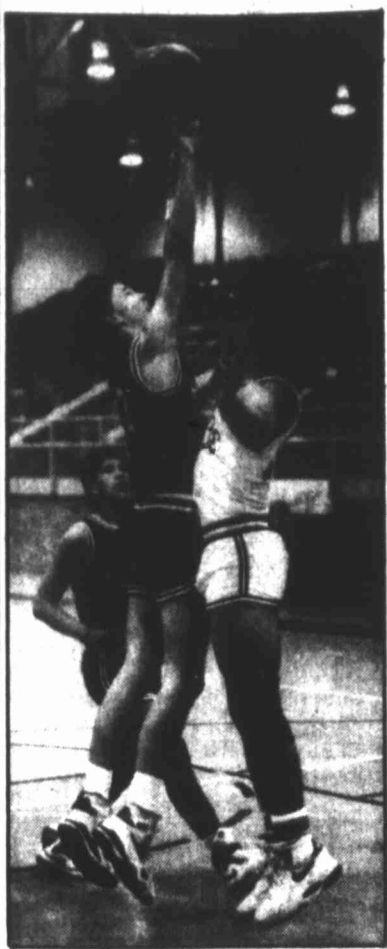


ON THE SIDE:



Up for two

MONAHANS — Jay Johnston, left, attempts a field goal while an unidentified Sierra Blanca player defends during the first half of the Sands-Sierra Blanca area playoff game here Tuesday. Game information can be found on page 1-B.

Rainfall count

BIG SPRING — Big Spring received .43 inch rain Tuesday, according to Bill Fryrear, research leader for the U.S.D.A.'s Big Spring Field Station.

"We're pretty close to 2.7 inches for the year, which is well over double our normal," Fryrear said.

The average rainfall in Big Spring is 1.1 inch as of Feb. 28, he said.

O.W. Scudday reported that Forsan received .5 inch of rain.

Breast exams

A mobile breast cancer detection unit from the regional breast care center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa will be in Big Spring Thursday.

The unit will be parked at the Big Spring Speciality Clinic, 616 Gregg St. The public can make appointments for mammographies (X-rays of the breast) at the unit by calling 267-8226.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-examinations and have a mammogram taken every two years between ages 40 and 49 and annually from age 50.

Car crash

BIG SPRING — An alcohol-related accident on West Highway 80 sent two women to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

According to police reports, Penny Bowen, 27, 1702 Laurie, was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center with serious injuries. The driver of the car Bowen was riding in, Mieke Renee Hataway, 31, Coahoma, was taken to Scenic Mountain by private vehicle with non-incapacitating injuries.

Hataway was traveling west on West Highway 80 in a 1983 Chrysler, according to the report, and attempted to make a U-turn. Her car was struck by a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Daniel William Sizenback, 36, 1603 16th, the report said. Sizenback and passenger Cary Meredith, 25, were not injured, the report said, but a second passenger, Jerry Moore, 26, 1108 Lamar, sustained slight injuries.

Hataway was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, and she was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility and unsafe U-turn, the report said.

Unclaimed money

AUSTIN (AP) — The state Treasury is looking for more than a few Texans who are owed money. Lots of money.

Treasurer Ann Richards said Tuesday that some 120,000 Texans, including major league baseball pitcher Nolan Ryan and presidential son George W. Bush, have almost \$100 million coming.

The missing money comes from lost and forgotten checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties or corporate stocks.

The names of all those with lost or forgotten funds due them will be published Sunday in selected newspapers across the state.

Most of the unclaimed accounts have been dormant for three to five years.

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Local weather

Forecast for the Big Spring area: Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Freezing rain possible late. Low near 30. Chance of precipitation 60 percent. Thursday, mostly cloudy.



City approves garbage rate increase

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — Despite the objections of three members, the City Council passed the final reading of an ordinance calling for a 40 percent increase in sanitation rates.

The council voted 4-2 for the increase with one abstention during its regular meeting Tuesday. Councilmen D.D. Johnston and Sidney Clark voted against the measure, saying the council was being hasty in its decision to ask for such a large increase.

Mayor Max Green abstained from the vote although he urged the council to vote against the ordinance.

The increase, which will raise private home owners' garbage collection rates from \$5 to \$7, is expected to take effect within 10 days. Businesses also face a 40 percent increase in collection rates, and landfill rates were increased in the ordinance.

City officials had asked for the increase to fund a variety of needs, including a state garbage tax and

costs the city expects from proposed federal regulations for landfills.

The 40 percent increase is expected to boost utility fund revenues almost 29 percent, according to Tom Decell, city public works director.

Decell said the new revenues, which include monies paid by Forsan for sanitation services, will be divided as required in the ordinance into these accounts:

- State garbage tax — about \$13,000 each year.
- Payments to the capital

revolving fund for a loan made this year to purchase garbage containers — a total of \$8,500 must be repaid.

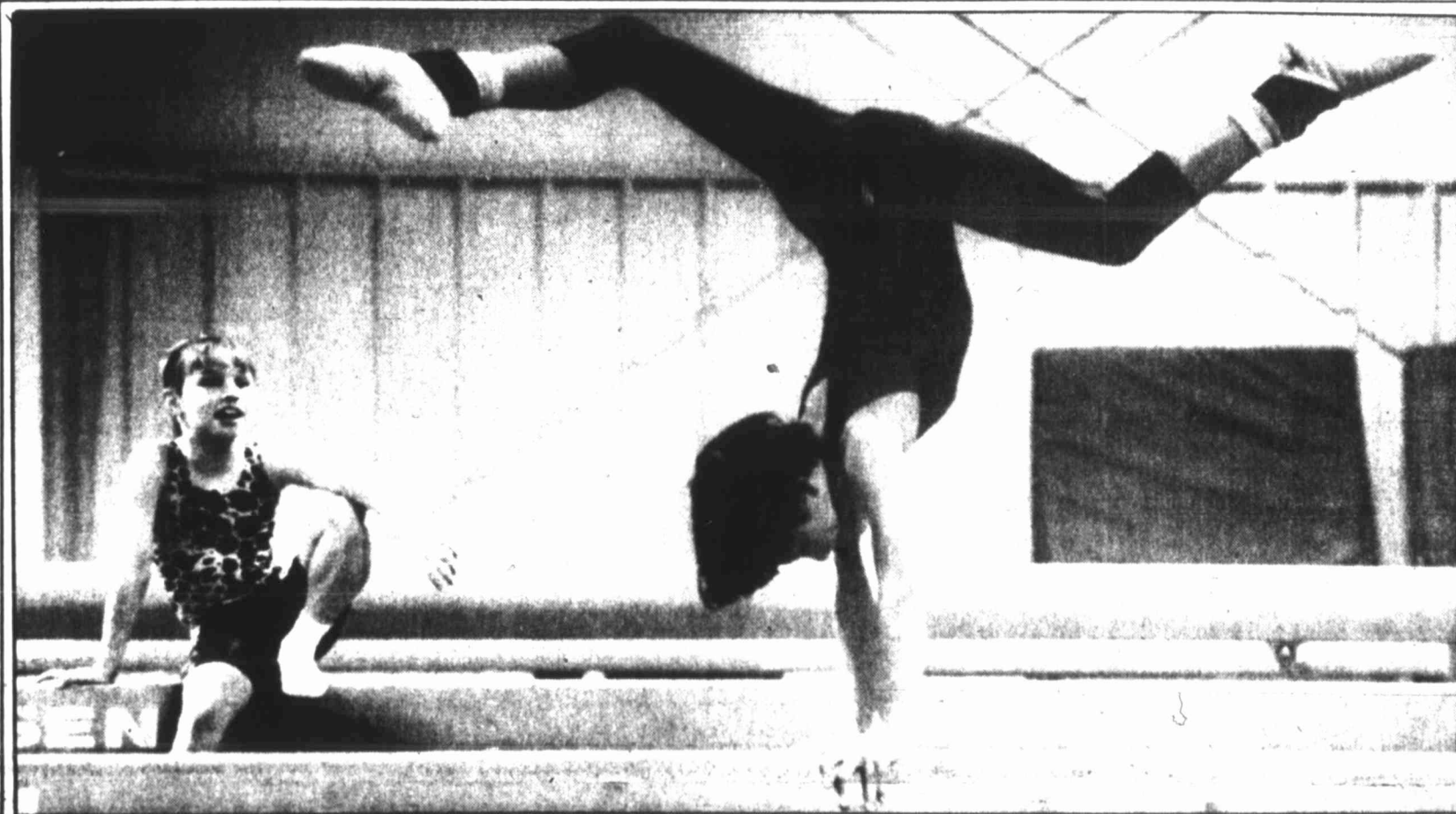
- Regulatory agency surcharge fund — \$50,000 a year.
- Payments to the capital revolving fund for a loan made in 1984 to purchase the baler — \$250,000 a year for five years.
- Sanitation equipment capital fund — \$100,000 a year.

Decell said the 40 percent surge in fees is a "tremendous amount," but that the increase is necessary

to fund the accounts. Councilman Clark said he was unhappy with the ordinance because the costly federal landfill regulations have not received final approval. Also, he said, the ordinance does not specify that the new revenues must be used to pay for the costs listed.

"We'll get our cart in front of our horse by creating this ordinance," Clark said. "I'm not objecting to the increase in the fees. I'm objecting as to when we put these into

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Beaming with pride

Elizabeth Driver sits on a beam and watches Jennifer Perez do a maneuver on the balance beam Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA. The two level-eight gymnasts are members of Big Spring gymnastics team that finished second in district competition and are advancing to the USGF semifinals in Fort Worth on March 10.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

State rests in Gray trial

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Autopsy findings indicate drowning victim Tammy Gray may have been forcibly held underwater until water filled her lungs, a pathologist testified Tuesday in 22nd District Court.

But an attorney for Gray's husband, murder defendant Travis Dale Gray, charged the medical investigator failed to consider alternatives to homicide in the June 1988 incident.

Dr. Patrick E. Besant-Matthews, former deputy chief medical examiner for Dallas County, testified that medical evidence indicates Mrs. Gray died of the combined effects of drowning and strangulation. Besant-Matthews conducted the original autopsy on Tammy Gray.

"I felt she drowned and she had a force applied to the neck," he said.

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Legislature eyes education finance

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Restructuring the state's school finance system should not require a tax increase, said Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring.

On Tuesday Fraser said he supports redistributing \$600 million in state funds already being given to larger school districts. He said he also supports getting some smaller school districts to expand their local tax bases in order to raise more revenue.

On Tuesday the Legislature began a 30-day special session called by Gov. Bill Clements to restructure a school finance system the Texas Supreme Court declared inequitable in October.

Legislators will also attempt to devise a single-member districting system for electing 115 state judges in the state's nine most populous

counties. Federal Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland ruled in November that the current at-large system dilutes minority voting strength.

"I see no need for additional taxes," Fraser said of a school finance solution. "At this time I do not support a tax increase."

Instead, he said, \$600 million in a Price Differential Index fund that is mandated for larger school districts in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio should be redistributed.

The Dallas area is in the top 5 percent in the state according to wealth, Fraser said. "Yet they still receive a lot more state funds percentage-wise than Big Spring would."

He pointed out that Big Spring residents pay a tax rate of \$1.07 per \$100 valuation but residents in Dallas pay about 70 cents per \$100

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AUSTIN — Lawmakers gather at the state capital Tuesday as House Speaker Gib Lewis opens the third special legislative session to work on public school finance and the judicial selection process.

Sisters united after 43-year separation

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Some 43 years had passed since Mary Sayers bid farewell to her two sisters in Ohio.

But Feb. 20, the Big Spring woman got to say hello to her long-lost sisters in person when she took a plane flight to Oshkosh, Wis., for a one-week family reunion. The sisters are Catherine Rank of Ripon, Wis., and Geraldine Haverty of Oshkosh.

"It was fantastic, just fantastic," Sayers said Wednesday after her return. "Everybody commented on how remarkable it was what rapport we had after all these years, and what mannerisms that each of us had that were the same."

Sayers, 59, of 1403 Grafa St. said the family has a videotape of the reunion, and that it plans to reunite once again, in San Antonio on Thanksgiving 1991.

Last week, Sayers told the Herald "I am absolutely elated that we will be reunited. This is just like manna from heaven."

The widow said she first heard from her Wisconsin sisters when they called her in October from Wisconsin. The sisters' research at the Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics helped them trace Sayers. They also consulted a specialist at locating adopted children.

"At first it was disbelief," Sayers said of the conference phone call in October with her

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Mary Sayers, 59, traveled to Wisconsin last week to see two of her sisters for the first time in 43 years.

BSISD settles Hay case

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Independent School District met at noon on Tuesday to approve a settlement of the David Hay case and a summer lunch program for children in the district.

Hay, a teacher and tennis coach at the high school, had his contract terminated by the district in July 1989. Hay asked for a hearing by the school board, which upheld the administrative decision to terminate his contract.

Hay's next level of appeal would be to the state education commissioner, but after negotiations between him and the district's lawyers, Hay agreed to drop his claims in

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Inside Texas

Bus accident

POST (AP) — Seven members of the Texas Tech choir were injured Tuesday night when their bus went out of control on a hill on U.S. 84 about five miles north of Post.

The seven students spent the night in Lubbock hospitals after the choir returned to Lubbock. The choir was enroute to the Dallas-Fort Worth area to entertain high school students.

Assistant choir director Dennis Richardson said the choir might continue the trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Most of the injured students required stitches or X-rays.

Principal hits roof

FORT WORTH (AP) — The fact the school's top two administrators spend the day on the roof to pay off a lost bet delighted the students at a Fort Worth elementary school, but the head custodian was not too happy.

"They called for blankets, legal pads, and their hats kept blowing off and I had to take them back up," said the custodian, Elizabeth Sheffield, of Monday's rooftop stunt. "Next year, I think I'll ask them to put me on the roof."

Principal Janet Wynne agreed to spend the day on the roof if the 350 students at Jackie Carden Elementary School read 2,000 books in six weeks. They did so in two weeks.

Her assistant, Marsha Miholovich, then agreed to join her on the roof if the students read 2,000 more books. The students surpassed their goal by 75 books within another two-week period.

The two administrators passed the time Monday sunbathing, listening to the radio, snacking — and reading books of their own.

Anti-greenmail plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas billionaire Harold C. Simmons said Tuesday that he will ask Lockheed Corp. shareholders to approve a resolution barring the company from paying "greenmail" to buy back its own stock.

"We have no intention of paying greenmail to anyone," a spokesman for Calabasas, Calif.-based Lockheed said Tuesday. "We have not done so in the past and we don't intend to start now," the spokesman, Ron Meder, added.

Simmons, a Dallas investor with an 18.9 percent stake in Lockheed has launched a proxy fight to unseat the current board of directors.

He has said that he wants to eliminate Lockheed's shareholders rights plan, also known as a poison pill defense, that would make it prohibitively expensive for anyone to buy more than 20 percent of the company's common stock.

Cash exchange

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston currency exchange has been asked to redeem \$2.76 million in damaged U.S. currency found in and around Lockerbie, Scotland the night that Pan American Flight 103 exploded over the town, killing 259 passengers and 11 others on the ground.

Arnoldo Efron, president of Texas Foreign Exchange Inc., said Tuesday a bank in London sent him \$2.76 million in damaged U.S. currency found after the Dec. 21, 1988, bombing of the U.S.-bound airliner.

The bills are discolored, torn and brittle and the people who last owned them all died in the crash.

"If you take this to the bank, the bank doesn't take it like this. It's too damaged for them," Efron said, carefully handling plastic bags containing the currency.

Efron said he would turn in the cash to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Authorities don't know which of the 259 people aboard the New York-bound jet were carrying the money when the plane exploded at 31,000 feet, Efron said. Most on board were Americans.

Papers, clothing, money and mail from the plane were found as far away as the Northumberland coast, 70 miles east of the main crash site.

"Some of it was in decent condition (when found), and they exchanged it and they put it in the fund," Efron said. "Some was in bad shape, and they sent it to a bank in London. I do business with this bank, and they asked us if we could present it for redemption."

Luke Richards, assistant vice president of the Houston branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, said he would oversee the transaction.

There seldom is any problem replacing a bill when more than half of it is presented, he said.

Festival to honor 'America's horse'

The American Quarter Horse Association, founded in Cowtown 50 years ago, returns this week to celebrate its golden anniversary and honor an animal the group calls "America's Horse."

Don't fight it. Thoroughbred breeders may lift a skeptical eyebrow, but can they ignore what purports to be the resume of the "most versatile horse in the world?"

According to the association (AQHA), the American quarter horse is:

Skilled in disciplines ranging from cattle cutting to polo.

Unequaled as a racehorse in sprint distances.

An athlete recognized as the quickest horse in the world.

The world's finest roping, reining and cutting horse.

The most popular breed in America, and the only breed indigenous to this country.

He even helped win the Old West. The real one, not Hollywood's version.

"I'd agree with all those things," laughed Benny Scott of Fort Worth, former owner and publisher of Quarter Horse Racing. "But if one word best sums up the quarter horse, it's versatility."

"And there's no question about popularity because the breed has the most horses in its registry."

The AQHA claims the largest equine registry in the world, nearly 3 million, and the largest membership, 250,000, including 17,750 members in 62 foreign nations.

"The growth of the American quarter horse in international markets is the most exciting development in the breed in the last decade," says association president Brad Tate.

"It's as if investors and ranchers around the world have fallen in love with America's horse."

He said exports were up 22.3 percent in 1989 and the total export value grew to \$26,818,000.

Back home, quarter horse racing is also increasing dramatically. The Amarillo-based AQHA estimates 16,000 such races will be

staged this year with purses totaling \$60 million and wagering exceeding \$300 million.

The Labor Day All-American Futurity, crown jewel of quarter horse racing, offers a \$2 million purse — \$96,909 per second over the quarter mile.

In 1988, the winner of the New Mexico race covered the distance in 22 seconds, and its owner earned \$1 million on a horse purchased for \$9,000.

A compact and sturdy animal, quarter horses are renowned for their lightning getaways, bursting from a starting gate to 45 miles an hour in three strides.

The horse got its name from its burst of speed in quarter-mile races down the dirt streets of colonial towns.

Next year, the AQHA will open the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum in Amarillo to showcase the horse's historical role and house the group's hall of fame.

So now its party time, and AQHA members are gathering to salute such founders as the King Ranch's Robert Kleberg and the 6666's Ann Burnett Tandy and to sing the praises of their wondrous breed.

Country music's Michael Martin Murphey and Kathy Mattea headline a "Festival Extravaganza" at Will Rogers Coliseum that will conclude with the debut of a new song described as "Murphey's tribute to America's Horse."

The week-long gala kicks off Thursday at Billy Bob's Texas with an international reception honoring quarter horse owners from around the world.

A so-called "Versatility Challenge" on Sunday will match five of the top American quarter horses in the country competing in a variety of categories for a somewhat token \$5,000.

The horses are coming in from New York, England, Kansas, Montana and Beaumont, Texas.

"Spectators will have the rare opportunity of seeing in one arena the paragons of the breed in performance," said Tate, the president.

High levels of poison remain in Treaty Oak

AUSTIN (AP) — Deadly levels of the herbicide Velpar remain in the historic Treaty Oak, which "doesn't bode well for the old tree," the city forester says.

Tests done at the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio showed that leaves and twigs on the north side of the tree, which has escaped the full brunt of the poison, had levels "very, very close to where we left off last year," the forester, John Giedraitis, said.

"It means that the tree did not have a mechanism to neutralize it over the winter," he said.

Officials had hoped that Treaty Oak, which was poisoned about a year ago when Velpar was poured around its base, could somehow purge the poison from its system during its dormant months.

Instead, "it's in pretty much the

same condition as far as the level of poison goes, so that's not good," Giedraitis said. "I had expected it to be much lower."

A variety of treatments that experts hoped would reduce the level of Velpar in the centuries-old live oak were tried last year, but none dropped the poison level significantly.

Giedraitis said that the Treaty Oak probably would produce new leaves within a week or so, and that samples of those leaves would be sent to San Antonio for testing.

"If it's the same concentration, we'll start thinking about possibly some new treatments," he said. "We'll call around to all the experts and figure out what needs to be done."

But, he added, "it doesn't look good."



Hats off
AUSTIN — Clayton Williams, GOP gubernatorial candidate, presents an autographed hat to Joel Sidelnik, left, owner of the G/M Steakhouse in Austin where Williams and reporters had lunch Tuesday.

Dual federal judges to decide jail dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal hearing that could set a precedent in the stalemate between the state and county governments over crowded jails resumes today before U.S. District Judges William Wayne Justice and James DeAnda.

The hearing, which began Tuesday, is expected to last several days with the justices delivering a written ruling within 30 days to settle the battle between the state and Harris County.

The Harris County Jail, designed to hold 4,700 inmates, is bulging with 6,700 prisoners, including 3,500 state inmates who are being refused entry to the Texas prison system because of Justice's mandate that the state prison population not exceed 95 percent of capacity.

DeAnda, who called the issue a "granddaddy of a case," last September ruled Harris County Jail conditions were unconstitutional and said both the state and county were responsible.

"If the state were to remove their prisoners out of Harris County Jail, we would be over 300 beds extra every night," said Harris County Sheriff Johnny Klevenhagen.

But Assistant Texas Attorney General Robert Ozer said the county could do more to alleviate overcrowded conditions on its own.

"They need to carry their fair share. And I just don't think they're doing what they need to be doing," Ozer told reporters outside the courtroom.

County officials, who contend the state prisoners are costing county

taxpayers \$4 million a month, want the state to be ordered to immediately take all Harris County prisoners ready to serve state sentences.

Michael Keating, the court-appointed monitor in the case, testified the jail conditions continued to be unconstitutional and defended a ceiling on the number of inmates he proposed nearly a year ago.

"Without some limits to those numbers, conditions cannot improve to within constitutional standards," Keating said. "The system cannot fix itself. The numbers continue to climb."

"I've seen caps imposed and they do indeed galvanize the system to do something about the numbers — not in the long term but certainly in the short term. It's a difficult and enormous problem. The problem is there just isn't enough room."

A plan proposed by attorneys for the inmate plaintiffs would require a 100 percent cap on the county jail capacity and require the state to accept about 200 inmates from Harris County each week through June 1991.

A state plan would continue to move about 200 inmates a week from the county for the next six months and call for Harris County to fill 24 percent of any new beds added to the state prison system.

But Keating said he thought it would be more fruitful for the county and the state to work together because neither the county nor the state plans standing alone will work.

