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**Local weather**

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday with a chance of showers and possible



high in mid 40s.

**ON THE SIDE:**



**Saturday brunch?**

**BIG SPRING** — One of the native residents at Big Spring State Park finds that a donated piece of celery makes for a good afternoon snack in the sun during a warm Saturday.

**Band members shine**

**BIG SPRING** — The Big Spring High School Steer Band took 73 students to UIL Solo and Ensemble Competition Saturday, and returned with 56 medals for superior performances.

"This is more medals than we earned in the past two years together," Band Director Ricky Mitchell said. "We took more students and performed better than we have done in the recent past."

Among the medal winners, 35 students qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held June 2-4 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Students who wish to participate in Regional Solo and Ensemble competition select a solo or ensemble from a state-specified list, graded from Class III (least difficult) to Class I (most difficult).

Students then prepare the selections and perform them in front of a judge with expertise in their performance area. Ratings are given from Division V (poor) to Division I (superior).

**Pellet shot at PD**

**BIG SPRING** — A random shooting on Sunday left a new hole in the facade of the Big Spring Police Department.

Lt. Terry Chamness said the hole, in the glass above the department's front doors, appears to have been caused by a pellet gun. Chamness said the incident happened at about 1:26 a.m. Department personnel heard a noise and caught a glimpse of a vehicle driving by, he said.

"It wasn't that much," he said of the incident. "They just heard a plink more than anything else. That's the best way I can describe it."

"Somebody saw a vehicle drive by and heard a plink." Chamness said no glass was shattered by the shot and no one was hurt in the incident. Police figure the shot was fired at random and was not made in retaliation for recent drug busts conducted by the department.

"We had several reports this weekend of glass being shot out of windows," Chamness said. "There was no pattern to anybody doing it."

**FISD board meeting**

**FORSAN** — The Forsan Independent School District will have its board meeting at 7 tonight at the board room of the administration building. On the agenda is discussion of the state finance proposals, the trash disposal problem, air conditioner replacement and policy update adoption.

The board will also consider adopting a plan for gifted and talented students, beginning budget considerations, ordering trustee elections, operating the swimming pool and teaching drivers' education this summer, requesting a waiver for third grade class size, purchasing a new copier, discussing termite problems, adopting textbooks and attending the Permian Basin school board meeting Feb. 26.

The board will discuss personnel issues in executive session.

## Sunday blaze scorches 500 acres

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — A grass fire chewed up about 500 acres of pasture land northeast of here after being set around 2 p.m. Sunday, Howard County Volunteer Fire Chief C. Roy Wright said.

It took 50 firefighters from seven of Howard County's 10 volunteer fire departments about seven hours to bring the fire under control, Wright said.

There are no estimates of damages but no people or cattle

were injured, he said. "It was set by misuse of heat," he said. "We have no way of knowing whether it was on purpose or not but it was set."

Fed by light winds, the fire spread from its origin over about a mile-and-a-half of land leased by two different tenants. Wright said he does not know who the leasers or the owners are.

Because of sandy soil in the area trucks were unable to get water directly to the fire and that forced a "defensive firefighting" strategy,

Wright said. That involved controlled "backburning" to deny the fire fresh grass for fuel in order to contain it, he said.

"It was real sandy terrain and all of the firefighting was done either by hand or backburning," he said. "Our biggest single problem was we couldn't get our trucks in to fight the fire."

"There's about 40-50 feet of sand straight down in that particular area," he said.

Fire trucks which got stuck in the sand had to be pulled out by

bulldozers supplied by Paige Construction, he said. "Paige came to our rescue real quick."

Besides bogged-down fire trucks, the only other challenge was keeping up with the fire's shifts in direction due to changes in wind direction, Wright said.

"About the time we thought we knew exactly where it was going it would shift direction a little bit. It wasn't bad," he said. "It was pretty slow moving because the winds were pretty light."

"We felt like we had it boxed in

about 9 o'clock last night," he said. The last fire truck, which was from the Sand Springs station, arrived back at its station around 1 a.m., he said.

Other fire stations that sent trucks included Lomax, Forsan, Tubbs, Silver Hills, Jonesboro and Coahoma, he said. All arrived at the scene by 3 p.m.

"Coahoma and Sand Springs arrived at the same time," he said. "Sand Springs was of course the last to leave because it was in their firefighting area."

## Cheney: U.S. could abandon bases

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER  
AP Military Writer

**MANILA, Philippines** — Police clashed with leftists today over U.S. bases while Defense Secretary Dick Cheney warned that Washington would abandon the six installations unless differences over their funding were resolved.

Cheney, on a two-week tour of the Pacific rim, met for three hours with Philippine Defense Minister Fidel Ramos in discussions described as "very cordial," but also "very forthright."

The defense ministers were unable, however, to bridge conflict over funding of the U.S. military bases. Cheney said the United States will maintain the installations "only as long as the Philippine people wish it to stay, and only if the terms negotiated are acceptable to both parties."

There is growing opposition in the Philippines to the bases, which are among the largest outside the continental United States. In 1988 the United States agreed to pay the Philippines about \$960 million to maintain the facilities until their lease expired in 1991, but this year Congress significantly cut financial aid to the bases.

About 200 members of the leftist League of Filipino Students, chanting "Yankees go home!" marched to the U.S. Embassy and hurled bottles and rotten tomatoes at police, who charged them with clubs and tear gas.

One student was arrested and at least four policemen were injured in the protest, which occurred near Cheney's hotel. Earlier, 50 students burned an effigy of Cheney and picketed the military headquarters with banners reading "Cheney



**MANILA, Philippines** — A woman protester grimaces from the effects of tear gas as a plainclothes policeman tries to arrest her here today. The anti-United States rally was in protest of a visit to the Philippines by U.S. Defense Secretary Richard Cheney.

warmonger, go home" and "White monkey, go home with your bases."

In Angeles City, home of Clark Air Base about 50 miles north of Manila, about 300 protesters hurled

rocks at club-wielding police who tried to stop them from dismantling barbed wire barricades at the entrance.

Demonstrators said about 30 students were injured.

Relations between the two allies have reached new lows in recent weeks.

President Corazon Aquino refused to see Cheney, citing the aid cuts and anger over what officials consider adverse reports about her government in the American press.

Cheney's talks with Ramos focused on Filipino claims the United States has failed to live up to its financial obligations for use of the six military installations.

This year, the Bush administration asked Congress for \$360 million in funding, but the figure was cut by \$96 million, and U.S. diplomats say it is unlikely the money will be restored.

"We recognize there is a shortfall of \$96 million over what we had anticipated," Cheney said. "I also pointed out that in East Asia, in this part of the world, the United States provided a little over \$600 million, and about \$500 million of that comes specifically to the Philippines."

Cheney pledged his "best efforts" to restore funding cut by Congress. He also denied reports in the Philippine press the cutbacks signal diminished support for the Aquino government.

"I think that is a misreading of events to suggest that somehow, the United States is trying to send signals other than the one I have already given publicly, which is our very strong commitment to our alliance with the Philippines."

Ramos acknowledged the U.S. administration needs congressional approval for aid commitments, but said he told Cheney "time is of the essence" in meeting obligations.

## Hopefuls differ on taxes

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

**COLORADO CITY** — The incumbent Mitchell County Precinct 2 commissioner maintains, as do the other two commissioners running for reelection this year, that taxes cannot be lowered without cutting services.

However, four of the five newcomers running for that office, which is the most contested race in the county, say that it might be possible to lower taxes.

Five of the six candidates for Pct. 2 commissioner discussed the issue at a recent meeting of Concerned People Rebuilding Mitchell County. It was the third forum held by the civic group in which candidates for local races were invited to come and answer questions.

"To be able to lower taxes you'll have to cut services," said 15-year Pct. 2 Commissioner Johnny Shackelford. The county's current tax rate is 39.07 cents per \$100 valuation. His comment echoed those of the precincts 1 and 2 commissioners who addressed earlier meetings of CPR and cautioned against lowering that rate, which has been the same since 1986.

If reelected, Shackelford said he would like "to continue to

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## Scholarship provides helping hand

By ERIN BLAIR  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — The Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation has been quietly enriching local students attending Howard College, other area community colleges and the University of Texas at the Permian Basin for the past 14 years. During that time it has handed out about 1000 scholarships worth \$400 a year each.

For students attending, say, Howard College, \$400 can be a big help toward paying tuition and fees costing \$600 a year. The scholarship funds can also defer the costs of books and supplies, estimated at \$350 a year, if another award is already paying the student's tuition.

"It's an academic scholarship for students from Permian Basin who are in the upper 25 percent of their graduating classes," said Tom Petersen, president of the foundation. He said the scholarship's purpose was to keep promising students in the Permian Basin and prevent further "brain drain" to metropolitan areas.

Lee Rainey, who's studying finance at Howard and UTPB, said the scholarship changed her education plans. "I had planned to go to Texas Tech, but when the scholarship came through I said UTPB would be fine."

The funds can be used at the five basin junior colleges: Howard, Midland College, Odessa College, New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs and Western Texas College in Snyder. Scholarships are also available for bachelors and masters degree programs at

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## Special ed time-consuming, but rewarding

Students struggle for self-esteem

By THERESSA RAY  
Special to the Herald

**BIG SPRING** — Stepping through the door of Big Spring High School's special education classroom is like stepping into a room intended for second-graders.

A small cabinet with hangers for jackets and slots for each student's worksheets sits off to the side. The walls are lined with posters to aid the students in phone etiquette and emergency situations.

Along the side wall are two Apple computers with the alphabet prominently displayed above them. The back wall is covered by a long table and shelves that hold craft items, puzzles and games.

The special education program at the high school is responsible for the education of four students, all of them boys. Two of these students, Josh Hughes and Benji Yanez, suffer from Down's Syndrome.

These two boys have a low level of comprehension, about that of a first-grader, and constantly struggle to learn the very basics of education, their instructor said.

"There are things that you would think they would know that they don't," said Mary Malone, assistant special education teacher. "It's so hard for them to grasp," she

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**BIG SPRING** — Josh Hughes, top, and Benji Yanez study at a computer as part of their instruction in the Big Spring ISD special education class.

BSISD program gets 'A' from state

By ERIN BLAIR  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — Teachers and administrators of the special education program in Big Spring Independent School District say the program deserves the "A" rating the Texas Education Association recently gave it, even though it takes all their time.

Some even say it has its rewards. BSISD has between 500 and 525 children enrolled in special education programs each year, about 13 percent of the school population. Jean Adkins, director of special education for the district, said the percentage was comparable with other districts.

"We might be slightly higher than others because we provide services for the temporary residential students at Big Spring State Hospital," Adkins said.

Besides the state hospital school house, special education provides classes for children aged 3 to 22 who meet state and federal eligibility requirements, Adkins said. Categories include autism, deafness, blindness, emotional disturbances, auditory handicaps, learning disabilities, mental retardation, orthopedic handicaps, speech handicaps, vision handicaps, illness impairments and multiple handicaps. Dyslexic children and ones

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. What is the amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park used for?  
A. It is used occasionally for outdoor concerts and theater performances, according to a spokesperson in City Hall.

## Calendar Meeting

**TODAY**  
• The monthly meeting of Survivors of Suicide, a support group for family and friends of suicide victims, is 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital.

**TUESDAY**  
• A senior citizen dance is scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center, Colorado City.  
• The Town Hall Meeting will be 7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College.

• The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the BSHS band hall.

**THURSDAY**  
• The Salvation Army's Annual Appreciation Dinner will be at the First United Methodist Church at noon in the Garrett-Hall room. Tickets are \$7 and are available at 811 W. Fifth St. For more information call 267-8239.

• The Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for senior citizens and students.

• There will be a country/western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. The public is invited. No dancing.

## Tops on TV Movie

• The Kennedys of Massachusetts (Pt 2 of 3) ABC Miniseries. William Petersen, Annette O'Toole. FDR names Kennedy as ambassador to England, where his isolationist remarks raise much ire. Joe, Jr. is a delegate to the 1940 Democratic Convention. 8 p.m. Channel 2

## Police beat

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

• David Renteria, 21, 1504 Harding, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He later was released from the Howard County Sheriff's Department under a \$500 bond.

• Lupe Ybarra, 22, 1504 Harding, was arrested and charged with public intoxication, resisting arrest and aggravated assault on a police officer. He was released under bonds totalling \$2,500.

• John Mark Smithers, 33, 1905 Wesson Rd. No. 2B11, was arrested at the Dora Roberts Community Center and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon. He also was arrested under warrants issued by the Department of Public Safety. He was released under bonds totalling \$1,100.

• Manuel Barron, 47, 311 S. Sixth, Lamesa, was arrested and charged with DWI.

• Chadwick Statham, 20, 428 Westover, was arrested and charged with DWI, violation of drivers license restriction and driving on the wrong side of the road.

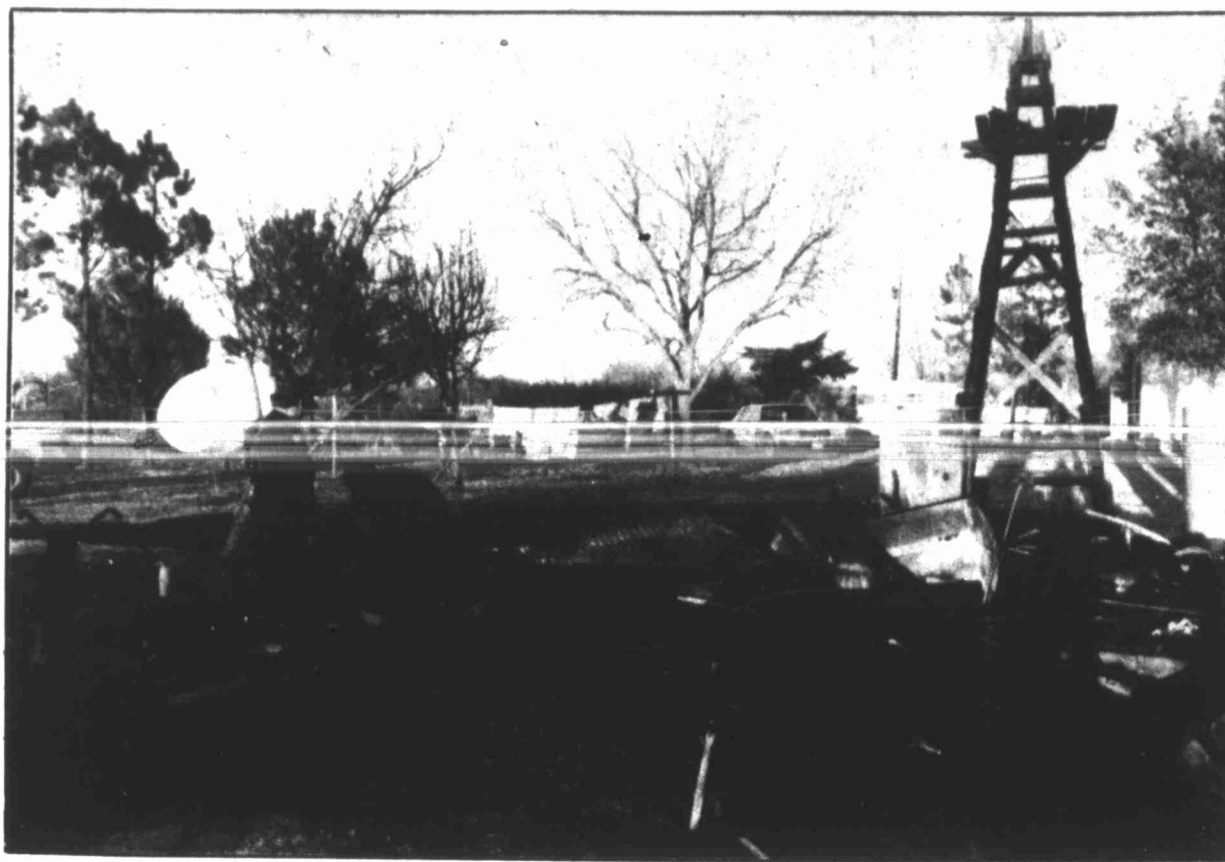
• A person reported the theft of miscellaneous items valued at \$200 that occurred in the 100 block of North Gregg.

