

ON THE SIDE:

Spelling bee time

BIG SPRING — The Howard County Spelling Bee will be held March 6 at 4 p.m. in the Howard College Auditorium. Spelling books are currently available at the *Big Spring Herald* office for 50 cents apiece, according to managing editor Steve Ray, who is coordinating the bee. County elementary and middle schools will be having individual spelling bees before naming a school champion. Those school champions will then be eligible to compete in the county bee. The winner of the county bee will go on to regional competition in Lubbock and possibly national competition in Washington, D.C.

Drug busts

BIG SPRING — Investigators with the Big Spring Police Department raided two houses early Sunday morning and arrested three people on illegal drug charges.

According to a press release, officers with the narcotics, criminal investigations and patrol divisions executed two search warrants: one at 508 State St. and the other at 613 NE 8th St. At both locations, officers seized a sizable quantity of a substance suspected to be cocaine, the release said.

At the house on State Street, those arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver were: Jose Enrique Guadalupe, also known as Richard Talavera, 29; and Elizabeth Hernandez Diaz, 24. Both have since been released on \$15,000 bond.

At the residence on Eight Street, Jesus Manuel Gonzales, also known as Valentine Sandoval, 34, was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

According to the release, a handgun was recovered at the residence on Eighth Street, as well as a controlled substance.

"The arrests stemmed from two independent investigations conducted by the Big Spring Narcotics division, who had earlier received information on possible illegal drug trafficking at both locations from concerned citizens," the release said.

Lt. Terry Chamness said the department couldn't give an estimate on the amount of cocaine seized as it has been sent to a laboratory for exact measurement.

The search warrants were issued by Justice of the Peace China Long.

Veterans meeting

BIG SPRING — The Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 of the Vietnam Veterans of America will hold a candlelight prayer service at 7 tonight at the proposed site of the West Texas Vietnam Memorial, the field adjacent to Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

The service is to remember POWs and MIAs still in captivity abroad. It marks the seventeenth anniversary of Homecoming I, the day when the first planeload of American POWs from Vietnam arrived at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

Stanton ISD meeting

STANTON — Stanton Independent School District's board of trustees will meet at 7 tonight at the school administration building. The board will discuss policy update 35, the achievement test report, health insurance coverage, proposed honors courses and property and facility construction.

It will also set the date for the trustee election and appoint judges. In executive session, the board will discuss the contracts of the principal, athletic director, curriculum director and business manager.

Toxic waste suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Jurors in the longest civil trial in Harris County history unanimously agreed today that a chemical company was not liable for damages to residents whose homes were built near a toxic waste dump.

Some 222 homeowners were asking for \$335 million in damages from Monsanto Co., the chief user of a toxic waste site in their neighborhood.

The jury's verdict grants nothing to the homeowners who each could have received \$1.6 million — an amount plaintiffs' attorneys said was equal to the company's daily profit margin.

Past and present residents of the Southbend subdivision in southeast Houston near Friendswood sued Monsanto after learning much of the toxic waste in the dump came from the chemical company.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Fair tonight. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Lows tonight mid 30s. Highs Tuesday lower 70s. The high Sunday was 73 and the low was 31.



County approves tax abatement plan

By **BRADLEY WORRELL**
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Howard County Commissioners gave tentative approval today to a plan proponents say will lead to the creation of new jobs and industrial development. Offering tax abatements can lure new businesses to the area, as well as encourage the expansion of existing industries, said Don Reynolds, president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and a leader in the program to offer a local tax abatement program. Tax abatement allows the county

taxing entities to forgo taxes on new businesses for a period not to extend beyond 10 years. It also allows the entities to forgive taxes temporarily on expansions at a local business.

In exchange for the tax abatement, the business promises to create a specified number of jobs and spend a certain amount of money to build or upgrade their business, Reynolds said. The exact number of jobs and dollars spent varies with each abatement agreement, he said. "It's not taking anything away"

from the existing tax base, Reynolds stressed.

Offering tax abatement to potential and existing businesses also gives Howard County a way to stay competitive with its neighbors, who are already offering incentives as a way to advance economic development, Reynolds said.

"It's real competitive," Reynolds said of efforts by the local area chambers of commerce to attract businesses to their counties. Offering an abatement would give the local chamber an opportunity to stay competitive with

other chambers, he said.

Reynolds said 47 cities and counties are currently offering tax abatements, including Midland, Abilene and San Angelo.

Commissioners appeared to favor the proposal, but Commissioner David Barr asked if offering abatements might threaten existing businesses by giving a tax advantage to the new businesses. Reynolds responded that it is up to the taxing entities to decide if they want to grant an abatement every time a business applies for one, and that the county commissioners

would have the authority not to grant an abatement if they chose.

"You can disallow (a business) if you want, it's not a blanket deal," he said.

Commissioner O.L. "Louis" Brown asked if there would be any liability involved in offering abatements, but Reynolds said there would be none for the taxing entities as long as state guidelines are followed.

Others at the meeting also appeared to favor the proposal.

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Celebrity waiters put heart into work

By **ERIN BLAIR**
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Saturday night's Celebrity Waiters Benefit captured \$2,800 in tips and an as-yet untallied amount in ticket sales for the American Heart Association.

The dinner, held at the Howard County Fair barns, featured 13 celebrity waiters serving barbeque to about 300 guests. "There was lots of eating and dancing going on," said Mary Payne, president of the local chapter of the heart association.

The turnout was about half the targeted 600 guests the group hoped to have for its major fundraiser of the year.

"There were several conflicts: the Howard College reunion, the prison, which usually is a major backer, had a Valentine's party and the Judds and Ricky Van Shelton were playing in Midland," said Payne. "We set our goals really high after last year's success."

She said the evening had made a profit of several thousand dollars but the exact amount won't be determined until the Thursday heart association meeting. Other heart association fundraising events might make up for the disappointing turnout, Payne said.

"Jump Rope for Heart, an event for school children, is yet to come," she said, "and also there's Dance for Heart, which is usually done through the aerobics classes and

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

Fun with hearts

The American Heart Association annual Celebrity Waiter benefit was conducted Saturday evening at the Howard County Fairbarns. Hundreds of area residents came to feast and frolic, top right, as celebrity waiters managed to earn \$2,800 in tips. LaFonda Cook, above, watches as a foam ball she tossed heads towards the basket at the Howard College table. HC waiters auctioned off a basketball signed by the Hawk team. Dee Jenkins, bottom right, looks to see if any of her teammates knows the answer to a drawing she had just created during a game of Win, Lose or Draw. Heart association officials will know how much the benefit earned by Thursday.



City Council to consider sales tax increase

By **RUTH COCHRAN**
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Tax abatement will be discussed by the City Council during its regular meeting today, along with possible increases in the city sales tax.

The council will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m. at terminal building 1106 at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. The council regularly meets on Tuesdays, but this meeting was rescheduled because several city officials will be out of town on Tuesday.

The council will consider a resolution which will allow the city to participate in a tax abatement program along with other taxing

entities in the county. City Manager Hal Boyd said tax abatement programs, which suspend taxes temporarily for new businesses, help encourage economic expansion.

"It'll give us an opportunity to evaluate each industrial prospect," Boyd said. "Not everybody arbitrarily gets it. It would be based on the investment dollars and/or the number of jobs created."

Boyd said the city, as well as Howard County, Big Spring Independent School District and Howard College are considering a tax abatement program. Brownfield and Abilene have tax abatement programs, he said, and

there are 54 enterprise zones in the state now.

In another move to boost the city's finances, the council will consider the first reading of an ordinance calling for a special election on May 5 to increase the sales tax a total of 1 percent. Voters will have the chance to vote for or against a 1/2 percent sales tax increase for the purpose of decreasing property taxes. City voters also will have the chance to approve or reject a 1/2 percent sales tax increase for the benefit of an industrial development corporation.

A 1/2 percent sales tax increase could reduce property taxes by about \$700,000 according to estimates released by the city

secretary's office. City officials have said that such a tax increase must be accompanied by a decrease in property taxes so that the city will be collecting the same amount of revenue.

Mayor Max Green, a proponent of the sales tax increase, has said such an increase will shift some of the tax burden from property owners.

The council also will consider: ● The first reading of an ordinance amending the portion of the code that provides for sanitation service collection rates and bailiff rates. The city is considering a rate increase because of a recent tax on landfill garbage imposed by the state.

● The first reading of an ordinance calling for a May 5 election to fill council seats from districts 1 and 3. The terms of Councilwoman Pat DeAnda, the District 1 representative, and Councilman D.D. Johnston, the District 3 representative, expire in May.

● A draft contract with the city of Forsan for solid waste management services. Forsan city officials have the closure of their landfill and have been seeking to form an agreement with the city of Big Spring to handle their solid wastes.

● Authorizing bids for certain water distribution system changes at the airpark. Boyd said the improvements must be made because ● **CITY** page 2-A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Bucket balancing

BIG SPRING — Brad Dickey, left, and Daniel Makowsky eye each other with care as they attempt to keep their balance. The two enlivened an otherwise boring Saturday afternoon in the

Greenbelt area with an impromptu game of balance the board on the bucket.

Mayor questions recall

By **RUTH COCHRAN**
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Mayor Max Green has raised more questions about the validity of the recall election effort aimed at removing him from office and has hinted that courts may have to settle the issue.

During a press conference this morning, Green read from a statement in which he questioned the reasons listed by petitioners for holding a recall election.

"There are several questions regarding the recall section of the charter," Green read from the ● **RECALL** page 2-A

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. Where may I write to comedian, Jay Leno?
A. According to a spokesperson at the Howard County Library, correspondence may be mailed to 9000 Sunset Blvd., #400, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069.

Calendar

Meeting

MONDAY
• The Howard County Chapter of NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce conference room.
WEDNESDAY
• The water will be off on Benton, from 16th to 19th streets, and on 18th Street, from Austin to Owen streets, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
• The water will be off on Dixon Street, from Hearn to Winston streets, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tops on TV

• Love Boat: A Valentine Voyage CBS Special Movie - Gavin MacLeod, Jill Whelan. A quirky gang of somewhat inexperienced jewel thieves uses the Love Boat to get a heist out of the country. 8 p.m. Channel 7
• The Jewel Of The Nile - 8 p.m. Channel 2
• Empty Nest - 9 p.m. Channel 4

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident:
• Don E. Cole, 30, Snyder, was released after paying \$51.88 for issuance of bad checks.

Abatement

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ective director) Whyne (Moore) some room to operate," said Keith Toomire, chief appraiser for the Howard County Consolidated Appraisal District. Toomire said offering abatements would allow the local chamber to offer businesses an incentive to locate in Howard County.

Officials with the city and Howard College were also present at today's meeting, and said they would also act to see an abatement offered for their taxing entities. City Manager Hal Boyd said the council will meet this evening to discuss the merits of the plan, and may approve the idea at their next meeting.
For Howard County to be able to offer tax abatement to businesses, the city or the county must agree to the idea. Other taxing entities such as the school district and Howard College can also agree to offer abatements, but their approval is not required to start such a program.
Reynolds said after the meeting today that he hopes the city and county will give their approval to the plan later this month, and that the other taxing entities may give their approval by mid-March.

Juror excused

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — John Appleton got an unlikely replay when he was summoned for jury duty. The defendant was the same man Appleton helped convict during his last jury stint 14 years ago.

Superior Court Judge James Morris said Appleton told the court during jury selection Wednesday that he remembered the defendant, James Richard Turner, from the last trial.

"What are the odds of that happening?" Morris said. Appleton "said that was the only other time he served on a jury, and I don't believe Turner has had any other jury trials since then."

Morris said Turner recognized Appleton from the 1976 jury that acquitted him of contributing to the delinquency of a minor but found him guilty of possessing marijuana.

Murder suspect apprehended by Stanton deputy

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — A Lubbock murder suspect was apprehended in Stanton Saturday by Sheriff's Deputy John Castro.

Rita Arrendondo, 38, is suspected of shooting and killing Francisco Villalobos, 28, in retaliation for Villalobos allegedly killing her nephew, said Lubbock Police Sgt. Randy McGuire.

Villalobos' body, with multiple gunshot wounds, was found Jan. 4 on an abandoned country road in North Lubbock, said McGuire, a detective in the homicide division.

Arrendondo and a male companion were taken into custody about 8:40 p.m. by Castro and transferred by four Lubbock police detectives to Lubbock County Jail at about 10:30 a.m. Sunday. She re-

mains there today under a \$50,000 bond following an arraignment Sunday afternoon, McGuire said.

Castro said the arrests were the result of "just perfect timing."

He said he was pulling out of a gas station when he spotted a 1977 white and gold Oldsmobile speeding north on Highway 137. He noticed that it fit the description of a warrant on the teletype that he had read a couple of hours before and pursued the vehicle.

When the license plate number checked out positive, he knew he had the right person. Everything else was routine but Castro called the timing of it "a little twist of luck, I guess."

"If I would have delayed a couple of seconds pulling out of the Chevron station I would have missed her," he said. "When I caught

up to them (about 1/4 mile south of Andrews Highway) they were doing about 80 mph."

McGuire credited Castro for his alertness. "I'll tell you one thing, that was an extremely alert deputy there in Mitchell County," he said. "He did a good job."

With Arrendondo at the time of her arrest were five of her children and Danny Martinez. County Judge Bob Deavenport said the children were picked up Sunday about 3 p.m. by their uncle.

"Things get really strange when you get a car with homicide suspects and five children," Castro said of the unusual situation.

He said information on the teletype warned that there were children in the car and he was therefore more cautious than usual in apprehending the suspects

because he was worried about the children's safety. "My mind was hung just a hundred miles an hour about what could happen and what could go wrong," he said.

Martinez, described by McGuire as a "short-time acquaintance" of Arrendondo, is not considered a suspect in the killing of Villalobos. "We don't believe he was involved in it," McGuire said.

Arrendondo is a suspect because she and her sister were the last people witnesses saw with Villalobos, McGuire said. She had reportedly made repeated threats on his life.

Villalobos is also suspected of killing Arrendondo's nephew, Cosme Rosales, 21. He was found dead Oct. 5 in a vacant lot in Lubbock. He was shot once.

"We had a number of people that came to us that said she was in the company of the victim, she and her sister," McGuire said. "They were seen leaving a party together and that was the last time they were seen."

"She took off right after it happened. That was one of the things that was suspicious," he said. "She also made repeated statements to acquaintances that she would do this since the first homicide."

Villalobos and Rosales apparently did not know each other, McGuire said. "It was one of those confrontations between two people that didn't know each other and ended up with one of them getting shot," he said. "The kind of thing that happens at two in the morning."

Alleged victim of police brutality dies in Odessa

BIG SPRING — A Big Spring man who had charged that he was the victim of police brutality while in the custody of the Big Spring Police Department died Saturday of unknown circumstances in Odessa.

Rickey Elvis Heffington, 32, Big Spring, died Saturday in Odessa of still undetermined causes. The Odessa Justice of the Peace who went to the scene could not be reached for comment today on a possible cause of death.

Heffington was taken directly from an Odessa residence to Easterlings Funeral Home, an official with the funeral home said.

Heffington first came to local public attention in April, when he charged that he had been injured by a Big Spring police officer while in police custody. Heffington alleged that after he became verbally combative with a booking officer at the police department he was taken to the city drunk tank and had his face slammed into the corner of a

wall. Heffington was observed to have stitches over both eyes at the time of his interview with the Herald about the incident.

