

# Big Spring Herald

Wednesday

Area Weather: Partly cloudy through Thursday with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s Wednesday and near 80 Thursday. Low near 50 Wednesday night.

At the crossroads of West Texas

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## On the side

### Toxic waste hearing tonight

**BIG SPRING** — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Kansas City District has scheduled a public meeting tonight on the results of its study of toxic and hazardous waste at the former Webb Air Force Base. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium. Engineers will discuss a preliminary risk assessment that indicates a low potential for adverse health and environmental impacts as a result of the contamination. The Corps also will discuss proposals for cleaning up the soil contamination.

### Goliad students plant Earth trees

**BIG SPRING** — A new service club at Goliad Middle School sponsored an Earth Day ceremony Friday morning for students and teachers. Three trees were planted to emphasize the need for awareness of environmental issues, club sponsor and mathematics teacher Guy Griffith said.

The Cavaliers youth club organized and presented a program of historical information about Earth Day, presented by club sponsor Ken Austin and student member Tinker Legrand. Three trees donated by Wal-Mart, Green Acres Nursery and Johansen Landscape and Nursery were planted in the school courtyard.

Griffith said he hoped the program interested the students in what they could do to improve the environment. "It would be great if the younger generation realized what needs to be done to improve the earth we live on. They are the ones who will have to face the future of it."

### National RSVP day honors volunteers

**BIG SPRING** — Today is National Retired Senior Volunteer Program Day. Local seniors who give their time to area projects were honored by Mayor Max Green at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch.

Big Spring's RSVP accounts for 55,700 hours of service through non-profit organizations each year, said director Joy Decker. She said she encourages senior citizens to take part in the program to enrich the lives of others and themselves.

"Assignments are limited only by the creativity, skills and years of experience a senior volunteer can bring to the community," Decker said. She noted workers are provided with insurance and assisted with incidental expenses for their labors.

For more information about work with RSVP, call 267-2589.

### C-City planning

#### Mayfest party

**COLORADO CITY** — Planning is underway for Colorado City Mayfest celebration. May 5 is stuffed full of games, events, food and contests.

Boats and recreational vehicles will be displayed all day. A Texas tradition, the armadillo race, offers prizes for first and second places, as well as cutest and best named.

A fun run and walk of one mile each are set for 4 p.m. and a 5K run will begin at 5 p.m. To sign up, call Mary Lou Costabile at 728-2186.

Fish will fry from 5-7 p.m. Special guests will be the results of a bass tournament at Lake Champion and Lake Colorado City. A \$40 entry fee offers skilled fishermen the chance to win cash prizes totalling \$4,000. Information and entry forms are available by calling 728-5396 nights and 728-2662 days.

Sidewalks are marked for arts, crafts, food, novelties, games and booths. To sign up for a site at \$5 each, call 728-3403 or go by the office at 157 W. Second.

## City pledges detention center support

By RUTH COCHRAN  
City Editor

**BIG SPRING** — Officials at the Big Spring Correctional Facility are one step closer to a proposed construction after the city and the Industrial Foundation pledged guarantees of \$350,000 for an additional facility.

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million. Mid-Tex currently operates the Correctional Facility.

City and Industrial Foundation officials said the construction would have a serious economic impact on the city, including 100 new jobs and a federal budget of \$6.5

million. Tom Decell, city public works director, explained that the money won't be used for construction or operations. Instead, it will provide a 120-day guarantee of rent in case the facility closes, he said. The city will guarantee its share of the

\$350,000, which would come from Airpark funds, for five years, Decell said.

Mayor Max Green agreed, saying, "The monies will not be expended except in the absolute failure of the project itself."

Johnny Rutherford, the facility's

business manager, cautioned that while Mid-Tex would like to expand, the project still is being developed.

"Yes, we're definitely pursuing a 500-bed expansion," Rutherford said. "There's a definite interest... but there's a lengthy negotiation process required."

"This is one step in a lengthy process. This was a big step, overcoming this one obstacle. We will be pushing on to discover other obstacles."

Rutherford said Mid-Tex hopes to know within 60 days whether the correctional center will build.

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### Catch the ring

**BIG SPRING** — First graders at Marcy Elementary School have been learning the fundamentals of catching in their physical education class this week in preparation for a volleyball-ring game. Clarissa Shotts prepares to catch the ring as her classmates watch the group of four demonstrate in the top photo. Patricia Dodderer finds the ring just out of her reach in the middle right photo, but cheers when another person in her group does manage to catch it in the right photo.

Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Council dumps trash proposal

By RUTH COCHRAN  
City Editor

**BIG SPRING** — The City Council dumped a 40 percent increase in garbage rates and agreed to a 15 percent increase instead.

On a consensus poll during Tuesday night's meeting, all but one member of the council agreed that a new ordinance should be drafted that increases residential and business garbage collection rates by 15 percent. The move means home collection rates would increase from \$5 per month to \$5.75 per month.

The council did not decide how the increase in revenues would be distributed. The 40 percent increase would have paid for a variety of needs, including replacement

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## Renewed prison effort doubtful

By ERIN BLAIR  
Staff Writer

**BIG SPRING** — Despite a renewed opportunity to get involved in bidding for a state prison, Howard County Judge John Coffee said he will not seek a 1,000-bed unit for the county.

The issue re-emerged for consideration following Texas Senate approval of a bill that would appropriate nearly \$130.2 million from bond proceeds to build four additional prisons: one 2,250-bed maximum security unit and three 1,000-bed medium security units.

The bond money was authorized

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## House to take up 'escape hatch' bill to keep schools open

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer

**AUSTIN** — The House took up a bill this morning that is aimed at keeping schools open even if lawmakers can't meet a May 1 court deadline for reforming the public education finance system.

The Texas Supreme Court, in finding unconstitutional disparities in funding available to property-rich and property-poor school districts, has said state aid to schools should stop May 1 unless the finance system is overhauled.

But Gov. Bill Clements and legislative leaders have been deadlocked over Clements' pledge to veto any new taxes for reform, leading Reps. Bruce Gibson, D-Godley, and Harvey Hilderbran, R-Uvalde, to write the bill to dodge the deadline.

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Clements and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, back the payment-acceleration bill.

But Sen. Carl Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said there's no need for the measure because lawmakers will send Clements a school reform bill. "We've had enough smoke and mirrors and gimmicks and tricks," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

A House-Senate conference committee adopted a bill Tuesday to pump \$55 million more into public education next school year. The bill relies on \$443 million that would be

generated by raising the state sales tax from 6 cents to 6.5 cents on the dollar.

The Senate on Thursday is to consider the tax measure, which already has passed the House. It also will consider House legislation to free an additional \$114.4 million for education by cutting other areas of the state budget.

Although Clements promised to veto the sales tax increase, he said he'll act in time to give lawmakers a chance to override his veto before the special session ends at midnight May 1.

To enact the tax increase after a gubernatorial veto would require a two-thirds vote of those present in the House. In the Senate, a two-thirds vote of the 31 members

would be required.

The school finance reform plan, which is a compromise between a \$450 million House bill and \$1.2 billion Senate measure, is to be taken up Thursday in the Senate, and on Wednesday or Thursday in the House.

The only one of the 10 conference committee members who opposed the compromise plan is Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington. Among other items, he said he is concerned that the measure would be too costly in the future.

Estimating that the measure might cost as much as \$3 billion a year when fully implemented, Grusendorf said, "I don't know how you would fund that other than with a personal income tax."



**AUSTIN** — State Sen. Carl Parker, D - Port Arthur, talks during Tuesday's meeting of a conference committee. Parker chairs the Senate portion of the committee, which adopted a bill to pump \$55 million more into public school education next school year.



Inside Texas



Father and son

AUSTIN — J.L. Huffines appears before the Senate Nominations Committee Tuesday, as his son James Huffines, appointments secretary to Gov. Bill Clements, stands behind him. The elder Huffines was nominated by the Governor to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The committee sent the appointment to the full Senate on a 6-0 vote.

Missing minister has amnesia

AUSTIN (AP) — Family and friends of a Unitarian minister who was found in Washington state with apparent amnesia say they never gave up hope that he was alive, even when his disappearance stretched for almost three months. Nanette Sechler, administrator of the First Unitarian Church where Scheyer ministered for six months, said Tuesday the congregation is "delighted" that the Rev. J. David Scheyer is safe. Scheyer, 61, reportedly has no recollection of being a minister and no memory of anything up to last week. Scheyer disappeared from Austin on Feb. 2 without a trace. His pickup truck was located in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a week later, but there was still no sign of him until Tuesday, when Ft. Lauderdale police called Austin police to say Scheyer was staying with a brother in Redmond, Wash.

"Apparently what happened was, David Scheyer sometime last week was in Phoenix, Arizona," Austin police spokeswoman Gail Phillips said. "He heard someone mention the name of the city Puyallup (Wash.). Things started clicking for him, and it occurred to him that he was raised there."

Police officer shot after chase

PLAINVIEW (AP) — A police officer was shot Tuesday afternoon after a chase that began when he stopped a car on a tip from juvenile authorities, and five suspects were arrested in the attack. Gilbert Garcia was in critical condition at a Lubbock hospital with a gunshot wound to the middle of his back. The suspects were taken to the Hale County jail, where charges were pending. Garcia, 42, had pulled over the suspects' vehicle at about 3 p.m. after an advisory had been issued for one juvenile. Garcia chased the car to about seven miles west of Plainview, where it was wrecked on a rural dirt road. Osborne said details of the shooting were still sketchy, but it occurred when Garcia, who was alone in his squad car, emerged at the wreck scene. A weapon was recovered. The officer did not fire his gun, the chief said. Garcia was given cardiopulmonary resuscitation and taken to Central Plains Regional Hospital in the Northwest Texas city. He was transferred by helicopter to St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, where he was in intensive care, said Marnette Winner, a nursing supervisor.

Astronauts put telescope in orbit

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Discovery's astronauts awoke early today to put the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope in orbit high above the Earth so that it can peer deep into space for clues to creation itself.

Mission Control played a wake-up song called "Space is Our World," written by members of Discovery's training team and a local group, Private Numbers.

"Good morning Discovery," radioed Mission Control. "Your wake-up music today is compliments of your training team. We want you to make them proud today."

"We thank you and our training team for an outstanding wake-up music," replied mission specialist Kathleen Sullivan.

After eating breakfast, exercising and completing a few housekeeping duties, the five astronauts were to begin the intricate task of deploying the telescope.

Using the shuttle's 50-foot robot arm, mission specialist Steve Hawley was to hoist the 12½-ton telescope from the shuttle cargo bay, and, after a long checkout, drop it overboard for a 15-year stay in space.

The procedure was to take more



The Hubble Space Telescope is shown in the grasp of the Space Shuttle Discovery robot arm in this television picture Wednesday. Mission specialist Steve Hawley made the grapple with the arm.

than six hours, ending about 2 p.m. EDT. Astronauts Sullivan and Bruce McCandless were to be standing by to go outside the shuttle if problems occurred.

Controllers monitoring the telescope at Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland said Tuesday

that no problems had been detected so far aboard Hubble, the most expensive and complex unmanned spacecraft ever built.

"Everything has just been going like clockwork," said Ron Schlagheck, shift director of orbital verifications at Goddard.

"Everybody is in excellent spirits."

The Hubble telescope, delayed by technical problems and the 1986 Challenger accident, has waited seven years to take its place in space. It finally got a ride into orbit Tuesday morning aboard Discovery.

The long-awaited mission, which is scheduled to end Sunday, had been delayed two weeks ago because of a faulty hydraulic unit on the shuttle.

Discovery is in orbit 380 miles above Earth, 70 miles higher than any previous shuttle. The orbit was dictated by the need to put the telescope above the Earth's distorting atmosphere.

On Tuesday, a contingent of scientists on hand to watch the launch at Cape Canaveral, Fla., hailed the Hubble as the greatest advance in astronomy since Galileo raised a small telescope to his eye nearly 400 years ago.

NASA Administrator Richard Truly referred to the early-day astronomer when he was asked about the long delay in launching the telescope.

"Somebody the other day said, 'Who remembers the day that Galileo picked up his telescope to look at the stars?'" Truly said.

Inside Texas



Threat suspect

LUBBOCK — Federal marshals escort Otto Lakas, charged with threatening to kill President Bush, to a Lubbock federal courthouse Tuesday for a detention hearing. He is the son of former Panamanian president Demetrio Lakas.

N-plant supplying Texas electricity

GLEN ROSE (AP) — The Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant began supplying electricity to customers on Tuesday, about 10 years behind schedule and billions of dollars over budget.

Texas' second nuclear power plant reached 19 percent capacity after electricity from its Unit 1 reactor began going out over TU Electric's transmission lines at about 3:30 p.m.

By early Wednesday, Comanche Peak should be producing power at about 30 percent capacity, said Jim Lawrence, a spokesman for the utility that owns the plant. The plant was expected to reach full power by July or August, he said.

AIDS house catches fire

DALLAS (AP) — An apartment house here where AIDS patients and their families live has caught fire for the third time in two years, and firefighters investigating the latest blaze say all are suspicious.

Firefighters said Tuesday the latest fire at the Oak Cliff area apartment complex in South Dallas began Monday afternoon, forcing 13 people to search for new housing. Arson is suspected in the blaze. No one was injured.

Ten units were burned and damage was estimated at \$150,000, said Don Maison, executive director of AIDS Services of Dallas.

The complex has been undergoing renovation for two years.

It is the third suspicious fire there since 1988, when the group, earlier known as the People With AIDS Coalition, expanded housing services to victims' families.

The first blaze, in November 1988, caused major structural and interior damage to eight units facing the street, forcing AIDS Services to tear down the wing and scale back renovation plans.

A small fire on New Year's Day this year caused minor problems in the complex.



Surrounded by law and order

AUSTIN — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards sits with Travis County sheriff Doyle Bailey, left, and Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle at a ceremony at the Capitol Tuesday to remember crime victims.

Consultant warned Phillips about problems before blast

HOUSTON (AP) — Phillips Petroleum Co. was warned by an outside consultant about safety concerns at its Pasadena plastics plant nearly a decade before a deadly explosion there last fall, according to a published report today.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration last week cited Phillips for many of the same problems when it proposed \$5.7 million in fines for allegedly inadequate safety precautions.

On Oct. 23, an explosion at the plant killed 23 workers. OSHA, in its investigation, found internal Phillips documents that called for corrective action but largely were ignored.

Among 15,000 Phillips records reviewed by the federal agency was a five-part management safe-

ty study conducted by Du Pont at the Pasadena plant between 1979 and 1981 and obtained by the Houston Chronicle.

"Management has the responsibility for ensuring that production operations are inherently safe or are adequately controlled against inadvertent misoperation," Du Pont safety consultant Jan W. Withrow wrote in the confidential 1980 report. "Management must be sure that personnel will not be exposed to hazards which they are unaware of or unable to control."

Withrow recommended the company create a special committee to study potentially dangerous systems at the plant.

He also listed eight deadly accidents that had occurred in previous years.

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# Nation

## Tornado hits Oklahoma town

SHATTUCK, Okla. (AP) — A tornado damaged about 30 businesses in this western Oklahoma town, cut off electricity and choked streets with debris. "It went right down Main Street at least half a mile or more," said Chris Lee, a cameraman for KOCO-TV in Oklahoma City. The tornado destroyed a cafe and a saddle shop late Tuesday,

but it stayed out of residential areas, police dispatcher Don Jeffrey said. Three or four residents suffered minor injuries, he said. Firefighters had to clear debris from the front of the fire department before they could respond to storm calls Tuesday night. "It took me 25 minutes this morning to drive five blocks, so that tells you how bad it is."

## AIDS infected addicts sell blood

CHICAGO (AP) — Despite efforts to discourage them, drug abusers who are infected with the AIDS virus are still selling blood plasma to commercial collection centers, and more needs to be done to stop them, a study says. But a spokesman for the plasma collection centers says they are doing a good job of excluding such donors and keeping the AIDS infection out of blood products. These include clotting factor used by hemophiliacs and immune

globulin taken by people who need protection against hepatitis. "The current products that are out there are considered to be 100 percent safe," said James Reilly, spokesman for the American Blood Resources Association, the trade group representing the approximately 400 U.S. for-profit plasma-collection centers. "There are no known cases of (AIDS) transmission from products currently on the market," he said in a telephone interview.

## Pipe bomb suspect kills himself

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A man who committed suicide shortly after a bomb he built maimed a 5-year-old girl at a K mart a year ago may have taken his life because "a good little girl was the victim," his stepfather says. David L. Swinford, 19, shot himself in the head in a car on a rural road on April 19, 1989, two days after the bombing and hours after having discussed the blast with his mother and sister, authorities said Tuesday. Swinford, of rural Noblesville, was identified as a possible suspect within days of the bombing, but investigators only recently

developed conclusive evidence he built the device, said Charles Petersen, agent in charge of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Indianapolis. Tests on a screwdriver and knife from Swinford's car determined they were used in making the pipe bomb, which was concealed in a pump-type toothpaste dispenser and blew the girl's hand off as she lifted it from a shelf, Petersen said. Petersen said authorities knew of no motive for the bombing. Erin Bower, now 6, now wears an artificial limb to replace the left hand she lost in the blast

## Milken pleads guilty in tax trial



MICHAEL AND LORI MILKEN

NEW YORK (AP) — Three years, five months and 10 days after Ivan Boesky promised to hand over their Wall Street cheats, investigators corralled the biggest name he dangled before them: Michael Milken. The emotional guilty plea in federal court Tuesday by the former head of Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc.'s junk bond department was the Holy Grail in the government's crusade to weed out financial crime. Milken, 43, admitted to six counts of violating securities and tax laws and agreed to pay \$600 million in penalties. He faces up to 28 years in prison at sentencing Oct. 1. Now the government has succeeded in getting its main target.



Desperate for food  
NEW DELHI, India — Homeless people plead for food handouts arranged by political parties Wednesday near Delhi's Motia Khan slum where a raging fire Monday destroyed at least 4,000 shacks and left up to 12,000 people homeless.

## Smiling gunman kills 1, wounds 4

ATLANTA (AP) — A smiling gunman who killed one person and wounded four at a suburban shopping mall had been released 36 hours earlier from a mental hospital where he had been listed as having homicidal tendencies, police say. The man, BRADY, wearing a business suit, fired into a lunch hour crowd Tuesday before he calmly tossed the .38-caliber revolver into a trash can and surrendered, apparently at the urging of an elderly man, authorities said. "You don't know what all these people have done to me," James Calvin Brady, 31, was said by authorities to have muttered as he was led away. He was charged with murder and four counts of aggravated assault and jailed without bail. Two of the wounded were listed in critical condition. During questioning, Brady talked of God and a "mechanical device" inside him that controls his actions, police said. "He's suffering from hallucinations. He was probably having one when he fired," said Col. M.F. Ferguson. A document found in Brady's pocket said he was released Monday from Georgia Regional Hospital in Atlanta. He was admitted to the state hospital April 13,

but the document did not say why he was released, Ferguson said. The document "said he had homicidal and suicidal tendencies, and suffered from delusions," Ferguson said. Brady "can be hostile, threatening, and has a history of alcohol abuse," the colonel quoted it as saying. Marchant Roach, spokesman for the state Department of Human Resources, which runs the state hospitals, said the department would not comment on any patient. Officers said Brady bought the snub-nosed revolver and 12 rounds of hollow-point ammunition, a type designed to expand on impact and cause especially severe wounds, for \$129 at a pawn shop in Atlanta on Monday. "How did he get the gun? Why did he get the gun?" Detective Lt. Rodney Maddox said. "We don't have a good answer to that and may never know why."

Once inside the mall's food court, Brady appeared to fire at random, police and witnesses said. "He looked like a businessman with his left hand in his pants pocket," said Carol Gravidahl, a store manager at Perimeter Mall, a few miles north of the city. "His right arm was straight out with a pistol, shooting it off randomly. He was coming around with it until I guess he emptied it — and he was smiling." After firing six shots, Brady attempted to reload, but an elderly man apparently talked him out of it, police said.

# World

## Polhill undergoes questioning

WIESBADEN, West Germany (AP) — Robert Polhill underwent more questioning today about his three years in captivity and about other Western hostages possibly held in the same Beirut building. U.S. officials said on Tuesday that Polhill shared a room with fellow U.S. academics Alann Steen and Jesse Turner and was probably in the same building as some of the other Western hostages held in Lebanon. A source, speaking on condition he was not identified, said today that the U.S. debriefing team was

impressed with Polhill's observant recollection of the conditions and surroundings in which he was held. The source said officials had learned more from him than they had from previous hostages. But it was not immediately clear whether Polhill had provided information that would help U.S. officials determine where the other 17 Western hostages are being held in Lebanon or what kind of physical condition they are in. Wiesbaden City Manager Reinhold Edel visited Polhill.

## Lithuania seeks trade links

MOSCOW (AP) — Lithuania is urgently seeking direct trade links with Soviet regions and factories as a way around the Kremlin's suffocating economic blockade, a spokesman for the Baltic state's parliament said today. Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene of Lithuania is proposing the direct links in hopes regional leaders sympathetic to the secessionist republic will

come to its aid, spokesman Paul Pauparus said. The Kremlin began cutting off natural gas, oil and other supplies to Lithuania one week ago, stepping up its pressure on the republic's leaders to rescind laws promoting their March 11 independence decree. "Lithuania's economy is on the brink of collapse," the Soviet newspaper Selskaya Zhizn, or Rural Life, reported today.

