

Big Spring Herald

Thursday

At the crossroads of West Texas

16 Pages 2 Sections

Vol. 62 No. 244

March 14, 1991

28¢

Home delivered daily per month

35¢ News stand



Weather

Partly cloudy through Friday with chance of showers tonight. Low tonight near 40; high Friday around 60.

Wednesday's high temperature	63
Wednesday's low temperature	38
Average high	69
Average low	39
Record high	93 in 1916
Record low	18 in 1954

Inches

Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.57

Council gives final OK to abandonment

The City Council of Big Spring gave final approval to abandonment of easements on a section of city land at a special meeting Wednesday.

The land, located between Highway 80 and I-20 in the west part of town, may become home to a new retail business, property owners have said. Details on the buyer of the land are expected to be released soon.

Boyd urging airpark project

Big Spring City Manager Hal Boyd is in Austin today to discuss an airpark improvement project with the Texas Department of Aviation.

Boyd wants to secure a federal grant, funded through the TDA, for reconstruction of taxiway F and a connecting taxiway at the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark. The \$708,000 project would be 90 percent funded by the grant, and the city would pay the remainder.

Approval from the board of aviation is necessary for the grant to be secured. The board had tabled the issue at an earlier meeting.

"There was a board member who had questions," Boyd explained. "He didn't understand why we needed to re-do the taxiway when there's all that concrete apron."

Boyd said reconstruction is needed because the "apron" is not conducive to air traffic. He said he would explain the situation at the meeting using diagrams and pictures.

"I don't anticipate any problems (securing the grant)," Boyd said. Big Spring would receive the money about Oct. 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Improvements at the airpark have been cited as an advantage for economic development.

Lunchtime shoving leads to shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 16-year-old student suffered minor injuries when shooting erupted during a lunchtime scuffle at a high school. An 18-year-old youth was arrested.

Police said the argument began at Dunbar High School on Wednesday when the 16-year-old hit the 18-year-old during a lunchtime game called "Mama Says Knock You Out."

The older boy became angry, went inside the school building in southeast Fort Worth, and returned moments later with a gun, officials said.

A chase ensued, and the 16-year-old was shot in the buttocks. The 18-year-old was arrested about an hour later walking back toward the school. The 16-year-old was taken to a hospital, where he was treated and released.

Baker: Arabs serious about Mideast peace

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III, winding up a five-nation Middle East trip, said today that Syria and other key Arab countries were serious about pursuing peace with Israel.

But Baker said the Arab governments are not yet ready to follow Egypt's lead in recognizing the Jewish state.

"You have to take it a step at a time," he said before departing for Moscow to review the restiveness in the Soviet Union.

Still, Baker's mood was upbeat and it was reinforced by the Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa, who saw Baker off at Damascus Airport.

Both men said they saw a new chance for peace in the region, with the U.S. envoy saying he intended to keep working at resolving the thorny Arab-Israeli conflict.

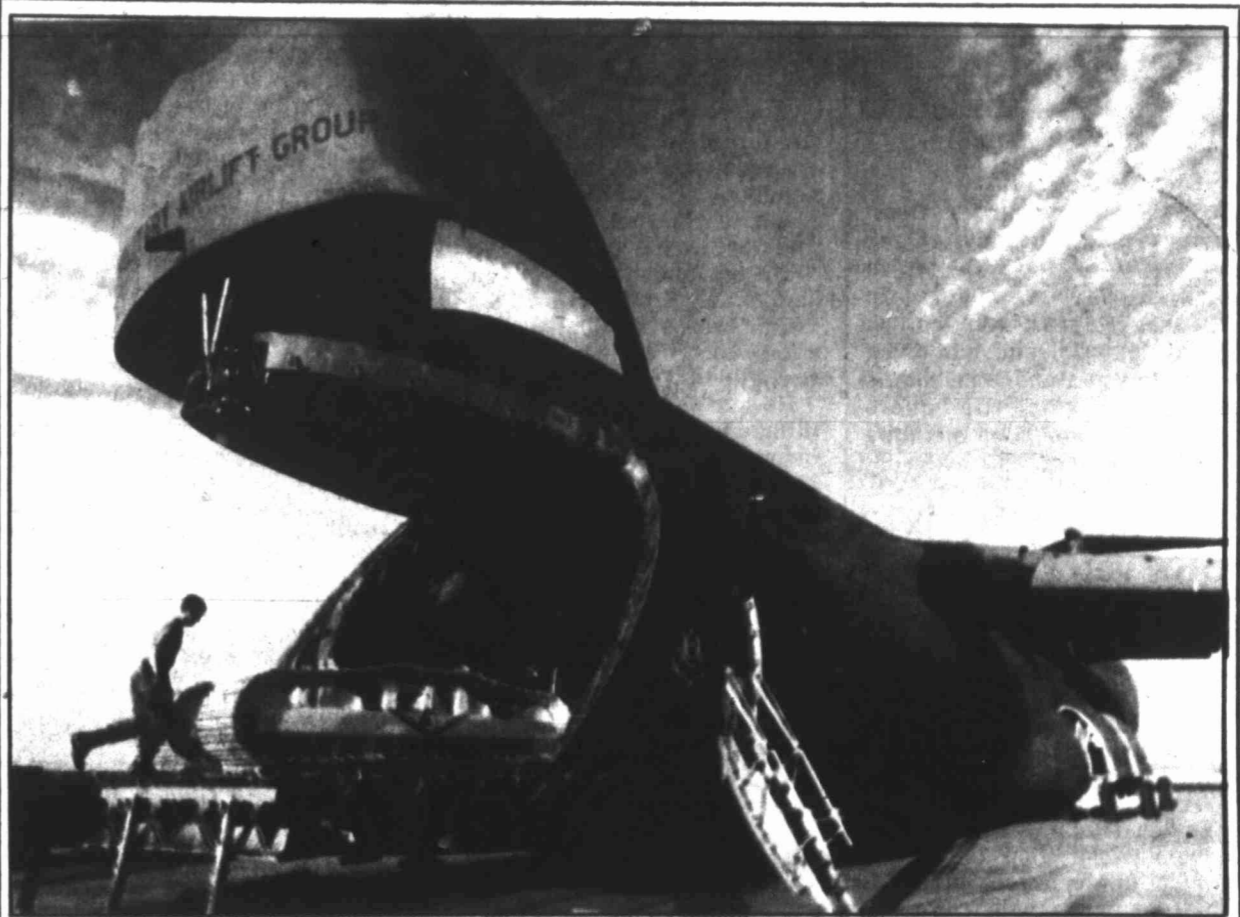
"I sense there is very serious intent on the part of the Syrian

government to pursue an active peace process and to continue to work toward that end with the coalition countries that worked together to reverse Saddam Hussein's aggression," Baker said.

Having led the effort to defeat Saddam's occupation of Kuwait, Washington is aiming to use its newfound clout in the region to settle other conflicts.

"We find ourselves in agreement with respect to the fact that there is, we think, a window of opportunity now in the aftermath of the Gulf crisis that should be seized if at all possible, a window of opportunity that could make it possible for us to make significant progress in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict," Baker said.

Baker stressed that his talks in Israel and with the Arab leaders dealt with implementing U.N. Security Council resolutions adopted at the end of the 1967 and



The big move
HOUSTON — Air Force personnel load oil well firefighting equipment into the belly of a C-5A transport plane Wednesday in Houston. The equipment is bound for Kuwait to extinguish the well fires started by Iraq during the war. Story on page 2-A.

Planning group endorses project

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission gave support to Big Spring's wastewater treatment plant improvement project Wednesday, taking the proposal one step closer to final approval.

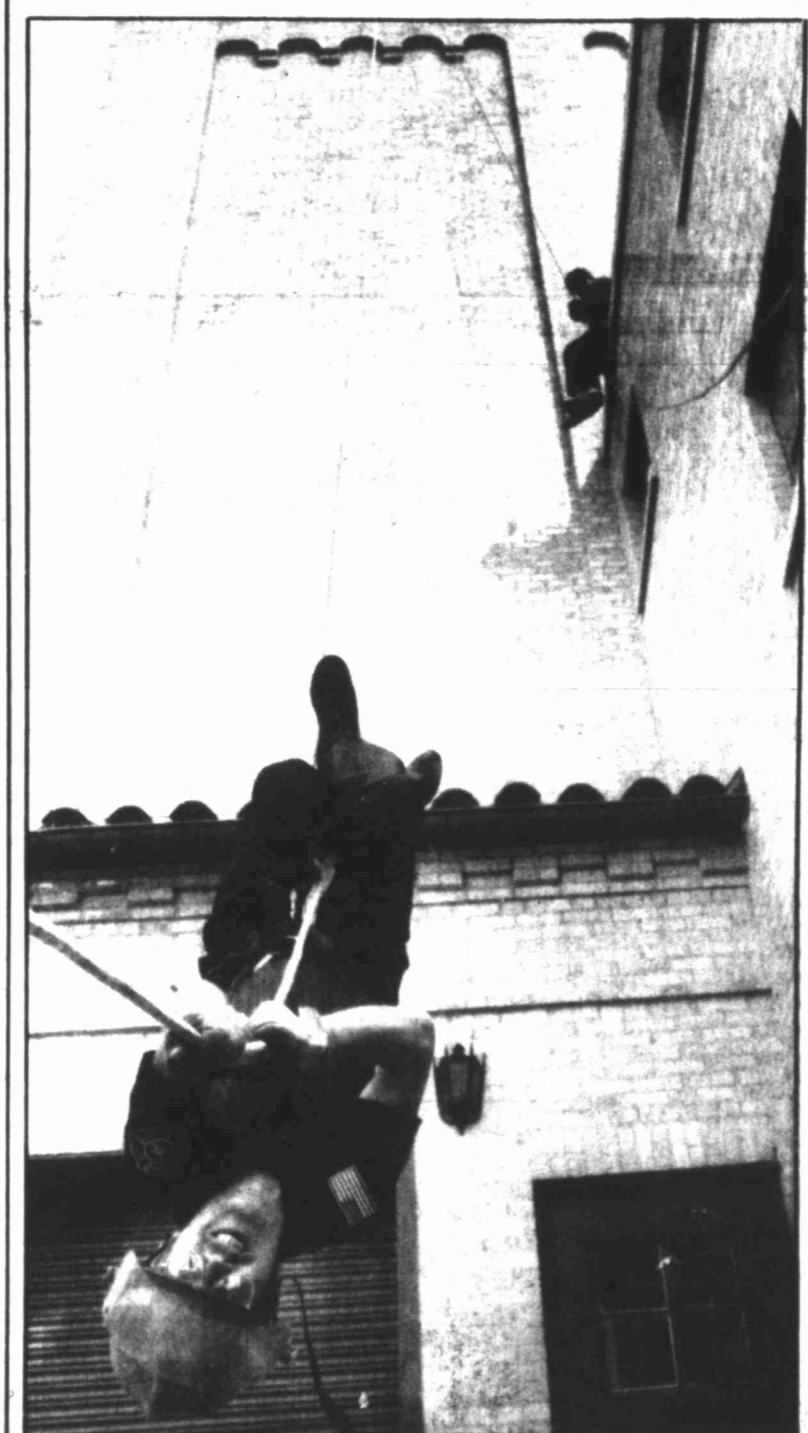
City Manager Hal Boyd and Assistant City Manager Tom Decell attended the RPC meeting in Midland, at which the group voted to endorse planned improvements to the plant. The improvements, estimated at a total cost of \$17.3 million, are cited as necessary because of stricter state and federal permit requirements.

Decell said the RPC support will boost the city's attempt to get a low-interest loan from the state to fund the improvements.

"Without a favorable recommendation from that body, (the project) would be dead in the water," Decell said. "It is essential. They had to consider if we had chosen the most economical method (that would) minimize the impact on the environment."

Engineers of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper have said plant improvements would have a positive impact on the environment. Concentrations of dangerous chemicals will reportedly be lower in the water discharged, known as the effluent.

Decell said Jerry Tschauner, director of planning for the commission, gave a detailed report on Big Spring's proposed project. Decell said he and Boyd then explained that anticipated permit requirements made the improvements necessary.



Hanging in there
Rookie firefighter Kevin Gehrig comes down head-first on his rope as instructor Robert Muller sits on a ledge and watches his progress. The rookie firefighters were rappelling off the side of the Municipal Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, and doing it upside-down to instill confidence.

Big Spring Taxi seeks rate hike

By DEBBIE LINCEUM
Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council heard a request for a rate increase from Big Spring Taxi company Tuesday, followed closely by charges that the business has discriminated against the handicapped.

Ricky Mitchem of Big Spring Taxi appeared before the council to request a 50-cent increase in taxi rate charges. He appeared in place of his father, David Mitchem, the company owner.

Ricky Mitchem said the taxi service was "barely making enough (to pay for) breakdowns and insurance (costs)." The company proposed a 50-cent increase in its base rate, to \$2, and charges of \$1.40 per mile or 10 cents per one-tenth mile.

Several council members expressed support for the increase, but a citizen complaint apparently delayed action on the matter.

Dan Fiveash, Keith Oldaker and Jamie Bennett said the cab company had added an additional \$5 fee for handicapped citizens to ride even short distances. Fiveash said the surcharge was apparently added to compensate for assistance and storage of wheelchairs or crutches.

Fiveash said he was in favor of the proposed rate hike, but did not understand the surcharge.

"Let's give them what they need to make a living, but for pete's sake let's quit gouging the handicapped and elderly," he said.

Oldaker, who must use a wheelchair, said he had been charged the \$5 fee on two occasions. He said the dispatcher, who once identified himself as David Mitchem, reminded the driver to charge him the fee.

Oldaker said the driver did not have to assist him at all, except by lifting and storing his wheelchair in the vehicle's trunk. At the request of council member Chuck Condray, Oldaker demonstrated his ability to move from his wheelchair into another chair with virtually no assistance.

Bush to quiz French leader on PLO's role

OTTAWA (AP) — President Bush says he's eager to ask French President Francois Mitterrand what role he envisions for Yasser Arafat after the Palestinian leader chose "the wrong side" in the war against Iraq.

Bush left the chilly Canadian capital at dawn today on a 4½-hour flight to the sunny West Indies island of Martinique and the talks with Mitterrand, a key ally in Operation Desert Storm.

It is the second stop on Bush's five-day postwar journey to meet with key allied leaders. He will fly on tonight to Bermuda, where he meets British Prime Minister John Major on Saturday.

At a news conference Wednesday with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, Bush criticized Iraq for using helicopters to quash rebels seeking to overthrow Saddam Hussein's government. "Do not do this," he warned.

At the same time, he cautioned Iran against any designs on Iraq, saying "grabbing territory... would be the worst thing they could do."

Bush and Mulroney met over dinner with Canadian Foreign Minister Joe Clark, just back from Tehran and other Middle Eastern capitals.

Mulroney, whose approval ratings in the polls have plunged below 20 percent in a country torn by Quebec separatism and 10 percent-plus unemployment, jokingly asked Bush to share his 91 percent popularity.

But the Canadian leader, who favors a global summit on arms control, also spoke forcefully against international arms trafficking.

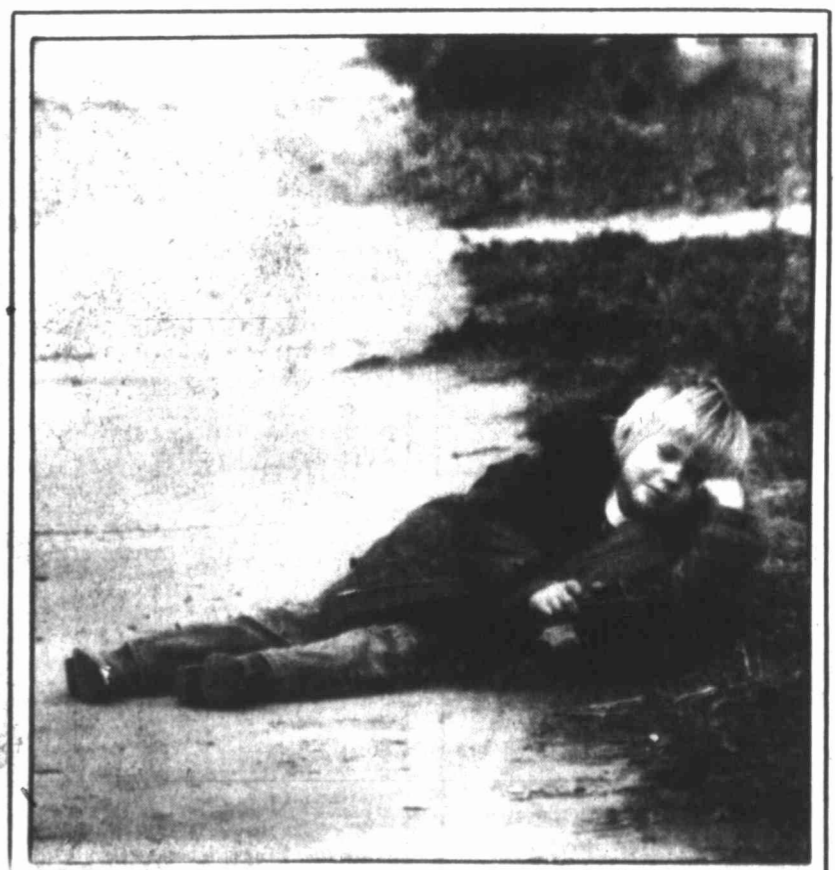
"Most of the hardware deployed in the Middle East was sold to the various factions by the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council. This doesn't make a whole lot of sense if... you're trying to prevent war," said Mulroney.

Bush said Mulroney's summit idea "might have some merit." He said he wants to "curb proliferation. That doesn't mean we're going to refuse to sell anything to everybody."

But Bush said the defeat of Iraq has diminished the threat to Israel and should dampen the need for "ever-increasing arms sales."

Asked whether he would press Mitterrand to stop recognizing Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization as an official voice of the Palestinians, the president said, "I have no interest in asking them not to back the PLO."

He said, "We may have some differences with France. And if so, I expect I'll hear them loud and



Tiring day
Four-year-old Weldon Hambrick spends a quiet moment resting against his skateboard after a tiring afternoon of skateboarding on the sidewalk Wednesday. Weldon would climb to the top of the hill, sit on the board and ride it down to the bottom, where he would begin the process all over again.

MAR 14 1991

Firefighting equipment headed to Kuwait

GREATER BURGAN OIL FIELDS, Kuwait (AP) — A U.S. transport plane headed for Kuwait today carrying some of the first heavy equipment needed to battle 600 oil field fires, a task the firefighting coordinator termed mind-boggling.

An estimated 6 million barrels of crude are going up in smoke daily, and officials say it may take two years for U.S. and Canadian firefighters to extinguish the fires.

Total losses are unknown, but some U.S. oil officials, citing a recent damage assessment report, said Kuwait could lose 10 percent of its oil reserves. Kuwait had an estimated reserve of 90 billion barrels — or 10 percent of the world's total — before the war.

Materiel to battle the 600 blazes including trucks, bulldozers, cranes and oil well caps were loaded onto a U.S. Air Force transport plane in Houston on Wednesday and were expected to arrive today.

The equipment is sorely needed, said Paul King of Washington, Okla., who is heading the supply side of the international firefighting effort.

He said Saddam Hussein's army pillaged Kuwait's oil industry before allied forces drove the Iraqis from the emirate last month.

"There's no rigs, no caps, no casings, no nothing," said King, a nine-year resident of Kuwait. "What they left, they trashed."

The firefighting won't start for at least two weeks while firefighters coordinate distribution of equipment and crews, U.S. oil industry officials said Wednesday.

The firefighters' task is complicated by the strong oil pressure in Kuwait's fields and shortages of water and skilled workers.

Total losses are unknown, but some U.S. oil officials, citing a recent damage assessment report, said Kuwait could lose 10 percent of its oil reserves.

Smoke from the oil well fires — many of them started by Iraqi troops before allied forces ousted Iraq's army from Kuwait — have plunged parts of Kuwait into a perpetual night and have caused black rain to fall.

The brunt of the damage fell on Greater Burgan Oil Field, the second-largest field in the world outside of Saudi Arabia, with reserves estimated at 55 billion barrels.

In their efforts to extinguish well fires, firefighters are planning to use a 30-mile-long pipeline that connects Burgan with the Persian Gulf.

The pipes that previously moved crude east to oil loading terminals will now pump seawater west to cool firefighting equipment, said Larry Flak, an engineer with OGE Drilling Co. of Houston who is coordinating the effort.

So far, eight teams from four oil well firefighting companies — Red Adair Company, Bowden Wild Well Control and Boots and Coots Inc., all of Houston, and Safety Boss, of Calgary, Alberta — have been contracted to fight the blazes.

After more equipment arrives in Kuwait, another six teams will be added, Flak said, "but that will

pretty much exhaust the world's skilled oil firefighting manpower."

Ahmed Murad, an executive with the Kuwait Oil Co., said the Kuwaiti government was considering court action against high-ranking members of Iraq's state oil company for their alleged involvement in the looting.

"This is the biggest disaster in the world," Flak said. "The proportions just boggle the mind."

The firefighters will first target wells near the Kuwait International Airport to allow it to resume normal operations as soon as possible.

One fire-fighting technique involves setting off an explosive charge at the well-head to deprive the fire of oxygen while spraying it with liquid nitrogen, with a temperature of minus 400 degrees.

Then the oil flow is capped before it reignites.

"We should start to move pretty quickly — bam, bam, bam — through the fields," said Flak.

He said the process of capping the wells would be especially difficult because, in many cases, Saddam's forces ignited oil with explosive charges below ground.

In those cases, workers might have to stop the fires by directional drilling, a laborious process in which a hole is bored below the fire line and mud is poured into the well.

On the bright side, the American officials said they now believe the Iraqis did not mine oil fields in the center of Kuwait.

Unexploded ammunition, such as cluster bombs and rocket-propelled grenades, have been found around the wells but mines have only been detected in smaller oil fields near Kuwait's border with Saudi Arabia, they said.

Fires expected to take two years to extinguish

HOUSTON (AP) — The first step in a two-year project to extinguish oil well fires "like a big, bad hog with a barbed-wire tail" begins today with the arrival in Kuwait of the first load of firefighting equipment.

A C-5A Galaxy military transport plane, described by Air Force officials as the second largest plane in the world at nearly 250 feet long, touched down Wednesday afternoon at Ellington Air Field to begin loading 80,000 tons of equipment.

Workers from Boots & Coots and two other Houston-based oil-well firefighting companies — Wild Well Control Inc. and Red Adair-Oil Well Fires & Blowouts — will follow the equipment to Kuwait in about a week to douse the 538 wells set ablaze by the Iraqis during the Persian Gulf War.

"This deal's not any different than any other thing — there's just more of it," said David Thompson, a Boots & Coots firefighter.

Thompson said eight teams of seven men will spend a week putting out each fire. Teams will work on a 28-day rotation, with a month off in the United States.

The job will take "a year or two, maybe more," Thompson said.

The firefighters said they were confident the military had cleared out Iraqi land mines in the area of the fires, but Thomp-

son added, "common sense tells you not to go traipsing around here and there."

Ellington officials said it would take about six hours to load the equipment through the yawning nose cavity of the plane. The equipment included ladders, water pumps, hoses and a "tushhog," which puts out fires "like a big, bad hog with a barbed wire tail," said Boots & Coots firefighter James Tuppen.

At least four more Galaxy transport planes will be needed to carry the equipment to Kuwait.

Perry Johnson of Red Adair's firm said there would be "a plane a day" leaving Ellington until all of the equipment had made the roughly 23-hour journey.

Approximately 6 million barrels of oil are burning each day, officials said. Some U.S. oil officials, citing a recent damage assessment report, said Kuwait could lose 10 percent of its oil reserves, which are estimated at around 90 billion barrels.

Thompson said he had never been to Kuwait, but said firefighters won't be seeing much of the country.

"After working 12-14 hours a day, you want your shower and you want your bed," he said.

Thompson's wife, Kim, said the danger of the fires doesn't worry her as much as possible Iraqi land mines or terrorist attacks.



Death

ANSON — Marquitos Dominguez died Tuesday at the Valley View Care Center in Anson. She was born in Piedras Negras, Mexico, on April 25, 1873, and had lived near Anson since 1913. She is shown in this file photo celebrating her 117th birthday in 1990.

House tentatively OKs veterans bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House tentatively approved a bill to require state colleges and universities to make special provisions for students who withdraw because they are called to active military duty.

The bill, which already has won Senate approval, would require the institutions to refund student tuition or fees, give students an incomplete grade or assign a final grade.

Some students serving in the National Guard and military reserves withdrew from school after being called to active duty because of the Persian Gulf war.

Soldier finally gets wedding night

CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AP) — Sandra Velder wore her wedding dress to meet the military transport carrying her husband.

She and Sgt. Kelly Velder were married Jan. 24 in a long-distance telephone call while the Air Force reservist was serving in the Middle East.

"It's me — your wife," read the sign she held. She also brought the wedding ring her husband had yet to wear.

"Hello, Mrs. Velder," he said as they hugged.

"Hello, Mr. Velder," she responded.

When he was told Tuesday that he was coming home, Velder called his wife. She said he was so excited he just kept talking.

"Get off the phone and get home!" Mrs. Velder said she told him.

Lubbock lawyer on Texas Tech board

AUSTIN (AP) — Lubbock attorney John Sims was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to the Texas Tech University board of regents.

Richards said Wednesday that Sims will replace Dr. William Gordon McGee of El Paso for a six-year term.

Sims, 49, earned a bachelor of science degree in government from Texas Tech before graduating from the University of Texas School of Law.

Agents find cocaine on Greyhound bus

SIERRA BLANCA (AP) — U.S. Border Patrol agents found four suitcases full of cocaine in the luggage compartment of a Greyhound bus traveling through West Texas.

The 83.25 pounds of cocaine were found Tuesday afternoon during a routine check at the Border Patrol inspection station just outside Sierra Blanca, about 90 miles southeast of El Paso.

Doug Mosier, Border Patrol spokesman, said the cocaine has a street value of \$2,644,000.



WASHINGTON — Alaska Governor Walter Hickel tells a news conference in Washington that Exxon Corp. has agreed to a settlement resulting from the 1989 oil spill off the Alaskan coast.

Exxon settlement gets mixed reaction

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Some environmentalists and elected officials welcomed an agreement by Exxon Corp. to pay a record criminal fine and pump more money into cleaning up the nation's worst oil spill. Others said the \$1 billion settlement lets the company off easy.

Gov. Walter J. Hickel, who with U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh announced the deal Wednesday, planned to explain it to the Legislature tonight. Lawmakers must ratify the pact.

Exxon agreed to plead guilty to four misdemeanors and pay a \$100 million fine. It would also pay an additional \$900 million for cleaning

Prince William Sound and the Gulf of Alaska.

The company already has spent \$2.5 billion to mop up 11 million gallons of crude spilled by the Exxon Valdez in March 1989.

Exxon would pay the new cleanup money over 11 years: \$135 million of it would cover past expenses. The settlement also caps further damages at \$100 million. Alaska native villages and private groups still may pursue their own lawsuits.

"It's good to get this behind us," Hickel, a former U.S. interior secretary, said at a news conference in Washington. The governor said the deal benefits the state and federal governments, Exxon and the environment.

Other officials were relieved that more cleanup money would start flowing soon — without long, expensive litigation.

"None of us want to be involved in seven to 10 years and still be waiting for a settlement," Kodiak

Mayor Bob Brodie said. He said other affected towns and villages generally support the agreement.

But a spokeswoman for a coalition of Alaska fishing and environmental groups said the public "got sold short."

Among factors that would reduce the cost of the civil settlement: Exxon doesn't have to pay it all up front and can deduct it from its federal taxes. The fine isn't deductible.

"Look Who's Talking Too" PG-13 7:00 P.M. ONLY!

"Misery" R 2:00-9:00 P.M.

"Edward Scissorhands" PG-13 2:10-7:10-9:10 Matinee 2:10 P.M.

Prisons have vacancies

AUSTIN (AP) — The state prison system is overcrowded, but the much-touted boot camp prisons have been running a high vacancy rate, officials said.

"We built the boot camp because the court ordered the agency to do so, but the courts have not proceeded since that time to fill up those beds," said Rep. Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, said Wednesday. He is chairman of the House Corrections Committee.

"We got two facilities sitting out there that we're not using?" asked Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Plano. "I can't believe that."

The state prison system has for the past year operated two boot camps with a combined capacity of about 400 inmates.

But Andy Collins, a director in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, said judges have not been sentencing people to the camps.

About two months ago, there were 250 vacancies in the boot camps, Collins said. He said that decreased to 127 vacancies after prison officials sent letters to judges informing them of the unused space.

He also said prison officials make a special effort at judicial conferences to tell judges about the program.

"Historically, they have not been used. We just haven't seen a clamoring for it," Collins said. Meanwhile, the overcrowded

state prison system has about 46,600 inmates with more than 7,000 inmates backlogged in county jails awaiting transfer.

Under state law, men who are 26 or younger and who have been convicted on a first offense of a non-violent crime, can be sentenced to boot camps where they undergo a military-style work and exercise schedule for 90 days.

The creation of the boot camps was touted by politicians as an alternative to more expensive incarceration in higher security units. The vigorous regimen was seen as a way to deter first-time offenders and teach them good work habits.

Collins said one reason judges aren't sending people to boot camps is that in many instances they now have more sentencing options, such as community-based corrections programs.

Powell said one on the second floor and five were for floor.

Four firefighter trical shocks, app illegal power ho taken to a hospit

Find out how
D-FY-IT
263-1532
(Drug-Free Youth in Texas)

"Direct From Las Vegas"
MANZINI ESCAPE THRILL SHOW
FEATURING THE DEATH DEFEATING WATER TANK ESCAPE
DARING ESCAPES! THRILLING ILLUSIONS! SPECTACULAR FIRE EATING!
Come and See!
LIVE ON STAGE ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Municipal Auditorium
Big Spring
7:00 p.m.
All Seats \$6.00
Sponsored By:
American Legion
TWO HOURS OF SENSATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT.

City Bits
MINIMUM CHARGE \$4.80
DEADLINE CB ADS:
DAILY — 3 p.m. day prior to publication
SUNDAY — 3 p.m. Friday

ALL NEW 5:30 p.m. M-W-F "SIMILAR TO JAZZERCIZE" at New Horizons. 263-8454.

DANCE AT THE STAMPEDE SATURDAY NIGHT, 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission \$3 per person.

DANCE EVERY SATURDAY TO "THE COUNTRY FOUR", Eagles Lodge 703 West Third. New Hours! 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

GARCIA'S CAFE has moved from 1509 W. Fourth St. to 904 E. Third St.

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

Ask Amy or Darci about the BIG 3 RATE on your next classified ad! Call 263-7331, Big Spring Herald classified.

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0748-6811
Published afternoons Monday through Friday, and Sunday mornings.
by the month HOME DELIVERY
Evenings and Sunday, \$7.25 monthly, \$78.30 yearly (includes 10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$8.50 monthly Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Borden Counties. \$8.75 elsewhere.
The Herald is a member of the Associated Press, Audit Bureau of Circulation, American Newspaper Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association and West Texas Press.
POSTMASTER: Send changes of address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

99¢ YOUR CHOICE
HUNGR-BUSTER JR.
BIGGER THAN MOST REGULAR BURGERS
BLIZZARD
FLAVOR TREAT 12-OZ.
BREEZE
FROZEN YOGURT TREAT 12-OZ.
ON SALE MARCH 4-24, 1991
DQ VALUE

Natio

Allergy s

MILWAUKEE — A runny nose and sneezing may think are a cold might really be an early allergy sea by a February the warmest on record. "People are all from allergies be of spring has ar said Dr. Gary Gr in Dallas.

