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## Weather

Fair through Friday. Low tonight in the 30s; high tomorrow near 70.

Wednesday's high temperature	63
Wednesday's low temperature	27
Average high	61
Average low	32
Record high	89 in 1986
Record low	16 in 1953
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.05
Normal for month	0.67
Year to date	01.79
Normal for year	01.08

## Democrats plan barbecue dinner

The Howard County Democrats are sponsoring a barbecue dinner Friday night at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

## Mayor wins chili cook-off

Big Spring Mayor Maxwell Green won first place at the Midland/Odessa Harley Davidson Chili Cook-off Sunday.

Mayor Green said he was surprised when his "Boss Hog" no-gas chili won. "This is a real honor and pleasure," he said.

## New prison now taking in inmates

The Big Spring Correctional Center II, the recently-constructed city-owned prison, opened its doors early this month.

Chuck Haugh, chief executive officer for management company Mid-Tex Detention Centers, said the facility is almost fully staffed, lacking only six employees.

The prison will house federal prisoners, including illegal aliens. It will operate on contract from the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Mid-Tex officials are still waiting for a response from the bureau on a proposal to use the BSCC II as a medical screening facility.

## Photos needed for spelling winners

The Howard County Spelling Bee will be March 5 at 4 p.m. in the Howard College Auditorium.

Elementary and middle schools are in the process of conducting spelling bees to determine campus champions.

The winner of the county bee will go to Lubbock to compete in the regional competition and possibly national competition in Washington, D.C., said city editor Bill Ayres, county spelling bee coordinator.

School officials are asked to contact Ayres no later than Feb. 25 to schedule appointments for pictures of each campus winner and alternate. Students may be brought to the Herald during working hours to have their pictures taken on Friday or Monday. Contact Bill Ayres or Marsha Sturdivant at 263-7331 to make an appointment.



BAGHDAD, Iraq — An Iraqi boy carries a plate with sausages through the rubble of bombed houses in Baghdad. Allied air raids on Baghdad resumed late Tuesday and continued into Wednesday morning.

Associated Press photo

## Iraqis give no indication of desire for peace

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — As the war vigil ticked toward an expected allied ground offensive, Saddam Hussein declared today that Iraq is willing and ready to fight a ground war if President Bush continues to reject his peace efforts.

As Saddam spoke, his foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, was headed for Moscow with Iraq's answer to a Soviet peace proposal. Bush was reported to have told Mikhail S. Gorbachev the proposal needs additional conditions to be acceptable to the United States.

"There is no path except the path that we have chosen . . . and which Tariq Aziz has carried to Moscow," Saddam said in a speech broadcast by Baghdad radio.

It was not clear from Saddam's

## Highlights of Saddam's speech on page 6-A

40-minute address, the first in his own voice since Feb. 10, what Iraq's response was to Moscow's peace plan.

Saddam did not say if he had accepted or rejected the Soviet proposal, details of which have not been disclosed.

Earlier today in a military communique, the Baghdad government said Iraq is a "sincere advocate of peace."

However, Iraq launched two or three more Scud missiles into

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## Stanton company racks up citations

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

STANTON — A fertilizer blending company in Stanton, fined last month for air pollution and ordered to correct the problem, has been cited for four more violations within the past two weeks by the Texas Air Control Board.

One of the citations against Hughes Fertilizer Inc., 101 S. St. Peter, was for not complying with the Jan. 18 TACB order to stop creating nuisance conditions. It brings the number of violations filed by the TACB against the company since 1989 to 11, records show.

On Jan. 18 the company was fined \$12,000 for breaking the "nuisance rule" of the Texas Clean Air Act in connection with excessive dust emissions on four occasions in 1990. Emissions interfered with a neighboring business but no health hazards were listed.

Hughes Fertilizer was ordered to take short-term measures of oiling and watering the area to prevent dust from flying and long-term measures of installing a new conveyor belt, enclosing it with a stainless-steel pipe and putting up wind breaks. They have until March 28 to install the new equipment.

Three of the recent citations were in connection with a load of fertilizer from a semi-truck being dumped on a parking lot Feb. 8 without being oiled or watered, an investigator with the TACB regional office in Odessa said.

The dumping followed an emergency situation which was created when the conveyor belt broke and the fertilizer had to be loaded into a building using a front-end loader, said James Sealy, the company manager in the Lamesa office. "I wouldn't think that they would be able to oil it," Sealy said.

However, Mike White, owner of White's Paint & Body next door to the fertilizer plant, said there has been at least one more recent incident of fertilizer being dumped on the ground without being oiled or watered. He said he saw workers unload one of four containers on a truck Friday without oiling the material.

"It went everywhere. I've got it on videotape even," said White, who estimates that he has complained to the TACB of fertilizer dust emissions from Hughes Fertilizer more than 30 times since 1987 when he bought his building.

He said that after workers saw him also taking polaroid snapshots Friday, they oiled down the fertilizer in the other three containers before dumping it. "Not one speck of dust came out of any of them."

The TACB regional director in the Odessa office, Charley Sims, confirmed that they have been in

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## Hispanic Women focus on education



Hispanic Women For Progress conducted a five-week parenting education class for nine families at the Westside Community Day Care Center. The workshop focused on parenting skills and encouraged parents to help their children succeed

in school. Margaret Trevino, left, past president of the three-year-old organization, conducted a group discussion and gave certificates for attendance and Valentine candy to the more than 20 children who also attended.

Herald photo by Marsha Sturdivant

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Changing lives and helping children succeed in school are just two of the goals Hispanic Women For Progress have set for their organization. The women recently completed their second project and are now looking toward the future.

The group conducted a five-week parenting education seminar that attracted nine Big Spring families and more than 20 children. The last class, titled Teenage Pregnancy, was Feb. 12, and concluded with perfect attendance certificates, a group discussion, and a pizza party.

"It was really successful, and I'd like to see it continue," said Esther Lopez, president of HWFP. She said the organization plans to have another workshop, and is encouraged about the response received for the pilot seminar.

Margaret Trevino, past president of the group, said, "This is helping change lives, little by little. With the response we had, we'll have to do it again."

The organization began three years ago, and now includes more than 20 members who are "interested and willing to work," Lopez said.

"Our goals are geared toward education," she said. The first project the group undertook was tutoring in local elementary schools, but after the schools began their own programs, the women looked for

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## Energy plan draws immediate criticism

By PETER ROPER Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's National Energy Strategy was unveiled Wednesday but critics immediately scorned it as rewarmed plans for offshore oil drilling, more nuclear power plants and more coal consumption.

Energy Secretary James Watkins dismissed the criticism by saying the program — if enacted — will cut U.S. oil consumption by 3.4 million barrels a day over the next 20 years without requiring American consumers to give up their standard of living.

"This is a sound policy based on real technology, not gimmicks," he told reporters. "This policy will bring about more energy stability without damaging the standard of living of most Americans or hurting our competitiveness."

Watkins was reacting to complaints from consumer and environmental groups that the long-awaited strategy backed away from real conservation measures, such as requiring higher mileage cars and the sale of alternative-fuel vehicles.

Instead, the plan offers a package of commercial and consumer tax credits and other incentives for saving energy, but only pledges to study the mileage issue while encouraging oil and natural

## Main points of energy strategy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the highlights of President Bush's national energy strategy:

- Expand environmentally "responsible" domestic oil production, including along coastal waters and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northern Alaska.

- Ease regulations to speed the construction of nuclear power plants and waste disposal sites to "revitalize" the nuclear energy option.

- Speed the construction of natural gas pipelines by removing regulatory barriers and make natural gas more widely competitive with oil

- Expand exploration of gas exploration.

The policy also calls for offshore oil exploration and for drilling in the controversial Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska — concepts that Congress has refused to support.

Last summer, President Bush ordered a 10-year moratorium on offshore development for hotly disputed areas along the Florida and California coastlines. The energy plan leaves that

and other energy sources.

- Overhaul regulation of the electric utility industry to increase competition for wholesale power and promote more widespread use of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power.

- Require use of "cost-effective energy efficiency standards" in the construction of new buildings subsidized by a federal funds or federally insured mortgages; also improve energy efficiency labeling for lights.

- Encourage lenders to consider fuel efficiency ratings when approving home mortgages.

moratorium intact, but says other areas — such as North Carolina's waters — should be explored.

The first reaction from the industry groups was positive Wednesday. The National Coal Association liked the plan's emphasis on the \$6 billion federal Clean Coal Technology program, which provides federal matching funds for experiments in burning coal with less pollution.

White House budget officials,

however, have told Congress they want to cancel the Clean Coal program to save \$600 million in 1992.

A coalition of public utilities also credited the strategy for endorsing an overhaul of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to speed up federal approval on natural gas and oil pipelines.

"We have become aware that some pipeline projects have languished as long as 12 years because of the objections of some faceless bureaucrat," Watkins told reporters.

That general philosophy riled the environmental groups that have been urging the Bush administration to cut oil dependency in the wake of the Iraq War.

Edwin Rothschild, director of the Citizens Action group, said the plan only encourages more oil and gas exploration while trying to overwhelm critics of nuclear power with the argument of national security.

"Instead of putting forward a comprehensive energy program that emphasizes energy efficiency and renewable fuels, the president has adopted the energy industry's wish-list and called it another name," he said.

The plan even drew fire from 10 Republican senators who sent Bush a letter saying the strategy is

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### Sidelines

#### Holy comic book theft!

HOUSTON (AP) — Holy comic book! A Houston bookstore owner said it was like someone had stolen his wedding ring when thieves made off with his prized Batman No. 1 comic book. Kenneth Donnell says he wouldn't have parted with his Batman No. 1 for all the money in the world although it sold for only a dime in 1940.

### City Bits

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HOWARD COUNTY NAACP invites all church choirs to participate in our Gospel celebration to be held Feb. 23 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Rehearsals for the community choir will be Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon. All selections, adult and children. We need your support.

DANCE AT THE STAMPEDE SATURDAY NIGHT, 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission \$4 per person.

CHEERLEADING CLASSES OPEN TO AGES 4 AND UP. Starts March 6. Call YMCA for more information, 267-8234.

WOULD YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS LIKE TO WISH THE BULLDOGETTES AND THE STEERS GOOD LUCK before their games Friday night? Call Amy, Darci, or Dawn at the Herald for more information. 263-7331.

HOWARD COUNTY NAACP will have its Gospel Celebration on Feb. 23 in honor of Black Heritage Month. Celebration will be held at 6 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Awards will be given for winners of the Martin Luther King Essay contest. Everyone is invited.

THE ROUND-UP, 2000 West 4th, Dance Friday and Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$3 per person. Saturday drawing for cash prizes! BYOB. Black Jack Table. No gambling. Reservations: 263-6404.

AMERICAN LEGION 506 is having a benefit barbecue for Vicky Logsdon who is receiving cancer treatments in Houston. \$5 per plate. DINE IN, TAKE OUT, OR CALL AND WE'LL DELIVER! 263-2084. Feb. 23, noon to 7 p.m. 3203 West Hwy. 80.

HELP! Volunteers needed to help with cats at the Humane Society Adoption Center. Two hours per week can make a difference. Call 267-6165.

Photos which were included in the Valentines From Home edition Wednesday should be picked up no later than FEB. 22. The Herald has returned all photos in self-addressed, stamped envelopes supplied us. However, if you did not supply us with an envelope, your photos will be at the Herald's reception desk.

HOWARD COLLEGE'S HISPANIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION is sponsoring a barbecue dinner, Monday, 5-7 p.m., in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$3.

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Associated Press photo  
AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, right, and state Sen. J.E. Brown, R-Lake Jackson, watch the debate over the Senate school finance reform bill Wednesday at the State Capitol. The Senate approved the measure and passed it on to the House.

## Senate approves school finance reform measure

AUSTIN (AP) — A "Robin Hood" plan to shift local property tax revenue from rich to poor school districts won Senate approval and was sent to the House, which may vote next week on school finance reform.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock hailed the Senate measure, passed 20-7 Wednesday, as "the finest piece of legislation that's been passed in the Texas Legislature in its history."

The bill sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said, "What we have done basically is created a new system of public school finance that gives every child in Texas access to the same amount of property wealth for his or her education."

House Speaker Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he expects the House measure to be similar to Parker's.

When fully implemented in four years, Parker's bill would take an estimated \$481 million a year in local property tax money from wealthy school districts and spend it in poor ones.

The legislation is in response to a Texas Supreme Court order requiring the state to equitably fund poor school districts.

The \$14 billion-a-year school finance system declared unconstitutional by the court relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The wealthiest school district in Texas draws funds from a local property tax base that is about 450 times greater than the poorest district, creating disparities, said a bill analysis.

Under Parker's bill, local property tax money would be redistributed among school districts within 20 taxing regions.

The regions would be created to get around a constitutional ban on shifting local property tax money among school districts statewide.

The taxing regions would not be necessary if a separate constitutional amendment were approved removing the ban.

Every school district would be required to impose local property

taxes at a minimum rate, and money raised above a certain amount would be given to the state for redistribution.

The minimum tax rate would start at 70 cents per \$100 property valuation, climbing to \$1 in 1995.

School districts could tax above the minimum rate for construction or to enrich programs. When fully implemented, the bill would cap the total local property tax at about \$1.61, with each school district generally receiving the same amount of money at a particular tax rate.

The bill requires \$1.2 billion in additional state spending over the next two years.

"It's going to take quite a bit of money just to implement the equity features of education in Texas," Bullock said.

Gov. Ann Richards said, "I have been concerned that the process was not moving along, and I'm very, very pleased that they did take action ... The important thing is to meet that court deadline."



Associated Press photo  
Bee traps, like this one in Harlingen, are a common sight in South Texas. Scientists and beekeepers are preparing for new swarms of Africanized "killer" bees to invade South Texas from Mexico as soon as next month.

## Texan among tourists killed in crash

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas executive survived the plane crash that killed her husband and at least 18 others when the chartered airliner plunged into a freezing channel near the southern tip of Chile.

Garvin Lally, 28, and his wife, Julie Brice Lally, were among the tourists en route to Antarctica when the crash occurred Wednesday afternoon. Of the 53 survivors, 17 were injured in the crash, authorities said.

The Chilean airline LAN said 19 died in the crash; the Chilean Navy put the death toll at 20.

Mrs. Lally, the chief executive officer of I Can't Believe It's Yogurt, an international frozen yogurt chain, was not injured, her father, Dallas lawyer Bill Brice Sr., said.

But her husband drowned after the British-made BAe-146 plunged into the frigid Beagle Channel, Brice said.

The plane overshot the runway and slipped into the channel as it attempted to land in light rain at Puerto Williams, on Navarino Island, 1,500 miles south of Santiago, a LAN spokesman said.

Brice said his daughter told him



Associated Press photo  
PUERTO WILLIAMS, Chile — A Chilean BAe-146 jetliner, similar to the one shown here, crashed near Puerto Williams Wednesday. At least 19 passengers, including one Texan, died in the accident.

that the plane landed without incident, but kept rolling down the runway and into the water.

"Several people got off ahead of them, but before they could get off the plane filled up with water and some of the passengers drowned," said Brice, who was planning to fly to Chile today.

"Julie happened to be a very strong swimmer," Brice said of his

31-year-old daughter. "She's been a swimmer for years." Nonetheless, Brice said, "She thought she was going to drown about three times."

The Lallys met in China in 1986, and had been married about 2 1/2 years. In an interview with a Dallas newspaper last year, Mrs. Brice said she had visited every continent except Antarctica.

## Sweeping insurance reform nears debut

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers say a sweeping insurance reform bill they are unveiling today would repeal the insurance industry's antitrust exemption.

In addition, the bill would end the practice of using industry data on losses and premiums to determine rates for auto and property insurance.

Attempts in the past to adopt these measures have failed, but state Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, said the difference now is Gov. Ann Richards, who made insurance reform a key issue in her campaign.

"It's an issue the consumers have spoken out on," said Cavazos, chairman of the House Insurance Committee.

Richards said the antitrust exemption allows insurance com-

panies to collaborate on setting rates and create shortages in certain types of insurance.

Insurance industry representatives deny they collaborate and say requiring the state to collect independent data will be expensive for Texas taxpayers.

Other pro-consumer provisions in the bill would require insurance companies to pay legitimate claims within a month or face penalties, and ban companies from cancelling insurance after the policyholder has made one claim.

In addition, the bill would increase penalties against fraudulent insurers.

Another provision would repeal a law that has allowed the state's largest insurance companies to sell homeowners' policies that are not bound by state board rates.

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## Nation

### Murderer believed to kill for fun

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A "thrill killer" who shot three people to death execution-style in a convenience store struck again a week later almost to the minute, killing three more in a pizza parlor, an investigator said.

Money was stolen from both businesses, but "the robberies were more or less a cover-up for the actual killings," sheriff's homicide Lt. Ray Biondi said Wednesday. "This individual likes to kill."

Sheriff Glen Craig assigned more than 85 detectives to advise late-night stores and restaurants in Sacramento's northeastern suburbs to take extra precautions after three employees of a pizza parlor were shot Tuesday night.

Investigators said the victims were slain with the same handgun used to kill two employees and a customer a week earlier at a Quik

Stop Market a mile away. "We're going on the assumption that he'll kill again," Biondi said. He called the gunman a "thrill killer."

Sheriffs detectives had no eyewitnesses and few leads in the shootings.

The latest shootings were discovered about 11 p.m. Tuesday when employees of a Round Table Pizza called the other Round Table parlor and got no answer. They went to the restaurant and found the three employees' bodies in a rear kitchen area.

Sarah Crook, 18, of Carmichael, and Kyle Reynolds, 19, of Sacramento, were dead at the scene. Both were students at American River College. Andrea Colabangello, 30, of Sacramento, died of her injuries Wednesday at a hospital, officers said.

### Anabolic steroids will be controlled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Drug Enforcement Administration has decided to list anabolic steroids as controlled substances, putting into effect the decision of Congress last year to outlaw common use of the drugs.

A DEA official who spoke on condition of anonymity said Wednesday the agency will categorize the steroids as medium-level Schedule 3 drugs.

All drugs regulated by federal

law are placed into one of five schedules based on, among other things, their medical uses and potential for abuse.

Schedule 3 drugs are considered to have a low potential for abuse and are often used in medicine, but they also may lead to some degree of physical or psychological dependence.

Among Schedule 3 drugs are some prescription forms of familiar brandname painkillers.

### National anthem steals the show

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Fredericka von Stade finished singing a program of operatic airs and show tunes at the White House, President Bush immediately signaled for an encore.

The mezzo-soprano said coyly that as a tribute to Bush, she would finish with "the No. 1 pop single" from the Grammy Awards.

"See if you recognize it," she said.

Her voice rose in song, filling the East Room with the familiar strains of "The Star Spangled Banner."



**QUEEN MARGRETHE II**  
In his toast, Bush recalled Danish resistance against Nazi Germany and paid tribute to the Danes for sending a warship to the Persian Gulf to "stand together against another brutal dictator."

Instantly, Bush, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and 125 guests at the state dinner Wednesday night rose to their feet. By the end of the national anthem, first lady Barbara Bush was wiping tears from her eyes.

The president rose to embrace the opera star, calling her selection a fitting end to "a magnificent state visit."



**NEW YORK** — Quincy Jones cradles his Grammy awards, including the album of the year award, for his eclectic album "Back on the Block" during the 33rd annual Grammy Awards at New York's Radio City Music Hall Wednesday night. Jones won six Grammys in all.

## Quincy Jones is the big Grammy winner

NEW YORK (AP) — "Back on the Block," an ambitious recording project that interweaves the musical virtues of a divergent group of artists from rappers to Sarah Vaughan, was named album of the year at the 33rd Annual Grammy Awards.

With its magical journey to the worlds of jazz, rap, rhythm and blues and pop, "Back on the Block" won eight Grammys altogether on Wednesday night, including six for composer-musician-producer-arranger Quincy Jones.

Phil Collins, who had been nominated for eight awards at the ceremony at Radio City Music Hall, won record of the year for his bleak song about the homeless, "Another Day in Paradise."

Mariah Carey, with her extensive vocal range, was named best new artist and best female pop vocalist for her slow-grind ballad "Vision of Love."