## Romanians protest Communism

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Anti-Communist demonstrators demanding the resignation of interim President Ion Iliescu thronged a central square today, and the government threatened to break up the protest. Nearly 1,000 people crowded University Square by early afternoon in a continuation of the round-the-clock protest that began Sunday. The protest was interrupted briefly early Tues-

day, when riot police moved in. Anti-Iliescu protesters also gathered in several other Romanian cities, unconfirmed reports said, but details were not immediately available. Organizers of the Bucharest rally claim Iliescu, a former Communist Party official, continues to believe in Communism despite assertions to the contrary. The organizers say they do not belong to a political party.

## Inauguration beset by troubles



VIOLETA BARRIOS DE CHAMORRO

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — On the eve of her inauguration, President-elect Violeta Barrios de Chamorro infuriated leaders of her political coalition with her apparent decision to retain the Sandinistas' longtime military chief. Gen. Humberto Ortega, a leader of the Sandinista revolution, is to stay on for a time to promote reconciliation between the pro-U.S. administration and the leftists who ruled Nicaragua for a decade, an administration source said. Nicaragua is emerging from nine years of civil war that claimed 30,000 lives and left the economy in tatters, and Mrs. Chamorro, 60, has promised its 3.5 million people peace.

Try a new recipe! Read Herald Exchange every Wednesday



Scenic Mountain Medical Center is proud to present Rickie Houston with the outstanding employee award. Since 1985, Rickie has been a positive influence within our hospital. He currently works in environmental services, although he is always ready to lend a helping hand to those in other departments. As quoted by his co-workers, "Rickie exemplifies the meaning of caring for others." Scott Taylor, executive director of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, presented Rickie with a certificate of appreciation and cash award. Thanks, Rickie, for a job well done!!



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**All her friends will be here**

April 27th will be Lea Whitehead's last day with the Big Spring Herald. She plans to spend time doing some things she really enjoys (like taking care of her cats). The Herald will host a reception in her honor Friday, April 27 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at 710 Scurry. If you've worked with Lea, or are just a friend and would like to wish her well, please attend.

**You should be here, too!**



# Opinion

## Herald opinion

### Taxation for equal rights

In democratic governments, elected legislatures, not judges, set tax rates. But what happens when elected officials refuse to raise and spend money necessary to correct violations of citizens' constitutionally protected rights? By upholding a Missouri federal judge's power to order officials to raise local taxes to remedy illegal school segregation, the U.S. Supreme Court correctly put the requirements of the Constitution ahead of the preferences of local taxpayers.

In 1986, Federal District Court Judge Russell G. Clark ordered Missouri and the Kansas City School District to undertake an extensive program of magnet schools and school improvements to correct the separate and unequal education being received by black students in Kansas City. That city's school system, formally segregated until 1954, had been allowed to decay as white students fled and voters turned their backs on the remaining, disproportionately black, student population. The school board agreed to make the improvements ordered by the court, but state law prevented it from raising the school tax rate without voters' consent. In 1987, after the proposed school tax increase failed to receive a needed two-thirds public vote, Judge Clark ordered the tax increase to carry out the desegregation plan.

In raising taxes on his own, the judge overstepped his authority, the Supreme Court decided. But by a 5-4 vote, the court ruled that Judge Clark may override Missouri's property tax limit and order the local school board to do the same thing. It is "clear that a local government may be ordered to levy taxes in excess of the limits set by state statute where there is reason based in the Constitution for not observing the statutory limitation," Justice Byron White wrote for the majority. For the court to have decided otherwise would have given local lawmakers a way to avoid almost any constitutional obligation that had any price tag on it.

There may well have been other ways for Judge Clark to alleviate school segregation in Kansas City than by ordering a costly school improvement program and raising taxes to pay for it. Federal judges should be cautious about ordering higher local taxes, reserving that option for cases where there is no alternative. But where state tax law serves to deny one group of citizens the equal treatment guaranteed by the Constitution, federal courts must have the option of requiring the state to make that right, even if it means sending out the tax collector.

### What the workforce may look like in 2002

By KAREN MCCARTHY  
Staff Writer

The Herald recently asked 783 area kindergarten children what they wanted to be when they grew up for our "Class of 2002" special section.

I was curious to know if West Texas kids had managed to shed the sexual stereotyping common 20 years ago, so I sat down and actually counted the professional choices of boys and girls. It doesn't look good for human liberation.

The five most common professional choices for boys were: law enforcement, 126; firefighters, 66; doctors, 26; football players, 20; and farmers, 16.

By contrast, the five most common professional choices for girls were: teachers, 94; nurses, 63; doctors, 31; cheerleaders, 26; and moms, 22.

Now, I'm not running down teachers or nurses. I'm just questioning why so few boys — 6 and 1 respectively — wanted to be either. And why did only 2 boys want to be dads?

And why, when 19 girls mention law enforcement, did many of them feel compelled to qualify it: lady cop, girl police, woman sheriff.

Female students were more apt to name "glamour positions." Thirteen girls wanted to be ballerinas, 2 each chose the jobs of twirler, movie star, and actress, and 1 each picked a queen, a princess, and a rodeo queen.

Sports were high on the boys list. In addition to the football players, 11 boys wanted to be baseball players, 4 basketball players, and each picked hockey, boxing, wrestling and tennis. Six chose to be karate experts.

Only 1 girl wanted to be an



Around the rim

athlete — and she specified a girl's league baseball team.

My guess would be few boys want to be teachers because they see so few male teachers in the elementary grades. That is unfortunate but something time will correct. And male nurses are only beginning to have an impact in the health fields in this area.

Television, from the small amount I've seen, seems to show both an equal number of male and female doctors, which would counteract the small proportion of female doctors in Big Spring.

But television also shows women in law enforcement and there are several women on the police force in Big Spring. I was surprised to see that it was not a popular job choice for girls.

On the other hand, reality has a way of intruding between kindergarten and job time. Not one single person of either sex chose to be a waitress or waiter. No one wanted to be a dry cleaner or a postal worker or an engineer.

And we can only hope the world doesn't need 145 law enforcement officers and a prison warden for every 783 members of society in 2002.

We can, though, use 6 people selling ice cream. We can probably even handle a bumblebee, 3 Ninja Turtles and 3 Batmen. And maybe the world in 2002 won't notice if there are no reporters.

essence of the writer's message will not be altered. Letters exceeding the 350-word limit will be cut. 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.

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"WE'RE CELEBRATING EARTH DAY BY RECYCLING... I TURNED OUR CENSUS FORM INTO KITTY LITTER!"

### Inspectors general undercut by Justice

By JACK ANDERSON  
and DALE VAN ATTA

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department has given crooks an across-the-board reprieve and a good reason to laugh.

Thousands of criminal investigations have been thrown into permanent limbo because the Justice Department has usurped the authority of the inspectors general in all federal agencies. Inspectors general are assigned as watchdogs to each agency, looking for fraud, abuse and waste. Over the years, they have become accustomed to a wide range of investigative powers.

But, in a shrewdly worded ruling, the Justice Department's Office of Legal Counsel has handed many of those investigative powers over to the FBI.

"It's a power grab," one Senate investigator told us. "This is about power."

No longer can inspectors general probe allegations of fraud in the food and health industry. No longer can they nail construction companies that endanger their workers by ignoring safety laws. No longer can they pursue passport and visa fraud. No longer can they freely probe into any area that does not have a tax dollar or an agency employee tied up in the crime.

At least, not without taking a number at the Justice Department and asking for permission to investigate. In other words, At-

torney General Richard Thornburgh wants to be the only cop in town.

The consequence is that leads will be abandoned and investigations will grow old and die of neglect. In the Labor Department alone, investigators have had to abandon more than 1,000 leads.

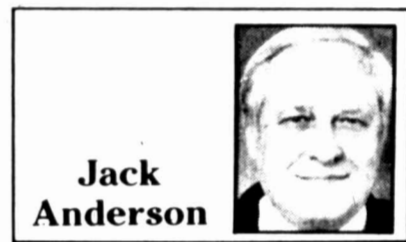
The developments haven't escaped the notice of Congress. Today, April 25, the Senate Committee on Government Affairs, chaired by Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, is scheduled to hold a hearing. Expect to see a long line of inspectors general seeking help.

Until this point, they have grumbled quietly and privately about the Justice Department's limited view of their mission. Our associate Jim Lynch has seen the complaints submitted to Glenn's committee.

State Department Inspector General Sherman Funk wrote that the Justice Department unfairly treats the inspectors general as "rogue cops." Funk added that the ruling has "disheartened the IG community."

Health and Human Services Inspector General Richard Kusserow wrote that the decision "will continue to impair criminal enforcement in HHS operations."

The Justice Department ruling came in response to a Labor Department investigation, and now Justice officials claim that the ruling only applies to the Labor Department. But the in-



Jack Anderson

spectors general aren't buying it, especially in light of the fact that last December, Justice officials told the HHS inspector general's office to keep its hands off Food and Drug Administration investigations. That was after the inspector general broke the FDA generic drug bribery scandal.

Defense lawyers haven't missed the significance of the ruling. Lawyers representing defendants in cases originated by inspectors general have already begun to question the authority of the watchdogs in court.

Inspectors general are now muttering that they want legislation to protect them from further power grabs by the Justice Department. Glenn plans to introduce protective legislation.

It's more than coincidence that the Justice Department turned a cold shoulder to inspectors general about one month before it begrudgingly received its own first inspector general. The department had resisted the appointment of an internal watchdog for more than 10 years.

PENDULUM SWINGS — There is no question that for years banks were too loose with their lending policies. But now with the collapse of the junk bond market and faltering real estate, the pendulum may swing too far in the other direction. The government regulator on the hot seat is Robert Clarke, comptroller of the currency. His examiners have been cracking down on bank real-estate holdings. Clarke refuses to back off. He is determined to protect commercial banks from suffering the fate of savings and loans, even if it means squeezing good customers in the process.

MINI-EDITORIAL — George Bush has found more variations on the word "tax" than Carters has little liver pills. Bush promises no new taxes, but that doesn't mean no new "user fees," no new "revenue enhancements" and no new ways to squeeze the taxpayer. The latest is a new airport tax added to the price of a plane ticket. The money would fund airport improvements. Nobody in the administration likes to talk about the already overflowing aviation trust fund that will have \$7.6 billion in it by the end of the fiscal year. Bush would rather keep that money as a way of making the deficit look smaller while he levies new taxes.

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### Write smart advice for would-be columnist

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

Deion (Neon, No Peon, Prime Time, Walking Jewelry Store) Sanders, the New York Yankee baseball player and Atlanta Falcons football player, has told sportswriters he wants to write a weekly newspaper column himself.

Says the media isn't portraying him as he would like to be portrayed, so he wants to crank up his word processor (with diamond-studded keyboard?) so that "fans can know the truth about me."

Says Deion, "You get bad press when you're a young black man making a lot of money, doing and saying what you want, wearing jewelry."

You can also get bad press when you act goofy at times, mention how much money you make in every other breath and decorate yourself like the Golden Calf.

But that's not the point here. Deion Sanders can say what he wants and do what he wants and wear a ruby in his navel and all that is dandy with me. But you start going around



Lewis Grizzard

threatening to write your own newspaper column and somebody might take you up on it.

That's exactly how I got this job. I said to the wrong person, "What I would really like to do is write a column."

And this person said, "Fine. Give me 800 words by four this afternoon."

There have been a lot of great lines about writing newspaper columns. I haven't had any, but others have.

Deion Sanders might want to note that the late Red Smith of the *New York Times* said it was easy to write a column:

"You just sit down at the typewriter and wait for the blood to pop out of your veins."  
Said John Keasler, columnist for the *Miami News*:

"Writing a column is a lot like being married to a nymphomaniac. The first two weeks it's fun."

Before Deion Sanders takes on a newspaper column, even a weekly one, I do happen to have a little advice for him, however.

1. Everybody thinks he or she can write. At any given time on the planet only about 10 people really can, however.

So the rest of us are only pretenders and we don't need somebody else to embarrass us any further, Mr. Sanders.

2. No matter how good you think your column is, there will always be an editor who thinks to himself, "Mmmmm (fill in a name) seems to be slipping."

3. No matter how bad your column is, you will still get 30 requests a week to speak at a civic club luncheon.

4. It is basically impossible to hit the "q" on a keyboard while wearing a left pinky ring that weighs 17 pounds.

5. Remember how much you enjoyed doing English compositions when you were a scholar athlete at Florida State?

Writing a newspaper column is no fun, either, and you can't just go copy something out of a book in the library even if you know where the library is without having to ask the nearest geology major.

6. Having to write a newspaper column can cut into your busy social schedule.

While you're sitting there facing an approaching deadline, some dude could be messing with your woman. Bad as you are, you aren't bad enough to explain, "Sorry I'm late, Toots, I couldn't remember if 'Rolodex' has one 'l' or two."

7. You'll think, "Hey, I'll just knock out my column on the way to pick up my laundry." Think again. Even if you're riding in a limo, it's still too bouncy to type.

8. If you still want to try to write a weekly column, you can have my slot. Just be sure to double space and to avoid dangling participles.

There's not room enough to hang anything else around your neck anyway.

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# Anti-abortionists target 'bad' environmental groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several environmental organizations at the forefront of Earth Day celebrations are under fire from a seemingly unrelated group planning its own march on the Capitol next weekend — the National Right to Life Committee.

The anti-abortion leaders are asking members to withhold support from environmental groups they regard as pro-abortion. Among those on the list: the Sierra Club, the National Audubon Society and the National Wildlife Federation.

They also are criticizing the League of Conservation Voters, the environmental movement's major political action committee, for including "abortion-related votes" on its 1989 congressional scorecard.

Douglas Johnson, Right to Life's legislative director, said the listed groups are trying to overturn "major pro-life policies," including the so-called Mexico City Policy that denies U.S. funds for organizations that promote abortion as a method of family planning in foreign countries.

"Fortunately, there are other environmental and wildlife organizations which do not engage in pro-abortion activities," Johnson told members in last month's newsletter.

"Readers are encouraged to disseminate the names of both the 'good' and 'bad' environmental groups in local pro-life newsletters, church newspapers and the like," he said.

Ali Webb, director of elections for the League of Conservation

Voters, said her organization was targeted because it advocates family planning.

"They (Right to Life) represent a point of view that family planning is not an appropriate arena for environmental action. But if something isn't done, the world population will double in the next 37 years," Webb said.

"The world's ecosystem is unable to support that many people. The problems of deforestation and global warming are due to the fact that there are too many bodies on earth," she said.

Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women, said there is a "natural alliance" between environmentalists and the pro-choice movement.

"People need to understand the connection between family planning

and our ability to feed people and save the planet," Yard said in an interview. "I think the Right to Life Committee is very afraid of what might happen if the environmental groups join us. They are not dumb."

Right to Life is most critical of the National Wildlife Federation and the National Audubon Society. It accuses both of misleading members about their positions on abortion.

Although opposed to the Sierra Club's stand on abortion, Right to Life gave that group some credit because it "does not seek to conceal" its policy recognizing abortion as an acceptable means of controlling population growth.

William W. Howard, executive vice president of the National Wildlife Federation, said his group

has tried to explain its position to Right to Life and specifically to Johnson for more than a year.

"The National Wildlife Federation does not promote abortion," he said. "We have no policy position specifically on abortion. Our policies are directed toward population stabilization and quality of life."

Patricia Baldi, the National Audubon Society's director of population, said Right to Life has distorted her group's position. She said it has no position on abortion but supports family planning programs as a critical element of population control.

"For a long time environmental groups thought they were controversial enough without getting into family planning. But that is changing," she said.

"I think the real fear at Right to Life is what will happen if 8 million people in the environmental community decide they want to do something on this issue. We really have the potential to turn this thing around," Baldi said.

Nancy Wallace, director of the Sierra Club's international population program, said if the Right to Life Committee has any real interest in the environment it will endorse proposals to increase international contraception funding.

Don't plan your evening without checking 'Calendar' Big Spring Herald

## Area briefs

### Klondike plans school registration

KLONDIKE — Klondike Independent School District will hold pre-registration Friday for children kindergarten and first grade age who have never enrolled in the district before.

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 1990. All 4-year-old non-English speaking children and those from families whose income is at or below subsistence level should register as well.

Birth certificates and immunization records are required of all children. Hospital certificates will not be accepted. Registration begins at 2:45 p.m. on the Flower Grove campus.

### Woman dies in one-car wreck

GARDEN CITY — Midland resident Rosa Zeferena Krauss, 24, died in a one-vehicle accident 5.7 miles east of here on Highway 158 Sunday night.

Krauss was pronounced dead at the scene at 9:30 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Wanda Forbis, reported Nancy Bradshaw, a secretary with the Texas Highway Patrol in Stanton. Krauss' six-year-old son was treated for minor injuries and released at the scene.

Krauss was traveling westbound in a 1973 two-door Ford when she braked and swerved to the left to avoid a vehicle that she was overtaking, Bradshaw said.

"She crossed the eastbound lane, she went off the road on the southside," Bradshaw said. "She skidded through a barbed wire fence and then rolled 2 1/2 times in a cotton field. The vehicle came to a rest on its top."

Krauss and her son, the only passenger in the car, were both wearing a seat belt and the weather was dry and clear, Bradshaw said. No other vehicles were involved in the accident.

Investigating Trooper Victor Taylor has not yet filed a report of the accident.

### BSHS jazz group gets top honors

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring High School Jazz Ensemble received top honors for performance at the Texas Tech Jazz Festival last weekend in Lubbock.

The group, in its first competition since 1982, received a Division I trophy in the performance division and a Division II in sight-reading. John Paul Stevenson was named Outstanding Soloist for his flugelhorn solo in the ballad "Song for My Daughter."

The Jazz Ensemble, directed

by Ricky Mitchell, will present its Spring Concert and final performance of the year May 22 in the high school auditorium.

### County library gets donation

BIG SPRING — Donna Jackson, acting librarian of the Howard County Library, said the library recently received several generous donations.

The Big Spring Lionesses donated \$100 to help replace stolen, damaged and vandalized books.

Hemming's Motor News, a auto racing publication whose representatives are traveling with the FINA Texas Great Race, donated \$250 because the Great Race makes a stop in Big Spring. Jackson said the library stands to receive another \$750 from Hemming's if Big Spring's ceremony for the race at Railroad Plaza Friday is chosen as the best reception along the trail.

The Junior Women's Club is donating books in honor of each baby born to a club member. "I think the kids will get a kick out of finding their names in books later," she said.

Jackson said she'll be visiting elementary schools next month to discuss the library's summer reading program.

### Winners chosen in poster contest

BIG SPRING — Drug awareness was the theme of a Big Spring Evening Lions poster contest for elementary school students. Out of 460 entries, judges chose three winners from two age groups Sunday.

In the third and fourth grade division, first place went to Nikki Mendoza of Marcy School. Second was awarded to Eleanor Lopez of College Heights, and Summer Eason of Bauer won third place.

In the fifth and sixth grade category, Sandra Talamantez of Bauer won first place. Second was awarded to Jennifer McWilliams of College Heights and third to Josna Adusumilli of Marcy School.

Lions member Alvin Bearden said the difficult choice of winners out of many well-done entries was made by a panel of judges. The Big Spring Police Department worked with the Lions, Bearden said, to spread the anti-drug message to children at the elementary level.

The Lions would like to thank all the students who entered the contest, Bearden said.

### District Lions plan convention

BIG SPRING — At least two firsts will mark the Lions

District 2A-1 convention beginning Friday at Days Inn.

The "Journey for Sight" 10-K and 2-mile runs will debut this year, as will a special convention store featuring club supplies for sale in the motel lobby.

Entrants in either race will receive a T-shirt, and gold and silver medallions will be awarded to winners in seven age groups, said Connie Ramirez, chairperson of the new event. Runners will start and end at the headquarters motel Saturday morning.

Convention activities will begin with the traditional golf tournament Friday afternoon at the Big Spring Country Club.

Saturday morning will start with a highlight key breakfast hosted by Sweetwater Lions. Business sessions will be held at Howard College, as will the luncheon, governor's reception and banquet.

Featured speaker at the banquet will be Mike Butler of Kerrville, former international director. The conventioners will select this year's District Lions Queen. Student speakers on drug and diabetes awareness are slated for the weekend as well.

### County passes work camp motion

BIG SPRING — The Howard County Commissioners passed a motion favoring the work-release unit proposal and approved several bids in their Monday afternoon meeting.

The commissioners heard public comment on the 500-man work-release unit it plans to propose to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board of Pardons and Paroles Friday.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said questions focused on the functioning of the unit: whether prisoners would be working in the community and whether they would take jobs away from Big Spring people. The answer to both questions is no, Crooker said.

Inmates would work only on the prison campus and prison industries would not compete with local businesses. Crooker added that the work-release unit could generate as many as 130 new jobs for the area and as much as \$150,000 in additional revenue for the county, which would be paid for operating the facility by the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles.

After the hearing, the commissioners passed a motion for County Judge John Coffee to prepare a resolution saying the county would permit the construction of the unit, if approved by the state.

The commissioners approved a \$23,939 bid by Bob Brock Ford Lincoln Mercury Nissan for two county pickup trucks. It accepted a bid of \$24,500 by Price Construction for washed aggregate.

### Lady Bird bows out of road program

HOUSTON (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson, whose name has been synonymous with highway beautification throughout the country, will be bowing out of a celebrated state highway landscape award program she has overseen for two years.

