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## SWCID adding rodeo team

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

Students at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf will go cowboy in the fall.

The college will form a rodeo team, the first competitive sport in the school's history. Officials say SWCID may even be the first deaf college in the country to have such a team.

Wilma Evans, an art teacher at SWCID, will likely become the first deaf woman to coach a rodeo team as well. She said she is looking forward to the challenge and the excitement. The change from paint and pots to cowboy clothes and calf roping won't be too drastic, she added.

"Art is very flexible, and it's the same with rodeo," Evans said through an interpreter. "They are both exciting."

Evans said she grew up on a ranch and has experience with horses and other livestock, but she has no formal coaching experience.

"I know it may take a lot of time," she said. She added that she plans to seek help from the Howard College coach, Bobby Scott.

Evans got the idea to develop a rodeo team at SWCID when she saw an American Rodeo Association for the Deaf competition in Santa Fe, N.M. several years ago. Then the college won a bid to have an association-sponsored rodeo competition during SWCID Fest last year.

She said she soon decided to form her own team to participate in similar rodeo events.

So far, she has recruited two students who are interested in calf and team roping. She said she approached them about the idea because she saw them walking across campus dressed "in cowboy clothes."

Evans said she hopes to encourage at least six students to join the team this year. They will participate in barrel racing, pole bending, goat and calf tying, breakaway calf roping and ribbon roping.

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Jay Kuykendall, 8, son of Tom and Debra Kuykendall, looks towards his hat he wore during Crazy Hat Day at Marcy Elementary School Thursday as part of Texas Public School Week festivities around area schools. For a roundup of the different events in both photos and story, see Lifestyle, page 1-C.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Postwar politics loom as more troops return

By The Associated Press

Twenty-one Americans who were captured behind enemy lines headed for home Saturday, as a top U.S. official tried to use the allied victory to nudge Kuwait toward democracy and improve security in the Middle East.

Saturday also was a good day for some of the journalists who covered the Persian Gulf War and the civil unrest that followed in Iraq. After about a week's captivity in Iraq, 40 correspondents, including 11 Americans, and two men identified as U.S. servicemen drove to freedom in Jordan.

As Iraq released its last known American captives, anti-government unrest in Iraq, first reported more than a week ago, continued to spread and intensify, according to opposition sources and travelers.

"It's a real massacre," one person who left Iraq said of the fighting in the southern city of Basra, Iraq's second largest. "The deaths are in thousands. The houses have been leveled."

The harshness of Saddam Hussein's crackdown on the uprising prompted Washington to warn him not to use chemical weapons against the rebels, as he did against a popular uprising in Iraq several years ago.

In an effort to help the rebellious forces, some of the American soldiers stationed in occupied Iraq are providing the insurgents with guns and ammunition, U.S. military intelligence officers said Saturday.

The officers told The Associated Press although U.S. policy forbids it, some GIs are handing the materiel to the rebels while others are leaving it behind for them. The officers said the practice was not widespread.

At military bases across the

## Iraqi-Americans await word on families' safety

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — In Alham Al-Sakka's home, a television has flickered almost without interruption since the first U.S. bombs fell on her old hometown of Baghdad nearly two months ago.

"I have my sister there, her husband and three boys, my aunt," Al-Sakka said, clutching a bunch of family photographs. "I have four cousins and their babies. We have not heard anything."

"Twenty-four hours we watch CNN, crying and praying," said Al-Sakka, who immigrated here 10 years ago. Her 8-year-old son, Omar, piped in: "We hope everybody cares about our family."

While Americans coast-to-coast welcome home victorious troops from the six-week Persian Gulf War, tens of thousands of other Iraqi-Americans remain caught in a fearful limbo awaiting word

on the fate of their loved ones.

Since the war erupted Jan. 16-17, virtually no communication has been possible between the Detroit area's 50,000-member Iraqi community and family members in Iraq. Most Iraqis here are Chaldeans, a Christian minority in Iraq.

"To know who's dead and who's alive, that's the main thing," said Samir Barka, who left behind two brothers and a network of relatives when he left Iraq in 1978.

Barka met many of his relatives during a visit to Baghdad in September. Since mid-January, he's had only one piece of news — a picture of his cousin, George Yousif, in a group of Iraqi soldiers captured by the U.S.-led allies.

Most young and middle-aged Iraqi men served in the army, and as many as 100,000 soldiers are estimated to have been killed.

United States, meanwhile, American citizens continued to extend the warm welcome to returning GIs that the soldiers of the unpopular Vietnam War looked for and never received.

"I think it's time people get back into patriotism," said Dave Rice, organizer of a parade in Scottsbluff, Neb.

In all, 4,000 American soldiers headed home Friday to bases in Texas, California, Maine, North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

More homecomings occurred

Saturday in California, Florida, Hawaii, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan and Texas.

In Detroit, Air Force Capt. Steve Tate, the first American to shoot down an Iraqi plane in the war, received a hero's welcome. "Any of us who went over were willing to give our lives for that beautiful flag right there," Tate told 1,000 cheering supporters at the Michigan State Fairgrounds.

Meanwhile, the 21 former American POWs — some injured, all worried about the nine U.S. ser-

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## Area lawmakers divided on income tax issue

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

Area representatives are split as to whether to support last week's proposal for a state income tax to pay for school finance reform, increased welfare demands and more prisons.

Opposed to the proposal are representatives Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, and Rob Junell, D-San

Angelo. Those not taking a position, but making some favorable comments, are senators John Montford, D-Lubbock, and Steve Carriker, D-Robey.

Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, and Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, could not be reached for comment.

"I don't expect people to stand up and cheer," said Montford, who has been appointed to a governor's

task force to study the state's tax and fee structures. "But I do think they expect us to get down to a system that is fair and equitable."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said his recent proposal for a five percent personal income tax and an eight percent corporate income tax, expected to raise \$8 billion in 1992-93, should be accompanied by a state rollbacks in school property taxes

and a repeal of the corporate franchise tax, according to reports. During his campaign last year, he said the current tax system is outdated; relying too heavily on oil and hard goods.

The question, those contacted agreed, is whether the state needs such a tax. With the defeat of Gov. Ann Richards' proposal for a state lottery, legislators must now look

to other areas for revenue. Last week many Republicans called instead for cuts in government agencies.

"There's lots of areas where we can cut state spending," Fraser said. "Very little of state money ends up trickling down to the local areas. Almost all of the (government) growth has been in the

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## Trial date set for juvenile murder case

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
Staff Writer

A 17-year-old boy accused of the June murder of Richard Lauderdale, 52, is scheduled to go to trial April 22.

He will stand trial as a juvenile, but will be tried under a 1987 determinate sentencing law. The law, allows for sentencing of up to 30 years, first in the Texas Youth Commission with a transfer later to the state penitentiary.

The trial will be held in 118th Judicial District Court, which will sit as a juvenile court and will be open to the public. The name of the boy has not been disclosed. "We're not releasing the name at this time," Howard County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said.

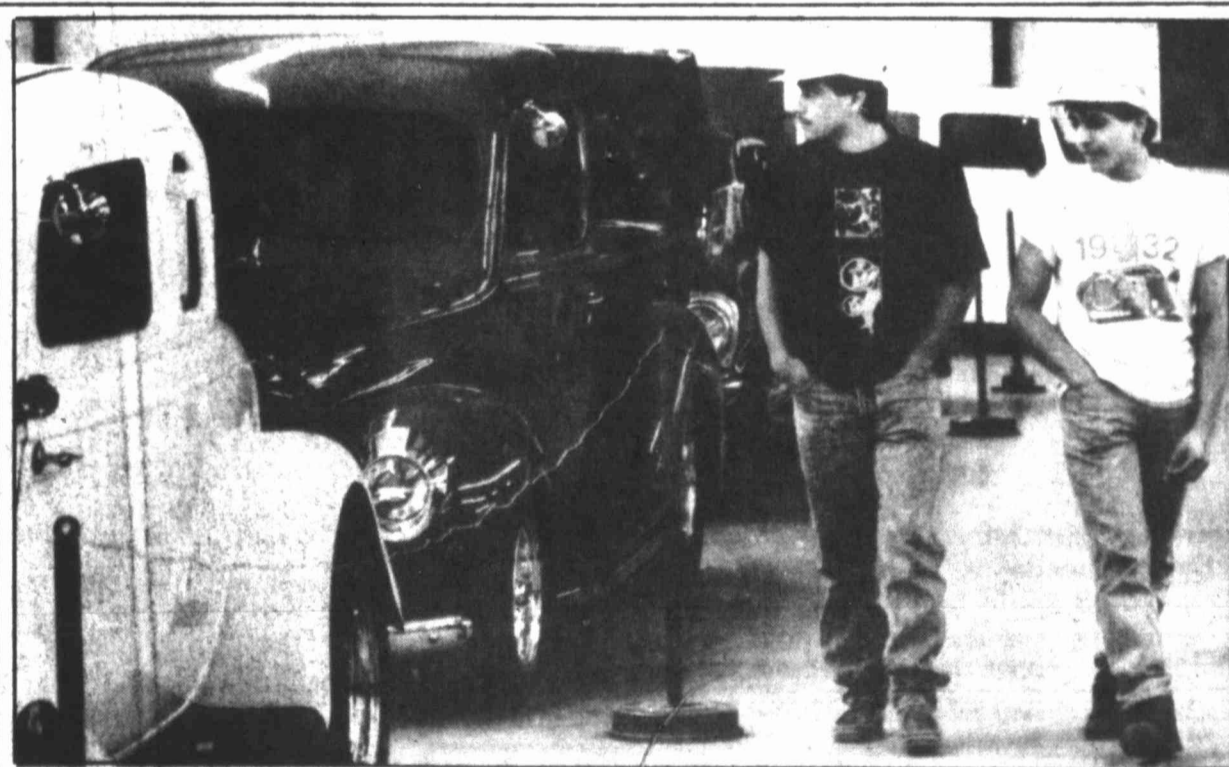
Wilkerson will prosecute the case. "We've allocated three days," he said of the trial. He said he does not know at this time how many people will testify.

The boy was indicted to stand trial under determinate sentencing by a grand jury in January.

Wilkerson said his motive in presenting the case to the grand jury was to explore all legal options to ensure that justice was served. In August, he had filed a petition to have the boy tried as an adult.

"You need to make sure that you take the steps so that people know he's not getting away with murder," he said.

Lauderdale, who was found dead June 13 near the southeast shore of Comanche Trail Lake, died of a single stab wound to the heart, according to a preliminary autopsy report. The youth was arrested three days later and a search of his house uncovered a knife which police suspect is the murder weapon. Information has not been released as to whether blood found on the knife was Lauderdale's.



Sergio Cervantes and Robert Vargas look at an antique car as they walk down one of the aisles at the 20th Annual Car Show at the Howard County

Fairbarns. The show will continue today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

## Car show ends today

An estimated 400 people came out to see about 40 classic and custom cars displayed at the 20th Annual Car Show in the Howard County Fairbarn Saturday.

The show will close at 5 p.m. today after 23 best of show awards are given out.

"We had a real good turnout today," said Frank Edwards, a member of the Early Cars of Big Spring. "We hope to have a real good turnout tomorrow."

"We've got one of the biggest selections this year," said Mike Burcham, president of Big Spring Rod & Custom. "We've got three of the most unusual motorcycles I've ever seen." The show also includes one speed boat.

The show opens at 10 a.m. today. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. However, children are free if accompanied by an adult.

Hawks sweep doubleheader Saturday. See details page 1-B.



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Crossroads Country honor roll selected. Story on page 1-B.

## Sidelines

### Racetrack's assets auction postponed

BRADY (AP) — An auction to sell property of defunct G. Rollie White Downs, originally scheduled for Saturday, was postponed until Wednesday.

The auction is designed to recover as much as possible through sale of the track's assets.

The racetrack was the first in the state to offer pari-mutuel betting after the Texas Legislature legalized on-track betting. But the operation folded after several months of unprofitability.

### Court to hear redistricting case

DALLAS (AP) — The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans has agreed to hear oral arguments next week on the merits of two proposed redistricting plans for the Dallas City Council.

The court will hear pros and cons of that plan, as well as a 10-4-1 plan favored by others, under which 10 council members would be elected from districts, four from quadrants, and the mayor citywide.

The city council asked the federal appeals court to declare the 14-1 plan unconstitutional and call November elections under the 10-4-1 plan, which Dallas voters approved in August 1989 charter elections.

### Ex-Sheriff faces theft trial

ROCKWALL (AP) — Former Rockwall County Sheriff John McWhorter will be tried for theft and tampering with a government record March 18, less than four months after he was convicted on an organized-crime charge.

The theft indictments and tampering charges McWhorter now faces were handed down in 1987.

McWhorter was arrested Thursday night after failing to appear for a pretrial hearing.

He was released from the Rockwall County Jail Friday after posting a \$35,000 bond.

The organized-crime trial accused McWhorter of conspiring with a former deputy and others in a series of misdeeds, such as the theft and sale of confiscated drugs from the Sheriff's Department.

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### In the shadows

DALLAS — Minnie Freeman collects her dry clothes from the line in the shadow of the Dallas skyline. The city is struggling with increased unrest in the minority community.

## OPEC ministers to set postwar oil production

GENEVA (AP) — OPEC oil ministers will meet for the first time Monday since the Gulf War, under enormous pressure to check runaway production and prevent a price collapse.

Analysts predict the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which has flooded the market since Iraq's invasion Aug. 2 of fellow member Kuwait, will agree to curtail output for April, May and June.

OPEC President Sadek Boussena of Algeria, upon arrival in Geneva on Saturday evening, said the cartel should cut output enough to get prices back up to its target of \$21 a barrel. Prices have slumped almost \$5 below that.

"Market attention will be riveted on the meeting," said Peter Bogin, associate director for oil markets at Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Paris. "If they don't get production down, everybody knows we will have extremely weak prices in the second quarter."

Analysts doubt Saudi Arabia and other producers will try to force prices sharply higher, however, since the United States and other

**"The Saudis will have a major role to play in how that extra production is divvied up and they will want a bit of it for themselves."**

Peter Bogin

oil-consuming nations led the way in the war.

"It would look very bad politically... if these OPEC countries now turned around and said, 'OK, we're going to boost oil prices,'" Bogin said. "There's not going to be a gift of low prices, but there's not going to be a penalty of high prices."

At the end of February, the average price of benchmark OPEC crude oil fell to \$16.39 a 42-gallon barrel, last July's level and far below the \$21 target. In October, the price had exceeded \$37.

Prices for crude of similar grade in the United States and Europe run a dollar or two higher.

Weak prices have been blamed on high OPEC output, huge stocks and sluggish demand during the U.S. economic recession.

OPEC suspended output quotas soon after the Iraqi invasion so producers could pump more oil to

## Statue of Liberty sighting evokes cheers from troops

FORT HOOD (AP) — Soldiers on their way home to Texas from the Persian Gulf erupted in raucous cheers when the Boeing 747 they were in flew along a special "welcome home" route Saturday morning over New York City.

"It was a very emotional moment for the troops, as well as the crew on board," said Ned Walker, a spokesman for Continental Airlines, which flew 401 members of the 2nd Armored Division and 1st Cavalry Division from Saudi Arabia to Fort Hood, Texas, via London and Newark, N.J.

"The control tower gave them a welcome home route which brought them over New York City at 2,500 feet, over Central Park, past the Empire State Building, and then a right turn at the Statue of Liberty, which put them right on course for their landing at Newark," Walker said.

A chartered Pan Am 747 carrying 400 members of the 2nd Armored and 1st Cavalry beat the Continental flight to Fort Hood by an hour or so. As troops stepped from the Pan Am jet, they waved American flags, flashed victory signs and yelled "Home at last!"

Several miles of roadway leading from Robert Gray Army Airfield to the entrance of Fort Hood were lined by thousands of people honking their car horns, cheering, and waving American flags and banners welcoming the three planeloads of troops arriv-



Kenneth Orange Jr. rides the shoulders of his father, Sgt. Kenneth Orange, after he returned to Fort Hood from the Persian Gulf.

ing Saturday.

Trees, bushes, telephone poles and highway overpasses were covered with yellow bows and wrapped in red-white-and-blue crepe paper. Many cars also were covered with yellow ribbons and balloons.

Part of the crowd chanted "USA," yelled "God Bless You" and carried signs such as "Welcome Home, Brave Soldiers."

The Pan Am flight touched down at 10:21 a.m. CST. Thirteen minutes later, the first of the

soldiers stepped off the aircraft.

A woman soldier shouted, "First team — we are home!" and flashed a victory sign.

As the troops filed off the plane, somebody yelled, "Tiger Brigade Takes Kuwait!"

After landing at Newark International Airport at 9:13 a.m. EST for refueling, the troops aboard the Continental flight were greeted by a salute from six fire trucks who sprayed water into the air as the plane approached. The route was chosen by the FAA control tower, Walker said.

The pilot was Capt. Butch Meyer, a Vietnam veteran and a pilot in Vietnam, Walker said. The plane itself had a 10-foot-high yellow ribbon painted on the door.

"The captain said he could hear the troops cheering and clapping at all the sites, but particularly when they saw the Statue of Liberty," Walker said.

Airport officials said some airport employees reported early Saturday morning to make sure they were on hand to help welcome the soldiers.

The soldiers had a chance to stretch their legs during the brief refueling stop before the plane continued to Fort Hood.

Meanwhile at the base in Central Texas, lingerie, champagne and red white & blue cakes were selling quickly Friday, as families prepared for their loved ones to return.

## SMU tuition to increase

DALLAS (AP) — Tuition at Southern Methodist University will top \$10,000 for the first time next year under new rates approved by the board of trustees.

The total cost, including room and meals, will be more than \$16,000 under the rates approved Friday.

Tuition for students carrying a full academic load in 1991-92 will increase 8.8 percent, from \$9,600 to \$10,440. Student fees will go up 9.2 percent to \$1,328.

Pierre Terzian, editor of the newsletter Petrostrategies in Paris, predicted prices would rise to the \$21 target if OPEC members held production to no more than 21.5 million barrels a day.

Once the cartel sets the production limit, there will be tough negotiations over shares.

It could keep the same quotas as in July, but neither Kuwait nor Iraq is likely to be pumping much oil soon.

### Bird shot, hung near sign

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) — A sandhill crane was shot and its head, torso and wings spread out and nailed to a tree next to a sign advertising the proper way to watch the birds' annual migration north, a federal official said Saturday.

A \$1,000 reward is offered for information that would lead to an arrest and conviction of whoever shot the bird, which was discovered Saturday morning near the Platte River at Grand Island.

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Mr. & Mrs. Willie Sotelo & Family  
Roberto & Linda Sotelo & Family  
Role & Consuelo Balderas  
Anita Sotelo

and those who follow the market feel the ministers will try to bring supply into line with demand.

"They could move in the direction of cutting production back somewhat in the second quarter from recent levels, but I wouldn't expect it to be a radical cut," said Paul Mlotok, head of energy research at Morgan Stanley in New York.

The embargo has been lifted from Kuwait, but the departing Iraqis set most of its oil wells ablaze. The embargo still applies to Iraq.

In February, OPEC production was estimated at about 23 million barrels a day — 8.3 million of it from Saudi Arabia, the world's leading oil exporter.

Oil ministers agreed in December to resume the quota system once the war ended.

Their last output ceiling, set in July, was 22.5 million barrels a day. That may be too much oil for the spring period, when demand usually wanes.

Cartel economists peg demand for the second quarter of 1991 at about 21.5 million barrels a day.

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# Nation

## Lincoln S&L sold to Great Western

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A rescue was found for deposits in the defunct Lincoln Savings & Loan, but customers who bought \$200 million in worthless junk bonds from the former thrift don't expect their own bailout anytime soon.

The federal government dissolved Charles H. Keating Jr.'s failed thrift Friday in the country's costliest savings and loan debacle: \$2.6 billion for taxpayers.

Great Western Bank of Beverly Hills acquired Irvine-based Lincoln's 28 branches and \$2.1 billion in deposits for \$12.1 million. On Monday the former Lincoln branches will reopen under Great Western's banner; service to customers will continue uninterrupted and deposits will remain

federally guaranteed up to \$100,000 per account, the government's Resolution Trust Corp. said.

Great Western is also picking up \$6 million of Lincoln's loans, real estate and other assets, the government's Resolution Trust Corp. said.

Efforts to reach Keating Friday night for comment were unsuccessful; a telephone number at his Paradise Valley, Ariz., home was disconnected and calls to his attorney in Arizona went unanswered.

Keating, several relatives and senior associates are the targets of a \$1.1 billion civil fraud lawsuit filed by U.S. regulators.

## Quayle's poll rating not improving

WASHINGTON (AP) — While George Bush soars, Dan Quayle wallows, his rating in opinion polls hardly benefits from Persian Gulf War euphoria. Yet the White House insists Quayle is "lock-solid" on the 1992 Republican ticket.

But the question is whether by 1996, Americans can think of Quayle as "President Quayle."

"I think he's getting a bad rap," said political scientist Theodore Lowi of Cornell University, who quickly added that he's no fan of Quayle. "Part of the wimp factor for Bush came from his behaving like a vice president should."

And that, said Lowi, is what Quayle is doing.

Bush managed to overcome jibes that he was a wimp, a lap dog, a second banana unwilling to

cite any issue on which he differed with Ronald Reagan. So, why not Quayle?

"Nobody ever said George Bush wasn't smart," said Democratic pollster Peter Hart. "Nobody ever said George Bush didn't have experience."