Police Chief Joe Cook declined at the time to give a police version of the incident, saying the case was under investigation. He declined to say who was conducting the investigation.

Cook did acknowledge that Heffington was taken into police custody and then later transported by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Heffington, who acknowledged his errors in previous encounters with the police department, maintained his innocence in the April incident. He said he had contacted the FBI in reference to a violation of his civil rights and that he would file a civil lawsuit against the police department.

Nothing became public of either of Heffington's two plans.

City

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of expected expansions at the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp. The federal government eventually will reimburse the city for the expense, he said.

Approval to advertise for bids for monitoring wells at the service center fuel spill, Boyd said, the wells are required to satisfy Texas Water Commission standards.

The first reading of resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a non-binding agreement with Eco Resources for that company to perform a free feasibility study concerning private management of the water and wastewater system.

The city attorney's contract, Boyd said City Attorney Jean Shotts asked that the item be placed on the agenda.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Saturday and Sunday:

- Raymond Chavarria, 25, 817 W. 8th, was arrested and charged with driving while license suspended and no insurance.
- Randy Ray Young, 28, 401 N. 11th, was arrested and charged with parole violation, aggravated sexual assault and capias profine theft.
- Richard Bryan Cavin, 22, 2911 W. Highway 80 No. 35, was arrested and charged with class A assault, family violence.
- John Kevin O'Brien, 29, HC 76 Box 124, was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- Armando C. Lopez, 36, 1217 W. 6th, was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.
- Ramiro Rocha, 34, Midland, was arrested and charged with class A assault, family violence.
- Elvera Torrez Duarte, 44, Odessa, was arrested and charged

with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Raymond Lopez Chavarria, 34, 1217 W. 6th, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A person reported the unauthorized use of a 1980 Plymouth two-door that occurred on Morrison Street. The car, which was recovered, was valued at \$1,300.

A person living in the 1400 block of East Sixth reported a burglary. Thieves took a TV valued at \$200 and a telephone valued at \$90.

A person reported the unauthorized use of a 1979 Mercury four-door of unknown value that occurred in the 1600 block of West 11th Place.

A person living in the 1800 block of South Main reported criminal mischief to a window and door. Damage was estimated at \$100.

A person reported a burglary that occurred in the 1100 block of East 13th. Damage to window and door was estimated at \$126, and thieves took light bulbs valued at \$8.

Deaths

Marshall Spruill

BIG SPRING — Marshall Spruill, 64, Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1990, in a local hospital.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Roy Blackwell

Roy Glenn Blackwell, 71, Coleman, died Saturday, Feb. 10, 1990, at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, Coleman.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Roy Blackwell officiating. Burial will follow at Rockwood Cemetery.

He was born May 21, 1913, in Rockwood. He graduated from high school in Rockwood, and attended Texas Tech. He was a

veteran of World War II, serving in the 36th Division, U.S. Army. He married Vida Johnson Feb. 13, 1942, in Brady. He lived in Big Spring from 1965 to 1975, and in Rusk from 1975 to 1979, moving to Coleman in 1979. He was a retired plant engineer for a state hospital. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Vida, Coleman; one daughter, Linda McKnight, Abilene; three sons: Bobby Blackwell, New Braunfels, Roy Blackwell, Burleson; and Bernice Blackwell, Lubbock; one sister, Doris Caudle, Stephenville; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Barry Case, Randy Walker, Bill Bennett, James West, Tinker Dockery, and Ted Ford.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

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BIG SPRING
Rickey E. Heffington, 32, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 4:00 P.M. Tuesday in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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



Sweeping away the spill. Workers for Veco, a waste disposal firm based in Long Beach, Calif., use pom-pom-like brooms to absorb the oil washing ashore in Huntington Beach Sunday afternoon. Officials estimate that one-third of the nearly 400,000 gallons of crude oil spilled Wednesday when the tanker American Trader ruptured its hull still threatens a 14-mile stretch of beach.

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Recall

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statement. "The reason for the recall is a big question. The charter states 'the nature of the dereliction of the officer or officers sought to be removed.'

"Is the statement made on the current recall petition a 'dereliction?' Is it in the best interest of our community to have this and other questions concerning recall answered by the courts? The final decision will be made at a future date."

After making the statement, Green, who said his is a layman's opinion only, said he does not feel he has been derelict in his duties as mayor.

"My definition of derelict is abandonment," he said.

In their affidavits for pages of the petition, petitioners have said Green has "failed in his duty to successfully represent our community responsibly." The affidavits also say the community "must be governed by a body of

elected officials and each segment of our community must be equally represented. Mayor Max Green has successfully divided our governing body by his refusal to include all members equally in discussions of relevance.

"Failure to adhere to standard procedures in hearing and presenting issues has further weakened our elected governing body."

City Attorney Jean Shotts said today that there doesn't appear to be anything wrong with the petitioners' reasons for a recall election since the city charter does not give a definition for dereliction of duty.

"First of all, the city council is not authorized to determine whether or not a dereliction is sufficient for recall," Shotts said. "My reading of the code is that it does not require any particular dereliction of office before a recall can be had."

"The term dereliction in this context is so vague as to be

meaningless."

Green said his only reason for making the statement was to seek public opinion on the issue.

"I am asking questions is all I am asking, and asking should these questions be answered in the courts," he said.

The mayor said he will discuss the question "with all my advisors," as well as consider public opinion before deciding whether to ask for a court decision.

Green has also questioned whether the mayor is subject to recall since that portion of the city charter refers only to councilmen and councilwomen.

In an opinion issued a week ago, Shotts said the intent of the charter is that the mayor also is subject to recall since he is a member of the City Council.

Green would not comment today whether he intends to take action on that question, although on Friday he did confirm he would pursue the matter.



Grass fire. A grass fire Saturday afternoon scorched about four acres of land and damaged a well house near the Snyder Highway. The Silver Heels and Sand Spring fire departments extinguished the fire, which was started when burning trash caught the grass on fire. No one was injured in the blaze.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$21.91, up 18, and March cotton futures 66.80 cents a pound, up 30, at 11:18 a.m. according to Delta Commodities

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Name	QUOTE	CHANGE	from close
ATT	39%	+	
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Atlantic Richfield	112	+	
Bethlehem Steel	18%	-	
Cabot	24%	-	
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Coca Cola	68%	-	Sun	39%	-
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Inside Texas



Mattox

DALLAS — Attorney General Jim Mattox, shown in this recent file photo, has a gubernatorial campaign theme "Texas Tough" because he says he is. The 46-year-old East Dallas native is running third in the polls behind Democratic rivals Ann Richards and Mark White.

Parachutist hurt

DALLAS (AP) — A 32-year-old man was listed in serious condition Monday morning after parachuting onto power lines in southeast Dallas County, authorities said. James Michael Williams was treated at Parkland Memorial Hospital for burns on his chest, left arm and left leg, hospital officials said. Dallas County Fire Marshal Jim Badgett said Williams was parachuting about 3:30 p.m. when he failed to notice, and fell onto power lines just outside the city of Combine. Officials said he clipped three of the lines, then fell onto the ground.

KKK member fired

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Tarrant County Sheriff's Department reserve deputy fired for his affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan has also been suspended from his job as an Air Force security officer.

Tim Hall, a 24-year-old sergeant at Carswell Air Force Base, was suspended Saturday after disclosure that he secretly served as a recruiter of the Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

"We are not supposed to be identified with any type of political activist group because it is contrary to our oath of office," said Carswell spokeswoman Lt. Nori LaRue-Musgrave.

Hall worked with the 7th Security Police Squadron at Carswell, Ms. LaRue-Musgrave said. Hall was dismissed from the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department Friday after an Internal Affairs investigation revealed his role in the Klan.

Two other sheriff's employees, jailer Charlyn Moore, 48, and dispatcher David White, 26, were also identified as members of the Klan and dismissed by Sheriff Don Carpenter.

The three dismissals were based on "the county policy of non-discrimination as set out in the Civil Service Rules and Regulations."

Because Hall volunteered as a reserve deputy, he cannot appeal his dismissal. Ms. Moore and White have until noon today to file an appeal of their termination.

Critics question ethics of welfare benefit study

DALLAS (AP) — Officials are questioning the ethics of a federal experiment that denies aid to some indigent people in Texas and four other states to determine how well they live without it. Extra Medicaid and child-care benefits now go to about 8,000 people in five regions of Texas, while about 800 people — selected at random by birth date — are excluded. On April 1, those extra benefits will be available to more than 50,000 people statewide — but not to

the 800 unlucky Texans who face two more years without the help. The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday. The study aims to see how well the new expanded programs wean people off the welfare rolls. Though federal officials say this kind of experiment — denying benefits to small, so-called control groups — is vital to determine whether new programs work, critics disagree. "People ought not to be treated like things, even if what you get is

good information," said Philip Broyle, associate director for medical ethics of the Hastings Center, a New York-based think tank concerned with the ethics of experiments on people. Broyle said the study violates the kinds of federal standards medical experiments must meet. Those standards include informed consent — that anyone in an experiment must be aware of it and of all its consequences. And they must have the option to refuse

participation. Neither informed consent nor the right of refusal was offered to participants in the welfare study, officials said. The Texas pilot program targets welfare recipients who find jobs or job training. Traditionally, such recipients have received four months of free medical care, plus some child care, after they leave the welfare rolls. The experimental program extended the benefits to one year of Medicaid coverage and

subsidized child care — to all but the 800. The theory is that the extended benefits will encourage people to take and stay with entry-level jobs that are unlikely to offer medical insurance or child care immediately. And the tax money saved by getting those people off welfare will more than balance the cost of the new program. Similar experiments are being conducted in Ohio, Washington state, New York and Wisconsin, federal officials said last week.

Candidates quiet on hot issue

DALLAS (AP) — The environment seems to be a hot topic just about everywhere — except on the Texas campaign trail.

In an age of oil spills, endangered rain forests, soiled beaches and smog, environmental issues have taken on a heightened visibility with the general public. But, to the dismay of environmental groups, the gubernatorial candidates have not taken a strong campaign stance on the environment.

Only three of the seven major gubernatorial hopefuls, Democrats Jim Mattox and Ann Richards and Republican Tom Luce, have issued formal environmental platforms.

"The environment is one area where our public officials are lagging way behind the voters," said Austin environmental lawyer Stuart Henry, a campaign adviser to Mattox, the state attorney general.

The environmental groups say that protection of the environment will be a huge factor in the state's economic development, influencing nearly every business activity.

"The defining issue of Texas politics in the '90s will be the environment," said Austin editor Harvey Kronberg in his political newsletter, Quorum Report.

The next governor will face a bewildering set of environmental problems. Does Texas need new water sources? Is the state protecting its air, water and critical wildlife habitats? Are state enforcement agencies just paper tigers?

Perhaps toughest of all, what will Texas do with the 65 million tons of hazardous waste it generates each year and with its dozens of toxic dumps? Texas leads the nation in the amount of hazardous waste generated.

Answers to those pressing questions have not been forthcoming. Republican front-runner Clayton Williams outraged some environmentalists with his suggestion that young drug offenders bust rocks at Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area.

Williams is the only Republican who rejects tax breaks for industries that reduce their hazardous waste production. His primary opponents — Kent Hance, Jack Rains and Tom Luce — contend such breaks are needed to encourage businesses to reduce pollution.

As for the Democrats, Ms. Richards, the state treasurer, is a recycling supporter who favors tighter restrictions on urban and rural pollution.

She advocates protecting the Gulf of Mexico, including a formal coastal zone management plan, and safeguarding natural habitats in state parks.

She said she would establish an environmental clearinghouse in the governor's office that she said would streamline the permit process and might lead to the creation of a central environmental agency.

Mattox's top proposal is to create a central agency that he said would expedite the licensing procedure for businesses and improve enforcement.

Mattox said he would push for improved treatment of sewage, a big pollution source. He also favors river protection and buying land for parks, especially near big cities.



Associated Press photo

Sunday in the park

LAREDO — Susan Foster and her two-year-old son Matthew took advantage of the 80 degree plus weather Sunday to enjoy an outdoor musicale sponsored by the music and dance department of Laredo Junior College. The event, which took

place in the historic San Augustine Plaza, was part of the city's week-long Washington's Birthday Celebration that will include a grand international parade Saturday along the streets of Laredo.

Massacre suspects still at large

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Two suspects in a weekend massacre have eluded authorities and slipped past road blocks, leaving police to rely on rough sketches, seriously injured survivors and tips from the public for leads.

Teams of officers were checking out about 100 pieces of information telephoned to Las Cruces police from other law enforcement agencies and the public. But as of Sunday, no arrests had been made in the bowling alley robbery-shootings Saturday that left a man, his stepdaughter, daughter and another young girl dead.

Three others also were critically wounded in the shootings. "Most of the leads we have followed and looked into have not panned out," said city police Capt. Fred Rubio.

He said police also planned to give authorities in Mexico copies of composite drawings of the two men sought in the slayings.

"We have information right now there may be a possible individual from Mexico who has done something like this," Rubio said. Las Cruces is 45 miles from the Mexican border.

The two men are believed to be on the move, but police also are checking a report that the men are from the Las Cruces area, Rubio said.

Police said two men walked into Las Cruces Bowl early Saturday and herded seven people into an office in the front of the building. The men forced the seven to lie on the floor and shot them in the backs of their heads. The men then set fire to the office in an effort to cover up the crime, police said.

A victim called police around 8:30 a.m. from the smoldering office. "She was crying and hysterical when she called," said Sgt. Phil George, the first Las Cruces police officer on the scene.

Police said two men walked into Las Cruces Bowl early Saturday and herded seven people into an office in the front of the building. The men forced the seven to lie on the floor and shot them in the backs of their heads.

The deceased included bowling alley employee Steve Teran, 26, daughter Valerie, 2, stepdaughter Paula Holguin, 6, and Amy Houser, 13. Police withheld the names of the wounded, but Rubio said they were two adults and a 12-year-old child.

"They've got to be maniacs to do this," Audrey Teran said of the men who killed her husband and children. "What can a 2-year-old do? What threat are they to them? My little girls, my babies. This whole thing is senseless."

Mrs. Teran returned to Silver City to be with family. "I've never been involved in a case so gruesome," George said. "One of the survivors was moaning and groaning, so I went to her and we started getting them out of the office."

Firefighters helped move the dead and wounded from the flames. "The owner's daughter had opened the safe and was counting the money when all this happened," George said.

Two of the wounded victims were in serious condition at Memorial General Hospital and the third was in good condition. Police and the hospital would not release further

details. "I can't believe this happened in Las Cruces," said Mayor Tommy Tomlin.

Teran's cousin, Larry Alvarez, said Mrs. Teran, was at work elsewhere at the time of the shootings.

Alvarez said Teran had worked at the bowling alley several years and had done a variety of jobs. He said Teran was a first lieutenant in the Army National Guard. Mrs. Teran said her husband was in charge of a platoon in Alamogordo.

"There is a desperate need for justice here," Alvarez said. "I don't see how anybody can shoot children."

Police Lt. Jerry Fariss said Sunday he had spoke with two of the surviving victims. "One of them was able to give a description that tends to match the one we've got," Fariss said.

Police are looking for two men described as Hispanic, one 5-foot-11 with short kinky hair and in his 30s; the other 5-6, dark, heavyset and in his late 40s or early 50s.

Rubio said shooting children so young "doesn't make any damn sense. These people are just cold-blooded people."

