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Howard College basketball teams split wins in season finale. For story see page 7-A.

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## Spring board

### How's That? Paper

Q. Is there a way to recycle paper in the Permian Basin?  
A. Recycling of paper, glass and other materials is possible in Big Spring by calling Wayne Bonner at 263-6305.

### Calendar Blood Drive

**WEDNESDAY**  
A community blood drive will be held at the Big Spring VA Medical Center from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. in room 219. For further information, contact Anne Looney, 263-7361, extension 248.

**THURSDAY**  
The Big Spring/Howard County Emergency Management Services and the National Weather Service in Midland will sponsor a Storm Spotter's Training session at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Air Park in Building 1106. There is no charge to attend.

The Howard County Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse in the District Courtroom. A report on the organization of a Young Democratic Club is on the agenda. All Democrats are welcome.

Customer Relations Seminar II will be conducted from noon to 2 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Sparenberg Building, 309 Main St. The seminar is free.

## Jury is told — father showed little remorse

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

A 46-year-old Big Spring man accused of involuntary manslaughter showed no remorse after fatally shooting his son, a Howard County sheriff's deputy testified today.

A nine-man, three-woman jury began hearing testimony at 9:15 a.m. today against Richard Delmer Cantwell, indicted by a Howard County grand jury on charges of involuntary manslaughter in the Oct. 19, 1986 death of his son.

The 23-year-old Cantwell died from a gunshot wound to the chest.

Deputy Robert Stapp testified this morning about Cantwell's state of mind after the shooting of his son, Richard Del Cantwell Jr.: "He said: The little son of a bitch deserved to die. He said (his son) was a pain in the ass since he was a baby."

Stapp testified that the defendant appeared "sort of glad that the boy was dead."

Defense attorney Don Richard, objecting, said the deputy was stating opinions and it would be difficult for the jury to know his client's state of mind.

Stapp, a Howard County sheriff's deputy since 1984, responded to a call of a shooting about 3:15 a.m. Oct. 19, 1986 at the Cantwell residence, located at P.O. Box 735, commonly referred to as the old Gail Highway.

Stapp testified the elder Cantwell admitted to the shooting at the scene and was placed under arrest.

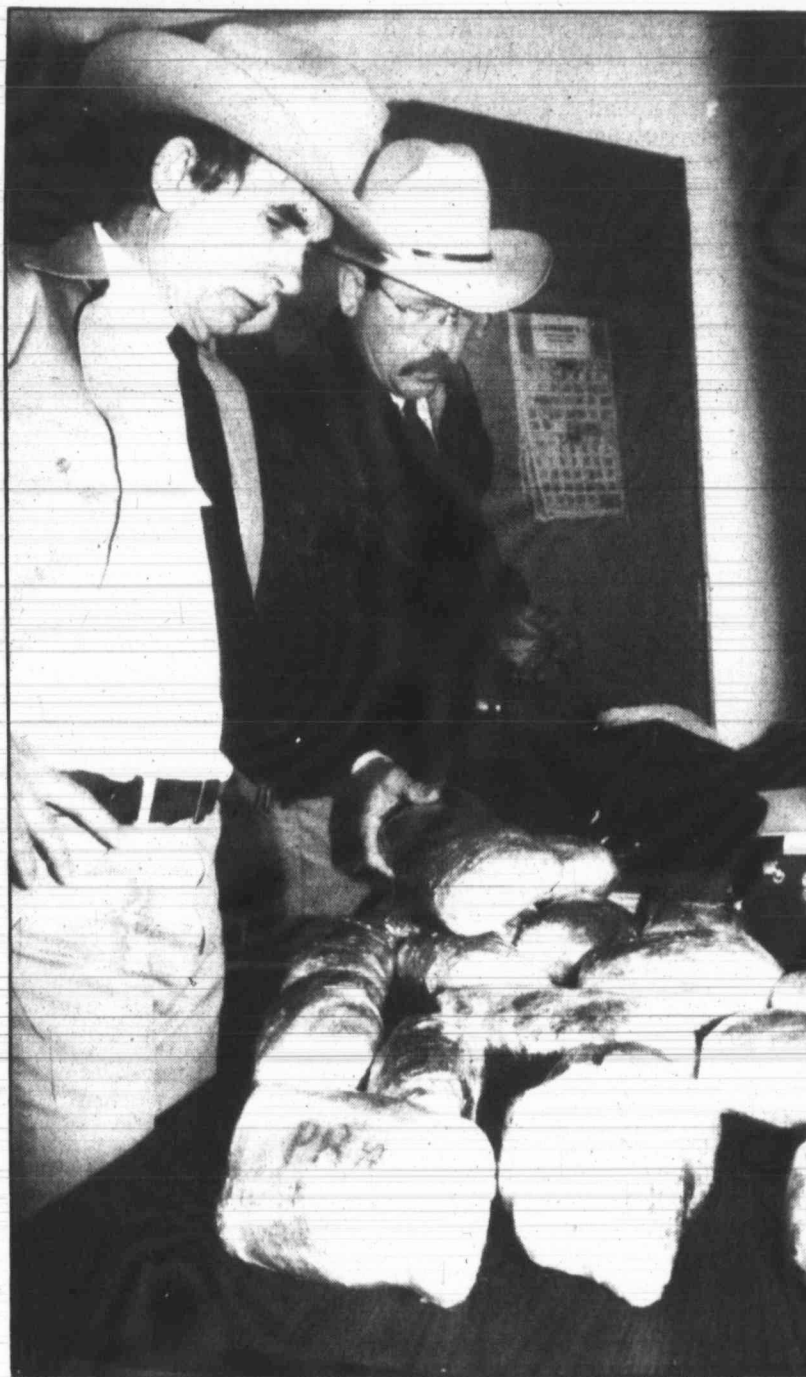
When asked by Assistant District Attorney William Dupree about the state of mind of Cantwell's wife, Stapp replied: "She was very hysterical, screaming; her son had just been shot, she was very upset."

Cantwell, however, appeared indifferent, Stapp said.

Stapp said Cantwell told authorities he fired the pistol because he was afraid his son — who was backing a car out of the driveway — was going to run over the defendant's wife, who was behind the car.

A .38-caliber pistol believed to be used in the shooting was later recovered from the living room, sheriff's deputy George Quintero testified. Authorities originally searched for the weapon in a nearby field before Mrs. Cantwell reported she had

REMORSE page 2-A



Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard, left, watches as Deputy Jack Howard marks one of 17 pounds of marijuana that was confiscated recently. Four more pounds were discovered in the possession of three suspects Monday.

## Three arrested in drug raid; 21 pounds found

By KERRY HAGLUND  
Staff Writer

Sheriff's deputies arrested three Ackerly men Monday night on charges of possession of marijuana and confiscated a total of 21 pounds of the weed.

The men were arrested about 11:15 p.m. on the north service road of Interstate 20 in front of the Coahoma Dairy Queen.

Jose Tobias Gomez, 39; Pablo Gomez, 37; and Ruben Vidales, 25, were arrested after sheriff's deputies had investigated their activities, Sheriff A.N. Standard said today.

The three were expected to be arraigned this morning on charges of possession of marijuana over four ounces.

Four pounds of marijuana, wrapped in cellophane-covered, one-pound packs, were discovered in the vehicle.

An additional 17 pounds were recovered during the weekend from another location deputies had staked out, the sheriff said, declining to name the location.

Authorities estimated each pound was worth between \$1,000 and \$1,600 and said street value of the drug was about \$20,000.

The marijuana appeared to be packaged for distribution purposes, Standard said.

Five deputies participated in Monday's bust, which involved a three-day stakeout.

Sheriff's deputies this morning recovered six baggies of marijuana amounting to approximately four ounces. It was recovered from a separate vehicle that has been impounded.

Standard said the sheriff's office will seek to convert ownership of the vehicles to law enforcement officials under a state drug statute. Officials can either sell the vehicles or use it in drug enforcement activities.

In an unrelated drug case, sheriff's deputies recovered 400 pills believed to be amphetamines that have been sent to the Department of Public Safety Midland lab for testing.

Authorities have a suspect, but no arrests have been made in connection with the recovery, Standard said.

## Super Tuesday more aptly termed Satellite Tuesday

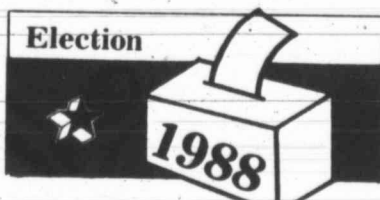
By WILLIAM M. WELCH  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — They call it Super Tuesday. A better name might be Tarmac Tuesday. Or maybe Satellite Tuesday.

This special Tuesday arrives March 8. What's super about it is that the day will be the closest America has ever come to holding a national primary election to select presidential nominees.

Democratic and Republican nominees may not be decided then, but the presidential landscape will be altered.

Twenty of the 50 states hold primaries or caucuses, and they are scattered from Massachusetts



### Election Analysis

to Florida to Idaho. Yet Tuesday has a distinctly Southern flavor. Fourteen of those 20 states are in the South or border regions.

Every state of the South save South Carolina holds delegate contests that day — and the Republicans in South Carolina hold theirs three days earlier.

To campaign across that vast expanse of country, the presidential candidates have found agreement.

The only way really is for the candidate to wing his way to as many cities as possible each day in an effort to get his face — and maybe even a few of his words — on the local television news.

No candidate, they reason, can buy enough television commercials to carry 20 states in a two- to three-week campaign, although some will try. So they aim for the "free" TV time.

Hence Tarmac Tuesday. Many of the candidates are seeing no more of the states or cities where they campaign than can be viewed from

the airports where they hold news conferences, or more often the case, from the single event they hold not far from the airport.

Then it's quickly off to the next event in the next "media market." They are "press hits" in the jargon of this campaign.

"Look for a lot of hits that are close to the airports," said Ed Reilly, a pollster and strategist for one of the Democrats, Richard Gephardt. "You look for your opportunities within 20 minutes from the airports, so you can get back and on to the next one."

Quick campaign stops are nothing new to presidential campaigns. But it's hardly what the ar-

chitects of the Southern regional primary had in mind.

They wanted to take some of the thunder away from Iowa and New Hampshire. For all the criticism of those two early states, candidates do spend a lot of time there and really do meet with real voters.

The way it worked out, those states may have gotten even more attention this time, while the South is still waiting to hear about its concerns of, say, rural poverty and development.

But still a better name for this mega-primary, Reilly says, may be Satellite Tuesday.

Developments in television technology have played directly to

the candidates' slavish need to get television airtime. Local TV stations now have — and use — the technology to get live reports from virtually anywhere.

The candidates are trying to exploit that by accommodating television stations in the Super Tuesday states, not just by tailoring local events but by making far-flung campaign appearances available via satellite to stations elsewhere.

"We have found in these small markets, particularly with agriculture stories, we've had enormous success" getting the candidate on the air, Reilly said.

## Runoff vote registration progressing

All voters who registered to vote beginning Feb. 8 and those who register before March 13 will be eligible to vote in the primary runoff of the party of their choice, according to Richard English.

