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News Digest

Meteorite, shooting star blamed for bright flash

During the deep sleep of the city Wednesday night, Big Spring residents were awakened by a mysterious light flashing across the sky and what sounded like an explosion shortly thereafter. But this morning, as people asked questions about the mystery, answers were hard to come by.

Federal Aviation Administration Public Information Officer in Ft. Worth Roger Meyer said, "Aircrafts in the area in contact with the FAA reported a meteorite or shooting star falling through the sky, but the explosion is still unexplained. We do not have any reports on it."

"We had at least six calls last night with more this morning about the incident," said Lt. Pam Jordan, Big Spring Police Department. "An officer on patrol described the light as flashing across the sky from west to east at about 2 a.m. then a noise that sounded like a muffled explosion coming from the southeast."

No reports have been filed that a house exploded or of any damages, she said. The light and noise were reported by people throughout town.

The Howard County Sheriff's Department did not have anything on the log about it, said Deputy Sheriff Tiburcio Trevino.

Health care forum slated

Area residents will have an opportunity to voice accounts and offer suggestions on the health care crisis in Texas Friday in Abilene.

The 29-member Governor's Health Policy Task Force will hold a hearing on the second-floor conference room of the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 N. Sixth, as part of hearings around the state to solicit public opinion for recommendations to the Texas Legislature.

Problems include more than 3.1 million Texans without access to health insurance, 4 million underinsured and one million who cannot afford health care.

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• Texas Supreme Court to hear Petty case: The Texas Supreme Court has decided to consider the landmark case of a San Angelo woman who said she was wrongly kept in state mental institutions for 51 years against her will. Please see Page 2A.

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• Texas Public Schools Week continues: Open houses last just a short period of time but afford school officials, teachers and students the opportunity to let parents know what's going on in the classroom these days. Please see Page 1B.

Sports

• The tale of the game was rebounding, and Odessa College: The battle victory was enough to win the war and knock the Howard College Lady Hawks out of the Region V Tournament, 59-57. See Page 5A.

Weather

Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 40s. West wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday, sunny and warmer. High in the upper 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

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EPA mandates forcing Fina expenditures

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Because of new mandates from the Environmental Protection Agency, Fina Inc. will have to spend \$38 million over the next three years and local refinery manager Jeff Morris is asking for a tax abatement for those years.

Morris appeared before the Moore Development for Big Spring, Inc. board Wednesday to present information on the abatement.

The request is the third from Fina, following two prior approvals from local taxing entities. Morris said the refinery did not meet its projected labor and materials expenditures as mandated from those abatements, but because of data gathered, believes the current projects will inject about \$3.2 million into the Howard County economy.

Of the total abatement, \$28 million will be utilized for the installation of a low-sulfur diesel unit to produce diesel

that is 10 times cleaner than what is now allowable, and none of the almost \$40 million project will bring extra profits back to the refinery, he said. This is a "defensive" project, which will simply allow the refinery to continue manufacturing diesel fuel, he said.

"If we were going to invest \$40 million and make \$20 million, it would be different.

"We're asking our owners to re-invest every dime for a decade — to support a negative cash flow for 10 years," he said. This is about \$200 million and is for improvements and other EPA mandated upgrades, he added.

"That's the kind of hit we're asking the owners to take, and one reason I've been assertive in asking for this abatement," he said.

Morris explained that all refineries will be forced to make this expensive conversion and most of the small refineries (50,000 barrels per day or

less) will shut down.

Pointing out refineries on a map of Texas and surrounding states, Morris pointed out refineries that he expects to close because they have not begun building the low-sulfur diesel unit, which must be on-line within a year.

Morris said the Big Spring refinery will not close because of three advantages:

• The refinery's ability to process 100 percent sour crude. "There are only three 100 percent sour crude refineries in the entire mid-continent," Morris said.

• The refinery's extensive pipeline system.

• The refinery's control of its market, that is, its ability to supply its customers without the use of a common carrier to transport the products.

What the refinery struggles with is its low yield (60,000 barrels per day) and high operating costs compared with other refineries.

Where the abatement comes in, Morris said, is to reduce the operating cost. Because of the devaluation of Howard County properties, Fina has been forced to accept a larger and larger tax expenditure.

What Morris is proposing is an abatement that will keep the refinery's taxes at the current \$1.7 million per year and abate the taxes on the \$38 million improvements until 1996. The \$1.7 million is based on the current ad valorem rates and will be subject to increase as with other properties.

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. president Owen Ivie said the abatement might meet with greater approval from the taxing entities if there could be some kind of guarantee that these abatements would be repaid in case the owners of the refinery close it a few years down the road when the abatements are to be paid back in

• Please see EPA, Page 7A



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Chamber calling

Johnnie Lou Avery, right, dials a phone number as Eileen Zant talks to a potential customer as the two were members of a phone bank for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon. The phone bank, which sold 66

season tickets and 43 individual tickets for the quarterly Community Luncheons, will be calling businesses today and Friday on the Chamber membership drive.

Wallace retains financial margin

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard last month outcollected and outspent his opponent in Tuesday's Democratic primary, Jimmy Wallace, but Wallace is still the collecting and spending leader.

Wallace has so far collected \$3,670, 15 percent more than \$3,105 collected on behalf of Standard, according to campaign contribution reports.

Wallace spent \$3,246, 7 percent more than \$2,015 spent on behalf of Standard. Expenditures by both were for advertising, signs and business cards. Wallace purchased a voter list for \$80.

Wallace, a deputy on forced administrative leave without pay but with the same health benefits since filing for office in January, had outcollected and outspent Standard by 40 percent (with loans included) in January.

From Jan. 30 through March 2, Standard collected \$1,430 and spent \$2,015, according to contribution reports filed this week. That is, respectively, 7 percent and 9 percent more than the \$1,330 collected and \$1,833 spent by Wallace that month.

Wallace and Standard are still the largest contributors. Wallace gave himself a \$1,000 loan and Standard paid his own \$600 filing fee. Wallace and Standard both have 11 other contributors who gave more than \$50. Those contributors are all from Howard County.

The next largest contributor is still Dr. John Farquar, who gave \$480 to Wallace. Last month, Neighbors for Wallace, with H.C. Blackshear as treasurer, gave \$250 and Dr. R.K. Reddy gave \$250.

Standard's biggest contributors are still Friends for Sheriff A.N. Standard, who gave \$285, and Guy Talbot, who gave \$250.

NIE Week nears end

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

National Newspapers in Education week concludes Friday, but the entire month of March will continue to focus on providing current event news in the classroom to stop illiteracy in the nation.

And all school libraries that wish to keep a subscription to the Big Spring Herald may do so for the remainder of the year, said Kim Halfmann, Herald NIE coordinator.

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Courtesy photo

Phyllis Pitts (left), a third-grade teacher at Glasscock County Independent School District, and Kim Halfmann, Herald NIE coordinator, discuss the various ways Pitts may use the program and the newspaper in her daily classroom. Garden City schools, as well as Greenwood are scheduled to join Big Spring and Coahoma schools in the NIE program.

Mayoral hopeful promotes mergers

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Big Spring mayoral candidate Tim Blackshear believes consolidation of city and county services could help free some funds for addressing the deterioration of the area's infrastructure.

There are duplications of services that could be addressed in the city and county of which the jail system is just one.

Blackshear said.

Blackshear is challenging incumbent Max Green's bid for reelection, which will be decided by the voters on May 2.

Blackshear, 33, was born in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. He is married and has two children.

An ordained deacon and Sunday school teacher at College Baptist Church, he is a member of the downtown Lions club and is a Mason and Shriner, he said.

"I'm concerned about rising taxes and decreasing values as much as anyone. In the same breath, I'd like to say I'm concerned that the city gets a dollar's value out of every dollar spent — you asked if I have a philosophy, I guess that's it," he said.

After an unsuccessful run for city council district two in 1986, he gained the position as an unopposed candidate in 1989. During his three years as a council member, Blackshear has attended four two-day seminars sponsored by the Texas Municipal League on various aspects of city government, he said. He has also had occasion to meet with the Texas Water Development board concerning the city's discharge permit and has served a term on the city's Planning and Zoning Commission.

As a council member, Blackshear has pushed for more funds for street repair, he said. "I don't feel like our infrastructure is beyond repair. If we set a steady course of action, we can get our infrastructure back up."

Some of the current capital expenditures, which have impacted the already strapped city budget, come from the failure of recent councils to replace city equipment on schedule. "The streets, sewer and water lines can, as a rule, be put off until next year, but it's costing us more in the long run."

Blackshear has drawn fire from a few who say he does not have enough training to be mayor, he said, but he has had more training from the Texas Municipal League than anyone else on the council.

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Talks close with wide disagreement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mideast peace talks are over — at least for now — with Arabs and Israelis in wide disagreement over Palestinian self-rule and all other key issues.

There is no agreement even on where or when to meet next.

Still, the State Department, which hosted the latest round and two earlier ones, tried to put a positive spin on the situation.

"There are no instant fixes or quick breakthroughs,"

spokeswoman Margaret D. Tutwiler said near the end Wednesday. "The key point, in our opinion, is that Arabs and Israelis remain engaged."

The final move was Israel's rejection of a Palestinian plan for elections on the West Bank, in Gaza and in East Jerusalem.

Chief Israeli negotiator Elyakim Rubinstein said the plan would endanger Israel's security and pre-judge the final status of the disputed territories.

Four L.A. police go on trial today

SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — A courtroom becomes a screening room for the most-watched home video of all time as four white Los Angeles police officers go on trial for clubbing and kicking a black motorist.

Opening arguments were set for today in the case, which was moved 35 miles from Los Angeles to escape the publicity and political fallout that resulted when the footage of Rodney King's beating was shown on national television.

Deputy District Attorney Terry White said he would play the video

during his opening argument and call the onlooker who made it as his first witness.

Lawyers for the four officers planned to argue that police who pulled King over for speeding believed he was ready for a fight because he was on parole and feared a return to prison.

The videotape of the March 3, 1991 beating in suburban Lake View Terrace stirred outrage and prompted charges of police brutality and racism after it was broadcast.

Record number of families on welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Driven by the recession, a record 4.7 million families are getting welfare to pay for life's necessities: food, clothing and a place to live.

Federal figures obtained by The Associated Press show the number of Americans participating in the Aid to Families With Dependent Children program has risen steadily since the recession began, from 11.6 million in July 1990 to 13.4 million in December 1991, the most recent month for which statistics are available.

The cost to the federal government has risen as well:

- \$13.5 billion in 1991.
- An estimated \$15.1 billion for 1992.
- An estimated \$15.5 billion for 1993.

Twenty-five states responding to a questionnaire by the American Public Welfare Association said the sour economy was the main reason for the bigger caseloads. Nine others put the economy second or third.

'We must look long and hard at any program that effectively discourages ambition and makes self-sufficiency an unattainable goal.'

**Rep. Tony Hall, D-Ohio
Chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger**

In Maryland and Arizona, studies found a majority of new AFDC applicants had held jobs — many within recent months.

David Boomer, a spokesman for the Administration for Children and Families, the federal agency that oversees AFDC, acknowledged that the recession is having a big impact on the number of people seeking aid, especially in the Northeast.

"We're hopeful that the trend of consecutive increases will end soon," he said.

But Boomer said there are other factors.

Over the last 20 years, he said, there has been a big increase in the number of single-parent

families, and several states have become more aggressive in helping the needy apply for federal assistance.

AFDC provides direct aid to poor parents to help them afford food, clothing and a place to live. The program is run by the states, which set eligibility requirements, including strict limits on income and assets. Another requirement is that there be children in a family who are being denied the financial support of a parent.

Nearly 86 percent of AFDC recipients also receive food stamps, another government program that is experiencing record levels of enrollment.

