

ON THE SIDE:



Off to school
DENVER — Toby Hirsch, left, and Laura Killam, both 7, use an umbrella to ward off falling snow as they walk to school in Denver on Wednesday. An arctic cold front moved into the area bringing snow and extreme cold temperatures with it.

Cotton producers
STANTON — Martin County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a businessman director to Plains Cotton Growers Inc., at a 7 p.m. dinner meeting on Thursday at the Community Center in Stanton.

The election is being held in conjunction with a farm chemical meeting staged by Stanton Chemical and Seed Company. American Cyanamid will host the dinner.

Announcement of the election comes from Bruce Key of Tarzan, Martin County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, current businessman director and PCG board chairman.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for reelection every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting. A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

Veterans memorial
SAN ANGELO — The Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall, an extension of the Washington D.C. memorial, will make a second appearance in the area in late March.

Concho Valley Vietnam veterans are sponsoring a display of the wall at Goodfellow AFB from March 26 through April 2. The moving wall is a travelling extension of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and it contains the names of 58,175 war dead and soldiers listed as missing in action.

Herschel Carmichael, president of the Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans Association, said donations to help cover the expenses of bringing the wall to San Angelo may be sent to the association at P.O. Box 2812, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Gramm 'fired'
MIDLAND — Senator Phil Gramm was on the firing line Wednesday afternoon, very literally, when he and some Midland residents watched a SWAT team do a drug raid demonstration.

Gramm and the Midland residents were in the 400 block of South Lee street at 12:45 p.m. to watch the Midland SWAT team use shotguns, concussion grenades and other assorted armaments in a mock drug raid.

Baby discrimination
HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors have filed suit against a Houston apartment complex for allegedly discriminating against a couple by trying to evict them for having a baby.

Federal prosecutors filed the civil lawsuit Wednesday against the Braeswood Park Apartments in the first such suit in Texas under revised federal fair housing laws.

Dale and Carol Brant's daughter, Kelly, was born 16 months ago.

The Brants filed a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development in April of last year, alleging that Braeswood Park management tried to evict them "because their infant daughter was residing with them as a permanent resident," the lawsuit states.

The action is based on revisions to the Fair Housing Act in 1988.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Mostly fair tonight and sunny Friday. Low tonight near 20. Highs Friday will be in the upper 40s. The high yesterday was 44 with a low of 31. Precipitation was .22 inches.



Investigator: Plane struck nose first

Five killed in crash

PUTNAM (AP) — The plane that crashed and killed five business associates of GOP gubernatorial hopeful Clayton Williams struck the ground nose first and at a high speed, a federal investigator says.

The Mitsubishi MU-2 twin-engine turboprop owned by one of Williams' companies went down in a rural area south of Putnam Wednesday morning.

Williams, who leads the GOP field in the March 13 primary race, canceled TV ads and public appearances upon learning of the crash.

"All were business associates and dear, dear friends of Clayton's," said Mona Palmer, a campaign spokeswoman.

The plane was taking the five Midland men to Dallas.

National Transportation Safety Board investigator Warren Wandel said the pilot was last heard asking clearance to descend from 15,000 feet to 13,000 feet.

"They (air traffic controllers) cleared him to 14,000 feet because there was traffic, and he never acknowledged the clearance," Wandel said.

"There's no indication he was trying to make an emergency landing," Wandel said. "The impact"

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Associated Press photos



PUTNAM — Law enforcement officials, above, look over the wreckage of a light plane that crashed east of Abilene on Wednesday morning. The five men on board the plane, which was registered to a company owned by gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams of Midland, were killed. All were business associates of Williams. The Mitsubishi MU-2 plane crashed in rural Callahan county, left, at about 8 a.m. The plane was enroute from Midland to Dallas.

Home economics more than baking

By ERIN BLAIR
 Staff Writer

Home economics isn't just bread-baking and jello salad anymore. And it's not just for girls.

In fact it's hardly the same Future Homemakers of America association that started in 1945, as proved by a visit to the home ec classrooms at Big Spring High School. Students wearing red and white in celebration of FHA week read chapters in their textbooks about personality development and meet in discussion groups while the stoves and washing machines around them sit idle.

"The courses we offer are more varied now. Once it was just home ec, but now it's individual and family life, management, consumer and family economics, advanced child development and more," said Virginia Martin, head of the four-teacher department.

The department also offers electives in comprehensive home economics, the home economics career cluster, and food science and nutrition. The courses are open to 9th through 12th graders, but mainly juniors and seniors take them, Martin said, because they have more time and fewer graduation requirements to complete.

"This has always been a favorite

elective. They take one class and then they'll take more," she said. About 175 students are taking home economics courses this semester, a number that has remained steady for the past few years. About 30 percent are boys.

"Ever since I've been teaching here I've had a lot of boys," Martin said. She's been in the department for 20 years. "They learn more than they think they will and come away with more than they expect."

Lee Baker is the president of the Big Spring FHA chapter. He took his first home economics elective to learn how to manage his life.

"I think everyone needs to know how to take care of himself," Baker said. By the time he graduates, he will have taken consumer and family economics and food science and nutrition.

"Before, I didn't know how to budget my money but now I can keep on track. I've also learned how to cook inexpensive meals," Baker said. "Some stuff you take in high school you know you'll never use again, but this is valuable."

Baker plans to go to the University of Texas to study business. He said his home ec skills will come in handy when he's living on his own.

Amber Stroup, the vice president of the club, said almost everyone in

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Herald photo by Tim Appel

Caps and gowns

BIG SPRING — Peggy Smith, left, tries on a mortarboard and Otis Riffey zips up his gown as the two seniors were seeing how their graduation clothing would fit. Seniors at Big Spring High School were fitted this morning for their caps and gowns in preparation for graduation exercises.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

Dangerous intersection

BIG SPRING — The intersection at FM 700 and Virginia Street claimed another victim, although no one was injured in the two-car accident on Wednesday afternoon. According to police reports, Janice Pickle Harris, 85, 1411 Runnels, was southbound on Virginia. She was trying to

cross FM 700 in her 1982 Buick when she was struck by a 1981 Mercury driven by John Eric Gustin, 20, HC 77 Box 160Z. Harris was cited for failure to yield right of way. In November, an accident at the intersection claimed two lives.

Williams postpones campaign

STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

LUBBOCK — Workers for Clayton Williams' main opponents in the GOP race for governor say they don't plan to change their tactics because of the plane crash that killed five of Williams' business associates.

The Williams campaign pulled television advertisements off the air indefinitely and canceled all campaign appearances, including one in Big Spring, for a week after the crash Wednesday about 35 miles east of Abilene.

All aboard were killed, including the chief executive officer of Clayton W. Williams Jr. Companies and two members of the board of directors of Williams' bank.

"Considering the grief Clayton is going through, we don't think it's appropriate to continue campaigning at this moment," said Mona Palmer, a campaign spokeswoman.

Williams, who was scheduled to appear at a Republican fundraiser at 7 p.m. Friday at the Country Club in Big Spring, has called off the meeting now, said a spokeswoman for a group that was hosting the candidate's appearance.

It has been postponed; it will be

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Stanton removing vacant houses

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
 Staff Writer

STANTON — As many as 10 dilapidated vacant houses in Stanton will have to either be renovated or removed, according to a recent decision by the Stanton City Council.

Owners may start receiving certified letters next week notifying them they have 30 days to take care of each "public nuisance" in accordance with a city ordinance passed in 1986, said City Administrator Paul Lively.

"We need to clean up our town and this is where we need to start," Lively said of the council's vote for condemnation proceedings on substandard housing.

Lively said some of the houses, located in "various places" around town, are dangerous to children that play near them, as well as being an eyesore.

"There're rafters rotting out and falling in," he said.

The condemnation proceedings are part of a larger effort to clean up the town, he said. Cleaning up

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Christmas in April eyes applications

By JOHN McMILLAN
 Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Christmas will come early again for the elderly in town.

"Christmas in April," a non-profit Texas corporation, is expecting to repair the homes of about 30 elderly people on April 21-22, said Bob Noyes, president of the group's board of directors.

Volunteers are being sought to help with the repairs. For more information, they may contact Richard White at 267-8491, days, or 267-2650 after 5:30 p.m.

In April of last year, about 600 volunteers for Christmas repaired 27 homes of senior citizens in Big Spring, Noyes said. Volunteers from the First United Methodist Church also conducted home-repairs in the fall of 1989. In April 1988, volunteers for Christmas in

April repaired 15 homes.

Christmas in April was organized in June 1987.

"We're not trying to make Class-A houses," Noyes said.

Among the repairs performed are the fixing of leaks coming through the roof, securing of doors and windows and provision of electricity and water, Noyes said.

To qualify for the assistance, senior citizens must own their own homes, must be on low or fixed income or be handicapped and must be unable to maintain their own home, Noyes said.

For this year, Christmas in April has received about 80 applications for repairs, Noyes said.

Applications can be obtained by calling Noyes at 267-6095 or by writing him at P.O. Box 2179, Big Spring, 79721.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. How many jobs does the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp provide for the community?
A. Of 171 employees, 93 are residents of Big Spring, and 18 are residents of the surrounding communities, according to Joe Aguirre, executive assistant to the warden.

Calendar

Meeting

- THURSDAY**
- A meeting of the Big Spring Humane Society is scheduled at 7 p.m. at 307 Washington Blvd. The public is invited.
 - C.R.I.E. will meet at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room at 7:30 p.m.
 - The National Association of Retired and Veteran Railroad Employees will meet at Kentwood Center for a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m.
 - The Electrical Board of the City of Big Spring will have its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of City Hall.
- FRIDAY**
- Friday night games will be 5 to 8 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center, 2805 Lynn St.
- SATURDAY**
- The Sand Springs Lions Club will have a chili supper from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Lions Club Community Center on Scout Hut Road. Children under 12 free.

Tops on TV

L.A. Law

- L.A. Law. Michelle Greene, Blair Underwood. Abby represents a battered wife against her husband; Rollins tries to help a humorless comic collect damages against a writer who now heckles him. 9 p.m. Channel 4

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

- John Calvio, 43, 2710 Lynn St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- Dennis Wayne Boswell, 18, 1002 N. Main St., was released on \$20,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of aggravated robbery.
- Terri Louise Nail, 32, was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of felony failure to appear before a judge.
- Raymond Lopez Chavarria, 34, 1217 W. Sixth St., is being held without bond after being arrested on a charge of parole violation by aggravated assault.
- Javier Zapata, 20, 209 N. Johnson St., is being held without bond after being arrested on a charge of parole violation by aggravated assault.
- Yolanda Carilla Vela, 37, 411 N. Scurry St., was transferred from Howard County to Midland County awaiting transfer to a Bexar County facility. Vela is charged with a parole violation.
- A Coahoma woman reported that someone broke out one of the windows on her pickup truck as it was parked in the parking lot of the Brass Nail. A purse with credit cards and a license was stolen, as well as several cassette tapes, according to an incident report at the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

For the record

In the sheriff's log Wednesday, it was incorrectly reported that the address for Grace Delgado, arrested on drug charges, was 502 S. Bell St. That address appeared on the sheriff's incident report, but that is not the actual address for the residence where Delgado lives, the property owner said Wednesday. The address given to authorities when she was arrested by police on Tuesday is 607 Aylisford St.

SISD trustees set school board elections for May 5

By ERIN BLAIR
 Staff Writer

STANTON — Stanton Independent School District's trustees have set school board elections for May 5, and they have submitted proposed honor courses to the state board. During a regular meeting Monday night, the board also agreed to renew contracts on school personnel.

Stanton voters will elect new trustees on May 5, will school districts across the state. Candidates will run for positions in

places 1 and 2 and the unexpired term in Place 7. The filing period begins Feb. 19 and March 21 is its deadline. Johnny Louder, Bobby Holland and Fred Hernandez are the incumbents in the positions. The board appointed Frances Biggs as head election judge.

The board also voted to send curriculum changes to Austin. These changes involve replacing advanced courses in English, math and science with honors courses in the same core-curriculum courses. Stanton superintendent Wayne Mit-

chell said the content and teachers for the classes will remain the same; only the names will change.

"Our advanced courses are what the state calls honors courses, but we're going along with the changes in order for students to receive a different little sticker on their diploma," he said. The sticker identifies the graduate as an honors student.

"We're just doing this to satisfy the agency," said Mitchell.

In executive session, the board evaluated school personnel and

emerged from the session to extend contracts on the principal, athletic director, curriculum director and business manager through the 1990-91 school year.

In other business, the board:

- Heard a report on the results of the new achievement tests, which Mitchell said didn't say anything. "We'll have to do it again before we can tell if there's been any progress," he said. "With the change in tests, the scores are a whole lot different." The district changed tests because the old test

was outdated.

- Heard a report on the district's health insurance coverage, which indicated the cost of insurance was rising. The board decided to stay with its Blue Cross coverage.
- Accepted a bid of approximately \$40,000 by Witt Builders Supply Incorporated of Amarillo for replacement of the gym floor, which suffered water damage in the fall.
- Approved local and state policy updates contained in the update 35 package.

FHA

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the classes plans to have some job besides homemaking. She wants to be a lawyer.

"Most want to have a career and when they get home they want to be good homemakers. They want to get good management skills," she said.

She added that the club had taught her how to be a leader and a public speaker. She'll prove that Friday when she and other FHA representatives visit the life skills class at Runnels Junior High to stir up excitement about the club among next year's freshmen.

"It's not just the women's job but the family's job to make a home now. Women help earn the money and men help around the home," Martin said, explaining the change in philosophy that guides the 1990s version of home ec.

"We won't even do food preparation in here."

She added that even in the food science and nutrition lab, more time is spent on reading labels in the grocery store, selecting healthy foods, studying the science of nutrients and learning how to microwave than on cooking foods from scratch.

In the clothing unit in the comprehensive home economics class, emphasis is placed on shopping for good buys and doing laundry. There's little time spent on constructing clothes, Martin said, but more time is devoted to "keeping them together — washing, sewing on buttons, doing hems."

"We met with TEA home economics directors last Saturday in Midland and they said there would be more changes in the next five years than we've seen yet," she said. She expects more classroom computer use in the future. They already use a computer for programs on inherited traits, food and nutrition.

One change Martin won't tolerate is a change in the FHA's name. A Minnesotan wants to rename the club "Future Leaders of America," because "homemaker" sound too feminine to his ears.

"FHA is what we've been for 45 years and I'd be strongly opposed to a change," she said.



Foggy day

Bundled in warm clothing, Ruben Torres walks through the fog as he exercises around Scenic Mountain this morning. Highs for today and Friday are expected to be in the 40s.

Crash

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was high speed, with a high angle of descent."

The burning wreckage was spotted by a pipeline patrol plane. There were apparently no witnesses to the crash, which occurred in brushy country about 30 miles east of Abilene.

The nine-year-old plane was owned by Williams Aviation, a subsidiary of Clayton W. Williams Jr. Companies. It was used frequently by the Williams campaign, particularly for short flights and trips to small towns with airports that have short runways. Williams last used the plane Feb. 3.

The victims were:

- Jamie Winkel, 45, chief executive officer of Clayton W. Williams Jr. Companies.
- Randy M. Kidwell, 37, vice president for business development for Advanced Telecommunications Corp., an Atlanta-based company that bought out ClayDesta Communications, a long distance firm started by Williams. Kidwell had been president of ClayDesta Communications.
- Robert Smith, 62, president of R.R. Smith Consulting and a director of ClayDesta National Bank.
- Aaron Giebel, 63, president of Aaron Giebel Petroleum Ltd. and a director of ClayDesta National Bank.

- Kenneth Mardis, 51, pilot with Williams Aviation since September.

A sixth person expected to be on the plane never boarded it, Kenyon said.

Callahan County Sheriff Bill Skinner said Williams-for-governor bumper stickers and campaign literature were scattered among the wreckage, leading the first people on the scene to wonder if Williams was on board.

"When we saw those stickers and those brochures, boy, that just scared the hell out of us," Skinner said.

NTSB officials said the plane was not equipped with a cockpit voice recorder or flight data recorder.

They were joined in an investigation of the crash by the Federal Aviation Administration and Mitsubishi Aircraft International Inc.

Bill Kenyon, Williams' press secretary, said Williams gathered the families of the victims at his Midland home Wednesday afternoon.

Kenyon said staff workers did not know if Williams was thinking about ending his bid for governor. He said he believed the campaign would resume.

"We just know what a burden this is to him," Kenyon said. "We decided to just sort of, in light of the magnitude of this tragedy, to put the campaign on hold."

Democrats move to allow early primary

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic Party is changing its rules to permit California to hold one of the first presidential primaries of 1992, a move aimed at giving the nation's largest state more influence in selecting the nominee.

Party activists say other states may advance the dates of their primaries as well.

The Democratic National Committee's rules panel voted Wednesday to allow most states to hold primaries or caucuses as early as the first Tuesday in March, one week after New Hampshire holds the first primary and one week earlier than previously allowed.

The change is expected to be approved easily by the full DNC next month.

It means a proposal now in the California legislature to set its presidential primaries on March 3, 1992, would be permissible under national Democratic Party rules.

The California assembly has approved shifting the state's presidential primary from June to that early March date, and a state Senate vote is expected.

"The obvious intention is to give California the chance to go early and the opportunity to have more say in the process," said Donald L. Fowler, co-chairman of the rules committee and DNC member from South Carolina.

"I anticipate other states will move up to that Tuesday," he said. "I don't think other states will let California have that Tuesday to themselves."

The new Democratic rules still allow Iowa's caucuses to be the first presidential delegate-selection event, followed eight days later by New Hampshire's primary. A special provision would permit Maine to begin its caucus process earlier too, but other states would have to fall within the so-called "window" from the first Tuesday in March to the second Tuesday in June.

California, under this schedule, would become the first big state to vote, holding its primary one week after New Hampshire's. The so-called Super Tuesday round of primaries would follow a week after California, and Illinois would follow a week later.

California's June primary date in past years has placed it at the end of the delegate-selection process, when the nominee was already a foregone conclusion.

Williams

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later but it has been put off now," the spokeswoman said.

Spencer Wolfe, the Republican chairman for Howard County, could not be reached for comment on Williams' cancellation of his Big Spring visit.

Meanwhile, Kent Hance, the only other Republican gubernatorial candidate running TV spots, will continue running them, campaign spokesman Mark Sanders said.

Sanders said Hance canceled a Thursday news conference in Dallas out of sympathy, but no other charges were planned.

"A tragedy like this certainly puts a campaign in perspective,"

Hance said in Houston, and he extended his sympathy to Williams and the victims' families.

The other two Republicans running for governor, Jack Rains and Tom Luce, planned no changes in their schedules, campaign workers said.

"I hate to even talk about politics in the same breath as you talk about a tragedy like this plane crash," Rains spokesman Jim Warren said. "But I don't think it will have much of an effect on the campaign."

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims and the families and not on politics," said Lisa LeMaster, spokeswoman for Luce.

Manslaughter charge dismissed against dad

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors dismissed an involuntary manslaughter charge against a Houston man whose daughter died after she was delivered by Caesarian section when her parents were involved in a traffic accident.

Harris County District Attorney Johnny B. Holmes Jr. said charges were dropped against Luciano Lucas Amaya, 34, because it is not against the law to kill a fetus.

Police said Amaya had a blood

alcohol content of .13 when his car careened off an Interstate 10 service road, soared airborne for more than 140 feet, crashed into a bank of Hunting Bayou and slid into the water. A person is legally intoxicated in Texas when his blood alcohol level is .10 or better.

Several passing motorists pulled Amaya and his wife, Victoria, 20, from the car. Mrs. Amaya was eight months pregnant. The couple was rushed to Ben Taub Hospital, where the baby girl was delivered.

Clean up

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vacant lots and performing some ground and maintenance work in the parks was also discussed at Monday's council meeting, though no action was taken on those issues.

"We're starting here because of the safety factor," Lively said.

He said the city is checking now to see who the owners of about 10 substandard vacant houses are. If owners do not take care of the problem, the city will, Lively said.

The ordinance "provides for the city to be able to demolish the home and attach a lien to the home for the cost of removing it," he said.

Two notices will be sent to each owner before a house is destroyed.

A reinspection will follow 15 days after the first notice. If the problem has not been taken care of, a second notice will be sent, Lively said.

"Thirty days after the original notice is sent out we can issue an order to demolish," he said.

Lively said the condemnation procedure is a periodic ongoing effort. According to city files, the council undertook one in the mid 1970s, he said. A house was also targeted sometime recently, but he said he was not sure when.

"There's probably 10 in this file. I don't know how many of those were demolished or how many were repaired," he said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "It's something we're continuing."

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents on Wednesday:

- Jeffrey Allen Melton, 20, Route 1 Box 694A, Tubbs Road, was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.
- A person reported the theft of three hubcaps from a 1989 Chrysler two door that occurred in an unknown place.
- A person reported the burglary of a habitation that occurred in the 100 block of West Ninth. Thieves took a TV valued at \$150.
- C.R. Automotive 1301 W. 2nd, reported the theft of a 1976 Ford Ranger passenger-side door valued at \$150.

McCartney to perform

IRVING (AP) — Former Beatle Paul McCartney will perform at Texas Stadium on April 7, in his first tour since 1976.

Dallas will be McCartney's only stop in Texas, according to Danny Eaton of 462, the Dallas promotion firm bringing the show to town. While Eaton did not rule out a second show at the stadium, he said Wednesday that the possibility was slim.

Tickets will go on sale Saturday. The Dallas concert will be one of 12 stadium stops on McCartney's U.S. tour.

On the current tour, McCartney has been including songs from his 1989 album, "Flowers in the Dirt," along with many songs from his days with the Beatles. The show will last about 2½ hours and will not include an opening act.

Oil/markets

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Chrysler	16 1/4	+ 1/4

Coca-Cola	67 1/2	nc
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Texas Utilities	34 1/2	nc
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Pioneer II		17.81-19.46
Gold		415.00-415.15
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Inside Texas

Bell hearing

AUSTIN (AP) — A hearing on a proposed settlement of Southwestern Bell's rate case at the Public Utility Commission will begin on March 19, a PUC administrative law judge decided Wednesday.

Most parties in the case back the proposed settlement, including Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the PUC general counsel, long-distance companies and a number of cities.

The supporters say the agreement would mean a \$1.2 billion benefit to customers over four years and a modernized network.

Among opponents of the settlement are the state-paid lawyer for residential and small commercial customers at the PUC, a coalition of 80 cities and Consumers Union.

They say Southwestern Bell is earning excessive profits topping the \$1.2 billion, four-year figure, and that rates for local basic service should be cut.

Coastal planning

BEAUMONT (AP) — Calling the Texas Gulf coast a treasure, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro opened a series of hearings Wednesday to take public comment on long-range coastal plans.

Erosion of beaches and dunes, loss of wetlands, danger of oil spills and trash on beaches are issues to be taken up at the hearings, Mauro said.

Other hearings are scheduled for Galveston, Port Lavaca, Corpus Christi and Brownsville. A draft plan then will be prepared, reviewed by an advisory committee and submitted to the public in a second series of hearings.

The process is expected to take from 18 to 24 months, according to Mauro's office.

Student aid

HOUSTON (AP) — A California company promising to provide financial aid information to college students for a fee has become the subject of a probe by the U.S. Postal Service, officials said.