Friends, foes and academics speculate at length on the meaning and the depth of the vice president's image problem and what he might do to repair it. Ironically, the prospect that Republicans have a sure winner in 1992 is prompting concern that the GOP could find itself with a sure loser in '96.

Special notice is given to polls that say Quayle finishes nearly 20 points behind Gen. Colin Powell when Republicans are asked their preference for the 1992 vice presidential nomination.

## Theater crowd goes on rampage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hundreds of young people broke windows and ransacked stores in the trendy Westwood district after a theater oversold tickets to the new drug-gang film "New Jack City," police said.

About 100 police in riot gear swarmed into the district, located about 15 miles west of downtown Los Angeles near the University of California, Los Angeles campus. The disturbance was quelled Saturday morning after about 3 1/2 hours.

Nine people including three juveniles were booked for investigation of charges ranging from looting to throwing a rock at a passing police cruiser, said Police Lt. Douglas Pilot. No serious injuries were reported, police said.

At least 21 stores were looted, Pilot said. That number was expected to rise as store owners ar-



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rived to assess the damage later in the day, he said.

"It was out of control for a while," Pilot said. "Looters were seen battering people."



BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Police fire water cannons at anti-Communist demonstrators at Republic Square in central Belgrade Saturday as tens of thousands tried to assemble for a banned rally to demand unbiased reporting in the state media.

## Demonstrators clash with police in Belgrade

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The military moved into the capital Saturday with dozens of tanks after 100,000 anti-Communist demonstrators clashed with police in fierce street battles. At least two people were killed.

It was the most serious anti-government riot in more than four decades of Marxist rule in Serbia, Yugoslavia's largest republic.

Serbia's hard-line Communist leadership is opposing pro-democracy efforts to break up Yugoslavia into a loose confederation of six sovereign states. Communists were ousted from power in four of Yugoslavia's five other republics in regional elections last year.

The federal army intervened on orders of the Yugoslav presidency, positioning 20 T-84 tanks in central Belgrade, where a policeman and a demonstrator died in the fighting.

Two other tanks and several armored personnel carriers were drawn up in front of the state television building nearby, and dozens of tanks were seen in other parts of the city.

Police fired live ammunition, tear gas, water cannons and rubber bullets to push back the crowds.

The fighting injured at least 76 people, including opposition Democratic Party leader Dragoljub Micunovic, the state Tanjug news agency reported.

President Slobodan Milosevic went on TV asserting that "the forces of chaos and madness must

be confronted by all legal means." He threatened to call an emergency session of Parliament Sunday to discuss the conflict.

Protesters, some chanting "Sloba out!" demanded the resignation of the republic's leadership. They threw stones and broken glass at police who blocked access to the site of a planned opposition rally.

Most of the protesters had dispersed by late Saturday.

The protest was originally to be an opposition rally to demand unbiased reporting by the Communist-dominated media. But the angry protesters then began demanding the resignation of Communist leaders.

Opposition leaders meeting with Zelenovic demanded the resignation of five state TV editors and that Interior Minister Radmilo Bogdanovic be held responsible for the police attack.

Zelenovic promised that "everybody's responsibility will be determined, but we cannot accuse anyone without proof," the state Tanjug news agency reported.

Vuk Draskovic, leader of the large opposition Serbian Renewal Movement, told a crowd in front of Serbia's Parliament that if the demonstrators' demands were not met he would form a parallel "government of national salvation."

"Serbia will be free as of tonight," Draskovic said.

He also claimed that the anti-Communist unrest was spreading to other Serbian towns.

# World

## Salvadorans elect new legislature

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — The legislative majority of the governing rightist party hangs in the balance today as Salvadorans vote nationwide.

Seven parties or electoral alliances have candidates running for the 84 seats in the unicameral legislature.

The legislature, called the Assembly of Deputies, is being expanded from its current 60 seats, giving opposition parties a chance to upset the balance of power. The governing Republican Nationalist Alliance, or Arena, currently has 32 seats.

Mayors and town councils also will be elected for the 262 municipalities.

Leftist rebels waging an 11-year-old revolution against a series of U.S.-backed govern-

ments in this small Central American nation have declared a weekend truce to facilitate voting, saying Arena's defeat would promote progress in peace negotiations.

The guerrillas have sought, by means of increased sabotage and road transport bans, to hinder turnout in the five previous nationwide elections since 1982.

They say participation of leftist parties and the prospect of denying Arena its legislative majority make this election different.

Despite their truce, the rebels have prevented electoral authorities from setting up polling stations in 19 municipalities in regions the rebels consider theirs. People from those towns — in the north and east — must travel to the provincial capitals to vote.

## Ousted leader plans to quit politics

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Ousted Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan, freed Saturday after a two-week detention by military chiefs who toppled his elected government, said he was quitting politics.

"I have washed my hands of politics," Chatichai said just before his release. "I am no longer the leader of the (Chart Thai) party. I have resigned. I am now 71. I should get out of politics."

All of the handful of detained Chatichai aides, including Deputy Prime Minister Arthit Kamlang-ek, also were released Saturday, said Col. Banchoon Chawarnsin, a spokesman for the military junta.

The junta said it detained the officials because of worry their supporters would instigate trouble. The military overthrew the

government in a bloodless coup on Feb. 23.

The junta said it took over because Chatichai's government was corrupt, and formed an interim Cabinet mandated to prepare for elections by April 1992.

Before leaving the Air Force Command where he had been held, Chatichai had breakfast with junta leader Gen. Sunthorn Kongsompong and four other commanders.

He told reporters he didn't know if he would remain in Thailand. There has been speculation that Chatichai would live in exile in Switzerland.

But the junta has frozen his assets pending a probe into whether he and other top government officials had illegally acquired funds.

## Roh challenged to prove innocence

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Opposition leader Kim Dae-jung today challenged President Roh Tae-woo to prove his innocence in a major bribery scandal or call a vote of confidence in his government.

Kim made the demands at a rally of about 50,000 of his supporters, and he challenged Roh to a television debate.

Roh's office said the president would not agree to a television debate and accused the opposition of trying to stir up trouble before local elections on March 26.

More than 13,000 riot police were deployed around the rally, held in a park, but it broke up peacefully.

Kim's supporters chanted "Let's replace the corrupt regime!" and "Disclose the truth of the scandal!"



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# Opinion

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### With peace, a better economy?

When Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait, he took the world economy hostage. Oil prices rose dramatically. Financial markets took a beating. Interest rates climbed. And the confidence of American consumers ebbed.

In fact, the conflict in the Persian Gulf contributed significantly to the recession that began in the United States during the fourth quarter of 1990, interrupting the longest peacetime expansion in modern American history.

But now that the conflict is over, the American economy appears poised to move into recovery. That the U.S. economy was closely related to developments in the gulf is evident from the trend lines of several important economic indicators during recent months.

For instance, since Jan. 16, when the allied air offensive began, the price of oil has declined from \$32 a barrel to less than \$19. As a result, pump prices have fallen more than 10 cents a gallon from an average \$1.24 to \$1.13. Gas prices would be even lower were it not for the nickel-a-gallon federal tax that kicked in last December.

The successful war effort also has proved a stimulant to Wall Street. The Dow Jones industrial average stood at just over 2,500 in mid-January and is now at just over 2,900, a 15 percent gain. The U.S. market euphoria has spilled over to exchanges in London and Tokyo.

Meanwhile, consumer confidence began to rise in February after falling to a 10-year low in January. Even more encouraging is the fact that the consumer survey was conducted before the conclusion of the war. Next month's numbers should show a marked improvement.

Perhaps more than any other single bellwether, consumer confidence is key to the overall state of the economy. That is because consumers drive two-thirds of the nation's economic activity.

When consumers are optimistic about business conditions, employment, prices and other economic factors, they spend money, which in turn produces economic growth. When they lack confidence, they do not spend and the economy softens.

It may be premature at this point to declare that the economy has shaken off the doldrums. Various indicators suggest that the economy is still contracting. Nonetheless, with the Persian Gulf war behind us, the economy is almost certain to get better rather than worse.

### War victory gives Bush an opportunity

**By JESSE TREVINO**

The exhilarating U.S.-led allied victory in the Mideast has political observers wondering about the size and depth of President Bush's re-election victory next year. One commentator suggested on a recent TV program that Bush is the "new Roosevelt," as in Franklin.

The possibilities for the Republican Party are limitless at this moment. Things can change, of course, but Bush's victory next year could easily approach Rooseveltian dimensions and, for the first time in modern political history, the GOP could be within striking distance of capturing control of Congress.

If Bush is creative enough his party could conceivably wrest control of both Houses of Congress were he to nominate Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell as vice president.

But while he may yet achieve that kind of awesome political victory without such a bold move, Bush has a way to go to match Roosevelt. Bush has accomplished the military component of the Rooseveltian equation but he has done little on the economic, human and domestic side — that which endeared Roosevelt to the country he saved.

No doubt, the war success has changed the political careers and plans of many politicians, mostly in the Democratic Party. It should be sinking in on individuals such as Sen. Al Gore of Tennessee that Bush could sweep the nation. At this point, the Democrats ought to go ahead and nominate Gore and do themselves a favor.

Bush, like Roosevelt, has confronted an aggressive tyrant and won. But he has yet to address the economic forces that are sapping the country's strengths. In comparison to the Depression that FDR faced, Bush's challenge, on the surface, should be easier.

with the religious right in its heyday, he is free, if he chooses to, to decide where he wants to take the country for the next six years.

He has, like Roosevelt, a country that needs fundamental change so that it can secure its economic future. The recession is but a small problem, symptomatic of a larger ill.

However dangerous it is to say at the height of the justifiably euphoric wave sweeping the country: this country is on a slow descent and victories in the Mideast or any future battlefield cannot change that. The country has stopped producing good jobs for most of its people. Roosevelt's accomplishment in American history, short of saving the nation and the Western world from Adolf Hitler, was to find work for people at jobs that earned a wage good enough to raise a family.

The jobs that the U.S. economy is producing today are not those kinds of jobs — at least not for the average Joe. That is the essence of what Bush has the opportunity to do now with the massive political power the Mideast war has brought him. And he can succeed in the economic component only by pushing change that can set the economy on a road to prosperity. The country needs basic investments in its social infrastructure — education and families being the most necessary.

But he faces a peculiar problem: he must get around the fact that the country cannot borrow more money. Not only should he not borrow money from the nations that have it, borrowing money in and of itself and pursuing a standard Republican agenda are not the answer — that is the lesson learned from the Reagan years, when the nation went into debt on the weight of international borrowing only to face the same economic problems at the beginning of the 1990s that were evident in the 1970s and accelerated in the 1980s.

If the country has settled for a president whose only strong suit is foreign policy, then it will drift along while its economic base erodes. Winning the war with Iraq was important. Winning the war at home is critical.

Jesse Trevino, formerly of Big Spring, is editorial page editor of the *Austin American Statesman*.



### Mailbag

#### Pool change a 'step backward'

**To the editor:**

This is not a protest but rather an opinion concerning an article published in your paper concerning a proposal to close the swimming pool at our City Park. I think it would be a step backwards to close the pool and a lack of consideration for the poorer families who have enjoyed it over the years. The proposal to have the YMCA pool enlarged to Olympic size is fine for those who want that but that is a problem for the YMCA.

The pool at the park should be retained and improved upon where necessary and a lot has been done in improvements especially a year or so ago.

John F. Kennedy was once asked why we wanted to land a man on the moon. He answered simply — "because it is there." The pool at the park is there. If it were not there I might question building one in times like these when money is tight. But it is there so why destroy it?

Comanche Trail Park is a big asset and drawing card for Big Spring with all the facilities it offers; among these a swimming pool is a must. The golf course is another where Al Patterson is doing an excellent job despite the lack of interest among so many citizens who know nothing about golf or have never played it.

Many a time and oft have I enjoyed a plunge into the park pool on a hot summer's day after playing 18 holes on the adjacent golf course. I intend to do that again if the pool is still there and I hope it will be. Even to watch the little children scream and laugh as they dive into the pool while the parents relax under the trees at the picnic tables, is pleasure to anyone who understands the problems in raising a family in these days. People need relaxation.

To save money at the expense of Comanche Trail Park and its various facilities is poor judgment. As I said, this is not a protest but just an opinion from one who loves Big Spring.

What do you think — ye all?

REV. J.P. DELANEY OMI  
508 N. Aylford Street

#### Thanks for the valentines!

**To the editor:**

Thank you so much for the Valentine Bulletin (published in the Herald Feb. 13 and mailed to service personnel)! It is really amazing how something like that can make people's days. When I saw all the support from fellow Springers it really put a lump in my throat. It was really nice for all of you to take the time and money to do that. Don't think your efforts were unappreciated. The smile on my face and the lift in my spirits was noted by many.

Please print a very special thank you to my sister Ellen Purcell and her family. My niece and nephew mean everything to me and when I saw those little faces smiling, I forgot just for a moment just how awful some of the things in the world are right now. I'm sure I'm not alone in those thoughts. I just wanted to let all of you know how grateful I am. Thanks again for the support and keep up the good work! God bless you, Big Spring!

SRA JULIE WILLIAMS  
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has received every support needed to do his job. It is time that the 911 director gets up off his lackadaisical attitude and provide results, not excuses. I am displeased, though not surprised, that the solution he offers is to hire another person to do the job for him.

C.M. CONDRAY  
P.O. Box 3082

#### 'Leffler unjustly being criticized'

**To the editor:**

I am a friend of James Leffler, whom I have known since the mid-1960s to be a person of honesty who has strong feeling for his customers. Many times I have seen him do work for people, knowing he will never get paid.

He moved to 1209 Douglas in the mid-1960s, first operating a wrecker service and doing work in his carport. In 1974 a Tom Newton issued him a permit to build a shop at the rear of 1209 Douglas, and at this time a zoning ordinance was in effect, at this time our city was growing and was prosperous, so no one paid any attention, so at this time the city violated the ordinance by allowing a city employee to issue a permit.

This happened in the early 1970s. The shop was built and has been in continuous operation since. Now comes another city violation as Decell issued another permit in 1990 to add onto the shop. I can only imagine since the permit was approved, no one in the neighborhood objected to the shop enlargement.

As to the neighbor across the street now claiming the shop and traffic caused a devaluation of his property, most all property has devaluated in 1990, so now I guess everyone in town can say this particular shop caused all their property to go down in valuation.

I feel that Mr. Leffler has been criticized and unjustly charged in these cases, when he only done what the permits allowed him to do.

The neighbor who claims the business caused the devaluation of his property should file the case in court and let the court settle this.

MR. & MRS. MELVIN DARATT  
500 East 23rd Street

#### Dorton blamed for 911 troubles

**To the editor:**

Carl Dorton's attempt to explain the gap in 911 services as a City vs. County issue is invalid. The responsibility for the development and implementation of this vital emergency service rests solely upon his shoulders. Mr. Dorton

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#### Searching for recycling help

**To the editor:**

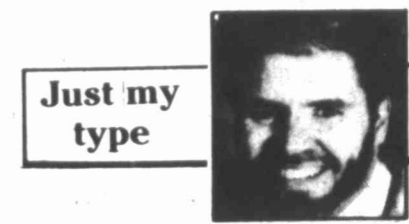
I am a fifth grade student at Kentwood Elementary. We started a program at our school called Recycling Rangers. I was wondering if Big Spring could build a recycling plant or make a deal with the Odessa recycling plant so everyone in Big Spring could be involved in this? Maybe, we could have special dumpsters in a centrally located place so everyone could bring their glass, paper, plastic and aluminum and drop it in these dumpsters then maybe we could sell these items to the Odessa recycling plant. With the money the city could earn helping pay for the expenses of this project. It would help save our environment and make me, the town, and MOTHER EARTH happy.

ANNA JONES  
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#### Carrier's help was appreciated

**To the editor:**

I wish to show my appreciation to Karen Hays, our Herald carrier, for her concern to my safety when a grass fire started near my



### Sunshine arrives by courier

**By ROBERT WERNSMAN**  
Publisher

Friday was a day to forget, in nearly every respect.

Even Murphy's Law seemed surpassed. Not only did everything go wrong that could go wrong, some things went wrong that I never thought could possibly go wrong.

It was the sort of day, a colleague assured me, we will mercifully forget one day. I doubt it.

That's not to say there wasn't a bit of brightness. In fact, contrary to Murphy, something went very right that might never have happened.

A fat, bulging envelope was delivered to my office Friday in the middle of a hectic morning. More than two hours passed before there was time to take a look, but it didn't take 10 seconds to know I was going to enjoy this. The first sheet read:

Dear Mr. Wernsman:  
Thank you for coming to our classroom. I liked best . . . px  
That's the tone of the message from Jason and more than a dozen of his third grade classmates, who meet in room 14 of Washington Elementary.

Charlsa Myers casts the teacher's watchful eye over this crew, and had extended an invitation to visit and discuss freedom of the press during Public Schools Week.

What do you suppose a bunch of eight-year-olds know about freedom of the press? Or, in fact, how much attention do they pay such things, which even some adults take for granted or ignore entirely?

You'd be surprised. This group, although admitting they did not know what the term freedom of the press means, was quite aware of their daily newspaper; read it often, and are very regular readers of the *Sunday comics* pages.

They are also full of questions and not a bit hesitant to ask.

"Thank you for talking about the Freedom of the Press. We had to do homework about the paper. Thanks for stopping by."

Chris Herrad

Charlsa did, indeed, have them do some homework. They each were to select a news item, cartoon and photo of their choice from the Herald; then, they told their parents about our discussion, particularly about the freedom of the press and the importance of reading.

After reading through the students' letters — "the best part I liked is when you talked about the dictators and the Freedom of the Press. Misty — I got to a letter from Charlsa telling of the assignment and included a photo of the students with a panoramic view of all their clippings, comics and photos.

Misty's reference to dictators is about a point made that dictators never allow a free press — and for good reason. A handout the class received included a quote by Lenin that answers its own question, I think: "Why should freedom of speech and freedom of the press be allowed? Why should a government which is doing what it believes to be right allow itself to be criticized? It would not allow opposition by lethal weapons. Ideas are much more fatal things than guns."

We also talked about the first amendment, how much newspaper carriers earn, how many newspapers we print (more than 10,000), and what happens when you put an ad in the paper to sell something you don't really want to sell (you can get an awfully lot of telephone calls).

We discussed some of my favorite statistics — you remember 80 percent of what you read and 20 percent of what you hear — and I made sure they had that in writing. We also discussed the three times most people get their names in the newspaper: birth, marriage and death, although an old journalism professor preferred hatched, matched and dispatched, and so did Mrs. Myers' third graders, who took the time to write with their thanks.

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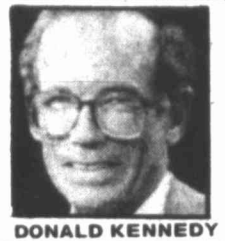
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# University president faces hearing

"But I don't expect to have a fun time in Washington... I expect in the end we'll be held more accountable than in the past."

**Donald Kennedy**  
Stanford University President



DONALD KENNEDY

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Stanford University President Donald Kennedy holds firm at the eye of a storm of accusations that taxpayers paid up to \$200 million too much for federal research at the campus in the 1980s.

"I don't feel at all depressed or discouraged by this," Kennedy said, a tight smile failing to mask his uneasiness as this week's congressional hearing hears and the school faces the harshest criticism of its 100 years.

"But I don't expect to have a fun time in Washington... I expect in the end we'll be held more accountable than in the past."

The storm broke last year across the bow of the university yacht, Victoria, and other boats that Stanford acknowledged billing the federal government \$186,000 to maintain. The university has agreed that money should be paid back.

Stanford has since agreed to reimburse the government an additional \$500,000 that was listed as research overhead costs but went for the upkeep of the president's three residences. It blamed the er-

rors on poor accounting. A Navy inquiry released Feb. 7 found that the potential for overcharges existed because the Office of Naval Research didn't audit Stanford's indirect cost bills for research.

Lack of an audit paper trail made it difficult to uncover any exact overbilling on the \$240 million in annual federal research at Stanford.

Indirect costs, also known as overhead, include expenses not directly connected to specific research such as utilities, building depreciation, administration, libraries and some student services and upkeep.

Paul Biddle, the Navy contract negotiator who uncovered the over-billing and laxity by his

predecessors up to 1988, claims Stanford has overbilled the government as much as \$200 million during the 1980s, an allegation that six federal agencies are investigating.

His estimate is more than one-third of the \$554 million in overhead costs Stanford reaped in the 1980s.