The government says the

number of families participating in AFDC averaged 3.8 million — or 10.9 million people — monthly in 1989, rising to 4.4 million families — 12.6 million individuals — in September 1991.

Those numbers stood at 4.7 million families and 13.4 million people in December.

Both Republicans and Democrats say AFDC discourages people who could make it on their own from trying.

Rep. Tony Hall, D-Ohio, and the chairman of the House Select Committee on Hunger, said "We must look long and hard at any program that effectively discourages ambition and makes self-sufficiency an unattainable goal."

In his State of the Union address in January, President Bush said that's what he wants to do.

"Welfare was never meant to be a lifestyle. . . . It was never supposed to be passed from generation to generation like a legacy," the president said.

Appointment of blacks gets support

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The white government supports a proposal to appoint blacks to top government posts for the first time in South Africa's history, creating an interim leadership to oversee the end of apartheid.

But the African National Congress, the country's main black opposition group, said today that it may not want to serve in the existing Cabinet. ANC officials want an interim government council separate from the Cabinet.

The possibility of a black ministers in the government this year underlined the progress being made in talks between white and

black leaders on creating a multiracial democracy.

The Star newspaper reported today that ANC President Nelson Mandela and the head of the rival Inkatha Freedom Party, Mangosuthu Buthelezi, were strong candidates.

Government ministers said Wednesday that they support appointment of a multiparty Cabinet to oversee the transition from white-minority rule.

The Convention for a Democratic South Africa (CODESA), comprised of 19 black and white political groups negotiating the country's future, would appoint the Cabinet.

Rescuers give up hope of saving 150

KOZLU, Turkey (AP) — Abandoning hopes for saving as many as 150 workers trapped in Turkey's worst coal mine disaster, rescue workers have sealed ventilation shafts to prevent an underground blaze from spreading.

Rescuers have recovered the bodies of 127 miners from the disaster that began Tuesday with a methane gas explosion deep in the mine near the northcentral Black Sea port of Kozlu.

At least 75 workers were injured,

some seriously.

"It is a heart-burning pain for the whole country," Premier Suleyman Demirel, holding back his tears, told reporters in Kozlu.

A fire ignited by the blast 1,848 feet underground filled the mine with smoke and kept rescue teams away from the up to 150 missing miners.

Workers' late Wednesday closed ventilation shafts feeding air to the fire and erected concrete barriers to prevent the spread of the blaze.

Victims of rights abuses still waiting for justice

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — One year ago, President Patricio Aylwin tearfully promised the government's best efforts to bring justice for victims of human rights abuses under his predecessor, Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

Aylwin's vow came a year ago Wednesday as he disclosed on national television a comprehensive report on the violations, citing about 3,000 dead or missing during Pinochet's 16½ years in power.

But the courts have yet to put anyone behind bars, and Aylwin's government is still looking over its shoulder while Pinochet remains head of the military. Victims and their relatives are angry and frustrated.

On Wednesday night, hundreds took to the streets.

"Pinochet is gone, and they say there is democracy now," said Teresa Feliu, who joined the march through Santiago's main boulevard. "But there is no real democracy unless there is

justice."

She said she lost her son "to Pinochet's repression."

The march, led by five actors walking on stilts and dragging a coffin, drew about 2,000 people.

"We can't forget, we don't want to forget, we will not forget!" and "Justice now. No to impunity," the marchers chanted, many carrying pictures of their killed or missing loved ones.

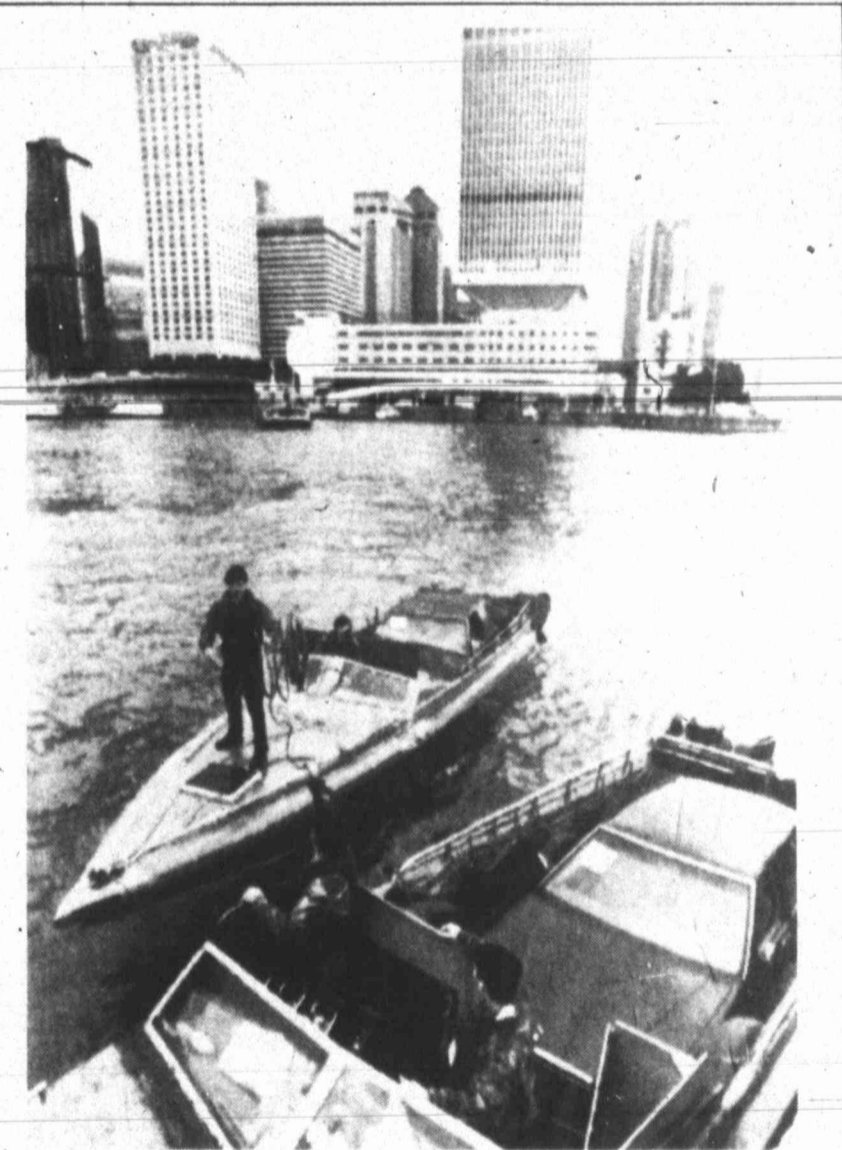
The march ended in isolated clashes with police.

Since Aylwin's emotional speech, about 200 cases of human rights abuses have gone to court but only two people have been indicted and no one has been convicted, said Rose Marie Barnard, a lawyer for the Catholic Church's human rights office.

Sola Sierra, president of an organization of relatives of missing political prisoners, said "all we want is justice. We need it, we need to know what happened to our loved ones."



Holding a banner demanding justice, masked demonstrators march through downtown Santiago, Chile, Wednesday to protest the massive human rights violations under the former military regime of Gen. Augusto Pinochet. The march was called to mark the first anniversary of the release of a comprehensive report on the violations.



Hot cars at sea
British Royal Navy sailors berth two speedboats in Hong Kong Wednesday, carrying stolen cars that officials said were being smuggled into neighboring China. A routine patrol spotted three men trying to smuggle the vehicles, which were stolen in Hong Kong.

SAM'S CLUB

Is Having A Wal-Mart Drive

Sam's Club, a membership only, cash-and-carry warehouse offering a selection of brand-name merchandise, changed its memberships to eliminate the 5% charges.

A spokesperson for Sams in Midland/Odessa said that group cards have expired, and new ADVANTAGE CARDS will be issued to those wishing to remain a member Sam's Club.

The new card will have the holder's photograph and will cost \$25 per year for the first card and \$10 for a second card. All licensed professionals, managers, existing members and farmers qualify also; just bring proof of your business or position that you hold in that establishment. The first business membership is \$25 annually; but you may purchase or add up to a total of six cards at \$10 each.

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the official stone of Texas?
A. According to Texas Trivia, it is the Fossilized palm wood.

Calendar

TODAY

• Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks and Main Street Clubs, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

• Free tax assistance through VITA, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church from Feb. 6 through April 14.

• Coahoma High School Seniors will host a variety show, 8 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. It will feature a variety of entertainment and a little something special from Coahoma Beauties. Tickets will be sold during open house at each campus of the school. Cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

• In cooperation with the Big Spring Howard County Emergency Management Office, the National Weather Service in Midland will offer a Basic Weather Spotter Training Session at 7 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle, Building #1106. Anyone welcome. For information call 263-1380.

• Goliad Middle School Open House, 7-8:30 p.m., Bandchoir concert 7-7:30 p.m. Cash prizes for parents.

• Big Spring Genealogical Society will meet 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. The west entrance will be open until the meeting begins, after which the door will be locked. Visitors are welcome.

• Fiesta De Artes Art Show- originals, prints, cards and calendars. Midland Park Mall, Midkiff Rd. and Loop 250. Today through Saturday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sunday from 12-6 p.m.

• Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

• L.U.L.A.C. of Big Spring, Chapter #4375, will meet 7 p.m., Howard County Courthouse. For information call 267-2740.

• Texas Public Employees Association will meet at noon at La Posada. For information call Mrs. Spence, 267-8216 ext. 411; or Beverly Miller, ext. 521.

• CRIE (Children's Rights Through Informed Education) will meet 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

• Recovery Solutions Inc., Teen Esteem Group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.

• Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

FRIDAY
• Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

SATURDAY
• Double Session Bingo - 7 p.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

• Big Spring Recycling Day- bring smashed aluminum and steel cans, and plastics to the Big Spring Herald parking lot, 710 Scurry St. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

• "Spring Break Dance" 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. \$4.00 per person. Music by Snuff's Staff.

• Howard County Youth Horsemen will have their 1st Belt Buckle Playday at the Howard County Youth Horsemen Arena. Books open at 1 p.m., events start at 2 p.m. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Although open house fun lasts for a few short hours, area teachers and students prepare for weeks for the events that bring parents and guests into their classrooms.

Rehearsals for the Texas program at Anderson Kindergarten Center lasted for several weeks before the students performed their 30-minute program, said Ruth Nanny. Coahoma science students worked diligently for three weeks preparing their

science projects for display, Pam Collingsworth said.

The band and choir programs at the Big Spring High School and Washington Elementary, as well as the one-act play performance at Grady Junior High School had students and teachers preparing the year round for a chance to please and impress parents.