Mrs. Johnson established and funded the Highway Maintenance Foreman's Awards, which presented cash awards to highway workers responsible for stretches of state roads judged to have the best wildflowers, picnic areas and landscaping.

In a letter to Bob Dedman, state highway commission chairman, Mrs. Johnson cited a need to spend more time with her family and the fact she had accomplished much of what she intended in the program.

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# Casseroles to desserts Recipe booklet offers family favorites

CINCINNATI, Ohio — The editors of *Good Housekeeping* are helping solve the dilemma of how to provide good nutrition for families and yet serve the tried-and-true foods they love.

The May issue contains a 16-page "Family Favorites" tear-out recipe booklet sponsored by Crisco Shortening. All recipes in the booklet meet current expert guidelines regarding fat and saturated fat, to prove that one does not have to sacrifice good taste to get good nutrition.

The recipes — ranging from cinnamon-flavored Oatmeal-Raisin Muffins to Luscious Tuna Potpies dotted with vegetables and topped with a flaky Crisco pie crust — derive no more than 30 percent of their calories from fat, and no more than 10 percent from saturated fat.

Moderate cholesterol and sodium levels were also considered as the editors combed their files for family-pleasing recipes, including main dishes and desserts that were modified to meet dietary guidelines.

All recipes conform to the guidelines for the total diet advocated by leading nutritional experts. These recommend that even healthy Americans consume foods that contain lower amounts of fat, saturated fat and cholesterol.

Additional copies of this recipe collection can be obtained at no charge by writing to "Family Favorites," P.O. Box 86, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-0086. Requests received by May 15 will receive the version containing *Good Housekeeping's* Holiday Dessert Contest. While individuals may request up to five copies, teachers or health professionals who write request on their letterhead may obtain quantities for classroom instruction.

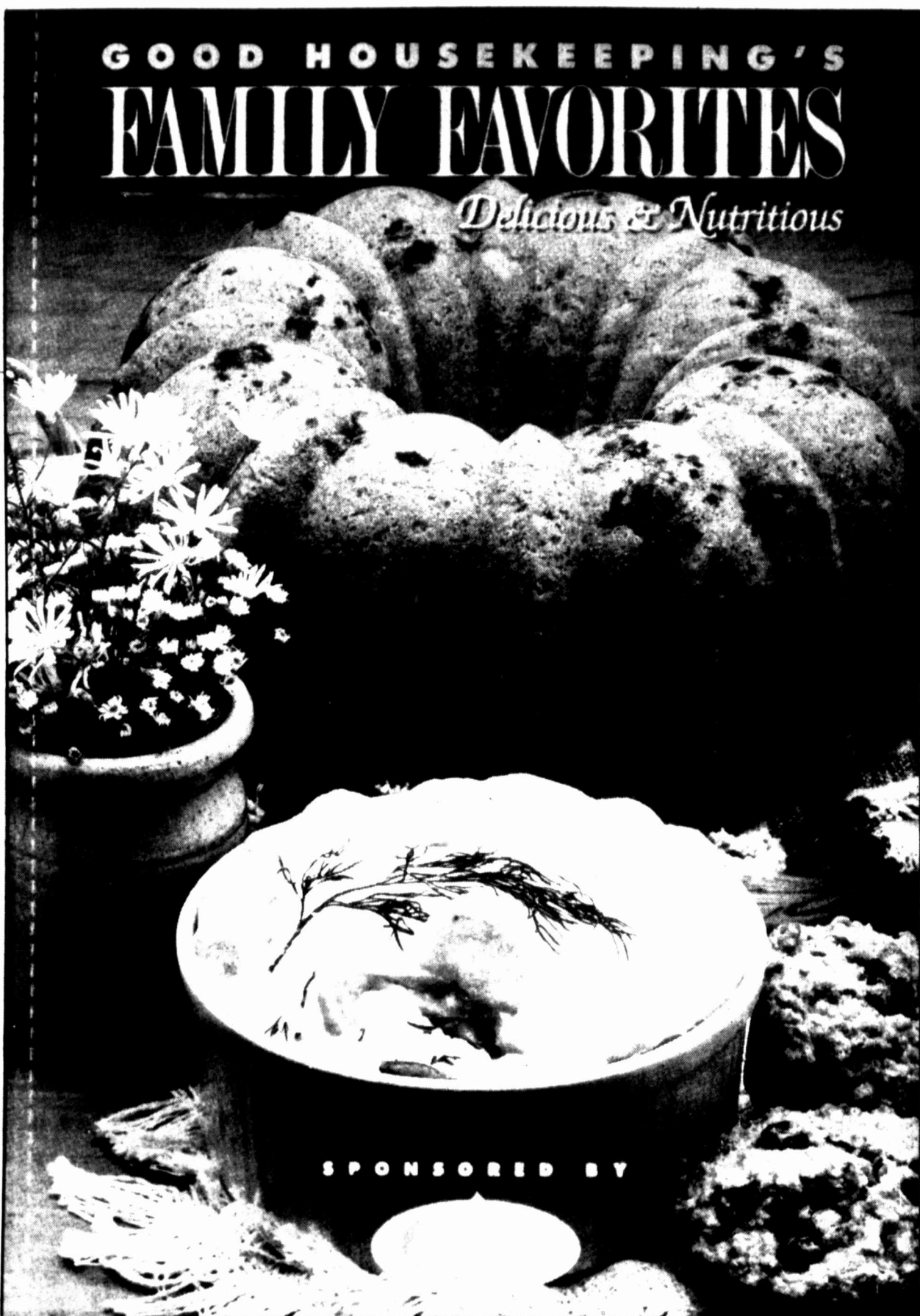
This week's Recipe Exchange features a few recipes from the free booklet.

**OATMEAL-RAISIN MUFFINS**  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
 4 egg whites  
 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats, uncooked  
 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1/2 cups ground cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 cup smooth pineapple sauce or applesauce  
 1 cup dark seedless raisins

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Grease 12 2 1/2 x 1 1/4-inch muffin pan cups or use foil or paper liners. In large bowl, with fork, cream shortening and sugar until blended. Add egg whites; beat until fairly smooth. Add oats, flour, cinnamon, salt, baking soda, baking powder, pineapple sauce, and 2 tablespoons water; stir just until moistened (batter will be lumpy). Fold raisins into batter. Spoon batter into muffin-pan cups. Bake 20 to 25 minutes until golden and toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pan; serve warm. Or cool on wire rack to serve later; reheat if desired. Makes 12 muffins.

**BLUEBERRY QUICK BREAD**  
 5 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 2 tablespoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 1 cup walnuts, chopped  
 7 egg whites  
 2 cups skim milk  
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
 3 cups fresh or frozen blueberries

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 10-inch Bundt pan. In large bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. With pastry blender or two knives used scissor-fashion, cut in shortening until mixture resembles fine crumbs. Stir in nuts. In small bowl, with wire whisk, beat egg whites slightly; beat in milk and vanilla; stir into flour mixture just until flour is moistened. Stir in berries; spoon batter into pan. Bake 1 hour and 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely. Makes 24 servings.



**MACARONI & STIR-FRIED CHICKEN SALAD**

1/2 16-ounce package medium-sized shell macaroni (3 cups)  
 2 whole large chicken breasts (2 pounds)  
 3/4 pound green beans

**Shortening**  
 Salt  
 2 teaspoons grated peeled ginger-root or 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
 2 tablespoons soy sauce  
 2 tablespoons lime juice

1 15 1/4- to 19-ounce can red kidney beans, drained

Prepare macaroni as label directs; drain. Meanwhile, cut skin and bone from chicken; cut chicken into 3/4-inch cubes. Cut green beans into 1-inch pieces. In nonstick 5-quart Dutch oven over medium-high heat, melt 1 tablespoon shortening, and green beans and 1/4 teaspoon salt; cook, stirring quickly and frequently (stir-frying) until beans are coated with shortening. Add 1/4 cup water and stir-fry until beans are tender-crisp; spoon into bowl. In same Dutch oven over high heat, melt 2 more tablespoons shortening, add chicken, ginger, and 1/4 teaspoon salt; stir-fry until chicken loses its pink color, about 4 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in soy sauce, lime juice, kidney beans, shell macaroni, and green beans. Serve warm. Makes 6 main-dish servings.

**LEMON MERINGUE PIE**  
 Baked pie shell\*  
 3 large lemons  
 1/2 cup cornstarch  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 Sugar  
 1 egg yolk  
 4 egg whites  
 1/4 teaspoon cream or tartar  
 Prepare baked pie shell. Grate 1

tablespoon peel and squeeze 1/2 cup juice from lemons. In 2-quart saucepan, stir cornstarch, salt, and 3/4 cup sugar. Stir in 1 1/2 cups water; cook over medium heat, stirring until mixture thickens and boils; boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. In small bowl, beat egg yolk; stir in small amount of hot mixture; slowly pour yolk mixture back into hot mixture, stirring to prevent lumping. Return to heat, cook 3 minutes, stirring. Remove from heat; gradually stir in lemon juice and peel. Pour into pie shell. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. In small bowl, with mixer at high speed, beat egg whites and cream or tartar to soft peaks. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar until sugar dissolves and white stand in stiff peaks. Spread meringue over fill-

ing to edge of crust. Bake 10 minutes or until meringue is golden. Cool. Makes 10 servings.

**BAKED PIE SHELL**  
 Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. In medium bowl, stir in 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour and 1/2 teaspoon salt. With pastry blender, cut in 1/2 cup shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. With fork, mix in 1/4 cup cold water, 1 tablespoon at a time, until pastry holds together; shape into a ball. Between unfloured sheets of waxed paper, roll pastry into a round 2 inches larger all around than 9-inch pie plate; use to line pie plate. Fold overhang under; flute edge. With fork, prick pastry in many places. Bake 10 to 15 minutes until golden. Cool.

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## Inside style

### TOPS meets

TOPS Tx. 21 met April 16 at at Canterbury South. As the report card contest came to end, team I had received the most stars, which were given for club attendance, staying for weigh-in and/or staying for entire meeting, calling and/or writing a TOPS pal to encourage them with their weight loss.

Team I members were Tamie Paige, Ellen Miller, Mary Cuthbertson, Olnee Menges and Genay Bertram.

Individual best weight losers on each team were Team I, Mary Cuthbertson; Team II, Frank Sickles; Team III, Pat Aaron; Team IV, Edith Roberts; Team V, Toni Walkler.

Nathan Menges presented a new contest idea, which began Monday and will run through May 28. The contest will have a gum ball machine motive — gum balls representing either a gain or a loss — at end of contest — member showing the most loss will win a gum ball machine.

Menges also presented the program "What We Did Before".

Members were asked to remember Bonnie Foster who recently went home from the hospital, and Mattie Roberts who has been ill.

### Military

Army Pvt. Timothy S. Murphy has arrived for duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

He is a unit supply specialist with Headquarters Company, Combined Arms Center.

Murphy is the son of Terrie F. Schneider, Lamesa.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Lamesa High School.

Pvt. James D. Lawrence has completed a metal worker course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Students were trained in all phases of oxyacetylene welding, radiator and metal body repair, glassworking, arc welding and other related tasks. Common maintenance tasks, use of hand and power tools, measuring instruments, and identifying metals were also taught.

He is the son of Ira D. and Paula N. Lawrence, Sterling City.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Sterling City Independent School District.

Pvt. Adrian M. Ford has graduated from the multiple launch rocket system repair course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

The course provided instruction for the students to operate, test and repair electrical, hydraulic and mechanical assemblies of the multiple launch rocket system and related test equipment.

Ford is the daughter of Leona S. Burks of 3702 Caroline.

Pvt. Lucio M. Vasquez has completed a tank turret repairer course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Students were taught to perform maintenance on mechanical, electrical, and hydraulic components of armament installed in tanks and other combat vehicles.

Vasquez is the son of Alfonso B. and Velia M. Vasquez, Colorado City.

He is a 1989 graduate of Colorado High School, Colorado City.

# Lady Mustangs place first overall in Roscoe

## Mustang track

The Lady Mustangs traveled to Roscoe Saturday to compete in the 1990 6-man regional qualifier. What a great effort the girls attributed to bring home first place overall, competing against 23 6-man schools. Contributing to the win was: Discus — Heather Schuelke, 6, 85-8; Triple Jump — Patty Covarrubias, 6, 31-1; Long Jump — Patty Covarrubias, 6, 14-7½; 400 M Relay — Patty Covarrubias, Robin Wootan, Jade Johnson, Jenny Young 2, 53.25; 800 M Relay — Patty Covarrubias, Robin Wootan, Jade Johnson, Jenny Young 1, 1:52.25; 1600 M Relay — Patty Covarrubias, Michelle Howard, Jade Johnson, Jenny Young 1, 4:25.15; 300 M Hurdles — Shawna Kays 5, 52.56.

The state finals will be ran this weekend in Stephenville. According to Coach Allan Wootan, the three relays that will compete have excellent times and a great chance to bring home medals.

Congratulations girls. Lets go for the gold!

In boys action Adam Hernandez captured third in discus and shot put to qualify for the state meet. Coach Randy Roemisch will be the state meet director this year.

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by Rene Beall  
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Johnson, Jenny Young 1, 53.15; 100 M Hurdles — Shawna Kays 3, 18.22; 100 M Dash — Jenny Young 2, 13.56; Jade Johnson 4, 13.88; 400 M Dash — Michelle Howard 5, 67.96; 800 M Relay — Patty Covarrubias, Robin Wootan, Jade Johnson, Jenny Young 1, 1:54.59; 200 M Dash — Robin Wootan 2, 27.87; Patty Covarrubias 3, 28.07; 300 M Hurdles — Shawna Kays 3, 51.88. The first and second place winners will advance to regional finals in Levelland on Friday and Saturday. These qualifiers have worked extremely hard for this accomplishment. Way to go and good luck.

### Center court

The Sands Junior High School tennis teams competed Friday in Brownfield. Courtney Fryar and Amy Nichols captured first in the doubles competition. Billy Brown

Gillespie added another 2 runs on the board for the Ponys. Jordy Hall pitched an excellent game, with the Ponys defense, by holding the Rangers to only 6 runs. Steven Croft relieved Hall in the 6th inning. The final score was Ponys 8 and Rangers 6. The Major League Ponys will play on Sat. at 7:30, at the National League Park.

### UIL events

Sands Elementary and junior high grades competed last week in the 6-A UIL Literary events. Students who traveled to Flower Grove on Tuesday were: Spelling 3 & 4 — Kaci Blagrove, Jerrod Beall, Hollie Zant, Alt. Katie Gaskins; Personal Writing 3 & 4 — Hollie Zant, Mendi Floyd 3rd, Caty Gooch, Alt. Lance Bodine; Story Telling 2 & 3 — Caty Gooch, Cory Hill, Starr Hopper, Alt. Trisha Nichols; Oral Reading K-3 — Anna Hall, Starr Hopper, Caty Gooch, Alt. Stuart Beall; Oral Reading 4-6 — Dallas Hopper, Mendi Floyd 4th, Barbara Hammett, Alt. Keele

Barnes; Picture Memory 4-6 — Hollie Zant, Amanda Riddle, Kaci Blagrove, Jordy Hall, Michael Wigington, (Team placed 6th) Music Memory — Jordy Hall, Matt Roemisch, Krista Grostic, Virgil Kays, (Team placed 1st) Number Sense 5-6 — Clayton Fryar, Dallas Hopper, Delynn Reed 8th; Dictionary Skills 7-8 — Grant Gooch 1st, Diana Renteria, Torbin Lancaster, Alt. Wes Hughes; Dictionary Skills 5-6 — Dallas Hopper, Delynn Reed, Steven Croft 6th, Alt. Stacy Newell; Number Sense 7-8 — Tommy Morton 2nd, Grant Gooch 6th, Torbin Lancaster, Alt. Courtney Fryar; Spelling 5-6 — Delynn Reed, Dallas Hopper, Clayton Fryar 6th, Alt. Jordy Hall; Spelling 7-8 — Diana Renteria 2nd, Grant Gooch 3rd, Billy Brown, Alt. Tommy Morton; Listening 5-6 — Dallas Hopper 6th, Michael Wigington, Brad Froman, Alt. Bill Barnes; Science 7 — Jason Henderson 6th, Keri Bilbo, Cory Maxwell, Alt. Kelly Barraza; Science 8 — Grant Gooch 1st, Diana Renteria 16th, Tommy Morton 11th, Alt. Courtney Fryar; Expressive Writing 5-6 — Delynn Reed, Clayton Fryar, Toby Henderson, Alt. Barbara Hammett; Expository Writing 7-8 — Jason Henderson 6th, Diana Renteria, Courtney Fryar, Alt. Billy Brown; Modern Oratory — Alisa Kays, Courtney Fryar, Perry Gillespie 4th, Grant Gooch 5th;

Oral Reading 7-8, Alisa Kays, Diana Renteria, Amy Nichols, Alt. Torbin Lancaster; Impromptu Speaking — Courtney Fryar, Keri Bilbo, Jennie Carr, Alt. Perry Gillespie; Ready Writing — Clayton Fryar 3rd. We should be very proud of those who worked hard preparing for this competition. Congratulations to all winners.

### Nominee

Brent Staggs, son of Jerry and Judy Staggs, was nominated, by the Greek Council at West Texas State University, for Man of the Year. The nominees were honored at a reception Sunday. Brent was one of 10 others that were chosen. After graduating from Sands in 1986, Brent began to pursue a college degree. On May 12 he will graduate from West Texas State with a degree in engineering.

### April showers

Last week proved to be part of a very promising chance for excellent 1990 crops. Howard, Dawson, and Martin County farmers are now on edge to get their crops planted.

According to several local farmers rain fall was consistent across our area. Danny Howard of Ackerly reported rainfall gauged 4½ inches in his area. In the Knott community 3 to 5 inches had been recorded.



Lady Mustangs, back row, from left: Jenny Young, Jade Johnson, Michelle Howard and Robin Wootan. Front row: LeAnn Maxwell, Luci Schuelke, Heather Schuelke, Shawna Kays and Patty Covarrubias.

Several local people will be going to Stephenville to help with different events.

Superintendent James Blake will be the official announcer. Our school will be well represented at this meet and we are extremely proud of our students, coaches, and all who are involved.

### 11-man district meet

The Lady Mustangs have proved competitive against teams from larger schools than Sands. On April 12, the 1-A District meet was held in Plains. With a great performance the Lady Mustangs took second place overall, totaling 102 points. Shot Put — Priscilla Franco 5, 27-0; Heather Schuelke 6, 26-4½; Discus — Heather Schuelke 5, 83-11; Triple Jump — Robin Wootan, 2, 31-11; Patty Covarrubias 5, 30-5½; Michelle Howard 6, 30-5; Long Jump — Patty Covarrubias 3, 15-0; 400 M Relay — Patty Covarrubias, Robin Wootan, Jade

and Steven Grigg took third in the boys doubles. Wes Hughes and Grant Gooch knocked off opponents to face each other in the singles finals. Hughes defeated Gooch 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Congratulations to all competitors for a job well done.

### Little League

Opening ceremonies were held on April 16 to start a great season for baseball. The Sands Ponys played their first game on the 17th against the Cardinals. Clayton Fryar was the winning pitcher, while Steven Croft earned a save. The Ponys defeated the Cardinals 8 to 6. On Sat. the Ponys faced the Rangers. After falling behind 5 runs in the second inning, the Ponys rallied in the third to earn 6 runs, scored by Steven Croft, Delynn Reed, Michael Wigington, Jody Howard, Justin Hambrick, and Steven Gillespie. In 5th inning play Jordy Hall, and Steven

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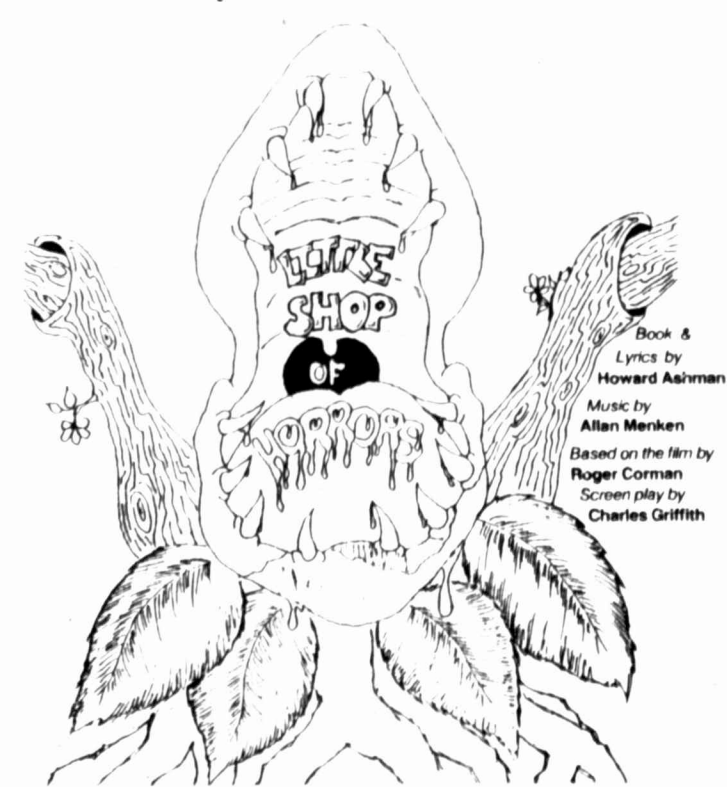
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## Calendar Meeting

**TODAY**

- Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Room 102. Anyone welcome. For more information call 267-6394.

