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## About the weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: It will be mostly sunny in the Permian Basin through Friday. It will be cooler areawide Friday. The highs this afternoon will be in the upper 80s with 5-10 mph winds, gusty at times with occasional blowing dust. The lows tonight will be in the upper 40s.



## Spring board

### How's That?

#### Rodeo

Q. When is the Howard College Rodeo, and where will it be held?

A. The Howard College Rodeo will be March 31 through April 3 in the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

#### Calendar

#### Meeting

##### TODAY

• There will be a parents' meeting for the "After the Prom Party" at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

• Potluck Senior Citizens of Sand Springs will have an open house at 10 a.m., 1-20 north service road east to Scout Hut Rd., left to the community center.

• The Big Spring school district board of trustees will have a special meeting at noon in the high school cafeteria.

• The Howard County Junior College District board of trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the board room, Dora Roberts Student Union Building.

• A Country and Western Music Jamboree and short special program will be at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Drive, from 7-9 p.m. No charge for admission. Musicians and public invited to attend.

##### FRIDAY

• Today is the first day of the Rattlesnake Roundup at the Howard County Fair Barns with weigh-in scheduled from 1 to 6 p.m.

• There will be a Senior Citizens' Dance from 8-11 p.m. at the Air Park in Building 489. All seniors are invited to attend.

• A Pecan Management Seminar is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Patio Room of the Days Inn. Advance registration is requested by contacting the Howard County Extension Office at 267-6671.

##### SATURDAY

• Rattlesnake Roundup activities continue from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Howard County Fair barns.

• The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club will host the second of three Belt Buckle Play Days beginning at 1 p.m. in the Howard County Youth Horseman's Club Arena, on the Garden City Highway. A concession stand will be open.

### Tops on TV

#### Buck James

Care of a seriously injured death-row inmate pits Buck against an ambitious politician who wants the convict released to keep his execution date. — 9 p.m. Ch. 2.

• Probe — 7 p.m. Ch. 2.

## City may provide compensation

By BILL FOSTER  
Staff Writer

Friday will be City Manager Mack Wofford's final day on the job, although there is an apparent misunderstanding as to how he will be compensated between then and May 21.

Mayor Cotton Mize made the announcement concerning Wofford's last day on the job this morning.

Wofford resigned early Wednesday after being questioned by Council members about personal financial troubles that include a lawsuit, default judgement and home foreclosure.

His resignation becomes effective May 21.

Assistant City Manager and Air Park Manager Hal Boyd will become interim city manager beginning Monday, the mayor said. Boyd will serve until a replacement for Wofford is hired by council members, Mize said.

Meanwhile, statements by Mize and Councilman Gary Don Carey conflict concerning whether Wofford will be paid a \$7,200 portion of his \$50,000 annual salary and health and insurance benefits.

### Manager's last day to be Friday

Wofford will remain on the city payroll until his resignation becomes effective on May 21, Mize said this morning.

Council members have decided to pay Wofford for the 60 days between March 28 and May 21, according to Mize.

"This is a good faith gesture on the part of the council," Mize said.

However, no such pay agreement has been formally voted on by council members, Carey said this morning.

"No real determination has been made. No vote has been taken. It was a consensus reached by council members during executive session," Carey said concerning the Wofford pay agreement.

Carey said in an earlier interview that Wofford offered to resign from his position "because we kept questioning and the answers weren't satisfactory."

Mize stated this morning "We did not run Mack Wofford off. He gave us his resignation."

"I think he is parting on good terms. He was a good city manager and I think I am echoing the sentiments of the entire council by saying that," Mize said.

Wofford was named in a lawsuit filed March 1 in 118th District Court by State National Bank, seeking \$10,225.70 and related costs. The suit contends Wofford made a single \$166.87 payment on the principal. The suit seeks \$10,058.83, plus interest, attorney's fees and legal costs.

Questions also arose concerning the existence of collateral for the loan.

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## Bail bondsman eighth to enter in city election

By BILL FOSTER  
Staff Writer

A 39-year-old bail bondsman has become the eighth and final candidate to enter the race for one of three at-large Big Spring City Council positions to be decided in a May 7 election.

Bob Smith, 4048 Vicky St., filed his candidacy papers at city hall late Wednesday. He has lived in Big Spring for 33 years and owns Bob Smith Bail Bond.

The filing period for the city election ended at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Smith joins the following individuals who have filed as council candidates: Sidney T. Clark, 2707 Coronado Avenue; Ron Booth, 511 Edward Blvd.; Jerry W. Roach, 1108 E. Fifth St.; Melvin Daratt, 500 E. 23rd St.; Gail Earls, 4016 Parkway Road; and Dorothy and Jimmy Leffler, 1209 Douglas St.

Incumbent Councilmen Gary Don Carey, Russ McEwen and Johnny Rutherford — whose posts will be filled by the upcoming election — did not seek reelection.

Attracting new firms to fill unrented buildings at the city industrial park will be his primary objective if elected, Smith said.

"I would make a positive effort to bring more industry to the industrial park," Smith said.

"The city needs to work to bring in smaller industries," he said.

"I have no axes to grind. I'm strictly offering myself as a candidate to promote progressive growth in the city," Smith said.

"The community has been good to me, and I feel like I should give something back to the community by serving on the council," he said.

"I want to turn the city toward continued growth. I realize that one man can't do it. It's going to take a group effort of the city council," Smith said.

The three candidates who receive the most votes in the upcoming election will win posts as at-large council members. All three council positions are for two-year terms.



BOB SMITH



### Puppets say no

Above, Nicole McMillan, left, 11, daughter of Lloyd and Judy McMillan, and Catherine Provenza, 11, daughter of Gerry and Connie Provenza, make sure their puppets are prepared before performing. Below, Michelle Blatchford, 10, daughter of Karen Blatchford, after performing with her puppet, sits alongside the stage to watch the rest of the show during a "Just Say No" puppet show at Marcy Elementary School Tuesday afternoon.



## All systems go for 26th rattler roundup

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Snake lovers, please take note: The Howard County Fair Barn is the place to be this weekend.

It will be the site of the 26th annual Rattlesnake Roundup, which will feature snake handlers, an arts and craft show and flea market, and competition among snake hunters in three categories.

Dearl Pittman, president of the American Business Club, which is sponsoring the event, said today that he is uncertain as to the number of hunters who will compete in the event.

An annual attraction of the Roundup that will be back this year is the Pit Masters, a professional snake-handling group from Gainesville. Pittman said that their display of skills is something the public shouldn't miss.

"(The display) is all in a controlled atmosphere," he said. "Those professional snake

handlers put on quite a show, while stressing safety at the same time."

In addition to handling demonstrations, the group also will have milking and skinning displays. The snakes' venom is extracted and donated to medical research, while their skin is used various handicraft articles, such as belt buckles, head bands and boots.

A competition is scheduled with trophies and monetary prizes for snakes in the categories of most pounds brought in, heaviest snake and most rattles.

This will be the sixth year that AMBUCS, in connection with Coors Distributing, will sponsor the show. It will be open to the general public from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Pittman said.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children aged 6-12.

## Red Cross assists armed forces

By SARAH LUMAN  
Staff Writer

Service to American armed forces personnel, and veterans, is a basic tenet of the American Red Cross.



Red Cross month

Two Big Spring residents exemplify that service, in very different ways.

Tammy Gray received emergency help through the Red Cross to bring members of her family home from their duty stations in December when her sister died. Martha (Mrs. A.W.) Moody has spent a lifetime serving armed forces personnel and veterans through the Red Cross.

Gray's sister, Donna Lynch, learned she had cancer very shortly before her death in December. When she died, Gray contacted the Red Cross and requested emergency notification for her brother-in-law, Al Lynch, stationed at Luke Air Force Base in Arizona, and two of her brothers.

Thomas Payne is an active duty serviceman in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB in Abilene. Gray's other brother, Bobby Payne, is



MARTHA MOODY



TAMMY GRAY

an Army man stationed in South Carolina. "It was two or three in the morning when I called," Gray remembered. "(The Red Cross) answered immediately. My mother (Pat Payne, also of Big Spring) knew to call the Red Cross.

"All I had to tell them was who I needed to bring home and where they were stationed, and the Red Cross called their bases and had them brought home.

"They did a real good job and were real quick," she said. "It was no more than 24 hours before they were all home."

The family members attended the funeral and returned to their duty stations. Gray now looks after her sister's sons, Terry and Mark Lynch. "One is 17 and the other 19, and they have their own apartment. They pretty much take care of themselves, but I'm there when they need me."

That phrase — "there when they need me" — might well be the catch phrase all Red Cross

volunteers share. It seemingly applies to Mrs. Martha Moody, a lifelong volunteer service of another Big Spring resident.

Mrs. Moody has served as a Red Cross Volunteer since World War I, when she was 14 years old. She said she came to love the Red Cross at that time because of all it had done for the servicemen from this area.

She began — along with a group of youngsters her age — by making bandages for the Red Cross. She continues to serve today, 70 years later.

Dozens of awards including pins, plaques, certificates and a silver tray have been given in recognition of her service, but perhaps the one she cherishes most is the Red Cross' highest honor: the Clara Barton Volunteer medal.

A handsome artifact on a gold chain, it was awarded her in 1965 by the Red Cross chapter here, which had been trying to get her the recognition for three years.

"On Armistice Day — it'll always be Armistice Day to me, not Veterans' Day — my husband (Alfred Moody, who died in 1986) and I would go and place the wreath.

"He was ill and could not go, but he told me to go ahead. So I put on an ordinary blouse and slacks and went and stood way in the back, and during the ceremony the speaker said, 'Would Martha Moody please come to the podium?'

"I thought, oh, my goodness, and I went — and they presented me this medal," she said. "A charming lady, she has known bitter losses over the years. She lost her son-in-law in Korea

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# Area to have three contested school races

## HERALD STAFF REPORT

With the last-day filing by a Coahoma stock farmer, Coahoma and Big Spring will have contested school board elections, according to school officials.

Wednesday was the last day candidates could file for the May 7 school races.

Daryle Coates, 34, a life-long area resident, declared for the Coahoma race just before the 5 p.m. deadline, according to administrative secretary Judy Park.

He joins incumbents Marvin Keenan, Stanley Phillips and Ronnie Wood in competition for the three available seats on the board, Park said.

