

Big Spring Herald

Tuesday

Area Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms ending tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Low tonight near 50. Wednesday highs in the mid 70s.

At the crossroads of West Texas.

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Icy stop

BIG SPRING — A stop sign at the intersection of Randolph and Fairchild streets sports a coat of ice and icicles caused by recent moisture and cold weather. Temperatures were still chilly today under a cloudy sky but could reach the mid-70s Wednesday.

CrimeStoppers seeks burglars

BIG SPRING — Between midnight and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, five vehicles at Howard College were burglarized.

All of the vehicles were pickup trucks and all were parked near the men's dormitory. The burglars got into each truck by breaking door windows. Once inside, the burglars removed stereos from three of the trucks.

Anyone with information about these felony offenses or persons who have committed these crimes is urged to call CrimeStoppers at 263-TIPS. CrimeStoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information received this week leading to the arrest and conviction or grand jury indictment of the persons involved in these crimes. All information is confidential and callers remain anonymous.

Big Spring hires new city attorney

BIG SPRING — City officials hired a new part-time city attorney on Monday with the addition of Mike Thomas.

City Manager Hal Boyd said Thomas, a Big Spring attorney, will replace Jean Shotts, whose resignation March 26. Boyd said Thomas, who will be working for the city 20 hours each week, is familiar with city government.

"He's served in municipal (court) in the absence of Mr. (Hardy) Wilkerson and Mr. Shotts in the past," Boyd said in reference to the two previous city attorneys.

Boyd said Thomas's employment was the result of a brief search. "I checked with some of the various law firms in the city and entered into an agreement with Mr. Thomas," he said.

Borden ISD renews teacher contracts

GAIL — The Borden County school board renewed the contracts Tuesday on 24 teachers, said Superintendent James McLeroy.

No teachers were dismissed, he said.

The board also accepted resignations from two teachers. Delores Wolf, a fifth grade teacher, cited health reasons in resigning effective April 1.

Ann McLeroy, a second grade teacher, will resign at the end of this school year. She is the wife of the superintendent, who is retiring in June.

Wolf will be replaced by Pat Murphy, no replacement has been found yet for Ann McLeroy, the superintendent said.

The school board also adopted textbooks for next school year.

County to bid for work release prison

By BRADLEY WORRELL
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — Howard County could be the site for a \$8 million prototype 500-bed state work release unit after commissioners Monday approved the hiring of a firm to attract the state project here.

"We gave them the go ahead," County Commissioner Bill Crooker said today. The county will work with the Austin prison consulting firm of Bill Maxey and Associates to put together a proposal for the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, Crooker said. The county will spend about \$8,000-\$10,000 to retain Maxey's firm, he said.

The state is currently planning to

All of the inmates at the work release program would be inmates who had less than two years to serve before their release, and they would be transferred from other state facilities to the work release program on the condition that they work, Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker said.

build one work release program. Crooker said he is only aware of two other cities or counties that are also attempting to attract the work release unit.

The facility would be county-owned and the county would finance construction, but it would be run by a private management business the county would contract

with, Crooker said. The facility would be built according to plan made by board of pardons and paroles.

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program on the condition that they work, Crooker said.

Crooker said the work facility will allow the inmates who live there to earn wages and learn a job skill. "We emphasize, they do not leave the unit," Crooker said.

The men would be paid a minimum wage, part of which would go to paying for their room

and board. The jobs they would have would be provided by contract with private industry.

Crooker estimated the project could employ about 140-150 people. There is some concern because there is a short amount of time before the proposal must be submitted to the board of pardons and paroles for the work release program, Crooker said today. The deadline for the project is April 27.

"We're in a serious time crunch," Crooker said, but added that Maxey feels the deadline can be met. "He's going ahead with (the planning)."

Several details of the county's proposal remain to be completed. **• COUNTY page 6-A**



Herald photo by Tim Appel

BIG SPRING — With trailer in tow, Bob Carney maneuvers his bicycle along Third Street. He was in Big Spring over the weekend on his cross country tour. The tour, which started in Rhode Island

and will take him to San Diego and Seattle before heading back to Rhode Island, is to help make the public more aware of multiple sclerosis.