• A person living in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way reported the burglary of a habitation. Thieves took pennies totalling \$35, a video tape valued at \$20, earrings valued at \$60, a pendant valued at \$85 and miscellaneous coins of unknown value.

• Barber Glass and Mirror, 1408 E. Fourth, reported criminal mischief to windows. Damage was estimated at \$558.

• A person reported criminal mischief to a 1988 Ford Escort that occurred in the 500 block of Circle Street. Damage to tires was estimated at \$210.

• Wal-Mart, 2600 S. Gregg, reported the theft of a cordless razor valued at \$67.



Herald photo by Perry Hall

## Storage shed burns

**SAND SPRINGS** — Firemen are at the scene where a storage shed and its contents, including a new water tank, were burned after a controlled grass fire ignited the building. The owner, Jimmy DeLeon, said he thought that he had extinguished

the grass fire but returned to see the shed on fire. He estimated the damages to be at \$3,000. The Sand Springs and Coahoma volunteer fire departments responded at 5:15 and put the fire out around 6 p.m.

## Program

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with attention deficiency disorders are not taught in special education classes because the state has not added them to the list.

"The largest group of children we teach are learning disabled, then speech handicaps — kids with articulation problems and language skill deficiencies. Those first two categories are 60 percent of our kids," said Adkins.

"We see a greater number of severely, multiply handicapped children now than 10 years ago. We've always had about the percent of students but the handicaps are more severe," Adkins added. He believes more drug and alcohol babies are entering the school system now.

Children enter the program through a complicated process of Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) committee hearings, Individual Education Plans (IEPs), IQ tests, aptitude evaluations and specialist reports.

"One standard deviation from the norm of what students in the child's age group can do puts him in special education," said Craig Fischer, assistant principal at the high school and a fixture in ARD meetings. "We could have a kid high in one skill and low in another, say, a 100 in English and a 20 in math, and we'd know something was wrong."

After a teacher or a parent identifies a problem, the child goes to a diagnostician to begin the battery of tests and meetings to see what special courses he may need. The child's progress is then reviewed every year and every three years he is completely reevaluated.

The special education programs are all pull-out courses that ensure that the child stays with his grade-group for as much of the day as possible, Fischer said.

"We teach math, English and history/social studies. If the student can pass in a modified regular course the ARD committee approves it,

## Students

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noted. The other two students have a higher level of comprehension, but they still lack the ability to read on a high level. Fred Turner was born retarded, but Randy Mearns became retarded at a young age due to an electrical accident in the home.

Special education was once a program that secluded its students away from everyday school life.

"A long time ago, the state used to put them (special ed students) in a school by themselves. They just kept the students confined," Malone said.

Malone, who assists special education teacher Reba Price, added "I meet them in the mornings. They're taken to breakfast and to lunch. I have to be with them (Benji and Josh) constantly."

The State of Texas now requires special education classes to "mainstream" their students.

"They are to associate and act like normal (high school) students, as much as possi-

even if the student can do only 20 percent of the class work," Fischer said.

Adkins said the district has improved its program.

"The students are in less restrictive environments than they were 15 years ago so the amount of time they need special education services is decreased," Adkins said. "Just the concept of what's possible is far greater than 10 or 15 years ago. There are a lot of stereotypes about what these kids can and can't do."

Adkins said the majority of the students are mainstreamed from the time they are first identified as needing special services.

"I don't see why there should be a stigma against special education. Our goal is for every student to be a productive member of society — the same goal as for our regular students," he said. "And the majority make that. At most, 1 percent of the students will need additional services from local and state agencies when they're adults."

Adkins has physical proof that the program works for most children.

"One of the nice things about this job in a small community is that I know a lot of adults drawing paychecks in Big Spring who went through some element of special education but no one knows they did," he said.

Mike Cowley, the high school special education diagnostician, helps direct the 62 students currently enrolled in the program into the workforce with the assistance of the vocational education department.

"We aim them toward a vocation because we want them to feel they can be a part of society," he said. "These kids aren't going to go to college, though they may go to technical school. We have to make the parents understand that they're not going to be doctors or lawyers."

Special education students generally take vocational electives including office

work and small engine repair and join the half-day cooperative programs as juniors and seniors.

"We've had a lot of successes — kids who've gone into the military, for example," Fischer said. "There's one kid who still has the job he did part-time in high school. He's moved up from sacker to assistant manager at one of the grocery stores."

"And there's one who would've made a good mechanic. He started out as a gopher at a car sales room and they sent him to GMC school but then he went into the military and now he's a sergeant in the motor pool."

Kay Wilson, who teaches special education courses in English and social studies at the high school, said the program isn't an easy way out of school.

"We want them to work as hard as any student and most work harder," she said. "They do the same number of credits though some are in modified courses and the special education courses parallel regular courses but at a lower reading level."

She teaches 16 students in an American history class, a slightly higher number than the target goal of 10 students per teacher in the special education programs.

"They have so many needs that there aren't eyes, ears and arms enough to help them," she said. "And there aren't enough hours in the day to do all the paperwork."

The district employs about 40 special education staff workers, including 18 teachers, nine aides, two state hospital teachers, nine diagnosticians and three speech therapists. Four teachers work in the high school; Wilson, Susie Combs, who teaches reading improvement and English there and at Kentwood; Jean Hart, who teaches math; and Reba Price, who, with the help of Mary Malone, a teaching assistant, teaches a self-contained course for four severely handicapped children.

Despite their handicaps, Randy and Fred are able to walk unsupervised to their classes.

"They go all over the campus by themselves. They stay for pep rallies and even go to football games," Malone explained.

Josh and Benji, however, only spend two class periods away from special ed because of their lower levels of comprehension.

"These two boys can't go and stay in a regular classroom as long," Malone explained.

They must even be escorted to their classes.

"They're taken to small engine repair and to P.E.," Malone said.

Special ed students don't graduate until they turn 21 years of age. Then they graduate regardless of ability.

"These two (Benji and Josh) will have to have some form of supervision forever," Malone said. "It's kind of sad. They will never be able to go to a half-way house and function by themselves."

## Taxes

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have sound county government."

But candidates Cliff Burkhardt and McKinley "Mac" Simpson said surplus funds from yearly county budgets might be able to go toward reducing taxes.

Candidates Yolanda Molina and Carl Guelker said they would examine the county budget to see if some areas could be reduced.

A sixth candidate, Woody Crabtree, was not at the Thursday night forum.

Burkhardt, who has managed country clubs for 19 years and now manages the Villa restaurant, pointed out that there was a \$600,000 excess from the 1989 county budget.

Some of the excess money, which goes into a county multimillion-dollar service account and draws interest, could be used to bring in industry and possibly lower taxes, he said. The interest on that account came to \$595,000 in 1989.

"Perhaps we're over-budgeting on purpose," Burkhardt said. "Let's use some of the golden egg fund to turn this county around."

He said he does not advocate squandering money but thinks that "investing a fraction" of

that money would be wise.

"I want to know what has been done in the last couple years to fill the 100 plus empty houses as well as the many, many businesses that have closed," Burkhardt said. "Let's not find Mitchell County dead with millions (of dollars) laying around."

Burkhardt said that he would also like to institute:

• A county equipment maintenance program similar to one used by the Texas Department of Highways.

• A set of prescribed standards for county roads.

• A strict enforcement policy for loaning, borrowing and personally using county-owned equipment.

• And a rigid hiring practice that advertises for all county employment openings.

Simpson, who has worked for four years in maintenance and roadwork in Pct. 2 and has seven years experience as a foreman with the Texas Highway Department, agreed that excess funds may be used to lower taxes.

Unexpended budgets could be put into the next year's budget as well as put into savings, he said. Less tax dollars would be needed, he said.

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UTPB.

"Jake Conrad Dunagan wanted to support the UT system and get students to seek out the community colleges here," Petersen said.

Barbara Brumley, the data base manager at Howard College, got her MBA from UTPB in 1989. She learned about the scholarships when she took a year off to have a baby. "I nearly went to Tech because they offer classes that meet one night a week. There are few of those at UTPB and hardly any in the business department," she said. Nevertheless, the money kept her closer to home.

The Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation started in 1976 when Monahans businessman Dunagan and eight other businessmen from the area sponsored eight students attending local colleges.

The number of scholarships has grown to 100 a year, currently funded by Fina, First National Bank, TU Electric and Western Container in Big Spring, as well as

businesses, foundations and individuals in Kermit, Monahans, Odessa, Midland and Snyder.

Each company directly sponsors one or more students and keeps in touch with them during their schooling. Occasionally a company will hire its student upon graduation.

"Fina asks for engineering students and has hired two it sponsored. First National Bank has done the same thing on and off," Petersen said.

"This is an opportunity for us to promote students who excel, to get them to stay in the area so we can find them to work in our businesses," said Bonnie Miller, a representative for Western Container.

"This way the kids are more likely to look for jobs in this area, since they're already here attending school," Miller said. "If they were at Texas Tech, they'd look in Lubbock."

Applications for the scholarship, available at area high schools, are due Feb. 23.

## Deaths

### B.W. Condron

**BIG SPRING** — Bertie William Condron, 65, Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1990, at his home following an illness.

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

### J.R. Asbury

**DBIG SPRING** — J. R. (Bobby) Asbury, 73, Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1990, at his residence following a sudden illness.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. James Wilborn, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch.

He was born Jan. 6, 1917, in Wichita Falls and moved to Big Spring in 1918. He married Elizabeth (Libby) Madding July 25, 1939, in Baird. They lived in Forsan from 1939 to 1964. He graduated from Forsan High School in 1934 and attended Daniel Baker College, Brownwood. He worked for Cosden Pipeline for 42 years and was a member of the Cosden 25-Year Club. He was a member of the American Legion, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Europe in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth (Libby) Asbury, Big Spring; one daughter, Julia Lynn Lagourney, Dallas; one son, Johnny Bob Asbury, Temple; and three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

### Corma Stovall

**BIG SPRING** — Corma Marie, (Mrs. W.C.) Stovall, 84, Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, in a Corpus Christi hospital following a brief illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel, with Rev. Leslie Kelley, a retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Grover Hall, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Bertie William Condron, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

267-8288  
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

### Memorial Park

She was born January 6, 1906, in Melville, La. She married William Charles Stovall, June 1, 1930, in Melville, La. He preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1968. She was a member of Berea Baptist Church, an active member of the Senior Adult Women's Sunday school class. She was past president of the Big Spring Art Association, and was a member of the Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, William Charles (Bill) Stovall III, Big Spring; and Phillip Russell Stovall, Corpus Christi; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Berea Baptist Church, HC 76, Big Spring.

### Clyde Bagwell

**SNYDER** — Clyde Bagwell, 86, the father of a Big Spring man, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1990, in a Sweetwater hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder. Burial will follow in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens.

He was born Sept. 27, 1903, in Bradshaw, and had lived in Snyder for most of his life before moving to Sweetwater two years ago. He was a long-time West Texas businessman, retiring about 10 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Sally, Sweetwater; three sons: Al Bagwell, Big Spring; Hulen Bagwell, Colorado City; and Bill Bagwell, Sweetwater; one daughter, Faye Welch, Clifton; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home

and Rosewood Chapel  
906 GREGG  
BIG SPRING

John Robert Asbury, 73, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Tuesday in Trinity Memorial Park.

Corma Stovall, 84, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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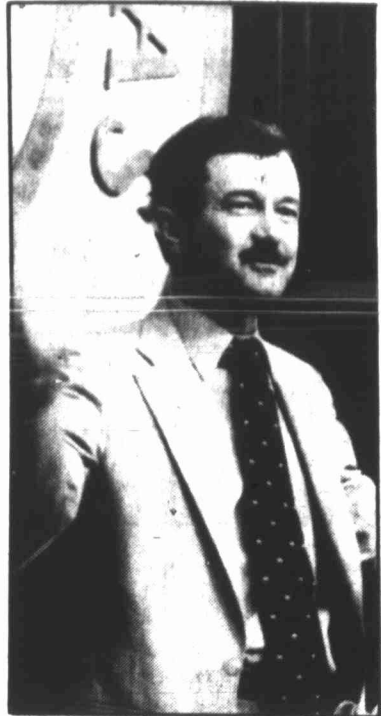
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Inside Texas



In spotlight

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower enjoys a high profile, despite his position in state government. Democrats put him on their national convention podium. Republicans have tried to abolish his job, the President's son has endorsed a rival candidate, and the Texas Farm Bureau has urged baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan to run against him.

Record sellout

HOUSTON (AP) — Country music newcomer Clint Black of the Houston suburb of Katy brought a record sellout to the Astrodome, surprising event schedulers and fans who were turned away from the parking lot, on opening day at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The combination of Black, the winner of the 1989 Country Music Association Horizon Award for the most promising newcomer, and professional rodeo on Sunday drew 55,435 fans to the enlarged Astrodome.

Promoters expected Black to be a good booking, but initially underestimated his attraction to Houston fans.

Leroy Shafer, rodeo assistant general manager, said in July that Black was being considered to perform with another entertainer on a later night of the two-week rodeo.

Black was the first artist in 36 years to have both the No. 1 and No. 2 hits — his "Killin' Time" and "Better Man" — on the year-end country singles charts.

Best sellers

HOUSTON (AP) — Optimism in the cattle business has spilled into auction prices at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where the first day of bidding marked record average prices.

The 694 heifers auctioned Sunday in the Astrodome went for an average of \$978, up from the previous high of \$953 last year. The average was \$833 in 1988 and \$665 in 1987.

"We're optimistic," said Coleman Locke, a Hungerford rancher. "The industry is spending about \$80 million a year on research and promotion (to sell more beef), and that's got to help."

Entry totals for the livestock show are incomplete, but officials know they will have big increases in slaughter pigs and broiler chickens, but fewer dairy cows, dairy goats and breeding swine.

Assistant manager Steve Woodley expects about 1,200 steers, about the same as last year.

State Rifle Association shoots down gun proposal

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Police Department's suggestion that Texas enact a waiting period for people wanting to buy guns drew verbal fire from the Texas State Rifle Association.

The proposal for a 10- to 14-day waiting period on the sale of firearms is among 64 steps to fight drugs Police Chief Mack Vines will present to City Council Wednesday.

"There is no sympathy for such a bill in the Legislature," said David M. Edmondson, executive director of the 25,000-member Texas State Rifle Association, which is affiliated with the National Rifle Association.

The Dallas Police report says the waiting period on the purchase of guns would allow a record check on the buyer before the weapon is delivered.

"We have seen this kind of thing requested before, and it is almost always at the request of police associations and union," Edmondson said. "But when we talk to the rank-and-file police officers, the ones who are actually on the street... they don't agree with the position taken by their own police association or union."

In 1988, the Dallas City Council endorsed a bill for a waiting period, but the measure failed during the last legislative session.

Mayor Annette Strauss, who sponsored the 1988 resolution, said Saturday she would support a waiting period on handgun sales.

"There's always going to be opposition to anything involving handguns," Mrs. Strauss said.

Dallas County District Attorney John Vance said chances for such a proposal becoming law are slim. But Vance said he thinks the police anti-drug plan include spending more money for drug prevention programs.

could work.

"This is a way to catch people who commit crimes," Vance said. "It would work some, and I don't see how it could hurt. People buying guns for hunting or any other legitimate reasons shouldn't be affected."

Other recommendations in the police anti-drug plan include spending more money for drug prevention programs.

Absentee vote crucial to some election hopes

HOUSTON (AP) — The absentee voting period for the March 13 primaries begins this week and political strategists are targeting it as a way to win close elections or guarantee victories for front-runners with strong leads.

Some campaigns have said absentee balloting may account for up to 40 percent of the vote.

GOP gubernatorial front-runner Clayton Williams is planning a series of statewide political rallies this week. Each rally will end with the Midland businessman leading his troops to an absentee polling place so they can cast ballots in the 16-day extended election, his campaign said.

Absentee voting runs Wednesday through March 9.

People wishing to vote early can go to designated locations, or they can obtain a mail-in ballot from their local county clerk or voter registrar's office.

Prior to a law change in 1987, absentee voters had trouble finding polling places and had to have an excuse to vote early.

Williams, who suspended his campaign last week after an airplane crash claimed the lives of five of his business associates, is expected to renew his efforts with the go-vote rallies this week.



Associated Press photo

Party begins

GALVESTON — Sylvia Kitchen of Galveston tosses beads to the crowd Saturday in Galveston at the 1990 Galveston Mardi Gras celebration. Thousands are expected to attend the two-week celebration.

