his mouth.

The words he used weren't all that bad. But he couldn't have picked a worse time, place and audience for the remark.

Eighth-ranked Pittsburgh, fresh from a 15-2 run, led No. 11 Georgetown 39-27 at halftime and, based on the Panthers' 21-4 record going in, appeared capable of protecting it. Then Brookin had to go and kick a sleeping Hoya.

As the teams headed for their locker rooms, he walked up to Georgetown star Reggie Williams and said, "Nice game."

"He didn't know there were 20 minutes left in the game," Williams said. "It appealed to our manhood."

"After I thought about it," Brookin said, "I wished I hadn't said anything."

Just how badly he regretted it became evident during the second half, when the roaring Hoyas reduced the Panthers to tabby cats. In a ferocious display, the Hoyas outscored Pitt 38-13 — including 32-7 over the last 17½ minutes and 20-0 in an eight-minute stretch — to win in a walk, 65-52.

Williams finished with 21 points and Perry McDonald had 18 for the Hoyas, 20-4.

At Knoxville, Tenn., nobody said

anything at halftime and Tennessee, which led 38-34 at the break, went on to beat No. 18 Florida 81-71. The defeat cleared the way for No. 12 Alabama to take command of the Southeastern Conference race with a 90-69 thumping of Mississippi.

At Chapel Hill, N.C., it wouldn't have mattered what was said at halftime. By that time, North Carolina led East Tennessee 58-29 and the No. 3 Tar Heels went on to a 118-65 victory.

After a sluggish first half, No. 4 DePaul got a lift from center Dallas Comegys and rolled past Iona 96-82 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Kevin Gamble's basket with four seconds left gave No. 7 Iowa an 82-80 victory over Ohio State at Columbus, Ohio, while No. 10 Clemson set a school record with its 24th victory, an 87-71 thumping of visiting Wake Forest.

No. 13 Oklahoma became a 20-game winner for the sixth consecutive season with a 108-84 victory over Colorado, No. 16 Texas Christian won the Southwest Conference title by beating Texas 70-54 and No. 20 St. John's toyed with outmanned Connecticut 76-55.

No. 4 DePaul 96, Iona 82  
Rod Strickland, a New Yorker playing his first game in Madison Square Garden, scored 25 points and Comegys added 22 as DePaul, 24-1, won its eighth straight.

## Fergie

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The Big Spring girls have three good individual chances in senior Victoria Logan, sophomore Geneva Waight and junior Janie Gonzales. Logan will compete in the 200 individual medley and 100 backstroke.

Waight has one of the district's top times in the 100 breaststroke and Gonzales should score high in the 500.

The 200 medley relay team of Logan, Waight, Kaya MacMillian and Erica Clarkson will also be contenders. The Steers will be without

diver Sherman Powers who broke his hand in a meet three weeks ago. Although they will compete, Amber Thompson is suffering from a sore shoulder and Kristie Geanoplus has a cold.

"I'm looking for some real good times," said Smith. "This week in practice we've cut down on the distances but we've been going hard. We've been doing quality work instead of quantity work."

The prelims begin at 1 p.m. Friday. Saturday's finals will get started at 10 a.m. with the diving competition.

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# Celtics rout Mavericks 113-96

**By The Associated Press**  
The Dallas Mavericks caught the Boston Celtics at a bad time.

The Celtics came into Dallas Wednesday night with a two-game losing streak and something to prove. They left with an impressive 113-96 victory over the Mavericks.

"After losing two in a row and playing as poorly as we did, (Coach) K.C. Jones really got on us," said Kevin McHale, who led the Celtics with 28 points. "He doesn't yell too often, so when he did we got our tails in gear."

## NBA

The defending NBA champions had suffered a 20-point loss to Utah and blown a 17-point lead against the Los Angeles Lakers in their two previous games.

"We had played two bad games in a row and we wanted to get back on the winning road," said Larry Bird, who had 16 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists for his second triple-double of the year. "We knew we would have a tough game Thursday night against Houston. We didn't want to go there with three losses in a row."

In other NBA games, it was Cleveland 129, Sacramento 119; Philadelphia 114, Golden State 103; Indiana 105, Seattle 88; Milwaukee 113, Utah 109; and the Lakers 128, Denver 122.

