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The Big Spring High School tracksters are preparing for weekend district action. See Sports page 1-B.

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Spring board

How's that? Cost

Q. If the city of Big Spring must have a run-off election for City Council district 3, what is the cost to taxpayers?

A. The cost will be between \$700 and \$800, according to Tom Ferguson, city finance director.

Calendar Concert

TODAY

• The public is invited to a country western music concert at the Kentwood Older Adult Center at 7 p.m.

• The Colorado City Playhouse will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 8 p.m. today through Saturday. Call 728-3921 for reservations.

• The Big Spring Junior Woman's Club is having its annual cooking school at 7 p.m. in Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church. Chocolate Fantasies will be presented by Sunny Fitz, owner of Peoples Choice/Cooking Thyme.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Contact Heddy Wington at 263-7252 or Susan Slaybaugh at 267-4641.

FRIDAY

• Sunset Tavern on North Birdwell Lane is sponsoring a dance to benefit Muscular Dystrophy, from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., with entertainment by Sunset Express.

• Coahoma Independent School District will have an early closing for the Spring Break/Easter Holidays. All students will be released at 2:30 p.m. and buses will run at the same time.

• The Red Cross "Disaster Chili Supper" will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Proceeds benefit local disaster victims.

• The public is invited to the final report on the Main Street Inc. Master Plan at 3 p.m. in the Cactus Room at Howard College. RSVP 263-8311, ext. 650.

SATURDAY

• Senior Girl Scout Troop #36 will conduct a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 211 Circle Drive. Proceeds will help pay expenses for a trip to the Girl Scout World Centers in England and Switzerland. If there are items you would like to donate call 263-8952 or bring them by 1606 E. 3rd.

• Maybr's Prayer Breakfast is scheduled from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Homestead Inn. A \$2 continental breakfast will be available.

• The Big Spring High School booster club will host a car wash-a-thon from 1-5 p.m. at Cousin's to benefit the spring banquet. Officials report that the car wash will be free, with donations accepted.

Friday topic: Development of downtown

City Planner Robert Lima will recommend several funding mechanisms to finance 18 projects to revitalize downtown Big Spring at a 3 p.m. Friday conference in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Although he declined to reveal costs, Lima said funds would come from the public, private and private-public sectors.

Tax break options are being analyzed to add incentive for private property owners to participate in the redevelopment, explained Downtown Coordinator Teri Quinones.

In a tax increment financing plan, for example, a governing body, such as the city, would lend property owners money to improve their properties.

Owners would use the funds to increase the full market value and property appraisal. Entities that receive the additional tax revenue would then cooperate to pay back the lender.

Dam OK 'victory for West Texas'

From staff and wire reports
FORT WORTH — After 10 years, it's official. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wednesday afternoon issued a permit allowing the Colorado River Municipal Water District to begin building the Stacy Dam and Reservoir — 10 years after they applied for the first permit.

"This is an occasion for rejoicing," said district president John Taylor. "This is a victory for all of West Texas."

Just hours after the Corps of Engineers signed the permit, a contract was mailed to Houston construction firm Brown & Root Inc., which will break ground next month. In March, Brown & Root submitted a low bid of \$30,727,000, and the firm could begin work before the end of April, one official said.

The action prompted relief in Ballinger. Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Don Bethany said he was relieved by the decision.

"We had heard it would be last Friday, and then Monday. We've been expecting it for about three weeks. But we're very excited," he said.

Bethany said the ground breaking is scheduled for May 16 at the site. If the weather is bad, the ceremonies will be conducted in the Ballinger High School gym, he said.

The construction, however, could begin sooner, according to Owen Ivie, the general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

"Barring any unforeseen developments, construction could start before the end of this month," Ivie said Wednesday.

"After three years of dedicated efforts, and thousands of man-hours of study and negotiations, we feel we are on our way," he said.

But in Washington, wildlife groups met with their lawyers to decide whether to file a lawsuit to stop construction they say could wipe out the threatened Concho water snake, said Eric Jorgensen, an attorney for the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund.

Col. Al Genetti, Fort Worth District engineer, says the permit takes care of the snake's needs.

"The permit was approved with certain special conditions providing for protection of the Concho water snake, lands to be set aside for wildlife habitat and identification and mitigation of impacts to the cultural resources," he said.

But John Fitzgerald of Defenders of Wildlife said he does not believe the water district's \$3.1 million plan to protect the threatened snake — which includes bulldozing 30 miles of Colorado River shoreline to create more habitat for the snake — will save it.



Creation of the Stacy Dam Reservoir took a step forward Wednesday with the announcement of federal approval of a building permit. The photo at left shows an upstream view of the Colorado River from the viewpoint



Officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service originally rejected such alternate habitats as too unreliable, but gave the Corps of Engineers their approval after several West Texas congressmen met with them in Washington. Other dam opponents argued previously that the project would harm users of the Colorado River downstream by diverting too much water, but eventually resolved their differences with the builders.

Joe Pickle, the secretary-treasurer of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, said the permit consists of signed agreements pertaining to the biological needs of the Concho Water Snake; the loss of any cultural and archaeological resources caused by the dam; and a formula



Mark Hoefs, a Big Spring Federal Prison Camp inmate, applies the finishing touches on a sign Wednesday afternoon that will be hung at the Old Settlers Pavillion at Comanche Trail Park. Hoefs, who is making all the signs for the Park, hopes to have everything finished by summer's end.

Jury delivers 15 indictments

A Howard County grand jury indicted 15 people Wednesday after hearing testimony on 19 cases over a two-day period.

The 12-member jury passed on three cases and returned a no bill decision on one case involving Bill Vaughn Jr., 30, 708 Nolan, on delivery of dangerous drugs in July 1986.

Jurors indicted:
• Holston Banks Jr., 21, 1106 NW Seventh St., for aggravated robbery on Jan. 7.
• Ricardo Avalla Beltran, 31, Lubbock, for failure to stop and render aid on Jan. 11, 1986.
• Windle Arlie Biddle Jr., 27, Box

487 for driving while intoxicated on Jan. 24.

• Willie Brown, 45, Andrews, for driving while intoxicated on Dec. 10, 1986.

• Raymond Lopez Chavarria, 31, 1217 W. Sixth St., for burglary of a habitation.

• Morrison Donaghe on an investigation into a theft over \$750.

• Terry Lynn Gage for driving while intoxicated on Feb. 7.

• Melody Gay on an investigation into a theft over \$750.

• Jimmy Lunsford, 30, 2206 S. Monticello for delivery of a controlled substance on Feb. 14.

• Victor Nieto on an investiga-

tion into indecency with a child, reduced from aggravated sexual assault.

• Gary Allen Peterson for aggravated assault on a peace officer on Jan. 20.

• Ruben Bruce Powers, 27, 1012 W. Third St., for failure to stop and render aid on Dec. 27, 1986.

• Martin Puga on an investigation into a theft over \$750.

• Frankie Rubio, 27, 2504 W. 16th St., for possession of a controlled substance on Jan. 15.

• William Jack Watson, 29, Sterling City Route Box 157F, for driving while intoxicated on Jan. 29.