"It's not the city it was when I used to roam the streets," he said. Junior leagues were scheduled to start at 9 a.m. Saturday. "If there had been any more people, I'm sure they would have been shot," Rubio said.

He said the robbers apparently "decided to rid themselves of any witnesses."

The bowling alley, which also has a restaurant and bar, is located in a mixed commercial and residential area in this city of 55,000 people.

According to a neighbor of the bowling alley, Amy Houser is the daughter of Stephanie Houser, who works at the bowling alley and is the daughter of the owner, Ron Senac.

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The White House effect

In 1988, as acid rain fell and clouds of smoke rose from the burning South American rain forests, presidential candidate George Bush promised to do something about pollution-related climate changes.

Once elected, he continued to proclaim his environmental commitment.

"Those who think we're powerless to do anything about the 'greenhouse effect,' are forgetting about the 'White House effect,'" he said last August.

These days, however, some fear the "White House effect" has more to do with protecting industrialists than a threatened environment. At least that's the impression President Bush left in his Feb. 5 address to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

His past voice of environmental commitment changed to one of caution. He repeatedly emphasized that the interests of industry must be balanced against the needs to protect our atmosphere from the byproducts of man-made activities. He expressed skepticism about scientists' belief that pollution is gradually causing a destructive global warming trend.

Perhaps the tone of his comments had something to do with the fact that White House Chief of Staff John Sununu, an engineer and a critic of the greenhouse theory, helped prepare the address. If that's the case, the president should put scientists in charge of recrafting a "White House effect" that's designed for protection of the environment.

True, there's much more research to be done on global warming. But that doesn't mean this country can afford to sit idly by, awaiting the findings. By then, it may be too late.

In this case, the conservative approach is to err on the side of environmental caution. If we don't, we may wind up with a dead planet, on which no economy, free or otherwise, can flourish.

Room on the beach brings back memories

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — I had business here. They gave me a room on the top floor of the new Marriott Hotel, which sits on what Daytona always has claimed is "The World's Most Famous Beach."

I looked out the window and, jutting out into the sea, as it has for who knows how many years, was the old dance pier. I would have thought a new hotel or a restaurant that serves salads with odd names and raw fish would have taken its place by now.

Daytona was paradise in my teen years. We came here by the droves on Spring break or to celebrate such momentous occasions as finally getting out from under the principal's nose.

I was here in 1963. Me and Clay and Dickey and Charles. We drove my mother's '58 Pontiac to town, and we stayed, the four of us sharing a single room, in a motel named The Palms, or The Blue Shell, or maybe it was Sea Breeze.

Motels at the beach used to have names like that. Then, they were replaced by names like Marriott, Hilton and Hyatt, not even motels at all, but hotels. Motels are mostly out today. I suppose, gone with The Copper-tone Girl and Blatz beer for 99 cents a six-pack.

June of '63. Charles and I found the dance pier. The music was loud and, Lord, the girls in the short shorts. What was the dance back then? The Twist? The Pony? The Monkey?

I don't remember motel names, and dance crazes fade. But not girls in short shorts.

So we hit on two. "Where y'all from?" I asked, using my most clever opening line.

"We're from here," said one of the girls.

Daytona girls. Local girls. What luck.



Lewis Grizzard

Local girls, we reasoned, had to be at least a step faster than the visiting sunburned beauties from South Georgia or Michigan. We couldn't understand girls from Michigan, anyway.

I did the talking. "Look," I said. "We've got some beer back at our motel room. Why don't we go there?"

Lewis, you rascal. "Sure," said one of the girls, "but we need to get something to eat first."

We took the girls to the first Steak 'n Shake restaurant I ever saw.

When was the last time these two girls ate? I kept asking that question through the cheeseburgers, the french fries, and the chocolate milkshakes, with extra whipped cream and two cherries, about three bucks worth for each girl. This was 1963, when three bucks could nearly fill your gas tank.

When the girls finished eating, I said, rakishly, "Y'all ready to go to the motel now?"

One of the girls said, "We have to go to the bathroom first."

That was 27 years ago. We still haven't seen the two Daytona girls again.

I did learn a valuable lesson that night, however. I learned not everybody you buy a cheeseburger for is going to go back to your motel room with you.

I wondered if the old dance pier was still teaching young men such truths like that in the '90s.

I hope so. Cheeseburgers are a lot more expensive now than they were in 1963.

1948 election contributed to ethnic fears

By JESSE TREVINO

Mexican-Americans in this state have been attempting for the past two decades to affect directly the outcome of statewide elections, believing that in so doing they would create positive change for themselves and their state. They have had relatively little success.

In 1948, however, years before the modern-day political awakening of Mexican-Americans in Texas, a Mexican-born deputy sheriff in Alice, Texas, did more than change the outcome of a statewide election. He changed the sweep of U.S. history. Unfortunately, he did so in a grossly illegal manner.

The actions of Luis Salas in the stolen election of 1948 sent Lyndon Johnson to the U.S. Senate and thus changed the country. Acting at the behest of Johnson's political cronies, Salas sent down to defeat a man far more honorable than Johnson by inventing and covering up the addition of 198 net votes for Johnson in the infamous 13th precinct of Jim Wells County. Those votes helped form the statewide margin of 87 votes by which Johnson won.

The story is not new. Salas long ago confessed and repented of his crime. He also said he wrote the man Johnson defeated and who should have gone to the Senate in-

stead of Johnson, but that the man, Coke Stevenson, did not write back. The story is a poignant one because it documents the lack of political sophistication under which many Mexican-Americans labored those long years ago. It was a deficiency produced by bitter rural poverty and a chronic lack of education.

Salas' sad acts are retold in engrossing detail by Robert Caro in his new book on Johnson, scheduled for publication next month but serialized in the last four issues of the *New Yorker* magazine.

The Salas saga has serious, modern-day implications for Latinos, and it holds a lesson for those who would chart future Hispanic political gains in this state.

Salas' actions, which propelled South Texas onto a national stage for the first time since the U.S.-Mexico War, may have helped Lyndon Johnson win an election, but they also fostered the fear and suspicion of that predominantly Latino area of the state that have characterized ethnic politics and social attitudes in Texas ever since. For weeks, the 1948 election was in turmoil because of the "Mexican boxes" in the counties of Jim Wells, Zapata, Webb, and Duval, all heavily Hispanic but hopelessly corrupt.

Reading the book, one realizes



Jesse Trevino

that any reader suspicious of Hispanics' possible contributions to this state will have those suspicions reinforced. Caro describes how Mexican votes were bartered and dealt away in cynical expressions of corruption — how Anglo, and, yes, Hispanic border bosses dominated the lives of average Latino Texans. One becomes enraged with Caro for reminding us of a past we would rather forget, a past that, to a lesser degree, could be repeated more easily than we would like to admit.

There is no question, too, that Caro, who is chronicling Johnson's life from birth to death, is setting Mexican-Americans up for another disappointing story: how in 1960, the love affair Mexican-American voters had with John F. Kennedy was also likely weaned in corruption and stuffed ballot boxes.

Now, 42 years later, as Mexican-Americans attempt to move into

the mainstream of Texas politics, the old stories resurface and Latinos can no longer ignore the damage Salas did. Never again should Mexican-Americans allow their votes to be dominated by anyone as those Anglo county bosses once did. They should be especially suspicious of their own modern-day Mexican-American leaders, that they not violate the ballot box or the political process as Salas did. And Mexican-Americans must demand equal access to a quality education system which teaches, in its classrooms, that vigilance is the price of liberty.

Most importantly, Mexican-Americans should work to prevent the wholesale herding and manipulation of votes in a day and age when the entire country, not just its Hispanic citizens, is politically manipulated, bought, and sold by the lies and slick gimmicks of high-priced media consultants.

Latinos, having suffered through generations of political coercion and mass manipulation, should stand more vigilant against the current-day application of these tactics to an entire nation.

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Bush budget revives line-item veto issue

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tucked away in President Bush's budget there's a proposal that would give the White House power to trim and tailor federal spending and tax bills with itemized vetoes. It isn't going to happen.

But it revives a handy, standby issue for the Republican administration. Bush and Ronald Reagan have been campaigning for years for changes in the way the government decides how much to spend and how to spend it.

"Earlier in our history there was an unwritten law that the annual budget should be balanced except in time of war or depression," according to the new Bush administration budget. "That law is no longer honored, and only a change in the Constitution is likely to assure a return to habitually balanced budgets."

Bush wants a balanced budget amendment and another to give presidents the power to veto specific items in an appropriations bill without rejecting the whole bill. His budget says that also should apply to bills that authorize federal programs with automatic spending provisions.

And he wants presidents to have the same authority over revenue measures, which means tax bills.

All of that would change the balance of legislative power. Item vetoes could be overridden by two-thirds votes in both houses of Con-

gress. But a congressional majority could no longer force a president to accept something he doesn't want in order to get things he seeks. That's the kind of forced compromise that goes on every session, and it may indeed be one of the reasons the federal budget has been balanced only once in the past 30 years. But it also would cede powers that no Congress is likely to yield to the executive branch. That goes double for a Democratic Congress in the era of Republican presidencies.

"The president, as representative of the general interest, should have the power to strike from legislation provisions that reflect only narrow local or special interests," the administration argues. The Democrats aren't about to accept the premise that the president represents the national interest while Congress caters to parochial, special interests.

Not that it isn't true at times. But so is the reverse. And the debate about which are special and which are national interests is part of the political process.

Forty-three state governors have the line-item veto power Bush wants bestowed on presidents. But state laws vary, and most of them provide ways to settle differences on veto targets through reconsideration and compromise.

The White House said last fall that Bush might try to exercise the power without a change in the law

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or the Constitution, just to see if it would work. Democrats replied that they would challenge any such action in court.

The Supreme Court never has addressed the question directly, but it did rule in 1975 that Richard M. Nixon had exceeded his authority when he refused to spend funds Congress had appropriated for state water pollution projects.

The Bush budget seems to concede that it can't be done under current law, saying that "the time has come to amend the Constitution and achieve this change."

The balanced budget amendment doesn't quite match its name; the version the administration pushed during the Reagan years would make deficits more difficult, but would not necessarily end them. It would require three-fifths votes of both House and Senate to approve deficit spending except in time of war.

Reagan made the balanced budget amendment a major, repeating issue during his two terms while federal deficits were soaring.

The Senate approved it once, and

came close a second time, both while Republicans held the control they lost in the 1986 elections. Reagan never could get it to a House vote.

Bush advocates a balanced budget amendment with a built-in renewal of his central campaign pledge: "It should include safeguards against achieving the balance through higher taxes."

Forty-nine states require balanced budgets; Vermont is the lone exception. The requirement is written into 42 state constitutions; the rest have balanced budget laws. State rules and enforcement provisions vary widely.

In a study published by the conservative Heritage Foundation, budget analyst Stephen Moore says the federal government should enact state-style spending and deficit restraints because the states have demonstrated that they can work.

A 1985 law requires automatic spending cuts if the government fails to meet deficit reduction goals, but both Congress and the administration have used loopholes and gimmicks to meet the target estimates. And actual deficits have exceeded the limits every year anyhow.

Nevertheless, Moore said, that law has helped restrain deficits, and the other measures would serve the same purpose.

"The federal budget process suffers from too little discipline, not too much," he said.

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California fears more drought

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Unless California gets rains of biblical proportions in the next two months, a drought will enter its fourth year, forcing one city to outlaw lawn-watering and others to require serious water cutbacks.

Los Angeles is drafting a water conservation incentive program, farmers in Turlock are using well water to offset reservoir shortages and merchants along shrunken Folsom Lake near Sacramento are bracing for a decline in visitors.

The state's precipitation stood at 60 percent of normal on Feb. 1 for the rainy season beginning Oct. 1, 1989. The 154 largest reservoirs were at 74 percent capacity and the water content in the snow pack was at 40 to 50 percent of normal, officials said.

If California has even normal rainfall in February and March, officials will declare the fourth consecutive drought year, said Bob Fingado, senior engineer with the state Water Resources Department.

The most critical area is California's central coast.

Washington teachers plan walkout

SEATTLE (AP) — Thousands of Washington teachers plan to play hooky Tuesday and participate in marches and rallies across the state to protest a decision not to raise their salaries with a projected budget surplus.

As many as 35 of the state's 296 school districts may shut down for the day because of the walkout expected by about 13,000 teachers and other education workers, affecting 200,000 students, said Washington Education Association President Carla Nuxoll.

About 8,000 more members of the union also are to participate in rallies and marches over Gov. Booth Gardner's decision to ignore the organization's request for immediate 10 percent pay increases.

"We are going to the constituents and telling them that if they don't have adequately paid educational employees we aren't

Convicts escape from Joliet Prison

JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — Six convicts, including three murderers, escaped from a maximum-security prison early Sunday, apparently by cutting through metal bars, officials said. One was captured later in the day.

The escapees, who had been in segregation cells at the Joliet Correctional Center because of disciplinary problems, were considered extremely dangerous, authorities said. Most were in their 20s.

About 100 corrections officers specially trained to deal with

going to be able to deliver an educational program," said association spokeswoman Teresa Moore.

The 49,000-member WEA represents more than 90 percent of the teaching force in the state, including 42,000 of the state's 45,000 classroom teachers and about 7,000 other staff members.

The idea for a walkout began with teachers in Everett and Edmonds after the Legislature and Gardner failed last year to make amends for salaries that slipped ever lower in the last 10 years, Moore said.

When Gardner did not earmark any of a projected \$611 million, 1989-91 state surplus for teacher pay raises, support for the walkout grew, Nuxoll said. The WEA wants \$300 million of the surplus to pay for salary increases for teachers and other education workers.

escapes assisted state police and local law enforcement officers in the hunt.

A search for the escapees with dogs and an airplane was called off earlier because they have apparently split up, said state Trooper Thomas Miller.

The prison, which has been plagued by overcrowding in recent years, is one of the state's four maximum-security facilities and one of two in Joliet, which is about 30 miles southwest of Chicago. The prison houses 1,300 inmates, 500 more than it was built to hold.



CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Jubilant supporters of Nelson Mandela celebrate his release in the Bonteheuwel township.

Mandela: Violence a necessary defensive act

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela said today he is committed to seeking peace and racial harmony, but defiantly endorsed anti-government violence as a necessary "defensive act" against apartheid.

The 71-year-old black nationalist leader emerged Sunday from 27 years in prison and, speaking to a jubilant crowd outside City Hall in the day's twilight, urged stepped-up pressure to end white minority domination.

The day was marred, however, by several violent incidents and police said today that social unrest was widespread. Mandela and government officials have urged restraint, fearing extremists would seek to exploit the violence to damage efforts at black-white dialogue.

Andries Treurnicht, leader of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party, accused the government of falling victim to "Mandela hysteria" and moving toward white surrender.

On his first full day of freedom, a graying but vigorous Mandela told a news conference that negotiations between his African National Congress movement and the government could begin "very soon" if President F.W. de Klerk continues his peace initiative.

"The state of emergency has to be lifted in its entirety and political prisoners have to be released," Mandela told more than 200 reporters assembled on the lawn outside the home of Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

He said he had been conferring with government officials for the past three years on the prospect of negotiations with the ANC, as well as on the issue of freeing political prisoners.

Police reported about 30 deaths in unrest around the country since daybreak Sunday, including a clash between police and looters in Cape Town that left one black dead and more than 100 people injured.

Mandela, at his news conference, said the white government's intention when it jailed him and other ANC leaders "was that we should be forgotten."