The reason: m and a lack of snow. That spurred plant growth thro Midwest and Nor ing pollen into the usual, experts say "When it's bitte

Republic

WASHINGTON — Republicans are perience of the Pt to attack the U treaty limiting t ballistic missile s

Citing the three missiles against the growing p ballistic mi lawmakers introd on Wednesday cal in the treaty.

The challenge, Bush administrat the success of terceptor missile aimed at bolsteri Defense Initiati

Sen. John War the ranking Rep

Fire kills

NEW YORK — A suspicious fire at a Bronx killed six jured 17 firefighte today.

The blaze appa in a dumbwaiter day night at a t building where a ple were report said fire Lt. Ji cause was not known.

The fire appe possibly caused wiring, said F spokesman Tom

Powell said one on the second floor and five were for floor.

Four firefighter trical shocks, app illegal power ho taken to a hospit



Nation

Allergy season has already arrived

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The runny nose and itchy eyes you may think are an end-of-winter cold might really be signs of an early allergy season brought on by a February that was one of the warmest on record, experts say. "People are already suffering from allergies before the first day of spring has already arrived," said Dr. Gary Gross, an allergist in Dallas. The reason: mild temperatures and a lack of snow cover. That spurred early tree and plant growth through much of the Midwest and Northwest, releasing pollen into the air sooner than usual, experts say. "When it's bitter cold, the trees

stay dormant. Now it's warming up, the sap is running and trees are pollinating," said Dr. Howard Schwartz, a Cleveland allergist. "I'm already seeing people with symptoms."

Nearly 40 million Americans suffer from allergies.

Athletes, gardeners and other outdoor enthusiasts are experiencing allergy symptoms but aren't sure if they have a cold or an allergy, allergists said.

Last month was the third warmest February on record for the Lower 48 states, said David Miskus, a National Weather Service analyst.

Republicans seek to change treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans are using the experience of the Persian Gulf War to attack the 1972 U.S.-Soviet treaty limiting testing of antiballistic missile systems.

Citing the threat of Iraqi Scud missiles against U.S. troops and the growing proliferation of ballistic missiles, GOP lawmakers introduced a measure on Wednesday calling for changes in the treaty.

The challenge, backed by the Bush administration, is based on the success of the Patriot interceptor missile in the war and is aimed at bolstering the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Sen. John Warner of Virginia, the ranking Republican on the

Senate Armed Services Committee, hopes to add legislation authorizing funds to pay for Operation Desert Storm and urges the president to negotiate with the Soviet Union within two years or less on removing limitations of the treaty.

The challenge, however, drew a quick response from Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the Armed Services Committee chairman who prevailed four years ago in a battle with the Reagan administration over the ABM Treaty.

Nunn countered Warner's amendment with a substitute that calls for \$224 million to buy more Patriot missiles, using funds already appropriated to the Army this fiscal year.

Fire kills six, injures firefighters

NEW YORK (AP) — A suspicious fire at a building in the Bronx killed six people and injured 17 firefighters, officials said today.

The blaze apparently broke out in a dumbwaiter shaft Wednesday night at a three-story brick building where at least eight people were reported to be living, said fire Lt. Jim Powell. The cause was not immediately known.

The fire appeared suspicious, possibly caused by jury-rigged wiring, said Fire Department spokesman Tom Kelly.

Powell said one body was found on the second floor of the building and five were found on the third floor.

Four firefighters received electrical shocks, apparently from an illegal power hookup, and were taken to a hospital, Powell said.



REMOVING FIRE VICTIM



Lining up for heat

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — About three dozen people stand in line to buy kerosene at a Lafayette gas station Wednesday. An ice storm left thousands without electricity in north central Indiana. Police declared Tippecanoe County to be in a state of emergency.

House passes \$30 billion legislation for bailout

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise bill earmarking \$30 billion more in taxpayer money for the bailout of savings and loan depositories is awaiting final negotiations after winning approval but little praise in the House.

"Passing this bill is hardly going to make you a hero in your district... but you know it is the right thing to do," said Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the House Banking Committee.

"We have a leaky faucet on our hands which must be stopped from leaking," said Rep. Chalmers Wylie of Ohio, senior Republican on the panel.

The key vote in the House on Wednesday night was a 213-197 roll call accepting a compromise worked out by congressional leaders and Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady. The amended bill then was approved, 192-181.

On the key vote, 95 Democrats and 118 Republicans supported the compromise; 157 Democrats, 39 Republicans and the lone independent opposed it.

The agency managing the bailout of failed savings and loan associations, the Resolution Trust Corp., has said it will have to halt operations unless more money is forthcoming quickly.

The RTC has spent most of the \$50 billion that Congress approved last year, and President Bush

already has said another \$50 billion will be needed for the 12 months that begin Oct. 1.

In addition, the RTC is borrowing on its own another \$100 billion that it expects to repay after disposing of assets from failed S&Ls.

The House measure is quite similar to one passed by the Senate last week. Negotiators are expected to work out differences between the two versions next week and send the final bill to the president for his signature.

Even those members who spoke loudest for passage of the bill seemed unhappy with it.

"It is the easiest thing politically to say 'damn the S&L scandal,'" said Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee. "But we have no choice" but to pass the bill.

Some of the toughest speeches against the measure were made by freshmen members who were elected last November as the public debated the price tag for the bailout.

"I'm less than overwhelmed with the job the RTC is doing in my state," said Rep. James Bacchus, D-Fla. "I am unwilling to give them a blank check."

"I'll be damned if I will vote for a bill that will stick it to the working people" who had nothing to do with the S&L actions that led to the worst financial scandal in the nation's history, said Rep. Bernard Sanders, I-Vt.

World

Yeltsin denied television exposure

MOSCOW (AP) — State television has denied Boris N. Yeltsin's request to speak to the nation before this weekend's referendum on Mikhail S. Gorbachev's proposal for preserving the Soviet Union, Yeltsin's spokeswoman said today.

Kremlin authorities apparently fear that the Russian republic's president, who demanded Gorbachev's resignation in a Feb. 12 television appearance, would denounce the referendum.

Gorbachev is scheduled to give a televised address on the eve of the vote, and state-run newspapers and broadcast channels were full of exhortations for people to vote "yes."

At a news conference on Wednesday, a senior Communist Party official suggested that besides shattering the Soviet president's political prestige, a resounding "nyet" in the balloting could lead to the Soviet Union's collapse.

Opinion polls are predicting that about 60 percent of those voting would vote for preserving the union, and about 25 percent would vote no, with the rest undecided.

However, even senior Gorbachev aides concede that the phrasing of the ballot question is so poor that it would be considered more of an opinion survey than a binding.

Terrorists say they killed soldier

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A leftist terrorist group claimed today it had murdered an American soldier in retaliation for the U.S.-led war against Iraq.

In a leaflet published by a newspaper, the shadowy November 17 group also said it would keep attacking American servicemen in Greece until all U.S. troops leave the country.

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Ronald O. Stewart, 35, was killed Tuesday by a bomb placed outside his home in the Athens suburb of Ano Glyfada.

He had been stationed in Greece for five years and worked at the U.S. Air Force Base at

Hellenikon, next to Athens airport.

November 17 has previously been blamed for 14 slayings including the 1975 killing of CIA station chief Richard Welch.

In the leaflet published by the daily newspaper *Eleftherotypia*, the leftist group, which opposes Greece's membership in NATO and the European Community, accused the United States and its allies of "carrying out the genocide of 130,000 Iraqis" in the Persian Gulf War.

Tens of thousands of Iraqis died in the six-week war. Neither side has issued a definitive figure of Iraqi deaths.

Monorail collapses in Hiroshima

TOKYO (AP) — A 40-ton section of an elevated monorail under construction in Hiroshima fell today and crushed vehicles waiting at a traffic light below, killing 14 people, police said.

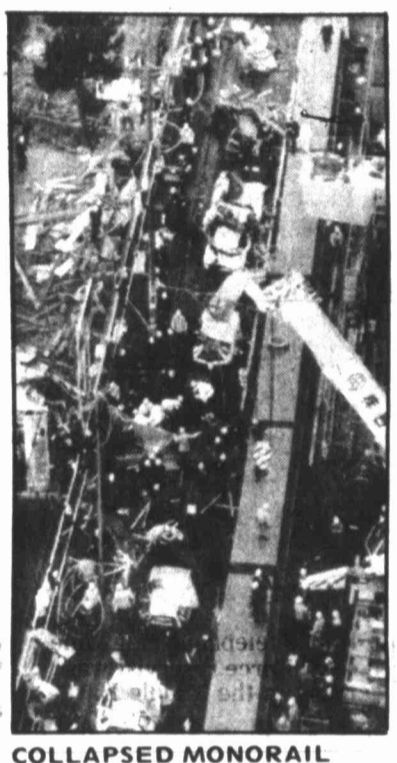
Eight people were injured by the 200-foot section of the monorail's horizontal frame, which crushed 11 vehicles, said police official Kiyomitsu Umakoshi.

The steel girder was being moved by construction workers when it slipped off a support column and fell, Umakoshi said.

"I saw about four or five cars ahead of me get crushed," said a woman driver whose car was hit.

Police and construction workers spent several hours removing the girder from the crushed cars so they could get at the victims, Umakoshi said.

The monorail is being built to link the western Japanese city's downtown area with stadiums for the 1994 Asian Games.



COLLAPSED MONORAIL

Sale!

PLAYGROUND GEAR
...EASY AS
CHILD'S PLAY!

8.99 ea. Reg. 12.00 ea.
Boys' 4-7 tops and shorts by Harley slide into action with vivid brights. Polyester/cotton knit.

7.99-9.99 ea. Reg. 10.00-12.00 ea.
Girls' 4-6X knit tops and shorts in solids and prints. Cotton top, reg. 10.00, now 7.99. Polyester/cotton shorts, reg. 12.00, now 9.99.

9.99 ea. Reg. 12.00-16.00 ea.
Girls' 7-14 tees and shorts. Colorful options from Enchante, Zing and Great Escape. Polyester/cotton tees, S-M-L; shorts, 7-14.

7.99 ea. Reg. 10.00 ea.
Toddler knit shorts and tops for girls and boys. Assorted styles in polyester/cotton; 2T-4T.

3.99 Reg. 5.00
Girls' slip-on canvas sneakers in spring brights for sizes 6-9, 10-13 and 1-4. Triple roll socks for toddlers' 2-4, girls' 4-14. Reg. 3/6.00-3/7.50, now 3/4.99-3/5.99. Children's Department.

Bealls

WHEAT'S MARCH SPRING CLEANING SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE! SALE!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY!!

(Many One-Of-A-Kind Values)

SECTIONAL SOFA Stereo In Wedge 2 Incliners reg. \$1299 \$899	TELEPHONE TABLE (Cherry Finish) \$69
BLACK LACQUER BAR With 2 Stools \$299	BRASS & GLASS RECLINER TABLE (W/Magazine Rack) ONLY 1 \$50
UNDER SINK DISHWASHER By G.E. \$299	BASSETT NIGHT STAND Solid Oak — Only 1 \$99
ECONOMY WOODEN BUNK BED (Includes Mattresses) "ONE OF A KIND" LA-Z-BOY Rocker/Recliner (discontinued) \$200	QUEEN — SIZE SLEEPER Jumbo Innerspring Mattress \$599
OCCASIONAL TABLE SETS Black or Almond Brass Accents Your Choice! \$199	SOFA/LOVE SEAT By Frankline \$699
QUEEN SLEEPER/SOFA (Innerspring Mattress) By Day Furniture \$499	"LIGHTED" CURIO CABINET By Pulaski \$179
SWIVEL ROCKER By Best Only 2 — Peach Cover \$89	2-PIECE SECTIONAL Blue & Gray — L-Shaped \$599
DINETTE TABLE W/4 CHAIRS \$199	5 PC. BEDROOM SET Rosewood & Black Lacquer (Slight Damage) \$699
SECRETARY W/Lighted Desk By Riverside \$599	AUDIO CENTER Light Oak \$99
ONLY 1 PORTABLE WASHER By Gibson \$299	COMPLETE FULL SIZE WATER BED (Used) \$50
BOTTOM MOUNT REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER 20 Cu. Ft. By G.E. \$799	JUMBO BEAN BAGS Assorted Colors \$30
BLACK LACQUER TABLE W/4 CHAIRS Red & Black \$199	USED WASHER By Gibson Reg-Prm Press-Delicate \$200
ONLY 1 OAK COCKTAIL TABLE (Square) \$79	WHITE BEDROOM GROUP SOLD AS A GROUP OR Separate Pieces — Check This One Out! \$300

WHEAT FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE CO.

115 E. 2nd • Lay A Way • CREDIT TERMS • 267-5722

MARCH 14 1991

Opinion

Herald opinion

British justice can be delayed

Britain's deadliest terrorist incident happened on Nov. 21, 1974, when a bomb killed 21 people and injured 162 others in a Birmingham pub. Six Irishmen were arrested. The Irish Republican Army, while taking responsibility for the bombing, said it didn't even know the six men, who pleaded innocent. But in the face of forensic evidence and four signed confessions, the so-called Birmingham Six were convicted and sentenced to life in prison.

Yet something was wrong: By all the evidence unearthed since then, the men aren't guilty. Independent investigators proved three years ago that their confessions were coerced by police beatings, and that chemical traces on the suspects' hands could as easily have come from playing cards as from explosive material.

British authorities have been forced to drop charges or overturn convictions in three other recent terrorist cases in which evidence was fabricated. A British TV program even named four other men alleged to have committed the pub bombing.

Still, the attorneys general refused to reopen the Birmingham Six case — until a year ago, when an appeals court finally ordered a new inquiry. The result: The public prosecutor now says there's no evidence to sustain the convictions, and would not object if the appeals court sets the convicted men free. A decision is expected at any time.

Wrongful criminal convictions can be inadvertent, but when public opinion is inflamed and authorities are under pressure to obtain a quick conviction, the potential for real abuse is great.

Britain's treatment of suspected Irish terrorists has provoked denunciations from the Council of Europe, and its increasing tendency to suppress publication of defense and intelligence information, even material freely available in other countries, has led to the formation of a British human rights movement.

Conceivably the next step could be legislation giving stronger protection to those wrongly accused. Yet public outrage continues with the newest IRA act of terrorism at London's Victoria Station.

Democracy proves itself only when it's put to such hard tests. Britain may have passed such a test in the Birmingham Six case, but hardly with flying colors: no one can give back those 16 lost years.

Overcoming war opposition at the polls



You can say what you like about members of Congress, but they are always aware which way the wind is blowing.

Right now the wind is blowing toward George Bush and the way he won the war. The people in the most trouble are those members of Congress who voted against the President's use of armed force to teach Iraq a lesson.

So the naysayers have to play catch-up for their elections. They have ordered their political managers to change their images from doves to hawks overnight.

Freddie Havemeyer, who is in charge of Sen. Hiram Whipple's campaign, was ushered into the senator's office.

Whipple said, "Were you able to kill the picture of me in an Arab headdress kissing Saddam Hussein? It was taken when I visited Iraq just before the war."

"No, sir. Your opposition is building its entire TV campaign around it. We have a difficult road to hoe. Here, try these on."

"What are they?"

"Eighty-second Airborne camouflage fatigues."

"With an ammunition belt!"

"That's just for credibility. Our staff has been working on some slogans. How do you like 'Today Baghdad, Tomorrow the World'?"

"That's strong," the senator said.

"We're way behind in the polls,



and we must destroy your wimp image. Now, the next major concern is, how do we out-American-flag the other guy? We'd like you to wear this flag in your handkerchief pocket at all times."

"But it's bigger than a tablecloth."

"People have to see it, senator. Okay, we've got you outfitted for the campaign pretty well. Let's discuss what you should say. Suppose they ask you why you voted against war powers for Bush?"

"I'll say that I thought I was voting against farm subsidies for Russia."

"It's weak. The reason you voted against Bush is that his demand for using our armed forces wasn't tough enough. You forced him to promise the country that he would nuke Basra."

"I did?"

"At this time it would be a mistake to attack Bush personally, so you should say that once the war started you had no differences with the President. To prove it, you can hold up this picture of you and Bush shaking hands."

"That was taken in 1973."

"Nobody will know. Your job in

Campaign will be without top aides

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush begins to concentrate on campaigning for re-election it will be without the fulltime services of his top two political aides from 1988, James A. Baker III and Lee Atwater.

Baker gave up his job as Treasury secretary in 1988 to serve as overall chairman of the campaign, but no one expects him to turn in his title as secretary of state to run Bush's 1992 campaign.

Atwater, although he retains the largely honorary title of general chairman of the Republican National Committee, has been gravely ill for the past year in a battle against brain tumors.

Atwater was Bush's campaign manager in 1988 and was widely credited with some of the harder-hitting aspects of the successful effort against Democrat Michael Dukakis.

So who will run Bush's campaign this time around?

For one thing, it should be a lot easier, given the president's current approval ratings of near 90 percent in public opinion polls, a luxury he certainly did not enjoy in 1988.

Republican sources say the exact lineup hasn't been settled yet, in part because Bush doesn't want to deal with it yet or discuss it openly.

"He hasn't nodded, hasn't winked, hasn't shrugged" in terms of mounting a re-election effort or setting up a campaign committee, said a well-placed GOP official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

But look for these players:

- John Sununu, Bush's chief of staff, will remain in the White House. But since he has enormous influence over where the president goes, who he sees and what he says, will likely turn out to be the major force in Bush's re-election effort.
- Robert A. Mosbacher is expected to quit his job as commerce secretary to play a major fulltime role in Bush's campaign, either as chairman or manager.



Mosbacher, a wealthy Texas oilman, was Bush's finance chairman in 1988.

- Robert Teeter, the president's pollster and chief 1988 strategist, is expected to take leave from his Michigan political consulting business to join the campaign either as campaign chairman or in some other high-visibility position.
- "He's a lot of people's first choice," said one GOP official who said the only decision to be made by Bush would be whether to give Teeter or Mosbacher the No. 1 campaign post.
- Frederick V. Malek, who managed the 1988 Republican convention and last year's seven-nation economic summit in Houston, is in line to be tapped for a major campaign role, sources said. He is president of Northwest Airlines.
- Roger Ailes, Bush's New York-based media consultant, is expected to play the same role in 1992 as he did in 1988: coaching Bush on his television appearances and suggesting campaign advertising strategy.
- Craig Fuller, Bush's vice presidential chief of staff and now a Washington public relations executive, has already been selected to run the 1992 GOP convention in Houston.
- Ron Kaufman, a longtime Bush political operative and field worker, has been elevated to the post of White House political director in anticipation that the office will have an expanded role. Kaufman will report to Sununu but will be the main liaison with the Republican National Committee.
- Ed Rogers, an aide to Sununu, is expected to leave the White House staff soon to go into private law practice but will then

work full time on the re-election campaign.

- Charles Black, a top Republican consultant who served as the principal RNC spokesman during Atwater's illness and before Clayton Yeutter was elected GOP chairman last month, also was expected to join the campaign.

It's clear Bush has no intentions of pursuing a Rose Garden strategy and making pronouncements from the seclusion of the White House. He will be out and about the nation and, Republicans hope, still basking in international accolades on his conduct of the Persian Gulf War.

Some analysts contend that Bush, in essence, already has begun campaigning. He left Wednesday on a five-day trip to Ottawa, Martinique and Bermuda to meet the leaders of Canada, France and Britain, and then to Sumter, S.C., for a ceremony honoring returning troops.

As with any presidential re-election campaign, the traditional party organization tends to get relegated to the sidelines.

Gary Koops, spokesman for the RNC, said the national committee would work hard to get other Republicans elected in 1992 and "it certainly is an advantage to Republicans to have a president that has 90 percent approval in country and no noticeable opposition."

Meanwhile, the lightning success of the Gulf War has stimulated rumors of a political future for both Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, the Operation Desert Storm commander, or Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Even before the war, there was talk in some GOP circles about a possible Bush-Powell ticket for 1992, with Vice President Dan Quayle stepping aside.

"Forget it, says the White House. The president's been very clear about that from day one, that he intends to have the vice president on the ticket," said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Tom Raum covers the White House for The Associated Press.

Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed: Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double spaced. If not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered. Letters exceeding the 350-word limit will be cut. They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign; candidates are allowed a single letter during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published. Please write your name and address on the letter and include a daytime phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures won't be published. Address letters "To the editor," Big Spring Herald, Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Addresses

- TROY FRASER, Representative, 69th District, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78711. Phone: 263-1307 or 512-463-0688.
- JIM D. RUDD, Representative, 77th District, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768. Phone: 512-463-0678 or 806-637-7616.
- JOHN T. MONTFORD, Senator, 28th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711. Phone: 806-744-5555 or 512-463-0128.
- GIB LEWIS, Speaker of the House, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78701. Phone: 512-475-3311.
- BOB BULLOCK, Lieutenant Governor, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78701. Phone: 512-463-0001.
- ANN RICHARDS, Governor, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78701. Phone: 512-463-2000.
- CHARLES STENHOLM, U.S. Representative, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone: 202-225-6605.

Big Spring Herald

710 Scurry St.
Big Spring, Texas
(915) 263-7331

Audit Bureau of Circulations

Published Sunday mornings and weekday afternoons, Monday through Friday by Big Spring Herald, Inc. Second class postage paid at Big Spring, Tex.

Robert Wernsman
Publisher

Karen McCarthy
Managing Editor

Bob Rogers
Production Manager

Marae Brooks
Accountant

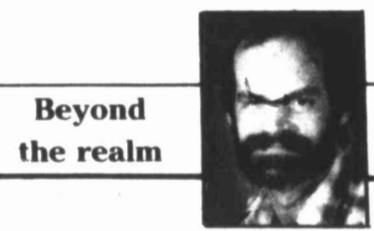
Guy Huffman
Advertising Sales Manager

Dale Ferguson
Circulation Sales Manager

Getting over CNN war news addiction

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Random thoughts while trying to ignore deadline:



Now that the Gulf War is over and the troops are coming home, I find that I'm having trouble kicking my CNN habit.

For the past two months, the TV has been locked on and my eyes glued to CNN, as I watched the war unravel with all its gory and sometimes trivial details.

I came to feel as if I were on a first-name basis with CNN anchors and correspondents like Bernard (or is it Bernie?) Shaw, Charles J. Baker, Peter Arnett, Christiana Armanpour (wow, what a name), John Holliman — and last but not least, Wolf Blitzer.

Blitzer will probably go down in history as the best-named war reporter ever. I mean, if someone has to cover the Pentagon, it only makes sense for the person to have a man-yours-like-stations-sounding name like Wolf Blitzer.

Anyway, I developed quite an attachment to these folks during the war. They were always there, 24 hours a day, just in case I needed my fix of war news.

And, like a lowly junkie, I needed a fix more and more often. Pentagon briefing? Gotta see it. Feature on the A-10? Gotta watch it.

It got to the point that I actually felt guilty if I was watching something besides war news on the tube. I mean, heaven forbid I should enjoy a comedy or drama on TV at the same time Blitzer was commenting on the number of sorties flown by allied aircraft.

But all of that's changed now. The war is over, the good guys won, CNN is now devoting considerable air time to other issues beside the Middle East and the withdrawal pains I've felt the past week or so are gradually subsiding.

Watching budget deliberations instead of jet fighters will do that

for a person.

Speaking of CNN coverage of the war, I think it's time people got off Arnett's back.

Arnett, for those who don't know, was for several weeks the only Western journalist allowed to report from Baghdad. Even then his reports were subject to approval by Iraqi censors.

Under those handicaps, he did his best to report events from inside the enemy's camp, so to speak, in a truthful, concise manner.

For his troubles, he was branded a traitor in some U.S. circles. Wyoming Senator Alan Simpson even went so far as to imply that Arnett was an Iraqi sympathizer.

An unfortunate offshoot of the rise in patriotism during the war, it seems, was a desire from some folks for us reporters to "get on the team" — that is, paint the best possible picture of unfolding events.

Well folks, I'm sorry, but that is not Arnett's or any other reporter's job. Our task is to present the news from every possible angle; there are two sides to every story and that is true even in wartime.

With so many mothers' sons and daughters in the line of fire recently, I can understand the need for good news. At the same time, presenting overly optimistic, one-sided reports can do just as much damage to public trust and morale as pictures of bombed "baby milk factories."

Hopefully, the public's realization of that fact will still survive long after the Arnett furor has subsided.

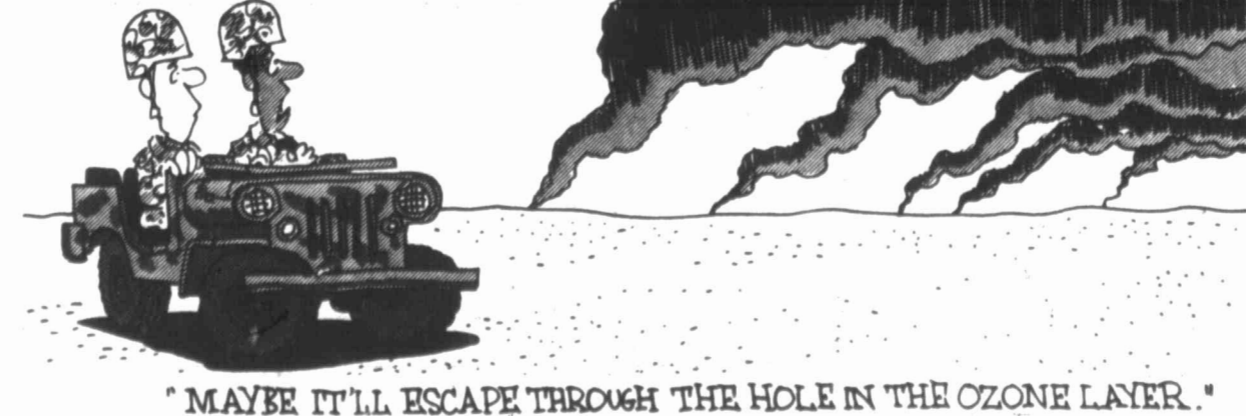
Quotes

"The last thing we want is to have people conclude from this article that this is a reason to continue to smoke." — Dr. Robert Klesges of Memphis State University commenting on a report showing that people who give up smoking probably will put on less than 10 extra pounds.

"If the majority says no, it will

mean the collapse of the political prestige of Gorbachev." — Yuri Prokofiev, head of the Communist Party in Moscow, commenting on the referendum this weekend on whether to preserve the Soviet Union.

"Let no one threaten us with tanks. We will not be stopped until freedom and democracy triumph." — Yugoslavian opposition leader Vuk Draskovic, addressing a cheering crowd in Republic Square in Belgrade.



Next More in stu

By MARSHA STURD
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School won all five places for to ninth-grade level in the Editor contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News. Freshmen Peggy I. Raygan McCann were had also won, joining Atkerson, Greg Gu. Viswanath Subbaram notified earlier in the

The contest instructed to choose one section Rights and explain her tant today. BSHS Editor Pat Parks submitted. She said she was told are just that good, "I ed how all five winners the same school.

DeAnda, 15, daughter and Pat DeAnda, said the speech is impor

personally agrees with say.

DeAnda's essay, published in Dallas Morning News. Unlike any other Americans have comes to reading, listening to that which to them. Americans right to pen, create which is not offensive allow the censorship is setting a precedent allow for the legis individual's morality. ship is not bad, it should and by those with bias and not forced on the

Honor

- SANDS ELEMEN**
1990-91 4th Six
A HONOR R
- First grade — Cruz ty Floyd, J.D. Grigg nemer, Johnny Long, Chance Nicol Nichols, Jeremy R Smith, Brandi Wood Ybarra.
- Second grade — Sh Miranda Roemisc Wootan and Jessica Y
- Third grade — Kan Trisha Nichols and C
- Fourth grade — Ar Caty Gooch.
- Fifth grade — J Brent Burns, Mendi Gaskins, Kara Hughes Marla Reed, Amanda Hollie Zant.
- Sixth grade — Jor bara Hammett, Tob

Hair spr contrab for stud

FORT LAUDER (AP) — The never-en "big hair" created w spray has raised a troversy as middle sc smuggle in the cosmetic.

About a third County's 29 middle sc hair spray on campus say hard-core users a gling it in.

Seminole students theories about the ba They figure some allergic to hair spray breathe. On top of tha casually sneak smoke in the bath could be dangerous a of hair spray, they sa

Next Generation

More winners named in student essay contest

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School students won all five places for the seventh- to ninth-grade level in the Letter to the Editor contest sponsored by the Dallas Morning News. Friday, freshmen Peggy DeAnda and Raygan McCann were notified they had also won, joining Heather Atkerson, Greg Gunaway and Viswanath Subbaraman, who were notified earlier in the week.

The contest instructed students to choose one section of the Bill of Rights and explain how it is important today. BSHS English teacher Pat Parks submitted the essays. She said she was told "my students are just that good," when she asked how all five winners came from the same school.

DeAnda, 15, daughter of Ismael and Pat DeAnda, said freedom of the speech is important because,

"it lets us express our feelings on any topic, and it's the only way we can express them." She said the freedom is important, regardless of whether she personally agrees with what other say.

DeAnda's essay, published in the Dallas Morning News:

Unlike any other citizens, Americans have choices when it comes to reading, watching or listening to that which is offensive to them. Americans also have the right to pen, create or sing that which is not offensive to them. To allow the censorship of Americans is setting a precedent that will allow for the legislation of individual's morality. While censorship is not bad, it should be practiced by those with biases individually and not forced on those with dif-

Report Card



ferent views. Freedom of speech has been many men's dream and what has brought many into the folds of our country.

Raygan McCann, 15, daughter of Tom and Ann McCann, said the right prohibiting illegal searches and seizures is important for protecting the rights of the accused and the innocent. "If it was allowed, we wouldn't have any privacy at all. The only privacy we really have is in our homes," she said.

McCann's essay, also published in the Dallas Morning News:

The Fourth Amendment states that citizens have protection from unreasonable searches and seizures. Today this amendment is very important. For example, in the days prior to World War II in the countries of Russia and Germany homes were searched, Bibles were confiscated, and citizens were persecuted. Thanks to our Bill of Rights and the Fourth Amendment, we don't have to worry of such unlawful invasions of privacy.

More so today than ever our right to privacy is certainly one of the most important freedoms we enjoy.

Student council wins at forum

Big Spring High School student council members and sponsors at-

tended the District 8 Spring Forum in Odessa March 6 where they received four awards, according to sponsor Sharon Richardson. The meeting was at the Holiday Inn Centre with 33 students and two sponsors attended from Big Spring.

The council received the Superior in Scrapbook award. The book will now be entered in state competition in May. They also received the Outstanding Student Council Award, the Outstanding Safety School Award, and the Outstanding S.M.I.L.E. School Award. S.M.I.L.E. is an alcohol and drug awareness program. Council members distributed literature warning students about the harmful affects of abuse, Richardson said. All awards will be presented to BSHS in May at the state convention in Austin.

BSHS council members also announced the decision to run for student council secretary at the state level and presented a discussion group at the forum.

Michael Barkley, son of Robert and Anna Barkley, received his Eagle Scout Badge at a ceremony with the Boy Scouts Troop 5, March 4. The troop is sponsored by the First Baptist Church. He is the third son in the Barkley family to earn an Eagle Scout badge. Both his brothers, John and Mark, were Eagle Scouts in the same troop.

Michael, 15, is a freshman at Big Spring High School and plays cornet in the band. The service project he completed to earn his badge was painting the fence at the Pot-ton House.



PEGGY DEANDA



RAYGAN MCCANN



MICHAEL BARKLEY

Honor roll

SANDS ELEMENTARY 1990-91 4th Six Weeks A HONOR ROLL

First grade — Cruz Duenes, Dusty Floyd, J.D. Grigg, April Kenemer, Johnny Lopeky, Blythe Long, Chance Nichols, Steven Nichols, Jeremy Roemisch, Vance Smith, Brandi Woods and Jaci Ybarra.

