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Spring board

How's that? Candidacy

Q. When is the deadline to file as a candidate for the school board?
A. The deadline is March 4.

Calendar Theater

TODAY

- The Howard College Theater Department presents "The Real Inspector Hound" and "The Sandbox" at 8 p.m. at the Howard College Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.
- The Early Cars of Big Spring and Big Spring Rod & Custom car show will be March 14-15, not today as was previously reported.
- The NAACP will have an ethnic food festival and art exhibition from noon to 4 p.m. at the county fair barn.
- Howard College Dental Hygiene Clinic will hold an open house for Childrens Dental Health Week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include games, activities and free toothbrushes.

SUNDAY

- The Crossroads Drug Recovery Program will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. on the second floor west wing of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

MONDAY

- Anyone interested in auditioning for SWCID's spring play should call Liz Wolter at 267-2511. It will be an original play with deaf and hearing characters. The last day to register for auditions is March 6.

Items for the Spring board calendar must be community-wide events to be included and will be listed no more than one week in advance. Send such notices to: Spring board, Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring. Club notices will be printed in the "Bulletin Board" section of the Sunday Herald.

Tops on TV Literacy

Mike Barker's "Conversations" will include an example of learning the Lauback method of reading. The show airs at 5 p.m. on Ch. 2.

Coahoma students place first

COAHOMA — Three Coahoma Vocational Office Education students placed first in the Area IV, Region 2 Youth Leadership Conference Saturday at Odessa High School.

Tina Robertson, office support assistant, placed first in Basic Business Skills, and will advance to the state contest. She had the highest score of the 350 students attending the conference.

Also placing first were Dani Perkins — Banking Procedures; and Denette Dick — Financial Specialist.

These three students and Marie Ethridge, adviser, will participate in State OEA Conference in Houston March 4-8. The top three places in each contest will advance to National Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, May 7-10.

Other Coahoma students placing at Area include: Dee Jon Douglas — Extemporaneous Verbal Communication — Third Place; Sonceia Scott — Bulletin Board Promotion — Third Place; Shona Drewery — Prepared Verbal Communications — Third Place.

Coahoma students competed against students from Abilene High, Cooper, Big Spring, San Angelo Central, San Angelo Lakeview, Odessa High, Permian, Midland Lee, Midland High, Seminole, Lamesa, Alpine, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Monahans and Anson.



Dr. George Rosenberg demonstrates Scenic Mountain Medical Center's new carbon dioxide laser on a tongue depressor. Doctors can use the laser for surgery, vaporizing unwanted tissue, such as pre-cancerous cells, and coagulating blood, he said. He said it is the first carbon dioxide laser in Big Spring.

High tech Medical laser aids treatment

A new carbon dioxide laser is a boon to medical treatment in Big Spring, according to Dr. George Rosenberg, the first local doctor to be trained in the laser's use.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center received the laser, the first in Big Spring, Monday.

A laser is a beam of concentrated light, Rosenberg said it can be used by doctors for cutting, vaporizing tissue and coagulating blood.

When used with other equipment, a doctor can perform "belly-button surgery," in which a tiny incision is made in the patient's navel, he said. The doctor can look inside the body using a laparoscope. Without such equipment, a much larger incision would have to be made.

The laser can destroy pre-cancerous cells, he said. It vaporizes the water then the solid cell tissue, he explained. It also kills harmful germs, he said.

It is useful in treating endometriosis, in which the

lining of the uterus grows outside the uterus, he said.

Rosenberg said skin treated with a laser heals better than with conventional methods, so the laser can be used to eliminate warts and scar tissue. In addition, warts recur less often if treated with a laser, he said.

Medical Center Director Andy Gramlich said the laser provides "a real clean method" of treatment.

"It seals off blood vessels, so you don't have a lot of blood" during surgery, he said.

Procedures can be done in the operating room or the hospital emergency room, he said.

Gramlich explained that lasers made from different chemicals have different properties — for example, some don't cauterize as well, some are less intense. An ophthalmologist would use a different type laser for eye treatment, and an orthopedist would use still another type for bones, which react differently than other tissue, he said.

Crossroads Recovery unit celebrates first anniversary

Since its opening a year ago, the Crossroads Alcohol/Drug Recovery Program has treated nearly 100 patients, according to Andrew Gramlich, executive director of Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

To celebrate its first anniversary, an Open House is planned in the unit on the second floor west of the hospital Sunday, from 2-4 p.m.

Most of the unit's patients come to Crossroads after referrals from others who received treatment themselves, Gramlich said.

The next largest number of patients come from agencies in the area, he said. Most Crossroads referrals have come from Big Spring, with Odessa and surrounding communities next.

Strong support has come from alcoholics anonymous and other drug-concerned groups, he said.

The program's newest offering is an after-five recovery program: an outpatient program that provides treatment after work hours for

alcoholics who qualify.

Crossroads' in-patient program is a 28-day plan, with longer treatment for addiction to certain drugs. An important factor in the program is a full year's aftercare, Gramlich said.

According to Reta Fambro, Crossroads director, the treatment is tailored to individual need. Long-standing addiction will generally require in-patient treatment, or two weeks in and outpatient care for the remainder of the treatment.

Others may qualify for less-intense treatment, perhaps allowing the client to stay on the job with treatment after hours, she said.

Education and strong family counseling play important roles in the Crossroads treatment. Clients are taught how to stay sober once they are out of treatment, Fambro said.

"They learn about cross-addiction, or the danger of likelihood of becoming addicted to all drugs — even prescription

drugs," she said.

"They also learn how to recognize relapse symptoms, and how to cope with them. We focus, too, on acceptance of the fact of addiction, in order to help them change their lifestyle patterns," she continued.

Crossroads also places family counseling as a high priority.

"The family is a crucial key to intervening and breaking addiction. They have grown used to the addiction, and have actually nurtured the habit, usually unaware that they have become a necessary part of it," Fambro said.

She explained that "once we are all called in by the family, we offer to help them intervene in the sickness, or confront the member who has the addiction. Then, the family can be led to see their role in the dependency up to that point, and how getting well themselves affects recovery."

Others outside the family play a

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Clements vows support for Stacy Dam project

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements, a staunch advocate of planning for future water needs, said Friday that he likes lakes better than snakes.

Speaking to the Texas Water Conservation Association, Clements made reference to the federal holdup of the Stacy Dam project, 28 miles southeast of Ballinger and 30 miles southwest of Coleman.

"I'm for reservoir building. I'm far more interested in reservoirs than I am in snakes," Clements said, drawing applause from the

audience.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service threatened the project because the area is the habitat of the Concho Water Snake. But Owen Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said an agreement has been reached so that the snake will be taken care of "like the Queen of Sheba."

Bids will be taken on the project Thursday, and construction will begin in a month and a half, Ivie said.

Tornado advice given

With the advent of the spring tornado season, local citizens should be prepared for emergencies, Emergency Management Coordinator Hal Boyd said. He listed the following advice:

- Conduct periodical tornado drills, so that family members know what to do if the National Weather Service issues a tornado warning.

- The safest part of the house during a tornado is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding during heavy rainfall. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the first floor also offer protection. Avoid windows and outside walls.

- Take blankets or sleeping bags to protect from falling debris and shattering glass, frequent causes of death and injury during a tornado.

- Have in the tornado shelter a portable radio, several flashlights

and fresh batteries for each, as well as bottled water, extra prescription medications and a first aid kit. If a tornado strikes, electricity may be off for several days.

- Mobile homes and autos are dangerous locations during a tornado. Mobile home residents should be sure all family members know where the nearest substantial shelter is.

- If a person is in a mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter, he should go outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert and cover his head with his hands. Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low-lying areas. Do not hide under a mobile home or car, because both can be easily picked up and carried away by a tornado.

For more information, contact the emergency management office at 263-1380.

Crawford found guilty, receives probation

Preston Crawford was handed a sentence of ten years of probation for voluntarily killing 19-year-old Jimmy Yanez in November, 1985, according to 118th District Court jury decisions announced Thursday and early Friday.

He is also ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine, jurors decided.

The six-woman, six-man jury began deliberating on the trial verdict at 11:10 a.m. Thursday, arriving at the voluntary manslaughter decision more than five hours later.

After hearing testimony from 11 character witnesses who testified on behalf of Crawford, they deliberated again from 6:30 p.m. Thursday and arrived at a punishment decision approximately 15

minutes past midnight Friday.

The jurors opted for placing Crawford on probation rather than requiring him to serve a prison sentence anywhere from two to 20 years.

Crawford testified that as he was falling from a moving Camaro Z-28 in the 800 block of West Fourth Street, a pistol he was holding in his right hand fired when he lost his grip on the back seat.

Crawford fell out of the moving car as it began to accelerate from an estimated 10 miles per hour, he testified.

Tuesday morning testimony from Ruben Gonzales, a passenger in the car, said the vehicle accelerated when Gonzales pushed down on driver Jimmy Yanez's

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knee in an attempt to get Crawford out of the car.

He chose a jury trial in his "not guilty" plea to the charge.

- WASHINGTON — Gov. Bill Clements Wednesday said he has "no doubt" that West Texas has an equal chance of landing a multibillion dollar atom smasher called the Superconducting Super Collider.

Clements made his remark following a one-hour meeting Wednesday afternoon with Reps. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, and Larry Combest, R-Lubbock.

The governor angered the three lawmakers last week when he said two West Texas sites may already be out of the running and that Dallas-Fort Worth and the area between Austin, Houston and Bryan have the best chance.

But the governor said Wednesday that no site has an edge because the Energy Department will not issue local requirements for the project until April.

- An excess of chlorine prompted complaints by Highland South residents this week after the substance was not properly removed from the water system, city officials explained.

City employees tested water in the area to be sure the chlorine had

been eliminated. Public Works Director Tom Decell said

Tom Balderach, 7 Glenwick Cove, said he first smelled the chlorine in the water Sunday afternoon, and that other area families also complained of it.

He said his children contracted a rash after bathing Monday night, and complained of stomach aches.

- Comanche Trail Park swimming pool will be closed this summer for renovation and a proposed ambulance transfer service will not be allowed to operate in Big Spring, the City Council decided at Tuesday's meeting.

The swimming pool will remain closed this summer, so the opera-

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Furry friends

Eric Lopez, 4, son of Marie Lopez, and Erica Newton, 4, granddaughter of Mack and Polly Newton, play with dogs from the Humane Society Friday afternoon at the Westside Community Day Care Center. The Society will benefit from a mini circus at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring High School auditorium. Many kids from around the community who could not otherwise have afforded admission were given tickets to the circus.

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County auto insurance rates decrease

By KERRY HAGLUND
Howard County is among only three counties in the state that will receive an automobile insurance rate decrease, according to the State Board of Insurance.

Jon Ford, of the Research and Information Department in Austin, Texas, said that rates, effective May 1, will drop 2.1 percent in Howard and Midland counties and 1.9 percent in Ector County. Average rates statewide will actually rise 9.8 percent, however.

"I suspect, at least in Midland and Ector Counties, there has been a decline in the number of automobiles being driven due to the depressed oil prices," Ford said.

"Maybe a lot of those people are taking their cars and driving them someplace else."

Area auto insurance agents, who have not yet received notice of the rate decrease, are reluctant to make comments on the decrease until they have been formally notified by the State Board of Insurance. That notification may come within a week, Ray Kennedy, co-owner of Parks Agency, Inc., said.

If the 2.1 percent rate decrease is realized, Howard County rates will drop from \$571 to \$559 on the typical insurance policy, Ford said.

The State Board defines a typical policy as one taken out on a low- to medium-priced car which includes liability, comprehensive, collision and personal injury coverage.

Ford Farris, owner of Patterson Insurance Agency, attributes the lower rates to fewer accidents, explaining that the insurance rate is based on the loss ratio vs. the premiums collected.

"Big Spring came out lucky because rates elsewhere will rise," Ray Wier of Wier Insurance Agency, said.

Kaufman and Rockwall counties, near Dallas, will experience the highest rate of increase, a 16.6 percent rise or \$88 on a typical policy, according to the State Board.

A mandatory seatbelt law, which became effective last year, has resulted in an estimated savings of \$180 million in insurance costs, Ford said.

Sheriff's log

Deputies arrest three

Howard County sheriff's deputies arrested two persons Friday for fines they owe the county from driving while license suspended convictions.

Antonio Guzman Gonzales, 44, 306 N.W. 10th St., owes the county \$196 and remained in county Friday night.

Deputies arrested Ben [Name obscured] at 134 B, [Address obscured], driving while license suspended, 30 days in county jail.

Fund established for local Red Cross head

Marianne Brown, executive director of the American Red Cross in Big Spring, underwent open heart surgery after a series of heart attacks, according to Red Cross member Lori Webb. Brown has been hospitalized in Midland and Lubbock, she said.

A fund was established at the First National Bank to help pay her medical expenses. Anyone wishing to contribute should make checks payable to the Red Cross Marianne Brown Fund. Contributions can be mailed to the Red Cross at P.O. Box 1917, Big Spring.

New workers comp plan recommended

AUSTIN (AP) — After a yearlong study of Texas' laws to protect workers, a House committee Friday recommended scrapping the present Texas Workers' Compensation System in 1991 and making a new start.

"Rates are too high and benefits are too low," said Rep. Richard Smith, chairman of the House Select Interim Committee on Workers' Compensation.

"It's time for business and labor to sit down and work out a solution that benefits them both," Smith said.

San Angelo attorney Tom Webb dissented with part of the report. "The notion of simply abolishing all workers' compensation as a means of giving certain special interest groups an advantage in restructuring the law, in my opinion, borders on the absurd," said Webb, a committee member.

The majority committee report recommended the existing workers' compensation law be abolished effective Sept. 1, 1991 so that a new law can be adopted with the goal of achieving maximum benefits at the lowest cost.

The committee also recommended that the present Legislature create a Texas Compensation Insurance Research Center to gather information and statistics that would be valuable in writing a new law.

Smith, a Republican from Bryan, said he would introduce legislation in the House to accomplish both recommendations.

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tions money will be saved to match a state grant for extensive pool renovations, the Council decided in a 4-2 vote. Councilmen Russ McEwen and Harold Hall voted against closing the pool.

Public Works Director Tom Decell reported that citizens will be able to use the northside city pool, leased to the Boys Club, for a fee of \$1 for the summer. The club has agreed, he said. The YMCA also has a pool, which the public can use for a daily or yearly fee, it has been reported.

After hearing a report from the ambulance advisory committee, Councilmen voted to deny a permit to Mike Bennett, director of respiratory therapy at Scenic Mountain Medical Services, who has said hospital officials asked him to establish the transfer service.

Committee member Max Green reported the committee's three recommendations that the city grant Lee Ambulance the exclusive authority to provide transfer services, "endeavor to open the lines

of communication" between Lee Ambulance and local hospitals and nursing homes, and help ambulance service owner Charles Ginn collect a larger portion of the debts customers owe him.

If dollars become the name of the game for successfully landing the Superconducting Super Collider project, West Texans remain in the running.

While \$150,000 was committed Tuesday to fund lobbyists to lure the SSC to a Garden City location West Texas say is prime for the multi-billion dollar research facility, Texas A&M officials warned that the state may lose out on the scientific project.

West Texas officials have announced that Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo have pledged \$50,000 each to finance a state and federal lobbying campaign to bring the project to this part of the state.

The \$50,000 in local funds have been pledged from the Big Spring Industrial Foundation, while the city of Midland has pledged \$50,000, along with \$25,000 each from the San Angelo city and industrial development group.

Howard County commissioners approved action Monday to seek Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission funding to supplement salaries for juvenile detention supervision and expenditure of \$500 monthly to the Howard County Association for the Retarded.

Commissioners acted on Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Mark Thompson's request after seeking additional information from the regional planning commission,



Associated Press photo

He planned it this way

Paul Brown, 9, and his skateboard fly into a snowbank in Rome, N.Y. Paul and friends built a ramp, left, from plywood. They ride their skateboards down the street, up the ramp, and fly into the snowbank. In contrast to the snow elsewhere in the nation, Permian Basin residents can expect decreasing cloudiness and a 20 percent chance of rain today, with a high near 50.

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role too, she said, adding that bosses, supervisors, doctors and ministers are often victims of the drug user's habit.

"Being the nice guys, they emphasize — for a time," she said. "The sad thing is that alcoholism or drug use of any kind doesn't get better, it gets worse. Alcoholism kills. If it

were any other fatal disease they'd get this person to a doctor quick."

Brochures describing the program, alcoholism in the workplace and symptoms of drug addiction will be available at the open house.

The public is invited to attend.

while the funds for the association were approved after a financial statement was provided to the commissioners.

Commissioners also heard a report from the ambulance committee concerning a public meeting earlier this month.

Committee member Max Green recommended the county should continue contracting with Lee Ambulance Service, Crooker said.