English is special counsel and special assistant for elections in Texas.

Texas voters had to register by midnight Feb. 7 to be eligible to vote in the March 8 Super Tuesday primary.

Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray reported Monday that nearly 100 county residents had cast absentee votes.

Ray said 73 Democrats and 23 Republicans had voted, and the office had received about 50 requests for mail-in ballots, about equally divided between Democrats and Republicans.

Changes in the election code during the 70th Legislature allows any qualified voter to vote absentee by personal appearance.

Before the change, absentee voting was allowed only if the voter was 65 or older, physically unable to go to the polls or expected to be absent from the county on election day.

The stipulations still apply for residents voting absentee by mail, however.

Registered voters can vote from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the county clerk's office.

## Second school board space contested

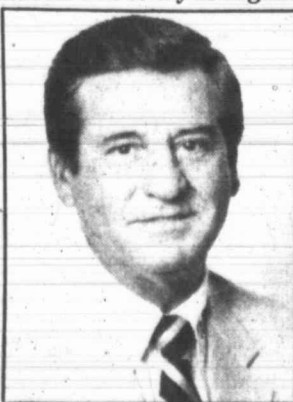
By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

There will be at least two contested races for the local school board with the announcement by a former trustee that he will try to regain his former spot on the board.

Al Valdes filed for the at-large position Monday, according to Ron Logback, assistant business manager.

Valdes, who served on the board from 1974 until 1986, filed for the position vacated by Dock Voorhies last year. If elected, he will serve for one year — the remainder of Voorhies' unexpired term.

He will face John Webb, who also filed Monday, in the at-large contest. They join incumbents Donnie Baker and Ford Farris, and



AL VALDES

newcomer Doug Morris, as the announced candidates to date, Logback noted.

Baker and Morris will face each other for the district four spot vacated by Jimmy Anderson. Farris is currently unopposed for the district two seat, Logback added.

Valdes resigned from the trustees in 1986 to run for county commissioner, and his spot was taken by Voorhies, he noted.

He cited an opportunity to serve the entire school system as the reason he is seeking the at-large post.

"I'm running at large because I want to represent all the teachers and boys and girls, not just one district," he said. "I never did like single-member districts. We don't need them in a small town like (Big Spring)."

"I'm still very concerned for the boys and girls in school," he continued. "I've been involved with them all my life."

A 40-year Big Spring resident, Valdes has been active in youth activities, such as the local teen-age baseball league, which he served as president.

Other activities he is involved with include the YMCA, having served on its board of direc-

tors for 23 years, the Evening Lion's Club and the Cosden Credit Union.

The long-time Cosden employee and his wife, Lillian, reside at 626 Caylor Dr.

In other area school races, only one newcomer has filed for election as of this morning.

Reggie Hambrick, Box 44, Ackerly, has filed for one of the three at-large positions open in the Sands school district race this year, Superintendent James Blake said.

The two incumbents who are eligible for re-election this year, Joe Barnes and Eddie Herm, have not formally declared, but are expected to file soon, Blake noted, adding that the third spot on the board has been vacant for several months.

Incumbents comprise the only other area filings as of this morning.

Marvin Keenan, current secretary of the Coahoma school board, filed for re-election Monday, according to administrative secretary Judy Park.

In Forsan, incumbents Fred Holguin and Terry Wooten also filed Monday, Superintendent J.F. Poyner said.

## Group advocating education excellence

AUSTIN (AP) — A list of state Board of Education candidates recommended by a new bipartisan organization known as T.E.X.A.S. includes only one incumbent out of six running for the board.

T.E.X.A.S. — Texans for Education, Excellence and Schools — recommended seven Democrats and six Republicans in the primary elections. In some districts, it had no recommendations, in others more than one.

After the primaries, the group said it would endorse one candidate from each district and support that candidate.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said at a press conference after the list was released Monday that the group was looking for candidates who support excellence and accountability in education and support reforms introduced in House Bill

72.

"In those races where there was not an endorsement, there simply was not a consensus at this time that one or the other more clearly supported good education than the other candidates in the race," Hobby said.

He said the 15 races for the State Board of Education are as important to Texas' future as the presidential contests in the March 8 Super Tuesday primary.

"Most of the attention this election year is focused on the

presidential contest. But these contests farther down the ballot are just as important to the future of Texas," Hobby said.

The current board's 15 members were appointed after the Legislature in 1984 enacted an education reform package. But Texans voted in November to make the positions elective again.

Among the organization's members are Dallas billionaire H. EDUCATION page 2-A

## City filing period open

No candidates had filed for Big Spring City Council this morning as the filing period entered its second day.

Three at-large council seats to be decided by a May 7 election were still without candidates at noon today.

Filing period for the council election opened Monday and will end March 23. Interested candidates must apply in writing at the city secretary's office at Big Spring City Hall during the filing period.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Big Spring Councilmen Russell McEwen and Johnny Rutherford, who currently hold two of the three council positions to be decided in the upcoming election, say they have not decided if they will seek another term.

The third incumbent at-large councilman, Gary Don Carey, announced last week that he will not run again.

A candidate for an at-large city council seat must live inside the Big Spring city limits, according to city ordinance requirements.

All candidates for the office also must have been residents of the city for not less than one year preceding the May 7 election date, ordinance states.

Those owing taxes or other city bills are not eligible to file as a candidate.

# Texaco to pay \$1.25 billion in settlement

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc. said today it has agreed to pay the government \$1.25 billion to settle disputes related to its pricing of crude and refined products during the 1973-1981 period of price controls.

The payments will begin with a \$400 million first installment when the agreement is closed, and will be stretched over the next 5½ years, the company said at its White Plains, N.Y., headquarters.

"Texaco has set aside reserves for this contingency and, as a result, this settlement will have no impact on current earnings," James W. Kinnear, the company's president, said in a statement.

Texaco is by no means the first oil company to tangle with the Department of Energy over this issue.

In January 1986, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a lower court decision ordering Exxon Corp. to repay consumers more than \$2 billion in refunds and interest for overcharging on the

sale of oil from one Texas field between 1985 and 1981.

The DOE has recovered — or been seeking to recover — billions of dollars more from numerous oil companies and other businesses on essentially the same premise: that during the 1973-to-1981 era of federal price controls, companies made illegal profits by classifying so-called "old" oil as "new" oil, thus permitting it to be sold at higher prices.

Texaco's settlement "resolves an unusually massive, complex set of issues arising out of the more than \$70 billion worth of business the company conducted in crude oil and refined products in the U.S. over this period," Kinnear said.

Texaco said the DOE had estimated that its claims against Texaco "could have totaled \$2.1 billion."

Like Exxon, Texaco had maintained that it could not be held accountable for confusing federal regulations defining what was "old" oil and what was "new" oil.

These were "ambiguous and were clarified and revised several times during the period in question," Texaco said.

The settlement is subject to agreement on the final terms, various regulatory approvals and appropriate confirmation by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

"Conclusion of these matters will free Texaco from years of additional and costly litigation — allowing us to concentrate our efforts on making our company stronger and more productive as we emerge from Chapter 11," Kinnear said.

Last April, the nation's third-largest oil company filed for protection under federal bankruptcy laws to avoid having to post a potentially ruinous bond while appealing a \$10.3 billion judgement held against Texaco by Pennzoil Co.

Pennzoil won the judgement when a Houston jury ruled that Texaco had improperly interfered with a bid by Pennzoil to acquire part of Getty Oil Co. and bought Getty itself.

## You get a meal, movie and X-ray

Q. How much x-ray exposure do I get on a transcontinental airplane flight?

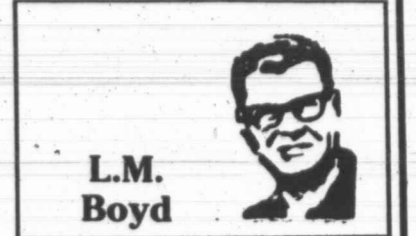
A. About as much as in a standard chest x-ray, according to the medicos.

Curious, isn't it, that Virginia goes farther west than West Virginia?

Q. What place on this earth has both orange groves and penguins?

A. Only the Galapagos Islands insofar as I know.

French royalty used tableware of silver as pure as possible. Until aluminum was discovered in the 19th century. Then they chucked their silver for aluminum



L.M. Boyd

tableware.

Sir, the whiskers on your chin grow twice as fast as the hair on your legs.

With ferrets, the males are "hobs," the females "jills."

The traditional Eskimo never gambled.

## Police beat

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Three acts of vandalism and a burglary were reported to Big Spring police Monday.

• Arthur Islas, 1306 Mesa Ave., told police someone poured sugar in the gasoline tank of his pickup truck. Damage was listed at \$100.

• Alonzo Hilario, 511 N.W. 11th St., reported that someone damaged his pickup truck. Estimated damage was not listed.

• Enrique Calderon, 1111 W. Fifth St., reported that someone put a dent in his car. Damage was estimated at \$250.

• An estimated \$200 in coins was reported stolen from a food ven-

ding machine at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The machine is owned by Refreshment Vending and Food Service, Midland.

Two people were also arrested by Big Spring police Monday.

• Gregory Allen, 21, 906 S. Alyford St., was arrested on a charge of assault.

• David Rey Gonzales, 17, 807 W. 18th St., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, under two ounces; minor in possession of alcohol and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transferred to the sheriff's office and released on a \$500 bond.

## Sheriff's log

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Sheriff's deputies made several arrests Monday and a plea was heard in district court.

• Rebecca Lunsford, 26, Hobbs, N.M., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to welfare fraud. She was sentenced to five years deferred adjudication probation and ordered to pay restitution.

• Robert Allen Walker, 24, P.O. Box 2292, surrendered at the sheriff's office on a warrant charging disorderly conduct. He was released on a \$200 bond.

• Robert Eugene Herzog, 60, Energy, was arrested by the

Department of Public Safety on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

• Timothy Donald Taylor, 29, Route 1 Box 83, surrendered at the sheriff's office on warrants charging driving while license suspended and theft over \$750.

• Connie Diaz, 23, Lamesa, was arrested Monday by the Department of Public Safety on capias warrants for no driver's license and no insurance. Diaz owed the county \$188.50, according to sheriff's records. She was released and no money was collected.

## Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.63 a barrel, up .15 and cotton futures 60.31 a pound, down .09, at 11:15 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Table with columns: Index, Volume, Name, QUOTE, and CHANGE. Lists various commodities like American Petroleum, Atlantic Richfield, Bethlehem Steel, etc.

Table with columns: Name, QUOTE, and CHANGE. Lists various stocks like Sun Oil, AT&T, Texaco, Texas Instruments, etc.

Table with columns: Name, QUOTE, and CHANGE. Lists various mutual funds like Amcap, L.C.A., New Economy, etc.

## Seminar scheduled for Thursday

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Howard County Extension Service office will sponsor a brown-bag seminar on customer relations for area businesses beginning at noon Thursday in the Spenberg Building downtown.