Coates was unavailable for comment this morning.

In Big Spring, five hopefuls will contest for the three open spots, according to Ron Logback, assistant business manager for the local school district.

Incumbent Donnie Baker will

face Doug Morris for the district four seat, while John Webb and Al Valdes will square off for the at-large position, Logback said.

Board Vice President Ford Faris is unopposed for the district two seat, he added.

In other area school board races, the incumbents are unopposed for re-election.

Forsan's incumbents — Fred Holguin and Terry Wooten — are unopposed for re-election, ad-

ministrative secretary Nancy Graves said.

Howard College incumbents Harold Davis and Don McKinney also are unopposed for re-election, according to Mary Dudley, assistant to the college president.

Joe Barnes, Eddie Herm and Reggie Hambrick won't face opposition for the three spots open on the Sands school district board, according to Business Manager Sherryl Johnston.

## Seized cash

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that he didn't contact me or that he contracted outside help," he said. "I could have handled the matter if (the sheriff) had given us a decent amount of time to do so."

At the commissioners' meeting March 7, Bryant had said that Strange was out of town, and added if the matter was handled by the district attorney, the DA could claim half the value of the property.

Strange stressed, however, that his office was never contacted in the 30 days prior to the deadline.

"The impression around here was that the county attorney's office just sat on this thing," he said. "But we were never made aware of it."

Carter agreed that a communication problem exists between the sheriff and other county officials, saying that it "takes an act of Congress to get him to the telephone."

Normal procedure calls for the sheriff's office to file a report on the matter with either the county or district attorney, Carter said. As of Friday, that report had not been filed, he added.

If awarded to the county, part of the \$42,000 will go to the state drug enforcement commission and the remainder to Mitchell County. Carter stressed that the money, if secured, can be used only for law enforcement purposes, and cannot be put in the county's general fund.

Attempts to contact Sheridan were unsuccessful Wednesday, and Bryant said that he was "not at liberty" to discuss the situation and related investigation, pending a conference with the county attorney.

Herald correspondent Ray Mayo contributed to this report.

## Red Cross

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over the North Sea in 1950; her youngest son, Charles, was killed in Korea in January 1951 but remained listed as missing in action until May 1954.

One year and one month after Alfred Moody died, Mrs. Moody's daughter, Elizabeth, also died.

But the losses don't deter Mrs. Moody from her service to the veterans at the Veterans Administration Hospital, from which she has a medal proclaiming her 20,000 hours of



Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Decisions

Joy Boyd looks over some of the posters hanging at the Highland Mall as she helps in the judging Wednesday morning. The Drug Awareness Poster contest was sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club, which will take the first and second place winners in each category to the regional competition in Midland April 16.

## Westbrook superintendent resigns

WESTBROOK — L.M. Dawson, 61, superintendent of Westbrook Schools for the past 19 years, has submitted his letter of resignation effective June 30.

Dawson cited health reasons for his decision to take early retirement.

"It's been a pleasant 19 years in Westbrook," said Dawson. "We hate to leave but the doctor says

it's time to go." This marked his 38th year in education. He was superintendent at Fluvana 13 years before coming to Westbrook. Prior to that, he was with the veterans program for two years and taught school in Ira for four years.

The Westbrook School Board will take applications for a replacement

until April 11. Board members are hoping to name a replacement by early May.

Dawson and his wife, Edith, have two children: Larry of Colorado City and Lynn of Westbrook.

The Dawsons will move to Colorado City where they own a home. Westbrook Schools has an enrollment of about 200 students.

## City

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Court records indicate that money "related to contract fulfillment" with the city of Wheeler was pledged by Wofford as collateral. But Wheeler officials denied any such contract with Wofford.

Gray County District Court in Pampa has ordered Wofford to pay \$40,132.45 in connection with his default on a promissory note with the Citizen's Bank and Trust Company in Pampa.

The court's judgment against Wofford, a former city manager at Pampa, was issued at a non-jury trial on Feb. 5, according to court records.

Notice of home foreclosure proceedings were initiated in connection with the city manager's default of payment on a \$52,000 loan from Citizen's Federal Credit Union, according to records at the Howard County Clerk's office.

Wofford has said that his financial woes resulted from soured real estate investments made several years ago.

## Sheriff's log

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Lyle William Kuck, 38, Balch Springs, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Frances West, no age given, Stanton, was arrested by Martin County deputies on a Howard County warrant charging issuance of bad checks. She paid a fine and was

released. • Jesse Paul Silva, 24, 1307 Lindberg St., was arrested on a warrant charging misdemeanor revocation of probation for DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• John Bruce Gay, 30, Sandra Gail Apartments, No. 36, was arrested by DPS troopers on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Larry Joe Creech, 30, Stanton,

was transferred from the police department after his arrest on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

• Larry Glen James, 34, Rt. 2, Box 180, was transferred from the police department after his arrest on charges of possession of a controlled substance and parole violation. Bond of \$7,500 for the possession charge has been set, and bond has been denied for the parole violation charge.

## Turn out, funds prompt cancellation

By SARAH LUMAN Staff Writer

Summerfest has been canceled, the Chamber of Commerce board of directors were told Wednesday in their regular board meeting at the chamber office. Ambassadors president Steve Fraser cited a history of poor turnout on weekend events and problems with funding the annual fireworks display as prime reasons for the decision.

Instead, the daylong festival will be moved to a Friday, an open football date targeted at Sept. 25, and renamed Fallfest. The fireworks, however, may not be produced at all.

"Last year the bill for the fireworks show was \$5,000," Fraser told the board. "The money raised came to \$1,500, and the Chamber had to eat about half the rest. The Summerfest committee helped to pay it off too, but that (fireworks) just is not where their money is meant to go."

The Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center had declined to fund the fireworks show this year and a campaign to fund it via public donations solicited through newspaper advertisements was dismissed as not feasible, Fraser said.

"If you do that (advertise for donations) and people send in their money, and you raise \$1,500 or \$2,000, and it costs \$5,000 to put on the show, you're not going to put on a show for \$2,000. Then what will you do with the money?"

"And people will expect to have fireworks if they send in their money," he added. "Unless someone is willing to undertake (financing) this, it won't happen this year."

"It'll be a real shame if we let this go by and it doesn't happen," he said, but noted that unsuccessful efforts to cover the cost of the show in previous years left past sponsors reluctant to become involved again.

Chamber president Clyde McMahon, Jr. said he hoped some way could be found to present the fireworks, and preferably the entire Summerfest, this year.

"I feel like this is the one event where we get the most participation from the local people of the year," he said. "Everybody comes out and has a good time and enjoys the whole day, and I would like to see us find some way to bring it back."

## Oil/Markets

West Texas light crude oil 16.83 a barrel, up .07 and cotton futures 63.20 a pound, up .11, at 11:34 a.m., according to Delta Commodities

Index	Volume	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE
American Petroleum	66 1/2	+ 1/4	
Atlantic Richfield	90 1/2	- 1/4	
Bethlehem Steel	21 1/4	- 1	
Chevron	45 1/2	- 1	
Chrysler	24 1/4	- 1/4	
DuPont	53	- 1/2	
Enersgas	15 1/2	nc	
Ford	43 1/4	- 1/4	
Firestone	78 1/4	nc	
Gen. Telephone	37 1/2	- 1/4	
Halliburton	32	- 1/4	

IBM	109 1/2	- 1/4
J.C. Penny	48	- 1/4
K-Mart	34 1/2	- 1/4
Coca-Cola	39 1/2	- 1/4
DeBeers	10 1/2	+ 1/4
Mobil	45 1/2	- 1/4
Pacific Gas	16	nc
Phillips	17 1/2	- 1/4
Southwestern Bell	37	- 1/4
Sears	27 1/2	- 1/4
Sun Oil	57 1/2	- 1/4
AT&T	27 1/2	- 1/4
Texasco	46 1/2	- 1/4
Texas Instruments	49 1/2	- 1/4
Texas Utilities	28 1/2	- 1/4
U.S. Steel	30 1/2	- 1/4
Exxon	43	- 1/4
Wesa Ltd Pshp, Pfd A	12 1/2	+ 1/4
HCA	31 1/2	- 1/4

Lorimar Telepictures	15 1/2	+ 1/4
National Health Care Inc.	14 1/2	+ 1/4
El Paso Electric	14 1/2	- 1/4
Cabot	38 1/2	- 1/4
Mutual Funds		
A.M.C.P.	10.28-11.22	
I.C.A.	13.29-14.52	
New Economy	20.64-22.56	
New Perspective	10.45-11.42	
Van Kampen U.S. Government	15.33-16.12	
U.S. Government guaranteed securities fund	14.09-14.72	
Gold	451.50-452.00	
Silver	6.70-6.74	

## Please don't eat the utility poles

Woodpeckers ruin utility poles. So some Texas researchers are trying to come up with a distasteful pole.

A trial lawyer gives this advice to women charged with crimes: "Female jurors are tougher than male jurors. Insist on the least possible number of female jurors, unless you've just killed your husband."

You've read that the Hammurabi Code was the earliest known set of laws. One required everybody in Babylon to wear perfume. Hammurabi — that was the Babylonian king's name — meant well. It wasn't always convenient to take a bath, though some years it was easier than others.

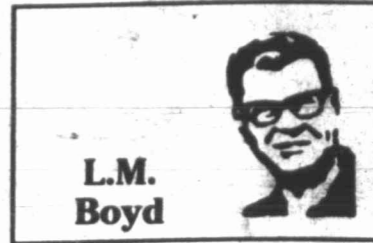
Q. How do Washington, D.C., tourists spend most of their time?

A. Standing in line. Or so a Washington Post reporter once wrote after researching the matter. Most tourists eat in government cafeterias and visit the White House, Smithsonian Institution, Washington Monument, FBI and Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the Federal Triangle between the Capitol and Arlington Cemetery. Average time standing in line — five hours.

Seventy-five percent of the world's mail is written in English.

If you try to list all the games wherein a player can make a perfect score, you might be surprised to find out how few there are. Start with bowling.

Q. Female models on TV now



L.M. Boyd

say things like "I'm worth it" and "Just because I'm beautiful." Doesn't it embarrass them?

A. On your behalf, I asked one. She said, it certainly does, but you don't give up a good modeling job just because some idiot with bad judgment hands you silly copy.