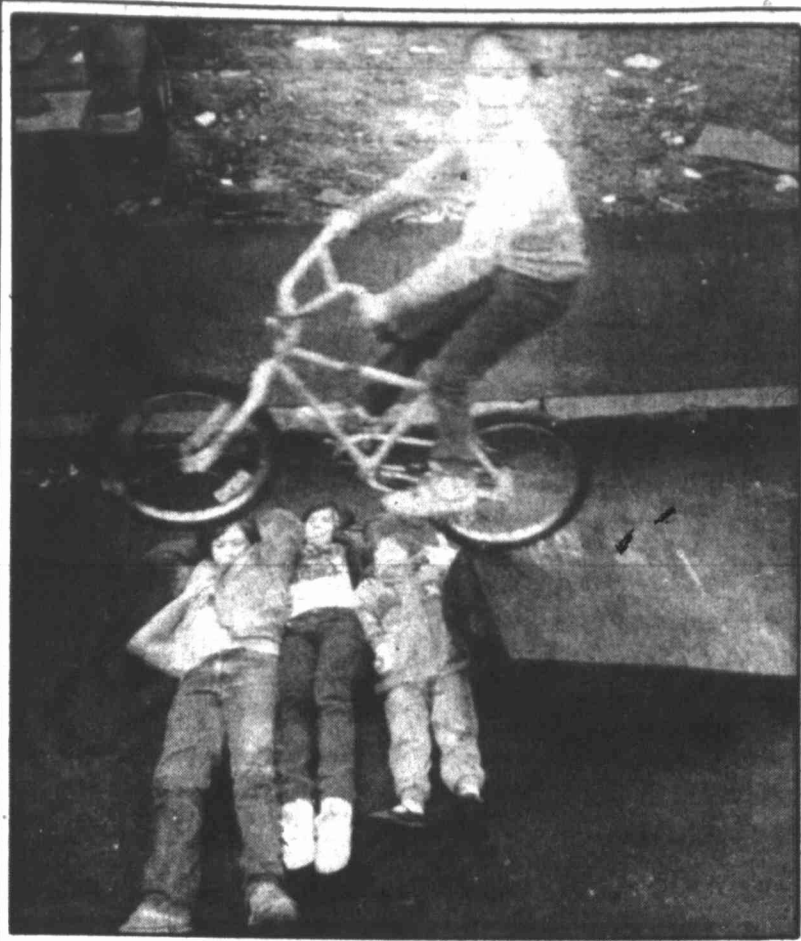
An audit is being conducted now as part of the investigation, which has spread to such institutions as Harvard Medical School and the University of Pennsylvania. Government sources say the California Institute of Technology and the University of Southern California also are targets.

"From my travels and talking to colleges elsewhere, people are absolutely terrified by what's happening at Stanford," said David Goodstein, vice provost at Caltech

in Pasadena. University officials should be worried, said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce that will hold the hearing Wednesday.

"This is exactly the way the subcommittee investigation of defense contractor overhead abuse began — with the identification of a few horror stories that led to an indictment of the entire system," Dingell said.

Subcommittee investigators have leaked some of the more titillating audit findings. The funds paid for flowers, caterers, antique furniture, piano refinishing and a cedar-lined chest at Kennedy's house.



## Flying over

PORTLAND, Maine — Bobby Bell glances at the camera as he jumps over three of his friends on his bike in Portland. The young daredevil said he could jump over five people but found only three willing assistants.

Associated Press photo

## Cub needs lessons on being bear

CORNING, Calif. (AP) — A black bear cub that someone apparently tried to domesticate and then dumped near Lassen National Park needs some "bear lessons."

"How can you teach a bear to hibernate? I'm sure not going to crawl back in a cage and go to sleep with him," said state Department of Fish and Game warden Warren Duke, who rescued the cub about two weeks ago.

The cinnamon-colored bear was mooching food from passing motorists and campers, and "showing no fear of human beings," Duke said earlier this week.

"Probably, someone had dumped it at the previous weekend. I doubt if it would have survived. It's still winter up there," he said of the national park and forest northeast of this Sacramento Valley town.

Zoos in several cities, including Sacramento and San Francisco, were contacted to see if they wanted the bear. But there were no takers, bears being pretty common, Duke said.

So wildlife officials decided a private refuge in Oregon was the place to rehabilitate the cub into a wild animal.

Game warden Tyler Young and his wife, Linda, cared for the bear at their ranch in Corning before Tyler Young drove the cub to Oregon on Monday.

The bear showed signs of mistreatment, Young said. The animal, which is about 1 year old, was small for its age, weighing only 25 pounds, he said.

## Enraged citizens call for chief's resignation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The rage that led to calls for the police chief's resignation and fears of racial turmoil started with the owner of a new video camera whose best footage before last weekend was of a cat licking its paw.

Last Sunday, plumber George Holliday got out on the balcony of his suburban home shortly after midnight and aimed his Sony Handicam to capture a black motorist being clubbed, kicked and stomped by police after a traffic stop.

For \$500, he turned the videotape over to a television station. Broadcast locally, then nationally, its contents stirred an outburst of anger by midweek that left police officials reeling in the nation's second-largest city.

Thousands of angry calls were registered by the Police Department and Mayor Tom Bradley's office, many demanding that police Chief Daryl Gates resign.

Federal, state and county authorities began investigations, and the mayor scrambled to calm the city and salvage its reputation.

"We will not let an incident of this kind divide us or cause a problem based on our neighborhoods or backgrounds," Bradley said last week.

About 300 demonstrators chanting "Gates must go" jammed the front lawn at police headquarters Saturday, demanding the chief's ouster and that the more than a dozen officers allegedly involved in the beating be fired.

"People all over the country are furious," said American Civil Liberties Union spokeswoman Linda Burstyn. "It has been a phenomenal outpouring of rage."

A police helicopter, flashing lights and thumping sounds drew the attention of Holliday and his neighbors in their Lake View Terrace neighborhood the night of the beating, and provided him with a chance to try out his camera.

What the video showed was

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**Linda Burstyn**  
ACLU Spokeswoman

Rodney King, 25, on his hands and knees next to his car, surrounded by as many as 49 law enforcement officers. He had been pulled over after what police called a high-speed chase.

On the same videotape as the housecat cleaning its paw, Holliday recorded at least three white officers kicking King and pelting him with their batons, swung from high overhead. Other officers, including a supervising sergeant, stood by without intervening.

"Please stop! Please stop!" King cried, according to one witness.

King suffered a fractured eye socket, broken cheek bone, broken leg, bruises, facial nerve damage, a severe concussion and burns from a police stun gun, his doctor said, adding that some damage may be permanent.

"It is a horrible, horrible, brutal beating," said Dr. Edmund Chein. "I don't think Saddam Hussein treated our POWs any worse than this."

Civil libertarians and minorities, who have clashed with Gates in the past, charged that the police chief has set a poor example that has fostered an attitude of hostility toward civil rights.

"We cannot have a police chief that demonstrates by his actions and his statements that he doesn't have respect for all of the many diverse people who live in this city," said Ramona Ripston, executive director of the local ACLU chapter.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maintenance and Construction, at 3205 Northland Drive, Suite 310, (P.O. Box 12668), Austin, Texas 78711-2668, Telephone: 512/323-3111 until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 3, 1991 for Project No. 90-078-006, Utility Replacement, Big Spring State Hospital. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 26, 1991 in the Plant Maintenance Manager's Office, Building 543, Big Spring State Hospital, Highway 87 North, (P.O. Box 231), Big Spring, Texas 79721-0231. Attendance at Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. A bid will not be accepted from any bidder that has not attended the Pre-Bid Conference. Plans and specifications will be available Monday, March 11, 1991, from Tabor & Associates, Inc., 1905 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas 76703, Telephone: 817/756-2118. A \$100.00 deposit is required for plans and specifications. Work consists of mechanical piping in machine rooms, which involves steam, condensate chill water and hot water piping. Bids will be received in accordance with State Procedures. 7161 March 10 & 11, 1991

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioner's Court of Glasscock County in Regular Session, April 8, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. will accept and open bids for the selection of County Automobile Insurance, multi-peril and workers compensation. The court may reject any or all proposals submitted. For further information, contact the County Judge's office at (915) 354-2382 Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. 7157 March 7, 8 & 10, 1991

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# Cyprus, Lebanon among problems for proposed talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — French Prime Minister Michel Rocard said Saturday religious and nationalist schisms in Lebanon and Cyprus should be an important part of any U.N. conferences on the Middle East.

"The problem of Palestine must be dealt with, but also Lebanon, Cyprus, minority law, the organization of disarmament and the drawing up of security agreements," Rocard said in a speech scheduled to be delivered to the Organization of American States.

"Finally economic development, the sharing of wealth and economic cooperation must be dealt with," he said.

Lebanon, now under heavy influence of Syria, has seen less conflict recently than over the past decade, but Muslim and Christian interests are still in conflict.

Cyprus is divided between its Greek and Turkish factions, with troops from Turkey holding part of the island nation.

France has long been a propo-

nent of a U.N.-sponsored Mideast peace conference to promote a talks between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

Rocard told the OAS that the five members of the U.N. Security Council — France, the United States, Soviet Union, China and Britain — should meet to discuss the Middle East.

The prime minister also emphasized the need to promote and consolidate democracy and the protection of human rights in the Americas.

Changes in Eastern Europe and conflict in the Persian Gulf have claimed the attention of the world, Rocard said, "but the ties are too close and too old and the stakes too important for France and Europe not to watch the American continent closely."

French territory in the region includes Guyana on the South American mainland, the islands of Guadeloupe and Reunion in the Caribbean as well as Martinique, and the islets of St. Pierre and Miquelon off the coast of Canada.



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## Public records

**HOWARD COUNTY COURT RULINGS**  
 Chris Ruiz, Case #39,464, dismissed.  
 Tommy Max Cox, guilty of DWI — subsequent offense. Fined \$550, \$144.50 court costs, 2 years probation at own expense.  
 Ruben Roman Gamboa, guilty of DWI — 2nd offense. Fined \$500, \$199.50 court costs, 365 days in jail and driving privileges suspended for 365 days. (Cases #40,495, #40,496 and #40,497)  
 Stephen Edward Forshae, guilty of DWI — 2nd offense. Fined \$750.00, \$142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, 4 days in jail and 8 hours community service.  
 Praxedis R. Gonzales, guilty of DWI. Fined \$450, \$142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours community service.  
 Jerry Lee Bacof, guilty of DWI — 2nd offense. Fined \$600, \$144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, 4 days in jail and 8 hours community service.  
 Clifton Rudolph Skalicky, guilty of DWI. Fined \$500, \$142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours community service.  
 Andres R. Perches, guilty of FMFR — subsequent offense. Fined \$200, six months probation at own expense, \$202.50 court costs.  
 Bobby Lance Cunningham, guilty of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Fined \$100, \$129.50 court costs, six months probation at own expense, and eight hours community service. (Cases #40,374 and #40,375)  
 Steven Glen Hildebrand, guilty of criminal mischief, six months probation, \$182.50 court costs and 60 days in jail.  
 Ferrin P. Gutierrez, Jr., Case #40,381, dismissed.  
 Hiroko Minei Karwewsky, guilty of theft over \$20 but under \$200. Fined \$100, \$129.50 court costs.  
 Andrew C. Sheldon, order continuing defendant on probation.  
 Pat N. Savell, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for DWI due to violation of terms of probation. (Cases #39,590 and #39,770)  
 Steven Glen Hildebrand, guilty of DWI subsequent offense. Fined \$600, \$142.50 court costs, two years probation and 60 days in jail.  
 Michael Clifton Woods, guilty of DWI

Fined \$450, \$144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and eight hours community service.  
 Malcolm Troy Osburn, guilty of DWLS. Fined \$200, \$129.50 court costs, three days in jail.  
 Theodore Diaz, guilty of DWI. Fined \$300, \$199.50 court costs, 60 days in jail and driving privileges suspended for 365 days.  
 George Gandar, guilty of DWLS. Fined \$200, \$164.50 court costs, five days in jail.  
 Juanita Trichell Metcalf, guilty of DWI. Fined \$450, \$142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program.  
 Larry Don Hass, guilty of possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Fined \$100, \$127.50 court costs, and 60 days jail.  
 Jim Bob White, guilty of DWLS. Fined \$200, \$129.50 court costs and 10 days jail.  
 Larry Don Hass, guilty of DWLS. Fined \$200, \$127.50 court costs and 60 days jail. (Case #39,865)  
 Larry Don Hass, guilty of DWLS. Fined \$200, \$127.50 court costs, 60 days jail. (Case #40,026)  
 Larry Don Hass, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for DWI due to violation of terms of probation. (Case #38,409)  
 Larry Don Hass, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for DWI due to violation of terms of probation. (Case #38,837)  
 David W. Gilliam, guilty of DWI. Fined \$450, \$144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program.  
 Christopher G. Wilson, guilty of DWLS. Fined \$150, \$127.50 court costs, 3 days jail.  
 Christopher G. Wilson, guilty of FMFR subsequent offense. Fined \$200, \$202.50 court costs.  
 Steven Randall O'Brien, Case #40,482 dismissed.  
 Olga Clarke, Case #39,241. Order to

dismiss revocation of probation.  
 Jim Leonard, Case #40,083 dismissed.  
 Ernest A. Fuentes, guilty of DWI. Fined \$450, \$144.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense, ordered to attend an educational alcohol program and 8 hours community service.  
 Michael Ray Hernandez, guilty of DWI-2nd offense. Fined \$600, \$199.50 court costs and 180 days jail. (Case #40,591)  
 Michael Hernandez, guilty of DWI-2nd offense. Fined \$600, \$199.50 court costs, and 180 days jail. (Case #40,510)  
 George Gandar, guilty of DWI-2nd offense. Fined \$300, \$199.50 court costs and 30 days jail.  
 George Gandar, revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for DWI due to violation of terms of probation.  
 William Dean Woodard, guilty of DWI-2nd offense. Fined \$600, \$142.50 court costs, 24 months probation at own expense and 8 hours community service.  
 Thomas Charles Koger, guilty of DWI. Fined \$100, \$142.50 court costs, 3 months probation at own expense and ordered to attend an educational alcohol program.  
 Baxter Charles Brown, guilty of DWI-2nd offense. Fined \$300, \$164.50 court costs and 30 days jail.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES:**  
 Stephen Duane Decker, 23, 2619 Dow and Lorianne Sealy, 26, 2504 Gunter.  
 Raymond Roy Johnson, 26, HC 77 Box 2098 and Christie Adair Huddleston, 26, same.  
**DISTRICT COURT FILINGS:**  
 Terressa Smith McElvaney vs. Billy Robert McElvaney, divorce.  
 Sherri Lynn Fuentes vs. Tony Fuentes, divorce.  
 Joseph Anthony Rivera vs. Ramona Rivera, divorce.  
 In Re: Michael Jeffrey Gay, other change of name.  
 Marie Kauss vs. Charles Buckner and Vivien Buckner, other personal injury.  
 Ellie Aguilar vs. Samuel Aguilar, divorce.  
 Thonda Yvette Meeks vs. James Carroll Meeks, divorce.

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- During the first 9 weeks of the Herald's 10 week contest, the Herald will publish at least 2 telephone numbers as chosen by random draw from all entries received, in the advertisements of at least 2 participating merchants on the Telephone Numbers Sweepstakes page each day from Tuesday to Sunday. The value of each of the numbers published from Tuesday thru Sunday, will be \$10. Each Monday of the first 9 weeks of the contest, the Herald will also publish at least 2 telephone numbers also chosen by draw from all entries received. These numbers will appear in at least 2 of the merchant's ads on the contest page. The value of the numbers published each Monday during the first 9 weeks of the contest, will be \$25.
- The 10th and final week of the contest, will be known as Grand Prize Week. From Monday to Thursday of this week (May 6-9) 2 telephone numbers, as drawn from all entries, will be published in the advertisements of 2 participating merchants. The value of each of these numbers will be \$50. On Friday, May 10, one number, as drawn from all entries received, will be published in the ad of one of the participating merchants. The value of this number will be \$250. On Sunday, May 12, the final day of the contest, one telephone number drawn from all entries received will be published in the advertisement of one of the participating merchants chosen by drawing. The value of this number, known as the Grand Prize Number will be \$500.
- All entries drawn during the contest, up to and including May 10, will be returned to the draw drum the day following the publication of the telephone number.
- The holder of a telephone number published in the Herald's Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest from March 4 to May 12, must call the Big Spring Herald at 263-7331, by no later than 5:30 p.m. on the 7th business day following the publishing of the winning number. Contest Department hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The contest office is not open on Saturdays, Sundays or Statutory holidays. Upon reporting a winning telephone number, the holder of the number will be advised of the steps to follow to claim the prize. Published telephone numbers reported to the Herald following the close of the contest department on the 7th business day following publication of the number, will not be accepted and will not be eligible to claim a prize.
- The holder of the Grand Prize telephone number as published on May 12, the final day of the contest, must call the contest department of the Herald at 263-7331 no later than 5:30 p.m. on May 23, 9th business day, following publication of the winning number. Business hours are shown in rule number 5. If the Grand Prize, relating to the telephone number published in the Herald on May 12, has not been claimed by the close of the contest department office on the 9th business day following publication, a 2nd Grand Prize number will be published on the 10th business day following the publication of the initial Grand Prize number. This process will be repeated, until the Grand Prize has been claimed.
- If a successful winner receives 6-day home delivery of the Big Spring Herald, by carrier, motor route delivery, or mail, this person will receive an additional cash amount, equivalent to their prize. The winner must be receiving home delivery the day the winning number appears in the Herald.
- It is not necessary to purchase the Herald to participate in the contest. Live telephone numbers will be posted in the main business office of the Herald, 710 Scurry St., and copies of the Herald are available for inspection during regular business hours.
- Published telephone numbers will not be given out over the telephone.
- By playing Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, contestants agree to accept these rules and to allow publication of their name and address and/or picture within the Herald. The decision of the judges appointed by the Herald will be final and binding.
- Anyone 18 years or older can play the Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes contest, except employees and their immediate families of the Big Spring Herald and Thomson Newspapers Corporation.
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# Texas firm files suit for unpaid bills against Iraq

HOUSTON (AP) — Brown & Root, the Houston-based engineering giant, is suing Iraq's state-owned oil company for \$17.8 million in unpaid bills, one of the first major war claims since the end of the Persian Gulf War.

"We think it's unlikely there is going to be any collecting from the Iraqis for quite a while," Wilson said. "This is a cautionary move we're taking."

Iraq stopped paying for Brown & Root's work on an oil export complex in the Persian Gulf shortly after it invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2. Brown & Root, whose work on the project also was delayed by the Iran-Iraq war of the 1980s, wants to be paid for five months of engineering and construction work.

Other companies, like Brown & Root, will be seeking money for work or equipment that was delivered but never paid for.

## Income tax

number of jobs in Austin." He compared funding for teachers salaries, "which obviously we need to continue," and the growth of the Texas Education Agency in Austin, which generates paperwork, hands down mandates and "causes hardship on local areas." He said, "That agency is much larger than it was 10 years ago."

ready to take on this kind of taxation," he said. "I'm against it and will not vote for it."

Underway is an audit of state agencies by Bullock, the House speaker, state comptroller and representatives of private industry. Carriker said he is waiting for the results of that audit, as well as the study by the governor's task force, before he makes a decision.

However, Montford agrees with Bullock that the current "potpourri" of state fees and taxes is not fair. "You cannot deduct a sales tax as you could an income tax," he said. "Any income tax would also have to be fair, not simply a flat percentage, he said."

Changes in how rangeland is taxed and exemptions for feed, fertilizer and farm chemicals would likely be affected, he said. If so, he said, "an income tax would be preferable to those two things."

Representatives disagreed on whether an income tax would scare away potential business and industry in Texas.

Junell said Texas may not need, nor be ready, for an income tax. "I'm not sure that we need it. I'm not sure the people of Texas are

Montford said.

# Spring board

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## Calendar

- TODAY**
  - The Big Spring Masonic Lodges are hosting Open Houses from 2 to 5 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster, and at 219 Main.
  - United Blood Services will be conducting a blood drive from noon to 3 p.m. at the Big Spring First Baptist Church.
- MONDAY**
  - There will be a Red Cross Life Saving class at the YMCA all this week. Call 267-8234 for requirements for entering the class and for any other information.
  - The Howard County NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at the West Hwy 80 Church of Christ.
- TUESDAY**
  - The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First 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 Hwy. 87.
  - AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church library, 1001 Goliad. Anyone interested must call first — Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
  - The Parenting Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Center. This group provides support and parent education to assist parents in coping effectively with the management of their children and teenagers. Anyone interested must call first to schedule an orientation interview — John McGuffey, MA, LPC, or Dawn Garrett, MA, at 267-8216 ext. 287.
- WEDNESDAY**
  - There will be a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Walls Industries.
  - There will be a blood drive from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Coahoma Community Center.
  - The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Everyone welcome. Child care is available. Use the 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.
- THURSDAY**
  - Howard County Republican Women's Association will meet at noon at La Posada.
  - The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.
  - Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
  - There will be a Kentwood Country-Western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.
  - Rackley-Swords chapter #379 Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. at the Vet Center (VFW Hall on Driver Rd.).
- FRIDAY**
  - The Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual Pancake Supper from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Howard College cafeteria. Tickets are \$3/person. All proceeds go to the support of work for boys and girls in Howard County.



**Grass fire**  
The cause of an afternoon fire that caused damage to a tin shed and burned an empty lot at 2nd and Runnels is still being investigated. No injuries were reported.

## Rodeo

Most events are timed, and participants earn points according to their times. At rodeo's end, the competitors with the most points will win belt buckles.

arena during weekdays. When they compete, they will wear vests emblazoned with the school name. SWCID officials estimated that organizing the team will cost about \$5,000. Half of that will come from Howard College, but Evans said she's concerned about raising the additional money. She said \$5,000 could build five stalls for team livestock.

The team will be transport its own horses to and from rodeo events, which will occur across the state.

Ron Brasel, administrator at SWCID, said having a rodeo team would give prestige to the college as well as allow students a chance to get involved in competitive sports.

Only deaf students will be allowed to join the team, but hearing students may be utilized to help, Evans said. Hearing students can join the Howard College team.

The rodeo team might be asset to the school in recruiting new students, he added.

## Policies

vicem who remain missing in action — finally left the Persian Gulf region aboard a VIP jetliner and a medical evacuation plane. "I feel real good," Army Spc. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy of Newaygo, Mich., said before heading home to her family and fiance. Her fellow POWs gave her a surprise 21st birthday party before they left on a 21-hour flight.