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Child dies of alcohol overdose

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 5-year-old boy who drank 10 ounces of bourbon after an adult allegedly prompted him to do so "like a man" died this morning following his removal from life support systems, authorities said.

Everman Police Sgt. Mark Bigler said Thomas Griffin died at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center at about 8:45 a.m. The respirator supporting the youngster's breathing was disconnected at about 10 p.m. Tuesday, but the child had continued to breathe on his own.

The hospital was not releasing further detail on the child at the parent's request.

Police in suburban Everman said the boy was given the alcohol at a party Friday night and "told to drink it like a man."

Anthony Jimerson, 21, of Forest Hills was being held in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail after being charged with injury to a child, officials said.

There was no immediate word on whether the charges would be changed in light of the boy's death.

The boy was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon after he went into convulsions, Everman Police Sgt. Mark Bigler said.

At one point, the boy's blood-alcohol level was about .55 percent, Bigler said. The minimum level to be considered legally intoxicated in most states is less than one-fifth that. Doctors said he would probably have suffered irreversible brain damage, the officer said.

At the time the boy drank the liquor, Jimerson was visiting the Fort Worth-area apartment of Raymond's mother, Patricia Griffin, 31, police said. It was not clear today whether Ms. Griffin knew that the boy was being given the alcohol, or whether she found out about the drinking after the boy began having convulsions.



No place for pedestrians

SAINT MALO, France — English Channel waves break violently against the promenade in the Brittany sea-front town of Saint Malo this morning. Storms claimed dozens of victims all over Europe this week.

Heating oil spills into waterway

BAYONNE, N.J. (AP) — About 27,000 gallons of heating oil poured into a busy waterway near an Exxon Corp. terminal this morning as it was being loaded onto a barge with a hole in it, the Coast Guard said.

The No. 6 heating oil leaked into the Kill Van Kull, a major route for barge and tanker traffic that separates Bayonne from New York's Staten Island, the Coast Guard said. The spill was discovered at about 4:20 a.m. and had begun about an hour earlier, authorities said.

Lt. Jeff Crawley, a Coast Guard

spokesman, said the oil poured through a 12-inch-by-6-inch hole, and forced the closing of the busy waterway. Crawley said he didn't know what caused the hole in the barge.

The barge owner, Ekolof Marine of Staten Island, N.Y., initially estimated the leak at 420 gallons, said Rick Fulton, a spokesman for the Department of Environmental Protection. The Coast Guard revised the figure, initially to 24,000 gallons and later to 27,000 gallons, after studying the site, he said.

Exxon faces criminal charges, possible fines

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Exxon Corp. faces criminal charges and \$700 million or more in possible penalties from last year's tanker spill that left hundreds of miles of Alaska shoreline polluted with oil.

A federal grand jury in Alaska brought a five-count indictment against the giant oil company and its shipping subsidiary on Tuesday, charging it violated a number of federal laws in connection with the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

"The indictment... represents our best shot at prosecuting this incident," Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said in announcing the indictment.

The massive spill occurred when the huge tanker veered off course in Prince William Sound and struck a reef on March 24, 1989, spilling 11 million gallons of crude. It was the worst oil catastrophe in U.S. history and caused widespread damage to wildlife and Alaska's ecology.

In New York, Exxon chairman Lawrence G. Rawl in a statement called the grounding "a tragic accident" for which Exxon and its shipping subsidiary "have apologized to the American people, especially the people of Alaska."

"Nobody willfully grounded the ship or caused the spill," said Rawl.

Exxon has spent more than \$2 billion in cleanup efforts, but environmentalists argue that the job is far from completed and the total damages to natural resources may not be known for years.

The indictment included two felony and three misdemeanor charges that could lead to a total \$1.6 million in criminal fines. In addition, the government said it would seek at least \$700 million — perhaps substantially more — in penalties under a separate law that allows recovery of twice the amount of proven losses.

Thornburgh said the eventual penalties against Exxon could be substantially higher, depending on the amount of losses determined at the time of a court verdict.

Rawl's statement said: "We will defend ourselves in court against these charges. We believe there is no statutory basis for the amount of the fines mentioned by the U.S. attorney general."

Thornburgh told a news conference the indictment was presented to the grand jury after a proposed plea deal fell through. He said the plea talks fell apart because of the unwillingness of Exxon to meet the government's terms; in addition, state officials objected to part of the proposed agreement.

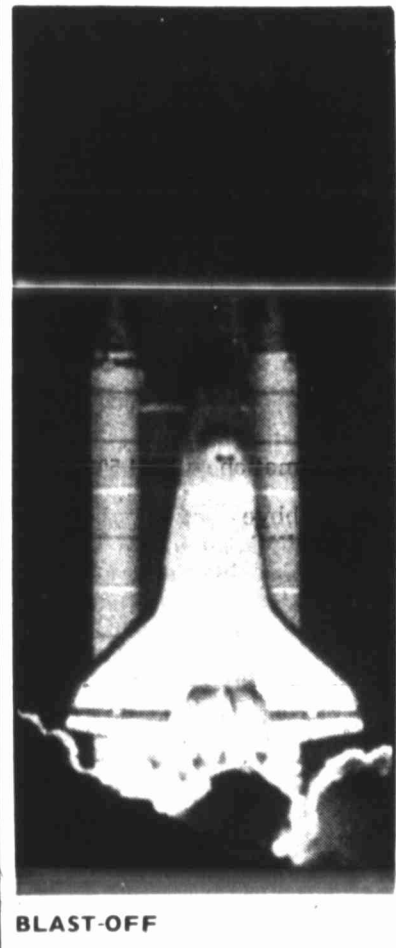
The indictment charged that Exxon employees aboard the tanker acted inappropriately and that the corporation "willfully and knowingly" allowed individuals who either lacked the required license or were "known to be physically or mentally incapable" to operate the vessel.

The charges stemmed from reports that Exxon officials were aware that Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood had a history of drunken driving convictions in New York state, but was allowed to remain in command of the huge tanker.

Hazelwood is on trial in a state court in Alaska.



Atlantis blasts into orbit



BLAST-OFF

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Riding a 700-foot geyser of fire, shuttle Atlantis set the night ablaze in a dazzling sound-and-light show as it rocketed into orbit early Wednesday on a secret mission to put a spy satellite in orbit.

After five postponements, the 100-ton spaceship thundered into a clear sky at 2:51 a.m. and darted out over the Atlantic Ocean.

Eight minutes and 40 seconds later, Mission Control Center in Houston reported Atlantis was in a secure orbit.

"The flight engineer reports the main engine cutoff was nominal," Mission Control reported as the spacecraft soared into orbit more than 100 miles high.

Once Atlantis reached orbit, NASA and the Pentagon placed a news blackout on the progress of the flight. Unless there was a major problem, only two announcements were planned, one about three hours after liftoff that orbital operations had begun and another 30 hours into the flight with the date and time of landing.

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World

U.S. technology helps save Sphinx

GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt (AP) — Egypt is combining old photographs and American high technology in the most comprehensive save-the-Sphinx campaign in 3,400 years.

The new campaign, announced this week by Culture Minister Farouk Hosni, follows years of delay and disagreement over how to save the crumbling monument, a half-man, half-lion sculpted 4,600 years ago.

The new project combines the Egyptians' restoration work with modern monitoring equipment from the United States to discover why the Sphinx is deteriorating and what to do about it.

Protective wooden scaffolding already climbs from the statue's chest to the top of its cobra-adorned headdress. The famous piercing eyes and subtle smile barely show through.

Tawfik contacted the Getty Conservation Institute, which provided the monitoring equipment. The Marina Del Ray, Calif. institute will pay about \$200,000 for a year of monitoring and pick up some of the preservation costs.

Erosion has gutted almost every part of the mammoth limestone statue, and experts predict the decay will increase dramatically as Cairo's 14 million population continues to expand.

Sister of hostage optimistic

LONDON (AP) — The sister of the longest-held Western hostage in Lebanon said today as she ended a pilgrimage to Europe and the Middle East that she believes the atmosphere is right for the release of all 18 captives.

"I think that this is the beginning of the end," said Peggy Say, the sister of Terry Anderson, 42, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press.

"It might not happen tomorrow, it might not happen next week, but when it happens, I believe it's going to be all of them, and I would rather see all the hostages come out next month than see Terry Anderson come out today alone," Peggy Say told British Broadcasting Corp.

television.

Mrs. Say is especially hopeful because she believes that for the first time since Anderson was seized nearly five years ago, the three key nations — the United States, Syria, and Iran — are working together to try to free the hostages.

"There had to be the U.S., Syria and Iran. It had to be a cooperative effort and I feel that it is, given that nothing happens to interfere with it," she said in an interview Tuesday night.

"We've got all the components here. Given that everything stays on track, I feel it will end, as other people say to me, sooner rather than later."

Ortega calls for Contras to disband

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — President Daniel Ortega ordered a unilateral halt to all offensive military operations today and said the U.S.-supported Contra rebels should disband so Nicaragua can peacefully change governments.

Late Tuesday, President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro also told the Honduras-based rebels to lay down their weapons immediately.

In a statement issued by his press office, Ortega said the unilateral halt to military activity was aimed at encouraging the Contras to demobilize quickly and quietly.

Ortega also urged the Honduran government to dismantle Contra base camps near the Nicaraguan border and asked the Bush administration to end all U.S. aid to them.

There were indications, meanwhile, that the transfer of power from Ortega's leftist Sandinistas to Mrs. Chamorro's U.S.-backed coalition would be troubled, as passions ran strong about what Nicaragua's future should hold.

As transition talks got under way, Sandinista party members vowed never to let their revolution die.

"A change of government does not mean the end of the revolution," Ortega told a cheering



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CROWN DECORATING joins the Chamber

Crown Decorating has moved to a new location at 1909 S. Gregg. Pictured at the opening are Janet Higgins, owner; with staff Theresa Johnson, Robbie Baird, Alene Coffman and Michael Martinez; and Dustin and Jerod Higgins.

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Sneaky new tax formula

It's not unusual for a government to use surplus funds from one program to offset budget deficits in other programs. The federal government is doing it today with the Social Security fund. However, there are instances when revenue shifting should not occur.

Such is the case with the federal aviation trust fund. President Bush is proposing a 25 percent increase on the ticket tax and cargo tax to raise revenues for this trust fund.

Presently the government has an 8 percent tax on tickets which is supposed to be used to pay for improvements in the air traffic control system, runways and airport services. This aviation trust fund, however, has been underutilized, and as a result has a surplus that is being used by the federal government to offset part of the deficit.

The administration's 25 percent increase would presumably be used to pay for some air service improvements, but there is no clear commitment to do so. That means the extra revenue can be gobbled up by unrelated government programs.

While it may not be the best approach, the shifting of funds from one budget to another is acceptable, provided the program being tapped is in sound financial shape and all its services are being met. But, in the instance of the aviation trust fund, that is not the case.

This country is facing serious problems with the air traffic controller system and several of our major airports need repairs. It is inappropriate to talk about increasing taxes on tickets and cargo without first using present revenue to address the problems facing our air system.

Congress runs amok with mass mailings

By JACK ANDERSON and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, R-Minn., draws a happy face next to his signature when he sends letters to the voters back home in Minnesota. The recipients wouldn't be smiling if they knew how much that happy face cost them.

Boschwitz was among last year's big spenders in the Senate when it came to taxpayer-financed junk mail. He spent \$1.7 million to tell the voters what a great guy he is.

In all, senators spent \$33 million last year on mass mailings. The pretense is to keep the citizenry informed, but most members of Congress seem to think the citizens need more informing in an election year. The budget for franked mail skyrocketed during election years.

We sent our associates Scott Sleek and Melinda Maas to examine mounds of mail and piles of pamphlets to see what senators thought their constituents needed to know in 1989.

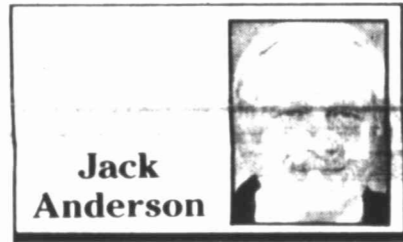
We found a discouraging heap of self-promotion. Senators brag about the legislation they introduce. They talk about how hard they work. They rehash old news and camouflage the issues.

Sen. Alphonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., was the biggest spender last year, sending more than 16.5 million pieces of self-congratulatory blather for \$2.7 million. But Boschwitz takes the prize for marketing expertise. He has a sophisticated mailing system in his office. His letters are targeted to specific audiences. His tone is charming. Last summer he sent a newsletter across Minnesota inviting people to visit "Rudy's Super Duper Milk House" — a booth at the Minnesota State Fair. He said folks could "try some root beer milk, or one of the other flavors we have, or just let me know what's on your mind. I'd love to chat." We'd love to chat about wasting \$1.7 million on junk mail.

Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., sends letters to tell his constituents when he doesn't do something. After the Senate debate on the savings and loan bailout bill, Coats wrote home, "I felt that the proposed legislation was solid as it stood, and therefore, I did not offer any amendments that would hinder speedy passage."

Last year, Coats introduced a bill designed to cut wasteful congressional spending. Then he sent a mass mailing to announce the bill.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., droned on in one letter about how he and his staff had worked their fingers to the bone trying to save the catastrophic



Jack Anderson

health care law. His staff "shifted into high gear," and "spent long days in the office," and "on more than one occasion we burned the midnight oil way past midnight." We get the picture, Dave. We just don't think we should have to pay money to get the picture.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., sent a July 4 newsletter in which he opened on totalitarianism. "Bear with me on this, won't you?" he said. Do we have a choice?

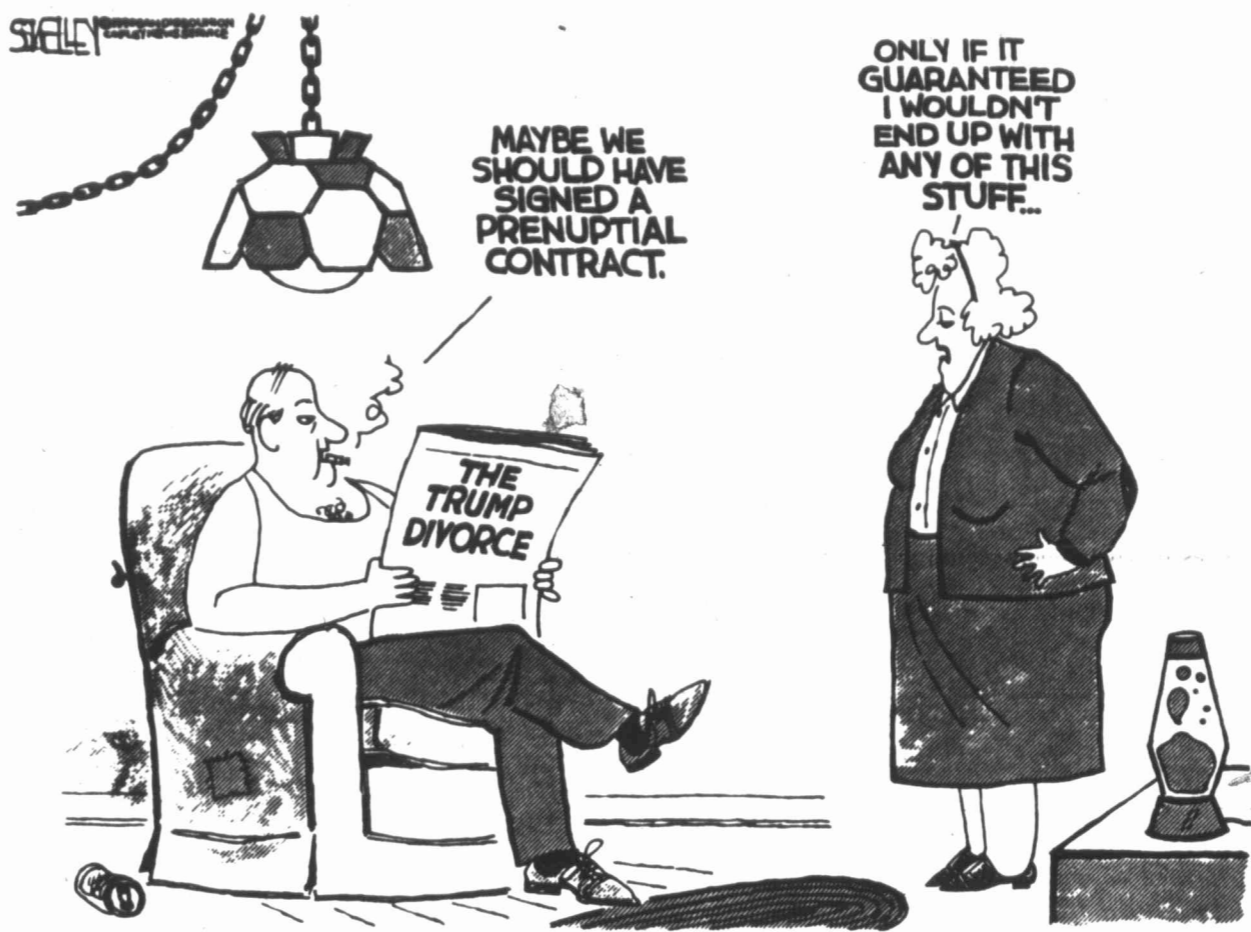
The franking system is alive and well in the House too, but members there do not have to reveal their mailing expenses, making it harder for the taxpayers to know when their representative has crossed the line between information and propaganda.

Late last year, Congress passed a bill placing a few restrictions on the franking privilege. It was long overdue. If anyone out there got a mass mailing from their senators or representatives bragging about how they voted on the new mailing restrictions, we would love to give them the public whipping they deserve. Send the offending piece of mail to us at P.O. Box 2300, Washington, D.C., 20013.

A STEAL OF A DEAL — Thanks to the celebrated \$640 toilet seat, the Defense Department now gets plenty of scrutiny when it goes shopping. But almost nobody is watching what the Pentagon dumps out the back door at fire sale prices. Tom Hall went to an Air Force surplus auction in South Carolina and picked up a "unified fuel control" for \$15. It turned out to be classified equipment, the equivalent of a carburetor for an F-16 jet, worth about \$165,000. The Air Force is now in court with Hall to get it back.

MINI-EDITORIAL — In a recent interview with talk show host Larry King, former President Ronald Reagan was asked how he felt about taking \$2 million to speak in Japan. Gee whiz, the congenial Reagan answered, he knew of one actor who got \$3 million for a single TV spot to sell a car. Besides, Reagan says he didn't ask for the money. It was offered to him. Now we understand. Reagan was just being polite.

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A time we won't want to recall

By KAREN MCCARTHY Staff Writer

Sometime within the next 10 to 15 days, citizens of Big Spring will likely go to the polls to vote on recalling Mayor Max Green.

The ability to recall a politician is an asset as far as keeping the politician in line. I would not like to see this option eliminated. On the other hand, a recall option is an effective political tool only as long as it is merely a threat.

Mayor Green has been in office less than a year. During that time he has managed to sufficient alienate the public and some of his other council members to the point that petitions have been circulated twice for his recall — a deplorable record when you consider the mayor's function should be to provide vision and leadership to the council, to set an agenda, to help guide city officials toward specific goals and to facilitate compromises among the council members.

Mayor Green has also demonstrated poor political skills in bringing issues before the public, most notable in his accusations against the police department.

On the other hand, he was elected by a majority of the voters last May. Despite the fact that the voter turnout in that election was embarrassingly low — 2,535 people out of 12,127 registered voters in Big Spring bothered to vote — it was a legitimate election.

Green's uncompromising attitudes were presented upfront in



Around the rim

his campaign against new taxes, and his steadfast assertion that the money was there in the budget if it were spent more wisely.

What we saw is what we got. The fact that we discover after a trial period that we don't like what we got should be irrelevant. Green said nothing in his campaign for office to indicate that he had a conciliatory manner, or that he had the ability to draw the council together into an effective, cohesive body.

Nevertheless, now we have a second opportunity to pass judgment on Green. If he is rejected, the city council will appoint someone to fill his unexpired term — a period of two years. This can hardly be considered elective representation. There is no doubt that the council will seek someone who can get along with them. The question is, how sensitive to the public's interest can this person be? An additional question might be whether the appointee is subject to recall if he, heaven forbid, disagreed with the rest of the council or used poor judgment.

On the other hand, if we reaffirm Green as mayor, he might

well believe he has a mandate from the voters for any outrageous actions he takes in the future. Do we want this to be Green's mandate? I certainly don't.

I am disappointed in the mayor and those members of the city council who have allowed their reasonable differences to disintegrate into petty bickering. I expect elected representatives to behave like responsible adults, to make an effort to reach a consensus on problems within the framework of their office, to understand and respect lines of authority within the city government, to stay out of business that should be handled by the city manager, and to avoid grandstand plays that divide the city.

While members of the council go through the process of posturing, petitioning and polling, less time is available for the constructive tasks that face this city council. Residents deserve better than this.

Since the recall petition signatures have been counted, verified and found valid, it will do no good to simply wish the recall issue would go away. But most of us will have to think long and hard about which way we want to go on this election.

And when it's over, we may want to consider amending the city charter to either prohibit a recall except in cases of wrongdoing or to provide for a special election in case of recall to give voters the right to decide the next mayor.

Mailbag

Vote should be honored

To the editor:

I find it very distasteful that a group can call for a recall election at my expense for a person who was voted in office by the majority of Big Spring because they think he is the best man for the office.

I feel he personally had my best interest in mind when he took the stand on taxes as promised. You see, I'm one of the old-poor who owns property and worries how long I can keep my home on my low income.

If I can not trust the city council and mayor to look out for my interest nor can I trust the majority of the people's voting rights to be honored, then why should I vote at all? Why not just give up — go on welfare and say the good old American way doesn't matter.

I do not want someone I do not know anything about to finish out Max Green's time in office. I don't know Max Green personally but do feel he has always been a respectable man and what is being done now in Big Spring is not to our advantage.

Quotes

"A change of government does not mean the end of the revolution." — Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega, after a meeting of Sandinista party leaders.

"In the streets, the Cubans are saying 'Yesterday was Manuel. Today is Daniel. And tomorrow is Fidel.' That is the popular joke." — Radio commentator Tomas Garcia

When a man is dragged through the mud on every little thing he believes is right, then what good man would ever want to run for office here.

Mr. Green shows a lot of backbone in not resigning. I think personally he's picking up supporters because he's not a "yes" man. I hope he continues to hang in there.

Thank you for letting me have my say and my right to say it as a taxpayer.

MarLou Dyer
1701 Aylford

Arrest not published

To the editor:

During the first part of February, the son of a prominent businessman was arrested for DWI and fleeing to elude. To this date, nothing has appeared in the Herald reflecting these charges.