Luce, Richards, White endorsed by newspapers

DALLAS (AP) — Republican gubernatorial hopeful Tom Luce isn't gobbling up sound bites on television, but he is quietly amassing endorsements from large Texas newspapers, which say he is the best man to lead the GOP ticket.

In Sunday editions, *The Dallas Morning News*, *Austin American-Statesman*, *San Antonio Light* and *San Antonio Express-News* all endorsed Luce, a Dallas attorney and the last of the four GOP candidates to enter the March 13 primary race.

The *Morning News* and *San Antonio Light* also endorsed former Gov. Mark White on the Democratic slate Sunday. The *Express-News* and *American-Statesman* endorsed State Treasurer Ann Richards.

Richards and Luce were endorsed by the *Abilene Reporter-News* Feb. 11.

In its endorsement of Luce, the *Morning News* editorial said: "The choice should depend on more than carefully packaged images in political ads. The choice should depend on who has the experience and ability to lead Texas in the next decade. That choice should be Tom Luce."

The *Morning News* cited Luce's leadership in passing sweeping education reforms in 1984, service on Gov. Bill Clements' War on Drugs Committee in 1981 and his success in securing funding for the

Lack of funds strangle state's small airports

HOUSTON (AP) — An aviation fuel tax would generate enough funding to resurrect deteriorating airports in the state, but the idea has little chance against a powerful airline lobbying effort, two state lawmakers say.

"We're about to lose a bunch of our small airports, which are a great economic development asset for Texas," State Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, told the *Houston Chronicle*. "We're the only state in the union that doesn't tax aviation fuel."

Rep. Sam Russell, D-Mount Pleasant, who introduced the aviation fuel tax bill last March, said 75 percent of the potential revenue would be earmarked for airport projects and the remaining 25 percent would be set aside for education.

"It's a thing that is probably going to be looked at pretty strongly again in light of all the education funding concerns we're going to face," he said.

But Parker and other legislators and state officials say the airlines — which pay aviation fuel taxes in other states — have successfully buried the tax proposal in the last two legislative sessions.

"You've got a very charismatic fellow running Southwest Airlines and he's hired some nice fellows to lobby who've done a good job," said Parker, referring to Southwest Chairman Herb Kelleher. "That's a prime example of how special interests dominate the Legislature."

About a third of the 262 city-owned airports in the state have deteriorated since the state canceled a modest airport grant program three years ago, the *Chronicle* reported Sunday.

Williams plans to stay in race

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams was to announce today that he will stay in the race, campaign officials said today.

Williams suspended his campaign and withdrew TV advertising last week after five business associates were killed in the crash of a small plane near Abilene.

The official announcement was expected at mid-afternoon today in Austin, after Williams attended a funeral in Midland for the last of the plane crash victims, Randy Kidwell.

Polls show Williams leading in the GOP race over Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, former Secretary of State Jack Rains and Dallas attorney Tom Luce.

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College assets to be auctioned

DALLAS (AP) — Assets of the failed Bishop College go on the auction block Friday after the last of the schemes to rescue the 108-year-old school fell short, officials say.

The top bidder will acquire 22 buildings and 131 acres at the former college in South Oak Cliff for a price of at least \$1 million, liquidators said Sunday.

Bishop, founded by former slaves, closed its doors in 1988 and studies show it will take \$40 million to \$90 million to renovate the campus. The auction was scheduled by a federal bankruptcy court.

More than one dozen prospective buyers from across the country, including some state educational institutions, have asked about the property, said Dick Ritchie, president of Assets Liquidators, which will auction the college in conjunction with Brunson and Associates.

"We hope the college sells in aggregate," said Ritchie, "but we're trying to achieve the best dollar. We certainly hope it remains an educational institution."

Bishop College will first be parceled into 11 tracts and offered in pieces, said Ritchie. If no successful bids are received, the college will go on the block as one property.

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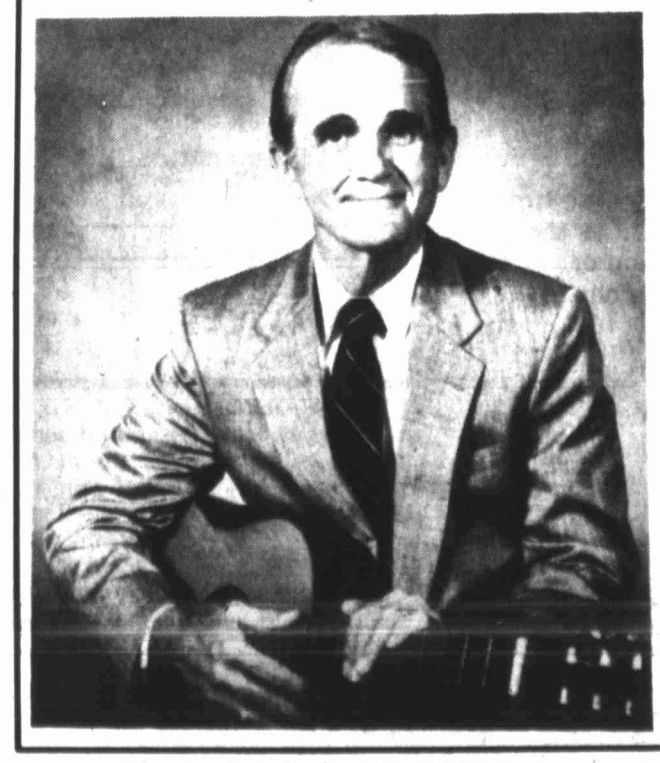
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# Opinion

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

## Views from across the U.S. Reagan should come clean

To date, all the Contra-gate conspirators have received less punishment for their crimes against democracy than most car thieves.

Did Ronald Reagan actually authorize that gross abuse of the Constitution to get around a reluctant Congress? Did he, in essence, conduct a private war? And did President Bush, as we believe, sit in on the planning?

Reagan, like (Richard) Nixon before him, is arguing that he must claim executive privilege to protect the privacy rights of future presidents. We are respectful of those rights, but they do not include the right to cover up crimes and abuses of power.

The law says Reagan will have to testify or produce his diaries only if it is absolutely crucial to (former national security adviser John) Poindexter's defense. Lt. Col. Oliver North, you'll remember, received a light sentence largely because most jurors believed he was following orders from Poindexter and other superiors. Poindexter has pointed the finger higher. It is crucial to his defense, and to the truth, that Reagan finally come clean.

Concord (N.H.) Monitor

## Not yet free of the system

Freedom took a new meaning recently as the world watched Nelson Mandela walk out of 27 years of captivity. The exultant celebration of his countrymen measured their own expectations. The violence that accompanied the celebration underscored the complexity of what lies ahead.

The climax of the day was written in Mandela's address to the nation, as the man imprisoned for terrorism set the agenda for all South Africans. With eloquence and vision, he looked beyond the bondage of apartheid to "the establishment of democracy" on "a non-racial basis."

He used his first hours of freedom to facilitate what now needs to happen: He was conciliatory, praising President Frederick W. de Klerk as "a man of integrity" and recognizing his constructive leadership. But he was also realistic, insisting on two preconditions for negotiations: the end of the national emergency and the release of the remaining political prisoners.

Mandela also issued useful warnings: "To lift sanctions now would run the risk of aborting the process toward the complete eradication of apartheid." That reality has been accepted by the American government. The struggle, he cautioned, is not yet over.

Mandela walked free from prison but not from a system of racism that still strangles the lives of the blacks. Unpredictable forces have been freed with him. They provide now unprecedented risk, but also opportunity.

Los Angeles Times

## The language of equals

Foreigners are continually struck by the fact that Americans expect them to take the trouble to learn English but feel no obligation to learn another language themselves. Americans, for this reason, have been often regarded as arrogant, rude and self-important.

But Americans have had some reason to feel that they were entitled to special consideration in their relations with foreigners. America was rich and unrivaled as an industrial and commercial power. They felt entitled to a dominant and favored position because they enjoyed an enormous monetary advantage. The foreigners needed them, so let the foreigners learn their language.

But today the notion that foreign nations are dependent on our good will is not just anachronistic but detrimental to our future. The world is growing smaller, and it is filling up with potential rivals to our industrial supremacy. We must do business with foreigners, and — more and more — we must deal with them as equals.

Las Cruces (N.M.) Sun-News

## America's wasteful ways

The seriousness of the oil spill off Huntington Beach, Calif., cannot be measured only in volume or its impact on the coastal environment. The nearly 300,000 gallons of light Alaskan crude that fanned out to a slick of more than 20 square miles is another blot on the nation's energy policies and the wasteful ways of Americans.

As long as we continue to rely heavily on fossil fuels coal and oil and use them up nearly as fast as they can be extracted from the ground, we are courting disaster. Our fossil-fuel foolishness demonstrates the need for alternative sources of energy, such as safe and reliable nuclear plants.

It is argued that nuclear power is an idea whose time never arrived. Once nuclear power was touted as the answer to our energy problems. A combination of troublesome accidents at nuclear plants and concern about the storage of nuclear waste shoved the idea to the back burner.

Talk has not yet turned toward windmills, solar power or more hydroelectric plants as sources of energy. As a practical matter, Americans have no immediate choice other than fossil fuels to power their cars and illuminate, cool and heat their homes.

Even so, experience suggests that we should devote more energy to planning for the widespread development of nuclear power as an alternative to environmentally harmful fossil fuels, even as we conserve the energy at hand.

The Arizona Republic, Phoenix



## Cheek out Moon Britches

By LEWIS GRIZZARD  
Did you read the story about Moon Britches? It was in all the papers.

A guy out of Texas has come up with the idea of selling shorts and slacks with a zipper in the back to make mooning — the showing of one's bare hindparts to others for the sheer rascality involved or as a means of expressing dislike, anger or belittlement — more convenient.

The designer, Richard Cottrell, predicts mooning will be a popular activity in the '90s, as in "Show Your Hiney in '90."

In the past, in order to moon someone it was necessary to strip from the waist down to your knees.

With a pair of Moon Britches on all it would be necessary is simply turning your back toward your target and unzipping the back zipper.

(I guess what else would be necessary would be not to wear any underclothing, but let's don't get into that.)

Let's say you are at a stop light and your high school principal is sitting in the car next to you, a classical mooning opportunity.

Before Moon Britches, you might not have the time to get into the mooning mode before the light changed and your principal drove unmooned.

With Moon Britches, however, it would take only a matter of seconds to fire. So what if the principal also got a glimpse of your face and suspended you from school? You'd be a hero to the other guys in shop class when you're reinstated.

(I once knew a guy who was so ugly he stuck his face out a car window and was arrested for mooning.)

I'm not certain how I feel about all this. I, of course, have never taken part in such a sophomoric, somewhat antisocial, stunt. I was raised to know better.

However, I have been the target of a mooner and I have known others who have gotten mooning down to a science.

I was driving down a lonely stretch of interstate highway one day, and a carload of young women drove up next to me and the one in the front seat on the passenger side shot and hit.

I was appalled. "Do it again!" I screamed out my window.

I had a friend who was a regular mooning fool back in high school. Among his many scores were the girls' choir, the cafeteria staff, fifth period study hall and his mother's Tupperware party.

My basic concern with Moon Britches is that because of their convenience and stated purpose they will cause mooning to become commonplace, the result being that mooning will lose a lot of its effect. You could get mooned four times driving to McDonald's. People who work in the drive-in window could get mooned all day. They would become so bored they would simply reply "Want some French fries with that?"

In my mind mooning should be a spontaneous gesture. It should also be a rare occurrence. And it should take a little effort, which Moon Britches basically makes unnecessary.

I say serious mooners should stick with the old method and let Moon Britches die a swift death and take oat bran with them.

Incidentally, who else my friend from high school mooned included the chief of police, a Greyhound bus filled with passengers and a monthly meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

He grew up to be an astronaut.

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## Public thanks and an explanation

By GAIL EARLS

I have been trying to write this since the Christmas Parade but just didn't take the time.

I wanted to thank the city employees that worked so hard on the float for the parade. There were over fifty employees that worked three nights on it. This was done on their own time at no cost to the taxpayers. I was called one Friday night to see if I wanted to help. Their attitudes were great and we had a wonderful time. I would like to say thanks for asking and call me next year.

I also want to thank the Big Spring Herald for their sponsorship of this event. I want to commend them for their community spirit.

Another topic on my mind is the problem the city had with the plague of water breaks during the cold spell at Christmas. I know it was especially hard on those having company over the holidays to be without water.

These breaks weren't planned by the city; the lines are well over 20 years old and can't hold up under extreme temperature changes. I appreciate the city crews working Christmas day and night to get water back to those that needed it. Not only did the employees in the water department work, but employees from all other areas because of the shortage of employees. Even Mr. Decell and Mr. Boyd spent some of their holidays helping with breaks.

I would like to thank all of them for giving up their holidays to help people have water. I also want to thank those people who didn't have water and were patient and did not complain.

Now that I have started, I



Public forum

want to speak about some other things. The Steers had the city in high spirits over their great football season. They got all of us really working together, feeling great and positive. There was an appreciation day for them; did the town turn out to support them? Yes, maybe 500 people. I was very disappointed. All anyone had to do was to give up two hours on a Sunday afternoon. This was a chance for us to say "well done" to our young people.

Now we as a town are in trouble once again with the attempt to recall our mayor. I have not wished to express my feelings, but now I think I owe it to myself and my community, so here goes.

First I do not like to have to be a part of this. When the first recall was in progress, I tried to mediate between Green and Deanda. Until recently, I thought we could work with Mayor Green. The mayor held meetings and reminded all of us of the proper procedures. The mayor would agree with what had been decided and then not follow through.

Second, the allegations against Joe Cook and the police department were not the reason for my action of asking Mayor Green to resign. I felt that the mayor lost

his effectiveness and that he would find it most difficult to work with the council.

Third, yes, we are getting signatures. I would ask that everyone sign one whether you support the mayor or not. Let it go to an election and let the voters make the choice. We need to get back to a cohesive city government and get on with the work at hand.

I would also like to say that I wish the voters could elect the mayor if there is a recall, but our city charter states that the City Council must do this. I checked with our attorney to see if the City Council could call an election. It can't be done. The City Council will have extensive interviews with the citizens who are interested in serving as mayor and the process will be given a lot of serious thought. The council will appreciate citizens' input on who should serve as mayor.

Last, I am sorry there have been hard feelings. I have prayed long hours and feel in my heart that I am doing the right thing for my community. I know Max and his family have had some hard feelings, but so have I and many others.

Let's get past this. Let the voters have the last word and try not to let this get personal.

I chose Big Spring 20 years ago as a place I wanted to raise my family. I still think it's the greatest place to live because our biggest assets are our people. Let's move forward and be the town that everyone would like to live in and raise their families. We can do this if we all work together as a team.

Editor's note: Gail Earls serves on the Big Spring City Council.



## Quotes

"Each candidate worked as if he were crawling on the ground, and I think people gave us credit for that." — Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu, after the long-governing Liberal Democratic Party held on to its majority in Parliament's lower house despite a scandal and an unpopular sales tax.

"There are two groups inside the resistance: those fighting for

power and those fighting for the democratization of Nicaragua. If I'd been fighting for power, I would have stayed." — Luis Adan Fley, a Contra rebel commander who accepted amnesty to return to Nicaragua for elections.

"This shows that the sexual behavior of Americans is more circumspect and traditional than the libertine impression we get from the popular media and fiction." — Tom W. Smith of the University of Chicago, director of a survey revealing the average U.S. adult has sex once a week.

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### Striking miners to vote on contract

CASTLEWOOD, Va. (AP) — Striking miners began filing into local union halls in three states this morning to decide whether to accept a contract that would put them back to work nearly a year after they walked off their jobs.

James Hicks, president of Virginia local 1259 in Cleveland, Va., said he was optimistic his fellow union members would vote for the contract.

"Just listening to the guys talking, I believe it'll go through down here," he said. "Everybody feels like it's a pretty good contract."

United Mine Workers spokesman Gene Carroll said there were no hitches as secret ballots were cast beginning at 8 a.m.

"Everything so far is going ac-

ording to plan," he said. "Today's the day the membership decides the next step. We'll abide by whatever they decide."

Another union spokesman, John Duray, said results of the vote would be announced Tuesday.