The late Roy Orbison was named best male pop vocalist for "Oh Pretty Woman." He was nominated for that song the first time he recorded it, in 1965, and

didn't win, but did for its re-release on "A Black & White Night Live."

Rapper M.C. Hammer won best rap solo performance for "U Can't Touch This." He shared the songwriter's prize for the best rhythm 'n' blues song, "U Can't Touch This," with composers Rick James and Alonzo Miller. The song borrowed riffs from James' hit single "Super Freak." He also won the long-form video Grammy for "Please Hammer Don't Hurt 'Em the Movie."

Song of the year honors went to Julie Gold for "From a Distance," a ballad recorded by Bette Midler.

Besides album of the year, Jones won non-classical producer of the year; best jazz fusion performance for the LP's "Birdland" track; best arrangement of an instrumental for "Birdland"; best instrumental arrangement accompanying vocals, for "Birdland"; and best rap performance by a duo or group for the title track.

Ray Charles and Chaka Khan won best rhythm 'n' blues by a vocal duo or group for "I'll Be Good to You."



M.C. HAMMER



MARIAH CAREY

## World

### Performing whales drown trainer

OAK BAY, British Columbia (AP) — Three killer whales dragged a trainer to her death before horrified spectators at a theme park.

The 20-year-old woman, whose name wasn't released, had ridden on the back of one of the whales during a show Wednesday at Sealand of the Pacific. Then she fell into the water as she walked along the edge of the whale pool, said Nadine Kallen, one of about 10 spectators.

As she was being helped out, one of the whales grabbed her foot and pulled her back into the water, Kallen said. For the next 10 minutes, the whales batted the screaming woman about the pool

and dragged her underwater as Sealand employees tried to get her out.

"The whale got her foot and pulled her in," Kallen said. "They were there the minute she fell in."

"She went up and down three times. They (Sealand employees) almost got her once with the hook pole, but they couldn't because the whales were moving so fast."

Corinne Cowell, a friend of Kallen's, said it appeared the whales were playing with the woman and weren't trying to hurt her.

"They were very gentle," she said. "They were just attracted to another object in the water."

### Demonstrators force concessions

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Tanks pulled out of Albania's capital and police patrols kept an uneasy peace today, after pro-democracy demonstrators toppled Stalinist monuments and forced concessions from the Communist leadership.

President Ramiz Alia bowed to pressure from the street late Wednesday, announcing he would take government into his own hands. He also met leaders of all three opposition parties in an apparent attempt to preserve peace and national unity.

But Sali Berisha, a leader of the opposition Democratic Party, said Alia did not offer participa-

tion in any form of new government. Berisha said the Democratic Party is unlikely to accept any invitation to join a coalition with the Communists.

Albania had been the last Stalinist holdout in Eastern Europe before Alia began reforms in December and set free elections for March 31.

But the tens of thousands of protesters in Tirana on Wednesday demanded a quicker pace of change in a country kept isolated and backward by 46 years of Communist rule.

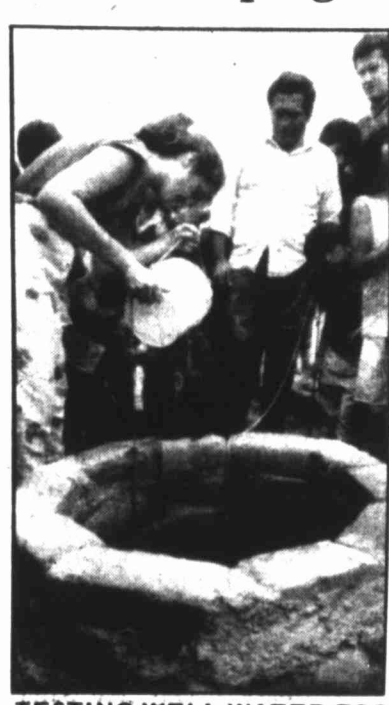
Officials have warned that the economy faces imminent collapse unless foreign credits are granted.

### Industry launches P.R. campaign

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Using television images of President Alberto Fujimori and his wife happily eating seafood, Peru's fishing industry is fighting fears that cholera is being spread through contaminated catch.

Domestic consumption of fresh fish is down about 90 percent because of the cholera outbreak that had killed more than 115 people by Wednesday. Peru exports about \$500 million annually in frozen fish, fishmeal and fish oil.

Fishermen's unions, company owners and the government are trying to convince Peruvians and importing countries that Peru's fish are safe.



TESTING WELL WATER FOR CHOLERA

## Further interest rate cuts possible, says Greenspan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is holding out the prospect of further interest rate reductions to resuscitate a stalled economy.

But some members of Congress are complaining that the central bank is moving too slowly and Greenspan bears some of the blame for the current recession, which ended nearly eight years of economic expansion.

"The Federal Reserve should stop acting like the cowardly lion and lower interest rates further,"

complained Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, D-N.Y.

Greenspan was likely to face further criticism today when he appears before the House Banking Committee to defend the Fed's handling of monetary policy.

Greenspan sounded a somber note in testimony Wednesday before the Senate Banking Committee, saying the economy at present faces a host of problems ranging from consumer uncertainty because of the Persian Gulf War to the weakness besetting the U.S. banking system.

"It would be most unwise to rule out the possibility that the recession may become more serious than already is apparent," Greenspan said.

While he did not specifically pledge to cut interest rates further, Greenspan promised that the central bank would "remain alert" to signs that the economic slide is intensifying and would respond promptly.

Analysts viewed Greenspan's comments as a clear signal that the central bank, which has been aggressively easing interest rates

over the past three months, stands prepared to do more.

They predicted that the next round of cuts would likely occur following release of the February unemployment report, scheduled for March 8. More than 1 million people have been thrown out of work since last June.

"Despite the hopes of many that the recession will be over soon, there are no economic indicators that point to a bottoming-out of the downturn, and Greenspan took note of that," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist with Merrill Lynch.

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### Peace proposal wisely rejected

As the war in the Persian Gulf approaches a climax, the vital interests of the United States diverge sharply from those of the Soviet Union. That's why the Bush administration is wise to reject a backdoor peace proposal being worked out in Moscow and Baghdad.

The war objectives of the United States and its allies are limited to driving Iraq's occupation army from Kuwait and destroying Saddam Hussein's offensive military threat. But President Bush also has stated plainly that the world would be better off without Saddam. Accordingly, he has issued a blunt invitation to the Iraqi military and people to overthrow their dictator.

United Nations Security Council Resolution 678, which authorized the use of force to liberate Kuwait, directs the allies to take whatever steps are necessary "to restore international peace and security in the area." It is impossible to imagine how lasting peace can be achieved if Saddam is allowed to escape the conflict with much of his military machine intact and his grip on power guaranteed by the terms of a "peace" settlement.

Yet that is precisely the outcome the Kremlin seeks. The initiative presented by Mikhail Gorbachev to Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz reportedly contains a clause providing for the preservation of Baghdad's current leadership in exchange for Iraq's retreat from Kuwait. This would enable Saddam over time to regroup and rebuild his military forces — the fourth-largest in the world at the outset of the war — and once again become a menace to peace. The Soviet plan also would foreclose the possibility of U.N.-ordered reparations imposed on Iraq to compensate Kuwait.

The future threat posed by Saddam would be greatly magnified by a revival of the client relationship between Moscow and Baghdad. By brokering a deal to save Saddam's neck, the Kremlin would recover its lost influence with the anti-Western militants of the Arab world, most notably Iraq's Baathist regime.

To sustain that influence, Moscow would almost certainly resume large-scale arms shipments to Iraq. During the last decade, the Soviet Union has been Saddam's principal weapons supplier, selling him, for instance, the 4,200 tanks deployed in the Kuwaiti theater. Just a week before the allied air offensive began, American warships intercepted a Soviet freighter loaded with military spare parts being shipped to Iraq through the Jordanian port of Aqaba.

With the Kremlin's hard-line elements asserting greater control over foreign policy after the resignation of Eduard Shevardnadze, a postwar Moscow-Baghdad axis would represent a formidable threat to regional stability. For that reason alone, the United States should not become party to any settlement that perpetuates the present Iraqi leadership.

Moscow's postwar interests would be served by Saddam's survival in power and a restoration of the client relationship that provided the Soviets their primary base of support in the Middle East. By contrast, the allies' long-term interests would be served by the collapse of Saddam's aggressive regime. The White House has chosen the only sensible course by refusing the Soviet overture and continuing the bombing.

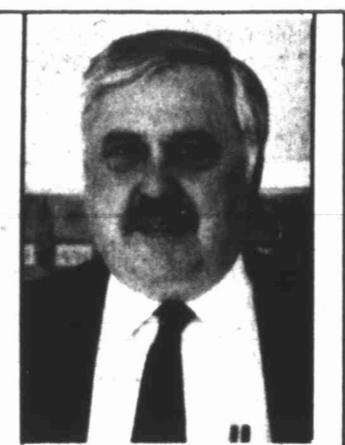
"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

## Word on the street

Do you think Texas should have a lottery?



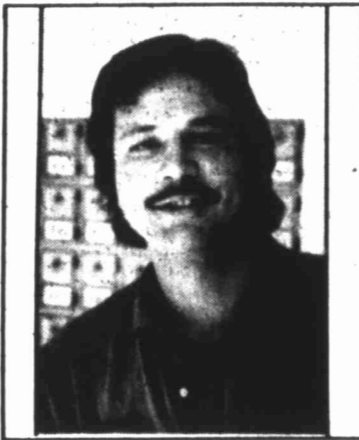
"I'm for a lottery. They keep adding to our taxes and help adding to the budget. People are going to gamble regardless, laws or no laws."  
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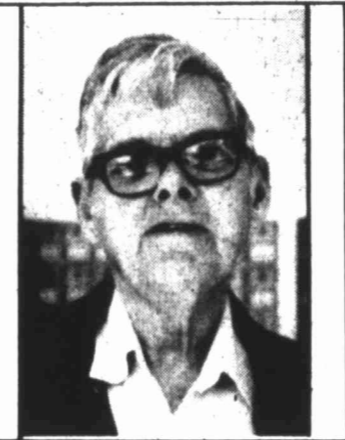
"I've lived in other states with a lottery. It seems to help relieve the states with the heavy burdens. I think eventually they will."  
**PETE PEGAN**  
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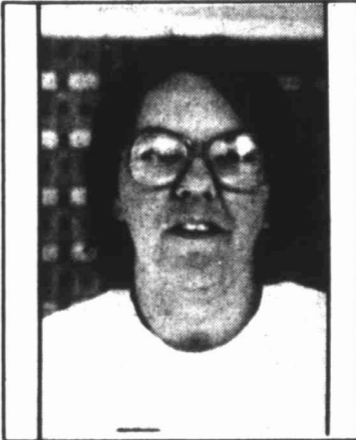
"I think it's a good idea; it would help the economy a lot. I think it will bring in more money for the state and would help everybody in general."  
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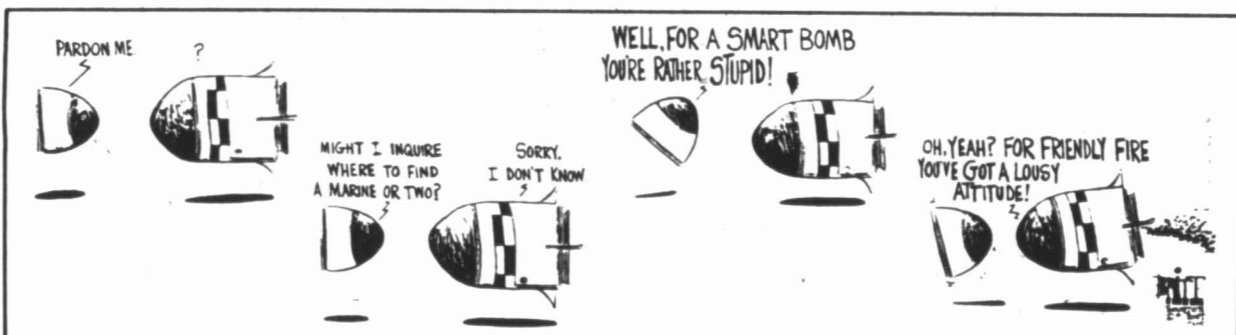
"I think they should have a Texas lottery. People get rich quick. Other states have it, I don't see why Texas doesn't have it."  
**MARCUS AGUILAR**  
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"I think it's great; we should have had it 20 years ago. I think the state should make money any way it can to help avoid a state income tax."  
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"If it was where everyone would have an equal chance to play, I'd go for it. I see nothing wrong with a Texas lottery."  
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## Bottom line question is 'What next?'

**By Marc Schwarz**  
 For the Herald

For most Americans the Second World War was the last "good war" on record. The issues were clear (at least in hindsight), the line between good and evil was starkly differentiable, and the war's necessity was never in doubt. It had all the markings of a twentieth century crusade to cleanse the world of despotism and barbarity.

World War II became a paradigm to which all future conflicts were invariably compared. The American public was not supportive of the Korean and Vietnam wars in part because, when the two were held against the model of the Second World War, they had none of the latter's comforting bipolarity. Neither side was possessed of any real moral rectitude, and that made those conflicts exceedingly difficult for the American citizenry to comprehend.

The Gulf War suffers no such handicap, at least not yet. Iraq's annexation of Kuwait was something extremely distasteful to most Americans. Nevertheless, President Bush's decision to commit U.S. forces, and subsequently to use them, was an act that caused reservations in a significant portion of the population. Affluent conservative intellectuals and ardent liberal protesters found themselves in a bizarre political alliance to prevent a war.

Both groups opposed the use of force, but each for diametrically opposed reasons. The pacifists simply felt that the taking of human life, even if authorized by a recognized government, is intrinsically wrong. The conservatives scrutinized the situation and asked themselves what the U.S. would gain by such a conflict. Nothing, they decided, except an escalation in the enmity of Arab countries towards America. A war fought to preserve the territorial integrity of wealthy, seclusive, and monarchist Kuwait would only lead to further U.S. entanglements in the region.

After the fifteenth of January, however, widespread opposition to the war vanished. Anxious to

## Guest column



avoid a repetition of the "Vietnam Syndrome," the overwhelming majority of Americans put their support firmly behind the President's decision. The prevailing mood seems to be "We're in too deep to back out now, so we might as well do it right." Even among the virtual handful of anti-war activists, there is no denigration of U.S. troops, only a desire to bring them safely home.

Still, among most Americans, there was a yearning need to justify the war. Members of the media did their part by bringing to light examples of Saddam Hussein's brutality in Kuwait and even his own nation. President Bush repeatedly compared Saddam to Hitler in an effort to resurrect some of the world's worst II luster. It became fashionable to refer to Saddam as a kook and a madman and a lunatic.

Americans have a real difficulty in accepting war. We treat it as a moral, rather than a political, act. We want to view war in terms of the good guys (us) versus the bad guys (Hitler, Hirohito, Saddam, etc.). We agonized about Korea and Vietnam because those wars were political in nature, and we're too idealistic to send young men to their deaths over politics. We want them to die, if they must die, for some higher cause — fighting tyranny, protecting the Free World, freeing slaves.

This romantic conception of war is more than a quirk. It has hamstrung our foreign policy. We want to go to war only for dramatic and immediate reasons, which means we usually fight an opponent only when he becomes overwhelming powerful and a real threat to us (observe Bush's assertions that Saddam's nuclear and chemical capacities would directly threaten America and her allies), instead of when he

could be easily checked at some earlier stage.

If that sounds like a justification for stopping Saddam now instead of later, it's not. That Saddam must be eliminated, I agree. But there are other tools in the statesman's bag besides armed force, and some of those could perhaps have been used with better effect.

That we will defeat Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi army is a given. But what then? Who do we prop up in his place? Will any of our erstwhile Arab allies try to carve a juicy slice off the rump of Iraq? And if they do, how will we respond — with another show of force?

Americans see war as a last-ditch option, to be exercised only when all else has failed. But they also perversely see it as a cure-all, used seldom but always successfully. The American invasions of Grenada and Panama reinforced that perception. War is seen as an all-or-nothing affair, unrelenting and inflexible; witness that curious unique American invention — the unconditional surrender of an opponent.

To Europeans who regard war as, in Clausewitz's words, "a continuation of politics by other means," demanding an unconditional surrender is generally foolish and impracticable. They hope only to attain some political goal, not the enemy's complete destruction. To Americans, who see war as a moral crusade, anything less would be unfulfilling.

Having gone to war, we should now do our utmost to win, and win decisively. But that does not answer the persistent question. What happens then? If our leaders have a policy planned for a post-war Middle East, it has certainly been illusory. Politics is an art best not played by ear, and I think we shall come to regret the effects of this conflict. Winning a war is easy. It's winning the peace that's hard.

Marc Schwarz has been interested in strategic and tactical affairs for several years and is currently a military history major at the University of Texas in Austin.

## Art Buchwald



### Taking a chance to unload

The unemployment line is the great leveler. You now meet people there that you used to run into at Nordstrom's.

My buddy Joe Doubleday was in Row A when he recognized Sidney Tartar, the president of Megabear Manufacturers, standing behind him.

"Hi, Mr. Tartar," Doubleday said. "Long time no see."

Tartar asked, "Do I know you?"

"Joe Doubleday. I was in advertising. You laid me off six months ago."

"Oh, yes," responded Tartar. "I heard good things about you."

"Then why did you lay me off?"

"You were part of our economic safety net. We promised the bank we would let you go so that they'd ease up on our loans. It was nothing personal."

"That's what I told my wife," Doubleday said. "She never could understand why you didn't fire anybody on the 40th floor. After all, they were responsible for the dumb decisions the company made."

"We never made dumb decisions. We were victims of bad luck."

"What about the Velcro beer bottles you tried to sell to the breweries? There was no market for them, and they didn't work."

"Nobody's perfect."

"Remember the fast food chain specializing in calves' liver sandwiches? Why wasn't anyone strung up for that?"

"We laid off 5,000 high school kids. What more do you want?"

"You had a solid company before you started selling pothole insurance."

"Doubleday, just because we fired you doesn't mean that you're an expert on business practices."

"Mr. Tartar, as long as we're standing in line together, I'm going to take this opportunity to tell you what I think of the executives who are running businesses in America. A Japanese sumo wrestler could do a better job than any of them."

"Doubleday, if we weren't standing in the same unemployment line, I would take severe disciplinary measures against you."

"Mr. Tartar, you drove your company into the garbage dump because you chose greed for your bottom line."

"My employees never understood me."

"What are you doing in this place? I thought people like you had golden parachutes."

"I lost mine in the divorce court."

"It figures. You wreck the company and you can't even hold on to the money they gave you."

"Does everybody here have to take guff from everybody else?"

"No, the only ones who get it are those responsible for the rest of us being unemployed in the first place."

"Doubleday, I always worried about you. Megabear was one big happy family. Do you think I'll have any trouble getting my unemployment check?"

"I doubt it. In order to collect, you must prove that you are unable to handle another job — and you won't have any difficulty doing that."

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## Son's memories are not clouded by guilt

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Quite some time ago, you published a letter from someone who had lost his mother or father and had failed to communicate his love to them. Then it was too late.

I want you to know that I benefited from that letter and your response. Recently, I lost my mother. She was only 69 and died of a heart attack. She was such a sweetheart. Thanks to you, my sadness was not due to guilt, because for the last 10 or 12 years of her life I telephoned her regularly, wrote letters from time to time and remembered her on special occasions. I also visited her every three months although it was a 13-hour drive. On those occasions we had so many laughs and such a good time.

While I feel that I would have tried to be a good son, your column reminded me that we are on this Earth such a short time, and after someone dies, it's too late to say, "I love you." Thank you.

If you want to use this letter, you may use my name. — THOMAS T. MENEAR, ATLANTA

DEAR MR. MENEAR: The letter that made a difference in your life is one that has been clipped and carried in more wallets than any other. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: I am the most brokenhearted person in the world. I could always find the time to go everywhere else, but never time to visit Mom and Dad. They sat at home and loved me just the same. It's too late now to give them those few hours of happiness I was too selfish and busy to give.

Now when I go to their graves and see the green grass above them, I wonder if God will ever forgive me for the heartaches I must have caused them while they were alive. I pray to God that those who still have their parents to visit, do so, and show their love and respect while there is still time, for it's later than you think. — TOO LATE

Dear Abby



DEAR ABBY: The letter about the toddler who fell into a five-gallon bucket of water and drowned while his mother ran to answer the telephone prompts this letter. Actually, I want to address two separate, but related issues.