A California judge has issued a temporary restraining order against the Academic Council on Financial Assistance to prevent the company from receiving mail — including students' payments — pending the outcome of a formal hearing Feb. 28.

The company is believed to have solicited business from thousands of students attending two- and four-year schools in Texas and other states, attracting some \$40,000 a day for the past two or three months, said San Diego Postal Inspector Richard Schlueter.

Display of firepower welcomes Soviets to Fort Hood

FORT HOOD (AP) — Glasnost invaded this Central Texas town with a display of firepower and Valentine's Day greetings from a high-ranking Soviet defense leader.

Members of the Defense and State Security Committee of the Supreme Soviet, the national legislature, watched a thundering U.S. Army combat exercise Wednesday then inspected the hardware and troops as part of an exchange program to further reduce tensions between the two superpowers.

Vladimir Lapygin, chairman of the committee said, "The cold war is over. Let us be friends."

Lapygin, other committee members and staff and Deputy Minister of Defense Vitaliy Shabanov have been touring the U.S. military complex this month as guests of U.S. Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wisconsin, who is chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

The Soviet delegation praised their hosts, called for increasing ties between the two countries and voiced support of the reforms by Soviet chief Mikhail Gorbachev.

Lapygin, a key Soviet scientist in space technology, even said how glad he was to meet "beautiful" American women and wished about two dozen reporters, "A happy Valentine."

Aspin said the tour follows a similar one made last August by the Armed Services Committee to the Soviet Union, which included visits to some military sites never seen by Westerners.

"It's an incredible world," said Aspin of the newfound mood of

cooperation. The Soviet group watched an hour-long display of tank, helicopter and jet power firing live ammunition across the deserted brush land of Fort Hood — headquarters of III Corps, which has 40,000 soldiers and claims to be the largest armored installation in the "free world."

The Soviet delegation said they were impressed with the battlefield coordination and the physical fitness of the troops.

One of the visitors asked an American soldier the thickness of armor plating on the M-1 tank and the soldier sidestepped the question saying, "That's above my classification."

The Soviet delegation closely inspected tanks, helicopters and rocket launchers, but Aspin said he wasn't afraid of divulging military secrets. The Soviets have already visited such places as Los Alamos National Laboratories in New Mexico and Minuteman II missile sites in Nebraska.

When the American delegation went overseas last year, Aspin said they brought with them all kinds of military and intelligence experts to analyze Soviet weaponry.

Deputy Defense Minister Shabanov said the delegation's mission was to expand friendship not gather intelligence.

"I'm sick and tired of the cold war. We should live in peace," he said.

Shabanov also described Gorbachev as a "wise man who enjoys wide support."

Aspin said he hoped to continue the dialogue between the U.S. and



FORT HOOD — Vladimir Lapygin, center, chairman of the Soviet Defense and State Security Committee, tours military facilities at Fort Hood, guided by Gen. Richard Graves. Interpreter Valeriy Zaytsev accompanies them.

Soviet defense committees. "It is clearly in our interest to help foster democracy and pluralism in the Soviet Union... and to help them become a very strong committee

and to have a strong citizen input into their military decisions like we have in our country," Aspin said.

PR help solicited to boost Houston's image

HOUSTON (AP) — In an effort to dispel perceptions about Houston's hot summers, tremendous traffic jams and "Urban Cowboy" attire, a civic group has asked for professional help in sprucing up the city's image for the international economic summit.

"We hope to come up with one comprehensive plan to help Houston capitalize on this opportunity" to be in a global spotlight, explained Ray Viator, vice president of the Greater Houston Partnership.

The partnership, a sort of super-chamber of commerce, has solicited assistance from local public relations firms to put Houston in the best light possible for the July 9-11 summit.

"The media from around the world will be coming here with certain perceptions about what they expect to find," Viator said.

There is no denying Houston can be very hot in July, he said, but it also should be known that this "is one of the most air-conditioned cities in the world."

Samuel D. Keeper, a veteran public relations executive, says the image problems must be kept in perspective.

Remember, he said, "many of the reporters coming here are coming from cities like New York, Washington, London, Paris and Rome, where traffic problems can be even worse than Houston's."

"It gets hot in other cities, too, but a city like New York doesn't have as much air conditioning as Houston. Any city has its downsides."

Lynne Cohen, who heads Lynco Enterprises, a public relations agency with offices in Houston and New York, calls the Western elements "a definite positive."

"We had these magazine people who came in," she said. "They (some associates) wanted to take them down to a museum to see Houston's culture. These visitors wanted to go out and be Texan, to go horseback riding, to eat barbecue, to chew tobacco. I'm not kidding."

295 pages of defense motions will delay trial

EDINBURG (AP) — Defense motions taking up 295 pages will delay the trial for the soft drink truck driver charged with involuntary manslaughter in the state's worst school bus accident.



Ruben Perez, 25 of Mission, was to have gone on trial March 12, but lawyers still have to address most of the 97 pre-trial motions defense attorney Joseph Connors filed last month.

State District Judge Donald W. Allee at a pre-trial hearing Wednesday in Edinburg said another hearing will be needed before the trial can begin. Allee set the next pre-trial hearing for March 12, but did not set a new trial date.

Among his motions on Perez's behalf, Connors wants depositions from the National Transportation Safety Board investigators who studied the wreck.

That would require an order from a Texas state district court, as well as a federal district judge in Washington, D.C., said Allee, who will not rule on most of the defense motions until the next hearing.

An official NTSB report on the wreck is not expected until later

this year. Twenty-one junior and senior high school students died after a Sept. 21 accident in which the truck Perez was driving passed through a stop sign and knocked a school bus into a water-filled pit in Alton.

Sixty other students were injured on the bus. A grand jury subsequently handed up a 21-count indictment charging Perez with one count of involuntary manslaughter for each student who died.

Another unresolved motion seeks to have the indictment dropped on the ground that the grand jury that indicted Perez did not have all of the evidence available.

Connors also is seeking to have the felony involuntary manslaughter charge reduced to a misdemeanor negligent homicide case. He is basing the motion on a Colorado court's ruling that the distinction between felony recklessness and misdemeanor criminal negligence was vague.

"It takes almost a philosopher to figure that out," Connors said after the hearing.

Involuntary manslaughter is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for each count. Negligent homicide, a misdemeanor, carries a maximum one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine for each charge.

Re-election bid

MIDLAND (AP) — Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas says he'll seek a third two-year term.

Economic development is the most important issue, Thomas said Tuesday in announcing his re-election bid. He said the biggest accomplishment of his current term was "getting the city through the most severe economic downturn in its history."

He said he remains concerned with traffic-light synchronization — a major problem in Midland.

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Profound moves from Gorbachev

In an all-but-unanimous vote, the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party has approved President Mikhail Gorbachev's revolutionary reform program. If the changes are carried out — and at this stage there seems no effective resistance to them — the Soviet Union would cease to be a dictatorship. It would be difficult to overstate the implications of the phenomenon for the United States and its allies.

The committee approved Gorbachev's proposal to repeal Article 6 of the Soviet Constitution, which guarantees the Communist Party's monopoly on power. In so doing, the committee set the stage for the creation of rival political parties. Such parties have long existed in democratic countries and they have emerged with astonishing speed in Eastern Europe.

What's more, this Soviet political transformation, while exhaustively and bitterly debated by the committee, was finally opposed by only one of the committee's 250 members. The program will be presented for final action at a party congress, probably this spring.

Because communism has lost the support of people almost everywhere, the emergence of alternatives will require the party to adapt or die. The West will also need to adapt. The Communist Party has ruled the Soviet Union with unchallenged and often cruel supremacy since 1917, and the threat that nation was seen to represent has inspired a vast architecture of world responses: military, political, economic, even psychological.

The transformation or collapse of Soviet communism will make much of that architecture obsolete, even ludicrous, and in urgent need of redesign. Pluralism may also create new dangers. Even now, the erosion of communism is liberating nationalist fervor in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Most of this fervor expresses democratic ideals, but nationalism also can be chauvinistic, divisive and dangerous, as history grimly shows.

The margin of Gorbachev's victory in the committee vote is another demonstration of his extraordinary political skill. It also suggests that the power of his conservative rivals within the Communist Party has been exaggerated. Indeed, the only negative vote was cast by a maverick who argued that Gorbachev was not changing drastically enough.

To be sure, the committee was moving under a cattle prod of necessity, but it nevertheless deserves credit for moving toward a political system that the Soviets have had virtually no experience with and that, for 73 years, they have scorned. Just last year, Gorbachev derided multiparty politics as "rubbish."

Gorbachev told the gathering that, while the party intended to remain in power, "its status should not be imposed through constitutional endorsement." He added: "The crux of the party's renewal is the need to get rid of everything that tied it to the authoritarian-bureaucratic system."

Instead, he said, the party could rule only by "offering its program and defending it in discussions, cooperating with other social and political forces, always working among the masses, living by their interests and their needs."

These are ideas that Thomas Jefferson could have embraced. Now, they have been embraced by the leadership of a Soviet Communist Party fighting to stay ahead of revolutionary changes that threaten to sweep it aside.

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Lewis Grizzard

Shadow on the party

BY LEWIS GRIZZARD

I am not absolutely certain about this, but I think I am the only person in America who hosts an annual Ground Hog Day party.

(The reason I put in the disclaimer is that I once boasted I was the only person who still remembered the "Dr. Pepper Song," and about a thousand people wrote in with the words.)

I was just sitting around one day in late January a few years ago and suddenly I realized another Ground Hog Day would soon be upon us.

And I said to myself, "People give parties for most other occasions, why not a Ground Hog Day party?"

I actually attended an Arbor Day party once. We all sat around and chewed on bark and had tree frog races.

So, that's how my Ground Hog Day party began, and it was a rousing success again this year.

Ground Hog Day is Feb. 2, of course. It's the day that ground hog in Pennsylvania — Pochantay, er, Puchazinski, uh, Pulsilianas, the hell with it — comes out of his ground hog hole.

If he sees his shadow, it means six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't, it means his eyesight is deteriorating.

I had a hard time finding my own ground hog for my Ground Hog Day party. First I tried to hire Pochiewhatamso Phil, but his agent, who used to work for Eddie Murphy, wanted 10 grand and two limos.

Because I'm cheap I decided to enlist my own ground hog. I hung around a lot of ground hog holes and beat on the ground with a stick. Whenever a ground hog came out, I'd offer him scale and a private dressing room.

I finally sighted a ground hog named Chattahoochee Carl, but I also had to throw in a motor home and free drinks and food for his entourage.

Carl has been the star of my party for years now. At the key moment he comes out of the ground hog hole I dug in my back yard wearing top hat and tails.

We get up a betting pool on whether or not he will see his shadow. If he sees it he sings, "Me and My Shadow."

If he doesn't, he puts on sunglasses and does a Ray Charles medley.

Each year I have a different theme for my Ground Hog Day bash. This year, appropriately enough, it was a weather theme.

Each of the guests came dressed as his or her favorite weather condition. Carmen Goldbarth won best costume.

She came as Tropical Storm "Roseanne Barr" with a tattoo of a weather map showing a tropical depression in the Gulf of Mexico on both buds.

Harry Filbertson won best impression of a boring television weather person. He wore an ill-fitting suit and talked about nothing but periods of sunshine in the middle Atlantic states and snow in the Rockies.

As for Chattahoochee Carl, he came out of his hole and saw his shadow. Six more weeks before Willard Scott finally punches out Bryant Gumbel on national television.

Toothpaste name causes ire

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — One of the best selling toothpastes in Southeast Asia is a brand called "Darkie." The tube bears the caricature of a bug-eyed, grinning black man in minstrel garb.

It is racially offensive, even to the huge American company that for four years has owned 50 percent of Darkie — Colgate-Palmolive Co. The head of Colgate insists he is doing everything possible to change the toothpaste's name and logo.

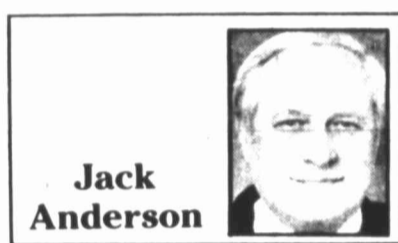
But a growing number of lawmakers and civil rights activists think Colgate isn't moving fast enough.

Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., told us that the Congressional Black Caucus warned Colgate a year and a half ago that Darkie had to go. She thinks Colgate should be able to change the name and logo within a month, not the estimated 18 months that Colgate claims it needs to make the transition.

If Collins is not impressed with Colgate's efforts to remake Darkie in the next 90 days, she told us she plans to call for a boycott of the company.

In 1986, Colgate paid \$50 million for a 50 percent ownership of Hawley and Hazel, the company whose lone product is Darkie. The toothpaste has been sold in Southeast Asia for 60 years — ever since its founder fell in love with the Al Jolson look of gleaming teeth in a minstrel blackface.

Reuben Mark, Colgate's chief executive officer, concedes that the toothpaste brand is "racist and outrageous." But, he told our associate Jim Lynch, that even with a 50 percent ownership, Col-



Jack Anderson

gate can't force Hawley and Hazel to make changes. Colgate has already talked Hawley and Hazel into changing the name to "Darlie" in many Asian markets and that the name will be changed in all markets by May. The Al Jolson-style logo is supposed to be gone about a year after the name change.

Hawley and Hazel is worried about losing customers in the confusion, and the company only agreed to the changes after Colgate promised to foot the bill for the transition. Mark said that already has cost Colgate "many millions of dollars."

Colgate reports revenues of \$5 billion a year, with less than 5 percent of that, or \$250 million, coming from Darkie sales.

Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., thinks Colgate is stalling, and he speculates that the reason Darkie is still on the shelves is greed. Darkie has a big share of the toothpaste market in parts of Southeast Asia. And in Taiwan and Hong Kong, it has cornered about 70 percent of the market. Stark has urged Colgate to pull Darkie from the shelves in Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and Taiwan.

Colgate should not underestimate the power of influential black organizations such

as the Congressional Black Caucus and the NAACP to put offensive products out of business. The attack on Darkie is a new battle in an old war that blacks have proven they can win. "Sambo's" restaurants are a thing of the past, and "Aunt Jemimah" has shed her slave-era bandana.

The specter of a boycott weighs heavily on Colgate. You can hear it in Reuben Mark's voice. He hates being branded a racist. He works with the "I Have a Dream" program financing a better educational opportunity for poor inner city kids. He has a good reputation with the National Dental Association.

The president of that group, Dr. James Lassiter, sees Colgate's ownership of Darkie as a blessing in disguise. "If it had not been for Colgate," he told us, "the name would still be out there and we'd have no way of trying to get it changed."

FEAR OF STAR WARS — When we reported several years ago that the Soviets had a huge radar station in Krasnoyarsk in violation of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, the Soviets denied it. Now, under Gorbachev, the Soviets admit the station exists, that it is as big as an Egyptian pyramid and that they are intent on tearing it down. Why the new candor? It has nothing to do with glasnost and everything to do with "Star Wars." The Soviets want to prove that they are adhering strictly to the ABM treaty, because they want the United States to do the same and not deploy the "Star Wars" antimissile system.

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Mailbag

Mayor handled problems well

To the editor:

The recall petitioners' affidavits state that they are unhappy with the mayor's performance, including the way that he handled allegations of illegal gambling and harassment made against the Big Spring Police Department. I disagree. Mayor Green handled it the best way he could under the circumstances. He has had two or three very vindictive city council persons who have been on his back, fighting him tooth and nail from the first day he took office.

The recall petitioners are trying to sell you voters a "Bill of Goods", saying things like "Mayor Green is out to get the police chief and our Police Department" That is not so.

Mayor Green is not "out to get anybody". He simply wants to cut some expenses and tighten our belts, and live within a bottom line

budget. As a taxpayer, I see nothing wrong with that.

I will not sign the recall petition, but if it comes down to the wire and we are forced into an unnecessary, costly recall election, I will go to the polls and use my own little measly vote against the recall and against the vindictive and hate inspired council people who dislike our Mayor.

I will be signing and passing a petition around to "Keep Max Green In Office." For those concerned citizens of Big Spring, Please contact me at Danne Pruitt, 2518 Langley.

DANNE PRUITT
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To the editor:

Thanks to all those who donated tapes and records to be used by the Music Therapy Department of the Big Spring State Hospital.

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have two fine music therapists who take music to the various wards, plus a group of those patients well enough to attend who meet five days a week in the music building.

Please continue to remember us if you have records or tapes you wish to discard in the future.

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MARILYN NEWSOM
Projects Chairman
609 N. 4th St.

Recall petition won't help city

To the editor:

I have known Mayor Max Green for several years, and there is no way this recall petition can help our city. I want to keep Max Green in office. Leave the man alone to do the job he was elected to do by a majority of the voters.

I have noticed that lots of people have been writing letters to the editor of the Big Spring Herald in support of Mayor Green. Another way you can help is to refuse to sign the recall petition. Please do

not listen to the vindictive few that are trying to railroad our mayor out of office.

Mayor Green, in my opinion, is on the side of the already overburdened taxpayer and the small business people in our community. "Come on Folks." Our tax dollars do not grow on trees and we are no longer living in a 1974 Big Spring economy. Let's continue to resist those two or three city council people who are entrusted with our tax money. Let's keep "No Tax Max" in office.

For those concerned citizens of Big Spring, whom want to keep Mayor Max Green in office, there are petitions being passed around in the Big Spring area to keep Max Green in office. Anyone that is concerned or interested, can contact me at Cyndi Smith, 1107 E. 4th St.
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Times Beach scheduled for cleanup

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Oil had washed ashore and percolated as deep as 3 feet into the sand by Wednesday along about a 12-mile stretch from Bolsa Chica State Beach to Newport Beach, according to cleanup officials.

By evening, no oil was visible to Coast Guard boats at sea, said Newport Beach police Sgt. Andy Gonis, but a sheen was visible on coastline breakers.

Men overworked at 'senior prom'

INDIANA, Pa. (AP) — Ten elderly men danced the night away when 80 female senior citizens showed up for a Valentine's Day "Senior Prom" staged by Indiana High School.

"We brought in some teachers and some of the students to dance with the ladies," economics teacher Fred Yun said Wednesday night. "We've been trying to spread ourselves around, but we're really kind of outnumbered."

About 90 senior citizens attend-

ed the event, which was staged by the school's Key Club, a service organization sponsored by Yun. The school is about 45 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

Students served meat loaf, salad, vegetables and cake in the cafeteria. After dinner, one student put on a magic show.

High school singers serenaded the crowd with love songs. "I think everybody here's having a good time," Yun said. "They all say they're going to come back next year, so we'll have a lot more."

Businesses fear hardship from spill

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CARTAGENA, Colombia — Colombian police, equipped with their riot gear, stand ready in front of the Convention Center in Cartagena. The international media covering President Barco's drug summit is housed in the center.

Security tight as drug summit convenes today

CARTAGENA, Colombia (AP) — President Bush held security-shrouded summit talks today with leaders of Latin America's three major cocaine-producing nations, hoping for a "fruitful and productive exchange" on intensifying their war against drugs.

"We shall move forward in spite of the sacrifices that we have had to take," declared Colombian President Virgilio Barco, who welcomed Bush and the presidents of Peru and Bolivia to the summit site at a heavily guarded naval base.

"No, we will not weaken, we will not let the deaths of thousands of Colombians be in vain," said Barco, whose country has been ravaged by bombings, assassinations and other violence from drug lords and leftist guerrillas.

At midmorning, the four leaders strolled briefly in 85-degree heat along the shore of Cartagena Bay, admiring the panoramic skyline of the sun-drenched city in the distance, before they entered the rugged old stone Fort Manzanillo to begin their talks.

Moments before Air Force One landed safely in Colombia, Bush told reporters that "it's going to be a good meeting... because it's four countries cooperating in the fight against drugs."

Security was extraordinarily tight around the summit site. Patrol boats sped along the shore

with machine guns pointed inland, and a Colombian frigate was stationed just off the peninsula. Across Cartagena Bay, the wharves were empty, and the streets of this resort city — normally backed with traffic and pedestrians — were virtually abandoned.

In a statement issued after his arrival, Bush said the summit would produce "a broad, flexible framework which will guide the actions" of the four hemispheric countries in their battle against drug traffickers.

Barco said there was a need to provide "viable economic alternatives" to those who grow coca plants — the raw material for cocaine. "The only law that the narco-terrorists do not break is the law of supply and demand," the Colombian president said.

Before he left Washington at dawn — after a night's sleep aboard Air Force One parked in a hangar — Bush said in a published interview that the drug summit's success will be measured by a reduction in cocaine production, and "that's going to take some time."

At Cartagena, Bush walked down a red carpet with Barco and shook hands with his other summit partners, Presidents Jaime Paz Zamora of Bolivia and Alan Garcia of Peru.

World

Mandela: Armed struggle goes on

SOWETO, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela said today that his guerrilla movement considers government installations to be legitimate targets for attack and that civilians inevitably will be caught in the cross fire.

Mandela, released Feb. 11 after 27 years in prison, said there has been no decision to suspend the armed struggle, which has been largely dormant in recent months.

"Our objective is that the targets are government installations," Mandela said in an interview from his home in Soweto, the township outside Johannesburg. "In a conflict civilians must be caught up in cross fire."

Mandela helped launch the African National Congress' guerrilla campaign in 1961, a year

after the organization was outlawed. The official policy always has been to limit attacks to government facilities and personnel, although some ANC leaders have expressed a desire to hit civilian targets.

President F.W. de Klerk legalized the ANC on Feb. 2, but the group says its armed struggle remains one of its strategies to put pressure on the government.

The position has denounced de Klerk for freeing Mandela and legalizing the ANC and other black opposition groups in an effort to start talks on ending the white monopoly on power.

The Conservative Party wants South Africa split into separate states for whites and blacks. It received 31 percent of the vote in September elections, in which only whites could vote.

Koreans told to expect troop cuts

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney told South Korean officials the Pentagon wants to slash its forces in Asia by 10 percent to 12 percent — at least 12,000 troops — over the next three years, U.S. officials said today.

Cheney said some 5,000 of the troops would be pulled out of South Korea, with an additional 7,000 to 9,400 being withdrawn from the Philippines and Japan, officials said. There are 120,000 U.S. troops based in the three nations.

Cheney is on a two-week tour of Asian nations that hosting U.S. forces — South Korea, Japan and

the Philippines — to respond to congressional demands for a reassessment of the U.S. military role in the Pacific.

He met today with South Korean President Roh Tae-woo and Defense Minister Lee Sang-hoon to discuss U.S. troop cutbacks and increased burden sharing for the upkeep of U.S. forces based in South Korea.

Lee, speaking at the same press conference, said his country had "accepted in principle the gradual cutback in troop strength" of the non-combatant U.S. forces. He pledged to work with U.S. military officials to work out the precise numbers and details of the drawdown.

Balaguer gets clean bill of health



JOAQUIN BALAGUER

HOUSTON (AP) — Dominican Republic President Joaquin Balaguer, who suffers from a degenerative eye disease that has caused partial blindness, could easily endure another four-year term if he decides to run, his doctor says.

Famed heart specialist Dr. Michael DeBakey gave Balaguer a clean bill of health Wednesday, saying the 82-year-old president's "general condition is excellent."

Balaguer said he has not decided whether he will pursue a sixth term in the May 16 election, but he feels confident about his health.

College takes more than 4 years for most students

WASHINGTON (AP) — College students are taking six to 10 years to earn a degree, according to a study that says only 15 percent complete a bachelor's degree four years after high school.