Treasurer urges priority plan for cash shortage

AUSTIN (AP) — State Treasurer Ann Richards, planning for a possible cash shortage later this year, is suggesting the Legislature establish a priority system for payments should Texas be forced to write hot checks this autumn.

In a letter to state officials, Ms. Richards says legislation may be needed to specify how Texas would balance commitments to public schools, law enforcement, health programs and state employees should the treasury run dry.

The state is required by law to write checks for general revenue spending, even if it doesn't have sufficient funds. State law does not spell out funding priorities, except for a few cases such as a requirement that federal postal fees be paid first.

A priority system would determine which checks

would be honored first, officials said.

In her letter to Gov. Bill Clements, House Speaker Gib Lewis, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Comptroller Bob Bullock, Ms. Richards said she wanted to get them thinking about key questions that seem likely to arise if all state bills can't be paid on time.

"Would delayed payments of warrants jeopardize operations at teaching hospitals such as John Sealy Hospital or M.D. Anderson, which are literally dealing with life and death?" Ms. Richards asked.

"Where does the transfer of money for the Foundation School program to fund the state's 1,068 school districts fit into the priorities? How can we best assess the question of whether the schools will be delayed in opening in September?"

'Make my day' laws protect defense rights

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Texas laws regarding the use of force to protect people or property are similar to the pending Oklahoma "make my day" law, according to Bill Hamby, District Attorney in Lawton.

The Texas law states that a person may use deadly force to protect himself or herself, or another person, from imminent harm, Hamby said.

"The key word is 'imminent,'" he said.

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land, a person may use force if he reasonably believes it's necessary to prevent someone trespassing on or stealing the property, he said.

A person may use deadly force to protect property if he reasonably believes it's necessary to prevent arson, burglary, robbery, theft at night, or kidnapping at night — as long as less-than-deadly force isn't more appropriate, he said.

In addition, a person may use deadly force to stop a criminal from escaping with the stolen goods if the owner reasonably believes the goods can't be recovered otherwise, when less-than-deadly force isn't more appropriate, he said.

The Oklahoma legislation has been labeled the "make my day" law in reference to the phrase made popular by actor Clint Eastwood in the movie "Sudden Impact."

Oklahoma considers home protection law

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Gov. Henry Bellmon said Tuesday he will see how Colorado has fared with its "make my day" law before deciding whether to sign a bill giving Oklahoma homeowners similar rights to use deadly force against intruders. The bill, which had already

passed the state Senate, was passed Monday by the House on a 70-26.

Opponents claimed it would lead to wholesale killing, while backers of the bill said opponents were "bleeding heart dogooders" who were fighting the

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Nation

By Associated Press

Five dead in air crash

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — A Southern Air Transport cargo plane plunged into a field and exploded Wednesday while on a training flight, killing all five crew members, authorities said.

A witness said the Lockheed Hercules, a four-engine propeller plane, served to the ground and scraped a wing tip, then tumbled and exploded into a fireball near this air base.

Only the tail section remained intact as rescue personnel reached the site of the crash about 300 yards from the runway. Debris was scattered over several hundred yards of scorched grass at this northern California air base.

Southern Air is a Miami-based charter air company formerly controlled by the CIA and involved in supplying the rebels fighting Nicaragua's government, as well as in the Iran arms shipments.

Air Force Capt. Thomas Dolney said the L-100, a civilian version of the C-130, the military version of the Hercules, crashed shortly after 5:30 p.m.

Air Force Master Sgt. Richard Castillo said the five people aboard were killed.

Panel OKs SDI budget

WASHINGTON — The House Armed Services Committee on Wednesday approved a \$305.7 billion Pentagon budget bill that gives President Reagan much of what he wanted for defense, including tests of "Star Wars" anti-missile systems that might be deployed in the next decade.

After two days of work, the panel voted 46-6 to send the measure to the floor of the House, where it faces likely fights next month over arms control proposals backed by Democratic opponents of the administration.

The \$305.7 billion authorized by the committee for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 compares with the \$312 billion sought by Reagan. The president's request would have been a 3 percent hike above inflation over the current defense budget.

The major cut came in the Reagan's 4-year-old Star Wars system, known formally as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Low voter turnout: None

GALESBURG, Ill. — What does a poll watcher watch when no one shows up to vote?

Election Judge Mary Grawey says she and her two colleagues chatted, ate lunch and "looked at a lot of magazines," when no one turned out to vote Tuesday in a Galesburg Township precinct.

Twenty-six people were eligible to cast ballots in the precinct just outside Galesburg in west-central Illinois. But no one voted on whether the Knoxville Fire Protection District's trustees should be elected or continue to be appointed.

"I thought perhaps some of those people would be interested in that question, but obviously nobody was," Knox County Clerk Yvonne Tabb said Wednesday.



Firefighters and emergency workers look through the rubble after an explosion destroyed a three-story tenement at 141st Street and Third Avenue in New York Wednesday. Rescuers used picks, chain saws and bare hands to search for survivors feared buried beneath the rubble.

Explosion

Buildings collapse, six dead

NEW YORK (AP) — Rescue workers early today pulled a sixth body from the rubble of a small grocery store and a tenement that disintegrated in an apparent natural gas explosion, raining bricks and plaster on nearly two dozen people.

Police and firefighters dug through the wreckage by hand to rescue several people, including a 2½-year-old boy, during the hectic moments after the blast in the South Bronx on Wednesday afternoon. One man was trapped, conscious and in great pain, under a steel beam for six hours until he could be saved.

Seventeen people were injured in the blast, and 12 rescue workers were injured during the search for survivors, authorities said. At least three of the injured were undergoing surgery today.

Heavy machinery continued picking through the rubble of the one-story grocery store and vacant three-story apartment building today, but authorities said they believed they had found the last victim with the sixth body pulled out shortly after midnight.

A gas leak in the store was reported about 15 minutes

before the blast, and Fire Commissioner Joseph Spinato said natural gas probably caused the explosion. The utility Consolidated Edison said it would investigate.

Uhuru Roper, 14, said he stepped out of the store just before it collapsed.

"All that happened was a big boom. Just a boom," he said. "I tried to move, but the contact just crushed me up against a car. Then some rocks and pebbles started falling on me, and I couldn't get out. I was kicking for a little while, but then I just kind of passed out."

Roper was in stable condition in the intensive care unit at Lincoln Hospital this morning suffering from multiple injuries, a spokesman said.

"I saw some kids going into the store and the next thing you know it just blew up. It just collapsed," said Nicole Joseph, 18, who was walking by the store. "I couldn't even believe it because one minute the store was there and the next minute it was gone."

Five of the dead apparently were inside the store when it collapsed and the sixth was outside, authorities said.

World

By Associated Press

Soviets make charges

MOSCOW — Foreign Ministry officials charged today that U.S. agents bugged Soviet diplomatic missions and housing in the United States, creating "intolerable conditions" for Soviets.

The officials displayed photographs, cables, and items that looked like pencils and hair brushes as examples of the listening devices they said were planted on Soviet property in the United States.

"Some (listening devices) were found in the last few days. The process of discovery is still going on," I.N. Miroshkin, a representative of the Foreign Ministry's security service, told a news conference.