No. 1: The ridiculous belief that when a telephone rings, you have to run to answer it! I am a physician, and I've had a number of people come to my office due to injuries they have received when they tripped and fell while running to answer the telephone. I say, if the phone rings while you're busy, let the blasted thing ring — if it's really important, the party will call back.

The other issue: Many lives could be saved if everyone — including housewives — knew how to do CPR. One never knows when a friend or family member will black out or have a heart attack. Most American Red Cross chapters offer excellent courses for home and workplace emergency care. — DR. MAX WREN, MC ALISTER, OKLA.

DEAR DR. WREN: (I am not going to say you're for the birds.) Thanks for a fine and ever timely letter.

CHUCKLE (OR GROAN) FOR TODAY: "It's not the world that's got so much worse, but the news coverage that's got so much better." G.K. Chesterton

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## Working vacation a trip to remember

Ray and Eddie Juan Echols have returned from a 14-day trip to Costa Rica. The couple was joined on the Presbyterian Church-sponsored Alfalit work project trip by 12 other people from El Paso and Sonora. Alfalit, a non-denominational organization, works in 13 countries in Central and South America. Although Alfalit's primary goal is to teach literacy to women and children, this year's work project included repairs to Alfalit International Headquarters in Alajuela, Costa Rica.

Every morning the group walked five blocks from the hotel to the work project site. Each day began with a devotion, prayers, and music, either in Spanish, the local language, or English. Breakfast, a mid-morning snack, lunch, and an evening snack was provided by Alfalit. The four women from Texas worked in the kitchen, while the men did needed repairs. In spite of the fact there was a language barrier, laughter, songs and love are international languages, and the group managed to communicate very well with the people at the Alfalit headquarters.

They all attended church services in Santa Barbara, where the

services were translated in English. At the services the group attended in Alajuela, the service was conducted in Spanish. According to Eddie Juan, it was a beautiful service, full of praise for God, in word and song, and the meaning was apparent by the tone of the congregation's voices.

After the projects were completed, the group toured Costa Rica. They rented a bus, took the local Alfalit people with them, and went to a volcano up in the mountains. It was 10,000 feet high, and very cold at the top. On the way to see the volcano, they went through the rain forest. The forest was awesome. "Costa Rica is a tropical country, and it's people have very little material wealth, but they are happy," Eddie Juan said. She added they raise fruit, vegetables, coffee, and cattle.

Ray and Eddie Juan were impressed with the average temperature, which is between 70 degrees and 90 degrees all year. The country has six months of summer and six months of wet winter, with an average yearly rainfall of 100 inches. Eddie Juan said they saw oxen in the fields, and an occasional piece of

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modern equipment.

Ray and Eddie Juan went to Sarchi, to visit the wood carving shops. Mahogany is native to the area, and the master craftsmen make furniture and accessories there. When the couple left Sarchi, they returned through San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica.

The local Alfalit group hosted a farewell dinner for the Texans the night before they left. They said they appreciated all the work the Texas group had done, assured them they would never forget the laughter and singing. They told the group how happy they were to know they were all brothers in Christ, working together for the glory of God. The Texans returned home knowing they had received more than they gave. Ray and Eddie Juan will never forget the experiences they had in Costa Rica, and they plan to return one day to visit with their new-found friends.

### Couple see grandson graduate

Gus and Georgia Jacobs have returned from San Antonio where they attended their grandson's graduation from basic training. Richard Darrell Hunt graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base on Feb. 11. He was promoted to E-3, and is now attending tech school at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

### Coahoma student named to Who's Who

Linda and Jerry Robertson received a letter of congratulations from H. Pettus Randall,

Director of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Their daughter, Tina Kay, was one of 45 outstanding students at The University of Texas-Pernian Basin, selected for membership in the 1990-91 Who's Who program. Tina was nominated by the college's nominating committee, and was selected for this prestigious award because of her scholastic excellence and her leadership.

### Denton to begin Air Force training

Family and friends of Denette Denton gathered at the home of her parents, Steve and Linda Denton recently, to enjoy Mexican stacks and share gifts and memories. The party was twofold. Denette graduated from ASU with a finance degree, and enlisted in the Air Force. She will leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base on March 29. After completing basic training, she will go to Rantoul, Ill. for training as a weather specialist. Out-of-town guests included Tony Terrell, San Angelo, Lisa Tanner, Dana Pettitt, Phil and Rhonda Cochran, Midland, Jim and Wilma Jenkins, and Tracy Holland, Fort Worth, Barney and Gay Nell Greenfield, Slaton, Don, Jeanie, and John Paul Barry, Stanton, and Dayton and Mary McCarter of Snyder. Co-hosting the event was Dellamy Denton, Denette's sister.

### Students of the week named

Elementary Student of the Week for Feb. 11, was Sarah Dunlap. Sarah is in Mrs. Lowery's kindergarten class and is the daughter of Gary Dunlap and Wanda Dunlap. Elementary Student of the Week is Jeremy Arquello, Jeremy is the son of Lydia Arquello, and is in the fourth grade. He was nominated by Nurse Wood.



Ray Echols and an unidentified Costa Rican begin work on the Alfalit Building in Costa Rica.

## Entertainment briefs

### Ruidoso sets next symposium

RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO — A successful First Annual Old Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium has led sponsors Robert O. Anderson and R.D. Hubbard to announce October 4-6, 1991 as the "gatherin' time" for the Second Annual Old Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium at the Super Select Pavilion near Glencoe. Cowboy poets, musicians, artists, chuckwagon cooks, trail riders and other western enthusiasts will bring back a taste of Old Lincoln County and the western heritage that lives on in the hearts of cowboys and cowgirls throughout the Southwest.

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### Last stand in Fort Worth for 'Tuna'

FORT WORTH — The national hit comedy "Greater Tuna," starring its original cast and authors Joe Sears and Jaston Williams, will be presented at Casa Manana Theatre Feb. 26 through March 17.

"Greater Tuna" which begins its final, fare well, good-bye tour in Fort Worth will conclude in Austin where it was first performed in 1981.

The play ushers viewers through a day in the life of Tuna, the third smallest (fictional) town in Texas.

Performances are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday evenings at 7:30 and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2.

Tickets are \$12.50 to \$20 and are on sale at Casa Manana and all Rainbow-TicketMaster locations.

### Post theatre brings 'Loot' to Garza

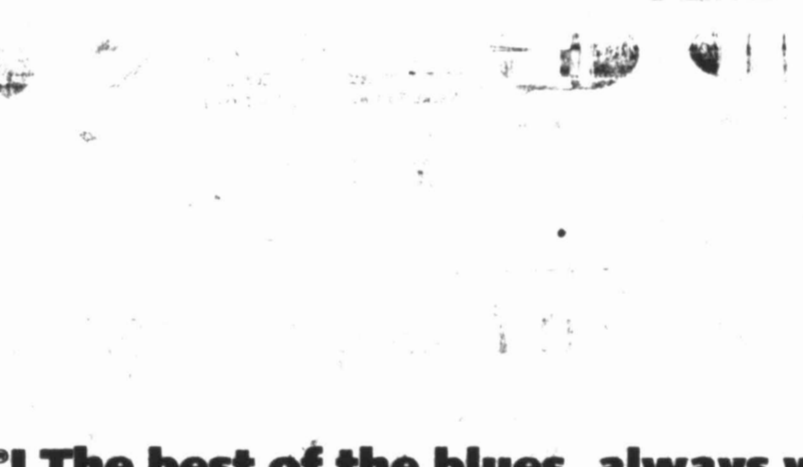
Scheduled for only four performances, February 21-24, the Garza Theatre in Post, Texas will present "Loot," a comedy by Joe Orton.

Co-starring on the Garza stage will be familiar West Texas ensemble of Jon Steele, Aliso Hoeffler, Rich Warren, Rob Armstrong and designer-director Will McCrary.

Call the Garza Theatre box office at 495-4005 for information and reservations. The box office is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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# Spring board

**How's that?**

**Q.** If the Big Spring Fire Department strongly advises against burning your lawn, why do the firefighters at the 18th and Main station burn their lawn every year?

**A.** According to Capt. Rodney Phillips of the Big Spring Fire Department, there has been a recent change in policy and firefighters will no longer be burning the stations' lawns.

## Calendar

**TODAY**  
● C.R.I.E. (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the chamber of commerce meeting room. Open to the public.

● There will be a meeting of the Big Spring Humane Society, 7 p.m. at 2306 Roberts Drive. The public is invited.

**FRIDAY**  
● The Howard County Democrats are sponsoring a cornbread, bean, and barbecue dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center at Old Cosden Lake. Free!

**SATURDAY**  
● The Cub Scout annual Blue and Gold Banquet will be at 6 p.m. in the east room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Dinner will be followed by the Lakota Indian Dancers, then by birthday cake and ice cream. Open to public, \$5 per person. Order in advance by calling 263-0619 or 263-1606.  
● The Sand Springs Lions Club is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat chili supper from 5 to 8 p.m. at the club's community center on Scout Hut Rd. Tickets are \$3.50 in advance, or \$4 at the door. Children under 12 free with an adult. Call 263-4295.

**SUNDAY**  
● The Forsan High School Band is sponsoring the Miss Buffalo Beauty Contest at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets are available from any band member or at the door.  
● The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.

● There will be a novice radio operators' licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Highway 87.

● AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

**WEDNESDAY**  
● The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

● Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

## Tops on TV

● L.A. Law. Sifuentes is forced to make a hard decision after an accident leaves a relative in a near-death state. 9 p.m. Ch. 9.  
● Gabriel's Fire. 8 p.m. Channel 2.  
● Primetime Live. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

## Energy

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woefully short supporting energy conservation.

"Each barrel of oil we do not use in our cars, power plants and factories is one barrel less we must buy from foreign sources," wrote Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine.

Watkins, however, said the strategy reinforced President Bush's philosophy that the free market should control energy conservation and that little is accomplished by trying to regulate energy conservation.

He called proposed legislation in Congress to require cars to get at least 40 miles per gallon a fantasy based on "unbuildable" technology.

"There are people who believe that government should intervene to force conservation and require Americans to change their lifestyle. We disagree with that," he said.

## NO BODY ASKS FOR IT

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# Saddam claims Iraq is ready for ground war

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said today his country and army are ready for all-out war if President Bush continues to reject Iraq's proposals for an end to the Gulf War.

In a 40-minute radio address to his people, Saddam reiterated the linkage between an Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait and an Israeli withdrawal from lands that are home to Palestinians. The United States has adamantly rejected any such linkage.

Saddam spoke as his foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, headed for Moscow to convey Iraq's final response to a Soviet peace proposal.

"There is no path except the path that we have chosen, after which there will be no bright sign in the sky or brilliant light on earth. We will proceed on this path which Tariq Aziz has carried to Moscow," Saddam said.

## Emissions

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investigating the recent complaints. But, he said, "They did not confirm violations in each incident."

In the Feb. 8 incident, the company was cited for violation of the January TACB order, polluting the air and for failure to report a problem. They were also cited in a Feb. 7 incident in which they used a pneumatic unloading device which company officials did not report in their exemption application for a permit to operate.

The exemption in the permit application allowed the company to receive a permit without going through the full permit process, which includes public hearings, said an investigator with the Odessa office. The company was supposed to have stopped using the pneumatic unloading device following an April 6, 1989, TACB citation.

The device uses air pressure to blow fertilizer out of a truck and into another location. "It was coming out of every seam, crack and crevice and fogging over my place," White said of the Feb. 7 incident.

Sealy said the recent citations are for the same problems they have had in the past and that they are working to correct them. "We just haven't got all our equipment in," he said. "We are oiling the product as it goes in and out."

Following three citations in April 1989, the company installed an evaporative cooler, enclosed a wall, hired two more employees, enclosed the conveyor belt with a canvas tarp and other materials and quit using the pneumatic unloading device, according to a May 1989 TACB report. That report recommended that the violations be considered resolved based on the changes.

In 1990, the company was again cited for discharging excessive air contaminants on March 14, April 10 and 23 and on June 12. Those violations led to the January TACB order and fine.

Sealy said he expects to meet all the requirements of the order by next month's deadline. "I fully intend to make that as dust-free as possible," he said.

But White said he wonders if the problems will be corrected. "It happens every day," he said. "The Control Board is doing everything they can and I've done everything I can and it still hasn't stopped."

If it does not stop, the next step would be to turn the case over to the Texas Attorney General's office, said Jim Reed, the TACB region compliance officer. But that is only if the "company is just not responding to what we require," he said.

Reed said he expects another TACB order and penalties in wake of the recent citations. "It looks very likely additional formal action will be required," he said.

Recommendations to Reed as to what action should be taken will be made by Sims following a March 5 meeting with company officials.

**"There is no path except the path that we have chosen, after which there will be no bright sign in the sky or brilliant light on earth. . . ."**

Saddam Hussein  
Iraqi President



However, Saddam did not say if he had accepted or rejected the Soviet peace proposal, details of which have not been disclosed.

The address, which was monitored in Nicosia, was the first in Saddam's own voice since Feb. 10. Various statements have been issued in his name, but the Iraqi president has been silent and out of sight.

Baghdad radio said it was airing a recording of the speech, but did not say when it was taped.

About an hour before the broadcast, Iraqi forces fired Scud missiles into Saudi Arabia, but

they were intercepted by Patriot missiles and fell harmlessly in the desert.

As Saddam spoke, U.S. Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney told Congress the allies were preparing "one of the largest land assaults of modern times" to oust Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

Saddam complained the United States and its allies, including Saudi King Fahd, had changed their minds after saying the war would end and negotiations would start when Iraq agreed to withdraw from Kuwait.

"The word withdrawal was

stated by Iraq. What did Bush say? What his loyal servant Fahd say? Bush rejected it as a ploy without careful study. This has unveiled the reality of the aggression," Saddam said.

The White House said today it was disappointed by the speech. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater dismissed it as "the same invective" the world had heard before.

"The liberation of Kuwait continues," Fitzwater said.

The Soviet proposal was given to Aziz by Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev at a meeting in Moscow

on Monday. Aziz returned home with the proposal and Saddam summoned his ruling Revolutionary Command Council to a meeting Wednesday to consider it. Saddam then sent Aziz back to Moscow.

The proposal, which calls for Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, is widely believed to contain provisions for a cease-fire and guarantees that Saddam and his government could remain in power.

"What Iraq wants is peace in the gulf. Peace that opens the door to a real comprehensive and durable solution to all the problems of the region, foremost of which the issue of Palestine," Saddam said.

Iraq's own peace proposal, rejected by Bush last week, also sought to link an Iraqi withdrawal to an Israeli pullout from its occupied territories.



## Trustees tour new addition

Heritage Museum trustees toured the museum's new addition this morning in a final check of the construction work done. The addition, which will be officially opened April 4, is still awaiting the placement of the personalized bricks which will be installed in mid-March.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## War

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Saudi Arabia today in a rare daylight attack, the U.S. military command said. It was not immediately reported if the missiles hit or were intercepted by U.S.-made Patriot defense missiles.

Sources said the missiles apparently were aimed in the general direction of Riyadh, the Saudi capital.

On Wednesday, the U.S. military reported intensified fighting along the Saudi frontier, including artillery duels and allied incursions into enemy territory.

In one clash, Iraq lost five tanks, 20 artillery pieces and an unspecified amount of men, while one American was killed and seven wounded by Iraqi fire, the U.S. military command said.

In another action, four Army helicopters destroyed a complex of more than a dozen Iraqi bunkers north of the Saudi border on Wednesday, capturing 476 Iraqi soldiers, the command said. Iraq today called the mass surrender claim a lie, saying such things "only happen in American movies."

U.S. commanders refused to say whether the two engagements took place in or near Kuwait or Iraq and would not name the units involved.

In another allied strike, the command said U.S. aircraft hammered a cluster of Iraqi vehicles parked in Kuwait, 60 miles north of the frontier, destroying 28 tanks, 26 other vehicles and three big guns.

Bored and on edge, many allied infantry and tank soldiers said they wanted to get on with the ground war.

Some allied commanders have suggested it is difficult to keep troops at hair-trigger readiness for an extended period.

But the U.S. Central Command spokesman, Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, said Wednesday his soldiers were "ready to go right

now — or they can go in two weeks."

A U.S. military official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said preparations for the assault were in place and all that was needed was an order to go. "We are in the eye of Desert Storm," the official said. "There is something of a lull right at the moment."

In Moscow, Aziz was expected to arrive about 8 p.m. (11 p.m. CST) and to go directly to Gorbachev's Kremlin office with an answer to the Soviet peace plan, said officials at the Foreign Ministry and the president's office.

Terms of the Soviet proposal have not been disclosed, but the Washington Post reported that Bush told Gorbachev he should add three conditions: Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait within four days from the time it agrees to do so, disclosure of all minefields and release of all prisoners.

The four-day deadline was said to have been calculated to force the Iraqi army to leave many of its tanks behind.

Some allied pilots flying missions over Kuwait reported continued steady success knocking out Iraqi armor. Despite a month of round-the-clock bombing of Iraqi positions, U.S. ground forces still face a formidable, entrenched army, the airmen said.

"Anyone who thinks it's going to be two days, or three days, or five days, I think is crazy, just because of sheer numbers of people," said Capt. Bradley Seipel, a weapons system officer of an F-111. "It's kind of like the people saying the air war would last five days."

U.S. military officials said today about 300,000 Iraqi troops in the Kuwait theater — 10 divisions, plus the 150,000-member Republican Guard — still appear to be in fighting form.

## Stroke-related deaths

### more common in areas

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The overall death rate from strokes is declining but they continue to occur more frequently in a "stroke belt" that encompasses nine Southern states and Indiana, the American Heart Association says.

One reason for the relatively high incidence of stroke in those areas is their comparatively high population of black Americans, said Dr. Hermes Kontos of the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

"This group has a much greater risk of death and disability from stroke because of the much higher incidence of blood pressure," Kontos said. "But some of it, too, might well be related to cigarette smoking and socioeconomic factors."

Kontos is chairman of the American Heart Association's Stroke Council, which begins its annual meeting today in San Francisco.

The stroke belt stretches across Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Virginia, Mississippi and Indiana, Kontos said.

The heart association reported that the death rate from strokes declined by 33 percent between 1978 and 1988, the latest year for which figures are available. Figures for the stroke belt area were not immediately available.

About 150,000 Americans died from strokes in 1988, making strokes the leading cause of death after heart attacks and cancer, the heart association said. An estimated 500,000 Americans suffer strokes each year.

About 60 percent of stroke deaths occur in women, and researchers have noted disturbing signs that

the incidence of stroke might be increasing in women, Kontos said.

"So it's declining in incidence overall, but apparently it doesn't affect all groups the same way," he said.

One-third of the nearly 3 million Americans who have survived strokes have permanent disabilities. In one study, 31 percent of stroke survivors were unable to care for themselves without help, the heart association said.

Risk factors for strokes include high blood pressure, heart disease and a high red blood cell count, the heart association said.

Strokes are more common in older people, but 28 percent of those who suffer a stroke each year are under 65, the statistics show.

High levels of cholesterol in the blood might also increase the risk of stroke, Kontos said. "This has not been analyzed in the same manner as heart disease, but there does seem to be a relationship between cholesterol and stroke," he said.

Strokes will cost the American health care system an estimated \$15.6 billion in 1991, the heart association said. Eleven billion dollars of that will go to hospital and nursing home care.

The heart association has identified several warning signs of strokes. They include: A sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm and leg on one side of the body; a loss of speech or difficulty talking or understanding speech; dimness or loss of vision, especially in one eye; and unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls.

## Women

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something else that needed attention.

The five classes of the seminar covered the topics of helping children learn at home, positive discipline and child abuse, helping teen-agers set goals, parental goal setting and self-esteem, and the teen-pregnancy lecture that focused on loving and living with yourself.

HWFP members are determined to improve the image and attitudes about women and their roles, and said educating parents is the most important component in educating children.

"Parents don't know they're able to visit the schools any time," Trevino said. "Parents don't realize they are their child's first teacher, before they ever reach school. It's important to be involved."