Second grade — Shelli Blagrove, Miranda Roemisch, Valerie Wootan and Jessica Ybarra.

Third grade — Kami Hambrick, Trisha Nichols and Cal Zant.

Fourth grade — Anna Enns and Katy Gooch.

Fifth grade — Jerrod Beall, Brent Burns, Mendi Floyd, Katie Gaskins, Kara Hughes, Josh Long, Marla Reed, Amanda Riddle and Hollie Zant.

Sixth grade — Jordy Hall, Barbara Hammett, Toby Henderson

and Matt Roemisch.
Seventh grade — Bradley Burns, Clayton Fryar, Dallas Hopper and Delynn Reed.
Eighth grade — Kelly Barraza, Keri Bilbo, Dustin Gaskins, Perry Gillespie, Jason Henderson and Mandy Hodnett.
Ninth grade — Grant Gooch, Tommy Morton and Diana Renteria.
10th grade — Linda Barnes, Michelle Howard and Matt Snell.
11th grade — D'Nae Brown, Rosalinda DeLeon, Raemi Fryar, Jill Goolsby, Trey Lancaster, Patrick Nichols, Luci Schuelke and Robin Wootan.
12th grade — Priscilla Franco and Misty Morton.

Look For Coupons in the Herald and save money!

BIG SPRING 29TH Rattlesnake Round-Up

Arts & Crafts Show
& Flea Market

March 22, 23, 24, 1991

Howard County Fair, Barnes
Featuring All the AG Snacks People

Admission: Adults \$3.00 • Child 6-12 \$2.00

DANCE: FRIDAY 3-22-91
Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

Call 263-2091 For Reservations

CONVENIENCE STORE OWNERS

If You Own Your Gasoline Storage Tanks

WE CAN

- Supply You With A Branded Or Unbranded Contract
- Take Over EPA Tank Responsibilities
- Chevron, Citgo, Conoco and Fina Brands Or Unbranded Available

Direct Fuels, L.P.

1-800-872-4645

If you have DIABETES...

FREE!

GLUCOMETER 3

Diabetes Care System

... the #1-selling blood glucose meter.

It's small, easy to use, accurate, and the brand most recommended by pharmacists. Plus it's free after mail-in rebate.

NEEDS
Home Owned & Operated

REGULAR PRICE	\$49.95
SPECIAL PRICE	\$45.00
MAIL-IN REBATE	\$45.00
FINAL COST	\$00.00

Rebate Good: February 1, 1991 - March 31, 1991
1901 Gregg 263-7651



TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

THE VA MEDICAL CENTER HAS MADE APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS AIR CONTROL BOARD FOR PERMIT NO. C-19861 TO OPERATE A MEDICAL WASTE INCINERATOR IN BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS. THE PROPOSED LOCATION IS 2400 GREGG STREET. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION IS CONTAINED IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION OF THIS NEWSPAPER.



Kite kids

Eight-year-old Kentwood Elementary students Patrick Chetty, Jillery Armstrong, Courtney Turner and Shane Blackshear show off their winning entries in the school's kite contest. The kids enjoyed the recent sunny, spring-like weather for flying their kites.

Radio Shack AMERICA'S TECHNOLOGY STORE

CONTINUING INNOVATION

Creating New Standards in Digital Audio Recording, Multimedia Computing and Home Computing Technology

We are setting the standards in multimedia, the next revolution in computing. We also plan to manufacture digital compact cassettes (DCC) in our own U.S. plants. And our Tandy 1000 RL makes home computing so simple, we actually guarantee success—

NOBODY COMPARES

**TANDY®
1000 RL/HD
PC-Compatible
System**

APPRECIATION COUPON 4 DAYS ONLY

Home PC With 20MB HD and Color Monitor

Save \$300 \$999 Reg. Separate Items 1299.90
Low As \$30 Per Month*

DeskMate® Home Organizer Software With 24 Programs

#25-1451/1043

OUR LOWEST PRICE EVER!!!

Just bring original coupon from newspaper into Radio Shack to save on this item! Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. One coupon per purchase. Not redeemable for cash. No copies of coupon will be accepted. Cash value 1/10 of 1¢. Offer ends 3/17/91.

APPRECIATION COUPON 4 DAYS ONLY!

Answer/ Speakerphone

Save \$80 \$99 Reg. 179.95
#43-395

Just bring original coupon from newspaper into Radio Shack to save on this item! Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. One coupon per purchase. Not redeemable for cash. No copies of coupon will be accepted. Cash value 1/10 of 1¢. Offer ends 3/17/91.

OUR LOWEST PRICE EVER!

APPRECIATION COUPON 4 DAYS ONLY!

HQ VCR With Quick-Timer Recording and Remote

Save \$60 \$189 Reg. 249.95
#16-519

Low As \$15 Per Month*

Just bring original coupon from newspaper into Radio Shack to save on this item! Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. One coupon per purchase. Not redeemable for cash. No copies of coupon will be accepted. Cash value 1/10 of 1¢. Offer ends 3/17/91.

OUR LOWEST PRICE EVER!

APPRECIATION COUPON 4 DAYS ONLY!

Franklin Spelling Ace®

Cut 27% \$29 Reg. 39.95
#63-677

Just bring original coupon from newspaper into Radio Shack to save on this item! Not valid in conjunction with any other offer. One coupon per purchase. Not redeemable for cash. No copies of coupon will be accepted. Cash value 1/10 of 1¢. Offer ends 3/17/91.

OUR LOWEST PRICE EVER!

ALKALINE BATTERIES 30%-50% OFF!

Save Money and Stock Up Now For Fun or Emergencies

Size	Cat. No.	Reg.	Sale
N	23-023	Pkg 2/1.59	1.09
D	23-550	Pkg 2/2.59	1.79
C	23-551	Pkg 2/2.59	1.59
AA	23-552	Pkg 4/2.89	1.89
9V	23-553	Each 1.89	1.29
AAA	23-555	Pkg 2/1.59	.79

Sale Ends 3/17/91

CALCULATOR HALF PRICE!

Versatile Dual Power

747

Reg. 14.95

Our Most Popular Pocket Model

- Adjustable Display For Easy Viewing
- Large, Easy-to-Use Keys
- Three-Key Memory

#65-564 Sale Ends 3/17/91

LAST 3 DAYS! Sale Ends 3/16/91

Voice-Actuated Cassette

Cut 40%

2995 Reg. 49.95

#14-1056

- Great "Notetaker"
- Auto-Level
- Built-in Mike

CB With On-Mike Controls

HALF PRICE! 4995 Reg. 99.95

#21-1514

Magnetic CB Antenna

SPECIAL PURCHASE! 1588

#21-1006

20-Memory Phone

Cut 33%

2995 Reg. 44.95

Last-Number Redial

Tone/pulse dialing

White, #43-581

Almond, #43-582

3-Way Speaker

Save \$110

14995 Each

Reg. 259.95

Low As \$15 Per Month*

15" Woofer

#40-4032

Check Your Phone Book for the Radio Shack Store or Dealer Nearest You

SWITCHABLE TONE/PULSE PHONES work on both tone and pulse lines. Therefore, in areas having only pulse (rotary dial) lines, you can still use services requiring tones. FCC registered. Not for party lines. We service what we sell. Most battery-powered equipment excludes batteries. Spelling Ace/Reg. TM Franklin Computer Corp.

Most Major Credit Cards Welcome

PRICES APPLY AT PARTICIPATING STORES AND DEALERS

M
A
R

1
4

1
9
9
1

McDonald's will add low-fat burger

CHICAGO (AP) — McDonald's Corp. announced plans today to introduce a low-fat hamburger to its menus nationwide in response to changing dietary habits.

The McLean Deluxe Burger, which the company says contains 9 percent fat, is scheduled to appear in the chain's 8,800 outlets in the United States by the end of April.

The product responds to customer demands for "variety, taste and nutrition," Ed Rensi, McDonald's president, said in a statement issued by the corporation's west suburban headquarters in Oak Brook.

McLean Deluxe is a breakthrough for nutrition in America and is an important addition to McDonald's menu, Rensi said.

"It's the right product at the right time," he said. "McLean Deluxe is good news for people who like beef but who want to reduce their fat intake."

Test marketing began in November in Harrisburg, Pa., and expanded to four more cities in January. The product was tested in 1,000 outlets, said Terry Capatostos, McDonald's public

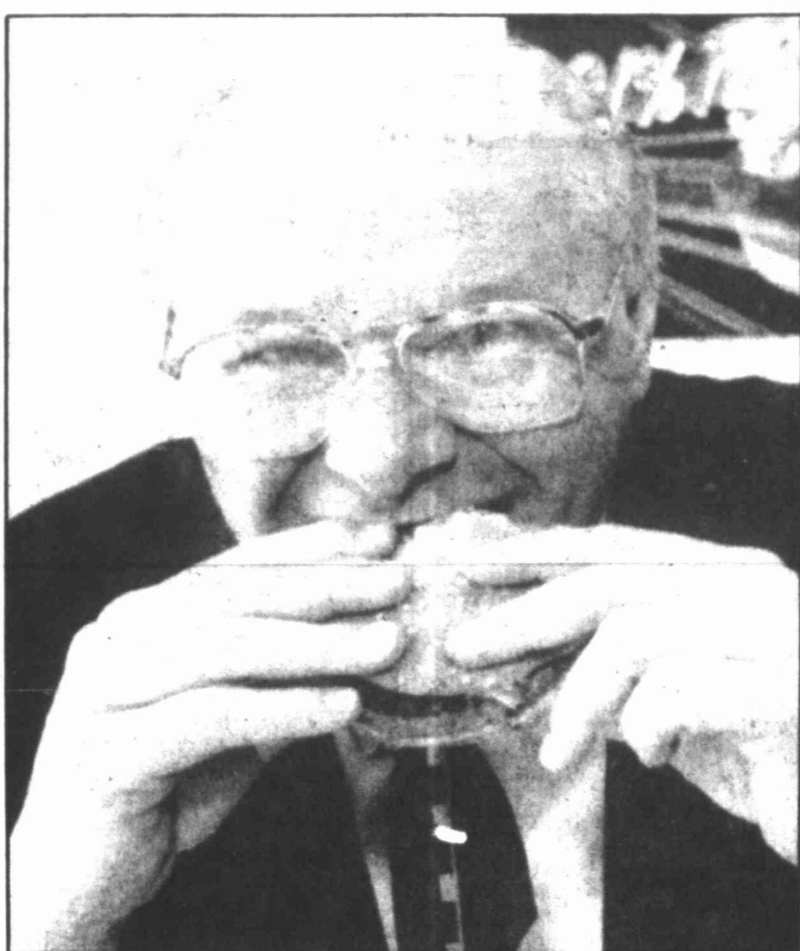
relations director. The McLean Deluxe contains 310 calories, including condiments, and derives 29 percent of its calories from fat. That compares with 410 calories for the Quarter Pounder, with 44 percent of its calories as fat.

Groups such as the American Heart Association, the National Cancer Institute and the American Dietetic Association recommend that less than 30 percent of the calories consumed in a serving should be from fat.

"People are moving away from red meat," said John C. Maxwell Jr., a food and beverage analyst with Wheat First Butcher & Singer in Richmond, Va. "This is a response to that movement."

Phil Sokolof, president of the National Heart Savers Association in Omaha, Neb., called the move a "revolutionary, dramatic breakthrough" in the way fast food is marketed in the United States.

"This is what we have been striving for," he said in a statement. "This hamburger has the potential to be a major factor in lowering the fat intake of the American people."



OAK BROOK, Ill. — McDonald's president Ed Rensi takes a bite out of a McLean Deluxe Burger following a news conference at the company's headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill., Wednesday. The new burger is 91 percent fat-free and is scheduled in the chain's 8,800 outlets in the United States by the end of April.

Gallery exhibits Chinese takeout

NEW YORK (AP) — Choose from Column A. Enjoy anything from Column B. But with two, you don't get an egg roll.

Chopsticks, fortune cookies and cardboard containers — the various trappings of Chinese takeout — are all the rage at a downtown Manhattan gallery.

The walls of the Franklin Furnace Museum are plastered with 5,000 menus. Restaurant shopping bags hang from the ceiling. A life-size, delivery man doll perches on a bicycle in the window.

The exhibit, "A Million Menus," is described as a celebration of Chinese takeout food in America. It was put together by Harley Spiller, the museum's administrative director and self-described "obsessive collector."

Spiller combined the unusual with the mundane. A 1916 menu of the Oriental Restaurant in Chinatown shows an early example of takeout. "We put up orders so that they may be taken home," it reads.

The Peking Duck House supplied a menu autographed by a loyal patron, former Mayor Edward I. Koch.

There's a copy of a letter that then-Vice President Richard Nixon

sent to the Chinese American Restaurant Association in 1958 congratulating the organization on its 26th anniversary.

And there's the fortune cookie. An entire glass case is devoted to them, which Spiller says are as Chinese as chicken chow mein. His favorite fortune: "He loves you as much as he can, but he cannot love you very much."

Visitors can peruse scores of business cards and calendars from Chinese restaurants or enter a fortune writing contest.

A bag of "Crispy Chinese TV Snacks" is attached to a television that plays a videotape of delivery men at work.

The exhibit has drawn thousands since it opened Feb. 15 on the Chinese New Year, Spiller said. Schoolchildren squeal in delight at the 8-foot-long chopsticks that Spiller's father carved for the show, and sometimes, pedestrians wander in thinking the museum is a Chinese restaurant.

An English major, Spiller said he started collecting the menus because he liked looking for mistakes in grammar. The hobby soon turned into an obsession.

"It was out there, free, and I took it in," he said.

Potential mates can be investigated

LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) — She had met Mr. Right, and they were talking marriage. Her third. His fifth.

Just to be on the safe side, she called Arnold Miller, love detective.

Welcome to the '90s, the age of AIDS and aging amours, when investigating the mysteries of love, both sweet and unsavory, can be a job for professionals.

Miller, 58, is one of an increasingly popular breed of gumshoes who handle discreet, confidential investigations of potential lovers or mates to confirm or squelch those nagging little doubts.

Candy, flowers and meeting the folks isn't enough anymore for people perennially unlucky in love. Miller said his clients believe "after having been — you'll pardon the expression — a one-, two- or three-time loser in relationships... that the information will help resolve certain things in their mind, to make the continuance of the relationship much more comfortable."

Statistics compiled by the National Association of Investigative Specialists show the kind of investigation Miller handles is becoming more common. Its survey of 24 high-volume U.S. investigative agencies showed 108 such cases in 1987, 279 in 1988 and 693 in 1989.

The increase can be attributed to many things, from greater awareness about AIDS to the growing number of people postponing marriage for their careers, said the association's director, Ralph Thomas, in Austin, Texas.

The majority of the cases come from older, single women who are college-educated and successful in

"They have assets they have to protect and a career, and they don't want to end up with a schmuck."

Ralph Thomas Investigator

their professions. They want to be equally successful in love.

"They have assets they have to protect and a career, and they don't want to end up with a schmuck," Thomas said. "When you're 18, whatever your heart thinks, that's what you're going to do. When you're 35, you're a little more leery."

With good reason, at least in the case of Mr. Right, Miller's investigation turned up evidence of a "vicious wife beater." One of the man's four wives had died under "questionable circumstances," he said.

"It was kind of traumatic. She was just devastated by it," Miller said of his client. "But from all indications, she made the proper choice. It was very possibly destined to be anything but a marriage made in heaven."

A private investigator since 1979, Miller said he performed about 30 such background checks last year. He also conducts criminal, civil and domestic investigations and provides criminal justice consulting. He has been in law enforcement, in one capacity or another, since 1954, including 15 years as a police officer and a stint as a county sheriff.

Miller believes he provides a service not unlike a therapist, but his

couch is a booth at a Littleton Village Inn — his "branch office," he jokes — where he meets clients to discuss his investigations.

His clients, about 60 percent of whom are women and range in age from 16 to 90, might pay by the project, by the hour, or a flat \$260 fee, depending on how much they want to know and how involved the investigation becomes.

Miller has been asked to do everything from a simple criminal record check to investigating the possibility of disease, particularly AIDS. He turns down all AIDS inquiries and any other job that would require him to do something illegal.

"We've been offered any amount of money if we'll break in to doctor's offices, steal medical files. I tell them 'Do you understand, folks, what you're asking? You're asking me to perpetrate a burglary, among other things.' And they say, 'Yes. You name the price.'"

For a typical general background investigation, Miller gathers information from motor vehicle and court records and occasionally from interviews.

He sometimes finds himself the bearer of bad news, but that doesn't always spell the end of the romance.

"In spite of some rather derogatory information, do I have clients that will simply go ahead with it anyway? Yes, surely," Miller said. "I don't really know altogether why. Anything from love being blind to people just simply feeling that they can overlook certain things."

"The final decision is up to the client," he said. "But I always carry a spare hankie."

Head injury may be cause of Mozart's death

NEW YORK (AP) — A French scholar believes Mozart died of a head injury, not rheumatic fever or poisoning as many thought.

The conclusion by anthropologist Pierre-Francois Puech of the University of Provence resulted from his finding a fracture in the skull believed to have been the composer's. *Archaeology* magazine reports in its March issue.

The magazine said Mozart was known to have begun suffering severe headaches in the spring of 1790, more than a year before his death.

Puech said the fracture, of the left temple, may have been the result of a fall.

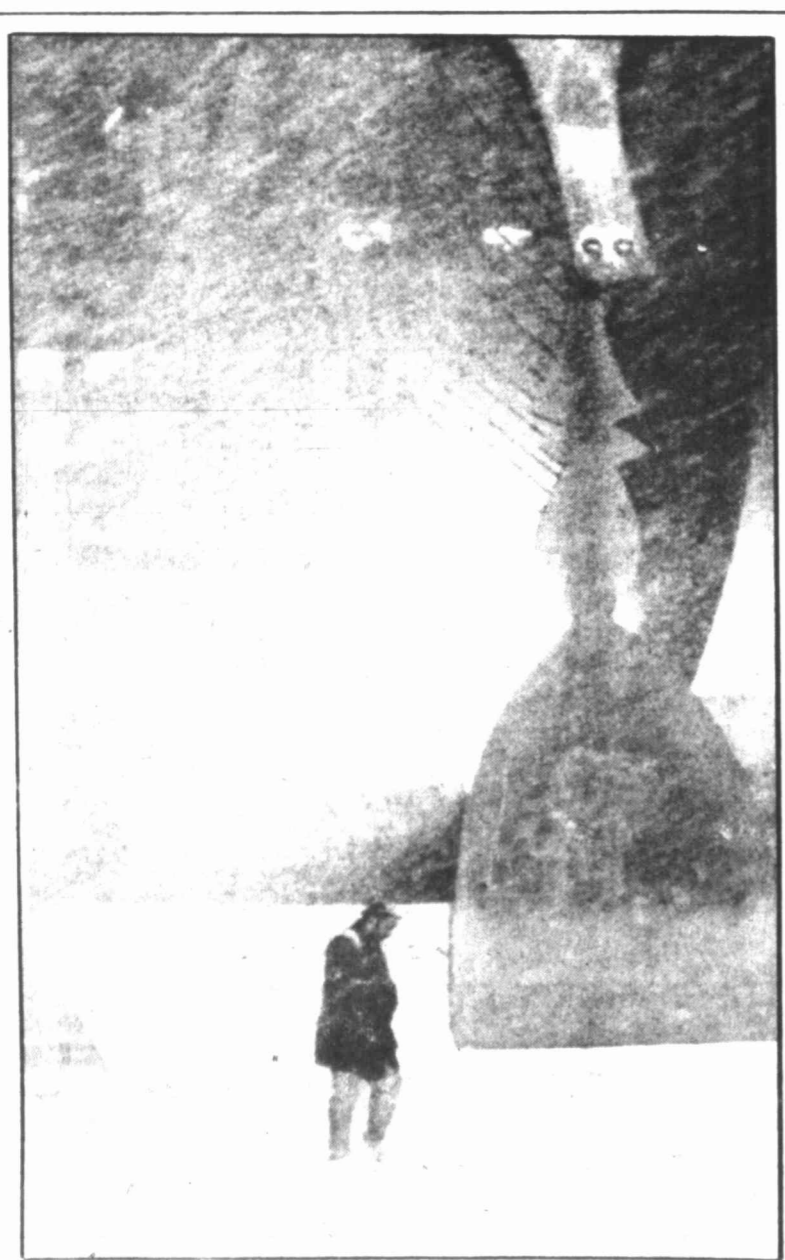
Puech found indications that the fracture caused chronic bleeding "that might well account for Mozart's headaches, weakness and fainting that culminated in his coma and subsequent death Dec. 5, 1791," the magazine said.

Standard references attribute the composer's death at the age of 35 to a return of rheumatic fever he suffered in childhood, combined with excessive bloodletting, a common medical practice at the time.

His illness and rapid decline gave rise to speculation at the time that he had been poisoned, a theory revived in recent years in the movie and play "Amadeus."

The skull is part of an official archive, the Mozarteum, in Salzburg, Austria. It was dug up from Mozart's burial site, just outside Vienna, about 10 years after the composer died.

The Mozarteum maintains that it has not been established conclusively that the skull is Mozart's.



A walk in the snow CHICAGO — An unidentified stroller walks past the Picasso in downtown Chicago during a winter storm Tuesday night. The blizzard conditions hitting northern Illinois will slow the return of some Persian Gulf troops.

Win Your Share



REGISTER TO WIN TODAY!

Stop by any of these participating merchants.

- Wheat Furniture
- Hickory House
- Neal's Sporting Goods
- Chaney's Jewelers
- Brown's Shoe Fit Co.
- Rip Griffin's
- Faye's Flowers
- Liberty Machine Fabrication
- Bojangles
- Kreme & Krust
- Smallwood's
- Rocky's
- Sonic Drive-In
- Wal-Mart
- The Figure Salon
- Son Shine
- Big Spring Herald

BIG SPRING HERALD

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Up To \$5000 Telephone Sweepstakes

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Are You A Herald Subscriber? _____

No Purchase Necessary To Participate

HOW IT WORKS!

- The Big Spring and Stanton Herald Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will commence on Monday, March 4, 1991 and will terminate Sunday, May 12, 1991.
- Entry coupons for the Telephone Number Sweepstakes Contest will appear in the Herald and Crossroads Country Advertiser, as published by the Big Spring Herald, beginning February 24, 1991. Additional entry coupons will appear in the Herald and C.C.A. during the contest. Additional entry forms will be available at the participating contest merchants, beginning March 4, while the supply lasts. No purchase is necessary. A person may become a contestant by depositing or mailing their coupon to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry St., P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720. All entries being forwarded by mail must bear sufficient postage. The Herald takes no responsibility for any lost or misdirected entries.
- 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.
- Any person without a telephone number can submit their address for contest participation.
- Photo identification is required to collect your prize.

Ent

Sideli

Smith plan

Abilene cor Michael W. Smith from at Abilene University March at Moody Coleseur The show will "Go West You The Christian sin for more than 200 ten for other artis renditions of his music. Tickets are \$1 public, available well as AM Cel Spring.

Garza perf

'Magnolias The Garza The performing "Stee beginning tonight unlike the movie same story, takes in a beauty show. Call the Garza 495-4005 for info reservations. The open Monday thro 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for adults and \$3 and younger.



Still fiddlin

The Midland Theatre plans to run of "Fiddler through Saturda The show was that the theatre l extend the run. available; fo call 682-4111.

Hutchison

Midland co Curt Hutchison at the second ho of the Museum of Saturday at 8 p.m. An experie chison performs "ligh "crossover jazz/p variety of instrum the dulcimer, recorder as well tional folk music. For informatio museum at 683-28

Thouvenal

sets concer The Thouvenal will perform in M day, March 23 College. Acclaimed Vanderkoo of La featured as sol quartet for this sp Tickets are av Midland Symphon the door of the o begins at 8 p.m. Fine Arts Audit \$7.50 general a senior citizens an



Patti on vi

The Patti P Songbook, an historic tribute country arti available. The t individually sta with such hits a is That Doggie dow?" and "I Wedding." It se and will soon stores.

Entertainment

Sidelines

Smith plans

Abilene concert

Michael W. Smith will perform at Abilene Christian University March 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Moody Coliseum.

The show will be part of his "Go West Young Man" tour. The Christian singer is known for more than 200 hits he's written for other artists, and for his renditions of his and others' music.

Tickets are \$12.50 for the public, available at ACU, as well as AM Cellular in Big Spring.

Garza performs

'Magnolias' in Post

The Garza Theatre in Post is performing "Steel Magnolias," beginning tonight. The play, unlike the movie based on the same story, takes place entirely in a beauty shop.

Call the Garza Theatre at 495-4005 for information and reservations. The box office is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and younger.



Still fiddling

The Midland Community Theatre plans to continue the run of 'Fiddler on the Roof' through Saturday, March 23.

The show was so successful that the theatre has decided to extend the run. Tickets are available; for information, call 682-4111.

Hutchison sets

Midland concert

Curt Hutchison will entertain at the second house concert of the Museum of the Southwest Saturday at 8 p.m.

An experienced pianist, Hutchison performs original music described as "light new age" or "crossed jazz/pop." He uses a variety of instruments including the dulcimer, guitar and recorder as well as less traditional folk music instruments. For information, call the museum at 683-2882.

Thouvenal

sets concert date

The Thouvenal String Quartet will perform in Midland Saturday, March 23 at Midland College.

Acclaimed cellist David Vanderkooi of Las Vegas will be featured as soloist with the quartet for this special concert.

Tickets are available at the Midland Symphony office or at the door of the concert, which begins at 8 p.m. in the Allison Fine Arts Auditorium. Cost is \$7.50 general admission, \$5 senior citizens and students.



Patti on video

The Patti Page Video Songbook, an hour-long historic tribute to the pop and country artist, is now available. The tape includes 18 individually staged numbers, with such hits as "How Much is That Doggie in the Window?" and "I Went to Your Wedding." It sells for \$24.95, and will soon be in video stores.

Actors give 'Silence' strength

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Film review

"Silence of the Lambs" is likely to be viewed as a milestone in the history of the psychological thriller.

The film not only shows how horribly insane a human can become, but draws the viewer inside the mind of the ritual killer. It is a world of macabre suffering and demented pleasures.

"Silence" is actually a sequel to "Manhunter," a film based on the book, "Red Dragon." The previous film, although uniquely stylized, does not compare with the dark power of "Silence."

The story begins almost placidly, as a young FBI recruit (Jodie Foster) is chosen, because of her

special abilities, to join in the search for a serial killer.

The initial progression of the film ends abruptly with the introduction of Dr. Hannibal Lector (Anthony Hopkins). The combination of Hopkins' powerful acting and Lector's hellish character produces the stuff of nightmares.

A warning: the film's insights into man's evil side are displayed without concern for those viewers with more sensitive psyches. Graphic mutilations are frequent.

The violent death depicted in teenage "slasher" movies is often

laughable in its inanity. This story however, could not be told without it, as the manner in which people are killed becomes integral to understanding the demented motives by which Lector is driven.

With the possible exception of Scott Glenn, other actors are quickly forgotten as Foster is forced to collaborate with the imprisoned Hopkins in order to understand the mind of a ritual killer.

Foster deserves credit, as another actress could have been completely overpowered by Hopkins' Lector. The character Foster portrays soon proves she is able to think and act under aggregates of fear, stress and loathing that would leave most people paralyzed.



JODIE FOSTER

Again, this film is not for those easily offended. Now showing in many area cities, "Silence" is reportedly planned in coming weeks at Movies 4 in the Big Spring Mall.

Hobo-musician Willie keeps heart, devotion of a patriot

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The heart of a patriot beats underneath the hobo garb of Boxcar Willie, the cheerful country music singer who has sold millions of records dressed like he just hopped off a freight train.

He may look like a nomad with no allegiance to country. But his current album, "The Spirit of America," dispels his image as a homeless discard.

The LP is a collection of mostly patriotic songs that in his view size up his feelings about the United States, including "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America," "America the Beautiful," "Yankee Doodle" "Dixie" and others.

Boxcar Willie actually is Lecil Martin, who spent 22 years as a C-5 pilot in the Air Force before becoming a country music star and marketing his records through TV ads.

"I've always wanted to do an album saluting our country," he said in a telephone interview from a theater he owns in Branson, Mo., in the Ozark Mountains. "When I hear 'The Star-Spangled Banner' I get a lump in my throat. When I see the flag flying, I get tears in my eyes."

So when Iraq invaded Kuwait in August, he started writing patriotic songs and came up with the tunes "Spirit of America" and "Play 'The Star-Spangled Banner' Over Me."

He was in the process of gathering material for an album, so he decided to turn it into a flag-waving assortment of new songs and classics. When his daughter was sent to Saudi Arabia to serve in a Patriot missile unit with the Army, his feeling of patriotism intensified.

"I've never seen the spirit in the

country as high as it is now," the 58-year-old performer said. "It's a grand feeling."

The album cover shows him standing proudly in front of an American flag, strumming his guitar.

Boxcar Willie is best known for his album "King of the Road," which he sold through a TV marketing campaign 10 years ago. The last time he checked, the sales figure was 3.2 million. The success is even more remarkable considering he was relatively unknown at the time.

His attire — a brown hat, pin-striped overalls, open-collar shirt and sport coat — seized the attention of the public. So did the songs that few people had recorded for years: "You Are My Sunshine," "Red River Valley," "Mule Train" and others.

"I was new and I dressed down and I was completely different," he said. "And no one had done those songs for years. I was an ol' boy dressed like a hobo singing songs that people remembered their daddies and granddaddies singing."

Boxcar Willie, a character-gimmick inspired when Martin saw a hobo in a boxcar in 1976, became a star. Since then, he's performed in 38 countries and all 50 states. He joined the Grand Ole Opry cast as a regular performer, and is now celebrating his 10th year with the fabled country music show.

"I stood on stage last week and thought about how lucky I was," he said. "I thought about all the people who have tried to get on the Opry and all those who did but were not invited back. "Nothing will ever replace the Opry. It comes from the heart."

Female correspondent learns about horrors of desert camping

NEW YORK (AP) — After 6½ weeks in the desert with a forward unit of U.S. Marines, ABC correspondent Linda Pattillo found out that being a woman could be a burden for a combat reporter under fire.

"It can be somewhat lonely," she said. "Certainly, you're aware that everyone's watching you to see if you're going to start crying. There's that weight on your shoulders to hold up. After a while, you get used to it."

So did the Marines, she said. "The Marines went through three states. First, shock; then skepticism; and finally acceptance that I was there to do my job just like they were."

Finding privacy for urgent personal business was another matter. There wasn't any. "I had a poncho that I carried everywhere," she said. "There is no dignity in the desert."

And she found out what it's like to go 19 days without a shower.

"The sand got in everything: our cameras, my typewriter, our cameras. . . We lived as bad as some of the grunts," she said. "We had no tents. We slept on the ground. We occasionally had cots." It was difficult for anyone to function as a reporter, she said.

"We would pull in with a unit towards dusk, and the Marines would shout, 'Dig a fighting hole! Dig a fighting hole!' And the Marines dig their fighting holes about 6 feet deep," she said. "You spent half your time just trying to survive."

Pattillo joined ABC as an Atlanta-based correspondent in 1989 and, among other assignments, covered the trial of TV evangelist Jim Bakker, Hurricane Hugo, the military coup in Haiti and the Sioux City, Iowa, plane crash.

This was her first war. "Certainly the culmination was the 100 hours, the five days of the war," she said. "We knew we were going and we moved right up to the border." She, other reporters and the Marines suited up in chemical

warfare suits and boots.

"They woke us up at 3 a.m. and said, 'OK, we're going,'" she said. "I didn't take that suit off for 50 hours."

The first hours of the war were the scariest for her. "We had been told that there would be a large number of casualties as we went north," she said.