He said bugs were found in the Soviet Embassy in Washington, the adjoining residential complex, the Soviet mission to the United Nations in New York, and the consulate in San Francisco.

The Soviets called a news conference in response to U.S. allegations that Soviet agents penetrated the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and compromised security there.

Gorbachev welcomed

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev began a delayed visit to Prague today and was welcomed by thousands of people who hope he will bring some of his reforms to Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet Communist Party leader and his wife, Raisa, were met at Prague airport by President Gustav Husak, who also heads the nation's Communist Party, Premier Lubomir Strougal and chief party ideologist Vasil Bilak.

Husak, 74, one of the Soviet bloc's most conservative leaders, is reported uncomfortable with Gorbachev's style. He and the 56-year-old Kremlin leader smiled and shook hands, but did not embrace.

The crowd waved small Soviet and Czechoslovak flags and shouted, "Long live comrade Gorbachev." The smiling Soviet leader broke with normal protocol and went up to flag-waving Czechoslovaks to shake hands.

"We are old friends," he told the crowd in Russian. "We understand each other and no doubt it will be so in future."

Funeral sparks rioting

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Several hundred youths attacked police early today with gasoline bombs and rocks and set cars and buses on fire after the funeral of a former IRA guerrilla shot by Protestants.

The funeral was held Wednesday for 41-year-old Laurence Marley after being twice postponed by clashes between mourners and police seeking to stop the Irish Republican Army from turning it into a show of force.

About 250 police and troops accompanied the 6-hour procession on its long route through Catholic areas of west Belfast.

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Lifestyle Children's art

Shows anguish caused by alcoholic parent

WASHINGTON (AP) — In poignant words and pictures, the children of alcoholics are revealing their private world of fear, anger, guilt, loneliness and shame. An exhibition of their original art — more than 500 crayon drawings, watercolor paintings, poems and letters scrawled in pencil — is stirring emotions among visitors to the marbled rotunda of the Cannon House Office Building on Capitol Hill.

"I'm sad but I pretend I'm happy," an 8-year-old girl writes. Another girl, aged 5, titled her drawing, "My Mom taking a drink and me crying." Using angry brush strokes, a 12-year-old boy portrays a blurred face in browns and blacks with a gaping, shark-like mouth, and writes: "My dad is a jerk, jerk!"

In their crude pictures sometimes captioned with misspelled words, parents are fighting, passing out, driving cars into trees, chasing and striking their children, drowning in monstrous bottles of booze, trapped in cans of beer.

A 16-year-old girl with two alcoholic parents painted a red and blue heart, severed down the middle, and wrote: "Alcohol ruins pretty things." Another child, pictured hiding during a parental fight, says, "Alcohol is harmful. Stay out of the way. Possibly keep out of sight."

A smiling little girl is pictured disclosing her furtive ploy: "Pore out Mom's drink's and filled in the cans with water!" An adult child of an alcoholic writes, "I was but 3 and daddy always beat on me. He smelt of beer and wine and the next day he kissed me and said things were fine."

There is hope in 8-year-old Jaime's inscription for a cartoon of his father: "My Dad is doing real good at stoping alcohol. My dad is going to special meetings. We had to move out because my dad got to carried away with drinking. Now he is getting better at stoping. My dad is nicer to us. We have moved back."

The exhibit, organized by the privately financed Children of Alcoholics Foundation Inc. of New

York, arrived on Capitol Hill this week, ending a national tour that began in New York in October 1983 and continued through Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Texas and California.

Mrs. Migs Woodside, founder and president of the foundation, said the art exhibit is part of her organization's effort to make the public aware of a "huge but hidden" minority in America, the 28 million children of alcoholics.

Sons of alcoholics are four times more likely to become alcoholics than other children, the foundation says. The 7 million youngsters of alcoholic parents may suffer emotional detachment, dependency and low self-esteem, and have physical problems ranging from tiredness to asthma and unusual sensitivity to heat and cold.

Some are overly aggressive, perform poorly in school and have trouble forming trusting relationships. Others become exceedingly responsible, serving as substitute parents for their brothers and sisters and growing up to be fast-track "superstars" susceptible to

heart attacks, ulcers and depression.

Besides promoting public education and research into the problems of children of alcoholics, Mrs. Woodside said, the foundation is embarking on a privately financed program to package the art exhibit as a classroom teaching tool to alert school children to the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

She says that because parents' alcoholism is a "family secret," children are reluctant to express their thoughts and feelings for fear of betraying their parents and exposing themselves to the stigma of alcoholism.

Therapists encourage these children to express their hidden emotions in drawings, poems and stories, letting their art reveal what they dare not verbalize. Mrs. Woodside said their art has become an excellent tool to inform others about the effects of alcoholism.


When school children were first invited to see the art exhibit when it reached Minneapolis, she said, their reaction was unusual.

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It has been suggested that the world has been divided into those who seek the truth of God and those who do not seek that truth, and such is the case. It has become quite common to assume that scriptures are subject to a type of rather hazy relativistic interpretation, that everyone has the right to interpret scripture however they want to, and to oppose such a view is to "deny freedom of will" and to "surrender to legalism." But one thing is certain: if people have the right to do what they want to with God's Word, or cannot discover in an objective, understandable sense what God means in His word, what purpose is the revelation? The truth of the matter is that the scriptures need no interpretation — the truths that have to do with a person's eternal abode are not matters of interpretation at all. Any time a person attempts to explain away a passage of scripture by saying "it's just your interpretation", does not understand the nature of Divine Truth. Jesus said "you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31,32). He did not say, "You can never be sure you know the truth", nor did he say "Interpret My Word any way you please." Proverbs 2:1-5

CHURCH OF CHRIST 11 & Birdwell

Wedding better if kids aren't seen or heard

DEAR ABBY: May I share some of my personal experiences concerning children in weddings?

A little flower girl (about 2½ years of age) announced loudly, while she was at the altar with the bridal couple and minister, "I have to make a wee wee." She wasn't lying; she made a puddle during the ceremony.

The ring bearer, an attractive little boy of 3, took the pillow and kept throwing it up in the air and catching it (sometimes) during the entire service. He was seated between his parents and neither one attempted to discipline him.

Frequently, during the procession, the kids do not make it up the aisle, but wander instead to an aunt or uncle on the way there, and cannot be prodded to go where they went during rehearsal.

Kids crying in the church (or synagogue, or whatever) are an invasion to the sacred ceremony, and well do I remember the words of a minister, "A baby who cries in church is like a New Year's



Dear Abby
resolution — it ought to be carried out.

A bolder colleague once said, while a baby persisted in crying during the service: "Will that mother with the crying baby please give her a bust in the mouth?"

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THE REV. PAUL E. FARRELL,
ONTARIO, CALIF.

DEAR MR. FARRELL: I believe

you, and so will everyone else who reads this. But don't expect your testimony to discourage brides and grooms from including children in their weddings. They look so adorable, they say it's worth the gamble.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle a dispute. Our household is at war over this. In the game of poker, if one player has three 6s and two 10s, and the other player has three 7s and two 5s, who wins?