I went to BSPD and they assured me that charges were filed against this individual. I then came to your office, talked to you, and you assured me that you did not censor the police record for anybody, and that you would check into the matter and see why this was never reported.

This morning you called me with an explanation and I personally think the charges and the explanation should be printed for

everyone to see.

Nelson Hallford
Rt. 3, Box 348

Editor's note: Part of what this letter writer states did occur: a driving while intoxicated arrest failed to be listed in the police beat as a result of an error in the Herald's reporting process. However, in a subsequent issue of the same week's paper, the arrestee was named upon release from county jail, along with his charges for DWI and fleeing to elude. As formal action is taken in the courts, the arrestee will also be listed in the weekly Public Record.

Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed:

Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes.

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

They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published.

Address letters "To the editor," Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.



Lewis Grizzard

Up the creek with no water

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

They found out some bottles of Perrier had benzene in them, and now Perrier drinkers are afraid to drink the stuff. Ha. Ha. Ha.

I'm laughing because I think Perrier is stupid and anybody who drinks Perrier is stupid.

You know what Perrier is? It's water that bubbles out of a spring in France somewhere. I've seen people — usually in their 20s and 30s who spend their weekends biking around in their tight biking britches — go into those fancy bars and order Perrier for \$3.50 a pop.

They apparently think Perrier, since it's from France and comes in a bottle, is better for them than regular American water that comes out of a regular American tap.

And some of these people order Perrier over the rocks, which is water over ice and the ice is made from, you guessed it, tap water. These people ride tricycles.

My late father was one of the great ice water drinkers of all time. He drank a lot of other stuff too, which is perhaps why he was always thirsty for ice water.

Anyway, whenever he stopped for gasoline, he would ask the station attendant, "Do you have any ice water?"

One day, we stopped and my father asked for ice water and the attendant brought it out and said, "That'll be a dime." "You're charging me for ice water?" my father asked, shocked beyond belief.

He gave the water back to the man, called him a commie, and said, "You're a pig and off we drove."

Can you imagine what my father would have thought about people paying \$3.50 for a glass of water in one of those bars where the guys all wear suspenders.

Water used to be simple. There was well water. You just dug a hole on your property until you hit water.

Well water was always cold, never made anybody sick that I know of, and it was free.

Oh Uncle Lewis also can remember when you could drink water out of a creek. There was a creek on Red Murphy's property and what a creek it was.

Because there were no Nintendo games or crack, we used to dam the creek and get twice a week for fun and to get high.

The creek was fed by a spring. If you got thirsty while damming the creek, you went over to the spring, got down on your belly, stuck your mouth to the water and drank your fill.

There are still springs but I wouldn't drink out of any of them anymore. If there's not benzene floating around, there's probably worse.

My premise here is that although there might be some chemicals in your tap water, it must still be safe to drink, given all the modern purifying techniques of city waterworks.

And to pay some ridiculous price for a bottle of water shipped all the way from France by people you don't even know is, well, like I said earlier, stupid — benzene or no benzene.

By the way, if you are now, or have ever been before, a Perrier drinker, you may have some benzene in you.

Know what benzene causes? It causes your butt to get huge so it won't fit into your tight bike britches anymore.

Ha. Ha. Ha.

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Earth Day celebration intended to re-energize movement

NEW YORK (AP) — In the fall of 1969, then-Sen. Gaylord Nelson suggested offhandedly in a speech in Seattle that Americans hold a "teach-in" to promote concern for their air, land and water.

"By the time I got back to Washington, my phone was ringing off the hook," Nelson said recently. Nelson's teach-in, dubbed Earth Day, counted 20 million participants at rallies and campus music festivals and launched the American environmental movement.

Its 20th anniversary celebration, planned for April 22 and intended to inject new life into the movement after the punishing Reagan years, promises to be a slightly chaotic free-for-all, with more committees, organizers and sponsors than anyone can count.

There is much to celebrate. In the decade following Earth Day, Congress created the Environmental Protection Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and passed the Clean Water Act, a tougher Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act, and other landmark legislation.

Then times grew bleak. Ronald Reagan's secretary of the interior, James Watt, fought to open western lands to development, over environmentalists' objections. EPA Administrator Anne Burford presided over substantial cuts in the agency's budget, and the White House Council on Environmental Quality was cut from 50 people to eight. One of Reagan's most quoted environmental observations was that trees produce pollution.

"The 1980s were the most self-indulgent decade this country has seen this century. And it knew better," said George Schaller, a wildlife biologist with Wildlife Conservation International in New York.

"There's much more interest, much more understanding, much more concern now than there was then," in 1970, said Nelson, the former senator and governor of Wisconsin, now with the Wilderness Society in Washington, D.C.

The anniversary observance, Nelson said, will succeed "as a grass-roots explosion of activity, as it did in 1970."

Two entirely separate national organizations have arisen to plan activities for Earth Day 1990 and for Earth Week, which leads up to it. They are called Earth Day 20 Foundation and Earth Day 1990, and Nelson is honorary chairman of both.

"Hopefully, we've got a pretty friendly competition going here," said Edward Furia, director of the Earth Day 20 Foundation. "The capitalist system does produce innovation. If there was only one group, we wouldn't feel like maybe we had to work as hard."

The centerpiece of Furia's campaign is a week of environmental exhibits, lectures and performances by rock, country and jazz musicians. The festival will be held in a natural amphitheater at the side of the Columbia Gorge in the town of George, Wash. (No kidding.)

Dick Clark has agreed to serve as host of the festival's music, which will be broadcast by satellite to vast screens set up in shopping centers across the country, Furia said.

He said he still was negotiating with performers, but among those who have promised to take part are actress Cybill Shepherd, singers Willie Nelson and John Cougar Mellencamp and jazz pianist Michel Petrucciani. He promises a couple of surprise superstars.

"The concept is that every day you would have exhibits in the morning people can walk through," Furia said. "Then we would move into the entertainment area."

Denis Hayes, director of Earth Day 1990, is laying the groundwork not only for a celebration in major cities on Earth Day but also for educational and political campaigns that he intends to continue after the celebration is over.

Among the activities planned by Hayes are:

—Collecting signatures on a "green pledge" encouraging individuals to recycle, save energy and water, buy products least harmful to the environment and



Associated Press photo

Vanishing breed

Northern Mali — A small group of Gourma elephants pass through a clearing in northern Mali recently. The Gourmas, the last remaining herd on the northern fringe of the Sahara Desert,

number roughly 50 to 1,500 and are blessed with short tusks and, for the moment, friendly neighbors.

support environmental legislation.

—A "Global Cities Project" to help pass laws for recycling, ridesharing, energy and water conservation, and waste management. More than 70 cities have signed up.

—An "environmental exploration" of homes by primary and secondary school students, a homework lesson in which children and their parents look for opportunities to conserve energy and water, recycle and reduce reliance on toxic substances.

—An environmental audit program for colleges, in which students can assess campus administrative policies regarding conservation, recycling and pollution. Six hundred colleges are participating.

—The establishment of a global alliance between U.S. Earth Day organizers and more than 1,200 groups in 116 countries. The environmental problems of the 1990s, such as ozone depletion and global warming, "are things that can't be

solved by any one nation," Hayes said.

—Promotion of the "Valdez principles," an environmental code of conduct for corporations, modeled after the Sullivan principles governing business dealings in South Africa.

The Sullivan principles required corporations to treat black and white employees equitably and to provide job training for blacks. The Valdez principles, named after the Valdez, Alaska, oil spill, would re-

quire corporations to produce environmentally benign products, clean up spills and submit to outside "audits" to ensure compliance with environmental laws.

Furia's plans, beyond the satellite broadcast into shopping malls of the Earth Week festival from Washington state, include an "international peace climb" of Mount Everest, with climbers from the United States, China and the Soviet Union.

The climbers, led by Jim Whitaker, the first American to scale Everest, plan to clean up trash left on the mountain by past expeditions.

Furia also is promoting educational programs in schools and colleges, in cooperation with local chapters of the National Toxics Campaign, headquartered in Boston.

The National Toxics Campaign, an environmental group that has fought against the use of pesticides and the release of industrial toxins, is seeking signatures on a "good neighbor agreement," pledging private and public organizations to reduce emissions of toxic wastes.

But the heart of Earth Day will be the local and state observances, Nelson said.

"There will be lots of demonstration projects of all kinds," he said. "You'll get speeches, peaceful demonstrations. You'll have high schools and grade schools running programs for a week or a month; planting trees, things like that."

People seeking information on Earth Day activities should call their governor's office, the local office of the Environmental Protection Agency, or a nearby university, Nelson said.

The success of the 20th anniversary of Earth Day will be measured partly by the number of people who participate, Nelson said.

As he explained when he announced the campaign last year: "The most important single objective of Earth Day 1990 is a monumental, worldwide demonstration, by several hundred million people, that literally shakes the political leadership of the world out of its lethargy."

World's last wilderness to be saved

NEW YORK (AP) — A cold, windswept plain in Tibet populated with scores of birds, plants and animals found nowhere else on Earth has been proposed as the world's largest nature reserve.

The Chang Tang Reserve, named from the Tibetan words for "northern plain," would encompass an area the size of California. The proposed territory covers one-sixth of the Tibet Autonomous Region and adjoining parts of the Chinese provinces of Qinghai and Xinjiang, said George Schaller, an American biologist who has explored the region and helped negotiate an agreement signed recently.

"It's one of the last, almost unexplored places on the face of the Earth," said Schaller, of Wildlife Conservation International in New York. "It survives intact almost as it was 100 years ago."

Schaller, one of the world's leading wildlife biologists, has done pioneering studies on gorillas, pandas, snow leopards and other endangered animals.

He is one of the very few Westerners to have entered the Chang Tang region. Few local people have been there, either. Despite its size, it has a human population of no more than several hundred wandering herdsmen who live there for only a few months each year.

When he returned from Chang Tang in late January, he brought with him an agreement with the Tibetan Environmental Protection Agency that outlines the steps to be taken to establish the reserve.

An area of 100,000 square miles, about the size of Colorado, will be set aside in Tibet. The Tibetan EPA will coordinate the effort, with funds from Wildlife Conservation International and Tibetan and national agencies. Proposed additions in adjoining provinces would bring the size of the reserve to about 150,000 square miles, an area the size of California.

The reserve is a high-altitude steppe at an elevation of about 3 miles. It is covered with scrub grasses no more than 6 inches high, lakes too salty to drink from, and jagged, inhospitable mountains.



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Removing trees

YAKIMA, Wash. — Richard Dahlin removes an apple tree with his tractor from an orchard near Yakima, Wash., because of overproduction of

Delicious apples. Because of the Alar scare, many trees have been cut down to reduce production.

Possoms shed light on aging

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Opossums living on an island off Georgia are giving scientists information on how competition for survival influences aging.

For about 9,000 years, the opossums on Sapelo Island have enjoyed life without predators. As a result, they live longer than their counterparts that have to face the "dog-eat-possum" rigors of the mainland.

Steven Austad, a Harvard University biologist, has discovered another difference: The easy island life seems to keep them fertile longer, too.

Ordinarily, animals — people included — produce fewer babies as they get older. Opossums normally live only two or three years, and 2-year-old females have fewer and smaller offspring than 1-year-olds. But on Sapelo, the situation is reversed.

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Mom isn't happy to learn daughter is gay

DEAR ABBY: Last November, I lost my only daughter when a friend called from college to tell me that my daughter is a lesbian! I called my daughter to ask if it was true, and without a word of remorse, she said, "Yes, Mom."

Abby, here it is months later, and I still can't accept it. When she left for college, she was very much in love with her childhood sweetheart — at least I thought she was. They always said they'd get married after graduation. This college she went to changed all that.

Abby, please advise parents to check out the college their children want to go to. I learned too late that this college is nicknamed "Lesbian U" because so many girls become bonded to each other there. I understand that the college is aware of this but looks the other way.

Here's where you come in, Abby. The gays have rights — there are organizations everywhere for gays. What about parents? Don't we have rights? Or must we live our lives with broken hearts, longing for the grandchildren we will never have?

Since most of us must remain anonymous, your column could help us. Everyone reads Dear Abby. Maybe you could start a support group and unite us. Perhaps sharing our heartaches will help all of us. — **MOM FOREVER SAD**

DEAR SAD: Young women do not "become" lesbians as a result of "bonding" at college or elsewhere. The seeds of sexuality are planted much earlier — and there are multiple roots. You need to know much more than I can tell you in a letter, Mom. There is a support group for parents in situations similar to your own, with chapters throughout the country. It's called Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PARENTS FLAG for short). Write to it, and you will be sent literature that will be both helpful and comforting. You will also be told when and where the chapter nearest you meets.

The address is: Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Family Chapter and Support Office, P.O. Box 20308, Denver, Colo. 80220.

Enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (45 cents) envelope, and, because it is a non-profit organiza-



Dear Abby

tion, please enclose a dollar to cover the cost of the literature. If you do not have the dollar, write anyway, and the literature will be sent to you. This caring group of parents exists for the purpose of helping friends and parents of lesbians and gays who have heavy hearts and numerous unanswered questions.

Please remember that God made gays just as surely as he made "straights." They, too, are God's children and deserve to be understood and loved.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "WANTS TO BE A TEACHER": Congratulations — a noble choice. Author and teacher Hiam Ginott wrote: "Concerning a teacher's influence: I have come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's my personal approach that creates the climate. It's my daily mood that makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated, and a child humanized or dehumanized."

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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



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In the swing of things

RAINIER, Ore. — Ethel Andrews of Ranier appreciated a break in the snowy weather of Oregon recently. While strolling through a city park she stopped to swing because, she said, it fun and more exercise than just walking.

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4-H Club News

The Knott 4-H Club held a bake sale on Feb. 17 to raise money for the Big Spring Christmas in April program. All members of the local club baked cookies, brownies, and other sweets to sell. The girls and boys collected approximately \$80 for their effort.

Messy Construction

The Knott residents are still battling the messy road during preparation for the new highway. Oil that has been spread upon the caliche has caused motorists problems.

Hopefully the completion of the highway is nearing. Word is that some parts of the road will be paved this week.

School Notes

Spring Break has been set for Sands students on March 12-16.

School will dismiss on March 1 & 2 for bad weather days. Report cards are to be distributed on March 6.

News

Any information you can provide will be helpful. If anyone knows of an interesting story they could share with us, please call, 353-4327.

Hoops Highlights

Sands High Varsity & Junior Varsity girls have completed their basketball season for 1989-90 in a respectable manner. The Varsity finished the season with a 11-15 (4-6 Dist.) record, and the junior varsity with a record of 9-7. It takes many hours of hard practicing to be prepared to play all sports, knowing that when game time arrives only one team will go home with a victory, but if each team member puts out 100% during play, they all go home winners. Keep practicing and we'll hope for a better year in 1990-91.

Girls Track

Sands High & Junior High School girls have started training for track this past week, with 11 high school and 12 junior high tracksters coming out this season. Sands High girls did extremely well in track competition in the previous year, sending numerous relay teams and 2 individuals to state in 6 man relay

and others to 1A regional.

Competing for Sands in track this year list as follows: Sernios, Jennifer Renteria; 800, 1 mile, or 2 mile relay. Heather Schuelke; shot put, discus, Juniors, Priscilia Franco; shot put, Soph, Jenny Young, 200 meter run, 2 relays and or 100 meter dash, Jade Johnson 3 relays, 400, 800 and 1600. Robin Wootan, 400 or 800 relay, triple jump, 200 or mile relay, Leann Maxwell; 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, and high jump, Luci Schuelke; shot put and discus, Fresh, Patty Covarrubias; 100 meter, 800 meter and 400 meter relay, long jump and triple jump, Michelle Howard; mile relay, triple jump and other events, Shawna Kays; mile relay, 200 meter, discus and other events, Sherry Acevedo, is injured at the moment, but should compete later. The Lady Mustang team is scheduled to compete in 6 meets including District, and hoping to take several girls to possibly 4 other meets including 6 man regional, and state, also regular regional in Levelland and State in Austin.

Elks Hoop Shoot

Area youths will travel to Mesquite to participate in the State Elks Hoop Shoot contest, on Friday. Jason Miliken, (Coahoma), Debra Light, (Forsan), and Stuart Beall, (Knott) competed in Pecos last month and earned the chance to compete at the State Level.

A special wish of good luck to each of you.

Over The Hill

There will be a Birthday party on Sunday for Douglas Blagrove, at the Ackerly Church of Christ work room. It is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. The young adults class of the Knott Church of Christ is invited to attend. Don't forget to bring a Kleenex for Doug, turning 40 may be time for tears.

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Top your tater with something more than sour cream

Finally American is waking up to the nutritional benefits of potatoes. Just yesterday everyone was complaining about starches. Potatoes were considered fattening. The culprit was the topping, not the potato.

Now Americans are going easy on the sour cream and butter and are serving potato dishes using unsaturated fats. Today the potato is even considered the runners' and dieters' dream come true.

The starch in potatoes is a complex carbohydrate; it's good for you because it is digested slowly, consistently energizing the body for longer periods of time than sim-

microcook a potato, add a nutritious topping, and you've got yourself a main course. Toppers make of lean meat, lowfat cheeses, savory herbs, or vegetables are the freshest ideas for low-cal, high-carb cuisine.

Athletes on both the East and West coasts rely on the tuber advantage and are "carb-ing up" on potatoes before natural and international competition. Currently the Washington state potato growers work in conjunction with the New York City Marathon, Boston Marathon, Philadelphia Distance Run, California's Big Sur Marathon, and Spokane's Bloomsday Run by providing potatoes for Carb Up dinners the night before the big race.

Now you can reap the benefits that professional athletes enjoy too. Whether you're an athlete, a dieter, or are just looking for fresh entree ideas, you can top your tator right with the recipes included below.

COTTAGE CHEESE TOPPER

- 1 cup lowfat cottage cheese
- 3 tablespoons chopped sweet red peppers
- 1 tablespoon chopped chives or green onion
- 1/4 teaspoon seasoned pepper
- 4 baked russet potatoes, 8-10 oz. each

Process cottage cheese in food processor or blender until curds are very fine and smooth. Add red peppers, chives and pepper; mix well. Cut or pierce tops of potatoes lengthwise; squeeze ends and push toward center. Spoon about 1/4 cup mixture on each potato. Makes 4 servings.

SWEET AND SOUR PORK TOPPER

- 3/4 pound lean pork, cut in 2 x 1/2 x 1/4-inch strips



- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup each 3/4-inch squares green and sweet red pepper

- 1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks

- Water
- 1/2 cup rice vinegar
- 1/4 cup sugar

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

- Dash bottled hot pepper sauce
- 4 baked russet potatoes, 8-10 oz. each

- 1/2 teaspoon sesame seeds (optional)

Stir-fry pork in oil until lightly browned and juices run clear. Add vegetables and stir-fry until crisp-tender. Drain pineapple chunks; reserve liquid. Add water to liquid to equal 1/2 cup. Combine reserved liquid mixture, vinegar, sugar, cornstarch, garlic salt and hot pepper sauce; heat to boiling and cook 1 minute. Add pork-vegetable mixture and drained pineapple to sauce; mix to coat pieces with sauce. Cut or pierce tops of potatoes lengthwise; squeeze ends and push toward center. Spoon about 1/2 cup pork mixture on each potato. Sprinkle with sesame

seeds. Makes 4 servings.

TURKEY CHILI TOPPER

- 3/4 pound ground turkey, thawed if necessary

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 can (15 oz.) diced tomatoes
- 3 to 4 teaspoons chili powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 baked russet potatoes, 8-10 oz. each

- Shredded cheddar cheese

Thoroughly drain thawed spinach by pressing out excess moisture; spread on double layer of paper towels about 5 minutes. Puree spinach, cheese, walnuts, 2 tablespoons oil, parsley and seasonings in food processor or blender about 30 seconds. Saute zucchini in 1 tablespoon olive oil until crisp-tender; add tomatoes and remove from heat. Stir in 1/4 to 1/2 cup spinach pesto mixture; mix well. Salt to taste. Cut or pierce tops of potatoes lengthwise; squeeze ends and push toward center. Spoon about 1/2 cup zucchini on each potato. Makes 4 servings.

Chopped green onions

Saute turkey in oil until juices run clear. Add onion and garlic; saute until onion is tender. Add tomatoes, chili powder, salt and pepper. Bring mixture to boil; reduce heat and simmer about 30 minutes. Cut or pierce tops of potatoes lengthwise; squeeze ends and push toward center. Spoon about 3/4 cup chili on each potato. Sprinkle with cheese and green onions. Makes 4 servings.

VEGETABLE PESTO TOPPER

- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1/4 cup packed parsley leaves
- 2 tablespoons dried basil, crushed
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups sliced zucchini
- 1 cup diced tomatoes
- 4 baked russet potatoes, 8-10 oz. each

Storage tip: Leftover spinach pesto sauce may be stored, refrigerated, up to two weeks. For longer storage, freeze in freezer-proof container or plastic bag.

Basic directions

Bake
Scrub potatoes; pierce several times with fork. Bake at 400 degrees F. 50 to 60 minutes or until tender.

Microwave
Scrub potatoes; pierce several times with fork. Microcook according to manufacturer's directions or at High (100%) about 5 minutes for one 8-ounce potato, about 7 minutes for two 8-ounce potatoes and about 13 minutes for four 8-ounce potatoes. Turn potatoes over and rotate one-quarter turn halfway through cooking time. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes.

ple carbohydrates. Potatoes are even superior to pasta because they have a greater satiety value and low-calorie density that leaves dieters feeling full at an average 120 calories per 5-ounce potato.

With the increasing focus on convenience foods, the potato is the perfect solution to shortening meal preparation times regardless of lifestyle.

Consider converting a side dish into an entree. It's simple — and as quick as 30 minutes. Just bake or

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Let your creativity soar in the kitchen

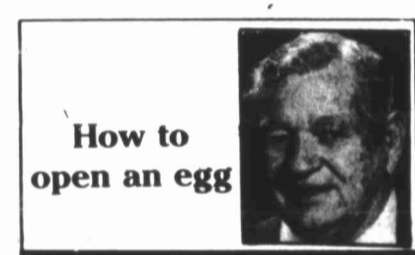
Too often I hear the complaint that certain recipes have too much onion, too much salt, too much pepper, too much sugar, and because of that, you cannot use the recipe.

Aw, come on. Remember, when you step into the kitchen you are the artist, the creator, the one who has control of all condiments, vegetables, and meats. You are the boss.