At one point, she and others were traveling in a humvee when one of the Jeep-like vehicles ahead of her rolled over a mine.

"I hope that my experience and the experiences of some women — who practically crossed the line from support roles — I hope that those combine to pave the way in future for women, if they choose to be side by side with men on the battlefield."



Associated Press photo

Three for me

LOS ANGELES — Vocalist Mariah Carey displays her trophies Tuesday evening at the 1991 Soul Train Awards, held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. Carey joined MC Hammer, Smokey Robinson and other artists who took home various awards. Carey was named "Best New Artist" and given awards for Best New Single, female as well as Album of the Year. Hammer took three as well — Best Rap Album, Best R&B Song, and the Sammy Davis Jr. Award. Robinson was honored with the Heritage Award for his three-decade music career.

'Peaks' returns

to ABC Thursdays

NEW YORK (AP) — "Twin Peaks," the moody, obscure nighttime soap opera about the eccentric inhabitants of a Pacific Northwest lumber town, is returning to ABC's prime time lineup, network officials said Thursday.

"Twin Peaks" returns Thursday, March 28, at 9 p.m. EST with six original episodes to air in that time slot, said Robert Iger, president of ABC Entertainment.

"We've returned it to the time period where it performed very well against strong competition last spring, and we're hopeful that this move will revitalize interest in the program," Iger said.

"Twin Peaks" had been languishing in a Saturday night time slot until it was placed on hiatus last month. At the beginning of its March 28 broadcast, Iger said, what has happened so far in the season will be recapitulated.

That's a tall order, considering how even fans of the quirky series sometimes have trouble following its events.

Easter Open House



Have Your Child's Photo Taken With Crayola® Bunny FREE! (To First 100 Children)

Parade On Over Saturday, March 16.

Coloring Contests

Win A Visit From Crayola Bunny

Receive Your Free Bunny Tales Storybook When You Hop Back In To Pick Up Your 35mm Photo

Fun For The Whole Family!

Big Spring Mall **Suggs Hallmark**® 263-4444

No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited. Details in store.

© 1991 BINNEY & SMITH, INC. CRAYOLA and serpentine designs are registered trademarks of Binney & Smith, Inc. Used with permission. All rights reserved. © 1991 Hallmark Cards, Inc.

HC Theatre students are award winners

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Howard College Theatre Department has been busy for the last few weeks with work and honors, said instructor Bill Doll.

After the successful run of Neil Simon's female version of "The Odd Couple," Doll took a group of actors to the Regional American College Theatre Festival. There, two actors were recognized with Irene Ryan awards for achievement: Susan Phillips and Lanelle Markgraff. Markgraff advanced to the semi-finals in the competition.

Then the group re-staged "A Game" for the Texas Junior College Speech and Theatre Association Festival in Waco. The show received an excellent rating, the college's second in two years.

Two actors received excellent awards for acting at the festival: Susan Phillips and Ben Fritzer. Brenda Clark was awarded an excellent rating for her stage-managing abilities.

All students in the cast auditioned for four-year college theatre programs at the festival, and Doll said each was "called back" for a second look. Many theatre students are traveling this week during spring break, to look at colleges they are considering, he added.

Next week, the department will audition for William Inge's "Picnic," to be staged the last weekend in April. Auditions are set for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the HC Auditorium.

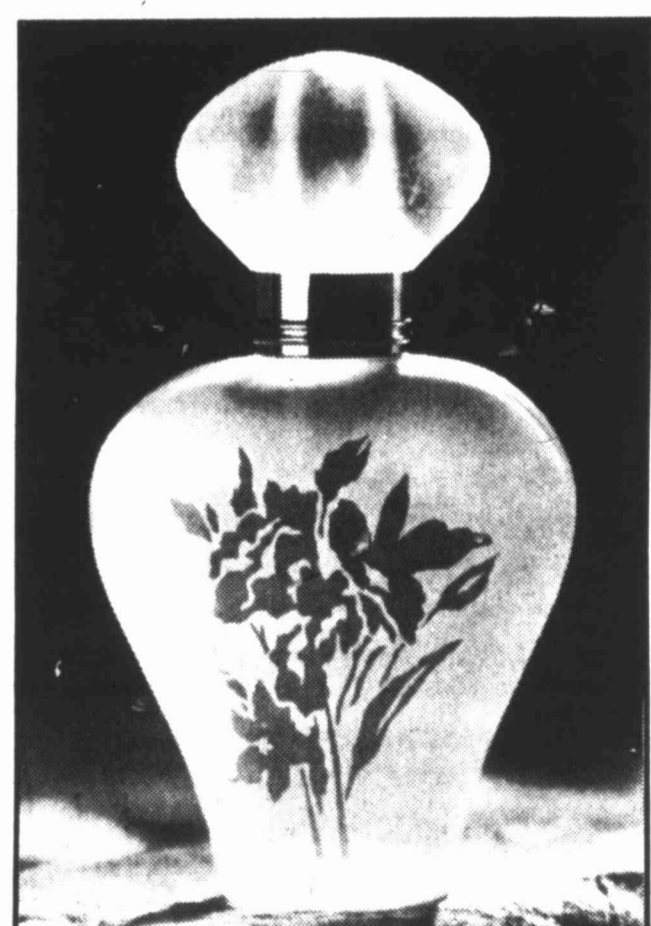
Doll said the community is welcome; the play has parts for seven women and four men of various ages.

Yuppie drama to get six-week rest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With the unexpected death of Gary Shepherd and the uplifting annihilation of Nancy Weston's cancer, where does "thirtysomething" go from here?

On hiatus for six weeks. No, the series has not been canceled, despite widespread speculation that its removal from the prime-time schedule spells doom and gloom.

Until April 23, ABC is placing "Eddie Dodd," a new series starring Treat Williams as a crusading attorney, in "thirtysomething's" stead at 9 p.m. Tuesdays.



Priscilla Presley's Moments, designed to reveal the essence of the modern woman

Eau de toilette spray, parfum, body lotion and dusting powder, each undeniably sensual. Playful. Romantic. **Your gift:** Priscilla Presley's scented potpourri in a floral hat box, yours with any purchase from the Moments fragrance collection. The collection, 24.00-47.00. La Parfumerie.

Bealls

MARCH 14 1991

Boston helps FBI track hate crimes

BOSTON (AP) — Boston, forced to open its eyes to racial tensions during the riots over court-ordered busing in the 1970s, is now offering its expertise to a nationwide effort by the FBI to track hate crimes.

At the direction of Congress, the FBI has four years to compile national statistics on bias-related offenses. The bureau is setting out to train police at the local level to recognize and report such crimes.

Borrowing heavily from techniques developed in New York City, Baltimore County, Md., and Boston — which established the nation's first community disorders unit 20 years ago to deal with racial hostility — the FBI set up a recent two-day seminar in Boston to train law officers from the Northeast.

Similar sessions are planned in four other regions in coming weeks.

"The vast amount of police departments, because of size or the nature of the community, have very few instances of hate crimes," said agent Robert McFall, who is in charge of the FBI project. "Those are the ones we're targeting to raise awareness."

Hate crimes — offenses based on a victim's race, religion, ethnic group or sexual orientation — hit virtually every minority group. They range from shattering a family's window because they come from another country to beating up homosexuals.

"A lot of people make the mistake it's just a broken window," said Sgt. William Johnston, the head of Boston's community disorders unit. "But it can destroy the whole family. These

crimes really tear at the fabric of society."

Communities that don't record hate crimes may give the false impression that they have no prejudice, Johnston said. "Some cities and states have no civil rights laws," he said. "To say they have no incidents is ridiculous."

When Boston began its community disorders unit in 1971, only 31 crimes were categorized as bias motivated. But when the new team studied every incident reported that year, Johnston said, it found 600 potential hate crimes.

Johnston told the FBI seminar that often the toughest hurdle in investigating hate crimes is persuading victims to report the incidents to police, who may seem unsympathetic.

"A few years ago, the gay and lesbian community did not perceive police as their friends," said Johnston.

Now, every Boston police officer spends four hours at the training academy learning about the gay community. The number of crimes against homosexuals reported to police has tripled, from 13 in 1989 to 39 last year, an increase Johnston attributes to his unit's newfound credibility with the community.

"The first line of defense is the officer on the street," McFall said, explaining the first step in the two-tier model used in Boston and being recommended by the FBI.

Beat cops need not decide whether an incident was bias motivated, McFall said. They simply ask the right questions, be alert and mark any suspicions on a report.

Center for torture victims expands

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — In a light-filled Victorian house overlooking the Mississippi River, torture survivors who once faced the prospect of dying painfully, alone and forgotten, are learning again how to trust strangers.

One victim could not shake a torturer's pledge that "You'll be alone with this for the rest of your life. You'll die with this. Nobody cares about you," said Douglas Johnson, executive director of the Center for Victims of Torture.

"So he said to me that the very existence of the center told him that was a lie, that people did care," Johnson said. "He really reiterated the importance of the center symbolically."

The center, renovated partly with volunteer labor, was dedicated last month at an open house attended by 1987 Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias, a former president of Costa Rica.

Volunteers have forked out, in labor and materials, one-quarter of the \$450,000 cost of renovating the 4,400-square-foot house, which is surrounded by the University of Minnesota on a bluff on the river's east bank.

About 5,000 individual corporate and foundation donors are paying for its 1991 budget of \$340,000.

"It's not just a fund-raising effort," Johnson said. "We know that it has impact on (clients) to know that this kind of support exists in the community."

The center was established in 1985 with an outpatient clinic at St. Paul-Ramsey Medical Center. But doctors concluded that setting out in the way of therapy for victims wary of uniforms and large, impersonal institutions.

It was moved in 1987 to an 850-square-foot stucco house, which quickly became so crowded that Johnson had to give up his office. It took up its new location last month.

Now that the center has more



MINNEAPOLIS — Douglas Johnson, executive director of the Center for Victims of Torture, poses at the center's home in Minneapolis, which

was dedicated in February by Nobel Peace Prize winner Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica.

space, it plans to start a Befrienders Program to allow clients interaction with volunteers.

"The purpose of torture as described by one victim is to sever the links of solidarity" with family and community, Johnson said. "We think that the problem of isolation that people have from themselves and also from the community is also an important issue for the client."

The center has served about 240 torture survivors from more than 20 countries since May 1987, most of them now residents of Minnesota. An estimated 8,000 victims of torture live in Minnesota and 125,000 in the United States, Johnson said. Torture was reported in nearly 100 countries last year, Amnesty International says.

The only other full-service facility of its kind in the United States is

Chicago's Marjorie Kovler Center for the Treatment of Survivors of Torture. Similar centers operate in Toronto, Paris, and Copenhagen, Denmark.

"The rooms are designed so every place where the clients sit, they'll always be looking outside as opposed to focusing on the smallness of the room," Johnson said.

Among the center's staff members are seven full-time physicians, psychologists, social workers and a clinical nurse.

The Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee, which conceived the idea for the center after working with asylum applicants who had been tortured, provides free legal services. Two-thirds of those who attend the center apply for asylum in the United States, Johnson said.

The center has held workshops to

educate U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service officials and lawyers about the reluctance of many torture victims to talk about their experiences.

Center officials are concerned about the expected arrival in the United States over the next five years of about 100,000 survivors from Vietnamese "re-education" camps.

"There are a number of very credible reports about the widespread use of torture in these camps, so we think there are going to be a large number of torture survivors in this group," he said.

University of Minnesota law professor David Weissbrodt, former member of Amnesty International's national board and the center's legal counsel, said the clinic carries on the unfinished work of the human rights movement.

Class requests hostage release

COARSEGOLD, Calif. (AP) — Sally Marshall never even heard of Terry Anderson until her sixth-grade teacher described the plight of the Associated Press correspondent taken hostage in Beirut six years ago Saturday.

But Sally knows what she thinks about him now:

"Few things are free in this world, but Terry Anderson should be one of them."

Teacher Rick Cano asked Sally and the rest of her class at Coarsegold School about 250 miles southeast of San Francisco to write to Beirut newspapers telling why Anderson — the longest-held hostage in Lebanon — should be freed.

Their letters showed the simple honesty of children 11 and 12 years old.

"This whole thing is unfair, painful and stressful for his family," wrote Aleena Scott. "In the Bible, it says, Do unto others as you would them do unto you."

"His family is in need, his health is terrible, and why are they doing this?" asked Melissa Pung.

Sophie Frost advised the Beirut editor that although many may have forgotten Anderson, "well, Mr. Cano's class hasn't. Our class doesn't even know him, but we are concerned. We all want him home. He needs a real life, real food. He needs his family."

"A human shouldn't have to wear dirty clothes for six years," wrote Jarrod Unruh.

"It's not good for a person to go for days on end without a good shave or bath," Amber Nemeth said.

"He needs to exercise and have a proper diet to survive," Doug Lesconlie wrote.

Josh Oughton said Anderson needs solid food "and a good candy bar for some sugar."

The students also were sad that Anderson has never seen his 6-year-old daughter, Sulome.

"His daughter needs her father because fathers mean a lot to their children," wrote Ian Hatlell.



Making a point

SEATTLE — Peace activist, decorated Vietnam veteran and deserter Michael Gayler, 42, talks to freshmen and sophomore students at Seattle's Cleveland High School recently. Gayler is one of

the first to appear in Seattle Public Schools since the school board adopted a policy giving equal access to service recruiters and anti-military speakers in city high schools.

Official says U.S. trained Libyan prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP) — A defense official says the United States secretly trained Libyan prisoners of war in an unsuccessful attempt to unseat Libyan Col. Moammar Gadhafi.

The prisoners were among thousands captured in the African country of Chad after Gadhafi forces mounted several forays into the neighboring country in the 1980s.

Those Libyan raids were rebuffed with the help of French and U.S. advisers.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said Monday that last month's release of \$5 million in military aid to Kenya was a reward for accepting as refugees the U.S.-trained force.

The New York Times quotes unidentified officials in Tuesday's

editions as saying 250 of the 600 originally moved to Kenya had gone back to Libya.

The idea of training some of the captured Libyans arose in 1987 following the U.S. bombing of Libyan targets the year before in response to Libya's alleged attack on a Berlin nightclub that killed a U.S. serviceman.

The United States has repeatedly condemned Gadhafi for sponsoring terrorism and for his attempts to manufacture chemical weapons.

U.S. advisers in Chad picked several hundred Libyan prisoners and trained them in sabotage, land navigation and other guerrilla skills, said the defense official, who spoke on condition that he not be further identified.

The scheme did not develop beyond training and several opera-

tions into Libya, the official said. He declined to elaborate, and it was not clear whether the cross-border expeditions resulted in any combat.

However, a fire that swept through a chemical plant the United States claimed Libya was using to make poison gas has never been explained.

The White House originally said satellite photos showed the plant, which Libya said was used to manufacture pharmaceuticals, was rendered inoperable. Later the White House said the plant appeared to be still in production.

The Libyan training program was downgraded last year as the United States reduced the size of its military and diplomatic presence in Chad as a result of significant budget cuts in foreign aid.

DNA evidence may dazzle some jurors

WASHINGTON (AP) — DNA fingerprinting may tap an "aura of infallibility" jurors feel for science and lead them to make decisions without thoroughly evaluating the evidence, a lawyer claims.

Marjorie Shultz, a professor of law at the University of California, Berkeley, said both scientists and lawyers have doubts about DNA fingerprinting, or genetic matching.

"DNA evidence is going to play a very important role in trials eventually," said Shultz. "It has a great deal to offer. But there are very serious questions about it."

Such complex science, she said, provides many juries a sort of "magic bullet" that helps them arrive at verdicts without the strain of serious evaluation.

"Many jurors now almost are skeptical of any case that doesn't introduce some sort of scientific evidence," said Shultz. Science, she said, is given an "aura of infallibility" in their deliberations.

DNA fingerprinting is based on the concept that every human being has a unique genetic pattern. Scientists now are able to extract this pattern from a very small specimen, such as a drop of blood or a single wisp of hair.

When the pattern taken from a specimen found at a crime scene is compared to a specimen taken from a suspect, it can determine if the genetic arrangements match. DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, is the molecule that contains the genetic pattern and is present in virtually every human cell.

But Shultz said that in techniques now used there is no attempt to compare the pattern established by the hundreds of thousands of sub-

"Many jurors now almost are skeptical of any case that doesn't introduce some sort of scientific evidence." Science is given an "aura of infallibility" in their deliberations.

**Marjorie Shultz
Law professor**

units in a DNA molecule. Instead, the technique typically compares the pattern from only a few locations of the DNA.

"Although you have a unique DNA in toto, at some locations the pattern may not be all that different," she said. This raises the possibility of error.

She said that a California firm recently conducted matching tests of DNA samples and was incorrect in one of 44 tests.

Shultz said that experts, however, often express this probability of error in terms of very high numbers, such as 705 million to one.

"The mind boggles when dealing with numbers of this kind,"

The Kiwanis Club
OF BIG SPRING
PANCAKE SUPPER
With Bacon
HOWARD COLLEGE CAFETERIUM
Friday, March 15, 1991
Serves 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Benefit Community Fundraising
ADMISSION: 1.00 PER PERSON

Pandora's Closet 406 E. FM 700
Ladies Shoes and Accessories
MC/Visa Welcome 267-1818 9-6 Mon.-Sat.

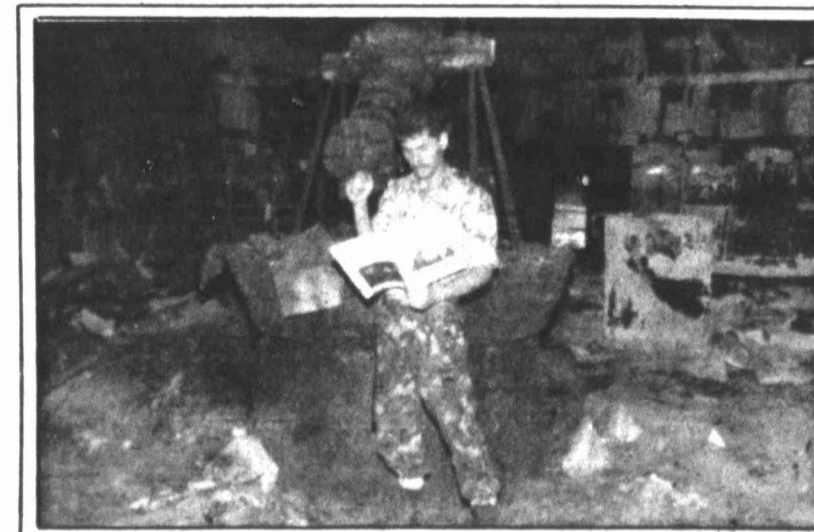
Select Group
Connies Shoes
1st pair 50% off
2nd pair 75% off

Fall Auditions
1/2 price
We carry Hanes Hosiery

Pick an egg from the Easter Basket and receive 10-50% off non-sale spring merchandise

Spring Merchandise arriving daily
Groups of Spring Merchandise 20-25% off

Casual Shoppe
406 E. FM 700 Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:30 263-1882



Flashlight tour

KUWAIT CITY — Salem Al Fadeley, a Kuwaiti soldier, inspects a salvaged guidebook by flashlight amidst the looted ruins of the Kuwait National Museum planetarium in Kuwait City Wednesday.

In the background is a ruined planetarium projector that was used to display views of the solar system past and future on the ceiling.

EXPRESS YOUR PRIDE IN OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN...Present Them With A Personalized Oak Wall Plaque or Pen Set

ON SALE NOW AT
McMillan Printing 1712 Gregg or Imperial Flag in Midland
(The family of those who gave their life or were injured will receive a commemorative plaque FREE)

Or send info to: P.O. Box 2206, Big Spring, Tx. 79720
DESIGNED & MANUFACTURED BY: TRAVIS BRACKEN

DALE CARNEGIE COURSE®
Now forming in Big Spring
Helps Develop Skills In:

- Self Confidence
- Memory
- Human Relations
- Public Speaking
- Controlling Stress & Worry

For information call 263-3833
Presented by A. Lee Straghan & Assoc., Inc.; Ron Bowman Area P. Inc.

Life Parents

BY CLARA JUSTICE
Parking lots and full as proud parents, and students day evening enjoying the Coahoma county elementary school, recently organized Senior Citizen Busy at the pool volunteered to work parents would be from children's classroom from the sale will chase books for the other school project the elementary school many student projects for friendship troops in Operation and posters depicting awareness of good drugs. The Lions' supper was also a

Posters depict student award

Halls at the junior alive with parents Mrs. O'Daniel displayed English decorated with yellow flags, and pictures in order to express understanding of the Dickerhoff's seventh grade history home of Texas history art

Litter lasting

DEAR ABBY: I traveled road, and amazed at how much ple throw out of the I wonder what they to all that stuff?

We pick up the yard, and the am glass, metal and paper unbelievable.

Please ask your some kind of stur tainer in their vel trash, and empty appropriate recepta reach their destina little effort to keep clean. — C MILLICHAMP, CANADA

DEAR MR. M: Thanks for a timely years ago I publish received high schoolteachers in Canada. It was su publish it at least of here it is:

DEAR ABBY: interesting bit of inf office of one of our last summer. I thin been handed to entered the park. P knew how long it ta the "litter" to de would think twice any kind of litter windows.

The Time It T Decompose:
Paper.....
Orange peels.....
Milk cartons.....
Filter-tip cigarette butts.....
Plastic bags.....
Leather shoes.....
Nylon cloth.....
Plastic containers.....
Aluminum.....
Plastic foam.....

Litter cleanup i parks alone costs million per year!

Abby, I hope yo worth space in yo column. — ELAI HOUSTON

DEAR MS. BA thank you for a w tion to this space.

DEAR ABBY: M announced his enga told my next-door have lived next do and have been frien of each other's p vacations etc.), she there wasn't a bal (There isn't.)

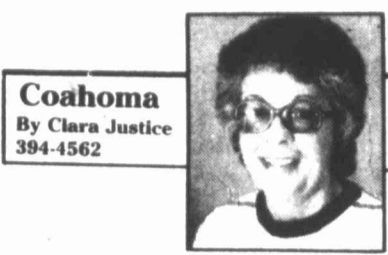
This really made but I was so taken a cruel and insensi replied, "I certain The more I thou the angrier I bec plans are being ma like including her guest list. What wo SAN CARLOS, CA

DEAR READER ship of 25 years, I w neighbor for her t and invite her to th

Lifestyle

Parents pack schools' open house

By CLARA JUSTICE
 Parking lots and hallways were full as proud parents, grandparents, and students spent Thursday evening enjoying open house at the Coahoma campuses. At the elementary school, members of the recently organized Coahoma Senior Citizen Project were kept busy at the book fair. They volunteered to work at the fair so parents would be free to visit their children's classrooms. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase books for the library and for other school projects. Hallways of the elementary school featured many student projects, including recipes for friendship, letters from troops in Operation Desert Storm, and posters depicting the students' awareness of good and "bad" drugs. The Lions' annual pancake supper was also a huge success.



Coahoma
 By Clara Justice
 394-4562

ing the progress of the Gulf war portrayed students awareness of history, then and now.

Variety show features play

The annual Senior Variety Show, in the high school auditorium, once again played to a full house. The Coahoma Kids Choir opened the show by singing "Let There Be Peace On Earth," a thought the audience agreed with. The choir then tickled the audience's funny bones with their rendition of chocolate. Teana Barber and Christy Harrison left the audience laughing and wondering who was on first. "Love Story", played by Alyssa Taylor, relaxed everyone and

prepared the crowd for the arrival of "Bart" Jonathan Simpson. He had the audience clapping in time to the music as he showed them how to "Do the Bartman".

"Dwight" John Ed Ezell Yoakum, brought the house down with his performance of "I'm a Honky Tonk Man." He came back for an encore. The audience wished him well as he prepares to graduate and move on to bigger and better things. Denise Wageman and Belinda Kelley tap danced their way into the hearts of everyone with their rendition of "Dial My Heart", to close out the first hour of the show.

During the second half, the audience was treated to a premiere performance of the school's 1991 U.I.L. one-act play "Trojan Woman." The play will perform at zone competition March 19, at Big Spring High School. The play, directed by Blaine Buchneau, is set in Troy shortly after the battle. The cast includes David Scott as Poseidon; Denise Walker as Hecuba; Dellamy Denton, Sherri Cox, Anne Granado, Sharla Rash, Ra Chelle Phillips, and Katie Cobb as Trojan women; Cody Wells as

Talhybius; Shawnte' Bryant as Cassandra; Chad Archibald, Corky Mitchell, and David Scott as guards; Shane Sayles as Menelalus, and Leah Mathison as Helen. Costuming, props and the outstanding performance of the cast did justice to the play's author, Euripides. Break a leg at zone competition!

Former students advance to nationals

Congratulations are in order to four former Coahoma High students who competed with the Howard College Business Professional of America team at the state competition in Beeville recently. Tara Robertson, Stacy Rash, Tracy Dorton, and Melanie Cobb, 1990 graduates of Coahoma High, will be representing the college at the national competition in Orlando, FL in April.

No column next week

There will be no Coahoma column next week. Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Books for children: here's where to look

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
 Staff Writer
 Parents searching for books for their child may find it in the reference book, the *Bookfinder*, *When Kids Need Books*, published by the American Guidance Service.

Some of the classic publications included on this list are: *Summer of the Swans*, written by Betsy Byars, published in 1971; *Carry on, Mr. Bowditch*, by Jean L. Latham, published in 1956; *Caddie Woodlawn*, by Carol Ryrie Brink, published in 1936; *Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry, published in 1990; and *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years*, by Rachel Field, published in 1930.

Donna Jackson, Howard County librarian, said *Bookfinder* helps parents locate material designed for a particular topic. "Parents can go to the subject, like alzheimer's, and find books written for children about that subject," she said. The reference book is located in the reference section at the library.

Another good source for locating books for children is the Newberry Award Winners list, also available at the local library.

The Howard County library is open 9:15 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Valid identification is needed to obtain a library card. Children under 17 must be registered by a parent or guardian.

Homemakers hear talk about consumer awareness at meeting

"Consumer Wise: Reading the Fine Print" was the topic presented by Mrs. Myrl Soles and Mrs. Lola Kelly at the March 7 meeting of the Elbow Extension Homemakers Club.

ticket to a sports or special event as a contract," the speakers said, "and they probably have not read the backside of it."

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Soles. "Most people don't think of a

The program ended with a discussion of credit cards. The next meeting will be March 21 in the home of Ruth Morton.

Litter leaves lasting mark



Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I live on a well-traveled road, and you would be amazed at how much garbage people throw out of their car windows. I wonder what they think happens to all that stuff?

We pick up the trash from our yard, and the amount of plastic, glass, metal and paper we collect is unbelievable.

Please ask your readers to keep some kind of sturdy bag or container in their vehicles for their trash, and empty it in an appropriate receptacle when they reach their destination. It takes so little effort to keep our countryside clean. — GEORGE MILLICHAMP, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR MR. MILLICHAMP: Thanks for a timely reminder. Two years ago I published an item that received high marks from schoolteachers in the USA and Canada. It was suggested that I publish it at least once a year. And here it is:

DEAR ABBY: I saw this interesting bit of information in an office of one of our national parks last summer. I think it should have been handed to everyone who entered the park. Perhaps if people knew how long it takes for some of the "litter" to decompose, they would think twice before tossing any kind of litter out of their car windows.

The Time It Takes Litter To Decompose:
 Paper.....2 to 5 months
 Orange peels.....6 months
 Milk cartons.....5 years
 Filter-tip cigarette butts.....10 to 12 years
 Plastic bags.....10 to 20 years
 Leather shoes.....25 to 40 years
 Nylon cloth.....30 to 40 years
 Plastic containers.....50 to 80 years
 Aluminum.....90 to 100 years
 Plastic foam.....NEVER

Litter cleanup in our national parks alone costs taxpayers \$15 million per year!

Abby, I hope you think this is worth space in your widely read column. — ELAINE D. BAUM, HOUSTON

DEAR MS. BAUM: It is. And thank you for a worthwhile addition to this space.

DEAR ABBY: My son recently announced his engagement. When I told my next-door neighbor (we have lived next door for 25 years and have been friends, taking care of each other's property during vacations etc.), she said she hoped there wasn't a baby on the way! (There isn't.)

This really made me quite angry, but I was so taken aback by such a cruel and insensitive remark I replied, "I certainly hope not!"

The more I thought about this, the angrier I became. Now that plans are being made, I don't feel like including her name on the guest list. What would you do? — A SAN CARLOS, CALIF., READER

DEAR READER: After a friendship of 25 years, I would forgive the neighbor for her tasteless remark and invite her to the wedding.

George Strait
Lace ups
 THIS WEEK ONLY
 Plus... Tony Lama Windbreaker \$10.95 w/purchase
 Free George Strait Poster
 263-7571
BOJANGLES
 Western Wear
 Highland Mall

FREE LG. DRINK
 With Any SANDWICH
 After 5 p.m.
KREME & KRUST
 Lunch Buffet
 Open 7 Days A Week
 1310 S. Gregg
 Open Til 7:30 p.m.
 267-4844

Weekly Special
 3-11-91 — 3-16-91
Straw Hats
20% OFF
 All Felt Hats \$75.00
 113 E. 3rd
 267-9999

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
Fiesta Salad
 Meat Beans 1.99 Red Sauce
 Sour Cream Cheese Tomato Olives
ROCKYS
TEX-MEX RESTAURANT
 DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU
 1100 GREGG In the Drive Through 267-1738

ROCKY
Steak 'n Taters! FOR A LIMITED TIME
 • Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich
 • Order of Tater Tots
2.99
 NO PLACE HOPS, WALK
ONE
 1300 Gregg 263-6790
 "Call In. Orders Welcome"

Genuine 24x36
OIL PAINTINGS
2997 WAL-MART
 Open 9 to 9 Sun. 12 to 6
 2600 Gregg B.S.

FREE Get Acquainted
 Treatment By ApPOINT.
 A Physical Conditioning System
THE FIGURE SALON
 Joyce Sherwood
 Owner 104 W. Marcy 267-1432

WEEKLY BOOK SPECIAL
\$699
SON SHINE
 Christian Bookstore
 Highland Mall

263-1544
 Have You Ever Wondered
 Who Could Fix Your
 Watcha-Ma-Call It??
 Or Even Help You Make
 One?
 Come by and let's
 Talk!
 We have complete
 machine
 shop services
WELDING SERVICES
 Aluminum-Stainless Steel
 Cast Iron — Mild Steel
LIBERTY
 MACHINE & FABRICATION
 Big Spring Industrial Park Bldg. 14
 915-263-7703

Weekly Special
10% OFF
All Stuffed
Animals
 Large Selection of Easter
Bunnies
 March 11—March 16
Jaye's
Flowers
 1013 Gregg
 267-2571
 1-800-634-4393

Wrangler
2999
 Brushpopperu
 Shirt 100% Cotton
 Twill Rangewashed
 Water/Wind Resas
 Item Available in
 stripes and solid
 colors
 Open 24 Hrs.
 All Major
 Credit Cards
 MPACT ATM Machine
Rip Griffin's
 TRUCK & TRAVEL CENTERS
 170 Access Road & 87 266-4844

SPECIAL
\$49900
 26" REMOTE CONTROL
 CONSOLE COLOR TV
 • All-electronic control system with on-screen prompts and displays
 • Built-in clock with sleep timer
 • On-screen time and channel display
 • Auto Start Auto Programming
 • Cable-compatible quartz tuning
 • Square-corner High Contrast picture tube
 • Contemporary Rear Panel
WHEAT FURNITURE
 AND APPLIANCE CO.
 115 E. 2nd - Lay A Way
 *CREDIT TERMS 267-5722

This Week's Special
Small B-B-Q
Beef Plate
 Beef, Sausage or Ham, Beans, 2-Salads, \$4.99
 Toast, Cobler, 16-Oz. Drink
 Good 3-12-91 to 3-16-91
Al's
HICKORY HOUSE
 "The King of Texas Bar-B-Q"
 267-8921
 EAST 4TH AND BIRDWELL

UP TO \$5000
TELEPHONE SWEEPSTAKES
 No Purchase Necessary
 Simply find your phone number within one of today's advertisements (next to the Telephone Sweepstakes design) and call the Herald. Monday is extra prize day, with each number worth \$25, or doubled to \$50 if you are a Herald home-delivered subscriber. Call the Herald and come by 710 Scurry to collect your prize! Must collect within seven working days of number's publication. Full details and rules at all participating merchants and posted at the Herald.