It was a foreign correspondent, certainly not a sauna salesman, who reported that Finland has the world's highest incidence of heart disease.

A British car manufacturer once sent a crew to New York City to make plaster casts of potholes there. So they could duplicate them on their test track. The company claimed American potholes aren't the same as European potholes.

Q. What were the first table tennis balls made of?

A. Cork. Champagne corks, to be specific. The paddles were cigar box lids. One James Gibb invented the game in 1898 and called it "Gossima."

If you cut off a tree's tap root and leave its surface roots, it will live but not grow tall. That's how the Japanese dwarf trees.

## Police beat

### HERALD STAFF REPORT

Three burglaries and a theft were reported to Big Spring police Wednesday.

• Zedie Winters, 309 N.W. Ninth St., reported that someone entered the home of Anna Bell Barton, 311 N.W. Ninth St. A door, chair, two end tables and a coffee table were reported stolen. Value of the items was not listed.

• Peter Hernandez, 1202 Dixie St., told police someone entered his home. Nothing was reported missing.

• Two television sets, valued at \$100, were reported stolen during an apparent burglary at Duke's Us-

ed Furniture, 504 W. Third St.

• A video player was reported stolen from the Town and Country Store, 3401 Parkway Road.

Three people were also arrested by Big Spring police Wednesday.

• Jim Bob White, 20, Gail Route, was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants.

• Jesse Rodriguez Lopez, 20, Route 1, Big Spring, was arrested on warrants for theft, burglary and revocation of probation.

• Heather Padgett, 27, Dogwood Road, was arrested on warrants for forgery and outstanding department of public safety traffic warrants.

## Deaths

### Lucille Whitefield

Mrs. Sterling (Lucille) Whitefield, 68, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, March 23, 1988 in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 1 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay, minister of 14th and Main St. Church of Christ, officiating. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday in the Sweetwater Cemetery in Sweetwater. Burial will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 20, 1919 in Hermeleigh. She married Sterling Whitefield Jan. 18, 1941 in Colorado City, and was a member of the Church of Christ. She came to Big Spring in 1953 from Sweetwater, moved to Midland in 1966 until returning to Big Spring in 1977. She had worked as a beauty operator until retiring in 1977.

She is survived by her husband, Sterling, Big Spring; two daughters, Kaye Self, Big Spring; and Jana Sue Compton, Midland; one son, James Reed, Euless; one sister, Evelyn Bounds, San Angelo; and seven grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Mike Moates, Winfred Miers, J.C. Self, Dick Beard, Harvey Harris, Bill Plew, Joe Dale Whitefield, and Rufus Kornegay.

### Elsie Willis

Elsie Willis, 87, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 24, 1988 in a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Jack Gulley

Jack Gulley, 70, of Big Spring, died Thursday, March 24, 1988 in a local hospital after a short illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Flynn Long, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Home. He was born April 9, 1917 in New Castle. He married Gypsy Ted McCollum June 25, 1950 in Loraine. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1954, spending most of his life here. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder.

He was a World War II veteran, serving as a pilot in the CBI Squadron (China-Burma-India Squadron) and was a member of the Hump Pilots Association. He went to work for Cosden in 1954 as a pilot and retired in 1979 from the Traffic Department.

He was a District Commissioner for the Lone Star Boy Scout's District. He was a member of the Big Spring Model Aircraft Association and the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club.

He is survived by his wife, Gypsy, Big Spring; one son, Barney, Dallas; one daughter, Mary Jane Maines, Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney M. Gulley; one brother, Kenneth; and one sister, Ethel Kern.

## For the Record

Survivors of Coriene Greene, who died Monday, March 21, also include two brothers, Riley Shields, San Angelo; and Benjamin Shields, San Antonio; three sisters, Julia Foster, Ola Mae Hutton, and Modette Shields, all of San Angelo; 20 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Sterling (Lucille) Whitefield, 68, died Wednesday. Services will be at 1:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be at 3:00 P.M. Friday at Sweetwater Cemetery, Sweetwater.

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## Hueco Tanks After repairs, park re-opened to climbers



**HUECO TANKS PARK** — Volunteer worker Fred Nakovic removes bolts climbers have put in place in one of the mountains here. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department rangers closed the park — 32 miles east of El Paso — to climbers in order to repair damage done to the mountains.

**HUECO TANKS STATE HISTORICAL PARK, Texas (AP)** — Park officials hope a three-week cease-fire has allowed the "clean" American style of rock scaling to triumph in their battle against a European style of acrobatic climbing.

The battleground is an 860-acre, 10-year-old park whose mission is to protect dozens of ancient Indian pictographs drawn on the smooth, brown granite rock formations — rocks that attract climbers from all over the world, especially during winter.

The weapons are steel bolts and tubes of epoxy, a strong adhesive.

Rangers hope to sponsor a summit of sorts next month or in December, when they want to persuade climbers to discard the bolts and epoxy and climb clean.

Officials closed the park about 35 miles east of El Paso to climbers about three weeks ago, after rangers discovered that 23 steel bolts had been drilled into the rock, mostly by European visitors.

Some climbers even had used epoxy to mold handholds and footholds on the sheer rock faces.

After surveying the park and determining that the new bolts and epoxied handholds had not harmed any rock paintings, park officials reopened the area to climbers last Friday and began removing the offending materials.

Technically, it is illegal to drill bolts into the rock at Hueco Tanks, but park officials have arrived at an unspoken truce with

climbers: rangers will not remove bolts from established routes if climbers don't drill any more bolts.

"We don't want any bolts at all here, but we realize the purpose is for safety and to prevent people from dying," ranger Bob Parker said.

Parker pointed at a 30-foot boulder on which two climbers from Munich, West Germany, had drilled three bolts. "Something like this is unacceptable," he said, explaining that the bolts were unnecessary for safety.

Instead, he said, the climbers used the handholds and footholds to perform tricky gymnastic maneuvers on the rock.

Most rock climbers use bolts to secure safety ropes and consider it cheating to use them as handholds or footholds.

"The majority of climbers are clean climbers and they go along with what we're asking," Parker said.

Parker said he hoped the climbing moratorium and the upcoming conference will be enough to get climbers to police themselves and report illegal bolting to park authorities.

"There is a school of thought — mostly European — that says it's OK to do whatever you want to the rock, that you are part of nature in your interaction with the rock," Parker said. "We want to get that out in the open (at the conference) and get rid of that attitude."

## With Chapter 11 ending, Texaco faces new battles

**WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP)** — After four years of tortuous litigation, Texaco Inc. has won permission to emerge from the bankruptcy protection forced by its losing a multibillion-dollar legal battle with Pennzoil Co.

Texaco's troubles, however, are far from over. As the nation's third-largest oil company, it is seen as vulnerable to a takeover by investors who hope to reap big profits by selling off its assets.

Such raiders may have allies among legions of shareholders that analysts say were disenchanted with Texaco management even before it became entangled in the legal morass that prompted its April 12 bankruptcy filing.

Texaco management has vowed to resist any attempt to dismember the company but many industry analysts expect at least one full-scale takeover attempt.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg on Wednesday affirmed Texaco's plan to emerge from bankruptcy protection, which hinges on a \$3 billion cash settlement with Pennzoil.

Having agreed to pay Pennzoil that amount in cash to drop its \$10.3 billion judgment, White Plains-based Texaco is gearing up for a reorganization involving sales of \$3 billion in assets.

Texaco's troubles began in November 1985, when a Houston jury made the unprecedented \$10.3 billion award to Pennzoil after deciding Texaco improperly had interfered with Pennzoil's acquisition of part of Getty Oil Co. so that Texaco itself could buy Getty.

Texaco filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection to avoid paying what it said would be a ruinous \$11 billion bond while appealing that verdict. It was the

largest bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

By last December, after a string of losses in Texas courts, Texaco chose to settle rather than risk everything on the chance that the U.S. Supreme Court would overrule the judgment.

The reorganization approved by Schwartzberg was negotiated by committees representing Texaco's creditors, its shareholders, and Pennzoil.

The plan takes effect and Pennzoil will be paid on April 7, but much bitterness remains, as well as some sticky issues raised during bankruptcy negotiations.

All interested parties favored endorsement of the reorganization, but there remained objections to provisions to grant immunity to all parties involved in the original Texaco-Getty-Pennzoil matter.

On Tuesday, a small group of dissident shareholders settled 16 lawsuits against Texaco, saying they would support the reorganization plan in the belief that company would be in far worse condition if it were not approved.

The dissidents, and takeover specialist Carl Icahn, whose 14.8 percent block of Texaco stock makes him its largest shareholder, voted for the plan but urged the court to strike the immunities so Texaco could recoup some losses.

Schwartzberg refused, agreeing with Pennzoil and Texaco that the releases were in the best interest of Texaco.

Takeover specialist T. Boone Pickens also is interested in Texaco. He said last month that his Mesa Limited Partnership, an oil and gas concern, seeks regulatory permission to buy more than \$15 million, of Texaco stock.

### Briefs

#### Chairman of ailing bank to retire

**DALLAS (AP)** — The chairman of First RepublicBank Dallas, the lead bank of troubled First RepublicBank Corp., is expected to retire in mid-April, the Dallas Morning News reported today.

In a copyright story, the newspaper quoted sources close to the bank company as saying Charles H. Pistor Jr. will take early retirement. He is 57.

Pistor is president of the American Bankers Association, the banking industry's largest

trade group. The report comes only a week after First RepublicBank Corp., the state's largest bank holding company with \$33.2 billion in assets, announced it would seek federal assistance because of mounting loan problem and deteriorating customer confidence.

First RepublicBank officials declined to comment, the newspaper said, adding that efforts to reach Pistor for comment Wednesday were unsuccessful.

#### Jury rules against Swaggart station

**CONROE (AP)** — A radio station owned by Jimmy Swaggart Ministries owes \$28,000 in taxes, instead of the \$64,000 claimed by the city of Shenandoah, a state district court jury held.

Shenandoah city officials claimed radio station KJOJ-FM owed \$64,043 in real estate and personal property taxes. The jury, however, voted 10-2 Wednesday that the ministries should pay \$28,000 because only half of the building was a church and the other real estate and leased property.

Baton Rouge, La.-based Swaggart Ministries claimed the radio station qualifies as a place of worship, and therefore was tax exempt.