After touring the battered Kuwait City from the air, Baker spent about three hours in the liberated Kuwaiti capital.

an) opportunity for them to reach greater heights." Evans said she thinks the rodeo team may "pave the way" for other competitive sports at SWCID. The college has intramural sports now, but many students have expressed interest in participating in competitive sports.

She added that she hopes the rodeo competitions will become celebrated events at the college. The rodeo team could generate school spirit.

Evans, a 10-year veteran of teaching art at SWCID, said if she had to choose between art and the rodeo, she just might choose the rodeo team.

After all, she said, she's been teaching art for 25 years — while the rodeo is just beginning.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was co-written by SWCID students Billie MacGillis, Jason Wells, Deborah Young, Jeff Harlos, Chris Donohue, Cartrina Brown, Esavel Cavazos Jr., Nancy Leal, Melissa Paul, Jay Paul Gold, Mary Becker, Celeste Richardson and Mark Pena.

# Rescuer to use award to send kids to games

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A man honored for saving the lives of two children struggling in a canal said he may use some of his award money to send Boston youngsters to baseball games.

recalled. Schwartz is among 7,527 Americans and Canadians honored as Carnegie Heroes since industrialist Andrew Carnegie set up the prizes in 1904 to recognize people who voluntarily risk their lives to help others. Each hero receives \$2,500 and a Carnegie Medal. Some receive the honors posthumously.

classes or something." Schwartz, a jewelry store manager, was walking with his wife and children on a bridge over the canal when he saw a boy and a girl thrashing in the water below.

stand on and then made it to the canal's brick wall.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A 32-year-old man was arrested on the 100 block of north Gregg Street Saturday morning for possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- A 41-year-old man was arrested at 16th and FM 700 Saturday morning for driving while intoxicated.
- A 42-year-old man was arrested on the 1500 block of Sycamore Saturday morning on an assault warrant.
- A vehicle's passenger window, valued at \$150, was damaged Friday or Saturday on the 1900 block of Wasson Road.
- A \$40 window was damaged Friday on the 2500 block of Hunter.

## Sheriff's log

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

- Two vehicles on the 300 block of Wood Street in Coahoma were reported damaged. One appeared to have had a foreign substance added to the gas. Oil was removed from the other.
- A 51-year-old Shertz was arrested on a Guadalupe County warrant for violation of probation for driving while intoxicated. His bond was set at \$1,500.
- A 34-year-old woman was arrested for revocation of probation for delivery of marijuana. She was released on a \$5,000 bond.
- A 48-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for revocation of probation for DWI. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.
- A 25-year-old man was arrested for revocation of probation for DWI. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

## Court docket

Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:

- Abel Danny Moreleion, 25, 609 Goliad, pleaded guilty to delivery of a controlled substance in 118th Judicial District Court. He was sentenced to 10 years probation and fined \$2,000.
- Billy Robert McElvaney, 45, Route 76 Box 302, pleaded guilty in District Court to aggravated assault and destruction of government property. He was sentenced to five years probation and fined \$1,000.
- Holly Corrine Painter, 32, 1606 Main, was found guilty of assault in Howard County Court. She was sentenced to 15 days in jail and ordered to pay \$262.50. She will serve her time at a facility in Midland.
- Larry Don Hass, 26, Route 1 Box 779, received jail sentences of 60 days each on convictions in County Court of driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and driving while license suspended.
- Francisco Salazar Rosales, 35, 209 N.E. 7th, pleaded guilty in County Court to DWI and driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to eight days in jail and fined \$600 for DWI and three days in jail and \$200 on the other conviction.

## Deaths

### William Patton

William Herbert Patton, 82, Big Spring, died Thursday, March 7, 1991, at his residence.



WILLIAM PATTON

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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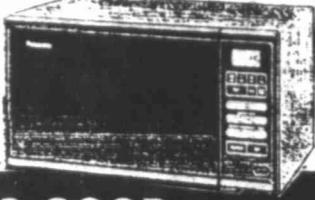
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## Crossroads Country Honor Roll



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### Grady's McMorries girls' MVP

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

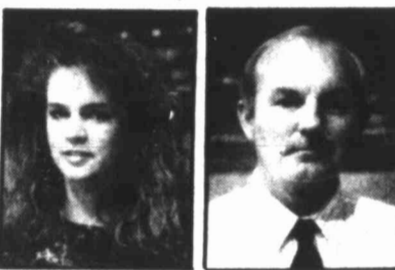
Despite a definite youth movement in area girls' basketball this season, it was a tried-and-true senior who stood out from the crowd.

Sherrie McMorries, Grady's all-around forward, heads the 1991 Crossroads Country Honor Roll — which features three underclassmen — as the most valuable player.

McMorries, a 5-foot-11 senior and three-time all-district selection, was the main cog in the Lady Wildcats' drive to a second straight berth in the Region I-1A tournament this year.

She posted some impressive offensive numbers this year, averaging 23.2 points per outing. In addition, she averaged 10 rebounds, five assists and four steals

#### —Girls team—



SHERRIE MCMORRIES TRUMAN MEISSNER

per game.

That scoring ability was her strongest asset, Grady coach Randy Peel said.

"When we needed to score, we could go to her and pretty much get either a foul or two points," Peel said. "She also did an excellent job of passing. She sees the

floor real well."

What made McMorries' offensive statistics even more notable was the constant attention she received from opposing defenses, her coach said.

"Almost always, other teams would use a box-and-one or diamond-and-one (defense) to stop her," Peel said. "The other girls worked hard to get her open... and it paid off for the other girls, too. Teams concentrated so much on Sherrie that we had to go to the other girls — and they responded."

Peel said that about five universities and junior colleges have expressed interest in signing McMorries to a scholarship.

The coach of the year in the Crossroads Country is Coahoma's Truman Meissner. Although he

### McAlister, Nichols lead the way

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

Color this year's Crossroads Country Honor Roll boys basketball team young. That's because all of the first team members are underclassmen; there's not a single senior among them.

The group is led by Coahoma mentor Kim Nichols, who directed the Bulldogs to the state playoffs for the first time in a decade. The Bulldogs were co-champions with Stanton, but won an extra district game with Stanton to go into the state playoffs as the top seed from District 6-2A.

The Bulldogs were eliminated in the area playoffs by Bangs, 74-64. Coahoma finished with a 25-9 record.

The Most Valuable Player of the team is Stanton junior guard Kenny "Slick" McAlister. The 6-foot

#### —Boys team—



KENNY MCALISTER KIM NICHOLS

junior played a large role in leading the Buffalos to the state playoffs. The two-year letterman and this year's 6-2A MVP averaged 20 points and 12 rebounds per game to go along with six assists and five steals per contest.

McAlister shot 48 percent from the field, 63 percent from the foul

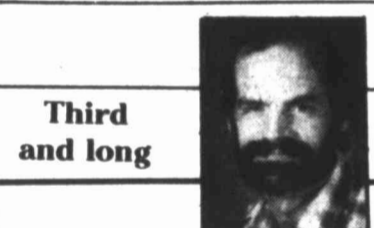
line and 42 percent from three-point range.

Coach Kevy Allred describes his standout as a potential collegiate player with all the tools. "He can jump real well for a 6-footer; he was our leading rebounder," said Allred. "On defense we played him inside and that's where he got most of his rebounds. He shot the ball a lot on the outside and followed his shots."

"I think he can play college ball somewhere. He's got speed and quickness. If he penetrates, he's tough to stop. His defense is probably his weakest point. He's a decent defensive player, but he can be well above average if he worked hard at it."

"He's pretty much of a leader. Without him we were a whole different team."

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Third and long

### Longball, roundball roundup

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Random thoughts while trying to make sense of current baseball salaries:

For the second straight year, the Howard College Lady Hawks came home from the Region V tournament thinking about what might have been.

The Lady Hawks finished their season with a 57-55 loss to Odessa College in the semifinals of the tournament Thursday night.

It was the second straight year the Lady Hawks lost by a close margin in the Region V semi-finals (they lost to South Plains by three points in 1990). It also marked the second straight year they had to play the tournament without their star player, Kim Robinson.

I intend to take nothing away from the rest of the Howard women. However, Robinson, who missed both tournaments with knee injuries, definitely was an impact player for the Lady Hawks, and it is not unreasonable to assume that she could have made a difference in the games.

She was one of only four sophomores on the team, and that leadership was sorely missed come crunch time. With her, the Lady Hawks were legitimate threats to go to the national tournaments. Without her, they were still very good, but the spark needed to take them over the hump was missing.

Still, Howard's women had a notable year, finishing with a 28-4 record and spending much

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### No. 1 Howard begins Region V play against Ranger today

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

When the Howard College Hawks begin the Region V tournament today, they will do so carrying a symbolic target on their backs — and that suits them just fine.

Howard, which finished the regular season with a 29-1 record, begins tournament play at 1 p.m. today against 14-16 Ranger Junior College in the McLennan Community College arena. Ranger is the number-four seed from the Northeast Athletic Conference.

Other first-round Region V games Sunday pit New Mexico JC against Temple, South Plains vs. Hill and Odessa College against MCC.

Not only will the Hawks begin the tournament as the number-one seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, but also as the top-ranked junior college team in the nation.

But Howard Coach Steve Green insists there's little pressure on his team.

"I hope people think about us being No. 1," Green said. "It's like if you're facing Mike Tyson: If you start thinking about how he's the best fighter in the world, sooner or later he's going to knock you out."

Still, Green admits winning the Region V tournament — then defeating the Region XIV winner for the right to go to the national tournament — will not be easy.

"I think this tournament is every bit as tough as the national tournament," he said. "In fact, I'd rather play in the national tournament; I think it'd be easier."

Howard has faced Ranger twice this season, defeating the Rangers by 33 and 23 points, respectively, but Green doesn't think the Hawks will be overconfident for round three.

"They're frightening to me," he said of Ranger. "They're unpredictable. You never know when they're going to get hot. To me, they're a lot like New Mexico (JC)."

"Their league is not as tough as ours, but this is not a round-robin tournament; it's a one-game shot," Green added. "It they get hot, it could be a long 40 minutes for us." This marks the third straight



Howard College forward Cecil Pittman (44), shown in action earlier this season, and the rest of the Howard College Hawks will begin Region V tournament action today at 1 p.m. against the Ranger Junior College Rangers. Howard is 29-1 for the season and ranked first in the nation.

year that Green has led the Hawks to the regional tournament. Although Howard has lost in the semifinals in its previous two trips, Green said this year may be different.

"We had more time to get ready for the tournament this year," he said. "We're also playing better; we're going in on an up instead of like the last two years. The first year, we got in by the skin of our teeth, and last year, we had just

lost to South Plains."

Statistics seem to back Green's claim. Since suffering their only loss in January to South Plains, the Hawks have won nine straight games, including a rematch with South Plains here two weeks ago.

While the Hawks have built their lofty ranking behind a run-and-gun offense averaging nearly 110 points a game, Green said his team will have to play more of a half-court

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### Howard sweeps TSU in Saturday twinbill

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The Howard College Hawks' baseball squad completed a four game sweep of the Tarleton State JV by taking both games of a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field Saturday.

The Hawks, now 25-2 for the year, won the first game 4-1, and took the nightcap by an 8-1 score.

Howard returns to action Tuesday when it hosts McLennan Community College in a doubleheader at Barber Field beginning at 1 p.m.

#### HOWARD 4, TSU 1

A stiff breeze blowing in from left field kept the Hawks' home run bats quiet, but Howard took advantage of fine pitching and timely hitting to take the opener.

Frank Rodriguez and David Kelley combined on a seven-hitter for the Hawks. Kelley pitched the last five innings in relief for his second win against one loss. Dan Taylor took the loss for Tarleton.

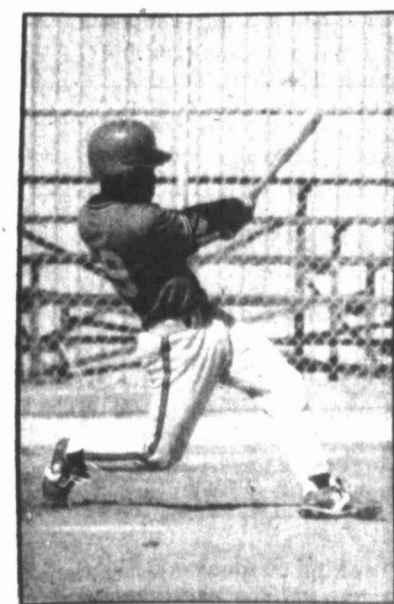
After Rodriguez blanked them in the first two innings, the Texans struck for their lone run against Kelley in the top of the third when Greg Yeamans led off with a double to right, advanced to third on Ernesto Rivera's single and scored on Troy Ahrens' groundout to short.

The Hawks, meanwhile, managed only one hit off Taylor in the first three innings before finally taking control in the fourth.

Efrain Contreras started the rally with a walk and moved to second on Jeff Schulz's single to left. Both runners came home on Sean Teague's double to the left field corner. After Rodriguez struck out, Jose Gomez singled to right field, scoring designated runner Keith Cosby to give Howard a 3-1 lead.

The Hawks scratched their final run in the fifth. Left fielder Nelson Delpin reached first on an error by Tarleton's Russ Chapa, advanced to second on a walk, reached third on Schulz's groundout and scored when Chapa mishandled a grounder by Teague.

SCORE BY INNINGS:



Howard College outfielder Milton Diaz swings at a pitch during recent action at Jack Barber Field.

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Taylor and Perez; Rodriguez, Kelley (3) and Teague; W — Kelley; L — Taylor; DP — Tarleton 1, Howard 2; LOB — Tarleton 3; Howard 5; 2B — Perez, Yeamans, Teague, Weldon; 3B — Schulz; SB — Chapa, Cosby, Gomez; CS — Rivera; E — Ahrens, Perez, Chapa 2; Time — 1:24.

#### HOWARD 8, TSU 1

Jesse Armendariz gave up a run in the top of the first, then blanked Tarleton the rest of the way to pick up his fifth win in six decisions.

The Hawks gained the lead of good with three runs in the third inning. Dave Snyder led off with a single, advanced to third on Teague's single and scored on a wild pitch. Teague scored on a triple by Rodriguez, who plated the last run of the inning when he came home on a wild pitch.

Howard clinched matters with four runs in the fourth. Milton Diaz led off with a walk and advanced when Cory Bowyer reached on an error. Snyder then was hit by a pitch, loading the bases, before Contreras' bloop single scored Diaz and Bowyer.

Schulz walked to re-load the bases and Teague did likewise, bringing Snyder home.

## Sidelines

### Steers golfers win tourney

SAN ANGELO — The Big Spring High School boys' golf team, paced by Carlos Garcia's two-day total of 154, won the annual San Angelo Classic and the San Angelo Country Club Thursday and Friday.

Big Spring shot a team total of 655, four strokes better than second-place Amarillo. Andrews was third with a 661, followed by Monahans, San Angelo Central, Borger, Midland Lee, Abilene Cooper and Pampa.

Garcia finished one stroke behind Monahans' Steve Ward in the battle for medalist honors. Other BSHS finishes were: Jon Sims, 165; Kyle Plumlee, 168; Eric Lusk, 168; and James Welch, 184.

The Steers return to action next weekend in the Midland Golf Tournament. Results can be found in Scoreboard, page 5-B.

### Lady Hawk all-tournament

WACO — Mulu Tosi, sophomore post player for the Howard College Lady Hawks, was named to the all-Region V tournament women's team.

Tosi scored 22 points and had 14 rebounds and five steals during the Lady Hawks' two games at the tournament. She hails from San Diego, Calif.

The Lady Hawks lost to eventual tournament champion Odessa by a 57-55 score to end their season with a 28-4 record.

### Lady Steers 6th in tourney

ANDREWS — The Big Spring Lady Steers finished sixth at the first stop of the District 3-4A golf tournament here Saturday.

The Lady Steers shot a team total 458. Low score for Big Spring was Kim Locke, who shot a 106. Andrews won the tournament with a team total 351, 76 strokes better than second place Monahans.

Big Spring's girls will return to action March 23 when they play in the district tournament stop in San Angelo.

### Sportsman Club holds pistol match

The Western Sportsman Club will host a centerfire pistol match at 1:30 p.m. today at the club range.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the match. The club range is located nine miles west of Big Spring on Highway 176 (Andrews Highway).

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of the year ranked in the top 10 nationally. And with all those freshmen coming back, next year looks rosy.

Maybe next year, Royce Chadwick's team won't have to wonder what might have been.

Speaking of Howard College teams... If you're a fan of power hitting, you might want to check out the Hawks' baseball team.

Coach Bill Griffin's team is currently 25-2 for the season, and a large part of that success has to go to Howard's batters, who are hitting above .400 as a team.

As of last Sunday, the Hawks had 98 extra-base hits to their credit, including 37 home runs. The leading home-run hitter for Howard have been pitcher-shortstop Frank Rodriguez, who has eight, and outfielder Efrain Contreras and second baseman Jeff Schulz, who have six apiece.

But the Hawks are not just long-ball hitters. Contreras leads the team with a sparkling .500 batting average, followed by Dave Snyder's .453 average and Schulz's .452 average. Rodriguez is fourth in this department, batting .429.

Pitching-wise, Howard also is in good shape. Led by sophomore Mike Cople, the Hawks' pitchers have combined for a fine 3.39 staff ERA.

Cople has a 5-0 record on the mound. He has an ERA of 1.21 and has struck out 29 while walking only six and allowing 18 hits in 29 innings of work this season.

Features on Rodriguez and Cople will appear this week in the Herald.

## Region

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game to win the tournament.

"In practice, we've been concentrating on our half-court game," he said. "We feel like we lost the tournament last year because we tried to out-score people. When you go up against the best, you've got to be able to stop them."

If the Hawks down Ranger, they will face the winner of the OC-MCC

matchup. The winner of that game will play for the Region V title Tuesday night, then face the Region XIV winner at 8 p.m. Wednesday for the right to go to the national tournament in Hutchinson, Kan.

The Wednesday night game will be televised on HSE, channel 29 in Big Spring.

"In order to get to Kansas,

you've got to figure you have to beat Ranger, then probably Odessa and most probably South Plains — then San Jacinto," Green predicted.

"Whoever we get to play will be up for us. Of course, I think we'll be worrying some people, too," he added. "I like our chances better than anybody else. Our players like our chances, too."

## Girls



KIM GEE



BARBARA MITCHELL



KIM WILLBORN



CHERI FRANKLIN



TRACY HOOVER

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has guided the Bulldogettes to the state playoffs in each of his last four years at the helm in Coahoma, he turned in what was perhaps his finest coaching job this season.

It was on defense, however, that she really shined. She was Forsan's third-leading rebounder from her point position, tied for the team lead in blocked shots and was second in steals.

45.2 percent from the field and 66.9 percent from the foul line, all of which are school records.

The Bulldogettes started slowly, but gained enough steam to make the playoffs as the second-place team of District 6-2A. Coahoma then defeated Van Horn and Hawley to qualify for its first regional tournament in more than 10 years.

Forsan coach Johnny Schaefer said that Mitchell, a two-time all-district selection, brings more to the game than good defense, though.

"She's a good shooter," her father said. "She also sees the floor real well; she sees a lot of things other people miss. Plus, she's determined. She wants things done right; she's a perfectionist."

The Bulldogettes fell in the first round of the tournament to eventual state champion Abernathy to end their season with a 22-10 record.

"Her leadership," he said when asked about her biggest asset. "She's not your outward-type leader; she's kind of a silent leader, but she helps hold the team together when she's on the floor."

The final member of the Honor Roll is Colorado City junior Tracy Hoover. A 5-foot-8 junior post player, Hoover was the main offensive threat for the Lady Wolves this season, according to her coach.

In five years at Coahoma, Meissner has compiled a 114-38 record, a .750 winning percentage.

"Scoring — that's the biggest thing (she brought to the team)," C-County head coach Wayne Alexander said. "We were more of a defensive-oriented team except for her. . . . For the most part, we could count on her for 15-20 points a game. She was the one offensive threat we had."

Hoover, an all-district selection this year, averaged 14.3 points and 6.9 rebounds per game this season. She averaged 45.8 percent from the field and 67.8 percent from the foul line.

Two Bulldogettes join Meissner on this year's Honor Roll. Returning from last year's dream squad is guard Kim Gee. A 5-foot-3 senior, Gee was the team's leading scorer, averaging 16 points a game and was named co-MVP in District 6-2A this season.

The second Coahoma Bulldogette to make the Honor Roll is Kim Willborn. Willborn, a 5-foot-8 senior, was an all-district selection this season and was Coahoma's second-leading scorer with a 13-point per-game average. In addition, she averaged eight rebounds per game.

Meissner said that Willborn compensated for her lack of height with quickness.

"She just loves the game of basketball," he said of his three-time all-district performer. "She's spent a lot of time in the gym working on her shooting and skills. She's just got a tremendous work ethic."

"Even though she's small for a post player, she's quick," he said. "Her first step toward the basket is very quick. There weren't too many people she could shoot over, but she was so quick she could shoot around them."

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"At first, she was just a great shooter, but she's learned to handle the ball and handle the pressure," Meissner added. "She understands the game real well, and she's always going to give you everything she's got. She's a kid you like having on the court."

The youngest member of the Honor Roll is freshman Cheri Franklin. A 5-foot-6 forward, Franklin was the leading scorer and an all-district selection for the District 13-A champion Klondike Lady Cougars.

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Every all-star team needs a defensive specialist, and that spot on the Honor Roll goes to Forsan's Barbara Mitchell.