WEEKLY SPECIAL
NEONS
 Tops, Pants, Shirts
25% OFF
NEAD'S
Sporting Goods
 1903 Gregg 263-7351

AIRDYNE
SCHWINN
BICYCLES
 Reasonably Priced
HARLEY
DAVIDSON
SHOP
 908 W. 3rd
 263-2322

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone Number _____
 Are You A Herald Subscriber? _____

NATURALIZER
 Double your wardrobe
 recurring power
\$4200
 Give an outfit a whole new look... get it with a spinner instead of a plain pump
 Naturalizer's spinner adds the perfect touch... and has the perfect touch of contact ball in
Brown's SHOE FIT COMPANY
 1706 GREGG
 263-4709

WATCH REPAIR
 WITH THIS COUPON GET A COMPLETE OVERHAUL ON ANY LADIES' 17 JEWEL MECHANICAL WATCH
CHANEY'S **\$2995** with coupon
JEWELERS 1706 GREGG 263-2781

M
A
R
C
H
1
4
1
9
9
1

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What are the world's smallest and largest birds of prey?

A. The smallest is the Bornean falconet, which weighs under an ounce and measures less than six inches long, according to Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. The largest is the Andean condor, which weighs up to 30 pounds and has a wing span in excess of 10 feet.

Calendar

- TODAY**
- 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 Street.
 - 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 their 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.
- SATURDAY**
- The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club is sponsoring their 2nd Belt Buckle Playday at the HCYHC arena on the Garden City Highway. Entries at 1 p.m.; playday starts at 2 p.m.
 - Fort Wood in Colorado City is sponsoring a Tumbleweed Contest today. The largest wins \$300; 2nd largest wins \$100; 3rd and 4th places win \$50. Judging is at 4 p.m.
 - The Single Friends Club will meet for an Irish Pot Luck supper at 6:30 p.m. at 1409 Lancaster Street. Wear green. Any single who is 21 plus is invited. Bring a covered dish.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A store in the 1800 block of Gregg Street reported the theft of \$89 worth of cigarettes. One carton of Virginia Slims and two cartons of Benson and Hedges were reported taken.
- The theft of tools and equipment was reported in the 1300 block of Park Street. The value of items taken, including a riding lawnmower, was listed as \$1,140.
- The burglary of a vehicle was reported; custom-made stereo speakers worth \$500 were reported taken.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of East 14th St. A woman said unknown persons entered her home without her permission.
- A 48-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for driving while license suspended.

Plant

Continued from page 1-A

Tschauer said today that the commission's role in such projects is one of "recommendation" and not "approval." One of 19 such commissions throughout the state, it is responsible for examination of most applications for federal grants, he explained.

"Sometimes agencies request a review (of applications)," he said. "It often helps to provide some direction."

The RPC gave its "favorable comment" in the wastewater plant project, he said.

"I think everybody was impressed with the project," he said. "Of course the city's got to do it." He added that Big Spring officials were "smart for looking down the road" at ever-tightening requirements.

The city has moved one step closer to loan approval. All documents, including the commission recommendations, must be received by the Texas Water Development Board in Austin by Friday.

For the record

Patsy Shirey was the recipient of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce's annual "Best of the Best" award. This award is given to one of the 12 monthly winners each year.

Former POWs report mistreatment in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven former prisoners of war told stories of fear, loneliness and mistreatment today in their first meeting with reporters since returning from captivity in Iraq. Two of the former POWs said the statements they made on Iraqi television were given against their will.

"About 90 percent of the time you felt you were in danger of losing your life," Navy Lt. Jeffrey N. Zaub of Cherry Hill, N.J., said at a suburban Washington hospital.

Zaub, Navy Lt. Lawrence R. Slade and five Marines appeared on an auditorium stage at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, where they are undergoing treatment.

Marine Corps Lt. Col. Clifford M. Acree said that statements made by the POWs on videos for broadcast by the Iraqis were made under duress, but he declined to go into details.

Zaub, describing the making of the videos, said, "They took me to a TV studio and sat me next to the big guy and then told me what

"I had enough faith in Americans to know that anybody who saw this was going to say, 'This is ridiculous.'"

Navy Lt. Jeffrey N. Zaub

questions they were going to ask and they told me what my answers were going to be."

He said he tried to "screw up" his answers but he didn't think it made any difference because they were translated into Arabic anyway.

In the Iraqi TV broadcast, Zaub spoke in a slow monotone and said: "I think our leaders and our people have wrongly attacked the peaceful people of Iraq."

At today's news conference, Zaub said he was apprehensive that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein might use the videos to convince his people that they were winning the war, but he did not worry about the reaction of Americans.

"I had enough faith in Americans to know that anybody who saw this was going to say, 'This is ridiculous,'" he said.

Zaub, whose badly bruised face was widely pictured in the United States after the video, said about 90 percent of his facial injuries occurred during his ejection from his airplane and "maybe a little bit of it was getting slapped around."

He said he also "banged my nose" in the hope that he could disfigure himself so that he would not be shown on television.

Capt. Russell Sanborn of the Marines described captivity as a "terrifying experience" in which the prisoners were kept in solitary confinement.

"There was some mistreatment and the food was less than adequate," Sanborn said. He described the medical treatment as "minimal."

Marine Corps Capt. Michael C. Berryman of Yuma, Ariz., said, "It was very difficult coping with the

interrogation." He said he was helped by his religious faith.

Acree said that he assumed he was probably treated worse than the others because of his senior rank but "I was never in the same location with the people who were being interrogated and beaten and the other things that happened" so he could not be sure.

Maj. Joseph J. Small III said he came down in an Iraqi infantry position after his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft artillery on Feb. 25 and "when they didn't shoot at me right away I figured I had a fighting chance."

Slade said his most frightening experience was an allied attack on Baghdad on Feb. 23. "I thought my number on the rolodex had come up," he said.

Air Force Capt. Mike Roberts released a statement Wednesday

saying he was physically abused during his 44 days as a prisoner in the Persian Gulf War.

A spokesman for Roberts, Capt. Ken McClellan, said Roberts described the abuse as beatings but did not elaborate.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Tuesday that some of the American POWs "were certainly mistreated in the process of their interrogations."

Roberts, 30, of Savannah, Ga., said, "The treatment I received varied widely at the four different prisons I was held in. I experienced physical abuse during four separate interrogations and one forced videotaping, but was otherwise not harmed."

"Food quality and quantity again varied depending on the prison and ranged from more than sufficient to a starvation diet," his statement said. "During most of the captivity, POWs were kept at the same prison in solitary confinement with very limited to no chances for outside exercise or showers."

Appraiser terminated as result of poor health

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

An appraiser with the Howard County Appraisal District was terminated Friday because of absenteeism caused by ill health.

Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire told the district board of directors at a meeting Wednesday night that he is searching for an appraiser who can also fill in as assistant chief appraiser. Besides Toomire, the district currently employs two other appraisers.

The termination of Greg Smith was in response to a Jan. 16 board order to Toomire to require appraisers to show proof that they are in good enough health to work. Absenteeism due to the health problems of three appraisers, including Toomire, has resulted in reappraisals now underway to be behind schedule by about two weeks.

"It was just mostly physical difficulties on his part," board Chairman D.D. Johnson said of the termination. "We needed some results and he just wasn't able to be here regularly."

Toomire made the official decision. "It wasn't the board's decision but it was in response to that order," he said.

Smith and another appraiser are under medical supervision for heart conditions. Toomire, who suffered a stroke last summer, is also under medical supervision.

The absenteeism problem has improved, Toomire said. The other appraiser is "still under a doctor's care but he's working full-time," he said. "I'm doing real good. I'm working most days nine to five."

Taxi

Continued from page 1-A

Mitchem said drivers were allowed to charge additional fees for lifting and storing some items, such as suitcases and wheelchairs, as included in the city ordinance governing the cab service. He said he was not aware of a \$5 surcharge.

Condray said the alleged surcharge "borders closely on discrimination." He noted that the city ordinance did not allow for such charges.

Bennett, also confined to a wheelchair, said he had "checked into" the company's policy on extra charges, and discovered that the highest charge assessed for storage of a suitcase was \$1. Ricky Mitchem told the council that a wheelchair should rate the same additional fee as a suitcase.

Taxi company general manager

Bush

Continued from page 1-A

clear down in Martinique.

"I wouldn't expect to find... that President Mitterrand was elated about the performance of Yasser Arafat," Bush added.

He said he was eager to ask, "Francois, what are you going to say about this one? ... I know he'll be disappointed in the way the PLO... drew the wrong side."

Arafat embraced Saddam's cause and applauded his use of Scud missiles against Israeli

January the district was about a month behind on reappraisals.

Toomire said they should be able to make a July 25 deadline to have final appraisal figures ready for the taxing districts they serve. But they need to hire another appraiser or contract the work out. Also, appraisers may start working overtime beginning Saturday, at a total cost of about \$300 a day for three appraisers.

"We need some help pretty bad right now," Toomire told the board.

Board member Corky Harris said, "I think we need to fill it as fast as possible."

Qualifications, Toomire said, include being registered with the state Board of Tax Professional Examiners, having mapping experience and two to three years supervising employees. The board has not yet set a salary.

"We want someone that can come in here, and if something happens, can come in and run things," Toomire said.

If someone cannot be found, the district will have to contract the reappraisal work out. "There's two or three companies that would seriously bid on contracting the whole thing," he said.

But, he said, "I'd like to keep it local."

In other business Wednesday, the appraisal board discussed action on false statements made on a homestead tax exemption application over the past 10 years. A demand for payment of about \$1,000 will be mailed to the property owner, Toomire said. If the money is not paid, it would be pursued as a perjury case.

Klaus Szabo said Wednesday that the surcharge was not an established policy, but had happened in isolated incidents.

"Ricky and I were not aware of it," he said. "But we've done some checking and it apparently did happen two times." He said Oldaker must have been involved in both incidents.

"It's not going to happen again," Szabo said. "It's against all of our rules and regulations, and it's against the law."

At the meeting, the council instructed city officials to develop a new taxi ordinance specifically restricting additional charges for the handicapped. The item will be considered at a later meeting, as will the rate increase request.

Szabo said taxi company officials would attend the meeting.

civilians in an attempt to widen the war.

Mulroney said, "I think that the credibility of the leadership of the PLO is zero."

The United States broke off a dialogue with the PLO last year after a terrorist attack on Israel. Mitterrand met with Arafat in Paris last year.

France in the past has pressed for an international peace conference on the Middle East — a view shared by the PLO but opposed by the United States and Israel.

Survivor describes silent slide

GOLDEN, British Columbia (AP) — The sole survivor of an avalanche that killed nine skiers described a sudden, silent slide that swept her down the mountain and buried her up to her teeth in snow.

Limping and bruised, Jocelyn Lang, a New Zealander now living in Canada, said Wednesday she doesn't know how she survived.

"The slope just buckled," said Lang, who was the skiers' guide. "I didn't have time to see anything."

She was swept 1,000 feet down the slope in the Purcell Mountains, part of the Canadian Rockies in southeastern British Columbia.

"I was totally buried all the time," she said of the Tuesday afternoon accident. "Everything was moving so fast. I remember being pounded and tumbling."

When it ended she was buried, her mouth jammed with snow. She worked one arm free, dug her head out and waited for rescuers.

Lang, believed to be Canada's only fully certified female winter mountain guide, was the only survivor among 10 skiers dragged off by the avalanche. Three other skiers in the party were untouched by it.

The identities of the eight men and one woman who died were not released Wednesday. They were from the United States, Germany, England, Spain and France.

The avalanche occurred about 15 miles southwest of Golden and near Bugaboo Lodge, about 140 miles north of Washington state and Idaho. The skiers had stayed at the lodge.

A helicopter had delivered them to the remote area popular for its powdery, virgin snow.

Dr. Philip Allmendinger, a skier and heart specialist from Hartford, Conn., was among the first searchers at the avalanche site. He said there was almost no chance of surviving the slide.

"The bodies were spread over the entire area. Some had banged against trees and others had hung up on rocks. Some were on or near the surface and others were buried quite deeply," he said.

Radio signals emitted by the



GOLDEN, British Columbia — A 265-foot-wide avalanche covers a mountainside in the Purcell Mountains of southeastern British Columbia Wednesday. Nine skiers from the United States, Germany, England, Mexico and France, who were brought to the remote area by helicopter, were killed in the avalanche Tuesday.

victims' avalanche transceivers enabled them to be located within an hour.

The slide was about 265 feet wide and 20 to 24 inches deep, said Martin von Neudegg, lawyer for Canadian Mountain Holidays, the travel agency that arranged the outing.

"It's prime avalanche weather," said Pauline Hall of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "The whole area overall

has had more snowfall than we've had in several years, and then with the mild weather..."

Canadian Mountain Holidays began offering heli-skiing trips in 1965 and had 12 previous avalanche deaths, von Neudegg said.

In 1987, the province Court of Appeal upheld a \$750,000 judgment against Canadian Mountain Holidays for negligence in the deaths of two men in a 1981 avalanche.

Court docket

Continued from page 1-A

1973 Middle East wars. The resolutions require the withdrawal of Israel from former Arab lands in exchange for recognition by Arab states.

Sharaa said the U.S. and Syria fully agree "in substance" that U.N. resolutions regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Palestinian question must be met, and Sharaa expressed satisfaction that the United States was no longer observing a double standard in its relations with Arab states.

Baker told reporters that the United States sees its role in the

Peace

Continued from page 1-A

region as that of a "catalyst. We believe that there is some enhanced credibility as a consequence of what has happened in the Gulf. Nobody can impose peace in the Middle East... I think that in the aftermath of this Gulf War that there's a better chance than there has been before that the parties will want real reconciliation and real peace."

During a seven-hour meeting with President Hafez Assad on Wednesday, Baker discussed U.S. hostages still held in Lebanon. The two also addressed Middle East security plans.

was released on a \$1,000 bond.

A 21-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for delivery of marijuana.

A 23-year-old woman was arrested for selling alcohol to a minor. She was released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond.

A 36-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for a bondsmen off a bond for possession of a controlled substance.

A 30-year-old woman was arrested for revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. She

was released on a \$1,000 bond.

A 30-year-old man and a 35-year-old man were arrested for contempt of court.

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
BIG SPRING

A 23-year-old woman was arrested for selling alcohol to a minor. She was released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond.

A 36-year-old man was arrested on a warrant for a bondsmen off a bond for possession of a controlled substance.

A 30-year-old woman was arrested for revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. She

was released on a \$1,000 bond.

A 30-year-old man and a 35-year-old man were arrested for contempt of court.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

Thurs

note

By STEVE Staff Writer

With just around the corner, all the busy registration sign-ups for Little League and continue week. Re 10 a.m.-5 Monday-1 and Marc p.m. All s place at t behind H National begin Sat a.m.-5:30 park sout #7. Mond sign-up ti p.m., and clude Mar a.m.-5:30 Internal registrati league pa Air Force tine thro are 5:30-7 through F p.m. Satu formation

CGA t

tourna

The Chi will host i tournament Comanche Tee timu registrati son. For n contact El 263-1618.

Softba

to hold

Persons ticipating dustrial Sc urged to a meeting a day in the Room on Deadline in the leag more info Rodney Y.

Martin

U.S. b

Former Martinez h the coachi coming U. Federation Martine leave for (Colo. April with the USABl bouts with for April 4 Martine of the Big now coach Bryan-Col

BSHS

golfs f

Former School gol beginning varsity m Simmons Sims sh 153 to lead second-pla cent Abile Golf Tour with a tea strokes be ner Abilen University Hardin-5 to action M when the t Hyatt-Bea in Dallas. Chris' b third-year BSHS var

Ameri

needs

The Am needs a Co as well as coaches fo Minor and sions, for 1 For mor tact Richa

Slow-p

tourne

The Firs men's slov

NOTES

Alvin rally sinks Hawks

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

WACO — Just like in the fairy tale, Cinderella will get to go to the big dance.

The surprising Alvin Dolphins earned a berth in the national junior college tournament in Hutchinson, Kan. by upsetting the Howard College Hawks 95-91 in the finals of the state tournament here Wednesday night. The Dolphins, who finished third in the Texas Eastern Conference, head to nationals with a 22-11 mark. Howard, ranked No. 1 in the nation, finishes with a 32-2 record.

The Dolphins snatched victory away from the Hawks quickly, making a run in the second half that turned the game around. Down by as much as 16 points, the Dolphins roared back behind the hot shooting reserve guard Peter McKelvey.

McKelvey, a 6-foot sophomore from Houston, hit a streak in the second half where he was unstoppable. He scored 14 points in two minutes, and Howard saw a 67-51 lead go to a 80-76 deficit in a six-minute span.

McKelvey finished the contest with a game-high 31 points, including 23 in the second half. Howard coach Steve Green said the turnaround was just as much as his team's carelessness with the ball as McKelvey's shooting.

"They got unconscious there in the second half (Alvin's shooting) and we threw the ball away three times in a row. We were three down and we tried to force something," said Green. "The next thing we know we're running down the court and we're down. We haven't been a good passing team all year."

The game started fast, despite several turnovers by each team. Both teams shot well. At the midway point in the first half Howard led 26-24 after two Vernon



Howard College post player Vernon Broughton (52), shown in this file photo, scored 20 points in the Hawks' 95-91 loss to Alvin in the championship game of the state junior college basketball tournament in Waco Wednesday night.

Broughton free throws.

Howard hit nine of 12 shots during the span and Alvin was 11 of 14. Howard was paced by the inside

scoring of Johnny McDowell, who was voted the tournament's MVP, and two three-pointers by Antonio Valiengo.

Alvin stayed close behind the scoring of freshman forward Afis Olajuwon, Akeem Olajuwon's younger brother. Olajuwon scored 12 points to lead all scorers at the half.

Howard went on a 7-2 run in the next two minutes. Mike Williams hit a jumper, Broughton scored inside, Richie Campbell got a steal which resulted in a reserve layup, by Valiengo; it was followed by one free throw by Broughton. The Hawks led 33-26. Alvin came back with three unanswered baskets before Campbell fed McDowell inside for two buckets. The Hawks led 46-40 at the half.

"We executed and got the ball down low," said Green of his team's first half success. "We got the ball to Johnny and Vernon and they got the ball to the glass. We tried to keep doing it in the second half, but we started forcing it. We threw the ball away."

Howard appeared to take control of the game at the start of the second half. Petty started it off by making a foul shot, McDowell registered his second blocked shot of the game, which resulted in Valiengo dishing off to Broughton inside for two. The next trip down Valiengo and Broughton hooked up again, which was followed by a three-point play by McDowell. Howard led 58-49.

The run continued when McDowell got a steal and finished it off with a layup off a feed from Campbell. Then Campbell made a nice lead pass to Williams who finished it off with a slam. Howard led 64-49 at the 12:10 mark when Williams passed to Dexter Abrams, who sunk a 10-foot bank shot. Howard took a 67-51 lead when Campbell hit a three-point shot at the 11:40 mark.

Alvin then made a run of its own to cut the lead to 67-60 over the next minute. Then it was time for "The

Tech coach ousted

LUBBOCK (AP) — In the end, Gerald Myers' 20 years and more than 300 victories as

basketball coach at Texas Tech could not overcome the battle for dollars and cents.

Tech athletic director T.

Myers Wednesday to step down and the 54-year-old coach agreed, less than a week after the Red Raiders posted their worst record ever.

A steady dropoff in home attendance during four consecutive losing seasons caused the basketball program to operate at a hefty deficit and ultimately caused Myers' ouster.

"We had some great years, and some not-so-great years," Myers said during an emotional press conference. "If I could shuffle them around, I would like to have some good ones here at the end. But no one will pull for Tech basketball harder than I will."

Jones said a search would begin immediately to replace Myers, adding that there was no timetable to find a new coach. Myers said he would accept an administrative role in the school's athletic department offered by Jones.

MYERS page 2-B



GERALD MYERS

Thursday notes

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

With Little League baseball just around the figurative corner, all three local leagues are busy registering players.

Sign-ups for the American Little League begin Saturday and continue through next week. Registration will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Monday-Friday from 5-7 p.m. and March 23 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. All sign-ups will take place at the American LL park behind Howard College.

National LL registration also begin Saturday from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the National park south of town on Highway 87. Monday through Friday sign-up times are 5:30-7:30 p.m., and registration will conclude March 23 from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

International Little League registration is ongoing at the league park at the old Webb Air Force Base and will continue through March 23. Times are 5:30-7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, contact 267-9012.

CGA to host tournament

The Chicano Golf Association will host its second annual tournament this Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Fee time is 10 a.m. and registration fee is \$10 per person. For more information, contact Ernest Garcia at 263-1618.

Softball league to hold meeting

Persons interested in participating in the Big Spring Industrial Softball League are urged to attend a league meeting at 7 p.m. next Thursday in the Coors Hospitality Room on Interstate 20.

Deadline for entering teams in the league is April 1. For more information, contact Rodney Young at 267-4806.

Martinez coaching U.S. boxers

Former Big Springer Joe Martinez has been named to the coaching staff for the upcoming U.S. Amateur Boxing Federation bouts with Canada.

Martinez said that he will leave for Colorado Springs, Colo. April 11 to help prepare the USABF fighters for their bouts with Canada scheduled for April 28 in Biloxi, Miss. Martinez, the former coach of the Big Spring Boxing Club, now coaches boxing in the Bryan-College Station area.

BSHS graduate golfs for HSU

Former Big Spring High School golfer Chris Sims is beginning his second year as a varsity member of the Hardin-Simmons University golf team.

Sims shot a two-day total of 153 to lead the HSU team to a second-place finish at the recent Abilene Intercollegiate Golf Tournament. HSU finished with a team total 627, 21 strokes behind tournament winner Abilene Christian University.

Hardin-Simmons will return to action Monday and Tuesday when the team competes in the Hyatt-Bear Creek Invitational in Dallas.

Chris' brother, Jon, is a third-year member of the BSHS varsity golf team.

American LL needs help

The American Little League needs a concession coordinator, as well as managers and coaches for the Pee Wee, Minor and Major league divisions, for the upcoming season.

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

Slow-pitch softball tourney slated

The First Annual Snakefest men's slow-pitch softball tournament is slated for

Spring training's unkind to pitchers

(AP) So far, spring training has been very unkind to the pitchers.

Ken Howell and Joe Magrane had their seasons ruined by arm troubles. Jim Palmer's heart was broken, as was a bone in Sid Fernandez' left arm. And now, Teddy Higuera.

Higuera, who signed a four-year contract for \$13 million in December with Milwaukee, will be sidelined indefinitely after tests on Wednesday revealed a torn rotator cuff.

An arthrogram examination by Los Angeles physician Lewis Vocum disclosed the injury in the left-hander's shoulder. Brewers general manager Harry Dalton said Higuera will require rehabilitation. Higuera complained Tuesday of soreness that was originally thought to be tendinitis. He has had injury problems for two seasons and began reporting soreness March 2.

After getting off to a 5-1 start last season, Higuera was hit in the knee by a line drive off the bat of Seattle's Henry Cotto in May and never seemed to recover.

His play was interrupted by various problems, including a strained left hamstring, a sore right knee, pulled groin and left-



PHOENIX — Oakland outfielder Rickey Henderson swings a bat as he heads for the batting cage during spring training Wednesday.

shoulder tendinitis. And to compound his difficulties, he had to deal with the death of his mother and a divorce.

Higuera had yet to face a batter in spring training at Chandler, Ariz., and was scheduled to pitch

BASEBALL page 2-B

Colorado defense gives Buffs win over Michigan

NIT roundup

Playing their first NIT game in 51 years, the Colorado Buffaloes made it count.

"It's another first for Colorado to win a postseason tournament game, but it was a most unusual way to do it," said Buffalo coach Joe Harrington after a rare 71-64 victory over the Michigan Wolverines on Wednesday night.

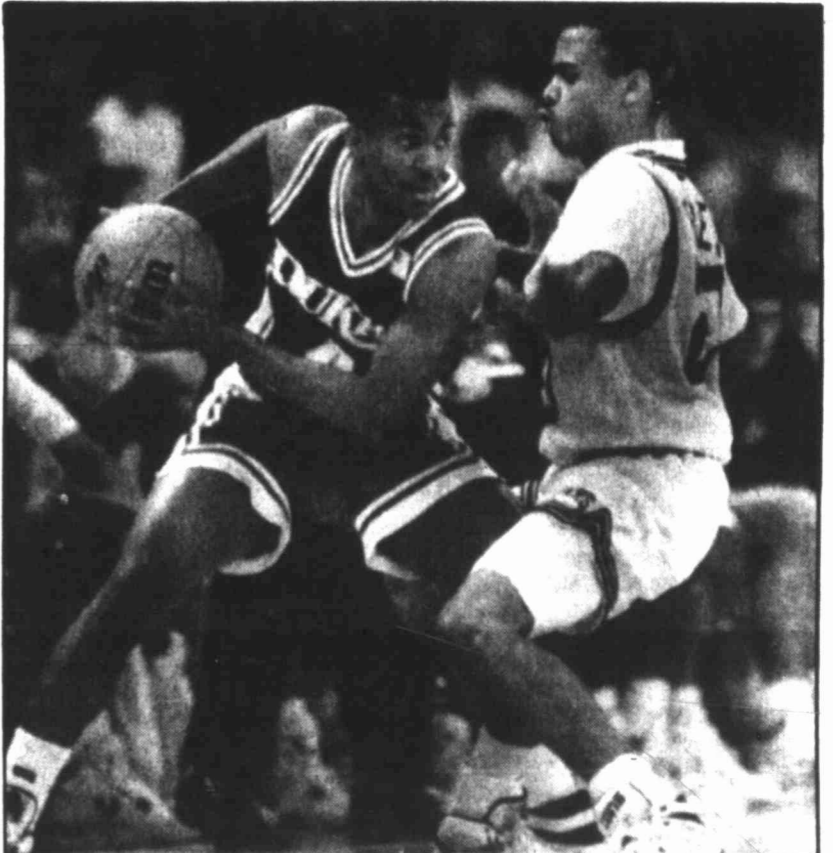
Colorado not only made good in its first NIT appearance since 1940, but the Buffaloes also scored their first postseason victory in 22 years over Michigan.

For the first half, it looked as though the pressure of the historic event would prove too much for the Buffaloes, who shot only 14 percent from the field and were 0-9 from the 3-point range.

"I wasn't very wild at halftime. I just said, 'Look, we've shot 14 percent and we're only down six points (25-19),' " said Harrington, who credited the Buffaloes' defense and 11-of-12 free throw shooting in the first half for keeping them in the game.

"I knew we had to play better and it had to begin with defensive pressure. Coming right out of the gates at the half made the

NIT page 2-B



PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Steve Hood of James Madison, left, tries to get around the defense of Providence College's Trent Forbes during NIT first-round action at the Providence Civic Center Wednesday.

Murry State aiming for even more upsets

(AP) There's only one basketball team from the Bluegrass State in this year's NCAA tournament, and it's not Louisville or Kentucky.

It's not Western Kentucky or Eastern Kentucky, either.

Give up? Try Murray State, a team with a star named Popeye and a good track record in recent NCAA tournaments.

Three years ago, the Racers upset North Carolina State 78-75 in the first round and gave eventual champion Kansas a scare in the second round before falling 61-58.

Last year, Murray State took top-seeded Michigan State into overtime before losing 75-71 in the first round of the Southeast Regional.

On Friday, the 13th-seeded Racers (24-8) return to the same regional for an opening-round game against fourth-seeded Alabama (21-9).

"If it's a David and Goliath thing, we'll try to pack our slingshot," said Murray State coach

NCAA roundup

Steve Newton.

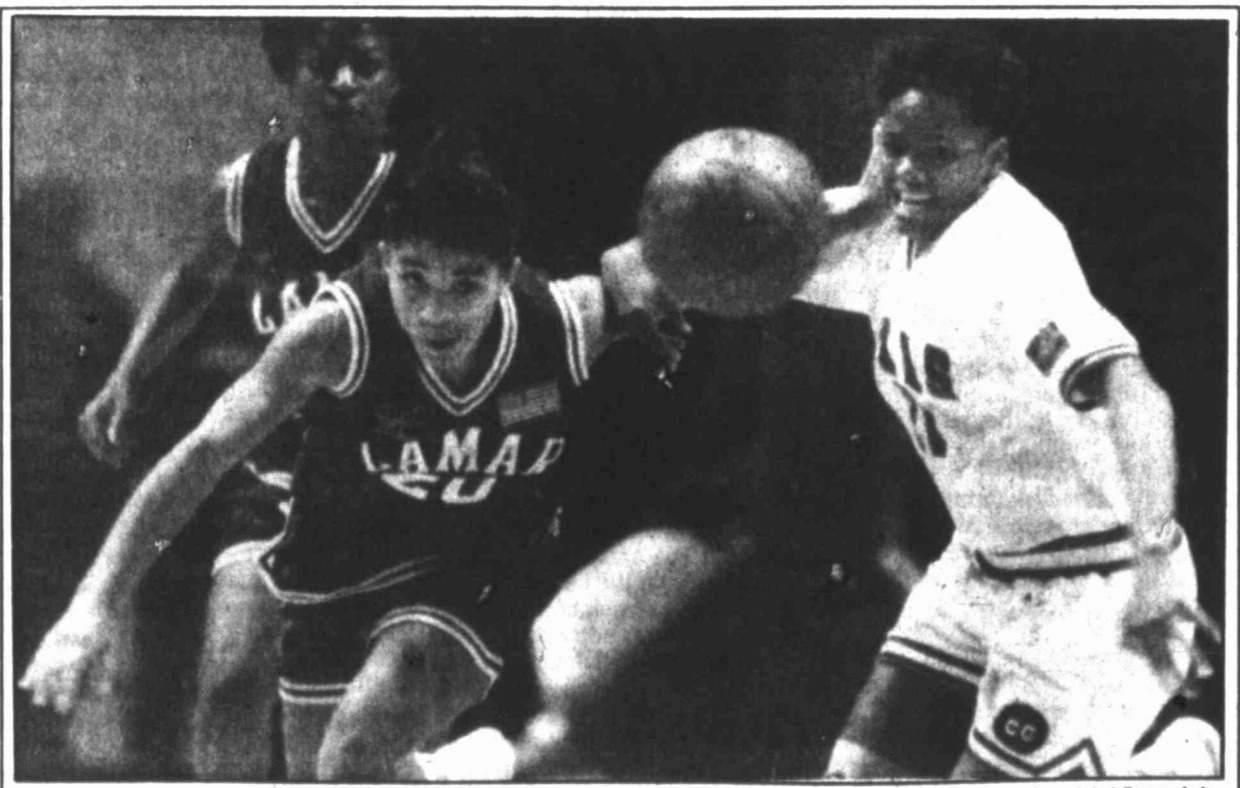
Newton has mixed emotions about playing Alabama because he and coach Wimp Sanderson have been close friends for about 20 years.

"Playing a good friend is a no-win situation," Newton said. "We spend time together in the off-season. We see each other at clinics and that type of thing."

Murray State has won nine straight, including victories over Morehead State and Middle Tennessee at last week's Ohio Valley Conference tournament. Newton said his team was helped by an 11-day layoff before the league tourney.