Swaggart, speaking to his congregation in Louisiana Wednesday night, called the jury's decision a victory for his ministries.

"We were maintaining it was a non-profit operation," Swaggart told the crowd. "And today we won the case. But the good media reported that we lost it."

#### Judge: Time ripe for better system

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The judge who ruled last year that Texas' public school finance system was unconstitutional says it's time to adopt a new method that is fair to students statewide.

State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin suggested Wednesday that poor and wealthy school districts present a joint plan to the 1989 Legislature.

"I sense that this is the right time and you are the right people to fashion a system that will give to

all a real opportunity for excellence," Clark told the Texas Parent-Teacher Association.

Clark on April 29 held the school finance system unconstitutional.

He later issued an injunction to stop state officials from distributing money to school districts under the current system. To allow time for a court appeal and possible legislative action, Clark delayed the injunction until at least Sept. 1, 1989.

#### Tough farming year in the wind

**POST (AP)** — A tough year for farmers is in the wind, that is if an old Indian legend holds true.

According to legend, the wind direction at precisely sunrise on the day after the first day of spring will tell what kind of weather and farming conditions the next year will hold.

If the sunrise wind, called Taba'na Yuna'e in the Comanche

tongue, comes from the east or northeast, good harvests should follow; if it blows from the north or northwest, conditions will be average. A west or southwest wind doesn't bode well, and a south wind is just plain bad news.

Mato Numpa — or "Chief" Frank Runkles — who has been performing the annual ceremony for 15 years, began his dance Tues-

## Inmates swap ID bracelets; one escapes

**DALLAS (AP)** — Police searched for an 18-year-old murder suspect who had switched identification bracelets with another inmate and walked out of Dallas County's maximum security jail.

Derrick Greene, alias Jonatton Crow, walked out of the jail Wednesday after he convinced jailers he was 17-year-old James Arthur Davis, another inmate who was being released on bond.

"By some agreement between Greene and Davis, Davis consented to swap his plastic ID bracelet with Greene," said Jim Ewell, spokesman for the Dallas County Sheriff's

Department. Police were still searching for Greene, described as extremely dangerous, late Wednesday night.

When guards called for Davis to be released about 3 a.m. Greene showed the ID bracelet and responded correctly to several questions from guards, including Davis' birthdate and jail number.

He was transferred to Lew Sterrett Justice Center, where an identification officer took a print of his right index finger and matched it with those of Davis.

"The ID officer said it was a match," Ewell

said. "He just made an unfortunate mistake." The escape was discovered about 6 a.m. when Davis complained of losing his ID bracelet.

Greene, a Jamaican, was arrested by Dallas police March 15 on several warrants, including two charges of murder, one of attempted murder, aggravated assault on a police officer and two bond forfeitures — one for theft and one for possession of a controlled substance.

"These were all drug-related-type crimes," said Detective Bobby Hammer. "We'd been trying to get him for a long time."

Greene had been held in lieu of more than \$150,000 in bonds, Ewell said.

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<p><b>DANCE</b> to music by "Top Draw", Friday, 8 p.m., March 25 at the Lounge, 5 miles East, South Service Road, IS-20.</p> <p>1969 Chevrolet Van — needs clutch, \$175. 267-7934, 1004 N. Main St.</p> <p><b>DRIVE-Thru</b> and call-in orders welcome! Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 5-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Hickory House, 1611 E. Fourth St., 267-8921.</p> <p><b>YARD</b> Mowed and cleaned for Spring. Light trash hauled. For free estimates, 263-6517.</p> <p>Each \$1 donation will immunize eight children from polio. Contributions are tax deductible. PolioPlus — a Program of Rotary International. PolioPlus, Box 1503, Big</p>	<p>Spring, Texas 79721.</p> <p>Big Spring Humane Society is in need of donations — both dog food and money. The shelter is open daily from 4-6 p.m. or mail your donations to P.O. Box 823, Big Spring, Texas 79721.</p> <p><b>HICKORY House Special:</b> New bucket pack, includes cobble, \$8.45. 1611 East Fourth St., 267-8921.</p> <p><b>ROPERS</b> Welcome back the unbelievable Texas Class! The very best in country! Friday, March 25, 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 26, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, free barbecue, 7 p.m., 802 I-20 West, 263-1667.</p> <p><b>MARTHA'S Hideaway</b> No. 2, 1100 W. IS-20.</p>	<p>Thursday, March 24, Mark &amp; The Country Four playing 8 p.m. to midnight; Friday, March 25, come and help us celebrate Ed &amp; Hannah Brumley's wedding anniversary; also Quinn Denton's birthday! Free draft beer 8 to 9 p.m., Mark &amp; The Country Four playing 8 p.m. to midnight. Sunday, March 27 Pool Tournament starting 8 p.m., free draft beer 7 to 8 p.m. Ya'll come, Mar!ha.</p> <p><b>JUST Listed, 1984 Olds Cutlass Cruiser.</b> Clean, V-6, tilt, excellent running family car. \$5,600 or offer, 267-8013.</p> <p><b>GARAGE Sale:</b> Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Casio cash register, yarn and other items. 405 Washington Blvd.</p>
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## Nation

### Meese can't take part

CHICAGO (AP) — A federal judge says Attorney General Edwin Meese and the head of the Justice Department's civil rights division cannot take part in the department's criminal investigation of alleged harassment of a black FBI agent.

Meese and Assistant Attorney General William Bradford Reynolds are parties to a civil lawsuit in Washington, D.C., alleging racial harassment by white FBI agents against agent Donald Rochon.

U.S. District Judge John F. Grady said Wednesday he wants a "Chinese wall" between the Justice Department attorneys handling the criminal investigation and Meese and Reynolds.

Grady suspended a grand jury investigation in Chicago until government lawyers file a statement agreeing to abide by the order barring Meese and Reynolds from having access to the criminal file.

### Poll shows no pardon

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans believe Lt. Col. Oliver L. North should not be pardoned before he goes on trial on charges stemming from the Iran-Contra controversy, according to a New York Times-CBS News poll.

The poll found that 64 percent opposed a pardon for North before a trial while 27 percent favored such a pardon. The party affiliation of those interviewed by telephone for the poll did not appear to change results, the Times reported today.

The poll also found that a majority of Americans believe President Reagan should not have sent U.S. troops to Honduras last week.

Fifty-two percent said the troops should not have been sent, while 35 percent said they should have been and 13 percent said they did not know, according to the poll.

The poll, based on interviews of 1,654 people nationwide between Friday and Tuesday, had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percent.

### White House opposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is resisting calls to raise the level of U.S. diplomatic contact with Vietnam, saying it wants to maintain pressure on the Vietnamese to withdraw their troops from Cambodia.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Rep. Tom Ridge, R-Pa., on Wednesday called for the establishment of a "working U.S. presence" in Vietnam. They said little progress has been made on numerous issues which remain as the "legacy" of the Vietnam War, despite numerous visits to Vietnam by congressional and administration delegations.

The administration, however, said it opposed the lawmakers' call for the creation of "interest sections" which are typically established between nations that don't recognize each other but acknowledge mutual concerns.

The United States and Cuba, for example, have interest section personnel stationed in third-party embassies in each others' nations.

### Bridge halts travel

ISLAMORADA, Fla. (AP) — A drawbridge that got stuck in the up position, snarling traffic for 20 miles and stranding hundreds of motorists, was fixed today after blocking auto travel to most of the Keys, police said.

"The bridge just opened," Florida Highway Patrol duty officer Terri Magee said at 8:30 a.m.

Rush-hour traffic on the Snake Creek Bridge is normally heavy, she said. That, coupled with the hundreds of motorists stranded when the bridge broke down Wednesday, means traffic jams will continue for a while, she said.



General Humberto Ortega, foreground left, representative of the Sandinista government of Nicaragua, exchanges copies of a 60-day cease-fire agreement signed late Wednesday with Contra representative Alfredo Cesar, foreground right, in Sapoa. Behind Humberto Ortega is Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, with glasses, while Joao Baena Soares, secretary general of the Organization of American States, looks on in foreground center.

## Nicaragua

### Cease-fire agreement signed

SAPOA, Nicaragua (AP) — The government and Contra rebels agreed to a 60-day cease-fire to negotiate an end to their six year war, signing a broad accord that promises the rebels a role in Nicaragua's political process.

The agreement signed late Wednesday was the first concrete step toward ending the conflict that has killed more than 40,000 people.

The cease-fire is to begin April 1, with negotiators meeting again April 6 in Managua to work out a permanent truce. In the interim, a truce that took effect Monday is to remain in force.

Daniel Ortega, president of the leftist Sandinista government, unexpectedly traveled to this small village on the Costa Rican border for the signing, which followed three days of talks.

He called the plan "a great challenge for all Nicaraguans" and called on the United States "to support this effort and get ready to normalize its relations with Nicaragua."

"I think, I hope and I believe that we have made a start, a firm start to end this war that is killing... sons of the same country, sons of the same mothers," said Contra leader Adolfo Calero.

Alfredo Cesar, another leader of the U.S.-supported rebels, said the nine points in the agreement "are not solely an opportunity to achieve peace and agreement, but the only opportunity."

The agreement was made "among Nicaraguans, full of good will and confidence in the future," said Cesar, who was among Contra and Sandinista leaders crowded on a makeshift dais.

Neither the State Department nor the White House had any immediate comment on the agreement, which calls for the estimated 10,000 rebels to move into specified zones in Nicaragua during the first 15 days of April. Delegations from both sides will return to Sapoa on Monday to determine the zones.

The Contras also agreed to accept only humanitarian aid from a neutral organization. This would rule out further military aid from the United States, which President Reagan has tried in vain to secure from Congress. U.S. aid ended Feb. 29 and a successful Sandinista military offensive ensued.

Even before the agreement, Democratic leaders of the House of Representatives said in Washington they

would act quickly to send food and clothing to the Contras if a cease-fire were worked out.

Under the agreement, the Sandinistas will on Sunday release 100 Contra prisoners and free half the remaining 1,400 such prisoners when Contra fighters have moved into the designated zones. The remaining 700 Contra prisoners will be freed when a permanent truce is in place.

The 1,800 former National Guardsmen in prison since the Sandinistas overthrew the late President Anastasio Somoza in July 1979 will be released after a final truce is worked out. Under Somoza, the army was called the National Guard.