"The picture of the average American college student today is not the picture that many of us have in our minds, based upon our own experiences 15, 20 and 25 years ago," said Oscar F. Porter, author of the study released Wednesday.

"It's clear that completing an undergraduate college degree in four years is not the norm in either the public or independent sector," he said.

The National Institute of Independent Colleges and Universities said the survey showed that six years after high school graduation,

46 percent of the students had earned a degree.

Counting both those who went straight to college and those who took some time off after high school, 55 percent had either earned a degree or were still working on one six years after high school graduation.

"While students in the independent sector are more likely to have completed their degrees in the traditional four years than students in the public sector, the overall degree completion rate offers little solace for either sector."

Among private colleges, 54 percent of students who enrolled straight out of high school completed the degree in six years; for public institutions, 43 percent finished in six years.

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Commissioners to attend jail planning conference

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Howard County Commissioners will attend a special regional jail planning conference on prison overcrowding and its effect on county jails in Corpus Christi Feb. 26-27.

The program, sponsored by the criminal justice program at Steven F. Austin University, will focus on private facilities as an answer to jail overcrowding. The seminar will also focus on community involvement in pre-architectural planning, new jail techniques in jail construction and financing

methods, trends and concerns, said County Commissioner Bill Crooker.

"The seminar gives information concerning services and products necessary for (building and operating) a correction facility," Crooker said.

The official topic of the conference is: "Jails: Bigger and More Expensive, a Trend in the 1990s."

The seminar for county judges, commissioners and sheriffs will also include a host of college professors and prison and jail professionals, including Charles Turn-

Around the courthouse



bough, regional director for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, and Robert Viterna, a former director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Crooker said he was told: "If

you're considering construction of a private prison, this could be a very interesting program."

Howard County has a tentative contract with Private Prisons of America Limited (PPAL) to build at least one 500-bed facility. The business is currently in the process of trying to get firm commitments for funding and an agreement from a contracting agency.

"We feel its worth our time and effort since we have entered into negotiations or a preliminary contract with a private prison," Crooker said.

Crooker, County Judge John Cro-

fee and commissioners Paul Allen and O.L. "Louis" Brown have all made tentative plans to attend the meeting, as has County Auditor Jackie Olson. Sheriff A.N. Standard has also been invited, Crooker said.

Commissioners on Monday changed the meeting date of their next scheduled commissioners' court session from Feb. 26 to Feb. 23 in order to make the two day meeting.

Hoe, hoe, hoe

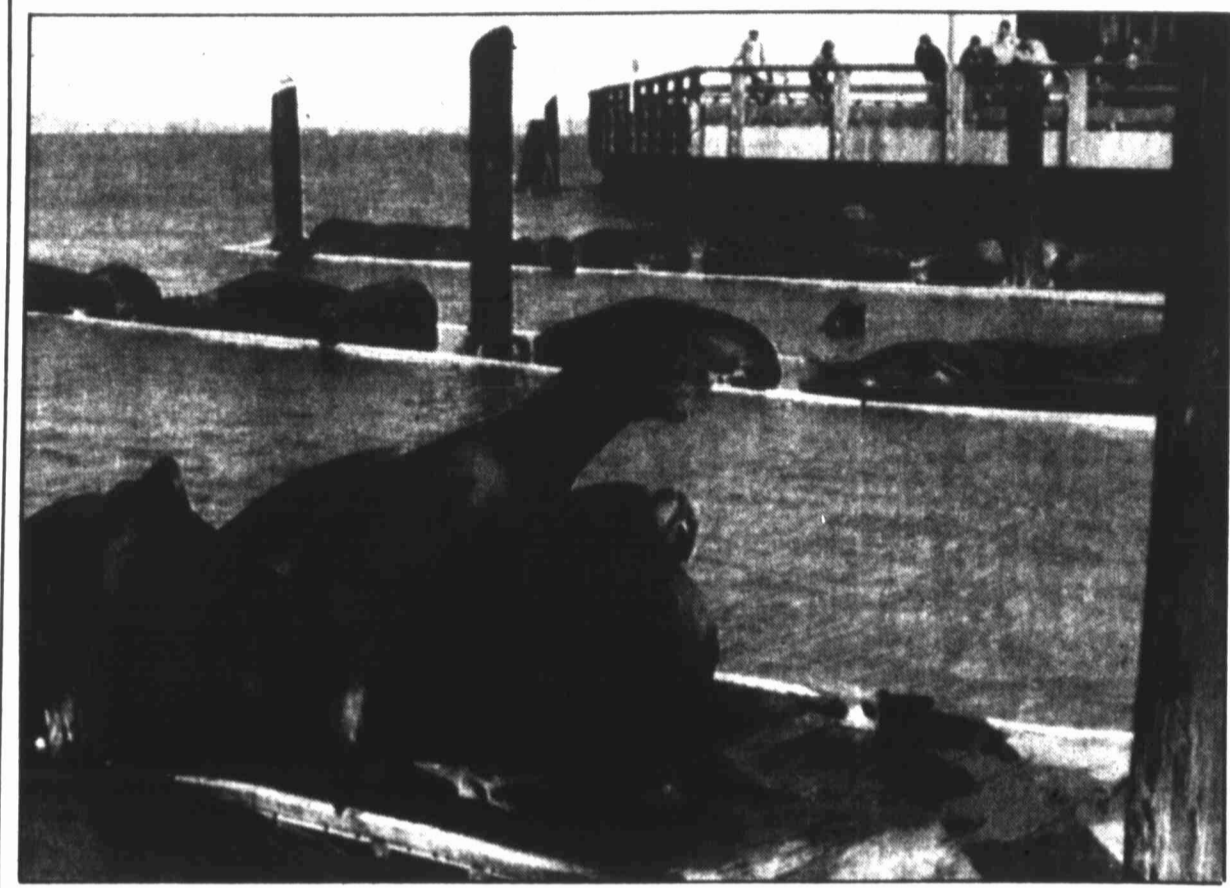
The Spade and Hoe Club will join the 4-H Club in doing beautification

work at the Howard County Courthouse on Saturday and Sunday.

The two clubs will meet at 1 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday to do landscaping on the east side of the courthouse, said Ricky Spencer, assistant county extension agent.

Horsin' around

Anyone between the ages of 9 and 19 interested in horse and livestock judging should appear at 7 p.m. Monday at the county extension office. Anyone in that age group can participate provided that they are a member or join 4-H, Spencer said.



Pushy pinnipeds

SAN FRANCISCO — Hundreds of pushy, barking sea lions, some weighing more than 600 pounds, have invaded and inundated the docks at San Francisco Pier 39, a highly visible tourist spot.

Although pleasing to tourists, the seals, here for the herring season, have made life miserable for marina and boat owners.

Associated Press photo

GOP derides court decision

AUSTIN (AP) — The state GOP chairman says party lawyers will consider "all legal avenues" for challenging a decision by the Texas Supreme Court that Republican state district Judge Lamar McCorkle cannot run for the high court in 1990.

A Democratic majority of the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 Wednesday that McCorkle, of Houston, is ineligible.

GOP chairman Fred Meyer of Dallas said, "The Democrat majority on the Texas Supreme Court has twisted and contorted the meaning of the Texas Constitution and made a mockery of justice in order to accomplish its own partisan political purposes."

Three Democratic candidates for

the court — Houston appeals Judge Ross Sears, Austin appeals Judge Bob Gammage and Longview lawyer C.L. "Scrappy" Holmes — challenged McCorkle's candidacy.

They contended that McCorkle failed to meet a constitutional requirement that candidates for the Supreme Court be licensed lawyers for at least 10 years.

Justice Raul Gonzalez, writing for the majority, said Supreme Court records establish that McCorkle was licensed to practice law in Texas on Nov. 24, 1980. McCorkle said he took the oath of office Nov. 10, 1980.

"Even so, McCorkle will not have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least 10 years' at

'the time of election,'" Gonzalez said. "By the most favorable reading, McCorkle will miss eligibility by a matter of a few days."

The 1990 general election is Nov. 6.

Accordingly, Gonzalez said, Meyer must declare McCorkle ineligible. That would leave Dallas appeals Judge Charles Ben Howell as the only candidate in the GOP primary race.

Justice Franklin Spears, the only Democrat on the Supreme Court who dissented, said the majority "has run a bulldozer over every roadblock, both procedural and substantive. It serves personal impulse and not the law of the land."

Howard County woman files \$5 million wrongful death suit

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

A Howard County woman has filed a \$5 million suit against two business, charging that errors on their part resulted in the wrongful death of her husband.

Diane Luna filed suit against Yale Key Inc. and Campana Petroleum Company, charging that her husband Marcelino Luna received a grievous injury in the course of employment with Yale Key that resulted in his death.

Mr. Luna and his crew were performing a swabbing operation at a Campana Petroleum Company oil lease March 17, 1988, when Mrs. Luna alleges he suffered the serious injury.

The suit filed by Mrs. Luna charges that Yale Key Inc. and Campana Oil Company failed to warn her husband of the high pressure involved during the swabbing operation, that the companies failed to provide supervisory personnel or safe equipment during the procedure and that they failed to provide Luna with a safe place to work.

Mrs. Luna is seeking \$2.5 million for gross negligence and another \$2.5 million for the loss of Mr. Luna as a financial provider, husband and father and for mental anguish the family suffered.

The companies, in a response to the suit, have denied the charges and have asked for a change of court locations to Midland County.

In other 118th District Court filings:

• Francie Sharp filed suit against Randy Franklin, charging that Franklin was responsible for an accident that injured Sharp.

Sharp was driving her vehicle in the 2900 block of West Highway 80 on Sept. 14, 1986, when Sharp alleges Franklin rear-ended her vehicle. Sharp charges that Franklin failed to keep a look out, failed to apply the brakes, was driving too fast, failed to avoid the collision, was following too closely and failed to keep a proper distance.

Sharp charges that the accident resulted in injuries to her head, neck, back and spine and has had a negative effect on her well being. Sharp is seeking medical expenses of \$1,535 and for diminished earning capacity, for other costs, costs of the suit and interest.

• Clyde Milton Clark filed suit against the director of the State Employers Workers' Compensation Division, seeking to set aside a Nov. 21, 1989, decision of the Texas Industrial Accident Board.

The TIAB mediates settlements between employees and their businesses or insurance agencies.

Clark charges that he was an employee of the Big Spring State Hospital on April 11, 1989, when he injured himself in the course of his employment.

• Hartford Accident and Indemnity filed suit against Leon A. Molina, seeking to reverse a decision by the Texas Industrial Accident Board.

Hartford is seeking to reverse a decision of the TIAB, which ruled that a heart attack Molina suffered March 3 was work-related.

• Shamrock Broadcasting filed suit against Elmore Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, Inc., charging that the car dealership defaulted on payments owed. The TV statio is suing for an unpaid balance of

\$5,534, interest of 6 percent, court costs and \$1,400 in attorney's fees.

An attorney for the auto dealership filed a response denying the charges.

• Raul Valles filed suit against Crum and Forrester Insurance company and U.S. Fire Insurance company, seeking to set aside a decision of the Industrial Accident Review Board of Texas. Valles filed suit after the IARBT made their decision, saying he was not willing to abide by the board's decision.

Valles filed suit seeking compensation for his medical expenses from an accident that he said occurred July 6 while he was working for DJACO Equipment, for any other expenses, attorney's fees and court costs.

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Boy who ran from pregnant girl is taking steps to return

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old single parent. I got pregnant when I was 14. My boyfriend was 17 at the time. He told me he loved me, but when I told him I was pregnant, that's the last I saw of him — until recently. I was at a party about a month ago, and he was there, so he came over to talk to me. He was very pleasant. Now we keep in touch, and he calls me several times a week. He said he would like to see me and maybe baby-sit for our child sometime, which seems OK to me since he is the baby's natural father. He appears to have matured a lot and seems to be a really nice guy, but I keep asking myself, "Where has he



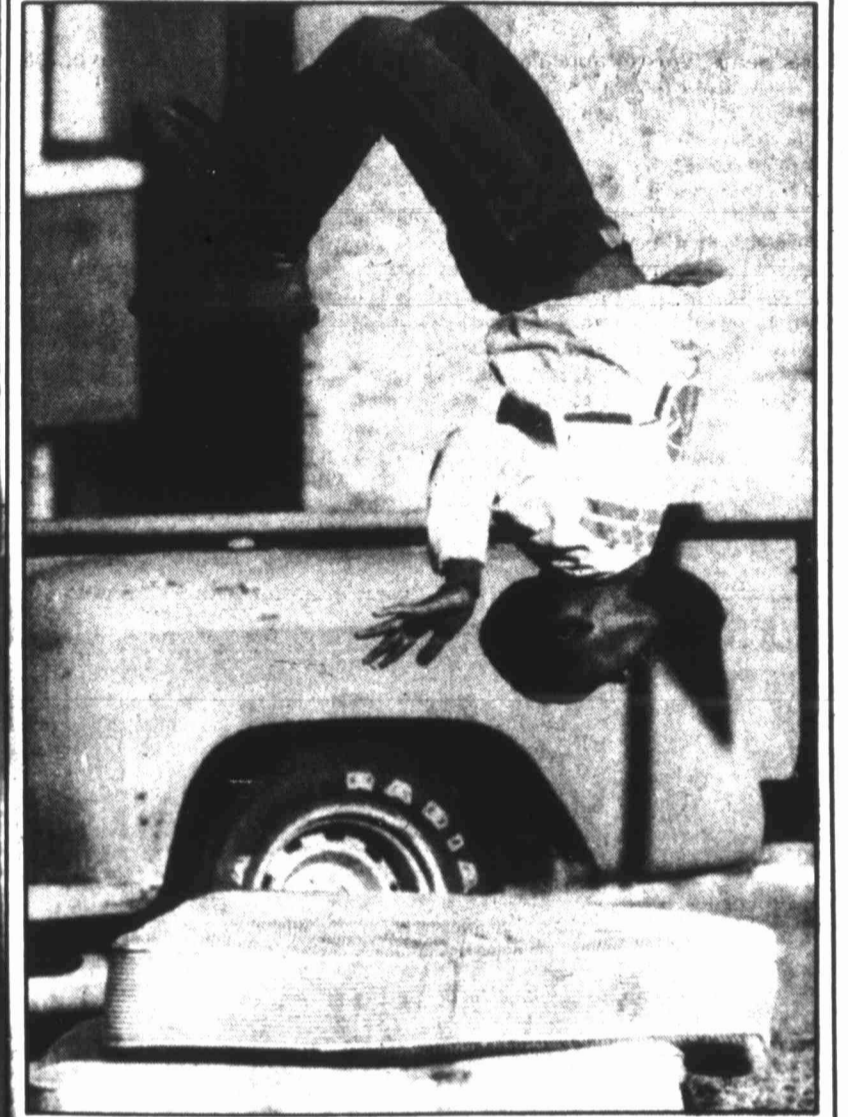
Dear Abby
 been for the last three and a half years?" — S.W. IN NEW YORK
DEAR S.W.: You raise a very intelligent question. He certainly hasn't been worrying about the 14-year-old girl he dumped when she told him she was pregnant. Perhaps he has matured a lot since you last saw him, but if he is really

a nice guy, he has a lot of proving to do.
 Since he is admittedly the baby's father, is he paying child support? If not, why not? He has a legal obligation to do so, you know.
 Give him a chance to prove that he is a responsible person, but don't trust him until you are absolutely sure that he has changed.
DEAR ABBY: Thank you for clearly stating that breast-reduction surgery should not be confused with cosmetic surgery — that it is vital to a woman's mental health as well as her physical well-being, and as such, it most certainly should be covered by insurance.

I struggled with oversized breasts from the time I was a teenager. My back, neck and shoulders ached continually. I had deep, painful ridges where my bra straps cut into my flesh. During my teen years I was embarrassed, ashamed and miserable. I couldn't find clothes to fit me. When I was 18, I was wearing a 44DD bra.
 Abby, please tell women it is never too late to have this surgery. I was 81 years old when I had mine! My only regret was not having had it done sooner. — HAPPY IN FLORIDA
DEAR HAPPY: Your letter was one of many bearing the same message. Here's one with a helpful

suggestion for women who have neither medical insurance nor money:
DEAR ABBY: I read with alarm the letter from "Needs Help in Pennsylvania." Both my daughter and I had breast-reduction surgery, and it changed our lives. My daughter was the underachiever of her high school. The summer after graduation she had the surgery, and when she started college that fall, she was the belle of the ball! Today, she's a self-confident high school teacher.
 We did not have the money or medical insurance, so I contacted our local university hospital and

was referred to the plastic surgery clinic, which charges patients only what they can afford.
 Please tell "Needs Help" to call her local medical school and make an appointment. — BORN AGAIN IN BROOKLYN
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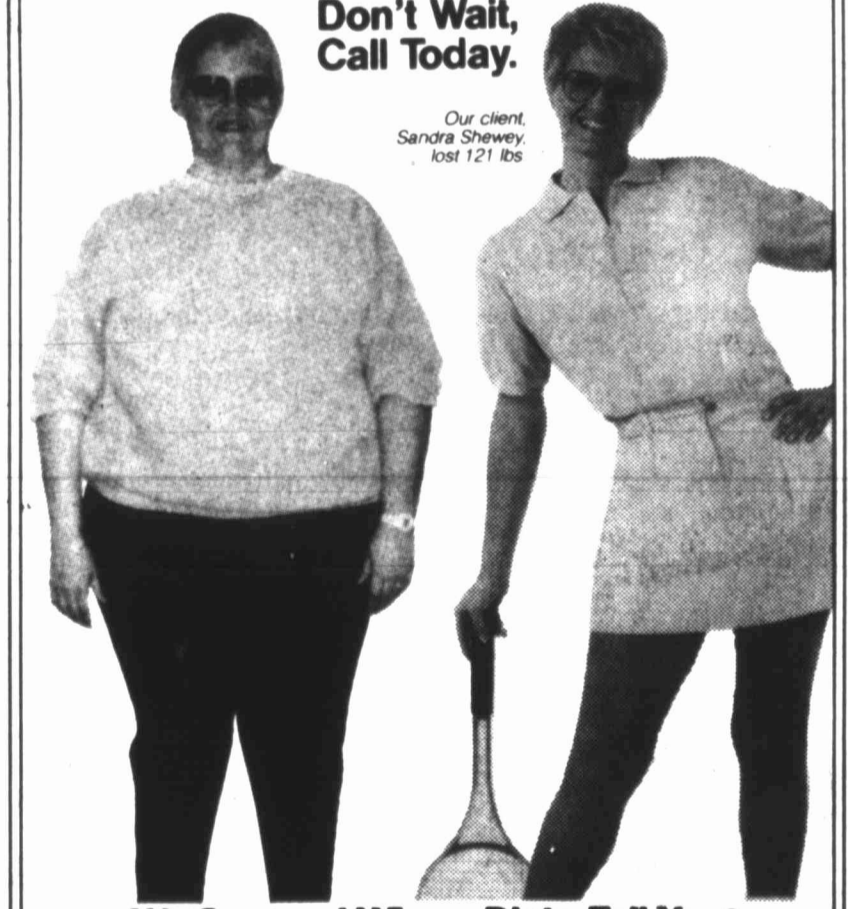
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Two Coahoma High School seniors were honored Friday night. John Overton and Kelly Williams were chosen as King and Queen for the 1989-90 Roundball season. The two were chosen by team vote. Congratulations!

Honor roll

The following students made the "A" honor roll for the third six weeks: 7th grade — Gerardo Armendarez, Donita Black, Lori Brockman, Jason Edens, Denyce Hayes, Jerriann Mitchell, Angie Requejo, Jennifer Sullivan, Ray Wallace, Jamison Ward, Justin Wood and Nicole Wright.

8th grade "A" — Melissa Burden, Kelly Gray, Dianne Hayes, Theresa Soper, Donna Spindler and Jamie Wright.

7th grade "A/B" — Jason Arguello, Denese Austin, Mandy Calhoun, Darby Dorton, Chris Evans, Rachel Hanks, Angela Lewis, Chris Mathison, Jonathan Miller, Eli Sanders, Sean Scott, Shaundra Walker.

8th grade "A/B" — Mary Austin, Melissa Barnett, Leroy Davis, Lupe Dominguez, Maria Dominguez, Edward Dunn, Eric Gang, Rosy Garcia, Tracey Green, Brandi Gressett, Stephen Hanks, Jason Harmon, Ian Heath, Eva Hernandez, Irma Martinez, Jason Milliken, Sara Moron, Teresa Redlin, Tina Requejo, Jone Rodriguez, Rhonda Thompson, Teresa Thompson, Amy Valencia, Craig Walker and Shea Ward.

9th grade "A" honor students for the third six weeks include: Greg Atkinson, Kirby Brown, Elizabeth Gent, Sharla Rash, Melinda Riley, Janet Sherman and Sandra Spindler. 9th "A/B" include Tess Anderson, Mandy Bayes, Jay Bingham, Aimey Boyd, David Denton, Mark Grummitt, Jeremy

Jensen, Roy Keenan, Amy McIntosh, Brandon McMurray, Brian Moore, Mireya Olivas, Leah Pherigo, Rachele Phillips, Gary Redlin, LeeAnn Reid, Kimberly Rich, Saul Ruiz and Matthew Scroggins.

Tenth grade "A" honor roll came hard as only one sophomore made the grade — Jenifer Cooper. "A/B" — Lathisha Anderson, Mark Arguello, Evette Aguirre, Crystelda Armendarez, Dutch Barr, Drew Bell, Brian Black, Cadet Bryant, Katie Cobb, Dellamy Denton, Malinda Dunn, Brent Elmore, Rachel Gipson, Angela Henry, Robin Higgins, Kathy Johnson, Chrissi Jones, Misy Lieb, Charles Mitchell, Gloria Moron, Melissa Rodriguez, Jennifer Smith, Denise Walker, Marie Walker, Doug Wallace and Cody Wells.



John Overton and Kelly Williams, both seniors at Coahoma High School, were recently named king and queen.

11th grade "A" honor students include Eric Drewery, Russell Ginnetti, Anne Granado, Leah Mathison and Mandi Walling.

11th grade "A/B" — Meloney Bryant, Shawnte Bryant, Kristy Carlile, Jody Carper, Tara Coates, Shawn Coker, Sherri Cox, Madon-

na Dunn, Kim Gee, Kimberly Hall, Christy Harrison, Tommy Hildebrand, Michelle Howland, Adam Johnke, Sam Justiss, Clifton McFadden, Stephanie Mauch, Stephanie Reid, Keisha Roberts, Brian Scoggins, David Taylor, Denise Wagenman, Shane Walker

and Kim Willborn.

Seniors that made "A" honors roll include: Phillip Anderson, Ginger Atkinson, Gemma Campbell, Melanie Cobb, Coley Dobbs, Tracy Dorton, Michelle Earnest, Rachel Key, Stacy Rash, Shele Reid, Lori Rich, Brandy Taylor and Trina Whitaker. "A/B" include Tonya Baker, Terri Ball, Laura Cano, Susan Hallford, Tammy Harmon, Tessa Henry, Lori Hernandez, Thomas Hoggard, Shelley Keenan, Brenda Kelley, Sheree Marr, John Overton, Jenny Park, Jeff Rawson, Tara Robertson, Darrell Spears, Carol Spindler, Sheila Stonerook, Krista Thomas, Angela Thompson, John Wagenman and Kimberly Walker.