Lopez, employment services worker for the Department of Human Services, said she and Trevino, the population recruiter at Howard College, have helped clients obtain their high school equivalency diplomas through networking and taking a little extra time. She said she was sending her DHS clients to Howard College for GED classes, but soon found no one was actually going.

"One woman told me she drove through three times before she stopped," Lopez said. She discovered that the women found visiting a totally unfamiliar area inhibiting, so she and Trevino worked together to make the women feel comfortable.

"Now the classes are filling up," Trevino said. She greets the clients Lopez sends to the college and introduces them to GED instructors.

The women who attended the parenting workshop said the program helped them help their children, and they asked for more classes. Better visual aids and ad-

ditional information about goal setting were suggested by the women, Trevino said.

"This was our first try. We'll refine it and continue with it. We're hoping the group that just finished will continue to be a support group," Lopez said.

The organization promoted outreach at the college, DHS and the Westside Day Care Center to find families interested in the workshop, Lopez said. An invitation was also extended at one meeting of Marcy Elementary's Parents and Teachers Association, Trevino said.

The women who attended said they learned how to listen to their children instead of "screaming and hollering."

Emma Vela, a single mother who attended the workshop, said, "I learned a lot I didn't know about bringing up my kids by myself. I learned how to communicate and that we are important. I made friends, instead of staying home."

She said her children were anxious for the Tuesday night classes, and she and her children now talk together. "We learned good homework habits and the classes encouraged us to get our GED," she said.

Danne Pruitt, a single mother with two daughters, said "The no negative self-talk was neat, and I learned a lot from JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act)." Pruitt has hopes of going to nursing school.

The HWFP members have plans for more workshops, and they are also coordinating fund-raisers to support a college scholarship they give every year. Private donations and the Chicano Golf Association also provide funding for the groups activities.

"We want to thank everyone who worked to make this workshop a success. We were never short of help," Lopez said.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Indecency with a child was reported by a day care center. The incident has apparently occurred repeatedly since Feb. 12.
- Two accidents occurred about 4 p.m. Wednesday. Possible injuries were reported after two cars collided at the intersection of Wasson Drive and Randolph Boulevard, but those involved did not seek treatment. Citations were issued to Sharon Burleson, 28, 706 Pine, after her vehicle struck that of Melissa Dawn Birrell, 16, 404 W. 12th St. Burleson had apparently failed to yield right of way as she exited a public parking lot in the 1300 block of Gregg Street.
- Telephone harassment was reported in the 600 block of Caylor.
- A forgery was reported in the 2600 block of Gregg Street.
- The theft of auto parts was reported by a local man. He said a person had agreed to repair his vehicle, but failed to install the water pump, returning it to the

## Oil/markets

April crude oil \$19.22, down 21, and March cotton futures \$4.74 cents a pound, down 43; cash hog today was 36 cents lower, at \$2.75; slaughter steers 25 cents higher at 80 cents even; February live hog futures \$9.95, down 5¢; February live cattle futures \$3.65, up 4¢ @ 3:50 p.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	33 1/8	nc
American Petroleum	79 1/4	- 1/8
Americe	31 1/2	- 1/4
Atlantic Richfield	127 3/4	- 1/4

Bohlehem Steel	15 1/8	- 1/8
Cabot	38 1/2	- 1/8
Chevron	72 1/4	- 1/8
Chrysler	27 1/4	+ 1/4
Coca-Cola	52 1/4	+ 1/8
De Beers	22 1/4	nc
DuPont	7 1/8	- 1/8
El Paso Electric	3 1/2	- 1/8
Exxon	53 1/4	+ 1/8
Ford Motors	29 1/4	+ 1/8
GTB	31 1/4	nc
Halliburton	46 1/8	- 1/8
IBM	126 1/4	- 1/4
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	06c	44c
J.C. Penney	53	nc
Mass. Inv. Prt. A	3 1/4	- 1/8
Mobil	39 1/4	- 1/8
New Atmos Energy	14 1/8	+ 1/8
Pacific Gas	23 1/4	- 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	27 1/4	- 1/8
Schlumberger	29 1/4	- 1/8
Sears	25 1/4	+ 1/8
Southwestern Bell	54 1/8	- 1/8
Sum	38	+ 1/4
Texas	69 1/4	- 1/8
Texas Instruments	42 1/4	- 1/4
Texas Utilities	23 1/4	- 1/8
Unocal Corp.	25 1/4	- 1/8
USX Corp.	38	+ 1/4
Wal-Mart	36 1/4	+ 1/8
Mutual Funds		
Arcap	11.22-12.22	
I.C.A.	14.15-17.14	
New Economy	21.28-22.29	
New Perspective	11.54-12.24	
Van Kampen	15.42-16.21	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	13.99-14.27	
Fletcher II	17.38-18.74	
Gold	343.36-343.78	
Silver	3.67-3.79	

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**Thurs notes**

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### Thursday notes



## Hawks still No. 3; Lady Hawks fall

**By STEVE BELVIN**  
Sports Editor

The recent national junior college basketball poll was released Wednesday and the Howard College Hawks are still No. 3 in the land, setting up another shoot-out with No. 2 South Plains.

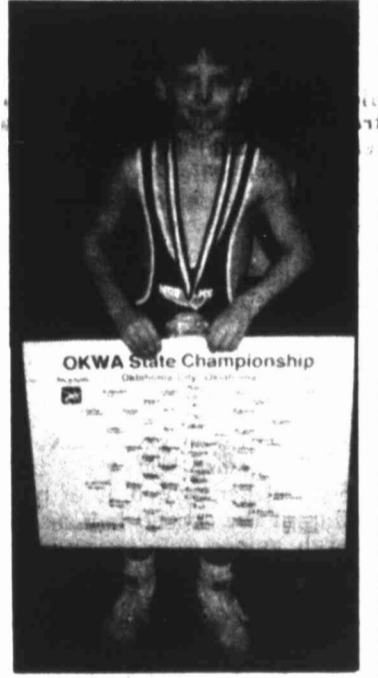
The two teams will square off Monday at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Unbeaten South Plains handed the Hawks their only defeat of the season, a 90-82 decision in Levelland, Kankakee, Ill., is still rated No. 1.

Meanwhile the Lady Hawks dropped from No. 3 to No. 8 after losing to Odessa College 64-62. Odessa College is No. 3 and South Plains is No. 5. Emmanuel, Ga., is still No. 1, followed by Northeast Oklahoma.

The Lady Hawks are in for a rough non-conference game Friday when they play No. 14 Kilgore in Weatherford at 6 p.m. It gets even better Monday when they play South Plains Monday at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

**BARBECUE THE TEXANS**  
In conjunction with Monday's game, a Barbecue the Texans meal will be served from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. on the coliseum floor. Tickets are \$3 per person, and are available at the front door.

Prizes that will be given away include a tank of gas, dinner for two, groceries, free movie rentals and a chance to win a television, VCR or \$500.



## Local grandparents have star wrestler

Big Spring residents Eddie and Mary Arci are sticking out their chests these days. That's because grandson Micah Copeland is a star wrestler in Oklahoma.

Micah recently won the Oklahoma State Wrestling Championship in Oklahoma City. The 10-year-old, 52-pounder defeated Ben Elmore of Stillwater, Okla., to win the gold medal. Micah has a record of 48-4 and is a four-time regional champion. He's also placed second in three national tournaments. His goal is to wrestle in the Olympics some day.

## Junior High netters win in big way

The local junior high tennis teams are rocking and rolling. In their first competition last week, the Goliad and Runnels tennis teams beat Levelland 20-17 and 31-3. Monday Goliad netters beat Andrews 8-5 while Runnels netters defeated Andrews 11-2.

## 5A playoff game tonight at Garrett

There will be a bi-district boys playoff game pitting San Angelo Central against Lubbock Monterey tonight at 8 in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Central, coached by former Steers coach Boyce Paxton, won the District 4-5A while Monterey was runnerup in District 3-5A.

# Tough field in tennis tournament

**By STEVE BELVIN**  
Sports Editor

The First Annual Big Spring Tennis Boosters tournament is expected to bring in some top-flight high school tennis competition this Friday and Saturday at Figure Seven Tennis Center.

Eight boys and girls teams will be competing in the two-day event, which begins at 8:30 a.m. each day. Teams competing will be Big Spring, Snyder, Amarillo High, Midland Lee, Lamesa, Borger, Monahans and Odessa High.

Big Spring, the two-time 3-4A team tennis champion, is one of the top teams there. Also fielding strong teams are Lee, Odessa High and Amarillo High.

Big Spring is coming off a second-place finish in the season-opening Rebel Classic in Midland last week. Amarillo High and Odessa High finished one-two in the Wichita Falls tournament and Lee won the Rebel Classic last week. Big Spring coach Don Lawrence added that Borger isn't that strong as a team, but has two real good boys players, and one real good girl. Snyder and Lamesa advanced to regional in team tennis play in the fall.

Lawrence said the tournament should be good for his team and the city. "We've been planning on doing it for no other reason that we can save some money; we don't have to travel to play," said Lawrence. "Next year we're

## Fri., Sat. Figure Seven Tennis Center

thinking about pulling in a couple of schools from New Mexico and a couple from the Burkburnett area. It should bring a lot of business to town."

The format of the tournament is that of basic district play, said Lawrence. Each team can enter two doubles and two singles, boys and girls. There will be places for first through 16th. A player or doubles combo will have to win four matches to win first place. In

all, there'll be 128 matches played in two days.

Last week Big Spring got a first place from Rocky Tubb in the boys No. 1 singles. In girls doubles play, Erin Roberts and Paige Griffin also won in No. 4 play. Also placing high in boys singles play were Steve Sims, Ernesto Martinez and Jay Ganaway. Gannaway and Chris Ficke also did well in boys doubles. Tubb won't be playing this week because he'll be competing in the United States Tennis Association tournament in Corpus Christi.

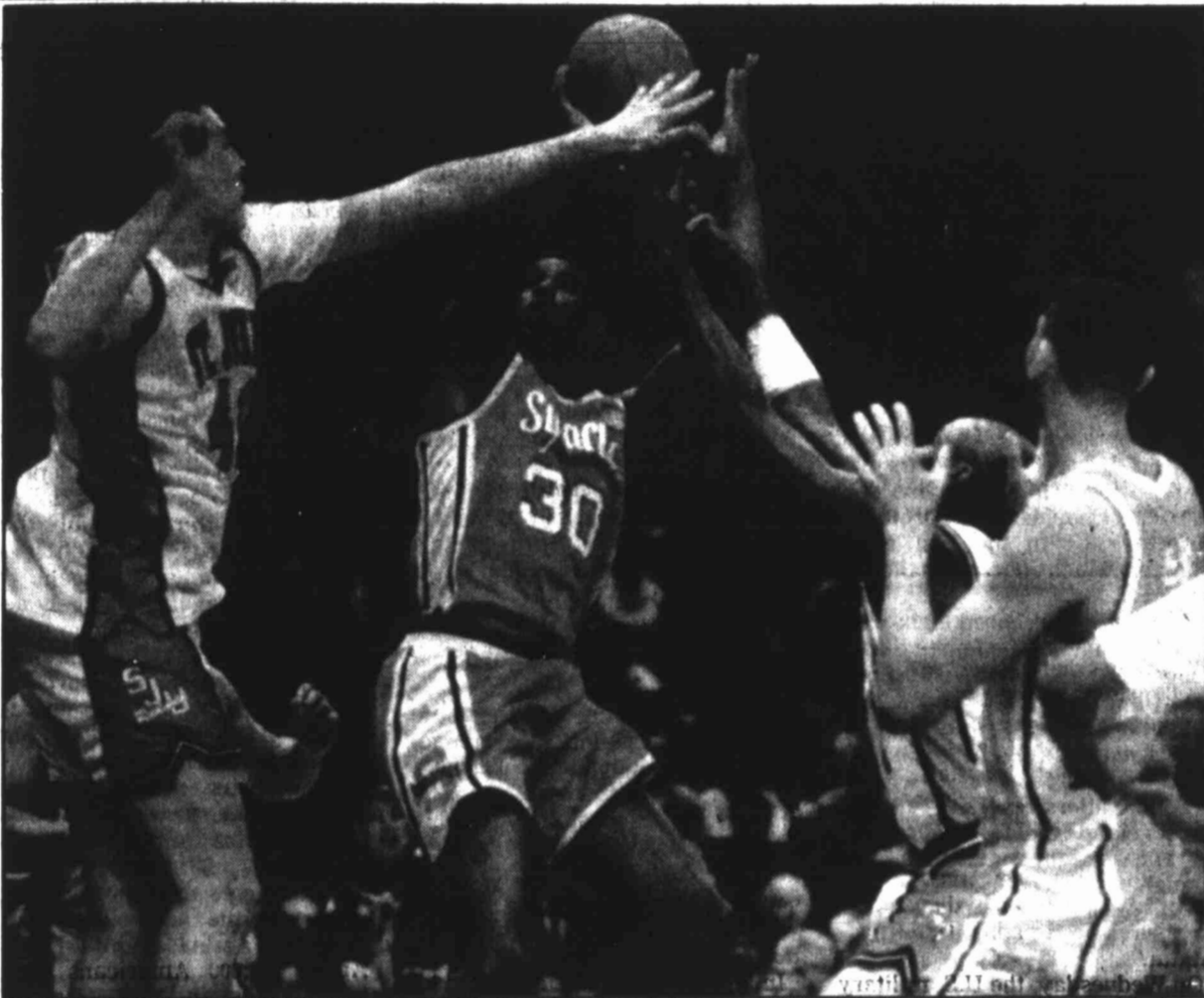
For the Lady Steers in singles play, Danane Moore, Brandi Willis and Mary Loya were top finishers. In doubles play Christi

Ragsdale and Melena Martinez fared well.

Lawrence said he will look at different combinations this week. He said possibilities for the Steers are Ficke and Ganaway again in doubles, Sims and Martinez in doubles, Pacen Booth in singles play as well as Steven Balderach.

For the Lady Steers Kristen Sevey and E.D. Barnett could team in doubles, as well as Ragsdale and Martinez. Also Moore and Willis may play singles.

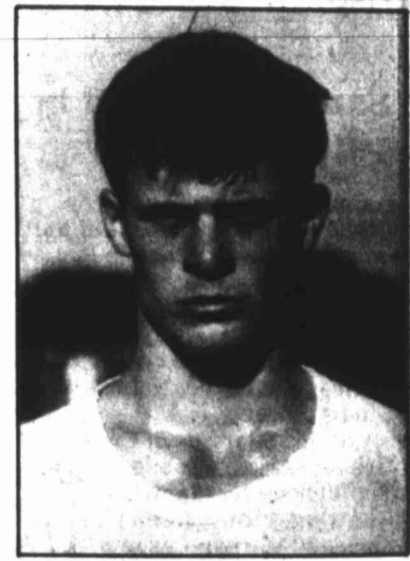
Lawrence likes his team's chances at the tournament. "Our kids should be in the hunt somewhere. I don't always know how or why, but they usually find a way," said Lawrence.



**NEW YORK — St. John's Robert Werdann (left) LeRon Ellis assist during first half action at goes up to block Syracuse's Billy Owens' shot (30) Madison Square Garden.**



MARTA MATHEWS



NICK ROBERSON

## Big Spring track teams will have many new faces

**By STEVE BELVIN**  
Sports Editor

It will be young teams when the Big Spring Steers and Lady Steers get their feet wet in track competition this season. Both Randy Britton and Jay Kennedy will be going to war with young, untested troops this season.

Britton's Steers team was hard hit by graduation last season. Kennedy's Lady Steers had a young team last year. This year he returns some talented sprinters, but he's lost some quality distance runners.

### DEFENDING CHAMPION STEERS

The Steers will be very hard-pressed to repeat as district champs. Britton graduated seven seniors last year. Gone are state 800 meter champion Chris Minter and hurdler Rye Bavin, who was third at state in the 110 meter high hurdles. Also gone is school record holder in the discus, Pete Buske.

Another loss was sophomore sprinter Waylon McGee, who moved to Hamlin. In fact, the lone Steer returning letterman is junior half-miler Nick Roberson. Last year Roberson ran on the 1600 relay team that clocked a 3:23.55 and finished sixth in regional. His best time in the 800 meters was 2:02.30

"We lost seven seniors that scored 79 points at the district meet. We lost a kid that transferred, (McGee) he scored 26 points at district. It will be awful hard to replace them," said Britton.

What Britton has to replace them with is three seniors, two juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen. But Britton is really in an upbeat mood about young team's chances. "This is a developmental year," said Britton. "Just because half the team is freshmen and sophomores we're not going to take the attitude that we can't win, I'm still going to expect them to win."

"We'll learn technique; basically

we'll learn how to run, so many of them don't know how to run. We'll work on improving their times."

The seniors on the team are sprinter Dale White, hurdler-half miler Raul Castillo and jumper Kevin Stansel. White, who Britton says has the potential to break 11 seconds in the 100 meters, ran on the junior varsity last year. Castillo could be used in the half mile, 300 intermediate hurdles and 1600 relay. Stansel will high jump, long jump and triple jump, and run the 300 hurdles.

Beside Roberson, the other junior is Randy Doggett who will do all the jumping events. "He can jump, he hasn't did it since the eighth grade, but he's got tremendous explosion," Britton said.

Sophomores include sprinter DeWayne Edmonds who Britton said has a lot of potential in jumping and running. "He ought to be a good one," he added.

Distance runner Jackie Lynn ran on the junior varsity last year. This fall he was the Steers best cross country runner. Monte Lindsay will throw the shot put and Stacy Martin will run the sprints. "Stacy has already run better times than he did last year. He ran a 11.6 (100) and 24.3 (200). He ran a 26.0 last year," said Britton.

The freshman crew is composed of Tyrone Banks, who'll high jump; Lehebron Farr, who'll run the 400 and sprinter-triple jumper Lonnie Jackson.

Britton feels his team will be competitive. "We're not going to lay down; we'll keep pushing, working on our times. I've always been a firm believer that you've got to train your body to run faster; it's not all about winning. If you take care of the times, the places will take care of themselves," he concluded.

The Steers start the season this Friday and Saturday in Fort Stockton at the Comanche Relays.

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## Bufs get revenge on Jayhawks

**By The ASSOCIATED PRESS**

The Colorado Buffaloes know how tough life is on the road in the Big Eight Conference.

It was only last Saturday that they broke a 56-game regular-season road losing streak, edging Iowa State 84-78.

So Kansas might have been upset 79-71 Wednesday night in Boulder, but they weren't surprised.

"They held their poise, scored and went back ahead and we could just never get back in the game," Kansas coach Roy Williams said after his eighth-ranked Jayhawks were beaten by a team that they had demolished 95-62 at home earlier in the season.

Stevie Wise scored 32 points, including six 3-pointers, as the Buffaloes extended their winning streak to three and snapped the Jayhawks' victory string at 10.

"We grew up a lot tonight," Colorado coach Joe Harrington said. "I told the players after the game we bent in the second half but we didn't break. I knew that Kansas would come back (from a 45-31 deficit at the half). They're a second-half team."

The Buffaloes (15-9 overall, 5-6 Big Eight) were a different team than the one that fell to Kansas (19-5, 8-3) in their first meeting in Lawrence.

In the first half, Colorado forced

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nine turnovers, shot 56 percent from the field and rebounded Kansas 22-9 to take a 45-31 lead at intermission. Kansas shot 42 percent in the half.

Although Kansas tied the game three times in the second half — the last time at 62 with 6:39 remaining — the Jayhawks never took the lead after halftime.

Adonis Jordan led Kansas with 15 points.

"This is a great win for Colorado basketball, to beat a nationally ranked team like Kansas," Harrington said, adding that, "I never felt comfortable" until the final buzzer.

As for Kansas' unexpected defeat, Harrington said, "That's just life on the road in the Big Eight ... It was our time tonight."

No. 2 Ohio St. 73, Illinois 64

Ohio State, coming off an emotional victory over Indiana, got 14 points from Treg Lee and made seven free throws in the final minute to beat Illinois at Champaign.

The Buckeyes (23-1, 13-1 Big Ten) led 50-49 with 8:35 remaining and 66-60 with 2:15 left. They broke it open when the Illini (18-8, 8-5)

resorted to fouling to get back in the game.