The male family members say the one holding the three 6s and two 10s wins. The women in the house say the one holding three 7s and two 5s wins. Thanks from...

A FULL HOUSE
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DEAR FULL: According to our poker expert, Jack Hill in the mail room, three 7s and two 5s beat three 6s and two 10s. So the "Queens" (women) win over the "Kings" (men).

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing con-

cerning the wife who was distraught over her husband's continuing contact with his former girlfriend of many years ago. She had written a friendly letter on her Christmas card — and he responded in kind.

My husband and his first girlfriend corresponded with each other until they were somewhat disabled by old age! In the later years, he couldn't hear, so I telephoned her for him. She couldn't write, so her daughter wrote to him for her. As my husband was dying, he asked me to call her to say farewell, and to get her final comment.

I did as he asked, and her final comment was: "Tell him I love him in the same old way."

They were both 91.

HIS WIDOW IN IDAHO

(To get Abby's booklet, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Popularity, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064.)

Guest speaker warns group about schemes, con games

C.J. Smith, district director of area VII of the American Association of Retired Persons, was guest speaker of the Howard County A.A.R.P. Tuesday at Kentwood Center.

Smith explained some of the activities of the association and distributed booklets that explain the programs available to the groups, such as insurance, health benefits management for an aging workforce, strategies for good health and free-loan audiovisual programs — which include topics of interest to older Americans.

Audiovisual programs that can be borrowed are personal and home safety, health, energy, housing, crime prevention, fraud and con games played on non-suspecting older persons.

The list of fraudulent schemes is endless, Smith said, but some of the most common con games involve home improvement, city inspection (for termites and pests), bank related, investments (franchise, vending, land fraud), inventions (security investments) and

postal frauds (chain letters, magazine subscriptions, unordered merchandise and pyramid schemes).

Rules to follow are:

- Always investigate before investing or signing a contract.
- Be suspicious about extraordinary promises of unusually high monetary returns or a bargain no one else can match.
- Don't discuss your personal finances or give cash to strangers.
- Don't be too embarrassed to report that you have been victimized or swindled.
- Testify in court, if asked, to help stop this kind of crime.

Mrs. Nadine Hodnett, president, conducted a business meeting after the presentation. Mrs. W.G. Hopper reported on the district meeting in Midland.

Mrs. Alvin Smith, legislative chairperson, reported on what is going on in our local, state and national legislation.

Mr. Si Wilson and William McRea are new members. Two visitors attended.

"THANKS"

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Sebaceous cyst can be removed if trouble

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a female, 23, and a summer lover. I spend lots of time at the beach. My problem right now consists of two growths on my back. They are ugly and show when I wear a swimsuit. They seem to fade somewhat with time, but always come back. They are at about bra-strap level, so get irritated. A doctor tells me they are sebaceous cysts and can be handled when I want it. What brings them on? Can they just be removed? — C.C.



Dr. Donohue

Yes, sebaceous cysts can be removed. They get their name from the oil glands that cause them, the sebaceous glands. These glands have tiny ducts that send the oil out to the skin surface. This light mantle of oil is what gives skin its suppleness.

The glands lie in proximity to hair follicles, which sometimes can interfere with the ducts, causing

them to clog with the sebum (the oil). When that happens the oil backs up and develops into a cyst.

The cyst can be removed if it's troublesome or if it becomes infected. If there is infection, it may have to be drained first and removed later. The doctor has to be sure

to remove the entire cyst, wall and all, or it can recur.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have read a lot about gallstones in your column. You never have said outright that some people can just leave them alone and live with them. Can they? — Mrs. W.L.N.

Many doctors do feel that if gallstones are "silent," by which is meant non-symptomatic, that you can leave them alone. Such stones are most likely quite small. Others feel that even small and silent stones should be removed. It is a question of timing. Better to remove the stones now, goes the thinking, than await potential attack, which may happen at a time when the patient might not be in shape for surgery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 28-year-old male. A recent urinalysis indicates a positive reading for urobilinogen. Should I

be concerned? — J.H.

When the liver recycles old red blood cells it converts their hemoglobin into bilirubin, which in turn becomes, among other substances, urobilinogen.

A little urobilinogen in the urine is OK. Large amounts can indicate a faulty liver or body dehydration. Certain forms of anemia produce high urobilinogen. Levels can be innocently high, as when we eat certain foods.

I haven't answered your question, and I think you can see why. Your doctor may want to take a second test, or he may simply reassure you that your level was not terribly high and explainable in one of the ways I mentioned above.

Troubled with gout? To learn about new treatment for this painful disease, write to Dr. Donohue, in care of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 11210, Chicago, IL 60611, for a copy of his booklet, "Gout - The Modern Way to Stop It." Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$1.00.

Asphalt topic at Desk and Derrick Club

Asphalt, a by-product of petroleum refining, was discussed by Randy Christian, asphalt sales representative for Fina Oil and Chemical Co., at the April 6th meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club.

Asphalt literally is at the bottom of a barrel of crude oil, Christian said.

"It remains after lighted liquid and gaseous elements have been distilled for processing into gasoline, fuel oil and other products. Although asphalt has many end uses, such as for tires and roofing, it is most widely known for paving roads and highways. In this country, the first street-paving with asphalt processed from crude oil occurred in the 1870s."

Fina is one of the largest manufacturers of asphalt in Texas, Christian said, supplying its markets in Texas and New Mexico. During the summer, more than 100 truckloads of asphalt leave the Fina loading docks.

Christian briefly described the paving process which combines sand and gravel with asphalt.

"Although weather conditions virtually halt paving programs during the winter, a new modified asphalt recently developed by Fina make it optional to lengthen the paving season."

In other business, Margaret Wise, president, commended Billie McLain for her contributions to the local Desk & Derrick newsletter. Helen Hurt was named publicity committee chairman. Wise and Charlotte Sheedy, treasurer, will attend the Desk & Derrick Region V meeting April 24-26 in Roswell, N.M.