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For more information you may call Coahoma Elementary at 394-4323.

Student of the week

Congratulations to Kayla Phillips for being selected Coahoma Elementary Student of the Week. Kayla is a first grader in Mrs. Morton's class. Kayla's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Phillips.

Season concludes

Basketball is over for most teams, but not for our Coahoma Lady varsity team. The Bulldogettes will travel to Rankin Friday evening to go up against Sonora in the first game of play-offs. Play will begin at 7:00 p.m. Good luck.

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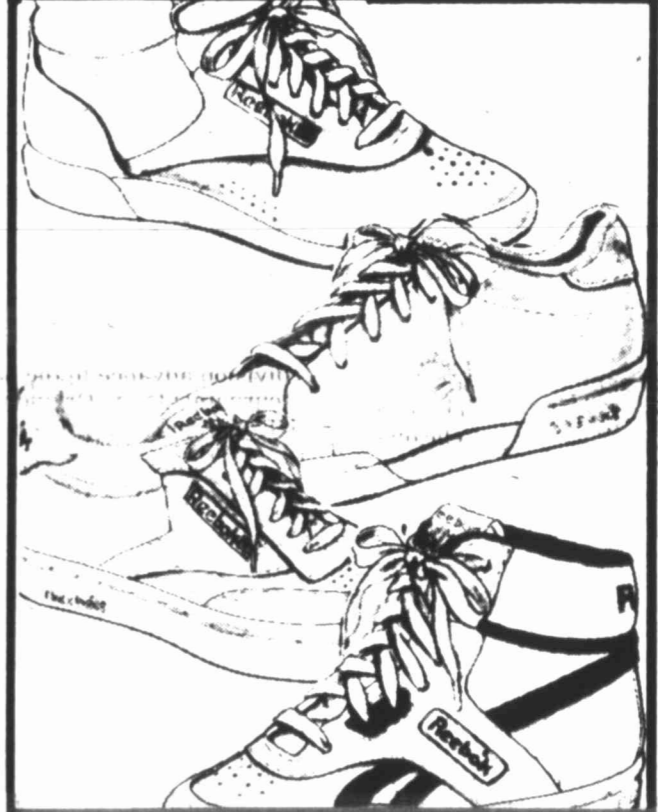
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Military

Army National Guard Private Gilbert Flores has completed a combat engineer course at the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the course, students were trained in the techniques of road and bridge building, camouflage and demolition. They also received instruction in combat squad tactics as well as in the use of infantry weapons.

He is the son of Raymond and Esther Flores, Colorado City.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Colorado High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Ricky D. Stucker, son of Edna E. Thacker, Ft. Worth, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, Fla.

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Howard hoop teams drop in JUCO poll

The latest National Junior College Athletic Association Top 20 basketball polls have been released for the week, and both the Howard College Hawks and Lady Hawks have dropped.

The Hawks fell from the No. 1 spot to No. 2 as Southern Idaho regained the top spot.

Thursday notes

Third is Lincoln, Ill. (24-1), which received one first place vote and 152 points.

The only other Texas team in the top 20 is San Jacinto, (24-3). San Jac received 71 total points.

The Lady Hawks, 23-4, fell from 12th to 17th. Howard received 31 total points.

Connors State, Okla. (21-2) is No. 1 with all six first place votes. It got 120 total points. Second is Kilgore (24-2) with 114 points and third is Moberly Area, Mo., (22-1) with 107 points.

The other ranked Texas team is number seven Grayson (24-1). Tonight the Lady Hawks and Hawks will be hosting the Clarendon Bulldogs at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Lady Hawks begin play at 6 p.m. The Lady Bulldogs bring a 1-6 conference and 11-14 overall mark into the contest.

The Hawks follow at 8. The Bulldogs enter the contest with a 1-7 league record and 6-13 overall mark.

T-shirt sale

The Big Spring Steers will be selling baseball team T-shirts until Feb. 20, coach John Velasquez said.

The shirts, which can be ordered through Velasquez or any team member, are \$10 apiece.

Baseball boosters

The Big Spring Baseball Boosters will hold their second meeting at 7 tonight 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 Owen streets.

Baseball meeting

The Coahoma Little League will have an organizational meeting at 7 tonight in the community center. For more information call Gary Roberts at 394-4417.

Golf meeting set

The Chicano Golf Association will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the

Comanche Trail Golf Course pro shop.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers for the 1990 year. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

PPC match Sunday

The Western Sportsman Club will have a PPC match Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

A revolver or automatic pistol of .32 caliber or larger, and 100 rounds of ammunition is required. Speedloaders or extra clips are helpful. The club recommends eye and ear protection. Non-members are welcome.

Following the PPC match, there will be a bowling pin match. The Western Sportsman Club is located about nine miles northwest of Big Spring on the Andrews Highway (Highway 176).

AAU hoop play

The West Texas Association of the Amateur Athletic Union-Carrier Youth Sports Program has scheduled its 1990 Association Girls Tournaments on two different dates in Amarillo.

The basketball tournaments are open for girls ages 11 and under, 13 and under, 15 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under.

The tournament for 11 and under division is May 18-19. June 7-10 is the time set for the tourney in the other divisions.

Any team in the West Texas Association composed of players from this area are eligible. Teams are guaranteed at least two games. No girl can play on two teams.

Entry fee is \$140 per team. Entry deadlines are: 11 and under, May 4; 13, 15, 16 and 18 and under groups, May 31.

The winning teams in each division advance to the national tournaments in Orlando, Fla., Shreveport, La., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

For more information call Garet von Netzer at (806) 353-7116 (home) or at (806) 376-4488 (work).

Local bowlers win

In the Seventh Annual Mixed Couples Bowling Tournament in Lubbock, a local team won the tournament.

The C Team, captained by John Calvio, won first place over 67 other teams with a pinfall of 2618. Others on the team were Irene Calvio, Cruz Cruz and David Cruz. For their efforts they won \$500.

In Class B doubles, J.M. and Janie Ringener finished second with a pinfall of 1078, good for \$100.

In Class C doubles, Rosie Green and Chon Yanez finished sixth with a pinfall of 1012. They won \$35.

In the team event, the Lucky Strikers, captained by Gladys Thompson, finished eighth.

Internationals to meet

The International Little League will meet Monday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

All managers, officers and coaches are urged to attend.

Let the playoffs begin!

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

CROSSROADS COUNTRY — If participation in the state basketball playoffs is any indication, women have definitely achieved equality in this area.

No less than five area girls' teams — including all three Howard County squads — will be in playoff action today and Friday, while only two boys' teams (Sands and Grady) will participate in the playoffs.

The Big Spring Lady Steers, making their fourth consecutive appearance in post-season competition, will seek their first-ever playoff win when they take on the defending state champion Levelland Loboettes tonight at 8 in the Lamesa Middle School gym.

Although the two-time defending champion Loboettes appear to be a major obstacle for the Lady Steers, BSHS coach George Martin sounded anything but in awe of Levelland.

"I'm afraid (Levelland's reputation) is what a lot of people think about... but our girls are going down there to win the ball game," Martin said. "It's true that little girls in Levelland grow up wanting to go down to Austin and play in the state tournament, but it's time little girls in Big Spring grew up wanting to go down to Austin, too."

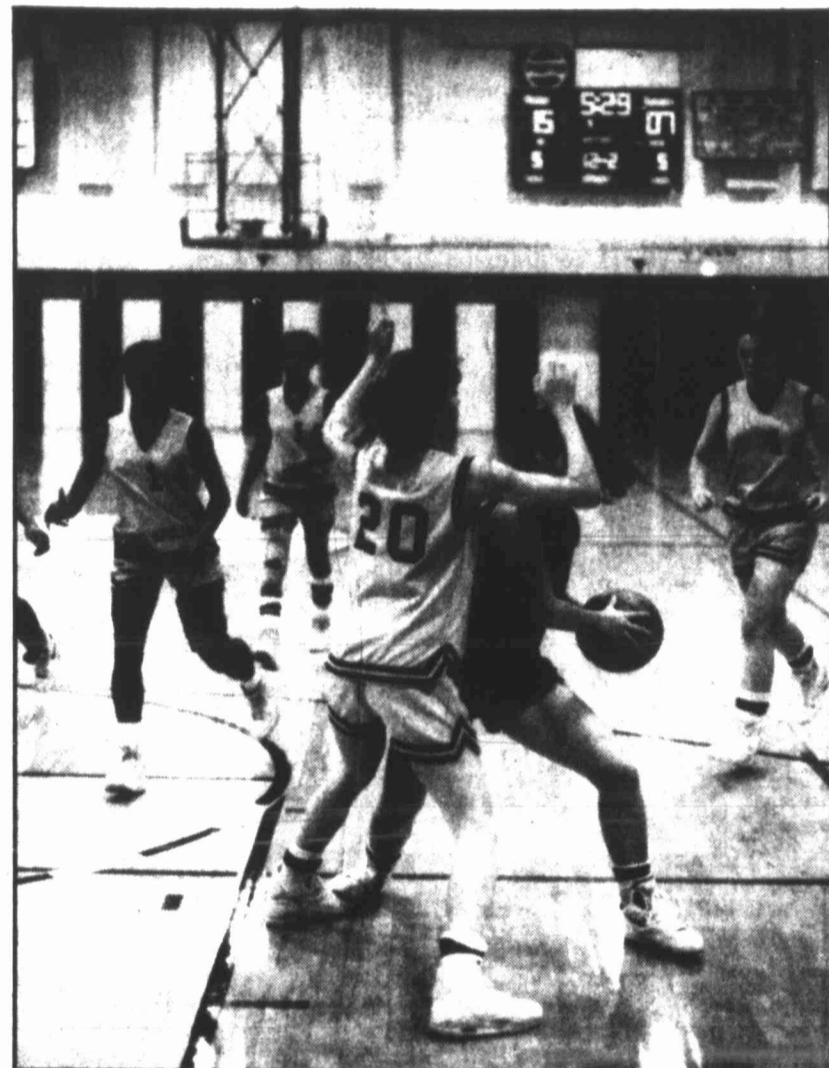
"I hope it's an outstanding game," Martin added.

The Loboettes, 28-4 for the season and ranked third in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal-Texas Association of Basketball Coaches* poll, are "fundamentally sound — they always are," Martin said.

On offense, Levelland features a patient, post-oriented game featuring leading scorer Twylana Harrison. On defense, the Loboettes use a variety of zone defenses, highlighted by what Martin described as a 2-2-1 offset zone that

confuses opposing offenses.

Martin said there are two keys to defeating the Loboettes: Prevent Levelland's outside people from scoring; and limit the inside players to only one shot.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

BIG SPRING — A Monahans player finds herself surrounded by Big Spring Lady Steers during a recent contest in 4-4A basketball action. Tonight the Lady Steers will play the defending state champion Levelland in Lamesa in bi-district action.

confuses opposing offenses.

Martin said there are two keys to defeating the Loboettes: Prevent Levelland's outside people from scoring; and limit the inside players to only one shot.

"They're not tall, but they're fundamentally sound," he said. "They'll come down the court and work for the shot they want — if it takes five minutes, that's what they'll do."

Big Spring golf teams hosting 36-team tourney

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Local fans will get a chance to view first hand this year's version of the Big Spring golf teams when the Steers and Lady Steers host the Big Spring Invitational Friday and Saturday at the Country Club and Comanche Trail Golf Courses.

This will be the second tournament of the spring for coach Dwight Butler's Lady Steers, who competed in the San Angelo Invitational last week. Coach Don Cook's Steers will be making their initial outing in front of the home fans.

The tournament is expected to attract 17 girls' teams and 19 boys' teams.

In the girls' division, Butler said that Odessa Permian should be a slight favorite. Butler, in his second year as girls' coach, returns a veteran crew. The Lady Steers return six players from last year's team, which finished fourth in district.

Leading the way is junior Kim Locke, an all-district linkster for the past two seasons. Locke was fourth medalist last year, shooting in the lower 90s. Last week she shot a 96-92 in 36 holes as the Lady Steers finished 16 out of 21 teams in San Angelo.

"Kim is a very consistent golfer. She's a leader for us," said Butler. "She'll always shoot in the 90s and she's a very straight player."

Butler added that Locke has her work cut out for her. The three players who beat her in district, return — all from defending state champion Andrews.

Another consistent golfer for the Lady Steers will be senior Leigh Corsan. Corsan shoots in the upper 90s and her strong suit is the greens, said Butler. Other returners are sophomores Amy Berringer, Brandi Blumh, Jennifer Suggs and Tami Clanton.

The Lady Steers coach is especially counting on help from Berringer and Suggs.

Butler also has freshmen Kathy Cisneros, April Williams, Meridith Baker, Shelby Hall and Teri Lawson.

Looking to the future, Butler says his girls have a chance for post-season play. "If we can get our top four to shoot in the 90s, then we've got a chance," Butler said. "We've got a chance for second because nobody in the state is going to touch Andrews. They won by 24 strokes last week in San Angelo, and that was mostly against 5A schools."

Butler said one reason for Andrews' success is that most of its players start playing at an early age. "Our girls are still inexperienced because no one has ever played before high school. Andrews' girls start playing in the seventh grade."

The girls tee off at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the Country Club. They play



DON COOK

Girls Teams
Big Spring, Odessa Permian, Odessa High, Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa, Pampa, Colorado City, Greenwood, El Paso Burgess, Snyder A&B, Fort Stockton A&B, Crane, Kermit, San Angelo Lake View, Lamesa.

Boys Teams
Big Spring A&B, Midland High JV, Pampa, Colorado City, Amarillo Tascosa, Amarillo Caprock, Greenwood, Borger, Plainview, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Crane, Sweetwater, Midland Lee JV, Odessa Permian JV, San Angelo Lake View, Lamesa, Snyder.

the final 18 rounds at Comanche Trail.

STEER GOLFERS WILL BE STRONG

Coach Cook returns a strong Steer squad, with four starters coming back. Big Spring's only loss was Chris Sims, now playing for Hardin-Simmons University.

Cook returns seniors Chad Freeman and Jon Hernandez; and sophomores Jon Sims and Carlos Garcia. The program got a big boost when junior Eric Lusk transferred from Borden County.

Lusk was a regional medalist and finished seventh in the Class A state tournament last year. He shot a 77-75 for 36 holes at regional.

Cook said that Freeman was probably his most consistent golfer last year. "He (Freeman) had one district round that was bad last year. Other than that, he shot about 76," said Cook.

Cook says this in the most talent he's had in his five years as Big Spring golf coach, prompting his belief that the squad will improve from last year's third place district finish behind Andrews and Sweetwater.

Coach Cook says there's not one particular golfer who stands out — He considers them all good, consistent golfers. "They all play consistently, they are probably the most consistent golfers I've ever had," said Cook. "They are all capable of shooting in the low 70s."

Besides his starting five, Cook said that sophomore James Welch and freshman Kyle Plunlee have

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Big Spring will be the visitors and will wear their black uniforms. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students.

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will be looking for sweet revenge when they take on Sonora at 7 p.m. Friday in Rankin. Sonora eliminated the Bulldogettes from playoff competition in 1989.

"They like to press all over the floor," CHS coach Truman Meissner said of Sonora, which sports a 20-5 record. "They try to make you make mistakes... they make a lot of their points off the press."

"We've been against some pretty good presses this year, and we're at the point where we can handle it pretty well," Meissner said. "The main thing is, we have to keep our composure, break their press and get them into a half-court game, which is what we want."

Both teams will be seeking a measure of revenge Friday night: Coahoma, because of last year's playoff loss; and Sonora, because it lost to the Bulldogettes, 58-56, earlier this season.

"They beat us in bi-district last year," Meissner said. "Our girls that were here then haven't forgotten that game. Both teams will be out to win, there's no doubt about that."

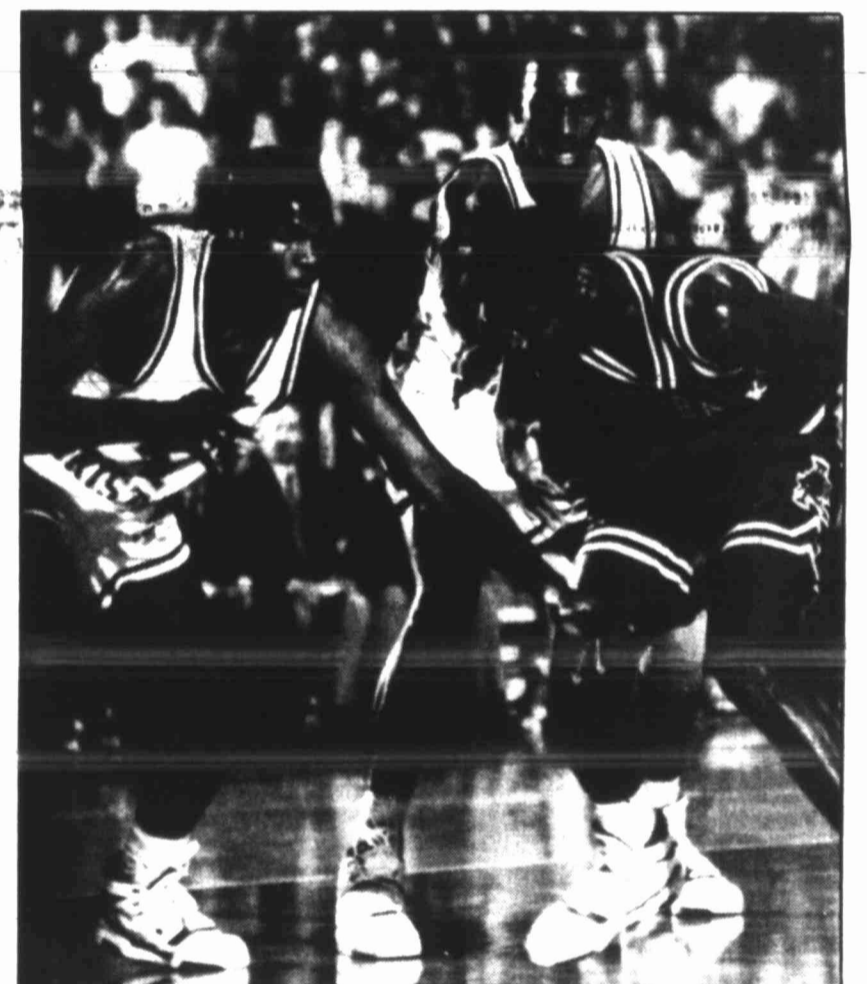
Meissner also noted that he believes his team is peaking at the right time.

"I think we're playing better at this point than we were last year," he said. "We've been up and down at times, but right now, we're playing pretty steady."

Coahoma, which tuned up for the game by trouncing Irion County, 63-39 in a practice game Tuesday, will be the home team Friday night.

Returning to the playoffs after a five-year hiatus are the Forsan

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Associated Press photo

FORT WORTH — Arkansas's Lenzie Howell (right) attempts to control the ball as Texas Christian's Reggie Smith fails to get a hand on the ball in Wednesday night Southwest Conference action.

Daniel-Meyer troubles continue for Porkers

BY The Associated Press
Daniel-Meyer Coliseum has become an indoor graveyard for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

They lost for the second consecutive year in the building to the Texas Christian Horned Frogs on Wednesday night and the 81-79 loss could send the No. 8 Hogs plummeting in The Associated Press ratings.

In other Southwest Conference action, Texas defeated Southern Methodist, 79-68. Houston slipped past Texas Tech, 74-71, in overtime, and Baylor defeated Rice, 74-69.

The Hogs, suffering their second

SWC Hoops

consecutive SWC loss, did so without super-sub Ron Huery, who was averaging 12.7 points per game.

Huery was suspended before the game for breaking team rules. Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said he would decide later how long the suspension would last.

TCU turned on its "mini-

microwave" to fry the Porkers.

Michael Strickland hit nine of 12 three-point shots in an amazing display of marksmanship.

"It's either feast or famine with Michael," said TCU coach Moe Iba. "He will either hit all of 'em or he won't hit any."

Strickland came into the game in a three-point shooting slump with only 7 bullseyes in his last 34 tries.

"He was hot," Iba said. "He was the difference that's for sure."

Arkansas dropped to a 20-4 overall record and 11-2 in the SWC. TCU is 13-10 and 6-6.

Strickland tied an SWC three-point record set by Texas' Travis Mays last year against Rice with his long-range sharpshooting. All 27 of his points came via the three-point shot.

"I hit a couple of shots early and that kept my confidence level up," Strickland said. "I wanted to keep my head up because I hadn't been shooting well lately."

Arkansas' Lee Mayberry had five three-point shots in the second half and scored 24 points for the Hogs but it wasn't enough to overcome a slow start.

Richardson said "the greatest thing is that we can lose two games in a row and still stay in first place in the conference. That shows how

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The lockout limbo

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (AP) — Caught in lockout limbo, Bob Ojeda and other major leaguers today have a new set of concerns.

Like when to play, where and with what.

"We can't even come here," Ojeda said at the New York Mets' spring training camp Wednesday, a day before the owners' lockout went into effect. "The players' union isn't saying don't work out. But I don't think they think it's best for the whole team to get together."

That's because, as teammate and union executive board member Ron Darling said, there's more at stake than baseball practice.

"I think we learned something from the NFL strike," Darling said. "If owners see 25 or 30 players together, working hard to stay in shape, maybe there isn't as much incentive for the owners to bargain. We'll probably work in groups of two or three."

"I'll try to find someone who will catch me, maybe Barry Lyons or Mackey Sasser or Chris Jelic," he said. "I'll get whoever I can. We



PORT LUCIE, Fla. — New York Mets pitcher Bob Ojeda does some limbering up as the lockout begins today.

could just find a Little League field and back up to the fences and throw."

Along with a place, the players need their own equipment. Kids always have bats and balls; for million-dollar major leaguers, it's

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BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 15 — Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Levelland (Class 4A playoff game), 8 p.m., Lamesa Middle School. Howard College Lady Hawks vs. Clarendon, 6 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard College Hawks vs. Clarendon, 8 p.m., Garrett Coliseum. Friday, Feb. 16 — Big Spring Steers vs. Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m., Steer Gym. Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Sonora (Class 3A playoff game), 7 p.m., Rankin. Forsan Buffalo-Queens vs. Presidio (Class 2A playoff game), 8 p.m., Fort Stockton High School. Borden County Lady Coyotes vs. Rankin (Class 1A playoff game), 7 p.m., Forsan. Grady Lady Wildcats vs. Grandfalls-Royalty (Class 1A playoff game), 6:30 p.m., Greenwood, N.M., TBA. Saturday, Feb. 17 — Howard College Hawks vs. Vernon (doubleheader), 1 p.m., Jack Barber Field. Sunday, Feb. 18 — Howard College Hawks vs. Vernon (doubleheader), 1 p.m., Jack Barber Field. Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Big Spring Steers vs. Midland (scrimmage), 4:30 p.m., Midland. 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.

BASEBALL

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Driver dies from crash

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Stock car driver Julius "Slick" Johnson, critically injured in a multi-car crash Sunday at Daytona International Speedway, is the 23rd person to die of injuries sustained at the 2.5-mile oval. The 41-year-old from Florence, S.C., was declared brain dead at 9:50 p.m. EST Wednesday at Halifax Medical Center. He sustained a broken skull and chest injuries in an accident late in the Daytona ARCA 200, a race sanctioned by the Automobile Racing Club of America. Johnson had been on a respirator since Sunday night and was being given medication to maintain his blood pressure. The journeyman driver is the first stock-car driver to die of injuries sustained at Daytona International Speedway since Joe Young in 1987. The last previous fatality occurred in December, when driver Dale Robertson was killed in a go-kart race. The list of fatalities includes 12 stock car drivers, two championship car drivers, a powerboat driver — killed on the in-field Lake Lloyd — a test car driver, one sports car driver, three motorcycle riders, two go-kart drivers and one spectator.