The agreement says the Sandinista government will guarantee freedom of expression without restrictions, in accordance with a regional peace plan signed last August by Ortega and the presidents of four other Central American countries.

Many press liberties were barred in Nicaragua for almost six years under a state-of-emergency decree that has since been lifted.

The agreement says the Sandinista government will grant gradual amnesty and allow all political exiles to return to the country without fear of persecution and be able to participate in the political process.

The government also agreed to discuss the issue of military service in a national dialogue with the internal political opposition. The Contras had sought a suspension of conscription.

In Managua, opposition leaders hailed the agreement.

Eric Ramirez, president of the Social Christian Party, said, "It is a positive effort. Hopefully, it will contribute to ending the war and to the rise of the democratization of Nicaragua."

Gustavo Tablada of the Socialist Party called the move "a historic step... a serious and responsible compromise."

The agreement was signed by Gen. Humberto Ortega, the defense minister and head of the Sandinista delegation, and Calero. Also signing were Joao Baena Soares, secretary-general of the Organization of American States, and Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo, the Roman Catholic archbishop of Managua.

The secretary-general and cardinal attended the talks as witnesses.

## World

### Mass arrests continue

HEBRON, Occupied West Bank (AP) — Israeli soldiers swept through the occupied territories through the night in a mass arrest of Palestinians, and Arab reports said four Palestinians were wounded in scattered clashes today.

The Arab reports said Israeli soldiers were using several West Bank schools as detention centers.

The army said it was checking the reports of the woundings. According to the Arab-run Palestine Press Service and an Arab reporter, they occurred in scattered clashes from Hebron to Nablus in the West Bank. The army declined comment on whether schools were being used as detention centers.

In Lebanon, Israeli warplanes attacked Palestinian guerrilla bases on the outskirts of Sidon for the second straight day. There was no immediate word on casualties.

It was the third Israeli strike against Palestinian bases in Lebanon in a week and the fifth this year.

### Oust fight continues

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Although U.S. sanctions and a general strike have devastated Panama's economy, opposition leaders said it may take another mutiny in the military to drive Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega from power.

As the strike entered its fourth day today, a prominent opposition leader was expected to return to join in the fight to oust Noriega, the country's de facto leader and head of its 15,000-strong Defense Forces.

Almost all businesses were shut down across the country again Wednesday. Lacking food and money, thousands of people lined up at soup kitchens set up by churches throughout the country.

Also Wednesday, the government ordered a U.S. diplomat expelled, but the State Department said in Washington that economics counselor David Miller would not leave as demanded. The State Department said it would ignore the order because it considers Panama's current government illegitimate.

### Planes attack bases

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes divebombed Palestinian guerrilla bases on the outskirts of this southern port city today for the second day, killing nine people and wounding five, police said.

A police spokesman said six Israeli fighter-bombers hit the bases six times in 55 minutes with 30 rockets and bombs, starting at 1 p.m.

The bases were manned by Abu Nidal's Fatah-Revolutionary Council and the Moscow-oriented Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, police said.

It was the third Israeli strike against Palestinian bases in Lebanon in a week and the fifth this year. Forty-seven people have been killed and 6 wounded in Israeli air strikes on guerrilla bases in Lebanon this year.

An Israeli army statement identified the targets as buildings used by the guerrillas to store weapons and equipment. The statement said Israeli pilots returned safely and reported accurate hits on the targets.

### Soldiers enter region

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — A Honduran military official said about 300 Sandinista soldiers entered the same Honduran border region where Nicaraguan troops last week fought Contra rebels.

"We don't know the purpose of this new entry and violation of our country, but the situation is being studied by the high command," the Honduran military official said of Wednesday's reported incursion.

"It's a matter of small armed groups of Sandinistas. Because of that, the state of alert continues for all combat units of the armed forces," said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

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# Lifestyle



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## Bridal Fair

Several merchants displayed the latest styles in wedding attire at the Bridal Fair Saturday afternoon. Items displayed included bridal gowns, tuxedos, and attendants clothing. Above, Brenda McCutcheon wears a wedding gown from JC Penney Co. She carried an arm bouquet of peach-colored Princess Di roses and lepto-permum, from Faye's Flowers. Brenda is escorted by Gene Madsen, manager of Beall's. He is wearing a traditional charcoal cut-way tuxedo from the formal wear collection at Beall's. Below, Anna and Jacoby Jones, children of Jack and Kenda Jones, model wedding attendants attire for a ringbearer and a flower girl, available at JC Penney Co.



Herald photo by Julie Sosa

## Local children place at area pageant

By LYNN HAYES  
Staff Writer

The grandmother of a local winner in the controversial Permian Basin Area Baby Pageant disagrees with another resident.

Elaine Tubb, whose granddaughter Stormie Jade Huff competed in the pageant, says the public should have been made aware that all contributions raised were not going to the Ronald McDonald House.

"We thought all the money was going to the Ronald McDonald House. We didn't sell anymore tickets after we found out there was a promoter and they were arrested," said Elaine.

Kelly Overton, mother of a winner in the Permian Basin Area Beauty Pageant, said earlier that officials were wrong in arresting the pageant's organizers.

Pageant organizers Stephen Davis, 32, William Clyde Burris, 26, and Donna Burris, 38, also known as Donna Dearing, were arrested March 14 after an Ector County grand jury returned four sealed indictments.

Dennis Alton Dearing, 33, surrendered to the Ector County Sheriff's Department March 17. He also is charged with gambling promotion, said Sgt. John Magee,



SARAH OVERTON

of the Odessa Police Department. Sarah Lynn Overton, 3, daughter of Randy and Kelly Overton, Big Spring, won first place in the two-year-old beauty and queen divisions of the pageant Sunday in Odessa.

Stormie, 2, daughter of Beverly Huff, Big Spring, and Sandy Huff, Ft. Hood, received the title of princess and also placed in the top 10 in the beauty category.

Judges voted for winners in the beauty competition, while votes



STORMIE HUFF

decided the winners in the queen and king category, according to information provided by the pageant's coordinators.

Each \$1 ticket sold — for a lottery drawing of a trip to Disney World police officials contend was illegal — represented 100 votes. Sarah received 79,000 votes, while Stormie received 75,000 votes.

Although the pageant's four coordinators were arrested for possible violation of Article 47.03

of the Texas Penal Code, Kelly said, "I think the district attorney and the police messed up. I talked to Steve — he doesn't seem like someone who would rip off the public."

The article describes gambling promotion, a third degree felony.

Officials who were to benefit from the promotion are apparently still waiting for any funds.

Lori Nelson, past president of Odessa's Ronald McDonald House said "The House has been informed that all funds have been frozen. They (coordinators) can't write us a check."

Ector County District Attorney Eric Augesen said Tuesday that the Odessa Police Department froze \$11,000, but added there is approximately \$30,000 that still can't be accounted for.

"Mr. Davis had said he would give the Ronald McDonald House \$10,000 the day of the pageant — to my knowledge he has not," said Augesen.

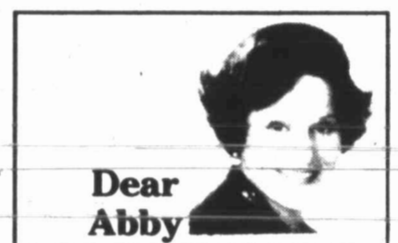
Kelly said parents signed a petition at the pageant in hopes that the money would go to the Ronald McDonald House and to the pageant promoters.

## Reader thanks Abby for advice given 19 years ago

DEAR ABBY: Nineteen years ago I wrote to you for help. I was young, pregnant and unmarried. My boyfriend was also very young and said he couldn't marry me. I didn't know whether I should keep the baby or not. I felt confused, alone and frightened, so I wrote to you. That was in October of 1968. You advised me to tell my family and talk to my minister right away, so that's what I did.

My mother stood by me, but my father disowned me. I stayed home, and on March 24, 1969, I had a beautiful baby boy. I kept my son and went to work while my mother baby-sat. Five months later the baby's father married me.

I am writing to you now to tell you how grateful I am to you. I hate



Dear Abby

to think what could have happened to me if I had gone through with some of the ideas that went through my head at that time.

My son will be graduating from high school in a few months, and I am so proud of him. He is a fine boy, has a part-time job and I have never had any trouble with him.

So, thank you, Abby, from the bottom of my heart for the good ad-

vice you gave me nearly 20 years ago. God bless you.

All my love,

G.L.M. IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR G.L.M.: I am publishing your letter on your son's birthday. May he have many, many more.

DEAR ABBY: My oldest son is preparing for his bar mitzvah, and I have started to make up a list of people to send invitations to.

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Therefore, I feel that I should not send a bar mitzvah invitation to anyone we have not seen or communicated with for years — or who lives too far away to attend

(relatives included.)

My brother thinks that sending invitations is a good way to keep in touch and letting them know that this milestone is occurring in your family. What is your opinion?

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We will be pleased to announce the news of your engagement, wedding, silver or golden anniversary in the Lifestyle section of the Big Spring Herald. We try to use the story on the date you request, but sometimes space does not permit this. The information must be submitted to us on a form available at the Herald no later than Wednesday noon before the Sunday it is to be published. The form must include a name and telephone number of a person whom we can reach during the day for more information.

We will use a picture of the couple in the announcement. Or in the case of engagement announcements where a picture of the couple is not available, we will use one of the bride-elect. The picture must be a professional quality studio photograph. We prefer a 5 x 7 glossy black and white print. We ask for this kind of photograph so that it will reproduce well in the newspaper. Following the picture's publication, it may be picked up at the Lifestyle department.

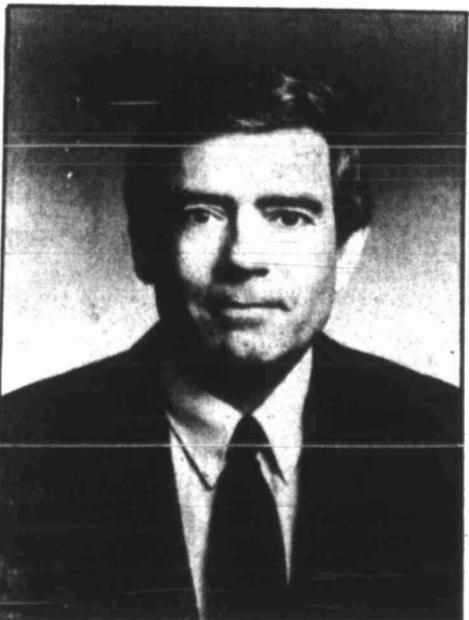
The information for the story may be brought to the Lifestyle department of the Herald, which is located at 710 Scurry. Or it may be mailed to Lifestyle Department, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Call us at (915) 263-7331 if we can help with more information or clarification of our policies.