"We were exhausted and we needed time to get over some bumps and bruises," he said. "We're peaking and we're going to be in a position to give it our best

NCAA page 2-B



UT upset

AUSTIN — Lamar University guard Ramona Jones, left, pushes Texas guard Edna Campbell out of the way to take possession of a loose ball during NCAA first-round action Wednesday. Lamar upset the Lady Longhorns, winning 77-63.

Associated Press photo

Notes

Continued from page 1-B
 nament 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 Saturday

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 Friday. 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 Garey 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.

Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

DIAL SPORTS 1-900-963-4545

Sports news for serious fans, no matter what your game.

75 cents per minute Touch-tone phones only.
 DIAL SPORTS Big Spring Herald

The three-point shot that wasn't

NBA roundup

(AP) Frank Brickowski's timing was perfect. His footwork needed a little improvement, though.
 Brickowski's long bomb beat the clock as regulation time expired and sailed cleanly through the hoop, apparently giving the Milwaukee Bucks a chance to go into overtime against the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday night. At first, the shot was ruled a 3-pointer, which would have tied the game. But after a consultation among the three officials, it was changed to a 2-point shot — and the Bulls went home with a 102-101 victory.
 "It was a lucky shot and it went in and I saw the ref out of the corner of my eye raise his hand up, so I assumed it was a 3-pointer," Brickowski said. "Then the referee on the other side of the court overruled it. It's just a part of the game and we have to live with it."
 In other NBA action, it was Detroit 94, Charlotte 83; New York 102, Philadelphia 94; Dallas 98, Seattle 96; Utah 112, Boston 109 in overtime; Phoenix 116, Portland 108, and the Los Angeles Clippers 97, San Antonio 93.

Mavericks 98, SuperSonics 96
 Reserve Brad Davis hit a driving layup as time expired, giving Dallas only its third win in 12 games and moving the Mavericks within 6½ games of visiting Seattle in the race for the final Western Conference playoff spot.
 Derek Harper scored 18 points and Rolando Blackman 16 to lead Dallas, which had lost three in a row.
 Shawn Kemp paced the Sonics with 24 points and 13 rebounds. Benoit Benjamin, Ricky Pierce and Sedale Threatt all had 17 points for Seattle, which lost its third in a row.



Teammates mob Dallas' Brad Davis, center, after his last-second shot beat the Seattle SuperSonics Wednesday night.

Pistons 94, Hornets 83
 Gerald Henderson had a perfect shooting night at The Palace as the Pistons won for just the third time in 10 games.
 Henderson had 19 points on 8-for-8 shooting from the field and 2-for-2 from the free-throw line. He hit three straight shots midway through the fourth quarter to start an 11-0 run that turned a 73-72 deficit lead into an 83-73 lead.
 Joe Dumars led Detroit with 26 points. Mike Gminski and J.R. Reid led the Hornets with 14 points each.
Knicks 102, 76ers 94
 New York made it 4-for-4 against the 76ers as Patrick Ewing had 26 points and 14 rebounds and Charles Oakley added 21 points and 16 boards.
 The victory was New York's ninth in its last 10 games and kept the Knicks undefeated in four games against the 76ers this season.

Charles Barkley had 32 points and 11 rebounds for Philadelphia, which won in double overtime at Atlanta on Tuesday night, then flew home to meet the rested Knicks.
Jazz 112, Celts 109
 John Stockton scored 9 of his 23 points in overtime and finished with 17 assists as Utah ended visiting Boston's five-game winning streak.
 Karl Malone led the Jazz, who broke a three-game losing streak, with 37 points and 14 rebounds. Larry Bird led Boston with 25 points, including 8 in overtime.
 Malone gave Utah a 99-97 lead with 4.1 seconds left in regulation, but Dee Brown hit two free throws with 1.3 seconds remaining to force the overtime.

Suns 116, Trail Blazers 108
 Portland's late-season slump continued as Dan Majerle scored a season-high 26 points and Kevin Johnson had 22 to lead Phoenix to its seventh straight win.
 Tom Chambers added 16 points and Jeff Hornacek had 15 for Phoenix, which moved within three games of the Pacific Division-leading Trail Blazers.
 The Suns are 23-5 at home this season, including 8-1 against division opponents. Portland lost for the sixth time in its last eight games.
Clippers 97, Spurs 93
 The Los Angeles Sports Arena definitely is not Mr. Robinson's neighborhood.
 For the second time in three weeks, the Clippers got David Robinson into early foul trouble and beat the Spurs, this time ending their five-game winning streak. Charles Smith led LA with 21 points, including nine down the stretch.
 The defeat, coupled with Utah's overtime win against Boston, cut the Spurs' lead over Utah.

Baseball

Continued from page 1-B
 Sunday against Los Angeles in an exhibition game at Monterrey, Mexico.
 In other developments Wednesday:
 — Ricky Henderson, the American League's MVP, is unhappy with his four-year, \$12 million contract and wants it extended at a higher rate. The Oakland A's offered a solution Wednesday, saying they were willing to shorten the deal, which has three years to go.
 He passed on the A's exhibition game Wednesday against Seattle. "I don't want to go out there with my head messed up," he said.
 — (GM) Sandy (Alderson) and I have a difference of opinion right now. He knows my side. He knows what can happen. He knows I'm not happy.
 — Outfielder Dion James, a non-roster invitee to the New York Yankees' camp, will undergo surgery to repair ligament damage to his left elbow. The operation will keep James out for the season.
 In action on the field:
Braves 6, Expos 4
 At West Palm Beach, Fla., Deion Sanders, who is ticketed for Class AAA Richmond at the start of the season, had three hits and scored a run as Atlanta beat Montreal. Sanders, who also plays for the Atlanta Falcons of the NFL, signed a \$600,000 contract with the Braves over the winter.
Twins 3, Pirates 3
 At Bradenton, Fla., Jack Mor-

ris, signed as a new-look free agent in the offseason, made his second exhibition start for Minnesota and pitched three scoreless innings against Pittsburgh in a rain-shortened tie. Morris allowed three hits and one walk while striking out two.
 Pirates center fielder Andy Van Slyke broke an 0-for-15 skid by going 2-for-3.
Phillies 13, Blue Jays 8
 At Clearwater, Fla., Lenny Dykstra, fresh from testifying in a gambling case, returned to hit two singles and a double and score three runs as Philadelphia beat Toronto. Dykstra, who is hitting .750 in four games, testified Tuesday in Oxford, Miss., at the trial of a man charged with operating an illegal poker game.

He admitted writing checks for \$78,000 in losses, incurred and paid off more than a year ago.
Yankees 13, Dodgers 9
 At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., the New York Yankees hit five home runs, including two by Roberto Kelly, and had 16 hits to beat Los Angeles.
 Kelly hit a two-run homer in a five-run Yankees second off loser Ramon Martinez. He added another two-run shot in a six-run third against John Wetteland.
Mets 10, Astros 5
 At Kissimmee, Fla., Howard Johnson drove in four runs, including a three-run homer in the first inning, to spark the New York Mets past Houston.
 The Mets grabbed a 7-1 lead after four innings.

Area track bests

The following times and distances were recorded by Crossroads Country athletes. They are updated as much as possible. The Herald sports department requests that coaches phone in times between 8-11 a.m. Monday-Wednesday.

- GIRLS**
 Long Jump — Anderson, Coahoma, 16-6; Franklin, Klondike, 14-7½.
 High Jump — Hoover, Colorado City, 5-2; Grisham, Big Spring, 4-8.
 Triple Jump — Mathews, Big Spring, 34-1; Rodriguez, Big Spring, 31-4.
 Shot put — Shellman, Big Spring, 35-10.
 Discus — Hulme, Coahoma, 112-0; Rosas, Colorado City, 107-11; Hilliger, Garden City, 98-4.
 100 — Mathews, Big Spring, 13.0; Ross, Colorado City, 13.33; Koonce, Stanton, 13.41.
 200 — Karnes, Garden City, 28.34; Halfmann, Garden City, 29.19.
 300 Hurdles — Grisham, Big Spring, 52.32; Bryant, Garden City, 55.27; Griffin, Big Spring, 57.63.
 400 — Rodriguez, Big Spring, 1:01.37; Ward, Coahoma, 1:05.2; Tollison, Stanton, 1:08.81.
 800 — Hanks, Coahoma, 2:25.0; Walters, Jones, Garden City, 2:40.78; Big Spring, 2:44.40.
 1600 — Walters, Big Spring, 6:36.60; Ruth, Stanton, 7:01.38; Garcia, Forsan, 7:10.56.
 400 Relay — Big Spring, 51.83; Colorado City, 54.12; Klondike, 54.83.
 800 Relay — Garden City, 1:55.77; Forsan, 2:00.15; Klondike, 2:00.7.
 1600 Relay — Big Spring, 4:25.26; Garden City, 4:29.24; Coahoma, 4:32.0.
- BOYS**
 Long Jump — Soles, Garden City, 19-10¾; Smith, Colorado City, 19-9½; Green, Colorado City, 19-7½.
 High Jump — Soles, Garden City, 6-2; Banks, Big Spring, 6-2; Fields, Forsan, 5-8.
 Triple Jump — Atkinson, Coahoma, 38-1; J.B. Scott, Garden City, 37-5¼; Cruz, Big Spring, 35-8.
 Shot Put — E. Seidenberger, Garden City, 45-0¼.
 Discus — E. Seidenberger, Garden City, 122-9½.
 100 — Soles, Garden City, 10.80; Green, Colorado City, 11.61.
 110 Hurdles — M. Seidenberger, Garden City, 15.88; J.B. Scott, 16.62; Taylor, Big Spring, 17.8.
 200 — Soles, Garden City, 22.79; Green, Colorado City, 23.23; Edmonds, Big Spring, 23.70.
 300 Hurdles — Castillo, Big Spring, 42.40; Hoelscher, Garden City, 42.54.
 400 — Roberson, Big Spring, 51.6; McAlister, Stanton, 52.34; Bradford, Garden City, 53.69.
 800 — Stallings, Stanton, 1:56.64; Roberson, Big Spring, 2:03.56; Castillo, Big Spring, 2:08.00.
 1600 — Stallings, Stanton, 4:40.8; Lynn, Big Spring, 4:43.32; Hollingshead, Forsan, 5:07.25.
 3200 — Lynn, Big Spring, 10:26.74.
 400 Relay — Garden City, 46.99; Forsan, 47.99.
 1600 Relay — Big Spring, 3:36.00; Garden City, 3:37.02; Stanton, 3:38.20.

Myers

Continued from page 1-B
 Jones played down bringing in a big-name coach and hinted more towards landing an experienced assistant.
 "I have never known a head coach that wasn't an assistant first," Jones said.
 "I know there are some in the South Plains that think Tech can go out and get anyone they want," Jones said. "I disagree with that. I don't say that from a negative side. I say that from a reality side."
 Myers took the Red Raiders to two Southwest Conference championships and three post-season classic titles and he was named SWC coach of the year five times. But his teams had losing records the last four years, including a school record 23 losses against only eight victories this season.
 Myers, who had been the Raiders' head coach since 1971, became the dean of SWC basketball coaches when Texas A&M fired Shelby Metcalf last year.
 He was the winningest coach in Texas Tech history with a 326-261 record in 20½ seasons. Only two other SWC coaches ever won more games.
 Myers, the president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, had four years remaining on a contract.
 "I've been here a long time," Myers told reporters shortly after Jones' announcement. "I am grateful to the university, to have served as basketball coach for as long as I have. But there comes a time when changes need to be made. We worked as hard as we could, but we just couldn't win enough."
 Jones said Myers' removal boiled down to dollars and cents.
 "It got into more of the overall program rather than just basketball," Jones said. "Decreasing revenue hurt us. I can't tell you exactly what the figures are, but they are pretty substantial."
 Tech drew fewer than 1,600 fans for a home game on seven

NCAA

Continued from page 1-B
 shot this week.
 Murray State is led by junior center Popeye Jones, who averages 20.5 points and is the nation's second-leading rebounder with a 14.4 average. Newton thinks this year's team could be the best in school history, even better than the 1988 squad that featured current LA Clipper Jeff Martin.
 "I think this tournament will decide if it is," Newton said. "I think this team has the potential to do that. This one has more victories."

The NCAA tournament begins today at four regional sites.
 At the East Regional in College Park, Md., it's Oklahoma State (22-7) vs. New Mexico (20-9); North Carolina State (19-10) vs. Southern Mississippi; Purdue (17-11) vs. Temple (21-9); and Syracuse (26-5) vs. Richmond (21-9).
 At the Southeast Regional in Louisville, Ky., it's Pittsburgh (20-11) vs. Georgia (17-12); Kansas (22-7) vs. New Orleans (23-7); Florida State (20-10) vs. Southern California (19-9); and Indiana

(27-4) vs. Coastal Carolina (24-7).
 At the Midwest Regional in Minneapolis, it's Duke (26-7) vs. Northeast Louisiana (25-7); Iowa (20-10) vs. East Tennessee State (28-4); LSU (20-9) vs. Connecticut (18-10); and Nebraska (26-7) vs. Xavier of Ohio (21-9).
 At the West Regional in Salt Lake City, it's Seton Hall (22-8) vs. Pepperdine (22-8); New Mexico State (23-5) vs. Creighton (23-7); Virginia (21-11) vs. Brigham Young (20-12); and Arizona (26-6) vs. St. Francis, Pa. (24-7).
East

N.C. State has a great backcourt with seniors Rodney Monroe and Chris Corchiani, but the team lacks depth. The Wolfpack basically sticks to a six-man rotation, leaving little margin for error.
 "With a team like us, what you see is what you get," coach Les Robinson said. "We don't change things a lot because we don't have that flexibility."
 Corchiani, the NCAA's all-time assist leader, said N.C. State surprised people by winning eight of its last nine games.

Hawks

Continued from page 1-B
 Peter McKelvey Show. McKelvey hit four three-pointers, and another jumper just inside the three-point line. All of a sudden Howard found itself trailing again, 80-76 with 3:40 left.
 Alvin proceeded to take a 88-76 lead at the 3:10 mark on an Olajuwon jumper.
 The Hawks made a run however, pulling to within 91-87 with 52 seconds left. But Olajuwon sank two foul shots to ice the Howard comeback.
 Olajuwon followed McKelvey

with 23 points. Ivan Patterson scored 13 and Derrick Chandler added 11.
 Broughton, turning in another fine job off the bench, led Howard with 20 points. McDowell turned in a complete game with 17 points, eight rebounds, three steals, five assists and two blocked shots. Valiengo, who was named to the all-tournament team, scored 14, and Williams added 10.
 Green said one could not overlook the season Howard had. "We had a great season. We were 32-2, Region V champs and con-

ference co-champs. We had a big-time successful season," said Green. "This was a group of hard workers, a group that was overachievers."
HOWARD (91) — Harvey Petty 2-8, 1-2 6; Antonio Valiengo 5-10, 0-0 14; Johnny McDowell 7-13, 3-3 17; Mike Williams 5-5, 0-0 10; Cecil Pittman 3-6, 0-0 6; Dexter Abrams 4-5, 0-0 8; Vernon Broughton 7-9, 6-10 20; Richie Campbell 2-3, 0-0 9; Eddie Sheppard 0-2, 0-0 0; totals 38-44, 13-20 91.
ALVIN (95) — Rod Minor 2-2, 0-1 4; Afis Olajuwon 9-15, 5-5 23; Ivan Patterson 6-11, 1-1 13; Derrick Chandler 4-8, 3-7 11; Panchu Hodges 0-3, 1-2 1; Jay Grigabla 2-3, 0-0 4; Peter McKelvey 12-20, 2-4 31; Ray Slater 3-7, 0-0 6; Alex Rodriguez 1-1, 0-0 2; totals

39-70, 12-22 95.
HALFTIME — Howard 46, Alvin 40; Turnovers — Howard 21, Alvin 22; Three-pointers — Howard (Valiengo 4, Campbell 3, Petty 1); Alvin (McKelvey 5); Rebounds — Howard 31 (McDowell 8, Broughton 8); Alvin 32 (Chandler 9, Olajuwon 6, Patterson 5); Assists — Howard (Campbell 9, Valiengo 5, McDowell 5, Williams 5); Alvin (Patterson 3); Steals — Howard (McDowell 3, Williams 3, Petty 3); Alvin (Olajuwon 2, Chandler 2); Blocked shots — Howard (McDowell 2); Alvin (Olajuwon 2; Chandler 1, Hodges 1).
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM — Johnny McDowell, Howard, MVP; Antonio Valiengo, Howard; Peter McKelvey, Alvin; Afis Olajuwon, Alvin; David Diaz, South Plains; Robert Shannon, Odessa; Reggie Smith, San Jacinto.

NIT

Continued from page 1-B
 difference.
 In other first-round NIT action, it was Cincinnati 82, Ball State 55; Wisconsin 87, Bowling Green 79 in overtime; Providence 98, James Madison 93 in double overtime; Southern Illinois 75, Boise State 74; and Stanford 93, Houston 86.
 The first round continues with six games tonight: Fordham (24-7) at South Florida (19-10), Fairleigh Dickinson (22-8) at Siena (23-9), Coppin State (19-10) at Southwest Missouri State (21-11), Alabama-Birmingham (18-12) at Memphis State (16-14), Rice (16-13) at Arkansas State (21-8), and Tulsa (18-11) at Oklahoma (16-14).
 Four first-round games are scheduled Friday: Furman (20-8) at West Virginia (16-13), George Washington (19-11) at South Carolina (19-12), La Salle (19-9) at Massachusetts (17-11), and Butler (18-10) at Wyoming (19-11).
 Michigan coach Steve Fisher said he had expected some kind of

turnaround from Colorado.
 "You knew they were going to shoot better in the second half," he said. "In the second half, fatigue, home crowd and effort for Colorado rattled us. That and our inability to stop them inside. When they didn't make it, they'd tip it in and that made the difference."
Cincinnati 82, Ball St. 55
 Louis Banks breathed life into sluggish Cincinnati late in the first half and finished with 19 points, leading the Bearcats over visiting Ball State.
 "They did a great job of taking what we gave them," said Ball State coach Dick Hunsaker. "We didn't get off to a very good start, and any time you're trying to force a team to the perimeter, you've got to keep the game even."
Wisconsin 87, Bowling Green 79 (OT)
 Willie Simms scored a career-high 31 points, including six in overtime, leading Wisconsin over visiting Bowling Green. Bowling

Green tied the score at 69 on a 10-foot shot by Ed Colbert to send the game into overtime.
Providence 98, James Madison 93 (2 OT)
 Chris Watts scored nine points in the second overtime, including six free throws in the last 16 seconds, to give Providence its victory over visiting James Madison. The Friars played the second overtime without star guard Eric Murdock, who fouled out and spent the last eight minutes on the bench. He left the game with 20 points.
5. Illinois 75, Boise St. 74
 Ashraf Amaya's basket with 10 seconds remaining gave visiting Southern Illinois its victory over Boise State. The sophomore forward, who ended up with 21 points, then blocked forward Jeff Sanor's shot in the lane to preserve the win.
Stanford 93, Houston 86
 Kenny Ammann scored a career-high 29 points and Adam Keefe added 22 to lead Stanford to a 93-86 win over visiting Houston.

TOTAL ELECTRONIC REPAIR CENTER
 AUTHORIZED MAGNAVOX SERVICE CENTER
 •STEREOS
 •SATELLITES
 •TV'S
 •VCR'S
 BRIGHT ELECTRONICS
 1605 Patton Rd. 267-3400

PAYING TOO MUCH FOR INSURANCE?
 CALL **TOMMY CHURCHWELL**
 For A Free Quote **267-3857**
CHURCHWELL INSURANCE AGENCY
 2303 Goliad

The Best Shrimp Value In Town Is Going On Now!
 Golden Fried Shrimp Dinner \$4.99
 Double Portion Shrimp Dinner \$6.99
 Steak & Full Portion Shrimp Dinner \$6.99
 Great Taste, Great Prices, Great Value
FM 700, Big Spring

Cars For Sale
 DRUGLOR BMW, \$200 recording, excellent condition, 900 and 5267 4955.
 1984 CAMA downs/locks
 1979 FORI automatic, p.m. 267 21
WE!
 '89
 '89 E
 '88 A
 '87 F
 '87 C
 '87 J
 '86 C
 Snyder HW
THE
 ACROS
 1 Dank
 5 Caustic
 10 Seth's fi
 15 Biblical
 15 Ballet
 16 Pleasing
 17 Board g
 20 Underst
 21 Tricked
 22 Choir v
 23 Milan m
 24 Broadw
 25 musical
 26 Pamper
 29 Talking
 30 Drs' org
 33 Farm r
 34 Uncann
 35 Excavat
 36 Spectac
 40 Relative
 41 Holey r
 42 Poker st
 43 Agent S
 44 Deadwo
 45 Nible
 47 Afr. sett
 48 Lactic e
 49 Delast
 52 Salamar
 53 Occupat
 56 Transp
 59 in an ol
 60 "Fatha"
 61 A Doubt
 62 Biblical I
 63 Arab rot
 64 Dreads
 65 Secretar
 DOWN
 1 Ship flo
 2 Netman
 3 Arthur
 4 Paronon
 5 Ridiculu
 6 Thin par
 7 Cereat
 8 Somew
 9 Sandra
 10 Ruby
 10 Low ion

CLASSIFIED

CALL 263-7331

for information on placing your ad
Open: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

General

Listen carefully when ad is read back. Check ad after first insertion day, if there is an error, we'll change it. If an ad does not appear when expected, notify us, you will not be charged.

Deadlines

3:30 p.m. the day before publication. Too late 9 a.m. day of publication, 5:00 p.m. for Sunday.

Business Builders

Published daily or alternating days. Each day of month, 1 inch is \$94.38, 1/2 of month \$57.72. Add \$2.00 per inch for each Tuesday insertion.

City Bits

Published daily on page 3. Minimum charge \$4.80 per 3 lines. \$1.60 each additional line.

FYI

This newspaper will not knowingly accept or publish illegal material of any kind. Advertising which expresses preference based on legally protected personal characteristics is not acceptable.

Service Directory

Published daily on classified pages. 15 words or less month's insertion \$44.10.

Found Ads

All found ads are free. 15 words or less for 3 days only.

Howard County Advertiser

All word ads published in Tuesday's Herald will be picked up in the Howard County Advertiser for an additional 75¢. This will place your ad in the hands of non-subscribers.

The Big 3 Rate!

3 Days 3 lines \$3.00. Private parties only. No commercial, garage sales, rentals, help wanted. Must be one item under \$100 for sale!



Sell your unwanted through Classified!

Classified Gets Results



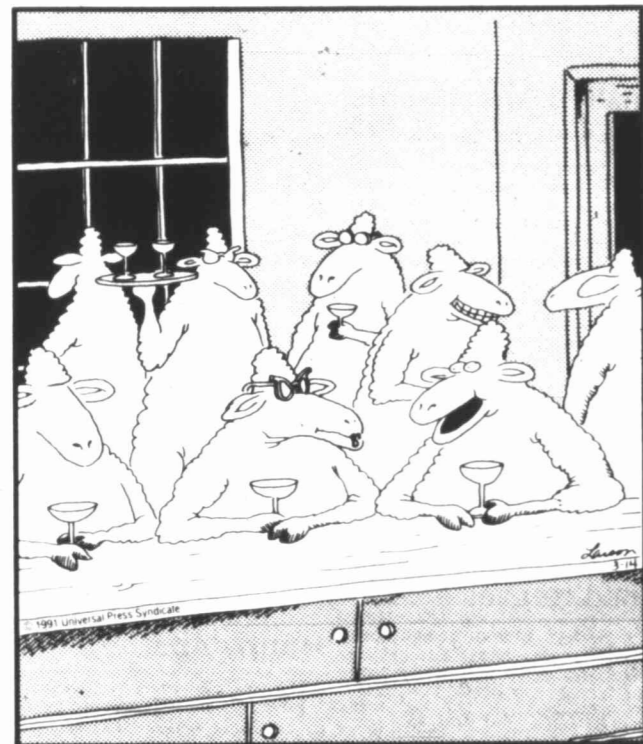
The Big Spring Herald Classifieds worked great for me!

P. Shifflett

CALL NOW

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



"Well, what d'ya know! ... I'm a follower, too!"

Travel Trailers 040

1981 TERRY TRAVEL Trailer, 5th wheel, 31 foot. Call 263 7661 ext. 349, M.F. 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Campers 045

1984 PROWLER 29 foot; lots of extras; excellent condition. Call 263-3982.

Motorcycles 050

COMPLETE LINE parts and accessories. Honda Kawasaki of Midland. 1-800-477-0211.

Boats 070

1985 BOAT and trailer. 16 ft. walk through. 263-2654.

14' ALUMINUM with trailer, \$495. Long wide gemtop. Call 394-4374.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

ALL SIZES of good used tires. Also 10x20 truck tires. Big Spring Tire, 601 Gregg.

FOUR 15" all terrain tires with white raised lettering. Approximately 2,500 miles. \$200. Call 267-7206.

Business Opp. 150

MAKE APPROXIMATELY \$200/day. No investment required. Need person 21 or older, club/civic group to operate a Family Fireworks Center June 24 July 4. Call 1-800-442-7711.

ASSEMBLE PRODUCTS at home earn up to \$400 weekly, no experience, easy work. For more information call 1-504-863-6194 ext 1480.

Instruction 200

PRIVATE PIANO and voice lessons. 2607 Rebecca, call 263-3367.

Help Wanted 270

READERS BEWARE: Be very careful to get complete details and information when calling advertisers out of state or with toll-free numbers. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Be sure that you have the facts and are not being misled. Should you have questions pertaining to a particular advertisement contact, The Better Business Bureau, Midland 1-563-1880 or the Big Spring Herald Classified Dept.

Help Wanted 270

AVON WANTS individuals interested in earning \$6-\$10/hour. No door-to-door necessary. Call 263-2127.

RN DIRECTOR of nurses for 65 bed nursing home. Call 1-756-3387, ask for Charlene.

NEEDED: OPHTHALMIC Assistant. No experience necessary. Will train. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3133, Big Spring, TX 79721.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER training. Certify as Correctional Officer. Qualify for employment with Texas Department of Criminal Justice state prison units. Day classes, Monday-Friday, 18 days. Apply March 18th-March 29th. Total cost, \$300. Call for information Western Texas College, Snyder. 915-573-8511 ext. 391.

U.S. MAIL jobs. \$11.77 to \$14.90/12 fee. Now hiring, your area. No exp. necessary. 1-900-988-0678 ext. 3022.

PERFECT PART-TIME income! Set your own hours, commission plus bonuses paid weekly, telemarketing in your home 2-3 hours, 4.5 days a week for the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Contact Marvin Wooten, 915-688-2700.

Help Wanted 270

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

Ruby Taroni/Owner 267-2535

110 West Marcy Medical Records. Previous med. exp. Open.

SEC. RECP. Heavy exp. Good typist. Salary exc. Open.

BOOKKEEPER heavy accounting exp. Open.

SUPERVISOR food service background exc. equal opportunity employer

GILLS FRIED Chicken is now hiring for evening shift only. Must be 18. Apply in person 1101 Gregg.

WE HAVE a route opening in the 13th & 14th Streets Austin & Nolan areas. If interested come to the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, to apply.

NOW HIRING someone to work nights, weekends included. Apply in person only. Kremer N' Krust, 1810 S. Gregg.

Help Wanted 270

PARTS PERSON/ service writer. Experience preferred, but will train. Apply in person. Rip Griffin Truck Service Center, 120 & Highway 87, Big Spring.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Must be able to work split shifts. Red Mesa Grill, 2401 South Gregg.

ATTENTION: EXCELLENT income for Home Assembly Work. No Experience. Information, Call 1(800)336-3915 ext H272.

NEEDED: SOMEONE to live in with elder lady. Nice benefits. If seriously interested, call collect (505) 257-2357 or (806)637-3175.

GET PAID for taking easy snapshots! No experience. \$900 per 100. Call 1-900-230-3636 (\$0.99/min) or write: Pase 807R, 161 S. Lincolnway, North Aurora, IL 60542

OPENING: FOR waitress and kitchen help. Apply in person, 1:00-3:00 p.m. No calls. Golden China Restaurant, South Hwy 87.

Industrial Supply Company seeking individual to join our team. Self starting a must. Sales — inventory experience helpful. Opportunities for career growth. Apply at: 301 East 2nd

Cars For Sale 011

DRUGLORD CARS! \$100. 84 VW. \$50; 87 BMW. \$200; U.S. seized. FREE 24 hour recording, 801-379-2930 ext. KYLC.

FOR SALE, 1976 XJ6 Jaguar. One owner, excellent condition. Call 263-6319 between 9:00 and 5:00 weekdays, or weekends, 267-4955.

1984 CAMARO Z-28. T-tops, power windows/locks. Sharp car. Call 263-4321.

1979 FORD MUSTANG 4 cylinder, automatic, air, AM/FM. Call after 5:00 p.m., 267-2107.

WESTEX AUTO PARTS

Sells Late Model Guaranteed Recondition Cars & Pickups

'89 Cutlass Ciera... \$5995

'89 Escort LX 5 W... \$4,295

'88 Mazda MX6... \$6,495

'88 Mustang LX... \$4,495

'87 Honda Prelude... \$6,495

'87 Chevy S10... \$3,495

'87 Caprice Classic \$5,295

'87 Sprint Turbo... \$2,495

'86 Camaro ZTX... \$3,395

Snyder Hwy 263-5000

Cars For Sale 011

1981 SUBARU, 5 speed, fair condition, good mpg. \$950. Call 263-7081 after 5:00 p.m.

1985 PONTIAC PARISIENNE. Loaded extra clean \$5,200. Walter Stroup. 267-6126.

1987 TOWN CAR. \$8,200. Call after 5:00 p.m. 393-5284.

1975 MERCURY MARQUISE. 60,000 miles. Call 267-8393.

1988 CHEVROLET CORSICA V6. 4 door, LT model, loaded, 36,400 miles. Call 263-7661 ext. 349, M.F. 9:00-5:00 p.m.

Pickups 020

1988 FORD F250 Lariat Package, loaded. Call 267-349 M.F. 9:00-5:00 p.m.

1984 GMC LONG bed pickup V8, auto, power windows & locks. Local one owner. 267-8825.

1981 FORD J ton automatic, power, air. Propane, V8 engine. \$2150. Call 267-1542.

Vans 030

1982 FORD ECONOLINE van. Excaltor conversion. Excellent condition. Call 267-7878 after 5 or see at 3200 East 120. Best offer.

Jimmy Hopper Auto Sales

1989 TOYOTA CAMERY — 4-Dr. auto, AM/FM \$8,950

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

1989 FORD ESCORT GT — 5 speed \$6,850

1987 BUICK LaSABRE CUSTOM — Loaded \$6,450

1629 E. 3rd 267-5588

GUYS GUYS GUYS

IN TEXAS Meet Single Girls!!!
1-900-820-3838
Meet girls in your area who would like to meet someone like you tonight!
\$3 MIN. MUST BE 18 YRS.