Maxwell has trouble

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Spurs guard Vernon Maxwell was ordered to stay away from his wife after she filed for divorce, accusing her husband of brutality and adultery. Resharita Rachele Maxwell filed court documents Wednesday suing for divorce. Visiting District Judge John F. Dominguez, at Mrs. Maxwell's behest, signed a temporary restraining order prohibiting Maxwell from 27 actions, including threatening his wife, destroying their property or abducting the couple's 3-year-old son or 4-month-old daughter. The order also prohibits Maxwell from "spending any sum of cash... without a court order." A hearing on the order is scheduled Feb. 21. Olson may retire

Olson may retire

NEW YORK (AP) — When Dan Ripley was retiring from track and field, he told fellow pole vaulter Billy Olson, "It's just no fun. Everybody's cutting throating each other." Olson didn't believe him. He does now. Olson, forced to miss the entire 1990 indoor season because of a "full-blown fracture" of the left tibia — his takeoff leg — now is contemplating retirement because of the injury that has sidelined him for some 14 months and what he feels is the uncaring attitude of some meet promoters or directors. "When I tell them I'm hurt, they don't seem to believe me," Olson said by telephone from his home in Red Oak, Texas. "That hurts your pride and self-respect. If I do come back, there are certain places I won't compete. If they expect you to do your all, like I have done for many years, I expect them to at least show loyalty. "They owe me more respect. When I was setting world records, I was getting only \$3,000 or \$4,000 a meet. I wasn't holding them up for a lot of money. I would like them to remember that."

Hawks trying to get back on track

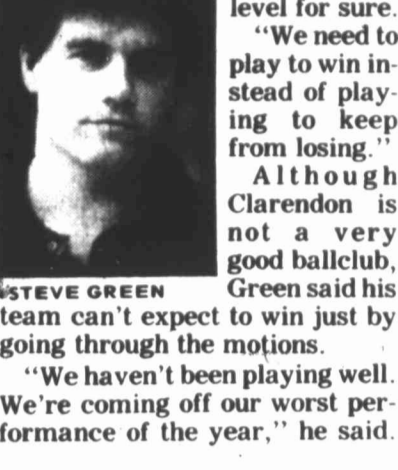
By RUTH COCHRAN City Editor

BIG SPRING — With two losses in conference play already, the Howard Hawks can't afford another one tonight against Clarendon College. The Hawks, who reached number one in the national junior college poll a week ago before dropping a spot this week, are 24-2 on the season and 9-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference. After two straight losses to Odessa and New Mexico Junior College, Howard coach Steve Green said his team definitely needs a win. "We need to win them all,"

Green said. "We have two home games left," and two on the road.

The Hawks are tied for the conference lead with South Plains College, which still must play Howard in Big Spring, as well as Odessa College. Additionally, the Hawks probably will have to finish the game at South Plains that was postponed by a shattered backboard. If the Hawks hope to win the conference title, they must start tonight against Clarendon. Green said his team must regain the form that lead them to 24 straight wins. "We need to get back to playing," he said. "I thought we

played pretty well against Odessa. We need to get back to that level for sure. "We need to play to win instead of playing to keep from losing."



STEVE GREEN

Green said his team can't expect to win just by going through the motions. "We haven't been playing well. We're coming off our worst performance of the year," he said.

"They'll try to control the tempo. I foresee them spreading the floor and doing some things. We need to play well."

"We need to become aggressive again with the ball — we need to play. When the ball goes to the glass, we need to go get it."

Green said the two recent losses, as well as the drop in ranking, may have given the team the jolt it needs.

"I don't think (the losses) helped, but it definitely shows if you don't come to play, the price you pay is not a nice one sometimes," he said. "I hope it has in a positive effect. I hope losing the game has caused a stir

among (the team). "We're going through a part of the season that every team goes through."

Green said he'll try to remedy the problems with some changes. "We've done a couple of things," he said, including considering the possibility of benching some starters.

"Effort is what we need right now," Green said. "I felt like the effort was lacking against the T-Birds," he said of Monday's loss to New Mexico.

Green also announced that Cleveland Melvin, a sophomore transfer from Baltimore, has been dismissed from the team for disciplinary reasons.

From the press box to the rink

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — John Garrett, a television color commentator for the Edmonton Oilers, was more than a little nervous when he was told he might have to get in the nets for the NHL team. Garrett almost got the call Wednesday night when both Edmonton goaltenders were knocked out of the game with the Washington Capitals. "The Oilers were in a desperate situation, obviously," said Garrett, who was mostly joking about the incident after the game but admitted he was nervous during the game.

He never did have to suit up. Instead, he returned to the press box to continue his role behind the microphone. "I don't mind doing it, I love playing the game," he said. "It would have been a hoot getting out there and participating. It would have been a lot of fun. "I don't know — do you think I could have talked the Washington Capitals into a no-slapshot, no-contact game?" When asked if he would have sought big money for what would have been a one-shot deal, Garrett jokingly referred to the publicizing recently of NHL player salaries. "I wonder whether I'd have to publish it or whether I'd have to join the NHL Players Association," he said. "There's a lot of questions that would have to be answered."

Lockout

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not always so convenient. "I heard Tim Teufel is bringing down some baseballs from Connecticut," Darling said. "At least I hope he is." The Mets were one of the few teams that had players voluntarily working out the day before security guards fastened the locks and turned the keys. Up the road a few miles at Vero Beach, Manager Tom Lasorda was the only one at Dodgertown. He was there for the end of a fantasy camp, but didn't plan on staying in town. "It's going to be sad," Lasorda said. "There isn't going to be anyone around. But that's the way it is. Camps are closed. I'm going home tomorrow."

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Bradenton, while Bobby Thigpen of the Chicago White Sox and Ray Searge of the Dodgers worked out at St. Louis site near their homes in St. Petersburg. At Plant City, where the Cincinnati Reds train, there was no sign of player activity. There is one pro team working out in Arizona — the Yakult Swallows of the Japanese Central League have been in town since Feb. 1. The Swallows, who have worked out at Desert Sun Stadium since 1978, usually have to pack up just this weekend as the San Diego Padres pitchers and catchers arrive. The Swallows may extend their stay. At Phoenix Municipal Stadium, where the world champion Oakland Athletics train, fliers advertised a scheduled benefit game March 1 between the Athletics and San Francisco Giants to aid victims of the Oct. 17 earthquake in northern California. Fans now are being told they can get refunds if the game is canceled or postponed. At the Chicago Cubs' complex at Mesa, four batting cages were in place but none had any netting. Meanwhile, several thousand miles away, Keith Miller took advantage of the batting cages at the Mets' complex.

Injury stops Lemieux's streak

NEW YORK (AP) — Mario Lemieux, who couldn't be stopped for 46 games by NHL teams, finally stopped himself. Unable to continue because his back was "too sore," the Pittsburgh center left after two periods of Wednesday night's 4-3 overtime victory over the New York Rangers. And with his premature exit went Lemieux's 46-game point-scoring streak, the second-longest in NHL history. "The Rangers didn't stop Mario's streak — his back did," Pittsburgh coach Craig Patrick said. "His back was too stiff to play tonight. He tried a regular shift, but he didn't have any strength. "He tried to play the power plays in the second but he didn't have any strength for that, either, so he didn't come out for the third." The big center had been playing in pain for much of the last two months, locked into the lineup by his pursuit of Wayne Gretzky's record 51-game scoring streak, set during the 1983-84 season with

Edmonton. "If it wasn't for the streak, I wouldn't have played every game," Lemieux said. "But even though I was hurt, I thought I could help the team. I wouldn't have played if I thought I was hurting the team." Playing hurt as he was, Lemieux was a rallying point for the Penguins, even though their record was barely above .500 during the streak (23-21-2). "As it (the streak) got into the high 30s, we took it as a team quest," said Paul Coffey, who had two goals and two assists for the Penguins Wednesday night. "I'm definitely disappointed. But, obviously, Mario's health is more important." Patrick was in awe of his star player. "You've got to admire him for the effort that he's put in the last two months," Patrick said. "His back's been bothering him pretty bad and he's been able to play through it, but tonight was a little too much for him."

It wasn't long after Lemieux started his streak on Oct. 31 in a game against the Los Angeles Kings that his back began to give him trouble. It was diagnosed as a herniated disc, which will probably need surgery after the season. Lemieux is also has a degenerative arthritic condition. "It's been pretty tough," Lemieux said. "But tonight I thought I could go out and get a couple of points, especially on the power play. But I had a hard time skating." Even though Lemieux saw only limited action Wednesday night, he very nearly managed to prolong his streak. With the Penguins on a power play, Lemieux was over by the boards when he passed the puck to Coffey, who shot from the blue line. Rangers goaltender Mike Richter kicked the puck out, but Pittsburgh's John Cullen latched onto the rebound and shot. The puck hit the post and bounced to Mark Recchi, who finally put it into the net.

Golfers

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loads of potential. He even has an eighth grader, Jimmy Cox, who also has quite a bit of talent. Just how good can the Steers be? To give one an indication, last year Big Spring's best 18-hole total was 319: in a fall dual match in December, they shot a 302. Cook says if his squad could average a 305 during district competition, they have a very strong chance of winning the 4-4A crown. Andrews, which finished fifth in the state last year, has three returners, and San Angelo Lake View and Monahans will also be

tough teams in the district, Cook said. But it wouldn't be a bad idea to install the Steers as the preseason favorites. How much pressure will that be on his team? "I think we'll do all right. We've worked harder and played a lot of dual matches. The kids have played everyday. There's no pressure for them," Cook said. The boys will have a shotgun start Friday at 8:30 a.m. at Comanche Trail. Saturday morning tee times will begin at 8:30 at the Country Club.

SWC

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hard our players worked, winning 11 games in a row to give us a cushion." Richardson added "give TCU credit for an outstanding game. Strickland really shot it well. He just shot the lights out. He was so hot he was just throwing it up there and it went in." Strickland took advantage of Arkansas' zone defense with his three-point bombardment. "I was surprised to see them in a zone but I was glad," he said. Arkansas lost last Saturday 82-77 to Baylor at Waco when the Hogs were ranked No. 3. "This was a great win for TCU and our program," Iba said. "But when you get a team like Arkansas and they get to be 11-0 in conference, it's hard to keep their attention. But they'll be back. You can count on that." Arkansas finishes the SWC season with three home games. "Now we have a chance to get home and build some continuity," Richardson said. "The other teams have to play on the road." Travis Mays scored 25 points to lead a sluggish Texas past SMU, 79-68.

The Longhorns are now 17-6 overall and 10-3 in conference, one game behind Arkansas which lost to TCU. The Mustangs fell to 7-15 and 2-9 with their sixth straight loss. Mays also moved into fourth place on the SWC all-time scoring list, passing Houston's Michael Young. Mays, a senior who is Texas' all-time leading scorer, now has 2,048 points and needs 136 to break Terry Teagle's existing mark of 2,184 and become the conference record holder. Joey Wright followed Mays with 20 points, while Lance Blanks chipped in 14. John Colborne scored 21 points for the Mustangs and had a game-high 10 rebounds. After SMU led early, Texas constructed a 10-point lead in the closing minute of the first half and led 40-32 at the intermission. Texas tried to lull the Mustangs into a running game, but could not. "They play a lot different rhythm than we do," Longhorn coach Tom Penders said. "They seem to resist playing our game more than most teams do." Carl Herrera scored a layup with 10 seconds remaining in overtime

to assure the Houston Cougars a 74-71 victory over the Texas Tech Red Raiders. The loss spoiled a 23-rebound, 23-point performance by Tech's Will Fleming. Houston scored 29 of its points on free throws, compared to 5 for Tech. Houston improved its record to 18-6 overall and 8-3 in the SWC. Tech fell to 5-17 overall and is without a win in 12 conference games. Byron Smith led Houston with 20 points. Herrera and Chris Morris scored 15 each, and Craig Upchurch scored 11. Drex Butts scored 17 for the Red Raiders and Steve Miles scored 12. Butts tied the game at 63 with 1:24 remaining in regulation on a 3-point shot. Tech's J.D. Sanders missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 59 seconds left, and Herrera's shot at the buzzer bounced off the rim.

Playoffs

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Buffalo-Queens, who won the District 6-2A title when they defeated Eldorado, 53-41, Tuesday night. The Queens, sporting a 19-10 record, will face the Presidio Blue Devils, runners-up of District 5-2A, in the first round of the playoffs at 8 p.m. Friday in the Fort Stockton High School gym. Forsan went undefeated through the second half of the district schedule to force the playoff with Eldorado. During that time, the Queens rallied four times in the fourth quarter to win. Coach Johnny Schafer's squad features a fine zone defense supplemented by a patient offense that features leading scorers Tera Sims, Kara Evans and Barbara Mitchell. The Blue Devils, coached by

Rosa Garcia, compiled a 17-6 record this season, with two of those losses coming to district champion Iraan. Presidio, which is in the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year, features the play of its "twin towers": 5-10 Anna Molinar and 5-11 Rosario Ramirez. Rounding out the girls' action will be the Borden County Lady Coyotes and the Grady Lady Wildcats, who finished 1-2 in District 16-A this season. Coach Bill May's Lady Coyotes will begin playoff action Friday when they take on the Rankin Red Devils at 7 p.m. in the Forsan High School gym. The Lady Wildcats, making their first-ever playoff appearance, will face District 15-A champion Grandfalls-Royalty in a first-round playoff game at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Greenwood.

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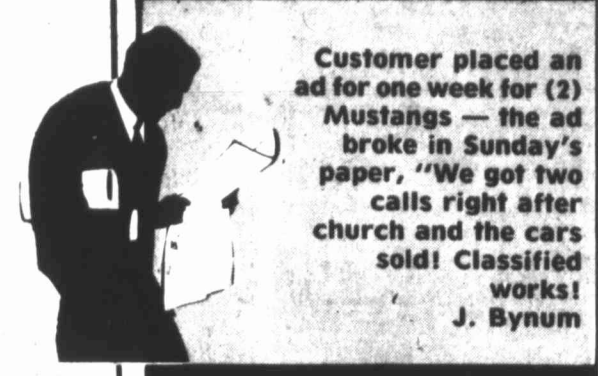
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JH STONE DAMAGED Repair. Quality mobile service. Most insurance companies pay the entire cost. 915-263-2219.

Be Part of this Directory for \$162 per day. Call 263-7331.

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Help Wanted 270

AGGRESSIVE SALES Supervisor with experience in beverage, chip or bread sales to represent new distributor of nationally known and accepted products. Compensation commensurate with ability. Vehicle furnished. Send resume and references to Big Spring Herald, c/o Box 1240-A, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

OUTGOING, HARDWORKING individual needed for full-time sales position with an established proven company. Salary, benefits and incentives available. Must have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Send resume and references to Box 1217-A, c/o Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Texas 79721.

ROUSTABOUTS/PULLING UNIT HAND

Independent oil company currently seeking 2 Roustabouts and 1 Pulling Unit Hand. Requirements include minimum of one year experience, ability to pass company physical exam and have a valid Texas driver's license with good driving record. Good Benefits.

SEND UPDATED RESUME WITH SALARY HISTORY TO:

Box 1239-A
c/o Big Spring Herald
Big Spring, TX 79721

Help Wanted 270

HAIR STYLIST
Good opportunity for licensed hair stylist in a modern, progressive full service salon.
For appointment Call
267-9539

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ESTABLISHED COMPANY needs aggressive, hardworking roofing sales man. Call 263-5454.

EASY WORK! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call for information (504)641-8003 ext 8289 (Open Sunday).

DIESEL TRUCK driver trainees needed, we train in several states, age 24 to 55. Campus, Grandview Mo. 915-332-3036.

NOW HIRING for day and evening shifts. Must be willing to work weekends. Apply in person, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. daily. Gill's Fried Chicken, 1101 Gregg.

KBST is now hiring part time air talents. Must have diploma or still in school. Only responsible persons need apply. Females or minorities encouraged. Apply in person, 608 Johnson, contact Steve Samuels. No calls! KBST is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted 270

LVN NEEDED 4 days a week 6:00 to 2:00 and 9:00 to 10:00 shifts. Come by Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway in Stanton or call 1-956-3387.

DANCERS NIGHTCLUBS. 18 and over. No experience necessary. Training available. \$600 plus per week. Some travel. 505-888-0107.

LVN /OFFICE Manager needed. Must have flexibility and excellent organizational skills for fast paced doctor's office. Apply in person, Malone & Hogan Clinic, Personnel Office, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.

SATELLITE TECHNICIAN has experience in residential and commercial satellite systems, installation and repair. Contact San Angelo Video Systems, 1-800-588-7287.

Housecleaning 390

WE DO Housecleaning. Monday thru Friday. For more information call 263-1419 or 263-2359.

Farm Equipment 420

FORD 3000 DIESEL Tractor -Extra clean; flat bed steel trailer on big twelve Chasis 8/18. All steel grain or seed trailer on big 12 Chasis 8/16. Can be seen on Colorado Street third house on right Midway area south side of 120. Telephone number 263-4269 or 267-7732.

Livestock For Sale 435

ANXIETY 4TH Hereford Sale. Monday, February 26. Scurry County Complex, Snyder, Texas. 80 Hereford bulls 15 females. Show 9:00 a.m. Sale 12:00 p.m. Contact Leland Wallace, 399-4370.

Poultry For Sale 440

BABY CHICKS now at Howard County Feed & Supply 701 East 2nd, 267-6411.

Horses 445

BREED TO Waggon Master for colts with cow sense and athletic ability. Call 267-7924. Stud fee \$300.

Horse Trailers 499

MILEY TANDEM Axel, one horse trailer solid but needs paint. Also 15 1/2 western saddle. 263-3531.

Lost-Pets 516

FOUND-FEMALE Lhasa Apso Shih-Tzu, black & white. To claim call 267-5646.

Computer 518

COMMODORE COMPUTER 64, disk drive, tape drive, 14 disks. \$300. Call after 4:30 p.m. 263-0955.

Sporting Goods 521

4x8 FOOT BRUNSWICK slate bed pool table, cues, and balls. \$450. Call 263-0634.

BEAUTIFUL SOLID oak, refinished, 8 ft. pool table with original leather pockets & ivory diamonds. \$4,000. Call 263-8036 after 6:00 p.m.

Musical Instruments 529

USED ORGANS, \$400 & up. Used pianos, \$500 & up. Used grand pianos, \$1200 & up. Monday 8:00 p.m. this week only! Baldwin Piano & Organ Center, 428 Andrews Highway, Midland.

Appliances 530

WHIRLPOOL APARTMENT size 2 cycle washer /dryer. \$400 or best offer. Call Troy Deubler after 5:00 267-5140.

20.7 CUBIC FOOT side-by-side refrigerator; 17' refrigerator, both frost free. Call 263-4437.

Garage Sale 535

ATTENTION BIG SPRING!!! Classified Desk is now open Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. AND ON Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

GARAGE SALE: go-cart, \$150; 4 wheels, \$350; TRS-80 computer, \$75; lawn mower, furniture, bikes, children's clothes. February 16 and 17 at 9:00 a.m., 406 W. 6th, Stanton, 1-756-2301.

COLOR TV, dressers, fullsize bed, sleeper couch, couch, lots of miscellaneous. Monday-Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

SOFA WITH sleeper, loveseat and chair, dresser, bed, chest, miscellaneous. 3417 West Highway 80.

ANTIQUES! Bath tub! Dolls! Bellini! Beepert! Typewriter! Desk! Television! Furniture! Stereo! Records (78's)! Linens! Fabrics! Headache racks! Singer! Trades? 1400 Main, 267-2338.

WOULD LIKE TO buy used breadstuds, drapes, curtains, bed linens, pots & pans, glassware, knick-knacs, baby items. King Gifts, 609 S. Gregg, phone 267-3181.

GARAGE SALE, wall-units, nice coats, nearly new Lewis' table & chairs, exercise bench, tools. 1313 Kindle, off Airport Road. Friday Sunday.

MOVING SALE-Everything must go!! Large window unit, swamp cooler, lawn mower, weed-eater, carpenter, tools for acoustic and all finish work, lots kids toys, clothes, bikes, etc. Household good, knick-knacs. Saturday only! 2403 West 16th, block 1/2 from National Guard Armory.

CLOTHING SALE, Very nice Junior/Ladies 9-10 thru 20. Some designer, most like new. 7707 Larry.

INSIDE SALE, baby, kids and girls clothing. 1501 Kentucky Way, Saturday, Sunday.

Misc. For Sale 537

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

20' x 20' METAL CABINET. Almost new. \$75. Call 263-6035.

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 & Auffer, 501 N. Birdwell, across from Hubbard Packing, 267-1488.

(2) 19" WHITE OVAL sinks with faucets, \$35 each. (4) Michelin W. S. wall tires, P225/75R15, \$30 each. 267-6126.

WANTED: Rattlesnakes. Buying under 15-20 overpass at Big Spring Stock Yards, every Saturday, 10:30 -11:30 a.m. or call 267-2665.

ROLL TOP desk & swivel leather chair. Like new. Call 263-3416.

Materials Hding Equip 540

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Want To Buy 545

I WOULD Like to buy a Brandt Ranch Oak furniture. Please call 1-965-3393.

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

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.

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

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BY OWNER -2812 Coronado. Reduced to sell \$99,400. Beautiful custom built home. Designer 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.

HOUSE, 1.32 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.

\$37,000 - 3 or 4 bedrooms, laundry room, refrigerator, sprinkler system, gas grill and a large backyard ready to move into in Kentwood. Call South Mountain Agency, 263-8419, or Becky Knight, 263-8540.

LEASE /SALE, by owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage. 2609 Central, \$65,000. 267-5459.

CAN YOU find a glamorous home priced in \$20's? Here's such a nice, nice, r-e-a-l-l-y nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath - so delightful inside & out. Cheerful, picture window view onto split level yard. Luscious, deep pile carpet, new, dustless, year-round, central air comfort. Garage, basement, 2 bedrooms to major shopping & college, campus. Low investment. A superb home /neighborhood. Vicki Walker, 263-0602 home, McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

THIS \$30's PRICE range may lead you to expect less home in Kentwood Area. Expect a lot in this spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath with central air, garage & many other extras! Quiet low traffic street. Low investment to purchase. Other choices in \$40's & up. Sue Bradbury, 263-7537 home, McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

BIG DEN & fireplace is center of living in this spacious home near Washington Blvd, but spacious 4 bedroom & 2 baths & outstanding economical \$30's price gives it that super, outstanding appeal. LaVerne Hull 263-4549 home, McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

RENT-TO-OWN, no down, 2 bedroom, large living area, garage. Westside, \$220 month for 10 years, taxes and insurance included. 263-7903.