During her debut year in high school basketball, Franklin, daughter of Klondike coach Doug Franklin, averaged 14.9 points a game, as well as pulling down 10 rebounds per outing and shooting

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## Boys



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FELIX RODRIGUEZ

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Cobos averaged seven points, eight assists and four steals per game. He set the school record for assists against Fort Stockton with 19, breaking the old record by seven. He shot 48 percent from the floor, 60 percent from the foul line and 21 percent from three-point range.

Coach Tommy Washington said Cobos made a major difference in the team. "The main thing was we had somebody confident in handling the ball. He took some pressure off some kids who weren't used to handling the ball," said Washington. "He was the best assist man in the district. He's going to have to work on his shooting; he's going to handle the ball 90 percent of the time because he's a good floor leader."

The other guard is Coahoma junior Brent Elmore, who finished just behind McCalister in the voting for MVP in 6-2A. Elmore averaged 14 points, nine rebounds, five assists and three steals per game. He shot 49 percent from the floor, 75 percent from the foul line and 34 percent from the three-point line.

Nichols had high praise for his two-year letterman. "I felt Brent was our MVP. He was one of our leading scorers and second leading rebounder, he pretty much

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of the year ranked in the top 10 nationally. And with all those freshmen coming back, next year looks rosy.

Maybe next year, Royce Chadwick's team won't have to wonder what might have been.

Speaking of Howard College teams... If you're a fan of power hitting, you might want to check out the Hawks' baseball team.

Coach Bill Griffin's team is currently 25-2 for the season, and a large part of that success has to go to Howard's batters, who are hitting above .400 as a team.

As of last Sunday, the Hawks had 98 extra-base hits to their credit, including 37 home runs. The leading home-run hitter for Howard have been pitcher-shortstop Frank Rodriguez, who has eight, and outfielder Efrain Contreras and second baseman Jeff Schulz, who have six apiece.

But the Hawks are not just long-ball hitters. Contreras leads the team with a sparkling .500 batting average, followed by Dave Snyder's .453 average and Schulz's .452 average. Rodriguez is fourth in this department, batting .429.

Pitching-wise, Howard also is in good shape. Led by sophomore Mike Cople, the Hawks' pitchers have combined for a fine 3.39 staff ERA.

Cople has a 5-0 record on the mound. He has an ERA of 1.21 and has struck out 29 while walking only six and allowing 18 hits in 29 innings of work this season.

Features on Rodriguez and Cople will appear this week in the Herald.

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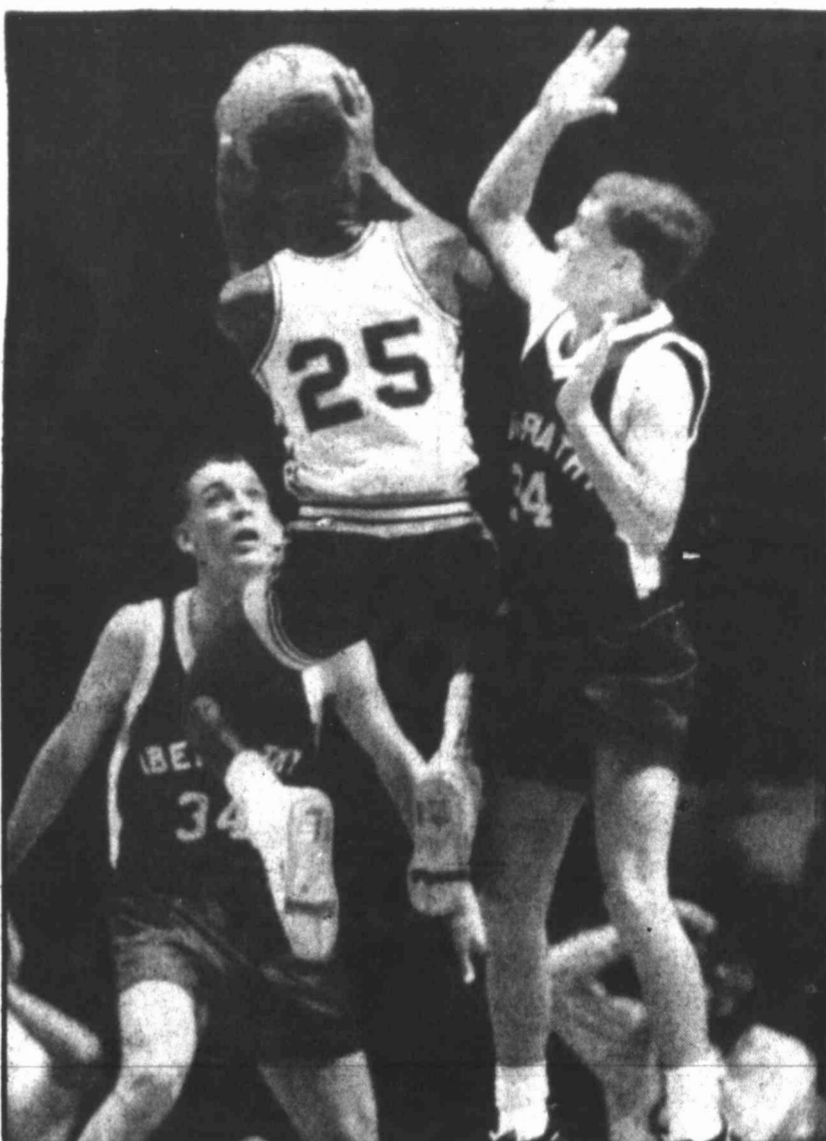
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AUSTIN — Abernathy guard Jody Myatt (24), right, defends against Troup guard Tracy Kincade's jumper as Abernathy's Lon Dale Cannon watches during action in the boys' Class 2A championship game in Austin Saturday.

## Playoffs roundup

Port Arthur Lincoln 77, San Antonio Alamo Heights 68

AUSTIN (AP) — Port Arthur Lincoln, the team of the 1980s at the schoolboy basketball tournament, won its first title in the 1990s Saturday by racing past San Antonio Alamo Heights, 77-68, in the Class 4A finals.

Lincoln (34-3), a five-time champion in the 1980s, scored in lightning spurts, led by Michael Scott with 16 points, Kelvin McKyer with 15, Vincent Shelvin with 13 and Lee Harmanson and Xavier Henton, each with 12.

Abernathy 55, Troup 46

AUSTIN (AP) — Cody Forbes tossed in a 3-point shot to break a 46-46 tie, triggering a run of 9 straight points as pressure-proof Abernathy defeated Troup 55-46 Saturday for the Class 2A state high school basketball championship.

It was Abernathy's second state title in a week. The school won the girls' Class 2A title last weekend.

HARDIN-JEFFERSON 75, CLARKSVILLE 68

AUSTIN (AP) — Hardin-Jefferson ran off 10 straight points at the start of the fourth quarter, opening up a 14-point edge, and the Hawks held off Clarksville, 75-68, Saturday for the Class 3A high school basketball championship.

Gene Isabell, who scored 29 points in Hardin-Jefferson's 97-52 semifinal victory over Stafford, sat out 13 minutes of the title game and finished with just 7 points.

Moulton 53, Bronte 44

AUSTIN (AP) — Moulton took advantage of several turnovers, going on a 7-0 run over the final 2:52 to beat Bronte, 53-44, on Saturday for the Class 4A state high school basketball championship.

Patrick Henke scored 18 points and Bobby Fishbeck 17 for the winners.

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**Sidelines**

**Slow-pitch softball tourney slated**

The First Annual Snakefest men's slow-pitch Softball Tournament will be March 22-24 at Cotton Mize Field.

There is a 16-team limit and a \$100 entry fee. Each team is guaranteed three games. There will be team trophies for the first through fourth place teams. The first place team will also receive two sets of team T-shirts, and the second place team will receive one set of T-shirts. There will also be awards for Golden Glove and MVP.

For more information call Chuck Martin at 263-4709 (day) or at 263-5279 (night).

**Youth track meet set for March 16**

The RAGA Baptist youth track meet will be conducted March 16 at Bulldog Stadium in Coahoma.

The events are open to youths in grades 1-12 and there is no entry fee. Action begins at 10 a.m.

For more information call Ricky Stone at 393-5358.

**Girls youth hoops beginning soon**

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.

**AAU girls hoop tourney scheduled**

The West Texas Association of the Amateur Athletic Union/Carrier Sports Program has scheduled its 1991 Association Girls' Basketball Tournament June 6-9 in Amarillo.

Site of the tournament will be Austin Middle School, 1808 Wimberly St. Divisions offered will be 12 and under, 13 and under, 14 and under, 15 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under. Age is determined by age as of Jan. 1. Girls may play in an older age division, but not in a younger division. A maximum of eight teams will be accepted in each age division tournament.

The winners of each division qualify to participate in national tournament conducted in different parts of the United States. Entry deadline for receipt of information and fees is May 27.

For more information call Garev von Netzer at (806) 353-7116 (home) or at (806) 376-4488 (office).

**Marathon set in Abilene**

The Marathon of the Great Southwest will be April 6 in Abilene. The event will feature a marathon race and a 5K run. Entry deadline is April 2 and entry fee is \$15. There are several age groups for males and females, starting with 12 and under to 60 and older. All runners will receive T-shirts and the top three finishers in each division will receive trophies.

For more information call Mike Osborn at 677-8144.

**Rangers beat Morris, Twins**

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Jack Morris made his Minnesota debut Saturday and gave up one run and four hits in three innings as the Texas Rangers beat the Twins 4-2 in a game shortened by rain.

Morris, a native of St. Paul, played 14 years with Detroit and compiled a 198-150 record before signing as a free agent with the Twins. Morris walked one and struck out four.

The Twins are hoping Morris can help them rebound from a last-place finish in the AL West.

"I want to fit in," Morris said. "I'm not a savior. I just want to contribute to a winning cause."

Bill Haselman scored on Kirby Puckett's fielding error to break a 2-2 tie in the sixth inning.

Haselman scored from second after Puckett, playing left field, booted a single off the bat of Mike Stanley. Stanley moved to second on the error, then advanced to third on Tony Scruggs' sacrifice. Stanley scored on Steve Buechele's squeeze bunt for the final run.

**Mattingley, Hernandez hit comeback trail**

**Spring baseball**

(AP) Part of spring training is about comebacks and second chances. On Saturday, two players started the difficult process.

Sometimes spring training is also about bad weather. That happened in Florida as five games were canceled by rain and cold.

In Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Don Mattingley gave the New York Yankees some reason to smile as he hit a three-run homer in an 8-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Mattingley, a .317 career hitter, was limited to 102 games last season by a back injury. His last homer came on May 20 at Yankee Stadium.

"No problems so far," Mattingley said. "I'm just trying to get my swing back in shape."

Last year, Mattingley's back problems contributed to a .256 average with only five homers and 40 RBIs. He almost looked mortal.

There was even some speculation that his back problem could be career threatening. But Mattingley made a return for a few games in September just to ease his own

doubts. "A healthy Don Mattingley makes all the difference," Yankees manager Stump Merrill said. "His presence is important in a lot of ways."

To prove his value in the clubhouse, the Yankees made Mattingley their team captain at the start of spring training.

"I know we're not expected to have a good season," Mattingley said. "But we were close in a lot of games last year."

Jeff Robinson, who was acquired by Baltimore from Detroit in January for catcher Mickey Tettleton, lasted 2-3 innings and gave up Mattingley's homer in the third inning.

"I really don't concern myself with the outcome at this point," Robinson said. "I just tried to throw strikes. I didn't want to walk anybody, which was a problem for me last year."

In Dunedin, Fla., Guillermo Hernandez, started his comeback about one inning for Philadelphia against Toronto. Hernandez, the American League MVP with Detroit in 1984, pitched one inning and gave up no

runs and two hits. He is in the Phillies camp as a non-roster invitee.

The Blue Jays beat the Phillies 5-1 as newcomer Roberto Alomar and John Olerud homered.

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Armstrong, who made \$107,000 last year, when he was 12-9 with a 3.42 ERA, bolted when his contract was renewed for \$215,000 instead of the \$315,000 he was seeking.

"I'm saying, you don't have to pay me and I don't have to play," Armstrong said he told Schott. "My team will go on without me, and I'd rather go work on a tuna boat if I were treated fairly there."

Cincinnati extended general manager Bob Quinn's contract one year, through the 1992 season.

Atlanta pitcher John Smoltz, who did not appear in camp Friday

or Saturday after the Braves renewed his contract, is expected to return Sunday.

Smoltz had been seeking a raise to \$485,000 from his \$247,500 salary of 1990. He turned down a management offer of \$379,000, and the Braves then renewed the contract at \$350,000.

Smoltz had said he "needed a couple of days to think about it" after the action Thursday.

"Bob has done a great job for us," said Marge Schott, the Reds president and managing partner. "He was an important part in putting together our championship team. We are all working together to repeat as champs in 1991."

The Texas Rangers are in the market for a catcher after losing Mark Parent for the season with a knee injury. Parent tore two knee ligaments Friday in a home plate collision during an intrasquad game and will need surgery.

The Rangers acquired the 29-year-old Parent from the San Diego Padres in December for third baseman Scott Coolbaugh. Parent started 55 games for the Padres last year and hit .222.

**Duke, North Carolina prep for 3rd meeting**

(AP) Duke and North Carolina are about to play it again.

The old intrastate rivals will meet for the third time this season on Sunday, this time for the championship of the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

Christian Laettner scored 20 points as sixth-ranked Duke beat North Carolina State 93-72 Saturday, while No. 7 North Carolina recovered after blowing a 16-point lead to down Virginia 76-71 in the other semifinal.

Duke is 2-0 against North Carolina this season, including a victory last week that gave the Blue Devils the regular-season title.

"Duke's having a great year. They're playing by far their best basketball at this point," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said. "But I think we've played some of our best basketball lately."

The teams have met five times in the ACC final, with North Carolina holding a 4-1 edge. They last met for the tournament title in 1989, with the Tar Heels winning 77-74 in Atlanta.

Last-seeded Tennessee continued its string of upsets at the Southeastern Conference tournament with an 85-65 semifinal victory over Georgia. The Volunteers' opponent in the championship game will be 24th-ranked Alabama, which defeated Auburn 77-59 in the other semifinal.

The Big East final will pit No. 21 Seton Hall against Georgetown. Seton Hall edged Villanova 74-72 on Oliver Taylor's jumper with 1.1 seconds remaining, while Georgetown seemingly clinched an NCAA tournament berth by beating Providence 71-55.

Nebraska will play Missouri in the Big Eight final. The 13th-ranked Cornhuskers clipped No. 12 Kansas 87-83 on Saturday, while Missouri topped No. 14 Oklahoma State 94-92 in double overtime.

Northeastern and Xavier of Ohio gained NCAA berths by winning their conference tournaments. Northeastern defeated Maine 57-46 in the North Atlantic Coast Conference and Xavier downed St. Louis 81-68 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference.

In regular-season action, No. 9 Arizona won its fourth straight Pac-10 title by clobbering Oregon 107-65 and Northwestern became the first Big Ten team to go 0-18 in conference play when it lost to Purdue 77-48.

In Charlotte, N.C., Duke opened a big lead over N.C. State with a 19-7 run in the second half.

After the Blue Devils made it 66-46 on Antonio Lang's basket, N.C. State (19-10) rallied to pull to 72-62 with 6:24 left. But Chris Corchiani fouled Duke's Bobby Hurley on a 3-point attempt, Hurley made all three free throws and the Blue Devils (26-6) reached the championship game for the 17th time.

Duke held Rodney Monroe to 19 points, one more than his season-low, which came against the Blue Devils on Feb. 20.

A 3-pointer by Rick Fox keyed a late run that lifted North Carolina (24-5) over Virginia.

King Rice's 3-pointer gave North Carolina a 72-63 lead with 43 seconds left, but Virginia cut the lead to three points and got the ball

back with nine seconds left. But Rice stole the ball from John Crotty at midcourt and Fox scored at the buzzer for North Carolina.

Fox and Pete Chilcutt each scored 13 points for North Carolina, while Crotty led Virginia (21-11) with 23.

**Big East**

In New York, Taylor hit a game-winning shot for the second straight day as Seton Hall (21-8) reached the championship game for the first time.

A basket by Villanova's Marc Dowdell tied it at 72 with 27 seconds left. Taylor, whose driving layup with one second left beat Pittsburgh on Friday, then dribbled as the clock ran down until launching his winning shot from the key.

The loss ended the longshot hopes of Villanova (16-14), which upset top-seeded Syracuse on Friday.

The inside combination of Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo led Georgetown (18-11) to its seventh Big East title game. Mourning had 17 points and eight rebounds, while Mutombo had 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Despite the loss, Providence (17-12) is given a good chance to make the 64-team NCAA field.

**Southeastern**

In Nashville, Tenn., Melvin Cheatum and Gary Waites sparked an 11-0 second-half run as Alabama reached the SEC tournament final for the eighth time in 10 years.

The Tide (20-9) widened its lead down the stretch by hitting 14 of 16 free throws. Freshman James Robinson and Latrell Sprewell led Alabama with 17 points each. Ronnie Battle scored 19 points for Auburn (13-16), which lost its ninth straight to Alabama.

Allan Houston scored 26 points and Tennessee shot 60 percent from the field in its win over Georgia.

Georgia was the third straight team to lose to Tennessee in the tournament after beating the Volunteers twice during the regular season. The Volunteers (12-21) downed Mississippi on Thursday and upset top-seeded Mississippi State on Friday.

**Big Eight**

In Kansas City, Mo., Doug Smith's two foul shots with 2.8 seconds left in the second overtime lifted Missouri over Oklahoma State.

Smith, who finished with 29 points, was fouled by Cornell Hatcher while grabbing a missed shot by Oklahoma State's Byron Houston, who had 35 points and 16 rebounds. Smith and Houston shared the league's MVP honor this season.

Missouri (19-10), which squandered a 16-point lead in the second half, is on probation and can't play in the NCAA tournament even if it wins the Big Eight title.

Oklahoma State (22-7) was trying to reach the Big Eight final for the first time since 1983.

Tony Farmer had 17 points and 13 rebounds as Nebraska used its height advantage to beat Kansas and advance to its first Big Eight championship game.

Clifford Scales and Carl Hayes also scored 17 points as the Cornhuskers (26-6) beat Kansas (22-7) for the second time in a week.



**Safe at second**

HAINES CITY, Fla. — Chicago White Sox baserunner Danny Heap, left, begins his slide as Kansas City shortstop Kurt Stilwell extends to

catch a ball thrown wide by Mike McFarlane during the second inning Saturday. Heap safely stole second base on the play.

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## Sidelines

### Conferences to discuss series

DALLAS (AP) — Southwest Conference and Big Eight representatives will meet March 15-20 at Beaver Creek, Colo., to discuss a proposed basketball and baseball "challenge series."

SWC commissioner Fred Jacoby announced the dates Saturday during a meeting of his conference's executive committee.

After the May meeting, the SWC will submit legislation for approval and review by the SWC Council of Presidents June 3.

"Hopefully, we will be able to pin something down with the Big Eight at that time (June 3)," Jacoby said.

### American LL needs help

The American Little League will be needing a concession coordinator for the upcoming season, as well as managers and coaches for the PeeWee, Minor and Major league divisions.

For more information, contact Richard Wright at 263-8781.

### Steers run at Canyon Reef

The Big Spring Steers boys track team competed at the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder Saturday.

Top finishers for Big Spring in the varsity division included: Raul Costello, 4th in the intermediate hurdles, 42.4; Nick Roberson, 4th, 400 run, 51.6; and Jackie Lynn, 3rd, mile run, 4:43.

The junior varsity Steers were third in their division. Among the top finishers for BSHS were:

Long jump — Josh Jones, first, 18'5"; high jump — Tyrone Banks, first, 6'2"; mile relay, second place (Gerald Cobos, Richard Lopez, Richard Hain and Duane Edmonds); triple jump — Chris Cruz, second, 35'8"; and 110 hurdles — Justin Taylor, third, 17.8.

The Steers will return to action next weekend when they compete in the Levelland Relays.

### Coahoma girls win track meet

GRANDFALLS — The Coahoma girls track team won first in the Gusher Relays, held Saturday in Grandfalls.

The Bulldogettes scored 115 points to beat a field of 14 teams, coach Truman Meissner said.

Sarah Hanks won two first places in the meet. She clocked a 2:25 to win the 800 run and a 5:43 to win the mile run. Both times were meet records, Meissner said.

Other first-place finishers for Coahoma were: LaTisha Anderson, long jump, 16'6"; Tiffani Ward, 400 run, 65.2; Cristi Hulme, discus, 112'; and the mile relay team of Hanks, Ward, Tess Anderson and Rhonda Thompson, 4:32.

The Bulldogettes will return to action March 23 when they and the Coahoma boys host the Bulldog Relays.

### Lamesa drops Steers by one

LAMESA — A two-out single drove home the deciding run in the bottom of the sixth inning as the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes downed the Big Spring Steers, 1-0, here Friday.