**THURSDAY**

- The water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tulsa Street to repair a broken valve. Surrounding areas may experience low water pressure.
- There will be a reception honoring Professor Emeritus Reva Adams, at 10 a.m. in the Howard College Administration Building conference room.
- There will be a Kentwood Country-Western Program at 7 p.m. in the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public is invited. No dancing.

- "Parents Who Care" will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria to discuss the after-prom party. For more information call Martie Geanopolos at 263-4378 after 6 p.m.
- The Cancer Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor. For more information call 267-9815.

**FRIDAY**

- The Fina Greatrace Texas will be at the Railroad Plaza at 1st and Main streets from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Fifty-eight antique cars are signed up and will be stopping here for lunch. Fina Oil and Chemical will be giving away free drinks.

**SATURDAY**

- Pioneer Days, sponsored by the Big Spring Junior Woman's Club, will be from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Museum for kids from kindergarten to fifth grade. No admission charge. Refreshments available.
- The Lions Journey for Sight will sponsor a 10K and 2 mile Fun Run/Walk at 7:30 a.m. at the Days Inn. \$5 entry fee. For more information call 267-5811.

**Sheriff's log**

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

- Manuel Cuellar, 17, 702 Douglas, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary of an automobile and received a sentence of ten years deferred adjudication sentence, \$1500 in fines and \$150 in restitution.
- Roberta Ann Birdwell, 39, Big Spring, pleaded guilty to charges of fleeing a police officer and driving while intoxicated. She received a two-year probation sentence, \$142.50 in court costs and \$600 in fines on the DWI and four days in jail and \$127.50 in court costs on the fleeing charge. She was released after serving the four days.

**Police beat**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A person in the 2500 block of Langley reported a burglary. Thieves took a Sun eight-channel public address system valued at \$1,200, a Sears 40-watt amplifier valued at \$200, and a Kramer guitar and black leather case \$800.
- A business in the 2100 block of South Gregg reported the theft of 22.1 gallons of gas valued at \$24.32.
- A person in the 700 block of San Antonio reported a burglary. Thieves took a 20-gauge shotgun valued at \$100, a .22-caliber Ruger semi-automatic rifle valued at \$900, a .22-caliber Marlin semi-automatic rifle valued at \$90, and a .22-caliber Crossman pump pellet rifle. Damage to a door and a gun cabinet were estimated at \$120.
- A student at Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf reported a burglary at Burke Hall. Thieves took a VCR valued at \$300.
- A business in the 1500 block of East Fourth reported criminal mischief to a rear window. Damage was estimated at \$450.

# City gets surprise break on re-roofing job

By RUTH COCHRAN  
City Editor

**BIG SPRING** — The city got a surprise break on a re-roofing project at the Big Spring McMahon Airpark.

Architects had estimated it would cost \$422,000 to re-roof the Western Container Building. However, during Tuesday night's meeting, the City Council accepted a bid of \$291,412 for the project. The contract was awarded to NC Sturgeon Inc., of Midland, which submitted the lowest of eight bids.

Tom Decell, city public works director, said the architect reviewed NC Sturgeon's bid and determined it was more than adequate for the job. The city also reviewed other contracts completed by the company, Decell said, and found no one had complaints about its work.

During the meeting, the council also:

- Approved specifications and

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permission to advertise for bids for the demolition of the burned-out Moffett 1 and 2 buildings on Main Street.

- Approved the first reading of a resolution authorizing the city to grant an easement and right-of-way to TU Electric at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. Decell explained that TU needs to run additional lines to the Big Spring Federal Prison Camp for its expansion and upgrade.

- Passed on a discussion of the selection of members to a proposed Industrial Development Corporation board of directors. Mayor Max Green had the item placed on the agenda after a recent town hall meeting to discuss two proposed 1/2

percent sales tax increases.

One increase, if approved by city voters, would fund an industrial development corporation directed by a five-member board appointed by the City Council.

- Approved the first reading of a resolution authorizing an agreement with Robert Sanders to hold Lake Fest '90 at Moss Creek Lake. The council waived entrance fees, and Sanders will be allowed to charge reasonable fees for the two-day event. He also will pay the city \$500 for use of the lake.

- Passed the emergency reading of an ordinance granting a partial residence homestead exemption for the year 1989, and granting a partial residence

homestead exemption to any individual who is disabled or 65 or older. Decell said the council is required to consider the measure as an emergency.

- Approved the first reading of an ordinance providing for an additional 15 percent penalty to defray costs of collecting delinquent taxes. Decell said the council annually approves the additional penalty, which will be assessed to persons who don't pay their taxes by July 1.

- Approved a request from Big Spring Main Street, Inc., to close Main Street from Third Street to First Street for the arrival Friday of the Fina Great Race.

- Approved a request from the

Heart of the City committee to close Third Street from Scurry and Rannels and Main Street from Second to Fourth on Saturday, June 2, for the Heart of the City Festival.

- Approved a request from KBST radio and Coca-Cola to waive opening-day fees at the city pool for the annual KBST/Coca-Cola Splash-In. The pool opens May 28.

- Approved a request for an alcoholic beverage permit for the Old Settler's Pavilion from LULAC; and a request for renewal of a temporary mobile home permit at 1403 W. 2nd.

- Denied a request to keep rabbits at 818 W. 8th on the recommendation of the city/county health department.

- Approved the second and final reading of a resolution allowing the county a 30 percent discount on water and sewage rates for a proposed work-release prison camp.

## Proposal

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trucks for the sanitation department and a mandatory state tax.

Every council member except Mayor Max Green agreed to the increase. Green favored taking the issue back to committee to hammer out a compromise, but Councilman Tim Blackshear insisted that the council quit putting it off.

"No. We've washed this around," Blackshear told Green. "We need a 15 percent increase and that's the bottom line."

Earlier in the year, a committee comprised of Green, Blackshear and Councilman Sidney Clark had recommended to the council a 40 percent increase in garbage rates, which translated to a \$2 increase on monthly residential bills. However, Green and Clark, as well as Councilman D.D. Johnston, voted against the second reading of the original ordinance, which passed on a 4-3 vote.

Green vetoed the ordinance in March, saying the council was acting in haste and that the city did not need such a large increase.

Proponents of the increase countered that the council had been studying the increase for months and that the money is needed to pay for:

- A mandated state garbage tax.
- Repayments to the capital revolving fund for items purchased in 1990.

- Expected regulatory agency surcharges for eventual closure and monitoring of the landfill.

- Repayment to the capital revolving fund for a loan made in 1984 to purchase the landfill bailer.
- Establishment of a capital fund to purchase replacement sanitation equipment.

The biggest sticking point with half the council members appeared to be provisions for a regulatory agency surcharge fund. The Environmental Protection Agency is expected to impose costly new regulations for closure and monitoring of landfills.

Green, who supports a 10 percent increase, still maintains the city should not begin saving money for possible surcharges until it knows for sure the regulations will be imposed.

"The reason I don't have a regulatory agency surcharge is the fact that at this point in time there's not anybody that can tell us what the federals are going to do," he told the council. "I can see no need in us imposing an additional increase in rates... until these regulations become final."

Green told the *Herald* that he will vote against a 15 percent increase.

"I have no way of assessing the financial impact that will be made on this community until I have received final regulations from the government," he said.

Decell told the council he received a letter this week from EPA officials that they expect the new regulations to become effective in May. At that point, he said, the city will have 18 months to meet financial assurance requirements for the calculated costs of closure and post-closure monitoring of the landfill, Decell said.

In a November memorandum to City Council members, Decell said initial estimates to meet the EPA regulations are \$1.5 million.



Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Nesting

**BIG SPRING** — With Spring officially upon us, that means birds making their nests and sitting on eggs. The ritual holds true for this hummingbird, who has created her nest in a cedar tree on South Aylford Street. In the right photo, the mother bird spends a quiet Tuesday afternoon sitting in the nest after a rough night of riding out the storm. The bird then leaves the nest, but returns to it minutes later in the top photo.



## Prison

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by voters in November as part of a \$400 million package. The prison sites have yet to be determined from among 24 semifinalists from the July 1989 proposal requests for six prisons.

Howard County was one of the semifinalists bidding for a 2,500- or 1,000-bed unit at that time. It offered a package worth nearly \$7 million to entice the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to place a prison offering 800 or 300 jobs, respectively, in the county.

Coffee said it was too early to tell whether the county and city would consider bidding for another prison. "A tremendous amount of time and effort was expended (in the last prison site proposal) and we offered a large amount of benefits," he said.

"In no event would I seek a 1,000-bed unit because the cost is

too great. As far as a 2,250-bed unit goes, it needs to be decided by more than just myself. It would involve working with the city and others who've been involved with the project," Coffee said.

He prefers to focus the county's attention on the Department of Pardons and Paroles-sponsored 500-bed work-release unit, for which the county is preparing a proposal due Friday.

"We're actively pursuing the work-release unit and I feel we have an excellent chance to win the contract," said Coffee. He added that the work-release unit would provide better value for the county's money than the 1,000- or 2,500-bed prisons that required generous county-funded benefit packages because the unit would not cost taxpayers any increase in

taxes.

Insured triple-A bonds based on the unit's revenue from the state, which would lease the facility from the county, would fund the work-release unit, Coffee said.

The senate bill also would appropriate \$6.1 million from bond proceeds for construction, repair and renovation of Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation facilities.

Ray Tatum, acting assistant superintendent of the Big Spring State Hospital, said he was not certain if the \$6.1 million was additional funding for the agency or a confirmation of funds already approved.

"The bond proceeds have been prioritized for an activity therapy building on the campus and plans are being drawn up now," Tatum said.

## Center

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According to the Mid-Tex proposal, the four-month rent guarantee was a "sticking point" between Mid-Tex and a group of investors willing to fund the expansion. Mid-Tex was willing to provide a two-month guarantee, but the investors had sought an additional 60 days, the proposal said.

The existing center detains about 200 short-term inmates for the Federal Bureau of Prisons. It is operated through a cooperative agreement between Mid-Tex Detentions, Inc., and the City of Big Spring. Open since June, the center houses mostly illegal aliens convicted of crimes in federal courts.

According to the Mid-Tex pro-

posal, the addition would add a 500-bed center constructed just east of the main offices at the Big Spring McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. Mid-Tex said the economic impact of the expansion would include:

- A \$6.5 million federal budget.
- 100 new jobs.
- \$125,000 annual income for the city.
- Annual utility purchases of \$150,000.

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- Annual airpark land rental of \$12,000.
- Local expenditures of \$2.5 million.
- Rental of local office space by Mid-Tex.
- Postal receipts of \$40,000.

In December, an official with Mid-Tex said expansions were being considered because correctional facilities are becoming more and more crowded.

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## Oil/markets

June crude oil \$18.89, down 31, and May cotton futures 74.85 cents a pound, up 40, at 11:36 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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On the side

Rocky Tubb going back to state

SAN ANGELO — Rocky Tubb is headed back to the state tennis tournament.

The Big Spring junior defeated Chris New of Burkburnett to win the singles 4-6, 4-6. A regional championship here Tuesday. Last year Tubb finished second at the regional tournament, and went on to finish third at the state tournament.

For the Big Spring doubles team of Steve Sims and Danny Whitehead, the ending was not as good. The duo was defeated in the semifinals by Brian Harris and Mitchell Potter of Waco Midway. The two rebounded however, to defeat No. 1 seeds David Daniel and Kelly Spiller of Taylor to win third place.

Like he did in his opening match, Tubb breezed through his final two matches also. He defeated Fritz Moles of Borger 6-0, 6-1, and downed New 6-1, 6-1 in the finals.

"His (Tubb) semifinal match was one of the best matches I've seen him play," said Big Spring coach Don Lawrence of his talented junior. "He played pretty well in the finals also. He got a lot better depth on the ball and passed pretty well. He worked the ball well in the wind."

Sims, a junior, and Whitehead, a senior were beaten by eventual champions Harris and Potter 4-6, 6-2, 2-6. "It was a good battle," said Lawrence of the semifinal match. "They (Sims and Whitehead) won the first set and got the service broke in the second set. Then they had a tentative service game, and in the third set they also had a tentative service game. But the kids from Midway played really well. It was one of those days when Danny and Steve played hard, but it just wasn't for them to win."

Sims and Whitehead downed Daniel and Spiller 6-4, 6-3 to win third place. "They played a lot looser in that match," said Lawrence of his doubles team.

Steers golfers finish sixth

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring Steers came up 10 strokes short in their bid to gain a berth in the state golf tournament.

Coach Don Cook's Steers finished sixth. Waco Midway and Monahans earned trips to state, finishing first and second. The Steers were overtaken by Borger, Levelland and Brownwood on the second day. The Steers shot a second day total of 322, four strokes more than their first day total, finishing the tournament with a 640. Midway shot a 628 to win, and Monahans followed with a 630.

Charlie Garcia paced the Steers with a 71 and finished with a tourney score of 159. Jon Hernandez and Eric Lusk both finished with 160s.

In medalist play, Monahans freshman Jason Garduno shot a second day two-under-par 70 to win with a total of 144. He won by five strokes after trailing by one after the first 18 holes.

"We just could not put together two solid rounds of golf," said Cook. "They gained some valuable experience in playoff competition though. I would like to thank our two seniors for their leadership (Chad Freeman and Jon Hernandez), and am looking forward to next year with three returning golfers."

Team Totals table with columns for team name and score. Includes Waco Midway, Monahans, Borger, Levelland, Brownwood, Big Spring, Cleburne, Belton, FW Northwest, FW Brewer, Burkburnett, Everman, Big Spring (Chad Freeman), Charlie Garcia, Eric Lusk, Jon Hernandez, Medalist (Jason Garduno, Monahans, Matt Preston, Brownwood, Darren Waters, Levelland).

Big sixth inning leads Steers

SWEETWATER — The Big Spring Steers erupted for 10 runs in the sixth inning, and went on to crush the Sweetwater Mustangs 16-5 in 4-4A baseball play here Tuesday night.

The Steers followed their 10-run sixth, with five more runs in the seventh, to secure the win. Dimas Morales got the win for the Steers, relieving Shane Myrick in the fourth inning. Myrick lasted three-and-two-thirds innings, allowing five runs, four of them earned.

Big Spring took advantage of control problems by Sweetwater pitchers, and then played long ball — hitting a season-high three

homers in the game.

Sweetwater jumped on the Steers early, taking a 5-1 lead after five complete innings. Big Spring's only run came in the first when Freddy Rodriguez walked, stole second and third, and in an attempt to steal home, caused the pitcher to balk.

But in the sixth, it was a different story. With one out, pinch hitter Robert Lara singled up the middle, followed by a walk by Mike Hilario. The ever-present Rodriguez pulled the Steers to within 5-4 with a three-run shot over the left field fence, silencing a hostile Sweetwater crowd.

Scoreboard table with columns for team, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher. Includes teams like Andrews, Pecos, Snyder, Big Spring, Monahans, Sweetwater, Lake View, Fort Stockton.

With two outs, Big Spring loaded the bases on a single by Robert Perez and walks by Shannon Coots and Marvin Rubio. Abel Hilario drew a walk, bringing in Rubio and tying the score. Next Neal Mayfield was walked, scoring pinch runner Mike Ross, running for Rubio. The Big Spring lead grew to 7-5 when Torres walked, bringing in

Coots. Next Mike Hilario singled; Abel Hilario, Mayfield and Torres all scored when the Sweetwater outfielder threw the ball into the dugout. The Steers led 10-5.

With Mike Hilario on third, Freddy Rodriguez walked and stole second. The catcher's throw went into the outfield, and Mike Hilario scored, giving Big Spring an 11-5 lead.

The Steers put the icing on the cake in the seventh. Rubio singled and Shannon Coots blasted a two-run homer to left-center field.

Abel Hilario walked, and Mayfield followed suit with a two-run blast to right field. Torres

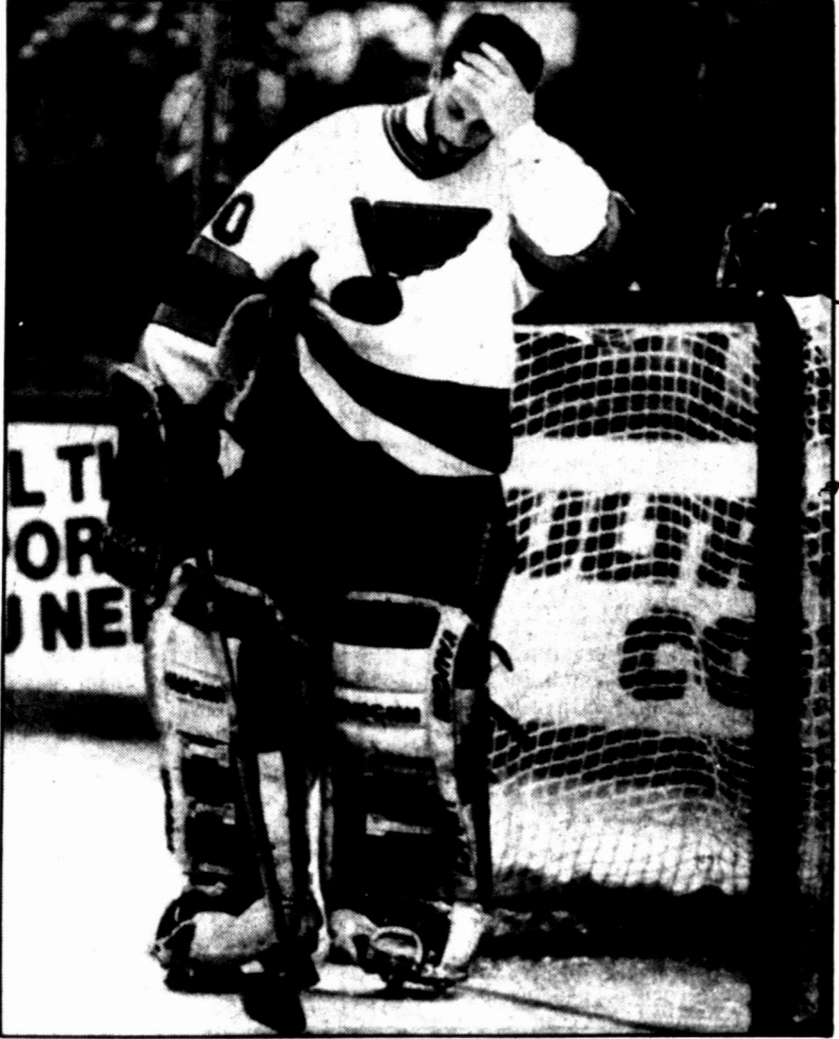
scored the Steers final run on an wild pickoff attempt by the catcher.

"We were hitting the ball hard, but right at them; then our hits started falling," said Steers coach John Velasquez. "We needed a spark and we got it. In the fifth inning Robert Perez got thrown out at home trying to make something happen, plus there were a lot of Sweetwater fans, and they were really getting on to us. But the main thing is... the kids were tired of losing."

With the win, Big Spring advances to 6-4 in district play and Steers page 2-B



ROCKY TUBB



Associated Press photo



STANTON — The Stanton High School Lady Buffalos will be competing in the Region 1-2A golf tournament Thursday and Friday in Abilene. In front is coach Belle Henson and left to right are Cissie Hobbs, Nancy Chappa, Ashley Graves, Jo Lynn Graves and Yvonne Valles.

Region bound Stanton Lady Buffs do the unexpected

By STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

STANTON — The Stanton Lady Buffalo golfers have come a long way.

Not many people gave them much of a chance of doing well in district play, especially since new coach Belle Henson inherited a team full of freshmen and sophomores. But the Lady Buffs are headed to the Regional 1-2A golf tournament at Abilene's Maxwell Municipal Golf Course Thursday and Friday.

The Lady Buffs earned the trip by finishing second in District 6-2A golf play behind powerful Ozona, who won by more than 100 strokes over Stanton.

Coach Henson says her team has made unbelievable improvements this season. She admits she didn't have very high hopes for a team with two freshmen and three sophomores, and only two with any experience at all.

But the group of freshmen cousins Jo Lynn Graves and Ashley Graves, and sophomores Cissie Hobbs, Yvonne Valles and Nancy Chappa have been a pleasant surprise.

"We went to a regional qualifier's tournament in Iraan last week and did really well," said Henson. "We've improved so much from the start of the season. The girls are excited and are really working hard."

"Each girl has taken 40-50 strokes off her game. At the first of the year they were shooting 150s, now they're down in the low 100s, and that's really unusual," she said.

Henson said her squad has learned so much in so little time. "They are good athletes, and they're very receptive to coaching. We've had limited time to work — a month or two is not much time to learn how to play," she said.

coaching helped them earn a regional berth, Valles, Hobbs and Jo Lynn Graves made the all-district squad. Valles was sixth medalist in district, Hobbs, eighth, and Graves 10th.

Coach Henson says no matter how they do in regional, this season has still been a smashing success. "I feel like we're going up there with the best possible attitude because of the improvement we've made."

And if the weather is bad like it's been lately, the Lady Buffalos won't mind — in fact they might enjoy it.

"That's been one plus for us," said Henson. "We've played quite a few tournaments in the rain and the cold; we're prepared to play in the elements. In fact, one of the girls told me she hopes it's cold, because she plays better in the cold."