Biker, 64, rides to benefit multiple sclerosis

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Special to the Herald

BIG SPRING — It's been a long and winding road for a 64-year-old Florida native who took a pit stop in Big Spring this weekend on his cross-country bicycle trip. The physically fit father of six is riding to raise money for multiple sclerosis.

Bob Carney of Key West, Fla., began his trip last September. He rode 150 miles with a group in Rhode Island for the local chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society, then planned the cross-country trip with friends. After preliminary paperwork was done, and Carney decided to go alone.

He said he is authorized by

the national society to ride from Rhode Island through Key West, San Diego and Seattle. The final stretch will take him across the northern states back to Rhode Island. He carries with him several clippings from local papers which have written about his journey.

He said he hopes the media coverage will educate people and encourage them to donate money to the Rhode Island chapter.

"I don't know how much we've got so far," Carney said Monday. "I just think whatever the public is donating, we are that much better off."

Carney said he hopes to raise enough to fund research for a cure for the disease, which affects the brain and spinal cord.

He said he met some people stricken with multiple sclerosis while on his first trip and was inspired to go on his sojourn for their cause.

Carney was worried when the one-speed bike he had ridden from Rhode Island was stolen in Dallas.

"I called the police, and when the officer came, I told him about my ride and he got on the phone trying to find someone to donate a new bike for me," Carney said. The message was broadcast over radio and television, and Carney received a new 18-speed bicycle.

The Floridian said he enjoyed his ride into Big Spring. "The best thing was to ride along slowly with classical

music playing in my tape player and look at the scenery."

He said he finds the area beautiful. "There's only one thing wrong with West Texas," he said. "There just isn't enough water." Carney owns two boats in Key West.

Carney said he listens to Mozart and Beethoven cassettes or public radio stations on his 50-mile rides each day. He said he does not worry much about his health, but calls his youngest daughter "every now and then, just to let her know I'm alive."

Along the way, Carney said he tries to stop at each local chapter of the national society. His next stop will most likely

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FBI nabs reputed top crime figures

By LESLIE DREYFOUS
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — Reputed kingpins from New England's most powerful organized crime family were taken into custody in a three-state FBI sweep that authorities said proved both the existence and vulnerability of the Mafia.

"The case represents a stake in the heart of an organized crime family from the boss on down," U.S. Attorney Dick Thornburgh said after all but six of 21 alleged organized crime figures were under arrest Monday.

The 113-count indictments were especially significant for their extensive description of a solemn

blood initiation rite, said Thornburgh, who was joined in Boston by FBI Director William Sessions and U.S. attorneys for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

"It should lay to rest once and for all any doubts that the Cosa Nostra is a figment of law enforcement's imagination."

FBI agents fanned out Monday over the three states to arrest the alleged criminals on a range of charges including murder, racketeering, kidnapping, drug trafficking, gambling, obstruction of justice and witness intimidation. Reputed boss Raymond "Junior" Patriarca, son of the region's late

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Herald photo by Erin Blair

Joyful noise

BIG SPRING — Students are making a joyful noise at Bauer Magnet School. The extended-day music class, conducted by Kathy Tedesco and Susan Dawes, treated the school and some parents to a program of American folk songs, accom-

panied by handbells, xylophones and percussion instruments last week. Above, the chorus sang "Rocky Mountain" as xylophonists created the sound of a skipping brook.

School woes frustrate Fraser

By ERIN BLAIR
Staff Writer

BIG SPRING — State Representative Troy Fraser said no plan to remedy the school inequality problem would come out of the special legislative session that ends Wednesday.

He has been at the state capitol since the end of February discussing FRASER education proposals, "the most frustrating thing I've ever worked on," he said.

"There's no consensus. We're each trying to develop our own thing," Fraser said. "There's no cohesiveness about the direction ahead."

The biggest obstacle to solving the education crisis is too much state control of schools, Fraser said.

"Teaching is a creative science but we've made teachers administrators. I want to give control back to the district and the teachers," he said.