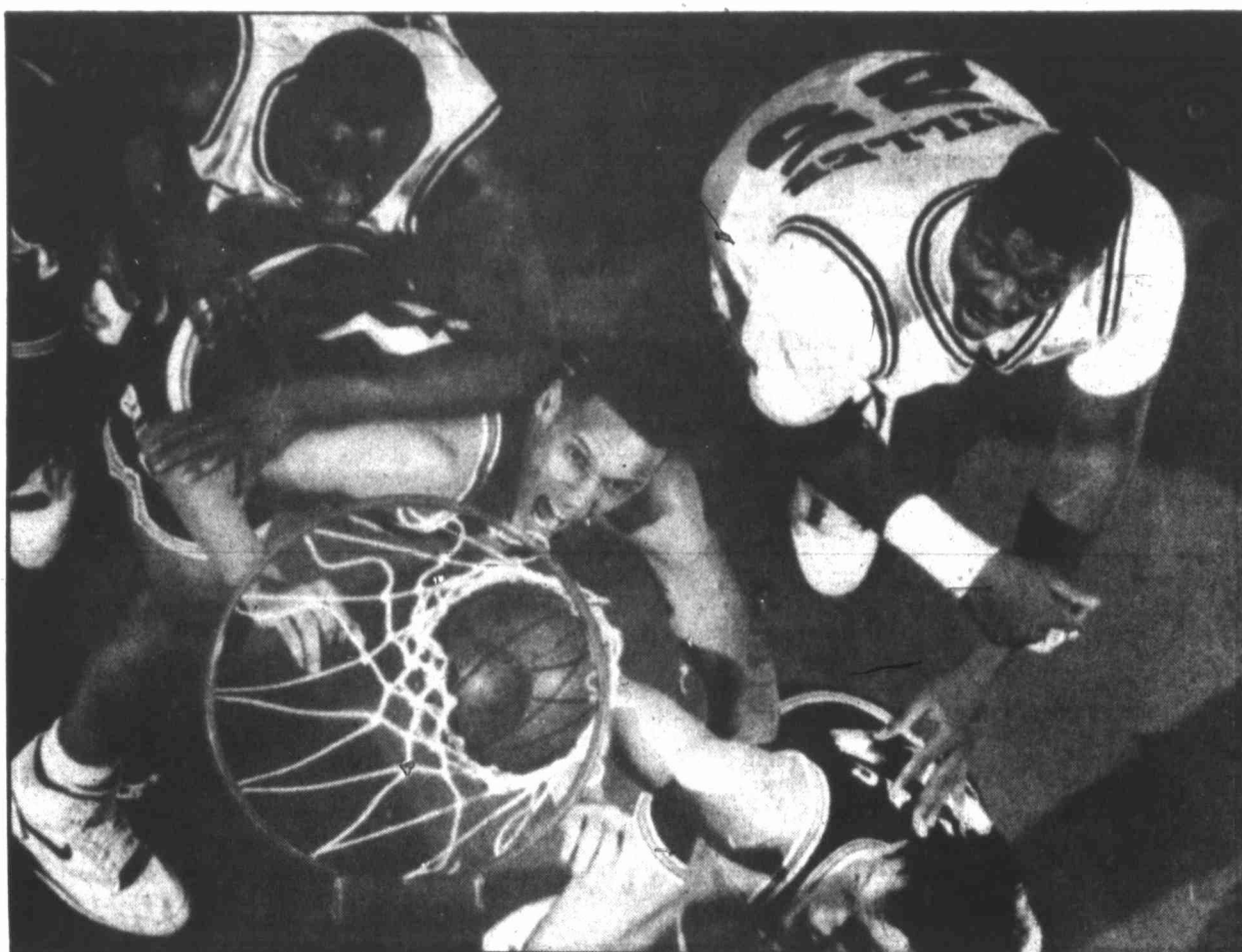
The loss drops the Steers to 6-2 for the season. Shane Myrick took the loss for Big Spring, while Lamesa's Mike Lucio was the winning pitcher.

"It was (a disappointing loss)," BSHS coach John Velasquez said. "Shane pitched a great game. We left seven guys on base. . . . It was just a case of poor baserunning; we made two baserunning mistakes."

The Steers return to action Monday when they travel to Abilene to take on Wylie.

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### Round and round

DALLAS — Rice University forward Torrey Andrews, center, and guard Chase Maag, right, and University of Arkansas forward Isaiah Morris (35) and center Oliver Miller (25) watch an

Arkansas shot drop into the net after circling the rim during Southwest Conference tournament action Saturday.

## Barrett holds one-shot lead after third round

POWAY, Calif. (AP) — Tina Barrett, who missed 16 of 27 cuts last season, shot a 2-under-par 70 for a one-shot lead Saturday over Laura Davis of England and Robin Walton after three rounds of the \$400,000 Inamori Classic.

Barrett, whose lone victory in three years on the LPGA Tour came during her rookie season, parred the last three holes at StoneRidge Country Club to finish at 7-under 209. She carded three

birdies against one bogey. Davies, the second-round leader at 6-under, three-putted the 173-yard 18th hole for a bogey that dropped her into a tie for second.

Tied for fourth at 212 were Judy Dickinson, a three-time winner in 13 years on the tour, and Missie Berteotti, who vaulted into contention with a tournament-low 67 Saturday.

Each of Barrett's birdies came on the front side of the hilly

6,197-yard course. Her only bogey came at No. 15, a 406-yard par-4.

Barrett, who earned just \$17,000 last year, parred her last three holes. Her birdie attempt at the par-3 finishing hole stopped at the lip of the cup.

This is the third time in five tournaments this season that Barrett has made the cut. Her best finish was a tie for 27th in last month's Oldsmobile LPGA Classic.

Davies, playing in the same

## Storm mercifully halts third round

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Steve Pate held a six-stroke lead Saturday when a storm finally halted the wind-blown agony that was the third round of the Honda Classic.

"Impossible," snorted Paul Azinger, who, like Pate, was among the seven players stranded on the wind-raked, temper-testing TPC at Eagle Trace.

"Carnival golf," said Greg Norman, who joined Azinger in an attack on the course design.

"This course was not meant to be played in anything but perfect conditions," Azinger said. "And I'm telling you, boys, we don't have 'em."

"I'm getting sick and tired of seeing golf courses like this," said Norman, who obviously had more than his blond hair ruffled by the winds gusting to 40 mph. "I would have serious reservations about coming back and playing this course again."

Norman, Azinger, Pate and the others who didn't finish were scheduled to return Sunday morning to complete third-round play, with the final round set for later in the day.

And they face more than the difficult course with its small greens,

with trouble in front of the greens preventing run-up shots, with its water and woos.

There's also the prospect of continuing, perhaps stronger, winds.

"I just saw a forecast," Azinger said. "Forty-five mile winds tomorrow."

He grimaced, then groaned. "This golf course just wasn't meant to be played in high winds," Norman said.

"The course doesn't let you play a run-up shot. You have to hit it in the air. And if it's up in the air, it can be in the next county," said Bruce Lietzke, who was among the leaders at 7-under par for the tournament after completing a 70 on Saturday.

Other scores, however, reached ridiculous proportions:

• A 46 on the back nine and an 84 for Bob Gilder.

• A 10 on the 12th hole and an 81 for Nick Price.

And the leaders were not immune.

For example, there were Norman and Curtis Strange, both very much in contention when the day's play started.

But Strange played the front side in 41. At that, he was two shots better than Norman.

## Sparky's happy man with Detroit

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — The competitive juices are flowing in Sparky Anderson again. Flowing like they did in the old days. Juices that won World Series championships in both leagues.

He's talking about managing the Detroit Tigers until he's 65. Nine more years. A far cry from the man who cried he was burned out only two years ago.

The reason is simple. Anderson is happy. Perhaps as happy as he's been since he got his first big league job 21 years ago.

What's not so simple is this: the same thing that was making him happy before also caused him to sour on the job. Ballplayers.

More specifically rich, spoiled, loudmouthed ballplayers.

"I've really made up my mind not to put any dates on it, or anything like that," Anderson said while watching spring training on a recent sun-dappled morning. "I think this club, the way it acts, is going to make me want to go a lot longer. I see a lot of things I like around here now, especially the way people act."

"I have a problem and I know it. I have a hangup. I feel that no matter if you make all the money in the world, you should never let it affect the way you act and treat people. That's a hangup because in theory it's right, but in life it don't work. I wish it did."

"There is nothing I'd like more than to see that work. I wish a young man who makes a lot of

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Sparky Anderson

money would understand that has nothing to do with the kind of person he is. That's just a bonus."

Anderson didn't name any names. But one ballplayer who could be unpleasant and who recently left the Tigers as a free agent is Jack Morris.

"When I see a young man like that, it bothers me and makes me angry," Anderson said. "But this group here is about as good as I've seen. I haven't been around a group any better than this. This group might make me want to go long, long. I don't know. But I don't have any goal on it no more."

But he does have goals. Big ones. Very big. Much bigger than enshrinement in the Hall of Fame, which is virtually assured, even if he quits today.

When he finally does say goodbye to baseball, Anderson would like to go out as nothing less than No. 3 on the all-time winner's list. Second would be even better.

That would take several seasons of miracles.

The venerable Connie Mack didn't need miracles. He owned his own team. So he will forever be baseball's winningest manager with 3,776 triumphs. John McGraw is next with 2,840. Then you drop down to Bucky Harris at 2,159, Joe McCarthy at 2,126 and Walter Alston at 2,040.

At the moment, Anderson is 10th on the all-time list with 1,837 wins.

So, if he averages only 70 wins for the next three seasons, he'll sail past Alston and leapfrog Bill McKechnie, Gene Mauch, Casey Stengel and Leo Durocher.

"Probably, realistically, I would wind up third," Anderson said. "Second would take another 1,000 victories. That would take a lot. I don't think anyone can ever reach McGraw. But that's great. I have no problem with that."

As a matter of fact, Anderson has few problems with anything anymore.

His lone rival in the power department — Bill Lajoie — also is gone. Lajoie, the Tigers' longtime general manager, quit early this year and took a scouting job with the Atlanta Braves.

They were always civil and put forward a corporate togetherness in public. But insiders say Anderson and Lajoie frequently disagreed on personnel matters. And not just players.



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### Tech theft

DALLAS — Texas Tech's Hazel Tull (51) takes the ball away from Arkansas' Blair Savage during Saturday's Southwest Conference Women's tournament championship game. Arkansas beat the Red Raiders, 60-51.

## Becker back chasing Edberg for top spot

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — With a new coach and a two-week vacation behind him, Boris Becker is back where he didn't want to be: chasing Stefan Edberg for the No. 1 tennis ranking.

The year had begun perfectly for Becker in the sweltering heat of the Australian summer. Finally he had been crowned as the official king of tennis, claiming the No. 1 spot he had craved and many believed he had deserved long ago.

His reign lasted only 20 days. It likely won't be before Wimbledon until Becker has another chance to catch up with the Swede. The first stage of the tortuous campaign comes March 15 in Key Biscayne at the Lipton International Players Championships.

The tournament is Becker's first event since an injury forced him to take a four-week break and robbed him of a chance to consolidate the No. 1 ranking.

The 23-year-old German seized the No. 1 spot when he won the Australian Open in January, his fifth Grand Slam title. He then went on to lift Germany past Italy in a close Davis Cup match.

Realizing that Edberg could win back the top ranking, Becker asked for a wild card entry into the Brussels tournament. And on Feb. 16, in the semifinals of the Brussels event, Becker sprained

a thigh muscle and was forced to default.

Edberg lost in the semifinals, but since Becker had won the event in 1990, the German lost enough points on the Association of Tennis Professionals computer rankings to allow Edberg to reclaim the No. 1 spot.

Becker's next opportunity to overtake Edberg came the following week, when both were scheduled to play in Stuttgart. But the injury forced Becker to miss the event. Edberg won it and opened a wide margin atop the rankings, where he first ascended Aug. 13, 1990.

He wasn't in Stuttgart, but Becker dominated the event. His manager Ion Tiriac announced that Becker and his Australian coach Bob Brett were parting company. Then Germany's Davis Cup coach Niki Pilić said he had been asked by Becker to take over. Then a magazine article appeared in which Becker said he once contemplated suicide.

All this attracted more attention than the tournament, which included five top 10 players.

Becker has captivated Germans ever since he won Wimbledon as a 17-year-old kid with baby fat and a whopping serve, and spectacular rolls on the venerable grass of the most prestigious tennis court in the world.

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afternoon:

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### TEAM TOTALS

- Water Valley, 53.80; Highland, 85.78.
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- 100M Run — City, 13.03; 2. Kemper, Forsa. 200M Run — City, 26.95; 2. G. 3. Seidenber. 400M Run — McDaniel, Ster. Valley, 62.18. 1600M Run — 5:55.55; 2. R. Ayers, Water V. 300M Hurdle — 47.80; 2. Hoppe. Robert Lee, 51. 1600M Relay — Garden City, 4. TEAM TOTAL — 2. Forsan, 140. Valley, 64; 5. G. 36.

### VF

- Triple Jump — 29'7 1/2"; 2. M. 3. Cornutt, Hig. High Jump — 2. Gibbs, Rob. Robert Lee, 47. Shot — 1. Pr. Drennan, Rob. ing, 29'23". Long Jump — 15'11 1/2"; 2. P. Pehlis, Robert. Discus — 1. E. Burns, Robert. Garden City, 8. 3200M Run — 16:43.95. 400 Relay — Garden City, 5. 800M Run — 2:40.78; 2. Ron. Cox, Water Val. 100 Hurdles — 18.49; 2. Pente. Glass, Sterling. 100M Dash — 2. Summetin, F. Robert Lee, 14.

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- 100M Run — 11.43; 2. J. Dicl. Haar, Sterling. 200M Run — 23.33; 2. J. Dicl. Haar, Sterling. 400M Run — 53.49; 2. McPe. Haar, Sterling. 1600M Run — 4:51.95; 2. Holl. 3. Galtan, Steri. 300M Hurdle — 42.40; 2. Hoets. Watkins, Robei. 1600M Relay — Garden City, 3:50.81. TEAM TOTAL — Garden City, 15. City, 62; Water. Long Jump — 19'10 3/4"; 2. Si. Jackson, Robei. Pole Vault — 11.6; 2. Fluhr. Oleksuk, Robe. Discus — 1. E. ty, 122'9 1/2"; 110'11"; 3. Eso. 3200M Run — 10:52.14; 2. Gal. Horn, Robert L. Triple Jump — 38'2 1/4"; 2. Wil. J. B. Scott, Gar. 400M Relay — Garden City, 4. High Jump — 4'2"; 2. Dean. Stewart, Sterli. 800M Run — 2:04.60; 2. Ban. 3. Hollingshead. Shot Put — 1. City, 45'1/4"; 2. 44'10 1/4"; 3. F. 44'4 1/4". 100M Hurdle — Garden City, 1. City, 16.62; 3. 14. AA.

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Bearkat relays

GARDEN CITY — Here are results from the Bearkat Relays, held here Saturday afternoon:

JR. HIGH GIRLS
High Jump — 1. T. Zachry, Garden City, 4'6"; 2. B. Rogers, Sterling, 4'6"; 3. Wojtek, Robert Lee, 4'2".
Shot Put — 1. White, Robert Lee, 25'8 1/2"; 2. Schoeder, Garden City, 24'8 1/4"; 3. Arellano, Robert Lee, 23'7 3/4".
Triple Jump — 1. Braden, Garden City, 30'1 1/2"; 2. Cornutt, Highland, 28'8 1/2"; 3. Lacy, Water Valley, 28'3".
Long Jump — 1. Braden, Garden City, 13'11 1/2"; 2. Burke, Highland, 13'4 1/2"; 3. Zachry, Garden City, 13'6".
Discus — 1. Bagden, Water Valley, 78'1/2"; 2. Schaefer, Garden City, 69'4"; 3. Hilliger, Forsan, 68'10 1/2".
2000 Run — 1. Hassman, Garden City, 10:31.63; 2. Almirarez, Robert Lee, 10:37.27; 3. Greer, Highland, 10:46.02.
400M Relay — 1. Water Valley, 57.99; 2. Garden City, 58.27; 3. Forsan, 58.85.
800M Run — 1. K. Jones, Garden City, 2:49.60; 2. Arellano, Robert Lee, 3:01.20; 3. Miniarez, Robert Lee, 3:04.82.
100 Hurdles — 1. White, Robert Lee, 20.99; 2. Lacy, Water Valley, 20.17; 3. Craig, Water Valley, 20.28.
100M Dash — 1. Rogers, Sterling, 13.69; 2. Fowler, Water Valley, 14.23; 3. Millican, Robert Lee, 14.74.
300 Hurdles — 1. Barns, Highland, 56.71; 2. May, Water Valley, 58.02; 3. White, Robert Lee, 58.14.
200 Dash — 1. Rogers, Sterling, 29.32; 2. Eoff, Garden City, 30.33; 3. Barber, Water Valley, 31.49.
1600 M Run — 1. Jones, Garden City, 6:31.41; 2. Hassman, Garden City, 6:38.35; 3. Arellano, Robert Lee, 6:51.62.
1600 M Relay — 1. Garden City, 4:50.08; 2. Highland, 5:05.38; 3. Water Valley, 5:13.10.
TEAM TOTALS — 1. Garden City, 166; 2. Water Valley, 112 1/2; 3. Robert Lee, 74; 4. Highland, 85 1/2; 5. Sterling, 59; 6. Forsan, 28.

BSHS golf

SAN ANGELO — Here are results from the San Angelo Golf Classic, held here Thursday and Friday:

TEAM TOTALS
Big Spring 655
Amarillo 659
Andrews 661
Monahans 663
SA Central 663
Borger 664
Midland Lee 664
Midland 670
Abilene Cooper 671
Pampa 671
Central #2 675
Brownwood 686
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Del Rio 693
Plainview 699
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Tasco 707
Abilene 709
Hereford 724
Snyder 748
Uvalde 750
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Lubbock 795
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Caprock 846

BSHS FINISHERS

Carlos Garcia 154
Jon Sims 165
Kyle Plumlee 168
Eric Lusk 168
James Welch 184

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College scores

EAST
Franklin Pierce 85, Sacred Heart 63

MIDWEST
Ashland 90, Lewis 85
Michigan St. 66, Michigan 59
Minnesota 86, Wisconsin 70
Purdue 77, Northwestern 48

FAR WEST
Arizona 107, Oregon 65
Southern Cal 74, Washington St. 57

TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic Coast Conference Semifinals
Duke 93, N. Carolina St. 72
North Carolina 76, Virginia 71

Big East Conference Semifinals
Georgetown 71, Providence 55
Seton Hall 74, Villanova 72

Big Eight Conference Semifinals
Missouri 94, Oklahoma St. 92, 2OT
Nebraska 87, Kansas 83

ECAC Div. III Metro Championship
Medgar Evers 100, Stockton St. 94
ECAC Div. III New England Championship
Colby 97, Babson 63

Metro Athletic Conference Championship
Florida St. 76, Louisville 69
Mid-American Conference Semifinals
E. Michigan 72, Bowling Green 66, OT

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship
Xavier, Ohio 81, St. Louis 68
North Atlantic Conference Championship
Northeastern 57, Maine 46

North Central Conference Tour
Alabama 77, Auburn 59
Tennessee 85, Georgia 65

Southwest Conference Semifinals
Arkansas 109, Rice 80

State tournament

AUSTIN (AP) — Here are results of championship games Saturday in the state high school basketball tournament at the Frank Erwin Center on the University of Texas campus:

Class A
Moulton (37-1) def. Bronte (29-5), 53-40

Class 3A
Hardin-Jefferson (37-1) def. Clarksville (35-2), 75-68

Class 2A
Abernathy (37-1) def. Troup (33-3), 55-44

Class 4A
Port Arthur Lincoln (34-3) def. San Antonio Alamo Heights (31-4), 77-68

Class 5A
8 p.m.: Duncanville (36-2) vs. San Antonio Jay (34-5)

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Saturday's Games
Texas 4, Minnesota 2, 4 innings, rain
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City, ccd., rain

Atlanta 4, Montreal 0, rain
Houston vs. Cincinnati, ccd., rain
New York Yankees 8, Baltimore 3

Pittsburgh vs. St. Louis, ccd., rain
Los Angeles vs. New York Mets, ccd., rain

Boston vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., ccd., rain
Toronto 5, Philadelphia 1
Cleveland 4, San Francisco 3

San Diego 2, California 1
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 6, 11 innings
Seattle 4, Oakland 1

Sunday's Games
Detroit vs. Boston Red Sox at Winter Haven, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Houston at Kissimmee, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Montreal at West Palm Beach, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Cincinnati at Plant City, Fla., 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., 1:05 p.m.

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# Outdoors

## Disabled veterans ski the Rockies

HERALD STAFF REPORT

A disabled veteran is returning home to Big Spring after a trip to Colorado. He joined other disabled veterans who all had the same desire, learning to ski.

After participating in a special winter sports clinic for veterans, James B. Cunningham, 45, has been hitting the slopes at the Powderhorn Ski Resort, outside Grand Junction, Colorado. He is one of 186 participants at the Fifth National Veterans Winter Sports clinic. All of the participants are U.S. military veterans who are victims of combat injuries or disabling illnesses that have left them physically or visually impaired.

The learn-to-ski clinic was sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs. The clinic began March 3 and continued through March 8.

Cunningham was injured in Vietnam, while serving in the U.S. Navy. The injury resulted in a loss of lower limbs. Cunningham has been learning to ski using a specialized piece of equipment called a mono-ski.

The mono-ski is a small, sled-like



James B. Cunningham, Big Spring, gets a hand as he prepares to ski using a mono-ski, which uses small runners to help the skier maintain balance. Cunningham, joined other disabled veterans in Colorado for a ski clinic.

device, which appears precarious because (as its name suggests) it is balanced on a central runner. The operator guides the trim craft by the use of "out-rigger" type skis-poles.

"The clinic gives me a chance to try things that I would not normally get a chance to do on my own," said Cunningham. "It can be described in one word — sharing. It gives us an opportunity to share

with other veterans a common experience, and with those who see us — the knowledge that disability is not synonymous with limits," he said.