Commissioners didn't take action on the recommendation, County Judge Milton Kirby said.

Telephone service was disrupted Tuesday morning in Big Spring after a reported power failure at Southwestern Bell's central office.

The problem was discovered about 8:45 a.m., according to Darlene Gifford, manager of community relations for Southwestern Bell Telephone. Personnel were dispatched to take care of the matter, she said.

By 11 a.m., she said, the problem had been isolated to a "power plant failure" at the central office.

The problems appear spotty, "in

Weather

Forecast

West Texas — Showers gradually ending by early Saturday. Windy and brisk east of the mountains Saturday with a slight chance of snow eastern Panhandle. Clear Saturday night. Sunny and a little warmer Sunday. Highs Saturday-40s Panhandle and South Plains to 50s elsewhere. Lows Saturday night mid 20s to lower 30s. Highs Sunday mainly in the 50s except into the mid 50s far west.

Public records

HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS
Michael Shuttack, 29, of Jacksonville, Fla.; pleaded guilty to charge of possession of marijuana. Fined \$50 and \$96 court costs.
Roy Gonzales, 22, of Ackerly; pleaded guilty to charge of fleeing from police officer. Fined \$100 and \$96 court costs.
Norman Holland Webb, Jr., 23, 710 Galveston; pleaded guilty to charge of possession of marijuana. Fined \$100 and \$96 court costs.
Steve Truitt Ayers, Jr., 29, Sterling City Route; charge of assault ordered dismissed by county judge. Steven Truitt Ayers, Jr., 29, Sterling City Route; charge of criminal mischief ordered dismissed by county judge. Defendant made restitution to victim.
Linda Diane Price, 36, of Amarillo; charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon ordered dismissed by county judge.
Anita C. DeLeon, 43, 1000 N. Main; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs and placed on six-month probated jail sentence for two years. Defendant also ordered to perform eight hours of community service.
Jerry Charles Curran, 39, of Woodridge, Ga.; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$100, \$127 court costs, sentenced to jail for 72 hours and license suspension for 90 days.
Richard Dalton Carr, 31, 1601 Kentucky Way; charge of possession of marijuana ordered dismissed by county judge. Co-defendant pleaded guilty to the offense.
The First National Bank of Big Spring vs. Phillip Hall and Mary Hall; final judgment.
Louis Ontiveros Aguirre, 29, of Stanton; pleaded guilty to charge of driving while licenses suspended. Fined \$100 and \$96 court costs.
Eldred Ray Price, 65, Route One Box 368; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$300, \$131 court costs, placed on six-month probated jail sentence.
Johnny Ray Jones, 48, Box 961; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility ordered dismissed by county judge.
Louis Ontiveros Aguirre, 29, of Stanton; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility ordered dismissed by county judge.
Rosa Linda Lopez, 22, PO Box 2965; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility ordered dismissed by county judge.
Harold Joe Hodnett, 27, 1905 E. 25th No. 105; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs, placed on six-month probated jail sentence for two years and ordered to perform eight hours of community service.
Mary Alice Jimenez a/k/a Alice Jimenez, 36, 1610 Johnson St.; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$400, \$131 court costs, placed on six-month probated jail sentence for two years and ordered to perform eight hours of community service.
Paul William Schlipp, 24, Sterling City Route Box 774; pleaded guilty to charge of possession of marijuana. Fined \$100, \$96 court costs, placed on 30-day probated jail sentence for three months, and ordered to perform 12 hours of community service.
Harold Joe Hodnett, 27, Gail Route Box 307; charge of DWI dismissed on motion of county attorney.
David L. Alvarez, 32, of Odessa; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$200, \$131 court costs, and placed on six-month probated jail sentence for two years.
Charles Edward Ferguson, 38, of Ackerly; pleaded guilty to charge of DWI. Fined \$200, \$131 court costs, placed on six-month probated jail sentence for two years.
Charles Edward Ferguson, 38, of Ackerly; charge of possession of marijuana dismissed on motion of county attorney.
Robert W. Williams, 27, 1202 E. Third St. No. 17; pleaded guilty to charge of resisting arrest. Fined \$100 and \$96 court costs.

HOWARD COUNTY COURT FILINGS
Tommy Rodriguez, no age or address available; charge of false imprisonment.
Freddie Rodriguez, 21, 601 E. 17th St.; charge of theft over \$200 but less than \$750.
Pedro Salazar, 45, 14109 Harding; charge of driving while license suspended.
Steve Truitt Ayers, Jr., 29, Sterling City Route; charge of failure to maintain financial responsibility — a subsequent offense.
Donald Keith Hall, 31, of Midland; charge of DWI — a second offense.
Ronnie Dale Freeman, 29, 1319 Linberg; charge of DWI.
Bill Clarence King, 46, of Coahoma; charge of DWI — a second offense.
Lennie Dale Rawls, 19, 506 Benton St.; charge of criminal trespass.
Trinidad Arsiaga, 53, 710 N. Scurry; charge of DWI.
Trinidad Arsiaga, 53, 710 N. Scurry; charge of unlawfully carrying a weapon.
Ricardo Lees Quintana, no age or address available; charge of assault.
Brenda Thompson, 31, Gail Route Box 238; charge of theft over \$20 but less than \$200.
Antonio Guzman Gonzales, 44, 306 N.W. 10th St.; charge of DWI — a second offense.
Verna Langley, no age or address available; charge of criminal mischief over \$20 but less than \$200.
Carroll Coates, no age or address available; charge of assault.
Emma Wadley, no age or address available; charge of DWI over \$20 but less than \$200.
Antonio Cano, 27, 1314 Parks; charge of possession of marijuana.
Clarence Nathan Ross, 18, 1002 N. Main No. 42; charge of burglary of coin operated machine.
Kenneth Wayne Ross, 17, 1002 N. Main No. 42; charge of burglary of coin operated machine.

HOWARD COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSES
John Edward Lyons, 33, HCR No. 77 Box 734K4 and Susan Ramona Weaver, 28, of Coahoma.
Kendall Wayne Powell, 21, 2502 Ent and Kelly Ann Allison, 21, of same.
Michael Timothy Goodwin, 29, 1106-A E. 12th St. and Charissa Goodwin, 26, of same.
Guy Jason Privett, 29, I-30 Trailer Park No. 18 and Dawn Michelle Barnett, 20, of same.
William Gene Dixon, 46, Box 3271 and Ellen F. Cherry, 52, Gail Route Box 85.
Jimmy Ray Brown, 20, 801 Ohio and Latresa Kaye Cork, 18, 2611 Ent St.

11TH DISTRICT COURT FILINGS
Grady L. Cunningham vs. Norwin Bingham; suit on note.
David Lowell Smothers and Mary Helen Smothers; divorce.
Brenda Martinez and Larry G. Martinez; divorce.
Ex Parte: Jackie Eugene Tibbets; occupational d.l.
Ex Parte: Juan Limon; occupational d.l.
Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Linda Eggleston; suit on note.
Big Spring Education Employees Federal Credit Union vs. Mike Ortega; suit on note.
Coahoma State Bank vs. Perry M. Fuller and Michelle L. Fuller; default judgment.
Terry Harrington and Edward L. Harrington; divorce.
Big Spring Savings Association vs. Charles S. Christopher and Kerry Burks; suit on note.
Elbert Long vs. Old Republic Insurance Co., et al.; damages.
Modesta Martinez Torres and Ruben P. Torres, Jr.; divorce.
Marie Diane Fletcher and Eugene Wood Fletcher, III; annulment.
Danny Fryar vs. Russell B. Compton; damages (auto).
Jerry D. Moore and Terresa Ann Moore; divorce.
Brenda James and Oscar Lee James; divorce.

11TH DISTRICT COURT RULINGS
Estate of Billy Lloyd Fryar, Deceased; corrected order.
Cynthia Ann Scott and Gary Lee Scott; final decree of divorce.
Coahoma State Bank vs. Perry M. Fuller and Michelle L. Fuller; default judgment.
Coahoma State Bank vs. Louise Sutton; default judgment.
Helen Castro vs. Furr, Inc. and Crawford & Co.; order of dismissal with prejudice.
Laraine Gay Teel vs. Eddie J. Leary; order of dismissal with prejudice.
Coahoma State Bank vs. James Sutton; default judgment.
Coahoma State Bank vs. Charles A. Neill; default judgment.
Jesus Martinez Campos and Juana Inez Campos; decree of divorce.
Corden Oil & Chemical Co. and Fina Oil & Chemical Co. vs. John W. Smith and John Mendenhall, individually and d/b/a C&S L.A.C.T. and Meter Service Co., Goodall Rubber Co., Smith Meter, Inc., Moorco, Inc. and Geosource, Inc.; Defendants; interlocutory default judgment as to liability against Goodall Rubber Co.
Jeanette Ulery vs. Louis Burdett Ulery; certificate.
Terri L. Adams vs. Terry L. Piercefield; certificate.
Ex Parte: Jackie Eugene Tibbets; order granting occupational license.
Ex Parte: Juan Limon; order granting occupational license.
State of New Mexico, ex rel., Human Service Dept. vs. Ignacio Cano Sr., aka Nash Cano; default order for withholding income.
Donald R. Reid and Tonita K. Reid; decree of divorce.
Susan Knous vs. John David Williams and Rod's Power Tong Service, Inc.; order of dismissal with prejudice.

Deaths

Hal Hendrix

Hal Hendrix, 70, Lubbock, father of a Big Spring woman, died at 5:43 a.m., Friday, Feb. 27, 1987 at his residence after a brief illness.

Services will be Monday, March 2, at 11 a.m. in the Resthaven Chapel, with Brother Frank Jones of the Northridge Community Church, officiating, and Brother Terry Jones of the Slide Baptist Church, assisting. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery, under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 19, 1916 in Lake Creek.

He was a Chevron service station attendant for the past 17 years in Lubbock, from 1943 to 1967 he farmed in the Woodrow area.

He had lived in Lubbock since 1941, moving from Cooper, and was a member of the Slide Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, Charles B. Hendrix of Lubbock,

Bill Blevins of Geronimo, Okla., and Chuck Blevins of Lawton, Okla.; five daughters, Charlie Myers of Merkle, Dottie Sampley of Big Spring, Ann Foreman of Wichita Falls, Peggy Taylor of Balch Springs, and Candy Sampley of Lubbock; two brothers, Earl Hendrix of Commerce, and Jerry Hendrix of San Antonio; two sisters, Carolyn Norton of San Antonio, and Dorothy Gilean of Big Spring; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; 24 foster children.

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and Reswood Chapel
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BIG SPRING
Rubye Scott, 82, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.
Shelby D. Parnell, 69, died Wednesday. Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Reswood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

1 "LADY AND THE TRAMP" WALT DISNEY 7:00-9:45
2 STALLONE PG OVER THE TOP PG. 7:10-9:10
SAT & SUN. 2:00 MATINEES — MON. & TUES. \$2.50
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Business whiz kids keep getting better

By MEG REYNOLDS
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) — When she was 11, Kim Merritt's grandmother bought her three \$1 chocolate molds. At 19, her Kim's Khocolates factory is projecting gross revenues of nearly \$250,000 on her custom-molded chocolates.

"I don't consider this so successful. I'm nowhere near where I plan to be," she said Friday.

Ms. Merritt is part of a new wave of young entrepreneurs using energy and pluck to turn their

ideas into profitable businesses. One-third of all new companies started in 1985 were owned by people under 30, government figures show.

Ms. Merritt was one of 100 young entrepreneurs honored Friday, the opening day of a convention of the Association of Collegiate Entrepreneurs and the Young Entrepreneurs Organization.

The convention has attracted about 1,000 people, said Verne Harnish, the organization's national director.

Among those attending are "your t-shirt manufacturers, your pin companies. They run the gamut," Harnish said.

The most successful of the 100 young honorees, 20-year-old Barry Minkow, had to leave the conference for a business trip to New York, he said.

Minkow was 15 when he founded his Reseda, Calif.-based carpet-cleaning company, ZZZZ Best Co., Harnish said.

The company is expected to gross \$40 million this year, he said.

ZZZZ stock rose to a new high Thursday in the New York over-the-counter market, from \$8.87 to \$10.

As far as most of the young super-achievers are concerned, success is no secret. In the words of Ms. Merritt:

"Never give up. Plan out your goals. And never take 'no' for an answer."

Ms. Merritt divides her time between the factory in her hometown of Cumberland, Md., and nearby Washington, working a 9 a.m. to

midnight schedule.

"We're developing a gourmet line. And I'm looking into franchising retail stores. You know, a McDonald's-type situation," she said.

The candies are sold at supermarkets and candy stores, she said, and also are catching on with corporations as special executive calling cards or souvenirs.

"We've made a special chocolate lollipop for Apple Computers," Ms. Merritt said. "It's the Macintosh

computer in chocolate, stuck on a lollipop stick. We also did the Macintosh computer mouse for them in chocolate... It's real cute."

Kim's Khocolates became a reality 14 months ago, when Ms. Merritt's parents put up their home as collateral so their daughter could obtain a \$75,000 loan to buy the factory. She now owns her own house on the same block as the family home.

"My parents have supported me all the way," she said.

Nation

Plan to be revamped

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The Pentagon, after years of study and a good bit of controversy, has begun overhauling its health care system for dependents and retirees.

The Pentagon's office of health affairs announced Friday it has started mailing formal requests for proposals to more than 200 health-care providers and insurance companies that had expressed an interest in bidding on four "demonstration projects."

Those projects, expected to involve contracts totalling \$600 million, will affect an estimated 1.7 million retirees and dependents living in six states and one major metropolitan area.

Assuming the one-year demonstration programs work as expected, the reform effort will be extended nationwide to encompass all 5.1 million eligible retirees and dependents.

Spy effort described

WASHINGTON — The "extremely detailed" requests for U.S. military intelligence from his Israeli handlers suggests a "highly coordinated" espionage effort by Israel, convicted spy Jonathan Jay Pollard said Friday in court papers.

Pollard said Rafael Eitan, a former terrorism adviser to Israeli prime ministers "did press me for information pertaining to the activity of the National Security Agency in Israel."

But Pollard said he never gave Eitan information about the NSA's clandestine electronic surveillance operations.

Pollard dismissed statements by the Israeli government that he gave secrets to a "renegade" intelligence operation.

"The type of collection guidance I received suggested a highly coordinated effort between the naval, army and air force intelligence services," he said.

'Black widow' dies

ANNISTON, Ala. — Exposure to cold brought an end to the criminal career of the "Black Widow," a killer and master of disguise who was found wet, muddy and delirious on a rural porch after four days on the run.

Calhoun County Coroner Ralph Phillips said he listed hypothermia, or extreme loss of body heat, as the official cause of death of Audrey Marie Hilley.

An autopsy report was awaited, but Sheriff Roy Sneed said he did not expect it to contradict the coroner's ruling.

Mrs. Hilley, who killed one husband, fled custody, staged her own death and set up a new life before being recaptured in Vermont in 1983, became a fugitive Sunday when she failed to return to prison from a three-day leave.

Regan quits Replaced by Howard Baker

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald T. Regan, President Reagan's strong-willed chief of staff, resigned under fire Friday and was replaced by former Senate Republican leader Howard H. Baker Jr., who abandoned his own presidential ambitions to help restore the administration's tattered credibility.

The resignation and the appointment were announced simultaneously just one day after the Tower investigating commission blamed Regan for the "chaos that descended upon the White House" after the disclosure of the Iran-Contra affair last November.

In a one-sentence letter to Reagan, Regan said, "I hereby resign as chief of staff to the president of the United States."

Regan had been the target of a determined campaign by first lady Nancy Reagan to force him from the White House. She had complained to friends that Regan was not doing enough to protect the president as his administration became enmeshed in the Iran-Contra affair.

In its report Thursday, the Tower commission denounced Regan, saying that as one of the most powerful chiefs of staff in recent history, he should have done more to shield the president.

Critics — including many on Capitol Hill — had urged Regan's ouster to give the White House a fresh start. They had accused Regan of being arrogant and unwilling to deal with members of Congress.

It was not clear immediately whether there would be a staff shakeup beyond Regan. Other key presidential aides, including Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, were criticized by the Tower commission, although less harshly than Regan.

Baker, who was Senate majority leader during the first four years of Reagan's presidency, told a news conference that he took the White House job "with the full knowledge this will eliminate me as a candidate for president (in 1988). You can't do both."

"Ronald Reagan is an historic



Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan, seen here arriving at the White House, resigned under fire Friday and was replaced by former Senate Republican leader Howard H. Baker Jr., who abandoned his own presidential ambitions to help restore the administration's tattered credibility.

president," he said. "If we go forward, credibility will follow."

Baker, a 61-year-old Tennessean, is a onetime political rival of Reagan's who competed for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination, but eventually endorsed Reagan. Despite his national reputation, Baker remained a longshot for the 1988 nomination.