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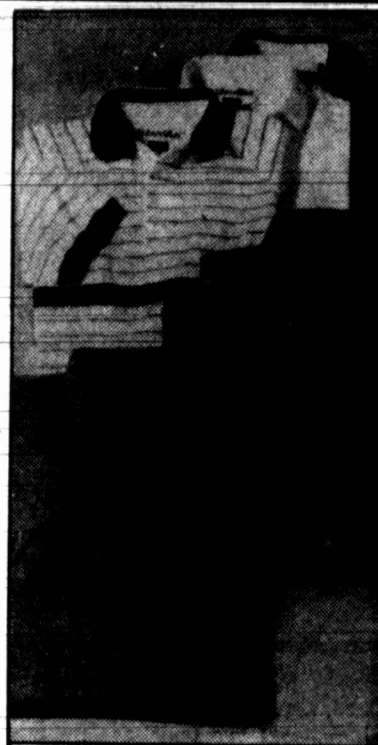
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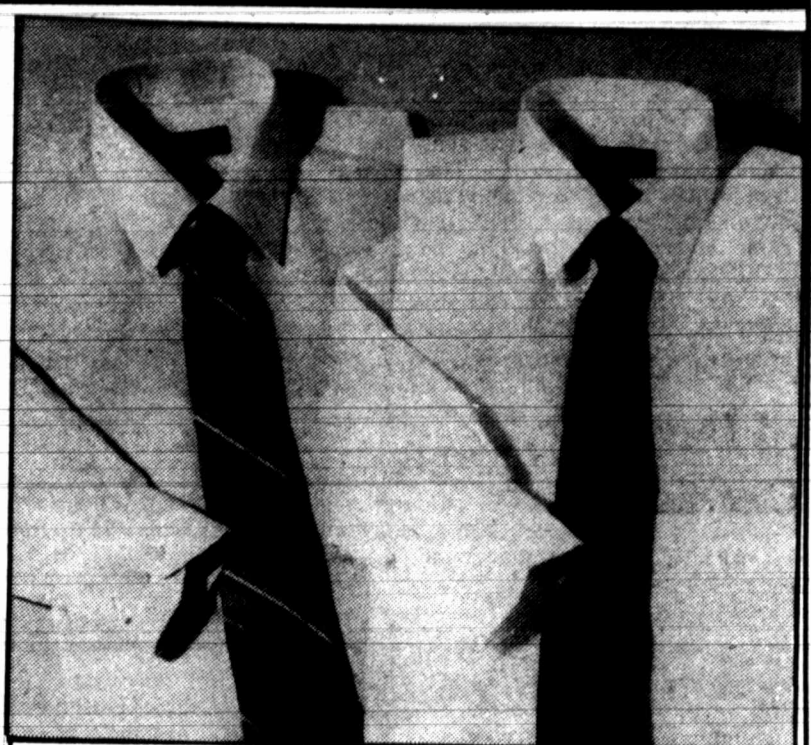
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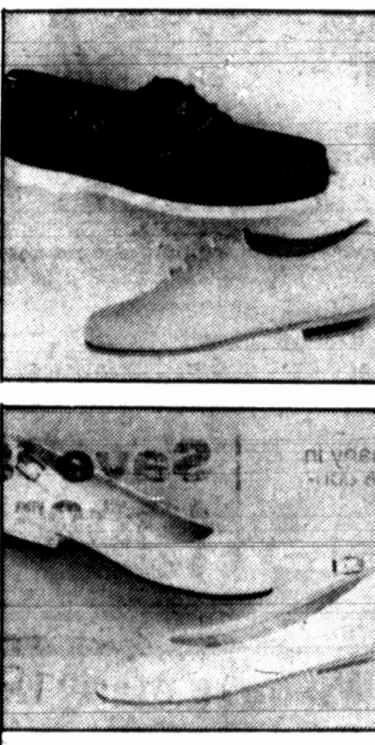
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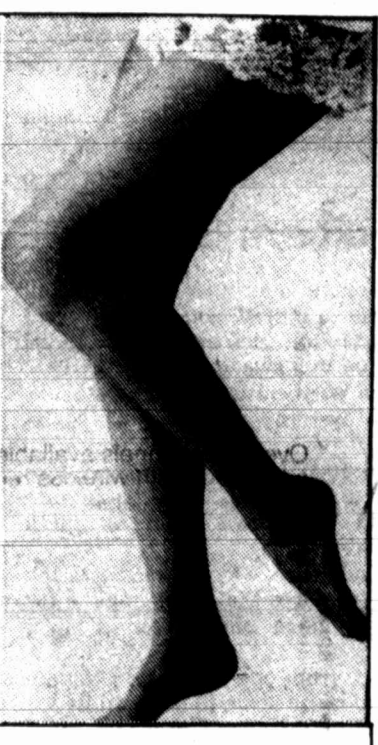
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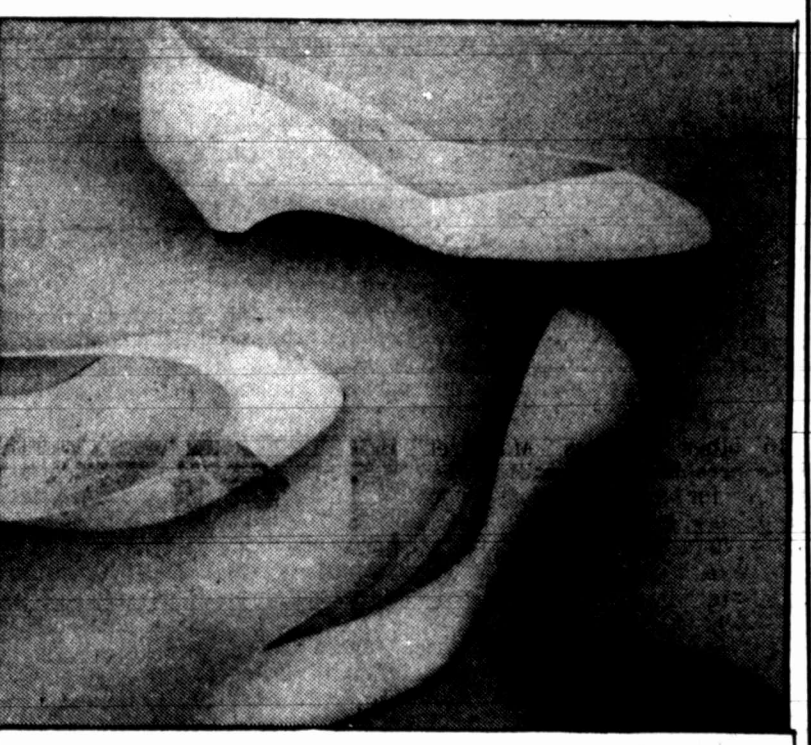
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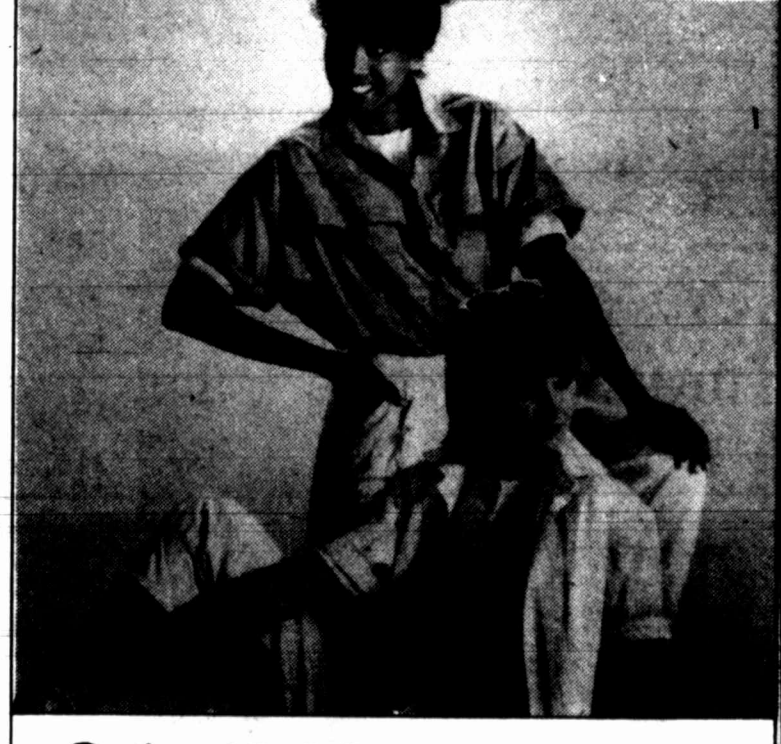
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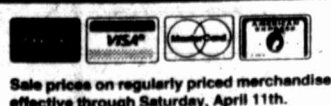
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'Round the barrels

Cassie Tindol, 6, daughter of Tim and Jennie Tindol, races around a barrel at the ninth annual Coahoma Stickhorse Rodeo, conducted Wednesday morning in the Coahoma Elementary School gymnasium. Cassie is a kindergarten student at the school.