No. 18 St. John's 77, No. 5 Syracuse 72

Malik Sealy scored 23 points to lead St. John's over Syracuse at New York's Madison Square Garden.

The Redmen (18-6, 9-6), who had to hold off a late 3-point barrage by the Orangemen, had lost four of six games and had dropped from the leaders in the Big East with the slump.

Syracuse (23-4, 9-4), which had a six-game winning streak snapped, entered play on Wednesday with a two-game lead in the conference.

No. 7 Duke 72, N. Carolina State 65  
Christian Laettner scored 11 of the first 19 second-half points for Duke as the Blue Devils' defense shut down high-scoring North Carolina State in an Atlantic Coast Conference game at Durham.

Duke (23-5, 9-3) took a one-half game lead over North Carolina at the ACC standings. The Wolfpack, held 26 points below its season scoring average, fell to (15-8, 6-5).

Cincinnati 86, No. 11 Southern Mississippi 72

Herb Jones scored 27 points and Lou Banks had 23 as Cincinnati used superior inside quickness to beat Southern Mississippi by 14 points, the Golden Eagles' most

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## Net cutting celebration leads to arrest of coach

**HARLINGEN (AP) —** The basketball coach at Harlingen was arrested and charged with inciting a riot for encouraging one of his players to cut down the net after a 77-63 road victory over arch-rival San Benito, 10 miles south of Harlingen in Texas' southernmost county.

San Benito police came into Harlingen Wednesday to arrest Carl Owens, a spokesman for the San Benito police said they would issue a warrant for the arrest of the player who tried to carry out the coach's order.

Owens, 45, was arraigned later Wednesday in San Benito on the inciting a riot charge, a Class B misdemeanor.

Owens was released on a personal recognizance bond of \$1,000 following an appearance before Municipal Judge Frances Flores.

Owens' arrest came as he awaited word on whether he would be reprimanded by officials of the District 32-5A University Interscholastic League executive committee.

The executive committee was deliberating on what action to take in connection with what was described as a near riot at the end of the game, which occurred last Friday.

The UIL committee later issued a private reprimand to Owens.

San Benito Police Chief John Swan said the charges were filed against Owens because of allegations he encouraged the player to cut the nets, despite warnings from police officers.

Police They said the player is accused of trying to cut down the nets after the game, which triggered anger among the San Benito

"He was belligerent, argumentative, boisterous and challenged my authority. It's a violation when someone incites and aggravates a situation ... where people could be injured," — San Benito police officer Albert Aguirre.

crowd, almost causing a riot.

Harlingen Superintendent James Smith said, "The incident at the end of the game was more adult related than student related."

Smith said that Harlingen coaches were unaware that a rule

adopted last spring by principals in the school district prohibited cutting of nets.

The incident was the second this school year involving sports teams from the adjoining towns in the lower Rio Grande Valley in which Harlingen coaches have been reprimanded for their conduct.

The state UIL executive committee publicly reprimanded Harlingen football coach and athletic director Jesse Longhofer for making an obscene gesture against San Benito during a football game last fall. The UIL, which oversees academic and athletic competition among Texas' public schools, suspended Longhofer for one game last fall.

San Benito Superintendent Miguel de los Santos said his school district was not involved in the charges against Owens and that he

tried to stop San Benito police from arresting Owens by calling San Benito's police chief, but his efforts failed.

"The school district had nothing to do with it, and I regret that it happened," de los Santos said.

Owens also protested his arrest when officers arrived at the meeting Wednesday of district UIL officials.

"I feel that my civil rights were violated. I think I was treated unfairly (by the police)," Owens said.

San Benito police officer Albert Aguirre said the coach was "belligerent, argumentative, boisterous and challenged my authority."

Swan said Owens was arrested because information compiled by investigators indicated he committed a crime.

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#### Coahoma boys start playoffs tonight

Four Crossroads Country boys teams will be in opening round state playoff action and three area girls teams head in to regional play. The Coahoma Bulldogs will play Anthony tonight at 6:30 in Anthony. The Stanton Buffaloes will play Marfa Friday at 6 p.m. in Monahans. The Sands Mustangs will play Grandfalls Friday at 8 p.m. in the Odessa Sports Center. The Big Spring Steers will play Lamesa at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Odessa Permian gym. On the girls side, Klondike and Grady will be competing in the Region I-A tournament in Levelland at the Texas Dome. Grady will play Wellman at 1:30 p.m. Friday and Klondike plays Sudan at 7 p.m. Friday. The Coahoma Bulldogettes will be competing in the Region I-2A tournament at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. Coahoma plays Abernathy at 7:30 Friday.

#### Sampson ranked in PRCA leaders

Coahoma bull rider Wacey Cathey isn't listed as one of the bull riding leaders on the Professional Cowboys Association circuit in the early going just yet. But Cathey always has a way of being around when it comes time for the National Finals Rodeo. Charles Sampson of Casa Grande, Ariz., is ranked in the Top 10 however. Sampson, who's married to former Big Spring Marilyn Casmon, is ranked fourth with \$9,985. The leader is Tuff Hedeman of Bowie with \$21,131. Jim Sharp of Kermit is next with \$14,446 and Loveland, Colo.'s Richard Rule is third with \$9,985.

#### Softball meeting scheduled Feb. 28

Anyone interested in entering a team in the Big Spring Industrial Softball League is urged to attend a meeting Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Coors meeting room. Coors is located on South service road of Interstate-20, west of north Highway 87. For more information call Rodney Young at 267-4806.

#### National Little League to meet

The National Little League will have a organizational meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. at the National Little League Field. Returning managers and coaches and anyone else interested in helping need to be present. Team coaching assignments will be made at the meeting. For more information call Bill Mims at 267-6669.

#### American American LL needs help

nAmerican Little League will be needing a concession coordinator for the upcoming season as well as managers and coaches for the Pee Wee, Minor and Major League divisions. For more information call Richard Wright at 263-8781.

#### Scramble tourney set for Feb. 24

Operation Spirit Lift, a benefit golf tournament, will be Sunday at Comanche Trail Golf Course. Entry fee for the four-person scramble is \$100 per team. There will be different flights with prizes being awarded to the top finisher in each flight. Some of the proceeds will be used to send music cassette tapes to the troops in the Persian Gulf. For more information call Patterson at 263-7271.

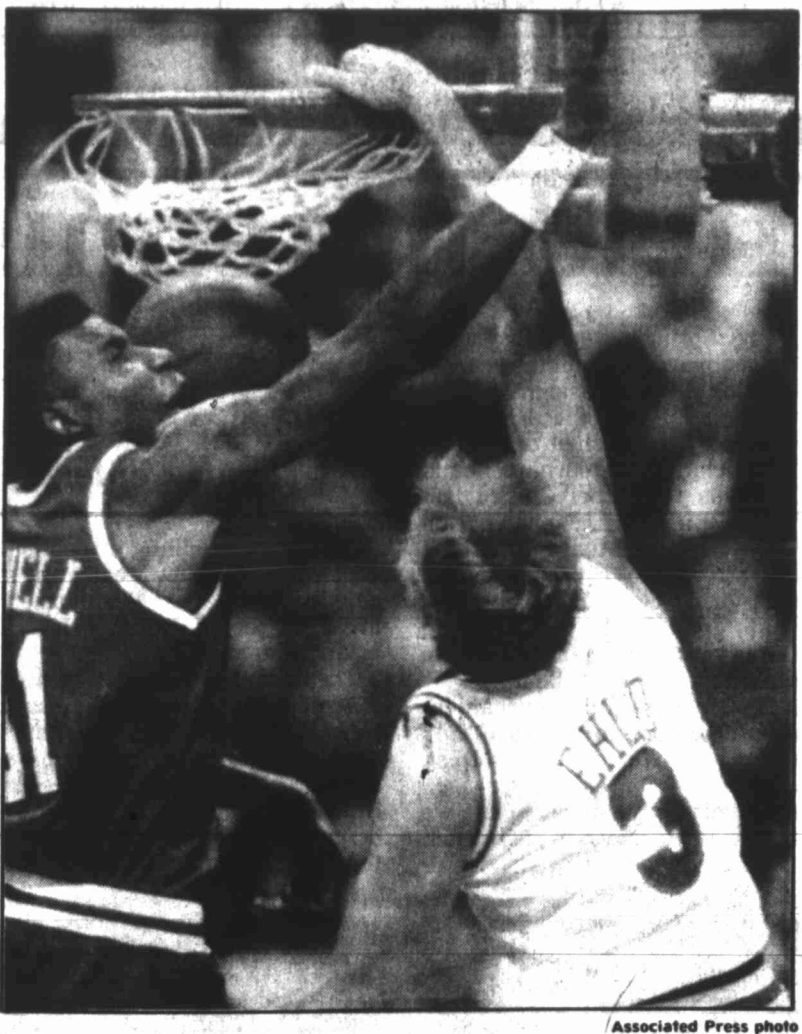
#### Girls youth hoops begins in March

The YMCA girls youth basketball league will begin in March. Deadline for girls to register is March 15. There are no tryouts and every child plays in every game. Entry fee is \$22 for YMCA members and \$33 for non-members.

## Pistons winning with 'D'

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

While injuries continue to play havoc with Detroit's consistency on offense, the Pistons continue to win games with defense. The defending NBA champions, 9-4 since Isiah Thomas was sidelined after wrist surgery, beat the Atlanta Hawks 97-89 on Wednesday night, the 17th time this season the Pistons have held the opposition under 90 points. Not surprisingly, the Pistons are 17-0 in those games. Coach Chuck Daly's problems with Thomas out have been compounded by John Salley's back problems. Against Atlanta, James Edwards and Dennis Rodman both got in early foul trouble. "We're surviving. That's all you can say," Daly said. "A lot of guys are playing hard minutes. It may take its toll down the road. We'll just have to wait and see." But Dumars scored 25 points in 37 minutes, Bill Laimbeer had 19 points and 14 rebounds in 43 minutes and Vinnie Johnson had 14 points in 45 minutes for the Pistons. "Billy played really hard minutes," Daly said. "He and Joe Dumars both played well. I'd like to find Billy some relief, but it's just hard to do right now." Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Cleveland 118, Sacramento 104; Indiana 122, Orlando 120 in overtime; Golden State 108, Minnesota 105; and Phoenix 113, the Los Angeles Clippers 93. The Hawks, who snapped an eight-game road losing streak Tuesday night when they beat the New York Knicks 110-102, were held to 39 percent shooting by Detroit, now 23-4 at home. "It's a matter of tempo," Atlanta coach Bob Weiss said. "They come down and set up. That's the way they play in the playoffs, so they figure they might as well do it all the time. "Of course, when you shoot 39 percent like we did, that holds down the score, too." Detroit, trailing 37-35 at halftime, got six points each from Laimbeer and Dumars in a 19-4 third-quarter spurt that saw the Pistons go from a seven-point deficit to a 60-52 lead. Detroit led by as many as 12 points in the fourth quarter. "Every game is going to be a struggle," Laimbeer said. "Right now, we have no penetrating guard and we don't have the team speed we used to have. But, if we play team defense like we did tonight, we still have a chance to beat anybody." Dominique Wilkins led Atlanta with 19 points and John Battle had 16. Suns 113, Clippers 93 Phoenix took control with a 26-6 second-half burst, turning a six-point deficit into a 14-point lead at



RICHFIELD, Ohio — Cleveland Cavaliers guard Craig Ehlo (3) gets inside Sacramento Kings center Duane Causwell for a dunk in the fourth quarter of Cleveland's 118-104 win Wednesday night in the Richfield Coliseum.

Los Angeles. Tom Chambers had 26 points and 11 rebounds and Dan Majerje scored 24 points for the Suns, while Ron Harper led the Clippers with 26 points. Harper gave the Clippers their largest lead of the second half, 73-67, with 6:14 left in the third period. Phoenix outscored Los Angeles 18-4 in the rest of the quarter, which ended with the Suns ahead 85-77. Phoenix then scored eight of the first 10 points of the fourth quarter for a 93-79 lead with 9:57 to play. The Clippers got no closer than 12 the rest of the way as the Suns outscored Los Angeles 46-20 in the final 18 minutes. Cavaliers 118, Kings 104 Cleveland handed Sacramento its 21st straight road loss as Brad Daugherty scored 10 of his 24 points in the pivotal third quarter. The Kings fell to an NBA-worst 1-24 on the road despite a career-high 41 points from Antoine Carter, whose previous high of 35 came just three days earlier in a loss at Indiana. The Cavaliers led 54-47 at halftime, but Sacramento got within five on Rory Sparrow's layup with 7:20 left in the third

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Continued from page 1-B lopsided loss of the season. Banks kept Cincinnati close throughout the first half by taking the ball inside for twisting shots, and Jones led the second-half rally that put UC in control over the visitors, following up missed shots for easy baskets. Cincinnati (16-8, 8-4) has handed Southern Mississippi (20-4, 10-2) both of its conference losses, beating the Golden Eagles 76-69 at Hattiesburg on Jan. 26. Vanderbilt 98, No. 12 Kentucky 87 Bruce Elder and Kevin Anglin combined for 15 points during an 18-2 Vanderbilt surge in the second half to propel the Commodores to a 98-87 victory over No. 12 Kentucky. The victory was the fourth in the last four years for the Commodores

### Track

Continued from page 1-B LADY STEERS A YOUNG GROUP TOO Coach Kennedy returns six members from last year's squad that finished seventh at the district meet. This makes a good foundation, but the loss of four valuable distance runners, would have made the pot even sweeter. Returning are senior sprinter-jumper Marta Mathews along with fellow senior sprinter Vernice Ross. Mathews and Ross teamed with returners Amber Grisham and Annie Rodriguez to gain a spot in the regional track meet last year. Mathews, who has a history of leg problems, has run under 13 seconds in the 100 meters and triple jumped over 34 feet. Kennedy says if her legs stay healthy, he'll let her participate in the jumping events, something she didn't get to do much of last year. Last year as a freshman, Rodriguez ran a school-record 58.82 finishing fourth in regional in the 400. Grisham is a junior hurdler-sprinter. "Right now the way it's looking, we could be strong in the sprints and sprint relay," said Kennedy. "We might even get the same four to run on the mile relay." Also returning is junior hurdler Shawn Griffith, who ran a 18.54 in the 100 hurdles and 57.2 in the 300 hurdles last year. Sophomore shot

(16-9, 10-5 Southeastern Conference) over the Wildcats (19-5, 11-4) in Nashville. Missouri 97, No. 14 Nebraska 71 Doug Smith scored 22 points and became Missouri's leading career rebounder as the Tigers foiled the Cornhuskers' bid for a school-record 23rd victory. His five rebounds in the first half gave him 985, one more than Steve Stipanovich had in a four-year career. Smith also became the second Missouri player to surpass 2,000 points. Smith's point total of 2,018 is second on the Missouri list to the 2,580 by Derrick Chievous. Missouri (14-9, 6-5) took command with a 10-2 spurt early in the first half, led 41-28 at halftime and never trailed in the second half. Nebraska (22-5, 7-4) which has won 22 games three times, most recently 1982-83, was seeking to tie a school record with its 11th road victory. No. 19 LSU 89, Mississippi 78 Shaquille O'Neal scored 38 points and keyed a decisive second-half spree as LSU won its fifth straight Southeastern Conference game. The visiting Tigers (18-7, 11-4) got most of their points from inside, scoring 56 in the paint. For Ole Miss (7-17, 1-14), which led 38-36 at halftime, it was the third straight game in which the Rebels led a Top 25 team at the break and lost in the final 20 minutes. No. 21 Mississippi State 81, Florida 67 Greg Carter scored 21 points and Tony Watts 18 off the bench as

## Football gets nod as top spectator sport

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

American men and women may work side by side in the office, fight together on the battlefield and share dishwashing duty at home. But when it comes to watching sports, they prefer to go their own ways. In the man's world, football, baseball, basketball and boxing dominate. Women delight in ice skating and gymnastics. So different are men's and women's tastes, in fact, that they disagree strongly about every Top 20 sport except the Olympics, swimming, skiing and thoroughbred racing. Those are some of the findings of the most detailed survey ever of America's attitudes about sports, breaking down preferences by sex, age, income, race, job, household status, education and region to serve companies in the \$20 billion sports marketing industry. The information may be just as valuable to the teams, television and radio networks and other businesses that account for an additional \$55 billion in annual sports spending. They love football, the Olympics, baseball, basketball and figure skating, making those the most popular spectator sports overall in the country. They hate to watch wrestling, golf, boxing, Roller Derby and hockey — or at least enough people do to put those sports atop the most unpopular list. But many of those feelings are related to gender. For example, three of five men say they love the NFL — the most popular sport overall — compared to only one of five women. Nearly one-third of all men are big fans of boxing, which is a favorite of only 7 percent of women. That polarity largely accounts for boxing's unique standing high on the lists of the most popular and unpopular sports. Ice skating ranks high overall largely because of women, who favor it by a 3-1 margin over men. Auto racing may pack huge crowds at the tracks, but Indy-CART ranks only No. 26 in popularity, just behind NASCAR. And floating somewhere between mild interest and general indifference are tennis and World Cup soccer. In interviews at homes in 175 key census areas nationwide, 2,060 people were asked to give their opinions of 71 participant sports and 114 spectator sports they might attend, follow on television or radio or read about in newspapers or magazines. The choices included "love the sport," "one of my favorites," "dislike," and "hate the sport." The survey, which had a margin of error of plus or minus 1.5 percent, differed from attendance studies that didn't account for repeat spectators. Television ratings showed viewer strength but didn't indicate how people felt about sports that weren't televised in their area. PGA golf, shown nearly every week on national television because it appeals to wealthier, older viewers important to the sport's sponsors, ranked No. 43 in overall popularity — behind tractor pulls and body building. The LPGA was even farther behind at No. 69. Football is so hot that even high school games outrank the booming NBA in popularity. The NFL topped all sports with 39 percent of Americans saying they loved it or considered it one of their favorites. College football ran second, followed by the Winter Olympics, Summer Olympics and major league baseball, high school football, the NBA and figure skating. But even football, with its lofty support, couldn't claim to be "America's sport," with 61 percent of the country saying it's not one of their favorites. "My projection is that by the year 2000 the NBA will become the most popular spectator sport in America," Lavalle said. "I base that on how it's growing, the potential for international competition, the grassroots support and the increasing appeal to women." Some major sports flopped in the survey. The NHL ranked No. 40, men's pro tennis No. 68, women's pro tennis No. 71 and World Cup soccer No. 75. The survey "told me that World Cup soccer as a public spectacle ranked right out there with open-ocean yacht racing. That sticks in my mind because I was very interested in World Cup soccer as a promotional event for clients," said DDB Needham Worldwide vice chairman Sandy Sulcer. Sulcer's agency handles major sports marketers such as Anheuser-Busch, McDonald's and GTE. The popularity of swimming and figure skating, which receive relatively little exposure on television, indicated they could be big hits if they were promoted more in the United States, Lavalle said.

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**Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:**

SHEDS REBA BETA  
 GOMEA ARAB IRAN  
 ARTIUS PICO ROLE  
 RICHARDSON  
 HEAD RESENT  
 ABSTIN HODGE  
 GID SUEB AYEAR  
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 GRADLE KEEL  
 RONNIEUS ANDREMOUS  
 ACME BASE INANE  
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- Help Wanted 270**  
THE CITY of Big Spring is seeking a concessionaire to operate the Moss Creek Lake recreation area. The concessionaire is responsible for the operations and maintenance of the lake and all of its facilities. To include, but not limited to, incidental construction and repair of existing facilities. The City of Big Spring provides to the concessionaire living quarters, concession opportunities to operate a store serving various and sundry items, incidental to the lake/recreation environment. The custodian will be required to live on the premises with all utilities furnished by The City of Big Spring for the operations of the concession stand and the residential structure. The lake is operated 11 months out of the year, 7 days a week, with closing normally set from December 15th to January 15th each year for vacation time on the part of the custodian. The custodian will be required to live on the premises established for other city employees, save and accept, the vacation/sick time will be managed in a separate contractual manner. Applications will be accepted through February 28, 1991. To apply contact City Hall Personnel at 4th & Nolan or call 263-8311. This ad is paid for by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). EOE.
- WAITRESS NEEDED.** Must be able to work split shifts. Red Mesa Grill, 2401 South Gregg.
- PART-TIME ACCOUNTING Secretary.** Type 50 wpm, 10-key by touch, people oriented. Call 263-7331 to apply.
- NEED FULL-TIME LVN for 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. shift.** Salary based on experience. Call or come Stanton Care Center 1100 Broadway, Stanton Tex. 756-3387.
- WANTED: AQUATIC coordinator/life guard.** WSI certified required. Apply at 801 Owens.