According to county extension agent for community development Naomi Hunt, the seminar will focus on merchandising and salesmanship via a presentation from G. C. Dean, operations manager of the J.C. Penney store in Lubbock.

Using business telephones will also be discussed through a presentation by Donnie Duffey, manager of installation and repair for Southwestern Bell Telephone in Big Spring. That session will include a video, according to Hunt.

The seminar is free, but persons planning to attend are urged to preregister to facilitate preparation of materials. For more information or to register, telephone (915) 267-8469.

Hunt said all participants are being asked to bring a sack lunch, as the extension service scheduled the seminar to include the lunch hour so persons attending need miss only one hour's work.

## Free eye test

The Sheets Eye Foundation, a non-profit group, will conduct free glaucoma tests 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center, Building 487 Similar Street.

Glaucoma is one of the leading causes of blindness in the United States.

"The key to preventing blindness or visual loss is to seek periodic testing like the one being offered at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center," said Donna Cromer, a spokeswoman for Sheets Eye Foundation.

## For the record

A Monday article on the sentencing of Roland Garcia incorrectly stated the punishment of a person convicted of voluntary manslaughter. Garcia, who was sentenced to 11 years, could have been sentenced from two to 20 years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Water break

A water main break on West Sixth Street between Lancaster and Bell streets cut off water services for many homes west of downtown Tuesday morning. According to Public Works director Tom Decell, the 12-inch water line had been isolated and service was to be restored by mid-to-late afternoon.

## Weather spotter training sessions scheduled

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Free training is being offered to area storm watchers so they can be better prepared when severe weather arrives.

Severe weather spotter training sessions will be sponsored by the Big Spring Howard County Emergency Management Services and the National Weather Service Thursday in building 1106 at the Big Spring Airpark.

The first session will begin at 2 p.m. Another session will start at 6 p.m. Both sessions are expected to last about three hours.

The training sessions will include such topics as:

- The National Weather Service warning system.
• Identifying tornadoes and other forms of severe weather.
• Procedures reporting severe weather.

• Safety tips.

In addition, the Saragosa tornado will be discussed, and photographs and other materials concerning the Saragosa storm will be presented.

A question and answer period also will follow each session. Additional information about the training sessions can be obtained by calling 263-1380 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Remorse

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found the weapon, Stapp said.

Mrs. Cantwell said at the scene that she had shot the youth, but later retracted that statement, Stapp testified. He said he did not believe her confession.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Mike Dawson, who escorted an ambulance to the house, also testified today about the scene of the shooting.

The younger Cantwell had been shot in the chest and was lying on the edge of the driveway in tall grass, said Dawson, testifying that he had been to the home in response to domestic disputes in the past.

After Dawson's testimony, and in anticipation of the next witness, defense attorney Richard approached the bench to object to the planned testimony of Police Captain Lonnie Smith, prompting a brief recess.

Smith, who had not testified at press time, was expected to be called to the witness stand by the prosecution to testify about the elder Cantwell's record as a former Big Spring police officer.

It was more than 10 years ago that Cantwell served as a police officer for the department, Richard said, calling the testimony irrelevant because of time factors. Despite the objections, Richard said he expected District Judge James Gregg would allow the testimony.

After the recess, Richard called Stapp to the witness stand, saying he couldn't find any references in Stapp's report about the shooting that the defendant had called his son "a little s.o.b."

"It's not in the report," Stapp replied.

The statements weren't written down, Stapp said, because at the time Cantwell expressed them he had refused to sign a written statement. Stapp noted that the defendant had requested a "Coke and cigarettes," pointing out that he had not put that in the report either.

Richard took issue with comparing that request to the defamatory remark.

Sixteen photos of the crime scene, a .38-caliber pistol, a spent shell and five live rounds were admitted to evidence by the prosecution this morning.

An autopsy report by Dr. Robert Rember of Big Spring and a written statement including Miranda warnings and an oral statement reduced to writing also was admitted into evidence by the state.

At press time, Quintero was reading from the statement, which described events leading to and following the shooting.

The statement described a dispute involving Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell, their son and his girlfriend.

When the younger Cantwell left the house and got into a vehicle to leave the residence, his parents followed him outside.

The defendant's wife wanted him to stop the son from leaving, according to the statement Quintero was reading.

"Del hates my guts, he told me this several times," Quintero said, reading from the elder Cantwell's statement, which said the defendant aimed his pistol at the passenger side of the windshield.

After shooting once, the younger Cantwell got out of the vehicle, took four or five steps and collapsed. The statement indicated the younger Cantwell had been known to carry a weapon. Officials report that he was on parole at the time of his death.

"My wife said, 'Richard you shot your son, you shot him,'" according to the statement.

In an addendum to the statement, Cantwell wrote in longhand "I did not shoot Del on purpose. I was worried my wife would be seriously hurt..."

In his opening statements today, Dupree said he would call the sister of the deceased in addition to law enforcement officials.

"Evidence will show (the defendant) was reckless and so reckless that there was a conscious disregard for others," Dupree said.

Involuntary manslaughter is a third degree felony punishable by two to 10 years imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.

## Education

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Ross Perot and State Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth. Perot headed the special committee that recommended many 1984 reforms. He supported an appointed board.

House Speaker Gib Lewis' name will be added to the list, officials said.

The chairman is Austin banker James Saxton, a former All-American halfback at Texas in the early 1960s.

Hobby, who said he found the overall quality of candidates "very gratifying," was asked if he knew of any education board candidate who was running on a bust-House Bill 72 platform.

"I don't know that anybody is on a blatant bust-House Bill 72 platform but there are variations in support for excellence in education," Hobby replied.

He said T.E.X.A.S. would raise money for candidates and would make available campaign resources, such as mailing lists.

Asked if he would appear on a candidate's behalf, Hobby said, "I'm sure I will. There are going to be some other press conferences around the state in the next few days, and I certainly will be glad to appear at any of them that want me."

In other political developments Monday, Republican voters in Impact, just north of Abilene, say they

may not have a place to vote in the primary.

Republicans want to share the one room in Impact City Hall with the Democrats but Mayor Dallas Perkins said there is not enough room.

"It (City Hall) is not very big," he told the Abilene Reporter News. "It doesn't need to be. I didn't intend to make anyone unhappy, that's just the way it is."

The candidate recommended by T.E.X.A.S. in the primary elections in the Crossroads Country area was:

District 14 — James Wilks of Sweetwater, Democrat.

## Deaths

### Celina Eurbin

Celina M. Eurbin, 91, of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 22, in a local hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Steven White, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Boise, Idaho under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 25, 1896 in Gaspé, Quebec, Canada. She came to the United States at the age of 19. She first came to Big Spring in 1973 and moved to Colorado Springs in 1976, then came back to Big Spring in 1983. She worked as a practical nurse for more than 28 years. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

She is survived by two daughters: Mickie Bedwell, Big Spring; and Martha Shepherd, Boise, Idaho; one son, Edward J., Comfort; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Philip Eurbin, Feb. 21, 1988.

### Paul Forand

MIDLAND — Paul R. Forand,

MYERS & SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel 267-8288 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

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62, of Florida, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 1988 in a Midland hospital.

Memorial services are pending in Florida. Local arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 30, 1925 in Worcester, Mass., and was a member of the Nativity Catholic Church in Hollywood, Fla. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army. He was past commander of VFW Post 3558 in Miami, Fla., past district commander of the VFW in Florida, and was in the Drum Corps in the American Legion in Florida.

He is survived by his mother, Marie Coulombe, New Port Ritchey, Fla.; five brothers: Norman, New Bedford, Mass.; Camile, Saffner, Fla.; Clarence, New Port Ritchey, Fla.; Henry, Worcester, Mass.; and Roland, Alexandria, Va.

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

Celina Eurbin, 91, died Monday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will be in Boise, Idaho.

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# Mecham

## Impeachment witness list submitted

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — House prosecutors for Gov. Evan Mecham's impeachment trial have submitted a list of 41 potential witnesses, including the governor and his brother, Willard.

But Mecham's attorney Murray Miller wrote a letter Monday saying he does not want to provide a witness list or to turn over any documentation yet.

In a letter to Chief Justice Frank Gordon, who will preside over the trial that's scheduled to begin Monday, Miller said Mecham believes that holding the Senate trial before his criminal trial would violate his constitutional rights.

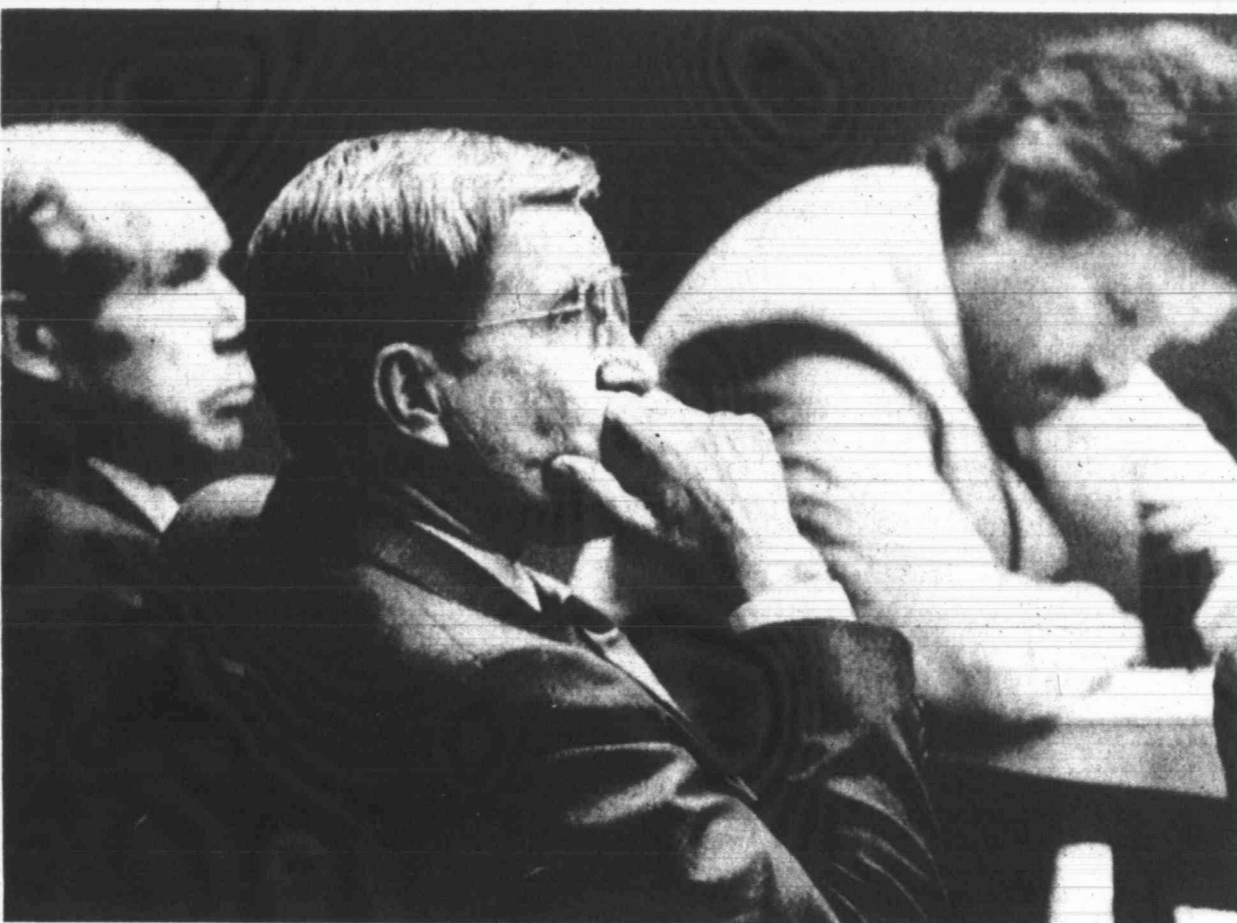
"He therefore does not wish to turn over any documentation or witnesses that he may call in his defense at this time," Miller said.