The Celtics, who avoided their first three-game losing streak since 1983, silenced the sellout crowd at Reunion Arena early. They surged to a 67-46 halftime lead, and built a 31-point lead midway through the third quarter.

Dallas Coach Dick Motta was impressed by the Celtics' performance.

"I think we saw tonight what it takes to win a world championship," he said. "They played like they were possessed. They just kicked us all around."

The Celtics got 25 points from

Danny Ainge and 14 from Robert Parish.

Cavaliers 129, Kings 119  
Center Brad Daugherty scored a season-high 33 point to help Cleveland snap Sacramento's three-game winning streak.

Daugherty and fellow rookies Ron Harper and John Williams scored six points each during a 22-6 run that brought the Cavaliers from a 104-97 deficit to a 119-110 lead with just more than two minutes left.

76ers 114, Warriors 103  
Andrew Toney, Maurice Cheeks and Charles Barkley combined for 75 points as the 76ers survived a late Golden State rally in Philadelphia.

Toney scored 27, Cheeks 25 and Barkley 23 as the 76ers handed the Warriors their 11th loss in 14 games. Barkley, who earlier this week called some of his teammates "wimps" and "complainers," also grabbed 18 rebounds.

Pacers 105, SuperSonics 88  
Guard John Long scored 29 points to lead Indiana to its fifth win in seven games. The Pacers jumped out to an 8-0 lead on their

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TO: JOE SILGUERO  
RESPONDENT  
GREETINGS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District, Howard County, Texas, at the Courtroom of said county in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of SANDRA LYNN DALTON, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 16 day of February, 1987, said suit being No. 32097 on the docket of said Court, and entitled, "IN RE BILLY JOE SILGUERO, A MINOR, the nature of said suit is a request to change the name of the minor child."  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree changing the name of the minor child.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 16 day of February, 1987.  
GLENDA BRASEL  
Clerk of the District Court  
Howard County, Texas  
By: Glenda Brasel  
Deputy  
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homecourt and stayed in front the rest of the way.

Bucks 113, Jazz 109  
Terry Cummings scored 35 points as the visiting Bucks won their sixth straight game. Milwaukee took its biggest lead of the game, 106-97, when John Lucas completed a three-point play with 5:02 remaining.

Lakers 128, Nuggets 122  
Magic Johnson scored 37 points and handed out 16 assists as the visiting Lakers improved their record to a league-best 39-13. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 25 points while James Worthy had 21 for Los Angeles.

The Lakers went on a 17-5 spurt at the start of the fourth quarter to take a 110-96 lead. But guard Darrell Walker sparked a Denver rally that cut the Lakers' lead to two with 2:18 left. Abdul-Jabbar then hit a sky-hook shot. Worthy followed with a layup and Johnson added two free throws to make it 127-119 with 1:04 to play.  
Alex English led Denver with 27 points and Mike Evans added 23.

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# Porter

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school, but they have yet to make the long trip to Big Spring.

If the Hawks win tonight against South Plains, they will more than likely qualify for the playoffs in Waco. South Plains is the number two team in the conference, and are playing as well as anybody lately. Two weeks ago they handed New Mexico their only conference loss.

"Right now, the confidence level is so high, you wouldn't believe it. And this game's going to be special to me. If we win and go to Waco, my father will meet me there. And plus, this is my last game in this coliseum as a Hawk.

"It'll mean a lot. I'd like nothing better than to win that last one here," Porter says.  
If Porter plays like he did against Midland, he'll have a strong chance of seeing his father. He'll also make Brown a very happy coach.

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GODFRED MIZZO  
Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas  
4068 February 18 & 19, 1987

In the dressing room after the Midland game, a showered and dressed Porter was leaving when his coach stopped him.

"Hey, Mitch. Boy that was a nice job. That was the best I've ever seen you play," Brown said, patting Porter on the shoulder.

Porter beamed. "Thanks coach," he said.