**L.V.N.**

Starting Salary \$10 per hour

Accepting applications for L.V.N. position. Competitive wages, paid holidays and group insurance. Apply in person Golden Plains Care Center, 901 Goliad.

**Jimmy Hopper Auto Sales**

1987 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE — 4-Dr., auto, air & power ... \$4,495

1989 FORD THUNDERBIRD — Fully loaded, low miles. ... \$9,950

1988 PONTIAC GRAND AM — 4-dr. LE ... \$6,850

1988 CHEVY EXT. CAB — Fully loaded. ... \$9,950

1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

- Help Wanted 270**  
The City of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the position of Health Care Provider at the Big Spring Correctional Center, responsible for assisting in the health care of inmates in an adult male medium security correctional facility. Qualified applicants must be at a minimum advanced skill paramedic with current Texas certification/licensure, 2 years recent/ current experience working for an advanced life support/mobile ICU working in an emergency room classified as a Trauma Center. Ability to speak, understand and write Spanish is desirable. Salary \$655 bi-weekly. Applications being accepted through February 22. For more detailed qualifications contact: The Texas Employment Commission, The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This ad is paid for by the Job Training Partnership Act.
- EXPERIENCED TRANSPORT AND VACUUM TRUCK OPERATORS.** CLASS A OR CDL LICENSE REQUIRED. APPL IN PERSON. TST PARAFFIN, STANTON, TEXAS.
- EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE person needed.** Must have own tools and transportation. Carpentry skills a must. Plumbing and electrical experience helpful. Please apply at Texas Employment Commission and talk to Manuel.
- OPENING FOR office receptionist with bookkeeping, accounts payable, and payroll information.** Light computer skills helpful, but not necessary. Call 263-2374 for appointment.

- Jobs Wanted 299**  
RAY'S SMALL engine repair now open M-F 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. Service on all types air cool engines. Corner of Sterling and Dawson, Wason edition. 267-1918.
- EXPERIENCED SITTING** will sit with sick or elderly as relief sitter weekends (and or) nights. Call 267-7160 after 4:00 p.m.
- Loans 325**  
CASH AVAILABLE! From \$200 to \$20,000. Call 1-800-845-5598.
- HELP! Volunteers** needed to help with cats at the Humane Society Adoption Center. Two hours per week can make a difference. Call 267-6165.
- If your name is Peggy Williams and you took a picture of a horse with a Santa hat on... we're looking for you. Please call the Herald, 263-7331, ext. 101. We can not return your photo without your address.
- Child Care 375**  
DO YOU need someone to give your child TLC and your home a helping hand? Call 267-1880.
- Grain Hay Feed 430**  
ROUND BALES of hay grazer for sale. Delivery available. \$25. Square bales, \$3.50. Steve Fryar, 398-5238 or Neil Fryar, 398-5544.
- Horses 445**  
HORSE & TACK auction. Big Spring Livestock Auction. Saturday, February 23rd, 12:00 p.m. Our market has never been better. Everybody welcome to buy, sell, or visit.

**WE'RE NOT #1... YOU ARE!**

**"Factory Auction Car Sale!"**  
THOUSANDS BELOW FACTORY INVOICE

Special Financing 10.5% APR 60 mos. Chrysler Credit WAC

**1990 5th Avenue**  
Super Sale Price As Low As \$14,988\*  
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8 in stock \$1500 Cash Rebate

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Largest Selection in West Texas  
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- '89 LeBaron Convertible ..... \$8,988
- '85 Toyota Ext. Cab P/U.... **MUST SEE**
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- '89 Dodge Colt ..... \$4,988
- '89 Chevy Suburban Silverado... **MUST SEE**
- '89 Ford F-150, Super Nice ..... \$9,988
- '84 Olds 98 Regency ..... \$3,988
- '88 Chrysler 5th Ave..... \$7,688
- '87 Dodge 600, 4-Dr. .... \$4,988
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**Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Eagle**

502 FM 700 263-0265

**Auctions 505**

**SPRING CITY AUCTION** Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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**SPRING CITY AUCTION**  
Thursday, Feb. 21  
7:00 p.m.  
2000 W. 4th

Glassware, jewelry, coins, pictures, bicycles, fishing equipment, typewriters, strollers, wagon, gun rack, ledder back chairs, folding chairs, desk, filing cabinet, school chairs, school desk, banquet tables, microwave, console colored TV, washers & dryers, Dearborn heater, doors, battery charger, skill saws, sabre saws, electric drills, yard tools, long wide camper shell.

Items Added Daily!!  
Robe:1 Pruitt, Auctioneer  
TXS-7759 263-1831

**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**

AKC POODLES, ready now, 7 weeks, 8 males. Black and chocolate. Call collect after 6:00 p.m. 806-872-6143.

FOUND: 2 GREAT Pyrenees near Garden City. Call Big Spring Humane Society, 267-7832.

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Rat Terriers, Toy Poodles and Chihuahuas. USDA Licensed. 393-5259

FREE!! ADULT male, adult female good barn cats. Also, 3 kittens to good homes. 398-5594.

**Pet Grooming 515**

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

**Lost - Pets 516**

FOUND: AKITA female. Approximately 2 years old. Area of Birdwell Lane. Call the Humane Society, 267-7832.

FOUND NEAR Garden City — Two white great Pyrenees. Call Big Spring Humane Society, 267-7832.

FOUND: KENTWOOD area black & white adolescent kitten, female. Call 267-2798 after 4:00.

**Musical Instruments 529**

ACCESSORIES, SUPPLIES, repairs. Band instruments. Combo equipment, reeds, oil, strings, drum heads, sticks. We can help you find what you need. Your convenient musical supply. McKiski's, 1702 E. Marcy, 264-0201 263-3135.

BUNDY CLARINET, good condition. Music holder and case included. Also, snare drum, good condition. Call 394-4205.

SMALL BALDWIN piano, like new. Light wood. Call 267-2923 after 5:00 p.m.

**Appliances 530**

WELL MAINTAINED heavy duty Maytag washers, \$125. AISO, GE electric dryers, \$100. Coronado Hills Apartments office at 801 Marcy.

**Telephone Service 549**

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

**Houses For Sale 601**

2 BEDROOM, COMPLETELY redone. Good buy if good credit. Call 263-8284.

**Drive carefully.**

**Household Goods 531**

Refrigerator, range, freezer, Dearborn heater, dining table, chairs, washer/dryer, microwave, desk, TV, tandem trailer, 267-6558.

MATCHING COUCH, love seat, chairs, and end tables, \$500. Washer and dryer, \$325. Gas barbecue grill, \$125. 267-7204.

**TV & Stereos 533**

21" CONSOLE COLOR TV. See at 2808 Stonehavin in Highland. \$100.

**Garage Sale 535**

BACK PORCH sale, Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. 2311 Mishler.

CINDY MORALES, I need my \$80 dollars!!

ESTATE SALE: 1603 Runnels. Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Collections of books, match books, turtles, clothing, shoes, purses, costume jewelry, kitchen wares, furniture, antiques, console TV, Christmas decorations and slide projector. Lots of miscellaneous!!

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only. Mostly clothes, a few toys. 2405 Alabama.

FRIDAY ONLY, Midway Road exit from 120. Stay on south service road to Colorado St. Turn South. 3rd house on right. No sales before 8:00 a.m.

**Produce 536**

WE BUY pecans, small or large quantities. Top prices. (915)366-9793, FM 554 Gardendale, Texas.

ONION PLANTS, onion bulbs and seed potatoes at Howard County Feed & Supply, 267-6411.

**Misc. For Sale 537**

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE gone up? Have you received a notice that the company you have now is pulling out? Contact A.J. Pirkle Insurance, 267-5053.

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! NO GARAGE SALES EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Debby!!

LARGE SELECTION of used tires, reasonable. Flats fixed. J & J Tire, 1111 West 4th.

WORLD BOOK Encyclopedia, McKiski's, 264-0201, 263-3135.

AMERICAN FLAGS, McKiski's, 1702 East Marcy, 263-3135 (residence), 264-0201 (business).

FULL SIZE used sanitized mattress & box spring sets, \$29.95 & up. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-1469.

WANTED: RATTLE snakes. Must have hunting license. Call 267-2665.

CATFISH \$4.95 Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 S. Gregg, 267-7121.

Would you or your business like to wish the Bulldoggees and the Steers Good Luck before their games Friday? Call Amy, Darci, or Dawn at the Herald, 263-7331 and find out more!

**Acres For Sale 605**

THREE BEDROOM, two bath country home on 40 acres, 9 miles north on Gall Road. Hollis Puckett, 399-4751.

80 ACRES OIL and gas minerals SW/4 of section 3, block 32, T.2N, T & P. R. Company Survey, Howard County. 400 per acre. If interested, Hollis Puckett, 399-4751.

15 ACRES. GOOD well water. Angela Road in Tubbs Addition. Priced to sell. Call after 5:30 p.m. 263-8997.

5 ACRES FOR SALE. Wilson Road. Sand Springs Area. 393-5980.

**Farms & Ranches 607**

120 ACRES OR 160 acres. Austin Stone Home, 3,000 sq. ft. with 40 acres or 160 acres. 24 hour recorded information (512)329-2806, Touch Tone 6. Owner / A agent (512)261-4497.

**Mobile Home Spaces 613**

2 LOTS FOR sale. Owner will finance. All mobile home hook ups. In Forsan District. 263-5467.

**Cemetery Lots For Sale 620**

SPACES 3 & 4. LOT #181. Garden of Sharon, Trinity Memorial. \$600 for both. 915-758-3504.

**Misc. Real Estate 626**

WANT TO lease pasture for 50-70 animal units. Long term. Call 263-0184.

**Furnished Apartments 651**

MOVE IN plus deposit. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice clean apartments. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

**BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD**

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc. 24 hr. on premises Manager

Furnished or Unfurnished

**PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS**

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"You didn't think you could live like this in Big Spring"

McDougal Properties

1 Courtney Place (915) 267-1621

**PONDEROSA APARTMENTS**

1425 E. 6th

- 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath
- 2 Bedroom - 2 Bath
- 2 Bedroom - 1 Bath
- 1 Bedroom - 1 Bath

Furnished & Unfurnished

Covered Parking

All Utilities Paid

"A Nice Place For Nice People"

263-6319

**Houses For Sale 601**

LAKE THOMAS, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced yard, 1 bedroom, 1 bath guesthouse. Borden schools. Must sell. Make us an offer. 573-8048.

KENTWOOD 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, sprinkler system, fenced yard, assume loan. 267-5555, ext. 264, 263-7291.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, fire place, central air brick home, 2 car carport, storeroom, water well, Sand Springs. Call 264-5400, after 5:00 267-7539.

WASHINGTON PLACE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air/heat. Small house in rear. Call 263-1504. Serious inquiries call collect after 6:00 p.m. 806-872-6143.

NEWER CUSTOM built, 3-2-2. Prestigious location, energy efficient, custom kitchen. Immaculate throughout. \$81,500. 263-4171.

REDUCED TO \$9,900. "Fixer Upper" on Lamar. Two bedroom plus enclosed garage. Spring City Realty. 263-8402.

MCEWEN SAVE on closing costs. Owner will finance redecored 3 bedroom at \$20,000. Spring City Realty. 263-8402.

NEW HIGHLAND Treasure. Beautifully decorated, 3-2-2, fenced with pool. Wonderful view. 90's. Call E.R.A. Reeder Realtor, 267-8266 or Marva, 267-8784.

611 BUCKNELL, BRICK excellent neighborhood, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, double car garage. \$45,000. Call 263-6682.

FOR SALE, RENT, payments \$586. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 1 acre, Coahoma I.S.D. Fully fenced, with shop. 3 car carport. Assumable note. Call 393-9980.

1108 RUNNELS. Wonderful, spacious home. Assume low payment with down payment, 2 or 3-2-1, with apartment. Giant kitchen with lots of cabinets. Only \$28,000. Call E.R.A. Reeder Realtors, 267-8266 or Marva, 267-8784.

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**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**

Carports - Swimming Pool - Most utilities paid - Furnished or Unfurnished - Discount to Senior Citizens.

1-2 Bdr & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled

24 hour on premises Manager

**Kentwood Apartments**

1904 East 25th

267-5444 263-5000

**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily/monthly rentals.

**REMEMBER**

"You Deserve The Best"

**Coronado Hills Apartments**

801 Marcy Dr.

267-6500

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1905 Wasson

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FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

BUILDING 50'x100'. Excellent for retail & office space, central heating & air, off street parking. 907 Johnson, 263-7436.

**Office Space 680**

12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US-87 South. Call 267-7900.

ONE OFFICE and 2 room office, utilities paid. Professional suite with 4 private offices. Phone system. 1510-1512 Scurry. 263-2318.

**Announcements 685**

UNBELIEVABLE! Louise Sneed will be 80! All friends and former students of Morgan & Center Point come help us celebrate. Sunday, February 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church.

BASEBALL CARD show, Sunday February 24, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Big Spring Mall, Big Spring Texas.

AS OF today, Hannah is retiring to the lake. We will miss her, but we're going to try to stay open. So, come on down to Jack & Mattie's and meet our new girl! 901 West 3rd, 267-9611.

**Lodges 686**

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**STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.**

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**Special Notices 688**

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12 ROOM OFFICE building with large shop and fenced acre on US-87 South. Call 267-7900.

ONE OFFICE and 2 room office, utilities paid. Professional suite with 4 private offices. Phone system. 1510-1512 Scurry. 263-2318.

**Announcements 685**

UNBELIEVABLE! Louise Sneed will be 80! All friends and former students of Morgan & Center Point come help us celebrate. Sunday, February 24 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church.

BASEBALL CARD show, Sunday February 24, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Big Spring Mall, Big Spring Texas.

AS OF today, Hannah is retiring to the lake. We will miss her, but we're going to try to stay open. So, come on down to Jack & Mattie's and meet our new girl! 901 West 3rd, 267-9611.

**Lodges 686**

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**STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.**

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**STATED MEETING** Staked Plains Lodge, No. 598 Call Meeting Friday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. Work in EA degree.

**Special Notices 688**

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3 BEDROOM 1 BATH new fence in backyard. Will have new dishwasher. \$290 per month. 2602 Albrook, 263-4593.

# SCOREBOARD

## JUCO Women

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 19 and total points:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1.	Emmanuel, Ga. (6)	22-0	120
2.	N.E. Oklahoma	25-1	112
3.	Odessa, Tex.	22-1	107
4.	Moberly, Mo.	20-1	99
5.	South Plains, Tex.	22-2	97
6.	Central, Ill.	27-1	85
7.	Palm Beach, Fla.	22-2	83
8.	Howard, Tex.	25-3	78
9.	Truett-McConnell, Ga.	25-1	64
10.	Sullivan, Ky.	23-3	64
11.	Central Ariz.	24-2	64
12.	John A. Logan, Ill.	24-4	52
13.	Mitchell, Ct.	25-0	51
14.	Kilgore, Tex.	10-3	33
15.	Wallace, Ala.	21-2	31
16.	Seminole, Okla.	20-4	28
17.	Lansing, Mich.	22-1	20
18.	Utah Valley, Orem, Ut.	22-1	16
19.	Jacksonville, Fla.	20-3	14
20.	Louisburg, N.C.	18-5	12

## JUCO Men

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association men's basketball poll with first place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 19 and total points:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts
1.	Kankakee, Ill. (12)	27-0	202
2.	South Plains, Tex. (10)	27-0	192
3.	Howard, Co., Tex. (1)	26-1	100
4.	Idaho, Idaho (1)	25-2	98
5.	Alleghany, Md.	28-2	81
6.	Westark, Ark.	24-2	73
7.	Walters, Tenn.	25-3	66
8.	Vincennes, Tenn.	21-3	57
9.	Barton, Kan.	25-3	50
10.	Patrick Henry St. Ala.	24-3	42
11.	N. Greenville, S.C.	22-3	38
12.	Kilgore, Tex.	21-3	30
13.	Gulf Coast, Miss.	24-3	28
14.	Lake City, Fla.	22-3	26
15.	Scottsbluff, Neb.	22-3	23
16.	San Jacinto, Tex.	20-3	21
17.	Cloud, Concordia, Kan.	23-3	20
18.	Indian Hills, Iowa	22-5	18
19.	Butler, Kan.	20-4	16
20.	Polk, Fla.	21-5	14

## NBA Standings

All Times EST				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	39	13	.750	—
Philadelphia	27	24	.529	11 1/2
New York	22	30	.423	17
Washington	22	31	.415	17 1/2
New Jersey	17	35	.327	22
Miami	15	36	.294	23 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	37	14	.725	—
Detroit	37	17	.685	1 1/2
Milwaukee	33	20	.622	5
Atlanta	28	24	.538	9 1/2
Indiana	23	28	.451	14
Cleveland	19	34	.358	19
Charlotte	15	36	.294	22

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	33	14	.702	—
Utah	34	17	.667	—
Houston	29	23	.558	7 1/2
Dallas	20	30	.400	13 1/2
Minnesota	17	34	.333	17
Orlando	15	36	.294	19
Denver	14	36	.280	19 1/2

with Dave Justice, outfielder, on a one-year contract.  
**LOS ANGELES DODGERS**—Agreed to terms with Dave Hansen, third baseman, on a one-year contract.  
**MONTREAL EXPOS**—Agreed to terms with Moises Alou, outfielder, and Kent Hensley and Doug Platt, pitcher, on one-year contracts.  
**NEW YORK METS**—Named Craig Sanders assistant director of public relations.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS**—Traded Benoit Benjamin, center, to the Seattle SuperSonics for Oden Polynice, center, and Seattle's first-round draft choices in 1991 and 1992 or 1994.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**CLEVELAND BROWNS**—Named Hal Hunter offensive line coach.  
**DALLAS COWBOYS**—Named Robert

Ford tight ends coach.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**HARTFORD WHALERS**—Traded Doug Crossman, defenseman, to the Detroit Red Wings for Doug Houda, defenseman. Recalled Chris Tancill, left wing, and Jergus Baca, defenseman, from Springfield of the American Hockey League.  
**NEW YORK RANGERS**—Called up Brian McReynolds, center, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League. Recalled Paul Broten, right wing, from Binghamton after a two-week conditioning period.

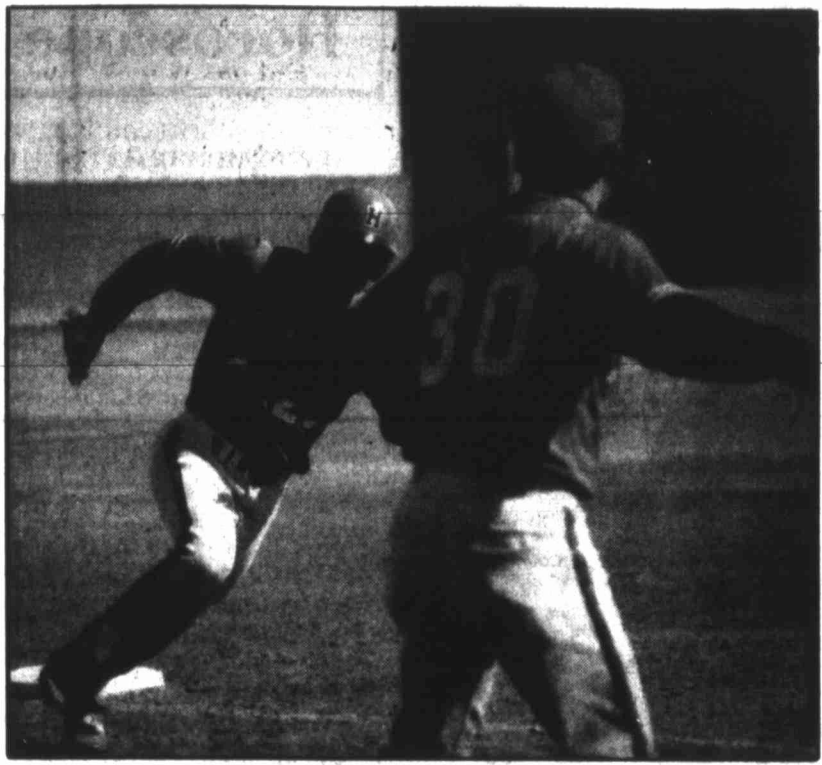
**OLYMPICS**  
**U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE**—Named Bob Conrad associate director of public information and media relations and Jeff Cravens assistant director of public information.  
**SOCCER**  
**American Soccer League**  
**MARYLAND BAYS**—Announced the

resignation of Pete Caringli, coach.  
**National Professional Soccer League**  
**DETROIT ROCKERS**—Placed Aaron Smith, midfielder, on the suspended list. Signed Kirk Moser, midfielder.  
**COLLEGE**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**—Named Tommy West assistant football coach.