Instead, his release from prison was covered by journalists from around the world as an epic event that could lead to sweeping political changes in South Africa.

Said Mandela: "I am absolutely excited to be out."

He denied there was any conflict between his commitment to peaceful solutions and his endorsement of the ANC's guerrilla campaign.

World

Cheney ignores Aquino snub

HONOLULU (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney sidestepped a striking snub from President Corazon Aquino and moving ahead with plans to meet top Philippine military officials on the future of U.S. forces in the unsettled country.

Cheney, here on the opening leg of a two-week tour of Asian allied nations, did not respond to Mrs. Aquino's refusal to meet with him on his first visit to her country as defense secretary.

Cheney scheduled his meetings with U.S. military chiefs from the Army, Navy and Air Force as well as touring a guided missile cruiser.

While Cheney declined to offer a personal reaction to the latest snub, he did decide to slice a day off his scheduled Feb. 18-20 stop in the Philippines.

Mrs. Aquino, in a weekend speech, said she would not meet Cheney after expressing unhappiness over U.S. payments for the base.

Sharon offers resignation

TEL AVIV (AP) — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir offered to resign from the government Sunday, but said he would continue to lead the Likud bloc, today offering the resignation from the cabinet.

Sharon's resignation was a protest against the government's decision to lift the state of emergency in the West Bank, which are now occupied West Bank territories.

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Baker renews troop cut talks

OTTAWA (AP) — James A. Baker III, U.S. Secretary of State, Sunday renewed talks with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze on a possible agreement to withdraw a half-million Soviet troops from the Balkans.

Baker's session with Shevardnadze was the first since the Warsaw Pact opened talks for a conference in the Balkans.

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Inside style

Blue Blazers meet

Blue Blazers, the Women's Division of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, hosted its monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday at La Posada.

President Iris Correa introduced officers for 1990, they are: Gail Earls, first vice president; Mary Louise Traczyk, second vice president; and Celia Terry, secretary.

Marae Brooks was given the Love Ya Blue Award. Members accepted "Women Helping Women" as the 1990 motto based on the presentation given by Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught, USAF (Ret.), featured at October's women's seminar, sponsored by the Blue Blazers.

Blue Blazers will assist in future community events, including the Fina-sponsored Texas' First "Fina Greatrace Texas," a 1,200-mile vintage vehicle competition, which will be conducted April 26-29.

Members were invited to attend a meeting, sponsored by Leadership Big Spring alumni, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Owen Ivie will discuss water quality and quantity, as well as types of activities that are going on to improve the appearance of Big Spring.

Guest speaker was Robert Wernsman, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, and vice president of organizational affairs, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, who discussed membership responsibilities.

Wernsman asked, "What is your intention for membership?" He pointed out that it's the people who do more, in addition to their regular jobs, that make the difference. The people who really are successful are those who not only make their hours count between 8 and 5, but also from 5 to 8.

The next Blue Blazers meeting will be March 6 at noon at La Posada.

Fashion show

The Women's Department of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will present its third annual "Hearts on Parade" Fashion Show and Charity Ball Saturday.

This year's event, which begins at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, will be at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the scholarship fund and other community chamber projects. Donation is \$25 per person.

The fashion show is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. with many local celebrities. Models and their sponsors are John Castro, Southwestern Bell; J.D. Faircloth, Southwestern Mobile Systems; David Jones, Claydesta Bank; Joe Jimenez, TU Electric; Joe Sena, AT&T; Freddie Rios, TAMACC; Ricardo Torres, Texas Instruments; Willie Taylor, Private Industry Council; Guy McCrary, NCBN; Mark Dettman, county attorney; Karl Reagan, Midland Softball Association; Cris Knipp, Mobil Oil; Forrest Allen, Arco; Jay Hendricks, Channel 9; Skip Baldwin, Channel 2; Gary Ott, Midland Reporter Telegram; Hank Wurtz, First City, Texas; Abel Salazar, Knights of Columbus; George Logan, City of Midland; Felipe Morales, Morales Insurance.

Jane's Evening Wear, K-G Men's Wear and Oshman's Sporting Goods will provide the attire during all three segments of the fashion show. The "Terrible Ten" will entertain the audience with their rendition of a 50s medley. For ticket information or table reservations, please call 682-2960.



Charter members

The 1941 Study Club met recently and presented a program on its charter members. Pictured front row, from left are: Minnye Cranfill, Eloise Armstrong, Claudia Adams and Mrs. I.H. Severance; second row: Inez Rogers, Hilda Carpenter, Florence Read, Eleanor Garrett and Viola O'Daniel. At a recent meeting, Mrs. Grady Tindol shared memories of the past. She presented a program on the club's organization by sharing its history, pictures and scrapbooks. Special guests were Viola Bates, Pauline Ford and Mrs., who were the members' secret pals. New officers are Mrs. James Fryar, president; Mrs. Mike Conley, vice president; and Mrs. Paul Allen, secretary/treasurer. The next meeting will be March 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Debbie Phillips. A spokesperson from Jane's Flowers will present the program.

Vacation brings teen a lifetime of responsibility

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old high school sophomore. I have my driver's license, a car of my own — and a child on the way.

It all started when I met this girl named "Sandy" on a weekend skiing trip. She's exactly my age, and we liked each other immediately and spent every minute of that weekend together (night and day). I bought her a ring and told her I would never forget her. I called her long-distance a couple of times and wrote her once, but she never answered my letter, so we kind of drifted apart. We live 800 miles apart.

Eight months after the trip, Sandy called to tell me she's pregnant and is due in three weeks. Abby, since that weekend I have had other girlfriends and I honestly thought Sandy had forgotten all about me. We had had no contact for seven months. Well, I told my family and they have been very supportive. Abby, please tell teen-agers not to have sex until they at least finish high school. And if they can't wait, they should use protection. That one weekend sure screwed up my life. My parents told me that I have to face up to my responsibilities, so I will probably have to quit school. (I am also starting quarterback at school.)

You can't tell me anything I haven't already told myself, but maybe if you print this it might help other kids. Sign me — **TOO YOUNG IN NEW MEXICO**

DEAR TOO YOUNG: You are lucky to have such supportive parents. Since you and Sandy are both minors, you and your parents should immediately get some legal advice, then go to visit Sandy and her parents and work out the best solution for all concerned. You should finish your education even if you have to work evenings or go to night school. You appear to be a sensible boy who didn't realize the seriousness of your actions.

I wish you well and am printing your letter because it sends a very important message to teen-agers: It can happen to you.

DEAR ABBY: Last week I invited some close friends to dinner. I specifically asked them not to bring anything because I wanted to



Dear Abby

prepare the entire meal myself. I spent the entire day planning and creating a well-coordinated meal, and I was looking forward to presenting what I thought was a knockout dinner.

Everything was fine, until one of the guests walked in with an entree, some appetizers and a dessert! Not only were these unsolicited dishes redundant, but they were totally unrelated to the theme of my dinner!

I had no choice but to thank her for her generosity and place her food next to mine. The other guests felt obligated to partake of her offerings, and I felt that my dinner was ruined because my cooking had to compete with hers.

This is not the first time this guest has brought something — that's why I specifically asked her not to bring anything. However, she loves to cook, and this is the way she shows her appreciation.

Please tell your readers that sometimes generosity may not enhance a meal, but may, in fact, ruin it. — **F.S.**

DEAR F.S.: You say you had no choice — that you had to place her food next to yours on the table. Where is that written? You could have thanked her graciously, then placed her gifts in your freezer for "later."

Don't put off writing thank-you notes, letters of sympathy, etc., because you don't know what to say. Get Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Readers can write to Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

Lifestyle

Big Spring Art Association to host annual show

Entries are now being accepted for Big Spring Art Association's 50th annual art show scheduled for March 10-11 at Big Spring Mall.

Spokesperson Jo Weeks said entries can be oil, acrylic, pastel, water color, pen and ink, mixed media, photography, sculpture/carving, and three dimensional.

The show also includes student divisions. Artists from a 300-mile radius are expected to participate, Weeks said. Prizes will be given in all

categories. Entrants are not required to be members of the BSAA.

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For additional information, please call 267-6114, or Jerry Williams at 263-0323.

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Spring City Do-it center

National president to visit

Big Spring Assembly No. 211 Social Order of the Beauceant on Wednesday will entertain Mrs. James F. Fitzpatrick, supreme worthy president of the Social Order of the Beauceant.



Fitzpatrick is the national president of the organization, which is MRS. FITZPATRICK a fraternal organization for the wives and widows of members of the Knight Templar organization of the Masonic Orders.

A resident of Buckner, Mo., she will make more than 169 visits throughout the continental United States and Hawaii during her term.

Her motto is "time" and her scripture is taken from Ecclesiastes 3:11. Her symbol is the "clock" and her chosen flowers are the red rose and the Hawthorne, which is the state flower of her home state. Her songs are "One Day at a Time" and the "Missouri Waltz."

Fitzpatrick will be honored with a dinner at the Masonic Temple, hosted by the Big Spring Assembly, Mrs. Charles A. Patrick, president. She will then present a school of instruction for the assembly. Other assemblies expected to attend are San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and Abilene.

The Social Order of the Beauceant is a beneficial organization that supports several charitable organizations, one of which is the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, which provides funds for cataract surgeries and cornea replacement for persons unable to afford treatment.

The organization also is involved in volunteer work at the Big Spring State Hospital, North Side Community Center, Westside Community and the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

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BASKETBALL
Monday, Feb. 12 — Howard College Lady Hawks vs. New Mexico Junior College, 6 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
 Howard College Hawks vs. NMJC, 8 p.m., Garrett Coliseum.
Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Big Spring Steers vs. San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m., Steer Gym.
 Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Snyder, 7 p.m., Coahoma (District 4-4A playoff game).
 Forsan Buffalo-Queens vs. Eldorado (District 6-2A playoff) TBA.
 Grady Lady Wildcats vs. Borden County Lady Coyotes (District 16-A playoff game), 6:30 p.m., Lamesa.
 Grady Wildcats vs. O'Donnell (District 16-A playoff game), 8 p.m., Lamesa.
Thursday, Feb. 15 — Howard College Lady Hawks vs. Clarendon, 6 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.
 Howard College Hawks vs. Clarendon, 8 p.m., Garrett Coliseum.
Friday, Feb. 9 — Big Spring Steers vs. Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m., Steer Gym.
 Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Sonora (Class 3A playoff game), TBA.

BASEBALL
Tuesday, Feb. 13 — Big Spring Steers vs. Odessa Permian (scrimmage) 4 p.m., Steer Park.
Friday, Feb. 16 — Howard College Hawks vs. Vernon (doubleheader) 1 p.m., Jack Barber Field.
Saturday, Feb. 17 — Big Spring Steers vs. Odessa High (scrimmage) 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Odessa.
 Howard College Hawks vs. Vernon (doubleheader), 1 p.m., Jack Barber Field.

GOLF
Friday, Feb. 16 — Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in Big Spring Golf Tournament, 8:30 a.m., Comanche Trail and Big Spring Country Club golf courses.
Saturday, Feb. 17 — Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers in Big Spring Golf Tournament, 8:30 a.m., Comanche Trail and Big Spring Country Club golf courses.

Playoffs on tap
 Four area basketball teams will be involved in extra district games Tuesday to determine state playoff representatives.

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be trying to make it four straight years in the state playoffs when they take on the Snyder Lady Tigers at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary gym.
 The Lady Steers and Snyder will be playing to determine the District 4-4A runner-up. The winner of this game will advance to play either Levelland or Canyon Randall in the first round of the state playoffs.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.
 The Forsan Buffalo-Queens also will be involved in district playoff action Tuesday, when they take on the Eldorado Lady Eagles in a game to determine the District 6-2A champion. Forsan and Eldorado will square off at 7 p.m. in the San Angelo Lake View gym.

The Borden County Lady Coyotes and the Grady Wildcats, who tied for first place in District 16-A, will determine the district champ when they meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Lamesa Middle School Gym.
 That game will be followed at 8 p.m. by the Grady-O'Donnell boys game to determine the 16-A runner-up.

Y swimmers in action

ABILENE — Six members of the YMCA swim team fared well in competition this weekend in Abilene, team coach Craig Sanders said.
 Cody Pilgrim, 14, participating in his first swim meet, placed first in the following events: the 100 breaststroke; the 100 freestyle; the 50 freestyle; and the 200 breaststroke. In addition, Cody finished fifth in the 100 backstroke.

Cody's brother, James, was seventh in the 100 backstroke, while sister Sarah was sixth in the 50 backstroke and seventh in the 50 freestyle.

Eleven-year-old Connor McCarty finished first in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:18.94. He also finished first in the 900 breaststroke, and third in the 200 individual medley, sixth in the 100 IM, sixth in the 50 freestyle and seventh in the 100 freestyle.

Dusty Osborne, 13, claimed a second place in the 200 breaststroke to go along with a fourth place in the 100 freestyle and a fifth place in the 50 freestyle.

Leahy no-hitter completes HC sweep

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Hawks' batters were impressive in their Sunday doubleheader against Paris, but center stage belonged to pitchers Mike Copple and Tom Leahy.

Copple pitched a beauty in the first game, striking out five and walking one enroute to the Hawks' 10-1 victory. But his performance served only as a warmup for Leahy, who pitched the first-ever no-hitter at Jack Barber Field as Howard completed the sweep with a 10-0 blanking of the Dragons.

"Copple pitched a hell of a game — and Leahy topped him," HC coach Bill Griffin said. "Leahy just dominated the game. He was in complete control."

The sweep improved Howard's record to 8-2 for the season, while Paris remained winless at 0-5.

First game
 Copple evened his record at 1-1 in the first game, giving up his only run on a Jason Marshall home run in the fourth inning.

The Hawks' hitters, meanwhile, battered losing pitcher David Elsbernd for 10 runs on 10 hits.

Todd Kolbicka — who had nine hits in the four-game series — began things in the second inning with a double. After Alex Oates walked, Jose Gomez moved the runners to second and third on a sacrifice fly.

Both runners then scored on a high-hopper single from Tim Demerson, who later scored

himself on a throwing error. Howard added a run in the fourth when Steve Ramos singled and, with two outs, scored on a single from Jeff Schulz.

The HC onslaught continued in the fifth. Sean Teague walked, then designated runner Mike Hughes stole second. Kolbicka then singled and stole second, putting runners on second and third with no outs. Oates stepped up and delivered a single, which scored both Hughes and Kolbicka.

Gomez singled and moved to second on a passed ball. Oates tried to score on the play, but was thrown out at the plate. Gomez, however, later scored on single by Ramos.

The Hawks closed out the scoring in the sixth with three more runs. Schulz reached on an error, then Teague hit the first pitch for a two-run home run to right field. The final HC run came when Oates walked and later scored on a single from Demerson.

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Second game
 Leahy faced only two batters above the minimum in dominating the Dragons. He got plenty of support from the Hawks' batters, who pounded out 10 runs on 11 hits.

The game was called in the sixth inning because of the 10-run rule. Howard scored four runs in the first inning — all with two outs.

David Wallace walked and later scored on a Kolbicka single. Schulz reached on a throwing error that scored Kolbicka, and Schulz scored when Richard Ackley doubled to left field.

Banks then doubled to right, scoring designated runner Hughes.

In the second, Lee Demarais and Ramos walked, and were wild-pitched to second and third. One out later, Wallace's sacrifice fly scored Demarais and Kolbicka's double scored Ramos.