About 1,700 striking miners who have been out of work for 10½ months in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky are voting on the proposed agreement. In addition, an undetermined number of laid-off miners still in good standing with the union also were expected to cast their votes.

Coal industry analysts say the proposed contract between the UMW and Pittston Coal Group Inc. represents a compromise on both sides.

### Georgia grocery stores bombed

ROSWELL, Ga. (AP) — Small explosions hit two grocery stores in the Atlanta suburb of Roswell Saturday afternoon, shortly after stores were evacuated because of telephoned bomb threats.

Authorities said the main explosives in the bombs did not detonate. No injuries were reported.

Callers also threatened bomb-

ings at two additional grocery stores and a fast-food outlet, police said.

Investigators didn't believe the bombs were related to a series of mail bombs in the South in December that killed a federal judge and a lawyer, said Police Chief Jerry King. Agents from the FBI and the federal bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were helping in the investigation.

### Gas explosion in motel kills four

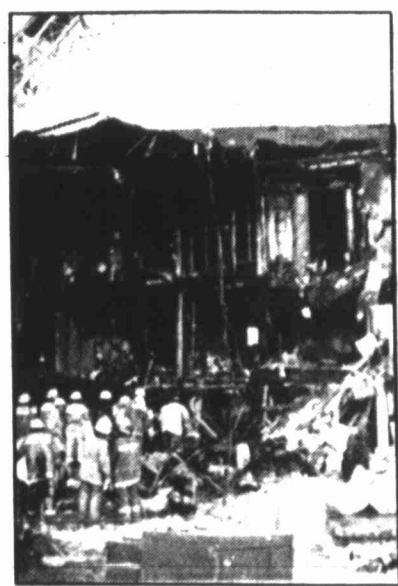
HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — A natural gas leak apparently triggered an explosion and fire that ripped through a three-story motel Sunday morning, killing at least four people and forcing some guests to jump from the windows.

The 5:30 a.m. blast blew out the middle front of the 62-unit Super 8 Motel, throwing debris as far as 300 feet from the building, Fire Chief Gary Hawbaker said.

Just before the explosion, a guest told a desk clerk there was a gas smell in the laundry room, said Joan Ganje-Fischer, spokeswoman for Super 8 Motels Inc., based in Aberdeen, S.D.

After calling the gas company, the clerk was trying to shut off the gas when there was an explosion.

"He was right in the center of the explosion when it happened," Ganje-Fischer said. "He came back to the front desk and his hair was on fire. He put his hair out with a towel, pulled the alarm



FATAL EXPLOSION

notifying the guests, called 911 and then began evacuating the motel."



### Flooding again

ROME, Ga. — Terry Tuft, left, and Shamus Campbell of Rome, Ga., look at homes which were evacuated when flooded earlier. Receding water began to rise again in heavy rains Sunday.

## Reunification drive takes U.S. by surprise

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. experts on Eastern Europe admit they were caught napping by the speed of the move toward German reunification, and many say Mikhail S. Gorbachev's unpredictable moves are what took them by surprise.

"Whom has he not surprised?" asked Yale historian Henry Ashby Turner, author of "The Two Germanys Since 1945."

"I was in East Germany last summer, I confess, and I said 10 years at that point" before East and West Germany could be unified, Turner said.

"It was hard for all of the experts to conclude that Gorbachev was willing to dismantle the Soviet empire," said Kim Holmes, director of foreign policy and defense studies for the conservative Heritage Foundation. "We had to make that leap."

Former Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., president of the American Council on Germany, said, "The world at large has been surprised at the speed with which it has gone because there were substantial obstacles that could have been expected to slow it down, and they have simply just collapsed."

Among those obstacles, said Mathias, were "the assumption

that the Russians would never agree to it, the concern that Western Europe thought it might feel about an enlarged Germany, the economic consequences that people foresaw."

But those obstacles were not as formidable as was previously thought, he said, adding that there was "no question" that Gorbachev was a major factor.

Now, said Turner, "I would say that by the end of the year, in many respects, there will be de facto reunification."

"It now looks as though it is possible within a year," Mathias agreed. "Some aspects of it might string out for a couple of years, but the fact is something has to happen pretty fast."

Events are indeed moving rapidly. On Monday in Ottawa, the United States, West Germany, Britain and France agreed on international conferences on security aspects of unification, possibly soon after the March 18 elections.

On Tuesday in Bonn, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and East German Prime Minister Hans Modrow agreed to start work on adopting West German currency for both countries. On Wednesday, the West German government said the final obstacles to reunification had been removed.

## World

### Israeli jets raid Palestinian bases

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli warplanes today rocketed Palestinian guerrilla bases around the southern port city of Sidon, police reported.

They said four fighter-bombers fired eight rockets into installations used by the radical faction led by terrorist Abu Nidal and the Marxist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine in Lebna, two miles southeast of Sidon.

The Moscow-oriented Democratic Front and Abu Nidals' Fatah-Revolutionary

Council regularly carry out attacks on targets in Israel's self-designated "security zone" in southern Lebanon. Israel usually launches air strikes into Lebanon in retaliation for guerrilla raids.

The security zone, six to 10 miles deep, was established when Israel withdrew the bulk of its army from Lebanon in 1985, three years after it invaded. The zone runs east from the Mediterranean coast to the slopes of Mount Hermon and was designed as a buffer against guerrillas raids.

### Japan's ruling party retains power

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's conservative governing party fought off criticism about scandals and an unpopular tax and held onto its majority in parliament's powerful lower house, official returns showed Monday.

Voters re-elected nearly all of the Liberal Democrats im-

plicated in a stock scandal in which many politicians profited from cut-rate shares.

However, the party's seats declined from the 295 it held in the outgoing house, and the largest opposition group, the Japan Socialist Party, made dramatic gains, rising from 83 seats in the last house to at least 136.

### Protesters call for new revolution

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Interim President Ion Iliescu today ordered an investigation into a violent demonstration in which hundreds of angry protesters invaded government headquarters and demanded his resignation.

"Down with Iliescu!" demonstrators shouted Sunday as they took over the building on Victory Square used by Prime Minister Petre Roman since Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was ousted. It was the most violent protest since the December revolution.

"The only solution is another revolution!" the protesters shouted.

More than 1,000 people in front of the headquarters cheered as protesters smashed the windows and glass-and-metal doors using rocks and iron carpet rods. About 500 people poured in and destroyed part of the rooms and furniture.

The crowd had demanded that Iliescu step down, saying the government was dominated by Communists from the despised Ceausescu leadership. Ceausescu was overthrown Dec. 22 and ex-



PROTESTORS SCALE WALLS

ecuted three days later, following a summary trial.

## Tanker fire still burns

EMHOUSE (AP) — A derailed propane tanker continued burning early today while three families who lived near the wrecked train had to stay away from their homes for a second night.

A huge fireball rushed out of the tanker when it derailed along with 23 other cars of the 42-car train Saturday morning near Emhouse, about 40 miles south of Dallas. No one was injured.

Firefighters decided to allow the liquid propane tanker to extinguish itself, fearing that dousing unseen hot spots in the tanker could cause additional explosions, said Capt. Darrell Stevenson of the Corsicana Fire Department.

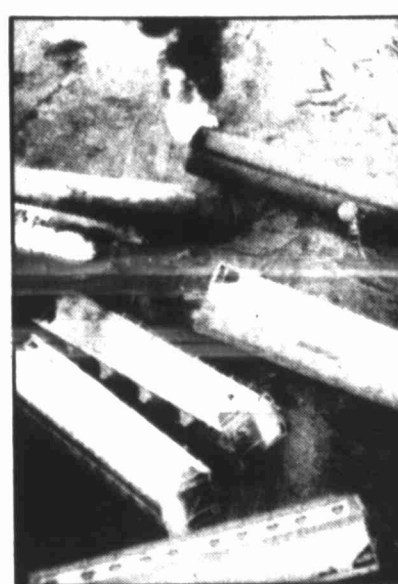
The firefighters, under the supervision of the Texas Railroad Commission, pumped water into the burning tanker Sunday, forcing the propane to rise and burn off.

Three families living closest to the derailment still hadn't been allowed to return to their homes as of this morning.

Officials worried a spilled car of sodium chlorate powder, 50 feet from the tanker, would also ignite. "Sodium chlorate is an oxidizer," Stevenson said. "If there is any fire around, it just enhances the fire. The fire will burn more intensely."

Emtech Environmental Services Inc., a hazardous chemicals team, covered the car containing sodium chlorate and the surrounding area with a plastic tarp Sunday, when light rain fell. A chemical reaction can make the substance smolder when it gets wet.

Nobody was injured in the accident, and the three crewmembers,



BURNING TANKER CAR

who names haven't been released, underwent drug tests, a normal procedure following train derailments. The results haven't been made public.

The train, bound for Houston from Tulsa, Okla., lost its last 24 cars on a curve, said John Grundmann, superintendent of operations for Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern, which owns the train.

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**Inside style**

**Hyperion Club meets**

The 1955 Hyperion Club met Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. J.T. Anderson, East 12th Street, with Mrs. John Ritenour co-hosting. Sixteen members answered roll call.

Mrs. W.A. Moore presided over the meeting and Mrs. Robert Penner read the collect. Ann Holt was introduced and welcomed as a new member of the club.

A card was read from Mrs. Walter Wheat thanking the club for the flowers and cards sent following her surgery. A handmade Christmas Card from the Boy's Club was read and exhibited. A letter was read from the Volunteer Services at the Big Spring State Hospital thanking members for their help and asking for help with their "Operation Cookie Project".

Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and "Christmas in April" will be the club's yearly projects.

Chris Chaney, jeweler and gemologist of Chaney's Jewelry, presented the program, "All That Glitters," with samples exhibited of his various mountings and techniques. "Designer Rings" by Chaney featured new-style gold mountings for old diamonds. Dinner rings were "futuristic" in design, some using a large amount of diamonds, some with different cuts of stones, and some with straight line geometric designs.

Although diamonds were only discovered five years ago in Australia, seven percent of diamonds used today are from that country. Prior to that time most diamonds were from Africa and South America.

Colored gem stones are very popular because of the economical cost. There are approximately 120 precious gem stones available for use in jewelry. The most advanced cut on the market today is the Lighthouse LensCut, a laser technology used by very advanced cutters. LensCut stones are an adaptation of the twisted cut or fan cut stone first introduced in the '30s.

LensCut stones are always cut "with the grain" to achieve superior brilliance and color dispersion. Because much of the natural rough stone found today is not suited, either by size or quality, to be used for a LensCut, gems of synthesized spinel, quartz, and corundum have been created in the laboratory at more affordable prices. Chaney featured a blue topaz spinel stone using a gold driftwood style mounting.

Various styles of motion rings that are set on stainless steel ball bearings for their pivoting effect were featured. A large line of jewelry is available with a new technology using laser luster to finish gold jewelry that gives the impression of pave diamonds. Custom designs are created by using the "Channel Set", a method of placing the diamonds flush in a smooth trench, open on each side, with no prongs.

A jewelry rubbing cloth was given to each member. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Cowan, 518 Edwards Circle.

**City club meets**

The City Extension Club recently met at the home of Jamie Bennet. Salena Sewell read the scripture for the devotion.

Rozelle Dohoney gave the council report. There will be three different training meetings or seminars. "Put Your Best Foot Forward" — a seminar on how to get a job and keep it, will be Saturday in the conference room at Highland Mall. The cost is \$4 per person, which includes lunch and materials.

"Managing Diabetes" is a six-week short course and will be held in the afternoon and evening. There will be three different places and it will be interpreted in sign language and in Spanish. Senior Citizen Center in the afternoons on April 5, 12, 19, 26, and May 3 and 10 at 2 p.m. Evenings April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 10 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Evenings at 7 p.m. April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and May 7 at the Westside Community Center.

The cost for the diabetes course is \$5. There will be a "Lean Lamb Seminar" May 8th with a cost of \$5. Participants will learn the cuts of lamb and how to prepare it. This will be held at the Lutheran church. The "Xeriscape" training meeting will be conducted today in Garden City at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

For more information call the Extension office at 267-8469.

The next meeting will be at the home of Jowli Etchison's, with Rozelle Dohoney as hostess.

**'Happy birthday' Gorbachev**

DEAR ABBY: Mikhail Gorbachev will be 59 years old on March 2. I am in the process of making a birthday card for him that will measure 2½ feet high by 59 feet long. It will bear the signatures of some 2,000 well-wishers, mostly from San Diego.

Perhaps some of your readers would like to send him a birthday card, too — not as large as the one I'm sending, but just a regular-size card, or even a postcard, to let him know that we Americans and Canadians think he's doing one terrific job of trying to turn things around in Eastern Europe. I think the least we can do is to wish him well on his 59th birthday. What do you think, Abby?

His address is: Mikhail S. Gorbachev

President of the Soviet of the USSR

The Kremlin, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Thank you very much, Abby. — DAVID C. GRAHAM, SAN DIEGO

DEAR DAVID: I think it's a great idea! Your birthday card is sure to make a big impression, and if thousands of others send birthday greetings, it will make an even bigger impression! I'm sending "Gorby" my card today.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a waiter in a five-star restaurant in a large city. Last evening a party came in just as the restaurant was



Dear Abby

closing. They were seated, and served graciously by my husband. Five courses and two hours later, when the host was given his check, he looked at my husband and said, "I hope you don't mind staying around a little while longer — this is such a nice place." Then he proceeded to sit there for another hour.

Of course, my husband couldn't answer honestly — so I will. My husband had been there since 4 p.m. He gave you first-class service for which you gave him a 12 percent tip, when it should have been 20 percent. My husband is a student who has early morning classes.

Don't you realize that when you come into a place of business five minutes before closing time, the person serving you has been there for many hours — so you shouldn't stay any longer than is absolutely necessary?

My husband also thinks the restaurant is a lovely place — but

so is his home. Too bad you don't feel the same way about yours. — TONY'S WIFE, ANYWHERE, USA

DEAR WIFE: I hear you, and I hope millions of others will too. People who show the greatest consideration for waiters, waitresses and salesclerks are those whose feet have walked 100 miles in your husband's well-worn shoes.

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column about the importance of teaching children the proper way to answer a telephone brought back memories of a little lesson I taught my grandsons concerning telephone etiquette.

They used to call my home and say, "Grandma, is my mom there?" My stock reply was: "I'm fine, thank you. And how are you, dear?" — LA JOLLA GRANDMA

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**Lifestyle**

**Harringtons enjoy visit**

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**Family visit**

Carroll and Mickie Harrington enjoyed a visit from Carolyn and Len Fielder, of San Marcos Feb. 2-4.

The family traveled to San Angelo to attend Carroll's cousin's 65th wedding anniversary. Hugh and Mary Belle Cleveland celebrated their anniversary Feb. 4 at Trinity Baptist Church in San Angelo.

The Fielders met Carroll, Mickie and son Charles at Zentner's Daughter Steak House for dinner in San Marcos.

The Harringtons attended the wedding reception along with brothers George and Juanita Harrington, Big Spring; Bill and Louise Harrington, Odessa; and sister, Gertrude Lowe. Numerous cousins

and their families, including Mary Belle's sister, Lucille "Bobbie" Jones from Nebraska and Phillip Robinson and his wife from Graham, and many others attended.

The reception was hosted by the Cleveland's children, grandchildren and great-granddaughter Kalie Collins. A son, Ken Cleveland and his wife were the primary hosts.

**Share your news**

Many news items from Luther, Vincent and Vealmoore communities are not being made available for your friends and neighbors to enjoy. Please phone or mail your news in to me at 399-4564 or HC 61 Box 408, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

**Garden City youths honored at San Antonio banquet**

**Honor banquet**

Jean Schraeder and Michael Jones were two of 40 youth to receive awards Feb. 9 in San Antonio. The Kiwanis organization sponsors the awards for youth from 4-H, FFA & FHA. Jean is the daughter of Dennis and Debbie Schraeder. Michael is the son of Wendell and Linda Jones.