## College Hoops

EAST				
Bloomsburg 94	Cheyney 70			
Bridgeport 86	Lowell 81			
Bucknell 70	Colgate 67			
C.W. Post 72	Queens Coll. 40			
Clarion 100	Edinboro 72			
Delaware 75	Towson St. 74			
Franklin Pierce 86	Sacred Heart 65			
Grove City 91	Waynesburg 71			
Hartwick 102	Elmira 70			
Holy Cross 75	Fordham 72			
Kean 75	Stockton St. 74			
Lehigh 97	Lafayette 75			

MIDWEST				
Alma 44	Adrian 55			
Bethany, Kan. 63	Kansas Wesleyan 69			
Calvin 73	Oliver 67			
Cent. St., Ohio 117	Findlay 102			
Cincinnati 86	Southern Miss. 72			
Doane 82	Nebraska Wesleyan 73			
E. Michigan 120	Chicago St. 77			
Franklin 99	St. Francis, Ind. 97			
Hope 99	Kalamazoo 77			
Indiana-Southeast 90	Thomas More 67			
Kent St. 64	Cent. Michigan 51			
Loras 92	Upper Iowa 83			
Miami, Ohio 96	W. Michigan 70			
Missouri 91	Nebraska 71			
Mo. Western 91	Cent. Missouri 80			
Mount Mercy 80	Mammouth, Ill. 77			
Notre Dame 85	DePaul 77			
Ohio St. 72	Illinois 64			
Ohio U. 63	Bail St. 60			
SE Missouri 87	Missouri-Rolla 65			
Siena Heights 106	Concordia, Mich. 76			
St. Mary of the Plains 80	Sterling 67			
Toledo 78	Bowling Green 65			
Urbana 96	Wilmington, Ohio 80			
Viterbo 101	Clarke 66			
Washington 82	Carnegie-Mellon 69			
Siena 92	La Salle 76			
Silphery Rock 115	California, Pa. 113			



## Another Howard run

Howard College Hawks assistant baseball coach Joe Alvarez (30) waves base runner Efrain Contreras (20) around third base in recent baseball action against Hill Junior College. Saturday the Hawks will host Paris Junior College at Jack Barber Field in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

## Transactions

**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**TEXAS RANGERS**—Agreed to terms with Pete Incaviglia, outfielder, on a one-year contract.  
**TORONTO BLUE JAYS**—Agreed to terms with Manny Lee, shortstop, on a one-year contract.  
**National League**  
**ATLANTA BRAVES**—Agreed to terms

## NHL Standings

All Times EST						
WALEY CONFERENCE						
Patrick Division						
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
NY Rangers	31	21	9	71	229	191
Pittsburgh	31	26	3	65	254	225
Philadelphia	29	27	4	64	204	193
New Jersey	25	25	11	61	212	202
Washington	27	31	3	57	195	210
NY Islanders	21	32	8	50	179	222

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5 PM	Cosby ABC News	Highway to Heaven	Sesame Street	Our House (CC)	Jeopardy! CBS News	News ABC News	News NBC News	Hillbillie A. Griffin	María Nadi Wetters	Movie Bambi the	-	Godfrey Supermarket	Supermarket E.R.	Double Dare Make Grade	(35) New York	Cartoon Express	Ami	Avengers C	Beyond 2000 Discovery	Gilligan Bugs Bunny	Richardson So. Fishing	Thoroughbred Up Close
6 PM	News Wheel	Who's Boss ALF (CC)	Animals Survival W	Scarecrow and King	News Golden Glr	Wheel Cur. Affa	News Sanford	Happy Days De Mujeres	Woman &	Hunted (CC)	-	Movie Cocoon:	E.H.B. Insp.	Looney L.A. Law	Mr. Ed Bowtched	Movie Murder, She Wrote	Plain Clothes	Survival Between	Rendezvous Wid.	World Challenge	Strange Terra X	Movie Fall- Sale
7 PM	Falser Dewling	Simpsons Babes	Spec. Presentatio	Movie Arrowhead	Top Cops The Flash	Falser Dewling	OH World	Voice of the Planet	La Noche de los	Big Friendly	On Stage Music Shop	The Return	L.A. Law C	Mr. Ed Bowtched	Movie Opposing Force	Movie Friday	Movie Nation	Movie Darlings of	Beyond 2000 Discovery	World Challenge	Strange Terra X	Movie Fall- Sale
8 PM	Gabriel's Fire (CC)	Beverly Hills (CC)	Great Railways	-	(CC) Good Sport	Gabriel's Fire (CC)	Cheers Wings	(PI 4 of 5)	Grandes	Giant (CC) Movie	Nashville Now	Movie Out of the Dark	Movie Fried	Get Smart Dragnet	Opposing Force	Movie Friday	Movie Nation	Movie Darlings of	Beyond 2000 Discovery	World Challenge	Strange Terra X	Movie Fall- Sale
9 PM	Primetime Live	Hunter (CC)	Mystery! (CC)	700 Club Landing	Knots Landing	Primetime Live	L.A. Law (CC)	Movie Sheepman	-	Ghostbuster x II	Creek, Cha	Movie Three	T. Ullman Molly Dodd	Hitchcock Green Acres	Super Dave Movie	Equalizer DownTown	World Challenge	China Football	World Flash and	World, the Flash and	Sports College	Basketball
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# Names in the news

**Trump subdividing**  
PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Donald Trump is willing to share his 118-room Mar-a-Lago estate for a princely sum by subdividing the 17-acre spread.  
Trump filed for approval Monday to keep the mansion intact while selling two-acre chunks for luxury home sites dubbed The Mansions at Mar-a-Lago.  
"We're trying to create a very,



Donald Trump

very private, very exclusive enclave," said architect Eugene Lawrence.  
Town approval of the move would allow cash-short Trump to keep the mansion, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and get some money back.  
The house, built in 1927 for cereal heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post, is "just completely unmanageable," Lawrence said.  
Trump bought the estate, complete with three bomb shelters, for \$10 million in 1985.  
Lawrence wouldn't speculate on subdivision prices but said similar homes he designed in nearby Manalapan are priced at \$6 million.

**'Stars overpaid'**  
NEW YORK (AP) — James Earl Jones thinks too many Hollywood stars are getting paid too much.  
"I mean, what are you supposed to do with more than \$5 million for a job?" the actor asked on the syndicated show "Personalities," which was broadcast today.  
"Of course, if you gave it to me, I would take it — but, what star really deserves more than \$5 million for a job?" Jones said. "It suggests to me that the other actors (on the project) are going to get a lot less than they should get."  
Jones added that he wishes there were things that indicated the importance of actors "besides the size of salaries."

## DENNIS THE MENACE



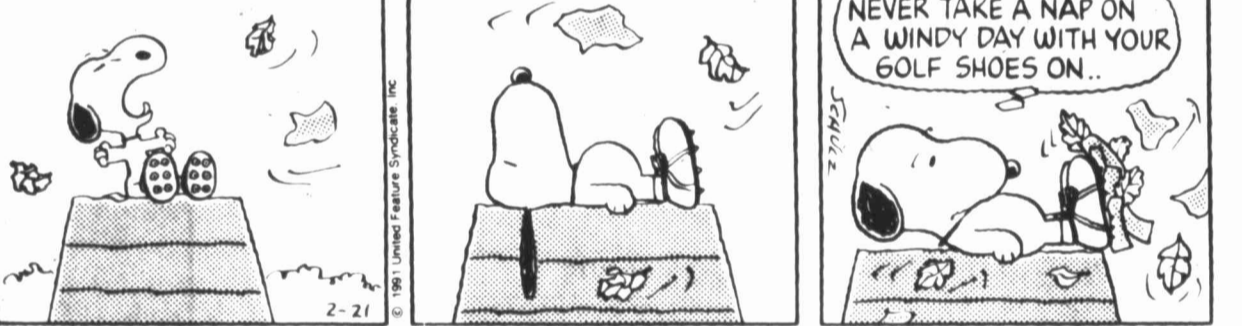
"Maybe I just need new batteries."

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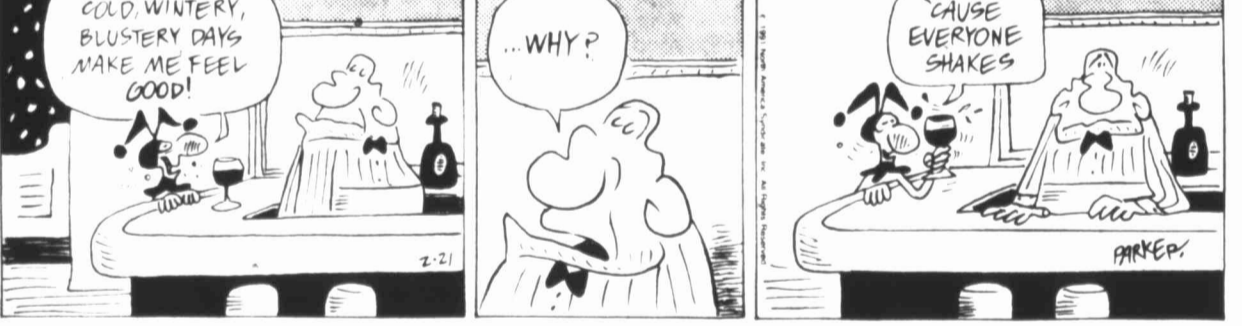


"When I grow up do I hafta be called a dult?"

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## SNUFFY SMITH



## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

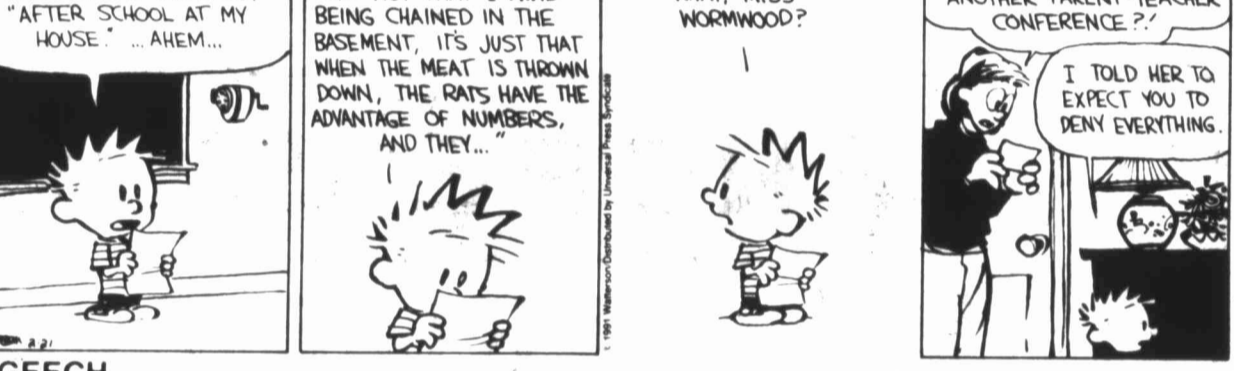
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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): A teen-ager responds to encouragement not lectures. Be a good listener. Get together with old friends for some inexpensive fun. A potluck supper or dessert party holds appeal.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Substitute telephone marketing for expensive travel. Your romantic feelings for someone are reciprocated. A prized relationship becomes even more meaningful. Wear your heart on your sleeve.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Tighten your financial belt and enlist family's cooperation. Complete important paperwork before leaving the office. A chance social encounter could lead to new romance. Go slow.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A financial gamble will pay off! Put extra profits back into the business. A well-timed career move will bring

new prestige. Many people want to climb aboard your success train. Be choosy.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The work scene will be lively today. Make decisions about investments, savings and insurance based on facts not hunches. Your investigative skill is a major asset. Use it wisely.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your appearance tells others a great deal about you. Buy high-quality clothes when they go on sale. Someone from your past asks a special favor. Cooperate if it does not involve money.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make allowances for your partner's occasional mistakes. Big gains are possible in family relations if you put yourself on the line. Show your children your tender side.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Have the courage of your convictions. Higher-ups will be impressed with your perseverance. Look for bargains in electronics, fashion and cars. Relax at home this evening.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): By being truthful, you will improve a close relationship. Investigate stocks and real estate as possible investments. An older person's advice is right on target.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Do more than is required if hoping to impress higher-ups. New alliances are beneficial. Seek experts' advice on investments. Community events hold special interest for seniors.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): A clash of wills is sure to bring key issues to the fore. You will win big if

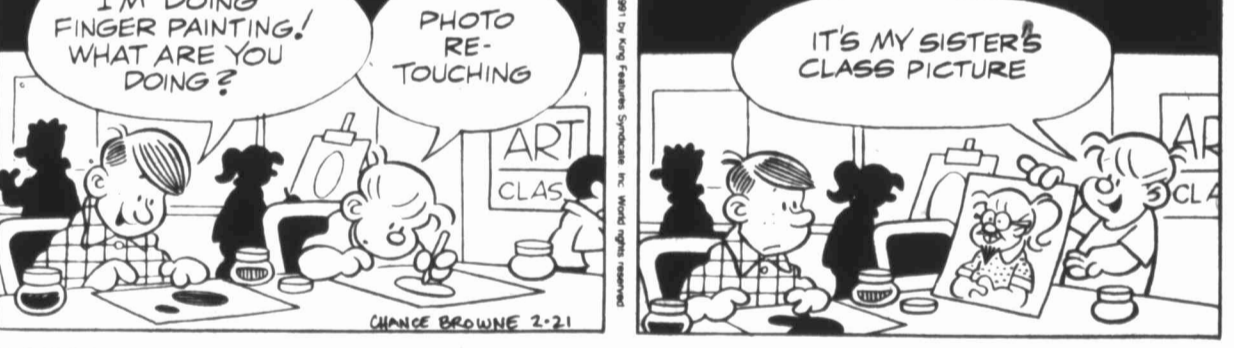
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## Saddam: Iraq ready to fight

**DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP)** — As the war vigil ticked toward an expected allied ground offensive, Saddam Hussein declared today that Iraq is willing and ready to fight a ground war if President Bush continues to reject his peace efforts.

As Saddam spoke, his foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, was headed for Moscow with Iraq's answer to a Soviet peace proposal. Bush was reported to have told Mikhail S. Gorbachev the proposal needs additional conditions to be acceptable to the United States.

"There is no path except the path that we have chosen . . . and which Tariq Aziz has carried to Moscow," Saddam said in a speech broadcast by Baghdad radio.

It was not clear from Saddam's 40-minute address, the first in his own voice since Feb. 10, what Iraq's response was to Moscow's peace plan.

Saddam did not say if he had accepted or rejected the Soviet proposal, details of which have not been disclosed.

Earlier today in a military communique, the Baghdad government said Iraq is a "sincere advocate of peace."

However, Iraq launched two or three more Scud missiles into Saudi Arabia today in a rare daylight attack, the U.S. military command said. It was not im-



**SAUDI ARABIA** — Tank commander Pat Armijo of El Paso talks into his headset as he leads a column of M1 Abrams tanks along Saudi Arabia's northern border Sunday. Armijo's tanks are with the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment.

mediately reported if the missiles hit or were intercepted by U.S.-made Patriot defense missiles.

Sources said the missiles ap-

parently were aimed in the general direction of Riyadh, the Saudi capital.

After two nights of heavy bombardment, weary residents of

Baghdad had a night free of allied air attacks. The Iraqi occupiers of Kuwait did not.

In a midday communique, Iraq's military said the allies carried out

more than 320 raids on military targets in the southern war zone over the past 24 hours — more than three times the number reported the previous day.

The Iraqi military communique also claimed Iraqi forces inflicted "substantial losses" on the allies with missile strikes on front-line positions.

As of early afternoon, allied commanders in Saudi Arabia had not offered reporters any information on new engagements, although the French said their Jaguar fighters targeted artillery units in Iraq and southern Kuwait today.

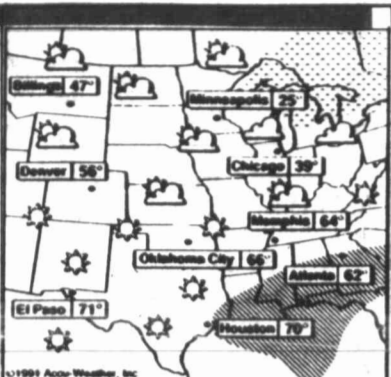
On Wednesday, the U.S. military reported intensified fighting along the Saudi frontier, including artillery duels and allied incursions into enemy territory.

In one clash, Iraq lost five tanks, 20 artillery pieces and an unspecified amount of men, while one American was killed and seven wounded by Iraqi fire, the U.S. military command said.

In another action, four Army helicopters destroyed a complex of more than a dozen Iraqi bunkers north of the Saudi border on Wednesday, capturing 476 Iraqi soldiers, the command said. Iraq today called the mass surrender claim a lie, saying such things "only happen in American movies."

U.S. commanders refused to say

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### Weather

Fair through Friday. Low tonight in the 30s; high tomorrow near 70.

Wednesday's high temperature	63
Wednesday's low temperature	27
Average high	61
Average low	32
Record high	89 in 1984
Record low	14 in 1953
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
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Year to date	01.79
Normal for year	01.08

### Bufs travel to Monahans

The Stanton Buffalos will travel to Monahans to take on the Marfa Shorthorns in bi-district basketball action Friday at 6 p.m.

Marfa won the District 5-2A basketball crown, while the Buffs will represent District 6-2A as the runner-up team.

### Circus set for March 2

**ODESSA** — The Odessa Shrine Circus will be sponsoring its 37th annual circus March 2-3, starting at 10:30 a.m. the first day and 2 p.m. on Sunday, at the Ector County Coliseum, according to Steve Harry, advertising and promotional chairman.

"Our local Shrine Club has spent just under \$109,000 in the past five years transporting crippled and burned children from the Permian Basin area to the Shriners Hospitals and Burns Institutes. The major fundraiser for our transportation fund is our annual Shrine Circus," Harry stated.

For more information contact 337-2781.

### Lions choose commodities

The Stanton Noon Lions met Tuesday at the Martin County Community Center. County extension agent Kathryn Burch presented a program to clubmembers.

The members introduced and recognized two special guests from Midland: John Parker and Jody Sneed, Boy Scout executives.

James McGilvray, program chairman introduced Burch to the members and guests. Her presentation was on 4-H consumer decision making classes.

### Sharp: Reform on the way

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The state must reform its tax system so the Legislature will not be faced with a funding crisis every session, State Comptroller John Sharp said.

Sharp told the Texas Association of Broadcasters on Wednesday that the state must design a system to carry the state into the future and reduce its dependence on the franchise tax.

"The problems in funding are real in the state of Texas. What we have is a tax system . . . that does not keep pace with what Texas is all about," he said.

"The question is not whether or not we're going to have tax reform in this state. We're going to have tax reform one way or another."

Sharp said the comptroller's office has devised numerous revenue measures to recommend to lawmakers. Coupled with increased revenue, he said, must be measures to deliver services at lower cost.