Fraser spoke Friday at a luncheon honoring the Howard County social workers of the year. He was named citizen of the year by the social workers for successfully sponsoring a bill in Austin that broadened Medicaid eligibility for nursing home care.

He said it was unlikely that the courts would shut down the school system if no solution is found by May 1. "Something will happen. There is new money to satisfy the courts. It's not a question of whether we do or not but how much we'll provide for equity. Clements says up to \$300 million," Fraser said.

He predicts that the education issue won't cause a tax increase this year. "We might as well accept that Clements won't sign a tax bill, but we'll have to have increased revenue next year."

The lottery has a good chance of being approved as a source of funds for education and social pro-

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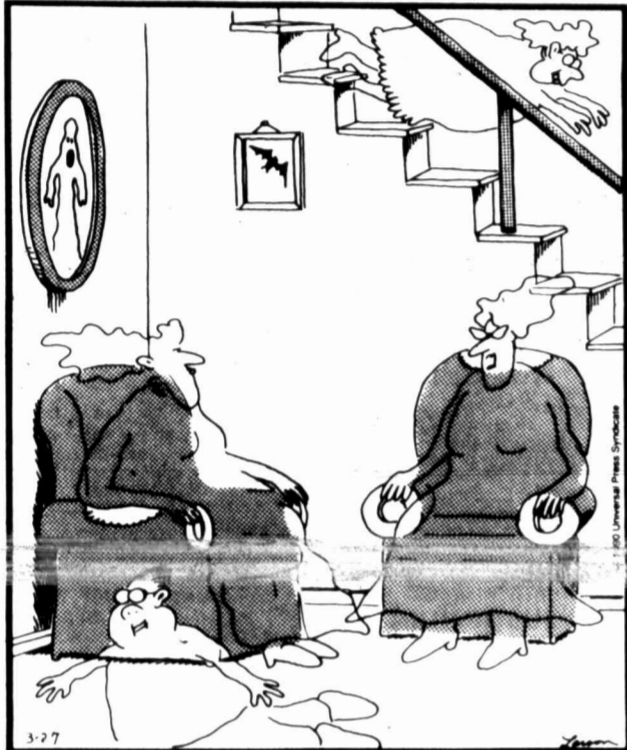
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- Confusion of tongues
- Wheel hub
- Butter kin
- Overexposed
- Interjection
- Exploits
- Latin music
- Magical stick
- The present
- Gag or joke end
- Bacchanalia
- Bird beak
- Hidden
- Some wrestlers
- Deli meat
- Plow bottom
- Swear to
- King Lear's daughter
- Dupe
- Upright
- Unimaginative
- Extra
- Agrippina's son
- Verne hero
- Cycles
- Goes against
- In quest of
- Railways
- Ir. islands
- Attack harshly
- Ancient
- Vocalize
- ...have eaten grape
- Capri e.g.
- Sound
- Probe
- Collars
- Printing style: abbr.
- Shut-eye
- Tough trip

DOWN

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- In addition
- Tare
- Heavenly hitter?
- Air rifle pellets
- Ah me!
- Feathered flied?
- City on the Ruhr
- Hears
- Godly grيدر?
- Lab gel
- Nautical rope
- Vortex
- Still
- Heavy timber
- Corn unit
- Canine
- Greeting
- Eng. river
- Correspond
- Disables
- China
- Cut it out!
- Twist
- Trot easily
- Ump's kin
- Violins for short
- Experienced
- Art item
- It. town
- Violent
- Ump's kin outbreak
- Siam visitor
- "My — is like a..." (Burns)
- Despot
- Czech river
- Escritoire
- Dem.'s foe

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Campers	045
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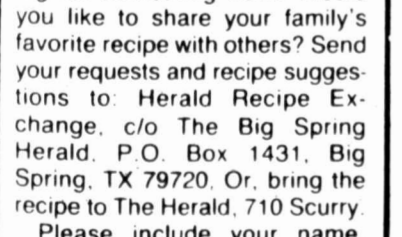
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry-Dean formation, in the Sale Ranch Q-10 well and the Sale Ranch Q-7 well which are located in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field. The proposed injection wells are located in Section 16, Blk. 37, T-1-N, T&P RR Survey, 14 miles NW of the Martin County Seat, Stanton, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8040' to 9137'.