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- 1 Monahu volcano
- 5 Corrodes
- 10 Breaking waves
- 14 Algerian city
- 15 Broad scarf
- 16 Dies
- 17 Display framework
- 18 Endanger
- 20 BPOE member
- 21 Portion
- 22 Seasonal tree adornment
- 23 Oriental nurses
- 25 Cold wind in Fr.
- 26 Domingo and Pavarotti
- 28 Tibbit container, var.
- 32 Having wings
- 33 Cuckoo
- 34 Honor card
- 35 Record
- 36 After-dinner candy
- 37 Phoenician port
- 38 Consumed
- 39 Deteriorate
- 40 Used a crosscut
- 41 Hold back
- 43 Swamp
- 44 Vague clue
- 45 Untamed
- 46 Added to the pot
- 49 Location
- 50 Young goat
- 53 Hard candy
- 55 Give up land
- 56 Pierre's girl
- 57 Large beast
- 58 Region
- 59 Soaks flux
- 60 Beach area
- 61 Despot

**DOWN**

- 1 and aft
- 2 Russ. river
- 3 Mischievous child
- 4 Writing fluid
- 5 Indian princes
- 6 Consumers
- 7 Glasgow native
- 8 Crest
- 9 Terminals
- 10 Novelist
- 11 "Exodus" author
- 12 Destroy
- 13 Banas
- 19 Hazardous
- 21 Curtail
- 24 Particle
- 25 Swag
- 26 Mongolian
- 27 Make joyful
- 28 Arthur Doyle
- 29 Some pedestrians
- 30 Land units
- 31 Hollow stems
- 33 Within the law
- 36 Wanders
- 37 GWTW plantation
- 39 Less wet
- 40 Painful
- 42 Ancient Nile city
- 43 Eur. subways
- 45 Evil spirit
- 46 Slightly open
- 47 Designate
- 48 Taunt
- 49 Derma
- 51 Conception
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- 54 Exclamation
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**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study the promises you've devoted yourself to and keep them to the best of your ability.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Situations arise that will shed light on affairs you need to handle. You find a way to work out a problem.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) You can handle much work intelligently now, provided you first complete a task left unfinished.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to Jul. 21) A system for utilizing some special talent can get you working ideally now.

**LEO** (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't permit a situation at home to depress you. Wait until tonight before visiting with outsiders.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can communicate well with outside contacts. Don't visit one who never fails to depress you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study several ways of increasing your abundance and forget antiquated methods that gain you little.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) If you release that long-time situation that does not help you, you will be able to gain other goals quickly.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study whatever it is that is deterring your progress. Enjoy greater happiness with your mate.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Look to a good friend for assistance in gaining some special wish. This person, however, will expect the same.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Get into outside activities and improve your position in life. Not a good day to ask for favors from bigwigs.