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NBA Standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
 Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	33	16	67.3	-
Philadelphia	31	18	63.3	2
Boston	30	18	62.5	2 1/2
Washington	18	32	36.0	15 1/2
New Jersey	12	36	25.0	20 1/2
Miami	10	40	20.0	23 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	36	14	72.0	-
Chicago	29	20	59.2	6 1/2
Milwaukee	28	22	56.0	8
Indiana	27	25	51.9	11 1/2
Cleveland	21	26	44.7	18 1/2
Orlando	15	33	31.3	26

WESTERN CONFERENCE
 Midwest Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	34	15	69.1	-
San Antonio	32	17	65.7	1 1/2
Dallas	27	22	55.7	7
Denver	26	22	54.2	7 1/2
Houston	22	26	45.5	11 1/2
Minnesota	11	37	22.9	22 1/2
Charlotte	8	39	17.0	25

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
L.A. Lakers	35	12	74.5	-
Portland	35	13	72.9	1 1/2
Phoenix	30	17	63.8	5
Golden State	23	24	48.9	12
Seattle	22	24	47.8	12 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	27	43.8	14 1/2
Sacramento	13	34	27.7	22

Wednesday's Games
 Philadelphia 122, New Jersey 112
 Orlando 125, Chicago 125, OT
 Indiana 133, Cleveland 131, OT
 Minnesota 95, Charlotte 86
 Milwaukee 127, Denver 117
 Boston 106, San Antonio 95
 Phoenix 114, Utah 103
 Portland 132, Los Angeles Lakers 128, 2OT

Thursday's Games
 Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Washington at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
 Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Seattle at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
 Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
 Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
 Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
 Washington at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Boston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Cleveland at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
 Orlando at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Sacramento at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Indiana vs. Washington at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 Seattle at Charlotte, 1 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
 Boston at Los Angeles Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
 Phoenix at Golden State, 6 p.m.
 Atlanta at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Portland, 8 p.m.

Wittenberg 76, Ohio Wesleyan 55
SOUTHWEST
 St. Edward's, Texas 76, Texas Wesleyan 55

Arkansas 63, Austin Col. 48
 Texas Lutheran 84, Mary Hardin-Baylor 79

FAR WEST
 Hawaii 71, Fresno St. 70
 Long Beach St. 95, UC Santa Barbara 60
 San Bernardino St. 68, Cal Lutheran 60

SWC Signings

By The Associated Press
 Here are Wednesday's football signings by Southwest Conference schools:

ARKANSAS - Vincent Bradford, LB, 6-3, 200, Malvern, Ark.; Scott Jones, LB, 6-2, 270, Newport, Ark.; Bobby Harvill, LB, 6-2, 240, Stuttgart, Ark.; Terry Atkins, LB, 6-2, 280, Little Rock, Ark.; Roger Barker, LB, 6-4, 215, Benton, Ark.; Bryan Cornish, LB, 6-5, 280, Warren, Ark.; Isaac Davis, LB, 6-3, 300, Malvern, Ark.; Demetrius Smith, LB, DE, 6-1, 192, Little Rock Mills, Cal. Tech, DB, 5-11, 175, Lonoke, Ark.; Tracy Caldwell, WR, 6-0, 175, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Marcus Cole, DE, 6-2, 220, Little Rock Mills, Ark.; Jason Allen, QB, 6-0, 180, Edmore, Okla.; Derrick Dodson, DB, 6-2, 183, Birmingham, Ala.; Henry Ford, LB, 6-4, 230, Fort Worth, Texas; Alfred Jackson, DB, 6-1, 185, Marshall, Texas; Smith Lealimatalafao, DL, 6-3, 270, Killeen, Texas; Jeff Savage, LB, 6-3, 215, Plano, Texas; Curt Thomas, DL, 6-3, 210, Baytown, Texas.

BAYLOR - Adam Arroyo, OT, 6-4, 300, Ranger, J.C. Robbie Brinson, LB, 6-1, 225, Cisco, J.C. Rockwall, Will Davidson, OT, 6-5, 250, Pleasanton, Scott Lewis, DE, 6-2, 215, Sulphur Springs, Ray Mathews, LB, 6-3, 222, Elgin, J.C. Joe Monahan, QB, 6-2, 177, McAllen, Jeff Miller, LB, 6-2, 225, Houston Deer Park, Kyle Miller, RB, 6-2, 195, Callisburg, Edwin Mills, DE, 6-0, 160, Daingerfield, Teddy Patton, DE, 6-5, 230, Cisco, J.C. Taggart Williams, OT, 6-4, 260, Baird, Marty Dunbar, LB, 6-4, 230, Soutlake Carroll, Chris Lewis, DB, 6-2, 185, Gainesville, Travis Miller, LB, 6-2, 200, Taft, J.C. Dallas, Len Pawelek, LB, 6-2, 270, Temple, Tony Tubbs, LB, 6-2, 222, Durant (Okla.) High.

Len Pavlek, OL, 6-5, 270, Temple, Mike Oatis, TE, 6-5, 250, Houston Northbrook, Kyle Miller, RB, 6-1, 195, Callisburg, Marcus Maple, WR, 6-1, 185, Beaumont, Central John Henry, RB, 187, Lorena, HOUSTON - Allen Aldridge, OL, 6-2, 230, Sugar Land Willowridge, Ron Peters, TE, 6-2, 200, Sugar Land Willowridge, Kenny Robbins, DL, 6-5, 255, Barber Hill, Darnell Adams, WR, 6-2, 175, Schulenburg, John Brown, DE, 5-10, 180, Amarillo, Lorenzo Dickson, DB, 6-3, 205, Los Angeles Southwest JC, Chandler Evans, QB, 6-4, 205, Caldwell, Tracey Gentry, LB, 6-4, 230, El Camino JC, Tommy Guy, RB, 5-10, 205, Fort Worth Wyatt, Shane Haefner, OL, 6-4, 280, Merced (Calif.), J.C. Eric Harrison, OL, 6-2, 270, Fort Worth Wyatt, Kevin Ham, DL, 6-4, 280, Elgin, J.C. Dan Johnson, DB, 6-0, 185, Amarillo, Kevin Johnson, DL, 6-3, 285, Harbor (Calif.), J.C. Nahal Johnson, LB, 6-2, 235, Port Arthur, Jim Klingler, QB, 6-4, 210, Houston Stratford, Marty Lyon, DL, 6-2, 270, Merced (Calif.), J.C. Steve Matveje, DL, 6-4, 235, Deer Park.

Ryan McCoy, LB, 6-3, 230, Beaumont Central, Avery Moore, WR, 5-8, 160, Cerritos (Calif.), J.C. Sherman Smith, WR, 5-9, 160, Houston Stratford.

RICE - Sam Baldwin, DL, 6-4, 205, Lufkin, Herschel Crowe, WR, 6-2, 170, Jefferson, Mike Egan, DL, 6-3, 235, Kingwood, Bill Goin, C, 6-3, Dallas Hillcrest, David Gould, OL, 6-5, 248, Houston Cypress Creek, Derek Luther, DE, 6-2, 215, Bay City, Doug Shaw, LB, 6-3, 217, Miami, Clay Mike Shirk, DE, 6-5, 220, Taylor, Bryan Soward, TE, 6-3, 215, Van Vleet, Russ Staehel, OL, 6-2, 250, Houston Cypress, Fairbanks, Emmet Waldron, LB, 6-2, 250, Houston Cypress Creek, Johnson White, DB, 5-10, 185, Jacksonville, Fla.

Carlos Anderson, RB, 5-11, 195, Houston Madison, Kolls Crier, LB, 6-1, 201, Houston Westfield, Bill Goins, C, 6-3, 250, Dallas Hillcrest, Thomas Heberington, OL, 6-3, 285, Houston Westfield, Darrell Richardson, PK, 5-9, 165, Carrollton Turner, Derek Lutherford, DL, 6-2, 215, Bay City, Randall Schultz, QB, 6-1, 190, Austin Austin, Clem Torres, TE, 6-3, 197, Houston MacArthur, SMU - Brian Berry, WR, 5-11, 165, Killeen Ellison, Byron Batts, LB, 6-4, 240, Cooper, Jonathan Durrett, DB, 6-2, 180, Dallas Adamson, Scott Fly, LB, 6-3, 240, Irving Nimitz, Arthur Jordan, RB, 5-8, 160, Dallas Carter, Ryan Potter, DL, 6-3, 230, Brazoswood, Chad Spurr, TE, LB, 6-2, 225, Deer Park, B.J. Stankovich, LB, 6-4, 212, Vidor, Adam Voyles, LB, 6-3, 225, Washington Crossing, Pa.

Jason Applebe, PK, QB, 6-1, 195, LaPorte, Todd Ritz, QB, 6-2, 190, Weatherford, Larry Lyon, WR, 5-11, 175, Kisk School, Salsburg, Pa. Vernon Edwards, LB, 6-5, 225, Houston Kashmere, Jonathan Mumphy, DB, 6-0, 175, Kilgore, Jeremy Stout, DL, 6-1, 240, Edmond, Okl. Steve Hendricks, LB, 6-4, 195, Polk, Nebraska Michael Armore, RB, 5-11, 185, Beaumont.

TEXAS - Steve Clements, QB, 6-3, 185, Huntsville, Jimmy Hakes, TE, 6-3, 240, Kerrville-Tivy, Justin McLemore, WR, 6-1, 175, Waxahachie, Rodrick Walker, RB, 6-1, 180, Irving Nimitz, Dominic Cameron, DB, 6-0, 180, San Antonio Sam Houston Victor Franzler, DB, 6-0, 170, Corpus Christi Carroll, Trent Elliott, OL, 6-4, 260, Conroe Charles Harrison, LB, 6-3, 200, San Antonio Marshall.

Shane Childers, RB, 6-3, 175, Klein Oak, Tyrus Doctor, RB, 6-2, 175, El Paso Anderson, Jon Feick, DL, 6-4, 240, Westlake Butch Hadnot, RB, 6-2, 210, Kirbyville Scotter, Hasseltine, RB, DB, 6-2, 180, Refugio, Jim Hunter, Lewisville, DL, 6-0, 170, Eric Jackson, RB, WR, 6-0, 180, Corpus Christi Miller, Derek Wilson, LB, 6-2, 200, Jasper, Doug Livingston, QB, LB, 6-3, 217, Carrollton Turner.

TEXAS A&M - Marcus Batts, DB, 5-11, 170, Houston Lamar, Charles Burrell, LB, 6-2, 200, Houston Lamar, Kefa Chatham, DL, 6-4, 250, Waco High, Jessie Cox, LB, 6-2, 205, DeSoto, Lyle Eastham, OL, 6-5, 250, Houston Memorial, Todd Mathison OL, 6-4, 290, Weatherford, Ryan Matthews WR, 5-11, 195, Houston Lamar, Billy Mitchell, RB, 5-11, 175, DeSoto, John Rich, OL, 6-5, 250, Houston Lamar.

Steve Emerson, QB, 6-2, Aldine MacArthur, Eric England, DL, 6-3, 243, Sugarland Willowridge, Tony Harrison WR, 5-10, 170, Houston Forest Brook, Steve Kenney, DB, 6-0, 180, Kilgore, Jonathan Walker, FB, 6-2, 222, Aldine MacArthur Jeff Jones, DL, 6-4, 270, Killeen Greg Hill, RB, 6-2, 210, Dallas Carter, Brian Mitchell, WR, 6-0, 185, Dallas Carter, Darrell Red, OL, 6-6, 254, Conroe Mark Wheeler, DL, 6-4, 265, San Marcos Navarro JC, Greg Sharp, TE, 6-3, 230, San Antonio Churchill, Larry Jackson, LB, 6-4, 215, Rockdale.

Jeff Granger, QB, 6-4, 193, Orange City Clear Lake, Tony Harrison, WR, 5-10, 170, Houston Forest Brook, Larry Jackson, LB, 6-4, 214, Rockdale, Tim Vordenbaumen, DL, 6-5, 240, San Antonio Carter, Marlin Haynes, DB, 5-10, 195, Cerritos (Calif.) JC, Derek Ware, TE, 6-4, 245, Sacramento (Calif.) JC

NHL Standings

All Times EST
WALES CONFERENCE
 Patrick Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Islanders	28	25	6	218	212
Pittsburgh	27	27	4	245	241
NY Rangers	24	26	10	188	196
New Jersey	25	27	5	211	221
Washington	26	30	4	225	223
Philadelphia	22	28	8	228	201

Adams Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	34	21	5	210	167
Buffalo	32	21	6	197	178
Montreal	31	22	6	200	167
Hartford	26	27	7	191	197
Quebec	10	41	6	177	286

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE
 Norris Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Chicago	31	21	4	263	211	
St. Louis	28	28	8	205	198	
Toronto	30	26	3	236	259	
Minnesota	25	32	3	203	225	
Detroit	21	30	7	49	213	234

Smyth Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	28	18	13	69	244	198
Edmonton	28	20	11	67	234	204
Winnipeg	27	24	7	61	215	216
Los Angeles	24	28	6	54	252	246
Vancouver	18	34	9	45	179	234

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday's Games
 Hartford 6, Toronto 6, tie
 Montreal 10, Vancouver 1
 Pittsburgh 4, New York Rangers 3, OT
 Detroit 6, Los Angeles 5
 Winnipeg 3, Boston 2
 Washington 4, Edmonton 3

Thursday's Games
 Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
 Quebec at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
 Calgary at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Montreal at Buffalo, 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
 New York Rangers at New Jersey, 7:45 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.
 Edmonton at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 Chicago at New York Islanders, 2:05 p.m.
 New Jersey at Toronto, 8 p.m.
 Hartford at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.
 Detroit at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
 Quebec at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 New York Islanders at Philadelphia, 1:05 p.m.
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 Hartford at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.
 Minnesota at Edmonton, 8:05 p.m.
 Boston at Vancouver, 10:05 p.m.

Women's Hoops

EAST

Albright 65, Haverford 41
 Alcorn 90, Arkansas State 78
 Allenton 67, Ursinus 52
 American Intl. 73, Bryant 67
 Assumption 82, Springfield 70
 Bentley 90, Merrimack 57
 Bloomsburg 67, Mansfield 55
 Boston Col. 77, Pittsfield 58
 Buffalo St. 54, Mercyhurst 46
 Cheney 71, Millersville 60
 Clarion 49, Slippery Rock 46
 Connecticut 63, Villanova 44
 Drexel 81, Bucknell 71
 Edinboro 81, Indiana, Pa. 65
 Franklin & Marshall 74, Gettysburg 44
 Georgetown 82, St. John's 69
 Grove City 64, Carnegie-Mellon 58
 Hofstra 76, Rider 73
 Keene St. 73, Lowell 63
 Kutztown 69, East Stroudsburg 56
 Lafayette 73, Towson St. 57
 Lehigh 76, Delaware 63
 Lock Haven 79, Shippensburg 48
 Guilford 74, Pfeiffer 66
 Rutgers-Newark 81, Jersey City St. 54
 Seton Hall 62, Syracuse 58
 Stonehill 66, St. Anselm 41
 Susquehanna 62, York, Pa. 51
 W. Chester 84, Immaculata 65
 W. Maryland 54, Lebanon Val. 51
 William Smith 66, Rochester 48
 Worcester St. 78, Albany 70

SOUTH

Atlantic Christian 97, St. Andrew's 53
 Augusta 64, N.C.-Ashville 55
 Berry 74, North Georgia 65
 Duke 65, N.C.-Charlotte 49
 E. Kentucky 82, Marshall 67
 Florida 84, Stetson 64
 Georgia 75, Belmont Abbey 74
 High Point 75, Belmont Abbey 74
 Howard U. 96, Md.-Eastern Shore 74
 Kennesaw 72, Auburn-Montgomery 65
 Lenoir-Rhyne 75, Gardner-Webb 74
 Longwood 95, Md.-Baltimore County 93
 Memphis St. 55, Mississippi 51
 N.C. Central 68, Bennett 18
 Radford 76, Winthrop 61
 Rollins 90, Barry 79
 Shaw 68, Winston-Salem 58
 Tennessee 95, Florida Atlantic 73
 Tn.-Chattanooga 87, Tennessee St. 76

MIDWEST

Albion 57, Kalamazoo 56
 Colorado 89, Iowa St. 59
 Hope 68, Alma 87
 Kenyon 71, Denison 53
 Oberlin 75, Case Western 56
 Olivet 75, Adrian 68
 Toledo 78, Cent. Michigan 59
 W. Michigan 64, E. Michigan 59

College Hoops

EAST

Albright 67, Drew 57
 Alfred 81, Penn St.-Behrend 78
 American Intl. 80, Bryant 78
 Assumption 63, Springfield 60
 Bloomsburg 74, Mansfield 60
 Boston U. 85, Md.-Baltimore County 72
 Bridgeport 78, S. Connecticut 72
 C.W. Post 84, Queens Coll. 72
 CUNY 62, Lehman 43
 Clark U. 94, Bowdoin 79
 Colgate 91, Northeastern 76
 Concord 84, Bluefield St. 73
 Delaware Val. 67, Locoming 55
 Dowling 76, Southampton 74
 Drexel 65, Bucknell 63
 East Stroudsburg 85, Kutztown 77
 Edinboro 83, Indiana, Pa. 74, OT
 Fairfield 86, St. Peter's 84
 Franklin Pierce 81, New Hampshire Coll. 66
 Frostburg St. 94, Bethany, W. Va. 68
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 Grove City 72, Carnegie-Mellon 64
 Huisra 59, Rider 57

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Kathleen Turner says elitism is OK based on talent. Turner, 41, says she is not a snob, but it's hard to be a snob when you're a star. She said in an interview with *Time* magazine's "Entertainment" section that she knows it's not about birth or money. "It's about comparisons between talent and actress Lauren Bacall," she said. "I know that kind of impact — deserves it. I don't believe that she developed the variety of roles that are sort of my specialty."



KATHLEEN TURNER: Actor Ben Vereen and Washington Mayor Marion Barry showed up at the same church service and addressed the congregation. Vereen was expected, but Barry surprised worshippers at New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church with his appearance Sunday and a short speech admitting a dependence on alcohol. "Part of the recovery process is having a spiritual focus," said the Rev. Thomas Masters, the church's pastor. "We were full of love, forgiveness and support for him."

Barry said he was dependent on alcohol but did not mention cocaine. RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. (AP) —

THE MENACE



"THIS IS GOD'S COUNTRY, SON." "I'M SELLING IT?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Are you the curator of this refrigerator?"

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1990
CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: tennis star John McEnroe, mayor Sonny Bono, actor LeVar Burton, ventriloquist Edgar Bergen.
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Do not let pride keep you from reversing yourself on occasion. Children provide vital clues. Someone you thought you could trust may reveal a less reliable side. Avoid taking unnecessary chances.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The joke may be on you today. Smile and refuse to get upset. Stick to the facts when making an important decision. Be patient with an older person who is ill or lonely.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Find out what is motivating someone before you champion his cause. The financial picture brightens. Go ahead and make bold moves. Legal efforts are favored. Leave room for the new and original.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Study all the information available before making a tough decision. Good timing is the secret to success in business and romance. Domestic life will hum along if you are both loving and diplomatic.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good day to negotiate with clients and publishers. Start a new work project or study program. Choose your words with care when talking to an older person. Spend the evening with friends.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone exits your life. Pull yourself together and move ahead. The mail brings welcome financial news. You may be able to take that dream vacation soon. Postpone signing papers or making new demands.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your enthusiasm makes you rush off in all directions. You will get better results if you slow down and tackle one thing at a time. Reserve time and energy for family members who need help.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work to build a child's confidence. Your efforts will be richly rewarded.
 Financial pressures fade once you accept the obvious. Keep an eye on an ambitious member of the opposite sex.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your plans could change abruptly. Wait until midday before making a definite commitment. A second choice will prove better than the first. Bring a joint financial venture to a halt. Build savings.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Plunge into your work today so you will not have to worry about it over the weekend. Settle a difference of opinion with romantic partner before your relationship suffers permanent damage.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take advantage of a trusted associate's offer to help out in an emergency. You need to examine joint financial holdings before signing a contract. Stand your ground if a sibling tries to meddle.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Finish up your regular work before turning your attention to a pet project. Some unexpected news about a partnership leaves you lightheaded. An older person offers excellent advice; follow it.

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Around town

Don Tollison presided at the Noon Lions Club Feb. 6. Guest Duke Jimison of Midland was introduced. Charlie Pinkerton presented a referral for eyeglasses, which the club voted to purchase. It was announced that light bulbs will go on sale soon.

Roger Burch introduced Kathryn Burch as program speaker. She told about "Blood Cholesterol and its effect on one's body." She explained charts and handed out reports. She said, "Every minute someone dies of a heart attack." She discussed saturated and unsaturated oils and their effect and gave a formula for checking fatty acids and their caloric content.

Menerva Garza won a new Ford Escort in an "Our Best to You! Instant-Win Sweepstakes" game promotion. This is a supermarket promotion currently running at Stanton Thriftway in Stanton and 82 other supermarkets in Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

Ms. Garza won her new Ford Escort by entering the second-chance sweepstakes portion of the game. Arrangements have been made for her to receive her car from White Motors in Stanton.

The "Our Best to You! Instant-Win Sweepstakes" game features instant cash prizes from \$1.00 to \$1,000.00, grocery prizes and weekly Ford Escort Sweepstakes Prizes.

Xi Epsilon Delta honored Tracy McAnally as their chapter sweetheart with a dinner at Cattleman's Restaurant in Midland. Tracy has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for two years. She is married to Robin McAnally.

Xi Epsilon Delta held Pledge Ritual for two new members on Jan. 29. Pam Jameson and Rena Moore were introduced into the chapter. Exemplar Ritual was held on February 12 for Xi Epsilon Delta members Jackie Williams and Jeanne Haislip.

The Sands vs. Ira playoff game is Friday, Feb. 16, at Stanton Junior High Gym. Boys' basketball team starts at 7 p.m.

The open hours for walking at the new high school indoor gym are 4 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. It is closed on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Remember, 10 laps equals one mile.

The weight room is open Monday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. It is closed on weekends.

Work out at your own risk and do not work out by yourself; get a partner. (No one age 17 or under will be allowed to work out by alone.)

Dale Ruth asks that people please take care of the weight room as it is one of the nicest in the area.

The fifth annual Cancer Society Basketball Tournament will be Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4 p.m. in the Stanton High School gym. Competing are: Monahans Players, Monahans; Midland Breakers, Midland; Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Players, Midland; Big Spring Lakers, Big Spring; Stanton First Baptist Church, Stanton; Stanton Church of Christ, Stanton.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for students. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society. The tournament is sponsored by the Martin County Unit, Elnora McCalister, project chairman.

There will be a concession stand.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that new legislation, effective Jan. 1, provides increased federal guaranties for larger mortgages. For new mortgages that exceed \$144,000, VA will provide guaranties to lenders for 25 percent of the loan, up to a maximum of \$46,000.

Veterans can get a VA-guaranteed loan to purchase a condominium unit, provided the unit is located in a condominium complex reviewed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

• AROUND TOWN page 2

Stanton Herald to be published daily

STANTON — After decades of newspaper service in this Martin County community by local weekly newspapers, residents will be treated to more frequent coverage beginning March 1.

The Stanton Herald is going daily.

Robert Wernsman, publisher of the Stanton newspaper and its parent publication the Big Spring Herald, announced this week that Martin County residents will now be provided with their local news in a daily, afternoon format.

The Stanton Herald weekly publication began in 1987 when it was apparent that Stanton was threatened with losing its long-standing weekly newspaper operation. It has been operated since that time as a free-distribution weekly newspaper, mailed each Wednesday afternoon to all homes

in Martin County.