ENGAGEMENTS Information of engagement announcements must be submitted to the Lifestyle department of the Herald anytime after the engagement is a reality until at least three weeks prior to the wedding. Anything closer than three weeks will not be published. The engagement form must be submitted no later than Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday it is to be published.

If the bride-elect, prospective bridegroom or their parents do not now or have never lived in our area, we need to know why you are submitting your engagement to the Herald. If only grandparents live in our area, please give their names and addresses.

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### MOVIES

Two new movies open at Big Spring theaters this Friday:

• "Vice Versa" and "Ironweed," debut at the College Park Cinema.

"Vice Versa" is a PG-rated comedy starring Judge Reinhold, Fred Savage, Corinne Bohrer and Swoosie Kurtz.

The movie is about an uptight father and his free-spirited son who magically trade bodies. Showtimes are 7 and 9 p.m.

"Ironweed," starring Jack Nicholson and Meryl Streep is an R-rated drama.



Mark Eells photo for the Herald

## Held over

Midland Community Theatre's production of "South Pacific" has been held over through Friday and Saturday night performances at the 2000 West Wadley facility. Lt. Cable (portrayed by Ken Golden) and Liat (as played by Laura Oel) share the magic of Bali Ha'i in this scene from the stage production. For reservations or information, call 682-4111.

## Movie 'Vice Versa' a delightful switch

By BOB THOMAS  
Associated Press Writer

How do you figure it — three movies in a row with the same basic plot? Last year it was Dudley Moore and Kirk Cameron changing brains in "Like Father, Like Son." Now we have Judge Reinhold pulling a switch with his young son, Fred Savage, in "Vice Versa." Soon to come: George Burns trading identities with his college-age grandson, Charlie Schlatter, in "18 Again."

Such coincidence is unfortunate, since all three movies possess the capacity to entertain.

"Vice Versa," in fact, is a nifty comedy of the supernatural variety. It benefits from a clever script by Dick Clement and Ian LaFrenais (who also produced), lively direction by Brian Gilbert and the inspired teaming of Reinhold and young Savage as the misplaced father and son.

The role reversal is caused by a golden skull stolen from a Thai temple. In "Like Father, Like Son," it was a laboratory potion; in "18 Again," an auto crash.

Reinhold is a Chicago department store executive who is a less than adequate part-time parent. His 11-year-old son lives most of the time with his mother who is now remarried. During a brief visit, father and son touch the skull and become transformed.

The fun begins, though both victims are distressed by their new identities. Reinhold is more interested in rock music and his pet frog, but he reports to the office and tries to fake his way through matters that are as foreign to him as trigonometry.

Savage attends school, but he is bored by the childish doings and finishes his tests in a few minutes. He withers the school bullies and barks orders to his limo driver.

## Benefit show scheduled at Brass Nail II

A fashion show to benefit Multiple Sclerosis will be held at the Brass Nail II in Big Spring on March 29.

The show will be presented by Studio B school of modeling. Becca Patton, owner and coordinator of the show, was named second runner-up at the 1984 Miss Texas pageant and 1986-87 International Model of the Year.

Models appearing in the show are from Midland.

The fashion show will start at 10 p.m.

Clothes donated by local merchants will be auctioned with proceeds going to benefit Multiple Sclerosis.

## Beatrice Wolf a woman who pulls many strings

DALLAS (AP) — Beatrice Wolf is a writer, composer, musical director, accompanist, costume designer, teacher and puppeteer.

But standing backstage at Kathy Burks Marionettes, the 56-year-old Dallas woman looks more like an overdressed cat burglar.

Topping a black velvet robe and matching gloves, Ms. Wolf dons a black netted hood that allows her to move mysteriously into the solid black background.

"This is black theater," she says, slipping her arms into the body of a rod puppet as she prepares for a rehearsal. The stage is draped in black except for a narrow stream of light highlighting the puppets and props. Dressed as they are, the puppeteers can operate the puppets and change scenes without being seen by the audience.

"This form of puppetry gives us more versatility than using marionettes," Ms. Wolf says.

For the next 45 minutes, she supplies movement and voice for "The Most Unusual Baby," the current production at the North Dallas marionette theater. Ms. Wolf wrote the show and music and designed the costumes; she narrates the story and works a few of the puppets.

"That's what I really enjoy about puppetry," she says. "It is

very satisfying to see my work done exactly the way I want it."

Puppetry has added a dimension to Ms. Wolf's musical career. When she moved to Dallas in 1955, she was a young mother who worked as a freelance musical director with the Dallas Theater Center. She wrote the original score for "Under Milk Wood" when Burgess Meredith directed the show in Dallas in 1959.

At the same time, she was earning a music education degree at North Texas State, giving piano lessons and teaching kindergarten at a private school. She often created plays and songs for her two children and for her students.

One children's play was based on Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit tales. "The kids loved the play," she says, "so I expanded it and added more songs."

Ms. Wolf also has created a series of cassette tapes for children. The tapes, titled "Kindersongs," are packaged with coloring books.

In the past few years, Ms. Wolf and Ms. Burks have expanded the marionette theater to include other forms of puppetry, including black theater and shadow puppets.

For Ms. Wolf, the fulfillment comes from watching her productions develop.



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This branch of medicine deals with the female reproductive organs, pregnancy, labor and delivery. Dr. Musick is certified in Laser Surgery. His special interest is infertility. Dr. Musick offers epidural deliveries and a wide variety of Gynecology surgeries.

Dr. Musick joined Malone and Hogan Clinic in February of 1988. His hobbies include flying and horses. Snyder is considered as his home town.

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10 A.M. to 7 P.M. — Arts & Crafts Show, Dora Roberts Building & Outdoor Flea Market

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 — Round-Up Headquarters, Howard County Fair Barn  
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# Educators urge end to mass kindergarten testing

NEW YORK (AP) — Two groups of educators today urged schools to stop mass standardized testing of kindergarten children.

"Our children are being tested too early and failed too soon, and parents should ask for what purpose," said Sue Bredekamp, accreditation director of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, one of the groups releasing policy statements at a news conference in Washington.

"The most important things to learn in kindergarten cannot be measured on a standardized test, so there is little or no educational reason for the testing, yet it is happening all over the country," she said

in a statement. The groups did not oppose all standardized testing of young children.

But Bredekamp's group, along with the National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education, blasted indiscriminate use of tests to hold youngsters back from kindergarten or to keep them from being promoted to later grades.

Partly because of misuse of tests, "many kindergartens are now highly structured, 'watered down' first grades, emphasizing workbooks and other paper-and-pencil activities that are developmentally inappropriate for 5-year-olds," said a draft Bredekamp's group's position paper.

"Our biggest objection is when tests are misused to keep children out of school. That should occur only after a complete diagnostic evaluation," said Bredekamp in an interview, adding that parents and teachers are generally more reliable than tests in gauging the readiness of children for school.

Louise Bates Ames, co-founder of the Gesell Institute, which produces a widely used screening test, said it was "discouraging that these groups have taken this political position."

"Our position is that if there are 25 children in a classroom, all acting at 5-year-old maturity level, the teacher still has to individualize the curriculum to dif-

ferent ability levels. But if you put children together at different maturity and ability levels, then you have differences you can't possibly span," she said in a telephone interview from the institute's New Haven, Conn., headquarters.

At issue are three types of tests. "Developmental screening tests" like the Gesell Preschool Test are designed to assess a child's ability to acquire skills.

"Readiness tests" help determine if preschoolers are physically and mentally mature enough to enter kindergarten. They might ask youngsters to perform such tasks as hopping, drawing straight lines or circles, and counting to 10 backward and forward.

Achievement tests are used as early as kindergarten to measure whether a child has learned enough to be promoted to the next grade, or if the youngster needs extra help or should be held back.

Many states and school districts adopted such testing after the late 1950s Sputnik era when educators decided that the very young could, and should, handle academically demanding studies.

The school reform movement of the 1980s accelerated the trend.

In 1984, Minneapolis began testing kindergartners in basic math and reading skills. Ten percent a year flunked and had to repeat kindergarten, and 75 percent of those were minority students.

## Cancer cure rate linked to menstrual cycle in mice

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A woman's chance of being cured by breast cancer surgery may depend on the point in her menstrual cycle at which her surgery is performed, a study of mice suggests.

The study released today said researchers doubled the breast cancer cure rate in mice by removing the tumor at the right time in the mouse menstrual cycle.

"Within a few years we may know if this is true in human beings," said William Hruskesky of the University of Minnesota.

The goal would be to define just what creates any such advantage in people, and to use drugs to simulate it during surgery, he said.

"We could do that in any woman, whether she was pre- or post-menopausal," Hruskesky told science writers at an American Cancer Society seminar.

Breast cancer will appear in 135,000 American women this year and kill 42,000, the society estimates.

Surgery can remove the tumor, but cancer cells that escaped before surgery can cause recurrence elsewhere in the body.

The experiment focused on the 5.5-day mouse estrous cycle, which corresponds to the monthly menstrual cycle in women.

Tumors that grow faster in response to the hormone estrogen, as many human breast tumors do, were implanted in the mice. Later analysis showed the timing of the implant in the estrous cycle made no difference in cure rates.

But the timing of surgery to remove the tumors markedly influenced the likelihood that cancer would have spread to the lungs by 28 days after the operation, Hruskesky said.

Sixteen of 60 mice that underwent surgery near the fertility peak of the cycle were found to be free of lung involvement, compared with nine of 73 that had surgery in the infertile phase.

That translates to 27 percent versus 12.3 percent. Under a different method to determine estrous stage, the percentages came to 31.3 percent and 14.9 percent.

In human terms, the highest cure rate corresponds to surgery just before and during ovulation, with the lowest rate corresponding to surgery around menstruation, Hruskesky said.

In the mice, fluctuation in the cure rate mirrored changes in activity levels of "splenocyte natural killer" cells, which attack cancer cells that have spread from tumors, he said.