Regan called Baker "a distinguished American" and a man of "unquestioned integrity and ability."

Mrs. Reagan, who had campaigned for Regan's departure, said of Baker, "I am delighted he will be with us." The first lady's press secretary, Elaine Crispin, said the Regans are "old friends" of Baker and his wife, Joy.

In accepting Regan's resignation, the president said in a statement that the 68-year-old former Wall Street executive, had indicated "many months ago" that

he would like to return to private life "in the near future."

"However, after the revelations about Iran, he indicated he would like to stay and help me and the administration through the investigations," Regan said Regan had indicated that with the release of the Tower board's report, "he felt he would like to go through with his original plans to return to private life. I am therefore accepting with regret his resignation as chief of staff, effective today."

Before selecting Baker, Reagan was rebuffed by a longtime associate, former Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., and by former Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis.

Baker first gained national attention as a member of the Senate committee that investigated the Watergate scandals that drove President Nixon from office.

World

Officials replaced

By Associated Press
LA PAZ, Bolivia — President Victor Paz Estenssoro on Friday replaced four ministers, including the man responsible for the drug enforcement campaign.

The other Cabinet changes were in the aeronautics, agriculture and labor ministries, according to Information Minister Herman Antelo.

He said Interior Minister Fernando Barthelemy will be succeeded by Juan Carlos Duran. Duran was the president's secretary, with Cabinet rank, when the entire Cabinet resigned Thursday evening. Fifteen ministers were reappointed.

Antelo denied reports that Barthelemy was removed because of opposition by some Cabinet members to a new drug eradication agreement signed by the Bolivian and U.S. governments Thursday. But the information minister declined to comment on the reason for Barthelemy's removal.

Embassies guarded

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Syrian forces guarded empty Western embassies Friday, tightened their control on west Beirut and were reported ordering young men to shave off beards, which have become virtual badges of militia gunmen.

Syrian units raided arms caches and escorted more food convoys into Palestinian refugee camps that had been under siege by the Shiite militia Amal for three months.

Brig. Gen. Ghazi Kenaan, commander of the 7,500 Syrian soldiers, said his men had the city's Moslem sector under control. He has urged Western diplomats to move back into the embassies.

Sentence asked

PARIS — The prosecutor asked on Friday that Georges Ibrahim Abdallah, charged with complicity in the murders of American and Israeli diplomats, be sentenced to 10 years or less to avoid making France a hostage to terrorism.

"A severe sentence could transform the accused into a martyr and France into a hostage," prosecutor Pierre Baechlin said. "It's up to justice to render a decision in the interest of everyone. One must know how to adapt to events."

Turning to representatives of the U.S. government in the courtroom, the prosecutor said, "France does not have lessons to learn from its allies — not even from the United States, its sister in liberty."

Baechlin said neither armed force nor justice had proved effective against terrorism.

Tiny town pitches in for Los Angeles homeless

By PAUL DE LA GARZA
Associated Press Writer
ANNA, Ill. (AP) — Phil Bridwell saw a television plea for warm clothing for the homeless in Los Angeles and decided to rally his town and others nearby to assist "people out there yelling for help." It worked.

In just two days, Anna, Ill., Paducah, Ky., and Cape Girardeau, Mo., collected about 15 tons of clothing, which the towns

delivered to a mission in the nation's second-largest city.

"I just felt like the Lord laid it on me and said something's gotta be done," Bridwell said Friday.

"I'm lying there in my comfortable bed — warm as toast — and there's people out there yelling out for help."

Bridwell became interested while watching a television plea on behalf of the homeless by Willie Jordan, who, along with her hus-

band, runs the 40-year-old Fred Jordan Mission in Los Angeles.

Bridwell, 58-year-old real estate entrepreneur who said he had no experience with the homeless, recalled thinking, "If we don't answer that call, what kind of people are we?"

"If you find people sleeping on the street in Anna, it's because they got drunk and didn't make it home," he said. "If they're hungry, all they have to do is knock on

doors."

Anna, in southern Illinois, has a population of 5,400. Its largest department store is a Wal-Mart, and it costs only \$1 to go to the lone theater.

Within weeks of the commercial's airing, Bridwell contacted church officials in three towns. He asked if they could provide church buses and park them at area businesses, so people could drop off clothes for the homeless.

The two-day drive in early January collected enough clothing, blankets and shoes for about 6,000 people, said Bridwell.

"One man took the coat right off his back," he said.

The goods were delivered to Los Angeles and distributed Jan. 22 and 23.

Thousands of people came by the mission to rummage through the clothing, set up on tables outside, Mrs. Jordan said.

"It was like a big block party," she said.

"In the afternoon, we had men yelling out their sizes. We had almost 3,000 come in the first day," Duane Hileman, a principal at Anna Junior High, recalled thinking Bridwell's idea was "wild."

"We just never dreamed we could do this," Hileman said. But, he added, "This is a helping community. It's a small community and we'll take care of people's needs."

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MIDLAND

- Midland Community Theatre presents "The Sound of Music," up to APRIL 4 and "Greater Tuna," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights through APRIL 11. "Children of a Lesser God," opens March 6 and runs through March 28. For information and reservations, call 682-4111.
- The Museum of the Southwest is exhibiting "Scenes of Santa Fe," by Edward G. Eisenlohr and "Eliot Porter: Intimate Landscapes."
- The Petroleum Museum is exhibiting Reagan Bradshaw's "Forgotten Texas," a personal collection of photographs through APRIL 12.

ODESSA

- Odessa Shakespeare Festival hosts "Shakespeare Live," Thursday through Sunday at the Globe Theatre. For information and reservations, call 332-1586.
- Art Institute for the Permian Basin hosts Olga Hirschhorn's personal exhibit "A Collector's Eye," beginning today through APRIL 5. The museum is located at 4909 E.

University. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and Sundays, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 368-7222.

- Leonard Nimoy of Star Trek fame will speak on "Confessions of a Trek Lover," 8 p.m. MARCH 19 in the Odessa College Sports Center. For more information, call 335-6416.

ANDREWS

- Andrews Senior Citizens Center holds senior dances every MONDAY. Out-of-town guests are invited.

LUBBOCK

- The King's Singers will perform at Texas Tech Allen Theatre 8:15 p.m. Thursday. For reservations and information, call (806) 742-3610.
- The Museum of Texas Tech University is exhibiting "Neighbors," samples of art from states neighboring Texas, through MARCH 15.

LEVELLAND

- South Plains College will host a Tom T. Hall Day on MARCH 26. For more information, call (806) 894-9611.

Japan audiences make joyful noise

By MAGGIE JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO — Japanese audiences, long regarded as the world's most polite, are striking a different note in the country's classical concert halls these days — and drawing mixed reviews.

Coughs and whispers can be heard among spectators renowned for their silence, and fidgeting familiar to artists as they perform elsewhere in the world has crept into concerts in Japan.

But at the same time, some observers say, a new warmth and spontaneity is showing up in audiences that usually were passive and not given to outbursts of enthusiasm such as standing ovations and yelling, "bravo."

"Some have said Japanese audiences are very polite and listen to the music, and some have said (they) are too quiet at the end," said Masa Kajimoto, head of the international division of Tokyo's largest concert promoter, Kajimoto Concert Management Co.

"But it's changing; they're expressing emotion more and more."

When soprano Jessye Norman performed in Tokyo last November, she finished a concert at 9 p.m. and was still on stage for curtain calls more than an hour later.

"She took more than a half dozen ovations," Kajimoto said. "Five years ago, that wouldn't have happened."

Many musicians and promoters agree that Japanese audiences still rank highest in the world for courtesy and quiet during performances. Their behavior is frequently cited by musicians as one of the more appealing aspects of a grueling and expensive trip to perform in Japan.

Sir Georg Solti, long-time conductor of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, said he prefers conducting in Japan to almost any country in the world.

"The silence of these audiences is absolutely unique," he said in an interview while on a recent visit to Japan. "It's amazing. This is probably the best concert public in the world." Such a response, he said, gives the performers an added boost.

Pianist Vladimir Horowitz, known for his finicky attention to concert detail, has called playing in Japan like "nowhere else."

He appeared startled, as did many in the audience, when a young Japanese boy jumped on the stage and followed the pianist to the wings during a curtain call at his last concert in Tokyo last June.

"It's true that audiences in Japan are much more attentive than in Europe or America — that can be taken two ways," says Tamako Takamatsu, Japan representative for Columbia Artists Management, Inc. "That quietness and politeness sometimes extends to the applause. ... For many performers it's kind of a shock."

Kajimoto and others say the Japanese belief in keeping emotions hidden as well as the formal nature of the society carries into the concert hall, making even the most enthusiastic spectator reluctant to express him or herself. "It's an extension of people's behavior overall," Ms. Takamatsu said.

Also, the relative novelty of Western classical music, which was not played by top foreign musicians in Japan until 1916, as well as a lack of major concert halls, has given the Western classics a formal air in Japan.

"Japanese people ... still feel Western music isn't really theirs," Ms. Takamatsu said. "In Europe it's a very casual thing but in Japan they feel they have to be on their best behavior."

And although Tokyo now boasts six symphony orchestras, until this year the capital did not have a single hall devoted solely to music — classical or otherwise — and only one existed elsewhere in Japan.

Big Spring police will host star

The Big Spring Police Association hosts its annual Nashville Country Music extravaganza 8 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring High School Auditorium.

This year's show features Miss Tokyo Matsu, an internationally known country music star. The Japanese native recently received the title of "Queen of the Country Fiddle," at the Wembley Festival in England.

She has performed with such greats as Barbara Mandrell, George J.S. Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton and others. She has received numerous awards from organizations such as the California Country Music Association, the Texas Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music.

The entire Leon Ashley Show with George Riddle, Margie Singleton, and the "Strings of Nashville," will join Miss Tokyo Matsu on stage. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$4 per person. Children under six will be admitted at no charge.



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Around town

MOVIES

- The Ritz Theater on 401 Main St. shows Sylvester Stallone in "Over the Top," at 7:10 p.m. and 9:10 p.m. nightly. This magnificent actor now enters the world of wrestling. Rated PG.
- Also showing is Walt Disney's animated classic "Lady and the Tramp," at 7 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Rated G.

Weekend matinees for both movies begin at 2 p.m.

NIGHTCLUBS

- The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday next week at The Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. Sunday is rock 'n roll, night beginning at 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for non-members.

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Book traces immigrant Fitzgerald and Kennedy families' rise to the top

By CHRISTOPHER B. DALY
Associated Press Writer

CONCORD, Mass. — When Joseph P. Kennedy II was sworn in last month as a new Democratic congressman from Massachusetts, he became the fifth member of his family to serve in the U.S. House or Senate, an unprecedented achievement in American politics.

Indeed, "Young Joe" represents some of the same Boston neighborhoods once served by his great-grandfather, John Francis "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, in the late 1800s and by his uncle, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, in the late '40s and early '50s.

"The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys" (Simon and Schuster, \$22.95), by Doris Kearns Goodwin, traces the deep history of the two Irish-Catholic and Democratic families that have left such a mark on 20th-century America.

Between them the Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys have provided a mayor of Boston ("Honey Fitz"), three House members ("Honey Fitz," John and Joseph II), three U.S. senators (John, Robert and Edward), a U.S. attorney general (Robert), an ambassador to Britain (Joseph Patrick) and a president (John), along with the weddings, affairs and untimely deaths that have titillated generations of Americans.

In an interview at her home in this historic Boston suburb, Goodwin said she originally set out nine years ago to do a full biography of John F. Kennedy's grandparents, in part because her own father was the son of Irish immigrants.

However, Goodwin, a former professor of government at Harvard University and the author of an earlier book on Lyndon Johnson, found that one line of inquiry led to another and the project grew and grew.

Then, after three years of research, she was granted access to the papers of Joseph Patrick Kennedy, father of John, Robert and Edward. The papers were still uncataloged and awaiting deposit at the Kennedy presidential library in Boston. In a folder marked "Bronxville House," she found a death threat mailed to Kennedy after the stock market crash of 1929 when Kennedy actually made money in a collapsing economy.

In Goodwin's telling, the late Joe Kennedy and his wife, Rose Fitzgerald, 96, become the central figures in the multi-generational drama. From examining Joe's papers and interviews with Rose, Goodwin made several

discoveries about their long and difficult marriage.

She records, for example, that Joe Kennedy secretly authorized a lobotomy for the couple's oldest daughter, Rosemary, and that Rose did not learn of it for 20 years.

Goodwin also examines Kennedy's affair with the movie star Gloria Swanson in the Hollywood of the 1920s, where Kennedy was involved in filmmaking.

The greatest accomplishment of Joe and Rose, according to Goodwin, was the creation of a family that endured tremendous stress and inspired nine children to challenge themselves, cross boundaries and reach for greatness.

"They show how to be a family. It's a creative process," Goodwin said.

She describes how they endured the death of their oldest son, also named Joe, the "golden boy" who was originally expected to be the leader of the younger generation. After Joe's military plane exploded over the English Channel during the invasion of Normandy in World War II, the family's high hopes came to rest on the next son, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

In addition, Goodwin provides the most detailed explanation to date of the many medical problems suffered by John, from his childhood scarlet fever to the diagnosis of chronic Addison's disease, which left him forever vulnerable to infection.

Although there are revelations about the deep past, the book avoids the scandals and tragedies that haunted the family over the past quarter century by coming to a close with John's inauguration in 1961.

The author said she chose that date in order to steer clear of having to write about people she knows personally.

Goodwin's husband, Richard, was a speechwriter and adviser to John Kennedy, and he provided guidance to young Joe Kennedy in his 1986 race for Congress. In an interview, the author acknowledged that her husband's connection to the family helped her gain access to intimate materials.

In practice, she said, it was Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the only surviving son of Joe and Rose, who had control over the family's papers. Goodwin said she was given complete access and that no demands were made on her in exchange.

"No manuscript was sent to them or anything," Goodwin said. "How they will feel in the long run, I don't know."

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Business

Business briefs

Wheat reported in fair condition

Wheat is in fair condition and ranges, pastures and livestock continue in good condition in district 6, far West Texas, including Howard County, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lambing is underway, and Upton County reports an increase in the eagle population.

In district 7, west central Texas, including Mitchell County, wheat is doing well and milder weather boosted winter weeds and pasture conditions, the service reported. Some Runnels County fields are still too wet for field operations. Lambing continues but Concho County has reported a predation increase from coyotes.

Lifesaver tag program to begin

The State of Texas will begin a program March 1 to place a Lifesaver tag on every child, jogger, bicyclist and senior citizen, according to Lifesaver Charities.

They include space for emergency information, including blood type, medical insurance, person to call during an emergency, doctor name and parents' permission for treatment of a child.

The tag, made of tear-resistant material, is indelible when written on with a standard ballpoint pen. It should last through 26 washings. It can be placed in shoes under

laces or velcro straps, or sewn into clothing or swimsuits. Parents should write the child's last name and first initial, inserting the tag with the doctor's side up.

The tags will be distributed through pediatric departments, hospitals, PTAs, civic groups, hospices and others.

In addition, they are available by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Lifesaver Charities, P.O. Box 125, Buena Park, Calif. 90621.



New videos

Bob Wilbanks and son Rob Wilbanks own Ultra Video — formerly Poster Fantasy — at Big Spring Mall. Wilbanks said the store added video rentals to its poster sales. Approximately 300 videos are in

stock, all new releases, he said. In addition, the store's staff has been doubled with the addition of two employees: Shane Huit and Carolyn Mills.

Rope distributor is all tied up

By CHUCK McCOLLOUGH
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — No matter how busy she gets, no matter how hectic things become, Mary Lou Wood refuses to tell people on the phone she is tied up.

After all, that would sound as bad as a psychiatrist telling someone things were getting "crazy" around the office, or a produce manager saying he was going "bananas" at work, or an overloaded alligator hunter saying he was "swamped."

Ms. Wood is the owner of Reata Ropes, a wholesale distributor of ropes and twines.

She got into the rope business indirectly in 1981. That year she moved to San Antonio to work for a Houston-based industrial supply company.

Ms. Wood labored as a salesperson with the firm for about a year until the company decided to close down its San Antonio operation.

"The company sold a variety of industrial items including rope. I've been interested in ropes and other things that deal with the Old West for a long time," Ms. Wood said.

"I discovered there wasn't a rope and twine wholesaler in San Antonio or Austin, and I felt there was a need for one," she added.

Ms. Wood purchased the list of customers who bought rope from the old company and decided to go into business in October 1982.

In January she took on a partner but bought him out about five months later.

In May 1983 Chris Archibald became a minority stockholder in the company.

"Once we got rolling I was really surprised to learn how many different people and different professions use cordage (ropes and twines)," Ms. Wood said.

Reata sells lots of rope and twine to the San Antonio military bases, especially Kelly Air Force Base. Cordage is used to tie down aircraft parts and other military hardware shipped from here to other places, she said.