The Hawks added two runs in the fourth and a single run (on Schulz' homer) in the fifth to ice the game.

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HC men, women to battle T-birds

By STEVE REAGAN
 Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks will try to rebound from disappointing losses when they take on the New Mexico Junior College T-Birds and Lady T-Birds tonight in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The Hawks, still ranked first in the nation, will be trying to get back on the winning track against a team they beat by 10 earlier this season in Hobbs, N.M.

"They're fighting for a playoff spot," Howard coach Steve Green said of the Thunderbirds, who sport a 5-3 conference mark. "They, Midland and Western Texas are fighting to get the fourth spot."

Although Howard defeated the T-Birds, 115-105, earlier this season, NMJC has swept its series with Odessa, the team that knocked the Hawks from the unbeaten ranks.

Green said the Hawks appear to have rebounded from the 94-90 shocking at the hands of the Wranglers Thursday.

"They're doing fine," he said of his team. "We had a good practice (Sunday) night. I don't think it will effect us in a negative way."

Green added that the T-Birds may present the Hawks with a mirror image of themselves.

"They're very quick," he said. "They run the ball and take it to the basket. We're going to have to get back on defense. The way they play

causes a lot of people problems."

The coach added that the Hawks will have to take advantage of a favorable schedule which has most of their remaining games at home.

"If we're going to win the league — which I'd kind of like us to do — I think we're going to have to win (the home games)," he said. "I think we'll have a big crowd tonight, which will help."

Game time for the Hawks is 8 p.m.

In the first game tonight, The Lady Hawks, who dropped out of first place in the conference standings when they lost to Odessa Thursday, also will be out to get back in winning form when they take on a Lady T-Bird squad that is winless in conference action.

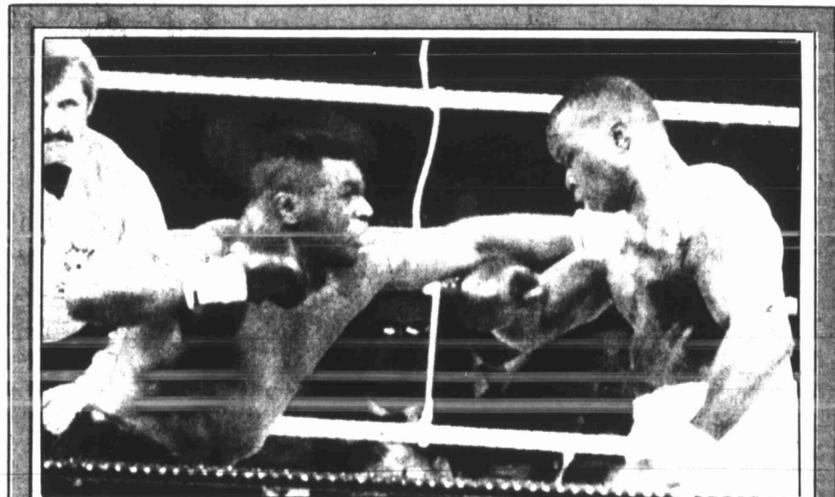
NMJC's record aside, Howard coach Royce Chadwick said the Lady T-Birds should not be taken lightly.

"When they started conference play, they were 10-5," Chadwick said. "They have a pretty good team, but they've been decimated by injuries. They're starting to get those players back and they're getting stronger and stronger as the year goes on."

"We've got to be ready every night," Chadwick added. "(NMJC)'s a good team or they wouldn't have won 10 games."

NMJC will be led by freshman wing player Amy Severson, he

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TOKYO — Mike Tyson, left, releases a left jab against challenger James "Buster" Douglas during the first round of their title fight here Sunday. Douglas knocked out "Iron Mike" in the 10th round.

Tyson pledges comeback

By JOHN KREISER
 AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Mike Tyson returned from Japan today, pledging to come back from his disputed heavyweight title loss to Buster Douglas.

"I've lost before," Tyson said as he was hustled through JFK Airport. "It's no big deal. I've always come

back from a loss."

Tyson said he hoped to get back in the ring soon.

"I feel great," he said. "I have a slight swelling in my eye and as soon as it goes down, I'm ready to go back to training."

"I had a pretty bad performance but I'm not going to make excuses. I'm just going

to go on and make better results."

Among those who met Tyson's Japan Air flight was Lou Duva, manager of Evander Holyfield, who was scheduled to fight Tyson for the heavyweight championship in June.

"When Tyson walked into

• TYSON page 2-B

Beavers' Payton turns Duck-killer once more

By The Associated Press

Oregon State's Gary Payton has Oregon's number — 30 — and Kansas has Missouri's number — 1.

Oregon State has defeated Oregon three times this season — by one, two and three points — and Payton scored 30 each time. The latest was Sunday in the No. 18 Beavers' 57-55 victory.

"I'm tired of playing them and I don't ever want to play them

Colleges

again," Payton, a senior, said. "And I definitely hope we don't play them in the (Pac-10) tournament. It seems like every time we play them they've got nothing to lose and they play their best game."

Meanwhile, No. 1 Missouri rebounded from Thursday night's loss to Kansas State, and beat Nebraska 107-85 as Doug Smith scored 44 points, two points short of the school record.

Whether it was too late to retain the No. 1 ranking remains to be seen. Second-ranked Kansas was poised to take over following an 88-83 victory over Iowa State.

"If it's a sign of accomplishment for what your team has done, I'm very happy for them because they really have done very, very well," Kansas coach Roy Williams said.

"But I don't pay a lot of attention to it (No. 1). Most of the time, the only thing it means is I have to answer more phone calls and requests from the press and things like that. And I'd rather just coach basketball and work with the youngsters."

Kansas was No. 1 for two weeks in January before losing at Missouri. The Jayhawks play host to Missouri on Tuesday night.

In other Top 25 Sunday games, it was No. 7 Michigan 93, No. 12 Illinois 79, No. 17 Minnesota 73, No. 10 Purdue 72, and No. 13 Oklahoma 89, Seton Hall 84.

Saturday's scores included Baylor 82, No. 3 Arkansas 77; No. 4 Duke 114, Maryland 111 in overtime; No. 5 Georgetown 56, Florida 40; No. 6 Syracuse 90, No. 8 Connec-

ticut 86; No. 9 UNLV 100, Oklahoma State 84; No. 11 Louisiana State 119, Tennessee 113; No. 14 La Salle 99, Manhattan 78; No. 16 Georgia Tech 94, No. 15 Louisville 84; No. 22 Arizona 83, No. 19 UCLA 74; No. 20 Loyola Marymount 139, St. Mary's 110; No. 23 Michigan State 84, Ohio State 75; No. 24 St. John's 83, Villanova 69; and No. 25 Indiana 98, Northwestern 75.

The Beavers held first place in the Pac-10 at 11-1 and improved to 18-3 overall.

After Oregon (11-10, 6-6) rallied from a 33-27 halftime deficit to tie the score 47-47, Payton hit a 3-pointer with 4:31 remaining to trigger a 7-0 run. He whipped a pass to Earl Martin for a layup 20 seconds later and Martin added two free throws for a 54-47 lead.

"We're very thankful to be able to beat the Ducks three times in one year," Oregon State coach Jim Anderson said.

"Earl and I stepped up and made the big plays and, as seniors, that's what we're supposed to do," Payton said.

No. 1 Missouri 107, Nebraska 85. Smith, a 6-foot-10 senior whose previous high was 32 points, scored 12 in a 23-9 spurt beginning the second half as Missouri (22-2, 8-1 Big Eight) pulled away from a 46-39 lead and tied the school record with its 29th straight home victory. Smith scored six of the first eight points in the second half to help turn the game into a rout. Nebraska was led by Rich King with 25 points.

"Doug Smith had a tremendous game," Coach Norm Stewart said. "Our intensity level is coming back up. That's what we lost the other night. We got that back today."

Smith, who also had 11 rebounds, made 19 of 26 shots and was 6-for-6 from the foul line.

"It was like he was on a personal vendetta after losing at Kansas State," King said. "He was everywhere. He was unstoppable."

No. 2 Kansas 88, Iowa St. 83. Kevin Pritchard scored 18 points and Kansas (24-1, 7-1 Big Eight) took advantage of a four-point play late in the game to break a six-

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Double dunk

MIAMI — Billy Thompson goes up to sink two balls at once during the first round of the Slam Dunk contest of the NBA All-Star Weekend here Saturday night. The winner of the event was Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins.

Jayhawks back as number 1

By JIM O'CONNELL
 AP Basketball Writer

Kansas and Missouri switched places today as the top teams in the college basketball poll.

The two meet Tuesday night at Lawrence, Kan., with first place in the Big Eight at stake as well as the top spot nationally. Missouri won the first meeting this season, Kansas' only loss and one which ended the Jayhawks' two-week stay as No. 1.

The 1-2 matchup is the first since top-ranked North Carolina beat No. 2 Georgia Tech 78-77 on the road on Feb. 4, 1986.

Kansas (24-1) received 58 first-place votes and 1,570 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters, while Missouri was named No. 1 on four ballots and had 1,422 points.

Missouri had been No. 1 for three weeks until losing at Kansas State 65-58 on Thursday. The Tigers rebounded with a 107-85 win over Nebraska on Saturday.

Kansas won both its games last week — conference wins over Oklahoma State and Iowa State.

Georgetown and Syracuse, both of the Big East, each moved up two spots from last week to third and fourth.

The Hoyas (19-2) had 1,423 points, while Syracuse (18-3) received the only other first-place vote and 1,379 points.

Michigan (18-4) also moved up two spots to No. 5 with 1,249 points, while Duke (19-4) dropped the same distance to sixth with 1,170 points after losing to Virginia and being taken into overtime before beating Maryland.

UNLV (19-4) was seventh with 1,161 points after being ninth last week. Arkansas, which dropped to 20-3 after losing its first Southwest Conference game of the season — 82-77 to Baylor — was eighth after having jumped to third last week.

The Razorbacks had 1,147 points, 50 more than Louisiana State (19-4), which moved from 11th to ninth.

Connecticut closed out the Top

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ON THE SIDE:

Baseball boosters

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Baseball Boosters will hold their second meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Highland Lanes Conference Room, club president John Arrick said.

The club — whose purpose is to benefit the BSHS baseball teams — has a \$5 membership fee, and everybody is encouraged to join, Arrick said.

Aside from Arrick, club officers are Jerry Myrick, vice president, and Ramiro Perez, secretary-treasurer.

The Steers will begin their baseball season at 4 p.m. Tuesday when they host the Odessa Permian Panthers in a scrimmage at Steer Park, Eighth and Owens streets.

BSHS swim team

FORT STOCKTON — The Big Spring High School Swim Team found the going a bit rough here Saturday, as the girls finished fourth and the boys fifth in their respective divisions of the Fort Stockton Invitational Swim Meet.

San Angelo swept the meet, winning both the girls and boys divisions. Monahans was second in the girls division, followed by Abilene Cooper and Big Spring. Pecos trailed San Angelo in the boys division, followed by Fort Stockton, Abilene Cooper and Big Spring.

East beats West

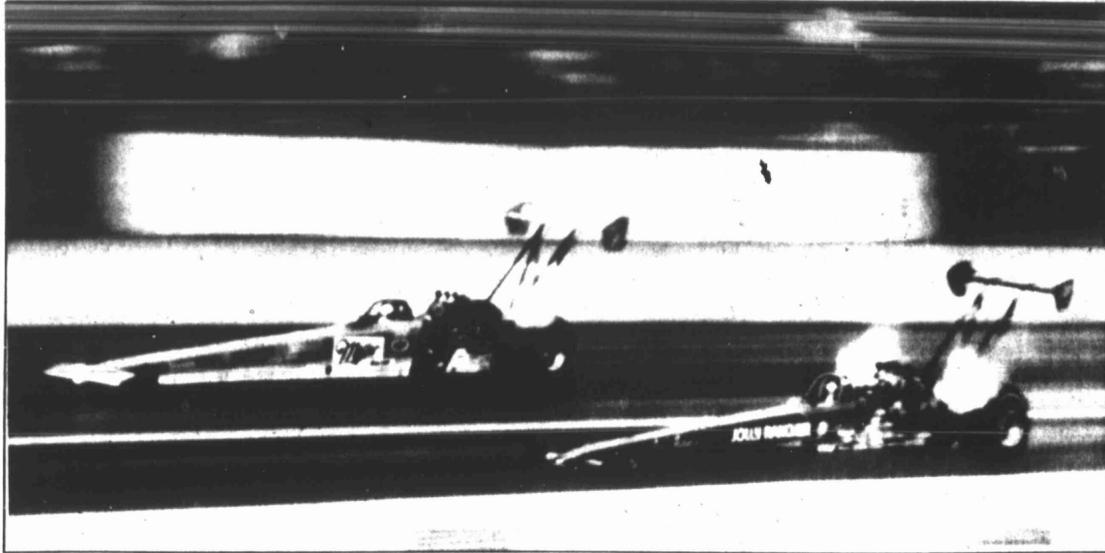
MIAMI (AP) — Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley had 17 points each as the East beat the West 130-113 in the 40th NBA All-Star game on Sunday. Magic Johnson, the West's and the game's high-scoring with 22 points, was voted MVP, becoming the third MVP winner from a losing team.

It was the lowest total for a losing team in an All-Star game since the West lost 123-109 in 1976. The West shot only 43.8 percent from the field.

Home-town hero

HONOLULU (AP) — David Ishii needed only a par 72 to score a one-stroke victory Sunday in the Hawaiian Open. Ishii, a Honolulu native who plays most of his golf on the Japanese tour, became only the second Hawaiian winner in the event's 25-year history.

Ishii finished with a 279, 9-under-par, and won \$180,000. Paul Azinger was second at 280, while Jodie Mudd, Clark Dennis and Craig Stadler were tied at 281.



Associated Press photo

Coming from behind

POMONA, Calif. — Lori Johns in the "Jolly Rancer," right, came from behind to beat Dick LaHaie, in the Miller top fuel dragster at the NHRA Winternationals at the Pomona Fairplex Saturday. Johns

became the third woman to win an NHRA Top Fuel event title, with a top speed of 273.7 mph.

Arkansas expects to sign 10 players

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas football team, fresh from two straight trips to the Cotton Bowl, will probably sign about 10 players from the state on Wednesday, the national signing date.

The Razorbacks already have signed two junior college players and have verbal commitments from more than a half-dozen out-of-state players, including quarterback Jason Allen of Edmond, Okla.

And, Arkansas is still in the running on several other athletes.

Apparently, Midwest City, Okla. quarterback Cale Gundy is no longer considering Arkansas. Gundy was supposed to make an unofficial visit to Fayetteville during the weekend, but the Daily Oklahoman reported today that he failed to make the trip. That fueled speculation that he will sign with Oklahoma on Wednesday.

Some of the state's top prospects may not qualify academically for a Division I-A school and may wind up going to a I-AA school, an NIAA school or pursuing the junior col-

lege route. In state, the Razorbacks have verbal commitments from: —Vincent Bradford, 6-3, 195, Malvern, tight end. —Scott Jones, 6-3, 280, Newport, lineman. —Bobby Harvill, 6-3, 245, Stuttgart, lineman. —Terry Akins, 6-2, 274, LR Hall, lineman. —Roger Barker, 6-4, 210, Benton, linebacker. —Bryan Cornish, 6-5, 285, Warren, lineman.