As I've said before, all recipes are variations of other recipes, changed only to suit the taste of the cook. So, if you don't like onions, omit them, substitute something else. The same goes for pepper, salt, sugar or any spices. Use a substitute or omit, it's that simple. The test is in the taste. All cooks taste as they add ingredients to the dish. With all this in mind, today we will have a:

DUTCH OVEN DINNER

- Round Steak (1 1/2-lb. cut 1/2 inch thick)
- Flour (1/2 cup)
- Salt & pepper
- Carrots (6-small)
- Celery (2 stalks)



How to open an egg

- Shortening (1/4 cup)
 - Onion (1 medium-sliced)
 - Potatoes (4 large-quartered)
 - Flour (1 tablespoon)
 - Water (1 1/4 cup)
- Cut the steak into six individual servings. Next, combine the flour, salt, and pepper and pound it into the steaks. On each piece of meat place a small carrot, cut in quarters lengthwise, and three strips of celery. Now wrap the steak around the vegetables and fasten with a toothpick. Brown on all sides in hot shortening. Then add the potatoes and onion slices. Now blend one tablespoon of flour with one fourth cup of water; add one cup of water and pour over meat and vegetables. Cover and simmer for 45 minutes to one hour or until tender.

There you have it: an old fashioned dutch oven dinner. A one dish meal that will please even the most finicky eater.

Remember, you're the cook. You add or subtract from the recipe. You don't like the onions, substitute green peppers. Rather not have potatoes, substitute turnips. You're the boss.

With a good solid meal like this, we will have a combination salad. Now, a combination salad is just what the name implies — it is a combination of vegetables. You use your talents to create the right combinations to suit your or your family's taste.

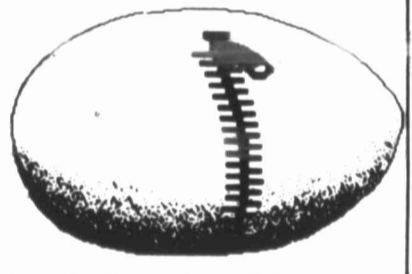
It's easy to make a combination salad and easy to make it attractive. Greens are always the basic ingredient of your salad. Then you start adding other ingredients to suit your taste. Remember, the greens should compromise about half of the salad.

With the greens, you can add tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, radishes, carrots (grated), raw beets (grated), celery, mushrooms (sliced), green pep-

pers, squash, apples or avocados. Also anything else you think of. You can use precooked additions such as ham, chicken, salami, corned beef and the list goes on and on. Then you can top the salad with chopped nuts, cheese, orange or grapefruit sections.

Now the dressing. You need to choose your dressing to compliment the taste. You can use a simple oil and vinegar dressing for a light green salad and a mayonnaise-based dressing for salads containing lots of meat and cooked vegetables.

Now you're ready to fix your salad. No, I'm not going to give you a recipe this time. You be the artist, the creator. Let your imagination soar. Make your own masterpiece. Enjoy.



Yummy chocolate chip pie

- 1 1/4 cup milk
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 1/2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 well-beaten eggs

Bring milk and margarine to a boil. Mix sugar, flour, salt and egg yolks together. Add a small amount of the milk mixture to the sugar mixture to make a paste. Gradually add remainder of milk

mixture. Cook to thicken. Add:

- 1/2 cup chocolate chips.
- Remove from heat and add:
- Vanilla
- 2 1/2 cup nuts, if desired.

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Q. Where can I write to Bob Hope?
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Calendar Meeting

- THURSDAY**
- The Texas Public Employees Association will meet at noon at La Posada.
 - Big Spring Community Theater will present "Death by Chocolate" at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets, which are \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students and senior citizens, can be purchased at the door or by calling 263-3873.
 - C.R.I.E. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.
 - A support group for cancer patients and their families will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Hospital, fourth floor.
- FRIDAY**
- The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Meeting Room, 215 West Third St.

Sheriff's log

- The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:
- William Stewart Froman, 28, Port Aransas, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation.
 - Johnny Ray Dupree, 20, 805 W. 15th St., was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of theft over \$750/under \$20,000.
 - Jaime Lee Atkinson, 21, 1311 Madison St., was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of theft over \$750/under \$20,000.
 - Edgar Payne Mack, 37, 3225 Drexel St., was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance.
 - Larry Don Hass, 24, PO Box 254, was given 10 years probation after pleading guilty to possession of a controlled substance.
 - Tommy Andrew Gonzales, 17, Coahoma, was given 10 years probation after pleading guilty to burglary of a habitation.
 - Donny Rodriguez Rocha, 18, HC 61 Box 128, was given 10 years probation and ordered to pay restitution after pleading guilty to burglary of a habitation.
 - Ricky Olin Smith, 33, Rt. 2 Box 412, was released on \$2,500 bond after being arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.
 - Mickie Renee Hataway, 31, Coahoma, was released on \$500 bond after being arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Police beat

- The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Tuesday:
- Jimmie Todd Foster, 26, 3910 Parkway, was arrested and charged under a warrant for expired motor vehicle registration, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
 - Stephen Larry Sandridge, 24, 901 E. 6th, was arrested under Department of Public Safety warrants charging traffic violations.
 - Luis Hernandez, 24, 311 N. Aulford, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, third violation, no drivers license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, fleeing from police, and class A assault.
 - Williams Motor Company, 418 E. 4th, reported criminal mischief to a door lock. Damage was estimated at \$10.
 - A person living in the 1000 block of North Main reported the theft of a jacket valued at \$150.

Council

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 effect." Decell said he must plan for the regulations the city faces, not hope for possible changes. The Environmental Protection Agency, in Subtitle D, is requiring financial assurance for landfill closure costs, as well as monitoring of the closed landfill for 30 years, he said. "I have to bring the council the scenario that's written today," Decell said. "At the present time (Subtitle D) has in it for requirement closure and post-closure maintenance." According to estimates calculated in 1988, closure and post-closure monitoring of ground-water around the landfill will cost the city \$1.5 million, he said. The city could save much more than that

by setting aside \$50,000 each year, Decell said. Councilman Tim Blackshear said the city can't afford to wait around and see what changes the EPA will make. It must begin saving money now, he said, to avoid trouble later. "I feel like our position is very explosive... with the ground-water and the runoff," Blackshear said. "To be responsible we need to start setting aside money for it." "I feel like this is another situation where we're going to look back and say 'Well, we should have done that.'" Although the mayor abstained from the vote, he urged the council to vote against the ordinance so it could have more time to refine the measure.

"We have rushed through the ordinance," he said. "I have difficulty seeing what damage another 30 days would do." Green said he decided not to vote so that he could keep his options open. "I am concerned that we acted without completely studying the ordinance itself and that we should have four other ordinances in place before the approval of this one," he said. "We were advised by management... that we do not even have an ordinance on the capital replacement fund. Here again, the ordinance is what placed the restrictions on the various funds that we have established with this ordinance." Decell said the ordinance stipulates that a majority of the

council may ask at any time to review the ordinance. That way, Decell said, changes can be made if calculations for expected revenues or expenditures change. The ordinance also stipulates a mandatory review in five years. "It's got the flexibility for us to have a change happen and respond to that change," Decell said. In other action, the council:

- Approved ordinances calling for city council elections on May 5 in districts 1 and 3, positions held by Pat DeAnda and Johnston. Neither have formally declared their intentions. March 21 is the deadline for filing.
- Approved ordinances calling for city wide sales tax increase elections on May 5. One election calls for a 1/2 percent sales tax in-

crease so that property taxes can be decreased. The other measure calls for a 1/2 sales tax increase to fund an economic development corporation.

- Gave its final approval to a tax abatement program, which will be put into effect in conjunction with other taxing entities.
- Awarded bids for: improvements at the Comanche Trail Park booster pump header pipe; roll-off garbage containers; and cleaning, repair and painting of the northside and Edwards reservoirs.
- Approved lowering the speed limit from 65 mph to 40 mph on Interstate 20 at the Birdwell Lane overpass.
- Approved leasing a building at Comanche Trail Park to Drew Ballard Broadcasting.

Trial

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 Evidence indicates pressure was applied to her voice box, he said. Besant-Matthews, who said he has conducted as many as 8,000 autopsies during his 20 years as a pathologist, also said scratches and abrasions on Tammy Gray's body are not typical of most drownings. Mrs. Gray had scrapes on her scalp, elbows and legs, he said. "It isn't the average kind of thing you see in a drowning," he said. Frank Conard, 32nd District attorney, asked that photograph of Tammy Gray's body showing her injuries be admitted as state's evidence, but defense attorney Michael McLeaish charged that the pictures were not vital and would prejudice the jury. District Judge Weldon Kirk overruled the objection, allowing the pictures to be admitted into evidence and viewed by the jurors. Besant-Matthews said Tammy Gray, who had been seen at the Brass Nail II in Big Spring shortly before her death, had an alcohol level of .08, slightly below the legal standard of .1 for driving while in-

toxicated. Traces of anti-histamine were also found in her blood, he said. The pathologist said he could not say what effect the alcohol level, equal to about four drinks, and the anti-histamine would have on a person, but said the combined effects could have had contributed to her death. He also said the combined effects of the two could have hampered her ability to defend herself, diminished her judgment and was almost to the level where it could legally impair her ability to drive. During cross examination, Besant-Matthews acknowledged that even if Tammy Gray's alcohol level was more than .1 percent, she still would have been able to struggle against any attacker. There were no traces of skin underneath the fingernails that might have indicated the slightly heavyset 5-foot-6 woman claved at an attacker, he testified. Focusing on another aspect of the incident, Besant-Matthews said if Tammy Gray had died of drown-

ing her body should have sunk into the lake. That testimony is in direct contrast to a signed affidavit by Travis Gray, who said that when he went into the water to save his wife he discovered her face down in the water with one of her arms over her head. In fresh water such as Lake Colorado City, a drowning victim should sink without the aid of a life jacket or some other flotation device, Besant-Matthews said. Although a body might stay under water a shorter period of time in warmer water, the pathologist said even then the body should remain underwater for at least a few hours. "Have you ever known of a case where the drowning victim continued to float?" Conard asked. "Not that I know of," Besant-Matthews replied. Asked again by Conard for his medical opinion on Tammy Gray's death, Besant-Matthews replied, "I concluded she had died of drowning and strangulation." But the pathologist came under

fire by McLeaish for failing to consider alternatives to homicide. McLeaish asked if a preliminary report by Mitchell County authorities listing Tammy Gray's husband as a suspect might have predisposed him to believe Tammy Gray was murdered. "No," Besant-Matthews replied. "It just makes you take extra care." A preliminary report is only a basic outline to follow, he said. McLeaish asked Besant-Matthews if he conducted any tests to determine if an epileptic seizure could have been responsible for problems in the water that could lead to drowning. Besant-Matthews replied such a possibility was "remotely unlikely." There was no reason to suspect epilepsy at her age considering she had no previous history with the ailment, he said. McLeaish attacked the pathologist's forensic abilities, charging that Besant-Matthews had inaccurately listed Tammy

Gray's age on his medical report and that he overlooked other details in his autopsy report, such as the fact that her fallopian tubes had been tied. McLeaish also quizzed the increasingly combative pathologist if he had conducted tests to determine if a heart attack or other heart problems, a particular kind of spasm that would cause the airway to close or even leg cramps might have been responsible for the drowning. Besant-Matthews replied that he had looked for evidence of heart problems but said that some of the other possible causes were almost impossible to detect and that they were extremely remote possibilities. He contended that the physical evidence was consistent with strangulation. The prosecution closed its case against Gray with the testimony of Besant-Matthews. The defense is expected to present its own pathologist and other witnesses when the trial resumes Thursday.

BSISD

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 exchange for a settlement of \$4,500 paid by the district. Superintendent Bill McQueary said the settlement will save the district some \$10,000 in legal fees by not taking the case to the commissioner. Trustees approved a summer lunch program that will provide about 500 hot lunches a day for children under 18 years old on weekdays from June 4 to August 17. School officials said it shouldn't cost the district a cent. In fact, it could even cover some of the district's operating expenses, said BSISD cafeteria direc-

tor Ray Lawlis. The program is an offshoot of the federal school lunch program. Entirely funded by federal dollars, the summer lunch program has been in operation since 1975 in urban areas. Now it's focusing on rural areas where more than 50 percent of students are eligible for free or reduced-cost lunches. Lawlis explained that the program would have numerous benefits, including feeding children, reducing demand for additional food stamps and creating summer employment for the cafeteria staff. Goliad Middle School will be the central kitchen for the lunches,

which will be served at Goliad, Marcy Elementary and Bauer Elementary cafeterias. Two delivery men who work for the district will transport the lunches to the lunch sites. "We expect Bauer will have the heaviest number of kiddos, about 200 a day. Goliad and Marcy will have probably 150 each," Lawlis said. Lawlis estimates a revenue of \$54,258 for the summer lunch program, based on a \$2.05 rate per lunch set by the government for food and administrative costs. Expenditures for the program include \$26,000 for food, \$13,000 for labor

and \$6,720 for advertising, Lawlis said. "I don't think we'll have any problem with losing money," Lawlis said. He added that the program will be eligible for USDA commodities. A major difference between the school lunch program and the summer lunch program is that the sales of the program, rather than individual children, are qualified by the government for the summer lunches. "That means any child can eat at one of the feeding sites," he said, and no money will be collected from anyone. Lawlis said the only difficulties he foresees are getting the word out about the program and getting

the children to the cafeterias. The district will not transport kids to the sites. "The bottom line is the kiddos need hot meals. This doesn't cost the local taxpayers and it possibly could offset some expenses," said assistant superintendent for business Ron Plumlee. In other business, the board:

- Accepted a bid of \$46,761 by Patterson Insurance through St. Paul Insurance Company to provide the district's property, general liability and legal liability coverage for March 1990 through March 1991.
- Board members Ford Farris and Dwayne Fraser abstained from the voting to avoid the appearance of conflict of interest.

Reunion

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 Wisconsin sisters and another sister, Clara Ann Bierre, who lives in San Antonio. "Out of the clear blue sky after all these years, somebody calls you and says, 'Hi, I'm your sister.'" All five children, including a brother, Robert Wilson, a traveling electrical contractor based in Mississippi, participated in the reunion. The Wisconsin sisters' husbands and children also took part. The reunion turned into a bit of a media affair. Television stations, including one in Green Bay, Wis., have covered it, and one of the Wisconsin sisters, Geraldine Haverty, sent a testimonial of sorts to the television show "Unsolved Mysteries." "I thought it would be a nice story for your program and of interest to other families that are out there looking for each other," Haverty wrote. The television show sent a nice rejection letter, Sayers said today. Sayers, who grew up in Ohio, last saw the two sisters there in 1947. She was 16 at the time; Catherine was 4; and Geraldine was 2 months old. Her mother, Kathryn Wilson, had died the year before, Sayers said, and her father, Edwin Wilson, decided to split the family. Sayers was adopted by her aunt and uncle in Akron, Ohio; two of the girls were adopted by foster parents; one girl was placed in a foster home; and one brother was taken with her father to Florida. But the father didn't decide to divide the family until he posed a question to Sayers, the oldest of his five children. "Dad asked me, 'Make a choice. What do you want to do?"

Do you want to stay home and take care of these kids and raise them, or do you want to finish your education?" Sayers decided to finish high school, she said. Although she does not regret the decision, Sayers said, "I always wondered what it would be like if I had played mom and stayed with the kids." Sayers said she still feels some guilt about the choice she made. When the sisters called her in October, she said, she thought they would have "resentment toward me, because I didn't accept the responsibility of being parent." Sayers was surprised to learn, however, that the two sisters had no such resentment. "They just wanted to know why" the family had split up, she said. Sayers said the sisters also felt awkward about the conversation. She sensed this, she said, because they told her they were not calling to learn whether they were eligible to receive inheritance money from the death of their father. Although Sayers had attempted to keep up with the sisters after the family breakup in 1947, Sayers said, communication from them ended with an exchange of messages that Christmas. The two girls later moved, and could not be located. Marriage to Richard Sayers in 1953 led to five children of her own, and she did not find the time to pursue her lost sisters, Sayers said. "My mind was occupied with other things," she said. "But every time that someone would ask me about my family, of course I thought about that." "My life's almost over," she

said. "Theirs is just beginning. They're in mid-life." Sayers, a resident of Big Spring since 1959, said she has no plans to move to Wisconsin to be closer to her sisters. "I'm a Texan," she said. "Good heavens, the state of Texas provided me with a good living for over 30 years." An administrative technician at Big Spring State Hospital, Sayers said she plans to retire from that position April 1. Establishing ties with two sisters and their families in Wisconsin also meant new relatives for Sayers's children. "We've got two aunts we've never seen before," said Alice Sayers, who lives with her mother. "This is a whole new game for all of us." Eda Faye, a daughter of Sayers, who also lives with her mother, said the Sayers family has already sent birthday and Christmas cards to their Wisconsin relatives. "If we send presents, it'll be something that has Texas in it," she said. Mary Sayers, for her part, was not overly sentimental last week in discussing plans for the reunion. "She said she planned to limit the visit to seven days because 'my husband always said that relatives are like fish. After the third day, they begin to stink.'" When Sayers mentioned this concern to Catherine Rank, the Wisconsin sister said her husband had the same concern. "But don't worry," Rank said. "We have plenty of Lysol spray." Asked about the exchange after her return, Sayers said, "We didn't stink, because we were there for seven days."

Deaths

Max 'Hunter' Blair
 BIG SPRING - Max "Hunter" Blair, 78, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the Coahoma Cemetery, with George O'Brien, pastor, Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. He was born July 28, 1917, in Big Spring. Survivors include his parents, James and Debbie Blair, Big Spring, one sister, Marlana Blair, of the home, one brother, Heath Blair, of the home, paternal grand parents, James Blair, Tulare, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wayland, Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sell, Big Spring; three great-grandmothers, Eva Richardson, Tulare, Calif.; Lucille Bledsoe, and Naomi Wright, both of Big Spring; and one great-great-grandmother, Birtie Sell, Gorman, and several aunts and uncles. Pallbearers will be Don Funkinbender, Andy Anderson, Dee Anderson, and Gayland Harding.

Helen Little
 BIG SPRING - Mrs. Virgil (Helen) Little, 73, Luther Community, died Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1990, at her home. Services are pending with Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Margaret Leffler
 SCOTIA, N.Y. - Margaret Leffler, 78, mother of a Big Spring resident, died Feb. 6, 1990, at St. Clare's Hospital in Schenectady, N.Y. after a long illness. Services were Feb. 8 with a Mass at St.

Joseph's Church, Scotia, N.Y. Burial followed in the Family Plot Park Cemetery, Scotia, under the direction of Lasak Funeral Home. She was born in Schenectady, N.Y., and was a lifelong area resident. She was a member of St. Joseph's Church of Scotia. Her husband, James W. Leffler Sr., preceded her in death in 1970. Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Theresia Dorgan, Colome N.Y.; Margaret Karandy, Rotterdam, N.Y.; Joan Burke, Schenectady, N.Y.; and Jean Keefner, Rockvale, Colo.; two sons: James W. Leffler Jr., Big Spring, and Eugene Leffler, Dallas; one sister, Anne Weiss, San Jose, Calif.; one brother, Fred Turk, Va.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

George Kelly
 STANTON - George Benny Kelly, 59, Houston, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1990, at Doctor's Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Thursday in Evergreen Cemetery with Dr. James Johnson, minister of the Stanton Church of Christ, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. He was born May 19, 1930, in Stanton. He attended school and graduated from Stanton High School. He served in the U.S. Army and had lived in Houston for the past 20 years. Survivors include one brother, Owen Kelly, Stanton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Fraser

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 valuation. The PDI fund should be released and redistributed to poorer school districts, he said. "The reality is, getting that done is going to be difficult because Dallas and Houston control the votes in the House," he said. Fraser also said that some poorer school districts should raise their tax bases. In the Edgewood School District in San Antonio, which initiated the school finance suit, has a tax rate

of 58 cents per \$100 valuation, he said. Forsan, one of the richest districts in the state, has a tax rate of \$1.04. "If they're (poor districts) going to receive more state aid they're going to have to exert more effort," he said. At least six major proposals, including one costing more than \$1 billion, for a new school finance system are before legislators, according to wire reports. The finance system, which depends on

a combination of state and federal aid and local property taxes, totals about \$13.5 billion a year, said State Comptroller Bob Bullock. The court order gives the Legislature until May 1 to come up with a plan. State funding could be cut off after that, Bullock said. The Legislature also will tackle judicial elections. Fraser said he would favor a non-partisan system in which judges are nominated by the governor. The plan affects Midland and Ector counties.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel
 906 GREGG BIG SPRING
 Max "Hunter" Blair, 78 year old son of James and Debbie Blair died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 3:00 P.M. Thursday at Coahoma Cemetery. Mrs. Virgil (Helen) Little, 73, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:30 A.M. Saturday at First Church of the Nazarene. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Things looking good

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

It looks like it's going to be a great spring sports season for the Spring City. Maybe I'm jumping the gun just a bit, but the early season happenings leave me with a good feeling.

Take the Howard College baseball team for example. It's hard to be optimistic when the

roster is full of young, untested freshmen. But coach Bill Griffin and assistant Frank Anderson have made giant improvements by leaps and bounds.

The Hawks are currently 14-1 heading into region play Thursday and Friday against College of the Southwest in Hobbs, N.M.

My early feelings left me thinking the Hawks will be hard-pressed to make it to the state tournament again. Now I feel a little bit better. I was very skeptical since the Hawks have an all freshman infield, and only a few veteran pitchers.

But Howard has surprised me with good fielding and above average hitting. Howard has two strong starting pitchers in sophomores Tom Leahy and Curt Schmidt. Leahy has already thrown a no-hitter and Schmidt has fired a one-hitter.

But after those two, things are somewhat shaky. I've really been impressed with Howard's first two batters — left fielder David Perez and second baseman Steve Ramos — both freshmen. Both have good pitch selection at the plate, and Ramos, a lefty, goes to the opposite field well.

Another team I was doubtful about but seems to be all right is the Steers track team. For the past three years coach Randy Britton has had an abundance of talent with the likes of Charles White, Phillip Matthews, Ben Gonzales, Brian Mayfield et al.

Just when I thought those days were over, enter Chris Minter, Rye Bavin, Pete Buske and Waylon McGee.

The Steers made a splashing debut by winning the prestigious Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton last week.

Bavin, Minter and McGee were impressive. This could very well be Bavin's year in the hurdles races. At Fort Stockton he swept both events winning the 110 meter highs in 14.97 and meet record 39.42 in the 300 intermediates. It was a career best by six-tenths of a second in the intermediates, and five-tenths of a second off his career best in the 110 highs.