Her firm sells almost 20 miles of rope and twine a month, mainly to commercial and industrial firms.

"The average person probably doesn't realize how widely cordage is used," she added.

In 1984 Reata sold 5,000 feet of a strong, yellow rope. The cordage was used to line the motor route of Walter Mondale when he campaigned for president in the Rio Grande Valley. "The Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies used it as a line to keep crowds in place," she said.

The company's name is the result of a bureaucratic mixup.

"I sent the name Reata Ropes Inc. to the secretary of state for registration in 1983. Reata means rope or rein in Spanish. Somehow they added a letter to it and it came back Reata. I

decided to leave it that way," she said.

Ms. Wood says she has no expert on ropes when the business started. "I'm still not an expert, but I have learned a lot about them," she said.

There is a lot to learn. Ms. Wood's company handles more than 200 types of cordage and sells to groups ranging from Baptists to Boy Scouts.

"In addition to our commercial customers we sell to a lot of individuals. I recently sold some rope to a preacher who used it for scaffolding necessary in the repair of his church's roof. We sell a pretty good amount to scouts, boys and girls, and other campers also," she said.

The Jefferson High School pep squad purchased jumping ropes from Reata for use in its halftime jumps.

"We even sold Sea World rope to park the giant flag pole they have in front of their park," she added.

The firm handles decorative rope, used for hanging plants, as well as very specialized cordage.

"Tree trimmers have their own special rope. It is very strong, and they won't use anything but that type. After all, they are hanging by their rope high off the ground," she explained.

"The variety of customers never fails to amaze me. I have one customer near Austin who buys twine from us to use in puppets he makes," Ms. Wood said.



Ralph and Lynette Brooks, owners of Blum's Jewelers at Highland Mall, hold a diamond and sapphire necklace and matching earrings valued at \$285,000. The item was one of more than 100,000 pieces of jewelry offered by 103 manufacturers worldwide at the recent meeting of the Independent Jewelers organization in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Texans to receive scholarships

Beneficial Corp. for the second year is offering a scholarship program to Texas high school seniors. The scholarships, totalling \$125,000, will be awarded solely on the basis of volunteer service and can be applied to any post-secondary education program.

Two four-year scholarships of \$20,000 will be awarded, with six four-year grants of \$10,000 and 25 single-year awards of \$1,000.

Applications must be received by May 1 and must include

documented evidence of community service achievements. For an application, call 1-800-524-2816 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays, or apply at the following locations:

3244 N. First St., Abilene, 915-673-8231; 8004 Indiana Avenue, Ste. A-7, Lubbock, 806-792-5115; 3314 W. Illinois Ave., Midland, 694-9639; 2145 E. Eighth St., Odessa, 332-6487; or 100 W. Twohig, San Angelo, 915-653-3397.

New service pays phone repair bills

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has introduced a new, optional monthly maintenance plan for home and business inside telephone wiring, to help eliminate costly repair bills.

Common causes of problems include deterioration from dampness and temperature extremes, insect and rodent damage, accidental breaks and spillage of liquids on near phone jacks, according to spokeswoman Darlene Gifford.

In the program, called InLine, Southwestern Bell will assume responsibility for repair of inside phone lines for a monthly fee rang-

ing from \$1 to \$2.50.

Applications for the plan have been mailed to customers, and billing will begin March 1.

Home and business owners became responsible for the maintenance, installation and repair of "simple" inside phone lines Jan. 1 under an order of the Federal Communications Commission. "Simple" is the type wiring found in most homes and many small businesses, Gifford said.

Customers with questions or who failed to receive an application should call the Southwestern Bell business office.

Inspections reduce rail mishaps

The number of rail accidents in Texas last year dropped more than 42 percent from 1985 as the result of more extensive safety inspections, according to a release from the office of state Railroad Commissioner James E. Nugent.

Between January and October 1986, 204 rail accidents occurred in Texas, compared to 354 during the same period of 1985.

The state's 10 safety inspectors check track, equipment and operating practices — three areas that account for 90 percent of all rail accidents.

In addition, last year saw fewer accidents involving hazardous materials. During the first 10 months of 1985, 109 trains carrying hazardous materials were involved in accidents, 116 hazardous materials cars derailed, and 36 of them spilled at least a portion of their contents.

During the same period of 1986,

the number of accidents dropped to 92, with 62 hazardous materials cars derailed and 13 spilling their contents.

Vehicle-train collisions also have been reduced during the past three years. In 1983, Texas had 877 grade crossing accidents with 91 fatalities. By the end of 1985, the accident count had dropped to 724 with 46 fatalities. Last year through October, 553 accidents with 42 fatalities were recorded.

However, the Railroad Commission has received setbacks in rail safety areas.

A rule enacted last year to require railroads to trim vegetation around grade crossings and remove signs that obstruct a clear view of the track has been blocked by court action. Also, a rule requiring cabooses on longer trains carrying hazardous materials also has been blocked by court injunction.

Human capital as investment tax credit

By TOM PETERS

A century ago, in 1887, Procter & Gamble installed a profit-sharing plan that divided profits between the company and its workers in the same proportion that labor costs bore to total costs. That is, if wages were 50 percent of costs, the workers' bonus would be one-half of profits. President Cooper Procter stated at the time, "The chief problem of big business today is to shape its policies so that each worker will feel that he is a vital part of his company with a personal responsibility for its success and a chance to share in that success" (Author's emphasis.)

Sadly, Procter's analysis is equally apt today. Only about 15 percent of the U.S. work force participates in a profit-sharing or productivity-based gainsharing plan, and just 10 percent owns shares of stock in their company, despite the generous incentives granted by 1974's historic Employee Sharing Ownership Plan legislation.

Former General Motors Director H. Ross Perot observes, "Despite spending \$40 billion for robotics-equipped plants and other capital improvements, GM lost market share and went from being the lowest cost producer to the high-cost producer among the Big Three."

Indeed, GM's technologically driven Saturn project stumbles, while the relatively less automated, New United Motors Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI) joint venture between GM and Toyota soars. As well, Ford's leap past GM has been



Peters
on excellence

led by employee involvement — partly because in 1980 it could not afford to spend lavishly on exotic automation.

Robert Hall, Indiana University professor and president of the American Production and Inventory Control Society, points out, "Manufacturing excellence results from making something a little bit better every day, utilizing every employee's skill ... Spending big money quickly on automation is not wise." Everyone's involvement is also central to the Japanese productivity and quality successes.

Involvement means entry-level training, regular retraining and constant skill upgrading. It means a chance to render suggestions and participate in their rapid implementation. The clincher is rewarding employees whose productivity and quality-enhancing activities benefit the firm.

I have concluded reluctantly that management will not get on with expensive involvement programs in time to reverse our accelerating economic decline. I, therefore, propose a sweeping human-capital agenda, which I call a Human Capital Investment Tax Credit, or H-ITC.

The objective is to provide big dollar incentives for employers to better train and then involve workers. It also aims to generate incentives for workers to accept a radical shift of compensation plans from a fixed-pay basis to a more uncertain incentive-pay emphasis. We've long awarded bonus incentives to our executives based upon performance — why not to our workers, whose contributions increasingly are intellectual, not physical? Once more, Japan is a role model. Variable compensation for workers there averages 25 percent of gross wages.

Combining the ideas in Martin Weitzman's highly regarded "The Share Economy," widely respected TRW policy analyst Pat Choate's "The High-Flex Society," other kindred spirits and my own observations over the last decade, I propose the following:

• For employers, a 10 percent, old-fashioned Investment Tax Credit would be allowed on wages distributed as bonuses via formalized profit-sharing and productivity-based gainsharing plans. Employers also would receive a 10 percent Investment Tax Credit for gross training and retraining/skill-upgrading/pay-

for-knowledge expenditures.

• For employees, a 50-percent tax exemption, possibly with limits, for all W-2 income from profit-sharing and productivity-based gainsharing plans. (Such a bold incentive would be required to compensate for greater uncertainty — lower pay in bad times — and to overcome employee skepticism dating back to the epic abuses of piecework pay. It also would up the odds of support from the unions and Democrats.)

• To aid workers displaced by competition, I principally suggest the idea of an Individual Training Account, or ITA, as Choate and some others have labeled it. Tax-deductible contributions by employees, similar to IRAs, of up to \$5,000 might be made over a 10-year period. The money would revert to the employee at retirement or some such time, but upon displacement would be issued, in voucher form, for use in certified training programs.

In his State of the Union Address, President Reagan said that to remain number one (which he apparently thinks we still are) in the 21st century, we must pursue an individual, corporate and government "quest for excellence." Contribution of the American worker must become once more the backbone of this urgent quest. More widespread capitalism — via strong incentives to tie pay to performance and contribution — is an essential step.

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Drilling report

The price of West Texas crude is \$16.63, as of Friday, Feb. 27.

These are the latest oil and gas activity reports filed with the Texas Railroad Commission for the five-county crossroads country.

Exxon Corp. of Midland has revealed plans to drill a 10,200-ft. developmental well in the Moore Field, Howard County. The operator has 640 acres leased, with drillate in the T&P Survey.

The venture has been designated as the No. 10 Shirley Waldron. Drillate is eight miles southwest of Big Spring.

Columbia Gas Developmental has issued a plug-and-abandon order for the No. 1 Wright Ranch, a wildcat try in Howard County. The well was located four miles southwest of Vealmoor in a 320-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

The well was spudded Dec. 28 of last year, and probed to a dry bottom at 6,900 feet.

Charles B. Gillespie, Jr. has hung the "dry hole" tag on the No. 1 Bogie, a wildcat well in Howard County. The operation was spudded Dec.

30, and bottomed with no commercial shows at 7,500 feet.

Drillate was three miles northeast of Vincent in an 80-acre lease in the Lavaca Navigation Co. Survey.

The No. 1 SWEPI/TXPO Hunnicutt, an 8,500-ft. wildcat well, is scheduled to be drilled in Borden County. Shell Western Exploration & Production of Houston is the operator. The well will be spudded in a 176-acre lease 11 miles northeast of Galkin in the H&TC Survey.

Exxon Corp. has given up on its efforts to make a producer out of the No. 1 Ophelia Blackard, a wildcat well in Borden County. The operation was located ten miles northwest of Gail. Drillate was in a 320-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

Drilling operations commenced early last year, and the well bottomed with no commercial potential at 9,100 feet.

A Midland-based operator as staked location for the No. 1 Bohanan, a developmental well to be located seven miles northwest of Stanton, Martin County. With projected total depth of 9,100 feet, the well will be drilled in an 80-acre lease in the T&P Survey, Spraberry Trend Field. The

operator is Parker & Farley Petroleum.

A new producer has been brought on line in Martin County's Spraberry Trend Field, with Parker & Farley Petroleum as the operator.

Located 13 miles southwest of Tarzan, the well is in a 160-acre lease in the T&P Survey. It is designated as the No. 1 Glass "J".

The well pumped 52 barrels of oil per day, plus 26,000 CF casinghead gas and 204 barrels of water. It will produce commingled from perforations in the Spraberry Formation, ranging from 7,829 to 9,367 feet into the wellbore.

Standard Oil Production of Midland is planning to seek deeper production at the No. 5 X, B. Cox "C," a developmental well in Glascock County's portion of the Spraberry Trend Field. The well is located 22 miles southwest of Garden City in a 640-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

7,668 to 7,735 feet into the wellbore. The original total depth was 7,735 feet. Standard Oil plans to seek production in the Clear Fork Formation at approximately 8,589 feet.

The well was previously known as the No. 464 Spraberry Driver Unit.

The same operator has revealed plans to conduct a re-entry operation at the No. 8 R.S. Davenport "A," a developmental well in the Spraberry Trend Field. The well is located in a 640-acre lease in the T&P Survey, 22 miles southwest of Garden City, Glascock County.

Sohio Petroleum previously completed the well Sept. 5, 1976. At that time it flowed 300 barrels of oil per day from perforations in the Dean Formation, 8,310 to 8,532 feet into the wellbore.

Standard Oil is planning to seek Clear Fork Formation production at approximately 8,804 feet.

Roks Energy has temporarily abandoned the No. 1 Isabel M. Rea in Glascock County's Nutt Field. The operation is located 19 miles northwest of Garden City in a 503-acre lease in the T&P Survey.

The well was bottomed at 11,500 feet and plugged back to 9,010 feet. Roks Energy replaced Exxon Corp. as the operator.

Sports

Panhandle, Morton make region finals

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

PANHANDLE 74, WALL 67
They put up a scrappy battle but the Wall Hawks couldn't overcome the one-two punch of Michelle Wilkinson and Julie Pipes as the Panhandle Pantherettes defeated the Hawks 74-67 in the opening round of the Region I-2A Basketball Tournament Friday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The win propels the Pantherettes into the championship game today at 1 p.m. against the Morton Maidens, a 55-45 winner over Reagan County.

Pipes and Wilkerson did the Hawks in with their inside scoring punch. The 5-9 senior forwards combined for 53 points and 15 rebounds. The Hawks, who didn't have a senior in the starting lineup, countered with a scrappy press and a fourth quarter comeback that left the fans sitting on the edge of their seats.

Trailing 64-48 with seven minutes left in the game, Wall fought back behind the hustling defensive play of Kathy Halfmann, Melissa Greer, Debbie Wallace and Shannon Nance.

Over the next five minutes, the Hawks outscored the Pantherettes 23-7, cutting the margin to 71-67 with two minutes left in the game. But Pipes, who scored 28 points, despite sitting out over a quarter because of foul trouble, iced the game with two free throws, and Rene Choate added an insurance free throw.

Pipes had a spectacular game, hitting 11 of 14 field goals for 25 points. She also collected four steals. Wilkinson didn't shoot as well, but she carried the load when Pipes was on the bench. She scored 20 of her game-high 28 points in the first half and did a good job of breaking the press when Panhandle guards faltered.

Wall banged away on the boards, led by Lori Smithwich, who had 12 rebounds. Janell Koehn added seven boards. The duo grabbed 10 offensive rebounds. Smithwich, a 5-9 sophomore, led Wall with 14 points. Koehn added 12 points.

The first half was nip-and-tuck all the way. Panhandle's biggest lead was 19-11 in the first quarter, but Wall narrowed it to 19-18 going into the second quarter. Wall took a

29-26 lead early in the second quarter, but Wilkinson spurred her team to a 39-36 halftime lead by scoring 10 of the Pantherettes' last 11 points in the half.

Wall ends the season with a 25-7 record. Panhandle advances with a 28-4 mark.

PANHANDLE (74) — Christy Kingham 0 5 5; Darcee Duncan 2 2 6; Michelle Wilkinson 13 2 28; Julie Pipes 11 3 25; Julie Metcalf 2 1 5; Rene Choate 0 1 1; Michelle Atchley 1 0 2; Denise Booth 1 0 2; Totals 30-54; 14-25; 74

WALL (67) — Kathy Halfmann 11 3; Shannon Nance 4 2 10; Carissa Dierschke 4 0 8; Janell Koehn 4 4 12; Lori Smithwich 6 2 14; Melissa Greer 0 3 3; Debbi Wallace 6 0 12; Tammy Eggemeyer 1 1 3; Edith McDonald 2 0 4; Totals 27 13 67

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Panhandle 19 20 23 12 — 74
Wall 18 18 13 19 — 67

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Turnovers — Panhandle 23; Wall 22; Fouled Out — Panhandle — Pipes, Wall — Halfmann; Rebounds — Panhandle 31 (Wilkerson 8, Pipes 7); Wall 32 (Smithwich 12, Koehn 7); Assists — Panhandle (Duncan 4; Wilkinson 3, Metcalf 3); Wall (Wallace 2); Steals Panhandle (Pipes 4, Duncan 4); Wall (Greer 3, Halfmann 3, Nance 3); Blocked Shots — Panhandle (Wilkerson 2)

RECORDS — Panhandle (28-4) Wall (25-7)

MORTON 55, REAGAN COUNTY 45

The Reagan County Fighting Owls ran into the "J&J" attack and found the going rough, as the Morton Maidens defeated Reagan County 55-45 in the second half of the region double-header.

Morton junior forwards Valery Jackson and Nedra Johnson turned in fine overall performances, and the Morton press forced 31 Reagan County turnovers to key the win.

Jackson, a 5-8 junior, did the most damage to the Owls, scoring, rebounding and steals. She ended the game with 23 points, 15 rebounds, eight steals and five assists, all game-highs.

Johnson, a 5-7 junior, scored 13 points to go along with her five rebounds, five steals and three assists. The duo and their teammates utilized their quickness to offset Reagan County's strength under the boards.

Working the hardest for the Owls underneath was 5-10 senior post player Rachel Vargas, who grabbed 12 rebounds and scored 15

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Wall Hawks post player Lori Smithwich (44) looks for a teammate to pass to while being guarded by Panhandle's Denise Booth (52) during first quarter action Friday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in the Region I-AA tournament. Panhandle won the game 74-67.