The governor's lawyer has indicated that he may go to court in an effort to get the Senate trial delayed until after the criminal trial on charges of concealing a \$350,000 campaign loan. That trial was delayed on Monday until March 22.

The House impeached Mecham on Feb. 5 and accused him of hiding the \$350,000 loan, misusing \$80,000 from the governor's protocol fund by loaning it to his auto dealership, and trying to thwart an investigation of an alleged death threat.

The witness list submitted Monday by the prosecution included many people who appeared before the House select committee on impeachment, including state Department of Public Safety Director Ralph Milstead and Mecham campaign fundraiser Bill Long.

Also in the new list were people who did not testify before the



Impeached Arizona Gov. Evan Mecham, center, his brother, Willard, left, and Willard's attorney Mike Scott appeared in Maricopa County Superior court Monday morning. Judge Michael Ryan ordered that the start of their trials on criminal charges of concealing a \$350,000 campaign loan be delayed until March 22.

House panel, including Tempe developer Barry Wolfson, who provided the governor's \$350,000 campaign loan. Wolfson was subpoenaed on Monday to provide documents and testify before the Senate.

Monday to provide documents, according to House attorney Paul Eckstein. Also on the list were Donna Carlson, the former Mecham aide who was the subject of the alleged death threat, and former state official Lee Watkins, who is accused

of making the threat. The list included an unidentified polygrapher who performed a lie-detector test on Watkins to determine if he actually made the threat. All sittings are scheduled to meet in a pretrial conference Friday.

# Man surrenders after shooting police

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man who officials say shot two plainclothes policemen, then took refuge in an office building and held hostages, was a transient with mental problems, the city manager said.

The gunman, whose name was not released pending the filing of charges, had taken up to six hostages at an office building Monday night, released all of them and surrendered to police shortly before 10 p.m., said police spokesman Sgt. Paul Buske.

"The hostage negotiators just spoke to him and he eventually just gave up," Buske said.

The man is accused of shooting two officers after a struggle on a downtown street at about 6:30 p.m., before fleeing into the Travis Park Plaza, Buske said.

The man took two people hostage on one floor, released them, and then took three other people hostage on the third floor. The three escaped when the gunman walked into another area to take another hostage, Buske said.

The last man was released at about 9 p.m. and the gunman surrendered about an hour later and was taken to police headquarters.

City Manager Lou Fox said the suspect apparently was a transient.

"He's a black male, apparently described as a street person," Fox said. "My understanding

is he had some mental problems and it's your typical downtown problem that we've been faced with."

Last month, a mentally ill homeless man shot and killed Dallas police officer John Glenn Chase in a downtown parking lot. The killing touched off a wave of public support for police when Dallas Police Chief Billy Prince blamed some City Council members for creating an atmosphere that led to the shooting by criticizing police.

The wounded San Antonio officers, Ed Gorrell, 33, and Onofre Serna, 26, were part of a downtown foot patrol police initiated to deter street crime.

"It has been quite effective in corralling or bringing to an end the muggings downtown and the misfits that we've been having problems with and, more specifically, the panhandling," Buske said.

Gorrell, a two-year veteran, was shot in the head and was in serious condition after undergoing surgery earlier today at Brooke Army Medical Center, hospital spokesman staff Sgt. King Lance said.

Serna, a three-year veteran, suffered a graze to the chest area and was in stable condition today at Medical Center Hospital, hospital

spokeswoman Ruby Salazar said.

"The officers stopped the individual ... and a struggle ensued. One of the officers lost his weapon. (The suspect) picked up the weapon and several shots were fired," Buske said. Police Chief William Gibson said that the gunman made no demands and made a few calls. Gibson also said he did not immediately know why the gunman was stopped.

A co-worker of one of the hostages, Jerry Renaud, said she called her office after hearing about the shooting.

"I called up to the office because I knew some of our workers would be working late," said Judy Walsh, a partner in the accounting firm of Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, which is in the building.

"Jerry answered the phone and I told him about it and he said, 'I'm up here having a party with some friends.' I said, 'Jerry, are you one of the hostages?' He said, 'You bet.'" Ms. Walsh said she then hung up and called police. Renaud's wife, Laura, also was among several hundred people scattered along a three-block cordoned-off area near the building.

"He called us twice," Mrs. Renaud said about her husband. "I guess the guy was sitting right there. I just can't believe they got him at all."

# State briefs

## Gunman killed after hospital siege

PLANO (AP) — A standoff in a hospital parking lot ended after nine hours with the fatal shooting of a man armed with a small-caliber automatic pistol, police said.

"Apparently the man wanted to die and unfortunately he got his wish," police Sgt. J.R. Chilton said early today.

The man, identified as Zdanek Stepanek of nearby Dallas, was in his mid 30s, Chilton said.

"No one knows why he was there," Chilton said, adding the man had not been a patient at the psychiatric facility, Charter Hospital of Dallas.

Stepanek was shot once by a police emergency response team rifleman after pointing his pistol at several officers, Chilton said.

The shooting took place about 9:15 p.m. after Stepanek broke off negotiations that had been carried on since noon Monday when the

drama began.

Officers attempted to end the standoff by firing tear gas, but Stepanek emerged from his car with pistol in hand, police said.

"When he got out of the car he pointed his weapon at several officers," Chilton said.

He was taken to HCA Medical Center Plano, where he was pronounced dead about midnight while undergoing surgery, the police spokesman said.

The standoff began when officers were called to investigate a suspicious person sitting in a car.

He displayed a pistol, but was blocked by squad cars as he tried to drive away, said Officer J.W. Giddings.

Police gave him a military-type telephone and conducted negotiations while the man repeatedly pointed his pistol at his head, Giddings said.

# 34 men rescued as oil rig sinks

GALVESTON (AP) — A motor vessel early today rescued 34 oil workers who abandoned their rig when it began sinking in the Gulf of Mexico 82 miles south of Galveston, a U.S. Coast Guard official said.

The vessel "Casey Chouet" radioed the Coast Guard at 1:17 a.m. it had picked up all 34 workers of rig E-302 owned by Keyes Offshore Inc. of Sugar Land, said Coast Guard duty officer Don Merwin.

The research vessel "Geco Longva" relayed a distress call to the Coast Guard from the rig at 10:17 p.m. Monday and Merwin said Coast Guard aircraft and

rescue ships were dispatched from Houston, Corpus Christi and Sabine.

The 34 people on the rig boarded two covered lifeboats until rescuers came.

Southwesterly winds at 30 knots, causing 7 to 10 foot waves, may have contributed to the collapse of one of the rig's three legs, Merwin said.

"That kind of wind, though, shouldn't have been enough to sink a rig like that," Merwin said, adding the rig was capable of drilling 20,000 feet.

He said the Coast Guard Marine Safety office would investigate the accident.

# Mayor tells police where body is

ADDISON (AP) — Mayor Jerry Redding was found shot to death minutes after he called police and gave them the location where his body would be found, authorities said.

Police Chief Rick Sullivan said Redding called him from his car telephone shortly after 3 p.m. Monday and told the chief to "get someone down here to find me."

Redding, who was one of several town officials under investigation for allegations of fiscal mismanagement at Addison Town Hall, told Sullivan to send officers to a town-owned jogging trail. Minutes later, police found Red-

ding's body near the trail.

Sullivan, who found four notes at Redding's home, said there was no evidence the mayor's death was prompted by the investigations or his firing last spring from his job as an assets manager at Vernon Savings and Loan Corp.

"The notes did not give some definitive answer as to why he did it," said Sullivan, who declined to reveal details. "Most of the notes' concerns were of the welfare of his wife, child, friends, mother and father."

Redding was shot once in the right temple with a .38-caliber revolver, Sullivan said.

# Slain woman's son fears father

HOUSTON (AP) — A teen-ager whose father is on death row in Texas for hiring a hit man through Soldier of Fortune magazine to kill his mother says he fears a similar fate.

"If he could hire someone out of Soldier of Fortune magazine to kill my mother, he could hire someone out of Soldier of Fortune magazine to kill me, too," Gary Black testified Monday.

Black, 18, and his grandmother, Marjorie Einmann, are suing the

military magazine for \$22.5 million, accusing it of negligence for running an ad that led to the slaying of Sandra Black.

Mrs. Black was Gary's mother and Mrs. Einmann's daughter.

Robert Black is on death row for paying John Wayne Hearn \$10,000 to kill his wife at their home in Bryan Feb. 21, 1985. Hearn is serving three life terms in Florida for the Black slaying and two others in that state.

# House members raise money at record clip

WASHINGTON (AP) — Campaign money is being raised at a record pace by incumbent House members, and more of it than ever is coming from special interest groups, according to an analysis by a congressional watchdog group.

The study by Common Cause, released Monday, found that the 412 House members expected to seek re-election in November collected nearly \$55 million last year, 28 percent more than incumbents had amassed at the same time in the last two-year House election cycle.

Of that total, \$24.2 million came from political action committees, the fund-raising arms of special interest groups which seek to in-

fluence Congress. That figure was up 44 percent over the comparable figure two years ago, Common Cause said, and also amounted to 44 percent of the total raised by the incumbents.

"Early returns for the 1988 election are in, and they reveal a landslide victory in the House for special-interest PACs," said Common Cause president Fred Wertheimer, who is leading a fight in the Senate for campaign-finance legislation to curb the influence of PACs.

The largest House beneficiary of PAC giving in 1987 was House Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., who received \$223,058 from the groups. That represented 51 per-

cent of Coelho's total receipts in 1987 of \$436,616.

Three other House members topped the \$200,000 mark in PAC receipts for the year: Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., with \$207,846; Beryl Anthony, D-Ark., \$207,187; and Martin Frost, D-Texas, \$200,924.

Of the House members expected to run again, 34 raised more than \$250,000 last year. Topping the list of total fund-raising was Rep. Mel Levine, D-Calif., with \$729,720, and three others topped the half-million dollar level: Joseph DioGuardi, R-N.Y., \$670,570; Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass., \$656,894; and Bob McEwen, R-Ohio, \$634,445.

McEwen was also the top

spender in 1987, with his campaign committee spending \$629,325. House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, was second on the spending list, at \$426,121, and Kennedy was third at \$404,512.