Minter, who was a House Bill 72 casualty last year, ran an impressive 1:58.16 in the 800 meters. That time is 1.3 seconds better than his career best. If he can stay eligible, look for Minter to run in the 1:55's, at least.

McGee's times weren't that impressive, but his 200 meters time of 23.28 was good enough to win. He also long jumped 20-5 inches to finish third.

The most impressive thing about McGee is that he's only a freshman.

Also look for big things from sprinter Deonadre Hall, high jumper Kenny Everett and the 1600 meter relay team of Minter, Bavin and sophomores Kevin Rodgers and Nick Roberson.

bbqc Then there's the Big Spring golf teams.

The Steers are good, just how good I don't know. But I do know that Chad Freeman, Carlos Garcia, Jon Hernandez, Eric Lusk and Jon Sims are each capable of shooting in the low 70's.

Last week when they won the Fort Stockton Blue Ribbon Classic, Freeman, shot an opening round of 68. Even better, three of the golfers will be back next week.

The Lady Steers have made great progress. They're just unfortunate to be in the same district with the best team in the state, Andrews. Led by Kim Locke, who's shooting in the 80's, Big Spring has knocked almost 100 strokes off their game in the past two weeks.

Like I said, it looks like a good spring season.

HC coach: 'We're ready to play'

By RUTH COCHRAN
City Editor

BIG SPRING — An almost flawless season for the Howard Hawks goes on the line Thursday night.

The Hawks, 27-2 and 12-2 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, face South Plains — themselves 24-5 and 12-2.

At stake is a shot at an outright conference title. The team that wins tomorrow in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will have a chance to win the conference crown when the two teams meet later to finish the final 10 minutes of a postponed game.

Howard Coach Steve Green said his team is hungry. They're itching

Lady Hawks vs.

South Plains, 6 p.m.

Hawks vs.

South Plains, 8 p.m.

Thurs., Dorothy Garrett

to go after South Plains, and they're itching to get their hands on the league banner.

"We're playing for the conference championship. If we win the game we go one game up and have to go up there and play the last 10 minutes," he said. "If we win one game, we're co-champs."

But the Hawks don't want to be co-champs — they don't want to share the title, Green said. And just as important, the Hawks want to avenge what they think of as a loss in the unfinished game. South Plains was leading Howard 73-70 with 10 minutes to play when a shattered backboard postponed the

game. "No question about it. We're looking at this game as the conference championship leads through South Plains," Green said. "We've been talking about this game for a week."

"We're excited about going after it. I fully expect the guys to leave nothing on the court. If we're to be conference champions, we'll beat them."

The Hawks will have to be willing to give a 100 percent effort. South Plains will be doing everything it can to slow down Howard's race-horse game.

"They play at the pace paint

dries. That's what they're doing now," Green said. "They've gone to a very deliberate style."

The Hawks, however, haven't change their aggressive score-as-many-points-as-possible style, and they plan to make it work as well as it has in 27 other games.

"We'll pressure them all over the floor," Green said. "We've got to make good decisions offensively. We don't ever want the paint to dry. We want it to be wet."

"Our goal is to make them score a hundred points to beat us. We're home in front of our fans. We're fired up and ready to go. Need I say more?"

Sands headed to region tourney

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

MONAHANS — The formula for the Sands Mustangs' playoff success is starting to become clear: Jay Johnston scores the points, Albert Franco keys the defense and one of the Grigg brothers makes big plays at important moments.

Johnston led all scorers with 20 points. Franco led a ball-hawking defense with seven steals and Bill Grigg helped squash a Sierra Blanca rally in the fourth quarter to lead the Mustangs to a 55-49 area basketball victory over the Vaqueros here Tuesday night.

With the win, the Mustangs now advance to face Lorenzo, a 72-60 winner over Plains, in the first round of the Region I-A tournament Friday in Levelland.

Sands rallied from an early deficit to take control of the contest in the second and third quarters.

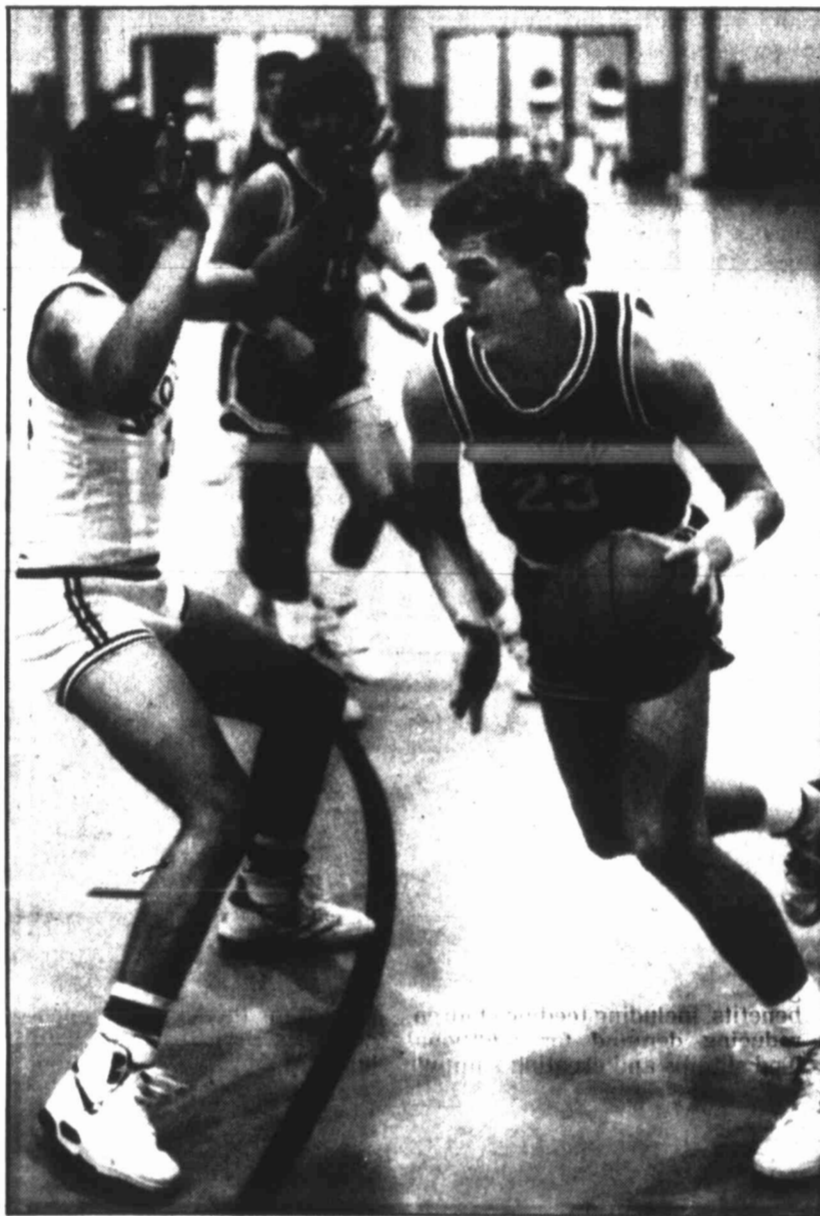
Sierra Blanca opened a quick 9-3 advantage behind the shooting of forward Emilio Hernandez, but the Mustangs scored seven unanswered points to take their first lead of the game with 1:37 left in the first.

The Vaqueros grabbed the lead again at the end of the quarter, but Sands, behind the shooting of Johnston and Eric Herm, began asserting control.

Johnston's three-pointer with 3:33 left in the half gave Sands a 20-17 lead, then he and Herm provided all the scoring in an 8-4 run to put the Mustangs up by seven at intermission.

The Mustangs had experienced a third-quarter letdown on several occasions this season, but their play during the period Tuesday probably saved their bacon.

Consecutive buckets by Jerry Carillo brought the Vaqueros to



MONAHANS — Sands Mustangs' senior forward Jay Johnston (23) drives past Sierra Blanca's Pilar Ortega during first half area playoff action here Tuesday night. Sands won the game 55-49.

within three, but Sands responded with a 13-6 run to take a 10-point advantage into the fourth quarter.

Bill Grigg was a force during the spurt, scoring six unanswered points at one stretch. "Bill's had big games for us all year," Sands coach Jerry Gooch said. "What you saw out there is what you call a senior coming up with the big plays when he had to."

It marked the second consecutive playoff game that a Grigg had helped save with good second-half play. Little brother Pank helped Sands overcome Grandfals Saturday night, but Tuesday was big brother's turn.

Sands would need all the big plays it could get in the fourth, as Sierra Blanca launched a comeback to make things close. "They turned up the pressure and made some big plays against us," Gooch said of the Vaqueros. "They just got after it."

Johnston scored a pair of field goals and Eric Herm added two free throws to give the Mustangs an 11-point lead with five minutes left, but Sierra Blanca answered with six straight points to cut its deficit to 47-42 at the midway point of the quarter.

Free throws from Herm and Franco and another field goal by Johnston put the Mustangs back up by 11 with two minutes left, but the Vaqueros launched one more comeback before finally bowing.

SANDS (55) — Albert Franco 15 7; Eric Herm 24 8; Jay Johnston 9 20; Eric Herm 7 3 17; Adrian Zarate 0 0 0; Pank Grigg 0 0 0; Felix Rodriguez 1 1 3; totals 20 13 55.

SIERRA BLANCA (49) — Chris Virdell 3 0 6; Pilar Ortega 3 4 11; Emilio Hernandez 6 0 12; Jerry Carillo 4 4 12; Julian Ramirez 4 0 8; totals 20 8 49.

Sands 12 16 13 14 — 55
Sierra Blanca 13 8 10 18 — 49
Three-point goals — Johnston 2; Ortega; Total fouls — Sands 21; Sierra Blanca 19; Fouled out — Johnston, Virdell.

Life in the fast lane

DALLAS (AP) — This is an extremely good year for high school sprinters in Texas, which boasts seven of the nation's top 10 runners, three from the Dallas area.

The company is so fast that three of the state's swiftest runners won't even make it to the state meet in Austin on May 12.

Because of the qualifying system, only two sprinters advance from each region, and five of the Dallas area's fastest compete in Region II.

"It's a shame that we can't get more of them to state," said Carter High School coach Eddie Payne. "But, we're in for an awfully good regional here."

Among returning high school runners, seven of the country's top 10 times in the 100-meter dash come from Texas. From the Dallas area are: Tyrance Wesley and Doyle Jones of South Oak Cliff High School, and Henry Neal of Greenville High School.

Waco's Sam Jefferson, Killeen Ellison's Willie Roberts, Willowridge's Michael Miller and Odessa's Dallas Cowan also have times that put them among the country's top 10.

Two other Dallas-area Class 5A runners — Donald Marshall of Grand Prairie and Greg Hill of Carter — are on the next tier of sprinters. Marshall's best time is No. 8 in the state and would rank among the nation's top 20. Hill is ninth in the state.

"Texas has an unbelievable group of sprinters," said Jack Shepard, high school editor of "Track and Field News." "Just Dallas alone is in for an awesome year."

Nevertheless, said Shepard, "These are great sprinters. A lot of people say their times are wind-aided — and they are."

Sooners chop down another No. 1 team

By The Associated Press

The Sooners (22-4) beat then-No. 1 Missouri 107-90 on Sunday. They were even more convincing against the Jayhawks (27-3) 100-78 before a record crowd of 12,166. Oklahoma forced Kansas into a season-high 26 turnovers in handing the Jayhawks their first loss to any team other than Missouri.

The win also pulled the Sooners even with Kansas in the Big Eight standings at 10-3, one game behind first-place Missouri.

"To do it 48 hours apart is about exciting a two days or four days as I've been through, except for the Final Four," said Sooners coach Billy Tubbs, whose team was in the national semifinals in 1988.

Skeeter Henry, playing his final home game, led the Sooners with 23 points. William Davis and reserve guard Terry Evans had 22 each.

"We stunk handling the basketball, we stunk dribbling it and passing it," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "Not only couldn't we get it inside, we couldn't get it down the dadgum court."

Florida 76, NO. 15 LSU 63
Don DeVoe had seen enough. The Florida Gators had had enough.

Both did something about it Tuesday night. And the Georgia Bulldogs, who had waited long enough, got their first Southeastern Conference title.

DeVoe announced on national television before the game that he would not be returning to coach the Gators. His players responded by breaking a 14-game losing streak with a 76-63 upset of 15th-ranked Louisiana State.

The biggest winners, however, were the Bulldogs, who clinched a share of the conference title for the first time since the SEC began playing basketball in 1933. Georgia, which will be seeded first in the postseason SEC tournament, is two games ahead of LSU in the loss column with two to play. The Bulldogs swept the Tigers this season.

Stacey Poole scored 22 points and Renaldo Garcia added 17 for the defending conference champions, who snapped the longest slide in school history. Florida is 7-19

overall, 3-14 in the conference.

"This was a game where very few people gave us much of a chance, considering the things that have happened to us the last eight weeks," DeVoe said.

Those things included losing two star players, Livingston Chatman and Dwayne Schintzius, who quit the team. Worse, they included threats to DeVoe and his family.

"I would say this is my saturation point. I've had it with the abusive things that have happened to me and my family," said DeVoe, who was named interim coach on Oct. 31 after Norm Sloan resigned under pressure. "I've had it up to here with the things that have happened."

The Gators had had it up to there with losing, and took it out on LSU, at one point building a 21-point margin.

The biggest beneficiary was Georgia, which won the SEC tournament in 1983, when it made the Final Four, but had never won the regular-season title.

"Everybody figured Florida was not going to be a competitor," Georgia coach Hugh Durham said. "This is something we totally didn't expect. It's a super feeling."

No. 19 Xavier 84, Ark.-Little Rock 73

Xavier, which already has wrapped up its third Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship in five years, won its 12th straight game and ended a four-game winning streak for host UALR (16-9).

Maurice Brantley, averaging just 2.5 points a game, came off the bench and scored 14 for the Musketeers, who survived serious foul trouble in the second half. Brantley, who usually plays 10 minutes a game, played 20 minutes. A 36 percent shooter from the field this season, he made five of six against UALR.

No. 13 La Salle 106, Army 73
In his final home appearance, Lionel Simmons moved into third place on the NCAA Division I career scoring list and had his number 22 retired.

Simmons scored 29 points and grabbed 20 rebounds. He now has 3,071 points, passing Harry Kelly of



NORMAN, Okla. — Kansas guard Terry Brown (3) and Oklahoma's Jackie Jones (21) hit the floor while scrambling for a loose ball during first half action Tuesday night at Lloyd Noble Coliseum. OU beat No. 1 Kansas 100-78.

Texas Southern, who had 3,066.

Pete Maravich of Louisiana State is the career with 3,667 in three seasons. Freeman Williams of Portland State is second with 3,249 points, achieved, like Simmons, in four seasons.

"I had no idea how many points I needed to move into third place. Once I got 3,000, I stopped thinking about point totals, but I feel very proud about it," Simmons said.

The victory was La Salle's 18th straight, the longest current winning streak in Division I, and boosted the Explorers to 26-1, 16-0 in league play.

No. 21 Louisville 99, Tulane 85

Louisville (21-7, 10-2) clinched at least a tie for the Metro regular-season title by making 34 of 52 shots, 65 percent. Felton Spencer was the real sharpshooter with a career-high 32 points in his final home game. Spencer had no trouble dominating inside, making 11 of 13 field-goal attempts and 10 of 14 free throws.

"The only thing I didn't get was a 3-point shot," the 7-foot Spencer said with a grin. "I hadn't shot one before, so why not?"

"Everybody was really looking for me inside and I was able to con-

vert because they (Tulane) had a lot of smaller guys guarding me."

LaBradford Smith, one of Louisville's smaller guys, set a school record for assists. The junior guard Smith topped Phil Bond's mark of 528 when he fed Keith Williams for a dunk with 17:37 left in the game.

Smith also bettered the single-season record of 184 he set last year when he fed Tony Kimbro for a 3-pointer early in the first half. Smith, who finished with 11 assists, has 195 this year and 535 overall.

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BASEBALL
 Thursday, March 1 — HC Hawks vs. New Mexico Junior College, Hobbs, N.M., 2 p.m.
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 Saturday, March 3 — Big Spring varsity tournament, Steer Field

GOLF
 Friday, March 2 — Varsity Big Spring Steers in Andrews tournament.
 Saturday, March 3 — Varsity Big Spring Steers in Andrews tournament.

TRACK
 Saturday, March 3 — Big Spring varsity and JV track teams in Mustang Relays, Andrews.

Montana top athlete

By The Associated Press
 Two years ago, Joe Montana's future was in doubt.
 At 31, he was coming off a serious back operation and a less than brilliant season-and-a-half. Backup quarterback Steve Young was nipping at his heels.
 After perhaps the best season ever by an NFL quarterback, he has been voted the 1989 Associated Press male athlete of the year, the first pro football player to win the honor since 1973 and only the third ever in the 49 years it has been given.
 And he won it in voting that didn't even count his five touchdown passes in San Francisco's 35-10 victory over Denver that made the 49ers the first team in a decade to win two straight Super Bowls. That took place in 1990.

Nonetheless, he was the reason the 49ers were in position to do it after a 14-2 season.

Montana won the honors in a three-way race with Bo Jackson, who plays both baseball and football, and cyclist Greg LeMond. The only other pro football players to win were George Blanda in 1970 and O.J. Simpson in 1973.

He had 36 first-place votes from the poll of writers and editors and 253 overall points in the balloting, to 33 first-place votes and 228 points for Jackson. Jackson hit 256 with 32 home runs, 105 RBI and 26 stolen bases for baseball's Kansas City Royals, then gained 950 yards in 173 carries, a 5.5 average, in 11 games with football's Los Angeles Raiders.

LeMond, who won his second Tour De France after recovering from gunshot wounds sustained in a hunting accident, was third with 26 first-place votes and 218 total points.

Completing the top ten were baseball's Nolan Ryan; hockey's Wayne Gretzky; pro basketball's Magic Johnson; college basketball's Chris Jackson; and three Bay Area baseball players, Kevin Mitchell, Rickey Henderson and Will Clark.

Horse killer arrested

MIAMI (AP) — Calder Race Course was the "logical spot" for FBI agents to conduct the operation that led to the arrest of a Kentucky man in an alleged scheme to kill thoroughbred racehorses for the insurance money.

Bill Cheek of the FBI office in Louisville said Calder "happened to be the place that we chose and they cooperated with us throughout the investigation. That was the logical spot because they were running at the time."

Dr. Joseph J. Brown, a Shelbyville, Ky., dentist who was arrested on Feb. 17 in a Calder thoroughbred barn, faces wire fraud charges. The case evolved after Brown allegedly told an undercover agent for the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Board that he would kill racehorses in an insurance ripoff scheme. Wire fraud alleges that the scheme was arranged in telephone calls across state lines.
 At the time of his arrest, Brown, 43, had "two vials of a clear liquid and two syringes" hidden in his socks, according to an affidavit, and apparently intended to give a thoroughbred a lethal injection, Miami FBI spokesman Paul Miller said.
 Brown has been free on \$5,000 bond pending a March 13 hearing in Miami.

Champs struggle by Rockets

By The Associated Press
 The Detroit Pistons have played well this season whenever Coach Chuck Daly has put a new starter on the front line.

On Tuesday night, however, it was veteran guards Isiah Thomas and Joe Dumars who pulled the Pistons out of trouble.

Thomas had a season-high 37 points and 10 assists and Dumars scored 27 points while Detroit's revamped frontcourt struggled in a 106-102 overtime victory over the Houston Rockets.

Frontliners Dennis Rodman, James Edwards and Bill Laimbeer combined for only 26 points on

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9-for-29 shooting and 27 rebounds. Akeem Olajuwon alone had 37 points and 25 rebounds for Houston.

Thomas had 11 points in the fourth quarter when Detroit erased a 13-point Houston lead, and scored eight of the Pistons' 12 points in overtime.

Detroit, which shot only 38 percent for the game, trailed from 10:21 of first period until Dumars' six-foot hook with 19.8 seconds left in regulation tied the score at 94. Rodman blocked Olajuwon's shot with 10 seconds left.

Suns 120, Nuggets 101
 Phoenix tied a 12-year-old club record with its 16th consecutive home victory, getting 28 points and 14 assists from Kevin Johnson and 27 points from Tom Chambers.

Dan Majerle, subbing for the injured Kurt Rambis, scored 12 of his 22 points in the third period and ad-

ded a career-high 12 rebounds as the Suns won their ninth straight overall.

Phoenix, 25-4 and unbeaten at home since Dec. 22, has won 22 of its last 25 games. The Suns are unbeaten overall since Feb. 4.

Denver got 19 points from Alex English and 18 from Fat Lever.

Knicks 110, Mavericks 87

Patrick Ewing scored 21 points and Trent Tucker had nine straight for New York during a 30-7 second-half surge that carried the Knicks to their ninth victory in 12 games.

Gerald Wilkins scored 19 points and Charles Oakley had 15 points and 15 rebounds for the Knicks. Roy Tarpley had 22 points and Derek Harper 20 for Dallas, a winner in seven of its previous eight games.

Bulls 106, Bucks 96
 Michael Jordan scored 43 points, 17 on free throws, as Chicago won its sixth straight game and ended Milwaukee's winning streak at four.

Ricky Pierce led the Bucks with 38 points, but starting center Jack Sikma, with a 15-point average, went scoreless. Greg Anderson added 20 points for Milwaukee.

Stacey King added 14 points and Craig Hodges 13 for Chicago, 22-2 at home this season.

Timberwolves 104, Bullets 88
 Rookie Pooh Richardson scored 12 of his 22 points in the third quarter, including eight straight during a 10-2 spurt that put Minnesota ahead to stay.

Magic 115, Hornets 109
 Reggie Theus scored 31 points as Orlando broke a seven-game losing streak and handed Charlotte its 17th loss in 18 games.

The Magic outscored the Hornets 12-6 in the final 1:22 to hand

Charlotte its 24th road loss in 25 games. Theus scored five points in the last 31 seconds as Orlando hit seven of eight free throws in that span.

Terry Catledge added 25 points for Orlando. J.R. Reid led Charlotte, a loser of five straight, with 23 points.

Pacers 118, Nets 113

Reggie Miller and Chuck Person scored 25 points apiece as Indiana handed New Jersey its 16th straight road loss. The Nets, 4-25 on the road, have lost 17 of their last 18 games overall.