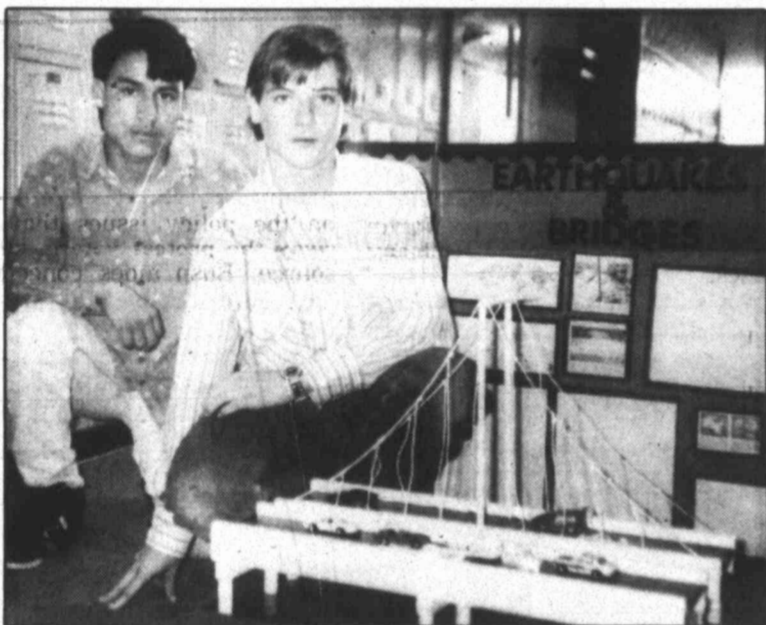
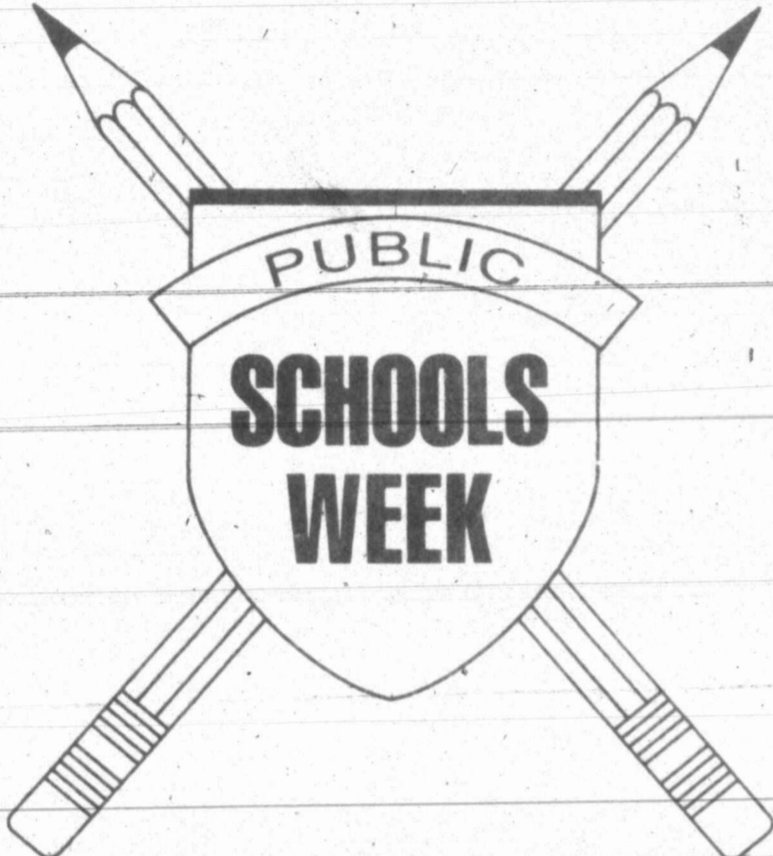
These pictures represent some of the campus involvement during the week. More pictures will follow in Sunday's *life!* section as Public Schools Week concludes Friday.

Celebrating Education

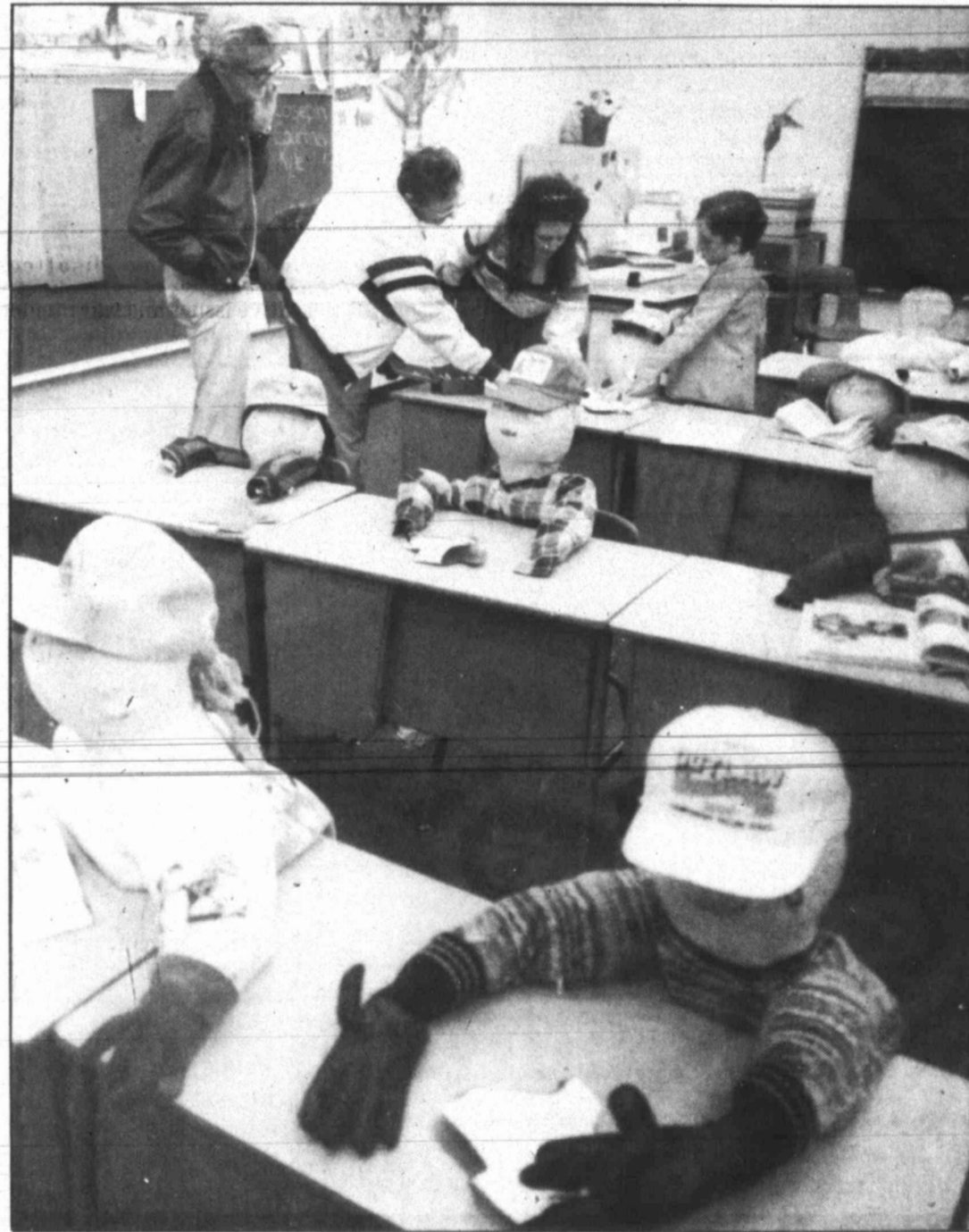


Anderson Kindergarten Center students from Ruth Nanny, Jessye Myles and Molly Madison's classes had a "Texas: Our History, Our State" program for parents Wednesday.

Songs and dancing performed by about 65 students included "America the Beautiful," "You Get A Line" and "I've Been Working on The Railroad."



COAHOMA — Seventh-grade science project partners Freddy Olivias (left), son of Lus and Bartolo Olivias, and James Best, son of Holly and John Best, worked together to present their earthquake/bridge project.



Elbow Elementary parents visited classrooms during Open House Tuesday night and viewed their "children" sitting at their desks in the second grade. The look-alikes were made of paper mache and dressed in each student's clothes.

Science in education

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — The Junior High School Life Science classes, under the direction of Pam Collingsworth, have prepared science projects as part of the Open House celebration tonight.

"Our conclusion is that potting soil with organic matter...and the aid of water and sunlight...grows the best plants," said seventh-grader Aaron Barr. He and his partner Wes Baker collaborated on their project, soil and plant growth.

Each project completed by the students includes a purpose and a hypothesis, as well as materials, results and conclusions. The students partnered or submitted projects singly, Collingsworth said.

"It's just amazing how much

they learn," she said.

The students had three weeks to prepare their projects this year, due to the change in the school calendar.

"They should have had six weeks. But when the semester ended before Christmas, (we) were cut short on time," Collingsworth said.

Project subjects included colorblindness in cats, electromagnetism, chemical and electric pain management, how acids affect metals and how quickly acids dissolve metals. Other projects include the effect of aspirin on mice, the effect of junk food on mice and the effect of junk food on hamsters.

"This has been pretty fun. The worst part was choosing a topic, figuring out what topic you wanted to do," said Jason Ramsey, son of Bob and Jane Ramsey.



College Heights Elementary fourth-grader Nicole Faulner, daughter of Linda Faulner, pauses Tuesday while considering a book for sale in the Book Fair, located in the school library.



Bauer Magnet School students dressed up Monday in jewelry, jeans and junk. Admiring each other's wardrobes are, left to right, third-grader Stephanie Stewart, daughter of Howard

and Vicki Stewart; fourth-grader Julie Adams, daughter of Deanna and Joe Mark Adams; and fourth-grader Priscilla Flores, daughter of Velma and Louis Flores.

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Especially for kids and their families

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In the Headlines

The End of the U.S.S.R.



Mikhail Gorbachev was the president of the U.S.S.R. The U.S.S.R. was a nation made of many different peoples and republics. Each separate part had a legislature, or governing body, that answered to a central government in Moscow. When Gorbachev's policies allowed the people more freedom, the separate republics decided to go their own way.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1991, Gorbachev resigned and the union came to an end.

In its place are 15 new independent nations. Eleven of these have created the Commonwealth of Independent States. A commonwealth is a group of states or countries that band together in some way. How this will work will be one of the big stories of 1992.



Three countries by the Baltic Sea did not want to join the commonwealth. When this issue went to press, whether Georgia, another part of the old U.S.S.R., was going to join the commonwealth or not was undecided.



The Mini Page thanks the Information Department of the Russian Embassy for help with this story.

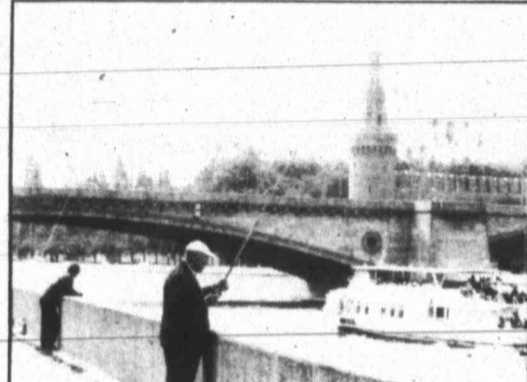


"Exploring Your World With Newspapers" is the theme of this year's Newspaper in Education Week (March 2-6).

The shaded area shows what used to be the U.S.S.R., or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. We used to call the whole area "Russia." The U.S.S.R. has gone out of business. It is no more.

The three countries that decided not to join are:

- A Lithuania
- B Latvia
- C Estonia



The Kremlin, an ancient fortress, is in the center of Moscow.