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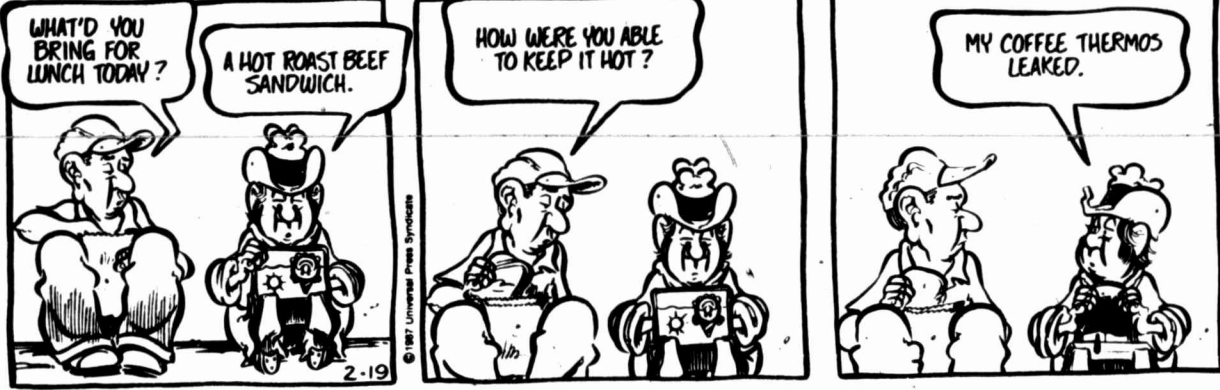
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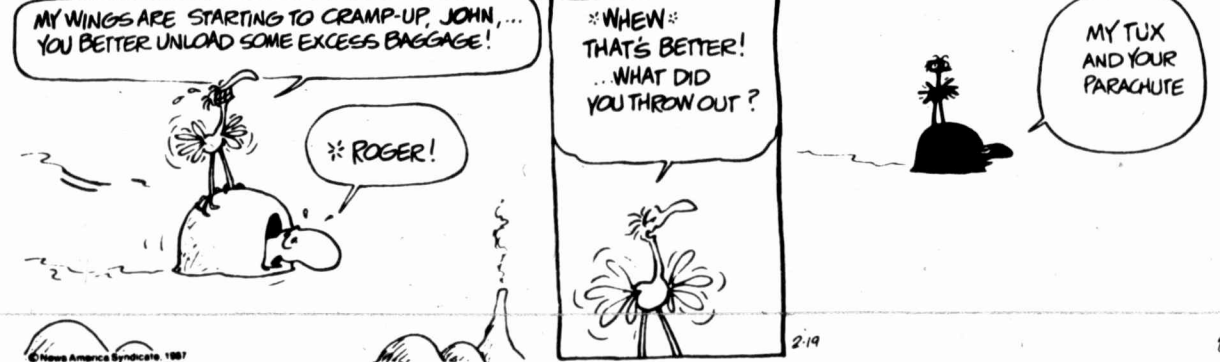
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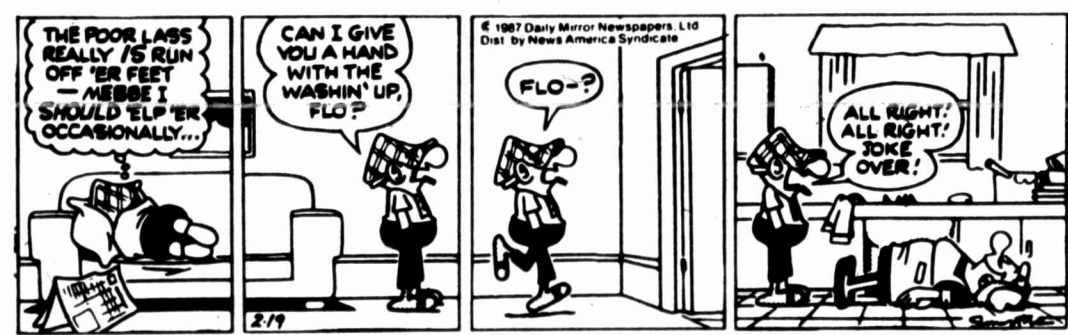