Henson feels with attitudes like that, it's hard to go wrong any way you look at it.

That losing feeling ST. LOUIS — St. Louis Blues goalie Vince Riendeau takes a break late in the third period while the Chicago Blackhawks lead the Blues 3-2. Chicago went on to win the game 3-2 and even their NHL playoff series at 2-2.

What will Too Tall do?

DALLAS (AP) — Defensive end Ed "Too Tall" Jones says his future with the Dallas Cowboys hasn't been decided, contrary to a published report.

The Dallas Times Herald reported today that the 39-year-old Jones said he may consider offers from other National Football League teams, but also hinted at possible retirement.

In an interview with KKDA-AM in Grand Prairie this morning, Jones said the report that he won't return for a 16th season because he no longer fits the rebuilding Dallas system are inaccurate.

"Bottom line what I told (the reporter) was that I don't want to start any rumors here. I was asked if I was considering going to one of three teams and I said it wouldn't

be fair to a team, myself or the Cowboys... because I don't even know if I want to play football," Jones told the radio station.

The newspaper reported Jones said the Cowboys are placing more emphasis on youth.

"Coach Jimmy Johnson has decided go with younger players," he told the newspaper. "You don't make those changes and keep an older player."

Johnson said he hadn't talked to Jones about his plans. But it became apparent that the Cowboys had lost interest in Jones when they didn't make him a qualifying contract offer and left him unprotected during the Plan B free agency signing period. He remains a free agent.

NBA levies big fine on Lakers

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — If the NBA can tell Pat Riley who he should play, then the league can come out and coach the Los Angeles Lakers themselves.

"I have an obligation to our management. I decide who the heck I want to play," Riley said Tuesday after the Lakers had been fined \$25,000 by the NBA for not playing Magic Johnson and James Worthy in the a season-ending game at Portland.

"If (the league) is going to start getting in the way of who I want to play and when I want to play them, maybe they ought to come out here and put on the coach's shirt themselves."

"I'm sort of beside myself on this. Obviously, a new rule has been made, a new precedent set. I didn't do it out of disregard for the league. I did it for the well-being of our players. They do it in other sports."

A statement issued Tuesday in New York by NBA commissioner David Stern said the Lakers were fined "for failing to play two healthy players who are normally starters" in Sunday's game.

Johnson and Worthy went through pregame warmups, as did ychal Thompson, another starter. Lakers page 2-B



PHILADELPHIA — Tisha Milligan of Tennessee barely makes it over the high jump bar during Relays Tuesday. The seven event championship women's heptathlon competition of the Penn ends today.

Pistons ready to defend NBA title

By BILL BARNARD AP Basketball Writer

The Detroit Pistons, who ended the Los Angeles Lakers' hopes of becoming the first team since 1966 to win as many as three NBA titles in succession, begin their own repeat bid Thursday. The Pistons (59-23), with the best record in the Eastern Conference, play host to the Indiana Pacers in the best-of-5 series.

Other first-round series starting Thursday are New York at Boston and Cleveland at Philadelphia in the East, and Denver at San Antonio and Dallas at Portland in the West.

Friday's openers have Houston at the Lakers and Phoenix at Utah in the West, Milwaukee at Chicago in the East.

Only two franchises have won consecutive NBA titles — the Celtics and the Minneapolis-Los Angeles Lakers. Minneapolis won in 1949-50 and from 1952-54, and Los Angeles won in 1987-88.

The Celtics won eight in a row from 1959-66 and two straight in 1968-69.

Outlook and predicted outcome of the eight first-round series: EASTERN CONFERENCE — No. 1 Detroit vs. No. 8 Indiana — The Pistons won 25 of 26 games in 1988-89. Pistons page 2-B



# Rangers shock White Sox in ninth

By The Associated Press  
With Dave Stewart, Roger Clemens, Jimmy Key and Chris Bosio keeping their perfect records intact, it was a great night for some of the American League's showcase pitchers.

And then there was Bob Thigpen, ace of the Chicago bullpen, saver of 34 games last season. With him on the mound and the White Sox leading 4-1 with two outs to go Tuesday night, what chance did the Texas Rangers have?

Not much, but they made the most of it. Trailing 4-0, they capitalized on an error by Chicago shortstop Ozzie Guillen for one run. Ruben Sierra hit a two-run homer to make it 4-3 and then, after Harold Baines walked, up stepped Pete Incaviglia.

He knew what to expect, got his pitch and hit a two-run homer to give the Rangers a stunning 5-4 victory on the strength of a five-run ninth.

"Sometimes in the past I'd bring things like past at-bats to the plate," Incaviglia said. "But I keep telling myself that somewhere down the line I can do something to help us win."

"Bobby comes right at you," Incaviglia said. "He made a mistake and I hit it out."

"I just made a mistake," Thigpen said. "It was a bad day for the White Sox."

Donn Pall started the ninth with the White Sox holding a 4-0 lead. He allowed a one-out double to Rafael Palmeiro, who scored when Guillen erred on Julio Franco's grounder.

That breathed life into the Rangers.

In came Thigpen, who allowed Sierra's fourth homer, a shot over the right field fence at Arlington Stadium. Two batters later, the game became a sad piece of White Sox history when Incaviglia's third homer cleared the fence in left.

"There's nothing that you can say after a game like that," White Sox manager Jeff Torborg said of his team's fourth straight loss.

Reliever Kenny Rogers (1-0) pitched 2 2/3 innings of shutout relief for Texas, which won its fourth straight game.

Athletics 7, Orioles 1

Stewart, who last lost an April game in 1987, had an easy time because Mark McGwire hit two home runs and drove in five runs as Oakland beat Baltimore to remain unbeaten on the road.

Ironically, Stewart was 0-11 for his career in April prior to joining



ARLINGTON — Texas Rangers Pete Incaviglia (center) is congratulated by teammates after he hit a two-run homer off Chicago

White Sox's pitcher Bobby Thigpin in the bottom of the ninth inning to help Texas defeat the White Sox 5-4.

the Athletics. Stewart allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked four in helping Oakland to a 6-0 road record.

Red Sox 4, Angels 2

Clemens got a break because Boston scored three unearned runs after an error by losing pitcher Mark Langston of California.

Clemens, collecting his 99th career victory, allowed four hits, struck out eight and walked one in 1 1/3 innings. He retired 14 straight Angels between the fourth and ninth innings. Jeff Reardon, the

third Boston pitcher, got the final out for his first save.

Blue Jays 4, Indians 3

Key allowed four hits over five innings, struck out three and walked none for Toronto, which won for the fourth time in five games because Kelly Gruber hit his major-league-leading fifth and sixth homers and drove in all four runs.

Toronto's Tony Fernandez tripled in the second, extending his major league-leading hitting streak to 14 games.

Gruber reached Greg Swindell (1-3) for a three-run homer before there were any outs in the first. The ball hit the foul pole in left, scoring Tony Fernandez, who was hit by a pitch, and Mookie Wilson, who walked. Gruber made it 4-1 with a solo homer in the fifth for his 16th RBI. That gave him the American League lead.

Mitch Webster homered and drove in all the Cleveland runs.

Brewers 7, Royals 3

Bosio was staked to a 3-0 first-inning lead when Dave Parker hit a

three-run homer as Milwaukee beat Kansas City in a game featuring a bench-clearing incident.

Bosio gave up three runs and seven hits in seven innings, striking out five and walking two as the Brewers won for the fifth time in six games.

Kansas City reliever Jeff Montgomery hit Rob Deer with a pitch in the eighth before Milwaukee's Chuck Crim hit Frank White with the first pitch of the ninth. Both benches emptied, but there were no major confrontations. Crim was ejected.

Gary Sheffield also drove in three runs for Milwaukee.

Twins 16, Tigers 4

Minnesota established season highs in several offensive categories, with Gene Larkin and Kent Hrbek driving in three runs each against pitching-poor Detroit.

Larkin doubled twice, singled twice and scored twice as the Twins, who won for the fifth time in seven games, had season highs in hits (19), walks drawn (12) and runs. They had seven doubles to tie a team record.

John Candelaria (1-0) pitched five innings in relief. Detroit's Kevin Ritz (0-4 with an 11.05 ERA) failed to retire any of the five batters he faced.

Yankees 6, Mariners 2

Dave LaPoint won his first game since June 6 and slumped-ridden Jesse Barfield hit a three-run homer as New York scored five times in the first inning, beating Seattle to end a five-game losing streak.

LaPoint (1-1), trying to come back from shoulder surgery last August, allowed six hits in 6 2/3 innings, walked two and struck out two. He pitched six shutout innings then allowed a two-out RBI double to Harold Reynolds in the seventh.

Barfield, who entered the game on an 0-for-13 slide that had dropped his average to .192, capped the first with his first homer, to the opposite field off Matt Young (0-3).

# Padres wallop NL East champions, 13-3

By The Associated Press  
For two straight games, 13 was indeed an unlucky number for the defending National League division champions.

Triskaidekaphobia, however, is no problem for the San Diego Padres.

On Monday night, the Padres took care of NL West champion San Francisco 13-3 on 17 hits. The Chicago Cubs, the East champs, made the trip to Jack Murphy Stadium on Tuesday night. The Padres pounded them 13-3, stroking 19 hits this time.

Are the Padres trying to say something?

"Not really," said Padres manager Jack McKeon, who's club is 8-6. "After winning five in a row, we lost four out of six, now we've won two straight again."

Garry Templeton, Benito Santiago and Tony Gwynn each had three hits for the Padres against the Cubs, and starter Dennis Rasmussen added two hits and two RBIs.

"We miss the consistency we need. Just steady hitting, that's the key," McKeon added. "At 8-6, we're not sending too much of a

message to anybody. We've got to get a little bit better than 8-6. I think everybody realizes there's a lot of good clubs in this league. And we're just one of them."

Elsewhere in the NL it was Los Angeles 3, St. Louis 0; Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 1; Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 3; Montreal 5, Houston 3 and New York 2, Atlanta 1.

The Padres broke a 2-2 tie with four runs in the fourth and three more in the fifth, batting around in both innings.

San Diego chased Greg Maddux (2-1) in the fourth by putting together four hits, three for extra bases. In the inning, the big hits were an RBI single by Templeton, a run-scoring triple by Roberto Alomar and an RBI double by Bip Roberts.

Joe Carter, who drove in seven runs against the Giants on Monday, went 2-for-5 with an RBI as every Padre starter except Jack Clark had a hit.

"He's a good pitcher," Alomar said of Maddux, "but he wasn't so tough tonight. I've seen him better."

The Cubs, who have lost five straight, have been better, too

They made four errors allowing three unearned runs, balked home a run and walked five.

"You name it, we did it tonight," Chicago manager Don Zimmer said. "Maybe we got this game out of our system. I sure hope so."

Dodgers 3, Cardinals 0

Mike Morgan, who fell out of the Los Angeles rotation after the All-Star break, pitched a three-hitter to beat St. Louis and improved to 3-0.

Morgan struck out six, walked none and reired the last 16 en route to his first NL shutout. It was his first shutout since Sept. 8, 1987, when he pitched Seattle past Cleveland.

It was the third time the Cardinals have been shut out this season in 15 games.

St. Louis left-hander Joe Magrane fell to 0-3.

Pirates 4, Giants 1

Doug Drabek pitched seven shutout innings and hit his first major-league homer to snap a scoreless tie as Pittsburgh dropped San Francisco to 0-6 at Candlestick Park.

The Giants have not won at home since last October, including two

World Series losses to Oakland. San Francisco led the NL with a 53-28 home record in 1989.

Bill Landrum gave up a home run to Ernest Riles with two outs in the ninth for the Giants' two.

Sid Bream singled to start the seventh and, two outs later, Drabek, a 132 lifetime hitter, homered off starter Scott Garrelts (0-1).

Phillies 6, Reds 3

John Kruk had three hits, including a two-run homer and an RBI double, as Philadelphia beat visiting Cincinnati for its fourth straight victory to match last season's best run.

It was the Reds' second straight defeat after opening the season with nine consecutive victories.

Ken Howell (2-1) pitched six innings and allowed six hits. Jeff Parrett worked 2 2/3 innings and Roger McDowell got the last out for his fifth save.

Expos 5, Astros 3

Tim Wallach had a two-run homer and an RBI single as Montreal beat Houston in the Astrodome for its sixth victory in seven games. The Expos stole five bases and have 31 in 14 games.



HOUSTON — Houston Astros Terry Puhl (21) slides back to second as Montreal Expos shortstop Spike Owens loses his grip on the ball in second inning action Tuesday night.

## Lakers

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but all three sat out the Blazers' 130-88 victory — the most one-sided defeat in Lakers' history. For the Blazers, it was a franchise-record 59th victory.

Thompson, not mentioned in the statement, had missed four games earlier this month because of a knee injury. He played 23 minutes during the Lakers' 125-115 victory Saturday over the Clippers.

## Pistons

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February and March, then finished the season 8-8, including 3-4 with Joe Dumars out with a broken hand. Even with Dumars back, Detroit looks ripe for an upset, but not against the Pacers, in the playoffs for only the third time in 14 years. Pistons in 3.

No. 2 Philadelphia vs. No. 7 Cleveland — The Cavs look stronger than a seventh seed, winning their last six games after an uphill climb to playoff contention. Homecourt advantage and a Charles Barkley focused on winning rather than fighting save the 76ers. 76ers in 5.

## Steers

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16-7 overall. Sweetwater falls to 3-7 and 8-12. Saturday the Steers will host Fort Stockton at Steer Field at 12 noon.

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Riley said he rested the players because he didn't want to risk an injury before Friday's playoff opener against Houston.

The move didn't sit well with Trail Blazers president Harry Glickman.

"I think (Riley) cheated the fans," Glickman said. "I think it (the fine) was a very appropriate action for the commissioner to take. I felt all along the commis-

sioner would take some kind of action.

"I hope that it sends a message to the Lakers and to all of us that you don't do those kinds of things."

Byron Scott, another starter, didn't make the trip to Portland because he suffered a sprained left ankle last Thursday.

The Lakers will pay the fine and team owner Jerry Buss apologized to Trail Blazer fans.

No. 3 Chicago vs. No. 6 Milwaukee — The playoff-tested Bucks always seem to give fits to everyone, but point machine Ricky Pierce has been battling injuries, so they have no one to counter Michael Jordan.

Bulls in 4.

No. 4 Boston vs. No. 5 New York — The Knicks have won six of 17 games without injured rebounding ace Charles Oakley, expected to play against the Celtics. But New York was struggling even before Oakley broke his left hand, and the Celtics haven't lost to the Knicks at Boston Garden since 1984, which is appropriate since Boston has been playing like the perennial Eastern

Conference finalists of the mid-80s.

Celtics in 3.

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No. 1 Los Angeles Lakers vs. No. 8 Houston — This could be tougher than anyone thought. The Rockets didn't squeeze into the playoffs until the final day, but Akeem Olatunji could dominate inside and Sleepy Floyd has shown signs of awakening from a season-long scoring slump, averaging 24.8 in his final four games. In addition, Houston is 2-0 against the Lakers in previous playoff series, handing them their only Western Conference losses in the 1980s. Los Angeles, however, has Magic Johnson and the best record in the

NBA. Lakers in 4.

No. 2 San Antonio vs. No. 7 Denver — The Spurs are on a roll, winning their last seven games and overtaking Utah for their first Midwest Division title since 1983. The Nuggets won six of 10 games in April to reach the playoffs after three consecutive losing months. Look for David Robinson and Terry Cummings to dominate inside, but this series could turn sour for San Antonio if young guards Rod Strickland and Willie Anderson get playoff jitters against veterans Fat Lever and Michael Adams. Spurs in 4.

No. 3 Portland vs. No. 6 Dallas — The Trail Blazers tied Detroit for

the second-best record in the NBA, and Portland swept the Mavericks in the regular season and handed them their two worst losses. And the Trail Blazers won't take anything for granted since they haven't won a playoff series since 1985. Trail Blazers in 3.

No. 4 Utah vs. No. 5 Phoenix — The Jazz finished slowly, losing the Midwest Division lead to San Antonio on the final day and holding on to fourth in the conference only because the Suns lost to San Antonio. The Suns are healthy again after injuries to Jeff Hornacek and Dan Majerle hampered them late in the season. Suns in 4.

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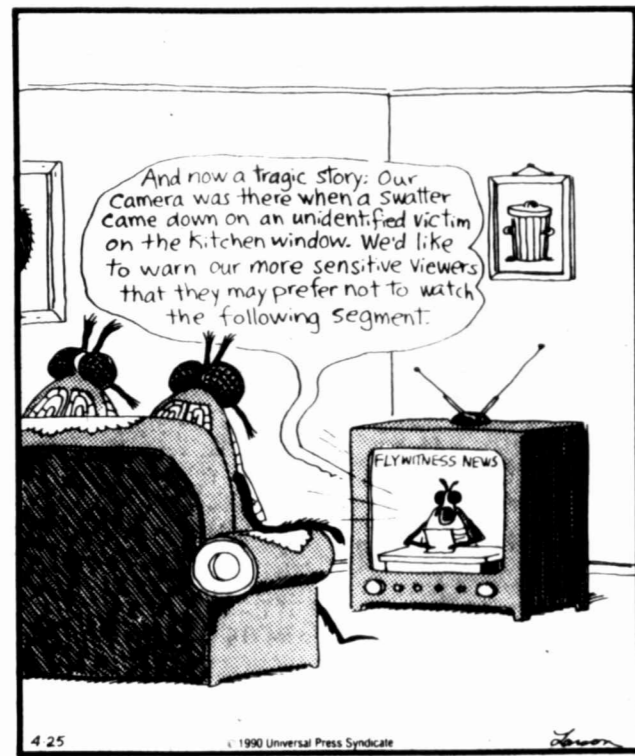
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**THREE MALE AKC** Black Poodle puppies. \$150 each. Ready Soon! Call 267-8676.

**FREE TO good home**, part Shepherd, part Chow, female. Great with kids. Shots, spayed. 263-5057.

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**FOR SALE**, AKC Miniature Male Dachshund, 8 weeks old. \$150. Call 267-9751.

**FREE KITTENS** to give away to good homes. Call 263-0240 after 5:30.

**FREE TO good home**, 2 year old female spayed Collie. Loves to play, can jump 4 foot fence. Call 263-0801.

**ADORABLE AKC** registered Dalmation puppies. Sire and Dam on premises. \$200. 267-4803 after 5:30. Also stud available for fee.

**Pet Grooming 515**

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

**Lost-Pets 516**

**LOST SATURDAY** in Silver Heels, male Springer Spaniel. White with black markings, has Roswell, New Mexico rabies tags. Call 263-5942 with any information.

**Musical Instruments 529**

**FENDER JAZZ** Bass Guitar. Red with maple neck. Call 267-6299.

**Satellite 534**

**COMPLETE SATELLITE** setup. \$500 for a \$2,600 value. Call 263-3566.

**Garage Sale 535**

**FOUR FAMILY** garage sale. Furniture, household fixtures, clothes, infants, children, men and women thru extra large. Corner of 10th and Cherry Streets, Colorado City. Saturday only, 8:00 to 4:00.

**BAKERS RACK**, range, refrigerator, chest of drawers, dresser, lots of miscellaneous. Monday - Saturday, 2207 Scurry.

**AIR CONDITIONER**, dinette, chest, refrigerator, bar stools, pickup toolbox, clothes, pictures, curtains, quilt floor length spread, glassware, etc.

**TUESDAY - SATURDAY**. Clothes, books, furniture, tools, yard plants. 403 Lancaster, 9:00 - 4:00.

**GARAGE SALE**, 1304 Lindbergh. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Must sell all! Clothes, stove, refrigerator, odds & ends. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**2600 CAROL**, FRIDAY and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Table, 4 chairs, clothes, pictures, curtains, quilt floor length spread, glassware, etc.

**MOVING SALE**, Thursday, 9:00 - 5:00. Refrigerator, washer, dryer, \$50 each; much miscellaneous. 703 Scott Drive.

**GARAGE SALE**, KIWANAS CLUB of Big Spring Annual Multi-Family Garage Sale. Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th, 7:00 a.m. Additional merchandise brought in on Saturday morning. All proceeds go for Youth Work in Big Spring area. Location in Highland Shopping Mall East end.

**1811 RUNNELS**, Thursday, Friday. Riding lawn mower, refrigerated air conditioners, miter saw, sewing machines, color T.V., refrigerator, humidifiers, port-a-potty, brass, jewelry, furniture, dishes, Tupperware, kitchenware, cookbooks, Oster kitchen center, lots miscellaneous.

**GARAGE SALE**, Thursday, 8:00. Nice girls clothes, trailer lights, stereo, toys. Corner Bucknell and Rutters.

**THE RESALE** Rendezvous (formerly J&J Penny Saver), 1703 Gregg St. We're having a Spring Clearance Sale. 1/2 Price all clothes and shoes.

**2009 JOHNSON**, Friday, 9:00 - 3:00; Saturday? Nissan radio, CB, wedding dress - size 8, \$75.00, lots of miscellaneous.

**Misc. For Sale 537**

**BEAUTY PAGEANT**: Kids of America Pageant, 0-18 years. May 5th at Highland Mall. Call 263-1132.

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

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

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**AL-SAL CERAMIC**, Close Out Sale, at cost paints, brushes & accessories. Call 263-4289.