For incumbents, total cash on hand in campaign chests at the end of last year averaged \$155,528, a 45 percent increase from the level of two years earlier. Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif., had the richest campaign fund, with more than \$1.1 million on hand.

Others near the top of the list were House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., \$904,149; Rep. Steven Solarz, D-N.Y., \$880,998; and Levine, with \$847,138.

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# Opinion

## Quit ignoring trade deficit

There was a modicum of good news in the December trade figures released last week by the Commerce Department: The U.S. trade deficit dropped by more than \$1 billion to minus \$12.2 billion, the lowest level in 1987. Those figures are encouraging.

But momentary cheer is swamped by the cumulative record, which shows that for the year the United States amassed a trade deficit of \$171.2 billion. That's a 9.6 percent increase over the 1986 deficit of \$156.2 billion, which was also a record.

For the past six years, the Reagan administration has racked up successive record deficits. This fading administration is unlikely to change policies in its final months, but it is equally disturbing to note how little attention is paid to trade by those competing to succeed Ronald Reagan.

President Reagan has maintained that free trade will correct the U.S. trade imbalance. His policy failed because it did nothing to address the inequities in foreign trading policies. For the past two years, the administration has augmented that policy by effectively devaluing the dollar about 50 percent against the currencies of dominant trading opponents, notably Germany, France, Britain, and Japan.

The December figures show there has been some benefit to the currency adjustment. The \$1 billion December reduction was almost entirely attributable to the 4.2 percent increase in exports. But it should be noted that imports did not slack. The imbalance with the Common Market jumped \$320 million to \$2.7 billion, and the deficit with Japan rose to \$4.8 billion.

It should be clear that Mr. Reagan will leave an intolerable legacy of national fiscal dependency. That issue should be addressed by each of the presidential candidates.

At this juncture, however, the Republicans deny the trade deficit is a problem, evidently mistaking fondness for their party's leader with blind loyalty to his policies.

As for the Democrats, only Richard Gephardt is talking about trade. Unfortunately, protectionism is the centerpiece of his program. But he at least has raised the issue. It's time for his opponents to deal with his trade proposals and offer some realistic alternatives.

The trade deficit should be a priority for anyone wishing to lead the Western world.

### Quotes

"The developing countries, instead of becoming autonomous nations concerned with their own progress toward a just sharing in the goods and services meant for all, become parts of a machine, cogs on a giant wheel." — Pope John Paul II, calling for eliminating the East and West blocs, blaming them for a host of economic and social injustices.

"It's a little like looking at a Trojan horse. It's an attractive horse, but you've got to look on the inside." — Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., as some lawmakers predicted skirmishes but not major fights over this year's budget.

"The Constitution of the United States is the single idea, the single fact, the single reality, the single moral principle that sets the United States apart from other nations, now and throughout history. I shall honor that Constitution." — Anthony M. Kennedy, during a White House swearing-in ceremony to join the Supreme Court.

"To suggest that we had something to do with (the Swaggart affair) borders on the outlandish." — George Bush's deputy Southern political director, asked about Robertson's comments.

"You never, ever make concessions to terrorism. If you ever do it, then your policy is worthless. And that's what we did." — Michael Dukakis, on President Reagan's anti-terrorism policies in light of the Iran-Contra affair.

"(His) whole approach to the electorate is in contrast to the approach during his career in Congress." — Albert Gore, on fellow Democratic presidential candidate Richard Gephardt.

## The Great Deficit Hunt



## Foreign staffer had no security clearance

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The National Security Council has on its staff a Pakistani-born analyst who was once declared a security risk by the Central Intelligence Agency. The woman, Shirin Tahir-Kheli, is a close friend of Donald Gregg, the national security adviser to Vice President George Bush.



Jack Anderson

According to our sources, Tahir-Kheli has maintained personal ties with the leadership of Pakistan while doing NSC work that gives her access to sensitive secrets regarding that country — including what we know about its nuclear programs, its relations with the Chinese and even the names of CIA agents in Pakistan.

Gregg is already embroiled in the Iran/Contra affair as the man who knew about the Contra resupply operation and may or may not have told his boss about it. He has offered twice to resign, but Bush has refused to accept his resignation, despite calls from both political parties to dump Gregg.

While working on national security issues at the White House, Gregg and Tahir-Kheli have developed a close relationship. Gregg once arranged for her travel to Pakistan with Bush and to meet Pakistani leaders in a home once owned by her family.

Tahir-Kheli's status in the Directorate for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs bothers

NSC staffers who know that she was refused classification clearances by the CIA, according to our sources.

Dale Van Atta spoke with 11 past and present NSC staffers familiar with Tahir-Kheli. One of those staffers was her former secretary, Fawn Hall.

Tahir-Kheli, the daughter of a university president and member of an elite family, refused to speak to us, and an NSC spokesman would offer little information except her name and present assignment.

She came to the NSC from a political appointment at the State Department, toward the end of Reagan's first term. For months after that, she read "codeword" or "compartmentalized" documents — ones classified higher than "top secret." But she didn't have the security clearance to read them. "In that place (the NSC) there was no real security," a former NSC staffer said. "It used to drive me crazy how sloppy they were."

The CIA's security-clearance investigation of Tahir-Kheli dragged on for months because one of her fellow staffers suggested to the CIA's director of security that he "take a hard look at her."

Before the process was finished, then-CIA Director William Casey and his deputy John McMahon personally got involved. The CIA developed "derogatory" information about Tahir-Kheli, which involved her continuing contacts with both Pakistani and Indian government officials, according to our sources. For this reason, the CIA regarded her as a security risk and refused to give her clearance.

Her patron at the NSC at the time, the late Donald Fortier, fought the CIA ruling and

pressured the Justice Department to give Tahir-Kheli the clearances over CIA objections. She passed an FBI polygraph and got permission to read what she had been reading all along.

But the controversy did not die. NSC staffers became incensed when Gregg became Tahir-Kheli's patron after Fortier's death. Those staffers say the problem is not her place of birth. Several noted a clear distinction between her and foreign-born national security advisers like Henry Kissinger and Zbigniew Brzezinski.

"They came to the United States estranged from their countries of origin," one source said, "whereas she maintains intimate contacts with the leadership of Pakistan. Her family is close to the Zia family (Pakistan President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq). (She) has a personal connection to senior Pakistani officials."

On top of that, Tahir-Kheli's critics note, she has lived off and on in Pakistan since first coming to the United States at the age of 15. She has earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at American universities, returning to Pakistan for long stays in between each course of study. She taught at Temple University during the late 1970s.

One former NSC staffer who is a friend of Tahir-Kheli's called her "a very able public servant." He said that "people will thrive on whispering campaigns. And when they can raise somebody's national origin, then nobody hesitates to do so."

But Tahir-Kheli's critics say it is more serious than that. "These are security issues," one former NSC staffer said, "and there was a fair high degree of discomfiture (over it) at senior levels of the NSC."

## Happy, happy you will be — if only you learn your ABC's

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

My colleague George Will dismissed with a single sentence the campaign waged by George Bush in Iowa: "Bush has run a semi-incumbent's campaign, stressing a bland, safe issue, education, that is essentially a responsibility of local governments."

Ineligible to vote in the Iowa caucus, I am not aware of the line taken by Mr. Bush while campaigning there. And of course Will is correct that education is primarily a local issue. But he is quite incorrect in suggesting that the education problem is less than a national concern. For that reason, it is a proper subject for the bully pulpit.

What should be done is both obvious and, for a politician, close to unutterable. The voucher system — which would permit parents to send their children to a school of their choice — is explosively opposed by the largest and possibly most



On the right

influential lobby in the United States, the National Education Association. To say this is to say less than that a presidential candidate cannot win without the NEA's support. It lobbied strenuously for Walter Mondale, and vouchsafed him Minnesota and the District of Columbia. Still, one does not lightly pick a fight with an organization that represents 1.9 million teachers.

Education is a little like AIDS. Everyone knows that AIDS is a terminal, horrifying disease, but a blanket proscription on certain kinds of sex and on dirty-needle use is simply a higher price than some

people are prepared to pay.

By the same token, everyone knows, from the publication of choice specimens of general illiteracy (my favorite: one-fourth of college seniors in Dallas do not know the name of the country to the south), the gravity of the problems, but the will to overcome creeping illiteracy is insufficient.

No, that is to put the matter incorrectly. There are mothers and fathers who deprive themselves of much that is associated with the good life in order to finance their children's education in better schools than those public schools they would be required to patronize if they took their matching orders from the public school system.

We need to deplore the plight of families who simply do not have the resources to do this.

There is no better example than New York City. Here a small group of volunteers headed by Wall

Streeter Peter Flanigan organized a program, The Student/Sponsor Partnership (P.O. Box 1700, Cathedral Hill Station, New York, N.Y. 10025), so simple in conception that any political candidate could tell its story in a minute's television time.

For \$1,600, a sponsor "adopts" a student in a single-parent household and endows him with a scholarship to Cardinal Hayes High School (boys), and St. Michael's Academy or Cathedral High School (girls).

The statistics reveal that 85 percent of the graduates of the three Catholic schools will go on to college. Fewer than 20 percent of the graduates of surrounding high schools will get higher education. And the per capita cost of the public school is more than \$3,000.

Yet on the day those scholarship children (they are 95 percent black or Hispanic) step into the parochial

schools, they are no smarter, and no wiser, than their contemporaries, doomed to the general disorder of the typical public school. The distinguishing feature (in New York) is classroom discipline plus workload. Our high school students average three hours of homework per week. The figure in Japan is 15 hours.

The analytical rule is that you cannot effect something without willing the means appropriate to its realization. If you want your child to have a good education, you need the will to realize that end. But the will without the resources is precisely the problem our politicians should be confronting.

If George Bush were to declare in favor of a voucher system as a means of enfranchising parents frustrated by an inadequate school system, I do not think that Mr. Will would dismiss such a declaration as usurpative for a presidential candidate, and certainly he would

not dismiss it as bland.

Bill Honig, the articulate head of public education in California, denounces the voucher system as separatist in its implications. All the best students would go to school A, mediocre students to school B, and the poorer students to school C, to which one replies: It is so, and not resented, in higher education. The best students go to Harvard, the least academically gifted or inclined go to South Newport Junior College.

The responsibility of those who preside over School C is to do the best they can with slow students. That indeed should be the concern of the National Education Association: To seek out teachers who, with missionary zeal would do what they can for students unwilling or incompetent to learn at a higher level. But whatever the success of C, it shouldn't be at the cost of schools A and B.

### Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald. They should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes.

They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered.

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### Doonesbury

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## Nation

### Son arrested in deaths

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A 16-year-old boy has been arrested in the deaths of his parents, whose bodies were found buried in a shallow grave in the family's back yard, authorities said.

A neighbor told police that the boy's father had recently shown him a drawing by his son depicting a man with an ax in his head. The boy reportedly told his father, "That's what I feel like doing to you."

The bodies of Peter and Karen Overhand were discovered about midnight Sunday by police who went to the residence to check out confidential information they had received.