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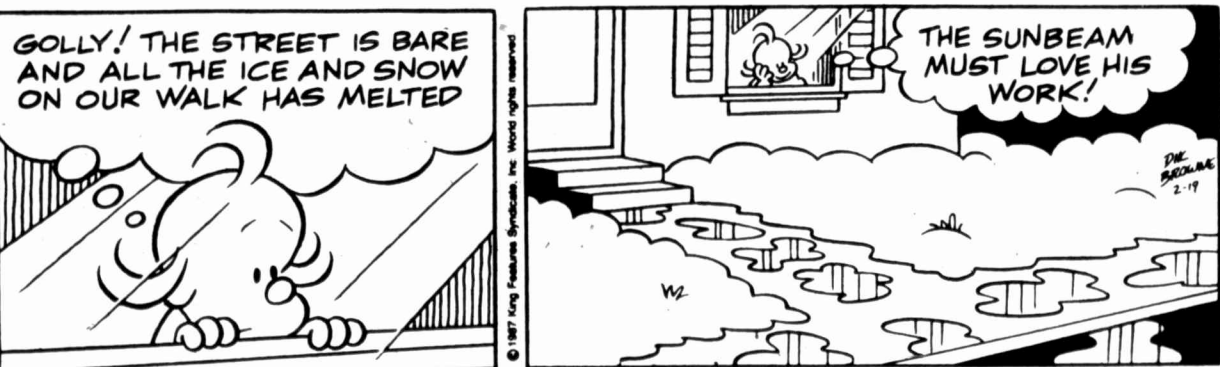
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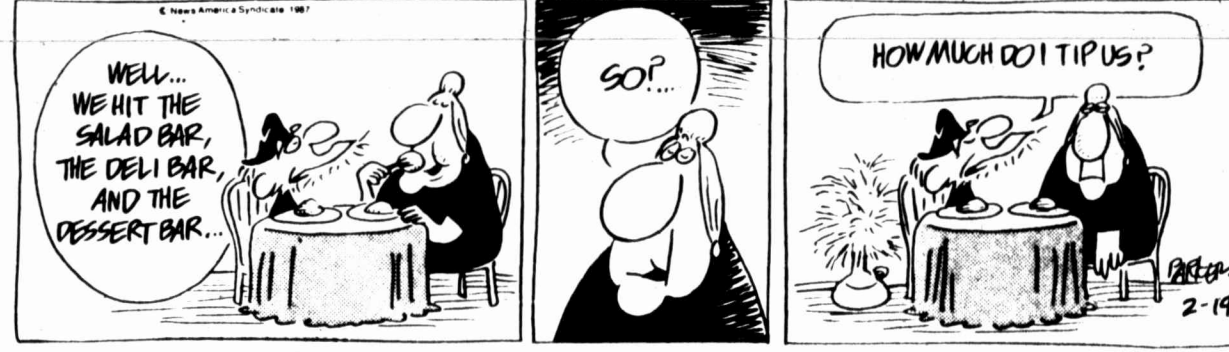
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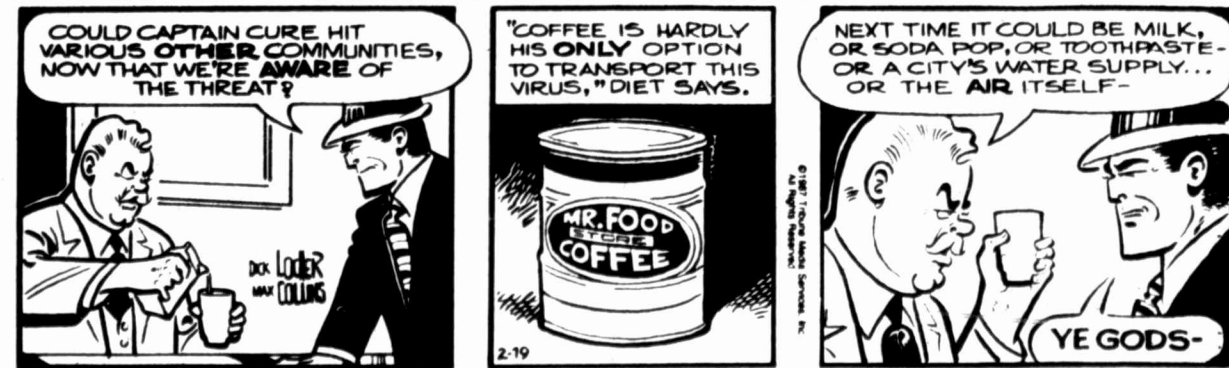
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By the Associated Press