State briefs By the Associated Press

Bilingual bill deferred

WASHINGTON — A Texas congressman's move to amend a House bilingual reauthorization bill has been deferred until the full Education and Labor Committee can consider it.

The amendment, authored by Rep. Steve Bartlett, R-Dallas, gives more flexibility to school districts as to how they spend federal money on various bilingual education programs.

"What this Congress needs to recognize is that different curriculums work better for different circumstances," Bartlett told the subcommittee. "The bilingual education curriculum in New York is different than Los Angeles, is different than Dallas, is different than Little Rock."

Bartlett offered his measure as an amendment to the Bilingual Education and Labor Act of 1987, which will be folded into a House omnibus primary and secondary refunding bill that calls for increasing bilingual education funding from \$143 million to \$246 million in fiscal 1988.

A similar bill is making its way through the Senate.

Drive urges school taxes

AUSTIN — A statewide effort known as "Save Our Schools" has served notice it will support new taxes of any kind to keep local schools from being closed.

"We must make sure that public education funding has enough revenue to maintain the commitments made by the Legislature to school reform, and to cover costs associated with enrollment growth," said Will Davis, chairman of the School Finance Symposium, made up of 43 associations and organizations.

The organization is staging its SOS drive April 17-27 when local school boards, teachers and parents will try to impress their legislators that public education is in a crisis.

"We have concentrated on three severe consequences (if schools are not properly funded):" Davis told a news conference Wednesday. "The first area is job loss; the second area, program loss and the third is the actual closing of schools."

Davis said the 17 percent cut proposed for public education by some could mean the elimination of one out of every four jobs, about 60,000, in school district personnel.

Reducing programs could mean districts would be forced to delete essential programs such as kindergarten, bilingual, special education, disadvantaged, vocational education, gifted and talented programs.

State saved \$58 million

SAN ANTONIO — Texas is \$58 million richer thanks to John C. Kight and his crew.

The state Department of Highways and Public Transportation allocated \$352 million to rebuild San Antonio's congested downtown freeway system, but Kight and his 46-person design crew used innovative techniques to lower the cost to \$294 million.

That extra \$58 million goes back to state coffers to build more highways.

Planning began in 1963 to replace what is called the downtown "Y" which was built in the late 1940s with an expected life-span of 20 years.

Construction on the new freeway began in 1983 and is expected to be completed by late 1991. The current four-lane roadway will be expanded to 10 lanes — the present four plus six elevated lanes.

"It's a real cost savings to have smaller projects," Kight said. "If the project is large, there's only a few bidders and we don't get our money's worth."

"By breaking it into small projects, there's a lot more bidders — usually nine or 10, and on the first project we had 13."

Prison bill clears Senate

AUSTIN — The Senate approved a prison bill Wednesday in response to inmate complaints raised by the landmark Ruiz lawsuit filed in the early 1970s.

The Ruiz suit resulted in a sweeping order by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice to change how Texas' 26-unit prison system, with over 38,000 inmates, is operated.

Sen. Bob McFarland, R-Arlington, said his measure would reduce the amount of "good time" an inmate could accumulate from 75 days to 60 days per month served.

McFarland said his measure, which was sent to the House on voice vote, "requires that to be eligible for good time, the inmate must participate in work programs."

The bill would reduce from one-third to one-fourth the sentence an inmate must serve to be eligible for parole, McFarland said, but it also directs the State Board of Pardons and Paroles to maintain "neutrality" in the prison population through the agency's release program.

In his explanation of the bill to the Senate, McFarland said it also would:

- Provide that an inmate would get \$200 "gate money" in two installments, \$100 upon release and \$100 on reporting to the parole officer.
- Require TDC to develop a "federally certifiable grievance procedure under the Ruiz case."
- Provide a literacy program for functionally illiterate inmates.
- Offer job training programs.
- Establish "psychiatric-medical programs fully in compliance with Ruiz."

Senate refuses AT&T deregulation

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has disconnected a bill to free AT&T Communications' long-distance service in Texas from state regulation.

The AT&T bill that was finally sent to the House on 16-15 voice vote was so cut up by amendments that sponsor John Montford was not sure what was left.

Montford, D-Lubbock, acknowledged that an amendment by Sen. Hugh Parmer had blocked his attempt to achieve total deregulation for AT&T but he said, "It's a step forward, I think."

"It (the bill) first of all focuses attention on the issue," Montford said, but he added, "I've got to analyze the Parmer limitations ..."

AT&T is the only regulated long-distance telephone company in Texas, and Montford said in debate

that "what we have here is not a level playing field." US Sprint, MCI and about 160 other phone companies set their own rates and pick whom they serve and what services are offered, but Sen. Chet Edwards said those 160 companies include small operations that sell answering services and mobile phones.

Edwards, D-Duncanville, said AT&T had long-distance revenues last year of \$19.1 billion and held 80 percent to 100 percent of the market in many rural areas of Texas.

Montford acknowledged that an amendment by Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth, had blocked his attempt to achieve total deregulation for AT&T and said he was not sure he would support the amended bill, which was sent to the House on voice vote.

AT&T executive Tom Jones described the amended version of the bill as "regressive" and said, "We're in worse shape than we were." The amendment by Parmer states that "dominant carriers" — as AT&T has been identified — would be subject to regulation by the Public Utility Commission in applying for a rate increase.

AT&T could lower its rates without PUC regulation, but the commission would have authority to set a "just and reasonable rate" if it appeared a lower proposed rate would be "anti-competitive or reflect monopolistic pricing that would be anti-competitive."

Montford said Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson's unexpected vote for the Parmer amendment was the key to its approval.