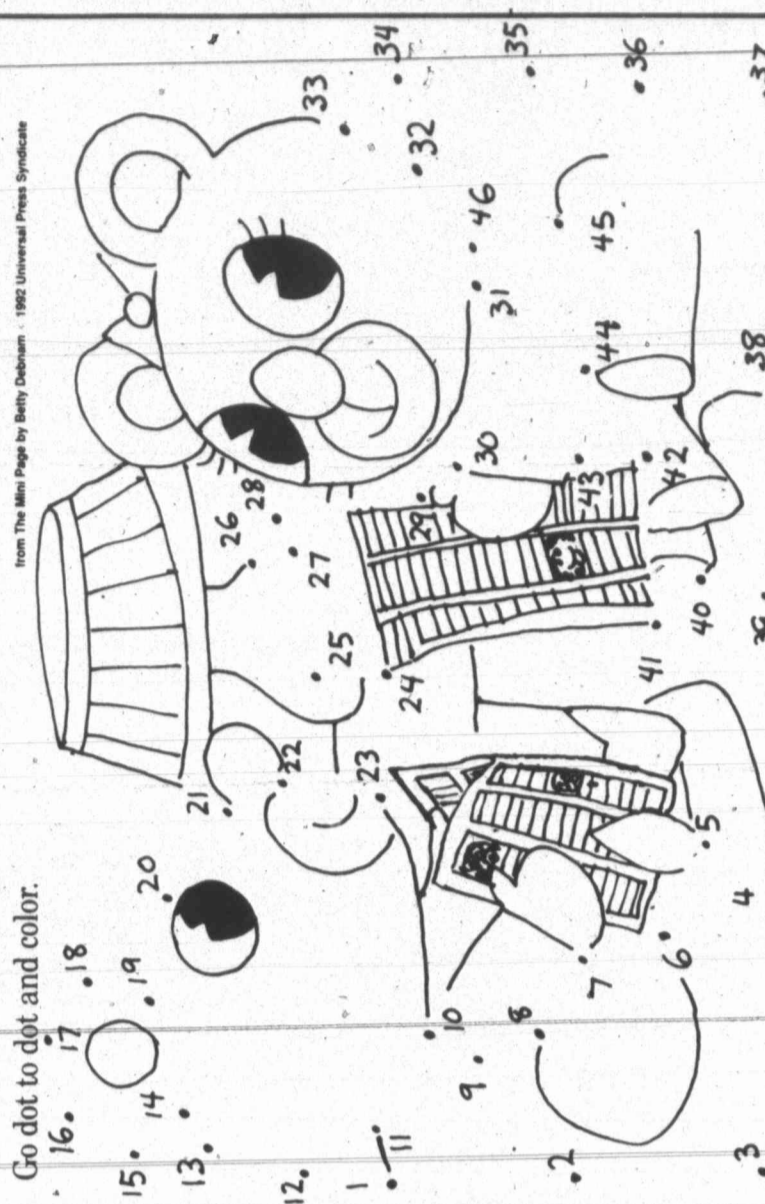


A statue of Prince Vladimir, who brought Christianity to ancient Russia, overlooks Kiev, the capital.

1. Russia is the largest country in the commonwealth and also in the world. It has resources of oil, gas, timber and gold. **Population, 148 million.**

2. Ukraine (you-KRAIN) is a big producer of wheat, iron ore and coal. **Population, 52 million.**

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Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Rick Mears

Height: 5-10 Birthdate: 12-3-51
Weight: 150 Birthplace: Wichita, Kan.

Rick Mears is one of the top race car drivers in the world. As a teen-ager he raced motorcycles and dune buggies. He later switched to race cars. Since beginning his pro career in 1976, he has earned more than \$10,500,000. He has won three national championships (1979, 1981 and 1982) and four Indianapolis 500s (1979, 1984, 1988 and 1991). Besides the Indianapolis 500, last year he won a 500-mile race in Michigan. He was in the top 10 in 12 races. Rick is married and has two sons. His hobbies are golf and deep-sea fishing.

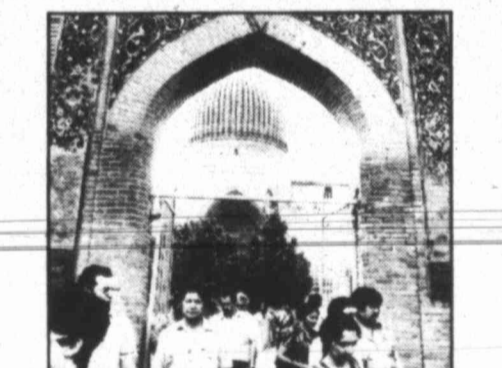
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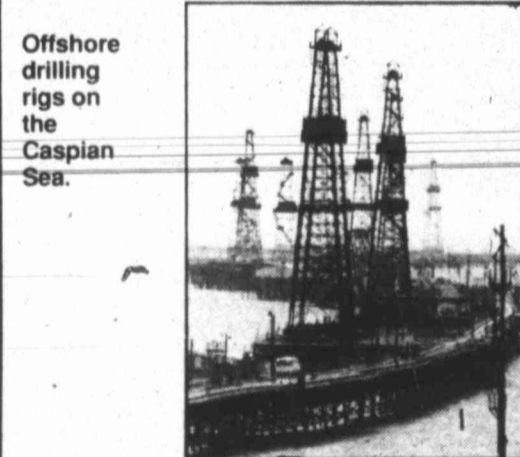
More Countries in the New Commonwealth

3. Uzbekistan (ooz-bek-ee-STAN) is a big producer of aircraft, harvesters and cotton. **Population, 20 million.**



Visitors leave a mosque in Samarkand, a Moslem city.

6. Azerbaijan (az-er-by-JOHN). Oil is an important product. Sturgeon and caviar are, too. There is a civil war between Christians and Moslems here. **Population, 7 million.**



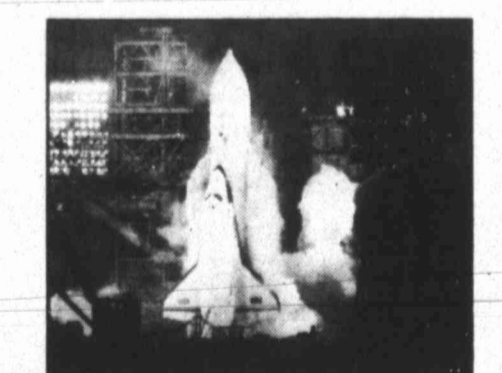
Offshore drilling rigs on the Caspian Sea.

9. Kyrgyzstan (kir-gee-STAN) is known for its mountains, gold, rubies and diamonds. Many Moslems also live here. **Population, 4.4 million.**



Shepherds tend their sheep in the mountains.

4. Kazakhstan (ka-zak-STAN) is known for its space center and the largest coal mine in the world. Most of its people are Moslems. **Population, 17 million.**



The first Soviet space shuttle was launched from Baikonor Space Center in 1988.

7. Tajikistan (tah-jeek-ee-STAN) is a big producer of cotton, lambswool, fruits and vegetables. Many Moslems live here. **Population, 5 million.**



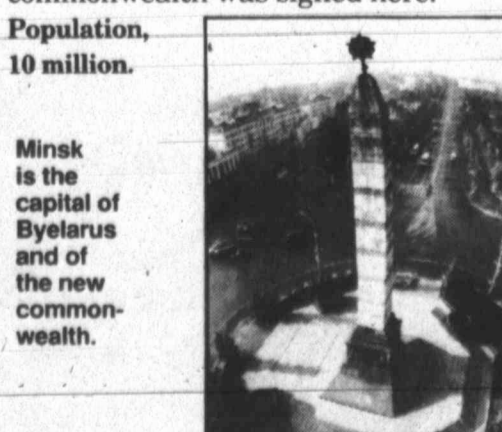
Desert lands in the area have been irrigated to grow cotton.

10. Turkmenistan (turk-men-ee-STAN) is mostly desert. It's a big producer of lambswool, meat, oil and natural gas. **Population, 3.6 million.**



The country is famous for its lambswool hats and coats.

5. Byelorussia (bay-luh-ROOS) is a big producer of potatoes and machinery. The agreement to create the new commonwealth was signed here. **Population, 10 million.**



Minsk is the capital of Byelorussia and of the new commonwealth.

8. Moldova (mole-DOE-vuh) is a big producer of grapes and brandy. The area is famous for its hospitality. **Population, 4.5 million.**



Moldovan folk dancers in folk costumes offer bread, salt and drink as a sign of hospitality.

11. Armenia (are-MEE-nee-uh) is one of the oldest countries in the world. This small, mountainous area has suffered earthquakes and civil war. **Population, 3 million.**



A mother and her child after being rescued following the earthquake in 1988.

Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and her friend Basset are reading the newspaper. See if you can find:

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- kite
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Russia TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the new Commonwealth of Independent States are hidden in the block below. See if you can find: YELTSIN, MOSCOW, MINSK, BYELARUS, UKRAINE, RUSSIA, MOLDOVA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, TURKMENISTAN, UZBEKISTAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN.

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Chiropractor frees boys from bed-wetting

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Desperate Mom," whose 20-year-old son still wets the bed, I was compelled to write.

Since her son has seen doctors and tried medications, and they have had no positive results, maybe she should do what I did. I took my 15-year-old twin sons (both daily bed-wetters) to a chiropractor, and within a month, both boys were completely cured of their bed-wetting. Regular medical doctors could not help them.

As this chiropractor explained it to me, there is a certain part of the spinal column that regulates the bladder — I can't explain it very well — but all I can say is it worked, which meant everything in the world to me and my boys. These kids couldn't go to camp or sleep



Dear Abby

over at a friend's house because of their terrible problem, and I was a slave to the washing machine, doing those bedsheets and blankets every day.

I don't want to embarrass my boys or the medical doctors in my community, so if you use this letter in your column, just sign me ... A TRUE BELIEVER IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR TRUE BELIEVER: I

believe you. I have several hundred letters bearing the same message concerning chiropractors. I am well aware that some in the medical profession will criticize me for giving what sounds like a "commercial" for chiropractors — the "stepchildren" of the medical profession — but I would be less than honest if I did not publish your letter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My son was still wetting the bed at 16. I took him to urologists, psychologists, nephrologists, and even to a hypnoid. Guess what cured him? A pediatric nephrologist who prescribed a nasal spray called DDAVP and ordered no liquids after 5 p.m.

I am enclosing a piece from North Shore magazine, which ex-

plains the nasal spray better than I can:

"BETTER NEWS FOR BED-WETTERS

"Bed-wetting is a simple fact of childhood; at age 3, 40 percent of all children cannot control their bladders consistently while they sleep.

"By age 5 or 6, bed-wetting is less frequent. Fortunately, chronic bed-wetting at this age may be treatable, suggests a Danish study, recently published by the American Urological Association in Dallas.

"The ability to hold urine through the night appears to be regulated by an antidiuretic hormone that is insufficient in some children.

"A new prescription medication — DDAVP Nasal Spray (desmopressin acetate) — stimulates this hormone, keeping children dry at night.

Abby, I am not selling anything; I just want to share an idea that worked for us. — MRS. D.S.B., ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

DEAR MRS. D.S.B.: Many others wrote to praise the DDAVP nasal spray.

Jeane Dixon

FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A partnership demands the lion's share of your attention now. Stick to business during office hours. A romance may fade once the initial attraction wears off. A long-term real estate project could prove profitable next summer. Going back to school will boost your standing with influential people. November is the best time to supervise a major reorganization at work. New social and business alliances will make next December a whirlwind of activity.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: artist Michelangelo, TV personality Ed McMahon, director Rob Reiner, baseball great Willie Stargell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Good fortune smiles on you because of your generous nature. Rejoice! Old debts or favors are repaid. Be careful not to alienate a potential ally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Family members look to you for leadership. Be firm but fair. An age gap only makes a romantic relationship more interesting. Accept a last-minute invitation tonight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Drawing attention to your own achievements is not the way to win support at work. Instead, point out your co-workers' contributions. High-ups applaud your generosity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Studying certain accounts may help you find hidden financial assets. Confidential chats lead to swifter career advancement. Learn from an older person's experiences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Look out for your health by taking steps to reduce everyday

tension. Developing better rapport with your loved ones could add years to your life! The financial picture will brighten late this month.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do not let a lack of funds stifle romance! Eat at home and rent a video. A telephone call brings welcome news from the folks at home. Examine your beliefs and values.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Happiness is assured on the home front today. A family reunion adds to your sense of well-being. Be cautious if someone wants to rekindle a romance. You deserve much more than empty promises.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A day when loose lips can sink ships in the business world. Remain true to your ideals. Do not repeat office gossip. Keep your head down and duck the spotlight for a while.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A clash of wills could tarnish someone's image. Emphasizing teamwork puts a star by your name! Listen to your closest friends when it comes to romance. Go slow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be feeling frustrated or nervous. Be careful not to let it show! Teamwork will succeed where a solo effort would fail. Someone gives you ideas a rave review.