Reserve Derrick Gervin scored 11 of his 25 points in the final 7½ minutes as the Nets closed within four points on three occasions. Sam Bowie had 22 points and 13 rebounds for New Jersey, while Chris Morris added 21 points. Detlef Schrempf added 17 points for Indiana.

Trail Blazers 118, Cavaliers 105
 Kevin Duckworth had 21 points and 10 rebounds as Portland snapped a season-high three-game losing streak.

Clyde Drexler, back from an ankle injury, added 20 points as the Trail Blazers won for the 25th time in 29 home games. Buck Williams added 19 points and Jerome Kersey 18 for Portland, and Terry Porter had 12 points and 13 assists.

Larry Nance and Brad Daugherty scored 20 points apiece and John Williams added 18 for Cleveland, which had won three straight games.

Clippers 103, SuperSonics 99
 Charles Smith scored 23 points, and Los Angeles overcame a 16-point second-quarter deficit, ending a seven-game losing streak.



PORTLAND, Ore. — Portland Trail Blazers' Clyde Drexler (22), who has missed the last four games with a sprained ankle, flips the ball to a teammate as Cleveland's Larry Nance defends.

Baseball talks — the waiting game continues

PHOENIX (AP) — Baseball has become a waiting game.

The players' union is waiting for the owners to budge off some of their thus far intractable positions.

The owners apparently are waiting for the union to back off its demands, and hoping player unrest during the lockout will pressure union chief Donald Fehr into compromising.

The owners will have to keep waiting, Fehr said Tuesday after meeting with a group of 100 players.

"It's safe to say there's no sentiment among any of the players here that they should roll over and concede to the owners," Fehr said after a spending some four hours talking — and listening — to the union's executive board and other players on hand for the meeting.

"We will let them know (that) if they were waiting for a change in our position because of this meeting, they're not going to get it."

Although a few players around the country have questioned whether the union's demand that eligibility for arbitration be rolled



LAKELAND, Fla. — Don and Rosemary Lapaskey of Lakeland, hold signs as they sit outside Joker Marchant Stadium, spring training site of the Detroit Tigers.

back from three years to two is worth jeopardizing the start of the season, the players who met with Fehr on Tuesday emphasized solidarity.

"I didn't feel any disharmony whatsoever," New York Yankees player representative Don Mattingly said. "I felt a huge vote of confidence for Donald Fehr and the negotiating committee."

Fehr and the players also said that it was incorrect to consider the negotiations stalemated because of the single issue of arbitration.

"People are trying to make it all one issue and it's much more than that," infielder Steve Lyons of the Chicago White Sox said. "We have been having these things jammed down our throats for eight months now."

Still, on the 13th day of the spring training lockout, some other players who hadn't attended a status briefing had different views.

"It sounds silly that one year is going to make a big deal," infielder Randy Velarde of the Yankees said. "I don't see why we can't leave it the way it is. I really wish they'd resolve this and let us get

going."

"I think we should leave it there and go play ball," pitcher Juan Berenguer of the Minnesota Twins said. "It doesn't affect many players, especially us older guys. Heck with this. I want to play. This issue is not the big deal."

Fehr said neither he nor the veteran player representatives were surprised that there were some reports of discord.

"I've been through this (extended negotiations) four times now and what I've learned is that players who have been there understand the dynamics of what happens," he said, explaining that some players may be quoted out of context and others simply are not completely aware of all the issues involved.

Fehr planned to meet with more players Thursday in Los Angeles, then fly to Florida on Friday to brief still more players there.

He emphasized that, while he's not at the table with the owners' negotiating team, communication can certainly continue this week by telephone and fax.

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Others
 The Northeast Conference tournament began at campus sites, with visitors winning both games.

Fairleigh Dickinson scored the final nine points to beat St. Francis, Pa. 65-62 as Desi Wilson scored 23 points. The Knights face No. 1 seed Robert Morris on Friday.

Also, Wagner beat Marist 69-63, with Billy Kurisko scoring 15 of his

22 points in the second half. Wagner outscored Marist 16-8 in the final 4:30.

Wagner (11-16) advances to the semifinals against Monmouth.

In the Big East, Tom Greis' 23 points and a 19-3 scoring burst early in the first half helped Villanova to a 69-59 win over Boston College.

Tracy Shelton scored 20 points and Chris Brooks added 18 to lead West Virginia to a 55-51 victory over Temple.

Here are the scores of all major college games played Tuesday night.

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 La Salle 106, Army 73
 Northeastern 81, Cent. Connecticut St. 61
 Rutgers 79, St. Bonaventure 76, OT
 Villanova 69, Boston College 59
 West Virginia 55, Temple 51
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- Augusta 70, Paine 58
 Florida 76, LSU 63
 Hartford 62, Miami, Fla. 58
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 Louisville 99, Tulane 85
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DALLAS (AP) — The most foolish fan at the Dallas Regional Golden Gloves Tournament was the one who decided to pick a fight without realizing what kind of fighter his opponent was.

Curtis Cokes, a former world welterweight champion, made short work of the troublemaker at the tourney held last weekend.

"The fans pay to come and enjoy the fights, but they don't pay me to take abuse," said Cokes, who coaches a local boxing club.

Cokes said the stranger had been yelling at his super heavyweight fighter, Elvis Franks, then began directing his verbal assaults toward him.

"We got into it, then a second guy hits me from behind," Cokes recalled. "My brother, Joe, knocked that guy over five rows of chairs. It didn't take but about 30 seconds to end it."

Nobody was hurt and security ushers escorted away the two men who jumped Cokes.

"That's the most fun I've had in three years," Cokes said.

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More tales from North Carolina St.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The focus of an investigation into alleged point shaving in the North Carolina State basketball program centers on a 1986 game with Division II Tampa, a newspaper reported today.

The Greensboro News and Record said in today's editions the State Bureau of Investigation's probe centers on the Dec. 27, 1986 game between then 12th-ranked N.C. State and Division II member Tampa. The Wolfpack lost to Tampa, 67-62.

But the chief investigator for the SBI has refused comment on the report.

"I wish I could help you, but I just can't comment on what we're looking at," chief investigator Bill Dowdy said.

N.C. State coach Jim Valvano, who was ill and not at the Tampa game, says he never suspected anyone on his team would be involved in point shaving.

"If I had, I would have reported it," Valvano said in a telephone interview from Maryland, where his team was preparing for tonight's game. "But I never reported it because I never had a reason to."

Valvano said no one ever came to him with a suspicion that anyone on his teams were involved in point-shaving. "Of course not, never."

Meanwhile, former Wolfpack player Kelsey Weems has told the Charlotte Observer that he had heard rumors about point-shaving involving a different game.

Weems, now playing in the Con-

tinental Basketball Association, referred to what he told the newspaper were rumors of point-shaving surrounding the Wolfpack's game with Wake Forest on March 6, 1988. According to published point spreads, N.C. State was favored by 15 points but won only 86-82.

"People try to say that somebody on our team was trying to keep (the score) under the spread because (Wake Forest center) Ralph Kitley got a career-high 22 points against us," Weems told the newspaper. "But he just had a good game, and that's his job."

Kitley was guarded for most of the game by Charles Shackelford, who scored 16 points and had 13 rebounds. Kitley, now a senior, averaged three points a game in

the 1988 season.

In the 1986 loss to Tampa, Shackelford had 11 points and played 36 minutes.

This latest allegation follows by just days an admission by Shackelford that he accepted about \$65,000 from two men while playing at the school. The new allegations only prolong a storm of controversy that began 14 months ago.

N.C. State's travail began in January 1989 with allegations of improprieties in the program which were published on the dust jacket of the book "Personal Fouls."

The book was released in July, while an NCAA investigation was underway. It was that probe which led to a two-year probation which will keep the Wolfpack out of this

year's NCAA tournament.

Shackelford's admission that he received money while he was a college player could mean the school would have to repay more than \$400,000 in revenue from its participation in the 1987 and 1988 NCAA tournaments.

Monteith said his only knowledge of allegations of point-shaving came from the newspaper.

"At least I believe point-shaving is a criminal offense in this state. The institution will cooperate in every manner, but we will not (conduct an investigation ourselves). We're really looking at the issues that have the implications with the NCAA," Monteith said.

Harold Hopfenberg, the school's interim athletic director, also said his only knowledge about the

charges stemmed from the newspaper story. He said he hadn't talked with the SBI.

While the SBI wouldn't give details of its inquiry, Shackelford's agent, Salvatore Di Fazio of Somerville, N.J., confirmed to The Charlotte Observer that SBI investigators had questioned him.

Representatives from N.C. State, the NCAA and the SBI were to meet with DiFazio today in New Jersey. And a source said SBI agents also questioned Jamie Fountain, a Cary, N.C., man who introduced Robert D. Kramer to Shackelford in 1987. Kramer, a North Carolina native who owns a contracting firm in New Jersey, said he loaned Shackelford between \$5,000 and \$6,000 so the player could resist what Kramer felt was pressure.



Associated Press photo

Breaks record

SEVILLE, Spain — Peter Elliott of Great Britain, crosses the finish line of the 1500 meters race to set a new world record of 3:34.21. The previous world record was 3:35.06 held by Markus O'Sullivan of Ireland.

New team on George's block

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees are not necessarily George Steinbrenner's favorite team. The Florida Clippers Track Club rates equal billing.

While the Yankees have the tradition and have been owned by Steinbrenner since 1973, the neophyte Clippers, in their first season of operation and also owned by The Boss, have made a fast impact on track and field.

"This is a great sport," the enthusiastic Steinbrenner said last week while watching the Mobil Indoor Track and Field Championships at Madison Square Garden. "I love it."

"There's a fraternity in track and field that you don't find in other sports."

Steinbrenner, a former hurdler and relay runner at Culver (Ind.) Military Academy and Williams College, is an avid and critical track and field fan. He also is a major supporter of amateur athletics, serving as chairman of the Olympic Overview Commission, which was created to evaluate the structure of the United States Olympic efforts. And he is a USOC vice president.

Steinbrenner formed the Florida Clippers TC in September, and named Wilbur Ross, a hurdles specialist, as coach. The team, a group of sprinters, hurdlers and jumpers, has increased from five athletes to nine, including Tony Dees, the sensation of the indoor

season, and Gary Duncan, the only two recruited from Ross' old team, the Karamu Flyers.

The other Clippers are national indoor 55-meter champion Brian Cooper, Vernon George, Lorenzo Daniel, Pat McGhee, Clarence Daniel, Boris Goins and John Owen.

"Tony Dees is the most outstanding athlete I've seen in all the years I've been watching track," Steinbrenner said. "He's certainly the finest athlete we've seen on the indoor circuit this season."

The powerful Dees, 26, had been on the verge of stardom since attending Mississippi, but had not fully realized his potential until this season, when he was given the inspiration by Steinbrenner and the impetus by the hard-driving Ross.

Steinbrenner not only has inspired Dees, but the entire team, with his strong financial and vocal backing. He has provided living expenses for the athletes, helped get some of them jobs, put those who did not graduate from college into the University of Tampa to complete their studies, and gotten the school to let all of them train full time.

Dees said Steinbrenner talks constantly to the athletes.

"He was at (the) Millrose (Games in the Garden), and after my races, I sat with him and talked and he told me everything I did wrong," Dees said. "He's a great guy. I get along with him, great."

Whatever Steinbrenner told Dees apparently was sound advice.

Dees finished the season as the Mobil Grand Prix leader in the men's 55-meter dash, earning \$3,200, and was second in the 55-meter hurdles standings, collecting \$1,600.

Steinbrenner adds to the club's finances half the total that his athletes earn — in Dees' case, \$2,400. That's why the Clippers cheer for each other so loudly at each meet.

In addition to his Grand Prix performances this season, Dees set the American indoor record in the 100-meter dash, clocked the fastest time (6.98 seconds) for the 55-meter indoor hurdles, ran on winning 1,600-meter relay teams and won the national indoor 55-meter hurdles title, beating 1988 Olympians Roger Kingdom, Tonie Campbell and Arthur Blake.

He put a reported \$400,000 into the club for openers, and has been adding to it constantly with the success of his athletes.

Ross, who previously coached star hurdlers Greg Foster and Renato Nehemiah, was surprised at the Clippers' vast accomplishments on the tricky indoor boards.

"Indoors, we weren't supposed to be good," he said. "We have five guys 6-foot-3 or over."

"That's like trying to get kangaroos or giraffes to run on a saucer. You just can't do it."

"I'm still trying to figure out how we did it."

"Outdoors, we'll be a different team. We're going to work harder, and by the time we get to bigger meets, we'll do big things."

And those meets will be in the United States, Steinbrenner insists.

When he signed his athletes, he warned them of the importance he places on their competing at home.

"I told them, 'You run in the U.S.,"' he said. "Forget Europe and the big money meets."

"I think it's imperative that if track and field is to improve in the United States the TAC (The Athletics Congress, the national governing body for the sport) keep the athletes here and not let them compete in Europe. If there's a TAC meet here, it's important they run here."

To further help support track in the United States, the influential Steinbrenner donated \$10,000 for the support of the inaugural New York Games in 1989.

"Meet directors won't have much of a meet if they can't get the athletes," he said. "We want the athletes to commit to home meets."

"These are the most unselfish, dedicated athletes I've ever been around. You get inspired by these kids, just knowing what they do to train."

Steinbrenner doesn't often dole out that kind of praise to his baseball players.

Michigan baseball punished

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Bill Freehan took the baseball coaching job at the University of Michigan last summer expecting the worst. He wasn't disappointed.

The Big Ten Conference on Tuesday slapped Michigan's baseball program with a two-year probation, citing more than 40 violations of league and NCAA rules from 1983 to 1988 under Bud Middaugh, the coach who resigned under fire in July.

"When I took this job, I was advised to accept the worst, and this is the worst. I was looking to get in heaven or hell, and I am in hell," Freehan said. "At least I'm not in limbo."

The probation is effective immediately and prohibits postseason competition and live television appearances, Big Ten spokesman Mark Rudner said. The sanctions are the first against any varsity sport at Michigan.

"The findings include serious violations which warrant substantial penalties," said Dean Robert A. Stein, chairman of the Big Ten Compliance Committee, which contends Middaugh gave players at least \$51,762 in excessive compensation and extra benefits.

"Because of the outstanding cooperation by the University of Michigan in investigating these violations and instituting a number of self-imposed penalties, the compliance committee has reduced the

penalties which would otherwise be imposed," Stein said. Among the reductions, he said, was reducing the probation from three years to two.

Michigan reported the apparent violations to the Big Ten, which investigated the matter. In turn, the Big Ten will report its actions to the NCAA, which would be expected to endorse the sanctions.

Earlier Tuesday at Ann Arbor, Middaugh pleaded innocent to a felony charge of embezzling money from the school.

Fifteenth District Court Judge Samuel J. Elden set a preliminary hearing for March 14. Middaugh, 51, remained free on \$1,000 bond after the arraignment.

Middaugh, Michigan's baseball coach for 10 seasons, and his lawyer, Michael Moran, declined comment on the case.

Middaugh is accused of taking money from the sale of football programs during the 1987 season and using it to pay some of his former players rather than giving it to the university.

Assistant prosecutor Lynwood Noah has said Middaugh didn't pocket any of the money for himself. The warrant charging Middaugh doesn't say how much money was allegedly diverted between Sept. 1 and Nov. 30, 1987.

If convicted, Middaugh faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in

prison and fines of \$5,000.

"I think everyone in the university is disappointed. We took great pride in the way that our programs had operated," Jack Wiedenback, Michigan's interim athletic director, said. "It is sort of an aberration. We will recover from it."

Besides the Big Ten sanctions, Michigan imposed penalties on itself. They include eliminating an assistant coaching position from the baseball staff, obtaining repayment of all excessive financial assistance received by student athletes in the form of charitable donations and not awarding initially athletic scholarships for the 1990-91 academic years.

Also, the school canceled campus recruiting by any member of the baseball coaching staff through Aug. 31, 1990 and paid recruiting visits for prospective student athletes during the 1989-90 academic year. Also, it will limit athletic-related scholarships to 10 in 1991-92 and 11 in 1992-93. The maximum each year would have been 13.

Also, the university will conduct a recertification program to ensure compliance with Big Ten and NCAA regulations.

"The question," Freehan said, "is can we recruit key kids and will the kids we've got stay in the program. Right now, I don't know."



Associated Press photo

Pancake victory

LIBERAL, Kan. — Carla Patterson, (5) a 30-year-old Liberal homemaker and mother of two, ran a 415-yard s-shaped pancake race course in 67.5 seconds. The time beat her competitors across the

Atlantic in Olney, England by one half second. This was the first victory for Liberal in seven years, and ties the 41-year competition at 20-20-1.

Pats go to well to try to find right combination

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The New England Patriots flunked their tests the last three years. So they hired long-time NFL assistant Rod Rust, who describes himself as a teacher, as their coach.

"A head coach and the staff are hired to help players fulfill their potential," Rust said Tuesday after signing a four-year contract. "I see coaching as a teaching function."

Rust, Pittsburgh's defensive coordinator last season, succeeds Raymond Berry, who was fired Monday after 5½ seasons.

It is the first NFL head coaching job for Rust, 61, New England's defensive coordinator from 1983 through 1987. Minnesota's Jerry Burns, 63, is the NFL's oldest coach.

The Patriots failed to make the

playoffs the last three seasons, and the 5-11 record of last season was the worst since 1981. There was concern among management officials that young players weren't developing properly.

Last season, the Patriots gave up on three first-round draft choices, releasing quarterback Tony Eason (the 1983 pick), center Trevor Matich (1985) and running back Reggie Dupard (1986).

Asked whether Rust will be an improvement on Berry and his staff in teaching young players, General Manager Pat Sullivan said, "I don't want to get into that type of comparison."

However, he said, "I'm not saying this in contrast to anyone" but Rust "brings a real commitment to the details of coaching, the details of coaching

young people."

"I feel I'm a teacher," said the professorial Rust, who has white hair, glasses, a polysyllabic vocabulary and an unemotional delivery. "We will try to teach basic techniques and principles of play."

During a news conference Monday following his firing, Berry said he had prepared a detailed study for Sullivan showing how young players had developed during his tenure.

That didn't help Berry keep his job, though. And, on Tuesday, five of his assistants lost theirs. Defensive line coach Ed Khayat, linebacker coach Don Shinnick, receivers coach Harold Jackson and offensive line coach Guy Morriss were fired, and secondary coach Jimmy Carr resigned.

Assistants Richard Wood, Don Blackmon, Keith Rowen, Jerry Simmons and John Polonchek were retained. No decision was reached on running back coach Bobby Grier and assistant defensive line coach Ray Hamilton.

Rust said he would move swiftly to fill out his staff and planned to have offensive and defensive coordinators.

"That lets me walk around and talk to anybody I want to," said Rust, who speaks in a low-key but direct manner. "That's funny, but it's also meant to be serious."

Rust was defensive coordinator and Berry was head coach in 1985, which ended with New England's only Super Bowl appearance, a 46-10 loss to Chicago.

Rust moved to Kansas City as

defensive coordinator in 1988, then to Pittsburgh and said he harbored no lifelong ambition to become a head coach.

"I made a peace with myself quite a few years ago," he said. "It's not like this (Patriots' job) is some profoundly deep event in my life."

Asked about the relatively advanced age at which he became a head coach, Rust said that "energy level and enthusiasm and commitment to what you want to do are the critical factors."

"I don't really consider (age) that big an issue," Sullivan said. "He brings a tremendous amount of experience" to the job.

Rust spent the last 12 years as a defensive coordinator in the NFL. He held that post from 1978 through 1982 with Kansas City,

the next five years with New England, and the last two with Kansas City and Pittsburgh.

His first NFL job was as linebacker coach with Philadelphia in 1976 and 1977.

He had been a college assistant at New Mexico and Stanford, head coach at North Texas State and defensive coordinator with Montreal of the Canadian Football League.

In taking his fourth job in four years, Rust rejoins a club he had left temporarily in one of its more bizarre situations.

On Oct. 24, 1984, Patriots coach Ron Meyer fired Rust before breaking the news to Sullivan, who was attending league meetings at New Orleans. Sullivan rushed home, hired Berry that night and fired Meyer the next morning.

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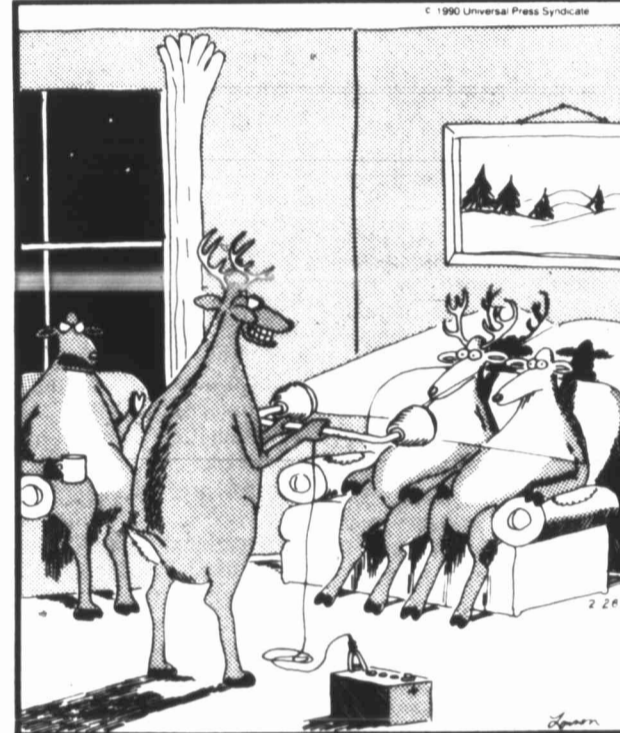
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Auctions 505

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Garage Sale 535

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FURNITURE! BRICK-BRACK! Headache racks! Camper shell! Stereos! Washer /dryer! Television! Linens! Fabrics! Books! 1400 Main.

Garage Sale 535

STEREO, TV, refrigerator, range, dresser, chest-of-drawers, sleeper sofa, love seat, lots of odd-n-ends. Monday-Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

BABY BED, play pen, stroller, skateboards, bed, dresser, chest, miscellaneous. 3417 West Highway 80.

CHILDRENS NEXT to new Easter dresses, pajamas, shorts, etc. Also, spreads, glassware, plus new grilles (ceramics, wood, leather, clocks, T-shirt dresses). Kings Gifts, 609 S. Gregg.

FIVE FAMILY Sale: lamps, bedspreads, oak desk, lavatory, portable crib, infant girls clothes, and children and adult clothes, like new bike, lots more. Friday 5:00 and Saturday 8:00. Kentwood area, off 24th Street, 2200 Edgemire.