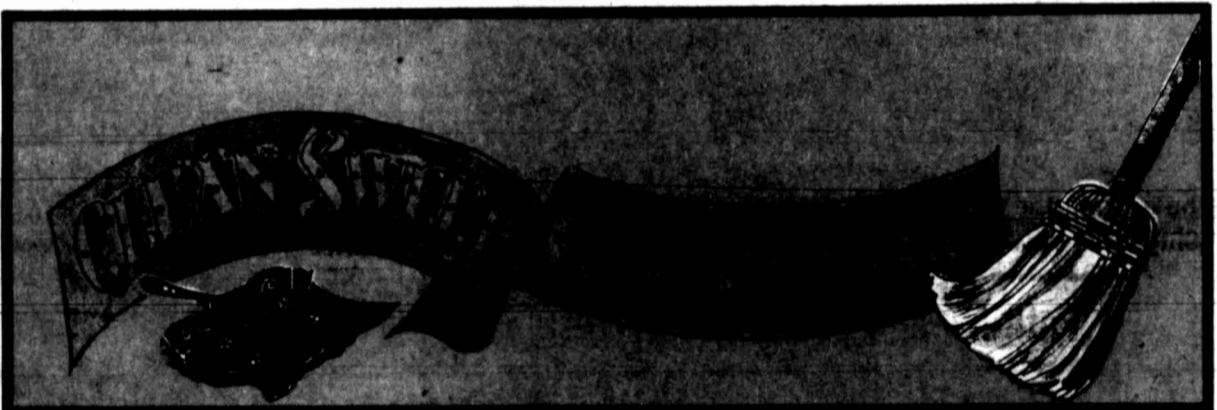
Jeremy And Matthew Yeats

For the latest fashion look, Jeremy wears grey twill pleated pants with an Indian Madras plaid shirt by Billy The Kid.

Matthew will lead the Easter parade in his navy slim pants and multi-tweed jacket by Esskay. His shirt and tie are by Christian Dior.

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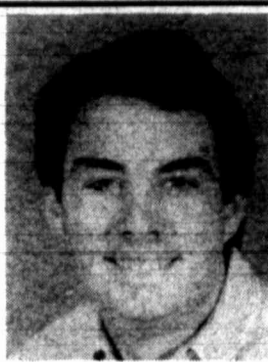
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Thursday Notes

By Eddie Curran



The Big Spring Country Club will host the Fifth Annual Low-Ball Partnership Tournament this Saturday and Sunday.

Entry fee is \$35 per man and shot gun tee off is 1 p.m. each afternoon. There will be a dinner for all entrants 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call Big Spring Country Club Golf Pro Chuck Palmer at 267-5354.

The Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association began its new season Monday. The club meets at the Comanche Trail Golf Course Club House each Monday at 5:30 p.m.

The association will also have couples golf play Thursday, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 per couple plus green and golf course fees.

Today is the last day for the Coahoma United Girls Softball sign-ups. Girls can pick up forms at the Coahoma schools or sign-up at the Coahoma Community Center from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

A church league men's slow-pitch softball tournament, for church teams only, will be this weekend at the Coahoma softball fields.

Entry fee is \$90 per team and the first five teams will receive team trophies, and the first three teams will also receive individual trophies.

For more information, call Rocky Vieira at 267-7773.

Cameo Energy Homes is sponsoring a men's slow-pitch softball tournament May 1-3 at the softball field at Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. The first three finishers will receive an individual and team trophies. The first five team will receive team trophies.

The Big Spring Sidewinders girls gymnastics team will be hosting the West Texas YMCA Gymnastics Championships this Saturday at the Big Spring YMCA.

Teams from Big Spring, Midland, San Angelo and Canadian will be competing. Class IV competition begins at 9 a.m. Class III Optionals start at 12:30 p.m. and Optionals begin at 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Two weeks ago the Sidewinder girls won the Midland Classic. Amy Miller was the Class IV overall champion and Tracy Carpenter won the Advanced Optionals.

With the second coming of spring, there are many, many activities for the sporting crowd. Softball tournaments, golf tournaments, bowling tournaments, go-kart racing, fishing, basketball — these are a few of our favorite things.

The Big Spring Steers baseball team, having weathered a ferocious "pre-season" storm, appear ready to devour some 2-4A competition. When coach John Velasquez made this season's schedule, he did so with the understanding that you don't get better by playing wimps.

So Velasquez scheduled some giants. Teams like Abilene Cooper, Lubbock Monterey and Odessa Permian may well have intimidated the Steers in lopsided victories.

Even without him, the Steers are 3-0 in conference. That they're 7-10 overall hardly means a thing. Overall doesn't get you to the playoffs, conference does.

Tuesday, Aaron Allen no-hit perennial power Snyder, and the Steers pounded out a 10-0 win. After that performance, there seems little doubt the Steers will finish in the top two in the district and make the playoffs.

After getting whippings at the hands of the giants, the Steers are ready to mete out some punishment of their own.

The National Junior College All-Star Classic tips off at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Midland College Chaparral Center. Tickets for the game are \$5, and Brian "The Bozo" Bosworth will appear, possibly with a new haircut.

Watching the best juco players in the nation, it shouldn't be too hard to ignore the Bozo. In addition, expect plenty of major college coaches to be in the stands.

Two things to think about: Indiana wouldn't have won the national championship without it's two juco transfers, who both started this year; and, the game pits the Texas all-stars against all-stars from the rest of the country.

Go-Kart racers from California, Colorado and other states are expected to be in Big Spring April 11-12 for a national points race sponsored by Team Development of Midland.

Bob Ackerson of Team Development said he expects approximately 600 people in Big Spring for the race. He said the karts reach speeds of up to 150 miles per hour. Pit passes can be purchased at the gate for \$10.

The races will be at the old Howard County Airport. For more information, call Ackerson at 333-3131 (office) or 699-1688 (home).

Hawks blast LCC twice

LUBBOCK — The Howard College Hawks used the first inning as their main weapon in a double-header sweep over Lubbock Christian College Wednesday afternoon.

The Hawks ran their record to 26-5 while taking 14-4, 17-2 victories.

Howard sent 15 men to the plate and scored 10 runs in the first inning, and put LCC away early.

Aided by five walks and two LCC errors, Howard collected five hits. The big blow was a three run, bases loaded double by catcher Randy Deal. Ernesto Castro, Joel Chimelis Chris Shults and Frank Medina all singled in the inning.

Howard pitcher Howard Landry went the distance while picking up his sixth win in seven decisions.

Deal finished the game with a four-for-four performance at the plate. He hit two doubles and drove in four runs.

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In the first inning Howard sent 13 batters to the plate while scoring seven runs on six hits and four walks. Howard iced the game by scoring four runs in the second inning.

Castro and Al Lopez both doubled in the first inning. Lopez, a reserve first baseman, went

two-for-two at the plate while driving in five RBI's. His first inning double drove in three runs.

Derek Matlock went the distance for Howard. He walked five and struck out five.

Howard's second inning runs came via singles by Thad Webber and Chad Baker. Baker had a good game at the plate, going three-for-five with four RBI's. Webber, Medina and Castro all had two hits each.

Howard will resume Region V play this Saturday and Sunday in a three game series against Northwood in Cedar Hills.

Thinclads ready for district

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

In this weekend's District 2-4A track meet in Andrews, the Big Spring Lady Steers find themselves in the role as the underdog while the Steers will be the favorite.

The district meets begins Friday afternoon in Andrews at 4 p.m. The meet will be concluded Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. The top two finishers in each event earn a trip to the region meet in Brownwood.

First year track coach Mike Randle and his Lady Steers will be hard pressed to out point favorites Sweetwater and Snyder. The third spot will be a battle between San Angelo Lake View, Monahans and Big Spring. "The way I've figured it, we'll score about 90 points," said Randle of his team's chances.