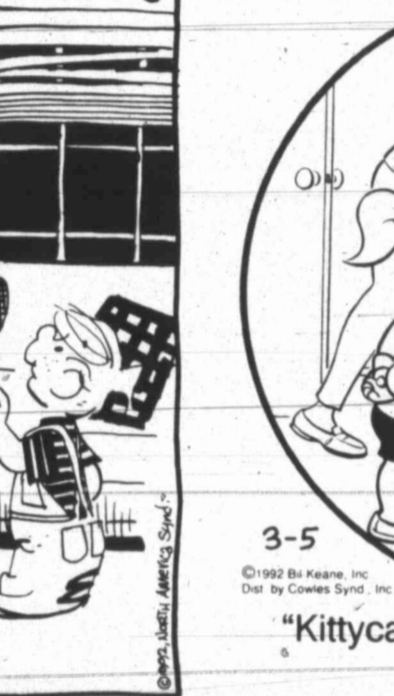
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Hidden resentments could surface at home. Lie low until you see which way the wind is blowing. Do not drift away from your post. By tonight, you know where you stand.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Guard against stormy scenes at work. Someone who sounds furious is just letting off steam. Once the dust settles, you can get plenty of work done. Find time for fun tonight.

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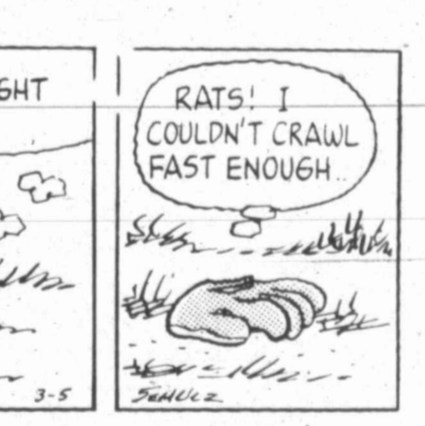
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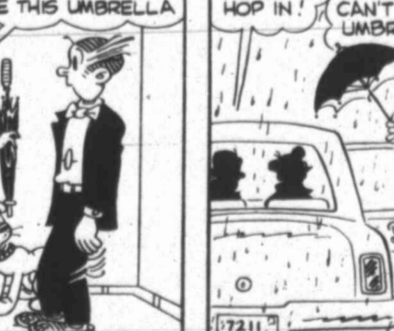
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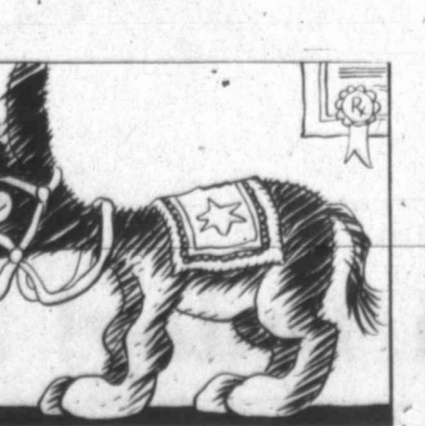
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By MARCELL Staff Writer

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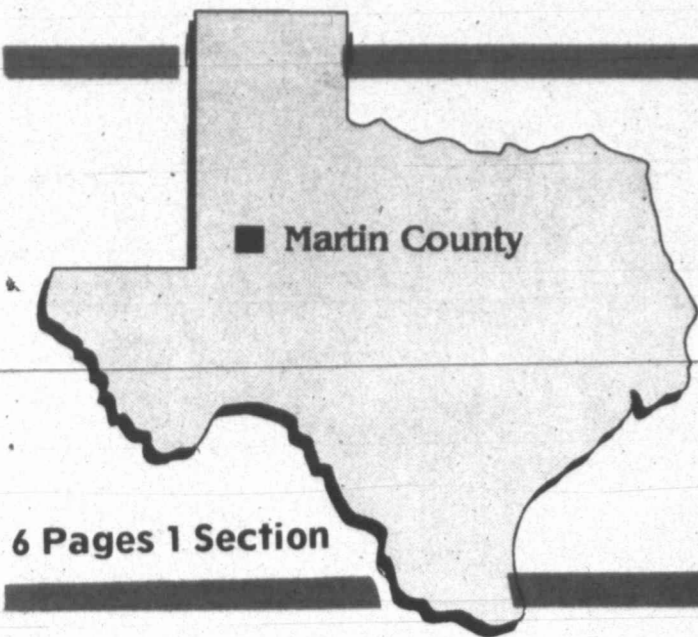
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Writing around



Spring is in the air

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

With early morning dew, mild temperatures and the singing of birds in the background is reminding me of another season of beautiful green colors.

The best time of the year is just around the corner — SPRING!

I'd better start celebrating slowly, because I've been fooled by Mother Nature once before.

Anyway, getting back to reality, it's nice to see local residents enjoying the climate. One can hear a lawnmower in action or sawing near by.

This is the time when everybody that likes to work outdoors on their yard keeping very busy planting, transplanting or just old fashion cleaning up the yard.

I'm not all that thrilled about working outside, but with an inside job, I relish the time I can get some good ole sunshine.

Some of you may think I'm crazy because of what I'm about to reveal, but I need to get it off my chest. I like to mow my yard.

Don't misunderstand me, I hate to mow every two weeks and I'll probably hate it when it starts to become a demand instead of a pleasure, but the one thing I can say about mowing, one can look back and actually see what he or she has accomplished.

Many of you are thinking, Marcellino, I bet if you had someone to mow your yard, you would not even look back while you were playing a round of 18.

Well, whoever said that is more than likely right. There's nothing better than a round of golf on a bright sunny day.

Being in a new house and yard, I can hardly wait to get it looking like I would like it to be. I bet the eagerness will start to wear off about July.

Congratulations to the Stanton Buffalos as they continue their quest for the state crown.

For those of you who missed either the Van Horn or Hamlin games, you missed a whale of a ballgame.

Our team has managed to keep fighting together against some tough odds, but nothing can stop our Buffalo Pride.

Whether these guys go any further will depend on how much support our community is willing to give.

In the past two ballgames, our local crowd has exceeded expectations. It's nice to look at where the Stanton crowd is and be able to see more support on our side than any other.

Congratulations are also in order to our Stanton Middle School students who survived the TAAS tests this year. We had some outstanding students who excelled in certain fields. Keep it up, and make Stanton number one in everything we do.

Good luck to our senior basketball girls who gave us an exciting ending to their basketball season and a big thank you.

To our underclass people, work hard, practice and get ready for 1993.

Buffs headed to regional tournament

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

ABILENE — Four Stanton Buffalos scored in double figures to lead the Buffs to 63-60 win over Hamlin and a berth in the Region 1 boys basketball tournament here Tuesday night.

Leading the way for the Buffs was junior Jeremy Stallings with 21 points, while Kenny "Slick" McCalister was held to 15. John Eric Wyckoff added 13 and Grant Woodfin 11.

Stanton will face defending state champion Abernathy in the regional semifinals.

The Buffs began the contest matching baskets with the Pied Pipers and, at the five-minute mark, Stanton held a slim 4-2 lead.

With 3:10 left in the opening quarter, Stanton's Jim Bob Kelly broke free for a long three-pointer to give the Buffalos a 14-9 lead.

Hamlin came right back as Marshall Dee popped in two quick baskets, cutting the Buffs' lead to a single point. The quarter ended with Stanton holding a 19-16 lead after a three-point shot by Stallings with :24 left.

In the second quarter, Hamlin went on a 9-4 run to enjoy its biggest lead of the half, 27-23.

With 5:38 left before halftime, led by Stallings and McCalister, Stanton took command in the final minutes to outscore Hamlin 12-8 and tie ballgame at 35-35.

Stallings led all scores in the first half with 15 points including three three-pointers to keep the Buffs within range.

With 2:23 left in the third and Stanton leading 41-40, Hamlin appeared to grab the momentum and it quickly took a 47-43 lead behind Roy Hooper.

The Buffs got the ball with 13 seconds left in the third. Stallings moved the ball downcourt and with no time left on the clock he let fly an NBA-range three-pointer to cut the Piper lead to 47-46.

Stanton quickly got the lead right back in the fourth as the Pied Piper weren't allowed more than one shot a possession.

With the Buffs leading 51-50, Matthew Ferguson hit both shots of a one-and-one and gave the Pipers a 52-51 lead.

Stanton brought the ball downcourt and McCalister found Woodfin under the basket and he connected, giving the lead back to the Buffs 53-52.

The Pipers took the lead again on an Eric Jones basket and the Buffs appeared on the verge of elimination, but a Stallings basket and a free throw tied the game at 56-56, with 1:51 left.

McCalister gave Stanton the lead on an eight-foot jumper with 1:21 left to go.

Hamlin answered right back with a Hooper field goal with 1:08 left and tied at 58-58.

Stanton inbounded the ball and brought it downcourt.

Wyckoff was unable to find anybody open and he let 'go a three-pointer and it hit all net to give the Buffs a 61-58 lead with :49 left showing on the clock.

Again, Hamlin countered and cut the lead 61-60 with :34 left on a Ferguson basket.

A costly Stanton turnover gave the Pipers new life, but good defense kept Hamlin from scoring twice from inside the paint and Kelly was fouled with seven seconds left.

Kelly missed the front end of his one-and-one and Ferguson rebounded the miscue, but Wyckoff swiped the ball and was intentionally fouled.

Wyckoff hit both free throws to give the Buffs the right to advance into the regional tournament.

"With all that pressure and not getting the time to think of what you're doing, you just react, and I made the shots," Wyckoff said.

"We feel very fortunate to beat Hamlin, a team that has tremendous athletes," Gordon said. "The pace of this game could have easily moved the scores in the 70- and 80-point range. I'm just proud of our kids and our community. They've both done a great job this year."

STANTON(63) — Woodfin — 4 3-4 11; Stallings — 4 (4) 1-2 21; Wyckoff — 4 (1) 2-4 13; McCalister — 5 (1) 2-3 15; Kelly — 0 (1) 0-0 3; Louder — 0 1-2 1. TOTALS — 17 (7) 8-16 63.

HAMLIN(60) — McGee — 2 1-2 5; Jones — 8 (1) 2-3 21; Ferguson — 3 2-2 8; Marshall — 4 0-3 8; Hooper — 6 (1) 1-8 16; Jeffery — 1 0-0 2. TOTALS — 24 (2) 6-18 60.

PECOS — The Stanton Buffalos stamped the Van Horn Eagles, 71-44, in bi-district basketball action here Friday night.

The Buffs, winners of District 6-2A, were led by senior guard Kenny McCalister, who scored 24 points.

He was followed by Jeremy Stallings with 18 points. Forward Grant Woodfin chipped in 10 points.

The contest was close for a quarter. Stanton led 14-10 after the first eight minutes of play.

In the second quarter, the Buffs' man-to-man defense limited the Eagles to five points, while they scored 13 in the process.

"I'm glad to get out of here with a win. Even though we had the most talent out there, they played tough and we just wore them out with our size," Stanton coach Doug Gordon said.

STANTON(71) — McCalister — 6 (3) 3-3 24; Wyckoff — 4 0-0 8; Woodfin — 5 0-0 10; Stallings — 9 0-0 18; Kelly — 2 1-2 5; Louder — 0 2-4 2; Barnes — 0 (1) 1-4 4. TOTALS — 26 (4) 7-12 71.

VAN HORN(44) — Seijas — 8 (2) 0-0 22; Valdez — 2 0-0 4; Mendoza — 0 1-2 1; Reyes — 3 1-2 7; Sanchez — 4 2-5 10. TOTALS — 20 4-9 44.