"We have taken great pride in improving the weekly Stanton newspaper since early 1989,"

and that makes our efforts worth while."

However, for a number of reasons, he said, "we believe that

news for Martin County, he said. Primary among them is the need to get information to people more quickly. "In this era of lightning-

the two together — speed and community news — in a daily package that serves the interests of our Martin County readers. Of course, advertisers are going to find it much more convenient to get their messages delivered on a more timely basis through the use of a daily newspaper," Wernsman said.

Martin County residents will find all of the features and columnists that have appeared in the Stanton Herald included in the new daily package, Editor Steve Ray said. "All the news — and more — that has been packaged in our weekly newspaper will continue, spread throughout the week."

Big Spring Herald regional reporter Patrick Driscoll has been promoted to the position of primary reporter for the Stanton Herald with this move, and will



RAY

"In this era of lightning-fast delivery of electronic news, a weekly newspaper has some obvious disadvantages. At the same time, a community newspaper has distinct features that simply can't be duplicated by radio or television."



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Wernsman said, "and proving to residents that we are both serious about providing them with a good newspaper and staying in the community for the long term. At the same time, the feedback we've gotten from the community has illustrated residents' appreciation

we can do a better job for all readers by making this move to a daily publication, which will include aspects of the paper that we are already producing in Big Spring."

There are a number of reasons for the move to a daily delivery of

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"What we are after is bringing

SISD board OKs honor curriculum

BY ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

STANTON — Stanton Independent School District's board of trustees met Monday night to set a date for the school board election, submit proposed honor courses to the state board and renew contracts on school personnel.

Stanton will elect new trustees on May 5, as will school districts across the state. Candidates will run for positions in place 1 and 2 and the unexpired term in place 7. The filing period begins Feb. 19 and March 21 is its deadline. Johnny Louder, Bobby Holland and Fred Hernandez are the incumbents in the positions. The board appointed Frances Biggs as head election judge.

The board also voted to send curriculum changes to Austin. These changes involve replacing advanced courses in English, math and science with honors courses in the same core-curriculum courses. Stanton superintendent Wayne Mitchell said the content and teachers for the classes will remain the same, only the names will change.

"Our advanced courses are what the state calls honors courses, but we're going along with the changes in order for students to receive a different little sticker on their diploma," he said. The sticker identifies the graduate as an honors student.

"We're just doing this to satisfy the agency," said Mitchell.

In executive session, the board evaluated school personnel and emerged from the session to extend contracts on the principal, athletic director, curriculum director and business manager through the 1990-91 school year.

In other business, the board:

- Approved local and state policy updates contained in the update 35 package.

• SISD board page 2



Tumbling instructor Julia Jones said she wants the students in her tumbling class to have fun. Practicing splits on Sunday are,

left to right, Marti Mims, 9, from Lenorah; Meagan Mims, 7; and Saffy Averitt, 9, from Stanton.

Students encouraged to tumble in class

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — About 30 of the town's youths are a lot more limber these days, thanks to a private tumbling program that began last summer.

The class gives children strength and flexibility, said its instructor, Julia Jones of Stanton.

Ronda Ireton said her 5-year-old son, Brandon, is "pretty limber anyway, but this is helping quite a bit."

Although Brandon Ireton is one of the youngest boys in his class, his mother said, "he thinks he's as big as they are... He tries anything they try."

The class begins by teaching students the front roll, the back roll, cartwheels and back bends, Jones said. Students are later shown how to do back and front walkovers, back handsprings, back flips and aerials.

Tumbling is "a younger children's sport," Jones said.

"That's why it's the basis of all movement, because it can be carried on into other sports."

Jones noted that the flexibility and strength developed in tumbling are especially useful in tennis and track. Having strength is useful for all sports, however, so tumbling is a good complement to any, she said.

It's best to take tumbling at a young age, Jones said, because "if you begin at an older age, it's harder to develop flexibility and

strength." Jones also noted that tumbling is good for youths because it's an individual sport. "At a younger age, a child can develop a better self-worth through individual sports," Jones said. "They have to have that individual knowledge and self-discipline before they can work as a team."

This is the first time that Jones has taught a tumbling program in Stanton. Classes are given one

• TUMBLE page 2

St. Vincent de Paul Society opens store for needy



The new St. Vincent de Paul Society store is located at 408 S. Francis St. in what was formerly a classroom of St. Joseph Catholic Church. The

new store will offer food and clothing for the poor and needy, whatever their faith.

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

STANTON — The needy in town may have had their prayers answered, at least partially.

A St. Vincent de Paul Society store offering food and clothing for the poor opened in town last Thursday, said Mary Ornelas, secretary for the society.

The store is located at 408 S. Saint Francis St. and is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, she said.

"Some of them (the poor) are happy, because they get the clothing that they need... and food, you know," said Mary Ornelas. "Just something to tide them over."

"We always have the poor, we always have to try to help them," said Father Frank Colacicco of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Staffed by about 12 volunteers from the Catholic society, the store sells pants for \$1.25, shirts for 50 cents and shoes for \$1 to \$1.25 a pair.

Most of the food items in the store are canned goods, and many of the food items come from a food bank in the Midland-Odessa area.

"They (poor people) say it's a good deal, because sometimes they can't afford to buy a shirt or

pants at the store (downtown)," said John Ornelas, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Stanton. "If you go downtown, you're going to pay \$20 for a shirt."

The 18-member Catholic charity organization also helps poor people in Stanton pay the cost of utilities, Ornelas said.

In addition to running the store, St. Vincent de Paul is taking applications from poor people who face an emergency and need free clothing and food, Mary Ornelas said. So far, about 20 such applications have been approved for emergency assistance, John Ornelas said.

Before an application can be approved, a member of the society has to meet with the family and determine its needs, he said.

Among the society members volunteering to work at the St. Vincent de Paul Society store in Stanton are Innocencio and Lupe Rios, Ornelas said.

The store opened by St. Vincent de Paul Society was previously used as a classroom of St. Joseph Catholic Church, he said.

To publicize its store, Mary Ornelas said the society plans to place an advertisement in the San-

• SOCIETY page 2

Tumble

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 evening hour a week in the Rink-a-Dink roller-skating rink; tuition for the class is \$25 a month. There are 23 girls and seven boys in the program, which is divided into six classes. Ages of the students range from 2 to 14, Jones said.

Jones said she teaches the seven boys in a separate class to boost their morale. "Most boys don't tumble, because they can't do it," she said, noting that girls are generally more flexible at that age.

Students don't lack for enthusiasm, judging by their parents' comments. "He loves it," Ronda Ireton said about Brandon. "He wakes up every morning wondering if he can go to tumbling that night."

"I think it's for the fun of it, really," said Pam McCampbell, when asked why her 5-year-old daughter, Laura, enjoys the tumbling class. "It's given her something to do, and development of coordination."

Laura McCampbell practices tumbling by doing cartwheels and front rolls in the den and living room at home, her mother said.

Pam McCampbell also noted that the classes give Laura a chance to make friends with children from a variety of ages. "I think everybody she does tumbling with is what's called a friend," McCampbell said.

Jones, 24, a former competitive tumbler who teaches physical education at Trinity Episcopal School in Midland, said she does not pressure her kids. "As a child I was pushed, and I don't like to push kids," she said. "I like to make it a good experience. I'm not here to coach future Olympic athletes. I'm just here to teach skills and have fun."

Erin Wheeler, 7, said tumbling ranks just behind swimming on her list of favorite sports. "I do more stretches here" than with basketball and softball, her two other sports, she said. Wheeler's favorite stretch exercise are splits, she said.

"If you can do the splits, that means you're limber — you're flexible," Jones said.

Although her children may have the potential to compete in floor exercises at the Olympics, Jones said, "I don't have the



Brandon Ireton, 5, practices a cartwheel as instructor Jones assists him.

facility or desire to push a kid that hard."

Jones does, however, plan to take her students this year to competitive tumbling events sponsored by the Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association, she said. The district meet will be at Andrews on April 21, Jones said.

One of the most advanced tumblers in the class, Julie Rigoli, said she began tumbling at age 8 but quit at age 10 after breaking her legs twice. Her coach was from Midland, she said, and he pushed her too far in her tumbling.

Rigoli said she began tumbling again last year, at age 12.

"I don't think a kid's any more

apt to get hurt tumbling than they are playing in the front yard," said Dennis McCampbell.

"Probably less likely, because they're supervised better and they have the mats to fall on instead of the ground," said Ronda Ireton.

Jones noted that the younger children benefit from watching more experienced tumblers such as Rigoli. "By being with the older kids, it gives them an idea of what they can become," Jones said.

In addition to helping students develop flexibility and strength, Jones said the course promotes pride in their bodies. "They learn movement, what their bodies can do," she said.

Engaged

Swink - Straub

Linda Swink of Austin and Ivy Swink of Aspermont announce the engagement of their daughter, Kala Jo, to Martin Ray Straub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Straub of Stanton.

The bride-elect graduated from Aspermont High School.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Stanton High School and is employed by R. L. Straub Enterprises in Stanton.

A March 11 wedding is planned at the United Methodist Church in Aspermont.

Society

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 ton Herald.

The society encourages donations of food and clothing from the public, Ornelas said. To contribute, residents may call the church rectory at 756-3743, or Ornelas after 6 p.m. at his home, 756-2757.

To raise funds for its store, St. Vincent de Paul Society is planning to hold a breakfast on March 4 at which the general public is invited.

Although it is a Catholic organization, St. Vincent de Paul is designed to serve non-Catholics as well, Mary Ornelas said. "We wouldn't turn anybody away if they were of some other faith," she said.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society store in Stanton was scheduled to be opened earlier this year, but had problems with plumbing, Mary Ornelas said.

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Deaths

Vera Bell Shain

Vera Bell Shain, 78, of Stanton died Friday, Feb. 9, 1990, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, in the Belvue Church of Christ with Buddy Chisholm, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 2, 1911, in Wood County, and moved to Stanton 13 years ago from Midland. She was married to Garnett Shain Oct. 21, 1934 in Alba. She was a member of the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton.

Survivors include her husband of Stanton; one son, Robert W. Shain of Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters: Edweena Tom of Stanton and Yvonne Higgins of Houston; three sisters, Ethel Turner of Tyler, Ida Cave of Nashville, Tenn. and Viola Scoggins of Alba; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Corky Blocker, Pete Morrison, Don Farrington, Roger Dugan, George Lewis, Rick Rule, R. P. Odom and Fred Bowlin.

Honorary pallbearers were J.C. Epley, P.M. Bristow.

The family suggests memorials to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, TX 79701, or to a favorite charity.

Birth

A son, Justin Allen Luxton, was born Feb. 9, 1990, at 1:51 p.m. to Tammy and Billy Luxton at Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are J.A.

and Louise Luxton of Stanton, Marilyn Skiles of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Robert George of Longview. Great-grandparents are Maxine Hayes of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Houston.

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 begin living in Stanton as soon as housing needs are arranged, Ray announced.

Driscoll has been covering Martin, Mitchell, Borden and Glasscock Counties for the Big Spring Herald since September. Many of his stories have appeared in the Stanton newspaper.

The actual process of this change will entail a distinct front and back page of Stanton and Martin County news Monday through Friday in an edition of the Big Spring Herald daily newspaper.

"By doing this," Wernsman said, "we hope to give Martin County readers the best of both worlds: A newspaper that covers news, photos and human interest features

about Martin County residents, as well as a broad package of regional, state, national and world news."

"There's no doubt that such a change is going to take a bit of getting used to," Wernsman said. "However, I'm sure that this new version of the Stanton Herald will become a part of the daily lives of residents of Martin County."

"Although there will be a charge for the daily newspaper — only 25 cents daily, \$6.70 per month including the Sunday Big Spring Herald — we are convinced that we will continue to produce a newspaper that Martin and Stanton residents will want to have in their homes," Wernsman said.

Around town

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 More performers are being sought for the Museum of Martin County benefit concert on March 9, said Karen Graves, president of the Stanton Music Club.

Groups that wish to volunteer for the concert may contact Graves at her home, 756-2561.

Miss Martin County, Cherise Williams, and Julia Jones and

her tumbling troupe are among the scheduled performers.

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Stanton High School auditorium. Proceeds for the concert will go toward restoration of the 96-year-old Sisters of Mercy Convent.

Tickets for the concert will be sold only at the door, Graves said.

Price for tickets is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

SISD board

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 Heard a report on the results of the new achievement tests, which Mitchell said didn't say anything. "We'll have to do it again before we can tell if there's been any progress," he said. "With the change in tests, the scores are a whole lot different." The district changed tests because the old test was outdated.

Heard a report on the district's health insurance coverage, which indicated the cost of insurance was rising. The board decided to stay with its Blue Cross coverage.

Accepted a bid of approximately \$40,000 by Witt Builders Supply Incorporated of Amarillo for replacement of the gym floor, which suffered water damage in the fall.

Director to be elected

STANTON — Martin County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a businessman director to Plains Cotton Growers Inc., at a 7 p.m. dinner meeting on Thursday Feb. 15 at the Community Center in Stanton.

The election is being held in conjunction with a farm chemical meeting staged by Stanton Chemical and Seed Company. American Cyanamid will host the dinner.

Announcement of the election comes from Bruce Key of Tarzan, Martin County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, current businessman director and PCG board chairman.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for reelection every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

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Mailbag

Friends' support appreciated

To the editor:
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Rhyme time
Patricia Bennett's kindergarten class at Stanton Elementary School put on a program of Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes last week for parents. Below, the students perform "Hey, Diddle, Diddle," as Bennett watches. At left, two "mice" get ready to run up the clock.

Herald photos by Carla Welch



Valentine party

The Stanton Study Club had their annual Valentine Party for Stanton High School seniors Monday, Feb. 12, in the Martin County Historical Museum. At left, Ray Portillo and Brent Swink enjoy refreshments. Doris Hull, top photo, Ruby Payne, and Dorothy Davenport were hostesses for the event. Carol Smith, below, won a box of candy in the drawing.

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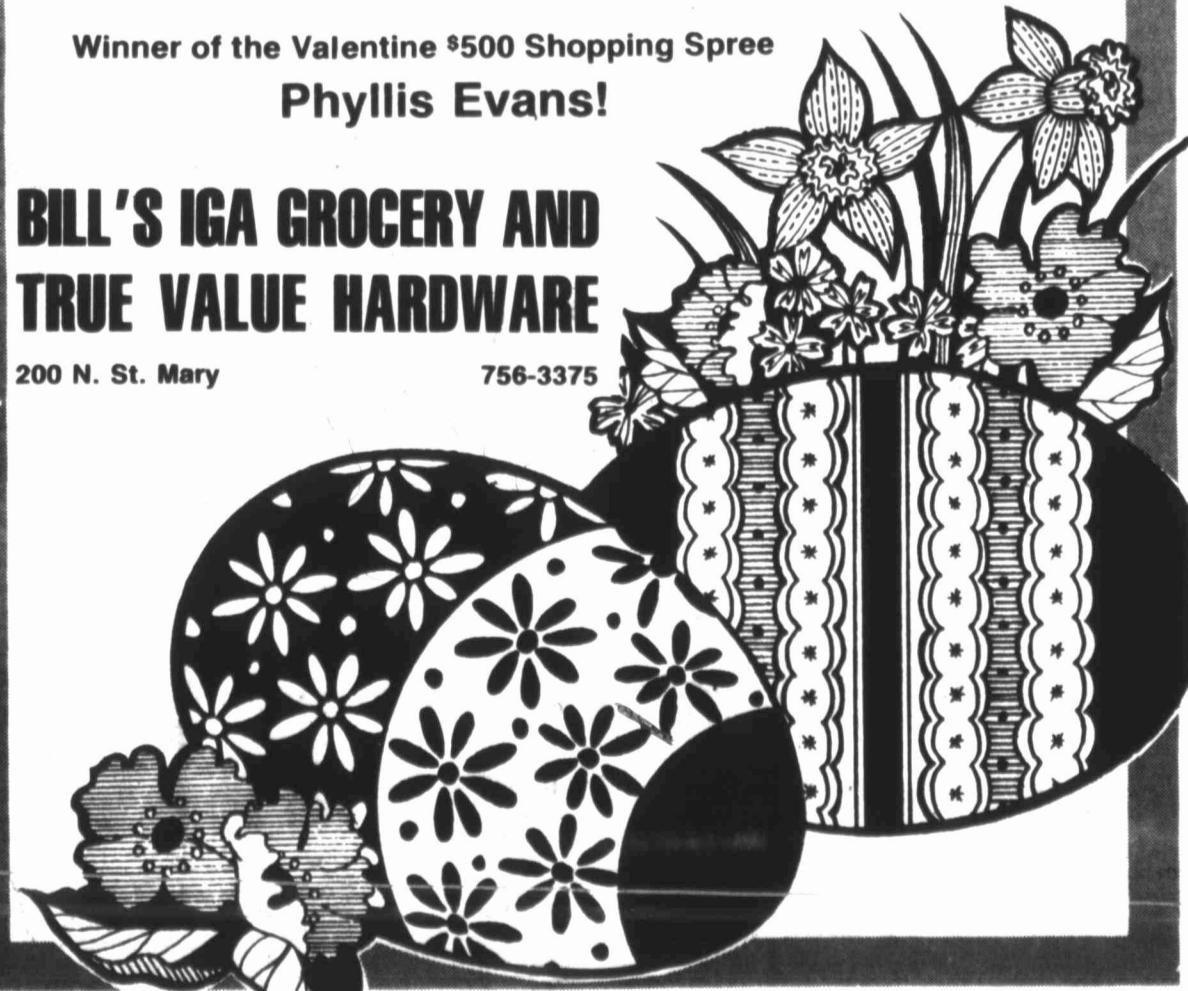
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Extension notes

By KATHRYN BURCH
County Extension Agent/H.E.
Jim Rudd stays informed about Extension educational programming with an annual informal conference with the Extension Home Economists in his district. The report on 1989 programs was given in his office Wednesday, Jan. 31 in Brownfield.

I highlighted programming in Martin County. Some of the Highlights included the "Kids in Charge" 4-H School Enrichment program. This program taught youth responsible self-care. It covered emergency situations as well as development of good daily habits like time management (homework & chores) as well as conflict management and self-assurance. Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Redder and Mrs. Riddle's classes participated in these activities.

Congressman Rudd commented on our need to cooperate with the schools and encourage us to continue joint educational efforts with them.

4-H Images is another 4-H school enrichment program that was very successful in 1989. This program deals with one of mankind's

greatest fears — getting up in front of a group and speaking. In teams of two, students learned to organize their thoughts and present them to their classmates. Classes here included Mrs. Redder, Mrs. Ruth, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Vest. A total of 92 students had a chance to speak before a group.

Let me take time to publicly thank these teachers for going the extra mile in involving their students in these learning experiences.

Community development is another area of great concern. Across Texas and our nation, population in rural areas and small towns is decreasing. There is a real need for leadership and community spirit in these areas. Educational programs addressing these issues in our community included a short course called Leadership Martin County and Promote Martin County. These were done in conjunction with the support of the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Development Committee. They included knowing about community resources, promotion and advertising, and managing conflict. The Extension C.D. Com-

mittee also completed the TCAP Survey in 1989. This gave us a research base for our community needs.

One other key concern for Americans and Martin Co. residents is health & nutrition. A program on cholesterol reaches some 40 people in the county. Congressman Rudd commented that he had been watching his diet in this regard, too. His major concern was for a son who has high cholesterol. "Give me a one page sheet I can just put in drawer and refer to," commented Rudd. This led to a 15-minute explanation on cholesterol. This health issue was heavily addressed at our local Health Fair which involved some 250 local residents. The highlight of the Health Fair was the involvement of eight clubs and organizations in setting up educational exhibits that covered teen pregnancy, saturated fat, caffeine and a myriad of other health concerns.

In conclusion, Rudd thanked the Home Economists for the work that is being done. He encouraged us to recruit new volunteers and to work with children from AFDC families.

Entomology Notes



By VICTOR S. LUCERO
Integrated pest management (IPM) is the optimization of pest control in an economically and ecologically sound manner. Strategies such as field scouting, pest resistant varieties, cultural practices, and biological control all work together not only to reduce pesticide use, but to maximize pesticide efficiency. Gone are the days when pesticides were applied on a calendar day or automatic basis, which eventually led to insect resistance to insecticides.

This past year many cotton growers noticed the cotton aphid, which in previous years was very easy to control with organophosphate insecticides, was much more difficult to control.

Other examples of insect pests that are difficult to control with insecticides include the tobacco budworm in cotton and the diamond back moth, a major pest of vegetables.

The solution for managing these and other pest is not increasing pesticide use or even using new types of insecticides, but rather adopting IPM as the alternative. Earliness of cotton varieties as well as the alternating of insecticides during the growing season has been a major strategy for managing budworms. The use of biological agents is the most effective way the diamond back moth is controlled because it has become resistant to every synthetically produced insecticide. Resistant

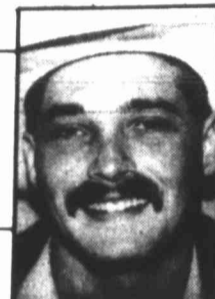
varieties and natural enemies of cotton aphids may be the only means to manage this pest.

Another pest that has become a serious concern to many growers is the boll weevil. Successful management of this pest has been through uniform delayed planting dates, early maturing varieties, stalk destruction and plow down, and fall diapause spraying. It has been estimated that eighty percent mortality can be attributed to harsh winters. I believe the cold temperatures experienced this past December did effect weevil numbers in this area, and growers can further reduce weevil numbers by incorporating stalk destruction and plow down with diapause spraying in the fall of 1990.

Integrated pest management is a social issue as well as an agronomic issue. In an age where people are ever more concerned about the environment, and pesticide use is a major concern, IPM allows the agriculture producer to use a wide array of tools to continue producing high quality food and fiber at a minimum risk to the environment.

Ag news

By GREG JONES
Extension Agent



By GREG JONES
County Extension Agent/Ag
The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program (TALL) is now open for applicants. The deadline for consideration is February 15.

TALL is designed to assist young men and women associated with agriculture in developing leadership skills. The first group of 24 members visited ten agricultural areas of Texas, plus a trip to Washington, D.C., and northern

Europe. During the two-year program, they were able to interact with over 175 outstanding leaders. A similar schedule is planned for Group II.

The basis for selection into TALL is evidence of leadership ability and desire to take on decision-making roles in Texas agriculture. In order to gain entrance into the program, candidates must go through a rigorous selection process, including an interview. TALL is sponsored largely from outside

grants and scholarships; but participants must pay part of the cost. Members must be between the ages of 25 to 40 years and be involved in an agricultural pursuit in Texas.

Agricultural leaders must make some critical decisions in the years ahead. They must be well-informed on key issues and must recognize the complex society in which we live. Also, they must be able to speak out and be willing to address problems facing agriculture. It is important that they interact effectively with leaders outside of agriculture.

Candidates for the second group of TALL can contact the County Extension Office. Application forms are available. The deadline is February 15, 1990. This would be a great opportunity for you, as well as for Martin County.

Convent cooking

By PAM TOLLISON



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Would you like to become an annual patron of the Convent? This investment in the past is an investment in the future, as it will help fund the present restoration project of the Convent.