**Basketball news**

Garden City Junior High School teams ended the basketball season Feb. 5. Garden City teams hosted the Robert Lee Steers with three games being played. The boys "B" team defeated Robert Lee by a score of 18 to 15. The Garden City "A" girls downed the girls 35 to 15. The "A" girls ended their season with a record 13 wins 0 losses. The Garden City "A" boys were

defeated 47 to 30. Members of the Garden City "B" girls were Kelly Eoff, April Braden, Melinda Braden, Kristie Havlak, Mistie Haviak, Karla Jones, Tammie Murphy, Heidi Pelzel, Robin Reed, Shanna Schraeder, Nicole Schwartz, Tiffany Zachry. Members of the "A" girls were: Christy Carlton, Jolene Craft, Brooke Eoff, Jamie Glass, Stacy

Karnes, Kallie Kohls, Melanie Machicek, Lee Ann Maxie, JoAnna Roberts, Brande Scott, Tina Sherrod, Angela Strube, Audrey Strube, Bonnie Wilde, Michael Cox, Shey Ditto, Kim Harp, Nicholas Huffman, John Reiner, Bradford Blalock, Kerri Fine, Gail Hoelscher, Kim Hoelscher, Bridget Machicek, Michael Schrader, Maria Villarreal, Norma Lopez, Ryan Seidenberger, Joy Thedford,

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"A" boys were: Chris Braden, Cody Braden, Jesse Salazar, Matt Seidenberger, Mike Talamantes, Stuart Wilde, Brandon Dieringer, Bryan Harp, Galen Schwartz and Brent Seidenberger.

**A-B honor roll**

The following students were named to the A-B honor roll: William Hillger, Chad Hirt, Dustin Kayawski, Dusti Murphy, Bonnie Wilde, Michael Cox, Shey Ditto, Kim Harp, Nicholas Huffman, John Reiner, Bradford Blalock, Kerri Fine, Gail Hoelscher, Kim Hoelscher, Bridget Machicek, Michael Schrader, Maria Villarreal, Norma Lopez, Ryan Seidenberger, Joy Thedford,

Christie Brown, Stormi Chandler, Adam Frysak, Scott Gully, J'Layne Niehues, Amy Weishuk, Kelly Chadej, Whitney Eoff, Sylvia Escamilla, Meagan Goodwin, Henrich Reimer, Mary Ellen Trevino, Zac Zachry, Judd Barnes, Krystal Bell, Suzanne Gilstrap, Elisea Gomez, Craig Hoelscher, Annette Karnes, Kamie Schwartz, Misti Batla, Tiffany maxie, Coldy Pelfel, Ana Maria Rodriguez, Mary Elan Boone, Justin Hillger, Travis Pelfel, Jacob Reimer, Brandon Schraeder, Colby Ditto, Luciola Gonzalez, Kindall Goodwin, Ashley Hassman, Monica Ramos, Jerry Tennell, Zane Cummings, Maggie Lopez, Tracey Machicek, Cory Batla, Sergio Colunga, Michael Rasco, Alicia Trevino.

**Tall Talkers host meeting**

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club conducted held its weekly meeting Feb. 13.

Toastmasters of the day was Bill Sheppard. Table topics were led by Ricky Mitchell. Best table topic speakers were Jim Tipton and Bill Sheppard. J.D. Bilbro was voted best speaker.

His speech was titled "The American Farmer". The best evaluator was Ricky Mitchell. Guests were Jim Tipton and Robert Crenshaw. The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators.

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## Darkness ends 13-13 slugfest

**BIG SPRING** — The Howard College Hawks may want to preserve the first game of their Sunday doubleheader with Vernon under glass for posterity. On the other hand, they may want to place the memory of Sunday's nightcap in the dumpster.

Tom Leahy overcame some early troubles to shut down the Chaparrals in the late innings to preserve a 5-4 Howard victory in the first game of a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field Sunday.

In the second game, both teams' hitters ran roughshod over a combined eight pitchers before darkness settled in to halt a 13-13 tie.

The Hawks' record now stands at 10-3-1 going into Tuesday's scheduled doubleheader with the College of the Southwest at Hobbs. The Chaparrals leave Big Spring with a 3-2-1 record.

**HOWARD 5, Vernon 4**

Leahy, who pitched a no-hitter a week ago, found the going a bit rougher during Sunday's first game, surrendering four runs in the first three innings before finally settling down to collect his second win of the season.

Four consecutive Vernon hits led to two runs in the top of the first before a double play by the Hawks got Leahy out of trouble.

The Hawks responded for a run

in the bottom of the second. Catcher Sean Teague reached base on a throwing error. Mike Hughes, who ran for Teague, then stole second base and scored on a single by Lee Demarais.

A solo home run and a double error led to two more Vernon runs in the top of the third. That would be the Chaps' last hurrah, however, as Leahy limited them to two hits the rest of the way.

Howard, meanwhile, made things tight with two runs in the bottom of the fourth. With two outs, Demarais doubled, then Jeff Schulz hit his second home run of the season over the left center field fence to make the score 4-3.

Vernon.

The Hawks settled the matter in the bottom of the sixth when Demarais singled and came home on Tim Demerson's home run over the left field fence.

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WP — Leahy (2-0); LP — Torres (0-1).

**HOWARD 13, Vernon 13**

The Hawks and the Chaps, after exchanging five-run leads, apparently split the difference for a 13-13 tie that was called by darkness after seven innings.

A combined eight pitchers — four on each side — were ineffective in the face of a combined 23 hits, 26 runs and eight errors.

The Chaps, however, increased

The Hawks jumped out to a five-run lead in their half of the first. The rally was highlighted by Andrew Banks' two-run double and an RBI triple from Demarais.

The roof fell in on Howard starter Devin Tinney in the second inning, however, as Vernon erupted for nine runs on five hits and five walks. The Chaps sent 15 batters to the plate, chasing Tinney and reliever Julio Jimenez before second reliever Steve Spencer finally quelled the blaze.

Howard got a run back in the third when Banks doubled, then scored on Richard Ackley's single to right field.

The Chaps, however, increased

their lead to five by scoring a pair of runs in their half of the fifth. Vernon scored its runs on two walks, a stolen base, a wild pitch and a two-run double.

Just when it seemed that Vernon was in control, though, the Hawks decided to rejoin the hit parade in their half of the fifth, sending 12 batters to the plate and scoring seven runs on five hits and five walks. Ackley and Demarais both had two-run hits during the inning.

Vernon tied the score in its half of the seventh with a two-run homer.

Howard had one last chance to win the game in the bottom of the

### Inside Sports

**Sports Slate**

**BASKETBALL**

Monday, Feb. 19 — Howard College Hawks vs. New Mexico Military Institute, 8:30 p.m., Roswell, N.M.

Tuesday, Feb. 20 — Class AA area playoffs, Forsan Buffalo-Queens vs. Wall, 7:30 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Big Spring.

Class A area playoffs, Borden County Lady Coyotes vs. Marathon at 5:45 p.m., Chaparral Center, Midland.

Class A area playoffs, Grady Lady Wildcats vs. Balmorhea, 7 p.m., Imperial.

Class AAA area playoffs, Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Wylie, TBA.

District 4-5A playoff game, Midland High vs. San Angelo Central, Steer Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Class A bi-district, Grady Wildcats vs. Rankin, 6:30 p.m., Chaparral Center, Midland.

Saturday Feb. 22 — Sands Mustangs vs. Grandfalls, 7:30 p.m., Greenwood.

**BASEBALL**

Tuesday, Feb. 20 — Howard College Hawks vs. College of the Southwest, (DH), Hobbs, N.M., 12 noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Steers varsity vs. Midland, (scrimmage), Midland, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Steers junior varsity vs. Coahoma (scrimmage), Steer Field, 4 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 23 — Hawks vs. Angelina College, Jack Barber Field, (DH), 1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24 — Junior varsity Steers vs. Lamesa (scrimmage), Steer Field, 11 a.m.

Varsity Steers vs. Lamesa, (scrimmage), Steer Field, 1 p.m.

Hawks vs. Angelina College, Jack Barber Field (DH), 1 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 25 — Hawks vs. Angelina College, Jack Barber Field, 1 p.m.

**TRACK**

Friday, Feb. 23 — Steers in Comanche Relays, Fort Stockton.

Saturday, Feb. 24 — Steers in Comanche Relays, Fort Stockton.

Lady Steers in ABC Relays, Frenship.

**SWIMMING**

Friday, Feb. 23 — Big Spring swims teams in 4-4A district meet, Monahans.

Saturday, Feb. 24 — Big Spring swim teams in 4-4A meet, Monahans.

**GOLF**

Friday, Feb. 23 — Steer and Lady Steer golfers in Fort Stockton tournament.

Saturday, Feb. 24 — Steer and Lady Steer golfers in Fort Stockton tournament.

## Unknown Cope wins Daytona 500

**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)** — When car owner Bob Whitcomb went looking for sponsorship for the 1990 NASCAR Winston Cup season, corporate doors did not swing wide open.

With virtually unknown Derricke Cope as his driver, Whitcomb wasn't getting many bites.

"They said, 'Go win the Daytona 500 and we'll talk,'" Whitcomb rolled his eyes and said, "Yeah, just go and win the Daytona 500."

So they did.

Sunday, in the biggest upset in NASCAR history, Cope won stock car racing's crown jewel, taking the checkered flag after Dale Earnhardt blew a tire with one mile remaining.

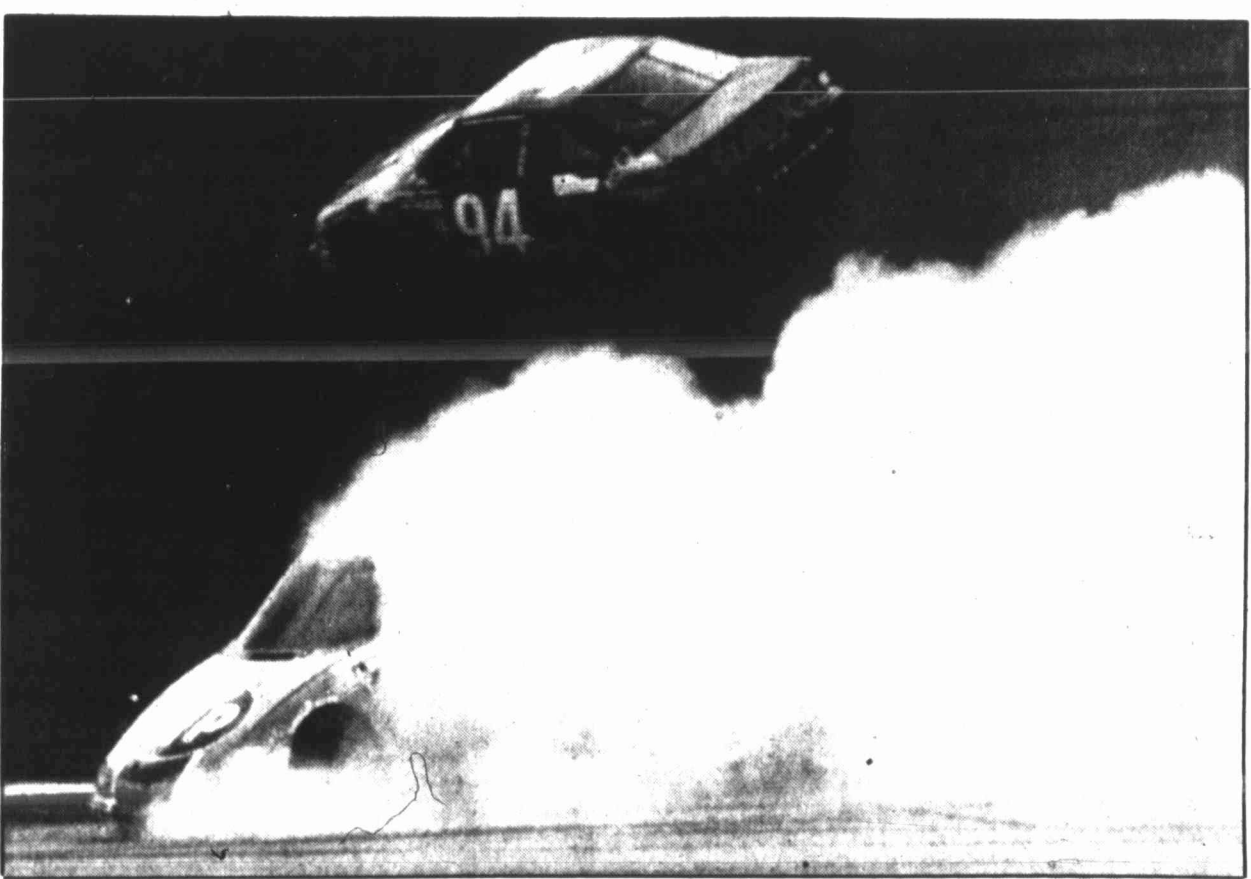
The big question following the race was who are these people — Derricke Cope and Bob Whitcomb?

"I'm sure our winning surprises a lot of people in the stands and in the media, but I don't think it comes as any surprise to the people in the garages," Whitcomb said.

Cope was an aspiring baseball catcher in 1978 with an athletic scholarship at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash. His hero was Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench.

Then he blew out his right knee when his spikes caught in the turf on a throw, ending his baseball dreams.

The 31-year-old Cope, whose best previous finishes in 67 Winston Cup starts were a pair of sixths, said, "After I got hurt, my dad wanted me to go into racing. My brother was in it. He didn't force me into it, but my dad told me whatever it is



**DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.** — racing legend Richard Petty fights to control his Pontiac racer as it slides sideways on Turn one at the Daytona International Speedway. Car number 94 is driven by Sterling Marlin of Columbia, Tenn.

Asked if he believes he is now the equal of Earnhardt and other Winston Cup stars on the track after winning the Daytona 500, Cope said, "I am deficient as far as driving a race car is concerned. I have a lot more to learn."

"I try to be very, very patient. I had crashes when I was driving for Jim Testa, but I was trying to showcase myself. So, Bob talked to me about that and I said, 'Do you want me to change my driving style?' And he said, 'No, just go out there and be yourself.'"

Whitcomb, a former construction company owner and race promoter from New Hampshire, who started the 1989 season with Ken Bouchard as his driver, nearly got out of the racing business in April of that year after his sponsorship money ran out.

In April, after a race at Darlington, S.C., he closed his race shop on a Monday and told his employees, "It's over."

"Then, I got a call on Wednesday from Purolator in Tulsa (Okla.) and they asked me to fly out and see if we could make a deal. They said they had a personal services deal with Derricke and if I would be willing to change drivers. That was OK with me. I told them I'd fly out on the first plane the next morning."

The current deal with Purolator is for the 1990 season, with an option that has to be picked up in July.

"I think they're going to be real interested," Whitcomb said after the race.

that you do, be the best there is at it."

Cope's father, Donald, was a professional top fuel drag racer. After he retired from driving, the elder Cope moved his family from San Diego to Spanaway, Wash., near

Tacoma, and opened a racing engine business.

Derricke Cope drove in his first race in 1979 and began driving for his father in 1980. He ran stock cars from the beginning.

"They were big cars, the kind

you could run in Winston West," the younger Cope said.

"I was meant to drive a race car," he added. "Everything happens for a reason. It was my right knee that I hurt, the throttle one, the one I have to keep down."

international Speedway. Car number 94 is driven by Sterling Marlin of Columbia, Tenn.

## Rested Forsman nabs Hutton

**LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP)** — A change in perspective and a shift in values paid off with a victory for Dan Forsman in the Shearson Lehman Hutton Open.

"I need to get away from quantity and go for quality," the 6-foot-4 Forsman said last year after an overly busy PGA Tour schedule played him into a slump.

"I had chronic fatigue syndrome," Forsman said.

It was, he said, the result of an attempt to lead the tour in birdies for a third time. He didn't get it. But he played 35 tournaments in search of it.

"I was just burned out," said Forsman, who ended 1989 with his poorest season in five years.

So he made a conscious effort to concentrate on quality, rather than quantity this year.

And in the difficult conditions of the final round Sunday, it was pars — not birdies — that proved to be quality.

For the third week in a row, the winner of a Tour title needed only a closing round of par 72 to win.

Mark O'Meara did it two weeks ago at Pebble Beach. David Ishii did it last week in Hawaii. And Forsman did it on the South course at Torrey Pines.

"I learned a lot about myself," he said. "I learned I was able to continue on and get the job done."

His task was eased by the lack of pressure applied by his pursuers. No one who was within six shots of Forsman going into the final round broke par in the gusty wind and occasional shower.