### Mob chases, kills man

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An unemployed handyman visiting his old neighborhood was chased by a furious, crack-crazed mob and fatally shot after he was accused of being an undercover narcotics agent, police said.

Daniel T. Foster, 30, was shot as he fled from the jeering crowd, according to a published report Monday.

"These people were so afraid that he was there to take their dope away that they killed him on the spot," police Inspector Earl Sanders told the San Francisco Examiner.

### FBI denies charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI today denied it had conducted a political investigation of anti-Reagan activists, saying it had information that members of the targeted group planned or discussed disrupting the 1984 Republican convention and shutting down a public utility.

The FBI's executive assistant director, Oliver B. Revell, came before a Senate panel to defend the probe of the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador. The probe was ended without any charges being filed.

The group has said it was investigated because it opposes President Reagan's Central America policies.

### Biden to be discharged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Delaware Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., who is recovering from surgery to repair an aneurysm in a blood vessel in his brain, will be discharged from Walter Reed Army Medical Center around the middle of the week, a hospital spokesman says.

Biden left the hospital for a few hours over the weekend to have dinner with his brother, Jim, in Washington, hospital officials told the News Journal of Wilmington, Del.

"He had an excellent weekend. He's doing really well," hospital spokesman Peter Esker said Monday. He said Biden continues to be listed in good condition.

# Robertson Was Swaggart scandal planned?

GREENWOOD, S.C. (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Pat Robertson, who objects to being called a former television evangelist, claims "somebody planned" the Jimmy Swaggart scandal to embarrass him before the Super Tuesday elections.

Swaggart, a television evangelist accused of sexual misconduct, was ordered Monday by the hierarchy of his church in Baton Rouge, La., to limit his preaching and enter counseling.

Robertson said Monday that the eruption of the Swaggart controversy two weeks before the March 8 round of primaries and caucuses is no coincidence.

"Nothing happens to people by accident," Robertson said in an interview Monday with the Anderson, S.C., Independent-Mail. "It is kind of funny this came up two weeks before the most important primaries in the nation. People probably wonder what went on."

"I think somebody had something to do with it," said Robertson. "Somebody else planned all these things, I am afraid."

Robertson offered no proof of his contention, and declined to say to whom he was referring. However, in the same interview he accused the campaign of Vice President George Bush of "dirty politics" and "trickery" directed at him.

A Bush campaign official, asked about the remarks, said Robertson had apparently adopted a new campaign strategy of "making bizarre statements in order to make news."

"To suggest that we had something to do with (the Swaggart affair) borders on the outlandish," said Jay Morgan, Bush's deputy Southern political director, in a telephone interview from his home in Atlanta.



GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Republican presidential candidate Pat Robertson addresses his supporters during a recent campaign swing. He claims that the scandal involving evangelist Jimmy Swaggart was 'planned' to embarrass him before the Super Tuesday primaries.

## Swaggart to undergo rehabilitation

ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — The state hierarchy of the Assemblies of God church Monday ordered television evangelist Jimmy Swaggart to immediately begin a two-year rehabilitation period that will limit his preaching and place him in counseling, an official said.

Louisiana District supervisor Cecil Janway made the announcement about 10 p.m. after more than 9 hours of meetings with Swaggart, who was accused of sexual misconduct and admitted Sunday to unspecified sins.

"The following action has been taken by the board of the Louisiana District of the Assemblies of God concerning evangelist Jimmy Swaggart: We accept his confession of specific incidents of a moral failure," Janway said.

"Based on his detailed confession and the evidence we observed of true humility and repentance, we have offered him rehabilitation, in accordance with the bylaws of the general council and Louisiana District of the Assemblies of God," he said.

"Brother Swaggart has submitted to the terms of rehabilitation," he said. Swaggart made no comment as he left the meeting. He was whisked away by guards and left in a van, apparently headed for his twin-engine airplane waiting at Esler Regional Airport in Pineville.

Janway told reporters that Swaggart will be prohibited from preaching a minimum of three months, "except in fulfillment of present commitments involving foreign governments during that period." He did not elaborate.

## World

### Signs indicate pullout

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Secretary of State George P. Shultz left Moscow today without a firm timetable for a Soviet pullout from Afghanistan, but U.S. intelligence sources said the Red Army is taking initial steps to leave.

Soviet troops are retreating to defensive positions and dependents are being withdrawn, a solid sign the soldiers will not be far behind, a senior U.S. official said.

In addition, soldiers in the 115,000-man Soviet force are not being replaced when they complete their tours of duty, said the official, who briefed reporters on Shultz's flight to Brussels on condition of anonymity.

### Soldiers kill two Arabs

JERUSALEM (AP) — Two Palestinians, including a 13-year-old girl believed to have been shot by a Jewish settler, were killed early today by Israeli gunfire in the occupied West Bank, the army said.

Police arrested an Israeli civilian in connection with the shooting death of the Arab teen, said an army spokesman who spoke on condition of anonymity. In another development, an Arab youth accused Israeli soldiers of burying him and a companion alive last week on a beach near in the occupied Gaza Strip.

### Kidnappers captured

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The nation's mainstream Shiite Moslem militia captured the three gunmen who kidnapped a U.S. Marine officer in southern Lebanon last week, security sources said today.

The sources said the three gunmen are among dozens of suspects the Amal militia rounded up while searching for Lt. Col. William R. Higgins but that the man who masterminded the U.N. observer's abduction remained at large.

The gunmen, who were not identified, could not give their leader's whereabouts or say where Higgins was being held, said the sources, who spoke on condition of not being further identified.

### Rival leaders meet

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Kim Young-sam and rival opposition leader Kim Dae-jung met today to seek a merger of their two parties.

The meeting began soon after it was proposed by Kim Young-sam, who emerged today from two weeks of near seclusion in the mountains.

He told a news conference at his home that a merger would ensure an opposition victory in parliamentary elections expected to be held in April.

Kim Dae-jung, president of the Party for Peace and Democracy, immediately agreed to the meeting, which was held in private.

It was Kim Young-sam's first news conference since Feb. 8 when he resigned as president of the Reunification Democratic Party, purportedly to help reunite South Korea's divided opposition before the National Assembly elections.

# Volunteers are needed to help repair homes of needy elderly citizens April 23

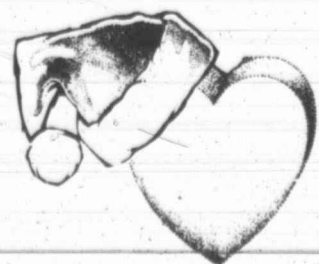
## Christmas in April needs donated labor and tools to repair at least 10 homes

The date is fast approaching — Christmas in April Day, April 23 — the day when volunteers will repair at least 10 homes of our community's needy elderly. But this is a project that must have many willing hands to make it happen. A least 200 volunteers are needed, for everything from putting on a roof to hauling away trash. Donated use of equipment and tools are necessary as well.

Volunteer your own time, or get together with your friends or organizations. Just one day of your time, Saturday, April 23, is all that Christmas in April, Inc. needs. It will make a big difference to some of our community's deserving citizens who just happen to be needy and elderly.

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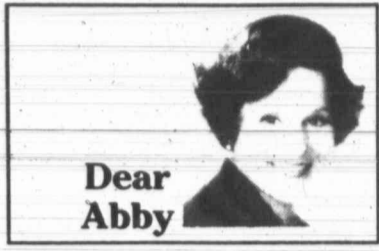
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# Lifestyle

## Survey reveals couples are more faithful than we think

**DEAR READERS:** Well, I asked for it. Last June (1987) I ran the following item: "Readers, I need your cooperation for an important survey. Question: Have you ever cheated on your mate? How long have you been together? You need not sign your name, but please state your age, and indicate whether you are male or female. Please send a postcard or letter."



Dear Abby

My office was promptly deluged with not only postcards, but letters — some very long ones — explaining why they cheated, or why they didn't. (Mostly why they did.)

Several readers asked me to define the word "cheated." One man wrote from Portland, Ore.: "Would you call it cheating if the wife said, 'I don't care what you do as long as you don't bother me?'"

Others acknowledged open marriages: "I go my way, he goes his — no questions asked — so since there is no cheating going on, are we eligible for this survey?"

Another free spirit put it more eloquently: "My wife and I are very much in love. We are also sophisticated, mature adults who realize that as we travel along life's way, eventually we will meet others to whom we will be physically attracted, so rather than suppress the normal desire for sexual variety, we choose to express our healthy feelings openly — without denial or deception. Would you call this 'cheating?'"

Good question. And the answer is yes. In my view, when two people wed, they vow to forsake all others until death do them part — not until they meet others to whom they are physically attracted. And to break that vow is indeed "cheating."

Ten weeks into the survey, Marcia Smith, a reporter for the Dallas Times Herald called. "How's your survey coming?" she asked. I told her that we still had unopened cartons of mail stacked to the ceiling, and it was still pouring in. Then I added that although we were not tabulating cities or states, thus far, Dallas respondents appeared to be confessing their infidelities in greater numbers than the national average.

Well, the following day, the Dallas Times Herald ran a Page One story headlined: "DALLAS A HOTBED OF SIN, ABBY'S SURVEY FINDS."

Naturally, Dallas faithfuls came forward in droves, demanding to be counted. Soon a bale of mail arrived from the Dallas area, tilting the figures heavily in favor of the faithfuls. (You might call this stacking the deck — easily accomplished with a well-organized

letter writing campaign.) One Dallas couple wrote: "Have a heart, Abby. It's bad enough that oil took a nosedive — now this! We've been together for 26 years, have been 100 percent faithful to each other, and nobody in our circle of friends is fooling around either."

Many readers asked why I was taking this survey. A Wisconsin woman wrote: "What will it prove? If the majority of married men admit to cheating, it will only comfort the cheaters, and encourage the faithful ones to cheat, too."

Another suggested that my survey would be flawed because in our culture it enhances a man's macho image to claim numerous sexual conquests, and, as Victorian as it may seem, it is not culturally acceptable for females to admit to sexual promiscuity.

Some of the letters I received were so funny, poignant and fascinating that reading them slowed down the tabulations.

Many couples married 50 years ago and longer sent their wedding anniversary pictures, proudly asking to be counted among those who "never cheated, never wanted to, never needed to and never expected to."

The results of this survey astonished me. I learned that we are a far more moral society than most people thought we were. This postcard came from Downers Grove, Ill.: "I'm 82 years young, male, married 56 years and never cheated, but like Jimmy Carter, I confess to having lusted in my heart a time or two."

From Chicago: "I'm 52 and female. Married 15 years. Never considered cheating, although I might change my mind if Paul Newman asked me."

So, my friends, everyone is not cheating, and I have the figures to prove it.

The results were astonishing: 22,468 (or 15 percent) of the female respondents said they had been unfaithful, and 15,743 (or 26 percent) of the men admitted they had cheated.

Putting it in more positive terms: 85 percent (127,318) of the women said they had been faithful

and 74 percent (44,807) men claimed fidelity. Surprised? So was I. For all the recent publicity the media have given the cheaters, there are far more faithfully wed couples than I had surmised.