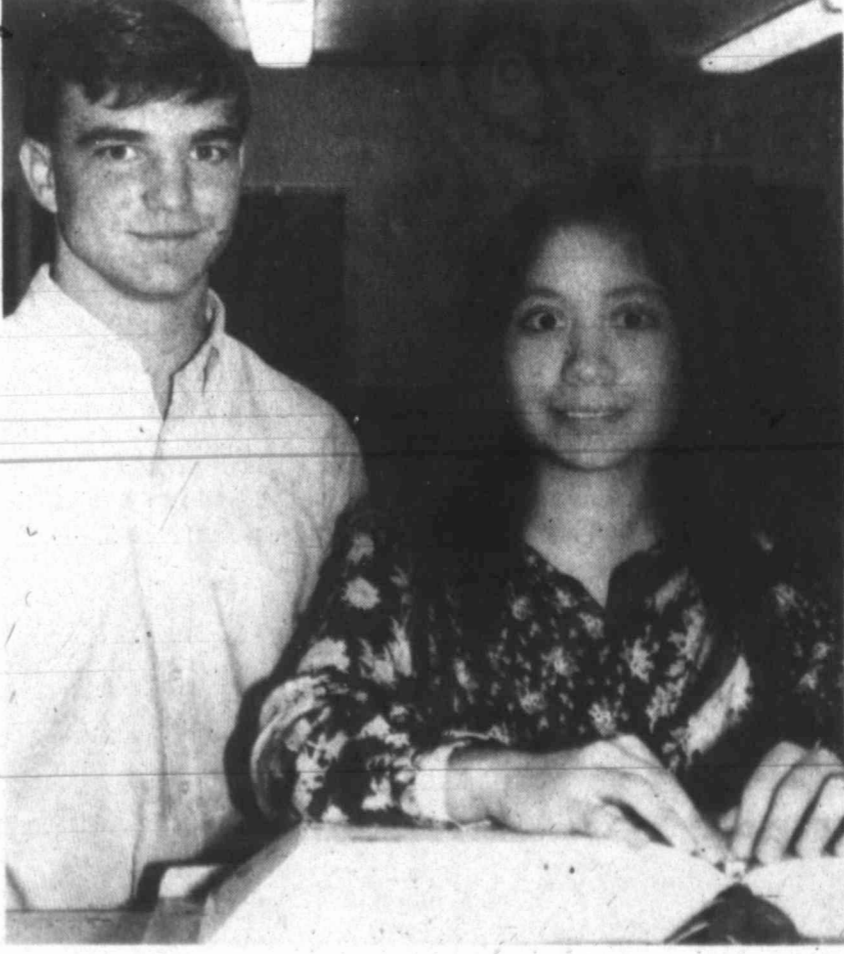


Top photo: The Stanton Buffalos rolled over the Van Horn Eagles 71-44 in bi-district action last weekend. Members of the team holding the bi-district trophy are: front row — Coach Rob Bird, left, Billy Joe Marquez, Raymond Ramos, Head Coach Doug Gordon and Coach Albert Chavez. Back row are: Thomas Castro, left, Chris Dahl, J.J. Ortiz, James Miller, Jeremy Stallings, Shane Louder, Kenny McCalister, Robin Barnes, Grant Woodfin, Jim Bob Kelly, John Eric Wyckoff, Michael Paul Martinez and Eric Martel. Bottom photo: Jeremy Stallings, Kenny McCalister and Coach Doug Gordon hold the area playoffs trophy after defeating Hamlin 63-60 and earned the right to play to meet Abernathy in the first round of the Regional tournament.



Debate team

Left photo: Grady's Bradley Gibson, left and Michelle Madison qualified for the University Interscholastic State Cross-Examination Debate Meet the week of March 16-21, at the University of Texas at Austin. Gibson and Madison earned eligibility by placing at the UIL Cross-examination district meet held at Loop High School. Right photo: Johnny Britton, left, and Elizabeth Rivas placed third (first alternate) at the meet and will accompany Madison and Gibson to Austin. The debate team is coached by Mrs. Ann Workman.



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Depot news

By A.L. (BUD) LINDSEY
For the Herald

Last Thursday night was "supper night" at the Depot. This is a monthly dinner which features a varied menu with the center furnishing the main entrée and the seniors bringing appropriate side dishes.

The seniors at the Depot extended an invitation to the directors of the Martin County Historical Museum and the directors of the MC Chamber of Commerce to join the group for dinner.

Twenty-one guests accepted the invitation and were treated to a baked potato meal with all of the trimmings. A total of 72 people were served.

The first round of the senior's spelling bee will be held at the Depot at 2 p.m., on March 7. The round of spelling will select three winners who will attend the "playoffs" in Andrews on April 14.

The round at Andrews will select one winner to attend the state finals in Abilene.

The public is invited to attend the Saturday afternoon (March 7) event at the Depot.

A shopping trip is scheduled for Friday the 13th. The exact destination for the shopping trip has not been decided, but will be before the departure at 12:30 p.m. from the Depot.

The public school are observing spring break in Stanton during the week of March 9. This means that the normal source of lunches served at the Depot will be interrupted.

The hospital will prepare the meals during spring break week, according to Sally Carroll, director of the Depot. Suggestions are being solicited for the menu.

The number of meals being delivered to "home" bound seniors has increased in recent months as 12 meals were delivered on a recent day, up from a normal seven to eight.

This service is offered to seniors who are unable to travel, but a request from a doctor may be necessary to facilitate the service.

The Old Sorehead band played on Monday night (March 2) as part of the entertainment at the "Appreciation Evening for Citizens of Martin County," by the friends of Michael Adams, who as you may know is a candidate for the position of Sheriff.

Although individual members of the band may have political preferences, the band tries not to show a preference on political issues.

In keeping with this policy, the band has extended to the other candidates for that office the offer to play at one of their events.

To further demonstrate the band's efforts to remain strictly neutral the band will also play for the incumbent at a reverse singing event.

Lucille Payne's son, Leon,

from Ruidiso spent a couple of days in Stanton. Gene Harrell with her sister, Katie White, from Midland, visited their brother N. H. Allen and his wife Bonita in Ft. Worth.

The Clements and the Lindseys are back from a RVing trip to Fredericksburg and Kerrville. We missed the big rain, snow and hail, but saw lots of rain in the hill country.

We would have stayed longer but for one of the male member of the party forgetting to pack enough shorts (underwear) for six days.

This anonymous person did offer to turn his underwear inside out to extend their life, but finally bowed to peer pressure and visited a local department store where he purchased a package of three new pair of underdrawers.

By his wearing both inside side out and outside in we could have stayed for six days, but pressing business in Stanton required our return.

St. Patrick's day is March 17th. Haul out the green to wear on that day!

Activities for week of February 17

- Monday - Quilting, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday - Singing, 10 a.m.; singing 7 p.m.
- Wednesday - Bingo, 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday - Band 10 a.m., and games at 6 p.m.
- Friday - Shopping 12:30 p.m.



Top photo: The catering crew from the Depot are wearing a special apron that was recently donated to the senior citizens with the special lettering being provided by "A Screen Printer," of Midland. The group includes Roy Lee Barnhill, left, Bill Walker, Eddie Crow,

Louis Roten, Bud Lindsey and Gene Clements. Bottom photo: The MC Old Sorehead Band played at the "Free Night" appreciation evening sponsored by the friends to elect Michael Adams for MC Sheriff.

Cotton news

By PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, Inc.

LUBBOCK - The next step toward completion of the Plant Stress and Water Conservation (PSWC) laboratory and Research Program is close at hand.

Unfortunately, many people don't know exactly what the program is all about even though it has been in the works for well over 20 years.

The PSWC program embodies two of the biggest factors limiting crop production on the High Plains temperature and water stress.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers once construction of the laboratory has been completed, area producers will have another modern research facility they can look to for answers.

The work of unlocking the mysterious effects of temperature and water stress on plants has already begun, even though the facilities have not yet been completed.

In January of this year, four research projects were approved for funding by the Institute for Plant Stress Research.

"The project that have been approved for funding by the Institute for Plant Stress Research are the first to receive funding directly from the Institute," Robert C. Albin, Director of the Institute for Plant Stress Research said.

"The addition of these projects brings the total number of ongoing projects to eight, four of which are being funded directly through the USDA."

Elections to be held at Grady school

Martin County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 10 a.m., Monday, March 9. The meeting will be held at the Grady School Board Room, Grady.

Announcement of the election comes from Bruce Key of Tarzan, Martin County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah, current Businessman Director.

Each of the countries in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer.

The are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election.

Tollison, Hirt head second-team

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Forsan Queens landed three players and Coahoma two on the first team of the 1992 All-District 6-2A girls basketball team as selected by district coaches.

District champion Wall landed four players on the first team, including district MVP Robyn Jansa. Wall sophomore Katy Wilde was also named newcomer of the year in the district.

Selected from Forsan were seniors Barbara Mitchell and Becky Gerstenberger and sophomore Jenny Coaway.

Named from Coahoma were seniors Leticia Anderson and Amy Lawhon.

Second team selections included Coahoma sophomore Angela Crippen, and junior Stacey Tollison and senior Christie Hirt of Stanton.

The Ijady Bufts landed four players on the honorable mention list, including seniors Nancy Chapa, and Cissie Hobbs, junior Brande Bundas and sophomore Sonja Hopper.

Coahoma and Forsan each landed two players on the honorable mention list, Senior Melissa Bennett and sophomore Rhonda Thompson were named from Coahoma while senior Christy Hilliger and junior Claudette Coats were chosen from Forsan.

- District 6-2A Girls All-District First Team
 - Robyn Jansa, MVP, Wall; Paige Dierschke, Wall; Tracey Multer, Wall; Jessica Wiggins, Wall; Barbara Mitchell, Forsan; Becky Gerstenberger, Forsan; Jenny Coaway, Forsan; Leticia Anderson, Coahoma; Amy Lawhon, Coahoma; Wendy Smith, McCamey; Barbara Cantrell, McCamey; Haley Carson, Ozona; Claudia Martinez, Eldorado.
- Second Team
 - Stacey Tollison, Stanton; Christie Hirt, Stanton; Jolene Noeike, Iraan; Robyn King, Iraan; Angela Crippen, Coahoma; Stephanie Berryhill, McCamey; Stephanie Ledbetter, Eldorado.
 - Honorable Mention
 - Stanton: Brande Bundas, Nancy Chapa, Cissie Hobbs, Sonja Hopper.
 - Coahoma: Melissa Bennett, Rhonda Thompson.
 - Forsan: Claudette Coats, Chisty Hilliger.
 - Iraan: Susan Hayre, Cayla Nichols.
 - McCamey: Christen Lowe, Corey Smart.
 - Eldorado: Cory Barton, Linddy Hardy.
 - Wall: Kim Kretschmer.
 - Ozona: Myra Sanchez.

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Voters:

The primary election is near with absentee voting already underway. A very important elected position faces all of Martin County. This position is that of Sheriff. With this in mind, know that it takes a certain type of character to make a great sheriff and to fill the shoes of a very admired man that is stepping down after so many years of dedicated service.

There are numerous candidates running on the Democratic ticket, with one having superior knowledge of sheriff's office operations in Martin County. This present deputy has a working knowledge of bonds, civil process, criminal process, and all other sheriff's office duties. He has a reputation for being an excellent investigator and rightfully so. This deputy is a man that works well with, not only the citizens of Stanton and Martin County, but is also an individual that works well with other law enforcement agencies.

This deputy which has earned his respect through diligence and hard work is John Castro.

I once wondered why the large majority of citizens in Stanton went to the Sheriff's Office when they had a problem, instead of going to the Police Department. However, after working for just a few months under the present administration of the Stanton Police Department, I soon understood why.

Sincerely,

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- Enjoy working for, and with the youth.
- Asking for your vote and support Tuesday, March 10th.

If you're leaving town on spring break, remember the clerk's office will remain open until 7 p.m. on March 5th and 6th for early voting.

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We would like to express our gratitude and love to the staff of Hospital and Dr. G. W. Sto Subbaraman.