There are six levels beginning with the Student Supporter which is \$5. The Bronze is \$15, Silver is \$25 and Gold is \$50. The Patron is available for \$100 and the Benefactor Memberships are \$500. If you are interested contact Kyle Averitt or another Board member.

We have several charter patrons we are very grateful for and they will be recognized later as previously planned.

The Board met with Architect Killis Almond the other night. He is a congenial fellow who will be easy to work with and we feel he is tailor-made for our project. He will be making future visits after we

have completed some groundwork, which includes finishing the history of the Convent. If you have any pictures, artifacts, stories or anything on the Convent please give it to us as soon as possible. This will help immensely.

It's not too soon to mark Saturday, March 9, on your calendars! The Music Club will be holding a Musical Variety Show/Auction to benefit the Convent. If you know of a musical individual/group who would like to participate, contact Karen Graves.

How about some more soup recipes from the Cook-Off? Although I had always been curious about gumbo, I had never tried it until the cook-off. There I tried two types and they were both delicious. One of them is Eddie Crow's EDDIE'S CHICKEN GUMBO SOUP, be sure and try it and I'll include the other one next time.

Also try Evelyn Holcomb's TEXAS CHEESE SOUP.

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2 T. worcestershire sauce
3 qts. water
salt & pepper to taste
rice or macaroni

TEXAS CHEESE SOUP
Evelyn Holcomb
2 C. shredded potatoes
2 C. shredded carrots
2 C. chopped celery
1 C. chopped onion
1/4 C. oleo
1/4 C. flour
2 1/2 T. cornstarch
1/2 t. soda
1 qt. milk
1 qt. chicken broth
2 C. cubed Velveeta cheese
1 chicken cooked & de-boned
Salt and pepper to taste.

Menus

SANDS BREAKFAST
MONDAY — Fruit pies; milk and juice.
TUESDAY — Cereal, milk; juice and fruit.
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon rolls; milk; juice and sliced cheese.
THURSDAY — Muffins; fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Donut, juice; milk and walnuts.
LUNCH
MONDAY — Hot dogs with chili; tater tots; sweet relish; pork and beans; cake; milk or tea.
TUESDAY — Fried chicken; mashed potatoes; gravy; green beans; hot rolls; cinnamon applesauce; milk or tea.

THURSDAY — Taco salad; pinto beans; corn bread; cobbler; milk or tea.
THURSDAY — Barbecue ribs; ranch style beans; French fries; pineapples; hot rolls; milk or tea.
FRIDAY — Lasagna; blackeye peas; buttered corn; batter bread; fruit; milk or tea.

Shop locally — it pays

Depot news



By SALLY CARROL
We are busy getting ready for our Valentine party on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the community center. We will be serving chicken and dressing and everyone will bring a dish. We will also have entertainment by Margaret Elsberry of Big Spring. Those of you who attended our Blackeyed Pea lunch will remember her playing some beautiful music for us. We are really looking forward to a good meal and a good time.

I would really like to get enough people to sign up for the Spelling Bee so that we can have a local contest and show everyone that these Old Soreheads can spell just as good, if not better, than anyone else! Please, call me at the Depot if you or someone you know would be

interested.
Our game night has really been having a good turnout. Last week we had two tables of "88" and one of "42", plus the other games that were going on. If you haven't been to game night, why not give it a try? I think everyone that has started coming is really enjoying it and I hope it continues to grow. Many thanks goes to Fay Rhodes and Erlene Saunders for staying on the phone and encouraging people to come. We had a special game day and covered luncheon Saturday, Jan. 27. Several ladies from Ackerly came over and we had a big crowd and a real good time and lots of good food. We will try to do this more often if people will participate.

Our activities for this week are:
Monday — Exercise at 10 a.m.; Quilting at 1.
Tuesday — Singing at 10:30 Valentine Party at 6 p.m. (Community Center)
Wednesday — Exercise at 10 a.m.
Thursday — Band NH at 10 a.m.; Council Meeting at noon; Games at 6 p.m.
Friday — Exercise at 10 a.m.

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St. Joseph Catholic Church Sunday Masses: 8-9:30 a.m. Holy Days: 8:00 p.m. Saturday Confessions: 5-6 p.m. Baptisms: Appointments Only Week Days: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	St. James Baptist 300 S. College Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Evening: 5:30 p.m.
Belvue Church Of Christ 1200 West Blocker St. Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Night Worship: 8 p.m. Wednesday Services: 7:30 p.m.	First United Methodist Church 208 E. St. Anna Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m. Youth (YMYF): 7:00 p.m.

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Ms. Garza won her new Ford Escort by entering the second-chance sweepstakes portion of the game. Arrangements have been made for her to receive her car from White Motors in Stanton.

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Bite the dust

Sandstorm season hits the Crossroads Country

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — It's time to bite the dust again.

Sandstorm season, which runs from February through April, has arrived again in the Crossroads Country — and no one seems thrilled about the prospect.

"Who likes a sandstorm?" asked Rick Liles, Howard County executive director for the Agricultural and Conservation Service.

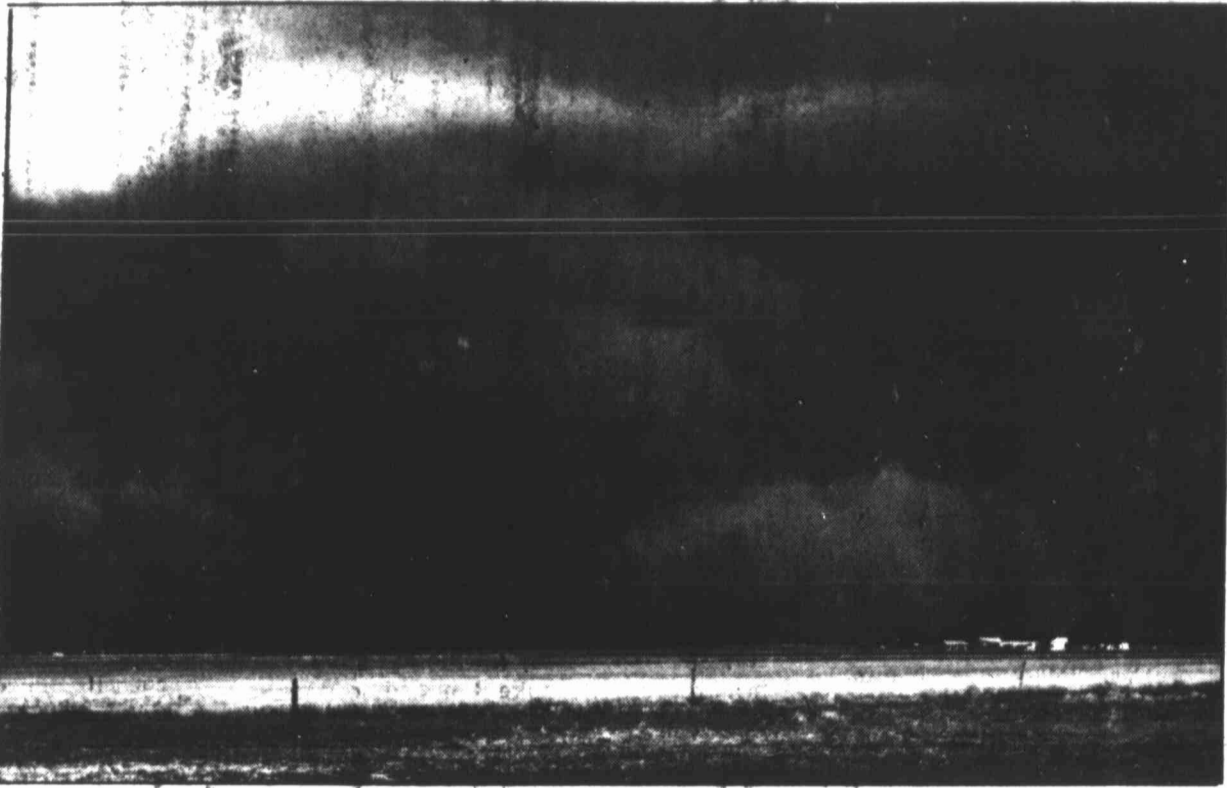
The best part of a sandstorm, Liles said, is "when it's over."

"I really don't like them too much," said Ray Pat Jones, meteorologist for the Colorado River Municipal Water District. "I think they're pretty disgusting. They aren't good for anything. They blow away the topsoil."

Bill Fryrear, research leader for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Big Spring Field Station, said he finds sandstorms irritating. "I think we'd all prefer to have air that was void of dust," he said.

For the uninitiated, a sandstorm generally occurs when dry, barren ground is swept by westerly or northwesterly winds of at least 15 miles per hour. Sandstorms have been known to reach Big Spring on virtually any month of the year. The first sandstorm for 1990 occurred Jan. 3, Fryrear said. Not only do sandstorms deprive farmers of their most fertile soil, but the cloud of dirt they carry can cause car accidents, damage the paint on cars and aggravate allergies.

The only good news about sandstorms, area residents say, is that they are less frequent than in the Dust Bowl period of the 1950s. Better agricultural techniques, such as more plowing of fields and greater use of cover crops, are credited with controlling sandstorms. Residents also note that sandstorms of today pose less of a threat than in previous decades, since buildings are better insulated.



This photograph of a June 1983 sandstorm selling print at the Martin County Historical Museum.

In any event, West Texans tend to be philosophical about this idiosyncrasy of area weather that keeps them inside.

"If we had pretty weather all the time, it'd be pretty boring," said Frances Biggs of Stanton. "That doesn't make me appreciate a sandstorm at all. Nothing would make you appreciate a sandstorm."

Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport also noted that West Texans are fortunate compared with residents of other areas. "Normally when we have a bad sandstorm here, they have a tornado in East Texas or Arkansas," he said.

Gary Wollenzien, executive director of the YMCA in Big Spring, who moved here from Iowa in October 1988, said his first experience with a sandstorm last year didn't jar him.

"I prefer sandstorms to blizzards in Iowa," he said. "I've seen drifts in the country in

Iowa that were about 15 feet tall and covered the road. You can move around in a sandstorm, but you can't go through a 15-foot drift."

If nothing else could be said for sandstorms, they are at least memorable.

Vicki Robertson from Stanton, for instance, will never forget the brown Christmas she had about 10 years ago.

Despite her windows being shut, she said, dust from a sandstorm entered her home on Dec. 14 or 15 and changed from white to brown the color of the artificial snow on her artificial tree.

"It had to be taken down," she said. "It was awful."

Robertson's Christmas was not ruined, however: she took the tree outside and was able to shake the dust off it, she said.

"There hasn't been a sandstorm like that since," Robertson said.

Ruth Gilliam Robinson, 71, of Big Spring recalled the day in the 1950s when a red duststorm from the east soiled the diapers she had placed on a clothesline.

"It took me weeks to get my diapers white again," Robinson said.

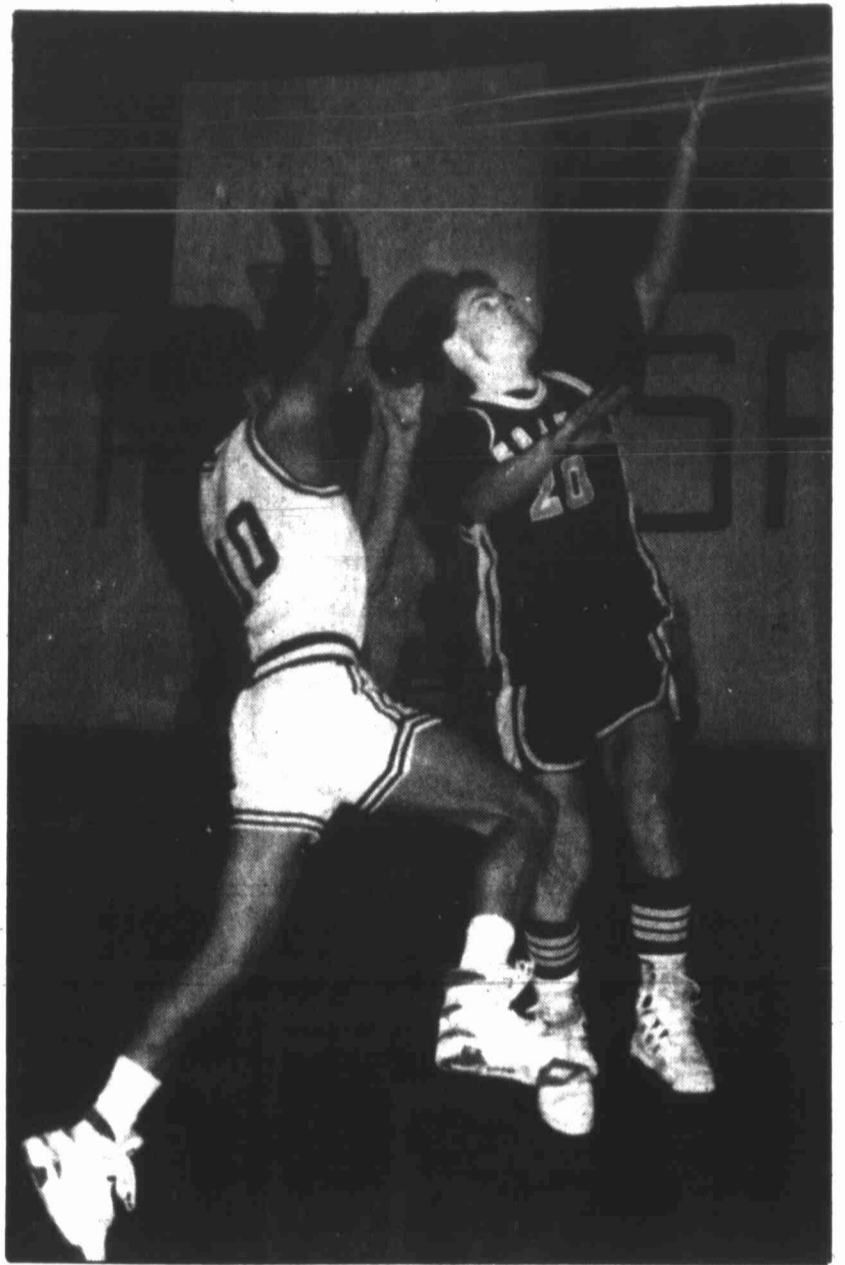
Sandstorms also make for memorable trips when visitors from outside the area encounter them.

"People who are passing through during a sandstorm wonder why anybody would want to live in a place like this," said Frances Biggs.

Asked how she responds to the question, Biggs said she doesn't have a "pat answer." But, she said, it crosses her mind that "there's no perfect place."

Besides, Biggs said, duststorms point to a strength of West Texas.

"I love the open spaces," she said — even if they spawn duststorms.



An easy lay-up

Scott Terrell puts in two more points for the Grady Wildcats against the Sands Mustangs Feb. 6.

Wildcats lose to Eagles

The Grady Wildcats were defeated in their last home game of the season, Feb. 9. The Wildcats faced the O'Donnel Eagles in a game that would decide if play-off would be necessary to break the tie for district runner up.

The Wildcats shot poorly in the first part of the opening period, but quickly made up the difference in the second. The Wildcats were only down by one point at the close of

the first half. The Wildcats saw the lead widen early in the second half. The Eagles used the clock to their advantage by working the ball and taking their time. The Wildcats made a run at the Eagles only to see the time run out. The final score: Grady 67, O'Donnel, 72.

As a result of this ball game the tie will be broken in a rematch at the Lamesa Middle School Gym.

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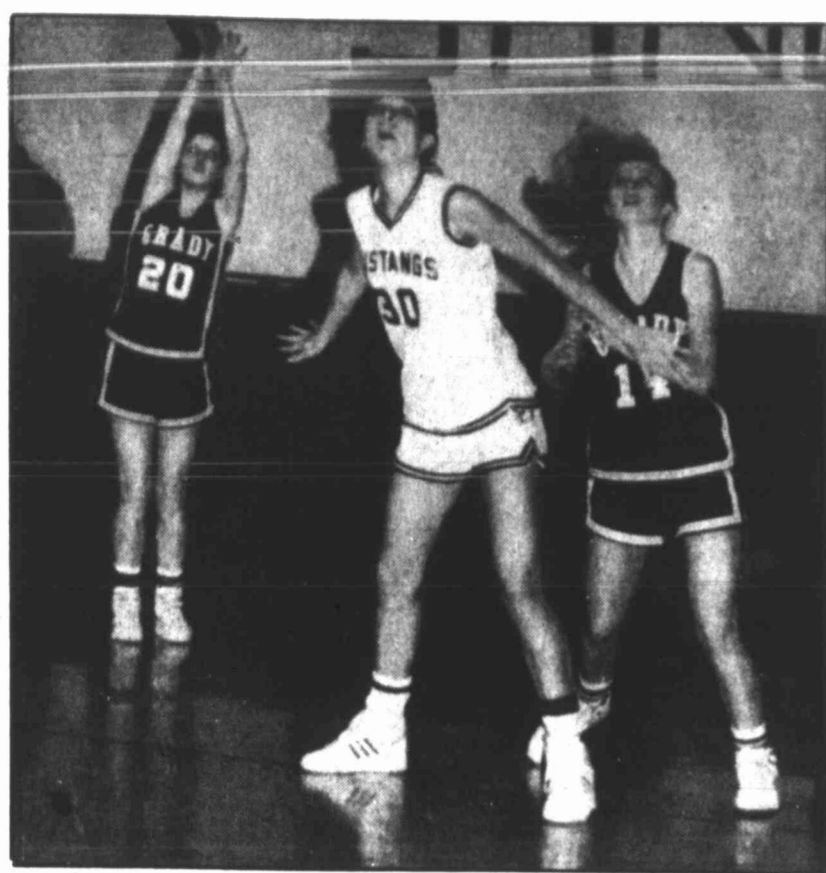
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Cindy Wells makes an outside shot to boost the Lady Cats' lead by two more points as Missy Romine, blocked by a Sands opponent, waits for the rebound.

Lady 'cats win, 52-34

The Lady Grady Wildcats finish district play Friday night, and it looks like the Lady 'cats will be playing in the state basketball play-offs.

The Lady Wildcats won their final home game of the season against the O'Donnell Lady Eagles. The Lady Wildcats dominated the game from the opening tip. The Lady Wildcats took the early lead and held it to with a tough defense.

The 'cats led by 13 at the half, and coasted from there on out to a 52 to 34 victory over the Lady Eagles.

This victory puts the Lady Wildcats in a tie for the district championship with the Lady Coyotes from Borden County. Each team has a district record of 9-1. The tie will be broken by a game at the Lamesa Middle School Gym in Lamesa.



First place team

Stanton's Blue Bombers recently captured first place in the Big Spring Soccer Association's Under-12 Division. Team members are, front row, left to right, Joe Alvizo; Ruben DeLaRosa; Kyle Herm; Erik Henson; Jake Reid and Scott Brooks.

Back row, left to right, Raymond Cazares; Josh Madison; Suzi Ruth; Michael Madison; David Cazares and Stacy Cole. The Bombers outscored eight opponents by a combined score of 32 to 5 in compiling a record of 7 and 1.

Buffalos drop last two games, end season at 12-14

By Michael Payne
The Stanton Buffalo Varsity Basketball team ended its 1989-90 season last week with losses to McCamey and Eldorado to finish with a 12-14 overall record. Going into the McCamey game the Buffs had a chance to make the playoffs, but the Badgers played with reckless abandon in the 4th quarter to overcome a 16-point Buffalo lead to tie the game and send it into overtime. Outscoring the Buffalos 23 points to 7 in the final quarter, McCamey then took their new found momentum into the overtime period and held off the local boys for a 72-67

win, ending Stanton's chances for making the playoffs.

Friday night the Buffs traveled to Eldorado to take on the Eagles. It was the final game for seniors Chris Carder, Kelly Inman, Randy Nevarez and Gabriel Ruiz as they wore the Red and Gray for the last time as Buffalo Cagers.

The game was a slow-starting one for the Buffs, and Eldorado's 6'4" senior forwards were too much for Stanton's zone defense. Two weeks earlier in a game Stanton won by 1 point, the Buffs controlled Eldorado's big men under

the basket, forcing outside shooting by the Eagle's guards. However, this time the Eagles adjusted to the Buffs' defense and went on to win the game 60-44. Buff head coach Keyv Allred said, "This game was a lot different from the game in Stanton two weeks ago. Friday night they forced the ball into their big men, who were the strong shooters. We even changed our defense during the game, but it didn't stop them from scoring. Eldorado had a lot more to play for because the win over us allowed them to win the second round without a playoff."

Despite the disappointment of not making the playoffs, Allred reflected favorably on his team's efforts. "I was happy with our boys play this season. We had a relatively young team with only four seniors on the whole squad and I'm really going to miss those guys next year. We had some bad breaks during the season and in some games I felt like the officiating could have been better. We were really disappointed when we didn't get to play in the new gym, but that was something that couldn't be helped. So many of our games were so close that just one field goal or

free throw would have made a difference in our record. We had a lot of good effort from everybody on the team and I'm proud of them all."

Looking forward to next season, Allred stated, "I'm real excited about next year. All of our younger guys will be bigger and better. Kenny McCalister and John Wycoff, who were hot hands for us this year will be returning. They'll get a lot of help from Chris Barnhill, who has improved all year. Grant Woodfin and Joe Cazares will be very strong under the

boards with this year's experience under their belts."

The Buffs provided Stanton fans with exciting basketball all season. Several games were decided by one point and many others were very close as well. All in all the Buffs have a lot to be proud of for their efforts this season. They showed a lot of talent, hustle and sportsmanship and represented their school and community in an admirable way. Our best wishes go with the graduating seniors on the basketball team and we look forward to the return of the Buffs next season.

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Furnished Houses 657

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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.

Unfurnished Houses 659

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.

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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 1-235-3505.

TWO BEDROOM, freshly painted inside & out, carport, storage. HUD accepted. 267-7450.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING!!! Classified Desk is now open Monday thru Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. AND ON Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

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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, 267-7822.

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 267-2236.

NICE TWO bedroom, garage, washer /dryer connections, refrigerated air, central heat. 1201 Wright. HUD okay! Call 267-2236.

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.

NICE CLEAN, two bedroom, one bath with carport. Call 263-8700 or 263-6062.

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Nova White, Deceased, were issued on February 5, 1990, in Docket No. 1220, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to Barbara Bruce. The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Mrs. Barbara Bruce, 1920 Spiceberry, Mesquite, Texas 75149. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. JAMES L. MCGILVRAH P.O. Box 1370 Stanton, Texas 79782 Attorney for the Estate 6506 Feb 15, 1990

PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 1219
ESTATE OF J.P. STROUD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MARTIN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of J.P. Stroud, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of January, 1990, in the proceeding indicated below by signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is P.O. Box 1465, Stanton, Texas 79782.

DATED this 28th day of January, 1990. WAYNE D. STROUD, Independent Executor of the Estate of J.P. Stroud, Deceased. In the County Court of Martin County, Texas 6506 Feb 15, 1990

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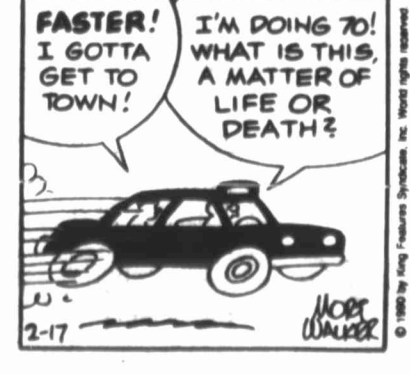
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