According to a National Veterans news release, former participants decided that "freedom" is the theme for this year's clinic.

The national director and founder of the clinic, Sandy Trombetta said, "The mountain is one of the few places many of these men and women can experience the sort of freedom we tend to take for granted. The ability to move with the speed they knew before their injuries is incredible to them. We hope that by piquing their interest, exposing them to many different challenges and having them experience success in these areas, they're gaining the self-confidence that motivates them in all areas of their lives. Our goal is to give these people the chance to determine their own limits."

Cunningham said the clinic offered other lessons as well. He learned to scuba dive, wheelchair self-defense and trap shooting. In addition, a snowmobiling trip to Aspen and a wheelchair basketball game was offered to the participants.



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### Leader of the pack

McGRATH, Alaska — DeeDee Jonrowe, Willow, Alaska, tends her dog team at a checkpoint after she took the lead Thursday in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. Jonrowe was one of two challengers who took a narrow lead over four-time winner Susan Butcher.

### Fishing with Mark



## Giving up means a wasted day

By MARK WEAVER

Maybe I shouldn't go so far as Winston Churchill as to say "never give up!" But when it comes to bass fishing, many anglers do make the mistake of giving up on a good hole without taking the time to really fish the area — even when the area is "over worked" by other anglers.

We live in a fast paced society. But don't expect the big bass to act that way! In fact, if you think bass are going to take your "fast food" approach to fishing, you'll be doing a whole lot more traveling around in your boat than you need to be doing.

The enjoyment of fishing is coming up with ways to tempt the fish beyond his ability to resist. This takes different talents many pros have realized and incorporated into their overall fishing strategy — but it's something the casual fisherman can achieve too. The professional angler's patience and strategy building has paid off in bigger catches in the same locations in which others were unsuccessful.

Rod and lure selection, location and technique can all fit together to help you reel in the big one, where only moments earlier another fisherman gave up. The reason is simple. Perhaps you took the time to select the correct lure, and present it in a way the other angler did not have the patience to do.

What are you giving the fish they aren't being offered everyday by a long line of anglers in the same location? This is what separates successful outings from just a good day on the water. Very often, patience and presentation will be the key to getting a strike in a location where others have given up.

Precision casting will be one of the most useful tools in working an area like this. If you're sure bass are holding in an area, take the time to try a variety of lures. Work the structure in the area, placing the bait carefully to give the most realistic look. In grassy areas, throw a worm and present it with a little more action in the lower reaches.

If you're working a well fished area, the bass may have relocated to a nearby area that may not look as good. But especially if it's a well fished area, they may have been spooked into relocating nearby, taking the comfort of seclusion over possibly the better cover.

No doubt, the other anglers have merely spotted the most obvious area, fished it a while, and moved on when they didn't get a strike in a short time. That's where patience will turn into success for you. As you present your lure more convincingly, and then begin working some of the less obvious areas, you'll be enhancing your chances of doing more catching than traveling.

When the temptation comes to make a few casts, and then move on... remember, with a little patience — and inspiration from Winston Churchill — you might find hanging around and using your better fishing skills can pay great dividends!

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## Dreams of sand, friends, restrooms

**By CHRISTINA FERCHALK**  
It was grand. I was having the time of my life. I could feel the warm sand under my beach towel. I sat up and looked out at the ocean. I love the shore. It's my favorite place in the world. The beach was crowded but I didn't mind. They were such friendly people. It seemed I knew everybody and everybody knew me. My friend Ginger tapped me on the shoulder.

"I have to get out of the sun," she said. "I'm starting to burn. But look at you. Your skin's so coppery, you have a beautiful tan. Let's go up on the boardwalk and get something to eat."

"Okay," I said, "But first I have to find a restroom."

We sat at an outside cafe. I ordered lobster, cheesecake, and a frozen pina colada.

"How can you eat like that and stay so thin?" Ginger asked.

"I don't know," I told her. "I guess it's just a gift."

At that moment, life would have been absolutely perfect, if only I could find a restroom. We decided to go look for one while waiting for our food. We strolled along the boardwalk stopping to look in the shop windows and watch the people go by. A group of children ran past us. I began to realize something was wrong with this whole scenario. Where were my children? Who was taking care of them? How did I get here?

But my questions and concerns quickly blew away on a passing breeze.

"Let's get back to our table. I'm starving," Ginger said. "I told her I couldn't do anything until I found that restroom. My need was urgent."

"That's too bad," Ginger said sadly. "We were having such a good time. Well, good-bye old buddy, see you around."

"Don't go away," I called. "We were best friends when we were kids, and I haven't seen you in over 20 years."

But it was too late. Ginger was gone. The boardwalk was gone. The ocean was gone. The warm sun, the lobster, the friendly people, my tanned slender body all faded away. I was back in my bed. I could have cried...

Another wonderful dream brought to a premature end because of a screaming bladder. I hate when that happens. If only I hadn't drank that cup of tea before going to bed. It's not fair. I have so few luxuries. A person should at least be able to enjoy a great dream.

My mind told me a lie. "Hurry and go to the bathroom," it whispered, "but try not to wake up completely. When you come to bed I'll let you pick up the dream where you left off." I knew it wouldn't happen; it never does. But it was worth a shot. I traveled to the bathroom, in the dark, in my bare feet, half conscious, with my eyes closed. A stupid human trick I'd never be able to accomplish in the daytime without doing serious bodily injury.

I crawled back into bed and waited for the dream to return. When I was young, I could have pulled it off. When I was young, I would have at least been able to go back to sleep. But these days, when my kidneys kick me out of bed in the middle of the night, it's my wake up call. I had three hours to kill before morning.

For a while I watched my husband sleep. We've been married over 20 years and still sometimes I ask myself, "Just who is this guy anyway?"

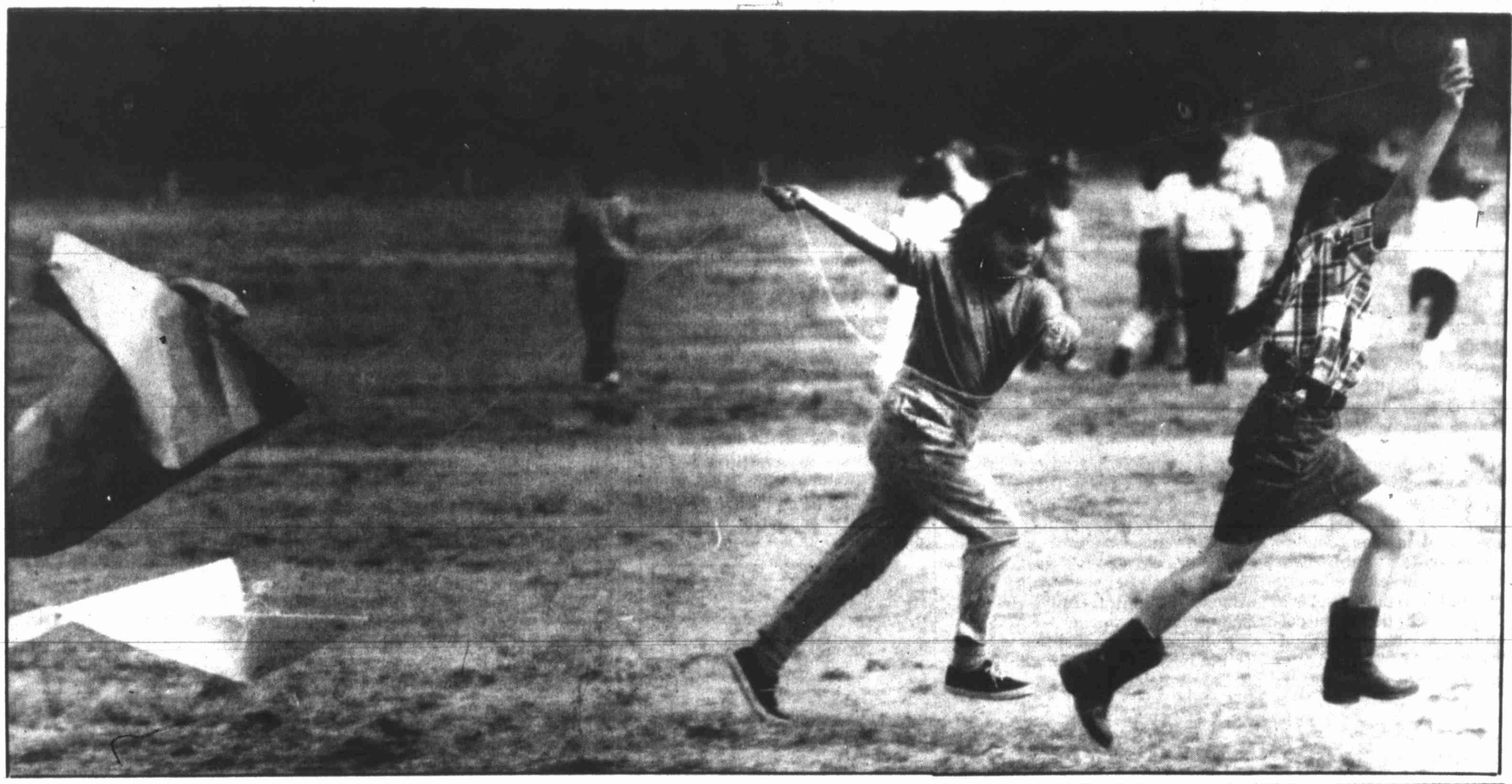
I turned on the TV and started flipping through the channels. In the middle of an old movie, I fell back to sleep. I could hear the roar of the ocean, smell the salt air. I saw Ginger running toward me. Then it all disappeared. My husband's face loomed above me.

"Time to get up," he said, showering me with morning breath.

"You're not Ginger," I moaned. "Just who are you anyway?"

It's not fair!

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## Masons in education

**By MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

It was 1838, Mirabeau B. Lamar was president of the Republic of Texas and the Legislature had established the public school system.

Lamar, a member of the Masonic order, became known as the father of the Texas public school system. With the help of men like Stephen Austin, Sam Houston (both Masons) and Lamar, the legislature set public schools on a path of growth that has led to the creation of more than 1,000 independent school districts today.

Public Schools Week, begun by the Masons, honors all Texas educators and offers parents a chance to see firsthand what goes on in their child's classroom and meet teachers and administrators.

It is scheduled to coincide with Texas Independence Day, March 2, and began locally March 4 with a breakfast for teachers, sponsored by the Masons.

Area schools celebrated in a variety of ways, from special contests and programs to open houses and PTA meetings. All the programs were designed to involve the parents with their children and their education. The Masons' open house today ends the celebration.

Richard Knous, secretary for Big Spring Lodge 1430 AF & AM, said both lodges plan open houses to allow the public the opportunity to view the Mason's buildings and symbols and to get to know the organization.

"Everyone knows Masons. We're not a religious group, but have a belief in God, in the brotherhood of man and in the immortality of the soul," he said.

The first English-speaking school was established in 1829 by Stephen F. Austin, in San Felipe de Austin. One of the factors leading to the fight for Texas' independence from Mexico revolved around the need for education and the lack of the Mexican government's support. After independence was won, the Constitution of the Republic of Texas, section five, stated: "It shall be the duty of Congress... to provide by law, a general system of education." Yet the government was poor in the early 1800s and there was no funding for the schools.

The Mason's two-story buildings provided a place for classrooms. The organization paid teachers' salaries until the Texas system was financed. The first school was located in Anderson, Texas, at the Orphans Friend Lodge, in 1840.

Knous said the Masons

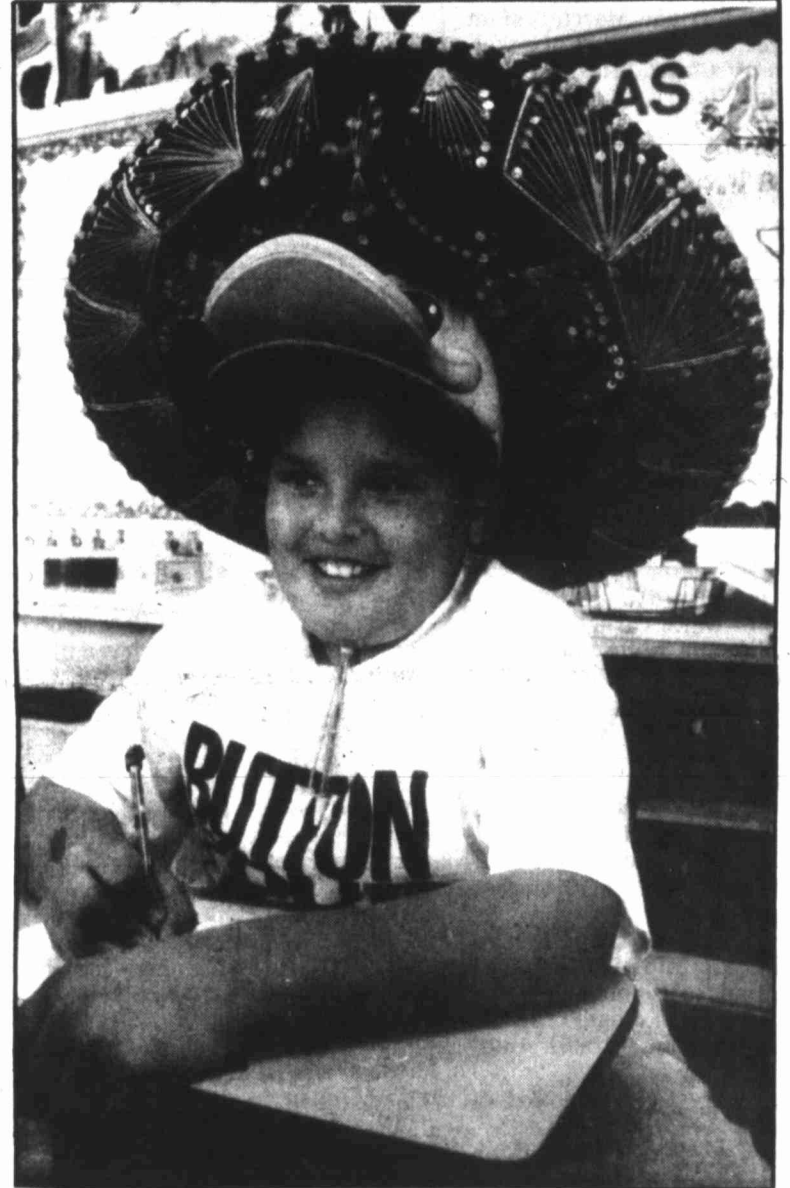
originated in England. The Texas charter came from Louisiana. "Our original charter came from the Grand Lodge in Mexico, but the (messenger with the) charter was coming on horseback and got lost. So we got our charter from Louisiana, and established the Holland Lodge, near Houston, about 1837," Knous said.

He said legend claims King Solomon's Temple was built by the Stone Masons. Other research credits them for building the Gothic Cathedrals in England. As the need for stone masonry decreased, the lodges became operative in the Masonic order. The stone mason's symbols are still used today; the carpenter's square and the compass are replicated on the Mason's rings.

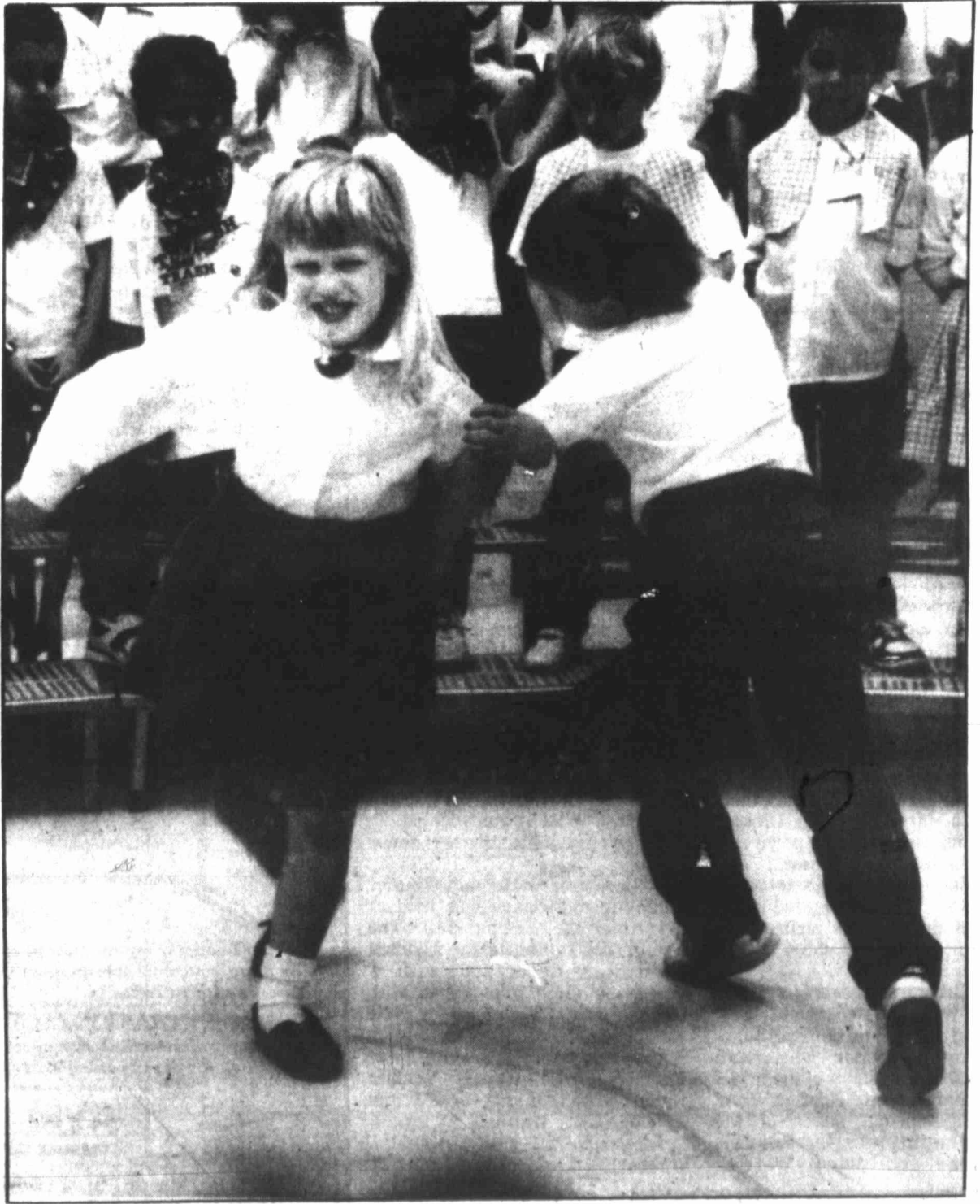
Knous said the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, and the Shriners Rite are all different levels of Masons. Advancing to the next level involves story-telling and initiations, among other things.

"We still believe in good education, and we have our breakfast to show our appreciation for teachers," he said.

The Open House is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Lodge 1340 is located at 2101 Lancaster Street; Staked Plains Lodge 598 is located at 211 1/2 Main Street; and Coahoma Lodge 992 is at the corner of College Street and North Avenue.



**Nicole Petersen, 9, daughter of Terry and Leah Petersen, and Amber Bedell, 9, daughter of Everett and Brenda Bedell, attempt to get their kites into the sky during kite flying at Kentwood Elementary on Thursday in the top photo. Eric Padilla, 10, grandson of Humberto and Patsy Padilla, wears several hats at once during Crazy Hat Day at Marcy Elementary in the middle right photo. Tamara Waddell, 5, daughter of Johnny and Alice Waddell, smiles as she square-dances with Joseph DeKeyser, 6, son of Betty DeKeyser, during a program at the Kindergarten Center in the right photo. Above top, Jackie Henry shows Paula and Yolanda Perez one of the school computers during an open house at the Personalized Achievement Center, while in the above lower photo, teacher Felice Logan talks to Pauletta Schnick and her daughters, Melanie, 9, and Amber, 12, at the College Heights Elementary open house Thursday.**



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# Weddings

## Holland-Edwards

Sherrell Kaye Holland and John Wiley Edwards, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage February 23 in an afternoon ceremony at Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, with James Mitchell, pastor, officiating.

The bride, a former Big Spring resident, is the daughter of Dean and Edna Holland.

Parents of the bridegroom are Horace "Took" and Dorothy Edwards, San Angelo.

The couple stood before an altar of Boston ferns with pink and white azaleas, arranged in a semi-circle.

Saundra Paschal, organist, accompanied vocalist Gene Talbot. In the processional, the couple entered the sanctuary together with the pastor.

The bride wore a tea-length mauve dress with coordinating brocade jacket collared in lace. Her accessories were pearls. Pink French tulips with ivory tea roses and baby's breath were tied with pink and mauve ribbons to fashion the bride's bouquet.

Following the wedding, the couple was honored with a reception at San Angelo's Bentwood Country Club. The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered white cake, accented with pink rosebuds. The white cloth was tied at the corners with mauve ribbons; appointments were silver. The groom's table was laid with a white cloth,



MR. AND MRS. JOHN EDWARDS

and centered with a chocolate cake.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, Howard College at Big Spring, Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University School of Law. She is first assistant city attorney for the City of San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Wall High School, Wall; and Angelo State University. He is a self-employed rancher.

Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. M., the couple will reside in San Angelo.

## Medford-Renfro

Becky Jo Medford, Anson, and Troyce Leon Renfro, Snyder, were united in marriage March 9 in an afternoon ceremony at Haskell Church of Christ, Haskell. The Rev. Jim Renfro, Latrobe, Pa., brother of the bridegroom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Medford, Haskell.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. James Renfro, Abilene, and the late James Renfro. Mrs. Renfro is a former resident of Coahoma.