'Air' has no care for 60

CHICAGO (AP) — Fifty and counting ... the points kept coming, the crowd kept chanting, the Nets kept sliding, and Michael Jordan kept asking for the hook.

Chicago Bulls Coach Doug Collins finally complied, but only after Jordan completed a typical three-point play to total 58 points and become the NBA's single-game scoring leader this year.

There was 2:44 to play Thursday night, the Bulls were well on their way to a 128-113 win over New Jersey, Bulls' teammate John Paxson was at the free-throw line and Jordan was motioning to Collins, mouthing the words, "Take me out. Get me."

A moment later, the league's premier offensive player ran a gauntlet of boisterous, back-slapping teammates and took a set alone at the end of the bench. The crowd continued howling.

"I don't know if he realized or not, but he took a lot of pressure off my back," said Collins.

"You've got 14,000 people who wanted to see him get 60," Collins continued. "But Michael showed a helluva lot of class. He felt like his work was done. He didn't even look at the numbers."

But they clearly were worth looking at. Jordan scored 17 points, including the final 11 in the opening quarter, and made his first 19 free throws. He finished 16-of-25 from the floor, 26-of-27 from the line.

With a typically stylish finale — soaring across the lane for a reverse layup and adding a free throw — Jordan:

—Dropped Dominique Wilkins' 57-point effort Dec. 10 against the Bulls to No. 2 on this season's single-game high list.

—Broke Chet Walker's Bulls' regular-season record of 56 points in a game, set Feb. 16, 1972 against Cincinnati.

—Broke Artis Gilmore's club record for free throws made with 20 and attempted with 27.

The performance was not without precedent, however. Jordan scored 63 against the Boston Celtics in a playoff game last April and had cracked the half-century barrier twice before.

Asked about Thursday night's performance, Jordan replied, "It's just a number. Just another number."



Herald photo by Eddie Curran

Big Spring Lady Steers' golfer Karen Brody follows the flight of her shot on the par three first hole in Friday's first round action of the Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament. Brody's shot landed about 10 feet from the cup, and she parred the hole. For complete results, see Scoreboard, page 3B.

Stanton slaughters Van Horn

MONAHANS — Greg Avery scored 32 points to lead the Stanton Buffaloes to an easy 69-56 bidistrict win over Van Horn here Friday night.

The Buffaloes led by 30 at the end

of the third quarter, when a fresh crew took over. Stan Young added 10 points for the Buffaloes, who will play Hamley at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Colorado City gym.

Consequences of the death penalty

The vultures hunger for big time prey

DALLAS (AP) — Football coaches, more than 100 strong, rushed into the vacuum created by the cancellation of this year's football schedule at Southern Methodist to shop for players who will be idled by the NCAA edict.

The toughest sanctions ever imposed on a football program, the first under the "death penalty" for repeat violators, gave 52 of SMU's players the unusual chance to go to another school without having to sit out a year.

Arizona, Tulsa, Alabama, Kansas, UCLA, Oklahoma and Houston were among the schools who sent talent-hunters and their sales pitches to hover outside the locker room of SMU's Ownby Stadium.

"Got a minute? I'd like to talk to you about coming to our school," was a typical line from talent scouts approaching SMU players Thursday.

"It's incredible. They're like vultures," said linebacker Ricky Roden, who will be a sophomore next season.

"My phone started ringing about 12 last night," said defensive tackle Robert McDade, a starter last season as a sophomore. "And it hasn't stopped ringing this morning. It all makes your head spin. Some of these guys have films of me. I don't even know how they did that."

Quarterback John Stollenwerk, who will be a sophomore in eligibility next season, gave five

interviews in 20 minutes to recruiters within a five-foot radius.

Scouts spoke of facilities and opportunities, some for a few seconds, others for several minutes. The players circled the room past scouts who handed out business cards as they talked.

Some schools had planned part of their recruiting season around the SMU situation by leaving a few of their scholarships open.

"We kind of expected it from what we had read in the papers," said Bill Rees, recruiting coordinator for the University of California at Los Angeles.

The University of Houston

launched the most intensive recruiting effort, sending four assistant coaches to the SMU campus, and it may be rewarded for its efforts.

Franky Thomas, the Mustangs' starting free safety, was wearing a Houston cap Thursday afternoon and said he will likely be a Cougar next fall. Several other players said Houston would be one of their top considerations.

Some were overwhelmed by the attention.

"One good thing that may come of this," said Kevin McKinney, a starting offensive tackle. "There are some awesome schools in there talking to us."

Mustangs consider dropping '88 as well

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University, its 1987 football season already canceled by the NCAA, may remain on the sidelines for the entire 1988 season as well because of the likelihood that any team fielded would not be competitive, school officials said Friday.

Sanctions imposed on Wednesday by the NCAA forbade the Mustangs to play football next season; limited the 1988 season to seven games, all on the road; and stripped SMU

of any new scholarships this year and half of their 90 scholarships for 1988.

Also, interim athletic director Dudley Parker noted, players with remaining eligibility are free to transfer elsewhere to finish their collegiate careers, and the SMU campus was inundated this week with coaches from other schools trying to recruit them.

Parker said it would be inviting a series of humiliating losses if SMU proceeds with the

sway-game schedule in 1988 with a team that doesn't measure up to the talent of Southwest Conference opponents.

"We're not going to put a team out there unless we can really have a team," Parker said. "I'm sure the administration wouldn't want to just throw together a bunch of youngsters and send them out there if they aren't capable of competing."

Larry Howe, president of the SMU faculty senate, said there

have been some preliminary discussions about dropping the season. "It's obvious to think about sending these kids out to a slaughter every week."

Louis Elmore, SMU faculty representative for athletics, said it is "out of the question" for SMU to drop the 1988 season.

"Every year, we're asked at meetings, but I think it's too early to speculate on this," Elmore said.

Longhorns may fill the gap with Auburn

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Auburn, looking for a big-name opponent to inaugurate its expanded football stadium this season, is negotiating to bring in Texas for the home opener, officials said Friday.

A statement released Friday by the Auburn Sports Information Department confirmed the two traditional football powers want to play on Sept. 5.

"Auburn University has discussed the possibility of

opening the 1987 football season with the University of Texas," the statement said. "The two schools have agreed to play on Sept. 5 at Auburn's new stadium."

Both schools are expected to play on Sept. 5, the statement said. Auburn officials said the

Longhorns will play at Auburn's new stadium, which is expected to be completed in time for the 1987 season.

The game will be the first of a series of "challenge" games between the two schools, officials said.

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Baseball's first week in review

By The Associated Press
Edward Bennett Williams, owner of the Baltimore Orioles, said Friday that it wasn't collusion among owners that ended baseball's bidding war for free agents, it was the shock of seeing their own profit-and-loss statements.

That came in 1985, just prior to settlement of the two-day players' strike. Since then, high-priced free agents have had a hard time getting bids for their services.

"The whole exposure of the books had a very chilling effect on the ownership," Williams told a news conference at Baltimore's spring training camp in Miami. "They realized they'd gone awry in their expenditures and one of the most significant places was in out-bidding each other in the free-agent market."

The Major League Players Association, however, maintains it was collusion and has filed two separate grievances.

An arbitrator is conducting hearings in a case involving 1985 free agents. Last week, another grievance was filed after such big-name 1986 free agents as Tim Lincecum, Andre Dawson, Lance Parrish, Ron Guidry and Rich Gedman remained unsigned.

"I'm on the Player Relations Committee which deals with these issues," said Williams, "and I've never heard one word about banding together in concerted action to depress prices of talent."

"I heard a lot of people bemoan the fact they're in the red," he said. "But we were going crazy spending and spending — including myself — in an effort to improve our ballclubs."

The Orioles signed free-agent infielders Rick Burleson and Ray Knight during the offseason. But talks with Guidry apparently have come to a dead end.

Money Matters

Thirteen-year veteran Robin Yount, who led the Milwaukee Brewers with a .312 average last season, signed a multi-year contract, reportedly for \$1 million a year.

Cincinnati general manager Bill Bergesch plans to meet this weekend with agents for the six unsigned Reds — outfielders Kal Daniels and Eric Davis and pitchers John Franco, Ron Robinson, Tom Browning and Frank Williams.

The New York Mets and relief pitcher Roger McDowell may be near agreement on a contract but the team is farther from agreement with several other key players, including center fielder Lenny Dykstra and pitcher Sid Fernandez.

Arrivals and Debuts

Bo Jackson, the 1985 Heisman Trophy winner who chose baseball over professional football arrived two days ahead of schedule at the Kansas City Royals training camp, as did shortstop Buddy Biancalana. Jackson, called up in September after three months in Class AA, hit .207 in 25 games for the Royals, hitting a 475-foot home run in one game that was the longest in the history of Royals Stadium.

Outfielders Rickey Henderson



Greg Swindell, who put together a four-game winning streak last September after being drafted from the University of Texas in June, will be in the Cleveland Indians' starting rotation this season.

Associated Press photo

and Claudell Washington arrived in the New York Yankees camp after missing the first two full-squad workouts. "It seems like I'm ready to win. I've been here two years. I hope this year we win it. That's why I came here," Henderson said.

Roger Clemens, the American League MVP and Cy Young Award winner, threw the first pitch as the Boston Red Sox officially began spring batting practice. Manager John McNamara said Clemens would throw 50-60 pitches in the exhibition opener against Detroit

March 7 with Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd due to go the next day.

Darrell Evans arrived at the Detroit Tigers camp for his 19th big league season but declined to talk about his new contract, which at \$550,000 is nearly \$250,000 less than he made last year. Evans, who led the American League with 40 home runs in 1985, will turn 40 on May 26.

The Houston Astros, with starting first baseman Glenn Davis still unsigned, invited free-agent first baseman Dan Friesen to training camp. Friesen, 34, hit .292 in 17 games for the Astros last

season. The Astros said they have upped their offer for Davis to \$210,000 for one year. Davis made \$120,000 last season and had been seeking \$240,000. The club had offered \$170,000.

Weighty Matters

Greg Swindell weighed in at Cleveland's camp at 225 pounds, midway between his 230 pounds at the end of last season and his 220-pound goal. Swindell, drafted out of the University of Texas last June, had three minor league starts, then joined the Indians, for whom he posted a 5-2 record.

Mavs dump Sixers behind Aguirre's 30

Hawks down Celtics and gain game on Pistons

DALLAS (AP) — Mark Aguirre scored 30 points, including 16 in a third-quarter run that put Dallas on top for good, to lead the Mavericks to a 123-110 NBA victory over the Philadelphia 76ers Friday night.

Aguirre and Rolando Blackman, who scored 29 points, sparked Dallas to a 35-point third quarter in which the Mavericks increased their 56-47 halftime lead to 16 points, 91-75. Blackman had 13 points in the quarter.

But Philadelphia, which was down 99-79 early in the fourth quarter, went on a 21-8 run to cut Dallas' lead to 107-100 with 3:33 left in the game.

Roy Hinson scored seven of his 21 points during the run to lead the 76ers, but Philadelphia could get no closer than five points, 113-108, during the rest of the game.

Center Tim McCormick led the 76ers, who have lost four consecutive games, with 26 points. Dallas rookie forward Roy Tarpley had a season-high 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Guard Derek Harper, who had missed five games because of an infected foot, ignited the Mavericks in the second period when Dallas overcame a 27-25 first-quarter deficit.

He scored 10 of his 13 points in leading Dallas on a 20-8 run to go from five down, 31-26, with 11:01 left, to seven points ahead, 46-39, at the 3:59 mark. Dallas has now won five straight games.

Julius Erving, who didn't play because of a broken finger, was honored by the Mavericks organization in pre-game

ceremonies. Erving has announced his retirement after this season.

Trail Blazers 123, Pistons 111
PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Portland's Kiki Vandeweghe scored 35 points Friday night to lead the Trail Blazers to a 123-111 NBA victory over Detroit and snap the Pistons' five-game winning streak.

Vandeweghe, who has scored 30 or more points in nine of Portland's last 12 road games, had 17 points in the first half as the Blazers built a 58-47 lead at intermission and were never in trouble the rest of the game.

With Portland in front 44-40 with 4:59 remaining in the second quarter, Vandeweghe scored six points during a 14-7 run that put the Pistons in a 14-point hole they never were able to escape. Detroit went scoreless for 2:28 of that Blazer run.

The Blazers, with Clyde Drexler scoring six of his 29 points, opened a 70-51 lead early in the third quarter.

Isiah Thomas scored 19 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter to lead a Detroit rally that cut Portland's lead to 112-107 with 1:14 remaining, but the Blazers were always in control.

Terry Porter added 18 points and Steve Johnson had 17 points for the Blazers.

Caldwell Jones held Detroit's Adrian Dantley, who had averaged 26.6 points in his five previous games, to 17 points. Vinnie Johnson and Dennis Rodman each had 13 for the Pistons, who had won 11 of their last 13 before facing the Blazers.

Detroit hurt itself at the free throw line, missing 14 of 45 attempts. The Blazers hit 32 of 38 free throws.

Hawks 115, Celtics 105

ATLANTA (AP) — Doc Rivers scored 12 of his 21 points in the fourth period Friday night to help lead the Atlanta Hawks to a 115-105 NBA victory over the Boston Celtics.

Atlanta's third home victory over Boston this year kept the Celtics one game away from their 2,000th franchise victory.

Dominique Wilkins, who led all scorers with 36 points, gave Atlanta a 60-59 lead, its first, on a jumper. With 5:52 remaining in the third period, Wilkins' lay-up gave the Hawks the lead for good at 72-71.

Boston pulled within 107-101 with 3:12 left in the game on a three-point play by Robert Parish. But Rivers hit three field goals to keep the Celtics at bay.

Larry Bird paced Boston with 34 points, 15 coming in the first period. The Celtics continued to toy with the Hawks in the second quarter, building a 43-26 lead on two free throws by Bird. But Atlanta pulled to 59-56 by halftime.

Boston's Kevin McHale scored 22 points and Danny Ainge had 20.

Nets 125, Pacers 115
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Buck Williams scored a career-high 35 points and combined with Orlando Woolridge for 30 points during a 46-11 second-half surge that carried the New Jersey Nets to a 125-115 NBA victory over

the Indiana Pacers Friday night.

Williams, who surpassed his previous career high by two, also had 18 rebounds for New Jersey. Woolridge scored 18 of his 20 points during the spurt that gave the Nets a 16-point lead after they trailed by 19.

The Pacers led 82-63 three minutes into the second half. But the Nets, with the worst record in the Eastern Conference, wiped out the deficit before the end of the quarter, scoring the last 12 points of the period for a 92-88 advantage.

The Nets then scored 11 of the first 12 points of the fourth quarter and went on to extend their margin to 109-93 with 5:51 left. The Pacers had only four field goals during New Jersey's 15-minute spurt.

John Long led Indiana with 23 points, while Vern Fleming and Chuck Person had 18 each.

Person, who was scoreless in the second half, hit three of his four 3-point shots during a 17-0 first-half spurt that gave the Pacers an 18-point lead early in the second quarter.

With the Pacers leading 27-26, Person started the 17-point run with his first 3-pointer with one minute left in the first quarter. He hit another long shot with 20 seconds to go in the period, then got his third 10-19 left in the first half, giving the Pacers a 44-26 lead.

Reserve forward Ben Coleman scored eight of his second-quarter points as New Jersey cut the 18-point deficit in half with a 24-15 spurt, but the Pacers went on to lead 72-59 at halftime.

Steers drop opener

ANDREWS — The Big Spring Steers, ranked number one in the state in the 4A preseason poll, dropped their season opener to 5A Odessa Permian by a 4-1 tally.

The game was moved from Odessa to Andrews because of field conditions in Odessa.

Permian scored first with a run in the second, and the Steers tied the game with a run in the fifth inning after two Permian errors.

The Panthers rallied for three runs in the sixth inning for the se-

cond win of the season. Aaron Allen went the distance for Big Spring and took the loss. Larry Hill, pitching in relief, was awarded the win.

The Steers next game is Tuesday at 4 p.m. against Abilene Cooper. The game is in Big Spring.

Big Spring	000	010	0-1
Permian	010	003	0-4
Big Spring — one run, two hits, one error			
Permian — four runs, seven hits, three errors			

Sports Briefs

Flag football tourney slated

A flag football tournament will be March 7-8 at a site that has yet to be determined.

Entry fee is \$75 per team with a 15-man roster limit. Entry deadline is March 5.

For more information, call Pablo Martinez at 267-5617 or Nune Morales at 263-0449.

Hawks' game postponed a day

The Howard College Hawks baseball double-headers with Hill Junior College in Hillsboro, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, has been rescheduled for Sunday and Monday, due to wet grounds.