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SARASOTA, Fla. — Chicago White Sox manager Jeff Torborg, left, talks with Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine before the start of Monday's game. It was the first spring training game for both teams.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball scores for various teams including Texas, Boston, New York, Oakland, Seattle, Baltimore, California, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Houston, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Toronto, Chicago, Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Montreal, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Diego, San Francisco, Atlanta, and Chicago.

NBA Standings table showing Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Midwest) and Western Conference (Midwest, Pacific) divisions with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and GB.

HS Baseball

HOUSTON (AP) — Here are the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association's weekly baseball ranking as compiled by The Houston Post. Table with columns for Team, CLASS, W, L, T.

NIT Tourney National Invitation Tournament. Table with columns for National Invitation Tournament, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA.

NHL Standings

National Hockey League At A Glance. Table with columns for National Hockey League, W, L, T, Pts, GF, GA.

Rangers pitcher looking for sizzle

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer
PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — After back-to-back fizzes in 1987 and 1988, Texas Rangers pitcher Mike Jeffcoat is hoping to put together back-to-back sizzles. Jeffcoat fizzed in his first two cursory look-sees with the Texas Rangers and was shipped back to the minor leagues. But last season Jeffcoat burst into the starting rotation in late May and refused to leave. He finished the season with a 9-6 record 3.58 ERA as a starter. Now he begins 1990 with the unaccustomed security of having a starting assignment. "It's a different feeling starting out this year but I'm not approaching it any different from any other spring," Jeffcoat said. "I've got to perform to stay where I am. I won't be looking over my shoulder to see what the other guys are doing. I'm just going to put in a quality effort every chance I get." Jeffcoat got his chance when Jamie Moyer sat out three months with a shoulder injury. It was just a matter of manager Bobby Valentine giving Jeffcoat a longer look than the two previous years, Jeffcoat said. "The past two years I'd come up and not done a good job but I still believed in myself," Jeffcoat said. "I just kept telling myself and the coaches to give me five or six starts and then evaluate me. "Fortunately, it worked out. I kept getting starts and my confidence started to improve." Jeffcoat is in a rotation that includes fastball specialists Nolan Ryan and Bobby Witt, knuckleballer Charlie Hough and Kevin Brown, who tied a rookie record with 12 victories last season. Jeffcoat doesn't pretend he's got the natural talent of some of the other starters. "I'm what's called, if they want to use the nice term, a 'crafty left-hander,'" Jeffcoat said. "I'm not a player that's blessed with a lot of talent. "I'm somebody who has to change speeds and be able to consistently throw strikes in different locations. I have to control the inside of the plate to get batters out on the outside of the plate."

Women's Tourney

NCAA Division I Women's Tournament At A Glance. Table with columns for Women's Tourney, W, L, Pct., GB.

NIT Boxes

Monday's NIT Boxes By The Associated Press At New York. Table with columns for Monday's NIT Boxes, W, L, Pct., GB.



Flanked ATLANTA — Denver Nuggets Dan Schayes (34) and Joe Barry Carroll (11) box in Atlanta Hawks Kevin Willis (42) as he tries to work to the basket during the first period of Monday's NBA game in Atlanta's Omni. The Hawks won the game, 113-102.

Stanton Herald

Tuesday

Area Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms ending tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Lows tonight near 50. Wednesday highs in the mid 70s.

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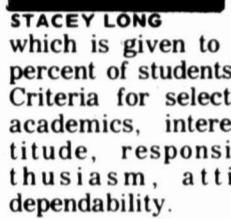
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On the side

Award winner

STANTON — Stacey Long, a senior member of the Stanton High School Band, has been named a United States National Award winner in band.



SHS band director Rick Lee nominated Stacey for the award, which is given to less than 10 percent of students nationwide. Criteria for selection includes academics, interest and aptitude, responsibility, enthusiasm, attitude and dependability.