Music was provided by the Haskell Church of Christ Singers.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of white lace, fashioned with a cameo neckline and full Juliet sleeves, and accented with beads and sequins. The dress had a full chapel train edged in a lace ruffle.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white carnations, blue roses, blue and white daisies and blue rosebuds, accented with greenery and baby's breath.

Linda McDaniel, Cedar Hill, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jill Tate, Abilene; Belinda Heller, Avoca; and Julie Peel, Rule. Ashley Medford, Haskell, sister of the bride, was ring bearer.

Best man was Richard Renfro, Mesquite, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Rickie Long, San Angelo; James Sanders, Coahoma; and Rudy Hinojos, Snyder.

Ushers were Keith and Rodney



MRS. TROYCE LEON RENFRO

Medford, Haskell, brothers of the bride; and Clark McDaniel, Cedar Hill, cousin of the bride.

A reception at Haskell Church of Christ Fellowship Hall followed the ceremony.

The bride graduated from Paint Creek High School, and received a bachelor of science degree in education at Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Anson Independent School District.

A graduate of Coahoma High School, the bridegroom received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics at Angelo State University. He is an employee of the Snyder Independent School District.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, the Renfros will make their home in Snyder.

## Gibson-Hatch

Rebecca Ann Gibson and John R. Hatch III, both of Austin, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at University Baptist Church, Austin. The Rev. David Currie, San Angelo, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gibson, Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Duncan, Big Spring, are parents of the bridegroom.

The altar was marked with candelabra holding 21 tapers, with smaller candelabra on each side, and a unity candle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of ivory satin and Schiffl lace. The bodice, fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, Renaissance sleeves and a basque waistline, was heavily beaded with sequins and pearls. The full skirt, embroidered with beads and sequins, flowed into a cathedral train.

The single fingertip veil fell from a wrapped headband, accented with pearls and sprays of lily-of-the-valley and highlighted with a pouf.

In keeping with the bridal traditions, something old was symbolized by a string of pearls belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Wartes, Brownfield; and an antique handkerchief that belonged to her paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Ava B. Gibson. Something new was her gown and veil; something borrowed and something blue was a garter from her mother. Pennies minted in the years of the couple's births were placed in the bride's shoes by her father.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with waistcoat and tails, with maroon tie and cummerbund.

Matron of honor was Ruth Drake, Meadow, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Heather Duncan, Big Spring, sister of the bridegroom; Julie Riedel, Burleson; and Missy Warren, Austin.

Bridesmaids wore midnight blue tea-length satin gowns. They car-



MRS. JOHN R. HATCH III

ried arm bouquets of purple iris and greenery.

Stephanie Drake, Meadow, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Best man was Chris Eford, Huntsville. Groomsmen were State Rep. Parker McCollough, Georgetown; and Ernie Martinez, Austin. Richard Raymond was usher.

Philip Drake, Meadow, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

Paula White, Austin, played the piano and the organ. Mrs. Patti Barnett, Lubbock, was vocalist.

Grace Garcia, Austin, registered guests.

Following the ceremony, a buffet reception and dance was held at the American Legion Hall. The five-tiered Italian creme wedding cake was decorated with a grapevine-motif and topped with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was chocolate with mocha icing in a grapevine motif. Serving cake were Michelle Ragon, Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride; and Brenda Cash, Austin.

The couple will reside in Austin, where the bride is employed by Texas General Land Office, and the groom is employed by the Office of the Governor.

# Engaged



**TO WED** — Mrs. Lorna Anderson, San Angelo, and Jon Anderson, Fort Worth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Anderson, San Angelo, to Derek Logback, San Angelo, son of Ron and Sandra Logback, Big Spring. The wedding will be May 25, at 7 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, San Angelo, with Rev. Larry Leuthauser, Ohio, uncle of the bride and Rev. Kenneth Holdorf, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.



**DATE SET** — John and Vivian Gordon, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Gordon to Manuel Ramirez Jr., son of Manuel and Rosario Ramirez, Big Spring. The couple will be married March 23.



**DATE ANNOUNCED** — Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Culp, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcy Culp to James Bristo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bristo, Casper, Wyo., formerly of Big Spring. The bride-elect is a registered nurse at Methodist Medical Center, Dallas, and the prospective bridegroom is an officer with the Dallas Police Department. The couple will be married April 27 in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

**TO BE WED** — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Daily, Big Spring, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Delores Mobley to David Clinkscales, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Clinkscales, Big Spring. The couple will be wed June 1 in Forsan Baptist Church with the bride's father, Rev. Jack Clinkscales, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating.

# Anniversaries

## The Jim Burts



THE BURTS, 1946

Jim and Mary Burt were honored with a surprise reception Feb. 27, by their children and grandchildren in celebration of the couple's 45th wedding anniversary.

Jim Burt met Mary Sheid in Snyder, where the two grew up. The couple married Feb. 28, 1946 in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Snyder. The ceremony was performed by Brother J. William Mason.

During their 45 years together,



THE BURTS, 1991

the couple has lived in Panama, San Angelo, Kinston, N.C., Orlando, Fla., Snyder, Sweetwater and Big Spring.

The reception was in the fellowship hall at Baptist Temple Church. Hosting the event were the couple's daughter Dawn Fryar and her husband, Steve; their son Scott Burt and his wife, Debbie and the couple's grandchildren; Stephanie, Chance, LeDawn, Codye and Callie.

## The Charlie L. Clarks

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Clark will be honored by their children at the couple's home to celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary.

Glenda Ray Moore married Charlie Levi Clark on March 10, 1953 in Lamesa. She was born in Sunset, Tex., and he was born in Cayuga, Tex. They met while playing ball in the streets of Lamesa.

The couple have four children: Debbie Green, Big Spring; Gale Pickett, Amarillo; Shane Clark, Big Spring; and Toni Bales, Big Spring.

They have six grandchildren: Tricia and Christy Pickett, Tracey, Kim and T.J. Green and Joshua Bales.



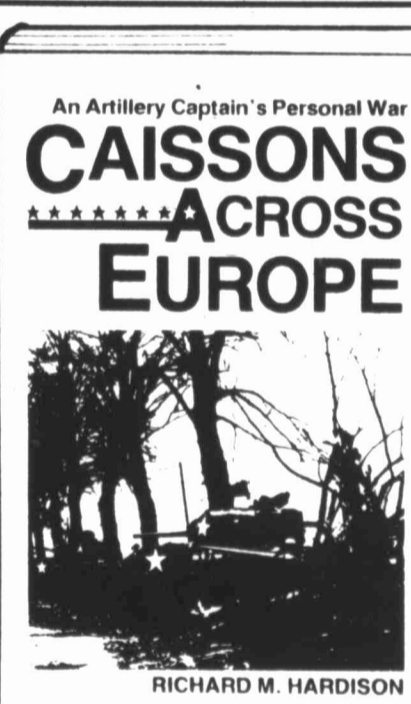
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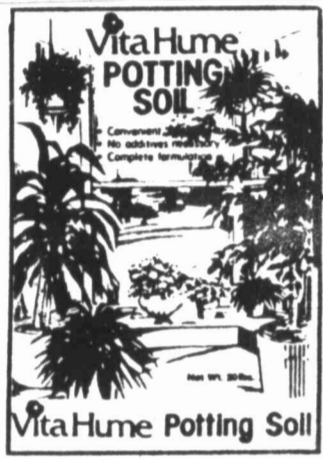






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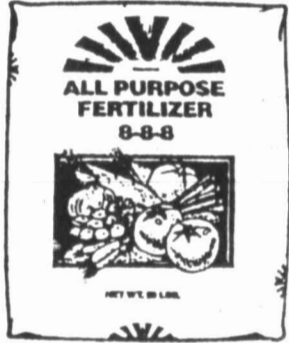
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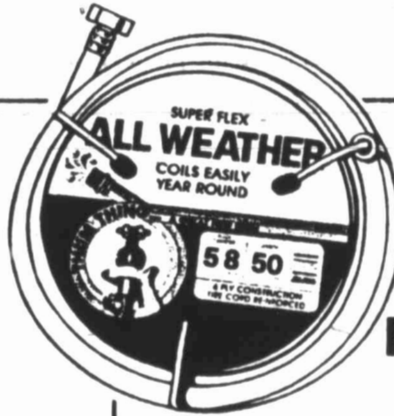
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## Sure signs of shaky finances

By JOHN PAYNE

Question: In reading your column about Consumer Counseling Service, I began thinking about my own debt situation. How can I tell if I am over-extended? Charlie B.

Dear Charlie: There are specific signs that signal when you have too much debt. Some seem obvious while others do not.

Following is a list of signs that suggest you are over-extended financially. If you recognize any of these signs in your own situation, you should seek help now.

- Inability to pay the monthly minimum due on charge accounts,
- Erosion of savings,
- Dependence on unreliable secondary income sources to cover expenses,
- Consistently late on one or more installment payments,
- Use credit cards to cover daily living expenses,
- Credit card limit has been reached and balance stays at limit with no reductions,
- Extensions of due dates are requested,
- Family money arguments have increased,
- Borrowing is needed to pay off periodic expenses such as real estate taxes,
- Income is only enough to cover interest payments on loans with no reduction of principal,

As you can see, Charlie, there are many signs to look for. I hope you find none of the above applies to you. If you do, there are options available to help.

First, drastically cut your optional spending. This is spending for entertainment, clothing, travel, etc. These funds can then be redirected to reducing your debt.

Second, convert some assets into cash. Sell whatever you can to help reduce your debt position.

Third, contact your creditors and candidly explain your situation. You would hope either to reduce the interest rate or set up a payment schedule you can afford.

If you have gone beyond all of the above, then my previous column dealing with the Consumer Credit Counseling Service is the best resource. These folks can really help you solve your problem if you allow them to help.

Your last resort (and I do mean last) is to file bankruptcy. Hopefully, this will not be your situation.

## Fiberglass not guilty in patent case

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

A jury in the United States District Court in Midland found Fiberglass Technologies Inc. not guilty of patent infringement.

Fiberflex Inc. of Houston brought the infringement suit against Fiberglass Technologies alleging they willfully infringed under a patent for a fiberglass sucker-rod end-fitting.

Both Fiberflex and Fiberglass Technologies make light-weight, non-corrosive, fiberglass sucker-rods for oil well pumping units. Ac-

ording to executives of both companies, the union of the fiberglass rod-body and the steel rod-end is crucial to the strength of the rod as a whole, and it is the design of this union that is patented.

Russel and Tom Rutledge began Fiberflex in 1978 and held the original patent on the Fiberflex end-fitting. "Because of a hostile takeover in 1985, we sold out and signed a non-compete agreement for 16 months," said Tom Rutledge. The patent for the end-fitting was sold along with the

company. The Rutledge brothers designed and received a new patent for an end-fitting in the late '80s, and started Fiberglass Technologies Inc. In May of 1990, Fiberflex filed the patent infringement suit against the Rutledge brothers' new company.

"We feel that Fiberglass Technologies Inc. did, and still does, infringe on our patent," said Fiberflex Chief Executive Officer Peter Sanger.

Fiberflex still produces all of

their sucker-rods at the Big Spring plant, but has regional sales offices as far away as Alberta, Canada, with corporate headquarters and international sales office in Houston, according to Sanger.

Following two and a half days of testimony, a jury in the U.S. District Court decided Fiberglass Technologies Inc. was not guilty of patent infringement. The decision was rendered Thursday, Feb. 28.

This news was met with favor by employees of Fiberglass Technologies Inc. "It was very

rewarding to hear. It's going to be good to be in competition with those boys again," said Tom Rutledge.

Fiberflex, however, does not intend to let the case end here. "We consider their end-fitting to be a copy, and we intend to appeal this decision," said Sanger.

Since the appeals process could take as much as a year to complete, Fiberglass Technologies Inc. will be continuing their business at 100 Runnels. Business for both companies is said to be good.

## Airline offering video diversions

NEW YORK (AP) — Travelers who'd rather be on a golf course than a 13-hour flight to Tokyo now can hit the links while they're airborne.

On a video screen, that is. All Nippon Airways has installed a video game called Golf, betting that the kind of diversion that can mesmerize kids for hours will help first- and business-class passengers kill time crossing the Pacific.

The Japanese carrier claims to be the pioneer in offering in-flight games, which are on a television monitor on the seat armrests. Other airlines are considering the personal television screens.

The airline will offer the new amenity starting Saturday as it begins non-stop service from New York to Tokyo.

"We realize that the trip either way is very long, and it's just trying to give them something to do, make them more comfortable, take their mind off the fact that they're in the air for this protracted time," said Jan Still-Lindeman, an ANA spokeswoman. "It sounds pretty neat," said Tim Neale of the Air Transport Association, a trade group in Washington. "I know airlines are starting to order video screens in the seat-backs and the armrests. It is the coming thing."

The video Golf is one of six games offered by ANA and developed by Konami Industry Co. Ltd. and Sony Corp. Other sports-oriented games include baseball and road racing.

At least one major U.S. airline said it looked into offering such games but isn't happy with the equipment seen so far.



A business-class passenger watches an in-flight video game on a TV monitor connected to the armrest while flying on All Nippon Airways jet recently. ANA claims to be the pioneer in offering

the in-flight games which the Japanese carrier hopes to help first- and business-class travelers kill time.

"Our view of the technology for video at the passenger's seat is that it's not at the level of quality that it should be for making such a large investment," United Airlines spokeswoman Sara Dornacker said.

Aircraft manufacturer Boeing Co. agreed there are bugs, par-

ticularly in the monitor's location. "The big problem is where to put it on the airplane," Boeing spokesman Tom Cole said. "If you put it on the seatback in front of you, if you had a big crash, you'd be in danger of banging your head on it. They're still working on things like that."

Players of airline videos have at least one big advantage over their earthbound counterparts in video parlors. World travelers don't need to stock up on quarters before they take off.

The games are free, provided the passenger is on a first- or business-class ticket.

## Stores report slow sales in February

Consumers preoccupied with the Persian Gulf War and wounded by the recession kept spending tight in February, contributing to a broad decline in sales for many of the nation's leading retailers.

The monthly results reported Thursday by major stores provided evidence shoppers weren't getting looser with their money even as the war wound down.

Americans remained shell-shocked by rising unemployment and declines in personal incomes, economists said.

### Consumer credit falls

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer

credit fell at a 4 percent annual rate in January, the government reported. It was the steepest plunge in four years as the twin traumas of recession and war curbed personal spending.

The Federal Reserve Thursday said consumer installment debt dropped a seasonally adjusted \$2.44 billion, the biggest percentage decline since it fell 5 percent in February 1987.

It followed a revised 0.6 percent slip in December for the first back-to-back decline since a three-month string of losses beginning in December 1986.

### Choices limitless?

NEW YORK (AP) — Entertainment giant Time Warner Inc. said its cable television division is taking steps to give subscribers "limitless program choices" ranging from the hottest movies to neighborhood news shows.

The parent of the Warner Bros. film and television company and the HBO pay-cable service said Thursday the moves will give viewers more power over what they can watch and when they can see it.

Media analysts said it should stimulate the company's cable

revenue growth at a time of resistance to basic rate hikes, and may doom potential competing efforts to deliver programs direct to home by satellite.

### GAO cautions Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tinkering with deposit insurance while the banking system is fragile could trigger "major runs" nationwide, the head of the General Accounting Office told Congress.

GAO Comptroller General Charles A. Bowsher told the Senate

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## Complex shows openings

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

It looks like a very good time to apply to live in Canterbury North and South retirement centers.

Executive Director Jo Anne Hyer said the retirement center has a few efficiency apartments vacant now, and the waiting list for potential residents is shorter than usual.

"Our waiting list is smaller than normal at the present time and we would be glad to have a few more applicants," says a prepared statement from the center. Residents of the apartments must be at least 62 years old and fairly self-sufficient, or handicapped and over the age of 18.

The two facilities have a total of 178 apartments available. Plans are underway now to construct a third facility, Canterbury West, which would house residents who "need a little more help," Hyer said.

"They will be independent, but may need a little something extra, and they'll be served three meals a day," she said.

Residents of the north and south buildings may choose to eat a noon meal prepared for them by Canterbury.

There is an income limit for residents, Hyer pointed out.

"But almost everyone on social security and retirement qualifies," she said. The apartment complexes are sponsored by St. Mary's Episcopal Church and funded by the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Rent, subsidized through HUD, is usually 30 percent of an individual or couple's income, minus an approximation of medical expenses.

Hyer said medical expenses are estimated based on past year's costs.

"We'll get a consent form (from the applicant) to get information from social security, their doctor and pharmacies," she explained. "From what they spent on medical costs last year, we'll try to get an estimate of what their expenses will be for the coming year."

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## Businessmen, ready your hunting jackets

CHICAGO (AP) — Norbert Weisman can spot them a mile away: upscale men and women on the prowl for high fashion in his workman's clothing store.

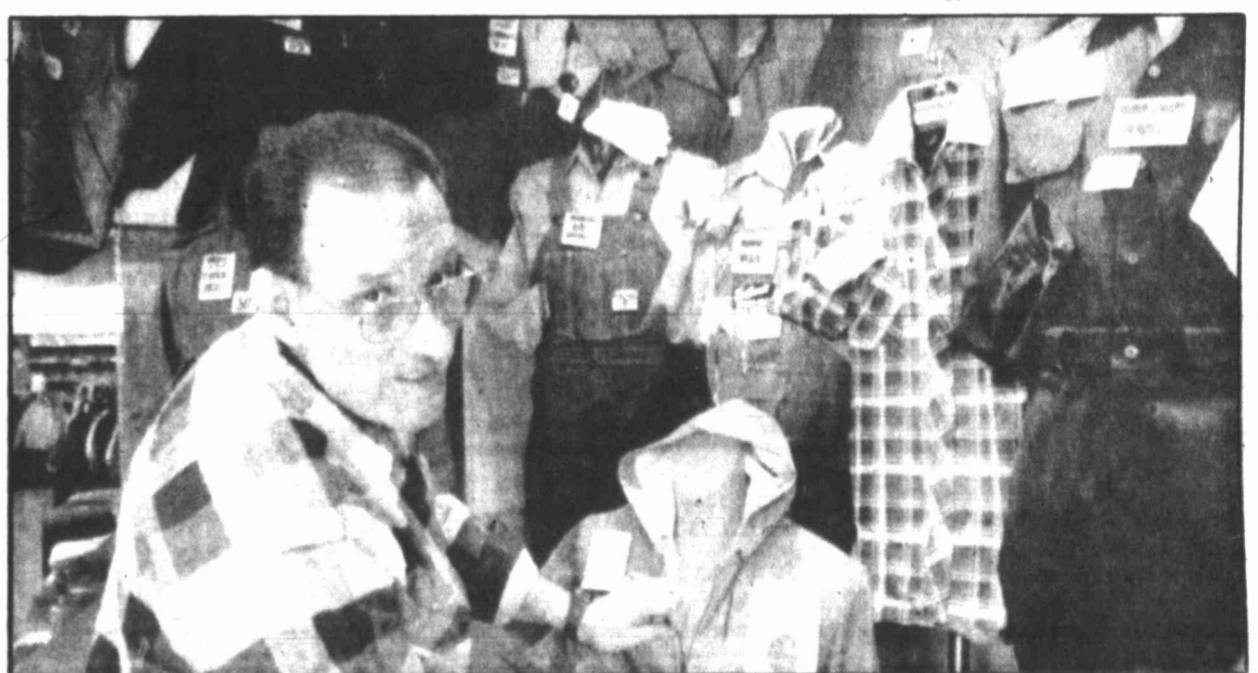
"They usually come in in couples," Weisman said Wednesday, scowling as he straightened rows of work boots in his North Side store.

"I had this business management consultant come in here with his girlfriend. The first thing she says is, 'My rooster needs a pair of overalls to crow in,'" Weisman said. "Finally, I get the idea they aren't going to buy — they're just shopping. I threw 'em out of here."

Weisman, who followed his father into Jack's Men's Wear — the family business of 60 years — seems not to realize these new customers may be on the cutting edge of fall fashion, circa 1991.

"Reverse chic," The New York Times declared last month. "Burliness, honesty, naturalness and integrity — these are the qualities American menswear designers celebrated in their fall showings."

Designer Joseph Abboud includes plaid hunter's jackets, hooded sweatshirts and wool caps in his fall collection. Basco designer Lance Karesh is pushing workman's sweaters with patches, jackets of charcoal wool, and track



CHICAGO — Norbert Weisman, 59, works on a window display Wednesday in his workman's clothing store. Many of his new-found customers

are upscale men and women on the prowl for high fashion in the family-owned Jack's Men's Wear.

pants in stretch twill.

Country plaid sports coats have entered the scene — even appropriate "on occasion" for office wear, said Linda Beauchamp, men's fashion director for Saks Fifth Avenue in New York.

"There's an emphasis on

browns, olive ... earth-generated tones," said Dushan Stojanovich, a men's wear salesman at Chicago's Marshall Field and Co. "You're seeing (suits) with sweaters, turtlenecks, a chambray shirt, which gives a more casual rugged appearance."

The "country" trend, featuring rich colors and materials such as leather, suede, flannels and denim, has gained popularity in high-fashion circles for the past few seasons. But many consumers are turning to decidedly working class stores to fill their orders.



### Closer look

Argonne National Laboratory technician Charles Keyser assembles recently one of the detector modules that allow physicists to take a closer look at quarks, believed to form the protons and neutrons of atoms.









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