If the grounds are still too wet, the games will be played Monday and Tuesday.

Church softballers to meet

The church league men's slow pitch softball organization will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at Highland Lanes meeting room #2.

Officers and members will discuss selling concert tickets and the city park project.

Boosters change meeting day

The Big Spring Sports Boosters will meet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. this week rather than the usual Monday.

The swim and golf teams will be introduced, and all parents and guests are welcome. The meeting will be in the cafeteria.

Koncak defends tarnished agent

ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Hawks center Jon Koncak said he is sticking with his agent, Sherwood Blount Jr., who reportedly controlled a slush fund to pay Southern Methodist athletes that led the NCAA to cancel SMU's 1987 football season.

"I don't think any less of him," said Koncak, who played basketball for SMU. "What Sherwood does outside my interests is none of my business. He was there to help those people. He did not break any laws. He broke NCAA rules, I guess. But he's not a criminal."

The Dallas Times-Herald recently said Blount is the man named in the NCAA's Wednesday report as the university booster who paid athletes.

Koncak was vague on whether SMU basketball players were paid. "It wasn't at the level of the football team," he said. "It's tough to talk about. I don't want to burn bridges with people there who helped me for four years. I don't know if any team (in the nation) is totally free of it."

REGION

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points. Six of Vargas' caroms were on the offensive end.

Sheba Minnick was also one of the reasons Reagan County held a 24-17 advantage on the boards in the first half. Minnick, 5-9 sophomore, grabbed 10 rebounds and scored 11 points in the game.

Reagan County enjoyed a 15-11 lead after one quarter of play. Vargas scored seven points in the quarter to lead the Owls.

But Morton fought back behind the play of Johnson and Jackson. The game was tied three times and the lead was exchanged three times in the second quarter. Morton took a 30-28 halftime lead on two free throws by Kathy Miller and a steal and layup by Jackson.

Both teams were ice cold in the third quarter, combining for only 11 points. Morton was three of 14 from the floor in the period and Reagan County was two of 14. The Maidens led 37-32 going into the final quarter.

Vargas' basket cut the margin to 39-35 with seven minutes left in the game. That's as close as the Owls got as the "J&J" attack took over. The duo combined for 12 of Morton's 18 points in the quarter. Johnson's free throw gave Morton a 46-37 lead at the 3:45 mark and the game was out of reach.

Reagan County got a fine game from sophomore point guard Stacie Beam, who scored 12 points and

dished out five assists.

The Owls end the season with a 19-5 mark and the Maidens advance with a 26-8 mark.

MORTON (55) —	Valery Jackson 10	3	23
	Nedra Johnson 6	13	Jennifer Evans 2
	Kathy Miller 2	3	Carolette Cobbs 0
	Marla Shields 1	0	2
	LaQuita Thompson 1	2	4
	Rosemary Franco 0	1	1
	Totals	22	58
		11	24

REAGAN COUNTY (55) —	Stacie Beam 5	2	12
	Jene Freeman 2	0	4
	Patricia Valdez 1	2	2
	Rachael Vargas 7	1	15
	Sheba Minnick 5	1	11
	Slade Harkleroad 0	1	1
	Totals	20	56
		5	12

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Morton	11	19	7
Reagan County	15	13	4
			18-36
			13-45

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO 10762
ESTATE OF FRANK LOVELESS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Frank Loveless, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of February, 1987, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My post office address is 2128 Albans Road, Houston, Texas 77065-1518.
DATED this 26th day of February, 1987.
LESLIE COPELAND TAYLOR
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Frank Loveless, Deceased, in the County Court of Howard County, Texas.
4087 February 28, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
An open hearing on the 1987-88 Budget for the Senior Citizen's Center is to be held in Building 407 at Airpark at 1:00 p.m. on March 6, 1987.
4086 Feb. 25, 26, 27, 28 & Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, February 24, 1987 the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second and final reading an ordinance which is described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE BIG SPRING CITY CODE, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 7, SECTION 6.146 (a) AND SECTION 6.146 (c), AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary
4090 Feb. 27 & 28, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, February 24, 1987, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed and approved on second and final reading an ordinance which is described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE INTERSECTION OF GREGG STREET AND EDWARDS BOULEVARD AS A TIMED TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLED INTERSECTION, DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF THE PROPER SIGNS, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
Thomas D. Ferguson
City Secretary
4091 Feb. 27 & 28, 1987

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO 32086
IN THE INTEREST OF HONG IL KIM A CHILD IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS
To all whom it may concern:
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, Howard County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 30 days from the date of service of this citation, and there to answer the petition of KEITH GIBBONS and SHARNA GIBBONS, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 11 day of February, 1987, against the unknown mother and father of HONG IL KIM, Respondents, and said suit being Number 32086 on the Docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Interest of Hong Il Kim, a Child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate the parent-child relationship and adopt the child. Said child was born the 27th day of October, 1985 in Korea.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas, this 11 day of February, 1987.
Glenda Brant
Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas
4087 Feb. 14, 21, 28 & Mar. 7, 1987

Padres' skipper an old face

By DENNIS GEORGATOS
AP Sports Writer
YUMA, Ariz. (AP) — Larry Bowa was a tough field boss for years as a player, and he doesn't figure to change as a major league manager.

Bowa, 41, replaced Steve Boros as the San Diego manager after the Padres finished 74-88 last season, fourth in the National League West and 22 games behind the division-winning Houston Astros.

He earned his first big league managing assignment after leading the Padres' Las Vegas farm club to a Pacific Coast League title in his only year of managing in 1986.

A five-time All Star in 12 years with Philadelphia, Bowa fought to overcome his diminutive stature and make himself into a fine shortstop.

"I gave everything I had and I got out of baseball what I put into it," said Bowa, who finished his playing career with Chicago and the New York Mets. "I left my guts and blood on the field, but I have no regrets about the way it turned out. I hope I'm the same kind of manager."

Bowa said his philosophy as a player parallels his philosophy as a manager.

"Just go about your job, don't cut any corners, don't cut anybody short," Bowa told his players at spring training. "You practice the way you play. I'm a firm believer in that. If you go out there and screw around, there's a good chance you'll screw around during the games."

Managing, Bowa said, was something he thought about since

his first playing days. "When I first signed (with Philadelphia in 1965), everyone told me I wouldn't play in the big leagues because I was too small," said Bowa, who is 5-foot-10, 160-pounds. "So I said, 'If I can't play, maybe I'll become a manager.'"

He wound up playing 20 years of professional baseball, including four years in the minor leagues and 2,222 major league games at shortstop.

Managing also was a way for him to stay in the game.

"Everything I have I owe to baseball," Bowa said. "It's been a very good living for me. As I look back on it, even though it's been a long time, I feel like it was yesterday."

Bowa inherited a team demoralized by two years of failed expectations following San Diego's only NL pennant in 1984.

The 1986 season was marred by player dissension, poor management-player relations, a player drug scandal and a managerial change at the beginning of the year.

Bowa's first spring training task was to revive player enthusiasm and eliminate the complacency he believed contributed to the team's decline.

"What I try to do is get them mentally ready to play the game," he said. "I think it's a challenge to mold a team together and try to get the most out of everybody."

"You have a tendency sometimes when you reach the top of your profession to get a little complacent. Everybody does. Bankers do it. Lawyers do it.



Larry Bowa, beginning his first season as the manager of the San Diego Padres, throws batting practice at the Padres spring training camp in Yuma, Arizona.

There's no reason why athletes wouldn't do it. Basically, my job is to stay on them, and not let them get complacent."

In 1987, the Padres unloaded several veterans and are going with rookies Stan Jefferson in center field and Benito Santiago at catcher. Another rookie, Jimmy Jones, might be in the starting pitching rotation. Kevin Mitchell might be the new third baseman.

The Padres may be in the middle of a youth movement, but that doesn't mean they won't be competitive, Bowa said.

"I don't care what people think. If they want to say we're in transition, that's up to them," Bowa said. "I don't like that approach because to me it's a built-in excuse. I just want to play hard and let the chips fall where they may."

One thing he is not concerned about is his job security.

"I believe in what I'm doing," he said. "If I get fired, I get fired. There's nothing I can do about it because, let's be honest, if they go out there and lose 115-120 games, it doesn't matter if the team is in a youth movement or not. I'm gone."

SCOREBOARD

Steers Golf

Here are the results of Friday's first day action in the Big Spring Invitational Golf Tournament. The boys played at Big Spring Country Club, and the girls played at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Each team has five players, and the score includes the top four finishers. The girls played just nine holes because of rain.

BOYS

- Team standings and scores: Abilene Wylie, 307; Amarillo High, 326; Andrews, 329; Cooper, 330; Amarillo Tascosa, 330; Sweetwater, 335; Incent, 340; San Angelo Central, 346; Big Spring, 348; Amarillo Paloduro, 358; Abilene High, 349; Big Spring "B", 357; Snyder, 368; Amarillo Caprock, 374; Seminole, 375; Big Spring "C", 392; Kermit, 396.

Medalists: Jackson Brigran, Wylie, 74; Lavoe Howard, Wylie, 77; Shot Nicholson, Rankin, 77; Paul Cecil, Wylie, 78; Lance Jones, Andrews, 78; Kurt Mankin, Central, 78; Dave Collins, Wylie, 78.

Steers "A" team: Michael Porch, 84; Jeff Rhodes, 86; Chris Sims, 87; Chad Freeman, 91; Paul Berringer, 92.

Steers "B" team: Wesley Fields, 80; Frank Reyna, 91; Casey Ritchburg, 92; Tony Stuteville, 94; James Averette, 97.

GIRLS

- Team standings and scores: Plainview, 187; Andrews, 189; Big Spring, 191; El Paso Coronado, 195; Pampa, 206; Abilene Wylie, 206; Seminole, 214; Cooper, 233; Midland High, 239; Abilene High, 252; Lubbock Coronado, 256; Amarillo Paloduro, 259; Kermit, 271; Big Spring "B", 273; El Paso Jefferson, 279; Lubbock Monterey, 281.

Doral Golf

MIAMI (AP) — Second-round scores Friday in the \$1 million Doral Open Golf Tournament on the 6,939-yard, par-72 Doral Country Club Blue Course:

Bill Kratzert	73-70-143
Scott Hoch	71-72-143
Tom Purtzer	71-72-142
Tom Kite	67-76-143
Jack Nicklaus	69-74-143
Brad Faxon	76-67-143
Ed Frier	72-71-143
Davis Love III	76-67-143
David Edwards	73-70-143
Dick Mast	73-70-143
Mike Reid	71-72-143
Donnie Hammond	73-71-144
Tim Simpson	73-71-144
Ernie Gonzalez	70-74-144
Peter Jacobsen	73-71-144
Mike Hulbert	75-69-144
Hale Irwin	74-70-144
Mark Lye	72-72-144
David Graham	72-72-144
Blaine McCallister	72-72-144
Jack Renner	72-72-144
Bruce Fleisher	74-70-144
Nick Price	76-68-144
Isao Aoki	73-71-144
J.C. Snead	71-73-144
Andrew Magee	70-74-144
David Frost	71-73-144
Ronnie Black	74-70-144
Ben Crenshaw	75-69-144
Bob Eastwood	71-74-145
Johnny Miller	72-73-145
Lance Ten Broeck	70-75-145
Bill Glasson	73-72-145
Mike Donald	73-72-145
Jay Delsing	71-74-145
Dave Barr	75-70-145
Willie Wood	72-73-145
Dave Rummells	74-71-145
Bob Gilder	70-75-145
Ken Green	74-71-145
Paul Azinger	73-72-145

Failed to Qualify

Hal Sutton	72-74-146
Jodie Mudd	71-75-146
Payne Stewart	75-71-146
Steve Lowery	73-73-146
Billy Casper	72-74-146
Curt Byrum	71-75-146
Leonard Thompson	73-73-146
Howard Twitty	76-70-146
Lon Hinkle	76-70-146
Steve Pate	74-72-146
Mark O'Meara	74-72-146
Denis Watson	72-74-146
Kenny Knox	74-73-147
Doug Tewell	73-74-147
Hubert Green	73-74-147
Jay Don Black	73-74-147
Chris Perry	74-73-147
Bobby Cole	76-71-147
Jim Colbert	75-72-147
Mark Wiebe	76-71-147
Dan Halldorson	73-74-147
Gary Koch	73-75-148
Larry Nelson	76-72-148
Aki Ohmachi	74-74-148
Tom Byrum	73-75-148
Russ Cochran	74-74-148
Clarence Rose	73-75-148
Mae O'Grady	74-74-148
David Ogri	74-74-148
Andy North	75-73-148
Bill Wahley	77-72-149
Rick Fehr	79-70-149
John Cook	73-76-149
Bob Lohr	73-76-149
Barry Jaeckel	74-75-149
Jeff Sluman	74-75-149
Brian Claar	74-75-149
Mark Pfeil	74-75-149
Jim Simons	75-74-149
Andy Bean	77-72-149
Stu Burns	74-76-150
Don Pooley	74-76-150
Chuck Taylor	75-75-150
Curtis Strange	76-74-150
Tom Shaw	73-77-150
Larry Mize	72-78-150
D.A. Weibring	72-78-150
Woody Blackburn	77-73-150
Mike Hill	73-77-150
Keith Clearwater	74-76-150
Gary Hallberg	75-76-151
Morris Hatafsky	70-81-151
Scott Verplank	77-75-152
Jerry Pate	76-76-152
Dan Forsman	77-75-152

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press	
All Times EST	
EASTERN CONFERENCE	
Atlantic Division	
W. L. Pct. .GB.	
Boston	42 15 .737 -
Washington	30 25 .545 11
Philadelphia	31 26 .544 11
New York	16 39 .291 25
New Jersey	14 42 .250 27 1/2
Central Division	
Detroit	37 18 .673 -
Milwaukee	36 22 .618 1 1/2
Atlanta	34 21 .618 3

Chicago	28 25 .528 8
Indiana	27 30 .474 11
Cleveland	22 34 .393 15 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE	
Midwest Division	
Dallas	37 19 .661 -
Utah	31 24 .564 5 1/2
Houston	30 25 .545 6 1/2
Denver	24 33 .421 13 1/2
San Antonio	20 36 .357 17
Sacramento	18 37 .327 18 1/2
Pacific Division	
L.A. Lakers	43 13 .768 -
Portland	36 22 .621 8
Seattle	28 29 .491 15 1/2
Golden State	28 30 .483 16
Phoenix	22 34 .393 21
L.A. Clippers	9 44 .170 32 1/2
Thursday's Games	
Washington 100, Indiana 94	
Chicago 128, New Jersey 113	
San Antonio 96, Philadelphia 94	
Nick Price	
Houston 85, Utah 84	
Golden State 129, L.A. Clippers 108	
Seattle 106, Denver 100	
Late Game Not Included	
Friday's Games	
New Jersey 125, Indiana 115	
Atlanta 115, Boston 105	
Portland 123, Detroit 111	
Dallas 123, Philadelphia 110	
Golden State at L.A. Lakers, (n)	
Saturday's Games	
Milwaukee at Chicago, 3:30 p.m.	
New York at Washington, 7:30 p.m.	
Portland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.	
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.	
Cleveland at Denver, 9:30 p.m.	
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9:30 p.m.	
Seattle at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.	
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
Chicago at New Jersey, 1 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Houston, 2 p.m.	
Detroit at Boston, 7:30 p.m.	
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.	