**FOR SALE**, small trailer, floor brake, 10 speed bicycle, car ramps. Call 263-3643.

**NEED NICE** home for beautiful, antique, genuine, Mahogany, leather covered coffee table. \$99. 267-6970.

**LICENSED MASTER** plumber. \$15 per hour. 267-5920.

**APPLIANCES** 23 cu. ft. side by side refrigerator, Magic Chef range, snow cone machine. 267-4038.

**Want To Buy 545**

**BRANHAM FURNITURE I & II** will buy good used furniture and appliances. 263-1469 or 263-3066. 1008 East 3rd, 2004 West 4th.

**Telephone Service 549**


**TELEPHONES**, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

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If you are looking for an interesting part-time job with a chance to learn a business, you may be interested in Sherwin Williams.  
We have an opening for a part-time sales person interested in selling paint, wall coverings and decorative products. If you have some sales experience and work a flexible schedule, including Saturday, we can offer a competitive hourly rate, some benefits, and perhaps an opportunity to move into full-time work if interested.  
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- 1990 FORD TAURUS GL 4-DR. — Red with cloth, loaded, one owner with 14,000 miles. **\$12,995**
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- 1988 MAZDA CAB PLUS W/C, OR SHELL — Gray, A/C, 5-speed, local one owner with 26,000 miles. **\$7,995**
- 1988 FORD F150 SUPERCAB XLT LARIAT — Black with red cloth, 302 V-8, automatic overdrive, fully loaded, local one owner with 21,000 miles. **\$12,995**
- 1987 FORD AEROSTAR XL — Blue/silver tutone, fully loaded, local one owner. **\$9,995**
- 1987 NISSAN STANZA WAGON — Blue, extra clean. **\$6,995**
- 1986 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE — Gray, locally owned and loaded. **\$7,995**
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### Telephone Service 549

COM SHOP, 267-2423. Telephone sales, repair, Business, residential. Jacks installed. Reasonable rates.

### Houses For Sale 601

FOR SALE or trade by owner, 100 Virginia. Approximately 1900 square feet, 2 large bedrooms, 2 bath, fireplace. Reduced to \$45,000. Terms, 263-7982.

FOR SALE: Silver Heels Addition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 28 x 80, 5 acres of land, 2 good water wells. For information call 267-4299 or 263-3183.

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Nice home in Kentwood  
Reduced, no closing cost involved, owner will finance. A very good deal! Large open interior, 27x27 ft. den with vaulted ceiling, fireplace with 15 ft. hearth. Great for large family & entertaining.

SEE ANYTIME!  
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If so, consider this 3 bedroom, 2 bath cozy, open space home located north of Stanton. \$20's. Call LaVerne Hull, 1-263-4549 or McDonald Realty, 1-263-7615.

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VERY CLEAN, 2 bedroom, dining room, large kitchen with pantry. Extra closets. Close to schools & churches. Must see to appreciate. Priced to sell \$12,500. 263-2025. (512)775-4182 or Mrs. Holland at 267-8021.

### NO DOWN payment- assumption cost only.

3-2-2, central heat/air, storage building, laundry room, Kentwood addition (2709 Lynn). Call 817-968-8081 after 4:00 p.m. or weekend.

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### Houses For Sale 601

RENT-TO-OWN, nothing down. 4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home and lot. Northside. \$200 month, 1 year for deed, 263-7903.

BEST LOCATION, quiet neighborhood, Kentwood School. Spacious brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerator kitchen, fireplace, utility, double garage, covered patio, new roof, storage, large lot. 267-5382.

### Business Property 604

CAMED MANUFACTURING, \$385,000. Approximately 92,000 sq. ft. shop and offices on 11.52 acres, 20' eave height, sprinkler system. User Tax Abatement. More details call collect for Jerry Don Daniels, (915)697-1091, Stephenson Realty, Inc.

### Acreage For Sale 605

64 ACRES ALL or part. \$650 per acre. Oak, cedar, mesquite. Owner finance. No credit check, 5% down, 9.75% simple interest. Lone Star Land Company, 1-800-292-7420 or 512-734-HUNT.

### Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

TRAILER HOUSE to be moved, 14x60 Champion, 206 1/2 Ramsey Street, Coahoma. 394-4309; 394-4020 anytime.

### Wanted To Buy 616

I HAVE a customer who is interested in purchasing 320 to a section of grassland. Fenced and water a must. Glasscock, Lomax and Howard County area. Call Carla Bennett, 263-4667 or ERA Reeder Realtors, 267-8286.

### Furnished Apartments 651

APRIL SPECIAL. No deposit. Electric, water, air conditioning paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

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ATTRACTIVE, CLEAN large one bedroom apartment. Refrigerated air, carpet, 11th place shopping area. \$250. No bills paid, no pets. 1104 East 11th place (east front). Call 267-7628.

### Unfurnished Apartments 655

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

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

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

ONE BEDROOM, NO children or pets, employed gentleman preferred. \$150 plus deposit. Call 267-6417 before 6:00 p.m.

### FOR RENT, one bedroom furnished house. Good location. \$150 plus bills, \$50 deposit.

**CANCEL**

### Unfurnished Houses 659

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

FOR RENT, 1900 Hale, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Call 573-2486 after 6:00 p.m. Deposit required.

### TWO BEDROOM, two bath brick. Appliances, fireplace, carpeted, central heating/cooling. Call 1-965-3411.

RENT-TO-OWN, nothing down. 4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home and lot. Northside. \$200 month, 1 year for deed. 263-7903.

### FOR RENT, nice, clean, 1 bedroom house. Partly furnished. Washer and dryer hook up. \$175 and deposit. Call 267-3375.

### Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT: Car lot at 810 East 4th. \$150 month. \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

LARGE WAREHOUSE with offices on 5 acres fenced land on Snyder Highway. \$450 month plus deposit. Call Westex, 263-5000.

### OFFICE BUILDING, 900 square feet, very nice. Carpeted, central heat and air, central location. 307 Union, between 3rd and 4th. Plenty of parking for 200 or more cars! Bill Crane, 263-3182.

### Office Space 680

OFFICE SPACE, 700 sq. ft. kitchenette, reception area, storage space. Prime location. All bills paid. \$600 month. 267-3920 between 9:00-6:00, Monday-Friday.

### Lodges 686

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

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 219 1/2 Main, W.H. McDonald, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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(To the Registered Voters of Westbrook, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Texas.)  
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# Names in the news

MARYVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — "Roots" author Alex Haley says his love for his grandparents has inspired him to write a novel set in Appalachia.

"I want to dispel the image people have about this part of the world," Haley said Tuesday, speaking to a community club.

Haley, whose "Roots" traced his family back to Africa, spent much of his youth with his grandparents in the Tennessee town of Henning.

Grandparents tell grandchildren things they won't tell their own children, said Haley, who now lives in Norris. Stories he heard from his grandparents made him think of an Appalachian-oriented story about



ALEX HALEY JACK NICHOLSON  
relationship between a grandfather and his grandson.  
Haley said he "writes with a camera in my head" and sees the story becoming another TV miniseries.

Nicholson and actress Rebecca Broussard have announced the birth of a girl.

Lorraine Broussard Nicholson was born Monday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, said publicist Paul Wasserman.

Miss Broussard plays a secretary to Nicholson's detective in his movie "The Two Jakes." The couple met on the set of the "Chinatown" sequel, due for release in August.

Nicholson, who won Oscars for performances in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Terms of Endearment," most recently played the Joker in "Batman."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jack

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"How about a little privacy, Mom?"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Every time I listen to your advice, Dolly, I wind up makin' more mistakes!"

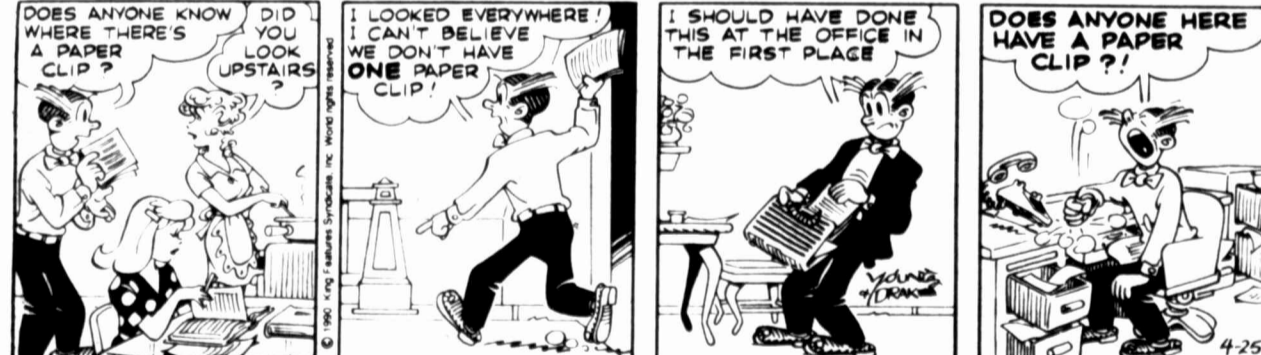
## PEANUTS



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## BLONDIE



## BETLE BAILEY



## SNUFFY SMITH



# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1990

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Keep your options open in the months just ahead and you will find new success in business and romance. Perseverance will help you beat the financial odds in late June. You will be able to get through to people you have not reached in the past. Do what you can to foster greater understanding between the young and the old next winter. Your mate shows renewed admiration for your special talents. A pet brings widespread delight. Encourage offspring to stand on their own two feet.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Keep a tighter rein on office politics and spending. Although a job offer sounds tempting, you may do better by staying put. A calm partner brings great happiness into your life.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): An animated discussion could point the way to achievement of your aims. Welcome fresh ideas regarding self-

promotion. News about foreign investments is encouraging. Spend time alone with mate.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): A wonderful day for the self-employed. Your partner or mate will make a huge difference in your personal life if you make the first move. Do not get too smug about helping others.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Learn to recognize new trends in business. Adhering to old-fashioned methods will deplete your profits. Control a tendency to be too demanding lest you risk losing a friend or lover.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Think twice about an opportunity to buy real estate in a distant place. Family members and business associates may urge you to make decisions in a hurry. Refuse to be stampeded.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Weigh a financial matter carefully before discussing it with your accountant. Bargains abound but sale merchandise should be closely examined. A free spirit adds excitement to your social life. Go slow.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Keep business and personal affairs separate or you can expect to receive flack from your co-workers. Travel helps you clinch a lucrative agreement. In-

vestigate unusual career opportunities.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Look for unique ways to advance a pet project. An influential person shows renewed interest in your efforts. Charm is your greatest asset in face-to-face encounters. Romance is a roller coaster!

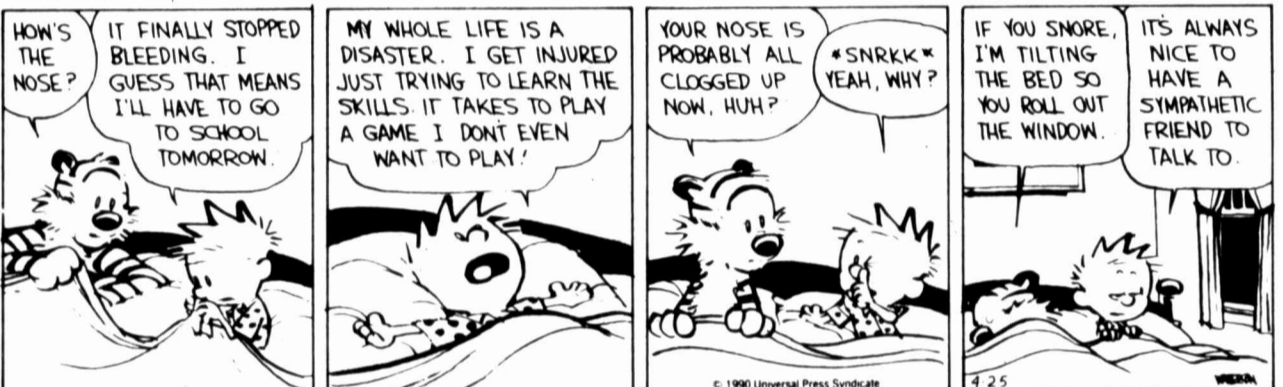
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Try not to force an issue today. Your enterprising spirit will help you obtain financial backing. News of a visitor from afar is a source of happiness. Share secrets tonight.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Steady effort pays off big. Do not let others take advantage of your good nature. Security will be improved if you tighten existing regulations. A romantic relationship has you guessing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Property values may be higher than anticipated. Resist the temptation to accept a first offer. Family relationships show decided improvement. Urge a young person to curb extravagance.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Community activities hold special appeal now. An unusual incident gives you new insights regarding someone you thought to be a friend.

## CALVIN AND HOBBS



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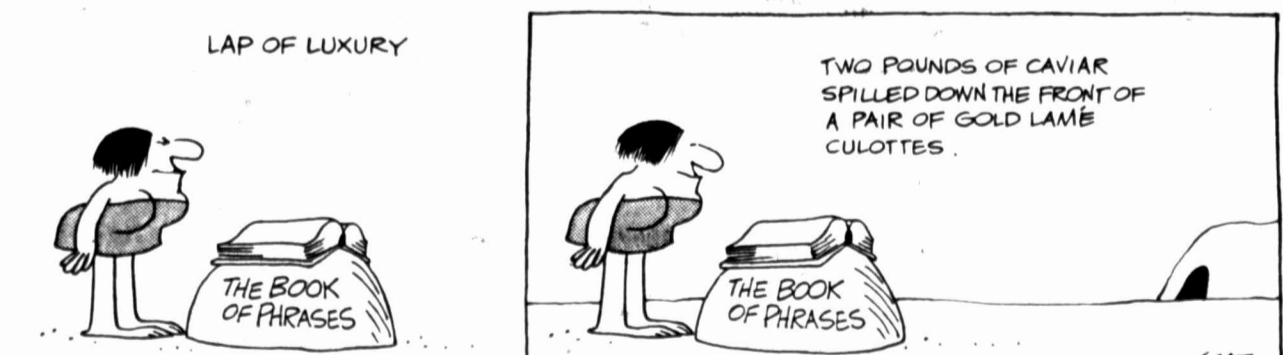
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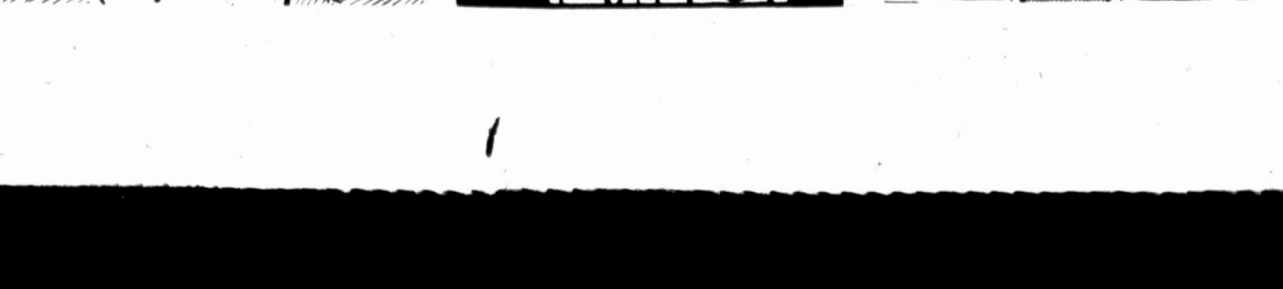
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## LAP OF LUXURY



## GASOLINE ALLEY



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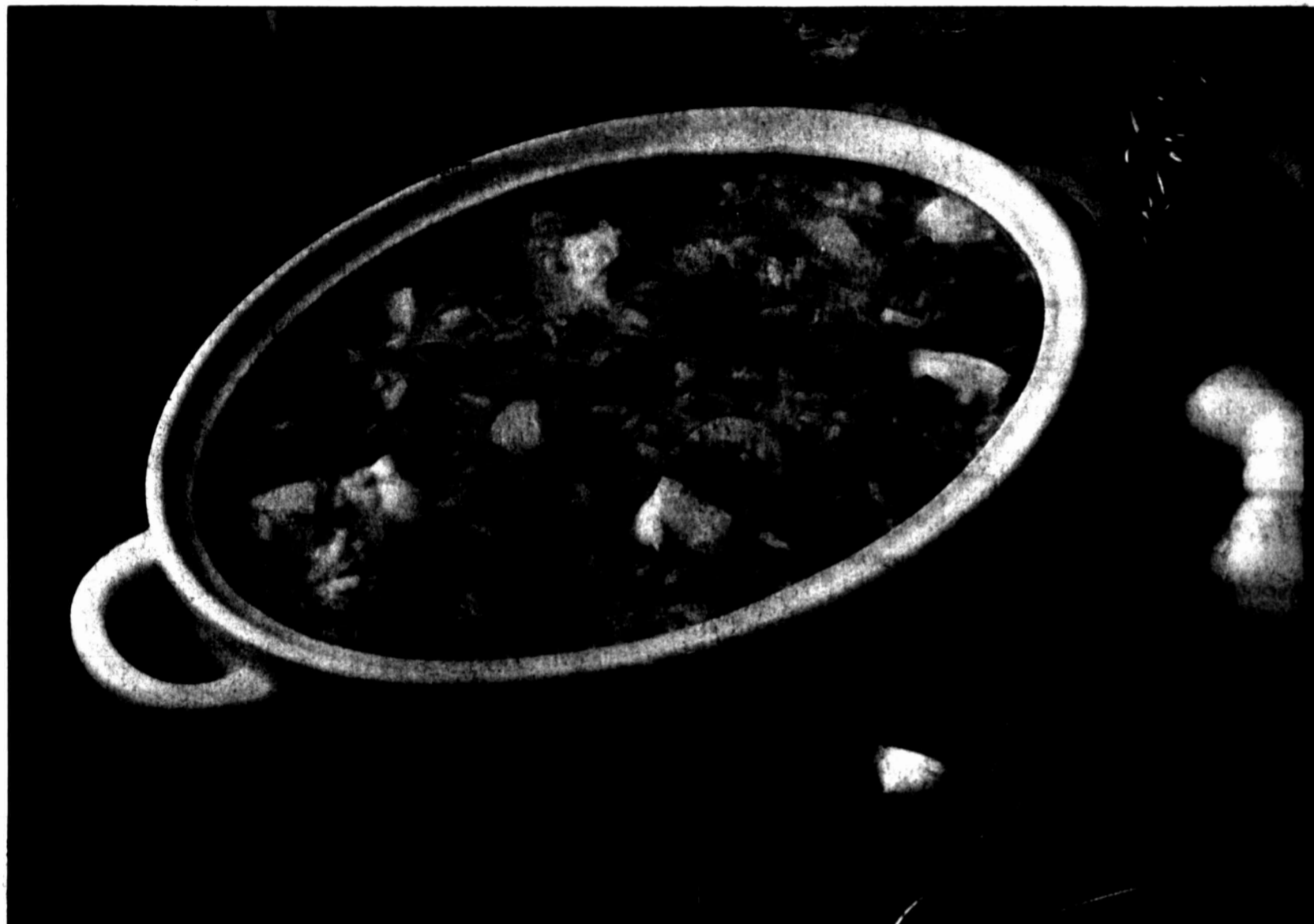
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## Season-Spanning Soups with Springtime-Fresh Flavors



### Ready to serve in short order...

Savory soups are hands-down favorites at any time of year. From autumn through winter we welcome hearty, whole-meal, simmered-all-day soups. But when winter weather yields to spring, we look for lighter, faster fare.

Coax spring into your kitchen with this new collection of great-tasting soups. Designed to bring springtime-fresh flavors to the table on days when there's no time to cook, each savory soup begins with a package of prepared rice from Uncle Ben's, Inc. The same delicious rice dishes that make such a difference in a meal now show off their versatility and star as starters for soups, as well. With just a few fresh additions, each of the carefully blended combinations of rice and special seasonings streamlines the way to full-flavored soups in minutes.

Serve these season-spanning soups as light main dishes or accompaniments at lunch or supper to see how easy and rewarding speedy soup-making can be.

Colorful, nutritious Chick 'N Rice Pepper Pot Soup is easy to serve in about 20 minutes. Thanks to Uncle Ben's® Long Grain & Wild Rice Chicken Stock Sauce. With just a few fresh additions, the deliciously balanced blend of rice and special seasonings makes great-tasting soup in short order.