## Plastics fire contained

TURNERY — A fire continued to burn early today at plastics recycling company while local authorities awaited the arrival of a team of officials from the Environmental Protection Agency.

Fire officials said they expected the team to arrive from Dallas early today to advise officials on what action to take next.

Firemen contained the blaze, but allowed it to burn itself out.

Officials hastily constructed dams around the plant in an attempt to keep the toxic chemicals from reaching streams in the vicinity.

About 200 people remained away from their homes after fire officials evacuated all residents living in one-mile area around the plant while the fire raged Wednesday night.

Clouds of toxic smoke were being given off by the blaze at the J&J Plastics Recycling Co., Sheila Watson of the Jacksonville Fire Department said.

The facility is six miles south of Jacksonville on Farm Road 22.

Jackson Fire Lt. Randy Ragsdale said two firefighters were overcome by smoke, but did not require hospitalization. No other injuries were reported.

## Bill to charge per call

AUSTIN — A proposal that would allow local telephone companies to compete by offering different types of service, including "measured" or payment by the number of calls, has been filed in the House and Senate.

"This will represent the first major changes in the regulation of local exchange telephone companies if enacted by the current legislature," said Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls.

"Local exchange telephone companies should be allowed to compete by using customized contracts, rate-banding and pro-

mpt introduction of new technologies and innovative service," said Rep. David Cain, D-Dallas.

"Unless we encourage the use of these tools, large parts of the telephone business will abandon the local exchange companies and leave the residential phone customers to pay to pay a bigger phone bill," Cain told a news conference Wednesday.

Later, spokesmen for Consumers Union and Public CitizenTexas criticized the proposal saying the measures were "a Trojan horse hiding rate increases, declining service and a wind-fall for large business customers."

## Police officers sue city

BEAUMONT — Five Beaumont police officers filed a lawsuit against the city, Mayor Maury Meyers and City Manager Al Haines contending local officers have not been given preference for the job of police chief.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday, contends the city manager is disregarding a city ordinance that gives Beaumont citizens preference in hiring. After Chief John K. Swan resigned, Haines appointed city resource manager Max Patterson as temporary police chief in December.

The suit is part of a series of public actions taken by officers in the past month. Last month, 21 staff officers held a news conference to air their complaints about the city's operation of the department.

## AAMCO settles suit

AUSTIN — Attorney General Jim Mattox says a consent judgment in which AAMCO Transmission Inc. has agreed to pay \$500,000 to 14 states shows that joint effort by state attorneys general is paying off.

"Working together on cases like this ... can make a big difference in getting the attention of defendants," Mattox said Wednesday after announcing the agreement in which Texas will

receive nearly \$57,000.

The settlement was the second announced by attorneys general of several states in recent weeks. Mattox said that the joint consumer fraud investigations will continue.

"They agreed to change their policies. We would hope this would resolve the problem," he said.

In the judgment entered in state district court in Dallas, Mattox said AAMCO agreed to stop several practices.

That includes making "unnecessary repairs, using bait-and-switch tactics and stopping what they call the inspection service where they will, in effect, refuse to provide estimates of the cost of repairing the transmission before they get it all torn down and have it all laying out there on the floor," he said.

## Texas execution set

HUNTSVILLE — A 21-year-old San Benito man scheduled for execution next month says his friend stabbed a teen-age girl that resulted in her death.

"The only thing I regret is not taking part in the murder itself," Davis Lozada said Wednesday of the Dec. 23, 1984 rape-slaying of Olga Perales, 15.

"I don't think it's fair for somebody to kill somebody and have someone else killed for it," he said.

Lozada was 19 at the time of the killing and was one of four youths convicted of the girl's death. Jesus Romero also received a death sentence while Jose Cardenas, who was 16 at the time, got a life term and Rafael Leyva, who testified against Lozada, received 20 years.

Lozada said he was with the three others the night of the slaying and watched as Leyva beat Miss Perales with a pipe because she would not have sex with him.

He said he gave Leyva his knife — a 6-inch hunting knife — and watched as the girl was stabbed in the chest.

## PRO™ TEXAS A NEW OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN FROM AT&T

On November 13, 1986 AT&T Communications of The Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional calling plan, PRO Texas. A comparable interstate plan, known as PRO™ America, is currently available to Texas customers.

**PRO Texas gives Texas consumers an opportunity to save money on direct dialed in-state long distance calls.** Customers who choose this new AT&T plan will receive a 10% discount on all AT&T intrastate direct dialed station calls by paying a monthly charge of \$15.00.

**The PRO Texas discount applies to calls placed during all rate periods and all days.** The discount is in addition to the AT&T intrastate evening discount of 25% and the night/weekend discount of 40%. A one time charge of \$6.00 will be billed to initiate the service. However, this charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost \$8 million, which is 7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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## Decisions

Wall Committee members plot strategies Wednesday night to spread the word of the Vietnam War Memorial replica's visit to Big Spring in late September. Committee members, left to right, Frank Raines Jr. of Odessa; Richard Morrell of Odessa; Dock Voorhies of Big Spring; and Robb McKenzie of Big Spring. They are flanked by Patrick Carnahan of Big Spring, left, and Kenneth Green. War veterans Carnahan and Green of Big Spring VFW Post 2013 announced a flag stand and \$250 cash donation to efforts to promote the wall. See related story on page 1 of today's paper.