—Issac Davis, 6-3, 325, Malvern, lineman. —Demetrius Smith, 6-3, 192, LR Mills, tight end-defensive end. —Carl Scott, 5-11, 180, Lonoke, defensive back. —Tracy Caldwell, a wide receiver from Pine Bluff, reportedly is still being recruited by Arkansas.

The Razorbacks' junior college signees are offensive linemen — 6-3, 275-pound Dwight Atterberry of Tyler, J.C. and 6-3, 265-pound Jerrol Skinner of Fort Scott, Kan.

Colleges

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game losing streak at Iowa State. Four other Jayhawks scored in double figures — Mark Randall 16, Rick Calloway and Mike Maddox 12 each and Jeff Gueldner 10.

Kansas was clinging to an 82-81 lead when Randall was fouled away from the ball as Gueldner hit a jump shot from the top of the key. Randall made both free throws for an 86-81 lead with 1:03 left.

Baylor 82, No. 3 Arkansas 77. David Wesley scored eight of his 23 points in the final two minutes as Baylor snapped Arkansas' 120-3,

11-1 Southwest Conference) 12-game winning streak. Wesley, who missed 11 games because of a stress fracture of the right leg before returning last Wednesday, made six free throws (he was 12-for-12 at the line) and got a basket off a steal in the late stages.

The game was tied 70-70 before Wesley took charge. Arkansas was led by Lee Mayberry with 16 points.

Baylor was 31-for-35 at the foul line to Arkansas' 10-of-16.

Jayhawks

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Ten with 940 points. The Huskies (20-4) had been eighth, but they had a 10-game winning streak snapped by Syracuse 90-86 at the Carrier Dome.

Oklahoma (17-3) led the Second Ten with 911 points and was followed by Purdue, Georgia Tech, La Salle, Illinois, Oregon State, Minnesota, Louisville, Loyola Marymount and Arizona.

The final five were Michigan State, Xavier of Ohio, UCLA, St. John's and newcomer New Mexico State.

The Aggies (20-2) had not been ranked since Lou Henson was the coach and they made a Final Four

appearance in 1970. New Mexico State, which beat UNLV at home earlier in the season and faces the Runnin' Rebels again on Thursday night, reached the 20-victory plateau with Big West wins over Cal-Irvine and Cal-Santa Barbara last week.

The Aggies took the place of Indiana (15-6), which fell from the rankings after splitting two Big Ten games last week — a 79-71 loss at Michigan and a 98-75 home victory over Northwestern. The Hoosiers, one of the country's youngest teams, have lost six of 11 games after starting the season 10-0 and reaching a ranking as high as ninth.

Hawks

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noted. "I put Kim Robinson on her the last time we played them, and she handled Kim pretty easy," Chadwick said. "I don't even let Kim guard me in practice, because she beats me to death."

Like Green, Chadwick predicts his team will come back strong from the OC disaster.

"We were really frustrated (after the OC loss)," he said. "We had fought so hard to get back in the game, then we gave it away at the free-throw line in overtime... We may come out a little flat, but I think the group will be ready."

Game time for the Lady Hawks is 6 p.m.

Tyson

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the ring, I could see something was wrong," Duva said. "He had no life. He didn't have that drive. He's not the fighter he was with Kevin Rooney."

Tyson dismissed Rooney as his trainer a year ago. The Douglas bout on Sunday was his third title defense without Rooney in his corner.

Tyson was accompanied by promoter Don King, who lodged a protest with the World Boxing Council.

TOWN HALL MEETING

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The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 11, total points based on 25-24 23-22 21-20 19-18 17-16 15-14 13-12 11-10 9-8 7-6 5-4 3-2 1 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Kansas (58)	24-1	1,570	2
2	Missouri (4)	22-2	1,442	1
3	Georgetown	19-2	1,423	5
4	Syracuse (1)	18-3	1,379	6
5	Michigan	18-4	1,249	7
6	Duke	19-4	1,170	4
7	UNLV	19-4	1,161	9
8	Arkansas	20-3	1,147	3
9	LSU	19-4	997	11
10	Connecticut	20-4	940	8
11	Oklahoma	17-3	911	13
12	Purdue	17-4	857	10
13	Georgia Tech	16-4	821	16
14	La Salle	19-1	801	14
15	Illinois	17-5	661	12
16	Oregon St.	18-3	557	18
17	Minnesota	16-5	529	17
18	Louisville	18-5	512	15
19	Loyola Marymount	19-4	459	20
20	Arizona	16-4	439	22
21	Michigan St.	19-5	378	23
22	Xavier, Ohio	19-2	285	21
23	UCLA	16-5	216	19
24	St. John's	19-6	190	24
25	New Mexico St.	20-2	160	—

Other receiving votes: N. Carolina 44, Indiana 40, Clemson 28, Brigham Young 23, E. Tennessee St. 15, North Carolina 15, Alabama 9, Texas 8, Houston 7, Holy Cross 5, Idaho 4, Kansas St. 4, Southern U. 3, Ala.-Birmingham 2, Ball St. 2, California 2, Colorado St. 2, Georgia 2, S. Mississippi 2, SW Missouri St. 2, Stanford 2.

NBA standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	32	16	.667	—
Philadelphia	30	18	.625	2
Boston	28	18	.609	3
Washington	18	31	.367	14 1/2
New Jersey	12	35	.255	19 1/2
Miami	10	39	.204	22 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	35	14	.714	—

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	28	19	.596	.6
Milwaukee	27	22	.551	.8
Indiana	25	23	.521	9 1/2
Atlanta	22	24	.478	11 1/2
Cleveland	21	25	.457	12 1/2
Orlando	14	33	.298	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	33	14	.702	—
San Antonio	32	14	.696	1/2
Denver	26	20	.565	6 1/2
Dallas	26	22	.542	7 1/2
Houston	22	25	.468	11
Minnesota	10	36	.217	22 1/2
Charlotte	8	37	.178	24

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	35	11	.761	—
Portland	33	13	.717	2
Phoenix	28	17	.622	6 1/2
Seattle	22	23	.489	12 1/2
Golden State	23	24	.489	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	26	.447	14 1/2
Sacramento	12	34	.261	23

Sunday's Game
East 130, West 113

Monday's Games
No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Houston, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Denver at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NHL standings

All Times EST

WALE CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Islanders	28	24	6	62	216	208

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	26	27	4	56	241	258
New Jersey	25	25	6	56	210	220
NY Rangers	23	24	10	56	181	189
Washington	25	30	4	54	221	218
Philadelphia	22	27	8	52	205	199

Adams Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	34	20	5	73	208	164
Buffalo	32	20	6	70	196	174
Montreal	30	22	6	66	190	166
Hartford	26	25	6	58	195	191
Quebec	9	41	6	24	172	283

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	30	21	4	64	229	210
St. Louis	27	22	8	62	203	187
Toronto	29	26	2	60	255	250
Minnesota	25	31	3	53	202	223
Detroit	20	30	6	46	206	228

Smythe Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Edmonton	28	19	11	67	231	200
Calgary	27	18	13	67	240	196
Winnipeg	26	24	7	59	212	214
Los Angeles	24	26	6	54	244	235
Vancouver	18	32	9	45	175	219

x-clinched playoff spot

Saturday's Games
Detroit 7, Calgary 5
New York Islanders 4, Boston 3, OT
Minnesota 6, Chicago 4
Hartford 6, Toronto 2
Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 6
Montreal 7, Quebec 2
St. Louis 7, New Jersey 0

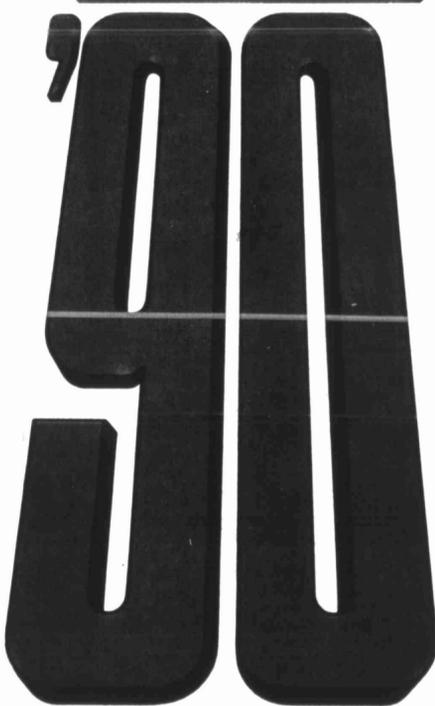
Sunday's Games
Calgary 5, New York Rangers 2
Vancouver 4, Boston 2
Washington 5, Minnesota 3
St. Louis 4, Buffalo 2
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 1
Edmonton 7, Winnipeg 4

Monday's Games
Los Angeles at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Vancouver at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
Calgary at New York Islanders, 7:35 p.m.
New York Rangers at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Hartford at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York Rangers, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Boston at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.

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CASH PAID for cars, pickups. Call Kenneth Howell, Howell Auto Sales, 605 West 4th, 263-0747.

1981 VOLKSWAGON RABBIT, 4 door, A/C, excellent condition, diesel engine, 40mpg. Call 263-6497 leave message.

1986 FORD TEMPO, 4 door, \$3,750. 1985 Ford Tempo, 2 door, \$2,950. 1985 Chevrolet Chevette, low miles, \$2,650. 1984 Buick Regal, loaded, nice, \$3,950. Convenient Auto Sales, 3315 FM 700 and 11th Place, 263-3700, 394-4008.

1985 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS Ciera, New tires, good clean car. 103 East 24th Street.

FOR SALE, 1989 Chevrolet Camaro, T-tops, custom stripes & many extras. Like new. Price \$9,850. Call after 5:00 267-5634.

1987 CHEVY SPRINT. Very clean, two door, turbo, tach, AM/FM stereo cassette, cruise, 5 speed, good tires, 45 mpg highway, white with grey interior. \$2,888. Call Delnor, 263-1974 or 267-5937.

1988 NISSAN Maxima Sports Edition. Black with tinted windows. Fully loaded with sunroof. Low mileage. After 6:00 p.m. 267-6752.

1985 SUBURBAN SILVERADO, special paint, bucket seats, trailer package, loaded. One owner. \$8,450. 263-2898.

WESTEX AUTO PARTS

Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'89 Ranger pickup.....\$5,995

'88 Cutlass Ciera.....\$5,895

'86 Labaron GTS.....\$3,995

'86 Cutlass Salon.....\$4,995

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'84 Grand Wagoneer.....\$5,795

'83 Chevy Suburban.....\$4,795

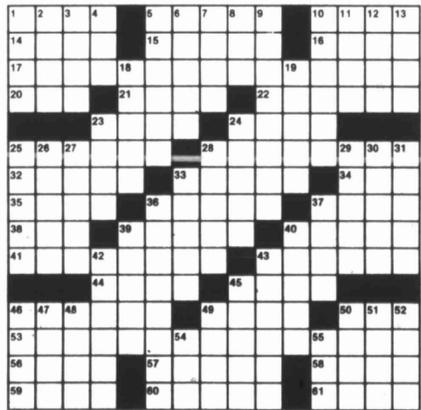
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1981 MODEL CAMARO Z-28. High performance motor, headers, duals. Call 263-1801.

1977 GRAND PRIX. Looks good, runs good. Good tires. \$700. Call 263-0466 anytime.

THE Daily Crossword by Diane C. Baldwin

- ACROSS
- Ms Raines
 - Speed trap
 - Call up
 - Twosomes
 - Gladden
 - Famous Gardner
 - Barely anything
 - Desire
 - Easy — it
 - Obliterates
 - Fish trap
 - Custard pie
 - Show up
 - Certain desks
 - Songbirds
 - Tiny openings
 - Tavern order
 - She
 - Sweet!
 - Diet fare
 - Procedure part
 - Mythical bird
 - In an aloof way
 - Break the rules
 - Equestrian discipline
 - Blabs
 - Man for one
 - Check
 - Alliance
 - Spat
 - Donkey
 - With little provocation
 - Animal fat
 - Beneath
 - Infatuated
 - Kinship
 - Religious father
 - Poet's black



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved:



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- DOWN
- Whirlpool
 - Inveigle
 - Nutty one
 - Horned viper
 - Pierre
 - Auguste —
 - Change
 - Telegraphic dashes

- Consumed
- Mutinied
- Draw off as wine
- Irritates
- Nautical direction
- Permits
- Thoughts
- Russ. range
- Left
- Initial attempt
- Grant
- Abbey man
- Eng. coins
- TV's Esther
- Western
- Kilt fold
- Ancient clans
- Baseball's Satchel
- Increased in value
- Avoid
- Concern
- Mountain face
- Eye openers

- In front of
- More mature
- Endure
- Ornamental case
- Suit to —
- Mary —
- Lincoln
- Melville captain
- Kind of palm
- Musial or Kenton
- Genetic material
- Eon

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SEAMS SO Nice. Alterations. In Out. Up Down Highland Mall, 267-9773.

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LEARN to embroidery the Pretty Punch way. Free lessons. Supply Sale. ERMA'S, 267-8424, 1516 Sunset Ave.

Automotive 710

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STEAM CLEAN and deodorize. 3 room and hall, \$59.00. Advanced Carpet Care. Call 263-8116.

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CHIMNEY CLEANING, repair, inserts, caps. Senior Citizens Discount. Call 263-7015.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Mesquite, oak. We deliver. Robert Lee, 1-453-2151.

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BOB'S CUSTOM Woodwork, 267-5811. Kitchen/bathroom remodeling, additions, cabinets, entry/garage doors, fireplaces. Serving Big Spring since 1971.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRING Kehnel, USDA Licensed. AKC Beagles, Chows, Chihuahuas, Cocker, Dachshunds, Poodles, Pomeranians, Pekingeses. 393-5259.

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GIVE YOUR Valentine a Dalmation Puppy (s) purebred, 6 weeks old. Loveable & playful. Call 1-963-3664.

ADORABLE PUPPIES and kittens desperately need loving homes. Call 267-7832 or visit our shelter between 4:00 and 6:00.

TO GIVE AWAY, two dogs. One Brittany Spaniel, other mix. 263-6815 or 267-6394.

Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-7409, 263-7900.

Household Goods 531

KENMORE GAS dryer, good condition. \$110. For more information, call 263-5155.

Garage Sale 535

ANTIQUES! TELEVISION! Desk! Typewriters! Clothes! Fabric! Headache racks! Bicycles! Couches! Lovesats! Stereo! Books! Tables! Chairs! Tools! Piano! Trades? 1400 Main, 267-2338.

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MOVING SALE Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous. 715 Anna, 263-0014.

Produce 536

PECAN TREES, fruit trees, shade trees. Fresh! In grown in Runnels County and sold at wholesale prices. Call 1-365-5043.

Miscellaneous 537

Mufflers, Tailpipes, complete dual or single exhaust systems for any vehicle. Catalytic converters tested and replaced. Custom pipe bending. All work guaranteed. Visa, Mastercard accepted. BRIGGS WELDING & Muffler, 501 N. Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267-1488.

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00. Come by and see Debby or Elizabeth!

FOR CLEAN guaranteed used refrigerators, ranges, washer & dryers, see Branham Furniture & 11, 2004 West 4th, 263-1469 & 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

RENT TO OWN furniture & appliances, 90 days, same as cash. (Subject to approval). CIC, 406 Runnels, 263-7338.

CHIMNEY CLEANING and repair. Call 263-7015.