REWARD REWARD REWARD

This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

BEVERLY RUSSELL JONES
1503 Sycamore Apt. B
Big Spring

MARK CHACON
1505 Sycamore
Big Spring

LAGENE GARZA
1306 Ridgeroad
Big Spring

Call 267-3024
Ask for Stan

THE Daily Crossword by Bruce W. Thompson

ACROSS

- Dank
- Caustic in tone
- Seth's father
- Biblical twin
- Ballet movement
- Pleasing
- Board game
- Understanding
- Tricked one
- Choir voices
- Milan moola
- Broadway musical
- Pampered
- Talking toy
- Dr's. org.
- Farm measure
- Uncanny
- Excavated
- Spectacular construction
- Relatives
- Holey roll
- Poker stake
- Agent
- Deadwood's locale: abbr.
- Nimble
- Afr. settler
- Lactic e.g.
- Deltest
- Salamanders
- Occupation
- Transportation in an old song
- "Fatha" Hines
- A Doubleday
- Biblical brother
- Arab robes
- Dreads
- Secretary

DOWN

- Ship floor
- Netman
- Arthur
- Paramount
- Paronomasia
- Ridiculous
- Thin pancake
- Cereal
- Somewhat suff.
- Sandra or Ruby
- Low joint
- Food regimen
- Before bat or phobia
- Clutter
- Chanteuse
- Adams
- Rich Oriental cloth
- Legal holding
- Edible mushroom
- Inter —
- Supports
- off the old block
- Brackish
- John or Bo town
- Media beginning
- Lace end
- Actress
- Samantha
- Soak up
- Marquis de —
- Guardian's charge
- Stage personalities
- Record
- Plays tennis
- Following
- Cruising
- Tell all
- Native dance
- Sicilian volcano
- Be in accord
- Singles
- Pitching boo-boo
- Clod
- Vigoda of TV
- Outwitted

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

BACK VEIL READ
ODIN AMANA EDNA
LURE CIRCUMVENT
DECENT LADE NEE
USURP SERA
SAIL DEEP DISCUS
GATA ESSAY THINE
RATA SORAS FRIN
ACERB SILKS CON
MESCAL STET UNA
AYES ALTRIT
ALB OMOO TRITON
CIRCUMFUSE DOLE
TRIO OTTER DUDE
SEED NYISE YISER

03/14/91

Special Financing!
10.5% APR
60 months through Chrysler Credit Corp. WAC

PRICES BUSTER

Many More Values To Choose From At Discount Prices

We're Not #1 ... YOU ARE!
"We want your business!"
You Can Save Thousands Right Now!

1990 New Yorker \$11,988
Special Purchase 3 to choose from

1990 Dynasty V-6 \$10,988
Special Purchase 3 to choose from

WE'RE BLASTING PRICES DURING OUR FACTORY AUCTION CAR SALE!

1989 LeBaron Convertible \$9,988
As Low As Special Purchase 2 to choose from #P1427

1990 Dodge Ramcharger 4X4 SE \$13,988
As Low As Special Purchase 2 to choose from

1991 Diesel Pickup Largest Selection In West Texas \$1500 Cash Rebate!
8 to choose from

Super Used Cars Marked At Super Savings To You

1987 CHRYSLER 5TH AVENUE \$6,888
Cleanest in USA. Hurry

1987 DODGE 600 4-DR. \$3,888
Super nice. A steal. Hurry.

1988 DODGE CONVERSION VAN \$10,888
Loaded, including TV, VCR, stereo system.

1990 DODGE D150 P/U \$8,888
Showroom fresh.

1990 DODGE DAKOTA P/U \$7,888
Save thousands.

1989 DYNASTY LE \$8,888
Don't pass this one

1988 COLT 4-DR. \$3,888
Super economy

1989 DAYTONA ES \$7,888
Has all the toys. Hurry

1988 DAKOTA SE 4X4 \$8,888
One owner 17,000 miles. MUST SEE

1989 BUICK SKYLARK \$7,888
Super family car

OPEN UNTIL 8:00 P.M. or UNTIL LAST CUSTOMER IS SERVED

Service Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30-6:00

ELMORE The Dealer That Cares!
Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Eagle

502 FM 700 263-0265

Help Wanted 270

KBST AND K BEST 95, Big Spring's preferred radio stations, has an immediate opening for an account executive to handle established list Base + Commission, car allowance, bonuses, and benefits. Apply at KBST, 608 Johnson, Big Spring. KBST and K BEST 95 is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SALES

and advertising layout. Exciting, Creative, Aggressive Individual needed Full Time. Established account list. Salary, commission, mileage, benefits. Must have valid drivers license and reliable transportation. Send resume AND references to: The Big Spring Herald Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas 79720 Attn: Guy

Jobs Wanted 299

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263 4672

LAWNS MOWED reasonable rates, 267 7895 after 5:00 weekdays, anytime weekends. Thanks!

SERVICES RENDERED: run errands, water plants, lawn gardens, tutoring, bake cakes, cookies. Pet care. 263 3195

Loans 325

BUSINESS LOANS, to start or expand, combine bills, any amount purpose available now! Call 419 999 1338, anytime.

Farm Equipment 420

TWO HAY rakes and one round bell loader for sale. Call 267 1180

Horses 445

HORSE STALLS limited number. Knotty Knuff Acres. 263 1605

9 YEAR AQHA Sorrell Gelding. See at Knotty Knuff Acres. 263 1605

Auctions 505

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

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Two Estates
Thursday, Mar. 14
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th**

G.E. electric range, Signature 5x5 refrigerator, Whirlpool washer, Kenmore dryer, Magic Shelf microwave, two electric juicers, bedroom set, chest, Singer sewing machine, maple step table, marble top table (antique), two matching antique twin beds, occupied Japan, McCoy, lots of China, lots of old pictures and lamps, lots and lots of glassware, 1980 Long wide Chevrolet pickup with rebuilt 350 engine (don't miss this one).
Items Added Daily!!
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
TXS 7759 263 1831

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

EASTER BUNNIES are here! Pedigree New Zealand white bunnies. Also breed stock. Call 267 1852 or 263 1418

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

LET US help with your pet needs. Ob edience courses available for puppies, adults. Boarding? Leave your pet at home away from home. Call 915 573 6010

AKC AFGHAN pups. Show quality, eleg ant pedigree. \$400 and up. Call 393 5259

TO BE given away 3 Male puppies. Part Labrador mix.

AKC GOLDEN Retrievers, six weeks old. Six males, one female. \$150. 806 872 8105

Pet Grooming 515

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

Lost-Pets 516

LOST WHITE Pit Bull, 2 months. Lost near fairbarn area. If found, come by 1405 Oriole

FOUND ON Allendale. Gray, Male Poodle. Call 267 7832 or 267 1910

Household Goods 531

USED WESTINGHOUSE front loader washer. Call 263 7167

FOR SALE: Whirlpool Electric stove with self cleaning oven. Call 267 9861

Lawn Mowers 532
RAY'S SMALL Engine Repair. 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. M.F. 267 1918

TV & Stereos 533
SEARS 25" COLOR console TV. Remote control. Good condition. \$100. 267 5886

Garage Sale 535

COLLECTIBLES, HOME door, kit, crockery, clothes, toys, lots of childrens and adults books, furniture, storage boxes, metal storage cabinets and shelf units, light fixtures, wide screen door, bicycle. 1205 Wood

BACK PATIO SALE, Friday and Saturday 9:5 Boys clothes, toys, tools, valve grinding machine, lots of miscella neous. 2907 Navaio

CARPOR SALE, Wednesday, Thurs day. Clothes (childrens, adults), sunk in tub, twin beds, home decorations and mis cellaneous furniture. Also, 3 horsepower lawnmower. 1410 Benton. No Checks! 8:00 a.m. ?

GARAGE SALE, 1300 Princeton. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 5:00 p.m. Childrens clothing, lots of miscellaneous

2814 CORONADO Moving sale. Furniture, clothes, houseware, miscellaneous. Thurs day Saturday, 9:00 5:00 p.m.

PATIO SALE Thursday and Friday, 10:00 ? 3613 Dixon

CARPOR SALE, Saturday only 7:00 3:00. Clothes, knick knacks, and miscell aneous. 407 State St

GARAGE SALE, Saturday only, March 16, 9:00 5:00 p.m. Boys and girls school clothes, furniture, sewing machine, lots of household miscellaneous. 2609 Larry

GARAGE SALE 1202 Nolan, Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 ? 1978 Chevrolet pickup, exercise equipment, clothes, lots miscellaneous

YARD SALE Wednesday and Thursday, 401 Pennsylvania Corner Westover and Pennsylvania. Jewelry, T shirts, toys, caps, western hats

MOVING SALE 1211 East 18th, Satur day only, 8:00 7:00 p.m. Clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous

331 CORNELL Mens, womens, childrens clothes, toys, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 4:00

LOTS MISC Items and dinning room table. Saturday and Sunday 8:00 a.m. 1305 Wood

GARAGE SALE at 1301 Colledge, Satur day from 8:00 6:00 p.m. Avon bottles, toys, dishes, clothes, misc

GARAGE SALE, Lots of baby, mens, womens clothes, household goods, Satur day 8:00 2:00. 1210 East 17th

3 FAMILY SALE, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Lots of nice things. 3303 Cornell

EGG INCUBATOR, car radio, storm door, books, clothes, misc. Also, goats, nannies, billies, and babies. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 5:00. Six tenths of mile on Oasis Road

GARAGE SALE at 410 Aylford, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 ? Lots of miscellaneous

SUPER GARAGE sale. Great clothes and toys. Saturday morning only 7:30 to 12 noon. 1602 Indian Hills

109 CANYON Set of VW chrome rims, 78 Lincoln wheels, typewriters, computer, furniture, kids clothes, shoes, blankets, baby stuff, lots of miscellaneous. Friday only, 9:00 4:00

GARAGE SALE 2403 Carlton. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 1:00 p.m. Lots clothes and miscellaneous

YARD SALE 1502 Bluebird, Friday and Saturday, 9:00 5:00 p.m. Many items for sale

GARAGE SALE, Saturday 8:00 2:00 p.m. Electric range, dishwasher, toys, baby clothes and miscellaneous. 2507 Rebecca

Misc. For Sale 537

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald. Classified! Requirements: One item per ad. 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00! NO GARAGE SALES EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Darci or Amy

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

Misc. For Sale 537

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

WANT TO buy used refrigerators in good condition. No junk! Call 267 6421

WANTED: RATTLE snakes. Must have hunting license. Call 267 2645

PROM DRESSES Five to choose from. Each worn one time. Call 263 8715 after 5:00

SELL 3" LIFT kit for '77 F 150 4x4, C 6 w/ n.p. Transfer case \$100, front axle D 40 complete, and 9" carrier with 3.50 1 gears \$175, front drive shaft \$50, red P.U. bench seat like new \$50. 263 2038

FOR SALE: White electric range. Good condition. Asking \$200. Call 398 5488

FOR SALE: Exercise bike and Exerstep per \$25 each. Call 267 7614

KIDS OF AMERICA Pageant. Boys and girls ages 0 to 18 years, April 27th, Highland Mall. Call 263 1132 or 314 846 5582

WASHING MACHINE for sale. Excellent condition. \$100. Call 263 5456

LADY WOULD like to share ride to Midland. Loop 250 and Midkiff area. Am a non smoker. Call 263 6644

BUYING LIVE rattlesnakes. Top price paid. Call (915) 737 2403

ANTIQUE DINETTE 6 chairs and buffet, solid oak, needs refinishing. Call evenings, 267 2735

10% OFF SPRINGTIME DISCOUNT! Chimneys, fireplaces, wood stoves. No mess cleaning. Free inspections, caps, accessories. Licensed & insured. Call Chimney Cricket Chimney Sweeps, 263 7236

Telephone Service 549

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

Houses For Sale 601

NOTICE!!! To be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 3:00 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1:5 p.m. For information on 1. mis. contact Auctioneer Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1 915 728 8292

HOUSE FOR sale to be moved. 263 6629 or 263 3571, after 5:30 p.m.

NOTHING DOWN, owner finance with \$300 closing cost for this neat 2 bedroom home. Payments less than rent. Call Lita at ERA Reeder Realtors, 267 8266 267 6657

COUNTRY LIVING and 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick home with single garage, on almost 1 acre. \$35,000. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263 1284 or at home 353 4751

NICE 3 BEDROOM 1 bath brick home with refrigerated air and central heat. \$27,000. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate, 263 1284 or at home, 353 4751

SINGLE FAMILY home on base 27,000 (less than 6,000 down to assume) 806 794 4745. Evenings weekends

Acreage For Sale 605

6 1/2 ACRES ON Thorpe Street. Beautiful building sites. All utilities, make offer 267 3905

Out of Town Property 610

STANTON TWO story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage with opener, heat pump. 1 year old. 756 7933

Furnished Apartments 651

FURNISHED one bedroom apartment, two bedroom house, and mobile home. Make offer. No children or pets. Call 263 6944 or 263 2341 for more information

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, Duplexes 1 2 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company. 267 2655

Furnished Apartments 651

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD
COMPLEX**

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

1 2 Bdrs & 1 or 2 Bths Newly Remodeled

24 hour on premises Manager

Kentwood Apartments 1904 East 25th

267-5444 263-5000

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN
COURTYARD**

Swimming Pool - Private Patios - Carports - Built-in Appliances - Most Utilities Paid. Senior Citizen Disc.

24 hr. on premises Manager

1 & 2 Bedrooms

Furnished or Unfurnished

Under New Management

PARK HILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 Marcy Drive

263-5555 263-5000

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

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

599 MOVE IN plus deposit. Electric, water fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 furnished HUD approved. 263 7811

EXTRA NICE and clean 3 room apartment. Has central heat air, garage. Very private. Lady preferred, no children, no pets. 263 7436

Unfurnished Apartments 655

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

ALL BILLS PAID Two Bd. \$325/3 bed. \$385 Two and three bedroom vacancies

Rent based on income Stove, Ref., Ref. Air Carpeted, Laundromat Adjacent to School Park Village Apartments 1905 Wason 267-6421

EHO.

Furnished Houses 657

ALL BILLS PAID 2 and 3 bedroom homes, fenced yards, pets welcomed, HUD approved. 267 5546 or 263 0746. 3910 West Hwy 80

SMALL HOUSE for single. Private parking from alley. \$40 per week or \$150 per month. On South Bell. Call 263 3175

Unfurnished Houses 659

SMALL, BUT nice mobile home. Washer & dryer, stove, icebox. After 5:00 call 394 4863 or 5 at 394 4866

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

TWO BEDROOM, one bath apartment 1501 Lincoln \$175 per month, \$75 deposit. After 4:00 p.m. call 267 3841 or 263 6062

2 BEDROOM, CARPET, carport, utility, and storage. Call 267 7650

3 BEDROOM DUPLEX. Dishwasher, central air and heat, carpet, 1 bath, back fence. \$290. 2602 Albrook. 263 4593

RENTING, WHY? Government Giveaway Program. Homes \$1.00, Tax Delinquent Properties, Reposs. Call 1(800)336 3915 ext R272

TWO HOUSES for rent. To own on one lot Also, commercial lot available. 264 0159

2 BEDROOM at 310 NW 10th. 3 bedroom at 1000 E 6th. Both clean \$200 per month. Call 263 3175

Too Late To Classify 800

PONDEROSA APARTMENTS

1425 E. 6th

3 Bedroom - 2 Bath

2 Bedroom - 2 Bath

2 Bedroom - 1 Bath

1 Bedroom - 1 Bath

Furnished & Unfurnished Covered Parking

All Utilities Paid

"A Nice Place For Nice People"

263-6319



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application No. C-19861 by the VA Medical Center to operate a medical waste incinerator in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The proposed location is 2400 Gregg Street. This unit replaces an older incinerator. This facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, Hydrogen Chloride. Before a permit can be issued for this facility, all emission sources must demonstrate compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the Texas Air Control Board and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each emission source and compliance with all ambient air quality standards.

A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Regional Office at 1901 East 37th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, Telephone (915) 367-3871, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit application pursuant to Section 3.271(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by April 15. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board office in Austin.

Unfurnished Houses 659

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath house. New carpet, fenced yard. Washer and dryer connection \$300 per month - \$150 deposit. 267 1543

Business Buildings 678

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

FOR LEASE: warehouse with offices 5600 sq. ft. on 2 acres of fenced land. Excellent location for truck terminal. Snyder Hwy \$700 month plus deposit. Call 263 3348

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263 5000

Office Space 680

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

Manufactured Housing 682

1980 FLEETWOOD 2 2, with addition 3 2 and den recently remodeled. Call 263 3348

Announcements 685

I WILL not be responsible for any debt incurred by anyone other than myself. Hugh Massey

Lodges 686

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

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

Special Notices 688

IMPORTANT NOTICE For Your Information

The Herald reserves the right to reject, edit, or properly classify all advertising submitted for publication. We will not knowingly accept an advertisement that might be considered misleading, fraudulent, illegal, unfair, suggestive, in bad taste, or discriminatory. The Herald will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an advertisement, and we will adjust the one incorrect publication. Advertisers should make claims for such adjustments within 30 days of invoice. In event of an error, please call 263 7331, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to correct for next insertion.

Lost & Found 690

LOST: GOLD Cosden 25 year ring engraved (Morris W. Griffice). Call 263 3802. REWARD.

Happy Ads 691

WISH YOUR favorite person a Happy Birthday, Anniversary, or Just Say "Hi" by putting a HAPPY AD in the Big Spring Herald Classified Section. For more information call Amy or Darci, 263 7331

Personal 692

ADOPTION FAMILY oriented couple would love to share our hearts and home with infant. Financially secure, expenses paid. Call Lynn and Tony collect 201 427 2346

ADOPTION FULLTIME mother and devoted father have hugs and kisses for your newborn. Our dream is a baby who will be part of our lives and will share afternoons in the park, summers by the sea, and loving times with lots of relatives. Expenses paid. Legal. Confidential. Please call collect. Robert and Anne. 516 583 7031

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE with 4 year old son wish to adopt a baby. You'll like our family. Collect 716 992 4719, Susan or Fred

PRAYER TO St. Jude: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help the hopeless situations, pray for us. R. J. N.

Too Late To Classify 800

109 CANYON Set of VW chrome rims, 78 Lincoln wheels, typewriters, computer, furniture, kids clothes, shoes, blankets, baby stuff, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 4:00

RAINBOW INTERNATIONAL Carpet Dyeing and Cleaning Company. 5 room special. \$7

	KNID	KPEJ	KERA	FAM	KOSA	WFAA	KTPX	WTBS	UNI	DISN	NASH	TMC	LIFE	NICK	SHOW	USA	HBO	A&E	DISC	TNT	HSE	ESPN	
5	PM 5:30 ABC News	Highway to Heaven	Sesame Street	Our House (CC)	Jaggyrd! CBS News	ABC News	News NBC News	Hillbillie A. Griffin	Marlo Nadi Noticieres	Monkeys		Movie Chances	Supermarket TV Fall	Double Dare Make Grade	Picking Up the Pieces	Cartoon Express	MacGyver	Movie Cocoon	Survival Air Power	Rendezvous Wild	Ultimate Hugo Bunny	Sting King	Through the Woods
6	PM 6:30 Wheel	Who's Boss ALF (CC)	Faithy	Scarcrow and Klug	Golden Glr	News Wheel	News Curr. Affs	Happy Days Sanford	De Mujeres	Go Home! Peter & Eg		Are	E.R. Duet	Looney	Movie Heartbreak	MacGyver	Movie Cocoon	Survival Air Power	Rendezvous Wild	Ultimate Hugo Bunny	Sting King	Through the Woods	
7	PM 7:30 Dawing	Simpsons Babes	Movie Destry	College Basketball	Orsh Wintry	Cosby Show	Movie Lady Sings the Blues	Pobro Diable	Wishes for	Movie 3	On Stage Music Shop	Movie Revenge	LA Law	Mark & Mark	Hotel	Murder, She Wrote		World Challenge	Strange Terra X	Movie How the West Was Won	SportsTalk Pre-Am	Senior PBA Bowling	
8	PM 8:30 Mysteries	Beverly Hills (CC)		NCAA Tournament			Chorus Wings	Carso Prop De Nadie		Fortuna En Vivo	Cory Grant		Movie Stop at Nothing	Get Smart Dragon	Movie Casualties	Movie Death Has a Bed	Movie Star Trek V: The Final Frontier	Movie Act of Betrayal	Movie Beyond 2000	Was Won	Golf Silver	Year IMSA	
9	PM 9:30 Primetime Live	Hunter (CC) (16)	Mystery!	700 Club	College Basketball	Primetime Live	LA Law (CC)		Fortuna En Vivo		Cory Grant			Best of SNL Farwood	Movie of War	Reputation	Final Frontier (P1 of 2)	Adventurers Dive to		Spurs Rodeo Indy Car	Racing Nisley		
10	PM 10:30 News	Arsona Hall (CC)	(CC) (48) Of	Scarcrow and Klug	NCAA Tournament	News (35) Ent	News Tonight	Movie In the Heat of the Night	Movie Las Musqueras	Movie North by	On Stage Music Shop	Evidence	T. Ulman Molly Dodd	Hitchcock Green Acres	Movie Madhouse	Movie Damned	Evening at Improv	Movie Vietnam	Movie Hook	College Baseball	Center		
11	PM 11:30 News	Party Mch Love Conn	Movie Destry	1st round	(36) Hll	Show Letterman	The Night			Northwest	Nashville Now	Movie Roxanne	E.R.G.	Switched Debbie Gills	Equilibrium	Movie W.B. Blue & Bean	Movie Act of Betrayal	Movie Wild	Movie Anale Oatley	Oklahoma at Texas	Snooker-Pool		
12	AM 12:30 The High	News Five-0	MacNeil/La		Street B (35) Info	Bob Costas	Shooting				Crook, Cha		Self-Patty Duke My 3 Sons	Loose Cannon	Movie Fatsa								

Names in the news

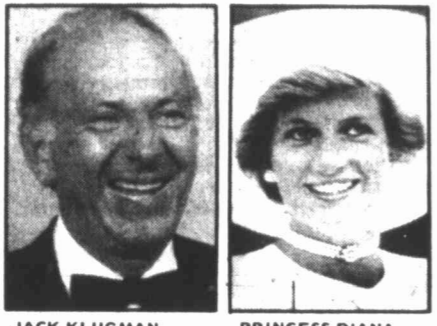
Diana bans smoking

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana takes a tough stance against smoking. "You will find that there is no smoking in my house and no ashtrays either," the princess said Wednesday to an anti-smoking group on Britain's seventh annual No Smoking Day.

The 29-year-old, non-smoking princess was surprised to find that her smoker's breathalyzer test registered two parts-per-million of carbon monoxide.

"That level was because she had travelled across London by car. Dr. Malcolm Green, chairman of the British Lung Foundation, told the princess.

By comparison, some smokers who took the test registered nine, 19 and 24 parts. "That's not very good," said Diana, who is married to Prince Charles, heir to the British throne.



JACK KLUGMAN PRINCESS DIANA

Klugman not liable

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal jury agreed with Jack Klugman that the "Odd Couple" actor never promised to promote a chain of gourmet popcorn stores.

Klugman said he felt "terrific" Wednesday after the verdict in a breach-of-contract suit against him, a partner and Jack's Corn Crib, which went out of business in 1985. Klugman owned 40 percent of the company.

Baryshnikov to tour U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mikhail Baryshnikov announced an 18-city tour of his White Oak Dance Project beginning next month.

The tour, from April 19 through May 21, will feature Baryshnikov and nine other dancers in works by modern dance choreographer Mark Morris.

Cities on the spring tour will be Detroit, Champaign, Ill.; Cleveland; Memphis; Atlanta; Houston, San Antonio and Lubbock, Texas; Springfield, Mo.; Wichita, Kan.; St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.; Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your love of adventure will find new outlets. Financial gains are featured in June. Your optimistic nature helps you deal with temporary romantic worries in late summer. Family members will be highly supportive in fall. Blessed with many talents, you prefer to have more than one employer and several sources of income.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Some unexpected financial luck helps you shrug off the indifference of other people. A career problem is best dealt with behind the scenes. Your afternoon looks pleasurable. Don't over-spend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Family arrangements — especially those involving offspring — are of special concern. Take your time when making up your mind about confidential matters. Group activities are favored tonight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1991

self-employed enjoy a string of good luck. A friend may offer investment suggestions. Rely on the advice of experts only. Double-check weekend arrangements; someone's wires may be crossed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be cautious about dealing with someone in your neighborhood. Check travel schedules. Someone who is usually reliable may have had an "off" day. Romance proves sweeter the second time around!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Determination and enthusiasm will get you what you want. You stir other people into taking action. A compromise may be necessary if romance is to flourish. It pays to make the first move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone's tendency to seasaw on policy matters may cause tension. Changes that come about in a natural way now will bring financial relief. Follow your own intuition when it comes to romance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Money must be wisely budgeted. Read the small print on contracts and consult a lawyer if you still have questions. Your relationship with an older person receives new attention.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A romantic hope could be realized. Have faith! Your pals are more dependable and discreet than you think. A conversation with a family friend could lead to a financial windfall. Show your appreciation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You now have an opportunity to regain lost ground with your loved ones. Forget foolish pride. Taking a back door approach helps you reach an important objective. Romance deepens.

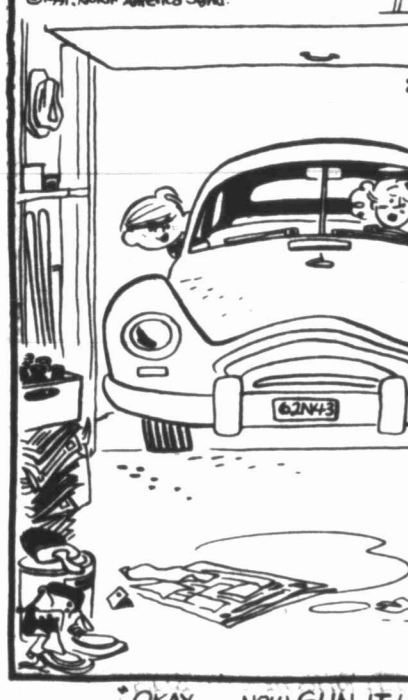
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A long-distance telephone call will make this a joyous day. You feel more at peace in the company of old friends. The evening could feature a truly grand reunion. Dress to impress.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Mutual interests must be given top priority now — your good name or domestic happiness depends on it. Initiate changes vital to financial progress. Accept people as they are, focusing on their strengths.

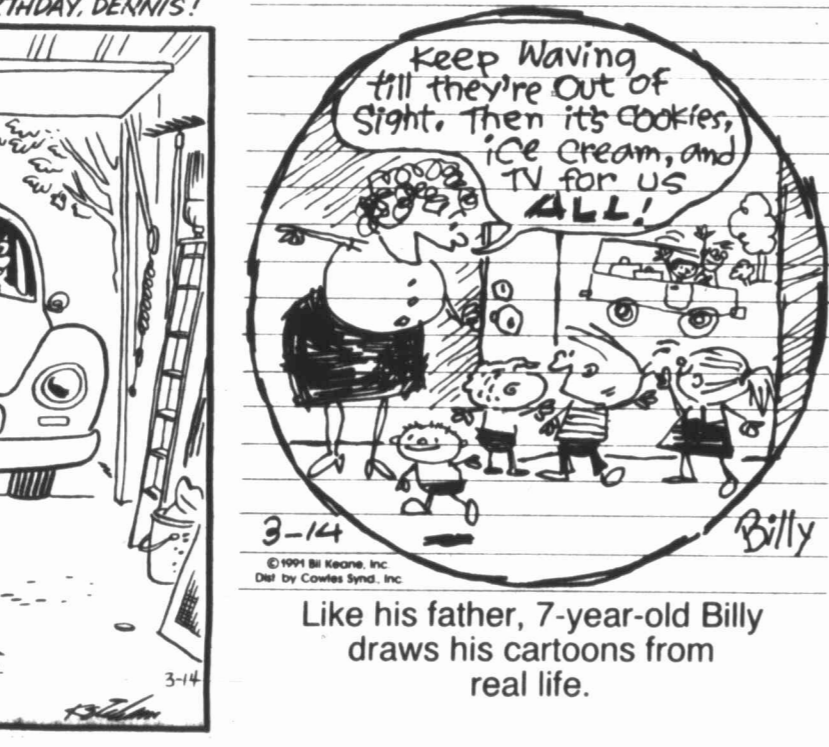
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You may have to suggest that your mate or partner adopt a better budget. Be tactful. Set the needed example. Business entertaining should go well tonight. Pay more compliments.

DENNIS THE MENACE

FROM 40 YEARS AGO... HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DENNIS!



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

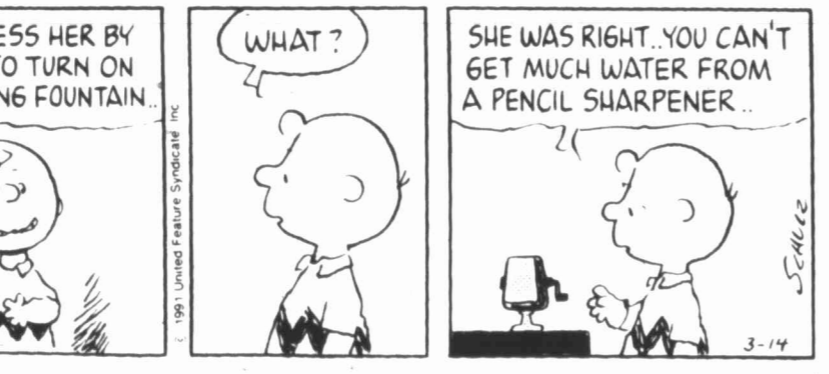


Like his father, 7-year-old Billy draws his cartoons from real life.

PEANUTS



WIZARD OF ID



BLONDIE



B.C.



BEETLE BAILEY



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



SNUFFY SMITH



GASOLINE ALLEY



CALVIN AND HOBBS



GEECH



HI & LOIS



BROTHER FESTER



CHANCE BROWNE



WHY? WE ALREADY KNOW



I HAD A TERRIBLE LEG CRAMP



I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S GIVING ME



HOW MANY DAYS WAS YOUR LONGEST LOSING STREAK?



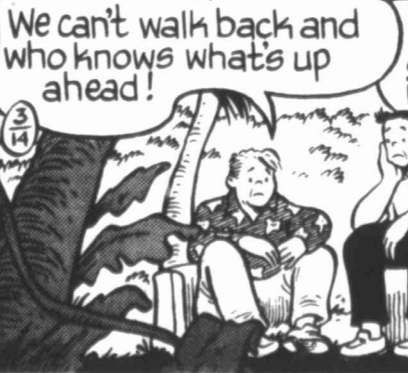
LOOKY !! MOMMY'S GOT TATER A BODACIOUS SYMPATHY TOY



LITTLE SNEEZY BEAR !!



We can't walk back and who knows what's up ahead!



A car should be along! After all it is a bus route!



Guess we'll learn patience! We gringos are spoiled!



16 P

Wedne
Avera
Recor
Recor

Rainfa
Month
Norm
Year
Norm

Hea
spor

Thru
will be
clinic
7:30 p
locate
There
for me
ject M
The
by the
and St
Midla
for pu
issues
The
pressu
cle tes
Glauco
testing
Acc
testing
and cl
also b
charg
Midla
memb
cost f

Bu
Ozo

Star
will tr
ticipa
Satur
sity te
action
Both
gearing
to be
this y
headi
Ablier
Ablier

SIS
to r

Star
Distri
meet
Admi
sider
• C
• M
Chief
• T
report
• I
• B
• E
vice C

Lun
lead

FOR
16-yea
minor
erupte
suffl
18-yea
Poli
began
on We
16-yea
during
ed "M
Out."
The
went i
in sou
return
gun, o
A ch
16-yea
tocks.
rested

Stanton Herald

Thursday

Serving Crossroads Country — West

16 Pages 2 Sections

Vol. 2 No. 222

March 14, 1991

28¢

Home delivered daily per month

35¢ News stand



Weather

Partly cloudy through Friday with chance of showers tonight. Low tonight near 40; high Friday around 60.

Wednesday's high temperature	63
Wednesday's low temperature	38
Average high	68
Average low	39
Record high	93 in 1916
Record low	18 in 1954
Rainfall Wednesday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	61.98
Normal for year	61.57

Health club to sponsor clinic

Three Midland businesses will be promoting a health fair clinic March 21-22, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Midlander, located at 225 Corporate Drive. There is no admission charge for members, according to Project Manager Luis Valdez.