Stacey will appear in the USAA official yearbook, published nationally. She is the daughter of Lonnie and Carlene Long and the granddaughter of Carl and Tommie McDaniel, Midland, G.G. Long, Midland, and J.B. Long, Bonham.

Colonias resolution

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate has adopted a resolution calling on Congress to approve a loan program that would make \$30 million available for individuals and entities in distressed areas to build water or waste water treatment facilities.

The resolution noted that Texas on Nov. 7 had approved a state constitutional amendment that earmarked \$100 million for basic water and sewer systems in the substandard Texas-Mexico border subdivisions called colonias.

But it said the U.S. Office of Management and Budget had announced it would not support funding of a loan program for building water systems in the colonias.

The resolution urged support of a proposal by the Texas delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives to provide a colonias loan program in the Rural Economic Development Act.

Census cat

FRANKLIN, Ind. (AP) — The federal government didn't really want Banjo to stand up and be counted, but somehow the cat did get a census form.

The pet's name was included on the mailbox of Steve and Carole Shanks when census workers went door-to-door in 1988 to identify rural route addresses.

That may be why the couple's census form was addressed to their 5-year-old cat, the Census Bureau said.

Bill Mullins, assistant manager of field operations for the Indianapolis office of the Census Bureau, said the name on the form is unimportant.

The incorrect name should be, ugh, scratched out — and the form completed and returned.

Thanks, Gorby

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas restaurateur wants 2 million Americans to join him in thanking Mikhail Gorbachev — just leave your name at the beep after you hear the grateful message.

Flood control possibilities include dam

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — Martin County residents may see the construction of an earthen dam and a possible lake about two miles south of the Flower Grove Community before the decade is out as the result of flood control efforts.

The proposed 40-foot by half-mile dam on Sulphur Springs Draw could create either a permanent or at times temporary lake several miles long, said Jerome Zovne, project manager of water resources for HDR Engineering Inc. of Austin.

Zovne gave a preliminary verbal report to County Commissioners Monday on alternate solutions to flooding in the northeast parts of the county which caused an estimated \$4 million in crop and road damages in 1986-87. The report is part of a \$100,000 study of which half is funded by a Texas Water Development Board grant.

"We would provide flood control for the area downstream of the dam," Zovne said. "Right now we would be proposing on the basis of a dry lake."

"If there are some advantages to creating a lake with storage for water supplies and recreational purposes we will look at the additional costs to do that," he said. "It'd be a lake large enough to have some recreation, some fishing, possibly some boating."

Zovne said it is unknown if the water, which would come from a 50-mile water shed in six counties including a county in New Mexico, would be fresh or salty.

"We have reason to believe, just from what people have told us, the water above the Three-Leagues area is fresh water but we don't know that for sure yet," he said. "We're going to be doing some sampling and testing."

He said there is also no cost estimate yet on the dam which is considered a long-term solution to area flooding problems. "We haven't progressed that far in the study yet," he said.

Costs and how long it takes to construct the dam will depend on other funding sources available and the parties involved, he said. "It could be 5-10 years before it ac-

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Best actress

LOS ANGELES — Jessica Tandy holds the Oscar she won for best actress for her performance in "Driving Miss Daisy" at the 62nd Annual Academy Awards here Monday night. For additional story and photos on Oscar night, please see page 3-A.

Rainfall below average

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

STANTON — Less than an inch of rain has fallen in Martin County over the weekend and Monday, leaving yearly rainfall averages still below normal. However, more showers and thunderstorms are expected through Friday.

There is a 40-50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and tonight for Martin and Howard counties, said Ernie Pelto, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Lubbock.

The chances of showers and thunderstorms decreases to 20-30 percent on Wednesday and then to 20 percent by Friday, Pelto said.

"Today looks like cloudy and rain," he said. "It should run through a good portion of tonight." Tomorrow should be partly cloudy, he said.

Today's high was expected to be in the mid to upper 50 degrees, he said. The overnight low should be in the middle 40s to near 50 and Wednesday's high in the lower 60s. This morning's low was 40 degrees.

In addition, southeast winds of 10-15 mph today are expected to increase to 20-25 mph tonight, he said.