USED SANITIZED fullsize Serta and Restonic mattress and boxspring sets, \$59.95 and up. Branham Furniture & 11, 2004 West 4th, 263-1469 & 1008 East 3rd, 263-3066.

NEW CAMBRIDGE Dietkitts! "Get Serious", trial sizes. Exciting figure! Energy! Mastercard Visa Money Order! 1-800-767-7171.

MICRO-CONVECTION OVEN, \$200; Jen air, \$200; both Kenmore Rowing machine, \$50; weight bench and weights, \$50; Toro riding mower, \$100. 263-2525.

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25" RCA COLOR console, \$150. 19" RCA color portable \$100. Guitar, amp, new \$400. 263-5456.

BOAT AND TRAILER or RV Storage. Security fence. Monthly rate. Call 263-0732.

REPAIR SERVICE on television, radio, C.B.'s, VCR, microwave. Come to 1503 East 3rd or call Larry at 267-7180.

LARGE, COMMERCIAL gas grill, 30" electric range. All in good condition. Call 267-5477.

FOR SALE, bedroom suite. Dresser with mirror, chest, double bed & mattresses. Call 263-3930.

FOR SALE, 1,000 shares of stock in State National Bank. Call 267-3718.

FOR SALE, apartment size washer, \$100. Call 267-2130.

4x8 PICKUP BED, utility trailer, for sale. Also fence T posts. Call 263-7015.

COMPLETE RIGOUT for welding truck. One 1981 Big 20 Miller Welding Machine with leads. (2) truck toolboxes, (1) complete cutting setup 50" of hose, (2) straight barrel torch, (1) complete Tig rig with 2 flow meters, (2) vises, (3) pipe jack stands, (1) 9" Milwaukee grinder, (1) Milwaukee port a band saw, miscellaneous assortment of tools of welding. Call 267-3669 or 267-5366 after 6:30 p.m.

SOFA /SLEEPER (queen size) new condition, with recliner and other furnishing set. Microwave, matching twin beds. Call 263-8257.

DRAPERY FABRIC Clearance select patterns, at \$1.25 per yard. Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 700 Aylford.

GAS DRYER, \$50. Call 263-6815 or 267-6394.

Materials Hdlng Equip 540

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Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean /Com Shop, 267-5478, 267-2423.

Houses For Sale 601

OWNER WANTING to sell... We can make you a great deal... Older home with trees & fireplace in commercial zone: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, central heat and air, double lot. See at 709 Johnson or call 263-8351 for information.

FOR SALE by owner, Highland South, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, gameroom, disigner interior, price reduced to \$89,500. Call 263-5000 or 267-1725 after 6:00.

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ALBERT PETTUS has 11 acres with good water well, double garage, 2,160 square feet of living space. 3 or 4 bedrooms, and two baths, for sale or trade for property in Big Spring or Arkansas. Call 267-4222.

A LITTLE...Possibly the smallest ever investment can give you a fine life style and great environment. Kentwood area 3 bedroom, 2 bath features pleasant spaciousness and a street you'll mention with pride! Choices from affordable \$Thirties. Don't miss this grand opportunity in this improving market. Sue Bradbury, 263-7537, McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

A RAMBLING ranch...this isn't...but it is two of the most contented, pleasant out standing acres of perfect country living with spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, double garage, water well, \$50's...or if you prefer 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, fireplace, double garage with less land priced in \$30's. Vicki Walker, 263-0602 (home), McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

Houses For Sale 601

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH Double garage. New carpeting. Nice area. Move in condition. 267-2070.

THIS COULD BE the most home for the money you'll find anywhere in Big Spring market. Priced in \$30's... It has all of this... den, woodburning fireplace, built in kitchen, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, storage/warehouse, kingsize bedrooms, excellent east side area of good neighbors. Low investment! LaVerne Hull, 263-4559; Mc Donald Realty, 263-7615.

BY OWNER 2812 Coronado. Reduced to sell \$99,400. Beautiful custom built home. Design ceilings, built in vacuum system, picture frame, birch paneling, 3 bedrooms, master bath has skylight and whirlpool bathtub, R.O., intercom systems. Call for appointment, 263-8040.

BY OWNER quiet location Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, utility, double garage, covered patio, storage, large lot, 267-5382.

LARGE, OPEN, entertainment area, Kentwood Schools, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and over 2,000 square feet! \$67,000. Call Darlene Carroll at South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or evenings and weekends, 263-2329.

HOUSE, 132 ACRES in the country. Equity, possible owner finance. Call 263-4436.

PARKHILL COTTAGE Assumable 3-1-1, fenced, large rooms, corner lot. Payment \$345. Low down payment. Call Marva Dean-Willis, ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or 267-8747.

EXTRA NICE two bedroom home at 308 West 15th. New central heat and refrigerator air, large rooms, lots of storage. Ideal for home or office. Call Marlorie Dodson, South Mountain Agency, 263-8419 or home, 267-7760.

Business Property 604

GREGG STREET, 300 feet frontage between 10th and 11th Streets. Will sell 150, 225, or 300 feet. Traffic light controls over 10,000 vehicles per day at two major intersections. Financing available. Textport Commercial Realty, 263-8350.

Acreage For Sale 605

TWO ACRES in Coahoma School District. Water well, septic system. \$6,500. Call 263-3700 or 394-4008.

I HAVE A BUYER who wants to buy a section of land. Owners please call Marva Dean-Willis, ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or 267-8747.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

TWO PLOTS, Trinity Memorial Park, Garden of Macheleah. Call 817-893-5493.

Furnished Apartments 651

FURNISHED 1 1/2 bedroom, water paid. HUD Approved. Call 263-0906 or 267-6561.

SANDRA GALE Apartments, Winter Special. Two bedroom apartment, \$175; efficiency, \$125. 263-0906.

HOUSES APARTMENTS Duplexes, 1 2 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

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Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled

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Kentwood Apartments

1904 East 25th

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FREE RENT 1/2 month, \$150 and up. Water, electricity paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, b-drooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

CLEAN, ATTRACTIVE one bedroom efficiency apartment. Carpet, refrigerated air. \$175. 1104 East 11th (rear). Call 267-7628.

NICE ONE Bedroom apartment, \$245.00. \$150.00 deposit; also one, two bedroom mobile homes \$195.00-\$225.00. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944/263-2341.

TWO LARGE, one bedroom apartments. Furnished. New carpet, ceiling fans, all bills paid. \$275. 263-6569.

COZY EFFICIENCY apartment, furnished. Utilities paid \$50 week or \$190 month. Call 267-7236.

EXTRA NICE, 3 room duplex. Very private, carpet. Close in. Lady preferred. No children. No pets. Call 263-7436.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

SINGLE WORKING people will love this clean one bedroom with new carpet, off street/ lighted parking. Refrigerated air and nice appliances. 263-2531; 263-0726.

RENT BASED on income. All bills paid. Stove/ refrigerator/ refrigerator. By Bauer Magnet School. Northcrest Village EHO, 1002 Main, 267-5191.

All bills paid, TWO BEDROOM, \$271. Carpet, stove, refrigerator, laundry, refrigerator, air conditioning, adjacent to schools. Park Village Apartments, 1905 Wesson Road, 267-6421. E.H.O.

ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wesson Road, 263-1781.

ONE TWO bedrooms, covered parking, private patios, swimming pool. Parkhill Terrace Apartments, 800 Marcy, 263-6091.

CLEAN GARAGE apartment. Nice for one or couple. No children or pets preferred. 267-2723.

1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/ dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily /monthly rentals.

REMEMBER "You Deserve The Best"

Coronado Hills Apartments

801 Marcy Dr.

267-6500

Furnished Houses 657

BILLS PAID Low Rent Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

ONE BEDROOM. No children or pets, employed gentleman preferred. \$150 plus deposit. Call 267-6417 before 5:00 p.m.

CLEAN, TWO bedroom, central heat and air, carpeted, blinds, double carport. 263-3350 or 263-2602.

LARGE ONE bedroom, carpeted nicely furnished. 502 Young, \$150 monthly, \$50 deposit. 267-7562.

NICE, TWO bedroom with appliances. \$275 + deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

Unfurnished Houses 659

RENT OR RENT TO OWN Starter home 1602 Cardinal. Rent, \$190, \$50 deposit. 267-7449.

TWO LARGE bedrooms, stove and refrigerator. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. 402 Hillside. 263-2591 or 267-8754.

TWO BEDROOM, stove, refrigerator, carpet. No pets. \$200 month, 263-2591.

SUNDANCE ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

THREE BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 baths. Garage, carpeting, draperies. Nice area. Nice condition. No pets. \$475. 267-2070.

FOR RENT two bedroom, washer/dryer connections. 1301 Princeton. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. No pets. 267-7822.

TWO BEDROOM house, stove and refrigerator. Two bedroom house, corner lot, fenced yard, stove and refrigerator. 263-4932 or 263-4410.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath. Stove, refrigerator, laundry hook-ups, Si hablo espanol. HUD accepted. \$250 month. Water paid. Call 1-235-3500.

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ONE BEDROOM, bath, small house. Stove, refrigerator furnished. Good location. Very clean. Call 267-4923 after 7:00 or anytime weekends.

TWO BEDROOM with appliances. References required. Mature adults, no children/pets, preferred. \$275 + deposit. 263-6944/263-2341.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, fenced backyard, security lights, partially carpeted. 267-7045, 353-4426.

NEAR HIGH SCHOOL, three bedroom, two bath, large kitchen. \$350 month. Owner /Agent, 267-3613, 267-2656.

TWO BEDROOM, central heat & air, fireplace, stove. \$325, \$150 deposit. 263-6525, Home Realtors, 263-1284.

THREE OR FOUR bedroom, two bath, washer /dryer connection. HUD accepted. 505 Aylford. 263-4884 or 267-2736.

NICE TWO bedroom, garage, washer /dryer connections, refrigerated air, central heat. 1201 Wright. HUD okay! Call 267-7236.

UNFURNISHED, TWO bedroom. Carpet, recently painted. HUD accepted. Call 267-6667 for more information.

NICE LARGE two bedroom, convenient area. Prefer middle age. Call 267-2239 or 263-0707.

TWO BEDROOM, stove and refrigerator, garage. Deposit. No pets. Call 263-1611, 263-4483.

TWO BEDROOM house, 408 Lancaster. Rate \$185. HUD approved. Call 263-2522.

Roommate Wanted 676

RESPONSIBLE, MATURE female roommate, Howard College student acceptable, sought for luxury apartment in downtown area. \$150 per month (includes utilities). Please call John McMillan, 267-8118 after 10:00 p.m. and on weekends.

Office Space 680

OFFICE SUITE for lease. Four large private offices. Reception area with built in desk. Coffee bar and break room. Newly redecorated. 1510, 1512 Scurry St. 267-3151.

Mobile Home Spaces 683

MOBILE HOME Spaces in rural setting, water and sewer included. \$125 to \$150 month. Also need manager/ caretaker for space rent. Call 263-4717.

FOR RENT, approximately 1 1/2 acre, water well, electric and septic hook up, nice location just outside city. For information, 263-1574.

Announcements 685

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Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340, 7 & 8 A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Charlie Lewis, W.M., Richard Knous, sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main, W.H. McDonald, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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Ask for Stan

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Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just say "Hi!" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Debby or Elizabeth, 263-7331.

Personal 692

ADOPTION MAKE someone you love very happy! Full time mother and provider father long to adopt your baby and provide a lifetime of love and happiness in a lovely Colonial home in a suburban neighborhood. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins are anxious to shower your baby with love. Let us help you as you help us. Expenses paid. Call Kathleen and John collect anytime at 201-794-6282.

ADOPTION WE long to adopt your baby and provide the kind of love and opportunities you would if you could. Summers spent at shore in family beach home. Legal/ Confidential. Expenses paid. Call Erin and Peter collect anytime, 215-430-3661.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID 90-221 Advertisement for Bids. The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following:

CIRCULATION CHARGING DESK Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice President for Fiscal Affairs, Howard College. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 P.M., March 20, 1990 at which time they will be opened in the Administrative Council Room and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and presented to the Board of Trustees for action at the March board meeting. Questions should be directed to Terry Hansen, Vice President for Fiscal Affairs, Howard County Junior College District, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720. (915) 264-5175. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Names in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rock star Billy Idol won't be feeling too lonely in his recovery from a motorcycle crash. His fans have seen to that.

"The tidal wave of mail has started," said Ron Wise, spokesman for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. "His room is starting to look like a flower shop."

Idol's condition was upgraded from serious to fair Thursday after seven hours of surgery for compound fractures to his right leg and a broken right forearm. He allegedly ran a stop sign Tuesday and sideswiped a car, police said.

Idol, 34, will probably stay at the hospital for two weeks, Wise said.



BILLY IDOL **JOHNNY CASH**
It was unclear whether he'll be able to go ahead as scheduled with his role in Oliver Stone's movie about Jim Morrison, the lead singer of the Doors rock band. The movie was to begin shooting in five weeks. Idol is cast as Morrison's best friend, Tom Baker.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Entertainer Johnny Cash, in pain from a dental operation, left midway through a taping of a television program and will undergo oral surgery, a spokesman said.

Cash left the Grand Ole Opry House on Wednesday night three hours into the 4½-hour show being taped for cable television's The Nashville Network.

Spokesman Hugh Waddell said Cash, 57, went to Baptist Hospital where doctors determined he needed further treatment. The surgery was scheduled for today.

"He said the pain was just terrible," Waddell said Thursday.

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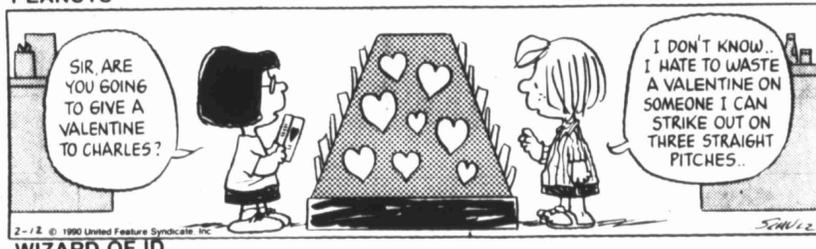
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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"They put these strings around a banana to hold it together."

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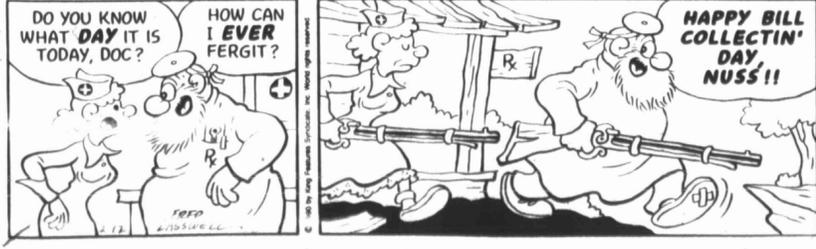
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Tennessee Ernie Ford, actress Kim Novak, actor George Segal, artist Grant Wood.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your recent efforts begin to pay off; your career surges forward. An influential person plays a role in your success. Adherence to a diet-and-exercise program helps you create a new image.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Give more thought to the consequences of your words and deeds. A friend makes an offer you cannot refuse. Get agreements in writing — it could prevent embarrassment later on. Promote family harmony.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Set a good example. The calm way you handle a difficult situation will impress your offspring, especially if you ask the right questions. Resist the temptation to go on a shopping spree.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Arguments with loved ones will not make for a tranquil home. Kind words will! Investing in real estate could be a wise move; know what you are doing, however. Shop carefully to save money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A free exchange of ideas with trusted friends or colleagues will be mutually beneficial. If someone tries your patience, smile. Keep any criticisms to yourself. Loved one shares a happy secret.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Events beyond your control are featured. Word from afar may not arrive in time. A change of plans will work in your favor even if you do not realize it immediately. Romance improves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Stick with tried-and-proven monetary maneuvers; a gamble will only land you in hot water. You are ecstatic about a last-minute invitation. If you want, romance can be free of commitments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your creativity is at an all-time high. Think twice about a business expansion; the timing could be all wrong.