College Hoops

By The Associated Press	
EAST	
Columbia 89, Dartmouth 74	
Hamilton 86, St. Lawrence 70	
Harvard 71, Cornell 69	
Maryland 117, Md. E. Shore 51	
Penn 95, Brown 92, OT	
Princeton 67, Yale 64	
RPI 73, Alfred 68	
Rochester 75, Clarkson 74, OT	
Siena 72, Hartford 56	
SOUTH	
Murray St. 69, Austin Peay 68	
Tampa 66, Rollins 55	
MIDWEST	
Dubuque 77, Buena Vista 45	
St. Cloud St. 77, Morningside 68	
Kansas St. 90, Oklahoma 89	
TOURNAMENTS	
Atlantic 10 Conference	
First Round	
Duquesne 82, St. Bonaventure 65	
George Washington 94, Rutgers 85	
Big South Conference	
Baptist, S.C. 91, Radford 70	
Carolinas Conference	
Semifinals	
High Point 82, Pfeiffer 60	
Elon 65, Catawba 63	
CIAA Tournament	
Semifinals	
Virginia Union 71, Winston-Salem 70, OT	
Dixie Conference	
Semifinals	
N.C. Greensboro 80, Greensboro Coll. 51	
N.C. Wesleyan 79, North. Newport 76	
MAC North Division	
Semifinals	
Elizabethtown 96, King's, Pa. 92, OT	
Mid-East Conference	
Semifinals	
St. Michael's 64, LeMoyne 50	
Midwestern Collegiate Conference	
Semifinals	
St. Louis 55, Evansville 51	
NAIA	
District IX	
Westminster, Pa. 69, St. Vincent 58	
District 28	
Semifinals	
W. Virginia St. 106, W. Virginia Tech 78	
Ohio Athletic Conference	
Semifinals	
Wittenberg 89, Capital 69	
Southern Conference	
Marshall 76, Appalachian St. 61	
Furman 85, Citadel 78	
W. Carolina 73, Tenn.-Chattanooga 72, OT	

Sun Belt Conference

Semifinals
Ala.-Birmingham 98, Jacksonville 86
First Round
Fla. Southern 93, Eckerd 79

SWC Women's Swimming

AUSTIN (AP) — Results from Friday's second-day events in the Southwest Conference Women's Swimming and Diving Championships:

200 yard Freestyle Relay — 1. Texas (Eyles, Madsen, Steinseifer, Drosom) 1:32.07 (old record by Texas 1985) 2. Texas A&M 1:36.04; 3. Arkansas 1:37.08; 4. Texas Christian 1:37.42; 5. Houston 1:38.41
SCORE: Texas 403.5; A&M 179; Houston 179; Arkansas 177; Arkansas 131; Texas Christian 126; Rice 80.5

100 yard Breaststroke — 1. Jodi Eyles, Texas, 55.48; 2. Terrienne McGurk, Texas, 55.62; 3. Majja Airas, Houston, 56.18; 4. Toni Palmer, Southern Methodist, 56.76; 5. Michelle Chow, Texas A&M, 57.15; 6. Jeanne Doolan, Texas, 58.04; 7. Stacy Jones, Rice, 58.15; 8. Jennifer Melton, Texas A&M, 58.74
SCORE: Texas 506.5; A&M 240; Southern Methodist 205; Houston 199; Texas Christian 135; Arkansas 131; Rice 95.5

100 yard Backstroke — 1. Betsy Mitchell, Texas, 55.61 (old SWC record by Debbie Risen of Texas, 1:03.65; 3. (tie) Holly Hardy, Houston, 1:05.04; Paige Eaton, Texas Christian, 1:05.04; 5. Courtney Searcy, Texas A&M, 1:06.01; 6. Helena Pirow, Houston, 1:06.63; 7. Ginger Hurley, Texas A&M, 1:06.71; 8. Laurene Lazzaretti, Southern Methodist, 1:08.52
SCORE: Texas 543.5; A&M 273; Houston 299.5; Southern Methodist 216; Texas Christian 162.5; Arkansas 137; Rice 105.5

200 yard Freestyle — 1. Carrie Steinseifer, Texas, 1:48.01; 2. Annabelle Cripps (Texas), 1:49.04; 3. Peggy Maeger, Texas, 1:49.31; 4. Ann Drogom, Texas, 1:50.18; 5. Mary Pat Gaffney, Southern Methodist, 1:50.26; 6. Cheryl McArton, Arkansas, 1:50.46; 7. Courtney Madsen, Texas, 1:51.16; 8.

Top Twenty

How the top twenty teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Friday:

1. Nevada-Las Vegas (29-1) did not play.
2. North Carolina (26-2) did not play.
3. Indiana (23-3) did not play.
4. DePaul (25-2) did not play.
5. Temple (28-3) did not play.
6. Purdue (23-3) did not play.
7. Iowa (24-4) did not play.
8. Georgetown (22-4) did not play.
9. Pittsburgh (23-5) did not play.
10. Alabama (22-4) did not play.
11. Syracuse (23-5) did not play.
12. Oklahoma (21-6) lost to Kansas State 90-89.
13. Clemson (25-3) did not play.
14. Illinois (20-7) did not play.
15. Texas Christian (24-5; A&M 307; Southern Methodist 244; Houston 242.5; Texas Christian 191.5; Arkansas 148; Rice 108.5
16. Duke (21-7) did not play.
17. Florida (21-8) did not play.
18. New Orleans (24-3) did not play.
19. Providence (19-6) did not play.

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Help Wanted 270

GOVERNMENT JOBS. \$16,040 - \$59,230 /yr. Now Hiring. Call 805-687-6000 ext. R-9861 for current federal list.

AIRLINES NOW HIRING.

Flight Attendants, Agents, Mechanics, Customer Service. Salaries to \$50K. Entry level positions. Call 805-687-6000 EXT. A-9861 to current listings.

NOTICE HOMEWORKERS

Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.

MITCHELL COUNTY Hospital, Colorado City, Texas, is taking applications for registered nurses needed for surgery and floor work.

NEED MONEY? Sell Avon! Earn up to 50% insurance benefits, and more. For more information call collect, Sue Ward, 915-263-6695.

RETIRED? NEED part-time work? Local firm needs handy man who can also handle furniture and appliance sales.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE Counselor needed at Permian Basin Community Center for MHAR in Odessa.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE person for 70 units in Big Spring. Must be experienced and have own tools.

WANTED: PART-TIME LVN for 7-3 and 3-11. Contact Linda Worthan, DON at Stanton Care Center, Stanton, 915-756-3387.

SECRETARY NEEDED: Pleasant working conditions, short hand, good typing and general office skills required.

HOUSE TO be torn down in exchange for lumber; call 393-5389.

Jobs Wanted 299

NEED HELP??? Call Bob!!! Vinyl and carpet laying, etc. Senior Citizens discounts. Call 267-819 after 5:00 p.m.

CERTIFIED NURSES Aide will sit with sick or elderly any hours. Call 267-6015 or 267-2495.

O'BRIEN CONCRETE - Residential and commercial. We do it all. "We'll lay everything but eggs." Skeeter or Steven O'Brien, 267-4601.

SPECIAL ON concrete sidewalk's, patio's, block fences, ceiling, driveways, stucco, Frank (Chico) Rubio, Call 267-6189 daytime, 267-1165 after 5:00, 267-2770 - home (anytime).

MEAN ROOFING - Residential, commercial, new construction, water proofing, free estimates, hot tar and gravel; 267-6070.

WILL SIT in homes, hospital and nursing homes with sick/elderly day or night; will live-in. 263-3151 between 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

YARD WORK, house painting, roofing, rero tiling, tree's pruned, mesquite firewood, \$75.00 cord; call 393-5514.

SPECIAL ON all ornamental iron-free estimates. Correa Welding - 101 North 2nd St.; 263-0745.

OLD CLOCKS - Grandfather, weight driven key wind mantle clocks, wall clocks, cleaned and oiled, repaired and restored. Work guaranteed. Call 394-4629.

Classified Crafts

GAZEBO BIRD FEEDER. Elegant feeder has mock-lattice-work walls, shingled roof and removable capsule that covers the central clear-plastic feed compartment.

TO ORDER complete plans, print project name and number, and your name, address and zip code. Send check or money order for specified amount. Add \$2.95 for catalog of projects, plus discount coupons. Send to:

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RENTALS

Cars - Pickups 16 ft. Cargo - Furniture Van Horse - Cattle Trailers Utility Trailers - Gooseneck Flatbeds Pickup Camper Covers Wrecker Dolly

Bill Chrane Auto Sales 1300 E. 4th 263-0822

Coahoma ISD is accepting applications until April 4, for two principals. One for K-6 elementary, and one for 9-12 high school.

Jobs Wanted 299

EXPERIENCED TREE Pruning. Removal. Yard work, etc. For free estimates call 267-8317.

EZ LOCAL & LONG Distance moving, household - office \$40.00 per hour, (2 hour minimum). 689-7413.

CLEAN YARDS, haul trash, painting, clean storage buildings and odd jobs. Call 267-4672.

Loans 325

SIGNATURE LOANS up to \$253. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263-7338. Subject to approval.

SECURITY FINANCE Corp. loans up to \$300.00. 204 South Goliad; 267-4591, ask for Albert or Marie.

Housecleaning 390

LET ME clean your home or office. Three bedroom - \$20.00, Two bedroom - \$15.00, One bedroom - \$10.00; call 267-8354.

Farm Equipment 420

STEEL SEA Containers 8'x8'x40'. Water proof, varmint proof, dust proof. Requires no foundation. Excellent storage for any use. We deliver. Also a few HI-Cube, 8x9/2x40. (915)653-4400 San Angelo, Texas.

TRACTOR PLANTER, cultivator, stock cutter and blade, \$2,500; call 263-0402.

A.C. TRACTOR D-17, eight pieces of equipment, \$3,500 firm. Call 398-5478 after 5:00.

Livestock 435

NEED A handle on your horse or one started on barrels, poles. Call Dawn Wagner, 263-0390.

Horses 445

ATTENTION BARREL Racers! The Riehnhardt Clinic is coming to Lubbock, May 8th, 9th, 10th. Instructors Dan and Vickie Riehnhardt from Joseph Chumpon Schools. Limited enrollment. For information 806-352-9563 or 806-741-7373.

SPECIAL PUBLIC Horse and Saddle Auction. Big Spring Livestock Auction, Saturday February 28th, 12:00 noon. Jack Aulliff Auctioneer's, TX-364, 806-745-1435.

Arts & Crafts 504

REGISTER FOR Youth Art Classes with Sheri'e Moates. Ages 13-17 and 8-12. For details call The Hitch-N-Post at 263-0783.

SAVE ON Tole Painting Classes, March 2nd. Register for shirt painting class. We offer: Enamel, framing and mat. Large selections of conchos, nail heads and rhinestones. Will help design. Creations by Audrey, 106 West Marcy, 267-1320.

Dogs, Pets, Etc. 513

FOR SALE: \$50.00, 8 weeks, Cock-a-poo, white and honey. 267-6179.

PUPPIES TO give away to good homes. Call 263-7208.

BRITTANY SPANIEL puppies, red and white. Call after 5:30, 393-5527.

Pet Grooming 515

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

POODLE GROOMING - I do them the way you like them. Call Ann Fritzer, 263-0670.

BETTY'S ANIMAL House: Pet boarding, grooming, kennels, Grooming Service - Buy one, next 1/2 price. 267-1115.

Ray's PET GROOMING, 18 years experience. Fair prices. Good work. Free dip with grooming. 263-2179.

Computer Supplies 518

FROM APPLE to Wang, we have them. Gail Office Supply House, 305 Main, 267-7828.

Engraving 519

ENGRAVING, LAMINATING, binding, lettering and many other services. YES! Business Services, 305 Main, 267-7828.

Trophies 520

TROPHIES AND engraving of all types, quick and reasonable; Big Spring Athletics #24, Highland Mall; 267-1649.

Sporting Goods 521

THE FINAL ESCAPE Signal Mountain War Games. Played with CO2 paint pistols. For more information call 267-1926.

Hunting Leases 522

SPRING TURKEY, deer, quail, javalina, near Sonora. Call Mr. Harden, 214-235-2753 or 214-263-2186 days.

Musical Instruments 530

PIANO For sale. Wanted: responsible party to assume small monthly payments in piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266.

Household Goods 531

FREE DELIVERY FREE MAINTENANCE 90 Days Same As Cash Rent To Own TV's * VCR's * Stereos Furniture & Appliances CIC FINANCE & RENTAL 406 Runnels 263-7338

REBUILT MATTRESS and box springs. Twin, \$85; Regular, \$100; Queen, \$125; King, \$170. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd.

OVER 30 USED refrigerators and stoves to choose from starting at \$69.00. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd; 263-3066.

SINGER TOUCH and sew with cabinets, all cams and extra bobs. Call 263-0726 or 263-2531 evenings.

SEVERAL USED washing machines. Starting at \$129. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

ELECTRIC RANGE, two ovens clean \$140.00. Refrigerated window air conditioner, \$150.00; call 267-3941.

G.E. ELECTRIC DRYER, \$50.00; call 267-1063.

WASHER AND DRYER - harvest gold. White refrigerator, \$100 each. Call 267-2181 or 267-8002.

REBUILT MATTRESS and box springs. Twin, \$85.00; Regular, \$100.00; Queen, \$125.00; King \$170.00, sets. Dukess Furniture.

FOR SALE: King size waterbed. No wave mattress - \$150. Call 263-4995.

*BIG WHITE, frost-free refrigerator, 18 cubic foot. \$300. Call 263-0057.

Garage Sales 535

*FREEZER, BUNK beds, wood dinette chairs, lamps, T.V., lots of merchandise. Wednesday - Sunday; 2207 Scurry.

*MOVING SALE: Saturday and Sunday. Baby items and other miscellaneous goods. 2403 Dow.

Garage Sales 535

CLOTHES \$2.00 sack; furniture, heaters, filing cabinets, 4x8 table, 4x8 glass. Thursday 26th to Thursday 5th, 711 West 4th.

*GARAGE SALE: In Sand Springs on corner of East 1-20 and Miller B. Road (blue house). Clothes and miscellaneous. Two families, Friday 9:00 - 6:00 and Saturday 9:00 - 4:00.

*GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Car parts and miscellaneous. 701 West 4th, 9:00 till 6:00.

*9:00 SATURDAY - No early sales. Microwave stand, oven range top, vent-a-hood, strollers, refrigerated air conditioner, queenize heirloom spread. Turn left at top of Boatler Road, 1st house on right on Ratliff Road.

*TWO FAMILY sale: children's clothing and toys, baby items, coats, lots more. 806 East 14th, Saturday, all day; Sunday, noon to 6:00.

*GARAGE SALE: 2907 Cactus, Saturday 8:00 - 6:00. Baby bed, twin bed, stereo, house hold and lots of other stuff.

*GARAGE SALE: Big sale! 1/2 price. 1009 East 3rd, Saturday and Sunday.

Produce 536

*"LARGE" PECAN Trees for sale - Fresh and Healthy. Buy from the grower for less. 915-365-5043, Ballinger.

PECANS AND Seedling Pecan trees, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Will crack your pecans. Bennie's Pecans, 267-8090.

Miscellaneous 537

FOR A RE-ROOF or repair job. Call Tom's Roofing for a free estimate. 263-0817.

REPO RENTALS

Rent To Own TV's - VCR's - Stereos Living Room, Bedroom, Dining Room Furniture & Appliances 2000 West 3rd 263-7101

MUFFLERS, TAILPIPIES, and complete dual exhaust systems for most vehicles. House links, Fast service, quality materials only. Free estimates. Mastercard, Visa accepted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Briggs Welding & Muffler, 501 North Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267-1488.

SEWING Machine Repair. All brands. House links, Fast service. For estimate call Bill Bennett, 263-6339.

KIRBY VACUUMS On sale. Service on new and old Kirby's. All other makes Royal and Panasonic on sale. Serving Big Spring 20 years, Doyle Rice, 407 West 3rd, call 263-3134.

ALMOST NEW Kenmore washer and dryer set. Metal kitchen cabinet with glass top. Dukes Furniture.

LOVESEAT HIDE A BED \$150; stackable kitchen chairs, assorted colors; almond frost free refrigerator. Dukes Furniture.

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1-800-423-0163 anytime.

REBUILT MATTRESS and box springs. Twin, \$85; Regular, \$100; Queen, \$125; King, \$170. Branham Furniture, 1008 East 3rd.

TOW BAR, small Lincoln portable welder. Call 263-2061 or 267-6033.

INSURANCE AT - Low Cost. Life, health, accident, medicare supplement, mortgage cancellations, group insurance or short term health. Contact Vernon Brown, Agent, 915-267-6120 Big Spring, Texas.

HEAVY PLASTIC car cover; call 267-8447.

STAGECOACH GIFTS has moved to Big Spring Mall! Come see our new and exciting look!

BABY BED, mattress, sheets \$50.00; stroller \$10.00; baby seat \$5.00; baby bath \$2.00. Encyclopedias and dictionaries \$50.00; Canon 35mm camera \$50.00; 263-7869.

223 CALIBER ASSAULT rifle, \$250. 44 Magnum stainless steel Red Hawk, \$225. 25 caliber chrome plated, \$40. Call 267-5714.

4" x 4" x 8" CEDAR POST, \$5.75 each. 6' House links, Fast service. Cross Tie, \$4.50 each. Used stove and refrigerators. Come by 1507 West 4th Street.

FOR SALE or trade. Two adjacent lots on East 6th Street, with approximately 900 square feet of storage space in two different buildings. Asking \$2,000 or will trade - make offer. Call 267-6283 or 1-965-3418 (Vincent).

Telephone Service 549

WHY PAY big bucks when you can call Circle C Communications for all repair and installation - business and residential. 267-2423.

J'DEAN COMMUNICATIONS. Let one service call do it all! Jacks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267-5478.

Houses for Sale 601

THREE BEDROOM, two bath on 30 acres. Good water, 3 nice outbuildings, 6 miles South. Consider trade in. \$115,000. Owner finance balance. 263-7982.

FOR SALE or lease, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 802 Edwards. Call 263-3514 or 263-8513.