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Farm lab plants seeds of insight in children

By PATTI MUCK
Houston Chronicle

PATTISON — Clyde and Maudine Brubaker have five grandchildren. But on any given weekday, they may have as many as 600 children parading across their Waller County farm.

The former dairy farmers are part of a growing trend in education — a back-to-basics approach to show urban and suburban kids that much of their survival depends on farms.

From March through December, the couple welcomes busloads of students from the Houston area. Students get to hold baby rabbits, stroke tiny alligators and milk an ever-patient Babe the Cow.

"It's a new experience every day. I'll tell you," said 63-year-old Maudine.

BMW Farms was founded three years ago by entrepreneur Conrad B. Ward. With help from Texas A&M University, a program was set up to educate students both inside and outside the classroom. What the kids learned in class about animals and plants was reinforced on field trips to the rural farm site.

"The presentation material is authentic," Ward said. "We've had people come from as far away as San Antonio. We believe the time will come when more people will be taking these trips."



PATTISON — Students from the Houston area watch a hog at a feeding trough at BMW Farms in Waller County recently. The farm is part of an educational program partially organized by Texas A&M University.

Formerly located in a residential area about seven miles north of Brookshire, BMW Farms moved to the Brubakers' 240-acre homestead near Pattison last fall.

"This is just so much better," Ward said. He had met the Brubakers years earlier when he

started a subdivision in Waller County.

"I saw the way they really admired their own grandchildren,"

Ward said. "They are the absolute perfect people to do this, and they love it. They are good at what they're doing."

The Brubakers ran a dairy farm for several years before giving it up.

"When you operate a dairy farm, it's seven days a week," said Mrs. Brubaker. The economy and government regulations made it even more of a struggle.

"We just said, 'It's too much of a headache for us,' and we got out of it," she said.

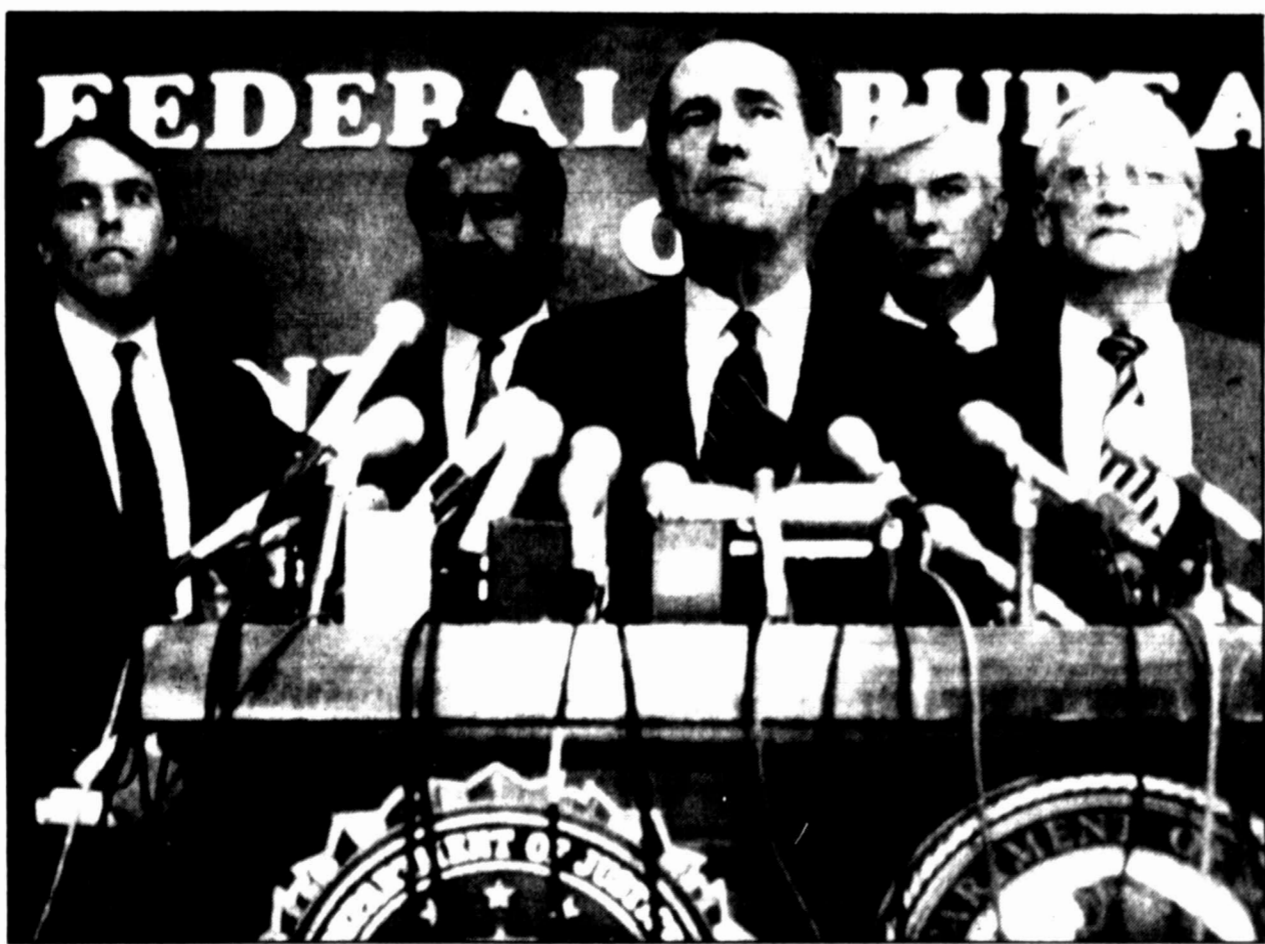
Since then, they've maintained the farm land by growing hay and other crops. BMW Farms was their chance to return to the family farm on a smaller level.