GARAGE SALE, North end of Birdwell Lane at the Snyder Highway. Large appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerator, freezer, vacuum cleaners, lawnmower, clothes, exercise equipment & more. Saturday only! 8:00.

SOME NAME brand fashions (London Fog, etc.), 12-18, clothes, dishes, scales, etc. #132 AAA Storage, 3301 FM 700, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-4:00.

IRONRITE IRONER, standing hair dryer, dishes, king bed with frame, lamp, pictures frames, 30" built-in oven, window refrigerated air conditioner, clothes, miscellaneous. 2601 East 25th. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

GARAGE SALE—Furniture, baby things, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 3241 Drexel. SATURDAY ONLY, 9:00 a.m.

Produce 536

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

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Misc. For Sale 537

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

Misc. For Sale 537

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

USED SANITIZED fullsize Serta and Restonic mattress and boxspring sets, \$59.95 and up. Branham Furniture I & II, 2004 West 4th, 263-1469 & 1008 East 3rd, 267-2222.

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CROSSBRED HALF Alaskan Husky, half Blue Heeler puppies. Free. 398-5246.

FOR SALE: Orion Electrical Nerve Stimulator. Call 267-5995 for information.

MARTIN HOUSE for sale. Get yours now. \$300. 1505 Johnson.

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Materials Hldng Equip 540

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Telephone Service 549

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Houses For Sale 601

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

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REDUCED by \$10,000!!! Nearly new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Valverde Street, East of city with large family room and woodburning fireplace, sunny kitchen with lots of counter space. Now, only \$56,500. Call Lila Estes, ERA Reeder, Realtors, 267-8266, 267-6657.

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WITHIN WALKING distance to Marcy School. 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, house that has had a complete face-lift inside & out. Call Joan Tate, 263-2433 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

Houses For Sale 601

BEAUTIFUL VIEW from this 2 bedroom, 2 bath country home with built-in kitchen & fenced yard with patio. Forsan School District. Call Joan Tate, 263-2433 or Home Real Estate, 263-1284.

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BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath home in Parkhill. Central air /heat perfect condition, corner lot, fenced yard, large pecan tree and other large trees. Double car garage. \$39,000. Call 263-1287 ask for Shirley. If not sold by March 7, will rent for \$399 per month.

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LO(O)K!!!! L(O)K!!!! Take advantage of an opportunity—thats sincerely limited & available only occasionally, and possibly not all in the future. Kentwood 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, central heat /air, fence, patio—a great neighborhood and for a \$30's price. It's even better than this ad sounds. Call soon on this one! Sue Bradbury, 263-7537, Century 21 /McDonald Realty, 263-7615.

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'87 Ford Tempo 4Dr, loaded, local 1 owner. Stk #230301 \$4,988

'88 Ford Ranger Low miles, air, cassette Stk #20641 \$6,488

'89 Ford Escort LX 2-Dr. 8,000 miles Local 1 owner \$6,988

'88 Dodge Dakota Pick-Up Auto, air, tune. Stk #8040 \$8,988

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Stk. #2826 — 1989 Pont. Lemans LE	\$9,730.00	\$8,493.00*
Stk. #2827 — 1989 Pont. Lemans LE	\$10,080.00	\$8,815.00*
Stk. #2833 — 1989 Pont. Lemans LE	\$7,343.00	\$6,321.00*

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Stk. #1750 — 1989 GMC Full Size P/U	\$16,308.95	\$13,558.13*
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Stk. #1802 — 1989 GMC Full Size P/U	\$15,524.00	\$13,292.12*
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Stk. #4001 — 1989 Cutlass Calais Coupe	\$15,807.00	\$13,471.00*
Stk. #6022 — 1989 Cutlass Supreme Coupe	\$15,807.00	\$13,471.00*
2 To Choose From — 1989 Cutlass Ciera SL	\$18,740.00	\$15,297.00*
Stk. #8043 — 1989 Cutlass Ciera SL	\$17,522.95	\$14,717.00*
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Names in the news

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers say they are putting their individual careers on hold to team up for a concert tour. Rogers has played Las Vegas for 25 years, Ms. Parton for 12, but a concert Thursday night was to be their first together at a Strip resort hotel.



KENNY ROGERS DOLLY PARTON laughing.

It also was billed as the opening of a 70-city tour, although the two singers tuned up for it by playing three engagements in Canada and one in Denver.

At a news conference Wednesday, the pair was asked how the Canadian pre-opening went. "They threw us out of the country, so we walked home," Ms. Parton said.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Miss America Debbye Turner says fame has its drawbacks, but wearing a crown to fund-raisers, auto shows, pep rallies and mall appearances generally has been a lot

of fun. "It was kind of fun that people would recognize me," she told a crowd of about 400 Wednesday at Southwest Missouri State University. "I'd walk in a hotel lobby or down the street and people would recognize my face and stop me. I couldn't get used to it."

The marimba-playing former Miss Missouri says she also has met President Bush, Vice President Dan Quayle, Bill Cosby, her idol Lionel Hampton, Bruce Willis and Janet Jackson, to name just a few.

The disadvantages are a loss of privacy and the need to live out of a suitcase, she said.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



Seven-year-old Billy continues subbing with this additional version of where Bil Keane might be.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1990

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

actor Robert Conrad, actress Catherine Bach, singer Harry Belafonte, rock star Roger Daltrey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Favorable financial trends are indicated. Plan carefully for the future. Be objective about on-the-job changes; they could work to your advantage. Use a quiet period today to meditate on a problem.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Money is the key to getting a new business venture on-track. Approach a potential financial backer with a practical long-range plan. Your mate or partner is very supportive. Show your appreciation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You gain self-confidence from your work on behalf of a community project. Good will flourishes at work as well as at home. A frank talk with a teenager will improve a parent-child relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A surprise invitation leads you to change your plans. Your business ideas will get a better reception next week. Try to make fewer demands on yourself. Finish projects already under way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Think twice before changing jobs. Be wary of someone who may resent your popularity with the opposite sex. Keeping your business and private lives separate is essential.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stick to what you know and you will fare better in the workplace. A newcomer is particularly susceptible to your charm and sense of humor. Subtle persuasion will get you what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): One minute you feel secure, the next insecure. Postpone making any major decisions. Many demands will be made on your time; know your priorities and stick to them. Nurture a romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Ignoring the work that is piling up will not make it go away. Tackle the most important projects first. Treat

yourself with a small purchase. A friend helps you see through false flattery.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your mood changes even faster than the weather. You can handle it. Study magazines or trade papers for job openings. Trust your intuition when you are dealing with people you do not know.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can make something new out of something old now. Loved one will not be hard to please. Business may be somewhat slow; persevere. Donate time rather than money to a worthy cause.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone may exit your life. Do not despair! Pull yourself together and move ahead. The mail or telephone brings good news. Start a study program. Domestic life hums along if you are patient.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your mate or partner will play a prominent role in your business affairs today. Influential people show renewed interest in a pet project. Your home life should be a source of contentment.

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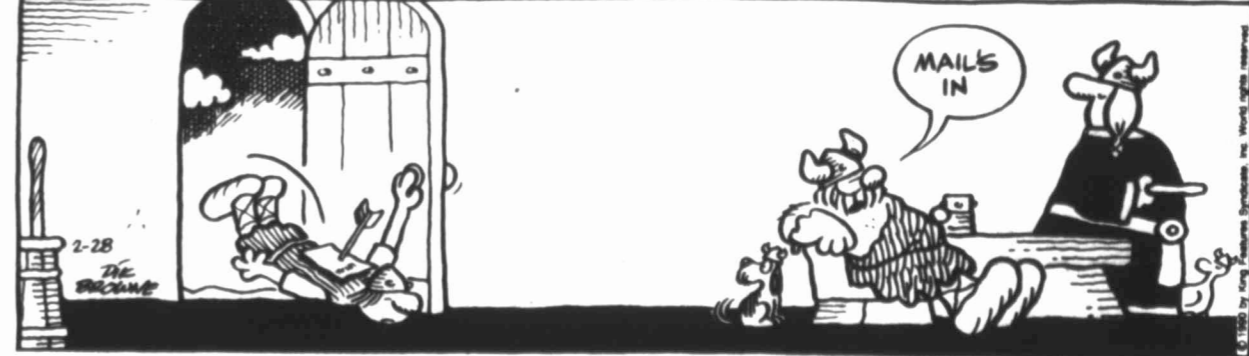
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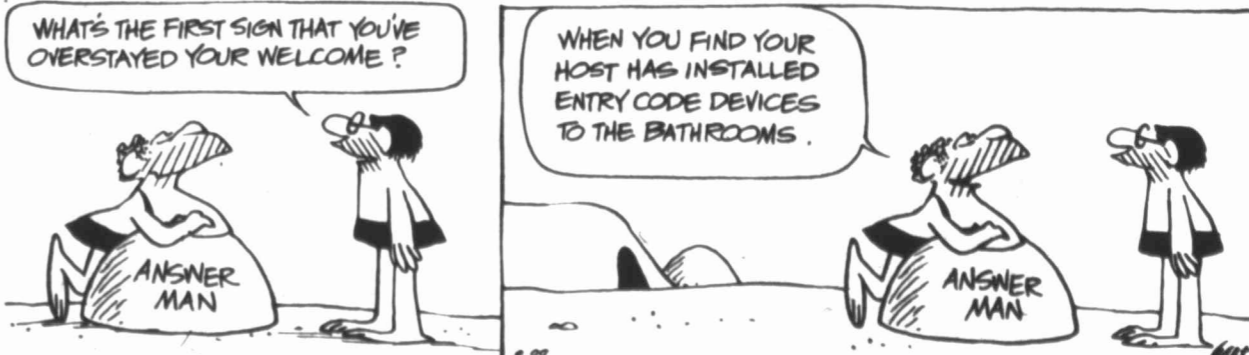
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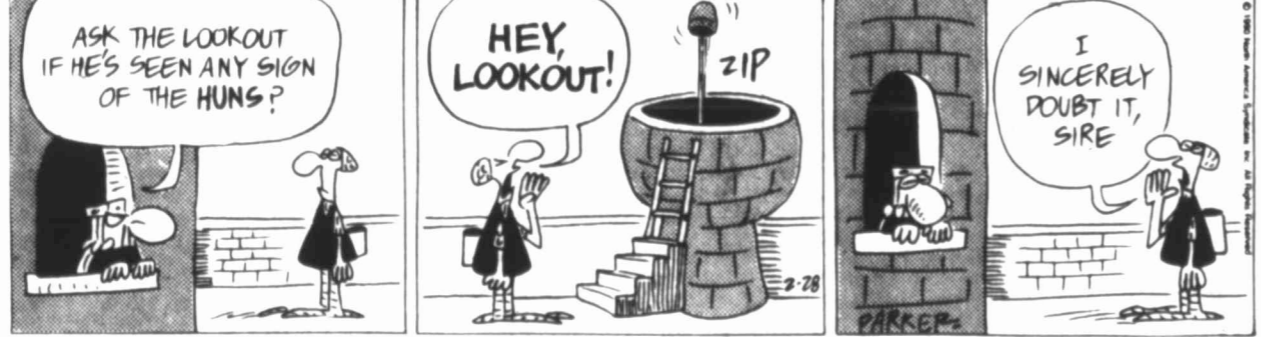
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Transactions

BASEBALL: American League, National League. BASKETBALL: National Basketball Association, Golden State Warriors, Los Angeles Clippers, Milwaukee Bucks, New Jersey Nets. FOOTBALL: Atlanta Falcons, Buffalo Bills, Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers.

Men's Hoops

By The Associated Press. EAST: Allentown 80, UIC 77. American Intl. 84, St. Michael's 66. MICHIGAN: Michigan 80, UIC 77. WEST: St. Louis 80, UIC 77.

Women's Top 25

How the Associated Press' Top 25 women's teams fared Tuesday: 1. Louisiana Tech (27-0) did not play. 2. Stanford (24-1) did not play.

Bowling

RESULTS - L.G. Nix Dirt Co. over Snap on Tools, 8-0. B.S.I. over Coca Cola, 6-2. Parks Conv. Center over Parks Ins. Agency, 6-2.

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Imitation seafood tastes real

By NAOMI HUNT

You probably know them by names like "seafakes," "king krab," "sea stix," or simply "imitation" seafoods. But these are actually names for varying products made from a processed fish material called surimi. Technically, they are "seafood-analogue products," and are quite different from the real thing.

The most popular surimi product in this country is imitation crabmeat in chunks, flakes and leg-shaped pieces. You can also buy simulated lobster, scallops and shrimp made from surimi. Surimi products are available frozen, unfrozen and breaded. Today, seafood salads that you buy in most supermarket delicatessen sections and in many restaurants are made with surimi products.

Surimi is not the finished food that you eat. Rather, it is the paste used to make surimi products. The paste is typically made from Alaskan pollock, and less frequently, from fish such as croaker. The process of making surimi is often carried out right on board ship where the pollock is deboned by machine, then subjected to several rinsing processes. Then the fish is strained and mixed with other ingredients such as sugar, sorbitol and phosphate-containing additives that improve freezer storage and keep the fish protein from toughening. At this point, you have tasteless, uncooked surimi paste which is usually frozen in blocks that will later be structured into the substitute seafoods you can eat.

The making of the final products entails thawing the surimi paste, chopping it and blending it with other substances to give it shellfish-like taste and texture. The added ingredients might include a bit of real shellfish meat (the amount added is quite variable), shellfish flavor extract or artificial flavoring, salt, water, starch, egg white, and monosodium glutamate. The biggest nutrition drawback is the high sodium level, often well over 600 milligrams for a small serving. Another shortcoming is that substantial amounts of water-soluble nutrients, including niacin and potassium, are lost in processing. The good news is that when stacked up against many other products foods, surimi products tend to be very low in calories, fat and cholesterol.

It is predicted that 167 million pounds of surimi will be consumed in this country next year — a 24 percent increase over 1988.

DAR meets

The Daughter of the American Revolution met Feb. 18 at the H.D. Cowden home to celebrate George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Stanley Reid presented a slide program of the DAR building in Washington, D.C. The administration building was the first to be built around 1990, followed by the Continental Hall, which in Sept. 16, 1985 was designated as a National Historic Landmark by the secretary of the interior, United States Department of the Interior.

The third building was built thus occupying the entire block. Later the three buildings were reconstructed into one building. For many years the Memorial Continental Hall was known for its many social and political functions. The building also houses a genealogical library that contains more than 100,000 volumes dealing with local and family history, which is open to the public.

The next meeting will be March 12.

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Engagements



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Wadsworth and J.D. Gammon Jr., Houston, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daria Jo Gammon, Houston, to H. Brent Pearce, Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearce, Big Spring. The couple will wed June 23.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, Yardley, Pa., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jackie Burke, to Jerry Meyer, Yardley, Pa., son of Joan Meyer, 1506 E. 17th St. The couple will wed Oct. 20 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Yardley.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peterson, De Soto, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Anne Peterson, Dallas, to Jeffrey Todd Robnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Robnett, Stanton. The couple will wed March 3 at 5:30 p.m. ceremony at First United Methodist Church, Dallas.

Solve your spring gardening problems

By DON RICHARDSON
County Extension Agent

About this time of year we get a lot of calls to our office relating to spring gardens... all the way from green beans to peach trees!

This week's article will hopefully help you with some of your problems. Petunias are a perennial favorite of Howard County gardeners and our hot West Texas summers seems to do a lot of the more popular varieties in by mid-June. Polo Salmon and Polo Burgundy Star are two new petunia varieties to look for this year. They are 1990 All-American Selection winners and thrive in full sun. These new varieties are compact, bush-type and do not require removal of spent flowers to prolong flowering. They are also drought resistant. Plant them about 8-12 inches apart on fertile, well-drained soil.

Some other new all-American drought resistant flowers that will be on the market this year include Scarlet Splendor Zinnia and Castle Pink Celosia.

When considering new landscape plants for your yard, consider the



Ask the agent

Evergreen Sumac (Rhus virens). It grows up to about 6-10 feet and attracts birds with its small fuzzy fruit appearing in late fall. It needs full sun or light shade for best results and is drought tolerant.

If you did not fertilize your pear trees in February, do so in March. Apply one pound of a complete fertilizer to ground around each tree, then water it in thoroughly. Mature trees require one pound of complete fertilizer per inch of trunk diameter, applied in a similar manner.

Hold off fertilizing pecan trees until about April and then apply one pound of nitrogen to two-year-old trees and two pounds of a similar fertilizer to three-year-old trees. If, by April, we have any development of leaf growth, spray

your pecan trees with a foliar zinc spray. This is especially important for leaf and shoot growth. Just be sure not to allow the zinc spray to drift onto other fruit trees. Most of them will be damaged by the zinc-laden mist; peach trees can be killed by it.

Within the next few weeks broadleaf weeds may begin to appear in local lawns. Plan now to control them. Consider using separate weed control and fertilizer products. Although "weed and feed" combinations are a good theory, your lawn usually won't need both at exactly the same time. Apply fertilizer and weed control products separately — you'll get better results. Weeds usually appear in lawns that have been weakened by insects, diseases or a general lack of care. Improve the overall health of your lawn and you'll choke out offending weeds.

In the meantime, consider digging your weeds by hand. Remember weed control chemicals do not know the difference between a prized live oak tree's root system from that of a care-less weed!

Military

Marine Sgt. Alexander J. Childress, son of Elizabeth K. Childress, 502 Hillside, recently received the Navy Achievement Award.

He received the decoration for his superior performance of duty while serving with 4th Marine Division, Marine Corps Reserve, Dallas.

Childress is currently stationed at Henderson Hall, Arlington, Va. A 1979 graduate of Big Spring

High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1983.

Army National Guard Private Gilbert Flores, son of Raymond and Esther Flores, Colorado City, has completed a combat engineer course at the U.S. Army Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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

The private is a 1989 graduate of Colorado High School.

Marine Cpl. Antonio G. Espinosa, son of Isabell and Josephine G. Espinosa, Lamesa, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 7th Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palm, Calif.

A 1987 graduate of Lamesa High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1987.

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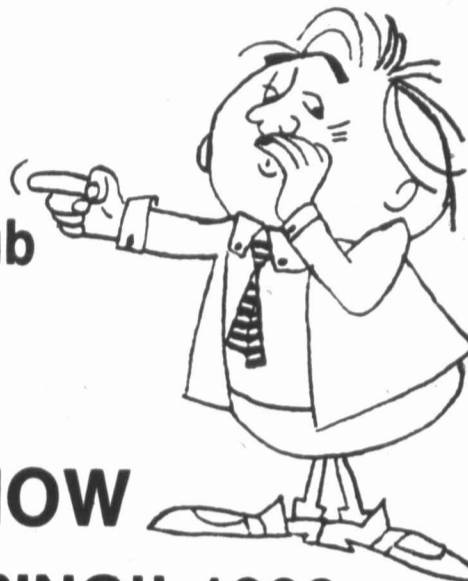
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Holly and Inez Howell, Colorado City, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary March 4, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Oak Street Baptist Church, Colorado City.

Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Kay) Clark, Gwen Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Fabian (Kim) Rubio.

Howell was born Feb. 2, 1914 in Brookston.

Mrs. Howell, the former Inez Howell, was born Oct. 27, 1918 in Sipe Spring.

The couple met in 1936 at a harvest luncheon in Colorado City. They married Feb. 27, 1940 at the church parsonage, with the Rev. A.D. Leach officiating.

The Howells have one daughter, Kay Clark, 1016 Baylor; two granddaughters, Gwen Clark, 1016 Baylor; and Kim Rubio, Palmdale, Calif.; and two great-grandchildren, Jonathan Chaz

Rubio and Jarred Allen Rubio, both of Palmdale, Calif.

During their marriage, the couple has lived in Colorado City.

Mrs. Howell is a licensed vocational nurse and has been employed by Mitchell County Hospital for more than 46 years. Howell retired after 53½ years with Paris Yarbrough Service Station.

The Howells are members of Oak Street Baptist Church. He is a member of Woodmen of the World; she is a member of Tumbleweed Lioness Club.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they say "Through thick and thin we have survived 50 years."

Hobbies and interests include travel, music, crochet, gardening and church. The couple requests no gifts.

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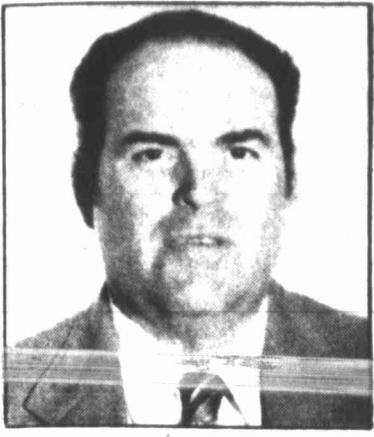
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A dog named Smokey

By **TUMBLEWEED SMITH**

Smokey was a good dog. He became quite well known in East Texas where he appeared on television feature shows. When he passed away last year, his owners received sympathy cards. The local newspaper carried a half page obituary, listing Smokey's offspring and who owned them.

"To slip something by Smokey would be just about like tryin' to slip daylight by a rooster," says Virgie Corbitt, who owned Smokey. "I couldn't slip off from him regardless of how hard I tried. I'd tell him to stay and he would stay. But for me to get off without telling him to stay was impossible."

Virgie's wife Ann says Smokey was not allowed to ride in the car. "Sometimes we would be pulling away in the car and Smokey would give us such a lonesome look that we would drive the car back into the garage and take the pickup so Smokey would ride with us."

Smokey was a black Labrador retriever. Ann and the Corbitt children gave him to Virgie 11 years ago as a Father's Day present. "I never had been a dog person before," says Virgie, "but Smokey... well, there'll never be another Smokey."

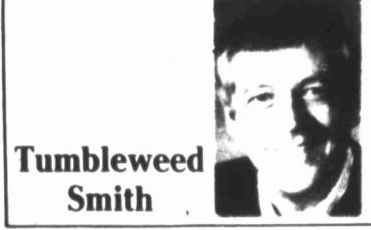
The Corbitts don't own a dog now, but Timber, one of Smokey's sons, lives just down the road apiece and visits Ann and Virgie often.

The Corbitts live in the country just outside Winnsboro. Their tidy comfortable home is near some woods. It was here that Virgie played hide and seek and other games with Smokey, who could really catch a ball.

"He was tremendous," says Virgie. "You had to throw it way over his head for him to miss it. If you threw it out to the side, he was quick as lightning."

Smokey didn't take to the frisbee, though. Once a visitor brought one and tried to get Smokey to play with it. Smokey chewed it to pieces.