Our sincere friends and love flowers, cards prayers, we are grateful.

Thank You.

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Mrs. W.D. and Family

FCA/FA basketball

The Stanton Christian Athl... FCA/Fa... game, Monday... ting at 8 p.m. family.

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Sidelines

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude and heart felt thanks to the staff of Scenic Mountain Hospital and special thanks to Dr. G. W. Stokes and Dr. S. Subbaraman.

Our sincere thanks to our friends and loved ones for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers, we are forever grateful.

Thank You and God Bless You!

Mrs. W.D. (Mildred) Howell and Family.

FCA/Faculty basketball game

The Stanton Fellowship of Christian Athletes will sponsor a FCA/Faculty basketball game, Monday March 16, starting at 8 p.m. for the entire family.

Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Members of FCA urge to attend and support the organization and have a great time.

For more information contact the high school at 756-3326 or contact any FCA member.

Summer vendors sought

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) is seeking interested organizations to sponsor the Summer Food Service Program.

The program provides meals to children from needy areas when schools are closed for summer vacation and is offered without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, religion or political belief.

Service institutions eligible to sponsor the program can prepare the food themselves or through contracts with food service management companies.

To bid for a contract, the food service management company must register with DHS by March 15, 1992.

The registration application requires the following information:

- The company's name and mailing address, as well as any other names under which it has operated during the past two years.

- A certification that the company meets applicable state and local health, safety and sanitation standards.

- Disclosure of the company's present owners, directors, officers and their relationships to any Summer Food Service Program sponsor of a food service management company that participated in the program during the past two years.

- Records of contract terminations, disallowances, and health, safety, and sanitation code violations during the past two years.

- The address or addresses of the food preparation and distribution facilities that the company will use in the program and the name of the local official responsible for operations of these facilities.

- The number of program meals that can be prepared in each facility during a 24-hour period.

- A certification that the company will operate in accordance with current program regulations.

- A statement that the owners, directors, and officers of the food service management company understand that the company will not be paid for meals delivered to non-approved sites, meals delivered to approved sites outside of the agreed-upon delivery time, or meals that do not meet requirements and specifications in the contract between the program sponsor and the company.

- Submission of a certified public accountant audit report if an audit was performed during the previous year.

- A statement indicating whether the organization is a minority business enterprise.

A food service management company will not be registered if DHS determines that the company lacks the administrative and financial capability to perform under the program or if it is identifiable through its organization or principals as a company that participated in the program during any previous year and was seriously deficient in its operations.

If your company is interested in contracting with program sponsor, call Ms. Jackie Allen at (512) 450-3374, or write: Texas Department of Human Services Special Nutrition Services W-313 P.O. Box 149030; Austin, Texas 78714-9030 Attn: Jackie Allen.

Your complete application must be received by March 15.

Grady news

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Grady Independent School District recently released its student names that qualified for the 1991-1992 fourth six-weeks grade "A" and "A and B" honor rolls:

• Elementary "A" honor roll

Second grade — Audra Cooper, Lacey Cox, Jennifer Haggerton, David Ross and Samantha Yates.

Third grade — Brandi Hale, Haley Madison, Joseph Rivas, Hali Tubb, Joshua Tunnell and Andrea Weish.

Fourth grade — Crystal Davidson, Baillie Greenhaw, Jedediah Hinojosa, Hale Looney, Meagan Mims and Sheree Rivas.

Fifth grade — Gregory Gibson, Shannon Peel, Christy Rivas, Cody Wells, Shanna Wells and Katie Jo Yates.

"A and B" honor roll

Second grade — Eva Friesen.

Third grade — Clint Schuelke and Cooper Tate.

Fourth grade — Blake Golson, Jose Ramirez and Lucy Torres.

Fifth grade — Jim Bob Haggerton, Marissa Hewitt, Julio Montoya, Rebecca Robles, Palmira Torres and Sarah Wiebe.

• Junior high "A" honor roll

Sixth grade — Jessica Holloway and Sarah Rivas.

Seventh grade — Leslie Addison, Eduardo Capetillo, Alison Cooper, Michael Madison and Tarah Schuelke.

Eighth grade — Aaron Gibson, Gerenda Johnson and Stacey Rivas.

"A and B" honor roll

Seventh grade — Brad Cox, Cody Peugh, Jonathan Robles, Terri Welch and Angela Welsh.

Eighth grade — Diedra Britton, Shayla Connel, Holly Madison, Cheri Odom and Scott Peel.

• High school "A" honor roll

Freshmen — Jacob Hartman, Rawley Mims, Angela Tubb and Cornelio Wiebe.

Sophomore — Tonya Posey.

Juniors — Christina Cortez,

Michelle Madison, J. C. Odom, Elizabeth Rivas and Melissa Romine.

Seniors — Johnny Britton, Bradley Gibson and Carrie Nelson.

"A and B" honor roll

Freshmen — April Golson, Ashlie Mabbe, Vance McMorris, Toby Shewmáke and Isaack Wiebe.

Sophomores — Crystal Addison, David Gonzales and Jennifer Hinojosa.

Juniors — Asusena Capetillo, Delia Hewitt, Shawn Rivas, Casey Robertson and Cindy Wells.

• March 5, Thursday, Grady School's "Open House" 7-8:30 p.m., and the Junior High One-Act-Play performance will begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Grady School Auditorium.

• March 6 — Spring break will begin and classes will operate on bell schedule "B" and dismiss at 1 p.m.

Buses will be running at 1 p.m. Classes will resume at 8:05 a.m., on Monday, March 16.

• March 6 — Friday, Junior High Track Meet — Wellman Relays; Wellman, Texas (boys and girls competing).

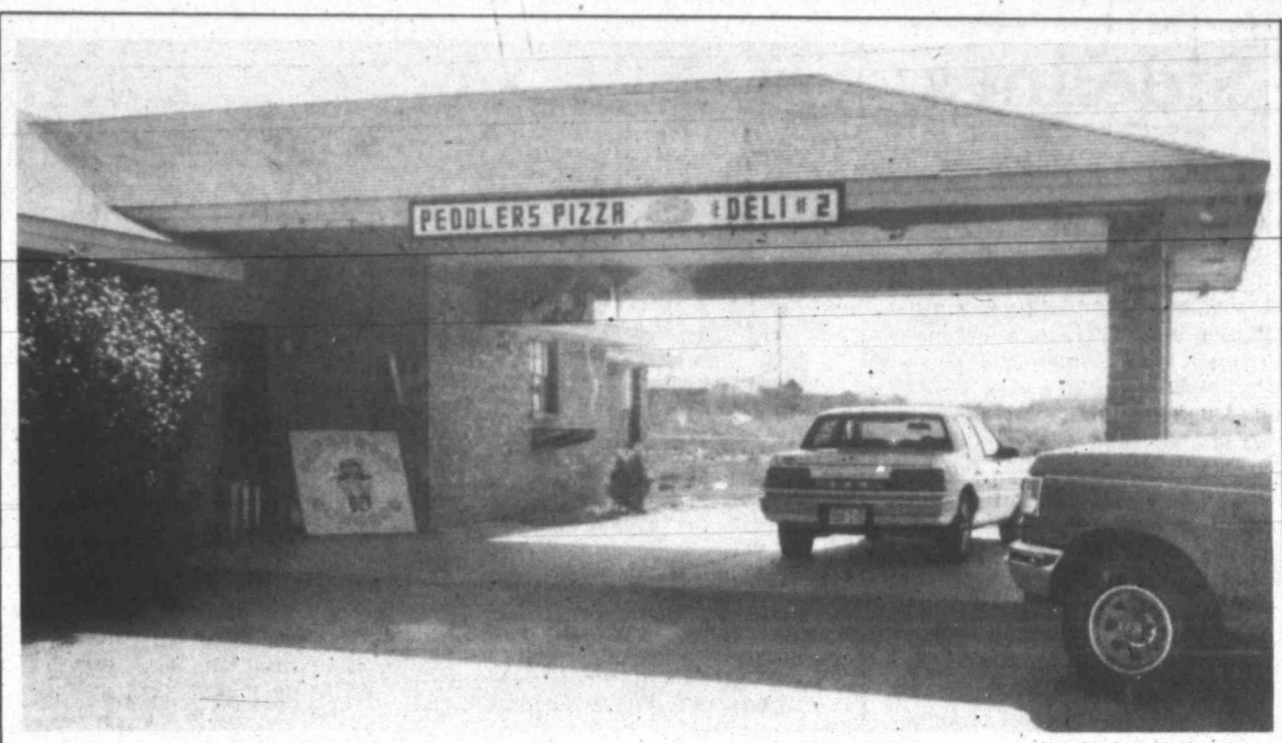
• Anyone wishing to run for election to the Grady ISD, Board of Trustees may file an application for a place on the ballot from February 17, through March 18.

We will be electing three trustees. You may file an application to run for election in the Superintendent's office during school hours.

For more information call 459-2444.

• Anyone interested in helping work at the 1992 Grady Junior High or Grady High School Invitational Track Meets please contact Coach Bedford, Coach Gonzales, or Mr. Gibson at 459-2445 or 459-2449.

Your volunteer assistance is needed and would be very much appreciated.



Peddler's offers more than just — Pizza

By KAY KOLB
Greenwood Correspondent

Peddler's Pizza in Greenwood has pizza and other tasty foods for all styles and preferences, according to owner and operator Wayne Studdard.

Studdard has been in business in the Greenwood area for the past eight years. He is helped by his wife, Billie and daughter, Catrece.

Besides pizza, patrons can choose from a good selection of sandwiches such as hamburgers, hot dogs, corn dogs, roast beef, chicken, burritos and submarines.

A variety of french fries and onion rings are available for choosing a side dish with the sandwiches.

Also on the menu are steak fingers, chicken strips, chili pies and tacos as well as cold drinks to accompany any meal.

Pizza is naturally, the specialty of the house and Ped-

dler's has a large selection of toppings.

Pizza lovers can order the all-time favorite pepperoni or choose from mushroom, black olive, jalapeno, onion, bell pepper or plain hamburger, Studdard said.

Peddler's, located just off Cloverdale Road, is open from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m., seven days a week and delivers in the Greenwood area. Orders can be placed by calling 683-5110.

Nestor's notes

By NESTOR HERNANDEZ
County ASCS/CEO

ASCS Reviews New Wool, Mohair Filing Procedures

Wool and mohair sales documents for 1989, 1990 and 1991 must be filed by March 2, 1992, according to Nestor Hernandez, CED of the Martin County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Service.

The new filing procedure became effective in 1991 when the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 made producers participating in the Wool and Mohair Price Support Payment subject to payment limitation and payment eligibility rules.

Under the new procedure, producers must file a person determination form within 15 days after filing the first sales receipt for any given year.

For 1992 and subsequent marketings, the status date for a wool and mohair producer's eligibility determination is the earlier of, the date the first application is submitted or December 1, of the applicable marketing year, Hernandez explained.

Additionally, the policy regarding payments to no more than three permitted entities under the acreage reduction program applies to wool and mohair producers.

Wool and mohair producers are also required to certify that they are in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions.



Stanton FHA

Members of the Stanton FHA observed FHA week, Feb. 9-15, by attending the church of our choice, drawing names for secret pals and observing teachers appreciation day. One of the organization's major projects was to help beautify the campus by planting a rose in the FHA rose garden on the south side of the building. The rose was purchased by Monica Aguirre and planted by Raymond Ramos and Odie Saldivar, while members and sponsor Mrs. Natha Mitchell watched.

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The Texas Constitution designates the county sheriff as "keeper of the jail." The operation of the jail takes a lot of the Sheriff's time and is a part of his life and responsibility that most people don't see or think about. It's an awesome responsibility! If the Sheriff gets sued over a prisoner in the county jail, the county gets sued. Who is the county? IT IS THE TAXPAYERS!