## Stanton company racks up citations

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

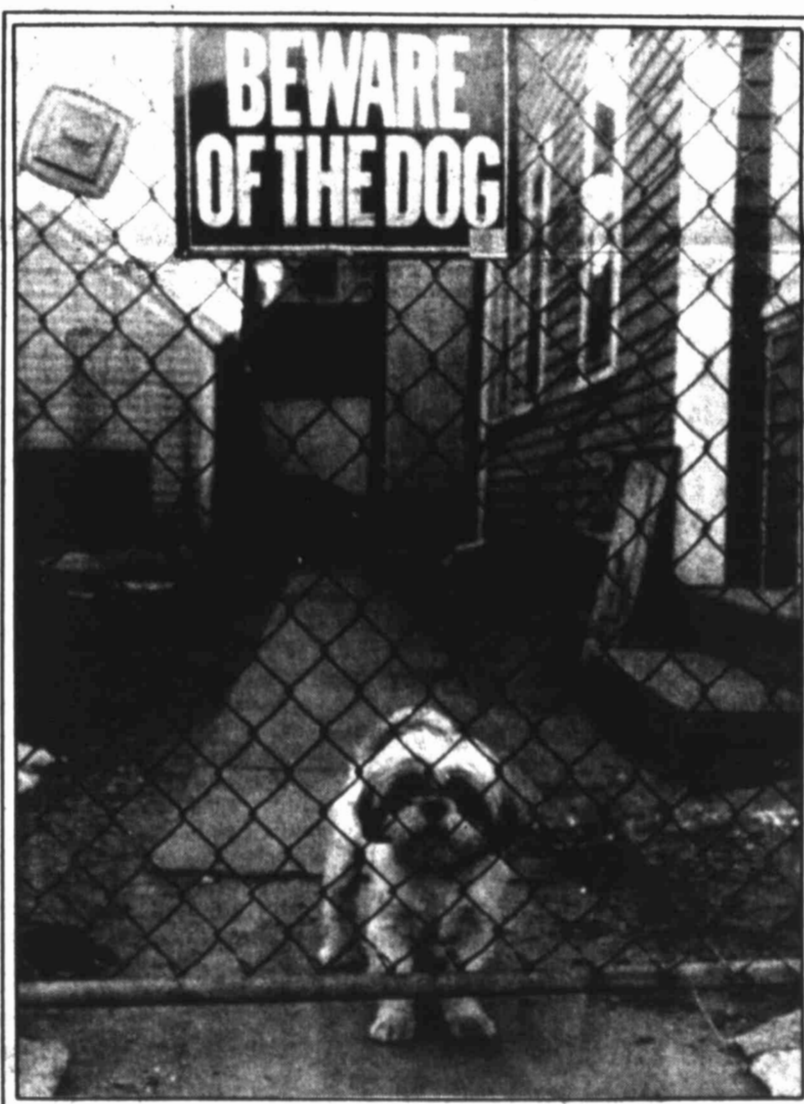
**STANTON** — A fertilizer blending company in Stanton, fined last month for air pollution and ordered to correct the problem, has been cited for four more violations within the past two weeks by the Texas Air Control Board.

One of the citations against Hughes Fertilizer Inc., 101 S. St. Peter, was for not complying with the Jan. 18 TACB order to stop creating nuisance conditions. It brings the number of violations filed by the TACB against the company since 1989 to 11, records show.

On Jan. 18 the company was fined \$12,000 for breaking the "nuisance rule" of the Texas Clean Air Act in connection with excessive dust emissions on four occasions in 1990. Emissions interfered with a neighboring business but no health hazards were listed.

Hughes Fertilizer was ordered to take short-term measures of oiling and watering the area to prevent dust from flying and long-term measures of installing a new conveyor belt, enclosing it with a

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### If you say so

**TURNER FALLS, Mass.** — A small dog stands guard earlier this week from behind a fence at a Turner Falls home, where an imposing sign warns to "Beware of Dog."

## Congress cool to energy plan

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Bush's national energy plan is finding few friends in Congress, where critics say it falls short of what must be done to cut America's thirst for foreign oil.

Energy Secretary James Watkins was answering questions today about the strategy before the Senate Energy Committee, whose members are expected to craft a legislative package in the coming months.

In releasing his energy blueprint Wednesday, Bush called it a "strategy for an energy future that is secure, efficient and environmentally sound." He said it represented a "balanced" approach that will increase domestic oil production and cut consumption.

But almost immediately, dozens of congressmen assailed the energy program as placing too much emphasis on oil drilling and promoting nuclear power and not enough on programs that would curb consumption.

Critics chastised the administration for not including measures that would force automakers to improve fuel efficiency, maintaining that cars and trucks use 40 percent of the oil consumed in the United States.

"In this strategy, energy conser-

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### Strategy highlights

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Here are the highlights of President Bush's national energy strategy:

- Expand environmentally "responsible" domestic oil production, including along coastal waters and in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in northern Alaska.

- Ease regulations to speed the construction of nuclear power plants and waste disposal sites to "revitalize" the nuclear energy option.

- Speed the construction of natural gas pipelines by removing regulatory barriers and make natural gas more widely competitive with oil and other energy sources.

- Overhaul regulation of the electric utility industry to increase competition for wholesale power and promote more widespread use of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power.

- Require use of "cost-effective energy efficiency standards" in the construction of new buildings subsidized by a federal funds or federally insured mortgages; also improve energy efficiency labeling for lights.

## Officials hopeful rural report brings changes

**AMARILLO (AP)** — One of the benefits of the recently-formed Texas Rural Economic Development Commission will be a hot line for residents in rural Texas trying to find help to combat health care woes and sliding economies, a state official said.

"In the past, when someone wanted to know what programs were available at the state level, they would call and get shuffled around before they ever got anything done," said former Republican state Rep. Dick Waterfield, who helped create the rural development commission.

"Part of what this will do is establish a toll-free number to give the people a place where they can call get crucial economic information."

Waterfield said the commission recently submitted a 71-page report to state lawmakers filled with concerns aired during 11 public hearings last year in rural areas across the state.

"People were just so glad the

state came out to hear what they had to say," Waterfield told the *Amarillo Daily News*. "I'm sure some meaningful legislation will come out of this report."

Waterfield, who ran unsuccessfully for the Panhandle's U.S. House seat last fall, authored the bill to create the commission while a state representative.

Waterfield said landfill, health and economic problems were the foremost topics at the public meetings.

Residents said rural hospital and medical office closings have placed an even greater emphasis on the availability of emergency medical technicians in rural areas.

The commission recommended that EMTs should no longer be required by the Texas Department of Health to be retrained every four years, Waterfield said.

"The EMTs came before us and said in most cases they are far away from the training sites and that retraining is an unnecessary financial burden," he said.



### Call to prayer

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia** — Muslims answer a call to prayer Monday in the desert near Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, as their nation is poised on the brink of a ground war against Iraqi forces.

## Spring board

### How's that?

**Q.** If the Big Spring Fire Department strongly advises against burning your lawn, why do the firefighters at the 18th and Main station burn their lawn every year?

**A.** According to Capt. Rodney Phillips of the Big Spring Fire Department, there has been a recent change in policy and firefighters will no longer be burning the stations' lawns.

### Calendar

#### Meeting

##### TODAY

• Hospital board meeting at 7 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

##### SATURDAY

• Spirit Wind dinner and musical fundraiser from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Cap Rock auditorium.

### Tops on TV

• L.A. Law. Sifuentes is forced to make a hard decision after an accident leaves a relative in a near-death state. 9 p.m. Channel 9.  
• Gabriel's Fire. 8 p.m. Channel 2.  
• Primetime Live. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

### Congress

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vation seems to be an afterthought," Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., argued. "The president's goal seems simply to sustain a glut of oil, keep oil prices low regardless of environmental costs."

Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., a frequent critic of the administration's energy proposals said the Bush plan had no future. "This is a dead-end energy policy headed into a brick wall," he declared.

Watkins played down the criticism, calling it a matter of "philosophical differences" between those who would rely on market forces to curb energy demand and those who favor government "command and control" measures.

The secretary argued that the energy benefits for even a 40 percent increase in automobile fuel economy have been overblown. He estimated that at best, such increases would save 500,000 barrels of oil a day, not the estimated 2.8 million barrels a day claimed by those advocating sharp increases in auto fuel economy.

Among other things, Bush's package calls for opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil production and expanding offshore drilling, easing building rules for nuclear power plants, speeding the construction of natural gas pipelines and overhauling utility regulations to increase competition.

Most of the administration's energy conservation measures were modest in nature. They included energy labeling for light bulbs, requiring "cost effective" energy efficiency standards to be used in new construction, encouraging lenders to consider fuel efficiency when approving home mortgages and allowing employers to provide tax-free subsidies for using mass transit.

The plan also proposed requiring fleet operators to use fuels other than gasoline if the alternative fuels and cars able to run on them are available.

Watkins said the proposals, most of which will require legislation, are designed to reduce oil consumption by 3.4 million barrels a day and increase domestic oil production by 3.8 million barrels a day over the next 20 years.

"Over the next two decades, this strategy will make us more energy efficient without new energy taxes and it will mean savings for consumers in energy costs, and it will improve our energy security and reduce our vulnerability in the years ahead," Bush said.

But critics said the conservation measures were vastly inadequate. "In this defining hour we see a national energy policy that falls far short. ... It would leave us in the year 2001 as dependent on foreign oil as we are in the year 1991," said House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

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# Producers contemplate amendment effect

By COTTON PLAINS GROWERS, Inc.

**LUBBOCK** — Both producers and importers are wondering what effects the proposed amendment to the Research and Promotion Act of 1966 will have on them.

The amendment, attached to the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 would eliminate the refund provision and allow imported cotton and the cotton equivalent of imported textiles to be assessed. Producers involved with Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. are no exception.

"We all are very curious about the upcoming referendum," explains Donald Johnson, PCG executive vice president. "Producers reaction to the proposed changes, especially the portion that makes the assessment non-refundable, will determine whether or not industry efforts to place an assessment on imported cotton have been successful."

The curiosity stems from the fact that neither group is exactly sure what ramifications its passage will bestow on the other. Therefore it is no surprise that questions about this issue abound. To answer some of those questions the Cotton Board has released

## Cotton talk

some preliminary information about the referendum.

Many producers are curious about the effect of making current assessment non-refundable. They wonder if the supplemental assessment rate will be lowered after the referendum is passed.

The Cotton Board says it will still have the authority to set the supplemental assessment at a level between zero and one percent. The board also notes that the current \$1 plus six-tenths of one percent of the value of the bale rate would "be the subject of a thorough analysis" if the referendum passes.

Another question being asked is who will be allowed to vote in the referendum. Eligible voters will include anyone involved in the production of cotton, except cash-rent landlords.

In common-law states, like Texas, wives will be eligible to vote. Importers will also be allowed to vote on the referendum since the changes in the legislation will place an assessment on imported upland cotton and the raw cotton equivalent of imported textiles.

It isn't known at this time how many importers will be eligible to vote. The Cotton Board explains that due to the large number of small importers a minimum participation level will be established based on the importers annual volume and categories of products. Importers below this level would not be allowed to vote and would not be required to pay the assessment.

How the referendum will be conducted is another often asked question. Eligible voters should receive a mail ballot and explanation from ASCS in the same manner previous referendums. The referendum is tentatively scheduled to be held May 20-29. A simple majority of producers and importers voting in the referendum is needed for it to pass.

The NCC has also announced that they are arranging a number of information meetings designed to answer questions from producers and other interested parties. The dates for these meetings have been tentatively set for the last full week of April and the first week of May. The meetings scheduled for the High Plains will most likely be held during the first week of May.

There will also be changes in the

make-up of the Cotton Board and Cotton Incorporated. Among them are a boost in the amount of funds that will be collected, the addition of importers to the Cotton Board and an increase in the number of directors on CI's board.

The Cotton Board estimates that if the referendum is passed it will generate 80 percent more revenue than the current program. The additional funds will be applied directly to CI's program budget where the largest percentage will be invested in their national advertising program.

Changes to the Cotton Board itself should the amendment pass probably will come in the form of an addition of two or three importers members to the current 22-member board. Cotton Board points out that no importers will serve on the CI board.

Texas would gain four producers directors on the CI board since each state representation is determined by its support rate and production level.

Plains Cotton Growers is on record in favor of this amendment notes Johnson. He explains that passage of the amendment will provide a mechanism for imported cotton and cotton products to pay

its share of the marketing efforts designed to enhance cotton's share of the textile market.

There also will be a change in the way the State Support program is administered. Under the new program five percent of CI's overall budget would be divided among the states, according to each state percentage of total collections.

Depending on a number of factors, Texas would most likely receive \$400,000 to \$800,000 annually in state support funds. These funds can be spent on textile or agricultural research within the state or be designated for promotion within existing CI projects.

To oversee the distribution of these funds Texas has begun the process of organizing the Texas State Support Committee. Newly elected officers of the committee are: Joe Pennington, chairman; Larry Nelson, vice-chairman; and William R. Bickley, secretary.

Every five years the Secretary will conduct a review to determine support for the continuation of the amendment. Producers and importers may request a referendum at any time if ten-percent of producers and importers voting in the initial referendum request one.

## War

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whether the two engagements took place in or near Kuwait or Iraq and would not name the units involved.

In another allied strike, the command said U.S. aircraft hammered a cluster of Iraqi vehicles parked in Kuwait, 60 miles north of the frontier, destroying 28 tanks, 26 other vehicles and three big guns.

Bored and on edge, many allied infantry and tank soldiers said they wanted to get on with the ground war.

Some allied commanders have suggested it is difficult to keep troops at hair-trigger readiness for an extended period.

But the U.S. Central Command spokesman, Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, said Wednesday his soldiers were "ready to go right now — or they can go in two weeks."

A U.S. military official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said preparations for the assault were in place and all that was needed was an order to go.

"We are in the eye of Desert Storm," the official said. "There is something of a lull right at the moment."

In Moscow, Aziz was expected to arrive about 8 p.m. (noon EST) and to go directly to Gorbachev's Kremlin office with an answer to the Soviet peace plan, said officials at the Foreign Ministry and the president's office.

Terms of the Soviet proposal have not been disclosed, but the Washington Post reported that Bush told Gorbachev he should add three conditions: Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait within four days from the time it agrees to do so, disclosure of all minefields and release of all prisoners.

The four-day deadline was said to have been calculated to force the Iraqi army to leave many of its



SAUDI ARABIA — Staff Sgt. Robert Archibale of Eikhart, Ind. explains how a U.S.-made M-21 anti-tank mine works to a group of U.S. Marines in the Saudi desert Tuesday. The Iraqi army has acquired many different types of mines from a variety of sources, including the United States.

tanks behind.

Some allied pilots flying missions over Kuwait reported continued steady success knocking out Iraqi armor. Despite a month of round-the-clock bombing of Iraqi positions, U.S. ground forces still face a formidable, entrenched army, the airman said.

"Anyone who thinks it's going to be two days, or three days, or five

days, I think is crazy, just because of sheer numbers of people," said Capt. Bradley Seipel, a weapons system officer of an F-111. "It's kind of like the people saying the air war would last five days."

U.S. military officials said today about 300,000 Iraqi troops in the Kuwait theater — 10 divisions, plus the 150,000-member Republican Guard — still appear to be in

fighting form.

On the front lines, Sgt. Jose Roche, 28, whose Marine company is dug in within sight of border fortifications, said troops are expecting close combat.

"Biting, kicking, scratching, whatever it takes," he said. "When you're fighting hand-to-hand, it's just a street fight."

A grimmer scenario is Iraqi use

of chemical weapons — which U.S. commanders say they expect once a ground assault begins.

"I pray to God it's not going to happen, but, yes, I'm convinced they're going to use chemicals," said Col. Samuel Raines, commander of the Army's 7th Engineer Brigade. His unit is expected to be among the first to go into battle.

Battlefield intelligence suggests Iraqis may fire rocket-propelled grenades filled with cyanide gas. Chemical weapons also could be connected to land mines or sprayed from helicopters, commanders said.

If a ground war is ordered, Bush plans to give his field commander, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, a two-day or three-day window in which to launch it, at the general's discretion, ABC News reported from Washington on Wednesday, citing a senior official.

If the war goes on for much longer, hunger could be among Iraq's worst enemies. Agricultural experts say Iraq's spring harvest could be all but wiped out for lack of fuel and manpower.

"In Iraq's battered capital, misery has deepened daily. 'This is no good,' a grizzled man told AP correspondent John Rice in Baghdad. 'There is no food, no gasoline, no water.'"

"We don't want this," added a grocery owner. "We want to live."

A member of the exiled Kuwait government claimed occupying Iraqi forces have stepped up killing and torture of Kuwaitis in the last two weeks, concentrating on women, children and detainees.

Kuwait Minister of Planning Suleiman Muta'ar said in Geneva that Iraqi soldiers are killing torture victims to prevent them from reporting on the atrocities later.



### Eighth-grade Buffs

The Stanton Junior High eighth-grade boys basketball team members are: front row, left to right, Joey Foley, Mark Hinojosa, Michael Martinez, Jason Caffey, Thomas Gill and Luis

Castro; second row, left to right, Woody Crow, coach Tom Posey, Junior Almazon, Jerele Lee, Wade Roberts, Cory Jenkins, Ken Kendall and Billy Joe Marquez.

## Treaty Oak poisoner up for parole

AUSTIN (AP) — The man convicted last May of poisoning the centuries-old Treaty Oak and sentenced to nine years in prison will soon be considered for parole, a state parole official says.

Paul Stedman Cullen, 46, of Elroy was convicted by a jury on May 10 of pouring Velpar, a herbicide designed to kill hardwood trees, around the base of the centuries-old Austin landmark.

The Austin landmark was reputed to be the site where

Stephen F. Austin signed a treaty with the Indians in the 1820s.

The poisoning, which occurred in March 1989, left about three-fourths of the tree dead. The dead portion of the live oak tree will be cut off next month, city officials say.

Authorities never were able to determine a motive, but theorized the poisoning may have been in connection with some sort of ritual. Cullen is eligible for parole because he received credit for the

10 months he spent in jail awaiting trial on the charge of felony criminal mischief.

If Cullen is paroled, he will be immediately transferred to a federal prison to serve a one-year sentence for lying on a federal form when he bought a rifle in Austin in 1988.

Spokesman Dan Guerra of the Pardons and Paroles Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said that with the credit for time in jail, Cullen has served almost 20 months of the sentence.

## Emissions

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stainless-steel pipe and putting up wind breaks. They have until March 28 to install the new equipment.

Three of the recent citations were in connection with a load of fertilizer from a semi-truck being dumped on a parking lot Feb. 8 without being oiled or watered, an investigator with the TACB regional office in Odessa said.

The dumping followed an emergency situation which was created when the conveyor belt broke and the fertilizer had to be loaded into a building using a front-end loader, said James Sealy, the company manager in the Lamesa office. "I wouldn't think that they would be able to oil it," Sealy said.

However, Mike White, owner of White's Paint & Body next door to the fertilizer plant, said there has been at least one more recent incident of fertilizer being dumped on the ground without being oiled or watered. He said he saw workers unload one of four containers on a truck Friday without oiling the material.

"It went everywhere. I've got it on videotape even," said White, who estimates that he has complained to the TACB of fertilizer dust emissions from Hughes Fertilizer more than 30 times since 1987 when he bought his building.

He said that after workers saw him also taking polaroid snapshots Friday, they oiled down the fertilizer in the other three containers before dumping it. "Not one speck of dust came out of any of them."

The TACB regional director in the Odessa office, Charley Sims,

confirmed that they have been investigating the recent complaints. But, he said, "They did not confirm violations in each incident."

In the Feb. 8 incident, the company was cited for violation of the January TACB order, polluting the air and for failure to report a problem. They were also cited in a Feb. 7 incident in which they used a pneumatic unloading device which company officials did not report in their exemption application for a permit to operate.

The exemption in the permit application allowed the company to receive a permit without going through the full permit process, which includes public hearings, said an investigator with the Odessa office. The company was supposed to have stopped using the pneumatic unloading device following an April 6, 1989, TACB citation. The device uses air pressure to blow fertilizer out of a truck and into another location. "It was coming out of every seam, crack and crevice and fogging over my place," White said of the Feb. 7 incident.

Sealy said the recent citations are for the same problems they have had in the past and that they are working to correct them. "We just haven't got all our equipment in," he said.

Following three citations in April 1989, the company installed an evaporative cooler, enclosed a wall, hired two more employees, enclosed the conveyor belt with a canvas tarp and other materials and quit using the pneumatic unloading device.

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