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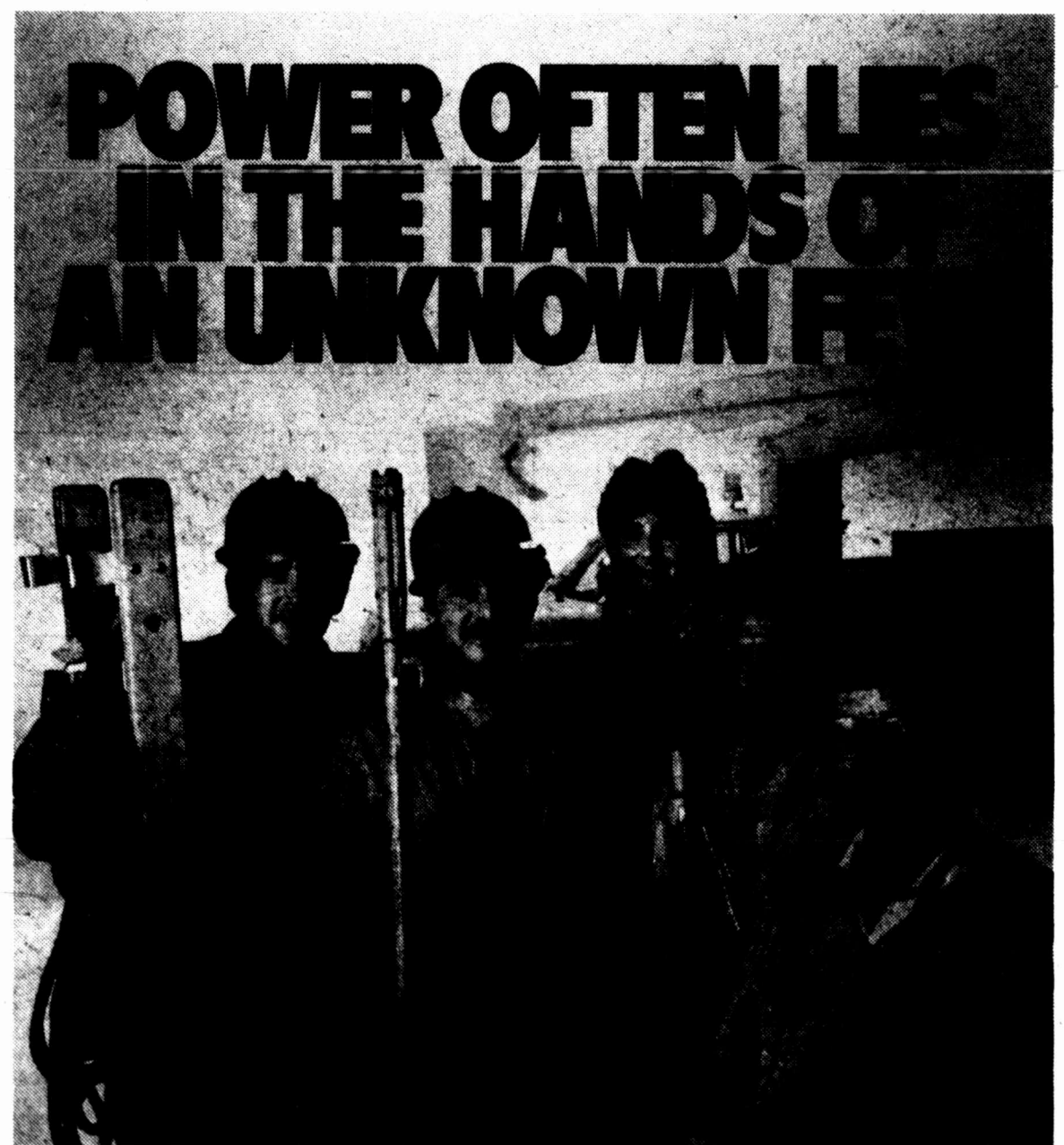
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