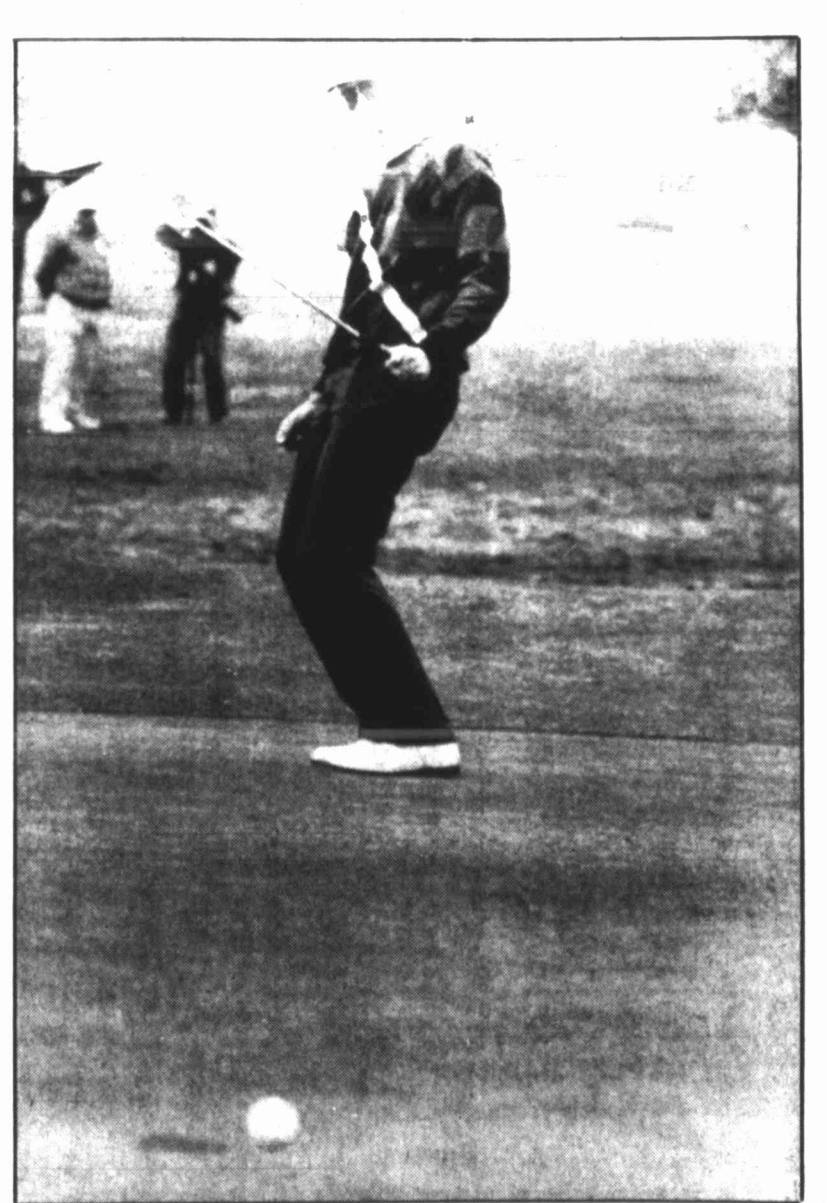
The result was a two-stroke victory, the third of his eight-season career and first in four years. He won it with a 275 total, 13 under par.

But he needed only par, 72-72-144, over the last 36 holes to come from one shot off the pace.

"I just didn't put any pressure on him. No one did, really," said Tommy Armour III, a winner at Phoenix who made the only important move at Forsman.

Armour gained a share of the top spot after eight holes. But the long-hitting grandson of the late "Silver Scot" took himself out of it with bogeys on two par-five holes. He hit a third shot over the green on the ninth and drove into deep trouble on the 13th.

"I'm upset with myself that I let those two bad shots happen. It cost



**LA JOLLA, Calif.** — Dan Forsman of Provo, Utah, watches his ball stop short of the hole at the Shearson Lehman Hutton Open. Forsman shot a 72 on the final round to win the tournament by two strokes.



JAMES DOUGLAS



EVANDER HOLYFIELD

## Tyson will have to wait for title shot

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)** — Mike Tyson will have to wait a year for a rematch with Buster Douglas, who will make his first heavyweight title defense against Evander Holyfield in September.

Douglas' manager, John Johnson, said Sunday that Tyson will not get a chance to avenge his 10th-round knockout defeat on Feb. 10 in Tokyo and the loss of his undisputed heavyweight title to Douglas until next February.

Douglas, whose given name is James, will also fight without the services of promoter Don King, Johnson said. He said King, who has a contract to act as Douglas' promoter, poorly served Douglas' interests.

"Don King tried and, for a very short time, successfully kept James Douglas from being the heavyweight champion of the world," Johnson said.

Two of boxing's three governing bodies briefly withheld the title last week as King disputed a long count after Tyson floored Douglas in the eighth round of the fight. All three now proclaim Douglas as champion.

"We're going to go with James Douglas," Johnson said. "I agree with that, but we're going to be more than fair with Don King," Johnson said.

Douglas said King never gave him the respect due a champion.

King, however, said he would go to court, if necessary, to enforce his contract with Douglas.

"I will be involved because I am his promoter. I'll be involved because I have a contractual commitment with him. But more than that, I have five years of service with him," King said.

"I think Buster Douglas has to do some soul-searching, because it was through me he got the opportunity to fight," King said. "I had him for five years when he was non-descript and gave him two heavyweight title shots. So I think he will re-evaluate this."

Johnson said no promoter has been agreed upon for the Holyfield fight.

Dan Duva, Holyfield's promoter, said he talked to Johnson on Saturday night and that no agreement has been finalized.

"John told me, 'Douglas wants to fight Holyfield.' I said, 'Great, Holyfield wants to fight Douglas, too.' That's as far as it went. I said, 'Let's stay in touch.'"

Johnson said the fight with Holyfield would bring Douglas "many times the \$1.3 million" he was paid for beating Tyson.

King said he had no problem with Douglas (30-4-1) fighting Holyfield before Tyson.

**Internationals to meet**

The International Little League will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

All managers, officers and coaches are urged to attend.

**This time fans will see**

**ATLANTA, Texas (AP)** — Atlanta's still burning.

High school basketball fans in this small northeast Texas town are still quite upset about being locked out of their last game against the Gilmer High Buckeyes.

All outsiders were banned from the Feb. 6 game in Atlanta because a stands-clearing brawl had occurred during the first meeting on Jan. 19. Gilmore won the game 98-89 in overtime, and the local paper immediately dubbed it "the best game nobody saw." Even the town's local sports writer was locked outside the gym.

But townspeople are gearing up for tonight's third meeting between the two bitter rivals. It's a game with high stakes: The winner will advance to the state playoffs as the champion of District 15-3A.

The two teams had finished the season in a three-way tie for first, along with Linden-Kildare. All had 7-3 records. Gilmer knocked off Linden-Kildare 80-64 Saturday in the first game of a three-team tie-breaker playoff.

Atlanta coach Eddie Johnson, whose team is 20-9, said after the overtime loss played to empty stands last month that his players had been hurt by the lack of vocal encouragement.

But fans from both schools plan to show up in force at Longview High School's Lobo Coliseum for tonight's game.

Atlanta athletic director Ben Scharnberg said he and other school officials don't expect any problems.

"Longview said they're probably going to add a couple of law officers, and each school will have more than enough administrative officials there to handle any problems," he said.



# Hawks take on lowly NMMI

By RUTH COCHRAN  
City Editor

**BIG SPRING** — The Howard College Hawks should massacre their last sacrificial lamb tonight when they play New Mexico Military.

Howard, 25-2 on the season and 10-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, go to Roswell, N.M., to take on a Military team that hasn't won a single league game. HC coach Steve Green said his team really shouldn't have any more trouble

than it did when it whipped the Broncos 120-73 in January.

Green said the Hawks should win, although Military may close the 47-point gap slightly with the help of their home court crowd. Green said it can be difficult to play in Roswell.

"It depends on whether the cadets come," he said. "If they come, it'll get rowdy in there."

The Hawks can expect Sammy Fatoki, one of the league's leading scorers, to get his points, but Howard will have too

many players of its own scoring points. In the teams' last meeting, the league's leading scorer, Terrence Lewis, put in 33, and Harvey Petty added 23 and Johnny McDowell 21.

Petty may not play in tonight's game after missing two practices, Green said, and either Greg Jeffery or former Steer Abner Shellman could start in his place. Shellman scored 14 points against Clarendon College last week and started the second half for the

Hawks.

While Howard surely will use the game in Roswell to give playing time to the bench, Green said it's important for the Hawks to play well. Howard is tied with South Plains College in the conference race and the Hawks still must play SPC in Big Spring, as well as finish a postponed game in Levelland.

"We're just hoping to play well," Green said. "They need to be playing well — we're in the crunch time of the season."

Green said the Hawks' Thursday night off could help the team.

"We've got a chance to get well this week," he said. "We're going to get better this week. We're going to use it to improve our conditioning."

The Hawks will need to work. They play Western Texas and South Plains next week, and they will finish up the postponed South Plains game on March 5. Those games probably will decide who wins the conference title.

# Chambers scores 56; streak stopped

By The Associated Press  
Even a big scorer like Tom Chambers knew this was something special.

"I could really feel it," Chambers said after setting a team record with 56 points Sunday as the Phoenix Suns beat Golden State

## NBA

131-113, ending the Warriors' franchise-high 15-game home winning streak.

Chambers made his first 10 field-goal attempts and had 40 points at halftime. He finished 19-for-29 from the field, including both of his 3-point tries, and was 16 of 19 from the foul line.

"My teammates did a great job of getting me the ball. If they hadn't, I would have been mad," Chambers said. "In my nine years in the league I haven't felt better

about my shot than I did today."

Chambers, a lifetime 20-point scorer, surpassed his career-high of 46. His first-half total was the most ever against the Warriors, breaking the mark of 36 set by Wilt Chamberlain in 1966.

In other games, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Boston 116-110, Chicago defeated Milwaukee 111-88, Washington stopped Indiana 116-97, Seattle downed Charlotte 85-70, Minnesota beat Atlanta 108-98 and Philadelphia defeated Portland 110-109.

Phoenix won its fifth straight game, including a 135-114 victory at home against Golden State on Friday night.

"I pose a problem for them in terms of matchups," the 6-foot-10 Chambers said. "The Warriors like to run and play small, but that's the way we like to play, too."

The Suns took a 68-39 lead in the

second quarter, and by that time Chambers had 38 points. Phoenix led 74-53 at halftime.

"I've seen Michael Jordan do it to other teams, but I've never been on a team with a guy that hot," Phoenix's Kevin Johnson said.

Golden State's Mitch Richmond scored 24 points, but was no match for Chambers.

"He was just incredible," Richmond said. "We were playing pretty well, but he was on fire. We couldn't stop him."

The Warriors were charged with seven technical fouls.

Golden State managed to get within 88-78 in the third quarter, but no closer, and Phoenix increased its lead to 103-85 entering the fourth period.

Lakers 116, Celtics 110  
Magic Johnson scored 30 points, James Worthy 25 and Byron Scott 24 as the Lakers completed a two-

game season sweep of Boston.

Los Angeles has won seven straight against the Celtics at the Forum. The Lakers have won 16 of the last 24 overall, although Boston leads the all-time series 137-97.

Trailing 98-96, the Lakers went ahead 106-100 as Scott hit two 3-pointers. The Celtics never again got closer than three.

Reggie Lewis scored 24 points, Kevin McHale 21 and Larry Bird and Robert Parish 20 for Boston.

Bulls 111, Bucks 88

Michael Jordan scored 39 points and Chicago used an 18-0 burst in the fourth quarter to win at Milwaukee.

The Bulls, leading 83-78, held the Bucks scoreless for 7:11 and broke away. Jordan and Stacey King each scored six points in the spree.

Horace Grant had 18 points for Chicago, which beat the Bucks for the ninth time in the last 10

meetings.

Greg Anderson had 16 points for Milwaukee, which led by 13 in the second quarter.

Bullets 116, Pacers 97

Washington's Bernard King and Indiana's Chuck Person were ejected and seven technical fouls were called as the Bullets won a fight-marred game at home.

King, who scored 27 points, and Person were tossed after starting a bench-clearing brawl in the third quarter. After the game, Reggie Miller of the Pacers and Jeff Malone of the Bullets got into a shouting match in the corridor leading to the dressing room and coaches Wes Unseld of Washington and Dick Versace of Indiana had to be separated by security personnel.

Detlef Schrempf scored 21 points and Miller 19 for the Pacers. Jeff Malone had 21 for the Bullets.

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## SCOREBOARD

### SWC Baseball

Southwest Conference		All Games	
W	L	Pct.	W
Texas A&M	0	0	7
Texas Tech	0	0	6
Baylor	0	0	7
Arkansas	0	0	3
Houston	0	0	7
Texas	0	0	8
Rice	0	0	5
TCU	0	0	4

### NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	34	17	66.7	
Philadelphia	33	18	64.7	1
Boston	30	20	60.0	3 1/2
Washington	20	31	39.3	13 1/2
New Jersey	12	38	24.0	21 1/2
Miami	10	42	19.2	24 1/2
Central Division				
Detroit	37	14	72.5	
Chicago	31	20	60.8	6
Milwaukee	28	23	54.9	9
Indiana	27	25	51.9	10 1/2
Atlanta	23	27	46.0	13 1/2
Cleveland	22	27	44.9	14
Orlando	13	35	30.0	21 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	35	16	68.6	
San Antonio	34	16	68.0	1/2
Dallas	28	22	56.0	6 1/2
Denver	27	23	54.0	7 1/2
Houston	23	27	46.0	11 1/2
Minnesota	13	37	26.0	21 1/2
Charlotte	9	40	18.4	25 1/2
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	37	12	75.5	
Portland	36	14	72.0	1 1/2
Phoenix	32	17	65.3	5
Seattle	24	25	49.0	13
Golden State	24	26	48.0	13 1/2
L.A. Clippers	21	28	42.9	16
Sacramento	11	38	26.5	24
Saturday's Games				
New York 119, Cleveland 108, OT				
Denver 128, New Jersey 117				
Detroit 97, Miami 79				
San Antonio 104, Houston 102				
Dallas 135, Orlando 106				
Utah 110, Sacramento 108				
Sunday's Games				
Washington 116, Indiana 70				
Seattle 85, Charlotte 70				
Chicago 111, Milwaukee 88				
Los Angeles Lakers 116, Boston 110				
Phoenix 131, Golden State 113				
Minnesota 108, Atlanta 98				
Philadelphia 110, Portland 109				
Monday's Games				
Dallas at Cleveland, 1:30 p.m.				
Houston at Chicago, 1:30 p.m.				
Sacramento at Los Angeles Clippers, 6 p.m.				
Miami at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Golden State at Denver, 9:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at Utah, 9:30 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Portland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.				
Washington at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio, 8 p.m.				
New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.				
Boston at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.				
Los Angeles Clippers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				

### Norris Division

W	L	TPts	GF	GA
Chicago	33	22	4	70
St. Louis	30	22	8	68
Toronto	31	27	3	65
Minnesota	26	33	3	55
Detroit	22	31	7	51

### Smythe Division

W	L	TPts	GF	GA
Calgary	29	19	13	71
Edmonton	29	20	12	70
Winnipeg	28	24	8	64
Los Angeles	25	29	6	56
Vancouver	18	35	10	46

### Saturday's Games

Chicago 3, New York Islanders 1  
Toronto 5, New Jersey 4  
Montreal 7, Hartford 3  
St. Louis 6, Detroit 1  
Los Angeles 7, Quebec 1

### Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 3, New York Islanders 2  
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 4  
Winnipeg 5, Calgary 1  
Hartford 6, Buffalo 4  
Edmonton 3, Minnesota 2  
Boston 7, Vancouver 2

### Monday's Games

New Jersey at New York Rangers, 1:30 p.m.  
Washington at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.  
Montreal at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.  
Buffalo at Winnipeg, 8:30 p.m.  
Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.  
Boston at Calgary, 9:35 p.m.  
Edmonton at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

### SWC Track

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — Here are Saturday's final results and qualifiers in the Southwest Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships.

**Men's Results**  
Final team standings — Arkansas 146 1/2, Baylor 83 1/2, Texas A&M 48, Houston, SMU 37, Rice 36, Texas 35, TCU 25, Texas Tech 18.