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By STEVE BEL Sports Editor

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Big Spring Training on until Friday Players can League park, \$10.

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Comanche Tournament announced that si at Comanche Tournament play is 1 p.m. Saturday

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## Big Spring YMCA team presses way to victory

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

The Big Spring YMCA came away with the team title in the Open Bench Press Contest sponsored by the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp.

The "Y" scored 32 points, outpointing the Federal Prison Camp team by three points. Here are the results by weight division and weight bench pressed.

**148 pounds** — 1. Armando Cardenas 255; 2. Ramon Arellano 220.

**165 pounds** — 1. Danny Nolting 280; 2. Arnold Solis 275; 3. Larry Peck, Crane 260.

**181 pounds** — 1. Gary Zabacknik 295; 1. Ben Neel 295; 3. Lon Luloff 290; 4. Phil New 290; 5. Robert Flores 245.

**198 pounds** — 1. Carl Jeffery, Crane 350; 2. Chuck Stevens 285; 3. Barry Short 285; 4. Clayton Franklin 260; 5. Roy Puga 250.

**220 pounds** — 1. Mike Reilly 220.

**242 pounds** — 1. Larry Rundle, Abilene, 380.

**275 pounds** — 1. Kenneth Lain, Abilene 525; 2. Doug Beams 400.

**Super Heavy** — 1. Gary Bess 290.

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The Comanche Trail Muzzleloaders' Club benefit for the Coahoma girls softball program will be Saturday starting at 9 a.m. with a parade starting at the K-Mart parking lot.

At 10 a.m. opening ceremonies will begin for the day-long festivities.

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The Howard College rodeo team will be hosting competition March 31-April 3 at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl.

Performances of the Howard College rodeo begins each night at 7:30 p.m., except for Sunday. Competition starts at 1 p.m. Sunday.

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United Girls Softball Association signups for girls ages 7-19 are going on from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily at H&R Block office, 1512 Gregg St. and Neal's Pharmacy, 600 Gregg St.

Registration costs \$20, \$15 or \$10 per player, depending on the number of players in a family. Applicants who did not play last year must bring a birth certificate to register.

An open signup will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday at H&R Block offices, she said. All prospective players must be registered before March 31 to be eligible to play.

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Maria Baeza had the high scratch series in the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama Bowler of the Month tournament for February. Baeza rolled a 509 series. Second was Pattie Ziegler (505); third, Peggy Drake (501) and fourth Marilee Kemery (500).

Faye Hobbs' 652 series was the high handicap score. Mary Rivera (607) was second, Lanelle Witt, third (597) and Jack Glaze, fourth (588).

In the seniors division, Bettye Gainus rolled a 453 to record the high scratch series. Lida Stroup's 486 was top handicap score.

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Two weeks ago the Big Spring Sidewinders girls gymnastics team fared well in a Midland meet.

In the Class IV eight years old and under division, Jennifer Perez won first place. Jody Lelek was fourth and Farrah Schooler was fifth.

In the nine to 11 age group Kathy Smith was third, Sterling Cave finished fourth, Leslie Daughenbaugh was sixth and Tara Crabtree finished seventh.

In Class III, nine to 11 age group Teresa Lane was second, Amanda Reep, third; Claire Miller, fourth and Elisa Hinojos, fifth.

In the 12 to 14 age division, Amy Miller was first, Bobby Jo Elliott was second, and Becky Tedesco placed third.

At the Class II United States Gymnastics Federation State Semi-finals in Fort Worth, Tracy Carpenter finished seventh all-around, thus qualifying for the state finals April 9 in Houston.

Carpenter finished fourth in the floor and vault and sixth in the uneven bars.

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Former Coahoma Bulldogette basketball player Shanna Fowler, now playing for Grayson County College, has received postseason basketball honors, according to her coach Bill Brock.

Fowler, a 5-9 freshman forward, was named to the Honorable Mention squad of the North Texas Junior College Athletic Association.

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In Monday's Herald sports section, it was listed that Cruz Gutierrez will be representing the Big Spring Boxing Club in the State Golden Gloves Tournament this week in Fort Worth, via his winning the 95-pound division at the Regional Golden Gloves in Odessa.

Gutierrez will not be in the state tournament because he is not 16 years old. Only regional winners 16 years old in the Open division are eligible to compete in the state tournament.

Boxers under 16 compete in the Junior Olympic division.

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Big Spring Teenage League (ages 13-18) signups will go on until Friday.

Players can register from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the American League park, located east of Howard College. Entry fee is \$10.

For more details call the AL park at 267-1968.

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Comanche Trail Golf Course pro Al Patterson has announced that since there will be district golf play Saturday at Comanche Trail, tee-off time for anyone else wanting to play is 1 p.m. Saturday.

Patterson also said that golfers wanting to play over the weekends, should make reservations for tee times two days in advance.

## Thompson, Mayfield honored

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Big Spring Steers senior Brian Mayfield and Lady Steers senior Katrina Thompson head a list of area basketball performers that have gained postseason honors.

Mayfield, a 6-6 forward, headed to Southern Methodist University on a basketball scholarship, was named to the Texas Association Basketball Coaches All-State squad. Mayfield was named to the second team. Thompson was named to the Region I All-Region Team.

Mayfield, a four-year letterman, capped off a superb high school career by leading Big Spring to a 23-10 record while averaging 26 points, 15 rebounds and four block shots per game.

Joining Mayfield on the second team was Lamesa's Cedric Mason. The 6-1 forward led Lamesa to the regional finals, averaging 27 points and 12 rebounds per game.

Mayfield and Mason also were also named to the Region I All-Region First Team. Joining the two on the region first team were Andrews' junior guard Gym Bice, along with Daryle Gould and Reggie Flenoy of Wichita Falls Hirschi.

Snyder forward Terry Garza was named to the All-Region second team.

Other area hoopsters making the All-Region team were Stanton's Grey Avery, who made the AA first team. Making the A All-Region second team was Sands' Paul Martin, while Borden County's Shannon



Big Spring Steers forward Brian Mayfield was named to the All-State Second Team and the Region I All-Region First Team. The Steers finished with a 23-10 record.

Bond made the third team.

Thompson, senior guard for the Lady Steers, was named to the TABC All-Region Second Team.

Thompson started every game for the 29-2 Lady Steers, who went undefeated in 2-4A play this season before losing a bi-district match to Canyon in Lubbock. The team's only other loss was to Lubbock Monterey in the finals of the Caprock Tournament Dec. 31.



Big Spring Lady Steers guard Katrina Thompson was named to the Region I All-Region Second Team. Thompson helped lead the Lady Steers to a 29-2 record.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

Thompson, a three-year letter-woman, averaged 17 points, three rebounds and two steals per game this season.

Joining Thompson on the second team were Josephine Longoria, a Levelland senior; Yolanda Brown, a Pampa junior; Azle Junior Amy Parten and Sue Neely, a Stephenville junior.

The first team included Carol Bailey, Levelland junior, Yolanda

Phillips, a Stephenville senior, Canyon junior Missy Kraai, Levelland junior Rachel Hesse and Canyon senior Tammy Williams.

Other area girls named to all-region squads include Region I Class A third team choice Elana Himes, Borden County; Region II Class A first team selection Paige Clawson, a former Big Spring starter, now from Novice, and two

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## Local boxers win bouts in GG

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jay Garcia and Mario Gongora hooked up in another bruising fight at the State Golden Gloves Tournament and again it ended with a controversial decision going to Garcia. It sets up a match against Big Spring's Juan Baldwin, also a winner Wednesday night.

Two weeks ago Garcia and Gongora battered each other for three rounds at the American Boxing Federation Region 8 tournament. Gongora thought he won, but the decision went to Garcia.

"I'll get you in the Golden Gloves," Gongora told Garcia. The argument continued Wednesday night at the State Golden Gloves when the fought for

three bruising rounds and Garcia won again.

Gongora again disputed the 3-2 split decision.

Even though it appeared Garcia landed cleaner and more punches when the two squared off in their numerous exchanges in their featherweight bout, Gongora said "I took it all the way. I slipped most of his punches."

Kenny Weldon of Houston, who coached Gongora, didn't mince words after the decision. "This is the second time we were ripped off," Weldon said. "Every time we come to Fort Worth, we have to put up with this crap. He (Garcia) was out on his feet."

The victory moves Garcia into Friday's semifinals against Baldwin of the Howard County Boxing Academy, last year's ban-

tamweight champion.

Baldwin also had a tough time reaching the semis, winning a similar 3-2 split decision over Efrain Canales of Corpus Christi.

Garcia was the one of three Fort Worth representatives to win Wednesday night in the second night of the tournament that ends Saturday.

Light flyweight Jimmy Martinez lost to Eric Griffin of Houston, and light welterweight Phillip Herrera lost when the referee stopped his fight in the second round with Martin Baldwin, Juan's younger brother, also of the Howard County Boxing Academy.

## AL East

### Blue Jays expected to win very close race

By The Associated Press  
Don't fret, American League East fans. Reports that your division was in demise were premature.

Detroit, Toronto, Milwaukee and New York proved it last season. All won more games than Minnesota, the AL West champion, and took turns beating up their brethren beyond the Mississippi.

And Boston, Baltimore and Cleveland are getting better.

**Toronto Blue Jays**  
The Blue Jays can hit, pitch and field. So why don't they win it all? Because trouble, along with talent, keeps finding Toronto.

MVP George Bell hit 47 home runs with 134 RBI, the fourth straight season his power numbers have increased. So did his salary: a new \$5.9 million, three-year contract. But he's unhappy with being moved from left field to designated hitter, so much so the team suspended him for a day in the spring and talked about trading him.

The Blue Jays wanted to save daily wear and tear on Bell and make room for young outfielders Rob Ducey (.284, 10 HR, 60 RBI in 100 games at Class AAA Syracuse) and Sil Campusano (14 HR, 63 RBI, 26 stolen bases in Triple-A). But if Bell sulks and stays, he could disrupt the entire team.

**New York Yankees**

Everyone knows Billy Martin is back and Jack Clark is on the attack. Do people also know Rich Dotson, John Candelaria, Don Slaught, Lee Guetterman, Jose Cruz and Rafael Santana have joined the Yankees?

New York has not won the division since 1981 and Boss Steinbrenner is getting real impatient, especially after finishing fourth last season.