Now animal pens and the bright red BMW Farms barn are stretched out over 10 acres peppered with ash, hackberry, elm and pecan trees. Among the dozens of exhibits are a fish hatchery, a catfish pond, a pig pen, a duck, goose, turkey and pheasant center, sheep and goat pens, tiny houses for doves and parakeets, a hen house and a bullfrog pond.

The Brubakers also plan to put in a crawfish pond and a vegetable garden.

"I want to show them how to grow vegetables," Mrs. Brubaker said. "These children will be the ones feeding the people in the

• FARM LAB page 6-A



BOSTON — U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh, center, addresses a news conference here Monday to announce the arrests and indict-

ments of top members of New England's organized crime families targeted on a total of 113 criminal counts.

FBI arrests reputed crime family figures

By LESLIE DREYFOUS
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON — Reputed kingpins from New England's most powerful organized crime family were taken into custody in a three-state FBI sweep that authorities said proved both the existence and vulnerability of the Mafia.

The case represents a stake in the heart of an organized crime family from the boss on down," U.S. Attorney Dick Thornburgh said after all but six of 21 alleged organized crime figures were under arrest Monday.

The 113-count indictments were especially significant for their extensive description of a solemn blood initiation rite, said Thornburgh, who was joined in Boston by FBI Director William Sessions and U.S. attorneys for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

"It should lay to rest once and for all any doubts that the Cosa Nostra is a figment of law enforcement's imagination."

FBI agents fanned out Monday over the three states to arrest the alleged criminals on a range of

charges including murder, racketeering, kidnapping, drug trafficking, gambling, obstruction of justice and witness intimidation. Reputed boss Raymond "Junior" Patriarca, son of the region's late reputed mob leader, was arrested at 6:30 a.m. Monday at his home in Lincoln, R.I.

Patriarca, 45, was transferred to Boston after a brief appearance before a U.S. magistrate in Providence, R.I. In Massachusetts, a magistrate ordered the alleged crime boss and co-defendant Carmen A. Tortora held pending a hearing April 6.

The 20 others named in the indictments were allegedly members of the Patriarca organized crime family, whose induction ceremony was detailed in the indictments secretly handed up last week and unsealed Monday.

According to the indictments, Patriarca and 17 other alleged family members attended a ceremony in which four alleged mob candidates "received instructions concerning the rules of La

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