UNIQUE NEW home for sale or lease purchase or long term lease. Located off Ratliff Road in Forsan School District. Low 70's. Contact Kenny Thompson, 263-4548 after 5:00 p.m. Grandbury Homes for sale.

LOOKING FOR a bargain? \$7,000 below appraisal. Coahoma School District. Three bedroom brick, large den. See Bob Spears for a good deal. Area One Realty; 267-8296 or 263-4884.

REDUCED PRICE on Kentwood three bedroom home, 263-7982. Spears, Area One Realty; 267-8296 or 263-4884.

Affordable Luxury Bont Tree Apartments Fireplace-Microwave-Spa Ceiling Fans-covered Parking Washer-Dryer Connections (Ask About Our Loved Rates) 267-1621 #1 Courtney Place

GREENBELT PROPERTIES LEASE From \$275 month Fully Remodeled Kitchens With: Washer/Dryer/Stove/Refrigerator/Dishwasher/Disposal. Carpet, drapes or mini blinds, storage rooms, central air/heat, covered carports & patios. Private fenced yards, 24 hour maintenance. 2501 FAIRCHILD

Quality Brick Homes Near Schools and Parks Children and Pets Welcome 2 & 3 Bedroom Units

FREE Win 1 Year of Rent Free Living. 1 winner chosen from every 20 qualified entrants. 263-8869 or 263-3461 8-6 Monday-Friday 9-2 Sat. or 267-7317 For Leasing Info. after 6 267-7317

Houses for Sale 601

TAKE -UP payments. 2 bedroom brick house \$335 per month, no escrow. Call 394-4040-393-5739.

TWO BEDROOM, fenced back yard. Consider pick-up for equity, take up payments of \$268.00. 267-1802 after 5:00.

A GREAT buy: only \$42,500 for a three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick. Great for a starter home or retirement home, in good area. Area One Realty - Lavell 267-4337 or 267-8296.

FOR SALE: 711 Willis, Big Spring, Texas. Price \$5,000. Needs lots of work. 512-583-9078.

VA APPRAISED - Nothing down. \$210.22 P and I. Call to see, Hilltop Road. Janice 267-5987 - ERA Reader, 267-8266.

NO QUALIFYING! Low equity, assume payments of \$384.00 monthly. 4 bedroom, 1 bath on Morrison. Call 267-9533. Owner /agent.

NOTHING DOWN - Parkhill, brick - assume loan with approval. Pay transfer, legal fees, refrigerated air. Sun Country Realtors, 267-3613.

OWNER FINANCE: 3 - 2 - 2, remodeled, \$30,000 down, P.I., 20 years, \$289.05; call 267-1384.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, centrally located immaculate two bedroom, one bath, pretty decor with rustic wood accents, years of TLC shows in this house! Plus, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, and four ceiling fans stay. Call Joyce 263-1738 or ERA 267-8266.

ANXIOUS SELLER! Will help with closing costs! You need to see this neat three bedroom, one bath, with nice kitchen - dining area, lots of storage plus 4 car carports. Call Joyce, 263-1738 or ERA 267-8266.

BY OWNER: One of Big Spring's large early homes. Centrally located. Large country kitchen, three bedroom, two bath. Affordably priced. 263-4024.

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, two bath, swimming pool, spa. 3614 Dixon, \$47,000. Call 267-2576.

FOR SALE: 3 room and bath house, 1,026 floor space. 2 lots 75x75 - 75x90, picket fenced. Water well, 3 peach trees, 10 apricot and large storage house. Proctor Lake (Foley Frontage) 817-679-2865.

ASSUME PAYMENTS of \$494, 3 bedroom, brick, \$1,940 total closing cost. 906 Baylor. Call 267-3324.

SIX ROOM house for sale - \$8,000. 507 Young. Call 263-2766.

VETERANS, SELLER will pay your closing costs on this lovely brick 3 - 2 - 2 with corral on almost 2 acres. \$62,800. Call Jan Anderson at ERA 267-8266 or 267-1703.

SUPER BUY! Beautifully decorated brick 3 - 2 with 2 living areas. New carpet, wallpaper and draperies. \$37,500. Call Jan Anderson at ERA 267-8266 or 267-1703.

4109 PARKWAY 3 - 2 - 1, OWNER finance, \$500 down, \$30,500 with 11% interest. Call 263-4889.

Acreage for sale 605

LOTS - ACREAGE for sale. Call 267-5546.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

NICE, 1979 GLENOAKS, 2 bedroom, 1 large bath, 14 x56. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. \$7,500. 267-1659 or 267-3932.

1983 MOBILE HOME two bedroom, one bath, no down, payments \$235.00; call 267-2574 before 5:30.

TWO MOBILE homes for sale, 12 x56, 12 x60. Maxwell Barr - 1-965-3350.

Furnished Apartments 651

Lovely neighborhood complex, carports, swimming pool, most utilities paid, upstairs security available. 1 & 2 bedrooms With 1 or 2 baths \$245 to \$295 Kentwood Apartments Under new management 1905 East 25th 267-5444 267-1666

WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80 - furnished, 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. 267-4561.

SANDRA GALE Apartments, 2911 West Hwy 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. Call 263-0906.

SEVERAL NICE 1 - 2 bedrooms. All bills paid on several units. Furnished - unfurnished. Call 267-2655.

\$150.00 MOVES YOU IN - pays deposit and one month's rent. Electric, water paid. Nice one, two, three bedroom apartments. Furnished, unfurnished. 263-7811.

THREE ROOM duplex. Very private, nice yard, air, central heat, ceiling fans, tile bath, storage, garage. Good location. Working lady preferred. No children. No pets. 263-7434.

NICE LARGE three room furnished duplex. Requires deposit. Call 263-2591 or 267-8754.

NEAR GOLIAD, clean neat one bedroom, \$160.00; also two bedroom, \$160.00; call 267-5740.

ALWAYS CLEAN! 1 bedroom efficiency, \$175. Also large 1 bedroom, \$275. Carpeted, vented heat. 267-7628.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

PARKHILL TERRACE nice apartments. Affordable rates, fenced in patios, covered parking, beautiful grounds. 263-6091/263-3831.

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Furnished & Unfurnished 1 & 2 Bedrooms Kitchens - new appliances - w/water, Cable & Showtime Furnished - on site laundrymat - security - refrigerated air. Weekly & monthly rates available. A nice quiet, clean place to live. Come by 4100 West Hwy. 80 Or call 267-3770. For More Information Manager Apt. A

Unfurnished Apartments 655

You'll love the rental rate for two large bedrooms with two baths, large closets, attached double carport, private patio, beautiful courtyard with pool.

Coronado Hills Apartments Manager, No. 36 Phone 267-6500

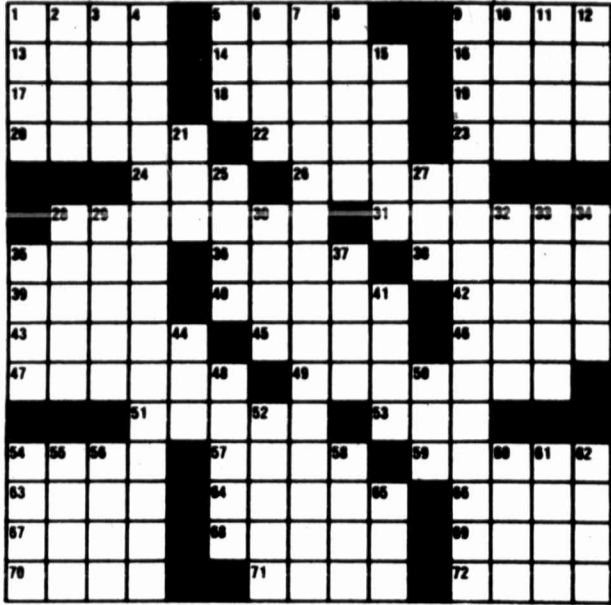
100% GOVERNMENT ASSISTED, built less for elderly and children, refrigerators and stoves. Equal Opportunity Housing, Northcrest Village, 1002 North Main, 267-5191.

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms; two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.

FURNISHED HOUSES 657 ONE, TWO,

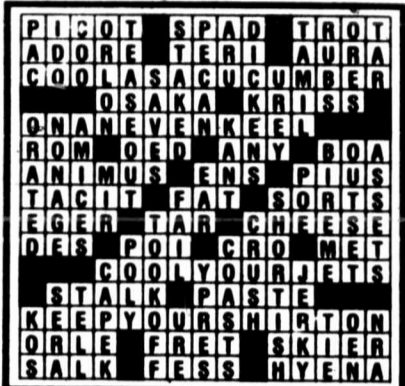
THE Daily Crossword by Roger Coburn

- ACROSS**
- 1 Strong dope
 - 5 Wanes
 - 9 Baby buggy
 - 13 River to the Severn
 - 14 Witch town
 - 16 Vatican site
 - 17 Gambling city
 - 18 Mine excavation
 - 19 Cassini
 - 20 Coliseum
 - 22 Loretta of "Mash"
 - 23 Arm bone
 - 24 Moose
 - 26 Sculled
 - 28 "The rain ..."
 - 31 Pompous speaker
 - 35 "Winnie the ..."
 - 36 Low card
 - 38 Stick out like a thumb
 - 39 Initials for Jesus
 - 40 Artist's need
 - 42 ... and (over)
 - 43 Slight trace
 - 45 Memo
 - 46 Animal skin
 - 47 Minced
 - 49 Shrivels
 - 51 Wader
 - 53 "Ode — Nightingale"
 - 54 Timber wolf
 - 57 Safety agency: abbr.
 - 59 Brilliance
 - 63 A ...
 - 64 Ancient robe
 - 66 Otaginuous
 - 67 Peace signs
 - 68 Caravanary
 - 69 Henhouse
 - 70 Wager
 - 71 Lulu
 - 72 Site of patella
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- 1 Theda of the silents
 - 2 Done with
 - 3 Area
 - 4 Uppity
 - 5 Curve
 - 6 Clubs
 - 7 Brag
 - 8 Deep brown
 - 9 Exultant
 - 10 Croissant
 - 11 Prayer word
 - 12 Large: pref.
 - 15 Paris subway
 - 21 Mountain
 - 25 Jackson or Smith
 - 27 Pitcher's record: abbr.
 - 28 Asia Minor region
 - 29 Goddesses of fate
 - 30 OPEC nation
 - 32 One who lugs
 - 33 Exams
 - 34 Tom
 - 35 Gist
 - 37 Abominable
 - 41 Lithuanian
 - 44 Shoe size
 - 48 Impurity
 - 50 Garden tool
 - 52 Bone: pref.
 - 54 Aa
 - 55 Kiln
 - 56 Edible root
 - 58 Wings
 - 60 "The — in Winter"
 - 61 Medicinal plant
 - 62 Sort
 - 65 Tune



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



2/28/87

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DO YA HAVE A I-DIDN'T-MEAN-TO-DO-IT CARD?"

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGHTER INSTITUTE

FORECAST FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are on the verge of some new beginnings, so wind this up now. Be sure you are aware of all the practical factors connected with your advanced ambitions.

ARIES (Mar. 1 to Apr. 19) Give your full attention to problematical matters. Please your mate and gain more harmony to "her."

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) You need more information before you can gain that goal you have been working on. Go after it now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle that civic affair and then you can go after personal wishes. Goad about later to see friends.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Show that you follow your beliefs. Use the information that a newcomer has given you.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Keep any promises you have made that are important, then you can enjoy more exciting activities.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Complete that outside job you've been expending your energies on. Come to an agreement with your mate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Get tasks handled and then meet with associates to make worthwhile plans. Try a different method of operation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Set up an appointment with a charmer. Get a talent perfected before you go out for the evening.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You have home duties to perform and then you can set out to places of amusement with congenials.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get at the correspondence you have been neglecting. Make your home more charming and functional.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make the financial plans that are important. Visit new acquaintances tonight.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You can easily gain personal aims during the daytime. Tonight you get a fine idea for gaining more prosperity.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he, or she, will be full of fine ideas and lofty principles in early life and follow them throughout the lifetime. Upon reaching adulthood you son, or daughter, will continue to do this and will strive to be at the top of any enterprise. Teach this one control.

 "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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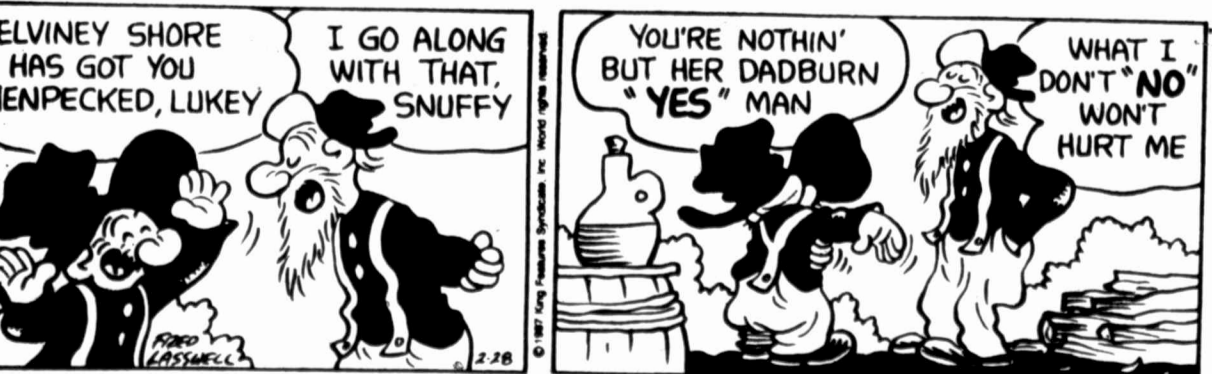
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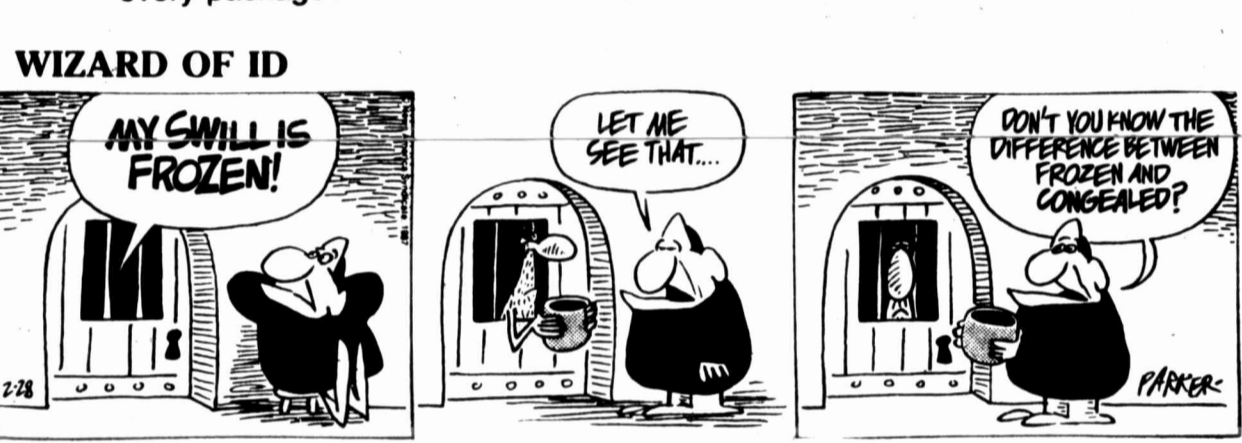
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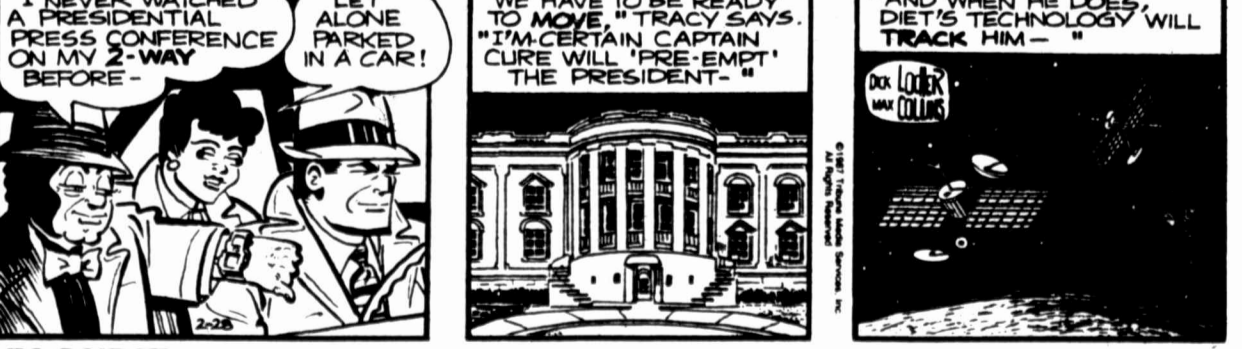
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