### Chick 'N Rice Pepper Pot Soup

- 1 whole chicken breast, boned, skinned and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 2 cups water
- 1 can (about 14 ounces) chicken broth
- 1 package (5.2 ounces) UNCLE BEN'S® Long Grain & Wild Rice Chicken Stock Sauce
- 1-1/2 cups 3/4-inch red, yellow and green bell pepper pieces

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper; set aside. Cook onion in butter in large saucepan until tender, about 4 minutes. Add chicken; cook and stir until no longer pink. Add water, broth and contents of rice and seasoning packets; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 5 minutes. Stir in bell peppers; cover and simmer 5 minutes. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### Ham and Broccoli Rice Soup

- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 2 cups water
- 1 package (4.5 ounces) UNCLE BEN'S® COUNTRY INN™ Brand Rice Dishes Broccoli Rice Au Gratin
- 2-1/2 cups milk
- 1-1/2 cups cubed cooked ham (about 8 ounces)
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 small red bell pepper, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 green onion with top, cut into short, thin strips

Cook onion in butter in large saucepan until tender, about 4 minutes. Add water and contents of rice and seasoning packets; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes. Stir in 2 cups of the milk and ham. Gradually add flour to remaining 1/2 cup milk; stir into soup with red pepper. Cook uncovered 8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Ladle into soup bowls; sprinkle with green onion. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### New England Seafood Chowder

- 1 large leek or 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 can (about 14 ounces) chicken broth
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 package (4.8 ounces) UNCLE BEN'S® COUNTRY INN™ Brand Rice Dishes Asparagus Au Gratin
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon flour
- 1 can (6-1/2 ounces) shrimp, rinsed and drained
- Chopped chives or green onion tops (optional)

Thinly slice white and 1 inch of green portion of leek; separate into rings. Cook leek in butter in large saucepan 2 to 3 minutes. Add broth, water, hot pepper sauce and contents of rice and seasoning packets; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Gradually add flour to 1/4 cup of the milk. Stir into soup with remaining milk and shrimp. Cook and stir 5 minutes but do not boil. Ladle into soup bowls; sprinkle with chives, if desired. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

**VARIATION:** Substitute one 6-1/2-ounce can minced clams, undrained, for the shrimp. Increase flour to 2 teaspoons.



### Springtime Spinach-Rice Soup

- 4 slices bacon, diced
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups water
- 1 can (about 14 ounces) chicken broth
- 1 package (5.2 ounces) UNCLE BEN'S® COUNTRY INN™ Brand Rice Dishes Homestyle Chicken & Vegetables
- 1 cup packed spinach leaves, thinly sliced

Cook bacon in large saucepan until crisp; remove and reserve. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon of the drippings. Cook onion in drippings until tender, about 4 minutes. Add water, broth and contents of rice and seasoning packets; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in spinach. Ladle into soup bowls; sprinkle with reserved bacon. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### Mushroom-Wild Rice Soup

- 8 ounces mushrooms, sliced
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped (1-1/2 cups)
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 3-1/2 cups water
- 1 can (about 14 ounces) beef broth
- 1 package (6 ounces) UNCLE BEN'S® Long Grain & Wild Rice Original Recipe
- 1 small tomato, chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons Oriental sesame oil (optional)

Cook mushrooms and onion in butter in medium saucepan until tender, about 4 minutes. Add water, broth and contents of rice and seasoning packets; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 25 minutes. Stir in tomato and, if desired, sesame oil. Makes 6 servings.

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### Oriental Broccoli Rice Soup

- 1/2 pound boneless pork loin, cut into short, thin strips
- 1-1/2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 package (4.7 ounces) UNCLE BEN'S® COUNTRY INN™ Brand Rice Dishes Broccoli Almondine
- 2-1/2 cups water
- 1 can (about 14 ounces) beef broth
- 1 cup julienned pea pods
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped water chestnuts
- 1/3 cup coarsely shredded carrot
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch dissolved in 1/4 cup water

Toss pork with soy sauce and pepper flakes. Heat oil in large saucepan over medium-high heat. Stir-fry pork and garlic in oil until pork is no longer pink; remove with slotted spoon and reserve. Remove packet of almonds from package; set aside. Add water, broth and contents of rice and seasoning packets to saucepan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in reserved pork and remaining ingredients; simmer uncovered 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Ladle into soup bowls; sprinkle with almonds. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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# Do You Need a New Roof? Call These Sources for Help

"Into each life some rain must fall," the song says. If too much is falling in yours and you're sitting in your living room, you may need a new roof.

One way to find out is to call a qualified roofer to conduct a thorough on-the-roof inspection. Start with a call to the National Roofing Contractors Association at 1-800-USA-ROOF for a list of member contractors. You could also ask friends or neighbors for the name and number of a roofer if they've recently had their home reroofed and are satisfied with the job.

### Steps to Take

Before going ahead with the project, however, the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association suggests the following:

- Check the references and qualifications of roofer candidates. Are they reputable, well recommended and well qualified? Have they been in business for at least five years and do they belong to a professional trade group? Do they have a reputation for getting work done on time and for backing it up with service? Are they insured for on-the-job accidents? Look for several with whom you can communicate easily and feel comfortable with.

- Get several estimates, but don't base a decision on price alone. A contractor may bid low, for example, just to get the job and then skimp on the quality of the job. Make sure all candidates are bidding on the basis of the same plans, material, and quality of workmanship.

- Before signing a contract, be sure it specifies the work to be done, materials to be used, starting and completion dates, insurance coverage, any warranties and the conditions under which changes are to be handled or the contract terminated.

- Once you've signed the contract,

give the contractor and crew the respect they deserve. Don't feel you have to supervise every move they make. Do, however, find out who the crew leader is so he can answer any questions you might have.

- Work out a payment schedule that's fair to both sides, covers the final price and lists the method of payment.

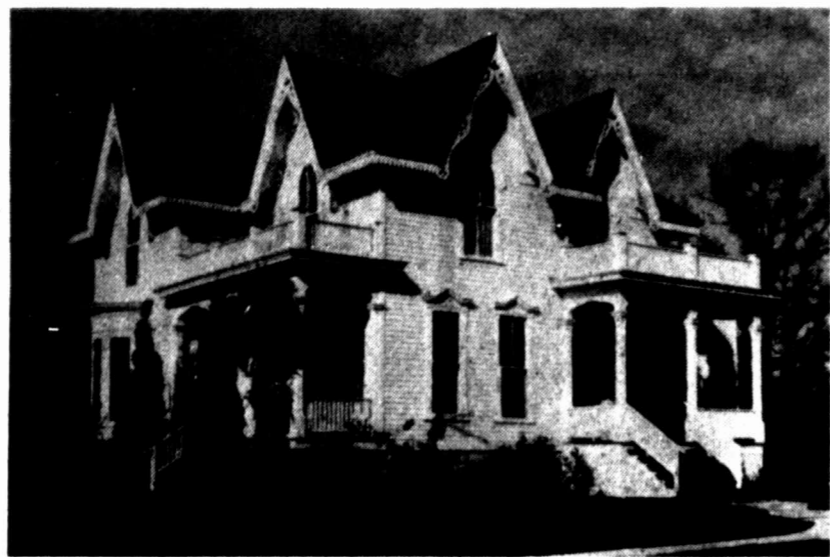
- Finally, remember that the contractor is an expert on roofing so seek his advice on materials, color and design. A basic list of roof coverings includes asphalt shingles, roll roofing, concrete and ceramic tiles, slate, terne, wood shingles and shakes, aluminum shingles and built-up roofing.

The most popular in both reroofing and new construction is asphalt shingles. Standard asphalt shingles, available with one, two or three tabs, are made of a base mat of organic cellu-

lose fibers or inorganic glass fibers. The organic mat is saturated with asphalt; the inorganic isn't. Both are coated with asphalt for weatherproofing prior to surfacing with opaque, ceramic-coated mineral granules. These granules protect the shingles against the drying effects of the sun, give the shingles color and added protection against fire.

In addition to standard shingles, newer three-dimensional asphalt shingles combine durability—a design life of 25 years or more—with dramatic, bold textures, a distinctive appearance and low maintenance.

More information can be found in "A Homeowner's Guide to Quality Roofing." To get a copy of this booklet, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to ARMA, Box 3248, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-3248.



Here's an example of the kind of results you can get when you call in a professional to handle your reroofing job. This attractive roof of asphalt shingles is the final touch in restoring the looks of this Victorian beauty.

# Beware of the "bug in the rug": Here are ten steps you can take to make your home flea-free

© Fleas—once the scourge of summer—are now a year-round problem.

Thanks to modern heating and humidifiers, these pet-loving parasites—who do their best breeding (and their worst damage) in hot, humid weather—have learned to come indoors, where they flourish even in the dead of winter.

Like the proverbial "bug in a rug," the average flea is a true homebody. Huddled down in the living room carpet or cuddled up behind the couch cushions, fleas can remain dormant for up to a year, yet they're always ready to jump into action and bite the hapless pet or human who happens to stumble by.

To prevent flea infestation—and avoid the expense of unnecessary veterinary visits as well as professional extermination (estimated at between \$300-400 per year)—Dr. Herbert Lapidus, director of the Scratchex Center for Flea Control, offers these tips for a safe, flea-free environment:

1. **Safety first!** Whenever using insecticides, read the labels carefully. Look for safe, natural ingredients—pyrethrins in shampoos, powders, dips or sprays, Longban in collars.

Pyrethrins, derived from a rare variety of the chrysanthemum plant, are recommended by the vast majority of veterinarians for their proven safety and effectiveness.

Pure pyrethrins have almost no known toxicity to pets or humans—and they've been used effectively for over 2,000 years!

2. **Vacuum everywhere.** Pay special attention to cracks and crevices in floors, the edges of carpets and walls, corners and under couches. Don't forget drapes, upholstery and furniture cushions.

To put extra power in vacuuming,

cut an inch or so off a fresh flea collar and place it in the vacuum cleaner bag.

Be sure to throw the bag away immediately—fleas and their larvae can survive for months in the cozy confines of a vacuum bag.

3. **Inspect sleeping bags and camping equipment.** Make sure they're thoroughly cleaned before being put away. Sprinkle camping gear with a pyrethrins-based dust, then spray the entire area.

4. **Launder your pet's bedding frequently—at least once a week—with hot water and a pyrethrins-based flea shampoo.**

5. **Wash the family's bedding, too.** Don't forget quilts, pillows and blankets. Any cozy cushion your pet rests on is a paradise for fleas.

Add a capful of flea-killing shampoo to the water during the wash cycle.

6. **Spring clean your pet from head to tail.** Begin with a deep-cleaning pyrethrins-based flea and tick killing shampoo.

Always start with the animal's head. (Don't worry if your cat or dog starts to cry. Better to get shampoo in the eyes—which you will, of course, very quickly rinse out—than a hungry flea in the fur.)

After shampooing, use clean water to rinse the animal thoroughly. Then apply flea dust and a fresh flea collar.

7. **Keep your pet flea-free with a concentrated power dip formula.** Either dip the pet or sponge on the solution (cats and large dogs will generally prefer to be sponged), making sure the animal's hair and skin are completely wet, and the dip well-worked into the coat.

Dips are designed to be left on the coat for extra flea-killing protection.

8. **Spray and dust any area your pet**

sleeps or plays in. Again, always check the ingredients and look for the word "pyrethrins." (Of all major brands, only Scratchex flea-killing products contain the safe "flower power" of pyrethrins, recommended by veterinarians, pet experts and consumer advocates.)

9. **You can't build a moat around your pet.** Instead, protect your four-footed friend with a long-lasting 11-month flea collar—containing safe Longban (Dursban)—whenever venturing out-of-doors. You never know when your dog or cat will find a flea looking for a pet of its own.

10. **Beware of other people's pets visiting your home.** Uncle Fred's pet pooch may have a housewarming gift of his own. Fleas—known as the "vampires of the insect world"—flourish on warm bodies.

Even if the visitor doesn't appear to have fleas, watch out. Some dogs and cats are immune to flea bites, but they may be "carriers," harboring whole colonies of the hungry critters.

Better to vacuum, shampoo, dust and spray once again than to find yourself playing host to a family of frisky fleas.

To learn everything you ever wanted to learn about fleas (and a whole lot more), send for a free copy of a practical booklet. Mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Fighting the Flea: A Battle Plan for Pet Owners," Scratchex Center for Flea Control, P.O. Box 328FF, White Plains, New York 10602. 17899106

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# Vaccinations take the bite out of rabies threat

© Now is a good time to contact your veterinarian and make sure pets are immunized against rabies—a deadly disease that can be transmitted from pets to people.

Though rabies is considered a year-round problem, incidence is generally higher in the warmer months because cats and dogs spend more time outside and, as a result, increase their exposure to skunks, raccoons, foxes, bats and other known rabies carriers.

"We get reports of rabies all year long, but they tend to peak during the warmer months," says Dr. Thomas Eng, veterinary epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

Dr. Eng notes that rabies is not an isolated problem. According to the CDC, every state except Hawaii has reported rabies, with outbreaks occurring in both rural and urban areas.

Cats are particularly vulnerable to rabies because they tend to stay outside more, especially at night when nocturnal wildlife is active. This concerns health

specialists because, according to a recent survey of cat owners by the American Veterinary Medical Association, 40 percent had not taken their cats to a veterinarian during the past year—and those cats may not be immunized.

Specialists say that dogs, on the other hand, generally receive routine veterinary care and vaccinations.

"Because cats have an independent nature, some owners mistakenly feel that cats can take care of themselves and get by without regular veterinary care and vaccinations," says Dr. Jim Walsh, a veterinarian with Solway Animal Health, a leading producer of vaccines for veterinary medicine.

Fortunately, new developments in the industry are helping to make rabies vaccinations more attractive to owners—and more comfortable for pets. For example, last year the USDA licensed one vaccine, Rabvac 3, for "subcutaneous" (under the skin) injection for cats and dogs—a faster, less painful means of administration.

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# Better FM reception is as American as "Pi"

America moves and relaxes, contemplates and makes its decisions, all to the sound of FM stereo. Millions of dollars are spent on FM radios, FM stereo receivers, tuners and related hi-fi equipment. Yet the fact is most FM stereo is received over a cheap piece of wire thrown in a heap behind the stereo.

Commonly called a dipole antenna, this villain is probably the number one reason why many stations sound so bad

or can't be picked up at all. And if you're hooked up to most cable TV systems for your FM, you should know that the FCC does nothing to regulate the quality on cable.

Enter a company called Terk Technologies of New Rochelle, New York, a manufacturer of quality FM antennas that look great and reduce FM hiss, while also increasing the number of FM stations that can be enjoyed.

Their latest FM antenna is nicknamed "Pi" and is perhaps the best effort to date in providing outstanding FM reception in a compact, high design, say experts.

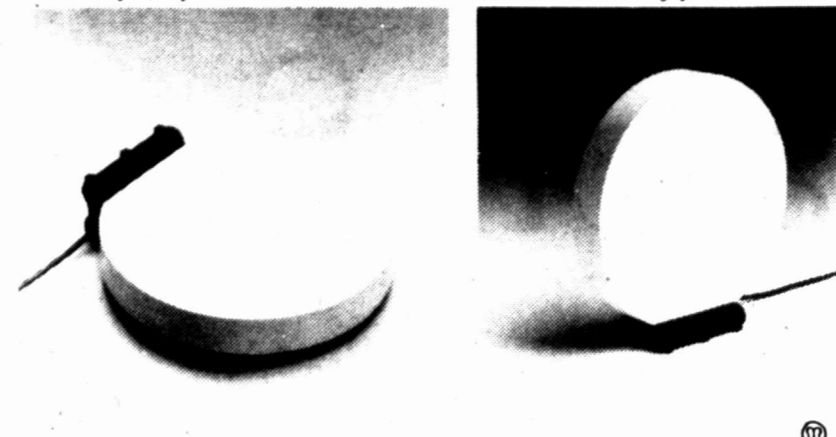
This disc-shaped antenna is the same diameter as a compact disc, which allows "Pi" to fit easily into any shelving configuration. The disc-shaped portion of the antenna rests on a non-skid rubber "boot," and is available in white or gray matte finish.

Larry Schotz, noted digital FM tuner designer/inventor, is responsible for the electronics in "Pi." After all, who better to design an FM antenna than the man responsible for FM digital tuners by such companies as Nakamichi, Proton, NAD, Crown, Sherwood and Tandberg?

A new radical design, along with an exciting low-noise, state-of-the-art amplifier by Schotz, provides 30 dB gain. Use the antenna horizontally for omnidirectional reception or vertically to tune in weaker-powered FM stations.

"Pi" is easy to use. Just plug it into a stereo antenna input and a 110 volt wall outlet. "Pi" comes with its own matching transformer to accommodate hookup to any receiver. Terk has eliminated a gain control from "Pi," so you can listen instead of fiddling with controls.

"Pi" is available at audio video specialty stores at a suggested retail of \$79.95. 79890163



THE BEST-PERFORMING COMPACT FM ANTENNA on the market today may be Terk Technologies' "Pi" FM antenna (pronounced "PIE"). This unusual, disc-shaped antenna is about the size of a compact disc and rests in the horizontal position for omni-directional reception or vertically to tune in weaker-powered FM stations.

# To make your electronics system look terrific, shop carefully for home entertainment furniture

Making your home entertainment system look as good as it sounds may sound simple. However, there are many special requirements to consider before charging into your local furniture store and shopping for the latest in entertainment centers; in fact, you might even be in the wrong place!

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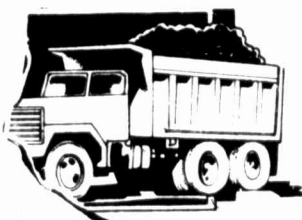
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**Houses For Sale 601**  
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TWO BEDROOM, two bath brick. Appliances, fireplace, carpeted, central heating/cooling. Call 1-965-3411.

**Unfurnished Houses 659**  
RENT TO OWN, nothing down. 4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home and lot. Northside. \$200 month, 8 year for deed. 263-7903.

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**Fashion company sees natural link between children and environment**

©This spring, look for children's fashions to be bold, graphic and colorful. Denim will be popular paired with bright neon or tropical colored T-shirts. Watch for these T-shirts in traditional, oversized or cropped styles featuring screens with conservation messages, bold graphics and wild prints to make a definite fashion statement this spring.

**Inventive fabrics**  
Making a big splash with parents and kids alike is a new fabric called Supplex™. This hi-tech woven nylon is lightweight and fast drying, so this season, look for neon-bright Supplex™ shorts, swim trunks and lightweight outerwear.

These are the children's fashion trends identified by executives at Kids Mart, the nation's largest chain of children's clothing stores, which features these and other new spring fashions for both boys' and girls' sizes in their new spring line.

This year, Kids Mart is conducting an Earth Day celebration, which is designed to create more awareness for the Save the Earth Foundation and coincides with the 20th Annual National Earth Day Observance. The link between children and the environment is a natural one since it is our children who will suffer or enjoy the effects of our attitudes toward the Earth.

Save the Earth is a foundation that was created to raise the level of consciousness in the United States and provide factual and educational information to the public about issues related to the environment.

To promote Earth Day and environmental awareness, Kids Mart will be carrying clothing and accessories featuring Save the Earth and other conservation themes. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this merchandise will go to the Save the



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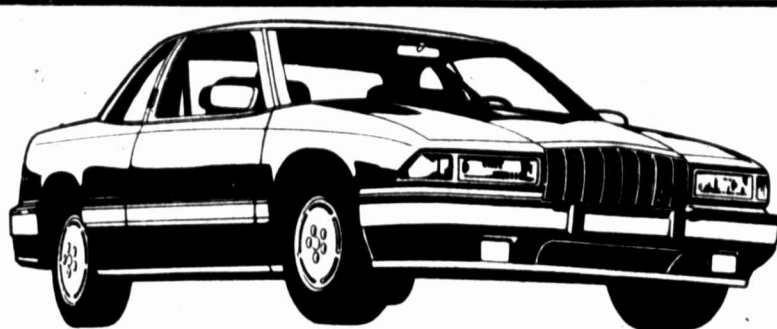
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## Bistro cooking is hearty, unpretentious fare to warm the soul

A group of American students gathered one day in a Paris bistro for lunch. "I don't know what to order," said one girl who had been studying the menu. "I want to have something I can't make at home."

"There isn't anything on the menu you can't make at home," said another student. He had stated a basic truism of bistro cuisine. So it may seem strange that someone would write a book called *Bistro Cooking* (Workman, \$12.95). But another truism of bistro cuisine is that the chefs seem to have gotten simple recipes just right—perfect flavor, perfect *cuison*—so that sending a dish back to the kitchen is almost unheard of. If you did do such a thing, the chef would most likely come to your table and argue with you to defend his honor.

The bistro had a special place in the hearts of expatriate writers, Hemingway in particular. While James Joyce, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and Ezra Pound frequented the chic Parisian restaurants, Hemingway was still a struggling reporter barely feeding his family in their cold water flat.

Nevertheless, when the dollar was strong, he was able to eat heartily at unpretentious local restaurants. Ironically, the cafes that sustained him—*Aux Deux Magots*, and *Brasserie Lipp* for example—are now some of the most fashionable, overpriced such establishments in Paris, but the food is still good and the places have kept their atmosphere.

According to the Russian department at the *Universite de Nanterre*, the word "bistro" originated during the Russian occupation of Paris in 1815. The hungry Russian soldiers shouted impatiently at cafe waiters, "Bistro! Bistro!" or "Faster! Faster!" which the French probably retained as we

remember their "Vite! Vite!" Patricia Wells, the author of *Bistro Cooking*, acknowledges this theory but suggests a more plausible explanation is that bistro is derived from *bistrouille*, "a mixture of coffee and eau-de-vie...one might find at a bistro." But since the French cannot make up their minds about whether to spell it "bistro" or "bistrot," this writer suspects it is because it is not their word.

The French have not forgotten the civilized practice of going out to lunch—daily. They do not go for martinis, three or any other number, but for food, and "power lunch" is as yet totally untranslatable. What better means to freshen up your day than with the cheery green of bright young lettuce, followed by a steamy gratin? Employers, believe it or not, encourage bistro dining by giving out tickets de restaurant, which allow the employee to eat for about half-price. They are accepted at every bistro.

There are, in fact, many aspects of French cooking that are economical, such as the *prix fixe* offered in just about every restaurant. French cooks are thrifty and inventive with leftovers, and Wells offers tips on making the most out of food in little asides titled "truc," or "trick" in French, such as how to preserve a terrine, and what you can do if your herrings are too salty.