Face it friends, well-behaved, law-abiding folks seldom make the morning headlines, the Dear Abby column or the evening news, even though they far outnumber the transgressors.

I had expected mostly postcards, but more than half the respondents wrote letters. And although this was to be an anonymous survey, upward of two-thirds of the respondents — cheaters, and non-cheaters alike — signed their names!

The oldest respondent was a 99-year-old widower who described himself as a country doctor — now retired. He wrote:

"I've had three wives and while married to Wife No. 2 was the woman I cheated with while married to Wife No. 1, who divorced me when she found out. When I was 66, Wife No. 2 died; then I married the nurse I had been cheating with off and on during my first two marriages. (I also cheated on her until she died.) I was only 79 and still going strong, but I decided no more wives for me — only compatible housekeepers."

The youngest respondents wrote from Indiana: "We're both 18, we've been married for three months but we went together for nearly three years, and we haven't cheated yet."

This heartwarming letter came from Harrisburg, Pa.: "Thanks for asking. I am proud to say that in the 45 years I've been married to this wonderful woman, I have never cheated. And this includes two years during which I served with the U.S. Navy. I had no girl in any port! My upbringing and moral values would never have allowed me to live in peace should I have strayed. Furthermore, I'm sure my wife can make the same statement."

**HARRY HOKE**  
Many wrote at length to justify their affairs: "I was married to a wonderful man for 38 years. Did I cheat? You bet I did! My husband was a lot of things, but a lover he wasn't. Back in those days nobody ever spoke about a woman's need to be satisfied. I mentioned it a few times — even bought him a book on lovemaking — but he just looked at the pictures. He's been dead for 13 years. I'm 72, and if I could find a decent man who wasn't after my money, I'd go for it!"

SEXY SENIOR IN FLORIDA

## Names in the news

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Deaf actress Marlee Matlin is working with a speech pathologist to improve her speaking skills, according to People magazine.

Miss Matlin, who won an Oscar for best actress for her portrayal of a deaf-mute in "Children of a Lesser God," will be presenting this year's best actor award. She plans to say, "The envelope, please," rather than use sign language, the magazine says in this week's edition.

She also has a speaking role in the planned CBS movie with Anne Bancroft, "The Bridge to Silence."

"She needed a lot of work," said her speech pathologist, Dr. Lillian Glass. "Her voice was flat, monotone, and she talked too fast."

**NEW YORK (AP)** — In her "Saturday Night Live" heyday, Gilda Radner poked fun at people and just about everything else, but when she learned 17 months ago that she had cancer she found life was not as funny.

"Cancer is about the most unfunny thing in the world," Radner said in an interview in March's Life magazine. "But it doesn't have to mean you die."

Although Radner had lost much weight and hair during her chemotherapy, she has a new attitude today.

"Radner needs little provocation to yank up her sweater and show off her newly 'fat' stomach, and after eight months of baldness, her unruly brown hair (with a bit of gray at the temples)



MARLEE MATLIN



GILDA RADNER

has grown back in a thick thatch," according to the magazine.

She has also stopped smoking and eats more wholesome food.

Twenty years ago, the average life expectancy of a patient with ovarian cancer was between six and seven months. It is still the most lethal of pelvic cancers, with less than a 30 percent recovery rate.

Although Radner, 41, will not be considered well unless her remission continues for at least 1½ years, she said "I think I've never been as healthy and as well as I am now."

She credits her turnaround to her excruciating medical treatment, which included surgery, nine months of chemotherapy injections and 30 radiation sessions. Her 52-year-old husband, actor Gene Wilder, said: "Each time

Gilda had to go through one more treatment, and she'd be vomiting and writhing in pain, I'd ask myself, 'How much can a human being take?'"

Had Wilder not been around, Radner is certain she could not have taken so much, the magazine said. Wilder has not worked since she was diagnosed.

Radner also credits meetings she's attending with the "Wellness Community," a cancer self-help group.

And she's working three hours a day on a book about cancer.

"That's what one of my favorite visualizations is about," she said. "Every day ... I imagine myself sitting in Doubleday's, with people lined up to have me sign my book. I'm well. And I'm adorable."

## NARFE to meet

National Association of Federal Employees will have a District 9 Convention meeting Feb. 29 at 1301 W. Louisiana, Midland, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

State and national officers will be on the program.

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## Area brief

### Read chosen sweetheart

Mrs. Florence Read was elected Valentine Sweetheart of the Altrusa Club of Big Spring at the business meeting Feb. 11.

Neva Green, president, presented a box of chocolates to Read.

Maxwell Green, certified public accountant, was guest speaker at the January meeting.

He presented a program on the 1986 Tax Reform Act. Several changes in the tax laws were discussed, and a question and answer session was conducted after the program.

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# Sports

## Howard ends season with split

### Hawks go out with a bang

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

Larry Pettigrew left a lasting impression on the Frank Phillips Plainsmen Monday night in the Howard College Hawks' basketball finale. Pettigrew played the role of the "mad bomber," and the Hawks had loads of fun, taking an 89-70 win at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard finishes the season with a 7-9 conference record, good for fifth place. Unfortunately Howard just misses a regional tournament bid because the top four teams advance. The Hawks finished the season at 12-17.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS	
Odessa	14-1
NMJC	12-2
Midland	11-4
South Plains	9-5
Howard	7-9
Western Texas	5-9
Clarendon	3-12
Frank Phillips	2-12
NMMI	2-13

**MONDAY**  
Howard 89, Frank Phillips 70; Midland 80, South Plains 65; Western Texas 65, NMMI 63; NMJC 78, Clarendon 73 (OT).

**THURSDAY**  
Midland at Frank Phillips; NMMI at South Plains; Clarendon at WTC; Odessa at NMJC.

**SATURDAY**  
South Plains at WTC.

Frank Phillips, with one game left, is 2-13 in league play and 11-15 overall. Pettigrew, a 6-0 freshman guard from Tyler, saved his best for last. He finished the season by scoring a career-high 36 points against the Plainsmen. He did it all; five assists and two steals indicate that. His sole mistake in the game was in receiving a technical for hanging on the rim while missing a dunk attempt.

Pettigrew sent the Plainsmen to an early grave with his outside bombing midway through the second half. In one three-minute stretch he hit three consecutive three-pointers, made an assist and collected a steal.

By that time Howard's 36-26 halftime lead had grown to 59-40 with 11:50 remaining. The game developed into a battle of scoring prowess between Pettigrew and Frank Phillips guard Carlos Harris. Pettigrew won the battle against the 6-0 Harris, who is the league's second leading scorer with a 29-point average.

Pettigrew hit 13 of 22 from the field, including eight three-pointers. Harris was 10 of 28, making three, three-pointers, finishing the game with 32 points.

Pettigrew had lots of help from his friends, mainly fellow guards Tony Smith and Chris Miller. In the early going Smith led a trapping Howard press, which would force 23 Frank Phillips turnovers. In the first seven minutes of play Smith got four steals and Howard led 13-11. Smith ended the game with 11 points, five assists and six steals.

Miller scored 10 points and led Howard in rebounding with nine.



Herald photo by Bill Winters  
Howard College Hawks' guard Chris Miller takes the ball to the hoop against the high flying defense of Frank Phillips' Sam Carter during action Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Forwards Myron Wright and Troy Sims also turned in strong games for Howard. Wright was perfect from the field, scoring eight of his 10 points on dunks, thanks to nifty assists from his guards.

Coming off the bench, Sims only scored two points. More importantly, he grabbed eight rebounds.

By late in the second half, Howard coach Jerry Kassin had emptied his bench. The Hawks were running and gunning, and the fans were having a delightful time.

The crowd cheered wildly when little-used center Jerry Anderson sank two free throws, and

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### It's all over for Faithful Five

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawk-Queens' season ended Monday night as it had begun — with a loss. Frank Phillips College trounced the Queens, 74-53. Stefanie Massie, the sophomore standout who has led the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in scoring all season long, had a game-high 27 points in her final appearance in a Queens' uniform.

She also brought down 11 rebounds for the Queens, four in the first half and seven in the second.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS	
Odessa	10-0
South Plains	8-4
NMJC	5-5
Clarendon	5-6
Frank Phillips	4-6
Howard	2-9

**MONDAY**  
Frank Phillips 74, Howard 53; NMJC 65, Clarendon 58.

**THURSDAY**  
Clarendon (forfeit win) over WTC; Odessa at NMJC.

**SATURDAY**  
South Plains (forfeit win) over WTC.

Howard led early, taking advantage of Renee Crooks' outside shooting and Massie's inside smoothness to grab a quick four-point advantage at the 18:30 mark. Frank Phillips' Sherry Richardson sank the second of two foul shots to put the Lady Plainsmen on the board at 4-1.

Renee Crooks added two more points from the baseline; Yvonne Schofield scorched the floor down the court to answer with a score and make it a 4-3 game.

For the first five minutes, the Howard women stayed within reach of winning the game, thanks largely to the efforts of Massie and Crooks.

Terri Tucker added some defensive assistance, pulling down three rebounds in each half.

Frank Phillips' Connie Frances sank a shot from the edge of three-point country to close the gap to one; Suzy Irlbeck stole the pass Tucker intended for Massie and the Plainsmen headed for the basket in a gaggle — only to have Johnson dive through like a stooping hawk to steal the ball.

Following Johnson's steal, the Queens suffered a turnover on which Frank Phillips converted for their first lead at 10-11.

Fouled on the play, Massie sank a shot from the line to put the Queens back on top, 12-11 — but it wasn't meant to last.

By the 9:11 mark the Queens trailed by nine — unanswered points all — and by the half they were down 25-37. At the half, Crooks and Massie had split the Queens' scoring nearly evenly with 12 and 11 respectively. Each had two personal fouls; Cindy Johnson, with one foul, had the Queens' remaining bucket.

By the time the second half had fairly begun, the Frank Phillips team had a comfortable lead, thanks to the opening shot — a three point field goal — by Irlbeck.

With a 40-25 advantage, the Lady Plainsmen could have relaxed. Instead, they intensified their efforts against the tiring Queens.

Kim Rankin fell at the 15:14 mark, her ankle in-



Herald photo by Sarah Luman  
Howard College's Stefanie Massie (34) goes for two against Frank Phillips College in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Monday Night. Defending on the play is Frank Phillips' combination of Sherry Richardson (30) and Yvonne Schofield (54). Frank Phillips won the game 74-53.

jured in a collision underneath. An official time out, then a Howard time out, were required to rest the injured player, for whom no substitute was available. Frank Phillips led 40-36 at that point.

When the action resumed, Irlbeck fired another three-point field goal. Renee Crooks answered with a Queens' score off Rankin's rebound.

Howard made a valiant effort, particularly through Massie's determined defense. But she couldn't pull the game off alone for the weary Queens, and the final score was 74-53 for Frank Phillips.