Smokey was known as the Cannonball Express because he



Tumbleweed Smith

delivered food, messages and other items between the Corbitts and their neighbors, the McMurtreys, who live a few hundred yards away. Ann would put something in a paper bag, put the bag in Smokey's mouth and he would be off to deliver the package. He never got sidetracked. One time Smokey delivered a bouquet of dogwood blossoms from Virgie to Ann. They have a photograph of that.

Virgie taught Smokey to get the keys from the pickup. "I walked over to the pickup, put the keys in the ignition and told Smokey to get 'em. He did. I did that a couple of times then I put the keys back in and walked to the porch and told Smokey to get the keys. He did. Then I drove the pickup down to the barn which is a good hundred yards away and he went and got 'em."

Smokey visited youth groups and nursing homes and played ball with people. Once in a nursing home the ball rolled into the room of a man who hadn't spoken to anyone or been out of his room in a long while. In just a few minutes he walked out playing ball with Smokey. Doctors say that was the beginning of the man's recovery from severe depression. The activity director of the nursing home said nobody else had been able to make the man come out. The man's family admitted Smokey made him want to "join the world again."

Virgie and Ann took Smokey traveling with them all over the country. "And everywhere we went," says Virgie, "people would have something really good to say about him. He really touched a lot of people."

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Business beat

Bailout go-ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration got the go-ahead to finance its savings and loan bailout by borrowing through the Treasury, a method that could balloon the budget deficit this year by tens of billions of dollars and temporarily push up short-term interest rates.

The Justice Department ruled Thursday that the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency created to dispose of failed thrifts, may legally borrow from the Federal Financing Bank.

S&L bailout legislation enacted in August provided \$50 billion through next year to cover the losses in failed thrift institutions. But the RTC needs to borrow as much as an additional \$100 billion.

Pulling Perrier

PARIS (AP) — Store owners in Israel, Australia and Switzerland pulled bottles of Perrier sparkling water from the shelves as a

general worldwide recall got under way.

But beverage industry analysts remained divided Thursday about whether the tony brand in the distinctive green bottle will ever recover its prestige.

The recall affects 160 million bottles of the water in 120 countries and could cost the company as much as 200 million French francs, or \$35 million, officials said.

New computer line

NEW YORK (AP) — IBM unveiled a line of computer workstations that the company says outperform and underprice the competition and should help it snare a major stake in a fast-growing market where it never had success.

The machines, called the RISC System-6000, also mark the first time that the world's largest computer maker has wholeheartedly embraced the Unix computer operating system that is fast becoming the industry standard.

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MEET YOUR MERCHANT BETTY CHADWELL

QUICK PROFILE:

Betty opened Kreme & Krust Restaurant, 1810 S. Gregg, about two years ago. A native of Big Spring, Betty worked 14 years at Super Save, a family business.

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Betty loves to cook, thus her interest in operating a restaurant. She cooks the breakfasts and makes sandwiches, while another cook turns out the luncheon buffet. Betty also enjoys reading.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP IN SHAPE?

"Well, I go to New Horizons Health Club twice a week," Betty says.

WHO IS A PERSON YOU ADMIRE?

Betty admires her father, Bill Henkel. "He's the hardest working person I know."

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW?

Betty enjoys the glamour and intrigue of "Dallas" and "Falcon Crest."

WHAT MAGAZINES DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO?

"I read *Southern Living* — for the recipes! — *Better Homes & Gardens* and *Woman*," she says.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE LEISURE THING TO DO IN BIG SPRING?

Betty likes to take her son, Jay, 7, to the city park or to the movies — or just to browse in stores.

WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?

Betty likes to take mini-vacations. Some of the recent ones she and Jay took were to the Abilene Zoo, Fredericksburg and Lake Colorado City.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

"I want to build up my business. We're looking forward to expanding our menu," Betty says.

— Interview by Lea Whitehead



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NARVRE members meet for dinner

National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees Inc. met for supper Feb. 15 at the Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center.

Claudia McCreary, president, called the business meeting to order. A moment of silence was held for Ethel McCanless who died Feb. 10; G.W. Hill who passed away Nov. 29; Walter C. Moore, Jesse Armistead and Edna Sikes.

Those present who had birthdays since the last meeting were Mrs. J.J. Richardson, Mrs. C.F. Whittington, Mrs. Charley Clay and S.A. Wilson.

The following officers were elected for a two-year term: Mrs. Claudia McCreary, president; W.C. Cole, first vice president; S.A. Wilson, second vice president; Mrs. Margaret Barnett, secretary and treasurer.

Appointive officers: Mrs. O.O. Bornw, chaplain; W.C. Cole, legislative representative to replace vacancies Mrs. C.C. Nichols and Mrs. J.W. Weidel appointed on the telephone committee.

The next meeting will be March 15 at 5:30 p.m.

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Business beat

Harris earns doctorate

The Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center is proud to announce that Ressa Harris, RN, assistant chief, nursing service, has received a doctorate degree from East Texas State University. Harris majored in adult and continuing education. Her



dissertation was entitled, "The Influence of Gender and Mentorship in Integration of Female Executive Levels of Management." Graduation ceremonies were held Dec. 22 in Commerce, as East Texas State University celebrated its centennial. Harris received a BSN from Northeast Louisiana State University and an MSN from the University of Texas at Arlington. Harris has held her current position with the Big Spring VA Medical Center since 1987.

Back on the air

BIG SPRING — KBYG is coming back. After a four-month hiatus, the AM radio station plans to be back on the air March 15, said Joe Reed, the station's general manager.

"I say tentatively March 15 because we won't know for sure until the FCC approves us," Reed said. "We've had to go through the bureaucracy but we appreciate our audience's patience."

The station will keep its country and western format and will broadcast with 1000 watts of power out of its remodeled office in Comanche Trail Park. It will have 5 full-time and 5 part-time disk jockeys and a complete line of national, state and local news, Reed said.

Drew Ballard bought KBYG after it went bankrupt in

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November under the ownership of Dick Fields and Giraffe Communications. Before its demise, the station had operated continuously in Big Spring for 40 years.

Ballard was not previously associated with KBYG, but Reed had a program at the station for two weeks before it closed, Reed said.

Top 10 restaurant

Ralph Johnson, Golden Corral Family Steakhouse, 503 E. FM 700, recently returned from Golden Corral's home offices in Raleigh, N.C., where he was presented with an award for being among the top 10 percent of more than 500 company stores in overall restaurant operation. Along with a plaque for the restaurant, Johnson received a ring and a letter of appreciation from the regional operating vice president, John Lannom.

"We hope to be back in the top 10 percent, next year," Johnson said. "That's one of our goals. This award is really due to all our good customers in Big Spring and the fine staff we have working here."

Job fair

Howard College will host a job fair Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum for businesses and industries to recruit employees.

The job fair is open to area high school and college students and interested area residents.

Representatives from Big Spring, Lubbock, Abilene, Midland and San Angelo businesses will be set up in the coliseum to interview prospective employees.

Local companies that will be represented at the fair are TU Electric, Keaton Kolor, Big Spring Police Department, Big Spring Federal Prison Camp, Texas Employment Commission, JTPA and the Howard County Extension Office.

Approximately 15 representatives from health-related fields will also be on hand to interview prospects.

For more information contact Jeff Richards at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf at 264-3700 or the Howard College Counseling Office at 264-5085.

Fertilizer prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department said fertilizer prices are going up as spring planting approaches, but probably won't be as high as a year ago.

According to a preliminary report released Thursday by the department's Economic Research Service, fertilizer prices may be up 4 percent from last fall.

But despite the increase, spring prices may be down about 4 percent from year-earlier levels.

Menus

BIG SPRING SR. CITIZENS
WEDNESDAY — Oven fried chicken, broccoli w/cheese sauce; whipped potatoes; brownies with nuts.
THURSDAY — Baked liver w/onions; escalloped potatoes; spinach; pineapple upside down cake.
FRIDAY — Turkey divan; tossed salad; baked sweet potato; pear w/prunes.

BIG SPRING ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Honey bun; apple juice; cereal; milk.
THURSDAY — Pancake; syrup; butter; mixed fruit juice; cereal; milk.
FRIDAY — Apple pop tart; peanut butter; orange wedge; milk.

ELEMENTARY LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Corn chip pie; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; hot rolls; peach cobbler; milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; pink applesauce; milk.
FRIDAY — Fish fillet; french fries; ketchup; pinto beans; corn bread; brownie; milk.

BIG SPRING SECONDARY BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Honey bun; cereal; apple juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Pancakes; syrup; butter; cereal; mixed fruit juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Apple pop tart; peanut butter; orange wedge; milk.

SECONDARY LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Corn chip pie or meatballs and gravy; buttered steamed rice; cut green beans; celery sticks; hot rolls;

peach cobbler; milk.
THURSDAY — Pizza or roast beef, gravy; escalloped potatoes; blackeyed peas; hot rolls; pink applesauce; milk.
FRIDAY — Fish fillet or green enchiladas; french fries, ketchup; pinto beans; cole slaw; corn bread; brownie; milk.

ELBOW BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Donuts; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Pancakes; syrup; sausage; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal; nuts; juice; milk.

ELBOW LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Soup; sandwiches; carrot coins; celery sticks; potato chips; chocolate cake; milk.
THURSDAY — Stew; corn; salad; cheese wedge; corn bread; cookies; milk.
FRIDAY — Oven fried chicken; green beans; mashed potatoes; hot rolls; jello; milk.

FORSAN BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Eggs; hash browns; biscuits; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Texas toast; jelly; peanut butter; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Cereal; milk; toast; juice.

FORSAN LUNCH
WEDNESDAY — Hamburger; french fries; salad; pickles; onions; coconut cake; fruit; milk.
THURSDAY — Steak sandwich; tater tots; salad; banana pudding; milk.
FRIDAY — Baked chicken; whipped potatoes; broccoli; hot rolls; butter; honey; fruit; milk.

STANTON BREAKFAST
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon roll; juice; milk.
THURSDAY — Texas toast; jelly; juice; milk.
FRIDAY — Pancakes; syrup; juice; milk.



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BIG SPRING — Several cars and trucks make their way on North FM 700 heading back toward Interstate 20 as part of a five-mile detour. A sec-

tion of I-20 has been closed since Monday after a truck accident rendered the two bridges crossing Birdwell Lane unsafe for travel.

Wedding

Williams-Britton

Tracey Williams and James Britton were united in marriage Feb. 24, 1990 at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, Ft. Worth, with the Rev. Robert Martin officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Linda Launder, Ft. Worth, formerly of Big Spring; and the late Ray Don Williams.

Bridegroom's parents are Ellis and Janelle Britton, Big Spring.

The bride wore an ivory silk taffeta gown designed by Demetrios for Ilissa. Intricate beading of pearls and iridescents covered the fitted bodice, which featured a deep "V" neckline. Long, tapered sleeves ended with a "V" cover over the wrists. The waist dipped to a low "V" over the flaring taffeta skirt. Heavily beaded lace appliques enhanced the lower part of the skirt and the semi-cathedral train. The hemline and the attached train were edged in scalloped appliques accented by pearls and iridescents.

Maid of honor was Melodi Merrill, San Angelo.

Bridesmaids were Juli Britton, bridegroom's sister, Austin; Tara Williams, bride's sister-in-law, Arlington; Shelly Pruitt, bride's cousin, Burleson; and Suzanne Tomerlin, Big Spring.

Flower girl was Whitney Apel, bride's cousin, Irving.

Best man was Dudley Lance, Los Angeles, Calif.

Groomsmen were Mike Harris, San Diego, Calif.; Kelly Williams, bride's brother, Arlington; Kenneth Myers, Dallas; and Jonathan Irvin, Dallas.

Ushers were Scott Moyer, Dallas; Mark Ball, Grapevine; and Randy Dews, Mesquite.

Ringbearer Graham Trainor,



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bride's cousin, Ft. Worth.

After the wedding, a reception was hosted at the Ridgela Country Club. An ivory wedding cake, topped with fresh flowers, was served from a table centered with a candelabra arrangement of pink and white lilies. A black forest cake was served from the bridegroom's table, which was decorated with an arrangement of greenery and candles.

The bride, a graduate of Texas Tech University, is a flight attendant for American Airlines.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, is a regional sales manager for Intelliserive, Irving.

After a wedding trip to Jackson Hole, Wyo., the couple will make their home in Coppell.

Public records

11th DISTRICT COURT RULINGS
 Lawrence S. Martinez vs. Employer's Insurance of Wausau - judgment for plaintiff.
 Jerry Don Allen vs. Pamela Jane Allen, divorce.
 Barbara F. Adams and Frazier D. Adamson, divorce.
 P.B.A. Inc. and Paul Graves vs. Highland Lanes and Harold Abernethy, judgment denying relief to either party.
 Charles W. Dunnam and Jolene J. Dunnam vs. Asphalt Tree Expert Co., order granting plaintiff's motion to dismiss and default judgment.
 State of Texas vs. Joe Trevino, default judgment.
 State of Texas vs. Cheryl Cluxton, default judgment.
 Coy McCann vs. Neil McMorris, et al., judgment for plaintiff.
 Robert Clay Plemons vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association, judgment for plaintiff.
 Guadalupe Gutierrez vs. Norman Doyle Sneed, order of dismissal.
 Kandria Diane Harrington and Ricky James Harrington, final decree of divorce.
 Maria V. Caballero vs. Louis Troes Padron and West Texas Pole Line, order of dismissal.
 David Ray Williams vs. Cindy Ruth Williams, order of dismissal.
 Sheila Denise Long and Keith Allen Long, final decree of divorce.
 Rachel Rodriguez and Rudy Joe Rodriguez, final decree of divorce.
 Kathy Damm Wright and David Lane Wright, final decree of divorce.
 Charles W. Smith Jr. vs. City of Big Spring, judgment for plaintiff.
 State of Texas vs. City of Big Spring, judgment for plaintiff.
 Carrie Williams and Bobby Williams, final decree of divorce.
 Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Leon A. Molina, order regarding parties.
 Tammy Jo Davis and Charles Brad Davis, divorce.
 Norma Martinez and Tommy Martinez, final decree of divorce.
 Beverly Yarbar and Richard Yarbar vs. Lindell Newton, judgment for plaintiff.
 Ralph Bexley, et al. vs. J.W. Smallwood and Texaco, Inc., notice of dismissal.
 Couden Oil & Chemical Co. and Fina Oil and Chemical Co. vs. John W. Smith & C.L. Mendenhall, et al., order of dismissal.
 Rebecca Grey Cannon and Carrol Thomas Cannon, order dismissing petition for divorce.
 Texas Utilities Electric Co. vs. Wendell Shive, default judgment.
 Dee L. Rounsaville dba D&R Furniture Showroom vs. James Duncan and Dave Duncan,

individually and dba Duncan Drilling Co., order of dismissal.
 Amalia Cadenhead and Robbie Cadenhead, final decree of divorce.
 Penny Deanne Stapp and Robert Earl Stapp, final decree of divorce.
 Deborah Ann Cook and Stephen Edward Cook, final decree of divorce.
 Terri Lynn Hutt and Terry Dewayne Hutt, final decree of divorce.
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 Paul L. Harrold vs. Carla Harrold, decree of divorce.
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 Tanya Elaine Ross vs. Freddie Charles Ross, order of dismissal.
 Cherie Ann Nobles and Steven Robert Nobles, final decree of divorce.
 Richard Allen Bloom and Dorothy Mildred Bloom, decree of divorce.
 Deerfield Federal Savings vs. Dr. Clardh Bratcher, judgment for plaintiff.
 Sherrill Ray Farmer and Beverly Jane Farmer, final decree of divorce.
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 Brenda Lee Chavez and Jabor Chavez, final decree of divorce.
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 Shani Humphrey and Neal Duncan Humphrey, final decree of divorce.
 Stephen Terrell Wooten vs. L.D. Grace, et al., order of dismissal.
 Carolina Velasquez vs. N.F.C. Inc. Don Newsum, individually and dba IGA Newsum, order of dismissal.
 Manuel E. Villa vs. Houston General Insurance Co., judgment for plaintiff.

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 Joe Charles Evans and Tammy Sue Matteson, petition for 72-hour waiver.
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MARRIAGE LICENSE
 Daniel Ryan Freshour, 18, 538 Westover, and Stacey Lynn Walling, 19, 538 Westover.
 Rory Bradford Heaton, 29, 710 E. 17th St., and Ojuanna Jeannette Wright, 17, HC 76 Box 136 A 2.

Newcomers

Joy Fortenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service welcomed several new residents to Big Spring.

HAROLD and GLORIA SCARBROUGH from Alpine. Harold is director of missions for the Big Spring and Lamesa Baptist area. Hobbies include camping, fishing and hunting.

KARRI HARRIS from San Angelo is a teacher at Bauer Magnet School. Hobbies include sports.

GARLAND and NEVA McCARROLL from Odessa. Garland is a supervisor at Earth Construction. Hobbies include television, reading and playing cards.

RICHARD and DONNA LEITGEB from Grand Prairie. Richard is employed by Western Container. They are joined by their son, Richard Carl, 4 months. Hobbies include sports, golf and sewing.

TERESA MEYERS from

Bossier, La., is employed by the Sunset Tavern. Hobbies include reading, swimming and fishing.

STAYCY GABBARD from Midland is employed by Martha's Hide Away. She is joined by her daughter, Alexya, 6. Hobbies include skating, swimming and reading.

MARVIN and VIRGINIA CLEGG from Hemphill. Marvin is retired. Virginia is administrator of Golden Plains Care Center. Hobbies include piece quilts, cooking and traveling.

MARK and SUSAN DUNN from Odessa. Mark is a pharmacist at Revco. They are joined by their children, Christina, 5, and Michael, 21 months. Hobbies include ceramics, golf and fishing.

D.R. and BARBARA SPURGIN from Big Lake. D.R. is a truck driver for Pepprolite. They are joined by their children, Tim, 5, Lee, 12, and Camie, 9. Hobbies include crochet and baseball.

BUSINESS REVIEW

To get your money's worth, call Nichols

When you want to get your money's worth, you can usually rely on family-owned and operated businesses. And if you're putting your money into heating and cooling systems, Nichols Air Conditioning & Heating Service Co. is the one to call.

The company is owned and operated by Willie and Joyce Nichols and their son, Allen. Willie and Joyce established their business in 1979 at a location on Dealy Road, south of Big Spring. Allen joined them eight years ago.

Nichols Air Conditioning & Heating Service Co. offers sales, service and installation of cooling and heating equipment for commercial and residential use. The firm is an authorized Trane dealer, backed by Fields & Co., Lubbock distributor.

Among local commercial service contracts handled by the Nichols family are State National Bank, Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Permian Distributing, Forsan Independent School District and Texas Employment Commission.

"On large jobs, a Trane factory consultant is available to us," says Willie. "We have access to all types of equipment, and in most cases can arrange overnight delivery. And we service all makes and models of equipment."

The company provides fast, effi-



Nichols Air Conditioning & Heating Co., operating in Howard County for the past 10 years, is family-owned and operated. Pictured are Allen Nichols, left, and his father, Willie Nichols, beside the firm's two radio-dispatched trucks. For service, call 263-3705. Another family member — Willie's wife, Joyce — is the dispatcher.

cient service calls with two radio-equipped trucks, and they maintain an inventory of parts.

The elder Nichols is a 1963 graduate of the Commercial Trades Institute, Chicago. He was employed as a Carrier mechanic in Dallas, later joining civil service as an air conditioning and heating

mechanic at Webb Air Force Base and Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

Both Willie and Allen have undergone extensive specialized training, including service training and field mechanical training for major equipment manufacturers. Both hold advanced certifications

such as certified heat pump mechanics.

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Stork Club

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER

- Born to Marcellino and Norma Chavez, a daughter, Linsey Raie Chavez, on Feb. 21, 1990 at 12:54 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 7 3/4 ounces, delivered by Drs. Porter and Cox. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Marquez, 507 N. Lancaster St.; Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Luna, 1612 Cardinal; and the late Juan Chavez. Linsey is the baby sister of Trey Ransen, 23 months.
- Born to Jerrie Lee and Jessie Fierro Jr., a son, Jessie Fierro III, on Feb. 17, 1990 at 7:17 p.m., weighing 5 pounds, delivered by Dr. Farquhar. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Villanueva, Snyder; and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fierro Sr., Big Spring.
- Born to Gerabeth Yvonne Lopez and Ernest Garcia Jr., a

- daughter, Mercedes Jade Garcia, on Feb. 16, 1990 at 12:56 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Jean Louis. Grandparents are Geraldine Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garcia Sr., and the late Marcy Lopez. Mercedes is the baby sister of Marcy, 2.
- Born to Johnny Trevino and Stella Yanez, 2101 Main St., a son, Johnny Trevino Jr., on Feb. 16, 1990 at 8:40 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Jimmy Trevino and Angie Montoya. Johnny Jr. is the baby brother of David, 5, Roxanne and Princess, 20 months.
- Born to Norman Linda Mendez, 1109 W. Sixth St., a son, John Nicholas Mendez, on Feb. 16, 1990 at 9:48 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 5 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter.
- Born to Barbara Martinez

- and Julian Buricaga, a daughter, Julie Ann Martinez, on Feb. 15, 1990 at 6:24 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 1 3/4 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Trina and Victor Martinez, and Dora and Julian Buricaga Sr. Julie is the baby sister of Ted, 2, and Phillip, 1.
- Born to Pat and Judi Newton, 3704 Boulder Dr., a son, Chance Patrick Newton, on Feb. 14, 1990 at 10:20 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, delivered by Dr. Porter. Grandparents are Ted and Marilyn Covington, Big Spring; and Mack and Polly Newton, Temple.
- Born to Raymon and Lori Ontiveros, 703 Creighton, a son, Brandon Manuel Ontiveros, on Feb. 20, 1990 at 2:34 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, delivered by Drs. Herrington and Porter. Grandparents are Lupe and Rosa Ontiveros, 116 N.E. 11th St.; and Manuel and

- Nicolasa Jara, Midland.
- Born to Elizabeth Aldridge and Ruben Hernandez, a daughter, Christina Marie, on Jan. 30, 1990 at 6:30 p.m., weighing 9 pounds 5 ounces. Grandparents are Nanda Valencia, and Gabriel Badillo. Christina is the baby sister of Joseph, 4.
- Born to Bart and Laurie Shryack, Leander, a son, Layton Thomas, at Roundrock Community Hospital, on Feb. 4, 1990, weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces. Grandparents are Melvin and Marie Daniels, and Richard and Quita Shryack, all of Big Spring.

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