**55 hurdles** — 1. Richard Buckner, Texas A&M, 7:32. 2. Arthur Smith, Baylor, 7:42. 3. Ray Ross, Houston, 7:43. 4. Brit Pursley, Texas Tech, 7:48. 5. Charles Williams, Arkansas, 7:56. 6. Rod Robertson, Texas Tech, 7:73.

**35 meters** — 1. Leroy Burrell, Houston, 6:19. 2. Andre Cason, Texas A&M, 6:24. 3. Derwin Hall, Texas, 6:30. 4. Horatio Porter, TCU, 6:31. 5. Steve Lofton, Texas A&M, 6:38. 6. Stanley Kerr, Texas A&M, 6:43.

**3200 meter relay** — 1. Arkansas, Alex Hallock, Scott Cramer, Ken Gaston, Marlon Boykins, 7:37.83. 2. SMU, 7:38.92. 3. Rice, 7:41.31. 4. Houston, 7:43.99. 5. Baylor, 7:52.78. 6. Texas, 7:55.52.

**200 meters** — 1. Michael Johnson, Baylor, 20.96 new meet record, old record 21.12, Joe DeLoach, Houston, 1989. 2. Kevin Moore, Rice, 21:71. 3. Etheridge Green, Baylor, 21:73.4. Horatio Greer, TCU, 21:75. 5. David Shepherd, Texas Tech, 21:83.6. Ram Ramirez, Texas, 21:85.

**Pole vault** — 1. Bill Payne, Baylor, 18.3 new meet record, old record 17.7, by David Hodge, Baylor, Roy Hix, SMU, 1986. 2. Brit Pursley, Texas Tech, 17:7. 3. (tie), Warren Smith, Texas, Marcus McGhee, Arkansas, Brandon Richards, Baylor, Scotty Miller, Texas, 17:1.

**Mile** — 1. Ruben Reina, Arkansas, 4:02.87. 2. Johan Boakes, Arkansas, 4:03.35. 3. Eric Henry, 4:03.35. 4. Gil Contreras, Arkansas, 4:06.53. 5. Mike Skinner, Arkansas, 4:09.36. 6. Noyes Livingston, Texas, 4:10.18.

**400 meter** — 1. Tony Miller, Baylor, 47.34. 2. Gabriel Luke, Rice, 47.64. 3. Charles Williams, Arkansas, 48.08. 4. Todd Thompson, Baylor, 48.32. 5. Rick Jordan, Houston, 48.63. 6. Joe Speils, SMU, 48.78.

**Shot put** — 1. Mike Stulze, Texas A&M, 70.04 new meet record, old mark 67.04, Michael Carter, SMU, 1980. 2. Roar Hoff, SMU, 62.1. 3. Lance Wils, Texas, 58.04. 4. Steve Collier, A&M, 56.10. 5. Lars Sundt, SMU, 56.54. 6. Chris Rayson, Texas, 55.1.

**800 meters** — 1. Terri Davis, Baylor, 1:52.23. 2. William Maru, TCU, 1:52.32. 3. J.T. McManus, TCU, 1:52.61. 4. Dan Gabor, Arkansas, 1:52.69. 5. Bob Bradley, Arkansas, 1:52.86. 6. Andy Beckman, TCU, 1:53.96.

**Long jump** — 1. Edrick Floreal, Arkansas, 25.6. 2. Ron Robertson, Rice, 24.10. 3. Leroy Burrell, 24.84. 4. Clyde Duncan, Houston, 24.84. 5. Tony Walton, Texas Tech, 24.74. 6. Peller Phillips, Texas, 24.74.

**High jump** — 1. Jeff Wylie, Baylor, 7.14. 2. Ray Seguin, SMU, 6.11. 3. Tony Posey, Arkansas, 6.11. 4. Wally Reid, Texas A&M, 6.10. 5. Nigel Cobrington, Rice, 6.10. 6. Kent Deville, Texas Tech, 6.10.

**3000 meters** — 1. Reuben Reina, Arkansas,

### Women's Results

Final team standings — Texas 127, Rice 83, Houston 66, Baylor 60, Arkansas 47, A&M 18, SMU 12, Texas Tech 6, TCU 5.

**1600 meter relay** — 1. Baylor, Mike Johnson, Tony Miller, Etheridge Green, Todd Thompson, 3:09.08 new meet record, old record 3:09.42. Baylor, 1988. 2. Texas A&M 3:12.20. 3. Arkansas, 3:14.43. 4. Rice, 3:15.18. 5. Houston, 3:15.27. 6. Texas Tech, 3:16.54.

**Long jump** — 1. Latanya Archie, Houston, 19.11. 2. Yolanda Taylor, Texas A&M, 19.64. 3. Sonja Henry, Rice, 19.44. 4. Kristin Barker, Baylor, 19.0. 5. Cynthia Rhodes, Texas, 18.94. 6. Cynthia Moore, Arkansas, 18.94.

**55 meter hurdles** — 1. Yolanda Harper, Houston, 7:85. 2. Lisa Wells, Texas, 7:98. 3. Sandra Cummings, Houston, 8:03. 4. Tamika Francis, Texas, 8:09. 5. Rosey Edeh, Rice, 8:11. 6. Latanya Stewart, Arkansas, 8:11.

**55 meters** — 1. LaShawn Haythe, Arkansas, 6:91. 2. Tamela Saldana, Texas, 6:94. 3. Michelle Williams, Texas, 7:02. 4. Sonja Franklin, TCU, 7:16. 5. Michelle Collins, Houston, 6. Destree Woods, Rice.

## Slugfest

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inning, but was unable to score. Dave Wallace from second base.

HC coach Bill Griffin said that both Demarais and Schulz had an excellent series against Vernon. During the four games, Demarais went 8-for-10 from the plate and had five RBIs. Schulz went 6-for-10 and batted in six runs during the four-game set.

The Hawks will return to Jack Barber Field for a five-game set with Angelina College beginning Friday at 1 p.m.

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DICK'S FIREWOOD. Mesquite, oak. We deliver. Robert Lee, 1-453-2151.	
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**Help Wanted 270**

ATTENTION: HIRING! Government jobs your area. \$17,840 \$69,485. 1-602-838-8885 EXT R-870.

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

LIN /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.

**Help Wanted 270**

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 references and resume to Box 3217-A, c/o Big Spring Herald, Big Spring Texas 79721.

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1980 BUICK, 47,000 actual miles. See to appreciate. \$3,150. Call 394-4866; 394-4863 after 5:00.

1984 CHEVROLET STATIONWAGON. High mileage, but super nice! Priced to sell!! \$2,950. Call 394-4866; 394-4863 after 5:00.

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

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ATTENTION: GOVERNMENT seized vehicles from 1900 Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide. 1-612-838-8885 EXT. A-870.

1968 VW BUG. New red paint, good interior, runs great. Call 263-5941.

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1984 FORD TEMPO, 4 door, \$3,250. 1984 Buick Regal, loaded, nice, \$3,950. Convenient Auto Sales, 3315 FM 700 and 11th Place, 263-3700, 394-4008.

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'86 Cutlass Salon.....\$4,795

'84 GMC Sierra Grande.....\$4,295

'84 Grand Wagoneer.....\$5,495

'83 Chevy Suburban.....\$4,495

Snyder Hwy 263-5000

1975 MONTE CARLO, V-8, automatic, needs rear main seal. \$600. 393-5965.

\$2,995. 1984 FORD ESCORT GL, automatic, air, 55,000 miles. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

### THE Daily Crossword by Florence C. Adler

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1988 BUICK CENTURY — 4 Door, automatic, air, AM-FM stereo, an excellent family car — specially priced! #470 ..... \$7,950

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1988 SAMURAI 4X4 — 4 speed, AM/FM tape, air, special shocks plus lift kit. Chrome wheels. #396-A ..... \$7,450

1989 FORD AEROSTAR VAN XLT — Power windows, cruise, tilt, AM/FM tape, auto, air, extremely clean. #120 ..... \$14,450

1989 TOYOTA PICKUP — Auto, air, AM/FM, only 12,500 miles. Like new and priced to sell. #431 ..... \$9,650

1988 CHEVY EL CAMINO — Power windows, locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM tape, 305 V-8, automatic & air. Price reduced to ..... \$6,350

1988 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 2 W.D. — Has all the options plus luggage rack and outside tire mount. #122 ..... \$10,950

1987 FORD XLT LARIAT — Super cab completely loaded plus chrome wheels, rails and tool box. #426A ..... \$10,950

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1989 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXT. CAB — One owner, new car trade, completely loaded, solid red, nice! #480 ..... \$13,450

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**CHEVROLET-BUICK-CADILLAC-Geo**  
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 Good opportunity for licensed hair stylist in a modern, progressive full service salon.  
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**REWARD REWARD REWARD**  
 This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:  
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**W.T. OILFIELD SERVICE COMPANY**  
 is now taking qualified applications for floor hands and derrick men. (24 Hour Call). Vacation pay, retirement plan.  
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 Guaranteed salary + bonus  
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 305 Main

SALES REPRESENTATIVE needed for oilfield supply company. Must have knowledge in oilfield supplies. Must be willing to relocate. Immediate position to be filled. Send resume to Box 1129, Sterling City, Texas, 76951 or call (915)378-3301. Serious enquiries only.  
 BABYSITTER NEEDED 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (may vary), some light housekeeping. Prefer live in, older person. Call 354 2440 evenings, or contact TEC, Big Spring office.

Isn't it about time we gave Big Spring the business?

**Help Wanted 270**

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE**  
 Sell the Polk Directory  
 Salary or Draw against commission if qualified.  
 5 day week - No night work  
 Excellent benefits  
**R.L. Polk & Company**  
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 1010 S. Main, Suite 9  
 Big Spring, Texas 79720  
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**Jobs Wanted 299**

**FERRELL'S COMPLETE** tree service. Pruning, hauling, flowerbeds, vacant lots, alleys. Please call 267 6504. Thanks.  
**EXPERIENCED TREE** trimming and removal. For free estimate call 267 8317.  
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**KENN CONSTRUCTION**, Remodeling, painting, acoustic, roofing, construction degree. Free estimates. 267 2296.

**Loans 325**  
 BORROW \$100 on your signature with approved credit. CIC Finance, 406 Runnels, 263 7338.

**Child Care 375**  
 BABYSITTING in my home. Openings available. Lunch. Morning and afternoon snacks. Call 263 8158.

**Farm Equipment 420**  
 FORD 3000 DIESEL Tractor Extra clean, flat bed steel trailer on big twelve chassis 8/18 195 Honda 3 wheeler. Can be seen on Colorado Street third house on right Midway area south side of I 20. 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.  
 HORSE & SADDLE Auction Saturday, February 24, 12:00 Noon. Big Spring Livestock Auction Jack Aull Auctioneer 7339. We have the orse market with a downhill pull.  
 FOR SALE: weaning pigs. Call 1 353-4380 for more information.

**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 \$500.

**Horse Trailers 499**  
 MILEY TANDEM Axel, one horse trailer solid but needs paint. Also 15 1/2 western saddle. 263 3531.

**Auctions 505**  
 SPRING CITY AUCTION. Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, T.X.S. 079 007759. Call 263 1831/263 0914. Do all types of auctions!

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**  
 SAND SPRING Kennel, USDA Licensed, AKC Beagles, Chows, Chihuahuas, Cocker, Dachshunds, Poodles, Pomeranians, Pekingeses, 393 5259.  
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 1/2 BLUE HEELER puppies for sale. \$25 each. Call 398 5246.  
 NEEDS A good & loving home for a 4 year old spade English Sheepdog. A great watchdog, also good with children. Call 263 1463.  
 FREE! CUTE puppies to give away. Call 267 9781 after 5:00.

**Pet Grooming 515**  
 IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263 2409 263 7900.

**Lost-Pets 516**  
 FOUND FEMALE Lhasa Apsos Shih Tzu, black & white. To claim call 267 5646.  
 FOUND 3 or 4 month old mixed Terrier & Shepherd puppy. Vicinity of Big Spring High School. Call 263 5547.

**Sporting Goods 521**  
 4x8 FOOT BRUNSWICK slate bed pool table, cues, and balls \$450. Call 263 0634.

**Appliances 530**  
 WHIRLPOOL APARTMENT size 2 cycle washer/dryer. \$400 or best offer. Call Troy Deubler after 5:00 267 5140.

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 Quality Living At Affordable Prices.  
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**Appliances 530**  
 20 7 CUBIC FOOT side-by-side refrigerator; 17' refrigerator, both frost free. Call 263-4437.

**Household Goods 531**  
 ALMOST NEW, "Almond" washer/dryer! almost frost-free refrigerator; 30" gas range; dark wood table, 6 chairs; lighted hutch; antique chiffonier; cedar chest. Duke Furniture.  
 FOR SALE, Dearborne heater, chest of drawers, refrigerator, range, recliner, large china closet, washer and dryer, freezer. Call 267-6558.

**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.  
 [ANTIQUES! BATH tub! Dolls! Bells! Beeper! Typewriter! Desk! Television! Furniture! Stereo! Records (78's)! Linens! Fabrics! Headache racks! Singer! Trades? 1400 Main, 267-2338.

[WASHER, TABLE & chairs, china cabinet, maple hutch, dressers, chest, 2 livingroom suites, many miscellaneous. LL Trading Post, 2 miles Andrews Highway.  
 [INSIDE SALE: Monday, Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. til? Washer, dryer, microwave, dishes, plants, curtains, etc. 715 Anna.  
 [REFRIGERATOR, RANGE, dressers, bed, T.V., lots of miscellaneous. Monday -Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

**Produce 536**  
 PECAN TREES, fruit trees, shade trees. Fresh!! Grown in Runnels County and sold at wholesale prices. Call 1 365-5043.  
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**Telephone Service 549**  
 TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J'Dean /Com Shop. 267-5478; 267-2423.

**Houses For Sale 601**  
 FOR SALE by owner, Highland town, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, gameroom, designer interior, price reduced to \$89,500. Call 263-5000 or 267-1725 after 6:00.  
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 LEASE /SALE by owner. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage. 2609 Central. \$65,000. 267 5459.  
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**Unfurnished Apartments 655**  
 ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quall Run Apartments, 2409 Wason Road, 267 7781.  
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 TWO BEDROOM house, 408 Lancaster. Rate \$185. HUD approved. Call 263 2522.  
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 1983 CHEVROLET CAMARO Z-28 — Red, 5 speed, V-8, make an offer. **\$5,995**  
 1982 FORD GRANADA — White with beige interior, V-8, 45,000 miles. **\$2,995**  
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 1976 FORD GRANADA — Gray, V-8, extra clean. **\$2,495**

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 1986 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT — Short wheel base, tutone red, 351 H.O., conversion leather captain's chairs, fully loaded, local one owner with 52,000 miles. **\$9,995**  
 1985 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB XLT — Short wheel base, white, 351 H.O. **\$6,995**

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# The next generation

## Once again, it's literary competition time at Howard College

By ERIN BLAIR  
Staff Writer

Spring is in the air. It must be — the literary competition is in full bloom at Howard College and dinosaurs are hatching at Washington Elementary.

Susan King, sponsor of "Thistle" literary magazine and an English instructor at Howard, said the deadline for submitting short stories, poetry and essays to the magazine's competition is Feb. 28. The submissions can be of any length or style and in English or Spanish.

The only catch for would-be writers is that all contestants must be enrolled in at least one course at Howard or SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf. I guess I'll have to enroll in that conversational Spanish course I've been thinking about taking before the next deadline comes around.

First and second place winners in the three categories will be announced during the honors ceremony in the spring. Thistle reserves the right to publish any of the entries in its annual issue, due out before spring final exams. The judges are knowledgeable people not associated with Howard or SWCID.

King said the competition is in its 22nd year now. "It began with the first issue of Thistle as a way of acquiring material for the magazine and it was so successful that we've done it every year since," she said. The competition usually gets between 100 and 150 entries.

"I have been particularly proud of the work we've done," King said. Thistle publishes songs, artwork and photos in addition to poems, essays and short stories.

### Representative

Daniel Koonce of Stanton was nominated to represent the Choral Singers organization at Midland College's homecoming festivities today. He will be presented at halftime during the Midland College-Odessa College basketball game tonight prior to the coronation of the homecoming queen and king.