Use your power wisely to avoid making enemies. A romantic puzzle is solved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Work will go well today if you concentrate on projects you can handle alone. A change of lifestyle results in greater comfort. Strive for harmony in romance. Be less critical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some of you are anxious to solve a financial problem. Employer could grant a loan in an emergency. Ultimately, the family budget will have to be revised. Tact improves a parent-child relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Initiative and courage bring fantastic results. Exercise greater self-discipline. If you are wise, you will not try to rush a new romance. Trial living arrangements could end up costing you money.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Great news about a free lance assignment sends your spirits soaring. Children need to know your plans. Unobtrusive teamwork is the key to greater domestic harmony. You discover romance on your own doorstep!

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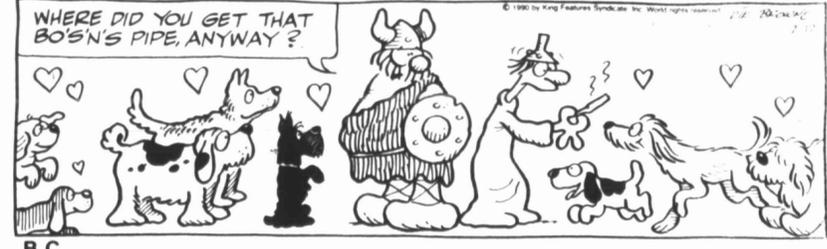
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The next generation

Fewer than 40 percent of ninth grade students pass TEAMS test

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

Petersburg school district in the Panhandle is the "best" school district in Texas, with 100 percent of ninth graders there passing the TEAMS tests. San Elizario school district, near El Paso, is the "worst," with 88 percent of ninth graders there failing the tests, according to a recent report by the National Center for Policy Analysis, a research institute in Dallas.

The report defines the best school districts in Texas as those where at least 85 percent of the ninth graders passed the TEAMS tests. Fifty-two districts are in this classification. The 37 "worst" school districts are those where fewer than 40 percent of the ninth graders passed the tests.

Big Spring had 56 percent of its ninth graders pass the February 1989 TEAMS tests; Coahoma, 49 percent; Colorado City, 44 percent; Forsan, 44 percent; and Stanton, 64 percent. Loraine, Sands and Westbrook had no score available because 25 or fewer students took the test.

"Overall, Texas schools are doing a poor job," said NCPA president John Goodman. "Four out of every 10 ninth-grade students in Texas are failing to meet standards in reading, writing and mathematics."

The report found no correlation between the taxable wealth of school districts or the amount of spending per student and student performance on the TEAMS tests. It also made no attempt to dissect what the scores said about each district.

A passing grade on the TEAMS tests is a minimum standard of achievement.



Report Card
by
Erin Blair

Valentine's Day projects

The Kindergarten Center is doing all sorts of fun things for Valentine's Day, said Jonathan Slaten, principal of the center. Since this month is both Health Heart month and Dental Health month, the Valentine's Day party will feature heart- and tooth-healthy snacks, including cheese and peanut butter celery sticks. "Our kids get too much sweet stuff. They'll be seeing stuff at the party that they rarely see — broccoli, raisins, carrot sticks," Slaten said. Rather cleverly, it's both a party and a teaching tool. Maybe the kids will even prefer veggies to Twinkies.

Toward the end of the month, students from Howard College's dental unit will screen kids at the center to check the health of their teeth.

This week is Reading is Fun Week and the K-Center's PTA will sponsor a book fair Wednesday and Thursday. The kids will visit Howard County Library today, Tuesday and Thursday. "It's important at this age level that they like books," Slaten said. To emphasize the importance of reading, everyone from Slaten to the custodians to the students will take part in two 10-minute sustained reading periods per day for the week.

Slaten said spring is the time of the year he likes best at the K-Center because the kids have grown up since they started in

September. "The kindergartners are big to us now, this is the fun part of the year. They're big enough to read and really do things," he said, adding that there's a big difference between "young fives" and "old fives and sixes" in the kindergarten scene.

Public school week

Did you know that March 5-9 is Public School Week? Watch this space for more open house nights and special programs than you can shake a stick at. I'll mention any event I get wind of (hint, hint, administrators!)

Education week

This week is National Vocational Education Week. Did you know that more than 9,000 Texas teachers teach in technical/vocational programs? Or that 955 school districts offer tech/voc programs across the state? How about the facts that there are 70 Texas postsecondary tech/voc campuses and that just under one million students are enrolled in courses at the postsecondary level? There, don't you feel smart now?

Scholarships

Angelo State University is taking applications for Carr Academic Scholarships for the 1990-91 school year now. Over 400 Carrs, ranging in value from \$1,000 to \$4,000 are available to needy and worthy students who are in the top 10 percent of their high school class, have a 90 or better grade point average and a composite score of 25 or more on the Enhanced ACT Assessment or a combined verbal and math SAT score of 1000 or more. The undergraduate scholarships will be renewed annually by the univer-

sity and can be worth from \$4,000 to \$18,000 over a four-year enrollment. The deadline for applications is March 1, although completed applications from outstanding students will be considered until June 1. For more information, call the Carr Academic Scholarship Program office at 942-2103.

Scholarships for the blind

The National Federation of the Blind has scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 available to blind students. The Federation also funds research into technical aids, provides aids to the blind or below cost, assists the newly blind and families of the blind, and distributes Braille and recordings of materials to the blind. For a scholarship application or more information, call Marc Maurer at (301) 659-9314.

Students earn degrees

Michael David Griffith, Big Spring, was awarded a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics in December commencement exercises at Texas A&M University, College Station.

Robert Curtis Chase, son of Robert A. and Connie Chase, Big Spring, graduated in December with a B.S. in electrical engineering from the University of Houston.

Honor roll

Rebecca A. Webb of Ackerly; Dana Kay Haney, Joel Keith Tucker and Manuel H. Alvear of Big Spring; Julie Anna Tindol of Coahoma; and Carol D. Wilson of Stanton made the fall honor roll as distinguished students at Tarleton State University.

Edward Hernandez, Laura Huckaby, Daniel Koonce, Darren Patrick, Robie Phillips and Carolyn Rogers of Stanton and Bobby Salinas of Big Spring made the fall dean's list at Midland College.

Special session

The Texas Association of School Administrators met in Austin at the end of January to discuss the upcoming special legislative session that will attempt to remedy the state's school financial system which has been ruled unconstitutional. TASA is supporting Equity Plus, a campaign favoring revenue increases, including an income tax if necessary, over the current system that relies heavily on local property taxes.

"Today, Texas ranks 14th in total local taxes per capita and 48th in state taxes per capita among the 50 states," said Wayne Blevins, TASA president and superintendent of Alief Independent School District, at the meeting. He said the state will pay for only 43 percent of public education this year.

Blevins said TASA was opposed to a state lottery that could raise between \$100 million to \$600 million a year but would take three to five years to start up. "That's too little money and too much time. We need at least \$1 billion a year to fix the problem and we need that money now," he said.

Student exchange program

The American International Youth Student Exchange Program, a non-profit foreign exchange group, offers students the opportunity to spend a summer, semester or school year with a host family in America or abroad. AIYSEP is seeking families to host

25 high school students from Europe and other parts of the world who will attend school in the U.S. for a year. They will arrive in late August and stay until June, attending the local school.

Families are also sought to host 25 foreign students for a month or six weeks this summer. All the students speak English and have medical insurance and spending money. Host families can deduct \$50 a month for income tax purposes.

Local Students who would like to spend a year or some part thereof abroad can apply for AIYSEP as well. For more information, call 1-800-327-9187.

Summer program

The American Institute for Foreign Study offers a four-week summer program on the European Market of 1992 at Richmond College in London for students of business, finance and marketing. While attending classes, students may visit leading banks, corporations, government agencies and the stock exchange. Students will also travel to Amsterdam, Bonn, Brussels, Zurich and Strasbourg, all centers of European trade. For more information, call 1-800-727-2437.

Overseas Brats

Overseas Brats is an organization that promises to help American military, government and civilian dependents who attended high school overseas relocate their alumni groups and reunion committees. Anyone interested in this free service should write to Overseas Brats, P.O. Box 29805, San Antonio, TX 78229, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope and details about where and when they went to school overseas.

Deaf youth captivates fans with pantomime

By KELLY B. SEYMORE
Dallas Times Herald

DALLAS — Ten-year-old Stefeon Griffin has a mischievous alter ego. When "Hobo Bob" isn't stir-frying a stuffed bird over an imaginary flame, he's amusing spectators with a mock sneezing fit.

"I like to make people laugh," said Stefeon. "I like to see them happy."

Like his character, Stefeon speaks not with sounds but with gestures. Hobo Bob confines his message to pantomime; Stefeon, who is deaf, communicates through American sign language.

While Griffin plays the tramp clown only as a hobby, a growing cadre of fans say his talent rivals that of a professional.

"It's incredible to watch him," said Grenda Hare, founder of the Children's Clown Club, the non-profit Dallas organization that introduced Stefeon to performing in grease paint.

"Stefon can perform a whole skit without any props — many adult clowns can't even do that," said Ms. Hare, who is known in

clown circles as Poppins the Clown. "He could be the next Emmett Kelly."

The youth was captivated by Poppins two years ago when Ms. Hare visited the Stonewall Jackson School for the Deaf, where Stefeon was then a second-grader.

Afraid that clowning would reinforce stereotypes about the deaf, Stefeon's parents had misgivings about letting their son pursue his hobby. They changed their minds after clowning appeared to strengthen Stefeon's self-confidence.

Ms. Hare said she knew Stefeon was a "natural" the moment he donned Hobo Bob's guise: make-up, an oversized suit jacket with colorful rags sewn on it, a psychedelic tie, floppy hat and fingerless gloves.

"He just comes to life, it's magical," Ms. Hare said. "You can teach someone how to put on make-up, and you can teach someone how to perform with animals, but you can't teach someone to be a clown. It comes from within."



DALLAS — When Stefeon Griffin dons the make-up, oversized suit jacket with sewn on patches, floppy hat and fingerless gloves, he becomes "Hobo Bob," a clown who "likes to make people laugh."

The 10-year-old Dallas boy communicates with gestures, not sound, using pantomime to get his message across.

Junior toastmasters

Students learn basics of Toastmasters

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Reid's fourth grade Signal classroom rang with applause and giggles on a recent Tuesday afternoon. They were talking about synthesizing pieces of string and wood, baskets and skateboards, baseballs and dinner tables into wild new "useful" products.

Each student began with an introduction familiar to all who have ever participated in a Toastmaster public speaking program: "Thank you Mr. Topic Master, my fellow Junior Toastmasters. It is my privilege to speak on the topic of synthesizing a piece of string and two blocks of wood" — or whatever items the guest Topic Master, Ricky Mitchell, the band director from Big Spring High School, specified.

The children are part of a pilot project to bring the Toastmasters Club into the schools. Fourth and fifth graders from Big Spring elementary schools who are enrolled in the Signal communication skills pull-out classes at Bauer are the district's guinea pigs.

"Toastmasters is so good for those grade levels," said Dene Sheppard, a local member of the Toastmasters who introduced the idea of the pilot project to Big Spring Independent School District. "This improves their confidence,

"It's very structured, it teaches them to express ideas in a framework. After each speech the evaluators give one idea to improve the speech, followed by three compliments. Its goal is to build self esteem."

teaches them to organize their thoughts and teaches them about leadership. It definitely is run by the children and it's a building-up type program," Sheppard said.

"It's very structured, it teaches them to express ideas in a framework. After each speech the evaluators give one idea to improve the speech, followed by three compliments. Its goal is to build self esteem," she explained. The students will elect their own evaluators and officers in the twice-monthly meetings, guided by Reid and the national Toastmaster's handbook.

Mitchell, the secretary-treasurer of the Big Spring Toastmasters, introduced the club's procedure to the fourth graders by leading a table topics activity. "This is extemporaneous speaking on a topic using the word of the day and our word of the day is synthesize," he began.

Table topics are 1 to 2 minute speeches with a specific structure. "You want to have an opening like: thank you, Topic Master, fellow

Toastmasters. I'd like to speak to you today about... When you finish, you say that is why I think such and so is important. You have to have a good introduction, a body to the speech, and a good conclusion," Mitchell said.

He got Stephanie Waggoner to stand up and speak about the importance of participating in P.E. Then Erin Purcell spoke about the importance of participating in math. After they sat down, Mitchell made everyone clap.

"It's important to applaud because it's hard to get up and speak. It's also important not to criticize," he said. He showed the class how to scan the audience and warned them to watch out for verbal pauses. "You know, like 'you know' and 'uh,'" he said.

"If you stand up and just block out what you were going to say, just relax and take a deep breath, no one's going to get up and slap your face," said Mitchell.

He started the speeches flowing again. "What would you synthesize with two pencils and a rubber

band?" he asked Licia Doll.

"Thank you Mr. Topic Master, fellow Junior Toastmasters," she began. "I would synthesize two pencils and a rubber band to make..." There was a long pause. Finally she came up with an idea. "A hair thing," Doll giggled and sat down.

Mitchell joined the applause. "There are no wrong answers here," he said. "You could say you would make an extra-long nose-picker out of two pencils and a rubber band. But that was good. She could have added a reason for her idea of a hair thing, like 'so that I'd never have to carry pencils anymore because they would be in my hair,'" said Mitchell.

His style of teaching is low-key and the children responded enthusiastically, giggling, clapping, coming up with good ideas. A whole forest of hands were volunteering by the end of the hour.

Reid asked the kids as they lined up for their buses if they'd enjoyed the Toastmasters activity. They all said they had. Then she asked if they thought they could stand up and talk before Mitchell started. "Most thought they couldn't do it."

"If you can teach them confidence and self-esteem at that age, they can handle peer pressure later," said Sheppard. "There are few people who can get up in front of people and express themselves."

Young inventors

SANDY, Utah (AP) — An all-sports shoe allowing an athlete to change soles to play different games, super-scrub skates, and an adjustable ski pole were some of the gadgets on hand as young inventors got to show off their stuff.

Other inventions on display last week at Oakdale Elementary School were a bathwater temperature-control device and a children's zipper tie that makes adjusting the tie easier.

Approximately 125 Oakdale Elementary School sixth-graders participated in the program. Those judged the best get a crack at state and national competitions.

"We want the kids to have fun and use some of their creativity," said sixth-grade teacher Christie Webb, the event's organizer. "They took a problem and thought of something to make it easier."

Steve Symkoviak, 12, inventor of the all-sports shoe, explained how screw holes in his sports shoe allow an athlete to put on different kinds of soles for different kinds of athletic events. "I'm excited. This helps school be a little bit more fun," said Webb.

The Invent-America program is a national awards program designed to stimulate invention and creativity among children. More than 80,000 schools around the country and 31 million children and their teachers are invited to participate nationwide.

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