"Bistro fare is not afraid to be lusty and earthy," writes Wells, "filling the air with wafts of pungent garlic or sweet bacon sizzling in a huge steel skillet or the sweet caramel scent of a Tarte Tatin about to be released from the oven," or, one might add, the intoxicating aroma of coffee reaching way out into the street, which practically grabs you by the arm and hustles you inside.

*Bistro Cooking* is free of a flaw that is characteristic of so many cookbooks,

that is, taking themselves so seriously that the reader loses his appetite. It is pretty and unpretentious like a bistro should be, and sprinkled with words of culinary wisdom from famous writers.

Reproduced here are recipes for two typical bistro dishes. And the best thing about them: you can make them at home.

### GRATIN DAUPHINOIS MADAME CARTET (Madame Cartet's Potato Gratin)

Yield: 4-6 servings.

There are some recipes one can never have too many of in one's repertoire. And potato gratin is one of them. This is one of the easiest potato gratins I know, cooking in just under one hour, a simple but full-flavored blend of potatoes, fresh cream, garlic, and freshly grated Gruyere cheese. Twice each day, Therese Nouaille, of Paris's tiny neighborhood bistro Cartet, prepares this gratin for her steady customers: Make it yourself and you'll understand why they keep coming.

- 1 garlic clove
  - 2 pounds (1kg) baking potatoes, such as russets, peeled and very thinly sliced
  - 1 cup (about 3 oz; 30 g) freshly grated French or Swiss Gruyere cheese
  - 1 cup (25 cl) creme fraiche or heavy cream
  - Salt
1. Preheat oven to 350°.
  2. Thoroughly rub a shallow, 6-cup (1.5 l) porcelain gratin dish with the

garlic. Layer half of the potatoes in the dish. Sprinkle with half of the cheese and then half of the creme fraiche. Sprinkle with salt. Add another layer, using the rest of the ingredients.

3. Bake, uncovered, until the gratin is crisp and golden on top, from 50-60 minutes. Serve immediately.

### OSEILLE FONDUE (Wilted Sorrel Sauce)

Yield: 4 servings

Wilted Sorrel Sauce is a basic recipe, meaning you can use the sauce as is, as a vegetable, as a base for soups, for omelets, or mixed with spinach. On its own, I love it as an omelet filling. As you'll note, the sorrel isn't really cooked, it's wilted or melted, or as the French say, fondue.

- 8 ounces (250g) fresh sorrel
  - 1 tablespoon (1/2 ounce; 15g) unsalted butter
  - 1 tablespoon creme fraiche or heavy cream
  - Salt and freshly ground black pepper
1. Unless the sorrel is very young, it will need to be ribbed and stemmed. Wash and spin dry the sorrel. Cut off the stem and remove the firm center rib.
  2. Combine the sorrel and the butter in a nonreactive large saucepan over low heat. Stir from time to time as the sorrel begins to wilt. When it has given up most of its liquid, stir in the creme fraiche and continue cooking just until all of the leaves have wilted and turned from bright green to dark green. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.

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## Celebrate May the Spanish way with one of the world's best soups

The first day of May has been celebrated since ancient times with flowers, festivals, and copious food and wine. Only since the 1880s has May Day taken on political meaning, when the plight of the proletariat was tied to the maypole. Workers of the world unite and all that, but did you know that May 1 is also the first day of "Gazpacho Aficionado Time?" The period of celebration of this wonderful Spanish invention lasts through October 31, in other words, summer, when tomatoes are ripe.

There are theories about the origins of this delicious chilled soup but little hard evidence to support them. According to Elizabeth Lambert Ortiz, author of *The Food of Spain and Portugal* (Macmillan), gazpacho is a "very ancient soup" which came about during the Arab invasion of Spain.

"The guerrillas carrying, apart from their weapons, only wooden bowls and wine skins, would call at farmhouses and be given oil, vinegar, onion, garlic, water, bread and probably cucumber, out of which they made soup." Tomatoes and peppers were still unknown outside the Americas. When the Spanish conquered Mexico, they began bringing back these two ingredients that are now considered basic to gazpacho.

In the 19th century, when Eugenia de Montijo married Napoleon III, she brought gazpacho with her to France, where it became very fashionable.

But the best thing ever to happen to gazpacho was the invention of the blender. Before that, all the ingredients had to be pureed by hand.

Gazpacho had a starring role in Spanish filmmaker Aldomovar's *Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*. One of the most memorable scenes in the movie is when Pepa, the heroine, having been abandoned by her lover, takes an ultra sharp knife and begins slicing tomatoes.

The angle of the camera and the redness of the ripe tomatoes suggest she will cut herself and she does, but as in most of the film, something painful is turned into something comical. Pepa is not committing suicide, she is just making gazpacho. But we learn that this is no ordinary soup when she

places the concoction with sleeping pills. To whom will she feed it: her lover or herself? Ultimately, the gazpacho becomes both a nuisance and a weapon. Unwitting visitors who help themselves fall into inconvenient deep sleep in Pepa's apartment. And when the police come to investigate her friend, Pepa graciously offers them a nice refreshing bowl of the stuff, adding more bodies to her floor.

The best known type of gazpacho is made from tomatoes but there are other gazpachos. There is even a hot gazpacho. Reproduced here are three recipes: one classic, one lesser known, and one seafood variation, so that you too can become a "gazpacho aficionado."

From *The Spanish Table* by Marimar Torres (Doubleday):

### GAZPACHO ROJO DE SEVILLA

To serve 6

For the soup:

- 3 pounds very ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and cut up
- 1/2 large red pepper, stemmed, seeded and cut up
- 1/2 large English-type cucumber, peeled and cut up
- 1 teaspoon finely chopped garlic
- 4 tablespoons fine olive oil, preferably extra virgin
- 1/2 cup sherry wine vinegar, or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste

For the garnish:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 (1/2-inch) slices of bread without crusts, diced small
- 1 large tomato, peeled, seeded and diced small (by hand)
- 1/2 large red pepper, seeded and diced small (by hand)
- 1/2 large English-type cucumber, peeled and diced small (by hand)
- 1/2 red onion, diced small (by hand)

To prepare the soup: Puree the vegetables in the blender or food processor with the garlic, oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Add 1 cup water, or more if

you prefer a thinner soup. Refrigerate for at least 5 hours.

To prepare the garnish: In a small skillet, heat 2 tablespoons oil and saute the bread over medium-high heat until golden; drain on paper towels. Place vegetables and croutons in separate bowls and pass them as garnishes with the chilled soup.

### AJO BLANCO DE MALAGA (Cold White Gazpacho from Malaga with Garlic and Almonds)

To serve 6

- 1/2 cup blanched almonds
- 1/4 pound white bread, preferably not sourdough, crusts removed (about 1 1/2 pounds before trimming crusts)
- 3 large cloves garlic
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup sherry wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt, or to taste

As a garnish:

- 18 sweet seedless green grapes (or 1 cup diced peeled apple, pear or melon)

Place almonds in a bowl and cover with boiling water; let them soak for 1 hour. Soak bread in 6 cups cold water.

In the food processor or blender, puree the drained almonds until they are reduced to a fine paste. Add garlic and eggs, whirl to combine well. In a pouring jar, mix oil and vinegar, with the motor running, add mixture in a thin stream. Drain bread, squeezing it with your hands; reserve the water. Add bread to other ingredients and puree. Add salt and taste for seasoning.

Transfer the mixture to a large non-metallic bowl and add reserved water; you may dilute it with more water, to the consistency you desire. Cover the soup and chill it for 3 to 4 hours or longer; it will keep in the refrigerator for at least 2 or 3 days.

To serve, place 3 grapes in each bowl and ladle soup on top. If you used other diced fruits, pass them around separately.

From *The Food of Spain and Portugal* by Elizabeth Lambert Ortiz (Atheneum):

### GAZPACHUELO (Fish Gazpacho)

Serves 4

- 750 g/1 1/2 pounds firm-fleshed white fish such as halibut or cod
- 700 ml/24 fl oz (3 cups) water
- 350 ml/12 fl oz (1 1/2 cups) fish stock or clam juice
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 small onion, sliced
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 500g/ 1 pound potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced
- 350 ml/12 fl oz (1 1/2 cups) mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice or white wine vinegar

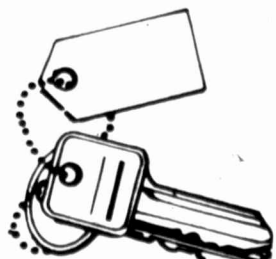
In a saucepan or flameproof casserole combine the fish, water, fish stock, or clam juice, bay leaf, onion and salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a simmer and cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Transfer the fish to a bowl. Remove any skin and bones and cut into chunks. Pour over enough of the hot cooking liquid barely to cover the fish. Cover and keep warm.

Add the potato slices to the liquid remaining in the pan, cover and simmer until the potatoes are tender. Lift out the potatoes and add to the fish. Strain the cooking liquid, discarding the solids.

Have ready a warmed soup tureen. Add the mayonnaise, then beat in the lemon juice or vinegar. Reheat the strained broth and using a wire whisk gradually beat it into the mayonnaise. Add the fish and potatoes, mixing gently. Serve immediately in soup bowls.


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### Tips for microwaving beef roasts

By 1990, 80 percent of American homes will contain a microwave oven. With a microwave, you can prepare meals quickly and conveniently. And, since there's no need to add fats or oils to keep foods from sticking to cookware surfaces, microwaving also helps cut calories.

Beef is one food which is very well suited to microwave cooking. Use a low power setting such as MEDIUM or MEDIUM-LOW to prepare tender, flavorful and evenly cooked roasts. One of the keys to cooking beef roasts successfully in the microwave is to select a cut in the appropriate size. Choose pieces that are even in shape, size and thickness, and that do not have excess fat.

Compact, uniformly-shaped boneless beef roasts weighing about two to three pounds, such as beef eye round roast, are ideal. This size beef roast browns naturally in the microwave. It cooks in less than an hour, a timesaving of at least one third, compared to conventional roasting.

Always place beef roasts fat side down on a rack in a microwave-safe dish. Rotate the dish 1/4 turn every 20 minutes. Cover the meat with waxed paper or a paper towel to prevent splattering.

Since meats continue to cook after being removed from the microwave, take the roast out when a meat thermometer inserted at the thickest part registers five degrees below the desired temperature. Cover the roast with foil and let stand 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

This Quick Italian Style Beef Roast and Vegetables recipe can be prepared in less than one hour, serves four, and provides only 227 calories per 3-ounce portion of trimmed beef.

### QUICK ITALIAN BEEF ROAST AND VEGETABLES

Preparation time: 10 minutes  
Cooking time: 32-52 minutes

- 2-3 lb. beef eye round roast
- 1 1/2 tsp. flour
- 1 tsp. dried basil leaves, crushed and divided
- 1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves, crushed
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 medium zucchini or yellow squash, cut into 1/2-inch thick slices
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 cup cherry tomato halves

Thoroughly combine flour, 1/2 tsp. basil, oregano and pepper; rub over roast. Place meat, fat side down, on a rack in a microwave-safe dish. Cover with waxed paper and microwave at MEDIUM-LOW or 30 percent power (approximately 200 watts). Allow 14-16 minutes per pound.

Rotate dish 1/4 turn every 20 minutes and turn roast over at midpoint of cooking time. Shield edges that appear to be overcooking with small pieces of foil.

For a rare roast, remove meat when a meat thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 130°F to 135°F. Cover roast with foil and allow to stand 15 minutes.

While roast is standing, place zucchini in a 1-quart microwave-safe dish. Add olive oil, lemon juice and remaining basil; toss to coat.

Cover and microwave at HIGH, 3-4 minutes or until tender, stirring after 2 minutes. Add tomatoes; toss gently, cover and let stand 1 minute.

Carve roast into thin slices and serve with vegetables.

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CLAUDIA DARDEN

### QUICK PROFILE:

Claudia Darden opened "The Look" in Big Spring Mall a year ago. She says she has been interested in retailing all her life.

### WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Claudia likes to dance, travel, shop, and watch TV and movies.

### WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP IN SHAPE?

"I work out twice a day on my exercise machine at home," says Claudia, "and I do a lot of walking in the store."

### WHO IS A PERSON YOU ADMIRE?

Claudia admires Roxanne Rich, who operates retail stores here and in Odessa. "Roxanne gave me my training. Roxanne is very intelligent and knows her business. She's a lady of many talents."

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW?

Claudia enjoys watching "Knot's Landing" and "The Young and Restless."

### WHAT MAGAZINES DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO?

She subscribes to *Seventeen* to keep up with youth fashion trends, and *Cosmopolitan* and *Readers Digest*.

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

Claudia and husband Aubrey like to have their children over, and play with their grandchildren. They have six children and 5 grandchildren, but not all of them live in Big Spring.

### WHAT DID YOU DO ON YOUR LAST VACATION?

The Dardens spent four days in Las Vegas with a group of friends. They all liked it so much the first time they went that they have made it an annual event.

### DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?

The couple has two cockatiels — "Aub" and "Claud" — and an apricot poodle named "Sissy" who doesn't know she's a dog!

### WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

"I want to see the store be a success. I try to accommodate what Big Spring wants, so the residents will shop in Big Spring first before going out of town," the store owner says.

— Interview by Lea Whitehead

## Enjoy an unusual, upscale Father's Day barbecue

Looking for a new twist for your annual Father's Day celebration? Try treating dad — and the rest of the family — to an out-of-the-ordinary barbecue.

Whether his culinary tastes tend toward the traditional or the latest innovation, you can head outdoors to prepare a first-class meal featuring an upscale version of his favorite meat or seafood.

In lieu of hamburgers and hot dogs, opt for top-quality steak or jumbo shrimp.

The food preparations need not be elaborate in order for the outcome to be special — particularly since the char-broiling will add a wonderfully pungent dimension to the final flavor.

If the afternoon is warm enough, you might serve the meal outside, picnic-style. Or, you might prefer a more formal approach. An elegantly laid table, indoors or out, will create a special ambience for dad's special meal.

The recipes below, culled from a variety of sources, offer a wide range of options appropriate for a Father's Day barbecue.

If he's a meat and potatoes guy, serve up a Barbecued Whole Brisket (recipe below reproduced from Lois Schenck's *The Desperate Gourmet*, St. Martin's Press), accompanied by potatoes that have been roasted in the hot coals. The preparation here is a breeze; just remember to allow four to six hours cooking time.

### BARBECUED WHOLE BRISKET

- 1 whole beef brisket (8 to 10 pounds)
- Salt and pepper
- 2 cups ketchup
- 1 tablespoon Pickapeppa or Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon liquid smoke
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt

1. Rub the meat with salt and pepper, wrap in foil, and cook slowly over char-

coal 4 to 6 hours or until done the way you like it.

2. Cook the remaining ingredients in the microwave oven until well blended or bring to a boil on top of the stove and simmer 5 minutes.

3. Pass the sauce with the cooked brisket.

The recipe for Grilled Piquant Chickens, below, is reproduced from *James Beard's Menus for Entertaining* (Dell). This is a flavorful and succulent alternative to the usual picnic fare of chicken drenched with barbecue sauce.

### GRILLED PIQUANT CHICKENS

- 1 cup ground walnuts
- 6 shallots, or 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- Tabasco
- 6 chicken halves
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon paprika

Blend the nuts, shallots, 4 tablespoons butter, salt, parsley, mustard and 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco to a smooth paste. Loosen the skin on the chicken breasts, and stuff the paste under the skin. Brush the bone sides of the chicken halves with a mixture of the melted butter, paprika and 3 dashes of Tabasco. Broil, bone side to the fire, for 12 to 14 minutes over medium coals. Turn and brush the skin sides with the mixture, and continue broiling until the chickens are tender. Season with salt and pepper, and serve piping hot.

If the flavors of ethnic cooking appeal to your guest of honor, Indian Chops are sure to please. Reproduced from *Fresh Ways with Pork*, by the editors of *Time-Life Books*, the recipe below can be adapted for broiling indoors or out. (If barbecued on a grill, there is no need to sear the chops with a skewer.) One caution: Hot chilies must be handled with care. Try not to touch your face, lips or eyes when working with chilies.

### INDIAN CHOPS

SERVES 4

Working time: about 25 minutes  
Total time: about 1 day (includes marinating)

- 4 pork chops (about 4 1/2 to 5 oz. each), trimmed of fat
- 1 fresh chili pepper or 1 dried chili pepper soaked in water for 30 minutes, seeded and chopped
- 1 small piece turmeric stem, or 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 2 garlic cloves
- 1/2 tsp. fenugreek seeds (optional)
- 1/2 tsp. coriander seeds
- 1/2 tsp. cumin seeds
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 4 tbsp. plain low-fat yogurt

Using a mortar and pestle, pound the chili pepper and the turmeric or mustard powder, the garlic cloves, the fenugreek seeds, if you are using them, the coriander seeds and the cumin seeds, and the salt into a coarse paste. Stir the yogurt into the paste and mix well.

Coat the pork chops with the yogurt mixture, place them in a nonreactive dish, cover with plastic wrap, and let them marinate in the refrigerator for 24 hours.

Preheat the broiler. Remove the chops from the marinade, wipe them with paper towels, and brush off any dry ingredients that are sticking to them. Heat one or two metal skewers over high heat on the stove, and print a crisscross pattern on both sides of each chop by pressing the skewer gently onto the surface.

Broil the chops until cooked through — about six minutes on each side. Set the chops aside in a warm place to rest for five minutes before serving.

For a pleasing variety of colors and textures, try the recipes below for Grilled Leeks, reproduced from *James Villas' Country Cooking* (Little, Brown), and Grilled Tomatoes and Onions, from *Gloria of the Vegetarian Table*, by Janet Hazen (Aris Books).

### GRILLED MARINATED LEEKS

8-12 large leeks about 1 1/2 inches in diameter

- 1 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup tarragon vinegar
- 2 Tb. finely chopped fresh thyme
- Salt and freshly ground pepper

Cut off roots of the leeks, trim and discard all but about 1 inch of green leaves, and cut the leeks in half lengthwise to within 2 inches of the root ends. Rinse the leeks well under cold running water to remove any grit between the leaves and shake dry.

In a bowl, combine the oil, vinegar, thyme, and salt and pepper to taste and whisk until well blended. Arrange the leeks in a large, shallow baking dish, pour the dressing over the leeks, cover with plastic wrap, and marinate for 3 hours, turning the leeks from time to time.

To grill the leeks, place them on the grill for about 15 minutes, turning and brushing them with the marinade from time to time.

Serves 8 or more.

### GRILLED TOMATOES AND ONIONS

- 1 small or one 1/2 large tomato per serving
- 1 small red onion per serving
- Fruity olive oil
- Salt and pepper

Prepare a charcoal grill. Cut tomatoes in half. Cut onions in half across the grain.

Brush cut side with olive oil and sprinkle with a generous amount of salt and pepper. Start cooking the onions before the tomatoes, because the onions will take quite a bit longer. Grill over medium-hot coals until onions are soft and tender. Brush periodically with olive oil. Serve immediately.

Makes 6 to 8 servings. P689771

# BUSINESS REVIEW

## Collision Pat Gray offers computerized estimates

BIG SPRING — "We try to put ourselves in the customer's place," says Pat Gray, owner of Pat Gray Body Works. "When your car has been in a collision, you're just thinking about one thing: Get it fixed. Get it fixed as quickly as possible and get it fixed right."

That's why Pat Gray Body Works has invested in state-of-the-art equipment for every step of your job — from computerized estimate, through high tech collision repairs systems to the final factory-perfect finish.

"And we provide written guarantees on our work," says Gray.

While the customer waits, Pat Gray prepares computer-generated estimates "that are speedier and much more accurate than hand-written estimates." The computer scans the latest catalogues of OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) parts then computes time and labor costs for specific repairs, producing



Matt Dahmer, Parts Manager at Pat Gray Body Works, prepares a fast and accurate collision repairs estimate on the shop's computer while the customer waits.

quick, accurate estimate. Insurance companies will act on these estimates, says Gray, moving your job forward quickly.

Collision repairs at Pat Gray's start with the Kansas Jack Magna Rack III, a revolutionary system for unibody cars that literally reverses the collision action by pulling it out the way it went in,

then squares and aligns each section of the car. With its advanced gauging and analysis system, the machine can achieve repair results that are correct within one or two millimeters.

The next step is the Hunter computerized four-wheel alignment system. This impressive machine features a rack equipped with four

sensors — one for each wheel so they can be adjusted individually. The machine operator is given precise analysis through computer screen read-out. The ultimate in precision, the Hunter relates all four wheels to a common centerline to insure precise alignment and a perfectly centered steering wheel.

The final step is repainting. Pat Gray Body Works is the only body shop in the area equipped with the Blowtherm Ultra spraybooth oven, which is described as "the finest automobile refinishing machine made." Gray stocks factory tinting formulas but custom mixes the paints as needed to achieve any variances caused by sun and other factors, thus matching any car's finish perfectly.

Written warranties are provided for all repairs: lifetime warranty on workmanship, five years on paint jobs. And the shop backs new parts warranties from the manufacturer.

Pat Gray Body Works, located at 700 N. Benton in Big Spring, offers free wrecker service on collision repair jobs in the area, including service to Snyder, Lamesa, Colorado City and Sweetwater. Phone (915) 263-0852 or 263-2374.

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