Santana, the first major leaguer traded between the Yankees and Mets, was obtained to play shortstop.

**Milwaukee Brewers**

Milwaukee won its first 13 games, then lost 12 in a row and spent the season streaking — the only team to win 12 or more straight and drop 12 or more in the same season.

The Brewers finished third with 91 victories and are going in the right direction with a nice blend of experience and youth.

Paul Molitor (.353) hit in 39 straight games, the seventh-



DUNEDIN, Fla. — St. Louis Cardinals' Vince Coleman lies on the ground after running into Toronto Blue Jays' shortstop Tony Fernandez. The Blue Jays are picked to win the AL East.

longest string since 1900. He'll play second base this season and Jim Gantner has moved to third. Robin Yount, now in his 14th season at age 32, batted .312 with 21 homers and 103 RBI.

**Detroit Tigers**

Hard to believe a team whose opening day lineup included Orlando Mercado, Terry Harper and Mike Heath in right field topped the majors with 98 victories.

Detroit scored 89% runs, more than anyone else. They did it after losing Lance Parrish to free agency and will have to do it again minus Kirk Gibson (24 HR, 79 RBI).

Alan Trammell (.343, 28 HR, 105 RBI) carried the Tigers and should have carried the MVP voting, some

say. Darrell Evans (34 HR, 99 RBI) became the only 40-year-old to hit 30 homers; instead, most people only remember he got picked off third base in the playoffs.

Rookie Matt Nokes was a major plus, hitting 32 homers with 87 RBI, mostly against righties. He is weak defensively, which is Heath's strength.

Ray Knight (14 HR, 65 RBI with Baltimore) could end Detroit's search for a third baseman. Lou Whitaker slumped to .265 and should rebound.

Jack Morris (18-11) is the biggest winner this decade. Walt Terrell (17-10) continues to win at Tiger Stadium and struggle on the road. Frank Tanana (15-10) was consis-

tent and Doyle Alexander, acquired late in the season, went 9-0 and pushed the Tigers over the top. Rookie Mike Henneman (11-3, 2.98 ERA) emerged as the stopper with Willie Hernandez near the end.

**Boston Red Sox**

Lee Smith and other new names join Wade Boggs, Roger Clemens and Jim Rice as Boston regroup after a season of frustration.

The Red Sox, within one strike in 1986 of winning its first World Series since 1918, never found the groove and finished fifth at 78-84. They sagged despite the success of Boggs and Clemens.

Boggs hit .363, won his fourth batting title and became the fifth player to get 200 or more hits in five straight years. Clemens, a spring training holdout, overcame a 3-4 start and went 20-9 to win his second consecutive Cy Young; no one has won it three straight times.

**Baltimore Orioles**

Earl Weaver used to pray for three-run homers. He's gone and now the Orioles hit home runs. The problem is they can't stop the other team from scoring.

Baltimore (5-01) and Cleveland (5-28) became the first AL teams since 1956 Washington to have ERAs over five runs per outing. The Orioles gave up 10 homers to Toronto in one game, and prospects for better pitching are remote.

Mike Boddicker (10-12) is the only quality starter on a team that once prided itself on pitching. The additions of Mike Morgan and Doug Sisk won't help.

Here's a funny thing about the Orioles: for all their power, they don't score. Baltimore's 211 homers were third in the majors to Detroit's 225 and Toronto's 215, yet the Orioles' 729 runs ranked next-to-last in the AL.

**Cleveland Indians**

Not even the Indians thought they would finish first, as many so-called experts suggested last spring. But Cleveland sure didn't expect what happened — the worst record in the majors.

Where Minnesota was able to succeed without pitching, the Indians collapsed. Tom Candiotti (7-18) was their top winner; rookie John Farrell, who stopped Molitor's hitting streak, was their best pitcher at 5-1.

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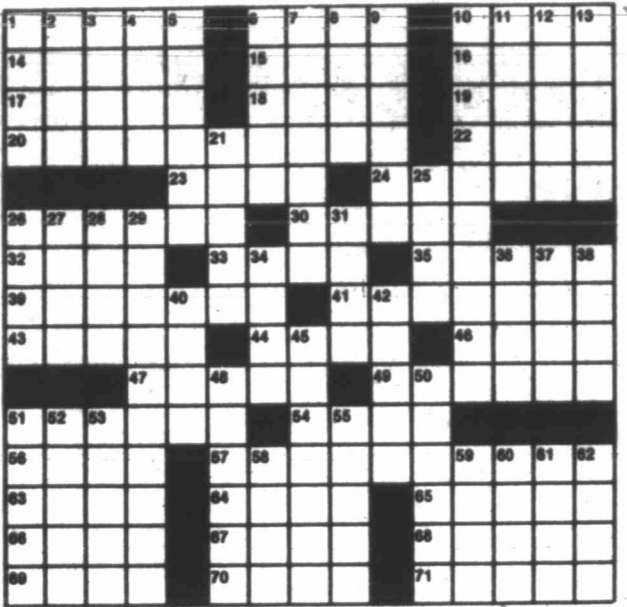
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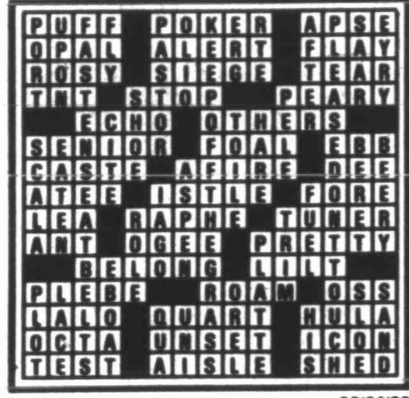


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**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**



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**JEANE DIXON'S Your Horoscope**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** You should learn to pace yourself better. A romance will last longer if you work to keep it from getting stale. Travel brings good and investigate new technology. Someone you meet this year will be a real source of inspiration. Stand up for the principles that have brought you this far. If the ideal job will not come to you, pack up and go to it!

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** singers Aretha Franklin and Hoyt Axton, actress Bonnie Bedelia, actor Ed Begley, sports broadcaster Howard Cosell, actor Ed Marinaro, rock star Elton John, feminist Gloria Steinem, singer Anita Bryant.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** A health matter could make you edgy. Have faith. New harmony is seen in the workplace once some troublemakers are shifted to new duties. A financial matter is finally settled to your satisfaction. Give credit where it is due. Be appreciative.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Reading the newspapers regularly makes you a valuable source of current information. Others admire your common sense and good advice. Put the ball in partner's court and your relationship will soar again.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Strike a better balance between

career and romance. Bank extra cash for a rainy day. If you listen to a more experienced colleague, you will be able to wrap up important negotiations quickly.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Your quick wit is too much for some co-workers. Be careful not to alienate potential allies. Friends could let you down inadvertently. You will be able to pick up the pieces in time.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** The boss wants you to toe the mark. Pull in your horns and back off. You will enjoy a great victory farther down the line. Play your cards carefully and your career will zoom.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Your ambition gives you an edge over your co-workers. Use inside information wisely. You can make real headway now in romance and employment. An emotional upset will subside after a candid talk.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You can resolve most relationship conflicts by being more loving. A job opportunity could mean a move to a new town. Discuss your options with loved ones, particularly your mate. Romance regains its former luster.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** You can expect plenty of talk but little action now. Listen to other opinions — you can learn a lot from the experts. Know why you are doing what you are doing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Friends and family members need more of your time. Rearrange your schedule. A great day for do-

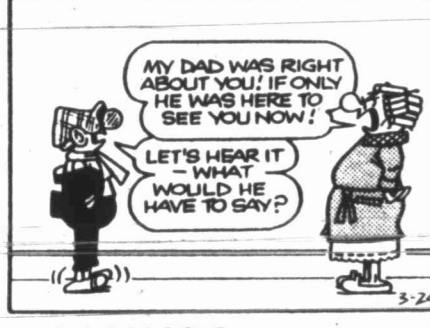
it-yourself types. You can save a lot of time and money if you concentrate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Be ready to move quickly. A great day for salespeople. You can earn a nice bonus or promotion. Shopping bargains abound for those who can afford them. Keep in touch with an aging parent.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Income from overseas investments can give your bank account a healthy boost. Help those who have less than you do. Meet work deadlines on time and keep your promises to a child.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Distant events take on new meaning. Letters or visitors from abroad brighten your social life. Do not jump the gun where a new relationship is concerned. Give romantic partner plenty of breathing room.

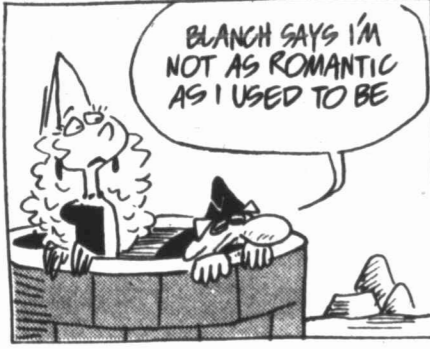
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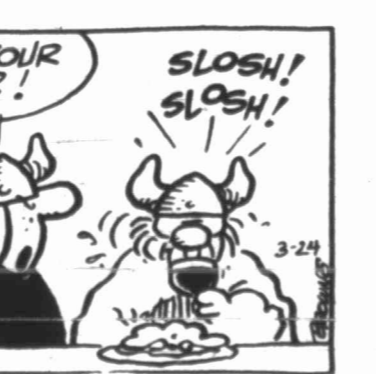
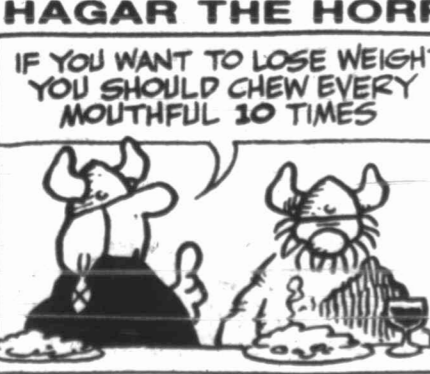
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 By SARAH LUM Staff Writer  
 From lifesa disaster relief to emergency leave for members of the armed forces, the American Red Cross and its people serve their communities 24 hours a day, 365 days-a-year.  
 A s n k Marianne Brown, executive director of the Howard/Glasscock Counties' Cross volunteer