Freshman Yvette Regalado and senior Teresa Pruitt are two Lady Steers that have good chances of advancing to regionals in a individual event. Regalado has the district's best time in the 3200 meters and second best time in the 1600 meters. Pruitt has the best long jump in the district and one of the best 400 meter times.

Randle is also hoping his sprint relay and 1600 meter relays teams can get into the top three. Katrina Thompson has a lot to do with the fate of the sprint relay. Thompson, the third runner on the relay, sprained her ankle Monday. It is not known if she will run yet.

The 1600 relay is composed of Pruitt, Dees, Drew and Dorothy Viasana.

Dees has a good chance of finishing in the top three in the 200



Big Spring Steers senior Phillip Mathews takes a leap from the long jump board at the ABC Relays in Big Spring last week. Mathews is one of the favorites in the event at this week's District 2-4A meet in Andrews.

and does Cary Brooks in the high jump. Yolanda Green will also score points in the shot put and discus.

"I think we can finish in the top three teams. We don't have the

best times, but I think the girls will perform better with the competition," said Randle.

STEERS AFTER ANOTHER WIN While the Lady Steers will be doing the chasing, the Steers will be

the ones being chased. Coach Randy Britton's will be going after their fourth consecutive track title. It has been a good season for the Black Gold, as they have won four

Green jacket chase begins

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Charles Crenshaw mentioned one of the historical facts of the Masters to his son, Ben, but it did no good.

"My dad told me, 'You know that no one's ever won the par-3 and then won the big tournament,'" Crenshaw said Wednesday after his 7-under-par 22 secured the title in the short-course event held annually on the eve of the season's first major golf championship.

"He said to me, 'Son, what are you doing?' On the ninth hole, he said, 'Hit one into the water.'" Crenshaw, a golf history buff, was aware of the Masters trend without the reminder.

Crenshaw, winner of the US&G Classic at New Orleans this year, was in the international field of 88 that began play this morning in the 51st Masters on the 6,905-yard, par-72 Augusta National Golf Club course.

He was among a rather select group of players regarded as contenders in this event, which he won in 1984.

Crenshaw said whoever dons the green jacket on Sunday will have to be effective with iron shots.

He said the greens are firm and fast and, for that reason, "the scores are going to be up. It has raised the degree of difficulty and it places a premium on your second shot. It's been doubly important here to work on your irons and keep your iron shots below the hole."

"There are some terrifying spots (on the greens). But there always have been. The greens are elusive enough that I think you'll see everyone at times having trouble with them. Our hands are full this week."

The list of pre-tournament favorites has a foreign flair, headed by Australia's Greg Norman and Spain's Seve Ballesteros. Norman has never won the



Golfing legend Gene Sarazen (right) starts the 1987 Masters Golf Tournament as honorary starter Sam Snead (left) watches.

Masters, but he finished second last year when Jack Nicklaus closed with a dramatic flurry on the final six holes to claim this title for the sixth time.

Norman led all four majors last year going into the final round, and won one of them, the British Open.

Ballesteros already owns two Masters crowns — 1980 and 1983 — and he has three other finishes of fourth or better in 10 appearances.

No one is ready to count out Nicklaus after winning at age 46 last year, adding to his aura as the greatest player in the history of the game.

Crenshaw said he doesn't know why the foreign players are becoming dominant in the game. "In the past five or six years, their level of play has risen, not just here but all over," Crenshaw said.

"I can't buy the theory that it's because they're tournament tested all over the world under difficult conditions. That's always been the

Septien pleads guilty

DENTON (AP) — Dallas Cowboys place-kicker Rafael Septien, in an about-face from his earlier insistence of innocence, admitted he had sexual contact with a child and was ordered to undergo psychiatric treatment as part of his 10-year probation.

Septien, 33, pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of indecency with a child in exchange for the 10 years' deferred probation and a \$2,000 fine.

The only evidence Assistant District Attorney Lee Gabriel presented was a signed confession by Septien, indicted Jan. 22 in the sexual assault of a 10-year-old friend of his roommate's daughter.

Septien was living with the friend while separated from his wife. He originally pleaded innocent to the charge, and was to have faced trial April 27 on a sexual assault charge.

That count was reduced to indecency with a child as part of the plea bargain.

The guilty plea was entered before State District Judge John Narsutis. The first year of Septien's sentence would be under intense supervision, but under deferred probation, the charge will not appear on his record if he follows the terms of his sentence.

"I am relieved that this matter has been resolved in the best interests of all parties. I am looking forward to making a positive contribution to the Cowboys and the community," Septien said.

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THE Daily Crossword by Frank Geary



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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may find that the details connected with your work seem unending, but use patience and all works out fine.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) An argument between the one you love and a friend has to be resolved before you can have the fun you anticipate.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Home and property affairs may pose problems for you today, but study them objectively and they're soon solved.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) You may have difficulty in communicating with others, but don't throw in the sponge or you lose out.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) You seem to be on the verge of disaster where finances are concerned, but make a wise move and you come out on top.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Keep busy in going after some personal wish. You find that an associate can be helpful in your tasks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study the tense situation around you and steer clear of acquaintances who like to criticize you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You find it difficult to get friends to do what you wish today, so depend more on yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Outside affairs require much of your time now. Avoid an altercation between family and associates.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Plan time to study into new outlets. Don't fret over something you have little control over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You can seize a fine business opportunity today, so don't permit others to deter you from doing this.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You may be depressed over some outside matter and will want to make dramatic changes, but don't.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY ... he, or she, will be able to do work of a very detailed nature and would be very successful in any type of business that has such a prerequisite. There may be a temptation to make a sudden change at the wrong time, so teach your progeny the value of being steadfast.

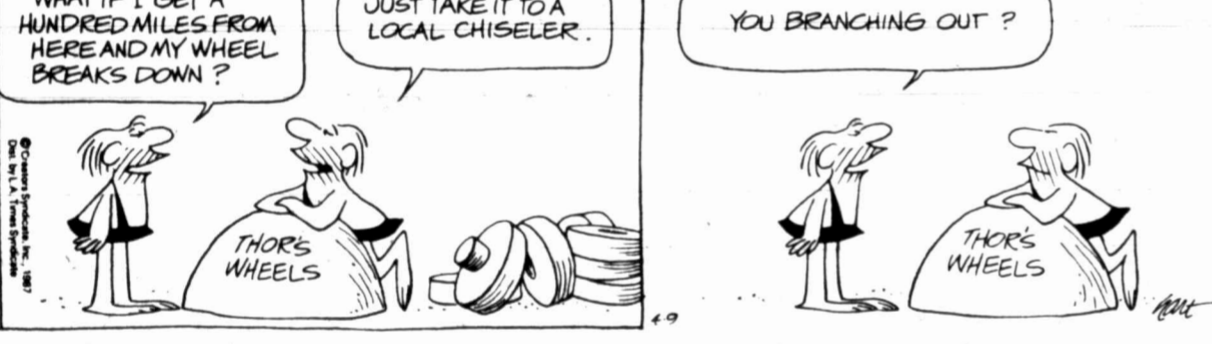
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