The Queens finish their season at 3-24 overall, last place in WJAC with a 2-9 mark. Frank

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Herald photo by J. Fierro

### Bad shape

Snyder Tigers' guard Tracy Brazier looks for help on the sidelines as Big Spring Steers' guard Ian Walker (20) applies defensive pressure during the Steers-Tigers meeting in Big Spring. The two teams will meet tonight in a district playoff game to determine which team will advance to the state playoffs. Game time is 7 p.m. at Hardin-Simmons' Mabee Complex in Abilene.

## Defending state champs end B-County's season

LEVELLAND — The Borden County Lady Coyotes' basketball season came to an end Monday night at the Texas Dome. But it took defending Class A state champion Sudan's Hornets to do the trick, defeating the Lady Coyotes 49-44.

Coach Bill May's Lady Coyotes played Sudan, which featured three returning starters from last year's championship team, to the hilt. But the second and third quarters did Borden County in: Sudan outscored the Lady Coyotes 28-21 during that span.

Sudan led 26-23 at the half. Borden County was propelled by forwards Elana Himes and Lisha Sternadel, who combined for 18 first half points.

Sudan held a 40-33 lead going into the final quarter, and held on for the win.

"I think our girls had something to prove," said Borden County coach Bill May after the loss. "Last year they beat us 50-22 in the semi-

finals of the regional tournament. We really didn't feel like we played the way we were capable of playing. This year we wanted to show them we're in the same league."

Himes led Borden County with 17 points and eight rebounds. Sternadel added 14 points and 10 rebounds.

May will lose only Raylynn Key from this year's starting five. Reserves Shelly Lewis and Felicia Romero are also seniors.

Borden County finishes the season with a 22-5 record, May's fourth 20-win season in the last five years.

**BORDEN COUNTY (44)** — Kate Phinizy 2 1 5; Ralynn Key 1 0 2; Kristi Adcock 3 0 6; Lisa Sternadel 4 6 14; Elana Himes 5 7 17; totals 15 14 49, 44.

**SUDAN (49)** — Kristi Hargrove 3 3 9; Stacy Williams 2 2 6; Darlene Henley 3 1 7; Shannon Peck 2 2 6; Melissa Nix 5 5 15; Teena Newman 3 0 6; totals 18 13 49.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Borden County 12 11 10 11 — 44  
Sudan 12 14 14 9 — 49

**RECORDS** — Sudan (26-4); Borden County (22-5).

## American sets world mark

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Bonnie Blair took a mere 39.10 seconds to arrive at the finish line of a speed skating trip that was four years in the making.

So, when the race of her life was over Monday night, when she had overtaken her top rival, won a gold medal and set a world record in the women's 500 meters, Bonnie Blair's emotions spilled over.

Tears welled in her eyes as the crowd roared for her triumph and finally spilled over as she stood on the medal winners' platform and sang her national anthem and watched her flag raised high.

She'd worked and waited and sacrificed since the last Olympic Games when she finished eighth in the same event. Now, for one race, for one night, for one Olympic event, she was simply the best.

"When I crossed the finish line, I think it was the happiest moment of my life," Blair said, her voice

still cracking with emotion nearly 30 minutes after the race.

"When they played the national anthem, I think it was the second."

Blair's tears of joy were a welcome sight for a U.S. speed skating team whose first week of competition was an exercise in disappointment with only one medal, a silver by Eric Flaim.

Dan Jansen, the speed skater whose falls in successive races were the focal point of U.S. frustrations, was at the Olympic Oval Monday night to cheer on both Blair and his fiancée, Canadian skater Natalie Grenier.

Jansen, who returned Sunday from his sister's funeral in Wisconsin, left a message for Blair the night before her biggest race, wishing for her the success he could not find.

"He said a lot of things had happened to him, but he hoped I'd be able to skate my best,"

## Sports Briefs

### Slow pitch tourney scheduled

The Third Annual Earlybird Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Feb. 26-28. Entry fee is \$95 per team. Each team is guaranteed three games, and both men's and women's teams may enter. A maximum of 16 teams will be accepted.

Blue dot and green dot competition is planned. Trophies will be awarded the top four teams, with the first place team members also receiving individual trophies. Deadline for entries is Thursday.

For further information or to register contact Bruce Myrick, 915 378-7141.

### Wilson ousts Klondike's girls

KLONDIKE — The Klondike Lady Cougars' basketball team lost its bid to go to the regional tournament Monday night in a 51-36 decision to Wilson High School.

Led by Cherise Williams' 11 points, the Klondike girls were outmatched by Wilson behind Webb's 14-point game.

Klondike finished its season at .500 with a 15-15 record and had advanced to the sub-regional round of the playoffs. They are the 13-A runner up and bi-district runner-up following a victory over Grandfalls-Royalty last week in Greenwood.

Two of the Lady Cougars graduate, said coach Terry Simpson, but four more will return next year.

"Wilson beat us in our last game, and they will be our first game next year, waiting for us," Simpson said early today. "We'll be waiting for them. We're already ready to go."

### Local teams continue playoffs

Several area teams remain in the hunt for high school basketball playoff berths.

The Stanton girls will meet Wall tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Rankin High School Gym in an area game to determine who will play in the Regional Tournament in Big Spring Feb. 26-28.

The Stanton boys will meet Ozona in a district 6-2A playoff game to determine the district champion at approximately 8 p.m. in Rankin.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will play Comanche tonight at 7 p.m. at Cisco Junior College in an area game.

The Sands boys will play Sanderson in a bi-district game tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Monahans at the high school gym.

### Steers start baseball season

The Big Spring Steers will officially begin their baseball season today in a non-district game against the Odessa Permian Panthers at 4 p.m. in Odessa.

The two team scrimmaged earlier this year and Big Spring took a 6-5 victory at Steer Field.

### Warriors kill Spurs, 123-11

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Otis Smith came off the bench to deliver 23 points and several other reserves played major roles for the Golden State Warriors in a 123-111 NBA victory over the San Antonio Spurs Monday night.





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**Affordable Luxury**  
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19	8.22	9.50	10.78	12.16	12.64	24.51	43.40
20	8.65	10.00	11.35	12.80	13.30	25.80	45.90
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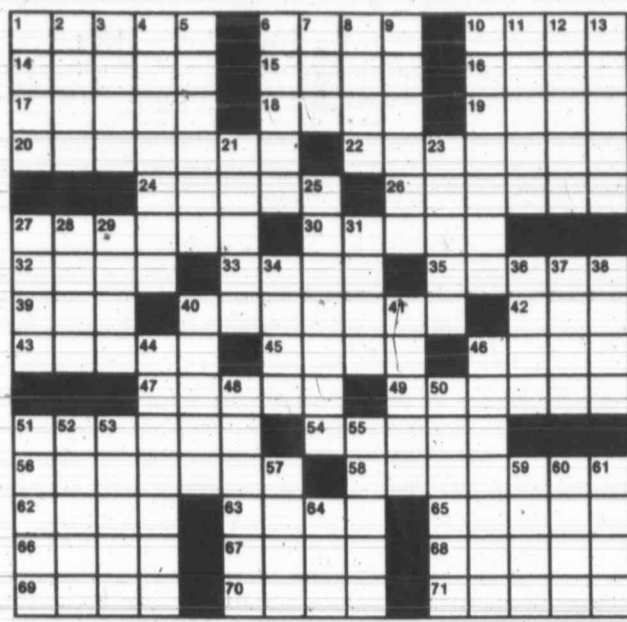
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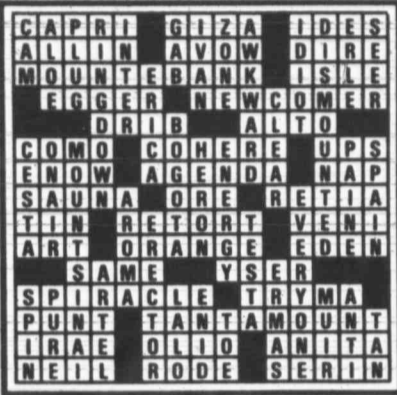
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**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You may feel a bit tired this morning, but this feeling will soon pass and you will find some very interesting opportunities to put a clever new idea into action. You can progress quickly by using your imagination.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** A superior can give you the advice and support you need to get a new project under way. Be sure to drive with the utmost care.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Try to be more practical in handling your daily routines, and you'll make much more rapid progress. Avoid a person who resents your position.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Study some information which comes from a distance carefully, as it may help you to advance very

quickly in the near future.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21)** A skilled adviser can help you clear up a financial difficulty this morning. Have a long talk with your mate this evening.

**LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21)** A good friend can help you get into a new social activity which will make you much more popular. Take it easy tonight and get plenty of rest.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Get together with your fellow workers for some recreation. This will create a greater harmony in the workplace, and increase efficiency.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You can enjoy the company of someone with very different views from your own if you keep an open mind and

try to understand them.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Don't let anyone influence your thoughts or actions today, or you could have a great deal of trouble accomplishing your goals.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Before beginning a large, new project, get the advice of an expert who has had many past successes in this area of business.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** The greater your ingenuity, the greater your chances for success, so use your imagination. Use care in making an important decision.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** This is a fantastic day to establish some fine new relationships, so be charming and courteous to

everyone you meet today.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Forget tradition today, and be more spontaneous and imaginative. This will make your daily routines more exciting and enjoyable.

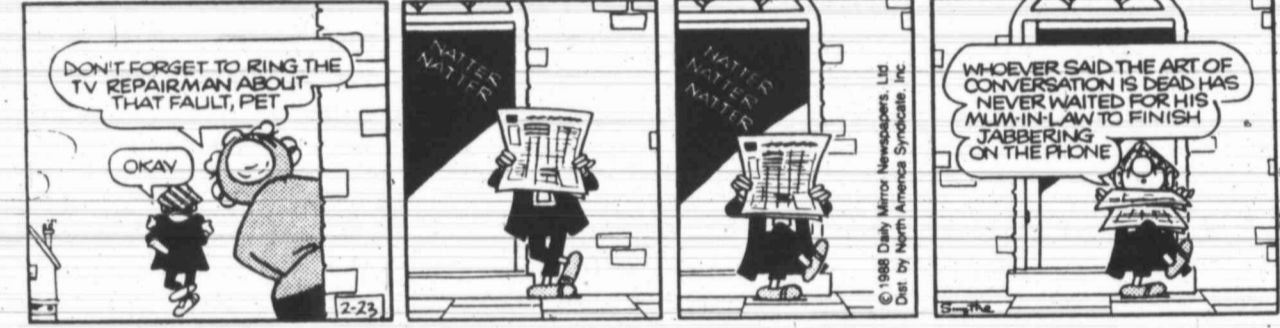
**If Your Child Is Born Today**  
He or she will have a seemingly conventional, conservative exterior, but will actually be quite modern and progressive and is apt to be ahead of his or her time. Your progeny should be given a top-rate education so that the potential success will increase tremendously.

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**THE FAMILY CIRCLE**



"Daddy, how do you keep from tripping when you walk?"

**DENNIS THE MENACE**



"GEE, MR. WILSON, YOU'RE LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY TO ME. JUST LIKE RUFF!"

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