### President's list

Julie Springer of Lenorah made the president's list at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

### Spring rally

Baylor University of Waco is sponsoring a spring rally for Midland and Odessa at 7 tonight at the First Baptist Church at Louisiana and Garfield streets in Midland. The rally is a way for Baylor to contact prospective students and their families. Kay Mueller, a lecturer in sociology at the university, will speak at the rally, which is open to the public.

### Reception

Texas Christian University of Fort Worth will host a reception for high school students from the Permian Basin at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Petroleum Club of Midland, 501 West Wall. Reservations are due by Feb. 23 and can be made by calling 366-0363.

### Weddington to speak

Sarah Weddington, the attorney who won the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case in 1973, will speak at Texas Tech at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in the U.C. Allen Theatre.

### Science and nature

At Washington Elementary,



Report Card by Erin Blair

science and nature seem to be the week's themes. Rita Faulkner's third grade class is learning about dinosaurs and classifying them with new words: herbivorous, carnivorous and omnivorous. Dinosaurs have been making their way through math, science, social studies, reading and spelling classes and students are compiling books on the beasts.

Faulkner's third grade science class has also been studying woodpeckers. "We were amazed to discover that the woodpecker has a long, sticky tongue. After the beak drills a hole in the tree, the tongue goes after bugs inside the tree," Faulkner said. "The students stuck out their tongues in comparison with the woodpecker."

Janie Froman's fourth graders had a tornado in their room at Washington. They are studying violent weather and made a model of the tornado with water and plastic drink bottles. As they rotated the bottles, the water swirled into a spiral shape. "The students thought the tornado looked awesome," Froman said.

Fifth graders at Washington took the TEAMS tests this past week and experimented with flashlight batteries, light bulbs, switches and copper wire. No, they weren't building bombs, just understanding circuits. "There's been lighted bulbs, smoke and 'ouches' to keep us entertained," said Mary Parks.

The second grade music class dramatized that classic song, "Mister Frog Went A-Courtin'" featuring two animal characters. Betty Downey said she particularly liked Corey Massey's interpretation of "a pesky old fly eating up a wedding cake."

### Children's concert

The annual children's concert is coming up this Friday. The Fort



Eight members of Coahoma High School's business professional students will compete at state competition March 7-10 in San Antonio. Front row, from left are: Tracy Dorton, Tara

Robertson, Brandy Taylor and Shawnte Bryant. Bottom row: Tessa Henry, Stacy Rash, Stephanie Mauch and Leah Mathison.

Worth Symphony Association will perform works by Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Brahms and Rossini for all fourth and fifth graders in BSISD, Elbow and Coahoma. The concert begins at 9:45 a.m. in the City Auditorium and lasts about an hour.

### '1812 Overture'

Speaking of music, the Big Spring High School Honor Band will perform the "1812 Overture," and other classics at the open house concert on March 5. The band needs four band booster men with shotguns and ear protectors to be cannons by firing blanks into barrels for the climax of the "1812." The band also needs four 55-gallon barrels. Talk to Ricky Mitchell at the high school.

### Leadership contestants

Thirteen of Marie Ethridge's Coahoma High School business professional students participated in the Area IV Youth Leadership Contests at San Angelo Central High School recently and brought home 24 awards, more than any other school competing. Eight students will go on to state competition in San Antonio, March 7-10.

Tessa Henry, first place, information processing assistant; Tara Robertson, first place, banking applications; Brandy Taylor, first place, prepared verbal communications; Leah Mathison, first place, verbal communications extemporaneous I; Stephanie Mauch, first place, employment skills; Tracy Dorton, first place, financial specialist; Stacy Rash, second place, legal applications; and Shawnte Bryant, second place, verbal communications prepared I.

Other winners were: Melanie Cobb, third place, office assistant; Shele Reid, third place, office specialist; Melinda Mitchell, fourth place, medical applications and fifth place, promotional display; Trina Whitaker, fifth place, employment skills; Tracy Dorton, first place, business law, second place, business knowledge skills and second place, business math; Tessa Henry, fourth place, business knowledge skills; Brandy Taylor, first place, business math and third place, proofreading and editing; Melanie Cobb, first place, parliamentary procedure and first place, proofreading and editing; Stacy Rash, third place, business law and third place, economic awareness; and Sheree Marr, second

place, proofreading and editing.

Ethridge is the Business Professionals of America advisor and an office administration teacher. She is celebrating her 30th year in Coahoma ISD.

### For the record

Last week I wrote up the results of a study that evaluated Texas school districts on the basis of their ninth grade TEAMS scores. Using its data, I said Coahoma had a 49 percent passing rate. Actually, Coahoma had a 50 percent passing rate. Thank-you superintendent Gary Rotan for setting the record straight.

### UIL meet

Big Spring High School competed in a UIL literary meet in Colorado City a few weeks ago. Winners include:

Melanie Glickman, first place, calculator; Tim Gibson, first place, accounting; Terry Majors, second place, accounting; Wado Parks, calculator; Drew McEwen, second place, number sense; Corey Laughner, third place, number sense; Rance Thompson, third place, prose; Carvel Nguyen, fourth place, number sense; Teresa Ray, fourth place,

calculator; Lee Baker, fourth place, ready writing; Christy Geanopolus, fourth place, Lincoln-Douglas debate; Carvel Nguyen, fifth place, spelling; Tonya Painter and Vanna Walker, fifth place, duet acting.

### Banquet honorees

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition and the Kiwanis Club honored two Glasscock County 4-H students at the Rural Youth Honor Banquet in San Antonio Feb. 9 for their on-going contributions to agriculture.

Jean Schraeder, a senior at Garden City High School, is a nine-year veteran of 4-H whose major

interest is horticulture. She helped create the Permian Basin Farmers Market in her community and enjoys working with food preservation. She plans to study business and agriculture economics at Texas Tech.

Michael Jones, a junior at Garden City, is an eight year veteran of 4-H and president of the Glasscock County 4-H Council. He plans to attend Texas A&M and major in animal science or veterinary medicine.

### Bachelor's degrees

Brenda Cooley and Pamela F. Morgan of Big Spring, received bachelor of business administration degrees in management, in fall graduation exercises at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

### Scholarship finalist

Marc P. Schwarz, a senior at Big Spring High School, has been named a National Merit Scholarship finalist. He plans to study political science and history at the University of Texas at Austin.



Big Spring High School Future Homemakers of America recently celebrated National FHA week. Pictured are four local officers of the organization, from left: Amber Stroup, Susan Paradez, Trisha Barnes and Louis Soldan.

### Too Late To Classify 800

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

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TUESDAY FEB. 20, 7 P.M.

East Room Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Howard College

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★ Appearance of Big Spring

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	Hams \$2.29	10 Lb. Ground Round
	Round Steak \$1.79	40 Lb. \$11900
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# Names in the news

HOUSTON (AP) — CBS executive Laurence A. Tisch and publishing mogul Malcolm Forbes are part of a corporate bridge team taking on British parliamentarians as the lords of American finance meet real British nobility.

Sir Peter Emery of London and the selector Duke of Atholl will co-captain the British Parliament team in the Feb. 23 match in London, said Kathy Wei of the American Contract Bridge League.

Ms. Wei, one of the top world bridge players, said Wednesday she will be master of ceremonies for the event.

The U.S. team also includes Alan Greenberg and James Cayne, executives of Bear Stearns and Co. Inc.; Warren Buffett of Berkshire



LAURENCE TISCH MALCOLM FORBES  
Hathaway Inc.; George Gillespie III, of the law firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore; and Milton Petrie, of Petrie Stores.

senior citizens with the slogan, "The Change Will Do You Good."

The former Las Vegas show girl was a regular entertainer at the California Veterans' Home before she entered the race, but now the home is a campaign stop — more than 700 of the 1,800 registered voters in this wine-country town live there.

She visited the home last weekend wearing roller skates and a tight body stocking with huge red cardboard hearts over her front and back. Later, she donned a red sequined cocktail dress with a plunging neckline.

"All the guys got a big kick out of her," said Gene Sockness, 61. "She's really welcome up here and shows us a good time. So what the heck, live and let live."

YOUNTVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Transsexual Terri Pohnman is running for mayor of this conservative town and making inroads among

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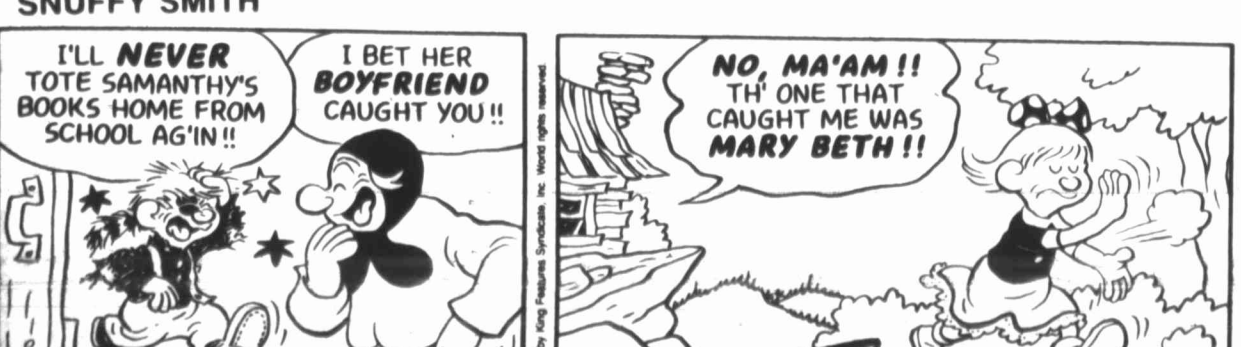
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# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 20, 1990

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** actor Sidney Poitier, fashion designer Gloria Vanderbilt, auto racing's Roger Penske, hockey's Phil Esposito.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A damaged relationship can be repaired if you are willing to make intelligent compromises. Share your experiences with a younger person. Begin a health and exercise self-improvement program.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You take things very seriously. Postpone making major decisions and try to add a few fun-loving friends to your life. Handicrafts could be the perfect outlet for your creativity. Your family applauds.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Invest in a self-improvement tape or video. Others will be surprised by how much you can accomplish today. Use a little restraint when it comes to spending money, however.

Save for a vacation.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Credit matters or joint finances could make this a trying day. Do everything that is asked of you without fuss or delay. Your cooperation will win the approval and backing of influential people.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): A generous attitude will help you enlist the support of prominent people. Shopping for household items holds great promise. Influential friends like your style. Romantic bonds are strengthened.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Create a friendly climate at work. Group knowledge and resources can lead to the realization of a long-sought professional goal. Secure support of influential people. Romance is on your mind.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A realistic attitude is vital. Think twice about a spectacular purchase or business move. Greater involvement in a community project or charity will be rewarding. Family wants to be included.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Refuse to settle for the status quo! Taking a new direction will add

excitement and romance to your life. A family member could play on your sympathy. Continue to make your own decisions.

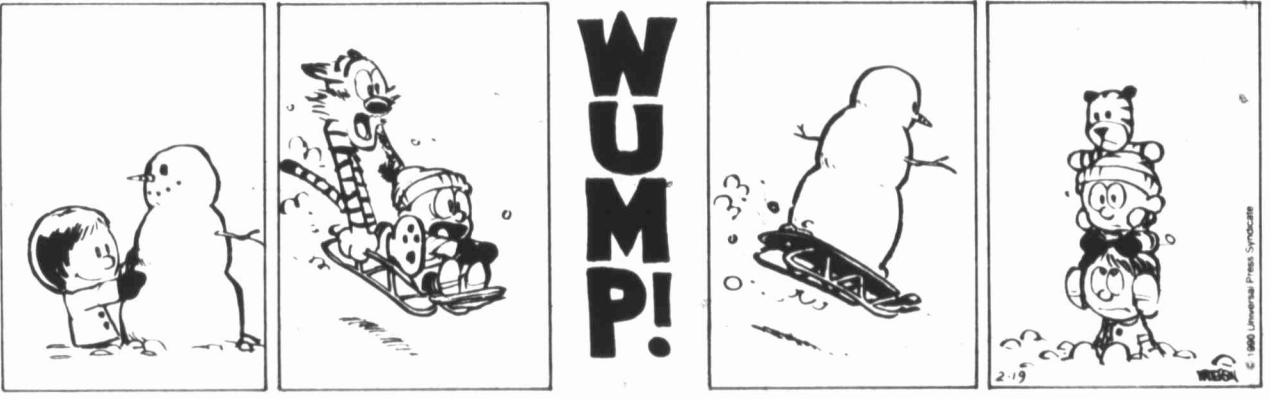
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A major decision must be made. A re-evaluation will be needed; seek experts' advice. Go with big opportunities; do not limit yourself. Socialize tonight. Have some laughs and a romance may develop.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Money arrives from several sources. Capitalize on one of your many talents. An older person is only too willing to advise you about your investments. Romance looks thrilling.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A sense of restriction is gone. Many messages are sent. A change of lifestyle will boost your spirits. Be careful when investing in new clothes. You attract someone who previously has been indifferent.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Postpone signing documents until you have read them through carefully. Consult a lawyer if you still have doubts. An older person has valuable information to share, steering your career in a new direction.

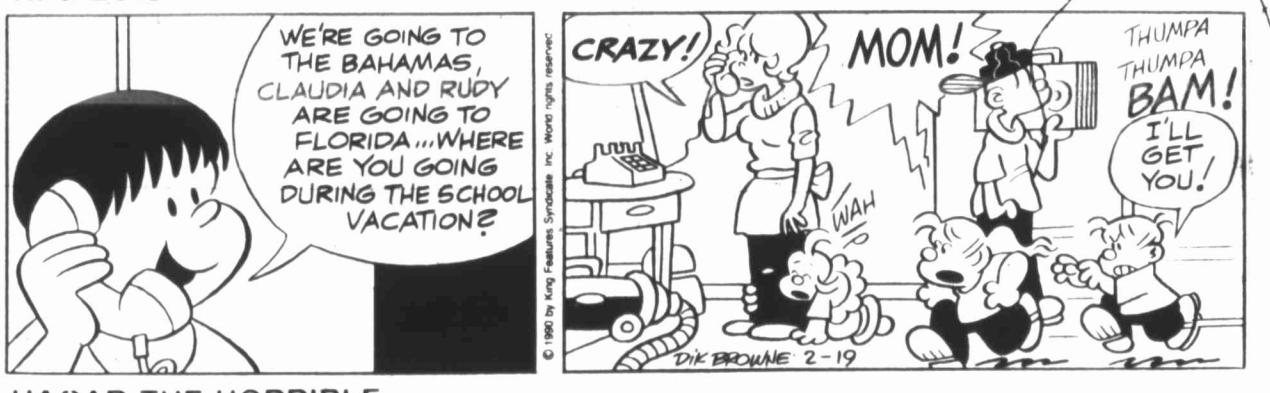
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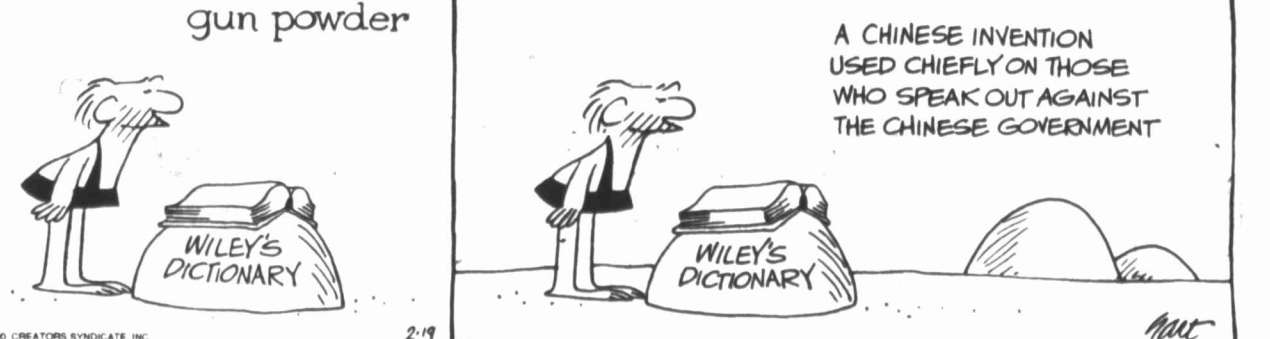
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