I have been a State Certified Jail Officer since 1973. I have been involved in the operation of both large and small jail facilities. I believe by giving our existing underground jail the same personal attention and care that my Dad did we will be able to keep getting it Certified by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards for several more years.

Because of our present economy I just don't believe the tax-payers of Martin County can afford a Bond Issue at this time!

I pledge to work hand in hand with our County Judge and Commissioners to stay abreast of the situation for the good of all of us.

Thank you!

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Local students nominated

A program which recognizes academic excellence in math science and computer science announced \$350,000 in cash awards.

The program — Tandy Technology Scholars announced that Janelle Jones of Greenwood High School and Krista Cleone of Stanton were nominated as Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science students.

Although no Permian Basin student was named to the finalist honor roll, students will receive certificates of recognition for their efforts.

All nominees were named by the Tandy Technology Scholars. Tandy honored 20,670 students this year, according to Tandy officials.

Hospice to be in town

Hospice of the Southwest will be at the TU Electric Ready Room on Wednesday March 11, 1992.

For those interested in become a volunteer in the Martin County community come by and get acquainted.

Open house times 10:30 a.m. until noon and resumes from 1:30 to 3 p.m., a come and go, reception.

Hospice staff present will be Jody Streicher, Community Relations Coordinator — Odessa, Texas, Mary Lee, Registered Nurse for this area.

For more information contact 1-800-747-HOME.



'Best Band Herd'

Bottom left photo: Stanton's Sherry Johnson finished in second place at the recent state tympani competition. She also captured a gold medal at the Monahans Region IV Solo and Ensemble Contest with her tympani drums solo and qualified for state contest on Class One Ensemble. Top left photo: "Best Band Herd" students coming very close to earning division ones and performing at the UIL Regional contest are: front row, Innet Brown, left, Melissa Rios, Ashley Miller, Traci Moore, Heather Roe, Eric Martel and James Miller. Middle row are Joy Adams, left, Danny Chapa, Angelica Hinojosa, Thomas Gill, Michael Paul Martinez, Tara Brooks and Blaine Hall. Back row are Dustin Brantley, Amy Ranne, Louis Dimase and Kenneth Kendall. Top right photo: Members of the state qualifying Trumpet Quartet are Joy Adams, Cody Hirt, Cissie Hobbs and Reagon Koonce.



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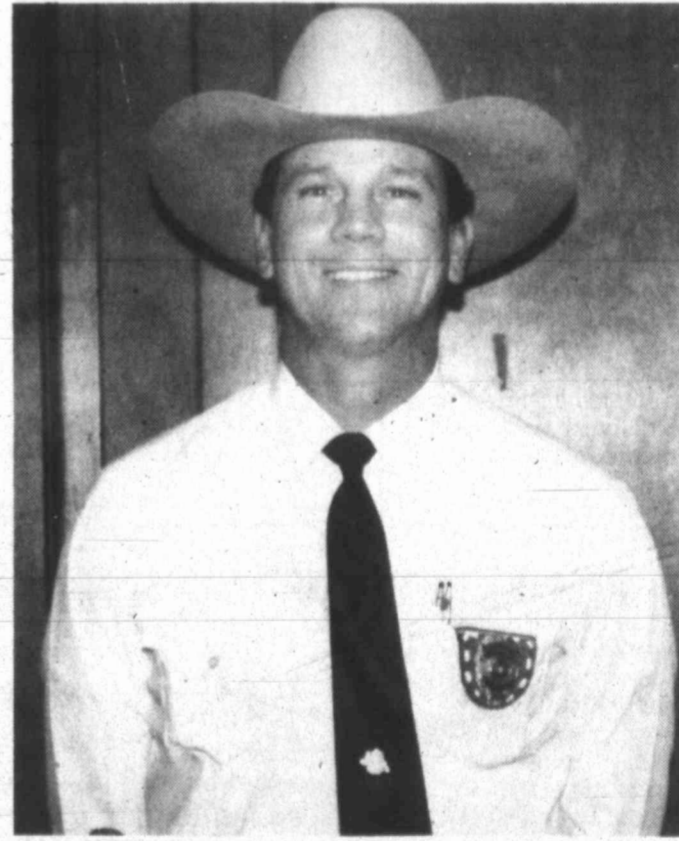
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- Captain: Lamesa P.D.
- Patrolman: Midland P.D.
- Chief: Stanton P.D.
- Board of Directors of Permian Basin Drug Task Force
- 13 Years Professional Law Enforcement Experience
- 12 Years Supervisory Experience

- 6 Years Administrative Experience
- Certified Training in:
 - Texas Penal Code
 - Mob And Riot Control
 - Traffic Investigation
 - First Line Supervision
 - Narcotic Investigation
 - Narcotic Identification
 - Crime Prevention
 - Emergency Ordinance Response (Bombs)
 - Radiological Monitoring
 - Narcotics Trafficking
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 - Kinesic Interview Techniques
 - Civil and Municipal Liability
 - Risk Management
 - Pursuit Driving
 - Policy Development



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of all the
Candidates before
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March 10th

Pol. Adv. paid for by Michael Adams' Campaign, Bill E. Coggin Treas., Box 497 Stanton, TX 79782

Sidelines

Parenting sl workshop

At the 6th Governor Conference on the Prevention of Child Abuse held in Austin, Texas, Ed R Clinical Social Work Big Spring VA Medi presented a workshop to enhance parenting skills.

Rivas discussed topics at the conference.

- Forty percent of born today in the U.S. will spend part of their one or more step re
- Sixty percent of divorces will eventually

- Children have a social effect in first marriage
- Children from a previous marriage predispose families toward divorce
- Skills and methods developed in a first marriage are generally not sufficient to make a blended family successful.

Being a good parent is automatic. There is no magic formula. Research indicates that the top six family characteristics that pr

Rivas has been a Social Worker at the medical center since October 1991. He was a former member of the Texas Coalition for the Prevention of Child Abuse and former Outreach Manager for the prevention of child abuse for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Surgeon General.

He is a writer and speaks a wide range of subjects with family life. He will send an attraction card outlining 101 Ways to Praise a Child to the five persons sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Praise-a Child, HC 7138, Big Spring, TX. 79708. There is no charge for card.

Stanton Classifieds

1,000 REWARD FOR information recovery of a Magnum cassette blue trailer with hydrotolien between February, American Oilfield Service west of Stanton. Call Randy 800-299-9687.

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ANY PERSON WISHING TO REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BILLING TO WTO, 1 AT P.O. BOX 7981, LAMESA, TEXAS 79811, NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. MARCH 12, 1992, AT 5:00 P.M. JANET EVERHEART, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 7703 MARCH 5 & 12, 1992

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The Stanton Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on March 16, 1992 at the School District Administration Building, Stanton, Texas to receive comments concerning six districts in accordance with Section 23.024 of the Texas Education Code. Interested parties are invited to attend and participate. Written comments may also be submitted to the following: Stanton Independent School District, P.O. Box 730, Stanton, Texas 79782. 7703 March 5, 1992

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Sidelines

Roping diabetes competition

On Sunday, March 8, 1992, the West Texas Horse Center in Odessa, Texas will open their gates for the first Annual Miller Lite American Diabetes Association Classic Calf Roping.

The event will feature 50 of the top calf ropers in the nation. They will compete on two calves with the top ten in the average advancing to a short-go.

These ropers will be vying for prize money as well as a beautiful trophy saddle. An added feature to this benefit will be an eight head match calf roping between former Odessa great, James Zant and the pride of Stamford, Texas, Raymond Hollabaugh.

The roping will kick off at 2 p.m., tickets can be bought at the gate: Adults-\$5 and children under 12, \$2. The West Texas Horse Center is located 2400 S. Moss Road and Interstate 20.

For West bound traffic, take exit 112 and follow the North service road to Moss Road. For East bound traffic, take exit 104 and follow the North service road to Moss Road.

Deaths

MARGARET WILKERSON

Margaret "Mrs. Fred" Wilkerson, 69, Big Spring died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Stephen Grace officiating.

Wilkerson was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

She was born May 6, 1922 in Big Spring and married Fred Wilkerson on Oct. 28, 1942 in Stanton. She grew up in Stanton, graduating from Stanton High School in 1939.

She lived in Big Spring all of her married life. She was a

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homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Wilkerson, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law; Tommy and Susan Wilkerson, Carrollton; one brother, Tommy Weaver, Palestine; two grandchildren; Christy and Mark Wilkerson, both of Carrollton and two cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Bob and Mary Weaver; and one brother, Bobby Weaver.

Pallbearers will be Fred Alton, Rick Shortes, David Shortes, Burl Dennis, Everett Bender and Hardy Wilkerson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ricky Sides, Gary Christensen, Wayne Johnson, David Buckner and Don Hogan.

Family suggests memorials to the American Diabetic Foundation, P.O. Box 62182, San Angelo, 76906.



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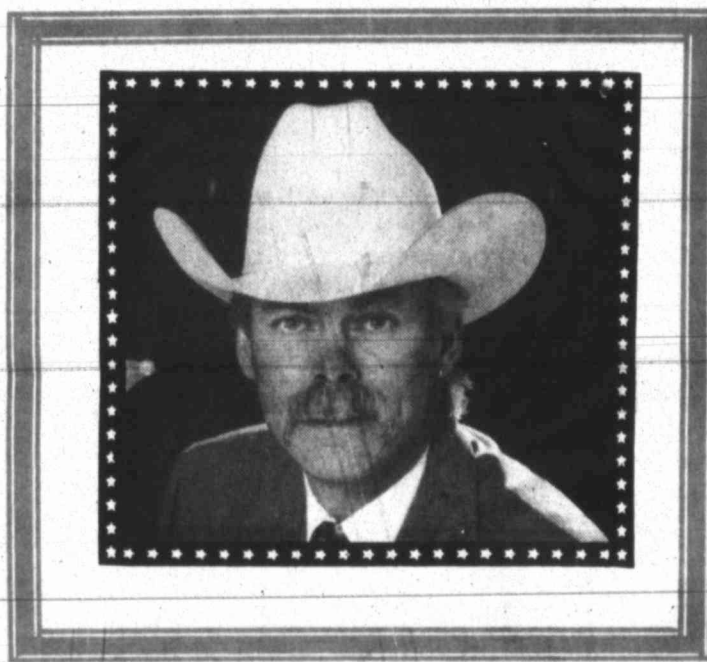
Headed for Austin

Members of the French Horn Quartet Stephanie Wilson, left, Laura Herm, Sande Bundas and Stacy Tollison won the gold medal

and qualified for the state contest May 30 until June 2.

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Dear Voters:

I have tried (and will continue) to see as many of you as I can but I have to work long hours to provide for my family and I don't believe in electioneering on Sunday.

If I am unable to personally contact you I hope you will accept this letter as a personal request for your vote and support. I sincerely want to be your next Sheriff.

Your county Sheriff is the only Peace Officer that you have any control over who may serve you. You have no control over who serves as a federal officer, state officer or city officer but you have the absolute control of who will serve you as your Sheriff. You control this by your vote.

I urge you to think long and hard before you mark your ballot. Who will listen to you and who will listen to your kids? Who really cares about you and who just wants the title and the power? What officer has listened to you and your family in the past and which candidate that is running for Sheriff will listen to you and your family in the future?

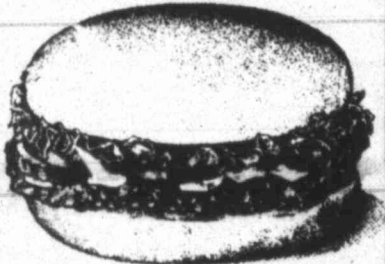
I was born here in the present Martin County Hospital and went all the way through school here until graduating from high school. I want to continue to live here and serve you!

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