The health clinic is sponsored by the Midlander, Physicians and Surgeons Hospital and Midland Reporter Telegram for public awareness on health issues, Valdez said.

The fair will consist of blood pressure, blood sugar and muscle testing, as well as Glaucoma screening and back testing.

According to Valdez, other testing, such as blood typing and cholesterol testing, will also be offered. There will no charge for our members of the Midlander, but for non-members there will be a \$3 cost for testing only, he said.

Bufs travel to Ozona for meet

Stanton Bufs and Lady Bufs will travel to Ozona to participate in the Ozona Relays Saturday, with both junior varsity teams also there to see action.

Both varsity teams will be gearing up for the district meet to be held April 12-13 at Iraan this year, with qualifiers heading for Regionals in Abilene at the campus of Abilene Christian University.

SISD trustees to meet Monday

Stanton Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Monday, 7 p.m., at the Administration Building to consider a band trip.

- Other items on the agenda include:
- MC Appraisal District Chief Appraiser report
- Textbook Committee report
- Insurance for school buildings and contents
- Personnel
- Region 18 Education Service Center Board election

Lunchtime shoving leads to shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 16-year-old student suffered minor injuries when shooting erupted during a lunchtime scuffle at a high school. An 18-year-old youth was arrested.

Police said the argument began at Dunbar High School on Wednesday when the 16-year-old hit the 18-year-old during a lunchtime game called "Mama Says Knock You Out."

The older boy became angry, went inside the school building in southeast Fort Worth, and returned moments later with a gun, officials said.

A chase ensued, and the 16-year-old was shot in the buttocks. The 18-year-old was arrested about an hour later.

Baker: Arabs serious about Mideast peace

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III, winding up a five-nation Middle East trip, said today that Syria and other key Arab countries were serious about pursuing peace with Israel.

But Baker said the Arab governments are not yet ready to follow Egypt's lead in recognizing the Jewish state.

"You have to take it a step at a time," he said before departing for Moscow to review the restiveness in the Soviet Union.

Still, Baker's mood was upbeat and it was reinforced by the Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa, who saw Baker off at Damascus Airport.

Both men said they saw a new chance for peace in the region, with the U.S. envoy saying he intended to keep working at resolving the thorny Arab-Israeli conflict.

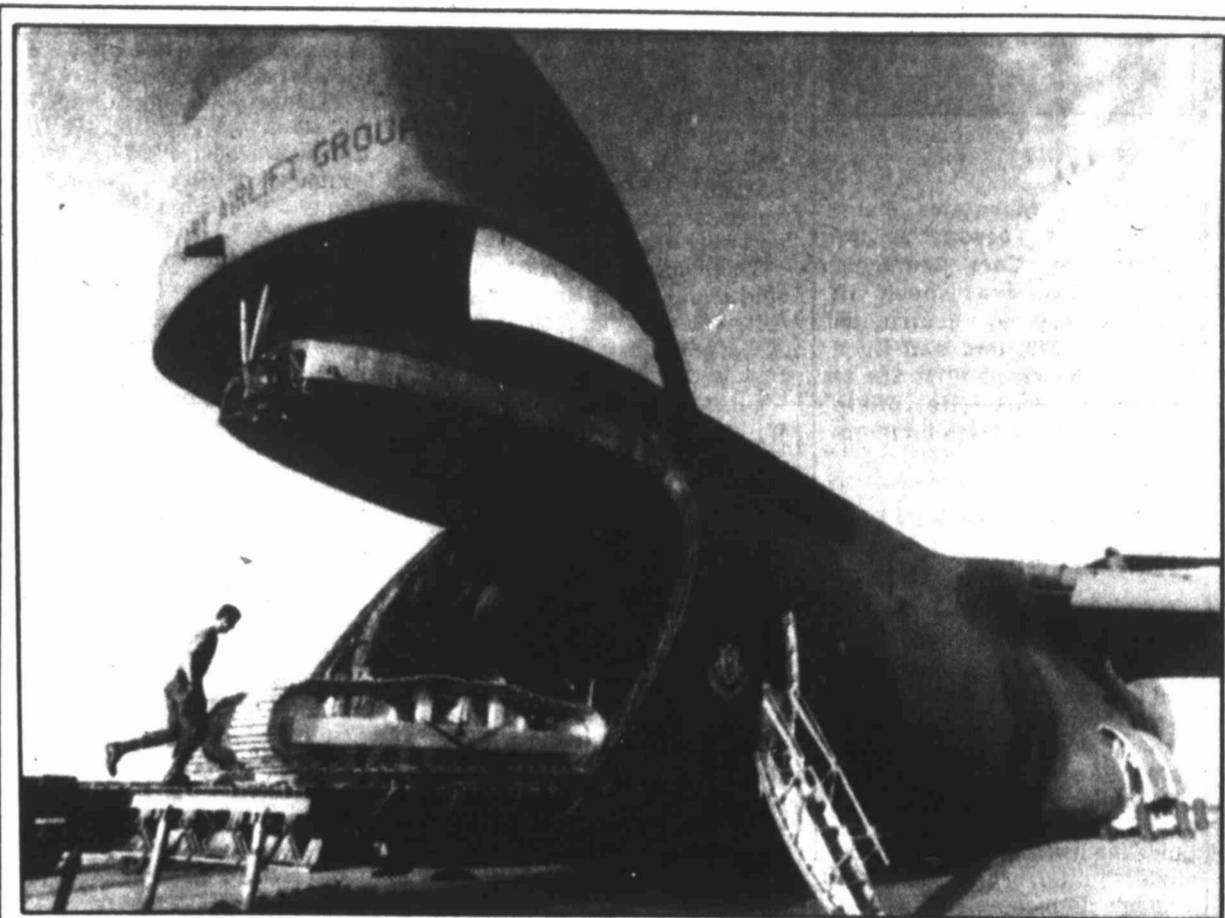
"I sense there is very serious in-

terest on the part of the Syrian government to pursue an active peace process and to continue to work toward that end with the coalition countries that worked together to reverse Saddam Hussein's aggression," Baker said.

Having led the effort to defeat Saddam's occupation of Kuwait, Washington is aiming to use its newfound clout in the region to settle other conflicts.

"We find ourselves in agreement with respect to the fact that there is, we think, a window of opportunity now in the aftermath of the gulf crisis that should be seized if at all possible, a window of opportunity that could make it possible for us to make significant progress in resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict," Baker said.

Baker stressed that his talks in Israel and with the Arab leaders dealt with implementing U.N. ● PEACE page 10-A



The big move

HOUSTON — Air Force personnel load oil well firefighting equipment into the belly of a CSA transport plane Wednesday in Houston. The

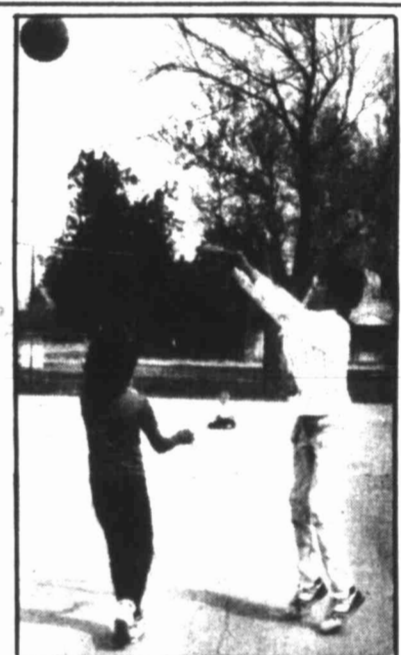
equipment is bound for Kuwait to extinguish the well fires started by Iraq during the war. Story on page 2-A.



Spring break

Stanton students took advantage of spring break to have some fun and games Wednesday. Randy and Michael Rodriguez, right photo, play basketball at the city park basketball courts, while Mis-

ty Adams, foreground, plays tennis with her older sister Michelle Adams in the above photo. Stanton students will return to classes Monday morning.



Cutoff, war hurt exports

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — The trade embargo and war with Iraq contributed to a sharp cut in U.S. agricultural exports to the Mideast and North Africa in 1990, an Agriculture Department report shows.

Exports to the two regions dropped 16 percent to \$3.5 billion in the fiscal year that ended last Sept. 30.

"The outlook for fiscal 1991 is not yet clear," the report said. "Unless new financial arrangements are made, the lack of Iraq as a market could cause the value for U.S. agricultural exports to decline in 1991, possibly by more than 10 percent."

But the current outlook also includes a partial offset to the loss of the Iraqi market in the growth of sales to Saudi Arabia, especially barley and processed foods. And there could be further gains in shipments of grain to Jordan and Turkey.

"Competition from other suppliers remains keen," the report added. "The European Community has increased exports of wheat, barley, dairy products and meat to the Mideast and North Africa."

Also, it said, Pakistan recently made large sales of rice at concessional prices to Iran and Saudi Arabia.

"Iran is one of the fastest growing markets in the area, which is dominated by the EC, Australia, Canada and Argentina, with few purchases from the United States," the report said.

USDA announced on Feb. 27 that the value of U.S. agricultural exports is expected to drop 8 percent this fiscal year to about \$37 billion from a nine-year high of \$40.1 billion in 1990.

The full report issued Wednesday included regional totals and some descriptions of what may lie ahead for some of the major foreign markets.

Asia continues as the largest foreign market, accounting for an estimated \$14.8 billion of the U.S. farm export total this year, down from \$16.1 billion in 1990. Japan, at \$7.9 billion, will be down from \$8.09 billion last year.

China, a valuable but often erratic market for American farmers, was forecast at \$700 million, down from \$907 million last year.

The Soviet Union's imports were forecast at \$1.6 billion in 1991, down from more than \$2.98 billion last year.

Western Europe's imports of

Grady trustees to canvass returns

BY MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

LENORAH — Grady Independent School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday night at their regular meeting to set elections for May 4. The board decided to change their monthly meeting to May 6 to canvass election returns, according to GISD Superintendent, Gerald Singleton.

"We feel that we should change our meeting to help canvass all the election returns, because it's a time-consuming task during elections," Singleton said.

The board also moved to accept the recommendations made by the

Trustees approved a school board election date of May 4 to fill two seats currently being held by Mark Greenhaw and Eddie Odom.

textbook committee including committee chairman Singleton and ten other GISD faculty staff and administration members.

Trustees approved a school board election date of May 4 to fill two seats currently being held by Mark Greenhaw and Eddie Odom. According to Singleton, Greenhaw is the only candidate that has filed for re-election as school board trustee. Odom has not filed, he

said.

In other action:

- The board approved the appointment of election judges and clerks for the upcoming school board elections and board members are in the process of contacting the people recommended. Names will be announced when the people selected have accepted the position, said Singleton.
- The board moved to accept the

resignation of two faculty members, Rodney Johnson, teacher/coach, and music teacher Lisa Gentry. All other teacher and administration member contracts were renewed, Singleton stated.

• All board members voted for Education Service Center Board of Directors elections.

• Board members approved the homestead exemption of 20 percent for 1991. According to Martin County Chief Appraiser Delbert Dickenson, the GISD will tax homes at 20 percent or \$5,000, whichever is larger. Social Security and veteran disability recipients will receive a 10 percent discount off the property value.

POWs tell tales of captivity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven former prisoners of war told stories of fear, loneliness and mistreatment today in their first meeting with reporters since returning from captivity in Iraq. Two of the former POWs said the statements they made on Iraqi television were given against their will.

"About 90 percent of the time you felt you were in danger of losing your life," Navy Lt. Jeffrey N. Zaun of Cherry Hill, N.J., said at a suburban Washington hospital.

Zaun, Navy Lt. Lawrence R. Slade and five Marines appeared on an auditorium stage at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center, where they are undergoing treatment.

Marine Corps Lt. Col. Clifford M. Acree said that statements made by the POWs on videos for broadcast by the Iraqis were made under duress, but he declined to go into ● POWS page 10-A



Ready to go

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — U.S. Army Sgt. Gerard Jackson, a member of the 1st Corps Support Command of Fort Bragg, N.C., secures his

U.S. Customs declaration with his goggles strap as he works his way through formalities to leave Saudi Arabia from Dhahran Thursday.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What are the world's smallest and largest birds of prey?

A. The smallest is the Bornean falconet, which weighs under an ounce and measures less than six inches long, according to Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie. The largest is the Andean condor, which weighs up to 30 pounds and has a wing span in excess of 10 feet.

Calendar Track Meet

- TODAY**
- Grady Jr. High track meet at 4:30 p.m. at Grady.
 - Martin County Hospital board meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 - Senior Citizen Game Night at 6:30 p.m. at The Depot.
 - Eastern Star #409 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 506 North Hwy. 137.
- FRIDAY**
- Grady Zone One-Act-Play at 2 p.m. at Rankin.
- SATURDAY**
- Grady High School track meet at 9 a.m.
 - Seniors Lunch at noon at Grady school cafeteria. Ham, baked potato, and green beans; \$4.50/plate.

City candidate flouts the law

AUSTIN (AP) — A mayoral hopeful kicked off his bid for office with a beer, while a City Council candidate wore a jester's costume. It's election time in Austin again. "I want to bring light to the fact that something has to be done about the high cost of funding campaigns," said Eric Anderson, 45, who declared his council candidacy in the May 4 elections. Anderson, who chairs a nonprofit organization that rehabilitates houses for the poor, regularly attends City Council meetings and criticizes its members. Sometimes he wears a jester's cap; other times, he carries signs or props, including a rubber chicken at the end of a noose. With a U.S. flag draped over his shoulders and a beer in one hand, John Johnson declared his candidacy for mayor. Johnson, 53, is a hot dog and fajita vendor in the Sixth Street nightclub district. Johnson has criticized a recent city alcohol consumption ordinance that prohibits people from drinking alcohol on some East Austin and most downtown streets and sidewalks. Announcing his candidacy, Johnson drank a beer on the steps of City Hall and criticized the city for not arresting him. As mayor, he said he would "ask for the repeal or enforcement of the law." Both candidates paid their \$100 filing fees Tuesday.

Grocery store customers honest

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — A grocery store's customers rewrote thousands of dollars worth of checks after the originals they wrote to the store accidentally were tossed out with the trash, the manager said. "I feel pretty good about it," said Brian Moon, manager of a Hy-Vee supermarket. "And it's not just getting some of the money back; it's the level of honesty of people." Moon said employees discarded about 300 checks totaling about \$18,000. He at first considered them a total loss, but after talking to other business people he decided to make a public appeal to his customers. He placed newspaper advertisements offering customers who write new checks a gift certificate worth 10 percent of the amount of the new check. By Friday, two days after the ads began running, the store had received checks or promises of checks totaling about \$3,000. "And I anticipate a fairly busy weekend when we will get more," said Moon. Among those providing new checks, he said, was a retired couple, apparently on a fixed income, who wrote a check for \$243 to replace the one they wrote during a major shopping expedition.

Stanton Classified

NOTICE!!! TO be offered at Public Auction on Saturday, March 23, 1:30 p.m. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home. Approximately 20 acres with good water well on outskirts of Stanton, TX. Open house on Sunday, March 17 from 1-5 p.m. For information on terms contact Auctioneer: Grady W. Morris, Colorado City, TX. 1-915-788-8899.

USDA announces cotton deficiency payments

WASHINGTON — A Department of Agriculture official today said eligible upland cotton producers will receive approximately \$185 million in final deficiency payments for the 1990 crop of upland cotton.

Keith Bjerke, executive vice president of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation said the final payments will be made in cash through USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices. Deficiency payments are required under the upland cotton program when the national average

Nestor's notes

market price received by producers during the calendar year, which includes the first five months of the marketing year, is below the established target price. The payment rate is based on the difference between the target price and the higher of the calendar year

price or the loan rate. Because the 1990 calendar year national average market price was above the loan rate, the deficiency payment rate for the 1990 crop is the difference between the target price and the calendar year price.

The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 requires that the deficiency payment rate for the 1990 crop be reduced by 0.515 cents per pound.

An advance payment of 3.685 cents per pound was made earlier to eligible producers requesting it. The advance payment rate reflected the 0.515 cent reduction.

The final payment for producers will be reduced by the 3.685 cent advance payment.

The final payment rate for producers not receiving an advance payment will be 6.785 cents per pound. The final payment rate for producers receiving an advance payment will be 3.1 cents per pound.

The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings) requires that all 1990 crop deficiency payments be reduced by 1.4 percent. Therefore, all 1990 crop final deficiency payments will be reduced by 1.4 percent.

The final deficiency payment rate was computed as follows:

- A. Target price, 72.90 cents per pound;
- B. loan rate, 50.27 cents per pound;
- C. 1990 calendar year average market price, 65.60 cents per pound;
- D. deficiency payment rate (A minus C), 7.30 cents per pound;
- E. budget reconciliation reduction, 0.515;
- F. adjusted deficiency payment rate (D minus E), 6.785;
- G. adjusted advance deficiency payment rate, 3.685; and
- H. net deficiency payment rate (F minus G), 3.100.

Justice to review brutality complaints

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Dick Thornburgh today ordered a Justice Department review of reported complaints of police brutality in Los Angeles and across the nation for possible patterns of misconduct.

Thornburgh's announcement came after he met with two lawmakers who urged the Justice Department to broaden its investigation of the beating of a motorist by Los Angeles officers to include other allegations of brutality against the city's police.

The attorney general said in a statement that he had asked the Justice Department's civil rights division "to undertake a review of all official complaints filed in this area within the past six years to discern whether any pattern of misconduct is apparent."

Thornburgh also ordered the department's National Institute of Justice to determine if there is a correlation between police brutality and a lack of adequate training and internal disciplinary procedures.

"Responsible law enforcement officers condemn acts of police brutality by anyone in law enforcement. Those engaged in law enforcement must be among the first to assume the observance of the civil rights and civil liberties of all citizens," Thornburgh said.

Thornburgh's chief spokesman, Dan Eramian, said the department prosecutors would review all complaints of police brutality that have been filed with the Justice Department's civil rights division over the last six years.

The attorney general issued the statement after a breakfast meeting with Reps. John Conyers, D-Mich., and Edolphus Towns, D-N.Y., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Conyers said Thornburgh also agreed to examine any additional specific complaints of brutality that have not been reported to authorities over the last six years.

Eramian said he did not know how many brutality complaints were received by the department during the six-year period.

But Conyers said the attorney general gave him a list of 22 current investigations of local police departments that could lead to criminal charges and 14 cases that have resulted in indictments, Conyers said.

The six-year period covers the statute of limitations on federal civil rights crimes for which police could be prosecuted, Conyers said. Conyers has called for a federal investigation to determine if there is a "culture of violence" in the Los Angeles police, as evidenced by the March 3 beating by three white officers of a black motorist.

The beating with police sticks was recorded on videotape by a passerby and broadcast nationwide.

It has led to calls for the resignation of Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl Gates, who has resisted the pressure while apologizing for "shame and dishonor" brought on police everywhere by the incident.

Embargo

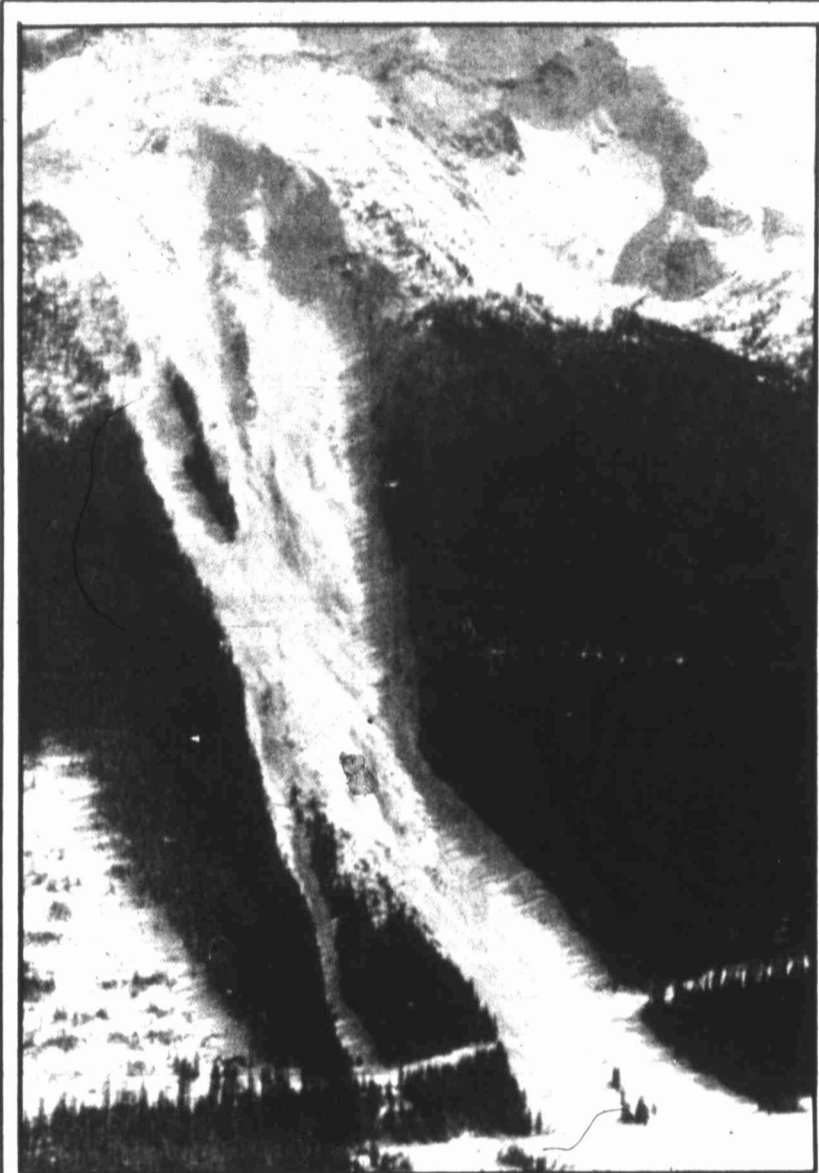
U.S. commodities were shown at \$7.3 billion, about the same as in 1990. Most of that — \$6.8 billion worth — will go to the 12-nation European Community.

Farm exports to Latin America were projected at \$5 billion, down from \$5.15 billion in 1990. Shipments to Canada were valued at \$4 billion, up from \$3.7 billion in 1990.

Supply exceeds demand

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time since the mid-1980s, world sugar production is exceeding global consumption, but just barely, the Agriculture Department says.

Production for the sugar marketing year that began last Sept. 1 was forecast Wednesday at a record of 110.7 million metric tons, raw value, up 2 percent from



GOLDEN, British Columbia — A 265-foot-wide avalanche covers a mountainside in the Purcell Mountains of southeastern British Columbia Wednesday. Nine skiers from the United States, Germany, England, Mexico and France, who were brought to the remote area by helicopter, were killed in the avalanche Tuesday. Two skiers, a guide and a helicopter pilot survived the slide.

Lone survivor talks about killer avalanche

GOLDEN, British Columbia (AP) — The sole survivor of an avalanche that killed nine skiers described a sudden, silent slide that swept her down the mountain and buried her up to her teeth in snow.

Limping and bruised, Jocelyn Lang, a New Zealander now living in Canada, said Wednesday she doesn't know how she survived.

"The slope just buckled," said Lang, who was the skiers' guide. "I didn't have time to see anything."

She was swept 1,000 feet down the slope in the Purcell Mountains, part of the Canadian Rockies in southeastern British Columbia.

"I was totally buried all the time," she said of the Tuesday afternoon accident. "Everything was moving so fast. I remember being pounded and tumbling."

When it ended she was buried, her mouth jammed with snow. She worked one arm free, dug her head out and waited for rescuers.

Lang, believed to be Canada's only fully certified female winter mountain guide, was the only survivor among 10 skiers dragged off by the avalanche. Three other skiers in the party were untouched by it.

The identities of the eight men and one woman who died were not released Wednesday. They were from the United States, Germany, England, Spain and France.

The avalanche occurred about

15 miles southwest of Golden and near Bugaboo Lodge, about 140 miles north of Washington state and Idaho. The skiers had stayed at the lodge.

A helicopter had delivered them to the remote area popular for its powdery, virgin snow.

Dr. Philip Allmendinger, a skier and heart specialist from Hartford, Conn., was among the first searchers at the avalanche site. He said there was almost no chance of surviving the slide.

"The bodies were spread over the entire area. Some had banged against trees and others had hung up on rocks. Some were on or near the surface and others were buried quite deeply," he said.

Radio signals emitted by the victims's avalanche transceivers enabled them to be located within an hour.

The slide was about 265 feet wide and 20 to 24 inches deep, said Martin von Neudegg, lawyer for Canadian Mountain Holidays, the travel agency that arranged the outing.

"It's prime avalanche weather," said Pauline Hall of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "The whole area overall has had more snowfall than we've had in several years, and then with the mild weather..."

In 1987, the province Court of Appeal upheld a \$750,000 judgment against Canadian Mountain Holidays for negligence in the deaths of two men in a 1981 avalanche in the Purcell Mountains.

POWs

Continued from page 1-A

Zaun, describing the making of the videos, said, "They took me to a TV studio and sat me next to the big guy and then told me what questions they were going to ask and they told me what my answers were going to be."

He said he tried to "screw up" his answers but he didn't think it made any difference because they were translated into Arabic anyway.

In the Iraqi TV broadcast, Zaun spoke in a slow monotone and said: "I think our leaders and our people have wrongly attacked the peaceful people of Iraq."

At today's news conference, Zaun said he was apprehensive that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein might use the videos to convince his people that they were winning the war, but he did not worry about the reaction of Americans.

"I had enough faith in Americans to know that anybody who saw this was going to say, 'This is ridiculous,'" he said.

Zaun, whose badly bruised face was widely pictured in the United States after the video, said about 90 percent of his facial injuries occurred during his ejection from his airplane and "maybe a little bit of it was getting slapped around."

He said he also "banged my nose" in the hope that he could disfigure himself so that he would not show on television.

Capt. Russell Sanborn of the Marines described captivity as a "terrifying experience" in which the prisoners were kept in solitary confinement.

"There was some mistreatment and the food was less than adequate," Sanborn said. He described the medical treatment as "minimal."

Marine Corps Capt. Michael C. Berryman of Yuma, Ariz., said, "It was very difficult coping with the interrogation." He said he was helped by his religious faith.

Acree said that he assumed he was probably treated worse than the others because of his senior rank but "I was never in the same location with the people who were being interrogated and beaten and the other things that happened" so he could not be sure.

Maj. Joseph J. Small III said he came down in an Iraqi infantry position after his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft artillery on Feb. 25 and "when they didn't shoot at me right away I figured I had a fighting chance."

Slade said his most frightening experience was an allied attack on Baghdad on Feb. 23. "I thought my number on the rolodex had come up," he said.

Air Force Capt. Mike Roberts released a statement Wednesday saying he was physically abused during his 44 days as a prisoner in the Persian Gulf War.

A spokesman for Roberts, Capt. Ken McClellan, said Roberts described the abuse as beatings but did not elaborate.

Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Tuesday that some of the American POWs "were certainly mistreated in the process of their interrogations."

Hotel not as good as billed

PARIS (AP) — The most famous hotel in France, for the moment, is a modest rooming house in Nice with low rates, no private baths, and a brochure that asks guests to clean their own rooms.

Through circumstances that remain a mystery, the 12-room Hotel Porte-Bonheur — consigned to the lowest category of government-supervised hotel classifications — was listed in an American tourist guidebook as the second best hotel in Nice.

The prospect of four-star luxury at dirt-cheap rates — \$17 for a single room and \$23 for a double — prompted a flood of telephone calls from American tourists starting six months ago.

Christian and Raymonde Reulier, who own the hotel and comprise its entire staff, at first thought the calls were a joke. Eventually, they figured out that a

guidebook — they believe it is called "Planning Your Trip In Europe" — had made a mistake.

But efforts to track down the guidebook's authors and seek a correction proved frustrating, and the Reuliers recently turned to the press to publicize their case, hoping newspaper articles would spread the word they do not run one of the Riviera city's posh hostels.

Many of the calls from America came in the middle of night, because of the time difference, Christian Reulier said, and many of the callers refused to accept the explanation that a mistake had been made.

At one point, Reulier said, a telegram arrived seeking to reconfirm a reservation on behalf of the lieutenant governor of California and asking that the hotel's security services be alerted.

Peace

Continued from page 1-A

Security Council resolutions adopted at the end of the 1967 and 1973 Middle East wars. The resolutions require the withdrawal of Israel from former Arab lands in exchange for recognition by Arab states.

Sharaa said the U.S. and Syria fully agree "in substance" that U.N. resolutions regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Palestinian question must be met, and Sharaa expressed satisfaction that the United States was no longer observing a double standard in its relations with Arab states.

Baker told reporters that the United States sees its role in the region as that of a "catalyst. We believe that there is some enhanced credibility as a consequence of what has happened in the Gulf. Nobody can impose peace in the Middle East... I think that in the aftermath of this Gulf War that there's a better chance than there has been before that the parties will want real reconciliation and real peace."

Earlier in his tour, Baker visited Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kuwait and Israel.

During a seven-hour meeting with President Hafez Assad on Wednesday, Baker discussed U.S.

hostages still held in Lebanon. The two also addressed Middle East security plans in the wake of the Persian Gulf War that will involve Egyptian, Syrian and U.S. forces.

Baker was asked if he was satisfied with Syria's progress on the issue of terrorism.

"We still have some differences on this issue," Baker said. "I do believe... that there has been progress. We hope that there can be some further progress and we intend to continue the dialogue which we have had on this issue so we can make further progress."

Sharaa, asked whether there was any progress on the hostages, said: "We have the feeling that the hostage issue has to be resolved and we would exert maximum effort to help in securing the release of all the hostages in Lebanon and we are not pessimistic that we will succeed."

Baker appealed to Assad for help in gaining the hostages' freedom, but U.S. officials said Syria's intervention may not be enough.

Still, the United States has no direct relations with Tehran and depends largely on intermediaries such as Assad on behalf of the hostages.

Try a new recipe! Read Herald Exchange every Wednesday

MYERS & SMITH
Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
BIG SPRING

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 OREGON
BIG SPRING

Weather
Increasing chance of thunderstorms day morning. V Low tonight in Saturday around

Thursday's high temp	.....
Thursday's low temp	.....
Average high	.....
Average low	.....
Record high	.....
Record low	.....
Rainfall Thursday	.....
Month to date	.....
Normal for Month	.....
Year to date	.....
Normal for year	.....

Suspect in mall th

A Brownfield custody today in with the theft of \$10,000 worth of store in Big Spr. Shortly after 8 day, Big Spring Charles Jefferson and recovered ju to have been ston's Jewelers.

Gordon's emp police a white r entered the stor that some piece removed from a could see them. jewelry was ren reportedly took ran from the st

A short time l news release sa located a subject ed the descripti The release say: vestigation" res rest of Griggs.

The jewelry c engagement rin guards, all of 14 gold and diamo reported the val totaled \$10,300. employee said t the stolen jewel recovered by p

Griggs was ar Justice of the P Long and is bei \$20,000 bond.

Aviation b OKs impr

The Texas De Aviation gave th Thursday to an project at the McMahon/Wrinl ty Manager Hal today.

Boyd, who als park manager, t Austin meeting aviation to secu construction to the airport. The ject will be fund grant from the I tion Administra

Boyd gave a p the board, which labled the iss quest of a mem Walter Baxter, stationed at Wel Base in the 1950 did not think the were needed.

"He wasn't av out there now," took a map and show him." Boy Baxter, after he presentation, m to approve the

"It was very blem, and it pas ly," Boyd said, reminded, depen makers allow funds. Big Sprin receive the gra

The city will t soon by ch engineering firm design for the p said.

The project w reconstruction and a connecti the airport. Bo will greatly im park's potentia